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APO 707

Return of Guerrilla Roster and Supporting Papers SUBJECT:

Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 75 THRU

Commanding Officer, 22d Inf Div. PA. PO Attn: Lt. Luis D. Villon, Co K, 22d Inf Div, PA,

le Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 24 April 1946, Subjects "Information".

2. Special press release from the Public Relations Officer, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of Guerrilla Units will be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. This press release received wide circulation through newspapers and was breadcast over local radio stations.

3. Your request for recognition of aparri-Ruguey Force was received at this headquarters 14 May 1946, and does not meet deadline referred to above,

4. It is considered generally that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare applications for recognition prior to 15 March 1946. For these reasons the request submitted by you will receive no further consideration by this Headquarters and is returned herewith,

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#### Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftees

Roster of Aparta-Engusy Force and letter from Lt. Luis D. villon former 00, requesting recognition of that unit received this Headquarters 14 May 1946.

- 1. Lt. Luis D. Villon informed of Special Press Release, Public Relations Office, AFRSFAG, dated 1 February 1946, stating that no application for recognition of guerrilla units will be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946.
- 2. Lt. Willon informed that his request did not meet the 15 March 1946 deadline.
- 3. Lt. Villon informed that his request was not favorably considered and all resters and allied papers will be returned.

HEADQUARTERS
"K" COMPANY 22ND INF
Inil. Echague, Isabela

24 April 1946

SUBJECT: Information

The Commending General Enson Area Command, AFFESPAC

- 1. Request that the undersigned be informed whether the members of the organization whose history is herein attached be credited for the services they have rendered during the enemy occupation of the Philippines.
- 2. The undereigned was confronted to make this communication because the familiae and relatives of those who were killed by the enemy while they were hiding and sating the aserican Filets, and in other encounters with the enemy, have been asking information regarding their status.
- 3. It is therefore prayed that the personnel of the members of the Aparti-Digney Force be credited for the services they have tendered from the date of their joining until they joined other recognised units or up to any other date the office the Commending General sees just could there be a greater above of eitherburgation and hereid devotion to duty them the facts stated in the attached history and the during and mes-impring resers of the two plates, who if still allow will containly not fail to appreciate the services of the boys who laboured and suffered with them?

/s/ Inis D. Villon /t/ EUIS D. VILLOH Former CO Apart.-Bugumy Force Presently Executive Office "R" Co. 22D Inf. 3D Inf Div PA.

# HISTORY OF THE APARRI-BUGUEY FORCE (By Capt. LUIS D. VILLON)

The Aparri-Buguey Force was organized after years of untold sacrifices by a peace-loving people and having been forced to raise a voice of protest against the atrocities committed against them by an enemy who indulges in wanton vadalism, they have come to stake all for the sake of democratic way of life for which they have been used for so long. I was a paroled prisoner of war from Bongabong, Mueva Ecija in 1944. I noticed that the people were ready to organize themselves if only they could get a leader, and having been won to their side, and a means to avoid further reporting to the Japanese garrison at Aparri, I fled to the mountains on April 2, 1944 and henceforth recruiting for the Aparri-Buguey Force was started with Sgts. Tariga, assigned on April 2, 1944 with temporary rank of 2nd Lieut., as Commanding Officer of the Buguey sector embracing the Pattao-Naguilian defenses; Malana, assigned on April 2, 1944 with temporary rank of 2nd Lieut., as Commanding Officer of he Gonzaga sector embracing the Gonzaga@Bulos sector; Gomer, assigned on April 2, 1944 with temporary rank of 2nd Lieut., as Commanding Officer of the Aparri-Calamaniogan sector; Coloma, assigned on May 11, 1944 with temporary rank of 2nd Lieut., embracing the Lallo-Palo sector. Each sector commanders have 25 under Colonel Adduru and some Bataan Defenders.

I could not cling to any authority for having organized this company save the fact that I was formerly ordered by Col. Addurn to recruit all ex-service men ex-trainees and ROTC along the coastal towns of Cagayan and also the order from Col. Moses that I was to furnish him names of all ex-USAFFEs for the regiment he was authorized to organize and induct as per order from Hq., SWFA in February 1943. Knowing that Col. Addurn was still in the hand of the enemy at the time, and that I knew definitely that Col. Moses was captured, I then went on the organization in as much as there was no one who was willing to do it in that section of the country where there were thousands of enemies scattered. Sometime in late 1944, thru a certain S-2 Agent of the 11th Inf. I sent our roster of troops to the Hq. of the 11th Inf., but it was sent back to me with the information that it could not be done or be given recognition in view of the fact that it was organized and bivouac in enemy occupied territorsy.

