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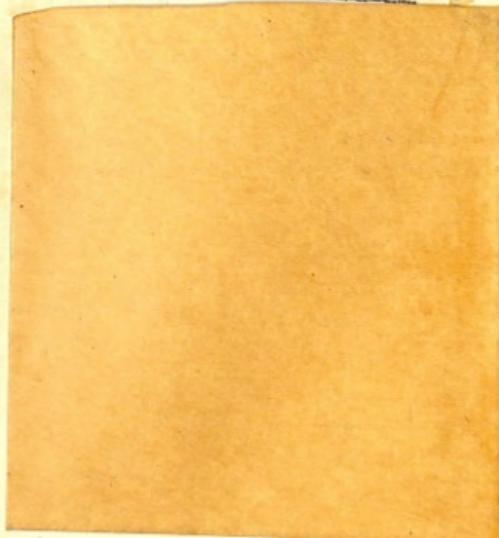
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STATION	NAME & S.	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARMY SERVICE	CODE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	REV/SERVICE	REMARKS	
										REGIMENT NO.	ORGANIZATION NAME
MORNING REPORT LOCATOR CARD											
GAINS A PRESENT - assigned & joined. B ABSENT - assigned, not yet joined. C PRESENT - arrived & assignment, from other theaters, or to cont. US from outside cont. US. D PRESENT - to military control from dropped as AWOL. E PRESENT - arrived & assignment, from the cont. US. LOSSES F TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theaters. G TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US/int'l theater. H SEPARATION - battle casualty; missing/captured/death. I SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty. J SEPARATION - all deaths except killed in action. K SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL. L TRANSFER - to the cont. US from outside cont. US. DETACHED SERVICE M PRESENT, NOT ASSIGNED - arrived on DD. N DEPARTED - left from attachment.											
OTHERS P ABSENT - long duty to AWOL. Q PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL. R PRESENT - arrival at new station, transfer of an intact unit within the cont. US/theaters. S ABSENT - sick. T PRESENT - from, not yet joined/absent sick. U PRESENT - departure on TD/DS from cont. US to theaters, or between theaters. V PRESENT - returned from TD/DS. W ABSENT - departure on DS within cont. US or within theaters. X ABSENT - departure on TD/DS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US.											
NOT * includes bases & departments.											
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DE CASTRO'S GUERRILLA UNIT

NAME OF UNIT

Marcelo De Castro

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, ltr. dated 27 June 1946, w/supporting papers
4. NFC ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC dated, 23 July 1946
5. Acknowledgement to ltr., Hq. AFWESPAC, dated 1 Oct. 1946
6. 2nd. Ind. fr. Hq. AFWESPAC, dated 21 Oct. 1946, to HQ, w/Incls.



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BASIC: Letter to Gen. MacArthur from Marcelo De Castro, 26 Aug 46,
requesting further consideration of recognition for the unit
known as "De Castro's Guerrilla Unit".

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2nd Inf.

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707

21 OCT 1946

TO : General Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Pacific, APO 500

Forwarded in compliance with First Indorsement of that headquarters
is a copy of reply furnished Mr. De Castro.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Incls:

Ltr to Gen MacArthur fr De Castro
dd 26 Aug 46 w/3 Incls w/d
Copy of Ltr to De Castro in reply
to his of 26 Aug 46 added.

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BASIC: Letter to Gen. MacArthur from Marcelo de Castro, 28 Aug 46, requesting further consideration of recognition for the unit known as "De Castro's Guerrilla Unit".

AG 201-De Castro, Marcelo
(28 Aug 46) AG-PO 1st Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC,
APO 500, 12 September 1946.

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, APO 707

For appropriate action and direct reply to the writer, copy to be furnished this headquarters. In this connection, attention is invited to copy of letter to Mr. De Castro.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ John B. Cooley
/t/ JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

- 1 Incl:
Ltr to Gen MacArthur fr Mr DeCastro
28 Aug 46 w/3 Incls: Copy Unit History
Copy ltr to CG AFWESPAC
27 Jun 46 fr Mr. DeCastro, Copy ltr fr CGAFWESPAC 23 Jul 46 to Mr DeCastro.

SUBJECT: Request proper Action

28 August 1946

FROM : MARCELO DE CASTRO, CGK Philseafron
Manila, PhilippinesTO : His EXCELLENCY-GEN DOUGLAS MCARTHUR, Supreme
Commander of the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan

The undersigned is the organizer and Commanding Officer of the DE CASTRO'S GUERRILLA UNIT which took active part in resistance movement against the JAPS during the occupation and up to the liberation. On 27 June 1946 I applied for recognition of my unit but was denied because my application was submitted subsequent to 15 March 1946.

Reason for the delay was due to fact that upon the arrival of our forces here in the Philippines for which I've been waiting since our surrender in Corregidor, I reported immediately to the Naval Base No.3142, from which they sent me right away aboard the Amphibious Group Communication Flagship USS TETON on way to Japan. We were alongside Yokohama dock, when Japan surrendered. Two weeks later we moved to Tokyo, and was back again in the Philippines in November 1945 in active duty up to the present time.

I am wondering if there is nothing more than can be done towards recognizing my unit and giving its members a square deal. I hereby appeal to you in the hope that justice will be given priority over a mere technicality.

For your information and guidance I am enclosing herewith a copy of our History and Letter addressed to the Commanding General Headquarters AFWESPAC (Guerrilla Affairs Section) and the reply to me.

3 Encls:

- ✓ Copy of Unit History
- ✓ Copy of Letter to
CG AFWESPAC (GAS)
- ✓ Copy of Letter from
CG AFWESPAC (GAS)

Marcelo De Castro
MARCELO DE CASTRO
CGK Philseafron
Manila, Philippines

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DE CASTRO'S GUERRILLA
UNIT
Barrio Banayaga, Lemery,
Batangas

1351 Alcantary St
Sampaloc, Manila

27 June 1946

SUBJECT: Request for recognition of
DE CASTRO'S GUERRILLA UNIT

TO : The Guerrilla Affairs Section
Headquarters AFWESPAC APO 707

1. Respectfully forwarded herewith are the history
and roster of De Castro's Guerrilla Unit.

2. The undersigned is the Organizer and Commanding
Officer of Subject Guerrilla Unit. Delay in submitting
the necessary papers for the recognition of this unit is
due to the fact that he had been sent to the Invasion of
Okinawa and Japan last July 1945, and came back last Nov-
ember 1945, when he was assigned CCK. U.S. Navy Philippine
Sea Frontier, Anchor Section Navy No. 3142, his present
position. He is American Citizen.

3. Therefore, for the benefit of those who really
served and resisted the enemy during the occupation and up
to the present time are resisting the remnants of Japanese
soldiers still at large in places like Barrio Banayaga,
Lemery, Batangas, full consideration is earnestly requested
with a view towards ultimate recognition if justice and
square deal were to be meted out where they are due.

