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1ST LAGUNA REGT, 1ST DIV, I ARMY CORPS, MPA~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NAME OF UNIT

NICOLAS SURIANO

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Supporting papers
4. NFO letter dated 28 Apr 47 w/TLR by Lt Brown
5. Final consideration letter dated 16 Dec 47

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REMARKS:

50 members of the 1st Laguna Regt, 1st Div, I Army Corps were recognized with the Cadre (Composite) Roster.

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1st Lt Pete C Breaz <i>PCB</i>		
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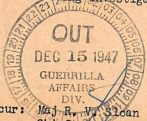
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

1. It is recommended that the attached letter be dispatched to Mr. Nicolas Soriano Commanding Officer, First Laguna Regiment, informing him of the recognition status of his unit as determined by the action taken on the composite roster of Marking's Fil-American Troops. Recognition by this headquarters of this roster constitutes the final determination of and action upon sixty-six (66) subordinate units of Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas of which this unit is a part.
2. A casualty roster has been submitted, and is being investigated at the present time.

Pete C. Breaz
PETE C. BREAZ
1st Lt, Inf

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



Concur: Maj R. W. Sloan
Chief, Individual Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI / 2437

APO 707

16 DEC 1947

Mr. Nicolas Soriano
Calamba, Laguna

Dear Mr. Soriano:

The Commanding General directs that you be informed that final consideration has been given to the claim for guerrilla recognition of your organization, First Laguna Regiment, an element of the overall command of Marking's Fil-American Troops (MFAT).

Subsequent to a protracted study of the records of this overall command, it was determined that any favorable consideration, either in full or in part, of claims for recognition of units under the direct control of the MFAT would be accorded in the form of a composite roster.

On 2 October 1947, Mr. Marking V. Agustin, the overall commander of MFAT, submitted a composite roster to this headquarters for approval. With the exception of fifty-five (55) necessary deletions by this headquarters plus the correction by the I Corps Commander of one hundred one (101) officer grades improperly listed on the II Corps and GHQ quota, the roster as submitted by Mr. Agustin has been approved in its entirety. Your unit, as a subordinate element of MFAT under its direct control, was given just and adequate consideration during the preparation of this composite roster. The degree of favorable consideration taken by this headquarters on the request for recognition of your unit may be determined by the number of names of personnel from your unit appearing on this composite roster. Unfavorable consideration of your unit request for recognition will be evidenced by the exclusion of your personnel from this composite roster.

The approval by this headquarters of this composite roster, representing all units under the direct control of MFAT, constitutes the final and conclusive action upon the claim for recognition of all units considered in the recognition study of this composite roster. All queries relative to the above action and/or incident to guerrilla recognition matters concerning your unit should be addressed to your overall commanding officer, Mr. Marking V. Agustin.

Sincerely,

J. E. CANTRELL
CAPTAIN, AGD

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

15 DEC 1947

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

16 DEC 1943

Dear Mr. Gorman:
Mr. Nicolas Gorman
Colonel, Laguna

The Commanding General directs that you be informed that final consideration has been given to the claim for recognition of your organization, First Laguna Regiment, an element of the overall command of Major General's First American Troop (MAT).

Reference to a proposed study of the records of this overall command, it was determined that any favorable consideration, either in full or in part, of claims for recognition of units under the direct control of the MAT would be recorded in the form of a composite roster.

On 2 October 1943, Mr. Marking V. Aguirre, the overall commander of MAT, submitted a composite roster to this headquarters for approval. With the exception of fifty-five (55) names by this headquarters plus the correction by the General number of one hundred and one (101) other names improperly listed on the MAT roster as submitted by Mr. Aguirre to the II Corps and G-2 staff, the roster as submitted by Mr. Aguirre has been approved in its entirety. Your unit, as an subordinate element of MAT where the direct control was given that and adequate consideration during the preparation of this composite roster. The degree of favorable consideration given by this headquarters on the request for recognition of your unit may be determined by the number of names of personnel from your unit appearing on this composite roster. Unfavorable consideration of your unit request for recognition will be given only on the basis of the report of your unit.

Comandante: Capt. R. R. Curtis
Chief, 1st Branch
Chief, 2nd Branch
Chief, 3rd Branch
Chief, 4th Branch
Chief, 5th Branch
Chief, 6th Branch
Chief, 7th Branch
Chief, 8th Branch
Chief, 9th Branch
Chief, 10th Branch

1. It is recommended that the attached letter be dispatched to Mr. Nicolas Gorman, Commanding Officer, First Laguna Regiment, informing him of the recognition status of his unit as determined by the action taken on the composite roster of Major General's First American Troop. Recognition by this headquarters of this roster constitutes the final determination of and action upon sixty-six (66) subordinate units of Major General's First American Troop of which this unit is a part. A copy of this roster has been submitted, and is being investigated at the present time, relative to the above action and is being investigated to your overall commanding officer, Mr. Marking V. Aguirre.

1st Col Wallace M. Hanes:

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 : PHILIPPINE-RYUICHI COMMAND :
 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO SITE
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G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI : Date: 26 April 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication
 FROM : Nicolas S. Soriano : Ltr

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Lillard:

- The 1st Laguna Regt, 1st Div, 1st Army Corps, MFAT, consisting of 404 men has been not favorably considered. An undetermined number of men of this unit have been previously recognized under elements of the MFAT and the Hunter's ROTC.
- This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points of recognition (see attached Team Leader's Report).
- No useful purpose will be served by any further investigation of this unit.
- No revision of dates for those members previously recognized should be contemplated.
- No recommendations can be made as to the validity of the unit's submitted casualty roster.
Wilmore K Brown Jy PCB
 (SGD) WILMORE K BROWN
 2nd Lt., Inf

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S. C. Buchanan
Concur: Capt S C Buchanan
Chief, Southern Luzon

C. H. Wentzell
Concur: Maj C H Wentzell
Chief, Unit Inv Sec

S. J. Palos
Concur: Lt Col S J Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707
28 APR 1947Mr. Nicolas S. Soriano
c/o Hqs. Marking's Fil-American Troops
2739 Rizal Ave. Ext., Manila
Philippines

Dear Mr. Soriano:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the 1st Laguna Regiment, Marking's Fil-American Troops, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

A set of general requirements for guerrilla recognition, established by General MacArthur during the liberation of the Philippines, has been used as a guide in considering the record of this unit. After careful investigation and full consideration of all substantiating records and testimony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition of this guerrilla unit is not deemed to be warranted because of reasons mentioned below:

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. A definite organization was not established.
- d. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related informations).
- e. Rank of members was considered to be too high for the actual size of the command maintained in the field.
- f. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders, because of lawless acts committed against the civil population.
- g. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.



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It is desired to emphasize that each claimant member of the unit is considered to have had just and adequate appraisal for recognition when his services were evaluated concurrently with this study of the unit with which he claims membership. Individual requests were not necessary nor appropriate then, or now, as their acceptance would in effect constitute unjustified duplication of consideration of one individual by this headquarters. However, this does not preclude submission for casualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request by interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

Your attention is invited to Presidential Executive Order No. 68, Commonwealth of the Philippines, copy of which is attached, for any necessary action in connection therewith.

Sincerely,

1 Incl:
Executive Order No. 68

THOMAS J BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. The 1st Laguna Regt, 1st Div, 1st Army Corps, MFAT, consisting of 404 men has been not favorably considered. An undetermined number of men of this unit have been previously recognized under elements of the MFAT and the Hunter's ROTC.

2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points of recognition (see attached Team Leader's Report).

3. No useful purpose will be served by any further investigation of this unit.

4. No revision of dates for those members previously recognized should be contemplated.

5. No recommendations can be made as to the validity of the unit's submitted casualty roster.

(SGD) *Wilmore K Brown*
WILMORE K BROWN
2nd Lt., Inf

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SUBJECT: UNIT

(SGD) AIRBORNE K...

Concern: Capt S C Buchanan
Chief, Southern Luzon

Concern: Maj C H Wentzell
Chief, Unit Inv Sec

Concern: Lt Col S J Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

3. No further proposals will be allowed by any further investigation reports of the Commission (see attached desk register, 2 reports).

5. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the title under elements of the unit and the number, 2010.

6. The total number of men of this unit have been voluntarily resigned starting of 404 men has been not voluntarily resigned. An investigation of the unit has been not voluntarily resigned. An investigation of the unit has been not voluntarily resigned.

7. The total number of men of this unit have been voluntarily resigned starting of 404 men has been not voluntarily resigned.

8. The total number of men of this unit have been voluntarily resigned starting of 404 men has been not voluntarily resigned.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88
1 UNIT:

EXPLANATION

attached for any necessary action in connection therewith.

No. 88, Commission of the Philippines, copy of which is being referred to Presidential Executive Order.

approval of the unit will be required.

in order to be approved. Upon receipt of interested individuals by those individuals who are qualified and being qualified however, this does not constitute approval for voluntary resignation of resignation of one individual by this individual.

These individuals must in effect constitute qualified individuals. These individuals were not necessarily not approved then, or now, as this unit of the unit with respect to status membership. Individual resignation when the individuals were voluntarily resigned unit is considered to have had that and separate approval for.

If it is desired to emphasize that each statement member of the

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RECORDS
UNIT FILEReport on the 1st Laguna Regt, 1st Div, 1st Army Corps, Marking's
Fil-American Troops

1. From 20 November 1946 to 1 February 1947, Lt Wilmore K Brown proceeded to investigate the records and activities of the 1st Laguna Regt, 1st Div, 1st Army Corps, Marking's Fil-American Troops.

2. Alleged History (see attached unit file)

3. Findings:

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

Col Marking Agustin, CO, MFAT
Col Yay Agustin, Chief of Staff, MFAT
Lt Col Leon Cabalhin, EO, MFAT
Maj Teofilo Salvador, CO, 1st Army Corps, MFAT
Nicolas S Soriano, CO, Subject Unit

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. The majority of the documentary evidence submitted is applicable only to the overall command, MFAT, and only proves that the subject unit was an element of that command for a short period. This organization claims to have organized in 1943. However, none of that evidence which pertains directly to the unit is dated prior to 1945. The subject unit was unable to offer any proof for the first two years of its alleged existence. Documents dated as late as 1945 indicate that the subject unit was attempting to serve in a dual capacity, both as an element of the MFAT and as an element of the Hunter's ROTC.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. This unit claims to have organized and operated in and around Calamba, Laguna. Such claim is also made by affiliated elements of the MFAT and by recognized units of the ROTC. The unit was unable to offer proof of any of its claimed occupational activities.

d. A definite organization was not established by this unit. The subject unit apparently was organized around the "Soriano's Combat Unit" and did not exist as the 1st Laguna Regt prior to the Liberation period. Contradictory statements concerning the unit's origin and growth have made it difficult to trace the organizational development of the unit. However, it is believed that the unit was registered in the General Headquarters of both the MFAT and the Hunter's ROTC.

e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its commanding officer because of lawless acts committed by members of the unit against the civil population. As may be witnessed by the attached unit supporting papers, members of this unit were guilty of acts of commandeering, maltreatment of civilians, and other abuses of authority during the liberation period. The unit was duly reprimanded for these discrepancies by the 801st CIC Detachment.

f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization in that the unit has not presented any evidence which might be applicable to the occupation period and has in no way substantiated its claim to existence during that period.

g. Marking Agustin, Commanding officer of the MFAT, stated that this unit was registered with his General Headquarters but he was not familiar with the unit's activities.

Teofilo Salvador, commanding officer of the 1st Army Corps, MFAT, stated that the subject unit was an element of his command and that the unit had attempted to coordinate its activities with those of the Hunter's ROTC. According to Salvador, this unit fell under his command in late 1944.

h. An undetermined number of men from this organization have been previously recognized under elements of the MFAT and the Hunter's ROTC. No useful purpose will be served by any further investigation of this unit. No revision of dates for those members previously recognized should be contemplated.

i. No recommendation can be made as to the validity of the unit's submitted casualty roster.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit does not appear to have any political affiliations or aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the 1st Laguna Regt, 1st Div, 1st Army Corps, Marking's Pil-American Troops, be not favorably considered for recognition.

Wilmore K. Brown
(SGD) WILMORE K BROWN
2nd Lt Inf
by PCB

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
MARKING'S FIL AMERICANS
HQ - FIRST LAGUNA REGIMENT
FIRST DIVISION-ITINERY
FIRST ARMY CORPS

RECORD OF EVENTS LEADING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST LAGUNA REG.

1. Entered the Fil-American Irregular Troops, Oct. 1, 1943 as 1st Lieutenant.
2. Organized the Off Shore Patrol of the FAIT with Col. Atilano C. Bautista then the Commanding Officer of the C.S.F., Oct. 1, 1943.
3. PROMOTED TO Captain Jan. 1, 1943. Was in Command of the Outpost No. 1 of Col. Hugh Stranghn's General Headquarters.
4. Transferred to Marking's Guerrillas May 1, 1943. Promoted to the rank of Major. Was ordered to reorganize the Guerrillas in Minge, Pila, Laguna and Punta and Pelay-pelay, Jalajala, Rizal.
5. June 1, 1943, assigned as Adjutant and Executive Officer of the Ortiz Regiment. The Regimental Division of the territories covered by the Marking's Guerrillas began. Was organizer of the Marking's in the town of Pila, Calamba and Bay, Laguna with Hqs in Mangaya, Pila.
6. January 1, 1944. By order of COL. T. Z. Salvador, then CO, FAC, I reorganized the Talim Island Battalion and the scattered units in Laguna. The reorganization was in full swing.
7. May 1, 1944. Formed as Combat Unit in Cavite. The first Marking's Unit in Pulo, Cavite was under this Command. Due to the lack of communications, this unit after the organization, failed to report in due time for emergency. They later named the unit, "MARKING'S UNIT".
8. June 1, 1944. Organized my own combat unit in Laguna known as "SORIANO'S COMBAT UNIT". This unit was duly registered in the CHQ Sept. 1, 1944.
9. As Combat Commander with Hqs. at Punta, Calamba, Laguna, the reorganization of the scattered units in Laguna was speedied. Officers of former companies and battalions in Laguna under the Regimental Division reported for duty Sept. 15, 1944.
10. Dec. 18, 1944. Rescued an American Aviator that fell in Laguna Bay. He came from the SS Yorktown, Flight leader Marshall Scott Hogg. Was escorted personally to the CHQ, was radioed back to CHQ, SWEA, by Capt. George Miller, CSC, USA, in Office, CHQ-SWEA. Was sent back to Australia Dec. 20, 1944.
11. Harassed the enemy Supply Line in Laguna Bay, Jan.-Feb, 1945.
12. Liberated the town of Cabauro, Laguna, Feb. 6, 1945. Built Hqs. for the First Laguna Regiment.
13. Guarded civilian evacuees from Los Baños to Calamba. Reported Intelligence report to the S-2 Staff, 511th Regt., 10 March 1945.
14. Apprehended collaborators on March, 1945 to July, 1945 and endorsed to CIC Office. Helped the CIC as much as possible for informations regarding the collaborators.
15. March 23, 1945, attached some men to 695th Engineer Base Equipment Co., APO 76. Official Roster submitted to the CO of the 695th was not returned.
16. Aided the 48th Infantry Regiment, 47th Division (ROTC) Unit in the Liberation of Calamba, Laguna, by capturing Loco, strong Nakapili Outpost, taking prisoners thereby, 25 Feb. 1945.

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16. March 28, 1945. Encountered Japs on shoreline of Laguna.
17. April 6, 1945, attached to the First Cavalry Division, Provost Marshal Dept. and assigned as Shore Line Patrol from Maratid, Catayco, Laguna to seven (7) miles due East of the First Cavalry Division, with the supporting papers attached herewith.
18. All records and activities during the Zero Hour Operation till the present are hereby attached for reference.

I certify that the over and above stated are true. American Officers signed in any record or file can be referred to.

