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GERONING N. ACLAN UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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2. Investigating Officer's Notes
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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.

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

2. Concur: Major Actg Chief, Unit Br.

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMBAND OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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Mr. G. M. Aclan Bureau of Aeronauties Manila 11ed

Dear Mr. Aclans

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The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Central Intelligence Bureau, 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 belows

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. Adequate records were not maintained (dates of enlistment or joining and necessary related information).

d. The number of officers, commissioned and non-commissigned, was excessive and not reasonably proportionate to the United States Army or to pre-war Philippine Army tables of organization.

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

This decision on the proposed unit roster 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 he 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.

Incl:

Executive Order No. 68

THOMAS J. BROWN CWO, USA ASST ADJ GEN

Col. Garald F. Lillard:

- 1. The Central Intelligence Bureau, Luzon, consisting of 13 men has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized.
- 2. This unit does not fulfil 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.

1st Lt Charles Comewood

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

2. Concur: Major C. H. Wentzell Actg Chief, Unit Branch

Report on "Central Intelligence Bureau, Luzon"

- 1. 1st Lt Charles L. Homewood proceeded to Manila, P. I., on 15 January 1947, to investigate the Central Intelligence Bureau, Luzon.
 - 2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached unit file)
 - 3. FINDINGS:
- a. The following persons were interviewed and their statements are reflected in the findings:

lst Lt G. M. Aclan CO, Central Intl Bu, Luzon
2nd Lt Wenceslao Mesina Member, Central Intl Bu, Luzon
2nd Lt Fernando G Paraiso " " " "
2nd Lt Fidel Bagulgagal " " " "

- b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. When the commanding officer was asked for papers to support the unit claims, he said the unit had none. Attachment was claimed but no attachment papers could be presented to the Context Team.
- c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. The commanding officer stated that due to the activities of the Ruks in the area where they were assigned, they could not carry on their intelligence work because they were affact of being tilled by the Ruks.
- d. Adequate records of dates of enlistment or joining, and necessary related information were not maintained.
- e. The number of officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, was excessive and not reasonably proportionate to the United States Army or to the pre-war Philippine Army tables of organization. There are sleven (11) officers on the roster of thirteen (13) members, the total personnel of the subject unit.
- f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. There are no records that could be traced to substantiate the claims of activities of this unit. Members of the unit could not tell the contact team of any one intelligence report that was turned over to higher headquarters.
- g. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

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4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

This unit does not appear to have any political affiliations or aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Central Intelligence Bureau, Luzon, be not favorably considered for recognition.

Charles I HOMEWOOD 1st Lt CAV



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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO 75, 26 January 1946 TO: Commanding General, AFWESPAC, AFO 707

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF :

Inel: n/e

Colonel, AGS The Adjutant General

3522 Taft Avenue, Pasay, Rizal 24 January 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Unit

HRU : The Adjutant General, HPA, APO 501.

TO : The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707 (Attn: PA Section).

- 1. Request that the guerrilla unit "The Central Luzon Intelligence Bureau" be recognized.
- 2. Said unth had been operating with the F-29 Group, let Recommissions Sattalion (Special), US Army in the collection of information regarding the enemy in the provinces of Nuewa Soija, Fempanga, Balacan and Pangasinem and the City of Mantla from 15 September 1944 to 5 Merch 1945, inclusive.
- 3. A similar request dated 12 December 1945 has been previously filed with that Headquarters.

GEROMINO M. ACLAN 2nd Lieut., Air Corps, PA CO. Central Luzon Intl Eureau

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1. Certificate of Lt. J. B. Malan.

2. Unit History and Record of

Achievement of Central Luzon Intl Bureau.
3. Roster of Unit.



THE CENTRAL LUZON INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

UNIT HISTORY AND RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

The organization of the Central Luzon Intelligence Bureau had been brought about at the instance of Capt. ENRIQUE L. TORRES, 0-888748, AC (AUS), the group leader of the F-29 Group, Allied Intelligence Bureau, a unit detached from the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, (Special). US Army. The F-29 Group leader urged the undersigned to organize a unit which could collect valuable information about the enemy among the different towns of Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Pangasinan and the city of Manila. In this regard, the F-29 Group, AIB was handi-capped due to the fact that most of the members of the said group were not very well acquainted with localities and also, most of the members of the same group do not speak the dialect of these localities. Their presence in these localities, where most of the Jap troops and installations were located, would arouse the suspicion of Jap Ken Pei Tai and Jap spies. Pending the organization of the unit, Capt Torres assigned Mueva Ecija as the principal area of operation, but the sending of intelligence agents to places where information could be gathered was left at the discretion of the undersigned.

six men volunteered to unfertake the risky undertaking with the undersigned. It was well-known to them that if ever they were anught by the Japs, death was the penalty that would be given to them - death as a common spy. What made the matters worse was the expiration of the Executive Crier of the pupper Freedient of the that pet Republic that the period of the period of the content of the period of the period of the period of the content those who volunteered were not deterred by these promulgations. To them the sense of duty prevailed at the sacrifice of personal safety.

