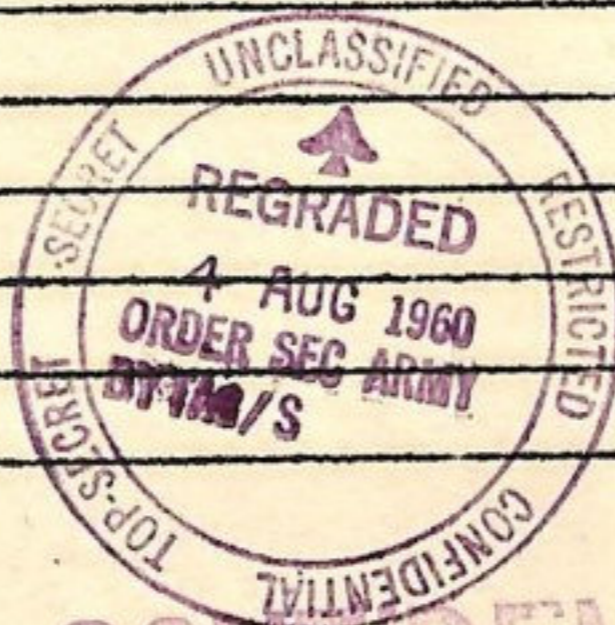


MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY, USAFFE
NAME OF UNIT

Juan V. Franco
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

- 1. Complaints
- 2. Investigating Officer's Notes
- 3. Request for recognition , rosters & supporting papers
- 4. NFC ltr w/ TLR ----- 4 Sept '46

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REMARKS :

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPG 091 PT

4 September 1946

Mr. Juan V. Franco
324 Cataluna Street
Manila

Mr. Franco:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company, USAFFE, 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.
- e. 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. P. MOORE
Lt. Col., AGD
Ass't Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Executive Order No. 68

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Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:



1. The "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operation Company, USAFFE" under the command of Juan V. Franco, has been unfavorably considered for recognition. The unit had no overall commander but remained independent at all times. The submitted strength of the unit was 53 members none of whom were previously recognized.

2. Basis for non-recognition:

- a. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field against the enemy. There were no organized or planned activities as a unified group opposed to the Japanese.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy. The activities claimed were not frequent enough or of such a nature as to be of more than a mere nuisance value.
- c. Adequate records were not maintained. Documentary proof of the organization and functioning of the unit was lacking.
- d. 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.
- e. Records of service were not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.

2nd Lt. ADELBERT T. WEBER

Concurred in by Chief of Investigation Section (Maj. D. C. Murray O-24899).

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORGE WESTERN PACIFIC
G-3, Guerrilla Affairs Branch

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"MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY GUERRILLA, USAFFE"

In accordance with verbal instructions from Chief of Section, Guerrilla Affairs, G-3, AFWESTPAC, Lieutenant Adelbert T. Weber proceeded to the various parts of Manila to contact the members of the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company, USAFFE", 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.

ALLEGED HISTORY

Juan V. Franco was inducted into the USAFFE on 21 December 1941 and assigned as Company Commander of HQ & HQ Service Company of the Anti Sabotage Regiment, USAFFE. Before the arrival of the Japanese he was assigned the sector of Mandaluyong, San Juan and parts of Santa Mesa. In this area he maintained the equipment of the USAFFE. That unit of the USAFFE did not reach Bataan, because it was ordered to remain in Manila to maintain peace and order. When the Japanese completely occupied Manila, the USAFFE unit was disbanded which left Franco with USAFFE equipment, namely rifles, ammunition and gasoline. On the authority of his oath of induction as an officer in the USAFFE, he started the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company". The intention in mind in organizing this unit was to sabotage installations and to steal from the Japanese whatever weapons possible; a secondary intention was to protect the equipment of the USAFFE in the custody of Franco.

According to the submitted history, the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company, USAFFE" conducted from January 1942 till the American Liberation sabotage work against the Japanese telephone and telegraph lines in Manila and suburbs, Santa Mesa Slipway, Manila Rattan Factory where the Japanese stored ammunition, signal equipment, clothing and red cross equipment. They claim also to have burned their ammo and signal depots and destroyed Japanese transportation system (5 trucks). Also they claim to have furnished medicine and intelligence information to the forces of McGuire.

FINDINGS.

The following named members are those interviewed by the Contact team and their statements are the basis for the recommendation.

1. Juan V. Franco, CO of Unit
2. Basilia Franco, wife of CO
3. Eloisa Valdes
4. Felisardo Reyes
5. Roque Andres
6. Constanco Ladia
7. Hilario Aguinaldo, Liaison between McGuire and Franco
8. Felimon Torres
9. Mercy Torres
10. Euphrosina Torres

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As stated in the history, Franco fell heir to the weapons, ammunition and gasoline of the USAFFE in the area of Mandaluyong. He of course did not want it to fall into the hands of the Japanese, so he buried the weapons and ammunition. The weapons he thus possessed were never used against the enemy, but rather were permitted to rust in the ground. The gasoline was burned.

The purported continuous destruction of Japanese communication lines in Manila and suburbs was actually the severing of local communication lines that were strung out along the ground. The actual number of such cutting instances was not more than six or seven. There was no planned method of sabotage in this line, but actually resulted from the personal initiative of the members. These sabotage acts did not seriously interfere with the military operation of the Japanese.

The claim that the unit disrupted the Japanese transportation system is just as much a farce as the communications incident. At best they destroyed five Japanese trucks. The method in which they were destroyed was as follows: a few of the members sprayed gasoline over the truck which in turn was ignited with phosphorus.

With reference to the Japanese depots that were destroyed, there was no definite plan or organization in this work. They didn't know what was in the Rattan Factory, but they heard that it was used as a warehouse so they burned it. To this day they don't know what was in the building.

The unit possessed one short-wave receiver with which they heard periodic reports from the states. These reports were typed up and distributed as propaganda, or morale building material.

They further claim to have furnished medicine and ammunition to the forces under McGuire. This may very well be true, but cannot be proved since McGuire was killed.

Absolutely no documentary evidence was presented to substantiate any of the claims of the unit. The members contributed service only on a part time basis, at best never more than two days a week. They lived at home and maintained their own businesses or farms. The activities of the unit are not commensurate with the number of members submitted; all the activities could have been performed by a group of five men. In 1944 most of the members fled to the provinces.

POLITICAL ASPECTS:

The unit has no apparent political aspirations or affiliations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

After careful consideration of statements made by the interviewed members and after considering the documents presented, it is recommended that the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company, USAFFE" be unfavorably considered for recognition.

Adelbert T. Weber
ADELBERT T. WEBER
2nd Lt., FA

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Investigation

HEADQUARTERS
MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY
Usaffe Guerilla Forces

324 Cataluna, Manila
23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for

T O : Commanding General, APWISFAC, APO 767

1. Request that the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company, Usaffe Guerilla Forces" be granted recognition and the same to be incorporated as an integral unit of the Philippine Army.

