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SUBJECT: Remains of Soldiers KIA

To : All Regimental Commanders and Separate Unit Commanders, USAFIP, NL

- l. In the operations of USAFIP, NL in the areas leading to Bessang Pass, Cervantes, the route toward Bontoc, and the Cervantes-Mankayan-Km 90 sector, a number of our soldiers perished valiantly and died as a result of wounds they received in the encounters. Many were accorded the Christian way of burial with the graves properly labelled and identified while there were others whose remains could not anymore be brought to the cemetery but were buried somewhere within the USAFIP NL area mentioned hereon.
- mains of all of our fellow-soldiers who have given their lives to the Cause, in the same place, this Command had chosen the cemetery at Cervantes as our Military Cemetery. It is earnestly enjoined, therefore, that all unit commanders cooperate with the Grave Registration Personnel in transferring from all isolated graves, the remains of soldiers KIA, irrespective of time, date, and place to the Cervantes Military Cemetery.
- 3. All Unit Commanders must within the least possible delay, furnish the Grave Registration Officer a complete list of all isolated burials made and all such data as may be required to properly identify and locate same.
- Bn, USAFIP NL, and holds office at the town of Cervantes.

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