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INDIVIDUAL

MORGAN,

LUIS P.

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SECRET.

No. 0888702. Rank. Capt. Name. MORGAN. L.P.
 Dates of Course. 21 Feb. - 15 Apr. 44 Course No. Basic/Sec B.2



1. Physical Training... Fair. Tries hard.. Unsited.
2. Unarmed Combat Fair . Tries hard Unsited
3. Jungle Training ... Fair Slow thinker
4. Weapon Training.. Fair . Slow but has fair knowledge
5. Demolitions ... Fair. T.O.T. 77% Good theory
6. Signale and Communications ... S.W.P.M. Good
7. Aircraft Recognition ... Fair
8. Ship Recognition. ... Fair
9. Japanese Identification. Very fair
10. Map Reading ... Very fair
11. Reconnaissance Procedure. Fair
12. "B" Subject: ... Fair
13. Other Intelligence..
14. Para-Naval Training
15. Folboats, Rubber Boats. Fair. Tries hard
16. Seamanship . Poor
17. Navigation.. Poor
18. Languages ... Good
19. Horse Transport. Fair
20. EQUITATION. ... Fair
21. Swimming
22. General Conduct... Good
23. Instructional Abilities.. Poor
24. Leadership... Fair
25. Schemes and Tactics.
26. Special Training (giving particulars)
27. Final Medical Report
28. Propaganda.

C.I.'s Report--

Date... *16. 4. 44*

Signed... *H. Kingfellow* *Lieut.*
C.I.

Forwarded (with further remarks if necessary)

Has shown average ability. True a very hard



Date... *16 Apr 44*

Signed... *Luke McEwen*
C.O. Fraser Commando School.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

(To be submitted at end of Preliminary Training in duplicate to HQ, and third copy retained at FRASER Commando School)

GROUP NO B2...Name MORGAN L P Rank Capt No 0888702The following standard and ability has been obtained in Training at
F C S

1. Explosives and Demolitions Fair
2. Folboats _____
3. Japanese A/C Identification Fair
4. Japanese Shipping Identification Fair
5. Japanese Methods _____
6. Japanese Identifications (Services) Fair
7. Jungle Warfare and Camouflage _____
8. Jungle Hygiene _____
9. Map Reading Fair
Judging Distances _____
Nautical Charts _____
10. Malay Good
11. Physical Training and U.A.C. Fair. Tries hard. Not very suitable
12. Recce and Recce Procedure Fair
13. Signals and Communications

<u>Morse</u>	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Visual</u>
V Good	Fair	Fair
14. Weapon Training Fair
15. B Training Fair
16. Equitation Fair



From: AG-O, USAFFE

To: Controller, AIB, APO 500
Attention: Colonel Whitney

7 February 1944

Request appropriate action

C.W.C.

From: FRS

To: AG-O, USAFFE

Date: 11 April 1944

1. The promotions for which Captain Morgan has claimed payment were temporary promotions by guerrilla forces which have not been confirmed by this Headquarters nor the War Department.

2. I have explained this matter personally to Lieut. Colonel A. H. Miller, FD, who is making the necessary adjustment of his accounts by stoppage against Captain Morgan's pay. He believes no further action should be taken in the circumstances.

C.W.



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~~SECRET~~

25 November 1943

TO : GHQ SWPA
FROM : WASHINGTON (STRONG)
NR : 917 25th

WHEN OBTAINED DESIRE REPORT FROM CAPTAIN LUIS MORGAN YOUR
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P.R.S.

AG

23 Oct 43

It is requested that a Ration Book be furnished for Captain LUIS PEDRO MORGAN, O-888702, who is assigned to this Section for temporary duty.

C. W.



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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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FEXO

APO 501
21 Oct 1943

FEXO 201 Morgan, Luis Pedro

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : CAPT LUIS PEDRO MORGAN O-888702, AUS

Above named O reld Misc Gp, USAFFE and temp dy with Allied Int
Bureau, asgd 5217 Recn Bn. VP TCNT TDN. Travel by Govt motor T authorized
1-5600 P431-02 A 212/40425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

CHAS W. CLEGG
Lt. Col. AGD
Asst. Adjt Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE FAR EAST

A.P.O.
19 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....234

E X T R A C T

1. DP and under prov Cir 220, VD 1942, announcement is made of temp apt CAPTAIN LUIS PEDRO MORGAN, Inf, Philippine Army (P.C) as Captain, AUS, effective this date to rank from 29 September 1941. His serial number is O-888702. CAPTAIN MORGAN is ordered to active dy this date, assigned to Inf, and to Misc group USAFFE and placed on temp dy AIB. It being impracticable to subsist with troops or at O mess, per diem \$2.25 and billets authorized. 91-2 P 410-01, A 212/40102.002.

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Major General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(sgd) L. S. OSTRANDER,
(typed) L. S. OSTRANDER,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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Orders, Captain Luis Pedro Morgan.

