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Philippine Scout Redeterminations

THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
TAGO

CO, USARCEN

5 Jan 59

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 December 1958.

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5138	
Denied	252	
Total		12,155
Claims on hand without records (1)	10	
Determinations in process	25	35
Total to date		<u>12,190</u>

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		31,534
Less Duplicate Claims	7640	
Prev Paid in Full	4690	
Non Phil Scout	14043	26,373
		<u>5,161</u>
Net Claims to be processed		
Certified to Finance Center	4874	
Awaiting Records (1)	10	
In Process	25	
Denied	252	
TOTAL		5,161

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

2. As this project is practically complete except for claims of survivors of deceased personnel being processed through the Judge Advocate of the Philippine Army no further reports will be submitted unless otherwise directed.



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Chief, RPRB

Mr. Lavis
Mr. Lindof
Mr. Davis

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
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2 Dec 58

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 November 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5136	
Denied	252	
Total		12,153
Claims on hand without records (1)	7	
Determinations in process	36	43
Total to date		<u>12,196</u>

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		31,278
Less Duplicate Claims	7566	
Prev Paid in Full	4586	
Non Phil Scout	13983	26,135
		<u>5,143</u>
Net Claims to be processed		
Certified to Finance Center	4848	
Awaiting Records (1)	7	
In Process	36	
Denied	252	
TOTAL		5,143

(1) includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
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CO, USARCEN

4 Nov 58

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 October 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5131	
Denied	252	
Total		12,148
Claims on hand without records (1)	16	
Determinations in process	80	96
Total to date		12,244

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		30,977
Less Duplicate Claims	7463	
Prev Paid in Full	4409	
Non Phil Scout	13931	25,803
		<u>5,174</u>
Net Claims to be processed		
Certified to Finance Center	4826	
Awaiting Records (1)	16	
In Process	80	
Denied	252	
TOTAL		5,174

(1) includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
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2 Oct 58

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 September 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5115	
Denied	247	
Total		12,127
Claims on hand without records (1)	23	
Determinations in process	39	62
Total to date		12,189

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		30,421
Less Duplicate Claims	7287	
Prev Paid in Full	4223	
Non Phil Scout	13834	25,344
		<u>5,077</u>
Net Claims to be processed		
Certified to Finance Center	4768	
Awaiting Records (1)	23	
In Process	39	
Denied	247	
Total		5,077

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div, TAGO CO, USARGEN 4 Sep 58

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 August 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance	5104	
Denied	244	
Total		12,113
Claims on hand without records (1)	16	
Determinations in process	10	26
Total to date		12,139

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		29,779
Less Duplicate Claims	7093	
Prev Paid in Full	4063	
Non Phil Scout	13684	24,840
		4,939
Net Claims to be processed		
Certified to Finance Center	4669	
Awaiting Records (1)	16	
In Process	10	
Denied	244	
Total		4,939

(1) includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

The difference of 435 between the number to be certified to Finance Center and the number already certified represents survivor claims returned for submission through the Judge Advocate of the Philippine Army.

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div, TAGO

CO, USARGEN

4 August 1958

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 July 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5076	
Denied	241	
Total		12,082

Claims on hand without records (1)	38	
Determinations in process	30	68
Total to date		<u>12,150</u>

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		29,351
Less Duplicate Claims:	6766	
Prev Paid in Full	4017	
Non Phil Scout	13516	24,289
		<u>5,052</u>

Not Claims to be processed		
Certified to Finance Center	4633	
Awaiting Records (1)	38	
In Process	140	
Denied	241	
Total		5,052

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div, CO, USARCEN
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3 July 1958

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 June 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5047	
Denied	241	
Total		12,053
Claims on hand without records (1)	78	
Determinations in process	12	90
Total to date		<u>12,143</u>

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		28,001
Less Duplicate Claims	5989	
Prev Paid in Full	3781	
Non Phil Scout	13204	<u>22,974</u>
		5,027
Net Claims to be processed		
Certified to Finance Center	4583	
Awaiting Records (1)	78	
In Process	125	
Denied	241	
Total		5,027

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 June 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed			
Previously Paid in Full	6765		
To be certified to Finance Center	5060		
Denied	241		
Total			12066
Determinations suspended awaiting policy decisions	0		
Claims on hand without records (1)	92	78	
Determinations in process	12		104
Total to date			<u>12170</u>

b. Status of Claims

Total Received			28001
Less Duplicate Claims	5989		
Prev Paid in Full	3781		
Non Phil Scout	13190		22960
Net Claims to be processed			<u>5041</u>
Certified to Finance Center	4583	78	
Awaiting Records (1)	92		
Awaiting procedure	0		
In process	125		
Denied	241		5041

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
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4 June 1958

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 May 1958.

