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HISTORY OF US-CHINESE VOLUNTEERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

1. AUTHORIZED BY: Capt. Stanhiser (Verbal)
2. PURPOSE: To determine the relations of the claimants to the persons listed on the roster.
3. DATE COMMENCED: 8 August 19 51
4. DATE COMPLETED: 2 October 1951
5. WEEKLY STATUS: (One time report)

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6. FINAL DISPOSITION: File maintained at Closed File Section, Records Branch.

HISTORY OF PC UNITS

1. AUTHORIZED BY: Captain Stanhiser (Verbal)
2. PURPOSE: To determine which of the PC units were actually inducted into the USAFFE and the dates of such induction and types of services performed.
3. DATE COMMENCED: 15 September 1951
4. DATE COMPLETED:
5. WEEKLY STATUS:

DATE	% COMPLETED	PROBLEMS
25 Feb 52	5%	None
3 Mar 52	6%	None
10 Mar 52	7%	None
17 Mar 52	8%	None
24 Mar 52	9%	None
31 Mar 52	10%	None
7 Apr 52	11%	None

6. FINAL DISPOSITION:

DATE	% COMPLETED	PROBLEMS
14 Apr 52	12%	None
21 Apr 52	13%	None
28 Apr 52	14%	None
5 May 52	15%	None
12 May 52		Work on the project is stopped in the meantime. Miss Alburo detailed to some other work.
19 May 52	16%	None - ditto -
26 May 52	17%	None - ditto -
2 June 52	18%	None
9 Jun 52	19%	None
16 Jun 52	19%	Miss Alburo teaching an examiner to do the work on the project. Miss Alburo is contemplating to resign.
23 Jun 52	19%	Miss Alburo teaching a new examiner to do the work for the project.
30 Jun 52	19%	- ditto -
7 Jul 52	20%	None
14 Jul 52	21%	None
21 Jul 52	21%	None
28 Jul 52	21%	Mr. Shumaker has requested that no percentage of completion be made pending his examination of the actual finished cases in this project.
4 Aug 52	21%	- ditto -
11 Aug 52	21%	- ditto -
18 Aug 52	21%	- ditto -
25 Aug 52	21%	- ditto -
1 Sep 52	21%	- ditto -
8 Sep 52	21%	- ditto -
15 Sep 52	21%	- ditto -
22 Sep 52	8.33%	None
29 Sep 52	10.41%	None
6 Oct 52	10.41	None

WAR DEPARTMENT CASUALTY REPORTS

1. AUTHORIZED BY: Captain Stanhiser (Verbal)
2. PURPOSE: To complete the reports to TAGO, Washington, D. C. for the personnel listed on a War Department Casualty Report of personnel who were known to have applied for NSLI.
3. DATE COMMENCED: 3 August 1951
4. DATE COMPLETED: 8 May 52
5. WEEKLY STATUS:

DATE	% COMPLETED	PROBLEMS
25 Feb 52	57%	Nine (9) cases are awaiting claim forms and/or replies from claimants to letters sent by AGRD to reconstitute cases. (No 201 files are available in Records Branch pertinent to these cases.)
3 Mar 52	57%	2 case files are missing. 2 case files are awaiting response from the next of kin. Long time overdue.
10 Mar 52	82.2%	Same as of 3 Mar 52.
17 Mar 52	82.2%	Same as of 10 Mar 52.
24 Mar 52	82.2%	Same as of 17 Mar 52.
31 Mar 52	82.2%	Same as of 17 Mar 52.
7 Apr 52	82.2%	Same as of 17 Mar 52.
14 Apr 52	82.2%	Same as of 17 Mar 52.

6. FINAL DISPOSITION:
  1. Last cases sent to WD, AGO, 8 May 52.
  2. All records pertaining to this project turned over to Capt. Cook by Mr. Saillant.

DATE	% COMPLETED	PROBLEMS
21 Apr 52	82.2%	Same as of 17 Mar 52
28 Apr 52	82.2%	Same as of 17 Mar 52
5 May 52	82.2%	Same as of 17 Mar 52
12 May 52	100%	

*Complete*



DEVELOPMENT OF SOP

1. AUTHORIZED BY: AGRD Memo No. 17 dated 5 November 1951.
2. PURPOSE: To have a standard procedure for the handling of all types of cases worked on by the Veterans Branch.
3. DATE COMMENCED: 10 November 1951
4. DATE COMPLETED: 3 December 1951 ( Completed 25 Nov 51 but was returned for corrections)
5. WEEKLY STATUS: (One time report)

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6. FINAL DISPOSITION: All individuals concerned given a copy.