Deputy Controller, A.I.B.

AG, USAFFE.

20 October, 1943.

1. Having been assigned to this Bureau for duty, Captain Luis Pedro Morgan, Inf., Philippine Army (P.C.) (now Captain, AUS), has reported this date.

2. It is now requested that orders be issued reassigning Captain Morgan to the 5217th Reconnaissance Battalion, with station at Camp Tabragalba. It is pointed out that the 5217th Reconnaissance Battalion is under the operational control of the Philippine Regional Section of This Bureau, Colonel Courtney Whitney being Chief thereof.

3. This request is made upon the request in turn of Colonel Whitney.

A. W. I.

1 Incl:

True Copy ext. SO 234, 19 Oct 43.



Philippine Regional
Section, A.I.B.

AG, USAFFE.

19 October, 1943.

Captain Louis P. Morgan, Philippine Constabulary (AUS) has been evacuated from the Philippines VOCIC and is now on duty with the 5217th Reconnaissance Battalion. Your attention to such action as is necessary to regularize his status would be appreciated.

C. W.



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
Office of the Commanding Officer

28 September, 1943

Subject: Lieut. Col. Luis P. Morgan, Inf.,
- Mutinous Action.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, SWPA.



1. Following is a brief factual history of the case of Lieut. Col. Luis P. Morgan.

2. It was reported to me - but I have not been able to verify - that the late Brig. Gen. G.O. Fort ordered the then Capt. Luis P. Morgan to report with his Constabulary detachment from Kolambugan to Dansalan to aid in repulsing the Japanese invasion. Instead of following orders, Capt. Morgan reported to Dansalan personally without his detachment. Upon his own initiative, he decided that the situation was so bad that he returned to Kolambugan, and on his own instructions the Findlay Millar Lumber Company was totally destroyed. Later observation in August, 1942, indicated to me that this drastic action was both needless and unnecessary. The mill could have been disabled by removal of irreplaceable spare parts, and thus render it inoperative and useless to the enemy. However, is protected at least by verbal orders from Gen. Fort to follow a scorched-earth policy.

3. During June and July, 1942, Captain Morgan by drastic action curtailed ~~an~~ incipient Moro raids which may well have been a serious danger to the Christian population in the north coastal area of Lanao. It has been charged that Capt. Morgan's actions were more drastic than necessary, but no attempt has been made to investigate these charges, as it would be impossible to adduce unbiased testimony at this time. During this time, the inception of a guerrilla movement was discussed, but until 16 September, 1942, it did not extend beyond the organization of a volunteer guard group in the municipality of Kolambugan, and the arming of some retreating soldiers to guard against the Moros, as well as to resist any

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Japanese landings in the area. No overt action was made against the Japanese at this time.



4. Captain William Tate, who has my sincere admiration for sheer courage, served with the Japanese as Chief of Policy of Momungan until he was able to convince them that he should be given arms. Prior to his appointment as Chief of Police, he had served as an interpreter and liaison officer between the Japanese agent of the Military Administration and the provincial and municipal officials of Misamis Occidental. The Japanese, Kamimae by name, did not understand English, but spoke fluent Visayan. At the meetings in the various municipalities, Kamimae would advise the people to come back to town bringing their families, and reestablish normal life. Capt. Tate, his interpreter, told the opposite advising the people to keep their children, particularly girls out of sight; not to return to town, and not to cooperate with the Japanese. It was due to this act that Misamis Occidental never cooperated fully with the Japanese.

5. After returning to Lanao, Capt. Tate successfully convinced the Japanese of his integrity and obtained 70 Enfield rifles. Upon receipt of these rifles, he advised the people of Momungan that he intended to desert the Japanese for good, and ~~take~~ to the forests. As he expected the Japanese to retaliate, he advised the civilians to leave their homes within the next three days. He did this in an area overrun by fifth columnists and pro-Jap spies, and after the last civilian had left Momungan, he and his men deserted the Japanese.

6. A few days later, Tate called on me, and we had a long discussion on the possibilities of guerrilla action, as the Japanese has alienated all Filipinos by brutal treatment. I advised Tate to find Capt. Morgan and verify the report that Morgan was ready for guerrilla action. My thought in this was to play the underground organization before actually attacking the enemy, and unless the organization was widely dispersed, we would be wiped out in the first retaliatory raid. Tate left on or about 16 August, 1942, for conference with Morgan. The then Capt. Hedges and I followed on the 23rd of August. On the 10th of September word was received from agents in Misamis Occidental that the Japanese had ordered all fire arms in the province to be brought to the various municipal buildings for deposit and registration.

6. Capt. Tate suggested that he raid Misamis Occidental to capture these arms before they were removed from the province by the enemy. At this time, Misamis Occidental was lightly garrisoned; I had made two visits to the area without seeing any Japanese. On 16 September, Tate and 40 men disarmed the police force in Misamis, killing the only Japanese officer there, and seized the guns stored in the municipal building. Being greeted as a liberator, Tate received suggestions from the jubilant populace that the whole province be freed from the enemy. This was done. In a steady advance to the north, five more Japanese were killed and 8 others escaped.

