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G-3 Form No. 2 : HEADQUARTERS : SEQUENCE NO.
 : PHILIPPINES-MARKTUS COMMAND :
 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITY
 : OFFICE SECURED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI : Date: 12 June 47
 SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication
 FROM : Dalmacio Jorge : Ltr

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES		
		File	Initial	Date
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Lt Bruce Bromley Jr	<i>B.B.</i>			
Policy : Non-Policy	Recommendation			
	Approved			
(File Symbol)	(Action)			APPROVED
TO: <i>M</i>	FOR: <i>Dir</i>			<i>12 June 47</i>

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

- "D" Company, Lightning Regiment, PAIT, consisting of 96 men, has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized. This is an initial investigation.
- This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached report of investigation.
- No useful purpose will be served by further investigation of this unit.
- There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

Lt Bruce Bromley Jr *B.B.*
 1. Concur: Capt S C Buchanan
 Chief, Southern Liaison
 2. Concur: Maj C H Wentzell
 Chief, Unit Inv

3. Concur: Lt Col S J Falos
 Chief, Unit Branch

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-MILITARY COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GROUP ONE PT /1250

AFG 707

14 JUN 1947

Mr. Salvador Jorge
Herzog, Batang
Philippines

Dear Mr. Jorge:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the "D" Company, Lightning Regiment, FAIF, 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 to 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. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- d. A definite organization was not established.
- e. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- f. Rank of members was considered to be too high for the actual size of the command maintained in the field.
- g. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders.
- h. Sphere of operations and unit strength claimed by the unit were not commensurate with the nature of the terrain, availability of communication facilities, and the degree of anti-resistance activities of the Japanese in the area during the period concerned.

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i. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

j. 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.

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

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Ray Crowley Jr
Lt Bruce Crowley Jr

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

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

3. Concur: Lt Col S J Falos
Chief, Unit Branch

"D" COMPANY, LIGHTNING REGIMENT, FAIT

1. 2nd Lt P. R Betts investigated "D" Company of the Lightning Regiment. A report of investigation was not submitted for approval. 2nd Lt Bruce Bromley Jr investigated the unit file of the subject unit and made note of the drafted findings by Lt Betts, and submits the following report for approval. This constitutes an initial investigation of a pending unit.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached unit file)

3. FINDINGS:

- a. Several individuals, ^{of this unit} were interviewed from the subject unit and their statements are reflected in the findings.
- b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. The unit file, attached hereto, contains no record or affidavit which would constitute a satisfactory basis for recognition. There are no allegations in the unit history which establish the existence of this unit. It is extremely doubtful that the members served as homeguards. There is no supporting evidence to prove either phase of existence.
- c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. There was no maintenance in the field either alleged or actual, and there was no opposition to the enemy.
- d. There is no proof of the establishment of a definite organization other than a roster. The roster is so arranged that men of like grade are assigned to squads in alphabetical order. This is indicative of hasty preparation and a non-existent unit. Obviously, an attempt to defraud the Government has been made.
- e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its commanding officer and his subordinates. This fact is self-evident; there was no performance, hence - no control.
- f. The unit did not demonstrate continuity of activity. This fact is self-evident since the unit actually never existed.
- g. The unit suffered no casualties.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: The unit has no apparent political affiliations or aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that "D" Company, of the Lightning Regiment, FAIT, be not favorably considered for recognition.

Bruce Bromley Jr
BRUCE BROMLEY JR
2nd Lt, Inf



*Pending
Investigation*

906 O'Donnell St.,
Manila

31 January 1946

Subject: Request for Recognition of Guerrilla Unit
TO : Commanding General, AFMESPAC, APO 707

1. The attached roster and history of Cos. A & D, Lightning Regiment, Fil-American Irregular Troops are being submitted for consideration.
2. The formation of the Lightning Regiment was authorized by Col. Hugh Straughn during early part of 1943, but it would seem that only the "A" & "D" Cos of the entire regiment had been in continuous operation and kept their organization intact.
3. Organizer, 1st Lt Mariano Tansyo, MA, may be contacted thru the undersigned.

