

PROJECT "079" SO #10, HQS MINDANAO FORCE, BUKIDNON, PHIL, USFIP DTD 4-6-42

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Dated 6 April 1942

TO Chief, Archives Div

FROM Chief, Recov Pers Rec Br

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b. Duty assignments and rank alleged as compared with those on SO #10 are compatible.

c. Archive proof of USAFFE (excluding order in question).

(1) Five have sufficient archives to establish USAFFE service.

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d. Certified to VA.

(1) Two positive to VA.

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b. This is a deviation from normal policy. Usually we would not accept any photostat copy of a document unless we had originals or mimeographed copies to back it up. This order appears to be one instance where an exception could be made.

5. In view of the findings as shown in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 above, it is recommended that the attached photostat copy of SO #10, HQ, Mindanao Force, Bukidnon, Philippines, USFIP, dated 6 April 1942, be accepted as a reproduction of the original order and be used for record purpose.

6. In view of the foregoing, it is further recommended that SO #10, Headquarters Mindanao Force, Bukidnon, Philippines, United States Forces in the Philippines, dated 6 April 1942 be carded, cards placed in Master Card File and SO #10 be filed in Folder #70, under Decimal 300.4.

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2. Work Sheet

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE ARMY

Del Monte, Bukidnon
March 26, 1942

Mr. Silvestre Gallarde
Bukidnon

Sir:

Your application for commission
Signal Corps, Philippine Army, has been approved.
You are advised that you are
Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps
Reserve, Philippine Army, effective today.
You will report to the Signal Officer, USAFFE,
at Del Monte, Bukidnon for induction and appropriate
assignment. You are also notified that you are
called to active duty effective the date of
your induction.

By Order of President QUEZON:

Respectfully yours,

Basilio J. Valdes
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Major General, P. A.
Chief of Staff
Secretary of National
Defense

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS MINDANAO FORCE
BUKIDNON, PHILIPPINES
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G-WTH/C-AO.

April 6, 1942.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER . . . 10)

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

1. Captain GREGORIO J. SEVILLA, Infantry (PA), is appointed Agent Officer for Major V. O. TINGSON, Finance Service (PA), District Finance Officer, 10th Military District, for payment of the HQ & HQ Detachment, Mindanao Force, USFP.

2. 2nd Lieut SILVESTRE GALLARDE, Signal Corps (PA), having been appointed in accordance with paragraph 1, General Orders No. 29, HPA, dated March 31, 1942, effective March 26, 1942, and called to active duty with the Mindanao Force in accordance with paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 75, HPA, dated March 31, 1942 is further assigned to the HQ Mindanao Force and appointed Assistant ~~Signal~~ Officer.

3. Paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 1, this headquarters, dated March 26, 1942, is amended to show the serial number of 1st Lieut STEPHEN R. FRANKS, Finance Department as O-890284.

4. 1st Lieutenant AMANDO B. RUIZ, Infantry (PA), is appointed Agent Officer for Major V. O. TINGSON, Finance Service (PA), District Finance Officer, 10th Military District, for payment of the 93rd Infantry Regiment, Mindanao Force, USFP.

5. 3rd Lieut ASISELO GIMENEZ (PA), 101st Field Artillery, is attached to the 8.95 Mountain Gun Section at Damilag, and further attached to the 93rd Infantry Regiment.

Lieut GIMENEZ will report to the Commanding Officer, 93rd Infantry for instructions. Necessary transportation will be furnished by the Commanding Officer, 101st Field Artillery.

6. Confidential.

7. Upon the recommendation of the Force Surgeon, Private FRANCISCO TINDAN, Ho. Co., 1st Bn., 62nd Infantry Regiment will be transferred to the General Hospital at Impalutao for further observation and treatment accompanied by an attendant if necessary.

Necessary transportation will be furnished by the Commanding Officer, Force Reserve.

8. Private ATILANO ESPERADO, 108866, Company "A", 3rd Infantry Regiment (PC), will be transferred to the General Hospital at Impalutao for further observation and treatment accompanied by an attendant.

Necessary transportation will be furnished by the Commanding Officer, 3rd Infantry.

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9. The personnel listed are attached to the 5th Air Base for quarters, rations, administration and duty. They will be sent to report to the Commanding Officer thereof without delay:

COTABATO SECTOR

2nd Lieut	BENHAM, Edward D	0-431675	28th Bomb Sq. AC.
2nd Lieut	COX, John W Jr.	0-409893	28th Bomb Sq. AC.
2nd Lieut	PICKLER, Reade L	0-432349	28th Bomb Sq. AC.
2nd Lieut	THOMPSON, Lyle E	0-432350	28th Bomb Sq. AC.

LANAO SECTOR

St Sgt	CAIN, John F	6906281	144th Bomb Sq. AC.
Pvt	POOL, [unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]

Necessary transportation will be furnished by the sectors concerned.

By command of Major General SHARP:

W. T. HOLLOWAY-COOK,
Lieut-Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

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