

CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLA'S

NAME OF UNIT

DELFIN FLORENDO

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
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3. REQUEST FOR RECOGN WITH ROSTER AND SUPPORTING PAPERS 11 Mar 46
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REMARKS :

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

AFG 702 6 AUG 48 ✓ *pm*

Mr. Delfin Florendo
Bauang, La Union

Dear Mr. Florendo:

The "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas," 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 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.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- c. Performances of the units did not indicate adequate control by its leaders, because of desertion of personnel to join other units.
- d. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- e. 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.
- f. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrillas unit on a part time basis only.
- g. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.

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,

27 AUG 1948
 Lt. Col. AGD
 16 Dist. Ch. Ass't Adj Gen
 AFWSFAC

1 Inal:
Executive Order No. 68

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16 August 1948 EHV/mc/ass/asm Tel: U 444

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Garnham:

1. The "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas," comprising 110 members, under the command of Delfin R. Florendo has not been favorably considered for recognition. This was the initial investigation of the unit. No members of the unit have been previously recognized.

2. Basis for non-recognition:

a. The "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas" did not served in the field as a unit, nor did the members of the unit devote their entire efforts to military activity.

b. It is believed that the unit's activities consisted of little more than pilferage and resale of Jap goods, indicating that the unit was concerned primarily with personal gain.

c. Most of the men on the roster appear on rosters of other units, proving that they could not have worked full time with the "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas."

d. The statement of the commanding officer that all his men appear on the rosters of Folsom units indicates that the "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas" could not possibly have functioned as an independent unit.

e. The unit could produce no substantiating evidence to support all their claim of having possessed any firearms at all. They claimed that all their supporting papers were burned.

3. Col. Russell W. Volckmann, CO USAFIP RL, states that Gaced caused the death of two courriers from USAFIP RL. Col. Volckmann further considers Gaced a collaborator and a traitor.

Lt. Howard C. De Silva Jr.

Concurred in by Chief of Investigation Section (Capt. Douglas C. Murray).

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HEADQUARTERS
SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, P.A.
CAMP SPENCER

August 31, 1946.

Subject: GUERRILLA INVESTIGATION REPORT

To : Col R W VOLCKMANN
Camp Spencer, APO 74-2.

1. In compliance with the verbal order from the former Commanding Officer 2nd Infantry Division, P.A., re the above subject, the following are hereby submitted:

(a) I have gone to the town of Bauang, La Union where the Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas is located and found the following:

1. I have contacted the leaders of the Guerrillas who are connected with the Folsom Guerrillas and they told me that the outfit of Mr. Florendo, is connected with the FOLGONS GUERRILLAS under the command of Pastor Isidoro Abirin, who was formerly with the 121st Infantry and was discharged on the later part of December, 1944.

2. The leaders and some their followers showed me an identification card which was signed by Pastor Isidoro Abirin and issued to each individual and pay a certain amount, which they don't like to tell me, but from reliable information, I was informed that the lowest payment of one identification card is not less than TEN (\$10.00) PESOS.

3. Mr. Florendo, then leader of the Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas at Bauang can't be located there but according to information he is in Manila studying but I just received an information yesterday from the MPC at Bacnotan that he (FLORENDO) is hiding because of certain crime which he has committed.

(b) I have gone also to the town of Agoa, La Union and went as far as Santo Tomas to see this Organization (KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE) but according to some reliable information from the prominent people of these towns, this particular organization have never been in existence.

(1) I was informed by the Chief of Police of Agoa, La Union that he is not aware of any organization in that town during the Japanese occupation but only the 121st Infantry, USAFIP, PL.

(2) The Chief of Police also informed me that the know of one Gamboa but is already dead and no other Gamboas known to him.

(3) Met several people of this town but they told me they don't know of any Gamboa who has an outfit during the Japs Occupation.

(4) Met the Mayor of Santo Tomas, La Union but he told me he has never been informed of any organization under Gamboa in the area and also that he has never been informed of the existence of any other organization in the area except the units of the 121st Infantry, USAFIP, PL.

2. That an affidavit of disinterested parties were not taken due to lack of typewriting machine.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES
(24 Sept '46)

s/ M. E. HILLORAZO
t/ M. E. HILLORAZO

1st Lieut., Inf., P.A.

Douglas C. Murray
DOUGLAS C. MURRAY
Major, Infantry

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Report on the "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas"

In accordance with verbal instructions from Chief of Section, Guerrilla Affairs, G-3, AFMSPAC, Lieutenant Howard De Silva Jr and Capt. Benigno Tabora Proceeded to Zamang, La Union 6 July 1946 to contact the "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas" in order to determine whether or not this organization should be recognized by the United States Army. The following report is a summary of the investigation and the basis for the recommendation.

ALLEGED HISTORY

Sometime in March 1942, Major Bertolome Caced, (PA) authorized Ambrosio Risando to organize a unit of civilians in the town and barrios of Zamang, La Union for the purpose of gathering intelligence on Japanese movements in the vicinity of Zamang. The unit was given 105 rifles by the retreating American forces in 1942 to help sabotage the Japanese who were landing in Lingayen Gulf.

The unit comprises a headquarters and four platoons, giving it a total strength of 110 officers and men.

The primary activity of the unit seems to have been sabotage and intelligence work.

No members of the unit have been previously recognized.

FINDINGS

The following persons are those interviewed by the contact team and their statements are the basis for the findings:

1. Col. Russell W. Volckmann, CO, United States Army Forces in the Philippines Northern Luzon (USAFIP NL)
2. Delfin R Florendo, CO-Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas
3. Ignacio Hidalgo, 3rd Lt. " " "
4. Pedro Abuan, 2nd Lt. " " "
5. Eusebio Bagalot CO Palsons Bn in Zamang
6. Manuel Tangalin Pvt Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas
7. Benjamin Florendo T/Sgt. " " "
8. Sotelo, Clemente Pvt " " "
9. Civilian prefers to remain anonymous
10. " " " " "
11. " " " " "

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On 6 July 1946, Lieutenant Howard De Silva and Captain Benigno Tabora proceeded to Bauang, La Union to contact the "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas".

The contact team had considerable difficulty in locating Delfin Florendo, the commanding officer of the unit. The contacting officers went to the Folsom Guerrilla Headquarters in Bauang to see if the Folsom unit could be of assistance in locating Mr Florendo. The Folsom unit thought that the contacting team had been sent to Bauang to investigate their unit (Folsom) and they immediately pulled out their rosters. Upon checking the Folsom roster against the "Civilian Volunteer Guerrilla" roster, Lt. De Silva discovered at least twenty names that appeared on both rosters, including the name of the commanding officer, Delfin Florendo. When Mr Florendo was contacted, Lt. De Silva confronted Mr Florendo with the obvious discrepancy of having the same names appear on the rosters of two different guerrilla units. Mr Florendo admitted to the investigating officer that all 110 men of his unit were included on various Folsom rosters. Mr Florendo further stated that his men had worked with Folsom's unit and he could see no reason why they should not be included on the Folsom roster as well as on the "Civilian Volunteer Guerrilla" roster.

