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M. Iorio

8 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMMANDING OFFICER, MPRC

SUBJECT: Notes on Washington Conference 28-29 April 1953 re: Recovered Personnel Records Section, MPRC

MEMO FOR RECORD

1. Personnel in attendance from MPRC: Col Albert A. Lindquist, Mr. Alexander Iorio.

2. 08:00, 28 April 1953

Discussion relative to desirability of obtaining information, documents, affidavits, etc from sources other than existing RPRS records holdings.

In attendance: Messrs Belknap, Adm. Serv. Div. McCool, Guthrie, Whitt, Rec. Mgt. Br. TAGO. Col Lindquist, Mr. Iorio, MPRC.

After brief discussion, Mr. McCool requested that MPRC prepare a D/F in form of a staff study, to include the problems, facts, discussion, conclusion and recommendations relative to the necessity for developing cases further. The D/F to form the basis for higher level consideration of the problem. Consensus was that any attempts to obtain additional information be held to an absolute minimum and in particular to only those cases where existing records indicate that individual concerned did in fact have valid service.

3. 14:30, 28 April 1953

Discussion relative to status of War Claims Commission Project.

In attendance: Capt Vernon, Mr. Scott, Mr. Barton of War Claims Commission. Mr. Belknap, Mr. McCool, TAGO. Col Lindquist, Mr. Iorio, MPRC.

MPRC representatives in answer to question relative to number of cases still on hand stated that approximately 96,000 were of record, of which 12,000 had received preliminary review in the Philippines prior to transfer of AGRD to St. Louis. It was decided that the 5,000 or more "no record" cases would be dispatched by MPRC to WCC, Washington, within next two weeks without secondary review and the remainder of the 12,000 be given spot check secondary review and then sent to WCC. This was agreeable to all concerned. WCC people were informed that RPRS of MPRC were only able to allot 15 people to the WCC project and that with that number it would not be possible to complete the project by 31 Dec 1953. Suggestion was made by MPRC representative that work would be facilitated if RPRS could fill in WCC Form #1 in long hand in pencil or pen and ink. WCC & TAGO representatives concurred, provided WCC claims numbers were

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shown on forms, and provided names of claimants were printed legibly.

MPRC representatives stated that 50 employees would be required full time for 8 months to complete the project by 31 Dec 53. Whether or not these additional personnel would be forthcoming was dependent upon the personnel ceiling to be allotted MPRC and whether the Congress would further decrease allotments to the Army.

Mr. Barton stated that WCC was going "out of business" March 1955, and that they wanted all claims handled by June 1954 to allow an appeals period before they closed shop. Mr. McCool wanted to know if time for MPRC to handle cases couldn't be extended to March 1954. Capt Vernon requested that original date of 31 Dec 1953 be maintained as the target date. MPRC representatives stated that unless they had sufficient personnel to man the operation these target dates could not be met. WCC representatives expressed an interest in visiting MPRC. Messrs Belknap & McCool suggested that their visit be delayed until after end of fiscal year '53.

WCC personnel stated they would be judicious in the referral of appeals to MPRC. Capt Vernon stated that he had requested all such appeals cross his desk so that a more effective control be maintained, and unnecessary appeals not be sent to St. Louis.

WCC representatives stated that a relatively small number of claims would be filed later under Public Law 303, and that they did not, of course, expect MPRC to complete these prior to 31 Dec 1953.

WCC representatives expressed an interest in the status of 14th Inf project as they stated there are about 500 former scouts who claim 14th Inf status.

4. 14th Infantry

Representatives of TAGO & WCC were informed that 14th Infantry history and policy was expected to be completed by 15 June 1953 for submission to TAG for approval.

Mr. McCool stated that as soon as received action would be expedited to obtain approvals. He stated this would be a matter of but a few weeks.

MPRC representatives stated that about 1235 names were involved.

5. 09:30, 29 April 1953

VA Conference - reference Fandino case

In attendance: Mr. Maloney, Miss Nevitt, VA Central Office. Messrs Belknap, McCool, Whitt, TAGO and Col Lindquist, Mr. Iorio, MPRC.

Case files on Fandino, VA file & MPRC file were compared.

MPRC representatives explained to satisfaction of VA representatives that Fandino was working and not under care of physician on 15 Aug 1945 and also that he could not have died 13 June 1945 as affidavit by doctor asserted. MPRC had information to show that Fandino died 13 June 1946 and that he was employed by a U S Army truck battalion in November 1945. He was in the Manila area during the period in question and could have

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reported to military authorities prior to 15 Aug 45.

Mr. McCool stressed the point for benefit of VA representatives that when certification was made by Army to VA that "that was it".

VA representatives expressed opinion that possibly they should not have brought the subject up for further discussion.

Mr. McCool briefed the VA representatives on personnel difficulties due to reductions in budgets by the Congress.

Miss Nevitt stated that "anything originating in Washington should be returned to Washington". She stated that the key to place of origin could be determined by reference to the "Location of Requesting Office" block in upper left hand corner of VA Form 3101.

Miss Nevitt was asked if VA would accept 24 boxes of Filipino X-Rays. She stated that VA could not accept them.

6. Survey of Positions in Six (6) Months.

During a discussion with Mr. Dewey Gardner, Chief Civilian Personnel Branch, TAGO, he concurred in opinion expressed by Col Lindquist that six months period for survey of positions on the eight DACs returned from the Philippines commence with date of assumption of duties described in Job Description forms (AGO Form 374). Inasmuch as 4 May 1953 is job assumption date, it was belief that this date should be beginning of six months period. Mr. Gardner stated that this should be coordinated with Mr. Fanske, as he (Mr. Gardner) was not acquainted with arrangements or agreements made with 9th Civil Service District.

7. Project "C" Records

Mr. McCool stated that the 176 records boxes of this category of records, mainly Procurement Records, be kept by RPRS, and that in several months or a year, Mr. Gross of KCRC could be sent to St. Louis to examine them and recommend disposition.

8. Discussion was held relative to personnel strength required by RPRS. MPRC representatives stated 186 were required to comply with recommendations of Manpower Survey Team to bring backlog to current status within year. It was also pointed out that although 140 was the recommended strength for the section, only 74 were actually authorized, and that this deficiency in personnel would adversely affect operations.

TAGO representatives stated that due to current governmental restrictions, increases in personnel for the Center were not anticipated, rather, that decreases were more likely to be the order of the day. They indicated that adjustments within the MPRC in the form of either reductions in, or elimination of, lower priority projects would be the only way in which sufficient personnel could be made available for higher priority projects.

ALBERT A. LINDQUIST, Colonel, AGC
Officer in Charge
Recovered Personnel Records Section

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MEMORANDUM

May 15, 1953

and the current production of work. Ascertain what degree plans they have for increasing the staff and to what extent production will be increased and the dates of any increase.

TO: Mr. Alfred V. Schrider
Deputy Director, Claims Service
Mr. Walter H. Scott
Administrative Officer

Captain Ralph Vernon
Liaison Officer

FROM: Frank W. Barton
Director, Claims Service

Frank W. Barton

SUBJECT: Items to Include on the Agenda in the Conference to be Held With Representatives of the Military Personnel, Records Administration Center, AGO, St. Louis, Missouri

As a result of our recent discussions on the above-subject matter, I suggest that you include the following items in the agenda of the Conference to be held in St. Louis, Missouri from May 18th through the 21st with representatives of the Military Personnel, Records Administration Center, AGO.

MATTERS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

- Item 1 - Discuss the matter of requesting priority certifications and arrange for a uniform procedure in making such requests. Inform the RAC representatives that we do not anticipate a large number of such requests and the Commission will endeavor to keep such requests to a minimum.
- Item 2 - Ascertain what procedure the RAC now follows in locating duplicate claims which have been filed and what procedure they follow in reporting such duplications to this Commission. It is most important from ^{our} standpoint and will be of vital interest to us that the RAC inform us of any duplications in order that we may consolidate our claims accordingly.
- Item 3 - Ascertain what policy the RAC desires insofar as this Commission should or should not advise claimants as to the source where their determinations of military status was made. The point I want to bring out is whether the RAC wants to get into direct correspondence with claimants.
- Item 4 - It would be helpful if you could have explained by the RAC their complete operation, both from an administrative and technical setup, as to exactly how the certifications are prepared, reviewed, etc. Inquire as to the size of their present staff

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and the current production of work. Ascertain what future plans they have for increasing the staff and to what extent production will be increased and the dates of any increase.

- Item 5 - Discuss the procedure they follow where different spelling is used for the claimant's name on a single claim application or where the names are entirely different.

MATTERS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO THE CLAIMS SERVICE

- Item 6 - It is agreeable with the Claims Service that the certifications on WCC Form 1 be completed in pen and ink if the RAC so desires. However, point out that they may encounter difficulty if they plan to retain a carbon copy for their files. In connection with the completion of this certification form, it is requested that Items 1 and 2 be completed in full and Item 2 should include the place of imprisonment.
- Item 7 - Inform the RAC representatives that we have some 22,000 Filipino survivorship claims which we attempted to adjudicate on the basis of certifications furnished by the Veterans Administration. I believe the Veterans Administration relied on AGRD certifications on Form 3101 in furnishing us with the information we desired. We now have approximately 400 of these claims which have not been adjudicated because of the insufficient information furnished by the Veterans Administration. In most of these cases the VA has no record of the deceased veteran or they show his period of imprisonment to extend considerably beyond January 25, 1943. (We are informed that all of the Filipino prisoner of war camps were closed on January 25, 1943, at which time the Filipinos were paroled) Discuss this matter with RAC representatives and see if this date is correct and should be used by us as a cut-off date. If this date is not correct request their advise as to what date we should use as a guide. If possible, we would like to send the majority of these 400 claims to RAC for certifications.
- Item 8 - I believe the RAC is presently showing on their certifications the imprisonment status of an individual when he is captured while serving with the USAFFE Forces and a separate period when he was captured while serving with a guerrilla outfit. Point out we desire to have these periods distinguished.
- Item 9 - Discuss with the RAC representatives the matter of setting up a procedure for furnishing them with information which is filed with us which may be material to them in a review of their initial determination or certification. For example, on initial certification the RAC may certify the status of an individual as "no record of military status". The claimant may then appeal and submit to this Commission what appears to be documentary proof of military status. Discuss and see if it would be

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advisable for us to refer this documentary evidence to the RAC in order that they may reconsider their initial determination. Suggest that we will try to keep cases of this nature to a minimum and that either I or Mr. Schrider will personally review the material before we will send it to the RAC.

Item 10 - Point out that on survivorship cases it would be most helpful if the RAC would include under Item 3 of the certification form the names, addresses and relationship of the next of kin of the deceased prisoner of war.

It is suggested that upon completion of the conference that a report be prepared covering the items discussed and the decisions reached. This report can be distributed to all interested divisions and serve as a guide for future adjudications.

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OFFICIAL TITLE H. H. NEWMAN, COLONEL, AGC CHIEF OF BRANCH	

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required) R. E. WYRSCH	
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Search file - -

1. Send TWX to Lindquist
 - a. concurs with referent to Transfer of personnel indicated on his message advise him that forms 50 will follow by air mail (Wyrach)
2. Send 3 copies of Charts to Chief, Rec Mgt Sec. (Prepare & / f explaining chart) (Wyrach)
- 2a Give shot sheet to Gunnison (if in duplicate)
3. Send one Chart and forms⁵⁰ to Fauske, (Fauske will designate job number and title on forms 50 and return to Col Newman.)
- 4 Dispatch forms 50 to Lindquist. (Wyrach)
- 5- Clerks may arrive here about 15 Feb. Steps should be taken to provide spare & equipment. Records may arrive here not later than 15 March. Some training and assignment of clerks should take.

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STANDARD FORM 52
PROMULGATED BY THE
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JANUARY 1954—FEDERAL PERSONNEL
MANUAL CHAPTER RI

REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

REQUESTING OFFICE: Fill in items 1 through 12 and A through D except 6B and 7 unless otherwise instructed.
If applicable, obtain resignation and fill in separation data on reverse.

1. NAME (Mr.—Miss—Mrs.—One given name, initial(s), and surname) <u>Mr. Robert E. Wyrse</u>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <u>2 Jan 1921</u>	3. REQUEST NO. <u>DPRB-15972</u>	4. DATE OF REQUEST <u>28 Jan 53</u>
5. NATURE OF ACTION REQUESTED: A. PERSONNEL (Specify whether appointment, promotion, separation, etc.) <u>Promotion</u>		6. EFFECTIVE DATE A. PROPOSED: B. APPROVED:	7. C. S. OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
B. POSITION (Specify whether establish, change grade or title, etc.) <u>Establish & Cancel</u>			

FROM— <u>Corres Unit Supvr</u> <u>Job # 1610</u> <u>GS-309-B-9-8</u> <u>\$4870</u> <u>Demob Pers Rec Branch</u> <u>WW II Correspondence Section</u> <u>Casualty Unit</u>	8. POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER 9. SERVICE, GRADE, AND SALARY 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS 12. FIELD OR DEPARTMENTAL	TO— <u>Admin Asst</u> <u>Job #</u> <u>Admin Assistant</u> <u>Job #</u> <u>GS-301-9</u> <u>\$5060</u> <u>GS-301-9</u> <u>\$5060</u> <u>Demob Pers Records Branch</u> <u>Recovered Personnel Records Section</u> <u>(Headquarters)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL
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B. REQUESTED BY (Name and title)	D. REQUEST APPROVED BY
C. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (Name and telephone extension) <u>JOSEPH MALEY, Chief Clerk, DPRB, Ext 750</u>	Signature: _____ Title: <u>H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC, Chief, DPRB</u>

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1. NAME (Mr.—Miss—Mrs.—One given name, initial(s), and surname) Mr. Jack G. Slagle	2. DATE OF BIRTH 22 Jan 1928	3. REQUEST NO. DPRB-15970	4. DATE OF REQUEST 23 Jan 53
5. NATURE OF ACTION REQUESTED: A. PERSONNEL (Specify whether appointment, promotion, separation, etc.) Transfer		6. EFFECTIVE DATE A. PROPOSED: B. APPROVED:	7. C. S. OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
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1. NAME (Mr.—Miss—Mrs.—One given name, initial(s), and surname) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marcelo</i> Mr. Marcelo M. Ilagan</p>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">6 Mar 1907</p>	3. REQUEST NO. <p style="text-align: center;">DPRB-15969</p>	4. DATE OF REQUEST <p style="text-align: center;">23 Jan 53</p>
5. NATURE OF ACTION REQUESTED: A. PERSONNEL (Specify whether appointment, promotion, separation, etc.) <p style="text-align: center;">Transfer</p>		6. EFFECTIVE DATE A. PROPOSED: B. APPROVED:	7. C. S. OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
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REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

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1. NAME (Mr.—Miss—Mrs.—One given name, initial(s), and surname) Mr. Alfred A. Boule	2. DATE OF BIRTH 16 Jun 1915	3. REQUEST NO. DPRB-15967	4. DATE OF REQUEST 23 Jan 53
5. NATURE OF ACTION REQUESTED: A. PERSONNEL (Specify whether appointment, promotion, separation, etc.) Transfer		6. EFFECTIVE DATE A. PROPOSED: B. APPROVED:	7. C. S. OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
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FROM— Claims Examiner Job# GS-961-7 \$4205 AGRD, APO 928 Philippine Army Veterans Branch Review and Adjudication Section Manila, P. I. <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL	8. POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER 9. SERVICE, GRADE, AND SALARY 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS 12. FIELD OR DEPARTMENTAL	TO— Claims Examiner Job# GS-961-7 \$4205 Demob Pers Records Branch, Recovered Personnel Records Section Veterans Administration Unit Sub-Unit II <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL
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A. REMARKS (Use reverse if necessary)

B. REQUESTED BY (Name and title)	D. REQUEST APPROVED BY Signature: _____ Title: H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC, Chief, DPRB
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1. NAME (Mr.—Miss—Mrs.—One given name, initial(s), and surname) Mr. Robert E. Elliott	2. DATE OF BIRTH 13 Oct 1911	3. REQUEST NO. DPRB-15966	4. DATE OF REQUEST 23 Jan 53
5. NATURE OF ACTION REQUESTED: A. PERSONNEL (Specify whether appointment, promotion, separation, etc.) Transfer		6. EFFECTIVE DATE A. PROPOSED: B. APPROVED:	7. C. S. OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
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FROM— Claims Examiner Job# GS-961-9 \$5560 AGRD, APO 928 Philippine Army Veterans Branch Living Section Manila, P. I. <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL	8. POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER 9. SERVICE, GRADE, AND SALARY 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS 12. FIELD OR DEPARTMENTAL	TO— Corr S-Unit Supv Job# GS-309-9 \$5560 Demob Pers Records Branch, Recovered Personnel Records Section Veterans Administration Unit Sub-Unit I <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL
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1. NAME (Mr.—Miss—Mrs.—One given name, initial(s), and surname) Mr. Alexander T. Iorio, Jr.	2. DATE OF BIRTH 8 Feb 1918	3. REQUEST NO. DPRB-15965	4. DATE OF REQUEST 23 Jan 53
5. NATURE OF ACTION REQUESTED: A. PERSONNEL (Specify whether appointment, promotion, separation, etc.) Transfer		6. EFFECTIVE DATE A. PROPOSED: B. APPROVED:	7. C. S. OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
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1. NAME (Mr.—Miss—Mrs.—One given name, initial(s), and surname) Mr. Elvard L. Davis	2. DATE OF BIRTH 28 Oct 1909	3. REQUEST NO. DPRB-15964	4. DATE OF REQUEST 23 Jan 53
5. NATURE OF ACTION REQUESTED: A. PERSONNEL (Specify whether appointment, promotion, separation, etc.) Transfer		6. EFFECTIVE DATE A. PROPOSED: B. APPROVED:	7. C. S. OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
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1. NAME (Mr.—Miss—Mrs.—One given name, initial(s), and surname) Mr. Victor L. Shumaker	2. DATE OF BIRTH 12 Apr 1914	3. REQUEST NO. DPRB-15963	4. DATE OF REQUEST 23 Jan 53
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MOVEMENT PLAN, continued
HEADQUARTERS
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
8133D ARMY UNIT
APO 928

AGRD-CO

13 January 1953

MOVEMENT PLAN

1. Introduction

a. Starting at 0700 hours on M Day, all mission records of AGRD will be moved to a designated warehouse at the U. S. Military Port of Manila (Maj. Wilson or Mr. Bundenthal - for location). This operation will continue throughout the day until completed.

b. Personnel indicated below and actions assigned them will begin functioning at 0700 hours on M Day - except as indicated below.

2. Capt. Brazie of A-4 Section, 13th AF, will supervise operations in the warehouse at Port and will have control over AF personnel incident to unloading boxes, inserting waterproof paper, nailing covers on, banding, and stencilling of all boxes. He will arrange for necessary van transportation for movement of records and property, and busses for 29th Engineer personnel from Small Ships Dock to Palma Hall on M and M+2 days. (See paragraphs 3 and 4h(1).)

a. Maj. Wilson, Capt. Roth and Mr. Bundenthal of Port will work with Capt. Brazie in coordinating activities there.

b. Maj. McCoy, assisted by Maj. Becker, is designated liaison officer (at Port) for necessary coordination between Port and AGRD and will function as such until project is completed.

(1) Insure that contents of boxes are not mixed when transferring records from one box to another (IMPORTANT).

(2) 201 file boxes that are 1/2 or 3/4 full remain as is. Do not fill box with other records (stuff paper or excelsior in empty space in box).

(3) Be sure that boxes to which records are transferred are stencilled with same code letter and number as that from which records were taken (IMPORTANT).

3. Lt. Robert Frye of 29th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion will have over-all control and supervision of 29th EM assigned for duty at Palma Hall.

a. 100 EM will be available for duty at 0700 on M Day - will dock at Small Ships Dock at 0630 hours.

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b. 50 EM will be available to move property on M+2 day - will dock at Small Ships Dock at 0630 hours.

archives (boxes with WP paper inserted will be delivered to archives on M-1 day. Duty Assignments of Archives Section will perform this work on M Day.

a. Project Officer - Lt Col Lessard is designated Project Officer to plan and implement the move. cards - 230 drawers of 24" each.

b. Control Officer - Maj. Munden will maintain control over numbering of boxes with chalk, keeping record of contents of each box - from which he will compile a control list - the latter to contain number and contents of each box, for example:

(f) Quarville Archives.

(g) R 1 - 2894 201 Files

(h) R 2895 - 2904 Arrears in Pay Cards

VB 2905 - 3214 R & A

(i) VB 3215 - 3225 WGC

contents and give this information to Control Officer when boxes are moved.

c. Mr. Binkley will take necessary action to disengage all 201 file boxes in the Records Branch, starting on the 2nd Floor at 1300 on M-1 day. After disengagement, he will take down the tiers of boxes - in alphabetical order - and line boxes on the floor near doorway preparatory to their being carried out by EM. (Markers will place box number in pencil, circled, on side of first alphabetical folder in each box and in addition will place code letters and numbers on the side of each box to which folders are moved).

(1) Box R & A records. (Mr. Ioris)

(1) At 1300 on M-1 day, Mr. Binkley will begin the above action starting on the 2nd Floor, Records Branch, in order to facilitate movement of boxes at 0700 hours on M Day. He will continue this operation at 0700 hours on M Day and will expedite his work so as to keep well ahead of EM carrying boxes out.

(2) At 1300 on M-1 day, he will dismantle shed in center of motor pool at Palma Hall.

(3) At the same time as paragraph (1) above, he will remove the gates and rails from entrance to Records Branch on the 2nd and 3rd Floors.

d. Records Branch

(1) 3rd Floor - Mr. Dichirico will box Arrears in Pay Cards, as directed by Lt. Miller.

(2) 2nd Floor - Mr. Wise will box the following, as directed by Lt. Miller:

(a) Histories - 3 boxes.

(b) Closed Files - Place files in boxes - 50 boxes.

(c) SOP & office files - one (1) box.

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(3) 1st Floor - Archives - Lt. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Pinkerton, Mr. Roldan, and Mr. Boyle, will supervise boxing the following archives (boxes with WP paper inserted will be delivered to archives on M -1 day). Local personnel of Archives Section will perform this work on M Day. Adjutant - Capt. Cook will supervise packing records of Adjutant Branch, Executive Officer and Commanding Officer as follows:

- (a) Locator cards - 230 drawers of 24" each.
- (1) (b) USAFFE Records - Remove files from drawers and place in box.
- (2) (c) Guerrilla Locator Cards. Boxes required.
- (3) (d) Guerrilla Rosters.- Remove from drawers; place in boxes.
- (4) (e) Guerrilla Rosters (MRU).
- (5) (f) Guerrilla Archives.
- (6) (g) NSLI Cards. Retain Adjutant records necessary for continuance of Unit, after M Day. Ship all other records pertaining to MISSION of AFB.
- (h) Procurement Card Files.

(4) Each of the above will maintain identity of boxes and contents and give this information to Control Officer when boxes are moved.

(5) Lt. Miller will orient designated DACs on details of duties listed in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) above at 1500 on M -1 day.

e. Veterans Branch - Capt. Johnson, assisted by Messrs. Elliott, Matthias, Weddle, and Ilagan, plus DACs indicated below, will box VB records.

- (1) Box R & A records. (Mr. Iorio)
- (2) Box WCC records. (Mr. Boule)
- (3) Box 14th Inf records. (Mr. Shumaker)
- (4) Box Proj "J" records. (Mr. Davis)
- (5) Maintain identity of boxes and contents of each - give to Control Officer when boxes are moved.

f. Investigation Branch - Mr. Slagle, assisted by Mr. Hills and Mr. Marshall, will box the following records of the Investigation Branch as directed by Lt. Miller:

(1) Bataan 201s - Remove from file drawers and place 201 records in boxes - 16 boxes required (Place files in boxes by regiments - do not mix.).

(2) 201s - Review & Investigation - Remove from file drawers and place in boxes (Field folder and/or analysis data to be placed in 201 folder pertaining to subject individual).

(3) SOPs and office files - Remove from cabinet and place in boxes.

(4) 3x5 locator cards - Remove cards from drawers by row.

(5) Reports of Reviews - Remove from file cabinets and place in box.

(6) Histories & Map of PI - Place in box.

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on M Day. (7) Maintain identity of boxes and contents of each to give to Control Officer (Maj. Munden) when he arrives in Investigation Branch office.

g. Adjutant - Capt. Cook will supervise packing records of Adjutant Branch, Executive Officer and Commanding Officer as follows:

- (1) Regulations Branch (3rd Floor) - 9
- (2) Classified papers (2nd Floor) - 52
- (3) Policy file (1st Floor) - 16 Boxes required.
- (4) Central files
- (5) Management Office files

boxes at 1400 hours on M-1 day.

(6) (IMPORTANT) Select and retain Adjutant records necessary for continuance of Adjutant office 8133rd Army Unit, after M Day. Ship all other records pertaining to MISSION of AGRD.

(7) Lt. Larkin will assure adequate supply of wrapping paper, gum tape, and (7) Maintain identity of boxes and contents of each and give to Control Officer when boxes are moved.

(2) Lt. Larkin will provide the cots and necessary bedding for two (2) h. Transportation at Palma Hall on M-1 and M Day.

