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Report on the Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines

- l. The following report concerns the overall command of the Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines, consisting of approximately 128 different units. A partial list of the larger units are listed in paragraph 3 below. The Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, (LMS, FDBU, USAFIP), is also known as the "Fighting Blade Weapons Division" and the "Fighting Blood Weapon Division". A physical investigation of the unittin the field was not made nor considered necessary or desirable, but the commanding officer and other persons having pertinent knowledge of the unit's activities were contacted either personally or by correspondence. The statements of those contacted, and a complete study of the records of the unit, are reflected in the findings.
- 2. A few of the subordinate units of the Fighting Blade Weapons Division have been previously and separately not favorably considered for recognition by this headquarters. It was considered at that time that those units were only independent "Bolo Units". When this overall command was studied, these units were included for reconsideration. This report will support the previous discussion of these subordinate units of the Fighting Blade Weapons Division, and at the same time take into consideration the overall command and other subordinate units of that command, now pending under request for recognition.
- 3. The following is a partial list of subordinate units comprising the Lango Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines:

First Coastal Regiment Third Coastal Regiment Forth Coastal Regiment First Boloe Regiment Second Basak Regiment Third Basak Regiment First Unayan Regiment First Separate Regiment Western Lanao Troop Movement Upland Infantry Regiment Western Lanao Separate Special Bn Bolo Battalions Separate Battalions and Companies Special Battalions and Companies Attached Battalions and Companies Provisional Battalions

4. ALLEGED HISTORY:

- a. Prior to the arrival of the Japanese invading Forces on Mindanao, Brigadier General Guy O. Fort, commanding the 81st Division, USAFFE, Lanao Military Sector, organized the "Bolo Battalion," for the purpose of aiding the 81st Division. The missions of the Bolo Battalion were as follows:
 - (1) Guarding the beaches in order to give timely warning in case of enemy landings.
 - (2) Acting as Labor Battalions when so desired.
 - (3) Guarding bridges and roads.
 - (4) Guarding ammunitions, supplies and other military installations.
 - (5) Suppressing fifth column activities.

b. The "Lanao Military Sector" was divided into four units. Each unit was composed of several groups or companies, as many as there were municipalities or municipal districts in the unit. Each group or company was commanded by a Senior Leader, usually the Mayor of the municipality or municipal district, and two other leaders selected from the group or company. Each Bolo Battalion Unit was commanded by a Unit Commander; the four Bolo Battalion Units which comprised the "Lanao Military Sector" were commanded by Sector Commander, supposedly an officer of the USAFFE.

- c. On 21 May 1942, six days prior to the surrender of the 81st Division, General Fort ordered Datu Busran Kalaw to take command of the entire Blade Weapons Forces (Fighting Bolo Battalion Units), which were then extended along the coast from Iligan to Cabuano Barracks and on the Lake-Shore of Lake Lanao. On 27 May 1942, the 81st Division, USAFFE, surrendered, and three days later Datu Busran Kalaw reorganized the Bolo Battalions. "To this organization, everybody was permitted to join-members of the former Bolo Battalions, ex-USAFFE, Civil Government employees" - Numbrous companies, battalions and regiments were organized, until all the regions of Lanao, not occupied by the Japanese were covered. The organization was partly completed on 31 August 1942, and consisted of approximately ten (10) regiments, several separate, special provisional, combat, and attached battalions and companies, with a total strength of approximately 35,000 officers and men.
- d. The activities of the unit consisted primarily in continuing civil and military government and the care and protection of civilians. A few claimed skirmishes with the Japanese are discussed in more detail in the findings of this report.

- officer of the 108th Division, 10th MD, began to organized the Moros into the Maranao Militia Forces, (MMF). Datu Busran Kalaw and approximately 8,000 members of the Bolo Battalion Units were inducted into this unit; and were subsequently recognized as the Maranao Militia Force (MMF) of the 108th Division, 10th Military District.
- f. For further information relating to the alleged history of the Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines, see attached unit files.

5. FINDINGS:

a. The following persons were interviewed or questioned by letter and their statements are reflected in the findings:

Gen Calixto Duque	
	81st Div, USAFFE
Datu Busran Kalaw	CO, LMS, FBBU, USAFIP
Col W. W. Fertig	CO. 10th Military Dist
Edward M. Kuder	An American educator in
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b. Records of service were not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. The Lanao Military Sector, FBBU, USAFIP, and its subordinate units, as presented for recognition, was not in any sense a well-organized guerrilla unit. Prior to the surrender of the 81st Division, USAFFE, the Bolo Battalions were used by General Fort as "Bolo Units", "Farmer Battalions", and "Labor Battalions". According to the "Guerrilla Resistance Movements in the Philippines", a collection of monographs previously published by the Philippine Sub-Section, G-2, General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, the Moros were under their own leaders, but had been paid by the USAFFE prior to the surrender. But even if they had not been paid, their activities would not constitute a claim

for guerrilla activities, but rather would be a claim for pay as labor battalions in aiding the 81st Division. Letter Order from General Fort to Datu Kalaw, ordering him to take command of the Blade Weapon Forces does not necessarily prove that the unit continued as a well-organized unit. The Guerrilla Resistance Movement in the Philippines (extract as Incl 1) and letter from Col. W. W. Fertig, (Incl 2) state that when the Japanese invading forces landed at Davao the Moro Force dissolved rapidly, and that the activities against the enemy as claimed by the Lanao Military Sector, after the surrender of the 81st Division were not the activities of the Blade Weapon Units, but a general and spontaneous uprising of the people. The records of the unit, such as General Orders, S-1 Reports, and S-2 Reports, consist primarily of promotion papers of the members of the unit. Promotions were made periodically. Each month most officers were promoted to one higher rank.

- c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy, for prior to 27 May 1942 the 81st Division, USAFTE, dominated the area and subsequent to Sept 1942 the Maranao Militia Forces of the 10th Military District, a recognized guerrilla organization of approximately 8,000 former members from the claimant Bolo Battalions, dominated the area. Resistance activities against the Japanese during the 3-months period between these dates consisted of an uprising of the people of Lanao, and not in guerrilla activity by the LMS, FBBU, USAFIP. The statements of guerrilla leaders, as discussed in paragraphs 51, 51, 5k, indicate that the Bolo Battalions was not maintained after the surrender of the 81st Division.
- d. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy. The "Guerrilla Resistance Movements of the Philippines", brings to the attention that the Moros were neither a valuable ally nor a dangerous enemy. The principal claim for recognition by the LMS, FEBU, USAFIP, is based upon two local battles with the Japanese in September and October 1942. The Diamaa Islam Unit, a bitter foe of Kalaw, under Datu Diampuan, also claims credit for these engagements, as indicated above and by incls. 2 and 3, written by individuals having personal knowledge. These battles can not be accepted as the activities of this or any other organized guerrilla unit. The Lanao Military Sector, FBBU, USAFIP, is therefore claiming activities which were executed by the initiative of a resentful and angered tribe, rather than by their units.
- e. A definite organization was not established. Prior to 27 May 1942, Datu Busran Kalaw was an intelligence agent of the 81st Division, USAFFE, and during the latter months of the same year he became a member of the Maranao Militia Force. Officers and enlisted men of the Lanao Military Sector, FDBU, LMS, lived with their families and supported them by means of normal civilian pursuits throughout the occupation. Practically all of the battalion commanders and ranking officers on the roster of

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this unit were mayors of the various towns or held other political positions during the Japanese occupation. The members of the unit who were interviewed, with the exception of the leaders, could not give their positions within the various units and most of them stated that there was very little organization within the unit.

