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HEADQUARTERS THIRD BATTALION  
FIRST REGIMENT, PA-LGAF

In the Field

3 September 1945

SUBJECT: AWARDS, PURPLE HEART

To : The Commanding Officer  
1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
(Thru Channels)

1. The following officer and enlisted men are hereby recommended for awards of the "PURPLE HEART":

POSTHUMOUS

- (1) a. Name: Arsenio Padama.  
b. Rank: Second Lieutenant, Inf.  
c. Company: Company "I", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Mortar sharpnel wound (lacerated) on the head and jaw.  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty (KIA)  
f. Date and place wounded: 12 April 45 in the defense of Cauco Valley at the Old Spanish Trail.  
g. Home Address: Platero, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
- (2) a. Name: Gerónimo Garduque  
b. Rank: Staff Sergeant  
c. Company: "I", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Mortar sharpnel wound (lacerated) in the stomach.  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty (KIA)  
f. Date and place wounded: 12 April 45 in the defense of Cauco valley at the Old Spanish Trail.  
g. Home Address: Matnog, Sorsogon, Sorsogon
- (3) a. Name: Heracleo Tabal  
b. Rank: Corporal  
c. Company: Company "I", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Mortar sharpnel wound (lacerated) in the body.  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty (KIA)  
f. Date and place wounded: 12 April 45 in the defense of Cauco Valley at the Old Spanish Trail.  
g. Home Address: Clarin, Misamis Occidental
- (4) a. Name: Alberto de la Cruz  
b. Rank: Pvt 1st Class  
c. Company: Company "I", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Sharpnel wound (lacerated) in the body.  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty (KIA)  
f. Date and place wounded: 12 April 45 in the defense of Cauco Valley at the Old Spanish Trail.  
g. Home Address: Laur, Nueva Ecija.
- (5) a. Name: Onofre Dugayo  
b. Rank: Private 1st Class  
c. Company: Company "I", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Sharpnel wound (lacerated) in the body.  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty (KIA)  
f. Date and place wounded: 12 April 45 in the defense of Cauco Valley at the Old Spanish Trail  
g. Home Address: Bacon, Sorsogon



- (6) a. Name: Melchor Zamuco  
b. Rank: Private 1st Class  
c. Company: Company "I", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Sharpnel wound (lacerated) inflicted in the body.  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty (MIA)  
f. Date and place wounded: 12 April 45 in the defense of Cauco Valley at the Old Spanish Trail.  
g. Home Address: Lingayen, Pangasinan
- (7) a. Name: Graciano Berdadero  
b. Rank: Private  
c. Company: Company "I", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Sharpnel wound (lacerated) inflicted in the body.  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty (MIA)  
f. Date and place wounded: 12 April 45 in the defense of Cauco Valley at the Old Spanish Trail.  
g. Home Address: Cabucbucan, Rizal, Nueva Ecija
- (8) a. Name: Bonifacio Moreno  
b. Rank: Private 1st Class  
c. Company: Company "K", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Mortar shell, head blasted  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty (MIA)  
f. Date and place wounded: 13 April 45 in the defense of Cauco Valley at the Old Spanish Trail  
g. Home Address: Cabu, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
- (9) a. Name: Ernesto Pascual  
b. Rank: Sergeant  
c. Company: Company "I", 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF  
d. Nature of wound: Sharpnel wound (lacerated) inflicted in the body and head.  
e. In line of duty or not: In line of duty.  
f. Date and place wounded: 15 April 45  
g. Home Address: San Nicolas, Gapan, Nueva Ecija.

2. The above named officer and enlisted men were killed in action and in line of duty at the Old Spanish Trail in the defense of Cauco Valley.

*Felix P. Castro*  
FELIX P. CASTRO  
Captain, Inf.  
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1st Indorsement

HEADQUARTERS 3RD BN, 1ST REGT., PA-LGAF, Inf the Field, 4 Sept 45  
To: The Commanding Officer, 1st Regiment, PA-LGAF

1. Forwarded.

2. Captain Castro had been the Commanding Officer of the above named officer and enlisted men during the time when they were killed in action. They were not posthumously awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

*B. R. Fausto*  
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Major, Inf.  
Commanding



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