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Military PRISONERS 1943-44-45

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
HQ 72nd DIVISION-7th MILITARY DISTRICT  
Bacolod City

31 July '45

Subject: Cases brought to JAG, 72D, and action taken thereon, Report (partial) of  
To : DC, 7MD

In compliance with the memorandum dated 17 July '45, the following report (partial) of cases brought to the Jag, 72D, and the action taken thereon, is hereby submitted:

NAME OF: (a) Accused                      CRIME CHARGED AND                      ACTION TAKEN  
and (b) Offended Party                      DEFENSE OF ACCUSED

FOLDER NO.1

- 23-1. (a) Pvt Epifanio Bustillo, Inf., O/D DQMA      Violation of Art. 93, AW (PA), for killing Natalio Marikit, a civilian.      Recommended for trial by GCM. *1st. Sgt. Prudencio Millivo*
- 434-2. (a) Sgt. Prudencio Millivo, Inf., SS"H"      For alleged looting of personal belongings of Juliette Marifosqui. Accused denied charge, alleging having complied with order of CO, SS"H".      Recommended to CO, 72D for reinvestigation under Art. 71, AW(PA). *434*
- 101-3. (a) Sgt. Alberto Aguilar and Cpl. Vicente Salpid, Hq & Hq 1st Bn., 74th Inf.      Violation of Art. 93, AW(PA) for murder. Accused alleged having pursued two prisoners who were escaping and who were later manhandled by civilians.      Already tried by GCM and found not guilty. *101*
- 435-4. Lt. Guzman Alquiza      Violation of Arts 96 & 97, AW(PA). Accused admitted having left hismen behind but tried to justify his acts by alleging lack of supplies & money, etc.      Tried by GCM and sentenced accordingly. *435*
- 410-5. (a) Pvt. Romeo Lopez (b) Candelario B. Abong, Aladino B. Abong & Florencio B. Pascual, Sagay.      Charged for killing civilian Napoleon Abong, accused escaped while detained as prisoner in Bn CP, 2nd Bn, 72DFA. Capt. L. Chavez claimed that accused escaped during incumbency of Capt. S. Alova.      Recommended to CO, 72D, for thorough & impartial investigation under Art. 71 AW(PA) to find out person responsible for escape of Pvt. Lopez. *410*
- 411-6. (a) Pvt. Salvador Marcelana, Hq & Service Co., 72nd Engr. Bn. on detached service with WPC No. 1.      Violation of Arts. 62 & 70, AW(PA), for AWOL and escaped from confinement.      Returned to SJA, NEMS, for reinvestigation under Art. 71, AW (PA). *411*
- 442-7. (a) Lt. Ramon Delloza      Violation of Art. 62, AW (PA) for AWOL.      Returned to AG72D, suggesting case be referred to IG for action. *442*

*1st. Sgt. Prudencio Millivo*

NAME OF: (a) Accused  
 and (b) Offended Party

CRIME CHARGED AND  
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436. 8. (a) Pvt. Wenceslao Aloya *436*  
 Was charged for AWOL & dropped from service. Accused claimed that he was sick. Recommended to AC # S, G-1, 72D, that he be reinstated.
413. 9. (a) Pvt. Dominador Logogang, 72D Engr. Bn. *See #13*  
 Alleged to have committed AWOL or Desertion. Accused claimed that he was sick. Memo sent to CO, Engr. Bn., (72nd) ordering disciplinary action & that AWOL or desertion charges be filed vs. accused.
437. 10. (a) Pvt. Manuel Santos, Jr. *437*  
 Arrested by men of Capt. L. Teves, ExO DIO, on suspicion of being a spy. (District prisoner). Accused claimed that while on mission to Iloilo City as District G-2, GMD, he was arrested by the Japanese & brought to Bacolod to be placed in the Standing Army. Recommendation for release sent to COT2D by Lt. G-U-Alba.
7604. 11. (a) Capt. Salustiano S. Pineda, CO, SS<sup>RD</sup>, NWNS. *(See 7-2001)*  
 Violation of Art. 93, AW (PA) for alleged murder of civilians Alfredo and Enrique Lachica. Tried and acquitted by GCM.
67. 12. (a) Sgt. Aurelio Logon. *67*  
 Alleged to have committed AWOL & having surrendered to the enemy. Referred to COT2D for reinvestigation under Art 71 of the AW(PA).
39. 13. (a) Pvts. Loreto Matutina & Luis Miralles, 78 Inf. *See 39*  
 (b) Rosario Retirado  
 Charged for having tried to abuse R. Retirado. Recommended to COT2D for trial by GCM.
414. 14. (a) Pvts. S. Novia & E. Pareño *414*  
 AWOL Returned to Warden WPC No. 3, with instructions to attach to papers of case, copy of morning report, warrant of arrest & return of same.
438. 15. (a) Sgt. Eduardo Belandres *438*  
 During his confinement, he left Camp without leave. Recommended to G-1, 72D, that he be dropped from Roster of Troops.
44. 16. (a) Lt. Roman Martir, 2nd Lt., Inf. JO, G-2, 72D *(See 21)*  
 Violation of Art. 62, AW(PA). Recommended to COT2D that accused be reprimanded.
440. 17. (a) Lt. Felix de la Peña *440*  
 AWOL Recommended to 72D that be held in yance.

