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AMENDMENT I TO SOP

14TH INFANTRY REVIEW

1. Status of personnel who reported to a US Army or Philippine Scout Unit for processing as 14th Inf AUS, prior to 30 June 1946.

a. Where case is redetermined positive for AUS - status will be confirmed in accordance with current Project "J" SOP, and date reported for AUS processing will be used as Date of Return to Military Control.

b. Where AUS status is revoked - date of reporting to a US Army or Philippine Scout Unit for processing will be beginning date of "Regular Philippine Army Service", and termination date will be date of discharge or 30 June 1946, whichever is earlier.

(1) If subject is in a Regular Philippine Army status the day prior to date of reporting for AUS processing, no break in status will be shown, and subject will be continued in a Regular PA status.

(2) If subject is in a Recognized Guerrilla status the day prior to reporting for AUS processing, the change of status will be shown.

(3) If subject is determined as having had no prior service in USAFFE, Recognized Guerrilla or Current Enlistee, date of reporting for AUS processing will be used as beginning date of "Regular Philippine Army" status.

2. Status of personnel who reported to a US Army or Philippine Scout Unit for processing as 14th Infantry AUS, subsequent to 30 June 1946, and whose AUS status is revoked.

a. Status will be determined in accordance with current Policy relative to Philippine Army personnel. No service subsequent to 30 June 1946 will be shown.

AMENDMENT II TO SOP

14TH INFANTRY REVIEW

1. Notifications to USVA of redetermination of AUS status, where prior certification to USVA has been made:

a. Positive AUS cases, Title II, complete:

- (1) USVA Form 3101
- (2) MPRC Form 1-632
- (3) AG RAC Form 1-562

b. Positive AUS cases, Disability or Death, complete:

- (1) USVA Form 3101
- (2) MPRC Form 1-632

c. AUS status revoked, Title II, complete:

- (1) USVA Form 3101

AMENDMENT I, II & III TO SOP, 11TH INFANTRY (Continued)

d. AUS status revoked, positive USAFFE, Guerrilla and/or Regular PA Service due to reporting for AUS Processing prior to 30 Jun 46, Death or Disability, complete:

- (1) USVA Form 3101
- (2) MPRC Form 1-632

e. AUS status revoked, negative for all categories of PA Service, (including cases of reporting for AUS processing subsequent to 30 Jun 46), Death or Disability, complete:

- (1) USVA Form 3101

2. Notification to USVA of redetermination of AUS status where prior certification has not been made:

a. Letter to VA as applicable, clearly pointing out that no request from, or prior certification to, USVA is on file.

3. Notification to claimant of Revocation of AUS status.

a. Letter as applicable

AMENDMENT III TO SOP 11TH INFANTRY REVIEW

Use of Standardized Paragraphs and Letters

1. Standard paragraphs and letters will be used to the maximum possible extent in certifying status to appropriate agencies, and notification to claimants. Incl 1 hereto lists the standard paragraphs and letters to be used.

2. Examiners will use symbols designating proper paragraphs and/or letter on all work sheets going to the typists to avoid writing out the complete data.

NOTE: Symbols will not be used in the Memo for Record.

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List of Standard Paragraphs and Letters

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Symbols & Paragraphs

- I.
- I. The above named individual has no service in the Army of the United States nor was he a member of the Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- II. In subject's affidavit dtd _____ he states he was never a Prisoner of War. (Example - II 12 Nov 45)
- III. AUS status is revoked because both subject and unit joined 14th Inf Regt (PA) after 14 July 1942.
- IV. See attached MPRC Form 1-632.
- V. Subject individual is held by the Department of the Army to have been a recognized member of the AUS, by reason of service with the 14th Inf. PA.
- VI. See attached MPRC Form 1-632 and AG RAC Form 1-562.
- VII. Subject individual has no service as a member of the Army of the United States.
- VIII. Military status as a member of the Army of the United States, previously granted through alleged service with the 14th Infantry Regiment (PA), has been revoked.
- IX. Furnished as a supplement to VA Form 3101 dtd _____ (Example IX, 15 Sep 53)
- X. Subject was a recognized member of the 14th Inf AUS.
- XI. Subject did not have any USAFFE service in that claims are unsupported by archives and unit subject alleges having joined was not a USAFFE Unit.
- XII. Subject has no recognized guerrilla service since his name does not appear on any Reconstructed Roster.
- XIII. AUS status revoked inasmuch as Co "C" 14th Inf under Lt Montejó was not in existence on 14 July 1942.
- XIV. Void, inasmuch as this was the same as IV.
- XV. 15 Oct 45 - 20 Nov 45.
- XVI. Veteran while still a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army was released from the service of the Armed Forces of the United States on 30 June 1946.
- XVII. If made, lost or destroyed as a result of the war.
- XVIII. Subject is listed on fabricated roster of Co "C" 14th Inf USAFIP, HL.

