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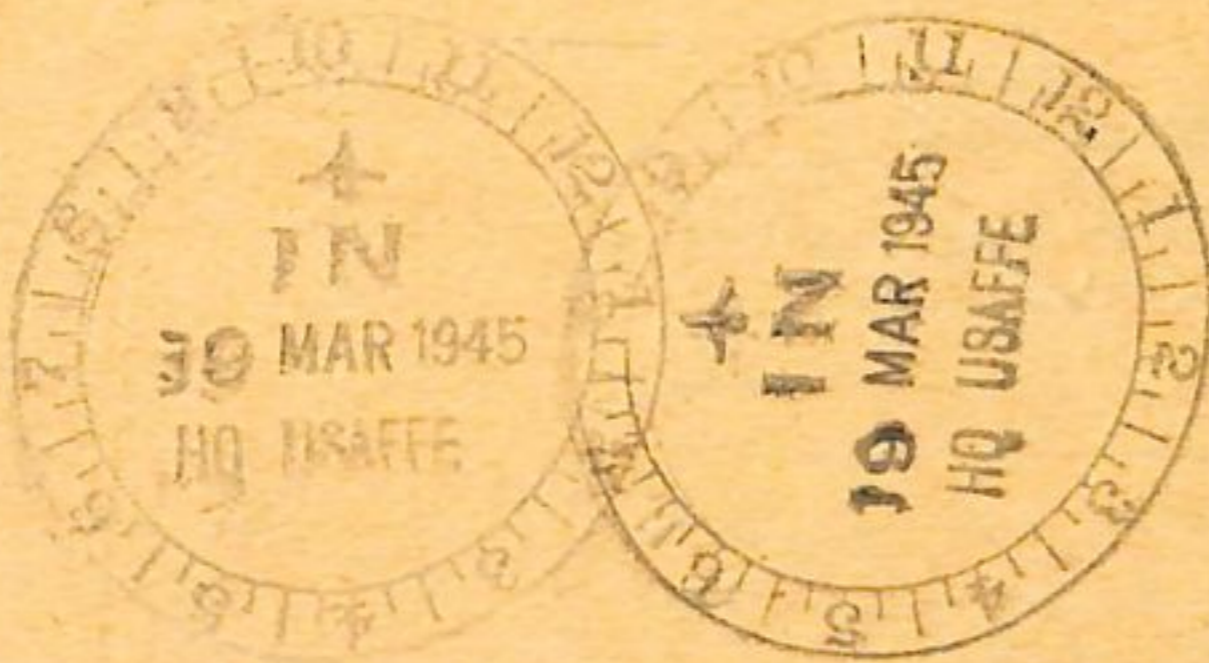
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- Commander-in-Chief \_\_\_\_\_
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TO : Commanding General, Southwest Pacific  
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Attention: General C. H. Seal.

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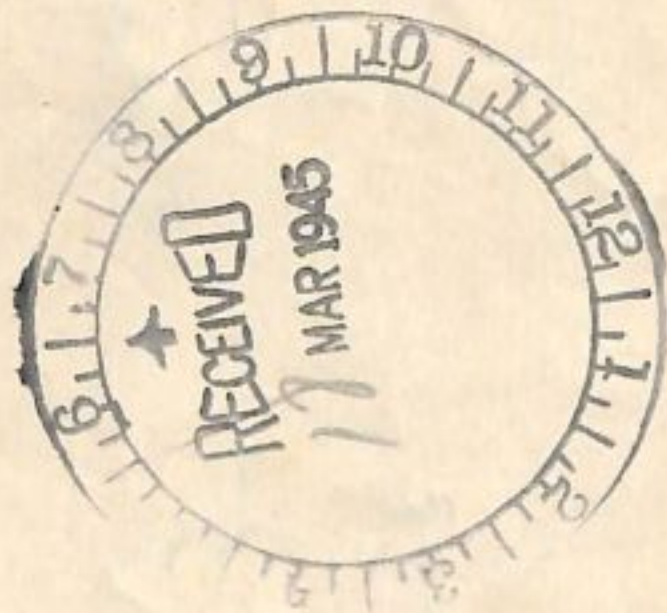
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Maguipo, Tagum, Free Davao  
25 Feb. '45