- f. Adequate records were not maintained. Monthly rosters, appointment and promotion papers, dated back as far as 1942, were submitted as records; but an examination of these papers showed that most of the monthly rosters were made at one time, using carbon papers and leaving the dates blank, so that the date could be placed in later. Furthermore the paper used did not show the wear and tear of paper that had been used since 1942.
- g. Unit did not show satisfactorily continuity of activity and organization. Colonel W. W. Fertig, commanding the 10th MD, states that this unit did nothing to stop the Japanese (See Incl 2) advance and were more harmful than helpful to the USAFFE. "The Guerrilla Resistance Movement in the Philippines", supports this statement of unsatisfactory continuity of activity and organization by declaring that the Moro forces dissolved rapidly after the Japanese landed in Davao. The unit could not show any conclusive supporting evidence which would sustain their claims of activity subsequent to the surrender of the 81st Division.
- h. Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations. The members of the unit holding political positions, such as mayors, continued to remain in office during the Japanese occupation. The members of the unit who were common farmers and laborers continued their normal pursuits.
- i. Attached hereto, as inclosure 2, is the first indorsement, dated 15 January 1947, from Colonel Wendell Fertig in enswer to letter from this headquarters requesting information regarding the Fighting Blade Wespons Unit. Colonel Fertig, formerly with General Fort, later became commanding officer of the 10th Military District. In his indorsement Colonel Fertig emphasized that the Blade Weapons Unit (also known as the Lanao Military Sector, FBBU, USAFIP) did nothing to stop the Jap advance and contributed nothing to the resistance prior to the surrender. He further states that the period from the surrender to the organization of the Maranao Militia Forces on December 1942 was one of non-resistance, except for the resistance of a group of Moros under Manalao Mandalinao, whose name is not included as one of the leaders of the Lango Military Sector, FBBU, USLFIP, whereas he is recognized as the regimental commander of the 127th Regiment, MMF, 10th MD. Colonel Fertig further states that the encounter between the Japanese and the Moros was occasioned by a general uprising of the people and not by the Blade Weapons Units. Col. Fertig recommends that the Blade Weapon Units and associated units in the province of Lango be not recognized.

- j. Attached herewith as inclosure 3, is a memo to Lt Col Shaftoe, former Chief of Guerrilla Affairs Branch, from Edward M. Kuder regarding the Bolo Battalions under Busran Kalaw. (It must be noted that the "Diama Islam" unit mentioned in his report is not a part of the Lanao Military Sector, FBBU, USAFIP) Mr. Kuder was an American educator who had spent years educating the Moros before the war and who later became Director of Civil Affairs for Lanao under Colonel W. W. Fertig. This memo indicated that the Lanao Military Sector, FBBU, USAFIP, is a racketeering organization, which had inducted practically all of its members into the unit during the years 1945 and 1946, and that the leaders have been collecting fees from the members inducted. Mr. Kuder has full knowledge of the activities of Lanao, during the occupation, and he recommends that this unit be refused recognition completely.
 - k. A letter "To Whom It May Concern", from General Calixto Duque formerly Chief of Staff, 81st Division, (USAFFE), and at present Deputy Chief of Staff, army of the Philippines, was presented as supporting evidence of Kalaw's activities. On interviewing General Duque, he stated that he had been with the 81st Division until the surrender and was then prisoner of war in Mindanao until January 1943. He acknowledges the appointment of Datu Busran Kalaw as special agent of the G-2 Section 81st Division, but he did not know of any of Kalaw's activities after the surrender. He further stated that the Moros of Lango were very destructive after the surrender of the 81st Division. He asserted that the Moros had ambushed some of the USAFFE members of the 81st Division while they were escaping to the hills. He also claimed that there was no organization of the Moro people and that they were a great hindrance to the people of Lanao, especially the Christians, for the Moros had attacked various Christian barrios, had raped and killed the inhabitants and had looted houses. General Duque had heard of the defeat of the Japanese at Taparan, but he did not know how it was accomplished.
 - 1. An affidavit from Major Dominador Garcia, formally AC of S, G-3, 81st Infantry Division, USAFFE, was forwarded as evidence of the existence of the Bolo Battalions. When interviewed, Major Garcia stated that he knew nothing of the Activities of Kalaw, or the Bolo Battalion, after the surrender of the 81st Division.
 - m. Attached herewith as inclosure 4, is a confidential report from Operative Number one, Intelligence Section, MPC, PA, Lanao Province, Operative Number, Lt Manioba Aguam, a native of Lanao and former member of the Bolo Battalions, later became a member of the Maranao Militia Force. It is noted, that within the report, Lt Aguam brings out the fact that after the surrender of the 81st Division, many of the members of the Bolo Battalion became Collaborators, infamous looters, robbers, bandits, etc., while others continued their normal pursuits. He further states that the roster and orders submitted to this headquarters were antedated, and that the cadre of the Bolo Battalion are members of the already recognized Maranao Militia Forces.

- n. Datu Darangina Diampuam, a non-recognized guerrilla leader, who had operated in Lanao, claims that Datu Kalaw had never had an organized unit after the surrender of the 81st Division. He further stated that Kalaw is using the Bolo Battalion as a money-making proposition, in that, he is charging the members for their membership. Datu Darangina Diampuan also claims that the Moros of the former Bolo Battalion under Kalaw were more destructive during the Japanese occupation than they were constructive.
- o. It should be emphasized that the Moros of Lanao were organized into the Maranao Militia Force, with a strength of approximately 6,000 members. The Maranao Militia Force was recognized with the 10th Military District as part of the 108th Division. The dates of recognition of the Maranao Militia Force were revised back to 16 September 1942. This recognition and revision constitutes adequate and just recognition of military services the Moros of Lanao to the war effort.
- p. No useful purpose will be served by any further investigation of this univ.
- q. There are no individual members worthy of recognition with the exception of those already recognized with the Maranao Militia Force. Although some casualties are claimed in the rosters, it is assumed that these casualties occurred in the general uprising of the people, and not as members of an organized unit. These casualties or their heirs may continue to submit individual request for casualty recognition.
- 6. POLITICAL ASPECTS: Most of the leading figures in the submitted rosters are political aspirants, indicating that the unit may be used to support these politicians in their attempts to gain office.
- 7. RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines, otherwise known as the Fighting Blade Weapons Division, be not favorably considered for recognition.

ROBERT L. MORTON Captain, Ord

Robert L. Morton

See incls filed w/ Team Leader's Report in GAD.

Extract of Guerrilla Resistance Movements in the Philippines

The Moros and the Maranao Militis Force: The Moro problems on Mindanao have long been a source of discontent and unrest. The Moros are a distinct Mohammedan group and are found throughout the Sulus, along the southern coast of Zamboanga, the southern half of Lanao Province and across Cotabato to the Davao Gulf. The Maranao (Lanao) Moros are perhaps the bravest, proudest and the most intelligent of the Philippine Moro groups: Maranao (Lanao), Maguindanao (Cotabato) and the Tao-Sugs and Samals (Zamboanga and Sulu). Intelligence, courage and pride, however, do not make the Lanao Moro either a valuable ally or a dangerous enemy. His intelligence is more nearly sly cunning, going hand in hand with treachery. The Moro has little respect for the Christian Filipino and may always be antagonistic towards him.

More villages are small, usually built up around a farming community, and the inhabitants are usually related to each other. While each community is loyal to its own leader, the leaders of these inter-related communities form as association and have a group leader, or Datu, to whom all community leaders are loyal. For the past forty years Mores have been under the control of the Philippine Constabulary, but most of the Mores remember that they were once the absolute rulers of their areas and were free to rob and murder groups less powerful than themselves. With any relaxing of police authority many of them soon return to their ancient customs of robbery and murder, with loyalty only to their immediate leaders.