4. The undersigned is available anytime for inter-
view or investigation to substantiate this claim and request.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Complete Roster
- 1 - History of Unit

Marcelo De Castro
MARCELO DE CASTRO
Lt. Col. De Castro's
Guerrilla Unit
Commanding Officer

DE CASTRO'S GUERRILLA

History

Marcelo de Castro, with Servillano de Castro and Policarpio de Castro went to Banyaga a barrio of Lemery, Batangas to locate a place for future hideout in case he will be hunted by the Japanese authorities. Marcelo de Castro was steward first class in the United States Navy who saw actions in Europe in World War I and is also in Corregidor and surrendered to the Japanese during the fall of the Rock. He was released from Capas or Camp O'Donnell concentration camp on September 25, 1942. On November 7, 1942, they came to Montallan hills to view it and take reconnaissance. On the same spot they met several inhabitants of the place who fled from the barrios because there were twelve Japanese soldiers forcing the people to plant cotton. These group of people among them were Julio Austria, Eladio Salisi, Luciano Malabanan, Ricardo Holgado, Alejandro Perez, Demetrio Mendoza, and Marciano de Leon. They fled because they had destroyed the banca on which the Japanese soldiers have ridden, they have already planned the Japanese to be ambushed but they feared that the Japanese might punished the barrio people and burned the barrios.

On the same spot Marcelo de Castro was made the head of movement and to name it as De Castro's Guerrilla with Banayaga as the Headquarters. The organization had planned to secure arms by purchase or to beg from civilians who will be willing to lend their weapons.

The organization grew as was not expected because there are many people who really hated the Japanese due to their atrocities and for using the people to labor compulsary without due pay and rations. The organization was handicapped due to the fact that most of the high officers got sick of malaria. But the sickness of the high ranking officers does not prevent much the organization because the people who are to fond of the Americans and they believed that they will return back to the Philippines found solace and contentment of their cause by joining the guerrilla movements.

Most of the high officers become wanted by the Japanese officers in order to fool them acted mostly as members of the intelligence corps. Quintin Macainan become the intelligent officers in Manila and others as intelligent officers in towns.

The small force mostly armed with paltiks and burned rifles had increased in size at the start of about twenty members it increased to several companies.

On November 14, 1944, two Japanese soldiers due to the failure of the motorboat's motor they were riding landed in Sitio Look Banaga, Lemery, Batangas. The Japanese were hungry and were asking the natives for canote. The man of our Unit take a tip

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and Major Jose P. de Castro instructed, Lt. Julio Austria and Lt. Mariano de Leon, to take with them Crispin Cirilo Landicho, Domingo Mendoza Mendoza armed only with knives received the Japanese as good citizens. The two Japanese thinking them to be as what they presumed to be freely mixed with them. This group were able to knife the Japanese to death and took their two rifles.

The first real encounter was in Sitio Tatlong Ulo barrio Mayasang, Lemery, Batangas against a company of Japanese soldier on December 15, 1944. In this encounter most of the members of our companies and guerrilla of other units were with the encounter. The Japanese were on a very advantageous position being on high thickly covered with thick forest. Most of the Guerrillas were on a low place exposed to the bullets of the enemy. There were firing for about two hours but we can hardly aimed at the enemy and so we retreated. In this encounter we lost one man and four of them were wounded.

On the early part of the month of February, 1945 the American forces landed on Nasugbu, Batangas. The Commander in Chief sent eight men to verify. After three days the men went back to our camp with the tidings that the Americans had already landed. One platoon under the command of Lt. Demetrio Mendoza, on February 8, 1945 the 11th Airborned landed on parachute in Tagaytay City. A part of our unit were sent to Tagaytay and to stay there. We all welcomed them exchange our Japanese Rifles or revolvers with new one or with carbines as the case may be. The Americans troops give us food, cigarettes and canned meats. Then Lt. Colonel Marcelo de Castro talked with the American Officers. The American officer told them that they should joined with them. Some of our men joined the Americans forces going to Gonzali mountain, some of them also forces going to Manila. Those who went with the Americans to fight in the Gonzali Mountains stayed there for about a month were firing against the enemy took place during the night because the Japanese mostly snipers only gave battle during the night due to their fear of American planes that might strap them.

On February 12, 1945 Lt. Colonel Marcelo de Castro and Captain Servillano de Castro together with Maximo Laurel, Mariano Laurel, Guillermo Perez, Isidro Gomez, and Venancio Luna of other Guerrilla unit ambushed four Japanese soldiers armed with revolver and a sack of grenade and were able to kill them all on that day. After a day or two they were able to report their works in the 11th Airborne Headquarters in Tagaytay City and were also able to change the Japanese Revolvers with carbines. They given plenty of bullets and hand grenades. The ambushed happened in a cornfield between barrio Look and barrio Luyos of Tanawan, Batangas.

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On April 12, 1945, our runner saw a Japanese soldier in barrio Matala looking for camote. Then our runner who was Marciano de Leon reported it to the Headquarters. So we proceeded to barrio Matala with all our men. Japanese soldier digging camote were one of our men shot the Japanese to death. When it was noon all our men are ordered to go to Subic but a report made that there were plenty of Japanese by one of our runner Antonio Malabanan. It was a kilometer away from barrio Subic many Japanese soldier some were resting on the ground and some in one house resting. So Lt. Ricardo Holgado and Lt. Luciano Malabanan ordered his soldiers to fire and eight of Japanese soldiers were killed. We followed them till they reached the mountain of Pultero near Lemery, Batangas.

After several weeks that the Americans had already landed and the Philippines was partly liberated, Lt. Col. Marcelo de Castro, commander and Captain Adriano Nesferos of our Finance Company, both joined the United States Army on which they were members of said organization before the war and during the battle of Bataan and Corregidor and both were sent by the Invasion force to Okinawa and then to Japan.

But inspite of the departure of the Commander in Chief, Chief of Staff and the company commanders, the unit left were instructed to fight the Japanese stragglers in the hills surrounding, Banaga, Pultero, and the hills bordering the Tagaytay City, such sporadic clashes often occurs, staged by our units under our platoon commanders. There are still at present Japanese stragglers in several places and still our men are fighting till those places are cleared of all Japanese.

In the later part of November, 1945 with the American fought in Popolin where the guerilla had killed 11 Japanese. Second encounter was in Payapa, few died but many were wounded. Third encounter was in Calaca where the guerrilla have killed nine Japanese, but no casualty was suffered by our unit.

The next encounter was at Subic were one hundred fifteen Japanese were killed but to our unit there was no casualty. On the next morning our unit again engaged the enemy and fifteen Japanese were killed and to our unit no casualty.

The succeeding encounter was in Balagbag were Policarpio Carolina single and Mariano Aguho married were killed and several wounded was suffered by our unit.

At Masim our unit killed 7 Japanese but several men of our unit were wounded.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Marcelo De Castro
Lt. Colonel MARCELO DE CASTRO

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E CASTRO'S GUERRELLA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Lt. Colonel Marcelo de Castro USM# 1305966, Commander
Major Jose P. de Castro, Chief of the Staff

lst. Lt. Zaccarias Panghulan, Chief Office personnel
M/Sgt. Melicio Zagala, assistant
Sgt. Roberto Panghulan
Sgt. Felipe Tomas
Sgt. Alejandro Perez

Transportation

lst. Lt. Jose Gardiner
M/Sgt. Teodoro Pisigan
Sgt. Ramon Rodriguez
Sgt. Faustino Pisigan
Sgt. Nestor Pisigan

FIRST AID

1st. Lt. Isabel de Castro, incharge
2nd. Lt. Felisa de Castro, assistant
M/Sgt. Ignacio Pisigan
1st/Sgt. Leticia Pasemba
T. Sgt. Arceli Almazen
S. Sgt. Petra de Luna
Sgt. Angelita de Castro
Sgt. Juana Zagala
Sgt. Eufracia Malabanan
Sgt. Virginia Asla
Sgt. Gloria Taborina
Sgt. Asuncion Pangan
Sgt. Gorgonia Pisigan
Sgt. Soledad Pisigan
Sgt. Teodora Panghulan
Sgt. Melitona Zagala

Marcelo De Castro

MARCELO DE CASTRO
Lt. Colonel

DE CASTRO'S GUERELLA
FINANCE

Captain Adriano Nesferos incharge
 1st/Lt. Alberto Austria
 2nd.Lt. Crispin Austria

NON. COM.

