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MORNING REPORT LOCATION CARD							
STATUS A. PRESENT - assigned & present B. PRESENT - assigned but not yet present C. PRESENT - assigned & reassigned, from other location, at or from US base unless noted D. PRESENT - in military custody from assigned to MIA E. PRESENT - absent & unaccounted for to date of report				OTHERS 1. PRESENT - from duty in MIA 2. PRESENT - return to duty from MIA 3. PRESENT - status of one captured/missing or in MIA 4. PRESENT - status of one who was not captured/missing			
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NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RACE		ORGANIZATION NAME	
DATE		TIME		LOCATION		REMARKS	

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BASE SMALL ARMS MAINTENANCE COMPANY PLAT
NAME OF UNIT

P. ANGLES
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. ROSTER OF TROOPS....SUPPLEMENTARY ROSTER.
4. NPC LETTER AND TEAM LEADERS REPORT. 18 January 1947

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REMARKS:



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

GSCFU 091PI/67

18 JAN 1947

Ricardo Angeles
Headquarters Ordnance General
Supply Depot
Office of the Depot Commander

Dear Mr. Angeles:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Base Small Arms Maintenance Company, FAIT, 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. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- c. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).

It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl

Executive Order No. 68
dated 26 Sept. 45

E. E. CANTRELL
Captain, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General



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16 January 1947

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Col. G. F. Lillard:

1. Base Small Arms Maintenance Company, FAIT, consisting of 75 members has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized.

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

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

4. There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

Peter H. Betts
2nd Lt. Inf.

1. Concur: 1st Lt Henry H. Barnett, Actg Ass't Chief, Unit Investigation

2. Concur: Lt Col. S. J. Pales, Chief, Unit Investigation

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3 Form No. 2 HQ US AFMESPAC SEQUENCE NO.
 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-3
 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD RADIO CIVIL

G-3 File No. GSC _____ Date: _____
 SUBJECT: _____ Type of Communication _____
 FROM: _____

CROSS REFERENCES:		CONCURRENCES		
FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	File Symbol	Initial	Date
OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) Lt. Peter R Betts <i>P.R.B.</i>				
<u>Policy</u> : <u>Non-Policy</u>	Recommending Approval			
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Peter R. Betts
 PETER R BETTS
 2nd Lt., Inf

1. Concur: 1st Lt Henry H Burnett, actg Chief Unit Investigation
2. Concur: Lt Col S J Palco, Chief Investigation Section

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION
APO 707

REPORT ON "BASE SMALL ARMS MAINTENANCE CO."

No request for recognition with unit file.

ALLEGED HISTORY

(See Unit file)

FINDINGS

Unit was not maintained in the field in opposition to the enemy for the members lived at home.

Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy as no weapons were possessed and the unit never actively engaged the enemy.

Adequate records as to dates of enlistment and promotions and necessary related information were not maintained.

Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.

POLITICAL ASPECTS

This unit does not have any political aspirations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this unit be not favorably considered for recognition. No useful purpose will be served by further investigation of this unit.

Henry W. Barnett
1st Lt Inf
for

PETER R. BETTS
2nd Lt., Inf.

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2ND PLATOON

1ST SQUAD

1. PROCESO ARRADAZA	CORPORAL
2. LUIS AUSTRIA	PRIVATE
3. JULIAN ARGATA	"
4. FERNANDO FLORENCIO	"
5. ARTURO TRINIDAD	"
6. BENJAMIN CRUZ	"
7. JOHN HAYES	"
8. DANIEL ARREAS	"
9. TIRSO GUTIERREZ	"
10. FLORENCIO SANTOS	"
11. FRANCISCO BOGUIS	1st Class private

2ND SQUAD

1. PABLO BALLARDO	Corporal
2. LAURIANO CRUZ	Private
3. ARSENIO CRUZ	Private
4. PEDRO ANASTACIO	"
5. JULIAN MERCHANT	"
6. JOVITO ROSETTE	"
7. VICENTE FENIDA	"
8. DANIEL ANASTACIO	"
9. ROBERTO FUENTES	"
10. NARCISO CRUZ	"
11. PROCESO SANTALESSES	1st Class Private

3RD SQUAD

1. CEPRIANO GAMET	Corporal
2. PETRONILO LAPEADIZ	Private
3. FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ	"
4. SALVIO FRANCISCO	"
5. DEOGRACIAS MONTTOYA	"
6. BENJAMIN AVILA	"
7. ARTURO SANCHEZ	"
8. ANASTACIO LAPERA	"
9. DOSDADO DIZON	"
10. VERGILIO RAMOS	"
11. CESAR DE LA ROSA	"
12. NARSARIO REYES	1ST CLASS PRIVATE

RICARDO ANGELES
 Captain, GS
 Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
FIL- AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
BASE SMALL ARMS MAINTENANCE CO.

