

SPECIAL UNAYAN BN, LMS, FBEU, USAFIP NAME OF UNIT

USUNGAN ARIMAN UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

- 1. Basic, ltr fr Usungan Ariman, dtd 25 Dec 47, to Sec of National Defense, Republic of the Philippines, requesting reconsideration of the claim for recognition of the Special Unayan Bn., Fighting Bolo Bn, Unit, Lanao MS, USAFFE. Subj unit was not favorably considered for recognition on 2 April 1947.
- 2. A thorough review of unit file fails to reveal any material which would warrant further consideration of unit claim. No additional evidence submitted.

1st Lt G N Fondren

Concur: Capt E R Curtis

Chief, Unit Branch

Concur:

Chief, Records Sec

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25 FEB 1948

Mr. Usungan Ariman c/o Mr. L. T. Gurso Dansalan, Lanao

Dear Mr. Ariman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated 25 December 1947, to the Secretary of National Defense, Republic of the Philippines, requesting reconsideration of the claim for guerrilla recognition of the Special Unayan Battalion, Fighting Bole Battalion Unit, Lanac Military Sector, USAFFE, forwarded to this headquarters for necessary action.

This unit was not favorably considered for recognition on 2 April 1947. After extensive investigation and full consideration of all substantiating evidence submitted by this unit and a careful analysis of all other available information of the military activities of the organization from its inception, scrutinized in relation to the overall resistance movement, it was determined that this organization failed to fulfill the requirements of our constant guerrilla recognition criterion used in the consideration of all claimant guerrilla units.

In response to your request for reconsideration, a thorough review has been conducted of all the information upon which the original decision was based. This restudy fails definitely to reveal any material which would warrant further consideration of your unit.

Inasmuch as it is considered that your organization has received all the consideration that is warranted, no further consideration being justified, it is necessary to inform you that the decision of this headquarters, dated 2 April 1947, remains final.

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BASIC: Ltr fr Major Usungan Araman, Dansalan, Lanao, c/o Mr. L. Curso, subject: "Request for reconsideration of Recognition of Guerrilla Unit".

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LLA/etc-HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES, Camp Murphy, Quezon City
30 January 1948

TO: VCG, PHILRYCON, APO 707 (Attn: G-3, Guer Aff Div)

Forwarded for reconsideration.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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Incl:

 1- Hemo fr Mil Assistant, Dept of Mat Def, Manila
 2- B/L fr Mr. Usungan Ariman, dtd 25 Dec 147

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MEMORANDUM for The Chief of Staff Armed Forces of the Philippines Camp Murphy, Quezon City

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and appropriate action, a letter dated December 25, 1947, addressed to this Office by one Major Usungan Ariman, regarding the Special Unayan Battalion, Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit.

By authority of the Secretary:

Major, FA Military Assistant

Incl: As stated

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Lanae

Municipal District of Lumbatan
Dilausan

December 25, 1947

The Honorable
The Secretary of National Defense
Manila

Sir:

In view of a letter dated 2 April 1947 of the Office of the Commanding General, Philrycom, I have the noner to request the favor of your intervention for the just recognition of our loyal service rendered for the common cause, pertaining to the creation and organization of the Special Unayan Battalion, Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, USAFFE.

Said unit was organized by order of Captain

Mamarinta Lao, now a member of the MPC, Lanao province.

Captain Mamarinta Lao was then Organizer of Bolo Bn, Slat

Division.

It is, nowever, informed in this connection that our unit has already submitted pertinent papers relative to our services so rendered and evidence of resistance against the enemy, for due recognition.

In the above-cited letter of the Commanding General, it is noted therein that our unit cannot be accorded due recognition for reasons as follows:

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It is further informed that the complete records of this unit, including maps (containing various encounteres against the enemy), roster of troops, number of members who died in action, were submitted thru Major Busran Kalaw during one of his trips to the city of Manila, for the purpose of obtaining just recognition of the bolo units under his blanket command.

In view of our desire to please, secure justice and just recognition of the loyal service we have rendered, we have coursed this letter to the Honorable, the Secretary of National defense for whatever kind attention he may extend to the forgotten loyal soldiers of the land.