(1) Capt. Brazie will be responsible for obtaining transportation and will expedite unloading of vans at Port.

(a) 6 vans desired for movement of records on M Day. (2 vans deliver empty boxes on M-1 day, remain at Palma Hall overnight.)

(b) 3 vans desired at Palma Hall for movement of property on M+2 day at 0700 hours.

(c) Bus transportation for 29th Engineer EM (Paragraph 3).

(2) Lt. Larkin will coordinate the van transportation with Capts. Brazie and Roth (Port Transportation Officer) to insure timely arrival and dispatch of vans. He will closely supervise and expedite loading of vans and take necessary action to expedite movements of same.

(3) Two (2) vans will be backed up to Motor Pool entrance to Palma Hall simultaneously at all times on M Day.

(4) Mr. Graham will take necessary action to keep the motor pool area clear to the extent of permitting vans to back up to the motor pool entrance to Palma Hall and otherwise assist Lt. Larkin.

i. Box Distribution - Lt. Curd will be responsible for distribution of empty records boxes to sections as indicated below. Approximately 400 empty record boxes with waterproof paper inserts will be delivered to Palma Hall at 1400 on M-1 day. These boxes to be delivered in two (2) vans - these vans will remain at Palma Hall overnight, ready for loading at 0700

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on M Day. (On M Day Lt. Curd will station himself on the 2nd Floor central stairway to expedite movement of boxes to vans.)

(3) "Adjutant by Record" boxes - 12 (same as b above, but with prefix BOX)
Veterans Branch - 93
Investigation Branch - 30

(4) Management Unit Branch Records in following order:

Records Branch (3rd Floor) - 9

(a) "Mass 201s" (2nd Floor) - 54

(b) "File Review" (1st Floor) - Balance

(c) SOPs and office files

(1) Motor pool personnel will be used to distribute the above boxes at 1400 hours on M-1 day.

j. Supplies Marking will be same as above, but preceded by INV (INV - - -).

(1) Lt. Larkin will assure adequate supply of wrapping paper, gum tape, and white marking chalk (Coordinate with Capt. Brazie).

(2) Lt. Larkin will provide two cots and necessary bedding for two (2) duty officers at Palma Hall on M-1 and M Day.

k. Box Markers - Mr. Fine and Mr. Humphrey will mark the box number in pencil, circled, on the side of the first alphabetical folder in each box, and, in addition to this, will mark code letter and number in chalk on the side of each box to which folders are moved.

l. Property - Lt. Larkin, assisted by Mr. Graham, will be prepared to move property and supplies from Palma Hall on M+1 to M+3 day using motor pool, supply, and 29th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion personnel. (The latter to be present for duty on M+2 day only.)

5. Procedure (for move)

a. 2nd Floor (Records Branch) - 201 file boxes - start with first letter of alphabet to load boxes on vans and continue consecutively until each 201 box is moved from the 2nd Floor. Each box will be marked in chalk with code letter and box number.

(1) Detail will carry boxes down center stairway and return to upper floor by West Stairway.

b. 3rd Floor (Records Branch) - Crews will then move to 3rd Floor and continue as above on 201 file boxes.

c. 3rd Floor

(1) (Records Branch) move "Arrears in Pay Card" boxes - marking to be continued consecutively as indicated above (R - - -).

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(2) Move Project "C" boxes - marking of numbers to be continued consecutively but with prefix changed to PROC (PROC - - - -).

(3) Move "Loyalty Record" boxes - Marking same as b above, but with prefix LOY (LOY - - - -).

(4) Move Investigation Branch Records in following order:

- a. (a) Bataan 201s personnel from Engineer Section.
- b. (b) 201s Review & Investigation
- c. (c) SOPs and office files
- d. (d) 3x5 locator file
- e. (e) Reports of Reviews
- f. (f) Histories & Maps
- g. (g) Marking will be same as above, but preceded by INV- (INV - - - -).

d. 2nd Floor (Records Branch) - Crews will go to 2nd Floor and move boxes as follows:

- (1) Histories
- (2) Closed Files
- (3) SOPs and office files

(4) Boxes will be marked with continued consecutive numbers but preceded by R (R - - - -).

The following local civilian employees will be retained:

e. 2nd Floor - Crew will next move records from Veterans Branch as follows:

- (1) R & A records
- (2) WCC records (pick up any that may be on 3rd Floor)
- (3) 14th Inf
- (4) Project "J"
- (5) Marking will continue consecutively but preceded by VB (VB - - - -).

f. 1st Floor - Crew will move to 1st Floor in Archives Section and move records as follows:

- (1) Locator cards
- (2) USAFFE Records
- (3) Guerrilla Locator Cards
- (4) Guerrilla Rosters
- (5) Guerrilla Rosters (MRU)
- (6) Guerrilla Archives

(7) NSLI Cards

(8) Procurement Card Files

(9) Marking will continue consecutively as above but preceded by ARCH (ARCH - - - -).

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g. 1st Floor - Start moving Adjutant (and Management Unit) records. Marking will be same as above but preceded by AG (AG - - - -).
Party by the Supply Officer (3-4).

h. One van will be loaded at one time, with an empty van backed up in reserve, ready for loading.

6. Personnel Distribution, on M+3 day.

- a. Mr. Binkley - Local personnel from Engineer Section.
- b. Mr. Dichirico - 2 EM
- c. Mr. Wise - 2 EM
- d. Capt. Johnson - 8 EM
- e. Mr. Slagle - 2 EM
- f. Lt. Larkin (Load Van) - Local Motor Pool personnel.
- g. Lt. Miller - All locals presently on duty in Archives Section.
- h. Capt. Cook - All locals presently on duty in Adjutant Section.
- i. Lt. Frye (carry boxes to vans) - Balance of EM.
- j. Upon completion of assigned details above (b thru e) EM will report to Lt. Frye to carry boxes downstairs.
- k. Distribution of Officer, DAC, and DAFC personnel is taken care of in paragraph 4 above.

7. Local Civilian Employees

a. The following local civilian employees will be retained:

- (1) Adjutant Branch
- (2) Supply Branch
- (3) Motor Pool
- (4) Engineer Branch
- (5) Hq Commandant

b. The following local civilian employees will be released at on M-1 day:

- (1) Investigation Branch
- (2) Veterans Branch
- (3) Records Branch - except those in Archives Section who will be held over through M Day to assist in boxing records.
- (4) Prior to notification, personnel involved will be instructed to turn in to Branch Chiefs all SOPs, Instruction Pamphlets, Memos, etc.

8. Property, Palma Hall (M+1, 2 and 3 days)

a. Lt. Larkin, assisted by Mr. Graham, will be prepared to move all property from Palma Hall to Diliman Area beginning on M+2 day, using Motor Pool, Supply, and 50 EM from 29th Engr for same. (50 EM present on M+2 only.)

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(1) Beginning at 0700 hours on M+1 day, the Branch Chiefs of Records, Veterans and Investigation Branches will be cleared of property by the Supply Officer (S-4).

(2) The Adjutant Section (plus Civilian personnel), Executive Officer and Commanding Officer property and records will be moved to Diliman Area, Building No. 1402, on M+3 day.

(3) Records, Veterans, and Investigation Branches property will be moved on M+2 day.

(4) Supply Section property and records will be moved to warehouse in Diliman Area on M+3 day.

b. The Post Engineer will dismantle and move photostat machine on M+1 day to _____.

c. Following move of Palma Hall property to Diliman, S-4 will take necessary action to turn in this property to 29th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion, Port of Clark Air Force Base.

d. S-4 will arrange with A-4, 13th AF, for quick turn in of property.

e. Starting on M+1 day, S-4 will have all office machines checked and readied for turn in.

9. Security (Night of M-1, M, M+1, 2, 3 days)

a. Palma Hall

(1) Padlock all 1st Floor doors from inside and also Motor Pool gate - except those actually in use.

(2) Increase guard vigilance (Provost Marshal).

- (a) No unauthorized person will be permitted to enter building.
- (b) No one will leave building during operations on M Day, without the approval of the Project Officer.
- (c) Guards will be particularly alert and observing to detect unusual incident or action.

(3) Two officers will sleep in Palma Hall during the following nights:

- (a) M-1 day - Capt. Johnson and Lt. Miller
- (b) M Day - Capt. Cook and Lt. Larkin
- (c) If an incident occurs during their tour of duty, the CO or Exec Off will be contacted immediately.

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b. Diliman

(1) Increase guard vigilance (Provost Marshal).

(2) Duty Officer will be particularly alert and will contact Palma Hall four (4) times during the night of his tour of duty on days indicated in 9a(3), above.

(3) Capt. MacBarron and Mr. Curtis will remain in the Diliman Housing Area at all times during M-1, M, M+1 and M+2 days and will function alternately as Diliman Duty Officer throughout the day and night for days indicated herein.

10. 8133 AU Hq - The Hqs, 8133 AU, will move to Diliman Housing Area, Building No. 1402, on M+3 day.

11. The Supply Branch property and records will be moved to Diliman Housing Area in warehouse on M+3 day.

12. The Motor Pool (Palma Hall) will be moved to Diliman Housing Area on M+3 day.

13. History of Developments - The OIC, Management Unit, will maintain a record (day by day) of developments for inclusion in Historical Data Report.

14. Mess (Palma Hall) - The kitchen at Palma Hall should continue to operate through M+2 day.

- a. Serve coffee to EM on M and M+2 days.
- b. PX officer will withdraw mess property to Diliman on M+3 day.

15. Meeting - All officer, DAC, and DAFC personnel (except Capt. MacBarron, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Binkley, Mr. Fine, and Mr. Humphrey) at 1430 hours in Commanding Officer's office on M-1 day.

WILFRED E. LESSARD, JR.
Lt Colonel Arty
Project Officer

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FROM: CO AGRD MANILA

TO: DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH 4300 GOODFELLOW BLVD STLOUIS 20, MO

Following employees are transferred your center effective date of departure from this command providing you concur. Manila Area Personnel Officer will advise DPRB effective dates of departure for each employee. Request DPRB issue SF 50, forwarding one copy via airmail to Manila Area Personnel Office, APO 928, soonest.

Paragraph 1

VICTOR L. SHUMAKER *N.S. 10?*

Date of birth: 4-12-14 - Claims Examiner, GS-9-7 - Date of last in-grade promotion: 25 Jan 1948 - Type of Loyalty and Security Clearance: Secret-Civil Service Status: Excepted \$5810 - Philippine Army Veterans Branch, AGRD, APO 928 WW II-5 PT, Male, White, Retirement.

Paragraph 2

JOSEPH E. WEDDLE

Date of birth: 1-11-92 - Claims Examiner, GS-9-6 - Date of last in-grade promotion: 17 Aug 1952 - Type of loyalty and security clearance: Secret - Civil Service status: Excepted \$5685 - Philippine Army Veterans Branch, Deceased Section, AGRD, APO 928 - WWI-5 PT, Male, White, Retirement.

Paragraph 3

JACK G. SLAGLE

Date of birth: 1-22-28 - Claims Examiner, GS-9-2 - Date of last in-grade promotion: 18 Jan 1953 - Type of loyalty and security clearance: Secret - Civil Service status: Excepted \$5185 - Philippine Army Veterans Branch, AGRD, APO 928 WWI-5 PT, Male, White, Retirement

Paragraph 4

ALEXANDER T. IORIO, Jr.

Date of birth: 2-8-18, Claims Examiner, GS-9-7 - Date of last in-grade promotion: 13 Jun 1948 - Type of Loyalty and security clearance: Secret - Civil Service Status: Excepted \$5810 - Philippine Army Veterans Branch, Deceased Section, AGRD, APO 928, WWII, 5PT, Male, White, Retirement

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Paragraph 5

ROBERT E. ELLIOTT

Date of birth: 10-13-11 - Claims Examiner, GS-9-5 - Date of last in-grade promotion: 9 Nov 52 - Type of Loyalty and Security Clearance: Secret - Civil Service status: Excepted \$5560, Philippine Army Veterans Branch, Living Section, AGRD, APO 928, WWII, 5PT, Male, White, Retirement.

Paragraph 6

ALFRED A. BOULLE

Date of birth: 6-16-15 - Claims Examiner, GS-7-1 - Date of last in-grade promotion: 1 - Type of Loyalty and Security Clearance: Secret - Civil Service status: Accepted \$4205, Philippine Army Veterans Branch, Review and Adjudication Section, AGRD, APO 928 - WWII-5 PT, Male, White, FICA

Paragraph 7

ELVARD L. DAVIS

Date of birth: 10-28-09 - Administrative Assistant (Claims Examining), GS-9-7 - Date of last in-grade promotion: 17 Aug 1952 - Type of loyalty and security clearance: Secret - Civil Service status: Excepted \$5810, Philippine Army Veterans Branch, Project "J", Section, AGRD, APO 928, WWII-5 PT, Male, White, Retirement.

Paragraph 8

MARCPTO M. ILAGAN

Date of birth: 3-6-07 - Claims Examiner, GS-9-4 - Date of last in-grade promotion: 17 Aug 1952 - Type of Loyalty and Security Clearance: Secret - Civil Service Status: Excepted \$5435 - Philippine Army Veterans Branch, Review and Adjudication Section, WWII-5, PT, Male, Other, Retirement.

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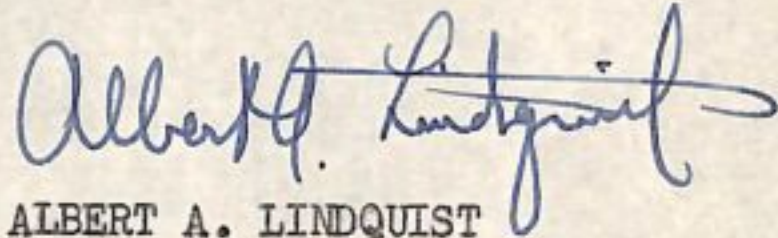
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29 December 1952

SUBJECT: Job Descriptions - AGRD

TO: Chief
Demobilized Personnel Records Branch
AG Office, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri

In accordance with paragraph 3b, Section II, resume of conferences held in Washington, D. C., during 1 - 5 December 1952, subject: Relocation of AGRD, the attached job descriptions of each type of job for the Records Section and the Adjudication Section are furnished herewith.



ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
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29 December 1953

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Chief
Demobilized Personnel, Georgia Branch
AG Office, 1300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri

In accordance with paragraph 3b, Section II, terms of agreement
held in Washington, D. C., August 1 - 2 December 1953, subject: Reloc-
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Georgia Section and the individual section are furnished herewith.

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GS-961-9, \$5810

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GS-961-7, \$4205

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27 January 1953

SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel

**TO: Personnel Officer
Manila Area Personnel Office
APO 928, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California**

1. In response to message, DTG 200715Z from the Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository, Manila, there are inclosed copies of Notification of Personnel Action, Standard Form 50, pertaining to personnel being transferred to this Branch from the Adjutant General Records Depository.

2. It is requested that the leave records of the individuals being transferred be forwarded to this office airmail at the earliest practicable date.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

**H. H. Newman
Colonel, AEC**

Adjutant General

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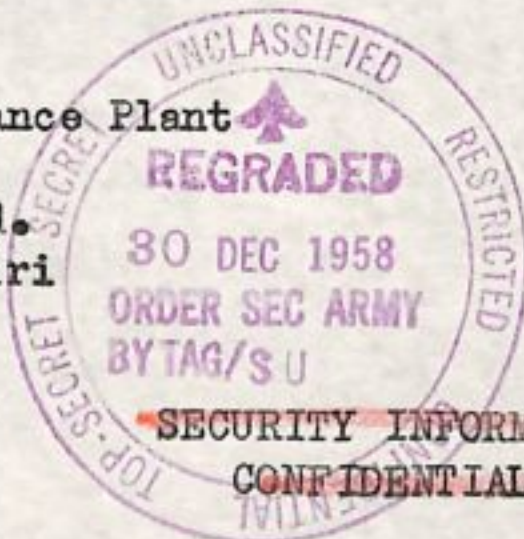
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MESSAGE

ROUTINE

TO LNO

FOR MR MC COOL COMPT DIV TAGO

FROM CHIEF DPRB TAGO

NEWS AGENCIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTING INFO REGARDING QUOTE SPECIAL PROJECT
UNQUOTE FOR SEVERAL DAYS PD I HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL WORD ON CURRENT
DEVELOPMENTS OTHER THAN CABLE FROM AGRD MARKED RESTRICTED REFERENCE
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL PD CAN YOU ENLIGHTEN ME ON PRESENT STATUS

21 Jan 53
1130 Hrs

H. H. NEWMAN, COLONEL, AGC
CHIEF OF BRANCH

This msg rec'd in Communications
DPRB Jan 21 1953 Time 11:49 &
Transmitted by Wire on Msg 147

FROM MCCOOL URMSG 147 21 JAN COPY OF NEWS RELEASE ON SUBJECT SENT YOU
REGULAR MAIL MONDAY 19 JAN MATERIAL NOW OPEN HOWEVER SUGGEST NO
LOCAL RELEASE PENDING RECEIPT OF COPY OF PRESS RELEASE SENT MONDAY

DPRB Comm Cen Rec'd Jan 21 - 3:45 PM Msg 79

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BRANCH, TAGO
Classification & Wage Administration Section
Washington 25, D. C.

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4 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BRANCH, TAGO

SUBJECT: Special DPRB Project

1. With reference to the above which was the subject of a conference in your office on 3 December 1952, it is recommended:

a. That a functional transfer be accomplished of jobs and personnel.

b. That personnel considering transfer be carefully notified that no assurance can be given of retention of present grades beyond a six-month period. At the expiration of six months, the subject jobs will be audited by the Civilian Personnel Section of DPRB to determine actual duties and responsibilities of all civilian employees.

2. It is the present belief that the journeyman level of GS-7 can be established for Claims Examiners, with Unit Chief positions in GS-9, and the Chief Clerk in GS-10. This tentative plan, however, in no way commits the Civilian Personnel Section of DPRB to the grades cited for this projected organization.

HARRY G. VAVRA
Chief, Classif. & Wage Adm. Sec.

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RELOCATION OF ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY

I. ASSUMPTIONS.

1. The State Department will notify the US Ambassador to the Philippines of the plan to move AGRD from the Philippines on 28 January 1953 and obtain reaction of that official.
2. The State Department will forward a diplomatic note to the US Ambassador to the Philippines for delivery to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines, on 19 January 1953. This action was agreed to in conference between Army representatives and Mr. Bock, State Department, on 2 December 1952.
3. A public release will be issued simultaneously by the US Ambassador to the Philippines and the Public Information Division, Department of the Army, on 19 January 1953. This action was agreed to in conference between Army representatives and Mr. Bock, State Department, on 2 December 1952.
4. The Commanding General, 13th Air Force, and the Commanding Officer, 29th Engineer Topographic Battalion, will furnish service support for the move of the Adjutant General Records Depository.
5. The Military Sea Transport Service ship on which the AGRD records will be moved will arrive in Manila on 28 January 1953.
6. Move of AGRD will be a functional transfer -- DA civilian employees transferring will be transferred in-grade, subject to review of job in 6 months.

II. ACTIONS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

1. The Adjutant General.

- a. Issue radio to the Far East Command announcing the date on which the move is to be initiated.
- b. Transmit detailed letter to the Far East Command concerning the move of AGRD. Among other things, this letter should provide for:
 - (1) Assuring expeditious action on the shipment of AGRD records, to include notification that records shipment is top priority on the 28 January 1953 MSTS schedule.
 - (2) Establishment of a unit to handle field investigations on JAG Court of Claims cases. Chief, Litigation Division, JAGO, is to furnish information concerning anticipated workload.



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(3) Recruiting for transfer up to eight qualified Department of the Army civilian employees presently employed at the AGRD.

(4) Inactivation of 8133d Army Unit.

(5) Issue reassignment instructions for officers by name to be transferred to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch.

c. Draft diplomatic note and press release for coordination with State Department.

d. Arrange for expeditious transportation of records on arrival in the United States by motor van. Arrangements should be made with the Chief of Transportation.

e. Advise the Chief, Budget and Manpower Branch, of personnel ceiling and fund requirements for this function at the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch.

f. Check with MSTB (Commander Hall) before 25 December on ship schedule.

g. Request that the Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, continue to follow the policies and procedures currently being followed at the Adjutant General Records Depository in the processing of Filipino cases.

h. Notify the Veterans Administration, the War Claims Commission and other agencies concerned of the move of AGRD and the change required in the routing of requests for information from records.

2. Far East Command.

a. Direct the inactivation of the 8133d Army Unit and take actions related thereto.

b. Plan the reassignment of surplus officer personnel.

c. Coordinate the transportation of AGRD records within the Far East Command.

d. Initiate action to establish a Field Investigation Unit for JAG-Court of Claims cases.

3. Adjutant General Records Depository.

a. Report to the US Ambassador to the Philippines the details regarding the move of the Adjutant General Records Depository. This should be done immediately upon the return of Colonel Lindquist to Manila.

b. On Colonel Lindquist's return to Manila, furnish job descriptions of each type of job involved in transfer to Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, by air mail.

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c. On Colonel Lindquist's return to Manila, furnish to TAG by radio the names, grades, and status (excepted, temporary indefinite, etc.) of persons recommended for transfer to DPRB. Radio should also contain names and grades of persons recommended for TDY at DPRB to instruct new employees.

d. Provide for transfer to a remaining unit (probably 29th Engineer Topographic Bn) of personnel who are to be placed on TDY at St. Louis, prior to their departure from Philippines.

e. Effect continuous follow-up with the 13th Air Force, the 29th Engr Topographic Battalion, and others to assure service support for the move of AGRD.

f. Prepare study and recommendations on the Bataan Bn guerrilla organization.

g. Expedite the return of Colonel Albert A. Lindquist, Captain William A. Johnson, and 1st Lt. James F. Miller to the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch. One of these should arrive in St. Louis by 15 February 1953 to assist in organizing unit to assume this function.

h. Notify all AGRD employees of the move of AGRD and of their discontinued employment on 19 January 1953.

i. Offer transfers to up to eight qualified Department of the Army civilian employees to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch.

j. Furnish names of Department of the Army civilian employees that will transfer to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch on 20 January 1953. Additional information to be furnished as follows: title, grade, date of last in-grade promotion, salary, date and type of loyalty and security clearance, Civil Service status, whether subject to retirement, and whether a veteran.

k. Contact the Manager of the Manila Regional Office of the Veterans Administration on 18 January 1953 to furnish details regarding the move of AGRD.

l. Request the Manager, Regional Office of the Veterans Administration on 19 January 1953 to forward future requests for information to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis.

m. Initiate move of records of AGRD to the port area on 20 January 1953.

n. Supervise preparation of records for shipment during the period 22-28 January 1953. Waterproof paper should be utilized in packing of records.

o. Supervise the loading of AGRD records on the transport on 29 January 1953.

p. Provide escort officer to accompany the shipment of records to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis.



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q. Notify higher authority of date of departure of MSIS transport.

r. Report surplus officers to the Commanding General, Ryukyu Command for reassignment.

s. Arrange with postal authorities for the forwarding of mail addressed to AGED to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis. For an indefinite period, mail will be pouched at the port and sent through APO channels to the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch.

4. Demobilized Personnel Records Branch.

✓ a. On basis of job sheets furnished by CO, AGED, contact the 9th Civil Service Region to obtain authority for direct or "gate" hire of claims examiners.

✓ b. Prepare an organization chart for the DFRB unit that is to assume AGED function. Three information copies of this chart should be furnished the Chief, Records Management Section.

c. Provide floor space, equipment, supplies, and related materials for the establishment of the AGED operation as of 15 March 1953. Facilities for training purposes should be available by 15 February 1953.

d. Provide for an organization to perform AGED functions to be operative on 15 March 1953.

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Representing The Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Relocation of the 8133d Army Unit, Adjutant General Records Depository

TO: Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Letter, Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository, file AGRD-CO, dated 22 May 1952, subject: "Relocation of the Adjutant General Records Depository, 8133d AU," and 3d Indorsement thereto, from the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, file AG 322 (22 May 52) AG-E, dated 24 June 1952.

b. Conferences between representatives of the Far East Command, Adjutant General Records Depository, and Department of the Army, during week of 1 December 1952.

c. Message No. DA 926016 to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, dated 10 December 1952.

d. Message No. DA 926683 to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, dated 17 December 1952.

2. As announced in message referred to in paragraph 1c, above, the approved date for commencing the relocation of the Adjutant General Records Depository to the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, is 20 January 1953. The plan for the move of this activity provides for the loading of AGRD records aboard the MSTC ship "Aultman" which arrives on 28 January 1953 at the US Military Port of Manila. The official announcement to the Philippine Government of the move of the Adjutant General Records Depository will be made by the American Embassy in Manila on 19 January 1953. On the same date, a news release bearing a Washington, D. C., dateline will be issued by the Department of the Army in Washington and Manila simultaneously. Advance copies of the release will be furnished to the Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository for issue to the press in Manila, and advance information copies will be furnished the U. S. Embassy in Manila and the Commander-in-Chief, Far East.

