

## PHILIPPINE HONOR ROLL.

Officer and Six Enlisted Men Likely to Get Merit Certificate.

There has just been received at the War Department a copy of General Order No. 1 of the Philippines Division of the army for 1914. The order is one which recites the bravery of a young officer and six enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts during a fierce engagement with hostile Moros on the Island of Jolo in June of last year. Of the men named five are natives of the Philippines and are surely to be on the list of those who will within the next few weeks be designated by President Wilson for the Certificate of Merit, the highest honor that can be conferred upon a soldier of the United States.

The order, which is dated Jan. 2, 1914, is as follows:

General Order 1, Philippine Department.

Jan. 2, 1914.

The Major General commanding takes great pleasure in publishing to the troops the names of the following officer and enlisted men for distinguished service in this department.

By command of Major Gen. Bell:

H. C. BENSON,

Lieutenant Colonel, G. S., C. of S.

Mosher, Louis C., Second Lieutenant Philippine Scouts, distinguished gallantry, June 11, 1913, Bagsak Mountain, Island of Jolo, in action against hostile Moros. Voluntarily entering a cleared space within about twenty yards of the Moro trenches under a furious fire from them and carrying a wounded soldier of his company to safety at the risk of his own life.

Moseley, Thomas, private, Hospital Corps, distinguished gallantry June 11, 1913, Bagsak Mountain, Island of Jolo, in action against hostile Moros. Bandaging a wounded officer in the face of a heavy fire from the Moro trenches and carrying him to a place of safety at the risk of his own life.

Daranda, Quartermaster Sergeant, Fifty-first Company, Philippine Scouts, distinguished gallantry in action June 15, 1913, Bagsak Mountain, Island of Jolo, against hostile Moros. Voluntarily moving back and forth along the firing line during the whole of the time the line was closing in around the Moros' last and strongest position on Bagsak Mountain, and at all times in a standing position, pointing out to the men where to shoot to do the most good.

Datang, Sergeant, Fifty-first Company, Philippine Scouts, distinguished service in action, June 11, 1913, Bagsak Mountain, Island of Jolo, against hostile Moros. Voluntarily assuming command of first platoon of his company after the officer commanding it had been wounded, and leading it to a position within less than twenty yards of the Moro trenches under a severe fire, and by his good judgment in handling his men did stop the enemy in three attempts to rush the line.

Dimasangka, Corporal, Fifty-first Company, Philippine Scouts, conspicuous daring and bravery June 15, 1913, Bagsak Mountain, Island of Jolo, in action against hostile Moros. When the order was given by the district commander, Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, to make the final rush on the last stronghold of the Moros on Bagsak Mountain, he, Corporal Dimasangka, was the first man to rush the trenches.

Mantor, Corporal, Fifty-first Company, Philippine Scouts, distinguished service in action June 15, 1913, Bagsak Mountain, Island of Jolo, against hostile Moros. After being severely wounded by a bolo cut in taking the first trench of the Moro stronghold did after having his wound dressed, return to the firing line and remain with it fighting gallantry, until the final rush, when the Cotta was taken.

Bandira, private, Fifty-first Company, Philippine Scouts, distinguished gallantry June 15, 1913, Bagsak Mountain, Island of Jolo, in action against hostile Moros. Working his way around to the flank of the second trench, which contained a number of Moros armed with rifles, one of these rifles being of high power and which was doing considerable damage to our line, did open fire on the Moros from the flank at very close range, clearing the trench and capturing the high-power rifle.

Gen. Bell, who issued the above order, is now en route to the United States to take command of the troops mobilized at Texas City and Galveston, Tex.

## FOUR BITTEN BY DOG.

Bluecoat Twice Wounded Before He Puts Bullet in Animal.

After three persons, including a 6-year-old boy, had been bitten last night by a vicious dog, Traffic Patrolman Thomas Burke was twice lacerated by the animal while attempting to kill it at Broadway and Grand Street, Williamsburg.

At 8:30 o'clock the dog tore through Flushing Avenue in the direction of Grand Street. In front of 817 Flushing Avenue Michael Backermuth, 28 years old, a tailor, was standing on the sidewalk. The dog leaped upon him and sank its teeth in the tailor's cheek. When it was driven away from the tailor the animal turned upon little Theodore Sariwich, 6 years old, of 791 Flushing Avenue, and bit the youngster several times in the left leg. Morris Cohen, 26 years old, a pawnbroker, of 793 Flushing Avenue, attempted to rescue the child and was bitten in the right arm.

By this time an excited crowd had gathered and pursued the dog through Flushing Avenue into Grand Street. Patrolman Burke heard the cries of the crowd and drew his revolver. As the dog sprang toward him, he fired, but missed. The animal then bit Burke in the left arm and right wrist until a blow from the bluecoat's club sent him spinning into the middle of the street, where a second shot lodged a bullet in the animal's brain.

All the victims were attended by Dr. Cooney of St. Catherine's Hospital. The carcass of the dog was turned over to the Health Department authorities at the Stagg Street Police Station to be examined.