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| | | ORG UNIT NO. | ORGANIZATION NAME | REGIMENT NO. | STATION NAME OR | A.P.D. NO. | | | |
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| B ABSENT - assigned not yet joined. | | 7 PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL. | | 2 | | | | | |
| C PRESENT - arrival & assignment, from other theaters, or in cont. US from outside cont. US. | | - PRESENT - arrival at new station, transfer of an intact unit within the cont. US/theaters. | | 3 | | | | | |
| D PRESENT - to military control from dropped as AWOL. | | 2 ABSENT - sick. | | 4 | | | | | |
| E PRESENT - arrival & assignment from the cont. US. | | 3 PRESENT - from; not yet joined/absent slot. | | 5 | | | | | |
| LOSSES | | 4 ABSENT - departure on TD/DS from cont. US to theaters, or between theaters. | | 6 | | | | | |
| J TRANSFER - within cont. US, or within theaters. | | 5 PRESENT - returned from TD/DS. | | 7 | | | | | |
| K TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US/inter theater. | | 6 ABSENT - departure on DS within cont. US or within theaters. | | | | | | | |
| L SEPARATION - battle casualty; missing/captured/death. | | 7 ABSENT - departure on TD/DS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US. | | | | | | | |
| M SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty. | | NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases & departments. | | | | | | | |
| N SEPARATION - all deaths except killed in action. | | | | | | | | | |
| P SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL. | | | | | | | | | |
| Q TRANSFER to the cont. US from outside cont. US. | | | | | | | | | |
| DETACHED SERVICE | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 DEPARTED - relief from attachment. | | | | | | | | | |
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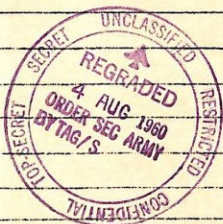
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W.D. A.S.G. FORM NO. 302 1 NOVEMBER 1944

BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION, AUSA
NAME OF UNIT

PABLO AGUILA
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

- 1. Complaints
- 2. Investigating Officer's Notes
- 3. Request for Recognition dtd 6 Mar 46, w/History, Rosters & Sup papers
- 4. Acknowledgement ltr dtd 2 Apr 46
- 5. NFC ltr dtd 28 Jun 46, w/TLR
- 6. Reconsideration dtd 7 Jun 47
- 7. NFC/Reconsideration ltr dtd 20 Apr '48



REMARKS:

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| G-3 Form No. 2 | HEADQUARTERS | Sequence No. |
| | PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND | |
| | OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 | Radio Gate |
| | OFFICE RETAINED RECORD | |
| G-3 File No. GSCPU 091 FI | | Date |
| | | 14 Apr 48 |
| SUBJECT: Request for action taken on guerrilla unit | | Type of Comm |
| FROM : Pablo Aguila | | Ltr |
| FOR ACTION BY: | | |
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| OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) | | |
| 1st Lt G E Kemper | <i>GEK</i> | |
| Policy : Non-Policy | Recommending | |
| | Approval | |
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

- Basic, letter from Mr. Pablo Aguila to CG PHILRYCOM, dated 30 March 48, requesting information regarding action taken on the request for reconsideration of the Batangas Town Bn, AUSA.
- This unit was not favorably considered for recognition by this hq on 28 June 46. Mr. Aguila's request of 11 Jan 47 for reconsideration of this unfavorable decision was accepted by this hq on 7 June 47. No further action was taken. Our reply to Mr. Aguila's letter of 30 March 48 therefore constitutes action on the request for reconsideration of the unit. Throughout the letter of 30 March 48, Mr. Aguila stresses the casualty recognition of Dominador Rivera as being indicative to the action to be taken on his request. Dominador Rivera was recognized independently as a casualty as a member of the Batangas Town Battalion for record purposes only. Par 5 of our letter of recognition of this individual states that the recognition will not be used as a basis for recognition by the remainder of the unit.
- The Batangas Town BN, AUSA, cannot be favorably reconsidered for the following reasons:
 - The unit claims to have been organized in Sept 42 and to have joined the Batangas Town Guerrillas, FAIT in Oct 44. No evidence was submitted or could be found to substantiate any activity during this period. The unit claims solely to have kept alive the hope of the people in the return of the Americans. However patriotic, this cannot be considered as a basis for recognition.
 - In Oct 44, when Pablo Aguila joined forces with Anselmo Beredo of the Batangas Town Guerrillas, FAIT, he became his executive officer. The 11th Airborne Div had use for one company of this unit. Anselmo Beredo commanded this company, later recognized, leaving Pablo Aguila discontent with the remaining members. Aguila therefore reformed his Batangas Town Bn, AUSA, on 30 March 45. At the same time, he went to work for the 592nd Engineer Regt as a paid civilian employee, ordering his remaining few men to do likewise.

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

GSCFI 201

Dear _____:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated _____,
in which you request recognition of _____
as a guerrilla casualty.

Individuals requesting recognition as guerrilla casualties are required to submit documentary evidence in so far as possible to substantiate each individual claim, so that proper consideration may be given by this headquarters.

Enclosed herewith is Guerrilla Affairs Division Form No. 2 in triplicate to be accomplished in accordance with enclosed instruction sheet and letter entitled, "Information Concerning Guerrilla Casualties."

This information may be presented personally by you or your representative to the Guerrilla Affairs Division, G-3, PHILRYCOM, located in Building No. T-711, Philippine University (Area), Quezon City; or mailed to the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, APO 707, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Sincerely,

4 Incls:

1. Guerrilla Affairs Division Form #2, in triplicate
2. Instructions for Form #2
3. Information Concerning Guerrilla Casualties.
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| G-3 Form No. 2 | | HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD | | | Sequence No. |
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| TO: | | FCR: | | APR 16 1948 | |

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

M/R (Cont'd):

c. The additional evidence submitted by Mr. Aguila with his request for reconsideration consists of two affidavits. One is signed by Major Ramon Ruffy and the other by Major Florencio Medina, each attempting to establish the claim of Aguila to have commanded 80 men in a battle on Sawang hill, Verde Island on 9 March 1945. The unit has not been able to present any attachment papers from the US Forces under which they claim to have fought.

d. It is therefore recommended that the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, be not favorably reconsidered and that this constitute the final determination of and action upon the claim for recognition of this unit.

1st Lt George E. Kemper
 Concur: Capt E. R. Curtis
 Chief, Unit Branch



1. General...
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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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AFPO 707

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in which you request _____.

Individuals requesting recognition as guerrilla casualties are required to submit documentary evidence in so far as possible to substantiate each individual claim, so that proper consideration may be given by this headquarters.

Enclosed herewith is Guerrilla Affairs Division Form No. 2, in triplicate for accomplishment in accordance with attached instruction sheet and letter entitled, "Information Concerning Guerrilla Casualties."

It is suggested that your application be presented with this letter within sixty (60) days from the above date, either in person to the Guerrilla Affairs Division, C-3, this headquarters, located in Building No. T-711, Philippine University Area, Quezon City, or mailed to the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, Attention: Guerrilla Affairs Division, APO 707, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Sincerely,

3 Incls:

1. Guerrilla Affairs Division Form #2, in triplicate
2. Instructions for Form #2
3. Information Concerning Guerrilla Casualties.

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

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AF0 707
20 Apr 1948

Mr. Pablo Agulla
National Coconut Corporation
220 Tanduay
Manila

Dear Mr. Agulla:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 30 March 1948, regarding your request for reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 28 June 1946 on the claim for recognition of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA.

Pursuant to your request of 11 January 1947, accepted by this headquarters on 7 June 1947, the records of this unit have been reconsidered. A thorough review of the supporting papers of this organization and a detailed examination of the additional evidence submitted with your request for reconsideration, together with a careful analysis of all other available information of the activities of your unit from its inception, scrutinized in relation to the over-all resistance movement, has again failed to reveal sufficient material to fulfill the requirements of our constant guerrilla recognition criteria used in the consideration of all claimant guerrilla units. The Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, is therefore not favorably reconsidered for modification of the original decision of non-recognition.

This constitutes the final determination of and action upon the claim for recognition of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA.

With regard to the casualty recognition by this headquarters of Dominador Rivera, mentioned in your letter of 30 March 1948, it is desired to emphasize that this individual was granted recognition because he fulfilled the requirements of the criteria established for the recognition of guerrilla casualties. Furthermore, the letter of recognition clearly stated that this individual recognition was not to be used as a basis for recognition by the remainder of the unit.

Very truly yours,
George E. Kemper

Sincerely,

NORMAN L. QUIGG
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

Very truly yours,
George E. Kemper

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15 Apr 48

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Tel U 149

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

Basic, ltr fr Mr. Pablo Aguila to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 30 March 48, requesting information regarding action taken on the request for reconsideration of the Batangas Town Bn, AUSA.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Capt E. R. Curtis
Chief, Units Branch

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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NATIONAL COCONUT CORPORATION

220 TANDUAY
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

CABLE ADDRESS:
NACOCO

TEL. 8-61-24
P. O. BOX 290

30 March 1948

The Commanding General
US Army in the Philippines.
APO 707

ATTENTION: GUERRILLA AFFAIRS; G-3 SECTION
U. P. SITE, QUEZON CITY

S i r :

While justice delayed is justice denied, permit me to request for action on my petition for reconsideration on the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, (Army of the United States of America) a guerrilla organization in Batangas, Batangas and of which I am the Commanding Officer.

My request for reconsideration, together with the additional competent evidences, was presented to and accepted by Lt. Col. S. J. Palos of the Guerrilla Affairs, G-3 Section, at U. P. site, Quezon City on January 11, 1947, but until at present no action has been made on it. This shall not imply impatience on our part. We understand the volume of work of the Guerrilla Affairs, G-3 Section, might have caused the inevitable delay.

In this connection, I wish to state that Sgt. Dominador Rivera, a casualty of my command, has been recognized as private a few months ago and definitely specified as a member of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA. The very evidences which supported his application for recognition are the same evidences of our application for recognition as a guerrilla outfit. While a casualty recognition of a particular unit cannot be used as evidence for the recognition of the entire unit to which he belongs, still, fairness, justice, reason, and human consideration, which the American people are well-known to have in abundance, dictate that it can be used for the recognition of at least that part of the unit with whom the casualty so recognized was wounded in action.

Sgt. Dominador Rivera, having been wounded in action against the Japanese soldiers in Verde Island in between the period from 28 February to March 15, 1945, has been recognized as private. It is but proper that under the same recognized status shall fall the men with whom he fought and who fought with him. It is evident that he did not fight alone. He fought with 79 more of my men under my personal and direct command. It is but fair, just, reasonable, and humanly considerate to recognize the others who were and fought thru the same peril. In the task of determining whether a guerrilla organization is fake or not, we believe that actual combat with enemy is a material evidence by itself.

We have never lost faith in the sense of equality of your command. If for a particular, a guerrilla is recognized, under the same particular, others have to be recognized, or if it is not to be such, what a glaring injustice and inconsistency of decision for the world to know.

