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Salary due Per ——— # 111.06
Add C.V. ——— 87.50
198.56

Less C.V. ——— 100.00
Balance due ——— 98.56
RFB

Frank. Due to lack of cash we cant pay you the \$98.56 now as we are short of cash. The \$100.00 I sent you before come out of my personal pocket.

Best Regards
Bob

Money due from
Batoing Buhay Mg. Co.
Send to my wife

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In the Field

To Any Commanding Officer
in the Mountain Province

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Very truly yours,

Walter M. Cushing
WALTER M. CUSHING
Major, U.S.A.F.F.E.

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To be sent to

Mrs Frank J. Sauter

Arvada Colorado

Rt Box 320-

Turn over to an American
army officer

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follow.

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UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE FAR EAST

In the Field

May 19th, 1942

Capt. F. J. Sauter
Patoc

Dear Frank:

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Very truly yours,

Walter M. Cushing
WALTER M. CUSHING
Major, 121st., Inf., U. S.A.

RECEIVED:

By

Frank J. Sauter
Capt. F. J. Sauter

Mankayan, Mt. Province, P.I.
January 28, 1942

I, Frank J. Sauter, having been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant Infantry, Army of the United States, do hereby swear or affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and will uphold its constitution and obey all rules and regulations of the United States Army, and will defend against all enemies, both foreign and domestic, and will obey all orders of my superior officers, so help me God.

FRANK J. SAUTER

Frank J. Sauter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of
January, 1942.

John P. Horan
JOHN P. HORAN
Lieut. Colonel, Inf. (PS)

1 Rifle squad
1 sgt.
1 corp.
Privates 6-10

1 rifle platoon
1 plat, sgt.
1 pl cpl
3 rifle squads

1 rifle company
1 Capt. CO. commander
1 1st lt. second in command
3 2nd lts. platoon commanders
1 list sgt.
1 mess and ~~xxxxx~~ supply sgt
1 corporal, Co. clerk
4 orderlies and runners
total: 90-126

1 rifle brigade
1 Major, Brigade commander
1 Capt. Exec. officer
1 Brigade sgt major
1 corporal - clerk
4 rifle companies

1 infantry regiment
1 Col. commanding officer
1 Lt. Co. Exec. Officer
1 adjutant G-1
1 intelligence G-2
1 personnel and training officer G-3
1 supply officer G-4
2-3 rifle brigades
Total 742-1542

412
7



Scale 1:10
Legend: Roads ———
Trails - - - - -
Rivers ~~~~~
Boundaries - - - - -

Northern Luzon
1942

RATONG BUIAY GOLD MINES, INC.
 Lubuagan, Kalinga, Mt. Province

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Month of December, 1941

Name: Mr. B. G. M.

	Sub-Total	Total
Salary due for month of <u>December</u> , 19 <u>41</u>		500.00
<u>Deductions:</u>		500.00
Total due		500.00
Cost of bare supplies not deducted in November, 1941 statement - Debit Note No. 333	15.85	
Cash advances on: December 15th - Cash Voucher No. 2766	500.00	
" 27th - " " " 2776	100.00	
" 31st - " " " 2786	100.00	
Mass accommodation from December 1st to December 31st 15-1/3 days @ \$90.00 per month	55.83	
Mass supplies - Debit Note No. 337	15.85	
Laundry	3.00	
Postage stamps	2.82	
Total Deductions		788.65
Balance due you - B. B. G. M., Inc. <u>December 31st</u> , 19 <u>41</u>		211.35

*you Drove out
 you from Nabalhan
 you from Antamoth*

APPROVED: [Signature]
 Office Manager

CERTIFIED CORRECT: [Signature]
 Accountant - Beech Cooper

11.06
 27.50
 44.56

NOTE: Mr. Menter left the property on the afternoon of December 31st, 1941.

In the Field
Dec. 20, 1942

Lt. Bersalema:

I received your letter today and welcome you back to the 3rd. Bn. I would appreciate your cooperation with Lt. Sauter in the consolidation of Co. I, we are not interested in inducting any more men but merely in preserving such organization as now exists. Do not gather the men but leave them dispersed but be in touch with them so that they may be called on short notice.