To prevent bloodshed between Moros and Christians, no Moros were allowed to live on the north coast of Lanao and none lived in Bukidnon. During the chaos following the surrender, Moros came down the north slopes of the Lanao hills and began molesting the Christians. MOHGAN's retaliatory measures were so violent, however, that the feelings of the Moros were aroused more than ever, and it has been only with considerable care that the support and neutrality of the Moros was maintained. In the Dinas vicinity of southern Zamboanga no Christian deres set foot now as a result.

In January 1942, when it became evident that it would be difficult if not impossible to stem the tide of the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, Gen. FORT tried to bolster the Mindanao Force by organizing and placing thousands of Moros in holding defensive positions along key highways in the southern part of Mindanao. He organized the Moro Bolo Battalion, active young Moros armed with knives. The Moros were under their own leaders but were paid by USAFFE. They had little time for training and when the Japanese landed in Davao, the Moro force dissolved rapidly. Many prominent Moros were attached to this group and later became active in guerrilla affairs in Lanao and Cotabato.

Lt. Col. HEDGES began to organize the Moros in December 1942 - January 1943. He collected most of the former members of the Bolo Battalion and formed the Maranao Militia Force. The early leaders of the Moros in guerrilla activities were: MINDALANO, former member of the Bolo Battalion, a hot tempered young Moro; Busran KALAW of Momungan; Datu LAGUINDAB of Ganassi; Joseph SANGUILLA of Mumay and Madalum; and Datu BUNTALIS of Masiu.

By late 1942 the Moros had collected a fairly large number of weapons. After the surrender they ransacked the battlefields and waylaid civilians and former USAFFE soldiers for weapons. The threat to the guerrilla organization was real. The efforts of Busran KALAW, MINDALANO, the Sultan of Ganassi and many others to bring the Moros into line is a monumental tribute to their respect for the American people. They were supported in their efforts by very small allotments of arms and supplies from the guerrilla headquarters. The one time location of the District Headquarters in Lanab and the presence of guerrilla leaders (such as Lt. Col. HEDGES and Mr. KUDER) who knew the Moros well, were fortunate in this connection.

For political reasons the Maranao Militia Force is maintained as a separate part of the 100th Division, and is probably the best armed single group of guerrillas on Mindanao. The present organization and strength of this force is as follows:

124th Regt, MMF, Hq Rupagon, Lanao CO: Capt. Macaurog ARUMPAC	<u>Off</u> 36	1,538
126th Regt, MMF CO: Maj. Busran KALAW	118	1,124
127th hegt, MMF, now sieging Malabang CO: Capt. Manalao MINDALANO	73	788
128th Regt, MMF, now sieging Malabang CO: Maj. Anonngo BAGUINDAALI	100	951
129th Hegt, MMF, Hq Taraka, Lanao 1st Prov. Regt.	78 63	1,202
2nd Prov. Regt. 2nd, 4th, 6th 8th Separate Battalions	53	533
5 Separate Companies Total	597	8,841

Lt. Naguib GUANDY, Chinese-Moro mestizo and pre-war mayor of Malabang, has been responsible for organizing Moro resistance south of Malabang on the Lanao coast. He has protected the Christians and has kept on good terms with the Japanese to obtain supplies. KALAW is a native of Morungar, Lanao, was mayor of Momungan at outbreak of the war and is ex-provincial treasurer of Lanao. He is an associate of Capt. MORGAN, and actively resisted the Japanese since 1942. HINDALANO is an ex-school inspector, clever and courageous, very hot tempered. He was the first to fight the Japanese nater the USAFFE surrender. ALUMPAC was mayor of Lumbatan; sever, a little politico, a good manager and belongs to the Masonic order. BAGUINDAALI is popular as one of the first Moro guerrilla leaders.

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PROTACIO CABIAO 1st Lt., Inf., AUS Chief, Records Section

15 January 47

SUBJECT: "Blade Weapons Division"

TO: The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707. From Co. Wendell W. Fertig, Det Pat Fitzsimons Gen Hospital, Denver 8, Colorado.

- Mar 46, this same general subject, and I will reiterate the recommendation contained in that letter (Incl 3). Therefore in my opinion this group is not entitled to recognition for any activities following the organization of the 10th Military District on 16 Sept 42. All men who assisted my unit after that date have been included in regular unit resters and duly recognized. Thus the Blade Weapon units are entitled to no consideration except for services rendered between the date of their organization (about Jan 42) and the date of 16 Sept 42.
- 2. That period comprises two general but diverse phases. The first covers the passive and active phase of the Mindanao campaign prior to the surrender of General Fort and his forces on 29 May 42. During the invasion period April 30 4 May 42 while I was actually with General Fort, he placed great confidence in the help to be gained from the Blade Weapon units which he had organized. This help was not forth coming. THEY DID NOTHING TO STOP THE JAP ADVANCE. When the debacle followed after 4 May 42, the Moros engaged in wide scale locting. In July 42, Lt Col Charles Smith, CE (then a civilian employee of the USED) stated that General Fort was forced to surrender since his reserve food stores and ammunition had been looted by the Lando Moros. From evidence, which I believe was conclusive, the Blade Weapon units contributed nothing to the resistance cause during this first phase.
- 3. The second phase of inertia that extended from 29 May 42 until 16 Sept 42, was one of quietness except for the continued resistance of Manalao Mandalinao (Now Representative from Lanao in the Philippine Legislature) and his group in conjunction with that of Datu Aguam. The Japs failed to win this group. In August, a company of Japanese were wiped out on the east shore of Lake Larao, but that was done of a general uprising of the people and not by the Elade Meapons Unite.
- 4. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION. A caraful study of this problem was made during the occupation period, and I found little evidence that the Blade Weapon units contributed to the featuring of the resistance movement. It is therefore recommended that this and associated units in the province of Lanao be 101 recognized.

Wendell W Fertig Colonel CE

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Manila 9 June 1946

MEMO for Lt. Col Shaftoe, Chief, Guerrilla Affairs Division, AFWESPAC, on Lanao Guerrillas.

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This is an organization which deserves considerable credit for providing the big impetus that turned most of the Lanao Moros against the Japs.

I was in Lanao, with the Moros and the guerrilla movement from the moment the Japs invaded Lanao, April 29-30, 1942 up to Sept 29, 1943. I was never in Japs hands, but had to leave Lanao for Australia by submarine on Sept 29, 1943, due to illness.

Hence, although I did not see the fights the Diama Islam put up, in fact was about 50 kilometers away, still I had eye without reports of it within two days afterward, and observed how the whole province rang with the exploit of Sept 12, 1942, and how the Moios were stirred up and inspired by it.

It is true there had been encounters and ambushes prior to this, but this was the first big pitched battle. The speed with which the Japs were overwhelmed and wiped out, all but one many made an enormous impression on everyone including the Japs. Our intelligence at that time indicated that they asked for two divisions for Mindanao, one for Lanao alone and the other for the rest of the island. I do not think the Jap force was so large as the Diama leaders claimed, for I checked the number of dead several times with people who counted the corpses at the time. The figure I get most often from them was 129 Japs, and some Filipinos, used as cargadors by the Japs, who were caught in the circle of fire. The Moros did not bother to count them.

After this disaster the Japs bombed the whole east side of the Lake, where the fight occured (Tamparan) for nearly a north, using from 3 to 11 planes daily, other tried again in mid-Jetoper 1942. This time they came with around 500-600 troops, in trucks, using the road around the north end of the lake.