STAFF STUDY - DISPOSITION AND PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING  
 AND FILING OF NEGATIVE LOYALTY INFORMATION CASES

1. AUTHORIZED BY: Lt Col Rinaldi
2. PURPOSE: To properly file cases that had no derogatory information and to separate the file that exists in LRS into proper classes such as WW I Spanish-American veterans, Navy, etc.
3. DATE COMMENCED: 5 February 1952
4. DATE COMPLETED: 7 February 1952.
5. WEEKLY STATUS: (One time report)

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6. FINAL DISPOSITION:
  1. Cases of Korean veterans, WWI Spanish American veterans and individuals working in the Philippines seeking advantage of the G.I. Bill of Rights, w/ or w/o D.I. were left on file in LRS inasmuch as 201 files for these classes of personnel are presently not on file at Records Br.
  2. Cases of WW II veterans w/ D/I were left on file in LRS.
  3. Cases of WW II veterans w/o D/I were sent to Records Branch for filing in respective 201 files.
  4. All Navy case files in LRS were delivered to Chief Yeoman Antonio Ner of the U.S. Naval Forces Command in the Philippines. (10 Mar 52)

VCC  
 Copy on 23 vbl 23 for approval  
 2 boxes (3) boxes of project

SCREENING OF PAYROLL RECORDS SECURED FROM BACOLOD CITY

1. AUTHORIZED BY: Capt. Stanhiser (Verbal)
2. PURPOSE: To obtain information that will be proof of USAFFE status of persons whose names appear on various records.
3. DATE COMMENCED: 27 September 1951
4. DATE COMPLETED: 28 March 1952
5. WEEKLY STATUS:

DATE	% COMPLETED	PROBLEMS
25 Feb 52	77%	None
3 Mar 52	87.7%	None
10 Mar 52	95.2%	None
17 Mar 52	95.9%	None
21 Mar 52	97.2%	None

*Completed*

6. FINAL DISPOSITION: Original records turned over to Chief, Investigation Branch for delivery to Provincial Treasurer. Reproduced copies were turned over to Chief, Records Branch as directed,

5. Seven (7) boxes of Project "J" loyalty records were delivered to Manila Port on 23 Apr 52 for shipment to Demobilized Personnel Records Br, RAC, AGO.

Command in the Philippines (JO No. 25)  
 Chief, Demobilization Office of the U.S. Armed Forces  
 Manila, Philippines  
 Records Branch for Listing in Demobilization SOI  
 Cases of MM II Aeronautics M/O D/I were sent to  
 file in the  
 Cases of MM II Aeronautics M/O D/I were sent to  
 some of the personnel not on file of records of  
 the SOI files for these classes of Bel-  
 Air M/O or M/O D/I were sent to file in the  
 files seeking advantage of the C.I. Bill of  
 Aeronautics and to facilitate working in the Phil-  
 ippine of Korean Aeronautics and to facilitate American

4. BIRTH DISPOSITION:

DATE	COMPLETED	REMARKS

- 2. WEEKLY STATUS: (one time report)
- 7. DATE COMPLETED: 1 February 1953
- 3. DATE COMPLETED: 2 February 1953

Classes such as MM I Aeronautics, MM II Aeronautics, etc.  
 and to separate the file that exists in the SOI folder.  
 5. PURPOSE: To properly file cases that had no derogatory information  
 7. AUTHORIZED BY: TC COL HUNTER

SCREENING OF PAYROLL RECORDS SECURED FROM BACOLOD CITY

1. AUTHORIZED BY: Capt. Stanhiser (Verbal)
2. PURPOSE: To obtain information that will be proof of USAFFE status of persons whose names appear on various records.
3. DATE COMMENCED: 27 September 1951
4. DATE COMPLETED: 28 March 1952
5. WEEKLY STATUS:

DATE	% COMPLETED	PROBLEMS
25 Feb 52	77%	None
3 Mar 52	87.7%	None
10 Mar 52	95.2%	None
17 Mar 52	95.9%	None
21 Mar 52	97.2%	None
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Completed

6. FINAL DISPOSITION: Original records turned over to Chief, Investigation Branch for delivery to Provincial Treasurer. Reproduced copies were turned over to Chief, Records Branch as directed,