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed				
Previously Paid in Full	6763	6763		
To be certified to Finance Center	4988	5044		
Denied	232	241		
Total			11,983	12,053
Claims on hand without records (1)	178	78		
Determinations in process	11	12	189	90
Total to date			<u>12,172</u>	<u>12,143</u>

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received			26,201	28,001
Less Duplicate Claims	4862	5989		
Prev paid in full	3367	3981		
Non Phil Scout	12806	13204	21,035	22,974
			<u>5,166</u>	<u>5,027</u>
Net Claims to be processed				
Certified to Finance Center	4501	4583		
Awaiting Records (1)	178	78		
In Process	255	125		
Denied	232	241		
Total			5,166	5,027

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 29 May 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6763	
To be certified to Finance Center	4988	
Denied	232	
Total		11983 ✓
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	0	
Claims on hand without records (1)	192 ¹⁷⁸	189
Determinations in process	11	203
Total to date		12186 72

b. Status of Claims

Total Received		26201
Less Duplicate Claims	4862	
Prev Paid in Full	3367	
Non Phil Scout	12792 ²⁸⁰⁶	21021 ³⁵
Net Claims to be processed		5188 5166
Certified to Finance Center	4501	
Awaiting Records (1)	192 ¹⁷⁸	
Awaiting procedure	0	
In process	255	
Denied	232	5180 5166

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5 May 1958

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 April 1958.

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed				
Previously Paid in Full	6751	6763		
To be certified to Finance Center	4859	4988		
Denied	219		232	11,983
Total				11,829
Claims on hand without records (1)	287	178		
Determinations in process	158	11	445	184
Total to date			12,274	12,172

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received			24,482	26,201
Less Duplicate Claims	4237	4862		
Prev paid in full	3092	3367		
Non Phil Scout	11850	12806	19,179	21,035
			5,303	5,166
Net Claims to be processed				
Certified to Finance Center	4321	4507		
Awaiting Records (1)	287	178		
In Process	476	255		
Denied	219	232		5,166
Total			5,303	

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5 May 1958

SUBJECT: Philippine Scout Redeterminations

2. Incoming claims have decreased from an average of 326 per day in the first half of February to 107 per day in the last half of April. Accordingly, personnel assigned to this project have been reduced from 27 to 9.

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
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2 April 1958

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 March 1958.

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6751	
To be certified to Finance Center	4538	
Total		11,289
Claims on hand without records (1)	259	
Determinations in process	614	873
Total to date		<u>12,168</u>

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		21,619
Less Duplicate Claims	3022	
Prev paid in full	2847	
Non Phil Scout	10487	<u>16,356</u>
		5,263
Net Claims to be processed		
Certified to Finance Center	3886	
Awaiting Records (1)	259	
In Process (1)	1118	
Total		5,263

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
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CO, USARCEN

4 March 1958

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 28 February 1958.

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed				
Previously Paid in Full	6646	6751		
To be certified to Finance Center	4227	4538		
Total			10,873	11289
Determinations suspended awaiting policy decisions				
Claims on hand without records	(1) 643	259		
Determinations in process	104	614	<u>1,250</u>	873
Total to date			<u>12,123</u>	12168

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received			16,893	21619
Less Duplicate Claims	2011	3022		
Prev paid in full	2408	2547		
Non Phil Scout	7619	10487	<u>12,038</u>	12356
Net Claims to be processed			<u>4,855</u>	5263
Certified to Finance Center	3232	3886		
Awaiting Records	(1) 643	259		
Awaiting procedure	601			
In Process	(1) 379		4,855	5163

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Philippine Scout Redeterminations

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
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CO, USARCEN

4 Feb 58

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 January 1958.