In a few weeks our company was having a strength of 90 EM and 6 officers. The respective platoon leaders or sector commanders were authorized to recruit more deserving men for their units and in addition as primary mission of their unit they were required to gather information about the enemy positions, and make sketches for their gun emplacements, and that in October 1944 these reports were later on sent to the S-2 Agent of the 11th Inf. In the early part of 1945, I was again requested to furnish a certain S-2 Agent ZIP (coded name) and later Miss Vilora, S-2 Agent of the 11th Inf., was also furnished sketches of the defense position in Naguilian, Palo and Pattao, locally known as the Yamashita line commanded by Colorisono. My men also had occasions to burn a Bodega filled with food staffs in Naguilina and they also cut telephone lines to work in enemy defense projects and who have escaped after they have done this nice job.



When the bombing of the coastal towns become intense, I decided to move out of the place. Before we left our job in the early part of Jan-uary 1945 was to be on the alert and be resdy to lend a helping hand to any American pilot that may be forced down in our sector. In January 1945, my men have found themselves faced with a real test to the honesty of their pledge and a trial to their deligence and doutnless guts, when Lt. Paul Poster and another flyer in the same month were forced down amidst enemy defense lines. To the faint-hearted and doubting Thomases, the situation was hopeless, but to men whose lived and services were wholly dedicated to humanitarian workd, and who could derive joy from supreme sacrifices and glory of martyrdom, Lt. Foster was saved and hence forth became a greater here and a seasoned fighter for the glory of the world. If Lt. Foster was still alive, US AIR Corp he could bear witness of these facts and I am sure that he will not fail to appreciate the good work of the boys who labored and suffered with him. Lt. Foster was sent to the Eq. US Army Luzon Area Command sometime in March 1945. I personally met him with some of my boys who were all the time with him, but whose patriotism seemed questionable to some people because they did not recognized their services while they were still in the energy occupied territory yet they benefitted out of the informations given them by the men in the enemy occupied territory. The presence of these organizations in the midst of the enemy fortified lines was a revival of the Adduru spirit souring on high inspite of discouraging circumstances, because they were fed with glory of success. These men were the ones who labored hard with them Governor Adduru of Cagayam in the jungles of North Luzon, a men who did not even for a moment admit the conquest of his countrymen becomes he know that they were having full faith and confidence in the eventual victory of the United States of America in the greatest human struggle the world has ever known. Hence the organization of the Aparri-Buguey Force was fast a continuation of the protest of the then Governor of Cagayan who preferred indignities done to a prisoner than to be the Governor of his neonle under the control of the enemy.

To show these men that we were as particults as any lodg, we crossed emony lines and went to join some units that were already regarded by the 11th Inf. at Thuo, Omegven. We were assigned to different unit, all my mean on matter whether they were former Thatman disnoders or Additing followers were all and privates although themes "The things of the angle of them." The thing of the thing of the second that a set of them.

But before we crossed the river, we have managed to salvaces mose flatbottom boats and these were used in evanating some 5 to 7 thousand men, when and children. This was a very real risk both from the energy and our own air force that were ordered to first at suything moving in the Gaggwan River and the same of the same of the same of the same of the same greater, bol. Adorum, to have feth in the mercy of the great Bivine, we went on... once what may as our watch-ward.

The men composing the above mentioned units have been the same men that have been with USA officers and men such as Ools. Moses, Mobles, Hajors Praeger, Jones, Cepts. Hidham, Minton, Lts. Harris, Ellette, Cemp and many others whose names I could no longer recall.

This is the real History of the Aparri-Buguey Force, a revival of the Cagayan-Apayao-Guerrilla Force under the supreme command of Col. Adduru. Its places of operation at the time of organization was right in the heart of enemy defense lines and that many of its members were ordered to volunteer to work in the enemy projects and this accounts for the fact that there were no hardships for Intelligence Officers gathering informations because they went right in the spot they were sent to.

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Rescued: 2 American Pilots

a. Lst Lieut. John ?W. Henry

b. 2nd Lieut. Paul Foster, both Air Corps US 39th Fighter's Squadron, 35th Fighters' Group.

