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GAINS				OTHERS				
A PRESENT - assigned & joined.				0 ABSENT - from duty to AWOL.				
B ABSENT - assigned not yet joined.				1 PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL.				
C PRESENT - arrival & assignment, from other theaters; or in cont. US from outside cont. US.				2 PRESENT - arrival at new station, transfer of an intact unit, within the cont. US/theaters.				
D PRESENT - to military control from dropped as AWOL.				3 ABSENT - sick.				
E PRESENT - arrival & assignment from the cont. US.				3 PRESENT - from; not yet joined/absent/sick.				
LOSSES				4 ABSENT - departure on TD/OS from cont. US to theaters, or between theaters.				
A TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theaters.				5 PRESENT - returned from TD/OS.				
L TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US/inter theater.				6 ABSENT - departure on OS within cont. US or within theaters.				
M SEPARATION - battle casualty; missing/captured/death.				8 ABSENT - departure on TD/OS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US.				
N SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty.				NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases & departments.				
O SEPARATION - all deaths except killed in action.								
P SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL.								
Q TRANSFER to the cont. US from outside cont. US.								
DETACHED SERVICE								
1 PRESENT - NOT ASSIGNED - arrival on OS.								
2 DEPARTED - relief from attachment.								
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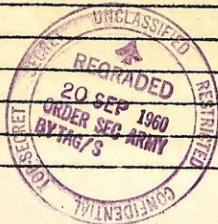
SANTOS BN, FAIT
NAME OF UNIT

WENCESLAO B. SANTOS
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition dtd 29 Jan '46
4. NFC ltr w/TLR dtd 3 July '46
5. Ltr from Hq PHILYRCOM to W. Santos re-request reconsideration of recognition (Santos Bn, Esguerra Regt FAIT) was not favorably considered dtd 3 Feb '48

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REMARKS :

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HEADQUARTERS : SEQUENCE NO.
 G-3 Form : PHILIPPINE RECONSTRUCTION COMMAND
 No. 2 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
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 G-3 File No. GSCFU 091 FI : DATE : 2 Feb 48

SUBJECT: Reconsideration for recognition, request for : Type of Communication
 FROM : Wenceslao Santos : Ltr
 FOR ACTION BY :

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials):

1st Lt G. N. Fondren

Policy: Non-Policy: Recommending :
 : : Approval

(File Symbol) (Action) : APPROVED

TO: _____ FOR: _____

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

1. Basic, ltr fr Wenceslao Santos, dated 30 Dec 47, requesting reconsideration of the claim for recognition of the Santos Bn, Esguerra Regt, FAIT. Subject unit was not favorably considered for recognition by letter, this headquarters, dated 3 July 46.

2. A study of the unit file fails to reveal any evidence which would serve as a basis for recognition of this unit.

3. The unit file contains an affidavit signed by Santos which states that the Santos Bn is composed of the unrecognized members under the overall command of Col Dikit, and further, that the unit was formed after the liberation in order that Santos might retain his guerrilla rank of major. He also states that he knows nothing about the men who were placed under him.

4. In view of the information contained in par 3 above it is considered that no further consideration of the unit is warranted, regardless of any additional evidence which might be presented in support of the unit claim.

5. Recommend disapproval of request.

1st Lt G. N. Fondren

Concur: Capt Elbert R. Curtis
 Chief, Units Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI / *AB*

APO 707

3 - FEB 1948

Mr. Wenceslao Santos
1843 Felix Huertas
Sta Cruz, Manila
Philippines

Dear Mr. Santos:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated 30 December 1947, requesting reconsideration of the claim for guerrilla recognition of the Santos Battalion, Esguerra Regiment, Fil-American Irregular Troops (FAIT).

The request for recognition of this organization was not favorably considered by this headquarters on 3 July 1946. After extensive investigation and full consideration of all substantiating evidence submitted by this unit and a careful analysis of all other available information of the military activities of the organization from its inception, scrutinized in relation to the overall resistance movement, it was determined that this organization failed to fulfill the requirements of our constant guerrilla recognition criterion used in the consideration of all claimant guerrilla units.

In view of your request for reconsideration a thorough review has been made of all the information on which the original decision of non-recognition was based. Inasmuch as this study has failed definitely to reveal any material which would justify further consideration, it is considered that no useful purpose would be served by further investigation. Therefore, it is necessary to inform you that your request for reconsideration cannot be accepted. This decision constitutes the final determination of and action upon the claim for recognition of the Santos Battalion, Esguerra Regiment, FAIT.

Sincerely,

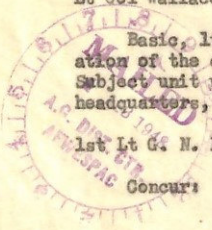
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R. E. CANTRELL
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1843
~~271~~ Felix Huertas
Santa Cruz, Manila
December 30, 1947

The Commanding General
Philippines-Ryukyus Command
APO 707

Attention: Captain Wilson

S i r :

I have the honor to respectfully request for a reconsideration of the claim of the undersigned for the recognition of the Santos Battalion which is a part of the Esguerra Regiment, Fil-American Irregular Troops under Colonel Hugh Straughn.

Additional supporting papers may be submitted in the event your good office would grant a reinvestigation of this battalion of which I was the commanding officer.

I wish to convey hereby my profound thanks in anticipation of your kind consideration of this request for reinvestigation.

Very respectfully,

Wenceslao Santos
WENCESLAO SANTOS
Major, CO, SR-FAIT

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1947
The Honorable
Senate Committee
December 20, 1947

The Commanding General
Military Police Command
APO SF 703

Attention: Captain Wilson

I have the honor to respectfully request for
a reconsideration of the status of the undersigned
for the recognition of the United States which
is a part of the Regularly Registered, U.S. American
Military Troops under Colonel Hugh Sturgis.
Additional supporting facts may be submitted
in the event your office would grant a review
- manner of this petition of which I am the command-
ing officer.

I wish to convey my best regards and assure you that
I will be happy to consider your request.
for reconsideration of this request.
for reconsideration.

Very respectfully,

Richard L. ...
Major, 60th ...



G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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 TO : DATE : R E M A R K S

Capt Wilson : DEC 31 1947 : Personally handed at info
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LN 1173 : : (Santos BN) Remains of
 Sgt M : 3 : all info re unit K

Lt Kemper : 5/1/48 : This is known as "Santos Unit, FAIT" under the command of
 Wenceslao Santos. NFC'd on 3 July 1946. Ltr was sent to:
 Mr Wenceslao Santos,
 1818 Felix Huertas,
 Sta Cruz, Manila, P.I.SOM

Sgt M : 13 : Note my questions on attached draft K.

Lt Kemper : 14 : Esquerro Regt is not recommended.
 Santos BN is the part of Esquerro

NOTE: Unit was organized under the Esquerro Regt but was investigated as an independent unit - GND

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SUBJECT: Non-recognition of "SANTOS UNIT." FROM : Guerrilla Affairs Branch, G-3	Type of Communication Letter
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)
2nd Lt. Peter R. Betts, Info-1339955 *P.R.B.*

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Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:
2 July 66

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:

- The "SANTOS UNIT FAIT" under the command of Wenceslao Santos and consisting of 881 men has been unfavorably considered for recognition. No men have been previously recognized; for this is an initial investigation.
- Basis for non-recognition:
 - Members lived at home and worked at their own businesses, thereby contributing only part-time guerrilla work.
 - 100 men cut from original roster because of inter-unit differences. Unit commander showed no control.
 - 820 names added by Col. Manuel Dikit at the time for turning in roster to AFWESPAC. These men are not known by Mr. Santos.
 - Unit could show no records except roster and admitted no engagements with the enemy. Wasn't attached to any American unit during liberation.
- Cols. Adevos, Marking, and Gellidon have never heard of this unit. Colonel Dikit offers no comment either way.