7. On 18 September, Captain Morgan, apparently sensing the applause that would greet the liberators, rushed across Panguil Bay to Misamis Occidental to take over the leadership of the invading forces. During the next fifteen days, the entire province was liberated, and a local militia or volunteer guards was organized. On 1 October, these two officers, Morgan and Tate, returned to my quarters in Lanao, and requested that I take over command of the movement, since as Morgan stated, "PC officers who are senior to me will not obey my orders. In order to have a unified force, it is necessary to have an American officer to command." In reply, I told Morgan that I would assume command, but that he must remember that once that command was assumed, I would be the Commanding Officer, and that I would not be a stooge, or a figure head for him, or any group of Constabulary officers.

8. Agreement was reached, and on 2 October, my first trip as Commanding Officer was started from Tangub, Misamis Occidental, and covered the entire province, including Dipolog on northern Zamboanga. On 6 October, the Japanese made a punitive attempt to land troops at Misamis, but were defeated with more than 40 Japanese killed. No further attempt was made except two minor raids in which the enemy was unable to land.

9. On 26 June, 1943, the enemy undertook an all-out invasion of Misamis Occidental. More than 1500 troops were used in simultaneous landings at Dipolog, Aloran, Tudela, and at Tukuran, Zamboanga.

10. From the beginning of this movement, Lieut. Col. Morgan was interested in doing as he pleased rather than in establishing a strong organization which will be able to function successfully in the face of an expected retaliation. Since his assistance was of no advantage, he was sent on an inspection patrol of the northeastern provinces of Mindanao. This inspection trip extended nearly 5 months, and was completed on 23 June. During this trip, Lieut. Col. Morgan had a long conference with





Major Jesus A. Villamor, formerly Commanding Officer of the Seventh Military District. While in Jimenez enroute to my Headquarters, Morgan and Major Edwin D. Andrews, PAC, an American citizen, although like Morgan, an American mestizo, had a long discussion on the conduct of the Tenth Military District. Unfortunately, both of these officers are violently anti-American in their attitude. Undercover agents overheard a great deal of the conversation, and proof is available to verify these statements. Upon arrival at my Headquarters on 24 June, Morgan handed me copies of orders which he had signed as "Colonel, GSC." He was reprimanded and advised that his orders will not be recognized. Apparently this rebuke precipitated his intention of attempting to wrest the command from my hands.

11. As stated previously, the Japanese attacked on 26 June, and I evacuated the Headquarters and radio equipment to the Bonifacio area where we have a rear CP already established to meet such an emergency. Although Morgan with nearly all the armed men of the HQ and Service Co., was only across Panguil Bay, he made no attempt to communicate with me, or to send assistance. A message was sent to Lieut. Col. Hedges, Commanding Officer, 108th Division, province of Lanao, requesting information in his area. Instead of replying to the message, he crossed the bay with a small but well-armed force of Christians and Maranaos. After conference, it was decided to move the net control station to Lanao where it is believed that it can be defended. While enroute to the present location of the radio station, I was informed that Lieut. Col. Morgan has issued a proclamation on 4 July accusing me and all Americans of being cowards, and to had failed to defend Misamis Occidental.

12. On 27 July, I received a curt statement (Exhibit "D") from Lieut. Col. Morgan advising me that he had resigned as Chief of Staff. The resignation was accepted (Exhibit "G"), but still leaving the way open for him to revise his attitude. On 4 August, the first overt act was made when he attempted to replace the division commander of the 108th Division by fomenting trouble with two leading Maranao datus. Fortunately, these datus were more intelligent than expected, and refused to join in the movement. Morgan thereupon lost considerable confidence in his ability to take over the command of the Tenth Military District.

13. On 10 and 11 August, Morgan reported for conference at my Headquarters, in which his very foolish and minor complaints were answered, and he was definitely informed that he would not take over the command of the

Tenth Military District, since he could not control the various units. On 16 August, he realized his weakness and issued a statement (Exhibit "L") rescinding all orders issued by him, and assuming full responsibility for the senseless destruction of houses in Tangub and vicinity. Pressure was brought to bear upon the few foolish young officers who had been deluded by Morgan's promises, and the movement was suppressed without blood shed.

14. It is realized that such mutinous action should have been immediately stamped out rather than by patiently undermining the officers' prestige. However, it is hoped the conditions under which we are laboring are appreciated, and the fact that we are not strong enough to fight among ourselves and against the well-armed enemy at the same time. By calling upon the several hundred loyal Maranaos, I could have wiped out the entire mutinous group of approximately one hundred men and officers. I could have started the killing, but I desisted from doing so, for once a Maranao is aroused to a fighting pitch, he will kill everything that walks in his path. I did not issue the order to wipe out the mutineers, or it would have meant the killing of all Christians in the municipality of Kolambugan.

