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MEMO FOR RECORD

LIAISON PROJECT "J" UNIT

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Form 1-605

Name is to be entered
None on USAFFE line
"X" Was Not Done

Paragraph 2 will remain blank

Paragraph 3 will contain the word "Civilian".

ALFRED A BOULLE

NOTE: This type of case will be completed without verifying the fact that subject was in fact a War Department Civilian employee (Per Mr. Boulle).

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CHECK LIST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF SOC CLAIM
WITH THE PROPER SOI FILE

- Does the subject's name appearing in Item 3 - Form 602 check with SOI file.
First name
Mother's maiden name
Last name
- Does his wife's name appearing in Item 4 - Form 602 check with SOI file.
First name
Last name
- Was the subject married according to the SOI file.
- Was the subject a widower according to the SOI file.
- Is there a possibility that the subject was married to this individual subsequent to the period covered by the SOI file.
- Does the father's name appearing in Item 5 - Form 602 check with SOI file.
- Does the mother's name appearing in Item 6 - Form 602 check with SOI file.
- Is the date of birth in Item 7 - Form 602 the same as the SOI file.
- Is the place of birth in Item 7 - Form 602 the same as in the SOI file.
- Is the breakdown of military service in Item 8 - Form 602 the same as in the SOI file.
- Is the same organization claimed for USAFPPG induction and service.
- Does the serial number check.
- Does subject's signature on the Form 602 appear the same as the Form 53 in the SOI file.

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Case is to be entered
None on USAFFE line
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NOTES - Mr. Boule 31 Jul 50

It has been noticed that examiners have been turning in files to Reviewers or POI files with loose papers. This practice will cease immediately. Documents in files must be safeguarded from loss. All loose papers will be properly fastened in the correct place of the POI file. To act otherwise would be a violation of security regulations. Examiners are turning in cases without signatures.

1. Do not initial.
2. Sign carbon Form 1-625 legibly in lower left hand corner.

STAMP COLLECTIONS: Do not remove stamps from envelopes.

The blue or green cards and IBM cards you sometimes find in the 602's should be removed before sending case for review. You can use these cards as scratch paper.

Examiners are still not using the correct remarks in Par 3 of Form 1-625. Re 1 and Learn Par 9-11, 100 public, appendix A Exs 4, 6, 7, 8. All these remarks will appear in Par 3 of Form 1-625 when required. The letter form one or will not be used but insert same remarks in Par 3 of Form 1-625 with omission of Dear Sir, Sincerely yours, etc.,

14th INFANTRY

14th Inf cases are to be held. Exs will take no action on these cases other than returning them to the reviewer with a note: 14th Infantry case. They are distinguished by service number commencing with "1062"

AUS, PS, WD civilian cases should be given to Mr. Davis, Proj J for screening. If they are returned by Proj J, the cases will be certified "Negative". However, because the veteran is captured with a PS unit, he is not a scout for that reason. He may be a USAFFE on detached service with a scout unit.

The Form 23 are not read properly with regard to termination date of POW.

Example: 9 Apr 42 to 22 Dec 42 at O'Donnell. 23 Dec 42 to 16 Jun 43 released to civilian farming. Day of release is: 23 Dec 42, POW ends 22 Dec 42.

EXAMPLE: 9 Apr 42 to 22 Dec 42 O'Donnell and released; 23 Dec 42 to 16 Jun 43 - Farming; Day of release is 22 Dec 42; Day of release is not day of POW

example: 9 Apr 42 to 21 Oct 42 O'Donnell; 22 Oct 42 - 31 Dec 43 Released to join family - Day of release is 21 Oct 42

You also seem confused at times in interpreting dates on 602's.

Example: 10 May 42 to Dec 42 Malaybalay. This implies S/I was released beginning of Dec 42. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, 1 Dec 42 could be accepted as alleged day of release.

Example: 10 May 42 to Dec 42 Malaybalay; Jan 43 to Apr 43 Gagayan

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In the absence of evidence to the contrary it could be determined that S/I was at Malaybalay 31 Dec 42 and Cagayan effective 1 Jan 43.

Example: 10 May 42 to Dec 42 Malaybalay; Dec 42 to Apr 43 Cagayan;
split the difference to May 42 to 14 Dec 42
15 Dec 42 to Apr 43

Example: 1 May 42 to 25 Jan 43 Malaybalay; 26 Jan 43 - Study Area;
11 Jan 43 at Malaybalay; 12 Jan 43 at Study Area to be held for
study

If a veteran is a POW and alleges further internment in a study area camp, the case will be held for study, regardless of alleged period of POW.
REASON: I want to read his file for compatibility and reason for being at a study area camp as compared with the other files in same area. While his dates may not make sense, his 201 file may contain some other clue to the area.

NONE AND NO RECORD

Please distinguish between None and No Record. None is definitely negative. S/I has no right to appeal. For USAFFE it means S/I has no evidence at all, no archive, affidavits, etc., For POW - that S/I is not on any roster.

No Record indicates insufficient evidence to support the claim, or that evidence cannot be positively determined as pertaining to the S/I. S/I has no right to appeal. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

DISCREPANCY IN NAME ON POW RECORDS

Unless the discrepancy is minor, it will be determined that the POW record does not pertain to S/I. A minor discrepancy in name will be reason for close examination of the case and an effort will be made to try to match the POW archive to the claim. However, there must be a close phonetic resemblance between the two names: Example: POW Roster, Bayan Subject's name Bayao

There is only the difference of one letter. But phonetically, the names are very different. It would be impossible to reasonably state that they pertain to each other:

Example: Coopera; Cuppera

In this case the phonetic sound is similar. It may be that they pertain to each other. However, you must first check whether a 201 exists in the name of Coopera as appears on the POW extract. Examiners have not been doing this. Failure to do this is a grave error. When no file appears under the name on the POW extract you may determine that your S/I is the right one, if all else is compatible. However, remember when any doubt exists, consult your reviewer. They are very hard cases. Usually winding up No Record.

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Another type case which again deserves comments is this:

Name: Pascual, Manuel; Address Iloilo; Rank Pfc; Alleges internment at O'Donnell

O'Donnell Extract: Name: Pascual M.; Rank: Pfc; Orgnt: -- Address: Iloilo; Remark: VIS 11/3/42

Examiners have been making this type of case Positive. This is wrong

Required Action:

1. Every file Pascual with 1st name commencing with "M" must be screened the M could stand for Manuel, Masial, Manlo, Manulo, etc.,
2. It must be determined if the POW extract has ever been used in a case, or if not, it could pertain equally to someone else and how many others.
3. If all these extra searches reveal no possibility of the extract pertaining to any other file, it may be considered for positive action. If there remains several to whom it could pertain, all cases would be No Record. This type case should not be handled at lower than 5 level. Consult your reviewer. Like the other examples, these are tough cases; usually coming out "No Record".

SHORT CUTS IN ADJUDICATION

You are not taking advantage of this. If you do you will speed up and increase your output.

1. If S/I alleges concentration at O'Donnell or Malaybalay, first ascertain whether his name appears on the roster. If it does not, the case is finished. Give him No Record for USAFFE and None for POW. No effort will be made to prove USAFFE, *(Case is not an internment)*
2. In an alleged Study Area Case. If S/I never alleged POW on return to military control (Form 23) no effort will be made to establish USAFFE. The case will be: NONE, NONE, NONE. If 602 and 23 are compatible, and if area of alleged concentration is on the accepted list, S/I's USAFFE status, if any, will be established. If he is determined not to be a USAFFE, the case will be certified NONE, NONE, NONE. Do not omit remarks in Par 3 on all cases. The remark, if only NONE, is always required.

NEXT OF KIN:

WOC Category B cases - Living case
WOC Category C cases - Deceased cases
We reflect, in Category C cases, the Department of the Army (DA) NOK to WOC.

Sometimes our NOK, under Philippine Law, may differ with PA JAG NOK. This has been pointed out to WOC. It is our mission in C cases to indicate the file NOK.

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The payee on a WOC benefit will finally be decided upon by WOC. We realize that our NOK dates 1945 - 1947. The true NOK may have changed from 1947 to 1953 all this is understood by WOC, Wash, D.C.

ACTION

1. Indicate all NOK contained in 201 file in this manner, whether living or dead. Married Case: 1. Widow and children; 2. Mother and Father

Indicate all children living or dead, indicate Mother and Father where widow and children are deceased.

SINGLE CASE: Indicate Mother and Father only. In all cases you will indicate relationship and address.

Common Filipino Language errors

P for F

V for B and vice versa

Paviola -- Paviola

Verans -- Barons

This may come up on POW records, etc.,

Form 646 - when is it not required

1. Where a WOC Form 46 appears from the islands and is already on file.
2. Guerrilla case
3. Civilian case
4. V A certified case where a POW extract is in file

Form 646 - When is it required

1. Where none is on file except in above cases. Alleged PG USAFFE inductees require a form 646. Some examiners are not doing this and their certifications are wrong.

PG Cases

Look for USAFFE induction. Same requirements as in a PA case. The PG was not arbitrarily inducted into USAFFE 17 Dec 41 as the book (VA) alleges. This has since been amended. No Problem here. Give same treatment as any other case.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
8133D ARMY UNIT
APO 928

AGRD-7

21 October 1952

VETERANS BRANCH MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 15)

SPECIAL ADJUDICATION OF CERTAIN GRADUATES
OF DLI (EDUCATIONAL CORPS)

The following named Philippine army officers are determined to have been members of the 1st Class of the Imperial Japanese Forces Educational Corps program at Camp del Pilar, Dem, Fuzhang, which graduated 10 August 1942. Following graduation these individuals engaged in one or more of the following activities under the Imperial Japanese Forces: Bureau of Constabulary - Instructor, Educational Corps - Camp Guard, Educational Corps - Coastal Defense - Puppet Government, etc. Pursuant to Veterans Branch Memo #14 dated 21 October 1952, all these cases will be adjudicated with POY service terminating 9 August 1942.

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1. ACOSTA, Voltaire	Capt	26. FORAN, Tomas A	1 st Lt
2. ADVIENTO, Nencosilao	1 st Lt	25. EUGARIN, Jolly R	2 nd Lt
3. ALABAR, Juan L	Capt		
4. ALSABO, Cesario F	1 st Lt	26. GABINS, Carlos J	1 st Lt
5. ALSURO, Juan	1 st Lt	27. GALIP, Ceferino	2 nd Lt
6. ALEJO, Benedicto	1 st Lt	28. GAVININ, Juanito O	2 nd Lt
7. ALO, Desiderio Y	1 st Lt	29. CAPISTRANO, Isidoro	1 st Lt
8. ALFARO, Enrique	2 nd Lt	30. CASTILLO, Adolfo E	Capt
9. ALTAREJOS, Francisco C.	Capt	31. CATINDIG, Cesar	1 st Lt
10. AQUINO, Mariano L	Capt	32. CHAVEZ, Guillermo	3 rd Lt
11. AQUINO, Rutilato	1 st Lt	33. CONCEPCION, Santiago	Major
12. ARSEHO, Santiago	Capt	34. CORPUZ, Honorato	1 st Lt
13. ARSOTO, Juan E	Capt	35. CORPUZ, Mariano	2 nd Lt
14. ASTILLERO, Consercio	2 nd Lt	36. CRISOLDO, Guillermo	Capt
15. AVECILLA, Agustin	1 st Lt	37. CRUZ, Fidel N	Lt Col
16. AYQUE, Maserto A	1 st Lt	38. CRUZ, Lauro	1 st Lt
		39. CRUZ, Felagio A	Maj
17. BACNIS, Jose A	1 st Lt		
18. BALTAZAR, Estanislao M	1 st Lt	40. DACIO, Andres	1 st Lt
19. BARRITO, Guillermo S	2 nd Lt	41. DADOMBAY, F.	2 nd Lt
20. BAYEN, Sindolfo C	Capt	42. DAKAY, Cesar D	3 rd Lt
21. BELLERIANO, Jose	3 rd Lt	43. DEGENA, Silvio A	1 st Lt
22. BERNARDO, Antonio U.	1 st Lt	44. DOMAGAL, Tomas A.	Lt Col
23. BOLIVAR, Salvador F.	Capt	45. DIOQUINO, Elias	Lt Col

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46. DISINI, Manuel B.	1 st Lt	89. LEDESMA, Arturo	2 nd Lt
47. ECETA, Isaac	1 st Lt	90. LIVERA, Felipe A.	2 nd Lt
48. ENCINAS, Salvador	1 st Lt	91. LUCAS, Abelardo	1 st Lt
49. ESTACION, Raymundo S	3 rd Lt	92. LUNA, Francisco L.	Maj
50. ESTRADA, Rafael R.	2 nd Lt	93. LUSTRE, Naseriano	1 st Lt
51. FABIAN, Isaac P.	3 rd Lt	94. MAROYAT, Querubin J.	1 st Lt
52. FEMIX, Alberto O.	Capt	95. MACARANAS, Julio D.	1 st Lt
53. FLOJ, Cesar R.	2 nd Lt	96. MAGLAYA, Ruben M.	2 nd Lt
54. FLORES, Jose R.	1 st Lt	97. MARALO, Pedro T.	Maj
55. FRANCISCO, G. G.	Maj Gen	98. MARINGO, Felipe N.	2 nd Lt
56. FRIAS, Salvador	1 st Lt	99. MARTINEZ, Antonio A.	Maj
57. FORACIER, Manuel E.	3 rd Lt	100. MARTINEZ, Pablo E.	1 st Lt
58. GALVEZ, Felix R.	1 st Lt	101. MARGUEN, Cesar	2 nd Lt
59. GAMES, Eleuterio A.	3 rd Lt	102. MELSMERZ, Narciso	Capt
60. GARCIA, Eduardo M.	2 nd Lt	103. MENDIGO, Cirilo A.	2 nd Lt
61. GARCIA, Alejandro D.	1st Col	104. MENDOZA, Godofredo F.	Capt
62. GARCIA, Rafael P.	1 st Lt	105. MENDOZA, Nicolas	2 nd Lt
63. GARGARITANO, Mariano I.	2 nd Lt	106. MENDOZA, Reynaldo A.	3 rd Lt
64. GAVINO, Casildo B.	1 st Lt	107. MENCHAN, Juan M.	1 st Lt
65. GOMEZ, Y. S.	1st Col	108. MERAUTA, Conrado L.	Capt
66. GONZALES, Francisco D.	Capt	109. MOLATO, Ruperto	3 rd Lt
67. GONZALES, Pedro M.	Capt	110. MULLINA, Pedro Q.	Capt
68. GONZALES, T.	Capt	111. MONDOMEDO, Augusto	2 nd Lt
69. GONZALES, Quirino R.	1 st Lt	112. MORALES, Pedro	2 nd Lt
70. GUEVARA, Platon C.	Capt	113. MOYA, Jesus L.	1 st Lt
71. GUEVARA, S.	1st Col	114. NAIG, Angel	2 nd Lt
72. GUINYO, Pablo	3 rd Lt	115. NIEYERA, Leopoldo L.	Capt
73. HALAGO, Quirino L.	3 rd Lt	116. NOELA, Tristan	1 st Lt
74. HERNANDEZ, Lauro	1st Col	117. NORMANDE, E.	Capt
75. HERNANDEZ, Serefin	1 st Lt	118. GAMES, Carlos	1st Lt
76. HONASAN, Romeo G.	2 nd Lt	119. OJEDA, Dionisio	Maj
77. HUBAHIB, Marcelo V.	3 rd Lt	120. OMBERCO, Rosendo V.	1 st Lt
78. HUERTO, Severino G.	1st Lt.	121. ORPILLA, Federico	2 nd Lt
79. IBANES, Roman	Maj	122. OPUIS, Paterno V.	2 nd Lt
80. JAVIER, Dominador	1 st Lt	123. PADLAN, Maximo	3 rd Lt
81. JIMENEZ, Antonio	1 st Lt	124. PAJARILLO, Maximo M.	2 nd Lt
82. JIMENEZ, Leandro P.	2 nd Lt	125. PAKAY, Jose E.	1 st Lt
83. JIMONCO, Pedro	1 st Lt	126. PANGAN, Rodrigo G.	3 rd Lt
84. JUAN, Isaias	3 rd Lt	127. PAPAN, Maximo	2 nd Lt
85. LACANDOLA, Santiago	1 st Lt	128. PARADO, Jose P.	1 st Lt
86. LACANDRO, Jesus Jr.	Capt	129. PATRERO, Avelino M.	3 rd Lt
87. LAMUZA, Jaime	1 st Lt	130. PESANA, Dalmacio N.	Capt
88. LATUG, Carlos	1 st Lt	131. PEREDO, Pio	2 nd Lt
		132. PESTANA, Felix T.	Capt
		133. PILAPIL, Felipe J.	Capt
		134. PINTO, Elieser C.	Capt