They were again attacked by the Diama warriors and this time did not try to stand their ground, but fled to a wooded hill, loging some of their trucks in the process. At the hill, they were able to rally and hold off through attackers until the latter's ammunition ran low, and until reinforcements came to enable them to retreat. The Moros lost about 20 men in this fight and claimed heavy losses for the Japs, but as the Japs carried them dead and wounded away, we had to wait for our intelligence in Dansalan (Jap main garrison) to

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report. This report put the Jap total casualties at under a hundred.

But the Japs never came back, and never again patrolled in the interior of Lanac, although they maintained their garrison at Dansa-lan by virtue of the highway to Iligan, and at Ganassi by means of the Lake, from Dansalan.

Thus, within five months after Corregidor, the interior country of Lanao was freed of the Japs and remained free. This was a remarkable achievement and is due largely to the Diama Islam.

Since the Japs never returned they had no more fighting to do, but did guard the lake to prevent supplies from reaching the Japs.

As the Diama Islam was self-supporting in the way of food, guns and ammunition, many of its members found economic pressure too strong hence joined the Maranao Militia Force under Col. Fertig, some months later, for the sake of better pay and supply.

Pride, perhaps misplaced, kept the others from joining and held them to something of a home guard organization.

Yet, it must not be forgotten that they battled and best the Japs before Fertig even started, and it must also be realized that had it not been for the beatings and fight they gave the Japs, been crushed.

The Diama Islam rendered a real service.

Their leader claims 4,599 men on his roll. Personally, I think this is greatly exaggerated. I don't believe they could possibly have more than 2000 men. This jibes well with the population figures for that area, but, knowing as I do how factional the Moros are among themselves, I would examine even that figure with caution.

I beliele the Diama Islam is entitled to some recognition after careful investigation.

The Bolo Battalion, under Busram Kalaw

I understand this outfit claims 40,000 members. If such is their claim it is the wildest fabrication. The "seat" of this organization was in the area along the Dansalan Iligan road. If it had 40,000 members why could it never close that road, nor take the Jap outpost of 20 men guarding the Pantas bridge, when between 1000 and 2000 Diama Islam could beat the Japs so badly in the Diama's home territory?

Busran Kalaw, the Bolo Battalion leader, may claim credit for the Diama Islam's exploit at Tamparan. It may be true that he was there, but his back was to the Japs, and it was in trying to overtake him that the Japs ran into the Diama.

Busran never got closer than 5 kms to the Japs, and I never saw him with as many as 200 men, although I saw him a dozen of times during the guerrilla times.

There was a real Bolo Battalion organized by General Fort before the Japs came, April 29-30, 1942, but it never exceeded 5,000 men and virtually all of these joined the MMF under Fertig.

After Fort's surrender, to give him credit, Busran Kalaw tried to sir up resistance against the Japs, but he had a following only in his own area, Baluy, the thinnest populated area of Lanao. He could not possibly have had one thousand men.

It was not until late 1945 and now in 1946 that so many members were "enlisted" in their outfit. It has much racketeering in it, with contributions collected from the members to pay for preparing rosters, giving birthday or baptismal presents to its leaders and their children, sale of "commisions" etc. As it stands now it is 99% fake. One of its officers a "major" or "Lt. Col." Buleg Mangobara, was actually a dog of the Japanese and guided their patrols.

I would turn this outfit down, cold and completely.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Edward M. Kuder
Actg. Div. Supt, of Schools for Lanao
ex-Director of Civil Affairs for Lanao under
Col W. W. Fertig

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APO 159 12 Apr 46

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Subject: Belo Battalion, History of (Lanao Province)

TO : PPM, Lango Prov, MPC, PA - APO 159

Fairly reliable if not very accurate story of the history of the Moro Eclo Battalion organization in Lanzo, is here, submitted by this section not for jealeusy nor selfishness, neither for aggrandizement, but as intelligence caption of the Agency of the government, it will in some how dissipate any shadow of doubt on the part of the Fhilippine Govt much the United States. This story will not only help clear the doubts of AFWESFAC, but will in one way guide AFWESFAC to recompense justly the very patriots.

Some where in the later part of Docember 1941, letters from the Provincial Governor were sent to all Municipal and Municipal District Mayors urging each Mayor to organize in their own districts, Voluntoer Guards. To give more inspiration and incentives to accomplish result to the maximum the order was propagandized thru out Lanao, that this Volunteer Guards is enunciated by the most Filipino beloved Late President Manuel L. Quezon. The Volunteer Guard was very successful.

Then and efterward some where in the earlier part of February 1942, if not January 1942, Brig Gen Guy O Fort, CO of the Slat Division (USAFFE) stationed in Lanzo Prevince authorized the organization of the Bolo Battalion. He himself (Gen Fort) being a good and sincere friend to the Maranaws for many years went around the Moro villages stressing or the importance of Loyalty to the gov't one owes an allegiance. He himself (Ger Fort) witnessed and even sworned before the Koran (Sacred Mohammedan Bible) with many leading Datus that they being members of the Bolo Battalion will, in all means resist the enemy, the Japanese, and even sworned that they (Datus) will never surrender to the Japanese if in case the Japanese might succeed vanquishing the USAFFE. Again Mayor: (District Mayors) were made immediate leaders of their respective districts. Many Mayors and Datus were given shot guns and even spring-field rifles Cal 30 Ml to give them more interest in leading their own people. In the months of March and April, 1942, Mayors especially of Watu, Tugaya, Bacolod, Madelim, Mcdamba, Ganassi, Pualas, Tatarikan, and Pinidayan were each given seven days to guard at Barorao beach, at Malabang, Lanao to watch and report immediately any sign of Japanese ships seen on the Liliana Bay. This was by rotation. Even teachers headed by their District supervisor were one time volunteered to guard at Barorao.

So far, every Mayor, was allowed fifty (50) companions, They were being transported there by Army Trucks purposely designated for use of the Bolo Battalion. Officers in the UEAFFE assigned by Gen Fort to inspect and guide the Moro Polo Battalion were Major Suarez now Colonel, he is somewhere in Sulu, 1st Lieut. Mamarinta Lao, now Capt, Commanding the 64th MP Co, Lanao Prov, MPC, PA, 3d Lt Sentos Imperial, now in the 5th Repl Bn and 3d Lt Mantoyan Bayolan; There officers perhaps do not know even the number of the Bolo Battalion that time they were handing the organization. Major Gabal that time was the one approving certificate of an individual recommended by the District Mayor Italy Magnetic Army Brages.

History of Bolo Bn, Cont'd

Now figuring and comparatively speaking there are 33 Municipal Districts in the province of Lanao and not all actively organized the memberships for the Bolo Battalion. Let us take for granted that the 33 municipal districts did actively in the organization of the Bolo Battalion and again let us not count that every district Mayor had their fifty memberships, let us even make it 100 for each Mayor or let us put it for 200 or 300 which is really not the truth, then of the 33 Mayors there will be let us say 300 for each, thus there were 9,900 members. Now granting that there were 9,900 Bolo Battalion, but during the Japanese invasion between Malabang and Ganassi there were roughly 60 Moro Bolo Battalion members present. Mayor Suarez had a personal knowledge of this number for he was with them that night of May, 1st 1942.

Again when the USAFFE in Lanao surrendered to the Japanese on the later part of May 1942 of this rough estimate of 9,900 Bolo Battalion some of them continued to resist the enemy called loyal and patriots afraid of the Koraan, some went to the Japanese as Collaborators, some of them became famous looters, robbers, Army murderers, bandits, kidnappers of Christians and Subanon on the eastern part of Zamboanga, some went as active traffickers of white slavery and while few stayed further Japanese garrisons and devoted on farming. This was the truth of where the Bolo Battalion went and what each did.

