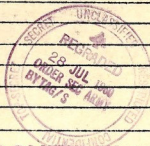


SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT, AIR, "PACO"  
NAME OF UNIT

EDUARDO T. JUSTINIANO  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Questionnaire & Rosters dtd 20 Jun '45
4. History dtd 13 Jul '45
5. Request for Recognition w/Supporting papers & Revised Roster dtd 16 Sept '45
6. NFC ltr. dtd 24 Nov '45



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REMARKS:

G-3 Form No. 2 1 August 45		HQ US AFWESPAC OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD			SEQUENCE NO. <u>20987</u> RADIO CITE _____	
G-3 File No: GSC --				DATE 17 Nov 45		
SUBJECT: <u>Special Intelligence Unit A.I.B. PACO</u>				Type of Communication		
FROM: <u>Hqs AFWESPAC</u>				Letter		
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FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)		SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES			GSC -- (AG file no)
			File Symbol	Initials	Date	
OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) Major R.L. OTTI <u>WJO</u>						
Policy	Non-policy	Recommending approval				
(File Symbol) TO: _____		(Action) FOR: <u>Dispatched</u>		APPROVED <u>Rank 8-3 20 Nov 45</u>		
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD						
Initial Letter to Mr. Justiniano from this Hqs stating that "Special Intelligence Unit A.I.B. PACO", a guerrilla organization under your nominal control has not been favorably considered for recognition by this headquarters.						

HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC

APO 707

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 Mr. Medardo Tan Justiniano  
 277 M. Barnshaw, Sampaloc, Manila, P.I.  
 c/o Lieutenant Charles P. Middleton, Jr  
 U. S. Army Training Group, APO 500  
 c/o P.M., San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Justiniano:

The "Special Intelligence Unit A.I.B. "PAGO", a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, has not been favorably considered for recognition by this headquarters.

Your attention is invited to Presidential Executive Order, Number 68, Commonwealth of the Philippines, copy of which is attached. You are requested to comply with the provisions of the above mentioned order.

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl;  
 As indicated.



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Verbal report of Capt. Kelly indicated that this man spent 95% of his time investigating the guerrillas. Maj. Williams note indicates that <sup>he had</sup> no record of this organization prior to 11 Aug 45.

Approved —

Check until Lt   
Graham

Lt: Redden

Capt Kelly states this man  
has confused his statements to an  
appalling degree when he interviewed  
him in reference to his unit.

Suggest holding this claim  
until Peralta completes his  
reorganization of his Manila  
Intelligence units.

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SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT AIB  
 "PACO" Channels  
 Luzon Military Area

16 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Recognition

TO : Capt. Lee Kelly  
 Investigating Officer  
 UTG, AFPAC, APO 500

Recognition of this unit is respectfully requested. In view of the exceptional circumstances under which its operation were carried out, it is hoped that special considerations will be extended favorably.

The following attached documents supplementing previous reports, are submitted:

1. Affidavit of the undersigned.
2. Certificate from Maj. Edward A. Williams, G-2, AFPAC.
3. Certificate from M/Sgt. Benjamin Harder, AUS, and Maj. Ricardo C. Galang, AUS, survivors of the Party under the late Maj. L. Phillips, AUS.
4. Affidavit of Governor Alejo Santos of Bulacan who was formerly Commanding Officer of the BMA Guerrilla Forces.
5. Affidavit of Lt. Col. Cornelio Lopez, Chief Quartermaster, Philippine Army.
6. Affidavit of Col. Fausto Alberto, Inf., PA, who was formerly Deputy Commander of the ECLGA of Maj. Edwin Ramsey, AUS.
7. Affidavit of Lt. Rebeck Espiritu, G-2, MFC, who was formerly Provincial Operative Commander, Nueva Ecija, under the AIB of Capt. Enrique Torres, Jr., AUS.
8. Affidavit of Lt. Vicente Berenguer, Operational Officer of the 2nd CIC Detachment, P.A., at Camp Murphy.
9. Certified copy of the temporary credential signed by the late Maj. L. Phillips.
10. Certified copy of the appointment as S-3, given the undersigned, in the DI Detachment, FLA, operating under Col. Macario Peralta, Jr.
11. Certified copy of the authority given the undersigned to borrow money for operational funds.
12. Certified copy of the appointment given the undersigned as Secret Operative of the AUSA, 6MD, under Captain Vicente Alabastro, alias Victor Andal.
13. Certificate from Maj. Lee Telesco, AUS, Exec. Officer, G-3, PI.

*Justiniano*  
 MEDARDO T. JUSTINIANO  
 Capt., QMS  
 Commanding

A F F I D A V I T

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ) S.S.  
 CITY OF MANILA )

I, MEDARDO T. JUSTINIANO, of legal age, married and a resident of Manila, after having been sworn according to law, depose and say:

That during the Battle of Bataan, I was a 2nd lieutenant in the Philippine Army assigned with the 31st Division QM Co. as Executive Officer;

That I escaped being a prisoner of war after the fall of Bataan and hid myself till I recovered from my wound;

That immediately upon recovering from my wound, I resumed resistance on October 1942 and started the organization of an intelligence net composed of carefully selected members, most of whom are Bataan Veterans;

That, thru Contact Officers operating with me, I had established a line of secret connections with practically all the respectable guerrilla organizations in Luzon;

That I had established contact, around February 1943, with the 43rd Division, IV Philippine Corps, of Major Alberto Policarpio who was operating under the 6th Military District of Colonel Macario Peralta, Jr.;

That under this unit, I was promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant and was assigned as Commanding Officer of the District of Malabon, Rizal;

That when this unit collapsed, I joined as Secret Operative, the Liaison Section, AUSA, of Colonel Peralta's detachment in Luzon, which was under the command of Captain Vicente Alabastro, alias Victor Andal;

That later on, I became the Chief of said section relieving Captain Gualberto de la Paz, alias F. S. Evangelista;

That on November 1, 1943, I was relieved as Chief of the Liaison Section and assigned to the Staff, as S-3, of Major H. J. Hoeson, who took command of the Luzon DI-Detachment of the 6 M. D. after receiving clarification of the status of Captain Vicente Alabastro from Colonel Peralta;

That as S-3, I was promoted to the rank of Captain and was given a written authority to make official loans in behalf of the organization;

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That on January 12, 1944, I had a secret conference in Mindoro with the late Maj. L. Phillips, an American Intelligence Officer from GHQ, SWPA;

That after familiarizing him with the real situation of the guerrilla and intelligence movements in Luzon, and after gaining his full confidence, he asked me for my plans;