15. The desired result was obtained when the mutiny collapsed, and Morgan reported to my Headquarters in response to my orders. Since that date, 25 August, he has retired to his quarters, and in general ceased to interfere with the organization. The Tenth Military District has weathered its most severe storm, and emerged a better and stronger organization.

16. True copies of all orders issued by Lieut. Col. Morgan are submitted for such action as deemed necessary. No charge sheet has been filed, as it is felt that these orders will be sufficient basis for charges, but such will be filed if desired.



Wendell W. Fertig
WENDELL W. FERTIG
Colonel, AUS
Commanding

He has been of little value to the organization, as he has been interested in the amount of petty graft that he can obtain while on his patrols. He is an American hater, and has lost no opportunity to express his dislike, and has done everything to cause internal friction by accusing this HQ of treating American officers with favoritism.

WENDELL W. FERTIG
Colonel, AUS
Commanding



Exhibit A

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
PHILIPPINES

IN THE FIELD
10 June 45

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO..... 8)

(E X T R A C T)

3. The following promotion of officer in the United States Forces in the Philippines, is hereby announced effective as of 1 May 45

TO BE MAJOR - INFANTRY

Capt. BONILLA, MARCELO S.

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By command of Brigadier General FERTIG;

(SGD.) L. P. MORGAN
Lt-Col. CSC, USFIP
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

L. P. MORGAN
Lt-Col. CSC, USFIP
Chief of Staff

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Officer Concerned
HQ. USFIP
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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
F. S. LAGMAN
1st Lt Inf

Asst The Adjutant General



Exhibit C



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
THE MINDANAO-SULU FORCE
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

IN THE FIELD
4 July '45

PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH AND DUTCH EAST INDIES:

A State of War exists between the United States, England, the Philippines, the British and Dutch East Indies and the Empire of Japan.

By virtue of the present emergency, I proclaim all places in the Dutch and British East Indies now occupied by the enemy to be under the military jurisdiction of Mindanao-Sulu Force.

The Commanding Officer, Sulu Force, will take direct control of any area that may eventually fall under his control and establish civil government therein.

This order shall be in force during the present emergency or until the proper British or Dutch Forces take control of their respective territory.

(SGD.) L. P. MORAN
Lt-Col., INF. USFI
Commanding General.

TRUE COPY:

LT. L. C. BULAWIN
On duty w/G-2 & G-3, CMU

(SGD.) T. L. CABILI

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
[Signature]
F. S. [Name]
1st Lt Inf
Asst The Adjutant General

Exhibit B

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
MINDANAO-SULU FORCE
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

IN THE FIELD
4 July '45

P R O C L A M A T I O N

TO THE PEOPLE OF MINDANAO AND SULU:

A state of war exists between the United States Government, the Philippine Commonwealth government and the Empire of Japan.

WHEREAS, Lieut. General J. W. H. W. and Major General W. F. Sharp, after a short battle surrendered the Armed Forces in the Philippines without the authority of either President W. ROOSEVELT, The War Department or General D. W. H. H.;

WHEREAS, the people of the Philippines, the unsundered officers and soldiers, escaped prisoners of War and the civilians are still resisting Japan with any weapon in their hands and have conducted guerrilla operations in all parts of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in Mindanao and Sulu all guerrilla groups have already united under one headquarters;

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the maximum cooperation and support from the Armed Forces and civilians I have been offered by most of the officers, enlisted men, Maranao Militia Forces of Lanao, Volunteer Guards and Civilians the task of leading them in this struggle;

I, H. H. H., because of the present emergency and in compliance with the above request assume command of all the Armed forces in Mindanao and Sulu effective this date.



The present District Commander appointed by SWPA Headquarters as CO., 10th Military District will assume his duties as prescribed by Army regulations only.

All communications intended for the General Headquarters, Mindanao-Sulu Forces will be addressed to the Commanding General, Field of Lanao, to distinguish them from the headquarters of the District Commander, 10th Military District, Field of Misamis Occidental.

(SGD.) L. P. MORGAN
Lt-Col. Infantry, USARP
Commanding General

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Handwritten Signature]

F. D. MORGAN
1st Lt Inf

Asst The Adjutant General



EXHIBIT "D"

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
MINDANAO-SULU FORCE

IN THE FIELD
27 July '43.

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION

To : The CO, 10th Military District
In the Field

1. I hereby tender my resignation as
Chief of Staff effective this date.

(sgd) L. P. MORGAN
Lt. Col. Infantry, USFIP

OFFICIAL:


F. S. NAGMAN

1st Lieut., Inf.