M/Sgt. Marcialo de Leon
 1st/Sgt.Fortunato Austria
 T/Sgt. Leonardo Austria
 S/Sgt. Domingo Austria
 Sgt. Benito Luna
 Sgt. Santiago Austria
 Cpl. Vicente Alilio
 Cpl. Meliton Alilio
 Cpl. Eleuterio Mendoza
 Cpl. Albino Mendoza
 Cpl. Arcadio Reyes
 Cpl. Angel Asla
 Cpl. Catalino Alilio
 Cpl. Juanito Bathan
 Cpl. Dominador Mendoza
 Cpl. Ruperto Ornales
 Cpl. Francisco Cantal
 Cpl. Segundo Diez

ENLISTED MEN

1. Pvt.	Inocencio Aala	2. Pvt.	Segundo Aala
3. "	Marcelino Landicho	4. "	Florentino Mendoza
5. "	Pedro Mendoza	6. "	Felix Alcazar
7. "	Vicente Landicho	8. "	Heminiano Alilio
9. "	Ruperto Landicho	10. "	Alipio Reyes.
11. "	Semion Vergara	12. "	Eliseo Pangeniban
13. "	Severino Katina	14. "	Isabelo Buno
15. "	Elpidio Alcazar	16. "	Santiago Kating
17. "	Cipriano Mendoza	18. "	Ceyetano Alilio
19. "	Esteban Vergara	20. "	Jorge Reyes
21. "	Bartolome Dismampo	22. "	Eliseo de Sagon
23. "	Emilio Catapang	24. "	Enrique Suarez

Manolo De Castro

MARCELO DE CASTRO
 Lt. Colonel

DE CASTRO'S GUERRELLA

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Company A

Captain Quintin Macainan-in command
 1st. Lt. Luciano Malabanan
 2nd. Lt. Ricardo Holgado

Non-Com.

M/Sgt. Antonio Malabanan
 1st/Sgt. Cirilo Reyes
 T/Sgt. Alejandro de Sagun
 S/Sgt. Roman Matienzo
 Sgt. Mateo de Sagun
 Sgt. Alipio de Sagun
 Cpl. Teodoro Cabrera
 Cpl. Picquinto Aala
 Cpl. Domingo Aala
 Cpl. Lauriano de Leon
 Cpl. Anaceto Martinez
 Cpl. Gregorio de Sagun
 Cpl. Manuel Ilagan
 Cpl. Soriano Cabrera
 Cpl. Arsenio Reyes
 Cpl. Gregorio Cabrera
 Cpl. Constacio Reyes
 Cpl. Antonio Cabrera

ENLISTED MEN

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Pfc Vicente de Leon | 2. Pfc Demetrio Maligalig |
| 3. " Gualberto de Sagun | 4. " Cuirino de Leon |
| 5. " Manjel Reyes | 6. " Estansiso de Sagun |
| 7. " Conrado Malabanan | 8. " Nicenor Atienza |
| 9. " Ruperto Cabrera | 10. " Agripinb de Sagun |
| 10. " Honorio Malabanan | 12. " Patricio Matienzo |
| 13. " Felomino de Sagun | 14. " Vivencio Reyes |
| 15. " Eduardo de Leon | 16. " Gabino de Sagun |
| 17. " Emiliano de Sagun | 18. " Emiliano Malabanan |
| 19. " Simplicio de Sagun | 20. " Pedro Maligalig |
| 21. " Manuel Ilagan | 22. " Eleuterio de Sagun |
| 23. " Jose Berenia | 24. " Leon Canila |
| 25. Pvt. Benjamin de Sagun | 26. Pvt. Silverio de Sagun |
| 27. " Eduardo Ortiz | 28. " Nicolas de Sagun |
| 29. " Vicente Atienza | 30. " Isidoro Cabrera |
| 31. " Florencio Atienza | 32. " Tranquilino Canila |
| 33. " Antonio de Sagun | 34. " Pedro Cabrera |
| 35. " Mariano del Mundo | 36. " Pedro Anuran |
| 37. " Pastor de Sagun | 38. " Brigido Reyes |
| 39. " Domingo Encarnacion | 40. " Antonio Mendoza |
| 41. " Pedro de Sagun | 42. " Jose de Sagun |
| 43. " Anacleto Baleni | 44. " Felix Cabrera |
| 45. " Luciano Horalanez | 46. " Roman de Sagun |
| 47. " Gregorio de Leon | 48. " Vicente de Sagun |
| 49. " Domingo Cabrera | 50. " Luiz Reyes |

Marcelo De Castro

MARCELO DE CASTRO
 Lt. Colonel

CASTRO'S GUERELLA

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51.	Pvt.	Luis Reyes	52.	Pvt.	Martin Reyes
53.	"	Francisco Reyes	54.	"	Andres Hornalez
55.	"	Domingo de Sagun	56.	"	Elinio Reyes
57.	"	Sotero del Mundo	58.	"	Quintin de Leon
59.	"	Marceliano Atienza	60.	"	Ambrocio Canila
61.	"	Sixto de Leon	62.	"	Antonio Encarnacion
63.	"	Manuel Cabillo	64.	"	Ruperto Encarnacion
65.	"	Guillermo Cabrera	66.	"	Demetrio Marasigan
67.	"	Alfredo Ortiz	68.	"	Demetrio Manalo
69.	"	Valeriano de Leon	70.	"	Filemon Marasigan
71.	"	Filemon Malabanan	72.	"	Rafael de Sagun
73.	"	Juanito de Sagun	74.	"	Eduardo Marasigan
75.	"	Serviliano Atienza	76.	"	Julio de Leon
77.	"	Francisco Canila	78.	"	Pedro Atienza
79.	"	Celistino Encarnacion	80.	"	Jose Holgado
81.	"	Felipe de Sagun	82.	"	Julian Encarnacion
83.	"	Juan Atienza	84.	"	Venancio Sangalang
85.	"	Roman de Sagun	86.	"	Vicente de Leon
87.	"	Cornelio de Sagun	88.	"	Cripulo Horlarez
89.	"	Alejandro Brose	90.	"	Pedro Horlarez
91.	"	Malib Parkalinawan	92.	"	Norberto Danio
93.	"	Lucilio Cabrera	94.	"	Eugenio Reyes
95.	"	Tomas Fuentes	96.	"	Jose de Sagun
97.	"	Graciano Brose	98.	"	Bernabe de Sagun
99.	"	Zacarias Reyes	100.	"	Mariano Atienza
101.	"	Dionicio Reyes	102.	"	Roman de Leon
103.	"	Jose Cabrera	104.	"	Marcelo de Leon
105.	"	Maximino Maola	106.	"	Bricio Reyes
107.	"	Gregorio de Sagun	108.	"	Benito Marasigan

Marcelo De Castro

MARCELO DE CASTRO

Lt. Colonel

DE CASTRO'S GUERRELLA

G-3

Company B

Captain Servillano de Castro in command
 1st. Lt. Marciano de Leon
 2nd Lt. Demetrio Mendoza

Non-Com.

