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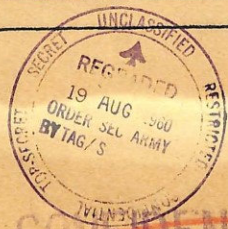
SQUADRON 371, 10AF
NAME OF UNIT

CARLOS C. NOCUM
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. History & other papers
4. FC Ltr, FEPA 370.64, - 1 Apr 45 w/rosters
5. 4th Ind AG 210.2 (28 Jan 45) PA w/basic - Promotion of T/Sgt EA Alino, Request for, 28 May 1945.
6. 1st Ind-Hqs, 86th Div Area Comd - 7 Dec 45 w/basic ltr dtd 17 Nov 45 - Request for Reconns of A Company
7. 6th Ind, Hqs, 2nd Bn, 343rd Inf, - 13 Feb 46 w/basic ltr dtd 14 Dec 45, Hq AFWESPAC, subj: Transmittal of Records
8. NFC Ltr dtd 20 May 46 (Co A)
9. Ltr dtd 26 Jul 46 to Carlos C Nocum w/re to non-recgn of Co A dtd 20 May 46 - Basic ltr atchd
10. C/S dtd 29 Jul 46 to this hqs, fr AG forwarding ltr dtd 25 Jul 46 fr C Nocum re recgn of unit.
11. FC ltr - 19 June 1947 w/TLR & Roster strength - 10
12. FC (Casualty RecgnLtr) dtd 22 Jul 47 addressed to C/S PA w/Roster
13. FC Ltr - 5 Aug 47 w/Roster strength - 30
14. FC Ltr - 9 Aug 47 w/TLR & Roster strength - 8
15. Revision Roster
16. Correction of Revision Roster - 13 October 1947
17. Request for Recognition, ltr to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 24 March 1948.

REMARKS:



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SQUADRON 304, LGAF

NAME OF UNIT

ANGEL R CANO

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. FC Ltr dtd 1 Apr 45 w/roster
4. Rqst for Recognition, undated w/History & Sup papers
5. 1st Ind Hqs, AFE dtd 23 Jan 47 --basic ltr, subj: Extr Suppl #17,
ltr Hqs, 6th Army, AG A-2, dtd 5 Apr 46, Affidavit of Capt Gregorio
S. De Leon, & Str Report as of Jan & Feb 46, Hq LGAF, SQDN 304.
6. Transmittal of Roster, ltr dtd 18 Feb 47 to C/S PA
7. Rqst Info --27 Feb 47 by CO
8. NFC Ltr dtd 2 May 47 w/TLR
9. Rqst Rev of Dates --10 July 47 by CO
10. Ltr dtd 11 Jul 47 to Maj Lapham fr CO re Rev of Dates
11. Rqst for Recons --27 Jul 47 by CO
12. FC Revision Ltr dtd 9 Sept 47 w/revision roster
13. Cas Recognition dtd 6 Sept 47 (KIA) (KILD)
14. NFC/Rqst Recons of 116 members dtd 2 Jan 48 w/basic ltr & sup papers

REMARKS:



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 No. 2

HEADQUARTERS
 PHILIPPINES-RYUNYUC COMMAND
 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

SEQUENCE NO.
 RADIO CITE

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 FI

Date: 31 Dec 47

SUBJECT: Reconsideration, Request for
 FROM : Mr. A. R. Cano
 Type of Communication : Lt

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY : SUSPENSE
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)

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

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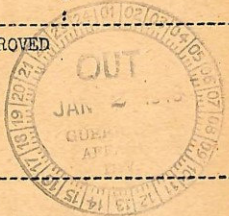
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

1. Basic, letter from Angel R. Cano to Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, dated 10 October 1947, requesting reconsideration of 116 members of Squadron 304, ICAF.

2. This unit, consisting of 472 members, was not favorably considered for recognition on 2 May 1947. The 1st Platoon, however, was recognized with a strength of 15 members on 16 February 1945 and revised to December 1944.

3. The CO, A. R. Cano has screened his membership from 472 to 116 and has requested reconsideration.

4. The claimed area of operation was a "Rest Area", claimed members are also members of other Squadrons and all deserving members of the various ICAF Squadrons have been recognized thru the recent overall study of the ICAF supervised by its overall commander.

5. The evidence forwarded in Mr. Cano's letter of 10 October 1947 reveals no information not previously considered. No further consideration is justified, therefore, it is recommended that Cano's request be not accepted.

George E Kemper
 1st Lt George E Kemper

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

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 FT / 5

APO 707

2 - JAN 1948

Mr. Angel R. Cano
Carranglan, Nueva Ecija
Philippines

Dear Mr. Cano:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 10 October 1947, requesting that 116 members of Squadron 304, IGAF, be reconsidered for recognition.

During the initial investigation of this unit, full and just consideration was given to all pertinent records and substantiating evidence submitted in support of the unit claim for recognition, and a careful analysis was made of all other available information of the activities of the unit from its inception. As a result of this investigation, it was determined that no members of this organization were worthy of recognition; consequently, Squadron 304, IGAF, was not favorably considered on 2 May 1947.

In view of your request for reconsideration of 116 members of this unit, a thorough review has been made of all the information on which the original decision of non-recognition was based, and a detailed examination was made of the additional evidence submitted with your letter of 10 October 1947. This study has failed definitely to reveal any material which would justify additional consideration of your organization. In view of the complete absence of any basis for reconsideration, it is felt that no useful purpose would be served by any further investigation.

Therefore, we regret to inform you that your request for reconsideration of 116 members of Squadron 304, IGAF, cannot be accepted. This letter constitutes the final determination of inaction upon the claim for recognition of Squadron 304, IGAF.

The additional evidence submitted with your letter of 10 October 1947 will be placed in the unit file for record purposes.

Sincerely,
R. E. Cantrell

R. E. CANTRELL
Capt. AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen



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Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

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

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USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
Nueva Ecija Military Area
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 304
Carranglan, Nueva Ecija

10 October, 1947

The Commanding General
PHILRYCOM, APO # 707
Quezon City, Philippines

S i r:

Through the undersigned, Commanding Officer, Squadron 304, LGAF, this appeal of ONE-HUNDRED-SIXTEEN (116) Officers and soldiers of this organization, Squadron 304, LGAF, for the reconsideration of their case is being forwarded to you with a hope that the unfavorable decision already rendered on the whole outfit of 356 Officers and enlisted men who originally composed this outfit, may be modified for the reward of sacrifices of these 116 selected officers and men.

This request for reconsideration is based on the following points:

1. This request for reconsideration is for ONE-HUNDRED-SIXTEEN (116) Officers and enlisted men who are the most deserving ones out of the original strength of 356 Officers and enlisted men.
2. This reduction of strength from 356 to 116 was initiated by Major Robert B. Lapham, Overall Commander of the LGAF and agreed upon by the undersigned, Commanding Officer of this outfit.
3. This reduction of strength was arrived at after due consultation with Major Robert B. Lapham on one hand and with the junior officers and enlisted men of the undersigned.
4. Major Robert B. Lapham assured the undersigned that he would recommend approval for the recognition of these selected and really deserving members of Squadron 304 who had rendered satisfactory services during those dark days and during the liberation period.
5. Original records of services of these selected guerrillas with the Liberating Forces were personally turned over by the undersigned to Lieutenants Neubauer and MacMillan, G-3, PHILRYCOM, 28 March, 1947, at Carranglan, Nueva Ecija.
6. Enclosed herewith is a picture of part of the members of this outfit, Squadron 304, with their friends. Lieutenants Neubauer and MacMillan.
7. Records of services of each individual member were entered in the rosters of troops and officers personally turned over to Major Robert B. Lapham as explained in the enclosed letter to the Major.
8. Major Robert B. Lapham left for the States on 5 September, 1947, without leaving any word about the fate of the 116 Officers and enlisted men whom he promised favorable recommendation for recognition, but until now this promise is still in the darkness.
9. Carbon copies of Special Order No. 11 duly signed by Major Robert B. Lapham who commissioned the undersigned 1st Lieutenant together with all other orders are being enclosed herewith for your information.

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10. All orders issued by the Headquarters, LGAF, were complied with as directed and the undersigned and his men are at a loss to think why services so far rendered as required shall be ignored when even common laborers then engaged by the Officers of the Liberating Forces have been paid for their services.
11. These 116 selected men gambled everything they possessed, life, family, property and what not during those dark days, but their sacrifices are still unrewarded. It is, indeed, painful, very, very painful to think of the injustices to be created to these faithful souls who sacrificed everything for the sake of American and of American friends like Col. John A. Horan from Camp John Hay from December 27 to 29, 1941; late Lieutenants Short and Snyder in Carranglan Area - May to June, 1942; Lieut. Davis August, 1943; Lieuts. Hendrickson and Story from August, 1943 to October, 1943 inclusive; Capt. Harry MacKenzie, LGAF man also from Sept. 1943 to November, 1944 and the very first American friend - Reserved Officer Carl E. Stoops formerly Manager of the Red Line, Cagayan, from December 23, 1941 to April, 1942. Some of these American Officers and friends are still living. They could be asked of the services of Lt. ANGEL R. CANO to them during those dark days and everybody shall pay tribute to him. But now his services are being doubted? What a big change in human relationship?
12. Services with the Liberating Forces:
As directed in the commission papers duly signed by Major Robert B. Lapham, the undersigned shall receive orders from Major FRANK H. SKUNDALE. The undersigned and his men served under him and his fellow Officer Captain John E. Bove from December 26, 1944 up to and including January, 1945. These two American Officers and friends would not have been living today if Lieut. Cano and his selected men did not serve them.
13. If all of the American friends mentioned above are still alive they owe their lives now to Lieut. ANGEL R. CANO and his selected men. They could be asked for the truth of this claim and none of them could deny. Lieutenant Cano and his selected men saved them from the revengeful Japs from December 23, 1941 to January, 1945.
14. The whole outfit of Captain Harry MacKenzie including the Captain himself was saved by Lieut. Cano and his men from the invading Japs in Carranglan, September, 1943 and from starvation in his camp at Cadaclan, Pantabangan, September to October, 1944. He is still living in Zambales mine. He could be asked.
15. Certification of services with the Officers of Liberating forces (certified true copy only for the original copies have already been delivered to Lieutenants Neubauer and MacMillan) is being enclosed herewith for further information on the evaluation of the services so far rendered.
16. Had Lieutenant Cano known formerly that certification of services shall be required nowadays he would have requested for such statements from Carl E. Stoops from December 23, 1941 to April, 1942; from Col. John A. Horan from December 27, 1941 and down to the last American Officer whom he had the chance to serve, Col. Stanley R. Larsen, Carranglan Area, from February 1945 to April, 1945.

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17. If any of the services claimed in the foregoing proved to be false, the undersigned shall be willing to assume full responsibility for same if found later to be untrue. Some if not all of the American Officers mentioned above are still alive. They could be contacted to.
18. Before 17 December, 1944, Squadron 304 was already an organized unit. It was reinducted into ICAF by Major Robert S. Lapham, 17 December, 1944. Contacts with other American Officers mentioned above were of earlier dates than 17 December, 1944, hence the unit was long before organized before it fell under the Overall Command of Major Robert S. Lapham.

Copies of communications sent to Major Robert S. Lapham while he was here checking papers of all units under his command are also being enclosed herewith to prove the claims of the undersigned for an understanding with the Major. The undersigned held three conferences with him in the PHILBYCOM.

With this long list of accomplishments of the selected members of Squadron 304, its Commander does not hesitate to bring this case to the attention of the Commanding General, PHILBYCOM, with a hope that any injustice may be avoided and that due rewards may be given deserving members who did really sacrifice for the sake of AMERICA and for the principle she fought during World War II.

Respectfully submitted,


 ROBERT S. LAPHAM
 Squadron Commander

Encl:

- 1 Copy of the portrait of the Investigating Team Certified True Copies of:
 - Special Order No. 11
 - Services with Liberating Forces
 - Orders Issued by Headquarters, ICAF
 - COURTNEY WHITNEY, Jr., 2nd Lieut., G-3 Opns.
- 1 Copy Secret Memo. re Guarding Area where American Planes were to air-drop arms, munitions, etc.
- 1 Chronological History, Squadron 304
- Letters to Maj. Lapham

NOTE: The guarding of the area where the American planes were to air-drop arms, munitions, etc. was the most daring undertaking and the most risky assignment.

HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

17 December '44

SPECIAL ORDER

No. - - - - 11

1. Effective this date Angel R. Cano is appointed 1st Lieutenant in the USAFFE-IGAF and is assigned commander of the Demolition Battalion, Sq. 304.
2. Lt. Cano is authorized to appoint officers and men, commissioned officers, the former being subject to approval by this Hq.
3. Lt. Cano will report to Capt. Skundale for duty.

(SGD.) ROBERT B. LAPHAM
Major, U.S. Army
Commanding

e/v

Certified true copy: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

February 17, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer, 1st Lieut. Angel R. Cano, Battalion Commander, Squadron #304, has permission to be within our lines.

By Order of COLONEL REES:

(SGD.) JOHN D. HUMPHREY
Captain, Infantry
Reg't 1 S-3

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

28 February 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Lt. Cano, C.O. of Sqdn. 304, has rendered service to the CIC in San Jose by supplying necessary information and assistance in determining the identity of subversive elements. Services rendered from 14 Feb to 28 Feb. '45

(SGD.) W. J. FOLEY
Special Agent
25th CIC

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding Sq. 304

Original Copies have already been turned over to Lt. Newbauer. Angel R. Cano

COMPANY "H" 1st. INFANTRY
A P O # 6

12 February '45

TO : Commanding Officer 304 Squadron
Central Luzon Guerilla Army Forces
Nueva Ecija Military Area

This is to thank you for your excellent cooperation and services you and your Squadron have rendered to this organization during our mission in this province.

All men to this command wish to express their thanks and sincere appreciation for your kindness and services.

(SGD.) CURTISS E. MOHNEY
1st Lieut. Inf.
Commanding Co. H 1st. Inf.

Per. (SGD.) THOMAS E. ALLEN
2nd Lieut. Inf.
Company H

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

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BATTERY "C", 168th FA. Bn.
APO. 70
San Francisco, California

16 February 1945

SUBJECT: Attachment of Men

TO : USAFFE, Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces, Squadron 304

1. The following men have been selected and attached to this organization from your Squadron:

Jose Ursua
Vicente Abalos
Solomon Gutierrez
Venencio Bonifacio

2. Upon completion of services with this organization, a certificate in the name of Squadron 304 will be made as requested.

(SGD.) EDWARD G. SCHLEIGER
Capt. 168 FA. Bn.
Comdg. Btry. "C"

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st. Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

21 Feb. 45

The 304th Sqd. has been working with me in the Carranglan Area. They have proven very helpful and should be able to give invaluable assistance to troops working that area.

(SGD.) MARSHALL WHITING
1st Lt. Infantry
161st I & R Platoon Leader

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD.) LEO P. CRESPO

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st. Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

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COMMAND POST
THIRTY-FIFTH INFANTRY

4 March 45

SUBJECT : Report of Services Rendered

TO : Whom it May Concern:

The following named officer, Lt. Leonardo Crespo of the Squadron 304 Phil. Guerrilla forces have served honorably and faithfully with the American Liberating Forces between 27 Feb 1945 and 7 March 1945 and was properly relieved 7 March 1945.

For the Regimental Commander:

JOHN J. WHALEN
Capt. 35th Inf.
Actg. S-2

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD.) LEO P. CRESPO

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st. Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

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Feb. 24-45

TO: 1st Lt. Angel R. Cano

This is to inform you that my regiment has been honored with the good help of ^(12 432) 14 men from your Squadron 304. We shall use them for several days until our present mission has been accomplished.
My personal regards to you.

(SGD.) STANLEY R. LARSEN
Col., 35th Inf.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st. Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

16 Feb 1945

I herewith acknowledge the superior service and cooperation given to me by Lt. Deo. A. Juni on O.P. behind jap lines. I can recommend him to anyone for extraordinary leadership.

(SGD.) IT. DALTON
BA. B. 1 F.A.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

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11 Feb.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I the undersigned certify that Lt. Deogracias Juni and party accompanied me on Patrol and furnished security for O.P. for six (6) days. Feb. 4 to Feb. 10 inclusive.

(SGD.) LT. THOM P. FLYNN
1st. Inf. Regt. APO 6

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

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25th RECONNAISSANCE TROOP
MECHANIZED
APO 25

14 April 45

SUBJECT: Service of LGAF personnell with this Organization
TO : Whom it may concern;

1. This is to certify that the following three men of Squadron *304* LGAF performed valuable services for this organization when they served as guides for a patrol which left Carranglan on 6 February 45 to reconnoiter toward Dangui:

Cpl. Pablo Cutaran (missing in action)
Pfc. Juan Salazar
Pfc. Genon Ballover

2. This is to further certify that when contact was made with a Jap outpost 8 1/2 miles NE of Carranglan, Cpl. Cutaran became separated from the rest of the patrol, and when patrols failed to find any trace of him he was declared missing in action and presumed to be dead.

(SGD.) NEIL GROARKIN
1st Lieut., Inf.
Commanding

Also: F rmdn Tamallena - hit by bomb explosion in Pantabangan, 4-14-45

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Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

U S P I F
 USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
 NUEVA ECIJA MILITARY AREA
 Headquarters Squadron 304
 CARRANGLAN

10 August, '45

SUBJECT: Processing Papers for
 1 Bn.
 TO : Major HARRY Mckenzie
 Infantry A U S, CO, LGAF

1 The official recognition of Squadron 304 brought about requests and information from different quarters. Members of this unit desire to be processed, a step which they really deserve. It is believed that the Bn. Commander needs be processed first so that he could process his own men in turn.

2. It is requested that sufficient copies of Processing Papers be furnished this Hdqtrs. to enable the undersigned furnish copies to all his men in the battallion.

(SGD.) ANGEL R. CANO
 1st. Lt. LGAF-USAFFE

Through the Courtesy of
 Lt. Braulio V. GLORIA

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
 ANGEL R. CANO
 1st. Lt., Commanding
 Sq. 304

1st Indorsement

HQ LGAF, APO 301, 12 August 1945
 TO : Lt. ANGEL R. CANO

1. Returned.

2. Policy of XIV-Corps will be followed in matters of processing. Sqdn 304 will be notified in due time as to Date and Place of processing.

(SGD.) HARRY S. MCKENZIE
 Major, Inf., AUS
 Commanding

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

Angel R. Cano
 ANGEL R. CANO
 1st. Lt., Commanding
 Sq. 304

HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

2 Jan., 1945

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Memorandum:

Capt. Burgosino B. Fausto

1. With regards to the distribution of arms and ammunitions which are expected to be air-dropped soon in your place of observation, the following system will serve as your guide:

a. Fifty percent will be distributed by you to the following units in percentage as shown:

- Squadron 103-Capt. Abdon Aquino -- 5%
- " 303-Lt. Leopoldo Zuelueta - 10%
- " 300-Lt. Alfonso Echivarre - 15%
- " 304-Lt. Angel Cano - 5%
- " 303-A Lt. Demetrio dela Merced -5%
- Squadron under Capt. Juan Pajota (considered as a unit -----10%

b. The remaining fifty percent will be sent to Lupao by the men to Lt. Cano and to be delivered to the Squadron Commander of 223 (Lt. Dominador Briones) who can be contacted easily at the said place. Distribution will be under the control of this headquarters.

c. Supplies other than arms and ammunitions will also be sent to Lt. Dominador Briones for deliver to this Headquarters.

2. Exercise utmost diligence in the distribution to avoid leakage and smuggling. Supplies may be air-dropped in your place several times, so continue your observation until you are advised to stop by this Headquarters.

By Order of Major LAFHAM:

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DOD Directive No. 5200.2
27 Sept 1958

J. C. SERAFICA
Captain, USAFFE, LGAF
Adjutant General

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N. E. AREA Commander
Sqdrn. 223
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NOTE: Utmost secrecy will be exercised over the contents of this Memorandum.

Certified True copy:

1-16-45 (SGD.) ANGEL R. CANO
Commander Sq. 304

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46

ANGEL R. CANO
1st. Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

*Certified true copy
the original of which is
in my possession.*
BR Fausto
Maj. Gen.
ASN-053675

*This was the most daring un-
derstanding and very risky assignment
of Squadron 304. Capt. P. Cano
C.O.*

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MUEVA ECIJA MILITARY AREA
"B" Company S". 304 LGAF

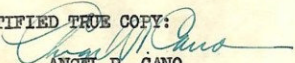
15th Aug. '45

SUBJECT: Report of personel dead;
missing in LOD; and working
under the liberating Forces.
TO : ANGEL R. CANO, 1st. Lieut. Inf.
Bn. Commander S". 304 LGAF

1. 2nd. Lieut. Felimon Lazaro; 1st. Platoon Leader with forty-one (41) men were attached to 186th Eng. Corps Combat Bn. since 18th Feb. '45.
2. S/Sgt. Doroteo Viloria; Evaristo Bravo; (Pfc) Pvt. Balbino Gloria Agtual were attached to Lyson Section Service Bat. 32nd Div.
3. Pfc. Jose Sincuan; Pvt. Melchor Lomboy and Pvt. Domingo Fernandez were attached to Service Bat. 251 and to 186 Eng. Corps.
4. Pvt. Juanito Caguiwas was shot by the enemy (Japs) in Butaling Carranglan, N. Ecija.
5. Pvt. Nicolas Austria was shot and found dead by the 2nd Bat. 25th Div. while on reconnaissance patrol in Puncan area last 27th Feb. '45.
6. Sgt. Alberto Abalos was missing since 25th Dec. '44 when he asked for leave to Natividad, Pangasinan.

(SGD.) BRAULIO V. GLORIA 1st Lt. Inf.
C.O. "B" Co.; SQ. 304 LGAF

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANGEL R. CANO
1st. Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
 HQ, 103 REGIMENT
 In the Field

21 December '44

SUBJECT: Order
 TO : Lt. Angel R. Cano
 Regt'l G-4
 103 Regiment

1. Send Herminio or any man you trust to carry your Thompson Sub-machine Gun with Lt. Luluquisim to the Igorot land.
2. If you can not send a man you trust lend your Thompson to be returned to you on their arrival.

(SGD.) ABDON A. AQUINO
 Captain, Usaffe-Lgaf

Received this 22nd day of December, 1944 at 10:30 A.M. the article mentioned above. Also received this date and at the same hour letter addressed to Maj. R.B. Lapham and to Lt. Cenon Olay.

(SGD) V. LULUQUISIM

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Angel R. Cano
 ANGEL R. CANO
 1st. Lt., Commanding
 Sq. 304

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U S P I F
 USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
 HQ, 103rd REGIMENT
 In the Field

8 January '45

SUBJECT: Orders
 TO : Lt. Eleno N. Olivete
 Company Commander
 Third Combat Company
 Hq and Hq Battalion
 103rd Regiment

1. Under the direction of the Regt'l Supply Officer, Lt. Angel R. Cano, you and your men are to take care in the milling of paly and in the transportation of rice supply as will be designated by the Regt'l Supply Officer.
2. You are held responsible in the preservation of peace and order in the town of Carranglan. All disturbers of peace and order, burglars, thieves, looters and false guerrilla soldiers must be arrested and be properly investigated.

3. Reports have come to this Headquarters that many unidentified soldiers are making collections in Carranglan. Carranglan is our sector and while all soldiers must be given food yet there are those duly authorized like the supply officers in the matter of collection. As a matter of policy all soldiers of whatever unit should notify you of their presence in Carranglan.

(SGD.) ABDON A. AQUINO -Capt.Usaffe-Lgaf Reg.Com

CERTIFIED

TRUE COPY:

8-15-45

Angel R. Cano
 ANGEL R. CANO
 1st.Lt., Com.

Sq. 304

HEADQUARTERS
USAFTE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

4 January 1945

Through
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~~SECRET~~

FIELD ORDERS
NO. 6

19 Jan. '45 Have these Commanders sign their names below - Castañeda - Gloria - and Juni
CONTENTS NOTED: 1. (SGD.) CASTAÑEDA
2. (SGD.) DEO JUNI
3.

