

PHIL GLENT JR DI DETACHMENT  
NAME OF UNIT

Tomas Ortega  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, ltr. dated 28 Jan. 1946, w/supporting papers
4. NFC ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC, dated 30 July 1946, w/TLR by Klie
5. Request status, ltr. dated 2 Aug. 1946
6. Ltr. dated 10 Oct. 1946

REMARKS:

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October 10, 1946

1053 M. Hizon Street

TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA :

Through : President Harry S. Truman  
High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt  
General Douglas MacArthur  
Lt. Col., W. F. Moore- Afwespac

We acknowledge receipt of your letter July 30 last 5th of August. We are taking this opportunity to thank you and your men who have taken great pains in covering the investigation of our unit PHIL CELENT Jr. DID very carefully and with full consideration.

We are indeed very sorry, inspite of the fact that we have done our share to the fullest - from the start to the finish of our organization, to the best of our abilities to serve America - mother of Democracy and Freedom; loyally and unselfishly, we did not measure up to your standard of merit. Even the lost of several lives among our men don't seem to justify our endeavors and we are afraid, you as brother Americans have branded us, as having failed you.

Please believe us, we are not writing this letter to appeal nor seek your reconsideration, but doubts must be erased - right must reign over wrong. Deep in our hearts and deep within our souls, God only knows what we have gone through, what we have really done and that we haven't failed you...not for a single moment of our lives during the occupation. We have organized because we love justice and freedom, we have faith in America. We never did like the way Japan stabbed you on the back at Pearl Harbor, remember? We hate oppression and therefore has to liberate ourselves. We never look forward - being compensated, what we have done is purely voluntary. But it was you who made the promises before your landing at Leyte, it surely adds that incentive touch, and who won't like it? Several men have died not for it, but for the cause. Their families have been neglected and abandoned to the rights of enjoying this rare privileges while those who are the underserving, now looked upon as the heroes gets the credit. It stings- as you Americans would say. These are enough reasons why we decided to write and explain.

In our submitted rosters, (one official and the other supplementary) the 40 are composed of men and women who have been active ever since the organization, the whole length of their connection until demobilized by Pres. Osmena's Executive Order No. 68. Those in the supplementary have submitted vital reports to this HQ, but are in someway or another connected with other organization, and are therefore considered part-time contributors to PHIL CELENT Jr. DID, but their names submitted for your due consideration.

Please note that, we have submitted our rosters, records and testimony at the last hour 26 Jan '46. The fact was that: the organizer of Phil Celent over please

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Jr. DID, was officially inducted. First under Lt. Pat Gatson of the ECLGA, MD who died after his capture. Then under Bapt. P. de la Cruz, who was under Col. C. Thorpe who was also captured; then under the 43rd Division which was later reorganized into DID-FLA 6th MD under Col. M. Peralta Jr. Lt. Col. Enrique Jurado de Mindoro also died after being ambushed in Mindoro. Material witnesses are all dead, with exception of those who are not yet recognized, and if ever recognized can not do anything about us, or won't care to. Service records were taken by the DID-FLA 6th MD and REI-ZAR Regiment under Lt. Col. Muhammad Nassao, who was with Lt. Col. Barrion. But this papers were mishandled at these HQ and therefore didn't reach proper authorities. Other people's names were inserted instead in our place.

We were a bit hesitant in filing our application for recognition, first because we thought we were taken care off by proper heads, our complete records have been burned (See letter of Lt. Col. J. Miller Provost Marshall office) then - insistent urge by the papers to submit unrecognized units to submit rosters and possibly their casualties, made us apply for recognition at a late hour.

In answer to your letter, which has 4 points please be informed that:

a - My unit has been maintained satisfactorily in the field against the enemy. Otherwise we won't receive various commendations from several HQ that received our reports. (Burned records)

b- Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy. We really don't know how you base it, but combat and intelligence outfit are two different units but which leads to a common end- to beat the enemy. One fights with guns and ammunition, we fight them with our eyes, ears, and head. Why do we get those printed commendations from various HQ, Why do we get orders that specifies what to look for and report? Who gets the credit for our work? We didn't.

c- Adequate records were not maintained. We have them complete. Names, ranks, dates of enlistments, promotions, their activities and duplicate copies of their work - compiled. Even short wave news that we get printed and distribute are complete for almost three years time. We have complete copies of your leaflets, I shall return version in candy bar cover, matches, propaganda magazines etc., and naturally complete duplicate copies of our reports already transmitted. But as all these were burned. (Sabotage- according the Lt. Col. J. Miller.) Was it our fault? We try and build up one to the best of our ability, surely we did not over emphasized anything, not even the ranks.

d- Members did not devote their entire efforts to military activity - exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligation. For 40 members who has their own designations from time to time has neglected family obligations if not entirely, to the pursuit of our purpose- to get vital reports of Jap concentrations and allied subjects. Some of this men and women have been planted in several firms, installations etc., to get informations needed, could you blame them if they get something in return which later might go to feed their families even for a day? Would you stand up and say, I can't receive those payments because I am doing this gratis for the sake of the Americans? You will wonder how we got along, well we worked it out this way. We don't worry about food so much as the outfit takes care of that, when we are really in great needs. We have something to sell once in a while, but- not war materials. In the city our lives has been in constant danger, you fight your way alone. In the mountains, they are free to roam, eat heartily, sleep healthfully and food is no question. They fight together as one in a group. That is their line- combat. ours was intelligence. They have arms we have none. Then how could we get reports of enemy concentration if we are with them in the mountains? We haven't failed you that time.

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2 August 1946

Subject : INQUIRY

To : Lt. George Klie  
c/o Lt. Weaver  
Guerrilla Affairs Branch

1. On 26 January '46 I have handed in my roster together with the necessary papers in application for recognition of my outfit.

2. On or before 23 May '46, Lt. George Klie, started his investigation interviewing some of my men until the end of the month and before his departure for the states.

3. From the daily papers recently there have been demands for the submission of guerrilla casualties by immediate families. After a few bitter experiences with some of the families from my casualty list, I hesitated and further purposely refrained in notifying the rest that their loved ones has any connection with the underground movement during the occupation. I sincerely believe that there is no need telling them unless their work with my unit is recognized, and unless of course the AFWESPAC ask me to notify them so that they might file an application, I hesitate to do so for fear that it brings grief and discontentment, and on my part my failure, aside from these I just don't know how to contact them unless I mentioned the names of their loved ones in the papers and I won't do this until I hear from you.

4. As I have been promised that the result of the said investigation will come within six months from the date of application, and significantly before August, I will appreciate it very much if you will be kind enough to drop me a few lines and send me the results, that is if they are ready for release.

With best personal regards, I am,

Respectfully,  
*Tom Ortega*

TOM ORTEGA  
(Captain)

CO PHIL CELENT JR. D I D, Manila



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Lt. George Klie  
c/o Lt. Weaver  
Guerrilla Affairs Branch  
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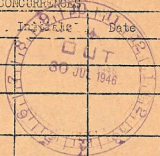
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SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for  
 FROM: Phil Celent Jr. DI Detachment

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)  
 2nd Lt. Adelbert T. Weber, FA 0-1186558 *AWW*

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TO: *AWC* FOR: *Dwyer*

APPROVED *[Signature]* 23  
30 July 1946

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:

1. The "Phil Celent Jr; DI Detachment" consisting of 112 members under the command of Tomas Ortega has not been favorably considered for recognition. None of the members of this unit has been previously recognized. The unit worked independently having no overall commander.

2. Basis for non-recognition:

- a. The activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- b. Adequate records were not maintained.
- c. Members of the unit did not devote their entire efforts to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.

3. Communication within the unit was very poor, thus it was not a cohesive effective military force. The activities of the unit were the result of individual initiative rather than a planned and controlled gathering of information. The activities claimed by the unit cannot be proved, and no original documents were presented.

*Adelbert T. Weber*  
 ADELBERT T. WEBER, 2nd Lt., FA, 0-1186558



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

APO 707  
30 JUL 1946

2c1- Mr. Tomas Ortega  
1053 M. Hixon Street  
Zurbaran, Manila

L.A.K.  
31 July 46

Dear Mr. Ortega:

The "Phil Celent Jr. DI Detachment", 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. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- d. 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.

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

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Ass't Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
Executive Order No. 68



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8 July 1946

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Tel CH 725

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ATW/gni

1. Concurred in by Chief of Investigation Section (Capt. D. G. Murray O-24899).







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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

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In accordance with verbal instructions from the Chief of Branch Guerrilla Affairs, G-3, AFWESPAC, Lt. George D. Klie proceeded to the various districts of Manila to contact the members of the "Phil Celent Jr. DI Detachment", 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.

HISTORY

The "Phil Celent Jr. DI Detachment" was organized in July 1942 by Tomas Ortega, and about eight other members under the guidance of a certain Pat Gatson, who taught them the fundamentals of intelligence work. The sole purpose in organizing this unit was to have an intelligence and espionage group to operate over greater Manila. This unit never possessed weapons. The commanding officer, Tomas Ortega, owned and operated a gymnasium on Zurbarah Street, Manila, and this establishment was used as a focal point of contact between the officers of the unit and the Commanding Officer. The subordinate members would report to their immediate superiors who in turn would report to Ortega. Before the arrival of the American Troops, the operatives in the various parts of the city continued with their normal civilian pursuits while gathering the different items of information about the Japanese garrisons throughout the City of Manila. In August 1944 the Commanding Officer joined another organization under Pedro de La Cruz, but he still retained command of this unit,

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Again on 15 July 1943 Ortega was inducted into the 43rd Division DID Free Luzon, and in this instance too he still retained command of this unit in Manila. With the advent of the American Troops into Manila the unit continued with the intelligence activities it had been performing.

FINDINGS

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

1. Tomas Ortega, CO of the subject unit.
2. Domingo San Jose, 1st Lt., sector CO
3. Constantino Arispe, 3rd Lt. operative
4. Sixto Galapa, 3rd Lt., Operative
5. Eulogio Manlapite, 3rd Lt., Operative
6. Jose Villanueva, 3rd Lt.,
7. Rafael Alvarez, 3rd Lt.
8. Alejandro Martin, Lt.

The unit has no claim whatsoever as a combat unit; it possessed no weapons throughout its entire existence. It was, however, originated purely as an intelligence unit. But there was no planned method of intelligence, each man of the unit reported whatever he came across in the normal pursuits of his everyday existence. The members at all times conducted their lives in a normal civilian manner, caring for their families by working at their regular civilian occupations. None of the members was working for the unit on a full time basis, but each contributed a small portion of his free time. Whatever intelligence work was performed, was the result of the individual initiative of the operative rather than any planned method of intelligence.

The unit had no radio for transmission, hence the dissemination of the information they did gather was limited. They had four radios for receiving but they were not the shortwave type; only the usual

civilain commercial type radio; obviously then, the messages they did receive were purely news reports from the States, Etc..

They had no overall command and actually never consistently worked with a definite unit or groups of units. If a representative of a guerrilla unit happened to be around they passed on whatever information or news they had, but they made no concerted effort to contact anyone who could have profited by the knowledge they had gleaned. The unit never worked under or for an American unit during the time of the Liberation.

The claimed activities of the unit have no substantiation other than the word of the Commanding Officer; no original documents were presented, in short no documentary evidence whatsoever was brought to light to prove their claims.