2. The following pertinent supporting papers are herewith inclosed :

a.- Brief History of the Unit, consisting of two (2) pages in triplicate, and marked as "Exh A "

b.- Supporting affidavits executed by:-

- 1.-Lieut Juan V Franco and marked as Exh B.
- 2.-Capt Paulino S Cruz and marked as Exh C
- 3.-Lieut Tomas A Adela and marked as Exh D
- 4.-Mayor Pedro P Cruz and marked as Exh E
- 5.-Mr Julian Mendiola and marked as Exh F
- 6.-Lieut Filemon Torres & marked as Exh G
- 7.-Lieut Hilario P Aguinaldo and marked as Exh H
- 8.- M/Sgt Diego Torres and marked as Exh I

c.-Roster of guerilla troops of said Unit from 16 January 1942 in 4 (four) pages in sextuplicate, and marked as Exhibit J.

d.- Table of Organization in triplicate and marked as Exhibit K.

e.- Certified true copies of Special Orders as Exh L.

Juan V. Franco
JUAN V FRANCO
Major, Infantry
Commanding

Incl:

Read 24 Jan 46

Basilia A. Franco

Juan V. Franco---had previous ROTC training, was school teacher---1st Lt USAFFE Reserve---Organized unit on 15 Jan 42---started with about fifty members and kept it constant thruout---started with intentions of sabotage and stealing arms of Japs.---cut Japs commo lines---in 42 had 21 rifles and 10 revolvers---from 42 to 45 had 26---period of organization was from Jan & Feb 42---really active (?) in July---burnt two jap trucks from sept to dec imprisoned by japs and escaped in dec.---the jap commo lines referred to were on the road and cut them about five different times. ---burnt rattan factory where jap had arms stored aboyt five men participated ---as greestest activitæes claim cutting of commo lines, burning of trucks a d rattan factory(only activitæies)---had on short wave receiving set and fec-ived on message from Frisco and dispersed it.---gave info to liaison men of Ramsey, Lapham, Thorpe and McQuire ---were farmers and on duty about 2 days per week ---No documentary evidence advanced whatsoever-- Had no casualties, produced no Jap casualties-- had none interred *Supplied weapons & gear for the guerrillas*
in santiago---no attachmentn to american unit or guerrilla unit---

Enciso Valdez--- housed guerrillas at times and fed them---hid arms given her by Fr nec(4 rifled and 3 pistols--(little good done)--had no meeting of member no uniform methos of acting---all the unit did was keep the weapons of the USAFFE---and destroy the gas of the USAFFE so japs wouldn't get it---about nov 44 almost all went to the provinces---absolutely no active service--- buy andsell to support self---(unit shows nothing other than a neighborhood group) banded together for mutual combfby more than anything else.---

Felizardo Reyes--- Sgt---job was to sabotage and to transport supplies
 To franco---jd about Jan 42 and had about 100 members at that time---had
 about 50 weapons---maintained civilian job and farmed , lived athome---
 burnt 50 jap trucks(?)---All sabotage no intelligence or combat or supply---
 Out commo lines three times

(ACTIVITIES NOT CENSURA E WITH NUMBER OF MEMBERS)

ROQUE ANDRES--- Opl jd Feb 42 cook and took care of 32 pistols and rifles
 ---burnt warehouses and didn't know what was in them---at all times an in-
 dependent outfit---no overall co---was working during occupation of japs---
 had about fifty members---women did washing and cooking and getting supplies--

CONSTANCIO LADIA--- Civilian intelligence worker---had shortwave receiver---
 and heard reports from frisco and gave them to franco---and then this was
 kept in own organization---important activities were sabotage of commo---
 and depots---got sustenance from relatives in provinces--cut wires three
 times---

Hilario Aguinaldo--- 2d Lt PA---member of Thorpes---and was liaison officer
 between thorpe and this outfit---got jap info about defenses and and McKinley
 and mandaluyung---no definite schedule for trips---but averaged two a
 month---also got food from franco---main function was intelligence work--

HEADQUARTERS
MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY
Usaffe Guerrilla Forces

16 January 1942

SPECIAL ORDER
No. 1

EXTRACT

* * * * *

Effective this date, the following named persons are hereby commissioned with ranks as indicated to operate as USAFFE Guerrillas under the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company":

1. To become Major, Infantry:

1st Lieut. JUAN V FRANCO, USAFFE

2. To become Captain, Infantry:

3d Lieut. PAULINO S CRUZ, USAFFE

3. To become FIRST Lieutenant, Infantry:

Filemon Torres

4. To become SECOND Lieutenant, infantry:

Miguel Torres
Norberto S Vasquez
Pablo Cabading
Vivencia Baer, R. N.

They will report to the undersigned not later than January 16, 1942 at the Mandaluyong Home Economics building. Failure to comply with this order will mean disloyalty.

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Disobedience as per GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, this Headquarters is disloyalty to the Cause of the United States Government and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

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(Sgd) JUAN V FRANCO
1st Lieut., Infantry
C.O., HQ & HQ SERVICE COMPANY
Anti-Sabotage Regiment, USAFFE

A true copy:

Juan V. Franco
JUAN V FRANCO
1st Lieut. Sig C, PA
O-33272

EXHIBIT L-1

HEADQUARTERS
MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY
Usaffe Guerilla Forces

January 16, 1942

SPECIAL ORDER
No. 1

E X T R A C T

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Effective this date, the following named persons are hereby called into the Armed Service with ranks as indicated to operate as USAFFE Guerrillas under the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company":

1. To become Master Sergeant; Infantry:
Diego Torres
2. To become 1st Sergeant, Infantry:
Ricardo Tumbaga
3. To become Technical Sergeant, Infantry:
Sgt Alejandro Ciosa (Usaffe), Rufino Mata, Jose Guerra,
Juan Pesarillo.
4. To become Staff Sergeant; Inf:
Norberto Franco
5. To become Sergeant; Inf:
Carlos Corpuz, Leopoldo Nolasco (Usaffe), Santiago Flojo,
Herculano Urbano, Alejandro Mata.
6. To become Corporal, Inf:
Rogue M Andres, Gregorio Mata, Numeriano Mata.
7. To become Private First Class (Pfc):
Pedro Manila
8. To become Private, Inf:
Juan Mata

They will report to the undersigned not later than January 16, 1942 at the Home Economics Building Mandaluyong. Failure to comply with this order will mean disloyalty.

