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SQUADRON 51, NWPMD

NAME OF UNIT

NICCLAS LAXA

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Ltr to Ramsey informing him that the members of Sqdn 51, NWPMD, were included in the roster of the 6th Regt, FMD, ECLGA - 13 Jun 47
4. Request for Recognition - 18 Aug 47
5. Petition for Recognition (Marceliano Del Pin) - 30 Apr '48

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G-3, COMBILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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To: A-3, SAD

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(30 Apr 48)

Department of the Army, AGO, Washington 25, D.C., 27 May 1948.

TO: Commanding General, Philippines-Ryukyu Command, APO 707,
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Lawford Coffin
Adjutant General.

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Porac, Pampanga, Philippines

30 April 1948 *10* *4* *33*

OFFICE
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

The Honorable Secretary
War Department, Washington D. C.
United States of America

S i r:

Respectfully submitted herewith the letter of the
Usaffe Guerrillas petitioning for their rights to be
recognized by the recognizing power. These Usaffe Guer-
illas actively participated in opposing and expelling
the enemy from the Philippines during the National Emer-
gency.

Any favorable action extended by your Honorable
Office to these Guerrillas is heartily appreciated by
them and more, by the undersigned representative of the
same Guerrillas.

Request acknowledgement of receipt. I am,

2 Encls

Very respectfully yours,

Marceliano Del Fin
MARCELIANO DEL FIN



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Porac, Pampanga, Philippines
April 30, 1948

SUBJECT: Petition

TO : Honorable Secretary
War Department, Washington D. C.
United States of America

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned Usaffe Guerrillas respectfully submit this petition to your honorable, just and fair Office for action and consideration. For clarity of the various guerrilla activities we had shouldered, and for what this petition was made and submitted, allow us please to narrate to you few of the events that could testify or could be used as evidence.

During the National Emergency, we, as loyal citizens of the Philippines, and more who are at heart with the principles of the United States Government, without being motivated by any personnel, unselfishly and willingly offered our services as Guerrillas to fight and sacrifice our lives for the cause of our nation and the United States of America, despite of the fact that our inducting officer then did not guarantee the assurance of being granted benefits and compensation by the U. S. Government.

On August 5, 1942, we were inducted into the Usaffe Guerrilla Forces by Lt. Col. Edwin P. Ramsey, 26th Cav. USA, then a 1st Lt. 26th Cav. USA, at Mount Bule, Porac, Pampanga, Philippines, in the presence of Major Francisco Ocampo who acted as interpreter to the aforementioned American Officer. We were assigned to the 51st Squadron, Captain Nicolas Laxa as our Squadron Commander. This Squadron was the second among the Squadrons organized by the late Claude A. Therp, the Overall Commander of the Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces, officially authorized and designated by General Douglas Mac Arthur.

During our operation as guerrillas we were heavily armed with Japanese Rifles and US Rifles. The same were gathered by us after the elapsed of the three nights fighting in our town Porac, Pampanga, Philippines, between the US Army soldiers and the invaders.

We, as members of the 51st Squadron are all residents of barrio Babe Pangulo, Porac, Pampanga, Philippines, a place where the Headquarters of the East Central Luzon Guerrilla Forces was established because of its strategic geographical location. During the period of stay of the said Headquarters in our barrio we acted as guards and furnished allied informations to the said Headquarters, the hide-out (Babe Pangulo) or the 51st Squadron became the center of all communications of all units connected with the Usaffe Guerrilla, to wit: Manila Military District; Luzon Guerrilla Forces; and the 155th Squadron. Aside from the aforesaid activities, we served also as security guards of the Headquarters of the East Central Luzon Guerrilla when Lt. Col. E. P. Ramsey established the Headquarters at Mts. Baidugan and Cruz, also parts of Babe Pangulo, Porac, Pampanga, Philippines.

During the Regimental Formation of the Squadrons which were then under the Overall Command of Lt. Col. E. P. Ramsey, our Squadron was designated as Company "I", 3rd Bn. 1st Regt. Northwest Pampanga Military District, that was on October 10, 1942. Later, on September 28, 1944 the said Company was fused to Demolition and Sabotage Unit, 6th Regt. Pampanga Military District in compliance with letter dated September 28, 1944, Subject: De-

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molition and Sabotage Work, signed by Captain Hoge, Engineer Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces.

