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M SEPARATION-battle casualty; missing/captured/death.				7 ABSENT-departing on TD/DS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US.				9	
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O SEPARATION-all deaths except listed in N.								11	
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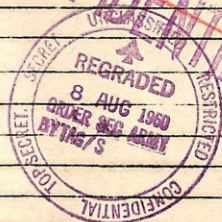
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LICENSED UNDER U.S. PATENT 2,372,482

LUBANG VOLUNTEER CO. (IND.)
NAME OF UNIT

Alberto Abeleda
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, ltr. dated 29 Oct. 1945, w/Supporting papers
4. FC ltr. Hq. Philrycom, dtd 13 June 1947, w/TIR by Lts. Breaz and De Rivera, w/recognition roster
5. NFC ltr. Hq. Philrycom, dated 15 Aug. 1947, on the subject of adding four names on the recognized roster, w/basic ltr.
6. Correction of Recognized Roster, ltr dtd 3 Jan 48 w/corrected roster
7. List of the 33 accomplished deletions, subject "A" Co revoked
Correction made on the str - 110 to 77 dtd 2Jan 48



REMARKS:

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 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
 : OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 FI : Date: 23 Dec 47

SUBJECT: Correction of recognized roster : Type of Communication
 FROM : G-3, GAD : ltr

GROSS REFERENCES

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)

1st Lt George E Kemper *G.E.K.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

Present communication self-explanatory.

George E Kemper
 1st Lt George E Kemper

E.R. Gurdus
 Concur: Capt E R Gurdus
 Chief, Unit Branch



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT: CORRECTION OF RECOGNIZED ROSTER,
LUBANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY

19 DEC 1947

(1) FROM: Lt. Pete C. Breaz TO: Lt. Col. W. M. Hanes

On 18 June 1947, the Lubang Volunteer Company was recognized by this headquarters in a strength of 110. On 9 August 1947, the recognition of ~~the~~ Company A, Lubang Special Bn was revoked. Thirty-three (33) members on the roster of the ^{recognized} Volunteer Co ~~also~~ are also carried on the roster of the revoked Special Bn.

Per verbal instructions of the Director, GAD, the undersigned removed the subject 33 individuals from the recognized roster of the Volunteer Co. This roster has been corrected and retyped to list only those 77 remaining individuals. ~~Attache~~ ^{attached} hereto as inclosure # 1 is a list of the 33 accomplished deletions.

Pete C. Breaz
1st Lt., Inf.

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1 INCL:

List of 33 deletions

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LUBANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY
(Deletions)

<u>N A M E</u>	<u>R A N K</u>
1. AGUILAR, Juan	Fvt
2. BAYANAY, Octavio	Fvt
3. BOBADILLA, Coletio	Fvt
4. CAJAYON, Eustacio	Fvt
5. CAJAYON, Floteo	Fvt
6. CAJAYON, Marcelo	Sgt
7. CORPUS, Marcelino	Fvt
8. DE MESA, Reynaldo	S/Sgt
9. INSIGNE, Leopoldo	Fvt
10. MORALES, Francisco	Fvt
11. MORALES, Mauricio	S/Sgt
12. MUNIZ, Juan	Fvt
13. OLIVA, Federico	Fvt
14. PAGILAGAN, Francisco	Fvt
15. QUIJANO, Fromancio	Sgt
16. QUINONES, Basilio	Fvt
17. ROSAS, Margarito	Fvt
18. TAMAYOSA, Avito	Fvt
19. TAMAYOSA, Costelo	Fvt
20. TANALEGA, Pascual	Fvt
21. TANTECO, Domingo	Fvt
22. TAPALES, Jesus	S/Sgt
23. TARRAS, Catalino	Fvt
24. TEJOSO, Daniel	Fvt
25. TEJOSO, Pablo	Fvt
26. TUVILLO, Felix	Fvt
27. TUVILLO, Ricardo	Fvt
28. VIANA, Domingo S	Fvt
29. VIANA, Melano	Fvt
30. VILLAFLORES, Juan	S/Sgt
31. VILLAGRACIA, Filomeno	Fvt
32. VILLEGAS, Luis	Fvt
33. VILLEGAS, Zacarias	Fvt

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

CSCFU 091 FI

APO 707

3 - JAN 1948

SUBJECT: Correction of Recognized Roster, Lubang Volunteer Company

TO : Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines
Camp Murphy, Queson City

1. The recognized roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company, consisting of 110 members, date-stamped 10 June 1947 and approved by letter from this headquarters, CSCFU 091 FI, dated 13 June 1947, subject, "Recognition of Guerrilla Unit," is hereby rescinded in its entirety.
2. Request that the attached corrected roster of subject unit, consisting of 77 members, date-stamped 20 December 1947, be substituted in lieu of the rescinded roster.
3. Investigation reveals that the names of thirty-three (33) individuals listed on the recognized roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company, dated 10 June 1947, were also listed on the recognized roster of Company A, Lubang Special Battalion, whose recognition was revoked by letter from this headquarters, dated 9 August 1947. Inasmuch as these 33 individuals as members of Company A, Lubang Special Battalion, were declared in the status of unrecognized guerrillas without any period of recognition whatsoever when the recognition of that unit was officially revoked on 9 August 1947, the deletion of their names from the roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company is considered mandatory, reducing the total recognized strength of that unit to 77.
4. It is requested that the rescinded roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company, dated 10 June 1947, be returned to this headquarters.
CSCFU DIST BUREAU
COMSEC: CDR E H COLLIER
5. The attached corrected roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company, dated 20 December 1947, constitutes the only official recognized roster of that unit.

Бюро связи командования вост.-рыкудских войск.
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL
14 OCT 1947



R. E. CANTRELL
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Corrected recognized roster of
Lubang Volunteer Company (Strength 77)

CSCFU Comeback copy

27 Dec 47

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Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

Present communication self-explanatory.

