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PROJECT "J"

So that the individual may have a clear picture of the organization, mission, and operations of Project "J" Branch, he must have a comprehensive knowledge of what the term "Project 'J'", denotes. Project "J" includes all United States military personnel who served with the armed forces on Wake, Guam, Netherlands East Indies, or in the Philippines, prior to May 1942, (Philippine surrender), who were captured by the enemy, or evaded capture, and military personnel serving in those same places, who were killed in action, died in line of duty from effects aggravated by the hazards of war, and those who died from other causes, before or subsequent to the Philippine surrender, but not later than the date such territories were liberated from enemy occupation. It should be understood that the term "United States military personnel" as used in this classification comprises only such components of the United States Army as the Regular Army, Army of the United States, and the Philippine Scouts.

Project "J" also includes all living or dead War Department civilian employees who were on duty in the territory mentioned above, outside the continental limits of the United States and Alaska, during the same period before the surrender of the Philippines, exclusive of part-time or intermittent employees or native labor casually hired on an hourly or per diem basis.

To these groups should also be added other minor separate groups who are Project "J" personnel as well. These include the following: Philippine Army personnel of the 14th Infantry Regiment (PA), who because of their continued resistance against the enemy after the general surrender of the USAFFE in the Philippines, were ordered inducted into the Army of the United States on 12 July 1942 under the authority of General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area; Filipino reservists who joined Troop "C", 26th Cavalry (FS), in late 1942 and early 1943, who likewise were inducted into the Army of the United States under authority granted by General MacArthur on 19 July 1943; and a scattered group of American civilians without any previous military record, who became military personnel of the United States upon their enlistment or commission in different guerrilla units in the Philippines.

The Missing Persons Act (Public Law 490, as amended) provides that personnel who were in active service and are officially determined to be absent in a status of missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, captured by the enemy, beleaguered or besieged shall, for the period they are officially carried or determined to be in any such status, have credited to their account the same pay and allowances to which they were entitled at the beginning of such period of absence or may become entitled thereafter, and their entitlement to pay and allowances will be terminated upon the date of receipt by the War Department of evidence that the person is dead, or upon the date of death prescribed or determined under the provisions of another section of this Act.

The War Department Plan for Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines, which was formulated by the War Department in early 1944 even before the contemplated return of the United States forces to the territories which they held prior to their occupation by the enemy, had for its main objectives the following:

- a. To facilitate the return to controllable jurisdiction and clarification of status of living members of the armed forces, and living United States government employees, in the Philippines or who had fallen into the enemy hands therein; and
- b. To secure all information obtainable and clear up the status of such categories not found to be living and to apply it to final determinations of status and fiscal matters and also to further informing families and other parties concerned.

The application of the provisions of the Missing Persons Act and the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration to the members of the United States Armed Forces, particularly those belonging to "Project J", was the responsibility of the commander-in-chief of the armed forces designated by the War Department to the immense task of liberating the occupied areas from enemy control.

According to an estimate contained in the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines, there were approximately 18,000 AUS, and 12,000 Philippine Scout personnel carried as missing in action in the Philippines and the other territories from 6 May 1942, on the basis of the October 1941 rolls. In addition to these, there was an estimated total of 2,150 civilian employees of the War Department included under the same category.

With the fall of the Philippines, the capture of the other remaining territories, and the transfer of General MacArthur and his staff to Australia which was planned to be the last stronghold of the Allied defense in the Far East, and the supply base and springboard of the contemplated Allied counter-offensive which was not to be realized until the early part of 1944, there was no means by which reliable information or data could be compiled by the War Department, primarily that concerning alleged early deaths in POW camps, the number of personnel added, as the defense of the Philippines progressed, to those already in active service with the United States armed forces before the War started.

Before the actual liberation of these areas, however, there were a few isolated cases of individuals, former members of the armed forces of the United States, who had evaded capture by the enemy and had made their way to Australia and other allied territories from enemy occupied areas. The disposition of these few individuals was undertaken by GHQ SWPA, and the settlement of obligations of the United States Government credited to these individuals, mainly those as provided for under the Missing Persons Act, was effected in the name of the

base commanders under whose command, the individuals were assigned.

In January 1945, just three months after the forces of liberation landed in the Philippines, the Recovered Personnel Division was activated by the Commanding General of the United States Armed Forces in the Far East, not as a Division, but as a part of the G-1 Section of the headquarters of which Project "J" was a part in a form and not a named section. When USAFFE was dissolved in June 1945, it became a branch of the Personnel Division of The Adjutant General's Office, AFPAC, and after another month, the branch assumed the status of a division. During these early stages, RPD was more principally concerned with the recovery, processing, disposition and assignment of Project "J" personnel, military and civilian, living or deceased, and with the determination and adjudication of the status held by these individuals before and after the commencement of their missing or missing in action status up to the date of their return to military control.

At this time, the affairs of the Philippine Army were administered by a special group headed by Maj. Gen. C. P. Stivers, then known as the Philippine Army Section, and had no connection whatsoever with RPD. When AFPAC moved to Japan in October 1945, RPD was transferred to AFWESPAC and was established as a Division of the Adjutant General's Section of that headquarters. The Philippine Army Section was likewise transferred to AFWESPAC and reorganized under G-1, G-3, and RPD. The task of adjudicating arrears in pay for the Philippine Army was assigned to RPD.

This merger brought about a necessity for the reorganization of RPD to incorporate the affairs of the Philippine Army which had been assigned to it. ~~The~~ result of the merger was the creation of a separate Philippine Adjudication Branch apart from the previous Adjudication Branch which continued to handle AUS, PS, and civilian War Department personnel cases. Other sections and branches were added to accommodate and facilitate the distribution of the large volume of incoming Philippine Army claims.

This set-up continued in operation until 8 May 1946 when information was received from the War Department that Public Law 301, 79th Congress, had been passed on 18 February 1946, excluding personnel of the Philippine Army from any rights, privileges or benefits afforded by the Missing Persons Act. The enactment of this law, however, did not affect the status under the MPA of AUS, PS, and War Department civilian personnel. The result was a complete suspension of action on all PS cases, and as the adjudication of Philippine Army cases underwent a period of "suspension", steps were taken to effect a complete reorganization within the division that would permit a separate continuation of the operations of the division as regards AUS, PS, and War Department civilian cases. Out of this reorganization was born the present Project "J" Branch.

The Project "J" Branch was therefore, and is, charged with the

determination of status and adjudication of claims under the Missing Persons Act of all living and deceased Army of the United States, Philippine Scout and War Department civilian personnel. In addition it has been charged with the related duties of interviewing of claimants and processing of claims in all phases, the preparation and maintenance of all the branch financial records in connection therewith to include the preparation of payrolls and compilation of Project "J" statistics, financial and otherwise.

This branch was originally divided into two sections, Living and Deceased, which combined for its functions the processing, interviewing, adjudication, and pay computation of all AUS, PS, and War Department civilian personnel cases, living and deceased, respectively. Later, another section was added and named the Correspondence Section, which was charged with the preparation in final form of replies to all correspondence received by this Branch.

The branch underwent another internal reorganization on 19 September 1947, and the work of adjudicating living and deceased cases was combined and charged to the present Determination, Finance and Statistics Section, which has for its other functions, the computation of payment for all approved cases and the compilation of statistics, financial and otherwise, for the whole branch. The Records, Correspondence, and Processing Section took the place of the former Correspondence Section, and in addition to the handling of all correspondence for the Branch, it was charged with the processing of claims, interviewing of claimants, maintenance and operation of Project "J" 201 files and archives, the processing of all incoming and outgoing correspondence including the operation of a branch message center and control sections, and the furnishing of information to the Veterans' Administration. The designation of this section has lately been changed to Records, Correspondence, and Veterans' Administration Section, with the processing and interviewing phase of the mission almost completed (which will be discussed in detail during the last hour).

Each section of this branch is subdivided into sub-sections to permit effective handling of the different specific missions and operations of the branch. The Determination, Finance and Statistics Section is headed by a Chief of Section who is responsible to the Chief of Branch for the efficient operation of the section in its entirety. Directly operating under the Chief of Section are four sub-sections, namely, the Administrative Sub-Section, Determination and Adjudication Sub-Section, the Finance Sub-Section, and the Statistics Sub-Section. The Administrative Sub-section, headed by a Chief Clerk, assists the Chief of Section in the operation of the section, and is responsible to him for the administration of the office to include supervision of civilian employees and maintenance of supply and personnel records. The Determination and Adjudication Sub-section is charged with the preparation of all determinations of status under the Missing Persons Act, and adjudication of all claims

arising thereunder, the preparation of casualty reports, the transmittal of claims to the proper agencies, and the preparation of letters of condolence where appropriate. It is headed by a Chief of Determination and Adjudication, who is responsible to the Chief of Section, and it is composed of the following: (1) Determination Group (2) Claims Adjudication Group, and (3) Casualty Report and Claim Transmittal Group. The Statistics Sub-section is headed by a Chief Statistician, and is charged with the compilation of all statistical data pertaining to Project "J" Branch and the preparation and maintenance of such reports as may be necessary or required. The Finance Sub-section, headed by a Chief Financial Clerk, is charged with the preparation of all payrolls for settlement of amounts due under the Missing Persons Act to all living military and civilian personnel resident in the Philippines.

The Records, Correspondence, and Veterans' Administration Section is also headed by a Chief of Section, who, likewise, is charged with the efficient operation of the section in its entirety and responsible to the Chief, Project "J" Branch. There is also an Administrative Sub-section with a Chief Clerk and the same functions as the Administrative Sub-section of the other section above-mentioned. The processing and Interviewing Sub-section interviews all claimants appearing in person, and assists them in filing their claims including initial adjudication of new claims and giving advice to claimants as to the requirements for bringing their claims to completion. As has been stated before, the processing and interviewing phase of the mission of this branch is almost completed, as a result of which, this sub-section is operating at present with only the minimum of personnel. The Message Center and Control Sub-section maintains the branch suspense system, the registry of all communications received and transmitted by the branch, the routing and distribution of all communications and cases received and dispatched by this branch, and the maintenance of locator records pertaining thereto. The Correspondence Sub-section has continued with the preparation in final form of replies to all correspondence received by the branch. The sub-section charged with the issuance, receipt, maintenance and storage of all Project "J" 201 files, is the Records Sub-section, and the functions including the operation of a filing card system and the safekeeping of all historical records and documents, i.e. diaries, reports, etc., which comprise the Project "J" archives. Another sub-section, the workload of which has been growing in capacity with the discharge from the service of a large amount of Project "J" veterans, is the Veterans' Administration Sub-section, which is responsible for the furnishing of information within the scope of Project "J" as requested by the Veterans' Administration, through the completion of VA Form 3101.

The operation of Project "J" Branch is guided by the provisions of the WPA, the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines, such Department of the Army regulations, circulars, orders, bulletins, and memoranda as are pertinent to the administration of such action, and current established policies and procedures.

