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Capiz Province

December 17, 1945

Claims Service AFWESPAC Thoile Sub-office General Elemon Street, Iloile City

Gentlemen:

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Under the werbal authority granted by Lieutenant Powell and in cooperation with the work of the USAFFS in its work of

righting the invocers, this office had placed all its personnel, recruited and requisitioned labor, materials, equipment and supplies within its resources for the speedy construction of the different landing fields in this province.

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Among those included in the instructions were the acquisition of labor, equipment, materials, and supplies all payable by the USAFFS.

In my capacity as Senior-Assistant to the District Saginer at that time I believe that I have a thorough knowledge of the workings of this office with regards to its relations with the UBATES personnel in the presention of the construction of the different landing fields in this provide

In view of the foregoing information, it is realized that the USAFFE was responsible for whetever labor, material, equipment, and supplies, etc., directly or indirectly used in all landing field constructions in this province.

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LUIS M. SIFILAN
Assistant Civil Ingineer
of In charge of Office

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Headquarter Recovered Personnel Division Investigating Section, Civilians City Of Iloilo

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Gil R. Mallare, married, of legal age, Filipino and a resident of the City of Iioilo, Philippines, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say:

That on 19 December 1941, Lt. Tom Powell, Jr. (Later became Major Tom Fowell, Jr.) accompanied by Lt. Macaramas (Later made Captain, and served as Fowell's Executive Officer) came to my office and we talked of locating and constructing several landing fields pursuant to instruction from higher headquarters which had been received on the might of the second of the major of the second of the major of the second of the present after of Mandurrian Airfield after studying and looking over maps of the Intil Province. Proceeding directly to Mandurrian, we decided to begin construction of one field there immediately.

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Francisco Serrantes, chief mechanic, was given a vehicle at my instance that had been commandered by USAFFE, and he was assigned to check on all mechanical equipment belonging to [hollo Province that were being used in the Province of Iloilo and Capiz.

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and it. Sergio Jamila, F. S. P. A., drew money for payment of wages of air field employees from USAFF funds through the India Branch of the Philippine National Bank, and distributed said funds to both Municipal and Provincial Treasurers, and their respective assistants for payment to said air field workers.

IN WITNESS WHERBOF, I hereunto set my hand in the City of Iloilo, Philippines, this 12th day of November, 1945.

(SGD.) GIL R. MALLARE Acting District Engineer Offices in Iloilo City.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines, afflant with Res. Cert. No. A-11475543, issued at Iloilo City on August 11, 1945.

SGD.) GUSTAVE C. BOESCH lst, Lt., Inf.

A TRUE COPY:

s/ Mauro P. Tarrosa t/ MAURO P. TARROSA Clerk, D. E.

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August 14, 1946

Lt. E. L. Lyon Claims Service AFMESPAC Gen. Blance St. Ileile City

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Respectfully.

Superintendent

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Respectfully,

JESUS B. CORDERO Superintendent

Headquarters Recovered Personnel Division Investigating Section, Civilians City of Iloilo

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Province of Iloilo
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER



December 3, 1945

Major D. D. Tompkins Chief, Real Estate Branch "S" AFWESPAC - OCE APO 718

Sir:

With reference to your letter dated November 23, 1945, I have the honor to furnish the following information:

- 1.(a) Location of all airfields in the Province:
 - For San Pedro Landing Field, Ilcilo City, constructed before the cutbreak of the war and was being used by the Ilcilo Negros Air Express Company, but was bombed by the Japs on December 18, 1941, and was put cut of commission ever since.
 - Mandurriao Landing Field, Hoilo City, constructed after the outbreek of the war and altho being used by U.S. Air Force until the Japanese landing in Panay on April 16, 1942, it was not completed.
 - Tiring Landing Field, Sta. Barbara, Hollo, constructed efter the outbreak of the war and altho being used by U.S. Army Air Force until the Japanese landing in Panay on April 16, 1942, it was not completed.
 - Dingle Landing Field, Dingle, Hoilo, constructed after the cutbreak of the mar but not completed due to the unexpected landing of the enemy on april 16, 1942.
 - Sara Landing Field, Sara, Hoile, constructed after the outbreak of the war but not completed due to the unexpected landing of the enemy in Panay on April 16. 1942.
 - (b) Which of these airfields has been used during the landing operation and up to what date were they used?
 - Mandurriao Landing Field. This airfield has been bombed by U.S. Air Force but bomb craters were repaired and this airfield is being used un to the present time.
 - II.(a) Location and area of the airfields originally constructed by the Commonwealth Government:

Before the outbreak of the war, the Commonwealth Government constructed the Fort San Fedro Airfield, Iloilo City. The Commonwealth Government did not construct any lending field effect the outbreak Government day of the war. Mandurriae, Tiring, Sara and Dingle Landing fields of the war. Mandurriae order of the USAFFE headquarters thru Lt. powerll (Later became Major).

