

PROJECT 003 - SO# 37 HQS, AIR
CORPS, PA, DTD. 16 DEC 41

Date project initiated 21 MAY 57

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

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December 11, 1957

The Commanding Officer
Department of the Army, TAGO
Army Records Center
St. Louis 14, Missouri
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

This has reference to your letter dated April 3, 1957, request-
ing for the original copy of the attached Special Order.

Please be informed that said record is not available in this
Headquarters to date.

Attached herewith is a true copy of Special Order Nr. 37 dated
December 16, 1941. The photostat copy is retained by this Head-
quarters for reference.

Sincerely yours,

L. F. Camaclang
L F CAMACLANG
Captain, AGS
Asst Adj General

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AIR CORPS, PHILIPPINE ARMY
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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO. 37)

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" ALCON, MAURICIO, 101777, -do-
" PANDATO, JOSE, 101784, -do-
Corp. TAPOSOK, GAUDENCIO, 104748, -do-
" LEON, JOSE DE, 101789, -do-

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" ALIMBUYUGUEN, MARCELINO, 101797, -do-
" FERRER, FELIX, 101300, -do-
" SONZA, SALVADOR, 101792, 9th Obsn. Sq.
Pvt. PALOMAR, FRANCISCO, SAL., 115315, -do-
" BASTISMO, LUIS, 115320, 11th Air Base Sq. Det.
" PEDRANO, MISAEL, 115674, 9th Obsn. Sq.
" ORIA, NAPOLEON, 115673, -do-
" ROSALES, PACIFICO, 115326, -do-
" SENORON, PEBRO, 41-AC1-305, 11th Air Base Sq. Det.

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" ROCABERTE, QUINTIN, 115678, -do-
" LISONDRA, GIL, 39-AC1-8, -do-
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" LUNA, EDELBERTO, DE LA, 115669, -do-
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" CABANGANG, MARCIAL, 39-AC1-3, -do-
" LUNA, ANDRES, 40-AC1-128, -do-
" MAAMBONG, VERGILIO, 41-AC1, 298, -do-
" PACOT, BASILIO, 39-AC2-111, -do-
" PANOGALING, VICENTE, 39-AC2-91, -do-
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" SERRENO, SIXTO, 40-AC1-133, 11th Air Base, Sq. Det.
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" TRISTE, JOSE, 39-AC2-68, -do-

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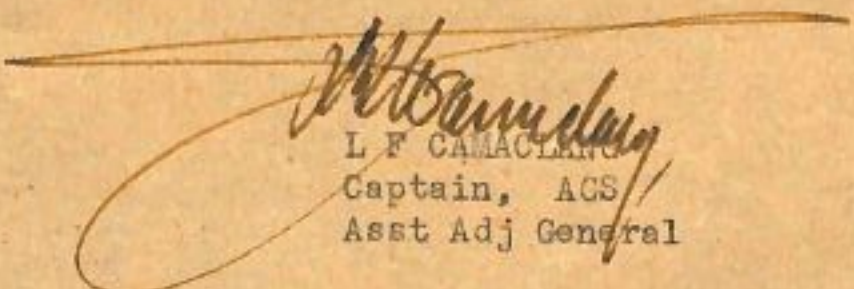
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L F CAMACHO
Captain, ACS
Asst Adj General

Handwritten: ~~CM~~ 9/23

Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Philippine Islands
June 14, 1958

The Commanding Officer
Office of the Adjutant General
U. S. Army Records Center
St. Louis 14, Missouri, USA

Re: CALLANGAN, Conrado S.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of 24 June 1958 relative to your attempt to locate an original copy of Special Orders No. 37, of the Headquarters, Air Corps, Philippine Army, Manila, dated 16 December 1941, concerning promotions and ratings of enlisted men.

I wish to inform you that I regret very much that the original copy of said special orders is not in the possession of my father, Bernardino Callangan. The said Bernardino Callangan died already and his papers are in my possession. I have gone dilligently over all his papers and I found out that the said Special Orders No. 37 is not available.

Thank you for writing to my father about this matter and since he is now dead, I am representing him in this regard and in all matters pertaining the above named veteran.

Very truly yours,

Juan S. Callangan
JUAN S. CALLANGAN

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SUBJECT: Project 003-SO #37, Hqs, Air Corps, Philippine Army, 16 Dec 41

TO: Chief, RPR Branch FROM: Management Analyst DATE: 20 May 58 COMMENT NO. 1
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9. It is further recommended that SO #37 be carded, cards placed in the master card file, ~~a mimeograph copy of the order placed in the 201 file of each individual concerned~~ and an autostat copy of SO #37 be filed in an appropriately numbered folder under decimal equivalent 300.4 in Records Section, RPR Branch.