Gen. C. H. Seal  
Adjutant General, SWPA

S i r:

Col. HUGH STRAUGHN o-2515 USA organized guerrilla units in Luzon known as the FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS. The date of organization was Oct. 1, 1942, with several units, namely: First Brigade at Laguna; Second Brigade at Tayabas; and Third, Fourth, and Fifth Brigades at Rizal, Manila, Cavite, and Batangas.

In as much as Col. STRAUGHN was apprehended in August, 1943 with several of his unit commanders, he may not be able to make official report regarding his organization and its activities. However, I understand that Col. STRAUGHN had a letter of introduction to Gen. McARTHUR entrusted to one of his confidential men in his staff before his apprehension. I understand further that this man was also apprehended and confined at the New Bilibid Prison, Mun~~tin~~lupa, Rizal.

For these reasons I avail myself of this opportunity to inform the General of the existence of such organization. I am designated Division Provost Marshall of the organization.

All records of officers and men may be found in Col. STRAUGHN's headquarters, in the field, possibly under the custody of his Chief of Staff, Col. JAMES ATWILL, FAIT.

There are officers of that organization now in Mindanao on detached service with the 107th Div., USFIP. These officers were brought to Davao by the Japanese as military prisoners on March 4, 1944. They are as follows:

1. Osmando M. Connigo, Col., designated Brigade Commander, 5th Brigade, FAIT.
2. Marcelo B. Peralta, Lt. Col., designated Div. Provost Marshall, FAIT.
3. Arsenio S. Navarro, Major, designated Adjutant General, 4th Brigade, FAIT.
4. Jose R. Galindez, Major, Military Police, FAIT.

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In the name of the organization, I wish to request that favorable action be taken for the early return of the afore-mentioned officers to Luzon to enable them to join their respective units.

Loyally,



MARCELO B. PERALTA

P.S.

This letter is sent through the courtesy of Lt. James E. Smith, AC, USA, who was one of the survivors in a plane crash after a raid in Ising, Davao, on Feb. 17, 1945.

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Gen C. H. Seal  
Adjutant General, SWPA  
In the Field

(Through the courtesy of Lt James Smith, AC)

Information:

1. The undersigned is a staff sergeant of formerly 12 MP Co, serving at Fort McKinley, under the Phil Division.
2. Served under the following officers while the General was the Adjutant General of the Phil Division:
  - Cel Hugh Straughn - Provost Marshall
  - Cel A. Garfinkle - Provost Marshall
  - Capt L. R. Salzman - Asst Provost Marshall
  - Major Paul R. Tayler -Asst Provost Marshall
3. Permanent flag bearer of Division CO, Fort McKinley.
4. Served at Bataan until the surrender, under Capt W. L. Dixon, Co CO, MP Co.
5. On duty with CP of Gen Parker on Bataan.
6. Last Division CO was Gen Jonathan Wainwright and personally known by the Chief of Staff, Phil Division, Cel Brown.
7. Taken war prisoner, confined in Cepas, Tarlac, Tarlac and released on Sept 1, 1942.
8. Joined the guerilla outfit under Cel Hugh Straughn on Oct 1, 1942, designated as Provost Marshall.
9. Arrested and convicted by the Japanese Court Martial for guerilla activities and sentenced to life imprisonment.
10. Brought to Davao, Davao together with other Japanese Military Prisoners to work on Japanese Army projects.
11. Liberated by the USFIP on Sept 21, 1944.
12. Presently on Detached Service with the 107th Division, USFIP, under Lt-Cel Clare L. Laureta, Div Commander.
13. The following ex-Military Prisoners from Luzon now within the jurisdiction of the 107th Div, USFIP, with their present assignment and status:

| NAME  | CAUSE OF IMPRISONMENT | STATUS           |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Osunde M. Connige<br>Capt Inf USAFFE DS                | Guerilla Formation    | DS with USFIP    |
| 2. Marcelo B. Peralta<br>S-Sgt 12 MP Co Ps DS             | Guerilla Formation    | DS with USFIP    |
| 3. Jose R. Galindez<br>2nd Lt, PAR                        | Guerilla Bandit       | 130th Inf, USFIP |
| 4. Presbitero R. Velasco<br>S-2, 3rd Regt, 1st Brig, FAIT | Chief Guerilla Bandit | 130th Inf, USFIP |
| 5. Arsenio S. Navarre<br>Brig Adj, 4th Brig, FAIT         | Guerilla Bandit       | 130th Inf, USFIP |

(Note: There is attached a list of other Military and Navy Prisoners).

14. Request that the aforementioned ex-Military Prisoners and the Navy Prisoners from Luzon, especially members of the US Army and the PA and those accused and convicted of guerilla activities be sent back to Luzon at the earliest possible date to enable them to join their former units and organ-

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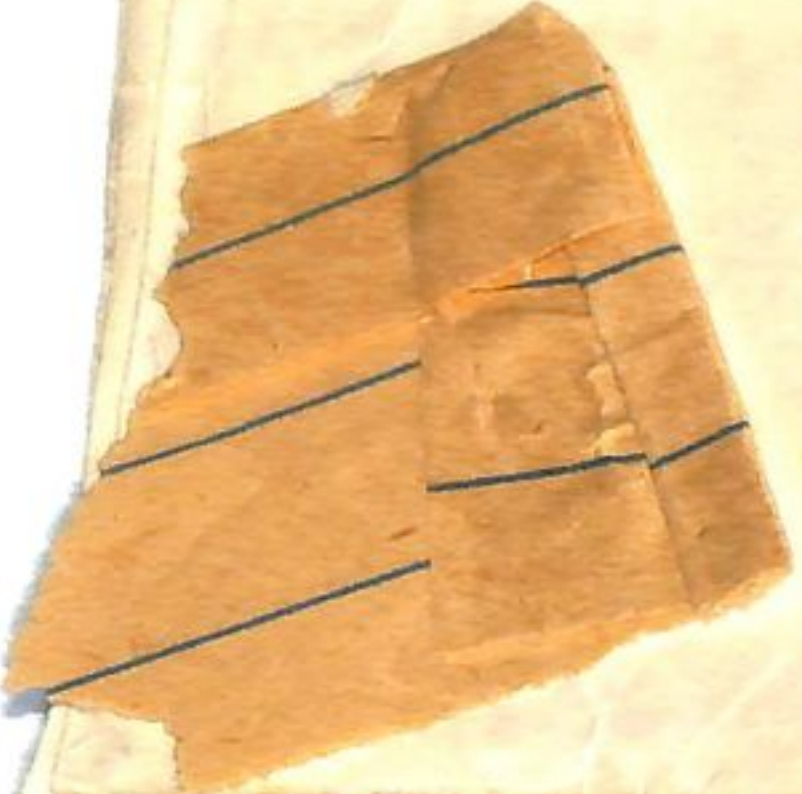
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Adjutant General, SWPA  
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GEN. C. H. SEAL  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, SWPA  
(Through the courtesy of  
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15. Request further that the names in the list contained herein be given wide publication for the information of the families concerned.