STAFF STUDY - ELIMINATION OF REQUESTS FROM VA FOR LOYALTY DATA  
OTHER THAN USAFFE AND GUERRILLA PERSONNEL

- 1. AUTHORIZED BY: Major Esparros (Verbal)
- 2. PURPOSE: To eliminate work that does not belong to the LRS. Cases referred to in the study should not be handled by this HQ as it is not the mission of AGRD.
- 3. DATE COMMENCED: 12 February 1952
- 4. DATE COMPLETED: 27 February 1952
- 5. WEEKLY STATUS:

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25 Feb 52	90%	None
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Completed

- 6. FINAL DISPOSITION: Beginning the first week of March all requests for derogatory information in the cases of WWI Vets, Spanish-American War Vets, Hawaiian Inf, Current active-duty pers (Korean vets KIA, AFP KIA, etc) and American vets working in the Phil. whowant to take advantage of the GI Bil, etc., will be made direct to OSI, District Off No. 2 CAFB.

DISPOSITION OF ALPHABETICAL CARDS IN PROJECT "J"  
OF CASES WORKED

- 1. AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Col. Rinaldi
- 2. PURPOSE: To check up all Project "J" holdings presently in Records Branch and forwards same to the proper depository which is RAC, St. Louis.
- 3. DATE COMMENCED: 8 February 1952
- 4. DATE COMPLETED:
- 5. WEEKLY STATUS:

25 February 1952

A. Number of Cards Forwarded - - - - -	1,189
B. Number of Files Received - - - - -	257
C. Obsolete Files Destroyed - - - - -	6
D. Number of Files Determined Proj "J" - - - - -	27
E. Clinical Records Pertinent Proj "J" - - - - -	5 *(+ 2)
F. Duplicate Claims Filed - - - - -	<u>1</u>
G. Total Number of Cases Shipped to St. Louis - - - - -	33
H. Number of Files Returned to Records Branch - - - - -	218
I. Number of Man Hours Expended - - - - -	9

\* 2 clinical records already included in letter "D" above.

3 March 1952

STAFF STUDY - DISCONTINUANCE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AGRD AND AFP  
ON THE LOAN OF LOYALTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

1. AUTHORIZED BY: Lt Col Rinaldi
2. PURPOSE: To eliminate the message center service performed by the Loyalty Records Sec, Vets Br for USVA and HNDF.
3. DATE COMMENCED: 14 Feb 52
4. DATE COMPLETED:
5. WEEKLY STATUS:

DATE	% COMPLETED	PROBLEMS
25 Feb 52		LFS cannot take action to stop procedure of securing Loyalty Board Proceedings fr AFP for loan to VA pending receipt of reply to AGRD ltr dtd 15 Feb 52 fr VA.
3 Mar 52	Same Report	
10 Mar 52	Same Report	
17 Mar 52	Same Report	
24 Mar 52	Same Report	
31 Mar 52	Same Report	
7 Apr 52	Same Report	
14 Apr 52	Same Report	
21 Apr 52	Same Report	
28 Apr 52	Same Report	
5 May 52	Same Report	

6. FINAL DISPOSITION:



12 May 52 :	:	: Mr. Johnston, VA representative attended : conference held this headquarters, 5 May : 52. Informed this headquarters that AFP : agreed to allow them to receipt for the : Loyalty Board Proceedings and that effec- : tive 15 May 52 they would assume respon- : sibility for all cases now in their hands. : Letters were dispatched, 8 May 52 to AFP : and VA enclosing a complete list of all : cases now in the VA office. AFP was re- : quested to give this headquarters a clear- : ance for all cases signed for effective : 15 May 52. (Copies of letters on file : in LRS) : :
19 May 52 :	:	: Clearance not yet received. Change in pro- : cedure in securing Loyalty Board Proceedings : inaugurated, 15 May 52 by VA. : :
26 May 52 :	:	: Clearance not yet received. : :
2 Jun 52 :	:	: - ditto - : :
9 Jun 52 :	:	: - ditto - : :
16 Jun 52 :	:	: - ditto - : :
23 Jun 52 :	:	: - ditto - : :
30 Jun 52 :	:	: - ditto - : :
7 Jul 52 :	:	: -ditto - : :
14 Jul 52 :	100%	: Clearance not necessary. VA has acknowledged : responsibility over the Loyalty Board Proceed- : ings loaned to them. : : : :

STUDY OF THE AUTHENTICITY OF ROSTER - "I" Co., 23RD INF PA

1. AUTHORIZED BY:

2. PURPOSE:

3. DATE COMMENCED:

4. DATE COMPLETED:

5. WEEKLY STATUS:

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6. FINAL DISPOSITION:

STUDY OF CASES INVOLVING CLAIMS FOR POW SERVICE IN AND AROUND  
DAVAO, MINDANAO

1. AUTHORIZED BY:
2. PURPOSE:
  
3. DATE COMMENCED:
4. DATE COMPLETED:
5. WEEKLY STATUS:

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6. FINAL DISPOSITION:

HEADQUARTERS  
8133D ARMY UNIT  
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY  
APO 928

AGRD-7

19 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Report on the status of

1. It is desired that you submit a written report to the Chief, Veterans Branch each Monday on the status of the above mentioned project. The report will include the following information:

- a. Percent complete
- b. Problems preventing completion. If none, so state.

W. A. JOHNSON  
Capt AGC  
Asst. Chief, Veterans Branch

Copies to Lt. Latta  
Mr. Lewis  
Mr. Frank  
Mr. Merano  
Mr. Davis

~~Project~~ on their respective projects.

*File*

# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

AGRD-EO

SUBJECT

Incomplete Projects and/or Problems

TO Chief, Veterans Branch

FROM Executive Officer

DATE 8 February 1952

COMMENT NO. 1

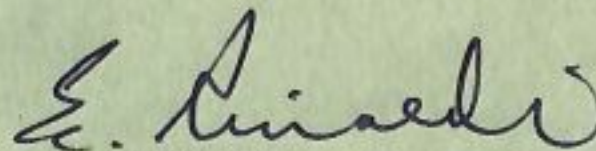
1. There is listed below a list of the incomplete projects and/or problems with which your branch is charged. These are in addition to those enumerated in DF from this office dated 25 January 1952.

2. Following are the projects:

a. A Staff Study concerning the perfection of the Loyalty Record folders maintained by your branch. This is with respect to elimination of those folders on which negative reports (no DI) are received from OSI, APO 74.

b. A Staff Study concerning the elimination of requests from VA for loyalty data regarding other than USAFFE or Guerrilla personnel. Some of the categories referred to are World War I veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, Hawaiian Infantry, current active-duty personnel, etc.

c. The project of disposing of the alphabetical cards in Project "J" Section which reflect all the cases they have worked. This project is to be coordinated with the Chief, Records Branch. The proposal was initiated by your branch and the details are contained in DF from Project "J" Section dated 23 January 1952.



E. RINALDI  
Lt Col AGC  
Executive Officer

# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

AGRD-VA

SUBJECT

Incomplete Projects and/or Problems

TO Chief, Veterans Branch

FROM Supervisor, R&A Sec.  
Vets. Br.

DATE 29 Jan 52

COMMENT NO. 1

1. Reference DD Form 96, Comment No. 1, same subject, dated 25 January 1952, by the Executive Officer (see attached).

2. The following is a report on projects and problems now in this section:

a. US-CVP - the compilation of the file on this unit was completed on 2 October 1951. This file is now in the Closed File Section, Records Branch.

b. The study of the history of the Pre-War Philippine Constabulary units is still in progress. Seven unit histories have been completed and sent to Records Branch Historical Files Section. There are a total of 126 pre-war constabulary units. One Initial Examiner has been employed full time on this project for three months. Mr. Fronk spends an average of three hours per week on this project.

c. There are 18 cases still awaiting report to TAGO, Washington 25, D.C. on the War Department Casualty Report Project. These cases are presently insoluble.

d. The R&A Section completed its SOP last November. This SOP incorporated the procedures and steps used in the examination, determination and certification of service and the processing of the various types of work units. In December, this SOP was mimeographed and distributed to all personnel of the section.

e. The work on the payroll records from Bacolod City is still incomplete. However, all documents have been reproduced in photostat or true copy. What remains now is to complete the segregation of these copies in alphabetical order so that they can be turned over to Records Branch for inter-filing. After that, we will begin to reassemble the original records and check them against the lists in the Investigation Branch in order to be sure that we are returning everything we borrowed.

f. Mr. Elliott is still working on the letters from VA inquiring about cases on which they have had no report of a redetermination. He still has five letters involving 27 names. Replies from VA on several of the letters we have already sent them on this project are expected to continue coming in. These replies will give us identifying data on some of the cases that we have 'nt been able to locate. He works on these letters part time now and spends the major portion of his time on regular review.

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FILE NO.