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oue work. ACHIEVE NETS - For the whole period of operation of the unit, the reports it rendered to the Group Leader,

a. Information on enemy fortifications in Bueva Set to. Panyanthun and Dinagalan Bay area. In Tavabae;

b. Location of Jap supply depots, dumps, and caves; o. Jap construction of air fields in Kabelsont and Clark Field in Percanes;

d. Jap Troop concentrations; a. Activities of suppet government officials, the Buresy of Constabulary, Darsotli, Eslitage, Woold, and

f. Novement of troops passing through Sueva Scila;

g. Airplane Concentration and types;

b. Places of storage of air material; 1. Rendezyous points of Jap Cichters with bombers;

1. Location of enemy gasoline storage tanks; dendust of AA defence just prior to, during and after Allied air raids;

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GENORINO M. ACLAN
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TO: Commanding General, AFWESFAG, AFO 707

For the Chief of Staff:

The Adjutant General











HEADQUARTERS 3010th AAF BASE UNIT (Pilot School, Adv. SE) WILLIAMS FIELD, CHANDLER, ARIZONA

12 December 1945

Subject: Recognition, Request for

- To :- CO, Allied Intelligence Bureau, Southwest Pacific (Thru Channels)
- The undersigned GERONINO M. ACLAN, @-21133, 3rd Lieutenant Air Corps, Philippine Army declares the following:
- (a) That on 10 September 1944 he was contacted by F-29 Intelligence Unit under the command of Captain Enrique L. Torres, 0-888748 A.U.S. to work with him in Intelligence operations.
 - (b) The undersigned formed on Intelligence Unit of his own which rendered regular reports to Capt. Enrique L. Townes about one— Finishment of the property of the Company of the Compan
- (d) The undersigned further declares that he named his unit as Central Luzon Intelligence Bureau.
- (e) In the Gentral Intelligence Sureau, the understance had the rank of let Lieutenant, Air Oorpa, Fhilippine Army, the same runk given him by the OO, Marking's Gentila Intelligence Unit is Manila on 15 June 1943 and recognised by the OO, Mango Area Intelligence Unit, 6 ND on 8 October 1943.



(f) The undersigned received orders to report to CO, 1st Replacement Batallion in Leyte on 28 January 1945 and his men were placed under the direct charge of Captain Enrique L. Torres.

(g) On 22nd February 1945 the undersigned departed the Phillippines for the United States to take refresher course in flying.

2. The undersigned therefore requests the proper authorities for the recognition of his unit and for the confirmation of the ranks given his men.

> Jeronin Ph Delan GEECNINO H. ACLAN, 0-21188 3rd Lieutenent, AC, PA

1st Endorsement

AAF PDC Convalescent and Regional Hospital, 20 December 1945.

TO: The Adjutand General, Phil. Army, APO 501

1. Lt. G. Aclan. an officer of the Phil. Army Air Corps reserve has worked with the GHQ SWPA (U.S. Army) as an Intelligence Agent from Sept. 1944 to Jan. 1945. He has rendered valuable services as head of his CLIB Espionage organization operating in Central Luzpn working directly under me, then a GHQ Representative and head of the Infiltration Party sent from Australia six months before the Luzon landings.

2. I have forwarded the recomendations for recognition and promotions of these men to the GHQ U.S. Army through my second command ist Lt. Jose Malen Inf. U.S.A. before leaving the Phil. for Flying Training.

3. I Have learned that Intelligence Agents (including some of my own) and some Querilla groups including that of Captain Markings (where Lt. Aclan served before he joined me) working on the capacity were recognized and their ranks confirmed.

Request therefore appropriate actions taken re this group of deserving guerillas.

> Enrique L. Torres Jr. Capt. A. C. AUS 0888748

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

1.	CENTRAL LYZON	INTELLIGENCE	BUREAU
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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
 - Local M.P. Units as to present condition concorning unit under investigation
 - Any other reliable source
 - Control of unit by their own officers
- Units present activities
- Political Aspects
- Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
- Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

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