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135. PUEYO, Francisco A.	2 nd Lt	170. TALAG, Mariano B	Capt
136. QUEVEDO, Dilverio U.	1 st Lt	171. TALATALA, Lorenzo	Capt
137. QUINONES, Dionisio O.	Capt	172. TALLON, Admas A.	Capt
138. RADOVAN, Nicasio C	1 st Lt	173. TAMAYO, Keithley	3 rd Lt
139. RAMOS, Alejandro S.	2 nd Lt	174. TAM, Leocicio S.	Maj
140. RAMOS, Onofrete	3 rd Lt	175. TAM, Santiago C.	2 nd Lt
141. RAMOS, Oscar D.	2 nd Lt	176. TAMBO, Jose	Maj
142. RAMOS, Rafael	Lt Col	177. TANEBO, Generoso S.	Capt
143. RAYBOND, William L.	2 nd Lt	178. TENCHAVES, Pastor G	2 nd Lt
144. REJALA, Jose D	1 st Lt	179. TORRALBA, Pascual R	1 st Lt
145. REGIHO, Fernando G	1 st Lt	180. TORRALBA, M. S.	Lt Col
146. REVILLA, Florencio	3 rd Lt	181. TORRES, Pedro A	2 nd Lt
147. REYES, Benjamin E	3 rd Lt	182. TUAJON, Hospicio B.	2 nd Lt
148. REYES, Salvador F	Col	183. VALEZ, Pio	Capt
149. RICO, Jose M	2 nd Lt	184. VALEZ, Simeon	Maj
150. RICO, Conrado B	Capt	185. VALERIA, Antonio	3 rd Lt
151. RICO, Carlos R	3 rd Lt	186. VARGAS, Jesus M	Capt
152. RIVERA, Conrado B	Capt	187. VELASCO, Miguel	Capt
153. ROCHIGUEZ, Cesar	Capt	188. VERGARA, Carlos	3 rd Lt
154. ROGERS, Jose M	2 nd Lt	189. VERGEL DE DIOS, Carlos	1 st Lt
155. SAENS, Jesus J	3 rd Lt	190. VIAJAR, Cesar	2 nd Lt
156. SALCEDO, Angel S	Capt	191. VILLAREAL, Luis A.	Maj
157. SALDIVAR, Bienvenido	3 rd Lt	192. WILLARTH, Ruperto B.	2 nd Lt
158. SALVANTA, Jose R	1 st Lt	193. WILLASANTA, Juan P	Maj
159. SANCHEZ, Paulino E	2 nd Lt	194. VIRAY, Pablo	Capt
160. SANCHEZ, Ricardo A	2 nd Lt	195. VISPERAS, Juan	2 nd Lt
161. SANT RINA, Dominador G	3 rd Lt	196. VITA, Alfredo	3 rd Lt
162. SANTOS, Eduardo A	2 nd Lt	197. WERGESLAD, Delfin W.	Capt
163. SARMIENTO, Pedro	1 st Lt	198. YRGENTE, Vicente N.	1 st Lt
164. SEBASTIAN, Ricardo F	1 st Lt	199. ISMAEL, Arturo	2 nd Lt
165. SERRA, Jose	3 rd Lt	200. ZAFANTA, Juan R	1 st Lt
166. SEVILLA, Julio	1 st Lt		
167. SILVA, Jose	Capt		
168. SISON, Isuro M.	Capt		
169. SISON, Pantaleon N.	1 st Lt		

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RECOVERED PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION)

24 June 1958

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ADJUDICATION POLICY, WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

SEC I: MISSION

1. The mission of the War Claims Commission Sub Units, Correspondence Unit, WRS is to furnish the U.S. War Claims Commission certain data regarding military identity and periods of Prisoner of War service.
2. This information will be furnished in the form of a certification by this center and will be used by the U. S. War Claims Commission in the adjudication and payment of claims made by ex-prisoners of War, or their survivors, under the War Claims Act. (Public Law 896, 80th Congress, 3 July, 1946.)
3. In order to qualify as the subject of compensation under this law, two requirements must be met:
 - a. Subject must have been a member of the USAFFE.
 - b. Subject must have been held in restraint by the Japanese forces or the forces of another enemy government as a result of his USAFFE status.
4. Certification of military identity and periods of POW service under the law will be based on present contents of the 201 Files of subjects and on search of existent archives. The data obtained from CG Form 602 (Application for Ex-Prisoner of War Allowance) and any additional evidence furnished by claimant as an attachment to this form will also be considered. No correspondence with claimant nor any field investigation will be made in any case.

SEC II: DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. USAFFE Identity:

- a. The term "USAFFE" applies to those persons who served officially with the United States Armed Forces in the Far East at anytime between 26 Jul 41 and 6 May 42 (both dates inclusive). To serve "officially", a person must have been regularly appointed, enrolled, enlisted or inducted

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as a member of the military or naval forces of the United States - including the Philippine Commonwealth Army while in the service of the United States. These persons may be:

- (1) Members of the United States Army (including AM and Philippine Scouts).
- (2) Members of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps, serving under the USAFFE headquarters.
- (3) Members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army and the Philippine Constabulary inducted into the USAFFE.

b. Guerrillas are not members of the USAFFE by virtue of their guerrilla service.

2. Prisoner of War service:

a. Any member of the USAFFE who, because of his identity as a USAFFE, has held in restraint or confinement by the Japanese forces or the forces of any other enemy government, is considered to have been a prisoner of war for the period of such restraint or confinement.

b. The restraint or confinement must be due to USAFFE identity. Arrest, detention or confinement for civil offenses during the period of the Japanese occupation or for guerrilla or other anti-Japanese activity, whether such activity was in fact engaged in by the subject or was only suspected by the Japanese, cannot be accepted as constituting prisoner of war service under the War Claims Act.

c. The restraint imposed must be actual and must be accompanied by sufficient force to assure its efficacy. Mere requirement to report at stated intervals or acceptance of a guarantor does not constitute sufficient force.

d. Forced labor in Japanese enterprises, detention by puppet government agencies in rehabilitation centers, compulsory attendance at BC schools or special technical schools, employment in puppet government agencies are not periods of prisoner of war, even though pressure may have been exerted by the Japanese forces to "persuade" the subject to undertake such labor, attend such school or accept such position. These types of activities lack the necessary elements of restraint or liberty of movement even though sufficient force was present to assure acceptance.

SEC III: CERTIFICATION OF WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

1. Certification to War Claims Commission will be made on WHC M. 1-625.
2. This form will be used only for persons in the following categories:
 - a. Members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army or Philippine Constabulary serving officially with the United States Armed Forces in the

Far East.

b. Persons who have no military identity or who, although members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army or Philippine Constabulary, were not members of the USAFFE.

c. Civilian guerrillas.

3. All other categories of alleged Ex-Prisoners of War will be returned to War Claims Commission by use of MPRC PL 1-625 without certification. The MPRC PL 1-625 will state briefly in paragraph 3 the reason for return and, when known, the proper certifying agency. Claims that will be returned in this manner will be those in which it appears from the WCC Form-602, or from study of the case, that the alleged Ex-Prisoner of War was:

a. A member of the U. S. Navy or U. S. Marine Corps

b. A member of the Army of the United States

c. Alleged Philippine Scout cases will be given to Project J for screening. If returned by Project J as negative and subsequently determined negative for USAFFE by Correspondence Unit, these cases will be certified "negative" to War Claims Commission.

In effect, this limits determination of USAFFE identity to the categories of personnel enumerated in paragraph 2 of this section.

SEC IV: CLASSIFICATION OF CASES

1. For certification purposes, War Claims Act cases may be divided into two classes:

a. Those cases in which there also exists a claim for U.S. Veterans Administration benefits based on the claimed military service of the subject and wherein a service certification has been made by this center to the U.S. Veterans Administration.

b. All other cases.

2. In the cases where a claim for U. S. Veterans Administration benefits is of record and wherein a service certification has been made by this center to U. S. Veterans Administration, the certification to U.S. Veterans Administration will be examined only to determine whether or not the latest certification to VA has been made under the Redetermination project. If certification to VA has been made under this project, such certification will be followed in making certification to War Claims Commission, without any attempt at readjudication. If not certified to VA under the Redetermination project, the case will be forwarded to the Supervisor of Correspondence Unit for redetermination under the Redetermination project. When this redetermination has been made, certification to War Claims Commission will be made in accordance with the certification to VA under the Redetermination criteria. No deviation will be made from any certification to Veterans Administration. Where the War Claims Commission Sub Units,

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Correspondence Unit happens to encounter evidence or information at variance with the certification made to VA, this may be pointed out to the supervisor of the Correspondence Unit. However no deliberate effort to obtain such information or evidence will be made by the War Claims Commission Sub Units. Correspondence Unit nor will any effort be made to evaluate such evidence or information. Responsibility for determination of military identity and POW service in all cases involving VA benefits rests solely with Veterans Administration Branch. Their decisions are binding on the War Claims Commission Unit.

3. In all other cases, certification to War Claims Commission will be based on adjudication of the POW File of the subject, on archive data and on other applicable evidence. Details of adjudication policy will be set forth in Sections V and VI, below.

SEC V: PROOF OF USAFFE IDENTITY

1. For members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army or Philippine Constabulary, identification as USAFFE personnel may be established by one or more of the following types of proof, depending on the accuracy, completeness, reliability and validity of the evidence as evaluated and determined by analysis and review:

a. National Service Life Insurance record, wherein insurance is verified as pertaining to the subject and wherein it is established that the record is based on an application made prior to 7 May 42.

b. A verified casualty record showing that subject was killed in action, captured, died or was treated at a field hospital, aid station, or other military medical installation for battle wounds or sickness prior to 7 May 42. Casualty certificates and medical tags or records containing this information must first have been verified as authentic by the properly designated person or persons or must be supported by entry in the list of casualties in the field maintained by this center.

c. POW records and death certificates from POW camps. These records must be verifiable from the archives of this center or from other sources acceptable to this center as authoritative. Such records include the roster of personnel concentrated at O'Donnell Concentration Camp, the roster of personnel concentrated at O'Donnell Death Hostel, Malaybalay POW records, Bilbid Prison records, Camp Davao, Pangasinan, Camp Bongbong, Nueva Ecija and Camp Lima; Parang, Cotabato. Other POW data, such as the Report of the Puppet Governor of Pangasinan and the Manila Tribune files are also of value in establishing USAFFE identity, even though they do not constitute official military records. In each instance, however, military identity cannot be granted on the basis of appearance of the name of the individual in one or more of these records. The fact of military identity must be shown by the appearance in the record of the rank or grade of the subject or by his serial number. Mere identity as a prisoner is not sufficient to afford a presumption of military identity, since many civilians were also brought to prison camps and held there by the Japanese forces.

d. Other archive data such as rosters, payrolls, general or special orders, combat narratives, etc., which exist in IPRC archives and which are either authenticated original copies or acceptable true copies.

These archive records must be dated prior to 7 May 42, except that special orders of the Visayan-Mindanao Force dated as late as 10 May 42 may be given consideration when the orders establish that service of the individuals concerned was rendered prior to 7 May 42.

c. Authentic orders of call to active duty supported by acceptable evidence that the subject so reported prior to 7 May 42.

f. Certain original guerrilla archives, such as those of the 6th and 8th IT, wherein the USAFFE identity of the subject can be presumed to have been well known to his unit commander and wherein this USAFFE identity is clearly stated. This applies only to those guerrilla units which were, in essence, unsurrendered USAFFE units consisting principally of persons who had been members of USAFFE organizations under unsurrendered USAFFE officers. Such active evidence must be weighed very carefully and should be accompanied by other evidence in the form of acceptable affidavits before being given full weight as proof of USAFFE identity. "Reconstructed" guerrilla records or records of late date will have no value as proof of USAFFE identity. Only authentic, early records on file in this center will be considered.

g. Whenever proof of USAFFE rests solely on any of the above mentioned documents and the entries do not conclusively identify the document as pertaining to the subject of the claim, the documents must be supported either by:

(1) Affidavit of at least one individual who was a member of the same unit (not larger than a regiment) as the subject and who has knowledge that subject actually served as a member of the unit. Such affidavit must state how the affiant came to know of subject's service as a member of the USAFFE and must be fully compatible with details of affiant's own service as shown by his 201 File.

(2) Affidavit of at least one former member of the USAFFE who, although not a member of the same unit as the subject, has knowledge of the fact that the individual reported to a place of induction after being called to active duty, indicating the date and place of induction and the circumstances in which they became acquainted with such facts.

h. In the absence of any of the records referred to above, USAFFE identity may also be established by affidavits as follows:

(1) Affidavits of at least two individuals who were members of the same unit (not larger than a regiment) as the subject and who have knowledge that subject actually served as a member of the unit. Such affidavits must state how affiants came to know of subject's service as a member of the USAFFE and must be fully compatible with the details of affiants' own service as shown by their 201 Files.

(2) Affidavits of two former members of the USAFFE who, although not members of the same unit as the subject, have knowledge of the fact that the individual reported to a place of induction after being called

to active duty, indicating the date and place of induction and the circumstances in which they became separated with such facts. These affidavits must be supported by affidavits of the municipal mayor and the chief of police who held those offices at the time of the call of the subject to active duty and who have knowledge of the fact that subject was so called and was notified of the call. If the mayor and chief of police who were in office at the time of the call to active duty are not available to make such affidavits, the present mayor and chief of police may make affidavits to the same effect, provided that the information which they testify to is in existing municipal records.

(3) It is necessary that the organization to which the individual allegedly belonged be a bonafide USAPF unit. This may be determined by consultation of the list of bonafide USAPF units published by this center.

(4) In all cases wherein establishment of USAPF status is dependent on affidavits as the only evidence, extreme care will be taken in evaluating the affidavits. Due to the frailty of human memory, the lapse of a considerable time from the date of the incident to the date of the affidavit detracts from affidavits even of the weight and value normally attached to them. The date of the affidavit, the personal qualifications of the affiant, the date original claim for service was filed, the facts attached to, and the other circumstances of the case should be weighed with great care. In case of doubt, the decision should be against acceptance of the affidavit.

SEC VI: PROOF OF FULFILLMENT OF SERVICE

1. Determination of Friseman of his service will be based when possible, on archival data.
2. This center has such information in its archives regarding persons concentrated at Camp Casicom, Malabon, Balabac, Marikina; at Bilibid Prison, Manila and at O'Donnell Concentration Camp, Cebu, Yulac. The presence of the name of a subject on one of these archives is considered acceptable proof, of itself, that the subject was concentrated by the Japanese. Care must be exercised to assure that the name on the archive pertaining to the subject does not to another person of like name. In case of doubt the instruction in Section V, paragraph 1 g will apply.
3. Some of the archive records on which the names of persons concentrated are listed are the following:

Rosters of the Wagon Machine Force made after 10 May 41
Malabon POW rosters
Roster of prisoners at O'Donnell Concentration Camp
O'Donnell Death Roster
Manila Tribune files
Report of the Puppet Governor of Pangasinan on released POWs
History of General Hospital #1 (after 9 Apr 42)
Camp Nam, Pangasinan, Educational Corps roster
Camp Bengabang, Balabac, - partial list

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History Of General Hospital #2 (after 9 Apr 42)
Hospital Records at Corregidor (after 6 May 42)
Bilibid Prison Records
Roster of Prisoners Sent to Coronado Valley from Foring
Report by the 10th ID Guerrillas on Certain POW's Released
from Balabaly.

