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GAINS A PRESENT - assigned & joined. B ABSENT - assigned but not joined. C PRESENT - arrival & assignment, from other theater, or in cont. US from outside cont. US. D PRESENT - in military control from displaced area. E PRESENT - arrival & assignment from the cont. US.				LOSSES A1 TRANSFER - within cont. US. A2 TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US. M SEPARATION - battle casualty; missing; captured; death. N SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty. O 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 I PRESENT - not assigned. R SEPARATED - other than AWOL.				OTHERS 1 ABSENT - from duty to AWOL. 2 PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL. 3 PRESENT - arrival at new station, transfer of assignment, or other work within the cont. US/theater. 4 ABSENT - sick. 5 PRESENT - home; not yet joined/aboard ship. 6 ABSENT - departure on TD/OS from cont. US to theater or between theaters. 7 PRESENT - returned from TD/OS. 8 ABSENT - departure to OS within cont. US or within theater. 9 ABSENT - departure on TD/OS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US. NOTE - "Theater" includes bases & departments.			
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FIGHTING BOLO BATTALION UNIT
NAME OF UNIT

IBRAHIM ARUMPAC
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Rqst for recog w/supporting papers- 5 Mar 46
4. NFC ltr - 4 May 46



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Hadji Ibrahim Arumpac, Lumbayao, Uato, Lanao, Mind., Phil.																	
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe The "Fighting Bolo Bn Unit," under Hadji Ibrahim Arumpac, has not been favorably considered: a. Unit was not maintained in the field. b. Unit's activities did not contribute materially to enemy's eventual defeat. c. Unit did not show continuity of activity and organization. d. Its members worked only on a part-time basis. e. Record of service not established by sufficient acceptable evidence.																	
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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

OSCPG 091PE

AFD 707

4 May, 1946

Mr. Hadji Ibrahim Arumpac
Lumbayao, Usto
Lanso, Mindanao

Dear Mr. Arumpac,

The "Fighting Solo Battalion Unit," purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control has not been 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, during the occupation of the Philippines.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- c. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- d. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.
- e. Record of service was not established 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
Colonel, AGS
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Executive Order No. 68

WPM/vpj

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Lt. Col. N. L. Shafco

The "Fighting Solo Ba Unit," under Hadji Ibrahim Arumpae, has not been favorably considered:

- a. Unit was not maintained in the field.
- b. Unit's activities did not contribute materially to enemy's eventual defeat.
- c. Unit did not show continuity of activity and organization.
- d. Its members worked only on a part-time basis.
- e. Record of service not established by sufficient acceptable evidence.

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BASIC: Ltr. fr. Hadji Ibrahim Ammac, dtd. 5 March '46 Subj:
" Recognition of Guerrilla."

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO - 75
26 March '46

TO : Commanding General, AMMSPAC APO 707

For the Chief of Staff:

M. Florentin

LUIS FLORENTIN
Colonel ACS
The Adjutant General

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Lumbayao, Uato, Lanao
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The Adjutant General
HPA, Manila

S i r :

I take pleasure of sending to you the list of my men, who were members of the BOLO BATTALION, organized by Late GENERAL GUY O FORT, for your decision of how we could pay the services due to them. You will find in the history attached, that the MEMBERS, were duly inducted into the service of the 81st DIV. USAFFE, in the most sacred way of taking oath, the MCHAMMEDAN SWEARING in the HOLY KORAN. You will also notice that in this MASS induction of the members, Major general WILLIAM SHARP was eye witness at Marantao district.

The subject personnels were the men under my command, being one of the SENIOR LEADERS of the MUNICIPAL District of Uatu, which was in accord with my Pre-war position as Municipal District Vice-Mayor. I was made to understand to organize 100 men under me, and here they appear in the attached list. These men served from Feb. to May 27, date of Surrender.

You will notice that some of were dead, because of obedience to the order of MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM SHARP, Commanding General of VISAYAS-MINDANAO FORCES, thru Brigidaier General GUY O FORT, and in fear of the SACRED KORAN where we have taken oath.

It shall be appreciated very much if action on the matter in the earliest of your convenience be taken, for the interest of these people who willingly sacrificed their lives and property in obedience to lawful order.

Very truly yours,

Hadji Ibrahim Arumpag
HADJI IBRAHIM ARUMPAG
Senior Leader

Attached:

Three copies History
Three copies roster or list
one certified true copy of Appointment.