Acting Lt. Ballera will no doubt be of help to you in this connection.

Yours truly,

W. H. Stephens
Capt. W. H. Stephens

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happier New Year.

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DUTIES OF CAPTAIN F.J.SAUTER WHICH SHOULD BE
FOLLOWED IN THE DISTRICT OF ABRA.

- 1 - To maintain and organize in the district of Abra an armed force of if possible one regiment consisting of over 800 men. *(Armed)*
- 1-A-Every man in this emergency armed force is to possess rifle with 30 round of ammunition of 30 caliber.
- 1-B-Every man is to have two weeks supply for mobilization in any part of the district. Higher authorities in Northern Luzon.
- 2 - If at all possible men enlisted with this Abra regiment should be sworn in and records kept by authorized Office.
- 2-A-There are 37 Municipalities in Abra. You are to put if possible one Lieutenant in every municipality to train and get all arms and ammunition for this newly formed armed regiment until call for duty they are to police and maintain orders through out there municipality at the same time they are to have drill at least four times a week and be ready for service at any moment's notice.
- 3 - Every Municipality is to get and post radio war news from authorized sources which is to be known to Lieutenants only.
- 4 - Division of every municipality an authorize military 1st. Lt. or 3rd Lt. or Sergeant will take charge.
- 5 - Daily diaries by all men must be kept and submitted to Cpt. Sauter ever week.
- 6 - Give me every 10 days summary of progress of armed men in Abra.
- 7 - Send one original copy of report to me addressed to Ordun, Ilocos Sur - send copy to Hienrick at Bontoc, keep one copy here.
- 8 - Enemy is not to be fought with in Abra if at all possible - except by written orders from Moran or myself.
- 9 - Have all telephones confiscated and hidden - telephone lines cut at various points. All telephone batteries to be gathered and when enough are together send to Balbalasang - to be sent to Batongbuhay.

Wm Cusky

Nagasaussin Sallapadan
Abra.

Jan. 10 1943.

To my Dear Wife + Children-

All my property is to go to my
heirs according to law -

The claims in Tagabas are good
and some day will be worth a
fortune - Joe Chebat 749 FB Harrison
Manila is half owner.

I am 1st Lt Co I 121 Inf + USGFPJ
Commission 1st Lt Jan 22 1942 +
1st Lt Jan 28 1942.

Am getting Capt at present in hiding
Lt Col Horan advised $\frac{2}{3}$ of my
salary would be turned over to
my wife in Arvada Colorado R 1
Box 320 -

If I dont survive this war I ask
forgiveness from you all and
bestow my love + best wishes
on you

However my hopes are that I may
see you again.

If this is for a well God bless you
my dear ones.

Frank J Sauter

Love to all relatives.

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
IN THE FAR EASTIn the Field
Northern Luzon
March 4, 1942SPECIAL ORDERS)
Unnumbered)

This is to certify that FRANK J. SAUTER, 1st Lieut., U. S. A., whose signature appears below, is hereby appointed Commanding Officer of the USAFFE in the province of Abra, Philippines. As such, he is empowered to command and direct all war efforts against the enemy, enlist support, and requisition supplies when deemed necessary within the province of which he is in command. He is responsible for his actions only to those superior officers under whose direct command he is, viz., Col. J. D. [redacted], undersigned.

In view whereof, all provincial and municipal officials are requested to cooperate to the fullest extent as regards all moves taken by the said Lieut. Frank J. Sauter, in the performance of the duties concomitant to the office he holds.

Walter M. Cushing
WALTER M. CUSHING
Major, U.S.A.

Frank J. Sauter
Signature of Lt. Sauter

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES East
HEADQUARTERS BONTOC MT. PROV.