Quintin Gellidon
QUINTIN GELLIDON
Col FA

(Ex O, Fil-American Troops
Under Col Hugh Straughn)

Encl:
Brief history & Rosters Cos "A" & "D", Lightning Regt.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FILIPINO AMERICAN
IRREGULAR TROOPS, LIGHTNING REGIMENT
Co. D, HERMOSEA, BATAAN

Way back in 1942, the undersigned began espionage work against the Japanese army. This town had had close contact with Captain Magtangol, (Ruben Bundoc) and Col. J. P. Boone and they were informed of military secret. I may be able to get or any danger that they had to confront with. As a matter of fact it was one Friday in the month of October, 1942 when I conferred with Captain Magtangol, Col. Boone and the guerrillas from Pampanga under Captain Poling who were at that time in the Sition of Bamban, Hermosa, Bataan regarding the plan of the Japanese Army to raid that place. On the same very night, the Japanese army came and I nearly lost my life when the Japanese army began shooting for more than one hour but as the guerrillas were duly informed of the matter not a single man was injured. This espionage work was continued by me alone until the time when Captain Mariano Tamayo came here and had learned of my activity in the early part of 1943. As Captain Tamayo was on the same mission, he conferred with me and discussed the matter of organizing the FAITH ORGANIZATION or the Filipino American Irregular troops in Hermosa, Bataan that will engage on espionage work. Captain Mariano Tamayo then organized Co. D. of the organization and made me Commander of the company under the name of Captain Kulas (Captain Dalmacio L. Jorge, Co. D. Lightning Regiment, Filipino American Irregular Troops in Hermosa, Bataan).

After the organization of the Company, a more determined and well organized plan was worked out in order to know the Japanese Military secrets, their activities or any danger that may confront the guerrillas. Some of the members were ordered to work with the Japanese lumbering operation in this town in order to detect the Japanese army stationed near the office of the lumber operator. Some were detailed to have close contact with Captain Armas (Captain Teofilo Sison of the signal corps, Bataan Military District) who had a radio receiving set so that we may be well informed of the status of the war. Some were detailed to observe the Japanese army activities in other towns. Close contact with Captain Geronimo Angeles, Jr. belonging to the 2nd regiment, Bataan Military District, Captain Magtangol, Captain Hoidan (Captain Protacio Portugalista), Lt. Col. Antonio Trinidad of the 1st. regiment Bataan Military District, Major Reynolds; Captain Lester Chase, Edy Kelts, Bill Bagley, Bill Berry and other American soldiers in the mountain. Service was also extended to Captain Carding Luciano and Carding Alonzo de Navotas at any time that they come here. The guerrillas in the mountains were duly informed of the Japanese army activities not only in this town but also of other places as well as to the dangers they had to confront.

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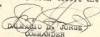
On May 2nd and 3rd, 1944 there were several guerrillas in this town attending the fiesta and on the very night of May 3rd, 1944, the organization got a tip that the Japanese Army will raid Hermosa on the next morning. Upon learning of the news, the organization immediately informed all the guerrillas in the town to evacuate immediately. I with Captain Magtangel, Captain Roldan with all their men evacuated the town on the same very night. On the next morning the Japanese Army encircled the town and were ready to attack the guerrillas but none was to be found.

One day in the month of August 1944, I conferred with Captain Magtangel and informed him of the Japanese soldiers going with the trucks getting lumber from Timbugan, Hermosa, Bataan and discussed with him the possibility of cornering the Japanese soldiers there in the mountain and to stop them from further getting lumber. Our plan materialized as captain Magtangel's Company was able to kill two Japanese soldiers and all the laborers in the trucks were taken and later joined with the guerrillas under captain Magtangel and from that time the lumbering operation at Timbugan was paralyzed.

On October 28, 1944, Bienvenido Jorge, a member of this organization after conferring with captain Magtangel was sent to the town to discuss with me the possibility of attacking the Japanese garrison at Hermosa was shot and killed in the town by the Japanese soldiers.

One day in November, a few days after the death of Bienvenido Jorge, I went to the mountain to report to the guerrillas that the Japanese army stationed here were increased to a big proportion. Upon arriving at Bamban, I met Lt. Col. Wright of U.S. Army, Lt. Alejandro Synsuangco of the Philippine Army, Captain Magtangel, Lt. Ananias Tayabas with all their men and were ready to go to the town of Hermosa to attack the garrison. After learning of the plan of Captain Magtangel, I objected to attacking the garrison on the ground that his men were not sufficient to attack the garrison and besides it will endanger the position of the civilians. My objection was sustained by Lt. Col. Wright and the plan was discontinued.

In the early part of 1945, we heard from the radio that American forces had landed at Lingayen, then the organization moved on to ask the people to evacuate the town so that the *armed* guerrillas may be in a better position to attack the enemies at any time and as a result the people evacuated and the guerrillas took control of the town before the coming of the American forces here.



Delfino D. JUNGE
COMMANDER

Co. D. Filipino American Irregular Troopes
Lightning Regiment.