Only big saws must be used.
Confer w/ Intelligence Officer Pedro V. Escubio as to the Plan of Attack

- (a) Enemy situation - is
Commanders
- (b) Own troops - No @hang
2. This unit (all squadrons und command will sa-
botage and d immediately the following in ad
those mentioned in Field 2 and 3.
- (a) Enemy communications
- (b) Power line
- (c) Railroad tracks
- (d) Spurs (railroad branches)
- (e) Hound houses (where locomotive turn around)
- (f) Rolling trolleys, hand cars or anything that rolls on
the track)
- (g) Trucks, cars, staff-cars, motor cycles, etc.
- (h) Other vehicles for transportation
- (i) Hidden airplanes
- (j) Ammunition storage places
- (k) Gas and oil storage places
- (l) Warehouses
- (m) Barracks and garrisons (to be burned)
- (a) Employ all manpower and use all means possible to stop
movement of the enemy.
- (b) Inform all intelligence men to continue activities and
turn reports to this headquarters.
- (c) Encourage full cooperation of all civilians under local
leaders to aid in sabotage and destruction of enemy
personnel and enemy equipment to speed up the campaign
of liberation of Luzon.
- (d) Keep record of activities and accomplishments of your
Squadron.

DECLASSIFIED
DOD Directive No. 5200.9
27 Sept 1958

(SGD.) ROBERT B. LAPHAM
Maj or
Com


DISTRIBUTION:

All Area & Sqdrn. Comdrs.

Squadron 304
Lt. Cano

ATTACK NOW!
COMMANDING OFFICERS SQ. 304 FOLLOW THE ABOVE COMMAND

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANGEL R. CANO
1st. Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

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Bat. Com. Sq. 304

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Authority **NND 883078**

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: Certification

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

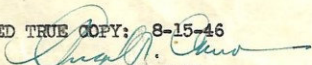
1. This is to certify that the 103rd Regt. was the organization employed by Major Lapham to assist in the unloading of the Submarine Narwahl at DIBUT BAY on or about the 1st of September 1944. This was the first direct contact with the Guerrillas on the Island of LUZON. The Submarine arrived at DIBUT BAY three days ahead of schedule; consequently, Commander Charles Parsons and myself put ashore ~~in a~~ in a rubber boat to make the contact. Due to the earliness of our arrival the rafts and boats had not put in an appearance at the Bay from the various other points. Major Lapham was not present as he expected the Submarine at a later date. Early in the morning the men of the 103rd began the construction of the rafts; an unloading point was picked, and security signals set up. Everything was in readiness by three o'clock in the afternoon. The submarine surfaced around seven o'clock and the unloading of one (1) party consisting of about twenty four (24) members and eight (8) tones of supplies commences. This was accomplished in two and one half (2 1/2) hours.

2. As for the number employed by the 103rd, I am not at liberty to state, I know that there about one hundred (100) at the immediate contact point. Security guards were posted around this area in addition to guards along the route adopted to transport the supplies inland and a sufficient number of cargadores to carry these supplies.

3. The aggressiveness and industry displayed by the members of this organization was splendid. They contributed greatly to the success of that first contact with LUZON. Major Lapham who arrived just as the unloading of the Submarine started was especially pleased at the job rendered by his men.

(SGD.) COURTNEY WHITNEY, Jr.
2nd Lieut., G-3 Opns.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46


ANGEL R. CANO
1st. Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

8 Jan 45

INSTRUCTIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 3

All Squadron Commanders

These instructions are issued to all squadron commanders for their guidance and compliance.

1. CAPTURED ARTICLES:

All captured materials such as large quantities of clothing, insignias, plans, papers, telephone apparatus, wires, etc., will be forwarded to this Headquarters. Japanese arms, ammunition and equipment which can be used in the operation will be kept in your organization, but reports on these must be submitted to this Headquarters.

2. CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS: such as palay, rice, salt, etc., which are in excess of your requirements will be also be forwarded to this headquarters whenever transportation facilities are available. Ask the cooperation of the civilians in this work.3. PRISONERS OF WAR:

Enemy captured alive, spies and collaborators of whatever nationalities hindering your operations will be delivered to the Commanding Officer of Headquarters Co. (Capt. Estipona) for questioning and proper custody. They must not be allowed to come close to the Headquarters for obvious reasons.

4. CASUALTIES:

Wounded soldiers of your command must be given adequate and timely medical attention. Dead soldiers will be properly buried if at all possible. The names, rank or grade of casualties will be forwarded to this headquarters, showing date died or wounded, place wounded, place buried and disposition of the wounded.

5. COWARDS AND SLACKERS:

It is not expected that you will have cowards and slackers in your organization, but should there be any, you will have them arrested and confined in your area. Their names, rank or grade, will be reported to this Headquarters.

6. DESERVING PERSONNEL:

Names, grade or rank of men in your organization who distinguish themselves in the performance of their duties will be sent to this headquarters together with detailed information regarding the facts and behaviour of each man during combat. A diary or record of events happening in your area will be kept.

7. COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL:

The soldiers will fight better when their Commanding Officer and officers are with them. Unless absolutely necessary no reports in person by such officers will be made to this Headquarters; trusted runners will be utilized for this purpose.

8. LOOTING AND MALTREATMENT OF FRIENDLY CIVILIANS:

Soldiers caught maltreating friendly civilians and plundering or appropriating for themselves properties of enemy and civilians will be severely punished. It must be remembered that "looting" in time of war and "raping" of women are punishable by death.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR LAPHAM:

(SGD) J. C. SERAFICA
Captain, USAFFE, LGAF
Adjutant General

TRUE COPY

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46
ANGEL B. CANO
1st. Lt. Commanding
Sq. 304

HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

10 Jan 45

MEMORANDUM

To all Squadron and Intelligence Operators.

Hereafter in submitting intelligence reports special attention is required on placing of exact dates and time as to when sketches or maps are drawn and when activities are observed. Reports of this kind should be submitted without delay by runners direct to this Headquarters, a copy of which will be sent to your respective Area Commanders.

BY Order of Major LAPHAM:

(SGD.) J. C. SERAFICA
Captain, USAFFE-LGAF
Adjutant General

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Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

12 Jan 45

RUSH

MEMORANDUM

All Squadron Commanders
Active and Reserve

You are hereby ordered to submit your strength, arms, and ammunition report to this Headquarters immediately.

BY Order of Major LAPHAM:

(SGD.) J. C. SERAFICA
Captain, USAFFE-LGAF
Adjutant General

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Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

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HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

12 Jan 45

MEMORANDUM
All Squadron Commanders

Reports has been received by this Headquarters to the effect that Japanese soldiers are roaming around in civilian clothes and native hats with their rifles wrapped with straw. They are mixing with the civilians, may be to discover the hide-outs and movements of our forces. Exercise utmost caution in your movement, strict vigilance in your bivouac area and endeavor to liquidate all these strayed pests of peace and freedom.

By Order of Major LAPHAM:

(SGD.) J. C. SERAFICA
Captain, USAFFE-LGAF
Adjutant General

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Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304

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HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

13 Jan 45

MEMORANDUM ORDER:
To all Squadron Commanders:

1. Your strict compliance with the Orders contained in a Leaflet dropped of which we are sending herewith a true copy, is hereby ordered.
2. Upon approach of friendly troops to your various sectors or operation suspend all night movements of your men.
3. Upon contact with friendly troops immediately offer services of all men as scouts, guides, etc.
4. Upon approach of friendly troops concentrate all you men in Barrios and avoid moving in large numbers even in day time.

By Order of Major LAPHAM:

HARRY MCKENZIE
Captain, USAFFE, LGAF
Executive Officer

HM/mis

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Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt. Commanding
Sq. 304

HEADQUARTERS
USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
In the Field

14, Jan. 1945

General Order No. 1

All Squadron Commanders:

1. Stop all demolition of bridges.
2. Avoid encounters with enemy.
3. Rush intelligence reports here daily on ammunition dump's enemy troop concentrations, supply dump.
4. 6:00 p.m. Curfew hour to be strictly followed by civilians.
5. Direct order from Liberating ~~Order~~ Forces.

(SGD.) HARRY MCKENZIE
Captain, USAFFE-EGAF
Acting Commanding Officer

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding
Sq. 304
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COPY OF LEAFLET

(AT COVER)

THE WARRIORS OF FREEDOM HAVE LANDED ON
YOUR ISLAND

FILIPINO PATRIOTS !

American Troops have landed in your area, They come to liberate you from the Japanese.

To Help Defeat the Japs and For your Own Safety:

STAY AWAY FROM MILITARY OBJECTIVES. Wherever there are Japs Soldiers of installations.

Avoid roads and Bridges. They will be bombed and strafed.

Remember --- We do not want to harm YOU, but bomb can not tell friends from foe.

So do not gather in large groups. If the Japs compel you to remain in dangerous areas, build slit trenches for yourselves.

Do not wander around at night. Out patrols will shoot at any moving figure.

KEEP CALM. DO NOT ACT HASTILY AND EXPOSE YOURSELF UNNECESSARILY TO ENEMY REPRISALS

REMAIN READY TO HELP US when the opportunity comes.

If you find Allied soldiers who have been separated from their units hide them safely from the Japanese and notify the nearest American Headquarters. If they are wounded give them as much medical care as you can.

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND help us drive the Japs from your Islands!

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: 8-15-46 *Angel R. Cano*
ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt., Commanding, Sq. 304.

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 USAFFE LU ON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
 Nueva Ecija Military Area
 Headquarters Sqn. 304
 Carranglan, Nueva Ecija

29 May, 1947

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF SQUADRON 304

When World War II broke out, the Squadron Commander of Squadron 304, was a District School Supervisor of Carranglan and Pantabangan District, Division of Nueva Ecija, Bureau of Education, Department of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of the Philippines.

A month or so before the outbreak of the War, he was appointed Chairman of Propaganda of Civilian Emergency Administration under the Department of National Defense. He was given this appointment for he was the only one owning a radio receiving set in this locality. He then became one of the Administrative Officers of the Volunteer Guards of Carranglan. This unit became the nucleus of the Under-Ground Movement of Squadron 304.

The bombing of San Jose by the Japanese planes and the machine-gunning of the civilian population of this area on December 23, 1941, on which event the undersigned was one of the eye witnesses of this inhuman act of warfare, he, the undersigned, has begun his dislike to the Japanese.

On or about 29th December, '41, Colonel John A. Moran, Commanding Officer of Camp John Hay, Baguio, Mountain Province, arrived in Carranglan with his Staff Officers and soldiers. They were on their way to Bataan but cut off by the invading Japanese forces which landed at Lingayen Gulf. They stayed in Carranglan over night. Two of his captains, two lieutenants, and one sergeant were ordered to proceed to Bataan through Pantabangan and Rizal through Japanese line. Colonel Moran and the rest of his men returned to the Mountain Province via High Way No. 5 thru Nueva Viscaya. They were convoyed by the Civilian Guards of Carranglan. Colonel John A. Moran left arms and ammunitions to the undersigned, to his son, Rosaura and to members of the Civilian Guards. The undersigned and his son, Rosaura, got five (5) Enfield rifles and sufficient rounds of ammunition. This was the beginning of organizing a unit, which finally became Squadron 304.

At the outset (April, 1942) we were only five: Angel R. Cano, Rosaura O. Cano, Arturo O. Cano, Pablo Cutaran and Herminio Francisco. We were forced to organize because of the presence of Carl E. Steops, manager of the Red Line in Cagayan. He was caught by the War in Tarlac, went to San Jose and then to Carranglan. We hid him in my farm house until June, 1942 when he left for Cagayan via the mountain fastness of Nueva Viscaya.

In June, 1942, the undersigned was required to report for duty as a District School Supervisor. He rejected the order. He then became a person non-grata of the sponsored provincial government of Nueva Ecija. Finally he became a wanted man. He and his companions began evading contacts with men close to the Japanese puppet government. He was branded as pro-Americans and he had to hide with such wanted men as Lt. Honorio Quines; Lt. Short, and Lt. Snyder. For lack of arms he was only able to increase his followers to fourteen within 1942-43.

This increase was necessitated because of his contact with Captain Harris MacKenzie; Lt. Hendrickson from Tarlac and Lt. Story. These American friends sought refuge under my roof and

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took shelter under my protection. They were hidden, guarded, fed, housed and clothed by the undersigned and sons and trusted men. These American friends are still alive. They could be asked. If this claim is proven false brand him a liar. To have a contact with Americans during those years was worse than actual fighting on the firing line. How much more dangerous in giving shelter, food, clothing and protection to Americans then. Those men with me who guarded and gave protection to these American friends deserve not only recognition of their services, but Congressional Honor for bravery for by doing so they gambled not only their lives, but also the lives of the immediate members of their families and the lives of the civilian population in the community where they lived.

