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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
72D DIVISION, 7TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
HQ. ANTI-TANK BATTALION, CPL1

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SUBJECT : Officers on AWOL

FO : CO, 72D

1. Hereunder is the list of officers on AWOL with the dates opposite their names.

- (a) 2ND LT. ERIBERTO GUNBAN - 1st - From 30 May '44  
JO, Btry "D", 72D A-T Bn to 15 Sept '44, Incl.  
2nd - Since 17 April '45  
to date.
- (b) 3RD LT. BERNARDO P. SILAVA - 1st - From 16 Jan '45 to  
JO, Btry "B", 72D A-T Bn 12 March '45, Incl.  
2nd - Since 16 April '45  
to date.
- (c) 3RD LT. EDUARDO BAJA - Since 17 April '45  
to date.

2. Charges for AWOL has been forwarded to that Hq the first time Lts Gunban and Silava went on AWOL but no action has been taken as yet. The above officers are found to be slackers and inefficient since they were transferred to this organization. Their devotion to duty and military aptitude are unsatisfactory.

3. It is recommended that the above officers be reverted to inactive status and tried in military courts.

Francis Ginson  
LEONCIO GINSON  
Major, Infantry  
CO, 72D Anti-Tank Bn

Mr. Robert [unclear]  
6 June 45

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