Upon arrival of the liberating forces we were attached to the 43rd Infantry Division, served as security guards and patrols; to the 874th Engineer Aviation Battalion and also to the 22nd Surgical Portable Hospital rendering the above cited services and guides of the American soldiers to the foot hills and hide-outs where the Japanese soldiers were hidden.

On January 29, 1945, Lt. Hanley, Intelligence Officer of the Command Post Intelligence which was then stationed at Angeles, Pampanga, Philippines investigated the Japanese soldiers killed by us at barrie Babe Pangula, Porac, Pampanga, Philippines, few of them are still buried at Babe Pangule and some were burned to ashes as per order of our Senior Officer Major Francisce Ocampo. On March 15, 1945, another two Japanese soldiers were again killed by us in the same barrie. We encountered much difficulties during our guerrilla activities. We had struggled between life and death especially during our operation in demolishing and destroying the ammunition and gasoline dumps and also Lussuan Bridge.

As to the roster of our unit, it was submitted in January 1946 to the Headquarters, AFWESPAC by Lt. Col. Fabros, the Adjutant General of the Pampanga Military District. Another roster was submitted by Major Francisce Ocampo, Commanding Officer of the 6th Regt. Pampanga Military District, thru the 343rd Infantry Division, on March 14, 1946. The same roster was submitted personally by Maj. Francisce Ocampo to Maj. Mc Govern, the CO of the 343rd Infantry Division which was then stationed at Angeles, Pampanga, Philippines.

Sometime in November 1946 our unit "DEMOLITION AND SABOTAGE UNIT" was interviewed by Lts. Morris Flory and Rivera, both members of the G-3, Guerrilla Affairs Section, Philrycom, APO 707. The two officers, after investigating the said unit, were on the opinion that its members deserves recognition. Had it not been for the opinion of these two officers, we had been recognized with the recognized members of the Northwest Pampanga Military District, because we are the original members of the Squadron 51 an original Squadron of the Northwest Pampanga Military District. Now it is a true fact, that the Squadron 51 is recognized with the NW PMD, but, we as original members who sacrificed for its foundation and success are not recognized, other persons that are innocent of the 51st Squadron and to its activities are recognized and had been granted compensation. There seems to be a miracle in the procedure.

For further references with regards to our activities, services to American stragglers and loyalty to the United States of America, we gladly refer your good office to the following persons, to wit:

1. Lt. Col. Edwin P. Ramsey-Overall CO of ECLGA
2. Col. Mario Pamintuan- CO, NW PMD, ECLGA.
3. Major Eulalio Mercado- CO, 155th Squadron.
4. Lt. Herminia Dizon- Secretary to late Col. Claude A. Thopp.
5. Major H. C. Conner Jr.- Overall CO of 155th Squadron.
6. Captain Robert P. Melheu- S-2 155th Squadron.
7. Frank Gyeval- S-4 155th Squadron.
8. H. C. Hogan- American Pilot who bailed out from his plane saved and protected at our place Babe Pangule, Porac, Pampanga, Philippines.
9. Captain Crane and Lt. Gardner-who stayed with us during our operation for almost a year. These two officers were saved by us. We sustained them like our families, we gave everything they asked for, we constructed a dwelling house for them near the foot hill of Babe Pangule in our own expenses.
10. Col. Jose B. Lingad- Executive Officer of the Pampanga Military District and at present Governor of Pampanga province.

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In view of the foregoing facts, we hereby request that our Unit shall be given consideration, inasmuch as we, as Useffe Guerrillas performed our duties in the best military tradition for the cause of the Philippine Government and mere to the United States of America. We further request that investigation must be conducted by persons in authority to investigate our case at their earliest convenience because persons that are not original members of our unit are now recognized and received their due compensation, while we as original and bonafide members of the 51st Squadron are not recognized.

Any favorable, prompt and fair action acted upon this petition is highly appreciated by the undersigned Useffe Guerrillas. We are,

