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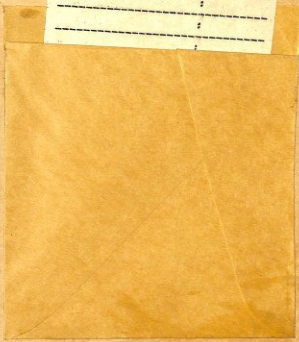
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THE LIGHTING UNIT
NAME OF UNIT

Godofredo T. Convento
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for recognition w/ rosters & supporting papers
4. NFC ltr w/ TLR ----- 28 Jan '47
5. Request for reconsideration w/ inclosures 23 Oct '47
6. NFC ltr for reconsideration ---- 13 Nov '47

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REMARKS:

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 Form No. 2 : PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND :
 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
 : OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI : Date: 13 Nov 1947

SUBJECT: Reconsideration request for recognition : Type of Communication
 FROM : Godofredo T. Convento / Liglong Unit : letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: SUSPENSE : CONCURRENCES

(File symbol only) DATE : File : Symbol: Initial: Date

GSCPU : : : : : : :

OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials):

1st Lt George E Kemper *GK* : : : : : : :

Policy: Non-Policy: Recommending : APPROVED

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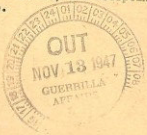
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

1. Basic, letter from Mr. Godofredo T. Convento to Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, dated 23 Oct 47, submitting additional evidence with a request for reconsideration of unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 28 January 1947 on the request for recognition of the Liglong Unit.
2. Members of unit were strictly home-guards who devoted their time to fishing for subsistence.
3. The Commanding Officer spent most of his time in Manila.
4. Mr. Godofredo T Convento, unit CO, now Mayor of Liglong, requested reconsideration on eve of elections. The unit claimed, at the time of investigation, to have lost all supporting papers. Now comes additional evidence, freshly typed and signed.
5. It is recommended that attached letter, not accepting request for reconsideration be sent to G T Convento.

George E Kemper
 1st Lt George E Kemper

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



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| 5. Necessary Action | 10. Letter | 15. Add'l Copies |

TO	DATE	REMARKS
Units	NOV 7 1947	date of NFC - CO. - forward to Capt Buchanan for 5 - W.P.
Capt Buchanan	7/11	Ligtong Unit was Initially NFC'd 28 Jan 47, Ltr was sent to: Mr. Gedefredo T. Convente Ligtong, Rosario, Cavite for 3 SCM
Lt Breaz	8/11/47	For comments & recommendation on request of subject unit. - J.C.B.
Capt Buchanan	8/11/47	NO RECONSIDERATION!! Reasons (1) Unit is strictly home- guards. Members devoted time to fishing for subsistence (2) C.O. spent most of time in Manila (3) Unit was "called to action" for liberation but again did nothing (4) C.O. is Mayor of Ligtong; this reconsideration is a political action to gain support for present re-election

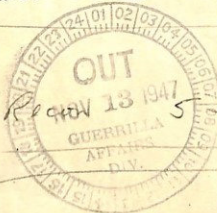
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TO	DATE	REMARKS
Capt Buchanan	8/11/47	(5) When unit was investigated, all supporting papers were requested. The unit claimed they had lost all records. No evidence submitted is "not" recovered records but merely typed papers. Inspection of same indicates fresh typewritten matter by means of lately used carbon paper (carbon particles are still evident on paper). Evidence is fraudulent in its recent preparation. Reference TRK on subject unit by undersigned JCB
Capt Curtis	12/11/47	4 & Recommend that MacMillan base his answer on Brears recommendations. JCB
Lt Kemper	13/1/47	no record 13 1947
Mrs E	13/11	T-0
Capt Carter	13/11	1-5
Col Hanes	13/1/47	1



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707

13 NOV 1947

Mr. Godofredo T. Convento
Ligtong, Rosario
Cavite, Philippines

Dear Mr. Convento:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 23 October 1947, requesting reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 28 January 1947 with regard to the request for recognition of the Ligtong Unit.

During the initial investigation of this organization, full and just consideration was given to all pertinent records and substantiating evidence submitted in support of the unit claim for recognition, and a careful analysis was made of all other available information of the activities of the unit from its inception. As a result of this investigation, the unit was not favorably considered for recognition.