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As the Fort San Pedro Airfield was not out of commission as a result of the Sapanese bombing on December 18, 1941, the Army authorities at that time desired the immediate completion of Mandurriso, Tiring and Sara landing fields and the properties used in said sirfields were not formally acquired; however, the mode of acquisition of these properties will be by mutual agreement between the land owners and the Army authorities and if no feir price could be agreed upon, then exprepriation proceedings will be resorted to.

The Dingle Landing Field was constructed on the Dingle Cadre Reservation Site, hence, no expropriation proceeding in necessary as the property is owned by the Commonwealth Government (Philippine Arms).

(c) Sketches of the airfields originally constructed showing the lot number and names of owners:

As all the records and plans of the Office of the District Engineer were burned as a result of the war, no sketches of Tiring, Sara, and Dingle landing fields could be furnished as requested.

Plan of the Mandurriao Landing Field is herewith enclosed.

III. (a) Additional area acquired by the U.S. Air Forces after the landing operation:

None.

(b) Area of Tiring (Sta. Barbara) Lending Field -- 2,500,000 sq.mts. Area of Tiring total, milde the right of way of the military roads.)
(This area does not include the right of way of the military roads.) (This area coss not include the state of the military road, lot number and names of owners could not be furnished as all the records of this Office were burned.

(c) Area of Mandurriao Airfield -- 990,000 sq. mts. Area or manuscript not include the right of way of the military roads.)

See attached plan.

Very respectfully,

(SGD) GIL R. MALLARE Acting District Acting District Engineer

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Information Relative to Panay Airstrips

FROM: Assistant Director Investigation Division TO: Director (7) 21 Jul 47 Records & Fiscal Div

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C. P. DERRICK Major, Inf. Assistant Director Investigation Division



INFORMATION ON: 1. The Visayan-Mindanao Force 2. Lt-Colonel Howard J. Edmands, Inf PS (AUS)

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The Philippine Commonweith use organized, for military purposes, into 10 Military Districts, of suproximately equal population. Functions were comparable to the pre-war corps areas of the continental United States. The general area of the military districts were as follows:

1st MD - Northern Luzon

2nd MD - North Central Luzon

3d MD - Central Luzon north of Manila

4th MD - South central Luzon including Manila, Mindoro and Palawan

5th MD - Bicol Peninsula of Luzon, and Masbate

6th MD - Paney and Rombion Island

7th MD - Negros and Signijor Island

8th MD - Cebu and Bohol 9th MD - Leyte and Sawar

10th MD - Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago

On 26 July 41, the President of the United States, under the provicions of the Tydings-NeDuffie Act, issued an Executive order calling all silitary forces organized by the Commonwealth of the Philippines into the service of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippines, at such times as General Reactivar (who was at the same time designated as commander of the new command, "United States Amy Forces in the Far Best") night direct. Unite of the Philippine Army were not made a part of the United States, but retained their status as Philippine Army, under the command of the Commending General, United States Army Forces in the Far Reat, or of commanders designated by him.

The Fhlisphin Amy Air Corpe was called on 15 August 1941 and was accepted for service at an "induction" occessory on that date. Orders were issued by the Readquarters, United States Amy Porce in the Far Nort, from time to time calling other cleanes of the Fhlisphine Amy into the service of the United States Forces. Under much calls, Readquarters, Fhlisphine Amy, issued woblitation orders directing reservists to report to their designates mobilization stations. Headquarters, Fhlisphine Department (US Amy) provided officers and sulted most of the United States (including Fhlisphine Secute) to induct these units and to act as instructors. On the outbreak of the var, the mobilization was not yet complete, the last units bewing been called on 15 December 1941. The mobilization date, for all ressining units was at once set as "immediated?"

b. 'The Vieaven-Mindanao Force

So far, no record concerning the date of the notivetion or formation of this Screen has been available. The nearliest "screentane" or "sinduction" order, issued by Hendquarters URAFFE, which made reference to the Yisayan-Mindanae Force, heaverer, is Senaral Orders No. 24, dated? Novewer 1901, paragraph 2 of which stated in parts "Upon acceptance, units ... with station in the 6th, "th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Military Districts (are assigned) to the command of the Commanding Officer, Vinayan-Mindenae Force." The units referred to in this order were:

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Catbalcgan, Samar, FI
Fanitan, Cepis, FI
Argeo, Colu, FI
Davac City, Davac, FI
Futunn, Agreen

Camp Overton, Lanao, PI

ACCUPTED AT 12:01 AM, December 1, 1941

61st Med. Battalion (less elements) Iloilo, Iloilo, PI 71st Med. Battalion (less elements) Murcia, Neg. Occ. PI Cebu City, Cebu, PI Slat Tacloban, Leyte, PI 91st Cotabato, Cotabato, PI 61st Sig Company (less elements) Iloilo City, Iloilo, PI Binalbagan, Neg. Occ. PI 71st Cebu City, Cebu, PI Slat Tacloban, Leyte, PI

(The above-ammerated Philippine Army Units were those found within the areas of the 5th, 7th, 5th, 9th, and 10th Military Districts. Other units specaring in the aforestated described Orders have not been extracted and listed in the above enumeration as they were not units within the areas of the 6th to the 10th Military Districts.)