In May, 1943, the undersigned ceased collaborating with the members of the 14th Infantry. He had to act this way for the protection of his American friends. Members of the 14th Infantry began to be hostile to members of all Squadrons. The organization of a small unit of Squadron 304 served two purposes - to protect American friends and to fight the common enemy - Filipinos who were pro-Japs and their Japanese masters. In the same year Squadron 304 collaborated with Captain Abdon A. Aquino and his men in Pantabangan area.

In November, 1943, the undersigned was commissioned Supply Officer of the 103rd Regiment under Captain Abdon A. Aquino with a rank of a Captain. Commission paper enclosed. The undersigned had only seventeen (17) men under his command this time. This number could not be counted a factor to make a fight. Its main concern was to keep the morale of the civilian population.

In May, 1944, the undersigned made a contact with Major Robert B. Lapham at Pantabangan. He consulted the Major of a prospect of organizing a unit in Carranglan under the command of the undersigned. The Major was favorable to the plan but the only problem was "ARMS". The undersigned and his men had but few arms and little ammunition then. But the torch of freedom was kept burning in their hearts.

In August of the same year Lt. Leopoldo Zulueta and the undersigned formed the Squadron 303. Lt. de la Merced was the one in charge of Pantabangan group; Zulueta and the undersigned of the Carranglan group. Disagreement caused a division among the group. Major Lapham solved the problem by separating us thus - 303 for Zulueta; 303-A for Delamerced and 304 for the undersigned. The undersigned and some of his men were with Delamerced long before Zulueta came to Carranglan. Cause of disagreement - Zulueta did not have any man - Cano had the men. Zulueta was making Cano his subordinate Officer. Cano refused. Proof: Original copy of an Assignment and Authority issued 14 Nov., '45 duly signed by Zulueta is being enclosed herewith. Cano turned down this assignment. This was the cause of the break.

The facts are these; Cano had men of his own since 1942. Captain Abdon A. Aquino acknowledged it for Cano was commissioned Supply Officer of the 103rd Regiment November, 1943. (Commission paper enclosed). Lt. Hendrickson and Lt. Story took refuge under the protection of Cano and his men September and October, 1943. Major Harris MacKenzie was also with them part of the time. They could be consulted.

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September, 1944, Lt. Cano contacted Capt. Harris MacKenzie in Cadaclan, Pantabangan. He was requested to post security guards on Carranglan side. Cano complied with this request. Cano's men delivered food supplies to Captain MacKenzie at Cadaclan. Live cow was also given him aside from rice, salt, sugar. Men was also furnished him who carried arms and ammunition from Basal to Cadaclan.

Because of the insistence of his men, Cano was prevailed upon to make the most dangerous and hardest trip in his life - the trip from his hide-out in Carranglan to Dibut Bay, Baler area through the Sierras. It took him ten (10) days to negotiate this distance. On or about November 5, 1944, the undersigned was able to shake hands with Major Lapham at Dibut Bay. This was about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The full force of Major Lapham left that memorable place in the later part of November, 1944. The undersigned was with him as far as Carranglan. Cano's men took charge of conveying the Major and his outfit from Carranglan to Burgos, Lupao, through the heavily infested areas of the Japs - High Way No. 5 - between Digdig and Camp No. 4.

The commission paper of the undersigned was duly signed by Major Robert B. Lapham at Carranglan, in the morning of ~~17th December, 1944~~. But before this date - and long before it - ~~Lt. Cano and his men (17)~~ had been working as guerrillas and coordinating work with late Lt. Honorio Quines; Lt. Delamerced; Lt. Story; Lt. Hendrickson from Tarlac; Captain Harris MacKenzie; Captain Abdon A. Aquino and Lt. Rustico Mamaligsa. *also Maj. Ojeda.*

The activities of Lt. Cano and some of his men were years earlier than ~~the~~ the signing of his commission paper by Major Robert B. Lapham.

~~December 26 - '44~~ : The undersigned and few of his men reported to Major Skundale at Burgos, Carranglan and received instructions. Major Skundale requested for horses, food and supplies. He was provided with all his needs as requested. Lt. Cano and his men complied with all orders and requests of Major Skundale.

Men ~~for~~ training on demolition were furnished Major Skundale.

Men to cut off communication lines; destroy wooden bridges; and fell trees to block up the High Way No. 5 were engaged.

2nd Lieutenant ARSENIO A. TELLE and his platoon were assigned to furnish food supplies to Major Skundale, Captain Boby and their outfit. Runners, guards and outposts were assigned for security purposes.

December 26 to January 9 - Instruction and training on demolition work were not even completed when an "ORDER to ATTACK" was received. This order had been complied with.

January 5, 1945 - ORDER TO GUARD the area where the American Planes were to airdrop arms, ammunition and supplies. Men of Squadron 304 and of Captain Bugasino Fausto were entrusted this delicate job. Men of Lt. Cano to carry arms, ammunition and supplies dropped to Lupao to men of Lt. Briones. Had the planes dropped the arms, ammunitions and supplies, men of Lt. Cano had the most difficult job. Nothing was dropped, of course, but men of Squadron 304 stuck to this Order for there was no other Order to abandon the spot. Jap began pouring by the 1000

Who did all these men come from Had 17 men on Dec 17th

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may by the 10,000 daily into Pantabañan and Carranglan still Lt. Cano and his men stuck to the spot. Men of Lt. Cano and of Captain Fausto were almost trapped twice by the Japs. Captain Fausto left the spot (Salvacion) a week earlier than Lt. Cano and his men did. Lt. Cano and his men left only the place when an ORDER TO CONCENTRATE ALL GUERRILLAS between San Jose and Ri al was received. At this time, 25 January, '45 more than 50,000 Japs were already in Pantabañan and Carranglan areas. More than 1/2 of the force of Squadron 304 were cut off and left behind with Major Skundale and the rest proceeded to San Jose area.

February 5, '45, midnight : Contacted American Liberating Forces under the command of Colonel Rees. Attachment to this American Unit began.

Services of the undersigned and his men have been rendered with the following units of Liberating Forces:

Regiment under Colonel REES - Statement of services signed by JOHN D. HUMPHREY, Captain Infantry, Regt'l S-3. Other statements of services were lost. (Feb. 17 -45)
 Twenty-fifth CIC at San Jose - (Sgd.) W. J. FOLEY
 Special Agent, 25th CIC. (28 Feb. '45)
 Company "H" 1st Infantry (Sgd.) CURTISS E JOHNSON, C.O
 Battery "G" 168th FA. Bn. (Sgd.) EDWARD G. SCHELEIGER, Capt., Commanding Btry. "C"
 161st I & R Platoon under MARSHALL WHITTING, 1st Lt. COMMAND POST, THIRTY-FIFTH INFANTRY under Capt. JOHN J. WHALEN, Actg. S-2 (4 March, '45)
 35th Infantry under Colonel STANLEY R. LARSEN Carranglan Area - Feb. 24-45.
 RA. B. 1 F. A.. (sgd.) Lt. DALTON 10 Feb. '45
 1st Infantry Regiment, APO 6 - for O. P. activity with Lt. THOM P. FLYNN 11 Feb. '45
 25th RECONNAISSANCE TROOP, Mechanized, APO 25, 14 April, '45 under NEIL CROAKIN, 1st Lt. Infantry, Commanding
 Original statements of the forgoing have already been turned over to Lt. KENNETH H. NEUBAUER and Lt. WILLIAM D. MacMILLAN, Guerrilla Affairs Division, G-3, PHILRYCOM, APO 707.

Certified true copies of all ORDERS issued by the Headquarters, LGAW, received and complied with by members of Squadron 304 are being enclosed herewith. Copies of these Orders (all original) have been turned over to Lts. mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

MOPPING UP OPERATIONS in Carranglan Areas - from June 1945 to November 15, 1945.

Total Japs killed; 82
 Total Japs surrendered - - - - - 11

Casualties of Squadron 304 -

No. Killed in Action - 4
 No. Killed in line of duty - *4*
 Wounded in Action - 3

Separate Reports are enclosed herewith.

MAINTAINANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER

Members of Squadron 304 had been responsible for the maintainance of peace and order in Carranglan and San Jose areas from November 16, 1945 to September 30, 1946. Commendations on the services rendered duly signed by the Provost Marshall for Nueva Ecija had been turned over to the contact team.

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MEDICAL SERVICE

The services of this unit to the organization and to other guerrillas who happened to be sick when they were in Carranglan area could not be overlooked. This unit saved lives of the sick, wounded, guerrillas and civilian alike. Original copies of records of treatment showing the accomplishments of this insignificant number of First Aiders have already been turned over to Lieutenants KENNETH M. NEUBAUER and WILLIAM D. MacMILLAN, contact team, G-3, PHILRYCOM. These records are the most complete records that have been saved. They could be referred to to prove claim of deserving services of this unit. The late Captain Doliente if still alive could testify to the work of this medical unit for he received treatment from the hands of the members of this organization. Receipt for the medicines duly signed by one of his junior officers has also been turned over with other records to the contact team, PHILRYCOM.

SUPPLY UNIT

Officers and men engaged in collecting food supplies and other material aids from the civilian population for the support of deserving guerrillas deserved recognition and decoration. Their work was helpful in keeping the body and soul of the guerrilla. It was risky because of its contact to civilian population whose spirit and minds may change from good to bad any moment. They served two purposes - asking for material aids and espionage. They rendered double services - keeping the guerrillas alive and furnishing them secret information of the enemy plans, movements, tactics, etc. These men were jack of all trades and master of none.

The only premium given to their services then was rank. High ranks gave them the necessary incentive to work harder. Because their soldiers were the spirited civilian population their ranks need be made higher than the ordinary Officer in the outfit. In most cases, Supply Officers were well-to-do persons with moral and financial influence over the people in their locality. The Supply Officers were selected persons. If not well chosen the guerrillas may starve, reported to the Japs and fifth columnists and later caught. Supply Officers were men of honesty, integrity and of high moral character. They deserve respect.

The importance of this unit was recognized by the Headquarters of the LGAF on 3 January, '45 when an Unnumbered Memorandum on STORAGE OF FOOD WAS issued on this date. Unpaid receipts for all food supplies secured from the civilian population are still in the hands of these civic spirited people who are awaiting settlement for same. The good name of the LGAF must be preserved. It could be done by paying these outstanding obligation.

The suggestion of Major Robert E. Lapham on the preparation of Roster of Officers and Troops has been strictly followed. Only the most deserving ones have been included in the quota set for Squadron 304.

Two classes of Roster of Officers and Enlisted men are being submitted herewith. One set contains a detailed explanation of the activities undertaken by each group or individual. The other set shows the Total Strength as suggested by Major Robert E. Lapham.

Angel R. Cano
ANGEL R. CANO
Squadron Commander
Squadron 304

Carranglan, May 22, 1947

Subject: Reconsideration for the Case
of Squadron 304
To : Major Robert B. Lapham

1. Upon the return of the undersigned in Carranglan, he assembled his fellow Officers and men and took up with them the subjects of our talk on the 13th, instant, re squadron 304.

2. Their reactions were varied. They requested their commanding officers to see you personally and bring to you their requests for the modification of your opinion based upon facts to be explained to you by the following Officers:

- a. Lt. Deogracias A. Juni
- b. Lt. Pedro V. Escubio
- c. Lt. Benito de Leon
- d. Dr. Jose L. Aves (Medical Officer)

3. The demand for more men was created by the actual needs for more men of the following:

- a. Major Skundale's needs for security guards from Carranglan to Nueva Reija-Nueva Viscaya border.
- b. His needs for food supplies.
- c. His needs for demolition work from Nueva Viscaya side to Camp No. 4.

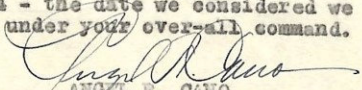
4. The need for more men had been further increased by the Order on "guarding the areas where the American Planes were supposed to airdrop the arms, ammunition, and supplies and to deliver same by men of Lieutenant Cano, Lt. Briones of Lupao. The number of men had to be materially increased because of the magnitude of this task - guarding the areas; awaiting for the dropping of the arms, ammunition, and supplies; and bringing the same to Lupao about thirty kilometers away. This job needed a battalion - nay two battalions.

5. The above-named Officers voluntarily come to see you to explain their side of the case.

6. It is hoped that your kind attention and favorable consideration shall be given them.

7. They come to take up with you the following points also:

- a. Ranks
- b. Number of Force
- c. Date - (We were already organized long before December 18, 1944 - the date we considered we were re-inducted under your over-all command.