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, and a detailed examination was made of the additional evidence submitted with your letter of 23 October 1947. This study failed definitely to reveal any material which would justify additional consideration of your organization. In view of the complete absence of any basis for reconsideration, it is felt that no useful purpose would be served by any further investigation.

We therefore regret to inform you that your request for reconsideration of the Ligtong Unit cannot be accepted.

This letter constitutes the final determination of and action upon the claim for recognition of the Ligtong Unit.

All evidence submitted with your letter of 23 October 1947, with the exception of the roster which is returned herewith, will be placed in the unit file for record purposes.

Sincerely,



1 Incl Roster of unit.

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

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13 Nov 47

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VERI VOT GEN
CMO' NEW
LHOMAN T. MCOMAN

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

Re: Basic letter from Mr. Godofredo T. Convento to Commanding General, PHILAYCOM, dated 23 Oct 47, submitting additional evidence with a request for reconsideration of unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 28 January 1947 on the request for recognition of the Light Unit.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF, UNIT BRANCH

1st Lt. George E. Kemper

CONCUR: Capt E R Curtis

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Rosario, Cavite
October 23, 1947

The Commanding General
PHILRYCOM, APO 707
University Site, Quezon City

My dear Sir:

This is a request of reconsideration for the recognition of the Ligtong Unit, Fil-American Guerrillas.

In your letter dated January 28, 1947, it shows that substantial matters purely administrative in nature are the sufficient records needed for recognition. This is not a challenge to those guerrilla units recognized by you, units which underwent months of rigid preparation of records just when the liberating forces landed on Leyte without a single activity as a resistance group for the cause we were after for. This can not be denied and same may serve as future reference with respect to those UNKNOWN AND YET RECOGNIZED. My unit did the resisting job if you only review some of the collected records which I am now forwarding. As I said, my men functioned intelligence and sabotage operations in the field rather than grouping together and set a unit of seven (7) Officers and one hundred and four (104) Enlisted Men in one station preparing reports, consolidate administrative details, canvass and call for memberships to place them in the newly prepared roster of troops to be submitted to the US Army Officer for recognition, as what I actually knew from some of those fake guerrilla units you have recognized. My first letter for recognition of the Ligtong Unit with some of the records available at that time were honorably forwarded without intent of following the steps of some of the fake guerrilla leaders. I should have done same and commit my office with voluminous reports in order to obtain certain recognition, if I really did aim when the last date of submission of roster was March 31, 1945. That was not my aim nor did we expect recognition and compensation from America of our contributions to her when I started organizing the unit on December 5, 1942.

With reference to sub- pars. a, b, c, d, and e of paragraph 2 of that letter, my above reasons are sufficient and the attached records may give light on this if you study my case.

With respect to paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of the Executive Order No. 68 of the Commonwealth, the records formerly forwarded to that Office on January 10, 1945 and the attached records may do suffice my claim,

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Expecting your favorable consideration and I hope that merit be extended where merit is due, I am

Respectfully yours,


GODOFREDO T. CONVENTO

INCLOSURES:

Letter of transmittal - 2 copies

Supporting records - 13 different communications

I am enclosing your letter and a copy of the report of the investigation of the Bureau of Land Management, dated August 1, 1947, in which it is stated that the land in question is not a part of the National Forest System.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Enclosure: 1 - Bureau of Land Management
1 - Letter of transmittal
1 - Copy of report of investigation

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Rosario, Cavite
October 23, 1947

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
PHILRYCOM, APO 707

Attn:- Chief, Guerrilla Affairs Branch
Philippine Affairs Division, G-3 Section
University Site, Quezon City

My dear Sir:

Attached are the inclosures to support the recognition of Ligdong Unit, Fil-American Guerrillas, as required per your letter dated January 28, 1947.

These records represent part of the only recovered property of the Ligdong Unit, Fil-American Guerrillas from the several files of my Office which were lost sometime in 1943, and these are:-

- (1) Notice of reorganization of the Fil-American Guerrillas, Ligdong Unit, calling all qualified male citizens, signed by G. T. Convento, dated December 5, 1942.
- (2) SO #1, Pars 1 & 2 - Identification of the "Ligdong Unit, Fil-American Guerrillas", signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated December 5, 1942.
- (3) Letter to Atty. Jose Santilla re entry to the organization, signed by G. T. Convento, dated December 5, 1942.
- (4) Memorandum to 1st Lt D. Convento re food supplies and authority granted to him to solicit contributions from the barrio people, signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated December 11, 1942.
- (5) SO # 2, Pars 1 & 2, re-call of operatives, Officers and Enlisted Men in the field for inclosure in the New Tactical Organization Chart for important key positions and reference to action to be taken by the Adjutant for those concerned, signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated December 12, 1942.
- (6) Copy of the Organization Chart of the Ligdong Unit, Fil-American Guerrillas, Gompising Staff Echelon and Combat Echelon with the complement of 7 Officers and 104 Enlisted Men, signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated December 19, 1942.