. Very respectfully,

In replying, please send all communications to: USUNGAR ARIMAN Major, BBU, USAFFE

Mr. Usungan Ariman Dansalan, Lanae c/o Mr. L. T. Curse

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Col. G. F. Lillard:

- 1. The Special Unayan Battalion, Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines, consisting of approximately 446 members, has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized.
- 2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. (See attached Team Leader's Report).
- 3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit.
- 4. There are no members worthy of recognition and it is doubtful that any casualties occurred as a result of the activities with the unit.

Capt. R. L. Morton

Concur: Major C. H. Mentzell Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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Mr. Usungan Ariman Dilansan, Lumbatan, Lanao Mindanao, Philippines

Dear Mr. Ariman;

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Special Unayan Battalion, Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

A set of general requirements for guerrilla recognition, established by General MacArthur during the liberation of the Philippines, has been used as a guide in considering the record of this unit. After careful investigation and full consideration of all substantiating records and testimony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition of this guerrilla unit is not deemed to be warranted because of reasons mentioned below:

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
 - d. A definite organization was not established.
- e. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
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Sincerely,

1 Incl: Executive Order No. 68 dtd 26 Sept 45

THOMAS J. BROWN CWO, USA ASST ADJ GEN

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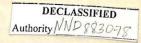
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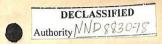
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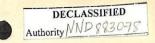


Report on the Lanao Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines

- l. The following report concerns the overall commend of the Lenao 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, FEBU, 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 commending 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, those 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 pertial list of subordinate units comprising the Lanao 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 Lango 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 Bettalions

4. ALLEGED HISTORY:



- a. Prior to the arrival of the Japanese invading Forfes 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 Meyor 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" - Numerous 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.

- e. On or about December 1942, Lt Col Hedges, commending 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 rofledted in the findings:

Gen Calixto Duque	81st Div, USAFFE CO, LMS, FBBU, USAFIP CO, 10th Military Dist
Datu Mangoda	Lanao
Lt Maniaba Aguam	Member of unit, leter joined MMF, recognized with 10th MD
Datu Mangoda Maulana	
Mema Komayat	n n n
Datu Darangina Diampuan	
Major F. M. Matas	CO, Philippine Militia
and of the included	Forces, and later recog- nized with MMF
Federico Salamet	
Major Gabal	A C/S-G-2, 81st Div, USAFFE
Antonio Pace	Recognized Moro with 10th
álfredo Quilban	

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, Southwost 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

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for guerrilla ctivities, but rather would be a laim 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 Mey 1942 the 81st Division, USAFFE, 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 membors 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 Beople of Lanao, and not in guerrilla activity by the LMS, FBBU, USAFTP. 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 naterially 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, FDBU, USAFIP, is based upon two local battles with the Japanese in September and October 1942. The Diamea 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 rester of

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. Fortig, 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 More forces dissolved rapidly after the Japanese landed in Davac. The unit could not show any conclusive supporting evidence which would sustain their claims of activity subsequent to the surronder 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 helding 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 indersement, 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 indersement Colonel Fertig emphasized that the Blade Weapons Unit (also known as the Lenao 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 Lanao Military Sector, FDBU, USAFIP, 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 Wespons Units. Col. Fertig recommends that the Blade Wespon Units and associated units in the province of Lanao be not recognized.

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- j. Attached herewith as inclosure 3, is a memo to Lt Col Shaftoo, 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 Doputy 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 wer 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, Lanco Province, Operative Number, Lt Manioba Aguam, a native of Lanco and former member of the Bolo Battalions, later became a member of the Maranac Militia Force. It is noted, that within the report, Lt Aguam brings out the fact that after the surrender of the Elst Division, many of the members of the Bolo Battalion became Collaborators, infamous loctors, robbers, bendits, 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 Maranac Militia Forces.

- n. Datu Darengina Diampuan, a non-recognized guerrilla leader, who had operated in Lenac. claims that Datu Kalaw had never had an organized unit after the sourcember of the Sist Division. He further stated that Kalaw is using the Belo Battalion as a money-making proposition, in that, he is charging the members for their membership. Datu Darengina Diampuan also claims that the Moros of the former Bolo Battalion under Lelaw were more destructive during the Japanese occupation than they were constructive.
- o. It should be emphasized that the Morros of Lanzo were organized into the Morrana Militia Force, with a extrength of approximately 6,000 members. The Maranae Militia Force was recognized with the 10th Military District as pert of the 108th Division. The dates of recognition of the Maranae Militia Force were revised back to 16 Soptember 1942. This recognition and revision constitutes adequate and just recognition of military services the Moros of Lenzo 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 Maranho Militia Force. Although some casualties are claimed in the rosters, it is assumed that these excualties occurred in the general uprising of the people, and not as members of am organized unit. Those casualties or their heirs may continue to subsit individual request for casualty recognition.
- 6. <u>POLITICAL ASPECTS</u>: Most of the leading figures in the submitted rosters are political aspirants, indicating that the unit may be used to support those politicians in their cattempts to gain office.
- 7. RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Lemac Military Sector, Fighting Bolo Battalion Unit, United States Army Forces in the Philippines, otherwise known as the Fighting Blade Waapons Division, be not favorably considered for recognition.

