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PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA

NAME OF UNIT

Domingo T. Tolentino

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition ltr. dated, 6 Oct. 1945, w/supporting papers
4. Tracer Ltr. dated 8 Dec. 1945
5. NFC ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC, dated 3 July 1946, w/TIR by LT. Allen
6. Casualty roster

REMARKS:



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BATANGAS PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA

1st Sgt Rafael Angson
Sgt Salustiano "elo

killed at Ft Santiago
killed in action

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

#837

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APO 707

2cl - Dr. D. T. Tolentino
1176 Washington St.
Sampaloc, Manila

3 JUL 1945

Dr. Tolentino:

The Paganatan Nang Maralita, 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 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. A definite organization was not established.
- d. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- f. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.

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

Sincerely yours,

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



1 Incl:
Executive Order NO. 68

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24 June 46 FJM/HIC/NEA/apa Tel. CH 725

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Lt. Col., Hugh L. Carnahan¹

"1. The "Pagamutan Nang Maralita", of Batangas City, Batangas, consisting of 21 members under the command of Dr. Domingo Tolentino has not been favorably considered for recognition. Two members have been previously recognized in the 34th Division USAFFE Guerrillas of Batangas.

Basis for non-recognition:

- a. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
 - b. A definite organization was not established.
 - c. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
 - d. Records of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
 - e. The unit was more of a charity organization than one that specialized in aiding the guerrillas.
 - f. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
3. Terry Adewosa and Marcos Agustin both stated that they had never heard of the unit.

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June 1946

(1) FROM: G-3 TO:

Lt. Allen

Lt. Col. Shaftoe

1. Attached hereto for approval are the following drafts on the "Pagamutan Nang Maralita" of Batangas City, Batangas.

- a. Proposed MR AKD
- b. Letter of Non-recognition AKD
- c. Contact Team Report by Lt. R.E. Allen AKD
- d. Unit Questionnaire Form AKD

REA

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18 June 46

Report on "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA"
(poor man's hospital)

In accordance with verbal instructions from Chief of Section, Guerrilla Affairs, G-3, AFWUSPAC, Lieutenant Rollie Allen met in this office with the members of the Pagamutan Nang Maralita, 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 basis for the recommendation.

HISTORY

The "Pagamutan Nang Maralita" was organized by Dr. Domingo Tolentino on the 11 March 1943. Dr. Tolentino and many of his friends were members of the USAFFE on Corregidor and Batasan. After that surrendered on 10 May 1942, they were imprisoned by the Japanese until 23 January 1943, at which time they were released. Dr. Tolentino was approached by several guerrilla leader upon the subject of organizing a guerrilla hospital in Batangas City, Batangas.

Such an organization was effected, being composed of ten people. The organization was called Pagamutan Nang Maralita, or Poor Man's Hospital. This hospital had fifteen beds and medical supplies furnished by the doctors themselves.

Japanese espionage soon found them out and they were forced to disperse on 28 August 1943, and render aid individually. In Manila the members rendered private and professional services to American internees several times.

The hospital was reopened in Batangas City on 10 October 1944 after reorganizing the staff and personnel. Now the membership had grown to 21 stretcher bearers and helpers were furnished by the individual guerrilla units.

When the American units arrived at Batangas City, the excitement had scattered the personnel of this unit so that there were only seven members remaining. The unit then dissolved and members helped casualties through their own private practice. On 1 April 1945, the commanding officer and several members reported to Philippine Army control as recovered military personnel.

FINDINGS

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

1. Domingo T. Tolentino - Major, CO of said unit
2. Juan A. Pastor - Major, * Physician
3. Irenda Gawat - Maid, ward helper of said unit.
4. Terry Adavosa - Col., CO hunters Guerrillas
5. Restituto Sanvictores - 1st Lt., registered nurse
6. Yolanda Unson - first aider
7. Domingo Burog - Police Sgt. of Batangas
8. 1 civilian- name withheld

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Upon investigating the Paganutan "Nang Meralita", it was found that this unit was a family that gave first aid to sick people around Batangas City. All the members are related to each other and have at one time been doctors or first aiders. The hospital was located in back of a house so they were able to have the comforts of home and live as they pleased.