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Rosario, Davila
October 22, 1947

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
PHILIPPINES, AIR FORCE

Attn: Chief, Guerrilla Affairs Branch
Philippine Division, G-3 Section
University City, Quezon City

My dear Sir:

Attached are the inclosures to support the recognition of Light Infantry Unit, PFI-American Guerrillas, as required per your letter dated January 22, 1947.

These records represent part of the records recovered from the custody of the Light Infantry Unit, PFI-American Guerrillas from the several files of my Office which were lost resulting in 1943, and these are:-

- (1) Notice of reorganization of the PFI-American Guerrillas, Light Infantry Unit, calling all qualified male citizens, signed by G. T. Convento, dated December 2, 1943.
- (2) SO 1, Para 1 & 2 - Identification of the "Light Infantry Unit, PFI-American Guerrillas", signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated December 2, 1943.
- (3) Letter to Atty. Jose Espinosa re entry to the organization, signed by G. T. Convento, dated December 2, 1943.
- (4) Memorandum to Lt. J. D. Convento re food supplies and authority granted to him to solicit contributions from the private people, signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated December 11, 1943.
- (5) SO 1, Para 1 & 2, re-call of operatives, and initiated list in the field for inclosures in the New Tactical Organization Chart for important positions and reference to action to be taken by the Assistant for those concerned, signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated December 12, 1943.
- (6) Copy of the Organization Chart of the Light Infantry Unit, PFI-American Guerrillas, containing Guerrilla Sections and Guerrilla Sections with the comments of V. Convento and Chief of Section, signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated December 10, 1943.

Inclosures to the Records of Ligton Unit, Fil-American Guerrillas
for Recognition -

- (7) Letter to Capt Reyes re plans for troop move-
ment, signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated Jan.
1943.
- (8) Memorandum for Captain B. M. Reyes re intelli-
gence mission, signed by Major G. T. Convento,
dated February 22, 1943.
- (9) Letter Order to Chief, S-2, for verification of
activities of the Sabotage Unit, stationed at San
Juan, Mandaluyong, signed by Major G. T. Convento,
dated August 3, 1943.
- (10) Memorandum to all men re secrecy discipline, signed
by Major G. T. Convento, dated September 7, 1943.
- (11) Copy of Aerial Intelligence Guide Report.
- (12) Letter report of Pvt. Magno Ledesma addressed to
Staff Sergeant Nicanor Ledesma, subject Intelli-
gence report re the rescue of two (2) Allied Fl-
yers in Manila Bay, signed by Pvt. Magno Ledesma,
dated September 17, 1944.
- (13) SO #3, Pars 1 to 3- Re plans for demobilization of
the Ligton Unit, Fil-American Guerrillas, signed
by the Adjutant, 1st Lt. Ceferino Soriano.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,



GODOFREDO T. CONVENTO

Letter of transmittal:

In inclosure to the letter addressed to the Commanding General,
PHILRYCOM, APO 707

Indicates to the Records of Light Unit, VII-American Cavalry
for Reception

- (V) Letter to Capt Hayes re plans for troop move-
ment, signed by Major G. T. Convento, dated Jan.
1963.
- (B) Memorandum for Captain D. M. Hayes re install-
ment of Major G. T. Convento, dated February 22, 1963.
- (P) Letter Order to Chief, B-2, for verification of
activities of the Saboteur Unit, stationed at San
Juan, Manabanguay, signed by Major G. T. Convento,
dated August 2, 1963.
- (O) Memorandum to all men re security discipline, signed
by Major G. T. Convento, dated September 7, 1963.
- (I) Copy of Korean Intelligence Guide B, para.
1.
- (S) Letter report of Pvt. James Ledema addressed to
1st Sergeant William Ledema, subject: Install-
ment report of the weapons of two (2) Allied VI-
ets in Manila Bay, signed by Pvt. James Ledema,
dated September 17, 1963.
- (L) SO 3, Para 1 to 3 - Re plans for demobilization of
the Saboteur Unit, VII-American Cavalry, signed
by the Adjutant, 1st Lt. Celestino Convento.