M/Sgt. Alejandro Cotena
 1stSgt. Julian Mendoza
 TSgt. Quintin Mendoza
 S/Sgt. Francisco Mendoza
 Sgt. Antonio Pascua
 Sgt. Severino Pascua
 Cpl. Santiago Reyes
 Cpl. Agripino Manalo
 Cpl. Hermingildo de Sagun
 Cpl. Julian Encarnacion
 Cpl. Demetrio Belani
 Cpl. Mariano de Leon
 Cpl. Crisostomo de Sagun
 Cpl. Modesto Maligalig
 Cpl. Cuercio Maligalig
 Cpl. Librado de Sagun
 Cpl. Severino Mendoza
 Cpl. Felix Cueto

ENLISTED MEN

1. Pfc.	Semeon Mendoza	2. Pft.	Mariano Catena
3. "	Felix Mendoza	4. "	Servilieno Atienza
5. "	Domingo Reyes	6. "	Benito Encarnacion
7. "	Vicente Reyes	8. "	Policarpio Matigazo
9. "	Daniel Cabrera	10. "	Gregorio de Sagun
11. "	Luciano Villanueva	12. "	Placido Polifie
13. "	Lauriano de Leon	14. "	Pedro de Leon
15. "	Zacaries Horimes	16. "	Dalmacio Medina
17. "	Zoilo Medina	18. "	Juanito de Sagun
19. "	Emiliano de Sagun	20. "	Pedro de Sagun
21. "	Quintin de Leon	22. "	Concepcion de Leon
23. "	Consolacion Fuentez	24. "	Lorenzo Cabrera
25. Pvt.	Gabino Gamboa	26. Pvt.	Higinio Evangelista
27. "	Pedro Pisigan	28. "	Jose Pisigan
29. "	Macario Pisigan	30. "	Fernin Agojo
31. "	Benito Manalo	32. "	Bienvenido Manalo
33. "	Sulpicio Manalo	34. "	Miguel Cacao
35. "	Macario Cacao	36. "	Guillermo Villanueva
37. "	Mariano Obligar	38. "	Emiliano Karolino
39. "	Regino Lipos	40. "	Martin Tenorio
41. "	Jose Tenorio	42. "	Marcelino Morales
43. "	Ramon Morales	44. "	Albino Morales
45. "	Julio Morales	46. "	Marcelo Morales
47. "	Jose Pisigan	48. "	Tayong Morales
49. "	Constacio Morales	50. "	Ireneo Morales

Marciano De Castro

MARCELO DE CASTRO

DE CASTRO'S GUERILLA

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Company B-continued

51.	Pvt. Buenvenido Morales	52.	Pvt. Santiago Garcia
52.	" Juaning Garcia	54.	" Cirilo Villanueva
55.	" Cirilo de Sagun	56.	" Zecarias de Sagun
57.	" Hermogenes Pisigan	58.	" Domingo Pisigan
59.	" Jose Pisigan	60.	" Buenvenido Manalo
61.	" Agaton Manalo	62.	" Simplicio Manalo
62.	" Leoncio Suarez	64.	" Miguel Suarez
65.	" Escolastico Suarez	66.	" Semson de Torres
67.	" Pedro de Torres	68.	" Gregorio de Torres
68.	" Quintin Cacao	70.	" Garciano Cacao
71.	" Mariano Likos	72.	" Vicente Carolino
73.	" Mariano Carolino	74.	" Pedro de Sagun
75.	" Elpedio Catina	76.	" Placido Mayo
77.	" Jose Protacio	78.	" Rufino Protacio
79.	" Romeo Protacio	80.	" Rosita Maligslig
81.	" Purification Agoko	82.	" Alejandro Baso
83.	" Fermian Landicho	84.	" Juan Landicho
85.	" Cipriano de Sagun	86.	" Domingo Cacao
87.	" Roman Mendoza	88.	" Andres Mendoza
89.	" Fernando Enriquez	90.	" Epifanio Enriquez
91.	" Graciano Agojo	92.	" Feliciano de Ocampo
92.	" Melicino Portacio	94.	" Andres de Torres
95.	" Dalmacio de Torres	96.	" Dalmacio Mendoza
97.	" Leoncio Cacao	98.	" Paulino Cacao
99.	" Apolinario Garcia	100.	" Florencio Villanueva
101.	" Julio Asla	102.	" Florencio Palicpic
103.	" Teofilio de Leon	104.	" Zecarias Medina
105.	" Alberto Mendoza	106.	" Maximo Landicho
107.	" Domingo Sarmiento	108.	" Faustino de Ocampo

Marcelo De Castro

MARCELO DE CASTRO

Lt. Colonel

DE CASTRO'S GUERRILL

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Company C

Captain Policarpio de Castro in command
 1st. Lt Julio Austria
 2nd. Lt. Cladio Salish

Non. Com.
 M/Sgt. Primo Manalo
 1st/Sgt. Agapito Malabanan
 T/Sgt. Domingo Mendoza
 S/Sgt. Pampilo Garcia
 Sgt. Serpidio Garcia
 Sgt. Ceyetano Anillo
 Cpl. Paciente Velasquez
 Cpl. Bernabe Velasquez
 Cpl. Francisco Jacinto
 Cpl. Francisco Mendoza
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 Cpl. Mauricio Mendoza
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 Cpl. Marcialino Austria
 Cpl. Mamerto Austria

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1. Pfc.	Epifanio Cacao	2. Pfc.	Mariano Pisigan
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7. "	Alberto Agojo	8. "	Ruperto Agojo
9. "	Sergio Agojo	10. "	Diogracias Mendoza
11. "	Pedro Agrado	12. "	Macario Cassas
13. "	Antonio Garcia	14. "	Guillermo Villaveccencio
15. "	Anacleto Perdonsalen	16. "	Leonardo Perdonsalen
17. "	Fortunato Austria	18. "	Cirilo Pegkalim
19. "	Federico Pardonsalen	20. "	Anastacio Pangeniban
21. "	Gregorio de Torres	22. "	Maximino Palicpic
23. "	Felix Miranda	24. "	Delfin Vergara
25. Pvt.	Jose Garcia	26. Pvt.	Ireneo Garcia
27. "	Marcelino Garcia	28. "	Briccio Barrion
29. "	Marcelino Landicho	30. "	Juanquin Sarmiento
31. "	Ricardo Olgado	32. "	Acuilino Encarnacion
33. "	Juan Olgado	34. "	Elipedio Barrion
35. "	Zacarias Mendoza	36. "	Regino Barrion
37. "	Doroteo Mendoza	38. "	Domingo Encarnacion
39. "	Benito Manalo	40. "	Pionicio de Sagun
41. "	Teodolo de Sagun	42. "	Ricardo Barrion
43. "	Pedro Carolino	44. "	Pedro de Sagun
45. "	Roman Endoso	46. "	Remigio Cacao
47. "	Juan Agojo	48. "	Florencio de Leon
49. "	Alfredo de Torres	50. "	Lorenzo de Torres

