

PROJECT 034 -- INDUCTION OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON
PAYROLL, NOV 41, HEALD LUMBER CO, BAGUIO, PI

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TO Chief, RPR Br FROM Chief, Rec. Sec. RPR Br DATE 1 SEP 1959 COMMENT NO. 1 Mr. Fister/ajf/764

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No. on P/R	NAME	ALLEGED DATE OF INDUCTION USAFFE	DATE OF CLAIM	TYPE OF CLAIM		VA DET USAFFE		COPY AFOVT OF COL. HORANA IN FILE. 24158		REMARKS
				LIVING	DECEASED	POS	NEG	YES	NO	
25.	SMITH, CIRILO I.	23 DEC 41	MAY 1949	✓		✓		✓		(PA FILE) CERT OF EMPLOYMENT, HERALD LUMBER CO, 23 JUN 47 AND AFOVTS, 10 MAY 49, ALLEGING AUTOMATIC OR MASS INDUCTION ON FILE.
82.	CATBAGAN, PANCIANO S.	17 DEC 41	NOV 1946	✓		✓			✓	(PA FILE) AFOVT (E.W. HEROLD) 10 JUN 46 EMPLOYMENT AND CALL TO A/D. OTHER AFOVTS JUL 46 RE EMPH INDUCTION AND USAFFE SVC.
67.	CUIDNO, MANUEL	15 JAN 42	JUL 47	✓		✓		✓		(PA FILE) CERT AND AFOVTS 1947 RE EMPLOYMENT AND INDUCTION.
18.	CACNERO, DAVID A.	DEC 41	NOV 58	✓			✓		✓	(PA FILE) ORIG CLAIM 18 JUN 46 ALLEGED CALL SVC ONLY.
51.	COSTINA, ESTEBAN	DEC 41	NOV 58	✓				NO VA CLAIM FM 616(4) SENT	✓	MISC PAPERS ONLY ON FILE. (PA FILE)
32.	CARLOS, VICENTE	DEC 41	NOV 58	✓				NO VA CLAIM LTR SENT	✓	MISC PAPERS ONLY ON FILE. SIE NEG AS WD CIV EMPH USAFFE. (PA FILE)
55.	BULASAO, ROBERTO	DEC 41	NOV 58	✓				NO VA CLAIM FM 616(4) SENT	✓	MISC PAPERS ONLY ON FILE. (PA FILE)
2.	CORPUZ, PRUDENCIO	WD CIV EMPH DEC 41	NOV 58	✓				NO VA CLAIM LTR SENT	✓	CIV FILE ONLY. MISC PAPERS ONLY ON FILE NEG FOR WD CIV EMPH.

	IND	DATE OF CLAIMS OR CLAIM	TYPE	VA	CY	REMARKS
30. DULAY, BERNARDINO	CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	MAR 59	LIVING	NOVA NEG CIV MPA LTR MAR 59	AFDVT YES	CURRENT CORRES ONLY (CIV FILE)
57. FLORES, VICTOR G.	CIV EMPLE 24 DEC 41	NOV 45	LIVING	NONE NEG MPA NOV 45	NO	ALLEGED EMPLE WITH 8TH LUMBER CO, BAGUIO CITY. NO PA FILE.
78. ESTOLERO, PEDRO D.	CIV EMPLE 23 DEC 41	AUG 45	LIVING	NOVA NEG MPA MAR 46	NO	(CIV FILE)
	CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NEG CIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	
70. GOROSPE, BASILIO	CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	JAN 59	LIVING	NOVA. NEG CIV- USAFFE LTR FEB 59	YES	MISC PAPERS ONLY RETURN ADD: SISON, PANG. (PA)
68. ADAN, BENIGNO	CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	JAN 59	LIVING	NOVA NEG CIV- USAFFE LTR FEB 59	YES	MISC PAPERS ONLY. RETURN ADD: SISON, PANG. (PA)
75. CORPUZ, DOMINADOR	CIV EMPLE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NOVA NEG MPA LTR JUN 59	YES	MISC PAPERS ONLY. (CIV)
37. FLORESCA, ANGEL	CIV EMPLE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NOVA NEG CIV- USAFFE. LTR JAN 59	YES	MISC PAPERS ONLY. RETURN ADD: NAGUILIAN, LA UNION. (PA)
39. MENDOZA, ANTONIO	CIV EMPLE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NOVA NEG CIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT CORRES ONLY MISC PAPERS ONLY. (CIV)
40. MENDOZA, ALFONSO	CIV EMPLE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	No VA NEG CIV. LTR JAN 59	✓	MISC PAPERS ONLY. (CIV)
56. LAGMAY, MAURICIO B.	CIV EMPLE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NOVA NEG CIV- USAFFE LTR FEB 59	✓	CURRENT CORRES ONLY (PA)