During the course of the investigation, the contact team discovered that the members of the unit devoted considerable time to the supporting of their families and served the guerrillas only on a part time basis.

The unit claimed to have stolen considerable foodstuffs from the Japs. But, as far as the investigating officers could determine, the supplies were used by the unit itself, and what could not be used was sold to the civilians. This indicated to the investigating officers that the unit was concerned primarily with personal gain.

The unit could produce no evidence to substantiate their claim to having killed 500 Japanese, nor could they produce any evidence to show that they ever possessed 105 rifles. In fact the unit could show no evidence to prove any of their claims of activity.

In an interview with Colonel Russell W. Volckmann, CO USAFIP ML, the contact team learned that Major Bartolome Gacad, who supposedly granted the authority for the unit to organize, was responsible for the death of two of Colonel Volckmann's couriers during the Japanese occupation. Colonel Volckmann branded Gacad a collaborator and traitor.

Several members of the unit claim attachment to the L29 Inf, 37 Div. but investigation disclosed that the attachment was in a labor capacity and those attached were paid in full and consequently have no claim as guerrillas what so ever for payment by the U.S. Army.

POLITICAL ASPECTS

This unit does not appear to have any political affiliations or aspirations.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

After careful consideration of the statements made by the present members and an analysis of the documents presented, it is recommended that the unit be not favorably considered for recognition.

Howard C. De Silva Jr
/s/ HOWARD C. DE SILVA JR
/t/ HOWARD C. DE SILVA JR
2nd Lt. - Inf

Benigno J. Tabora Jr
/s/ BENIGNO TABORA JR.
/t/ BENIGNO TABORA JR.
Capt. Inf

Certified true copy:

GEORGE W. TITUS
Major CMP
O-480297

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CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLAS
BAUANG, LA UNION

11 March 1946

SUBJECT: Rooster and Casualty List of Members
Civilian Volunteer Guerillas
Bauang, La Union


TO: Commanding Officer
AFWESPAC
Manila

Sir :

Enclosed you will find Rooster of the Civilian
Volunteer Guerillas in triplicate together with the list
of casualties of the same unit and One Affidavit executed
by one Major Bartolome Gacad Inf- PA with regard the
Organization. The Civilian Volunteer Guerillas was organized
under Captain Ambrosio Rimando, Mayor at the time, inducted
by said Major Gacad. The following Officers were also
inducted by same Major Gacad:

Delfin R. Florendo	1st Lt. Ex. Officer
Herminigildo Gualberto	1st Lt. Finance Officer
Antonino del Rosario	2nd Lt. Junior Officer
Licerio Guzman	2nd Lt. " "
Bernabe Caluza	3rd Lt. " "

Very respectfully,


DELFIN R. FLORENDO
Commanding Officer

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
BAUANG, LA UNION

I, BARTOLOME GARD, Major, Inf. P. A., of legal age, married, at present assigned with the PA Demobilization, Camp Porac, Pampanga, after having been duly sworn to on oath depose and say:

That I was a Second Lieutenant, Inf. USAFFE in 1941, having been inducted on September 1, 1941 and fought in the Pangasinan front, but I was cut off from the main body of my outfit - 98th Inf. Regt., 31st (division, USAFFE and was not able to reach Batang;

That in February, 1943, I came to Bauang, La Union, to contact ex-servicemen and to organize the underground movement;

That upon my arrival, I interviewed the late Mayor Ambrosio Rimando, Mpl. Secretary Delfin R. Florenco, and Atty. Hermenigilao Gualberto regarding the organization of the movement;

That on or about March 15, 1943, I called a meeting at my house in Barrio Pasion, Bauang, La Union, wherein were present the late Lt. Amador Langlay and Lt. Emilio Flores (both USAFFE), Agustin Lopez (former U. S. Navy), Mayor Ambrosio Rimando, Sgt. of Police Mauricio Atuan, Mpl. Secretary Delfin R. Florenco, Atty. Hermenigilao Gualberto, Antonino del Rosario, ~~xxx~~ Licerio Guzman and Bernabe Caluza; for the purpose of reorganizing the civilian Volunteer Guard into a guerrilla organization;

That I inducted the following officers to organize the underground movement: Captain Ambrosio Rimando, commanding Officer; 1st Lt. Delfin R. Florenco, executive and intelligence Officer; 1st Lt. Hermenigilao Gualberto, Finance Officer; 2nd Lt. Antonino del Rosario, Junior Officer; and Lt. Licerio Guzman, Junior Officer; 3rd Lt. Bernabe Caluza, Junior Officer; and

That after the death of the late Capt. Ambrosio Rimando, 1st Lt. Delfin R. Florenco, 1st Lt. Hermenigilao Gualberto, 2nd Lt. Antonino del Rosario, 2nd Lt. Licerio Guzman, and 3rd Lt. Bernabe Caluza carried on the underground movement and in the latter part of December, 1944, organized the FFF (Filipino Fighters of Freedom) for the purpose of aiding the liberation Army.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of March, 1948, at Bauang, La Union, Philippines.

B. Gard
BARTOLOME GARD
Major, Inf. P.A.
0641005

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of March, 1948, affiant exhibiting to me no residence certificate, he being an officer of the Philippine Army attached to the U. S. Army.

Simon G. Lipol
SIMON G. LIPOLO
Notary Public

Until December 31, 1946.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF CEBU ; S.S.

A F F I D A V I T

I, PLACIDO SABALLA, 29 years of age, married, with residence and postal address at 136-A Calamba St., Cebu City upon being duly sworn according to law, hereby depose and say:

- 1- That I was formerly connected with the Cebu Area Command as Administration Officer of the CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLA;
- 2- That I joined the organization and assigned to "A" COMPANY, 85TH INFANTRY CAC on September 28, 1942 and I continuously served thereat until April 30, 1945;
- 3- That I was appointed as Commanding Officer of the above-mentioned organization by authority of Lt-Colonel Rogacion C. Espiritu;
- 4- That I did not cooperate nor served the enemy in any capacity;

FURTHER DEPOSEMENT SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature this day of _____, 1947 at Cebu City, Philippines.

Placido Saballa
PLACIDO SABALLA
(Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26 day of June 1947 at Cebu City. Res. Cert. No.A 1405880 issued on Jan 16, 1947 at Cebu City.