4. In the main, these records except the Manila Tribune, do not indicate the length of time spent at the place of concentration but are indications that the persons whose names appear thereon were at one time prisoners of the Japanese.
5. Because full information as to "length of time of confinement" is not usually available from archives, determination of the actual period of imprisonment normally will be made from the statements of the claimant, providing such statements are consistent with known historical facts, with archive data on the individual and with previous statements made by him. In the event there is a conflict of information, the shortest period of POW status will be the period determined for H. C. C. certification. In cases where the inconsistencies are major, consideration will be given as to whether the inconsistencies are of such nature as to cast doubt upon all statements of the claimant.
6. If examination of the file and archive evidence shows that subject was, in fact, a POW but that he or the claimant have shown such a degree of unreliability that unsupported statements as to length of imprisonment cannot be accepted, an arbitrary date of termination of POW will be decided upon. This arbitrary date will be the earliest date at which release or other termination of POW are known to have occurred at the place of proven concentration.
7. If examination of the file and archive evidence fails to prove conclusively that subject was a POW and there is a doubt as to the reliability of statements of the subject or claimant, the claim for POW will be determined NEGATIVE.
8. In some instances, claims for POW status will be made which allege concentration at places concerning which this center has no valid archive records. A partial list includes such places as:

Cebu, Manila Cr
San Fernando, Pangasinan
Taalban, Leyte
Babal
Various places in Negros Occidental & Negros Oriental
Eman
Cebu
Butana, Agusan
Surigao, Agusan
Camp Keithley, Linao

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After examination of WCC Form 602, corresponding ROE File and the accomplished Form 1-646, these cases will be transferred to the reviewer and held pending study, where a positive USAPFE determination has been made.

9. In cases wherein the USAPFE status is established, and the claim is only for the death search, consistency and acceptability of subject's ROE File in its entirety and the present WCC Form 602, may be considered as a basis for a positive period of IO's. This period must always be shown as terminated by escape and will not be considered acceptable to the situation if alleged to have extended beyond 30 April 1942. The effect of this provision of the policy is intended for use of the War Claims Commission Sub Units, Correspondence Unit only since no contact with claimants is authorized. The unit will continue to require evidence to support all periods of IO's.

10. In any case wherein the USAPFE status is determined "negative" and insufficient proof, the certification to WCC should reflect "No Record for USAPFE". In those "No Record" cases it follows that the IO's period must also be certified as "None" or "No Record" whichever is applicable. "No Record" in both instances is only used when consistency and acceptability exists in the entire ROE file and the WCC Form 602.

11. In those cases wherein the subject is alleged to have been a PO at McDowell Concentration Camp, Camp, Texas, and it cannot be verified by the official records, the case will be certified as "None" for IO's except in those instances where doubt exists as to whether or not a cert in IO's record pertains. Where doubt exists the certification will reflect "No Record" for IO's.

12. Because of restrictions on obtaining any evidence from claimants, the evidence may often be technically incomplete. A judicious, objective adjudication will be made to determine, as clearly as possible, the facts in the case and likewise the most reasonably correct periods of confinement of each USAPFE subject. The information and evidence in each file must be considered in the light of known historical facts, the authorized procedure for adjudication of known situations or conditions. Records and fact rules can be used to cover all cases. Common sense and a careful balance between fairness to the claimant and to the interest of the U. S. Government must prevail, in determining the true interpretation of the case on hand.

SEC VIII: CONVULSION PROCEDURE 1-625

1. The Form used to certify IO's service to the U.S. War Claims Commission is described as "WCC Form 1-625".
2. The WCC Form 1-625 and Civil Form is prepared in duplicate.
3. The date will not be typed or entered on the form, this will be shown by the Reviewing Clerk when reviewer has initialed the two copies.

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5. "CC" claim number will be entered from "CC Form 602" by examiner.
6. The name entered in Part 1, IFPC 1-625 will be the name determined to be the correct name according to the best evidence available. For the sake of uniformity, the middle name on the form 1-625 is to be the subject's mother's maiden name. Should the subject use a middle name which is not his mother's maiden name, that middle name will be shown immediately following the first name of the subject. The mother's maiden name is intended to be the middle name. No remark is necessary in part 3 of the 1-625 on this name arrangement. However, remarks concerning names are required if the subject's name of record is different from that shown on his "CC 602". It will be proper, therefore, to enter a statement such as:

"It is determined that TOTO, John Isaac is the same individual as TOTO, John Isaac."

*This will be exactly as appears in part 1 on the 1-625. Care must be exercised to ensure that IFPC 301 folders are labeled with the correct last name, first name and middle initial. (I.R. - Records Branch must be notified if changes are made).

**This will be exactly as appears in Section 3 "CC 602".

In order to avoid confusion when the maiden name of the mother is obscured by more than one word, the prefix will precede the surname in a way similar to the following:

"Dela Cruz" is entered as "Dela Cruz," and not "Cruz, dela."

In the case where the term "Sr.", "Jr.", "III" or "IIII" is used in connection with a name, the term "Sr.", "Jr.", "III" or "IIII" will appear immediately following the first name. Example:

Tollow, Admin (Jr.) Uddin

When subject elects to use a second given name, this will be recorded as follows:

Tollow, Admin, Admin (Jr.) Uddin

7. The "CC" claim number will be the exact number shown in the upper right corner of "CC 602". If the claim has two "CC 602's" and they both pertain to the same individual, the two claim numbers will be shown in the IFPC Form 1-625. It is necessary to also indicate the following remark when a case has two separate claim numbers:

"The "CC Form 602 received, one under "CC claim No. _____, the other under "CC Claim No. _____
Both are identified as pertaining to this individual."

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8. Rank, ASN and Organization is shown only on positive USAPFE Status cases. The rank to be shown on Form 1-625 is the rank or grade of subj at time of capture or surrender (April 42 - May 42). This is to be determined from the best available evidence. If a conflict arises between archives, the highest rank or grade will be taken; if a conflict arises between an archive and the Form 23 and/or affidavits use the archive.

9. ASN. Refer to the 201 file of veteran for ASN. Where two or more ASN's are shown, indicate all of them. When the ASN is not of record, entry will be "NR". In cases certified to the VA, use the secondary entry on the VA 3101 and VA Form 1-632. Where the MCC 602 shows an ASN and it appears in the file, show MCC 602 ASN on Form 1-625.

10. The Organization to be indicated must be one on the list of benighted units or it may be one from a highly accurate archive, i. e., unit rosters, payrolls, vouchers, Special Orders and other archives of this nature. The intent is to indicate company, battalion, regiment and division if appropriate.

11. Only positive USAPFE cases will have an X in "Pos" box. Cases of "No Record" for USAPFE will have neither box marked, nor will the Form show a positive period of confinement or restraint in per 2, 1-625.

12. Where cases are negative for USAPFE - the only paper remarks other than the name are:

"No" in per 1 (once only) and "X" placed in "Pos Nat" Box

"None" in per 2 (once only)

13. Paragraph 3, section 21 indicates that a file to contain short and full remarks relative to the following:

a. Disappearance of status.

b. Periods of confinement not due to USAPFE status.

c. Next of kin, relationship, address, in deceased cases only. The next of kin of record in the AFSC file must be indicated, any discrepancy must be also indicated, i.e.:

(1) AFSC file shows subject in single with mother listed as next of kin. The MCC 602 shows a wife.

(2) AFSC file shows the wife, the mother and father allegedly are dead. The MCC 602 shows a mother or father, foster parent, etc.

14. In cases wherein a "Positive" determination of USAPFE status is made and a denial of alleged POW service in whole or in part is made, it is required that a remark be placed in per 3, Additional Information i.e.

a. Where serious doubt exists as to the truth of alleged POW service and the AFSC 201 file fails to indicate a previous allegation for this

same period, the proper remark will be:

The alleged periods of confinement from _____
to _____ from _____ to _____
are determined NOT TO HAVE OCCURRED.

b. Where the MRC 201 file indicates alleged POW service was directly due to other than USAPFE status, the proper remark will be:

The alleged periods of confinement from _____
to _____ from _____ to _____
are determined NOT to have been the result of subject's USAPFE service.

c. Where the MRC 201 file indicates alleged POW service was directly due to alleged guerrilla activities, recognized or unrecognized, alleged anti-Japanese activities, alleged civil offense, etc; the appropriate remarks will be:

The alleged periods of confinement from _____
to _____ from _____ to _____
are determined to have been the result of subject's _____.

d. In those cases wherein a materially shorter positive period of POW service than that claimed in the MRC 602 is recorded, the proper remark will be:

The period _____ to _____ is
determined not to have been POW service.

25. Alleged confinement although indicated on the Form 23 but without specification of the circumstances of captivity or restraint, will NOT be considered indicative of POW service as a result of USAPFE status or service. Care must be exercised to identify the direct cause for confinement and the actual military status of the subject concerned. The alleged beginning date of POW is in most instances the key to the proper cause for POW. It is known that USAPFE's in Indochina surrendered as late as September 1942 due to their being USAPFE's. Persons in the Northern Luzon area, individuals are surrendered due to their being active members of Guerrilla Units. In many instances individuals will have "Capes" records to support confinement, but unless they are "USAPFE's" a positive certification of POW service CANNOT be made. This exclusion pertains to those alleged members of Flier's 528 Infantry, a Pan-USAPFE Unit, and to those USAPFE's who joined the guerrillas and surrendered or were captured in both instances due to their guerrilla activities.

SEC VIII: Accomplishing MRC Form 1-667

1. The form used to write requests for Record in books certified to the Claims Commission is described as MRC Form 1-667.

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2. WFO Form 1-667 will be accomplished and signed by the examiner in the class certified to WFO and fastened to the right hand side of WFO 201 file.
3. The "name" entered will be the name as appears in the 201 file and "Date" entered will be that of the day the form is accomplished.
4. WFO Claim #: This will be the claim # as indicated on WFO Form 602.
5. The data under "archive verification check" will be entered upon receipt of a Form 1-646. In the event this form is NR, a check mark will be made in the space provided for next to "Name is not listed." Where one or more of the other items on the 1-646 are filled, a check mark will be made in the appropriate place on the Form 1-667.
6. "Name listed does (not) pertain to subject (see Discussion)". The name listed on any or all of the archive references or extracts will be checked against the 201 file and Form 602 and a determination will be made as to whether or not the name pertains to the claimant. In the event it does, a line will be drawn thru the word (not). In the event the name does not pertain, no line will be necessary. In both instances a brief remark will appear under "Discussion of Evidence" indicating the reason for the name determination.
7. Evidence in the 201 Files: A check mark will be made in the appropriate space indicating the presence of medical tags or clinical records. Where none are available no check mark will be made. Likewise a check mark will be made in the appropriate space next to "Other documentary proof of USAFP. This could be Proclamation 1 or 8, S. O. of promotion, etc.,
8. "Affidavits relating to USAFPE status". Pertinent affidavits will be tagged with letters A, B, or C. Analysis of these affidavits will appear under "Discussion of Evidence".
9. "A check of all 201 files under the name(s)". The name entered there will be the last name and list name only of the claimant and other aliases inverted names. In the next sentence the number of files under the name will be indicated. In the event no other files are found under the name the proper entry will be "no". A check will then be made in the space indicating that no other files pertain. In the event two or more files are found under the same name, the examiner will consolidate the files and indicate this action by enclosing a short Memo to the Supervisor, Records Branch, at which he will enter in the space provided the exact number of files so consolidated.
10. "Discussion of Evidence". Remarks in this paragraph will explain in a short and concise manner the presentation, evaluation, analysis and interpretation of the evidence in the case. Arbitrary dates used in justification will be explained so will any deviation in policy or any other fact which will clearly need clarifying in order to properly explain the determination. Where more space is required the discussion will be continued on the reverse side of the sheet.

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11. The following determination is made: This will be filled out exactly as appears on WCC Form 1-625. By striking out or not striking out the word "not" an indication will be made as to whether or not the name is spelt the same on the WCC Form 602 on whether there is a different spelling. If a remark is required in Paragraph 3 the word (not) will be stricken out. The appropriate box will be checked to indicate that subject was or was not a member of the USAFFE.

12. Periods of POW service: Entries will be exactly the same as to be entered on WCC Form 1-625. In the event period claimed differs materially the word "not" will be stricken out, if there is no material change the sentence will remain untouched.

13. (No) remark required in Par 3: Where no remark is necessary the sentence will remain untouched. In the event a remark is necessary (no) will be lined out. Under additional information will be entered the appropriate remark as covered by WCC Certification Policy.

SEC. IX : APPENDICES

1. To demonstrate the application of the policy the following appendices are established as a pertinent part and guide:

Appendix "A" - Accomplishment of MPRC Form 1-625

Appendix "B" - Eligibility

Appendix "C" - Period of POW Service

Appendix "D" - Administrative Procedures

Appendix "E" - Educational Corps and
Bureau of Constabulary Cases

2. Examples will be issued from time to time covering pertinent policy matters. These will be identified as to proper appendix and given an example number.

Veterans Branch Memorandum # 20, Hq, AGRD, APO 928, dtd 25 Nov 52 is hereby rescinded.

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EXAMPLE NO. 1, APPENDIX "A"

The following example demonstrates how to accomplish the form when case is Negative for USAFFE Status.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

AGRC-RC

DATE _____

SUBJECT: Military Service Data

WCC Claim No. 661 122

TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1.

<u>ADONE</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>Mato</u>
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
<u>ADONE</u>		
Rank	ASN	Organization

was ()
was not (X) a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From: None to _____ in the Philippines
From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional information:

None

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

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EXAMPLE NO. 2, APPENDIX "A"

The following example demonstrates how to accomplish the form when the case contains insufficient proof of USAPFF status. Neither box (was - was not) is marked. N. B. Not to be used for alleged "Copas" POW cases. Not to be used where subject has exaggerated formal statements or is inconsistent. Not to be used in any case that contains an unsworn affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

AGRC-RC

DATE _____

SUBJECT: Military Service Data

WCC Claim No. 611 111

TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1.

DCE	Given	Dada
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
<u>No Record</u>		
Rank	ASN	Organization

was ()
was not () a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From No Record to _____ in the Philippines
From _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional information:

None

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Encl
DD Form 602

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EXAMPLE NO. 3, APPENDIX "A"

The following example demonstrates the entries used where no affidavit or Form 23 is on file in MPRC and subject is not carried on the Archives and Capas Roster yet subject claims "Capas" on his WCC Form 602.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

AGRC-RC _____ DATE _____
SUBJECT: Military Service Data WCC Claim No. 566 211

TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1.
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Rank ASN Organization

was ()

was not () a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From: None to in the Philippines

From: to in the Philippines

3. Additional information:

None

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Incl
WCC Form 602

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EXAMPLE NO. 4, APPENDIX "A"

The following example demonstrates the statement to be used in Part 3 of Form 1-602 where two 602's are received with different WCC Claim Numbers and the case has not been certified to WCC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

AGENCY: _____ DATE: _____
SUBJECT: Military Service Data WCC Claim No. _____
(Show both
Claim Nos.)
TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1. _____

was ()
was not () a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the
Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of
War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional Information:

"Two WCC Forms 602 received, one under WCC Claim No. _____
the other under WCC Claim No. _____. Both are identified as
pertaining to this individual."

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence avail-
able in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate
in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Incl
WCC Form 602

M. H. NEWMAN
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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Authority ANNS 84-73

EXAMPLE NO. 5, APPENDIX "A"

The following example demonstrates the uniform manner of using the form to return a WCC Form 602 when records indicate that subject may have been a War Department Civilian.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

AGRC-RC

DATE _____

SUBJECT: Military Service Data

WCC Claim No. 555 566

TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1.