BY:

esp
 MICHAEL S. ORLANDO
 Lt. Col.-USFIP
 Commanding

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HQ: RICAL, WESTERN LAGUNA CENTRAL DA A 43 COMPANY

8 January 1945

Col. Garcia:

We have received your report and everything is understood. You are, however, ordered to stay on alert and standby for order. We are expecting the invasion of Luzon this month.

[Handwritten Signature]
(S) JEROME V. ARSELY
Commanding

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[Handwritten Signature]

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HQ: MARKING'S FIL-AMERICANS

6 January 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR:COLONEL VICIOS SOLIBAO
TALIM ISLAND.

1. You are hereby directed by instruction of the Commanding Officer to report immediately or within 24 hours upon receipt of this order with all your forces to Colonel Teofile Z. Salvador for duty.
2. Have all men under your command carry all the necessary field equipments and limited clothing for field operations. This memorandum must be kept with strict security.

BY COMMAND OF MARCOS V. AGUIRIN

(SOD) JOHN GAYL
Colonel, USPIF
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Col. Teofile Salvador
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SELECTED SENIORS HULL FIVE ISLAND FORCES
 CDR: RICAL-EASTERN LAGUNA CANTON

25 DECEMBER 1944

SUBJECT: GREETINGS FROM MACARTHUR
 TO : All Units of this Command

The following message is from the Commander-in-Chief, South
 West Pacific Area:

"IT IS MY CHRISTMAS PRAYER THAT A BENEVOLENT GOD WILL CONTINUE
 TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE MEMBERS OF HIS FINE COMMAND AND RETURN
 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU SAFE AND WELL TO YOUR BELLOVED HOMES. SIGNED,
 GENERAL MACARTHUR".

(SIGNED) HARRY F. WHEELER
 Commanding

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
HQ: MARBING'S--PII-AMERICANS

17 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 7

1. Notwithstanding the fact that the ultimate purpose yet of all military training is effectiveness in battle, yet we should not forget that to attain success along these lines, there must be DISCIPLINE, OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS AND PROMPT OBTAINMENT OF, by the subordinate members of the organization. The cohesive force that binds the members of a unit, and its strict enforcement is a benefit for all, and the effect of it must be felt not so much in the fear of punishment which it evokes as in the moral obligations it imposes on the individual member to heed the common interest of the organization to which he belongs.

2. A good leader or a good unit commander may be judged the duties assigned to him which is essential to the attainment of military discipline, by his personality and character in the way he performs.

3. The key to a good and effective leadership is the development of respect and mutual confidence; and is attained only when the leader or a unit commander shows in every possible way that he is a member of the organization and one of the ranking members thereof, will leave nothing undone to promote the organization's comfort, welfare and prestige.

4. Commendation for duty well performed is equally as important as admonition, reprimand, or other corrective measures for delinquencies. It is imperative therefore that all officers and enlisted men under the Marbings' command should realize that they are now full fledged members of the "USPII" and as such should feel the responsibility placed upon their shoulders by virtue of the rank and position entrusted to them by their superior officers.

BY CORNARD OF MARCOS V. ADELFIN

MAY
COL., USPII
CHIEF OF STAFF

OFFICIAL:

ROGER MOSAIRA
Colonel USPII
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
CHQ: RIZAL-EASTERN LAGUNA COMMAND

24 December 1944

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 8

1. Send complete roster of officers and enlisted men for submission to General Headquarters, SWPA, by following the forms below:

GENERAL PERSONNEL REPORT

Name in full : RANK given upon : Promotion or Rank : Assignment
: Induction and : at present : at present
: when inducted : :

EX-USAFFE REPORT

Name in full : Rank upon induc-: Promotion or rank : Assignment
: tion and date of: at present : at present
: induction : :

DEATH REPORT OF PERSONNEL

Name in full : Rank : Date of death : Cause of death
:

2. In the General Personnel report you will include every personnel even ex- USAFFE. In Ex- Usaffe Report you will include only Ex- Usaffe

3. You will submit complete roster of Officers and enlisted men under your command by following the Table of Organization Chart.

4. Advise your respective courriers coming up to this ~~and~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Headquarters~~ to pass thru The Adjutant General's Office to verify whether you or your unit has some Memoranda, Orders, Letters of what not for him to bring.

By order of The Chief of Staff:

(SGD) S. GALLARDO
Colonel, USPIF
Asst. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(SGD) ROGER MOSKAIRA
Colonel, USPIF
Adjutant General

A TRUE COPY:

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE MILITARY FORCES
HQ: RIZAL, EASTERN LAGUNA PROVINCE

25 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 9

The "HUKBALAHAP" an armed organization composed of Filipinos and Chinese of doubtful origin are at present actively roaming in the mountains of R. Rizal with no apparent purpose. Investigations made by these Headquarters reveal that most, if not all, of the Filipinos identified with this band are Subelites and Communists. The Chinese are of quasi-ethnic loyalty which give rise to the suspicion that their organization is an instrument of the Japanese in their effort to locate Harding's and seize up the forces under him.

Latest, the "HUKBALAHAP" dispersed the Regency's troops in San Mateo, Rizal under the command of Col. Vencher. This is an event in point which supports our suspicion that the "HUKBALAHAP" is actually planted by the enemy to annoy and harass our troops and possibly to take them unawares whenever an opportunity arises. What happened to the Regency troop must not happen to our men anywhere. All necessary precaution, therefore, must be taken to insure the safety of our men.

Supplementing our memorandum dated December 24, 1944, you are hereby enjoined and directed to instruct all men under you to be always on the look-out for the "HUKBALAHAP" and their presence in the vicinity of your camp or sector must be reported immediately. Especial care must be taken that this band must not be post as if their movements are watched. An attitude of friendliness should be adopted, but utmost care must be taken that they are not surprised.

By Command of MARCOS V. AGUIRRE

OFFICIAL:

(S) ROGER MURRAY
Colonel, USMIF
Adjutant General(S) J. BALLEDO
Colonel, USMIF
Acting Chief of Staff

A TRUE COPY:



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2 January 1945

CURRENT SITUATION IN RIZAL PROVINCE

CHANGES IN SITUATION SINCE LAST REPORT:

1. It is apparent that the enemy in following the operational order issued by General Yamashita on 17 December 1944 for the province of Rizal (and probably for that of Laguna although reports from that area extremely scarce). The plan called for the use of Rizal as route of retreat for fixed enemy troops recalled from the south. Further the province is to be subdivided into districts, each under the command of a colonel and controlling a sector of the retreat route from Laguna through to Bulacan.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN:

1. The command post of the headquarters of the district of Eastern Rizal is definitely at Antipolo. Communications, reserve Personnel, the highest ranking officer, armored units, and reserve artillery are all emplaced at or near Antipolo.
2. The commanding officer of this sector is identified as Col. IMOSHITA (first name softer unknown)/.
3. The principal highways are being guarded as follows:
 - (a) The route Paete-Siniloan-Famy-Pililla-Taney- is covered by garrisons in the following locations: Siniloan (1000 est garrison), Mabitec (800), Santa Maria (1000), Pililla (800). The command post for this area is obviously on the Laguna side at Sta Maria. Noting that this route (Netl #21) is the only route for mobile forces along the Eastern side of Laguna de Bay, it can be seen that a strategic point is at Siniloan and also where the route splits to the North just beyond Leardo, Patrols from Sta Maria penetrate the edge of the hills beyond Tanay as far as Sampaloc in groups of sixty men. Further foxholes and entrenched positions as well as supply dumps are being tunneled into the mountain (or Eastern) side of the highway. The U.N. are primarily billeted in towns keeping a close watch over the civilian population, and confiscating and collecting the civilian food supply.
 - (b) The route north (Netl #21) from Marong splitting to Binangonan Angoro and to Tatyay is of itself comparatively lightly guarded. Instead the major force is placed through the Northern branch (through Teresa and Antipolo). Garrisons are placed at Teresa and of course the primary one at Antipolo. It can be easily seen from the map the force is based on the Eastern side of the highway with penetration groups placed out as far as New and old Losobosa to the Northeast and to the Southeast at Balaga (100). In addition large supplies of ammunition and food stuffs are being placed in newly tunneled positions West of Antipolo.
 - (c) The spur highway running North from Rosario-Markina-San Mateo-Montalban is being guarded by similar garrison strength. Here again the enemy is penetrating into the hills surrounding Montalban particularly to the West.
4. The approximate strength of troops thus placed throughout Eastern Rizal is between 20,000 and 25,000. It is reasonable to venture that of these troops the majority are not first line combat, but line of communications personnel for the most part organized to meet emergency.

ENEMY CAPABILITY IN THE RIZAL AREA:

1. To keep open the highways on both sides of Laguna de Bay to the North (routes #1 and #21), and to also keep open a possible evacuation route through the Noveliches Water shed into Bulacan.

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with the forces now available to him, the enemy is able to effectively control the highway routes now used, and to keep strong enough detachments in the mountains into Julacan to defend this territory against guerrilla unit. It is undoubtedly true that the enemy seriously expects airborne friendly landings in the valley country of Eastern Rizal and consequently maintains his primary reserve force in this control area.

2. To inaugurate an all-out drive against guerrilla forces in the mountain at Eastern Rizal.

The enemy possesses sufficient force to start such a drive with the intent of forcing guerrilla units as deep into the mountain that they (guerrilla) will be unable to render effective support to friendly landing units. By accomplishing this the enemy will be rid of "the back door threat" which he continually faces. It is estimated that the enemy will not attempt this operation due to the fact that in order to effectively accomplish this mission he will have to sacrifice troops now guarding the critical highways.

BROADLINE ACTIONS OF THE ENEMY:

1. Capability #1 above is undoubtedly the primary mission of enemy forces in Rizal. Such a mission is substantiated by operational orders issued on 18 December by Gen. Mansueta.
2. Capability #2 is being accomplished in a minor way by enemy garrisons controlling a large portion of the foodstuffs in Rizal and Laguna provinces. However, to make a total drive on guerrilla forces would be fully the enemy leaving wide open to airborne invasion critical escape highways for his combat troops to the South.
3. Enemy forces in this region are undoubtedly here to stay. This is evident by the vast amount of "digging in", both with regards to supply points, artillery positions and infantry. When once dug in the enemy will not be mobile, and thus his intentions made doubly clear to intelligence sources.
4. The enemy's total strength will not appreciably increase above that now present in the province unless his mission is changed. It must be remembered that this entire force is placed as a holding force against superior attacking forces and not as a maneuvering or reserve force to be called upon for counterattack.

INTELLIGENCE TO BE GATHERED:

1. Complete details on all enemy emplacements for artillery and infantry troops.
2. Accurate descriptions and location of all enemy supply points with estimated contents of each point.
3. Methods, routes, and description of all enemy communications.
4. Accurate counts, and descriptions as to areas etc, of each enemy garrison.
5. Description of defense around principal road intersections and bridges.

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DEMOLITION

INSTRUCTIONSA. GENERAL RULES:

1. Demolition must not fail;
2. No smoking around explosives.
3. Keep explosives dry, but carry them in a fire.
4. Handle explosive caps with extreme care & caution.
5. Never store or carry caps & explosives together.
6. Be able to recognize all equipment by touch for night work.

B. TYPES OF EXPLOSIVES.

1. T.N.T.-Yellow 1/2 pound block; safe to handle or cut into pieces; works under water; exploded by one nr. 8 cap or explosive fuse.
2. ELASTIC EXPLOSION (P.E.)- Brown paper wrapped 1/2 pound sticks 8 inches long; can be molded like mud or putty into desired shape or form; safe to handle; works under water; exploded by two (2) nr. 8 cap or explosive fuse.
3. AMMUNITION-Silver colored wrapped in yellow 1/2 pound sticks 4 inches long for cratering charges; safe to handle not to be used under water; exploded by one nr. 8 cap or explosive fuse.

C. FUSES.

1. TIME OR SAFETY FUSE- Blue or white in color with black powder; safe to handle or cut; does not work under water; must be kept dry; burns slowly (1 foot per 30 seconds); can be spliced but not knotted disadvantage; work as badly.
2. EXPLOSIVE FUSE-British, white in color with white powder; American, yellow in color with white powder; safe to handle or cut; works under water; do not kink or bend, lay out in straight lines; can not be spliced, must be knotted; can not be ignited, must be exploded with one nr. 8 cap.
3. INSTANTANEOUS FUSE -Orange in color with black powder; safe to handle or cut can not be used under water; can be spliced; can not be ignited directly must be spliced to time fuse; burns fast.

D. CAPS.

1. Number 6 cap is a small silver colored metal cylinder; number 8 cap is a small brass colored metal cylinder; both caps contain a very dangerous & sensitive explosive; handle with extreme care. Always try to use nr. 8 cap which is more powerful.
2. Person in charge of demo project should carry, handle & attach the caps himself.
3. Never store or carry caps & explosives together; never carry caps loose in pocket; never expose caps to sunlight or heat; never jar or hit caps against anything; always hold caps by open end.

E. IGNITERS? FOG SIGNALS, TIME PENCILS.

1. IGNITER is a small brass colored cylinder which is crimped to the end of time fuse & ignited by scratching against a striker board or side of match box. Time fuse can also be ignited by a match placed in a slit in time fuse.
2. FOG SIGNAL is a gray colored metal object which is fastened to one rail of a RR track; a cap is inserted in the holder of the fog signal which shoots out a flame into the cap when the locomotive wheel hits it.
3. TIME PENCILS are used for delayed explosions; it is a thin metal object 6 inches long shaped like a pencil; advantages; small emits no smoke & gives operator time to get away; TO OPERATE, consult time table to pick the color type (on safety tab & box) of pencil giving the desired delay; prepare the charge; place cap in pencil's holder; squeeze brass colored portion of pencil until glass inside is heard to break; attach pencil's cap to charge on explosive fuse; if safety hole remains open remove safety tab.

TIME PENCIL TABLE

COMBINATION

(3)

TIME BURNING TABLE

TIME BURN.	TIME	green	WHIT	WHIT
68	25 min	4 hr	9 hr	20 hr
88	14 min	2 hr	5 hr	11 hr
99	12 min	1 hr	3 hr	6 hr

F. CRIMPING OPERATIONS.

1. SETTING UP; Crimping is the act of attaching an igniter or cap to a time fuse; also the placing of a cap into the holder of a fog signal or time pencil. Crimping is done with a pliers-like tool called crimpers; never crimp with teeth.
2. TO CRIMP A CAP; hold time fuse in left hand, cap in right hand; gently slide cap down over end of fuse; take crimpers in right hand and place its jaws around base of cap with crimpers resting on top of left thumb; swing both hands to side of body and squeeze firmly on the crimpers. BE able to do this in the dark.

G. USE OF FUSES.

1. TIME FUSE; Always cut off one foot of fuse because it may be wet, then cut off another foot & test it for rate of burning. When cutting fuse, cut straight across; do not allow powder to spill out. Learn & know how to make end-on splice, a "T" splice, and a match slit; when splicing be sure to fully expose both powder trains & tape them in close firm contact. A 11 the above applies to instantaneous fuse.
2. EXPLOSIVE FUSE; Cut off & throw away one foot fuse; remember it cannot be ignited or applied; it must be exploded & knotted; (square knot) and side line knot (clove hitch); fuse can be tied around TNT block or amminol or knotted in plastic explosive, in order to explode charges; when taping or tying time fuse & its cap to explosive fuse, always make sure that the end of the cap is pointing toward the main charge & that there are a few inches of spare explosive fuse running past the cap; also in tying knots leave several inches of overhang.

H. THE FIRING CHARGE.

1. When the main charge consists of more than one block of TNT, one stick of P. E. or Amminol, it is only necessary to prime (use cap & or explosive) fuse one block on TNT or one stick of P. E. or amminol in order to set off the whole charge; however, as we always use double firing systems there will be two primed charges in each main charge.