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed				
Previously Paid in Full	6609	6646		
To be certified to Finance Center	3771	4227	10873	
Total			10,380	
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	459	503		
Claims on hand without records	(1) 876	643		
Determinations in process	459 390	104	1,725	1250
Total to date			12,105	12125

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received			11,026	16893
Less Duplicate Claims	1110			2011
Prev paid in full	1814			2408
Non Phil Scout	3553		6,477	7619
Net Claims to be processed			4,549	12028
Certified to Finance Center	2,566			4855
Awaiting Records	(1) 876			3232
Awaiting procedure	717			643
In Process	(1) 390		4,549	601
				379
				12555

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SUBJECT: Philippine Scout Redeterminations

2. It should be noted that almost 6,000 claims were received during January and that 60 percent of this number pertained to individuals without Philippine Scout service. This influx of claims from individuals who are not covered under Public Law 85-217 is resulting in a considerable workload, as in each case, a claimant's status must be identified. A large number of the 1,266 claims in process or awaiting records will undoubtedly fall into this category.

3. At this time, your attention is called to the excellent service which has been provided by the Personnel Records Branch in furnishing us records on individuals in either active or retired status. As of 31 January, there were only 30 requests over 10 days old and the average over the past 2 months has seldom exceeded this figure.

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THRU Chief, Admin Svc Div,
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2 Jan 58

TO Chief, Compt Div, TAGO

1. The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 December 1957. *as of 31 Jan 1958*

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed			
19	Previously Paid in Full	6407	6609
	To be certified to Finance Center	3254	3771
	Total		9661
			10,380
	Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	425	459
	Claims on hand without records (1)	611	576
	Determinations in process (1)	145	390
	Total to date		1381
			11042
			1725
			12,105

b. Status of Claims

	Total Received		5057	11026
	Less Duplicate Claims	694	1110	
	Prev paid in full	1209	1814	
	Non Phil Scout	174	3553	
	Net Claims to be processed		2077	6477
	Certified to Finance Center	1738	2980	4549
	Awaiting Records (1)	611		
	Awaiting procedure	484		
	In process (1)	147		
			2980	4549

(1) includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts

Revised figures as of 31 Jan 58

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SUBJECT: Philippine Scout Redeterminations

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2. a. The above figures indicate that the original estimate of 12,000 cases was probably high. Determinations awaiting policy decision are those of members of the Constabulary or the Manila Defense Corps.

b. It appears that there will be less than 5,000 claims to be processed (current data 11,042 less 6,407 paid in full leaves 4,635). Two thousand, nine hundred eighty have already been received, so not over 2,000 more are expected from those individuals who will be entitled to pay or be denied pay due to anti US activities. Determinations have already been made on over half of these cases.

3. As of 31 December 1957, this project is well on its way to completion, provided the policy determination on individuals with service in the Constabulary and the Manila Defense Corps the legal decision on entitlement of former Scouts who served in AUS status or under Reserve Commissions, the legal decision on the terminal date for mandatory payment and the procedure for processing survivor claims are received at an early date the major portion of this project will be completed in February 1958.

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Philippine Scout Redeterminations

Chief, Admin Svc Div, TAGO CO, USARCEN

1. In view of the current interest in the redeterminations of status of Philippine Scouts, the following report of status as of 25 November 1957 is submitted for your information:

**STATUS PHILIPPINE SCOUT REDETERMINATIONS
25 NOVEMBER 1957**

Claims Received			2986
Processed	Certified to FO	420	
	Previously Paid in Full	584	
	Duplicates & Non-Scouts	140	1444
Balance on Hand			<u>1842</u>
Status Balance on Hand			
Awaiting Records			914
In process			265
Awaiting procedure (Survivors, etc.)			<u>663</u>
	Total		<u>1842</u>

In addition to the 420 claims transmitted to the Finance Center, 622 determinations have been completed and are ready for forwarding either;

 on receipt of a claim, or
 on approval of procedure for processing claims of survivors living in the Philippines.

Our efforts have been directed to date with the objective of completing the "clear" cases as soon as practicable after which the doubtful cases will be processed. Since there are still some points upon which the DA apparently is not clear regarding constabulary service or other employment with the Japanese, no effort has been made to complete the review and determination of any of these doubtful cases. We therefore do not have particulars on them. A report is being furnished Mr. McCool covering a detailed analysis of approximately 23 cases that he has asked for by name.

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2. Any attempt to dig into the doubtful cases now will simply divert personnel who would otherwise be able to complete action on "clear" cases upon which we have or will soon receive claims. In accordance with the original agreement reached here at the time of the conference on this project, primary consideration is being given to those cases upon which payments can be made.