Control and communication within the unit was poor so that there never had been a close supervision. The commanding Officer belonged to two different units simultaneously, surely then, this unit never existed as an effective cohesive force.

#### POLITICAL ASPECTS

The unit had no apparent political aspirations or affiliations.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

After careful consideration of the statements made by the present

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members and an analysis of the documents presented, it is recommended that the "Phil Celent Jr. DI Detachment" be not favorably considered for recognition.

FOR — LT. GEORGE D. KLEB  
*Adelbert T. Weber*  
BY — ADELBERT T. WEBER  
2d Lt., FIA.  
O-1186556

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G-3, PHILIPPINE ARMY DIVISION  
 GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

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| 3. Information      | 7. Letter                 | 11. Indorsement |
| 4. Necessary Action | 8. Carrier Note           | 12. Addl Copies |

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TO	Date	REMARKS	
Capt Dem	6/13	① - Exec - T-56	RPM
Master	6/14	Do we know who Klie contacted? We must have a few names.	
Capt Dem	6/14	Klie apparently worked alone on this unit for those who had previously worked with him, knew nothing about this unit	OCM RPM
S/T Pami	6/14	Hold for Lt Weber & have him see me	OCM
DCM	7/3	Rewrote report and inserted names of contacted individuals	ATW
Mag T	7/3	1 - T-5	OK DCM OCM
St. Pami	7/3	1 - T-5	<i>[Signature]</i>
Capt Money	7/5	1 + 5	
Mag T	7/5	1 - T (typing) - 5	OCM OCM
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T/sec	7/8	→	OCM
Lt Weber	7/12	1 + 6	T/sec
DCM	7/12	Preparing checks only	OCM
Chief	7/12	Dispatch	OCM
S/Mc	7/12	Dispatch	<i>[Signature]</i>
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C.D. Tomas Ortega, 8 July 46, Str. 112, N.F.C.  
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PHIL CELENT Jr, DI- DETACHMENT

28 January 1946

SUBJECT : Recognition, Request for

TO : C.O., A F W E S P A C  
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
1. I request that the PHIL CELENT Jr, DI - DETACHMENT, an espionage organization be recognized for the meritorious and invaluable services rendered to the resistance movement against the enemy - Japan, by supplying periodic intelligence reports badly needed.

That Phil Celent Jr., and his men have served voluntarily and loyally, fostered by their sense of duty to the Philippines, to America and to the world at large, that loves FREEDOM, Risking their lives and exposing those of their families - - so that we all might live in peace and prosperity.

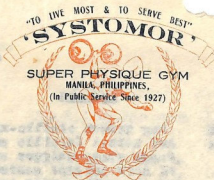
2. Attached herewith are the following :

- a - Origin of Phil Celent Jr, DI-Detachment,
- b - Official Roster and Supplementary Sheets,
- c - Affidavits of various C.O. and contactmen,
- d - Other available substantiating evidences,

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
TOMAS ORTEGA  
Captain  
C.O., PHIL CELENT Jr, DID

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**PHIL CELENT Jr.**  
 DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT...

23 May 1946

**SUBJECT : Names and Addresses**

**TO : Lt. George Klie**  
 Guerilla Affairs Branch

1. The following are the twelve men and women, original organizers on 15th July 1942 at 440-B Zurbaran St., Sta Cruz, Manila of an espionage outfit which has devoted its entire efforts to the gathering, compiling and sending of intelligence reports to various guerrilla organizations operating in Luzon who has direct contacts to GHQ until the liberation of the Philippines, better known as "PHIL CELENT JR, DI-DETACHMENT" (Here and There G2 Reports) in the underground movement, organized under the direction of Col. Patricio C. Gonzales, then known as Lt. Pat Gatsen at that time.

RANKS AND NAMES	REMARKS	ADDRESSES
Capt. Tomas Ortega	C.O. and Organizer	1053 M. Hison, Sta Cruz
1st Lt. R. Trinidad	Executive Officer	1053 M. Hison, Sta Cruz
1st Lt. A.S. Olison	Adjutant	1827 Int 2 Felix Huertas
1st Lt. B. Mayoralgo	Finance Officer	426 Asuncion, Binondo
1st Lt. Dr. L.D. Hernandez	Physician	1353 Int 3 Risal Avenue
1st Lt. Domingo San Jose	Sp. Operative	509 Lavizares, S. Nicolas
1st Lt. N. Evangelista	Sp. Operative	38 F. Acab, Calocan
3rd Lt. Amado Plata	Message center Off'r	1053 M. Hison, Sta Cruz
3rd Lt. B. Francisco	Courier-Operative	1053 M. Hison, Sta Cruz
2nd Lt. Leoncio Buxce	Sp. Operative	Died in action at Malate Feb 6th/44, alias Domingo Gambao, from Legaspi, Al- bay, known to have a wife from Tayabas, unknown to this Headquarters.
2nd Lt. Ceferino Makuha	Sp. Operative	Died in action at S. Nicolas Nov 14th/44. Survived by Candida Ravaga, wife and two children. Address still unknown.



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RANKS AND NAMES	REMARKS	ADDRESSES
2nd Lt. J. Agoncillo	Ex-officio member not in official roster but in supplementary sheet, Bataan veteran with Lt. Pat Gatson, (Sick in bed during organization)	M.P.C. HQ Visayan Zone, Cebu City.
2. Other members included in the submitted official roster.		
1st Lt. E.M. Manlapit Jr.	Sp. Operative	2526 Isagani, Manila
2nd Lt. A. Martin	Sp. Operative	597 Camba, S. Nicolas
2nd Lt. J. Bernaldo	OP, Binondo-Tondo	426 Asuncion, Binondo
2nd Lt. C. Dyhengco	OP, Pandacan-Sta Ana	1529 F. Huertas, S.L.
2nd Lt. A.R. Santos	Sp. Operative	1108 F. Huertas, S.C.
2nd Lt. Isidro Marte	Sp. Operative	541 Sevilla, S. Nicolas
2nd Lt. M.L. Villanueva	OP, Malate-Paco	175 Jade, San Andres Subdiv, or NESTLE Milk Pit, Ascarraga in front of M.R.R. Co.
2nd Lt. C.A. Enriquez	Sp. Operative	1351 F. Huertas, S. Cruz or Far Eastern U.
2nd Lt. Jose Villanueva	OP, Loma, S. Frisco	2597 F. Huertas Ext'n
2nd Lt. A. U. Miranda	OP, San Miguel	D336 Cataluña, Samp.
2nd Lt. Dominador Lim	OP, Sampaloc	B1617 Andalucia, Samp. or C.I.C. HQ at Pasay,
2nd Lt. Rafael Dimalanta	Sp. Operative	1211 Azcarraga, Trozo
2nd Lt. Atty W.R. Leadio	Sp. Operative	C.I.D. Bilibid Prison
2nd Lt. Arsenio Tan	OP, San Francisco	Homicide Sp. Squad
2nd Lt. Carlos Tan	OP, Quezon City	San Francisco del Monte,
2nd Lt. Bonifacio Haveria	OP, S. Nicolas-MNA	San Francisco del Monte, 812 Juan de Moriones S. Nicolas
3rd Lt. Arturo Espiritu	OP, Courier	1055 M. Hizon, Sta Cruz
3rd Lt. Sixto Gulapa	OP, Tondo-Caloccan	201 Francisco, Tondo
3rd Lt. F. Agoncillo Jr.	OP, S. Cruz-Quisapo	Moved from Tondo, add still unknown.
3rd Lt. Rafael Alvarez Jr.	OP, S. Lagaro-Samp.	2249 Misericordia
3rd Lt. Anacleto Borromeo	OP, S. Cruz-Tondo S. Miguel	812 Lavigares, Bdo.
3rd Lt. C. Arispe	OP, Grace Park	625 Antipole, Blum'rit
3rd Lt. Florentino Lingco	OP, Intramuros-Piers	543 Sevilla, S. Nicolas

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RANKS AND NAMES	REMARKS	ADDRESSES
3rd Lt. Proceso Alarcon	OP, S. Juan-Sta Mesa	San Pedro, Laguna c/o Alfonso Gerbuyos, City add-814 Lavisares.
3rd Lt, Santiago Roxas	OP, Sta-Ana-Paco 'Matadero'	24 Maria Guison, Gagalagin.
3rd Lt, Carmelo Ocampo	OP, Courier	80 Zurbaran, S. Cruz
3rd Lt, Saturnino Castillo	OP, Tondo-Malabon	687 Velasquez, Tondo
3rd Lt, Renato Lim	OP, Ermita-Pasey	Culi-Culi, San Pedro Makati-City office at Penninsular Mercantile Co., Ltd. 608 Quezon Ave.
3rd Lt, Pedro Noble	Sp. Operative	Died in action-overtaken by Japs in Memento, Tondo on 4th Feb/44. Survived by Angolina Sempio and 4 children - 1770 Andalucia, Samp.

3. Ex-officio members, who are Ex-USARFFE soldiers mostly in active duty with the Philippine Army. Some have been reverted, others in the states, while others are stationed in the provinces. Please refer to Supplementary sheets.

4. Guerrillas from recognized and still unrecognized, who in some way or another gets and supply these HQ with vital information regularly which helps materially in the liberation. Please see Supplementary sheets.

5. Civilian informers who has also contributed a great deal to the cause by supplying this HQ with vital datas and information which leads our intelligence operatives to investigate these matters and there fore was also contributing factors in the eventual defeat of Japan.

6. Reference to the following CO and contactmen could be helpful at present in determining the legality of PHIL CELENT JR Organisation as an underground unit.

RANKS AND NAMES	ADDRESS AND REMARKS
Capt. Pedro de la Cruz	CO DID-FLA 6th MD in Luzon, who was made CO of said organization after the capture of Major Hoosen, under Col. Macario Peralta Jr. of Panay; by Col. Jurado who was in Mindoro. Part records submitted by this organization said to be in the hands now of Lieut. Gen., Styer, together with official rosters for signature, are sample type of words the PHIL

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RANKS AND NAMES

ADDRESS AND REMARKS

Capt. Pedro de la Cruz

CELENT JR. has submitted to various guerrilla units. References could also be made with the C.I.C. outfit who were stationed at Sto. Tomas University immediately after Feb. 3rd 1944. And again for submission of reports for arrest of Jap spies, and collaborationists.

Capt. De la Cruz can be contacted at the Guerrilla Empire Memorial office at the 3rd floor, Monte de Piedad building at Plaza Sta. Cruz.

Capt. Juan Filoteo

of # 52 Mayon street, Sta. Ana who is now working for the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., of N.Y. Sales Dept. at Tanduay street, A 1st Lt. when he was introduced to PHIL CELENT Jr., attached to FIL-American Irregular Groups, under Gen. Vicente Lim; as well as A.I.B. and P.A.A.C.

Capt. Victorioso Jim de Ortega

of 52 H, Domingo, Pasay, a real estate broker with office address at 308 Carriedo, (Park Theatre building) Quiapo. Formerly connected with S.W.P.A. under Fichelson of Mindoro, then to REI-ZAR Regiment MMD, Barrion's Div.

7. Reference to various men and women referred to in affidavits.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Tomás Ortega*

TOMAS ORTEGA

(Captain).