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NATIONAL COCONUT CORPORATION

220 TANDUAY
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

CABLE ADDRESS:
NACOCO

TEL. 8-61-24
P. O. BOX 290

In view of the foregoing considerations, we beg to reiterate our request for reconsideration of our guerrilla unit, the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA.

Respectfully yours,


PABLO AGUILA

G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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| 1. For approval | 6. Note | 11. Carrier note |
| 2. Remarks | 7. Return | 12. Draft |
| 3. Recommendation | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum |
| 4. Information | 9. Initials | 14. Indorsement |
| 5. Necessary action | 10. Letter | 15. Additional copies |

| TO | DATE | REMARKS |
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| Capt Curtis | 31/3/48 | This goes with unit file which we have to review shortly as it is pending reconsideration. <i>OK</i> |
| H Keizer | 12/4/48 | 5 _____ <i>ELL</i> SI O Rivera was not recog as a member of BTZ |
| Mrs M | 13/4/48 | T-10 _____ <i>R.</i> |
| H Keizer | 14/4/48 | 1-8 _____ <i>Don</i> |
| Capt Curtis | 14/4/48 | 1-8 _____ <i>H</i> |
| Col Hanes | 16/4/48 | 1 _____ <i>ELL</i> |
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| Col Hanes | 16/4/48 | 1 _____ <i>ELL</i> |
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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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AFO 707

7 JUN 1947

Mr. Pablo Aguila
National Coconut Corporation
220 Tanduay, Manila
Philippines

Dear Mr. Aguila:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 11 January 1947, in which you request reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 28 June 1946 with regard to the request for recognition of the Batangas Town Battalion. This letter was misrouted in this headquarters and has only recently come to our attention. It is regretted if this delay has caused you any inconvenience.

It is the desire of this headquarters to avoid all appearance of arbitrary decisions in the case of claimant guerrilla units. Your request for reconsideration is therefore accepted. It must be emphasized, however, that it would be extremely helpful if you were to forward as quickly as possible such additional pertinent documentary evidence as has not been submitted previously and which, you feel, reflects favorably upon your claim. Such additional data should be original documents, or photostatic copies of the original documents, or true copies of the original documents, certified to by United States Army officers of field grade on duty with the Guerrilla Affairs Division, G-3 Section, of this headquarters.

Your request for reconsideration will be placed on file in this headquarters to await appropriate action at the earliest practicable time. However, a considerable delay is to be expected before a final decision can be rendered on your organization since many claimant guerrilla units remain to be investigated initially and review of rejected units must necessarily follow them.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Col G. F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Pablo Aguila to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 11 Jan 47, requesting reconsideration of the Batangas Town Battalion.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

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5 June 47

GRJ/jm Tel: 0330

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address

Pablo Aguila

National Coconut Corporation
220 Tanduay, Manila
January 11, 1947

The Commanding General
United States Army in the Philippines
APO 707

S i r :

Having been informed that the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, a guerrilla unit in Batangas, Batangas, under my command, has not been favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army due to the fact that its activities has not contributed materially to the defeat of the enemy and that the record of service has not been supported by sufficient evidence, I have tried all my best to find or get in contact with Major Dickerson of the 24th Inf. Div., US Army, under Major General R.B. Woodruff, and 1st Lt. Kincheloe of the 19th Infantry Regiment, US Army, 21st Inf. Div., with whom I and eighty (80) of my men have fought the Japanese soldiers at Verde Island from 28 February to 15 March 1945, to obtain from them the necessary papers to the effect of the above, but until at present, I have not been able to.

The other course left for me then to do was to find the Filipino Officers who have pertinent knowledge of the fact that we have engaged in activities with the American Liberation Forces that contributed materially to the defeat of the enemy. Being a self-supporting student in the City of Manila with no full time in looking for the necessary competent witnesses, I have been able to find them only a few days ago. Permit me, therefore to present to you now the affidavits ^{of} Majors Ramon Ruffy and Florencio Medina, and reiterating my absolute faith and confidence in the sense of fairness, justice, and consideration of the United States Army, may I beg to request reconsideration of the said unit.

Very respectfully,

Pablo Aguila
FABLO AGUILA

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707

Mr. Pablo Aguila
28 N. Salvador Street,
San Juan, Rizal

28 JUN 1946

Dear Mr. Aguila:

The Batangas Town Bn AUSA 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. 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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1 true copy filed w/unit file #

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21 June 46 EAW/HIC/LJA/apa Tel. CH 725

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Lt. Col., H. L. Carnahan

1. The "Batangas Town Bn AUSA" consisting of 542 members under the command of Pablo Agulla has not been favorably considered for recognition. No members of this Unit have perviciously been recognized.

2. Major Ramon Ruffy overall commander of AUSA states that he did not authorize this unit nor was he aware of its existence.

3. Basis for non-recognition.

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. A definite organization was not established.

d. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, kdates of enlistment or joining dates of promotion and necessary information.)

e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organiz

f. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable dence.

22 June 46

In accordance with verbal instruction from Chief of Section, Guerrilla Affairs, G-3 AFWSRAC, Lieutenants Leonard J. Aubuchon and Eliseo Sta. Romana proceeded to Batangas to contact the Batangas Town Bn AUSA" 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 recommendation.

HISTORY

The Batangas Town Bn AUSA" claims to have received authority from Capt Jose Garcia, liaison officer of Major Ruffy in Mindoro in Sept 1942 to form a guerrilla unit in Batangas, Batangas under the AUSA overall command. From the time of organization in 1942 until Oct 1944 the history of the Unit is blank as far as activities are concerned. In Oct 1944 this unit under Pablo Aguila joined the Batangas Town Guerrillas FAIT under the command of Anselmo Beredo, and Pablo Aguila become executive officer of that unit.

When the FAIT organization contacted the 11th Airborne Division it was found that the Division could only use one company of the Batangas Town Guerrillas FAIT which company was headed by Anselmo Beredo thus leaving Aguila out of the combat unit.

On 30 March 1945 Pablo Aguila broke relations with Beredo and reformed his Batangas Town Bn AUSA. At this time Pablo Aguila, Commanding Officer of the Batangas Town Bn AUSA, went to work as a paid civilian employee of the Labor Control Office 592 Engineering Boat and Shore Regt and ordered his men to also work for this Regt.

FINDINGS

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

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|--|---|---|---|---|
| Pablo Aguila -- CO Batangas Town Bn AUSA | | | | |
| Domingo E. Burog -- Ex O Batangas Town Bn AUSA | | | | |
| Arenio S. Espino -- S-1 | " | " | " | " |
| Hilario B. Untalan -- S-4 | " | " | " | " |
| Angel L. Serrano -- Trans Off | " | " | " | " |
| Pedro Dimano ----- Ass't S-3 | " | " | " | " |
| Pedro M. Berberabe -- Legal Adviser | " | " | " | " |
| Domnador B. Rivera -- Pltn Sgt | " | " | " | " |
| Apolinario R. Corpus -- Chief of Police Batangas, Bat. | | | | |
| Anselmo Beredo -- CO Batangas Town Guerrillas FAIT. | | | | |
| Francisco Medrano -- Ex O | " | " | " | " |
| Gabriel Gomez ---- S-2 | " | " | " | " |
| Major Ramon Ruffy -- PA, Overall Commander "AUSA" | | | | |

Major Ramon Ruffy PA formerly overall commander of AUSA" states the he has no knowledge of the Batangas Town Bn and no authority was given by him to organize such a unit.

This Unit claims to have been organized in Sept 1942, however no evidence was submitted or could be found that the unit existed before 30 March 1945 on which date they separated from the Batangas Town Guerrillas FAIT. Their sole claim to activity from Sept 1942 to Oct 1944 is that they say they helped to keep alive the hope of the people that the Americans would return; this activity while patriotic is not considered as a basis of claim for recognition as a guerrilla unit.

In October 1944 this Unit joined the Batangas Town Guerrillas FAIT and from said date until 30 March 1945 they were a part of that organization. During this period the unit did not exist as a separate unit so activities claimed are actually those of the FAIT organization for which activity a Company from the Batangas Town Guerrillas FAIT was recognized by the 11th Airborne Division.

Anselmo Beredo Former CO of the Batangas Town Guerrillas FAIT states that when Pablo Aguila left his unit he took only about seventeen men with him and that this group went to work as paid employees of the 592nd Engineering Regt. Anselmo Beredo further states that most of the men Aguila claims were members of FAIT and a check of the FAIT roster shows that a great many of Aguila's men also appear in the FAIT roster.

The Batangas Town Bn AUSA under Pablo Aguila did not participate in the liberation. When Aguila left the FAIT unit on 30 March 1945 he went to work for the 592d Eng Regt as a paid civilian employee and he states that he ordered his men also to accept employment by the 592d Eng. Regt.

It is concluded that the Batangas Town Bn AUSA did not exist as a separate unit until after 30 March 1945 and that at time the members became paid civilian employees of the 592nd Eng Regt. It is further concluded that though the unit roster contains 542 names, most of these men belonged to the Batangas Town Guerrillas FAIT. It is the belief of the investigating officers that Pablo Aguila never had more than fifteen or twenty men in his group when then separated from the FAIT and that Aguila made up a large roster in an attempt to get recognized in the rank of Major.

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 the "Batangas Town Bn AUSA be not favorably considered for recognition.

Leonard J. Murchison
LEONARD J. MURCHISON O-1185963
2nd Lt., PA

Eliseo Sta. Romana
ELISEO STA. ROMANA
1st Lt. Inf. PA

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

File

APG 707

5 Apr 46

SUBJECT: Letter of Acknowledgement

TO : Headquarters, Philippine Army, APO 75

1. This will acknowledge receipt of letter of request for recognition, allied papers and rosters of the Batangas Town Bn.
2. The letter of recognition allied papers and rosters have been placed in our files pending investigation of this unit.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe:

1. The request for recognition, allied papers, and rosters of the Batangas Town Bn, has been placed in our files pending investigation by a contact team of this branch.
2. Receipt has been acknowledged to Headquarters Philippine Army.

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(ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

BATANGAS COMMAND

Advised by Major **FEDRO M. BERBERABE**, Judge Advocate of this command on Civil and legal matters.

1 Major **PABLO AGUILA**
Battalion Commander

2 Capt. **DOMINGO E. BUROC**
Executive Officer

3 Capt. **ARSENIO S. ESPINO**
Battalion S-1 or Adjutant
Personnel-in-charge

10 Capt. **APOLONIO R. CORPUS**
Battalion S-2 or Intelli-
gence Officer

4 1st Lt. **ERNESTO PURSZA**
Asst. Battalion S-1

11 1st Lt. **CIPRIANO BAREA**
Asst. Battalion S-2

5 Capt. **MARIO ZAIDE**
Battalion S-3 or Plans &
Training Officer-killed in
Action against the Japanese
in Verde Island, 9 March, 1945

12 Capt. **HILARIO B. UNTALAN**
Battalion S-4 or Finance &
Supply Officer

6 1st Lt. **PEDRO DIMAANO**
Asst. Battalion S-3

13 1st Lt. **GREGORIO A. VILLERIA**
Asst. Battalion S-4

14 Capt. **ANGEL SERRANO**
Transportation Officer

7 1st Lt. **JUAN R. DIMAANO**
Medical Officer

15 1st Lt. **FELIPE SERRANO**
Public Relations Officer

Detachment, Companies and Res-
pective Commanders

8 Capt. **DAVID PARGAS**
Battalion Headquarters &
Headquarters Detachment Comdr.

16 Capt. **ANTONIO UNTALAN**
Company Commander Co. "A"

9 Capt. **JOAQUIN HUGHES**
Company Commander, Co. "B"

17 1st Lt. **BONIFACIO GARCIA**
Chemical Officer and Liason
Detachment Commander

I hereby certify that the above-listed officers are ready for processing upon call.