1st Lt George E Kemper
2nd Lt George E Kemper

Concur: Capt E R Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch

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LIBRANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY
(Corrected Roster)

NAME	RANK
1. ABELEDA, Alberto	Capt
2. ABELEDA, Felipe	Pvt
3. ABELEDA, Potenciano	Pvt
4. AGURANTES, Virgilio	S/Sgt
5. AGUILAR, Aniceto	S/Sgt
6. AGUILAR, Mariano	Pvt
7. AJERO, Manuel	2nd Lt
8. ANTONIO, Potenciano	2nd Lt
9. ARAGON, Victoriano	1st Sgt
10. BAYANAY, Antonio	Pvt
11. BAYANAY, Narciso	Pvt
12. BAYLON, Carlos	1st Lt
13. BLEZA, Juan	S/Sgt
14. BORDEO, Julian	Sgt
15. CACUTAN, Juanita	S/Sgt
16. CAJAYON, Filomeno	Pvt
17. CAJAYON, Ildelfonso	T/Sgt
18. CAJAYON, Jacinto	Pvt
19. CAJAYON, Pedro	Pvt
20. CAJAYON, Frisco	Pvt
21. CAJAYON, Reynaldo	S/Sgt
22. CAJAYON, Santiago	Pvt
23. CANTES, Nicolas	Sgt
24. GUEVA, Ariston	Pvt
25. DE LARA, Vicente	Pvt
26. DE ROJA, Cipriano	Pvt
27. DEL ROSARIO, Roberto	2nd Lt
28. EMILIO, Tividad	Pvt
29. FARINAS, Domingo	Cpl
30. GODOX, Justiniano	Pvt
31. GUINBA, Policarpo	Pvt
32. GUTIERREZ, Juan	Pvt
33. HERNANDEZ, Herminio	Pvt
34. INSIGNE, Antonio	Pvt
35. LAURENTE, Anacleto	S/Sgt
36. LEGARDE, Simplicio	T/Sgt
37. LIBORO, Angelito	Sgt
38. MARTINEZ, Anado V	S/Sgt
39. MARTINEZ, Juan	Pvt



LUBANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY
(Corrected Roster)

NAME	RANK
40. MASANGCAY, Iadislao	Pvt
41. MASANGCAY, Vicente	Pvt
42. MENDEZ, Juan	Pvt
43. MUNIZ, Salvador	S/Sgt
44. OSIAS, Ananias P	Sgt
45. PAGILAGAN, Jose	Pvt
46. PAGILAGAN, Juan	Pvt
47. PEREZ, Cipriano	Pvt
48. PEREZ, Jose	Pvt
49. PEREZ, Silvano	Sgt
50. POBLETE, Arsenio	Pvt
51. RAMOS, Cesar	Pvt
52. RAZON, Felipe	Sgt
53. SABALLO, Donato	Pvt
54. SABALLO, Hilari o	Pvt
55. SALES, Mariano	Pvt
56. SANCHEZ, Filomeno	Pvt
57. SANCHEZ, Jesus	Pvt
58. SANCHEZ, Macario	Sgt
59. TADONG, M	2nd Lt
60. TAMARES, Jesus	Pvt
61. TAMPILIK, Isabelo	Sgt
62. TANGLAO, Mariano	Pvt
63. TANCA, Tiburcio	Pvt
64. TAPALES, Cipriano	Pvt
65. TENDIDO, Maximo	Pvt
66. TEJADILLAS, Cresencio	Pvt
67. TRIA, Cirilo	Pvt
68. TRIA, Domingo	Pvt
69. TRIA, Fundador	Cpl
70. TRIA, Mariano	S/Sgt
71. VILLAFLORES, Ceferino	Pvt
72. VILLAGRACIA, Laure	Sgt
73. VILLAGRACIA, Zosimo	S/Sgt
74. VILLAR, Alfredo	Pvt
75. VILLAS, Anacleto	Pvt
76. VILLEGAS, Gerardo	Cpl
77. VILLEGAS, Manuel	T/Sgt



20 DEC 1947

Headquarters
PHILRYCOM

PETE C. BREAZ
1st Lt., Inf

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Total Strength 110HQ PLATOON RIFLE CO
USA T/O & EDate 10 June 1947

Location - Lubang, Mindoro

HQ PLATOON LUBANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY

1. Capt Alberto Abeleda	CO
2. 1st Lt Carlos Baylan	Medical Officer
3. 2nd Lt Roberto del Rosario	Executive Officer
4. 1st Sgt Victoriano Aragon	1st Sgt
5. S/Sgt Juanito Cacutan	Mess Sgt
6. S/Sgt Anacleto Laurente	Supply Sgt
7. Sgt Silvino Perez	Communication
8. Sgt Julian Bordeu	Cook
9. Cpl Domingo Farinas	Cook
10. Cpl Fundador Tria	Cook
11. Cpl Gerardo Villegas	Company Clerk
12. Pvt Jacinto Cajayan	
13. Pvt Alfredo Villar	
14. Pvt Cirilo Tria	
15. Pvt Mariano Tangiao	
16. Pvt Filomeno Cajayan	
17. Pvt Herminio Hernandez	
18. Pvt Mariano Sales	
19. Pvt Frisco Cajayan	
20. Pvt Cipriano de Roja	

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I certify that the above men will be available for processing if recognized, and that no man has been listed hereon without his knowledge and consent. I further certify that there are no aliases appearing on this roster.

Pete C. Breaux
PETE C. BREAZ
2nd Lt., Inf

Total Men Listed 20

Alberto Abeleda
ALBERTO ABELEDA
Commanding Officer

13 June 47

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RIFLE PLATOON
U.S.A. T/O & H 7-17

Date: 10 June 1947
Location: Lubang, Mindoro
Str: 110

1ST PLATOON, LUBANG VOLUNTEER
COMPANY

Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lt Manuel Ajero
2. 1/sgt Manuel Villegas
3. S/sgt Amado V. Martinez

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First Squad

1. S/sgt Reynaldo Cajayan
2. Pvt Policarpo Gulaba
3. Pvt Jesus Sanchez
14 4. Pvt Cecilio Tamayosa
26 5. Pvt Felix Tuvillo
6. Pvt Cipriano Tapales
18 7. Pvt Avito Tamayosa
25 8. Pvt Pablo Tejoso
15 9. Sgt Przemencio Quijano