On 28 November 1941, General Orders No. 33, Ng USAFFS, was insued calling to the service of the United Seates Arry in the Philippines, effective 12:01 AM, 15 December 1944, the following units of the Gist, 71st, Glet, 91st, and 101st Divisions which, after acceptance, were assigned to the command of the Goussaids Officer, Ylesyma-Hiddmann Species:

ORGANIZATION

63d Inf Rget (less let & 3d Ens) let En, 63d Regt 3d En. 63d Regt

at Indiana

73d Inf Regt

83d Inf Regt (less 2d & 3d Bns) 2d Bn, 83d Regt

3d Bn, 83d Regt

93d Inf Regt (less 2d Bn) 2d Bn, 93d Regt 103d Inf Regt (less Co. "A" & 3d En)

Co. "A", let Bn, 103d Regt 3d Bn, 103d Regt

101st FA Regt

MOBILIZATION CENTER

San Jose, Antique Banga, Capiz Odiongan, Romblon

Tanjay, Negros Oriental

Tagbilaran, Bohol

Tubigon, Bohol Ubay, Bohol

Catbalogan, Samar Catarman, Samar

Zamboanga City, Zamboanga Jolo, Sulu Cotabato, Cotabato

Malaybalay, Bukidnon

(In order to clarify whatever doubt there may be with regards to the numerical designations of Philippine Army Units before the general surrender, it appears necessary to know just how reserve units were designated. As we know, there were 10 Military Districts. Each district was supposed to have one Philippine Army Infantry Division (Reserve). Each division was numbered corresponding to the number of the district, and so too were the regiments numbered - corresponding to the number of the division. For example: In the 6th MD area, the division was the 61st Division. Under this division were the 61st, 62d, 63d regiments, besides the other units which were later on organized. In the 8th MD area, the division was the 81st Division composed of the 81st Regt, 82d Regt, and so on. The 101st Division was in the area of the 10th MD. Under this division were the 101st Regt, 102d Regt, 103d Regt, and the 104th Regt, besides the other elements attached thereto. Mumercus provisional units were organized by local commanders later, however; and although in some instances these units were given the numerical designations of the reserve units, many were named differently, such as "Leyte Provisional Infantry Regiment, "Surigao Provisional Battalion," etc.)

Authority 883078

Again, on 9 December 1941, General Orders No. 42, Hq USAFFE, was issued in which the Third Regiment, Philippine Constabulary (less 1 Battalion) was called into the service of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippines, effective 12:01 AM, on or about 9 December 1941. The general orders further provided that upon acceptance said unit was assigned to the command of the Commanding Officer, Visayan-Mindanao Force. The acceptance ceremony was performed at Camp Keithley, Lanao, PI.

Prior to the above-mentioned general orders, there were Philippine Army units stationed or mobilized on areas within the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and loth Military Districts, and which were called to the service of the United States Army in the Philippines at those stations, but which were assigned to the command of the Commanding General, Philippine Department. These units were:

Called Effective 12:01 AM September 1, 1941 (Per GO)6, HQ, USAFFE, 19 Aug 41)

(1) Infantry Regiments, Complete:

61st Infantry, 71st Infantry, 81st Infantry, 91st Infantry, & 101st Infantry

(2) Cadres of the following units (Cadres to consist of all officers and sergeants to include attached Medical, clerks and cooks; and in addition, cadres of all Signal Companies, Regimental Signal Platoons, and Battalion Communication Sections to consist of all non-commissioned officers and all radio and telegraph operators):

62d, 63d, 72d, 73d, 82d, 83d, 92d, 93d, 102d, 103d Infantry Regiments.

61st, 71st, 31st, 91st, and 101st Engineer Battalions.

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Transport Bns, QN Corps.

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st QM Serv Cos, Infantry Division.

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Field Artillery Regiments.

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Medical Battalion

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Signal Companies, Infantry Division

(3)All Finance Officers and enlisted Finance Detachments of the first ten Reserve Divisions. (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th MDs had the last 5 reserve divisions)

(4) Medical Detachments composed of 6 corporals and 12 privates at:

Ormoc, Leyte Davao, Davao

Iloilo, Iloilo Magallon, Cebu Tubigon, Bohol

Called Effective 12:01 AM, 1 October 1941 (Per 90# 11. He USAFFE, 24 September 41)

61st Engineer Battalion (less elements) mobilized at Dingle, Iloilo 71st Engineer Battalion (less elements) mobilised at Binalbegan, Wekros Occ. 91st Engineer Battalion (less elements) mobilized at Tacloban, Leyte

> Called Effective 12:01 AM, 20 October 1941 (Per GO# 18. He USAFFE, 9 October 41)

101st Engineer Battalion (less elements) mobilized at Cagayan Missmis Criental



Celled Effective 12:01 AM, 2 Mavember 1941 (Per Item III, 00% 18, Hq USAFFE, 9 Oct 41)

2d Rn. 72d Infentry Regiment (plus 1 Plat Hod Co) mobilized at Onimingen, Neg. Occ. 3d An. 72d intenter against (less elements) mobilized at Halithog, Leyte, PI.