<u>ORTCS</u>	<u>Jose</u>	<u>Fascual</u>
<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Middle Name</u>
<u>None</u>		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Organization</u>

was ()
was not (x) a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional information:

Civilian

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Incl
WCC Form 602

H. H. NEWMAN
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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EXAMPLE NO. 6, APPENDIX "A"

The following sample demonstrates the action to be taken when a "Second" WCC Form 602 is received in this center for a LIVING subject and the MPSC File reveals an accomplished, signed, file copy of an MPSC Form 1-625 and a photostat copy of the WCC Form 602.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

AGRC-PC _____ DATE _____
SUBJECT: Military Service Data WCC Claim No. _____
TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name
_____ Rank ASN Organization

was ()
was not () a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional information:

Records this center indicate a WCC Form 602 under Claim No. _____ for this individual has been previously received. A certification of prisoner of war service was forwarded on _____.

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Incl
WCC Form 602

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Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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EXAMPLE NO. 7, APPENDIX "A"

The following sample demonstrates the type of action taken when subject is identified allegedly as a member of the U. S. Navy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 30, Missouri

AGRC-RC _____ DATE _____
SUBJECT: Military Service Data WCC Claim No. _____
TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Rank ASN Organization

was ()
was not () a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the
Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of
War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional information:

Returned without action is MOC Form 602 regarding Balbino E.
Echipare. Subject individual allegedly served with the U. S. Navy as
indicated in section B(a) of above-mentioned form.

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence avail-
able in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate
in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Incl
WCC Form 602

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Colonel, AGC
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EXAMPLE NO. 8, APPENDIX "A"

The following example demonstrates the required entry to be made in all cases where the subject is alleged deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

AGRC-RC

DATE _____

SUBJECT: Military Service Data

WOC Claim No. 617 724

Of: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1. PEDRO Javier Epico
Last Name First Name Middle Name
Pvt SR 41 Inf 41 Div (FA)
Rank ASN Organization

was ()
was not () a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the
Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of
War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From: 9 Apr 42 to 18 Jun 42 in the Philippines

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional Information:

Next of Kin: Lucia Bana - widow
608 Sunshine Drive
Lawton City, Laguna, Philippines

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence avail-
able in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate
in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Incl
WOC Form 602

H. E. NEWMAN
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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EXAMPLE NO. 9, APPENDIX "A"

The following example demonstrates the reporting of the correct name when Item 3 of WDC Form 602 is determined to be incorrect.

* This is to be the correct name and is always the same as that placed in Item 1, MPRC Form 1-625.

** This is to be the subject's name as copied from Item 3, of the WDC Form 602.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

AGRC-RC _____ DATE _____

SUBJECT: Military Service Data _____ WDC Claim No. 321 987

TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1.	<u>BRILLO</u>	<u>Angel</u>	<u>Boy</u>
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>101991</u>	<u>A Co., 31st Inf., 31st Div (PA)</u>
	Rank	ASN	Organization

was (x)
was not () a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

From: 9 Apr 42 to 25 Jul 42 in the Philippines

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional Information:

It is determined that BRILLO, Angel Boy* is the same individual as BOY, Angel Brillo**.

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Incl
WDC Form 602

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Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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EXAMPLE NO. 10, APPENDIX "A"

The following example demonstrates the uniform manner of indicating the name of the subject, when the subject is using the maiden name of his mother as a surname and using his alleged father's surname as his middle name. This is an exception to the instruction that the middle name entered on the MFC Form 1-605 is to be the Mother's Maiden name.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Adjutant General
Military Personnel Records Center
St. Louis 20, Missouri

ENC-RC

DATE _____

SUBJECT: Military Service Data

WOC Claim No. 555 222

TO: U. S. War Claims Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SANTOS Juan Antonio
Last Name First Name Middle Name
Pvt 008976 H Co, 22d Inf, 21st Div (P)
Rank ASN Organization

was (x) a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From: 10 Apr 42 to 4 Aug 42 in the Philippines

From: _____ to _____ in the Philippines

3. Additional information:

"Antonio" is the surname of subject's alleged father not the mother's maiden name.

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

1 Incl
WOC Form 602

H. H. HENMAN
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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Authority: 688553073

EXHIBIT NO. 1, APPENDIX "B"

1. NYTC file consists of:

- a. Form 29
- b. Arrears in pay record
- c. Current Form 1-546 indicates NO archives whatsoever.
- d. No affidavits of any kind that allege, infer or imply service or FOI service whether USAFPE - Guerrilla, Philippine Scout, AUS, For Department Civilian, or civilian drivers commandeered, inducted etc.

2. Determine case as:

None for USAFPE status

None for FOI service

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EXHIBIT NO. 2, APPENDIX "B"

1. NYHC file consists of:

- a. Form 23
- b. Arrears in Pay record
- c. Two or more affidavits alleging USAFFE induction and service including FGI.
- d. Current Form 1-646 indicates no archives whatsoever.

2. Examination of the case file reveals:

- a. Form 602 is compatible with subject's Form 23.
- b. There are not two acceptable affidavits in the case.
 - (1) Affidavits are not acceptable for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Affiant not own 201 File
 - b. Subject's Form 23 and 201 File
 - c. Affiants have not established their own USAFFE status.

3. Determine case as:

None for USAFFE status

None for FGI service.

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EXHIBIT NO. 3, ATTACHED TO

1. TDC file consists of:

- a. Para 23
- b. appears in log record
- c. No affidavits
- d. No VA or VA location
- e. Current Para 1-646 indicates on NLI without beneficiaries and no other archive.

2. Case will be returned as:

- Be Record for UNLPTS status
- None for IOU service

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MEMPHIS NO. 4, JUNE 1969

1. USRC File consists of:

- a. Form 23
- b. Arrears in Pay record
- c. No VA adjudication
- d. Current Form 1-666 indicates archived, including USARF 807 record

2. Examination of the case reveals that subject in Form 23 claims POI at Misic Police Station from 24 Dec 42 to 26 Sep 43. Original records in 201 File shows release date from O'Donnell on 24 Dec 42 and indicates subject was sent to Misic Police Station.

3. Determine case as:

Positive for USARF status, with POI service terminating on 23 Dec 43.

H. 3.

Misic Police Station was not a place of concentration by Japanese forces but was a civilian agency of the puppet Philippine Executive Committee used as a distribution center for released POWs, who remained there until physically recuperated or delivered to their guarantors.

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EXHIBIT NO. 5, APPENDIX "B"

1. WRC File consists of:

- a. Form 23 alleges FOI at Camp 9 Apr 42 - 16 August 42
- b. Form 1-646 indicates no FOI record, an HSLI, no beneficiary.
- c. Apprais in Pay indicates FOI 9 April - 16 August 42.
- d. 1 Affidavit for USARF induction.

2. Determine case as follows:

No record for USARF status
No record for FOI service.

EXHIBIT NO. 6, APPENDIX "B"

1. WRC file consists of:

- a. Form 23 alleges FOI at Camp 10 April 42 - 1 Sep 42
- b. Form 1-646 indicates Camp FOI record which cannot be determined as pertaining.

2. Determine case as follows:

No record for USARF status
No record for FOI service.

EXAMPLE NO. 1, APPENDIX "C"

Personnel with limiting periods of POW service and Personnel Subject to Special Adjudication.

1. Medical personnel and Field Grade Officers, whose files do not contain documentary evidence proving POW service beyond 8 August 42 will be determined to have been released 9 August 42.

2. Arbitrary determination of periods during which Philippine Army and Constabulary Personnel received training for service with the Japanese sponsored Bureau of Constabulary.

In those instances where a veteran's file contains evidence, indicating membership in the Japanese sponsored Bureau of Constabulary immediately following or shortly after the veteran's release from concentration camp, and where there are no indications of an actual period of constabulary training, it will be a matter of policy to deduct an arbitrary 30 days from the date the veteran indicated on his processing paper as the last date of POW. In applying this provision in the case of former pre-surrender constabulary officers and enlisted men, the arbitrary deduction will be 15 days instead of 30 days.

3. Action to be taken where no 201 file is of record.

In those instances where a claim is received from either the VA or the WDC and a request for the 201 file is returned with a statement of "No Record" or "None Available", and a verification of the Archives Sub-Unit indicates a solitary archive, such as a "POW" record or a "Medical Tag" which cannot reasonably be identified as pertaining to the subject, the claim will be determined as "Negative." In the absence of a processing form and/or other evidence sufficient to make a reasonable determination of identity that a solitary archive does not pertain to the individual, it will be a presumption that the record does not pertain to the subject's claim and it will be adjudicated in the "Negative," and no further action taken until additional evidence is submitted voluntarily by the claimant. No action will be taken to develop these type cases by contact with the subject or claimant where no 201 file is of record.

4. Use of Capas death certificates in living cases.

In those instances where individuals claim USAFFE service and/or proof of "POW" service rests solely on a Capas death certificate that "might" pertain to the subject, it shall be a matter of policy to accept the Capas death certificate as pertaining to the living subject only in those instances where the record shows that the certificate was previously used in establishing the case individual's USAFFE status for arrears in pay or for VA disability benefits, and that this fact has been previously made a matter of written record in the file. In every instance a complete check of all other possible 201 files must be made prior to the certificate remaining a part of the living claim file.

EXAMPLE NO. 2, APPENDIX "C"

Cases wherein a service certification has been made to VA

In the absence of a termination date of POW service on an archive or a prescribed arbitrary date, POW service will usually terminate on the alleged day of release. However, if a claimant alleges less POW service than that awarded in a VA certification, the longer period will be granted in spite of a document to the contrary, providing the difference in POW service does not exceed thirty days. In the event the POW service conflicts with VA certification for a period of more than thirty days, the claim will be sent to Supervisor, Correspondence Unit for redetermination before WCC action.

1. MPFC file consists of:

- a. Form 23 alleges POW 9 April 42 - 15 September 42
- b. Form 1-646 indicates Capas POW Record with remark "R 7/28/42"
- c. Arrears in Pay record shows POW 15 Sep 42.
- d. VA certification indicates POW 9 April 42 - 15 September 42
- e. WCC Form 602 alleges POW 9 April 42 - 1 Aug 42

2. Required Action:

- a. Case will be sent to Supervisor, Correspondence Unit for redetermination as a substantial difference (more than thirty days) exists between the POW period claimed and the period of POW certified to VA.
- b. Upon return from Supervisor, Correspondence Unit, the case will be certified in exact accordance with the redetermination to VA.

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EXHIBIT NO. 3, JINFORM 807

1. WFO file consists of:

- a. No Para 23
- b. Arrows in Fry record indicates POW 16 May 42 - 23 Jan 43
- c. No affidavit
- d. No VA certification
- e. Para 1-646 indicates Manila Tribune, to be released: 21 Jan 43
and a Capas POW record and PGLI
- f. Para 602 alleges POW 13 May 42 - 22 Jan 43.

2. Determine case as:

Positive for USMFA status with POW service from 13 May 42 -
20 Jan 43.

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EXHIBIT NO. 4, APPENDIX "C"

1. HFGC file consists of:

- a. Form 23 indicates PO' - captured 11 Apr 42 and Copied to 1 Oct 42
- b. Arrivers in Pay record shows PO' 11 Apr 42 - 1 Oct 42
- c. Form 1-646 indicates Copied PO' record and HGLI
- d. Form 602 alleges PO' 10 Apr 42 - 1 Oct 42 but shows date of release 1 Oct 42

2. Determine encs as follows:

Positive for HGLI with PO' service 11 Apr 42 - 30 Sep 42.

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EXAMPLE NO. 5, APPENDIX "C"

1. MPBC file consists of:

- a. Form 23 alleges POW at Capas 10 Apr 42 - 16 Dec 42
- b. Arrears in Pay records show POW 10 Apr 42 - 15 Dec 52
- c. Form 1-646 indicates Manila Tribune, with remark: "Released 15 Dec 42."
- d. VA certification indicates MCS 10 Apr 42 - 7 June 45
- e. Form 602 alleges POW 10 Apr 42 - 14 Dec 42

2. Determine case as follows:

Send to Supervisor, Correspondence Unit, for redetermination upon return complete WCC action in accordance with redetermination to VA.

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SENTE NO. 6, APPENDIX "C"

1. WFOC File consists of:

- a. Form 23 alleges 9 April 42 - 4 Aug 42 POW at Capas
- b. Other Form 23 alleges 9 April 42 - 4 Aug 42 POW at Capas
5 Aug 42 - 12 Aug 42 Civilian Nurse
13 Aug 42 - 19 Aug 43 Hospital Nurse - Los Baños Camp
20 Apr 43 - 18 Apr 45 Hospital Nurse - San Pablo City Hospital
- c. Form 1-666 indicates Capas POW record with remark "R. 7/17" and Manila Tribunal with remark "to be released - 4 Aug 42".
- d. POWI pertains to subject.
- e. Form 602 alleges POW at Capas 9 April 42 - 4 August 42 and Los Baños Internment Reconditioning Camp 1 Sep 42 - 30 Nov 43.

2. Determination as follows:

Positive for USAFFE status with POW service at Capas from 9 April 42 - 3 August 42. This is an exception to the general policy rule stating "In the event there is a conflict of information, the shortest period of POW claimed will be the period determined for MCC certification." Subject has consistently claimed POW termination on 4 Aug 42 in his Forms 23 and 602, which date is supported by an important document.

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EXHIBIT NO. 7, ATTACHED TO

1. LTRO file consists of:
 - a. Form 23 alleges FOI 10 April 42 - 16 August 42, the following day, allegedly date of release and beginning date of hospitalization at San Lazaro.
 - b. Arrests in Fay record indicates FOI 10 Apr 42 - 16 August 42.
 - c. Form 1-646 indicates Manila Tribune with remark "To be released: 29 Aug 42"
 - d. San Lazaro medical records indicate subject admitted 29 August 42.
 - e. Form 602 alleges FOI 10 April 42 - 16 August 42.
2. Determine case as follows:
 - Positive for USFFE status
 - Positive for FOI service, 10 April 42 - 16 August 42
3. Merely FOI service of subject would extend until 23 August 42, one day prior to entry into San Lazaro Hospital, if admitted to hospital direct from Cebu. However, medical records in this case do not clearly show that admission to hospital was direct from Cebu, and since subject consistently alleges an earlier release date, it should be taken. Where hospital records and subject are in agreement and there appears to be no conflict, the general rule applies - Subject would have FOI service terminated one day prior to admission to hospital.

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EXHIBIT NO. 1, ATTORNEY GENERAL

1. THIS FILE consists of:

- a. Form 23 alleges FOI 9 April 62 - 17 July 62.
- b. Form 1-646 indicates no FOI records, but HELI with denotation.
- c. Form 602 alleges FOI 9 April 62 - 17 July 62, and contains an alleged FOI record with the name as indicated in the INFO FILE.

2. Denotation case as follows:

Positive for UNLAPP status.

None for FOI services.

3. Unless a document submitted with a Form 602 is determined to be authentic, it will not be considered as acceptable evidence. In the above case the alleged FOI record cannot be verified in this headquarters, and is therefore uncorroborable.

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EXHIBIT NO. 2, APPENDIX "D"

1. WTRC file under the name FOULO, Jose consists of:
 - a. Form 23 alleges FO: 10 April 42 - 27 September 42.
 - b. Form 602 under the same name alleges FO: 10 April 42 - 27 September 42, and contains an alleged FO: record under the name: "FOULO, Jose"
2. Action to be taken:

In requesting the Form 1-646 both spellings of the name will be indicated.
3. The Form 1-646 indicated a FO: record under the name FOULO, Jose, and a troop roster under the name: FOULO, Jose, 1st.
4. Additional action required:

a. Records Branch check will be made for all files under the names:

FOULO, Jose
FOULO, Jose
5. In the absence of any other WTRC file under either of these two names or variations thereof, and if the FO: record under the name "FOULO, Jose" bears sufficient indication relating to: Rank, Organization, Age, Occupation or Address; and it has been determined with reasonable certainty that a claim under the name "FOULO, Jose" exists, the case will be determined:

Positive for USARPC status
Positive for FO: service 10 April 42 - 26 September 42.