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Disobedience as per GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, this Headquarters is disloyalty to the Cause of the United States Government and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

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J. V. Franco
(Sgd) JUAN V FRANCO
1st Lieut., Infantry
C.O., HQ & HQ SERVICE COMPANY
Anti-Sabotage Regiment, USAFFE

A true copy:

J. V. Franco
JUAN V FRANCO
1st Lieut. Sig C, PA
0-33272

Exhibit L-2

HEADQUARTERS
MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY
Usaffe Guerilla Forces

January 16, 1942

SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2

E X T R A C T

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Effective this date, the following named persons are hereby called into the Armed Service with ranks as indicated to operate as USAFFE Guerrillas under the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company:

1. To become Sergeant, Inf:
Silverio Atento
2. To become Private First Class (Pfc), Inf:
Pedro Manila

SPECIAL ORDER
No. 3

Jan. 16, 1942

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1. To become Technical Sergeant, QMS:
Basilisa A Franco,
2. To become Technical Sergeant, Inf:
Rafael Arcangel, Gregorio Franco
3. To become Sergeant, QMS:
Eufrosina Torres, Mercy Torres
4. To become Sergeant, Inf:
Alejandrino Arcangel, Felizardo Reyes, Lidurvino Reyes
5. To become Corporal, Inf:
Constante Baronia, Emilio Tumbaga
6. To become Pfc, Inf:
Emilio Torres, Victor Tumbaga, Andres Corpuz

They will report to the undersigned not later than January 18, 1942 at the Mandaluyong Home Economics building. Failure to comply with this order will mean disloyalty.

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Disobedience as per GENERAL ORDER No. 1 this Headquarters is disloyalty to the Cause of the United States Government and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

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(Sgd) JUAN V FRANCO
1st Lieut., Infantry
USAFFE

A true Copy:

Juan V Franco
JUAN V FRANCO
1st Lieut., Sig C, PA
0-33272

Exhibit L-3

L-3

HEADQUARTERS
MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY
Usaffe Guerilla Forces

August 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM
No 1

On order by the McGuire Command, WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES, Zambales, the following are hereby inducted into the Armed Services with the ranks as indicated, and to operate as USAFFE Guerillas under the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company", effective at once:

Filipinas Arcangel- - - - Sgt, MC
Pompeya Morales - - - - Sgt, MC

They must report at once to the Mandaluyong Burof Farm for full instructions.

Effective this date, the following named person is hereby called into the Armed Services with rank as indicated to operate as USAFFE Guerillas under the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company:

Elias del Monte - - - - Cpl, Inf

JUAN V FRANCO
Major, Infantry
Commanding

A true Copy:

J. Franco
1st Lieut. Sig C, PA
0-33272

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE

"MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY GUERRILLA USAFFE"

1. This is the brief history of an Sabotage unit officially designated as the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerrilla Usaffe" or more briefly known as "Sabotage Operations Company Guerrilla Usaffe".

This Sabotage unit had for its nucleus and inspiration the aims and mission of the 'Anti-Sabotage Regiment' commanded by Colonel Irineo Buenconcejo who was then in 1941 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 of the Philippine Army. The herein undersigned narrator was on December 21, 1941 placed in command of the HQ & HQ SERVICE COMPANY by Colonel Buenconcejo, Regimental Commander of the Anti-Sabotage Regiment.

By instruction of Higher Headquarters, the Anti Sabotage Regiment commanded by Col Buenconcejo was ordered to remain in Manila. This fact appears in a certified document signed by the Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army. Reproduced, it reads:-

"COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

A P O 501

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Colonel Irineo Buenconcejo, formerly Assistant Chief of Staff (G-1), P A, was designated to command the ANTI SABOTAGE REGIMENT which was organized on December 20, 1941 and detailed to remain in Manila to maintain peace and order.

(SGD) BASILIO J VALDEZ
Major General, P A
Chief of Staff

A TRUE COPY:

(SGD) I Buenconcejo
Colonel, Inf P A "

2.- Came the occupation of the City of Manila by the Japanese Forces in January 1942. As a result of the hazards incident to war, attempts to reach Bataan by the Anti-Sabotage Regiment was no longer possible.

Considering the fact that on or about the 15th of January 1942, the Officers and Men of the Anti Sabotage Regiment, a Unit of the USAFFE of General MacArthur then reported to the Japs as roaming in Manila and suburbs, the undersigned with the assistance of other Officers- more particularly, Lieut Paulino S Cruz- set his mind and heart to continue the Resistance Movement against the Japanese. This we sought to achieve thru persistent sabotage work against the Japanese military installations, equipment and storehouses, coupled by furnishing the public with shortwave news leaflets from Allied broadcasts to counteract and nullify the insidious Japanese propaganda.

3.- At its inception, the Sabotage Operations Company Guerrilla USAFFE had for its Headquarters the Home Economics Building of the Mandaluyong Elementary School thru the courtesy of Supts. P Iancaun and Benito Pangilinan of the Bureau of Education as well as Mayor Cruz of the municipality of Mandaluyong who so kindly gave their permission on

or about the 14th of January 1942. Also simultaneously for purposes of security, we also occupied the spacious compound of the University of Manila located in Sampaloc, Manila.

Also, almost at the same time, in the municipality of Mandaluyong, a rich and patriotic landowner, Mr Julian Mendiola, offered his ricefield. Here we erected a nipa hut which our Sabotage unit used for its Headquarters until the later part of December 1944.

4.- A resume of the work of our Sabotage Operations Company Guerilla Usaffe during the Japanese occupation follows:

A.- Sabotaged telephone and telegraph communication lines in Manila and suburbs up to Northern and Southern Luzon.

B.- Sabotaged the Sta Mesa Slipway, and Sta Mesa Machinery including the Manila Engineering Equipment and Supply Plant located in Mandaluyong.

C.- Sabotaged the Manila Rattan Factory and the Philippine Refining Company at Sta Ana and Mandaluyong respectively where the Japs stored their ammunitions.

D.- Sabotaged the Japanese transportation system.

E.- Looted their ammunition and signal and supply depots.

F.- Planted our saboteurs as drivers in Japanese vehicles and as operators of machinery shops.

G.- Furnished arms, miscellaneous equipment and supplies, and medicines to the WLGAF under McGuire as well as other guerilla units in need of our services, and also furnished information service regarding-

1. Troop movement of enemy in Manila and suburbs;
2. Troop strength and concentration of the enemy from time to time;
3. Enemy plans and disposition of troops, supplies, ordnance and signal equipment;
4. Location of anti aircraft and shore batteries.

H.- Furnished trusted and tested personnel to other guerilla units in need of personnel.

5. With the support and backing of sympathetic officials of the Bureau of Public Welfare, the Sabotage Operations Company Guerilla Usaffe was able to plant its men on or about 20 January 1942 in Ft McKinley and other similar places for the purpose of extricating therein hidden ammunitions and arms, a job which was accomplished from time to time between the periods on or about 30 March 1942 to the later part of April 1943.

Juan V. Franco
 JUAN V FRANCO
 Major, Infantry
 Commanding

MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS CO. GUERRILLA USAFFE.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)
 City of Manila) S S

A F F I D A V I T

I, JUAN V FRANCO, 1st Lieut., Sig C, PA, O-33272 and at present stationed at Camp Murphy, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That I was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Army of the Philippines on 3 September 1941 as per G.O. No 157 Par 3 HPA.

2. That I was inducted into the USAFFE on 21 December 1941 by Col Irineo Buenconcejo, formerly Asst C/S, G-1, PA, and assigned as Company Commander of Hq & Hq Service Company of the Anti Sabotage Regiment, USAFFE.