Very respectfully yours,

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| 1. <u>Marceliano del Fin</u> | 26. <u>Edoardo del Fin</u> |
| 2. <u>Nicolon Laya</u> | 27. <u>Urbano Enriquez</u> |
| 3. <u>Servio Sarmiento</u> | 28. <u>Primitivo David</u> |
| 4. <u>Andres Laya</u> | 29. <u>Urbano del Fin</u> |
| 5. <u>Angel Aguirre</u> | 30. <u>Agustin Sarmiento</u> |
| 6. <u>Alfonso Pabalan</u> | 31. <u>Manoel Mangin</u> |
| 7. <u>Facinto David</u> | 32. <u>Alfonso Sarmiento</u> |
| 8. <u>Domingo Carrion</u> | 33. <u>Benjamin Aguirre</u> |
| 9. <u>Manoel Sarmiento</u> | 34. <u>Vicente Sarmiento</u> |
| 10. <u>Celesto del Fin</u> | 35. <u>Agustin Sarmiento</u> |
| 11. <u>Juan Laya</u> | 36. <u>Valentín del Fin</u> |
| 12. <u>Policarpo David</u> | 37. <u>Benigno del Fin</u> |
| 13. <u>Friso Lanzañan</u> | 38. <u>Andres Lanzañan</u> |
| 14. <u>Enano Marcel</u> | 39. <u>Pedro Sarmiento</u> |
| 15. <u>Juan Palele</u> | 40. <u>Policarpo Lanzañan</u> |
| 16. <u>Manoel Laya</u> | 41. <u>Alejandro Lanzañan</u> |
| 17. <u>Servio Sarmiento</u> | 42. <u>Manoel Manatoto</u> |
| 18. <u>Serapio Palele</u> | 43. <u>Anteag Aguirre</u> |

19. Pablo de Azavedo

44. Jose Samarinista

20. Vicente Mercaderes

45. Gregorio Manguil

21. Salvador Guard

46. Ramon Santiago

22. Juan Suñat

47. Juan Mucado

23. Jose de la Cruz

48. Juan Banguit

24. Juan Manguil

49. Helipe Bawa

25. Pelayo Midat

50. Juan Danpan

51. Francis Duzman

Ruando Sandoval

NOTE: Any communications relevant to our case, we highly request that they shall be forwarded to Mr. Marcellano del Fin, one of our officers.

Incls:

1. Affidavit of Major Francisco Ocampo.
2. Affidavit of Col. Marie Pamintuan.
3. Recommendation of Lt. Col. Edwin P. Ramsey.
4. Certification of Edward J. Johnson, Capt. G. E. Commanding Officer of 874th Engineer Aviation Battalion, APO 75.
5. Letter of R. B. Lapham.
6. Cessation of Sabotage and Demolition- signed by Lt. Col. ~~LEONARDO~~ Roy Tuggle, Assistant to the Executive Officer of LGP.
7. Commendation of Lt. Col. Lee Phyfe. Commanding Officer of 517th FA BN.

COPY FURNISHED:

1. His Excellency President Elpidio Quirine
2. Guerrilla Affairs Section, Philrycom, APO 707
3. General Douglas MacArthur, Commander In Chief of the Far East

This document is classified "Secret" and its contents are to be controlled and disseminated only to those personnel who have a valid "need to know" and are authorized to receive such information. This document is to be controlled and disseminated only to those personnel who have a valid "need to know" and are authorized to receive such information.

Exhibit No. 2

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA } S. S.
MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC }

A F F I D A V I T

I, MARIO PAMINTUAN, of legal age, married, recognized Colonel, Infantry, Commanding Officer, Northwest Pampanga Military District, ECLGA and with postal address at Angeles, Pampanga, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I personally knew NICOLAS LAXA of Babe Pangulo, Perac, Pampanga to have been inducted into the Guerrilla Forces on 5 August 1942, at Mt. Bule, by Lt. Col. EDWIN P. RAMSEY and designated as 51st Squadron Commander;

That Commander Nicolas Laxa together with his men were fully armed and acted as security guards of the ECLGA Headquarters in the mountains;

That the 51st Squadron, NW PMD, ECLGA was later assigned as Demolition and Sabotage Unit against the enemy;

That during the liberation, Commander Nicolas Laxa and his men were attached to different American Outfits where we were attached until released;

That all the members of the 51st Squadron were original members of the Northwest Pampanga Military District, ECLGA, but due to the agreement of Lt. Flory, a member of the Contact Team of the Guerrilla Affairs Section, AFWESPAC and Major Francisco Ocampo, former Chief of Staff, NW PMD, ECLGA, recognized Commanding Officer, 6th Regiment, Pampanga Military District, ECLGA, Commander Nicolas Laxa and his men were transferred to the 6th Regt., PMD, ECLGA, under Colonel Abelarde de Dios.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my signature this 7th day of July 1947, at Porac, Pampanga.

s/Mario Pamintuan
t/MARIO PAMINTUAN
Ex-Colonel Infantry
Commanding Officer
NW PMD, ECLGA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of July 1947, in the municipality of Porac, province of Pampanga.