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Second Squad

8 1. S/sgt Reynaldo de Mesa
2. Pvt Narciso Bayanay
2 3. Pvt Octavio Bayanay
10 4. Pvt Francisco Morales
5. Pvt Emilio Tividad
27 6. Pvt Ricardo Tuvillo
16 7. Pvt Basilio Guinones
8. Pvt Mariano Aguilar
9. Sgt Angelito Libro

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Third Squad

1. S/sgt Juan Bleza
2. Pvt Vicente Masangcoy
3. Pvt Juan Gutierrez
4. Pvt Juan Pagiagan
3 5. Pvt Celesto Bobadilla
33 6. Pvt Zacarias Villegas
31 7. Pvt Filomeno Villagracion
8. Pvt Cesar Ramos
9. Sgt Nicolas Calites

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Alberto Abeilda
ALBERTO ABEILDA
Commanding Officer

Pete C. Brea
PETE C. BREA
2nd Lt., Inf

Total Men Listed 30



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RIFLE PLATOON
USA T/O & E 7-17Date: 10 June 1947
Location: Lubang, Mindoro
Str: 1102ND PLATOON, LUBANG VOLUNTEER
COMPANY

1. 2nd Lt	M. Tadong
2. T/Sgt	Ildefonso Cajayon
3. S/Sgt	Jesus Tapales

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First Squad

1. S/Sgt	Mauricio Morales
2. Pvt	Donato Saballo
3. Pvt	Hilario Saballo
4. Pvt	Antonio Bayaney
5. Pvt	Santiago Cajayon
6. Pvt	Ariston Cueva
7. Pvt	Tiburcio Taneca
8. Pvt	Antonio Insigne
9. Sgt	Lauro Villagracia

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Second Squad

1. S/Sgt	Mariano Tria
2. Pvt	Maximo Tendido
3. Pvt	Ceferino Villaflores
4. Pvt	Juan Martinez
5. Pvt	Arsenio Poblete
6. Pvt	Cresencio Tejadillas
7. Pvt	Jose Perez
8. Pvt	Jesus Tamares
9. Sgt	Felipe Razon

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Third Squad

1. S/Sgt	Salvador Muniz
2. Pvt	Justiniano Godoy
3. Pvt	Potenciano Abeleda
4. Pvt	Vicente de Lara
5. Pvt	Juan Mendez
6. Pvt	Anacleto Villas
7. Pvt	Juan Aguilar
8. Pvt	Felipe Abeleda
9. Sgt	Ananias P. Osias

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2nd Lt., Inf

Total Men Listed 30

Alberto Abeleda
ALBERTO ABELEDA
Commanding Officer



RIFLE PLATOON
USA T/O & E 7-17

Date: 10 June 1947
Location: Lubang, Mindoro
Str: 110

THIRD PLATOON, LUBANG VOLUNTEER
COMPANY

1. 2nd Lt
2. T/Sgt
3. S/Sgt

Potenciano Antonio
Simplicio Legarde
Zosimo Villagracia

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First Squad

Second Squad

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| 12 | 1. S/Sgt | Aniceto Aguilar |
| | 2. Pvt | Juan Maniz |
| | 3. Pvt | Domingo Tria |
| 7 | 4. Pvt | Ladislao Masangcay |
| 45 | 5. Pvt | Eustacio Cajayan |
| | 6. Pvt | Filomeno Sanchez |
| 13 | 7. Pvt | Federico Oliva |
| 28 | 8. Pvt | Domingo S. Viana |
| | 9. Sgt | Isabelo Tampilik |

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| 29 | 1. S/Sgt | Virgilio Acurantes |
| | 2. Pvt | Melano Viana |
| 7 | 3. Pvt | Marcelino Corpus |
| 14 | 4. Pvt | Francisco Pagilagan |
| 24 | 5. Pvt | Daniel Tejoso |
| 5 | 6. Pvt | Filoteo Cajayan |
| 7 | 7. Pvt | Leopoldo Insigne |
| 23 | 8. Pvt | Catalino Tarras |
| | 9. Sgt | Macario Sanchez |

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Third Squad

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| 30 | 1. S/Sgt | Juan Villaflores |
| 20 | 2. Pvt | Pascual Tanalega |
| 17 | 3. Pvt | Margarito Rosas |
| 32 | 4. Pvt | Luis Villegas |
| 21 | 5. Pvt | Domingo Tanteo |
| | 6. Pvt | Jose Pagilagan |
| | 7. Pvt | Pedro Cajayan |
| | 8. Pvt | Cipriano Perez |
| 6 | 9. Sgt | Marcelo Cajayan |

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Alberto Ableda
ALBERTO ABLEDA
Commanding Officer *by PCB*

Total Men Listed 30

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-MILITARY COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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15 AUG 1947

Mr. Alberto Abeleda
General Shipping Lines
Buena de la Industria
San Nicolas, Manila

Dear Mr. Abeleda:

This will acknowledge receipt of your affidavit, dated 5 July 1947, concerning the insertion of four additional names on the recognized roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company.

A special press release from the Public Relations Office, Headquarters, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted for consideration after 15 March 1946. In this connection, a request for insertion of additional names on a unit roster is considered to be the same as a request for recognition of a supplementary roster -- i.e., a new unit request for recognition.

It is generally considered that all concerned have had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946. Your request for inclusion of four additional names on the recognized roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company, dated 5 July 1947, does not comply with the above-mentioned closing date and therefore can not be accepted for consideration.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Lt Colonel Wallace H Hanes:

Basic affidavit fr Alberto Abeleda dtd 5 Jul 47, requesting insertion of 4 additional names on the recognized roster of the Lubang Volunteer Co, which allegedly inadvertently omitted from the roster. Forwarded to this section for comment by check note #1 fr OCG dtd 21 Jul 47.

Mr. Herbert H. Quell, G-3, GAD



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11 Aug 47

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(2) FROM: G-3 (Guerrilla Affairs Div) TO: DC & S
6 August 1947
WDM/fmw/vpj
Tel: R 330

1. In basic affidavit, dated 5 July 1947, Mr. Alberto Abelardo requests insertion of the names of four individuals on the recognized roster of the Insurg Volunteer Company.