I. PREPARATION OF CHARGES.

1. Place the main charge with the desired amount of explosive in the desired location.
2. When using time fuse & caps; cut off desired length of fuse; crimp igniter to one end of fuse; crimp cap to other end of fuse; place cap into the hole in the TNT block & tie the fuse securely to the block so that the cap can not pull out; above a plics to amminol except two caps are used- lay the extra cap alongside the fuse cap. Above applies to amminol only hole must be made with a stick; above also applies to P. E.
3. When using time fuse, cap & explosive fuse; cut off desired length of both fuses; crimp igniter to one end of time fuse; cap to the other end; tie the explosive fuse around one block TNT or stick of amminol or knot it in center of P. E. (1 lb) tape cap & time fuse to explosive fuse.
4. Finally, place the primed charges (2) into the center of the main charge.

J. FIRING SYSTEMS.

1. Always use two (2) separate & independent firing systems- so that if one does not work, the other will explode the charge.
2. Double firing systems involve the use of two primed charges in each main charge; therefore it is necessary to use two igniters, two separate time fuse, two separate explosive fuses, and two separate caps for two separately primed blocks of TNT or 4 caps for P. E.
3. The U Loop consists of taping a separate length of explosive fuse to each of the explosive fuses leading to the main charges; tape this length of fuse between the caps & the main charges in the following manner; one loose end of the fuse is taped to the first main fuse line with the same loose end pointing toward the cap, then run the extra piece of fuse over to the second main fuse line and tape them together for about three inches then run the extra fuse back to the first main line and tape the remaining loose end pointing toward the charge, thus forming "U" shaped loop.

F. INCENDIARY DEVICES

1. **FLYING MATCHES**- small, round, cigar-shaped objects; burn with great heat for a few minutes; used to start fires anywhere; to ignite, scratch against striker against striker board or side of match box.
2. **M. I. FIRES**- black round cylinders about 8 inches long; has two fuses, one for applying to other fuses or time fuse and the other has an igniter which starts when scratched against a striker board box creates fire & heat for several minutes; used to start fires anywhere.
3. **POCKET INCENDIARIES**- small green colored cigarette case like objects; cause intense fire for several minutes after certain delay period; To Operate; remove colored protecting match-like stick & then press down on copper tube until glass is heard to break; then throw the incendiary where the fire is desired. Time delay is according to the color of the protecting match stick & box as follows Green-5 hr. Yellow- 6 hr. White- 12 hr Blue- 25 hr.

G. SPECIAL DEVICES

1. **GLASS**- bakelite semi-cylindrical objects containing a pound of P. E. and equipped with magnets; detonated with time pencil & cap; can be best used in ammo. dumps & buildings containing machinery because it resembles a piece of machinery & sticks to metal.
2. **WRENCHES**- square shod loops of steel with a futter-like crevasse into which P. E. is packed; device is tied to the side of steel tanks, plastic side toward tank; a hole the size of the wrench is cut in the tank.
3. **SHAPED CHARGE**- 10 pound explosive charge in round can-like container & equipped with 3 tripod legs; used to blast holes in concrete; detonated by cap or explosive fuse.

H. EXECUTION OF A DEMOLITION PROJECT (what must be planned & understood)

1. Estimate of the situation (a sizing up of the job). Mission (job assigned to be done).
 - b) Time available. (to do job).
 - c) Extent of demo to do mission. (slight or total demolition).
 - d) Nature of material to be blasted, (for proper formulas).
 - e) Methods of preparing, placing, and firing charge (s).
 - f) Explosive, equipment & personnel available.
 - g) Enemy capabilities to interrupt work.
- 2 Decision.
 - a) Time of defining & extent of work.
 - b. Location of charge (s).
 - c) Size of charge (s).
 - d) Methods of firing.
 - e) Security measures. (outguards, sentries fighting force, etc.).
3. Bill of Material.
 - A) Amount & kind of explosive & caps.
 - B) Amount & types of fuses.
 - C) Other tools & equipment needed
 - d) Number of men needed.

I.**DEMOLITION FORMULAS.**

1. **WRECKING FORMULA** (used to demolish concrete, masonry, rock, etc).

$$R = \frac{K}{C} \sqrt[3]{\frac{W}{100}}$$
 R is breaking radius in feet; K is a factor dependent on the material to be blasted; average value is 75; C is a factor dependent on location & tamping- covering explosive with sandbags, dirt, etc, of the charges; average value of C tamped is 2.5, untamped is 3.5.
2. **PRESSURE FORMULA** (used to break stringers of bridges).

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{W}{T}}$$
 H; HEIGHT (N is number 1/2 pound blocks TNT; His height of stringer in feet T is thickness of stringer in feet; least value of H is 1) Charges must be placed over stringers & be tamped.
3. **STEEL CUTTING FORMULA.**

$$N = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{A}{T}}$$
 N; 3/4 A (good contact); N; 2A (poor contact). A is the cross sectional area of the piece of steel to be cut.
4. **TIMBER & WOOD CUTTING FORMULA.**

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{W}{T}}$$
 N; D (N is number of 1/4 POUND BLOCKS TNT; D is thickness of the timber in inches).
5. **GRAVITING CHARGE FORMULA** - Dig holes alternately 6&7 feet deep with 5 feet between holes; fill 5 foot holes with 40 lbs of ammonal or TNT and the 7foot holes with 80 lbs.

W. DEMOLITION FORMULAS (Cont.)

6. Heavy Timber Cutting Formula; 1 lb. of TNT cuts 1 inch steel or 10 inch of wood or 20 inches of masonry; foregoing are factors for following formula:

$$\text{Factor} = \frac{\text{Thickness (inches)}}{2} \times \text{Length (inches)}; \text{Nr. lbs of explosive}$$
- b) Timber C Cutting: N ; 2D (N is number 1/2 lb blocks TNT, D is the diameter in feet).
- c) Cratering charges- Use 10 lbs of explosive for every TNT, for every foot of depth of holes.

O. PACKING CHARGES.

- Box or crater. CHARGE MUST BE PLACED in suitable sized container
- Cloth or burlap bag; charge may be faced on any sort of bag.
- Board; charge may be taped or tied to pole or stick.
- Pole; CHARGE may be taped or tied to pole or stick
- Double pole; charge may be in sack tied between two poles.
- Cratering bag; charge may be carried in place in bag or beyond.
- Hole; charge may be packed in hole securely Tamped.

P. BRIDGE DEMOLITIONS.

- Abutments; the parts built on the banks of the river to support the ends of the bridge.
- Piles; the posts usually set in the water to support the central part (s) of the bridge.
- Piers; a row of piles or a single concrete, masonry, rock structure supporting the central part (s) of the bridge.
- Spans; that part of the bridge running between the piers or the two abutments where there are no piers.
- Stringers; the support for the bridge flooring; they run between the piers or between abutments where there is no piers.
- Girders; the pieces of steel which make up a steel bridge
- Measurements of abutments, piles, piers, spans, stringers finders are essential for information which is to be used in the formulas

NOT A HEAVY BRIDGE DEMOLITION (used when orders call for slight destruction can also be damaged by fire. s wing, chopping or cutting at center of span and when time prevents destruction

- Concrete Bridges; Destroy span by pressure charges on stringers at center of span & temp.
- Steel bridges; Destroy spans by steel cutting charges on stringer.

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Deliberate Bridge Demolition.

- Wooden Bridges; Destroy all piles of the pier(s) with timber cutting charges and or destroy abutments with cratering charges placed directly behind abutments.
- Concrete Bridges; Destroy the pile end or piers with breaching charges when the width of the pier is equal to or less than 2 1/2 times the thickness, one charge is used; when the width of the pier is more than 2 1/2 times the thickness, two or more charges must be used- the distance between charges must not be greater than 2R; each charge is figured with R; thickness of the pier. Abutments are also destroyed by using the breaching formula figured in the same way as the piers.
- Steel Bridges; Destroy by placing steel cutting charges on both upper & lower girders at both ends of the bridge near the abutments; all charges to be on same side of bridge. A butment may be destroyed as in 2 above.

S. Miscellaneous Demolitions.

1. Railroads.

- A train can be destroyed by the use of the fog signal & explosive fuse leading back in the direction the train is expected from to several charges placed at car length intervals.
- Rails may be destroyed by one pound of explosive; also switches, crossings, etc.
- Remove rails on curves by hand.
- 1/2 lb block TNT in boiler of locomotive.

2. Oil & Gas Tanks.

- Explode several 2 lb. charges at base of tank or use a wreath filled with P. M. attached to side of tank or a clam on side of tank.
- Ignite several incendiaries before setting off main charge

3. MISCELLANEOUS DEFINITIONS

3. Ammo Drops.
 - a) Place several small charges or claps under or near ammo.
 - b) Scatter incendiaries around near wooden cases.
4. Buildings.
 - a) Use 1 lb of explosive per cubic yard of volume of the first story of the building.
 - b) Scatter incendiaries around near inflammables.
5. Telegraph & Telephone Lines.
 - a) Cut poles with explosive or chopping.
 - b) Cut & carry away the wires.
6. Machinery, Vehicles, Airplanes, Tanks etc.
 - a) Place 1/3 block TNT OR P. E. in engine or vital parts.
 - b) Place clam on engine or on gas tank.
 - c) Place incendiaries near gas tanks.
7. Roads.
 - a) Create landslides into cuts by means of explosives.
 - b) Destroy bridges & culverts.
 - c) Fall trees from both sides of road so that they fell toward the enemy's approach and interlace across the road.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
HQ: MARCOS' -- FIL-AMERICANS

29 November 1944

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 5

1. There will be as more promotions for the time being. Promotions will be given as opportunities to prove ability and encourage men to handle new enlistment for the only "new" ~~enlistment~~ enlistment allowed is the Ex-Usaf reporting in and these cannot sell the ranks. For will the old guerrilla custom of promoting Ex-Usaffe one rank upon reporting in hold any longer. These Ex-Usaffe who reported in before 2 November 1944 were essentially val untours and deserved the automatic "one step up" from their former Usaffe standing; but those Ex Usaffe reporting in after 2 November 1944 have been order to do so by higher headquarters.

2. Promotions hereafter will be entirely upon merit, and there will be automatic times for general promotion and careful study of individual cases calling for premature promotion. Only those individuals whose service is outstandingly brave, brilliant and clean may expect promotion before the regular time for all normally deserving cases. General promotions themselves will not be wholesale but will be based upon the merits of the individual cases.

3. When the time comes for general promotions, a General order such as this will be issued with instructions as to points to be considered in recommending promotions.

4. In the meantime, exceptional cases meriting promotion may be filed with this office with full details as to who the person is, how long he has served, why he is recommended for special attention and reward.

5. Restriction covering all new enlistment except Ex-Usaffe reporting in is lifted in certain special cases depending upon the decision of the Commanding General. These special cases cover personnel such as fliers or radio operators ordered in whether they are Ex-Usaffe or not. Those who answer the call ~~for~~ the Commanding General may expect special consideration. There will be no call except for specially trained personnel not available among the membership.

BY COMMAND OF MARCOS V. AGUIRRE

RAY
COL., USMIF
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(SND) ROGER MORRINE
COLONEL, USMIF
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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UNITED STATES MILITARY ISLANDS FORCES
HQ3 - MARINE'S MIL AMERICANS

6 December 1944

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 6

1. Hereafter, along with the army-izing of everything in this organization, the attached form should be utilized in sending communications to this Headquarters or all Military Organizations. THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE FORM, and the subject maybe accordingly changed to suit particular cases. All Corps Commanders are enjoined to have as many copies as are necessary for general distribution to their respective unit Commanders that they may be so informed. They should see to it that those having to do with the handling of correspondence are adequately instructed as to the proper way of using the form.

2. To clarify the order that there be no promotions for the meantime, let it be understood that vacancies can be filled by assignment in an acting capacity and formal promotion left to a latter date when a change of orders again make promotions possible.

BY ORDER OF MERCUS V. AINSWORTH

(SGD) MAM
Col., US IF
Chief of Staff

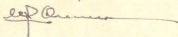
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R E S T R I C T E D
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
PHILIPPINE ISLAND --SECTION

1 December 1944

SUBJECT: Actions of the Filipino People regarding Traitors
TO : People of Manila

1. As a representative of General MacARTHUR on the island of Luzon, I have been appalled at the apparent disregard of the wishes of the general regarding Filipino Traitors.
2. Consequently in the paragraphs following I place before you the instructions of the Commanding General, and the reason for them as they were explained to me.
3. REBELLIOUS ACTION AGAINST SUSPECTED TRAITORS TO THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS COMMONWEALTH SHALL NOT BE TAKEN NOW. Such action and punishment deemed appropriate for such traitors will be taken following landings on Luzon by a court of law. A fair trial being one of the basic principles of democracy, such will be granted all persons being so tried.
4. A RECORD WILL BE KEPT OF ALL PERSONS SUSPECTED OF ACTIONS AGAINST THE CAUSE OF THE USA AND PI COMMONWEALTH, AND THIS RECORD TOGETHER WITH SUCH EVIDENCE OBTAINABLE WILL BE REFERRED TO THE PROPER JUDICIAL BODY FOLLOWING LANDINGS ON LUZON. Thus it is your responsibility to keep as complete and accurate record as possible of disloyal elements among the Filipino people.
5. THOSE WHO MISCONSTRUE OR MISUSE FOR THEIR OWN DEVICES THE SUBSTANCE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED DISLOYAL AND SO PROSECUTED WHEN THE ISLAND OF LUZON HAS BEEN FREED. This is the substance of a direct message from General MACARTHUR to this officer. Certain units of USAFFE Officers or men, and other units of civilians have resisted the common enemy for the past two and a half years. At the same time these units have continuously heeded the directions of General MacARTHUR. Other groups have molested or impede this resistance movement. Such persons shall be considered to be answerable for the crime of treason. They are not called upon to aid our cause and obey the commands of General MACARTHUR.

(SGD) GEORGE MILLER
CAPT., CGC, USA
In Officer, CHQ-SWPA

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~~TOP SECRET~~
OFFICE OF DEMOLITION LIAISON ---OFFICER
CHQ:--USASTESUBJECT : INFO NEEDED FOR DEMO PROJECTS
TO : C. O. MARTIN'S CURRIEAS

GENERAL INFO:

1. LOCATION OF THE BEST I. E. MOST ACCESSIBLE PLACES FOR YOUR OPERATIONS WITH PROPER EQUIPMENT OR DAMAGE &/OR DESROY ENEMY'S LINES OF COMMUNICATION SOUTH VIA:
 - A) ROUTE 21 FROM MANILA TO SANTA CRUZ VIA EAST SIDE LAGUNA DE BAY INCLUDING BUNAY-MORONG LOOP.
 - B) ROUTE 22 FROM SANTA CRUZ TO LUCENA VIA LUBMAN.
 - C) ROUTES 21 & 1 FROM SANTA CRUZ TO CALAPAN TO SAN PABLO.
 - D) RIVANLA-BAY ROAD.
2. THESE LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS CAN BE CUT BY THE DESROY ENEMY TO FORD THE RIVER BY FOOT OR WITH WHEELS, ANOTHER MEANS IS CAUSING LANDS SLIDES INTO CUTS IN ROADWAY.

SPECIFIC INFO:

1. LOCATION & DESCRIPTION OF STRATEGIC BRIDGES ON ABOVE ROUTES.
2. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: I.E. ALL WOOD, WOOD & STONE, WOOD WOOD & STEEL, ALL STEEL, CONCRETE.
3. ACCURATE SKETCHES OF BRIDGES TO INCLUDE:
 - A) GENERAL PLAN LINE OF STRUCTURE IN PROFILE, INCLUDING APPROACHES.
 - B) LENGTHS, WIDTH, HEIGHT OF STRUCTURE.
 - C) HEIGHT & THICKNESS OF SUPPORTS (PIERCING OR PIERS); NUMBER OF SUPPORTS.