Marcelo de Castro
 MARCELO DE CASTRO
 Lt. Colonel

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Company C continued

51. Pvt.	Catalino Encarnacion	52. Pvt.	Cuarico Landicho
53. "	Emilio Perdonsalan	54. "	Simeon Garcia
55. "	Geronimo Mendoza	56. "	Agustin Landicho
57. "	Temoteo Landicho	58. "	Dalmacio Landicho
59. "	Mariano Oroza	60. "	Marcelino Austria
61. "	Marcelino Landicho	62. "	Felimon Enriquez
63. "	Egmedio Anilio	64. "	Mariano Agojo(died)
65. "	Eliseo de Ocampo(died)	66. "	Eliseo Marsigan
67. "	Teofilo Marsigan	68. "	Pioquinto Marsigan
69. "	Ruperto Marsigan	70. "	Alberto Austria
71. "	Temoteo Mendoza	72. "	Nicomedes de Leon
73. "	Saturnino de Leon	74. "	Feliciano de Leon
75. "	Gregorio Alcantara	76. "	Eugenio de Sagun
77. "	Vicente de Segun	78. "	Julio Calapatia
79. "	Domingo Calapatia	80. "	Bienvenido Calapatia
81. "	Onding Calapatia	82. "	Mamerto Bathan
83. "	Patricio Bathan	84. "	Simeon Bathan
85. "	Alejandro Mendoza	86. "	Eduardo Mendoza
87. "	Zacarias Mendoza	88. "	Cipirino Mendoza
89. "	Julian Mendoza	90. "	Ramon Mendoza
91. "	Catalino Mendoza	92. "	Moises Mendoza
93. "	Miguel Mendoza	94. "	Ambrocio Miranda
95. "	Elio Miranda	96. "	Victorio Landicho
97. "	Lope Austria	98. "	Marcelo Aala
99. "	Ruperto Aala	100. "	Paulino Sarmiento
101. "	Braulio Diez	102. "	Roman Sarmiento
103. "	Vicente Sarmiento	104. "	Teodoro Sarmiento
105. "	Marcelino Alvarez	106. "	Isaias Alvarez
107. "	Melicio Landicho	108. "	Pedro Austria

Marcelo De Castro

MARCELLO DE CASTRO

Lt. Colonel

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

APO 707
23 July 1946

Mr. Farcalo de Castro
1351 Alcantara St.,
Sampaloc, Manila

Dear Mr. de Castro:

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

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE

Lt. Col., USAF, USA
Asst't Adj' Gen
USA
I enclose copy of recd. USAF memo re: USAF
Executive Order No. 68

Yours, etc.
W. P. MOORE

RESTRANGIATION
OFFICIAL WARFARE BOARD IN THE EAST ASIAN
JAPANESE INFORMATION ACT TO 1945

TO: CIA
SAC, Viet Nam

Office of Strategic Services
U.S. Government, 1941
SAC, Vietnam

Received by SAC, Viet Nam

This is a copy of information ("Info") submitted to the
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) under the
Japanese Information Act to Japan on 22 November 1970.

Info concerns activities of members of the Japanese
Army who participated in the Korean War. It is
stated that the Japanese Army had been used and strengthened
by the Chinese Communists during the Korean War. It is
also stated that the Japanese Army had been used and
strengthened by the Chinese Communists during the
Korean War.

SAC, Viet Nam
Lt. Col. Hugh L. Gurnham

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CAPT. MUGLASS C. MURRAY
INF., 0-24899

AFO 500
12 September 1946

Mr. Marcelo De Castro
CCG Philseafron
Manila, Philippine Islands

Dear Mr. De Castro:

Your letter of 28 August 1946 addressed to General MacArthur, requesting further consideration of recognition for "De Castro's Guerrilla Unit", has been referred to me for reply.

The Secretary of War has authorized the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, to make final determination of the status of personnel under the provisions of Public Law No. 490, 77th Congress of the United States (The Missing Persons Act).

In order that this case may be given every consideration, I am transmitting your letter and its inclosures to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, for appropriate action with the request that he inform you regarding the final outcome in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Copy for: Commanding General, AFNESPAC

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

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Mr. Marcelo De Castro
1351 Alcantara Street
Sampaloc, Manila

Dear Mr. De Castro:

Your letter, dated 28 August 1946, and addressed to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, has been forwarded to this headquarters for necessary action.

In your letter to General MacArthur you requested reconsideration of the decision of this headquarters in a letter addressed to you on 23 July 1946.

At the time you returned to Manila in November 1945, the time limit for submission of rosters of guerrilla units for recognition had been set at 31 January 1946. On 5 February 1946 the Commanding General, APWESPAC, saw fit to extend that deadline to 15 March 1946 and his decision was published in the Manila newspapers and broadcast over local radio stations. The decision to make this last extension, was arrived at to give such individuals as yourself an opportunity to submit the necessary rosters and supporting papers.

In your initial letter of request for recognition of your unit, dated 27 June 1946, you stated that you returned to Manila in November 1945, and had since been stationed at the Philippine Sea Frontier. It is believed by this headquarters that you have had sufficient time to submit your rosters and supporting papers. For that reason the original decision of the Commanding General stands and no further consideration will be given to your request.

Sincerely yours,

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

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HQ US AFWESPAC
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-3
OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

SEQUENCE

NO. 10-3477

PAUL O'LEARY

G-3 File No: CSC --- 091 PI

Date 10 July 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Recognition
FROM : "De Castro's Guerrilla Unit"Type of Communication
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Capt. D. C. Murray, Inf., 0-24899

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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23 JUL 1946

L.B.K.
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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. The applications after which applications would not be accepted.

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Executive Order No. 68

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DE CASTRO'S GUERRILLA
UNIT
Barrio Banayaga, Lemery,
Batangas

1351 Alcantary St
Sampaloc, Manila

27 June 1946

SUBJECT: Request for recognition of
DE CASTRO'S GUERRILLA UNIT

TO : The Guerrilla Affairs Section
Headquarters AFWESPAc APO 707

1. Respectfully forwarded herewith are the history
and roster of De Castro's Guerrilla Unit.

2. The undersigned is the Organizer and Commanding
Officer of Subject Guerrilla Unit. Delay in submitting
the necessary papers for the recognition of this unit is
due to the fact that he had been sent to the Invasion of
Okinawa and Japan last July 1945, and came back last November 1945, when he was assigned CCK. U.S. Navy Philippine
Sea Frontier, Anchor Section Navy No. 3142, his present
position. He is American Citizen.

3. Therefore, for the benefit of those who really
served and resisted the enemy during the occupation and up
to the present time are resisting the remnants of Japanese
soldiers still at large in places like Barrio Banayaga,
Lemery, Batangas, full consideration is earnestly requested
with a view towards ultimate recognition if justice and
square deal were to be meted out where they are due.