By: *[Signature]*
PABLO AGUILA
Major Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

PA/ase.

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(ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

BATAVIGAS TOWN BATTALION

Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters
Detachment

Capt. DAVID PARGAS
Detachment Commander

1st Lt. NAZARIO DELACRUZA
Executive Officer

2nd Lt. MAXIMO AGUILA
Transp. Officer & Platoon
Leader

2nd Lt. WELLES GERON
Public Relations Officer

JULIAN AGUILA
Master Sergeant

STATE SERGEANTS

1. Francisco Espino
2. Elpidio Villano
3. Zacarias Mendoza
4. Cornelio Villena
5. Melecio Aguila
6. Manuel Aguila
7. Juanito Berberabe
8. Nenesio Marasigan
9. Braulio Garcia
10. Juan Solis

CORPORALS

1. Tomas Ebreco
2. Hilario Mercado
3. Pablo Berberabe
4. Alfonso Simera
5. Pedro Alcantara
6. Luis Muñoz
7. Luis Alegada
8. Gregorio Guinio
9. Pedro Guinio
10. Francisop Dimaano

SERGEANTS

1. Alfonso Biza
2. Felix Aquino
3. Ruperto Liton
4. Ireneo Lira
5. Crispin Arcega
6. Teotimo Mercado
7. Dominador Rivera
8. Sisenando Balmes

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Emilio Berberabe
2. Teotimo Abreza
3. Silvestre Alcantara
4. Moises Alcantara
5. Pedro A. Berberabe
6. Emilio C. Berberabe
7. Fernin Caviteño
8. Eusebio Gonzales

PRIVATES

1. Gregorio Villena
2. Ignacio Mendoza
3. Simeon Villena
4. Perfecto Hernandez
5. Macario Mercado
6. Miguel Alteberas
7. Antonio Salamero
8. Emilio Marquez
9. Andres Berberabe
10. Eugenio Alcantara
11. Arsenio Villena
12. Mariano Calapit

1. Adriano Calapit
2. Eligio Lira
3. Francisco Simera
4. Donato Berberabe
5. Felipe Villena
6. Paulino Alcantara
7. Mariano Hernandez
8. Pedro Malibiran
9. Fabian Espiritu
10. Pedro Espiritu
11. Jose Flores
12. Regino Lacsemama

I hereby certify that the above-listed officers and
men are ready for processing upon call.

DAVID PARGAS
Capt. Guerrilla
Detachment Commander

VERIFIED CORRECT:

FABLO AGUILA (Major Guerrilla, Bn. Comdr.)

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(ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

COMPANY "A" BATANGAS TOWN BN.

Capt. ANTONIO UNTALAN
Company Commander

1st Lt. ARSENIO DE TORRES
Executive Officer

2nd Lt. PRECILLANO UNTALAN
1st Platoon Leader

2nd Lt. FELINO DELEN
2nd Platoon Leader

2nd Lt. AQUILINO DELEN
3rd Platoon Leader

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. 1st. Sgt. Pelagio Callao | 7. Pfc. Luis Gayeta (cook) |
| 2. Mess Sgt. Agustin Ingay | 8. Pvt. Melchor Amparo (Mesgr.) |
| 3. Supply Sgt. Imedio de Torres | 9. Pvt. Segundo Javier (") |
| 4. Cpl. Diego Delen (Co. clerk) | 10. Pvt. Eleseo Asi (Burgler) |
| 5. Pfc. Andres Almares (Co. clerk) | 11. Pvt. Cirilo Catral (burgler) |

1st PLATOON

1st Platoon Staff Sgt. AURELIO ASI
1st Platoon Guide Sgt. PABLO MAGBUHOS

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Anselmo Delen
2. Pvt. Eustaquio Delen
3. Pvt. Tiburcio de Torres
4. Pvt. Jose de Torres
5. Pvt. Bartolome Asi
6. Pvt. Florencio Alegria
7. Pvt. Santos Magadia
8. Pvt. Veronico Arellano
9. Pvt. Felipe Alegria
10. Pvt. Victor Comple
11. Pvt. Lope Asi
12. Pfc. Isidoro Cortas

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Gregorio Aguilar
2. Pvt. Agapito de Torres
3. Pvt. Felix de Torres
4. Pvt. Francisco Almares
5. Pvt. Pablo Deguito
6. Pvt. Santos Macatangay
7. Pvt. Santos Almarea
8. Pvt. Francisco Claveria
9. Pvt. Silvestre Zara
10. Pvt. Mariano Zara
11. Pvt. Inocencio Zara
12. Pfc. Mario Cruz

3rd SQUAD

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| 1. Cpl. Francisco Mandigma | 7. Pvt. Marcos Almares |
| 2. Pvt. Mariano Zara | 8. Pvt. Ambrosio Cortas |
| 3. Pvt. Silverio Cueto | 9. Pvt. Pedro Almares |
| 4. Pvt. Marcelo Cos | 10. Pvt. Domingo Ronquillo |
| 5. Pvt. Ventura Almares | 11. Pvt. Buenaventura Untalan |
| 6. Pvt. Eduardo Ronquillo | 12. Pfc. Sisenando Aguilar |

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2nd Platoon Company "A" Cont'd.

2nd PLATOON Staff Sgt. NICOLAS ASI
 2nd PLATOON Guide Sgt. JORGE UNTALAN

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Antonio de Torres
2. Pvt. Rufino Amparo
3. Pvt. Pedro Delen
4. Pvt. Isabelo Asi
5. Pvt. Sotero Asi
6. Pvt. Toedoro Doce
7. Pvt. Felino Aclan
8. Pvt. Emiterio Aclan
9. Pvt. Porferio Asi
10. Pvt. Nicolas Asi
11. Pvt. Pascual Asi
12. Pfc. Vicente Delen

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Braulio Ramirez
2. Pvt. Pascual Zara
3. Pvt. Victor Delen
4. Pvt. Sinforoso Zara
5. Pvt. Eugenio Montalbo
6. Pvt. Macario Casao
7. Pvt. Juan A. de Torres
8. Pvt. Victor de Torres
9. Pvt. Maximo Mandigma
10. Pvt. Braulio Asi
11. Pvt. Maximino Magnaye
12. Pfc. Hospicio Suares

3rd SQUAD

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cpl. Mariano del Mundo 2. Pvt. Hosmundo Montalbo 3. Pvt. Mnanias Aclan 4. Pvt. Buenaventura Gabia 5. Pvt. Simeon Andal 6. Pvt. Victoriano Delen | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Pvt. Serapio Magnaye 8. Pvt. Nazario Aclan 9. Pvt. Jacinto Catral 10. Pvt. Eulogio Delen 11. Pvt. Leopoldo Almares 12. Pfc. Dalmacio Mandigma |
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3rd PLATOON

3rd Platoon Staff Sgt. MARTIN MACATANGAY
 3rd Platoon Guide Sgt. RAYMUNDO AMPARO

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Catalino Suares
2. Pvt. Engracio Mandigma
3. Pvt. Domingo Servan
4. Pvt. Jose Almares
5. Pvt. Angelito Ramos
6. Pvt. Eusebio Ramos
7. Pvt. Juan Cortas
8. Pvt. Herminigelmo Melo
9. Pvt. Daniel Asi
10. Pvt. Juan Almares
11. Pvt. Catalino Mandigma
12. Pfc. Arsenio Delen

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Paulino Beredo
2. Pvt. Rufino Almares
3. Pvt. Graciano Delen
4. Pvt. Benito Magnaye
5. Pvt. Cayetano Bay
6. Pvt. Mariano Bay
7. Pvt. Marto Landicho
8. Pvt. Jose Mandigma
9. Pvt. Francisco Cos
10. Pvt. Magdalena Mercado
11. Pvt. Felix A. Asi
12. Pfc. Dominador Mendoza

3rd SQUAD

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cpl. Zosimo Aclan 2. Pvt. Geronimo de Mesa 3. Pvt. Leon Velasquez 4. Pvt. Eligio Asi 5. Pvt. Arcadio Bool 6. Pvt. Agustin Bonifacio | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Pvt. Geronimo de Torres 8. Pvt. Aquilino Abag 9. Pvt. Sixto Alegria 10. Pvt. Agustin Arce 11. Pvt. Andres Mandigma 12. Pfc. Emiliano Buenafe |
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I hereby certify that the above-listed officers and men are ready for processing upon call.

VERIFIED CORRECT:

PABLO AGUILA
 Major, Guerrilla
 Battalion Commander

ANTONIO UNTALAN
 Capt. Guerrilla Co. "A"

PA/ase.

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BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

COMPANY "B"

Capt. JOAQUIN HUGHES
Company Commander

1st Lt. CIPRIANO AGUILA
Executive Officer

2nd Lt. JOSE SIERRAÑA
1st Platoon Leader

2nd Lt. CIRIACO BAUBON
2nd Platoon Leader

2nd Lt. CALIXTO BLAY
3rd Platoon Leader

1st Lt. SISENANDO IBE
Transp. Officer

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. 1st Sgt. Bernardo de Leon | 7. Pfc. Francisco Gonzales (cook) |
| 2. Mess Sgt. Emeterio Ramos | 8. Pvt. Jose Ramos (messenger) |
| 3. Supply Sgt. Jose Trillanes | 9. Pvt. Vicente Casada (messenger) |
| 4. Cpl. Paterno Malabanan (Co. clerk) | 10. Pvt. Florencio Gamara (bugler) |
| 5. Pfc. Leopoldo Halcón (Co. clerk) | 11. Pvt. Pablo Gutierrez (") |
| 6. Cpl. Canuto Ramos (cook) | |

1st PLATOON

1st Platoon Staff Sgt. SIKTO RAMIREZ
1st Platoon Guide Sgt. GABRIEL AGUILA

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Eugenio Mendoza
2. Pvt. Pedro Ramirez
3. Pvt. Conrado Villano
4. Pvt. Eugenio Gamara
5. Pvt. Sabas Custo
6. Pvt. Pablo Ramirez
7. Pvt. Crisanto Palbecal
8. Pvt. Lucio Lacasmana
9. Pvt. Matias Evangelio
10. Pvt. Francisco Fran
11. Pvt. Jorge de Guzman
12. Pfc. Francisco Macalala

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Agapito Ramos
2. Pvt. Eleno Lacasmana
3. Pvt. Dionisio Abad
4. Pvt. Crispin Ramos
5. Pvt. Nazario Amosta
6. Pvt. Ambrosio Bonifacio
7. Pvt. Antonio Gutierrez
8. Pvt. Melchor Tolentino
9. Pvt. Pedro Abel
10. Pvt. Cenon Parto
11. Pvt. Felix Gutierrez
12. Pfc. Guillermo Conday

3rd SQUAD

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| 1. Cpl. Pedro Conday | 7. Pvt. Ciriaco Casada |
| 2. Pvt. Juan Casada | 8. Pvt. Mariano Conday |
| 3. Pvt. Epifanio Conday | 9. Pvt. Dalmacio Bonifacio |
| 4. Pvt. Donato Bonifacio | 10. Pvt. Mariano Bonifacio |
| 5. Pvt. Macario Mercado | 11. Pvt. Moises Gutierrez |
| 6. Pvt. Marcelo Ramos | 12. Pfc. Marcelo Mercado |

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COMPANY "B" BARANGAS TOWN BATAVILION, AUSA Cont'd.