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- 1. SO #37, Mimeo Copy
- 2. DD Form 96, auto copy
- 3. Memo for Record, 17 Jun 57
- 4. ARCEN Form 234 (Sample)
- 5. Work Sheet

Russell E. Tilly
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Management Analyst

E. E. Evans

Approval recommended

*Approved
20 May 58*

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Special Order #37 has been carded and cards have been placed in Master Card File.

*C. R. [Signature]
21 May 1958*

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a. That SO #37, submitted for authentication, is only a true copy and the signed original should be in the possession of the Personal Affairs and Claims Officer, Philippine Air Force. (Several attempts have been made to obtain the original order from Philippine Air Force but they are unable to locate it).

b. Typewriters used were of different types, which could happen if they were in a hurry to accomplish said mimeograph.

c. Only the original document be authenticated even if the signature is authentic.

5. A form letter was prepared and mailed to each individual who appears on SO #37 or to the next of kin requesting the original of that order. All replies have been negative. Numerous individuals submitted various types of copies of SO #37, however, none submitted the requested original.

6. Project 014 consists of orders of Hqs, USAFFE, Manila, P. I. which call PA Air Corps personnel to active duty. Many of the individuals listed in Project 014 appear on SO #37, however, Project 014, although approved, has not been carded.

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8. Although true copies are normally not accepted in project studies, it is recommended that an exception be made and the mimeographed certified true copy of par 4, 5, and 6, SO #37, Hqs, Air Corps, Philippine Army, Manila, 16 Dec 41 be accepted as an authentic USAFFE archive. SO #37 is compatible with the histories of the units involved; all but one individual has a 201 file; the allegations on the Form 23's and other claim forms are compatible with the information shown on SO #37; only 8 cases have been certified negative to VA of which 2 can be made positive under present policies; over one-third of the individuals have sufficient archives to establish USAFFE service and the signature of the certifying officer is acceptable.

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 - (1) 14 positive.
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 - (1) 24 have sufficient archives to establish their service.
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2d Lt, Air Corps
Personal Affairs & Claims Officer, PAF

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DISPOSITION FORM

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FILE NO. AGRD-VA
201-XAVIER, Lope V.

SUBJECT Authentication of Document

TO Document Examiner FROM Supervisor, R&A Sec Vets Br DATE 7 May 52 COMMENT NO. 1

Request your opinion as to the authenticity of the attached Special Orders No. 37 of Headquarters, Air Corps, Philippine Army, Manila, dated 16 Dec 41.

1 Incl
SO No. 37 dtd 16 Dec 41

W. L. S. *W. L. S.*
W. L. S. ILLIANT, DAC
Supervisor
R & A Sec, Vets Br

TO: IB
FROM: Supervisor, Inv Br TO: Document Examiner DATE: 13 May 52 COMMENT NO. 2
FROM: Supervisor, R & A Sec, Vets Br.

1. Request for authentication of documents contained in comment No. 1 above, has been complied with.
2. The SO No. 37, dated 16 December 1941, in my opinion, cannot be authenticated and should not be accepted unless the original is presented and authenticated, based on the following criterion:
 - a. This SO is a mimeograph certified true copy made on 12 November 1947 under normal condition.
 - b. If true that this is a true copy of the original, then the original copy signed by Capt Jesus A. Victoria, Assistant, is in the possession of the Personal Affairs & Claims Officer, S&F.
 - c. Typewriters used were of different types, which could happen if they were in a hurry to accomplish said mimeograph.
 - d. In order that this document be given credit or accepted, it is my contention that the original document be the one to be authenticated and not this mimeograph certified true copy even if the signature of 2nd Lt Albarillo is authentic.

1 Incl:n/c

Magdalena P. Morales
MAGDALENO P. MORALES
Document Examiner

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FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>as found</i>	DATE <i>17 June 57</i>
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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2. The Records Section, RPR Branch does not have a copy of this Special Order on file.

3. The unauthenticated copy furnished this office shows, "A Certified True Copy: 12 Nov/S" and is signed "Macario Q. Abarillo, 2d Lt, Air Corps, Personal Affairs & Claims Officer, PAF". The claimant of the above named individual has attempted to obtain the original copy of the SO in question without success. Hq, Philippine Air Force, Personal Affairs Section, A-1 in a letter dated 11 Sep 52 informed this office that (AGRD) they did not have an original copy of Special Orders #37.