Prior to the enactment of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, the only statute in effect dealing with this subject provided for the payment of Regular Army or militia personnel during the period of time they were held as prisoners of war by the enemy. The same statute, however, limited the entitlement of such personnel to pay and allowances to the date of their parole or release, should they find themselves in such circumstances. This act was in force at the outbreak of World War II, and recognizes the principle that military personnel are not entitled to pay after they are paroled. Notwithstanding the provisions of this statute entitling personnel to pay during the period of their prisoner of war status, Congress of the United States saw fit to enact further beneficial legislations to provide for the payment of personnel of the United States during such periods as they may be officially determined to be absent in a status of missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, captured by the enemy, beleaguered or besieged, with the same pay and allowances to which they were entitled at the beginning of such periods. This provision is specifically embodied in Section 2 of the Missing Persons Act. Despite the enactment of so liberal a legislation, the Missing Persons Act still did not contain any provision providing for pay and allowances after an individual's parole or release, should such circumstances exist in any individual case. Neither was there contained any explanation of what the terms missing, missing in action and so forth, may be held to apply.

These deficiencies, however, in the general terms of the Missing Persons Act, for purposes of application to members of the United States Armed Forces, have been supplemented through the formulation of the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines. Paragraph 1e, Section IV, of the Plan, states definitively: "Determinations of whether or not military personnel or civilian employees are to be officially carried as missing in action for any such period requires consideration of the effects of enemy action upon the individual as to restraint imposed, separation from residence or family, lack of employment or means of livelihood and other direct effects of hazards of war, a mere termination or suspension of military or employment status which has not deprived a resident of reasonable freedom of action and opportunity of livelihood and has not caused him or his dependents to suffer serious deprivation by reason of his former official status is not absence occasioned by enemy action with entitlement during same to full pay and allowances". The War Department, therefore, in this Plan, has generally outlined and defined the course of action to be taken in the cases of paroled and released prisoners of war remaining in enemy occupied territory.

By direction of the Secretary of War, all persons defined in Section 1 of the Missing Persons Act (military and civilian) as serving in the Philippines under jurisdiction of the War Department were officially declared to be in a missing status commencing 7 May 1942, unless an individual report had been received prior to that date showing otherwise, and all of such persons as were or may be officially declared to be so missing or missing in action from 7 May 1942, were declared to have been in a beleaguered status from 8 December 1941 to 6 May 1942, inclusive.

On 7 March 1945, General Douglas MacArthur, in command of the United States Armed Forces of liberation, established the following interpretation of the War Department Plan in amplification of the previously mentioned directive of the Secretary of War. He stated that military or civilian personnel under the Act were to be considered in a missing in action status for the entire period during which they were absent from full military control, except in cases of actual desertion or AOW in the face of the enemy prior to the surrender of their unit or of acceptance of employment in Japanese or puppet agencies. Payment for the period "missing in action" was to be based on the foregoing; that is, for all periods, whether prisoner of war, with guerrilla forces, at home or elsewhere, except when positive disloyalty had been demonstrated.

Accordingly, determinations were made on the basis of the above-mentioned policy in the cases of recovered AUS and PS personnel, and a substantial number of those civilian employees processed in the Pacific theatre. To further the action contemplated in the disposition of those cases, and to implement the particular provision in the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration which reads:

"Absence from controllable jurisdiction shall be presumed to be authorized and unavoidable unless there is reasonable conclusive evidence of intent to avoid or shirk combat or of abandonment of loyalty to the United States. When there is such evidence for any period regarding returnees other than those who are members of the Philippine Army, a determination, under the Missing Persons Act, of 'absent from his post of duty without authority' for such period will be gathered and appropriate recommendations thereon made by the Field Commander prior to reference to the War Department for its determination",

appropriate recommendations were sent to the War Department requesting that the determination as to "absent from post of duty without authority" insofar as Philippine Scouts were concerned should be delegated to this headquarters, in view of the necessity for consistency of action between the determination of absence from post of duty without authority under the Missing Persons Act, which is just an administrative determination affecting pay and allowances, and, the resultant disciplinary action in cases of positive determination of absence, occasioned by the commission of acts constituting treason or other offenses punishable by law and necessitating trial by general courts martial.

Consequently, another directive was received from the War Department, file LG 210.8 (28 Jul 45) OB-S-4, subject: "Discharge of Disloyal Philippine Scouts and Similar Personnel and Determination of their Status under the Missing Persons Act, as amended" granting authority to the Commander-in-Chief, AFPAC, to discharge, for the convenience of the government, under conditions other than honorable, disloyal enlisted personnel of the Philippine Scouts, Filipino reserve officers called to active duty under U. S. Army Reserve Corps commissions, and former Philippine Scouts appointed temporary officers, AUS, who are administratively determined to have served under the Japanese or Japanese puppet government in any capacity.

Such action was not to be based upon mere suspicion, but to rest upon evidence that such person concerned admitted such service, which shall be deemed sufficient to support an affirmative finding. An affirmative finding was not to be made in any case, however, in which it clearly appeared that the person concerned remained loyal notwithstanding such conduct. The Secretary of War also directed authority to the Commander-in-Chief, AFPAC, to make determinations under the Missing Persons Act of "absent from post of duty without authority" for Filipino personnel covered by the preceding authority.

Upon receipt of this directive, therefore, all cases indicating Japanese or puppet government employment or probable employment, were processed thru Loyalty Status Boards comprised of officers who investigated and heard evidence before submitting to the reviewing authority an affirmative or negative findings in each and every individual case. Such findings were coursed thru RPD, more specifically thru Project "J", which made such approved findings the basis of individual determinations under the Missing Persons Act. Occasionally, an affirmative finding of disloyalty was approved, in which case, a directive for dishonorable discharge from the service was sent out by this division, and a determination of status was made holding the individual entitled to the benefits of the Missing Persons Act only to the date of the commencement of his Japanese or puppet government employment.

As a general outcome, all determinations were made on the basis of the above-mentioned policy, resulting in a determination that such persons, except where actual service in a Japanese or Puppet government agency is involved, were entitled to pay for the entire period of the Japanese occupation. In a substantial number of these cases, actual payment was accomplished.

It soon became apparent, however, that this policy was in conflict with paragraph 1g, Section IV, of the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines in that it did not disallow benefits under the Act during the period a resident was at home and suffering "no serious deprivation" by reason of his former official status. Upon receipt of the War Department redetermination of the status of an actual case, in which involved a re-affirmation of its policy provided for in the Plan, a staff study was submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, AFPAC, on 11 August 1945, recommending reconsideration and revision of the theatre policy to conform to the indicated intent of the War Department for the administration of the Act. On 12 November 1945, a new policy which later developed into RPD Staff Memo 14, deemed to be more in consonance with the intent of the MPA and the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines, was approved and announced, providing the following:

a. A person missing in action (whereabouts unknown) or captured and imprisoned or interned by the enemy until his recovery by U. S.

Forces will be determined in a casualty status with entitlement to pay for such period.

b. A person, who evaded capture, fled to the hills and joined guerrillas or remained in hiding to avoid capture until his return to military control, will be determined in a casualty status with entitlement to pay for such period.

c. A person who evaded capture but returned to his home and continued a normal mode of living will be determined not in a casualty status and not entitled to pay from the date he returned home until he actively joined a guerrilla force or returned to complete military control.

d. A person, who was captured and imprisoned or interned but was thereafter released, will be determined not in a casualty status and not entitled to pay from the date of his release until the date he actively joined a guerrilla force or returned to complete military control.

e. A person falling within g or d above, who can prove that material restraint was imposed upon him or that he suffered "serious deprivation", to an extent greater than the restrictions, inconveniences, and lowered standards of living generally suffered by other residents incident to the Japanese occupation, as a direct result of his former official status under the United States, will be determined in a casualty status with entitlement to pay for the period such condition existed. The burden of proof rests with the claimant.

f. Any other person whose work was terminated as a result of the enemy occupation and who was permitted to return to his home and pursue his normal mode of living will not be determined in a casualty status with entitlement to pay under the Missing Persons Act after the date of termination of employment under the United States.

The previous policy with respect to disallowance of casualty status and entitlement to pay after date of accepting appointment or entering service of the Japanese or puppet government continued in force.

The new policy and interpretation were considered clearly within the provisions and intent of the Missing Persons Act. However, their application in determinations and redeterminations by this Headquarters has resulted in denial of pay and benefits under the Act to a substantial part of the Japanese occupation. The new policy has been termed the "restraint" policy.

Inasmuch as a large number of cases involving AUS, PS, and War Department civilian personnel had already been determined and adjudicated before the "restraint" policy went into effect, the question arose whether a redetermination en masse could be effected, with attending termination of casualty status and disallowance of entitlement

to pay during periods which had been favorably considered in the original determinations. Since authority to make redeterminations had been expressly accorded by the War Department Plan, it was decided that provided that settlement had not been effected on the basis of the initial determination, redeterminations were warranted in all cases where the facts showed that the claimant did not suffer serious deprivation by reason of his former official status, for any period during which he was previously determined to be in a casualty status. In other words, all AUS, PS, and War Department civilian employees, who had received settlement of their arrears in pay based on the original determination of their cases before the "restraint" policy went into effect, were held legitimately entitled to keep what they had been paid, since the policy under which they were paid was approved and in effect at the time of their receipt of payment. Although a large number of cases had been determined and adjudicated before the "restraint" policy went into effect, only a small number of these determined cases had actually been settled, and the work of this branch during that period consisted mainly of making redeterminations in all these unpaid determined cases.

Up to the present time, Project "J" Branch has been functioning almost independently of the other branches of the Adjutant General Records Depository, with the exception of the Director's Office, to which important matters relative to the disposition of Project "J" cases and the administration of the branch are referred for consideration and appropriate decision. All matters which require the establishment of a precedent or policy are referred to the Director for concurrence. Liaison, however, is maintained with the other branches, mainly with the Veterans' Branch (formerly the Philippine Army Branch) from which information is sometimes requested on possible duplication of claims of AUS, PS and War Department civilian employees, verification of alleged guerrilla services of Project "J" personnel from their files and rosters, and other data which may be available on Project "J" personnel.

Adjudication work performed by this branch involves different procedures and operational policies in the disposition of cases under the Missing Persons Act and the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines.

An individual Philippine Scout who returns to military jurisdiction upon the return of the American forces to the Islands, is immediately processed and required to fill out forms in which he outlines his activities from the start of the war to the date he reported to controllable jurisdiction. He is discharged from the service of the Philippine Scouts immediately after being processed, and given a chance to reenlist in the Army of the United States, if he so elects. Individuals so enlisted were discharged in June and July 46 and reenlisted in a PS status. During his processing, he may offer any official documents or affidavits which he may have to support the allegations he had made in his processing papers. These papers constitute a claim for arrears in pay, and he is thereby notified that

he will be informed of the status of his claim through the mails. If any documents needed for the completion of his claim are lacking, he is advised to mail same to his Headquarters. The claim is then turned over to a military adjudicator of this branch who makes a determination of his grades and status under the Missing Persons Act after checking with the Philippine Army Branch to make sure that no duplicate claim has been filed and paid, making use also of files and records for any historical data which may be useful in determining the validity of his claim. The determination of the adjudicator undergoes a process of review and correction, is finally typed, and then forwarded to the officer in charge of Project "J" Branch who reviews it and signs it. A copy of the determination is forwarded to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., and another to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, St. Louis, Missouri. In the event of a positive determination, which means that the Philippine Scout is entitled to the benefits of the Missing Persons Act, the former procedure was to process a copy of the determination through a payroll section and a pay voucher was prepared and forwarded to the local finance office, where a check was drawn and mailed to him. The procedure which is followed now in the payment of positive cases is to prepare a pay voucher through the payroll section which, upon completion, is transmitted to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, in St. Louis, Missouri, who effects settlement of accounts direct to the claimant. On a negative determination, the procedure is to dispatch a letter telling him so and explaining why.