3. That before the entry of the Japanese Forces into the City of Manila and suburbs, I was assigned the sector comprising Mandaluyong, San Juan and part of Sta Mesa, and there acquired good friends who later helped me escape the Japanese.

4. That our Unit, the Anti Sabotage Regiment commanded by Colonel I Buenconcejo was not able to reach Bataan for the reason that said Regiment was ordered by higher headquarters to remain in Manila to maintain peace and order.

5. That when the Japanese completely occupied Manila and suburbs, the Japanese Military Police were in search of USAFFE officers and enlisted men, torturing and killing them, or throwing them into garrisons.

6. That with the help of patriotic friends of Mandaluyong such as Mayor Pedro P Cruz, landowner Julian Mendiola, Mr Diego Torres, Farmer Victor Tumbaga, all residents thereof, I managed to hide safely from the enemy in company with Lieut Licerio P Lapus, Lieut Paulino S Cruz, Sgts Alejandro Ciosa and Leopoldo Nolasco, all USAFFE men and others.

7. That on or about the 14th of January 1942 with the help of Lieut Paulino S Cruz, I began to organize the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company" to work as Usaffe guerillas. I gathered arms, ammunitions, tools and sundry equipments needed for our sabotage work against the Japanese. The organization of this unit was finally formed on 16 January 1942, with myself as commander.

8. That I issued appointments and commissions into the newly organized unit of Usaffe guerillas by means of memorandum and special orders. I drew my authority to do so from the fact of my oath of induction into the USAFFE administered to me in due form of law on 21 Dec 1941 at HPA.

9. That we occupied for our Headquarters the Home Economics building on or about the 14th of January 1942 with the approval of Mayor Pedro P Cruz, Supt Prudencio Linacon and Supt Benito Pangilinan then o f the Central Office of the Bureau of Education.

10. That for purposes of security, our sabotage unit also occupied for our headquarters simultaneously a spacious farm in Mandaluyong owned by Mr Julian Mendiola, and on which land we erected a nipa hut which was used by us until the later part of December 1944.

11. That also at the same time, our Unit occupied the spacious compound of the University of Manila located at Gastambide, Manila. This place was later raided by the Japanese Military Police.

*1st Lt. Juan V. Franco Sig C
O-33272*

12. That the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company, Usaffe Guerillas" conducted from January 1942 until the American liberation sabotage work against the Japanese telephone and telegraph communication lines in Manila and suburbs up to Northern and Southern Luzon, Santa Mesa Slipway, and Santa Mesa Machinery including the Manila Engineering Equipment & Supply Plant and the Manila Rattan Factory at Mandaluyong and Sta Ana respectively where the Japs stored their ammunitions, against the Japanese transportation system, looted and burned their ammunition and signal and supply depots, planted our saboteurs as drivers in Japanese vehicles and as operators and maintenance men of their machinery shops. We also furnished arms and miscellaneous equipment and supplies and medicines to the WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES under Major McGuire as well as other guerilla units in need of our services. We also furnished information service regarding troop movement of enemy in Manila and suburbs, their strength and concentration. We also published Allied short wave news to counteract enemy news and propaganda inimical to the national solidarity and security of the Philippines.

FURTHER DEPONENT SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my signature this 12th day of January 1946 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

Juan V. Franco
 JUAN V FRANCO
 1st Lieut., Sig C, PA

Signed in the presence of:

M. Antonio 033525
 and *Rt Inf*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of January 1946 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

P. Bernandez
 Administering Officer

PAOLO BERNANDEZ
 1st Lieut., Inf PA
 Adjutant, 4th Repl Bn, PA
 Designation

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)
) S S
 CAMP MURPHY, RIZAL PROVINCE)

A F F I D A V I T

I, PAULINO S CRUZ, of legal age, Captain C-33368 Infantry, at present on duty with the Recovered Personnel Division, Philippine Army and formerly Contact Man of the McGuire Command, WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES, USAFFE, and later Commanding Officer of the Botolan Sector of Squadron B, Magtuyod's Guerrilla Forces, after duly sworn to according to Law, depose and say:

1. That 1st Lieut JUAN V FRANCO, Sig C, is personally known to me to have organized the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerrillas, USAFFE, on or around 16 January 1942 with its Headquarters in the municipality of Mandaluyong, Rizal province. That with the encouragement and inspiration of field officers of the USAFFE including Colonel Irineo Buencosajo, formerly Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, Philippine Army, Lieut Juan V Franco with my assistance finally organized and composed the Sabotage Operations Company to operate in and around Manila and suburbs at the different Japanese installations.
2. That with the cooperation of Supts. P Langeam and Benito Pangilinan of the Bureau of Education then quartered in the Philippine Normal School, said Officials loaned to us the Home Economics Building of the Mandaluyong Elementary School at the disposal of of the said Unit under Lieut Juan V Franco and myself. Permission to occupy this Home Economics building was took place on or around 16 January 1942.
3. That with the support and backing of sympathetic officials of the Bureau of Public Welfare, said Sabotage Unit was able to plant its men on or around 20 January 1942 in Ft McKinley and other places for the purpose of extricating therein hidden ammunitions and arms, a job which was accomplished from time to time between the periods on or around 30 March 1942 to the later part of April 1943.
4. That these ammunitions, mostly 30 Cal were stored in the Headquarters of the Sabotage Operations Company which consisted of a nipa hut built in the middle of a secluded rice paddy. That further, Lieut Franco and I succeeded in smuggling these much needed ammunitions for the operation of my unit in the province of Zambales, recognized on 4 March 1945 by the SWPA.
5. That this Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerrillas USAFFE is known to me to have conducted at various periods during the Japanese occupation sabotage work against the enemy's telephone and telegraph lines, supply depots, food stores and medical supplies including drugs, the major portion of which were absorbed by my command in Botolan, Zambales, a fact which contributed no little effect in the success of our operations against the enemy in Western Luzon.

FURTHER DEPONENT SAYETH NOT.

In witness whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature this 1st day of December, 1945 at Camp Murphy, APO 75.

Paulino S Cruz
 PAULINO S CRUZ
 Captain, Infantry C-33368

Signed in the presence of:

Ed. R. M. Bata...
 Ed. R. M. Bata, Prof. 2-33357

1st Lt. Juan Adela
 1st Lt. Juan Adela C-39965 Inf.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of December, 1945 at Camp Murphy, Rizal Province.

Francis P. ...
 FRANCIS P. ...
 1st Lieut. Adjutant, 4th Repl. Bn APO 75

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES }
) S S
 CAMP MURPHY, RIZAL PROVINCE }

A F F I D A V I T

I, Tomas Adela, of legal age, 1st Lieutenant, O-29964 Infantry, at present on duty with USAFIP NL, after duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

1. That 1st Lieut JUAN V FRANCO, Sig C, is known to me to be the same person who on or around 20 January 1942 came to my residence at 328 Cataluna in Sampaloc, Manila, and confided to me the organization and existence of the MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY USAFFE GUERRILLAS working in and around Manila and suburbs with their Headquarters in Mandaluyong, Rizal province.

