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19 December 1950

The Manager, Manila Regional Office
U.S. Veterans Administration, USVA Bldg.
Escolta & David Streets, Manila
(ATTENTION: Mr J E Palmer)

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Reference is made to letter from your office dated 13 Dec 1950 and to telephone conversation (Major Rinaldi - Mr. Palmer) on 18 Dec regarding the case of GEMON, Cosme (XC 6 151 540).

Information furnished by this headquarters in the additional information section of this form is basically a consolidation of the third paragraph of letter, this headquarters, dated 14 November 1950, to your office. For your information, all cases of this or similar nature always receive a guerrilla roster and archives check before being returned to your office.

It is believed pertinent to once again call attention to the forwarding of Form 3101s to this headquarters containing very meager information. From data contained in letter from your office dated 13 December 1950, it is evident that information of great value, such as the allegation of service with Hunters R.O.T.C., was on file in your office but was not furnished this headquarters. Notwithstanding this, Item 9 of the Form 3101 (wherein last grade and organization is shown) contains the entry unknown.

Your letter of 13 December 1950 also makes reference to many cases of this type on file in your office. It appears that such cases have already been certified by the Department of the Navy and any period of guerrilla service was probably certified as a missing status under Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act. Under these circumstances, this headquarters is of the opinion that no valid purpose would be served by a certification giving recognized guerrilla service for the same period of time since both certifications would put the subject in a casualty or pay status.

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19 December 1960

INVESTIGATIVE SECTION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

100-37114

The Director, Manila Regional Office
U.S. Bureau of Investigation, Room 5128
Executive Plaza, Manila
Philippines, Attn: Mr. Palmer

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Reference is made to letter from your office dated 13 Dec 1960 and to telephone conversation (Major Hinkel - Mr. Palmer) on 18 Dec 1960 regarding the case of GEORGE COX (NY 8 101 260).

Information furnished by this headquarters in the additional information section of this form is basically a consolidation of the third paragraph of letter, this headquarters, dated 14 November 1960, to your office. For your information, all cases of this or similar nature always receive a guerrilla report and copies thereof being returned to your office.

It is believed pertinent to once again call attention to the wording of Form 5101 of this headquarters containing very meager information. Form data contained in letter from your office dated 13 December 1960, it is evident that information of great value, such as the allocation of service with number R.O.T.C., was on file in your office but was not furnished this headquarters. Notwithstanding this, Form 5 of the Form 5101 (wherein last grade and organization is shown) contains the entry unknown.

Your letter of 13 December 1960 also makes reference to many cases of this type on file in your office. It appears that such cases have already been certified by the Department of the Navy and may have been properly certified as a missing status under Section 8 of the Missing Persons Act. Under these circumstances, this headquarters is of the opinion that no valid purpose would be served by a certification giving recognized guerrilla status for the same period of time since both certifications would put the subject in a jeopardy or pay status.

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The Form 3101 in the case of subject is returned herewith.
In order to preclude future similar occurrences it will be appreciated
if action is taken by your office to insure that all information is
furnished when requests for army information are referred to this
headquarters.

Sincerely yours,


E. RINEY
Major AGC
Dir S & C Div

1 Incl:
Form 3101, 9 Nov 1960

Memo for record:
Prepared by Lt Rupert
See Sec Ret Rm 

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The form 3101 in the case of subject is returned herewith.
In order to provide future similar occurrences it will be appreciated
if action is taken by your office to insure that all information is
furnished when requests for any information are referred to this
headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

F. KIMMEL
Major AEC
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*See in the file
Proposed by the subject
Name of subject:*

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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U.S.
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
 Manila Regional Office
 USVA Bldg., Escolta & David Sts.
 Manila, Philippines

December 13, 1950

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 58R8
 XC 6 151 540
 COSME, Genon

Major Eugene Rinaldi
 Director, S and C Division
 AGRD, PHILCOM (AF), APO 928

Dear Major Rinaldi:

This is in reference to your letter of November 14, 1950, returning VA Form 3101 without action in the case of the above captioned individual for the reason that individual had service in the United States Navy from June 3, 1941 to December 29, 1944. The attached Form 3101 executed on November 9, 1950, was referred to you as a result of a letter received from our Central Office which, in part, gave the following information:

- 1) That veteran enlisted in the Navy on June 3, 1941;
- 2) That he became missing upon the capitulation of the Naval Command at Corregidor;
- 3) That an affidavit is of record in Central Office dated Aug. 9, 1948, executed by Francisco Santos and Lucio Polintan, Las Pinas, Rizal, setting forth information that the veteran served as a Guerrilla in the Hunters ROTC Unit and was arrested by the Japanese kempei tai on November 29, 1944, and imprisoned at Fort Santiago for the reason that he had failed to admit that he was a guerrilla, and that he died on Nov. 29, 1944. The affiants alleged that they were in the same cell as the veteran when he was killed.

Our Central Office has requested that we obtain a complete resume of the veteran's military and civilian activities from May 7, 1942, to date of his death, including industrial history. Also, information as to whether he was an escaped or released POW and whether or not he returned to military control.

Since the Navy does not have any information of Guerrilla Service performed by the individual, the Form 3101 was directed to your headquarters. We have many instances where individuals served in the Navy up to the fall of Corregidor and later upon being released and returned home, joined recognized Guerrilla Units. Full information of the individual's service in Guerrilla Units can only be obtained, in this case, from your headquarters.

