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United States Forces in the Philippines  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST MARGUET DISTRICT, NORTH LUZON

October 16, 1943.

Subject: Notice re U.S. Army Equipment, Arms and Ammunitions. +

To : All Civilians having such Articles in their Possessions.

1. Any civilian having in his possession US Army equipment, arms or ammunitions is hereby ordered to turn over such articles AT ONCE to the officer in charge of the U.S. Forces in his area or to his duly authorized representative. The fact that you are keeping such articles for some soldiers or officers who are no longer in your area or that you hope to claim from the U.S. Government a reward after the war for taking care of such articles is no excuse for keeping these articles in your possession.

2. All persons who turn in such articles will be given a receipt for same. If the United States gives reward after the war to the people who took care of equipment, this receipt will entitle you to such reward.

3. No soldier who has abandoned his equipment and gone away or sur ordered has any longer a right to it. It should be given to the officer in charge of the area in order that he may use it to equip men who will make use of it.

4. If you keep such articles in your possession, you are exposing yourself to the following penalties:

a. If, after saying that you do not have any army equipment in your possession, you allow such equipment to fall into the hands of the enemy (even though it is a result of your being tortured), you will be shot for giving aid to the enemy.

b. If you tell the army that you do not have army equipment in your possession or custody, and it is later found that you have such articles, you will be severely punished. Besides, the equipment will be taken and you will not be given any receipt.

5. The officer in charge of the US forces in your area or his duly authorized representatives are the only ones to whom U.S. Army equipment should be given. Do not give such equipment to soldiers from other areas.

(SGD.) PARKER CALVERT  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

1st Regiment

NO. 14TH INFANTRY, USFP, M., In the Field, December 10, 1943.  
To: All Battalion and Company Commanders, 14th Inf., In the Field.

1. For strict compliance. Only officers of this regiment or his representatives duly authorized in writing are authorized to execute this orders. Receipts must be serially numbered and issued in duplicate, the original to be given to the possessor of the article and a copy retained for file. Quarterly report of any action taken in the premises will be rendered to this HQ.

(SGD.) R. A. HARRIS  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

United States Forces in the Philippines  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST BATTALION DISTRICT, NORTH LUZON

October 18, 1943.

Subject: Notice re U.S. Army Equipment, Arms and Ammunitions.  
To : All civilians having such articles in their possessions.

1. Any civilian having in his possession U.S. Army equipment, arms or ammunitions is hereby ordered to turn over such articles AT ONCE to the officer in charge of the U.S. Forces in his area or to his duly authorized representative. The fact that you are keeping such articles for some soldiers or officers who are no longer in your area or that you hope to claim from the U.S. Government a reward after the war for taking care of such articles is no excuse for keeping these articles in your possession.

2. All persons who turn in such articles will be given a receipt for them. If the United States gives reward after the war to the people who took care of equipment, this receipt will entitle you to such reward.

3. No soldier who has abandoned his equipment and gone away or surrendered has any longer a right to it. It should be given to the officer in charge of the area in order that he may use it to equip men who will make use of it.

4. If you keep such article in your possession, you are exposing yourself to the following penalties:

a. If, after saying that you do not have any army equipment in your possession, you allow such equipment to fall into the hands of the enemy (even though it is a result of your being tortured), you will be shot for giving aid to the enemy.

b. If you tell the army that you do not have army equipment in your possession or custody, and it is later found that you ~~xxxxxx~~ have such articles, you will be severely punished. Besides, the equipment will be taken and you will not be given any reward.

5. The officer in charge of the US forces in your area or his duly authorized representatives will accept such U.S. Army equipment should be given. Do not give such arms to soldiers from other areas.

(SGD.) PABLO CALVINO  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

1st Indorsement

HQ. 14th INFANTRY, USFIP, NL, In the Field, December 10, 1943.  
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(SGD.) R. A. MAGALLAN  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

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United States Forces in the Philippines  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST BARRAGE DISTRICT, MANILA

October 10, 1945

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2. All persons who turn in such articles will be given a receipt for them. If the United States gives reward after the war to the people who took care of equipment, this receipt will entitle you to such reward.

3. No soldier who has abandoned his equipment and gone away or surrendered has any longer a right to it. It should be given to the officer in charge of the area in order that he may use it to equip men who will make use of it.

4. If you keep such articles in your possession, you are exposing yourself to the following penalties:

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5. The officer in charge of the US forces in your area or his duly authorized representatives are the only ones to whom U.S. Army equipment should be given. Do not give such equipment to soldiers from other areas.

(SGD.) PARKER CALVERT  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

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Major, Infantry  
Commanding

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A UNIT  
UNITED STATES FORCES  
IN THE PHILIPPINES  
NORTH LUZON

October 16, 1943

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2. All persons who ~~in~~ turn in such articles will be given a receipt for them if the United States gives reward after the war to the people who took care of equipment, this receipt will entitle you to such reward.
3. No soldier who has abandoned his equipment and gone away or surrendered has any longer a right to it. It should be given to the officer in charge of the area in order that he may use it to equip men who will make use of it.
4. If you keep such articles in your possession, you are exposing yourself to the following penalties:
  - A. If, after saying that you do not have any army equipment in your possession, you allow such equipment to fall into the hands of the enemy (even though it is a result of your being tortured), you will be shot for giving aid to the enemy.
  - B. If you tell the army that you do not have army equipment in your possession or custody, and it is later found that you do not have such articles, you will be severely punished. Besides, the equipment will be taken and you will ~~not be given any receipt~~ not be given any receipt.
5. The officer in charge of the U. S. forces in your area or his duly authorized representatives are the only ones to whom U. S. Army equipment should be given. Do not give such equipment to soldiers from other areas.

(Signed) PARKER CALVERT  
(typed) PARKER CALVERT  
(Commanding, 1st Mangue District) Major, U. S. Army

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( SIGNED. ) PARKER GALVERT  
( TYPED. ) PARKER GALVERT  
( Commanding, 1st Benguet District ) Major, U. S. A

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

JAMES H. HILL  
Capt Inf

October 16, 1943.

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(SGD.) PARKER GALVERT  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

1st Indorsement

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(SGD.) R. A. MARIQUEZ  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

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Capt Inf



United States Forces in the Philippines  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST BENGUET DISTRICT, NORTH LUZON

October 16, 1943

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(SGD.) R. A. MANRIQUEZ  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

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Capt, Inf

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(SGD.) R. A. MAN (born)  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding

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JAMES H. HILL  
Captain, Inf

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