ROBERT L. MORTON
Captain, Ord

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

Extract of Guerrilla Resistance Movements in the Philippines

The Moros and the Maranao Militia 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, courge and pride, however, do not make the Lanao Moro cither 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:

Moro 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 Moros have been under the control of the Philippine Constabulary, but most of the Moros 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. MOKGAN'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 dares 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 Ganessi 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 Leansa 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 10cth Davision, and is probably the best armed single group if 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	EM 1,538
126th Regt, MMF		
CO: Maj. Busran KALAW 127th hegt, MNF, now sieging Malabang	118	1,124
CO: Capt. Manalao MINDALANO 128th Regt, MMF, now sieging Malabang	73	788
CO: Maj. Anonngo BAGUINDAALI	100	951
129th hegt, MMF, Hq Taraka, Lanao 1st Prov. hegt.	78 63	1,202
2nd Prov. Regt.	53	533
2nd, 4th, 6th 8th Separate Battalions 5 Separate Companies	71	1,470
Total	597	8,841

Lt. Naguib GUANDY, Chinese-Moro mestizo and pre-wer 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 Morugan, Lanao, was mayor of Momungan at outhreak 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 niter the USAFFF surrender. ARUMPAC was mayor of Lumbatan; Mover, 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"

- : The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707. From Co. Wendell W. Fertig, Det Pat Fitzsimons Gen Hospital, Denver 8, Colorado.
- 1. Conditions have not changed since I wrote my letter of 28 Mar 46, this same general subject, and I will reiterate the recommenda-tion conteined 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 rosters 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 /2) and the date of 16 Sept /2.
- 2. That period comprises two general but diverse phases. The first covers the passive and active phase of the Mindoux campaign prior to the surrender of General Fort and his forces on 29 May 42. During to the surrenger of General Fort and his forces on 29 Mry 22. During the invasion period - April 30 - 4 May 42 - while I wer actually with General Fort, he placed great confidence in the help to be gained from the Black meapon units which he had organized. This help was not forth coming. THEY DID NOTHING TO STOP THE JIF ADVANCE. When the debacle followed after 4 May 42, the Moros engaged in wide scale locting In July 42, It Col Charles Smith, CE (then a civilian employed of the USED) stated that General Eart, was found to support a property of the USED) stated that General Fort was forced to surrender since his reserve food stores and ammunition had been looted by the Lanac 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 Manalac Mandalinac (Now Representative from Larac in the Philippine Legislature) and his group in conjunction with that of Datu Aguam. The Jape failed to win this group. In August, a commany of August were wiped cut on the east shore of Lake Lurne, but that was con of a general uprising of the people and not by the Flade Lungons but we
 - 4. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION. A nameful study of this problem was made during the occupation paried, and I found little ordered that the Blade Waspon units contributed to the Contribute of the resistance movement. It is therefore movemented that this and accordated units in the province of Lanao be MIT recognized.

Wendell W Fertig Colonel

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Manila 9 June 1946

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

THE DIAMA ISLAM

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

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

Hence, although I did not see the fights the Diama Islam rub up, in fact was about 50 kilometers away, still I had eye—withers reports of it within two days afterward, and observed how the whole province rang with the exploit of Sept 12, 1942, and how the Melce 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 ma, made an encouse impression on everyone including the Japs. Our intelligence at that time indicated that they asked for two divisions for Mindanac, one for Lanac alone and the other for we rest of the island. I do not think the Jap force was so large as the Diana 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 Filipines, used as cargadors by the Japs, who were except 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 occurred (Tamparan) for nearly a nearly, using from 3 to 11 planes daily, other tried again in mid-between 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, losing some of their trucks in the process, at the hill, they were able to rally and held off through attackers until the latter's ammunition ran low, and until reinforcements came to enable them to retreat. The Morce 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 Dansslan (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 Larac, although they maintained their garrison at Dansalan 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 Lanac was freed of the Japs and remained free. This was a remarkable achievement and is due largely to the Dismar 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 Piama Islam was self-supporting in the way of food, guns and ammunition, many of its members found economic pressure too strong honce joined the Marenac 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 forgotton 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, Fertig's initially puny organization would in all likelihood have been crushed.