Claims filed by American personnel of the Army of the United States, most of whom were prisoners of war of the Japanese until their liberation by the American forces, are processed almost in the same manner. Recovered American personnel, however, were accorded one-grade automatic promotions immediately upon their recovery, under the provisions of paragraph 16b of letter, subject: "Procedure for Processing, Return and Reassignment of Recovered Personnel (Short Title: POW) Second Edition", file AG 382.6 (17 Aug 45) OB-S-A-SPGAM-M, The Adjutant General's Office, 17 August 1945, which provides for one or more grade promotions to military personnel who had been held prisoners of war for more than eighteen months by the enemy. The provisions of this directive have not been held to apply to Filipino personnel of the Philippine Scouts.

Almost all of the recovered Army of the United States personnel were repatriated to the United States immediately after their recovery, with the exception of those who elected to remain in this theatre in the service of the armed forces. In the first case, determinations of status and grades are forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, and to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army. Payment, however, is made directly to the individual in the United States.

A deceased claim is treated in much the same manner. Claimant (one or more heirs to the estate of the deceased AUS or Philippine Scout) is required to present any official documents or affidavits which he might have to support his claim. In some cases evidence of

the death or missing status of the deceased is required, in others the evidence will be found in the files and records available in the branch. Immediately after proof of death is received and its verification accomplished, a report of finding of death is transmitted to the Department of the Army, which officially notifies the widow or beneficiary of the deceased. Following this, a determination of death, status and grades held by the deceased under the Missing Persons Act is completed, and forwarded to the same agencies in the United States. A copy of the determination, when finally approved, is furnished the Judge Advocate General, National Defense Forces of the Philippines, together with all papers necessary to establish the lawful heirs of the deceased. Under Philippine Law, this official is the administrator of all Filipino estates arising from the Missing Persons Act. He then asserts a claim in behalf of the estate to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, thru this division. After approval and computation by the Finance Office, the claim is sent to the General Accounting Office, where a check is drawn in favor of the Judge Advocate General, National Defense Forces of the Philippines, as administrator, and mailed him. On receipt of the check, the Judge Advocate General makes distribution to the heirs as determined by him.

It should be noted, however, that this procedure in deceased cases is only followed where the deceased is a Philippine citizen and resident of the Philippines before his death, or if an American, in case his heirs are Philippine citizens. In most case of Army of the United States personnel of United States citizenship, the determination of his death, status, and grades are made directly by the Department of the Army, requiring of this division, only such data as may be available locally regarding the circumstances of his death. Payment of arrears in pay credited to the estate of the deceased is directly handled by the General Accounting Office in the United States, which effects the distribution in accordance with American laws.

The adjudication of cases of War Department civilian employees follows different lines of procedure. Determination is first made as to whether or not the employment status of the person concerned and his services comes within the purview of the Missing Persons Act. The Act provides benefits for civilian officers and employees of departments, who were at the outbreak of hostilities, on duty or serving outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska, exclusive of part-time or intermittent employees, or native labor casually hired on an hourly or per diem basis.

The following policy has been adopted as a guide as to whether or not a civilian employee's status is covered by the Act. Employees hired for an "indefinite" period prior to 7 December 1941 and who remained on duty until enemy action precluded the continuance of their duties will be continued in service under the Missing Persons Act. Employees hired after 7 December 1941 will not be continued in service under the Missing Persons Act unless they remained in such employment for a period of at least 30 days, continuing in such employment after the

expiration of the 30 day period until enemy action terminated their employment. Positive determinations under the Act will not be made in the cases of residents of the Philippines who volunteered, when war was imminent or after its outbreak, to assist the military effort, in some general or specific way as civilians, and whose services were then accepted or permitted. Their status was in effect local labor casually hired. The provisions of the Act will not apply to persons who attached themselves to military forces largely through motives of self protection; nor to those who, prior to the outbreak of the war or during hostilities were hired for collection, warehousing, guarding or moving supplies, or for analogous purposes, without contemplation of continuance as employees beyond the accomplishment of the task which warranted their employment; nor to those persons employed as drivers or otherwise in the operation of motor transports whose accompanying the field forces denoted no contemplation of an indefinite continuation as employees.

After all these considerations have been noted, and positive War Department employment status is found, determination of the person's periods of entitlement to pay and allowances as governed by the other provisions of the Act, the War Department Plan for Casualty Administration of the Philippines, and such policies as are applicable, follows, in the same manner as in a military case. Copies of the determination are sent to the Adjutant General of the Army and to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army. A copy is likewise processed through a payroll section and a pay voucher is prepared and forwarded to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, where a check is drawn and mailed to him, as in military cases.

In positive cases of deceased War Department civilian employees, a determination of their periods of entitlement to pay is accomplished by this branch. A copy is forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army. The Judge Advocate General, National Defense Forces of the Philippines, as administrator of all Filipino estates under the Missing Persons Act, is notified of the completion of the determination, and he then asserts a claim in behalf of the estate of the deceased to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, thru this Division. The procedure which follows is the same as in deceased military cases, when the decedents are Philippine citizens or Filipino residents. Cases of deceased American civilian employees are settled directly by the General Accounting Office in the United States, in accordance with American laws of succession.

In the administration of the provisions of the Missing Persons Act, this branch maintains relations with other agencies outside of the Adjutant General Records Depository. As has been explained, determinations are forwarded to The Adjutant General of the Army, and to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, St. Louis, Missouri. Various forms of information are requested from and furnished to the Department of the Army, General Headquarters, Far East Command, and the Headquarters National

Defense Forces of the Philippines. Close liaison is maintained with the Judge Advocate General, National Defense Forces of the Philippines, relative to the assertion of claims in behalf of the heirs, Philippine Scouts and Filipino War Department civilian employees, which are processed thru this Branch. In turn, information is requested from this Branch by the Veterans' Administration regarding the services of discharged Philippine Scout and Army of the United States Veterans.

Furthermore, in carrying out the missions of this branch, different problems have arisen, particularly in connection with interpretations of policies, problems of administration and supply, and lack of sufficient personnel. This branch, however, has taken steps to remedy such problems, in the best manner possible and within the least possible time.

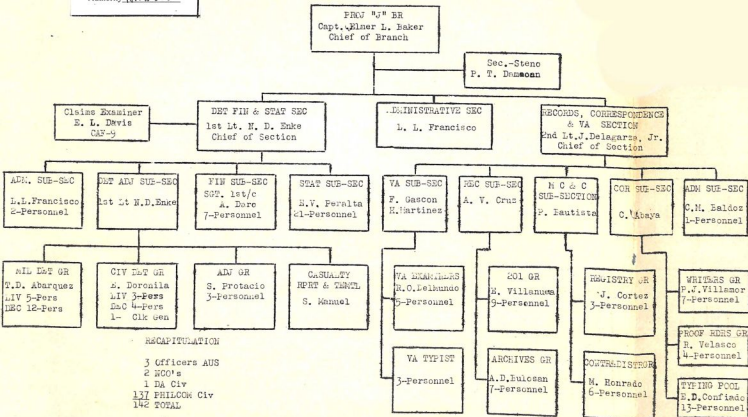
To this date, the accomplishments of Project "J" Branch may be summed up into a grand total of 25,145 resolved cases totalling a disbursement of approximately \$19,602,428.79, with a total of 10,705 cases still unresolved, and a resolved negative of 68,200 cases.

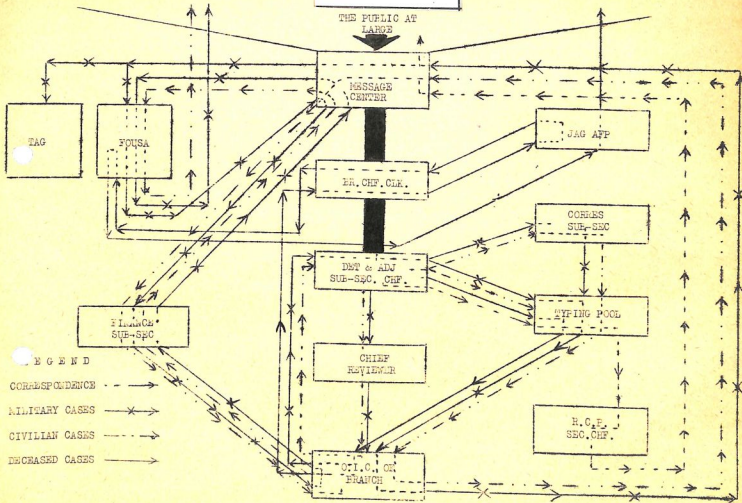
Cases of American repatriated military and civilian personnel and of others settled direct by the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, St. Louis, Missouri, have not been included in this estimate.

The branch is now functioning with a total of 3 officers, 2 non-commissioned officers, 1 Department of the Army civilian employee, and 157 local civilians. The volume of the present work-load may be broken down into 10 to 15 incoming cases daily up for determination or redetermination, an average of 40 pieces of correspondence received daily necessitating replies, and about a daily average of 50 pieces of requests for information received from the Manila Regional Branch of the Veterans' Administration. In addition to these, the Statistics Sub-section which has been charged with the compilation of statistics taken from individual cases, is doing an average of 50 or more cases a day.

As has been stated, there are approximately ^{11,785}~~2,429~~ unresolved cases to date. The bulk of these unresolved cases are mostly "tough" cases and will require more time for investigation and completion than is needed in resolving ordinary cases. There is no definite plan for an early termination of this project. Final resting place of all records contained in Project "J" Branch will be the Adjutant General Records Center, located in St. Louis, Missouri.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF PROJECT "J" BRANCH





HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES COMMAND
UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 707

17 Jan 49

STATISTICAL EXTRACTION DATA SHEET

SUMMARY:

Name Dela Cruz, Juan
ASN or Place of Employment R-321666
Component: AUS _____ PS _____ CIV _____
Rank or Job Title 1st Sgt Rate _____
Determination (Positive) (Negative) (No Pay Due)
(Non "J")
Length of Pay Period: 25 months
Amount Paid: \$1207.40 (\$60.00 P/P)
Length Non Casualty Period: 14.5 months
no pay due.

By: /s/ C. S. Aputen E.M.