AGRD-EO

SUBJECT

Incomplete Projects and/or Problems

TO Chief, Veterans Branch

FROM Executive Officer

DATE 25 January 1952


COMMENT NO. 1

1. There is listed below a list of the incomplete projects and/or problems with which your branch is charged and which are known to this office. In the event there are other projects or problems not indicated in the list below, request you inform this office thereof. Continuing action is desired so that these may be terminated, completed or finalized at the earliest practicable date.

2. Following are the projects and/or problems of record in this office:

- a. Completion of the history for the U. S.-Chinese Volunteers in the Philippines (USCVP).
- b. Completion of the history regarding the induction and service of Philippine Constabulary (PC) units and individuals.
- c. Completion of the reports to TAGO, Washington, D. C., for the personnel listed on a War Department Casualty Report of personnel who were known to have applied for NSLI (29,531 persons).
- d. Development of instructions which outline the steps used in adjudicating cases.
- e. A Staff Study concerning the disposition of and the procedure for processing and filing of negative loyalty information cases.
- f. Completion of the screening of payroll records secured by the Investigation Branch from Bacolod City.

3. It is desired that your office maintain a listing of all the projects and/or problems, including the progress made on each one, as well as the period of time in which they were or are being accomplished, so that interested personnel can readily secure information regarding this matter.

  
E. RINALDI  
Lt Col AGC  
Executive Officer

# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

AGAR-R

SUBJECT

Luzon Brokerage Company

TO THRU: Chief, Adm Svs Div, TAGO  
TAGO

FROM CO, ARCEN, TAGO

DATE 11 Sep 1957

COMMENT NO. 1  
~~Mr. Torio/755~~

TO: Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

ATTN: Mr. O. D. McCool

1. References:

- a. Letter from Rees B. Gillespie to Mr. O. D. McCool, dated 30 Jul 57.
- b. Letter from Rees B. Gillespie to Mr. O. D. McCool, with attached em-

ployee list, dated 5 Aug 57.

2. The names of one hundred and forty-two (142) individuals appearing on the  
aforementioned list were chosen and a search made for civilian wage claim files of  
those persons. *2-5 search sheet*

3. 201 files of thirty-eight (38) of the one hundred and forty-two (142) names  
searched were found. *ARCEN?*

4. Examination of the thirty-eight 201 files *and the "wage claim file" from KC RC* showed the following information:

- a. Four individuals were determined *under MPA as* to have been WD civilian employees and paid for periods from Jan 42 through 1945.
- b. Eleven individuals alleged they were last paid on 31 Dec 41 or their last working day *1* shortly prior to 31 Dec 41. They were determined not to be entitled to pay under MPA.
- c. Eight individuals appear on 31 Dec 41 payrolls as paid for services rendered during December 1941. They were determined not to be entitled to pay under the MPA.



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SUBJECT: Luzon Brokerage Company

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- d. Two individuals were determined not to be WD civilian employees.
- e. Thirteen individuals alleged they did not receive all or part of their wages and each individual was determined not to be entitled to pay under the MPA. <sup>(1)</sup> ~~Records show~~ ~~Reference to~~ determinations of non-entitlement to pay under MPA in paragraph four (4), ~~this is~~ <sup>above were</sup> based on the following:

a. "subject does not meet the requirements necessary to bring him within the terms of Public Law 490, as amended, for the following reasons:

(1) Subject did not remain on duty status as a civilian employee of the War Department until enemy action precluded the continuance of such duties.

(2) Subject was not interned by the enemy and did not suffer serious deprivation by reason of former official status."

6. <sup>As a matter of policy,</sup> ~~WD~~ civilian employee status is accorded individuals on the merits of their particular case however the <sup>a positive</sup> determination of such status does not necessarily entitle an individual to <sup>pay</sup> benefits under the MPA.

<sup>see attached sheet</sup> 7. ~~Payrolls for 1942 fail to show any of the individuals for whom 201 files were found.~~

8. ~~An initial check for twenty-five (25) 201 files was made along with a request to Kansas City Records Center for loan of civilian wage claim files for those twenty-five individuals and any files on the Luzon Brokerage Company. A wage claim file for one individual was located in KCRC and adjudicated positive.~~

~~The Luzon Brokerage Company file~~ <sup>admitted this office by KCRC</sup> contained an affidavit of Jose M. Luna, WD civilian employee of the Philippine Motor Transport Depot regarding the payment of salaries of employees of the Luzon Brokerage Company, photo copy attached.