Those few who went to the mountains continued resisted the enemy did something very splendid in stirring the minds of the Lanao Moro Public to mention some of them, there were Datt Busran of Balo-i, Datu Manalao Mindalanao of Uya-an, and Lumbatan, Sultan sa Ganassi the late Aguam Dpatuan, the late Datu Laguindab all Ganassi, Datu Ananggo Bagindali or Ramsin, Datu Baod of Pagalogan, Datu Malamit Umpa of Kapatagan and some few Datus of Tamparan Districts. These Datus mentioned above really did something in arousing the people of Lanao. This was more than 3 months before the organization of the 10th MD under Col Fertig was organized and more than 6 months before the organization of the 10th MD under Col Fertig was organized and Col Hedges. It is further stated that at Tamparan Districts after the Tamparan incident of September 12, 1942 when Japanese petrol was wiped out entirely there was one group there called Diama Islam who really fought the Japanese and until now they are intact nor they were recognized as guerrillas.

Above Datus mentioned after the 108th Division was organized units, called the Bolo Pattalion were inducted into the USFIP and there was a great joy for they were all happy being told by Col Hedges that they become a part of the United States Army and whatever previliges given or due to American soldiers and officers, they are also entitled. This goes to say that the Loyal Bolo Battalion that remained in the mountains became the nucleus of the Lanso Guerrilleros. Almost 95% of the Bolo Battalion became the Lanso Guerrilleros under the 108th Division who were long time processed by the 8th Army. The only outfit that did not submit for processing because they were not recognized was the Diama Islam.

Lest May 1945, Mayor Navarro, Inspector General of the 10th MD had a complete and correct list of the Maranao Guerrilleros. He got more than 8,000 men both officers and EM. This was the whole MMF (Mranaw Militia Force) already recognized by the 8th Army since 17 April 45. This story is speaking of the real comparison and a truth that of the more than 8,000 Maranaos recognized guerrilleros which then 95% or 90% of them were the members of the Bolo Pattalion could be considered Bolo Bn members from February 1942 up to the time they were inducted to the USFIP by the 108th Division. Now make it 9000 and estimate the Diama Islam make them 3,000 the highest estimate that will only bring 12,000. Now for the Christian Guerrilleros of Lanao make them 4,000 or more and Lanao will have about 17,000.

The Christian Guerrilleros genuined at that organized by Morgan are not counted here.

To give more support for this story Mr. Edward M. Kuder the only American with the Maranaws in the mountains in 1942 can also be asked.

However, for the present submitted strength of Bolo Pattalion to the AFWESPAC there were those names found in the defunct 108th Division for they were either officers or EM in that outfit.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES FIGHTING BOLO BATTALION UNIT LANAO MILITARY SECTOR

Lig. Co

31 August 1942

GENERAL	ORDER:
NO	

Effective today the following Officers are hereby promoted with the same designations:

TO BE CAPTAIN, FBBU-LMS
lst Lt.----Bo.16th Sep. Bn.

			TO	BE FIRST LIEUTENANTS.FBBU-LMS
2nd	Lt		1.	Langilao Mdali Bn. EO. 16th Sep. Bn.
100	89	-	2.	Sumang Alangadi Co. "A" Co. 16th Sep.Bn.
99	99	-	3.	Macausor Sumangea-Co. "B" " " "
99	69		4.	Tingcalong Pacalangit-Co. "C" Co.16th Sep.Bn.
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DATU BUSKAN KALAW (Commanding General) FBBU-LMS 73

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MONTHLY ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND TROOPS

16th SEP. BATTALION ORGANIZATION)

MULUNDO, LANAO

AS OF MIDNIGHT 31 Aug. 142

The following roster consisting of five sheets contains of all names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization or detachment, those attached thereto, the those who have been transfered or discharged or otherwise separated there from since the date of the last monthly roster.

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SUMANG ALANGADI lst.Lieutenant

(Signature)

TO BE FIRST LIEUTENA NT "A"CO"

1. Sumang Alangadi —Co.

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENA NT

2. Dimapengun Disalo —EO*

TO BE 3RD LIEUTENANT

3. Malaingean Dimacota -- GO

4. Batua Marchom ----GO

5. Pandapatan Cadayon -- GO

LST SERGEANT 6. Odi Gisarao

SERGEANTS 7. Ambolotu Macatana

8. Monsing Mamao 9. Balutuk Masocat

10. Darapa Macatoon

CORPORALS 11. Borungao Diacat

12. Mangondaia Mauti 13. Bauntong Goro 14. Macapodi Diacat

15. Burungao Sultan 16. Lumonsan Mama

17. Rato Lomonsan

18. Radia Mipungcat 19. Sumangca Datu

20. Mauna Sumangca

21. Didato Aroba 22. Pikurat Saro

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE 23. Samporuna Marabong

24. Barco Tomara

25. Rascal Baltic

26. Mapandi Masocat

27. Bangon Mapandi

28. Adai Acab 29. Mama Mapandi

30. Macaradang Usungan

31. Minor Madali

32. Dimasigi Garigai 33. Tabotud Garigai

34. Macabanget Surol

35. Tandia Gandao

36. Gaunado Mauti

37.Gomising Rate 38. Tambilawan omapunut

39. Langcat Acub

40. Magadapa Abdol PRIVATES
41. Lantod Mapandi

44. Dimalimpa o Dida 45. Buringan Dida

47. Dilapasun Gondar

50. Katawan Dimao 51. Surol Umungan

52. Masocat Rascal 53. Butic Bucua

54. Mangotara Bukua

67. Barang Dinan 58. Dimagadap Mauna

59. Pangandag Garigay 60. Macawadib Gauntil

64. Sibil Baliod

65. Macasalon Babalay

66. Dapat Moro

67. Babangol Dapt 68. Daracad Dapat

69. Dimaukor Maulod 70. Pidiar Pindo

71. Romandiar Pidiar 72. Sugancar Atta 73. Masorong Agoro

74. Macaging Masorong 75. "amayanban Tocal 76. Orabong Moro

77. Disomimba Orabong 78. Macalengin Moro 79. Tawantzawan Monti

80. Baniaga Alinog

81. Piang Mampao 82. Mangdag Sultan (Commanding) (FBBU)

83. Manelocon Marabon 84. Kasu Marabon

85. Bagul Marabon 41. Lantod Mapandi 86, Kapal Macadato
421 Irga Romapunut 87. Daksula Kapal
43. Dirindigun Pundato 88. Marabon Kapal

89. Adi Maolod

90. Uda Palawan 46. Gomising Panandigan 91. Bangkoron Barongis 92. Mautanti Pacalangot

48. Managolo Rnamuntao 93. Tambarisa Mangadang 49. Macalangkom Rinamuntao 94. Uti Dimasagkai

95. Uti Macatana 96. Bagul Macaindeg

97. Botiri Moro 98. Macarimbang Diamula

99. Mongi Ido 55. Taraboko Macalangun 100. Mangcol Moro 56. Mamacol Diacat 161. Mangigisu Ma 161. Mangigisu Maunti

102. Undak Gampo 103. Rutum Malambut

104. Mangagaluk Pacalangot 105. Dalomangkob Matuan

61. Ontawar Mipuncat 106. Dilabakun oro 106. Macapar Sultan 107. Macapar Poon nadatu 63. Komaradang Macalungen 108. orig Macarampat 64. Sibil Raliod

109. Tandongan Macarampat 110. Maito Macarampat

111.Dida Moro

112. Macabantog Dida 113. Laba Moro 114. Managa Macasasa

115. Macadaob Dimao 116. Macabimbang Macasasa

117. Dimaronsing Sultan 118. Saboiogan Moro 119. Macasasa Mangis

120. Borondai Gwrandais Macaukor 121. Lumano Macaukor

122. Manongiring Lumanao 123. Somardar Usungo

124. Domakodai Panandigan

I certify to the correctness of the roster of troops and officers.