2. That shortly thereafter, I made frequent visits to their hide-out which consisted of a Nipa hut built on a secluded rice paddy owned and/or administered by one Julian Mendiola of the municipality of Mandaluyong, province of Rizal.

3. That said Headquarters was equipped with a shortwave receiving set and duplicating apparatus, for which reason I was prompted and inspired by their zealous faith and devotion to duty to equip them with an additional typewriter and radio spare parts.

4. That from time to time for the intervening period from 20 Jan 1942 to 31 March 1943, I allowed said Unit to use my apartment at 328 Cataluna in Sampaloc, Manila as temporary storage place for their arms and ammunition, equipment and papers.

5. That on or around 31 March 1943, I subleased the said apartment to the MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY USAFFE Guerrillas for their own use.

6. That further, I assisted the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company of Lieut Franco as Liason Officer with that of the Unit operating under Col Straughn from 1 November 1942 to 16 November 1944.

7. That I know this Sabotage Operations Unit to have conducted at various periods during the Japanese occupation sabotage work against the Japanese telephone and telegraph lines, supply depots, food stores, their arms and ammunitions in and around Manila, unmindful of the risk to their own selves, and to the lives of their friends and loved ones.

FURTHER DEPOSITION SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 8th
 ___ day of December, 1945.

Tomas Adela
 TOMAS ADELA
 1st Lieut Inf. O-29964

Signed in the presence of:

sd H. Modish M. Batara Inf. O-33358

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December 1945

at Camp Murphy, Rizal Province.

R. Serrano
 Administering Officer

Designation & Br of Svc

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)
) S S
 CAMP MURPHY, RIZAL PROVINCE)

A F F I D A V I T

I, PEDRO P CRUZ, Filipino, of legal age and at present Mayor of the municipality of Mandaluyong, Rizal province, Philippines, after having been sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That I was the Mayor of Mandaluyong at the outbreak of hostilities with Japan in December 1941, and continued thereafter discharging the functions of that Office during the Japanese occupation.

2. That altho I held the post of Mayor of the town during the enemy occupation, I never alienated my allegiance to the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the United States of America in favor of the enemy. That I do swear on my oath and before God that I never collaborated with the Japanese, but instead helped directly in the underground resistance movement particularly with the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerilla Usaffe under the command of Lieut JUAN V FRANCO.

3. That I know 1st Lieut Juan V Franco in an official capacity as the Phil Army officer who, on or about the 14th of January 1942, came to the Municipal building of Mandaluyong and confiscated therefrom all the firearms and ammunitions belonging to the Mandaluyong Police Department so that the same may not fall into the hands of the Japanese. Further, said Lieut Juan V Franco on another occasion sometime in January 1942 took from me my private pistol for what he then stated as part of the equipment of a Sabotage unit he was then beginning to organize to harass the enemy. This unit turned out to be the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerilla Usaffe".

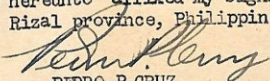
4. That on or about the 14th of January 1942, I gave my personal and official cooperation and support to this sabotage unit of Lieutenant Juan V Franco by giving to them the use of the Home Economics building of the Mandaluyong Elementary School for the Unit's headquarters.

5. That on several occasions during the enemy occupation in 1942 and 1943, Japanese Military Police and Japanese civilian agents were looking for Lieut Franco and other USAFFE officers. And altho I knew their hideouts, I never betrayed these said officers to the enemy. Instead, I did my best to avert such disaster and helped Lieut Franco and his Officers and Men hide from the Japanese, so that they may continue their patriotic work in the underground resistance movement.

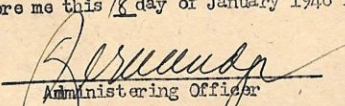
6. That I also have personal knowledge of the fact that the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company operated as saboteurs against the Japanese installations and plants in Mandaluyong and suburbs, thus harassing the enemy.

FURTHER DEPOSITION SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my signature this 18 day of January 1946 at Camp Murphy, Rizal province, Philippines.


 PEDRO P CRUZ
 Mayor, Mandaluyong, Rizal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January 1946 in Camp Murphy, Rizal province.


 Administering Officer
 1st Lieut., Inf PA
 Adjutant, 4th Replacement Bn, PA
 Designation

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CAMP MURPHY, RIZAL PROVINCE) S S

A F F I D A V I T

I, Julian Mendiola, Filipino of legal age, and residing in the municipality of Mandaluyong, Rizal province, Philippines, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That I am a real estate administrator and landowner in the municipality of Mandaluyong, province of Rizal, Philippines.
2. That I have never collaborated with the Japanese, nor worked for them or for any puppet agency or instrumentality. Neither have I given the enemy comfort and aid, but instead helped materially underground Resistance movements particularly the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerilla Usaffe" organized and commanded by JUAN V FRANCO, a USAFFE officer.
3. That I know JUAN V FRANCO personally to be the Phil Army Officer who, on or about the 14th of January 1942, came to me with the company of Diego Torres and VICTOR TUMBAGA both of this municipality, and confided to me plans to continue the Resistance movement against the Japanese.
4. That as a Filipino who loves his country's freedom, I gave a spacious ricefield for the exclusive use of the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerilla Usaffe and located at Mandaluyong and which Unit was then, in January 1942, in the process of organization.
5. That I have personal knowledge of the fact that this Sabotage underground Unit erected on this ricefield a modest nipa hut which they used for their headquarters. This hut was finally completed on or about the first week of February 1942 and was used by the said Unit until the later part of December 1944.
6. I also have knowledge of the fact that after the erection of their nipa hut until the later part of December 1944, on several occasions in connection with my inspection of my grasslands in that vicinity, it had come to my personal notice that the nipa hut served as a rendezvous of persons coming from the provinces who were actively engaged in the underground resistance movement against the enemy.
7. The headquarters of the aforementioned sabotage unit was conveniently accessible to Japanese military installations and plants such as the Philippine Refining Company, Manila Hume Pipe Factory, Manila Rattan Factory, Manila Engineering Equipment and Supply Plant, Sta Mesa Slipway and Sta Mesa Machinery, Nielson Airport, Ft McKinley, and the Welfareville and Psychopathic Hospital, all of which were persistently sabotaged by this Sabotage Operations Unit, thus harassing the enemy.
8. Further, I have personal knowledge of the fact that on several occasions, particularly on 19 July 1942, when the Japanese spread a net trap for the capture of the members of this Sabotage unit, I took personal interest in directing its Commander Juan V Franco escape on time from the Japanese Kempitai; and personally supervised the destruction and removal of incriminating papers and equipment.

FURTHER deponent sayeth not.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 2nd day of January 1946 in Camp Murphy, Rizal province, Philippines.

