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HEADQUARTERS
66TH INFANTRY, PA
USAFIP, NL

3. I started to watch the eyes of Capt MIRANDA as they deal a card and noticed immediately that their eyes were focused intensely on the back of every card given to me. I and Capt GASPAR QUINSAAT were playing a friendly game. So rarely out of my curiosity I picked up a card and looked at it. I took Loo Valley and looked on the backs of all the cards. Knowing the trade secrets of a "card shark", I picked out a card with a six.

1. On the 15th day of August 1945 at about 2200, I went with Lt Col BALAO, CO of the 121st Inf, into the tent for senior officers' mess at Loo, Benguet, where we found a poker game going on. In that poker game were Major ALIPIO CUBAS, Ex O, 121st Inf; Capt GASPAR QUINSAAT, Ex O, 2nd Bn, 121st Inf; Capt JAIME MIRANDA, CO, Hq Bn, 121st Inf; and Pvt JULIO MON. When we came in, Pvt MON left the table so Lt Col BALAO and I joined them to a friendly game of poker. I was interested in joining this game because I have heard in the past that Capt MIRANDA had won several thousand pesos from his fellow officers and some EM. After playing for a few minutes, Lt Col BALAO lost fairly heavy so he stood up and left the poker table and went to sleep so that he left us four only in the game. I noticed that either Capt QUINSAAT or Capt MIRANDA won the game in almost every deal. For example, you draw 4 sixes, Capt MIRANDA or Capt QUINSAAT would outdraw you with 4 sevens; if you got 4 kings, he gets 4 aces depending as to who is in the game between the two. And if you got a high hand and they did not hold any card higher than yours in their hand, they will just conveniently drop out of the game.

2. Being an old poker player myself, I began to suspect that the game was not on the level because normally, in a play with stakes as high as it was and as reckless as they played, their chances would have been very slim. They would be losers in a short order. Being suspicious, I called their attention to the manner how they deal the cards by reminding them the Rules on Games of Cards by Hoyle that the cards should be dealt on the table and not to hold them on their hands. However, that did not change the trend of the game. We were playing on cut or stripped deck from sixes to aces. The only games that they would play were 7 cards stud, five cards stud and straight draw. These kind of games give a decided advantage to the player or players who know the closed cards of his opponent as well as the cards that are to come. One time I suggested to them a game of American High-Low poker but Major CUBAS said that they did not know how to play High-Low. It is recommended that

Note: "In High-Low poker the probabilities to win even for a crooked gambler is very difficult because it is purely a game of chance."

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3. I started to watch the eyes of Capt QUINSAAT and Capt MIRANDA as they deal a card and noticed immediately that their eyes were focused intently on the back of every card given to every player, a characteristic very peculiar in a friendly game. Therefore, I began to suspect that the cards were marked. So merely out of my curiosity I picked up a queen and looked at the back of it and I noticed a few visible little spots. Then I took the deck and looked on the backs of all the cards. Knowing the trade secrets of a "card shark", I picked out a card with similar markings on it and to my astonishment and surprise the cards happened to be another queen. Then I started looking on the other cards and on one of them, I noticed 10 little dots marked intentionally by a man whose intentions were not honorable. I looked for another card with 10 little dots on it and as I turned the card over I found to my surprise that the two cards turned out to be all tens. I was then convinced that the cards were marked. It became therefore my duty to stop the game immediately and the two "card sharks" must be placed under arrest and the cards they were playing with have to be confiscated and turned over to the proper authority for investigation. I told Major CUBAS to place the man under arrest but he refused to do so. I told Major CUBAS that if he did not place them under arrest that I would arrest him too. I ordered him to leave the tent and told an EM to wake up Lt Col BALAO, the CO of the regiment. When I searched Capt MIRANDA I found another deck of marked cards in his pocket which was probably used as switching deck. I took the two decks of cards and all the money that was on the table which amounted to a respectable sum of \$5,774.00. The cards and the money were turned over to the Infantry Commander, Lt Col CALVERT at the Advance Echelon, GHQ for safe-keeping.

4. When Lt Col BALAO came into the tent he was very reluctant to place those officers under arrest, which led me to suspect that he and Major CUBAS are in some way or another complicated into the matter, or being gentlemanly about it, they probably have a little knowledge of what has been going on in the way of an organized racket conducted by Captains MIRANDA and QUINSAAT.