9. ~~The Luzon Brokerage Company file~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~from KCRC~~ contained a request for information, dated 2 Nov 52 from an attorney acting in behalf of a group of <sup>alleged</sup> employees of the Luzon Brokerage Company.

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Many questions pertinent to the claim against the Luzon Brokerage Company were asked.

The KCRC forwarded the letter to Chief, Foreign Claims Branch, Claims Division, Branch Office of the JAG, Ft. Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland. *A copy of that correspondence is attached.*

~~letter was made by 2d Indorsement, 6 Jan 53, by BO JAG, Department of the Army,~~

~~Ft. Holabird, Md., file reference JAGD/D-264074 (2 Nov 52).~~ A copy of the reply <sup>to the writer of the basic letter</sup> is not on file in this office or KCRC.

10. It is believed the following photo copies of documents give a fairly clear picture of the relations between the Luzon Brokerage Company and the Army from Dec 41 to Apr 42.

- a. Corrected Report of Operations In the Philippines 1941-1942 by Col. Michael A. Quinn
- b. Certified true copy of statement dated 11 Dec 45, by Col. M. A. Quinn
- c. True copy of certificate dated 28 Dec 45 by Col. M. A. Quinn
- d. Certified true copy of TWX received in AFWESPAC 7 Nov 45.

6 Incls:

- 1. Corrected Report of Operations (Photo)
- 2. Statement of M. A. Quinn (Photo)
- 3. Certificate of M. A. Quinn (Photo)
- 4. Copy of TWX (Photo)
- 5. Affidavit J. M. Luna (Photo)

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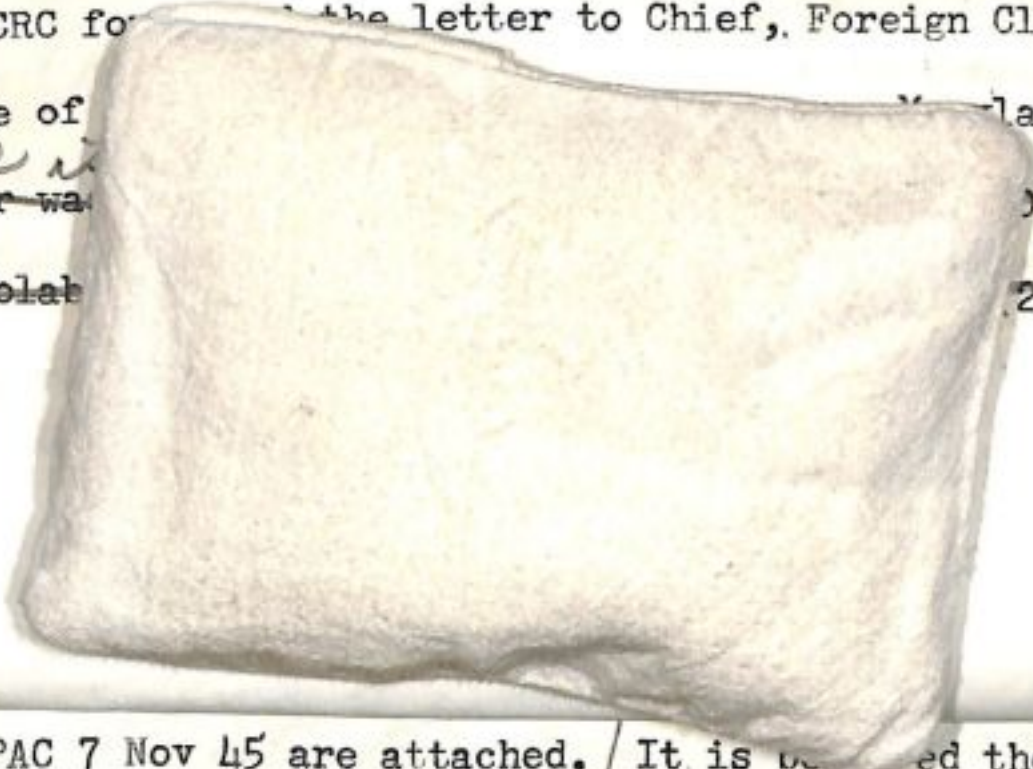
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THRU: Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO FROM: CO, USARCEN DATE:

COMMENT NO. 2  
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TO: Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. DA Forms 4 containing available information requested in paragraph 2, this Disposition Form are forwarded herewith. Evidence of payment for Pascual M. Dela Cerna is not available.