SUMANG ALANGADI 1st Lieutenant) Commanding

MONTHLY ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND TROOPS

(Organization) (Station as of misnight 31 Aug. '42

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MACAUSUR SUMANGKA 1st Lieutenant (Commanding)

2nd Lieutenant
1.Malitung Talaandeg
2.Macasindel Bangno
3.Mosur Mamao
4.Dimal Mauti
4. Limpundug Placeta
4. Limpun

2nd Lieutenant 45. Imapunaug Dimagota

3. Mosur Memeo
4. Dimal Mauti
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(Organization)

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TINGCALONG PACALANGOT (Ist Lieutenant) (FBBU)

(Commanding

87. Ombawa Baraokor

93. Macalimpao Gumay

94. Disomangkop Kali

95. Milikan Marabogg

99. Macawadib Moro

100. Macaindig Sambowat

103. Mamarungkas Diacat

101. Walmbut Sambowat

102. Pangcatan Sangir

105. Saplid Piti ilan

107. Mangont ara Moro

111. Taggeo Dimasangka

115. Baraocor Bani aga

119. Romidas Dimaparo 120. Mala Tagonko

114. Taratingam Usungan

117. Dangalombos Borungao

109. Sambuat/Botawan Kasobidan 110. Kasobidan Dimasangka Masio

108. Tambarisa Uso

112. Gomising Moro

116. Baiaga Sultan

118. Borunga Moro

120. Uti Ampoan

113. Arorao Agundao

104. Ampawa Usungan

106. Kakim Kali

98. Imban Moro

(Signature)

TO BE FIRST LITEUTENANT 1. Tingcalong Pacalangot--Co

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANT

2. Rakiin Pundoma 3. Pangkoga Atta

TO BE 3RD LIEUTENANT 4. Milion Gondar

5. Dimalapang Madali FIRST SERGEANT

6. Casao Ampao

7. Solaiman Sultan -- SERGEANT

8. Dida Aloyodan

9. Malabi Marandang

10. Togantong Boro CORPORALS

11. Mangusu Makil

12. Burua Sambi 13. Garigai Sambi

14. Radia Barokor

15. Balbal Kadayon 16. Dirampat Mokamd

17. Macapanton Mamalo 18. Kaurak Sulaiman

19. Baraakal Pacalangot

20. Sugancar Macaangun 22. Mapandi Mangcol

23. Macalandong Moro FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

28. Maradang Moro 25. Anto Iman

26. Barab/ Moro 27. Matuan Imam

28. Domadalug Masorong

29. Taladay Maunda 30. Ditual Marabong

31. Untongo Cabugatan

32. Basman Lazo 33. Bura Cabogatan

34. Bandiaran Macalawan

35. Monsuang Manalo 36. Tonghuil Monsuang

37. Angkao Imam

38. Bauncol Arindeg

39. Umacaan Bauncel 84. Cancan Orogan 40. Macaucor Lnageo 85. Tantao Talawan

41. Lomonsag Lnagko 86. Orandang Orogan

42. Lnagko Moro 43. Macalaba Alinodg 88. Mamrinta Mamar

44. Parakiman Motala 89. Malmbut Awal 45. Darodao Olandi 90. Komilao Maintung 46. Mamintung Sangkopan PMQ. Bombola Awal

47. Macabontal Subangan 901. Mangoranda Rarik 48. Malawi Subangan

49. Balbyg Moro 50. Bitiar Alip

51. Macabangkit Subangan 96. Marabog Datu 52. Mcabago Imam 97. Daro Magaiong 53. Maso Moro

54. Dimaalip Sulotan 55. Sogador Aomponi 56. Banog Moro 57. Panda Moro Moro

58. Golongan Undil 59. Tadmam Domacelai 60. Tomindig Tomimbang 61. Tomindug CAeaba

62. Mrangit Cmam 63. Mamao Gonbor

64. Pango Mundiran 65. Subangan Sultan

66. Ala Didatu 67. Parakiman Mortala 68. Moratala Moro

69. Dilinogun Moro 70. Inoiag Moro

71. Andamun Mankol

72. Da.ku Andamun 73. Pundamudag Dimaccor

74. Baraiman Sultan

75. Dimacaling Golongan 76. Lantud Bansil

77. Oadl Mamapao 78. Pilando Sultan

79. Mangagaluk Pacalangot 80. Domangakag Masio

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83. Matua Canavan

82. Mangorangka Macarimbang correctness of the above roster of troops and

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TINGKALONG PACALANGO

(1st Lieutenant) (Commanding)

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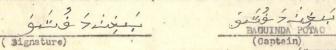
MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPSAND OFFICERS

16th SEP. BATTALION (Oragnization)

MUNIUDO, LA N.CZ AS OF MIDNIGHT 30 Oct. 42 (Station) (Date)

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(Commanding) (FBBU)

TO BE CAPTAIN

1. Baguined Potao

TO BE FIRST LIEUTENANT 2. Gandawali Burungao

3. Abdol Simbaan

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANT
4. Mondas Madeli
TO BE THIRD LIEUTENANT
5. Pangeatan Abdol
TO BE FIRST SERGEANT
6. Montila Mama
43. Nangki Mamualas
44. Magondacan Matanog
45. Banto Tabo
46. Lailai Dimasimpun
47. Salgan Tabo
48. Lomodag Tingoalong

SERGEANTS 7. Ungawa Marabong

10. Masla Sultan Samporna 53. Kabuntalan Matenog

CORPORALS

11. Gadayon Monsing

12. Dirangoin Litib

13. Mangisarao Iloran

14. Macainas Dimamba

15. Manding Kolongan

16. Macauyag Lolongan 17. Mamaonti Kolongan

17. Mamaonti Kolongan
18. Ontawar Arorac
19. Gorigao Dacontor
20. Mitinger Kayog
21. Macapantar Lambas
22. Bambaco Dacontor
PRIVATES IST GLASS
23. Poteo Bakontor
24. Mamaonti Kolongan
25. Batuan Adta
26. Maralo Sumo
26. Dito Campong
264. Oti Aborog
265. Magclama Kotongan
266. Disomnong Oto
27. Dacol Ato
28. Batuan Adta
29. Maran Marao