That I told him of the selected group of men working secretly with me who could really be used as intelligence officers in the strict military meaning of intelligence operations, how I have selected my men, and the steps we have so far accomplished in creeping within the military set-up of the Japanese Military Administration as well as the Puppet Philippine Government;

That fully convinced of my explanations, he approved of my plans and put into verbal order, the organization of an independent special intelligence unit, covering the whole military area of Luzon and operating under GHQ thru him;

That he had given me expressed orders and independent command of this unit with the rank of Captain, which he clarified to me as "recognized under the U.S. Army" ;

That when I asked him the designation of our unit in Australia and the name of our immediate Commanding Officer, he confided to me that the unit is called the ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, and that our immediate Commanding Officer is COLONEL C. WHITNEY;

That expecting the best and at the same time preparing for the worst, we made arrangement as to how our contact could be re-establish should it be severed inevitably thru any misfortune in the course of our operations;

That he instructed me to display the word "PACO" any place in front of my HQ in Manila, which display would mean that I am again open for safe contact;

That I gave him my "KALIBAPI" residence certificate carrying one of my aliases (Mario Marquez) and the location of my HQ, which certificate was supposed to be presented to me in order that I may safely identify his contact;

That, as the officer who took me to him was my senior in Hoeson's DI Detachment, and as I was given permission to confer secretly with Phillips only a short time before our departure from his base, Phillips had no more time to give me any money nor any credentials;

That, he therefore, told me to borrow from the money he had given to my senior officer and to expect my papers and the other



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things I had requested in not later than 2 weeks after;

That before departing, I thought it better if I will have anything written from him, whereupon I requested him a piece of paper and wrote out in ink a temporary credential for myself which he signed afterwards;

That I have inadvertently forgotten to write the date on this identification as it was done very hurriedly just a few moments before departure;

That Phillips failed to contact me until I got arrested on February 9, 1944 in the office of Puppet Minister Quintin Paredes while on mission getting motor vehicle permits to start the organization of a secret Motor Transport Section, which was also one of my orders;

That right at the time when I was being arrested by the Japanese Military Police in the office of Paredes, a man who would not reveal his name came to my HQ and told my relatives that "he is a friend from "FAGO" and wanted to see Mario Marquez for very urgent reasons";

That this story was related to me by relatives living at said HQ after my release from Fort Santiago;

That my arrest was in connection with my position as S-3 of the DE Detachment of Maj. H. J. Hosson, which was discovered by the Japs thru the betrayal of some members of said unit;

That as I was prepared for such a calamity, I suffered the inhuman tortures and confinement of Fort Santiago alone, and that not a single one of my men and my guerrilla comrades was confined;

That thru careful machinations and artful pretensions I waged a "battle of impressions" with my cruel captors and was released upon promising cooperation with the puppet government and my torturers, which promise I fulfilled to the contrary and to the high advantage of guerrilla comrades and my counter-intelligence operation;

That as a survivor of the cruelties in Fort Santiago, I was ruthlessly flogged with a beating stick, I was beaten with a baseball bat, I was burned, I was electrocuted, I was hanged up-side-down, and I was watered the way witches were punished during the middle ages;

That sometimes after my release on March 23, 1944, I carefully displayed the code call as per arrangement with Maj. Phil-

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lips and immediately resumed operation by organizing the Motor Transport Section;

That after waiting for sometime, I attempted other contacts to re-establish connection with GHQ thru eight different channels, including one mission which was sent to Intelligence Officer G. Smith thru Lt. Roberto Martires;

That direct contact with GHQ was not successfully re-established, but operations were, nevertheless, carried out inspite of adverse circumstances;

That to make the best out of the situation operatives were instructed to operate individually and independently with any guerrilla unit that they could be able to contact and to facilitate operation of such guerrilla unit;

That as a result of this procedure, a number of operatives were actually taken up in the guerrilla units that they were contacting and were eventually absorbed by said units;

That to facilitate guerrilla operations, services in the form of intelligence reports, technical advices and protection, medical assistance, financial and material support, and other such assistance necessary in furthering the underground movement, were rendered individually and independently to all guerrilla units contacted;

That reports were exchanged between operatives, coursed from one operative to another, and then disseminated to the respective units that each one was contacting;

That the heavy burden of operational expenses, in particular of counter-intelligence operations, was shouldered by making personal loans and begging donations from well-off sympathizers and by pushing on, thru a supreme effort, the Motor Transport operation.

*Medardo T. Justiniano*  
MEDARDO T. JUSTINIANO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1945. The affiant exhibited his Res. Certif. No. A-0647295, issued at Manila on July 17, 1945.

*Jose D. Calderon*  
JOSE D. CALDERON  
Notary Public  
until Dec. 31, 1945.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC  
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

A.P.O. 500  
17 Aug 45.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will certify that Major Ricardo C. Galang and M/Sgt. Benjamin Harder were members of an intelligence party sent to NW Mindoro under command of Major L. H. Phillips in late 1943. Major Phillips was killed by the Japanese in late February 1944. Major Galang was second in command of this party and escaped to Luzon.

*Edward A. Williams*  
EDWARD A. WILLIAMS,  
Major, A.U.S.

SCOUT CO. & COLUMN  
FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (SPECIAL)  
AFPAC, APO 75

13 Aug 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify : 1. That Capt. Medardo T. Justiniano, alias Capt. P. Thompson, had a secret conference in the afternoon of January 14, 1944 with Major Lawrence H. Phillips, C.E., U.S. Army, Party Leader of an advanced A.I.B. unit operating under GHQ, SWPA, in Northern Mindoro, Philippines.

2. That I was a witness to the secret conference between Major Phillips and Captain Thompson which lasted for about two hours.

3. That I had knowledge of the assignment given verbally by Major Phillips to Captain Thompson to organize a special intelligence unit covering the military area of Luzon.

4. That one of my orders was to relay important naval and military intelligence reports coming from the station of said unit under Captain Thompson to Major Phillips' HQ after I have established a coast-watch and relay station in Cape Santiago, Batangas, Philippines.

5. That to the best of my knowledge the facts contained in his affidavit concerning his connection with Major Phillips are true.

*Benjamin Harder*  
BENJAMIN HARDER  
32423772, M/Sgt.  
Member, Maj. Phillips' Party

I concur.