ANGEL R. CANO
Squadron Commander
304th Squadron

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 USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
 103 REGIMENT
 HQ. & HQ. BATTALION
 THIRD COMBAT COMPANY
 Carranglan Military Area

July 11, 1947

Major Robert B. Lapham
 Guerrilla Affairs Section
 G-3, PHILRYCOM
 C/O San Francisco, California
 A PO 707

S i r:

Having read your Publication in the Manila Times dated July 10, 1947, hereto attached as exhibit, the undersigned Acting Co. Commander of the 3rd Combat Co. Hq. & Hq. Bn. 103 Squadron (LGAF) under the command of the Regimental Commander Capt. Abdon A. Aquino, respectfully submit the report necessary for the revision of the date of recognition of their unit, for the following reasons:

1. That the majority of the present members of the 3rd Combat Co. Hq. & Hq. Bn. 103rd Sq. were formerly under the Carranglan Guerrilla Unit commanded by Lt. Angel R. Cano which was organized in the early days of April 1942, as per Chronological "History of the 3rd Combat Company hereto attached as exhibit No. "A"
2. List of Officers and Enlisted men of the former Carranglan Guerrilla Unit as of 1943, now members of the 3rd Combat Co. Hq. & Hq. Bn. Sq. 103 (LGAF) hereto attached as exhibit "B".
3. List of men under 3rd Combat Co. assigned in the alluded spot where plans supposed to drop arms and ammunition at Saibacion, Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija, hereto attached as exhibit "C".
4. Certified true copy of the certificate of services of the members of the 3rd Combat Co. who joined the Liberating Forces at Rizal Nueva Ecija, duly signed by John J. Whalen, Captain, 35th Infantry, Acting S-2 hereto attached as exhibit "D".

In view of the above, the undersigned highly appreciate any help that may be extended to him regarding the revision of the date of Recognition of his unit.

Very respectfully,

Jaime L. Baltazar
 JAIME L. BALTAZAR
 2nd Lieut. Infantry
 Actg. Co. Commander
 3rd. Combat. Company
 Hq. & Hq. Bn. Sq. 103 (LGAF)

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USAFPE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
Nueva Ecija Military Area
Headquarters Sqdn. 304
CARRANGIAN

22 July, 1947

SUBJECT: Information
TO : Major Robert B. Lapham
Guerrilla Affairs Division
G-3 PHILRYCOM

1. Bearer, 2nd Lt. Pedro V. Escubio, Squadron 304, LGAF, is hereby authorized by the undersigned to see you and get the necessary information about the status of Squadron 304; receive instructions from you and what other steps to take for the interests of all members of this unit.
2. This authority has been issued for the undersigned, Commanding Officer of Squadron 304, is ill and unable to make a long trip from Carrangian to the Headquarters, PHILRYCOM, at Balara.


ANGEL R. OANO
Commander, Squadron 304

U S P I F
USAFFE LU ON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES
Nueva Ecija Military Area
HEADQUARTERS SQDN. 304
Carranglan, Nueva Ecija

27 July , 1947

SUBJECT: Request for Reconsideration
of the Status of Squadron 304
TO : Major Robert B. Lapham
G-3, PHILRYCOM
Guerrilla Affairs Division

1. Upon arrival at Carranglan of Lieut. Pedro V. Escubio, he reported to the undersigned the following:
 - a. Papers for Squadron 304 personally submitted to you are missing.
 - b. The undersigned is being blamed for non-appearance in the Conference called on 29th, June, last.
2. From the sick-bed of the undersigned, the foregoing reports were received. No words could describe his emotion upon the receipt of the reports.
3. To replace the lost rosters, copies held on file are being enclosed herewith with a hope that its delay due to loss may be given consideration. They were delivered in person to avoid loss, but unavoidable circumstances happened perhaps which caused the misplacement of the papers.
4. The absence of the undersigned has been due to illness. Thanks to the advice of Major Lapham when the undersigned conferred with him on 15th May, last, that the Required Rosters and other reports may either be sent through the mail or through a representative instead of the undersigned making the trip for the sake of his ill health. This advice was followed, hence the absence of the undersigned during the conference referred to above.
5. When the undersigned conferred with the Major on 15th, May, last, a tentative number of one-hundred-and-fifty (150) may be included in the roster. This was done, but only 147 were listed as the most deserving ones, minus three (3) then the strength agreed upon. When the roster for 147 was submitted your legal adviser told Lieut. Pedro V. Escubio to further reduce this number to 116 by eliminating those whose services were still doubtful. This was done. Roster for 116 officers and soldiers was again submitted in person by Lieut. Pedro V. Escubio on June 5, last. If these rosters could no longer be located, copies on file are again being submitted herewith.
6. The undersigned, although sick, has been complying with the order of Major Lapham with the full expectation that the past sacrifices and services of the deserving men and women of Squadron 304 shall be duly compensated.

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7. Members of Squadron 304 are pinning their last hope to Major Robert B. Lapham whose return to the Islands gave new life to the already dwindling expectations of all members of the LGAF.

8. The forty-one men (41) under Platoon Leader Felimon Laaaro and the 14 men under Lieut. Braulio V. Gloria (now member of the 14th Infantry) had not tasted the bitter lives experienced by those who guarded the Conversion-Salvacion Areas, the places designated by Major Robert B. Lapham where the American planes were to air-drop arms, ammunition and other supplies. Any false sign to passing Japanese planes would have meant annihilation of the outfits under the command of the undersigned and of Capt. Bargasino Fausto. The work was not hard, but rigid. No arms, ammunition and supplies were dropped, of course, but services have been rendered just the same. Men had been recruited for the purpose for if the order had not been followed and the planes dropped arms, ammunition and supplies, the undersigned would have been charged of "DESERPTION."

9. Originally, Squadron 304, was formed under, "DEMOLITION Battalion." The area assigned was from Camp No. 4 to Balite Pass, High Way No. 5 and the Carranglan Area. Just imagine the number of men needed for this job. Major Skundale was not even able to give training to men of Squadron 304 and the order to "BEGIN ATTACK" was received. Men of Squadron 304 had to be divided into three (3) groups:

- a. A platoon for Major Skundale.
- b. A platoon on Carranglan-Digdig Road
- c. A Platoon on Camp No. 4 to Balite Pass
- d. Over a company in Conversion-Salvacion Area to await the dropping of the expected arms, ammunition and supplies by the American planes. This assignment was considered important for:
 - a. - Men of Lieut. Angel R. Cano were assigned to deliver the share of Lieut. Briones of Lupac.
 - b. - To allot the share of other units as directed in the Order.
 - c. - To guard the approaches to the area coming from San Jose and Rival sides.

Guarding the area was not a joke during those days when retreating Japs began pouring to Carranglan and Pantabangan by the THOUSANDS every night. Capt. Bargasino Fausto could be asked to testify as to the risk of this assignment.

Men assigned to Major Skundale had two distinct activities - purely military activity and gathering food supplies for Major Skundale and his outfit. Major Skundale's post was about 20 miles due north of Carranglan right in the heart of mountain fastness. Just bring food to Major Skundale and his men was not an easy task. Men had to hike the distance for two nights. (Day travel was risky). This is just ~~what~~ ^{the} hardship suffered by men of Squadron 304. ~~Compensated~~ ^{services and sacrifices could not be fully compensated they}

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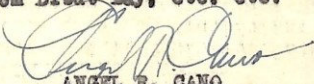
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may begin to lose faith with America which they consider their mother country, too.

10. These men in the rosters rendered services as follows:

- a. Acted as security guards on Carranglan side to all approaches to the Headquarters of Captain Harry MacKenzie at Cadaclan, Pantabangan.
- b. Did demolition work on High Way No. 5 and on Carranglan-Digdig Road.
- c. Guarded and awaited the dropping of the arms and ammunition to be air-dropped in Conversion-Salvacion Areas.
- d. Received orders and followed them from the Headquarters, LGAF.
- e. Served under Major Skundale as directed by Major Lapham.
- f. Rendered services with the 25th CIC at San Jose in apprehending fifth columnists.
- g. Rendered services with with the Liberating Forces under the command of Col. Rees; Col. Stanley R. Larsen and other units under the 25th Division.
(Original copies of statements of services turned over to Lt. Neubauer, April, 1947).
- h. Furnished food supplies to Capt. Harry MacKenzie at Cadaclan; members of the 103rd at Loblob, Basal and Dibut Bay.
- i. Got arms from Dibut Bay, etc. etc.


ANGEL R. CANO
Commander, Squadron 304

may begin to lose faith with America which they consider their
mother country, etc.

These men in the various rendered services as follows:

- a. Acted as security guards on Guatemalan side to all operations of the headquarters of Captain Harry Kunkin at Coban, Guatemala, Guatemala.
- b. Did demolition work on high way No. 2 and on Guatemalan-Mexico road.
- c. Guarded and assisted the dropping of the arms and ammunition to be air-dropped in Guatemalan-Guatemalan areas.
- d. Received orders and followed them from the Headquarters, IAGI.
- e. Served under Major Kunkin as directed by Major Kunkin.
- f. Rendered services with the 2nd ID at San Jose in apprehending fifth columnists.
- g. Rendered services with the 1st Battalion 7th Airborne under the command of Col. Kunkin.
- h. Col. Stanley B. Turner and other units under the 2nd Division.
- i. Original copies of statements of services turned over to Lt. Kunkin, April, 1947.
- j. Turned over to Capt. Harry Kunkin and furnished food supplies to the 100th Airborne at Coban, Guatemala.
- k. Served at Coban, Guatemala and other areas at Coban, Guatemala and other areas.

WALTER H. BROWN
Commander, Squadron 308



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TO	DATE	REMARKS
Capt Curtis	31	1-8 _____ <i>SK</i>
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TO	DATE	REMARKS
Lt Neubauer	12/12/47	Check this and give me a few good concrete reasons upon which to base an emphatic "no" — JCB
CAPT. BUCHANAN	12/12/47	<p>① THE CARRANGALAN AREA, WHERE THIS UNIT CLAIMS ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETELY DORMANT. THE PLACE WAS USED BY GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS AS A "REST AREA".</p> <p>② CANDO HAD ONLY 14 TO 17 MEN FROM 1942-45. NOT MUCH OF A GUERRILLA UNIT. THE FEW MEMBERS CANDO CLAIMS ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF OTHER LGAP SQUADS, NAMELY, 303, 303A, 311 AND 308. CANDO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN SUPPLY OFFICER OF THE FORE GOING UNITS. THIS IN ITSELF SHOWS LACK OF ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL.</p> <p>③ THE 25TH DIV. WAS OPERATING IN THE CARRANGALAN AREA IN 1945. THE MEMBERS OF THIS UNIT WHO ARE NATIVES OF THE AREA WERE CAUGHT IN THE MIST OF THE 25TH'S OPERATIONS. THEREFORE THEY THINK THEY ARE GUERRILLAS. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE ACTIVITY ON THEIR PART.</p> <p>④ ONE FATHER CRONIN, PARISH PRIEST OF CARRANGALAN TOLD MC MILLAN & MYSELF THE UNIT IS WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION IN ITS CLAIM. INCIDENTALLY THEY WANTED TO PUT HIM ON THE ROSTER.</p> <p>⑤ WHEN MAJ. LAPHAM WAS HEARD HE HAD ALL UNRECOGNIZED NOT WORTHY MEMBERS OF VARIOUS SQUADS OF THE LGAP RECOGNIZED. SINCE LAPHAM DIDN'T PUSH VERY HARD FOR RECOGNITION OF ANY MEMBERS OF THIS UNIT IT IS PRETTY CONCLUSIVE THAT THE OUTFIT WASN'T WORTH MUCH. — JCB</p>
Lt Kempet	12/12/47	Check Capt Keider's statement on first due slip and Lt. Neubauer's listed above — Estrada informs me that his allegations of having saved Short, Mackenna, etc — are not true. Cannot accept this request for reason. — JCB

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 TO : DATE : R E M A R K S

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Capt Keider 21/10

Status of recognition & revision including and supplementary recognition for

Capt Keider 21/10

Sir, Squadron 304, IGAF, strength of 472 was NFC'd 2 May 47. Ltr was sent to Mr. Angel R Cano, Carrangalan, Nueva Ecija. 1st Platoon, Sdn 304, IGAF, with strength of 15 men was recognized 16 Feb 45. No Supplementary of this Squadron...
 REVISED TO DEC 44 SCM

Capt Budanan 21/10/47

This is a request for reconsideration of a NFC decision. Report reviewed down but I have not seen a copy of same. Maj. Japlan spoke to me about the feasibility of some recognition for the unit but I told him that it was a matter for the reconsideration section and I could not see any basis for recognition. Their sole claim to fame & glory was the preparation for an air drop by Col. Rowles' special G-2 section in the 8th Army but the air drop did not materialize. This was essentially a reserve unit with few arms. Maj. Japlan did not push any claim for the unit because the unit CO got ambushed and inducted the unit to a larger strength without authority to do so and also because their activities were not outstanding. Some did work with S. Rendale & Base, demolition, reports from S.W.P.A. JTC

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 TO: M/C FOR: Dispatch : *WMA* SEP 5 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

Ltr fr Hqs PHILRYCOM to C/S (AF), subj: "Recognition of Guerrilla Casualties."

