

COMMANDER, CEISSAFP VISITS H406TH CECO, 4CEISG

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COLONEL RICARDO B BUTALID JR, Commander, Communications, Electronics and Information Systems Service Armed Forces of the Philippines (COMCEISSAFP) conducted visit/inspection at 406TH Communications Electronics Company, 4CEISG last 22 –24 Feb 08.



COMCEISSAFP upon arrival at Iloilo International Airport on 220630 Feb 08, was welcomed by Lt Colonel EDGARDO A CHUA (SC) PA, Group Commander, 4CEISG and Lt Colonel EDUARDO Q PALMA (SC) PA, Commanding Officer of 406th CECO. They then proceeded to H406th CECO at Camp Delgado, Iloilo City. After a simple breakfast, LTC PALMA briefed the Commander regarding personnel, projects, projected improvements of the unit, armaments and the long local dialing problems encountered by the Unit. LTC CHUA and LTC PALMA then presented a memento to COMCEISSAFP.

After the briefing, COL BUTALID JR made a courtesy call to newly installed Police Regional Director of PRO-6, Police Chief Superintendent ISAGANI REFI CUEVAS PNP.

COMCEISSAFP together with MRS ANA BUTALID and party then immediately proceeded to Canapasan Radio Relay Station, Mt Canapasan, Brgy Mapili, San Enrique, Iloilo. Despite the slippery, rugged terrain and rain showers, the group arrived safely at said RRS o/a 1230H.



An inspection was conducted at said site. After the survey/inspection, the traditional boodle fight with the personnel commenced. The Commander took advantage of his visit to talk to personnel of Canapasan RRS in the presence of LTC CHUA and LTC PALMA. Topics discussed included personnel problems, LLD I mprovements, security measures, schooling, and promotion system. The party left CAN RRS bound to Iloilo City at around 1500H same day .

During his visit, COL BUTALID also supported the procurement of stainless steel water tank (BESTANK, 600 ltrs capacity) for H406th CECO along with foam mattresses for personnel of Canapasan RRS. Construction of concrete stand for the water tank at H406th CECO immediately started and was completed (ACTION AGAD) before the Commander ended his visit.



Prior to his departure for Manila on 241115 Feb 08, COMCEISSAFP advised the Grp Cmdr, CO, 406CECo and organic personnel regarding the present situation and to remain apolitical and follow the Chain of Command. The visit of COMCEISSAFP definitely boosted the morale of 406th CECO personnel who heartily expressed their profound thanks for his presence and the morale boosting activities at their area of operation.