*Ricardo C. Galang*  
RICARDO C. GALANG O-515092  
Major, Infantry, AUS  
UTG AFPAC APO 500

## A F F I D A V I T

I, ALEJO S. SANTOS, ex-Commanding Officer of the BMA Guerrilla Forces and now Acting Governor of the Province of Bulacan, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That I have heard of the intelligence activities of Capt. Medardo T. Justiniano as early as February 1943;

That connection between the BMA Guerrilla Forces, which I was then commanding, and his unit was maintained thru the late Lt. Col. Lino Natividad, who was then my Executive Officer, and who I found out later, was also working under Justiniano as Chief Contact officer and in command of his intelligence unit;

That during 1943, altho I did not definitely know the name of the unit with whom Justiniano was operating because of his tight secrecy, I got the inference from Natividad that Justiniano was taking orders from Col. Macario Peralta, Jr., Commanding Officer of the 6 M.D., thru channels;

That thru Natividad, our respective units assisted one another in carrying out intelligence missions and exchanged of intelligence reports were made unofficially as a strong precautionary measure in exercising operational secrecy in our respective units;

That around January 1944, I was informed by Natividad of his official connection with Justiniano; and that from him, I found out that Justiniano was commanding a special unit of the AIB operating in Luzon under direct orders from GHQ, SWPA;

That I asked Natividad whether Justiniano has proofs of his connection with GHQ; and that I found out that Justiniano was in possession of propaganda materials, new U.S. Army equipment, Australian grenades, and other things which came from Australia by submarine;

That Natividad also informed me that Justiniano wanted to meet all responsible guerrilla leaders, me and Anderson in particular, for a conference on the centralization and recognition of guerrilla units throughout Luzon, which was supposed to be one of the orders given to Justiniano;

That I was further informed by Natividad that a pair of the new U.S. Army regulation shoes was sent to Maj. Anderson thru the late Capt. Manuel Kobo Chan, then C.O. of the Blue Eagle Guerrilla unit;

That in view of Justiniano's connection with GHQ and his close relation with my unit, we have made preparations to submit all our intelligence reports to him;

That this preparation was just beginning to be carried out when he was arrested by the Japanese Military Police;

That to the best of my knowledge, he was the only one who was confined to suffer the torture of the Japanese Military Police at Fort Santiago, Manila, saving all his men, a number of whom were members of the BMA, and who were never collected by the Japanese Military Police;

*Jose A. Calles*

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That sometime after his release he resume contact with the EMA, which was not disrupted with his arrest, thru Maj. Luis Infante, Capt. S. Buenaventura, Lt. Oscar Gonzales and Secret Agent Erlinda Tan, some of his officers who were eventually absorbed by the EMA;

That he then continued his activities and organized a Motor Transport unit by engaging in transportation business, and which was also one his orders according to Mativada;

That the plate numbers of his motor vehicles, TC 511 and TC 675, were submitted to the EMA thru Capt. S. Buenaventura for safe security during travels in the highways of Bulacan guerrilla territory;

That protection and invaluable help were given by Justiniano to operatives of the EMA in gathering intelligence data ignoring the highly delicate situation he was in with the Japanese Military Police;

That thru Capt. S. Buenaventura and Secret Agent Erlinda Tan, I made verbal inquiries about him trying to find out the possibility of a conference between us around August 1944;

That thru the above-named officers, I came to know that a more active connection between us was not practicable for circumstances surrounding him and me were becoming very tense in the eyes of the Japanese Military Police, who were already beginning to suspect our close relation; and that for this reason he advised me to be more careful and send me \$500.00 thru Capt. S. Buenaventura;

That after this inquiry, I left everything about our connection to his discretion realizing that he could contact me anytime when he deems it necessary and safe for both of us;

That to the best of my knowledge and in view of his services, sacrifices, actuations, and the commendable way I have known him as a comrade-in-arms and as an intelligence officer, he highly deserves favorable consideration in requesting for the recognition of his unit.

Further deponent sayeth not.

*Alejo S. Santos*  
ALEJO S. SANTOS  
Acting Governor  
Province of Bulacan

at Manila, Philippines subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th Day of August

*Jose B. Calderon*  
Notary Public  
until Dec. 31, 1946

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A F F I D A V I T

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ) S.S.  
 CITY OF MANILA )

I, CORNELIO LOPEZ, Lt. Col., QMS, Chief Quartermaster, Phil. Army, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That I came to know Capt. Medardo T. Justiniano around the middle part of 1944 when he was operating some motor vehicles for inter-provincial commercial transportation;

That we became close to one another upon discovering that we were comrades-in-arms in Bataan and have one common feeling of contempt towards the Japanese;

That later, when we have developed more of each other's confidence, he confided to me by inferences, the very delicate operation he was conducting within the Japanese Military Police as a counter-intelligence officer of an intelligence unit, and the circumstances surrounding him;

That he did not mention to me then, the particular name of the unit with whom he was operating but made me fully understand by his inferences that he has secret orders from an American intelligence officer whose contact he was expecting any moment;

That fully convinced of his loyalty and devotion, and observing him to be in possession of a high demeanor strictly demanded of an intelligence officer, especially in matters of exercising secrecy, I did not hesitate to offer him my services as a Usaffe officer, when and if my services would be needed;

That thru our established connection, I found out that: (1) he escaped from being a prisoner with a number of Japanese artillery splinters in his leg. (2) he had continued resistance since the fall Bataan inspite of adverse physical and financial conditions. (3) that before his arrest in the early part of 1944, he was a responsible officer of the detachment of Col. Macario Peralta in Iuzon. (4) that his arrest was in connection with the position he was holding with Peralta, which was discovered by the Japanese through the betrayal of some members. (5) that he was arrested in the office of Minister Quintin Paredes of the Puppet-government while getting passes for the operation of motor vehicles;

That I have found out by his inferences (1) that he had secret contacts and orders from Australia which the Japs never discovered. (2) that his arrest did not completely shattered his operations for he had made tactful preparations for such contingency (3) that he suffered alone in Fort Santiago, and saved all his men because of his preparations. (4) that he was then in a better position to resume his operation as he was in possession of a pass from the

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Japanese Military Police. (5) that he was offered "get-rich" position in any buy-and-sell agency of the Japanese Army or Navy. (6) that he tactfully declined these offers and convinced his seducers of his desire to engage in commercial transportation. (7) that his transportation business was just a camouflage to carry on his intelligence missions and to secretly accomplish the orders given to him to organize a Motor Transport Section;

That I am a witness as to how he successfully carried out this order painstakingly thru his own resourcefulness and with the help of some truck owners like Mr. Angel Pine, ex-Provincial Board Member of Pangasinan, who is known to me personally, and who has also a very high regard for Capt. Justiniano as a counter-intelligence officer;

That his Motor Transport operation has tremendously facilitated guerrilla activities throughout Central Luzon, especially in Bulacan, and has saved from starvation many a dependent of Ueffe and guerrilla men, who did not like to work in anyway with the Japanese;