CO PHIL CELENT Jr., DID



Physical Fitness to Live Most &amp; to Serve Best



Tom Ortega

## 'SYSTEMOR'

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## The Origin of

PHIL CELENT Jr., DI - DETACHMENT

I, TOMAS ORTEGA, a Filipino, was born on March 7, 1914 at Bocaue, Bulacan, Married, a B.S.C. graduate from the Far Eastern University - class of 1939. A livestock dealer and physical instructor by profession. The founder of the 'SYSTEMOR' Gymnasium since 1927 with thousands of pupils all over the islands and abroad which was operating at 440-B Zurbaran street, Santa Cruz, Manila before the outbreak of the war in 1941.

With the occupation of Manila on January 2nd 1942 by the Japanese expeditionary forces, followed by the surrender of Bataan on April, and the fall of Corregidor on May of the same year, life in the city of Manila and the Philippines as a whole becomes uncertain, miserable; a life of constant fear and hate, except of course for a few who are traitors and therefore collaborated in the so-called Greater East-Asia Co-prosperity Sphere,

With everything abnormal I was forced to close my gymnasium. Helped my mother in her labors at the meat stall she occupies at Divisoria market. There was an incident aside from the curfew hours, slapping that one gets, the bowing that one has to make, the commandeering of personal properties without justifications, the loss of personal freedom, free speech and a host of other mal-treatments including rape cases we heard so much about in the provinces. It was one Sunday morning in the month of May when the market was crowded, when a beggar, an old man who was old-enough to be my mother's grandfather, sick and ailing was slapped, kicked while begging a Jap officer for anything he could spare. The old man was sent to the mullied cement floor and while he was trying to get up a bloody kick caught him square on the face which started to bleed. We Filipinos, have always that high respect for the elders, who ever they are and I for one can't stand there and watch the show. It was a maddened instinct that forced me to act, and before I could realized what happened in the split seconds that followed, I have the Jap officer flat on his face on the floor, the people running here and there fleeing from the scene. It didn't take me long what to do after realizing the events, the first urge was to run, and ran I did.

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I got home, to my gym which we decided to use as living quarters in the meantime; as our residence was in San Nicolas district before the war, and at this stage trouble has always arisen in the said district, I was unable to sleep a wink that night, mother doesn't know anything about the incident, she heard about it but she didn't realize I was involved, I got her permission to leave the following morning to search for my brother Jose O. Agoncillo, who was an officer in Philippine Army, having heard so much that there are plenty who have escaped during the Death March, I was ready the next morning, went to a Jap issuing center and applied for a pass, forging my brother's name on it, it was so simple no one could figure how dumb they are, with two passes in my possession one in my name and the other in my brother's favor I left Manila with a bag of medicines, clothings and spending money,

On my way up north of Manila, I come to think I really don't know where my brother Jose was, I knew nothing if he was in Iusan, Visayas or Mindanao, he didn't tell us a thing about it when he left, but I decided to try Hagoney, Bulacan as friends I met on my way informed me that escaped prisoners have been cared for at remote barrios of Hagunoy by the river, I begun canvassing, getting informations here and there, I have met the nicest people at least I know in my heart that we are getting united, helping one another. Days with weary hours of walking, in the open field and under the sun I went from one place to another, not a bit of news as yet when I decided to cross the river and do the searching in Pampanga.

I have heard so much, the elders whom I come to know during my trips have told me that they haven't seen such beastly people as the Japs, nothing like them after the Philippines have been invaded by various races, there was that feeling of resentment and revenge it was when time comes. During my stay in Pampanga I heard that the prisoners were sent up north to Canas, Tarlac, I also gathered that during the Death March, they were warned not to escape, as they will be provided with transportation facilities and let them go free, as it was further stated that the Filipinos are not Japan's enemy. It was the reason why very few tried to escape from a handful of guards. My objective now was Canas, but before I reached San Fernando, capital of Pampanga which was razed to the ground, I was already out of money, so I turn back to the city by way of Hagunoy again, praying that I may run across some luck. This time I begun my first bit of smuggling escaped soldiers into the city. With the other pass for my brother Jose, I was able to smuggle two soldiers the first time, at Sangandaan, Caloccan where sentries pay strict attention to everybody entering the city. I remember by experience that right those time it was better to forget names of people. Remembering names have resulted in the untimely death of many.



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In Manila, I have contacted names and addresses I collected while on my trip to Bulacan and southern Pampanga. Arrangements were made for me to bring to their escaped relatives, money, clothings and the passes which were always forged in favor of the escaped prisoners, some needed medicines and these were also brought along, on my way back to Capas.

On the later part of May, I was canvassing the towns and barrios of Tarlac until I reached Capas. The place was like a ghost town only a few occupying the many houses in the town, while the Japs are occupying the big houses in the vicinity. There were signs to the effect that nobody was allowed to get near the concentration camp at O'Donnell with the warning that they will be shot. I also experienced that people are always afraid to talk. It means death in most cases. On my way home I gathered that my brother Jose was dead, but I can not believe it, it was not in my feelings. On this trip back to Manila I picked up on the way escaped soldiers who have been instructed before that on such and such a date, time and place I will pick them up to proceed to Manila our destination.

There were various stops on the way, Japanese sentries are on the look out for escaped soldiers. The two centers considered tough and strict were Cajumit, Bulacan and Sangandaan. To cite how strict they really are, at various times I have seen with my own eyes the following punishments rendered to escaped soldiers, set as example for escaped Ex-Usaffe men to give up themselves to the Japs. Under the sun about two or three persons were kneeling, half naked with a sack of sand on each shoulders, they must remain upright kneeling, with no water when thirsty, with buttings on their head when they uttered words to speak. Another case was the tying of escaped prisoners to a post where ants are rampant. To make it worst, sugar or honey was splintered on the half naked body. There was also a time when I saw a soldier, thin and haggard as he was, while tied to a post was bayoneted.

Luck was always with me, the soldiers I smuggled have always passed through these sentries with credentials in order. On this trip I come across Domingo Gamboa, who later on gave me his true name as Teodoro Bures, from the Bicol regions, a sergeant in the army and who was one of those who defended Mauban, Tayabas. He was sick with malaria and dysentery. Took him to my home under cover of night, called our family doctor, Dr. Leon D. Hernandez, who looked after him after I was gone. Another smuggled escaped soldier was Sgt. Godolberto Siongo. I could remember his name because he was a friend, who lives in San Nicolas.

About the first of June, I went back to Tarlac, with the same mission to bring, food, clothings, medicines and passes for boys who wants to get back to Manila. On this trip I have gone as far as Pangasinan, to contact my friend Capt. Simplicio de Castro, a former co-athlete who represented the Philippines at the world's olympic in Berlin. I then

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learned he died in action in the first days of battle at Lingayen. I got back to Tarlac, to Capas which was growing actively due to visitors who also wanted to contact their loved ones. From here I went to Guimba, Nueva Ecija, visited a few relatives and at the same time searching for my brother Jose. So far as my search was concerned, I got no luck, nor good news, however, I have profited in seeing the conditions under the Jap regime. I come to know a lot of people who are behind in support of guerilla movements. From Cabanatuan I proceeded back to Manila.

About the middle of June, my younger brother Ricardo O, Trinidad, with various persons whose names I could no longer recall joined us in our visit to Capas. This town was being crowded, secret message centers were organized. Hotels and lodging houses although could not be compared as those of the city, were receiving guests charging sky-high prices. We met people from every part of the country, proposing to organized, to raid the concentration camp at O'Donnell and release all the prisoners. Nothing was done because before we knew it, the leaders were captured and killed after being tortured. (This is what I mean, when names are better forgotten.) The names that were recalled, were also captured and killed.

After a few days in Capas, as it was expensive to stay with no source of income, we left the Y.M.C.A. where we stayed most of the times. The Y was one of the message center where a person could look up the files of letters from escaped, or concentrated soldiers. He could leave one himself, and at times it could be arranged to reach the prisoner if he was ever alive. We arrived in Manila with escaped soldiers smuggled into the city. Upon my arrival, I met Lt. Patricio Gonzales, a former instructor at the Arellano High School, a member of the Anti Sabotage Regiment during the Bataan campaign, who was looking me up for some news about my brother Jose. To think that after all those search <sup>to</sup> place to place, under the burning sun, here it was the news about my brother at my own home.

I learned everything I wanted, Jose was concentrated at Capas, that Lt. Patricio Gonzales, has escaped after being brought to Manila, and that he was now using an alias of Pat Gatson as he was wanted by the Jap MP's. Most of the times he stayed at my place, which was the gym that remained closed all day. Before the end of June there was a rumor that the prisoners will be released from Capas, as three hundred are dying daily due to lack of facilities and medicines. It was another worry, I was afraid brother Jose might not live to see the day he could be free, if it was ever true. However, I know it in my heart that he was too tough-to die, he has exercised and I know pretty well he has the internal power to resist diseases.

It was a blessing, on July 4th, 1942 my brother Jose, together with my uncle Capt. Bonifacio Ortega, civilian employee at the Surveying mapping division of the Engineering department of the U.S. army who

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was taken prisoner at Corregidor, together with hundreds of prisoners were released, I could not forget the scenes that took place at that rail-road station that afternoon. The prisoners were sick, skin and bones, some have died before they could meet their guarantors, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters etc., There was an instant when a mother was trying to call the attention of another, that a certain prisoner was trying to call him. When the other fellow looked up at the truck where the prisoners are being unloaded, he fully understood that he was not the one wanted but the old woman, who was the mother of the prisoner. The old woman fainted, - the son jump out of the truck and ran to his mother's side, whereupon he was battered by the guard until he was unconscious, Guarantor and prisoner could identify each other, only after being called up to leave the station to the freight cars that was waiting. Hundreds have died on the way to Manila, - or their destinations, being packed full and closed during the trip.

With plans, I was able to smuggle my brother, uncle and a cousin out of the camp. We stayed for the night at a certain barrio and left Tarlac in a car we hired for Manila, the next morning. After two weeks of correct diet, light exercises, massage and doctoring by Dr. Leon D. Hernandez, who was popular with escaped soldiers by now, my brother Jose, could at last stand and walk a little, I weigh him and he only weighs 86 lbs, compared to 140 lbs, before the war. However from that time, with periodical examination by the doctor, he begun gaining, little by little, slowly but surely until he was able to walk around and exercise.

On July 15th, Lt. Pat Gatson, visited my brother Jose, for two or three times since my brother's release. With him, he brought an Intelligence Guide Handbook which he gave to me, for my organization. At this meeting we decided to organize with a handful of friends and relatives. It was decided that I lead the organization, and Lt. Gatson as adviser, Ricardo O. Trinidad, was made Executive Officer, Armando S. Olizon as Adjutant, Bejen O. Mayoralgo as Finance Officer, Dr. Leon D. Hernandez as physician, Natividad O. Evangelista, Leoncio Burce alias Domingo Gamba, Bartolome Francisco, Amado V. Plata, and Ceferino Makuha as Operative agents. Plans are that we divide the city of Manila into separate parts, and each individual organize a unit of his own. From hereon, we submitted reports Lt. Gatson who was getting them; was trying to organize various unit within the city.

I was appointed 1st Lieutenant, and CO, 2nd Lieutenants: Dr. Leon D. Hernandez, Armando S. Olizon, and Bejen O. Mayoralgo, the rest are 3rd Lieutenants. Promotion it was cleared will depend on the services rendered, seniority in the organization, with Captain as the highest post for an intelligence unit.

Sometimes in August, I was on a secret mission to the north, where I met Captain Pedro de la Cruz, who was an Intelligence officer under Col. Thorp. I joined his guerrilla outfit, and was immediately appointed as Executive Officer of southern Pangasinan as 1st Lieutenant.