The commanding officer of this unit stated that he was not going to submit a request for recognition but since he had two casualties their families should receive benefits of his recognition. There he felt is believed that the CO was not supporting the unit.

The commanding officer, Tolentino, stated that all the patients were non-combatant and suffered mostly from malaria and dysentery. The hospital consisted of 15 beds with room for more. However, most patients were treated at home where they could be cared for by their families. It was stated by officers of this unit that there were many more treated than guerrillas. In other words, it was a charity hospital that treated all needy people.

There was never any control or organization of the unit. This indicated by the fact that the members came and went as they pleased. From 28 August 1943 to 21 September 1944, the unit had no functions situated in that the unit dwindled from 22 members to 7 members on the day of the American arrival at Batangas. It is believed that the organization would have been of greatest assistance at this time. Instead, only a few members were present to administer first aid to those who needed it.

The Paganutan "Nang Meralita" was never attached to an American unit, mainly because they were not strong enough in strength to give medical aid. Two members of this unit were recognized as being medical officers of the 34th Guerrilla Division.

The problem of food for the hospital was not difficult because the families of the sick and injured brought their food and other necessities. One doctor on the staff, Juan Pastor, owned a large tract of land and the income of this property was enough to keep the whole family.

It is possible that such a hospital did exist, but as a charity organization that gave aid to civilians and guerrillas alike. A few had a knowledge of the place but none of the guerrilla leaders in Batangas had ever heard of it or had ever sent any men to such a place.

Terry Adeyosa and Marcos Agustin both stated that they had never heard of the unit.

POLITICAL ASPECTS

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

After careful consideration of the statements made by the present members and an analysis of the documents presented, it is recommended that with the exception of the two men previously recognized, the Paganutan "Nang Meralita" be not favorably considered for recognition.

Rollie Allen
 ROLLIE E. ALLEN
 2nd Lt. Inf., O-1339745
 Contact Team #1

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G-3, PHILIPPINE ARMY DIVISION
 GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

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| 1. Approval | 5. Note & Return | 9. Draft |
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| 3. Information | 7. Letter | 11. Endorsement |
| 4. Necessary action | 8. Carrier Note | 12. Adnl Copies |

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TO	Date	REMARKS	
Stallen	6/19	Statements of an overall commander?	DCM
Capt. Murray	6/20	This unit had no overall commander but it have included the opinions of Adewosa & Marling who both had men in that area.	R.E.A.
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Capt Murray	6/28	Noted and approved	R.E.A.
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DCM	6/28	Claims for carnal thus may be filed individually etc	
		- Per HLC - add paragraph to letter that if he will send names of casualties claimed, investigation will be made by Casualty Section	AKA
May D	6/28	Our press release of recent date has, or should have, cleared up submission of casualty question. Would not recommend addition of above paragraph. 2	DCM

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T.R. Allen

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8 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Tracer Letter on Recognition of "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA, BATANGAS"

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC
 (Guerrilla Affairs Office) APO 707

THRU : Col. Quentin Gellidon, Eng., Overall Commander,
 Batangas Guerrilla Forces.

1. Request information on status of letter of request for recognition of guerrilla medical installation "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA, BATANGAS", copy hereto attached.

2. It is desired that all communications be sent to (Maj.) D. T. TOLENTINO, CO, "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA" at No. 534 Montana, Corner M. Earnshaw, Sampaloc, Manila.

Domingo T. Tolentino
 DOMINGO T. TOLENTINO

ENCLOSURE:

Certified true copies of original letter with supporting affidavits and allied papers.