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5. A letter has been prepared to send to the individuals or their next of kin. (See inclosure one).

6. The estimated cost of producing and sending the inclosed form letter is as follows:

Forms	- 225 x \$.004 per form	= \$ 1.00
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Typing	- 4 hrs @ \$ 1.54 per hr	= 6.16
Envelopes	- 132 x \$.022	= <u>2.92</u>
	Total	\$ 15.36

1 Incl
Sample letter

Ellis E. Evans
ELLIS E. EVANS
17 June 1957

Concur

at J. J. J.

17 June 57

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Please indicate your reply in the appropriate box below and use the inclosed self addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Self addressed envel

DAVID H. ARP
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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I am forwarding herewith an original copy of SO #37.

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NEG	DATE	ARCHIVES AVAILABLE	Y	Y	
✓	none	none	NO	NO	Dec 27 34 43.
✓	none	18 Nov 41	NO	NO	none
✓	none	17 Nov 41	NO	NO	none
✓	none	8 Nov 41	NO	NO	— do —
✓	— do —	2 Dec 41	NO	NO	Allegia promoted to Opa (auth. unknown, 15 Dec 41.
✓	— do —	1 Oct 41	NO	NO	" " " " " " , 17 Dec 41
✓	— do —	6 Nov 41	NO	NO	" " " " " " , 16 Dec 41, by Cpl. Bagley
✓	none	17 Nov 41	NO	NO	none
✓	none	15 Sep 41	YES	YES	Signed ext. cy 50 37 in 201. Allegia promoted to Opa per 50th unknown, 16 Dec 41
✓	— do —	18 Nov 41	YES	YES	Signed ext cy of 50 37 in 201.
✓	— do —	16 Oct 41	NO	NO	Allegia promoted to PFC, auth. unknown, 17 Dec 41 by Cpl. Bagley.
✓	none	12 Nov 41	NO	NO	none
✓	type post per	21 Dec 41	NO	NO	Allegia promoted to Cpl, auth. unknown, 1 Dec 41
✓	none	19 Nov 41	NO	NO	none
✓	— do —	15 Nov 41	NO	NO	— do —
✓	none	10 Sep 41	NO	NO	none
✓	— do —	2 Oct 41	NO	NO	— do —
✓	none	1 Oct 41	YES	YES	— do —
✓	none	— do —	NO	NO	— do —

copy of 50#37 he stated Severo Mabini (#33) has an original

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 Returned - unclassified
 Returned w/o copy of 50#37
 Returned w/o copy of 50#27 and w/return for copy of 50#37
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Returned w/o copy of 50#37
 Returned w/o copy of 50#37 and w/ original form of an appeal
 Returned w/ unacceptable copy of 50#37