Peter R. Betts
PETER R. BETTS 0-1339955
2nd Lt., Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 707

3 JUL 1946

201- Mr. Wenceslao Santos
1818 Felix Huertas
Manila, P. I.

Dear Mr. Santos

The "Santos Unit 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 available 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).
- d. Sphere of operations and unit strength claimed by the unit were not commensurate with the nature of the terrain, limitation of communication facilities, and the degree of anti-resistance activities of the Japanese in the area during the period concerned.
- e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuous activity and organization.
- f. 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.

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5. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.

It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order Number 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE
Lt. Col., AGD
Ass't Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Executive Order #68.

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PETER A. BETTS O-1339955
2nd Lt., Inf

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
G-3, Guerrilla Affairs Branch

APO 707
19 June 1946

Report on "Santos Unit ~~FAIT~~"

In accordance with verbal instructions from Chief of Branch, Guerrilla Affairs, G-3, AFWESPAC, Lts. Peter R. Betts and Tirso Cura proceeded to 1818 Felix Huertas, Manila to contact the "Santos Unit FAIT" in order to determine whether or not the unit should be recognized by the United States Army. The following is a summary of the investigation and the basis for the recommendation.

HISTORY

In October 1942, Wenceslao Santos was authorized by Colonel Manuel Elorriaga, ECLGA to form a guerrilla unit. Santos gathered 150 men around him and became known as the "Santos Unit ECLGA." But about a month later Elorriaga was taken prisoner by the Japs and the Santos unit remained idle until December 1942 when Mr. Santos was approached by Marcelo Cabautan of the FAIT under Colonel Manuel Dikit. Santos agreed to join the Fil-Americans and henceforth his unit has been the "Santos Unit FAIT." Santos' work was mainly intelligence, although he claims to have burned an elementary school and one Jap car. The headquarters of the unit was at 1818 Felix Huertas in Manila. Santos and about 25 of his men ran a night club on this street. This club served as a front behind which guerrillas from other units were hidden from time to time. It also served as a source for money. The rest of the men in Santos' unit worked at their own businesses and lived at home. In August of 1943 Cabautan, who had taken command when Dikit was captured, was himself taken prisoner, and Mr. Santos attached his organization to Anderson's Guerrillas and turned in whatever reports he had to Captain F. B. dela Cruz, one of Anderson's agents. During the occupation this unit had about 10 weapons but never did engage the enemy. When the Americans entered Manila this unit pointed out a few Jap hide-outs in their area, but were never attached to any American unit.

FINDINGS

The following persons were contacted by this Team and from their statements the following information was gained:

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Mr. Wenceslao Santos -----CO, "Santos Unit FAIT"
Mr. Florentino Faustino -----"Supply officer"
Col. Quintin Gellidon -----S. E. Luzon Guerrilla Commander
Col. Terry Adevosco -----Commander, ROTC
Col. Marking V. Agustin -----CO, Marking's FileAmericaps.

Upon questioning Mr. Santos as to his unit's main activity he replied that his men gathered information as to the number of Japanese troops and their weapons in that area. Mr. Santos also stated that the members of his unit lived at home and the ones who were not working with him in his night club worked at their own businesses. This unit was strictly a part time worker and even then there was no semblance of a well organized outfit. No records except rosters were shown to this team and, besides doing no fighting with the enemy, they didn't even prove any intelligence work. Santos believed that some of his men were not worthy of being included in his unit or had some differences with them and eliminated 100 men from his final roster. Only 52 of the original 150 appear on the roster in our Office but with these appear 820 more names. When interviewed Santos said that his original unit had 150 men and that he had but 100 from the roster for the reasons given above and he said that the 820 names appearing on his roster were unrecognized men under Dikit and had been placed there by Dikit in return for the majority given Santos by Dikit. Santos also told this Team that he did not know any of these men as they came from Tayabas. Santos further made a statement to this effect which is included with this report. This unit can prove nothing as to work done during the occupation and was attached to no American unit during the liberation.

POLITICAL ASPECTS

Unit appears to have no aspirations in politics.

RECOMMENDATIONS

After careful consideration of statements made by the unit commander and outside sources, it is recommended that this unit be not favorably considered for recognition.

Peter R. Betts
PETER R. BETTS O-1339955
2nd Lt., Inf
Contact Team #4

That after the liberation, and for the activities I did during the occupation when Col. Dikit, Mij. Leabantan and myself raised funds for financial help to the old man Hugh Strayhorn, and in recognition of such, Col. Dikit made me a Major. But in order to become a Major you must have a Battalion under command. So the remaining unrecognized men under the overall command of Col. Dikit were put under my command. I know nothing about these men placed under me.

Domenico B. Santos

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/s/ Wenceslao B. Santos ✓
/t/ WENCESLAO B. SANTOS

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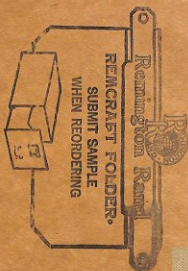
~~Wenceslao B. Santos~~
TIRSO CURA O-79086
1st. Lt. Inf, FA
Investigating Team

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
UNDER COLONEL HUGH STRAUGHN, USA¹, 02515
HQS, SANTOS BATTALION
In the Fields

29 January 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Contacting Team

TO : Guerrilla Affairs Section, AFWESPAC, APO 707

1. Attached herewith a roster of my unit, SANTOS BATTALION, FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS UNDER COL. HUGH STRAUGHN, USA, 02515 together with its history and activities. ✓

2. Request that my above unit be contacted by your Contacting Team to determine if it deserves to be recognized by the AFWESPAC, APO 707.

Wencislao B. Santos
WENCISLAO B. SANTOS
Major, Inf.,
Commanding Officer

HEADQUARTERS: 1818 Felix Huertas, Sta. Cruz, Manila

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
UNDER COLONEL HUGH STRAUGHN, USA, 02515

HQ, SANTOS BATTALION
In the Fields

15 December 1945

SUBJECT: History and activities of organization, SANTOS
BATTALION, FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS UNDER
COL. HUGH STRAUGHN, USA, 02515

TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

On 4 December 1942 I received instructions from Col. Manuel T. Dikit (alias Col. Manulik) to organize a unit of the FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS UNDER COL. HUGH STRAUGHN, USA, 02515, to operate under my command with the sole purpose of intelligence works, sabotage, combat and any form of underground resistance against the Japanese authorities.

During these days, I have already with me the confidence of the Lagrada brothers from Lumbang, Laguna, with whom I entrusted the mission of helping me organize additional units under my command in that sector. On the other hand, the people, already feeling the hypocrite administration of the Japanese, immediately answered to the call of various guerrilla organizations in the country for the underground resistance. The expansion of my organization was rather rapid. Before the end of January, 1943, I reported to Col. Manuel T. Dikit that about a thousand men are already under my command, membership coming mostly from Manila and the suburbs and from Lumbang, Laguna.