Galled Effective 12:01 AM 25 Oct 4 (Per GO# 19, Hq USAFFE, 11 Oct 41)

Blat Engineer Battelion (less elements) mobilized at Colu City, Cobu It, therefore, will be noticed that some Philippine Army Units within

it, and white within and loth Military Districts were assigned the order of the 6th, 7th. 5th, 6th, and 10th Military Districts were assigned the areas of the Commending General, Philippine Bewartenst the assigned the commendation of the Commending General, Philippine Department of the Commendation of the the areas of the one. commanding General, Philippine Department, while some to the command of the Command of the Commanding Officer, Vicanza, to the command of the command of the Commanding Officer, Viengan-Mindanao Force, were assigned to the command of the Commanding Officer, Viengan-Mindanao Force, were assigned to the command this are not known, although to were essigned to the transfer of the areas of the aforestated Military Br. it is opined that The remain or remains of the aforested Hillitery Districts should have units within and alone of the Command of the Comman been satisfied to the command area of the latter commander, such areas being within the command area of the latter commander.

Before troop movements were made, the following were the commenders of their respective divisions (reserve):

stat Division -- Brig. Gen Bradford G. Chynoveth (AUS) glet Division -- Brig. Gen Clyde A. Selleck (AUS)

grat Division -- Brig. Gen Guy O. Fort (PA) 91st Division -- Brig. Gen Luther Stevens (PA)

101st Division -- Brig. Gen Joseph P. Vachon (AUS)

As is slready known, these divisions, together with other units later attached thereto, were under the overall command of the Colonel (later Maj Gen) William F. Sharp who was the Commanding Officer (later Commanding General) of the Vicayen-Mindanao Force. This force was originally stationed at Fort San Fedro de Cebu, Cebu City. On 3 January 1942, it was moved to Del Monte, Bukidnon, Mindanao.

No record has been found so far from which may be gathered the information needed with regards to what other units were mobilized and accepted into the service of the United States Army in the Philippines, particularly the Visayan Mindanso Force; when they were mobilized, activated, and/or inducted; how these units were disposed off, moved, or attached to other units, etc. It is known. however, that some units from the Visayas were moved to Mindanao and some to Luzon. As far as is known, the following units were under the Visayan-Mindanao Force on 3 Jan 42:

(1) Visayan-Mindanao Force Ho. Force Hq Troops Hg & Hg Co. 203d Med Bn Co "A", 203d Engr En

(Mai Gen W. F. Sharn) He & He M.P. Commany Go "A", 203d Med Bn 203d MT Commany

204th M.T. Company Prov Labor Company

(2) Force Reserve 62d Inf Regt Co "C", 43d Inf (PS)

(Colonel W. F. Dalton, Inf) 81st FA (2.95 Gun Dat) Co. "E", 43d Inf (PS)

93d Inf Regt

(3) Zemboanga sector (Colonel A. T. Wilson, Inf) 1st Prov Bn Prov Hq & Hq Serv Co 1st Bn. 102d Inf 1st Prov Co, Sulu Constabulary P.C. Units and Volunteers

(3) Lango Sector (Brig. Gen. Guy O. Fort) Slat Div (less Slat, 82d, 83d Inf Regte, and Slat FA) Attached: 2d Inf Regt PA Gist Inf Regt PA 14th Sonb Sqn, 11 Det Slot FA let En, 84th Inf 14th Bomb Sqn, 19th Bomb Gp 1st Bn, 84th Inf

2 Coe; 203d Engr En PC Units & Volunteers (including Moros)

(4) Carmyan Sector (Colonel Wm. P. Morse, Inf) (4) Carayan Besvel 102d Div Sp Trps Eq Co Spec Trps, 102d Div Hq. 102d Engr En 102d M.T. Co 102d W Sorv Co

102d Ing Regt 61st FA Regt 81st FA Regt 30th Bomb Son, 19th Bomb Gp Co As, 101et Med En (5) Cotsbato-Davso Sector (Brig Gen J. P. Vachon) a. Digos Sub-Sector (Lt Col J. S. McGee)

Notet Inf Regt Se on, 102d Inf Regt Co "E", 101st Med Corpe Gen Sv & Davao Companies (FC)

b. Carsen Ferry Sub-Sector (Maj Shemfiner) 101st FA Regt 101st WY Co 2d Bn, 104th Inf He Sv Trps 28th Bomb Sqn, 19th Bomb Go 101st CM Co Div Sp Tros (Rec & Mtr Inf) March 101st Sig Co to Foregrant 101st Engr En what do for at Fort ton Foreg

an Caba, Caba City, Philippines, dated of Donnber 1941, personnel 3 of water c. Cotabeto Sub-Sector (Lt Col R. J. Helson) 102d Inf Regt to Mista 2d Prov En . Tity of Gaby, of facility and date.