Paragraphs & Symbols continued:

- XIX. The inclosed form is returned without action inasmuch as subject has no service as a member of the Army of the United States.
- XX. Determination has been made to the effect that any military service subject may have had was as a member of the Philippine Army, inducted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- XXI. AUS status revoked because subject surrendered on 15 July 1942 without having been inducted into the AUS.
- XXII. AUS status revoked because subject had been disbanded prior to 14 July 1942 and was not on active duty as of that date.
- XXIII. AUS status revoked because subject surrendered prior to 14 July 1942.
- XXIV. Reply has been made to this request by VA Form 3101 dtd _____ initiated as a result of the 11th Inf review.
- XXV. Ltr to claimant regarding revocation of AUS status.
- XXVI. Ltr to heirs regarding the revocation of AUS status.
- SSVII. The attached supplemental Army Information Form AG PAC Form 1-562, is furnished in order that all information regarding an individual's service will be available to the VA for use in determining eligibility for benefits under VA laws and policies. It is not an official Department of the Army redetermination of status.
- XXVIII. Transcript of Academic Record, ASTP, not found on file. Name of college or university not indicated.
- XXIX. Loyalty Status Board Proceedings not found of record.
- XXX. Manila, AGED file has been received and considered.
- XXXI. In the absence of a date of discharge or any prior affidavit initiation in the field, subject is determined to have been discharged on 26 Sep 45, date all Guerrilla units were supposed to have been processed into the PA.
- XXXII. Although subject's name appears on the roster of 31 Aug 42 such service has not been recognized as military service.
- XXXIII. Subject's unit was not in Baker's Force as of 14 Jul 42 and subject was not formally inducted into 14th Inf AUS.

Symbols & Paragraphs continued:

- XXXIV. AUS status is revoked because Two Det under Lt Camp was not a part of Hahn's Force by 14 July 1942, and subject was not formally inducted into 14th Inf AUS.
- XXXV. AUS status revoked because subject was allegedly in a POW status at time unit became AUS.
- XXXVI. AUS status revoked because subject was a civilian farmer at the time Unit became AUS.
- XXXVII. AUS status is revoked. Subject individual has no recognized Guerilla service, nor was he a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- XXXVIII. Letter to VA where AUS status is revoked but subject has PA service.
- XXXIX. Letter to VA where AUS status is revoked and subject has no PA service.
- XXX. AUS status is revoked inasmuch as E Co, 2d Bn, 14th Inf under Lt. Quines was not in existence on 14 July 42.
- XXXI. Subject individual has never at any time been granted AUS status, and any listing of his name as a positive AUS is erroneous.
- XXXII. Increment to Retained Accounts

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XXV - Letter to Claimant

An exhaustive study has been conducted by the United States Department of the Army of the history and organization of the 14th Infantry, Army of the United States which was located on Luzon Island during 1942 and more specifically while under the overall command of Lt Colonels Warner and Nalcar. It was determined as a result of this study that many personnel who have been granted status in the AUS, due to affiliation with the 14th Infantry, were granted that status erroneously. You are among those who were determined not eligible for status in the AUS. This is due to the fact that you do not meet the basic requirements established for AUS status in the 14th Infantry. In view of this determination, your status in the Army of the United States has been revoked and all interested agencies have been informed of this fact.

It is sincerely regretted that you do not meet the requirements of eligibility. Every effort has been made to determine your eligibility. All records available have been carefully reviewed.

Since the study included all material which would have an effect on a determination, correspondence relative to this action will serve no useful purpose and cannot effect a change in this determination.

Inasmuch as your Army of the United States status has been revoked your original Discharge Certificate, WD AGO Form 53-55, covering such period of time is null and void and should be returned to this office for disposition.

Sincerely yours,

XXVI - Ltr to Claimant's heir

An exhaustive study has been conducted by the United States Department of the Army of the history and organization of the 14th Infantry, Army of the United States which was located on Luzon Island during 1942 and more specifically while under the overall command of Lt Colonels Warner and Nalzar. It was determined as a result of this study that many personnel who have been granted status in the AUS, due to affiliation with the 14th Infantry, were granted that status erroneously. (Name) is among those who were determined not eligible for status in the AUS. This is due to the fact that he does not meet the basic requirements established for AUS status in the 14th Infantry. In view of this determination, his status in the Army of the United States has been revoked and all interested agencies have been informed of this fact.