NOTE: OUR PURPOSE IS NOT SERVED IF WE DESTROY A BRIDGE WHICH IS SO SMALL THAT THE ENEMY CAN QUICKLY REPAIR IT OR A BRIDGE WHICH CAN BE EASILY BY PASSED BY FORDING, OUR BEST BET IS TO KNOCK OUT A BRIDGE WHERE THE RIVER IS WIDE, DEEP & FAST RUNNING.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARINE'S FIL-AMERICANS
LUZON
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

SUMMARY PLAN OF ORGANIZATION: (See Organization Chart)

I. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS:

- A. Commanding General and Second -in-Command
- B. Chief of Staff

- 1. G-1 Adjutant General
- 2. G-2 Intelligence
- 3. G-3 Plans, Training and Operation
- 4. G-4 Service of Supply
- 5. Inspector General
- 6. Judge Advocate General
- 7. Provost Marshal General
- 8. Surgeon General
- 9. Signal and Communications.
- 10. Air Corp

II. DUTIES:

A. COMMANDING GENERAL:

- 1. Commands all troops in the Regions covered, and administers all affairs in connection therewith.
- 2. Looks after the safety and defense of his territory (Luzon).
- 3. Makes the appointments and promotions of all officers below the rank of General. Generals are usually appointed by the Commander in Chief upon the recommendation of the Commanding General.
- 4. Assigns all members of the General Staff, Corps, and Division Commanders.
- 5. Sees to the appearance, discipline and instruction of all forces under his command.
- 6. Gives instructions for tactical efficiency and preparedness for war service of all troops under his command.
- 7. Sees to the preservation, proper application, and use of all property under his command.

B. SECOND IN COMMAND: Assists the C.G. in the performance of his duties.

- 1. Assumes the duties of the Commanding General in cases of inability to perform duty, absence from jurisdiction of his command, or for other causes.

C. CHIEF OF STAFF:

- 1. Keeps himself informed of the Commanding General's policies and plans transmits such policies and plans down to the Corp Commanders.
- 2. Directs and coordinates the operation of the staff and keeps track of their activities.
- 3. Conducts inspection as directed by the Commanding General; he may delegate such inspection to the inspector General (unless directed to personally make such inspection.)
- 4. Relieves the Commanding General of the routine duties of the Command.
- 5. Keeps the Commanding General informed of all matters of importance.

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D. ADJUTANT GENERAL (G1):

1. In responsible to the Chief of Staff for all administrative duties, details and records; publishes general orders, special orders, appointments and promotions, memoranda, etc.
2. Assigns the members of his staff and looks after the efficient operation of the officer personnel of the Army Headquarters.

E. INTELLIGENCE (G-2)

1. The Chief of the intelligence department is responsible to the Chief of Staff for the securing of all information with respect to the enemy (strength, units, movements, equipments, storage of supplies, ammunition dumps, concentration points, etc.) Such information must be submitted with the least possible delay to the commanding General for necessary action of the respective Corps and Division Commanders.

F. PLANS, TRAINING, AND OPERATIONS (G-3):

1. The Chief of the Plans, Training and Operations prepared plans and coordinates all training, leaving the details of operations to the respective Corps and Division Commanders.
2. He keeps the Chief of Staff informed of the status of all training activities of the troops under the command.
3. He prepares the general training program and schedule, and recommends the assignments of officers and men, taking into consideration their special aptitude for the work to which they are recommended.

G. SERVICE OF SUPPLY (G-4):

1. The Chief of the Service of supply is responsible to the Chief of Staff for the acquisition and distribution of supplies and equipment, ordnance, finance, and transportation for the proper functioning and operation of the command.

H. INSPECTOR GENERAL:

1. In responsible to and will assist the Commanding General in all matters pertaining to the execution of commands, orders, and instructions issued to the subordinate commanders.
2. He will report to the Chief of Staff all violation of orders, rules and regulations, which may have come to his notice in the course of inspections or may have been reported by subordinate officers of his Department.
3. Sees that the training and instructions of the command in of the highest standard as prepared or laid out by the G-3.
4. Makes such suggestions and recommendations as he considers necessary for the efficient operation of the command.

I. JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:

1. In responsible to the Chief of Staff for administering justice to all members of the command. He will see to it that members of the Guerrilla Forces under Mariño's Command who commit any offense of whatever nature against the laws of war or Military government will be tried by Court Martial, by Summary Court, or Court of inquiry, or by Provost Court as in the case warrant.

J. PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

1. Is responsible to the COMMANDING General for the proper handling of the duties of the Military Police, traffic, and prisoners, and such other duties, orders and instructions as the Chief of Staff may issue Affecting his Office.

K. SURGEON GENERAL:

1. In responsible for the health of the command and the sanitation of all post

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3. With his subordinate officers.
2. Keeps sufficient supply of necessary medicine and medical supplies to be available at all times.
3. Brings to the attention of the Chief of Staff all instructions of aviation's regulations not observed or followed by the area or Division Commanders.
4. Makes such suggestions or recommendations regarding aviation as may from time to time seem expedient.

L. SIGNAL CORP:

1. In respect to the Chief of Staff by increasing the combat efficiency of the other arms by providing Signal Communications.
2. Provides effective signal communications and insures coordination and more effective leadership in the unit which it serves.

M. AIR CORP:

1. Provides a highly mobile combat element which in tactical or strategical cooperation with other arms, or independent thereof, conducts such air operations as are required for carrying out the army mission.
2. Sees to the mobility, fire power, and ability to observe and attack surface or air objectives at distant points within enemy territory or off the coast.

N. LIAISON OFFICER:

1. Acts as special representative of the Chief of Staff on matters of fusion, and coordination of troops.
2. Promotes understanding and agreement between parties concerned, reporting in detail with his recommendations such arrangements as may be arrived at for final decision of the commanding General.
3. Performs such special duties affecting public relations as may be assigned to him.

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
 HQ: MARLING'S -- P.I.-AMERICANS
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DESCRIPTIVE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION: (SEE ORGANIZATION CHART)

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| 1. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS: | |
| A. Commanding General | - MARCOS V. AGUILIN |
| 1. Aide-de Camp | - (1) |
| | - (2) |
| | - (3) |
| B. Advisor | - COL. SIBLINGO CANTARDO, USMARP |
| B. Second-in-Command | - COL. EDWIN E. CARABININ |
| C. Chief of Staff | - COL. MAX CURRIS (M.I.D. 8-67) |
| D. Asst. Chief of Staff | |
| 1. Adjutant General (G-1) | - COL. ROGER ROSALBA |
| Asst. Adjutant General | - |
| 2. Intelligence Dept. (G-2) | - COL. EDWARD R. SERRIS |
| Asst. Intelligence Officer | - |
| 3. Plans, Training & Operation (G-3) | - MAJOR DEEPLIN GUILLENREZ |
| Asst. P.T. & C. Officer | - |
| a. Plans | - |
| b. Training | - |
| c. Operation | - |
| 4. Service of Supply (G-4) | - |
| a. Finance Officer | - |
| b. Quartermaster | - COL. LUCIO PERAZOLA |
| (1) Supplies | - |
| (2) Ordnance | - |
| (3) Transportation | - |
| 5. Inspector General | - COL. RENELO DELA ROSA |
| Asst. Inspector General | - |
| 6. Judge Advocate General | - WIO OMBRO |
| Asst. Judge Advocate | - |
| 7. Provost Marshal General | - COL. JOSE MORA |
| Asst. Provost Marshal | - LT. COL. JOSE OLIVEROS |
| 8. Surgeon General | - |
| a. Medical Officer | - |
| b. Dental Officer | - |
| c. Veterinary Officer | - |
| d. Ambulance Service | - |
| 9. Signal Corps | - COL. OSCAR SERRANO |
| 10. Air Corps | - |
| 11. Liaison Officer | - COL. QUINCY GILBERTON |
| II. ARMY CORP COMMANDER: | |
| A. 1st Army Corp - Rizal | - COL. BENITO SALVADOR |
| Second-in-Command | - |
| B. 2nd Army Corp - Manila | - COL. HERIQUE SUGARAR |
| Second-in-Command | - LT. COL. ERIC DANNON |
| C. 3rd Army Corp - Eastern Leguna | - COL. JUSTINIANO ESPERILLA |
| Second-in-Command | - |

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INTELLIGENCE GATHERING

In order that the purpose of this document be understood, the following explanations should be made. Previously, you have been asked to collect information of a strategical nature, the kind of information which would have a long range effect on the war for the Philippines. Now that is changed. US Forces are actually in the islands and they will be coming here soon. Consequently, the kind of information you are here asked to obtain is that which will help forces going to land on the island of Luzon. Always remember in determining whether or not something is of value that if a man landing on the beach had that piece of information, could it help him, then that is important information. Below is listed an outline to the things we need most urgently to know, day by day. If you will confine your intelligence activities to these items, your work will have been well rewarded when the US Forces Land. Remember in collecting the information asked for that not detail is to small to be put in. You are the one who sees it and only you can picture it to those who read your reports,

SHORE DEFENSES: Fill boxes, how many, where, how made, what guns in each of them (kind of guns)
Make sketches showing exact position of each pillbox, how made direction gun fires.

Barbed wire, describe, how long, how far from edge of water, any in the water, where, actually is it located.

Mines in the water, how deep, how many. outline of area covered by mine field, distance between mines.

Wood, Steel, or concrete obstacles placed in the water to stop landings, describe, sketch, locate accurately.

Beach foxholes for soldiers, how many, how are they arranged, do soldiers ever practice moving into them, how are soldiers, are the holes just dirt covered, have they logs, steel or concrete in them, are some of them gun positions, what are the measurements of the positions, do they move the guns there or keep them elsewhere, where, what kind of guns.

Large guns which cover beaches or water of beaches how many, where, how placed, how protected, sketch the guns and describe them as accurately as possible, are their men stationed nearby, how many men, which way do the guns point.

Any other defenses the enemy has to stop our forces from getting on to land.

IN LAND DEFENSES: As in the paragraph on shore defenses describe and draw in detail any defenses the enemy has prepared, show all his gun position, where the guns are aimed, the number and kind of guns (size of ammunition or bore), foxholes, tank how many and obstacles, area where the enemy often practice or hold maneuvers, how many enemy what kind and how equipped.

AIR-SEA DEFENSES: As above describe and sketch all position and kinds and number of guns, searchlights, sound locators, radar (Radio locators of our ships and planes).

ARMED FORCES: What is the enemy using for transportation, where are his trucks kept, what kind, how many, how many horses, carts, railway cars, concreteas, bicycles, where are they kept how are each kind use, how many enemy have to walk and carry supplies, location use and number of all boats and barges the Japs use.

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ARMY UNITS: - Names, location of headquarters, and number of troops controlled of all enemy officers of Major or higher (give first name as well as last). Identify units as to number, branch of the service and units number if possible (Japs have code number of four digits, they usually have them on their supply baggage and sometimes near their headquarters, - - these are very valuable). All Japs documents, sketches or maps are very valuable, also Japs "dog tags".

MOVEMENT AREA: Where and when do the enemy hold troop encampments, how many of each branch of the service take part, what do they do, what areas are restricted to civilians, why?

TROOPS: How many, what kind, what arms, are they there all the time, are they guards, reserves, have they fixed position to move to, where is their next higher headquarters, if on the move, where are they going, are they going to return, how many, what kind, what weapons do they have, what is in their supplies, how much supply.

In all these things, do not hesitate to put in the smallest detail if it helps to explain the information. Be sure your information is true, check on it when possible.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
HQ: MARBING'S - PIA-AMERICANS

18 November 1944

MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 1

1. Urge the loyal to buy with their Jap money. Now. That it will be worthless when the task forces come in and that the people should exchange it now for something "to hold in their hands" like food, clothes and medicine.
2. Civilian laborers will be paid \$1.50 a day, and the cost of living will be restored more or Japs is normal peacetime standard. The labor bettelions from the guerrilla enlistment will not fall into this wage category but will be paid officers' and enlisted men's pay, U.S. Army standard. Preference will be given guerrillas and loyal civilian elements above all others.
3. Although Jap money will be worthless, receipts indicating exchange for the use of the guerrilla forces, lend war notes and receipts paid for equipment and supplies will be reimbursed by the U.S. Army at PAR VALUE, thus the early backers of the guerrillas will receive something more like "their money's worth" than the most recent who may merely be willing to unload worthless money, example of par value: A CRYN OF RICE WORTHBY WORN FOUR YEARS COSTS 20,000,000 P.W. It will be repaid at four pesos, two years ago, rice cost eight pesos and a receipt for it will be repaid more or less that amount. Supporting the guerrillas turns out an investment for many loyal, self-sacrificing people. Their receipts, war notes and storage tickets, all at par value, are now their "savings".
4. For those guerrillas who wonder that comes after the retaking of the Philippines: (1) all Useful in fit physical condition continue in service; (2) all others will receive their army pay (more or less same as that for Americans) too, but continuance in the service will be optional- they can continue or they can go home and become civilians again. It means that the Americans are going on to Tokyo and those who want to go along are welcome. If they want to stay home, after the Philippines is taken and peace and order restored, it is left to them to decide.
5. It is stressed that the task forces are not exactly gentle and that many of us might be mistaken by Americans for Japs. The guerrillas will be ordered to stay clear or, if they harass the enemy, orders will specify where to guarantee that the wrong people will not be killed by mistake. PEOPLE MUST NOT STAND AROUND WATCHING BIRCH HITS AND DOG FIGHTS OR TALK BURNES AFTER. Maybe, when they get killed, wise people will say it was their own fault, but their friends and relatives, in grief, will not be as sensible, and the blame will be laid on all the rest of us, incoming and coordinating alike. It is therefore imperative that we begin a campaign to instill in the people a sense of honor NOT to take chances lest it eventually bring resentment or ill feeling that will involve us all.

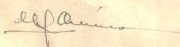
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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
HQ: MARINAPOLE-SUBICOMBAY

26 November 1944

COMMANDEERING ORDER
Special Order No. 13

Reliable information reaching GPO-328A indicates that our command area is endeavoring to secure all bicycles, horses, motorcycles and other means of transportation that are available in this area.

1. It is desired that every effort, insofar as reasonable security will permit, be made to keep the enemy from securing the above-mentioned items.
2. It is further desired that all Commanders report the numbers and condition of bicycles, horses, motorcycles and other means of transportation now in the hands of the enemy within their sectors.
3. When necessary, to keep same from falling into the hands of the enemy, the purchase and/or destruction of the above-mentioned items is authorized.

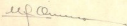
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-----UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
HQ3: MARINES' -- FIL-AMERICANS

6 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDER
Number 60

1. All supplies and equipments will be classified as EXPENDABLE, and NON-EXPENDABLE.
 - a. EXPENDABLE - Supplies and equipments that perished or consumed for the welfare of the organization, such as stationery, inks, pencils, ammunition, gasoline, medicines, etc.
 - b. NON-EXPENDABLE - Supplies and equipments that are non-perishable such as firearms, typewriters, etc.
2. Officers handling supplies must account for them, noting disposal. They must make a physical monthly inventory of their stock on hand and report so submitted to the CHQ thru their respective Chief of Service.
3. Requisitions for minor supplies need not pass the CHQ for approval. Only for important matters, requisitions should pass thru the Chief of Staff for approval.
4. Chief of different Services handling supplies and equipment must inspect their Supply Officers from time to time if they deemed it wise to do so.

BY CORNELIO MARCOS V. AGUILIN

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UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES
MARKING'S --FIL AMERICANSLUZON
General Headquarters.

November 7, 1944

SUBJECT: NEWS BROADCASTS
TO : ALL MEMBER, THIS COMMAND

1. For your information, it is quoted hereunder a radio broadcast from Leyte, on November 2, 1944 which will be of prime information, and which will guide everyone as to what he is going to do as the zero-hour approaches;
 - "You will from time to time receive instructions and orders from your authorized Sector Commander and Local Commander respectively. I have already issued my authorization, indetification signed in my own name to the authorized Sector Commander.
 - " Every Reservists and Former Ex- Usafce men and lease Loyal Filipinos should immediately join the so - called organization to your Authorized Sector Commander.
 - " Every civilian and Ex-USAFCE men who can afford should support your Sector Commander in any means and the issuance of the said receipts in PAYANGE by the United S tates of America.
 - "Those Ex- service men who join the organization should receive COURSE COMPENSATION from the time when he was enlisted according to his rank".