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COPY FOR:

Chief, DPRB, TAGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd, St. Louis, Mo.
Attn: Col Hill

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3. Pursuant to the conferences referred to in paragraph 1b, above, responsibilities for certain actions required in connection with the move were assigned to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, and the Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository. These responsibilities are outlined in the attached memorandum entitled, "Relocation of Adjutant General Records Depository." Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to representatives of the Far East Command and the Adjutant General Records Depository who attended the conferences. It is requested that the actions required by that memorandum, as modified by the following remarks, be taken:

a. Section I, paragraph 3. A press release will be prepared by the Department of the Army. It will bear a Washington, D. C., date-line and will be released by the Department of the Army in Washington and the Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository in Manila, approximately two (2) hours after the diplomatic note is delivered by the U. S. Ambassador to the Philippine Government. Advance copies of this release will be furnished to the Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository for release to the press. The scheduling of a press conference for this purpose by the Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository, is unnecessary. A representative of the State Department has indicated that the Press Branch of the American Embassy in Manila may be called upon to furnish technical advice and assistance regarding this release. Advance copies of the press release will be furnished to the U. S. Embassy in Manila and the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, for informational purposes.

b. Section I, paragraph 5. Information as of 18 December 1952 indicates that the MSTC ship "Aultman" will arrive at the US Military Port of Manila on 28 January 1953 as previously scheduled.

c. Section II, paragraph 1b(2). The Judge Advocate General of the Army has indicated that there will be a continued need for an investigative staff in the Philippine Islands to develop information for use in connection with claims in which The Judge Advocate General is involved. Action should therefore be taken to insure that a staff remains in the Philippines for this purpose. Attached as Inclosure 2 for use in determining the type and size of the staff to be established is a memorandum from the Chief, Litigation Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General, concerning the anticipated workload for this staff.

d. Section II, paragraph 1b(3). It is imperative that a nucleus of highly trained civilian personnel familiar with the operations of the Adjutant General Records Depository be transferred to the Demobilized

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Personnel Records Branch to assure a smooth transition. Accordingly, it is requested that transfers in-grade be offered to not to exceed eight Department of the Army civilians from the Adjutant General Records Depository to the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri.

e. Section II, paragraph 1b(5). It is desired that the following officers now assigned to the Adjutant General Records Depository be reassigned to the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri: Colonel Albert A. Lindquist, AGC, 041656; Captain William A. Johnson, AGC, 0563433; First Lieutenant James F. Miller, Jr., AGC, 0964941. At least one of these officers should arrive at the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, not later than 15 February 1953. The remaining officers should report not later than 15 March 1953. Two copies of the orders accomplishing these reassignments will be furnished The Adjutant General, Attention: AGCO.

f. Section II, paragraph 3c. The following should be substituted therefor: "On Colonel Lindquist's return to Manila, furnish to the Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, by radio, the names, grades, and status (excepted, temporary indefinite, etc.) of persons recommended for transfer to the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch."

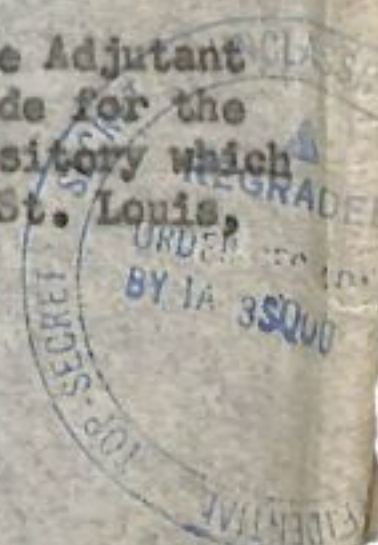
g. Section II, paragraph 3j. The following sentence should be added to this paragraph: "If a sufficient number of Department of the Army civilians are not recruited for transfer to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, the Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository, will recommend not more than three persons for 90 days' temporary duty at St. Louis to help in organizing the operation after its transfer to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and to instruct new employees."

h. Section II, paragraph 3 l. Add the following sentence to this paragraph, "The Chief of the War Claims Commission Office in Manila should also be requested to forward future requests for information to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri."

i. Section II, paragraph 3q. It is requested that The Adjutant General, Attention: AGCM-M, be notified immediately of the date and time of departure of the MST5 ship "Aultman" from Manila for the United States.

j. Section II, paragraph 3s. It is requested that The Adjutant General, Attention: AGCM-M, be notified of the arrangements made for the handling of mail addressed to the Adjutant General Records Depository which must be forwarded to the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



- 2 Incls
- 1. Relocation of AGRD
- 2. Memo, 10 Dec 52

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RELOCATION OF ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY

I. PROBLEM:

To relocate the Adjutant General Records Depository from Manila, P.I., to Continental United States at St. Louis or Kansas City. The following factors bear upon the problem:

1. Reaction in Philippines to relocation of AGRD records holdings.
2. Establishment of relocation date.
3. Disposition of current and interim workload.
4. Provision for security of records and personnel during the entire period of move.
5. Preparation of records for shipment.
6. Arrangement and coordination of transportation.
7. Turn in of property, supplies, and equipment.
8. Determination of personnel requirements in Z.I.; disposition of personnel rendered surplus; and reestablishment of operations in Z.I.

II. ASSUMPTIONS:

1. That some reaction can be expected from Philippine factions when announcement of move is made.
2. That, due to the anticipated reaction resultant of the announcement of the relocation, it is considered necessary that the packing and shipping of the records holdings be accomplished in the minimum period of time. It is assumed that, with appropriate service support, the records holdings can be transferred to an MSTS ship within the period outlined in Section III, paragraph 10.
3. That maximum safeguards and support will be furnished AGRD to effect packing and shipment of records by Department of Defense agencies in the Far East Command.
4. That the AGRD close operations on the day records are packed for shipment; that correspondence on hand be packed separately for shipment to the designated agency in the Zone of Interior; that interim

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correspondence to the AGRD be rerouted to the designated agency in the Z.I. by postal channels.

5. That the successor agency will furnish only such loyalty information to VA as appears in its own records holdings. (VA is now obtaining other loyalty information from OSI and HQ, NDPP, direct).

6. That field investigations will cease upon transfer of operation to Z.I.

7. That the certification of POW data to the War Claims Commission directed by DA will continue to be a responsibility of the Z.I. installation. AGRD is now performing this function at a limited production schedule, having already received approximately 90,224 claims forms and processed a very limited number (2,782) as of 30 October 1952. Forms are being received daily.

8. That records would be enroute to Z.I. installation for period of approximately 60 days.

9. That turn in of property, supplies, and equipment can be accomplished in 60 days subsequent to shipment of records.

10. That a limited number of key American personnel will be transferred to the Zone of Interior to effect continuity of operations; that notification of termination of employment to the balance of DAFC, DAC and local personnel be immediately subsequent to shipment of records.

III. DISCUSSION:

1. Possible Reaction to Relocation. It is believed that the relocation of the AGRD will bring forth certain objections on the part of the Philippine Government or agencies thereof which have been considered in the move plans submitted herein. Attention is invited to the correspondence contained in Tab A. Reaction will probably take the form of an indignant press and concerted efforts on the part of Philippine Army officials to delay the move until top-level conferences are held.

2. a. For brief history, primary missions and current organization of AGRD, see Tab B.

b. Strength of AGRD (See Tab C).

c. Facilities at AGRD (See Tab D).

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3. Agreements and Commitments.

a. Agreement between the U. S. Veterans' Administration and the Department of the Army, regarding AGFD certifications of military service to the Manila Regional Office of the USVA, dated 16 August 1948 (See Tab E).

b. Agreement between the governments of the United States and of the Philippines, providing for the occupancy of the AGFD headquarters building and the AGFD housing area, dated 28 July 1949 (See Tab F).

4. Directives.

a. Delegation of authority under the Missing Persons Act, 20 December 1949 (See Tab G).

b. Organization of AGFD - CINCPC radio ZX 40932, 24 March 1950, and PHILCOM Regulation No. 20-10, 5 April 1950 (See Tab H).

c. Letter, CG, PHILCOM (AF) and 13th AF, re Applicability of Former Command Directives (See Tab I).

d. General Orders No. 82, HQ, FEC, APO 500, 6 August 1952, as amended by General Orders No. 86, same headquarters, 14 August 1952, assigning AGFD to Ryukyus Command with attachment to Far East Air Forces for service support (See Tab J).

e. General Orders No. 50, Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, APO 331, 30 August 1952, attached AGFD to 29th Engineer Base Topographical Battalion, except for operations (See Tab J).

5. Workload.

a. Following is average monthly workload for July, August, and September 1952 (For October Work Report, see Tab K):

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
VA 3101	927.7	815.3	4194	Requests for Army information.
VA General	554.3	328.7	134	All other inter-agency communications.
Phil Army	85.7	790.0	34	Includes: V. Luna Gen. Hosp., Phil Vets Bd, Cp Murphy, Dept of Nat'l Def., Hq Phil Constab, etc.
Z.I. Corres	180.3	174.7	21	All Z.I. communications.



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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Reclamas	1622.7	1453.3	2056	All inquiries reference original claims.
Miss Corres	218.0	340.7	12	Includes: Bilibid Prison, City Hall, Bur of Civ Svs and other Phil Gov't agencies. Ltrs fr MAPO, CAFB, RYCOM, US Embassy, WCC, USVA, US Civ Svs, 29th MBTB CINCIFE, etc.

b. War Claims Commission Project. As directed by Department of the Army, the AGRD is responsible for furnishing service information to the War Claims Commission on POW cases. As of 30 October 1952, a total of 90,224 claims cases had been received by AGRD from the Manila Office of WCC and 2,782 cases had been completely processed. In August 1952, Philcom (AF) authorized the AGRD 50 local civilian spaces for the WCC project. On 24 October 1952, RYCOM directed the AGRD to reduce 50 local civilian spaces but authorized an overstrength of 8 DAC, for the WCC project. At present, 3 DAC's and 16 locals are engaged specifically on the WCC project. The capability of this staff is 1500 cases per month. Estimated receipt of claims is 140,000. In accordance with instructions from The Adjutant General, no further action has been taken to increase the processing rate pending decision as to relocation.

c. 14th Infantry Project. Work is generally progressing on schedule. Estimated date of completion of History of 14th Infantry and Policy for adjudicating 14th Infantry cases is 31 March 1953. History and Policy must be approved by Department of the Army prior to actual determinations on individual cases. However, approximately 80% of the work necessary for final determinations is being accomplished during the course of the current study. Charts have been laid out and revision for final use is presently being made. Charts are used for purposes of comparison with known facts, and check against surviving archives, and contain all pertinent information extracted from the individual 201 files. Reports are being drawn up, and one Battalion report should be completed prior to 21 November 1952. Following are the figures for work accomplishment since start of review on 1 July 1952:

Project "J" 201 Files Received to date - 1228
 Review completed - 671
 PA 201 Files Received to date - 4693
 Review completed - 1784



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201 Files Borrowed from Phil Army - 284
Review completed - 268

d. AGFD is powerless to control the volume of workload intake received from the public (inquiries and reclaims) and from the U. S. Veterans' Administration. Since the entrance into the veterans' benefits picture of both the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Secretary of Finance, Philippine Government, (see Tabs L and M respectively), an increase of intake of inquiries has been noted during the past four (4) months. Internal controls and procedures as established, have, however, enabled this headquarters to hold the backlog to a minimum.

6. Current and Estimated Future Costs.

a. Present Location.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1953

<u>Project:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
01 Civilian Personnel Requirement	\$442,920.00
02 Travel Pay (Operational TDY)	20,000.00
15 FICA	180.00
(2934) Army Total	\$463,100.00
Air Force (Service Support)	337,800.00
TOTAL	\$800,900.00

(1) EXPENDITURES FOR 1st QUARTER
(Fiscal Year 1953)
(Jul - Aug - Sep)

(2934) Army	\$ 91,066.70
Air Force	83,650.47
TOTAL	\$174,717.17

b. New Location. The total annual cost of the operation of AGFD at the new location is estimated at \$400,957.00 (see Tab N). It will be noted that this includes the 14th Infantry and War Claims Commission projects. Should the major project (WCC) not be considered, this figure would be reduced to \$287,687.00.

8. Amount of Funds and Personnel Ceiling for Transfer to TAG.
The AGFD is presently authorized 12 officers, 20 graded, and 136 ungraded (local hire, Filipinos) civilian personnel spaces. Upon transfer to ZI,

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156 civilian spaces, (20 graded and 136 ungraded) can be made available for reallocation. No funds are available for withdrawal. PHILCOM Army residual units were unbudgeted in FY 1953 by FECOM on the Headquarters, FEC planning assumption that all Army Residual Units in the Philippines (other than Post Hostilities Mapping Program) would have been withdrawn by 1 July 1952. Consequently, all requirements for such units have been absorbed. In addition, FEC presently has pending before DA a deficiency fund request for remainder FY 1953 of approximately \$200,000,000 under all budget programs.

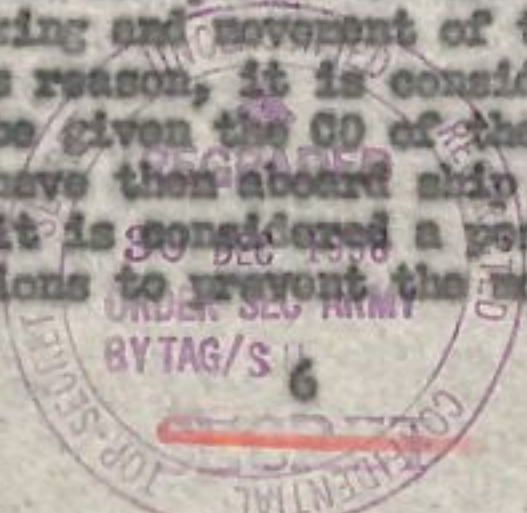
9. Proposed ZI Organization. The recommended organization is shown as a section of the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch. It comprises an Executive Section and two operating units, Records Unit and Adjudication Unit (see Tab O). Its personnel requirements are estimated at four officers and 118 civilians. (Should the War Claims Commission project not become a part of the ZI organization mission, the civilian employees would be reduced by 28 civilians.)

a. Assumptions.

- (1) That the AGRD program (USAFVE-Guerrilla cases) would become an entity within the DPRB.
- (2) That the AGRD mission of certification of military service data to the Manila Regional Office of the U. S. Veterans' Administration would continue in effect.
- (3) That the AGRD workload would not be superimposed on presently existing sections in the DPRB but would be handled by newly created sections requiring personnel in addition to present employees in the DPRB.

10. Plan of Move.

a. The details concerning the AGRD move are predicated on the absolute necessity that information concerning the relocation not be released until equipment and personnel are ready to effect expeditious and uninterrupted packing and movement of the records from Palma Hall to the ship. For this reason, it is considered that all possible service and security support be given the GO of the AGRD in order to pack the records holdings and have them aboard ship in the minimum amount of time. Based on experience, it is considered a possibility that attempts may be made by Filipino factions to prevent the movement of the records. Because



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of this reason, the actual work of packing, banding, marking, transporting and loading the records should be done entirely by American military personnel. Details concerning records holdings are contained in Tab P.

b. It is estimated that preliminary planning can be completed and necessary service support arranged to begin the movement of the records by 16 January 1953. Actual date of commencement of move will be contingent upon MSTIS docking schedule at U. S. Military Port of Manila (on or about 23 January 1953). The CG, 13th Air Force and CO, 29th Engineer Base Topographical Battalion have assured complete service and personnel support to effect the move. However, no assurance was obtained that waterproof paper would be available in the command for lining the records boxes.

c. The following basic details are pertinent to this plan:

- (1) Approval by TAG that no packing lists be included in boxes of records. Preparation of such lists would have to be accomplished by Filipino employees which would violate the security of the movement and would delay the move by approximately 30 days. It is proposed to retain the integrity of the records by numbering the boxes consecutively and providing an escort officer while records are in transit.
- (2) Manpower, materials, and transportation to be coordinated and arranged by the CO, AGED, upon approval of move plan.

d. An outstanding advantage of the move plan outlined above will be the resultant early resumption of operations in the Z.I. It is estimated that resumption of operation could be effected within 90 days from initiation of relocation. Commencement of operations in the Z.I. at the earliest date would prevent undue accumulation of backlogs.

11. Announcement of Relocation. To avoid interruption of approved relocation plans it is considered imperative that the announcement of the relocation to the Philippine Government coincide with the commencement of packing and shipment of the records. The U. S. Embassy in Manila should make the announcement, but prior coordination with the CO, AGED, should be made. Details concerning public announcement and notification to interested agencies should be simultaneous or subsequent to the official announcement.

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12. Disposition of Aged Personnel.

a. Names and grades of three best qualified officers recommended for transfer (see Tab Q):

- (1) Colonel Albert A. Lindquist, Commanding Officer.
- (2) Major Richard D. Landon, Chief, Records Branch.
- (3) Captain William A. Johnson, Chief, Veterans Branch.

b. Names and grades of best qualified U. S. Employees recommended for transfer (see Tab R).

c. Disposition of balance of personnel.

- (1) Military: Retain one officer for 60 days to turn in property. Release balance of 7 officer personnel for reassignment.
- (2) DAFC Personnel: Retain Post Engineer and Motor Superintendent for 60 days to turn in property. Release balance of DAFC and DAC not being transferred to the Z.I. immediately.
- (3) Local Employees: Release all except five Army locals immediately. The five to be retained will process papers effecting release of all other local civilians to be separated. Retain approximately 120 Air Force locals until turn in of property.

13. Release of Palma Hall and Diliman Housing Area to Republic of Philippines. The release of these installations must necessarily be dependent upon the speed with which formal arrangements can be made between the U. S. Embassy and Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippine Government. Turn in of U. S. supplies and equipment can be accomplished within 30 days subsequent to departure of Aged records. Release of Palma Hall and Diliman Housing Area can be made any time subsequent to turn in of supplies and equipment.

IV. CONCLUSIONS:

1. That relocation of Aged can be initiated in January 1953 provided:



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- a. TAG will not require packing lists in records boxes.
 - b. Approval is granted to plan to pack and ship AGND records within a seven day period.
 - c. That Department of Defense agencies in FEGOM are directed to furnish the necessary personnel, equipment and service support.
2. That operation can be resumed in the Z.I. within 90 days from date move is started.
 3. That the funds and personnel ceilings shown in paragraph 8 can be transferred to TAG.

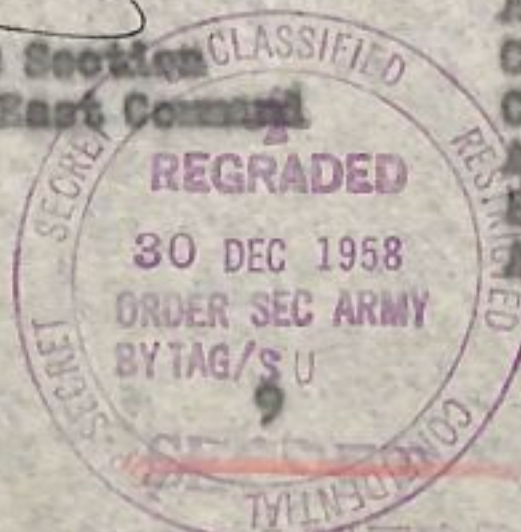
V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That approval be granted to plan to pack and ship AGND records within a seven day period.
2. That the date for relocation of AGND to the Z.I. be established on or about the 7th day prior to the docking of a MSTS ship at U. S. Military Port of Manila in the latter part of January 1953.
3. That TAG not require packing lists in AGND records boxes.
4. That TAG not require waterproof liners in records boxes if that item is not available.
5. That the Secretary of Defense direct complete service support of AGND move to include provisions for loading of AGND records within 7 days.
6. That the funds and personnel ceilings shown in paragraph 8 be transferred to TAG.

Albert A. Lindquist

[Signature]
V. R. BOLEY
Adjutant General's Section
Headquarters, Far East Command
APO 500

ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
Colonel, ACC
Commanding Officer
Adjutant General Records Depository
B133d Army Unit
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9 Apr 1948

SUBJECT: Retention by the United States of Philippine Commonwealth Army records.

TO : Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines
Camp Murphy Quezon City

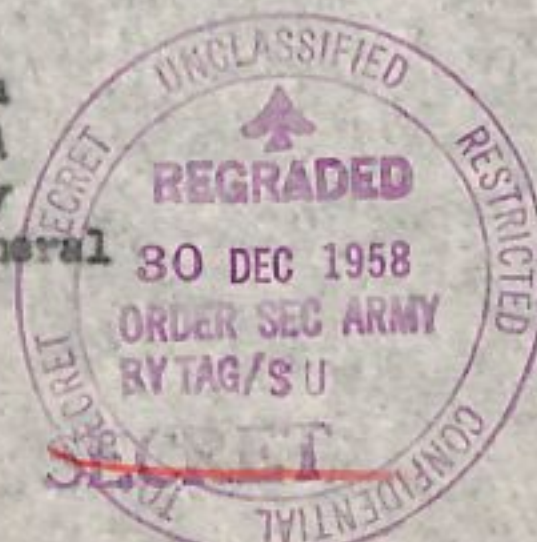
1. Instructions have just been received from the United States Department of the Army, Washington D. C., which require a complete change in the present plan of this headquarters to turn over on 1 July 1948, to your jurisdiction, the records of the Philippine Commonwealth Army which have been compiled by the Recovered Personnel Division during the past three years.
2. In order to place in effect the plan outlined in these instructions, it will be necessary for an agency of the United States to retain these records for use in the certification of military information until all claims of Philippine Commonwealth Army Veterans have been adjudicated by the United States Veterans Administration.
3. Details as to the method of certifying this information and organization which will be set up to certify it are to be furnished by the Department of the Army within the near future, at which time you will be informed in order that appropriate changes may be made in your personnel planning for this activity.

s/t/ J. W. ANDERSON
Major General, USA
Deputy Commander and
Chief of Staff

Incl: II

s/ Eduardo M. Garcia
t/ EDUARDO M. GARCIA
Captain, Infantry
Asst Adjutant General

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BASIC: Ltr fr Major General J. W. Anderson, USA, Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, PHILRYCOM, dtd 9 April 1948, Subj: Retention by the United States of Philippine Commonwealth Army records.

AG 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES, Camp Murphy, Quezon City
13 April 1948

TO : Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

This Headquarters will have no objection to 1st the Headquarters, PHILRYCOM or any other Agency of the United States retain the records of the Philippine Army, which have been compiled by the Recovered Personnel Division during the past three years, beyond 1 July 1948 for use in the certification of military information until all claims of Philippine Army veterans will have been adjudicated by the United States Veterans Administration, under the following conditions agreed upon on this date by your representatives (your Adjutant General and others) and myself:

a. That the said records will be kept in a place within easy access of this Headquarters;

b. That this Headquarters will have access to the said records whenever its official transactions require reference to the said records;

c. And that the said records will be turned over to this Headquarters after that Headquarters or any other Agency of the United States shall have no more need for their use in the certification of military information in connection with the adjudication of claims of Philippine Army veterans by the United States Veterans Administration.

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s/t/ R. JALANDONI
Major General
Chief of Staff

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SECURITY INFORMATION
Eduardo M. Garcia
t/ EDUARDO M. GARCIA
Captain, Infantry
Asst Adjutant General

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3d Ind

Subject: Evidence and allied supporting papers of Individuals and Organizations denied guerrilla recognition.

AGO, Dept of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 5 April 1950

To: Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California

It is desired that the Headquarters National Defense Forces, Republic of the Philippines, be informed as follows:

a. That documents submitted to the U. S. Army in connection with claims for guerrilla recognition and for arrears in pay are the property of the United States Government and cannot be returned.

b. That documents submitted in connection with claims for guerrilla recognition have been transferred to the Records Administration Center, AGO, St. Louis, Missouri, and are not available for access by official representative of the Republic of the Philippines or by claimants or their authorized representatives.

c. That access to documents in the custody of the AG Records Depository submitted in connection with claims for arrears in pay can be afforded only to official representatives of the Republic of the Philippines.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

7 Incls:
n/c

s/t/ C. Z. SHUGART
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES COMMAND (AIR FORCE) AND THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE
APO 74

1 June 1950

The Honorable Myron M. Cowen
American Ambassador
Embassy of the United States
Manila, Philippines

Sir:

Reference is made to letter, Headquarters, Philippines Command, U. S. Army, Subject: "Evidence and Allied Supporting Papers of Individuals and Organizations Denied Guerrilla Recognition, file GSX, addressed to Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, under date of 12 October 1949 (copy inclosed), which was in reply to undated letter, same subject from the Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines (copy inclosed).

The general question of release to requesting Philippine agencies and individuals of records now in the custody of the Adjutant General Records Depository and other U. S. Government agencies has been under study by the Commanding General, Far East Command, and The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

The decision of the Department of the Army in this matter was received this week and is therefore transmitted as follows:

a. That documents submitted to the U. S. Army in connection with claims for guerrilla recognition and for arrears in pay are the property of the United States and cannot be returned.

b. That documents submitted in connection with claims for guerrilla recognition have been transferred to the Records Administration Center, APO, St. Louis, Missouri, and are not available or accessible to official representatives of the Republic of the Philippines or to claimants or their authorized representatives.

c. That requests for access to documents in the custody of the Adjutant General Records Depository by official representatives of the Republic of the Philippines and in connection with claims for arrears in pay only will be honored in so far as possible.

I am quite certain that all of us appreciate the necessity for the retention by the U. S. Government of all documentary evidence received in connection with claims, in order that adjudicative action thereon might be properly supported and made of record.