ROSTER OF TROOPS

COMPANY STAFF

- | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. RICARDO ANGELES | Captain- | Commanding |
| 2. FRANCISCO FLORES | 1st Lieut. | Executive |
| 3. JULIAN ARTURO | 2nd Lieut. | Junior Officer |

PLATOON STAFF

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. REYNALDO REYES | Master Sergeant |
| 2. PEBRO TAYAO | FIRST Technical Sergeant |
| 3. DESIDERIO CACNIO | Technical Sergeant |
| 4. ANDRES MENESE | STAFF Technical Sergeant |
| 5. ANDRES REYES | Staff Sergeant |

1ST PLATOON

1ST SQUAD

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. CAYETANO BAGNES | Corporal |
| 2. ROMAN VATTINDIG | Private |
| 3. PANTALEON ALFONSO | " |
| 4. VICENTE SUMO | " |
| 5. SEMIVINO CABRERA | " |
| 6. GRACIANO POTANCIO | " |
| 7. FELIPE CAMPUSANO | " |
| 8. MAXIMO ESPINO | " |
| 9. SIMON REMILLETE | " |
| 10. SERAFIN MEJIA | " |
| 11. BENJAMIN MINA | 1st Class Private |

2nd SQUAD

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. DOMINGO ANASTACIO | Corporal |
| 2. ROQUE TULABAT | Private |
| 3. BENJAMIN DE VERA | " |
| 4. INOCENCIO REYES | " |
| 5. ESTANISLAO PENEDA | " |
| 6. JUANITO CASTRO | " |
| 7. FRANCISCO BUSETA | " |
| 8. ALFONSO PUNSALAN | " |
| 9. PROCESO UNCIANO | " |
| 10. PATRICIO ROSALES | " |
| 11. AVELINO AVIDA | 1st Class Private |

3RD SQUAD

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. POLICARPIO SOTO | Corporal |
| 2. LAZARO ALMANZON | Private |
| 3. SOTERO CABANIG | " |
| 4. JOSE CRUZ | " |
| 5. DIONISIO CALORA | " |
| 6. LORENTO CRUZ | " |
| 7. GREGORIO BENITO | " |
| 8. CARLOS SOLIVEN | " |
| 9. POMPEYO TORIBIO | " |
| 10. CARLOS ERINDE | " |
| 11. FEDEL MARTINEZ | 1st Class Private |

HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE GENERAL SUPPLY DEPOT
Office of the Depot Commander

EJL/cllr

APO 75
31 January 1945

SUBJECT : Certification of Employment

TO : The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707
Thru the Guerrilla Affairs Branch P.A. (G-3)

1. This is to certify that the following list of men are or have been employed in this depot from the dates indicated.

2. To the best of our knowledge, all men except those indicated as having been separated are doing a very satisfactory job in their present position.

Donald G. Graves

DONALD G. GRAVES
Major Crd. Dept.
Executive Officer

Encl.:
2 Copies Supplementary List
(2 Pages)

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

(1)

NAME	POSITION	E. O. D.	DATE SEPARATED	CAUSE
1. Francisco Flores	Chief storekeeper	10-25-45		
2. Julian Arturo	Property Clerk	5-24-45		
3. Pedro Teyao C.	" "	4-27-45		
4. Desiderio Gacnio	Storekeeper	5-1-45		
5. Andres Menese	RCIR Clerk	4-16-45		
6. Andres Reyes	Stock Issue Clerk	11-16-45		
7. Cayetano Bagnes	Sr. Stock Issue Clerk	4-16-45		
8. Simon Remillete	RCIR Clerk	6-8-45		
9. Benjamin Mina	Heavy Truck driver	1-23-46		
10. Domingo Anastacio	Storekeeper	4-27-45		
11. Roque Tulabot	RCIR Clerk	1-16-46		
12. Inocencio Reyes	Stock Issue clerk	12-4-45		
13. Estanislao Pineda	" " "	1-10-46		
14. Proceso Unciano	" " "	12-4-45		
15. Francisco Buesto	RCIR Clerk	11-11-45		
16. Policarpio Sotto	Storekeeper	4-29-45		
17. Pompeyo Toribio	Heavy Truck Driver	1-22-46		
18. John Hayes	Storekeeper	5-1-45		
19. David Arenas	"	4-21-45		
20. Tirso Gutierrez	"	4-29-45		
21. Francisco Buguis	RCIR Clerk	4-16-45		
22. Pedro Anastacio	Asst. Storekeeper	1-5-46		
23. Salvio Francisco	Property Clerk	4-16-45		
24. Jose P. Cruz	Asst. storekeeper	12-28-45		
25. Jose L. Cruz	Storekeeper	9-8-45		
26. Lazaro Almanzor instead of Lazaro Almanzor	RCIR Clerk	4-16-45		
27. Severo Cabanig instead of Sotero Cabanig	Sr. stock Issue Clerk	5-1-45		
X 28. Cruz Laureano	Driver	10-25-45	1-7-46	

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

(2)