2. In the conduct of guerrilla affairs, a request for insertion of additional names on a unit roster is considered to be the same as a request for recognition of a supplementary roster - i.e., a new unit request for recognition.

3. Inasmuch as the closing date for the submission of unit requests for recognition, including requests for recognition of supplementary rosters, was 15 March 1946, it is recommended that the request of Mr. Abelardo, dated 5 July 1947, not be accepted for consideration.

4. For your information, the only insertions of additional names currently being made on recognized guerrilla rosters are those occasioned by the favorable consideration of individual requests for guerrilla recognition. Sgt Lt. William D. McWilliam

1 Incl: n/c
Jol Wallace M Haines



head roster of the Insurg Volunteer Company.
requesting insertion of the names of [redacted] and [redacted] on the recognized roster of the Insurg Volunteer Company.
Basic affidavit re Mr. Alberto Abelardo, dated 5 July 1947.



Jol Wallace M Hanes:

Basic, affidavit fr Mr. Alberto Abeleda, dtd 5 July 47, re-
questing insertion of the names of four individual's on the recog-
nized roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company.

2nd Lt. William D. MacMillan

Concur: Major Cecil H. Wentzell
Chief, Unit/Branch

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Tel:U330

(2) FROM: G-3, (Guerrilla Affairs
Division) TO: OCG
THRU: D/C & C/S

No changes, other than determinable typographical errors, are made in the approved rosters of recognized guerrilla units except under the most exceptional circumstances. The mere statement, albeit sworn, by the Commanding Officer that certain members of his unit were not present at the time the rosters were prepared and were therefore overlooked is far from sufficient support to any requested change.

1 Incl:
Affidavit fr A. Abeleda
undated, w/1 Incl.

S. E. FAINE
Colonel, GSC
G-3



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File No. GSCG Subject Transmittal of affidavit.

(1) FROM: OCG

TO : G-3, Guerrilla Affairs

21 July 1947

THRU: DC and C/S *gmb*

For comment.

B. R. Brown

1 Incl:
Affidavit fr A. Abeleda,
undated, w/1 incl.

BURTON R. BROWN
Lt. Col., GSC
Exec. Off.

(2) FROM: G-3 (Guerrilla Affairs Div) TO: DC & C/S

HQ/vpj
Tel: U 149
11 August 47

DISCUSSION

1. In basic affidavit, dated 5 July 1947, Mr. Alberto Abeleda, commanding officer of the recognized Lubang Volunteer Company, requests insertion of four additional names on the approved roster of that unit (Tab B). *STH*

2. A request for insertion of additional names on a unit roster is considered to be the same as a request for recognition of a supplementary roster -- i.e., a new unit request for recognition.

3. Inasmuch as the closing date for the acceptance of unit requests for recognition, including requests for recognition of supplementary rosters, was 15 March 1946, Mr. Abeleda's request, dated 5 July 1947, must necessarily be considered as a late request for recognition which cannot be accepted for consideration.

4. For your information, the following other closing dates for guerrilla recognition claims have been announced by this headquarters:

15 March 1947 - closing date for the submission of individual requests for non-casualty recognition

31 July 1947 - closing date for the submission of requests for casualty recognition

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached letter (Tab A) be approved for the signature of the Adjutant General and that it be returned to this section for dispatch.

2 Incls:
1 - Tab A (Proposed reply)
2 - Tab B (Affidavit of Alberto Abeleda)

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S. E. FAINE
Colonel, GSC
G-3

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Recommend Approval
gmb *um*

OK *um*



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HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE

A F F I D A V I T

I, **ABERTO ABELEDA**, of legal age, a major in the Philippine Army reserve force, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say:

1. THAT I was the organizer and commanding officer of the Lubang Volunteer Company which was recognized by the PHILRYCOM on 13 June 1947;

2. THAT in the roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company submitted to PHILRYCOM, the following names have been inadvertently omitted;

Francisco Sanchez
Federico Villar
Ireneo Villaresa
Lincoln Sanchez

3. THAT when the American advance party under Lt. Campbell landed in Lubang, it divided itself into two groups - one group going to the West coast of the island under Lt. Robert Carmedy and the other group going to the East coast under Lt. Campbell;

4. THAT my Company operated jointly with the detachment under Lt. Campbell against the Japanese Army and Navy garrisons stationed in the town of Lubang;

5. THAT upon request of Lt. Campbell, I attached four of my men, Francisco Sanchez, Federico Villar, Ireneo Villaresa and Lincoln Sanchez, to the detachment under Lt. Carmedy which was operating on the other side of the island of Lubang;

6. THAT these four men were issued arms and took active part in action against the enemy;

7. THAT because these four men had been detached from my company from the beginning until the end of the operations, their names had been overlooked when the roster of the company was prepared;

8. THAT these four men are bona-fide members of the Lubang Volunteer Company;

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of July, 1947 in Camp Murphy.

Alberto Abeleda
ALBERTO ABELEDA

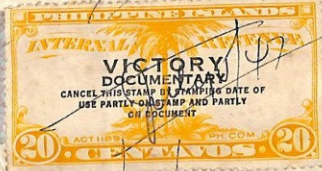
Major, AGS, PA-Res.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
City of Manila) s.s.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1947, affiant exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A-191083, issued at Manila on March 10, 1947.

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Series of 1947.

D. Millan
DOMEDES L. MILLAN
Notary Public



A F F I D A V I T

I, Gomersindo M. de la Torre, O-22014, Captain, 51st Infantry, PA, of legal age, after having been duly sworn in accordance with the law, depose and say:

1. That I was the company commander of Co. "A", 51st Infantry, PA;

2. That when the American landing force went to Lubang Island on 1 March 1945, my company was attached to the American landing force;

3. That when we landed in Lubang island, the town of Lubang was already under the control of the Lubang Volunteer Company;

4. That I learned that the Japanese Army and Navy garrisons in town were attached and annihilated by the Lubang Volunteer Company with the help of an American detachment under Lt. Campbell on the night of 28 February 1945;

5. That the Lubang Volunteer Company was recognized and supplied with arms and supplies by the 1st Battalion of the 21st Infantry, U. S. Army;

6. That the Lubang Volunteer Company was organized and commanded by Captain Alberto Abeleda;

7. That the Lubang Volunteer Company was the only guerrilla organization in existence in Lubang Island;

8. That I was officially directed by Headquarters 8th Army Detachment, APO 321, to extend to Capt. Abeleda and all his men the appreciation of that Headquarters for the valuable assistance rendered by Capt. Abeleda and his men to the Americans;

9. That because Capt. Abeleda was no longer in Lubang when I received the order, I conveyed the appreciation of 8th Army Headquarters to Mr. Dionisio Yuzon, who was one of the men of Capt. Abeleda.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 5th day of February 1946.