Enclosure

Respectfully yours,

CELESTINO T. CONVENTO

Letter to Major G. T. Convento, dated August 2, 1963, re plans for demobilization of the Saboteur Unit, VII-American Cavalry, signed by the Adjutant, 1st Lt. Celestino Convento.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MANILA

October 13, 1947

The Commanding General
PHILRYCOM, AUS
Philippine University Site
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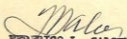
S i r :

This is in behalf of the Fil-American Guerrilla, Ligtong Unit operating in the province of Cavite and Manila under the command of Major Godofredo T. Convento. It appears that the recognition of this unit was refused for failure to come up to the standards used by PHILRYCOM in acting on requests for recognition of guerrilla units.

While I am not personally acquainted with each and every individual composing said command, yet I have Official knowledge of its existence as a group. I was District Intelligence Officer of the 6th Military District (Panay Guerrilla) during the resistance movement. As G-2 of said Unit reports were sent to me of the existence of Guerrilla units in Luzon as early as 1942 and 1943. My Intelligence Operative reported as one among these units said Ligtong Unit operating in Cavite and Manila. I am particularly aware of the help extended by this organization to my intelligence operatives in securing information regarding enemy activities and installations as well as organization and personnel in Manila and Cavite. These have come to my knowledge because my intelligence operative were always instructed to give the original source of information as a means of gauging the accuracy of intelligence reports. Among the most reliable reports about the places mentioned above were those coming from said unit.

In view of the above, I will appreciate it if you could take into consideration the above true information as one of the basis for a reconsideration of the petition of this unit for recognition.

Very respectfully,


FEDERICO L. SALCEDO O-23551
Captain, GSC, AP
Senior Military Assistant
Department of the Interior
Formerly, G-2, 6th MD (Panay Guerrilla)

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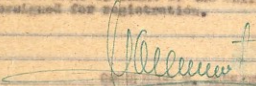
FILIPINIAN GUERRILLAS
LATEST NEWS

December 8, 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. Upon instruction instructed by Colonel Harold
Barwooda under Colonel Hugh Stroughton to me, the un-
dersigned is directed to organize a resistance move-
ment and create an independent unit out of the remain-
ing unrecaptured former soldiers and to call up on
the services of willing civilian volunteers, if the
first group is not available.

2. All qualified male citizens of the Philippines
may see the undersigned for registration.


WILLIAM A. STRAUGHTON
(Acting) Major, Infantry
Commanding

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
LIGONG UNIT

December 5, 1942

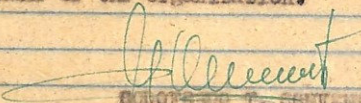
SPECIAL ORDER)

Number - 1 -)

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1. For the purposes of identity and record this organization will continue to use the same unit name, "LIGONG UNIT, FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS".

2. Unless otherwise changed, the same letter head will be followed and all submitted reports will bear the same name of the organization.


EUGENE T. CONVIC
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
LIGTONG UNIT

My dear Attorney:

This may serve a call from your friend which its subject matter is of vital importance, especially during this trying days. In our previous talks I have digested your idea of cooperations among the common tao if ever a solid front of opposing the enemy is created. Mine now, may not be tangible forced to cope with the Japanese in actual battle, but here lies the fountain of recovery/spiritual aggressiveness if ever we join hand to hand in the struggle against a common enemy. As I said, my motive is to solidify ourselves, securing enemy informations and perhaps fight the enemy face to face if the hour of liberation will be near our shores.

I am inviting you then, and be a member of my staff as Legal adviser. This calls for a well-grounded individual whose legal stand ~~xxxx~~ and guts cannot be questioned. As a Judge Advocate Officer, your rank will be Captain.

I am expecting you this afternoon in the Office so that I may know your answers

My personal regards to the family.