FILIPINO AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
 LIGHTING REGIMENT
 HELMOCA, BATAAN
 "D" COMPANY *Strength 113*

R O S T E R

DALMACIO L. JORGE - CAPTAIN, COMMANDING OFFICER
 VICENTE SEBASTIAN - 1ST LT, LIEUTENANT, EX-OFFICER
 JOSE PUNO - 2ND LIEUTENANT, INTELLIGENT OFFICER (S-2)
 BIENVENIDO JORGE - 2ND LIEUTENANT
 PATRICIO RIVERA - 2ND LIEUTENANT
 ALPIPIO SEBASTIAN - 2ND LIEUTENANT
 FEDERICO PUNO - 1ST SERGEANT
 JOSE SAMANIEGO - SERGEANT ✓
 FELIX TUNGOL - SERGEANT
 EUSTAQUIO PAPER - SERGEANT
 ESTANISLAO ALCOREZA - SERGEANT ✓

1ST PLATOON

2ND PLATOON

1ST SQUAD

1ST SQUAD

ROMULO JORGE - CPL
 FRANCISCO PEREZ PVT
 ELIGIO BAKING " ✓
 JUAN PEREZ " ✓
 MERICO LAYOG " ✓
 CESARIO BARRIN " ✓
 FRANCISCO P. PEREZ PVT
 ALEJO GAZA PVT
 PASCUAL SEBASTIAN " ✓
 TORIBIO DE LA CRUZ PVT
 CIRILO CRUZ " ✓
 FORTUNATO CORPUZ " ✓

MARCOS PEREZ - CPL
 MARIANO CORONEL PFC
 EULOGIO CORONEL PVT ✓
 ALBERTO LAYOG ✓
 CLEMENTE SEBASTIAN PVT ✓
 DOMINGO SEBASTIAN " ✓
 MANERTO SEBASTIAN " ✓
 ESTANISLAO BALINGIT " ✓
 JOSE SANTOS " ✓
 CONRADO GAZA " ✓
 ALFREDO GAZA " ✓
 VICENTE PUNO " ✓

2ND SQUAD

2ND SQUAD

GUILLERMO HOCSON CPL
 RICARDO DE JESUS PFC
 FELIZARIO JARING " ✓
 JUAN JULIO " ✓
 TOMAS MAGAT PVT
 ISAIAS ABORDO " ✓
 DANIEL GUANZON " ✓
 RAYMONDO RIVERA " ✓
 ZOSIMO TUNGOL " ✓
 AGAPITO TUNGOL " ✓
 SEVERINO PANTIG " ✓
 JOSE SUNGLAO " ✓

EXEQUILE ANGELES CPL
 AURELIO ARELLANO PFC
 SIXTO PONCE " ✓
 MACARIO SANTOS PVT
 ALEJANDRO NENTOZA " ✓
 DELFIN VALENCIA " ✓
 CONSTANTINO VALENCIA PVT
 MANUEL REMOLARIO PVT
 VICENTE JORGE " ✓
 BONIFACIO DEQUINA " ✓
 ALEJANDRO DEQUINA " ✓
 PETRO MACASPAC " ✓

3RD SQUAD

3RD SQUAD

ROMAN PUNO - - CPL
 PRIMITIVO PEREZ PFC
 ZOILO LAYOG PFC
 BRUNO LAYOG PVT
 DALMACIO JORGE JR PVT ✓
 BONIFACIO VICENTE " ✓
 ALFREDO VICENTE PVT
 BONIFACIO PUNO " ✓
 ANASTACIO PUNO " ✓
 VICTORIANO OLIVARES PVT
 NIGUEL ALVARIO PVT
 MARCIAL RIVERA " ✓

TOMAS CARLOS - - CPL
 MARTIN GAZA PFC
 AMADOR MACASPAC PVT
 ERNESTO CRUZ " ✓
 FRANCISCO CRUZ " ✓
 PATRICIO FEBRER " ✓
 ESPERIDION CORPUZ PVT
 EMILIO ACUNA PVT
 RICARDO IBASCO " ✓
 PEDRO IBASCO " ✓
 ELISEO IBASCO " ✓
 BENIGNO NICDAO " ✓

COMPANY ROSTER (CONT'D)

3RD PLATOON

1ST SQUAD

MARCOS G. RIVERA	- CPL
GUILLERMO RIVERA	PFC
CONRADO ALVARO	"
PASCUAL PAMESA	PVT
PASCUAL ALVARO	"
PAULINO CARLOS	"
JOSE NICDAO	"
PEIRO NICDAO	"
ALBERTO DE JESUS	"
FELICIANO GAZA	"
FEDERICO NICDAO	"
MATEO LOMBO	

2ND SQUAD

ONOFRE BASALUBRE	CPL
AGAPITO LAPID	PFC
CARLOS ALCOREZA	"
MELQUIDES SANANICO	PVT
PRIMITIVO PAMESA	PVT
FELICIANO NUQUE	"
TEOFILO PAMESA	"
POLICARPIO PAMESA	"
LEON NUQUE	"
ANASTACIO JULIO	"
FELIMON SANTOS	"
FELICIANO CARLOS	"