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
7th DIVISION, 7th MILITARY DISTRICT  
APO - SAN FIDELMO

4 November 44

*Prisoner issued  
PSO - 10/26/44  
10/26/44*

Subject: Re Prisoner Virginia Solinap  
COYED

1. According to the recommendation for release dated 29 Oct. '44 (attached), which the undersigned has submitted to the Division Commander, he recommended the release of the following prisoners:

Military Prisoners

- (1) Pvt. Alfredo Amante
- (2) Pvt. Venenciano Ansa
- (3) Pvt. Loreto Tolo

Civilian Prisoners

- (1) Generoso Tolo
- (2) Federico Calalabia
- (3) Dominador Vallejos
- (4) Delfin Belgada
- (5) Antonio Espasola
- (6) Simplicio Espinada
- (7) Virginia Solinap
- (8) Sabina (not Salvano) Mendoza

2. In the supplementary report which was submitted on the same date, he likewise recommended the release of:

- (1) Candido Petulada
- (2) Porfirio Facultad

3. As may be seen in paragraph 1 hereof, Virginia Solinap has been recommended for immediate release.

4. The release of the above-mentioned prisoners having been verbally approved by the COYED, a request for the issuance of the corresponding Special Orders for release was made to the TAG (attached).

5. On 5 November 44, at about 7:30 p.m., however, this Office has received from the Provincial Fiscal a complete list of "all Original Cases" filed with the Court of First Instance (attached), wherein it appears that the corresponding information has already been filed against said Virginia Solinap.

6. Considering the fact that the Civil Court has already taken cognizance of the matter, it will be a good policy to let Justice follow its course.

7. Therefore, it is suggested that Virginia Solinap be not ordered release from confinement until her case is definitely decided by the Court of First Instance.

8. Submitted.

ENCL: As above stated.

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*Ordered Release  
per para 4 + 5  
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1 Nov. 44*

*Eustacio J. Justillo*  
EUSTACIO JUSTILLO  
1st Lieutenant, JAG  
Judge Advocate General

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
72nd DIVISION, 7th MILITARY DISTRICT  
CBI-- CAMP QUEZON

30 Oct. 44

Subject: Release, Orders for

TO : TAG72D

It is desired that corresponding orders for release be issued immediately for the following prisoners who are confined in the WPC No. 1, WENS:

MILITARY PRISONERS

1. Pvt. Alfredo Amante
2. Pvt. Wenceslao Ansa
3. Pvt. Loreto Tacio

CIVILIAN PRISONERS

1. Generoso Tollo
2. Federico Cefelstie
3. Dominador Valdevioso
4. Belbin Delgado
5. Antonio Espahola
6. Simplecio Espinosa
7. Virginia Collinsp
8. Sabine (not Salvana) Mendoza
9. Candido Patulada
10. Porfirio Pascualta

By Order of Lieut.-Col M A T A:

(SGD) ELETTERIO J. GUSTILO

1st Lieutenant, JAS  
Judge Advocate General

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A TRUE COPY: *Paul Gorres*  
PAUL GORRES  
4 Nov. 44 Sergeant, Infantry  
Chief Clerk, JAG72D

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
7th MILITARY DISTRICT, 72nd DIVISION  
OPP2  
COCONUT GROVE

30 March 44

**SUBJECT:** Released Prisoners of War, Absorption of  
**TO :** CO7MD (Thru CO72D)

1. The following released prisoners of war are hereby recommended for absorption in this sector as of dates they reported for duty set opposite their names for reason of their exemplary behaviour during their period of observation:

1st Sgt. ANDRES A. GUATH, Inf 19 March 44  
Pvt. FLORENTINO FABILLAR, Inf 19 Jan 44  
Pvt. ESTEBAN MAGASOL, Inf 19 Jan 44  
Pvt. BENITO SILVANO, Inf 19 Jan 44

2. Attached hereto are their pertinent papers.

For the SECTOR COMMANDER:

~~GEMINIANO M. ELECCION~~  
2nd Lieut., Infantry  
Adjutant & S-1

**OFFICIAL:**

~~GEMINIANO M. ELECCION~~  
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From *Lower Courts*  
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GENERAL  
Major, Infantry  
C-1

OFFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ (Licensee)

BENJAMIN J. TANATAN  
1st Lieut. Infantry  
Asst. to the Adjutant General  
Forest Department in accordance with law.