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Letter to Ambassador Cowen, Embassy of the United States, 1 June 1950

Your transmittal of the above information to proper authorities in the Philippine Government will be appreciated.

2 Incls:
a/s

H. M. TURNER
Major General, USAF
Commanding

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American Embassy,
Manila, Philippines, June 9, 1950

My dear General Turner:

With reference to your letter of June 1, 1950, regarding the release to requesting Philippine agencies and individuals of the records now in the custody of the Adjutant General Records Depository and other United States Government agencies, there is enclosed for your information a copy of note No. 0544 addressed by the Embassy to the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs on May 25, 1950. The subject note sets forth the position of the United States Government as stated by the Department of State and is in reply to an earlier request made by the Philippine Government for certain data concerning unrecognized guerrillas. I believe that this note is a clear statement of the attitude of our Government on this subject and does not need any further clarification.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

Note 0544.

Myron M. Cowen
Ambassador

Major General Howard M. Turner
Commanding General, 13th Air Force,
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No. 0544

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and has the honor to refer to the Department of Foreign Affairs' note No. 32341 of December 15, 1949 requesting that the Philippine Government be furnished with certain data concerning unrecognized guerrillas who are seeking recognition in the Philippines.

The Embassy desires to invite the attention of the Department of Foreign Affairs to the fact that exhaustive investigations were made and meticulous care exercised in the awarding of official recognition to deserving Filipinos. To allay any suspicion on arbitrary decisions, two separate and distinct investigations were made on all individuals alleging guerrilla service. All individuals not favorably considered for official recognition were permitted a reclaim and in many instances, more than two investigations were made, depending upon the pertinent evidence. A period of over three years was devoted to this program; this period was of adequate duration to enable the submission of claims and cogent evidence by all deserving personnel.

In view of the extensive work completed by United States agencies in examining recognition claims, the United States Government does not acknowledge that there remain any unrecognized deserving claimant guerrillas, and considers the guerrilla recognition program finally and completely closed. Accordingly, it is felt that the furnishing of the records in question would serve no useful purpose. Therefore the Embassy regrets that it cannot comply with the aforesaid request of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

American Embassy

Manila, May 25, 1950

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U 00407 VC THE PHILIPPINE GOVT IS PRESSING FOR INFO CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY AND THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS IS INCREASING PD A LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CASE PD EXCESSIVE TIME IS REQUIRED FOR SEARCHING THE RECORDS DUE TO THE POOR IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS PD IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THIS SITUATION CONFERENCES ARE BEING HELD WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVT TO DETERMINE THE PROCEDURES WHICH WILL FURNISH NEEDED INFO WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DEMANDS ON THE ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY PD YOU WILL BE INFORMED AS TO THE RESULTS

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES COMMAND (AF) &
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APO 74

21 January 1952

SUBJECT: Use of Records of the Adjutant General Records Depository

TO: Commanding Officer
8133d Army Unit
Adjutant General Records Depository
APO 928

1. Attached hereto is copy of the letter to General Duque, Commanding Officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, suggesting conferences between his Headquarters, and your office concerning procedures for furnishing information from the records of the Adjutant General Records Depository.

2. You are authorized to deal directly with the Armed Forces of the Philippines, in arranging the time and place for such conferences. It is desired that you invite the Veterans Administration and the United States Embassy to be represented.

3. It should be understood that any agreements reached at the conferences will not be operative until they have been approved at this Headquarters.

Incl
Copy of ltr
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DACHE M. REEVES
Colonel, USAF
Vice Commander

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APO 74

21 January 1952

Major General Calixto Duque
General Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines
Office of the Chief of Staff
Camp Murphy
Quezon City

Dear General Duque:

With reference to your letter dated 18 December 1951, addressed to Colonel Albert A. Lindquist, Commanding Officer, 8133d Army Unit, Adjutant General Records Depository; this headquarters wishes to render you every assistance possible in connection with any information which we may be able to furnish to you from the records of the AGRD.

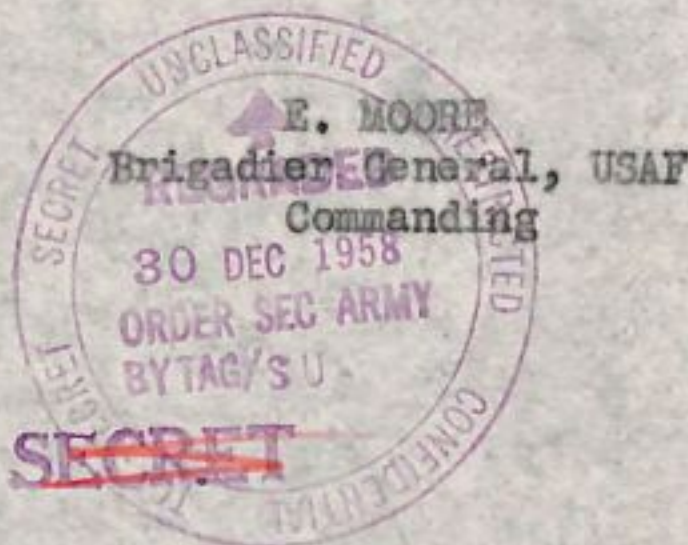
However, the amount of work required in searching our records on a large number of cases, proposes a severe burden on our limited staff. One difficulty is the fact that requests from your Headquarters for information do not give sufficient data to enable identification of the individuals named.

I believe that it may be possible to work out a satisfactory procedure for handling requests for information; and with this in view, I suggest that a conference be held between your representatives and the Commanding Officer of the AGRD. If you concur in this proposal, the time and place for such a conference may be arranged by direct communication with Colonel Lindquist.

In spite of the difficulties of this problem, I believe that we will be able to arrive at a satisfactory solution.

Sincerely your,

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HEADQUARTERS
8133RD ARMY UNIT
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
APO 938

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SUBJECT: Information on Claims for Veterans Benefits

TO : The Adjutant General
GHQ, Armed Forces of the Philippines
Camp Murphy, Quezon City
(Attn: Veterans Affairs Section)

1. This will acknowledge receipt of letters originating from that headquarters wherein information pertaining to certain individuals have been requested, the original copies of which are being returned.

2. This headquarters has examined one hundred (100) of the cases referred to with the following results:

- 75 - Insufficient evidence.
- 14 - Cases are currently in the process of redetermination for US Veterans Administration purposes.
 - 1 - Avila, Clemente L. - Alleged guerrilla service not officially recognized. Name does not appear on official rosters of guerrilla organization wherein service is claimed.
 - 1 - Bastian, Arciso - Carried on O'Donnell Death Certificate as a "civilian". No military service.
 - 1 - Araya, Nicolas - Carried on O'Donnell Death Certificate as a "civilian". No military service.
 - 1 - Modesto, Pedro M. - Alleged guerrilla service not officially recognized. Name does not appear on official rosters of guerrilla organization wherein service is claimed.
 - 1 - Guinto, Francisco B. - Alleged guerrilla service not officially recognized. Name does not appear on official rosters of guerrilla organization wherein service is claimed.
 - 1 - Pangan, Pedro C. - Service data furnished US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office on 28 June 1949. Reviewed on 13 April 1951 - no change. Recommend future inquiries be directed to US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office.
 - 1 - Agdeppa, Nicasio T. - Service data furnished US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office on 26 March 1951. Recommend future inquiries be directed to US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office.
 - 1 - Abilanes, Jose - No record. A complete file is available on Francisco A. Pachiller in which the name Jose Abilanes, 205495, Pfc, A Btry, 1st CAC does appear.

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SUBJECT: Information on Claims for Veterans Benefits

- 1 - Aquino, Bartolome O. - No Request for Army Information (Form 3101) has been received from the US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office.
- 1 - Mayuga, Gaudencio B. - Service data furnished US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office on 13 September 1948. Reviewed on 8 May 1951 - no change. Recommend future inquiries be directed to US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office.
- 1 - Santos, Romeo I. delos - Service data furnished US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office on 16 May 1949. Reviewed on 13 June 1950 - no change. Recommend future inquiries be directed to US Veterans Administration, Manila Regional Office.

3. There is no information available in the records of this headquarters pertaining to the alleged service of the 75 cases referred to above, which conclusively establish that they were inducted and served as members of a USAFFE unit. The probative value of the evidence supplied by the claimants, in connection with their claims for benefits under laws administered by the US Veterans Administration, was insufficient to establish identity as a bonafide member of the USAFFE. Attached for ready information is a copy of VB Form #54 which sets forth the elements of proof required to establish USAFFE status.

4. It is contrary to a long standing Department of the Army policy to release personnel documents contained in official 201 files.

5. Similar and future requests will be returned without action by this headquarters as compliance therewith places an unnecessary workload on the limited facilities of this headquarters.

ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
Col. AGC
Commanding

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1. Forms No. 18
2. VB Form No. 54



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5 January 1952

Col. Albert A. Lindquist
Commanding Officer, 8133d Army Unit
Adjutant General Records Depository

Dear Colonel Lindquist:

This is in reply to your letter dated 18 December 1951, file AGRDEO.

I appreciate the difficulty of your Unit in accommodating the requests of this Headquarters for information on individual claims for veterans benefits which were unfavorably acted upon by the US Veterans Administration upon negative service certifications from the Department of the Army. However, you are now probably aware that thousands of US Veterans Administration claimants are either coming or writing to this Headquarters requesting assistance on their respective claims which were either disallowed, suspended or terminated, because of said negative service certifications. I am convinced that a great majority of these claims are meritorious.

I understand that your headquarters can only act on the basis of records and proofs of the USAFFE and Guerilla status and services of the veterans. And the best proofs of such status and services are the original records. But since such original records are in most cases not available, (because they were either destroyed or lost during the occupation of the Philippines by the Japanese forces) I wonder if you have under consideration means or ways, in addition to what you may have already adopted, of helping our veterans or their heirs. Needless to say, I am so much interested in this matter not only because of the moral obligation of my government towards the veterans and their heirs but also because I feel that it is indirectly a part of the efforts of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in its current campaign for peace and order.

May I, therefore, request your good self, Colonel, to inform me how your Unit and my Headquarters can more effectively help the said claimants.

Thank you very much.

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Sincerely,

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CALIXTO DUQUE
Major General
Chief of Staff, AFP

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8133RD ARMY UNIT
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
APO 928

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18 December 1951

Major General Calixto Duque
Chief of Staff, AFP
Camp Murphy, Quezon City
Philippines

Dear General Duque:

This will acknowledge receipt of your 1st indorsement dated 12 November 1951 which was in reply to a letter from this headquarters, file AGRD-R, Subject: Information on Claims for Veterans Benefits, dated 7 November 1951. The referenced indorsement, together with its inclosures, was hand-carried to this headquarters by Captain Eduardo M. Garcia (OIC of the Veterans Affairs Section of the Adjutant General's Office) of your headquarters on 13 December 1951.

"The valid interest which the Philippine Government has in these records" is understood by this headquarters. However, this headquarters has a greater valid interest in these records as the 8133d Army Unit (AGRD) must certify military service and other data to the United States Veterans Administration for the purpose of enabling the latter organization to determine the legality of claims and the payment of United States funds to satisfy these claims.

I am quite certain that you appreciate the necessity of the United States Government retaining all documentary evidence received or developed in connection with claims, in order that adjudicative action thereon might be properly supported and made of record. To that end, this headquarters is and has been making a sincere and conscientious effort to furnish to the ultimate the information requested by the United States Veterans Administration.

The primary mission of this headquarters is the furnishing of military service and other data of former Filipino military personnel, who were in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States during the recent war against Japan, to the United States Veterans Administration. This mission is clearly stated and is ordered by higher United States authority.

The 8133d Army Unit (AGRD) is geared to handle requests for such information from the United States Veterans Administration, from whom the bulk of all requests or inquiries are received. To accede to your

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Major General Calixto Duque

18 December 1951

request to supply the information desired would result in a discontinuance of supplying information to the United States Veterans Administration, considering the present workload of this organization, the personnel allotted and funds authorized by higher authority, for the accomplishment of the assigned mission of this headquarters. Also it is apparent that such action would work to the detriment of those persons who have submitted and are submitting claims to the United States Veterans Administration and on which this headquarters is supplying the military service data required. This headquarters is without authority to divert its efforts to some other project not approved by higher authority.

In view of the foregoing, it is necessary that your communication be referred to higher authority for further consideration as to whether this organization may acquire authorization to supply the information in the manner you have requested.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
Colonel AGC
Commanding

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, Camp Murphy,
Quezon City, 12 Nov 1951

TO: Commanding Officer, 8133rd Army Unit
AG Records Depository, APO 928

1. The information requested in the cases mentioned in the basic letter is based on "the valid interest which the Philippine Government has in these records", that is, the records of Philippine Army personnel which are now being retained by that Headquarters. This "valid interest" is admitted by the Department of the Army, US Government, in its preliminary letter of instructions quoted in par 4 of the letter of the Commanding General, Philrycom, dated 26 Jul 1948, to the Chief of Staff, true copies of which are herewith enclosed. (Inclosure I) The said records should have been turned over to this Headquarters as agreed to by representatives (Colonels Hill and Gilbert) of Philrycom (par 2d, 1st Ind of Cofs. HNDF, Camp Murphy, QC, dated 28 Jul 1948 on the said letter of the CG, Philrycom, Inclosure IA) The turn-over should have been made on 1 Jul 1948 but because of a previous representation of the Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Philrycom, in his letter to the Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, dated 9 April 1948, (Inclosure II), those same records are now being retained by that Headquarters. The retention of those records, however, are subject to the conditions indicated in the first indorsement of this Headquarters, dated 13 April 1948, (Inclosure IIA) on the said letter of the Deputy Commander, Philrycom. One of the conditions is that this Headquarters will have access to the said records whenever its official transactions require reference to the same records. This Headquarters is now at a loss, therefore, to understand the attitude of that Headquarters in refusing to furnish the information which may be extracted from the said records and which are needed in helping the USVA claimants obtain the necessary evidence for their respective claims.

2. It is herein pointed out that the records of Philippine Commonwealth Army personnel now in that unit should have been turned over to the Philippine Commonwealth Government on 30 June 1946 upon the release of the military forces of said Government from the service of the Armed Forces of the United States of America (General Orders No. 168, Hq, US Armed Forces, Western Pacific, dated 25 June 1946, Inclosure III), because such release necessarily contemplated and involved a turn over of the corresponding individual records of the released personnel.

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However, because of the then arrears in pay program which was not yet finished the turn over was purposely delayed and should have been made on 1 July 1948 as agreed upon and pointed out above. The Philippine Army personnel, who ceased to be elements of and who were then organized as Recovered Personnel Branch in Mandaluyong, Rizal, Office of The Adjutant General, HNDP, continued to gather and compile the records now in that unit with AUS officers as supervisors, in accordance with the War Department's Plan for Casualty Administration. This plan provided for assistance to Philippine Commonwealth Government officials in the reconstruction and processing of the said records. The build-up of the records in question, therefore, was made possible because of the employment of Philippine Government personnel (204 officers, 396 enlisted men and 736 civilian employees).

3. It will be noted in the letters sent by this Headquarters that the "release (of) personnel documents contained in official 201 files" is not being requested. What are being requested are only certain information which this Headquarters did not deem necessary to compile before, because of its reliance to eventually receive the records compiled at the former Recovered Personnel Division, Philrycom, by the Philippine Army personnel pursuant to the above mentioned agreement and which are the ones now in that Headquarters. The statement of policy contained in par 4 of the basic letter, which is respected by this Headquarters, therefore, is not applicable.

4. Paragraph 5 of the basic letter gives the impression that inquiries on the cases of our veterans are not welcome and that the workload involved therein are considered by that Headquarters as "unnecessary." It is believed "unnecessary" to state here that the Filipino veterans who fought during the last World War were nationals of the United States of America and died during or survived the war as such. It is thought that this Headquarters is only assisting that unit when it takes an interest in the cases of those said nationals who were also Filipinos.

5. The limited facilities under which your Headquarters may be laboring can be very well appreciated, specially now when it is well known that the personnel therein have been reduced. However, the interests of the veterans are important enough to demand our attention. It is not within the province of this Headquarters to impose on that unit. But should the assistance and facilities of our armed forces be needed to supplement the limited facilities therein, it is believed that the Philippine Government, even with its limited resources, will be too glad and willing to extend assistance on this matter.

6. The letters which were returned to this Headquarters are hereby resubmitted to that unit with the request that the information requested therein be extracted from the abovementioned records and in-

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licated in your reply thereto, either affirmatively or negatively. Headquarters is of the belief that in most, if not all, of the cases which certain specific information is being requested, the USAFFE or guerrilla status of the veteran or his service in the armed forces of the United States is already established because in such cases the payment of the arrears in pay and allowances of the veteran had been authorized by the Recovered Personnel Division and made by the Chief of Finance Service, AFP. It is now a surprise to learn from the many communications being received by the claimants from the United States Veterans Administration that that unit is certifying in the same cases that the veteran concerned did not have service in the armed forces of the United States. In the interest of intelligent understanding of the decisions of that unit in each case and in order that this Headquarters may be of assistance in making the claimants understand such decisions and help, in meritorious cases, supply the missing data, if any, it is hoped that the various requests for information sent to that unit be honored.

Incls:
a/s

CALIXTO DUQUE
Major General, AFP
Chief of Staff

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BASIC: Ltr HQ 8133d A.U. (AGRD) APO 928, 7 November 1951, Subject:
Information on Claims for Veterans Benefits.

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HEADQUARTERS, 8133D ARMY UNIT, AG RECORDS DEPOSITORY, APO 928,

THRU: Commanding General, Philippines Command (AF) and Thirteenth Air
Force, APO 74

TO: The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.

1. The Chief of Staff, AFP, has been informed that this correspondence was being referred to higher authority. (See Tab 6)

2. The basic communication and attachments are being forwarded for three reasons:

a. To arrive at a final determination of ownership of records.

b. To enable this headquarters to know if it should accept the project of furnishing military service and allied data to the Philippine Army, as requested by the Chief of Staff, AFP.

c. To furnish higher authority with background material pertaining to the operations of this headquarters.

3. With reference to paragraph 2a above regarding ownership of records, the following is pertinent:

a. Preceding First Indorsement refers to an agreement made in April 1948 between Major General Anderson (then Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff of HQ, PHILRYCOM) and Major General Jalandoni (then Chief of Staff, HNDF). (See Tab 2)

b. Also referred to in preceding First Indorsement is a letter from HQ, PHILRYCOM, dated 26 July 1948, and the First Indorsement reply thereto by the Chief of Staff, HNDF, dated 28 July 1948. (See Tab 1) The exact intent of such agreements is not known to this headquarters nor are there any records on file which disclose just what records were referred to. Evidently, much concerning this matter was handled personally between members of both headquarters, since other correspondence in possession of this headquarters discloses variance and uncertainty regarding ownership of records.

c. In the "Palma Hall agreement" the conditions of which are contained in a diplomatic note of 28 July 1949 from the Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines, to the American Embassy, Manila, the following wording appears: "... regarding the needs of the AGRD, PHILCOM, United States Army, for facilities to store and use its official service records (underscoring supplied) in connection with the adjudication by the United States Veterans Administration of claims of

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Philippine citizens seeking veterans' benefits from the United States Government" From the above it is logical to assume that the records are official records of the United States Army and not the property of the Philippine Government.

d. On 5 April 1950 by Third Indorsement, TAGO informed the Commander in Chief, FEC, APO 500, that Philippine authorities be informed of the determination made with respect to evidence and allied supporting papers of individuals and organizations denied guerrilla recognition. (See Tab 7). Based on the indorsement referred to above, the CG, PHILCOM (AF) and Thirteenth Air Force, on 1 June 1950 transmitted the directed information to the American Ambassador (See Tab 8). On 9 June 1950 the American Ambassador advised the CG, PHILCOM (AF) and Thirteenth Air Force, that his office transmitted a note to the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs on 25 May 1950 (See Tab 9). It is believed pertinent to note that there is nothing conclusive in the exchange of correspondence referred to in this sub-paragraph to indicate that the AFP military authorities are cognizant of the contents of the CG PHILCOM letter dated 1 June 1950 to the American Ambassador.

e. The records in use by the AGRD have been accumulated from many sources; from civil agencies of the Philippine Republic; from the offices of Headquarters National Defense Forces; from claimants; from the United States Veterans Administration; from the Records Administration Center, St. Louis, Missouri; through field investigation, search and recovery by the Crigger Board (under AFWESPAC), later by the Recovered Personnel Division and the Guerrilla Affairs Division (under PHILRYCOM) and still later by the Adjutant General Records Depository (under PHILCOM). Today the process of accumulation of records, constituting vital evidence, continues. It is manifestly impossible to state categorically where this or that record came from, except through the nature of the document itself, or who collected it. Few records, except those procured from civilian hospitals, were in a loan status to AGRD. Almost all records were turned over to AGRD (by its predecessors) with a view toward that agency's being the logical custodian to maintain, use, and secure the records for an indefinite period. Few, if any, formal receipts were given for such records. The records in AGRD, as they are today, are the result of five years of reconstruction on the part of the United States Army. In their present form - sorted, integrated and bound - they bear no resemblance to the huge piles of unsorted, unclassified bundles and boxes of papers dumped on the floors in the Recovered Personnel Buildings in 1945 and 1946. A study of the individual 201 files will convince one that little, if any, records material in these files can be identified as belonging to the Philippine Army or any other non-United States Army agency. Any attempt at segregating the records contained in a 201 file would, first, meet with the problem of deciding just which records belonged to the various agencies of the Republic of the Philippines (few original public documents other than death, birth and marriage certificates are on hand, and these were usually supplied by claimants or affiants). Secondly, a problem would arise as to how these varied records could be classified, so that in adjudicating a veteran's case there would be no likelihood of overlooking some document or other bit of evidence of vital importance in determining entitlement. Decentralization and separation of 201 file data would result in gross inefficiency and place AGRD's adjudicative

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procedure back into the chaotic, hit-and-miss methods in use prior to mid-1948. Costs of servicing and maintaining the records, if separated, would, it is felt, far exceed budgetary needs for personnel under present procedures.

f. The only records of this headquarters which may reasonably be determined to be the property of the Philippine Army are those classified as "Archives". These records are composed of unit payrolls, rosters, morning reports, special orders, sick reports, diaries and the like. These may properly be considered of historical interest to GHQ, AFP. However, to the AGRD they are of vital current interest, in that they constitute primary evidence used in adjudication of claims against the United States Government. These archives are now sorted and classified. The emphasis in sorting was placed on personnel and financial records, the categories most pertinent in claims adjudication for reconstructing military service data. Even these records should not be returned to the Philippine Army until they have served their usefulness to the United States Army. Release, therefore, would not be desirable.

g. It could be conceded that there is a possible question as to the ownership of the so-called Philippine Army records in existence at the time they were taken over by the United States Army. However, this headquarters' position is that all records added to the files since the date they were taken over by the United States are the property of the United States and will not under any conditions be made available to individuals or agencies outside the United States Government unless it is to the interest of the United States to make such information available. The value to the United States Government of the present records retained by AGRD cannot be over-emphasized. They are the basic records used in payment of millions of dollars as well as being of import for any future beneficial legislation which may be enacted by the United States Congress for the Filipinos. An example of this beneficial legislation is PL 986-80th Congress (War Claims Act of 1948), which among other matters provides for the payment of \$1.00 for each day a prisoner of war was held as such by an enemy government.

h. Determination of ownership is deemed important in order to forestall any embarrassing or embittering controversies in the event a decision should be made to transfer records to the Zone of the Interior. In addition to the objections of the Philippine Government, it is felt that the Manila Regional Office, United States Veterans Administration, will strenuously oppose such a move. If the Jalandoni-Anderson agreement is valid one of the points of that agreement is that the records shall not leave the Manila area.