My earliest instructions to my men were: Plenty of Intelligence Works, as emphasized by Col. Hugh Straughn; Lay Low; and sabotage works with utmost care and caution. I had the further orders that each man must try his best to secure his own arms and ammunitions; to observe military rules and the secret practice of military tactics.

My unit was divided into three principal branches of service: Intelligence, Sabotage and Combat. I had my orders that those in the Lumbang Sector, on account of their nearness to the Sierra Madre Mountains, their access to the Laguna Lake and their ease of movements in the province, they must take their greater time in the practice of combat and military tactics, while those in the City, on account of their nearness to ranking Japanese administration offices, fuel depots, repair shops, storehouses and other Japanese military installations, they must devote their time to Intelligence works and sabotage.

During the three long years of Japanese occupation in the Philippines, my unit had the following activities in the line of Intelligence, Sabotage and Combat:
1942 - 1943

1. Burning of Japanese operated oil tanks at Tandacan, Rizal, March, 1943.
2. Burning of oil tanks at Calle Isaac Peral, Paco.
3. The report of Col. Manuel T. Dikit of popular Filipino Japanese spies.
4. Sinking of wooden Japanese boats in the Pasig river by puring nitric acid to them.
5. In March, 1943, our trigger men kidnapped two Japanese officers taking a walk at night at the Luneta, and dumped them under weight of stones in the Manila Bay.
6. Reports were made to Col. Manuel T. Dikit of the number of Japanese planes at the Nielson and Nichols airfields from time to time.
7. Underground activities of our men planted as laborers at the Nelson and Nichols airfields, puring currossive acids in the machines of the planes landed there.
8. Burning of the gasoline warehouse at Balintawak.
9. Kidnapping of two Japanese MP officers, noted for their cruelties, in Tondo, Manila and weighted and dumped at the Pasig River, some time in May, 1943.
10. Secret distribution of gathered allied news from short wave receivers owned by members.
11. Reports submitted to Col. Dikit monthly of ~~people~~ Filipinos heavily engaged of buying and selling to Japanese war materials.
12. Reports to Col. Dikit of the Japanese controlled business concerns and the employees working in them.
13. Stealing of Japanese Army trucks by the members to be sold to Japanese business concerns.
14. Burning of the biggest Japanese operated bodega in Port area, September, 1943.
15. Burning of the hemp stored at the Yutivo bodega situated at R Papa St, Sampaloc.
16. During the coming of the American Liberation Forces We had the following mopping up operations with the

1st Cavalry, U. S. Task Forces during the month of February, 1945:

(a) Engaged with them against the enemy in Tondo District;

(b) Fought with the 1st Cavalry, USA, in the mopping up operations in the Southern district of the City leading to Pasig, Rizal.

(c) Fought with the 1st Cavalry, USA, against the enemy in the liberation of Sampaloc district;

(d) Showed mined areas in the City of Manila to the advancing troops of the 1st Cavalry, USA.

(e) Fought together with the 1st Cavalry, USA, in the encounter from the vicinity of San Lazaro Hospital up to the liberation of the northern districts.

(f) Fought together with the 1st Cavalry, USA, in the mopping up operations at Felix Huertas St, Sta, Cruz.

My Lumbang Unit had the following military activities from the date of their organization:

1. Harrassing Japanese Patrol boats operating about the Laguna bay.
2. Attacking Japanese garrisons in the town of Lumbang and in the barrios.
3. Ambushed Japanese convoys in the highway leading to Rizal Province from Laguna.
4. Attacking native sailboats being operated by the Makapili in the Laguna de Bay.
5. Attacking Japanese patrols in the highway leading to Rizal province.
6. Apprehending Japanese spies operating in the province of Laguna.
7. In connivance and sometimes together with the Marking's men in various assaults in different garrisons in the Province of Laguna.
8. Assaulted the Japanese garrison in Lumbang to free American prisoners.
9. Hiding of an American flyer that crashed in the Laguna bay in 1944.

Santos Bn,

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During the coming of the American Liberation Forces in Laguna, my unit in Lumbang had the following operations:

1. Guided the American Forces in locating Japanese hideouts in the different towns of Laguna.
2. My unit was with the advanced troops liberating the different towns of Laguna.
3. During the massacres in the different towns of Laguna, my unit was one of the different guerrilla units that resisted the enemy and held the towns from Japanese that were infiltrating back to do further damage to the liberated areas.
4. Fought with the Japs in the town of Lumbang for almost two weeks, with lack of food, clothing and arms during the nearing of the American Liberation Forces.
5. Finished the mopping up operations in the hills of Lumbang in the month of March, 1945, after the American Liberation Forces had left that sector.
6. Apprehended many Japanese stragglers in the mountains of Lumbang and eliminated all them.
7. Captured several Japanese arms and sabers which were given to American soldiers as souvenirs.
8. Helped the Americans in building several blasted bridges in the neighboring towns, in March, 1945
9. Attached with the 43rd Division, USA, during the liberation of the province of Laguna in the months of January, February and March, 1945.
10. Participated in the liberation of Pagsanjan, Pila and Sta. Cruz, Laguna.
11. Supplied the 43rd Division with Intelligence reports and maps regarding the Japanese locations in the mountains leading to Rizal, until the whole province of Laguna was liberated.

Mencisla B. Santos
MENCISLAO B. SANTOS
Major, Infantry
Commanding Officer

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
UNDER COLONEL HUGH STRAUGHN, USA, 02515

HQ. SANTOS BATTALION
In the Field

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
HQ. & HQ. SERVICE COMPANY

BATTALION HQ.

1. Major Wencislao B Santos	Bn Co
2. Capt Ananias Dikit	ExO
3. Capt Leon Florez	S2
4. Capt Zosimo Tabajonda	S3
5. Capt Ricardo Juico	S4
6. Maj Narciso Reyes	Med Officer
7. Capt Bienvenido Alcantara	Asst Med Officer
8. Maj Pedro Diaz	Chief Dental Officer
<u>BN HQ. SEC</u>	
1. T/Sgt Celestino Buenaobra	Sgt Maj
2. S/Sgt Pedro Feniquito	Int
3. S/Sgt Eulogio Bambo	Op
4. Cpl Reynaldo Arabit	Gas NCO
5. Cpl Benjamin Aguas	Hq Clerk
6. Cpl Felipe Viguera	Driver
7. Cpl Antonio Javan	"
8. Pfc Portacio Francisco	"
9. " Valeriano Tanawan	"
10. " Marcos Pagkatutuhan	"
11. Pvt Amado Alhambra	"
12. " Leopoldo Nicodemos	"
13. " Quirino Lunar	"

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HQ COMPANY

HQ PLATOON

1. Capt	Isidro Lalas	Co & S-1
2. 1st Lt	Apolinar L Abel	Trans
3. 1st Sgt	Victor Santiago	1st Sgt
4. S/Sgt	Luis Francisco	Supply
5. S/Sgt	Santiago Lleander	Mess
6. Sgt	Amado Ubaldo	Motor
7. "	Lorenzo Samonte	Cook
8. "	Trinidad Aurelio Tablizo	"
9. "	Diosdado Garcia	Auto Mech
10. "	Juan Magno	Radio Rep
11. Cpl	Timoteo Feliciano	Co Clerk
12. "	Fortunato Zazoma	Ar Art
13. "	Arsenio Diguan	Cook's helper
14. Pfc	Amado Eloriaga	
15. "	Victoriano Torres Jr	
16. "	Emilio Torres	
17. "	Emilio Fuentes	
18. "	Hermogino Macaling	
19. "	Severino Dungo	
20. Pvt	Pablo Alfonso	
21. "	Modesto Eloriaga	
22. "	Francisco Torres	
23. "	Pablo Llander	
24. "	Pedro Anere	
25. "	Calixto Dungo	
26. "	Pedro Santos	