R. S. Toralba
RAMON S TORALBA O-25563
Major, MC
Induction & Record Off, 8th MD, PA

DATE- March 11, 1946
 LOCATION- Bauang, La Union

CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLA

CASUALTY
 (Dead)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CAUSE OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Captain	Rimando Ambrosio	Executed by Japs	September 27, 1944
1st Lt.	Lopez Agustin	do	October 22, 1942
T/Sgt.	Rimando Jerson	do	October 3, 1944
S/Sgt.	Rimando Jaime	do	October 3, 1944
S/Sgt.	Madayag Alejandro	Maltreatment by Japs	March 4, 1945
Pfc.	Olea Pedro	Killed by Japs.	October 27, 1942
Sgt.	Apolonio Madayag	do	September 27, 1944
Cpl.	Casil Cornelio	do	September 16, 1942

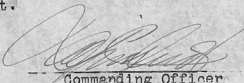
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[Signature]
 DELEON FLORES
 Commanding Officer

HQ PLATOON COMPANY
CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLA

1. Capt.	✓ Florendo, Delfin R.	Commanding Officer
2. 1st Lt.	Gualberto, Hermenigildo	Ex. Officer
3. 1st Sgt.	Abuan, Abdon S	1st Sgt.
4. S/Sgt.	Picardal, Felipe ✓	Mess Sgt.
5. S/Sgt.	Sarabia, Florentino	Supply Sgt.
6. Sgt.	Madavaq, Ildefonso	Communication
7. Sgt.	Calica, Paulino A.	Cook
8. Sgt.	Mazon, Bernardo	Cook
9. Cpl.	Soriano, Lorenzo	Cook
10. Cpl.	Galuz, Laureano	Cook
11. Cpl.	Madavaq, Jose S.	Company Clerk
12. Cpl.	Vergara, Julian	Armor Artificer
13. Pfc.	Ganuz, Pedro A.	
14. Pfc.	Madavaq, Anastacio	
15. Pfc.	Vergara, Duvimim M.	
16. Pfc.	Abuan, Alipio S.	
17. Pfc.	Barnachea, Teodoro M.	
18. Pfc.	Barnachea, Federico M.	
19. Pfc.	Cruz, Ididro dela	
20. Pfc.	Calica, Paulino B.	
21. Pfc.	Abenojar, Antonino	
22. Pfc.	Hinol, Timoteo	
23. Pvt.	Estilloro, Bonifacio	
24. Pvt.	Estilloro, Antonio	
25. Pvt.	Soriano, Anacleto ✓	
26. Pvt.	Marzan, Agustin	
27. Pvt.	Regatcho, Roberto	
28. Pvt.	Macorov, Jose	
29. Pvt.	Suriben, Eduardo	
30. Pvt.	Estioko, Hermocenes	
31. Pvt.	Suriben, Santiago	
32. Pvt.	Estioko, Hermocenes, R.	
33. Pvt.	Barnachea, Tirso	
34. Pvt.	Barnachea, Andres	
35. Pvt.	Abuan, Moises	

I certify that the above men will be available for processing if recognized, and that no man has been listed hereon without his knowledge and consent.


Commanding Officer

APPROVED:

Total men listed - 35

1st PLATOON COMPANY
CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLAPLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt.	Herman, Licerto
2. T/Sgt.	Velasco, Alfredo
3. S/Sgt.	Medavaz, Emilio
4. Pfc.	Florencia, Mariano
5. Pvt.	Seminario, Adriano

First Squad

1. S/Sgt.	Rinardo, Luis
2. Pfc.	Patacail, Feliciano
3. Pfc.	Soriano, Floriano
4. Pfc.	Orcilla, Mateo
5. Pfc.	Garcia, Pedro
6. Pfc.	Botelo, Lino
7. Pvt.	Estillero, Pedro
8. Pvt.	Estillero, Marcelino
9. Pvt.	Barnachea, Bartolome
10. Pvt.	Collado, Carlos
11. Pvt.	Iaino, Francisco
12. Sgt.	Abuan, Abdon R.

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt.	Patacail, Lorenzo
2. Pfc.	Duro, Vidal
3. Pfc.	Abuan, Raymundo
4. Pfc.	Anden, Alejandro
5. Pfc.	Balacet, Gregorio
6. Pfc.	Hinol, Pedro
7. Pvt.	Babado, Vanderico A.
8. Pvt.	Babado, Dionisio A.
9. Pvt.	Cañao, Buenaventura
10. Pvt.	Garcia, Pedro
11. Pvt.	Fernandez, Ambrosio
12. Sgt.	Gonzales, Braulio

Third Squad

1. S/Sgt.	Domínguez, Urbano M.
2. Pfc.	Quzman, Marco
3. Pfc.	Florencia, José
4. Pfc.	Rinard, Juan
5. Pfc.	Estillero, Benifacio
6. Pfc.	Gonzalez, Eugenio
7. Pvt.	Gomez, Anacleto
8. Pvt.	Andrade, Abdon
9. Pvt.	Andrade, Modesto
10. Pvt.	Andrade, Juan
11. Pvt.	Garcia, Roman
12. Sgt.	Abuan, José-Espiritu

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 Commanding Officer

APPROVED: _____

Total men listed 41

HG PLATOON RIFLE CO.

DATE 11 March 1946

LOCATION Bauang

2nd PLATOON COMPANY
CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERILLA

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt.	Rosario, Antonino del
2. T/Sgt.	Florendo, Benjamin
3. Cpl.	Buena Ventura, Pedro
4. Cpl.	Madavao, Paterno
5. Pfc.	Aragon, Benjamin
6. Pvt.	Concuberta, Goyo

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt.	Mitre, Claro
2. Pfc.	Patacsil, Teofilo
3. Pfc.	Rimando, Claudio
4. Pfc.	Llarenas, Angel
5. Pfc.	Buenavista, Zacarias
6. Pfc.	Corpuz, Esperidion
7. Pvt.	Galub, Carlos
8. Pvt.	Cacdao, Felipe
9. Pvt.	Patacsil, Laureano
10. Pvt.	Buenavista, Alfredo
11. Pvt.	Sotelo, Clemente
12. Sgt.	Floresca, Esteban

2nd Squad

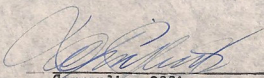
1. S/Sgt.	Ordanes, Juan
2. Pfc.	Calica, Tomas
3. Pfc.	Calica, Ignacio
4. Pfc.	Brion, Levy
5. Pfc.	Banina, Aristonico
6. Pfc.	Madavao, Nestor
7. Pvt.	Galub, Anselmo
8. Pvt.	Liclican, Marcelo
9. Pvt.	Cacdao, Manuel
10. Pvt.	Cacdao, Reneo
11. Pvt.	Ramos, Baltazar
12. Sgt.	Arcio, Pio