Higinio Gopez
(SGD) FILOMENO NAGUIAT
Municipal Mayor

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



Higinio Gopez
HIGINIO GOPEZ
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

Incl #3

Exhibit No. 2

202 Regina Bldg.
Escelta, Manila
28 May 1947

COMMANDING GENERAL, PHILRYCOM
A P O 707
ATTN: Unit Recognition Section, Guerrilla Affairs

The undersigned, formerly commanding officer of the EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA, respectfully requests information as to any action which has been taken with regards to Squadrons 51 and 52 NORTHWEST PAMPANGA, ECLGA.

Sqdn. 52, under Tomas Lumanlan and Sqdn. 51, under Nicolas Laxa, were both organized and inducted by the undersigned in August 1942, and were both well armed and active from the beginning being used as security troops while the Headquarters of ECLGA, and Thorp's Headquarters were in the mountains above Porac, Pampanga.

Sqdn. 51 was transferred to the 6th Regiment, Pampanga Military District, after the liberation, for operations, and is carried in the roster of that Regiment. This unit was investigated in the latter part of 1946, by Lts. Flory and Rivera. Until the present there has been no action taken on this unit.

Sqdn. 52 submitted their rosters at the Guerrilla Affairs Office on Juan Luna on 15 January 1946, to Capt. Graham and Lt. Tabora. These papers were lost in transit when the G A B Offices were moved and copies were resubmitted after the returned of the undersigned to the Philippines in July 1946, at which time the undersigned made a strong recommendation in favor of this unit to Lt. Col. Cernahan.

The undersigned knows personally of the activities of the above-mentioned units and recommends favorable consideration on their requests.

s/Edwin P. Ramsey
t/EDWIN P. RAMSEY
Lt. Col. Cav-Res.
Formerly C. O., ECLGA

Certified Copy From
The Original:



Higinio Gopez
HIGINIO GOPEZ
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

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Exhibit No. 1

CO. "C" 874 ENGR.
AVIATION BN.
APO 75

27 July 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Col. Mario Pamintuan, (5) of his men, Captain Jack J. Farmer, and Capt. Edward J. Johnson killed two Japanese soldiers at Babopangule on or about 15 March 1945.

Lt. Col. Brown, Commanding 874 Engr. Aviation Bn., and I were informed at that time that Col. Mario Pamintuan was then District Commander of Guerrillas.

(SGD) Edward J. Johnson
EDWARD J. JOHNSON
Capt., C. E.
Commanding

Certified Copied From
Original Copy:

s/R. H. Keatz
t/R. H. KAATZ
2nd Lt. C. C.
O-1118600



A Certified True Copy:

Higinio Gopez
HIGINIO GOPEZ
Municipal Mayor
Perac, Pampanga

Exhibit No. 5

March 31, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that the families of many of our soldiers are going hungry because they have no money. The Soldiers, although it has been impossible to pay them at present are still earning their pay. They will have a large amount of money coming to them after the war. If anything happens to the soldiers, his family will still receive this money.

If you people who have money now can help these families by lending them money or supplies, I guarantee that you will be able to collect your money after the war.

Please help these people if you can and you will be helpful to your country.

(SGD) R. B. LAPHAM
R. B. LAPHAM
Adjutant
1st Lt. USAFFE

Certified Copied From
Original Copy:

s/ R. H. Kaatz
t/ R. H. KATZ
1st Lt. CE
O-1118600

A Certified true Copy:



Higinio Gopez
HIGINIO GOPEZ
Municipal Mayor

Exhibit No. 6

LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES

U S F I P

In the Field
28 January 1945

SUBJECT: Cessation of Sabotage and Demolition

TO : Commanding Officer, P. M. D.

1. It is requested that you issue the necessary instructions to all units under your command to take no further action in the sabotage of bridges and highways in the province of Pampanga. It is further requested that where possible your units prevent the enemy from accomplishing the destruction of bridges and roads.