Sincerely yours,

GODOFREDO T. CONVENTO

Dec. 5, 1942

Atty JOSE SANTILLA

(Thru Special Messenger)

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
LIGTONG UNIT

December 11, 1942

Memorandum:

For : 1st Lt D. Convento

1. Coordinate with the Adjutant by supplying food to the recruits, using whatever supply at hand or your personal supply for the family consumption be extended for the meantime, just to carry out our policy. During this stage of organization, it requires patience, especially subsistence of the unit. State the number of gantas of rice consumed by the unit in your report. Prepare suggestions necessary push our plans.

2. In the absence of final agreement with the Barrio Lieutenant as to the contributions each barrio may give us, this may authorize you and represent for me to solicit contributions from the barrio folks.

OUR HARDSHIPS WILL SOON BE REPAID

DODGFREDO T. CONVENTO
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
LIGTONG UNIT

December 12, 1942

Special Order)

Number 2)

1. Base from the list submitted by the Acting Adjutant, officers and enlisted previously assigned in the field as operatives, will be carried in the tactical Organization Chart now under way, with important key positions.

2. The Adjutant will issue orders to recall those concerned for assignment and specification of details.

GODOFREDO T. CONVENTO
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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ORGANIZATION CHART

FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
LEADER UNIT

Major
GODFREDO T. CORVINO
Commanding Officer

Captain
HERNAN M. REYES
Executive O.

Staff Recon

Combat Recon

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1st Pltn
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3d Pltn
1 Pltn Ldr
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Jan. '43

TO: Capt. Reyes

- 1- Advise the S-3 to prepare directive for our movement. Stress the necessity of secrecy discipline. Troop movement must be executed calmly and enforced by each concerned responsible officer that our disposition is not for parade purposes.
- 2- I'm enclosing the manual for your reference.

Convento

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77 W. 11th

Dear Gabi:

Please extend my
warmest cooperation to acquire that
little dog Chudley. Thanks
Alman

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Feb. 22, 1951

Memorandum for:
Capt. B. M. Reyes

1. Inasmuch as our present situation demands intelligence work rather than fighting, I still believe that it would be advisable for us to withhold giving permanent assignment to the men. In the chart, it should appear that the men are distributed to units but advise them that their primary duty is intelligence.

2. Pls advise me of better suggestion.

GODOFREDO T. CORVENTO
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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Aug. 27, 1943

To: S-2 Chief

1. Instruct your men to proceed to San Juan, Mandaluyung and secure vital information re case of our sabotage unit's activities. That group will serve as verifier.
2. Furnish the Ex O of this communication.

GODFREDO T. CONVENTO
Major, Infantry
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Inclosure 1

FORM FOR AIR OBSERVATION FLASH
(To be sent to radio station immediately)

SEQUENCE .	!	Obsvr Notes	+ Coded Text
Aircraft Warning Indicator!	!		!
Station Call Sign	!		!
Track Letter	!		!
Time of Observation	!		!
Method of Detection	!		!
Distance from OP	!		!
Direction from OP	!		!
Course	!		!
Number of Aircraft	!		!
Identity	!		!
Altitude	!		!

NOTE: Air observers must have this form always when on duty; they should have several.

The column "obsvr notes" are for his convenience in putting down notes in clear before the planes disappear; at his convenience, he can then place the code and rush to the signal station. Every signal station has a copy of the code if the observer forgets the code or is not aware of the new code which may be prescribed from time to time.

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
LIGTONG UNIT

MEMO

Sept 7, 1943

To : All Men

1. It is imperative for the security of this Command that each and every one of us should cooperate and observe the necessity of secrecy. Field Observers report that the enemy has taken steps to put to a stop our struggle.
2. Henceforth, it is desired that whatever confidential matters be taken by this Headquarters, whether with ref. to our movement or with that of the enemy, should be taken seriously not to disclose them to third person or even your wife or relative.

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GEORGE T. CONYERS

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Major, Infantry
Commanding

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
LIGTON UNIT

In the Field

September 17, 1944

Subject: Narrative Report
To : S-Sgt Nicanor Ledesma

1. Pursuant to your instructions, the following are hereby submitted for your information:

Two allied flyers namely, George Bogil and Elvin Summer, were rescued in Manila Bay by the undersigned last Wednesday, after sighting them near the beach. Their plane was shot down after scoring two(2) against the enemy. Attached thereto is the map of Luzon given by the two said aviators.

2. Further details will be submitted.

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Pvt, S-2, Agent

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
LICTONG UNIT

In the Field
12 Dec. 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

Number - 3-)
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1. Based on informations reaching this Headquarters that all Guerrilla Units, Recognized or Unrecognized, will disbanded. Final action will be committed after verification ascertained.