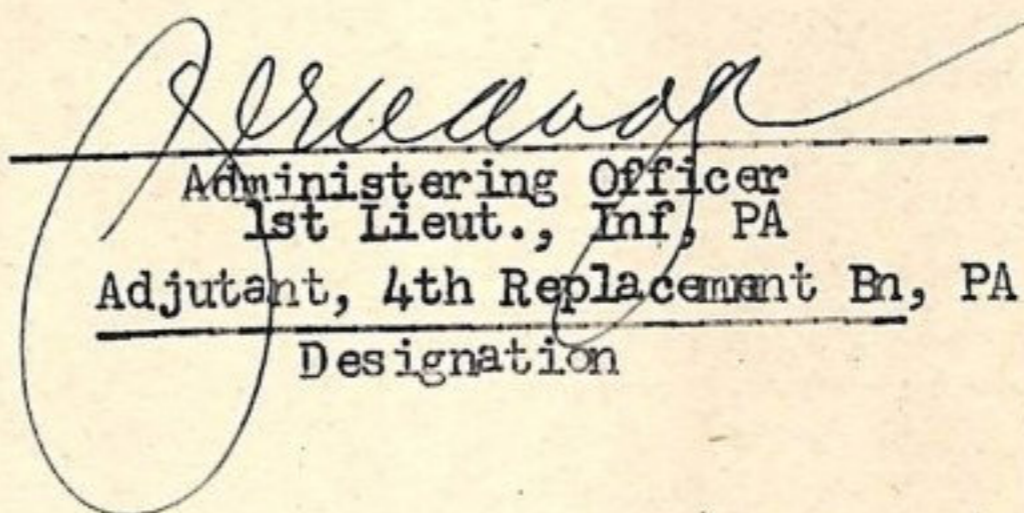
Julian Mendiola
JULIAN MENDIOLA
Affiant

Signed in the presence of:

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 883078

Before me, on this 2 day of January 1946 in ~~the municipality of~~
Camp Murphy, Rizal Province, Philippines, personally appeared
JULIAN MENDIOLA, to me known and known to me to be the same person
who executed the foregoing affidavit and swore on his oath that the
same is his free and voluntary act and deed.



Administering Officer
1st Lieut., Inf, PA
Adjutant, 4th Replacement Bn, PA

Designation

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Exhibit F

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES }
 CAMP MURPHY, RIZAL PROVINCE } S S
A F F I D A V I T

I, FILEMON TORRES, Filipino, of legal age and a bona fide resident of the municipality of Mandaluyong, province of Rizal, Philippines after being sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That at the outbreak of the war with Japan in December 1941, I was a student in the School of Fine Arts and in the ROTC of the University of the Philippines. That as an ROTC student of the U.P., I was among those drafted into the US Armed Forces originally intended to defend the City of Manila but was subsequently disbanded by order of higher Headquarters on or about the 24th of December 1941.

2. That I came to know 1st Lieut JUAN V FRANCO officially as the USAFFE officer who, before the entry of the Japanese into the City of Greater Manila, was in command of the sector defending Mandaluyong, San Juan and part of Santa Mesa, with a strength of about one hundred eighty (180) Officers and enlisted men.

3. That I came to know Lieut Juan V Franco personally and intimately on or about the 14th of January 1942 when he in company of other officers and enlisted men were hiding from the Japanese. That my father and I gave them aid and comfort and helped them escape, thereby giving them safety from the Japanese.

4. That when the Japanese Military Police was looking for Lieut Franco, I removed his family from his residence at Manila (72 Tortuosas) and took them to safety in Mandaluyong.

5. Subsequently, when the Japanese completely occupied Greater Manila and suburbs, Lieut JUAN V FRANCO and Lieut PAULINO S CRUZ, both USAFFE OFFICERS confided to me their plans of continuing the Resistance against the Japanese invaders.

6. That consequently on or about the 16th of January 1942, the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerilla Usaffe" was organized with Lieut Franco as its Commanding Officer, with the rank of Major.

7. That Lieut Franco, in his capacity as Commanding Officer, appointed and inducted me as Executive Officer of the Unit with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

8. Our Sabotage unit maintained headquarters initially at the Home Economics Building of Mandaluyong on the 16 of January 1942; and later transferred it for purposes of security to a nipa hut in a farm located in Mandaluyong.

9. That our sabotage unit helped in harassing the Japanese line of communications and supplies during their entire period of occupation, and assisted greatly in liberating Mandaluyong in February 1943.

FURTHER DEPOSITION SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my signature this 10th day of January 1946 at Camp Murphy, Rizal province, Philippines.

Filemon Torres
 FILEMON TORRES
 1st Lieut, Inf

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of January 1946 at Camp Murphy, Rizal province, Philippines.

[Signature]

 Administering Officer
 1st Lieut., Inf., PA
 Adjutant, 4th Replacement Bn, PA
 Designation

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)
) S S
 CITY OF MANILA)

A F F I D A V I T

I, HILARIO P AGUINALDO, 2nd Lieutenant O-32962 Inf, at present OIC Signal Radio Detachment, Camp Calasiao, Pangasinan, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That I hold the Commission of 1st Lieutenant, Inf in the LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES, Tarlac Area (IAPHAM) on or about 25 January 1943.
2. That as one of my major assignments in the IGAF TARIAC AREA under Major IAPHAM, I was Liason Officer detailed to the Sabotage Operations Company under the command of Major JUAN V FRANCO, a PA officer duly inducted into the USAFFE in December 1941, and with Headquarters located in the municipality of Mandaluyong, Rizal Province.
3. That Major Juan V Franco is known to me personally to be the organizer and Commander of the Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerrilla Usaffe on or about 16 January 1942.
4. That I made frequent contact with this Sabotage Operations Unit as Liason Officer thereof from the IGAF TARIAC AREA under Major Robert B. IAPHAM for the period from 25 January 1943 to 4 March 1945.
5. That I have personal knowledge of the fact that the SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY GUERRILLA USAFFE with Headquarters at Mandaluyong have conducted during the Japanese Occupation sabotage work against the enemy military installations and depots; to wit, telephone and telegraph communication lines in Manila and suburbs up to Northern and Southern Luzon, Santa Mesa Slipway and Santa mesa machinery, Manila Engineering and Equipment Supply Plant at Mandaluyong, Manila Rattan Factory and Philippine Refining Company at Sta Ana and Mandaluyong respectively where the Japanese stored their ammunitions, Nielson Airport and Ft McKinley; and also furnished information service and Allied shortwave news during the enemy occupation to counteract Japanese military propaganda and Domei lies.
6. That after my release from Capas Concentration Camp, I never sought any employment from the Japanese or Puppet agencies but worked devoutly in the Resistance movement in the IGAF Tarlac Area (IAPHAM) and with the Mandaluyong SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY GUERRILLAS USAFFE, so that the Cause we fought for in Bataan and other Philippine Fronts under General MacArthur and General Wainwright may not be lost.

FURTHER DEPOSITION SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my signature this 19th day of January 1946 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

Hilario P. Aguinaldo
 HILARIO P AGUINALDO
 2nd Lieut. Inf PA
 O-32962

Signed in the presence of:

Paulo Fernando 033345
 2nd Lt. Inf

Antonio 033525
 2nd Lt. Inf

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of January 1946 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

Paulo Fernando
 PAULO FERNANDO
 1st Lieut., Inf PA
 Adjutant

4th Replacement Battalion APO 75

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)
) S S
 CITY OF MANILA)
 A F F I D A V I T

I, DIEGO TORRES, Filipino of legal age, and a bonafide resident of the municipality of Mandaluyong, province of Rizal, Philippines, after being sworn to according to law, depose and say:

1. That before the outbreak of the war with Japan, I was a machinist and a mechanics by occupation, causally engaged in the repair and maintenance of machines, engines, motors, dynamos, and the like.

