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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

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APO 500
8 Sep 1945

SUBJECT: Order.

TO : Off and EM concerned.

Fol-named off and EM WP o/a 15 Sep 45 to Natonin Mt. Province, and such other places in Northern Luzon as may be necessary on TDY of approximately sixteen (16) days for purpose carrying out instructions. Upon compl will ret to proper sta. Transportation Corps will furnish necessary transportation. TDN. Tvl by mil acft is dir for accomplishment of an emerg war mission. Govt mtr and water transportation auth. Personal baggage not to exceed 50 pounds auth off and EM while traveling by air.

1ST LT JOHN G LOVRIEN O1055655 AGD, this hq.
Tec 5 Edward G Nikoden 36471882, Hq & Sv Gp, GHQ AFPAC APO 500.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

S. Small
S. SMALL
1st Lt AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION:

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REPORT OF RECOVERED PERSONNEL TEAM ON SECURING OF RECORDS
OF THE 43RD INFANTRY REGIMENT (PS)

13 September 1945

Recovered Personnel Team left Manila to proceed to Mountain Province, Luzon for the purpose of recovering the records of Company A and Company B, 43rd Inf. Regt. (PS) which records were reported to be buried in the Barrio of Bacari, Mountain Province. Team arrived at Baguio the night of 13 September. Prior to departure a message was sent to Col. Volckmann USFIP NL requesting the services of Sgt. Balicao Santiago of the 11th Inf. (PA) as guide, and asking that he be sent to Bontoc, Mountain Province to await arrival of team.

14 September 1945

Conference was held with S-2 of the 127th Inf. Regt. in regard to road conditions from Baguio to Bontoc and the possibility of securing rations and gasoline in that area. It was learned that the closest American unit to Bontoc was situated at KP 90 which was then in use as a Japanese surrender point.

15 September 1945

Party left Baguio at 0700 and proceeded to KP 20, at which point a large land slide had covered 100 yards of the road. Party returned to Baguio and again contacted S-2, 127th Inf. Regt. to ascertain if there were any other routes to Bontoc. S-2 was able to contact nearly all

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American Units in the area and learned that the Cervantes Road was blocked as were the routes leading to Bontoc from the Cagayan Valley. Party proceeded to the Baguio airfield to learn if it could be transported to Bontoc by L-5. There was only one plane at the airstrip and the pilot stated that it was impossible to take off with a passenger, and suggested that the 33rd Division's airfield at Nagullian be contacted. This was done, but the 33rd Division could not furnish air transportation as they were scheduled to be transferred shortly. Party returned to the landslide and learned from the C.O. of the 1267th Engineer Battalion that it was the duty of that unit to keep the road open from Baguio to Bontoc and that he expected to have the slide cleared within three days. Party returned to KP 10 where the 1st Pangasinan Regt (PA) was quartered, but was unable to secure rations or quarters, and so returned to Baguio.

17 September 1945

Left Camp John Hay at 0655 and proceeded along the Mountain Trail to Bontoc arriving at 1930. Party reported to the C.O., 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry (PA), who stated that the 11th Infantry (PA) had no record of a Sgt. Santiago whose services as a guide had been requested of USFIP-NL prior to departure of team from Manila. Party was quartered in the half-destroyed Constabulary Barracks in a room adjoin-

ing one in which forty-two (42) Japanese officers were confined.

18 September 1945

Radio Message was sent to C.O., 11th Infantry Regiment at Banaue inquiring as to the whereabouts of Sgt. Santiago. The Deputy Military Governor of Bontoc was later contacted and he stated that he thought Santiago was in Lubuagan, sixteen (16) kilometers from Bontoc. Runner was sent with message to Deputy Governor of Lubuagan asking him to have Santiago bring the records to Bontoc. He also stated that 1000 Japanese were in Natonin and were headed for Bontoc to surrender. The Deputy Military Governor agreed to furnish any runners we might need in order to contact Santiago. Message received from 11th Infantry that they had no record of Santiago.

19 September 1945

Runner returned from Lubuagan and stated Santiago could not come to Bontoc unless food and cargadors could be found. Runner sent back with instructions to Deputy Governor to furnish such supplies. Two Philippine Army Scouts came to the Constabulary Barracks and reported that they had come from Barlig where 4 Japanese officers had told them that the main body of the Japanese would not surrender to Filipino troops. As the Japanese troops

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were dispersed between Bontoc and Bacari, where the records of the 43rd Infantry were buried, the party decided to contact the Japanese, see that they marched to Bontoc, and then proceed to Bacari. At noon, party forded the Chico River and walked to Dodo, 13 kilometers south of Bontoc. One platoon of the 15th Infantry was situated in Dodo and the C.O., Lt. Ramillano, agreed to furnish runners to contact the Japanese.

