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SUBJECT: Steps Taken to Compile a Roster of Known Philippine Scout Personnel.

TO: Operations Officer

FROM: Chief,  
RPR Br

DATE: 2 Oct 57

COMMENT NR. 4  
Mr. Imhof/jv/765

1. The number of personnel utilized and manhours expended to conduct the test of checking the War Department Casualty List against the Service Number file are as follows:

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| c. Hours expended in requesting records from WW II and PWW II Branches and in receipt and disposition of records.   | <u>8</u> manhours             |
| TOTAL   | 36 manhours                   |

2. Estimated number of personnel to be utilized and manhours required to complete a check of the War Department Casualty Roster against the Service Number blocks indicated in subparagraph 3g, Comment Nr. 1 is as follows:

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Branches and in receipt and dis-  
position of records.

    = 16 manhours

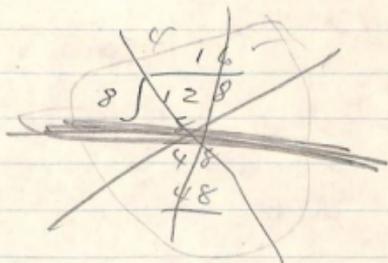
TOTAL           128 manhours

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Chief, RFR Branch

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① post to PS-J cards -

Hungerford  
Harris X  
Jackson  
Tomlin  
Bishop X  
Ratton X  
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Func List

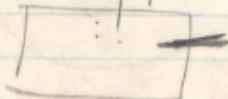
IBM Cards

Post J Cards

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Roster  
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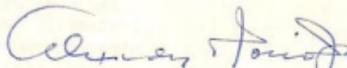
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2. c. (Cont'd)

Branches in receipt and dis-  
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TOTAL 125 manhours



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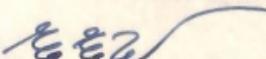
TO: Chief, RPR Br FROM: Operations Officer DATE: 17 Oct 57 COMMENT NR 5

1. Recommendations contained in subparagraph 3g and paragraph 4, Comment Nr. 1 are approved, except as modified below:

a. That in lieu of waiting until completion of PL 85-217 claims project, action be taken within one month to compile an IBM card file of Philippine Scouts utilizing the FINC listing. (This is with the understanding that PPS will not be assigned projects of a priority nature.)

b. Thereafter this card file will be maintained on a current basis by adding new names thereto as service number blocks, claims and/or records are processed. ~~Other~~ names of non-WW II Philippine Scouts discovered should be deleted from the card file.

2. Coordination should be effected with Chief, PWV II Branch prior to implementation of recommendations as modified. Personnel assigned to RPR Branch will be utilized to search service number blocks indicated in subparagraph 3g, Comment Nr. 1.



E. E. WILMETH, Major, AGC,  
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SUBJECT: Steps taken to complete Philippine Scout personnel.  
TO: Operations Officer FROM: Chief, RPR Br DATE: 26 Sep 57 COMMENT NR. 2  
Mr. Loria/307758

1. Concur.
2. Request approval.
3. Estimate of manhours and personnel required to complete project will be submitted upon approval of the recommended changes. Sufficient personnel are available from the present group assigned for project work of this nature.

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E. E. WILMETH, Major, AGC,  
Operations Officer

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TO: Operations Officer      FROM: Chief,      DATE: 26 Sep 57      COMMENT NR. 2  
RPR Br      RPR Br      Mr. Iorio/3v/755

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*Alexander T. Iorio, Jr.*  
ALEXANDER T. IORIO, JR.,  
Chief, RPR Branch

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To: Chief, RPR B      From: Operation Office      27 Sept 57

Returned for submission of following information:

- a. Number of personnel utilized and manhours expended to conduct test indicated in para 3, Comment #1.
- b. Estimated number of personnel to be utilized and manhours to be expended to screen 50 No. blacks indicated in <sup>sub</sup> para 3g, Comment #1.

*E. E. Silvestro*  
Major HSC

# DISPOSITION FORM

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FILE NO. AGAR-R	SUBJECT Steps taken to compile a roster of known Philippine Scout personnel.		
TO Chief, RPR Branch	FROM Chief, Recs Section RPR Branch	DATE 25 Sep 1957	COMMENT NO. 1 Mr. Weber/jv/764

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e. The War Department Casualty Listing was checked against the Project "J" card file. When no card was located in the Project "J" card file for the names listed on the War Department Casualty List, a card was made and interfiled.

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2. A test was made to ascertain the time and personnel requirements which would be required to symbolize the cards in the Project "J" card file to indicate the type of service of each individual carded.

The results of a test of two hours duration are as follows:

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Chief, Recs Section  
RPR Branch

25 Sep 1957

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b. On the cards where complete service numbers were given, no difficulty was experienced in the determination of the Branch of Service for each individual.

c. It was difficult to readily ascertain the Branch of Service for the individuals whose cards showed no information pertinent to service numbers or Branch of Service. The Branch of Service can be established, in most cases, by checking archival references listed on the card, however, this would be a long drawn out process. From the results of this test, it appears that this method of locating and identifying the cards of Philippine Scouts is too expensive and will consume too much time.