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HQS, Batangas Guerrilla Forces (FAIT), 26 Dec. '45
 TO: Commanding General, AFWESPAC

1. Forwarded, Recommending favorable action.

Quentin Gellidon
 QUINTIN GELLIDON
 Col Inf, O-42240
 CO, Batangas Guerrilla
 Forces (FAIT)

[Signature]

Pend. Jones

Rec'd 27 Dec '45

HEADQUARTERS OF THE
"PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA"
BATANGAS, BATANGAS
PHILIPPINES

(3)
6 October 1945

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Medical Installation Supporting Batangas Town Guerrilla Forces, Request for

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC

THRU : Col. Quentin Gellidon, Eng., Over-all Commander Batangas Guerrilla Forces

1. Request that First Aid Clinic and Infirmary which bore camouflaged name of "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA" or "The Poor Man's Hospital" owned and operated by the undersigned in the town of Batangas, province of Batangas, from January 23, 1943 to March 11, 1945, be recognized as the only guerrilla medical unit supporting the various guerrilla combatants in Batangas, particularly the already recognized Fil-Americans of Batangas or Luansing's Unit, the Batangas Town Guerrilla or Beredo Force and the Batangas Hunters.

2. The medical service rendered by this unit consisted of first aid treatments and short time hospitalization for guerrilla casualties, aside from underground home visits and treatments to guerrilla sick and wounded.

HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES

a. Upon Surrender of the USAFFE -

A brief history of this guerrilla medical installation is as follows: Upon the fall of Bataan and later Corregidor on April 9 and May 7, 1942 respectively, our Commanding General (Brig.-General Shapp, USA) of the Visayas-Mindanao Forces of the USAFFE gathered our troops around him and gave us a "pep talk" without mentioning to us what was happening in Luzon. Our troops continued fighting on until we were ultimately told by our Regimental Commander (the late Lieut.-Colonel J.P. Woodbridge, PA, USA) that we were to surrender at dawn of 10 May, 1942.

I, for one, did not like to hear it and could not reconcile my mind and desire to surrender to the slit-eyed tyrants that our conquerors would be. With Capt. Benito Ebu-en of the Air Corps, PA, I agreed to beat it to the mountains of Mindanao to join guerrilla resistance. But, unfortunately, when fetching my Army-Nurse-wife (Lieut. Bibiana C. Tolentino) from the USAFFE General Hospital at Impalutao, Bukidnon, Mindanao, we were prevailed upon by the Force Surgeon (Col. W. H. Braddock, MC, USA) to surrender at dawn of 10 May, 1942, as a unit with him or face courts martial later for disobedience to orders if we chose otherwise.

With Col. Braddock and three other Philippine Army medical officers we were transferred to the Malaybalay Concentration Camp and started to serve imprisonment that was to last one half year in Mindanao and 3 months more in Capas, Tarlac, Luzon.

At about the time of our release from Capas as POW, I received instructions from Lieut.-Col. J. P. Caedo, MC, Division Surgeon for the 61st Division, USAFFE, who was then a very sick prisoner of war in the Camp Hospital, to organize a guerrilla medical set up for the medical support of the Batangas Guerrilla Forces in the event that I would be released from being prisoner of war. (See affidavit No. 7

ORGANIZATION-

On 23 January, 1943 after my release from concentration on 22 January, 1943, my problem was to secure confidential members of my hospital staff and personnel, so that I had to enlist relatives closest to me. (See Roster). My wife-nurse who was to become the Chief Nurse of the Infirmary was then still prisoner of war in the USAFFE General Hospital at Impalutao, Bukidnon, Mindanao, and was able to join us only on 9 February, 1943, after she was transferred from Mindanao to be released at Pier 7, Manila, Luzon.

We opened up the Guerrilla Clinic and Infirmary of fifteen beds capacity with limitless floor expansion capacity. It did not take long for the Japanese espionage to make it hot for us because they became suspicious of the installation and its activities. We were forced to disperse and rendered our services individually the best way could from date of dispersion on 28 August, 1943. In Manila we rendered private and special professional services to American Internees at Floors 4, 9 and 22 of the Philippine General Hospital, tipping the very eager internees of the recent flashes from guerrilla short waves, until on 21 September, 1944, the long-awaited for "I SHALL RETURN" came back in the form of the first air raid on Manila by waves of "good to see Gruman Fighters and various types of Allied planes". We opened up again the "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA, BATANGAS" on 10 October, 1944 after reorganizing the staff and personnel and during the raids on Batangas, Batangas, the guerrilla casualties (fewer than civilians) and civilians too were again rendered first aid and hospitalization services. We signalled to the raiding planes then, that there were "FEW JAPS HERE NOW" because civilians casualties were increasing in number.