2. The payroll information, furnished in extract form (Incl 6 through 12), was taken from payrolls which are not the finance voucher copy but those used to assist in making determinations under the Missing Persons Act.

3. The cost for services to the attorney is estimated to be \$17.64. Your attention is invited to the inclosed itemized list of services and fees resulting therefrom.

13 Incl  
1-12 DA Forms 4  
13. Itemized list

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Luzon Brokerage Company

THRU: Chief, Adm Svs Div,  
TAGO

CO, ARGEN, TAGO

13 Sep 1957

TO: Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

ATTN: Mr. O. D. McCool

1. References:

- a. Letter from Rees B. Gillespie to Mr. O. D. McCool, dated 30 Jul 57.
- b. Letter from Rees B. Gillespie to Mr. O. D. McCool, with attached employee list, dated 5 Aug 57.

2. Pursuant to the verbal request of Mr. O. D. McCool the names of one hundred and forty-two (142) individuals appearing on the aforementioned list were selected. A search for records at ARGEN revealed thirty-eight (38) personnel records which could be identified as pertaining to these same individuals.

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4. Examination of the thirty-eight 201 files and the "wage claim file" from KCRC showed the following information:

- a. Four individuals were determined under MPA as WD civilian employees and paid for periods from Jan 42 through 1945.
- b. Eleven individuals alleged they were last paid on 31 Dec 41 or their last working day shortly prior to 31 Dec 41. They were determined not to be entitled to pay under MPA.
- c. Eight individuals appear on 31 Dec 41 payrolls as paid for services rendered during December 1941. They were determined not to be entitled to pay under the MPA.
- d. Two individuals were determined not to be WD civilian employees.
- e. Thirteen individuals alleged they did not receive all or part of their wages and each individual was determined not to be entitled to pay under the MPA.
  - (1) One of the aforementioned thirteen individuals filed a claim for unpaid wages (KCRC "wage claim file") which was adjudicated positive for arrears in pay to last working day 2 Jan 42.

5. Records show determinations of non-entitlement to pay under MPA in paragraph four (4), above were based on the following:

- a. "subject does not meet the requirements necessary to bring him within the terms of Public Law 490, as amended, for the following reasons:
  - (1) Subject did not remain on duty status as a civilian employee of the War Department until enemy action precluded the continuance of such duties.

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(2) Subject was not interned by the enemy and did not suffer serious deprivation by reason of former official status."

6. As a matter of policy, WD civilian employee status is accorded individuals on the merits of their particular case however a positive determination of such status does not necessarily entitle an individual to pay benefits under the MPA.

7. A search of available U. S. Army civilian payrolls for the period subsequent to 31 Dec 41 fails to show the names of the individuals for whom 201 files were located.

8. A request was made to Kansas City Records Center for loan of any files on the Luzon Brokerage Company. The Luzon Brokerage Company file loaned this office by KCRC contained an affidavit of Jose M. Luna, WD civilian employee of the Philippine Motor Transport Depot regarding the payment of salaries of employees of the Luzon Brokerage Company, photo copy attached.

9. The Luzon Brokerage Company file also contained a request for information, dated 2 Nov 52 from an attorney acting in behalf of a group of alleged employees of the Luzon Brokerage Company. Many questions pertinent to the claim against the Luzon Brokerage Company were asked. The KCRC forwarded the letter to Chief, Foreign Claims Branch, Claims Division, Branch Office of the JAG, Ft. Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland. A copy of that correspondence is attached. A copy of the reply to the writer of the basic letter is not on file in this office or KCRC.

10. It is believed the following photo copies of documents give a fairly clear picture of the relations between the Luzon Brokerage Company and the Army from Dec 41 to Apr 42.

- a. Corrected Report of Operations in the Philippines 1941-1942 by Colonel Michael A. Quinn.
- b. Certified true copy of statement dated 11 Dec 45, by Col. M. A. Quinn.
- c. True copy of certificate dated 28 Dec 45 by Col. M. A. Quinn.
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# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

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SUBJECT

Comparison of P/R of 200th CAC Against Orgn Roster

TO THRU: Chief, Corres Sec

FROM Mr. Tilly, Corres Sec  
RPR Br

DATE 27 MAR 1957

COMMENT NO. 1

Mr. Tilly/eem/677

TO: Chief, RPR Br

1. A comparison of the payrolls of Hqs Btry 200th CAC for March 1942 against the composite personnel roster of the 200th CAC for March 1942 has been made with the following results:

- a. P/R lists a M/Sgt Whelchel, Warren W. - roster lists him as S/Sgt.
- b. P/R lists a M/Sgt Baclowski, A. J. - roster lists him as S/Sgt.
- c. P/R lists a Pvt Willis P. Graves - roster lists a Sgt Willis P. Graves.