3rd Squad

1. S/Sgt.	Hipol, Simeon
2. Pfc.	Rimando, Tomas
3. Pfc.	Sandaza, Anicito
4. Pfc.	Gomez, Clemente
5. Pfc.	Gapasin, Pedro
6. Pfc.	Castillo, Antonio
7. Pvt.	Tangalin, Manuel
8. Pvt.	Calica, Bernabe
9. Pvt.	Calica, Mauro
10. Pvt.	Abuan, Mauro
11. Pvt.	Calica, Leocadio
12. Sgt.	Gapasin, Gaspar

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APPROVED:


 Commanding Officer

Total men listed 42

3RD PLATOON COMPANY
CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLASPLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt.	Flores, Bernardo
2. T/Sgt.	Galica, Camilo
3. Cpl.	Flores, Juan
4. Cpl.	Gacad, Luis
5. Pfc.	Gruz, Genon dela
6. Pvt.	Gamayen, Conrado

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt.	Rimando, Eliseo
2. Pfc.	Fundales, Martin
3. Pfc.	Rindon, Nicolas
4. Pfc.	Abuan, Valentim
5. Pfc.	Abuan, Bernardo
6. Pfc.	Garcia, Felina
7. Pvt.	Dumo, Adriano
8. Pvt.	Gacdao, Daniel
9. Pvt.	Abenotiar, Remeo
10. Pvt.	Abenotiar, Juan
11. Pvt.	Andrada, Santiago
12. Sgt.	Picardal, Bernabe

2nd Squad

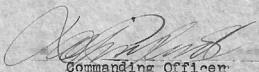
1. S/Sgt.	Galica, Carlos
2. Pfc.	Gualberto, Fausto
3. Pfc.	Tetano, Teodoro
4. Pfc.	Leico, Teofilo
5. Pfc.	Gacad, Casimero
6. Pfc.	Gacad, Alfonso
7. Pvt.	Galub, Pedro
8. Pvt.	Galub, Juan
9. Pvt.	Gudran, Antonio
10. Pvt.	Garcia, Tomas
11. Pvt.	Soriano, Cesario
12. Sgt.	Picardal, Silvenio

3rd Squad

1. S/Sgt.	Pataasil, Lazaro
2. Pfc.	Dumo, Jose
3. Pfc.	Madavao, Primo
4. Pfc.	Anden, Tomas
5. Pfc.	Anden, Macario
6. Pfc.	Bautista, Macario
7. Pvt.	Galub, Aurelio
8. Pvt.	Tadena, Bernardo
9. Pvt.	Tadena, Alejo
10. Pvt.	Prenose, Pascual
11. Pvt.	Galuzza, Hermenacildo
12. Sgt.	Patajo, Roberto

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 Commanding Officer

 Total men listed 42

4th PLATOON COMPANY
CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLASPLATOON HEADQUARTERS1st Squad

1.

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| 1. 2nd Lt. | Caluza; Bernabe |
| 2. T/Sgt. | Madavag; Laureano |
| 3. Cpl. | Estrada; Quintin M. |
| 4. Cpl. | Gomez; Juan |
| 5. Pfc. | ✓ Abuan; Jose |
| 6. Pvt. | Galica; Cirilo |

1st Squad

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| 1. S/Sgt. | Florencio; Pedro |
| 2. Pfc. | Esticov; Florencio |
| 3. Pfc. | Villanueva; Federico |
| 4. Pfc. | Ilarenas; Santiago |
| 5. Pfc. | Hidalgo; Manuel |
| 6. Pfc. | Caluza; Raymundo |
| 7. Pvt. | Gindran; Lorenzo |
| 8. Pvt. | ✓ Abuan; Dominador |
| 9. Pvt. | Felix Gomez |
| 10. Pvt. | Delfin Gomez |
| 11. Pvt. | Ornilla; Damian |
| 12. Sgt. | Valle; Mariano |

2nd Squad


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| 1. S/Sgt. | Ilarenas; Telesforo |
| 2. Pfc. | Villanueva; Mariano |
| 3. Pfc. | Estillora; Pablo |
| 4. Pfc. | Caluza; Mimiel |
| 5. Pfc. | ✓ Abuan; Revnaldo |
| 6. Pfc. | Jularbal; Juan |
| 7. Pvt. | Hidalgo Ignacio |
| 8. Pvt. | Caluza; Laureano |
| 9. Pvt. | Marinas; Gregorio |
| 10. Pvt. | Gamoz; Gabriel |
| 11. Pvt. | Gomez; Tomas |
| 12. Sgt. | Felicisimo Flores |

3rd Squad

- | | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. S/Sgt. | Subala; Pedro |
| 2. Pfc. | Brioso; Alfredo |
| 3. Pfc. | Galica; Aurelio |
| 4. Pfc. | Oximana; Vicente |
| 5. Pfc. | Rimando; Sabino |
| 6. Pfc. | Lombay; Hipolito |
| 7. Pvt. | Gomez; Ambrosio |
| 8. Pvt. | Caluza; Eduardo |
| 9. Pvt. | Olermo; Emeterio |
| 10. Pvt. | Cruz; Isidro dela |
| 11. Pvt. | Beninsic; Mariano |
| 12. Sgt. | Pavovo; Pedro |

I certify that the above men will be available for processing if recognized, and that no man has been listed hereon without his knowledge and consent.

APPROVED:


 Commanding Officer

Total men listed 42

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS DIVISION
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE NO. 147

FILE REFERENCE SLIP

NAME OF UNIT Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas

C. O. OF UNIT Dir. Florendo

OVERALL COMMAND _____

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION Banyang, La Union

CROSS REFERENCE FILE NO. _____

INCLUDED PAPERS

- () TEAM LEADERS REPORT By H. C. de Silva Lt
- () REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION
- () UNIT HISTORY
- () 201 FILE
- () SUPPORTING PAPERS
- () N.F.C. Letter _____
- () _____
- () _____
- () ROSTER

INCLUDED UNITS

STRENGTH

Rifle Co.