1. Roster approved. Consisting of one (1) page and containing six (6) names.
2. Claims to be authorized by RPD when legal heirs submit evidence.
3. All data contained herein are furnished on the sworn statement of the recognized guerrilla leader. They are accepted as official data upon which payments of arrears in pay may be adjudicated unless official documents in conflict therewith are later provided this headquarters to prove otherwise.
4. Roster prepared under the supervision of Capt. Rector C. Wilson and Lt. Woodson A. Sadler, Casualty Section, is considered as the only official recognized casualty roster, Killed in Action and Killed in Line of Duty, of the 1st Platoon, Squadron 304, Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces.

Capt. Rector C. Wilson *Rew*

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Concurrences:

1. Major Douglas C. Murray - Chief, Unit Branch *com by Rail*
2. This form ltr concurred in by AG (RFD) - Lt Col J. R. Gilbert

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPI C91 PI 1869

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SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Casualties

6 SEP 1947

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

1. The inclosed casualty roster, Killed in Action and Killed in Line of Duty, of the 1st Platoon, Squadron 304, Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces, has been investigated.

2. This roster, consisting of one (1) page and containing the names of six (6) individuals, is approved. The period of recognition for each individual will extend from the date of induction or the date the unit was recognized, whichever is later, to the date the individual died, both dates inclusive.

It is requested that the names and ranks of these individuals be inserted on the unit roster of the 1st Platoon, Squadron 304, Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces, by the issuance of appropriate orders.

All data contained herein are furnished on the sworn statement of the recognized guerrilla leader. They are accepted as official data upon which payments of arrears in pay may be adjudicated unless official documents in conflict therewith are later provided to this headquarters to prove otherwise. Upon receipt of this legal bearing of the claim for arrears in pay, and allowances on their estates, authority for settlement thereof under existing laws and procedures will be furnished your headquarters by the Director, Recovered Personnel Division, this headquarters.

This roster will constitute the only official recognized casualty roster, killed in action and killed in line of duty of the 1st Platoon, Squadron 304, Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

G. E. CANTRELL

Captain, AGD
Casualty Roster
Killed in Action,
Killed in Line of Duty,
1st Platoon, Squadron 304,
Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces

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Lt Col Wallace M. Haines

Ltr for HQ PHILRYGOM to G/S (AP), subj: "Recognition of Guerrilla Casualties."

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- Concurrences:
1. Major Douglas C. Murray - Chief, Unit Branch of Service
 2. This form ltr concurred in by AG (RPD) - Lt Col J. R. Gilbert

The enclosed casualty roster is submitted for your information and is being prepared for the file of the 1st Platoon, Squadron 304.

W. M. Haines
Lt Col

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CASUALTY ROSTER

1ST PLATOON, SQUADRON 304,
ARZOF GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES

TYPE	NO. OF CASUALTIES
1. Killed in Action	2
2. Killed in Line of Duty	4
Total -	6



ANGEL R. CANO
 1st Lt., Inf., (AP)
 Unit Commander

CASUALTY REPORT - Status: KIA*

Organization: 1ST PLATOON, SQUADRON 304,
LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES

No.	Name of Casualty	Rank	Date of Induction	Date of Casualty	Name of Beneficiary	Relation-ship	Address of Beneficiary
	RELEASED MEN						
1.	AUSTRIA, Nicolas	Pfc	18 Sep 44	27 Feb 45	Cassandra M. Austria	Wife	Caranglan, Nueva Ecija
2.	VILLEGAS, Hermo	Pfc	17 Dec 44	28 Feb 45	Marcelo Villegas	Father	Caranglan, Nueva Ecija

*Killed in Action.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day
of Sept., 1947, at Quezon City, Philippines.Sheet No. 1
Certified by:

W. R. Sadler
1st Lt., FA

ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt, Inf, (AP)
Unit Commander

ATTESTED:

Robert B. Iaphan
ROBERT B. IAPHAN
Major, Inf., AUS
Overall Commander

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CASUALTY REPORT - Status: KIA*Organization: 1ST PLATOON, SQUADRON 304,
INFANTRY GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES

No.	Name of Casualty	Rank	Date of Induction	Date of Casualty	Name of Beneficiary	Relation-ship	Address of Beneficiary
	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>						
1.	CRESTE, Crisenciano	Pfc	18 Sep 44	6 Mar 45	Mrs. Creste	Wife	Caranglan, Nueva Ecija
2.	CUTARAN, Pablo	Cpl	18 Sep 44	14 Apr 45	Simeona C. Cutaran	Wife	Caranglan, Nueva Ecija
3.	PARAISO, Eusebio	Pfc	18 Sep 44	28 Feb 45	Carmen de Paraiso	Wife	Caranglan, Nueva Ecija
4.	TAMALIAN, Fernan	Cpl	17 Dec 44	1 Apr 45	Mrs. Fernan Tamallana	Wife	Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija

skilled in Line of Duty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day
Sept., 1947, at Queson City, Philippines.Sheet No. 2
Certified by:

W. R. Sadler
1st Lt., FA

ANGEL R. GANO
1st Lt, Inf, (AF)
Unit Commander

ATTESTED:

Robert B. Lapham
ROBERT B. LAPHAM
Major, Inf., AUS
Overall Commander

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMANDCHECK SHEET

Do not remove from attached sheets.

FILE: SUBJECT: Remarks on Casualty Rosters of the 1st
Platoon, Squadron 304, Luzon Guerrilla
Army Forces.

3 September 1947

(1) FROM: Casualty Section (with concurrence of
Major R. V. Sloan) TO: Director: *AX*
Guerrilla Affairs Division

1. Attached herewith are the Casualty Rosters of the 1st Platoon, Squadron 304, Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces, typed and recapitulated as follows:

Folder No. 1

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. of Casualties</u>
A. Killed in Action	2 ✓
B. Killed in Line of Duty	4 ✓
Total	<u>6</u> ✓

2. Above rosters were constructed from individual service records of the casualties whose names appear therein, prepared under supervision of Major Robert B. Lapham, Overall Commander of the Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces and his assistants.

3. Records on file at the Unit Investigation Section, show that 57 officers and enlisted men have been previously recognized on the troop roster, 16 February 1945.

4. It is recommended that the rosters as in Par 1, be accepted as the official roster of 1st Platoon, Squadron 304, Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces, all casualties named therein having entered a casualty status in line of duty.



Capt. Rector C. Wilson

Headquarters

PHILIPPINES

Lt. Woodson A. Sadler

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CASUALTY ROSTER

1ST PLATOON, SQUADRON 304,
LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES

RECAPITULATION:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NO. OF</u> <u>CASUALTIES</u>
1. Killed in Action	2
2. Killed in Line of Duty	4
Total -	6



ANGEL R. CANO
1st Lt, Inf, (AP)
Unit Commander

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REC A P I T U L A T I O N

(1st Platoon)

LAPHAM'S (IGAF) COMMAND, SQUADRON 304, NUEVA ECUIJA MILITARY AREA
(UNIT)

A - Casualty with Initial Recognition

YEAR	1942	1943	1944	1945	TOTAL
Officers					
Enlisted Men					
TOTAL					

B - Casualty without Initial Recognition

Officers					
Enlisted Men	6		6		6
TOTAL	6		6		6
AGGREGATE					6
TOTAL					6

ANGEL R. CANO

1st Lt., Inf.

(Unit Commander)

C.O. Squadron 304

By:

Pedro V. Escubio
PEDRO V. ESCUBIO
2nd. Lt., Inf.

1. Guerrilla Unit: SQUADRON 304, LGAF-USAFPE

Attached to: 35th Infantry

a. Commanding Officer - Name: ANGEL R. CANO Rank: 1st Lt.

Location: San Jose, N.E.

Name & Guerrilla Rank	: Period served full-time with Guerrillas and de-: signation of Guer. Unit	: Period individual: actually served with U.S. Army and designation of U.S. Army Unit	: U.S. Army:		INDUCTION	
			: U.S. Navy:	: Phil. Set:	RECOMMENDED	By
			Phil. Army:	Major	U. S.	By
			Phil. Const:	Robert	Army	By
			Guer. NPMS:	LAPHAM	Unit	
			Guer.			
			NPMS			
1 st Lt. Domingo Castañeda,	: 12-18-44 to 3-15-45,	:				
	: Sqdn. 304	:				
2 nd Lt. Leonardo Crespo	: 12-18-44 to date,	:	-do-			
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Sgt. Eusebio Castañeda	: 12-18-44 to 3-15-45	:	-do-			
	: Sqdn. 304	:				
Cpl. Teodoro Cabudlay	: -do-	:	-do-			
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Cpl. Bernardino Valdez	: -do-	:	-do-			
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Cpl. Crescencio Lomboy	: -do-	:	-do-			
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Cpl. Gregorio Dungkayan	: -do-	:	-do-			
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Pvt. Toribio Ringor	: -do-	:	-do-			
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Pvt. Tranquilino Ringor	: -do-	:	-do-			
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Pvt. Licerio Paraiso	: -do-	:	-do-			
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Pvt. Marcelino Antonio	: -do-	:	-do-			
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Name & Guerrilla Rank	: Period served full-time: : with Guerrillas and de- : signation of Guer. Unit:	: Period individually : actually served : with U. S. Army : and designation : of U.S. Army Unit	: U. S. ARMY :		: INDUCTION : RECOMMENDED	
			U. S. Army Phil. Scout Phil. Army Phil. Const. Guar. NMFS	Major Robert LAFHAM	By : U. S. Army Unit	By : U. S. Army Unit
Pvt. Federico Anacleto	: 12-18-44 to 3-15-45 : Sqdn. 304	: :	: Guer. : NMFS	: :	: :	: :
Pvt. Teodorico Pataksil	: -do-	: :	: :	: -do- :	: :	: :
Pvt. Teodorico Mañgelindan	: -do-	: :	: :	: -do- :	: :	: :
Pvt. Feliciano Garcia	: -do-	: :	: :	: -do- :	: :	: :
Pvt. Osorio Jazmin	: -do-	: :	: :	: -do- :	: :	: :
Pvt. Victoriano Vergara	: -do-	: :	: :	: -do- :	: :	: :
Pvt. Simplicio Adsuara	: -do-	: :	: :	: -do- :	: :	: :
Francisco Alputan	: -do-	: :	: :	: -do- :	: :	: :

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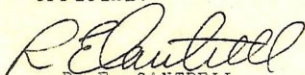
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1. The attached roster constitutes the only revision of recognition dates roster for the above named guerrilla unit.

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APO 707
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SUBJECT: Revision of Recognition Date, USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces

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 on the date appearing in the column headed "Revised Recognition Date".

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Present Recognition Date</u>	<u>Revised Recognition Date</u>
USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces (LGAF)	Between 9 Jan 45 and 24 July 45*	20 May 42

* The USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces was not originally recognized as an overall command. The District Headquarters was recognized as of 9 January 1945, but subordinate units were recognized independently over the period 9 January 1945 to 24 July 1945. The latter date indicates initial dates and not terminal dates of recognition.