*Marcelo B. Peralta*  
MARCELO B. PERALTA R-314900  
S-Sgt, MP Co, (PS), Philippine Division  
On DS 107th Division, USFIP

MILITARY PRISONERS

- 1. Abugen, Sergio
- 2. Alcantara, Arturo (guerilla)
- 3. Aleje, Roque
- 4. Alejado, Austin (guerilla)
- 5. Alvarado, Mauricio (guerilla)
- 6. Amil, Sarah (guerilla)
- 7. Amer, Samuel (guerilla)
- 8. Andrade, Priscille (guerilla)
- 9. Angeles, Pedro (guerilla)
- 10. Aquino, Luis
- 11. Arellano, Arellano
- 12. Baguis, Dixy
- 13. Banzuela, Eugenio
- 14. Banzuela, Sesinando
- 15. Barrios, Emilio
- 16. Bedana, Rufino (guerilla)
- 17. Cabrera, Jose
- 18. Caligayahan, Felix
- 19. Canaveral, Severino
- 20. Cardenas, Ubaldo
- 21. Carlos, Mauricio (guerilla)
- 22. Centeno, Medesto
- 23. Cestina, Marceline (guerilla)
- 24. Cehing, Bernarde
- 25. Conde, Emilio
- 26. Conmigo, Osmundo (guerilla)
- 27. Cruz, Jose (guerilla)
- 28. Cruz, Pedro de la (guerilla)
- 29. Cruz, Rogando de la
- 30. Dector, Aleje (guerilla)
- 31. Dungao, Tomas (guerilla)
- 32. Elatico, Luis (guerilla)
- 33. Espino, Antonio
- 34. Espiritu, Vicente (guerilla)
- 35. Ferrer, Bienvenido (guerilla)
- 36. Fing, Go
- 37. Francisco, Benito Jr. (guerilla)
- 38. Francisco, Carlito (guerilla)
- 39. Gabea, Mariano (guerilla)
- 40. Galindez, Jose (guerilla)
- 41. Galletos, Fernando
- 42. Garcia, Pedro
- 43. Garcia, Rufino (guerilla)
- 44. Garenino, Alfredo
- 45. Gines, Elpidio (guerilla)
- 46. Gonzales, Theodore
- 47. Jaime, Alfonso
- 48. Javier, Benifacio (guerilla)
- 49. Javier, Felimon (guerilla)
- 50. Javier, Januarie (guerilla)
- 51. Jazanero, Jose
- 52. Justo, Vicente (guerilla)
- 53. Lachies, Isidro (guerilla)
- 54. Latayan, Frisco
- 55. Latayan, Pedro
- 56. Lesana, Masario
- 57. Leon, Pedro de (guerilla)
- 58. Leones, Arsenio (guerilla)
- 59. Libua, Celestino
- 60. Lizardo, Rufino (guerilla)
- 61. Lopez, Nicolas
- 62. Loyola, Felix
- 63. Luna, Enrique de (guerilla)
- 64. Malasig, Theodore (guerilla)
- 65. Manglabnan, Isabela
- 66. Marceline, Damian (guerilla)
- 67. Mendez, Anastasio
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- 90. Ramilo, Felix
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- 92. Reyes, Inocencio de los (guerilla)
- 93. Rodriguez, Artemio
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- 102. Silayan, Jose (guerilla)
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- 105. Valino, Francisco (guerilla)
- 106. Van Patten, Frank (guerilla)
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- 113. Visquera, Santos (guerilla)
- 114. Yonel, Francisco
- 115. Yunsen, Maximine
- 116. Yuzon, Tomas

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- 14. Malenis, Juanita
- 15. Minion, Anselmo
- 16. Nuestre, Rodrigo
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- 20. Romble, Raymond
- 21. Rosa, Eugenio de la
- 22. Rosario, Emilio del
- 23. Sayo, Virgilio
- 24. Suarez, Pedro
- 25. Tiki-Tiki, Inocencio
- 26. Villanueva, Hilarie