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YES	NO	NAME	RANK	SN	ORGN	CERT. TO VA		FOR CERT.		ARCHIVE PROOF OF SERVICE	DATE OF INDUCTION	DATE OF DEATH	REMARKS
						POS	NEG	POS	NEG				
✓		ALIMBUYUGUEN, JUAN A.	T/Sgt	98217 112971	9TH OBSN SQ	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	NO	Alleged promotion to T/Sgt 16 Dec 41, 50# unknown.
✓		JIMINEZ, ALBINO P.	T/Sgt	014762	do	✓		✓		✓	do	NO	" " " " 1 Dec 41 " "
✓		TIMBANCAYA, SOTERO Z.	S/Sgt	131765	do	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	NO	do
✓		CALLANGAN, CONRADO S.	S/Sgt	101778	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	YES	Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201. Died 19 Dec 42.
✓		ALCON, MAURICIO A.	S/Sgt	0-48153	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	NO	Alleged promotion to S/Sgt 1 Dec 41, 50# unknown by Col. Backen.
✓		PANDATO, JOSE R.	S/Sgt	014988	9TH OBSN. SQ	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	NO	Alleged promotion to S/Sgt in Dec 41 by 50# unknown.
✓		TAPOSOK, GAUDENCIO K.	S/Sgt	133778 104748	do	✓		✓		✓	do	YES	Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201 on 16 Dec 41, authority unknown.
✓		DE LEON, JOSE B.	S/Sgt	001405	6TH OBSN. SQ.	✓		✓		✓	1 Sep 41	NO	Original only.
✓		LOPEZ, ALBERTO P.	Lt.	0-36537	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	YES	Alleged promoted to Lt on 16 Dec 41 per para 4 2037, by Lt. Col. Backen. Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201.
✓		LABADAN, FEDERICO DELOS S.	Sgt.	0-25625	do	✓		✓		✓	do	YES	do
✓		DE GUZMAN, AGUSTIN G.	S/Sgt.	008831	do	✓		✓		✓	do	NO	Alleged promotion to S/Sgt 16 Dec 41 per 50 "unknown".
✓		CABALUNA, JESUS G.	Sgt.	049386	9TH OBSN. SQ	✓		✓		✓	15 Nov 41	NO	Died 2 June 45.
✓		XAVIER, LOPE V.	Sgt.	101680	5TH " "	✓		✓		✓	31 Oct 41	YES	S/I died 9 Apr 43. Many copies (typed) of 50#37 in 201. Comments on authenticity of 5037 by Morales in 201. Died 23 Oct 45.
✓		ALIMBUYUGUEN, MARCELINO L.	Pvt.	101797	9TH OBSN. SQ.	✓		✓		✓	17 Nov 41	NO	Alleged promoted to Sgt per 2037, dtd 16 Dec 41 by Lt. Col. Backen. Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201.
✓		FERRER, FELIX R.	Sgt.	0-37056	11TH AIR BASE SQ. DET	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	YES	Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201.
✓		SONZA, SALVADOR T.	Pfc	209208	9TH OBSN SQ	✓		✓		✓	15 Dec 41	YES	Typed copy of 5037 in 201
✓		PALOMAR, FRANCISCO S.R.	Sgt.	0-36558	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	NO	none
✓		BASTISMO, LUIS D.	Sgt.	050103	11TH AIR BASE SQ	✓		✓		✓	1 Sep 41	NO	Alleged promoted to Sgt per 5037, dated 16 Dec 41.
✓		PEDRANO, MISAEL M.	Sgt	02-02833	9TH OBSN. SQ.	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	NO	Alleged promoted to Sgt on 16 Dec 41. In habeas and appeal, cert. to VA.
✓		ORIA, NAPOLEON R.	Sgt.	103220	9TH OBSN. SQ.	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	NO	Alleged promotion to Sgt 15 Dec 41.
✗		ROSALES, PEDRO											
✓		SENONON, PEDRO G.	Sgt	048713	11TH AIR BASE SQ	✓		✓		✓	17 Nov 41	YES	Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201. Alleged promoted to Sgt per para 4, 5037, dtd 16 Dec 41 by Capt Gordon Victoria.
✓		POTESTAS, AGRIANO S.	Cpl	0-25471 228082	6TH PURSUIT SQ	✓		✓		✓	30 Oct 41	YES	Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201. One acceptable affidavit for USA. However, some only a copy of affidavit. S/I furnished this official typed copy of 5037 in appealing the negative classification in his case.
✓		ARPON, CONSTANCIO O.	Cpl.	000746	9TH OBSN. SQ.	✓		✓		✓	8 Oct 41	YES	Typed copy of 5037 in 201. Alleged promoted to Cpl 16 Dec 41 - authority not stated. 50# 37. When Backen promoted to Cpl, 16 Dec 41 by Capt name 50 of that date.
✓		BELARMINO, ASISCLO E.	Cpl.	157778	do	✓		✓		✓	16 Aug 41	YES	Typed copy of 5037 in 201. Alleged promoted to Cpl 16 Dec 41 - authority not stated. 50# 37. When Backen promoted to Cpl, 16 Dec 41 by Capt name 50 of that date.
✓		FERNANDEZ, ANGEL M.	Cpl.	115322	do	✓		✓		✓	5 Aug 41	NO	Alleged promoted to Cpl, 19 Dec 41, auth. unknown, by Col. Backen.
✓		BUHION, PEDRO R.	Cpl.	155074	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	NO	Alleged promoted to Cpl per para 4, 5037, dated 16 Dec 41, by Lt. Col. Backen. Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201.
✓		BUENAFLOR, LORENZO M.	Cpl	0-60840	do	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	YES	Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201. In established affidavits.
✓		ARANETA, JESUS D.	Cpl	NR.	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Oct 41	YES	S/I died 22 Oct 44.
✓		DOLINO, AGRIPINO E.	Cpl	130717	do	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	NO	Alleged promoted to Cpl per para 4, 5037, dated 16 Dec 41, by Col. Charles Backen. Central 201 only.
✓		POBRE, ADRIANO	Cpl	NR	do	✓		✓		✓	do	NO	none
✓		FEROLINO, DIOSDADO G.	Cpl	115323 050080	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	NO	do established on basis of affidavits - Alleged promoted to Cpl per para 4, 5037, dtd 16 Dec 41, by Col. C. Backen.
✓		MABINI, SEVERO A.	Cpl	0-36516	do	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	NO	Alleged promoted to Cpl 15 Dec 41 (auth. unknown)
✓		AGUSTIN, GUILLERMO M.	Cpl	006487	do	✓		✓		✓	do	NO	Alleged he was promoted to Cpl 16 Dec 41, authority unknown.
✓		TIJAMO, BRIGIDO I.	Cpl	133319 115324	11TH AIR BASE SQ DET	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	NO	none
✓		ROMERA, MARIANO C.	Cpl	157617	9TH OBSN. SQ.	✓		✓		✓	16 Aug 41	NO	Alleged he was promoted to Cpl on 15 Dec 41.
✓		NATIVIDAD, AUGUSTO C.	Cpl.	0-67846	11TH AIR BASE SQ	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	NO	Alleged he was promoted to Cpl on 15 Dec 41.
✓		AQUINO, PABLO E.	Cpl	100562	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Oct 41	NO	Col. Backen's "auth. unknown" " " 1 Dec 41 by
✓		GONZAGA, PABLO C.	Cpl	155070	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	YES	Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201. Alleged promotion per that date on para 23.
✓		GONZAGA, GENOVEVO T.	Cpl	0-22592	do	✓		✓		✓	2 Dec 41	YES	Alleged promotion to Cpl by 50# unknown, 16 Dec 41. Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201.
✓		ROCABERTE, QUINTO S.	Cpl	301078 115678	do	✓		✓		✓	30 Sep 41	YES	Alleged promotion to Cpl per 5037, 16 Dec 41. Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201.
✓		LISONDRA, GIL C.	Cpl	072421	9TH OBSN SQ	✓		✓		✓	17 Nov 41	YES	Typed cert. copy of 5037 in 201. He alleged promoted to Cpl per 5037 on para 23.
✓		GALVEZ, ROBERTO A.	Sgt.	220773	do	✓		✓		✓	15 Aug 41	NO	Alleged he was promoted to Sgt by 50# unknown, 16 Dec 41 by Col. C. Backen.
✓		RIVERA, FAUSTINO L.	Pfc	005477	do	✓		✓		✓	1 Oct 41	NO	none
✓		DELA LUNA, EDILBERTO B.	Sgt.	006416	do	✓		✓		✓	do	NO	do
✓		MACAHS, HONORATO F.	Pfc	0-25487	11TH AIR BASE DET	✓		✓		✓	do	YES	Typed copy 5037 in 201. He alleged promotion per 5037 on para 23.
✓		ADLAWAN, QUIRINO S.	Pfc	053832	11TH AIR BASE SQ	✓		✓		✓	do	NO	none
✓		BAUTISTA, ROBERTO E.	NK	NR	9TH OBSN SQ	✓		✓		✓	26 Nov 41	NO	wcc claim only