20 September 1945

A patrol of two scouts was sent to Barlig with instructions to secure and bury all ammunition held by the Japanese, but to allow them to keep their arms and personal equipment. The purpose of these instructions was to prevent further killing of the Filipino civilians, as reported by the scouts who had come to Bontoc. The following message was given to the patrol leader for transmittal to the Japanese C.O.:

"I guarantee your safe conduct to Bontoc and proper treatment in accordance with the rules of the Geneva Conference regarding Prisoners of War. The Philippine Army Patrol that will escort you to Bontoc has been instructed to secure and bury all ammunition. You will keep all arms and personal equipment. /s/ J. G. Lovrien, 1st Lt, AGD."

21 September 1945

The following report was received from the patrol that

had gone to Barlig:

"We arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 and there are three Japs here. We got information from them. The Japanese said that there were around 1000 coming to Barlig, but the river is high and they cannot cross it; and maybe they will arrive today or tomorrow if it will not rain. The Mayor is not here, since Monday. The Mayor and the Priest went to escort the Japanese and according to the information from the natives the Mayor and the Priest are with 500 Japs and in Cadaclan waiting the rest from Natonin. In addition to our report we need very badly some medicine cause some of us were sick on the way. Especially our rations, we got no more. It is very hard to find here because the civilians got no rice." Cpl. F. Bolo.

Party held conference with Lt. Ramillano and he agreed to send three men and three native bearers with rations and medicine in the morning, and this patrol was instructed to send back a runner with information as to the situation in Barlig.

22 September 1945

At 1000 Major Sillona of the 15th Infantry arrived by command car to learn the situation. It was decided to return to Bontoc and there await information to be relayed from Barlig to Dodo by runner and from Dodo to Bontoc by radio. Upon arrival in Bontoc message was received from

the 11th Infantry that they were unable to locate Santiago, but informing us that Sgt. Anongos of the 11th Infantry had the records of Co. B., 43rd Infantry (PS). Radio was sent to the 11th Infantry requesting them to have Sgt. Anongos bring or send the records to Bontoc. The Deputy Military Governor informed us that he thought he had located Santiago "up north".

23 September 1945

Party proceeded by jeep to Sagada, 28 kilometers from Bontoc and secured information from Father Longid in regard to American escapees and American dead. Information received is appended to this report.

24 September 1945

Following message sent to 11th Infantry:

"Has Sgt. Anongos started for Bontoc with records 'B' Company, 43rd Infantry? Please inform of route taken and condition of road so that military vehicle can meet him."

Information was received from the Deputy Military Governor that Santiago was en route to Bontoc from Kalinga, Mountain Province. Party proceeded by jeep toward Lubuagan to meet Santiago but were held up 22 kilometers from Bontoc by a landslide. Party returned to Bontoc at 2100 as Santiago had not arrived by that time.

25 September 1945

Information was received that a large body of Japanese

had reached Talubin, 12 kilometers from Bontoc, so party proceeded to Talubin to escort the Japanese. Party met the Japanese C. O., a Lieutenant General, and then returned to Bontoc four hours later. Four hundred seventy-nine (479) Japanese forded the Chico River, were disarmed and placed in the stockade.

26 September 1945

Proceeded again to K.P. 22 and waited until Sgt. Santiago arrived at 2000. He had with him the records of Company A, 43rd Infantry (PS), an itemized list of which appears later in this report. It was learned that Santiago was a school teacher in Kalinga, Mountain Province and had walked, barefooted, 152 kilometers in five days in order to bring the records. Party gave Santiago 25 Pesos to cover the expense of cargadores and also a pair of Army combat boots to use for the return trip. He had had police protection while traveling through Ifugao country, and as none was available for the return journey, an Enfield rifle, captured from the Japanese, and one hundred rounds of ammunition were given him, along with a permit to retain the weapon until 15 October 1945.