2nd PLATOON

2nd Platoon Staff Sgt. WEDERICO BAUSON
2nd Platoon Guide Sgt. CLARO COMALES

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Pedro Cuda
2. Pvt. Gelasio Goda
3. Pvt. Pedro Kalaw
4. Pvt. Esteban Bagui
5. Pvt. Celestino Macatañgay
6. Pvt. Alepic Clemeno
7. Pvt. Paulino Plata
8. Pvt. Basilio Culliat
9. Pvt. Rufino Pascaliwagan
10. Pvt. Fortunato Agno
11. Pvt. Juan Bauson
12. Pfc. Francisco Pascaliwagan

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Gerardo Cantos
2. Pvt. Diego Pascaliwagan
3. Pvt. Luis Bagsit
4. Pvt. Emilio Cometa
5. Pvt. Lucas Macatañgay
6. Pvt. Erisido Macatañgay
7. Pvt. Maximo Plata
8. Pvt. Feliciano Plata
9. Pvt. Eleuterio Montalbo
10. Pvt. Francisco Agno
11. Pvt. Aurecio Plata
12. Pfc. Daniel Bagsit

3rd SQUAD

1. Pablo Plata (Cpl.)
2. Pvt. Fulgencio Pascaliwagan
3. Pvt. Antonio Plata
4. Pvt. Francisco Plata
5. Pvt. Juan Agon
6. Pvt. Lauro Clerigo
7. Pvt. Esteban Noriega
8. Pvt. Codofredo Pascaliwagan
9. Pvt. Mariano Palisay
10. Pvt. Zoilo Plata
11. Pvt. Lucio Agon
12. Pfc. Juan Panaligan

3rd PLATOON

3rd Platoon Staff Sgt. VICTORINO RAMIREZ
3rd Platoon Guide Sgt. AVELINO MERCADO

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Francisco Garcia
2. Pvt. Roberto Castillo
3. Pvt. Catalino Macalalad
4. Pvt. Miguel Comia
5. Pvt. Anastacio Beredo
6. Pvt. Damaso Landicho
7. Pvt. Luciano Ehora
8. Pvt. Edilberto Zapata
9. Pvt. Florencio Culla
10. Pvt. Luis Mendoza
11. Pvt. Francisco Mercado
12. Pfc. Luis Blay

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Angel Ramirez
2. Pvt. Mariano Ehora
3. Pvt. Germinigildo Ehora
4. Pvt. Pablo Comia
5. Pvt. Gavino Cabatay
6. Pvt. Rufino Culla
7. Pvt. Juan Zapata
8. Pvt. Anacleto Culla
9. Pvt. Scrapio Lumanglas
10. Pvt. Fernin Cena
11. Pvt. Felix Mendoza
12. Pfc. Lucio Garcia

3rd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Igmadio Culla
2. Pvt. Cayetano Mendoza
3. Pvt. Bartolome Mendoza
4. Pvt. Carlos Ehora
5. Pvt. Domingo Catapang
6. Pvt. Manuel Blay
7. Pvt. Manuel Claveria
8. Isidoro Esguerra (Pvt.)
9. Pvt. Felipe Ehora
10. Pvt. Pio Ramirez
11. Pvt. Bernardo Ramirez
12. Pfc. Igmadio Culla

I hereby certify that the above-listed officers and men are ready for processing upon call.

VERIFIED CORRECT:

Pablo Agulla
PABLO AGULLA
Major Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

Capt. JOAQUIN HUGHES
Company Commander

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BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

LIASON DETACHMENT & SPECIAL SERVICE TROOPS

1st Lieut. BONIFACIO GARCIA
Detachment Commander and
Chemical Officer

2nd Lieut. VICENTE FORTUNATO
Executive Officer

1. Technical Sergeant Juan C. Perez
2. Technical Sergeant Bernardo Argente
3. Sgt. Macario Arellano
4. Sgt. Crisanto Ramos
5. Cpl. Juan Soriano
6. Cpl. Perpetuo Plata
7. Cpl. Marcelino Valencia
8. Cpl. Ambrocio Beleta
9. Pvt. Jacinto Arellano
10. Pvt. Simeon Arellano
11. Pvt. Esteban Garaig
12. Pvt. Modesto Catilo
13. Pvt. Pedro Como
14. Pvt. Arsenio Valdez
15. Pvt. Lorenzo Bauan
16. Pvt. Loreto Cool
17. Pvt. Sixto Como
18. Pvt. Antero Malabanan
19. Technical Sergeant Martin Gutierrez
20. Technical Sergeant Anacleto Ramos
21. Sgt. Pedro Marcial
22. Sergeant Antonio Abag
23. Cpl. Hilarion Baler
24. Cpl. Nemesio Barza
25. Pvt. Silvino Muñoz
26. Pvt. Teodoro Muñoz
27. Pvt. Vitaliano Barza
28. Pvt. Pablo Amposta
29. Pvt. Irineo Palbacal
30. Genaro Gutierrez (Pvt.)
31. Pvt. Gregorio Ramos
32. Pvt. Cirilaco Alcantara
33. Pvt. Aristotle Dimaano
34. Pvt. Luis Gutierrez
35. Pvt. Manuel Gutierrez
36. Pvt. Vivencio Magadia

We hereby certify that the above-listed men are ready
for processing upon call.

Bonifacio Garcia Vicente Fortunato
BONIFACIO GARCIA VICENTE FORTUNATO
1st Lt., Guerrilla 2nd Lt., Guerrilla
Det Comdr. Ex. O.

VERIFIED CORRECT:

Pablo Guill
PABLO GUILLA
Major, Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

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BASIC: Ltr fr Actg Adm. O P. Aragon dtd 12 Mar. 46
Subj: Recognition of Batangas Town En

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO 75

12 March 46

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, AFWESPAC, APO 707
(Attn: PA Section)

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Luis Florentin
LUIS FLORENTIN
Colonel, AGS MAR 13 1946
The Adjutant General,

Incl:

- 1st Ind of Sec. of the "res. dtd 12 Mar 46
- Ltr fr CO. "E" 592 E. B. & S. R.
- Ltr of Recommendation of Recognition of Aglugub
- Affidavit of P. Aguila
- Roster
- Brief History of the Unit.

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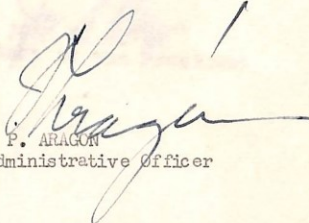
Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of National Defense
Manila

2nd Indorsement
March 12, 1946

Respectfully referred to the Chief of Staff, Philippine
Army, Manila.

It is requested that appropriate action be taken to
facilitate the early recognition of the Batangas Town Battalion,
AUSA, Guerrilla Unit.

For the Secretary:



P. ARAGON
Acting Administrative Officer

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Office of the President
of the Philippines

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1st Indorsement
Manila, March 12, 1946

Respectfully referred to the Honorable, the Secretary of National Defense, Manila, requesting appropriate action.

Jose S. Reyes
JOSE S. REYES

Secretary to the President

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AUSA
(Army of the United States of America)

BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

Battalion Headquarters



6 March 1946

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF PAPERS &
REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION

TO : The Commanding General, AFWESPAC

1. Submitting herewith the list of officers and men of a our guerrilla Battalion known as the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA (Army of the United States of America) and patterned after the AUSA forces in Mindoro having contacted the Officers, thereat, as Major Ramon Ruffy, Captains Jose Garcia, Medina and Francisco, from whom we have taken advices for our organization.

2. Attached also hereto are "Recommendation for Recognition" by Major Andres R. Aglugub, Infantry, O-42130, of Headquarters, 4th Replacement Battalion, PA, APO 75, a sworn affidavit of mine in lieu of pertinent papers, letters of Sgts. Dominador Rivera and Sesinando Balmes, who have been seriously wounded under my command in an action against the Japs in Sawang Hill, Verde Island, on 9 March 1945, and were then taken to an Army Hospital at Leyte, and a letter from 1st Lt. JOHN J. KENTZEL, of Co. "E" 592nd Engineering Boat and Shore Regiment, Beach Labor Control Office, and a brief history of our unit.

3. Requesting recognition of our guerrilla organization, Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, and hoping your kind consideration on the matter.

Pablo Guill
PABLO GUILL
Major, Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

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BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

BRIEF HISTORY

With the belief that it is heaven to live in a democracy and hell to suffer in a monarchy because in a monarchy, when the leader misrules, he changes the people, but in a democracy when the leader misrules, the people changes him, I invited on June, 1942, Mayor Pedro M. Berberabe and Chief of Police, Domingo E. Burog, both of whom did refuse to work under the Japanese administration, to help me organize a guerrilla organization in this locality that will day by day instill in the hearts of the people the value of freedom which day by day also is being trampled by the Japanese tyrant. They did accept my invitation.

After constant campaign of the local population, a battalion of guerrillas was organized on September, 1942, and since then has been known as the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA (ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA), the organization which has never surrendered and will never surrender to the enemy at least for the very name that it carries. There is no God who can forgive a man who breaks the law of the sincerest signs of gratitude. We are grateful to America for what she has given us and will give us in the days to come is perhaps suffice to say. The organization has adopted its name hereto mentioned acting upon the advices of Major Ramon Ruffy, Capt. Jose Garcia, Capt. Florencio Medina, and Capt. Francisco, superior officers of the guerrilla forces in Mindoro known as the AUSA, and with whom we have had constant contacts. Outstanding of all is our belief that we will be fighting for a very noble cause and that America will return to liberate the Philippines.

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During all those days of anxious waiting for our liberation and dreamed of time to strike at the devilish foe, the organization has kept aflame in the hearts of the people their faith in liberty and America.

And there was another guerrilla organization, a very noble one in this locality under the command of Liett. Colonel Anselmo Beredo, who during the month of October, 1944, invited the undersigned to join forces with him. Believing that there will be strength in the union of our forces, much more when the time to strike at the enemy is at hand, I did and acted as his Executive Officer with my same rank as Major.