2. A comparison of the payrolls of A Btry, 200th CAC for March 1942 against the composite personnel roster of the 200th CAC for March 1942 has been made. Your attention is invited to the attached list, inclosure # 1, showing 24 discrepancies in the grades of the individuals listed thereon.

3. A comparison of the payrolls of E Btry, 200th CAC for March 1942 against the composite personnel roster, 200th CAC March 1942.

- a. Chrisco, Howard T. listed on P/R as Pfc on roster as Pvt.
- b. Jordan, Alvin A. listed on P/R as Pfc on roster as Pvt.
- c. Keilholz, Ervin same as a & b.
- d. Uzzel, Cecil C. same as a & b.
- e. West, John D. same as a & b.

4. A comparison of the payrolls of H Btry, 200th CAC for March 1942 against the composite personnel roster of the 200th CAC for March 1942 has been made. Your attention is invited to the attached list, inclosure # 2, showing 18 discrepancies in the grades of the individuals listed thereon.

5. From the information shown above, and inclosures, it is evident the composite personnel roster of the 200th CAC, dated March 1942, is incorrect and was compiled from rosters of an earlier date. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended the composite personnel roster of the 200th CAC not be accepted as a bonafide roster for the month of March 1942.

2 Incl  
1 & 2 Listing

RUSSELL E. TILLY,  
Claims Examiner, Corres Sec, RPR Br

Battery A 200th CA March 1942

	<u>Mar 31, 1942</u> Payroll	<u>Mar 31, 1942</u> Personnel Roster	
1.	Chaffin, Roy M.	1st Sgt	S/Sgt
2.	Muller, Gottlob C.	T/Sgt	S/Sgt
3.	Smith, Timothy H.	T/Sgt	S/Sgt
4.	Armijo, Reynold P.	S/Sgt	Sgt
5.	Duran, David J.	S/Sgt	Sgt
6.	Gray, Justin G.	S/Sgt	Sgt
7.	Lovato, Henry A.	S/Sgt	Sgt
8.	Millenbaugh, Paul D.	S/Sgt	Sgt
9.	Devenzio, Orland J.	Sgt	Cpl
10.	Frame, Kenneth C.	Sgt	Cpl
11.	O'Rourke, Vincent C.	Sgt	Pfc
12.	Padilla, Orville F.	Sgt	Cpl
13.	Gutierrez, Eleito	Pvt	Pfc
14.	Holton, George T.	Pvt	Sgt
15.	Martinez, Emilio M.	Pvt	Pfc
16.	Prettner, Richard C.	S/Sgt	Sgt
17.	Baldonado, Juan T.	Sgt	Pfc
18.	Jones, James J.	Cpl	Pfc
19.	Parchmen, William E.	Cpl	Pfc
20.	Witt, Robert E.	Cpl	Pfc
21.	Wysong, Jeff A.	Cpl	Pvt
22.	Kindel, Merle A.	Pfc	Pvt
23.	McWilliams, Dale M.	Pfc	Pvt
24.	Spiker, Virgil J.	Pfc	Pvt

Battery H 200th CA March 1942

Mar 31, 1942  
Payroll

Mar 31, 1942  
Personnel  
Roster

1. Santistevan, Gustavo R.	Pfc	Pvt
2. Swain, Richard B.	Pfc	Pvt
3. Trujillo, Charles A.	Pfc	Pvt
4. Cordova, Jose	Pvt	Pfc
5. Gonzales, Maclovio A.	Pvt	Cpl
6. Hallet, Ben S.	Pvt	Pfc
7. Padilla, Jake J.	Pvt	Pfc
8. Palmer, Arthur C.	Cpl	Pvt
9. Steagall, Irwin U.	Cpl	Pfc
10. Willoughby, Jacob N.	Cpl	Pfc
11. Brinkerhoff, Walter W.	Pfc	Pvt
12. Butler, Irvin R.	Pfc	Pvt
13. Cates, Marvin F.	Pfc	Pvt
14. Del Frate, Armando	Pfc	Pvt
15. Lemke, John A.	Pfc	Pvt
16. Montgomery, Alton L.	Pfc	Pvt
17. Moore, Robert J.	Pfc	Pvt
18. Schellstede, Leslie J.	Pvt	Cpl

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