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HEADQUARTERS  
66th Infantry, PA  
USAFIP NORTH LUZON

27 June 1945

Subject: Claims for Estate of Deceased or Pensions of Disabled  
Servicemen  
To : All Bn COs, this command

1. Supplementing the instructions contained in Letter dated 6 May 45 from GHQ, USAFIP IL, it is desired that the following instructions be carried out with the least possible delay:

a. All COs of deceased officers and enlisted men will endeavor persistent efforts to locate and inform the beneficiaries and help them prepare their claims or petitions. Attached is a sample for this purpose.

b. COs concerned will assist beneficiaries to secure the supporting papers as required in par 1 a of the above cited letter. Samples are herewith enclosed for your guidance.

c. The original and five true copies of the S/Rs, Induction Certificate and Oath of Office properly accomplished will accompany your recommendation. Attention is invited to par 4, Reg No 136 dated 24 Feb 1945. The attached sample of final statement of account for deceased Officers and Enlisted Men should also be submitted in six (6) copies.

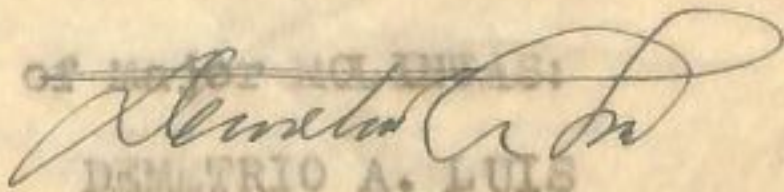
d. The petition or claims of beneficiaries will reach this headquarters in six (6) copies.

e. COs will also assist disabled enlisted men in the preparation of their claims in accordance with par 1 a under the heading "For Disability" of Letter dated 6 May 1945, GHQ.

2. You will have all papers prepared immediately for all deceased and disabled officer and enlisted men under your respective commands and submit them to this Headquarters properly indorsed.

3. Acknowledge receipt.

By Order of ~~Major General~~

  
DEMETRIO A. LUIS  
1st Lt., Inf., PA  
Regimental Adjutant

S A M P L E

\_\_\_\_\_, 1945

The CO, USAFIP, NL  
Thru CC "B" Co, 1st Bn, 66th Infantry, PA

S i r :

The undersigned MARIA CLARA, 19 years of age, residing at Kapangan, Benguet is the legal beneficiary of Private JUAN DE LA CRUZ, Combat Company, HQ BN, 66th Infantry, PA, who was killed in action on Hill No.40, Cervantes at 1700 hereby requests for the salary, bonus and allowance or any pension due or likely to be due to my deceased husband above mentioned. The following supporting papers are herewith inclosed:

1. Certificate of death.
2. " " attending surgeon.
3. Affidavits of two persons who have knowledge of the cause, place and time of death of the deceased.
4. Affidavits of two persons who can state that the cause of death was not hereditary.

The following are my legal children with the deceased:

1. Juan de la Cruz, Jr. - 2 years old
2. Claring dela Cruz - 2 months old

In behalf of the above named children, I am appealing to the authorities concerned for their kind attention and the approval of this request.

Very respectfully,

MARIA CLARA

Encls;

As stated above.

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SAMPLE

AFFIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Private of \_\_\_\_\_ Company,  
23 years of age after duly sworn on oath declare the following:

a. That I know personally private \_\_\_\_\_  
who was shot by the enemy at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM on \_\_\_\_\_, 1945 while on patrol.

b. That he was killed in action.

c. That I was with the patrol and had witnessed  
the sad event.

d. That I have no relation whatsoever either with  
the deceased or with his widow.

In witness hereof I hereunto sign my name in the presence  
of two witnesses on this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1945 at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank and organization

WITNESSES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_th day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1945 at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank and organization

APPIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a private/Corporal of \_\_\_\_\_  
Company, 23 years of age after duly sworn on oath, declare  
the following:

1. That I know \_\_\_\_\_ as well  
as his father and mother.

2. That I can positively state that the cause  
of death of the said \_\_\_\_\_ is not hereditary.

3. That the gun shot wound received by private  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the enemy during the encounter  
that took place at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 1945  
caused his lamentable death.