Together, we looted Japanese Arms in the Batangas Trade School on 14 January 1945, captured two Japanese soldiers at the barrio of Binotbot-Haligue, Batangas, Batangas and forwarded them to the Commanding Officer of the American Liberating Forces in Mindoro on January 27, 1945, fought in Verde Island against the Japs from 28 February 1945 to 15 March, 1945 and were able to wipe out the enemy, on account of which I was awarded by Major DICKERSON OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, 24th INFANTRY DIVISION, a major's insignia and a silver star. Upon return to Batangas, Batangas, after the Verde Island campaign, we maintained contact with Major SCHLOTH of the GUERRILLA HEAD-QUARTERS, 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION, UNITED STATES ARMY, and knowing from him that only those with arms in our united Regiment of guerrillas which was but a company, will be attached for duty with the 11th Airborne Division and some other United States Army Units, I broke relations with Lt. Col. Anselmo Beredo's command on 30 March 1945 and resigned as his Executive Officer and S-1 and commanded again my Battalion of guerrillas, AUSA, Batangas Town Battalion. I could not have myself processed and receive benefits alone leaving my men behind me when they and we together have suffered the same hardships for the cause.

I then attached myself for duty with the Beach Labor Control Office, 592nd Engineering Boat and Shore Regiment, under


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1st Lt. JOHN J. KENTZEL of Co. "E", same Regiment, and ordered my officers and men of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, to furnish labor to the United States Army which was then urgently needed that time.

UNTIL at present, the officers and men of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, are doing their respective bit under the United States Army and the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines.

Hoping then for the recognition of our outfit, we beg to remain,

FOR THE BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION, AUSA:


PABLO GUILLERA
Major, Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

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To Major Pablo Aguera
San. Clara Batangas Batangas
Island Luzon P.I.

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From Sergeant De mador Rivera
To Major Pablo Aquino
San Isidro Batangas, Batangas
Luzon P.I.
E.O.



C. C. N. - 3

To Major Pablo Aquino



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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Takloban Leyte (3) Hospital
March 23 1945

Kinangigandian Colonel, Major, at mga
kasamahan. Bayo ang dahat ay
binabata ko kay ^{sa} mga ^{manungpan-}
guro guro sa ^{sa} mga ^{diyan.}
Komosta ba kay ^{sa} mga ^{po bago}
manungpan ^{sa} mga ^{sa}
mga kasama. At kong ako man ^{at}
ay sasagid sa ^{sa} mga ^{ala-ala}
ala-ala ay mabata man ^{ala-ala}
dini, at ang ^{ko} ^{guro}
dipinca date, ^{guro}
hinde pa ako makatidig sa pag
kat ako ay nabaskala ^{guro}
sala lamang ako sa baskala ay
macakalakad na, hinde pa lamang
maabon ako ng baskala

Sr. Major, ako pong tinanong
dini na kong ako ay inductad
sa ^{sa} ^{Army} ^{ang} ^{guro}
sinabi ay inductad na.

Tamo ko ng ^{guro}
at kong ^{ang} ^{guro} inductad

ay pakigawan ninyong paraan
na maabon ko kong anong
Division ay nakasako at

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 sa skin line. Sa hangam
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 at hin tay ko ang inyong kasayotan

Ang qunig agalang
 niyong
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 kong matatangap niyong ang
 isang onq solat, na ang decision
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Sierna Babacer ay
 Pakikigawan niyong alaraw
 na maparat sakanya

Talaban



Leyte
73rd Hospital

AMERICAN RED CROSS March 27, 1945

Minamahal kong earned
at magor.

Dagang kahatay binabati
ko kayo ng pagugumusta
at kung ako naman ang saragi
sa inyong atata ay Amabuti
naman sa awa ng dios.

magor kamusta naman ang
maaga kasamahan niyan,
hindi ba na ako ay sumatis sa
isla verde ay wala bang napipi
kasan sa ating kasamahan.

Ang natirang kapon sa isla verde
ay namatay bang kahat. kaya
magor ang pakiusap ko sa inyo
itong sutal kong ito ay inyong
ipaabada sa skin prayaw
na putinsiano sa terno
at siya bang bahala mag
padala itong sutal kong ito
sa inyo.

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BANGKALAN
KAYAT hangang diyari mat
na samang magoi at hinarahan
ko ang pakinabang kang ito at hindi
rinyo ako bitiguin magor.
at mapit na akong sumating
diyari batangas. At mata
laban ubi sa kapon.

Ang unyong batang
Batangas nassi
Surgeant
Pisera

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GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION
IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BATANGAS,
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS
KNOWN AS
THE
"A U S A"
(ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

Rec'd 14 Mar '66

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(ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

13 March 1946

SUBJECT : INFORMATION AND
 : ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION OF PAPERS
TO : THE COMMANDING GENERAL, AFWESPAC

1. Informing you of the fact that the original copy of the attached hereto papers which consists of a brief history of our unit, list of officers and men, a sworn affidavit of mine in lieu of pertinent papers, a letter of Major Andres R. Aglugub, Infantry, O-42130, of Headquarters, 4th Replacement Battalion, PA, APO 75, recommending the recognition of our unit, and a letter from 1st Lt. JOHN J. KENTZEL, of Co. "E" 592nd Engineering Boat and Shore Regiment, Beach Labor Control Office to the effect that I have been on duty with his outfit from 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, have been indorsed for appropriate action to the Secretary of National Defense, Manila, by the Secretary of the President of the Philippines, as of record No. 980.6 in the Office of the President of the Philippines, Malacañan Palace, and then indorsed by the Department of National Defense to the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, requesting help to facilitate the early recognition of our Guerrilla Organization known as the "AUSA", Batangas Town Battalion, as of record No. 370.64 in the Department of National Defense, and which original copy will be indorsed to HEADQUARTERS, AFWESPAC, from HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY.

2. Submitting also a record of our achievements.

3. Requesting for recognition and hoping for your kind consideration on the matter, we remain

FOR THE BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION, AUSA:

Pablo Aguilá
PABLO AGUILA
Major, Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) S.S.
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS)
MUNICIPALITY OF BATANGAS

A F F I D A V I T

I, PABLO AGUILA, Filipino, of legal age, married, and a resident of Batangas, Batangas, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That as a Major of the Guerrillas of Batangas, Batangas, I, together with my men, helped in the liberation of Verde Island with Major DICKERSON of the 24th Inf. Division, United States Army, Major Ramon Ruffy, then Commanding Officer of the Provisional Battalion, Mindoro Force, and Lt. KINCHELOE of "D" Company, 19th Infantry Regiment, 21st Infantry Division, U. S. Army, from 28 February 1945 to 15 March of same year;

That two of my Sergeants, Dominador Rivera and Sisenando Balmes were badly hurt and taken to a United States Army Hospital in Leyte, and my Battalion S-3 or Plans and Training Officer, Capt. Mario Zaide, was killed in action against the Japs in Sawang Hill, Verde Island, on 9 March 1945;

That because of the above mentioned circumstances, I have been awarded Major Insignia and a silver star by the said Major DICKERSON and given by Major Ramon Ruffy a certificate of recommendation and acknowledgement of the services and assistance I and my men have rendered them;

That upon return to Batangas, Batangas, with my men on the 16th day of March, 1945, I presented my credentials and said certificate of Major Ramon Ruffy to Major DAY of the 2nd Battalion, 158th Infantry Regiment, U. S. Army, who then has newly liberated the said town and he had us attached to his out-fit for duty but because of his immediate departure from this town for some mission, I was not able to ask him for any certificate regarding our attachment, neither, if I requested him for the return of our certificate of recommendation for recognition as Guerrillas from Major Ramon Ruffy of Mindoro, which I find now to be essential in our desire to be recognized as such;

That this affidavit is being made to establish the above-mentioned facts with the full knowledge that I will be guilty of perjury in case I misrepresent them.

FURTHER affiant sayeth none.
Batangas, Batangas, March 6, 1946.

(SGD.) PABLO AGUILA
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1946, affiant exhibiting his residence certificate No. A-52113 issued at Batangas, Batangas, on January 2, 1946.

Not. Reg. No. 69
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Book No. 8
Series of 1946.

(SGD.) ELISEO M. ZAGALA
Acting Justice of the Peace
Notary Public ex-officio
Capital of Batangas

A TRUE COPY:

Pablo Aguilá
PABLO AGUILA
Major, Guerrilla
Bn. Comdr., AUSA, Batangas Town Battalion

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BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

BRIEF HISTORY

With the belief that it is heaven to live in a democracy and hell to suffer in a monarchy because in a monarchy, when the leader misrules, he changes the people, but in a democracy when the leader misrules, the people changes him, I invited on June, 1942, Mayor Pedro M. Berberabe and Chief of Police, Domingo E. Burog, both of whom did refuse to work under the Japanese administration, to help me organize a guerrilla organization in this locality that will day by day instill in the hearts of the people the value of freedom which day by day also is being trampled by the Japanese tyrant. They did accept my invitation.

After constant campaign of the local population, a battalion of guerrillas was organized on September, 1942, and since then has been known as the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA (ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA), the organization which has never surrendered and will never surrender to the enemy at least for the very name that it carries. There is no God who can forgive a man who breaks the law of the sincerest signs of gratitude. We are grateful to America for what she has given us and will give us in the days to come is perhaps suffice to say. The organization has adopted its name hereto mentioned acting upon the advices of Major Ramon Ruffy, Capt. Jose Garcia, Capt. Florencio Medina, and Capt. Francisco, superior officers of the guerrilla forces in Mindoro known as the AUSA, and with whom we have had constant contacts. Outstanding of all is our belief that we will be fighting for a very noble cause and that America will return to liberate the Philippines.

During all those days of anxious waiting for our liberation and dreamed of time to strike at the devilish foe,

the organization has kept aflame in the hearts of the people their faith in liberty and America.

And there was another guerrilla organization, a very noble one in this locality under the command of Lieut. Colonel Anselmo Beredo, who during the month of October, 1944, invited the undersigned to join forces with him. Believing that there will be strength in the union of our forces, much more when the time strike at the enemy is at hand, I did and acted as his Executive Officer with my same rank as Major.

Together, we looted Japanese Arms in the Batangas Trade School on 14 January 1945, captured two Japanese soldiers at the barrio of Binotbot-Haligue, Batangas, Batangas, and forwarded them to the Commanding Officer of the American Liberating Forces in Mindoro on January 27, 1945, fought in Verde Island against the Japs from 28 February 1945 to 15 March, 1945 and were able to wipe out the enemy, on account of which I was awarded by Major DICKERSON OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, 24th INFANTRY DIVISION, a Major's Insignia and a silver star. Upon return to Batangas, Batangas, after the Verde Island campaign, was maintained contact with Major SCHLOTH of the GUERRILLA HEAD-QUARTERS, 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION, UNITED STATES ARMY, and knowing from him that only those with arms in our united Regiment of guerrillas which was but a company, will be attached for duty with the 11th Airborne Division and some other United States Army Units, I broke relations with Lt. Col. Anselmo Beredo's command on 30 March 1945 and resigned as his Executive Officer and S-1 and commanded again my Battalion of guerrillas, AUSA, Batangas Town Battalion. I could not have myself processed and receive benefits alone leaving my men behind me when they and we together have suffered the same hardships for the cause.