200

UNIT ANALYSIS CHECK SHEET

INVESTIGATION SECTION

I. Name of Unit "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas"
 Size 110. Number of members previously recognized None.
 Overall Command B Independent Unit
 Overall Commander Delfin Florendo
 Recommendation Not favorably considered

II. ANALYSIS

		For	Against	Un-
		Recognized	Recognized	Known
A. FIELD SERVICE, CONTRIBUTED TO DEF. T:				
1.	Maintained in field as effective, cohesive military unit	:	:	V
2.	The unit had sufficient men working on a full-time basis.	:	:	V
3.	Communication with (higher/lower) echelons was maintained.	V	:	:
4.	The unit was comprised solely of "homoguards," interested in protecting themselves from guerrillas, and keeping guerrillas away in order to avoid Japanese reprisals.	:	V	:
5.	The unit was not engaged only in minor activities, such as food production, radio listening, and anti-Jap talk, but performed active, overt resistance.	:	:	V
6.	The unit had weapons and ammunition in proportion to the number of members.	:	:	V
7.	The unit functioned as a fighting combat unit before and after the arrival of the Americans.	:	:	V
8.	The unit showed certificates of attachment to a U.S. Army unit, and investigation shows a combat rather than labor status.	:	:	V
9.	Investigation of certificates of attachment shows that only a few men of the total membership served with the U.S. Army in combat status.	:	:	V
B. DEFINITE ORGANIZATION, ADEQUATE RECORDS				
1.	The unit is claimed by more than one commander, indicating internal dissension.	:	:	V
2.	The roster presented is actually a collection of smaller units, which combined since the liberation to create a more advantageous T/O.	V	:	:
C. CONTROL BY LEADERS, SIZE JUSTIFIED BY TERRAIN:				
1.	Evidence of desertion to other units.	:	:	V
2.	The activities of the unit were a planned, controlled group of operations in a military sense, rather than the result of individual spontaneous action.	:	:	V
3.	A large proportion of the members have criminal records.	V	:	:
4.	No known collaborators were found on the roster.	☒	V	:
5.	Unit's activities did not include pilferage and resale of Japanese goods thus indicating a major interest of loyalty rather than personal gain.	:	:	V

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Check list for Investigation Teams and Determination of
 Guerrilla Units or Individuals for Recognition

1. "Civilian Volunteer Guerrillas" Bauang, La Union
 Name of Unit Location
- (a) Under the overall command of Delfin Florendo
 Name of overall command
- (b) Delfin Florendo Barrio Parian, East Bauang, La Union
 Name of overall commanding officer address
- (c) Same as above
 Name of unit commanding officer address
- (d) _____
 Name of using unit
- (e) Major Bartolome Gacad (FA) March 1942 May 1943 -
 Authority for organization of Unit, 1) date organized 2) date reorganized
- After the liberation
 3) inactivated
- | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
| (f) Strength in officers and EM | 1942 | 350 | 1943 | 200 |
| | 1944 | 300 | 1945 | 300 |
| | | | 1946 | 110 |
- (g) Personnel lost: Apparently the entire roster are members of
used for replacements to other units Folsoms PAIT
- : None
because of dissatisfaction with units
- : None
because of inter-unit quarrels
- | | | | |
|------------|--------|-------|--------------|
| | 30 | 26 | 4 |
| Casualties | (Unit) | (Ind) | dead wounded |
- (h) Personnel:
- | | | |
|-----------|--------------|------|
| None | None | None |
| USAFPE | No. officers | EM |
| None | None | None |
| P.A. | No. officers | EM |
| None | None | None |
| P.S. | No. officers | EM |
| 110 | 5 | 105 |
| Civilians | No. officers | EM |

Personnel procure copies of any S.O., that may affect any of the personnel.

2. Equipment:

- (a) Weapons available (type)
- | | | | |
|------|------------|------|------|
| 1942 | 105 rifles | 1943 | None |
| 1944 | None | 1945 | None |
| | | 1946 | None |

How procured --The unit claims the 105 rifles were given by the
 American forces in December 1941 and the unit
 confiscated several others but could produce
 no substantiating evidences to ever having

any arms at all

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(b) Transportation available Trucks None Motor cars None
 How procured purchase None confiscation None
 capture None military necessity none

(c) Radios available for broadcasts None
 Radios available for reception None

(d) Weapons still in hands of unit None

(e) Weapons turned in by unit 105 Rifles To whom Lt. Amado Sunglay 121 st Inf

3. Activities including type

	<u>During Occupation</u>	<u>Liberation</u>
(a) Sabotage	<u>Very Little</u>	<u>Very Little</u>
(b) Intelligence	<u>Very Little</u>	<u>Very Little</u>
(c)		
(d)		
(e)		
(f)		
(g)		
(h)		
(i)		
(j)		

(additional papers can be added)

No documentary evidence regarding intelligence and sabotage was presented to the investigating officers.

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

(a) None
Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.

(b) Unit claims to have destroyed many Jap trucks and ammunition dumps
~~Destruction of Japanese~~ but the investigating officers could find no basis for any such claim

(c) Unit claims to have captured considerable rice and foodstuffs
Capture of Japanese property (including type)

(d) Unit claims to have killed 500 japs but claim appears far excessive
Enemy casualties in view of the lack of arms after 1942

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

(a) Unit claims to have spent 5,000 pesos for food
Amount purchased

(b) Unit claims to have raised 5,000 pesos contributions from civilians.
Amount donated

(c) None
~~None~~ Captured from Japanese

(d) None
Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.
Mainly Foodstuffs
(1) Type in all cases

6. Contact and Liaison maintained with other units. (friendly - otherwise)

(a) Claim liaison with the Folsom units
Name of units Locations

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7. Conflicts with other Guerrilla Units. Cause.
 None
8. Contact has been made by team with available sources for information.
- (a) Five civilians were contacted
 Civilians in areas
- (b) Contact was made with the municipal government of Bauang
 Local governmental authorities
- (c) None
 Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investigation
- (d) Colonel Russell Volckmann
 Any other reliable source.
9. Was poor-men were members of other units and have been placed
 Control of Unit by their own officers on other rosters
10. None
 Units present activities
11. This unit apparently has no political affiliations or aspirations.
 Political Aspects
12. The unit could present no equipment to the investigating officers
 Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. At least twenty of the men on the roster also appear on the roster
 Influencing factors not otherwise specified of the Folsom FAIT supposedly also operating in Bauang

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

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Howard C. De Silva Jr.
 HOWARD C. DE SILVA JR
 2nd Lt. Inf

Benigno G. Tabora Jr.
 BENIGNO G. TABORA JR
 Capt. Inf

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Check list for Investigation Teams and Determination of
 Guerrilla Units or Individuals for Recognition

1. CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLAS - BANANG LA UNION
 Name of Unit Location

- (a) DELFIN FLORENDO
 Name of overall command
- (b) DELFIN FLORENDO, PARIAN EAST BANANG LA UNION
 Name of overall commanding officer address
- (c) SAVE AS ABOVE
 Name of unit commanding officer address
- (d) _____
 Name of using unit
- (e) MAJ BARTOLOME GACAD (PA) MARCH 1942 —
 Authority for organization of Unit, 1) date organized 2) date reorganized
1943 under MAJ. CUSHING — AFTER LIBERATION
 3) inactivated
- (f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 350 1943 200
 1944 300 1945 300 1946 110
- (g) Personnel lost: 110 WITH FOLSON
 used for replacements to other units
- : _____
 because of dissatisfaction with units
- : _____
 because of inter-unit quarrels
- : 30 _____ 26 4
 Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded
- (h) Personnel:
- | | | |
|-----------|--------------|----|
| USAPFE | No. officers | EM |
| P.A. | No. officers | EM |
| P.S. | No. officers | EM |
| Civilians | No. officers | EM |

Personnel procure copies of any S.O., that may affect any of the personnel.