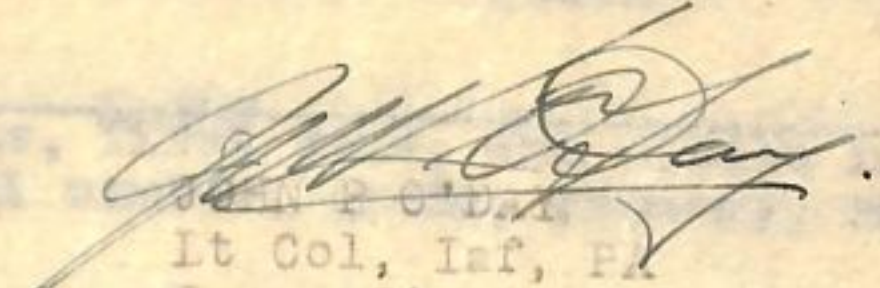
5. It has been further found when the above-named officers were investigated that they have played and victimized officers and EM of their commands.

6. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that

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disciplinary action be taken against Capt MIRANDA and Capt QUINSAAT for using fraud in gambling with EM and officers. It is further recommended that the promissory notes signed by the officers and EM be returned to the respective promissors. As to the money taken from them, let the proper authority decide as to what disposition should be made wof it.


Lt Col, Inf, FA
Commanding

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TO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL WITH
ARTICLES OF WAR.
CHARGE SHEET

(WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE)

CHARGE SHEET

That on 15 August 1945, in the presence of
at Ft. (Place) in Trail 19 August, 1945
(Date)

Name, etc., of accused (Give last name, first name, and middle initial
in that order followed by serial number, grade, company, regiment,
branch

or by other appropriate description of accused. Alias names, etc.,
to

follow in same manner)

Present Age Pay, \$ per month. (Allotments to dependents,
(Base pay plus pay for length of service)

\$ per month.

Government Insurance deduction, \$ per month.

Data as to service: (As to each terminated enlistment, give including
dates

of service and organization in which serving at termination. As to

current enlistment, give the initial date and the term thereof.

Give similar data as to service not under an enlistment.)

Data as to witnesses, etc.: (Give names, addresses, and note if not
present.)

Witness: GEORGE W. Lt Col, 1st Infantry

Witness: LESTER J. Lt Col, 1st Infantry

Witness: Lt Col PARKER GALVERT, Infantry Commander.

Data as to restraint of accused: (Give date, place, and initial date of

restraint of accused)

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CHARGE: Violation of the 94 Article of War in relation with
the 96 Article of War.

Specification #1: That on 15 August 1945, in the Senior Of-
ficer's Mess of the 121st Infantry, PA, at Loo, Buguias,
Benguet, Mountain Province, Philippines, Capt. Jaime
Miranda, CO, Hq Bn, 121st Infantry, PA, to assure his
winning in a friendly game of poker being played with
co-officers, did willfully and unlawfully use a deck
of cards with sigma marks on the back of the playing
cards, consisting of spots known to him, thus insuring
his winning which amounted to a considerable sum.

Specification #2: That on many occasions prior to 15 August
1945, taking advantage of his being an officer and
the confidence which his co-officers and enlisted men
had in him, used the same unlawful and ungentlemanly
trick in assuring his winning in the game of poker,
did rob his co-officers and enlisted men with whom
he played of thousands of pesos.

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(WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE)

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121ST INFANTRY USAFIP-NL (1st MD)

(WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE)

(Signature of accuser) JOHN J. O'DAY
(Grade, organization, or branch)
Lt Colonel, Infantry PA
CO, 66th Infantry PA

A F F I D A V I T

Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above-named accuser this 19th day of August, 1945, and made oath that he is a person subject to military law and that he personally signed the foregoing charges and specifications, and further that he (~~is~~) has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in specifications #1 and 2

(Indicate by specification and charge numbers and (~~is~~) has investigated the matters set forth in specifications #1 and 2, and that the

(indicate by specification and charge numbers) same are true in fact, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signature) _____
(Grade and organization)

Captain, Infantry, PA, 1st Adj, 66th Infantry
(Official character, as summary court, notary public, etc.)

NOTES: At (~~r~~) strike out words not applicable.
If the accuser has personal knowledge of the facts stated in one or more specifications or parts thereof, and his knowledge as to other specifications or parts thereof is derived from investigation of the facts, the form of the oath will be varied accordingly. In no case will he be permitted to state alternatively, as to any particular charge or specification, that he either has personal knowledge or has investigated.

If the other is administered by a civil officer having a seal, his official seal should be affixed.

1st Ind.

Headquarters _____, _____, 1945
(Place) (Date)

Referred for trial to _____
(Grade, Name, and organization of summary court),

or trial judge advocate) (summary) (Trial Judge Advocate or special or general court-martial appointed by paragraph _____, Special Orders No. _____, Headquarters _____, 1945
By _____ of _____
(Command or order) (Grade and name of commanding officer)

_____, Adjutant

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L. Nelson

HQ-1-66-113(HQ-114-CC-112)

In the field

June 25, 1944

Subject: S.O. No. 25, re- Outpost System.