I then attached myself for duty with the Beach Labor Control Office, 592nd Engineering Boat and Shore Regiment, under

1st Lt. JOHN J. KENTZEL of Co. "E", same Regiment, and ordered my officers and men of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, to furnish labor to the United States Army which was then urgently needed that time.

UNTIL at present, the officers and men of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, are doing their respective bit under the United States Army and the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines.

Hoping then for the recognition of our outfit, we beg to remain

FOR THE BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION, AUSA:

(SGD.) PABLO AGUILA
Major, Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

A TRUE COPY:

Pablo Aguila
PABLO AGUILA
Major, Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

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BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Burning of two Japanese airplanes at Batangas Cadre, Batangas, Batangas, on July 11, 1944.
2. Robbing enemy supplies (rice and gasoline) at Batangas Cadre, Batangas, Batangas, on July 15, 1944. *Handwritten initials*
3. Burning of Japanese Barracks in Batangas, Batangas, on September 2, 1944.
4. Robbing Japanese arms in the Batangas Trade School, Batangas, Batangas, on January 14, 1945.
5. Killing two Japanese soldiers in barrio Bilogo, Batangas, Batangas, on January 19, 1945.
6. Capturing two Japanese soldiers in barrio Binotbot-Haligue, Batangas, Batangas, and forwarding them to the Commanding Officer, American Liberating Forces, in Mindoro on January 27, 1945.
7. Allocating Japanese positions, arms, and number, and sending the corresponding intelligence reports to Major General R. B. WOODRUFF, Commanding General of the 24th Infantry Division, United States Army, Mindoro, February 1-28, 1945.
8. Fighting in Verde Island from 28 February 1945 to March 15, 1945, against the Japs thereat and wiping out the enemy. *Handwritten initials*
9. Working with Major DAY of the 2nd Battalion, 158th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, in Batangas, Batangas, in March, 1945.
10. Working with Lt. JOHN J. KENTZEL of Company "E", 592nd Engineering Shore and Boat Regiment, Beach Labor Control Office from April 1 to April 30, 1945.

Handwritten signature
PABLO AGULLA
Major, Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

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BATANGAS TOWN BATTALIONBATANGAS COMMAND *Amul*

Advised by Major PEDRO M. BERBERABE, Judge Advocate of this command on Civil and legal matters.

Major PABLO AGUILA
Battalion Commander

Capt. DOMINGO E. BUROG
Executive Officer

Capt. ARSENIO S. ESPINO
Battalion S-1 or Adjutant
Personnel-in-charge

Capt. APOLONIO R. CORPUS
Battalion S-2 or Intelli-
gence Officer

1st Lt. ERNESTO PUREZA
Asst. Battalion S-1

1st Lt. CIPRIANO BARZA
Asst. Battalion S-2

Capt MARIO ZAIDE
Battalion S-3 or Plans &
Training Officer-killed in
Action against the Japanese
in Verde Island, 9 March, 1945

Capt. HILARIO B. UNTALAN
Battalion S-4 or Finance &
Supply Officer

1st Lt. PEDRO DIMAANO
Asst. Battalion S-3

1st Lt. GREGORIO A. VILLENA
Asst. Battalion S-4

Capt. ANGEL SERRANO
Transportation Officer

1st Lt. JUAN R. DIMAANO
Medical Officer

1st Lt. FELIPE SERRANO
Public Relations Officer

Detachment, Companies and Res-
pective Commanders

Capt. DAVID PARGAS
Battalion Headquarters &
Headquarters Detachment Comdr.

Capt. ANTONIO UNTALAN
Company Commander Co. "A"

Capt. JOAQUIN HUGHES
Company Commander, Co. "B"

1st Lt. BONIFACIO GARCIA
Chemical Officer and Liason
Detachment Commander

I hereby certify that the above-listed officers are ready for processing upon call.

By: *Pablo Aguila*

PABLO AGUILA
Major Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

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BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters
Detachment

Capt. DAVID PARGAS
Detachment Commander

1st Lt. NAZARIO DIMACUHA
Executive Officer

2nd Lt. MAXIMO AGUILA
Transp. Officer & Platoon
Leader

2nd Lt. FELIPE GERON
Public Relations Officer

JULIAN AGUILA
Master Sergeant

STAFF SERGEANTS

1. Francisco Espino
2. Elpidio Villano
3. Zacarias Mendoza
4. Cornelio Villena
5. Melecio Aguila
6. Manuel Aguila
7. Juanito Berberabe
8. Nemesio Marasigan
9. Braulio Garcia
10. Juan Solis

CORPORALS

1. Tomas Ebreo
2. Hilario Mercado
3. Pablo Berberabe
4. Alfonso Simera
5. Pedro Alcantara
6. Luis Mañoz
7. Luis Alegada
8. Gregorio Quinio
9. Pedro Quinio
10. Francisco Bimcano

SERGEANTS

1. Alfonso Bisa
2. Felix Aquino
3. Ruperto Liton
4. Ireneo Lira
5. Crispin Arcega
6. Teotimo Mercado
7. Dominador Rivera
8. Sisenando Balmes

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Emilio Berberabe
2. Teotimo Abreza
3. Silvestre Alcantara
4. Moises Alcantara
5. Pedro A. Berberabe
6. Emilio G. Berberabe
7. Fermin Caviteño
8. Eusebio Gonzales

PRIVATE

1. Gregorio Villena
2. Ignacio Mendoza
3. Simeon Villena
4. Perfecto Hernandez
5. Macario Mercado
6. Miguel Alteberas
7. Antonio Salameo
8. Emilio Marquez
9. Andres Berberabe
10. Eugenio Alcantara
11. Arsenio Villena
12. Mariano Calapit

1. Adriano Calapit
2. Eligio Lira
3. Francisco Simera
4. Donato Berberabe
5. Felipe Villena
6. Paulino Alcantara
7. Mariano Hernandez
8. Pedro Malibiran
9. Fabian Espiritu
10. Pedro Espiritu
11. Jose Flores
12. Regino Lacsamana

I hereby certify that the above-listed officers and men are ready for processing upon call.

DAVID PARGAS
Capt. Guerrilla
Detachment Commander

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PABLO AGUILA Major Guerrilla, Bn. Comdr.

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COMPANY "A" BATANGAS TOWN BN.

Capt. ANTONIO UNTALAN
Company Commander

1st Lt. ARSENI0 DE TORRES
Executive Officer

2nd Lt. PREGILLANO UNTALAN
1st Platoon Leader

2nd Lt. FELINO DELEN
2nd Platoon Leader

2nd Lt. AQUILINO DELEN
3rd Platoon Leader

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. 1st. Sgt. Pelagio Callao | 7. Pfc. Luis Gayeta (cook) |
| 2. Mess Sgt. Agustin Ingay | 8. Pvt. Melchor Amparo (Mesgr.) |
| 3. Supply Sgt. Imedio de Torres | 9. Pvt. Segundo Javier (") |
| 4. Cpl. Diego Delen (Co. clerk) | 10. Pvt. Eleseo Asi (Burgler) |
| 5. Pfc. Andres Almares (Co. clerk) | 11. Pvt. Cirilo Catral (burgler) |

1st PLATOON

1st Platoon Staff Sgt. AURELIO ASI
1st Platoon Guide Sgt. PABLO MAGBUHOS

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Anselmo Delen
2. Pvt. Eustaquio Delen
3. Pvt. Tiburcio de Torres
4. Pvt. Jose de Torres
5. Pvt. Bartolome Asi
6. Pvt. Florencio Alegria
7. Pvt. Santos Magadia
8. Pvt. Veronico Arellano
9. Pvt. Felipe Alegria
10. Pvt. Victor Comple
11. Pvt. Lope Asi
12. Pfc. Isidoro Cortas

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Gregorio Aguilar
2. Pvt. Agapito de Torres
3. Pvt. Felix de Torres
4. Pvt. Francisco Almares
5. Pvt. Pablo Deguito
6. Pvt. Santos Macatangay
7. Pvt. Santos Almares
8. Pvt. Francisco Claveria
9. Pvt. Silvestre Zara
10. Pvt. Mariano Zara
11. Pvt. Innocencio Zara
12. Pfc. Mario Cruz

3rd SQUAD

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| 1. Cpl. Francisco Mandigna | 7. Pvt. Marcos Almares |
| 2. Pvt. Mariano Zara | 8. Pvt. Ambrosio Cortas |
| 3. Pvt. Silverio Cueto | 9. Pvt. Pedro Almares |
| 4. Pvt. Marcelo Cos | 10. Pvt. Domingo Ronquillo |
| 5. Pvt. Ventura Almares | 11. Pvt. Buenaventura Untalan |
| 6. Pvt. Eduardo Ronquillo | 12. Pfc. Sisenando Aguilar |

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2nd Platoon Company "A" Cont'd.

2nd PLATOON Staff Sgt. NICOLAS ASI
 2nd PLATOON Guide Sgt. JORGE UNFALAN

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Antonio de Torres
2. Pvt. Rufino Amparo
3. Pvt. Pedro Delen
4. Pvt. Isabelo Asi
5. Pvt. Sotero Asi
6. Pvt. Teodoro Doce
7. Pvt. Felino Aclan
8. Pvt. Euterio Aclan
9. Pvt. Porferio Asi
10. Pvt. Nicolas Asi
11. Pvt. Pascual Asi
12. Pfc. Vicente Delen

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Braulio Ramirez
2. Pvt. Pascual Zera
3. Pvt. Victor Delen
4. Pvt. Sinforoso Zera
5. Pvt. Eugenio Montalbo
6. Pvt. Macario Casao
7. Pvt. Juan A. de Torres
8. Pvt. Victor de Torres
9. Pvt. Maximo Mandigma
10. Pvt. Braulio Asi
11. Pvt. Maximino Magnaye
12. Pfc. Hospicio Suarez

3rd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Mariano del Mundo
2. Pvt. Rosmundo Montalbo
3. Pvt. Nnancias Aclan
4. Pvt. Buenaventura Gabia
5. Pvt. Simeon Andal
6. Pvt. Victoriano Delen

7. Pvt. Serapio Magnaye
8. Pvt. Nazario Aclan
9. Pvt. Jacinto Catral
10. Pvt. Eulogio Delen
11. Pvt. Leopoldo Almares
12. Pfc. Dalmacio Mandigma

3rd PLATOON

3rd Platoon Staff Sgt. MARTIN MACATANGAY
 3rd Platoon Guide Sgt. RAYMUNDO AMPARO

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Catalino Suarez
2. Pvt. Engracio Mandigma
3. Pvt. Domingo Servan
4. Pvt. Jose Almares
5. Pvt. Angelito Ramos
6. Pvt. Eusebio Ramos
7. Pvt. Juan Cortas
8. Pvt. Herminigilao Melo
9. Pvt. Daniel Asi
10. Pvt. Juan Almares
11. Pvt. Catalino Mandigma
12. Pfc. Arsenio Delen

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Paulino Beredo
2. Pvt. Rufino Almares
3. Pvt. Graciano Delen
4. Pvt. Benito Magnaye
5. Pvt. Cayetano Bay
6. Pvt. Mariano Bay
7. Pvt. Marto Landicho
8. Pvt. Jose Mandigma
9. Pvt. Francisco Cos
10. Pvt. Magdalena Mercado
11. Pvt. Felix A. Asi
12. Pfc. Dominador Mendoza

3rd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Zosimo Aclan
2. Pvt. Geronimo de Mesa
3. Pvt. Leon Velasquez
4. Pvt. Eligio Asi
5. Pvt. Arcadio Bool
6. Pvt. Agustin Bonifacio

7. Pvt. Geronimo de Torres
8. Pvt. Aquilino Abag
9. Pvt. Sixto Alegria
10. Pvt. Agustin Arce
11. Pvt. Andres Mandigma
12. Pfc. Emiliano Buenafe

I hereby certify that the above-listed officers and men are ready for processing upon call.