2. That I came to know 1st Lieut JUAN V FRANCO officially as the USAFFE OFFICER who in December 1941, before the entry of the Japanese into the City of Manila and suburbs, was in command of the sector guarding Mandaluyong, San Juan and part of Sta Mesa.

3. That I came to know Lieut Franco personally and intimately on or about the 14th of January 1942 when he, in the company of other officers and enlisted men were hiding from the Japanese. I took them into my house giving them aid and comfort and keeping them away from the Japs.

4. That when the Japs completely occupied Manila and suburbs, Lieut JUAN V FRANCO and Lieut PAULINO S CRUZ confided to me their desire to continue the Resistance movement against the enemy.

5. That on or about the 16th of January 1942, the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company" was organized as USAFFE Guerillas with Lieut. FRANCO as Commanding Officer thereof with the rank of Major.

6. That Lieut Franco, in his capacity as Commanding Officer thereof, appointed and inducted me as M/Sgt of this Unit on or about the 16th of January 1942.

7. That the "Mandaluyong Sabotage Operations Company Guerilla Usaffe" harassed the Japanese line of communications and supplies during their entire period of occupation and assisted in the liberation of Mandaluyong in February 1945.

8. That on various periods during the enemy occupation, I was assigned by Commander Franco to work in the Sta Mesa Machinery Plant and there I personally directed sabotage work in the persistent destruction of the tools, accessories, and equipments thereof with various means possible.

9. I have personal knowledge of the fact that our sabotage unit at various periods during the Jap occupation held up firearms and ammunitions from the Japanese trucks, having helped personally in these operations. That it was also my assignment to keep these arms and ammunitions and I issued them on orders for use in the event of operations.

FURTHER DEPONENT SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my signature this 10th day of January 1946 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

D. Torres

DIEGO TORRES
M/Sgt., Infantry

Signed in the presence of: *Paulino S. Cruz* 0233841- *Antonio* 0233855
and *Luiz*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of January 1946 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

A. Brucard Jr.
 Administering Officer
 1st Lieut., Inf, PA
 Adjutant, 4th Repl. Bn APO 75, PA
 Designation

HEADQUARTERS
MANDALUYONG SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY
Usaffe Guerilla Forces

- TABLE OF ORGANIZATION -

Commanding Officer (1) - - - - - Major
Major Juan V Franco now w/ PA

Liason Officers - (aggregate 3)
Captain -(1) - - - to the McGuire Command WIGAF Botolan
Sector Zambales, Capt Paulino S Cruz now w/ PAFD

1st Lieutenants -- (2):
1st Lt Tomas A Adela - to the Southern Luzon under
Col Straughn, and now w/ USAFIP NL

1st Lt Hilario P Aguinaldo - to the IGAF TARIAC AREA
under Major IAPHAM, and now w/ PA

Executive Officer (1) - - - - - 1st Lieutenant
1st Lieut Filemon Torres

Adjutant (1) - - - - - 2nd Lieutenant
2nd Lieut Miguel Torres

Personnel Officer (1) - - - - - 2nd Lieutenant
2nd Lt N S Vasquez from 16 Jan '42 to 8 Nov '42
M/Sgt Diego Torres, Asst

Plans, Training and Intelligence (1) - - - - - 2nd Lieutenant
2nd Lt Pablo Cabading from 16 Jan '42 to 16 Jul '43
Sgt Marcy Torres, Asst S-2 & S-3

Medical Officer (1) - - - - - 2nd Lieutenant
2nd Lt V Baer, R.N. from 3 Feb '42 to 15 Dec '43
T/Sgt Rufino Mata, Asst

Supply and Finance (1) - - - - - T/Sgt
T/Sgt B A Franco (QMS), Female
Sgt Rufrosina Torres, QMS Female, Asst S-4

SUMMARY

Commissioned officers - - - - - 9
Enlisted men - - - - - 34
Civilian Agents - - - - - 10

Total strength - - - 53

M/Sgt - - - - 1
1st Sgt - - - - 1
T/Sgt - - - - 7
S/Sgt - - - - 1
Sgt - - - - 13
Cpl - - - - 6
Pfc - - - - 4
Pvt - - - - 1
Civ agents - 10

Juan V. Franco
JUAN V FRANCO
Major, Infantry
Commanding

DESIGNATION OF UNIT: SABCO OPERATIONS CO. GUERRILLAS USAF LOCATION: MANDALUYONG, NAME &
 RANK OF GUERRILLA COMMANDER: JUAN V FRANCO, Major

ROSTER OF GUERRILLA TROOPS FROM 1942

Name	Pertinent Guerilla Data						Period	Form	Date	Sur	Boa	Remarks
	Present	Date	Auth	Date	Origi	Activi	Sta-	Svid	der	From		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1. Franco, Juan V	Major	:16Jan:	SO	:21Dec:	3Sept	:12/21 :	:	:	no	:15 :	:	
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2. Filmon Torres	1 st Lt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:	:16Jan :	Civ	:15Aug :	no:	:	:	
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3 Miguel Torres	2 nd Lt	:16 Ja:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:	:16 Jan :	Civ	:15 Ag :	no:	:	:	
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4 Norberto S Vasquez	2 nd Lt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:	:16 Jan :	Civ	:8Nov :	no:	:	:	
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5 Pablo Cabading	2 nd Lt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:	:16Jan :	Civ	:16Jul :	no:	:	:	
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6 Diego Torres	1 st Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:	:16Jan :	Civ	:30Aug :	No:	:	:	
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7 Vivencia Baer (female)	2 nd Lt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:3 Feb :	:	:3 Feb :	R.N.	:15Dec :	No:	:	:	
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8. Ricardo Tumbaga	1 st Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:	:16Jan :	Civ	:31Mar :	No:	:	:	
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9. Carlos Corpuz	Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:	:16Jan :	Civ	:21Apr :	no:	:	:	
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All included by the Commanding Officer:
 Juan Franco

DESIGNATION OF UNIT: SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY, USAFFE GUERRILLA 3
Location of Headquarters: Mandaluyong, Rizal Prov. COMMANDER: Juan V Franco, Captain