Asst. The Adjutant General
HQ, 10th MD - USFIP



Exhibit E

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS, Tenth Military District
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

IN THE FIELD
26 July '43

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....20)

4. The following officer and enlisted men of the 108th Division, are transferred to the General Headquarters Expeditionary Force, with their arms and ammunition, effective this date:

- 1st Lieut. OSTIA, VICENTE Y.
- S/Sgt. LEDESMA, JESUS
- S/Sgt. NATIVIDAD, BERNARDO
- Sgt. CORNEL, DIONISIO
- Col. MIRANDA, VICENTE
- " MONTERALTO, LUCIO
- " BETACURA, GAUDENCIO
- " BIONOG, BERNARDO
- " GARCIA, CORNELIO
- " GENEZOSO, PEREGRINO
- Pfc ONREJAS, ORION
- " SAJOTOS, ALFONSO DE LOS



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Actually moved on 11 Aug 43
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They will, upon receipt of this order, report to the CO, General Headquarters Expeditionary Force, for duty.

The travel directed is necessary in the public service.

(SOD.) L. P. FORGAN
Lt-Col. CSC, USFIP
Chief of Staff

DISTRIBUTION:
Officer and EM concerned
CHQ. 108th
CO, 108th Division
CO, CHQ. Exp. Force
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[Signature]
1st Lt Inf

Asst The Adjutant General

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
 Office of the Commanding Officer

30 July, 1943

Subject: Resignation, Acceptance of.
 To : Lieut. Col. L. P. Morgan, Inf.

1. Your letter subject, resignation, was received this morning, and necessary orders will be issued in accordance with the wishes therein expressed. The only statement that could be contained in such orders, since no reasons or explanation were given in your request for relief, is that you are placed on unassigned status.

2. It is impossible for me to conceive of your reason for making this request. You must realize that we are part and parcel of the Army of the United States. You became a part of the Army of the United States and subject to the Articles of War when you took your oath of office upon acceptance of your promotion. In view of that acceptance, you placed yourself under command of this HQ. Now you request that you be relieved as Chief of Staff. This has been done, but it is not within my power to relieve you as an officer of the Army. Therefore, as one of the ranking officers of the Tenth Military District, you should have a particular assignment. What that assignment is to be should be decided by conference. You are therefore requested to report to this HQ for a conference, since it is my intention to place you in an assignment which will be more congenial than you apparently found your previous assignment. You definitely cannot remain a free lance, and maintain any command function in a Military District which is organized along military lines.

3. The most astonishing angle in your resignation is that you are apparently throwing overboard the chance of a lifetime. As C of S of the MD you were in position to take over the command thereof as soon as the American officers are relieved. This will undoubtedly take place upon the signing of the treaty of peace. There is absolutely no question that the Philippine Government will be 100 per cent Filipinized. You were in a logical place to succeed me as CO of the 10th MD, and be in position

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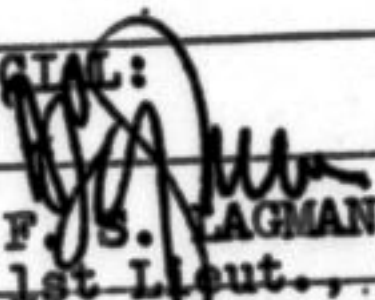
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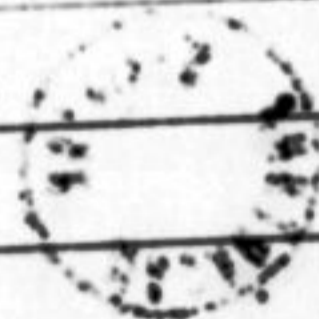
to administer the most important District in the Philippines. Yet you have resigned that opportunity, why I do not know. In other words, you are turning your back on the chance to be the most outstanding Filipino officer in the island of Mindanao, and probably in the entire archipelago.

4. In closing, allow me to call to your attention the fact that upon acceptance of your resignation as Chief of Staff, you thereby forfeit all command functions in the Tenth Military District until you are given another assignment. It is hoped that you will be able to report here on or about Monday, 2 August, 1943, for the desired conference, as I expect to leave shortly thereafter.

(Sgd.) W. W. FERTIG
Lieut. Col. (CE) Inf., AUS
Commanding

OFFICIAL:


F. S. LAGMAN
1st Lieut., Inf.
Asst. The Adjutant General



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Exhibit F

IN THE FIELD
30 July '43

Authority is hereby granted to Mr. HENRY NEWMAN, to confiscate arms & ammunitions in the possession of any civilian not properly recorded in the Army Headquarters.

(SGD) L. P. MORGAN
Lt-Col., Inf - USFIP
Chief of Staff

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


F. S. LAGMAN
1st Lt Inf

Asst The AdjutantGeneral



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Exhibit "F"

IN THE FIELD
30 July '43

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confiscate arms & ammunitions in the possession of any civi-
lian not properly recorded in the Army Headquarters.