4. With reference to paragraph 2b above regarding the project of furnishing military service and allied data to the AFP, as requested by Chief of Staff, AFP, the following data is supplied.

a. Captain Eduardo Garcia, OIC Veterans Affairs Section, AG Office, AFP, informed this headquarters that approximately 30 personal calls and 90 letters pertaining to veterans benefits were being received

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daily by his office.

b. The Secretary of National Defense, Republic of the Philippines recently established the Veterans Affairs Section in the Adjutant General's Office, AFP, "to assist claimants in obtaining additional evidence required in their respective claims". (See Tabs 10, 11, and 12). It is believed that the publication of this information in newspapers and its dissemination by circular throughout the Islands has served as an impetus to individuals to present new claims and to resubmit claims which have been previously denied. The AFP recently submitted requests (involving a total of five hundred names) to this headquarters with the request that they be furnished the information listed on the individual requests for information. (See Tab 4). This headquarters demurred, but did conduct a review of one hundred of the cases. (See basic letter, this headquarters, dated 7 November 1951.) The last paragraph of our letter informed them that similar requests would be returned without action.

c. The primary mission of this headquarters is the furnishing of military service and loyalty data on former Filipino military personnel who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the recent war with Japan, to the United States Veterans Administration. This mission alone absorbs the full time of personnel currently assigned to this headquarters.

d. As stated in our reply to General Duque (Tab 6) it is impossible for this office to accede to his request to furnish the AFP with the information they require. To do so would require a major augmentation of our present personnel ceiling, including additional funds which were not budgeted for.

e. While General Duque offered assistance in the form of Philippine Army personnel, we do not deem it advisable to accept his offer. It is felt that the use of Philippine Army personnel would not be in the best interests of the United States Government.

f. The first knowledge this headquarters had that a Veterans Affairs Section was being established in the Philippine Army was the publication of this fact in local newspapers. (Tabs 11 and 12). Coordination with this headquarters was not effected, even though it should have been known to AFP officials that to embark on a program of such magnitude, much information would have to be obtained from AGRD. As stated in Tab 13, if the figure as published is correct 19,004 cases alone refer to only those "Veteran claimants whose benefits have been frozen by the United States Veterans Administration for lack of USAFFE-Guerrilla status". These cases alone would entail a considerable workload for this headquarters. It is pertinent to note that in Tab 11 a statement is made therein that a conference was held with the CO, AGRD. This statement is completely false, and to this date there have been no conferences held with AFP officials mentioned therein regarding their program of assistance to claimants for VA benefits.

g. It is believed that the majority of these and any other cases presented to this headquarters by the Philippine Army would mean a duplication of work previously performed by AGRD. As a matter of fact, the special review project completed in June 1951 was a duplication of work

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previously performed by this headquarters. This review project was a program whereby a rigid screening was made of all Philippine Army and Recognized Guerrilla cases completed and which were certified to United States Veterans Administration prior to 3 February 1950. This reexamination (or screening) consisted of evaluating the evidence available in each case, and an intensive checking and cross checking of information in the 201 personnel file against all known and available data in the records of this headquarters (much of which was not available previously because the perfection of records was not completed, see paragraph 3e and f above) at the time the finished cases were originally processed. The primary objective of the program was to weed out the fraudulent and undeserving claims which were unwittingly favorably certified to United States Veterans Administration and to rectify errors or effect such changes in prior determinations as may be warranted in the light of new or additional information available.

g. Claimants are not easily discouraged, as a review of our files reveal that requests for readjudication have been received by this office the third, fourth and more times. Entry now into the "veterans benefit picture" by the Philippine Army seems to this headquarters to be in the nature of an anti-climax. While some cases may be uncovered which should be re-adjudicated "positive" it is not believed that the relatively enormous expense it would cost the United States Government to effect such a change would warrant the required change in procedures, an increased personnel ceiling, and additional funds.

h. It is felt that it is unnecessary to continually review cases which already have been adjudicated negative by this headquarters unless new and positive evidence is submitted by the claimant. Usually, such evidence is not forthcoming, and usually the new forms of evidence submitted are affidavits which from past experience, AGRD has found to be of questionable value. It was in this vein that the use of the word "unnecessary" was meant in our letter dated 7 November 1951 to HQ, AFP, and not as interpreted by General Duque in his First Indorsement dated 12 November 1951.

5. a. Practically all records pertaining to Philippine Army personnel were destroyed when the Japanese captured the Philippines, therefore, it was necessary that personnel files be reconstructed through the media of questionnaires, affidavits, certificates, recovery of fragmentary records from POW camps, and limited field investigation which is essential to resolve discrepancies in the records or to develop additional data to complete the files. Obviously many of the files are incomplete or in many instances contain information considered to be inaccurate. These records were created or assembled primarily for the purpose of determining eligibility of claimants to receive payments under the provisions of the MPA (PL 490-77th Congress as amended) and the War Department Plan of Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines (commonly referred to as the "Arrears in Pay Program"). The emoluments and benefits accorded under this program are commonly interpreted by claimants as recognizing individuals as having served in the Armed Forces of the United States. With the perfection of the records holdings available, it has been determined in numerous cases (for Veterans benefits) that service was not a conclusive fact. A typical example is the case of Irineo Cadalina, the details of which are contained in a letter from this headquarters to the Philippine Free Press, dated 25 June 1951. (See Tab 14). For the past several years they have

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been used extensively in connection with furnishing the United States Veterans Administration information for the adjudication of claims of Philippine Army Veterans or their survivors. It should be borne in mind that claims involving millions of dollars are adjudicated by the United States Veterans Administration based on the information certified to them from the information contained in or developed from the record holdings of this organization. (See Tabs 15,16 and 17).

b. Further information pertaining to the acquisition, development and sources of the records, as well as data pertaining to the program of certification of service data to the United States Veterans Administration is contained in a letter from HQ PHILRYCOM to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, dated 17 June 1948. (See Tab 18).

c. There is attached for information purposes, other press reports concerning this headquarters and/or MRO-USVA regarding determinations of service in order to secure VA benefits. (See Tabs 19,20,21, and 22).

6. The one hundred requests for information returned to this headquarters with this correspondence have been withdrawn and retained. There is attached a photostatic copy of the subject requests. (See Tab 4). A further review was conducted in twenty-five of the one hundred requests returned in order to ascertain just what type of cases they were and the time consumed to conduct a reexamination in order to supply the information requested by Armed Forces of the Philippines. The results of this test run are as follows:

a. Type of cases

Civilian Guerrilla cases	3
USAFFE cases	20
USAFFE-Guerrilla cases	2

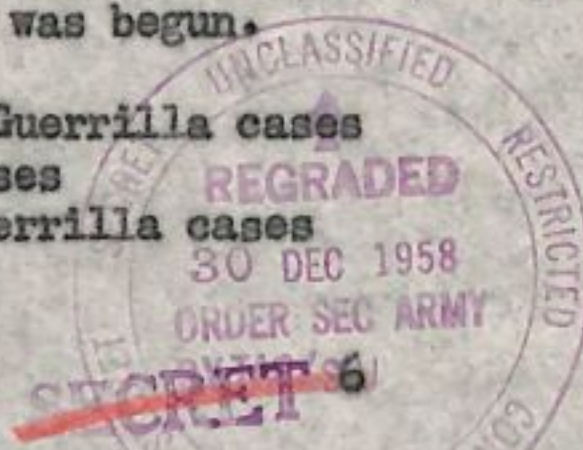
b. Number of cases already determined to have had military service (positive).

Civilian Guerrilla cases	0
USAFFE cases	1
USAFFE-Guerrilla cases	0*

(* One case was positive for Guerrilla status but negative for USAFFE status.)

c. Number of cases which already were undergoing further consideration when test was begun.

Civilian Guerrilla cases	0
USAFFE cases	5*
USAFFE-Guerrilla cases	0



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(* Two cases redetermined positive by virtue of new additional valid evidence submitted direct to AGRD by claimants. In one case the determination remained negative for service notwithstanding the additional evidence submitted by claimant direct to AGRD. Two cases still in process and eventual determination unknown.)

d. Number of cases where changes of determination from negative to Positive were made as a result of this test run.

Civilian Guerrilla cases	0
USAFFE cases	0
USAFFE-Guerrilla cases	0

e. Time spent to reexamine these cases.

Adjudication of evidence	59.1 Man hours
Review of evidence	33.3 Man hours
Administrative (Including typing)	18.2 Man hours
Procurement of Personnel folders and research in archives	<u>7</u> Man hours

TOTAL	117.6 Man hours
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f. From the above it was determined that to process each case would consume approximately 5 man hours per case. From this sampling it should be noted that only 2 cases (or less than 10%) resulted in a change of determination from negative to positive; but that these 2 particular cases were already being processed by AGRD, since this headquarters was in receipt of additional evidence. Using the figure of 5 man hours per case this would require 95,000 man hours or 2,375 man weeks to complete 19,004 cases.

7. It is the considered opinion of this headquarters that, if the control now exercised over these records is relaxed, or the records transferred to any Philippine Government Agency, it will involve public attention in the Philippine Islands, political pressure, vituperative press, fraudulent claims, and machination of many claimants for personal aggrandizement and lucrative purposes causing embarrassment to the United States Government. Also, that all records now in possession of the AGRD are the property of the United States Government and release of the records would mean complete loss of any backing as evidence for the basis of millions of dollars paid to Filipinos as benefits.

8. The matters presented in this indorsement are not believed within the purview of this headquarters to resolve locally. It is recommended that:

a. Determination be made regarding the ownership of records of former Filipino personnel who served in the USAFFE. In the event that it is determined that the records are the property of the United States Government, it is also recommended that the Chief of Staff, AFP, be so

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informed by TAG, Department of the Army.

b. That the project of supplying the information requested by AFP not be undertaken.

ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
Colonel AGC
Commanding

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(See listing)

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Two complete sets of the (22) tabs transmitted with original corres.
Dispatched 5 Jan 52 via registered mail (#4215) to HQ PHILCOM(AF) APO 74.
100 requests for info (see tab 4 this corres) w/drawn and retained in
suspense pending results of action by higher authority, Requests located in
folder in Exec Off safe.

List of 25 cases checked by Ch Vet Br to include results of test run
(see par 6 of 2d Ind) atched hereto. The memo for record w/ data on each
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- Tab 1 Ltr HQ PHILRYCOM, 26 July 1948
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- Tab 2 Ltr HQ PHILRYCOM, 9 April 1948
w/ 1st Ind HNDF, 13 April 1948
- Tab 3 GO 168 HQ AFWESPAC, 25 June 1946
- Tab 4 Cy ltr, GHQ,AFP, 26 October 1951
(form No. 18)
- Tab 5 Cy AGRDVB Form #54
- Tab 6 Ltr HQ AGRD to C/S AFP, 18 December 1951
- Tab 7 3d Ind TAGO file ACCM-M, 5 April 1950
- Tab 8 Ltr HQ PHILCOM (AF) & 13th AF, 1 June 1950
- Tab 9 Ltr American Embassy, 9 June 1950
w/ Note 0544 atthd
- Tab 10 Cy Info sheet GHQ,AFP, undated
(form AGD6 Form No. 6)
- Tab 11 Newspaper clipping, Phil Herald, 12 August 1951
- Tab 12 Newspaper clipping, Sun Times, 12 August 1951
- Tab 13 Newspaper clipping, Daily Mirror, 15 November 1951
- Tab 14 Cy Ltr HQ AGRD to Phil Free Press, 25 June 1951
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- Tab 15 Newspaper clipping, Phil Herald, 29 December 1950
- Tab 16 Newspaper clipping, Manila Bulletin, 3 September 1951
- Tab 17 USVA News Release, 4 December 1951
- Tab 18 Ltr HQ PHILRYCOM to TAGO, 17 June 1948
- Tab 19 Newspaper clipping, Phil Herald, 15 August 1951
- Tab 20 Newspaper clipping, Evening News, 15 August 1951
- Tab 21 Newspaper clipping, Manila Times 21 August 1951
- Tab 22 Newspaper clipping, Manila Bulletin, 7 September 1951

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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND (AIR FORCE) AND THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE,
APO 74.

TO: Commanding Officer, 8133d Army Unit, Adjutant General Records
Depository, APO 928.

1. This correspondence is being returned, as the questions raised may be settled by this Headquarters.

2. Legitimate requests from the Philippine government for information contained in your records can not be refused. In view of the large number of requests anticipated in the future, it is desirable to hold a conference with representatives of the Philippine government, to arrange for a satisfactory procedure. Instructions for a conference are being sent in a separate communication to you.

3. In connection with this matter, you are advised that it is the policy of this command that all communications from subordinate units, addressed to the Armed Forces of the Philippines, or other outside agencies, should be transmitted to this Headquarters.

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DACHE M. REEVES
Colonel, USAF
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ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY

I. The Adjutant General Records Depository had its beginning as two small separate units.

CLAIMS SERVICE

RECOVERED PERSONNEL SECTION

- 1. Theater Claims Service created in Brisbane, Australia, in 1944 under USAFFE.
- 2. In June 1945, Claims Service became a special staff section of Headquarters, AFWESPAC.

- 1. January 1945 - Recovered Personnel Section of G-1, USAFFE, activated. Its operations were based on three documents:
 - a. War Dept. Casualty Roster of Military Personnel in the Philippines.
 - b. The Missing Persons Act.
 - c. War Dept. Plan for Casualty Administration Upon Reoccupation of the Philippines.
- 2. June 1945 - Recovered Personnel Section became a branch of the Personnel Division of AGO, AFPAC. Entered first phase of mission, to liberate, care for, and repatriate American and Allied POWs. By end of October 1945, over 92,000 persons had been recovered.
- 3. 5 November 1945 - Recovered Personnel Detachment (Section), AFPAC, was transferred to Headquarters, AFWESPAC.

During the same month it was redesignated the Recovered Personnel Division of the Adjutant General's Section, AFWESPAC.

New mission assigned by extending Missing Persons Act to cover Philippine Army personnel (including guer-

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rillas). More than 350,000 individual claimants were interviewed, their claims processed, adjudicated, and sent to Philippine Army Finance for payment. Size of RPD increased to over 2,000 personnel.

Guerrilla recognition, compilation of rosters, etc., May 1954, handled by Guerrilla Affairs Branch of G-3 Section, AFMESPAC.)

5. 20 January 1947 - RPD passed to command of PhilRyCom as RPD of AGO, PhilRyCom.

6. 22 September 1947 - RPD assumed proportions of grown-up unit when it was reorganized into the following branches:

- a. Directors Office
- b. Philippine Army Branch
- c. Veterans Administration Branch
- d. Project "J" Branch
- e. Headquarters Commandant

7. During August 1948, RPD passed to control of Philippine Command.

Activities of RPD during first half of 1948 were mainly the accomplishment of the adjudication of all PA arrears in pay cases prior to the 30 June 1948 deadline.

II. Effective 1 September 1948 the "Adjustment Section," Headquarters, Philcom, was established as a Special Staff Section for the purpose of consolidating the functions and activities of "Claims Service" and "Recovered Personnel Division" insofar as those functions and activities pertained to redetermination and reconsideration of claims and arrears in pay matters.

1. Organization.

- a. Administrative Division
- b. Claims Service Division
- c. Control and Audit Division
- d. Arrears in Pay Division



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2. Mission.

- a. To control the processing of reconsideration of contract and procurement claims and arrears in pay determinations.
- b. To determine the authenticity of primary decisions of contract and procurement claims and arrears in pay determinations in order to arrive at appropriate decisions on reconsiderations submitted.
- c. To control by audit, and to record the expenditure of, funds allocated to the Philippine Government for:
 - (1) Payment of claims approved before 30 June 1948 and not yet paid.
 - (2) Payment of approved reconsidered claims.
- d. To control the processing of all approved claims (c, above) to insure fair computation and expeditious payment.
- e. To maintain statistical records in this regard.

III. Effective 1 September 1948 (same time as II, above) the Adjutant General Records Depository was established as a branch of the Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, Philcom.

1. Organization.

- a. Project "J" (AUS and PS) and PA Files Section (of RPD).
- b. Records Division of Claims Service.

2. Mission.

- a. To store, file, maintain and safeguard records in accordance with TM 12-258.
- b. To process records in accordance with TM 12-259.
- c. To furnish files upon justified request to the Veterans Administration.
- d. To extract specific information from files as desired by specific agencies and to furnish such information if justified.

IV. Effective 25 February 1949 the Adjutant General Records Depository was made a subordinate command of Philcom.

1. 25 February 1949 - the 81334 Service Unit was assigned to the Adjutant General Records Depository.
2. 24 February 1949 - the Adjutant Section, Headquarters, Philcom, was discontinued as a Special Staff Section.

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3. 25 February 1949 - the mission and functions of the Adjustment Section were transferred to the Adjutant General Records Depository and made the responsibility of the Commanding Officer thereof.

V. During October 1949 the Philippines Command was closed out. AGED was placed under PACOM for operational control and under Philcom (AF) and Thirteenth Air Force for Logistical Support.

1. On 24 March 1950 this arrangement was changed and AGED was transferred to Philcom (AF) and Thirteenth Air Force, as a subordinate unit of that command.

VI. AGED moved to Diliman Area during the period 2 - 12 March 1949.

VII. During the later part of 1949 and early 1950, six carry-over activities of the old Adjustment Division were either completed or entered the last closing out phase.

1. They were:

- a. Reconsideration of contract and procurement claims and arrears in pay determinations filed prior to 31 March 1949.
- b. Determination of authenticity of primary decisions of contract and procurement claims and arrears in pay determinations.
- c. The control, auditing and recording of expenditures from certain funds advanced from the US Treasury to the Philippine government.
- d. The control of the processing of approved claims against the above appropriation to insure fair and correct computation.
- e. The processing of Project "J" 201 files and shipment to the U. S. (170,000 cases).
- f. Notification to Casualty Section, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington D. C., of the determination of the status of each member of the Philippine Army granted U.S. National Service Life Insurance 1941-42. (29,000 requests)

2. Because of these reduced missions, the required staff of over 1,000 was not necessary and by the end of January 1950, the strength of AGED was reduced to 814 military and civilian personnel.

VIII. As of 1 January 1950, the mission of AGED became:

1. Certification to the Veterans Administration of military service of former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army, Philippine Scouts, guerrillas and Army of the U.S. during World War II.

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2. Certification to the Veterans Administration of the loyalty status of Spanish-American War and World War I veterans.
3. Certifications of military service to:
 - (a) The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.
 - (b) The Finance Officer, US Army, St. Louis, Missouri.
 - (c) The General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.
4. Processing of cases of Army of the U.S., Philippine Scouts and War Department Civilian (Project "J") personnel and shipment of each completed 201 folder to the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center, St. Louis, Missouri. (Closing out phase).
5. The control and audit of all funds advanced to the Republic of the Philippines from the U.S. appropriation, "Expenses, Army of the Philippines," and determination of residual balance to be returned to the Treasurer of the United States. (Closing out phase).
6. Upon the request of the Judge Advocate General of the Army for the U.S. Court of Claims, investigation of Philippine claims filed with that office.
7. Furnishing of legal assistance to individuals in Army Units in the Greater Manila-Sangley Point Area.
8. Processing of all inquiries as to status of claims for:
 - a. arrears in pay
 - b. procurement and wage reimbursements
 - c. veterans benefits
 - d. guerrilla recognition
9. Retention of the following types of records:
 - a. 201 files of claimants for Philippine Army status and guerrilla status
 - b. claims for procurement, contract and wage reimbursements
 - c. medical records of veterans
 - d. records of guerrilla and USAFFE organizations
10. Operation of Diliman Housing Area.

IX. In order to conclude Project "J" cases, it was necessary on 8 August 1950 to recommend return from the St. Louis Records Administration Center of all files of individuals on the 14th Army roster for further study. The recommendation was approved by the Department of the Army.

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X. Between 16 and 17 October 1950, AGHD moved to its new offices in Palma Hall.

XI. Having completed final close-out phase of their missions, the following sections were discontinued on dates indicated:

1. 31 May 1951 - The Judge Advocate Liaison Section
 - a. Wage and Procurement Claims against the United States
 - b. All wage and procurement claims files were boxed and shipped to Kansas City Records Center (950 boxes)
2. 30 June 1951 - Control, Audit and Fiscal Section
 - a. Audit of disbursements from U.S. appropriation, "Expense, Army of the Philippines."
3. 27 August 1951 - Casualty Section
 - a. Notification to Casualty Section, AGO, Washington, D.C., of determination of status of each member of the Philippine Army granted NSLI.

XII. On 5 June 1951 the Management Unit of AGHD was established.

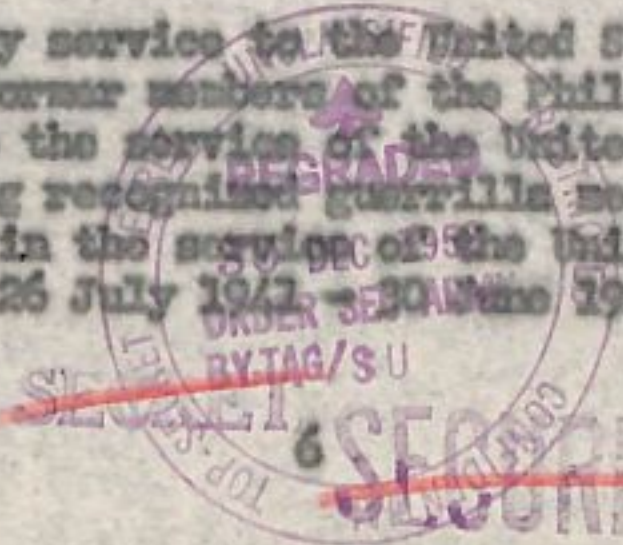
XIII. On 1 August 1951, AGHD was reorganized as follows:

1. Command Section
2. Management Unit
3. Adjutant Branch
4. Records Branch
5. Veterans Branch
6. Investigation Branch
7. Headquarters Commandant
8. Supply Branch
9. Engineer Branch

XIV. Effective 1 September 1952, AGHD was placed under HEDON for administration and operation, and remained under Thirteenth Air Force for Service Support.

XV. As of 1 September 1952 the Mission of AGHD was as follows:

1. To administer the Missing Persons Act (PL 490 - 77th Congress, as amended).
2. To certify military service to the United States Veterans Administration, upon request, of former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army who were inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East, including recognized guerrilla members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the United States Armed Forces, during the period 26 July 1942 - 30 June 1946, for benefits administered by that agency.



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3. To certify Prisoner of War service to the United States War Claims Commission for benefits accruing under War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, on former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East.
4. To maintain a depository of 201 files and other pertinent records on former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army who were inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East, including recognized guerrilla members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the United States Armed Forces, during the period 26 July 1941 - 30 June 1946.
5. To maintain liaison with Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, AGO, St. Louis, Missouri, in determining the status of claims of all living and deceased personnel of the Army of the United States, Philippine Scouts, and ND Civilians, who served in the Philippines.
6. To conduct field investigations in conjunction with service certifications to U.S. Veterans Administration as is required. Performs field investigation upon request of the Judge Advocate General for U.S. Court of Claims.
7. To administer the Diliman Housing Area.

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AGRD PRIMARY MISSIONS

1. Army

- a. To administer the Missing Persons Act (PL 490 - 77th Congress, as amended).
- b. To certify military service to the United States Veterans' Administration, upon request, of former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army who were inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East, including recognized guerrilla members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the United States Armed Forces, during the period 26 July 1941 - 30 June 1946, for benefits administered by that agency.
- c. To certify Prisoner-of-War service to the United States War Claims Commission for benefits accruing under War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, on former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East.
- d. To maintain a depository of 201 files and other pertinent records on former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army who were inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East, including recognized guerrilla members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the United States Armed Forces, during the period 26 July 1941 - 30 June 1946.
- e. To maintain liaison with Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, AGO, St. Louis, Missouri, in determining the status of claims of all living and deceased personnel of the Army of the United States, Philippine Scouts, and WD Civilians, who served in the Philippines.
- f. To conduct field investigations in conjunction with service certifications to U. S. Veterans' Administration as is required. Performs field investigations upon request of the Judge Advocate General for U. S. Court of Claims
- g. To administer the Diliman Housing Area.

- 2. Air Force - To furnish service support to primary functions of AGRD. Support presently being furnished includes administration of Civilian Personnel, mail service, security of headquarters and housing area, medical care, billeting, special services, signal, engineer, supply and transportation.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY

8133D ARMY UNIT APO 928

COMMANDING OFFICER

Responsible to higher headquarters for the administration and operations of the Adjutant General Records Depository, 8133D Army Unit.

Directs and supervises the administration by issuance of instructions and prescribed procedures; directs the preparation of reports or recommends changes in regulations or procedures directly affecting the status of the Command.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Assists the Commanding Officer in the exercise of his duties and coordinates the functions of his staff.

MANAGEMENT UNIT

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Responsible to the Commanding Officer for evaluating the effectiveness and progress toward the execution of assigned missions. Makes recommendations concerning policies or organizational methods in order to increase efficiency in operations.

Maintains essential statistics, charts and reports to keep Commanding Officer informed of command accomplishments. Compiles Unit History and prepares reports required by higher headquarters.

ADJUTANT BRANCH

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Receptionist: Receives all persons who visit the headquarters; ascertains nature of their business, answers questions of a general nature, or, when applicable, refers them to operating officials. Maintains the Visitors Register.

Publisher: Prepares, reproduces by mimeographing or photostating all blank forms, letters, orders and other directives issued by this headquarters. Keeps Unit library and publications stock room for all printed forms.

Personnel Administration of letters: Pertaining to military and civilian personnel.

By Administration and Files: Coordinative of administrative and operational procedures. Maintenance of the administrative, control and policy files. Performance of all staff functions which cannot be specifically delegated to others.

Message Center: Responsible for receiving, logging, dispatching of all correspondence, directives, orders and other memoranda received. Operates scheduled messenger service to other US and Philippine government agencies and provides internal inter-office messenger service.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

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Protect Barracks: Responsible for the security of personnel and property of both Palm Hall and the Diliman Housing Area. Determines guard posts, assigns and inspects guards. Issues and checks identification papers or badges for assigned personnel at both installations.

Dispensary: Provides medical care for personnel residing at Diliman Housing Area. Makes sanitation inspections of Post to insure healthful living conditions; recommends corrective measures when found necessary. Gives physical examination to personnel entering as food handlers. Inspects messing facility at Palm Hall.

Billetings: Provides billets at Diliman Housing Area for assigned or authorized personnel. Maintains VIP quarters. Performs all necessary paper work involved in keeping of property records of issue, transfer and stock control.

Special Services: Theater - Obtains film exchange program schedule, supervises the operation of projector and shows sales to authorized personnel at the Post Theater. Recreation - Issues and issues recreational equipment. Supervises small golf range, horse shoe court, tennis court, steel range and children's play ground. Library - Orders books and magazines; keeps current records of material on loan; announces arrival of new reading materials.