TO : 1-66-113(HQ-114-CC-112)

1. You are charge with the establishment of the outpost system as described in S.O. No. 25, HQ-1-66-113, dated June 21, 1944; that said outpost system must be established without delay, and that personnel for such outpost system must be thoroughly instructed and competent to do thier duties.

2. No full copies or extracts of the said Special Order will go beyond the outpost system under any circumstances. You will be held responsible for the same.

3. You will from time to time renew copies of the extracts for persons listed in the list of inclosures so that at all times those persons have copies as indicated in the 1st ind. under inclosures of said Special Order by 1-66-113, dated June 22, 1944.

(Sgd) 1-66-113(HQ-114)
(Typed) 1-66-113(HQ-114)

1st ind.

(HQ-114-CC-112). In the field, June 27, 1944.

TO: All Platoon Leaders.

1. Forwarded for your information and strict compliance.

2. Desire that upon receipt of this basic communication of Par. 1, 2, and 3, you shall and must established the Outpost system in your respective post, without delay, and that personels for such outpost system under your command must be instructed as prescribed in S.O. No. 25, HQ-1-66-113, dated June 21, 1944, thru HQ-114 .

3. Regards and good luck.

(HQ-114-CC-112)
(HQ-114-CC-112)

Dist:

- 1- each copy platoon leaders.
- 1- copy 2nd in command.
- 1- copy 1st Sgt.
- file.

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Lucia Pilay

Grade IV

Nov. 5, 1941

Birmingham School

Music

- 1. eighth note ✓ 19. f flat X
- 2. eighth note X 20. g X
- 3. half note ✓ 21. d X
- 4. whole note ✓ 22. C ✓
- 5. quarter note ✓ 23. C ✓
- 6. whole rest X 24. A X
- 7. eighth rest ✓ 25. B X
- 8. quarter rest ✓
- 9. half rest X
- 10. half ✓
- 11. breath mark ✓
- 12. crescendo ✓
- 13. X
- 14. forte ✓
- 15. piano ✓
- 16. mezzo-forte ✓
- 17. *tie* X
- 18. double bar X

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H.Q. I-66-II3(2-II3)

September 6, 1944

subject: order

To : C.O., G Co.

1. Immediately upon receipt of this order you will release sgt. Quioan from your command for further assignment at Bn.H.Q.

2. you will send his service record along with him.

3. you are also requested to send 5 men who have finished their training or have been in a guerrilla engagements before.

THESE MEN WILL BE REPLACED BY FIVE FROM THIS H.Q.

4. These matters will be expedited with out delay.

5. Have you proceeded to your area and established your H.Q. yet?

6. If not, one more delay in carrying out orders will mean your immediate releivement of command.

7. Best regards to you and your men.

For the Bn. C.O.

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I-66-II3(2-III8)

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(DO NOT SEAL THIS IN THE BALLOT BOX)
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(IN TRIPLICATE)
(POR TRIPLICADO)

Precinct No. _____
Precinto Núm. _____ (City or municipality, province—Ciudad o municipio, provincia)

(Date—Fecha)

VOTER'S AFFIDAVIT
DECLARACIÓN JURADA DEL ELECTOR

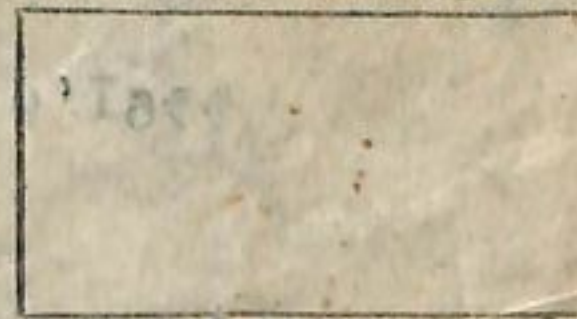
- 1. Name and surname _____
Nombre y apellido
- 2. Place of birth _____
Lugar de nacimiento
- 3. Age _____
Edad
- 4. Civil status (if married, give name of spouse) _____
Estado civil (si es casado, dése el nombre del cónyuge)
- 5. Profession, occupation or employment _____
Profesión, ocupación u oficio
- 6. Place of residence _____
Residencia

THE UNDERSIGNED states, under oath, that the data above set forth regarding his person are true; that he has
EL QUE SUSCRIBE declara bajo juramento que los datos arriba mencionados sobre su persona son ciertos; que reúne

the qualifications required of a voter and none of the disqualifications for voting.
las calificaciones requeridas para ser elector, y que no tiene ninguno de las descalificaciones e inhabilitaciones para votar.

(Voter's signature—Firma del elector)

Finger mark—Marea digital



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Right hand thumb—Dedo pulgar
derecho

(Voter registered in precinct—Elector inscrito en el precinto)

(WHILE HOLDING YR CAN WITH TANK)

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