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201		NAME	GRADE on or about 10/12/41	SN	ORGN	VACertif.		
YES	NO					POS	NEG	NONE
✓		AGUILLON, RAMON L.	✓	CPL NR	9TH OBSN. SQ.		✓	
✓		ESPINA, BENJAMIN R.	✓	PFC 005344	— do —			✓
✓		HAMBOY, EUSTAQUIO	✓	PFC 076558	— do —		✓	
✓		ESPANOLA, LUIS D.	✗	PFC 085679	PHIL. ARMY AIR CORPS			✓
✓		CABACANG, MARCIAL	✓	PFC 016314	9TH OBSN. SQ.			✓
✓		LUNA, ANDRES D.	✓	PFC 133829	— do —			✓
✓		MAAMBONG, VIRGILIO A.		PFC 132341	— do —			✓
✓		PACOT, BASILIO A.		PFC 230044	— do —			✓
✓		PANDGALING, VICENTE R.		PFC 134663	— do —			✓
✓		SATORRE, FELIMON J.		PFC 000555	— do —			✓
✓		SERENIO, SIXTO E.	○	PFC 158628	— do —			✓
✓		TAURO, SERAFIN T.		PFC 145151	— do —		✓	
✓		TRISTE, JOSE P.	✓	CPL 0-23424	(COMBAT HQ BN, LPR) 9TH OBSN. SQ.			✓
✓		BERMEJO, ELVIRO A.	✓	SGT. 048479	11TH AIR BASE SQ			✓
✓		CARPIO, CRISPIN A.	✗	PFC 014046	9TH OBSN. SQ.			✓
✓		GAMALLO, QUIRICO F.		PVT. 134683	— do —			✓
✓		GALVEZ, JESUS E.		PFC 131279	11TH AIR CORPS SQ			✓
✓		CARVAJAL, ESTEBAN I.		PVT. 101268	9TH OBSN. SQ.			✓
✓		ESTRELLAS, JOSE S.	✗	PVT. 100599	— do —			✓