Posted to (AUS) (PS) (CIV) Pay Data, Book No. III

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FILE NO. PJ 201

SUBJECT: Loyalty Status

(1) FROM: AGRPD TO: 1135th CIC Det DATE: 16 Oct 47

Request information regarding the loyalty status of the veteran and/or relatives, listed below, be furnished this Division for transmittal to the Veterans administration:

DE LA CRUZ, JUAN R 321666

Pedro - child

Incls: VA Form #3101 (x)
VA Form #508 (x)
VA Form # 16 ()

Hyman B Kaplan
HYMAN B. KAPLAN
CWO USA

(2) FROM: 1135th TO: AGRPD - PJCS DATE: 18 Nov 1947

1. Loyalty status is not in question.
2. Remarks:

Incls: As stated above (x)

/s/ J. B. I.
/t/ JOSE B. INGOJO
1st Lt CIC
Records Officer

V.A. FORM 3101
 NOV. 1945 REQUEST FOR ARMY INFORMATION : TYPE OF CLAIM
 : Supplemental-Death
 WD AGO FROM 53 SERIES RECEIVED () Yes () No Philippine Scout : June 24, 1947
 LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE : ORGANIZATION UNIT : DATE
 Veterans Administration, Regional Office: :
 U.S. Veterans Administration Building : ADJUDICATION DIVISION : Oct. 1/47
 Escolta & David Streets, Manila, P.I. : :

If VA entry is correct, enter "c" in corresponding WD box; if not, make cor. entry

To be completed by Veterans Administration To be completed by War Department

1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL : 1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL
 DE LA CRUZ, Juan : c c

2. ARMY SERIAL NO. : 3. G. NO. : 2. ARMY SERIAL NO. : 3. G. NO.
 R 321 666 : X C- 6 228 667 : c : c-

4. CONVERTED INS. NO. : 5. NAT. SER. LIFE INS. NO. : 4. CONVERTED INS. NO. : 5. NAT. SER. LIFE
 : : : INS. NO
 K- : N- : I- : N-

5. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE : 6. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

7. DATE(S) OF DISCHARGE(S) OR RELEASE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE : 7. DATE(S) OF DISCHARGE(S) OR RELEASE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

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9. LAST GRADE AND ORGANIZATION : 9. LAST NAME AND ORGANIZATION
 Sgt. PS & AUS : 1st Sgt 29 Repl Dep APO 238

* * * *

ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING : SIGNATURE
 : J. E. PALMER
 : adjudication Officer MUC/aem

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 Furnish loyalty report on Domingo, child of veteran. Form 508 attached.

* * * *

DATE : BY
 JAN 7 1948 : EDWARD F. VITSELL : FRANCIS SHERLOCK
 : Major General : CWO USA
 : The Adjutant General : Asst Adj Gen

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FILE NO. PJ 201

SUBJECT: Loyalty Status

(1) FROM: AGRPD TO: 1135th CIC Det DATE: 25 Jul 47

Request information regarding the loyalty status of the veteran and/or relatives, listed below, be furnished this Division for transmittal to the Veterans Administration:

- a. Dela Cruz, Juan - R-321666
- bb Juana Enriquez Vda dela Cruz
- c. Remedios dela Cruz (daughter)
- d. Mariano dela Cruz (son)
- e. Armando dela Cruz (son)

Incls: VA Form #3101 (x)
VA Form #508 (x)
VA Form # 16 ()

Hyman B. Kaplan
HYMAN B. KAPLAN
CWO USA

(2) FROM: 1135th CIC Det TO: AGRPD - PJCS DATE: 25 Aug 47

- 1. Loyalty status is not in question.
- 2. Remarks:

Incls: As stated above ()

Jose B. Ingojo
JOSE B. INGOJO
1st Lt QMC
Records Officer

TO: COMMANDANT GENERAL, HQ. PHILRYCON, APO 701
 ATTN: DIRECTOR, RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

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V. A. FORM 3101 REQUEST FOR ARMY INFORMATION : TYPE OF CLAIM
 NOV. 1945 : DEL. TH
 WD AGO FORM 53 SERIES RECEIVED : YES : NO Philippine Scout
 LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE : ORGANIZATION UNIT : DATE
 Veterans Administration, Re- : :
 gional Office TVT Building, 605: ADJUDICATION DIVISION : June 24/47
 F. Torres, Manila :

If Va. entry is correct, enter "c" in corresponding WD box; if not, make correct entry.

To be completed by Veterans Administration: To be completed by War Department

1. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL. 1. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL
 Dela Cruz, Juan : : c
2. ARMY SERIAL NO. : 3. C. NO. : 2. ARMY SERIAL NO. : 3. C. NO.
 R 321,666 : x c. 12 148 618: c : c.
4. CONVERTED INS. NO. : 5. M.T. SER. LIFE INS. NO. : 4. CONVERTED INS. : 5. M.T. SER.
 k. : n. : NO. : LIFE INS. NO.
6. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 6. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE
 : SERVICE
7. DATE(S) OF DISCHARGE(S) OR : 7. DATE(S) OF DISCHARGE(S) OR RELEASE
 RELEASE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE : FROM ACTIVE SERVICE
8. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE(S) : 8. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE(S)
 : : 1st Sgt - Repl & Disp Con(4US) : RDC
 : : : APO 354
9. LAST GRADE AND ORGANIZATION : 9. LAST GRADE AND ORGANIZATION
 Sgt. - TS & AUS : 1st Sgt 29th Repl Depot, APO 238
10. DATE OF DEATH: 11. PLACE OF LAST : 10. DATE OF DEATH: 11. PLACE OF LAST DIS-
 : DISCHARGE : : CHARGE
12. HOME ADDRESS : 12. HOME ADDRESS
13. DATE OF BIRTH : 14. PLACE OF BIRTH: 13. DATE OF BIRTH: 14. PLACE OF BIRTH
- ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY : DATE INCURRED
 HOSPITAL OR INFIRMARY : DIAGNOSIS
- ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING : SIGNATURE
 : : J. E. KAHER
 : : Adjudication Officer

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Furnish loyalty report on Inos, widow, Ligaya, Ihermano and Modesto. children of the veteran. Form 508(4) attached.

Loyalty status of the veteran and/or others named not in question this headquarters.

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PHYS. EXAM:	AT ENTRANCE	OTHER	CLINICALS
CARDS	FIELD MEDICAL	MEDICAL	FINAL PHYS. EXAM
REGS	FIELD	DEPTAL	
DATE		BY	
	EDWARD F. WITSELL		<i>Francis Sherlock</i>
	Major General		FRANCIS SHERLOCK
5 SEP 1947	The Adjutant General		CMO USA
			Asst Adj Gen

ATTN: Director, Recovered Personnel Division

V.A. FORM 3101 NOV. 1945	REQUEST FOR ARMY INFORMATION : TYPE OF CLAIM DISABILITY
WD AGO FORM 53 SERIES RECEIVED : : YES : : NO PS	
LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE : ORGANIZATION UNIT : DATE Regional Office, TWT Bldg., 605 : Adjudication Division : 7. Torros, Manila, Philippines : : 5-5-47	
If VA entry is correct, enter "c" in corresponding WD box; if not, make correct entry.	
To be completed by Veterans Administration : To be completed by War Department	
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2. ARMY SERIAL NO. : 3. C. NO. : 2. ARMY SERIAL NO. : 3. C. NO. R-321 666 : 12 142 618 : : c : c.	
4. CONVERTED INS. NO. : 5. NAT. SER. LIFE INS. NO. : 4. CONVERTED : 5. NAT. SER. LIFE K. : N. : : INS. NO. : INS. NO.	
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7. DATE(S) OF DISCHARGE(S) OR RELEASE : 7. DATE(S) OF DISCHARGE(S) OR RELEASE FROM FROM ACTIVE SERVICE : ACTIVE SERVICE : 1-27-47 : : 24 Mar 45 : 27 Jan 47 :	
8. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE(S) : 8. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE(S) : Hon. CDD : : c : c :	
9. LAST GRADE AND ORGANIZATION : 9. LAST GRADE AND ORGANIZATION	
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HOSPITAL OR INFIRMARY : : DIAGNOSIS	
ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING : SIGNATURE /s/ J. E. Palmer : : /t/ J. E. PALMER : : Adjudication Officer	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Furnish loyalty report on Juan dela Cruz. Form 508 attached.	

Subject individual not in a Casualty Status within the meaning of Section 2 of the Missing Persons Act, for the Period from : 16 Jul 42 to 15 Mar 45.

Loyalty status of subject individual not in question this headquarters.

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TAGS : : : : : :
DATE : : : : : :
: EDWARD F. WITSELL : JOHN BASCOB
: Major General : Capt AGD
: The Adjutant General : Asst Adj Gen

ATTN: Director, Recovered Personnel Division

V.A. FORM 3101 NOV. 1945	REQUEST FOR ARMY INFORMATION :	TYPE OF CLAIM DISABILITY
WD AGO FORM 53 SERIES RECEIVED :	YES :	NO PS
LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE Regional Office, TWT Bldg., 605 F. Torres, Manila, Philippines	: : Adjudication Division :	ORGANIZATION UNIT : DATE : 5-5-47
If VA entry is correct, enter "o" in corresponding WD box; if not, make correct entry.		
To be completed by Veterans Administration : To be completed by War Department		
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ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING :	SIGNATURE /s/ J. E. Palmer	
	: /t/ J. E. PALMER	
	: Adjudication Officer	
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Loyalty status of subject individual not in question this headquarters.

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	: EDWARD F. WITSELL	: JOHN BASCOB	
	: Major General	: Capt AGD	
	: The Adjutant General	: Asst Adj Gen	

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PAYROLL—ENLISTED MEN	
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S. 7 December 1944	
ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS AFMESPAC RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION	REGIMENT
STATION APO 707 SEE INDIVIDUAL REMARKS	PRINCIPAL ARMS
PERIOD (MONTH AND YEAR)	
APPROPRIATIONS	
212/60425 65-427 P 415-01 (SYMBOL) (ALLOTMENT)	\$ 4439 79
TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED \$ 4439 79	
ALLOTMENT SUMMARY	
Class N National Service Life Insurance	\$ 393 08
Class E Allotment	
Class D Government Insurance Premium	252 81
Class B U. S. Savings Bonds	
Class F Family Allowance Deductions	
Quarters Deductions	
TOTAL ALLOTMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS	\$ 645 89
COLLECTIONS—Payment to appropriations and miscellaneous receipts	
	\$
GPLD	24 03
215215	
214330	\$ 24 03
TRUST FUNDS	
218930.1	\$
218930.3	
218930.6	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 24 03
Army Exch.; Co. Fund; Etc. (paid by check)	\$
Individuals (paid by check)	\$
Paid by check #8831.52	\$ 4415 76
Paid by cash	
Date	
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCOUNTED FOR	\$ 4439 79
WD Form 366 Revised 1 Jul 45	Edition of 7 Dec 1944 may be used.