Post Exchange: Operates Army/Air Force Post Exchange facility. Keeps records and reports for stock control. Provides sufficient personnel to service eligible personnel authorized to make PX purchases.

Club/Bar: Operates the APO Officers' Open Bar for assigned Post personnel and other authorized persons. Supervises a suitable building and facilities for recreational purposes.

VETERANS BRANCH

Review and adjudication: Development and completion of service records pertaining to former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army, Philippine Scouts and Recaptured Journeymen for certification to U. S. Veterans Administration, upon request, of military service history, medical and insurance data.

Project "A": Serves as liaison within APO and other government agencies concerning matters of policy, technical data. For Project "A" Personnel coming under the provisions of Public Law 480 (Housing Foreign Act).

Liaison Unit: Responsible for obtaining information from the files and records of other US Government and Philippine Government Agencies for additional information not available in this headquarters that is necessary to complete service certifications for USA purposes.

POI Unit: Certification to War Claims Commission, on prisoner of war status for benefits accruing under the War Claims Act of 1948, on former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army inducted into the service of the U. S. Army Forces in the Far East.

SUPPLY BRANCH

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Stock Record Control: To maintain records to determine adequate stock levels.

Procurement & Billing: Requisitioning, issue, savings of necessary supplies (except repair and utilities).

Warehousing & Issue: Provides adequate storage, proper security, accessibility for issue of all supplies maintained. Performs routine inventories.

Machine Repair: Performs maintenance and repairs on all office appliances assigned to APO and to other military installations within the Manila Area.

Motor Pool: Operation of shops performing 1st, 2nd and 3rd vehicle preventive maintenance on assigned military vehicles, including painting, welding, fabrication. Controls dispatch of vehicles, assigns drivers, issues driving permits. Operation of gas station and motor pool at Palm Hall and Diliman Housing Area.

RECORDS BRANCH

Personnel US Files: Responsible for the issue, storage, maintenance and arrangement of all US Files held by Records Branch.

Administrative Section: Prepares replies to all correspondence based on information contained in record holdings. Provides information from records in the form of extracts, or photostat copies of records. Controls maintenance and issue of closed files.

Archive Section: Supplies information and documents from retained records and/or archives to authorized agencies and individuals.

POST ENGINEER BRANCH

E & S Section: Construction, maintenance, repair and preventive maintenance of utilities, buildings, roads and grounds, both at Diliman and Palm Hall. Provides services to supply power, water and sewage disposal. Painting, writing and painting. Insect and rodent control.

Administration Section: Reviews and assigns work for S&S Section. Maintains orders on all engineer supplies and prepares engineering reports, including cost accounting, estimates for repairs and utilities.

Fire Section: For prevention, fire fighting and savings. Continuous service at the Diliman Housing Area; preventive service at Palm Hall; issuance and maintenance of heat fire extinguishers.

Signal Section: Provides telephone service twenty-four hours per day at Diliman Housing Area and eight hours per day, five days per week at Palm Hall. Maintenance and repair of all communication equipment.

INVESTIGATION BRANCH

Review and Analysis: Prepares Preliminary Review of cases prior to the issuance to Field Investigators and submits primary review of all cases submitted after field work.

Field Investigation: Conducts field investigations throughout all of the Philippine Islands, to help resolve claims against the USA for Ph. PO, and Guerrilla status which cannot be adjudicated through routine methods.

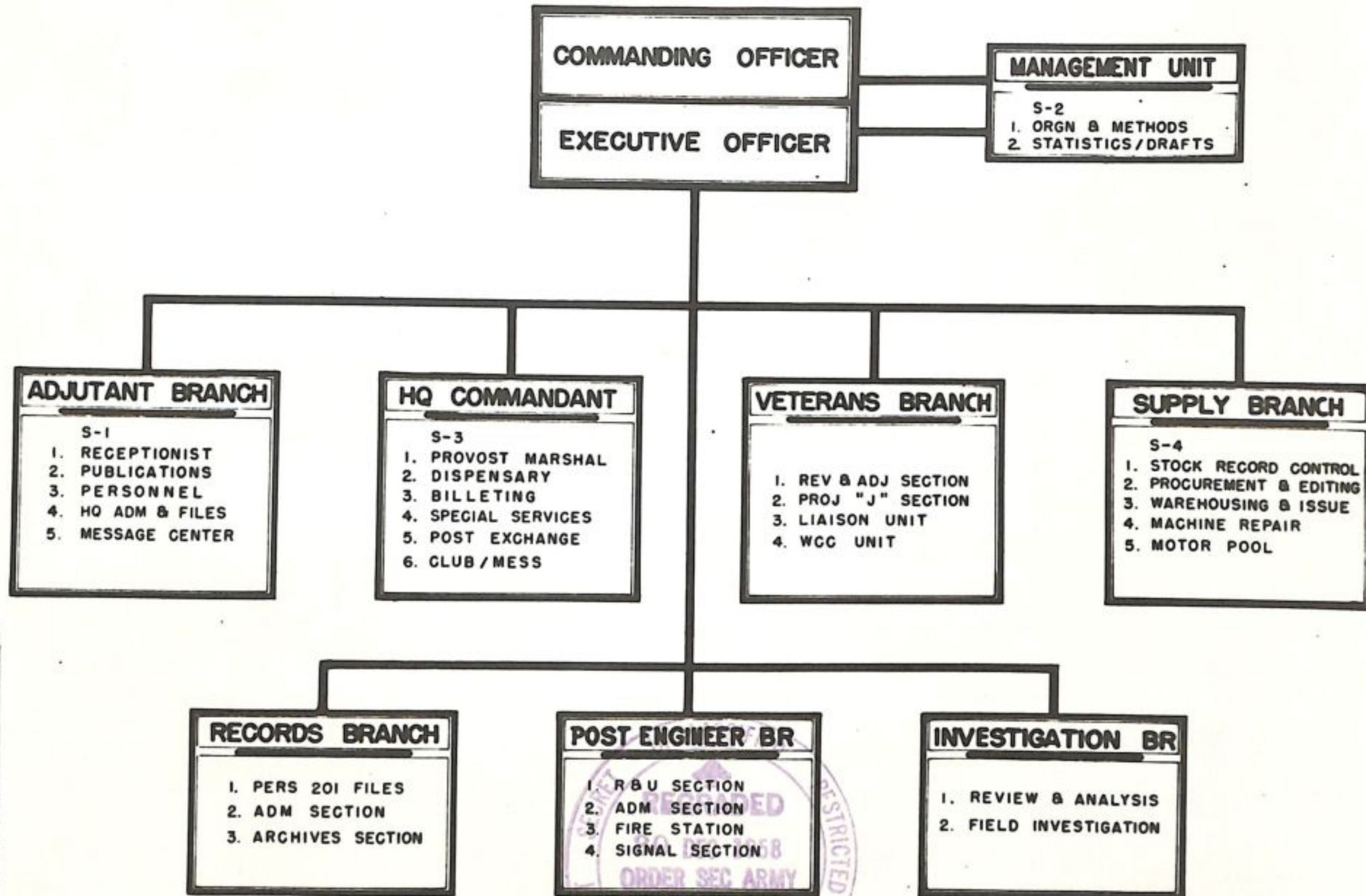
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ORGANIZATIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL CHART HEADQUARTERS GROUP AGRD APO 928

COMMANDING OFFICER COLONEL

Responsible to higher headquarters for the administration and operations of the Adjutant General Records Depository, 8133d Army Unit.

Directs and supervises the administration by issuance of instructions and prescribed procedures; directs the preparation of reports or recommends changes in regulations or procedures directly affecting the mission of the Command.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER LT COLONEL

Assists the Commanding Officer in the exercise of his duties and coordinates the functions of his staff.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
OS 4	Secretary/Stenographer	1
F-CPC 3	Chauffeur	2

MANAGEMENT UNIT CAPTAIN

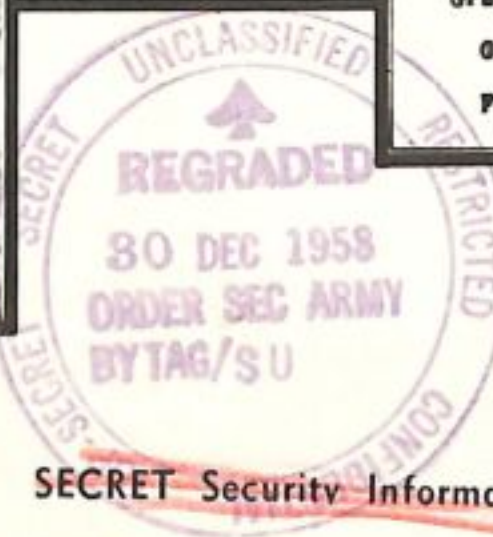
Responsible to the Commanding Officer for evaluating the effectiveness and progress toward the execution of command missions. Makes recommendations concerning policies or organization and methods in order to increase efficiency in operations.

Maintains essential statistics, charts and reports to keep Commanding Officer informed of command accomplishments. Compiles Unit History and prepares reports required by higher headquarters.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
OS 6	Orgn & Methods Examiner	1
F-OS 3	Statistical Clerk/Typist	1

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
MAJOR

Responsible to the Commanding Officer for all matters pertaining to the development and compilation of service information of former personnel of the Army of the United States, Philippine Commonwealth Army, Philippine Scouts, Recognized Guerrillas, and War Department Civilian Employees who were in the Philippine Islands at any time that would entitle them to benefits under the Missing Persons Act (PL 680-77th Congress). This involves determinations as governed by the Act, War Dept. Plan for Casualty Administration upon reoccupation of the Philippines, and other Department of the Army policies and procedures.

Certification of military service to the U.S. Veterans Administration and Bureau of Employee Compensation to enable these agencies to adjudicate claims for entitlement to disability, death and insurance benefits.

Certification to the U.S. War Claims Commission certain data regarding military identity and periods of prisoner of war (POW) status.

Maintain liaison between other U.S. and Philippine Government Agencies wherein additional information not available within AGRD but which is necessary to the certification of service status and data.

Perform necessary administrative functions of the Branch.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
Captain	Administrative Officer	1
1st Lt	Administrative Officer	1
SG 5	Administrative Assistant	1
P-02 1	Clk/Stenographer	1

REVIEW AND ADJUDICATION SECTION

Responsible for certifying, on request from DVA, complete information on living and deceased members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army, including recognized Guerrillas.

Information certified consists of service history, medical, and insurance data which are obtained from various sources both within and outside of AGRD and of death and/or discharge data as applicable. Death data consists of official death reports or determinations or findings of death authorized by the Missing Persons Act.

Service history data is reconstructed by examination and review of all available evidence to determine validity of military service claimed, status, entitlement of pay, discharge, etc., under the EPA, ED Plan, and applicable Directives and policies of the Department of the Army.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
SG 5 *	Claims Examiner	2
P-02 1	Claims Examiner	1
P-02 1	Stenographer	1
P-02 1	General Clerk	1
P-02 1	General Clerk	1
P-02 1	Typist	1

* Position has been reallocated to GS-7 upon vacancy by present incumbent.

PROJECT "J" SECTION

Serve as Liaison Section for AGRD with other Sections within this Headquarters and other Government Agencies and individuals regarding matters of policy, technical data, Project "J" claims and related correspondence pertaining to Project "J" personnel coming under the provisions of Public Law 480 (Missing Persons Act). Acts in advisory capacity relative to revision and formulation of adjudication policies and procedures of the Section.

Upon request from TAGO, St. Louis, responsible for the determination of status and adjudication of claims under EPA of living or deceased AM (including 14th Inf ACD) PW and US civilian employees, recovery and shipment of Project "J" SOI files to DVA.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
SG 5 *	Claims Examiner	1
P-02 1	Claims Examiner	1

* Position has been reallocated to GS-7 upon vacancy by present incumbent.

LIAISON UNIT

Responsible for obtaining information from the files and records of EOP, PVA, SPC and other Philippine Government Agencies for use in the adjudication, review and certification of cases to DVA. Such information consists of original casualty records, soldiers' deposits, orders of discharge, court-martial proceedings, MIA data, processing papers and other information not available to AGRD but necessary to complete service certification for DVA purposes.

Also responsible for liaison with VA HQ to obtain identifying data on subjects and elements from DVA files when AGRD information is insufficient for such purposes.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-02 4	Claims Examiner	2

WAR CLAIMS UNIT

Certifies to and furnishes the U. S. War Claims Commission certain data regarding military identity and periods of prisoner of war (POW) status from the best possible information obtainable from files and archives maintained by this headquarters.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-02 4	Claims Examiner	40
P-02 4	General Clerk	1
P-02 3	General Clerk	3
P-02 2	General Clerk	2
P-02 2	Typist	20

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
CAPTAIN

Responsible to the Commanding Officer for all matters pertaining to the maintenance, security, storage and administration of archives and PA, USAFFE and Guerrilla personnel records. Furnishes information and available documents to all authorized agencies and individuals from records in the custody of the Records Branch. Performs necessary administrative functions of the Branch.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
OS 6	File Supervisor	1

PERSONNEL 201 FILE SECTION

Responsible for the issue, storage, maintenance, and arrangement of all 201 files held by the Records Branch.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-OS 3	File Supervisor	2
P-OS 2	File Clerk	12

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Prepares replies to all correspondence in which reply is based on information contained in record holdings. Furnishes information from records in the form of extracts, or photostat copies of records. Control, maintenance and issue of closed files. Preparation of all reports.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-OS 3	Administrative Aide	1
P-OS 2	File Clerk/Typist	1

ARCHIVE SECTION

Responsible for the custody, sorting, arrangement and maintenance of all records, including organizational records in custody of Records Branch pertaining to Philippine Army, USAFFE and Guerrilla. Processes request for verification and furnishes extra and/or certified copies and extracts of records in Archives.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-OS 4	File Supervisor	1
P-OS 3	File Clerk	10
P-OS 2	File Clerk	28
P-OS 2	File Clerk/Typist	5

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INVESTIGATION BRANCH

AGRD APO 928

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
CAPTAIN

Responsible to the Commanding Officer for all matters pertaining to Field Investigations to secure information which is lacking to accurately reconstruct military service.

Maintains control system on all cases within the Branch.

Conducts final review on all cases which have been investigated prior to return to requesting agencies.

Performs necessary administrative functions of the Branch.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position	Auth:
P-GS 3	Clerk/Stenographer	1

REVIEW & ANALYSIS SECTION

Prepares a Preliminary Review through search and study on all cases prior to issuance to Field Investigators.

Reviews all cases investigated for completeness and accuracy of information prior to submission to Branch Chief.

Maintains liaison with Investigators working in the field, receiving or supplying additional information as required.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
GS 7	Administrative Assistant	1
P-GS 5	Investigator (General)	2

FIELD INVESTIGATION SECTION

Conducts Field Investigations as directed by the Branch Chief.

Prepares comprehensive report on each case investigated.

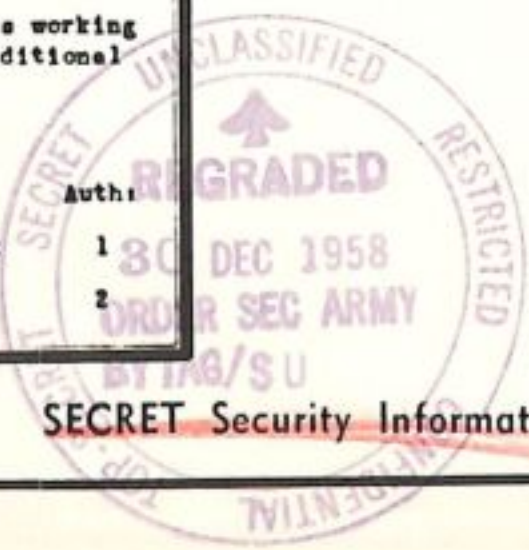
PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title:	Position	Auth:
GS 9*	Investigator (General)	7
P-GS 5	Interpreter	7

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ADJUTANT CAPTAIN

Responsible to the Commanding Officer for executing and coordinating the administrative operating procedures of the Command.
Accurate maintenance of Central, Policy, and Personnel records; for handling official correspondence and the promulgation of orders.
Responsible for all staff functions which may not be specifically delegated to others.
Perform necessary administrative functions of the Branch.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
1C 3	Receptionist	1
P-07 4	Clerk Typist	1

RECEPTIONIST

Receives all persons visiting the headquarters; ascertains nature of their business; answers questions of a general nature, or, when applicable, refers them to operating officials.
Maintains Visitors Register.

CHIEF CLERK

Responsible for direct supervision and coordination of all work performed by the Branch sections. Evaluates and determines action required and the agency within the command to accomplish same in the case of all correspondence, directives, orders, and other memoranda received.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-02 7	Administrative Aide	1

PUBLICATIONS

Prepares, reproduces by mimeographing or photostating process all blank forms, letters, orders and other directives issued by this Sq.

Unit library and publications stock room.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-03 3	Publication Clerk	1
P-01 3	Photostat Supervisor	1
P-01 2	Photostat Operator	2
P-03 1	Mimeograph Operator	1
P-03 1	General Clerk	1

MESSAGE CENTER

Receiving, logging and the proper dispatch of all correspondence, orders, and other memoranda in and out of this Command. Operates scheduled messenger service to other P.O. and Philippine Government Agencies and the APC. Provides internal inter-office messenger service.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-02 2	Mail Clerk	1
P-07 2	Mail Clerk/Typist	2
P-CPC 3	Messenger	3

HQ. ADM & FILES

Actual typing and distribution of Command correspondence, orders, bulletins and other memoranda issued.

Administration of Central, Policy and other files. Keeping current all changes in directives issued locally and received from higher headquarters including D/A and D/AP directives.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-03 3	File Clerk	1

PERSONNEL

Administration of matters pertaining to military and civilian personnel on appointments, demotions, payrolls, time and attendance, transfer, retirement, RIF, leave, correspondence, reports, allotments, and maintenance of personnel records. Interprets rules and regulations promulgated locally or by higher headquarters. Keeps current military and civilian regulations and changes as received.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-03 4	Mail Para Clerk/Typist	1
P-03 4 (+)	Personnel Clerk (Typing)	1
P-03 3 (+)	Timekeeper	1
P-03 2 (+)	Personnel Clerk (Typing)	1
P-03 2 (+)	Postal Clerk	1

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT
CAPTAIN

Supervision of and responsibility for Post activities as listed in functional descriptions below.

Perform necessary administrative functions of the Branch.

CLUB/MESS
LIEUTENANT

Operates the AGRD Officers' Open Mess for assigned Post personnel and other authorized persons. Responsible for supervision of a suitable building and facilities for recreational purposes.

POST EXCHANGE

Operates Army/Air Force Post Exchange facility. Keeps records and/or reports for stock control. Provides sufficient personnel to service eligible persons authorized to make PX purchases.

PROVOST MARSHAL

Responsible for the security of property and personnel at both Palm Hall and Dilman Housing Area. Determines guard posts, assigns and inspects guards. Issues and checks identification papers or badges for assigned personnel at both Palm Hall and Dilman Housing Area. Prepares necessary reports to the Commanding Officer.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)		
Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-0FC 8	Guard Supervisor	1
P-0FC 8	Guard Supervisor	4
P-0FC 4	Guard	60

* Air Force Service Support Personnel Spaces.

DISPENSARY

Provides medical care for personnel residing at Dilman Housing Area.

Makes sanitation inspections of Post to insure healthful living conditions; recommends corrective measures when found necessary and gives physical examinations to personnel acting as food handlers. Inspects messing facility at Palm Hall.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)		
Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-0E 11	Medical Officer	1
P-0E 8	Nurse (Dispensary)	1

* Air Force Service Support Personnel Spaces.

BILLETING

Provides billets at the Dilman Housing Area for assigned or authorized personnel. Maintains VIP quarters. Keeps records of assignments, prepares memorandum receipts, makes inventories of supplies and property on hand, inspects vacated quarters, arranges for laundering and cleaning service of the various Post installations.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)		
Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-0E 8	Clerk/Typist	1
P-0E 8	Storekeeper (General)	1

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Theater: Obtains film for showing at the Post theater; announces program schedule; supervises operation of projector; sells tickets to authorized personnel and maintains building in a sanitary condition.

Recreation: Issues and issues recreational equipment. Supervises small golf range, tennis court, horse shoe courts, shoot range and children's play ground. Plans recreational activities.

Library: (Maintained for assigned Post personnel and for neighboring U.S. Government Agencies.) Orders books, magazines and news papers; keeps accurate records of materials on loan. Issues notification of due date for borrowed books. Publishes announcement of newly arrived reading material. Keeps library building and grounds neat and attractive.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)		
Grade/Title	Position	Auth:
P-0E 4	Librarian Assistant (Branch)	1

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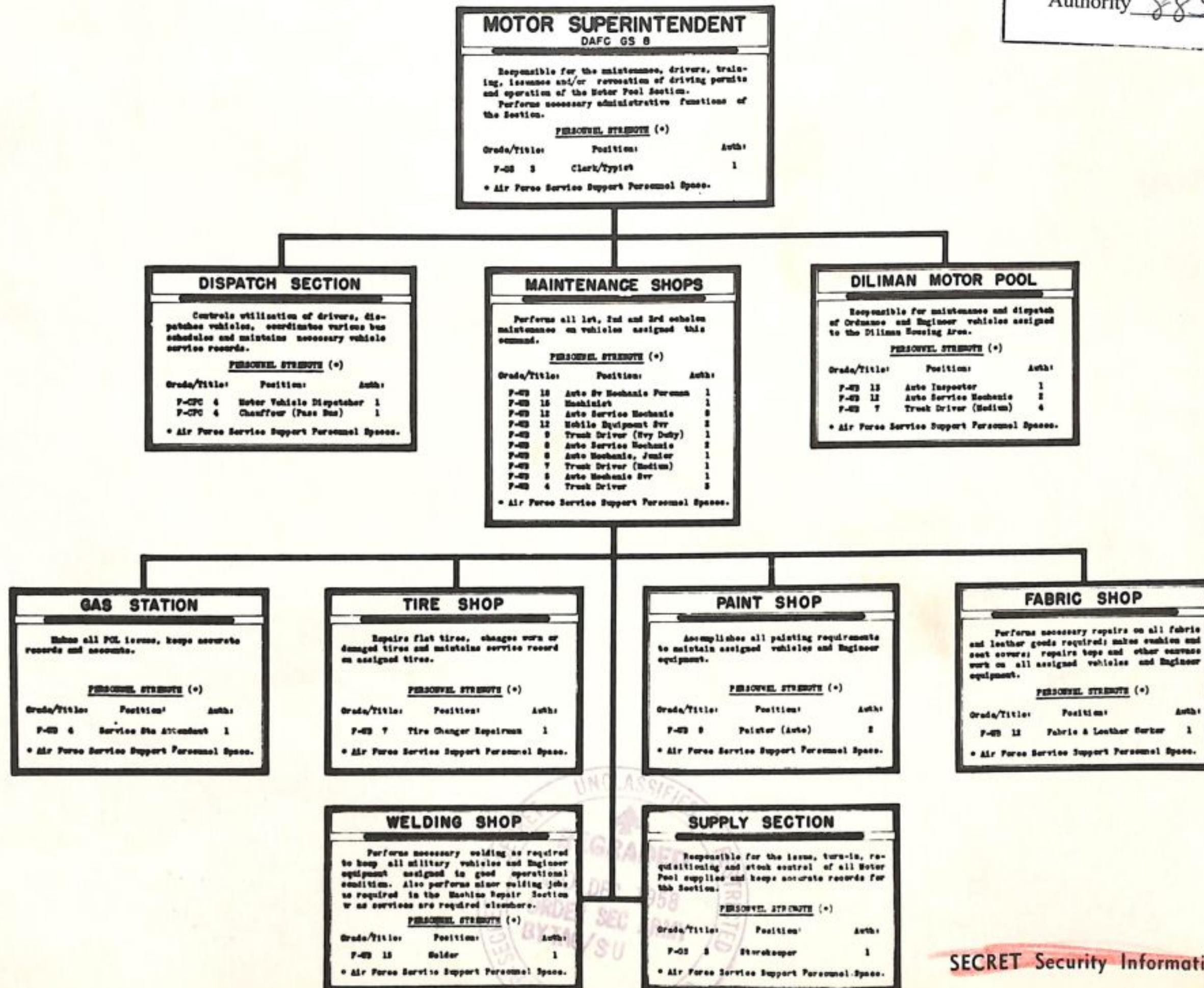
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SUPPLY OFFICER
CAPTAIN

Plans for, coordinates, and directs activities relative to procurement, storage, issue, distribution and salvage of supplies and equipment including the maintenance of stock control records and the determining and maintenance of adequate levels of supply. Responsible for maintenance and repair of office machines assigned to Manila Area Military Installations. Responsible for the overall operation of the assigned military vehicles to include maintenance and operation of the Motor Pool. Performs necessary administrative functions of the Branch.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-05 3	Expeditor	1
P-05 3	Clerk/Stenographer	1

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MOTOR POOL SECTION

See separate organizational and functional chart for this Section.