2. Equipment:

(a) Weapons available (type) 1942 105 1943 0
 1944 0 1945 0 1946 —

How procured

Given by Americans in 1941 and others
 later by authority of the confederate

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(b) Transportation available Trucks _____ Motor cars _____
How procured purchase _____ confiscation _____
capture _____ military necessity _____

(c) Radios available for broadcasts _____
Radios available for reception _____

(d) Weapons still in hands of unit _____

(e) Weapons turned in by unit 105 To whom 30 Lt Amado *Tringley* *Hobby*

3. Activities including type substage intelligence already by 12 pm pt. 140 new
- | | <u>During Occupation</u> | <u>Liberation</u> |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) | | |
| (b) | | |
| (c) | | |
| (d) | | |
| (e) | | |
| (f) | | |
| (g) | | |
| (h) | | |
| (i) | | |
| (j) | | |

(additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

- (a) _____
Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) Trucks sup + arm dumps.
Destruction of Japanese
- (c) supplies - rice, sand, etc. for forest
Capture of Japanese property (including type)
- (d) 500
Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

- (a) \$5,000
Amount purchased
- (b) \$5,000
Amount donated
- (c) _____
Captured from Japanese
- (d) _____
Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.
- (1) Type in all cases _____

6. Contact and Liaison maintained with other units. (friendly - otherwise)

- (a) _____
Name of units _____ Locations _____

INDIVIDUAL)
) GUERRILLA QUESTIONNAIRE
 UNIT)

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 5. Two (2) copies of this questionnaire must be attested by an officer of the military services so authorized; or by a duly authorized Civil Official of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. Do not sign your name to any of these papers unless you are in the presence of the individual who will witness your signature officially.
 6. The two (2) attested copies may be mailed to the Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707; or delivered personally to an official representative of the Guerrilla Affairs Branch, AFWESPAC; or delivered by your representative to an official representative of the Guerrilla Affairs Branch, AFWESPAC.
 7. Any officer of the Guerrilla Affairs Branch, AFWESPAC is authorized to witness your signature.
 8. Do not write in margins. Do not make any marks on this paper that are not requested in the instructions.
 9. The extra copy is for your convenience in completing this questionnaire, and it is suggested that you complete the extra copy in pencil before you attempt to complete the two (2) copies which you will mail, deliver, or send to the AFWESPAC.
 10. Consider each numbered question separately and individually from all other numbered questions.
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Number One

My correct name is

Pedro T. Medico Hidalgo.

Number Two

My correct address is 16 MEDIO HIDALGO
DARIAN EAST BAYANG, LA UNION
 (State the address where you will receive any mail addressed to you.)

Number Three

I have requested recognition as a member of CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER
GUERRILLAS
 (State the correct and complete name of your guerrilla unit to include Company, Battalion, Regiment, Division, Corps, Squadron, Sector Headquarters, Area, Army, or any combination of these terms which applies to your unit,)

Number Four

I have already been recognized officially as a guerrilla with the rank or grade of NEVER in the roster of NO
 (Note: You have not been officially recognized if your name is not on an official roster in the Returns Division, Headquarters, Philippine Army. If you know that you have not been recognized, place the word "NO" in each blank space above.)

Number Five

My military training before 7 December 1941 was: PREPARATORY
MILITARY TRAINING
CAPTAIN

(Note: Be as brief as possible. If you had no military training before 7 December 1941, write the word "NONE" in the first blank space above. If you did have military training or experience before 7 December 1941, the following is a sample of the kind of information you should furnish: "October, 1936 to May, 1940 - Philippine Army - highest rank Major".

Number Six

I joined or was inducted into the guerrillas on (day) _____ (month) MARCH
 year) 1942. I was inducted or sworn in by (name and rank of the individual who inducted you) MAJ BARTOLOME GACAD who was a
 member of (guerrilla organization of the individual who inducted you) CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER GUERRILLAS. I was
 given the rank or grade of 3RD LT at the time I was
 inducted, and my duties were PLT LOR
 (Note: If you do not know the exact day, or month, or year, place an "X" in the proper space. For example your answer might be: "(day) _____ (month) Nov (year) 1943.)"

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Number Seven

I have been promoted since the date I joined the guerrillas. NO
 (Note: Your answer must be "YES" or "NO". If your answer is "YES", you must fill every blank that follows in this question with an answer or with an "X". If your answer is "NO", place an "X" in every blank that follows in this question.)

- A. On (day) X (month) X (year) 194 I was promoted from the rank or grade of _____ to the rank or grade of _____ by (name of individual or headquarters) _____. My job in the higher rank was _____.
- B. On (day) _____ (month) X (year) 194 I was promoted from the rank or grade of _____ to the rank or grade of _____ by (name of individual or headquarters) _____. My job in the higher rank was _____.
- C. On (day) _____ (month) _____ (year) 194 I was promoted from the rank or grade of _____ to the rank or grade of _____ by (name of individual or headquarters) _____. My job in the higher rank was _____.

(Note: If you have received more than four promotions since your date of joining, you may list these promotions on an affidavit and attach two (2) copies of that affidavit to this questionnaire. The information given in your affidavit must be exactly as requested under Question Number Seven.)

Number Eight

I have been an active member of these guerrilla units:

	FROM			TO		
	(day)	(month)	(year)	(day)	(month)	(year)
A. <u>CIVILIAN VOL GUERRILLAS</u>		<u>March</u>	<u>1941</u>			<u>1943</u>
B. <u>" " " "</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>1943</u>
C. _____			<u>194</u>			<u>194</u>
D. _____			<u>194</u>			<u>194</u>
E. _____			<u>194</u>			<u>194</u>

(Note: If you did serve in more than five (5) guerrilla units, use only as much space above as you require.)

If you have served in more than five (5) guerrilla units, use all of the space provided, and list only your service with the five (5) guerrilla units which you consider most important.

Every space must be filled with an answer or with an "X".

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Number Nine

Have you ever been released or discharged by a guerrilla unit? X
 (Note: Your answer must be "YES", "NO", or "I DO NOT KNOW".)

If your answer is "NO", or "I DO NOT KNOW" you will place an "X" in every space below.

If your answer is "YES", you will place an answer or an "X" in every space below.

A. I was released or discharged on (day) X (month) X (year) 194X
 from (guerrilla unit) _____
 by (name of the individual or the headquarters which released or discharged you) _____
 release or discharged was _____ The reason for my

(Note: Use only the space provided for one release or discharge. If you have been released or discharged from more than one guerrilla unit, you may make an affidavit concerning your other releases or discharges and attach two (2) copies of that affidavit to this questionnaire. The information given in your affidavit must be exactly as requested under Question Number Nine.)