/s/ Gomersindo M. de la Torre
/t/ GOMERSINDO M. DE LA TORRE
Capt., Inf., O-22014

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February 1946.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Nelson A. Voorhees
/t/ NELSON A VOORHEES
Major Inf

/s/ Fred R. Castro
/t/ FRED R. CASTRO
Major, JAGS

Certified true copy.
Abeleda

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 : PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND :
 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
 : OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI : Date: 10 June 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition of Gr1a Unit : Type of Communication
 FROM : G-3, (GAD) : Ltr

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES		
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)				
2nd Lt Pete C Breaz				
Policy : Non-Policy	Recommending			
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TO: <i>[Signature]</i>	FOR: <i>[Signature]</i>			

JUN 13 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. The Lubang Volunteer Co (Ind), consisting of 110 men, has been favorably considered from 16 Feb 45 to 26 Mar 45. Approximately 10 members of this unit were previously recognized with the Lubang Special Bn.
2. This unit fulfills the requirements of the five bsc points for recogn. See attached Team Leader's Report.
3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. This is an initial investigation.
4. All worthy members are recommended for recognition and it is recommended that any casualty roster submitted by the unit be favorably considered.
5. No revision of dates should be contemplated for this unit.

2nd Lt Pete C Breaz

1. Concur: Capt S G Buchanan
Chief, S. Luzon Inv
2. Concur: Maj C H Wentzell
Chief, Unit Inv
3. Concur: Maj D C Murray
Chief, Revision Sec
4. Concur: Lt Col S J Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

2nd Lt Raul D de Rivera

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSGPU 091 PI

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APO 707

13 JUN 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Unit

TO : Chief of Staff
Army of the Philippines
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. The unit listed below is recognized by the Commanding General, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, as having been an authorized element of the Philippine Army, serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, from 16 February 1945 to 26 March 1945.

UnitStrength

Lubang Volunteer Company (Independent)

110

2. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, dated 26 October 1944, the status of the members of this unit, during the period above specified, was that of officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army.

3. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, all officers and enlisted men of this unit, other than those who are members of the Regular Force or the Reserve Force of the Philippine Army, will be considered as having been discharged from the Philippine Army as of 26 March 1945.

4. The period of recognition listed in Paragraph 1, above, constitutes the entire determined period of active military service of this unit with the Armed Forces of the United States and reflects final study on revision of recognition dates.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

13 JUN 1947

1 Encl
Roster of Unit (In Dup)

E. D. LOTT
LT. COL., AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI

APO 707
3 Jan 1948

SUBJECT: Correction of Recognized Roster, Lubang Volunteer Company

TO : Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. The recognized roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company, consisting of 110 members, date-stamped 10 June 1947 and approved by letter from this headquarters, GSCPU 091 PI, dated 13 June 1947, subject, "Recognition of Guerrilla Unit," is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

2. Request that the attached corrected roster of subject unit, consisting of 77 members, date-stamped 20 December 1947, be substituted in lieu of the rescinded roster.

3. Investigation reveals that the names of thirty-three (33) individuals listed on the recognized roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company dated 10 June 1947, were also listed on the recognized roster of Company A, Lubang Special Battalion, whose recognition was revoked by letter from this headquarters, dated 9 August 1947. Inasmuch as these 33 individuals as members of Company A, Lubang Special Battalion, were declared in the status of unrecognized guerrillas without any period of recognition whatsoever when the recognition of that unit was officially revoked on 9 August 1947, the deletion of their names from the roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company is considered mandatory, reducing the total recognized strength of that unit to 77.

4. It is requested that the rescinded roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company, dated 10 June 1947, be returned to this headquarters.

5. The attached corrected roster of the Lubang Volunteer Company, dated 20 December 1947, constitutes the only official recognized roster of that unit.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/Stamped/ R. E. CAN TRELL
Capt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen



Corrected recognized roster of
Lubang Volunteer Company (strength 77)

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMANDAPR 20 1948
20 April 1948 707

GUERRILLA UNIT DESIGNATION

LUBANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY

Previously Recorded	110	Actual Recognized	77
Recognized Strength		Strength	

Reasons for difference between strength previously recorded and actual recognized strength:

1. individuals deleted because their names were duplicated on recognized roster.
2. individuals deleted because their names are listed with another element of the unit.
3. individuals deleted because their names were previously inserted on the roster without authority.
4. individuals added because their names were previously deleted from the roster without authority.
5. individuals added because an authentic supplementary roster not previously listed is now included with unit.
6. Other reasons 33 individuals were deleted by ltr, Hq PHILRYCOM, dtd 3 Jan 48, because they appear on the recognized roster of the Co "A", Lubang Special Battalion whose recognition was revoked by this Hq, dtd 9 Aug 47.
7. This roster constitutes the only authentic official recognized roster of the above named guerrilla unit.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MOORE:-

J. W. ANDERSON
Major General, USA
Deputy Commander and
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


R. E. CANTRELL
Captain, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

Roster Distribution:

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LUBANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY

Period of Recognition 16 Feb 45 - 26 Mar 45

NAME	RANK
71. TENDIDO, Maximo	Pvt
72. TEJADILLAS, Cresencio	Pvt
73. TRIA, Cirilo	Pvt
74. TRIA, Domingo	Pvt
75. VILLAFLORES, Ceferino	Pvt
76. VILLAR, Alfredo	Pvt
77. VILLAS, Anacleto	Pvt

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Reconstructed by
 Guerrilla Affairs Div
 Hq, PHILRYCOM