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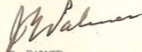
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In view of the foregoing, it will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with any information of this subject's activities subsequent to the fall of Corregidor. If not available, then please advise if you desire a copy of the affidavit referred to by our Central Office so that an investigation may be instituted to determine his true status during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



J. E. PALMER
Adjudication Officer

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Director, Office
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Special Agent

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the [redacted] and is being furnished to you for your information and guidance. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and is being furnished to you for your information and guidance. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [redacted] and is being furnished to you for your information and guidance.

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14 November 1950

The Manager, Manila Regional Office
U.S. Veterans Administration, USVA Bldg.,
Escolta and David Streets, Manila
(ATTENTION: Mr J E Palmer)

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Reference is made to the VA Form 3101 in the case of Canon Coome
(XC-6 151 540) dated 9 Nov 1950 which is being returned without action.

It appears that the alleged veteran may have been a former member
of the U.S. Navy. This headquarters does not have any responsibility
for furnishing service information to your office in such cases. In
this connection, it should be noted that when this request was origin-
ally prepared by your office the word 'NAVY' was typed in the upper
portion of the form but was then crossed out and the word 'GUERRILLA'
typed thereon.

As a matter of information, action was taken to determine whether
the subject veteran did by chance render any service in the U.S. Army.
This check of retained records of this HQ resulted in negative findings.

I am certain you will agree that the referral of this type case to
this HQ with the meager information supplied by your office is unneces-
sary. This is being called to your personal attention in order to pre-
clude future similar occurrences.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature)
E. RIBALDI
Major AGC
Director, S & C Division

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VA Form 3101.

*WR: NR in Copy 5
In 201 file in RA 132*

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Officer, AGRO, PHILON (AF), APO 928

REQUEST FOR ARMY INFORMATION

TYPE OF CLAIM

DEATH

SERIES RECEIVED YES NO

MANX GUERRILLA

OFFICE OF REQUESTING OFFICER

ORGANIZATION UNIT

DATE

USVA HQ, USVA Bldg., Manila, P I

Adj. Div.

Nov. 9, 1950

IF VA entry is correct, enter "c" in corresponding WD box; if not, make correct entry.

To be completed by Veterans Administration

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 Subject veteran was a navy man presumed to have died on Dec. 17, 1945; affidavit of Francisco Santos and Lucio Polintan shows he was arrested by the Japs and died Dec. 29, 1944. It is requested that you submit veteran's military and civilian activities from May 7, 1942 to the date of his death, whether he was an escaped or a released prisoner of war; whether he returned to military control and whether he served as a recognized guerrilla. Next of kin: Lydia Albano, widow, Las Pinas, Rizal.

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PHYS. EXAM.	AT ENTRANCE	OTHER	CLINICALS			
CARDS	FIELD MEDICAL	MEDICAL	FINAL PHYS. EXAM.			
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DATE	EDWARD F. WITSELL Major General The Adjutant General		BY			

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NAME	JAMES EARL RAY 1928 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE			SEX	MALE
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Group II

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Malay - NR

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Group III

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FILE NO:

SUBJECT: Request for Information

(1) FROM: OIC Adjudication Subsection TO: Chief, Vets Br DATE: 18 Nov 60
Deceased Section Vet. Br. (Attn: OIC, Adm Sec)

Request that the files and records x'd below be checked for any information pertaining to:

Cosmo	Cognom			
(Last Name)	(First)	(Middle)	(Rank)	(ASN)
Orgn - USAFFE (41-42)				
Guerrilla				
Date of Birth				Date of Death
Next of Kin:	1. Lydia Albano widow			
	2.			
	3.			
Home Address (1941)				
Present				
Immediate Commanding Officer:				
Remarks:				

(2) FROM: Chief, Vets Br (Adm Sec) TO: *W. S. McLelland Jr*
OIC, Adjudication DATE: 13 Nov 60
Sub. Sec. 05, VP

Check of all available sources of information in this section revealed:

(X) 1. Casualties and Miscellaneous

Card Index files: () No Record

He () Extract of 1 record attached

() Listed on Rec. Br. Folder # _____ p. _____

(X) 2. NSLI and WD Casualty Project:

He () No Record

() NSLI Record attached

() Extract of WD Cas Rep attached

(X) 3. Guerrilla Verification Sub-Section:

(X) No Record - *Not listed in 184 Return.*

() Verification slip attached

() Cy, ltr of Ind Recog attached

() 4. Archives File No:

W. S. McLelland Jr
W. S. McLELLAND JR
WOJG, USA

(3) FROM: Chief, Vets Br (Adm Sec) TO: Chief, Records Br DATE:
(Attn: Archives Sec)

Request information that may be of record in your branch on individual indicated above.

W. S. McLELLAND JR
WOJG, USA

(4) FROM: Chief, Records Br TO: Chief, Vets Br (Adm Sec) DATE:

The following information is of record in this branch.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to the records of WAR Prisoners concentrated at O'Donnell Concentration Camp, Capas, Tarlac, on file in this office, the following information exist to wit:

NAME: Coame, Canon
RANK: Sea man, 1st cl.
AGE: 21
SPECIALTY: Clerk
ORGANIZATION: U.S. Navy
ADDRESS: Las Pinas, Pinal
REMARKS: —

VERIFIED CORRECT:

M. B. CRUZ: MBCr

13 Nov 50

WOM
W. S. McLELLAND JR.
WOJG USA
Asst Adjutant

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