3. One additional item of information is that at the time of our last contact with the Finance Center about 10 days ago, we were informed that they had not as yet received any funds for payment of claims which were being sent to them.

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2 February 1959

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 January 1959:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5141	
Denied	252	
Total		12158
Claims on hand without records (1)	6	
Determinations in process	24	<u>30</u>
Total to date		12188

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		31802
Less Duplicate Claims	7700	
Prev Paid in Full	4820	
Non Phil Scout	1415	
Total		<u>26635</u>
Net Claims to be processed		5167
Certified to Finance Center	4885	
Awaiting Records (1)	6	
In Process	24	
Denied	252	
Total		5167

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

Not included are: 350 Appeals
 16 Unidentified
 462 Returned to Survivor

 828 Total

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2 January 1959

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 December 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5138	
Denied	252	
Total		12155
Claims on hand without records (1)	10	
Determinations in process	25	35
Total to date		<u>12190</u>

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		31534
Less Duplicate Claims	7640	
Prev Paid in Full	4690	
Non Phil Scout	14043	
Total		<u>26373</u>
Net Claims to be processed		5161
Certified to Finance Center	4874	
Awaiting Records (1)	10	
In Process	25	
Denied	252	
Total		5161

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

Not included are: 302 Appeals
 14 Unidentified
 461 Returned to Survivor
 777 Total

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1 December 1958

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 28 November 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5135	5136
Denied	252	
Total		<u>12153</u> 12152
Claims on hand without records (1)	7	
Determinations in process	36	
Total to date		<u> 43</u> <u>12195</u> 12196

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		31278
Less Duplicate Claims	7566	
Prev Paid in Full	4586	
Non Phil Scout	13983	
Total		<u>26135</u>
Net Claims to be processed		<u>5143</u>
Certified to Finance Center	4848	
Awaiting Records (1)	7	
In Process	36	
Denied	252	
Total		5143

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

Not included are: 236 Appeals
14 Unidentified
460 Returned to Survivor
710 Total

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 October 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed			
Previously Paid in Full	6765		
To be certified to Finance Center	5131	✓	
Denied	252	✓	
Total			12148 ✓
Claims on hand without records (1)	16	✓	
Determinations in process	80	✓	96 ✓
Total to date			<u>12244</u> ✓

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received			30977 ✓
Less Duplicate Claims	7463	✓	
Prev Paid in Full	4409	✓	
Non Phil Scout	13931	✓	
Total	25803	✓	<u>25803</u>
Net Claims to be processed	5174	✓	<u>5174</u>
Certified to Finance Center	4826	✓	
Awaiting Records (1)	16	✓	
In Process	80	✓	
Denied	252	✓	
Total			5174 ✓

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

Not included are: 177 Appeals
 13 Unidentified
 456 Returned to Surv

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a. Determinations:

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To be certified to Finance Center	5115	
Denied	247	
Total		12127
Claims on hand without records (1)	23	
Determinations in process	39	62
Total to date		<u>12189</u>

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		30421 ✓
Less Duplicate Claims	7287 ✓	
Prev Paid in Full	4223 ✓	
Non Phil Scout	13834 ✓	
Total		<u>25344</u>
Net Claims to be processed		5077
Certified to Finance Center	4768 ✓	
Awaiting Records (1)	23 ✓	
In Process	39 ✓	
Denied	247 ✓	
Total		5077

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

Not included are: 112 Appeals
 10 Unidentified
 445 Returned to Surv

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 29 August 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765 ✓	
To be certified to Finance Center	5104 ✓	
Denied	244 ✓	
Total		12113 ✓
Claims on hand without records (1)	16 ✓	
Determinations in process	10 ✓	26 ✓
Total to date		<u>12139</u> ✓

b. Status of Claims:

Total Received		29820 29779
Less Duplicate Claims (2)	7134 7093	
Prev Paid in Full	4063 ✓	
Non Phil Scout	13684 ✓	
Total		21881 24840
Net Claims to be processed		<u>4939</u>
Certified to Finance Center	4669 ✓	
Awaiting Records (1)	16 ✓	
In Process	10 ✓	
Denied	244 ✓	
Total		4939