That, on some occasions, I and some of my friends have joined him in his provincial trips, and have found out that the business aspect of his operation was not successful because any comrade-in-arm or guerrilla member, aside from being free for a ride anywhere, is also entitled to pocket money and the shielding protection of the pass that he holds;

That he had offered his services as a guerrilla member and as a counter-intelligence officer to almost anyone whom he knew are pro-American, which offer he extended to me heartily without any reservation, by telling me to send him somebody immediately in case I am apprehended by the Japanese Military Police;

That as a counter-intelligence officer, I knew that he was chiefly responsible for the release of some prisoners in Fort Santiago because of his tactful way of dealing and "playing ball" with the Japanese;

That further information about this very dangerous dealing with the Japanese in the interest of the guerrilla movement and the Filipino people, could be secured from Mr. Raymundo Montemayor, former driver of the late Pres. Quezon, Mr. Angel Pine, and Atty. Rodolfo Santillan, all from Rosaes, Pangasinan;

That based upon my observation and investigation of his sacrifices and his tactful actuations, I will highly recommend him as an exemplary counter-intelligence officer imbued with a high sense of honor, patriotism, loyalty and devotion to his duties, and deserving special commendation.

Further deponent sayeth not.

*Ed Lopez*  
CORNELIO T. LOPEZ  
Lt. Col., QMS

Chief Quartermaster, P.A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1945  
*Manila. Affiant's serial number is 21183 F-19*

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*Jose S. Calderon*  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1945



A F F I D A V I T

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES } SS  
 CITY OF MANILA }

I, Colonel Fausto S. Alberto, Inf., O-46151, P.A., stationed at Camp Murphy, and formerly Deputy Commander of the ECLGA under Maj. Edwin P. Ramsey, A.U.S., after having been sworn according to law, depose and say:

That I knew Capt. Medardo T. Justiniano as an Intelligence Officer from 1943 to 1944;

That I know he fought in Bataan as a 2nd lieutenant, got wounded in action, escaped with a wounded leg, and continued underground resistance against the Japanese;

That his independent intelligence activities had highly facilitated operations of the ECLGA in Manila, Bulacan and Pangasinan;

That he coordinated intelligence reports of operatives in Central Luzon Provinces, which were submitted and in turn relayed by my command to the General Headquarters of the ECLGA;

That the services rendered by Capt. Justiniano have been invaluable to our organization inspite of the fact that said officer was captured by the Japanese MP on Feb. 9, 1944;

That it would be enough to consider that inspite of the barbarous tortures in Fort Santiago, he suffered alone saving all his men and guerrilla comrades from implication, and that consequently no arrest was effected in the Message Center of the ECLGA at Baliwag, which was our Contact Point;

That the said officer was released two months after and resumed contact with my command thru our Contact Point and indirectly thru his Contact Officers;

That he again played his vital role in the operations of my command and continued his independent operations to the high advantage of my unit;

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That for the invaluable services rendered by Capt. Justiniano, his devotion and loyalty to the Cause and the sacrifices he had undergone, he has won the respect and admiration of the organization under my command;

That I recommend fair consideration in the recognition of his intelligence unit.

Further deponent sayeth not.

*F. S. Alberto*  
 FAUSTO S. ALBERTO  
 Col., Inf., P.A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept.,  
1945, at Manila, Philippines, with affiant exhibiting his Serial

No. 045151 (P. A.) .

*Jose D. Calderon*  
 JOSE D. CALDERON  
 Notary Public

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## STATEMENT

L. HERSCHE ESPERITU, formerly Captain, AIB, AUS, GHQ SWPA, under the late Major Francis Phillips of Mindoro, then Capt Enrique Torres, leader of AIB 2nd Infiltr Party, on oath depose and say:

That I know Capt. Medardo T. Justiniano as a USAFFE, a very active guerrilla officer, which activity brought him to the tortures and brutalities of Fort Santiago in 1944. After his release in Fort Santiago, Capt. Justiniano engaged in motor transportation operation, with strong connections with the Japanese Military Police. This connections to the Japanese M.P. made me doubt his loyalty to the Allies, so I befriended him and conducted a secret investigation of his ins and outs:

That my investigations proved:

1. That his father had maintained and educated his nine (9) children by working in the U.S. Navy Yard at Cavite for over 20 years.
2. That his father had refused to work in any capacity for the Japanese as well as for the puppet government.
3. That the whole family was in extreme poverty, contrary to my expectations.
4. That all his folk, friends and associates are rabid anti-Jap.
5. That he had started his guerrilla activities and has left home immediately upon recovering from wounds suffered in Bataan.
6. That during his operation prior to his arrest, not even his own father knew of his whereabouts and was a source of mental torture for all his folks because of his dangerous job.
7. That he was not yet completely recovered of the tortures he received in Fort Santiago. And in spite of these, he was still working on intelligence drive and with a Japanese pass, to camouflage his status.

That after being fully convinced of his high loyalty and devotion to the Cause, I took him twice to my home in Munoz, Nueva Ecija, which was then my Provincial HQ and once to my HQ in Manila, in order to give him just an idea of my activities too;

That from the time he felt and was more convinced that I was undergoing a secret drive, he had been submitting vital information regarding his observations in Central Luzon provinces;

That his Motor Transportation Operation, had highly facilitated mission of my intelligence reports between Manila and Munoz and in smuggling contrabands necessary in our intelligence missions;

That his counter-intelligence activities had likewise been a vital factor in the success of several of my missions as an intelligence operative;

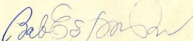
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That he had shielded me in my operations in plenty of instances from strict and suspicious Japanese sentries from search and serious troubles with the military pass that he was in possession although I never saw it;

That considering his knowledge of and contacts with guerrilla units and the secret and independent manner he and his men had facilitated guerrilla operations, inspite of his delicate and direct connections with the Japanese M.P., I strongly believed that several guerrilla leaders owed a good part of their successes to the masterful way Justiniano had planned his tactful counter-intelligence battle with his Japanese captors;

That for the silent manner in which he and his men had done their part, I heartily give their leader my official signature in all his actuations knowing fully well that he is one of those few intelligence officers and one reliable comrade who had really suffered and sacrificed for Duty Cause.

Headquarters, Military Police Command 10 September 1945.