2. It is also requested that all units be advised to be on the alert for any land mines laid by the Japanese and that the location of same be immediately reported to the undersigned together with sketches exact location. In addition these units should be instructed to post guards on all roads to provide these and other information in their particular area to any American patrols they encounter.

s/Roy C. Tuggle
t/ROY C. TUGGLE
Assistant to the
Executive Officer
LGF USFIP

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/Juanito S. Espiritu
t/JUANITO S. ESPIRITU
2nd Lt. Inf
OIC TDG Tm # 1



A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Higinio Gopez
HIGINIO GOPEZ
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

Exhibit No. 7

HEADQUARTERS, 517th F. A. BN.
A P O 75

15 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : CO Luzon Usaffe Guerrilla Forces, NW Pampanga Dist.
Col. Mario Pamintuan, Commanding

1. While this battalion was in position during the last week of January 1945 in the vicinity of Clark Field Luzon, Philippine Islands, elements of your Guerrilla Organizations materially assisted the 517th FA Bn. in providing local security from infiltrating Japs.

2. The response obtained from requests for men and the protection afforded was superior and I wish to take this means of thanking you personally and also commending your organization.

(SGD) W. Lee Phyfe
W. LEE PHYFE
Lt. Col. 517th FA BN.
Commanding

Certified Copied from
Original Copy:

s/Robert H. Kaatz
t/ROBERT H. KAATZ
2nd Lt. C. E.
O-1118600

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



Higinio Gopez
HIGINIO GOPEZ
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

Incl # 8

HEADQUARTERS, 81ST AV. B. B.
A. I. Q. 20

18 April 1948

SUBJECT: Organization

TO : CO 1st Airborne Division, 81st Av. B. B.,
81st Av. B. B., 81st Av. B. B.

1. While this division was in operation during the last
week of January 1948 in the vicinity of Camp 100, the
following letter, signed by your Division Commander,
personally reached the 81st Av. B. B. in providing local as-
sistance from the 81st Av. B. B.

2. The response obtained from requests for aid and the
protection afforded was excellent and I wish to take this
of thanking you personally and also commending your organiza-
tion.

(300) S. Lee Perry
W. Lee Perry
Lt. Col. 81st Av. B. B.
Commanding

Certified Copy
Original Copy



A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

81st Av. B. B.
Headquarters
81st Av. B. B.

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Form 6, Pampanza
10 August 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request For

TO : The Commanding General, PHILRUONI A P O - 708
Att.: Guerrilla Affairs Section

The undersigned, Commanding Officer of the 51st Squadron, a unit of the Northwest Pampanza Military District, SOLDA, respectfully submit the following for consideration:

INDUCTION: - On 5 August 1942 I was inducted together with my men by Lt. Edwin P. Ramsey, 26th Cav. (PS) into the guerrilla forces and in the presence of Major Francisco Osampo, C.O., 64th Squadron, at Mt. Bule, Peroc, Pampanza. (See Enclosures "A B & C")

ACTIVITIES: - That after our inductions into the services of the Guerrilla Forces, we began our underground activities as Security Troops of the SOLDA Headquarters and Col. Glauco A. Thorp's Headquarters in the mountains above Peroc, Pampanza. After furnishing details, we were ordered to do intelligence work aside from supplying of arms, ammunitions, food, clothing and medicine to all members of the allied underground movements specially americans hiding in the mountains. (See Enclosures "D E F & G").

ATTACHMENT: - That the 51st, being one of the Squadrons of the Northwest Pampanza Military District, SOLDA, was attached to different American Outfits during the liberation such as the 517th PA BN, under Lt. Col. W. Lee Phylfe, the 874th Regt. Av. Bn, under Capt. Edward J. Johnson, C.O of 4th Company, etc. (See Enclosures H & I).

That all men of my squadron were original members of the Northwest Pampanza Military District, SOLDA, but due to the agreement of Major Francisco Osampo and Lt. Morris Flory, a contact team member of the Guerrilla Affairs Section, we were transferred to the 6th Regt. PWD, SOLDA for operations under Col. Abelardo de Dions. (See Enclosures "A B & C")

In view of the foregoing, please permit me to request your favorable consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicolas Laxx
NICOLAS LAXX,
C.O., 51st Squadron,
NW PWD, SOLDA

Encls.:

"A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H & I"

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA) s.s.
MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC)

A F F I D A V I T

I, MARIO PAMINTUAN, of legal age, married, recognized Colonel, Infantry, Commanding Officer, Northwest Pampanga Military District, ECLGA and with postal address at Angeles, Pampanga, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I personally know NICOLAS LAXA of Babo Pangulo, Porac, Pampanga to have been inducted into the Guerrilla Forces on 5 August 1942, at Mt. Bulo by Lt Col EDWIN P. RAMSEY and designated as 51st Squadron Commander;

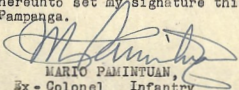
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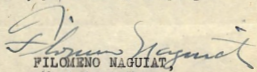
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my signature this 7th of July 1947, at Porac, Pampanga.