4. The undersigned is available anytime for inter-
view or investigation to substantiate this claim and request.

2 Incls:
1 - Complete Roster
1 - History of Unit

Marcelo De Castro
MARCELO DE CASTRO
Lt. Col. De Castro's
Guerrilla Unit
Commanding Officer

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DE CASTRO'S GUERELLA

History

Marcelo de Castro, with Servillano de Castro and Poli-
carpio de Castro went to Banaya a barrio of Lemery Batangas
to locate a place for future hideout in case he will be
hunted by the Japanese authorities. Marcelo de Castro was
steward first class in the United States Navy who saw actions
in Europe in World I and in also in Corrigidor and surrendered
to the Japanese during the fall of the Rock. He was released
from Capas or Camp O'Donnell concentration camp on September
25, 1942. On November 7, 1942, they came to Montalan hills
to view it and take reconnaissance. On the same spot they met
several inhabitants of the place who fled from the barrios
because there were twelve Japanese soldiers forcing the people
to plant cotton. These group of people among them were Julio
Austria, Eladio Salisi, Luciano Malabanan, Ricardo Holgado,
Alejandro Perez, Demetrio Mendoza, and Marciano de Leon. They
fled because they had destroyed the banca on which the Japanese
soldiers have ridden, they have already planned the Japanese
to be ambushed but they feared that the Japanese might
punished the barrio people and burned the barrios.

On the same spot Marcelo de Castro was made the head of
movement and to name it as De Castro's Guerella with Banayaga
as the headquarter. The organization had planned to secure
arms by purchase or to beg from civilians who will be willing
to lend their weapons.

The organization grew as was not expected because there
are many people who really hated the Japanese due to their
atrocities and for using the people to labor compulsory without
due pay and rations. The organization was handicapped due to
the fact that most of the high officers got sick of malaria.
But the sickness of the high ranking officers does not prevent
much the organization because the people who are to fond of the
Americans and they believed that they will return back to the
Philippines found solace and contention of their cause by
joining the guerilla movements.

Most of the high officers become wanted by the Japanese
officers in order to fool them acted mostly as members of the
intelligent corps. Quintin Macainan become the intelligent
officers in Manila and others as intelligent officers in towns.

1742 The small force mostly armed with paltiks and burned
rifles had increased increased in size at the start of about
twenty members it increased to several companies.

1744 On November 14, 1944, two Japanese soldiers due to the
failure of the motorboat's motor they were riding landed in
Sitio Look Banaga, Lemery, Batangas. The Japanese were hungry
and were asking the natives for camote. The man of our Unit
take a tip and Major Jose P. de Castro instructed, Lt. Julio
Austria and Lt. Marciano de Leon; to take with them Crispin
Austria, Cirilo Landicho, Domingo Mendoza, Bricito Barrion,
Teofilo de Leon, Mauricio Mendoza, Leocadio Cacao and Cipriano

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the same time as the initiation of the project to develop
a nuclear weapon to control a segment of the continent. It is also
true that some of the leading scientists involved in the development
of the atomic bomb were also involved in the development of the
missile program. The combination of these two factors has led to the
development of the long range ballistic missile which is capable of
carrying nuclear weapons over great distances. This has
resulted in the creation of a new type of military organization known
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Mendoza armed only with knives received the Japanese as good citizens. The two Japanese thinking them to be as what they presumed to be freely mixed with them. This group were able to knife the Japanese to death and took their two rifles.

The first real encounter was in sitio Tatlong Ulo barrio Mayasang, Lemery, Batangas against a company of Japanese soldiers on December 15, 1944. In this encounter most of the members of our companies and guerillas of other units were with the encounter. The Japanese were on a very advantageous position being on high thickly covered with thick forest. Most of the guerrillas were on a low place exposed to the bullets of the enemy. There ~~were fighting for about~~ two hours but we can hardly aimed at the enemy and so we retreated. In this encounter we lost one men and four of them were wounded.

On the early part of the month of February, 1945 the American forces landed on Nasugbu, Batangas. The commander in chief sent eight men to verify. After three days the men went back to our camp with the tidings that the Americans had already landed. One platoon under the command of Lt. Demetrio Mendoza. On February 8, 1945 the 11th Airborne landed on parachute in Tagaytay City. A part of our unit were sent to Tagaytay and to stay there. We all welcomed them exchange our Japanese rifles or revolvers with new one or with carbines as the case may be. The American troops give us food, cigarettes and canned meats. Then Lt. Colonel Marcelo de Castro talked with the American officers. The American officer told them that they should joined with them. Some of our men joined the American forces going to Gonzali mountain, some of them also forces going to Manila. Those who went with the Americans to fight in the Gonzali Mountains stayed there for about a month where firing against the enemy took place during the night because the Japanese mostly snipers only gave battle during the night due to their fear of American Planes that might strap them.

What U.S. units?

On February 12, 1945 Lt. Colonel Marcelo de Castro and Captain Servillano de Castro together with Maximo Laurel, Mariano Laurel, Guillermo Perez, Tomas Perez, Isidro Gomez, and Venancio Luna of other guerilla unit ambushed four Japanese soldiers armed with revolver and a sack of grenade and were able to kill them all on that day. After a day or two they were able to report their works in the 11th Airborne Headquarters in Tagaytay City and were also able to change the Japanese revolvers with carbines. They given plenty of bullets and hand grenades. The ambushed happened in a cornfield between barrio Ilk and barrio Luyos of Tanawan, Batangas.

On April 12, 1945, our runner saw a Japanese soldiers in barrio Mataala looking for camote. The our runner who was Marciiano de Leon reported it to the headquarters. So we proceed to barrio Mataala with all our men. There we saw a

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Japanese soldier digging camote were one of our men shot the Japanese to death. When it was noon all our men are ordered to go to Subic but a report made that there were plenty of Japanese by one of our runner Antonio Malabanan. It was a kilometer away from barrio Subic many Japanese soldiers some were resting on the ground and some in one house resting. So Lt. Ricardo Holgado and Lt. Luciano Malabanan ordered his soldiers to fire and eight of Japanese soldiers were killed. We followed them till they reached the mountain of Poltero near Lemery, Batangas.

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 After several weeks that the Americans had already landed and the Philippines was partly liberated, Lt. Col. Marcelo de Castro, commander and Captain Adriano Nesferos of our Finance Company, both joined the United States on which they were members joined it as they are members of said organization before the war and during the battle of Bataan and Corregidor and both were sent by the Invasion force to Okinawa and them to Japan.

But inspite of the departure of the Commander in chief, Chief of the Staff and the company commanders, the unit left were instructed to fight the Japanese stragglers in the hills surrounding, Banaga, Pultero, and the hills bordering the Tagaytay City, such sporadic clashes often occurs, staged by our units under our platoon commanders. There are still at present Japanese stragglers in several places and still our men are fighting till those places are cleared of all Japanese.

*PA had been directed
to clear out stragglers
in Nov 45. U.S. troops
of larger engagements
in combat.*
 In the later part of November, 1945 with the Americans fought in Popolin where the guerrella had killed 11 Japanese.

Second encounter was in Payapa, few died but many were wounded.

Third encounter was in Calaca where the guerrella have killed nine Japanese, but no casualty was suffered by our unit.

The next encounter was at Subic were one hundred-fifteen Japanese were killed but to our unit there was no casualty. On the next morning our unit again engaged the enemy and fifteen Japanese were killed and to our unit no casualty.

The succeeding encounter was in Balagbag were Policarpio Carolina single and Mariano Aguho married were killed and several wounded was suffered by our unit.

At Masim our unit killed 7 Japanese but several men of our unit were wounded.