3. A test was made of comparing the War Department Casualty List (arranged by Service Numbers) against the service number files in Special Service, PWW II Branch for the service number Group (Assigned to Headquarters, Philippine Department in February 1918) 310,001 thru 330,000. This test was made to ascertain the feasibility of using this method in locating the names of Philippine Scouts, who served during World War II in the Philippine Islands, for which no record has yet been located. The following data comprises the results of that test:

a. There were a total of 183 names found in PWW II Service number file (310,001 thru 330,000) that were not listed on the War Department Casualty List.

b. Seven (7) names of the 183 were located on the FINC list showing transfer information and 44 other names for which records were already requested. Total of 21 names listed on FINC list.

c. The names of 113 of the 183 individuals was found carded in the Project "J" card file.

d. The names of 41 of the 183 individuals was found listed in Book of Retired Philippine Scouts.

e. The records of the 121 individuals (included in the 183 individuals whose names did not appear on FINC list or on Retired list) were requested from WW II and PWW II. The following is the results of that request:

(1) 50 records were received from WW II Branch.

(2) 13 records were received from PWW II Branch.

(3) Information on file shows that the records of 37 individuals were transferred to PI Branch.

(4) 7 records were returned to file because the service depicted was for periods other than WW II or because of service in the AUS.

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(2) The records of 63 former Philippine Scouts were located and placed in processing backlog.

(3) The probable location of the records of 71 other former FS was obtained.

g. In view of the foregoing it is recommended that the three other Service Number blocks which were assigned to Philippine Department prior and during WW II (3,291,001 thru 3,296,000; 6,610,001 thru 6,615,000; and 10,300,000 thru 10,309,000) be screened and a list be compiled of those individuals whose names do not appear on the War Department Casualty List. When the list has been compiled it should then be processed as shown in 3(b); (c) and (d) above and the records of those individuals whose names do not appear on the FINC list or Book of Retired Philippine Scouts be requested from WW II and PWW II Branches.

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c. Upon completion of PL 85-217 claims project, or, at a set deadline, the Project "J" card file be screened and those cards that have been stamped "P. S." be pulled from file.

d. That the remaining cards be screened and that the cards that can be identified as pertaining to Philippine Scouts with service during WW II be pulled.

e. That the cards pulled from the Project "J" card file be forwarded for the compilation of IBM card and/or IBM List.

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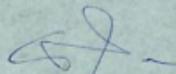
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- b. Estimated number of personnel to be utilized and manhours to be expended to screen Sv Hr. blocks indicated in Sub para 3g, Comment #1.

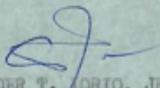
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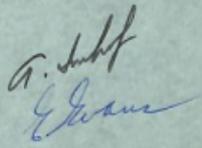
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c. The names of 113 of the 183 individuals was found carded in the Project "J" card file.

d. The names of 41 of the 183 individuals was found listed in Book of Retired Philippine Scouts.

e. The records of the 121 individuals (included in the 183 individuals whose names did not appear on FINC list or on Retired list) were requested from WW II and Pw II. The following is the results of that request:

(1) 50 records were received from WW II Branch.

(2) 13 records were received from Pw II Branch.

(3) Information on file shows that the records of 37 individuals were transferred to FI Branch.

(4) 7 records were returned to file because the service depicted was for periods other than WW II or because of service in the AUS.

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3. e. (Cont'd)

(5) No records were found for 14 individuals Ww II & Pww II.

f. The net results of this test is as follows:

(1) The names of 62 former Philippine Scouts were added to our card file which includes Philippine Scouts who served during Ww II.

(2) The records of 63 former Philippine Scouts were located and placed in processing backlog.

(3) The probable location of the records of 71 other former PS was obtained.

g. In view of the foregoing it is recommended that the three other Service Number blocks which were assigned to Philippine Department prior and during Ww II (3,291,001 thru 3,296,000; 6,610,001 thru 6,615,000; and 10,300,000 thru 10,309,000) be screened and a list be compiled of those individuals whose names do not appear on the War Department Casualty List. When the list has been compiled it should then be processed as shown in 3(b); (c) and (d) above and the records of those individuals whose names do not appear on the FINC list or Book of Retired Philippine Scouts be requested from Ww II and Pww II Branches.

4. It is recommended that the following procedure be followed in compiling the list of all known Philippine Scouts who served in the Philippine Islands during World War II:

a. When a claim for Public Law 217 is worked, that the pertinent card from Project "J" card file be withdrawn, stamped "P. S.", and refiled in Project "J" card file.

b. If a claim is worked and no card is located in the Project "J" card file, a card will be made, stamped "P. S." and filed in Project "J" card file.

c. Upon completion of PL 85-217 claims project, or, at a set deadline, the Project "J" card file be screened and those cards that have been stamped "P. S." be pulled from file.

d. That the remaining cards be screened and that the cards that can be identified as pertaining to Philippine Scouts with service during Ww II be pulled.

e. That the cards pulled from the Project "J" card file be forwarded for the compilation of IBM card and/or IBM List.

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5. It is believed that the system outlined in Paragraph 4 above will be more economical since after the completion of PL 85-217 claims only a fraction of the cards will have to be identified as indicated in Paragraph 4c or through the use of archive searches, as indicated in Paragraph 2 above.

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