D. O. YOU, NO.	
73494	
PAID BY	
J. R. LAUGHLIN Col., F.D. 172nd Fin Disb Soc APO 358	
CERTIFICATE OF PERSONNEL OFFICER	
STATION APO 707	DATE 5 APR 46
I certify that this roll is made out as required by Army Regulations and that entries pertaining to each name are correct; that where rental and/or subsistence allowance is due, the soldier was not furnished ratios in kind nor received the equivalent thereof in money; that where quarters allowance is credited for the enlisted man, his dependents, or both, public quarters were not available or assigned to such person, nor did they receive a monetary allowance in lieu thereof; and that payment to the enlisted man named on the within pay roll is not prohibited by any provisions of law limiting the availability of the appropriation(s) involved. Applicable certificates on reverse made a part hereof. Except as otherwise stated each man was last paid to Soc. Individual Remarks F. D. U. S. A.	
SIGNATURE OF PERSONNEL OFFICER	
/s/ R. W. Frothinger /w/ R. W. FROTHINGER 1st Lt THE	
CERTIFICATES OF WITNESSING OFFICER	
NOTE.—This certificate will be signed only on the copy of the pay roll which bears signatures of the man for payment in cash.	
I certify that I witnessed the payment of this roll and that prior to the signing of this certificate each man received the amount set opposite his name, with the exception of those men marked "Not paid," and those indicated to be paid by check.	
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER WITNESSING PAYMENT	
TYPED NAME AND GRADE	
NOTE.—This certificate will be signed only on the copy of the roll not receipted, and which constitutes the disbursing officer's retained voucher.	
I certify that this roll is a true copy of the roll upon which payment, witnessed by me, was made, excepting as to the signatures in the receipt column and the certificate as to witnessing the payment thereof.	
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER WITNESSING PAYMENT	
TYPED NAME AND GRADE	
Army Exchange; Co. funds and collections	Date
paid by check on Treasurer, U. S.	
PAYEE	CHECK No.
	AMOUNT
	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 24 03
Army Exch.; Co. Fund; Etc. (paid by check)	\$
Individuals (paid by check)	\$
Paid by check #8831.52	\$ 4415 76
Paid by cash	
Date	
TOTAL AMOUNT ACCOUNTED FOR	\$ 4439 79
Computation Payment (Check one or both if applicable)	
-By (Agent Finance Officer)	

1	NAMES, PRESENT AND ABSENT BY GRADE AND COMPONENT (Name and address of dependents, where applicable)	DATE OF ENLISTMENT AND SERIAL NO.	NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE	ALLOTMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS							COLLECTIONS	
				CLASS N	CLASS E	CLASS D	CLASS B	CLASS F DED.	QUARTERS DED.	LAUNDRY	G.P.D.	
1												
2	MAIL CHECK TO: Commanding Officer 29th Replacement Depot (Philippine Scouts) APO 238											
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4												
5	PHILIPPINE SCOUTS											
6	FIRST SERGEANT Dela Cruz, Juan	Jul 16/40										
7		R-321666	26	\$172.80								
8	I/P as 1st/Sgt Nov 30/41 by moyor, Capt F.D. Rot to mil 16/45. Not ent to pay unde 16/42 to Mar 15/45 incl. Due Dec 1/41 to Jul 16/42 incl. \$60.00 a/c's unknown. Cl "A" /41 thru Mar /45 - 40 mos 25 yrs scrv Jul 15/41. Sec 109, Sub Vou # 1 atchd.	J.W. Brink control Mar 14% fr Jul Due EI pay fr Due US P/P "A" Alnt Dec \$4.32 compl OSSA Form		Adv \$4.32								
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War Department Form No. 2668—Revised
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U.S.
December 7, 1944

COLLECTIONS (Continued)				FURLOUGH RATION ALLOW- ANCES	ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSIST- ENCE	TOTAL ALLOT. AND DEDUCTION	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	TOTAL COLLEC- TIONS	BALANCE PAID U. S. CURRENCY	BALANCE PAID FOREIGN CURRENCY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
We hereby acknowledge receipt of amounts in the column "Balance Paid" set opposite our respective names, and in case of payments of quarters allowances we certify that we (our dependents) actually occupied quarters at the address-allowance during the period for which allowed, and that during the current period for which allowances are claimed we have made contributions for the support of our dependents listed herein, at a rate approximately equal to the rate of contributions for the support of the same dependents and that there has not been a material change in the status of dependents our degree of dependency as stated therein.											
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PAID BY CHECK ON MANILA BRANCH
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT:

Edward Kingsley
EDWARD KINGSLEY
Capt Inf

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CHANGE LIST			INITIALS OF PERSONS COMPLETING PAY ROLL TO BE ENTERED IN THESE BLOCKS	
QUANTITY DESIRED	DENOMINATION	AMOUNT		
	\$20.00	\$	Computed by	
	10.00		Checked by	
	5.00		Compared by	
	1.00		Briefed by	
	.50		Checks prepared by	
	.25		Checks mailed by	
	.10		DATE RECEIVED IN FINANCE OFFICE	
	.05			
	.01		DATE SENT TO AGENT	
	TOTAL	\$		
	RETURNED	\$	DATE RECEIVED FROM AGENT	
	NET	\$		

CERTIFICATES OF PERSONNEL OFFICER**FURLOUGH RATION ALLOWANCES**

I certify that rations in kind or any monetary allowances in lieu thereof were not furnished to any enlisted person on the within roll during the period for which the furlough ration allowance is claimed, and that in all cases the enlisted person returned to his assigned station from furlough on the date designated, and that in any case where there was an overstay of furlough the delay in reporting for duty has been excused by the officer competent to approve the furlough.

AVIATION PAY

I hereby certify that I have examined the claim of each enlisted person claiming aviation pay on this voucher; that, during the period for which aviation pay is claimed, each was, by orders of competent authority, required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights; and, in consequence of such orders, each did participate in regular and frequent flights, while in a duty status, sufficient to meet the requirements of Executive Order No. 9195, 7 July 1942 (AR 35-1480).

PARACHUTE PAY

I certify that, during the respective periods for which enlisted persons carried on this pay roll are credited with parachute pay, they were not in a flying-pay status; that parachute jumping was an essential part of their military duty; that they held ratings as parachutists or were undergoing training for such rating; and that they were engaged upon duty designated by the Secretary of War as parachute duty.

GLIDER PAY

I hereby certify that during the period for which glider-flight pay is claimed for persons named on this pay roll, each such person was by orders of competent authority required to participate regularly and frequently in glider flights, and in consequence of such orders each did participate, while in a duty status, in sufficient glider flights to meet the requirements of Executive Order No. 9460, 7 August 1944, that none of the individuals for whom glider-flight pay is claimed on this pay roll was in a flying-pay or parachute-jumping-pay status during the period for which glider-flight pay is claimed.

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PAYROLL WORK SHEET
PHILIPPINE SCOUT

Date of enlistment Jul 16/40 No. of years sv 26
Name Dela Cruz, Juan Present grade 1st/Sgt.
ASN R-321666 Organization 29th Repl. Depot. APO 238
L/P as 1st/Sgt. Nov 30/41 by J. E. Brinkmeyer Capt.F.D.
Ret to Mil control Mar 16/45
Not entitled to pay under MPA fr Jul 16/42 to Mar 15/45 incl.
Due EM pay fr Dec 1/41 to Jul 15/42 incl.
Aptdd _____ fr _____
Aptd _____ fr _____
Disr Specl _____ c. June 25/42
Conv to Tec _____ fr _____ specl _____ c. June 25/42.
Due U.S. P/P \$60.00 a/c's unknown F.D. APO _____
Due U.S. P/P \$ _____ a/c's _____ F.D. APO _____
Due U.S. P/P \$ _____ a/c's _____ F.D. APO _____
Cl "N" Almt: Dec/41 thru Mar/45 - 40 mos @ \$4.32 - \$.72.80
Adv. \$4.32
Cl "D" Almt: _____
Compl 25 yrs service Jul 15/41
See O SSA Form 189, Sub Vou # 1 atchd.

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC

GSXRP 330.32

APO 707
25 October 1946

SUBJECT: Status of Philippine Scouts Personnel

TO : Commanding Officer, Philippine Scouts Detachment, Replacement and Disposition Command, Separation Center, APO 900-2

1. It has been determined by this headquarters that the following Enlisted Men remained loyal to the United States of America during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>PERIOD IN HQ</u> <u>CASUALTY</u>	<u>LENGTH OF</u> <u>SERVICE</u>
FALLORAN, MAXIMIANO	6736754	No time lost under MPA	15-4-18
FEDILINO, IGORPIO	R-310151	9 Apr 43 to 20 Apr 45	24-8-27
TADURAN, VICTOR	6735962	1 Jun 42 to 5 Oct 45	17-1-3
ABARSOSA, BICTORIANO	R-312522	1 Nov 42 to 25 Mar 45	20-10-25
CAYUHAN, (IGOROT)	R-311295	16 Jan 42 to 14 Oct 45	22-1-6
DE GLORIA, ISIDRO	R-314671	16 Aug 42 to 26 Feb 45	27-3-23
DELA CRUZ, JUAN	R-321666	16 Jul 42 to 15 Mar 45	27-5-24
TANGONAN, MOISES	6736585	1 Oct 42 to 8 Feb 45	17-1-8
HABAGAT, EMILIO C.	6736130	1 Sep 42 to 10 Feb 45	17-2-6
EBIAS, ROBERTO	R-321935	24 Apr 42 to 5 Mar 45	21-11-6
GARCIA, PETRONILO	6735203	1 May 42 to 4 Feb 45	19-1-3
DAHILIG, GUILLERMO	6737367	16 Oct 42 to 6 Jun 45	16-9-19
BALDEANAS, VICENTE	6611408	16 Aug 42 to 9 Feb 45	21-2-16
DELA CRUZ, FRANCISCO	6611446	16 Sep 42 to 4 Feb 45	22-7-7
REBON, GREGORIO	6611209	6 Feb 43 to 3 Mar 45	23-2-26
REJON, MANUEL	6614143	16 May 42 to 6 Feb 45	19-3-17
FIGURACION, FRANCISCO	R-3293305	16 Aug 42 to 28 Jan 45	22-11-18
GUALA, CRISPIN	R-318531	24 Apr 42 to 2 Mar 45	30-1-21
JAMITO, CATALINO	R-3293223	16 Sep 42 to 17 Apr 45	23-11-2
MACCAY, CASIANO	R-320173	1 Jan 43 to 24 Jan 45	29-6-19
ORDONO, CATALINO	6612558	1 May 42 to 14 Mar 45	22-0-15
MALA, (MORO)	R-321935	No time lost under MPA	28-8-17
AVILA, ALBERTO	R-310529	16 Apr 43 to 31 May 45	29-1-19

2. Records available at this headquarters further indicate that the service for longevity for the above-named Enlisted Men is as indicated opposite their respective name.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CHRISTIANSEN:

Richard Jenkins
/s/ RICHARD JENKINS
Capt PA
Actg Asst Adj Gen

HEARD & YERGEN
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSXP 201 - DE LA CRUZ, JUAN
R-321666

AFPO 707
31 Jul 46

SUBJECT: Redetermination of Casualty Status.

TO : The Adjutant General (Casualty Br.) Washington 25, D. C.
Office of Dependency Benefits
Special Settlement Accounts Div.,
213 Washington St., Newark 2, New Jersey.