MARIO PAMINTUAN,
Ex - Colonel Infantry
Commanding Officer
NW PMD, ECLGA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7th day of July 1947, in the municipality of Porac, province of Pampanga.


FILMENO NAGUIAT,
Municipal Mayor

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
 PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA) s. s.
 MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC)

A F F I D A V I T

I, FRANCISCO OCAMPO, of legal age, married, recognized Major, Infantry and C.O., 6th Regiment, PMD, ECLGA, and with postal address at Porac, Pampanga, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law hereby depose and say:

That I personally know Nicolas Laxa of Babo Pangulo, Porac, Pampanga to have been inducted into the guerrilla forces on 5 August 1942 at Mt. Bulo, Porac, Pampanga and assigned as Squadron Commander of the 51st Squadron;

That together with his men, Commander Nicolas Laxa were fully armed and acted as security guards of the ECLGA Headquarters, later assigned as Demolition and Sabotage Unit of the NW PMD, ECLGA;

and his men
 That during the Liberation, Commander Nicolas Laxa were attached to the GPI 43rd Inf Division, the 22nd Surgical Portable Hospital and acted as guides, guards and patrols in the enemy concentrations in the foot hills, and also attached to different american outfits where most of the men of the NW PMD were attached. This unit was transferred to 6th PMD, for operations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my signature this 18th day of August, 1947 in the municipality of Porac, province of Pampanga, P.I.

Francisco Ocampo
 FRANCISCO OCAMPO,
 Ex-Major, Infantry, PA
 Formerly: Chief of Staff, NW PMD, ECLGA
 C.O., 6th Regt., PMD, ECLGA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME T IS 18th day of August, 1947, in the municipality of Porac, province of Pampanga, P.I.

Filomeno Naguit
 FILOMENO NAGUIT,
 Municipal Mayor

202 Regina Bldg.
Escolta, Manila
28 May 1947

COMMANDING GENERAL, PHILRYCOM
A P O 707
ATTN.: Unit Recognition Section, Guerrilla Affairs

The undersigned, formerly commanding officer of the EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA, respectfully requests information as to any action which has been taken with regards to Squadrons 51 and 52 NORTH-WEST PAMPANGA, ECLGA.

Sqdn. 52, under Tomas Lumanlan and Sqdn 51, under Nicolas Laxa, were both organized and inducted by the undersigned in August 1942, and were both well armed and active from the beginning being used as security troops while the Headquarters of ECLGA, and Thorp's Headquarters were in the mountains above Porac, Pampanga.

Sqdn. 51 was transferred to the 6th Regiment, Pampanga Military District, after the liberation, for operations, and is carried in the rosters of that Regiment. This unit was investigated in the latter part of 1946, by Lts. Flory and Rivera. Until the present there has been no action taken on this unit.

Sqdn. 52 submitted their rosters at the Guerrilla Affairs Office on Juan Luna on 15 January 1946, to Capt. Graham and Lt. Tabora. These papers were lost in transit when the G A B Offices were moved and copies were resubmitted after the return of the undersigned to the Philippines in July 1946, at which time the undersigned made a strong recommendation in favor of this unit to Lt. Col Garnahan.

The undersigned knows personally of the activities of the above-mentioned units and recommends favorable consideration on their requests.

s/Edwin P. Ramsey
t/EDWIN P. RAMSEY,
Lt. Col. Cav-Res
Formerly C.O., ECLGA

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The Original:

Filomeno Naguiar
FILOMENO NAGUIAR
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
U S F I P

In the Field
28 January 45

SUBJECT: Intelligence Reports

TO : Brevet Lt Col. F. Ocampo

1. It is request that you have the following members of your Organization get all available information about the enemy in your area daily, and forward to the undersigned through Mayor Chantengco.