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(7) Communication Zone (Colonel H. N. Friesell) 2d Bn. 82d Inf Attached: AC Det & PC Dets a guessio to the Boster of Different of the 4th Gregory Chaurtens

(8) Air Goros. Del Monte Air Bese (Lt Col R. T. Elsmore) Ho & Ho Sqn, 5th Air Base Op 29th QM Light Maint Co CWS Det 440 Ordnance Co (Bomb) Vater Purification Unit Signal Det Med Det Man Man Atchd trps from 19th Bomb Go 2d QM Aviation Supply Co

(9) Paney Sector (Brig. Gen Chynoweth) 61st Div (less 61st, 62d Inf Regts and 61st FA) Attached: 64th Inf Regt PC and Folunteers contending at 165th Inf Regt at research. It is reprelled that, is the absence

(10) Regros Sector (Colonel Roger Hillsman) 74th Inf Regt (Prov) QM Co & Hg Det PC & Volunteers . Sanstage b. Device. MT Co 75th Inf Regt (less 1 Bm)

Gebu Sector (Colonel I. C. Scudder)
Cebu Brigade Prov Mc Bn
Erov MP Bn
Ecah Brigade Hq & Hq Co
QM Depot

Prov Med Bn 82d Inf Regt (less 1 Bn)
83d Inf Regt PA Air Corps Det
CM Repet PC Units

- (12) Bohol Sactor (Lt Col A. J. Grimes)
 3d En, 83d Inf Regt
 PO Unite and Volunteers
- PO Units and Volunteers (Colonel Cornell)
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Several provisional units were organized by local commanders; these units constitute of reservists not called to regularly sobilized units or who did not report when initially called, of 2070 cadets, and of volunteers. So attempt to list these units has been made except where definite information of their status is available.

Major General William F. Sharp, Commanding General of the Visayan-Mindaneo Force, surrendered his forces on 10 May 42.

2. Lt-Colonel Howard J. Edmands. Inf (PS) AUS

The only document to far available concerning above officer is Special Orders and the state of the Second Order Second Order of Early Second Order of Early Second Order of Early Filippines, dated 14 December 1941, paragraph 3 of which reads: Stajor Souri J. Mamonis, (0-11005), F.S. (infantry), in addition to his other daties, is designated Hillitary Commonder, Gity of Cobs. effective this date. This orders was signed by Capt. V. T. Holloway-Cook, Adjutant, by order of Colonel Sharp.

The City of Cebm was occupied by the Japanese on 10 Apr 42. On 2% Apr 42, the undersigned investigator, being heaptimized at the Butman Heaptimi, personally as 11-001 Edmands who came to the same hospital for treatment. It is believed he surrendered together with Hag Jen Happ at Buildone - 10 May 42. Lt-001 Edmands' name appears in the Roster of Officers of the 4th Company (American Prisoners of War), Ommo Halvanlary, dated 23 Sep 42.

The 201 File Card on above-named officer indicates that he was promoted to Lt-Col on 24 Dec 41, died on 25 Dec 42(7) at San Fernando, La Union. He emergency address was: Hrs. Jans E. Mimends, wife, Iolani School, Honolulu. T. H.

All the above information on the Vissyns-Mindano Force and on Lt-Col H. J. Kinnada lave been gathered from few swallable records, together with what the undersigned investigator could resember. It is regretted that, in the absence of more documents, no more destined information could be offered.



INFORMATION ON: 1. The Visayan-Mindenso Force
2. Lt-Colonel Howard J. Edmands. Inf PS (AUS)

1. a. Background

The Fhilippine Commonwealth was organized, for military purposes, into 10 Military Districts, of suproximately equal population. Functions were comparable to the pre-war corpe areas of the continental United States. The general area of the military districts were as follows:

lat MD - Northern Luzon

2nd MD - North Central Luzon

3d MD - Central Luson north of Manila

4th MD - South central Luson including Manila, Mindoro and Palavan

81 Sth MD - Bicol Peninsula of Luzon, and Masbate

7th HD - Panay and Rowblon Island

8th MD - Cebu and Bohol 9th MD - Leyte and Semar

10th MD - Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago

On 36 July 41, the President of the United States, under the provisions of the Sydings-McDuffle (L., issued as Excentive order calling all still-tary forces organized by the Commonwealth of the Philippines into the service of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippines, at such times as General Montahum (who was not the sense time designated as commander of the new command, Touted States Amy Forces in the Far Bast*) might direct. Unite of the Philippine Army were not made a part of the United States, but retained thair status as Philippine Army, under the command of the Commanding Commonly, United States Army Forces in the Far Bast, or of commander designated by him.