27 September 1945

Party secured the records of the Bureau of the Constabulary of Bontoc during the occupation from a Filipino guerrilla who had taken them from the Headquarters just

after the American bombing of Bontoc in March 1945. Itemized list of these records will be found later in this report. A tracer message was sent to the C.O., 11th Infantry inquiring whether Sgt. Anongas was enroute to Bontoc with the records of Company B, 43rd Infantry Regiment.

28 September 1945

Party proceeded by truck to Talubin to ascertain if the balance of the Japanese were headed for Bontoc. Eighty-one (81) Japanese were enroute to Bontoc, so party returned picking up Japanese stragglers on the way back.

29 September 1945

Upon request of the Deputy Military Governor party proceeded to nearby barrio to bring to Bontoc a man with a fractured leg.

Following message received from 11th Infantry:

"Reurad 27 Sept 1945 Sgt. Anongas is with 'C' Company, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry, now at Ipil, Isabella. (in the Cagayan Valley). He can be contacted by vehicle taking road from Bontoc to Bagabag, from Bagabag to Ipil."

30 September 1945

The road to Bagabag was blocked by a landslide at KP 22, so vehicle returned to Bontoc. Following radio sent to 11th Infantry:

"Request information if Sgt. Anongas can bring or send records Company 'B', 43rd Infantry to Bontoc. Impera-

tive these records be secured, as Recovered Personnel Team must return to Manila shortly."

1 October 1945

No reply from 11th Infantry, so following radio transmitted:

"Can records of Company 'B', 43rd Infantry now in possession of Sgt. Anongos be sent to Bontoc by 4 October? If not, request they be sent by safehand courier to GHQ, AFPAC, attention Recovered Personnel. Please advise."

2 October 1945

Following message sent by runner to Mayor of Natonin:

"In May 1942 some records of the U. S. Army were entrusted by Lt. M. O. Harrison to Mr. Pablo Zabala. According to reports, the latter delivered same to your son, Joseph, for safe-keeping. Inasmuch as your son is away, we presume that he might have left the records in your care.

"On 18 September 1945 a message was sent to you by runner requesting the delivery of those records and personal effects of American officers. We have not heard from you but we are cognizant of the difficulties of communication and transportation faced by you.

"The Party might return to Manila soon. In case you have some army papers to turn over and we are not here any more, please send them by safehand courier to the nearest military installation for delivery to: RECOVERED PERSONNEL

DIVISION, United States Army Forces, Pacific (AFPAC), Manila. If they have been lost or destroyed, it would be appreciated if you can inform us in writing to that effect."

3 October 1945

No replies received from 11th Infantry. Radio operator had received acknowledgment of our last two radios but the signal from the 11th Infantry was so weak that he could not read it.

4 October 1945

Sent the following message to the 11th Infantry Regiment:

"In regard to messages concerning records of Company B, 43rd Infantry Regiment, in possession of Sgt. Anongas, Recovered Personnel Team unable to reach Ipil from Bontoc. Team is returning to GHQ, AFPAC, Manila 5 October. Request records be sent to GHQ, AFPAC, Manila, attention Recovered Personnel as soon as possible."

Radio operator was instructed to repeat transmission of the message until he received acknowledgment.

5 October 1945

Party left Bontoc and proceeded to Manila arriving at 2130, 6 October 1945.

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Clothing records - April 18, 1942
Unofficial death record - Edward Muget
C. O., 1212th Infantry, 12 April 1942
S. O., USAFFE 12 April 1942
Duty Roster, "A" Co., 43rd Inf. for November 1941
Duty Roster, "A" Co., 43rd Inf. (Mutilated)
Daily Sick Report "A" Co. for April 1942
Message Book
Record of Activities (Dec 8, '41 to April 15, '42)
Morning Report, Bn, Hq for April 1942
Oath of Enlistment (14)
G.O. #1 15 Jan 42 Assumption of Command
G.O. #2 24 Jan 42 Appointments
G.O. #3 27 Feb 42 Martial Law
G.O. #4 10 Apr 42 Assignment 121st (PA)
G.O. #5 15 Apr 42 Promotion
G.O. #6 22 Apr 42 Atch of ACOCO to 121st
S.O. #4 1 May 42 Re Lt. Harrison & Major Gilter
S.O. #3 8 Apr 42 Assignment of Gitter
S.O. #2 1 Apr 42 Relieved of Command 43rd
S.O. #1 8 Apr 42 121st Assignment
S.O. #2 1 Apr 42 Trans. of E/M 121st Inf.
S.O. #10 1 Feb 38 Prom of E/M 43rd
S.O. #4 1 Apr 1942 Prom of EM 43rd
S.O. #1 1 Dec 41 Atchmt of QMC to 43rd Inf
S.O. #1 1 Mar 42 Promotion of Kay-an