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EXHIBIT NO. 3, ATTACHED TO:

1. THIS FILE CONSISTS OF:

- a. Form 23 through 10: 9 April 42 - 29 Sep 42 and division thereof.
After initial date of reporting to military control.
 - b. Form 1-66 consists of 107 reports, with summary "R 8/30".
 - c. Form 602 through 10: 9 April 42 - 6 Sep 43 and has attached two affidavits including 10: from 9 April 42 - 6 January 43.
2. Documentary copy is follows:
Position for RAULTS at this
Position for 101 series 9 April 42 - 29 Sep 42

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EXHIBIT NO. 4, JAMES EARL RAY

Documents listed in this exhibit are from the James Earl Ray Branch Files 1-46
to exhibit.

1. This file consists of:

- a. Form 43 dated 10/9 April 62 - 20 Sep 62
- b. Copy has been referred to the FBI Section on or after
11 Feb 50 with 10/9 April 62 - 19 Sep 62
- c. File contains no Form 1-46 or equivalent forms; there is an
excerpt of the 10/9 April 62 - 22 Sep 62.
- d. Form 602 dated 10/10 April 62 - 22 Sep 62.

2. Document was in James:

Location for 10/9 April 62 - 19 Sep 62.

3. A Form 1-46 is not present in these cases referred to the VA when
concern an excerpt of the 10/9 April 62 - 19 Sep 62 that has been determined as

pertaining to the subject.

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MEMO NO. 5, JFEBRU '79

Proclamations #1 & #8

1. Original documents currently referred to as Proclamation #1 (Application for Registration Under Proclamation #1 by the Chairman of the Executive Commission) and Proclamation #8 (Application for Registration under Proclamation #8 by the Chairman of the Executive Commission) are presently on file in the Archives Section of Records Branch. In some cases these originals or originals previously loaned to this center, have been photostated and placed in the 201 file of the individual concerned. The photostat copies of these documents or an extract from Records Branch, when they indicate that subject was a military member of the USAPF, are determined to be acceptable proof of USAPF status and IO's service in accordance with the herein prescribed policy.
2. Proclamation #1 was issued for the benefit of USAPF personnel who were in Mexico or who had not been made prisoners of war, in order to grant them the same standing as regularly released IO's.
3. Proclamation #8 was issued for the benefit of USAPF personnel and prisoners of war who were released from concentration camps due to sickness or other reasons; and in order to grant them the same standing as regularly released IO's.
4. Both of these proclamations will receive the same consideration in the determination of cases as authenticated clinical records, NSLI data, and IO's records etc; and the same principles regarding their pertinence will prevail when qualifying them for positive action in a case.
5. Hence, Proclamation #1 is only indicative of USAPF status, Proclamation #8 is indicative of both USAPF status and IO's service. In either case the information on the actual application will apply.
6. In the adjudication of cases wherein Proclamation #8 is used as proof of IO's, the termination date used for IO's service will not necessarily be the actual dates reflected on the Proclamation #8, but it will be the most competent dates in accordance with the best available evidence in the case file and consistent with the overall policy.

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EX. FILE NO. 6, ATTORNEY "D"

This is a construction of a proper exception to the cardinal of a longer IOI period than claimed. Also, it is an example of the correct evaluation of evidence, in this case the clinical records, and it reflects the results of careful scrutiny of documents.

1. WFO File consists of:
 - a. Form 23 alleges IOI 9 Apr 42 - 6 Aug 42
 - b. Form 600 alleges IOI 9 Apr 42 - 6 Aug 42
 - c. Para 1-646 indicates Capos IOI Record, and Manila Tribune, with remark "Released Capos 29 Aug 42 to San Lazaro".
 - d. Clinical records indicate subject entered San Lazaro by ambulance on 29 Aug 42, and with the clinical records is a guarantor's pledge, signed by Dr. Govina, indicating that subject was picked up 29 Aug 42 at Capos.
2. Determined case as follows:

Positive for WEAFFE status with IOI service from 9 Apr 42-28 Aug 42.

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HEADQUARTERS
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
8133D ARMY UNIT
APO 908

AGRD-V

28 October 1952

VETERANS BRANCH MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 16)

Philippine Army Personnel Listed in Colonel Yaekichi Yamura Autograph Album

The following listed Philippine Army personnel signed individual testimonials of praise to Colonel Y. Yamura, Japanese Commander, of Camp Don, Pangasinan during the period 30 July 1942 - 8 August 1942. This is conclusive proof that they attended spiritual and rejuvenation training under the Educational Corps Program, as students in the 1st class.

1. ABALOS, Agapito S	Capt	31. CLEMENTE, Come A	2d Lt
2. ABAD, Guillermo R	3d Lt	32. COLMA, Ignacio E.	Capt
3. ACAC, Alejandro B	Capt	33. CONSUMO, Pedro L	1st Lt
4. ALBERTO, Beni Y.	3d Lt	34. CORIUS, R.	2d Lt
5. ALCAZAR, Egenio	Lt	35. CRUZ, Alberto L	
6. ALCOZAR, Esteban	Capt	36. CRUZ, Conrado V.	
7. ALMEDA, Diosdado	2d Lt		
8. ANGELAS, Godofredo		37. DE CHAVEZ, Isaac B	2d Lt
9. AQUINO, Bienvenido	2d Lt	38. DE GUEMAN, Sabino	2d Lt
10. AQUINO, Manuel T	1st Lt	39. DELA CRUZ, Eulogio	Capt
11. ARRIVAS, Serafin B	2d Lt	40. DELARMENTE, Manuel A.	3d Lt
12. AVILA, Egenio R	2d Lt	41. DIOSO, Federico B	1st Lt
		42. DOMINGUEZ, Salvador R.	3d Lt
13. BABADILLA, Francisco V	1st Lt	43. DOMAGUIRE, Florencio S	1st Lt
14. BASCON, Felix C.	Capt	44. DUNLAP, Anastacio	2d Lt
15. BORAJA, Antonio	3d Lt	45. DUQUE, Elpidio P.	Capt
16. BRIONES, Jose C	2d Lt		
17. BRODITTE, Siliberto M.	2d Lt	46. ENCARNACION, Antonio M.	1st Lt
18. BRINCAMINO, Fabio M.	Capt	47. ENCARNACION, Virgilio	3d Lt
19. BRINCAMINO, Vicente	Lt	48. ENRIQUETA, Victoriano	Capt
		49. ESQUEJO, Brigida N	3d Lt
20. CABANAG, Calixto	1st Lt		
21. CABARRUBIO, Mariano	1st Lt	50. FAMBRA, Magdalena	2d Lt
22. CALINGASAM, Martin	1st Lt	51. FERNANDEZ, Buenaventura B	3d Lt
23. CAMPOS, Innocencio G	Lt	52. FLORES, Amado C	Capt
24. CAPIADOCIA, Jose	1st Lt		
25. CARANDANG, Juan		53. GABITAN, Domingo G.	2d Lt
26. CARILAGA, Feliciano F	2d Lt	54. GALLIQUEZ, Hilario M.	3d Lt
27. CASTILLO, Simplicio	2d Lt	55. GARCIA, Miguel Jr.	Capt
28. CASTRO, Jose O	2d Lt	56. GARCIA, Vicente S.	1st Lt
29. CRESPO, Francisco M.	2d Lt	57. GRILL, Filemon B	1st Lt
30. CID, Constantino A.	Lt	58. GUTIERREZ, Rufino C.	Capt

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59. RAGUDO, Nemesio R	1st Lt	102. QUERUBIN, Carmelo V.	3d Lt
60. ILAGAN, Felipe S	1st Lt	103. QUESADA, Francisco A.	3d Lt
61. JAMORA, Aurelio B.	Capt	104. QUEVEDO, Silverio V	1st Lt
62. JIMENEZ, Juan C	Capt	105. RAQUIDAN, Emiliano	1st Lt
63. JOVELLANOS, Miguel G	1st Lt	106. RAMIRO, Rival R.	2d Lt
64. JUAN, Teofilo S	1st Lt	107. RAMOS, Jose M	1st Lt
65. LAMSON, W. G.	1st Lt	108. RAMOS, Manuel C	2d Lt
66. LAYMAN, Nustorio L	1st Lt	109. RESUEÑO, Julio R. Jr.	Lt
67. LEGASPI, Crispin F	1st Lt	110. REYES, Norberto	1st Lt
68. LEGONES, Jose	2d Lt	111. REYES, Jose S	3d Lt
69. LLORERA, Jose	Capt	112. REYES, Benjamin E	3d Lt
70. LOCSIN, Luis B.	2d Lt	113. REYES, Geronimo T	Major
71. LORENZO, Nemesio C.	1st Lt	114. REYES, Luis V	2d Lt
72. LUCAS, Abelardo V	Lt	115. RODRIGUEZ, Eufrosio F	1st Lt
73. MAKINAY, Jose R	3d Lt	116. RODRIGUEZ, Maximo	Lt
74. MALAY, Antonio L	2d Lt	117. ROMALDEZ, Miguel Z	Capt
75. MAMINGON, Pablo S	1st Lt	118. SACIATE, Arsenio Y	2d Lt
76. MANLAC, Bienvenido R	3d Lt	119. SALVADOR, Francisco T	Capt
77. MANLAC, Francisco E.	1st Lt	120. SANCHEZ, Abelardo V	1st Lt
78. MARIÑOS, Enrique	1st Lt	121. SANTOS, Hilario J	2d Lt
79. MARTIN, Segundo C	Lt	122. SANTOS, Vicente Y	2d Lt
80. MENDAMILLA, Emilio	1st Lt	123. SAYOC, Tahiak T.	1st Lt
81. MERCADO, Mariano D	1st Lt	124. SIMON, Pedro	Capt
82. MESA, Vicente	Capt	125. TARAPI, Esteban C.	2d Lt
83. MEJARES, Bartolome R	1st Lt	126. TAYAG, Benjamin D	2d Lt
84. NATIVIDAD, Arsenio	1st Lt	127. TOOLE, Perfecto	2d Lt
85. NAVARRO, Demetrio R.	2d Lt	128. TORRES, Jaime L	Lt
86. NICOLAS, Crispin	2d Lt	129. TURIBAY, Cipriano	3d Lt
87. NIÑOS, Bonifacio R	Lt	130. TURALDE, Irenele	3d Lt
88. OREN, Crispin A.	2d Lt	131. VASQUEZ, Serafin B	1st Lt
89. OMBEHO, Sergio B.	2d Lt	132. VELASCO, Rigalino C	2d Lt
90. OPUS, Vitaliano L.	Capt	133. VENERACION, Caesar C	3d Lt
91. OSILES, Vicente Jr.	2d Lt	134. VENUCCO, Carlito V	1st Lt
92. ORLINO, Solomon S.	2d Lt	135. VERON, Julian M	1st Lt
93. PAGESERON, Apolinario C	1st Lt	136. VERCELIZ, Bernardo P	Capt
94. PALIL, Felix I	Lt	137. VERDE, Manuel R	1st Lt
95. PALMA, Gregorio C.	1st Lt	138. VIANA, Pepito	2d Lt
96. PALMA, Rodolfo	1st Lt	139. VIEJO, Ernesto A	3d Lt
97. PENAFLOR, Cecilio R	1st Lt	140. VICTORILES, Juan A	3d Lt
98. PICCIO, Salvador J.	Capt	141. WILLAMENYA, Aquilino L	1st Lt
99. POCA, Elias B.	Capt	142. VILLEGAS, Angelino S	3d Lt
100. FUNDAVEGA, Leoncio G.	1st Lt	143. YANGA, Felix C	3d Lt
101. QUERUBIN, Arcadio F.	Capt	144. ZAUDAETA, Jaime	1st Lt
		145. ZUNIGA, Pedro J	1st Lt

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MOVES ON THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

1941 - 1942
(Non-Active USARAF Units)

1. The Tydings - McAffee Act, passed by the Congress of the United States in 1935, provided for the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Philippines as a government for the Philippine Islands under certain measures of United States control until 4 July 1946, on which date the Philippines were to become completely independent. This Act provided that the President of the United States might call into the service of the armed forces of the United States in the Philippines all military forces organized by the Commonwealth of the Philippines.
2. Commonwealth Act No. 1, 21 December 1935, the first legislative action by the new Commonwealth, known as the "National Defense Act," provided for the establishment of a Philippine Army, to consist of a Regular Force and a Reserve Force. All male citizens were obligated for military service. A system of calling young men for military training at the age of 21 was prescribed.
3. Organization of the Philippine Army, under the National Defense Act, was immediately begun. Major General Douglas MacArthur, and a staff of United States Army officers, were detailed as a Military Mission to the Commonwealth. Officers of the Philippine Constabulary, which had been in existence as a military national police force for some 30 years and now became essentially a branch of the Philippine Army, provided a nucleus for a corps of officers. A small Regular Army was organized and trained, initially largely under the supervision of United States Army instructor personnel. This Regular Army constituted essentially an agency for the training of the Reserve Force. Troops units were constituted as reduced strengths, with trainees attached for training as reservists. Training cadre units, for training reservists, were organized and stationed at various camps throughout the islands.
4. The Philippine Commonwealth was organized, for military purposes, into 10 military districts, of approximately 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
 - 2d MD - North central Luzon
 - 3d MD - Central Luzon north of Manila
 - 4th MD - South central Luzon including Manila; Mindoro and Palawan
 - 5th MD - Iocal peninsulas of Luzon, and Mindoro
 - 6th MD - Pampanga and Bacolan Is.
 - 7th MD - Negros and Siquijor Is.
 - 8th MD - Cebu and Bohol
 - 9th MD - Leyte and Samar
 - 10th MD - Mindanao and Sulu archipelago
5. A plan for the organization of 30 Infantry Divisions of the

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Reserve Force, as well as certain Coast Guard Artillery regiment and other sub-divisional units, was adopted, with personnel to be trained and assigned and equipment available by 1946.

6. By January, 1937, instructors had been trained and training camps constructed and the first group of about 16,000 trainees was called for 5 and 1/2 months of training. Infantry and machine gun trainees were trained at cadre camps throughout the Philippines. Field Artillery trainees were concentrated at Camp Del Pilar (originally Camp Bau) near Fort Stotsenburg, on Luzon. Trainees of certain other branches were trained at a special camp on the Fort William McKinley reservation. On completion of the 5 and 1/2 months, about 15 percent were selected for an additional 5 and 1/2 months of training to be non-commissioned officers. Certain of this personnel, plus individuals selected from other sources, attended Officer Candidate Schools. Senior ROTC units in colleges and universities were established as an additional source of reserve officers.

7. Beginning with 1937, approximately 35,000 men annually received trainee instruction and became reservists on completion thereof. By the early part of 1941, personnel had been trained and assigned to the first Infantry Division of each Military District and some personnel had been assigned to the subsequent divisions.

8. On 25 July, 1941, the President of the United States, under the provisions of the Rydings-McDuffie Act, issued an Executive Order calling all military 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 MacArthur (who was at the same time designated as commander of a new command, "United States Army Forces in the Far East") might direct. Units of the Philippine Army were not made a part of the United States Army, but retained their status as Philippine Army, under the command of the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, or of commanders designated by him.

9. The Philippine Army Air Corps was called on 15 August 1941 and was accepted for service at an "induction" ceremony on that date.

10. Orders were issued by Headquarters, United States Army Forces in the Far East, from time to time calling other elements of the Philippine Army into the service of the United States Forces. Under such calls, Headquarters, Philippine Army, issued mobilization orders directing reservists to report to their assigned mobilization stations. Headquarters, Philippine Department (U. S. Army) provided officers and enlisted men of the United States Army (including Philippine Scouts) to induct these units and to act as instructors. The general basis was at least two such officers per battalion and at least one NCO per company. On 1 September, one complete infantry regiment of each of the 10 organized reserve divisions was inducted. In addition to these regiments, cadres consisting of all officers; all sergeants, clerks and cooks; and all NCO's radio and telegraph operators of communications units were called for training on the same date.