3RD SQUAD

DELFIN LAPID	- CPL
MARCOS MALLARI	PFC
DIONISIO TAGUMPAY	"
JULIO BARUYA	PVT
IGNACIO HAG	"
ALEJANDRO NORANJO	"
ALEJANDRO PAGDAGANAN	PVT
SIMEON PEREZ	PVT
PEDRO SANTIAGO	"
SABINO MALANG	"
BASILIO BARING	"
MELITON BALINGIT	PVT

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	For	Against	Un-
	Recognized	Recognized	Known
6. Civilians in the unit's area state that they had more to fear from the abuses of unit than from the Japanese.	✓		
7. Commanding Officers had so little knowledge of their subordinates that they did not know they were working for Japanese controlled firms or the Puppet Government.	✓		
8. There is a preponderance of atrocity charges against the unit.	✓		
D. CONTINUITY OF ACTIVITY:			
1. The unit surrendered its arms in June 1943; its leaders surrendered or were captured; and it never regained effectiveness.	✓		
2. The unit dissolved under the pressure of the Japanese military in August 1943, and was never effectively reorganized.	✓		
3. The commanding officer of the unit was absent for an extended period, and no resistance was offered.	✓		
4. The unit followed the "lay-low" policy only and was not effective.			✓
5. The unit was active throughout the period for which it claims recognition.			✓
E. FULL TIME SERVICE MISLEADING CLAIMS:			
1. Military activities were full time.	✓		
2. Members lived at home, maintained civilian pursuits.	✓		
3. A large proportion of the members already recognized.	✓		
4. Many of the men appear on rosters of other units, proving that they could not have worked full-time with this unit.	✓		
5. The unit claims activities which:			
a. Cannot be proved			✓
b. Are also claimed by other units	✓		
c. Are unlikely, since other units dominated the area in question.	✓		
6. All the local politicians appear on the roster, indicating only a political move for recognition.	✓		
7. Altered documents and forgeries presented as evidence.	✓		
8. No original documents presented (or loss of same not satisfactorily explained.)			✓
9. The unit recruited new members since the liberation.	✓		
10. The unit is not recommended by its overall Commander (s).			
11. Vague certificates of attachment allow the possibility of their having been used by a previously recognized portion of this same unit.	✓		
12. The unit presented letters of commendation pertaining to the activities of a previously recognized portion of the same unit, now attempting to use them as evidence on the recognition of a supplemental roster.	✓		

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

1. "D" Company Lightning Regt. FAIT Hermosa, Bataan
Name of Unit Location
- (a) Lightning Regt. Bataan Military District
Name of overall command
- (b) Hugh Straughn; J. P. Boone 7-A Villa St., San Juan, Manila
Name of overall commanding officer Address
- (c) Dalmacio Jorge Hermosa, Bataan
Name of unit commanding officer Address
- (d) 38th Division
Name of using unit
- (e) Capt. Mariano Tamayo 15 July 1943
Authority for organization of unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized
3) inactivated

(f) Strength in officers and EM	1942	48	1943	100
	1944	98	1945	98
			1 April 1945	
			3) inactivated	

- (g) Personnel lost: None
used for replacements to other units
- : None
because of dissatisfaction with units
- : None
because of inter-unit quarrels
- : 2 2
Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded

(h) Personnel:

USAFPE	1	x
	No. officers	EM
:	x	x
P.A.	No. officers	EM
:	x	x
P.S.	No. officers	EM
:	4	96
Civilians	No. officers	EM

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

- Equipment:
- (a) Weapons available (type) 1942 4 1943 4
1944 4 1945 4 1946

How procured
Picked them up in the mountains.

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- (b) Transportation available Trucks X Motor Cars X
 How procured purchase X confiscation X
 capture X military necessity X
- (c) Radios available for broadcasts X X
 Radios available for reception X X
- (d) Weapons still in hands of unit None
- (e) Weapons turned in by unit 4 To whom Municipal Gov't.

Activities including type	During occupation	Liberation
(a) <u>Intelligence</u>		<u>Guides</u>
(b) <u>Sabotage</u>		<u>Informer</u>
(c) _____		<u>Combat</u>
(d) _____		
(e) _____		
(f) _____		
(g) _____		
(h) _____		
(i) _____		
(j) _____		

(additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

- (a) None
 Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) Scattered lumber
 Destruction of Japanese
- (c) None
 Capture of Japanese property (including type)
- (d) 15
 Enemy casualties

Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

- (a) None
 Amount purchased
- (b) None
 Amount donated
- (c) None
 Captured from Japanese
- (d) None
 Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.

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

- (c) Navotas Guerrillas Navotas, Rizal
 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
- _____
- Political Aspects
11. _____
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
12. _____
13. _____
Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

Guerrilla Affairs Div G-3
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