

PROJECT 013-PAR1, SO# 3,
HQ SECOND INFANTRY (PA), DTD 6 MAY 42

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(3) The signatures of 1st Lt. Jose S. Agpalo, appearing in the records on file in this Office and the signatures of Jose S. Agpalo, 1st Lt, CHS, appearing on the special orders in question appear to have been written by the same individual.

3. There are no copies of any Special Orders issued by Hq 2d Inf, on file in Records Section.

4. In view of the fact that the records on file in this Branch show that only 2 claims for VA benefits and no claims for WCC benefits have been initiated by the individuals listed on the copy of the Special Orders in question and the time which has expired since the cessation of hostilities in the Philippines, it appears that said copy of the Special Orders was submitted by Benjamin F. Maypa, in an honest effort to establish only his own service as a member of the Philippine Army in the service of the USAFFE. Unacceptable copies of the Special Orders in question were already on file in the records of Isabelo M. Buegos, 155 623, Primitivo C. Pacayra, 155 419, and Benjamin F. Maypa, 101 356. These copies contain the same information as the copy in question.

5. It is recommended that the attached extract copy of par 1, SO #3, Hq Second Infantry (PA), dated 6 May 1942, be accepted as authentic since the majority of the individuals, whose names appear thereon and for whom a 201 file has been located, alleged to have served with the units indicated on the Special Orders in question and the signature of the Adjutant appearing thereon compares very favorably with his signatures in the records on file in this office.

6. It is further recommended that the extract copy of par 1, SO #3, Hq Second Infantry (PA), dated 6 May 1942, be carded, cards placed in the Master Card File, and the Special Orders be filed in Records Section under File 300.4.

2 Incl

1. Ext cy par 1, SO #3, dtd 6 May 42
2. Work Sheets

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FROM

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DATE

COMMENT NO. 1

Mr. Ross/jv/688

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2. The aforementioned order, which contains the names of 19 individuals, shows that they were inducted into the service of the United States Forces in the Philippines and assigned to various companies of the 2d Infantry (PA). All available 201 files, of the individuals whose names appear on the order, were examined and the following information obtained:

a. The 201 files of 6 of the individuals were located.

b. Certifications to VA

(1) Positive certifications - none

(2) Negative certifications - 2

(3) No certification - 4

c. Certifications to WCC

(1) Positive certifications - none

(2) Negative certifications - none

(3) No certification - 6

d. A copy or extract copy of the order in question was not found in the available 201 files.

e. In the 6 available records, either the individual or NOK alleged service with the organization as shown on the special order.

f. Information contained in the 6 available records indicates that all were members of the organization indicated in the special orders in question as of the date of publication of the orders. Benjamin Maypa, 101 356 indicates in his Form 23, dated 24 Jul 45, that he was a member of Combat Co, 102 Inf; however, he indicates his CO as Lt. Tesoro and location of the unit as Catabato (the same CO and location he indicated for Combat Co, 2d Inf, in his Form 23 dated 9 Jan 46).

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SPECIAL Orders
No. _____

May 6, 1942

[EXTRACT]

The following enlisted men having been suggested into the service of the United States Forces in the Philippines are hereby assigned to Companies indicated effective April 30, 1942:

TO HQ & SERVICE COMPANY, HQ BN:

1. Pvt. PRIMITIVO PACAYRA, (Inf)
2. " LELISAN AMBO, (Inf)
3. " ENDAO SIMLAN, (Inf)
4. " BEBOL RINLUAN, (Inf)
5. " SUCAS MAKALINGANG, (Inf)

TO COMBAT COMPANY, HQ BN:

1. Pvt. ROMULO LAIB, (Inf)
2. " ANTONIO CARDO, (Inf)
3. " BERIOGENES ALLAS, (Inf)
5. " HILARIO DELORENDO, (Inf)
6. " ISABELLO BULCOS, (Inf)
7. " SERGIO BALBUQUIZ, (Inf)
8. " BENJAMIN MAYPA, (Inf)
9. " DEMETRIO LEONOR, (Inf)

TO COMPANY "A", 2ND BN:

1. Pvt. JAMES ESCAROLA, (Inf)
2. " TEMENTES CRAVINO, (Inf)
3. " ROBERTO REOSORA, (Inf)
4. " LEONARDO FLORETTINO, (Inf)
5. " GAUDENCIO GRACIANO, (Inf)

By order of Colonel DUQUE:

1st Lieutenant, USA
Field Adjutant

OFFICIALS:

Jose S. Aciano
JOSE S. ACIANO
1st Lieutenant, USA
Field Adjutant

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DISTRIBUTION:

| | Hq & Svc Co, Hq Bn | SERVICE NUMBER | 2d FILE | | ORGANIZATION ALLEGED ON FORM 23 | CERTIFICATION TO VA | | | CERTIFICATION TO WCC | | | COPY OF SO IN 301 | | ALLEGED DATE OF INDUCTION | REMARKS |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|----|---|---------------------|-----|------|----------------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----------|---|---------|
| | | | YES | NO | | POS | NEG | NONE | POS | NEG | NONE | YES | NO | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | PAOYRA, PRIMITIVO | 155419 | ✓ | | Hq & Hq Co, Hq Bn 2d Inf | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | 29 Apr 42 | Alleged induction by Lt. Augustus & Maj. Enriquez, 1st CO | |
| 2. | AMBO, LEZISAN | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | SIMBAN, INGAC | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | RENLUAN, SEDOL | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | MAKALINGANG, SUKAT | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Combat Co, Hq Bn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | BAIS, ROMULO | NO RECORD | ✓ | | E Co 2d Inf * 101st Inf | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | 25 Dec 41 | * org alleged by NLT to be deceased | |
| 2. | CAMEDO, ANTONIN | 142787 | ✓ | | E Co, 101st Inf Combat Co, 2d Inf | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | 11 Dec 41 | Alleged assigned to Combat Co, 2d Inf on 2 Jan 42 & CO in 4th Inf | |
| 3. | ALLAS, HERMOGENES | F-36819 | ✓ | | Combat Co, 2d Inf | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | 1 May 42 | Alleged induction by Lt. Augustus & Th. E. Jasso, 1st CO | |
| 4. | TRELLES, SIAVESTRE | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | BELTENDO, HILARIO | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | BUEGOS, ISABELO | 155623 | ✓ | | Combat Co, Hq Bn 2d Inf | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | 29 Apr 42 | Alleged induction by Lt. Augustus & Th. E. Jasso, 1st CO | |
| 7. | BALEQUIZ, SERGIO | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | MAYPA, BENJAMIN | 101356 | ✓ | | Combat Co, 2d Inf and Combat Co, 102d Inf | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | 29 Apr 42 | Alleged induction by Lt. Augustus & Th. E. Jasso, 1st CO | |
| 9. | LEONOR, DEMETRIO | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Co 7, 2d Bn | SERVICE NUMBER | | 201 FILE | | ORGANIZATION ALLEGED FORM 23 | | | CERTIFICATION TO VA | | | CERTIFICATION TO WCC | | | COPY OF SO IN 201 | | ALLEGED DATE OF INDUCTION | | REMARKS | | |
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| | | | | YES | NO | | | | POS | NEG | NONE | POS | NEG | NONE | YES | NO | | | | | |
| 1. | ESCAROLA, JAIME | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | GRAVINO, TEMENTES | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | REOSORA, ROBERTO | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | FLORENTINO, LEONARDO | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | GRACIANO, GAUDENCIO | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AGPALO, JOSE S. | 032 | 669 | ✓ | | 2d Inf | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | Form 23 he alleged that he was assigned 2d Inf dtd 2 May 42 |

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