11. Until facilities in divisional training areas could be constructed,

units were trained in existing Philippine Army training camps. As facilities were provided in divisional training areas, completely mobilized units were moved to such areas and additional units were mobilized and moved to the training camps.

12. On the outbreak of the war, the mobilization was not yet complete, the last units having been called for 15 December, 1941. The mobilization date, for all remaining units was at once set as "immediately."

13. Philippine Army Infantry Division, Reserve, had a triangular organization somewhat similar to that of the United States Army, but with smaller units; the division strength was about 8,000; strength of company units was in most cases about 100 enlisted men. Complete equipment, except transportation was already on hand in unit mobilization center warehouses. Infantry weapons consisted of the United States Enfield rifle, the Browning automatic rifle, and caliber .30 and .50 machine guns, and 3-inch Stokes mortars. Field Artillery units were only partly equipped with weapons. One battalion (2 batteries) each regiment had 3.95-inch pack howitzers; the other battalions had 3-inch mortars and caliber .50 machine guns. Plans were under way to equip all batteries with 3-inch guns, but these were not yet available. Transportation was provided, to a limited extent, by administrative vehicles at Philippine Army training camps and by vehicles which became available from the United States. This was supplemented by hired commercial buses, with civilian drivers. Many of these drivers accompanied units into combat and remained with them throughout.

14. In addition to the Air Corps, and the 10 Reserve Divisions, certain Coast Artillery Corps units were mobilized and some non-divisional service units were called before the outbreak of war or organized from available personnel thereafter. The 1st and 2d Regiments, Philippine Constabulary were inducted prior to the war. The 1st Regular Division which in peacetime consisted mainly of cadres for training reservists, was filled up with available personnel and inducted.

15. After the outbreak of war, all reservists were ordered to report to the nearest unit or mobilization center. Some units as a result were overstrength and some additional units were hastily organized in the Manila area and later on Batavia.

16. Outside Luzon, where there were no enemy landings except at Dewoy and later at Jolo and Zamboanga, numerous provisional units were organized by local commanders. These were needed to the extent practicable by train weapons in the Philippine Army training camps and by some excess equipment at mobilization centers. In many cases, these provisional units were given the numerical designations of reserve units only partially manned by reservists in 1941, such as the "62nd Division", "64th Infantry", etc. In other cases they were known by such names as the "Leyte Provisional Infantry Regiment", the "Surigao Provisional Battalion", etc. No attempt to list these units has been made except where definite information of their status is available. Such units consisted of reservists not called to regularly mobilized units or who did not report when initially called, of ROTC cadets and of volunteers.

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17. Guerrilla units, organized after the formal surrender in May, 1942, have in many cases continued using the designations of regularly mobilized Philippine Army units; in others, various designations or titles bearing no relation to Philippine Army nomenclature have been used. In most cases, the nucleus of these units has been personnel of the United States Army and Navy, the Philippine Army and the Philippine Constabulary who refused to surrender or who escaped. These have been supplemented by released prisoners and volunteers.

18. The Philippine Constabulary Band has been determined not to have been inducted and is therefore not a bona fide USAFFE Unit.

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1ST REGULAR DIVISION (REGULAR)
 (1941-1942)

Commanders: (1) Brig Gen Fidel V. Serrano, RA (2) Col Kocric L. Terry, AUS
 Training Area: None
 Combat Service: Elements dispatched as organized to S. Luzon Force, to delay enemy advance along Manila South Road. Withdrawn to Batnan with S. Luzon Force. Assigned to I Philippine Corps, 7 Jan 42. Held position on left center of I Corps sector of Abucay-Maran line. Sector penetrated about 22 Jan (7). Withdrawn to and held sector of Pilar-Dagca line.

Component Units

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Mobilized at</u>	<u>Mobilized on</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1st Div Hq	Manila Area	19 Dec 41	Source unknown
1st Inf Regt &	Manila Area	19 Dec 41	Existing RA unit, expanded
Hq Bn			
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co.			
Cos A, B, C, & D (MC Co)			
2d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos E, F, G & H (MC Co)			
3rd Bn			
Hq & Hq Co.			
Cos I, K, L & M (MC Co)			
2d Inf Regt			Phil RA units, originally stationed Purang, Cotabato. In Luzon Sector 6 Mar 42, absorbed by 41st Div.
(Some components as those of 1st Inf less Cos G & H & 3d Bn)			
3d Inf Regt	Manila Area	19 Dec 41	Source unknown
(Some components as those of 1st Inf)			
1st Sig Co	Manila Area	19 Dec 41	Existing RA unit, expanded
1st Eng Bn	Manila Area	19 Dec 41	Existing RA unit, expanded
Hq & Serv Co			
Cos A, B & C			
1st Serv Tps	Manila Area	19 Dec 41	Source unknown
1st Hq Co Serv Tps	Manila Area	19 Dec 41	Source unknown
Co Hq			
MP Sec			
Ordn Sec			
Mess & Serv			

1st Med Bn Manila Area 19 Dec 41 Existing BA unit, expanded
 Hq & Hq Co, 1st MD Co, 2d MD Co, Med Det of Div Hqs.
 Collecting Cos A, D & C
 Clearing Co
 Veterinary Co
 1st QM Serr Co Manila Area 19 Dec 41 Existing BA unit, expanded
 1st MT Co Manila Area 19 Dec 41 Existing BA unit, expanded

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2D REGULAR DIVISION (REGULAR)
 (1941-1942)

Commander: Maj Gen Guillermo Francisco, RA
 Training Area: Elements in Quezon City
 Combat Service: In Service Command Area, eastern portion, on Datanan. Post-
 tails not know, but regiments probably also participated in actions
 on W. coast of Datanan.

Designation	Component Units Mobilized At	Mobilized On	Remarks
Hq & Hq Co			Div constituted 7 Jan 42 on Datanan.
Serv Co			Units except those specifically shown organized from misc reservists and volunteers, Hq Phil Constabulary and other PC personnel in Manila Area after 7 Dec and on Datanan.
1st PC Regt	Camp 2 Crano, QC.	15 Oct 41	
Hq Bn			
Hq & Hq Serr Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos A, B, C & D (MD Co)			
2d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos E, F, G & H (MD Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos I, K, L & M (MD Co)			
2d PC Regt Manila		17 Nov 41	
(Same components as those of 1st PC Regt)			
3d PC Regt			Composed of PC units in Mindanao with station at Camp Keithley, Lenoa inducted into USAFFE Nov 41.

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Designation	Component Units		Remarks
	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	
11th Div	Trinidad, Demarcat	17 Nov 41	
11th Inf		1 Sep 41	
Hq Bn	Gama, Isabela	1 Sep 41	
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Company			
1st Bn	Aparri, Cagayan	1 Sep 41	
Hq & Hq Co			
Co A, B, C & D (MS Co)			
2d Bn	Dantoc, Mt Prov	1 Sep 41	
Hq & Hq Co			
Co E, F, G & H (MS Co)			
3rd Bn	Bahague, Isabela	1 Sep 41	
Hq & Hq Co			
Co I, K, L & M (MS Co)			
12th Inf	Lanang, Ilocos N	2 Nov 41	
(Same components as those of 11th Inf)			
13th Inf	Vigan, Ilocos S	24 Nov 41	Placed on inactive status 20 Feb 42.
(Same components as those of 11th Inf)			Personnel trfd to 12th Inf.
11th FA Bn	Danagat, Abra	15 Dec 41	
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Serv Dtry			
1st Bn. R. 95 HOW			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry A & B			
3d Bn MORTAR (41 ml)			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry C & D			
3d Bn (MS AA) Cal 80 & 50, Tuguegarao, Cagayan			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry E & F			
11th Sig Co	Trinidad, Demarcat	1 Dec 41	
11th Engr Bn	Tuguegarao, Cagayan	1 Oct 41	
Hq & Serv Co			
Co A, B & C			
11th Medical Bn	Trinidad, Demarcat	1 Dec 41	
Hq & Hq Co 11 th MD Co, 12 th MD Co, 13 th MD Co			
Collecting Co A, B & C			
Cleaning Co			
Veterinary Co			
11th Hq Serv Bn	Trinidad, Demarcat	17 Nov 41	
11th Qd Serv Co	Gama, Isabela	17 Nov 41	
11th MC Co	Gama, Isabela	17 Nov 41	

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21ST DIVISION (RESEERVE)
 (1941-1942)

Commander: Brig Gen Mateo N. Canlasin, PA
Training Area: North of Tarlac, Tarlac
Combat Service: Opposed Japanese advance to S from Lingayen Gulf landings, operating in western part of Central Luzon. Withdrawn to Batuan with N. Luzon Force. Assigned to II Philippine Corps, 7 Jan 42. In Corps Reserve during defense of Ibaan-Marca position, used by regiments in reinforcement of line. Division withdrawn to and held sector in Pilar-Dagmo line.

Designation	Component Units		Remarks
	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	
21st Div Hq	Camp Ord, Tarlac	17 Nov 41	
21st Inf.	Lingayen, Pangasinan	2 Nov 41	
Hq Bn			
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co A, B, C & D (MG Co)			
2d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co E, F, G & H (MG Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co I, K, L & M (MG Co)			
231 Inf	Muzaoag, Pangasinan	1 Sep 41	Elements bt Maguilan Ia Union
(Some components as those of 21st Inf)			
234 Inf	Sanag N. Baija	24 Nov 41	
(Some components as those of 21st Inf)			
21st FA Bgt	Bayambang, Pangasinan	24 Nov 41	
Hq & Hq Btry			
Serv Btry			
1st Bn 2.96 NOV			
Hq & Hq Btry			
Btry C & D			
3d Bn (MG AA) Cal 30 & 50			
Hq & Hq Btry			
Btry E & F			
21st Sig Co	Camp Ord, Tarlac	1 Dec 41	
21st Engr Bn	Sanag N. Baija	1 Oct 41	
Hq & Serv Co			
Co A, B & C			
21st Med Bn	Camp Ord, Tarlac	1 Dec 41	
Hq & Hq Co	21st Med Co, 22nd Med Co, 23rd Med Co		
Collecting Co A, B & C			
Clearing Co			
Veterinary Co			

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21st Hq Serv Tps . . . Camp Ord, Tarlac 17 Nov 41
21st Hq Co Serv Tps . . Camp Ord, Tarlac 17 Nov 41
21st QM Serv Co . . . Camp Ord, Tarlac 17 Nov 41
21st MT Co Camp Ord, Tarlac 17 Nov 41

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21ST DIVISION (RESERVE)
(1941-1942)

Commander: Eric Gen Clifford Blumel (G-2642), AUS
Training Area: San Marcelino, Zambales
Combat Services: Disposed to defend Zambales coast, under G. C., Harbor De-
fenses H & S Bays. Withdrawn to Davao. Assigned to I Philippine Corps,
7 Jan 42 and disposed to protect left flank of Abucay-Moron position, with
beach positions on China sea coast of Batavia. Moved about 20 Jan via
Bayne-Pilar road to counterattack enemy troops penetrating in sector of
21st Div, II Philippine Corps, Philippine Army, not effective. Held
sector on front II Philippine Corps on Pilar-Dagac line.

Designation	Component Units		Remarks
	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	
21st Div Hq	San Fernando, Panganga	17 Nov 41	
21st Inf Regt	San Miguel, Zuluaga	1 Sep 41	2d Bn (?) at Balanga, Davao
Hq Bn			3d Bn (?) at Iba, Zambales
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co A, B, C & D (MP Co)			
2d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co E, F, G & H (MP Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co I, K, L & N (MP Co)			
3d Inf Regt	San Fernando, Panganga	3 Nov 41	
(Some components are those of 21st Inf)			

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33d Inf Bn	San Fernando, Pangasinan	26 Nov 41
(Some components as those of 31st Inf)		
31st FA Bn	Camp del Pilar, Pangasinan	15 Dec 41
Hq & Hq Btry		
Serv Btry		
1st Bn 2, 95 HOW		
Hq & Hq Btry		
Btry A & B		
3d Bn MORGAN (81 mm)		
Hq & Hq Btry		
Btry C & D		
3d Bn (81 mm)	Col 30 & 50	
Hq & Hq Btry		
Btry E & F		
31st Sig Co	San Fernando, Pangasinan	1 Dec 41
31st Engr Bn	San Miguel, Palawan	1 Oct 41
Hq & Serv Co		
Cos A, B & C		
31st Med Bn	San Fernando, Pangasinan	1 Dec 41
Hq & Hq Co, 31st MD Co, 33rd MD Co, 33rd MD Co		
Collecting Co, A, B & C		
Clothing Co		
Veterinary Co		
31st Hq Serv Tpn	San Fernando, Pangasinan	17 Nov 41
31st Hq Co Serv	San Fernando, Pangasinan	17 Nov 41
31st QM Serv Co	San Miguel, Palawan	17 Nov 41
31st MT Co	San Miguel, Palawan	17 Nov 41

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 41ST DIVISION (RESERVE)
 (1943-1963)

Commander: Brig Gen Vicente Lin, FA
 Training Area: Baguio Ridge, (Cavite-Batangas)
 Combat Service: Disposed to oppose enemy landings on Cavite and Batangas coasts. Withdrawn with 3. Liaison Force, thru Manila to Davao. Assigned II Philippine Corps, 7 Feb 42. Held sector (central) on Abucay-Davao line with success until outflanked by enemy breaking through in sector on its left. Withdrawn to and held sector on Pilar-Davao line.

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Designation	Component Units	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	Remarks
41st Div Hq		Camp Murphy, QC	17 Nov 41	
41st Inf Regt		Lipa, Batangas	2 Nov 41	
Hq Bn				
Hq & Hq Serv Co				
Combat Co				
Medical Co				
1st Bn				
Hq & Hq Co				
Cos A, B, C & D (HD Co)				
2d Bn				
Hq & Hq Co				
Cos E, F, G & H (HD Co)				
3d Bn				
Hq & Hq Co				
Cos I, K, L & N (HD Co)				
42d Inf Regt	Tros Cruces, Cavite		1 Sep 41	2d & 3d Bns at Batangas, Batangas
(Some components as those of 41st Inf)				
43d Inf Regt	Calapyan, Mindoro		26 Nov 41	1st Bn Mobil at Palinan, Do- naguan; 2d Bn (Palanan) mobil at Conlubang, Laguna.
(Some components as those of 41st Inf)				
41st FA Regt	Conlubang, Laguna		26 Nov 41	
Hq & Hq Btry				
Serv Btry				
1st Bn 2.95 HOW				
Hq & Hq Btry				
Btry A & B				
2d Bn MORTAR (81 mm)				
Hq & Hq Btry				
Btry C & D				
3d Bn (HD AA) Cal 30 & 50				
Hq & Hq Co				
Btry E & F				
41st Sig Co	Camp Murphy, QC		1 Dec 41	
41st Engr Bn	Camp Murphy, QC		1 Oct 41	
Hq & Serv Co				
Cos A, B & C				
41st Mod Bn	Camp Murphy, QC		1 Dec 41	
Hq & Hq Co, 41st Mod Co, 42nd HD Co, 43rd HD Co				
Collecting Co A, B & C				
Clothing Co				
Veterinary Co				
41st Hq Serv Tps	Camp Murphy, QC		17 Nov 41	
41st Hq Co Serv Tps	Camp Murphy, QC		17 Nov 41	
41st QM Serv Co	Camp Murphy, QC		17 Nov 41	
41st MT Co	Camp Murphy, QC		17 Nov 41	

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61ST DIVISION (REMOVED)
(1941-1942)

Commander: Brig Gen Albert M Jones, AUS
Training Area: San Pablo-Liga Area, Batangas
Combat Service: Dispatched to oppose enemy landings on south and east coasts, Tayabas including Lucena, Atimonan and Mambusa. Opposed and delayed landings at two latter points. Withdrawn thru Manila to Batangas, assigned II Philippine Corps, 7 Jan 42. Held sector on left of II Corps front on Abucay-Moron line. Sector penetrated by enemy and division disorganized. Reorganized as "61st Regimental Combat Team" in late January or early February, 1942 and held sector of II Corps on Pilar-Sagay line.