24. Karim Polayagan

25. Mauyag Ringao

26. Manganacan Gisarao

27. Melawi Padila 28. Banto Ampiget

29. Manion Ampifet

30. Mandilo Dimaronsing

31. Mangoao Mamao 32. Rigao Borungaw

33. Mariaga Mapandi

34. Rigaro Macalna

35. Macabando Pendag

36. Dimalolo Sultan

PRIVATES 37. Limana Maitum

36. Malaamama Madaya 39. Lawi Dilinogun

40. Macarombar Cotongan

41. Pindig Mimbalawag

42. Ampkil Alambos

48. Lomodag Tingcalong

49. Matuan Bandinen

50. Disomimba Macarampat

9. Dilinggun Mamoro 52. Macauyag Macarampat

54. Somagina Alim

55. Gandawali Pakasumo

56. Otoki Bualan

57. Disomunong Mala

58. Romidas Mali

59. Ginatar Mala

60. Komaradang Dimaro

61. Manalo Sumo

74. Mimbantas Korot 74. Mimbantas Kon 75. Betad Paleba 76. Ambaba Mimba

76. Ambaba Mimbala 87. Motak Mimbala

78. Mozor Mitomadung 79. Titogoan Mozor 80. Mimbantas Moro

81. Mokamad Maonga

82. Tagacal Mao

83. Macapasir Barasi 84. Lawi Gambáo

85. Macabangun Tatomasal

86. Mangoa Salibut

87. Mangingisa Lindingan

88. Macabiro Lindongan 89. Magondacan Tarosan

90. Mimbalawag Mangoao

91 Labei Imbadir

92. Amito Diomla

93. Radia Diamla

95. Uti Tomara

96. Mangakop Laba

97. Gaoraki Macabangon

98. Sagiawan Mamao

99. Dimaronsing Mamao

100. Tocal Ampawa

101. Dimalolo Pankatan

102. Mamaindug Motung

103. Lamama Manongring

104. Magongcar Dimaronsing

105. Didato Iranon

106. Kabilangan Gapolat 107. Dicampong Bitiara

108. Ianabang Ontong 109. Bantongila Maroki 110. Macapodi Pagiro

111. Baoti Golo

112. Somalug DatoImam

113. Barodi Pitiilan

114. Haonda Barambangan

. 115. Malaamama Balang

116. Soongan Andam 117. Ala Golongan 118. Golo Macaozor 119. Kamara i Pasandalan

69. Maroga Mamao 120. Diakat Kapok
70. Domato Salimbot 121. Tampogao Lapango
71. Magoioda Dikal 122. Bonsa lagan Saman
72. Dawal Adikal 123. Mangontra Mimbisa
73. Mama Datomarong 124. Mimbisa Macadaag

125. Ansa Macaorao

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above roster

of troops and officers.

BAGUINDA POTAO

Captain FBBU

Commanding

UH. AD STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES FIGHTING BOLO BATTALION UNIT LANAO MILITARY SECTOR

In the Feild

MONTHLY ROSTER 39 TROOPS 16 F. ATTACKED CO. Kth. Sep. Bn. Tot. UNAYAN Inf. Rost.

(Organization)

KAROKOM HUNUNGAN LANAO

50 June 42

AS OF MEDINICHTSO JUNE 42 Date 1

The following rosters of troops consissting of6 sheet contains the names of allofficers and EAM of their organization and those attached thereto who reported and was accepted for the services on or before midnght of the above date .

Unless otherwise set opposets their names and each officer and M

mintioned in this rosters and were present at the stationed above.

THERD LIEUTENAMY I-Rangeres Mosur

E. Unger Macimpare CO. "A"Company

3. Witemmeing Mericano 4. Melicako Tangurac EO. "A" "

5. Inten Mangool

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FIRST SARGEART FEBU I.Romonia Tangorac

LOGE Tengorae

2. Edres Ontong S. Macabangkit Gonsang

4. Bowat Oto

CORPOLARS I. Pangkatan Marohom Efomaranga Manalondong

3.Manogangear Dalondong

5. Tomawes Macasasa

6.Macapantao Marohom 7. Mamaroba Marohom

8. Mangendarat Bokowa

9. Makabotos Marohom IO.Makaranday Marchom

II. Makabantog Makabalang

Tg.Someblao Bateong

Commanding ISP. ATTACHED Company

WIRET GLASS PRIVATES

I. Barot Marchon

2. Temboro Marchom

3.Meno Tamoli

4.Serezao Sero 5. Makabeser Saro

6.0sman Mangindarat

7.Dometar Pagompaten

8. Ale Mangorangka

9. Pangawelan Gopintao

TO. Makabidar Panda II.Pandaag Debas

12. Mades Abdol

13.Banto Mero

14Gagerain Dalomilang

15 Paroten B mbar

16.SAreseo Bibasan

17. Makaenga Borondayung

IS. Amba Caote

19.Somalipao Makasasa

20.Macasss Darodao

PI.Radea DEbayre

25.Enidal Pangakatan

23. Maoten Inedal

24. Taote Pindaolan

INITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE TLIFPINGS FIGHTING BOLO BATTALION JAIT LAIN O MILITARY SECTOR MONTHLY ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND TROOPS

16 th SEP. BATTALION (Organization)

MULUDO, LA NAO (Station) AS OF MIDNIGHT 30 Oct. 42

The following roster consisting of five sheets, contains of all names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization or detachment, those attached thereto those who been transferred or discharged or otherwise separated there from since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officers and enlisted men mentioned in this roster is present at the station indicated above.

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	Captain) Commanding) FBBU)
(Signature)	
TO BE BIBSED LIEUTENANT	AO, Lantod Mapandi 85. Kapal Macadato
1. Dimapengun Disalo EO	47 - 14 - 3
TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANT	41. Irga Romapunut 86. Dakkusula Kapal
2. Malaingean Dimacota GO	42. Dirindigun Pundato 87. Harabong Kapal
3. Batua MarchomGO	43. Dimalimpae Dida 88. Adi Maoled
TO BE THIRD LIEUTENANT	44. Borlonganbida 89. Oda Palwan
4. Pandapatan CadayonGO	45. Gomosung Panandig an 90. Bangkorong Barongis
LST SERGEANT	46. Dilapasun Gondar 91. Maotanti Pacalangot
5.Odi Gisaro	A7. Managolo Rinamuntao 92. Tambarisa Mangadang
SERGEA NTS	48. M acalangkom Rinamuntao 93. Uti Dimasangkai
6. Ambolotu Macatanan	49. Katawan Dimao 94. Uti Macabana
7. Monsing Mamao	50. Surol Umungan 95. Bagul Macaindeg
8. Balutuk Masocat	51. Masocat Rascal 96. Botiri Moro
9. Darapa Macatoon	52. Butic Bukua 97. Macarimbang Diamula
CORPORALS	53. Mangotara Bukua 98. Mongi Ido
10. Berungao Diacat	54. Taraboko Macalangan 999 Mangkol Moro
11. Mangondaia Mauti	55. Mamacol Diacat 100. Mangigisu Maubli
12, Bauntong Goro	56. Barang Dinan 101. Undak Gampo
13. Macapodi Diacat	57. Dimangadap Mauna 102. Rotum Malambut
14. Burungao Sultan	58. Pangandag Garigai 103. Mengagaluk Pacalangot
15. Lumonsan Mamagh	59. Macawadib Gauntil 104. Dalomangkob Matowan
16. Rato Lemonsan	60. Ontawar Mipuncat 105. Dilababun Moro
17. Radia Mipuncat	61. Macapaar Sultan 106. Macarampat Puon na datu
	62. Komaradang Macalangiun 107. Orig Macarempat
18. Sumangka Datu	63. Sibil Baliog 108. Tandongan Macarampath
19. Mauna Sumangaka	64. Macasalong Babalay 109. Maito Macarampakt
20. Didatu Aroba	and alde time
21. Pikurat Saro	AND MARKET MARKE
FIRST CLASS PRIVATES	and a hid Mone
22. Samporuna Marahong	
23. Barko Tomara	
24. Rascal Haltuk	
25. Mapandi Masocat	
26. Bangon Mapandi	
27. Adi Akab	111
28. "ama Mapandi	
29. Macaradnag Usungan	
30. Minor Madali	75. Orabang Moro 120. Lumano Ma cauocor
31. Dimaeigi Garigei	76. Diseminba Orabung 121. Manongiring Lumano
32. Tabotud Garigai	77. Hacalungun Moro 122. Somandar Untungo
33. Nacabagkit Surol	78. Tawanyawang Mauti(123)Domakodak Panandigan
34. Tandia Gandao	79. Baniaga Alinog
35. Gandao Mauti	80, Piang Mampao
36. Gemising RAte	81. Hangudag Sultan I certify to the correctness of the rester of troops and
37. Tambilawam Romapunut	82. Manolecan Marabong of the rester of troops and
38. Langeat Acob	83. Kasu Marabong officers.
39. Magadapa Abdol	84. Bagul Marabong
Jr. Magauapa Auduz	- C/20m