(3C) DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
COMMANDING GENERAL

2. Attention is also invited to the attached quotations from a radio broadcast coming from the same source.
3. It is, therefore, necessary that everyone must be on the alert and ready to answer to any call from your superior officers.

MARCOS V. AGUIRRE
Commanding*exp*

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
REGULATIONS - MIL. MEDICINE

6 December, 1944

SUBJECT: TRAINING SCHEDULE
TO : All Unit Commanders

1. With and in view of the necessity of providing systematic training of all the enlisted personnel and members of this Organization the following rules and regulations governing the methods of training of men in the different units is hereby published for the information and guidance of all officers and men concerned:

TRAINING SCHEDULE

a. MILITARY COURTESY AND DISCIPLINE: - This subject will be given by lectures and by demonstrations. It shall be given three (3) times a week at one (1) hour each time.

b. SECURITY AND PROTECTION: - At most importance shall be considered with this subject as this is essential and true to the individual soldier and to a larger unit. It shall be given four (4) times a week and two (2) hours each, it shall be by lectures and actual demonstration in the field. If possible simulating the presence of enemy will be more effective,

c. USE OF FIRE: - For the purpose of giving the men the idea about the rifle fire and its effect, this subject should be explained in detail. Because our situation is very dangerous actual firing is not advisable as it will disclose our location to the enemy. This can be substituted by simulate firing. It shall be done three (3) times a week at two (2) hours each time.

d. SIGHTING AND AIMING EXERCISES: - To train the men in making the use of their guns properly this phase of training shall not be omitted. A good soldier shall know how to fire his gun effectively. These exercises shall be done two (2) times a week at one (1) times each.

e. UNBROKEN ORDER DRILL: - This is preparatory to combat, as such a very careful execution of commands is to be considered. Men should be drilled ease. For precautionary measures men should be instructed to unhook their pieces before going into the formation. This subject should be given two (2) hours and four (4) times a week.

f. COMBAT PRINCIPLES: - After learning all the phases of training you will find it still difficult for you to face an enemy. You will only be in a position to do such when you have acquired the principles needed in combat. Because of your knowledge in combat you will be able to make use of position advantageous to you and if possible leak the enemy without much waste of time and effort. This exercise shall be given four (4) times a week at two (2) hours each.

h. CARE AND CLEANING OF ARMS: - For the maintenance of the serviceability of arms the men should be taught the proper way of handling them. After gun has been fired you will find that particles of dirt or rust settles in its bore, this should be removed or cleaned right after firing. This particular subject can be given to the men in time for fatigue.

i. MAP READING : - This subject is very important especially to officers and non-commissioned officers. In operations at night and even at day time your knowledge of map reading will help you locate on the map your point or route, thereby giving you an easy way of estimating the situation. Generally, the officers charge with responsibility of being commander should know how to identify things on the map and put them in practice while in the field. You can give this subject twice a week and it shall be limited to officers and non-commissioned officers only.

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3. SAVING TRAINING:— For all purposes of combat the bayonet plays an important role; it is supplementary weapon at an infantryman. It has been proven in battles that the bayonet is a weapon that helps bringing the morale of the enemy low. With a well trained enemy it can only be driven from its position by the use of bayonet. So that you are to give this training one (1) hour, and four (4) times a week.

2. It is further enjoined that officers in charge of the training of men shall make use of all available time, exerting extra effort if possible in the proper execution of the training schedule. It is now a known fact by each and every one of us that the time we have been waiting for years has at last come, and we don't want to be caught again unprepared. Our methods of fighting the enemy with the guerrilla tactics is not what we need this time. You must remember that we are now building up an army, an army which will fight in the sense that we will help our brother nation liberate the oppressed people, our own people, our brothers, sisters and parents, wives and children. What we need this time is courage, bravery and will to fight; all these things can only be obtained by giving our men the necessary tools for them to use when time shall have come, to fight and win battles. Our arms are placed very distant from each other so that without the proper guide for every one, we can not attain the main objective. Let us do our best to systematize, coordinate and synchronize our methods of running our organization and that is to give our men a unified course of training.

5. As acting Chief of the Department of Plans and Training (C-3), it is my comend to impart to you that such responsibilities are not given to you for the sake of formality but they are charged to you because I know your cooperation we will be able to attain our objective. We have established the Officer's Training School at this Headquarters with the main purpose of affording the necessary training of officers and as such we are training out officers who will become instructors, charge with responsibilities of giving training to your men, with all these things we hope that our efforts shall not be wasted. You are therefore guided to follow this schedule of training.

4. It shall be noted that in the training schedule you are given specified time to give each subject. You are to divide these times most suitable to the convenience of your men. Giving them two (2) hours continuous is in itself strenuous, so if possible require your officers in charge of setting your training schedule to divide the time so that some subject will be given in morning and afternoon. This is true to subject requiring longer period of training. Also, you are ordered to send a copy of your training schedule to this Headquarters for record.

BY order of the CHIEF OF STAFF

(SGD) DEEPLY C. CULLENBERG
Major, USMIF
Acting Chief C-3DISTRIBUTION:
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CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
HALLMARK BLDG STATION

28 November 1944

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
TO : WASH BY AIR COURIER

1. Following is a message sent to the undersigned officer by GENERAL MACARTHUR
2. All personnel having read and understood the message will testify to this fact by signing and printing their names in the spaces provided.

"WHEN OUR MILITARY FORCES HAVE Landed ON IWOJIMA, IT SHALL BE MY HIGH PURPOSE TO TRY TO BRING AND BRING TO JUSTICE BY MY DIS-
TANT FRIENDS WHO HAS DENIED HIS COUNTRY'S CAUSE SO TO DEFEND AND
PROTECT THE SERVICE OF USABLE OFFICERS OR MEN WHO HAVE CONTINUED
TO RESIST THE WORK OR CIVILIAN WHOSE PATRIOTISM HAS SUPPORTED
THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. SEVERAL MESSAGES HAVE REACHED ME CONCERN-
ING THE DISLOYAL ELEMENTS AMONG THE CENTRAL IWOJIMA FILIPINO CIVILIANS.
I DESIRE THAT YOU MAKE SUCH STEPS AS ARE NECESSARY TO YOU TO MAKE
IT COMPLETELY CLEAR THAT SUCH ACTIONS CONSTITUTE DIRECT AID TO THE ENEMY IN
THIS WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AGAINST THE
HONOR OF THE IOWA COMMANDERS. IF SUCH ACTIONS PERSIST I SHALL
BRING THE IOWA MILITARY FORCES TO COMPLETELY EFFECT THEIR CAPTURE AND
PUNISHMENT FOR THE CRIME OF TREASON IN THIS UNITED STATES AND
THE CONSTITUTION. I CALL UPON THEM TO AID AND SUPPORT OUR
CAUSE AND TO FOLLOW AND OBEY MY INSTRUCTIONS."

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
GENERAL, USA
COMINFIL, SWPA

I certify I have read and understood the above message from
General DOUGLAS MACARTHUR:

F. J. Soriano



(SND)
GEORGE MILLER
Capt., GSC, US ARMY
In Office, GSC - SWPA

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE'S FILE NUMBER
15700
HQ3 - SERENO'S COMPANY UNIT

20 January 1945

SUBJECT: ACTIVITY REPORT
TO : COMMANDING GENERAL
FROM : COL. F. E. SALVADOR
C.O. FIRST ARMY CORPS

For a week after my report to the Hqs., First Army Corps, we waited in the island for Japanese launches which from time to time had been hiding near the shoreline at day. After fruitless waiting I decided to go to my men in Pila, Laguna and gave them the different orders as handed to me by the GMA. Feeling at all times that an officer in case of actual emergency has the right to do the necessary steps for the protection of the civilian masses and to carry on the mission of these Forces in our war with our enemy, I decided to:

1. Destroy the Pila Bridge which connects the main road 300 east to Sta. Cruz in order that Japanese trucks coming from San Pablo by way of Sta. Cruz or towns lying east of Pila may be halted in this section and further measures be done in case there ever happens. This destruction of this bridge separates the town of Pila from the town and barriers lying east and consequently stops the Makapili and Japanese activities in this town using transportation except on feet which make it on even odds with us, stopping of transportation.

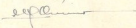
2. This bridge had been blasted but the damage was too slight that the trucks and automobiles are able to pass still. This endangers the Guerrillas and town people of the town to frequent activities of our enemies. Going everywhere, spoke and the like and calling upon some reserves to do the manual labor with the combat unit deployed a couple of a hundred meters away from the bridge ready always to defend the men at work, the bridge was completely destroyed. Thus no vehicles are going in and out of the town of Pila since the 20th of January 1945.

BY:

(SGD). THOMAS B. SERENO.
LT. COL.- USMC
Commanding

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
 MORONG'S FIL AMERICANS
 INFANTRY
 HQS - SORIANO'S COMBAT UNIT

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: REPORT
 TO : COL. T. S. SAINAIDOR
 C.O., FIRST ARMY CORPS

I received your order dated Jan. 17, 1945 to report to your Hqs with my combat. At present the men under this command are jointly moving to cut out the Japanese supply line in this part of the bay. At the time of writing the boys are on patrol duty detecting the Japanese transport of arms and ammunitions from Laguna to Rizal. By moving in this matter and within the jurisdiction of the First Army Corps, I think I am not away from the territory assigned to you by the GHQ. So far, wherever I am, I bear the banner of the First Army Corps with you as the Commanding Officer.

Sir, there at present launches hiding in the whorelines of the islands at day. These launches are sometimes with ten to twenty Japanese. We are going to strike these Japs when condition permits. Besides, the general condition of the place did not make known to me that there are patrol ship of Japs so I am afraid lest the Japs intercept our way.

The papers I sent to your Hqs is part of the men under my personal command. As per order from the GHQ in regards with the General Personal report, I am sending you part of the list for your approval which I expect is under your due consideration. The names listed are the former men of the late Capt. Tigre (D. Santos) in Linga, Pila, Laguna, and the former Off Shore Patrol of the Fil AMERICANS which Col. Bentista and I organized. The official list of the men from where I took the arms are being arranged for submission. The complete list of Ex-Usaffe and the death record are hereby attached for your file.

This Hqs will be reporting to your Office of every activity from time to time. Hoping that your Hqs will give due consideration to every small things I can do and that you are behind every movement of this unit, this report is made.

BY:

(SGD) NICHOLAS S. SORIANO
 Lt. Col.- USMIF
 Commanding

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HQ3 - SORIANO'S COMBAT UNIT

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: ACTIVITY REPORT
TO : COMMANDING GENERAL
THRU : COL. T. E. SALVADOR
C.O., FIRST ARMY CORPS

Starting the offensive on the Japanese supply line both in arms and ammunitions and in food supply. Our patrol intercepted a boat loaded with ammunitions for the Imperial Japanese Army. After a few minutes chase, the boat laden with ammunitions halted.

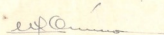
4. Our patrol took one hundred and forty three (143) boxes of ammunitions for 75 mm Japanese cannon with two 2 bullets per box all explosives and incendiaries.

5. I am proud to report further that while this Hqs is preparing the necessary papers, Capt. Francisco San Juan, who is the Combat Officer of this Unit is taking care of every movement. He is showing his real self in the performance of his duty as a Combat Officer. He is in charge of the Patrol of this Unit intended to cut the food and communication and ammunition supply of the Japanese from Leguna to Rizal.

BY:

(SND) NICHOLAS S. SORIANO
Lt. Col.-USAF
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25 January 1945

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STATUS: ACTIVITY REPORT
TO : COMSAMSIG GENERAL
FROM : COL. T. S. SANDASON
: C. O. - FIRST ARMY CORP

On the night of the 25th, January 1945 patrol guards of this Hq. intercepted the last boat of a convoy of sailboats loaded with Japanese cargo bound for Pasig from Calamba. This boat was consequently halted and the goods confiscated.

Personnel from this Headquarters composed of the Trigger Squad (riding on separate boat) and doing special mission different from that of the Corbet confiscated twenty-five boxes of Refined Sugar, second class, thirty-three kilos per sack and turned over to this Hq. for disposal. The sacks of sugar are at present under the custody of this office.

We want to report further that a convoy of Japanese ammunition in boats and barges are escorted by Makapili unit is behind our time schedule. If so, this office is planning to take control of all Japanese supply in Calamba. To effect this movement, demolition apps crates and dynamite sticks are badly needed to blast all bridges connecting Calamba to other towns. When all of these projects are complete, I assure your office that I will dislodge all the Japanese supplies in Calamba. These supplies can be controlled by taking the town of Calamba and burning all goods in stock. Besides, low supply of ammunition and arm equipment is a great factor in waging this war with our enemies.

We are planning to use launches in our movements. If all things change go straight, the whole supply in Calamba can be taken within a week.

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(SIO) NICHOLAS S. SOLIANO
Lt. Col.-USIP
Commanding

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
THE HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP-48th Regiment
47th Division

February 8, 1945

SUBJECT: Information
To : C. O. 47th Division
Thru : Capt. Pablo Alcira

By virtue of my priority rights over the town of Cabuyao, I assume command over all territories and USPIF units within the town of Cabuyao. I understand this is a free area. Not unless I am fairly informed of the present jurisdiction of the 47th Division ROTC or Hunters, as per order from SWPA will I renounce my command over the town of Cabuyao.

You understand, I hoisted the American and Philippine Flag on February 8, 1945 at 3:00 O'clock, P. M. This priority right I hold until further explanation.

(SGD) NICOLAS S. SORIANO
Lt. Col. USPIF-Inf. C. O.
SORIANO'S COMBAT

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Ca pt. Pablo Alcira

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
HUNTER OR ROTC G U E R I L L A S
CP--48th REGIMENT
47th Division

8 February, 1945

S U B J E C T: Report

T O : C. O. 47th Division

T H R U : Maj. Jose Berbeun (Berbeun) Jr.

Reports received this office this day states that Col. SERBIO BA YANI is going this day to raid the barries of Guled and Mamatid purposely to burn the houses of Macapilis. Lt. Col. N. S. Seria no has done the cleaning up of the place. Send out to all unit Commanders a general information concerning the territorial rights and jurisdiction of our division advising them to get orders from your Headquarter before doing anything within our territory.

The order and infromation is greatly needed this day before Col. Bayani or any other guerilla unit do things without our notice.

B y;

(SGD) DEMETRIO CRUZ
Lt. INT. OFFICER-47th DIV.

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Col. Ocampo
Lt. Col. Seria no

Def. Ocampo

UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE
 THE MARSHALS OF THE GUERRILLAS
 47th INF. DIVISION
 48th INF. REGIMENT
 SEA ROSS UNIT

8 February 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Prisoners

TO : COL. GEORGE MITT

URGENT THE PRISONERS TO ARRIVE ALIWOOD 1st BATTALION

(SIC) JOHN A. ALWOOD
 Captain
 Commanding

Note:

Re: Capt. Alwood:

I am taking charge of prisoners until expiration from
 Col. George.

(SIC) WILLIAM S. BROWN
 Lt. Col.

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UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE
 THE MARSHALS OF THE GUERRILLAS
 SEA ROSS UNIT
 47th INFANTRY DIVISION
 48th INFANTRY REGIMENT

15 February 1945

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS

TO : Lt. Col. J. BROWN

WE WOULD LIKE THE PRISONERS REQUESTED IN YOUR TODAY'S LETTER
 WITH THE REQUEST THAT TO REPORT ON DAILY TO CIVIL ENGINEERS UNIT
 AND THE USE THEREAFTER FOR THE DEVAL OF THESE TO BECOME.