... and having been seized by the Forest  
Province of \_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_  
CANTON CHONG  
the same being actually found in \_\_\_\_\_  
barrio \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES  
 (7th Military District-72nd Division)  
 MILITARY COMMISSION

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION  
 IN THEIR SESSION HELD IN SUB-SECTOR "H", MNS. ON  
 SEPTEMBER 13, 1943.

The Commission met at 8:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

1. All members of the Commission.

1. Lieut. Eleuterio J. Mustilo, Chairman
2. Lieut. Jose Y. Hinojosa, Member
3. Lieut. Decelesiano C. Salillas, Member

2. Lt. Arturo Amador, CO., WPC., SS-"H", MNS.
3. Sgt. Epifanio Y. Alvarez, Reporter and Interpreter.

The Commission read the sentence in open Court to the following prisoners:

- |            |       |                    |
|------------|-------|--------------------|
| Case No. 1 | -     | Simon Deconoten    |
| "          | NO. 2 | - Oscar Maravilla  |
| "          | NO. 3 | - Benito Conformes |
| "          | NO. 4 | - Benigno Ortiga   |
| "          | NO. 5 | - Carlos Penallaga |

In view of the gravity of the penalty imposed upon the accused Benigno Ortiga, Case No. 4, the Commission deems it proper not to read its sentence, until the same has been acted upon by the proper authorities.

The Commission adjourned.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct transcription of the minutes taken by me during the session of the Military Commission held at Sub-Sector "H", on Sept. 13, 1943, at 8:00 A. M.

*[Signature]*  
 REPORTER-INTERPRETER

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
 GPG - X: A072D

PRISONERS OF WAR

MILITARY PRISONERS

NAME	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE DETAINED	CRIME OR NATURE OF OFFENSE	REMARKS
1. Jose Amunabig	3d Lt.	Inf: "K" Co, 73d FA	30 Apr 43	Rape, Looting & Arson	Confined Pending SOM
2. Arsenio Lemor	SGT	"M" Co, 73d FA	30 Oct 43	AW 83 & 85	Confined Pending SOM
3. Pepito Baubleta	Pvt	"M" Co, 73d FA	30 Oct 43	AW-94	Confined Pending decision of MC
4. Felix Bolinas	Pvt	"M" Co, 73d FA	18 Nov 43	Swindling	Confined Pending decision of MC
5. Grisanto del Reyes	Pvt	"A" Co, 73d FA	17 Feb 43	Murder	Confined Pending decision of MC
6. Felix Arimas	Pvt	"M" Co, 73d FA	23 Oct 43	AW - 84	Confined Pending decision of MC
7. Ludovico Susbriz	Pvt	"K" Co, 73d FA	28 Apr 43	Looting & Arson	Confined Pending SOM
8. Santiago Villaval	Pvt	"I" Co, 73d FA	29 June 43	Attempted Murder	Confined Pending decision of MC
9. Ricardo Gabieta	Pvt	JC	17 July 43	AW 82 & 83	Confined Pending decision of MC
10. Artemio Jalandoni	Pvt	JC	17 July 43	AW 82 & 83	Confined Pending decision of MC
11. Bonifacio Joss	Pvt	JC	17 July 43	AW 82 & 83	Confined Pending decision of MC
12. Ignacio Javier	Pvt	JC	17 July 43	AW 83 & 83	Confined Pending decision of MC
13. Severino Ruz	Pvt	JC	17 July 43	AW 82 & 83	Confined Pending decision of MC

(see back page)

CIVILIAN PRISONERS

NAME	DATE	CRIME OR NATURE	REMARKS
1. Julian Alferes	:17 July 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
2. Antonio Arroyo	:17 Nov 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
3. Fermín Atoguila	:2 August 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
4. Pa ulino Barbodillo	:26 April 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
5. Julio Dubouget	:17 Nov 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
6. Enrico Aago	:27 Sept 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
7. Ceronimo Espayon	:16 Jan 44	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
8. Gauberto Gallo	:28 July 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
9. Leopoldo Gonzales	:19 Dec 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
10. Salvacion de Horda	:24 July 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
11. Macardo Jenandiola	:2 August 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
12. Antonio Kalalang	:15 Jan 44	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
13. Vicente Mahinay	:15 Jan 44	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
14. Miguel Morales	:20 Oct 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
15. Josefino Pable	:15 Jan 44	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
16. Sator Pasacio	:28 Feb 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
17. Clemente Pasazon	:26 Feb 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war
18. Federico Sumobila	:14 Nov 43	:AW 82 & 83	:Confined till duration of war

OFFICIAL: *Joe A. Dayton*  
 JOSE A. DAYTON  
 1st Lt, Infantry  
 Personnel Adjutant

LUIS BAYLON  
 Major, Infantry  
 Adjutant General

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