B. G. Tabora Jr.
 B. G. TABORA Jr.
 CAPT INF

REPORT ON LUBANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY

1. Lts Raul D de Rivera and Pete C Eraz proceeded to Lubang, Mindoro, on 5 June 1945 to investigate the Lubang Volunteer Company. (Ind)

2. ALLEGED HISTORY:

(See attached Unit File)

3. FINDINGS:

a. The following named persons were interviewed, and their statements are reflected in the findings:

Capt Alberto Abeleda	Commanding Officer
2nd Lt Carlos Valbuena	Pltn Ldr
2nd Lt Dionisio Yuson	Pltn Ldr
Sgt Mauricio Morales	
Sgt Reynaldo de Mesa	
Sgt Aniceto Aguilar	
Cpl Ildefonso Cajayon	
Cpl Jesus Tapales	
Octavio Masangcay	Mayor, Lubang
Emilio Crayani	Treasurer, Lubang
Aurelio Crayani	" "

b. Record of service was substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. Inclusions 1 to 4 and interviews with people on the Island of Lubang indicate that this unit's activities, for the proposed period of recognition, were such as to warrant recognition. Verbal evidence was unquestionable; for the people to admit that this unit was the deserving unit on Lubang was to expose the unjustifiable recognition of the fake "Lubang Special Bn". The reluctance of the people to expose same, the actions of the commanding officer of the Lubang Special Bn in attempting to hide the truth, and the difficulty with which the desired information was obtained, have convinced the undersigned that the verbal evidence secured was undoubtedly authentic.

c. The unit was maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. On 16 Feb 1945, Capt Castle, 21st Inf, 24th Div, VIII Army, in command of a reconnaissance party, was contacted near Tagbac, Lubang by members of the Lubang Volunteer Company and was given information concerning the disposition of enemy troops and installations. On 22 Feb 1945, Lt Campbell with another reconnaissance party was given similar data. On the 28th of Feb, Lt Campbell and 11 men returned and distributed 48 weapons to the subject unit. That evening the subject unit and the U.S. Army personnel attacked the Japanese in Lubang; 18 enemies were killed; the survivors fled to the hills. All unit members, armed with rifles and bolos, participated in this operation. The next morning, a battalion of American troops arrived on the island and proceeded with mopping-up operations. The terrain was dangerously rugged and members of the unit were used as combat infantrymen, guides, and ammunition and supply bearers. In such employment, these men were constantly in danger of losing their

lives. Approximately 300 Japanese were killed in the mopping-up operations. On 26 March 1945, the USAFFE troops of the subject unit reported to military control, and thereafter, the unit did not exist as such.

d. A definite organization was established. This unit was organized in Sept 1944 and during the liberation became active. Verbal evidence and documentary evidence (Incls 1 to 4) conclusively substantiate this.

e. Performance of the unit indicated adequate control by its leaders. There are no complaints from civilians in the area, concerning the actions of members of this unit. The subject unit was utilized by the U.S. Army and was under military control for the period concerned in this report.

f. The unit showed satisfactory continuity of activity and organization for the period concerned. This was unquestionably substantiated by interviews of residents of Lubang and members of the subject unit.

g. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. All members are being recommended for recognition. Favorable recognition should be extended to any casualty roster submitted in the future (approx 10 casualties).

h. No revision of dates should be granted this unit.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

This unit has no apparent political aspirations or affiliations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Lubang Volunteer Company be granted recognition from 16 Feb 45 to 26 March 1945.

Pete C. Breaz
PETE C BREAZ
2nd Lt, Inf

Raul D. De Rivera
RAUL D DE RIVERA
2nd Lt, FA (PA)

4 Incls

- 1 - Certificate, Maj N E Sloan, Capt H F West, & 1st Lt M Sabatine, dtd 6 March 1945
- 2 - Ltr, "Rqst for copy of ltr to Lubang Vcl Co", dtd 27 Aug 45
- 3 - Affidavit, G M de la Torre dtd 5 February 1946
- 4 - Ltr, fr G M de la Torre to D Yuson, dtd 1 May 45

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" EXHIBIT "A"

Lubang, Mindoro
6 March 45

TO PCAU

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Lieut. Valbuena has been of great assistance to the American forces that landed on Lubang.

Upon the night prior to our occupation of the Island, Lieut. Valbuena and his men killed twenty-seven Japs in the town proper.

It is requested that every consideration be given Lieut. Valbuena and his men for their cooperation and hospitality during our short stay.

SGD. NICOLAS E. SLOAN
Major, Inf
United States Army

SGD. HOWARD F. WEST
Capt. AC
United States Army

(SGD. MATTHEW SABATINE
1st Lieut, Inf
United States Army

Certified true copy of the original -

s/ Carlos S. Valbuena
t/ CARLOS S. VALBUENA

A TRUE COPY:

Nelson A. Voorhees
NELSON A. VOORHEES
Major, Infantry

Lubang Volunteer Co.

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DETACHMENT EIGHTH ARMY AREA COMMAND TROOPS OOT/vjc
APO 321

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Request for copy of letter to Lubang Volunteer Co.
TO : Commanding General, Philippine Army Headquarter,
APO 500 (Attn Capt. Abeleda).

1. Your request of 1 August 1945 for a copy of a letter to the Lubang Volunteer Company concerning help rendered American Forces by the Lubang Volunteer Company was received this headquarters but there is no record at this Headquarters of such letter being published.

2. Captain De la Torre, Commanding Officer of the guerrilla detachment at Lubang, was instructed to express the gratitude of this Headquarters to you and your men for the valuable assistance rendered our troops by the Lubang Volunteer Company.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOHN M. SUARDI
Major, FA (TD)
Adjutant.

Certified true copy:

A. ABELEDA
(CO, Lubang Volunteer Co.)
Chief, I & E Div, G-3
MPC (PA)

A TRUE COPY:

Nelson A. Voorhees
NELSON A. VOORHEES
Major, Infantry

Lubang Volunteer Co.