Number Ten

I worked full time at guerrilla activities from (day) X (month) X (year) 194X to (day) X (month) X (year) 194X.

(Note: You will list your longest period of full time guerrilla activity. Each space above must be filled with an answer or an "X". If you have never worked full time at guerrilla activities, you will place the word "NONE" in the first blank above.)

Number Eleven

Have you ever surrendered to the Japanese? X

(Note: Your answer will be "YES" or "NO".)

If your answer is "YES", you will fill every space below with an answer or an "X".

If your answer is "NO", you will fill every space below with an "X".

A. I surrendered to the Japanese at (place) _____
 on (day) X (month) X (year) 194X. My reason was _____

Number Twelve

Have you ever been imprisoned by the Japanese? X

(Note: Your answer will be "YES" or "NO".)

If your answer is "YES", you will fill every space below with an answer or with an "X".

If your answer is "NO", you will fill every space below with an "X".

A. I was imprisoned by the Japanese on (day) X (month) X (year) 194X
 at (place) _____ I was charged with _____
 (year) 194X. I was released on (day) X (month) X
 The reason for my release was _____

(Note: Use only the space provided. If you were imprisoned more than one time, you will give the information on your longest period of imprisonment.)

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Number Thirteen

Have you ever been employed by the Japanese Army; the Japanese Navy; the Japanese controlled Constabulary; the Japanese controlled Puppet Government; any agency of the Japanese controlled Puppet Government; any Municipal Government during Japanese occupation; or any firm or business that was controlled by the Japanese during the Japanese occupation? X
(Your answer will be "YES" or "NO". If your answer is "YES", you will attach two (2) copies of an affidavit to this questionnaire which must give the following information:

- A. The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked.
B. The date you were employed and the date that you were transferred, discharged, released, or quit.
C. Your duties while working, and your pay status while working.
D. Your reason for accepting employment. Be definite about this. If other persons are involved, give their names and state who they were.

Number Fourteen

Have you ever been employed by PCAU? f

(Note: Your answer will be "YES", "NO", or "I DO NOT KNOW".

If your answer is "YES", you will fill every blank below with an answer or with an "X".

If your answer is "NO" or "I DO NOT KNOW", you will fill every blank below with an "X".

A. I was employed by PCAU from (day) 1 (month) X (year) 1941 to (day) 1 (month) X (year) 1941. My duties as an employee were _____.

(Note: If you were employed for more than one period of time, give the information for your longest period of employment only.)

Number Fifteen

Have you ever been attached to an American Army unit as a guerrilla? YES

(Note: Your answer will be "YES", "NO", or "I DO NOT KNOW".

If your answer is "YES", you must fill every blank below with an answer or with an "X".

A. I was attached to (name of the American Army Unit) 129TH INF from (day) 9 (month) MAR (year) 1945

to (day) 5 (month) APR (year) 1945. My rank during this attachment was NO RANK. My exact duties while I was attached were LABORER

B. How much were you paid for this period of attachment? \$1.25 per day

C. Were you issued rations during this period? YES

D. Were you issued a weapon and ammunition during this period of attachment? X

E. Were you issued clothing during this period? X

F. Were these supplies issued by the American Army, or by your guerrilla unit? X

G. Were you attached as an individual, or as a member of a unit or guerrillas? INDIVIDUAL If your answer is "UNIT", place the total number in the unit here _____. If the answer is "INDIVIDUAL", place an "X" in the last blank.

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Number Fifteen - Continued

(Note: If you were attached to more than one American Army unit, you will furnish this information for the period of your longest attachment only.)

Number Sixteen

Have you been paid by the Philippine Army or the United States Army for any military services since 9 May 1942? NO

Note: Your answer must be "YES" or "NO".

If your answer is "YES", you will fill every space below with an answer.

If your answer is "NO", you will fill every space below with an "X".

- A. I have been paid by the Philippine Army or by the United States Army for military services since 9 May 1942 for the period from (day) 9 (month) MAR (year) 1945 to (day) 5 (month) APR (year) 1945.
- B. My rank or ranks, grade or grades for which I received this payment was CIVILIAN

Number Seventeen

The guerrilla officer who has the most complete knowledge of my guerrilla activities is MR. DON FU FUORBUO who was a member of (guerrilla unit) CLUG

The guerrilla officer's present address is BAWANG, LA UNION

I was working directly with him as a guerrilla from (day) 9 (month) MAR (year) 1945 to (day) 5 (month) APR (year) 1945.

 I have read the foregoing questionnaire and swear that the information set forth thereon is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Agustino Hidalgo
 Signature

Thumb Mark

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 6 day of July 1946

at Bawang, La Union

Howard C. De Schaefer
 Signature
2nd Lt Inf 695
 Grade Branch of Service Unit

Title

Address

INDIVIDUAL)
UNIT) GUERRILLA QUESTIONNAIRE

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Number One

My correct name is _____

Abuan, Pedro

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Number Two

My correct address is _____

Bauang, La Union

(State the address where you will receive any mail addressed to you.)

Number Three

I have requested recognition as a member of _____

Guerrillas Civilian Vol

(State the correct and complete name of your guerrilla unit to include Company, Battalion, Regiment, Division, Corps, Squadron, Sector Headquarters, Area, Army, or any combination of these terms which applies to your unit.)

Number Four

I have already been recognized officially as a guerrilla with the rank or grade of _____ in the roster of _____

X X

(Note: You have not been officially recognized if your name is not on an official roster in the Returns Division, Headquarters, Philippine Army. If you know that you have not been recognized, place the word "NO" in each blank space above.)

Number Five

My military training before 7 December 1941 was: _____

PMT in High School

(Note: Be as brief as possible. If you had no military training before 7 December 1941, write the word "NONE" in the first blank space above. If you did have military training or experience before 7 December 1941, the following is a sample of the kind of information you should furnish: "October, 1936 to May, 1940 - Philippine Army - highest rank Major".

Number Six

I joined or was inducted into the guerrillas on (day) 1 (month) March year 1942. I was inducted or sworn in by (name and rank of the individual who inducted you) Bartolome Vical who was a member of (guerrilla organization of the individual who inducted you) _____

given the rank or grade of 2nd Lt I was inducted, and my duties were food

(Note: If you do not know the exact day, or month, or year, place and "X" in the proper space. For example your answer might be: "(day) _____ (month) Nov (year) 1943.)" stuff

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Number Seven

I have been promoted since the date I joined the guerrillas. Yes
 (Note: Your answer must be "YES" or "NO". If your answer is "YES", you must fill every blank that follows in this question with an answer or with an "X". If your answer is "NO", place an "X" in every blank that follows in this question.)