On 7 March, 1945, the Japanese incendiary squads under Capt. Oda, poured gasoline into our guerrilla clinic and infirmary and burned the place including medical supplies, drugs and medicines. This happened just three days off the entry into Batangas, Batangas on 11 March, 1945 of the advanced 2nd Battalion of the 158th Regimental Combat Team under Brig.-Gen. McNider.

DIRECT SUPPORT OF BATANGAS GUERRILLAS WITH US ARMY LIBERATORS-

The undersigned with a skeletonized personnel volunteered to Captain Baker, MC, USA, Battalion Surgeon of the 2nd Battalion, 158th RCT, and we helped evacuate our guerrilla casualties to the more rear echelon at the 3rd Portable Surgical Hospital, then at Lemery, Batangas, until on 1st April, 1945, we reported to Philippine Army control and processed on 2 April, 1945, as recovered military personnel.

3. The guerrilla units supported with medical service by the "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA" have already been recognized but included only Col. J.P. Caedo, MC, Chief Consultant and Maj. F. S. Guerrero, Surgeon, in the roster.

4. Earnestly request therefore, approval of recognition of the entire medical unit of "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA" as per roster herewith submitted, as to do justice at least to the sacrifices its personnel had offered not only during the horrible days of its underground medical support of the Batangas Town Guerrillas; but, also to concur with the action taken by Brig.-Gen. McNider when he verbally instructed the Battalion Commander, Maj. Day, of the 2nd Battalion, 158th RCT, to attach our services to the Battalion Aid Station during the mopping up, or battle for Batangas, Batangas. Then Major Jacobo Zobel, Inf., PA, was present when General McNider gave the said instructions of attachment.

Certified true copy:

DOMINGO T TOLENTINO
(Major, DC, GO, "PAGAMUTAN
NANG MARALITA")

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) S. S.
 PHILIPPINE ARMY)

A F F I D A V I T

I, JOSE P. CAEDO, ASN 0-1100, of legal age, Filipino, married, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Medical Corps, Philippine Army, after having been sworn to according to law depose and say:

That I was the Division Surgeon for the 61st Division, Visayas-Mindanao Force, USAFFE, until the time of surrender to the Imperial Japanese Forces on 25 May, 1942;

That I was released from the concentration camp of Capas, Tarlac, Philippines on 4 January, 1943, together with the released group of patients from the prison hospital of the camp;

That I requested then Capt. Domingo T. Tolentino, DC, Division Dental Surgeon for the 102nd Division, Visayas-Mindanao Force, USAFFE, in case he would be released from concentration as prisoner of war, to organize a First Aid Clinic and Infirmary for the Batangas Guerrilla Forces;

That he was the Commanding Officer with the rank of Major for the above mentioned guerrilla medical installation organized on 23 January, 1943, which medical unit bore the camouflaged name of "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA, BATANGAS";

That the said medical installation was able to cope efficiently with the demands of all the guerrilla units in Batangas, Batangas for medical support in the form of first aid, nursing and short time hospitalization services, until the clinic and infirmary was burned by the Japanese incendiary squads of Capt. Oda on 7 March, 1945;

That the Commanding Officer (Maj. Domingo T. Tolentino) with skeletonized personnel continued active participation in the field when the 2nd Battalion (under Maj. Day, USA) of the 158th Regimental Combat Team under Brig.-Gen. McNider, USA, accomplished the mopping up operation of or battle for Batangas, Batangas.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

J. P. Caedo
 JOSE P. CAEDO

Lieutenant-Colonel, MC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of

Dec 1945 at 1404 Manila

Marcelino Bay
 (Administering Officer)

Capt. Rufan B. Santos
 (Rank and Branch of Service)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) S. S.
 PHILIPPINE ARMY)