INCL # 2

A F F I D A V I T

I, Gomersindo M. de la Torre, O-22014, Captain, 51st Infantry, PA, of legal age, after having been duly sworn in accordance with the law, depose and say:

1. That I was the company commander of Co. "A", 51st Infantry, PA;
2. That when the American landing force went to Lubang Island on 1 March 1945, my company was attached to the American landing force;
3. That when we landed in Lubang Island, the town of Lubang was already under the control of the Lubang Volunteer Company;
4. That I learned that the Japanese Army and Navy garrisons in town were attacked and annihilated by the Lubang Volunteer Company with the help of an American detachment under Lt. Campbell on the night of 28 February 1945;
5. That the Lubang Volunteer Company was recognized and supplied with arms and supplies by the 1st Battalion of the 21st Infantry, U.S. Army;
6. That the Lubang Volunteer Company was organized and commanded by Captain Alberto Abelede;
7. That the Lubang Volunteer Company was the only guerrilla organization in existence in Lubang Island;
8. That I was officially directed by Headquarters 8th Army Detachment, APO 321, to extend to Capt. Abelede and all his men the appreciation of that Headquarters for the valuable assistance rendered by Capt. Abelede and his men to the Americans;
9. That because Capt. Abelede was no longer in Lubang when I received the order, I conveyed the appreciation of 8th Army Headquarters to Mr. Dionisio Yuzon, who was one of the men of Capt. Abelede.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 5th day of February 1946.

s/ Gomersindo M. De la Torre
t/ GOMERSINDO M, DE LA TORRE
Capt., Inf., O-22014

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February 1946.

s/ Fred R. Castro
t/ FRED R. CASTRO
Major, JAGS

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Nelson A. Voorhees
NELSON A. VOORHEES
Major, Infantry

Lubang Volunteer Co.

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46TH INF, REGT PA
HQ "A" CO
LUBANG

1 May '45

TO: Mr. Deonisio Yuson
Actg Sgt. Lubang Volunteer Co.
Lubang, Mindoro

Dear Mr. Yuson:

The detachment Headquarters, Eight Army in San Jose, thru this Hqtrs., wishes to express its gratitude to all members of Lubang Volunteer Company, for the valuable services rendered by them to the U.S. Army, prior and after the landing of American forces on this island. Rest assure, that these services will appear in the record on the U.S. Army, as this Hqtrs., has forwarded already to Army authorities concerned, the complete dates appertaining to the type of service and efficiency of the men of said volunteer company.

Please inform all the volunteers including the bolo men who served Lt Campbell and the unit of Col Verbeck about the contents of this communication.

With our heartfelt thanks for your patriotic service and sincerest wish for our early Victory. I am,

(Sgd) GOMERSINDO M. DE LA TORRE
Captain, Inf. (O-22014)
Commanding, "A" Co.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Pete C. Breaz
PETE C. BREAZ
2nd Lt., Inf

INCL # 4

Lubang Volunteer Co.

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BASIC: Ltr fr Philrycom, APO 707, dtd 13 June 1947, subj:
"Recognition of Guerrilla Unit"

PAXF2 1st Ind BOI/rbq
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES, Camp Murphy, Quezon City
18 June 1947

TO: CG, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

Receipt acknowledged.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

1 Incl:
Roster of Unit (In Dup)

Basilio Hernandez
BASILIO HERNANDEZ
Major, AGS
Asst Adj General

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504-A Bambang St., Manila
29 October 1945

(3)

Subject: Recognition of Lubang Volunteer Company

To : Commander-in-Chief, American Forces, Pacific
(Attention: Guerilla Affairs Section)

1. Request that the Lubang Volunteer Company be recognized as a guerilla organization.
2. Following history and activities of the Unit are submitted:

a. On 3 September 1944, I called together all ex-Usaffe officers and men and former Philippine Army trainees residing on Lubang Island and apprised them of the war situation. Assured of their loyalty to the Commonwealth Government and to the United States, I organized them into a company, calling it the Lubang Volunteer Company.

b. Initial strength of the Company was 66, 50 of them ex-Usaffe and 16 PA reservists. Strength increased to 112 on 1 January 1945 when 46 selected civilians were admitted into the organization, two of them being doctors. The two doctors were designated medical officers and assigned to render medical aid to members of the Company and their immediate families.

c. Periodic intelligence reports about enemy activities on Lubang Island sent by the Company to the AIB operative on Ambil island, Mindoro.

d. Furnished detailed report of the location of Japanese military installations and supply depots and the strength and disposition of enemy troops on the island of Lubang to Lt. Campbell, 21st Inf., U. S. Army, who landed secretly in Lubang on the night of 20 February 1945 to make a survey of the island preparatory to invasion. I received instructions on what my Company was expected to do before and after the landing of the American invasion force.

e. From 21 February to 27 February 1945, prepared horses and men to accompany the invasion force to the mountains, where over 400 Japanese were strongly entrenched.

f. Received arms and ammunition from the Americans in the morning of 28 February 1945. At ten o'clock at night of the same day, my Company entered the town of Lubang with 12 Americans who landed secretly in the island on the previous night. We attacked the Navy and Army garrisons in town and after about two hours of fighting, the Japanese were annihilated. Only two or three Japanese succeeded in escaping to the mountains.

Read 3 Nov 45
PENDING INVESTIGATION

PHO. RECORDS 3078
AG. RECORDS 3078
57 OCT 1945
11 NOV 45

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22 October 1951

Subject: Description of subject's activities in
the United States, including his activities in
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1. Subject was born in [redacted] on [redacted].
He is a [redacted] and has been a [redacted] since [redacted].
He has been a [redacted] since [redacted].
He has been a [redacted] since [redacted].

2. Subject's activities in the United States
include [redacted] and [redacted].
He has been a [redacted] since [redacted].
He has been a [redacted] since [redacted].

3. Subject's activities in the United States
include [redacted] and [redacted].
He has been a [redacted] since [redacted].
He has been a [redacted] since [redacted].

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He has been a [redacted] since [redacted].
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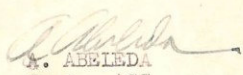
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g. When the American invasion force landed in Lubang on 1 March 1945, the town was already secured. Part of my Company accompanied the invasion force to the mountain positions of the enemy while the remainder took charge of the maintenance of peace and order in town.

h. In recognition of our active participation in the liberation of Lubang, I was given the signal honor of hoisting the Filipino flag when Colonel Verbeck, commanding officer of the invasion force, hoisted the American flag in front of the municipal building on 1 March 1945.