The Diama Islam rendered a real service.

Their leader claims 4,599 men on his rell. Fersonally, 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 Morne are among themselves, I would examine even that figure with earlier.

I beliefe 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 Darsalan Higan road. If it had 40,000 members why could it never close that road, nor take the Jap outpost of 20 mom guarding the Fantas bridge, when between 1000 and 2000 Diama Islam could beat the Japs so badly in the Diama's home territory?

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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 stir up resistance against the Japs, but he had a following only in his own area, Baluy, the thinnest populated area of Lanco. He could not possibly have had one thousand mon.

It was not until late 1945 and now in 1946 that so many members were "enlisted" in their cutfit. 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: Bolo Battalion, History of (Lanao Province)

TO : FPM, Lanso Prov, MPC, PA - APO 159

Fairly reliable if not very accurate story of the history of the Moro Folo Batbalion organization in Lanco, is here, submitted by this section not for jealousy nor selfishness, neither for aggrandizement, but as intelligence section of the Agency of the government, it will in some how dissipate any shadow of doubt on the part of the Philippine Govt much the United States. This story will not only help clear the doubts of AFMESPAC, but will in one way guide AFWESPAC 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 Lanae, that this Volunteer Guards is enunciated by the most Filipino beloved Late President Manuel L. Quezon. The Volunteer Guard was very successful.

Then and afterward some where in the earlier part of February 1942, if not January 1942, Brig Gen Guy O Fort, CO of the 81st Division (USAFFE) stationed in Lanae Prevince authorized the organization of the Bolo Battalion. He himself (Gen Fort) being a good and sincere friend to the Meranews for many years went around the More villages stressing on the importance of Loyalty to the gov't one owes an allegiance. He himself (Gen Fort) witnessed and even sworned before the Koran (Sacred Mchammedan 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, Becolod, Medalim, Medamba, 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 Bey. 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 USAFFE assigned by Gen Fort to inspect and guide the Moro Folo Battalion were Major Suarez now Colonel, he is somewhere in Sulu, 1st Lieut. Mamarinta Lao, now Cept, Commending the 64th MP Co, Lanao Prov, MPC, PA, 3d Lt Mohemad Ali Dimaporo new 1st Lieut, Commending the 69th MP Co, Lanao Prov, MPC, PA, 3d Lt Santos Apperial, 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 the they were hending the organization. Major Gabel that time were the organization of an individual recommended by the District Mayor to be a member of the Bolo Battalion.

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History of Bolo Bn, Cont'd

Now figuring and comparatively speaking there are 33 Municipal Districts in the province of Ismae and not all actively organized the memberships for the Bolo Bettellon. Let us take for grented that the 33 municipal districts did actively in the organization of the Bolo Battellon 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 scy 300 for each, thus there were 9,900 members. Now granting that there were 9,900 Bolo Bettellon, but during the Japanese invesion between Walebang and Genassi there were roughly 60 Moro Bolo Bettellon members present. Mayor Sucrez had a personal knowledge of this armoer for he was with them that night of May, let 1942,

Again when the USAFFE in Lenso surrendered to the Japaness on the later perc 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 want to the Japanese as Collaborators, some of them became famous looters, robbers, Army murderers, bendit, kidnappers of Christians and Subonno on the eastern part of Zamboenge, some went as active traffickers of white slavery and while few steyed further Japanese garrisons and devoted on farming. This was the truth of where the Bolo Fattalion went and what each did.