(SGD) L. P. MORGAN
Lt-Col., Inf - USFIP
Chief of Staff

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


F. S. DUGAN
1st Lt Inf

Asst The Adjutant General



Exhibit H



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
MINDANAO-SULU FORCE
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

IN THE FIELD
4 August '43

SUBJECT: Letter dated 30 July '43, Anser of
TO : The District Commander, 10th MD

1. If you are in contact with Gen. MacArthur please inform him that I resigned as your Chief of staff because I and my people do not like to disgrace ourselves by going with a sissy, partial, discriminating and running headquarters. Hence, we organized the Mindanao-Sulu Force. The behavior of our officers and men in Misamis Occidental during the invasion is a disgrace to the United States and Philippine peoples for which the leaders at the time are to be blamed.

2. Attached is a copy of my proclamation which I hope you will transmit to the Commanding General, Southwest Pacific Area, word for word so that they may know what is transpiring here. By this, means everybody can have justice and fair play.

3. If conference is desired, Kolambugan, Lanao will be the meeting place. Date: August 10, 1943. Time: 10:00 AM. Major Busnan Kalao and Capt. Joseph Sanguila will attend this conference. Please advise them accordingly.

(SND) L. P. LOZAN
Lt-Colonel, Inf. USFIP
Commanding General

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. P. Lozan".

1st Lt Inf
Asst. The Adjutant General

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
MINDANAO-SULU FORCE
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Exhibit I

IN THE FIELD
10 August '43

DEAR MAJOR ANGELES LUMERA

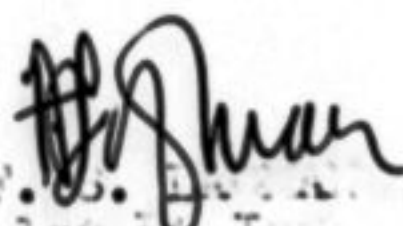
I intend to relieve the present Division Commander of the 108th Division for obvious reasons. The position of a Division Commander should be entrusted to an officer who possesses the qualities of a professional soldier.

I know you are the most logical officer to assume command of this Division. I offer you this. If this offer suits your conveniences answer me immediately by phone or letter.

Sincerely,

(302) L. P. HOWSE
Lt-Colonel, Inf., USFI
Commanding General

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


H. J. Man
1st Lt. Inf.
Asst. The Adjutant General



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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
MINDANAO Sulu Force

IN THE FIELD
16 August '43

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONNEL OF MINDANAO AND SULO:

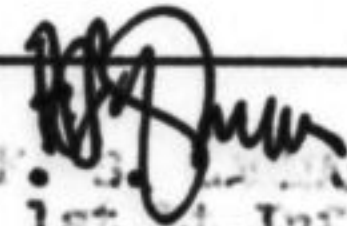
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All orders issued by me under this proclamation are recalled effective this date except such orders which the Commanding Officer, 10th Military District, deems necessary to enforce for the military interests.

All destruction of property resulting from operations caused by military operations by virtue of orders issued by me under this proclamation are my responsibility.

(Sgt.) L. P. MORAN
Lieut-Colonel, Infantry

A TRUE COPY:


F. S. MORAN
1st Lt Inf

Asst The Adjutant General

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Exhibit M

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SECOND IN COMMAND

IN THE FIELD
17 August '43

MEMORANDUM for:-
Lt-Col C. W. Hedges


1. Attached is a recommendation for promotion and request of 3rd Lieut. ANTONIO ISIDRO signed by his Battalion Commander, which up to date has not as yet been acted. If action can not be done, let me know.

By order of the DISTRICT COMMANDER:

(SGD.) L. P. MORGAN
Lieut. Colonel, Infantry
Second-in-Command

Copy furnished:
CHQ. 10th ID.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


1st Lt Inf
Asst The Adjutant General



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT 108th DIV.
HEADQUARTERS FOURTH BN. 12CF.

26 June 1943

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion
To : The Commander Officer 108th Div.

1. The following recommendation for promotion
of officers this Battalion is hereby made:

~~TO THE SECOND BATTALION 108th DIV.~~

3rd Lieut. ANTONIO ISIDAO

2. 3rd Lieut. ANTONIO ISIDAO, is the executive
officer, Adjutant, and (S-1) of this Bn. He is an old
commissioned officer with four years of efficient ser-
vice behind him in the 108th Div and had fought in the
different sectors in Mindanao as indicated:

Davao City, Dec. 20, 1941 under the command of Lt Col
A. T. Wilson
Dius Line, Feb. to March 1942 under the command
of Lt. Col. Wilson
Cagayan, May 2nd to 7, 1942 under the command of
Major Megee.

3. With the services that he had rendered and
the efficient work he had done in the Battalion, the
undersigned strongly recommend this officer to the next
higher rank. This promotion do not exceed the Table of
allowances of officer in his position.