It is sincerely regretted that he did not meet the requirements of eligibility. Every effort has been made to determine his eligibility. All records available have been carefully reviewed.

Since the study included all material which would have an effect on a determination, correspondence relative to this action will serve no useful purpose and cannot effect a change in this determination.

In the event you have an original Discharge Certificate, WD AGO Form 53-55, previously issued for subject indicating AUS service, it is null and void and should be returned to this office for disposition.
(This paragraph used only when applicable)

Sincerely yours

XXXVIII - Ltr to VA where ADS status is revoked but subject has PA service.
Death cases were sent to Washington 25, D. C.

Veterans Administration
APO 928, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Military status of (Name), (service number) as a member of the Army of the United States, previously granted through alleged service with the 11th Infantry Regiment (PA), has been revoked. Determination has been made to the effect that any military service subject may have had was as a recognized guerrilla or as a member of the Philippine Army, inducted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The above is furnished for informational purposes only as there is no record on file in this office of any prior certification of military service of subject individual to, nor any request from, the United States Veterans Administration.

Sincerely yours,

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XXXXII. Indorsement to Retained Accounts

AGRC-WJ 201 (Name)

(Service number)(Basic date)

SUBJECT: Request for Service Record Information

DA, TAGO, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis 20, Missouri

TO: Chief, Retained Accounts Division, Finance Center, U. S. Army,
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. (Name, service number) has no service as a member of the Army of the United States. Status as a member of the Army of the United States, previously granted through alleged service with 14th Infantry Regiment (PA), has been revoked.

2. Determination has been made to the effect that any military service subject may have had was as a member of the Philippine Army, inducted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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Adjutant General

United States Forces in the Philippines
HEADQUARTERS, 14TH INFANTRY, PA

May 5, 1942

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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No. 5)

1. In view of the dispersion of the First Battalion, 14th Infantry, under Captain WARREN A. MINTON, the following changes of the designation of Battalions, this Regiment, is hereby made effective this date:

a. The former First Battalion, 71st Infantry, other elements of the 71st Division, and other attached troops now on duty with the Headquarters Battalion will compose the First Battalion, 14th Infantry under Lt.-Colonel GUILLERMO NAVAR.

b. The elements of the 11th Division with all other attached troops will consist the Second Battalion, 14th Infantry, under Major MANUEL P. ENRIQUETA.

c. A skeleton of the Headquarters Battalion consisting of Headquarters and Service Company and Medical Company will also be organized, under Captain ROBERT H. ARNOLD. The men of the 71st Infantry actually on duty with this Battalion will remain with the Headquarters and Service Company.

Initial roster will be accomplished and rendered to this Headquarters as practicable.

By order of [redacted] Colonel NAVAR:

Arturo Dingcong
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1st Lieut., 14th Inf
Adjutant

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1st Lieut., 14th Inf
Adjutant



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United States Forces in the Philippines
HEADQUARTERS, 14TH INFANTRY (PA)
Benguet-Viscaya Sector

IN THE FIELD
August 1, 1942.

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Subject: Promotions.

To : CO, 14th Inf (PA)
In the field

1. Recommend promotion to the rank of captain
of the following officers of the Regiment:

1st Lieut. B. T. Briones, 14th Inf.
1st Lieut. Thomas C. Acop, 14th Inf.

The above-named officers have been and still
are carrying out the activities of their respective
units per instructions of that headquarters. Their
ranks are necessary for the exercise of their command.
Lts. Briones and Acop are presently Acting Battalion
Commanders of the 2nd and 3rd Battalions respectively.

2. Request final disposition of the following,
whose commissions have long been recommended by that
Headquarters:

Mario Gonzales
Hospicio Tabilangan
Luis Casumpang
Juan Aberrientos
Kleanor Padre

The above-named applicants for commissions
have continuously been serving with the 2nd Battalion,
this Regiment, since March 15, 1942. All being from
Nueva Viscaya, they have always been the mainstay of
that Battalion since the Japanese entry into the provin-
ce. They have been most helpful in carrying out our
guerrilla activities and the gathering of supplies and
ammunitions for the troops thereat. They participated
in our all-out raid at Viscaya on July 20, 1942.

(SGD) MANUEL P. ENRIQUEZ
Major, Gen Staff Corps
Ex O, 14th Inf (PA)

A TRUE COPY:

s/t/ VICENTE A. MATIAS
2nd Lieut., 14th Infantry

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

RICHARD EVANS
HQJG USA
OIG, Project "J" Section

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