ORGANIZATION OF 43rd Inf.(PS) as of: March 21, 1942

Co. "A" (Kiangon)
C.O. Capt. Gitters
Capt. Joels
Capt. Stearns

Co. "B" (Bontoc - Km. 90)
C.O. Lt. Harrison
Lt. Simmie
Lt. Crowe

Co. "D" (Cervantes - Patrol and arm 2 squads
no holding power.)
C.O. Capt. Ferrynan
Lt. Elliott

Co. "F2" (La Union)
(det) C.O. Lt. Barnett
(Illocos Norte)
(det) C.O. Lt. Mc Allister
(Abra)
(det) C.O. Lt. Senter
(Illocos Sur)
(det) C.O. Lt. Ordum

Co. "G" (south of Km. 90)
C.O. Capt. Schsley
Lt. Nicholas
Lt. Klugy
Capt. Arnold

Co. "H" (Lubangon)
C.O. Capt. Needham
Lt. Brown

C. C. Heinrich
Captain 43rd Inf.(PS)
Adjutant

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Wm C. King

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R E C E I V E D:

By

Frank J. Sauter
Capt. F. J. Sauter

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Authority *NND 885078*

To be sent to

Mrs Frank J. Sauter

Arvada Colorado

Rt Box 320-

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Authority UWD 553075

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Major, U.S.A.F.F.E.

Salary due	Pec	#	111.56
Add C.V.			<u>87.50</u>
			199.56

Less C.V.		100.00
Balance due		<u><u>99.56</u></u>
		<u>RFB</u>

Frank. Due to lack of cash we cant pay you the \$98.56 now or we are short at cash. The \$100.00 I sent you, before come out of my personal pocket.

Best Regards
Bob

Money due from
Battling Babsy My Po.

Send to my wife

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Capt. F. J. Sauter

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Mankayan, Mt. Province, P.I.
January 28, 1942

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FRANK J. SAUTER

Frank J. Sauter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of
January, 1942.

John P. Horan
JOHN P. HORAN
Lieut. Colonel, Inf. (PS)

1 Rifle squad
1 sgt.
1 corp.
Privates 6-10

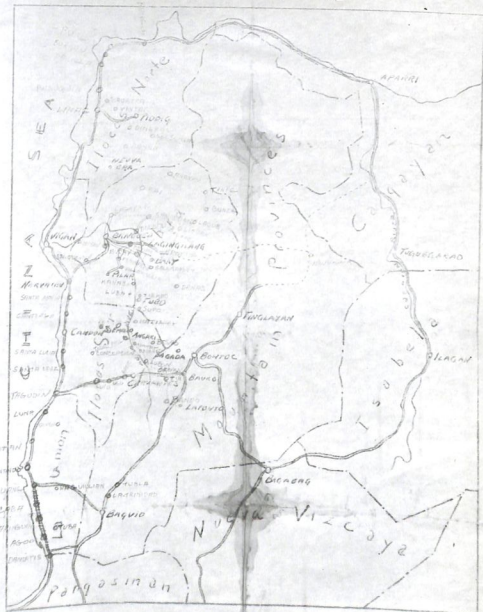
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1 pl col
3 rifle squads

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Northern Luzon
1952

RATONG BUHAY GOLD MINES, INC.
 Lubuagan, Kalinga, Mt. Province

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Month of December, 1941

Name: _____

	Sub-Total	Total
Salary due for month of _____, 19 <u>41</u>		500.00
Total due		500.00
<u>Reductions:</u>		
Cost of office supplies not deducted in November, 1941 statement - Exhibit Note No. 323	P 12.25	
Cash advances on:		300.00
December 15th - Cash Voucher No. 2700	P100.00	
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Balance due you - R. B. G. M., Inc. _____ December 31st, 19 <u>41</u>		0.00

*you drew out
got from National
got from outside bank*

APPROVED: R. B. Brown
 for _____
 Office Manager

CERTIFIED CORRECT: _____
 Accountant - Net Cooper

*from Brown
for all the
Bal.*

NOTE: Mr. _____ left the property on the afternoon of December 31st, 1941.

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Wm Custer

○ Nagasassin Gallapadan
Abra.

Jan. 10 1943.

To my Dear Wife + Children-

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heirs according to law -

The claims in Tagabas are good
and some day will be worth a
fortune - Joe Chebat # 19 FB Harrison
Manila is half owner.

Jam 1st Lt Co I 121 Inf USGFPJ.

Commission Lt Jan 22 1942 +

1st Lt Jan 28 1942.