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[Signature]
 FIBILO AGUILA
 Major, Guerrilla
 Battalion Commander

ANTONIO UNFALAN
 Capt. Guerrilla Co. "A"

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BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

COMPANY "B"

Capt. JOAQUIN HUGHES
Company Commander

1st Lt. CIPRIANO AGUILA
Executive Officer

2nd Lt. JOSE SIEMANA
1st Platoon Leader

2nd Lt. CIRIACO BAUBON
2nd Platoon Leader

2nd Lt. CALIKTO BLAY
3rd Platoon Leader

1st Lt. SISEWANDO IBE
Transp. Officer

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. 1st Sgt. Bernardo de Leon | 7. Pfc. Francisco Gonzales (cook) |
| 2. Mess Sgt. Euterio Ramos | 8. Pvt. Jose Ramos (Messenger) |
| 3. Supply Sgt. Jose Trillanes | 9. Pvt. Vicente Casada (Messenger) |
| 4. Cpl. Paterno Malabanan (Co. clerk) | 10. Pvt. Florencio Camara (Bugler) |
| 5. Pfc. Leopoldo Halcon (Co. clerk) | 11. Pvt. Pablo Gutierrez (") |
| 6. Cpl. Canuto Ramos (cook) | |

1st PLATOON

1st Platoon Staff Sgt. SIKTO RAMIREZ
1st Platoon Guide Sgt. GABRIEL AGUILA

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Eugenio Mendoza
2. Pvt. Pedro Ramirez
3. Pvt. Conrado Villano
4. Pvt. Eugenio Camara
5. Pvt. Sabas Cuesto
6. Pvt. Pablo Ramirez
7. Pvt. Crisanto Palbacal
8. Pvt. Lucio Lacsamana
9. Pvt. Matias Evangelio
10. Pvt. Francisco Fran
11. Pvt. Jorge de Guzman
12. Pfc. Francisco Macalalad

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Agapito Ramos
2. Pvt. Eleno Lacsamana
3. Pvt. Dionisio Abad
4. Pvt. Crispin Ramos
5. Pvt. Nazario Amposta
6. Pvt. Ambrosio Bonifacio
7. Pvt. Antonio Gutierrez
8. Pvt. Melchor Tolentino
9. Pfc. Pedro Abel
10. Pvt. Canon Parto
11. Pvt. Felix Gutierrez
12. Pfc. Guillermo Gonday

3rd SQUAD

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| 1. Cpl. Pedro Gonday | 7. Pvt. Ciriaco Casada |
| 2. Pvt. Juan Casada | 8. Pvt. Mariano Gonday |
| 3. Pvt. Epifanio Gonday | 9. Pvt. Dalmacio Bonifacio |
| 4. Pvt. Donato Bonifacio | 10. Pvt. Mariano Bonifacio |
| 5. Pvt. Macario Mercado | 11. Pvt. Mpsies Gutierrez |
| 6. Pvt. Marcelo Ramos | 12. Pfc. Marcelo Mercado |

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COMPANY "B" BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION, AUSA Con'td.

2nd PLATOON

2nd Platoon Staff Sgt. FIDERIGO BAUSON
 2nd Platoon Guide Sgt. CLARO GONZALES

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Pedro Guda
2. Pvt. Gelasio Goda
3. Pvt. Pedro Kalaw
4. Pvt. Esteban Bagui
5. Pvt. Celestino Macatañgay
6. Pvt. Alepic Clemeno
7. Pvt. Paulino Plata
8. Pvt. Basilio Culliat
9. Pvt. Rufino Pagcaliwagan
10. Pvt. Fortunato Agno
11. Pvt. Juan Bauson
12. Pfc. Francisco Pagcaliwagan

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Gerardo Cantos
2. Pvt. Diego Pagcaliwagan
3. Pvt. Luis Bagsit
4. Pvt. Emilio Cometa
5. Pvt. Lucas Macatañgay
6. Pvt. Brigido Macatañgay
7. Pvt. Maximo Plata
8. Pvt. Feliciano Plata
9. Pvt. Eleuterio Montalbo
10. Pvt. Francisco Agno
11. Pvt. Maurecio Plata
12. Pfc. Daniel Bagsit

3rd SQUAD

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pablo Plata (Cpl.) 2. Pvt. Fulgencio Pagcaliwagan 3. Pvt. Antonio Plata 4. Pvt. Francisco Plata 5. Pvt. Juan Agon 6. Pvt. Lauro Clerigo | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Pvt. Esteban Noriega 8. Pvt. Godofredo Pagcaliwagan 9. Pvt. Mariano Dalisay 10. Pvt. Zoilo Plata 11. Pvt. Lucio Agon 12. Pfc. Juan Panaligan |
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3rd PLATOON

3rd Platoon Staff Sgt. VICTORINO RAMIREZ
 3rd Platoon Guide Sgt. AVELINO MERCADO

1st SQUAD

1. Cpl. Francisco Garcia
2. Pvt. Roberto Castillo
3. Pvt. Catalino Macalalad
4. Pvt. Miguel Comia
5. Pvt. Anastacio Beredo
6. Pvt. Damaso Landicho
7. Pvt. Luciano Ehora
8. Pvt. Edilberto Zapata
9. Pvt. Florencio Culla
10. Pvt. Luis Mendoza
11. Pvt. Francisco Mercado
12. Pfc. Luis Blay

2nd SQUAD

1. Cpl. Angel Ramirez
2. Pvt. Mariano Ehora
3. Pvt. Germinigildo Ehora
4. Pvt. Pablo Comia
5. Pvt. Gavino Cabatay
6. Pvt. Rufino Culla
7. Pvt. Juan Zapata
8. Pvt. Anaoleto Culla
9. Pvt. Serapio Lumanglas
10. Pvt. Fermin Cena
11. Pvt. Felix Mendoza
12. Pfc. Lucio Garcia

3rd SQUAD

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cpl. Igmedio Culla 2. Pvt. Cayetano Mendoza 3. Pvt. Bartolome Mendoza 4. Pvt. Carlos Ehora 5. Pvt. Domingo Catapang 6. Pvt. Manuel Blay | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Pvt. Manuel Claveria 8. Isidoro Esguerra (Pvt.) 9. Pvt. Felipe Ehora 10. Pvt. Pio Ramirez 11. Pvt. Bernardo Ramirez 12. Pfc. Igmedio Culla |
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I hereby certify that the above-listed officers and men are ready for processing upon call.

VERIFIED CORRECT:

[Signature]
 PABLO AGUILA
 Major Guerrilla
 Battalion Commander

Capt. JOAQUIN HUGHES
 Company Commander

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(ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

BATANGAS TOWN BATTALION

LIASON DETACHMENT & SPECIAL SERVICE TROOPS

1st Lt. BONIFACIO GARCIA
Detachment Commander and
Chemical Officer

2nd Lt. VICENTE FORTUNATO
Executive Officer

1. Technical Sgt. Juan C. Perez
2. Technical Sgt. Bernardo Argente
3. Sgt. Crisanto Ramos
4. Sgt. Macario Arellano
5. Cpl. Juan Soriano
6. Cpl. Perpetuo Plata
7. Cpl. Marcelino Valencia
8. Cpl. Ambrosio Belela
9. Pvt. Jacinto Arellano
10. Pvt. Simeon Arellano
11. Pvt. Esteban Garaig
12. Pvt. Modesto Catillo
13. Pvt. Pedro Como
14. Pvt. Arsenio Valdez
15. Pvt. Lorenzo Bausan
16. Pvt. Loreto Cool
17. Pvt. Sixto Como
18. Pvt. Antero Malabanan
19. Technical Sgt. Martin Gutierrez
20. Technical Sgt. Anacleto Ramos
21. Sgt. Pedro Marcial
22. Sgt. Antonio Abag
23. Cpl. Hilarion Baler
24. Cpl. Nemesio Barza
25. Pvt. Teodoro Muñoz
26. Pvt. Silvino Muñoz
27. Pvt. Vitaliano Barza
28. Pvt. Pablo Amosta
29. Pvt. Ireneo Palbacal *Am*
30. Pvt. Genaro Gutierrez
31. Pvt. Gregorio Ramos
32. Pvt. Ciriano Alcantara
33. Pvt. Aristotle ~~Dinango~~ *Am*
34. Pvt. Luis Gutierrez
35. Pvt. Manuel Gutierrez
36. Pvt. Vivencio Magadia

We hereby certify that the above-listed men are ready
for processing upon call.

BONIFACIO GARCIA
1st Lt. Guerrilla
Detachment Commander

VICENTE FORTUNATO
2nd Lt. Guerrilla
Executive Officer

VERIFIED CORRECT:

[Signature]
PABLO ANULLA
Major Guerrilla
Battalion Commander

PA/ase.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES } S. S.
CITY OF MANILA }

A F F I D A V I T

I, FLORENCIO MEDINA, Filipino, of legal age, married, former Executive Officer of the 51st Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army, at Calapan, Mindoro, and at present assigned at the Adjutant General's Office, Headquarters, Philippine Army, with the rank of Major, ASN O-1361, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I personally know Pablo Aguila, with the rank of Major, to be the founder and organizer of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, a guerrilla unit in Batangas, Batangas;

That said Major Pablo Aguila and eighty (80) of his men, with the Provisional Bn., Mindoro Force, under Major Ramon Ruffy, a unit of the 24th Infantry Division, U. S. Army, under Major Dickerson, and a mortar platoon of the 19th Infantry Regiment, 21st Infantry Division, U. S. Army, under 1st Lt. Kincheloe, fought the Japanese soldiers at Verde Island from 28 February 1945 to 15 March 1945;

That Captain Mario Zaide, Major Pablo Aguila's S-3, was killed in action in Sawang hill, Verde Island, on March 9, 1945.