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

~~(2) Includes 41 appeals.~~

67 appeals
 7 unidentified
 438 returned to Surv not incl

*As changed by
 Col. Barry 4/29/58*

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 July 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed			
Previously Paid in Full		6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5076	5089	
Denied		241	
Total			12095 12082
Determinations suspended awaiting policy decisions		0	
Claims on hand without records (1)		75 38	
Determinations in process		30	
Total to date			<u>305</u> 68 12200 12150

b. Status of Claims

Total Received			29377 29351
Less Duplicate Claims	6766	6766	
Prev Paid in Full	4016	4017	
Non Phil Scout	13502	<u>13516</u>	<u>24299</u>
Net Claims to be Processed		24299	5093 5052
Certified to Finance Center	4637	4633	
Awaiting Records (1)	75	38	
Awaiting procedure	0		
In process	140	140	
Denied	241	241	
		<u>5052</u>	

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 June 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6765	
To be certified to Finance Center	5060	
Denied	241	
Total		12066
Determinations suspended awaiting policy decisions	0	
Claims on hand without records (1)	92	
Determinations in process	12	104
Total to date		<u>12170</u>

b. Status of Claims

Total Received		28001
Less Duplicate Claims	5989	
Prev Paid in Full	3781	
Non Phil Scout	13190	22960
Net Claims to be processed		<u>5041</u>
Certified to Finance Center	4583	
Awaiting Records (1)	92	
Awaiting procedure	0	
In process	125	
Denied	241	5041

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 29 May 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6763	
To be certified to Finance Center	4988	
Denied	232	
Total		11983
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	0	
Claims on hand without records (1)	192	
Determinations in process	11 ✓	203
Total to date		<u>12186</u>

b. Status of Claims

Total Received		26201
Less Duplicate Claims	4862	
Prev Paid in Full	3367	
Non Phil Scout	12792	<u>21021</u>
Net Claims to be processed		5180
Certified to Finance Center	4501	
Awaiting Records (1)	192	
Awaiting procedure	0	
In process	255	
Denied	232	5180

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 April 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6751	
To be certified to Finance Center	4865	
Denied	219	
Total		11835
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	0	
Claims on hand without records (1)	287	
Determinations in process	158	115
Total to date		<u>12280</u>

b. Status of Claims

*Total Received -		24516	24482
Less Duplicate Claims	4237	<u>24482</u>	
Prev Paid in Full	3092		
Non Phil Scout	11850	<u>19179</u>	
Net Claims to be processed		<u>5337</u>	
Certified to Finance Center	4321	5303	
Awaiting Records (1)	287		
Awaiting procedure	0		
In process	518 476		
Denied	219	<u>5337</u>	
		5303	

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts

(24659)
 Total received (on 1222) less the total of Ret'd to Surv. (177)
 (on Ent to Pay & Allow. under PL 85-217) = Total received
 on this monthly report. (24482)

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 April 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6751	
To be certified to Finance Center	4865	
Denied	219	
Total		11835
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	0	
Claims on hand without records (1)	287	
Determinations in process	158	145
Total to date		<u>12280</u>

b. Status of Claims

Total Received		24597
Less Duplicate Claims	4237	
Prev Paid in Full	3092	
Non Phil Scout	11850	19179
Net Claims to be processed		<u>5418</u>
Certified to Finance Center	4321	
Awaiting Records (1)	287	
Awaiting procedure	0	
In process	591	
Denied	219	5418

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 30 April 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6751	
To be certified to Finance Center	4865	
Denied	219	
Total		11835
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	0	
Claims on hand without records (1)	287	
Determinations in process	158	445
Total to date		<u>12280</u>

b. Status of Claims

Total Received		24850
Less Duplicate Claims	4237	
Prev Paid in Full	3092	
Non Phil Scout	11850	19179
Net Claims to be processed		<u>5671</u>
Certified to Finance Center	4321	
Awaiting Records (1)	287	
Awaiting procedure	0	
In process	810	
Forms 1072 dispatched	253	5671

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 March 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6751	
To be certified to Finance Center	4544	
Total		11295

Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	0	
Claims on hand without records	259	
Determinations in process	614	873
Total to date		<u>12168</u>

b. Status of Claims

Total Received		21619
Less Duplicate Claims	3022	
Prev paid in full	2847	
Non Phil Scout	10487	16356
Net Claims to be processed		<u>5263</u>
Certified to Finance Center	3886	
Awaiting Records (1)	259	
Awaiting procedure	0	
In process	1118	5263