2. a. On 20 May 1942, the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces consisted of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

<u>Unit</u>	
District Headquarters	(organized o/a 20 May 42) (reorganized into District Hq and Hq Det, LGAF, 9 Jan 45)
Squadron 111	(organized o/a 20 May 42) (Squadron split o/a 19 Oct 42, part remained Squadron 111 and part be- came Squadron 269)
Squadron 300	(organized o/a May 42)

b. On 1 January 1943, the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces expended with the addition of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

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<u>Unit</u>	
Squadron 101	(organized o/a June 42)
Squadron 207	(organized o/a 7 July 42) (Squadron split into Squadrons 267 and 268 o/a 6 Nov 44 and Squadron 207 disbanded)
Squadron 320	(organized o/a 30 July 42) ### (reorganized into FRPS and 320th Bn o/a Jan 45 and May 45 respectively)
Nueva Ecija Military Area (NEMA) Headquarters	(organized o/a 18 Aug 42) (trfd into Dist Hq and Hq Det o/a 9 Jan 45)
Squadron 103	(organized o/a Aug 42 with Anderson's Guerrillas) #### (trfd to LGAF o/a 30 July 43)
Squadron 201	(organized o/a Aug 42)
Squadron 1	(organized o/a 26 Sept 42 under Lt Col Thorp) #### (inducted into LGAF o/a 1 May 44)
Squadron 206	(organized o/a Sept 42) (squadron split o/a 15 Nov 44 part remained Squadron 206 and part be- came 206-A)
Squadron 311	(organized o/a Sept 42 as an inde- pendent unit) #### (inducted into LGAF 7 Feb 43)
Squadron Munti	(organized o/a Oct 42) (redesignated o/a Feb 43 as Squadron 206-A)
Squadron 109	(organized o/a Oct 42) # (elements trfd to Squadron 101 o/a Apr 43 and Squadron 109 disbanded)
Squadron 168	(organized o/a Oct 42) # (reorganized o/a 30 Jan 45 as Squadron Hq, Cos, D, E, F, G, Squadron 168)
Squadron 122	(organized o/a Oct 42 with 11th Inf NL) #### (trfd o/a 8 Nov 43 to LGAF)

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Unit

Squadron 269 (organized 19 Oct 42 fr elements of Squadron 111)

c. On 1 January 1944, the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces had expanded with the addition of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

Nueva Ecija Military Area (NEMA) (organized o/a Jan 43)
Headquarters Detachment

Squadron 206-A (redesignated 3 Feb 43 fr Squadron Manti)
(redesignated o/a Mar 44 as Squadron 213)

Squadron 311 (inducted 7 Feb 43 into LGAF fr independent status) #

Nueva Ecija Military Area (NEMA) (organized o/a May 43) #
Headquarters Unit (redesignated o/a 1 Dec 44 as Squadron 221)

North Luzon Intelligence Section (organized 30 June 43)
(redesignated 5 Feb 45 as Co E, Squadron 163)

Flying Squadron (organized o/a July 43)
(redesignated o/a 1 Jan 44 as Combat Unit)

Hq & Hq Squadron, Tarlac Military Area (TMA) (organized o/a July 43)
(trfd o/a 20 Jan 45 into 1st Regt)

3rd Tarlac Provisional Regiment (organized o/a July 43)
(redesignated 26 Dec 44 as Squadrons 403 and 404 TES)

Squadron 103 (trfd into LGAF o/a 30 July 43 fr Anderson's Guerrillas) #
(reorganized o/a Mar 45 into Cos A, B, C, D, E, F, G, Squadron 103)

SENES Guerrillas (organized o/a Oct 43 with Anderson's Guerrillas) #####
(trfd to LGAF o/a 1 July 44)

Headquarters, Central Nueva Ecija Military Area (CNEMA) (organized o/a Nov 43)

Unit

Squadron 201-A (CNEMA)	(organized o/a Nov 43)
Squadron 203 (CNEMA)	(organized o/a Nov 43)
Squadron 204 (CNEMA)	(organized o/a Nov 43)
Squadron 211 (CNEMA)	(organized o/a Nov 43)

d. On 1 June 1944, the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces had expanded with the addition of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

Combat Unit	(redesignated o/a 1 Jan 44 fr Flying Squadron) (unit split 24 Dec 44 becoming Squadrons 401 and 402, TWS)
Squadron 265	(organized o/a 1 Jan 44)
Squadron 213	(redesignated o/a Mar 44 fr Squadron 206-A)
Headquarters, Pangasinan Military Area (PMA)	(organized o/a Mar 44)
Western Sector, Pangasinan Military Area (WSPMA)	(organized o/a Mar 44) (redesignated o/a 1 Jan 45 as 100th Inf Bn)
Squadron 1	(inducted o/a 1 May 44 into LGAF)
Squadron 205	(organized o/a May 44)

e. On 1 January 1945, the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces had expanded with the addition of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

SENES Guerrillas	(trfd o/a 1 July 44 fr Anderson's Guerrillas)
Squadron 214 (SENE)	(organized o/a 1 July 44 fr elements of SENES Guerrillas)
Squad: 215 (SENE)	" "
Squad 216 (SENE)	" "

<u>Unit</u>	
Squadron 217 (SENE)	(organized o/a 1 July 44 fr elements of SENES Guerrillas)
Squadron 218 (SENE)	" "
Squadron 219 (SENE)	" "
Intelligence Unit, PMA	(organized o/a Aug 44)
Squadron 303	(organized o/a Aug 44) #
Squadron 150	(organized o/a Aug 44) (redesignated 9 Jan 45 as 150th Bn)
Squadron 109	(reactivated o/a 1 Oct 44) #
Squadron 303-A	(organized o/a Oct 44) #
Squadron 267	(organized o/a 6 Nov 44 fr elements of Squadron 207)
Squadron 268	" "
Hq and Hq Service Squadron	(organized o/a 6 Nov 44 fr elements of Squadrons 300, 269, and 207)
Pangasinan Anti-Crime Service (PACS)	(organized o/a Nov 44) (reorganized o/a Feb 45 into 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Dets, PACS)
Squadron 123	(organized o/a Nov 44)
Squadron 160 (Alcala)	(organized o/a Nov 44)
Squadron 206-A	(organized o/a 15 Nov 44 fr elements of Squadron 206) ##
Squadron 304	(organized o/a Dec 44) #
Squadron 221	(redesignated o/a 1 Dec 44 fr NEMA Hq Unit)
Squadron 401, Tarlac West Sector (TWS)	(organized 24 Dec 44 fr elements of the Combat Unit)
Squadron 402, Tarlac West Sector (TWS)	(organized 24 Dec 44 fr elements of the Combat Unit)

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Unit

Squadron 403, Tarlac West Sector (organized 26 Dec 44 fr elements of
(TES) 3d Tarlac Prov Regt.)

Squadron 404, Tarlac East Sector (organized 26 Dec 44 fr elements of
3d Tarlac Prov Regt.)

f. On 1 July 1945, the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces had expanded with the addition of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

100th Inf Bn	(redesignated 1 Jan 45 fr WSPMA)
Recognized Reserve Squadrons	(activated 4 Jan 45)
Squadron 223	" "
Squadron 225	" "
Squadron 228	" "
Squadron 229	" "
Squadron 333	" "
Squadron 380	" "
Squadron 399	" "
102d Squadron (Sabotage & Demo)	" "
Pangasinan Scouting Squadron	" "
122nd Bn	(redesignated 9 Jan 45 fr Squadron 122)
Squadron 270	(organized o/a Jan 45 fr elements of Squadron 111)
District Hq Detachment	(organized 9 Jan 45 fr elements of Squadron 269)
Squadron 235	(organized o/a Jan 45 fr elements of Squadron 111 and 123)
Hq Squadron, Pangasinan Military Area (PMA)	(organized o/a Jan 45 fr elements of Hq PMA)
150th Bn	(redesignated 9 Jan 45 fr Squadron 150)

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<u>Unit</u>	
1st Regiment	(organized o/a 20 Jan 45) #
Headquarters	(organized o/a 20 Jan 45 fr elements of Dist Hq; NEMA Hq; Hq & Hq Sqdn TMA; Hq CNEMA; Squadrons 1, 201, 204, 206 221, 227, 269)
1st Bn	(organized o/a 20 Jan 45 fr elements Squadrons 109, 111, 235, 269, 300, 303, 399)
2nd Bn	(organized o/a 20 Jan 45 fr elements of Dist Hq; Hq & Hq Sv Sqdn; Squadrons 1, 201, 206, 206-A, 211, 221, 227, 229, 300, 311)
3rd Bn	(organized o/a Jan 45 fr elements of Squadrons 1, 103, 201, 201-A, 203, 204, 211, 229, 311)
Squadron 168	(reorganized o/a 20 Jan 45)
Squadron Hq	(organized o/a 30 Jan 45 fr elements of Squadron 168)
Co D	"
Co E	(redesignated fr North Luzon Intelligence and elements of Squadron 168)
Co F	(organized o/a 30 Jan 45 fr elements of Squadron 168)
Co G	"
Pangasinan Anti-Crime Service (PACS)	(reorganized o/a Feb 45)
1st Detachment	(organized o/a Feb 45 fr elements of PACS)
2nd Detachment	" "
3rd Detachment	" "
4th Detachment	" "
Squadron 403, Tarlac East Sector (TES)	(reorganized o/a 8 Feb 45)

<u>Unit</u>	
Headquarters Co	(organized o/a Feb 45 fr elements of Squadron 403 and Hq TMA)
Co A	" "
Co B	" "
Co C	" "
Squadron 103	(reorganized o/a Mar 45)
Co A	(organized o/a Mar 45 fr elements of Squadron 103)
Co B	" "
Co C	" "
Co D	" "
Co E	" "
Co F	" "
Co G	" "
Squadron 255	(organized o/a Mar 45 fr elements of Squadrons 267, 268 and 380)
Squadron 401, Tarlac West Sector (TWS)	(reorganized o/a 22 Mar 45)
Co A	(organized o/a 22 Mar 45 fr elements of Squadron 401)
Co B	" "
Co C	" "
Co D	" "
320th Bn	(redesignated o/a May 45 fr Squadron 320)
Bn Hq	(organized o/a May 45 fr elements of 320th Bn)
Co K	" "
Co L	" "
Co M	" "
Medical Co	" "
2nd Bn, 6th Prov Regt	(organized o/a June 45)

Indicates that activation or organization orders are not available in the files of the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces, but that references to the unit in question appeared in orders during the month stated.

There is no relationship between Squadron 206-A mentioned in paragraph 2c and Squadron 206-A mentioned in paragraph 2e.

Elements of Squadron 320 were transferred to Provisional Regiment, Philippine Scouts, commanded by Lt Col Edgar Wright, Jr. Provisional Regiment, Philippine Scouts was not an LGAF unit but was a Luzon Guerrilla Force unit under the overall command of Col Gyles Merrill, USA..

Although these units did not join LGAF until dates indicated, they are considered revised with LGAF to the indicated dates of organization for administrative purposes.

3. No commissioned ranks above that of Captain were authorized prior to 30 September 1943 with the exception of those USAFFE officers in the rank of captain and above. Subsequent to 30 September 1943, ranks of officers commensurate with their command or staff functions and based on the table of organization of the U. S. Army Infantry Division, less one grade, were authorized.

4. a. The approximate overall strengths of the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces between the dates of 20 May 1942 and 30 July 1945 as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>
31 May 42	0	21	29 Feb 44	309	4569
31 Aug 42	36	462	31 May 44	378	5168
30 Nov 42	83	999	31 Aug 44	411	5690
28 Feb 43	114	1382	30 Nov 44	544	7545
31 May 43	185	2259	28 Feb 45	666	9324
31 Aug 43	223	2500	31 May 45	809	13,382

b. Casualties included and recognized in a separate casualty roster will be entitled to pay whether or not their names appear on the original rosters of the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces.

5. All civilians recruited by or inducted into the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces (LGAF) subsequent to 20 May 42 are considered to have become members of the Philippine Army, serving with the Armed Forces of the United States with entitlement to pay subsequent to that date.

6. The USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces has never printed script of any kind, nor have any members of this unit received any pay from the time of its inception until the initial recognition of those units of the USAFFE Luzon

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Guerrilla Army Forces, at which time they received current pay.

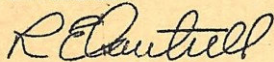
7. Authority for action announced herein appears in the following documents:

a. Circular 100, Headquarters, USAFFE, dated 17 November 1944,
Subject: "Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Philippines."

b. Letter AG 323.361 (1 November 1945) DCSC, GHQ, AFPAC, Subject:
"Military Appropriations Act, 1946".