S.O. #1 1 Dec 41 EM attached 43rd Inf.
S.O. #2 1 Apr 42 'B' Co., 43rd Inf. attached to 121st Inf.
S.O. #4 1 Apr 42 Promotions
Co. Memo 7 Apr 42 Re EM MIA
Co. Memo 7 Apr 42
Emergency Payroll Co. "A", 43rd Inf., April 1942
Composition of "A" Co., 7 April 1942
Roster of QMC (PS) attached to 12th QM Regt.
Roster of troops Co. "A", 2 April 1942
Emergency Payroll, 8 May 1942
Certificate of money received from Natonin Treasurer, 8 May 1942
Composition of Co. "A", 7 April 1942
G.O. #25, 5 Dec 41, Assignment of Staff Officers
Memo to C.O., 121st Inf. 16 April 1942
Training Schedule for 121st Inf., 1 April 1942
Receipt for Payroll
Miscellaneous Correspondence
Emergency payroll, four pages (Original)
Memo re emergency payroll
Two notebooks containing miscellaneous records of activities
Morning Reports for January 1942
Letter O'Brien to Starnes, 29 April 1942
Morning Reports for December 1941, Jan and Feb 1942, "A" Co.
Receipt for supplies, 24 March 1942
Note Capt. Starnes to Gitter, 23 April 1942
Communication from Major Gitter, 27 April 1942

Invoices for articles received.

Letter Capt Cushing from Col Horan

Communication to all Philippine Constabulary personnel

Telephone message, 29 Jan 1942, Col Horan from Capt. Gitter

Blood typing, 15 October 1941

Recommendations for promotions of EM

Temporary special duty, 23 April 1942

List of Inst. from 43rd Inf.

S.O. #1 1 April 1942, Assignment of EM, 121st Inf.

S.O. #1 8 April 1942, Assignment of Officers, 121st Inf.

S.O. #2 15 April 1942, Assignment of Officers & EM, 121st Inf.

Roster of men, beneficiaries and addressees

Roster of men, "A" Co., 43rd Inf.

Training schedule

Ration account for April 1942

List of officers and EM, present and absent, 2 April 1942

List of EM on temporary special duty, 23 April 1942

Miscellaneous financial statements (15)

Basic Field Manual 22-5

List of Mileages in Mountain Province

"Death; Then What?" by Capt S. T. Doherty

Memo Receipt, 3 Feb 1942

Shoe repair bill, 2 Feb 1942

Memo Receipt, 9 April 1942

Letter of Valeros to CO., North Luzon Forces, 15 April 1942

Letter of Perona to Capt Sauter, 15 April 1942

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Letter of Sgt. Ortega to Capt Sauter, 18 April 1942
 Note, Lt. O'Brien to Major Glitter
 Note of Tangkib, 8 April 1942
 Note of Sgt. Perona to Capt. Sauter, 15 April 1942
 Miscellaneous papers (mutilated)
 Receipts

SERVICE RECORDS OF FOLLOWING ENLISTED MEN: (88 S/R)

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Nenning | R311019 |
| Nganmaya, James | 6614283 |
| Ngayyod | R311020 |
| Pablo | R311058 |
| Pacuang | R311124 |
| Piged | R3292013 |
| Saganday, John | 6866374 |
| Samepet | 6737916 |
| Pican, Aristan | 10308205 |
| Palid, Pablo | 6613210 |
| Laraya, Francisco | 6735856 |
| Cecilio, Sarto | 6738989 |
| Ed Gabriel | 10304136 |
| Ligwan, Gregorio | R310201 |
| Galafate, Roman | 6736129 |
| Cautor, Maximo | 6613235 |
| Fernandez, Apolinio | 6613043 |
| Jiminda | R311172 |
| Llaneta, Salustiano | 6866110 |

SERVICE RECORDS OF ENLISTED MEN (contd)