2. Specific information is desired on the following items:-

a. Sketches showing the locations of all Jap concentrations in the foot hills.

b. Accurate information as to the type of equipment, tanks if any, trucks, etc., and number in each locality.

c. All reports forwarded should be dated and certified by your operatives as true as of the hour stated on the report. Copies of these reports should be given by your men to all American patrols that you are able to contact in your area.

d. It is also suggested that you assign several of your most competent men to station at the town and along the Forac-Angeles national road and give American patrols all available information and assistance by serving as guides and in any other way served the patrols as may be required.

s/William J. Gardner
t/WILLIAM J. GARDNER,
Assistant S-3

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/Juanito S. Espiritu
t/JUANITO S. ESPIRITU,
2nd Lt Inf
OIC TDG Tm#1

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Pilomeno Naguiat
PILOMENO NAGUIAT
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

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March 31, 1942

To Whom it may concern:

I has been brought to my attention that the families of many of our soldiers are going hungry because they have no money. The Soldiers, although it has been impossible to pay them at present are still earning their pay. They will have a large amount of money coming to them after the war. If anything happens to the soldiers, his family will still receive this money.

If you people who have money now can help these families by lending them money or supplies, I guarantee that you will be able to collect your money after the war.

Please help these people if you can and you will be helpful to your country.

(SGD) R. B. LAPHAM
R. B. LAPHAM,
Adjutant
1st Lt. USAPYS

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Original Copy:

e/ R. H. Kartz
t/ R. H. KARTZ,
1st Lt. SS.
O-1116600

A Certified True Copy:

[Signature]
PILOMENO MAGUIAY,
Municipal Mayor,
Perac, Pampanga

AL BARTERS LUXON GUERRILLA
U S F I P

In the Field
28 Sept. 44

SUBJECT: Demolition and Sabotage Work
TO : Engineer Officer

1. Pursuant to TD No. 1 and G.O. No. 1 (Demolition and Sabotage), Headquarters, Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USFIP, Demolition and Sabotage units will be formed in the area under your command. Only one unit (a company or a platoon) should be formed in each municipality, and the unit shall function under an officer designated by you and to operate only within the boundary of the municipality to which they belong. A Squad may consist of one sergeant, and nine men and a platoon may be under one officer and two or three squads. The men to be organized must be carefully selected, generally those who are intelligent, cool; those who are willing to assume responsibilities, and take discipline and loyal; men of 25 years or more, and who will not permit family ties and personal inurement to interfere in demolition and sabotage work. Conference should be held with local commanders with respect to the selection and organization of those men in order to avoid duplication of work. Any unit already organized may be used for sabotage work provided understanding and proper coordination are made, with local commanders of organized units. Men who were already inducted and have taken the oath may be selected. A roster should be prepared and the date of roster in which the men's names appear will be considered the date of his induction. Only one copy of the roster will be made and then forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USFIP.

2. The Demolition and Sabotage Unit will be formed for the purpose of destroying enemy properties, interfering with troops movement, severing communication lines, placing obstructions on roadsides, derauling trains.

3. Engineer in charge of a municipality will make a survey and prepare plans for the demolition and sabotage of all enemy installations in his area, such as supply dumps, ammunition dumps, fuel and gasoline store building, occupied or can be occupied by enemy troops, railroad lines and bridges. No demolition work will be undertaken unless ordered by higher command. Bridges on national roads shall not be destroyed unless ordered to do so. Ordinary sabotage work may be carried out this time, such as looting of tools, replacing vital parts of trucks, tractors, ~~xxxx~~ locomotives engines. Instructions should be given to all members of the unit to take advantage of all opportunities to carry out the above types of sabotage work. Instruction should also be given to all members on the use of expedients and the most expeditious or effective demolition and sabotage work. After positive knowledge that friendly (American) troops have landed or upon orders, the plan previously approved will be carried out. Upon the arrival of the American troops in this area the Engineer Officer will report to the highest rank officer present and should be prepared to identify himself as an Engineer Commander.

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He will thereupon submit the following report:

- a. Number of Men available
- b. Condition of roads, bridges and landing fields
- c. Conditions of other routes
- d. To furnish to American troops

4. A biweekly report on the progress of your organization, survey and plan of the sabotage and demolition work within your area should be submitted to this Headquarters. Reports should preferably be accompanied with maps, sketches or diagrams so as to acquaint this Headquarters of the situation in your area.

Further instructions as regards demolition works will be issued from time to time.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/Hoge
t/HOGE,
Capt., CE
Engineer, Luzon Guerrilla Forces

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/Juanito S. Espiritu
t/JUANITO S. ESPIRITU,
2nd Lt Inf
OIC TDG Tm #1

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Filomeno Nagulat
FILOMENO NAGULAT
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

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LUZON GUERRILLA FORCESU S F I P

In the Field
28 January 1945

SUBJECT: Cessation of Sabotage and Demolition

TO : Commanding Officer, P.M.D.