Designation	Component Units		Remarks
	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	
61st Div Hq	Daraga, Albay	17 Nov 41	
61st Inf Regt	Lucena, Tayabas	2 Nov 41	
Hq Bn			
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos A, B, C & D (MG Co)			
2d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos E, F, G & H (MG Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos I, K, L & M (MG Co)			
52d Inf Regt	Hill, Caparines Sur	1 Sep 41	Elements at Post Comarines Norte
(Some components as those of 61st Inf)			
53d Inf Regt	Sorsogon, Sorsogon	26 Nov 41	1st Bn at Virac, Catanduanes Is; 3d Bn at Masbate,
(Some components as those of 61st Inf)			
61st FA Regt.	Lucena, Tayabas	15 Dec 41	Masbate
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Serv Dtry			
1st Bn 8.95 HOW			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry A & B			
3d Bn MORTAR (81 mm)			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry C & D			
3d Bn (MG AA) Cal 30 & 50			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry E & F			
61st Sig Co	Daraga, Albay	1 Dec 41	
61st Mess Bn	Daraga, Albay	26 Oct 41	
Hq & Serv Co			
Cos A, D & C			

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61st Med Bn Daraga, Albay 1 Dec 41
 Hq & Hq Co, 51st MD Co, 52nd MD Co, 53rd MD Co
 Collecting Cos A, B & C
 Clearing Co
 Veterinary Co
 61st Hq Serv Tps. Daraga, Albay 17 Nov 41
 61st Hq Co Serv Tps Daraga, Albay 17 Nov 41
 61st QM Serv Co Daraga, Albay 17 Nov 41
 61st Mt. Co Daraga, Albay 17 Nov 41

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61ST DIVISION (RESERVE)
 (1941-1942)

Commander: Brig Gen Bradford G. Chynoweth (CG699), AUS

Training Area: Dingle, Iloilo and Iloilo

Combat Service: Assigned defense missions as part of Visayan-Mindanao Force.

61st & 62d Inf & 61st FA moved to Mindanao prior to 3 Feb and disposed as follows: 61st Inf, Lemaoc Sector; 61st FA, Cagayan sector; 62d Inf, Paros reserve, South. Action in defense of Mindanao unknown. Remainder of Division part of Visayan Force from 3 Mar 42. Dispositions and action not known.

Component Units

Designation	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	Remarks
61st Div Hq	Iloilo City	17 Nov 41	
61st Inf Regt	Magno, Iloilo	1 Sep 41	
Hq Bn			
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos A, B, C & D (1st Co)			
2d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos E, F, G & H (1st Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos I, K, L & M (1st Co)			
62d Inf Regt.	Penitna, Cebu	17 Nov 41	
(Some components as those of 61st Inf)			

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63d Inf Regt San Jose, Antique 15 Dec 41 Activated in Panay & left behind to garrison the Is. Unit was commanded by Capt Lytle Fitzpatrick.

(Some components as those of 61st Inf) (1st Bn at Daan, Capiz; 3d Bn at Odiongan, Roxblon)

64th Inf Regt Activated as reserve for the Is. of Panay. CO of this unit was Col Juan Quinsac & later Capt Juanario Antiquio.

(Some components as those of 61st Inf)

65th Inf Regt Activated together with 60th Inf & commanded by 1st Lt Juan Cortio. Ex C was Lt Angel Salazar.

(Some components as those of 61st Inf)

61st FA Regt Dingle, Iloilo 24 Nov 41

Hq & Hq Btry
Serv Btry
1st Bn 2, 95 HOW
Hq & Hq Btry
Btry A & B
2d Bn MEBEAR (81 mm)
Hq & Hq Btry
Btry C & D
3d Bn (M3 AA) Cnl 30 & 80
Hq & Hq Btry
Btry E & F

61st Sig Co. Iloilo City 1 Dec 41

61st Engr Bn Dingle, Iloilo 1 Oct 41

Hq & Serv Co
Cos A, D & C

61st Med Bn
Hq & Hq Co, 61st MD Co, 62d MD Co, 63d MD Co
Collecting Cos A, D & C
Clearing Co
Veterinary Co

61st Hq Serv Tps Iloilo City 17 Nov 41

61st Hq Co Serv Tps . . . Iloilo City 17 Nov 41

61 St QM Serv Co Iloilo City 17 Nov 41

61st MT Co Iloilo City 17 Nov 41

Gaberville and Sabotage Unit, Under the AC of S, G-3, 61st Div.

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71st DIVISION (RESERVE)
 (1901-1942)

Commanders: (1) Brig Gen Clyde A Sallock (0-2061) AUS
 (2) Brig Gen Clifton A Pierce (0-4937) AUS

Training Area: Camp O'Donnell, Coyos, Manila

Combat Service: Units moved from Negros at various dates to Camp O'Donnell except for 73d Inf which could not be moved to Luzon, assigned to Luzon force, 1 Nov 41. Transferred to W. Luzon force, 25 Nov 41. Engaged in action against Japanese after Lingayen Gulf landings. Withdrawn to Batoc with W. Luzon force. Assigned to I Philippine Corps, 7 Jan 42. Combat elements attached to 31st Div; Div Hq and service elements in SW part of Davao, peninsula, with other troops attached defending W coast in Service Area. 73d Inf moved to Mindanao and was (on 6 Mar 42) attached to 31st Div in Lanza Sector. Further action unknown.

Component Units

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Mobilized At</u>	<u>Mobilized On</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
71st Div Hq	Dinalbagan, Neg Occ	17 Nov 41	
71st Inf Regt	"	1 Sep 41	*Fabric, Marcin, Magsallon, Marbuan, Neg Occ (1)
Hq Bn			
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos A, J, C & D (1st Co)			
2d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos E, F, G & H (1st Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos I, K, L & M (1st Co)			
72nd Inf Regt	Isabela, Neg Occ	2 Nov 41	3d Bn & 1 Plat Mobil at Guimlingan, Neg Occ
(Same components as those of 71st Inf)			
73d Inf Regt	Thajay, Negros Occ	15 Dec 41*	*Data advanced. Never joined Division.
(Same components as those of 71st Inf)			
74th Inf Regt			Activated around mid Dec 41 activated with 76th Inf to Garrison Is of Negros after 73d Inf trfd to Mind. Co was Maj Sam C Jones
(Same components as those of 71st Inf)			Inducted with 76th Inf, Co was Lt Col Belletore, later sold by Maj Hoque. Offs of these 2 units came fr 31st Div plus offs who failed to catch up with 71st, 72d & 73d Regts. Professional & teachers later commissioned to complete Off Corps. These 2 units surrendered to Japs when enemy landed.
75th Inf Regt			
(Same components as those of 71st Inf)			

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71st FA Bde	Imbela, Neg Occ	24 Nov 41	31 Dec at Panjey Neg Or
Hq & Hq Btry			
Serv Btry			
1st Bn 2,95 INW			
Hq & Hq Btry			
Btry A & B			
3d Bn 2,95 INW (81 in)			
Hq & Hq Btry			
Btry C & D			
3d Bn (80 AA) Det 30 & 50			
Btry E & F			
71st Sig Co	Dinalbagan, Neg Occ	1 Dec 41	
71st Engr Bn	Dinalbagan, Neg Occ	1 Oct 41	
Hq & Serv Co			
Cos A, E & G			
71st Med Bn	Marcin, Neg Occ	1 Dec 41	
Hq & Hq Co	71st ME Co, 731 ME		
Collecting Cos A, B & C			
Clearing Co			
Veterinary Co			
71st Hq Serv Tps	Dinalbagan, Neg Occ	17 Nov 41	
71st Hq Co Serv Tps	Dinalbagan, Neg Occ	17 Nov 41	
71st QM Serv Co	Dinalbagan, Neg Occ	17 Nov 41	
71st Hs Co	Dinalbagan, Neg Occ	17 Nov 41	

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81ST DIVISION (RESERVE)
 (1941-1942)

Commander: Brig Gen Guy O Fort, PA
Training Area: Caramon, Jokol, 1 Regt - Wright, Bazar (latter never occupied)
Combat Service: Initially disposed in Visayas Is. Division, less 804 (less
 3d Bn), 83d Inf moved to Mindanao prior to 4 Feb 42. Elements on Mindanao
 disposed as of 6 Mar 42 as follows: Div (less 3 Inf Regts and 71 Bde), La-
 ano sector; 81st Bn, Cagayan sector; 81st Inf, Agusan sector; 8d Bn 83d Inf
 Communications zone. Further action unknown. Elements remaining in Visayas
 transferred to Visayas Force, 3 Mar 42. Further action and disposition un-
 known.

Designation	Comment	Remarks	
	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	
81st Div Hq	Cebu City	17 Nov 41	*Elements mobil at

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81st Inf Regt	1 Sep 41	Pinarangahan and Madellin, Cebu (and Cebu City.
Hq Bn		
Hq & Hq Serv Co		
Combat Co		
Medical Co		
1st Bn		
Hq & Hq Co		
Cos A, B, C & D (MG Co)		
2nd Bn		
Hq & Hq Co		
Cos E, F, G & H (MG Co)		
3d Bn		
Hq & Hq Co		
Cos I, K, L & N (MG Co)		
82d Inf Regt	24 Nov 41	
Argao, Cebu		
(Some components as those of 81st Inf)		
83d Inf Regt	15 Dec 41	Date obscured. 2d Bn at Tubigon, Bo- hol; 3d Bn at Utoy, Bacolod
Togbilaran, Bohol		
(Some components as those of 81st Inf)		
81st FA Regt	24 Nov 41	2d Lt Togbilaran, Bacolod
Cebu City		
Hq & Hq Btry		
Serv Btry		
1st Bn 2, 96 HOW		
Hq & Hq Btry		
Btry A & B		
2d Bn MORTAR (81 mm)		
Hq & Hq Btry		
Btry C & D		
3d Bn (MG AA) Cal. 30 & 50		
Hq & Hq Btry		
Btry E & F		
81st Sig Co	1 Dec 41	
Cebu City		
81st Engr Bn	26 Oct 41	
Cebu City		
Hq & Serv Co		
Cos A, B & C		
81st Med Bn		
Hq & Hq Co		
81st MD Co, 82d MD Co, 83d MD Co		
Collecting Cos A, B & C		
Clearing Co		
Veterinary Co		
81st Hq Serv Tps	17 Nov 41	
Cebu City		
81st Hq Co Serv Tps	17 Nov 41	
Cebu City		
81st Qd Serv Co	17 Nov 41	
Cebu City		
81st Nt Co	17 Nov 41	
Cebu City		

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91st DIVISION (RESERVE)
 (1941-1942)

Commander: Brig Gen Luther Stevens, PA.
Training Area: Vicinity of Catebantuan, Nueva Ecija (Luzon)
Combat Service: Division (less 93d Inf) moved on various dates to training areas on Luzon. Assigned to USAFFE reserve. Reordered to H. Luzon Force about 20 Dec 41 and opposed Japanese advance from Lingayen Gulf landings in eastern part of Central Luzon valley. Part of division cut off in night action near Catebantuan and dispersed to mountains to east. Balance withdrawn to Davao with H. Luzon Force. Assigned I Philippine Corps, 7 Jan 42. Held sectors on I Corps front in Davao, with infantry of 71st Div attached. 91st Inf inactivated 20 Feb 42. Personnel transferred to 93d Inf.

93d Inf moved to Mindanao and was on 5 May disposed as "Force Reserve North" of Mindanao Force. Further action unknown.

Designation	Components Units		Remarks
	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	
91st Div Hq	Tacolban, Leyte	17 Nov 41	
91st Inf Regt *		1 Sep 41	
Hq Bn			
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co A, B, C, & D (NG Co)			
2d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co E, F, G, & H (NG Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Co I, K, L & M (NG Co)			
92d Inf Regt	Malitbog, Leyte	2 Nov 41	
(Some components as those of 91st Inf)			
93d Inf Regt	Catbalogan, Samar	15 Dec 41	*Date advanced, 2d Bn at Calbayog, Samar.
(Some components as those of 91st Inf)			
91st FA Regt	Tacolban, Leyte	24 Nov 41	3d Bn at Catbalogan, Samar
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Serv Dtry			
1st Bn S, 95 HOW			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry Q & R			
2d Bn MORTAR (41 mm)			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry C & D			
3d Bn (NG AA) Cal 30 & 80			
Hq & Hq Dtry			
Dtry E & F			

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91st Sig Co	Tschoban, Leyte	1 Dec 41
91st Engr Bn	Tschoban, Leyte	1 Oct 41
Hq & Serv Co		
Cos A, D & C		
91st Med Bn	Tschoban, Leyte	1 Dec 41
Hq & Hq Co, 91st MD Co, 92d MD Co, 93d MD Co.		
Collecting Cos A, D & C		
Clearing Co		
Veterinary Co		
91st Hq Serv Tpn	Tschoban, Leyte	17 Nov 41
91st Hq Co Serv Tpn	Tschoban, Leyte	17 Nov 41
91st QM Serv Co	Tschoban, Leyte	17 Nov 41
91st Mt Co	Tschoban, Leyte	17 Nov 41

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101ST DIVISION (RESEVE)
 (1941-1942)

Commander: Brig Gen Joseph P Vachon (O-3233) AUS
Training Area: Malaboclay, Bukidnon
Combat Services: Employed for defense of Mindanao, elements (probably of 103d Inf) interned Japanese at Davao and, on Jap landing there, delayed and held advance inland towards Cotabato. On 6 Mar 42, disposition as follows: Division (less elements - Cotabato-Davao sector); 103d Inf - Cagayan sector; 1st Bn, 103d Inf - Zamboanga sector; 1 Plat, 10st PA - Force reserve. Further action and disposition unknown.

Designation	Component Units		Remarks
	Mobilized At	Mobilized On	
101st Div Hq	Camp Overton, Lanzo	17 Nov 41	
101st Inf Regt		1 Sep 41	*Elements at Davao, Surigao, Mindanao Occ; (1)
Hq Bn			
Hq & Hq Serv Co			
Combat Co			
Medical Co			
1st Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos A, D, C, & D (MG Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos E, F, G & H (MG Co)			
3d Bn			
Hq & Hq Co			
Cos I, K, L & M (MG Co)			
103d Inf Regt	Davao, Davao	24 Nov 41	3d Bn at Davao, Agusan
(Some components as those of 101st Inf)			
103d Inf Regt	Zamboanga City	15 Dec 41	*Date advanced. Co I at Jolo. Sulu; 3d Bn at Cotabato, Cotabato.
(Some components as those of 101st Inf)			
105th Inf Regt			Among off's of this unit are 3d Lt Gregorio Monzon, Capt Paterno Sorraza & 1st Lt Lopez Tolosa.
(Some components as those of 101st Inf)			
101st Sig Co	Camp Overton, Lanzo	1 Dec 41	
101st Sqr En	Cagayan, Misamis Or	20 Oct 41	
Hq & Serv Co			
Cos A, D & C			
101st Med Bn	Cotabato, Cotabato	1 Dec 41	
Hq & Hq Co, 101st MD Co, 103d MD Co, 103d MD Co			
Collecting Co A, D & C			
Cleaning Co			
Veterinary Co			

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101st Sq Serv Tps . . . Camp Overton, Lanzo 17 Nov 41
 101st Sq Co Serv Tps . . . Camp Overton, Lanzo 17 Nov 41
 101st Sq Serv Co. . . . Camp Overton, Lanzo 17 Nov 41
 101st ME Co. Camp Overton, Lanzo 17 Nov 41
 101st PA Regt Malaya/Java, Dorkidan 15 Dec 41

*Data advanced.
 Grades from Lu-
 gon never joined.
 Used as Infantry.