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My orders from both outfit were the same, and that was to cover Japanese garrisons, fortifications, concentrations, movements of troops, munitions and fuel dumps, airfields and aerial movements and other military objectives between Pangasinan and Manila,

periodical reports covering these subjects have always been submitted with scaled maps and directives when possible. ( I have quite an ability in doing this sort of job as I have the training when I was taking up an Aviation course in one of the private schools for this purpose in Manila, and I like drawing a lot.) With the words of encouragement upon our work, my men have doubled their efforts upon hearing the satisfaction of those who are in the guerilla headquarters,

It was in September 1942 that I once more opened my gymnasium, and a very limited number enrolled, but it serves the purpose, without detection by the enemy that it was a meeting place of various guerilla members. Not even my members have detected these things going on, otherwise they would stop for fear of the Japs.

On October 30th, our CO in the north was captured in Tarlac, whereupon Captain Pedro de la Cruz contacted the 43rd Division Int, Unit under Major Hocson, as a result even Manila was covered, but which we have been doing for the other outfit Lt. Pat Gatson was working with.

Before March 1943, Lt. Pat Gatson was made Captain and was then acting Adjutant to Col. E. Penguin, CO of the AFFFE 4AF, ECIGA-MMD. At this stage, various guerilla leaders started meeting at my place - the SYSTOMOR Gym,

On July 15th 1943, I was officially inducted as 1st Lieutenant under the 43rd Division, which was reorganized into District Intelligence Detachment, Free Luzon Area (DD-FLA 6thMD) under Col. Macario Perajta Jr. of Panay.

Sometimes in September 1943, various guerilla leaders contacted at the gym including Joaquin San Gabriel, alias J. Tagalog who was inspector for the province of Bulacan, ~~Domador Tombo~~ Dominador Tombo alias Braulio Jara then inspector for Nueva Ecija, Capt. Pat Gatson who was made CO of the ECIGA MMD after the capture of Col. Penguin. In the meantime, my operators have increased in numbers which made effective results possible, with the greater demand from various units. Members at the gym have increased too, ~~and~~ investigations went on inside the gym secretly, we can't take chances of being discovered and we can't afford to have spies among us. Short wave news, tyewritten were being distributed among guerilla organizations by us, which was being brought in by Antonio W. Miranda who have a radio unrecoditioned; as required by the Japs in their regulations for radio owners. With these news daily, we were able to keep up with what is going on outside the Philippines, SW news were spread throughout Manila, and the suburbs daily without fail.

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On December 25th 1943, I have decided to call my outfit composed of thirty two men and women, as PHIL CELENT JR, (Phil means Philipines C - Corason, E- Erlinda, L - Lelia, N - Rnardo, N - Nijo, and T Jr., - Tom Junior, all names of my children, From hereon I was known in various-guerilla headquarters and the underground as PHIL CELENT JR, who supplies G2 reports under the heading of "HERE" and "THERE". I was made Ca-tain with orders to promote my operators when I see fit.

Sometimes in February 1944, I got news that our CO Major Hoonson was captured by the Japanese MP's, together with some of our men. Followed by another bad news that my guerilla adviser Capt, Pat Gatson was captured also at Narra, Tondo. 1944 seems to give us a bad start, but we got to carry on. The news we got via SW was getting better and better every day. We can not quit now.

Capt, Pedro de la Cruz, went to Visayas, sometimes in July and was back by the end of the month, with orders to carry on the good work. He was appointed by Lt, Col, E. Jurado, who was in Mindoro as Temporary Commanding Officer of the DID FLA 6th MD, while I was appointed Executive Officer of the Manila Operative District.

Lt. Juan Piloteo, of the Fil-American Irregular Troop (FIAT) under Gen. Vicente Lim, contacted my HQ for vital reports, like other organizations, he was furnished with sealed maps showing enemy military installations, pin pointed with complete directives. Sometimes in August, Lt. Juan Piloteo introduced another intelligence officer Lt. Guillermo Garcia - Shangri-la A.I.B. and who also belongs to P.A.A.C. organization, Enemy-fortifications, airfields, beach defenses, gun emplacements, dumps, radio stations, radar etc., reports were in great demand. Maj, Fernando Ricafort - Ramsey's outfit come for G2 reports and verifications of reports submitted by their operatives. The R.O.T.C. agents also come for the same purpose, the B.M.A. was also supplied with our-reports. From this point on my men have worked, risked their lives openly to get the vital informations we needed. Periodical reports was made daily with as many duplicate copies as there was demanded.

Commendations came filing in from various HQ, even with promise that everybody will be accorded the same privileges as an American soldier. That it is the military way to see that credit is given to people who deserve them. It was indeed an encouragement, at heart we know we don't get the credit, it is always the higher ups, our mere existence was to see that our reports, if they are that important to these organization that demands our services then we are only too pleased that we distributed such vital reports to various organizations for the sole consolation that they are getting through, to proper channels to BRQ where they are vitally needed, and we are doing our bit.

On September-1944- I began sending my Special operatives outside Manila for special missions, and to contact various organization



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to.....weel in together our reserves for effectivities of our reports. My Executive Officer, Lt. Ricardo O. Trinidad, have contacted the B.M.A. unit at Bulacan, then November was attached to the A1 Sabotage Unit under commanding officer Lt. Joe Guellen Ex-Usaffe who was working with Lt. Ortis S4 A.L.B. This outfit was operating at Ipanca, Meyawayan, Bulacan, then to Navotas, Rizal. Lt. Guellen was operating a transmitter, and reports taken by runners were relayed through this outfit, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ aside from the various transmitting station operated by other organization, The DID-FIA 6th MD, under Captain Pedro de la Cruz, was operating in Paco, Manila where I made periodic reports at our message center, Paco, Market under the Chief collector Lt. Jimeno.

Before the landing on Leyte by the Americans, Lt. Alfonso Calin, CO for DID-FIA 6th MD Manila, was ordered to direct the intelligence net of Col Wright (an escaped U.S. army officer from Bataan) in the Province of Bataan and Zambales, I was then made CO of the DID FIA 1st Operative District which is Manila. In the earlier part of October 1944, before the landing, Capt. Victorioso M. Jiz de Ortega, representing the S.W.P.A. under Col. Nicholson at Mindoro also made contact for our reports. Later on Capt. V.M. Jiz de Ortega represented the REI-MAR Regiment MMD USPH, and from hereon he was also supplied with reports, like all the other organizations, with his reports forwarded to Victory Hill, Bulacan. While the P.A.A.C. was said to transmit their report at Baguayan, Laguna.

On November 1944, we have received orders to hand in complete reports on enemy fortifications, operations, concentrations, airfields, radio stations, beach defense, marine cable connections and other important items of military value. Pill boxes in Manila, pin pointed on maps, with special details on materials used, port-holes, line of fire in short a complete description. Along with these reports, with maps and directives, Manila and suburbs, Laguna, Rizal, Bulacan up to Pangasinan have been covered up.

Special Operatives were planted in various military installations, on November 13th, our house was burned by a bomb that hit the Health center, which was just in front of our house on Sevilla Nos 520 and 522, San Nicolas. My younger brother who was my courier was almost killed had he not placed himself in our distant rooms with cement walls. The target was not hit, and the reports were relayed to GHQ through our reports. And the next day November 14th, the first fatal news arrived, that Lt. Ceferino Makuha, one of my best Special Operative who was covering the Manila Port Area was killed, while taking cover by another bomb that was mis-placed.

Up to February 1st 1945, these various organizations have contacted for our reports. On the night of the 3rd, when the Americans entered Manila North sector, I supplied the 1st Cavalry with the complete

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man of Manila, win-pointing fortifications, barricades, pill box position, tank traps etc., and enemy positions at Angat, Ino, Montalban, Marikina, Antipolo, Pasig, Laguna, etc.

As the fight was going toward the south of Pasig River, Only Maj. Fernando Ricafort, Capt. Luis Gavieres, Capt. Bartolome Neja and Lt. Mariano Laurel, from various organizations contacted for further reports. On or around February 8th, with the city burning at different points, another report that one of my men was killed in line of duty at Tondo on the 8th, Lt. Pedro Noble who was reported killed, was then covering Tondo at this time. While the shelling was going on especially directed to Sto. Tomas University, Sampaloc a report was brought it by my operator at Panuacan - Sta. Ana, Lt. Cayetano Dyhengco came in with reports that the Japs are shelling from the Iamayan-river, Sta Ana sector. After drawing up a map with full details plus other reports from that sector, and other reports brought in by my operators, -this was delivered personally to Sto. Tomas where the C.I.C. was operating at that time. After a few days we reported back for some more reports on new enemy positions in Bulacan-Norsagaray, Angat, Ino, and Ocuano (Binuangan Islet); Risay-Montalban, Marikina, Pasig, Antipolo and Pasay; Laguna- Tiwi Islet. On the first and the last reports made, we were commended for full cooperation and efficiency.

After the North sector of Manila from Pasig river was liberated, the last job was that of seeing Jap spies, collaborators and the like were reported. Rei Shy Shyo alias Mr. Lim was turned in with full details of his activities, before and after his capture. A complete list on this item was being compiled with regard to the requirements of the C.I.C. But on March 25th, all such records, including my duplicate records of all activities since 1942 upon PHIL CELENT Jr. organization were all burned. All property was burned too, salvaged were my iron apparatus for the gymnasium.

After liberation of the south sector of Manila, comes various news of casualties from our list. Lt. Leoncio Buce was reported killed in-Majate, Informers : Proceso G. Almando, Dr. Jesus Ascona were also reported killed. Aside from the Mariano-- Jose Gamboa brothers who were killed at Polo, Bulacan. (Page 5 Supplementary Sheet.)

With my thirty nine (39) men, and with the able cooperation of both Ex-soldiers and civilians alike, PHIL CELENT JR. was able to accomplish the feats, when we come to think are impossible. With the burning of GHQ, these valuable records which are proofs of what it has done in the past has been destroyed. But if the various organizations who have contacted this HQ have been honest with us, we must have the records at the GHQ. With sincere honesty, I can say that we have done our bit, the undying efforts and risks by my men could not be questioned and God only knows what they have gone through. If we deserve something, it is up for the one concern to decide. I respectfully submit my official roster, supplements and affidavits.

Submitted by:

TOM ORTIZ (PHIL CELENT Jr.)  
CO BIC-PLA 6th MD- MANILA

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CITY OF MANILA

A F F I D A V I T

I, PEDRO O. DE LA CRUZ, a Filipino, of legal age and a resident of Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippines, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, I have organized a Company of Guerillas from the disbanded USAFFES and some civilian volunteers and on June 1942, I joined Lt. Col. Claude Thorp, the authorized Guerilla Leader in Luzon Island and at the same time appointed as a Company Commander in Eastern Pangasinan sector and after the capture of Lt. Col. Thorp on the 30th of October, 1942 in Tarlac Province I joined the 43rd Division in Manila and later the 43rd Division was reorganized into an Intelligence Division under Major H.J. HOCSON but received orders from Col. MACARIO PERALTA Jr., from Panay, Visayas.