Those few who went to the mountains continued resisted the enemy did something very eplendid in stirring the minds of the Lense More Fublic to mention some of them, there were Dath Eusern of Palo-i, Datu Marnaleo Mindelense of Uye-an, end Lumbeten, Sultan as Genessi the lete Aguem Dpetune, the late Datu Leguindeb all Genessi, Datu Anengeo Bagindali or Famsin, Datu Beod of Pagalogan, Datu Malemit Umpe of Kopetegen end some few Datus of Temperan Districts. These Datus mentioned above really did senathing in erousing the people of Lanso. This was more then 3 months before the organization of the 10th MD under Col Fertig was organized and more than 6 months before the organization of the 108th Division under Col Hedges. It is further stated that of Temperan Districts after the Temperan incident of Septembor 12, 1942 when Japanese patrol was wipped out entirely there was one group there called Diame Islam who really fought the Japanese and until now they are intact nor they were recognized as

Above Datus mentioned efter the 108th Division was organized units, celled the Bolo Pattelion were inducted into the UEFIF and there was a great joy for they were all happy being told by Coll 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 Ianac Guerrilleros. Almost 9% of the Bolo Battalion became the Lanac 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 Disma Islam.

Lest May 1945, Mayor Navarro, Inspector General of the 10th MD had a complete cand correct list of the Maranac Guerrilleros. He got more than 8,000 men both efficers and EM. This was the whole MB? (Mranaw Militia Force) already recognized by the 8th Army since 17 April 45. This story is speaking of the real compersion and a truth that of the more than, 8,000 Maranacs recognized guerrilleros which then 9% or 90% of them were the members of the Bole Pettelion could be considered Bole Bm 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 Lanac make them 4,000 or more and Lanac will



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 Fattalion 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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UNITY STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE TILIPPINES FIGHTING BOLD BATTALION UNIT

LANAO MILITARY SECTOR Field

30 Oct, 142

GENERAL ORDERS

1. Effective today the following Officers are hereby Promoted with the same designations.

TO BE MAJOR FBBU LIS

Captain, ---- Usngan Ariman, Co. Special Unayan Bn.

TO BE CAPTAIN FEBU

lst Lieutenant, Baya Lompo, Bn. EC. Special Unayan Bn.

" Sarip Goru, CO. M." Co.

" Ariman Coru, CO. Bu Co.

" Dimapundug Balbal, CO. "C" Co.

" Mama Osop, CO. "D" Co.

TO BE FIRST LIEUTENANT FBBU

2nd Lieutenant, Mapie Mameali, Bn. Adj. & S-1

Macabato macapaer, Bn. Prov. Mar. & S-2

Saransamun Limba, Eo. "A" Co.

Harangit Candamato, Eo. "B" Co.

Macarawb Untad, Eo. "C" Co.

Andang Pariba, Eo. "D" Co.

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANT FRBU

Srd Lieutenant, Cunugarano Malado, Bn, S-3

Mabindas Mama, Bn, S-4

Casan Madid, Jo. "A" Co.

Maunte Tonganay, Jo. "B" Co.

Manalao Untad, Jo. "C" Co.

Casim Macabngon, Jo. "D" Co.

TO BE THIRD LIEUTENANT FBBU

Leader, Dicoporan Mogui, Jo. "A" Co
Macarmbon Bangon, Jo. "A" Co.
Alinog Boga, Jo. "B" Co.
Matabalo Radiamoda, Jo. "B" Co.
Matabalo Radiamoda, Jo. "C" Co.
Maladay Goru, Jo. "C" Co.
Maladay Sarip, Jo. "D" Co.
Mapantas Buat, Jo. "D" Co.

DATU BUSRAN KALAW Commanding General FBBU-LMS

United States forces in the Philippine Fihting Bolo Battalion Unit.

Lanao Military Sector

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The following roster consisting of I sheet contains the names of all officers of this organization who reported and were accepted for service on midnight of the above date.

Unlessotherwise set opposit his name each officers whose name

appears here on is present in the station on the above date.

Battalion Staff Officers:

I. Major -- Usungan Ariman -- Bn. Commander

2. Capt. -- Baya Lompo -- " E. O. " -- Sarip Goro -- Co of Co. A

" --Ariman Goro -- " " B

" -- Demapundug Balbal " " C

Mama Osop -- " " D

Company -- A

I. Capt. -- Sarip Goro -- Co. Commander

2. Tet it. - Saransamun Limba - E.O. Co. A 3. 2nd " - Casn Madid - J.O. ". A

4. 3rd ". - Decoporan Mogue -- J. O. " A 5. " . - Macarambon Bangon -J. O. " A

Company -- B

I. Capt. - Ariman Goro -- Co. Commander

2. Tet It. - Marangit Gandemeto - E. O. Co. B
3. 2nd " - Maonti Tonganay -J. O. " B
4. 3rd " - Mat abalao Radiemoda-J. O. " B
5. " - Alinog Bagowa -J. O. " B