PROCUREMENT & EDITING

Responsible for establishing station control levels and for preparing Table of Allowances; edits requisitions from units, consolidates, submits requisitions for all items of supply except Engineer and picks up supplies for issuing agencies according to schedule; vouchers receipt and issues documents, maintains requisition and voucher registers and files, control of issues; inspects stock records periodically and initiates replenishment requisitions when minimum level of supply is reached. Maintains liaison with depot to insure expeditious shipment of supplies.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-05 4	Property & Supply Clerk 2	

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STOCK RECORD CONTROL

Responsible for maintaining an accurate and up-to-date record of receipts, issues, due-in, due-out, transfers, adjustments of shortages or overages; maintains unserviceable property records, keeps jacket files for responsible officer's for property issued on M/R, takes physical inventories; inspects and classified property turned-in for serviceability, turn in to depot salvage stocks generated in the command. Process reports of surveys scheduled of collections, prepares reports as required.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-05 3	Property & Supply Clerk/Typist 1	

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WAREHOUSING & ISSUE

Responsible for receiving supplies from the expeditor, checking for accuracy of quantity and nomenclature on documents and inspecting condition of supplies received. Maintains proper warehousing and storage of supplies, provides for security from fire hazards, rodents and pilferage. Issues supplies to units, receives turn-ins. Reports damaged property for disposal, conducts physical inventories and sees to proper polling of warehouse.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-05 4	Storekeeper (General)	1
P-05 3	Storekeeper (General)	2

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MACHINE REPAIR

Responsible for the inspecting, diagnosing trouble, overhauling and repair of all types of office machines and equipment in the command including those from other military units in the Manila Area; maintains records of such repairs; prepares list of required spare parts for Procurement Section.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-CPC 6	Office Appliance Repairman (Gen)	1
P-CPC 6	Property & Supply Clerk	1
P-CPC 6	Office Appliance Repairman (Gen)	5

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POST ENGINEER
(CIVIL ENGINEER)
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Responsible to the Commanding Officer for the construction maintenance and repair of utilities, buildings, roads and bridges at the Dillman Housing Area and Palm Hall. Responsible for maintaining services involving power and water supply, sewage disposal, heating, ventilation, refrigeration, packing and crating, painting, insect and rodent control, refuse collection, heavy equipment operation and janitorial service including grounds upkeep.

Serves as advisor to the Commanding Officer on matters entailing engineer activities; makes plans, specifications and cost estimates of labor and materials for construction and repairs.

Responsible for the requisitioning and storage of engineer supplies and equipment and for maintaining records of construction and repair activities and of engineer supplies.

Responsible for fire prevention planning and programming within the Dillman Housing Area. Acts as the command safety officer.

Responsible for command signal activities.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-GS 8	Administrative Aide	1
P-GS 3	Clerk/Stenographer	1

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SIGNAL SECTION

Provides telephone service at Palm Hall and Dillman Housing Area, including maintenance and repair of communications equipment. Responsible to the Signal Officer, U.S. Military Post, Manila for Signal Section operational and administrative functions.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-GS 3	Telephone Operator	1
P-GS 2	Telephone Operator	2
P-GS 17	Central Office Tel Rpm	2
P-GS 15	Central Office Tel Rpm	1

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ACCOUNTING SECTION

Performs administrative functions for the operation of the SAC program. Receives and assigns work orders, maintains records on engineer supplies, and prepares engineer reports, including cost accounting, to higher headquarters. Prepares engineering plans and estimates for repairs and utilities functions.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-GS 6	Cost Accounting Clerk	1
P-GS 6	Property & Supply Clerk	1
P-GS 3	Cost Accounting Clerk/Typist	1
P-GS 3	Expediter	1
P-GS 3	Storekeeper (General)	1
P-GS 3	Property & Supply Clerk/Typist	1

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R & U SECTION

Performs construction, repair, maintenance and preventive maintenance of utilities, buildings, roads and bridges. Maintains services involving power and water supply, sewage disposal, heating, ventilation, refrigeration, packing and crating, painting, insect and rodent control, refuse collection, heavy equipment operation, and janitorial and grounds upkeep. Operates shops for the performance of the above tasks.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-09 19	Repair & Utilities Foreman	1
P-09 17	Roads & Grounds Maint Foreman	1
P-09 17	Electrician	1
P-09 16	Crane Operator	1
P-09 15	Carpenter Foreman	1
P-09 15	Sheet Metal Worker	1
P-09 15	Plumber	1
P-09 15	Electrician	1
P-09 14	Engineer Equipment Operator	1
P-09 12	Carpenter (Shop)	1
P-09 12	Carpenter	6
P-09 12	Maintenance Mechanic	1
P-09 11	Sign Painter	1
P-09 9	Sewer Disposal Operator	1
P-09 8	Equipment Operator	1
P-09 8	I & E Controller	2
P-09 7	Painter	2
P-09 6	I & E Controller	2
P-09 5	Equipment Operator	1
P-09 5	Carpenter Helper	2
P-09 5	Labor Leader	1
P-09 4	Truck Driver	1
P-09 3	Janitor	6
P-09 3	Power Locomotor Operator	1
P-09 2	Laborer	6
09 4	Janitor	1

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FIRE PREVENTION SECTION

Maintains continuous operation of fire station for fire prevention, fire fighting and salvage work. Inspects fire extinguishers, electric wiring and other hazard at Palm Hall and Dillman Area. Conducts classes and programs and disseminates information for the continuous education of all personnel in fire prevention.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH (*)

Grade/Title:	Position:	Auth:
P-CPC 9	Maint Supervisor (Gen)	1
P-CPC 9	Fire Fighter (General)	1
P-CPC 7	Fire Fighter (General)	2
P-CPC 6	Fire Fighter (Driver/Optr)	2
P-CPC 5	Fire Fighter (General)	2

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PERSONNEL STRENGTH CHART

ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY

AS OF 3 NOVEMBER 1952

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LT. COL.	1	1	1																					1	1	1	
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LOCAL (ARMY)	3	3	3				16	16	16						50	45	50	10	20	10	57	52	57	136	136	136	
LOCAL (AIR)				42	51	49	4	5	4	70	77	73	47	61	51									163	194	163	
TOTAL CIVILIAN	5	5	5	42	51	49	21	22	21	71	78	74	48	62	52	51	46	51	19	30	19	64	69	69	321	363	326
TOTAL PERSONNEL	8	8	8	44	53	51	22	23	22	71	78	74	49	63	53	52	47	52	20	31	20	67	72	72	333	375	338

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FACILITIES

1. Headquarters building - 41,000 square feet
 - a. One position telephone switchboard
 - b. Supply - Maintains 5,640 line items of QM, Medical, Ordnance, Signal & Chemical supplies. Provides repair services for office machines. Vehicles and Equipment serviced by Motor Pool:
2. Vehicles
 - a. 3 - Staff Cars
 - b. 24 - 1/4 ton Jeeps
 - c. 9 - 3/4 ton Weapon Carriers
 - d. 2 - 1-1/2 ton Busses
 - e. 1 - 2-1/2 ton Bus
 - f. 6 - 2-1/2 ton Cargo 6x6's
 - g. 3 - 2-1/2 ton Dump Trucks
 - h. 1 - 4-5 ton Auto Car
 - i. 9 - 1/4 ton Jeep Trailers
3. Engineer Equipment
 - a. Air compressor, truck mounted, (2-1/2 ton)
 - b. Crane, truck mounted, (20 ton)
 - c. Truck, fire, powered pumper, 4x2
 - d. Truck, water tanker, 1000 gallons, 6x6
 - e. Tractor, Crawler type, w/bulldozer
 - f. 2 each Arc Welder, electric, trailer, mounted
 - g. Asphalt Kettle, 165 gals, trailer mounted
 - h. Tractor, Case
 - i. Concrete Mixer
 - j. Road Roller
 - k. Road Grader
 - l. Gas Mower
4. Fenced-in Housing Area (Diliman) of 41 acres with 48 dependents' houses, including 6 buildings being used for service purposes: Post Exchange, Officers' Open Mess, Dispensary, Engineer Office, Billeting Office, and Guard House.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

A conference was held on 11 August 1948 which was attended by representatives of the Central Office, Veterans Administration; Veterans Administration Regional Office, Manila; The Adjutant General's Office; and Philippines Command, United States Army. (See Incl 1 for names of conferees.) The purpose of this conference was to establish procedures for the efficient and expeditious processing of claims of Philippine Army and Philippine Scout personnel. The following agreements were reached at the conference.

Service History Data

1. The furnishing of Service History data to the Manila Veterans Administration Regional Office is a responsibility of the Commanding General, Philippines Command, United States Army.
2. The Veterans Administration will accept as official, certifications of service from the Commanding General, Philippines Command.
3. Where the Veterans Administration has obtained information deemed reliable by it, which conflicts with information obtained from the Philippines Command, the case will be returned to Philippines Command with the conflicting information obtained by the Veterans Administration for reconsideration. Where redeterminations are made, a statement will be furnished on supplemental VA Form 3101 series that the redetermination supersedes determinations previously submitted.
4. Field investigations will be made by Philippines Command only on those cases where actual determinations of service cannot be established by review of existing files and by mail communications. Determination as to the necessity for field investigation in any case rests with the Commanding General, Philippine Command.
5. Existing procedures will be continued with regard to developing service data on individuals for whom no personnel files exist. Insofar as possible, affidavits and certificates will be secured from appropriate individuals by Philippines Command in addition to requiring the veteran claimant to secure affidavits and certificates.

Medical Data

1. On individual request, the Commanding General, Philippine Command, will furnish original copies or reproductions of all medical records in the custody of the Philippines Command and any medical records that may be obtained from the Philippine Government.
2. The development of secondary evidence to substantiate or refute allegations of medical treatment where medical records cannot be located is not a responsibility of Philippines Command.
3. The Commanding General, Philippines Command, will continue to make every effort to obtain and consolidate medical records, including reports of physical examinations, pertaining to Philippine Commonwealth Army and Philippine Scout personnel.

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Death Data

1. When the Veterans Administration has obtained information deemed reliable by it, which conflicts with the date of death as determined by the Philippines Command, the case will be returned to the Philippines Command with the conflicting information obtained by the Veterans Administration for re-consideration. Where a redetermination of death is made by the Philippines Command, a statement will be furnished on supplemental VA Form 3101 series that the redetermination supersedes the determination previously submitted.

2. When the Veterans Administration makes a finding of death which is not in agreement with that made by the Philippines Command, the Commanding General, Philippines Command, will be informed of the date of death as determined by the Veterans Administration and the basis on which the determination was made.

Loyalty Data

1. On each Veterans Administration case a thorough analysis will be made by Philippines Command of files in its custody as well as files in the custody of the Philippine Government that are accessible in the Manila area to determine if derogatory information is on file. Where derogatory information is on file for a number of individuals with the same name as the veteran claimant, every effort will be made to determine whether any of this information pertains to the claimant in question. In the event that this cannot be determined conclusively, the Manila Veterans Administration Regional Office will be informed of information that possibly relates to the claimant, and that agency will make final determination of the applicability of such information. In the event derogatory information is determined to apply to the veteran claimant, the Manila Veterans Administration Office will furnish the Philippines Command such information for their files.

2. Field investigations, if required to develop definite proof regarding the loyalty of a veteran claimant, will be accomplished by the Manila Veterans Administration Regional Office.

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Manila, July 28, 1949

Sir:

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 0763 of July 25, 1949, and its inclosure, which note reads as follows:

"I have the honor to refer to my notes No. 2299 of December 20, 1948, and No. 0406, of April 19, 1949, and to Your Excellency's notes No. 3324, of February 9, 1949, and No. 12227, of May 14, 1949, in reply thereto, regarding the needs of the Adjutant General Records Department, Philippines Command, United States Army, for facilities to store and use its official service records in connection with the adjudication by the United States Veterans Administration of claims of Philippine citizens seeking veterans' benefits from the United States Government, and to the negotiations with reference to this subject carried on by representatives of our two Governments.

"I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that my Government accepts the Palma Hall Building on Padre Faura, Manila, as office quarters for the use of the Adjutant General Records Department, Philippines Command. It has been agreed that the Palma Hall building is to be rehabilitated with funds allocated by the War Damage Commission before it is occupied by the Records Depository.

"I am also pleased to inform Your Excellency that my Government further accepts the use of such portion of the Diliman Housing Area, Quezon City, as may be required for living quarters for the personnel of the Adjutant General Records Department employed at the Records Depository. It is understood that my Government retains the right to use and occupy the entire Diliman Housing Area as a temporary military installation, under Article XXI of the Military Bases Agreement, until such time as the Palma Hall Building is rehabilitated and the records and offices of the Adjutant General Records Department transferred to said building, at which time the United States Army will declare the housing units in that area surplus and relinquish its right of use and occupancy whereupon the Philippine Government will make necessary housing available as stated above.

"In order to prevent, as far as possible, future questions arising regarding the terms of occupancy of the properties offered by Your Excellency's Government to my Government for use by the Adjutant General Records Department, Philippines Command, as a records depository and for housing facilities for Army personnel employed therein, I should like to make formal the following conditions governing rehabilitation, maintenance and occupancy which have been mutually agreed upon informally in the negotiations completed between the

representatives

The Honorable Thomas H. Lockett
Charge d'Affaires ad Interim
United States Embassy
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representatives of our two Governments.

'1. Rehabilitation work will place Palma Hall Building in first class condition for general office and records storage purposes, including necessary rest rooms for male and female personnel, and the construction of a suitable vault for safeguarding classified material. The adjacent motor pool area will be surfaced for all-weather operation of motor vehicles, and the motor pool area enclosed by a prowler-proof fence on three sides with the rear wall of Palma Hall completing the motor pool area; materials for the fence and gravel for the surfacing of the motor pool area to be supplied to the Philippine Government by the United States Army.

'2. All facilities will be retained for use by the Adjutant General Records Depository, PHILCOM, until the furnishing of information to the United States Veterans Administration for use in connection with payment of benefits to the Philippine veterans has been completed. Within a period of five years, reduced requirements for storage and office space for records probably would permit their removal to a smaller building to be made available by the Philippine Government without cost to the United States under conditions suitable to both Governments.

'3. The cost of maintenance of Palma Hall, including motor pool, and the Diliman Housing Area occupied by the United States Army will be borne by the United States Government.

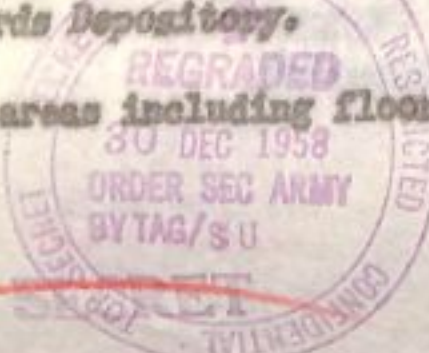
'4. The payment of personnel for handling and processing records, guard and janitor services, motor vehicles, and maintenance of motor vehicles will be provided by the United States Government.

'5. Palma Hall and motor pool will be occupied by and under complete control of the United States Army for use by the Adjutant General Records Depository, PHILCOM.

'6. Security of Palma Hall and motor pool will be by civilian guards employed by the United States Army. Civilian guards are to be used under conditions similar to those now in use by the Manila Regional Office, United States Veterans Administration and the United States Philippine War Damage Commission. (Such guards to be employed by the United States Army, processed and commissioned as special police officers by the Manila Police Department with authority to make arrests and protect property while in the performance of their duty).

'7. Palma Hall, including 20,000 square feet of land for a motor pool adjoining the building as shown in the attached AFD plot plan, dated May 5, 1949, will be adequate for the requirements of the Adjutant General Records Depository.

'8. Plot plan of areas including floor plan (location of



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tion of vault, rest rooms, laboratory, photostat machines, work-storage shed, etc.) for Palma Hall has been furnished by the Engineer, PHILCOM, to the Philippine Government.

19. It is understood that after Palma Hall is occupied by the Adjutant General Records Depository, the seventy housing units of the Diliman Housing Area, as shown on the accompanying map, will be made available by the Philippine Government for the continued use of the United States Government as living quarters for the personnel of the Adjutant General Records Depository without cost to the United States Government, except for the cost of maintenance. It is further understood that the security of the housing area shall be as outlined in No. 6, above. The United States Army agrees that, from time to time as the housing needs of the personnel employed in the Records Depository may decrease as operations lessen, it will return to the Philippine Government such housing units as may be in excess of the requirements.

There is enclosed for the convenience of Your Excellency's Government an AGRD plot plan, dated May 5, 1949, of Palma Hall and the adjacent motor pool area as it is planned to rehabilitate them.

"I desire to inform Your Excellency that an acknowledgment of the receipt of this note containing Your Excellency's assurances that the terms and conditions thereof are acceptable to Your Excellency's Government will be considered by my Government as constituting an agreement for the establishment of an Adjutant General Records Depository, offices and living quarters, for the use of the United States Army.

"Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

I am happy to inform you that an agreement in the sense described in the foregoing note is acceptable to the Government of the Philippines, and that this Government considers the said note together with the present reply thereto as constituting an agreement arrived at between our two Governments for the establishment of an Adjutant General Records Depository, offices and living quarters, for the use of the United States Army.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

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MEMORANDUM

Understanding of the Negotiators with Regard to Term "Surplus" in the Exchange of Notes on the Establishment of the Adjutant General Records Depository.

With regard to Note No. 783, dated July 25, 1949 from the Charge d'Affaires a.k. of the United States of America to His Excellency the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines regarding the establishment of an Adjutant General Records Depository, the following statement has been agreed upon between the negotiators:

"It is the understanding between the negotiators of the two Governments that the word "surplus" appearing in the third paragraph of the note of the United States Embassy, dated July 25, 1949, will not preclude the Philippine Government from negotiating with regard to the mode of transfer of the improvements in the housing area at Diliman, that is whether they are to be transferred under the Bulk Sales Agreement or under the Agreement on Military Bases."

American Embassy,

Manila, July 25, 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Washington 25, D. C.

SAPO-C 020

20 December 1949

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Under the Missing
Persons Act

THRU : Commanding General
Philippines Air Command
APO 74, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

TO : Commanding Officer
AG Records Depository

1. Authority is delegated to the Commanding Officer, AG Records Depository, under the provisions of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, to make such determinations as he finds necessary in administration of the Act, including: determinations of status, of persons, of death, of findings of death, of continuance of a missing status, of credits and debits of accounts during periods of absence under the Act, and of essential dates. This delegation of authority is made retroactively applicable to prior exercise of authority herein conferred.

2. Policies and regulations in effect on 14 October 1949, will remain in effect and will not be modified, changed or amended without specific approval of this office, through the Director of Personnel Administration, GSUSA.

3. Similar delegation of authority to the Commanding General, Philippine-Ryukyus Command, dated 20 January 1947, is rescinded.

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ZEBRA XRAY FOUR ZERO NINE THREE TWO EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS RADIO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF AGRD, MANILA, WILL BE EXERCISED BY CG PHILCOM (AF) DIRECTIVES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH WILL BE SO AMENDED. THE MISSING PERSONS ACT WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY CO AGRD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, TO PHILCOM AND AGRD, DATED 20 DEC 49. PARA CINCPAC WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOT DA FUNDS FOR DIRECT OPERATIONAL COSTS OF AGRD. INDIRECT COSTS AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT WILL BE FUNDED THROUGH AF CHANNELS. PARA AGRD WILL CONTINUE TO BE MANNED FROM DA SOURCES. FEAF CONCURS.

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Clark Air Force Base
APO 74

REGULATION)
NO. 20-10)

5 April 1950

ORGANIZATION

Adjutant General Records Depository

1. Purpose. To state the mission of the Adjutant General Records Depository.
2. a. The Commanding Officer, Adjutant General Records Depository, will be responsible for exercising command jurisdiction over and operating the Adjutant General Records Depository in accordance with policies established by the Commanding General, Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force.
- b. Operational control of the Adjutant General Records Depository is exercised by the Commanding General, Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force.
- c. The Adjutant General, this headquarters, will exercise staff supervision over the Adjutant General Records Depository.
- d. Commander-in-Chief, Far East, will allot Department of the Army funds for direct operational costs of Adjutant General Records Depository. Indirect costs and logistical support will be funded through Air Force Channels.
- e. Manning of Adjutant General Records Depository will be accomplished from Department of the Army sources.
3. Mission. a. The primary mission of Adjutant General Records Depository is the certification of the US Veterans Administration of all available determinable military service data, to include loyalty status of former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army who were in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- b. The administration of the Missing Persons Act in making determinations of military status of all living and deceased Army of the United States, Philippine Scouts, and War Department civilian personnel who were residents of, and served in the Philippine Islands.
- c. The audit of the funds available to the Philippine Army from Appropriations Expenses - Army of the Philippines.

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d. Investigation and reports on the procurement and wage claim in the Philippines against United States as directed by the Judge Advocate General for the United States Court of Claims and the General Accounting Office.

e. Submission to the US Department of the Army of information regarding the status of each of the 29,531 members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army granted National Service Life Insurance in 1941 and 1942.
(AG 322)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL TURNER:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN W. CARPENTER III
Colonel, USAF
Vice Commander

s/t/ GUSTAV A. NEUBERG
Lt Col, USAF
Adjutant General

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AG 300.3 13 Feb 1951

SUBJECT: Applicability of Former Command Directives

TO: Commanding Officer
8133d Army Unit
Adjutant General Records Depository
APO 928

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of General Orders No. 97, this Headquarters, dated 15 November 1950, the following orders and letters of former commands are continued in force and effect for the specific purpose of use by your headquarters:

a. General Orders No. 168, HQs, AFWESPAC, dated 25 June 1946.

b. All letters of recognition of guerrillas, either as units or individuals, issued by HQs, AFWESPAC or HQs, PHILRYCOM, including troop rosters, casualty rosters and letters of individual recognition approved and authenticated by the former Guerrilla Affairs Division of these headquarters.

c. All letters of revocation of recognition of guerrillas, either as units or individuals, issued by HQs, AFWESPAC and HQs, PHILRYCOM.

2. For purposes of determination of casualty status and entitlement to pay under the Missing Persons Act, (PL 490-77th Congress as amended), the following criteria are announced:

a. A person missing in action (whereabouts unknown) or captured and imprisoned or interned by the enemy until his recovery by United States forces, will be determined to be in a casualty status with entitlement to pay for such period.

b. A person who evaded capture, or fled to the hills, or actively joined guerrillas, or actively participated in the anti-Japanese movement, or remained in hiding to avoid capture, until his return to military control, will be determined to be in a casualty status with entitlement to pay for such period.

c. A person who evaded capture, but returned to his home and continued a normal mode of living, will be determined not to be in a casualty status and not entitled to pay from the date he returned home until he actively joined guerrillas or actively participated in the anti-Japanese movement, or returned to military control.

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AG 300.3, Ltr to CG, 8133rd Army Unit (ACRD), Subj: Applicability of Former Command Directives (continued)

d. A person who was captured and imprisoned or interned by the enemy, but was thereafter released will be determined not in a casualty status and not entitled to pay from the date of his release until the date he actively joined a guerrilla force, or actively participated in the anti-Japanese movement, or returned to military control.

e. A person whose active service in or for the military forces of the United States was terminated as a result of the enemy occupation and who was permitted to return to his home and pursue a normal mode of living, will be determined not in a casualty status and not entitled to pay after the date of termination of such active service.

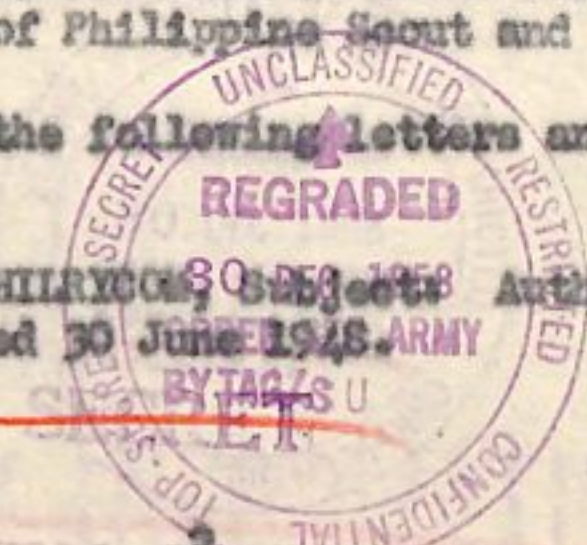
f. A person falling within c, d, or e, above, who can prove that material restraint was imposed on him or that he suffered "serious deprivation", to an extent greater than the restrictions, inconveniences, and lowered standards of living generally suffered by other residents incident to the Japanese occupation, as a direct result of his former official status under the US, will be determined in a casualty status with entitlement to pay for the period such condition existed. The burden of proof rests with the claimant.

3. In connection with the preceding paragraph, attention is also directed to paragraph IV, 1 (e) of the War Department Plan for the Administration of the Missing Persons Act.

4. Enlisted personnel of the Philippine Scouts or Army of the United States who claim commissioned status in the Philippine Army are determined not to have been entitled to such status unless commissioned subsequent to valid discharge from the PS or AUS. Since no valid authority to discharge enlisted men of the PS or AUS existed within the Philippines area subsequent to the surrender of the USAFFE on 6 May 1942, it is the ruling of this headquarters that such enlisted personnel remained in enlisted status until return to military control and subsequent discharge from the service. In consequence of this ruling, it is determined that such PS or AUS personnel are entitled to the pay of their enlisted grades only and are not entitled to pay as officers in the Philippine Army until such date as they are properly and validly discharged as enlisted men and accept and served in a commissioned status with the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the United States. Necessary administrative measures will be taken for the recovery, processing, discharge and pay of Philippine Scout and AUS personnel effected.