2. This unit will, upon instruction from the Commanding Officer, assemble for conference in the Headquarters this coming 15th of this month.

3. The Adjutant is designated to prepare plans for the occasion, as approved by the Supply Officer, 1st Lt. Dominador Convento.

BY ORDER MAJOR CONVENTO:

[Signature]
GERMENO SORIANO
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

Copy furnished:

1st Lt Dominador Convento

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TEAM LEADER'S REPORT FOR SQUADRON 180, Anderson's

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

28 JAN 1947

OSCFU 091 PI /106

Godofredo T. Convento
Ligtong, Rosario
Cavite

NFC

Dear Mr. Convento:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Ligtong Unit, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

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

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. A definite organization was not established.
- d. Performance of the units did not indicate adequate control by its leaders.
- e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

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,

R. E. CANTRELL
CAPTAIN, AGD
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

1 Incl. Executive Order No. 68,
dated 26 Sept 45



See 201 file, unit-ccr-file, unit, NFC & TLR files

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26 Jan 47

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF
FOR PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

28 JAN 1947

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4. There are no members worthy of recognition, and the unit su-
ffered no casualties.
3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation
of this unit.
2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic
points for recognition; see attached Team Leader's Report.
1. The Platoon Unit consisting of 104 men has not been favorably
considered. No members have been previously recognized.
- Col G. F. Pillard:
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

John C. Breen
John C. Breen
2nd Lt., Inf
1st Lt. [Name] [Rank] [Branch] [Address]
[City] [State] [Zip]

FORM NO. 107 1-50

1. Lt. Pete C. Breaz and R ul Diaz de Rivera proceeded to Liglong, Rosario, Cavite, on 10 Jan 1947, to investigate the Liglong Unit.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached unit file)

3. FINDINGS:

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

Maj C. T. Convento.....Unit C.O.
1st Lt. C. Soriano.....Unit S-2
1st Lt. D. T. Convento.....Unit S-4
2nd Lt. B. T. Convento.....Bt. Ldr.
S/Sgt. N. Ledesma
Sgt L. Echanague

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. This unit remained passive throughout the occupation. They could present no valid evidence to substantiate their claimed activities. It was also learned by the contact team that the majority of the activities listed in the unit history were those of Col Dikit's Manila Unit and not those of the Liglong Unit.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy, because the 4th Corps, NPA and the Magirog guerrillas dominated the area. The unit did not take to the field even during the liberation.

d. A definite organization was not established; the C.O. spent most of his time in Manila. Liglong is well separated geographically from Rosario; there were no Japanese or Jap spies in Liglong; an organization was not needed.

e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leader, because the C.O. was not present enough to exercise adequate control. During the liberation the C.O. and a few men joined the ROTC and the Magirog; the remainder of the men stayed home and fished for their subsistence as they had done throughout the occupation.

f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. The unit was organized then remained passive then was called together again at liberation time but still did nothing. The unit can not show any achievement for their period of claimed activity.

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

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

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

This unit has no apparent political aspects or affiliations.

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5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that this unit be not favorably considered, for recognition.

Pete C Breae
PETE C. BREAE
2nd Lt., Inf.

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
Ligtong Unit

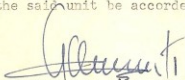
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TO : The Commanding General,
AFWESPAC.
Through Channels

1. Attached herewith is the history and roster of Company "A" of the Fil-American guerrillas under Col. Manuel Dikit and Lt. Col. Marcelo Cabautan.

2. Request that the said unit be accorded official recognition.



GODOFREDO T. CONVENTO
Commander, Ligtong Unit
Fil-American Guerrillas

encls.

Rec'd 10 Jan '46

APPENDIX "A"

F I L - AMERICAN - GUARRILLA

COL. MANUEL DIKET AND LT. COL. MARCELO CABAUTAN
BATTALION

Lighting Unit, Company "A"

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1- Godofredo T. Convento--Major	
2- Benito Reyes M. ----- Capt	
3- Atty. Jose Santillan)---Capt (<i>Judge advocate</i>)	
4- Ceferino Soriano----- 1st Lt	
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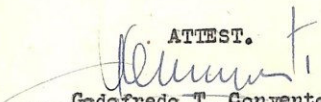
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~~102~~ Aldiano Convento ---Pvt.
~~103~~ Mariano Ilagan---Pvt.
~~104~~ Ciriaco Enriques---Pvt.