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 28 February 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed			
Previously Paid in Full	6646		
To be certified to Finance Center	4120 4227		
Total		10766	10873
			<u>1250</u>
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	503		13133
Claims on hand without records	643		
Determinations in process	104		1250
Total to date		<u>12016</u>	12123

b. Status of Claims

Total Received			17005	16893
Less Duplicate Claims	2077	2011		
Prev Paid in Full	2463	2408		
Non Phil Scout	7611	7619		
Net Claims to be processed			<u>12151</u>	12038
Certified to Finance Center	3231	3232	4854	4855
Awaiting Records (1)	643			
Awaiting Procedure	601	15270		
In Process (1)	379			
			4854	4855

(1) Includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts.

112 returned not to be counted on Col. Barrys report

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The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 31 January 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6609	
To be certified to Finance Center	3477	
Total		10086
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	717	
Claims on hand without records	876	
Determinations in process	390	1983
Total to date		<u>12069</u>

b. Status of Claims

Total Received		11026
Less Duplicate Claims	1100 ✓	
Prev paid in full	1869	
Non Phil Scout	3542	<u>6511</u>
Net Claims to be processed		<u>4515</u>
Certified to Finance Center	2532	
Awaiting Records (1)	876	
Awaiting procedure	717	
In process	390	4515

(1) includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts

For MAJOR Wilmett

The following is a report of status of the Philippine Scout redetermination project as of 17 January 1958:

a. Determinations:

Determinations completed		
Previously Paid in Full	6537	
To be certified to Finance Center	3360	
Total		9897
Determination suspended awaiting policy decisions	624	
Claims on hand without records	597	
Determinations in process	197	<u>1418</u>
Total to date		<u>11315</u>

b. Status of Claims

Total Received		7762
Less Duplicate Claims	892	
Prev paid in full	1645	
Non Phil Scout	1601	<u>4138</u>
Net Claims to be processed		<u>3624</u>
Certified to Finance Center	2226	
Awaiting Records (1)	597	
Awaiting procedure	624	
In process	177	3624

(1) includes some not yet identified as Philippine Scouts

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RESUME OF SURVEY CONDUCTED
IN CONNECTION WITH PHILIPPINE ARMY CLAIMS

1. The following is an estimate of the number of Philippine Army personnel that died prior to surrender or in prisoner of war camps and those that survived:

Total USAFFE Personnel		120,146
Died in Capas	29,000	
Died on Death March	7,000	
Died in other POW camps	300	
Missing in Action	5,400	
Killed in Action	<u>4,000</u>	<u>45,700</u>
Total personnel estimated alive subsequent to surrender		74,446

2. A survey of 10,256 201 files was made to determine the probable number of cases that would be affected in arriving at the cost of paying for No Casualty Status, erroneous deductions pertaining to National Service Life Insurance, quarters, three months' advanced pay, and emergency and guerrilla monies.

3. The ratio of officers to enlisted men is determined as one officer to fifteen enlisted men. In computing the cost of the items listed in paragraph B, this ratio was applied to 74,446 Philippine Army personnel estimated to have survived the surrender. The following criteria were used:

A. No Casualty Status - Base Pay

(1) Officers

- (a) 18.5% of the officers had no NCS
- (b) 81.5% of the officers had NCS
- (c) Officers with NCS averaged 11.6 months each.
- (d) The average salary for an officer was ₱333.33 per month (based on grade of 1st lieutenant and pay rates subsequent to 1 July 1942).
- (e) An estimated 4,688 officers survived the surrender.
- (f) To pay the Philippine Army officer personnel base pay for NCS period would amount to the following:

$$4,688 \times 81.5\% = 3,818.7 \times 11.6 = 44,296.92 \times 333.33 = ₱14,765,492.34$$

(2) Enlisted Men

- (a) 1.7% of the enlisted men had no NCS
- (b) 98.3% of the enlisted men had NCS

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(4) Total amount of Base Pay and Quarters Allowance involving

(c) Enlisted men with NCS averaged 22.1 months each.
(d) The average salary for an enlisted man was ₱37.00
(based on grade of corporal and pay rates subsequent to
1 July 1942).

(e) An estimated 70,312 enlisted men survived the surrender.