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(LAFMAN)SQUADRON 304
NUVA ECJA MILITARY AREA

1.	ABRA, Jesus C		ASN - 405786	
	1 Dec 42	Pfc	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
	18 Dec 44	Pfc	Squadron 304	Redesignated
	16 Feb 45	Pfc	Squadron 304	Recognized
	26 Feb 46	Pfc	Squadron 304	Discharged
2.	ANCHETA, Mariano		ASN - Unk	
	1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
	18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
	16 Feb 45	Pfc	Squadron 304	Recognized
	14 Feb 46	Pfc	Squadron 304	Discharged
3.	ANGOYA, Jose B		ASN - 405751	
	1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
	18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
	16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
	24 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
4.	ANTONIO, Cresencio		ASN - Unk	
	1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
	18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
	16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
	7 Nov 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
5.	BERDOS, Amacito		ASN - 472769	
	1 Dec 42	Pvt	Squadron 304	Joined
	18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
	16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
	10 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
6.	BOSE, Herminigeldo		ASN - Unk	
	1 Dec 42	Cpl	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
	18 Dec 44	Cpl	Squadron 304	Redesignated
	16 Feb 45	Cpl	Squadron 304	Recognized
	5 Mar 46	Cpl	Squadron 304	Discharged
7.	CASTRO, Felix C		ASN - 405731	
	1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
	18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
	16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
	18 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
8.	ESTEBAN, Antonio		ASN - Unk	
	1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
	18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
	16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
	25 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged

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9. FERNANDEZ, Benito G		ASN - 405755	
1 Dec 42	Pfc	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pfc	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pfc	Squadron 304	Recognized
25 Feb 46	Pfc	Squadron 304	Discharged
10. FERNANDEZ, Graciano		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
10 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
11. FLORENTINO, Arsenio		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
1 Jan 46	Pvt	13th WFC, PA	Discharged
12. GALOT, Alejo		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
4 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
13. GOSULTURA, Emerto		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
7 Nov 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
14. GUTAPAL, Eucosme A		ASN - 405748	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pfc	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
25 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
15. GOSULTURA, Abundio		ASN - 405762	
1 Dec 42	Pfc	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pfc	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pfc	Squadron 304	Recognized
19 Feb 46	Pfc	Squadron 304	Discharged
16. JUAN, Apolonio			
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
7 Nov 46	Pvt	1 st Gas & Repl Bn	Attached
17. LABARDILLO, Alejandro		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Puncan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
25 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
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18. LAZARO, Diogresias		ASN - 405774		
1 Dec 42	Sgt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined	
18 Dec 44	Sgt	Squadron 304	Redesignated	
16 Feb 45	Sgt	Squadron 304	Recognized	
10 Feb 46	Sgt	Squadron 304	Discharged	
19. LONBOY, Pedro A		ASN - 405780		
1 Dec 42	Pfc	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined	
18 Dec 44	Pfc	Squadron 304	Redesignated	
16 Feb 45	Pfc	Squadron 304	Recognized	
8 Mar 46	Pfc	Squadron 304	Discharged	
20. MAMARIL, Gabriel D		ASN - 405770		
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined	
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated	
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized	
14 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged	
21. MARZO, Pedro		ASN - Unk		
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined	
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated	
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized	
4 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged	
22. MAYO, Ricardo F.		ASN - 405785		
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined	
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated	
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized	
25 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged	
23. MISLANG, Soffie F		ASN - 405743		
1 Dec 42	Pfc	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined	
18 Dec 44	Pfc	Squadron 304	Redesignated	
16 Feb 45	Pfc	Squadron 304	Recognized	
5 Mar 46	Pfc	Squadron 304	Discharged	
24. OBDIVILLA, Juan P.		ASN - 405736		
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined	
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated	
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized	
25 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged	
25. PASGUAL, Nicolas		ASN - 405761		
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined	
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated	
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized	
26 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged	

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26. RAYBENDO, Silverio		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcon Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
10 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
27. RIVERA, Gregorio N		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Cpl	Funcon Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Cpl	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Cpl	Squadron 304	Recognized
7 Nov 45	Cpl	Squadron 304	Discharged
28. SAFUYOT, Gerardo P		ASN - 405756	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcon Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
29 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
29. SERRIOS, Luis V		ASN - 405741	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcon Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
28 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
30. SIGUAN, Teodorico F		ASN - 405783	
1 Dec 42	Cpl	Funcon Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Cpl	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Cpl	Squadron 304	Recognized
19 Jun 46	Cpl	Luson HFC, PA	Transferred
31. SILLAN, Juanito		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Cpl	Funcon Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Cpl	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Cpl	Squadron 304	Recognized
1 Jun 46	Cpl	HFC	Transferred
32. SUMADAY, Benifacio		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Cpl	Funcon Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Cpl	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Cpl	Squadron 304	Recognized
1 Feb 46	Cpl	HFC, PA	Transferred
33. TAMBALANE, Herogenes D		ASN - 474211	
1 Dec 42	H/Sgt	Funcon Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	H/Sgt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	H/Sgt	Squadron 304	Recognized
1 Nov 46	H/Sgt	Squadron 304	Discharged

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s/ John O. Keider
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34. TIBAYAN, Emilio C		ASN - 405778	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
25 Feb 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged
35. USON, Santiago		ASN - Unk	
1 Dec 42	Pfc	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pfc	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pfc	Squadron 304	Recognized
1 Feb 46	Pfc	MFC, PA	Transferred
36. VELASQUEZ, Anastacio		ASN - 405757	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
4 Feb 46	Pvt	MFC, PA	Transferred
37. VELASQUEZ, Mateo D		ASN - 405820	
1 Dec 42	Pvt	Funcan Unit (Ind)	Joined
18 Dec 44	Pvt	Squadron 304	Redesignated
16 Feb 45	Pvt	Squadron 304	Recognized
11 Mar 46	Pvt	Squadron 304	Discharged

NOTE: This unit joined the LGAF on 18 December 1944. Prior activities as an independent unit not carried back under the revision of dates for the LGAF.

APPROVED:

s/ John C. Keider
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 Capt., Inf

s/ Robert B. Lapham
 t/ ROBERT B. LAPHAM
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Nueva Ecija Military Area
HEADQUARTERS SQDN. 304
Carranglan, Nueva Ecija

27 July , 1947

SUBJECT: Request for Reconsideration
of the Status of Squadron 304
TO : Major Robert B. Lapham
G-3, PHILRYCOM
Guerrilla Affairs Division

1. Upon arrival at Carranglan of Lieut. Pedro V. Escubio, he reported to the undersigned the following:
 - a. Papers for Squadron 304 personally submitted to you are missing.
 - b. The undersigned is being blamed for non-appearance in the Conference called on 29th, June, last.
2. From the sick-bed of the undersigned, the foregoing reports were received. No words could describe his emotion upon the receipt of the reports.
3. To replace the lost rosters, copies held on file are being enclosed herewith with a hope that its delay due to loss may be given consideration. They were delivered in person to avoid loss, but unavoidable circumstances happened perhaps which caused the misplacement of the papers.
4. The absence of the undersigned has been due to illness. Thanks to the advice of Major Lapham when the undersigned conferred with him on 15th May, last, that the required rosters and other reports may either be sent through the mail or through a representative instead of the undersigned making the trip for the sake of his ill health. This advice was followed, hence the absence of the undersigned during the conference referred to above.
5. When the undersigned conferred with the Major on 15th, May, last, a tentative number of one-hundred-and-fifty (150) may be included in the roster. This was done, but only 147 were listed as the most deserving ones, minus three (3) then the strength agreed upon. When the roster for 147 was submitted your legal adviser told Lieut. Pedro V. Escubio to further reduce this number to 116 by eliminating those whose services were still doubtful. This was done. Roster for 116 officers and soldiers was again submitted in person by Lieut. Pedro V. Escubio on June 5, last. If these rosters could no longer be located, copies on file are again being submitted herewith.
6. The undersigned, although sick, has been complying with the order of Major Lapham with the full expectation that the past sacrifices and services of the deserving men and women of Squadron 304 shall be duly compensated.

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7. Members of Squadron 304 are pinning their last hope to Major Robert B. Lapham whose return to the Islands gave new life to the already dwindling expectations of all members of the LGAF.

8. The forty-one men (41) under Platoon Leader Felimon Laaaro and the 14 men under Lieut. Eraulio V. Gloria (now member of the 14th Infantry) had not tasted the bitter lives experienced by those who guarded the Conversion-Salvacion Areas, the places designated by Major Robert B. Lapham where the American planes were to air-drop arms, ammunition and other supplies. Any false sign to passing Japanese planes would have meant annihilation of the outfits under the command of the undersigned and of Capt. Burgosino Fausto. The work was not hard, but risky. No arm, ammunition and supplies were dropped, of course, but services have been rendered just the same. Men had been recruited for the purpose for if the order had not been followed and the planes dropped arms, ammunition and supplies, the undersigned would have been charged of "DESERTION."

9. Originally, Squadron 304, was formed under, "DEMOLITION Battalion." The area assigned was from Camp No. 4 to Balite Pass, High Way No. 5 and the Carranglan Area. Just imagine the number of men needed for this job. Major Skundale was not even able to give training to men of Squadron 304 and the order to "BEGIN ATTACK" was received. Men of Squadron 304 had to be divided into three (3) groups:

- a. A platoon for Major Skundale.
- b. A platoon on Carranglan-Digdig Road
- c. A Platoon on Camp No. 4 to Balite Pass
- d. Over a company in Conversion-Salvacion Area to await the dropping of the expected arms, ammunition and supplies by the American planes. This assignment was considered important for:
 - a. - Men of Lieut. Angel R. Cano were assigned to deliver the share of Lieut. Briones of Lupao.
 - b. - To allot the share of other units as directed in the Order.
 - c. - To guard the approaches to the area coming from San Jose and Ri al sides.

Guarding the area was not a joke during those days when retreating Japs began pouring to Carranglan and Pantabangan by the THOUSANDS every night. Capt. Burgosino Fausto could be asked to testify as to the risk of this assignment.

Men assigned to Major Skundale had two distinct activities - purely military activity and gathering food supplies for Major Skundale and his outfit. Major Skundale's post was about 20 miles due north of Carranglan right in the heart of mountain fastness. Just bring food to Major Skundale and his men was not an easy task. Men had to hike the distance for two nights. (Day travel was risky). This is just to picture the hardship suffered by men of Squadron 304. In their past services and sacrifices could not be duly compensated they

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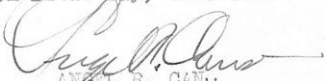
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may begin to lose faith with America which they consider their mother country, too.

10. These men in the rosters rendered services as follows:

- a. Acted as security guards on Carranglan side to all approaches to the Headquarters of Captain Harry MacKen ie at Cadaclan, Panta-baigan.
- b. Did demolition work on High Way No. 5 and on Carranglan-Digdig Road.
- c. Guarded and awaited the dropping of the arms and ammunition to be air-dropped in Conversion-Salvacion Areas.
- d. Received orders and followed them from the Headquarters, LGAF.
- e. Served under Major Skundale as directed by Major Lapham.
- f. Rendered services with the 25th CIO at San Jose in apprenending fifth columnists.
- g. Rendered services with with the Liberating Forces under the command of Col. Rees; Col. Stanley R. Larsen and other units under the 25th Division.
(Original copies of statements of services turned over to Lt. Neubauer, April, 1947).
- h. Furnished food supplies to Capt. Harry MacKen ie at Cadaclan; members of the 103rd at Loblob, Basal and Dibut Bay.
- i. Got arms from Dibut Bay, etc. etc.


ANGEL R. CANO
Commander, Squadron 304

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certification from officers are not genuine
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those officers will not give their signatures
knowing that they are not true members.

1. Sgt. Infonso Costillans - 304th Squadron - Logon Guerrilla
2. Cpl. Dinos, Maguila - 304th " "
3. Pfc. Gregorio Dayangas 304th " "
4. Pvt. Gabriel Sabado 304th " "
5. Pvt. Gemeniano Gagno 304th " "
6. Cpl. Arcadio Oson - Civilian of Pancon Com. NE
7. Pfc. Gaudencio Tambolque - Civilian " " " "
8. Pvt. Eugenio Tambolque - Civilian " " " "
9. Sgt. Bernardino Vallante - released from Cages Det 42 ex. concentrated.

Very Respectfully,
Genuine Member

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Walter
November 1974
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