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COMMUNICATION PLN

1. 1st Lt	Florintino Faustino	Com O
2. S/Sgt	Pedro Cariño	Com Chief
3. S/Sgt	Inocentes Cabaña	Radio
4. Sgt	Cipriano Ostaros	Wire Chief
5. Sgt	Martin Revalado	Radio Op
6. Sgt	Maximo Rovelado	" "
7. "	Antonio Mansod	Mess Center Chief
8. "	Domingo Natuto	Radio Rep
9. Cpl	Conrado Bautista	Clerk
10. "	Estanislao Molina	Lineman
11. "	Valeriano Reyes	Rad Op
12. "	Damazo Zapanta	" "
13. "	Maximo Gobolada	Switchbdmn
14. Pfc	Catalino Magallanes	
15. "	Victoriano Torres Sr	
16. "	Cirilo Gomez	
17. b "	Jose Villareal	
18. "	Aurelio Alfonso	
19. Pvt	Eulogio Dungo	
20. "	Honorio Dimacali	
21. "	Alejandro Diguán	
22. "	Vicente Ocampo	
23. "	Francisco Nuñez	

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AMMUNITION AND PIONEER PLN

PLN HQ

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. 2nd Lt Vicente Ubaldo | Mun Officer |
| 2. T/Sgt Marico Postano | Pln Sgt |
| 3. Pfc Alejandro Vergara | Driver |

1st Squad

1. Sgt Fernando Bautista
2. Pfc Feliciano Flores
3. " Domingo Ceravan
4. " Feliciano Dungo
5. " Conrado Aesqueza
6. Pvt Sebastian Pantoja
7. " Aracaio Sabili
8. " Felix Macalanda

2nd Squad

1. Sgt Benjamen Ballestero
2. Pfc Leon Ocampo
3. " Feliciano Bernardo
4. " Agustin Octavo
5. " Jose Ocampo
6. Pvt Bienvenido Sabili
7. " Jose Ocampo
8. " Alejandro Capuli

3rd Squad

1. Sgt Rodolfo Jacobe
2. Pfc Vicente Llamanzo
3. Pfc Manuel Ocampo
4. " Jose Lantayan
5. " Quirino Roque
6. Pvt Benjamin Carpos
7. " Ignacio Velardo
8. " Leoncio Roque

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ANTI TANK PLN

PLN HQ

1. 2nd Lt Engracio Torres Pln Leader
2. S/Sgt Melanio Lagrada " Sgt
3. Pfc Alfredo Mamuel

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Lucio Badoria
2. Pfc Jose Lapos
3. " Melchor Concepcion
4. " Rodolfo Francisco
5. " Quirino Gonzales
6. Pvt Roberto Arua
7. " Edefonso Alonzo
8. " Sinfonso Banabana
9. " Jose Nuquil
10. " Gelacio Esguerra

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Alfonso Gutierrez
2. Pfc Anecito Montanilla
3. c " Macario Cansapan
4. " Catalino Tadeo
5. " Tranquilino Guevarra
6. Pvt Crispulo Malazar
7. " Federico Rodio
8. " Lauro Labadya
9. " Agustín Bautista
10. " Gerardo Pios

3rd Squad

1. S/Sgt Eusequio Kayas
2. Pfc Carlos Rodriguez
3. " Melencio Cardova
4. " Jose Samonte
5. " Federico Curpos
6. Pvt Jacinto Narciso
7. " Isidro Mendoza
8. " Gavino Cariño
9. " Marcelo Concha
10. " Arsenio Damian

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1st RIFLE CO

HQ, PLN

1. Capt Macario Magpoc
2. 1st Antonio Bautistao
3. 1st/Sgt Melchor Llamanzares
4. S/Sgt Nemencio Rana
5. S/Sgt Ildefonso Llantos
6. Sgt Prudencio Alunan
7. Sgt Mario Pagkatutuhan
8. " Rodolfo Jacobe
9. Cpl Jose Rodriguez
10. " Benito Benavides
11. " Ramon Leonor
12. " Manuel Llana
13. Pfc Jose Ordañez
14. " Francisco Tugade
15. " Elisco Martin
16. " Felipe Maliban
17. " Benedicto Alejandro
18. " Juan Teraira
19. " Domingo Benedicto
20. " Angel Laminto
21. " Isidoro Medina
22. Pvt Anecito Munsod
23. " Neome Ferrer
24. " Generoso Magnayam
25. " Emiliano Concepcion
26. " Gavino San Juan
27. " William Gonzales
28. " Conrado Sandoval
29. " Alfredo Bautista
30. " Elpedio Concha
31. " Jose Martin
32. " Maximo Villarua
33. " Alfredo Saguitan
34. " Gavino Baquillo
35. " Felix Sadoquez

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1st RIFLE CO1st PLNPln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Rubnin Dikit
2. T/Sgt Augusto Barvia
3. S/Sgt Bernabe Ramos
4. Pfc Joaquin Reyes
5. Pvt Royanto Racola

1st SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Santiago Baldomoca
2. Pfc Sotero Mercado
3. " Jose Linchoa
4. " Amado Taberao
5. " Obaldo Jacobs
6. " Jose Lagrada
7. Pvt Alejandro Macabuhay
8. " Proceso de Guzman
9. " Marcial Bacsaca
10. " Juan Modelo
11. " Pio de Ramos
12. Sgt Alejandro Lagrosa

2nd SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Juan Abad
2. Pfc Pedro Magno
3. " Angel Ferrer
4. " Milo Almario
5. " Pablo Macabuhay
6. " Jose de Guzman
7. Pvt Jose Ladana
8. " Ananias Valdamoca
9. " Leocadio Vaduel
10. ~~2~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ Felix Abad
11. " Dalmacio de Ramos
12. Sgt Antonio Abiog

3rd SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Vicente Abcede
2. Pfc Valentin Llantos
3. " Victor Favi
4. " Germogenes Garcia
5. " Eleseo Macalatan
6. " Flacido Valduabella
7. Pvt Martin Taberao
8. " Glicerio Galema
9. " Martin Lavia
10. " Cipriano Magano
11. " Neri de Ramos
12. Sgt Sosimo Taberao

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2nd Pln

Pln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Leonardo Reyes
2. T/Sgt Clemente Martin
3. S/Sgt Bernardo Duran
4. Pfc Juan Rivera
5. Pvt Gabriel Munsod

1st SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Teodulo Ramos
2. Pfc Severino Funsalan
3. " Mariano Aquino
4. " Jorge Reyes
5. " Salvador Juan
6. " Amado Dueñas
7. Pvt Gregorio Ubaldo
8. " Cesar Simbulan
9. " Feliciano Bautista
10. " Rafael Cesario
11. " Restituto Sta Ana
12. Sgt Rafael del Rosario

2nd SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Antonio Villaruel
2. Pfc Jaime Samson
3. " Julio Quibanco
4. " Nilo Fajardo
5. " Patrocinio Agcaueli
6. " Oscar Reyes
7. Pvt Manuel Santos
8. " Florendo Laurel
9. " Alfredo Alcando
10. " Doroteo Seria Cruz
11. " Francisco Castillo
12. Sgt Guillermo Domingo