SUMANG ALANGADI (Captain) (FBBU)

BUT ID STATES ARMESFORCES IN T. PHILIPPINES FIGHTING BOLO BATTALION UNIT LANAO MILITARY SECTOR

MONTHLY ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND TROOPS

16th Sep Battalion MulundoLanao as of midnight 500ct.42 (Organization) (Station) (Date)

The following roster consisting of 6 sheets contains the names of all officers and EnlistedMen of organization or detachmen, this attached thereto, those who have been transferred, or dischargeed, or otherwise separated therefrom, since the date of the last monthly

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officer and Enlisted mentioned in this roster is present at the station indicated above. Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officer and above.

(Signature)
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L.Malitung Taleanded
Lieutenant
L.Macasindel Bengno
S.Mosur Mamao
S.Mosur MACAUSUR SUMANGKA

TITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FIGHTING BOLO BATTALION UNIT LAND MILITARY SECTOR

MONTHLY ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND TROOPS

16th SEP. BATTALION (Oraganization)

MULUNDO, LA NAO AS OF MIDNISHT 30 Oct 142 (date)

The following roster consisting of five sheets , contained of all names of all officers and enlisted men of the organization or detachment, those attached thereto those who have been transfered or discharged or otherwi se separated there from since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officers and enlisted men mentioned in the roster is present at the station indicated above.

TINGKALONG PAGALANGOT
(Captain) (FBBU)
(Commanding

(Signature)

36. Angkao Imam 37. Bauncol Arindeg

39. Umacaan Bauncol

40. LomonsagLinago

, 82, Moti Canacan 83. Cancan Orogan 84. Tantao Talawan 85. Orandang Orogan

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above roster of troops and officers.

TINGKALONG PACALANGOT and officers.

(Captain) (FBBU)Commanding)

.ITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE . LIPPINES FIGHTING BOLO BATTALION UNIT LANAO MILITARY SECTOR

MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPS AND OFFICERS
LION MULUNDO, LANAON AS OF MIDNIGHT 31 Aug 142
The Following roster of troops consisting of five sheets contains of all 16th SEP. BATTALION

the names ofall officers and enlisted men of the organization or detachment those attached thereto those who have benn transfered or discharged or otherwise separated there from since the date of the last monthly roster.

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(Signature)

TO BE FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Baguinda Potao

TO BE SECOND LI EUTENA NT 2. Gandawali Burungao

2. Abdol Simbaan

TOBE THIRD LIEUTEMA NT 4. Mondas Madali S. Pangcatan Abdol

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT 6. Montila Mama

SERGEANTS

7. Ungawa Marabong

8. Komansatao Ibra

9. Dilinogun Mamoro 10. Masla Sultan samporna

CORPORALS

11. Cadayonan Monsing

30. Mandilo Dimaronsing

31. Mangoao Mamao

32. Rigao Borungao

33. Mariaga Mapandi 34. Rigapo Macalna 35. Macabando Ponda

36. Dimamolo Sultan

43. Nangke Mamowalas

44. Magondacan Matanog

45. Banto Tabong

46. Lailai Dimasimpun

47. Salgan Tabom
48. Lomodag Tingcalong

49. Matuan Bandingo

50. Disomimba Macrampat

51. Rascal Litig

52 Macayag Macarampat

53. Cabontalan Matanog

54. Somaguina Alim

55. Gandawali Pacasumao

Otoki Boalan

57.Disomanghg Mala

58. Romidas Mali

59. Binatar Mala

60. Komaradang Dimaro

61.Manalao Sumo

62. Oto ng Lampongan

84. Lawi Gambao

85. Macabagun Tatomasal 86. Mangoao Salibot

87. Mangigisu Lindingan 88. Macabiro Lindongan 36. Dimamolo Sultan
PRIVATES

37. Limama Maitung
38. Malamama Madayo
39. Lawi Dilinogun
40. Macarombar Cotongan
41. Findeg Mimbalawag
42. Apkil Alambos
42. Apkil Alambos
43. Mangakon Laba
44. Mangakon Laba
45. Mangakon Laba
46. Mangakon Laba

96. Mangakop Laba 97. Gaoraki Macabangon

Bagúcada Potao
(1st Licutenant) (FBBU*)
98. Sagiwan Mamao 99. Dimaronsing Mamao

100. Tocal Ampawa 101. Dimalolo Pangcatan

102. Mamaiandug Mutung

103. Lamama Manongiring 104. Magoncar Dimaronsing

105. Didatu Iranon

106. Kabilangan Capulat

107. Dicapong Bitiara 108. Inabang Ontong

1091 Batongila Markki

110. Macapodi Pagiro
111. Baoti Golo
112. Somalug Dato Imam
113. Barodi Pitiilan

114. Maunda Brambangan

115, Malaamama Balang 116. Soongan Andam

11. Cadayonan Monsing
12, Dirangoin Litib
13. Mangisarac Iloran
14. Macainas Dimamba
15. Manding Kolongan
16. Macayyag Lolongan
17. Mamaunte Kolongan
18. Ontawar Arorac
19. Gorigao Dacontor
20. Mitinger Cayyag
21. Macapantar Lambas
22. Bambako Dacontor
FIRST CLASS PRIVATES
23. Potao Bakontor
24. Carim Polaigan
25. Mauyag Ringao
26. Manganean Gisarao
27. Malawb Padila
28. Banto Ampiget
29. Manion Ampiget
20. Mimbantas Moro
20. Mimbantas Moro
21. Malaamama Balang
210. Soongan Andam
210. Soongan Andam
210. Soongan Andam
210. Macausur
210. Macausur
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210. Macausur
2119. Kamaral Pasandalan
2120. Diacat Kapok
2121. Tampogao Lapango
2122. Bonsalagan Saman
2123. Mangontura Mimbisa
2124. Mimbisa Macadang
2125. Ansa Macaorao
2126. Mangantura Mimbisa
2126. Mangantura Mimbisa
2127. Malawb Padila
218. Banto Ampiget
229. Manion Ampiget
230. Mimbantas Moro
240. Mimbantas Moro
251. Malawb Padila
252. Malawb Padila
253. Malawb Padila
254. Mimbantas Moro
255. Malawb Padila
265. Mangantar Monsing
266. Disomunong Ato
266. Disomunong Ato
267. Dacol a Atuu
267. Malawb Padila
278. Malawb Padila
279. Titoguan Mosur
279. Malawb Padila
279. Mimbantas Moro
280. Mimbantas Moro
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281. Makaamd Maonga
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282. Banto Ampiget
283. Potao Bakontor
284. Carim Polaigan
285. Mauyag Ringao
286. Mangancan Gisarao
287. Malawb Padila
288. Banto Ampiget
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289. Manion Ampiget I hereby certify to the correctness of the above roster of troops

81. Makaamd Maonga 82. Tagacal Mao (1st Lieutenant) 83. Macapasir Barasi (Commanding) (FBBU)