(SGD) IBRAHIM MACUD
1st Lieut Inf 12CF 108th
Commanding

A true copy: 8-17-43

(SGD.) M. S. DOMILLA
Major, Inf

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
1st Lt Inf

Asst The Adjutant General



Exhibit N

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
MINDANAO SULU FORCE
Office of the Second in Command

IN THE FIELD
18 August '43

Col. W. W. Fertis
In the Field

Acknowledge receipt of letter dated 12 August '43. All conditions mentioned in your letter dated, 12 August '43. are complied as follows:

Par. 4 subparagraphs a & b are covered by the notice. Subparagraph c is out of place for the office of the chief of staff is automatically abolished effective the date when you were appointed as district commander.

Par. 5 is covered by the request dated 12 August '43.

(SGD.) L. B. MORGAN
Lieut-Col. Inf. USFIP

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


F. B. MORGAN
1st Lt Inf

Asst The Adjutant General



Exhibit 0

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT

IN THE FIELD
18 August '43


MEMORANDUM for -
All Army Personnel
In the Field

1. Contrary to the message signed by Col. W. W. FERTIG, dated 11 August, 1943, disregarding all orders and letters signed by Lt-Col. L. P. Morgan, all orders, letters and memoranda signed by L. P. Morgan, either as Chief of Staff or as Commander General are still enforced and effective pending settlement of the friction between Col. W. W. Fertig and Lt-Col. L. P. Morgan.

2. Anybody who disobeys this order should be reported to me at once.

(SGD) L. P. MORGAN
Lieut-Colonel, Inf. USFIP

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


F. S. LACIAN
1st Lt Inf

Asst The Adjutant General



Exhibit P

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
Office of the Station Commander

In the Field
23 August '43

Subject: Reply Letter, dated 20 August '43
To : Colonel, W. W. FERTIG

1. Acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20 August '43.

2. All orders signed by me as Chief of Staff of the Commanding General will be enforced until all the requests dated 12 August '43, are complied with.

3. Attached memorandum dated 18 August '43 for your information.

L. P. MORGAN
Lieut Colonel, Inf. USARV
Station Commander

Copy furnished:
Major Busran
Capt. Sanguila
All leading datus
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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
1st Lt Inf
Asst The Adjutant General



Exhibit Q

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
~~Tenth Military District~~
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

IN THE FIELD
11 Sept 43

MEMORANDUM for:-
All Members, Cdg. Expeditionary Force

1. This force will, effective this date, function under the direct control of the Commanding General, 10th Military District.

(SGD.) L. P. MORGAN
Lieut Col Infantry, USIP

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



R. S. [unclear]
1st Lt Inf
Asst The Adjutant General



Exhibit J

IN THE FIELD
16 August '45

(PERSONAL)

Lieut-Col. W. W. FERTIG:

I and my people are very much disappointed in what transpired in our organization. When I organized the forces in September last year I have only the welfare of the United States and the Philippines at heart. I did not have the least intention of making myself a big shot. Being part American and loyal to America I did not like to put the Americans down. So against the protest of my fellow officers I requested you, a US Army officer, to head our organization and placed myself as your chief of staff. By this arrangement, I thought, I could bring about the cooperation of the Americans and Filipinos in this fight against our common enemy.

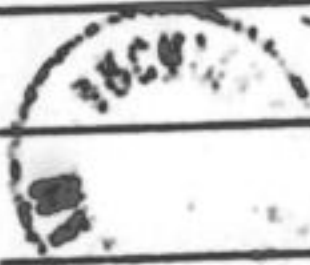
Everything went well at first. I went on my trip to organize and coordinate all guerrilla forces under our headquarters. I even sent my instructions to Col. Hugh A. Straughn in Luzon, thus carrying your name in practically all parts of the Philippines. I even made plans to make you the Major General of our guerrilla forces upon the request of the various guerrilla leaders and the people. I defended you against harsh criticism from people who did not like you. I explained to Major Meider, AC. (who is antagonistic to you) and to Major Villamor why you are heading our forces.

But during my long absence you practised nepotism and sectionalism openly. You and your fellow Americans have the best cars, best accommodation, best clothes, best shoes and best positions. Some of your American officers behave arrogantly toward Filipino officers and men. Tires and other supplies were taken from my house to accommodate your American friends. When you received your appointment as district commander for the Tenth Military District you sidetracked me by appointing Lt-Col Robert V. DeLer as your second in command. (see SO 1116). When some Tommy guns arrived from Australia I was entirely neglected, though an American civilian, a non-combatant, was given one.

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I realized that my position as chief of staff is treated with contempt. I made recommendations for commissions which in many cases were not approved but recommendations made by your American friends are given more weight. You gave me a rotten car while American officers inferior in rank than I, have nicer and better cars. I did not have my share of clothing and shoes though American enlisted men have their shares.

There is one honorable way out. Resign as chief of staff.

I blame, not you, but your advisers for most of these faults. Your Filipino advisers are injecting politics in the Army while your American advisers are utterly ignorant of local conditions and have done you more harm than good.

I am expecting for you here in Kolumbu on for conference on or letter dated 4 August '43.