3rd SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Simeon Aniaiahan
2. Pfc Tomoteo del Rosario
3. " Basilio Pasco
4. " Alarido Santos
5. " Lauro Marcelo
6. " Decedorio dela Paz
7. Pvt Alfonso Quibanca
8. " Basilio dela Cruz
9. " Sotero Cariño
10. " Felipe del Rosario
11. " Narciso Marasigan
12. Sgt Pablo Pagsuin

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3rd Pln

Pln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Amauri Tiglao
2. T/Sgt Leon Pasabas
3. S/Sgt Manuel Tilada
4. Pfc Anastacio Santos
5. Pvt Leonor Ramos

1st SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Pedro Flores
2. Pfc Jose Laurel
3. " Maximo Rodriguez
4. " Deogracias Castillo
5. " Pedro Santos
6. " Emeterio Geronimo
7. Pvt Rafael Calico
8. " Canuto Suya
9. " Serafin Curpoz
10. " Juan Adabe
11. " Erosco Bautista
12. Sgt Dionisio Bautista

2nd SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Rafael Biluan
2. Pfc Carlos Castañeda
3. " Luis Vardelosa
4. " Pablo Bloizardo
5. " Vicente Idawin
6. " Carlos Nieta
7. Pvt Victoriano Paraiso
8. " Dionisio Ramirez
9. " Antonio delos Reyes
10. " Domingo delos Reyes
11. " Santos Adriano
12. Sgt Alejandro Gadaza

3rd SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Cedro Ferrer
2. Pfc Prudencio Gadaza
3. " Francisco Garcia
4. " Maximo Gadaza
5. " Sinfroso Macalatan
6. " Juan Macalantan
7. Pvt Simeon Reyes
8. " Maximo Samonte
9. " Cipriano Garcia
10. " Guillermo Villanueva
11. " Polcarpio Ballesteros
12. Sgt Francisco Lagrada

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1st Rifle CoWeapon PlnPln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Sixto Valencia
2. T/Sgt Lorenzo Cadiz
3. Cpl Severino Rosales
4. " Gregorio Macabuhay
5. Pfc Jose Santos
6. Pvt Vivencio Flores

MORTAR SECTIONSec HQ

1. S/Sgt Mateo Valdomeca
2. Pvt Gregorio Abad

1st Squad

1. Sgt Vicente Abadenes
2. Pfc Felix Rosales
3. " Inocente de Ramos
4. Pvt Genero Abad
5. " Perfecto Ladob

2nd Squad

1. Sgt Pinfroso Llamas
2. Pfc Severino Jacobo
3. " Miguel del Valle
4. Pvt Simeon Llantos
5. " Miguel Atienza

3rd Squad

1. Sgt Marcelo Mondez
2. Pfc Sergio Anonuevo
3. " Teofisto Cristobal
4. Pvt Pedro Tablico
5. " Eulogio del Valle

MACHINE GUN SECSec HQ

1. Sgt Juan Yasoña
2. Pvt Felix abines

1st Squad

1. Sgt Sebastian Eleazar
2. Pfc Luis Pacla
3. " Emiliano Badolis
4. Pvt Mateo de Lumban
5. " Luis Macalatan

2nd Squad

1. Sgt Benjamin Rana
2. Pfc Pastor Aalonan
3. " Simeon Makayatan
4. Pvt Luis Magno
5. " Fructoso Atienza

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2nd RIFLE CO

HQ Pln

1. Capt. Francisco Malarre	Co
2. 1st Lt Anacleto Muñoz	ExO
3. 1st Sgt Santos Armas	1st Sgt
4. S/Sgt Angel Armas	Supply
5. S/Sgt Procopio Yasonia	Com
6. Sgt Floro de Lumban	Cook
7. " Emilio Bacsafrá	"
8. " Alfredo Garcia	"
9. Cpl Francisco Ladob	"
10. " José Lagrada	Co Clerk
11. " José Mercado	Arm Art
12. " Serapio Abadines	
13. Pfc Gaudencio Abadines	
14. " José Mercado	
15. " Rodrigo Aquino	
16. " Domingo Ibamit	
17. " Marcial Jacobe	
18. " Florencio Baldomeca	
19. " Victor Eborde	
20. " Francisco de Rivera	
21. " Tomas Osio	
22. Pvt Damaso Almario	
23. " Rosendo Macabuhay Jr	
24. " Vicente Perez	
25. " Manuel Rambla	
26. " Alfredo Gadaza	
27. " Dedios Pagkatutuhan	
28. " Cirilo Mercado	
29. " Gerardo Mercado	
30. " Armando Mercado	
31. " Epifanio Rosales	
32. " Aurelio de Valle	
33. " Domingo Cristobal	
34. " Teodoro Gavia	
35. " Gregorio Magana	

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2nd RIFLE CO

1st PLN

Pln HQ

1. End Lt Nicolas Bustamante
2. T/Sgt Alberto de Robles
3. S/Sgt Jose Villegas
4. Pfc Francisco Magano
5. Pvt Julio Garcia

1st SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Juan Ballestero
2. Pfc Julian Garcia
3. " Macario Cabico
4. " Santos Rambla
5. " Ildefonso de Robles
6. " Narciso de Lumban
7. Pvt Daniel Almaric
8. " Sergio Magosa
9. " Bernabe Lagrosa
10. " Arisdon Valdevilla
11. " Gregorio Mercado
12. Sgt Cosimo Badolis

2nd SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Pio Macalos
2. Pfc Gregorio Fabio
3. " Eladio Macalalag
4. " Pedro Velasco
5. " Benito de Leon
6. " Iluminado Robles
7. Pvt Juan Aalonan
8. " Luis Aquino
9. " Juan Estrella
10. " Pablo Cobral
11. " Pablo Lactay
12. Sgt Herminigildo Almaric

3rd SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Eusebio Valdepeñas
2. Pfc Macario Fujan
3. " Felix Rodríguez
4. " Nicolas Moncada
5. " Juan Valdevilla
6. " Catalino Robles
7. Pvt Marcos Rodriguez
8. " Ferrecto Hijosa
9. " Saturnino Abad
10. " Cosimo delos Reyes
12. Sgt Arsenio Aquino

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2nd PLN

PLN HQ

1. 2nd Lt Bonfacio Cruz
2. T/Sgt Sergio Pujawan
3. S/Sgt Francisco Tacoma

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Fausto Robles
2. Pfc Silvestre de Robles
3. " Urbano Garcia.
4. " Juan G Pujawan
5. " Aurelio de Ramos
6. " Juan Macabuhay
7. Pvt Fausto Mndez
8. " Benigno Uban
9. " Pedro Rabio
10. " Flaviano de Leon
11. " Artemio Duncá
12. Sgt Jose delos Reyes

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Valeriano Papuri
2. Pfc Leon C Reyes
3. " Eduardo Dimaculangan
4. " Arturo Salazar
5. " Maximiano de Lumbay
6. " Feliciano Abdia
7. Pvt Enrique Almario
8. " Manuel de Luna
9. " Santiago Valdapeña
10. " Marcos Valdepeña
11. " Juan Salazar
12. Sgt Glecerio Atabia