Company -- C

I. Capt. -- Demapundug Balbal -- Co. Commander

2. Ist It. Macaraob Ontad --- E. C. Co. C 3. 2nd ". Manalao Ontad --- J. O. Co. C 4. 3rd ". Radiola Mamentung -- J. O. ". C 5. " ". Maladay Goro ---- J. O. ". C

Company -- D

----Company Commander

1. Capt. -- Mema Osop ---- Company Commar 2. Ist Lt. Andang Pariba ---- E. O. Go. D 3. and It. Casim Macabangom -J. O. Co. D 4. 3rd ". Macadadaya Osop -J. O. Co. D 5. ". Mapantas Boat -J. O. Co. D

Staff officers

I. Ist Lieutenant -- Mapiamama Alim -- Adj. & S-I
2. 2nd " --- Macabato Macapaar --- Frov. Marshial & S2"
3. 2nd " Whyterapao Malado -- S-3

--- Kunugaranao Malado -- S-3 month -- none Baya Tonpo

Gain during the month -- none

Gain during the month -- none

Capt ain E. FBBU

APT ROVED:

Usungan Ariman

MAjor --- FBBU

Sp. Unayan Bon

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COMPANY "A" BOLO BATT ALION UNAYAN, IUMBATAN, LANAO 15 JULY 42 (Organization) (Station) (Date)

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(Signature)

Captain

Company Commander Privates Privates Ist Lieutenant: l. Sarensemen Limba
2nd Lieute nant:
2. Calongaga Limbona
3. Lagi Lagantao 1. Bacaraman Garcia 40. Maoti Mangacop 41. Macaondas Lagant ao 42. Mamating Dogo 43. Amal Borongawan 44. Borongawan Mono 3rd Lieutenants: 1. Discreran Mogue 4. Borot Dego 5. Diabar Borongawan 6. Soplado Limbona 45. Madel Kasim
7. Dimac ingcal Oto 46. Tangorac Bacaraman
8. Dimaampao Borongawan 47. Macabero Mulingan
9. Malawani Limba 48. Amer Bacarat
49. Talib Dimaro 45. Madel Kasim 46. Tangorac Bacaraman 2. Macarambon Bangon Ist Sergeant: 1. Popok Manangolo 48. Amer Bacarat 49. Talib Dimaro Serge ant s: 1. Meseg Muser 1. Meseg Muser
2. Sumbag Bengon
3. Tauti Limbona
4. Mader Bago Borong
12. Tandual Sangcad
13. Salingue Alip
14. Barat Onta 50. Mamailao Sangcad 51. Sangcad Alip 52. Kasim Salingue 53. Tando Adiol 54. Ocada Loman 55. Bandera Limba Corporals: 15. Sapakan Bagosorong
2. Balingan Onta
3. Batoua Famanay
4. Guina Ali
5. Minirigi Lagant ao
15. Sapakan Bagosorong
16. Macaayan Macakua
17. Mamarupog Sangcad
18. Malawani Mogue
19. Pelandoc Malawi 56. Kamid Apantao 57. Takderon Mayasa 57. Taked for Mayasa
58. Ondi Malawi
59. Corowo Dalaeg
60. Landoc Ora
61. Saadra Manalinding
62. Raopan Dimarao
63. Macatabang Guro 6. Dedaagon Tambilawan 20. Macalatos Pangaga 8. Malangan Lompo
21. Kamsa Pacalangot
22. Macala Diabo
23. Macapant on Tawagon P. F. C. 1. Mamoli Sangcad 24. Lomampa Guro
2. Pangandaman Daorong 25. Kalib Ali
3. Macabayao Onta 26. Karim Daoman
4. Tomara Adiol 27. Malaamama Mondas 64. Maoyag Pecaolan 3. Macabayao Onta 26. Karim Daoman
4. Tomara Adiol 27. Malaamama Mondas
5. Dimaro Polayagan 28. Mamantok Guro
6. Alamada Ali 29. Pacasa Maker 65. Dimasinde 1 Maoyag 66. Papalas Karim 67. Kaont ongan Guro 68. Pangaga Bawangon 7. Lagindab Sarigadan

