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SERVICE NUMBERS

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Letter of VA Manager
to CO

9 February 1950

Chief, Veterans Branch

Chief, Records Branch

1. Transmitted herewith is a letter dated 26 January 1950, addressed to Colonel Forster and signed by The Manager, USVA. Your attention is invited to the attached routing slip from Director, S & C Div.

2. Information obtained by this office from HNDF relative to the subject of army serial numbers of PA personnel is as follows:

ASNs have been assigned to PA personnel since the liberation. They were first assigned to those who were recovered by the United States Army at the 1st Replacement Battalion PA in Leyte. As other replacement battalions were organized for the processing of returnees and recognized guerrillas, blocks of serial numbers were assigned for each replacement battalion. The serial numbers then were believed assigned under the direction of AFPAC. From liberation up to the present time, the following serial numbers have been assigned to PA personnel:

EM - (Regular and Reserve)

000 001 to 503 875

OFFICERS:

Reserve - 0-21 001 to 0-84 000

Regular - 0 -1001 to 0-2 075

3. Major Lucero of the office of The Adjutant General, HNDF and the officer in that headquarters in charge of assigning serial numbers can not give any explanation why army serial numbers of PA personnel consist only of the above number of digits.

Incl- a/s

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Major Inf

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