3rd Squad

1. S/Sgt Miguel Mercado
2. Pfc Venancio Abadeor
3. " Juan Ibarvia
4. " Cipriano Abadior
5. " Sancho Lagradilla
6. " Domingo de Ramos
7. Pvt Teodoro Rabio
8. " Juan F Abad
9. " Juan Llamanzares
10. " Leoncio de Leon
11. " Alvaro Badillo
12. Sgt Vicente Mercado

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3rd PLN

Pln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Marceliano Samson
2. T/Sgt Zosimo A Mercado
3. S/Sgt Ignacio Abarvia
4. Pfc Felix Llantos
5. Pvt Lorenzo Pangilinan

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Cerilo Aalonan
2. Pfc Juan Lacbay
3. " Bonifacio Aquino
4. " Mateo Samonte
5. " Emiliano Samonte
6. " Emilio de Ramos
7. Pvt Fautito Legisma
8. " Domingo Vertudes
9. " Maximo Ladiana
10. " Pablo Osorio
11. " Lorenzo Cacaus
12. Sgt Felix Macalalag

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Clemente Macalalag
2. Pfc Modesto Mercado
3. " Alberto Mercado
4. " Prudencio de Lumban
5. " Pfc Estrella
6. " Amadeo Vertudes
7. Pvt Pedro Laguerilla
8. " Vicente Macali
9. " Felino Llamballa
10. " Ingracio Aalonan
11. " Severino Macali
12. Sgt Teodoro Ladog

3rd Squad

1. S/Sgt Domingo Valdivilla
2. Pfc Crecenciano Macali
3. " Eugenio Robles
4. " Eugenio de Lumban
5. " Ambrocio Casido
6. " Cirilo Valdevilla
7. Pvt Marcial Valdevilla
8. " Pedro Casido
9. " Sebastian Abadines
10. " Elias Samonte
11. " Alejandro Rana
12. Sgt Victor Buerrano

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Weapon Pln

Pln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Pedro Cabacungan
2. T/Sgt Eusebio Ladob
3. Cpl Juan dela Rosa
4. " Eleuterio Atador
5. Pvt Alejandro Cacacos

MORTAR SEC

Sec HQ

1. S/Sgt Simeon Badillo
2. Pvt Santiago del Mundo

1st Squad

1. Sgt Dominador Pamatmat
2. Pfc Victor Bertudes
3. " Fausto Bertudes
4. Pvt Eusebio delos Reyes
5. " Pedro A Casede

2nd Squad

1. Gregorio San Juan Sgt
2. Pfc Anacleto Ladiana
3. " Tomas San Juan
4. Pvt Leonardo Valdevilla
5. " Agapito Macalagalag

3rd Squad

1. Sgt Sergio Estrella
2. Pfc Olimpio Estrella
3. " Fausto Llamas
4. Pvt Jose Llamanzares
5. " Teofilo Valdevilla

MACHINE GUN SEC

Sec HQ

1. Sgt ~~Wenceslao~~ Francisco Ferrer
2. Pvt Filomeno Maglipon

1st Squad

1. Sgt Jose A Sacop
2. Pfc Geronimo Cagansantos
3. " Melquiades Aquino
4. Pvt Ponciano Mercado
5. " Juan Tabilla

2nd Squad

1. Sgt Pedro Abadines
2. Pfc Graciano Pacheco
3. " Modesto Macalagalag
4. Pvt Luis del Mundo
5. " Emiliano Ferrer

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HQ, PLN

1.	Capt Rustico Zapata	CO
2.	1st Lt Julio G Anguita	ExO
3.	1st Sgt Francisco Sacos	1st Sgt
4.	S/Sgt Ireneo Ferrer	Supply
5.	" Teofilo Uhawan	Com
6.	Sgt Glecerio Gaza	Cook
7.	" Serapio Sanchez	"
8.	" Epifanio Abad	"
9.	Cpl Vicente Aquino	"
10.	" Ireneo de Leon	Co Clerk
11.	" Sergio de Leon	Arm Art
12.	" Severino Valdepeña	
13.	Pfc Catalino Gimoc	
14.	" Toreso de Ramos	
15.	" Maurecio del Mundo	
16.	" David del Mundo	
17.	" Bonifacio Obien	
18.	" Alberto de Lagisma	
19.	" Benito Llamas	
20.	" Vicente Avis	
21.	" Marcelo dela Cruz	
22.	Pvt Catalino dela Rosa	
23.	" Simeon Avis	
24.	" Flacido Aalonan	
25.	" Raymundo Alterano	
26.	" Deogracias Lakbay	
27.	" Crisanto Gonzales	
28.	" Juan Ampuhin	
29.	" Benjamin Ad Dadulis	
30.	" Ignacio Almario	
31.	" Pedro Villanueva	
32.	" Santiago Almario	
33.	" Guillermo Sicat	
34.	" Jovito Ave	
35.	" Juan Aliwan	

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1st FLN

Fln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Pedro Lagrada
2. T/Sgt Pio Almario
3. S/Sgt Valeriano Lactbay
4. Pfc Temostocles Abayari
5. Pvt Glecerio Roan

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Guillermo Legisma
2. Pfc Juan Ave
3. " Juan Avadiar
4. " Procopio Macabuhay
5. " Daniel Toque
6. " Teofisto Austria
7. Pvt Sancho Ave
8. " Prospero Sapido
9. " Gregorio Quijano
10. " Santiago Mondes
11. " Florintino Robles
12. Sgt Leon de Ramos

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Milton Cacalda
2. Pfc Francisco del Mundo
3. " Marcelo Abadia
4. " Jose Gadasa
5. " Alejandro de Ramos
6. " Alejandro Tabilla
7. Pvt Emiliano Aroyo
8. " Servillano de Leon
9. " Francisco Lavia
10. " Francisco Samonte
11. " Maximiano Macabuhay
12. Sgt Cipriano Sanchez

3rd Squad

1. S/Sgt Zosimo Gaza
2. Pfc Felipe Sanchez
3. Pedro Mercado Pfc
4. Pfc Sison Avayare
5. " Severino Ave
6. " Pedro Bulyeo
7. Pvt Felix Abadines
8. " Emiliano de Ramos
9. " Enrico Lagradilla
10. " Cirilo Almonte
11. " Leon Rama
12. Sgt Celestino Almario

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2nd FLN

Pln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Leoncio Estrada
2. T/Sgt Oscar Faraiso
3. S/Sgt Pablo Lagisma
4. Pfc Pedro Macabuhay
5. Pvt Damaso Pataguan

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Melencio Llantos
2. Pfc Juan de Lumbang
3. " Arsenio Avarvia
4. " Caytano Javier
5. " Miguel Avarvia
6. " Emiliano Samonte
7. Pvt Gregorio Garcia
8. " Nicolas de Leon
9. " Vicente Cabones
10. " Demetrio de Ramos
11. " Vicente Avarvia
12. Sgt Victoriano Gadaza

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Nestor Merdoza
2. Pfc Pedro Sacop
3. " Ambrocio Reyes
4. " Vicente Lagisma
5. " Ignacio Avadeyer
6. " Nicolas Esperitu
7. Pvt Alejo Lagisma
8. " Enrique Javan
9. " Sebastian Maglipon
10. " Florinito Magsikan
11. " Juan Bague
12. Sgt Genon Azarao

3rd Squad

1. S/Sgt Vicente Estrella
2. Pfc Benito Makabuhay
3. " Antonio de Leon
4. " Ignacio Mercado
5. " Leoncio Aquino
6. " Simplicio Aquino
7. Pvt Raymundo Mercado
8. " Damaso Gaza
9. " Dominador Mercado
10. " Catalino Mercado
11. " Prudencio Tabajunda
12. Sgt Pedro Reyes