That this affidavit is being made to establish the fact that Major Pablo Aguila and eighty (80) of his men really did fight in Verde Island during the said dates.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.

Florenio Medina
FLORENCIO MEDINA
Major, Philippine Army
ASN-O-1361

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of January 1947, at Manila.

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[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission expires on
Dec. 31/47



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }
CITY OF MANILA }
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A F F I D A V I T

I, FLORENCO MEDINA, Filipino, of legal age, married, former Executive Officer of the 1st Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army, at Calapan, Mindoro, and at present assigned at the Adjutant General's Office, Headquarters, Philippine Army, with the rank of Major, ASN 0-1361, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I personally know Pablo Aguilas, with the rank of Major, to be the founder and organizer of the Batangas Town Battalion, AUSA, a guerrilla unit in Batangas, Batangas;

That said Major Pablo Aguilas and eighty (80) of his men, with the Provisional Bn., Mindoro Force, under Major Ramon Ruffy, a unit of the 2nd Infantry Division, U. S. Army, under Major Dickerson, and a mortar platoon of the 1st Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, U. S. Army, under Lt. Kincheloe, fought the Japanese soldiers at Verde Island from 28 February 1945 to 12 March 1945; That Captain Mario Salda, Major Pablo Aguilas's 2-3, was killed in action in Sawang Hill, Verde Island, on March 9, 1945.

That this affidavit is being made to establish the fact that Major Pablo Aguilas and eighty (80) of his men really did fight in Verde Island during the said dates.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.

FLORENCO MEDINA
Major, Philippine Army



Subscribed and sworn to
January 1947, s

A F F I D A V I T

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MUNICIPALITY OF CANLUBANG) ss
PROVINCE OF LAGUNA

I, RAMON RUFFY, Filipino, of legal age, married, former
Commanding Officer of the 51st Infantry Regt., PA, at Calapan,
Mindoro, and at present Executive Officer of the 4th Military
District, PA, stationed at Canlubang, Laguna, after having
been duly sworn to in accordance with law depose and say:

That I personally know PABLO AGUILA, with the rank
of Major, to be the founder and organizer of the Batangas
Town Battalion, AUSA (Army of the United States of Ame-
rica) a guerrilla unit in the municipality of Batangas,
province of Batangas;

That the said Major Pablo Aguila, with eighty (80)
of his men, has seen action at Verde Island from 28 Feb-
ruary 1945 to 15 March 1945 against the Japanese soldiers
thereat;

That Major Pablo Aguila and his eighty (80) men as
~~said above~~ ~~were~~ attached to the American Units and was
receiving rations from the United States Army during
the said period from 28 February 45 to 15 March 45;

That during the said campaign in Verde Island,
Major Pablo Aguila's S-3, Captain Mario Zaide, was killed
in action against the Japs in Sawang hill, Verde Island,
on March 9, 1945.

That this affidavit is being made to establish the truth
that Major Pablo Aguila and eighty of his men did fight in
Verde Island with my guerrilla unit and the said American Li-
beration Forces.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Ramon Ruffy
RAMON RUFFY
Major, I. f. Phil. Army
0-1128

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of
January 1947, at Canlubang, Laguna.

Mervat J. [Signature] 0-1127
Lieut. Colonel, Inf

*Only
Canlubang*

next of kin, father, Blumentritt, Manila

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592 ENGINEERING BOAT & SHORE REGIMENT
BEACH LABOR CONTROL OFFICE

1 May 45

SUBJECT : Letter

TO : The Commanding Officer, USAFFE
3rd Replacement Center
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

PABLO AGUILA, the bearer of this letter, resigned Major, Executive Officer and S-1 of the Provisional Battalion, Batangas Force, Fil-American Irregular Troops since 1 April 45 has been on active duty since then and on to 30 April 45, with the Beach Labor Control Office of the 592 Engineering Boat and Shore Regiment.

He has always been honest and efficient in the performance of his duties.

Choosing to report for duty at that Headquarters, being a First Sergeant, himself, Ex-USAFFE, he is relieved of all his duties this date.

John J. Kentzel
JOHN J. KENTZEL
1st Lt.

Co. "E", 592 E. B. & S. R.
Beach Labor Control Office

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HEADQUARTERS
4th Repl. Battalion, PA
AFC 75

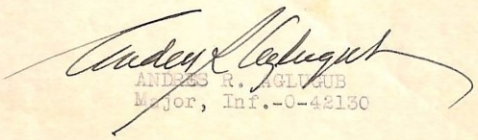
5 March 1946

SUBJECT : RECOMMENDATION FOR RECOGNITION
TO : Commanding General, AFWESFAC

This is to recommend the unit of Major Pablo Aguila, AUSA, for recognition and for any benefit due them.

Major Pablo Aguila is personally known to me as an organizer and founder of guerrillas in his home town, (Batangas, Batangas) since the latter part of 1942.

I further certify that he, with his men, has joined in the liberation of his home town afore-mentioned and Verde Island, under the 24th Inf. Division, United States Army, under the command of Major General R. B. WOODRUFF, and Major Ramon Ruffy of the Provisional Battalion, Mindoro Force, where Major Aguila and his men have shown gallantry and bravery for the cause, resulting in the death in action of his Battalion S-3 or Capt. Mario Zaide, who has been taken by the Americans from Verde Island to the cemetery of the Americans in Batangas, Batangas.


ANDRES R. AGLUGUE
Major, Inf.-0-42130

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
 COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES } S.S.
 PROVINCE OF BATANGAS }
 MUNICIPALITY OF BATANGAS }

A F F I D A V I T

I, PABLO AGUILA, Filipino, of legal age, married, and a resident of Batangas, Batangas, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That as a Major of the Guerrillas of Batangas, Batangas, I, together with my men, helped in the liberation of Verde Island with Major DICKERSON of the 24th Inf. Division, United States Army, Major Ramon Ruffy, then Commanding Officer of the Provisional Battalion, Mindoro Force, and Lt. KINCHELOE of "D" Company, 19th Infantry Regiment, 21st Infantry Division, U. S. Army, from 28 February 1945 to 15 March of same year;

That two of my Sergeants, Dominador Rivera and Sisenando Balmes were badly hurt and taken to a United States Army Hospital in Leyte, and my Battalion B-3 or Plans and Training Officer, Capt. Mario Zeide, was killed in action against the Japs in Sawang Hill, Verde Island, on 9 March 1945;

That because of the above mentioned circumstances, I have been awarded Major Insignia and a silver star by the said Major DICKERSON and given by Major Ramon Ruffy a certificate of recommendation and acknowledgement of the services and assistance I and my men have rendered them;

That upon return to Batangas, Batangas, with my men on the 16th day of March, 1945, I presented my credentials and said certificate of Major Ramon Ruffy to Major DAY of the 2nd Battalion, 158th Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army, who then has newly liberated the said town and he had us attached to his out-fit for duty but because of his immediate departure from this town for some mission, I was not able to ask him for any certificate regarding our attachment, neither, ~~has~~ I requested him for the return of our certificate of recommendation for recognition as Guerrillas from Major Ramon Ruffy of Mindoro, which I find now to be essential in our desire to be recognized as such;

That this affidavit is being made to establish the above-mentioned facts with the full knowledge that I will be guilty of perjury in case I misrepresent them.

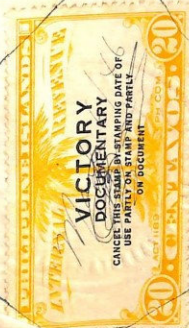
FURTHER affiant sayeth none.
 Batangas, Batangas, March 6, 1946.

Pablo Aguila
 PABLO AGUILA
 Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1946, affiant exhibiting his residence certificate No. A-52113 issued at Batangas, Batangas, on January 2, 1946.

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Bliseo M. Canala
 BLISEO M. CANALA
 Acting Justice of the Peace
 Notary Public ex-officio
 Capital of Batangas



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

1. Batangas Down Bn AUSA Batangas, Batangas
Name of Unit Location
- (a) AUSA
Name of overall command
- (b) Major Ramon Ruffa
Name of overall commanding officer address
- (c) Pablo Aguila 28 N. Salvador St. San Juan, Rizal
Name of unit commanding officer address
- (d) Furnished labor to 592 Eng.
Name of using unit
- (e) Capt Jose Garcia- Mindoro Forces Sent 1942 March 30 1945
Authority for organization of Unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized
3) inactivated
- (f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 400 1943 400
1944 FAIT 1945 360 1946 ----
- (g) Personnel lost: -----
used for replacements to other units
:

because of dissatisfaction with units
:

because of inter-unit quarrels
:
Casualties (Unit)(Ind) 1 2
dead wounded
- (h) Personnel: 3 8
USAFPE No. officers EM
:
P.A. No. officers EM
:
0 0 0
P.S. No. officers EM
:
Balance of Officers and men
Civilians No. officers EM

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

2. Equipment:

- (a) Weapons available (type) 1942 32 pistols
2 rifles 1943 22 pistols
1944 ----- 1945 36 Rifles 1946 ---

How procured

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- (b) Transportation available Trucks 0 Motor cars 0
 How procured purchase ----- confiscation -----
 capture ----- military necessity -----
- (c) Radios available for broadcasts 0
 Radios available for reception 2
- (d) Weapons still in hands of unit 0
- (e) Weapons turned in by unit ----- To whom -----

3. Activities including type During Occupation Liberation
- (a) Intelligence work Furnished labor
- (b) Counter Espionage to the 500 Eng paid
- (c) Maintaining morale of people one peso per day
- (d) ----- -----
- (e) ----- Unit did not join
- (f) ----- combat liberation
- (g) ----- -----
- (h) ----- -----
- (i) ----- -----
- (j) ----- -----

(additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

- (a) -----
 Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) Destroyed Radio Bldg. Batangas, Batangas
 Destruction of Japanese
- (c) 36 Rifles-Turned over to Beredo whose unit doing the fighting /
 Capture of Japanese property (including type) Batangas Town Guerrillas
- (d) 3 killed
 Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

- (a) -----
 Amount purchased
- (b) Voluntary Contributions
 Amount donated
- (c) Had men steal from Jap warehouses
 Captured from Japanese
- (d) None
 Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.

 (1) Type in all cases

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

- (a) AUSA Unit- Mindoro - Panay Guerrillas
Capt Infante- Negros Coastal Guerrillas
 Name of units Locations

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7. Conflicts with other Guerrilla Units: _____ Cause.
8. Contact has been made by team with available sources for information.
- (a) _____
Civilians in areas
- (b) Pedro Berberabe - Mayor Batangas _____
Local governmental authorities
- (c) Apolinario Corpus Chief of Police _____
Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investigation
- (d) Major Ramon Ruffy PA _____
Any other reliable source.
9. Unit not well organized _____
Control of Unit by their own officers
10. Return to civilian status _____
Units present activities
11. None noted _____
Political Aspects
12. Unit claims none on hand _____
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. _____
Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case

Leonard J. Aubuchon

LEONARD J. AUBUCHON
2d Lt. FA

Eliseo Sta. Romana

ELISEO STA. ROMANA
1st Lt. Inf FA

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