#30. Dolins, Agripino - In reply to our request for a copy copy.

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201 YES NO	NAME	GRADE about 1944 SN	ORGN	VACatiff.			W/CC/ST/			ARCHIVES AVAILAB	I	cy	
				POS	NEG	NONE	POS	NEG	NONE				
✓	AGUILLO, RAMON L.	✓ CPL NR	9TH OBSN. SQ.	✓			✓		none	nov41	NO	Serial 22 31443.	
✓	ESPINA, BENJAMIN R.	✓ PFC 005344	— do —	✓			✓		none	18 nov41	NO	none	
✓	HAMBOY, EUSTAQUIO C.	✓ PFC 076558	— do —	✓			✓		none	17 nov41	NO	none	
✓	ESPANOLA, LUIS D.	✗ PFC 085679	PHIL. ARMY AIR CORPS	✓			✓		none	8 nov41	NO	— do —	
✓	CABACANG, MARCIAL C.	✓ PFC 016314	9TH OBSN. SQ.	✓			✓		— do —	21 dec41	NO	Alleged promoted to Pfc (auth. unknown), 15 dec41.	
✓	LUNA, ANDRES D.	✓ PFC 133829	— do —	✓			✓		— do —	10 oct41	NO	" " " " " " " 17 dec41	
✓	MAAMBONG, VIRGILIO A.	✓ PFC 132341	— do —	✓			✓		— do —	6 nov41	NO	" " " " " " " 16 dec41, by Col. [unclear]	
✓	PACOT, BASILIO A.	✓ PFC 230044	— do —	✓			✓		none	17 nov41	NO	none	
✓	PANOGALING, VICENTE R.	✓ PFC 134663	— do —	✓			✓		none	15 sep41	YES	Signed ext. by SO 37 in 201. Alleged promoted to Pfc per SO # unknown, 16 dec41	
✓	SATORRE, FELIMON J.	✓ PFC 000555	— do —	✓			✓		— do —	18 nov41	YES	Signed ext. by SO 37 in 201.	
✓	SERENIO, SIXTO E.	○ PFC 158628	— do —	✓			✓		— do —	16 oct41	NO	Alleged promoted to PFC, auth. unknown, 17 dec41 by Col. Saquez.	
✓	TAURO, SERAFIN T.	✓ PFC 145151	— do —	✓			✓		none	12 nov41	NO	none	
✓	TRISTE, JOSE P.	✓ CPL 0-23424	(COMBAT HQ BN, LPR) 9TH OBSN. SQ.	✓			✓		single post file	21 dec41	NO	Alleged promoted to Cpl, auth. unknown, 1 dec41	
✓	BERMEJO, ELVIRO A.	✓ SGT. 048479	11TH AIR BASE SQ	✓			✓		none	19 nov41	NO	none	
✓	CARPIO, CRISPIN A.	✗ PFC 014046	9TH OBSN. SQ	✓			✓		— do —	15 nov41	NO	— do —	
✓	GAMALLO, QUIRICO F.	✓ PVT 134683	— do —	✓			✓		none	10 sep41	NO	— do —	
✓	GALVEZ, JESUS E.	✓ PFC 131279	11TH AIR CORPS SQ	✓			✓		— do —	20 oct41	NO	none.	
✓	CARVAJAL, ESTEBAN I.	✓ PVT 101268	9TH OBSN. SQ	✓			✓		none	10 oct41	YES	— do —	
✓	ESTRELLAS, JOSE S.	✗ PVT 100599	— do —	✓			✓		none	— do —	NO	— do —	

#30. Dolins, Agripino - In reply to our request for a copy of SO#37 he stated Severo Mabini (#33) has an original copy.

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