- A. On (day) 1 (month) Oct (year) 1943 I was promoted from the rank or grade of Sgt to the rank or grade of 1st Lt by (name of individual or headquarters) Col Auerbach. My job in the higher rank was same job as with lower grade.
- B. On (day) X (month) X (year) 1941 I was promoted from the rank or grade of X to the rank or grade of X by (name of individual or headquarters) X. My job in the higher rank was X.
- C. On (day) X (month) X (year) 194 I was promoted from the rank or grade of X to the rank or grade of X by (name of individual or headquarters) X. My job in the higher rank was X.

(Note: If you have received more than four promotions since your date of joining, you may list these promotions on an affidavit and attach two (2) copies of that affidavit to this questionnaire. The information given in your affidavit must be exactly as requested under Question Number Seven.)

Number Eight

I have been an active member of these guerrilla units:

	FROM			TO		
	(day)	(month)	(year)	(day)	(month)	(year)
A. <u>Capt Remando</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>1943</u>
B. <u>Chulian Col</u>		<u>Oct</u>	<u>1943</u>			<u>194</u>
C. _____			<u>194</u>			<u>194</u>
D. _____			<u>194</u>			<u>194</u>
E. _____			<u>194</u>			<u>194</u>

(Note: If you did serve in more than five (5) guerrilla units, use only as much space above as you require.)

If you have served in more than five (5) guerrilla units, use all of the space provided, and list only your service with the five (5) guerrilla units which you consider most important.

Every space must be filled with an answer or with an "X".

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Number Nine

Have you ever been released or discharged by a guerrilla unit? No.
(Note: Your answer must be "YES", "NO", or "I DO NOT KNOW".)

If your answer is "NO", or "I DO NOT KNOW" you will place an "X" in every space below.

If your answer is "YES", you will place an answer or an "X" in every space below.

A. I was released or discharged on (day) X (month) X (year) 194X from (guerrilla unit) X by (name of the individual or the headquarters which released or discharged you) X. The reason for my release or discharged was X.

(Note: Use only the space provided for one release or discharge. If you have been released or discharged from more than one guerrilla unit, you may make an affidavit concerning your other releases or discharges and attach two (2) copies of that affidavit to this questionnaire. The information given in your affidavit must be exactly as requested under Question Number Nine.)

Number Ten

I worked full time at guerrilla activities from (day) X (month) March (year) 194X to (day) X (month) June (year) 194X.

(Note: You will list your longest period of full time guerrilla activity. Each space above must be filled with an answer or an "X". If you have never worked full time at guerrilla activities, you will place the word "NONE" in the first blank above.)

Number Eleven

Have you ever surrendered to the Japanese? X No.

(Note: Your answer will be "YES" or "NO".)

If your answer is "YES", you will fill every space below with an answer or an "X".

If your answer is "NO", you will fill every space below with an "X".

A. I surrendered to the Japanese at (place) X on (day) X (month) X (year) 194X. My reason was X.

Number Twelve

Have you ever been imprisoned by the Japanese? No.

(Note: Your answer will be "YES" or "NO".)

If your answer is "YES", you will fill every space below with an answer or with an "X".

If your answer is "NO", you will fill every space below with an "X".

A. I was imprisoned by the Japanese on (day) X (month) X (year) 194X at (place) X. I was charged with X (year) 194X. I was released on (day) X (month) X (year) 194X. The reason for my release was X.

(Note: Use only the space provided. If you were imprisoned more than one time, you will give the information on your longest period of imprisonment.)

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Number Thirteen

Have you ever been employed by the Japanese Army; the Japanese Navy; the Japanese controlled Constabulary; the Japanese controlled Puppet Government; any agency of the Japanese controlled Puppet Government; any Municipal Government during Japanese occupation; or any firm or business that was controlled by the Japanese during the Japanese occupation? No.
 (Your answer will be "YES" or "NO". If your answer is "YES", you will attach two (2) copies of an affidavit to this questionnaire which must give the following information:

- A. The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked.
- B. The date you were employed and the date that you were transferred, discharged, released, or quit.
- C. Your duties while working, and your pay status while working.
- D. Your reason for accepting employment. Be definite about this. If other persons are involved, give their names and state who they were.

Number Fourteen

Have you ever been employed by PCAU? No.
 (Note: Your answer will be "YES", "NO", or "I DO NOT KNOW".
 If your answer is "YES", you will fill every blank below with an answer or with an "X".

- A. I was employed by PCAU from (day) X (month) X (year) 194X to (day) X (month) X (year) 194X. My duties as an employee were _____.

(Note: If you were employed for more than one period of time, give the information for your longest period of employment only.)

Number Fifteen

Have you ever been attached to an American Army unit as a guerrilla? Yes.
 (Note: Your answer will be "YES", "NO", or "I DO NOT KNOW".

- A. I was attached to (name of the American Army Unit) 129 E 37 Dwr from (day) 1 (month) March (year) 1945 to (day) 1 (month) May (year) 1945. My rank during this attachment was No rank. My exact duties while I was attached were Laborer.

- B. How much were you paid for this period of attachment? Yes.
- C. Were you issued rations during this period? Yes.
- D. Were you issued a weapon and ammunition during this period of attachment? No.
- E. Were you issued clothing during this period? No.
- F. Were these supplies issued by the American Army, or by your guerrilla unit? X.
- G. Were you attached as an individual, or as a member of a unit or guerrillas? Individual. If your answer is "UNIT", place the total number in the unit here Yes. If the answer is "INDIVIDUAL", place an "X" in the last blank.

Number Fifteen - Continued

(Note: If you were attached to more than one American Army unit, you will furnish this information for the period of your longest attachment only.)

Number Sixteen

Have you been paid by the Philippine Army or the United States Army for any military services since 9 May 1942? No

Note: Your answer must be "YES" or "NO".
If your answer is "YES", you will fill every space below with an answer.
If your is "NO", you will fill every space below with an "X".

- A. I have been paid by the Philippine Army or by the United States Army for military services since 9 May 1942 for the period from (day) X (month) X (year) 194X to (day) X (month) X (year) 194X.
- B. My rank or ranks, grade or grades for which I received this payment was _____

Number Seventeen

The guerrilla officer who has the most complete knowledge of my guerrilla activities is FLORENDO who was a member of (guerrilla unit) CIVILIAN VOICE

The guerrilla officer's present address is BAUANG, LA UNION

I was working directly with him as a guerrilla from (day) _____ (month) March (year) 1944 to (day) _____ (month) February (year) 1944

I have read the foregoing questionnaire and swear that the information set forth thereon is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pedro G. Abuan
Signature

Thumb Mark

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 6 day of July 1944 at Bauang, La Union

Howard C. De Silva
Signature
2nd Lt INF HAB
Grade Branch of Service Unit

Title

Address