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- 11. Jaya, Mr.
- 12. Leon, Antonio de
- 13. Ong, Ah
- 14. Malenis, Juanito
- 15. Minion, Anselmo
- 16. Nuestre, Rodrigo
- 17. Paulo, Menice
- 18. Rios, Cernelio
- 19. Redríguez, Enrique
- 20. Romulo, Raymundo
- 21. Rosa, Eugenio de la
- 22. Rosario, Emilio del
- 23. Saye, Virgilio
- 24. Suarez, Pedro
- 25. Tiki-Tiki, Inocencio
- 26. Villanueva, Hilarie
- 27. Whiting, Henry

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Davao Penal Colony, Philippines  
 Sept. 21, 1944

**Subject: Report**

**To : Major Laureta**

1. The following names of officers under confinement in the Davao Penal Colony is hereby submitted as follows:

**GUERRILLA OFFICERS UNDER COL. STRAUGHN O-2515 USA  
 (FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS IN THE FIELD)**


- a- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Marcelo B. Peralta, PS, designated as Div Provost Marshall of the FAIT. Apprehended in Manila on March 22, 1943. Convicted by the Japanese Military Court, Manila, and sentenced to life imprisonment. (This man is a personal friend of Col. Straughn, having been with him for more than 20 yrs while the latter was the Div. Provost Marshall, USA, at Fort Wn. McKinley.)
- b- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jose R. Galindez, PAR, designated as battalion commander, MP, FAIT, with units in the province of Albay. Apprehended in Tabaco, Albay, on August 8, 1943. Convicted by the Japanese Mil Court and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.
- c- Arsenio S. Navarre designated as brigade adjutant 4th Brigade, FAIT, with units in Sta. Ana, Manila. Apprehended March 23, 1943. Convicted by the Japanese Mil Court and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment.
- d- Capt. Osmundo M. Connigo, PA, designated as brigade commander, 5th Brigade, FAIT, with units in McKinley, Rizal. Apprehended March 20, 1943. Convicted by the Japanese Mil Court and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.
- e- Luciano B. Mira (at large due to the bombing of the Licanan Airfield on Sept. 2, 1944, when the prison compound was totally destroyed) designated as regimental commander, 1st Regiment, 5th Brigade, FAIT, with units in McKinley. This man has been in the service in the Philippines 8 cuts for the past 12 years with the rank of 1st Sergeant, Cavalry, at Ft. S. S. S. S., Pampanga.
- f- Capt. Mateo Ponce, PC, designated as battalion commander with units in Isabela under the immediate supervision of Lt-Colonels Noble and Moses, 45th and 57th Infantry, USA, respectively. Apprehended on April 12, 1943, at Ilagan, Isabela. Convicted by the Japanese Mil Court and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.
- g- Genaro Prevido, designated as official representative of the Office of the Governor (Tomas Confesor) of Pampanga and Remblen (6th Military District) with residence in Manila to operate in Manila and Luzon as a whole. Apprehended Aug. 16, 1943. Convicted and sentenced to 8 years imprisonment.

2. This report is submitted with a view to giving that Office a detailed information of the above-named guerrilla officers and their designations for whatever utility that Office may deem wise.

3. The first five officers mentioned in paragraph 1, subparagraphs a-e were duly appointed in the guerrilla units, FAIT, under Col. Hugh Straughn O-2515 USA.

4. Col. Hugh Straughn was apprehended on Aug. 5, 1943, in the mountains of Tayabas. Confined at Ft. Santiago with Cols. Therpe, Moses, and Noble, and ever since was not heard of until the present time. However, the guerrilla units under him are actively operating in Luzon.

(SGD) OSMUNDO M. CONNIGO  
 Capt., PA, Brigade Commander  
 5th Brigade, FAIT

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22 Feb. '45

Gen. C. H. Seals

SWPA

Sir:

May I request the general to provide me with clothing as prescribed by existing regulations.

The following are the sizes of my:

(a) Shoes 8 E

(b) Suit (large)

(c) Hat 6 7/8

The undersigned had been held prisoner of war ever since

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Loyally,

Marcelo Ferrato

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