Respectfully submitted:

MARCELO DE CASTRO

Lt. Colonel

Marcelo De Castro

CASTRO'S GUERRELLA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Lt. Colonel Marcelo de Castro USN# 1305966, Commander
Major Jose P. de Castro, Chief of the Staff

1st. Lt. Zacarias Panghulan, Chief Office personnel
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Sgt. Juana Zegala
Sgt. Eufracia Melabanen
Sgt. Virginia Aala
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Sgt. Gorgonia Pisigan
Sgt. Soledad Pisigan
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Marcelo De Castro

MARCELO DE CASTRO
Lt. Colonel

DE CASTRO'S GUERRILLA
FINANCE

Captain Adriano Nesferos incharge
 1st/Lt. Alberto Austria
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M/Sgt. Marciano de Leon
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 Cpl. Catalino Alilio
 Cpl. Juanito Bathan
 Cpl. Dominador Mendoza
 Cpl. Ruperto Ornales
 Cpl. Francisco Cantal
 Cpl. Segundo Diez

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21. "	Bartolome Diamampo	22. "	Eliseo de Sagon
23. "	Emilio Catapang	24. "	Enrique Suarez

Manuel De Castro

MARCELO DE CASTRO
 Lt. Colonel

DE CASTRO'S GUERRELLA

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Company A

Captain Quintin Macainan-in command
 1st. Lt. Luciano Malabanan
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M/Sgt. Antonio Malabanan
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 Cpl. Soriano Cabrera
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 Cpl. Antonio Cabrera

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| 1. Pfc Vicente de Leon | 2. Pfc Demetrio Maligelig |
| 3. " Gualberto de Sagun | 4. " Cuirino de Leon |
| 5. " Menjel Reyes | 6. " Estanslao de Sagun |
| 7. " Conrado Malabanan | 8. " Nicenor Atienza |
| 9. " Ruperto Cabrera | 10. " Agripin de Sagun |
| 11. " Honorio Malabanan | 12. " Patricio Matienzo |
| 13. " Felomino de Sagun | 14. " Vivencio Reyes |
| 15. " Eduardo de Leon | 16. " Gabino de Sagun |
| 17. " Emiliano de Sagun | 18. " Emiliano Malabanan |
| 19. " Simplicio de Sagun | 20. " Pedro Maligelig |
| 21. " Manuel Ilagan | 22. " Eleuterio de Sagun |
| 23. " Jose Berenia | 24. " Leon Canila |
| 25. Pvt. Benjamin de Sagun | 26. Pvt. Silverio de Segun |
| 27. " Eduardo Ortiz | 28. " Nicolas de Sagun |
| 29. " Vicente Atienza | 30. " Isidoro Cabrera |
| 31. " Florencio Atienza | 32. " Tranquilino Canila |
| 33. " Antonio de Sagun | 34. " Pedro Cabrera |
| 35. " Mariano del Mundo | 36. " Pedro Anuran |
| 37. " Pastor de Sagun | 38. " Brigido Reyes |
| 39. " Domingo Encarnacion | 40. " Antonio Mendoza |
| 41. " Pedro de Sagun | 42. " Jose de Sagun |
| 43. " Anacleto Balani | 44. " Felix Cabrera |
| 45. " Luciano Horalanez | 46. " Roman de Sagun |
| 47. " Gregorio de Leon | 48. " Vicente de Sagun |
| 49. " Domingo Cabrera | 50. " Luiz Reyes |

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51.	Pvt.	Luis Reyes	52.	Pvt.	Martin Reyes
53.	"	Francisco Reyes	54.	"	Andres Hornalez
55.	"	Domingo de Sagun	56.	"	Elinio Reyes
57.	"	Sotero del Mundo	58.	"	Cuintin de Leon
59.	"	Marceliano Atienza	60.	"	Ambrocio Canila
61.	"	Sixto de Leon	62.	"	Antonio Encarnacion
63.	"	Manuel Cabillo	64.	"	Ruperto Encarnacion
65.	"	Guillermo Cabrera	66.	"	Demetrio Marasigan
67.	"	Alfredo Ortiz	68.	"	Demetrio Manalo
69.	"	Valeriano de Leon	70.	"	Filemon Marasigan
71.	"	Filemon Malabanan	72.	"	Rafael de Sagun
73.	"	Juanito de Sagun	74.	"	Eduardo Marasigan
75.	"	Serviliano Atienza	76.	"	Julio de Leon
77.	"	Francisco Canila	78.	"	Pedro Atienza
79.	"	Celistino Encarnacion	80.	"	Jose Holgado
81.	"	Felipe de Sagun	82.	"	Julian Encarnacion
83.	"	Juan Atienza	84.	"	Venancio Sangalang
85.	"	Roman de Sagun	86.	"	Vicente de Leon
87.	"	Cornelio de Segun	88.	"	Cripulco Horlanelz
89.	"	Alejandro Brose	90.	"	Pedro Horlanelz
91.	"	Felix Pagkamianawan	92.	"	Norberto Penio
93.	"	Leoncio Cabrera	94.	"	Eugenio Reyes
95.	"	Tomas Fuentes	96.	"	Jose de Segun
97.	"	Graciano Brose	98.	"	Bernabe de Segun
99.	"	Zacarias Reyes	100.	"	Mariano Atienza
101.	"	Dionicio Reyes	102.	"	Roman de Leon
103.	"	Jose Cabrera	104.	"	Marcelo de Leon
105.	"	Maximino Maola	106.	"	Bricio Reyes
107.	"	Gregorio de Segun	108.	"	Benito Marasigan

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Captain Servilliano de Castro in command
 1st. Lt. Marciano de Leon
 2nd Lt. Demetrio Mendoza

Non-Com.
 M/Sgt. Alejandro Cotena
 1st Sgt. Julian Mendoza
 T/Sgt. Quintin Mendoza
 S/Sgt. Francisco Mendoza
 -Sgt. Antonio Pascua
 -Sgt. Severino Pascua
 Cpl. Santiago Reyes
 Cpl. Agripino Manalo
 Cpl. Herminigildo de Sagun
 Cpl. Julian Encarnacion
 Cpl. Demetrio Balani
 Cpl. Mariano de Leon
 Cpl. Crisostomo de Sagun
 Cpl. Modesto Maligalig
 Cpl. Querico Maligalig
 Cpl. Librado de Sagun
 Cpl. Severino Mendoza
 Cpl. Felix Cueto

ENLISTED MEN

1. Pfc.	Semeon Mendoza	2. Pfc.	Mariano Catena
3. "	Felix Mendoza	4. "	Serviliano Atienza
5. "	Domingo Reyes	6. "	Benito Encarnacion
7. "	Vicente Reyes	8. "	Policarpio Matienzo
9. "	Daniel Cabrera	10. "	Gregorio de Sagun
11. "	Luciano Villanueva	12. "	Placido Poliefie
13. "	Lauriano de Leon	14. "	Pedro de Leon
15. "	Zacarias Horlanes	16. "	Dalmacio Medina
17. "	Zoilo Medina	18. "	Juanito de Sagun
19. "	Emiliano de Sagun	20. "	Pedro de Sagun
21. "	Quintin de Leon	22. "	Concepcion de Leon
23. "	Consolacion Fuentez	24. "	Lorenzo Cabrera
25. Pvt.	Gabino Gamboa	26. Pvt.	Higino Evangelista
27. "	Pedro Pisigan	28. "	Jose Pisigan
29. "	Macario Pisigan	30. "	Fernin Agojo
31. "	Benito Manalo	32. "	Bienvenido Manalo
33. "	Sulpicio Manalo	34. "	Miguel Caceo
35. "	Macario Cacao	36. "	Guillermo Villanueva
37. "	Mariano Obligar	38. "	Emiliano Karolino
39. "	Regino Lipos	40. "	Martin Tenorio
41. "	Jose Tenorio	42. "	Marcelino Morales
43. "	Ramon Morales	44. "	Albino Morales
45. "	Julio Morales	46. "	Marcelo Morales
47. "	Jose Pisigan	48. "	Tayong Morales
49. "	Constacio Morales	50. "	Ireneo Morales

