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220.8 DISCHARGE & OTHER  
SEPARATIONS (DISABILITY)  
HQ 1ST BN, 43RD INF.



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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BATTALION  
43rd INFANTRY (PS)  
CAMP VALHALLA

22 November 1944

Subject: Re EM Found with Physical Defects.  
To : CO, 1st Bn, CO, Medical Co. 12th Inf. PA

1. As per order from R.H.Q. dated September 18, 1944 re physical examination of Officers and FM I am submitting a report of my findings on Sgt. Leon Anod and Pvt. Carlos Dumasi of Co. "A" whom I found to be with physical defects which incapacitate them to render military service.

2. a. 1. Leon Anod - Sgt. Co. "A" 1st Bn 43rd Inf. (PS)  
2. Date of enlistment - July 9, 1942.  
3. Date of physical examination - October 21, 1944  
4. Nature of disease or injury - Ankylosis of Right knee joint; Ankylosis of middle finger right hand.

5. The injury was incurred after entry into the service and in line of duty. The ankylosis of the middle finger of the right hand was due to a bolo wound received last July 13, 1942 when he was on patrol duty with one companion in barrio Gusing, Naguilian, La Union. While patrolling they met a suspicious person armed with a 45 cal. revolver, hand grenade and a bolo. When this suspicious fellow was asked if he was a soldier and did not answer them he was disarmed of the revolver and grenade. But when Leon Anod was voiding his urine the suspicious took his bolo and hit Anod on the shoulder and while trying to hit again the abdomen Anod prevented him from doing by using his right hand which resulted in the wounding of said hand hence the ankylosis of right middle finger. The ankylosis of right knee joint was due to an abscess of the region above the right knee last July 16, 1942 which lasted for more than a year when he was still in Co. "A", 121st. Inf. Under Lt. Felicisimo Abobo.

- B. 1. Carlos Dumasi - Pvt. Co. "A" 1st Bn. 43rd Inf. (PS)  
2. Date of enlistment - July 1944  
3. Date of physical examination - November 19, 1944  
4. Nature of disease or injury - Ankylosis of right knee joint. Total blurring of vision of right eye for near (Jaegers test) and Distant (Snellens test) visions.  
5. The total blurring of right eye was incurred prior into entry into the service. It begun last 1937 when he was playing basketball when particles of the dirt entered into his eye (right).

The ankylosis of the right knee joint was incurred after entry into the service and in line of duty. The injury occurred last August 11, 1944 when he, Lt. Florencio Esteban and some companions were on their way from Taloy to Co. "A" HQ Camp Kabadatan. Suspecting that the enemy were proceeding towards them they seek cover and upon doing so he slipped in prone position on a rough stone lacerating his right knee which has just healed but he is unable to flex his knee joints I believe it takes three or four months before he will be able to flex his knee joint. This will be hastened through daily exercise of same.

SGD GENARO C. CARIÑO  
1st Lieut. MC 12th Inf. PA  
Bn Surgeon

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1-66-113(1-1113-MD-113)  
In the Field

October 14, 1944

Subject: Recommendation for Discharge  
To : CO, 1st Bn, 43rd Inf. (PS)

1. As per order from R.H.O. rephysical examination of Officers and EM I am then submitting the results of my findings on Bernard Sagoc and Mariano Dilla of Co. "B" 1st Bn 43rd Inf (PS) whom I found to be with physical defects which incapacitate them to render military service. Therefore they be recommended for discharge.

2. (a) 1. Bernard Sagoc - Sgt. Co. "B" 1st Bn 43rd Inf. (PS)  
2. Date of enlistment - February 12, 1944.  
3. Date of physical examination - September 21, 1944.  
4. Nature of disease or injury - Cataract of both eyes. A whitish membrane surrounding the Iris of both eyes.  
5. The injury was incurred prior to the entry into the service. The present ailment was due to the maltreatment received from the Japanese last October 4, 1943 when he was the Mayor of Kapangan of which he was suspected to have been hiding in his area American Officers with 300 soldiers.

- (b) 1. Mariano Dilla - Pfc. Co. "B" 1st Bn 43rd Inf (PS)  
2. Date of enlistment - October 8, 1942.  
3. Date of physical examination - September 24, 1944.  
4. Nature of disease or injury - Cataract of left eye. Pterigium on same eye. A whitish membrane surrounding the Iris of left eye. His old age may be a contributing factor to the disease.  
5. The injury was incurred after entry into the service. The injury was contracted in line of duty. The present ailment begun last September 1943 when he was sent on a mission by Major Calvert to make a sketch of the Japanese Garrison in Bontoc. On his way from Bontoc to Baguio while riding on a Japanese truck a stick struck his left eye thus causing the above stated injury.

3. Regards.

(Signed) 1-66-113(1-1113-MD-113)  
(Typed ) 1-66-113(1-1113-MD-113)  
Bn Surgeon

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Battalion, 43rd Inf (PS)  
CAMP VALHALLA

23 November 1944

Subject: Physical Examination, 1st Bn  
To : CO, 1st District, USAFIP, NL

1. Enclosed herewith is the report of the Bn Surgeon, of this Bn re EM of this command who were found not fit for military service, for such action as he may deem proper to take.