1. Affidavit of subject soldier, who returned to military control 16 Mar 45, was forwarded your office on 29 Jul 45.

2. It has been determined under the Missing Persons Act that:

a. The grades held by this individual since date of last payment in full, 30 Nov 41 were as follows:

1st Sgt	From	1 Dec 41	To	15 Mar 45
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b. That from date of his last payment in full until his return to military control his status was as follows:

Status	Duty	From	To
	Beleaguered	1 Dec 41	7 Dec 41
		8 Dec 41	8 Apr 42
	POW	9 Apr 42	27 Jun 42
	MIA	28 Jun 42	31 Dec 43
	Duty	16 Mar 45	1 Day

c. Individual not in a Casualty Status within the meaning of Section 2 of the Missing Persons Act, as defined by interpretation of cited Act by this headquarters, 27 December 1945.

From	1 Jan 44	To	15 Mar 45
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Richard Jenkins
RICHARD JENKINS
1st Lt PA
Actg Asst Adj Gen
Asst Director RPD

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE FISCAL DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF SPECIAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS
27 PINE STREET
NEW YORK 5, NEW YORK

SEP 10 1945

FFKE-1 201

SUBJECT: Settlement of Pay Account of Dela Cruz, Juan 1st Sgt. 321 666
Commanding General/Commanding Officer AG Recovered Personnel Branch
USAFAC, APO 500, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California

1. In accordance with the authority vested in the undersigned by the Secretary of War, pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the Missing Persons Act as amended, the following settlement of the pay account of the subject-named individual is hereby authorized, and payment thereof supported by the signed copy of this settlement, may be made by any Army Disbursing Officer. In addition to the debits set forth in this settlement the returnee's account will be charged with any indebtedness incurred and/or partial payments received since date of return to military control not previously deducted, but will not be charged with any amount received from an enemy government as pay, wages, allowances or other compensation.

2. The above-named individual's Master Pay and Allotment Account discloses (1) that at the commencement of or during his absence under the Missing Persons Act, he was or became entitled to receive or have credited to his account the below indicated items of pay and allowances; and (2) he had in effect or had established for him, under the provisions of the Act, the below-cited allotments or family allowance authorizations, for which deduction from his account should be made for the period covered by the settlement unless otherwise indicated. The Class B allotment continued under provisions of the Missing Persons Act was discontinued with the issuance of War Department 1944. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL DEDUCTIONS MADE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE RETURNEE'S ACCOUNT BE SCHEDULED TO THE ARMY WAR BOND OFFICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CIRCULAR 290, AS SUCH SCHEDULING WOULD RESULT IN A DUPLICATE ISSUE OF WAR BONDS. Other allotments and family allowance authorizations will remain in effect until cancelled or changed by the allotter.

CREDITS: NOT OF RECORD IN THIS OFFICE: X: (See Note 1)

ABSE & LONG. PAY AS:	1st Sgt. w/over	yrs' serv. completed on	Unknown
		YES	NO
FOREIGN SERVICE OR SEA DUTY PAY:	_____	:	:
FLIGHT PAY: (See Note 2)	_____	:	:
SLIDER PAY: (See Note 2)	_____	:	:
PARACHUTE PAY: (See Note 3)	_____	:	:
	(s/dependants)	:	:

Note 1. Where the credits of the individual are indicated as "Not of record in this office", pay will be reestablished on the basis of the certificates and

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	yrs' serv. completed on		Unknown
	YRS	MO	
REG & LONG. PAY AS: 1st Sgt. w/over	:	:	Note 1. Where the credits of the individual are indicated as "Not of record in this office", pay will be reestablished on the basis of the certificates and affidavits authorized by paragraph 2b (1) of AR 35-1360 and paragraph 13b (2) of AR 345-155.
ORIGIN SERVICE OR SEA DUTY PAY:	:	:	
FLIGHT PAY: (See Note 2)	:	:	
SLIDER PAY: (See Note 2)	:	:	
SALARY PAY: (See Note 3)	:	:	
(w/dependents	:	:	
SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE:	:	:	
(w/o dependents	:	:	
QUARTER OR QUARTERS ALLOWANCE:	:	:	
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL PAY FOR:	:	:	
SOLDIERS' DEPOSITS - SEE REVERSE *			Note 2. See Finance Bulletins 54 and 59 of 1944.
LAST PAID TO INCLUDE 30 Nov 41 BY J. E. Brinkmeyer, Capt., FD.			Note 3. See AR 35-1945.

DEBITS: (Per month)

CLASS D \$
 CLASS H \$ 4.32 off 1 Dec 42
 CLASS E \$
 CLASS E \$
 CLASS E \$
 CLASS F \$
 CLASS F \$
 CLASS B \$
 CLASS B \$

Last Bond Issued for Month of:

Date of enlistment: unknown.
 Due US P/P 22 Apr amt \$80.00
 Sol affidavit claims over 24 yrs service.

H. H. ...
 R. H. BRADSHAW,
 Colonel, P.D. Director.

BY: *s/* T. W. Weiss,
t/ I. W. WEISS,
 Major, Finance Department

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

AG 201 - DE LA CRUZ, JUAN (29 Jul 45) AG-KJ

APO 500
 29 July 1945

SUBJECT: Statement of Individual Recovered
 From Enemy Occupied Territory.

TO : The Adjutant General, (Casualty Branch),
 Washington 25, D. C.

1. Herewith affidavit of JUAN DE LA CRUZ (PS) ASN R-321666, who returned to military control on 16 March 1945.

2. It has been determined under the Missing Persons Act that:

a. The grades held by this individual during the period of his absence were as follows:

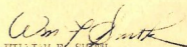
1st Sgt	From	8 Dec 41	To	15 Mar 45
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b. During his absence from controllable jurisdiction, his status was as follows:

STATUS	BELEAGUERED	From	8 Dec 41	To	8 Apr 42
	POW		9 Apr 42		27 Jun 42
	MIA		28 Jun 42		15 Mar 45

3. The Office of Special Settlement Accounts has been requested to furnish this headquarters a statement of credits and debits for the period 1 Dec 41 to 15 Mar 45.

For the Commander-in-Chief:



WILLIAM F. SMITH
 Major AGD
 Asst. Adj Gen

FOR:

ROBERT W. TAYLOR
 Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
 Adjutant General

1 Incl: Affdvt. DE LA CRUZ

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

AG 201 - DE LA CRUZ, JUAN (29 Jul 45) AG-KJ

APO 500
29 July 1945

SUBJECT: Statement of Credits and Debits
of JUAN DE LA CRUZ.

TO : The Office of Special Settlement accounts,
27 Pine St., New York 5, New York.

1. Herewith affidavit of JUAN DE LA CRUZ (POB) ASN R-21666, who
returned to military control from an absent status on 16 March 45.

2. It has been determined under the Missing Persons Act that:

a. The grades held by this individual since date of last pay-
ment in full, 30 Nov 41, were as follows:

1st Sgt	From	1 Dec 41	To	15 Mar 45
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b. That from date of his last payment in full until his return
to military control, his status was as follows:


STATUS	DUTY	From	1 Dec 41	To	7 Dec 41
	HELLOQUERED		8 Dec 41		8 Apr 42
	POW		9 Apr 42		27 Jun 42
	MIA		26 Jun 42		15 Mar 45

3. In addition to the amounts indicated on his affidavit as due the
United States, the following collections should be made from his arrears
in pay:

FOR Partial payment 22 April 1945 \$ 60.00

4. Request statement of the credits and debits for the period
1 Dec 41 to 15 Mar 45 be furnished this headquarters.

For the Commander-in-Chief:


/s/ WILLIAM P. SMITH
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen

FOR:

ROBERT V. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Adjutant General

1 Incl: affdvt. DE LA CRUZ

I, Tomas M. Ulanday, O-2027273, 2nd Lt, AUS, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That I know Juan dela Cruz, ASN R321666 since 1923; and

That said Juan dela Cruz was a member of Machine Gun Troop, 26th Cavalry (PS);

That to the best of my knowledge and belief, he was appointed First Sergeant, MG Troop, 26th Cavalry (PS), on or about November 1941;

That to the best of my knowledge and belief a Regimental Special Orders announcing his promotion was published but the number and date I can not now recall;

That on November 1941, I was First Sergeant, Hq Troop, 26th Cavalry (PS).

/s/ Tomas M. Ulanday
/t/ TOMAS M. ULANDAY,
2nd Lt, Cav, AUS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of
September 1945, at Hq 1st Military Police Battalion,
AFWESPAC, APO 75.

/s/ C. Masiclat
/t/ C. MASICLAT,
1st Lt, Cav, AUS,
Adjutant.

A F F I D A V I T

I, CIPRIANO MASICLAT, O-2027043, 1st Lt, Cav, AUS, 1st Military Police Bn, PS, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

"That I formerly belonged to the 26th Cavalry (PS), stationed at Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga, P. I., and I know personally JUAN DELA CRUZ, RS21666, of Machine Troop of the same Regiment.

"That the above named soldier was promoted to the grade of First Sergeant on or about 6 November 1941, at Fort Stotsenburg, P. I.

"That being then the Sergeant Major of the above mentioned Regiment, I saw and read the Special Orders issued by Headquarters, 26th Cavalry (PS), promoting said JUAN DELA CRUZ, to the grade of First Sergeant from Sergeant. Brig Gen C. A. Pierce, then Colonel was at that time in command of the 26th Cavalry Regiment."

/s/ Cipriano Masielat, O-2027043,
/t/ CIPRIANO MASICLAT, O-2027043,
1st Lt, Cav, AUS, 1st MP Bn PS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September 1945,
at Headquarters, 1st Military Police BN, PS, AFMESPAC, APO 75.

/s/ C. Cordoro
/t/ C. CORDERO
1st Lt, PA, AUS,
Summary Court Officer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) s.s.
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS)

A F F I D A V I T

We, Gregorio Limjoco, Sr., and Gregorio Limjoco, Jr. both married, of legal age, and residents of Batangas, Batangas, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law and say:

1. That we are Private practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in Batangas, Batangas since our graduations 1905 and 1939 respectively from the University of Sto. Tomas.

2. That 1st Sgt. Juan dela Cruz had been under our treatment of T.B. Fistula of the Chest, (left) secondary to T. B. of the 5th and 6th Ribs from August 15, 1942 to February 5th, 1945.

3. We also further states that 1st Sgt. Juan dela Cruz had undergone surgical operation of the said Fistula performed by us sometime on the year 1942.

4. That the said fistula was recurrent in nature that he undergone another operation in the Philippine General Hospital in the year 1943.

AFFIANTS FURTHER SAYETH NONE.

/s/ Gregorio Limjoco, Sr.
/t/ GREGORIO LIMJOCO, SR. M.D.

/s/ Gregorio Limjoco, Jr.
/t/ GREGORIO LIMJOCO, JR. M.D.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17th day of June 1946, at Batangas, Batangas, who exhibited their Residence tax certificates No. _____ and No. A996834 issued on _____ issued on 30 April 1946 respectively issued at Batangas, Batangas.