A F F I D A V I T

I, GALICANO M. LUANSING JR, ASN-O-46316, of legal age, Filipino, Captain, Infantry, Philippine Army, Chief, Team No. 3, Adjudication Section RPD, PAS, AFWESPAC, APO 707, after having been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That I was and still am the Commanding Officer of the FIL-AMERICAN BATANGAS GUERRILLAS (LUANSING'S UNIT);

That the "BATANGAS PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA" supported my guerrilla unit with efficient medical service, particularly first aid, home-nursing and short-time hospitalization services up to the time said guerrilla clinic and infirmary was burned by the Japanese incendiary squads under Capt. Oda of the Japanese Forces in Batangas on 7 March 1945.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

G. Luansing
 GALICANO M. LUANSING JR
 Captain, Inf., PA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th
 DAY OF December, 1945 at Manila

Gregorio L. Rego
 (ADMINISTERING OFFICER)
 Capt., MC
 (RANK AND BRANCH OF SERVICE)
 Summary Court Officer
 1st Med Depot Co (PA)

AFFIDAVIT

I, JACOBO ZOBEL, of legal age, Filipino, married, Major, Infantry, Philippine Army, presently of the Inspector General Service Headquarters, Philippine Army, afterhaving been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That I was with Brigadier General McHider, of the 158th RCT, USAFAC, in the morning of 12 March 1945, when we were looking for the Japanese appointed municipal Mayor of Batangas, Batangas.

That we met DR. DOMINGO T TOLENTINO. (later known to us as Guerilla Major, Commanding Officer of the First Aid Clinic and Infirmary, with the Camouflaged name of "PAGAMITAN NANG MARALITA" or "THE POOR MAN'S HOSPITAL" for Batangas.

That Major Domingo T Tolentino was our escort with us in the jeep driven by Brigadier General McHider until we found the Japanese appointed Municipal Major Roman Perez of Batangas, Batangas.

That Major Domingo T Tolentino was introduced to the Battalion Commander, 2nd Battalion, 158th RCT and his medical installation's services were attached to the Medical unit of the said battalion, on verbal instruction made by Brig-Gen. McHider to the Battalion Commander at the Battalion Command Post then at the base of the Batangas Cemetery Hill.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

(SGD) JACOBO ZOBEL
Major, Infantry

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of October 1945, at Manila, P.I.

(SGD) RAF A MONSERRET
Administering Officer
Lt. Col J. A. GH. S.
Rank and Branch of Serv.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
[Signature]
DOMINGO T TOLENTINO
"Major" Commanding
"Pagamitan ang Maralita"
Batangas

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904 CIG Detachment
El 158TH ROT APO 70

27 March '45

The following named individuals, Dr. D. T. TOLSTINE, Lt. B. C. TOLSTINE are ex-USAFV members reporting to Manila for active Duty.

They are permitted transportation via Army vehicle and any assistance to aid them to their destination will be appreciated.

LORIN E. RECOR
2nd Lt., MC
Cmdg 904 CIG Det

ORIGINAL TRUE COPY:

L. Tolstine
DOMINGO T. TOLSTINE
"Major" Commanding
"Regimiento HANG MARALITA"
Batangas

HEADQUARTERS 158th APT

14 March 1945

TO: To Whom It May Concern:

The following named man and 6 of his men are authorized to travel in military vehicle to the vicinity of BANGALAS.

Dr. DOMINGO T. TOLIBELIO
six men

(SGD) ROBERT L. BILLEN
Maj. Inf
G-2

The following named man 6 of his men are authorized to travel in military vehicle to the vicinity of LERAY, enroute to Manila.

(SGD) R. L. MARTIN
Bn Sgt Mj.

CHARLES EDUAR COPEL

Robert L. Billen
DOMINGO T. TOLIBELIO
"Kapitan" Comanding
"Pagantun nang Isralita"
Batangas

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PHILIPPINE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION
Municipality of Batangas
BATANGAS
OFFICE OF THE MAJOR

February 6, 1943

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Dr. Domingo T Tolentino of Batangas, Batangas, and one of the released war prisoners, is permitted by this office to go to Malaybalay, Bukidnon, for a period of two months. This permit is subject to the condition that he shall stay in the said place and shall continue to observe the rules and regulations under which he was released.