(SND.) L. P. MORGAN
Lt-Col. Inf. USFIP

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

L. P. Morgan
L. P. MORGAN
1st Lt. Inf

Asst The Adjutant General



exhibit K

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
MINDANAO SULU FORCE

12 August '43

REQUEST

1. The title of all forces in the Tenth Military District will be :

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
MINDANAO SULU FORCE

2. Special Orders # 116 re designation of Lt-Col. ROBERT V. BOWLER, to take command of the Tenth Military District, in case the CO, is incapacitated due to enemy action or other causes, should be revoked.

3. Lt-Col. L. P. NORMAN, should be designated Second in Command, Mindanao-Sulu Force.

4. Equalization of rations, allowances and pay of Filipino and American officers.

5. Abuses committed by American officers on Filipino officers and enlisted men should be stopped.

6. Maranao Militia Forces should be designated Maranao Forces.

CONCESSION

PROCLAMATION dated 4 July, 1943 and signed by Lt-Col. L. P. NORMAN, will be recalled.

(S.D.) JOSEPH SANCILLA
Capt. Inf.

(S.D.) BUSANI KALAW
Major Inf.



(S.D.) L. P. NORMAN
Lt-Colonel, Inf. USFIP

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
MINDANAO SULO FORCE

Exhibit L

IN THE FIELD

16 August 1943

NOTICE

TO THE FORCES OF MINDANAO AND SULU:

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All orders issued by me under this proclamation are recalled effective this date except such orders which the Commanding Officer, 10th Military District, deems necessary to enforce for the military interests.

All destruction of property in Mindanao Occidental, caused by military operations by virtue of orders issued by me under this proclamation are my responsibilities.

L. P. Morgan

L. P. MORGAN
Lieut-Colonel, Infantry



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Rupagan
16 August 45

Dear General,

To close once and for all the misunderstanding between you and Lt-Col. Morgan, I am enclosing herewith the desired statements as required in your communication of 12 August 45, par. 4, (a) and (b), which contain the CONCESSION of Lt-Col. Morgan, with the hope that my earnest request with respect to our conference yesterday at about 1:30 P.M. will find its way as expected, par. 3, same request.


It is probably a surprise for the General to know that the effect of the little misunderstanding between the two outstanding leaders of the GUERRILLA operations in Mindanao and Sulu to the civilian population and the subordinate officers and enlisted men has been very great, that several prayers have been said to save the remaining Philippine Commonwealth from INTERNAL DESTRUCTION.

The news that the General has atlast been so kind and generous, having felt the urgent necessity for UNITY at this crucial moment and the preservation of the USFIP organization now and always, has been a blessing to all.

Sincerely,

(S.D.) DUSMAN KALAW

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


F. G. LARSEN
1st Lt Inf
Asst The Adjutant General



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
MINDANAO-SULU FORCE
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

IN THE FIELD
3 August '43

MEMORANDUM for:-
Lt-Col. Alejandro Suarez
CO, 125th Inf. Regt.

1. In view of the difficulty of communication between different provinces due to the presence of enemy and to expedite payments of cash advances, ration allowances and other sundry expenses, you are authorized to print local emergency circulating notes like the ones printed here. Your local emergency circulating board can be appointed by you. Careful attention should be exercised by the board and you to avoid anomaly of funds which you will be held responsible for. You should act on this matter in case the amount of \$50,000.00 requested for and allotted to that regiment could not be had.

2. Inasmuch as you have better contact with the province of Cotabato, you may extend your activities to that province to organize our forces into one command. You may appoint acting commander for the forces there. The same way I command.

3. In the making of promotions of officers and appointments for commission, you are authorized to do so. All promotions and appointments for commission should in the General Orders Form, numbered consecutively. Sample of which hereto attached.

(SGD) L. P. MORGAN
Lt-Colonel, Inf. USFIP
Commanding General

TRUE COPY:

LT L. C. BULAWIN
On Duty #/G-2 & G-3, CLU

L. C. Bulawin



UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
IN THE FIELD

11 July '43

Lt-Col. A. Suarez

My Dear Colonel:

I received your letter dated 5 March '43. I understood your objection regarding the action of Lieut. Imao, I received also some communications and reports from Lieut. Imao regarding his work. From what I understand his work is also commendable. I have appointed him Commanding Officer of all Sulu Forces temporarily pending knowledge of any ranking officer in Sulu.

I have no objection of your assuming command of the Sulu Forces, you being the most ranking officer now in Sulu province. You inform Lieut. Imao of my action on the matter. The work of Lieut. Imao however, should be given credit, hence he should be promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

All promotions and appointments should be ante-dated to give credit to each respective man.

Sincerely,

(SGD) L. P. MORGAN
Lt-Col. GSC, USFIP
Chief of Staff

LPM: vmb
A true copy: 8-3-43

(SGD) M. S. BONILLA
Major, Infantry, USFIP
MSB:cb Actg. The Adjutant General

TRUE COPY:
LT L.C. SULAWIN

[Handwritten signature]