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85. HIPOL, BENITO	WD CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	DEC 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (PA) CORRESPONDENCE
53. MERCA, ESTEBAN	CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG CIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	(CIV)
80. NANA, ULPIANO	CIV EMPLE DEC 41	DEC 58	DECEASED	NO VA NEG CIV-MPH LTR JUN 59	YES	(CIV) CURRENT CORRES ONLY. AFFIANTS(?) DO NOT ALLEGE SHE INDUCTED USAFFE. RETURN ADD: SAN JUAN, LA UNION.
83. SOBREMONTA, CIRILO	CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG CIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	(CIV) CURRENT CORRES ONLY. RETURN ADD: SAN JUAN, LA UNION.
65. CORPUZ, ROMAN	CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (PA)
66. NANA, PATRICIO	WD CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (PA)
46. MARZO, GUILLERMO	WD CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR DEC 58	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (PA)
7. DULAY, CLEMENTE	WD CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE. FMB 616(4) JAN 59	NO	CURRENT FOLDER (PA)
79. MARZO, BENIGNO	WD CIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (PA)

1. CORPUZ, JUAN	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (CIV FILE)
3. CRUZ, ANTONIO	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (CIV FILE) S/I ADVISED TO CONTACT VA RE FILING OF CLAIM.
54. PALMERO, TOMAS	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	DEC 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (PA FILE) (ONE OTHER FOLDER ON FILE. SIGN ON FMS 22 + 23 DTD 15 SEP 45 APPEARS TO BE SAME. ALLEGED GRA SVC ONLY. DRIVER - MT DET, USAFIP-NL)
28. OBAR, MAMERTO	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR FEB 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (PA FILE) (ONE OTHER FOLDER ON FILE. SIGN ON ENL REL (GRA) 1 SEP 43 AND FMS 23 DTD 1 FEB 46 APPEAR TO BE SAME AS S/I'S. ALLEGED GRA SVC ONLY. HQ BN, 121ST INF, USAFIP-NL)
58. NONAN, PROCESO	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58 MAR 59	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN & APR 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (CIV FILE)
60. NAVALTA, LEANDRO	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (CIV FILE)
36. NAVALTA, VICENTE	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR JAN 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (CIV FILE)
23. RIVAS, EMILIO R	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	JUL 54 NOV 58	LIVING	NO VA NEG WDCIV- USAFFE LTR AUG 54 & JAN 59	YES	CIV FILE INITIATED JUL 54. (PA FILE FOR S/I (FM 23) ALLEGES GRA SVC 6 AUG 42. NO PRIOR SVC CLAIMED)

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31. TA-AO, AQUILINO	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 58	LIVING	NOVA NEG WDCIV-USAFFE FAN 616(4) JAN 59	NO	CURRENT FOLDER (PA FILE)
33. TINOYAN, DONCIO	WDCIV-USAFFE DEC 41	DEC 58	DECEASED MAR 52	NOVA NEG WDCIV-USAFFE. LTR JAN-JUL 59	YES	CURRENT FOLDER (PA FILE)
86. TORRES, DIONISIO L.	USAFFE DEC 41	NOV 45 OCT 51 SEP 58	DECEASED	Pos VA OCT 58	YES	USAFFE ARCHIVE, STA LOG, 11TH MED BN, 11 MAR 42 DET TO PERT TO S/I. AFONT E.W. HEROLD, 2 OCT 51 ALSO ON FILE.

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