Investigator, U.S. Army
March 3, 1948

The Adjutant General
HIA, Manila

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I have pleasure in referring to you the list of my men, who were members of the 10th Cavalry, organized by Lt. Colonel GUY O'NEIL, for your decision of how we could pay the services due to them. You will find in the history attached that the 10th Cavalry were only authorized to receive the services of the 10th Cavalry in the most exact way of being cash, the 10th Cavalry being in the most exact way of being cash in this case. I have attached to the history, Major General William H. Arnold was the Adjutant of the 10th Cavalry.

The subject personnel were the men under my command, being one of the 10th Cavalry of the 10th Cavalry of the 10th Cavalry, which was in accord with my five-year position as Adjutant of the 10th Cavalry. I was made to understand of someone 100 men under me, and these they appear in the attached list. These men served from 1911 to 1917, date of surrender.

You will notice that some of were dead, because of obsolescence to the order of Major General William H. Arnold, Colonel and General of the 10th Cavalry, this Brigadier General GUY O'NEIL, and in fact of the 10th Cavalry where he have taken oath.

It shall be appreciated very much if action on the matter in the interest of your convenience be taken for the interest of these people who willingly sacrificed their lives and property in obedience to their orders.

Very truly yours,
HARRY BRADLEY WELLS
Adjutant General

Attached:
Three copies history
Three copies roster of list
One certified true copy of appointment.



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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
 LANA O MILITARY SECTOR
 81ST DIVISION

March 4, 1946

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the Undersigned know personally Dato Nadi's Ibrahim Arumfac to have been inducted into the services of the 81ST DIVISION USAFFE on or about February, 1942, as Senior Leader of the BOLO BATTALION unit of the Municipal District of Uato, Lanao.

(SGD) MAMARINTA LAO
 Capt. Inf. PA
 (Formerly Organizer of the
 BOLO BATTALION)

Certified true copy;

[Signature]
 MANSO ARUMFAC
 2/10/46

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HISTORY OF THE BOLO BATTALION
of the
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF UATO

SOURCE AND ORIGIN

This organization is patterned after that of the VOLUNTEER GUARDS, a nationwide organization in answer to the call of the Country for the services of all able-bodied men for the defense of the island of which its Members were inducted into the service by the CIVILIAN EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION, working directly under the Civil Government.

Later, the same members were again called for better services to the country, (BOLO BATTALION) to run in a very similar way in the defense of the Province, working directly under the 81ST DIVISION USAFFE, and on February, 1942, Late BRIGIDIER GENERAL GUY O. FORT, Commanding General of the 81st Div. USAFFE, Lanao Sector Force, organized the loyal Maranao Leaders to the services of the BOLO BATTALION. The members were sworn to and inducted in the most sacred way of taking oath by searing on the Sacred MOHAMMEDAN KORAN, in Marantao District. In this MASS taking of oath, Late BRIGIDIER GENERAL GUY O FORT made it clear to the loyal Maranaos that they are intitled to pay and allowances for their services. In this particular MASS taking of oath, MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM SHARP, Commanding General of VISAYAS-MINDANAO FORCES, was present.

The members were made to understand that the primary missions of the BOLO BATTALION of Lanao, are;

- a. To act as Home guards, to keep maintain peace and order in the locality.
- b. To act as coastal guards so as to give a timely warning to the USAFFE force in case of enemy landing.
- c. To guard roads and bridges, and check-up 5th column activities, and to guard open fields so as to fight landing enemy parachutees.
- d. To demolish bridges in case of landing so as to slow their advances and to distrupt their communication and transportation.
- e. To act as labor Battalion for the USAFFE force when so desired. and
- f. To act as guards of supplies and other Military Installations in the rear.

After the MASS induction, the Members of the BOLO BATTALION of Uato District returned home and tried and faithfully executed their services as above mentioned. Some were sent to Barorao to act as guards in the Southern Coast. Others were assigned as Home guards to keep the morale of the Civilians, Still others guarded roads and bridges and checked up persons passing to and fro. Some were used by the USAFFE Force as Labor Battalions to Kalilangan, Bukidnon, across the forest; still others were used as guards of supplies, and other installations, like the landing bases, and still some did actually used their bolo and fight the envading Japanese soldiers when they reached the district of Uato.

In compliance with the order of Brigidier GENERAL FORT, and in fear to the SACRED KORAN where they have taken oath, these loyal Members executed their services faithfully up to and includ- in the date of General Surrender, on May 27, 1942. We were so much afraid of the Koran, that many of us did not like to surrender.