The undersigned certify that the above name will be available for processing if recognized, and that no man has been listed hereon without his knowledge and consent.

ATTEST.


 Godofredo T. Convento
 Commanding
 Liglong Unit, Fil American
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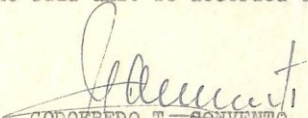
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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS

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BAA T A L L I O N

LIGTONG UNIT, COMPANY "A"

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4. Fight at Cine Eden, Manila, by Navarro against Kenpei Tai agents and local policemen, and on our side one was killed by the name of ARCE.
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ATTEST:


GODOFREDO T. CONVENTO

Commander
Ligtong Unit, FIL-AMERICAN
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George B.
New York

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FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS

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GODEFREDO T. COVENTOR
 Commander
 Ligtong Unit, FIL-AMERICAN
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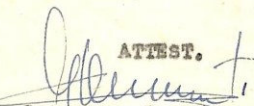
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- 96- Armando Senches---Pvt.
- 97- David Buenviaje---Pvt.
- 98- Erminhines Furihin---Pvt.
- 99- Remigio Ricass-----Pvt.
- 100- Bernabe Ricass-----Pvt.
- 101- Flaviano Agaleon---Pvt.
- 102- Benacio Enriques---Pvt.
- 103- Aldiano Convento ---Pvt.
- 104- Mariano Ilagan-----Pvt.
- 105- Ciriaco Enriques---Pvt.

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ATTEST.



Godofredo T. Convento
Commanding
Ligtong Unit, Fil American
Guarrillas

FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLAS

COL. MANUEL DIKIT AND LT. COL. MARCELO CABAUTAN

BAA TALLIONLIGTONG UNIT, COMPANY "A"

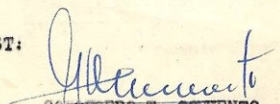
The Ligtong Unit with Headquarters at Ligtong, Rosario, Cavite, Forces under Colonel Hugh Straughn was founded and organized by Col. Marcelo Marmaceda on December 4, 1942, and are composed of the original members specified in the attached list which is marked as Appendix "A".

The unit was recognized as a RESISTANCE organization against the enemy and the PRO-JAPS element existing in the Province of Cavite. It was also organized to help the mother headquarters in getting valuable information from the enemy, in acting as informer or spies in confiscating arms from the Pro-Japs, harassing the enemy by cutting their food supplies and such other activities which the FIL-AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS may order.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Raising of the AMERICAN FLAG at Dasmarinas, Cavite on June 16, 1943.
2. A patrol of this unit under the Command of Lt. Pedro Navarro, in their reconnaissance in Paco, Manila, came across several Japanese Kempei Tai agents, having had an encounter in which seven (7) Japanese agents were killed, without having sustained any loss on our side.
3. Our dentist, Dr. Vicente Domingo, kills three (3) Japanese Kempei Tai agents in Paco, Manila.
4. Fight at Cine Eden, Manila, by Navarro against Kempei Tai agents and local policemen, and on our side one was killed by the name of ARCE.
5. Feeding Mr. Clare, an American Civilian.
6. During the American Pilots' raid early in September, 1944, we saved two American Fliers along Manila Bay, namely George Bogil from New York and Elvin Sumner from Mississippi, and they gave us a souvenir map of Luzon, hereto attached as Appendix "B".
7. Killing of four Japanese deserters at Amaya, Tanza, Cavite, in February, 1945.
8. Giving arms to the MAG-IROG Division under the Command of Major Ricardo Lontok.
9. Bringing messages from Manila to the Bicol regions as Gatabangan and Del Gallego.
10. Distributing some of our men to the other organizations such as the ROTG HUNTERS, RAMSEY'S and TANIB Guerrilla forces and MAG-IROG Division.