2. Request that early action on the case of these EM be made so that they can be replaced by persons fit for the work should they be discharged.

3. Regards and good luck.

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(Sgd) TELESFORO PULIDO  
(Tyd) TELESFORO PULIDO  
Capt. 43rd Infantry. (PS)  
Commanding



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Subject: Re EM Found with Physical Defects.  
To : CO, 1st Bn, CO, Medical Co. 12th Inf. PA.

1. As per order from R.H/O. dated September 18, 1944 re physical examination of Officers and EM I am submitting a report of my findings on Pvt. Mariano Langwas and Pvt. Molintas Sahoy both of Co. "C", 1st Bn, 43rd Inf. (PS) whom I found to be with physical defects which incapacitate them to render military service.

2. a. 1. Mariano Langwas - Pvt. Co. "C" 1st Bn, 43rd Inf. (PS)  
2. Date of enlistment - 1943  
3. Date of physical examination - November 13, 1944.  
4. Nature of disease or injury - Intense headache, fever, and dizziness often time as a result of a gunshot wound he received when in Bataan. Poor vision.  
5. The headache, fever and dizziness are the effects of a gunshot wound incurred when he was in Bataan last March 1942. The injury was incurred prior into entry into the USAFIP. The bullet wound was located in the right temporal region. The intense headache, fever and dizziness are well manifested when he walks fast and long distances. The injury has something to do with the poor vision.

- b. 1. Molintas Sahoy - Pvt. Co. "C" 1st Bn, 43rd Inf. (PS)  
2. Date of enlistment - November 1942 - 14th Inf.  
3. Date of physical examination - November 14, 1944.  
4. Nature of disease or injury - Chronic Appendicitis. Pains in both Lumbar Regions: Impairment of hearing both ears.  
5. The pain in the right iliac region (Chronic Appendicitis) was felt before entry into the service. This is exacerbated when he walks far distances. The pains in the lumbar regions and impairment of hearing of both ears begun after entry into the service and on line of duty. These were due to the maltreatment he received from the Japanese last April 4, 1943 when he was a N.A. leader in San Pascual, Tuba and at the same time a member of the 14th Inf. He was suspected of having a contact with Lt. Aloat, Lt. Albert Osseo and Capt. Acop. The lumbar pains are exacerbated when hiking far distances.

- c. 1. Emilio Rivas - Pfc. Co. "C" 1st Bn, 43rd Inf (PS)  
2. Date of enlistment  
3. Date of physical examination - Not examined because he is still sick in his house in Trinidad.

4. Nature of disease or injury - Enclosed herewith a true copy of the medical certificate of Dr. D.R. Nervaer the attending physician of said enlisted man. Basing from the finding of the attending physician I am of the opinion that the enlisted man will no longer be able to render military service, with the rigors attendant of military life.

(Signed) GENARO C. CARIÑO  
(Typed ) GENARO C. CARIÑO  
1st Lieut., MC 12th Inf PA  
Bn Surgeon

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HQ-1ST BN 43RD INF (PS)  
Camp Valhalla

2 Jan 45

Subject: Service Records  
To : CO 1st Dist, USAFIP NL

1. In compliance with instruction from that Hq- dated 23 December 1944, the following service Records are hereby submitted/ the Physical Examination.

- a. Sgt. Berandd Sagoc- - Co"B" 43rd Inf(PS)
- b. Sgt. Leon Anund- - 121st Inf attached to Co"A" 43rd Inf(PS)
- c. PFC Mariano Dilla- Co"B" 43rd Inf(PS)
- d. Pvt. Dumas Carlos- Co"C" 43rd Inf(PS)
- e. do Mariano Langwas- Co"C" 43rd Inf(PS)
- f. do Emilio Rivas- Co"C" 43rd Inf(PS)
- g. do Molintao Sahoy- Co"C" 43rd Inf(PS)

2. The Service Record of Pvt Molintao Sahoy could not be accomplished due to his absence in the Camp of Co"C". He was from the 14th Inf(PA). However his Physical Examination paper is enclosed.

3. Season's Greeting.

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For the Bn CO  
*Eugene P. Pucay*  
EUGENE P. PUCAY  
2nd Lt. 43rd Inf(PS)  
Adjutant

HEAD QUARTERS  
1st District  
USAFIP, NORTH LUZON

3 January 45

Msg. No. 17  
Subject : Service Record  
TO : C.O., 1st Bn, 66th Inf.

1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2 Jan. 45 with its enclosures.
2. You will exert efforts to accomplish the S/R of Pvt. Molintao Sahoy and forward same to this Hq in triplicate without delay.
3. Best regards & good luck.

BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

*Demetrio A. Luis*  
DEMETRIO A. LUIS  
1st Lt. , Infantry, PA  
District Adjutant

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March '44