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Bolo Bn. Unit

NAME OF UNIT

Manalao Mindalano

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, w/supporting papers
4. NEC ltr. Hq. AFWESPAG, dated 9 May 1946



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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

AGO 707

9 May 1946

Mr. Mansao Mindalano
Bolo Battalion Unit
81st Inf Div USAFFE
Dansalan, Lanzo, Mindanao

Dear Mr. Mindalano:

The Bolo Battalion Unit, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, has not been 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 available 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. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy, during the occupation.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- c. A definite organization was not established.
- d. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- e. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.

It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE
Lt. Col., AGF
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Executive Order No. 68.

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Authority **NND 883098**

28 March 1946


SUBJECT: Bolo Battalion, 81st Division, USAFFE.

TO : GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTION, G-3, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

Reference: Sequence No. C-3266

Manalao Mindalano, who submitted this request, has already been processed, and, today, is a member of the Philippine Army. Any man he commanded was supposed to be duly inducted in, ~~and~~ a duly recognized unit of, the 10th Military District, and, consequently, this request should be disapproved.

Recommendation - This request should be disapproved but such action need not mitigate against recognition for any meritorious action prior to surrender.


WENDELL W. FERTIG
Colonel, GE.

MALACANAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68

DEMobilIZATION OF ELEMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AND
OTHER GUERRILLA UNITS IN THE FIELD.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Government has been advised by the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, of the termination of hostilities and the surrender of Japanese forces;

WHEREAS, the Government has further been advised by the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, that this termination of hostilities and surrender of the Japanese forces has rendered unnecessary the maintenance for further field service of elements of the Army of the Philippines in addition to regularly activated units and of those guerrilla units already recognized;

WHEREAS, continued assembly and maintenance of headquarters is not a prerequisite to recognition of guerrilla units; and

WHEREAS, the demobilization of guerrilla units in the field will not prejudice the continuance of recognition of such guerrilla units as can produce evidence showing that they have maintained organized military forces in the field in effective opposition to the Japanese, which will be the basis for award of such benefits as may be authorized to members of such units;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SERGIO OSMENA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. That all unrecognized guerrilla units be disbanded and that all members thereof return to their homes and engage in their normal civilian pursuits.
2. That all arms, ammunitions, and military supplies and equipment in the possession of unrecognized guerrilla units or of individual members of such units be immediately turned in to the Commander of the nearest unit of the United States Army or of the Army of the Philippines.

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3. That all records of unrecognized guerrilla units disbanded in conformity herewith, together with any request for recognition and evidence in support of such request, be assembled and turned in to the Commander of the nearest unit of the United States Army or of the Army of the Philippines for forwarding to Headquarters, Philippine Army.

Done at the City of Manila, this 26th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the tenth.

(SGD) SERGIO OSMENA
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) JOSE S. REYES
Secretary to the President

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BASIC: Ltr fr Capt Manalao Mindalano, Bolo Bn Unit, 81st Div, USAFFE, dated 5 March 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO 75
14 March 1946

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TO - CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Luis Florentin
LUIS FLORENTIN
Colonel, AGS
The Adjutant General

Incls: *EC*

1 Ltr of Macasirang Bitcanin ✓
1 Roster, Groups "M" & "N", Bolo Bn, 81st Div. ✓

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PROVINCE OF LANAO
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March 5, 1946

The Adjutant General
Headquarters, Philippine Army
M a n i l a

S i r :

I am forwarding herewith a partial roster of Bolo Battalion Unit Members, duly organized by Captain Memarinta Lao, who have served under me as Captain of the Bolo Battalion Unit at Eastern Unayan Sector of the Municipal District of Dago-ok, Lumbatan, before when I was not yet connected to the Firtig outfit.

Any favorable consideration and action taken towards this matter is highly appreciated by the undersigned.


MEMARINTA LAO
Captain, Bolo Battalion Unit, 81st
Division (USAFPE)
(Major, PA Res.)

Enclosure No. 11

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINE EAST
 BOLO BATTALION UNIT, 81ST DIVISION
 LANA O MILITARY SECTOR
 EASTERN UNAYAN
 Dago-ok, Lumbatan, District

SUBJECT : Determination of Status
 TO : Adjutant General, HPA, Manaila, thru Channel

1. Information is hereby requested as to what action should be taken in the way of compensation to those Civilian Leaders of Lanao, who were employed and sworn to, in accordance with the Moham-medan way of taking oath, into the services of the 81st Division USAFFE, under the command of Brigadier General Guy O. Fort.