The Philippine army Air Corps was called on 15 August 1941 and was accepted for service at an sinustation ceremony on that date. Orders were is used by the Mondenarters, United States Army Porces in the Nar East, from time to time online other cleants of the Philippine August and the Volteck States Forces. Under such calls, Mandenarters, Philippine Airy, issued mobilination orders directing reservists to report to their designated mobilisations. Headquarters, Philippine Department (US Army) provided officars and salted man of the United States (including Philippine Bourtes of Cours at the Courte of the Work States of Courte of the Courte

b. The Visayan-Mindanao Porce

So fer, no record concerning the date of the activation or formation of this Force has been available. The certilest "ecospatance" or "induction" order, feward by Hoodquarters UGATTM, which made reference to the Visayan-Mindanae Force, however, is General Orders Fo. 54, dated 7 However 1914, paragraph 2 of which stated in part: "Upon acceptance, units ... with eintion in the 6th, "Pth. 8th, 9th, and 10th Military Districts (are assigned) to the command of the Commanding Officer, Visayan-Mindanae Force." The units referred to in this order were:

ACCEPTED AT 12:01 A.M., November 17, 1941

ORGANIZATION	MOBILIZATION CENTER
Glat Div Hors (less elements) Glat Hors Co Serv Ty (less elements) Glat Hors Serv Tr (less elements) Glat GW Serv Co (less elements)	Hoile City, Hoile, PI
Glat MT Company (less elements) 71st Div Hgrs (less elements) 71st Hgrs Co Serv Tr (less elements) 71st Hgrs Serv Tr (less elements)	Binalbagan, Occ. Reg., PI
71st QN Serv Co (less elements) 71st MT Company (less elements) 81st Div Hqrs (less elements) 81st Hqrs Co Serv Tr (less elements)	Cebu City, Cebu, PI
Slat Hqrs Serv Tr (less elements) Slat QK Serv Co (less elements) Slat NT Company (less elements) Slat Div Hors (less elements)	Tacloban, Leyte, PI
91st Hqrs Co Serv Tr (less elements) 91st Hqrs Serv Tr (less elements) 91st QN Serv Co (less elements)	Capitales, cetal
91st MT Company (loss elements) 101st Div Hqrs (less elements) 101st Hqrs Go Serv Tr (less elements) 101st Hqrs Serv Tr (less elements)	Camp Overton, Lanao, PI
101st QN Serv Co (less elements) 101st MT Company (less elements)	Bovenber 24, 1941

61st FA Regt (less elements)	Dingle, Iloilo, PI
71st FA Regt (less elements)	Isabela, Neg. Occ. PI
30 & 50 Cal. NG BN, 71st FA	Tanjay, Meg. Oriental, PI
81st FA Regt (less Mortar Bn)	Cebu City, Cebu, PI
Mortar En, Sist FA Hagt	Tagbilaran, Bohol, PI
91st FA Hegt (less elements)	Tacloban, Leyte, PI
20 & 50 Cal. MG BW. 91st FA Rest	Catbalogan, Samar, PI
	Panitan, Canie, PI
82d Inf Regt (less elements)	Argao, Cebu, PI Davao City, Davao, PI
102d Inf Regt (less elements)	Davao City, Davao, PI
3d Bn, 102d Inf	Butuan, Agusan
3d Bn. 102d Inf	Butuan, Agusan and later on ex-

ACCEPTED AT 12:01 AM, December 1, 1941

	Ileilo, Ileilo, PI
71st Med. Battalion (less elements)	Murcia, Neg. Occ. PI
81st Francisco to man fastenger three units are	Cebu City, Cebu, PI
91 at	Tacloban, Leyte, PI
	Cotabato, Cotabato, PI
61st Sig Company (less elements)	Iloilo City, Iloilo, PI
71 st " " " "	Binalbagan, Neg. Occ. PI
81at # # # # .	Cebu City, Cebu, PI
91st # # # #	Tacloban, Leyte, PI
101st " " " "	Camp Overton, Lanao, PI

(The above-enumerated Philippine Army Units were those found within the areas of the Sth, 7th, 5th, 9th, and 10th Military Districts. Other units appearing in the aforestated described, Orders have not been extracted and listed in the above enumeration as they were not units within the areas of the 5th to the 10th Military Districts.)