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3rd PLN

Pln HQ

1. 2nd Lt Abelardo Martinez
2. T/Sgt Maximo Sabido
3. S/Sgt Paciano Paraiso
4. Pfc Emiliano Andrado
5. Pvt Julian Madalig

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Alvero Lavia
2. Pfc Felicisimo Ave
3. " Isidro Galema
4. " Isidro Gaza
5. " Marcelino Toque
6. " Faustino Aquino
7. Pvt Reynaldo Rana
8. " Pablo Almario
9. " Cirilo Matienzo
10. " Elegio Macalos
11. " Zosimo Gonzales
12. Sgt Rodrigo Aquino

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Saturnino Abadier
2. Pfc Cirilo delas Armas
3. " Pedro Quejano
4. " Anatalio del Mundo
5. " Telesforo Atienza
6. " Esteban Badenas
7. Pvt Tomas Mendez
8. " Teodoro delos Reyes
9. " Ananias Regalado
10. " Melencio Trinidad
11. " Eugenio de Ramos
12. Sgt Pedro Lagisma

3rd Squad

1. S/Sgt Delfin Paraiso
2. Pfc Salvador Agarao
3. " ~~Emiliano~~ Añonuevo
4. " Gregorio ~~Agarao~~
5. " Eladio Evarvia
6. " Alejandro Obidienza
7. Pvt Cesario Aquino
8. " Aquilino Mercado
9. " Eugenio Lagisma
10. " Abraham Avayari
11. " Pio Rana
12. Sgt Mauro Almonte

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Weapon Platoon

Pln Hq

- 1. 2nd Lt Tomas Ebarvia
- 2. T/Sgt Jovito Mateo
- 3. Cpl Mate San Jose
- 4. " Rafael San Jose
- 5. Pfc Laureano Francisco
- 6. Pvt Geronimo Buenaventura

MORTAR SECTION

Sec Hq

- 1. Sgt Marcelo Panguito
- 2. Pvt Fausto Pascual

1st Squad

- 1. Sgt Marcelo Panguito
- 2. Pfc Teodoro Pascual
- 3. " Carmelo Millare
- 4. Pvt Patricio Millare
- 5. " Nicasio Ramirez

1st Squad

- 1. Sgt Arcadio San Felipe
- 2. Pfc Emeterio Perez
- 3. " Felix Pantaleon
- 4. Pvt Juanito de Jesus
- 5. " Teofisto dela Rosa

3rd Squad

- 1. Sgt Lorenzo Gutierrez
- 2. Pfc Zoilo Bautista
- 3. " Lupe Santiago
- 4. Pvt Abdon dela Rosa
- 5. " Armando Soriano

MACHINE GUN SEC

Sec Hq

- 1. Sgt Maria Rodriguez
- 2. Pvt Ulpiano San Juan

1st Squad

- 1. Sgt Eleno San Esteban
- 2. Pfc Simeon Garrivillas
- 3. " Zoilo Santos
- 4. Pvt Damianio Santos
- 5. " Moises Fantay

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2nd Squad

- 1. Sgt Teodoro Buenaventura
- 2. Pfc Laureano San Juan
- 3. " Sinfroso Millare
- 4. Pvt Leonardo San Diego
- 5. " Genen Pascual

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CO HQ

1. Capt Leon F. Alfonso	CO
2. 1st Lt Emilio F Yunzal	Recon
3. 1st Sgt Mauro Paraiso	1st Sgt
4. S/Sgt Emiliano de Luna	Mess
5. " Potenciano Avelino	Supply
6. Sgt Serapio Cruz	Com
7. " Elizer Sto Domingo	Rec
8. " Segundo Arcia	Trans
9. " Alejandro Ferrer	Cook
10. " Cirilo de Leon	"
11. " Floro Santiago	Mech
12. Cpl Andres San Juan	Co Clerk
13. " Adriano Pascual	Art Arm
14. " Engracio Nolasco	Cook's Helper
15. " Elpedio Estacio	" "
16. Pfc Asisolo San Juan	
17. " Felix Aranda	
18. " Pedro Clemente	
19. " Fedil dela Vega	
20. " Francisco San Antonio	
21. " Santiago Capistrano	
22. " Victoriano Alfonso	
23. " Flaviano Versano	
24. " Virgilio San Jose	
25. Pvt Felicisimo San Jose	
26. " Paulino Ongpangco	
27. " Vicente Pascual	
28. " Lauro P Cruz	
29. " Felimon natividad	
30. " Paterno San Jose	
31. " Demetrio P Santos	
32. " Claudio Mendoza	
33. " Alejandro Sto Domingo	
34. " Adriano T Topacio	

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1st MG PLN

Pln HQ

1. 1st Lt Salome Gano
2. T/Sgt Carlos Gonzales
3. Cpl Segundo ~~Stanzaka~~ Rubio
4. " Florencio Cacalda
5. Pfc Crispin Mercado
6. " Demetrio Ave

S/Sgt Benjamin Agarao SEC HQ

1st SEC

1. ~~EX~~Sgt Felipe Valdeabella
2. Pfc Regino Ave
3. " Domongo Ramos
4. Pvt Francisco Rana
5. " Antonio Ave
6. " Modesto Valdeabella
7. " Pedro Ave

2nd Squad

1. Sgt Deogracias Sa Juan
2. Pfc Hipolito Raymundo
3. " Gregorio Pantaleon
4. Pvt Rodolfo Cordero
5. " Hilarion San Gabriel
6. " Jose Fernando
7. " Feliciano San Juan

S/Sgt Marcelino Esperitu

1st Sec

1. Sgt Severo Reyes
2. Pfc Severo Gonzales
3. " Salvador de Ramos
4. Pvt Fortunato Altemerano
5. " Lope Bonifacio
6. " Paulino Victorio
7. " Rosendo Gutierrez

2nd Squad

1. Sgt Pedro San Diego
2. Pfc Serafin Duclayan
3. " Ariston Millare
4. Pvt Manuel Mata
5. " Fermin Santiago
6. " Paulino Bernardo
7. " Nemecio Francisco

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2nd MG PLN

Pln HQ

- 1. 1st Lt Ramon Estrella
- 2. T/Sgt Eugenio Fernando
- 3. Cpl Rizalino San Juan
- 4. Cpl Victoriano Garcia
- 5. Pfc Luis Garrovillas
- 6. " Adriano Garrovillas

SEC HQ

1st SEC

- 1. S/Sgt Paulino Sta Catalina

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1st Squad

- 1. Sgt Domingo Balajadia
- 2. Pfc Adriano Sto Domingo
- 3. " Innocencio Millare
- 4. Pvt Matias Bautista
- 5. " Jose Pantaleon
- 6. " Ireneo San Diego
- 7. " Demetrio Crisologo

2nd Squad

- 1. Sgt Prudencio Crisologo
- 2. Pfc Alejandro Pascual
- 3. " Mateo Alquillera
- 4. Pvt Silvestre de Leon
- 5. " Tomas de Leon
- 6. " Feliciano Balajadia
- 7. " Edmundo San Juan

2nd SEC

- 1. S/Sgt Teofilo Feliciano

1st Squad

- 1. Sgt Arsenio Garcia
- 2. Pfc Felicisimo Ignacio
- 3. " Anastacio Francisco
- 4. Pvt Basilio Layola
- 5. " Francisco Bandino
- 6. " Pedro Acapili
- 7. " Mariano San Diego