(f) To pay the Philippine Army enlisted personnel base
pay for NCS period would amount to the following:

No Casualty Status - Quarters Allowance (single men)

$70,312 \times 98.3\% = 69,116.7 \times 22.1 = 1,527,479.07 \times 37 = ₱56,516,725.59$

(1) Officers

(3) Total amount of base pay involving NCS:

(a) 23.5% of the officers were single

(a) Officers ₱14,765,492.34

(b) Enlisted Men 56,516,725.59

₱37.00 per month (based on grade of 1st lieutenant and pay

rates subsequent to 1 July 1942)

Total: ₱71,282,217.93

(d) Officers with NCS averaged 22.1 months each

B. No Casualty Status - Quarters Allowance

(1) Officers

(1) Officers

(a), (b), (c) - Same as 3A (1) (a), (b) and (c)

(d) The average quarters allowance for a married officer
was ₱100.00 per month (based on grade of 1st lieutenant and pay
rates subsequent to 1 July 1942).

(e) Same as 3A (1) (e)

(f) To pay the Philippine Army officer personnel quarters
allowance for NCS period would amount to the following:

(c) The average quarters allowance for an enlisted man

$4,688 \times 81.5\% = 3,818.7 \times 11.6 = 44,296.92 \times 100 = ₱4,429,692.00$
less 18.8% for single officers = ₱3,596,909.90

(d) Enlisted men with NCS averaged 22.1 months each

(e) To pay the Philippine Army enlisted personnel quarters allowance

(1) Enlisted Men

(a), (b), (c) - Same as 3A (2) (a), (b) and (c)

(d) The average quarters allowance for a married enlisted
man was ₱12.00 (based on grade of corporal and pay rates
subsequent to 1 July 1942)

(e) Same as 3A (2) (e)

(f) To pay the Philippine Army enlisted personnel quarters
allowance for NCS period would amount to the following:

$70,312 \times 98.3\% = 69,116.7 \times 22.1 = 1,527,479.07 \times ₱12 = ₱18,329,748.84$
less 29.7% for single EM = ₱12,885,813.43

(3) Total amount of quarters allowance involving NCS:

(a) Officers ₱ 3,596,909.90

(b) Enlisted Men 12,885,813.43

(1) Enlisted men with NCS averaged 22.1 months each

Total: ₱16,482,723.33

(4) Total amount of Base Pay and Quarters Allowance involving NCS:

(a) Base Pay	₱71,282,217.93
(b) Quarters Allowance	<u>16,482,723.33</u>
Total:	₱87,764,941.26

C. No Casualty Status - Quarters Allowance (single men)

(1) Officers

- (a) 18.8% of the officers were single
- (b) 81.5% of the officers had NCS
- (c) The average quarters allowance for an officer was ₱100.00 per month (based on grade of 1st lieutenant and pay rates subsequent to 1 July 1942)
- (d) Officers with NCS averaged 11.6 months each
- (e) An estimated 4,688 officers survived the surrender
- (f) To pay the single officer personnel quarters allowance for NCS period would amount to the following:

$4,688 \times 81.5\% = 3,812.7 \times 11.6 = 44,296.92 \times ₱100 = ₱4,429,692.00$
less 81.2% for married officers = ₱832,782.10

(2) Enlisted Men

- (a) 29.7% of the enlisted men were single
- (b) 98.3% of the enlisted men had NCS
- (c) The average quarters allowance for an enlisted man was ₱12.00 per month (based on grade of corporal and pay rates subsequent to 1 July 1942)
- (d) Enlisted men with NCS averaged 22.1 months each
- (e) An estimated 70,312 enlisted men survived the surrender.
- (f) To pay the single enlisted men quarters allowance during the NCS period would amount to the following:

$70,312 \times 98.3\% = 69,116.7 \times 22.1 = 1,527,479.07 \times ₱12 = ₱12,885,812.84$
less 70.3% for married enlisted men = ₱5,443,935.41

(3) Total amount of quarters allowance for single men during NCS period:

(a) Officers	₱ 832,782.10
(b) Enlisted Men	<u>5,443,935.41</u>
Total	₱6,276,717.51

D. National Service Life Insurance

- (1) Survey of 10,256 cases showed 1,498 cases had NSLI verified.

(2) 22,000 policies were known to have been issued.

(3) .44 of 1% of the 120,146 known USAFFE personnel had erroneous deductions made from arrears in pay for NSLI. This error factor is conditional since 201 file in many instances have not been reprocessed for verification of NSLI since arrears in pay.