On 28 November 1941, General Orders No. 33, Hq USAFFE, was issued calling to the service of the United States Army in the Philippines, offseity 12:01 AM, 15 December 1941, the following units of the Gist, 71st, 61st, 91st, and 101st Divisions which, after acceptance, were sacigned to the command of the Commands of fiver, Viseyna-Middane Force:

ORGANIZATION

63d Inf Rget (less 1st & 3d Ens) 1st En, 63d Regt Ed En, 63d Regt

73d Inf Regt

83d Inf Regt (1ess 2d & 3d Bns) 2d Bn, 83d Regt 3d Bn, 83d Regt

93d Inf Regt (less 2d Bn) 2d Bn, 93d Regt

103d Inf Regt (less Co. "A" & 3d Bn) Co. "A", let Bn, 103d Regt 3d Bn, 103d Regt

101st FA Regt and 101st bigsed

MODIFICATION COMMENT

San Jose, Antique Banga, Capis Odiongan, Romblon

Tanjay, Negros Oriental

Tagbilaran, Bohol Tubigon, Bohol Ubay, Eohol

Cathalogan, Samar Catarman, Samar

Zamboanga City, Zamboanga Jolo, Sulu Cotabato, Cotabato

Malaybalay, Bukidnon

(In order to clarify whatever doubt there may be with regards to the numerical designations of Philippine Army Units before the general surrender, it appears necessary to know just how reserve units were designated. As we know, there were 10 Military Districts. Each district was supposed to have one Philippine Army Infantry Division (Reserve). Each division was numbered corresponding to the number of the district, and so too were the regiments numbered - corresponding to the number of the division. For example: In the 6th MD area, the division was the 61st Division. Under this division were the 61st, 62d, 63d regiments, besides the other units which were later on organized. In the 8th MD area, the division was the 81st Division composed of the 81st Regt, 82d Regt, and so on. The 101st Division was in the area of the 10th MD. Under this division were the 101st Regt, 102d Regt, 103d Regt, and the 104th Regt, besides the other elements attached thereto. Bumerous provisional units were organized by local commanders later, however: and although in some instances these units were given the numerical designations of the reserve units, many were named differently, such as "Leyte Provisional Infantry Regiment, "Surigno Provisional Battalion," etc.)

was called into the service of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippines, effective 12:01 AM, on or about 9 December 1941. The general orders further provided that upon acceptance said unit was assigned to the command of the Commanding Officer, Tiempan-Mindanes Force. The acceptance ceremony was performed at Camp Keithley, Lance, PI.

Prior to the above-mentioned general orders, there were Philippine Army units stationed or mobilized on areas within the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Military Districts, and which were called to the service of the United States Army in the Philippines at those stations, but which were assigned to the command of the Commanding General; Philippine Department. These units were:

Called Effective 12:01 AM September 1, 1941 (Per 60%6, Hq, USAFFE, 19 Aug 41)

(1) Infantry Regiments, Complete:

61st Infantry, 71st Infantry, 81st Infantry, 91st Infantry, & 101st Infantry

(a) Cadres of the following units (Cadres to consist of all officers and sergeants to include attached Medical, olerks and cooks; and in addition, cadres of all Signal Companies, Regimental Signal Flatcons, and Rettalion Communication Sections to consist of all non-commissioned officers and all radio and telegraph operators);

62d, 63d, 72d, 73d, 82d, 83d, 92d, 93d, 102d, 103d Infantry Regiments.

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Transport Ens. CM Corps.

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Transport ans, Gr corps.

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Field Artillery Regiments.

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Medical Battelien

61st, 71st, 81st, 91st, and 101st Signal Companies, Infantry Division

(3)All Finance Officers and enlisted Finance Detachments of the first ten Reserve Divisions. (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th MDs had the last 5 reserve divisions)

(4) Medical Detechments composed of 6 corporals and 12 privates at:

Iloilo, Iloilo Ormoc, Leyte Magallon, Cebu Davao, Davao Tubigon, Bohol

Called Effective 12:01 AM, 1 October 1941 (Per GO# 11, Eq USAFFE, 24 September 41).

61st Engineer Rettalion (less elements) mobilized at Dingle. Roilo

71st Engineer Battalion (less elements) mobilised at Binalbagan, Negros Occ.

91st Engineer Sattalien (less elements) mobilized at Tacloban, Leyte

Gelled Effective 12:01 AM. 20 October 1941 (Fer GO# 18, Hq USAFFS, 9 October 41)

101st Engineer Battelion (less elements) mobilised at Cagayan Misemis Oriental

Celled Mffective 12:01 AM, 2 November 1941 (Per Item III, 90# 18, Hg USAFFE, 9 Oct 41)

3d Bn. 726, Infentry Regiment (plus 1 Plat Med Co) mobilized at Guilmingan, Neg. Occ. 92d Infentry Baginent (loss elements) mobilized at Malitbog, Leyte, PI.

Galled Effective 12:01 AM 25 Oct 41 (Per 90# 19, Eq USAFFE, 11 Oct 41)

81st Engineer Eattalion (less elements) mobilized at Cebu City, Cebu

It, therefore, will be noticed that mose Philippine Amy Unite within the areas of the 6th, 7th, 6th, 9th, and 10th Hillarry Bintriets were assigned to the command of the Commanding General, Philippine Department, while some were assigned to the command of the Commanding Officer, Viseyan-Mindmane Force. The reason or reasons behind this are not known, although it is opined that all units within the areas of the aforestated Hillstery Districts should have been markinged to the command of the Commanding Officer, Viseyan-Mindman Force, such areas being within the command areas of the latter commander.