N A M E	CLASSIFICATION	DATE EMPLOYED	DATE SEPARATED
1. Somo, Vicente	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	
2. Abrera, Silvino	Squad Leader	8-12-45	
3. Campesano, Felipe	Sr. Laborer	10-21-45	
4. Vera, Benjamin de	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	
5. Castro, Juanito	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	
6. Punsalan, Alfonso	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	
7. Cruz, Jose P.	Sr. Laborer	8-31-45	
8. Calera, Dionisio	Sr. Laborer	12- 8-45	
9. Cruz, Loreto	Sr. Laborer	10-21-45	
10. Gregorio, Benito	Sr. Laborer	12-14-45	
11. Soliven, Carlos	Common Laborer	12-22-45	
12. Martinez, Fidel	Fork Lift Oper.	10-20-45	
13. Aradaza, Precioso	L. Foreman B	8-12-45	
14. Austria, Luis	Common Laborer	11-27-45	
15. Fulgencio, Fernando	Sr. Laborer	10-21-45	
16. Trinidad, Arturo	Fork Lift Oper.	8-12-45	1-20-46
17. Cruz, Ben	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	9- 4-45
18. Gallardo, Pablo	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	
19. Cruz, Laureano	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	
20. Cruz, Arsenio	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	11- 8-45
21. Merchon, Julian	Sr. Laborer	12-17-45	
22. Pineda, Vicente	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	
23. Anastasio, Daniel	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	
24. Fuentes, Norberto	Squad Leader	8-12-45	
25. Gutierrez, Francisco	Sr. Laborer	8-12-45	

HEADQUARTERS
FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
BASE SMALL ARMS MAINTENANCE CO.

A C T I V I T I E S

At the time of the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, I was able to gather some compatriots whose loyalty could not be doubted. That on the later part of September 1943, the BASE SMALL ARMS MAINTENANCE CO. was organized which was a part and unit of the Fil-American Irregular Troops.

This unit had suffered hardships and wants in the hands of the enemies. ~~THE~~ existence of this unit was able to come out from the shackles of privations, rigors and death itself, by the prevailing fighting spirit of the whole hearted devotion to defend the common cause which America and the Philippines shared alike.

Briefly the tasks of this unit to do in the highest degree of service to the organization are herewith mentioned:

1. Repairing small arms useful for the security of the fighting men.
2. Repairing equipments and other materials needed by the guerrillas especially of the organization which this unit is affiliated actively.
3. Establishment of friendships and common understanding among workers (Filipinos working in the Military Establishment earning a living) in order to secure for the units badly needed spare parts and articles for the maintenance of arms and equipment useful for the intelligence unit, and for repair.
4. Securing information gathered by Filipino workers relative to the make and caliber of Arms and equipment useful for the intelligence unit.
5. Studying methods that could be destructive confidential information for the purpose of pilfering and destroying Japanese Arms and equipments to render them incapacitated and worthless.
6. Collecting and gathering ammunition and bullets needed in the operation against the Japanese Garrison and Barracks and in apprehending spies, dangerous to the interest and welfare of the people.

These are some of the outstanding functions of this unit. Such importance could not be under estimated and gained materially but it had spiritually and morally save thousands of lives which otherwise have been lost without this cooperation of the men under this unit which were done under tremendous risk of lives and honor of the fighting men. Such strength and confidence were only true because we look upon America to come back and give us again the lost liberation which Japan had trampled upon in the dust with the cost of so much human blood.

These exploits are high deeds of the men with valor and dignity expecting soon as possible the dawning of an Allied Victory which could be only realized in the battle fields in order that the memories of those who fought and died shall not be in vain.

RICARDO ANGELLES
Captain, GS
Commanding

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REPORT ON "BASE SMALL ARMS MAINTENANCE CO.

5 ~~No~~ request for recognition with unit file

ALLEGED HISTORY

(See Unit File)

FINDINGS

~~Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable~~
~~evidence as no papers except a roster were possessed by ^{this} ~~the~~ unit.~~ (NWB)

Unit was not maintained in the field in opposition to the enemy for the members lived at home

Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy as no weapons were possessed and the unit never actively engaged the enemy.

Adequate records as to dates of enlistment and promotions and necessary related information were not maintained.

Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.

POLITICAL ASPECTS

This unit does not have any political aspirations. ~~organizing~~

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this unit be not favorably considered for recognition. ~~No further use~~ No useful purpose will be served by further investigation of this unit.

Peter R. Betts

Peter R Betts
2nd Lt, Inf

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(Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover)

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS DIVISION
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE NO 309 FILE REFERENCE SLIP

NAME OF UNIT Base Small Arms Maintenance Co., FAIT
C.O. OF UNIT Capt. R. Angeles
OVERALL COMMAND _____
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION ?

CROSS REFERENCE FILE NO. -----

INCLUDED PAPERS

- () TEAM LEADERS REPORT By -----
- () REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION
- () UNIT HISTORY
- () 201 FILE
- () SUPPORTING PAPERS
- () AUTHORITY FOR ORGANIZATION
- () Supplementary List
- () -----
- () -----
- () ROSTER + duplicate copy

INCLUDED UNITS	STRENGTH
<u>Company Staff</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>First Platoon</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>Second Platoon</u>	<u>34</u>
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<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>75</u>
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