2. That on July 15, 1943, I was appointed as Chief of the 4th Operative District comprising the provinces of Tarlac, Pangasinan, and Nueva Ecija of the Intelligence Division under Hocson and after the Capture of Major Hocson by the Japanese Military Police on the early part of 1944, I went to Mindoro and contacted Lt. Col. ENRIQUE JURADO, the CO of the Bolo Combat Team and District Intelligence Officer of Col. PERALTA Jr. and was appointed as the Temporary Commanding Officer of the DI Detachment of the 6th Military District in Luzon under Col. PERALTA Jr. replacing Major HOCSON.

3. That at the middle of 1942, I have met Lt. Tomas Ortega while making trips to the province of Pangasinan and have made him as my Intelligence operative and have been submitting to the Headquarters of the DI Detachment Intelligence reports covering the entire highway from Villasis, Pangasinan, to the city of Manila:

4. That I have instructed him to prepare weekly reports consisting of Jap Garrisons, with the number of Jap soldiers, caliber of guns used, defenses of the Garrisons, prohibitions made by the Imperial Jap Army along the highway; make sketches of landing Fields of Japs, noting the number of real and dummy planes and exact location of each, defenses or AA Guns in the landing Fields; also submit reports about the activities of the puppet government under Laurel, reports about Pro-Japs and spies; movements of troops and reports of aerial movements:

5. That he had made and submitted good reports periodically covering the above instruction and all reports were forwarded to Panay Headquarters of Col. PERALTA Jr. thru courriers passing the Headquarters of Lt. Col. JURADO at Mindoro:

6. That LT. TOMAS ORTEGA has his own men and a Unit of his own operating in the city of Manila, and the neighboring provinces and his Unit is known in the underworld as PHIL CELENT JR. and such reports of this unit were also forwarded to me and in turn forwarded it to Headquarters of Col. PERALTA JR.:

7. That the Intelligence Unit of PHIL CELENT JR., have been submitting reports until the Liberation of Luzon and later worked with the CIC of the US ARMY that was quartered in the Bilibid Prison, in the City of Manila:

Further affiant sayeth none.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereby affirm and ratify the truth of the foregoing affidavit to the best of my knowledge, this 23rd day of January, 1946 at the City of Manila, Philippines

*Pedro O. de la Cruz*  
PEDRO O. DE LA CRUZ  
Capt. Inf.

Chief, 4th Operative District  
DI Detachment, FLA. Net, (6'ND)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of January, 1946, at the city of Manila, P.I. the affiant showed to me his Residence Certificate No. A-28505 issued at Villasis, Pangasinan on Sept. 27, 1945.

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SEAL

*J. P. ...*  
Notary Public  
until December 31, 1946

## A F F I D A V I T

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I, JUAN FILOTEO, a Filipino, married, of legal age and a resident of 52 Mayon street, Sta. Ana, Manila, Philippines, after being duly sworn according to law depose and say:

That on the month of July 1944, I was a 1st Lieutenant Signal Corps of the F.A.I.F., a guerilla organization under the command of Gen. Vicente Lim alias EDMOND D. ELLSWORTH (successor to Col. Hugh Straughn). I have made contact with Capt. Tomas Ortega, organizer and commander of an independent Intelligence Detachment known as Phil Celent Jr., DI Detachment and at the same time the CO of the DID-FIA 6th MD of the Manila District, under Lt. Col. Macario Peralta Jr., of Pansy.

That on the month of July 1944 Capt. Ortega, have furnished us with sealed map of the City of Manila and suburbs showing the vital informations regarding enemy fortifications. Other informations of enemy concentrations in the city, suburbs, central and northern Luzon have also been supplied us, and same information was turned over to my Commanding Officer Col. E. Guerrero (Capt. Emilio Borromeo USAFFE Sig Corps) and forwarded to General HQ S.W.P.A. This kept on, until the capture of my CO in Mindoro with the party of Gen. Lim, sometime in August 1944, while on the way to contact a SUB to take them over to S.W.P.A., under orders.

That on about August 1944, I have delivered to Lt. Comm. Enrique Jurado USN, stationed in the island of Mindoro, the latest Anti-Aircraft Fortifications of the Jap held airfields in Manila and suburbs furnished by Capt. Ortega, while on a secret mission to Commander Jurado,

That on the months of November-December 1944 to January-February 1945 having attached to the Allied Int. Bureau under Capt. Busnaventura Villanueva C.A.C. (Capt. Benny Newcastle P.A.A.C.) Capt. Ortega have furnished us, thru runners and operatives operating between Laguna-Manila, the latest enemy fortifications, operations, concentrations of the airfields, beach-defense, radio stations, marine cable connection and installations, political and economical situations of the City of Manila, suburbs and central Luzon provinces. These vital information then radioed over to GHQ in Jayte at our HQ in the mountain of Nagcarian, Laguna where A.I.B. was operating under the name of PAAC.

That on the later part of March 1945, all the official records and datas which were kept as duplicates of Intelligence reports were burned as a result of fire which broke out accidentally rasing the house that Capt. Tomas Ortega occupies, which was also the DID-FLA 6th MD Headquarters at those times.

Further affiant sayeth none.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereby affirm and ratify the truth of the foregoing affidavit to the best of my knowledge, this ~~XXXXXX~~ 21st day of January, 1946, at the City of Manila, Philippines.

JUAN FILOTEO

*Juan Filoteo*  
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Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before-me this 21st day of January 1946, in the City of Manila, Philippines.

*Alfredo R. Cimbrano*  
ALFREDO R. CIMBRANO

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Notary Public

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A F F I D A V I T

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES )-----SS  
 CITY OF MANILA )

I, VICTOR IOSO M. JIZ DE ORTEGA, of legal age, married, a Filipino citizen, Captain REI-ZAR Regiment, Manila (Barrion's) Division USPIF, with postal address at # 52 H. Domingo, Pasay, Rizal, state to the best of my knowledge that the following are true:

That Capt. Tomas Ortega is known to me personally. He is a physical culture instructor with his gymnasium known as SYSTEMON located at 440-B Zurbaran street, Sta. Cruz, Manila, a portion of which he utilizes as his residence.

That Capt. Tomas Ortega ( popularly called Tom Ortega ) is the organizer and recognized head of the PHIL CELENT JR. DI-DETACHMENT, a espionage guerilla unit. This guerilla unit was composed of selected persons who served their organization, their country and America, unreservedly, loyally, exposing their lives and those of their family.

That Capt. Tomas Ortega used his residence as the head - quarters for his unit and as rendezvous of officers representing various guerilla organizations who used to contact him. The guerilla outfits with whom the PHIL CELENT JR., used to communicate were the East Central Iugon Guerilla Area, under the command of Col. Edwin P. Ramsey, the Bulacan Military District, under the command of Brigadier General Alejo Santos, Marking's Guerillas, commanded by Col. Marcos Villa Agustin, the Confesor-Peralta Guerilla organization of Panay under Col. Macario Peralta Jr., and President Quezon Own Guerilla, under Col. Primitivo San Agustin Jr.

That the "PHIL CELENT JR. DI DETACHMENT" was in operation long before I was introduced to it by Lt. Armando S. Olizon, sometime in October 1944. I succeeded in making an arrangement with said unit whereby it undertook, and did furnish me, through my couriers, with reports concerning Japanese troop movements, gun emplacements, munitions and fuel dumps, pill boxes, airfields and other informations of military value vital to the operations of both the Guerilla and American forces. Aside from these, the unit also submitted reports concerning PRO-JAP elements and their activities. These reports were relayed to the Head Quarter of the S.W.P.A. and transmitted under Col. Nicholson at Mindoro.

That when the S.W.P.A. attached was reorganized and converted into the Rei-Zar Regiment, MMD, USPIF, the "PHIL CELENT JR." unit

*José D. Aguirre*

*Victor Ioso M. Jiz de Ortega*

*Victor Ioso M. Jiz de Ortega*

continued to render to us periodic reports on Grace Park, Marikina, San Francisco, Nielsen Field - San Pedro Makati airfields, win pointed on sealed maps, more will boxes, Pasig tunnels, The Tiwi Islet at Laguna de Bay, Binuangan Islet at Obando-Bulacan, Marine cabbies, Radio stations in Manila and suburbs, Jay connections at Iro, Angat and Nagsagaray Bulacan, Montalban, Marikina and Anticipo, Rigal on the other hand. All these reports were transmitted to GHQ, REL-2AR Regiment and latter forwarded to Victory Hill, Bulacan.

That unfortunately, all duplicate records and datae filed by Capt. Tomas Ortega on these subjects, were burned as a result of the fire that raged the house of Capt. Ortega, situated at 440-B Zurbaran, Manila, where said records were kept.

In witness hereof I have here unto affix my signature this

21st day of January 1946 at Manila

Signed, in the presence of:

Jose O. Agonillo

Jose O. Agonillo, and Et. P-32661

VICTORIANO M. JIE DE ORTEGA  
 Captain Inf.  
 REL-2AR REGT MMD USMIF  
 (Barrion's Div.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of January 1946, in the City of Manila, Philippines,

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN GREETINGS:

This is to certify that I have read and understood all the contents of the attached affidavit executed by Capt. VICTORIOSO M. JIZ DE ORTEGA (REI-SAR REGT., USRIF, Manila Barrion's Division), on the 21st day of January, 1946, before Notary Public Mr. Dioscoro T. Timtiman of the City of Manila, as regards the guerilla or underground activities of Capt. TOMAS ORTEGA, during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, and that the same are true and correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Manila, Philippines, January 24, 1946.

  
 DIOSCORO T. TIMTIMAN  
 (Lieut.-Col., Infantry, alize  
 Lieut.-Col. Mohammed Nasoro,  
 CO. REI-SAR Regiment)  
 Serial No. C-28506

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 Commonwealth of the Philippines } S. S.  
 City of Manila }

A F F I D A V I T

I, Estrella Tombo Lara, known in guerrilla movement as "Lady Peace", 1st Lieut., PA, Finance Officer of R.O.T.C. Hunters, of legal age, widow, a Filipina, with postal address at 548 Catañuna, Samaloc, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

That I know personally Captain Tomas Ortega, the organizer and C.O. of the Phil Celent Jr., a-espionage guerrilla unit, whose scope of intelligence operations were in the city of Manila and nearby provinces in Luzon and it was organized during the early part of the Japanese occupation,

That he is physical culture instructor by profession and his gymnasium was located at 440-B Zurbaran, Sta. Cruz, which was also used as the Headquarters of the Phil Celent Jr. organization and the meeting place of contact-men and officers of various guerrilla organizations in the Philippines.

That I contacted Captain Tomas Ortega thru Lieut. Jose O. Agoncillo, Inf., O-32661, PA, as to the verification of vital, exact, and up-to-date information and reports about the enemy. Needless to say, those said information and reports, in a way, hasten the liberation of our country.

In witness hereof, I have here unto affix my signature this 22nd day of January, 1946 at the city of Manila, Philippines,

Estrella Tombo Lara

Estrella Tombo Lara  
 1st Lieut.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1946 at the city of Manila, Philippines.

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 D. L. Timman  
 (Notary Public)  
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 City of Manila )

## A F F I D A V I T

I, BENEDICTO C. BALAJADIA, 2nd Lieut., P.A. #33486, of legal age, single and a Filipino citizen with postal address at Camp Ord, Tarlac, APO 70, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

That I was with the Del Pilar Reg't., Bujaican Military Area, under Gen. Alejo Santos with the rank of Captain.

That I know personally Captain TOMAS ORTEGA, CO and organizer of the PHIL CELENT Jr., DID, an espionage organization.