3. The Lubang Volunteer Company is the only organized unit in Lubang recognized by the 21st Infantry, U. S. Army. On or about 26 March 1945, all Usaffe members of the Company were taken to Leyte for processing. But the PA reservists and civilian members of the Company were left in Lubang.

4. In fairness to the 62 non-Usaffe members of the Lubang Volunteer Company who until now have no military status, request that the unit be recognized and its roster approved.



A. ABLEDA
Capt., AGS

On Duty, G-3 Section, HPA

UBANG VOLUNTEER COMPANY
Lubang, Mindoro

Roster of Troops
(February 28, 1943)

Officers

- U 1. Capt. A. Abeleda, Commanding Officer
- U 2. 2nd Lt R. del Rosario, 2nd in Command
- C 3. 2nd Lt Pctenciano Antonio, Intelligence Officer
- U 4. 2nd Lt M. Tejon, ldr, 1st Platoon
- R 5. 2nd Lt Carlos Velbuena, ldr 2nd Platoon
- R 6. 2nd Lt Dionisio Yuson, ldr 3rd Platoon
- C 7. Capt Carlos Baylon, Medical Officer
- C 8. 1st Lt Manuel Ajero, Asst Medical Officer

Sergeants

- U 9. Sgt Victoriano Aragon
- U 10. " Juanito Gacutan
- U 11. " Anacleto Leuronte
- U 12. " Nicolas Canites
- U 13. " Silvino Perez
- U 14. " Julian Bordeo
- U 15. " Simplicio Legarde
- U 16. " Zoelmo Villagracia
- U 17. " Aniceto Aguilar
- U 18. " Manuel Villegas
- U 19. " Amado V. Martinez
- U 20. " Reynaldo Cajayon
- R 21. " Mauricio Morales
- R 22. " Reynaldo de Mesa
- R 23. " Juan Bleza
- R 24. " Mariano Tria
- B 25. " Juan Muniz
- C 26. " Virgilio Acurantes

Corporals

- U 27. Cpl Leuro Villagracia
- U 28. " Juan Villaflores
- U 29. " Isabelo Tampilik
- U 30. " Domingo Tria
- U 31. " Ananias P. Casas
- R 32. " Macario Sanchez
- R 33. " Marcelo Cajayon
- B 34. " Francisco Quijano
- C 35. " Anglite Liboro
- C 36. " Ildelfonso Cajayon
- C 37. " Jesus Tapal, s

Private First Class

- U 38. PFC Domingo Farinas

Privates

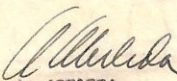
- U 39. Pvt Mariano Aguilar
- U 40. " Fundador Tria
- U 41. " Hermindo Hernandez
- U 42. " Jacinto Cajayon
- U 43. " Alfredo Villar
- U 44. " Cirilo Tria
- U 45. " Mariano Tanglao
- U 46. " Cesar Ramos
- U 47. " Filomeno Cajayon
- U 48. " Gerardo Villegas
- U 49. " Mariano Sales
- U 50. " Frisco Cajayon
- U 51. " Cipriano de Roja
- U 52. " Vicente Masangcoy
- U 53. " Domingo Saballo
- U 54. " Hilario Saballo
- U 55. " Antonio Bayanay
- U 56. " Santiago Cajayon
- U 57. " Ariston Cueva
- U 58. " Tiburcio Taneca
- U 59. " Antonio Insigne
- U 60. " Maximo Tendido

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U 61. Pvt Ceferino Villaflores
 U 62. " Juan Martinez
 U 63. " Arsenio Foblete
 U 64. " Cresencio Tejadillas
 U 65. " Jose Perez
 U 66. " Jesus Tamara
 U 67. " Justiniano Godey
 R 68. " Potenciano Abeleda
 R 69. " Vicente de Lara
 R 70. " Juan Mandez
 R 71. " Anacleto Villas
 R 72. " Felipe Abeleda
 R 73. " Juan Aguilar
 R 74. " Salvador Muniz
 R 75. " Felipe Razon
 C 76. " Ladislao Masangcay
 C 77. " Eustacio Cajayon
 C 78. " Filomeno Sanchez
 C 79. " Federico Oliva
 C 80. " Domingo S. Viana
 C 81. " Melano Viana
 C 82. " Marcelino Corpus
 C 83. " Francisco Pagilagan
 C 84. " Daniel Tejoso
 C 85. " Pilot o Cajayon
 C 86. " Leopoldo Insigne
 C 87. " Catalino Tarras
 C 88. " Pascual Tanalega
 C 89. " Margarito Rosas
 C 90. " Luis Villegas
 C 91. " Domingo Tanteo
 C 92. " Jose Pagilagan
 C 93. " Pedro Cajayon
 C 94. " Cipriano Perez
 C 95. " Policarpo Guimba
 C 96. " Jesus Sanchez
 C 97. " Costelo Tamayosa
 C 98. " Felix Tuwillo
 C 99. " Cipriano Tapalas
 C 100. " Avito Tamayosa
 C 101. " Pablo Tejoso
 C 102. " Narciso Bayanay
 C 103. " Octavio Bayanay
 C 104. " Francisco Morales
 C 105. " Emilio Tividad
 C 106. " Ricardo Tuwillo
 C 107. " Basilio Quinones
 C 108. " Juan Gutierrez
 C 109. " Juan Pa. ilagan
 C 110. " Coloto Eobadilla
 C 111. " Zacarias Villegas
 C 112. " Filomeno Villagracia

NOTE: U means USAFFE
 R means RESERVE
 C means CIVILIAN

I certify that the above is a true and correct roster of the
 Lubang Volunteer Company when the unit was recognized and given arms and
 ammunition by Lt. Campbell, 21st Inf., U. S. Army, on 28 Feb 1945.


 A. ABELEDA
 Capt., USAFFE
 Commanding

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- () 201 FILE
- () SUPPORTING P.PERS
- () AUTHORITY FOR ORGANIZATION
- () -----
- () -----
- () -----
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INCLUDED UNITS	STRENGTH
<u>Basic Unit</u>	<u>112</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>112</u>

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