Some of us reported and joined the stronger force still resisting the Enemy, other reported at the Hq of Busran Kalaw, who in fear of the SACRED KORAN where he was sworn to, refused to sur- rendered to the Enemy and continued his services under his Command.

Some of us also died in the actual combat with the Enemies and still some were seriously wounded. Still some os were looted by the enemies, our homes burned when we refused to surrender to them.

Submitted by *Hadi Ibrahim Arumfac*
Senior Leader

BOLO BATTALION UNIT
of the
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF UATO

SENIOR LEADER

1. Hadji Ibrahim Arumpac, Pre-War Vice Mayor

ASSISTANT SENIOR LEADER

2. Pambaya Cotawato, Pre-War Councilor

Leader Group "A"

1. Macawiang Macarambon

MEMBERS

1. Marcos Imam
2. Mabasak Madka
3. Mapandi Cbugatan
4. Serilema Ampuan
5. Datomanong Soongan (dead)
6. Balang Samporna
7. Tingoolong Amin
8. Lebuan Batingo
9. Batingo Lebuan
10. Kimbala Ampuan
11. Macalangen Ampuan
12. Sango Panondiongan (wounded)
13. Macapodi Arumpac
14. Datula Simban
15. Mogawan Pambaya
16. Ito Samporna
17. Casawalan Mabaning
18. Samerong Lawad
19. Uidaagan Loyu
20. Anti Payongan
21. Ungcar Imam a dato
22. Manecog Dato
23. Macaundas Moro (dead in action)
24. Semporna Urako
25. Macaalang Casawalan

Leader Group "D"

1. Malomalo Magindanao

MEMBERS

1. Adakul Manalocon
2. Langco Mesug
3. Manalocon Adakul
4. Misimimba Kauntongan
5. Macausba Malomalo
6. Oding Pasbal
7. Baraacal Piang
8. Macatanto Marcos
9. Malawan Pepe
10. Smith Malomalo
11. Macatoon Limacoom
12. Gasman Macatoon
13. Abdul Malomalo
14. Cali Pasbal
15. Macacua Malaco
16. Taralbi Disimban
17. Pangnalan Amal
18. Rando Casar
19. Maralis Mama
20. Gandawale Mangotara
21. Gundul Gandawale (dead)
22. Niso Kimbesa
23. Pangandaman Amoki
24. Perawanun Kusain
25. Raskal Walidigan

Leader Group "B"

1. Mauna Mansul (dead)

MEMBERS

1. Tambi Mauna
2. Mansul Mauna
3. Racman Imam
4. Bisimban Pacasambung
5. Uidato Racman
6. Tawantawan Pamanay
7. Pamanay Macarambon
8. Panarendang Jubli
9. Mangondaya Pambaya
10. Jubli Dato
11. Sambarani Montor
12. Pangotan Mayo
13. Sulay Datosa Uato
14. Disinon Macauyag
15. Tumatas Sulay (dead)
16. Ulandi Mangren (dead)
17. Bowaya Macauyag
18. Sarilema Mangadang
19. Farcul Mauna
20. Musa Mangandacan
21. Mangadang Sarilama
22. Anter Sultan Dalmangoob
23. Taretawan Orogan
24. Bansara Sarilama
25. Mangontawar Gumandang

Leader Group "E"

1. Ruminimbang Sarip

MEMBERS

1. Tuninding Pacasambung
2. Parakul Pacasambung
3. Patuk Pacasambung
4. Pinikir Pacasambung
5. Pascual Pacasambung
6. Minsangdap Pambaya
7. Barahi Macaompia
8. Macaompia Barahi
9. Inidal Disimban
10. Andar Mamantuk
11. Dimalna Panondiongan
12. Kalbi Sarilama
13. Minsakaling Ulandi
14. Macalaba Palo
15. Ditucalan Palo
16. Palo Kudai
17. Bunsuk Mamoru
18. Masbud Montila
19. Dalgan Ganden
20. Mayyag Galao
21. Uensial Mauna
22. Macateen Maracag
23. Rangiris Macatoon
24. Putumos Macatoon
25. Walidigan Ampatua

On May 5, 1942, Member Macaundas Moro was killed by Japanese patrol. On August, Sango Panondiongan got wounded of Japanese bayonets and rifles. when he refused to reveal other members.



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