  
Lt. HERBERT ESPIRITU, MPC  
Intelligence Division  
Criminal Investigation Section

## A F F I D A V I S

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES }  
 CITY OF MANILA } SS

I, Lt. Vicente Berenguer, Operational Officer, 2nd GIC Detachment, P.A., Camp Murphy, APO 75, after having been duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was an Assistant G-4 of the 31st Division in Bataan;

That Lt. Medardo T. Justiniano was then the Executive Officer of the QM Co. under the G-4 of said division;

That he was one of the QM officers whose resourcefulness and perseverance were invaluable in solving the critical problem of securing vital supplies for the 31st Division;

That he and two other officers, Lts. Romeo Espino and Lino Natividad, volunteered to secure supplies in No Man's Land and successfully accomplished several missions braving the hazards of the Japs General Offensive in late March 1942;

That while reconnoitering in one of these missions on April 1, 1942, he encountered a Jap Patrol, fought, and got wounded;

That after the surrender of Bataan, I have not heard of him for over a year and thought that he was dead;

That I found out about Nov. 1943, that he was operating an intelligence unit when Lino Natividad, one of his officers, contacted me;

That I, therefore, offered my services to said contact officer being close comrades;

That I was surprised to know from said officer that my name was already in Justiniano's list of inactive members;

That I was also surprised as to how his contact officer was able to secretly gather information regarding my address, my telephone number, and other personal circumstances;

That his contact officer had contacted <sup>me</sup> 3 or 4 times, the last being about the early part of January 1944;

That since that date, I have lost contact with Justiniano's contact officer and I have not heard anything about them;

That I was not in anyway implicated or molested when he was arrested by the Japs M.P. on Feb. 9, 1944;

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Vicente Berenguer

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That I give him full credit for having successfully convinced the Japs in Fort Santiago that he was simply misguided, inspite of the fact that he was caught as a spy of the U.S. Army;

That he likewise deserves credit for having kept vital secrets regarding his activities from the Japs torturers, and for his careful actuations with the Japs in the interest of his guerrilla comrades;

That considering his very commendable record as an officer in Bataan, the fact that he did not surrender to the Japs and actively engaged the enemy in underground movements, that he was captured and tortured by the Japs in Fort Santiago, and the fact that he had continued his dangerous missions as an intelligence officer even after his arrest by the Japs M.P., I will recommend him very highly;

That his loyalty is absolutely unquestionable.

Further affiant sayeth not.

*Niceto Borayua*  
VICENTE BORAYUA  
3<sup>rd</sup> B. GWS 6-25502

WITNESS:

*Niceto Borayua* 02/1/44

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1945, at Manila, Philippines, with the affiant exhibiting his Serial No. O-23502 (P. A.).

*Jose D. Calderon*  
JOSE D. CALDERON  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1945

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ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
In The FieldM I L I T A R Y   S E C R E T

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION

T O : ALL CONCERNED

1. This is to certify that CAPT. P. THOMPSON, S-3, Intelligence Section, AUSA, Detachment 6 M. D., Free Luzon Area, is a SPECIAL OPERATIVE of this Command.

2. Any help extended to him in the official performance of his duties will be highly appreciated.

3. Signature *P. Thompson*

4. Right-hand Thumbmark \_\_\_\_\_

BY ORDER:

THE COMMANDING OFFICER

(Signed) L. H. PHILLIPS  
Maj., C.E.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Edward A. Williams**Maj. Ales*EDWARD A. WILLIAMS  
Maj., AUS  
Adm. Sec., G-2, AFPAC

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 HQ DI DETACHMENT, FREE LUZON AREA  
 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
 IN THE FIELD

1 Nov 43

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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E x t r a c t s

1. CAPTAIN MEDARDO JUSTINIANO, alias, P. THOMPSON, on Active Duty as CHIEF of the Liaison Section, D-I, FLA, 6" MD, is hereby relieved and forthwith transferred and detailed in the STAFF (S-3) of this organization.

2. Capt. Justiniano, is hereby ordered to report to the undersigned Commanding Officer for such instructions and duty. He shall upon receipt of this Order proceed to the abovementioned assigned posts and assume his duties as such.

3. All persons are enjoined to help him in any way possible and any such person harming or failing to cooperate with him in the discharge of his duties as such MEMBER OF STAFF of this organization, will be severely dealt with accordingly.

The transfer enjoined is necessary in the Military Service.

For General Douglas MacArthur  
 By Order of Lt. Col. PERALTA, Jr.

(Signed) H. J. HOCSON  
 Maj., Inf.  
 Commanding

HJH/1

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Edward A. Williams

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EDWARD A. WILLIAMS  
 Maj., AUS  
 Adm. Sec., G-2, AFPAC



ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 HQ DI DETACHMENT, FREE LUXON AREA  
 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
 IN THE FIELD

20 Nov 43

MEMO for

Capt. P. Thompson  
 Member of Staff (S-3):

1. YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to campaign and/ or solicit financial contribution from any person, capitalists, firms, and/ or corporation, in the form of a loan, payable with interests, for and in behalf of this organization.
2. Any amount borrowed must be issued a corresponding receipt therefore, and forthwith turned over to the Finance Officer of this Organization for proper accounting and disbursements thereof.
- 3/ Please be guided accordingly with the usual procedure already successfully practiced by this Organization in the pasts in protecting all our HELP PROSPECTS and this Organization.
4. For immediate compliance.

By Order of Lt. Col. PERALTA Jr.

(Signed) H. J. HOCSON  
 Maj., Inf.  
 Commanding

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Edward A. Williams

My AW

EDWARD A. WILLIAMS  
 Maj., AUS  
 Adm. Sec., G-2, AFPAC

A U S A  
6" MD, FLA  
DI, L.S.

Know all men by these presents:

Mr. Justo Medar, is hereby appointed undercover operative, to be known hereon as L-6.

Any help extended to him in the pursuance of his duties will be greatly appreciated by this command.

For Gen. Douglas MacArthur  
By Order of Lt. Col. Peralta, Jr.  
Thru Capt. Victor Andal

(Signed) F. S. EVANGELISTA  
Chief of Section

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty three.

(Signed) H. J. Hocson  
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:  
VICTOR ANDAL  
CO DI Fla, 6"MD

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Edward A. Williams

Maj. Ales

EDWARD A. WILLIAMS  
Maj., AUS  
Adm. Sec., G-2, AFPAC

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
In The Field

OFFICE OF THE G-3

20 June 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Concerned.

This is to certify that Capt. P. Thompson, S-3, Div. of Intelligence, Detachment, Free Luzon Area, 6 Military District, AUSA, and lately C.O. of the Special Intelligence Unit, AIB, Luzon Military Area, "FAGO" Channels, is one and the same person as Capt. Medardo T. Justiniano.