(SIC) Capt. JOHN ALWOOD
 Commanding

Thomas Daley
 Vicente Ramos

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UNITED STATES MARIANAS ISLAND FORCES
MARINE'S FILE AMERICANS
HQ - FIRST LAGUNA REGIMENT
FIRST DIVISION
FIRST ARMY CORPS - INFANTRY

23 February 1945

SUBJECT: REPORT
TO : THE COMMANDING OFFICER
MARINE'S FILE AMERICANS

In a verbal agreement with Col. Harry Westengel, CSC, Chief of Staff and with Lt. Col. Jose Borboun, Commanding the 48 Infantry Regiment of the 47 Infantry Division, ROTC, all Guerrillas operating within the area assigned them will have to work jointly with them in their operation. Following this agreement we report ROCC of our coordinated action in the town of Colamba, I.

1. At ten o'clock in the morning of February 23, 1945 I sent Lt. Severo Manzanilla to help in the operation in Colamba by way of Loco, a strong Makayili position in the outskirts of the town. They arrived in the barrio at about twelve o'clock noon. Gaining position of the place, men under this Command rounded up twenty four Makayili and civilians who retreated from the battle line in a place, Colamba, Laguna.

2. Coming from the opposite direction of the line of fire from infantry unit of the 48 Infantry Regiment, ROTC, our men with the prisoners (24) went direct to the temporary Headquarters of the ROTC and handed them the prisoners. Capt. E. G. Potenciano then took charge of the prisoners.

3. Herewith are copies of the letters that were sent to each unit Commander in regards to these prisoners. Originals in handwriting are kept in this Headquarters for file.

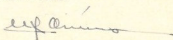
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Lt. Col. - USMC
Commanding

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
 HQ - THE ARMY GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
 DIVISION
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

28 February 1943

TO : COL. J. JOHNSON

SIR:

I am reporting the twenty four prisoners we caught in Laos forwarded to King's Primary School (Aglaye). We are taking the prisoners to our School for reeducation.

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 Lt. - MCM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD - 40th INFANTRY DIVISION

Feb. 28, 1943

Lt. Seacroft Mansfield

SIR:

The prisoners can not be turned over to you. They are the prisoners of the U.S. Army east of my Company this. They will be turned over to the U.S. Army for investigation.

FOR MR. COL. JOHNSON-

(S)

W.A. JOHNSON
 Capt. 40th Inf. Regiment

CC: W.A. JOHNSON
 Col. W. E. Johnson - G.O., P.O.
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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES

24 February 1945

Lt. Col. N. Soriano,

O.K., stay right in Sta Rosa. I'll be around the area on the return to instruction on recent operation. Just going to GHQ as per order of Old Man.

Never mind Sen Juan. He is under me now. On out for order already.

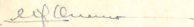
Wait and prepare me Hqs.

(3ED)

COL. T.S. SALVADOR

Received- 25 February 1945

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JOHN JAMES HARRINGTON BARRETT JR. (J2)
SERIAL: 1011 A (SERIAL)
HQ - 1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
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25 February 1965

TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: COL. J. J. HARRINGTON
C. O. - 1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

I received your letter 20 February 1965 in Ocala, Oregon, Eugene. I am proceeding direct to Ft. Ben and locate a Headquarters for you. This I presume is a safe place.

I was further informed that the 81st was in somewhere, I am sending Major Clarence Dwyer to talk matters over. Any help you can grant in the form of arms and ammunition is really an answer to a soldier's prayer. I have none at present.

Dear Colonel, perhaps you can send an arm rifleman over, I am sorry I have none. I can not fight an even fight against the Japanese. Major Dwyer can explain the situation of my unit at present.

Herewith is a report of my coordinated move with the 81st.

Yours
(J2)
NICHOLAS G. ARNETT
Lt. Col. - US AF
Commanding

Yours
J2

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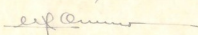
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Sub-Office1 March 1945
Sta. Rosa, LagunaTO: LT. COL. NICOLAS S. SORIANO
USPIF Marking's Fil-Amicans

My dear Colonel:

Your prisoner JULIAN JECALAO was delivered to this office to day. The prisoner will be fully investigated by the CIC and tried by the Commonwealth Government.

Your actions in this matter were entirely correct and we are hoping that you continue to turn over all such cases to us.

It would be greatly appreciated if you will call in this office at your earliest convenience.

(SGD) DAVID FINN
2nd Lt. Military
Intelligence
11th CIC DETACHMENTDECLASSIFIED
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Linga Point

10 March 1945

SUBJECT : Information on RICAL Province

TO : Col. Haska
Commanding Officer
U. S. FORCES-IN-PH Field

1. This is to introduce you the bearer, Lt. Col. Nicolas S. Sarisno, Commanding Officer of the MARKING'S PUL-AM RICAL GUERRILLAS. He is incharge of all shorelines of Laguna de Bay.
2. Recommended for attached to the REGIMENTAL 3-2 Staff with HQ at Linga Point. Please make the necessary arrangements- submission of periodical reports. He can guide our speed boats if we thinks it is very necessary.

(SND) LT. L. R. LOPEZ
3-2 Ex. USAFFE
Attached to Regiment 3-2 Staff

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Linga, Calamba, Laguna
12 March 1945

TO WHOM IT MA Y CONCERN:

This is to introduce Nicolas S. Seriano, Lt. Col. of the Markin's Fil-America ns, United States Philippine Island Forces. He had helped much in the a ctivities for the protec- tion of the civilian people, most particularly, in Intelli- gence Service and in the s afe guarding of the civilian evacuees from Les Bañes to Cala mba. All G-I reports had been submitted to me for final action of the United States Army. He took charge of the picking up of pre-Japanese elements from these evacuees, aside.

I appreciated him much in his coordinated action with this office and thank him and a ll his men in their efforts to pre- tect the evacuees from Les Bañes. I am proud to recommend him for a ll his services and good Military behavior.

By;

(SGD) LEANDRO R. LOPEZ
1st.Lt. USAFFE
S-2(Attached to R^{gt.} S-2
Staff, 511th. R^{gt.}
6th Army, USA)m/


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16 March, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Received from Nicolas J. Soriano, Lt. Col.
USPIF, & prisoners:JOSE ALLEN
BENITO LONTOK (released)
FELIX LONTOK (released)
QUINTIN LOPEZ(SGD) DAVID J. FINN,
2nd Lt, M.I.
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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
WARINGS VII. AMERICAN
FIRST INFANTRY REGIMENT
FIRST DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
FIRST BRIGADE

19 March 1945

SUBJECT: REPORT
TO : LT. DAVID FINE, M.I.
: 1LT. CIG DEPARTMENT

I am respectfully reporting herein the result of investigation conducted on the person of SERAPIO NICOLAO:

Name.....Serapio Nicolao
Residence.....Leco, Calamba, Laguna
Age.....35 years
Civil Status,Widower

FINDINGS IN THE INVESTIGATION (In Brief)

He was a member of the AKAPILI ever since the early days of January, 1945, and his activities as a Makapili are the following:

He was with the Japanese soldiers when they entered and raided the place of Canlubang, Laguna, burning houses and shooting civilians in that place. When they proceeded to Canlubang by way of Calamba he was carrying with him two (2) boxes of ammunitions for the support of Japanese soldiers. After the Japanese soldiers had raided Canlubang they took the refined sugar in stock in the houses of well-to-do families and loaded them in a cart and then took them to Libairia. After their arrival from Canlubang he was given a Japanese rifle by one Francisco Fenzar (deceased) to guard the beach at Nang, Calamba, Laguna from the possible entry of the Guerrilla Members. He guarded the beach with six other companions, viz.:

1. Victor Fenzar.....Whereabouts unknown
2. Conar Fenzar....."
3. Ely....."
4. Edo....."
5. Nicolas....."
6. Maximo Alagar...."

After the guerrillas had entered the place of Leco, he took his hideout in the grooves near the rice fields of Parit, Calamba, Laguna. He stayed there for about twenty (20) days and later on he transferred to Sabang, Calamba, Leg. in the hut of a person who does not know personally and stayed there for three (3) days until he was captured by our Troops at about 2:00 p.m. 18 March 1945.

I am respectfully endorsing this person for your final investigation.

By: (Sgd) GERARDO A. VILAS
Major-adjutant
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FOR AND BY THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Major - Adjutant
GENERAL A. J. ...

RE:

It is being endorsed to your office for further information.

Regarding the dates of the operations in that place, ...
... and some of the night time to secure their food supply by ...
... their capture at 3:00 p. m. ...
... during the period of twenty (20) days and ...
... in the ...
... during the ...
... and some other ...
... of the most important ...
... He was carrying a ...
... just to walk and ...
... beach of ...
... during his ...

He entered on a ... the month of ... and his ...

INDICES IN INVESTIGATIONS (in brief)

- Name.....
- Residence.....
- Age.....
- Civil Status.....

I am respectfully reporting herein the results of investigation conducted on the person of ...

DATE: ...
BY: ...

19 March 1945

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MAGUIB'S FIL AMERICANS
FIRST LAGUNA REGIMENT
FIRST DIVISION-INFANTRY
FIRST ARMY CORPS

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: REPORT
TO : MR. COL. W. S. SURLANO

March 28, 1945 at about 6:00 A.M. our boys had an encounter against a Japanese launch carrying 2 Japanese soldiers. In this encounter, these 2 Japanese left the launch and proceeded to the deeper so I gave the order for rapid firing with Major C. Sto. Domingo.

Our boys captured 2 Japanese rifles, some ammunitions, a Japanese flag, American flag 1 dynamite and a barrel about the size of zinc carbide container, the contents of which I do not know.

Waiting for your action on this matter.

BY:

(SGD) GEFERITO A. REXES
Major - Adjutant
USPFI

Further reports have been received that there are still stray Japanese soldiers around Dago, somewhere around the American Battery line in Wawa.

I am not taking action on this matter, decide it for yourself.

FOR HQ, MR. COL. SALVADOR

(SGD)

WILLIAM S. SURLANO
Lt. Col. - USPFI
Commanding

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MARSHAL'S FIL-AMERICAN
MR. WILSON VALENTIN S. MONTEN
FIRST DIVISION
FIRST ARMY CORPUS-INT-7074

25 March 1945

AFFIDAVIT OF HILL, EDUARDO M.

Name.....	Eduardo M. Hill	Age.....	30
Birthplace....	Los Baños, Laguna	Residence.....	1760 Felix Huertas
Occupation....	Mayor of Los Baños	Status.....	Married Manila
Nationality ..	Philippine	Speaks.....	English and Tagalog

RECORDS OF INTERVIEWINGS

- Q.. Do you swear before me that you will tell the truth and nothing but the truth?
- A.. Yes, sir.
- Q.. Where were you when the Americans landed in Masagbu?
- A.. Los Baños.
- Q.. Since the time you heard of the news that the American Liberation Forces arrived in the Philippines, you have not left your town?
- A.. No.
- Q.. Practically you are supplied with full information of all the undertakings of the Japs in Los Baños and their collaborators?
- A.. I am not supplied with full information, as a matter of fact I got my rice harvesting from the ricefield.
- Q.. Since the time Aurelio Almazan was inducted into the office of the Mayor of Los Baños, you are in the town. Is this true?
- A.. Yes, it is true.
- Q.. When you know of every movement of Aurelio Almazan?
- A.. Yes.
- Q.. During his days as a mayor, how does he rate in town?
- A.. He voted a No. 1 man.
- Q.. With records to his dealings with the Japs, have you anything to say?
- A.. He tried to saved the population by dealing diplomatically with the Japs. He told us that we were all intended to be killed unless we work with them. There had been evidences in this concern in the College, Market, Sadler and all the outskirts of the town. We had to work with the Japs until we could find means to evacuate Los Baños.
- Q.. Does the diplomatic dealings of Almazan with the Japanese not intended to save the Japs voluntarily to the prejudice of the people?
- A.. No.
- Q.. Have you good grounds for your answer?
- A.. Yes.
- Q.. What are they?
- A.. If he has intended to prejudice the people or he intended to collaborate with the Japs he would have stopped the evacuation of the civilian population, because if a report had reached the Japs in this concern, all the outskirts civilians would have been killed. As a matter of fact, he advised to hold everything in readiness to evacuate when the time is necessary.
- Q.. Do you not know that Lt. Lopez had arranged the accusation of the people of Los Baños with the A

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American Officer in charge of the operation for the town? Evidently, Almasen knowing that the Americans are behind this evacuation move to save the civilians and knowing further that the evacuation is supported by artillery fire from Linga point he can deduce the conclusion that this movement is altogether a military one. Having this knowledge in this concern, Almasen will likewise play a game to save his neck and will undoubtedly show the public that he is really helping them but in one way doing something for the Japanese. What have you to say in this concern?

- A.. I do not know that.
- Q.. Did you suppose that the evacuation was sponsored by the public under the leadership of the mayor?
- A.. I presume that is true.
- Q.. Now that you are informed that the evacuation was a move on Lt. Lopez with the consent of the Americans and supported by Artillery fire, what part of the move is being played by the mayor?
- A.. He knew fully well that the evacuation was going on and he left go without making any report to the Japs.
- Q.. In your conception then, inasmuch as Almasen is permitting the evacuation to go on without taking active part in the movement, you are then sure that this not a pro-Japanese believe story to save himself?
- A.. Yes, I think it to be that way.
- Q.. If he has not taking active part in the evacuation and let it go alone as you say, where now lies the basis of your opinion that he is not a pro-Japanese?
- A.. If he is a pro Jap he could have restrained us to continue our service with the Japs or knowing that we are pro-Americans he could have us killed.
- Q.. He, Almasen, knew that the Americans in Cebu will sooner or later be Lou Defios so that the Japanese regime will totally end. So Almasen will do all his utmost to free himself. But thereby he had acted with these Japs makes the public conclude that he is a pro-Japs. What have you to say with his actions regarding him and the Japs?
- A.. This is entirely possible although I cannot tell of his inner feelings.
- Q.. What actions, steps or virtues have you noticed in Almasen that lead you to the possibility of his being a pro-Jap?
- A.. He allowed us to work with the Japanese. We cannot do otherwise because we will surely be killed. Although as he say that is the best that could be done to save the whole population.
- Q.. Have you known of other persons who help the laborers in their dealings with the Japs?
- A.. Yes sir. They are Almasen, the leader who took some persons as his aid.
- Q.. Who nominated Almasen as Mayor of Los Defios?
- A.. I think the Japanese.
- Q.. Do you suppose that Almasen did the cooperate with the Japs on his own volition?
- A.. Yes, I think he did it on his own initiation to save the public.
- Q.. What do you know about Carmen Cardina?
- A.. She is living with a Japanese Military Police.
- Q.. Has her relations with the M.P. something to do in behalf of the civilians?
- A.. I do not know.
- Q.. What actions has Carmen had to the prejudice of the public?
- A.. I do not know much about her, in fact I do not see her very often.

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- Q.. What do you know about Felix Torje?
- A.. I think he is like anybody forced to cooperate at the point of the of bayonet?
- Q.. What do you know about the informer who gives tips to the Japs of the military movement of the Guerrillas and Americans?
- A.. I do not know of anything in this matter.
- Q.. What part did you play in this crucial moments of Torje with regards to the Japanese?
- A.. I carried water and dig canotes and pounded rice for them, in order to save myself and my family and to show that each and everyone is doing his part to save the entire population. I do not think that what I did is Military collaboration to help American operation but altogether to save all.
- Q.. What have you in your heart with regards to the questioning of your person in regards to the Japs?
- A.. It is possible that the help we rendered to the Japanese could be mistaken as a pro-Jap manifestation. I feel that it is my duty to serve my people in the best I can, as true citizen should be, even going to the extent of endangering my person to my own prejudice, I cannot term this collaboration with the Japs because all I have done were intended to save my life and my family and all of us, although some people not presented with the same problems may mistake us.

In testimony hereof I sign my signature in my own handwriting in front of Lt. Col. Nicolas S. Soriano this 24th March 1945.