That I know subject officer's organization to be operating in Manila and nearby provinces of Luzon, supplying badly needed and valuable Intelligence reports and information regarding the latest enemy's concentrations, troop movements, fortifications, operations, airfields, beach defenses, radio and radar stations, marine cable connections, installations, and many others.

That I have received this said above mentioned Intelligence reports and information about the enemy, during my stay with the Del Pilar Regiment, in Bujaican during the period of November 1944 to April 1945.

In witness hereof, I have here unto affix my signature this 25th day of January, 1946 at the City of Manila, Philippines.



*B. Balajadia*  
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 BENEDICTO C. BALAJADIA  
 2nd-Lieut., Inf. 0-33486  
 Camp Ord, Tarlac, APO 70

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1946 at the City of Manila, Philippines.

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*D. T. Timman*  
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 D. T. TIMMAN  
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 United December 31, 1946



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City of Manila }

## A F F I D A V I T

I, Jose O. Agoncillo; 2nd Lieut., Inf.-Res., O-52061, PA, of legal age, single, a Filipino citizen, with postal address at RPO, AFWSBPAC, APO 707, and an Intelligence Officer (Code No. 7-1D-03) 61st Inf., 6th MD, D1D-FIA (Panay Area), after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

That I belong to and fought with the 1st Bn., 11th Inf., 11th Div., under Gen. Brougher in Bagao, Bataan until the surrender on 9 April '42 and at present on duty with the RPO, AFWSBPAC, 5th MD.

That TOMAS ORTEGA, who is my brother, was my guarantor when I was released from the O'Donnell concentration camp, Capas, Tarlac, on 4 July '42 and that before my release--- when he was looking for me during the "Death March", he smuggled into Manila at the risk of his own life some escaped ex-USaffe men like Sgt. Godolberto Siongco, Sgt. Leoncio Barce alias "Domingo Gaubao", and many others. That in civilian life, he is a physique culture instructor and his gymnasium at 44-B Zarbaran, Sta. Cruz, was operating long before the war broke out.

That on 15 July '42, TOMAS ORTEGA, with the rank of 1st Lieut., organized and formed an espionage unit, which in later months to come, was known in the resistance movement as PHIL CHERNT JR. It started with only a handful of courageous members like Ricardo O. Trinidad, Armando S. Olison, Benen O. Mayorazgo, Dr. Leon D. Hernandez---our family physician, Natividad O. Evangelista, Domingo de la San Jose, Bartolome Francisco, Amado V. Plata, Leoncio Barce and Ceferino Makuha, 1st Lieut. Patricio Gonzales, who was my companion in the Officers' Pool in Mariveles, Bataan; he led in the organization of the said unit by his advises and an Intelligence Guide Handbook, which he gave for guidance.

That the said gymnasium was used as the Hqtr. of the PHIL CHERNT JR. and the meeting place of contact-men of various guerrilla organizations like Capt. Pedro O. de la Cruz of D1D-FIA, 6th MD; Lt. Juan Piloto of Fil-American Irregular Troops; Capt. Victorioso M. Jix de Ortega of SWPA and REL-ZAR Regt., MMD, USPIF; Lt. Guillermo Garcia of PAAC and AIB; Major Fernando Rioafort of Ramsey's Guerrillas; Lt. Estrella Tombo Lara of ROTC Hunters and others.

*Jose O. Agoncillo*

That G-2 reports and information about the enemy, as gathered and compiled by PHIL CELENT JR., which were badly needed by the Allied Forces, were sent to the said various guerrilla organizations thru contact-men and couriers ----- which in turn were sent to higher Headquarter,

That during the liberation of Manila by American Forces, the PHIL CELENT JR. was still carrying on its valuable works and submitted its reports directly to the CIC at Sto. Tomas University.

That on the morning of 25 March 1945, the Hqtr. of PHIL CELENT JR. at 440-B Zarbaran, Sta. Cruz, - was burned and raged to the ground ---- all compiled duplicates of G-2 reports, maps, information about enemy, records, etc, were burned too. Attached herewith are the compiled duplicates of testimonials of the people who saw the fire broke out, which were submitted to the Provost Marshal Office, USA, at the Bilibid Prison, Manila; and an extract of the letter from Lt. Col. J. Muller, C.M.P. of the said office.

In witness hereof, I have here unto affix my signature this 25th day of January, 1946 at the city of Manila, Philippines.

*Jose O. Agoncillo*

JOSE O. AGONCILLO  
2nd Lieut., Inf. - 0-32661  
RPD, AFWESPAC, Camp Murphy, Rizal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1946 at the city of Manila, Philippines.

*[Signature]*  
D. J. TRITTMAN  
(Notary Public)  
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UNITED STATES ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL  
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

31/March/45

Commanding Officer  
Camp Olivas

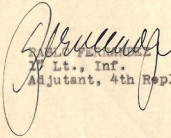
The bearer Lt. Jose G. Agoncillo lost his property in a fire in Manila.

He also furnished this office with information which will lead to proof of sabotage and an attempt to burn another portion of Manila.

s/ J. MULLER

Lt. Col. C.M.P.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

  
Lt., Inf.  
Adjutant, 4th Repl. Bn.

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1053 M. Nixon St.  
31 March '45

SUBJECT: Reports About Fire In Zurbaran St.  
TO : Provost Marshal General Office- Bilibid Prison

1. Attached herewith are the testimonials of people who saw the fire that broke out in Zurbaran St., B'P'nahon; on 25 March '45, A.M.

COMPILED BY:

Jose O. Agoncillo

Lt. Jose O. Agoncillo  
Inf. - C-21554

2nd Rep'l. Bn., P.A.  
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Camp Olivas, Pamp.

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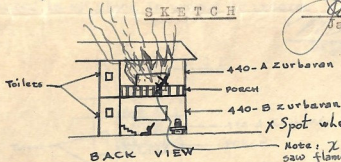
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440-B Zurbaran

OK



1. I, Jaime Bertumen, 29 years old, single, living in 1061 Int. Felix Huertas, hereby declare that around 10:15 A.M., Mar. 25, 1945, I was in my room when I saw a fire start with flames and black smoke in the window of apartment 440-A Zurbaran. The fire spread so swiftly that the toilet of the said apartment 440-A Zurbaran was burned immediately. A little while later, I saw smoke coming from the window of lower floor of apartment 440-B Zurbaran. From my window I can see clearly the back side of the apartments nos. 440-A (2nd floor) and 440-B (ground floor) of Zurbaran St.; from the upper floor of which (440-A) I saw the place where the fire started.



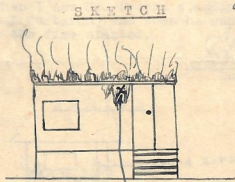
*Jaime Bertumen*  
Jaime Bertumen

2. I, Felipe Abel, 30 years old, married to Nieves S. Abel, 26 years old, living in 430-B Zurbaran, hereby declare that I have often seen Kua Hong of 440-A Zurbaran, selling alcoholic liquors to American soldiers and has stocks of textiles, alcohol, threads, paints, foodstuffs, etc. stored in his apartment which is 440-A Zurbaran.

*Felipe Abel*  
Felipe Abel

3. I, Alfonso Domingo, 15 years old, single, living in 1053 M. Nizon, hereby declare that on March 25, 1945, A.M.; I was sitting beside Mr. Tomas Ortega, in his apartment at 440-B Zurbaran, while he was playing the guitar; when all of a sudden I saw flames and smoke coming from the ceiling of his (Mr. Ortega) apartment; which is the floor of apartment 440-A Zurbaran; and some liquid smelling alcohol was oozing down from said ceiling. Mr. Ortega asked me to call for help, I went home looking for my brothers.

*Alfonso Domingo*  
Alfonso Domingo

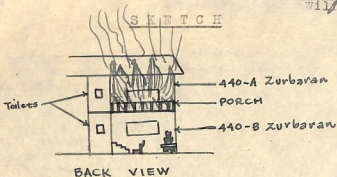


INSIDE VIEW  
OF  
440-B Zurbaran

X is the spot where liquid which smelled like alcohol was oozing down.

4. I, Wilfred D. Demers, an American citizen, 64 years old, living in 1061 Int., Felix Huertas and is married to Claudia del Rosario, 58 years old. I, hereby, declare that on March 25, 1945, A.M.; with my back to the window, was talking to Mr. J. C. Wright, a friend who was visiting me at that time; called my attention to the fire that broke out as he was facing my window. I turned and saw the flames and smoke coming from the window and second floor which is apartment 440-A Zurbaran. I ran and helped my wife in transferring some of our things to safety. As I'm hard hearing, I didn't hear any explosions as claimed by some people who heard it. The distance of the house from which the fire started to my place is around 10 meters.

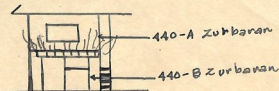
*Wilfred Demers*  
 Wilfred D. Demers



5. I, Dominador Familiar, 26 years old, single of 1040 Sulu, a co-partner and working in the Cuban Bar and Restaurant located at 432-B Zurbaran. I, do hereby, declare that between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock of March 25, 1945, A.M.; I was sitting on one of tables with some American soldiers, when I heard some people shouting but I could'n't get what they were shouting about. I stood up and peeped out in the direction of Mr. Tomas Ortega's Gym which is apartment 440-B Zurbaran. After a few seconds, I saw smoke coming out from the second floor which is apartment 440-A Zurbaran. Then I saw Mr. Ortega standing at the door of his apartment (440-B Zurbaran) and then he went inside again. I'm not sure where the fire started.

*Dominador Familiar*  
 Dominador Familiar

S K E T C H



I, Ivan Vinckovich, 32 years old, single, an American soldier with the 2nd Bn HQ Co, 148 Inf. 37th Div., hereby voluntarily declare that about three weeks ago, I bought one bottle of gin from a chinaman, who said he lives at 440-A Zurbaran St., and that I could find him there in the said address, in case I needed some more. The bottle was unsealed and poorly corked, the taste was awful, tasted like gasoline, so I made up my mind and so with the rest of the boys in my outfit, not to buy from the said place.

29 March 1945

Sgt. Ivan V. Vinckovich  
IVAN VINCKOVICH

We, Norberto Domingo, 22 years old, married to Gloria Dalman, 22 years old, and Gerardo Domingo Jr., 17 years old, single, both living at 1053 M. Hizon St., do hereby declare that on March 25, 1945, 10:30 a.m., We, saw two Chinamen from the window of apartment 440-A Zurbaran were throwing their trunks below which landed right on the sidewalk, directly in front of the apartment 440-B Zurbaran. We didn't dare go inside the Gym, 440-B apartment, inasmuch as we want to help Mr. Tomas Ortega, because we are afraid to be hit by the falling trunks which were being thrown out of the window from above, which consequently blackaded the doorway which leads into the Gym, 440-B occupied by Mr. Ortega.

Norberto Domingo  
NORBERTO DOMINGO

Gerardo Domingo Jr.  
GERARDO DOMINGO JR.

Witnesses on  
Signature for all Testimonials:

Margaret Acampo  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ) S. S.  
NIELSEN FIELD, P.I. )

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**A F F I D A V I T**

I, Lieut. Sócrates de los Santos, of legal age, and a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, with residence and postal address at 1462 Estrada, Singalong, Manila after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I have known Tom Ortega ever since May 1944 when I enrolled in his School (SYSTEMOR) of Physical Culture.