The use of an American alias was necessary in the military intelligence service.

For your guidance and for verificational purposes his true and alias signatures appear below:

TRUE SIGNATURE

*Justiniano*

ALIAS SIGNATURE

*P. Thompson*

RIGHT HAND THUMBMARK

(Signed) LEE A. TELESCO  
Major, Air Corps  
Ex. O., G-3, PI

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*P. Martin*  
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PACIFIC AREA  
Capt., FS, HPA

HQ SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT, AIB  
 "PACO" Channels  
 Luzon Military Area

16 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT: Roster

T O : Capt. Lee Kelly  
 UTG, AFFAC, APO 500

The revised roster of this unit as of January 12, 1944  
 is hereby submitted for approval:

2ND LIEUTENANTS

Artemio Malubay  
 Gualberto de la Paz  
 Pio M. Dimalanta

SERGEANTS

Francisco Gonzales (X)  
 Manuel San Jose  
 Delin Justiniano

CORPORALS

Fabro Servillano  
 Maximo Giron  
 Andres Monzon  
 Jose Fernandez

SPECIAL MEMBERS

Capt. Angelo Frago  
 Lt. Marcos Maggay  
 Lt. Pedro Banes  
 Lt. Angel Paulmino  
 Lt. Carmelo Quiban  
 Lt. Oscar Gonzales

CIVILIANS ATTACHED

(For record purposes only)

Pilar Yuson  
 Luz Nejal  
 Andres Ocampo  
 Jose de la Fuente  
 Yevencio Taca  
 Pascual Villanueva  
 Helen Wilk  
 Conchita Garcia  
 Erlinda Tan  
 Carlos Giron (X)  
 Rafael Garcia (X)  
 Gloria del Mundo  
 Jose Dy (X)  
 Luis San Agustin  
 Francisco Justiniano  
 Pedro Justiniano, St.  
 Emilia Moser  
 Joaquin Yap  
 Vicente S. Tan  
 Francisco Salva  
 Margarito Tolentino  
 Tomas San Agustin  
 Onofre Guevarra  
 Felix Bagtas  
 Elias Gomez  
 Lecdegario Polintan  
 Jose Calderon

*Justiniano*  
 MEDARDO T. JUSTINIANO  
 Capt., QMS  
 Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

(X) Died in line of duty.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT, AIB  
LUZON MILITARY AREA  
"PACO" CHANNELS

In The Field

13 July, 1945

MEMO FOR: Lt. Kelly  
Investigating Officer  
USAFFE Training Group

Brief History

The unit under my command was formed at my own initiative around October, 1942. It was organized not as a guerrilla unit but as a special unit with the principal mission of engaging the enemy thru an intelligence drive.

For the good of the operation and in order to maintain the maximum secrecy necessary in pushing effectively our intelligence mission, no official affiliation with any guerrilla unit was established. Our connection with the 21 guerrilla units in Luzon were confined to maintaining a contact with them by secretly posting our own contact officers into each unit with the idea of facilitating our contact with any unit should it become necessary for us to contact them officially.

Aside from other reasons, contact officers were made to infiltrate into guerrilla commands in order to find out which unit has direct connection with GHQ, SWPA. We, like everyone else, were trying to establish direct connection with GHQ. It was for this very reason, that the undersigned, around August, 1943, joined the unit detachment (Div. of Intelligence, Detachment 6 M.D., AUSA, Free Luzon Area) of Col. Macario Peralta, Jr., believing that said unit affords the best chance of contacting a direct representative of GHQ. This unit, therefore, was the first unit with whom direct affiliation was established altho in a secret way. Intelligence reports were submitted to Col. Peralta thru this unit.

On January 12, 1944, direct and official connection with GHQ was established thru Maj. L. Phillips at Mindoro. This date marks the official recognition of this unit. Written and verbal intelligence reports were submitted to Major Phillips.

The undersigned was arrested by the Japs on February 9, 1944 in connection with the arrest of members of Col. Peralta's D.I. detachment in Luzon. Careful preparations saved all my operatives from implication and imprisonment. Released on March 23, 1944, operations were resumed. Prepared codes were displayed as per arrangement with Maj. Phillips, to reestablish contact with GHQ.

This code call was never answered. All efforts were exerted to recontact GHQ thru 8 different channels. All failed, including one thru intelligence officer, C. Smith.

Operations, nevertheless, were resumed especially in carrying counter-intelligence mission. About December, 1944, unofficial attachment with Col. Merrill's unit was established thru Major Napoleon Valeriano. Intelligence reports were submitted to Major Valeriano.

#### Activities

Intelligence operations plans were formulated and carried out resulting in the successful construction of a transmitting set, the organization of a secret Motor Transport Section, and in the compilation of a record of investigation on more than 2,000 persons. Preparations were also made to print fake Jap circulating notes. Codes, contact systems and other intelligence procedures were devised. Arms, ammunitions, maps, etc. were collected in order to carry out effectively our intelligence mission.

A secret system of contact with all the guerrilla units in Luzon was established and maintained, so that, thru contact officers, of this unit, all guerrillas were open for safe and immediate contact any moment. Likewise, all possible assistance was extended to these guerrilla units unofficially and secretly.

Intelligence operations against the Puppet Government was successfully carried out by posting secret operatives in 9 important branches of that Government. Operations against the Japanese army was likewise carried out by posting secret operatives in 3 important branches of the Japanese Military Administration. Active counter-propaganda was conducted by listening to Allied broadcast and disseminating Allied war news.

Counter-intelligence operation was also conducted successfully thru careful and studied observation of or contacts with Japanese spies and pro-Jap elements. This operation was carried out on a direct and wider scale when the undersigned was caught by the Japanese MP and was forced to become a special agent.

Sabotage operation was likewise conducted and encouraged by assisting saboteurs in the Jap Motor Transport Unit, the Bureau of Electrical Communications, the Manila Railroad and the Japanese Broadcasting Station (PIAM).