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| Batang, Paulino | 6866231 |
| Busaian, John | R310962 |
| Lumangueng | 663136 |
| Miranda, Pablo | 10308210 |
| Mutuc, Basilio | 10302388 |
| Yangas, Tomas | 6866107 |
| Mascaso, Salvestre | |
| Cadalog, Mariano | 6737919 |
| Caligtan, Felicito | 6738831 |
| Bawaan, Leon | 6737921 |
| Ilacad, Lafino G. | |
| Camlot, Alberto | |
| Chalason | R310994 |
| Chuayya, Pedro | 6737251 |
| Egayap | 6614276 |
| Ginsling | R311204 |
| Gorospe, Pablo | |
| Bautista, Canan P. | |
| Boscuelan, Autero | |
| Daguio, Emilio | |
| Dagdagen, Domingo | 6736289 |
| Tamayao, Alfredo | |
| Baenao, Favió | |
| Damínguez, Simion | 6737256 |
| Taytayoá, Macario | 6736892 |
| Taga, Marcelino | R311080 |
| Maineso, Alejandro | R311210 |

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| Arnold, Pedro | 6613108 |
| Gatudan | R311111 |
| Kayan, Austin | R311072 |
| Llaneta, Rufino | 6966952 |
| Malekchan, Peter | 6736174 |
| Pecley Constancio | 6614272 |
| Sumadin | R311249 |
| Amoguis, Delfin C. | R311263 |
| Bayading | R311094 |
| Burges, Mariano | R311066 |
| Bokenig | 6613107 |
| Buting | 6613111 |
| Camado, Victorio | 6737918 |
| Cabigas, Vicente | 6738827 |
| Decang, Mariano | 6866372 |
| Decang, Nicolas | R310970 |
| Fagyan, Leopoldo | 6737701 |
| Dacusing, Proceso | 6737703 |
| Kala, Valentin | R311071 |
| Kin-ong, David | 6738826 |
| Manning | 6613126 |
| Mara Hermogenes | 6613216 |
| Mayacu | R311015 |
| Pamutlan | 6613110 |
| Ticad | R311081 |
| Ulub Labilo | R311136 |
| Wanawan | 6613212 |

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SERVICE RECORDS OF ENLISTED MEN (contd)

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| Auggadna . . | 6737915 |
| Aquian, Simian | 6736831 |
| Bartina | 6613120 |
| Batulag, Ramon | R311093 |
| Bayan, Federico | 10308204 |
| Manadas, Eugenie D. | |
| Tajap, Feliciano | 6610579 |
| Capa, Pablo | R310998 |
| Supnet, Leoncio | |
| Lubang, Santiago | R3111117 |
| Lumiwan, Pedro | |
| Kangod | R3292015 |
| Kamrad | R311007 |
| Montemayor, Simplicio C. | 6735157 |
| Nackagwat, Pedro M. | |
| Llopis, Antonio | |

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The following information was received from Father E. G. Longid of Sagada, Mt. Province, Luzon, 23 September 1945, in regard to American escapees in that area during the occupation. Father Longid stated only that which was of his own knowledge. He turned over to the Recovered Personnel party receipts that were given him by Americans for food and lodging he had furnished. In nearly every case, the names listed below appear on the receipts given to the Recovered Personnel party.

FRANK L. CHISHOLM, 31033935, Pfc, Co. 'B', 803 Engr Bn

Escaped POW. Left Sagada in September 1943 and was recaptured in late November 1943. He was taken to Baguio by the Japanese and sent a note to Father Longid that he was being maltreated.

JAMES H. BEEBE, 32033139, Hq. Co., 803 Eng. Bn.

Escaped POW. Recaptured in Angaki, Ilocos. Sur-early in 1944. Father Burk of St. Luke's Hospital, Manila was on train to Manila early in 1944 and Beebe told him he was being taken to Ft. Santiago. Father Burk told this to Father Longid.

VIRGIL C. LEHMUS, 17002368, S/Sgt, CE

Escaped POW. Married in Sagada to Filipino woman. Marriage performed by Father Langid 23 Dec 1942. Recaptured near Sagada in April 1943 and taken to Bontoc. Wife's name: Paulina Lehmus. Present address: Sagada, Mt Province.

O. SIKA, 1st Lt (PS)

Father Longid believes this man was commissioned by Gen. Wainwright. He was captured near KP 57 from Baguio on Mt Trail in May 1943 and taken to Baguio.

W. L. EBERT, Cpl.

Left Sagada and headed westward with father of Father Longid. Longid's father returned to say Ebert had continued west.

WILLIAM T. CARROLL, JR., Pvt

Accompanied Ebert (above).