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|------|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 51. | Pvt. Buenvenido Morales | 52. | Pvt. Santiago Garcia |
| 53. | " Juaning Garcia | 54. | " Cirilo Villanueva |
| 55. | " Cirilo de Sagun | 56. | " Zacarias de Sagun |
| 57. | " Hermogenes Pisigan | 58. | " Domingo Pisigan |
| 59. | " Jose Pisigan | 60. | " Buenvenido Manalo |
| 61. | " Agaton Manalo | 62. | " Simplicio Manalo |
| 62. | " Leoncio Suarez | 64. | " Miguel Suarez |
| 65. | " Escolastico Suarez | 66. | " Semeon de Torres |
| 67. | " Pedro de Torres | 68. | " Gregorio de Torres |
| 69. | " Quintin Cacao | 70. | " Garciano Cacao |
| 71. | " Mariano Likos | 72. | " Vicente Carolino |
| 72. | " Mariano Carolino | 74. | " Pedro de Segun |
| 75. | " Elpedio Catina | 76. | " Placido Mayo |
| 75. | " Jose Protacio | 78. | " Rufino Protacio |
| 79. | " Romeo Protacio | 80. | " Rosita Maligalig |
| 81. | " Puirification Agoko | 82. | " Alejandro Baso |
| 83. | " Fermin Landicho | 84. | " Juan Landicho |
| 85. | " Cipriano de Segun | 86. | " Domingo Cacao |
| 87. | " Roman Endozo | 88. | " Andres Endoso |
| 89. | " Fernando Enriquez | 90. | " Epifanio Enriquez |
| 91. | " Graciano Agojo | 92. | " Feliciano de Ocampo |
| 93. | " Melicio Portacio | 94. | " Andres de Torres |
| 95. | " Dalmacio de Torres | 96. | " Dalmacio Mendoza |
| 97. | " Leoncio Cacao | 98. | " Paulino Cacao |
| 99. | " Apolinario Garcia | 100. | " Florecio Villanueva |
| 101. | " Julio Aala | 102. | " Florencio Palicpic |
| 103. | " Teofilo de Leon | 104. | " Zacarias Medina |
| 105. | " Alberto Mendoza | 106. | " Maximo Landicho |
| 107. | " Domingo Sarmiento | 108. | " Faustino de Ocampo |

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Company C

Captain Policarpio de Castro in command
1st. Lt. Julio Austria
2nd. Lt. Fladio Salismá

Non. Com.
M/Sgt. Primo Manalo
1st/Sgt. Agapito Malabanan
T/Sgt. Domingo Mendoza
S/Sgt. Pampilo Garcia
Sgt. Serpidio Garcia
Sgt. Cayetano Anillo
Cpl. Paciente Velasquez
Cpl. Bernabe Velasquez
Cpl. Pacifico J. S. G. M.
Cpl. Francisco Mendoza
Cpl. Mariano Alilio
Cpl. Cirilo Landicho
Cpl. Mauricio Mendoza
Cpl. Juan Vergara
Cpl. Marcilino Austria
Cpl. Mamerto Austria

ENLISTED MPN

1. Pfc.	Epifanio Cacao	2. Pfc.	Mariano Pisigen
3. "	Ciriacio Garcia	4. "	Bartolome Agojo
5. "	Martin Enriquez	6. "	Ramon Macatangay
7. "	Alberto Agojo	8. "	Ruperto Agojo
9. "	Sergio Agojo	10. "	Diogracias Mendoza
11. "	Pedro Agredo	12. "	Macario Casas
13. "	Antonio Garcia	14. "	Guillermo Villavecencio
15. "	Anacleto Perdonsalan	16. "	Leonardo Perdonsalan
17. "	Fortunato Austria	18. "	Cirilo Pagkalinawannan
19. "	Federico Perdonsalan	20. "	Anatalio Panganiiban
21. "	Gregorio de Torres	22. "	Maximino Palicpic
23. "	Felix Miranda	24. "	Delfin Vergara
25. Pvt.	Jose Garcia	26. Pvt.	Ireneo Garcia
27. "	Marcelino Garcia	28. "	Erickio Barrion
28. "	Marcelino Landicho	30. "	Juaquin Sarmiento
31. "	Ricardo Olgado	32. "	Acuilino Encarnacion
33. "	Juan Olgado	34. "	Elpedio Barrion
35. "	Zacarias Mendoza	36. "	Regino Barrion
37. "	Doroteo Mendoza	38. "	Domingo Encarnacion
39. "	Benito Manalo	40. "	Dionicio de Sagun
41. "	Teodolo de Sagun	42. "	Ricardo Barrion
43. "	Pedro Carolino	44. "	Pedro de Sagun
45. "	Roman Endoso	46. "	Remigio Cacao
47. "	Juan Agojo	48. "	Florencio de Leon
49. "	Alfredo de Torres	50. "	Lorenzo de Torres

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51. Pvt.	Catalino Encarnacion	52. Pvt.	Cuarico Landicho
53. "	Emilio Perdonsalan	54. "	Simeon Garcia
55. "	Geronimo Mendoza	56. "	Agustin Landicho
57. "	Temoteo Landicho	58. "	Dalmacio Landicho
59. "	Mariano Orosa	60. "	Marcelino Austria
61. "	Marcelino Landicho	62. "	Felimon Enricuez
63. "	Egmedio Anilio	64. "	Mariano Agojo(died)
65. "	Eliseo de Omampo(died)	66. "	Eliseo Marsigan
67. "	Teofilo Marsigan	68. "	Piocuinto Marsigan
69. "	Ruperto Marsigan	70. "	Alberto Austria
71. "	Temoteo Mendoza	72. "	Nicomedes de Leon
72. "	Saturnino de Leon	74. "	Feliciano de Leon
75. "	Gregorio Alcantara	76. "	Eugenio de Sagun
77. "	Vicente de Sagun	78. "	Julio Calapatia
79. "	Domingo Calapatia	80. "	Bienvenido Calapatia
81. "	Onding Calapatia	82. "	Mamerto Bathan
83. "	Patricio Bathan	84. "	Simeon Bathan
85. "	Alejandro Mendoza	86. "	Eduardo Mendoza
87. "	Zacarias Mendoza	88. "	Cipirino Mendoza
89. "	Julian Mendoza	90. "	Ramon Mendoza
91. "	Catalino Mendoza	92. "	Moises Mendoza
93. "	Miguel Mendoza	94. "	Ambrocio Miranda
95. "	Flejo Miranda	96. "	Victorio Landicho
97. "	Lope Austria	98. "	Marcelo Aala
99. "	Ruperto Aala	100. "	Paulino Sarmiento
101. "	Braulio Diez	102. "	Roman Sarmiento
103. "	Vicente Sarmiento	104. "	Teodoro Sarmiento
105. "	Marcelino Alvarez	106. "	Isaias Alvarez
107. "	Melicio Landicho	108. "	Pedro Austria

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