In witness hereof, I hereunto sign my name in the presence  
of two witnesses this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1945 at  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank and organization

WITNESSES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1945.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

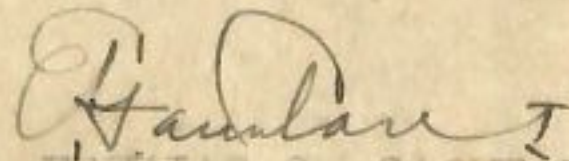
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REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST  
66th Infantry, PA  
Office of the Chaplain Service  
In the Field  
2nd Indachment

July 21, 1945

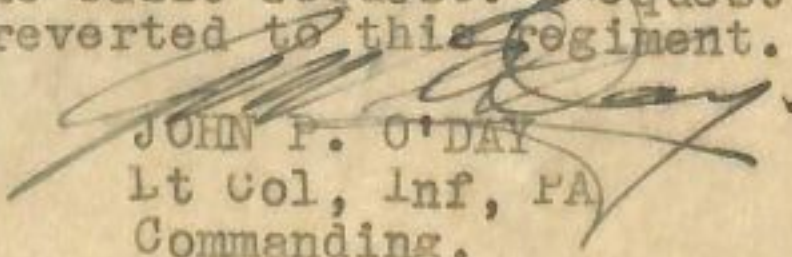
Subject: Reversion of Hosp. Co, 66th Inf., Request for  
To : CO, USAFIP, NL (Thru CO, 66th Inf., PA)

1. Frequent visits of the Chaplain as a part of his primary duties to the Clearing Station at Cervantes has illicited the following comments and observations.
2. The number of personnels rendering there level best to aid the sick is not adequate to cope the exceeding number of patients
3. The 66th Infantry, PA has no Physician attached to the Clearing Station, hence psychological tendencies is for our patients to b e taken cared of on deck.
4. To counter-act these tendencies and to insure better service it is suggested that a member of the former hospital company of this regiment be attached to the Clearing Station for duty that our patients may avail themselves immediate care and sympathy.
5. It has been suggested by members of this command that the former Hospital Company which has been incorporated into the Base Hospital be reverted to its former status so that our boys may be better taken cared of.
6. The distance of our zone of operation to the Base Hospital and the Clearing Station and the difficulty of transporting patients specially during these months of torrential rains, slides, and typhons, make this suggestion a very practical one.
7. The Chaplain Service earnestly wishes that this suggestion be given a little milk of kindness and consideration.
8. "They that be whole need not a Physician but they that are sick".

  
EZEKIAS G. GASUTAN  
1st Lieutenant  
Regimental Chaplain

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HQ, 66th Inf., PA, Kolalo, 21 July 45  
To: COs, USAFIP NL (Att'n Chief Surgeon)

1. Inviting attention to the basic request. Request that the former 1st District Hosp be reverted to this regiment.

  
JOHN P. O'DAY  
Lt Col, Inf, PA  
Commanding.

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2nd Indorsement

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HQ USAFIP NL, Advance Echelon, Cervantes  
TO -  CO, 66th Inf, PA

24 July 1945

Disapproved.

By Order of the INFANTRY COMMANDER:

*G. M. Barnett*  
G M BARNETT  
Lt Col, Inf  
Asst Inf Comdr

3d Indorsement

HEADQUARTERS, 66th Inf, PA  
To: RegtL Chaplain, 66th Inf

25 July 1945

Inviting attention to the preceding indorsement.

By Order of Lt Col O'DAY:

*Demetrio A. Lois*  
DEMETRIO A. LOIS  
Capt, Inf, PA  
Regtl Adj /lc



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