That during my stay in his School I have noted that ex-USAFPT men are either taking up the course or coming back and forth and that the place was virtually an underground headquarters.

That when I was called into the service for the Allied Intelligence Bureau, GHQ, SWPA, P.I. Section Detachment, Tom Ortega furnished me with vital information regarding Japanese installation and troop movements, whenever I was sent down from the hills on missions.

FURTHER affiant sayeth not.

Dated at Nielsen Field on 24th January 1946.

*Sócrates de los Santos*  
SOCRATES DE LOS SANTOS  
1st Lieutenant  
C-42086  
Air Corps

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of January 1946, at Nielsen Field, P.I.

*Marie U. Iglesias*  
MARIE U. IGLESIAS  
2nd Lieut. Air Corps  
Adjutant



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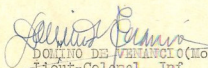
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
LOYALTY STATUS BOARD NO. 14  
APO 501

26 January 1946

SUBJECT: Letter

TO : Capt Graham  
Guerilla Affairs Section, AFWESPAC

1. The bearer is Capt. Tomas Ortega known as "Phil Celent Jr." in our intelligence network under Capt Vic Ortega. He is the one whose roster I told you was not included in our field roster, for fear that when field roster gets captured, as it always was, Capt Tom Ortega's boys could not be traced. Whereas if we put his boys in our field roster they will be easily captured because of their city address including their family to the danger of the whole outfit.
2. He is submitting his roster which cover partial list of our intelligence roster which I am trying to dig out.
3. May he be given consideration.

  
DOMINGO DE VENANCIO (Mohammed)  
Lieut.-Colonel, Inf

Fitness to Live Most & to Serve Best



# Tom Ortega

## 'SYSTEMOR'

SUPER PHYSIQUE GYM  
 ZURBARAN - 1053 M. HIZON ST. MANILA

MOST MODERNLY EQUIPPED GYM SINCE 1927

THE PHIL CBLENT JR. DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT

### OFFICIAL ROSTER

NAMES	RANKS	DATE JOINED	REMARKS
1. Tomas Ortega	Captain	15 July '42	CO - Organizer
2. Ricardo O. Trinidad	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	15 July '42	Ex Officer
3. Armando S. Olizon	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	15 July '42	Adjutant
4. Bejen O. Mayoralgo	Q <sup>st</sup> Lt.	15 July '42	Ch. Finance Off.
5. Dr. Leon D. Hernandez	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	15 July '42	Ch. Physician
6. Domingo de la San Jose	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	15 July '42	Sq. Operative
7. Natividad O. Evangelista	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	15 July '42	Sq. Operative
8. Eulogio M. Manjarit Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	1 Dec '43	Sq. Operative
9. Alejandro Martin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	21 July '42	Sq. Operative
10. Juanito Bernaldo	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	29 Aug '42	Ch. Binondo-Tondo
11. Cayetano Dychengco	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	21 Sent '42	Ch. Pandacan-S. Ana
12. Alfonso R. Santos	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	27 Sent '42	Sq. Operative
13. Isidro Marte	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	15 Oct '42	Sq. Operative
14. Maximo L. Villanueva	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	17 Oct '42	Ch. Majate-Paco
15. Celestino A. Enriquez	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	5 Nov '42	Sq. Operative
16. Jose Villanueva	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	8 Nov '42	Ch. Loma-S. Frisco
17. Antonio U. Miranda	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	14 Jan '43	Ch. San Miguel
18. Dominador Jim	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	15 Jan '43	Ch. Sampaloc
19. Rafael Dimalanta	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	26 Feb '43	Sq. Operative
20. Wenceslao R. Icaño	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	26 Feb '43	Sq. Operative
21. Arsenio Tan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	28 Apr '43	Ch. San Francisco
22. Carlos Tan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	30 Apr '43	Ch. Quezon City
23. Bonifacio Haveria	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	3 Sent '43	Ch. S. Nicolas MNP
24. Bartolome Francisco	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	15 July '42	Ch. Courier
25. Amado V. Plata	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	15 July '42	Message Center Off
26. Arturo O. Esposito	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	16 July '42	Ch. Courier
27. Sixto Gulana	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	25 May '43	Ch. Tondo-Cajocan
28. Felipe Agoncillo Jr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	27 Aug '43	Ch. S. Cruz-Quiana
29. Rafael Alvarez Jr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	11 Nov '43	Ch. S. Jazaro-Samp
30. Anastacio Borromeo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	19 Nov '43	Ch. S. Cruz-Tondo
31. Constantino Arisne	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	1 Mar '44	Ch. Grace Park
32. Florentino Lingood	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	06 Jun '44	Ch. Intramuros-Pier
33. Proceso Alarcon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	22 Jun '44	Ch. S. Juan-S. Mesa
34. Santiago Roxas	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	15 Jul '44	Ch. Sta. Ana-Paco

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N A M E S	RANK	DATE JOINED	REMARKS
35. Carmelo Ocampo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	29 Aug '44	Op. Courier
36. Saturnino Casallo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	3 Sep '44	Op. Tondo-Malabon
37. Renato Lim	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	25 Nov '44	Op. Ermita-Pasay
C A S U A L T I E S			
(Killed in the line of duty)			
38. Ceferino Makuha	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	15 Jul '42	Sq. Operative Died 14th Nov '44 at San Nicolas.
39. Leoncio Bures	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	15 Jul '42	Sq. Operative Died 6th Feb '44 at Majate.
40. Pedro Nobie	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt.	20 Dec '43	Sq. Operative Died 4th Feb '44 at Tondo

Submitted by:

*Tomás Ortega*  
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 TOMÁS ORTEGA  
 (Captain)  
 PHIL CELENT JR. DID

## PHIL CEJENT JR DID SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

The following names listed below are Ex-USAFPE soldiers, Guerrillas from recognized and unrecognized outfits and Civilians as well, who are members of the SYSTEMOR GYM and who have whole heartedly cooperated and supported this Headquarters and are therefore instrumental in supplying valuable informations and datas leading to our investigations and verifications of the said facts regarding the enemy, important to our Intelligence Net.

## A. EX-USAFPE SOLDIERS

N A M E S	RANKS-OUTFIT	R E M A R K S
1. Alejo Valdes .....	Col. - Inf.....	Advisor/Phil Cejent Jr. Reported killed.
2. Potenciano O. Que .....	Capt.- MC .....	Supplied informations acts/guerrilla-doctor.
3. Godofredo M. Carreon.....	Capt.- Inf.....	Liberator pro-aganda attached to R.O.T.C.
4. Socrates de los Santos.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.- AC .....	Supplied informations attached to A.I.B.
5. Amando G. Ordonez.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.- MC .....	Guerrilla doctor died after Fort Santiago'd.
6. Patricio Gonzales.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Advisor/Phil Cejent Jr. CO ECRGA Captured. Reported dead.
7. Benedicto C. Bajajadia.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Captain, CO HQ & HQ Co. Del Pijar Regt B.M.A.
8. Jose O. Agoncillo.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Attached to DID FFA 6th MD- Heard organize Phil Cejent Jr.
9. Alfonso A. Galin.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Attached to DID FFA 6th-MD as CO- Manila.
10. Aurelio Camacho.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- AC .....	Supplied informations.
11. Sergio B. Tiongson.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- FA.....	Supplied informations.
12. Felimon Salcedo Jr.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Datas on Navotas-Manjaron. Attached 1st C-U.S.
13. Mariano G. Ordonez.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Supplied informations.
14. Francisco B. Vitug.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Supplied informations.
15. Guillermo Chaves.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Supplied informations.
16. Tomas Agnon .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf P.S.....	Datas Alabang-Manija.
17. Conrado Hernandez.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf.....	Supplied informations.
18. Virgilio Yoyongco.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.- Inf P.S.....	Datas Nueva Scija. Unheard-from.
19. Leoncio Burce.....	Sgt. - Inf.....	Sr. Operative P.C.Jr. Reported killed, Marate.
20. Federico del Rosario.....	Sgt. - Inf.....	Attached to DID FFA 6th-MD, Operator.
21. Victoriano Cobarrubias.....	Sgt. - Inf.....	Supplied informations.
22. Dominador Lim.....	Sgt. - CE .....	P.C.Jr. Operative and attached to REL-ZAR.
23. Laurentino S. Quemel.....	Sgt. - Inf.....	Attached to DID FFA Fort Santiago- Dead.



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N A M E S	RANKS-OUTFITS	R E M A R K S
24. Godolberto Siongco.....	Sgt. - Inf .....	Attached to Ramsey Supplied informations.
25. Juanito Bernaldo.....	Sgt. - Inf .....	P.C. Jr, Operative attached to REI ZAR.
<b>B. G U E R I L L A S - Recognized and Unrecognized:</b>		
26. Atty Claro B. Santos.....	Maj. - Inf .....	Attached to Anderson contactmen, Supplied datas.
27. Fernando Ricafort.....	Maj. - Inf .....	Attached to Ramsey Supplied datas.
28. Bartolome Nejal .....	Cant. - Inf .....	Ramsey-datas wounded in combat at Marikina.
29. Patricio Agustin.....	Cant. - Inf .....	Attached to Anderson Bu of Justice DI.
30. Dominador E. Tombo <sup>Cic</sup> .....	Cant. - Inf .....	Attached to R.O.T.C. Contactman-Nueva Ecija
31. Noe Javier .....	Cant. - Inf .....	Barrion's Division.
32. Luis Gavierres.....	Cant. - Inf .....	Ramsey's jawndatas.
33. Bienvinido Santos.....	Cant. - Inf .....	Attached to B.M.A. in Antinolo combat. Now at HPA.
34. Manuel Ramirez .....	Cant. - Inf .....	Ex O. Bocaus Unit B.M.A. Datas.
35. V.M. Jis de Ortega.....	Cant. - Inf .....	J.W.P.A. and REI ZAR.
36. Edgar Bond .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. - Inf .....	Attached to Anderson. Bu of Justice DI
37. William Mateos .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. - Inf .....	B.M.A. Informations.
38. Tony James Short .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. - Inf .....	Barrion's Division.
39. Pacifico Agocelli .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. - Inf .....	Ramsey, Short wave nws
40. Eliseo Beitran .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. - Inf .....	Attached to Anderson.
41. Mariano Laurel .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. - Inf .....	Attached to R.O.T.C.
42. Jesus Medina .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. - Inf .....	Marking's Yay Panlilio
43. Jose B. Doringo .....	Sgt. - Inf .....	Escodero-Sorsogon.
44. Vicente Serañio .....	Sgt. - Inf .....	B.M.A. Datas Regiment Datas on Inc, Angat, Bius Eagle Sabotage Unit- Laguna Datas.
45. Themistocles R. Mallari,..	Pvt. - Inf .....	Straughn- unattached, after capture.
46. Fernando F. Agustin .....	Pvt. - Inf .....	Sorsogon-Escodero Unit
47. Babilas A. Escobedo .....	Pvt. - Inf .....	
<b>C. C I V I L I A N S</b>		
48. Pedro S. Principe	Post Office mail supervisor,	supplied Marine