Before troop movements were made, the following were the commanders of their respective divisions (reserve):

Sist Division -- Brig. Gen Ersedford G. Ohynoveth (AUS)
71st Division -- Brig. Gen Clyde A. Sellebet (AUS)
81st Division -- Brig. Gen Guy O. Fort (PA)
91st Division -- Brig. Gen Luthor Stevens (PA)
101st Division -- Brig. Gen Joseph P. Wachon (AUS)

As in airgody known, these divisions, together with other units later attached thereto, were under the overall command of the Colonel (later Maj Gen) William F. Sharp who was the Commanding Officer (later Commanding General) of the Yimpan-Handamo Poros. This force was originally stationed at Fort San Pedro de Colon, Colu City. On S January 1942, it was moved to Del Monte, Bukidnen, Rindamo.

He record has been found so for from which may be gathered the information needed with regards to what other units were mobilized and accepted into the service of the United States Army in the Philippines, particularly the Ylangam Hindenso Force; when they were mobilized, activated, and/or inducted; how these units were disposed off, moved, or attached to other units, etc. It is known, however, that some units from the Ylangam were moved to Mindenso and came to Luson. As far as is known, the following units were under the Ylanyan-Mindanso Force on 3 Jan 42:

(1) Tienran-Mindenae Force He (Maj Gen W. F. Sharp)
Force He Troops He & He M.F. Company
Hq & Hq Co, 2034 Ned Ba Co "A", 2034 Ned Ba Prov
Go "A", 2034 Mag Ba 2034 NT Company

204th M.T. Company Prov Labor Company

(2) <u>Force Reserve</u> (Golonel W. F. Delton, Inf) 62d Inf Regt 81st FA (2.95 Can Det) Co "G", 43d Inf (PS) Co. "E", 43d Inf (PS)

93d Inf Begt

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(z) Zembonnan Sector (Golonel A. 7. Wilson, Inf)
1st Bn, 102d Inf
1st Prov Bn Prov Eq & Hq Serv Co
1st Prov Co, Sulu Constabulary P.G. Units and Volunteers

(3) Lanco Sactor (Brig. Gen. Guy O. Fort)
Sist Div (less Sist, 82d, 83d Inf Regts, and Sist FA)
Attached: 2d Inf Regt FA
Glat Inf Regt FA
12d Regt FA

(4) Carmyan Sactor (Colonel Vm. P. Morse, Inf)
Hg, 1004 Div 1024 Div 89 Trps
1024 Mgr M 1024 Mgr Co 1024 W 1024 Mgr Co 1024

103 inf Begt Sist PA Begt Sist PA Feet Stat PA Feet Stat PA Feet Stat Pa Feet Sist PA Feet States Developed Pays Sector (Eric Son J. P. Vachen)

a. Digns Sub-Sector (Lt Col J. H. McGee)

Co "E". 101st Ned Corpu Gen Sv & Davao Companies (FC)

b. Garmen Farry Shr-Setter (Nef Shenfiner)
101st FA Regt 201st Nf Go 2d En, 104th Inf
101st Vid Go 20th Ronb Sqn, 19th Romb Gy
101st Vid Go 20th For Span Abr. Inf)

102d Inf Regt 2d Prov Bn Bar of Cole at cotton and and

101st Sig Co 101st Engr En

101st Inf Regt 3d Bn, 102d Inf Regt

(6) Agreem Heater (Col. Men Hur Chesteine)
81st Inf Regt
Co 038, 104th Inf
Co 038, 104th Inf

(7) Communication Zone (Colonel H. N. Friesell)
2d Mn. 82d Inf Atteched: AC Det & FC Detp

(6) Air Coros. Dal Hente Air Bree

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(9) Zemay Sector (Brig. Oen Chymoveth)
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(10) <u>Hearna Sastor</u> (Colonel Roger Hilleman)
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(Colonel I. C. Sendder) (11) Cebu Sector Prov Med En 83d Inf Regt Cebu Brigade QM Depot Prov MP Bn Cebu Brigade Hq & Hq Co

82d Inf Regt (less 1 Bm) PA Air Corps Det PC Units

(12) Bohol Sector (Lt Col A. J. Grimes) 3d Bn, 83d Inf Regt PC Units and Volunteers

(13) Samar and Leyte Sectors (Colonal Cornell)

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Major General William F. Sharp, Commanding General of the Visayan-Mindaneo Force, surrendered his forces on 10 May 42.

2. Lt-Colonel Howard J. Edwards. Inf (FS) AUS

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The 201 File Card on above-named officer indicates that he was promoted to The 201 rate ward on the control of Lecol on 24 hee of, used on 20 months of San Fernando, La Union. He omergensy address was: Mrs. Jane E. Elmends, wife, Islant School, Honolulu, T. H.

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