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NON-PROVISIONAL AND PROVISIONAL UNITS
 (1941-1942)

<u>Designation of Unit</u>	<u>Mobilized At</u>	<u>Mobilized On</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>PAAC (USAFPR):</u>			
Enbun Field Unit	Enbun Field, QC	15 Aug 41	Inducted by Gen MacArthur
1st School Squadron			
2d Depot Squadron			
3d Depot Squadron			
4th Air Base Squadron			
5th Photo Squadron			
Muniquis Field Unit	Cabanatuan, N. E.	15 Aug 41	Inducted by Lt Col Charles Boches, Chief of AC
7th School Squadron			
8th Air Base Squadron			
10th Bombardment Squadron			
Navigator School			
Datanona Field Unit	Lipa, Datanona	15 Aug 41	Inducted by Gen MacArthur
6th Pursuit Squadron			
Lobag Field Unit	Lobag, Cebu	15 Aug 41	Inducted by Lt Payson Glenn AC (USA)
9th Observation & Attack Squadron			
11th Air Base Squadron			
Anti-Sabotage Regiment, Far Eastern University		21 Dec 41	Auth: SO #298 Far E, Army HQ, Commonwealth of Phil. Formed as Inf Bn from 40 Inf offc & 190 EM from PA Trng cadre; AIC EM PAAC Employed on W coast of Datanona and later (in part at least) attached 4th Regt USMC on Corregidor.
Prov Bn, PAAC Datanona		26 Jan 42	

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1st CA Regt: Hq & Hq Bn & 1st Bn	Fort Mint, Zamboales	31 Oct 41 Adv Det, 7 Oct; Off & cadres, 10 Oct.
2d Bn	Fort Mint, Zamboales	1 Dec 41
1st Bn, 202d	Fort Area, Manila	13 Dec 41 Hoogy th as 2d CA (AA) 21 Dec 41.
Prov Dirtee, CA	Datona	Feb 42 2-btries org'd & composed part of 1st prov Bn (CA) which also included 2-btries J & K, 202d CA (ps) (Among Dec 41)- (Capt. Pablo Sebastian & 1st Lt. Gonzalo H. San Luz
201st MT Bn	Fort Area, Manila	15 Dec 41) Questionable if (offs) of
201st Engr Depot Co	Fort Area, Manila	15 Dec 41) actually (this unit was
202d Engr Bn		Dec 41)- (Capt. Pablo Sebastian & 1st Lt. Gonzalo H. San Luz
201st Chas Co Depot	Camp Murphy, QC	15 Dec 41) comprised
201st Ord Co (180)	Camp del Pilar Pampanga	15 Dec 41 Personnel fr 2A Ord deta. at locality of rebellion.
202d Ord Co (200)	Manila	15 Dec 41 Ditto
203d Ord Co (180)	Cebu City	15 Dec 41 Ditto
201st Engr Bn Combat (Corps)	Datona	13 Feb 42 From misc PA personnel available as Datona; Officers chiefly AUS.
202d Engr Bn Combat (Corps) Datona		13 Feb 42 Ditto
201st QSB Co	Cebu	15 Mar 42 No details know.
202nd QSB Co	Cebu	15 Mar 42 No details know.
203rd QSB Co	Cebu	15 Mar 42 No details know.
204th QSB Co	Cebu	15 Mar 42 No details know.
201st PA Regt	Datona	7 Jan 42 155 mt. Cmpl from personnel available on Datona.
Off-shore Patrol	Manila	8 Dec 41 24 personnel. Manned & operated 3 motor patrol boats in Manila Bay. Chiefly along 2 coast Datona.
Cebu M.F. Regt	Cebu City	15 Dec 41 Consisted originally of Co's A, B, C, D & E. Co's A, D, C & E were rifle companies of 110 men ea. Co. D was a machine gun Co. of 114 men. In late Jan 42, Co F & G were inducted. About 1 Mar 42, Co's H, I & K were induct Hq & Hq Co formed from military instructor personnel in Cebu collapsed and from the PA detachment at Fort San Pedro de Cebu (inducted about 1 Jan 42)

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SPECIAL PROVISIONAL AND REGULAR UNITS - MINDANAO FORCE
 (1941-1942)

Designation of Unit				
1st Bn (Provisional)	Zamboanga, Zamboanga	Unknown		In existence 6 Mar in Zamboanga sector.
Hq & Hq & Serv Co (Prov)	Zamboanga, Zamboanga	(1)		Same as above.
1st Balu Constabulary Co (Provisional)		(1)	(1)	In existence as provisional unit prior to 6 Mar 42. Activated formally 18 Mar 42 in Lanza Sector.
2 Labor Cos (80 men ea.)		(1)	(1)	In existence 6 Mar 42 in Lanza Sector.
Brigade Hq (Prov) . . .		(1)	(1)	In existence 6 Mar 42 in Cagayan Sector.
Med Collecting Co . . .		(1)	(1)	Same as above.
1st Provisional Bn . . .		(1)	(1)	In existence 6 Mar 42 in Cotabato-Davao Sector.
2d Provisional Bn . . .		(1)	(1)	Same as above.
General Serv Co, PG . . .		(1)	(1)	Presumably pre-war PG units.
2d Inf (PA) (Less Cos G & H and 3d Bn)**				Phil BA units, originally stationed Parang(?), Cotabato, in Lanza Sector, 6 Mar 42.
		** (Included in list of component units under the 1st Reg Div (Regular).		
3d Regt PG	Mobilized at Camp			Asst to Visayan-Min Lanza
	Lahag, Lanza		9 Dec 41	Force Reg PG unit expanded
3d Inf Regt PG	(1)	(1)		Organized pre-war, in Agusan Sector, 6 Mar 42.
Surigao Prov Bn	Surigao	(1)	(1)	In existence 6 Mar 42 in Agusan Sector.
Agusan Prov Bn	Agusan	(1)	(1)	Same as above.
1st Depot Co (Prov)		(1)	(1)	At Hq Mindanao Force, 6 Mar 42
Force Hospital		(1)	(1)	Same as above.

Following units activated effective 15 March 1942, in Mindanao Force, per USAFPT General Order 43, 18 March 1942:

Hq 108d Div	From Brig Hq (Prov), Cagayan Sector.
Hq Serv Tps, 108d Div	From Brig Hq (Prov), Cagayan Sector & Agusan Prov Bn.
Hq Co Serv Tps, 102d Div	From Agusan Provisional Bn.

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1034 Engr Bn	Personnel from Suri- gno Provisional Bn.
1034 MT Co	From Agusan Prov Bn.
1034 QM Serv Co	From Agusan Prov Bn & 2d Prov Bn, Cotabato.
2034 MT Co	Source unknown.
204th MT Co	Source unknown.
Co. A & D, 104th Inf	Source unknown.
3d Bn, 104th Inf	Source unknown.
3d Bn, 104th Inf	Source unknown.

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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ARMY
(1941 - 1948)

Commander: Major General PASIBO J. VALDES
 Training Areas: Donifacio Drive, Fort Area, Intramuros, Manila
 Combat Services: After induction in Manila, withdrew to Batuan.
 Some personnel was left in Manila to form Anti-Sabotage Regiment under Colonel Damsconesajo. Some changes while in Batuan were as follows: (1) Functions of G-1 given to the Adjutant General. (2) G-2 became MIS under Brigadier General Simson de Jesus. (3) G-3, Colonel Pastor Martelino became Chief of Staff of the 1st Division with General Blumenthal. (4) G-4 functioned with Quartermaster. (5) War Plans Section dissolved, and members were absorbed by either the 1st Regular Division (PA) or the Anti-Sabotage Regiment.

COMPONENT UNITS

DESIGNATION	MODIFIED AT	INDUCED ON	REMARKS
Central General Staff:			
Office of the Chief of Staff	Manila Area	19 Dec 1941	
Office Deputy Chief of Staff	"	"	"
Office Adjutant General	"	"	"
Office Sec. General Staff	"	"	"
G-1 Section	"	"	"
G-2 "	"	"	"
G-3 "	"	"	"
G-4 "	"	"	"
G-5 (Budget Division)	"	"	"
Special Staff Sections:			
Office Signal Corps	Manila Area	19 Dec 1941	
Office Corps of Engineers	"	"	"
Office Quartermaster Service	"	"	"
Office Supt ROTC	"	"	"
Office Judge Advocate Gen	"	"	"
Office Medical Service	"	"	"
Office Inspector Gen Serv	"	"	"
Office Ordnance Service	"	"	"
Office Finance Service	"	"	"
ONG Company	"	"	"
			Later became Detached Rostered Men's List (DMGL)

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121ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

Commanders: Colonel HOSEM

Training Area: Mountain Province

Combat Service: Mobilized in the Mountain Province on April 10, 1942 upon receipt of letter of authority to organize from General Mainswright. Disposed of to harass Japanese units operating in the Mountain Province during the enemy occupation. Responsible for the liberation of several towns in the Mt Province and Cagayan.

COMPONENT UNITS

(Finally became part of the USFIP, NL)

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Mobilized At</u>	<u>Mobilized On</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1st Bn	Southern part of Mt Province	12 Apr 42	
2nd Bn	Angaki, Mt. Prov	12 Apr 42	
3rd Bn	Laguanilang	12 Apr 42	
HQ & ST Co	Kalinga, Mt Prov	12 Apr 42	

86TH FIELD ARTILLERY (FA)

(Mobilized under Philippine Division)

301ST PROVISIONAL CG

(No records available)

301ST ANTI-TANK

(No records available)

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NOTE:

Persons who claim induction into this organization on and after 7 May 1942 must be recognized in USFIP, NL, i.e. name must appear on the recognized guerrilla roster.

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TO : Director, HQT, PHILIPPINES
ATTENTION: Capt O L Mendez
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1. The following list of American Units, in addition
to the Philippine Army Units, composed the USARFF:

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

- (1) HQ Philippine Department
- (2) 31st Infantry, USA
- * (3) 89th CA, USA
- * (4) 80th CA, USA
- (5) 31st AAA, USA
- (6) 200th CA, USA
- * (7) 91st CA, FS
- (8) 26th CAV, PS
- * (9) 92nd CA, PS
- (10) 192nd Tank Bn, USA
- (11) 194th Tank Bn, USA
- * (12) 815th Coast Artillery (AAA) - USA

(*LANDON DEFENSE COMMAND)

PHILIPPINE DIVISION

- (1) HQ Philippine Division
- (2) 43rd Infantry, (FS)
- (3) 45th " "
- (4) 87th " "
- (5) 23rd FA FS
- (6) 24th " "
- (7) 86th " "
- (8) 88th " "
- (9) 12th Signal Bn (FS)
- (10) 14th Engineers (FS)
- (11) 12th CM Bn (FS)
- (12) 95th CL (FS)
- (13) 14th Infantry

FAR EAST AIR FORCE

- (1) 5th INTERCEPTOR COMMAND
24th Pursuit Group of:
3 Squadrons at Nichols Field
1 Squadron at Iba, Davao
1 Squadron at Clark Field
- (2) 5th DOWNLANDMENT COMMAND which was basically the
19th DOWNLANDMENT GROUP
3 Squadrons at Clark Field
2 Squadrons at Mindanao
803rd Aviation Engineers
Air Corps Ordnance
2nd Observation Squadron
- (3) 27th DOWNLANDMENT GROUP at Clark Field, later
transferred to Del Monte, Mindanao.

MISCELLANEOUS UNITS

- * (1) 4th US Marine
- (2) Chemical Warfare Troops
- (3) 65th QM Pack Train
- (4) Provisional Naval En, taken and organized from
the 15th Naval District.
- (5) Provisional Air Corps Regiment - Taken and organized from the Air Corps personnel and pilots.
- (6) Misc Air Corps Ground Unit
- (7) Crews of the USS Mary Anne, Pecos, Concepts, Fisheries II and PT-35 which were organized for combat purposes.

(* MARINE DEFENSE COMMAND)

FOR THE AG OF S. G-2

/s/ Ismael D. Lopez
/t/ ISMAEL D. LOPEZ
Ex O, G-2 Div

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/s/ J. P. McNeill
/t/ J. P. McNEILL
1st Lt Inf
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Hq, United States Army Forces in Far East

Headquarters, Philippine Department

Hq Company, Philippine Department

808th Military Police Company

Philippine Division (PS)

Division Headquarters

Headquarters, Special Troops (PS)

Headquarters Company (PS)

12th Military Police Company (PS)

12th Ordnance Company (PS)

12th Signal Company (PS)

43rd Infantry (PS)

46th Infantry (PS)

57th Infantry (PS)

26th Field Artillery (PS)

33rd Field Artillery (PS)

14th Engineers (PS)

12th Medical Regiment (PS)

12th Quartermaster Regiment (PS)

11st Infantry

1st and 2nd Battalions, 86th Field Artillery (PS)

86th Field Artillery Battalion (PS)

4th Veterinary Company (PS)

5th Chemical Service Company
1st Platoon, 2nd Chemical Company, Service (Avn)
Decontamination Detachment 2nd Chemical Company, Service (Avn)
Chemical Company (Depot) (PS)
Supply Section, 2nd Chemical Company, Service (Avn)
Decontamination Detachment, 3rd Chemical Company, Service (Avn)
IP Section, 3rd Chemical Company, Service (Avn)
Detachment, 1st Platoon, 3rd Chemical Company, Service (Avn)
Decontamination Detachment, 4th Chemical Company, Service (Avn)
745th Ordnance Company (Avn) (AD)
698th Ordnance Company (Avn) (Comp)
724th Ordnance Company (Avn) (AD)
701st Ordnance Company (Avn) (AD)
460th Ordnance Company (Avn) (Deck)
454th Ordnance Company (Avn) (Deck)
680th Ordnance Company (Avn) (par)
75th Ordnance Company (Depot)
2nd and 3rd Platoons, 893rd Ordnance Company (Avn) (Par)
17th Ordnance Company (Avn)
Detachment, 2nd Quartermaster Company, Supply (Avn)
19th Quartermaster Company (Truck)
30th Quartermaster Company (Light Maint)
Company C, 33rd Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)
2nd Platoon, Company C, 89th Quartermaster Battalion (Light Maint)
Det, 2nd Platoon, Company A, 91st Quartermaster Battalion (Light Maint)
36th Separate Quartermaster Company (LN) (PS)

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74th Separate Quartermaster Company (Bakery) (PS)
65th Separate Quartermaster Troop (Pack) (PS)
66th Separate Quartermaster Troop (Pack) (PS)
803rd Engineer Battalion (Avn)
409th Signal Company (Avn)
17th Signal Platoon (AD)
429th Signal Company (Maint) (Avn) (Sop)
228th Signal Operations Company
202nd Signal Construction Company (PS)
200th Coast Artillery (AA)
Headquarters, Provisional Tank Group
192nd Tank Battalion
194th Tank Battalion (less Co B)
Hq & Hq Battery, Harbor Defense of Manila and Subic Bays
59th Coast Artillery (HD)
60th Coast Artillery (AA)
91st Coast Artillery (HD) (PS)
92nd Coast Artillery (LES in pos) (PS)
US Army Mine Planter "Harrison"
Hq & Hq Sq, Far East Air Force
2nd Observation Squadron
Tow Target Detachment
Hq & Hq Sq, Far East Air Service Command
Hq & Hq Sq, 30th Air Base Group
19th Air Base Squadron
27th Material Squadron

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28th Materiel Squadron
Air Corps Detachment, Weather
Hq and Hq Sq, 5th Air Base Group
7th Materiel Squadron
48th Materiel Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 5th Bomber Command
Hq and Hq Sq, 19th Bomber Group (II)
14th Bomber Squadron (II)
30th Bomb Squadron (II)
38th Bomb Squadron (II)
92nd Bomb Squadron (II)
Hq and Hq Sq, 27th Bomb Group (L)
16th Bomb Squadron (L)
17th Bomb Squadron (L)
91st Bomb Squadron (L)
Hq and Hq Sq, 24th Pursuit Group (I)
3rd Pursuit Squadron (I)
17th Pursuit Squadron (I)
20th Pursuit Squadron (I)
21st Pursuit Squadron (I)
34th Pursuit Squadron (I)
Philippine Air Depot
5th Air Corps Squadron, Communications
5th Airways Squadron
5th Air Corps Squadron, Weather

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