8. Macaraob oto

9. Musa Guro

10. Dimacota Malawi

10. Dimacota Malaw 69. Ongoog Dimaro 70. Kapayagan Mato 71. Boransing Onga 72. Marangit Mato - dead 32. Isra Guro
33. Powi Kolong
34. Ali Guro dead
35. Macakua Mato
36. Pacasra Barat
37. Kaya Palawan
38. Abdul Mato
39. Pandang Guro
39. Marangit Mato
72. Marangit Mato
73. Indardaya Kasan
74. Panansaran Guro
75. Pusisa Guro
76. Kakola Mato
77. Kotongan Romanger
78. Disomangcop Macaram
79. Mimbisa Inter 10. Dimacot a Malawi
11. Mama Apantao 12. Dist Guro 13. Balao Pamanay

Gain for the month NONE Losses for the month 2 1. Marangit Mato 2. Ali Guro

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BOLO BAT ALION UNAYAN, IUMB AT AN, LANAO (Organization) (Station)

15' JULY 42
(Date)

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ارزان عود

(Signature) ARIMAN GURO Company Commander

Gain for the month (NONE) Lossess for the morth 3

1. Disomangcup Luba

2. Toki Mato

3. Imbander Tuan

79. Agno Buat

UNITEL ARES ARMY FORCES IN THE LAILIP INES FIGHT ING BOLO BATT ALION UNIT LANAO MILITARY SECTOR

COMPANY "D" BOLO BATTALION (Organization) UN AYAN, LUMB AR AN, LAN AO 15' JU LY' 42
(Station) (Date)

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		MAMA OSOP			
		(Signatur	e)	Captain	
			C	ompany Commander	
Ist Lieutenant:		Primates		Privates	
1. Andang Pariba	1.	Disalongan Ali	40.	Linog Ali	
2nd Lieutenant:	2.	Ahur Tuano	41.	Oti Kali	
1. Kasan Macabangon		Dimasi Sarip		Baserong Todo	
3rd Lieutenants:	4.	Layi Gant ang	43.	Ombawa Mama	
1. Macadadaya Osop	5.	Macalbi Tadua	44.	Disomangcup Mama	
2. Mapant as Buat		Lombayan Sarip	45.	Tabua Sarip	
Ist Sergeant:		Torki Sarip .		Monsay Saruang	
1. Moctar Guro		Mechal Bilao		Tabua Dara	
Serge ant s:		Somagayan Sidic	48.	Samsi Sarip	
1. Ali Mamaki		Mango Kadi	49.	Acraman Domaraya	
2. Tambas Haron		Magarang Macalipot	50.	Dimapondog Macalayo	
3. Disangcupan Ali		Paodac Toroganan		Ambolo Pangaga	
4. Tando Raraco	13.	Sabdula Manalocon	52.	Baolan Bazar	
Corporals:		Toroganan Acoua		Pambaya Manalocon	
1. macabato Modag	15.	Paoti Agar	54.	Songod Molas	
2. Mamasabangon Ali	16.	Winirigi Wonting	55-	Saydona Saik	
3. Ocio Balbal	17.	Gaonsil Macalipot	56.	Ont ing Mudag	
4. Manongcarang Ali	18.	Ot ar T abua	57.	Malaamama Moro	
5. Kasimra Ali		Lopo Moro		Dimsangca Moro	
6. Raraco T adua		Macali Kali		Mabatao Comel	
7. Diso Balbal		Lamama Mama rangcas			
o. Macama Idaco	22.	Mandar Lamalo	61.	Kanapi Mudag	
P. F. C.	23.	Mandar Mamalo Ingo Madag	62.	Kairan Antal	
1. Malawanda hampala	ang	24. Gino Kali	63.	Masonor Malang	
2. Lamama Mudag	25.	Gandamra Ludag	64.	Ibra Kadi	
3. Dika Tingal		Dali Buat	65.	Macaoyag Buat	
4. limping Osop		Gampang Lacday	66.	Mangondaya Ali	
5. Asa Buat	28.	Matanog Ali	67.	Baginda Ali	
6. Mocamadal Osop		Amer Kosin Aaki	68.	Israel Tuano	
7. Cabilangan Limba	30	. Bantuas Tarosan	69.	Bacar Ali	
8. Tuano Ali	31.	Goga Wahab	70.	Mamis Masnar	
9. Laonday Ali	32.	Madid Saad		Langi Macaondar	
10. Matuan Mama	33.	Daco Macalipos		. Lorgawan Mama	
10. Matuan Mama 11. Basman Mambay	34.	Awal Mama	73.	Pakiao Tomi	
12. Kayagao Bilao	35.	Ant oka Sangcupan	75.	Kabila Samporna	
13. Amer Buat		Gomampong Guro	73.	Maradia Mato	
75		Ganda Mato		Monib Goro	
	38.	Gu imba Guro	79.	Gamporong Guro	
	39.	Lant o Dimagendog-dea	78.	Macaorog Radiamoda-deal	
			70	Adam Matabalao - de ad	