*Spontaneous*  
EDUARDO T. JUSTINIANO  
Captain, QMS  
Commanding

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT, AIB  
LUZON MILITARY AREA  
"PACO" Channels  
In The Field

13 July, 1945

MEMO FOR: LT. Kelly  
Investigating Officer  
USAFFE Training Group

The following are the officers and men of this unit who desire to be taken into the Philippine Army with their ranks:

2nd Lieutenants

Artemio Malubay, JAGS  
Pio M. Dimalanta, Inf  
Manuel San Jose, Inf  
Luis San Agustin, Inf  
Gualberto de la Paz, Inf  
Delfin T. Justiniano, QMS  
Emmanuel Paulino, Inf  
Bienvenido Cunanan, MT  
Abelardo Dizon, QMS  
Jose Cue, MC  
Federico Austria, SC  
Tiburcio Canlas, FS  
Oscar Marcada, QMS

Sergeants

Pedro Justiniano, JR., Inf

Corporals

Mario Caluag, Inf

*Justiniano*  
RICARDO T. JUSTINIANO  
Capt., QMS  
Commanding

GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTI  
USAFFE TRAINING GROUP  
APO 501

GUERRILLA UNIT QUESTIONNAIRE

(Note - The purpose of this questionnaire is to provide information for this section necessary for locating and cataloging the various guerrilla units in Luzon. Questions are to be answered by the Commanding Officer of the unit concerned.)

1. Name of Unit (No abbreviations) Special Intelligence Unit, Allied Intelligence Bureau, "FACO" Channels, Luzon Military Area.
2. Name of C.O. Medardo Tan Justiniano  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name) Serial No.
3. Guerrilla Rank of C.O. Captain.
4. Location of Unit Headquarters 277 M.Earnshaw, Sampaloc, Manila  
(Municipality) (Province)
5. Strength of Unit: ARMED \_\_\_\_\_ UNARMED 76 TOTAL 76
6. Outline of Organization: (i.e., 1 Inf Regt of 3 Bns, 1Bn of 4Co's, etc)

C.O. -----	1	STATUS	CLASSIFICATION	RANKS
Secret	75	USAFFE Personnel	- 27	Captains - 4
Operatives	--	Police Dept.	" - 8	1st Lieuts. - 5
		U.S.Navy	" - 1	2nd " - 26
		U.S.Army	" - 1	Sergeants - 10
		G-2(Phil Const)"	- 1	Corporals - 9
		Civilian	" - 26	Special- -
		ROTC Cadets	- 7	Officers - 22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>

7. When and where was unit formed?

- A. Independent intelligence operations started around Oct., 1942.
- B. About August, 1943, this unit became unofficially attached to the Division of Intelligence, Detachment 6 M.D., AUSA, Free Luzon Area, of which unit the undersigned was S-3.
- C. Direct and official connection with GHQ, SWPA, was established on January 12, 1944 thru Maj. L.Phillips ("FACO").
- D. Unit was formed at Baliwag, Bulacan.



## GUERRILLA UNIT QUESTIONNAIRE

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8. Brief account of unit's activities from date of formation to present date; (Listing any assistance rendered to U.S. Army units by your unit, giving name of U.S. unit assisted and the name of C.O.)
- I. Established and maintained a system of contact with 21 respectable guerrilla units throughout Luzon.
  - II. Extended all possible assistance to guerrilla activities by material and moral support.
  - III. Conducted intelligence operations against the puppet-government by posting secret operatives in:
    - A. The Office of the Puppet President.
    - B. The Presidential Guard.
    - C. The Office of the Chief of the Phil. Const.
    - D. The Office of the Chief of Police.
    - E. The Office of the Chief of Secret Service Force.
    - F. The Department of Justice.
    - G. The Minister of Home Affairs.
    - H. The Harbor Facilities (Bureau of Customs).
    - I. The Manila Railroad Co.
  - IV. Conducted Intelligence Operation against the Jap. Military Administration by:
    - A. Posting Secret Operatives in the Bureau of Electrical Communications of the Jap. Army.
    - B. Posting Secret Operatives in the Department of Information of the Jap. Army.
    - C. Posting Secret Operatives in the Jap. Liaison & Public Assistance Office.
    - D. Conducting active counter-propaganda.
    - E. Conducting Counter-Intelligence operations thru careful and studied contacts or observations of Jap. spies and pro-Jap elements.  
(NOTE: This operation was carried out on a wider and direct scale when the undersigned was made a Special Agent of the Jap. M.P. after being released from Fort Santiago. For detail information refer to Military History submitted to Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney.)
    - F. Conducting and encouraging sabotage operations.
  - V. Formulated Intelligence Operation Plans.
    - A. Constructed a transmitting set.
    - B. Organized a secret Motor Transport Section.
    - C. Made preparations to print fake Jap. Circulating Notes.
    - D. Compiled a special record of investigation and information on more than 2,000 persons (inactive members) who could extend their valuable services to the unit's intelligence drive. This was accomplished thru a special service record--Form 1301.

GUERRILLA UNIT QUESTIONNAIRE  
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E. DEvised Codes, Contact System, intelligence procedures, etc.

- (1) The SKLER Contact System
- (2) The NOSTH Numerical Code
- (3) The DOT Code
- (4) Systematic Code Calls of Sectors & Provinces.
- (5) Form 1301 & the Indirect Recruiting Method.
- (6) Arm & verbal Signals, Systematic Identification Tags (one-centavo coin), shadowing procedures, etc.

F. Collected arms, ammunition, hoods, maps, steel boxes, radio and motor spare parts, stationeries, office equipment, camera equipment, poison and many other things necessary in accomplishing intelligence missions.

VI. Assistance rendered to U.S. Army Units:

A. 1st Cavalry Division under Maj. Hickman

- (1) Assistance was rendered by Secret Operative Capt. Angelo Frago in actual combat with the Japs in Malacañan Palace and vicinity.
- (2) Date - From Feb. 3 to 21, 1945.

B. 11th Corps CM under Maj. Jones.

- (1) Assistance was rendered by Secret Operative Lt. Marcos Maggay during landing operations at Olongapo, Zambales.
- (2) Date - From Feb. 5 to 21, 1945.
- (3) Lt Maggay also set up the signal communication of Col. Merrill's guerrilla in San Narciso, Zambales.

C. 1st Cavalry Division, 4 4th Bn under Lt. Col. William Berke-dale

- (1) Assistance was rendered thru Secret Operative Lt. Bien-venido Cunanan.
- (2) Date - From Feb. 3 to May 30, 1945.
- (3) This unit has expressed a desire to retain the services of Lt. Cunanan.

D. CIC Section under Agent Franco (FBI)

- (1) Assistance was rendered thru Secret Operative Lt. Pio Dimalanta. Intelligence reports were submitted to Agent Franco at Bayambang, Pangasinan regarding the route to Manila and the defenses of the Japs in the city.
- (2) Date - About Jan. 22, 1945.
- (3) Lt. Dimalanta also assisted guerrilla operations of Ramsey's unit at Bayambang, Pangasinan.

E. 123 F.A. Bn, Btry "C", APO 33

- (1) Assistance was rendered thru Secret Operative Lt. E. Paulmino. Lt. Paulmino contacted this unit at his station in Urdaneta, Pangasinan a few days after the landing at Dagupan.
- (2) Up to the present date Lt. Paulmino has been attached to this unit with the rank of guerrilla captain.