ROSTER OF GUERRILLA TROOPS FROM 1942

Name	Pertinent Guerilla Data						Period	For	Date	Sur	Esc-	Remarks
	Present	Date	Autho	Date	Origin	Activity	Station	Last	Order	From		
	Rank	of	ity	induc-	nal	w/Guer	tus	w/Ap	ed	Japs		
	pro-	moti-	cn	ted	Rank	or	Sv					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
15 Albina J Santos (Fem)	Civ		Vol	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	20Nov	no			
				'42		42 to		'42				
						20Nov						
						'42						
16 Diego Valdez (Dentist)	Civ		Vol	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	20Nov	no			
				1942		to 20		1942				
						Nov42						
17 Silverio Atento	Sgt	16Jan	SO-2	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	15Feb	no			
		1942		1942		42 to		1943				
						15Feb						
						'43						
18 Isidro Glosa (alias Alejandro Glosa)	T/Sgt	16Jan	SO-1	23Dec	Sgt	23Dec	USAF	31Mar	no	16Jan		
		1942		1941	USAFFE	1941	FE	1945		'42		
						to 31	E.M.					
						Mar'45						
19 Leopoldo Nolasco	Sgt	16Jan	SO-1	23Dec	Cpl	23Dec	USAF	31Mar	no	16Jan		
		1942		1941	USAFFE	41 to	FE	1945		'42		
						31Mar						
						1945						
20 Roque M Andres	Cpl	16Jan	SO-1	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	15Aug	no			
		1942		1942		42 to		1945				
						15Aug						
						1945						
21 Rufino Mata <i>San Lazaro Hosp</i>	T/Sgt	16Jan	SO-1	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	15Aug	no			
		1942		'42		'42 to		1945				
						15Aug						
						1945						
22 Gregorio Mata	Cpl	16Jan	SO-1	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	30June	no			
				1942		42 to		1945				
						30June						
						1945						
23 Norberto Franco	S/Sgt	16Jan	SO-1	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	31Mar	no			
		1942		1942		42 to		1945				
						31Mar						
						1945						
24 Juan Mata	Pvt	16Jan	SO-1	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	31Dec	no			
		1942		1942		42 to		1943				
						31Dec						
						1943						
25 Numeriano Mata	Cpl	16Jan	SO-1	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	31Dec	no			
		1942	# 1	1942		to 31						
						Dec'43						
26 Santiago Flojo	Sgt	16Jan	SO-1	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	20Jan	no			
		1942		1942		42 to		1943				
						20Jan						
						1943						
27 Mr. Pedro Manila	Pfc	16Jan	SO-2	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	30Nov	no			
		1942		1942		42 to		1942				
						30Nov						
						1942						
28 Herculano Urbano	Sgt	16Jan	SO-1	16Jan		16Jan	Civ	10Mar				
		1942		1942		42 to		1944	No			
						10Mar						
						1944						

All included by the lists Commanding Officer
 J.V. Franco
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 Location of Headquarters: **Mandaluyong, Rizal.** **COMMANDER: Juan V Franco, Captain**

REGISTER OF GUERRILLA TROOPS FROM 1942

Name	Pertinent Guerrilla Data						Period: For-	Date	Sum:	Esc:	Remarks
	Present: Date	Autho-Date	Origin-Date	Induc-Date	Rank	Original Rank	of Ac-tivity	in-ter-ven-tion	Sw/Army	Sw/US	Sw/Japs
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
29 Basilia A Franco (OIC- Supply & Finance) Pen	T/Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16 Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:31Mar	no	:	:	:
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	:
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar:		:	:	:
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	:
30 Rufrosina Torres Assistant S-4 Pen	Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16 Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:31 Mar:	No:	:	:	:
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	:
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar:		:	:	:
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	:
31 Mercy Torres Assistant S-3 (Female)	Sgt	:16 Ja:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ	:31 Mar:	No:	:	:	:
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	:
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar:		:	:	:
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	:
32 Rafael Arcangel	T/Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ	:31Mar	No	:	:	L
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:Mar 31:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
33 Alejandro A roan- gal	Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16 Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:31Mar	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
34 Emilio Tumbaga	Cpl	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:31 Mar:	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar-1945:		:	:	
35 Gregorio Franco	T/Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:31Mar	:	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar-1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
36 Emilio Torres	Pfc	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16 Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:20 Aug:	No: Missing	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:20 Aug-1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar-1945:		:	:	
37 Gregorio Aballen Intelligence work	Civ	:16Jan:	Vol	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ	:31Mar	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar-1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
38 Constancio Ladia Intelligence work	Civ	:16Jan:	Vol	:16 Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:31 Jul:	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 July-1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
39 Miguel Sarian Intelligence work	Civ	:16Jan:	Vol	:16 Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:31 Jul:	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 July-1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
40 Falizardo Reyes	Sgt	:16Ja:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ	:31 Jul:	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 July-1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
41 Lidurvino Reyes	Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ	:31 Jul:	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 July-1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
42 Elias del Monte	Cpl	:16Aug:	MO-1	:16Aug:	:16Aug:	Civ	:20Nov:	No: Missing	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1944:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:20 Nov-1944:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
43 Victor Tumbaga Malcata	Pfc	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16 Jan:	Civ	:31Mar:	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:31 Mar-1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
44 Andres Corpuz (Died on or around 20 1/2 Natural cause)	Pfc	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ	:20 Nov:	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1942:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:20 Nov-1942:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:1945:		:	:	
45 Filipinas arcangel (Att'd by Ltr from the McGuire Command)	Sgt	:16Aug:	MO-1	:16Aug:	:16 Aug:	Civ	:30 June:	No	:	:	
		:1942:		:1942:	:1942:		:1945:		:	:	
		:	:	:	:		:30 June-1945:		:	:	1st Aiders

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ROSTER OF GUERRILLA TROOPS FROM 1942 of the SABOTAGE OPERATIONS COMPANY, USAFFE GUERRILLAS
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Name	Pertinent Guerrilla Data				Period of Activity	For mer: Sta: Svt	Date	Sur: Es: Remarks		
	Present: Rank	Date of Promo: tion	Autho: rity	Date: induc: ted	Orig: inal	sw/ Guer: tus w/ Ap	or US : Sv	Army : Sv	:(10): (11) (12)	
46 Pompeya Morales (Fem)	Sgt	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10): (11) (12)
Att'd by order of the McGuire Command WIGAF.										
47 Constante Baronia	Cpl	:16Jan:	SO-3	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ:	:8 Feb:	No:	
		: '42:		: '42:		: '42 to:	: '45:		MESSING *	
48 Alejandro Mata	Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ:	:31 Mar:	No:	
		: '42:		: '42:		: '42 to:	: 1945:			
49 Jose Guerra	T/Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ:	:30 Aug:	No:	
		: '42:		: '42:		: '42 to:	: 1942:			
50 Juan Pesarillo	T/Sgt	:16Jan:	SO-1	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	:16Jan:	Civ:	:29 Mar:	No:	
		: '42:		: '42:		: '42 to:	: 29 Mar:			
51 Capt Paulino S Cruz	Liason Officer from 16 Jan '42 to 30 Nov '44, from the McGuire Command WIGAF, Botolan Sector Zambales recognized by the SWPA 4 March 1945.									
52 1st Lt Tomas A Adela	Liason Officer from 1 November 1942 to 16 Nov 1944 with the Unit operating under Colonel Straughn Southern Luzon.									
53 1st Lieut Hilario P Aguinaldo	Liason Officer with the IGAF TARIAC AREA under IAFHAM from 25 January 1943 to 4 March 1945.									

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