(4) Number of possible cases with erroneous deductions for NSLI was:

$$120,146 \times .0044 = 528.64$$

(5) The average age of the USAFFE personnel was estimated at 27 years.

(6) The average amount of policy and premium carried by those with NSLI was ₱4,000.00 and ₱2.76 premium monthly.

(7) The maximum period that policies could have been in effect was 1 January 1942 through 30 June 1946, or 54 months.

(8) The maximum amount of premiums that could have been erroneously deducted was as follows:

$$₱2.76 \times 54 = ₱149.04 \times 528.64 = ₱78,788.51$$

E. Three Months' Advanced Pay

(1) Officers

(a) 4,688 officers survived the surrender.

(b) 1 1/2% of the officers had 3 months' advanced pay erroneously deducted from their arrears in pay.

(c) The average 3 months' advanced pay paid to an officer was ₱999.99 (based on the grade of 1st lieutenant and pay rates subsequent to 1 July 1942)

(d) The total amount of 3 months' advanced pay that was erroneously deducted from the officers' arrears in pay was as follows:

$$4,688 \times .015 = 70.32 \times 999.99 = ₱70,319.30$$

(2) Enlisted Men

(a) 70,312 enlisted men survived the surrender.

(b) 4.3% of the enlisted men had 3 months' advanced pay erroneously deducted from their arrears in pay.

(c) The average 3 months' advanced pay paid to an enlisted man was ₱111.00 (based on the grade of corporal and pay rates subsequent to 1 July 1942).

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(d) The total amount of 3 months' advanced pay that was erroneously deducted from the enlisted men's arrears in pay was as follows:

$$70,132 \times .043 = 3,015.68 \times 111 = \text{P}334,740.48$$

(3) Total amount of three months' advanced pay erroneously deducted from arrears in pay:

(a) Officers	₱ 70,319.30
(b) Enlisted Men	<u>334,740.48</u>

Total: ₱405,059.78

4. Of the 343,000 known ^{Philippine Army including} civilian guerrillas that were recognized, the following facts are submitted concerning the erroneous deductions for emergency and guerrilla monies:

A. From the survey of 10,256 cases, it was found that 2.8% of the cases showed erroneous deductions.

B. An average of ₱140.00 was deducted.

C. To reimburse the Philippine personnel for erroneous deductions of emergency and guerrilla monies as civilian guerrillas would amount to the following:

$$343,000 \times 2.8\% = 9,604 \times \text{P}140 = \text{P}1,344,560.00$$

5. The total monetary amount involved in paying the Philippine Army personnel for No Casualty Status, erroneous deductions for Quarters, National Service Life Insurance, Three Months' Advanced Pay, and Emergency and Guerrilla Monies as a result of the recent survey would be as follows:

A. Base Pay for No Casualty Status

(1) Officers	₱ 14,765,492.34
(2) Enlisted Men	<u>56,516,725.59</u>

B. Quarters Allowance for NCS (married men)

(1) Officers	3,596,909.90
(2) Enlisted Men	12,885,813.43

C. Quarters for NCS (single men)

(1) Officers	832,782.10
(2) Enlisted Men	5,443,935.41

D. National Service Life Insurance

78,788.51

E. Three Months' Advanced Pay

(1) Officers	₱ 70,319.30
(2) Enlisted Men	334,740.48

F. Emergency and Guerrilla Monies
(Civilian Guerrilla)

1,342,600.00

TOTAL:

₱95,875,107.06

6. The following is an estimate of the number of Philippine Scouts who are entitled to benefits under H. R. 8176 for non casualty status:

A. Estimated number of Philippine Scouts who served in WW II - 15,000.

B. Estimated number of Philippine Scouts entitled to benefits under H. R. 8176 - 6,000.

C. Estimated average payment to each individual - \$440.00.

D. Estimated total amounts of benefits payable:

$6,000 \times \$440.00 = \$2,640,000.00$ or ₱ 5,280,000.00

7. The total monetary amount involved in paying Philippine Scouts for no casualty status would be ₱ 5,280,000.00

8. Combined total for Philippine Army and Philippine Scouts is as follows:

A. Philippine Army ₱ 95,875,107.06

B. Philippine Scouts 5,280,000.00

TOTAL:

₱101,155,107.06

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