1. It is requested that you issue the necessary instructions to all units under your command to take no further action in the sabotage of bridges and highways in the province of Pampanga. It is further requested that where possible your units prevent the enemy from accomplishing the destruction of bridges and roads.

2. It is also requested that all units be advised to be on the alert for any land mines laid by the Japanese and that the location of same be immediately reported, to the undersigned together with sketches exact location. In addition these units should be instructed to post guards on all roads to provide these and other information in their particular area to any American patrols they encounter.

s/Roy C. Tuggle
t/ROY C. TUGGLE
Assistant to the
Executive Officer
LGF USFIP

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/Juanito S. Espiritu
t/JUANITO S. ESPIRITU,
2nd Lt Inf
OIC TDG Tm#1

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Fiorenzo Naguiat
FILOMENO NAGUIAT,
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

HEADQUARTERS, 517th F. A. BN.
A P O 75

15 April 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : CO Luzon Usaffe Guerilla Forces, NW Pampanga Dist.
Col. Mario Pamintuan, Commanding

1. While this battalion was in position during the last week of January 1945 in the vicinity of Clark Field Luzon, Philippine Islands, elements of your Guerilla organization materially assisted the 517th FA Bn. in providing local security from infiltrating Japs.

2. The response obtained from requests for men and the protection afforded was superior and I wish to take this means of thanking you personally and also commending your organization.

(SGD) W. LEE PHYFE
W. LEE PHYFE
Lt Col 517th FA BN.
Commanding

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Original Copy:

s/Robert H. Keatz
t/R. H. KAATZ
2nd Lt. C.E.
O-1118600

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Stomias Nagsiat
FILOMENO NAGUIAT,
Municipal Mayor
Porac, Pampanga

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CO. "C" 874 ENGR.
AVIATION BN.
APO 75

27 July 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Col. Mario Pamintuan, (5) five of his men, Capt. Jack J. Farmer, and Capt. Edward J. Johnson killed two Japanese soldiers at Babopangule on or about 15 March 1945.

Lt. Col. Brown, Commanding 874 Engr. Aviation Bn., and I were informed at that time that Col. Mario Pamintuan was then District Commander of Guerrillas.

(SGD) Edward J. Johnson
EDWARD J. JOHNSON,
Capt., C. E.
Commanding

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Original Copy:

s/R. H. Kaatz
t/R. H. HAATZ,
2nd Lt. C.C.
O-1118600

A Certified True Copy:

Filomeno Nagulak
FILOMENO NAGULAK,
Municipal Mayor
Porec, Pampanga

CO. "C" 874 BATT.
AVIATION BN.
APO 78

27 July 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Col. Mario Pimentan, (B) five of his men, Capt. Jack J. Farmer, and Capt. Edward J. Johnson killed two Japanese soldiers at Baboapanico on or about 15 March 1948. Lt. Col. Brown, Commanding 874 BATT. AVIATION BN., and I were informed at that time that Col. Mario Pimentan was then District Commander of Guerrillas.

(S) Edward J. Johnson
EDWARD J. JOHNSON
Capt. U. S. A.
Commanding



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R. H. Kears
and Lt. C. C.
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A Certified True Copy:

MILORNO MANDUJA
Mandajel Mayor
Forac, Pampanga

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI

AF0 707
13 Jun 1947

Mr. Edwin P. Ramsey
Room 202 Regina Building
Escalita, Manila
Philippines

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 28 May 1947, requesting information with regard to the action taken by this headquarters on the requests for recognition of Squadrons 51 and 52, Northwest Pampanga, LGAF.

With regard to a request for recognition of Squadron 52, LGAF, this headquarters has no record of any such request. Mr. Tomas Lumanlan was informed of this fact in a letter, this headquarters, dated 6 July 1946 (copy attached).

The members of Squadron 51, LGAF, were included in the roster of the 6th Regiment, PWD. The request for recognition of this organization was not favorably considered for recognition by this headquarters on 1 February 1947.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Ltr, this hq to
Mr. Tomas Lumanlan,
dtd 6 July 46.

Col G. F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Lt Col Edwin P. Ramsey to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 28 May 47, requesting information with regard to the action taken by this hq on the requests for reogn of Sqdns 51 & 52, Northwest Pampanga, LGAF.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

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