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/s/ Eligio A. Abren
NOTARY PUBLIC
Until December 31, 1946

SWORN STATEMENT

I, JUAN DELA CRUZ, R321666, (Formerly MG Troop, 26th Cavalry (PS), do hereby certify that I understand the provisions of Article of War #54, concerning Fraudulent Enlistment and the punishment thereunder, and with this knowledge make the following statement.

Highest grade attained: First Sergeant.

Date of Promotion: 6 November 1941.

Place of Promotion: Fort Stotsenburg, Paopanga, P. I.

Officer authorizing promotion: Brig Gen C. A. Pierce, then Colonel, commanding the 26th Cavalry Regt.

Other pertinent data: Regt SO which was issued to me was burned at my residence at Fort Stotsenburg. An affidavit signed by 1st Lt Cipriano Masciat, then at that time of my promotion the 26th Cavalry Sergeant Major, is attached herewith.

/s/ Juan Dela Cruz, R321666.
/t/ JUAN DELA CRUZ, R321666.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1945, at Headquarters, 1st Military Police Bn, PS, AFWS PAC, APO 75.

/s/ C. Cordero,
/t/ C. CORDERO,
1st Lt, PA, AUS,
Summary Court Officer.

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE DISCHARGE

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND 833078

1. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL:		2. AGE Y :		3. GRADE:4. ARM OR :		5. COMPONENT	
Dela Cruz, Juan (M I)		: R-321666 : 1/Sgt :		: Cavalry :		: AUS	
6. ORGANIZATION		7. DATE OF SEPARATION:		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION			
AUS Atchd Unasgnd PRDC:		: 27 Jan 1947 :		: Paranaque, Rizal, P. I.			
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES:				10. DATE OF BIRTH:		11. PLACE OF BIRTH	
Lian, Batangas, P. I.				: 19 Nov 1888 :		: Lian, Batangas, P.I.	
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT BE SOUGHT:		13. COLOR EYES:		14. COLOR HAIR:		15. HEIGHT:	
Sec 9		: Brown :		: Black :		: 66 In. : 120 Lbs. : 9	
18. RACE		19. MARITAL STATUS:		20. U.S. CITIZEN:		21. CIVILIAN	
: Filipino :		: X (specify): :		: X :		: Merchant	
MILITARY HISTORY							
22. DATE OF INDUCTION:		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT:		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE :		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE	
: 25 Mar 1945 :		: 25 Mar 1945 :		: Camp Olivas, Panganga, P.I.			
26. REGISTERED SELECTIVE:		27. LOCAL S.S.:		28. COUNTY AND STATE :		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF SERVICE	
: YES : NO :		: BOARD NO. :		: Not applicable :		: Sec 9	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO.		31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., in loss Sergeant - 1st Sergeant : etc.) None					
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS Luzon Campaign; Philippine Defense Campaign.							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS AUTH w/1 br star; DSM w/2 oak leaf clusters; APH w/1 br star; Phil Independence Ribbon; Phil Lib Ribbon w/1 br star; Phil Def Serv Ribbon w/1 br star; World War II Victory Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal.							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None							
35. LATEST DEMOBILIZATION DATES				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN			
: No Record :				: All Service Outside Continental USA			
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE:				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD			
CONTINENTAL SERVICE; FOREIGN SERVICE:				: 1st Sergeant			
YEARS: MONTHS: DAYS:		YEARS: MONTHS: DAYS:					
1 : 10 : 3 :		: : : :					
39. PRIOR SERVICE 32 Years 1 Month 8 Days (less losses under MPA)							
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION				C of C for the purpose of enlisting in Phil Scouts for the purpose of retirement.			
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED				42. EDUCATION (Years)			
None				: GRADE:HIGH SCHOOL: COLLEGE			
				: 7 : 1 : 0			

PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSE:		44. MUSTERING OUT PAY:		47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME	
YEARS:	MONTHS:	DAYS:	TOTAL :	THIS PAYMENT:	45. SOLDIER:
32 :	3 :	11 :	\$300.00 :	\$300.00 :	46. TRAVEL:
:	:	:	:	:	OF DISBURSING
:	:	:	:	:	OFFICER
:	:	:	:	None :	QUINTOS PULLINI, Maj,
:	:	:	:	0 :	FD.

INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OF MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

48. KIND OF INSURANCE:		49. HOW PAID :	
Nat. Serv:	U.S. Govt.:	None:	Allotment: Direct:
:	:	:	to V.A.:
:	X :	:	:
:	:	:	* * * * *

54.	RIGHT THRU S. I. F. I.	55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)
		No time lost under Article of War 107.
		Time lost under MRA 16 Jul/42 to 15 Mar/45 (2 Yrs 8 Mos 0 Das)
		I certify that this soldier's character is "EXCELLENT"

56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED:	57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature)
:	:
:	:
:	:
:	HUGH E. SWITZER, 2nd Lt, BI.

UD AGO FORM 53 - 55
 1 November 1944

This form supersedes all previous editions of UD AGO Forms 53 and 55 for enlisted persons entitled to an Honorable Discharge, which will not be used after receipt of this revision.

7. REEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEEMAN
 COPY (To: State Director of Selective Service for State shown in Item 12)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

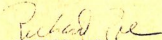
APO 500
25 July 1945

Mrs. Juana de la Cruz
Lian Batangas

Dear Mrs. De la Cruz:

This headquarters is pleased to inform you that your husband, First Sergeant Juan de la Cruz, R-321666, returned to military control on 16 March 1945 at the Twelfth Replacement Battalion. His present mailing address is APO 70.

Very truly yours,


RICHARD ROE
Major AGD
Asst Adj Gen

25th March 1945

AFFIDAVIT OF PHILIPPINE SCOUTS

I, Juan de la Cruz, 56 year of age, resident of Lian, Batangas, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. De la Cruz Juan R-321666
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (ASN PS)
2. Lian Batangas, Providence.
 (Last legal residence)
3. Lian Batangas, Providence 19th November 1888
 (Birthplace) (Day) (Month) (Year)
4. Philippine Islands.
 (Citizen of)
5. _____
 (If not a citizen by birth, what year, court, and place naturalized)
6. 5'6" 125 Brown Black Brown
 (Height) (Weight) (Color Eyes) (Color Hair) (Complexion)
7. High School Graduate
 (Highest Education received)
8. Scars on chest.
 (Identification marks)
9. Married 8
 (Marital status) (Number of dependents)

10. Dependents:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	PRESENT OR LAST KNOWN LOCATION
Ines de la Cruz	Wife	45	Lian Batangas, P.I.
Ligaya de la Cruz	Daughter	16	" " "
Numeriano "	Son	14	" " "
Modisto "	"	14	" " "
Domingo "	"	12	" " "
Leticia "	Daughter	10	" " "
Dabsay "	"	8	" " "
Angelito "	Son	6	" " "

11. Parents (If living)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	PRESENT OR LAST KNOWN LOCATION
Deceased			

12. Military service (from start of war, or shortly before until surrender of unit).

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DUTY PERFORMED</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMD OFFICER</u>
16th Cav. Machine Gun Troop	1st/Sgt.	Port Stotsenburg	7 Dec. 41	Capt. Ford
" " " " " "	" " " "	Little Baguio		
" " " " " "	" " " "	Bataan	9 Apr 42	Lt. Col. Vance

13. Financial remarks - Section 35 (A) of the Criminal Code (18 U.S.C. 83) makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

- (a) 1. I enlisted, or was inducted on 12th December 1941 at Cuartel De Espona
- 2. (If member PAR, EPC) I was called to active duty on _____
- (b) My present grade is 1st/Sgt.
- (c) I have had over 3 1/2 years of service.
- (d) I have authorized the following deductions from my pay:

Class B - \$ _____	Class D - \$ _____
Class E - \$ _____	Class F - \$ _____
Class N - \$ <u>3000.00</u>	
- (e) I was last paid to include 30th November 1941
 By Capt. Ford, PD. (If unknown so state)
- (f) I have received the following partial payments since date of last payment:
 - 1. \$ None.
- (g) I was, at date of last payment, drawing quarters allowance for dependents in the amount of \$ _____ per month.
- (h) I was authorized, at date of last payment, to draw commutation in lieu of quarters and subsistence in the amount of \$ _____ per day.
- (i) I am entitled to flying pay as prescribed by law and regulation from _____ 19 to _____ 19.
- (j) I have served, since date of last payment, outside the continental US to Present date 19 _____.
- (k) I am indebted to the United States in the following amounts:

Lost property \$ _____	Company fund \$ _____
Exchange \$ _____	Court-martial \$ _____
- (l) I have lost the following time under the 107th Article of War from _____ 19 to _____ 19.
- (m) Remarks: Separation from unit on 9th April 1945. Returned to Military control on 16th March, 1945 at Camp Olivas.

Enlisted in AUS 25th March 1945.

14. During the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, I was employed by the Japanese Government as follows:

<u>Position held</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Employed by</u>	<u>Total pay received for each job</u>
None			

TOTAL PAY RECEIVED: _____

15. Activities between 7 Dec 1941, and surrender of unit. (Include full data on promotions, and conduct which might merit awards).

On 8th December 1941 I was located at Fort Stotsenburg with the 26th Cav. Machine Gun Troop under the command of Capt. Ford. I was a 1st/Sgt. in this outfit. We moved to Dry River Fort Stotsenburg on 8th December 1941. Our next move was to Tacondo Hill, Fort Stotsenburg where we only stayed a hard day. We then moved to Pampany where we stayed until 12th December 1941. Our Regiment was organizing during this time. The next move was to Bambang, Tarlac, and we were here only a few days. We waited for supplies at Bambang, Tarlac. Our next move was to Rosales, Tarlac where we only stayed for one day. We were moving north to meet the enemy. On 11th December 1941 we moved to Posorabio. Our next move was to Dausoritis on 15th December 1941. We encountered the enemy at this point. We were missing a lot of men in this battle. A number of our horses were also killed. Our machine guns killed many Japanese. The next place we moved to was Posano where we reorganized. On 17th December 1941 we returned to Posorabio, and then went on to Binalonan where we fought for about six hours. We then moved on to Tayog on 18th December 1941 to reorganize. At this point I had only 11 men left out of 110. We stayed there until 20th December 1941. Our next move was to Omingan where we stayed until 25th December 1941. We then moved to Mexico, Pampanga, and on to Porac. At Porac we got some more men, and only stayed there until 30th December 1941. We were then ordered to Barrio, Santa Cruz, where we fought for 3 days and nights. On 2nd January 1942 we moved to Hacienda Ramona, where we rested. We moved to Trail #9, Bataan on 3rd January 1942, and then went on to Trail #17. On 5th January 1942 we moved to Morong where we encountered the Japanese. We kept encountering the Japanese on a number of trails in Bataan from 5th January 1942 until our surrender on 9th April 1942 at Little Baguio, Bataan. I cannot recall the number of all the trails that we were at.

16. I did surrender to Japanese forces on 9th April 1942 at Little Baguio and was released on 28th June 1942 at Camp O'Donnell. If released, circumstances governing same were: I was sick with malaria, Beri-beri, paralysis of the left arm.

17. Activities while in a Prisoner of War Status:

Did not work because I was sick.