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48. Pedro O. Principe cable connections dates, and pro-Java working with the P.O. (C.I.C.)
49. Victor Buencamino Jr. Supplied dates on San Juan, and Quezon city.
50. Dr. Jose V. Alfre Supplied dates on Mandajuyong sector.
51. Dr. Jesus Azcona Informer - Intramuros and south pier sector, Reported killed with daughter.
52. Proceso G. Aymanido Informer - Majate was formerly working with Bu of Justice, Reported killed.
53. John Dorseh Sr. An American citizen, posed as Spanish and supplied dates between Tawi Islet on Laguna and Manila, Now in America, Son of No. 53, now in America with mother and father, A credit to the Boys Scouts movement-smuggled reports.
54. John Dorseh Jr. Informer- Passay and Parañaque sector especially Nichols field and Dewey far airfield, Barrio Tambo installations.
55. Urbano Robles Employee of Nat. City Bank of N.Y. smuggle Short wave news for Foraganda.
56. Eduardo U. Miranda Killed by bayonet at Pojo, Bataan sanctification at cemetery with hundreds suspected as guerrillas.
57. Mariano Gamboa Brother of Nos. 57, killed by bayonet at Pojo cemetery.
58. Jose Gamboa

PHIL CREENT JR, CONTACTMEN WITH VARIOUS OUTFITS

N A M E S/RANKS

GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS

1. Lt. Patricio Gonzales ..... Ex Usaffe Bataan Vet, SCIGA MMD under Col. E. Penguin.
2. Capt. Pedro de la Cruz, ..... Col. C. Thore Guerrillas, 43rd Div. under Maj. Hecson, Lt. Col. Enrique Jurado- DID FIA 6th MD under Col. Macario Peralta Jr.
3. Lt. Juan Filoteo, ..... S.W.P.A. under Col. E. Guerrero; A.I.B. under Capt. B. Villanueva C.A.C. (PAAC), PAIT.
4. Lt. Guillermo Garcia, ..... A.I.B. Shangri-la, S.W.P.A. under Nicholson; REI-ZAR Reg't MMD USPIF under Col. Mohammad-Barrion's Division.
5. Capt. Victoriano M. Jiz de Ortega Ex O. Phil Creent Jr. DID, attached to B.M.A.; worked with Lt. Jose Guellen who was working with it, Ortis AC under Maj. De Mano, A1 Sabotage Unit.
7. Lt. Estrella Tombo Lara ..... Lady Peace - finance officer R.O.T.O.

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## NAMES/RANKS

## GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS

8. Maj. Fernando Ricafort....., Ramsey's Guerrillas, G2 Reports confirmations,
9. Lt. Juanita Ballesteros ....., Contact woman of Col, Hugh Straughn before his capture, Contact with unknown outfit, at the later part of the war.
10. Capt. Benedicto C. Balajadia,, Ex- Usaffe Mindanao Vet- B.M.A. under Gen. Alajo Santos,
11. Capt. Luis Gavierres ....., Federal Service Troops, then attached to Jawin's unit under Ramsey,
12. Lt. Col. Eleuterio R. Musico,, Ex-Usaffe (Sgt.) Bataan,-was killed in action at the IPO campaign, Under Marking's Guerrilla,
13. Lt. Daniel Leyda....., Ex-Usaffe Bataan Vet, Attached to B.M.A. and P.Q.O.G. In charged of Propaganda in Bujacan of Liberator magazine.
14. Lt. Mariano Laurel ....., Attached to R.O.T.C. Terry Hunters,

To them and hundreds of others whose names are unknown to this HQ, but whose deeds, cooperation and support will be long remembered by every operatives working under PHIL CEJENT JR. DID, to the DEADS who has been with us in this mission to free ourselves in the tyranny of the enemy we solemnly pray - may GOD BLESS US ALL,

Submitted by:

*Tomás Ortega*  
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 TOMAS ORTEGA  
 (Captain)

CO PHIL CEJENT JR. DI DETACHMENT



## Guerrillas Told To Act At Once

Guerrilla applications for recognition must be submitted prior to January 31, 1946, it was announced by the commanding officer of the APWESPAC. Requests for recognition will not be accepted thereafter unless acceptable cause for delay is shown.

Complete records, rosters and all available substantiating evidence should accompany requests for recognition. Requests should be addressed to Commanding Officer, APWESPAC, APO 707.

Meanwhile all unit commanders of the Filipino Veterans' Legion are advised that the deadline for submitting their rosters directly to the AFPAC APO 500, in Trade and Commerce building, under Lt. Col. Sibatog is January 31, 1946.

This announcement was made by Col. Salvador R. Pillo, vice-president and acting press relations officer of the legion. The president is Col. Manuel T. Dikit.

## Policy Asked On Guerrillas

Colonel Marking Agustin, CO, Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas, on duty in the Office of the Chief of Staff, PA, has requested Major General Jalandoni to assure consultation by higher headquarters with reliable sources before approving recognition of guerrilla units, this to avoid "ridiculous blunders", to give precedence to those units earliest organized and to weed opportunists from among the truly deserving.

Colonel Agustin stressed that the reliable sources he refers to are such leaders as Col. Amado Bautista, ECLGA; Col. Terry Magtanggol, Hunters; Lt. Col. Bernard L. Anderson, of the units known as "Anderson Guerrillas"; Col. Volkman and Col. Lapham or in their absence the leaders left in charge of their unit; and such other leaders in Luzon who are in a position to know the real from the fake.

This recommendation was made, according to Col. Agustin, because if care is not taken the Philippine Army will be burdened with pseudo-patriots and thousands of those who really resisted the enemy will be left out. He said "justice" to the undeserving is a double injustice to those who most deserve, and that if the government is seriously considering rehabilitation one of the simplest methods will be to give recognition, encouragement and aid to the deserving first.

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Pending Investigation

PHIL. CELENT JR. DI-DETACHME.

To:

COMMANDING OFFICER

AFWESPAC APO 707

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CO - F. ORTIGA



PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS DIVISION  
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

(2)

FILE NO. 166-NFC FILL REFERENCE SLIP

NAME OF UNIT Phil. Celent Jr - DI Detachment

C. O. OF UNIT Tomas Ortega

OVERALL COMMAND \_\_\_\_\_

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION Manila

GROSS REFERENCE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INCLUDED PAPERS

- (  ) TEAM LEADERS REPORT By George D. Klie by Br Admitt
- (  ) REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION T. Weber
- (  ) UNIT HISTORY
- ( ) 201 FILE
- (  ) SUPPORTING PAPERS
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) ROSTER

INCLUDED UNITS	STRENGTH
<u>Intell. Det.</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>24 - USAFFES</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Guerrillas - Rec. or Not Rec.</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Civilian</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Contact Net</u>	<u>14</u>
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Check list for Investigation Teams and Determination of  
 Guerrilla Units or Individuals for Recognition

1. FRAT. PHIL. CELENT JR. DTD MANILA  
 Name of Unit Location

(a) NONE  
 Name of overall command

(b) NONE  
 Name of overall commanding officer address

(c) TOM ORTEGA 10.53 M. HIZON STA. CRUZ MANILA  
 Name of unit commanding officer address

(d) NONE  
 Name of using unit

(e) NONE 15 July 42 NONE  
 Authority for organization of Unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized

15 MAR. 45  
 3) inactivated

(f) Strength in officers and EP 1942 40 1943 60  
 1944 70 1945 75 1946 —

(g) Personnel lost: NONE  
 used for replacements to other units

: NONE  
 because of dissatisfaction with units

: NONE  
 because of inter-unit quarrels

: 7 7 0  
 Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded

(h) Personnel: 35 35 0  
 USAFFE No. officers EM

: 33 33 0  
 P.A. No. officers EM

: 2 2 0  
 P.S. No. officers EM

: REST.  
 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 0 1943 0  
 1944 0 1945 0 1946 —

How procured

- (b) Transportation available Trucks 0 Motor cars 0  
 How procured purchase X confiscation X  
 capture X military necessity X
- (c) Radios available for broadcasts 0  
 Radios available for reception 4
- (d) Weapons still in hands of unit 0
- (e) Weapons turned in by unit 0 To whom 0

3. Activities including type
- |                         | During Occupation | Liberation |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| (a) <u>INTELLIGENCE</u> | <u>YES</u>        |            |
| (b)                     |                   |            |
| (c)                     |                   |            |
| (d)                     |                   |            |
| (e)                     |                   |            |
| (f)                     |                   |            |
| (g)                     |                   |            |
| (h)                     |                   |            |
| (i)                     |                   |            |
| (j)                     |                   |            |
- (additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

- (a) NONE  
 Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) NONE  
 Destruction of Japanese
- (c) NONE  
 Capture of Japanese property (including type)
- (d) NONE  
 Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

- (a) Amount purchased
- (b) 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) ECLSA-6<sup>th</sup> MD. REI-2AR REGIT FAIT  
 Name of units STRAVEN Locations  
ROTC.



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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) Civilians in areas
  - (b) Local governmental authorities
  - (c) Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investigation
  - (d) Any other reliable source.
9. Control of Unit by their own officers
10. Units present activities
11. Political Aspects
12. Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

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

1. Phil. Celent Jr. DID Manila  
 Name of Unit Location
- (a) None  
 Name of overall command
- (b) None  
 Name of overall commanding officer address
- (c) Tom Ortega 1053 M. Hizon Sta. Cruz Manila  
 Name of unit commanding officer address
- (d) None  
 Name of using unit
- (e) None 15 July 42 ----  
 Authority for organization of Unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized  
15 Mar. 45  
 3) inactivated
- (f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 40 1943 60  
 1944 70 1945 75 1946 ---
- (g) Personnel lost: None  
 used for replacements to other units  
 : None  
 because of dissatisfaction with units  
 : None  
 because of inter-unit quarrels  
 : 7 7 0  
 Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded
- (h) Personnel: 35 35 0  
 USAFFE No. officers EM  
 : 33 33 0  
 P.A. No. officers EM  
 : 2 2 0  
 P.S. No. officers EM  
 : 40 10 30  
 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 0 1943 0  
 1944 0 1945 0 1946 0

How procured



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- (b) Transportation available Trucks 0 Motor cars 0  
 How procured purchase x confiscation x  
 capture x military necessity x
- (c) Radios available for broadcasts 0  
 Radios available for reception 4
- (d) Weapons still in hands of unit 0
- (e) Weapons turned in by unit 0 To whom xxx

3. Activities including type
- |                         | During Occupation | Liberation |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| (a) <u>Intelligence</u> | <u>Yes</u>        |            |
| (b) _____               | _____             | _____      |
| (c) _____               | _____             | _____      |
| (d) _____               | _____             | _____      |
| (e) _____               | _____             | _____      |
| (f) _____               | _____             | _____      |
| (g) _____               | _____             | _____      |
| (h) _____               | _____             | _____      |
| (i) _____               | _____             | _____      |
| (j) _____               | _____             | _____      |
- (additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)
- (a) one  
 Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) None  
 Destruction of Japanese
- (c) None  
 Capture of Japanese property (including type)
- (d) None  
 Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.
- (a) ??  
 Amount purchased
- (b) ??  
 Amount donated
- (c) None  
 Captured from Japanese
- (d) None  
 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) ECLGA 6th MD Rei-Zar Reg. FAIT  
 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) None  
Civilians in areas
- (b) None  
Local governmental authorities
- (c) None  
Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investigation
- (d) None  
Any other reliable source.
9. Control was poor due to the poor communications  
Control of Unit by their own officers
10. None  
Units present activities
11. None  
Political Aspects
12. None  
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. None  
Influencing factors not otherwise specified

George D. Klie  
2d Lt. Inf  
O-1339728

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.