GORDON LEE

Escaped POW. Recaptured in Sigay, Ilocos Sur in 1943. Companion of Lee told this to Father Longid.

HERBERT (first name unknown)

Father Longid thinks he was French. Member of 121st Infantry. Father Longid heard from what he considers reliable sources that Herbert was killed in Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur, in 1943.

JOSEPH POWELLS

Escaped from Japanese at Bontoc, Mt Province in 1942. Recaptured with Virgil Lehmus and taken to Bontoc.

TAYLOR (first name unknown), Cpl.

This man was an American Indian. He was killed by the natives in Mainit, Mt Province (barrio of Bontoc) during a drunken brawl in April 1943.

JAMES HAMBLIN

Killed by natives. Same circumstances as Taylor (above).

EDWARD SCHRAGEL, Cpl.

DOD (pneumonia) in barrio Siwan, Rizal, Cagayan, 7 November 1942. Death witnessed by Sgt. Abraham Umac, 11th Inf., USFIP NL, and Sgt. Manuel Hernandez, Engr. Bn, USFIP NL.

SchrageL was a POW on Bataan. He was brought to Abra and then to Lubuagan, Mt Province. He escaped from Japanese 8 July 1942 and stayed in barrio Mabungtot, Labuagan. He left 12 October 1942 bound for Apayao, Mt. Province to report to Major Ralph Praeger, Cav.

Signed receipts for which Father Longid of Sagada, Mt. Province, Luzon, desires payment are attached to this report.

Service Record of AGANANG

Party received from widow the service record of the above named man. Service Record appears to be of Philippine Constabulary. Service Record is attached to this report.

Death of Lt. BIENVENIDO F. ZARATE, 3rd Bn, 22nd Inf.

The father of this man stated that he had heard his son was killed on Bataan, January 1942. He desires information on procedure to be taken to secure death benefits. The beneficiary is: Maria C. Zarate, Bontoc, Mt. Province, Luzon.

Similar information is desired by one ELENA BAYAGAO of Balili, Bontoc, Mt. Province, Luzon. She believes her husband, LORENZO LOCAYAG, was in the Philippine Army and was killed on Bataan.

Information as to death benefits is also desired by Ester Limog (Montes) of Samoki, Bontoc, Mt. Province, Luzon in regard to her husband, 1st Lt GERONIMO MONTES, of Co. A, 43rd Inf (PS) who was killed in action, 4 June 1945 on Wakaran Mountain, Bontoc, Mt. Province, while serving with 11th Inf (PA).

Father Marcel of Barlig, Mt. Province, informed Recovered Personnel party that he had a ring, pen and pencil of Major Leo F. Gitter, recently recovered POW. Father Marcel had the address of Major Gitter and was instructed to send the articles as soon as possible. It was impracticable to get the articles as they were located four days march from Bontoc.

Father Omer Jonckheere of Barlig, Mt. Province, stated

that he knew of an American, CHARLES A. ELLETT, of 1026 Erie Street, Oak Park, Illinois who was commissioned by Gen. Wainwright. Ellett was captured by Japanese in August 1942 at Kalinga, Bontoc, Mt. Province, Luzon.

Attached to this report is the affidavit of JOHN BUSAIAN, R-310962, requesting retirement from the Philippine Scouts after 31 years, 5 months service. His present age is 54. He did not surrender to the Japanese. He has been identified by five natives of Sagada, Mt. Province, Luzon. He may be entitled to disability benefits, as his right index finger is crippled from a wound received in 1942.

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The narrative report of the Bureau of the Constabulary of Bontoc from 1942 until March 1945 was recovered, and contains information on the following listed individuals:

American Guerrillas

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| Capt. Heidman | Lt. Charles Naranao |
| Capt. Praeger | Mrs. Margaret Morris |
| Lt. Frank | Denis Morris |
| Lt. Griffiths | Garnett Morris |
| Capt. Periam | Gil. Wm. Ebert |
| Capt. Jarnett Morris | Lt. Col Martin Moses |
| Capt. Stifan | Lt. Col Arthur K. Noble |
| Capt. Barnet | Fisch & wife (Liling Castro) |
| Sgt. Lehmus | Lt. Col Hugh Stranglin |
| Sgt. Power | Lt. Clement Jan Navinski |
| Lt. Wm. Biosi (Bucey) | Lt. Franklin |
| Lt. Charles Adams | Lt. Henry |
| Lt. Edward Ogarayan | James Beebe |