18. Upon release I engaged in the following activities or occupations: (give dates, places, duties, authorities and names, including those listed in paragraph 14 above):

Upon my release from the Japanese at Camp O'Donnell on 28th June 1942 I went to live with my family at Barrio Santa Cruz Porac, Pampanga. I stayed there until November 16th 1942. On November 17th 1942 I moved my family to Lian Batangas, P. I. I did not do any work at all from 28th June 1942 till 16th March 1945. I was sick during all this time with malaria, beri-beri and paralysis. During my illness I was treated by Dr. Bernade at Pampanga, Dr. Limjoco at Lian Batangas, P.I. I then went to the Philippine General Hospital at Manila and stayed there for twenty days. I reported to Camp Olivas on 16th March 1945. I was sworn into the U.S.A. on 25th March 1945

19. Wounds received (Physical, location, cause, geographical location, date, by whom treated, when and where, disabilities claimed if any):

None

20. Illnesses (nature of illness, geographical location in which incurred, dates, by whom treated, when and where, disability claimed, if any):

Malaria, Beri-Beri, paralysis at Camp O'Donnell, about May 1942 I was not treated by any Japanese doctors.

21. Decorations, citations, awards: Auth to wear American Defense Service Medal with one bronze star, Distinguished Unit Badge with two oak leaf clusters (GO 14 B, 9 Mar 42, GO 22 WD, 30 Apr 42, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with one bronze star, and Philippine Defense Ribbon with one bronze star (Philippine Army GO 6, 30 Dec 44))

22. I am reenlisting in the AUS voluntarily. Yes

23. Vital statistics regarding other service personnel or American citizens:

(a) Living.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK & ASN</u>	<u>WHERE LAST SEEN</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u> (if known so state)	<u>STATE OF HEALTH</u>
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None

(b) Known dead:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK & ASN</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>CIRCUMSTANCES</u>
alfredo Zulueta	Pvt. 6739767	December 1941	KIA

/s/ Juan de la Cruz
(Signature)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22nd day of July 1945 at Headquarters, 12th Repl Bn APO 70.

/s/ W. J. Harris
 W. J. HARRIS
 1st Lt. AUS
 Asst Adj Gen

I certify that the service record of the above named enlisted man has not been received at this station.

/s/ W. J. Harris
 W. J. HARRIS
 1st Lt. AUS
 Asst Adj Gen

26 January 1946

A F F I D A V I T O F P H I L I P P I N E S C O U T S

I, Juan de la Cruz Sgt R-321666
 (Name) (Rank) (ASN)

H G Trp 26th Cav (PS)(Unit of Philippine Scouts)

after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also hereby certify that I understand that I am a person subject to Military Law under the provisions of Articles of War No 2, that I understand the provisions of Articles of War No 96 and the punishment thereunder for making a False Official Report or Statement; and that I understand that Section 35 (A) of the Criminal Code (18 USC 83) makes it a criminal offense punishable by a maximum of 10 years imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

1. During the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, I was not employed by the Japanese Military forces as follows.

2. I (did) (did not) surrender to the Japanese forces on 9 April 1942 at Little Baguio, Bataan, and was released on 28 June 1942. If released, circumstances governing same were: Sick Release

3. Upon release I engaged in the following activities or occupations: (Give dates, places, duties, authorities and names, including those listed in paragraph 1 above).

Upon my release from the Japanese at Camp O'Donnell in June 28, 1942 I went to live with my family at Barrio Santa Cruz, Porac, Pampanga. I stayed there until Nov 16, 1942. On Nov 17, 1942 I moved my family to Lain, Batangas, P.I. I did not do any work at all from June 28, 1942 till 16 Nov 1945. I was sick during all the time with malaria, beri-beri and paralysis. During my illness I was treated by Dr. Bernardo at Pampanga, Dr. Limjoco at Lian, Batangas, P.I. I then went to Philippine General Hospital at Manila and stayed there for twenty days. I reported to Camp Olivas on Mar 16, 1946. I was sworn into the U.S.A. on Mar 25, 1945.

Signed Juan de la Cruz
 Juan de la Cruz

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 26 day of January 1946 at Headquarters, 29th Replacement Depot (disposition Center) APO 218.

/s/ John Doe
 JOHN DOE
 1st Lt. AUS
 Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

WAR CRIMES OFFICE

Date 26 January 1946

When completed, this document must be
classified as SECRET

1. YOUR NAME De la Cruz Juan
(last) (first) (middle)
2. RANK: Sgt SERIAL NO. R-321666
(If civilian, write in word civilian) (Armed forces personnel)
3. HOME ADDRESS Lian, Batangas, P.I.
(Street No.) (City) (State)
4. AT WHAT ENEMY CAMPS AND HOSPITALS WERE YOU CONFINED AND WHEN WERE YOU AT EACH: (If never a prisoner of war or internee, then state principal places you have been from time to time while overseas).
Camp O'Donnell from 13 April to 28 June 42
5. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ATROCITIES AGAINST, OR MISTREATMENT OF AMERICANS, PRISONERS OF WAR, CIVILIAN INTERNEES, OR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FOR WHICH YOU THINK THE PERPETRATORS SHOULD BE PUNISHED? (answer by stating YES OR NO in the spaces provided below).

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| (a) Killings or executions - - - - - | No |
| (b) Torture, beatings or other cruelties - - - - - | Yes |
| (c) Imprisonment under improper conditions - - - - - | Yes |
| (d) Massacres, wholesale looting or burning of homes - - - - - | No |
| (e) Use of prisoners of war on enemy military works or operations | No |
| (f) Exposure of prisoners of war to danger of fire, bombings
torpedoing, or other hazards of war - - - - - | No |
| (g) Transportation of prisoners of war under improper conditions | Yes |
| (h) Public exhibition or exposure to ridicule of prisoners of war | Yes |
| (i) Failure to provide prisoners of war with proper medical
care, food or quarters - - - - - | Yes |
| (j) Collective punishment of a group for offense of others - - - | No |
| (k) <u>any other atrocities not specifically mentioned above for
which you think the guilty persons should be punished</u> - - - | No |

IF ANY QUESTION IS ANSWERED YES, THEN STATE BRIEFLY THE FACTS ON PAGE TWO
OF THIS SHEET.

Incl #3 (2 pages)

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O V E R

DETAILS OF ATROCITIES

- | KIND OF CRIME | WHERE IT HAPPENED | WHO WAS THE VICTIM
(include name, nationality & whether military personnel or not). | STATE IF YOU SAW IT YOURSELF. IF YOU DID NOT SEE IT, WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT IT. |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1. 5-g- | | I was transported to Camp O'Donnell on an overcrowded rail | |
| | with the doors locked shut. | | |
| 2. 5-c-i- | I entered Camp O'Donnell on 13 April 42, Housing conditions were | | |
| | overcrowded and unsanitary. We were given very little food and | | |
| | water and no medical attention. | | |
| 3. h- | I saw prisoners beat and torture in front of the public while trying | | |
| | to get somewhere water from the civilians. | | |

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN QUESTIONED BY ANY MILITARY OR NAVAL AUTHORITIES ABOUT ATROCITIES OR MISTREATMENT? _____ IF YES, BY WHOM, WHERE, WHEN _____

DID YOU MAKE A SIGNED STATEMENT? _____

Yes or No

/s/ Juan de la Cruz
(Sign your name here)

De la Cruz, Juan
1st/Sgt
ASN: R-321666

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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- 1. Eye abnormalities Normal
- 2. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities Normal
- 3. Mouth and gum abnormalities Normal
- 4. Teeth Right (Examinee's)
R 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 X 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X
(X 6 X 5 X 4 X 3 X 2 X 10 R R 10 X X X 13 14 X 6 X)
- 5. Skin Normal
- 6. Varicose veins None
- 7. Hernia None
- 8. Hemorrhoids None
- 9. Genitalia Normal
- 10. Feet Normal

- Vision:
Right eye 20/20
Left eye 20/20
- Hearing:
Right ear 15/15 /20
Left ear 15/15 /20
- Height 5'6" in
Weight 120 lb
- Girth (at nipples) _____
Inspiration 33 in
Expiration 34 in
- Girth (at umbilicus) _____
30 in

- 1. Musculo-skeletal defects None
- 2. Abdominal viscera Normal
- 3. Cardiovascular system Normal
- 4. Lungs, including X-ray, if made Normal
- 5. Nervous system: reflexes, pupillary Normal
patellar Normal
- 6. Endocrine disturbances None

- Posture Erect
- Frame Regular
- Color of hair Black
- Color of eyes Brown
- Complexion Brown
- Pulse:
Sitting 84
After exercise 108
2 min after exercise 90

7. Results of laboratory examinations, when made
None

- Blood pressure:
Systolic 135
Diastolic 82

8. Remarks on defects not sufficiently described above
Left Chest presence of cicatrix scar and fistula with nerves reactions. Left extremity weak- Partial paralysis.

- Urinalysis:
Sp. gr. _____
Albumin _____
Sugar _____
Microscopic _____
Other data _____

19. Summary of defects in order of importance, impression
Fit for Service

I certify that I have carefully examined the applicant and have correctly recorded the results of the examination; and that, to the best of my judgment and belief he is mentally and physically qualified for service in the Army of the United States.

Place _____ Signature _____
Date _____ Name typed or stamped _____ MC.

FINGERPRINTS - RIGHT HJND

- 1. Thumb : 2. Index : 3. Middle : 4. Ring : 5. Little
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Name Dela Cruz Juan
Last First Middle

Grade _____
or _____ Serial No. R-321666
Status _____

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RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

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Name Dela Cruz Juan
Last First Middle

Grade
or 1st Sgt Serial No. R-321666
Status

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AG RECORDS DEPOSITORY
 STATISTICAL DATA OF PROJ "J" BRANCH

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 Authority NND 883078

AUS PERSONNEL	UNRESOLVED	RESOLVED	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE
Living	940	1,360	\$ 4,294,458.40
Deceased	109	141	\$ 1,170,195.66
TOTAL	1,049	1,501	\$ 5,464,654.06

RESOLVED NEGATIVE - 3,000

PS PERSONNEL	UNRESOLVED	RESOLVED	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE
Living	635	7,465	\$ 2,435,456.25
Deceased	1,592	4,408	\$ 3,510,487.12
TOTAL	2,227	11,873	\$ 5,945,943.37

RESOLVED NEGATIVE - 2,700

FD CIVILIAN PERSONNEL	UNRESOLVED	RESOLVED	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE
Living	6,910	10,590	\$ 7,826,010.00
Deceased	519	1,181	\$ 365,821.36
TOTAL	7,429	11,771	\$ 8,191,831.36

RESOLVED NEGATIVE - 62,500

GRAND TOTAL	10,705	25,145	\$19,602,428.79
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RESOLVED NEGATIVE - 68,200

REMARK:

Cases settled direct by St. Louis Finance Office, U.S. Army, Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, Building 205, St. Louis 20, Missouri (American citizens) not included. Figures include 1 July 1945 to 31 December 1948.

Prepared by:

Proj "J" Statistical
 Sub-Section