Am acting Capt at present in hiding

Lt Col Horan advised $\frac{2}{3}$ of my
salary would be turned over to
my wife in Airada Colorado R 1

Box 320-

If I dont survive this war I ask
forgiveness from you all and
bestow my love + best wishes
on you

However my hopes are that I may
see you again.

If this is farewell God bless you
my dear ones.

Frank J Sauter

Love to all relatives.

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
IN THE FAR EAST

In the Field
Northern Luzon
March 4, 1942

SPECIAL ORDERS)
Unnumbered)

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Walter M. Cushing
WALTER M. CUSHING
Major, U.S.A.

Frank J. Sauter
Signature of Lt. Sauter

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 HEADQUARTERS BONTOC MT. PROV.

ORGANISATION OF 43rd Inf.(PS) as of: March 21, 1942

- Co. "A" (Kiangon)
 C.O. Capt. Gitters
 Capt. Jacobs
 Capt. Stearns
- Co. "B" (Bontoc - Km. 90)
 C.O. Lt. Harrison
 Lt. Simmie
 Lt. Cross
- Co. "D" (Cervantes - Patrol and arm 2 squads
 no holding power.)
 C.O. Capt. Perryman
 Lt. Elliott
- Co. "F2" (La Union)
 (det) C.O. Lt. Barnett
 (Illocos Norte)
 (det) C.O. Lt. Mc Allister
 (Abra)
 (det) C.O. Lt. Senter
 (Illocos Sur)
 (det) C.O. Lt. Ordum
- Co. "G" (south of Km. 90)
 C.O. Capt. Scholey
 Lt. Nichols
 Lt. Klugy
 Capt. Arnold
- Co. "H" (Labaugon)
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In the Field

May 19th, 1942

Capt. F. J. Sauter
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Dear Frank:

Due to the fall of Corregidor and General Orders from Gen. Wainwright to Col. Horan to surrender to the Japanese. Col. Horan previous to this announcement of surrender I was in touch with Col. Horan and was able to get a verbal order to contact all American and Filipino forces and his verbal orders were to give this forces the choice of surrendering to any Japanese officer or to discontinue armed resistance against the Japanese. The officers were to hide out until such a time as American forces landed on Luzon and the re-organization could be established. I was to place these officers in the field where I could relocate them and keep in contact with them from time to time.

Very truly yours,

Walter M. Cushing
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Major, 121st., Inf., U. S.A.

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Frank J. Sauter
Capt. F. J. Sauter

DUTIES OF CAPTAIN F.J.SAUTER WHICH SHOULD BE
FOLLOWED IN THE DISTRICT OF ABRA.

- 1 - To maintain and organize in the district of Abra an armed force of if possible one regiment consisting of over 800 men. *(Armed)*
- 1-A-Every man in this emergency armed force is to possess rifle with 30 round of ammunition of 30 caliber.
- 1-B-Every man is to have two weeks supply for mobilization in any part called by higher authorities in Northern Luzon.
- 2 - If at all possible men enlisted with this Abra regiment should be sworn in and records kept by authorized Office.
- 2-A-There are 37 Municipalities in Abra. You are to put if possible one Lieutenant in every municipality to train and get all arms and ammunition for this newly formed armed regiment until call for duty they are to police and maintain orders through out there municipality at the same time they are to have drill at least four times a week and be ready for service at any moment's notice.
- 3 - Every Municipality is to get and post radio war news from authorize sources which is to be known to Lieutenants only.
- 4 - Divisional of every municipality an authorize military 1st. Lt. or 3rd Lt. or Sergeant will take charge.
- 5 - Daily diaries by all men must be kept and submitted to Cpt. Sauter ever week.
- 6 - Give me every 10 days summary of progress of armed men in Abra.
- 7 - Send one original copy of report to me addressed to Ordun, Ilocos Sur - send copy to Hienrich at Bontoc, keep one copy here.
- 8 - Enemy is not to be fought with in Abra if at all possible - except by written orders from Moran or myself.
- 9 - Have all telephones confiscated and hidden - telephone lines cut at various points. All telephone batteries to be gathered and when enough are together send to Balbalasang - to be sent to Batongbuhay.

Wm Cushing

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