## GUERRILLA UNIT QUESTIONNAIRE

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## VI. Assistance Rendered to U.S. Army Units: (Cont'd)

## F. 16th Signal Operation Bn under Capt. Dres.

- (1) Assistance was rendered thru Secret Operative Lt. Abelardo Dizon in actual combat with the Jap At Sn. Fernando, Pam.
- (2) Date - From about Feb. 5 to 9, 1945
- (3) Lt. Dizon and his men also captured 12 Jap. Spies (Makapilis) and turned these prisoners over to the CIC Detachment at Sn. Fernando, Pampanga on about Feb. 7, 1945.  
(Refer to Lt. Dela, 16th Sig. Operation Bn.)

## G. Other operatives participated in independent field operations by furnishing guides to American Patrols, enforcing curfew hours, apprehending suspicious people, etc. This operation led to the death of 2 Japs and the capture of 2 others.

(NOTE- Several operatives are still unaccounted for. More data are expected when they report).

9. List the names of any other guerrilla organizations with which your unit was affiliated since its formation, and show the dates and location of such affiliation:

The Special Intelligence Unit, AIB, is not officially affiliated with any guerrilla unit, altho contacts with 21 guerrilla unit in Luzon were established and maintained by contact officers thru infiltration. It was for this reason, that before the death of Maj. L. Phillips ("PACO"), all guerrilla units in Luzon were supposed to be officially recognized by GHO thru the recommendation of this unit.

10. If it is recognized, does your entire unit desire to continue on active service in the Phil. Army? NO
11. How many men desire to be on active service in the Phil. Army? 36
12. How many of your men are USAFFE personnel? 27

I do solemnly swear the above given facts on the Special Intelligence Unit, Allied Intelligence Bureau, "PACO" Channels, which I Command, are true and complete, So Help Me God.

*Justiniano*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of G.O.)

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194  
at \_\_\_\_\_, P.I.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank and Branch of Service)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
In The Field

OFFICE OF THE G-3

20 June, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Concerned

This is to certify that Capt. P. Thompson, S-3, Div. of Intelligence, Detachment, Free Luzon Area, 8 Military District, AUSA, and lately C.O. of the Special Intelligence Unit, AIB, Luzon Military Area, "PACO" Channels, is one and the same person as Capt. Medardo T. Justiniano.

The use of an American alias was necessary in the military intelligence service.

For your guidance and for verificational purposes his true and alias signatures appear below:

TRUE SIGNATURE

*Justiniano*

ALIAS SIGNATURE

*P. Thompson*

RIGHT HAND THUMBMARK

*Lee A. Telesco*  
LEE A. TELESKO  
Major, Air Corps  
Ex. O., G-3, PI

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT, AIB  
"FAGO" Channels  
Luzon Military Area  
In The Field

20 June, 1945

SUBJECT: Roster of Secret Operatives

T O : The Commanding General  
AIB, SWPA  
In The Field

The roster of secret operatives of the Special Intelligence Unit, AIB, "FAGO" Channels, Luzon Military Area, as of January 12, 1944, is hereby respectfully submitted in 2 pages.

Captains

- (x) Lino Natividad, Inf., USAFFE  
Emilio Asistores, SC, "  
Angelo Frago, SC, "

1st Lieutenants

Marcos Maggay, SC, "	Felipe Ilagan, QMS, USAFFE
Angel Paulmino, QMS, "	Pedro Banas, MC, "
Romeo Maghirang, Inf., "	

2nd Lieutenants

- |                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Atty. Artemio Malubay                | (x) Carlos Giron, ROTC     |
| (x) Francisco Gonzales, Police Dept. | Jose Cue, USAFFE           |
| Pio M. Dimalanta, " "                | Luis Infantado, MC, "      |
| Manuel San Jose, " "                 | Abelardo Dizon, Inf, "     |
| Luis San Agustin, " "                | B. Cunanan, MT, "          |
| Elias Gomez, " "                     | Oscar Gonzales, AC, "      |
| Tomas Lapuz, " "                     | (x) Alfredo Zuniga, Inf, " |
| S. Buenaventura, " "                 | Oscar Marcada, " "         |
| Rafael Dimalanta, " "                | Federico Austria, SC, "    |
| Gualberto de la Paz, ROTC            | Tiburcio Canlas, FS, "     |
| Emmanuel Paulmino, " "               | Francisco Paez, QMS, "     |
| Delfin Justiniano, " "               | Rafael Zialcita, MC, "     |
| (x) Manuel Kabo Chan, " "            | Tomas San Agustin          |

Sergeants

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| M. Sgt. Ponciano Caparas, USAFFE | Andres Monzon         |
| Fabro Servillano, MT, "          | Francisco Justiniano  |
| Jose de la Fuente, ROTC          | Pedro Justiniano, Jr. |
| Maximo Giron                     | Margarito Tolentino   |
| (x) Rafael Garcia                | (x) Jose Dy           |

Corporals

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jose Fernandez           | Virgilio Yuson, Inf, USAFFE |
| Mario Caluag             | Wilfredo Dizon, " "         |
| (x) Feliciano Justiniano | Antonio Emil, MT, "         |
| Bernardo Ibay            | Justo Buzon                 |
| Andres Ocampo            |                             |

ROSTER  
Page 2Special Officers

Miss Helen Wilk  
 Dra. Luz Nejal  
 Mrs. Conchita Giron  
 Miss Erlinda Tan  
 Miss Gloria del Mundo  
 Miss Pilar Yuson  
 Mrs. Emilia Moser  
 Onofre Guevarra

Joaquin Yap, ROTC  
 Mariano Domingo  
 Pascual Villanueva  
 Jose Santiago  
 Vicente S. Tan  
 Atty. Jose Calderon  
 " . Jose Tecson  
 " . Francisco Salva

Cen. Guillermo Francisco, USAFFE  
 Agent Leodegario Polintan, G-2, P.C.  
 Pedro Justiniano, Sr., U.S. Navy  
 Engr. Felix Bagtas, U.S. Army  
 Lt. Carmelo Quiban, Inf, USAFFE  
 Dr. Vevencio Taca

NOTE: Names preceded by (x) are dead operatives.

It is believed that this roster is not definitely complete due to the fact that some records were burned and a number of key operatives have died while others are still unaccounted for.

*Justiniano*  
 MEDARDO T. JUSTINIANO  
 Capt., QMS  
 Commanding

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 CS, PA  
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