Signature:

(Sgd) EDUARDO M. HILL

BY:

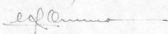
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Lt. Col. USMIF

Note:

I do not see anything in his service with the Japanese. All his at present leads me to conclude that this person is nothing but a person doing the initiative to save the lot. He was called upon to serve the Japs by Mayor Aurelio Almanzar. In fact this person has fled to the mountains and was forced to go back in town because he was rounded up in the woods by the Japanese and told to stay in town. In this way, He could not find other ways to save his family and himself but to follow orders from Mayor A. Almanzar.

(Sgd) Nicolas S. Soriano
Lt. Col.

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UNITED STATES SHIPPING ISLAND SERVICE
MARINE'S VIL AMERICANS
HQ: FIRST LAGUNA DIVISION
FIRST DIVISION
FIRST ARMY CORPS INFANTRY

23 March 1945

INTERVIEW OF ANDRES SAER

Name	Andres Saer	Age.....	45
Birthplace..	Los Bafios, Laguna	Residence	Los Bafios
Occupation..	Labourer	Status.....	Married
Nationality..	Filipino	Speak	English and Tagalog

RECORDS

- Q.. Do you know personally Mayor Amelio Almazan
A.. Yes, sir.
Q.. What do you know of his undertakings with regards to the present situation of the town of Los Bafios?
A.. All I know of him as a Mayor is that he is doing all he can in order to safeguard the population of Los Bafios from the Japanese. For example, he gives rice to the needy in the town. When Almazan sees that there is an impending danger coming to the civilians, he informed them. He advised all men in the place that if the Japs ask us of our affiliation we must answer that we are Genap. In this way the lives of the civilians population is not menaced by the Japs. He advised us to follow Japs whenever we are called upon.
Q.. Do you know that by following the order of the Japanese you are helping them in one way or another?
A.. Yes, sir. But we are forced to follow the order of Almazan in order to protect the lives of our family.
Q.. Do you know that those who follow the orders of the Japanese are traitors of their country and an enemy of the United States?
A.. Yes, sir. But we are forced to do that to save our family as the Japs kill all those who do not work with them, in fact there are no road now we to go. My father is an American and it is against my will to follow the orders of the Japs.
Q.. There had been Guerrillas for three years in the mountains. They were forced to hide because they do not want to cooperate with the Japs. If these men could survive with their family for three yrs. in the woods why did you not follow them when you know you will be hiding only for a couple of weeks or a month so?
A.. You see I have a big family and I am the only support of them all, I do not have enough nerve to leave this family behind.
Q.. What do you call now yourself now that you help the Japs?
A.. I do not consider myself helping the Japanese in what I have done due to the fact that it was done to save the lives of my family.
Q.. In what instances have you been called upon to do service with the Japs?
A.. I was called upon to dig canals and according to Almazan we will receive half and half of the roots, which is then was given to us. Sometimes we were told to grind rice for the Japs, and fetch water for the Japs. In some instances when the civilians are delayed in obeying the order of Almazan

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we were told that it is better to follow rather than the be first call for us. In this way the people even if they are a bit sick is forced to follow.

- Q.. What did you do with the looted articles you took in the raid with Japet?
- A.. I was not in any looting raid with the Japs. At one instance Felix Barja told me to go with him in the place where there was a fire to look for children. There was no chicken around cause of the fire. He began searching for articles left by the fire. I found the pairs of pants and three top shirts.
- Q.. Can you tell us of everything you know of Felix Barja?
- A.. Yes sir.
- Q.. What were his activities for the Japs?
- A.. According to my knowledge he has done great for the Japs in Los Bafios. He always go with the Japs in their investigation and the way he acts, he wants to be a powerful man and everything he says, goes. He was the one who was ordering the people to get chickens for the Japs, get rice and scarce vegetables. They got those things around the town.
- Q.. Is Almasan according to your knowledge not connected with the Japs or in one way helping directly in voluntary will the Japs?
- A.. I cannot assure that because he always tell us that all his works are intended to help the town people.
- Q.. But the way Almasan acts lead only to one conclusion, that is, he is helping the Japs. Is it true?
- A.. Yes helping the Japs.
- Q.. Are you positively sure that Almasan had acted in a way that he is directly helping the Japs?
- A.. Yes, sir.
- Q.. Can you stand before any authority and be witness to this effect?
- A.. Yes, sir.
- Q.. The way Felix the Barja acted leads to one conclusion, that is, he is working unconditionally to help the Japs. Is it true?
- A.. Yes, sir.
- Q.. Then it is now clear that Almasan and Felix Barja are pro-Japs and had worked for the welfare of the Imperial Japs?
- A.. According to my knowledge, Yes, sir.
- Q.. What do you know of the relation of Carmen Sanchez with the Japs?
- A.. She had been a wife of a Japanese connected with the Japs.
- Q.. To what extent has Carmen worked with the Japs aside from being a wife of a Japanese?
- A.. I do not know this side of the question. All I know is that Carmen had many Japanese friends who always visited her home.
- Q.. What dealing with the civilians had Carmen had?
- A.. After being a wife of a Jap she seemed to ride from the post at bus she had. For example, in some instances she visited her former friends.
- Q.. Do you suppose this has anything to do with the Japanese soldiers?
- A.. I am not so sure of this, but altogether, she seem to be in grade of being a wife of the Japanese they are in the height of their regime.
- Q.. Who are the persons you know that are working voluntarily for the Japs?
- A.. Felix Barja, Aurelio Almasan, Mariano Leon, Sabas Aquino, Leonardo Palacios and Juan Salas.

In testimony whereof, I sign my signature above my name, in front of Lt. Col. Nicolas S. Soriano, this 23rd of March 1945 in the town of Calabac in 9:00 in the evening.

Signature: (Sgd) Andres Pichar

By: (Sgd) Nicolas S. Soriano

A TRUE COPY:

[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JAN 21 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
 SUBJECT: **Let DA. JAMES A. HANCOCK, II**
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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

NAME.....	Gregorio Espino	Civil Status.....	Married
AGE.....	30 years	Present residence.....	Legaspi, Bulacan
Marriages.....	One, Gregorio	Nationality.....	Filipino
Occupation.....	Farmer	Highest position.....	Farmer

QUESTION: Do you prefer to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in all questions that I will ask you?

ANSWER: - Yes, sir.

Q... Charges have been filed in this office by Gregorio Lobra and Feliciano Guebara that you are a Japanese who have done great efforts in favor of the Japanese forces in this island. Is this true?

A... It is true sir that I have been with the Japanese and Japanese soldiers when they got us and proceeded to Maricao, Batangas.

Q... Where were you when you were taken by the Japanese and the were there 20 years the at rest?

A... I was at the ricefields when they got us and the persons who took us were Davao, Isabela, and Alang, all residents of Maricao, Batangas.

Q... After you were taken by these three persons, where did you and the others go?

A... After I was taken by these persons, I was taken and presented to the Japs.

Q... After you were presented to the Japanese, where did they take you?

A... They took us to Maricao with the three who got us.

Q... When you reached Maricao, what did all of you do?

A... After we reached Maricao, we captured some residents of that place.

Q... The were those that you captured?

A... They were Felipe Lobra, three Coronels, Feliciano Guebara, Manuel Guebara, Carlo Guebara, Isabela Guebara, Isabela Guebara.

Q... Where were these persons taken by you and your companions?

A... They were taken to some other place in that locality and afterwards they were killed.

Q... What were your activities before the death of these persons and after their capture?

A... When they were captured and tied with hands at back I was one of the court the two-handed men to their death place.

Q... What else were your activities in this Japanese island activities?

A... I was assigned as guard for these persons that you captured?

Q... Were you alone in guarding these persons that you captured?

A... I was sometimes alone and sometimes with the Japanese.

Q... When you were alone in guard duty, how far were the Japanese from you?

A... I cannot tell the exact distance because they are wandering here and there for that purpose I do not know.

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- Q.. You said that you were sometimes alone in guard duty while the Japs are working. Why did you not set free the persons that were tied so that they can make their escape?
- A.. Because I am afraid sir.
- Q.. If you are not really a collaborator of these Japanese and that you are a real oppositionist, now that you are afraid to set free the persons you captured, why did you not escape yourself?
- A.. Because I am afraid that they will hunt for me again if I leave them.
- Q.. Is there no more possibility for you to hide yourself from further arrest of the Japanese as soon as you are away from their eyes?
- A.. There are still some ways to hide myself.
- Q.. Do you believe that when you go to the mountains to hide, you can live there for a long time?
- A.. Yes, sir.

REMARKS: The last four questions that he answered are of great value to accusations against him.

- Q.. Do you swear that the declarations herein stated are true and stated voluntarily by you without the force of violence or evasion, whatsoever, and in testimony hereof, I am willing to sign my name below this 5th day of April, 1945.

(His Thumb Mark)

GERONIMO OPIÑA

Sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1945 in this headquarters, this Unit at Matad, Cabaeco, Laguna.

GERONIMO A. REMES
Major - USMIF
Adjutant

Respectfully indorsed to Lt. Col Nicolas S. Soriano, USMIF for final action and recommendation whatsoever.

GERONIMO A. REMES
Major - USMIF
Adjutant

And. Indorsement

Respectfully indorsed to Lt. Inwood for final action

Nicolas S. Soriano
Lt. Col.- USMIF

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Lt. Inwood
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HEADQUARTERS FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

MR. COL. NICOLAS SORIATO

is a recognized Guerrilla of the MARKING'S WIL AMERICANS
attached to 1st Cavalry Division and is authorized to carry
Weapon 45 Colt Pistol, Number 756780, while on an offic-
ial mission.

Date 6 April 1945Issued by (SGD) J. A. LINDOOD1st Lt. III801st CIC Det.No. 768 ASignature of bearer (SGD) NICOLAS SORIATO

DESCRIPTION

NATIONALITY Filipino Age 28Height 5'-6" Weight 132 lbs. Scars or marks: Mole on upper left
corner of mouth

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

CERFORD A. REYES - MAJOR

is a recognized Guerrilla of the MARKING'S WIL AMERICANS
attached to 1st Cavalry Division and is authorized to carry
Weapon Pistol 45 Colt, Number 48979, while on an
official mission.

Date 6 April 1945Issued by (SGD) J. A. LINDOOD1st Lt. III801st CIC DetachmentNo. 789 ASignature of bearer (SGD) CERFORD A. REYES

DESCRIPTION

Nationality Filipino Age 27 yearsHeight 5'6" Weight 120 lbs Scars or marks Scar on left of
face below left eye. Mole on left eyebrowC. P. O. Reyes

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST CAVALRY BRIGADE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

ARCADIO SAN JUAN

is a recognized Guerrilla of the FRONTIER'S MIL ASSOCIATION
attached to 1st CAVALRY DIVISION and is authorized to carry
Weapon 32 RIFLE - 15000, Number 15000 while on an
official mission.

Date 6 April 1945Issued by (SGD) J. A. BRIDG
1st Lt., PI
601st CIC DetachmentNo. 794 ASignature of bearer (SGD) ARCADIO SAN JUAN

DESCRIPTION

Nationality Filipino Age 20 yearsHeight _____ Weight _____ Scar or mark: Wole on right
face parallel to pt. of nose.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

ARCADIO SERRAS

is a recognized Guerrilla of the FRONTIER'S MIL ASSOCIATION
attached to 1st CAVALRY DIVISION and is authorized to carry
Weapon RIFLE, Number 691140 while on an offic-
ial mission.

Date 6 April 1945Issued by (SGD) J. A. BRIDG
1st Lt., PI
601st CIC Det.No. 794 ASignature of bearer (SGD) ARCADIO SERRAS

DESCRIPTION

Nationality FILIPINO Age 25 yearsHeight _____ Weight _____ Scar or mark: Wole on left
face below left eye

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

GERERIO AFOSADURO

is a recognized Guerrilla of the MARINE'S 5TH BRIGADE
attached to 1st CAVALRY DIVISION and is authorized to carry
Weapon JAP RIFLE, Number 17406621 while on an
official mission.

Date 6 April 1945

Issued by (SGD) J. A. INWOOD
1st Lt. PI
801st CIC Detachment

No. 806 ASignature of bearer (SGD) GERERIO AFOSADURO

DESCRIPTION

Nationality FILIPINO Age 55 years
Height _____ Weight _____ Scars or marks: Mole on left eye

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

JESUS WASHINGTON

is a recognized Guerrilla of the MARINE'S 5TH BRIGADE
attached to 1st CAVALRY DIVISION, and is authorized to carry
Weapon JAP RIFLE, Number 15807 while on an
official mission.

Date 6 April 1945

Issued by (SGD) J. A. INWOOD
1st Lt. PI
801st CIC Detachment

No. 804 ASignature of bearer (SGD) JESUS WASHINGTON

DESCRIPTION

Nationality FILIPINO Age 55 years
Height _____ Weight _____ Scars or marks: Scar on right face
above corner of the mouth.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

ALBERTO VELASQUEZ

is a recognized Guerrilla of the MARQUE'S FIL AMERICANS
 attached to 1st CAVALRY DIVISION and is authorized to carry
 Weapon JAP RIFLE Number 02842 while on an
 official mission.

Date 6 A April 1945

Issued by (SGD) J. A. INWOOD
1st Lt., PI
801st CIC Detachment

No. 800 ASignature of bearer (SGD) ALBERTO VELASQUEZ

DESCRIPTION

Nationality PHILIPINO Age 26 years
 Height _____ Weight _____ Scars or marks: Yolo on forehead
above corner of left eye.

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NOTE:

Passes issued by 1st Lt. J. A. Inwood, Commanding, 801st CIC Detachment
 submitted to the Commanding Officer, First Cavalry Division, thru Captain
 Carver, Provost Marshal Dept. covers from No. 788 A to 806 A respectively.
 Original copies of registration of Firearms in full was taken by Lt. J. A.
 Inwood. Some of the copies of attachment to the First Cavalry Division same
 as the form above and not attached herewith, were lost.

I certify that the above statements are true and correct.

BY: N. S. Soriano
NICOLAS S. SORIANO
1st. Col.-- USPIF
Commanding

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5 April 1943

Subject : Request
 To : Capt. J. Curran
 U. S. Inf. Serv. Div.
 A. P. O. 201

From : Lt. Jerome Linnard
 Commanding
 801 CIC Detach.

Request is hereby filed for:

- Cartridges: 1) 30 cal. Carbine rifle
- 2) 30 cal. M1
- 3) 45 cal. 19 and ant. pistols

The necessity of these could be clearly seen.

It is hoped to receive your kind consideration at your earliest convenience. This Office appreciates every service rendered in behalf of this Cavalia Troop.

Yr

Thomas J. Skelton
 Lt. Col. USMC
 Commanding

Capt. Curran
 Lt. Linnard
 File

A. J. [illegible]

[Handwritten signature]

Calamba, Laguna
7 April 1945

Whereas, it has been brought to our attention that certain members of our organization have committed acts in violation of orders of the 801st CIC Detachment and have exceeded the authority they have under the penal laws and military law of the Commonwealth of the Philippines:

Now therefore, in consideration of the return of our firearms, and the lifting of an order to disband our organization, we agree as follows:

1. To take all necessary action to promote and maintain close discipline of the men under our command, and, as officers, to prevent the recurrence of any acts of commensuring, maltreatment of civilians, or any abuse of authority by any one in our command.
2. To refer all persons apprehended by our organization as persons under suspicion as Japanese collaborators to the CIC for proper investigations as provided by the existing Military Law. We agree in no case to sentence or punish any such persons, and shall turn them over as above stated, so that they may be afforded due process of law.
3. To protect Simeon Leron, Ro. Loco, Calamba, Laguna from any acts of punishment or harm whatsoever, directly or indirectly, by members of our organization in retaliation for any misunderstandings prior to the date of this agreement.
4. That we will give our whole hearted cooperation to the 801st CIC Detachment and the CIC organization as a whole, and will not restrain the activity of such organizations in any manner whatsoever.

We, hereunto, affix our hands at Calamba, Laguna, on 7 April 1945.