He shall report to the Municipal Mayor of Malaybalay, or to the Hon. Provincial Governor of Bukidnon on his arrival there and when he leaves the same.

This permit is so granted in view of the fact that he would like to transfer his family from that place to Batangas, Batangas.

(Sgd) ROMAN PEREZ
Municipal Mayor

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Domingo T. Tolentino
DOMINGO T. TOLENTINO
"Major" Commanding
"Paganitan nang Maralita"
Batangas

Please allow bearer Majt D-Tolentino transportation
to Batangas.

True Copy: _____

 s/ Jacobo Zobel
 t/ Major, Inf., 158 RCT -35

Permit bearer to ride gov't. vehicle.

True Copy: _____

 s/ Capt. Stackpole
 158th Inf.

904 CIC DETACHMENT
 HQ 158TH RCT APO 70

P A S S

27 March 45

The following named individuals, Dr. D. T. TOLENTINO,
LT. B. G. TOLENTINO, are ex-USAFTE members reporting
 to Manila for active duty.

They are permitted transportation via Army vehicle and
 any assistance to aid them to their destination will
 be appreciated.

s/ Loren E Recor
 t/ LOREN E. RECOR
 2nd Lt., MI
 Cndg 904 CIC Det

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

HEADQUARTERS 158 RCT

14 March 1945

TO : Whom It May Concern:

The following named man and 6 of his men are authorized
 to travel in military vehicle to the vicinity of BATANGAS.

Dr. DOMINGO T. TOLENTINO
 six men

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Robert L. Blieden
 t/ ROBERT L. BLIEDEN
 Maj. Inf
 G-2

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The following named man of his man are authorized to travel in military vehicle to the vicinity of Lemery, enroute to Manila.

s/ R. L. Martin
Mn. Sgt. Major

BATANGAS PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA
BATANGAS

R O S T E R

NAME	: QUALIFICATION:	GUERRILLA	: DATE JOINED:	ACTIVITY
	: RANK			
Jose P. Caedo	: Lt.-Col., Med.:	Colonel	: 23 January 45:	Founder and Chief Consultant
Domingo T. Tolentino	: ical Corps, PA:	Major	: 23 January 45:	Organizer and Commanding Officer
Bibiana C. Tolentino	: 2nd Lt., ANC, R:	Captain	: 9 February 45:	Chief Nurse
Juan A. Pastor	: Physician	: Major	: 23 January 45:	Physician
Fortunato S. Guerrero	: Surgeon	: Major	: 10 October 45:	Surgeon
vicente Q. Acosta	: Dental Surgeon:	Captain	: 23 January 45:	Dental Surgeon
Petra A. Acosta	: Pharmacist	: 1st Lieut.:	23 January 45:	Pharmacist, Supplier of drugs and med.
Restituto Sanvictores	: Registered Nurse:	1st Lieut.:	23 January 45:	Male Nurse Supervisor & Anaesthetist
Eufrosina Eagon	: Registered Nurse:	2nd Lieut.:	10 October 45:	Ward and Field Nurse
Consolacion Lim	: Registered Nurse:	2nd Lieut.:	10 October 45:	Ward and Field Nurse
Policarpio Tolentino	: School Teacher:	1st Lt.:	23 January 45:	Administrative Officer
Adelaida V. Tolentino	: School Teacher:	2nd Lieut.:	23 January 45:	Administrative Personnel
Josefina T. Tolentino	: Gov't. Clerk	: 2nd Lieut.:	23 January 45:	Administrative Personnel
Juana Sanvictores	: Student	: None	: 23 January 45:	Ward help and attendant
Josefina Ungson	: Ex-Novitiate	: None	: 10 October 45:	Ward Attendant
Yolanda Ungson	: Nunnery	: None	: 10 October 45:	Ward Attendant
Gumersinda Ungson	: First Aider	: None	: 10 October 45:	Ward Attendant
Consuelo Tolentino	: First Aider	: None	: 10 October 45:	Ward Attendant
Irenea Gawat	: Student	: None	: 23 January 45:	Ward helper
1st Sgt. Rafael Ungson,	: Maid	: None	: 9 Febry. 45:	Ward Helper and Maidservant

captured by the Japanese, brought to Ft. Santiago, tortured and killed, in or about February, 1945. He was the Intelligence operative.