5. The provisions of the following letters and agreement are continued in force and effect.

a. Letter, Hqs, PHILRYCOM, Subject: Authority to Make Refund of Erroneous Deduction, dated 30 June 1948.



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AG 300.3 Ltr to CO, 8139d Army Unit (AGRD), Subj: Applicability of Former Command Directives (continued)

5. b. Letter, Hqs, PHILRYCOM, Subject: Advance of Funds from the Appropriation of Expenses, Army of the Philippines for Fiscal Years 1942-1946, dated 30 June 1948.

c. Letter, Hqs, PHILCOM, Subject: Advance of Funds from the Appropriation of Expenses, Army of the Philippines for Fiscal Years 1942-1946, dated 11 July 1949.

6. This letter does not authorize your headquarters to effect any change in recognition or revocation of recognition of any unit or individual or to alter in any way, whether be deletion, addition or modification, the rosters or individual letters of recognition approved by Hqs, AFWESPAC or Hqs, PHILRYCOM nor the letters of revocation of recognition issued by either of these headquarters.

7. This letter also specifically prohibits the reopening in any way of the matter of guerrilla recognition.

8. This letter confirms directives published by commands preceding PHILCOM (AF). The original directives may be cited as authority for policy outlined therein when it is felt that question or confusion may arise from citation of this letter as authority.

H. M. TURNER
Major General, USAF
Commanding

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FAR EAST COMMAND
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 62

6 August 1952

Section

- Assignment and Attachment of Units I
- Discontinuance of Command II

I. ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT OF UNITS. 1. Effective 2400H, 31 August 1952, the following Army units are relieved from assignment to the Philippines Command (Air Force), are assigned to the Ryukyus Command, and are attached to the Far East Air Forces for logistic support:

- 8133d Army Unit, Adjutant General's Records Depository
- 8143d Army Unit, Army Command and Administrative Network
- 8144th Army Unit, Camp Headquarters, Engineer Base Topographic Battalion
- 8148th Army Unit, United States Army Hospital (Philippine Scouts)
- 29th Engineer Topographic Battalion
- 6th Medical Dispensary
- Far East Command Real Estate Board

2. Effective 2400H, 31 August 1952, the following units are further attached as indicated for operation control:

UNIT	ATTACHED TO:
8143d Army Unit, Army Command and Administrative Network	United States Army, Pacific
8144th Army Unit, Camp Headquarters, Engineer Base Topographic Battalion	29th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion
8148th Army Unit, United States Army Hospital (Philippine Scouts)	Headquarters, Far East Command (Surgeon)
29th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion	Headquarters, Far East Command (Engineer)
Far East Command Real Estate Board	Headquarters, Far East Command (Engineer)

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3. Effective 0001H, 1 September 1952, the 8135th Army Unit, Philippines Command (Air Force) Augmentation, is discontinued.

4. The Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, will continue to furnish logistic support to the 8125th Army Unit, Joint United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of the Philippines, and the 8609th Army Administration Unit, Army Security Agency.

II. DISCONTINUANCE OF COMMAND. 1. Effective 0001H, 1 September 1952, the Philippines Command (Air Force) is discontinued as a major command of the Far East Command.

2. Necessary records, as mutually agreed upon by the Commanding Generals, Ryukyus Command and Philippines Command (Air Force), will be transferred to Headquarters, Ryukyus Command. A list of records transferred will be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500, Attention: AG-RA. Records not transferred to Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, will be retired and shipped to the Far East Command Command Records Center, APO 503.

AG 320 (13 Jul 52)

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

DOYLE O. HICKEY
Lieutenant General, General Staff
Chief of Staff

DOYLE O. HICKEY
Lieutenant General, General Staff
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ C. C. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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/s/t/ THOMAS A. COYLE
2d Lt., USAF
Asst Adj General

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S. G. COOK
Capt AGC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 86

14 August 1952

ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT OF UNITS

So much of paragraph 1, section I, General Orders 82, Headquarters, Far East Command, 1952, as reads "and are attached to Far East Air Force for logistic support" is amended to read "and are attached to Far East Air Forces for service support (see Army Regulations 550-50, Air Force Regulation 420-1, 16 April 1951)."

AG 320 (18 Jul 52)GC

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

DOYLE O. HICKEY
Lieutenant General, General Staff
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ C. C. B. Warden
t/ C. C. B. WARDEN
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HEADQUARTERS
RYUKYUS COMMAND
APO 331

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 50

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SECTION I

Attachment of Units

Effective 0001 hours, 1 September 1952, the units listed below are attached to the 29th Engineer Topographical Battalion, except for operations:

S133d Army Unit, Adjutant General's Records Depository
S143d Army Unit, Army Command and Administrative Network
S144th Army Unit, Camp Headquarters, Engineer Base Topographic Battalion
S148th Army Unit, United States Army Hospital (Philippine Scouts)
Real Estate Office (Philippines) Far East Command

SECTION II

Assignment of Units

Effective 0001 hours, 1 September 1952, the units listed below are assigned to the 29th Engineer Topographical Battalion:

29th Engineer Base Survey Company
30th Engineer Base Survey Company
85th Engineer Boat Company
557th Engineer Boat Maintenance Platoon
6th Medical Dispensary

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BEIGHTLER:

OFFICIAL:

WARD W. CONQUEST
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

s/ Franklin A. McLean
t/ FRANKLIN A. McLEAN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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1st Lt AGC

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2 - CINCFE, ATTN: G3 S&R
20 - 29 Engr Topo Bn, APO 928

4 - Strength Accounting Br, FEC
5 - OSD, SFPE
5 - AG-P
5 - AG Morning Report Branch
6 - G3 RYCOM
1 - G4 Allowances Branch

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October 1952

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TO DATE	90,224	2,782	3,690	3,265	2,182	1,250	395	3,451	694	692	6,607	5,613	869	1,349	3,256	119	107,917	18,521	126,438												
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HEADQUARTERS
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
8133D ARMY UNIT
APO 928

14 July 1952

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14 July 1952

SUBJECT: Newspaper Article in Manila Times dated 6 July 1952

TO: Commanding General
Philippines Command (AF) and
Thirteenth Air Force
Clark Air Force Base
APO 74

In accordance with verbal instructions given during your visit on Friday, 11 July 1952, attached is a letter to the American Ambassador, commenting on the news article that appeared in the Manila Times on 6 July 1952 regarding "Back Pay of Filipino Personnel."

1 Incl:
a/s

ALBERT A. LINDQUIST
Colonel AGC
Commanding

In paragraph (b), Section 4, of referenced article, the "Back Pay Form No. 1 and Back Pay Form No. 2" refer to Philippine Army forms with which the AGD is not concerned. Any information desired by elements in respect to these forms should be obtained from the Finance Service, AF, and not from the AGD. Further, any information desired on payments for arrears in pay should be directed to the Finance Service, AF, in view of the fact that that agency maintains records as required for arrears in pay.

The Commanding Officer of the Adjutant General Records Depository has been directed to forward any correspondence, including news newspaper articles referred to above, without notice by that headquarters, to the Chief, Finance Service, AF, for necessary action. The AGD cannot perform the

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14 July 1952

The Honorable Raymond A. Spruance
American Ambassador
Manila, Philippines

Sir:

Your attention is invited to the attached copy of an article that appeared in the Sunday edition of the Manila Times, 6 July 1952, regarding "Back Pay of Filipino Personnel," particularly Section 4, paragraph (h) and Section 5. This article was apparently released from the office of the Secretary of Finance, Philippine Government, and was done without the knowledge of or coordination with the Adjutant General Records Depository.

The sections referred to above directly affect the mission of AGRD and indirectly may have a tendency to re-open the Arrears-in-Pay Program. If the AGRD is required to re-open a case to determine the status of the arrears in pay of a particular claimant, such action will affect the review of that case and will not be in accordance with normal procedure. For your information, the Arrears-in-Pay Program was terminated on 31 December 1949. Subsequent to that date, the authority of this headquarters to determine or redetermine claims for arrears in pay and the authority to disburse United States Army funds appropriated for expenses of the Philippine Army ceased to exist. In view thereof, no further action may be taken by this headquarters. Further, the reference to AGRD in Section 4 may result in a flood of correspondence from claimants requesting "certifications" from that organization, thereby creating an additional workload on said organization.

In reviewing paragraph (h), Section 4, of referenced article, the "Back Pay Form No. 1 and Back Pay Form No. 2" refer to Philippine Army forms with which the AGRD is not concerned. Any information desired by claimants in respect to these forms should be obtained from the Finance Service, AFP, and not from the AGRD. Further, any information desired on payments for arrears in pay should be directed to the Finance Service, AFP, in view of the fact that that agency maintains records on payments for arrears in pay.

The Commanding Officer of the Adjutant General Records Depository has been directed to forward any correspondence, resulting from the newspaper article referred to above, without action by that headquarters, to the Chief, Finance Service, AFP, for necessary action. The AGRD cannot perform the

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The Honorable Raymond A. Spruance

14 July 1952

functions of the Finance Service, AFP, that logically belong to that agency, nor has it the personnel nor the records to accomplish this.

It is respectfully requested that you inform the office of the Philippine Government responsible for release of the article in question that in the future when information is released to the newspapers, no reference will be made to a United States agency under the jurisdiction of this Command without proper and prior coordination with that agency, particularly where a direct or indirect reference to that agency may result in additional burdens being placed upon same.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl:
As stated

E. MOORE
Major General, USAF
Commanding

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCE SERVICE
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

FSB/052-1072-1

6 15 September 1952

Mr. Florencio Inting

Secret Service & Master Police Division

Bureau of Customs, Cebu

Sir/Madam:

In reply to your letter dated 21 August 1952, please refer to the following paragraph marked X:

() Computation of your claim for arrears in pay was strictly based on the Determination Work Sheet received by the Finance Service, GHQ, AFP, from the Recovered Personnel Division, PHILRYCOM, authorizing payment therefor. The amount already received represented full settlement of your claim for arrears in pay.

() Computation of claim for arrears in pay as determined by the Recovered Personnel Division, and computed by this Office shows your claim to be negative or "payback".

() True copy of the computation sheet cannot be furnished as papers in connection therewith were all returned to the Recovered Personnel Division, in accordance with the policy governing payback guerrilla claims.

() Request for redetermination or reconsideration of arrears in pay was officially closed by the Adjustment Division, PHILCOM, US Army, on 31 March 1949. No further action can be taken on your claim.

(X) Certified true copy of voucher or computation sheet covering arrears in pay or current pay of Mr. Serafin Inting is attached.

() Request for true copy of voucher covering arrears in pay cannot be furnished by this Office for the reason that there is no record showing payment made to you.

() Verification of our records show no deduction made against your arrears in pay to cover premium of National Service Life Insurance.

() The arrears in pay program undertaken by the U S Army in the Philippines was officially closed following the inactivation of the Adjustment Division, PHILCOM, on 31 December 1949. No further action can be taken.

() Members of the Philippine Army (USAPFA) who were serving as of 8 December 1941, and whose claims for arrears in pay were either adjudicated or computed negative (payback), or not paid in full may file their claims for backpay under Republic Act No. 304, as amended by the Republic Act No. 800, for payment of their Non-Casualty Status.

Very respectfully,

FOR THE CHIEF, FINANCE SERVICE:

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ORDER SEC ARMY
BYTAG/S
GREG P. RIVERA
Captain, US
Chief, Backpay Division
Finance Service

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

AGD6
201- ALILI, Amando D.

In reply, please refer to:
USVA XC - 16 596 963
PVB _____
AFP 3638

Mrs. Mauricia Dador
Jaro, Leyte

JAN 10 1952 19 ____

Dear Madam:

Reference your letter to The Sec of Nat'l Defense dated 29 Dec '51 File No. as above indicated, which was referred to Veterans Affairs Section please take notice of the paragraph checked below:

_____ The Service Records/Statement of Services/Casualty Certificate/Guerrilla Recognition Certificate _____ requested by you is herewith enclosed.

_____ A Copy of the Service Records/Statement of Services/Casualty or Death Certificate/Guerrilla Recognition Certificate _____ of the late _____ has been furnished the AGRD, Philaircom, on _____ by this Headquarters on your behalf.

_____ This Headquarters has no records of USAFFE or Guerrilla status of the late _____.

_____ The name of _____ does not appear in the Roster of Troops for _____ approved by AGRD, Philaircom, a copy of which is on file at this Headquarters.

X ~~Furnish this Headquarters a copy of the list of US Veterans and~~ ~~ministers including you of the date of your separation or~~ ~~your release and~~ other papers you may have on file so that intelligent assistance may be extended to you regarding this matter.

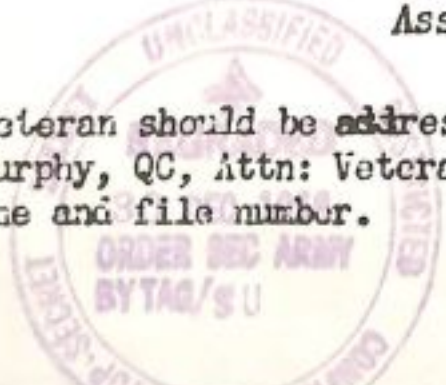
X This Headquarters is compiling data on claims disallowed by the USVA, like yours, to support intended efforts of our Government to intercede on behalf of the claimants.

Sincerely yours,

Lido S. Cura
LIDO S. CURA
1st Lt Inf
Asst Adj General

Incl.

An inquiry about a veteran should be addressed to The Adjutant General, GHQ, AFP, Camp Murphy, QC, Attn: Veteran's Affairs Section and give the veteran's name and file number.



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FUND REQUIREMENTS
PERSONAL SERVICES
Per Year

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Executive:	1	GS-5	3785	3785	<u>15,747</u>
	1	GS-3	3190	3190	
	2	GS-2	2990	5980	
	1	GFC-3	2792	2792	
Records:	1	GS-6	4170	4170	<u>7,360</u>
	1	GS-3	3190	3190	
Archives	1	GS-5	3785	3785	<u>62,470</u>
	3	GS-4	3415	10245	
	3	GS-3	3190	9570	
	13	GS-2	2990	38870	
201 Files:	1	GS-5	3785	3785	<u>49,035</u>
	2	GS-3	3190	6380	
	13	GS-2	2990	38870	
Correspondence	1	GS-3	3190	3190	<u>6,180</u>
	1	GS-2	2990	2990	
Adjudication:*	1	GS-9	5435	5435	<u>8,625</u>
	1	GS-3	3190	3190	
VA Review	5	GS-7	4580	22900	<u>22,900</u>
VA Analysis	20	GS-5	3785	75700	<u>115,370</u>
	4	GS-3	3190	12760	
	9	GS-2	2990	26910	
WCC Review	5	GS-6	4170	20850	<u>20,850</u>
WCC Analysis	20	GS-4	3415	68300	<u>92,420</u>
	1	GS-3	3190	3190	
	7	GS-2	2990	20930	
* 14th Inf. Project included				<u>Total</u>	<u>400,957</u>

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DEMobilized PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH

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EXECUTIVE SECTION

Upon specific request of the US Veterans Administration, determines from examination of case records and archives whether claimant for veteran status rendered service in the Philippine Commonwealth Army during the period that it was in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States (26 Jul 41 to 30 Jun 46)—either as member of a standard or non-standard (guerrilla) unit. Certifies information as to period of service, rank held and other service data. Performs administrative functions of branch.

RECORDS SECTION

Answers routine correspondence from authorized sources giving factual information contained in record holdings.

ADJUDICATION SECTION

Develops complex service histories by seeking out and analyzing information from record holdings in USAFFE and Guerrilla Records Section and other sources such as Philippine Army, former key personnel of USAFFE and Guerrilla units, etc. Adjudicates cases. Certifies information to USVA.

ARCHIVE UNIT

Stores, maintains and arranges all organizational records in the custody of Records Section. Processes requests for verification of records and furnishes copies and extracts.

201 UNIT

Issues, stores, maintains and arranges all 201 files held by Records Section

CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

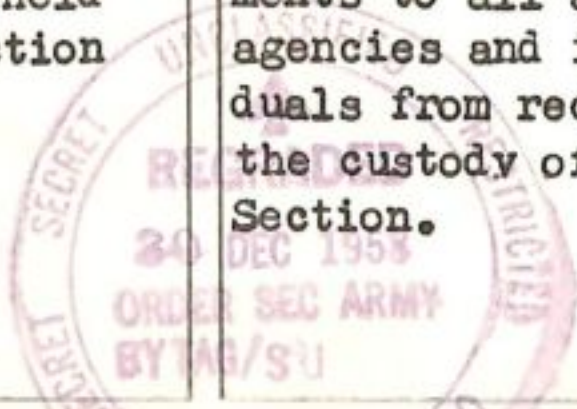
Furnishes information and available documents to all authorized agencies and individuals from records in the custody of Records Section.

REVIEW UNIT

Examines assembled records for completeness, authenticity and validity of adjudication. Certifies service history of veteran.

ANALYSIS UNIT

Identifies claimant, assembles pertinent records, verifies, develops service history of veteran and adjudicates case.



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ADJUDICATION SECTION	
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	(*2)

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*Additional spaces required if War Claims Commission Unit is to be included.

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AGED RECORDS HOLDINGS

BRANCH	STANDARD RECORD BOXES REQUIRED	SPECIAL SIZE BOXES	CUBIC FEET	WEIGHT LBS
Adjutant	12	---	48	1,411
Records	3,753	30 - 15x33x18½	15,132	306,423
Veterans	128	---	512	9,856
Investigation	15	---	60	1,155
OIC, Mgmt Unit	5	---	20	425
Supply	14	---	56	1,260
Hq Commandant	5	---	20	450
Officers' Mess	6	---	24	480
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TOTALS	3,938	30	15,872	321,460 (160.7 tons)

Standard Record Boxes on Hand -- 4,045

Lids for same on hand ----- 868 (3,177 lids required)

Boxes are not completed according to SR specifications (no hinges, hasps, etc.)

Cubic feet of one standard record box -- 4 cubic feet.

Weight of one standard record box -- (empty) - 45 lbs.

Size of standard record box (outside dimensions) -- 31-3/4"x16-1/4"x12-3/4"
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667,000 201 files

9,250 Linear Feet.

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NATURE OF RECORDS
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BRANCHES

1. Adjutant Branch

ARs	JANAPs	AF Letters & Regulations
SRs	Army Registers	Civil Service Acts & Rules
DA Circulars	Public Laws	Miscellaneous Publications
FECOM Circulars	General Correspondence	Orders & Directives
Classified Material		Publications

2. Records Branch

201 Files	Locator Cards	Project "C"
Closed 201 Files	USAFFE Archives	Loyalty Records
History Files	NSLI & Casualty Cards	Claims File Cards
Guerrilla Rosters	Guerrilla Records	X-Rays
SOPs	IBM Guerrilla Locator Cards	

3. Veterans Branch

Branch & Procedure SOPs	Work Units, i.e.:
Bad Affiliants' Cards	3101's VA
Locator Cards	Gov't Agency Letters
General Correspondence	Reclamas
Historical References	WCC 602's

4. Investigation Branch

SOPs
History files and contacts of individuals
Card files (Individuals - PA, Guerrilla, PS)
Case card files

5. Management Unit

Miscellaneous Histories	Memoranda
Current Reports	Specimen Signature Files
Correspondence	Specimen Handwriting Files
SOPs	Specimen Typewriter Files
Intelligence Reports	Charts
Draftsman Supplies	Civilian Personnel Records

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6. Supply

Property Vouchers
Stock Record Cards
Pricing Guides
SOPs
Office Supplies

ARs, SRs, TMs, TBs, SBs
Supply Catalogs
AF Regulations & Letters
DA Circulars
Correspondence

7. Headquarters Commandant

SOPs
Correspondence

Property Records
Miscellaneous Regulations

8. Officers' Open Mess

Bookkeeping Records
Correspondence
Miscellaneous Items

Inventories
Office Supplies

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Recommended for Transfer to DPRB

NAME	GRADE, B/SV	SV NO.	CAT T/DATE	EDD FEB	CMS 31Dec52	PRIMARY DUTY	DY MOS	DATE JD	MO DEP ARR'D
LESSARD, WILFRED E JR	: Lt Col, ARTY	: 0232542	: III 30 Nov 54	: 10 Feb 54	: 16	: Executive Officer	: 2019	: 8 Apr 52	: Jun 52
MUNDEN, RICHARD D	: Major, INF	: 0325242	: III 31 Dec 54	: 31 Dec 53	: 12	: Chief, Records Br	: 2120	: 12 Sep 52	: Dec 52
X JOHNSON, WILLIAM A	: Captain, AGC	: 0563433	: III 31 Oct 53	: 11 Sep 53	: 23	: Chief, Vet Branch	: 2120	: 22 Oct 51	: Feb 52

To Be Surplus

X LINDQUIST, ALBERT A	: Colonel, AGC	: 041656	: RA	: 31 May 53	: 28	: Commanding Officer	: 2019	: 2 Nov 51	: Feb 52
McCOY, CLYDE H	: Major, AGC	: 0302972	: II 31 Aug 54	: 30 Mar 53	: 30	: OIC Management Br	: 2120	: 9 Sep 52	: Dec 52
COOK, STEWART G	: Captain, AGC	: 0562763	: III 31 May 54	: 21 Jun 53	: 27	: Adjutant	: 2110	: 11 Sep 51	: Feb 52
MAC BARRON, HUGH	: Captain, AGC	: 01044284	: III 28 Feb 56	: 11 Sep 53	: 23	: HQ COMMANDANT	: 2901	: 8 Nov 51	: Feb 52
CURD, PAUL	: 1st Lt, AGC	: 0957604	: III 30 Jun 54	: 15 Apr 53	: 29	: Asst Chief Vet Br	: 2120	: 25 Aug 52	: Dec 52
BARKIN, EMMETT R	: 1st Lt, AGC	: 0973616	: III 30 Sep 54	: 10 Sep 53	: 23	: Supply Officer	: 4000	: 8 Nov 51	: Apr 52
X MILLER, JAMES F JR	: 1st Lt, AGC	: 0964941	: III 31 Jan 54	: 24 Jan 53	: 51	: Ch, Investigaton Br	: 2120	: 22 Oct 51	: Jan 52
CURTIS, WALTER A	: WOJG, USA	: W2149368	: III 31 Oct 54	: 15 Sep 53	: 19	: Club & Mess Officer	: 4110	: 8 Apr 52	:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CIVILIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>	<u>DUTY TITLE</u>	<u>SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE</u>
1. Boulle, Alfred A	GS-6	17 Jul 52	Claims Exam.	WCC Claims (POW)
2. Boyle, John	GS-9	15 Jan 51	Inves. (Gen)	Inves. (Gen)
3. Bradley, Daphne	GS-4	8 Jan 52	Secy (Steno)	Private Secy
4. Davis, Elvard L.	GS-9	26 Dec 48	Adm Asst (Cl. Exam)	Prof J - (AUS Personnel) POW (AUS) Civilian Personnel Claims
5. Dichirico, Theo. S.	GS-9	26 May 52	Inves. (Gen)	Inves. (Gen) Contract Claims Inv.
6. Elliott, Robert E.	GS-9	1 Nov 48	Claims Exam.	VA Certification
7. Fine, Ruben	GS-6	17 Jul 52	Claims Exam.	Communications, Signal WCC Claims (POW)
8. Gardner, William	GS-9	12 Jan 51	Inves. (Gen)	Inves. (Gen)
9. Hills, Robert	GS-9	19 Jun 49	Inves. (Gen)	Inves. (Gen) CID Agent Contract Claims Inv.
10. Guersey, Audrey H.	GS-6	24 Jul 52	Claims Exam.	(Private Insur. Claims) WCC Claims
11. Humphrey, Kenneth H.	GS-8	1 Apr 52	Orgn & Methods Exam.	Field Investigator Claims Examiner Management
12. Ilagan, Marcelo M.	GS-9	3 Apr 49	Claims Exam.	Field Investigations VA Claims
13. Iorio, Alex. T., Jr.	GS-9	20 Feb 49	Claims Exam.	AGRD History WCC Claims (POW) VA Claims
14. Marshall, Linton S.	GS-9	22 Jan 51	Inves. (Gen)	Investigator (Gen) Claims Exam., War Damage
15. Matthias, James	GS-9	5 Oct 48	Claims Exam.	VA Claims
16. Pinkerton, Velma	GS-6	20 Jan 51	File Supv.	Archives, 201 Files Secretarial

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE JOINED</u>	<u>DUTY TITLE</u>	<u>SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE</u>
17. Roldan, Philip C.	GS-9	3 Oct 48	Inves. (Gen)	Inves. (Gen) CID Agent
18. Shumaker, Victor L	GS-9	25 Jun 49	Claims Exam.	Wage Claims Legal Matters VA Claims 14th Inf
19. Slagle, Jack	GS-7	30 Mar 49	Adm. Asst. (Inves)	Inves. (Gen) Claims Exam. (VA) Adm. Asst.
20. Weddle, Joseph E.	GS-9	30 Jan 49	Claims Exam.	VA Claims
21. Wise, Hugh	GS-9	31 Oct 48	Inves. (Gen)	Investigator (Gen)
22. Wise, Martha	GS-3	5 Dec 51	Information Recep.	Receptionist

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