(SGD) NICHOLAS S. BERLATO
Lt. Col., CG, Harding's Fil
American Guerrillas Unit,
Maratid, Cabaute, Laguna

WITNESSES:

JASON SAGORON

(SGD) CERONTO A. REYES
Major, Adjutant and Executive
Officer.

HE J. BRADRAW

True Copy,
[Signature]

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
 MARINE BATTAL 207
 FIRST MARINE BRIGADE
 FIRST DIVISION - INFANTRY
 FIRST ARMY CORPS

17 May 1945

Subject: Report and endorsement
 To : Officer in charge
 179th C. M. Laundry, Celsaba, Laguna

Forwarding and endorsing herewith the following:

Name..... Lorenzo Flores
 Age..... 23 years
 Residence..... La Loma, Manila
 Birth place..... Antonio Rivera, Tondo, Manila
 Civil Status..... Single
 Occupation..... Outfit guard, 179th C. M. Laundry

REPORT:

1. Several persons have filed reports against this person that he has been making several credits in stores alleging that this action of his was thru the orders of American soldiers from said outfit.

2. He is suspected by this Office as an accomplice if not a principal in the stealing of the American War properties (Carbines) in the Supply Tent of said outfit.

REMARKS:

Concerning the No. 1 report, he has accepted that he has made this credits for his own personal use and benefit, demanding that he is ready to repay these from his earnings in his services as Tent Guard in spite of the fact that he has no pay or earnings whatsoever, in his duties except his share in the supplies and rations that the soldiers are receiving.

Report No. 2: He has accepted that nobody outside the Outfit would depart venture to enter the tent and get what he wants to unless there is a connecting inside the camp for fear that anybody who is innocent of the in's and out's of the tent might be seen by anybody on guard whom he does not know and does not see either.

Recommendations and conclusions:

Summarizing the whole effect and findings, in brief, conclusion is hereby made that he will not be able to earn the necessary amount to pay the credits that he has made unless he does something wrong in the tent or outside, possibly the sale or deal of some properties of the soldiers concerned which I believe will never be done with consent.

In his acceptance of the statement that nobody will ever get these things without any inside link which means that the suspicion and charges against him are now at the door of exposure and verification.

Special investigations and further actions are now forwarded under the hands of the proper authority and party concerned and to this effect, it is hereby deeply requested that he be confined and investigations kept in secret in as much as I am working and tracing the footsteps of the real victim. Anything must be kept inside and kept confidential.

RE:

CEFRINCA, REYES
 Major- USMIF
 Adjutant

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MARINE'S GUERRILLAS
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Jan. 4, 1964

TO: ALL MARINE'S GUERRILLAS
FROM: GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUBJECT: RE-INSTALLATION OF LT. COL. H. SORIANO

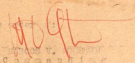
IN ACCORDANCE with the findings of this headquarter based on the testimonies, affidavits, and the recommendations of several Senior officers, it is the final decision of Commanding General and all Marine's Guerrillas are hereby notified that LT. COL. H. SORIANO has been reinstated of all charges against him.

WHEREBY, all Marine's Guerrillas are also notified that LT. COL. H. SORIANO has been re-instated to his former rank and duty.

HEREBY, LT. COL. H. SORIANO ^{having} received his rank and duty, due respect and cooperation should be accorded him being one of the senior officers of this guerrilla unit.

IF IN SO ORDERED.

By



FRANCIS V. SORIANO
Commanding

vvs/er

Blacings Guezzas
Ft. American Irregular Troops
Dusan

To: The C.O.

Blackings Ft. American

From: P.O. Serrano's Combat

Subject: Report

Sir:

I am still to weak to walk. I have a daily chills so I have to be taken care of by a doctor who injects anti-malaria medicine. I am suffering from malaria. Seven of my men got sick. The medicines you gave me were almost consumed in a day. I was found crawling on weak legs. I will be delayed for a time before I and my men can be forwarded by me to the C.O. Third Army Corps. I had been the cause of my delay. I was really going to report, sir, to Col David after reporting to you but failed to because of ill health.

Sir, concerning Col. Ortiz, I don't know anything wherein I am running on him. In fact, I told him personally that I am finding my combat thru my own risk. I risked my whole being - the lives of my men to form this unit knowing that every officer has the right to. In fact, I moved around the jurisdiction of the former 11th Regiment. seldom did I go to Col. Ortiz's place also I run over him - the very thing which I evaded. I recognize him as a superior officer - love him as a brother-in-arms -; admire him as a friend. I even tried to hide his smallest mistakes or his biggest error - knowing that as an inferior officer I am duty-bound to and never met the name of my superior. But, sir, I ~~cannot~~ seem to feel that it is purely of a personal reason rather than a military one - a secret too hard to disclose - which enables him feel something against me. I have not taken the law into my hands, sir, I have tried to settle the question between ourselves as officers should, feeling ashamed for such little things to escape us. Those questions I let pass because they are too small compared to the responsibility over my men I did not know that those petty-personal matters was so much to Col. Ortiz, sir, any further questions will be asked before Col. David when I report to his staff.

Sir, it is too hard to get along or color from superior down to troops and Filipino agents. How to keep the boys in a position more so when to evade everything. But everything could be settled, sir, as soon as I report to Col. Ortiz. If your office can help us in medicines and for some to pay off the Doc's bills, we are grateful, sir. Sir, send us also instructions on how to get supplies. Can we get them wherever we are? Inform us, sir, everything pertaining to a combat unit. Are there something new for the boys, sir?

Respectfully,
Serrano
P.O. Serrano's Combat

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To the P.O.
Draughtsman
W. H. Harrison

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FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
Luzon
General Headquarters

Oct. 20th, '44

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER DATED OCT. 20, '44
TO : COL. NICOLAS SORIANO

1. Your Combat which is only composed of one squad must be attached to the OUTPOST of Col. Atilano Bautista, C.O. of the Kuyambay OUTPOST, of the Salvation Army.
2. You are not to report to Col. David any more upon receipt of this order.
3. Col. Atilano Bautista will be in charge of supplying your men.
4. Forward your boys first to the Kuyambay Outpost if still you are weak to proceed with your boys.
5. Send your doctor bills to this headquarters for - whatsoever arrangement this headquarters could make.
6. I'm sending you some medicine for your malaria, which are; ten tablets of quinine and ten tablets of atabrin.
7. Carry on this order and BEHAVE LIKE A REAL GENTLEMEN AND A REAL OFFICER. IT IS NOW FOR YOU TO WAKE UP. FOR A LONG TIME YOU HAVE NO ACTIVITIES. YOUR ACTIVITIES IS GIVING THIS HEADQUARTERS A HEADACHE.

MARCOS V. AGUSTIN
Commanding

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MARKING'S GUERRILLAS
Fil-- American Irregular Troops
LUZON

GUERRILLA FORCES
(SORIANO'S COMBAT UNIT)

Sept. 20, 1944

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
These forces will be recognized as CAPT. - FRANCISCO SAN JUAN
of this unit stationed in Luzon.

By Order of:

N. Sorian
NICOLAS SORIANO - Lt. Col.
(C.O. Soriano's Combat Unit)

Approved By:

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MARCOS V. AGUSTIN
(Commanding)

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MARKING'S GUERRILLAS
Fil- American Irregular Troops
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GUERRILLA FORCES
(SORIANO'S COMBAT UNIT)

Sept. 20, 1944

These forces will be recognized as MAJOR- CONRADO SANTO DOMINGO
of this unit stationed in Luzon.

By Order of:

N. S. Soriano
NICOLAS S. SORIANO - Lt. Col
(C.O. Soriano's Combat Unit)

Approved by:

M. V. Agustin
MARCOS V. AGUSTIN
(Commanding)

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GUERRILLA FORCES
 (SORIANO'S COMBAT UNIT)

Sept, 20, 1944

GENERAL H. SORIANO
 These forces will be recognized as 2nd Lt. - PASTOR KARANGTANG
 of this unit stationed in Luzon.

By Order of:

N. S. Sorian
 NICOLAS S. SORIANO - Lt. Col.
 (C.G. Sorian's Combat Unit)

Approved By:

M. Agustyn
 MARCOS V. AGUSTYN
 (Commanding)

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MARKING'S GUERRILLAS
Fil-- American Irregular Troops
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Sept. 20, 1944

GUERRILLA FORCES
(C. O. SORIANO'S COMBAT UNIT)

GENERAL H. AGUIAR

These forces will be recognized as 1st. Lt. LUIS DEMAPELIS
of this unit stationed in Luzon.

By Order of :

N. Soriano
NICOLAS SORIANO - Lt. Col.
(C. O. Soriano's Combat Unit)

Approved By:

M. V. Agustyn
MARCOS V. AGUSTYN
(Commanding)



1.-- American Irregular Troops
 LUZON
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NICOLAS S. SORIANO >>>-----COMMANDING

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

MAJOR----- Conrado Sto Domingo
 1st. Lt. >----- Abelardo Beltran
 2nd. Lt. ----- Zsarias Oliva
 2nd. Lt. ----- Bernardino Gondranicos

COMBAT UNIT

CAPT. ----- Francisco San Juen
 1st. Lt. ----- Luis Demafelis
 2nd. Lt. ----- Pastor Carandang
 2nd. Lt. ----- ~~Rafael Villanueva~~
 Angel Perez

SERGEANTS

MASTER ----- *Fidel Villanueva*
 Angel Perez
 FIRST >>>----- Cayetano Perez

TECHNICAL -----

SUPPLY ----- Silvestre Malebanan
 DUTY ----- Crispin Saliva

P R I V A T E S

Doroteo Mendoza
 Tranquilleno Perez
 Ledrigo Garcia
 Modesto Oliva
 Elias Mengobat
 Fustino Mecasa
 Bartolome Perez
 Miguel Mendoza
 Benito Atienza
 Domingo Malebanan

Doroteo Micoso
Alejo Atienza

Inocencio Atienza
 Gregorio Orlanes
 Dalmacio Atienza
 Sobrino Carandang
 Juan Anillo
 Sixto Onia
 Eduardo Unico
 Felimon Onia
 Alejandro Onia
 Arcadio Manjores

By Order of:

N. Soriano

 NICOLAS S. SORIANO- Col.
 (C.O. Soriano's Combat Unit)

Approved By:

M. V. Agustin

 MARCOS V. AGUSTIN
 (Commanding)

Witnessed by:

 TEOFILO Z. SALVADOR- Col.
 (C.O. -- F. A. Co)

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MARKING'S GUERRILLAS
 VII-AMERICAN I REGULAR TROOPS
 LUZON

September 30, 1944

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
 TO : THE RAYMUNDO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

This is to acknowledge receipt of \$10,000.00 (TEN THOUSAND PESOS AND NO CENTAVOS) in Japanese war notes from the Raymundo Transportation Company.

TURNUED OVER BY:

COL. ONEBIMO SORIANO
 Finance Officer
 General Staff Member

RECEIVED BY:

MARCOB V. AGUSTIN
 Commanding

MARKING'S GUERRILLAS
 VII-AMERICAN IRRREGULAR TROOPS
 LUZON

September 30, 1944

SUBJECT: ORDERS
 TO : COL. M. SORIANO

Due to inactivity and failure to report in to this headquarters, funds for removing your units have been denied.

You will report your Laguna unit in to Col. David, who is commanding the Third Army Corps and in Laguna you will take your orders from Col. David or whoever you are assigned under by him. If you move any Cavite units over, each man must be carrying arms, and to obtain funds for moving them, you will file first with this headquarters the names and the serial numbers of the arms they are bringing with them.

You will stop boasting to all and sundry that you will "get" Col. Ortiz because one of these days you will be in more trouble than you can handle. With a little effort, you may be able to improve your record with this organization; of late, you seem to have been entirely inactive except for abuses and troublemaking.

MARCOB V. AGUSTIN
 Commanding

*1st Laguna de Bay Regt
 M. Soriano*

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FIRST DIVISION-INAQUIRY
FIRST ARMY CORPS

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3. Agustin Pinto

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| 24. Tomas Villages | 74. Doroteo Mendoza |
| 25. Mateo Francisco | 75. Gregorio Galanes |
| 26. Francisco Bernardino | 76. Juan Anillo |
| 27. Francisco Montoverde | 77. Benito Atienza |
| 28. Anastasio Sto. Tomas | 78. Doroteo Benhite |
| 29. Pascasio Guevara | 79. Elias Manubet |
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| 32. Basilio Garcia | 82. Abdon Gonzalez |
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| 36. Paulino Victorio | 86. Belascio Atienza |
| 37. Pedro Aguado | 87. Ruffo Melabanan |
| 38. Mateo San Jose | 88. Luis Panafelis |
| 39. Olimpico San Felipe | 89. Angel Perez |
| 40. Pedro San Juan | 90. Eduardo Unico |
| 41. Placenciano Perez | 91. Bartolome Perez |
| 42. Milacion Magpantay | 92. Miguel Mendoza |
| 43. Elogio Magpantay | 93. Pransiliso Perez |
| 44. Valentin Cabarin | 94. Victorino Flores |
| 45. Justo Pascual | 95. Juan Villess |
| 46. Julian Jose | 96. Baldomero Panzalan |
| 47. Claudio Santos | 97. Alejandro Villaverde |
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7. Panatrico Benagita
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9. Roman Makiling
10. Ricardo Bafados
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12. Francisco Cantano
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14. Marcos Calcedosa
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| 22. Maximo Calambur | 72. Vicente Hilaga |
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| 28. Luis Mariano | 78. Odon Jara |
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| 16. Guillermo Lanes | |
| 17. Feliciano Camiento | |
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| 19. Lorenzo Fernandez | |
| 20. Ignacio Bonto | |
| 21. Victorio Angen | |
| 22. David Berenguel | |
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| 24. Florencio Hilago | |
| 25. Sixto Hilago | |
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GAD Form 1
Feb 46Check list for Investigation Teams and Determination of
Guerrilla Units or Individuals for Recognition1. 1ST CAGUNA REGT, 1ST AC, MFAT CALAMBA, CAGUNA
Name of Unit Location(a) MARKING'S FIL-AMERICAN TROOPS
Name of overall command(b) MARKING AGUSTIN PLACE
Name of overall commanding officer Address(c) NICOLAS S. SORIANO CALAMBA, CAGUNA
Name of unit commanding officer Address(d) 1ST CAU, DIV (ALLEGED)
Name of using unit(e) COL STRAUGHN 1 JAN 1949
Authority for organization of unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized
3) inactivated 10 MAR 45(f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 — 1943 —
1944 400+ 1945 400+ 1946 —(g) Personnel lost: —
used for replacements to other units
: —
because of dissatisfaction with units
: —
because of inter-unit quarrels
: (SEE ATTACHED ROSTER)
Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded(h) Personnel:
USAFFE No. officers EM
: —
P.A. No. officers EM
: —
P.S. No. officers EM
: all civilians
Civilians No. officers EM

Personnel procure copies of any S.O., that may affect any of the personnel.

2. Equipment:

(a) Weapons available (type) 1942 — 1943 —
1944 50+ 1945 100+ 1946 —

How procured

Captured from Japs; GNA, MFAT

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- (b) Transportation available Trucks _____ Motor Cars _____
How procured purchase _____ confiscation _____
capture _____ military necessity _____
- (c) Radios available for broadcasts _____
Radios available for reception _____
- (d) Weapons still in hands of unit NONE
- (e) Weapons turned in by unit 1007 To whom GHQ, MEAT

3. Activities including type _____ During occupation _____ Liberation _____
- (a) COMBAT
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____
- (h) _____
- (i) _____
- (j) _____
- (additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)
- (a) _____
Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) _____
Destruction of Japanese
- (c) _____
Capture of Japanese property (including type)
- (d) _____
Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.
- (a) _____
Amount purchased
- (b) all supplies; accepted
Amount donated
- (c) arms & ammunition
Captured from Japanese
- (d) _____
Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.

6. Contact and Liaison maintained with other units. (friendly - otherwise)
- (a) HUNTER'S ROTC SALAMBA LAGUNA
Name of units Locations



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