Sgt. Salustiano Melo, killed in action by Japanese sniper while serving as medical aid man along with the Capitol Hill mopping up operation in Batangas. He died at the 3rd Portable Surgical Hospital, 158th Regimental Combat Team, at Lemery, Batangas, on March 12, 1945, Captains Muller and Fernbach, both Medical Officers of the USA, operating.

The PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA, BATANGAS was the medical support of the various guerrilla forces in Batangas, Batangas numbering no less than six thousand officers and men.

s/ Domingo T. Tolentino
t/ DOMINGO T. TOLENTINO
Major, DC, Commanding

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Domingo T. Tolentino

Note: Above roster is a reproduction by memory from the original roster burned with the building housing the "PAGAMUTAN NANG MARALITA, BATANGAS".

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

1. Pagamutan Nang Meralita Batangas City, Batangas
Name of Unit Location

(a) no official but claimed to have been a part of 35th Inf, 34 Div, USAFFE Guer.
Name of overall command

(b) Col. Aquino
Name of overall commanding officer address

(c) Domingo Tolentino 1176 Washington St., Sampaloo, Manila
Name of unit commanding officer address

(d) None
Name of using unit

(e) by Col. Casdo 23 Jan. 1943 1 Oct. 1944
Authority for organization of Unit, 1) date organized 2) date reorganized

11 March 1945
3) inactivated

(f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 -- 1943 10
1944 21 1945 7 1946 ----

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

: None
because of dissatisfaction with units

: None
because of inter-unit quarrels

: 2 2
Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded

(h) Personnel: 2
USAFFE No. officers EM

: RESTRICTED No. officers EM

: P.S. No. officers EM

: 1 18
Civilians No. officers EM

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

2. Equipment: None was ever used or needed by the unit in the way of fire arms.

(a) Weapons available (type) 1942 _____ 1943 _____

1944 _____ 1945 _____ 1946 _____

How procured

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(b) Transportation available Trucks None Motor cars None
How procured purchase xxxxxxx confiscation xxx xx
capture xxxxx military necessity xxxxx

(c) Radios available for broadcasts None

Radios available for reception None

(d) Weapons still in hands of unit Never possessed weapons

(e) Weapons turned in by unit xxxxx To whom xxxxx

3. Activities including type During Occupation Liberation
- (a) Gave first aid and short time hospitalization to the people of Ba tangas
 (b) Cared for all non-combatant casualties during 1944. Cared for people
 (c) who had dysentery and malaria mostly. It was stated that far more civilians
 (d) were treated than were guerrillas.
 (e) _____
 (f) _____
 (g) _____
 (h) _____
 (i) _____
 (j) _____

(additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

(a) xxxxxxxxx
Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.

(b) xxxxxxxxx
Destruction of Japanese

(c) xxxxxxxxx
Capture of Japanese property (including type)

(d) xxxxxxxxx
Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

(a) None
Amount purchased

(b) food was donated by the sick people's families.
Amount donated

(c) None
Captured from Japanese

(d) None
Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.

None
(1) Type in all cases

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

(a) 35 Inf USAFFE Guerrillas Batangas
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) One civilian talked to said he had never heard of it
Civilians in areas
- (b) Ploice Sgt. said he had heard of the place but had never seen it
Local governmental authorities
- (c) None spoke/ too
Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investi-
gation
- (d) Guerrilla leaders in Batangas
Any other reliable source.
9. Not enough of the organization to show control
Control of Unit by their own officers
10. None
Units present activities
11. None apparent
Political Aspects
12. No equipment
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
- The man who was supposed to have founded the unit, T.V. Caedo, stated that he had never heard of the unit and did not know his name was being used.
13. Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

Robbie E. Allan
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