 Stolen two radio sets of the enemy killing all six Japs guards thereat, which for a time adversely affected radio communications of the enmy in August 1944.

 Burned 8 Bodegas or warehouses filled with Japs food-stuffs at Pattao, Buguey; Naguilian, Lallo; Macuccue, Buguey, Cagayan in

1944.

4. Buguey centre Garison was burned in August 1944 resulting in the loss of thousands of rounds of ammos and the deaths of several Japs soldiers. This garrison was having a strength of 250 Japs.

- 5. Ambushed a Jap patrol of 50 killing, 24 of them and captured 1 Jap machine gun, 1 Jap Tomy, 8 Enfileds rifles, 12 Japs rifles with hundreds of ammos. These arms were later confiscated by the Pangasinan Regiment that went with the Americans in Buguey in 1945. Our men were armed with granades, 11 enfields fiffles, six shotguns, a Jap machine gun andone BAR. Our patrol was composed of 22 officer and men. Loss 2 in this encounter.
- Help evacuate 5 to 7 thousand civilians from Aparri and Buguey across the Cagayan River in February 1945.

It is fervently prayed that these units operating under the principles of the former Adduru-Praeger Force be recognized and that the personnel be credited for the services they have rendered from the date of their joining.

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HOMPHLY ROSTER

Aparri-Busuay-Force Organization

North-East-Cagayan Station

50 May 1944

This roster consisting of 1 sheet contains the names of the organization commander and officers of this organization and those attached therete and the names of all officers who had been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom sincetthe date of the last monthly roster unless otherwise indicated oposite his name, each officer whose name appears on this roster is present at the station indicated above.

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GAPPAIN INF.

CAPTAIN

VILLON LUIS D.

Commanding, Aparti-Buguey-Force

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MIRANDA SOTERO

Executive Officer, Aparti-Buguey-Force

#### SECOND LIEUTENANTS

CO Genzaga Sector

A. COLONA EMILIO -----

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#### ATTACHED FOR DUTY FROM OTHER UNITS Second Lieutenants.

1. JIMENEZ BIENVENIDO -- Intelligence Officer, to Buguey Sector 2. MIGUEL ISAAC ----- INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, to Gonzaga Sector

3. HIDALGO SEGUNDINO --- Intelligence Officer, to Aperri Sector

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Aparri-Buguer-Force Horth-East-Cacayan Organisation Station 30 May 1944

The following rester consisting of 4 sheets contains the names of the organization commander and EM of this organization and those attached thereto and the names of all EM who had been transferred, discharged or otherwise separated therefrom, since the date of the last nonthly rester.

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Ferrequies D. VILLON
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1. Onate Victoriano 2. Moralla Juan 5. Gorospe Frino 4. Geron Catalino 5. Delelis Agustin	2 Apr 1944 -do- -do- -do-	Platoon Sergeant
	STAFF SERGEARTS	dae dade
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6. Gorospe Luis 7. Hartin Tariga 8. Palattoa Vicente 9 Benjamin Ruene	-do- -do- -do-	-do-
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13. Delelis Ambrecio	2 Apr 1944	Squad leader
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17. Sola Pructuoso	-do-	-do-
18. Cabsel Mariano	-do-	ngan Mess Sgt
19. Mendona Victor	-do-	nian Supply Sgt
20. Palattao Naroiso	-do-	-do-
	SERGEANTS	
1. Abuyuan Nonilon	2 Apr 1944	Agg't Squad leader
2. Villon Baldomero	+do+	#do+
3. Tabangay Venancio	-0.0-	#do#
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5. Sola Fortunato	*do*	and
6 Tomas Ventura	-do-	-do-
7. Amiluan Bernardino	*do*	*do*
8. Urtiz Leonolo	#do=	-do-
9. Urtiz Giriaco 10. Yadao Valentin	-do-	-do-
11. Agoto Jesus	#do#	-do-
12 Macutay Santos	-do-	-do-
13. Comer Juan	-do-	*do-do-
14. Moses Mamauac	-do-	-do-
15. Rivera Victorino	*do-	-do-
16. Narciso Delelis	-do-	-do-
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4. Alariao Severo	-40+	*do*
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4. Pancha Leopoldo 5. Pancha Pelimon	2 Apr 1944	Rifleman
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