Gain for the month Losses for the month

1. Lanto Dimapendog 2. Macaorog Radiemoda

3. Adam Matabalao

79. Adam Matabalao - dead

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PAILIPPINES FIGHT ING BOLO BATT ALION UNIT LAN AO MILIT ARY SECTOR

COMPANY "C"
BOLO BATT ALION UNAYAN, UMBATAN, LANAO 15' JULY' 42
(Unit) (Station) (Date)

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(Signature) DIMAP ON DOG BAIBAL Captain

Company Commander Ist Lieutenant: Privates Privates 40. Macapinto Sampia 41. Magarang Andoy 42. Mamao Andoy 43. Maoyag Diongkat 1. Macaraob ont ad 1. Somagina Sampia 2nd Lieutenant: 2. Kotongan Andoy 3. Dilbi Andoy 1. Manalao Ont ad 3rd Lieutenants: 4. Locos Ontad 1. Radiola Maminting 5. Milikon Sinador 44. Bertodan Milikon 2. Maladay Goro 5. Batowa Sampia 45. Dimasindel Dio Ist Sergeant: 7. Dimandam Magompara 46. Mintong Pangcat an 8. Disomangcup Romandiar 47. Dikatawan Romandiar 1. Sangacala Tagantal 48. Bolok Macapaar Se rge ant s: 9. Pamanay Tariba 1. Torahim Waris 2. Raskal Andoy 10. Herom Amodag 49. Mirad Heron 11. Indardaya Pagayokan 12. It og Bodo 13. Tantao Balbal 50. Moto Locos 51. Kosain T aret og 52. Clo Randa 3. Tawakal Somagayan 4. Pagayao Badio 53. Acmad Kadia 14. Baro Ibra Copporals: 1. Mamalala Ompa 15. Musa Sangcala 54. Magonawal Macadaag 16. Radia Lawi Macalawang 55. Porkan Sangacala 2. Batowa Pamanay 56. Macalaher Datuasimbar 57. Toal Limpao 58. Bacolodan Bacara 3. Kotongan Papalas 17. Mama lo Pindia 4. Dimaampit Osgan 18. Dirangcomon Raob 6. Magomnag Lomacday 20. Mama Macaandog 7. Sampia Macaondas 21. Ali Macaandog 22. Hangeat Roba 5. C. 23. Somablao Radiola 59. Dicasaran Rangkat 60. Roque Andang 61. Palala Mato — dead 62. Tomara Sangcad P: F. C.

1. Randa Manogcar 25. Ismael Angol 63. Macat angcup Angel 2. Ibra Randa 25. Mimbala Romanger 64. Macalinog Radiola 65. Unday Labay 66. Musa Lomacday 3. Balbal Karim 26. Kotongan Radiola 4. Otical Locsan
5. Pambaya Badialan
6. Osman Sangoupan
27. Ambil Loman
28. Malalia Lomacday
29. Nototo Apagandiar 67. Gomampong Masnar 68. Kasan Pokol 30. Ali Maminting 31. Binatara Macaondas 32. Kamama Sangcad 69. Baolong Macalandong 7. Mipangcat Guro 70. Baraont ong Lomabao 71. Tomanong Sangcad 8. Ambodo Sampia 9. Macaoyag Macaayan 10. Mangoranda Midicon 33. Mama Macalandong 72. Dia Dawat 11. hadia Olama Ont ad 34. Bacara Ibra 12. Timbang Awal 35. Minodar Sang 73. Mamayandog Bayao 74. Saadra Mangandog 75. Belong Magompara 35. Minocar Sangcala 36. Kasangoan Magompara 13. Tocod Tombaga 37. Pio Sangacala 76. Romaponot Mangandog 38. Dicatoosan Mangacala 77. Pangila Raoro 39. Baonding Ont ad dus 78. Panganda Mato

Gain for the month (NONE)
Losses for the month 3

1. Palala Mato 2. Baonding Ontad 3. Macadato Osgan 79. Macadato Osgan - dead