2. The subject "PERSONNELS" were organized as "BOLO BATTALION UNIT", upon instruction of the Commanding General of "LANAO MILITARY SECTOR", with the consent and approval of Major-General William Sharp, Commanding General of the "VISAYAS-MINDANAO USAFFE".

3. The undersigned was appointed by Captain Mamarinta Lao, "BOLO BATTALION ORGANIZER", of Lanao Military Sector, on or about February, 1942, as "SENIOR LEADER" of "GROUP M" and "GROUP N" with the following primary missions as follows:

- (a) Guarding the beaches in order to give timely warning to our own Forces in case of enemy landing.
- (b) To act as Labor Battalion when so desired.
- (c) To guard bridges, roads, and to check up 5th columns activities, and
- (d) To guard ammunitions, supplies, and other Military Installations in rear.

4. The undersigned being directly In-Charges of the said groups was made to understand and in returned transmitted to the "MEMBERS" that they were entitled to "PAY AND ALLOWANCES", to be determined latter by the "USAFFE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS", but due to lack of facilities, communications and transportations, the matters have not been determined.

5. The above request is made in the interest of those people who willingly sacrificed themselves in obediences to the orders and instructions of Major General William Sharp.

6. It is to be stated in this connection that Major General William Sharp was actually present in the "MASS INDUCTION OF THE MARANAO LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS" together with Brigadier General Guy O. Fort, sometime in the first week of March, 1942, at Marantao, Lanao, and the Commanding General of the Visayas-Mindanao USAFFE, informed the Maranao Leaders that whatever services rendered by them will be dully compensated by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT or the PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

7. Attached herewith is a partial roster of members in the said organization of the Municipal District of Dago-ok, Lumbatan, District, that actually served up to and including the date of General Surrender of Lanao Forces on 27 May, 1942.

8. The differents Municipality, Municipal District of Lanao each organized 150 able-bodied Maranao during the beginning of the organization and did actualy served up to ~~and~~ and including the date when Lanao Forces Surrendered to the enemy.

Earlist complaine and action taken towards this matter is highly appreciated.

MACASIRANG BITOANUN
 Senior Leader

Bolo Battalion Unit, 81st Division (USAFFE)

BOLO BATTALION UNIT, 81ST DIVISION (USAFFE)SENIOR LEADER:

1. Macasirang Bitocanun

ASSISSTANT SENIOR LEADER:

1. Macakiling Manaros

" GROUP M "GROUP LEADERS

1. Mamaorak Ondi

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Magondakan Domalondong

MEMBERS:

1. Macato-on Pala
2. Kamar Macarimbang
3. Dilinogun Diripo
4. Panimbang Punginagina
5. Lasban Moro
6. Punginagina Dato
7. Maood Ginandog
8. Inandai Karanda
9. Ta-adiron Karanda
10. Somacum Somgayan
11. Isra Moro
12. Mamaki Panemanan
13. Dimapi Gumao
14. Pumbagul Maonga
15. Itomama Maonga
16. Ako Diyamilan
17. Maca-andar Gambing
18. Mocadi Mocamad
19. Mangatu Imam
20. Somandar Mocalbat
21. Dimalotang Katib
22. Vicinte Rera
23. Dimarun Diramba
24. Dimatangkal Sayagambar
25. Tarosan Lomamba
26. Okoba Mipantao
27. Lumna Radiab
28. Musa Mali
29. Mandia Mamad
30. Batuan Dilingin
31. Pariba Tondia
32. Ribogar Tomambud
33. Liwalug Sindao
34. Pangandaman Imam
35. Disalongan Sapondot
36. Mipia Momungan
37. Mama Disomnong
38. Dimalna Marao
39. Dibagulun Diripo
40. Mangandog Lomampa
41. Mangandag Macarimbang
42. Mamalupun Gandamato
43. Makri Umpara
44. Tominaman Moro
45. Marao Radiamoda
46. Radia Mama
47. Lokus Dayondong
48. Alion Daio
49. Disomimba Datamanong
50. Dimalna Otto

" GROUP N "GROUP LEADER:

1. Singayan Punginagina

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Sungayan Mangata

MEMBERS:

1. Mamasasubangan Manding
2. Pasandalan Miscmala
3. Vicinte Baratumo
4. Daragangan Batia
5. Daito Moro
6. Ginadog Lasban
7. Gomar Macalimpao
8. Macatanto Lasban
9. Ambaba Lampako
10. Batogan Mering
11. Radiab Saribabai
12. Kaloa Raopan
13. Mama Pitailan
14. Akraman Pamuki
15. Ginar Akraman
16. Ompia Nuknuk
17. Mocado Ompia
18. Ondaya Diamla
19. Gambao Toan
20. Maca-andar Datokali
21. Macapantao Bosuk
22. Dicompasun Babki
23. Baraontong Pitailan
24. Tiningkal Cabogatan
25. Radasuman Domato
26. Bato Sultan
27. Macanaik Macalisug
28. Kamid Tomagi
29. Rigaro Macabandas
30. Pala Tondia
31. Panara-ag Dato
32. Radia Montia
33. Lumna Bungkar
34. Macalabo Toktok
35. Mimbala Muto
36. Taboakar Kali
37. Kabasaran Imam
38. Maonda Manguta
39. Obang Babai
40. Magomnang Mangatu
41. Umpara Pontoka
42. Kaloa Gandamato
43. Ombaya Damoka
44. Pundaong Malaco
45. Puporo Malaco
46. Lolo Makarampat
47. Magandoga Laba
48. Abobakar Macatanao
49. Dimala-ang Bakarola
50. Dibraratun Dirindigun

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
APO 75

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14 March 46

SUBJECT: INFORMATION, request for

Q-3612

TO: CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707
(Thru The Adjutant General, PA, APO 75)

Request information as to what action has been taken on the attached request for clarification of MACAPOLI RADIA of the Bolo Unit, 81st Division (USAFTE).

Handwritten signature: Marking Augustin
MARKING AGUSTIN
Colonel, Inf
(On Duty Office of the C/S, PA)

AG(Rete Div)
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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO 75
19 March 1946

TO: Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Handwritten signature: Luis Florentin
LUIS FLORENTIN
Colonel, AGS
The Adjutant General

3 Incls:

- 1 - Certificate - signed by Capt M. Mindalano
- 2 - Copy of Letter - Signed by Macapoli Radia
- 3 - Roster, Bolo Bn Unit, USAFTE, 81st Div.

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LANAO
DANSALAN

February 25, 1946

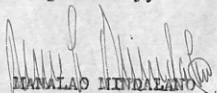
General Marking Augustin
Headquarter Philippine Army
M a n i l a

S i r

Inclose herewith a Roster of Bolo Battalion Unit under my organization. The undersigned respectfully request your favorable cooperation for the approval of the herein organization.

Your action toward this request will considered as personally done to me.

Very respectfully,



MANALANG MIVRALANO
CAPT. BOLO BATTALION UNIT, LMS (USAFFE)

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Authority NND 883078

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LANAOS
DANSALAN

February 25, 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following men appearing in the Roster of Belo Battalion under the Organization of Captain Mamarinto Leo, had been operating under me before I was inducted to the Fertig outfit.



MANALAO MENDALANO

Capt. Belo Battalion Unit, (USAFFE)

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
BOLO BATTALION UNIT, 81ST DIVISION
LANAO MILITARY SECTOR
EASTERN UNAYAN
Lumbatan District

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Authority NND 883046

SUBJECT: Determination of Status
To : Adjutant General, HPA, Manila, thru Channel

1. Information is requested as to what action should be taken in the way of compensation to those Civilian Leaders of Lanao, who were employed and sworn to, in accordance with the Mohammedan way of taking oath, into the services of the 81st Division USAFFE, under the Command of Brigadier General Guy O. Fort.

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3. The undersigned was appointed by Captain Mamariata Loo, "BOLO BATTALION ORGANIZER", of Lanao Military Sector, on or about February, 1942, as "SENIOR LEADER" of "Group C" and "Group D", with the following primary missions as follows:

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Any favorable action taken on this matter is highly appreciated.

COPY FURNISHED:

✓ Colonel Marking Augustin
Headquarter Philippine Army
Manila

M. Radia
MACAPOLI RADIA
Senior Leader

Bolo Battalion Unit, 81st Div. (USAFFE)

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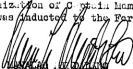
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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
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February 25, 1946

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Capt. Bolo Battalion Unit, (USAFFE)

LUBATAN DISTRICTBOLO BATTALION UNIT USAFFE81st DivisionSENIOR LEADER:

1. Macapoli Radia

ASSISTANT SENIOR LEADER:

1. Batuan Bato

" GROUP C "GROUP LEADER:

1. Manalao Panondiangan

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Mamaki Panondiangan

MEMBERS:

1. Macalangcon Muring
2. Domadalug Maorak
3. Busuk Tininte
4. Macalunas Bonsalagan
5. Amai Daiondong Karomamis
6. Mamasayanan Milican
7. Gindolongan Macaondai
8. Barodi Lante
9. Abudola Bacaro
10. Binatara Gindolongan
11. Abidin Pokil
12. Mamadra Saricala
13. Ronget Sangacala
14. Borongosan Odai
15. Macabical Lumpa
16. Laito Paante
17. Rigaro Macatante
18. Mindiratao Salugan
19. Salibat Poroki
20. Macaondas Raovan
21. Adalig Tomarompong
22. Apang Dainog
23. Dimakaling Dagui
24. Mangorinsun Iranon
25. Macasalong Raopar
26. Dimavingun Macalolo
27. Lomondot Doktol
28. Mauti Doktol
29. Mabasok Damo
30. Tandai Kotawato
31. Macarinbang Puli
32. Bantayao Mao
33. Mamakotao Dakar
34. Dimapore Itinama
35. Marimpo-ong Domemba
36. Borongo Mindirabao
37. Pangandaman Macaombang
38. Dicamong Mantar
39. Tomali Misug
40. Somakum Dimala-ang
41. Macasamat Macasapal
42. Tarosan Gandao
43. Dimarun Domamba
44. Apingun Dimalolo
45. Disalongan Pacabun
46. Tarotawan Macadatar
47. Dimasimpun Lingcob
48. Macanaik Bosuk
49. Mamo Paki
50. Dagundul Macalisug

" GROUP D "GROUP LEADER:

1. Macasindil Ampuan

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Pacabon Sapiro

MEMBERS:

1. Macaraob Mamo
2. Macawai Ito
3. Pangandaman Manginsarit
4. Macasangun Dimasimpun
5. Barantanan Bantok
6. Eando Dipo
7. Mamon Onti
8. Manukao Lante
9. Macalangun Atoro
10. Punda-ag Macaro
11. Monti Darara
12. Amed Maculangun
13. Mamoaraki Samboranai
14. Sokalut Mangingisa
15. Todai Panginonan
16. Mamoanti Alinog
17. Macapantao Pinaiongan
18. Macada-ag Dipo
19. Mamo Mokbirol
20. Lumpa Mantar
21. Sali Macol
22. Mute Tomigo
23. Dimalapang Lakdai
24. Macaondas Gariasa
25. Macalangka Lomutao
26. Capangpangan Macawaris
27. Pambaya Talikop
28. Desomong Mapasan
29. Mamo Talon
30. Macapantao Ginarapandi
31. Dimalim Macapasir
32. Mamo Macalisug
33. Pintod Samama
34. Kalimodan Macaombao
35. Gandawali Garoda
36. Barantanan Macaorao
37. Macaronsing Ondi
38. Lomopog Ondi
39. Malim Dimaro
40. Pandai Raopan
41. Mamoati Marandang
42. Macondara Raopan
43. Ditocal Marandang
44. Radiasuman Sarikala
45. Mabasok Damo
46. Igaso Macadatar
47. Matua Usman
48. Pindolonan Macadatar
49. Tendogun Usman
50. Bantasan Ondaya

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 BOLO BATTALION UNIT, 81st DIVISION
 LANAO MILITARY SECTOR
 EASTERN UPAGAN
 Bowalan, Butig, District

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Your earliest action and consideration on this request will be highly appreciated.

Tago Macasasa

TAGO MACASASA
 Senior Leader

Bolo Battalion Unit, 81st Division (USAFFE)

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LANAŌ
DANSALAN

February 25, 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Captain Bolo Battalion Unit (USAFPE)

BOLO BATTALION UNIT USAFFEPlat DivisionSENIOR LEADER:

1. Tago Macasasa

ASSISTANT SENIOR LEADER:

1. Alwiya Kadiaganding

GROUP I:GROUP LEADER:

1. Mabakal Sero

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Galmak Luanti

MEMBERS:

1. Morino Lao
2. Pundikir Laondo
3. Dianalan Macabago
4. Bodokan Long
5. Mamasino Dilna
6. Tomaritib Ditanto
7. Manoraki Ditanto
8. Marandakua Samama
9. Arimao Ditanto
10. Tagotung Saribo
11. Gomonsang Moro
12. Barasur Karim
13. Semaguina Barasur
14. Daorong Pantar
15. Lantod Gama
16. Pumbaya Talioup
17. Mapandi Kumrai
18. Rasoman Aromponi
19. Mamski Maco-along
20. Kiran Macasasa
21. Tomading Macasasa
22. Raopan Macasasa
23. Pandit Antagan
24. Pumbaya Calimba
25. Luta, Isior
26. Attu Sorngao
27. Pangandaman Bilin
28. Mamaso Moro
29. Gampong Badie
30. Modior Gindolongan
31. Lidasan Barao
32. Tombaga Barao
33. Guina Maontol
34. Mangundao Wangao
35. Lombos Moro
36. Tingo Lombos
37. Tagal Lasik
38. Misana Lombos
39. Bugudat Pisagi
40. Baraoker Moro
41. Lanati Kalao
42. Macalabo Saribo
43. Pakalangut Panandigan
44. Dingkolong Long
45. Limbobongon Domado
46. Ditanongun Tangao
47. Marebong Moro
48. Mangorunda Mamangko
49. Panda-ag Dimacimpon
50. Mosur Panotolon

" GROUP J "GROUP LEADER:

1. Ditanto Maca-along

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Tanagun Limbona

MEMBERS:

1. Diripo Soranai
2. Dimatundai Domangkag
3. Lowing Domangkag
4. Akato Panolong
5. Mama Butukan
6. Pangin Mabakal
7. Aggi Aog
8. Lamokurao Aog
9. Mamanik Mapasang
10. Onda Mabakal
11. Dillon Ondi
12. Marmar Bura
13. Kolangkag Amintao
14. Furong Amintao
15. Soma-anun Baraoker
16. Mamaso Baraoker
17. Dimarimbang Domangkag
18. Manguta Ondaya
19. Macalabo Moro
20. Batuan Bitng
21. Macanto-on Kalopindo
22. Pungayak to
23. Dimangad p Lataki
24. Macosor Lam
25. Maca-ander Gumbao
26. Bugandai Macasang
27. Manoraki Barabangon
28. Tondai Macodan
29. Kondar Bura
30. Dilinogun Rongko
31. Disamburan Bura
32. Mamaso Limbona
33. Ompia Mula-amama
34. Gumbao Onday:
35. Disamburan Mamaro
36. Dimatingkal Bulangitao
37. Macabuntal Macasupal
38. Kantabula Manalocon
39. Temberisa Masorong
40. Mamanatil Manalocon
41. Mula Manalocon
42. Debuli Minanga
43. Manarupug Paisin
44. Abang Timan
45. Macasasa Mangka
46. Koli Lumi
47. Tando Lao
48. Midteman Lao
49. Tatulangun Lao
50. Dimapong Timambiling

UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 BOLO BATTALION UNIT, 31ST DIVISION
 LANAO MILITARY SECTOR
 Eastern Usayan
 BUTIG DISTRICT

SUBJECT : Determination of Status
 TO : Adjutant General, 17th, Manila, thru Channel

1. Information is hereby requested as to what action should be taken in the way of compensation to those Civilian Leaders of Lanao, who were employed and sworn to, in accordance with the Mohammedan way of taking oath, into the services of the 31st Division USAFFE, under the Command of Brigadier General Guy O. Fort.
2. The subject "PERSONNELS were organized as BOLO BATTALION UNIT" upon instruction of the Commanding General of "LANAO MILITARY SECTOR", with the consent and approval of Major General William Sharp, Commanding General of the "VISAYAS-MINDANAO USAFFE".
3. The undersigned was appointed by Captain Mamarinta Lanza, "BOLO BATTALION ORGANIZER", of Lanao Military Sector, on or about February, 1942, as "SENIOR LEADER" of "Group G" and "Group N", with the following primary missions as follows:
 - (a) Guarding the beaches in order to give timely warning to our own Forces in case of enemy landing.
 - (b) To act as Labor Battalion when so desired.
 - (c) To guard bridges, roads, and check up 5th column activities, and
 - (d) To guard ammunition, supplies and other Military Installations in rear.
4. The undersigned being directly in-Charge of the said groups, was made to understand and in turn transmitted to the "LEADER" that they were entitled to "PAY AND ALLOWANCES", to be determined later by the USAFFE GENERAL LEADERS, but due to lack of facilities and communications and transportations, the matters have been not been determined.
5. The above request is made in the interest of those people who willingly sacrificed themselves in obedience to the orders and instructions of Major General William Sharp.
6. It is to be stated in this connection that, Major General William Sharp was actually present in a "MAS INDUCTION OF MARANAO LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS", together with Brigadier General Guy O. Fort, sometime in the first week of March, 1942, at Marantao, Lanao, and the Commanding General of the Visayas-Mindanao USAFFE, informed the Maranao Leaders that whatever services rendered by them will be duly compensated by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT or the PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.
7. Attached herewith is a partial roster of members in the said organization of the Municipal District of Butig District, that actually served up to and including the date of General Surrender of Lanao Forces on 27 May, 1942.
8. The different Municipalities and Municipal Districts of Lanao each organized 150 able-bodied Maranao during the beginning of the Organization and did actually served up to and including the date when Lanao Forces surrender to the enemy.