Informants

Gov. Claver, Deputy Gov. for Kalinga
Mayor Bungaven, Salegseg, Kalinga
Gov. G. Arciso, Dep. Gov. for Bontoc
Pedro Sumulong, Ex - PC - USAFWE
Mayor of Balbalan
Mayor Adriano Apilis of Banaue
Atty. Florendo Aquino
Dominator Tan
Insp. Godafredo R. Monsod
J. Pawid and T. Arcaina
Mayor of Kayan- May 1944
Dist. Mayor of Besao - July 1944

Members of the Bureau of the Constabulary
and Patrolmen of Local Police

Pedro N. Jaminola, Ass't Ex. O.
Hilario Vallez - Patrolman
Chengay "
Francisan "
Cpl. de Guzman - BC
Chumawal - Patrolman
Benito Longdayan - Patrolman
Bugnosen "
Ladi "
Fausto Gawaden "

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Members of the Bureau of the Constabulary
and Patrolmen of Local Police

(contd)

Saturnino Reyna - Patrolman
Dumaguing "
Cabamag "
Quenedo - BC Inspector
Pablo Ligardo - Patrolman
Antonio Llopis - Cpl.
Catalino Dulay - Patrolman
Solo "
Gonayon "
Magayam "
Jumpa "
Cula-ao "
Buyag "
Banat "
Fokno "
Balag - Cpl
Landizabal - Patrolman
Bando Oyam "
Nalog "
Bugay "
Buyag "
Narciso Duncian "
Valentino "
Castro "
Cayango "
Layaban "
Galele "
Pundinlan "
Dupep "
Bogbong "
Andres Bulayongan "
Salibad "
Cpl. Jimateo Quinio
Alfred Cappelman
Lt. Leon Pablo
Col. Lizardo
Lt. Pio Tadasan
Lt. Sergio Villaneuva
Lt. Vicente Federigo
Lt. Pio Ladzcan

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Guerrillas and Supporters

Payao - rich man of Balbalasang
Santos
Capt. Garcia
Major Capayas
Alejandro Pimosian
Pedro Topac
A. Dominguez
Lalino, Baaban
Capt (Lt Col) Gregorio Manalo (PC-USAFFE)
Pablo Chaloyan
Labangal
Pedro Dallapas
Agangang
Florencio Fiensan
Manuel Lansatan
Capt. Pedro Manalo
Capt. Enquerria (Estrera)
Lt. Kodosiko (Ludovico)
Capt. Tamalioan
Capt. Abrieg
Capt. Mamiquez
Lt. Domingo Lokieran
Lt. Gabriel Fokno
Capt Abaya
Chaplain Aberin
Sgt. Martinez
Pvt Carino
Patricio Bumoweg
John Olad
Pvt C. Balasino
Sgt Frank Biting
Sgt Sapaen
1st Lt Santos Dacayan
2nd Lt Ignacio Oterano
2nd Lt Frederick Davayan
Cpl. Perfecto Gagayado
Cpl. Dico Donato
Pvt. Luis Gacuya
Pvt. Epifanio Mina
Lt. Juan Ramirez
Lt. Basilio Seralde
Sgt. Navarra
Apat
Vicente Allipan
Joaquim Duncian
Peter Bananayo
Teofilo Paar y Cruz
Lt Moreno
Lt Borje
Lt Carido
Lt Moreno

Lt. Garcia
Lt. Peralta
Lt. Cabana
1st Sgt Manuel Peralta
Domingo Gabriel
Briones Carino
Isabelo Janes
Benito Meano
Antero
Sgt Bemmol
Engineer Marana

Japanese Officers

Lt. Abe
Maj. Yamagize
Lt. Minami
Sgt. Abe - Chief of Jap MP
Lt. Kan
Maj. Gen. Araki
Lt. Matsamura
Lt. Honda
Capt Tirsamoto
Major Yamashita
Mr. Diki (spy - prewar)
Pvt. Ishida

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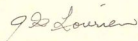
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Complete Rosters of Bureau of Constabulary personnel in Bontoc, Mt. Province, were also recovered.

In addition, party recovered miscellaneous papers pertaining to Bontoc municipal affairs.

The pocket watch of Lt. M. L. Harrison, Co. 'A', 43d Inf, (PS) was recovered and has been sent to proper authorities.

Respectfully submitted,



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