2nd Squad

- 1. Sgt Basilio Robles
- 2. Pfc Mateo Santiago
- 3. " Elpidio San Juan
- 4. Pvt Agapito Mateo
- 5. " Marciano Salvador
- 6. " Gregorio Geronimo
- 7. " Santos Ramos

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1. 1st Lt Igmedio Pantaleon
2. T/Sgt Abundio Lopez
3. Cpl Hilario Trinidad
4. " Miguel Tuazon
5. Pfc Estetan dela Vega
6. " Sergio dela Vega

SEC HQ1st SEC

1. 2nd Lt Jose Bambo
2. S/Sgt Mariano Castillo

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Apolonio Santos
2. Cpl Gregorio Francisco
3. Pfc Benedicto San Juan
4. " Marcelo Panguito
5. " Mariano San Juan
6. Pvt Silvestre Alfonso
7. " Eugenio Bambo
8. " Carlos Raymundo

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Domingo Funigasnan
2. Cpl Felix Francisco
3. Pfc Francisco Calindog
4. Felipe Orca Pfc
5. Macario Falaboc Pfc
6. Pvt Sergio Lopez
7. " Claudio Santos
8. " Greforio San Gabriel

3rd SEC1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Raymundo San Felipe
2. Cpl Disocoro Yunzal
3. Pfc Angel Sibanico
4. Pfc Ariston Balajadia
5. " Bienvenido Cenido
6. Pvt Esmeraldo Cenido
7. " Mariano Francisco
8. " Pedro Francisco

2nd SEC

1. 2nd Lt Felipe Lagrada
2. S/Sgt Leoncio Gerolaga

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Martin de Castro
2. Cpl Arsenio Santiago
3. Pfc Diosdado Navarro
4. Laureano Natividad Pfc
5. Pfc Engracio Bautista
6. Pvt Castor Bautista
7. " Santoso Santiago
8. " Tomas Cruz

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Claudio Fantaleon
2. Cpl Pedro Fernando
3. Pfc Ildefonso Pascual
4. " Tomoteo Dolores
5. " Basilio Tanawan
6. Pvt Alberto Tanawan
7. " Diosdado Nabong
8. " Hiladio Tanawan

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Amado Gabriel
2. Bienvenido Nuque Cpl
3. Pfc Jugo Cerrero
4. " Francisco Ligatis
5. " Damaso Rosales
6. Pvt Leoncio Rosales
7. " Ruperto Osio
8. " Martin Lavin

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FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
UNDER COLONEL HUGH STRAUGHN, USA, 02515

HEADQUARTERS, SANTOS BATTALION
In the Fields

21 January 1946

CASUALTY LIST

	Promotions	Date of Death	Cause of Death
1. Lt Col Teodorico Rodriguez	:Capt :Maj :LtCol	5/7/42: 1/1/43: 6/1/43:	:Killed by the Japs :while on patrol :duty
2. 1st Lt Esperitu Actulos	:1st Lt	12/4/42: 2/9/45	:Killed in action
3. 1st Lt Elizer Matawaran	:1st Lt	12/4/42: 12/9/44	:Killed by the Japs
4. 1st Felimon Pascual	:1st Lt	12/4/42: 12/9/44	:Killed by the Japs
5. 1st Lt Florencio Pascual	:1st Lt	12/4/42: 3/22/45	:Injuries from Japs
6. 1st Lt Sergio Valeriano	:1st Lt	12/4/42: 2/11/45	:Killed by the Japs
7. 1st Lt Epedio Francisco	:1st Lt	12/4/42: 12/9/44	:Killed by the Japs
8. 1st Lt Pedro Navarro	:1st Lt	12/4/42: 11/21/44	:Injuries from Japs
9. S/Sgt Buenaventura delaCruz	:1st Lt	12/4/42: 11/3/44	:Killed by Japs
10. S/Sgt Pedro dela Cruz	:S/Sgt	5/7/42: 10/9/44	:Killed in action
11. Pvt Alfredo Panganiban	:Pvt	12/4/42: 12/10/44	:Killed in action
12. Pvt Arsenio Zabares	:Pvt	12/4/42: 2/23/45	:Killed in action
13. S/Sgt Felipe dela Vega	:S/Sgt	12/4/42: 2/10/45	:Killed in action
14. Capt Jose Ituralde	:1st Lt :Capt	11/4/42 2/15/43:	: :Killed by the Japs

Certified correct:

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Check list for Investigation Teams and Determination of
 Guerrilla Units or Individuals for Recognition

1. Santos Unit FAIT 1818 Felix Huertas
 Name of Unit Location

(a) FAIT
 Name of overall command

(b) Manuel Dikit Lealtad, Manila
 Name of overall commanding officer address

(c) Wenceslao Santos 1818 Felix Huertas, Manila
 Name of unit commanding officer address

(d) None
 Name of using unit

(e) Manuel R. Dikit 4 Dec 1942
 Authority for organization of Unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized

7 Feb 1945
 3) inactivated

(f) Strength in officers and EM

	1942	<u>150</u>	1943	<u>150</u>
1944	<u>150</u>	1945	<u>52</u>	1946

(g) Personnel lost: _____
 used for replacements to other units

: _____
 because of dissatisfaction with units

: 100
 because of inter-unit quarrels

: _____

	<u>2</u>			
Casualties	(Unit)(Ind)	dead	wounded	

(h) Personnel:

			<u>1</u>
USAFPE	No. officers	EM	
:	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
P.A.	No. officers	EM	
:	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
P.S.	No. officers	EM	
:	<u>4</u>	<u>145</u>	
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	<u>7</u>	1943	<u>11</u>
1944	<u>11</u>	1945	<u>11</u>	1946

How procured Bought from Alberto Imamura

(b) Transportation available Trucks None Motor cars None
How procured purchase X confiscation X
capture X military necessity X

(c) Radios available for broadcasts None
Radios available for reception 1 - Later destroyed

(d) Weapons still in hands of unit 1

(e) Weapons turned in by unit 10 To whom CIC

3. Activities including type
- | | During Occupation | Liberation |
|-----|---------------------|------------|
| (a) | <u>Intelligence</u> | |
| (b) | <u>Submarine</u> | |
| (c) | | |
| (d) | | |
| (e) | | |
| (f) | | |
| (g) | | |
| (h) | | |
| (i) | | |
| (j) | | |

(additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

- (a) Burned Elementary school
Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) 1 Ford Automobile
Destruction of Japanese
- (c) 1 45 cal. PISTOL
Capture of Japanese property (including type)
- (d) Unknown
Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

- (a) 300,000 Jap pesos
Amount purchased
- (b) 500,000 Jap pesos
Amount donated
- (c) 10,000 pesos Jap money
Captured from Japanese
- (d) None
Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.

X
(1) Type in all cases

6. Contact and Liaison maintained with other units. (friendly - otherwise)

- (a) York Special detachment Anderson, ECLGA, - MANILA
Name of units Locations

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7. Conflicts with other Guerrilla Units. Cause.
8. Contact has been made by team with available sources for information.
- (a) Civilians in areas
- (b) Local governmental authorities
- (c) Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investigation
- (d) Any other reliable source.
9. Control of Unit by their own officers
10. Units present activities
11. Political Aspects
12. Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

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