Your earliest action and consideration on this request is highly appreciated.

Bascom Baroni
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 Senior Leader

Bolo Battalion Unit, 31st Div. (USAFFE)

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LANAO
DANSALAN

February 25, 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following men appearing in the Roster of Bolo Battalion Unit under Captain Mamarinta Lao, had been operating under me before I was inducted to the Pertig outfit.



Captain Bolo Battalion Unit (USAFPE)

BUTIG DISTRICTBOLO BATTALION UNIT USAFFEElite DivisionSENIOR LEADER:

1. Pacion Barani

ASSISTANT SENIOR LEADER:

1. Mapalungan Lungko

" GROUP G "GROUP LEADER:

1. Ledayon P. Bulong

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Lunga Suro

MEMBERS:

1. Manalocon Barani
2. Sangaran Barani
3. Magarang Butukan
4. Betongar Pashaan
5. Cabal Imbor
6. Malawi Butukan
7. Macapa-ar Mac
8. Pacion Komayog
9. Macasasa Ampuan
10. Inder Gandamato
11. Marabong Dikon
12. Toro Moro
13. Mangontra Magarang
14. Mamangkoo Moro
15. Macasindil Sangaran
16. Macabuntal Malilawo
17. Balungitoo Mamangkoo
18. Sawanama Pacion
19. Mamaki Gomaydong
20. Malilawa Dikon
21. Romapa Pasawiran
22. Mamunti Manogangkar
23. Marabur Macauyag
24. Bansaot Macaraya
25. Ditimbang Gondarengin
26. Mamaki Langko
27. Simion Adam
28. Mamiskal Panolong
29. Dadir Batao
30. Mapandi Romabugut
31. Desomong Panolong
32. Dagani Saidona
33. Disakuling Panolong
34. Bala Tomindug
35. Mamayo Baunte
36. Pungi Pedro
37. Tiardi Cabuguni
38. Macapato Kairan
39. Macri Mamaki
40. Pansor Sundad
41. Batuan Tamba
42. Mamayandug Amai Lambu
43. Tando Alamada
44. Oleka Alawang
45. Oraki Macaragat
46. Purat Bao
47. Pondoma Kiran
48. Mangorar Barogona
49. Pundinagina Bangon
50. Macabangun Morodan

" GROUP H "GROUP LEADER:

1. Pansor Sultan

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Macauyag P. Bulong

MEMBERS:

1. Butukan Barani
2. Imour Arongkoni
3. Dina Butukna
4. Mamaraki Sangaran
5. Tagun Kondungan
6. Cuito Simion
7. Ponda Moro
8. Manganda Macasasa
9. Gandamato Balangamas
10. Pasawiran Moro
11. Marab Dikon
12. Peri Adang
13. Ondak Mamangkoo
14. Ino Sangaran
15. Mamayandug Marabong
16. Batuan Mamingun
17. Mamangkoo Malilawo
18. Tambak Malilawo
19. Mababok Moro
20. Kairan Magangcon
21. Macarao Dilinogun
22. Mamondi Macauyag
23. Inidel Langko
24. Macaraya Mangadang
25. Macabato Gampong
26. Didato Langko
27. Matod Bandira
28. Birto Panolong
29. Langko Macaranon
30. Tando Tomindug
31. Gamakas Mamayo
32. Mangaka-an Mapundi
33. Mandangan Bandira
34. Mangako Moro
35. Bunos Limboas
36. Abut Saidona
37. Macapa-ar Kairan
38. Dimako Mac
39. Mama Magangkong
40. Dimakok Butir
41. Macabinta Mala
42. Macapodi Alamada
43. Tomawis Susang
44. Tagoti Suma
45. Mangorakag Tarda
46. Gimco Dina
47. Bingkolong Moro
48. Mannon Tamba
49. Tomambiling Timan
50. Somagnyan Limboas