ATTEST:


 GLICERIO T. SORVENTO
 Commander
 Ligtong Unit, FIL-AMERICAN
 GUERRILLAS

P I L - AMBROSIO

COL. MANUEL DIKET AND LT. COL. MARCELO GABRIELAN
BATTALION
Listong Unit, Company "A"

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1- Godofredo T. Convento--Major | |
| 2- Benito Reyes M. ----- Capt | |
| 3- Atty. Jose Santillan--Capt | (Judge advocate) |
| 4- Ceferino Soriano----- 1st Lt | |
| 5- Dominador Convento---- 1st Lt. supply | |
| 6- Benjamin Convento----- 2nd Lt | |
| 7- Gregorio De Guia----- 2nd Lt. | |
| | |
| 1- Doreteo Bunsflor--2nd Sgt. | 41- Artemio Tersalde---Pvt. |
| 2- Ricardo Abiog- S/sgt. | 42- Urbano Luna----Pvt. |
| 3- Nicenor Ledesma S/sgt. | 43- Saverio Ricass---Pvt. |
| 4- Teodoro Parana--T/sgt. | 44- Cirisaco Perrea---Pvt. |
| 5- Lorenzo Echenique - T/sgt | 45- Victor Luna----Pvt. |
| 6- Bernardino Perea---Sgt. | 46- Magno Ledesma---Pvt. |
| 7- Felisito de Guia--Sgt. | 47- Jaime Convento---Pvt. |
| 8- Gregorio Luna--Sgt. | 48- Pastor Ledesma---Pvt. |
| 9- Fortunato Buenviaje--Sgt. | 49- Leonardo Castro---Pvt. |
| 10- Ricardo Saclolo--Sgt | 50- Jaime Muhi t----Pvt. |
| 11- Julian Guinto---Sgt. | 51- Cristobal Guhit--Pvt. |
| 12- Refael Leyva---Pfc. | 52- Luis Soriano---Pvt. |
| 13- Catalino Guhit--Pfc. | 53- Ceferiano Soriano---Pvt. |
| 14- Anacleto Soriano-Pfc. | 54- Leonique Enriques--Pvt |
| 15- Cosme Enriques--Pfc/ | 55- Meslor Toledo-----Pvt |
| 16- Damaso Luna---Pfc. | 56- Antonio Toledo---Pvt. |
| 17- Cosme Leyva--Pfc. | 57- Teodoro Luna-----Pvt. |
| 18- Simplicio Castro--Pfc. | 58- Teofilo de Guia---Pvt. |
| 19- Conrado Luna----Pfc. | 59- Fortuna de Guia---Pvt. |
| 20- Mariano Gonzalez--Pfc. | 60- Quintin Ramirez---Pvt. |
| 21. Dominador Echenique--Pfc. | 61- Euleteris Herrera---Pvt. |
| 22- Lauro Austria---Pfc. | 62- Emilio Atangan---Pvt. |
| 23- Esteban Echenique--Pfc. | 63- Maximo Keyarian---Pvt |
| 24- Dominador Ricasa--Pfc. | 64- Gavino Keyarian---Pvt. |
| 25- Francisco Robles--Pfc. | 65- Rodencio Nalangan--Pvt. |
| 26- Antonio Leyva--Pfc. | 67- Catalino Blass---Pvt. |
| 27- Esmeraldo Gahutan--Pfc. | 68- Ermando Saclolo---Pvt. |
| 28- Miguel Ledesma--Pfc. | 69- Calixto Villanueva---Pvt. |
| 29- Gavino Ledesma--Pfc. | 70- Buenaventura Pontanilla--Pvt. |
| 30- Degracias Soriano--Pvt. | 71- Pedro Ramirez---Pvt. |
| 31- Et del Perrea-----Pvt. | 72- Domingo Ramirez---Pvt |
| 32- Pedro Abutan---Pvt. | 73- Leonco Luna---Pvt. |
| 33- Felisimo Ril---Pvt. | 74- Hilarion Pureza---Pvt. |
| 34- Gaudencio Guhit--Pvt. | 75- Alfonso Ledesma---Pvt. |
| 35- Casimiro Enriques--Pvt. | 76- Leopoldo Ledesma---Pvt. |
| 36- Conrado Guinto---Pvt. | 77- Mariano Abutan---Pvt. |
| 37- Refine Guinto---Pvt. | 78- Bertolome Abutan---Pvt. |
| 38- Domingo Luna---Pvt. | 79- Quirina Abutan---Pvt. |
| 39- Erines Sanchez--Pvt | 80- Faustino Legaspi---Pvt. |
| 40- Juan Rotanel---Pvt. | 81- Pablo Ortiz---Pvt. |

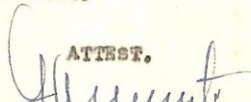
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FIL- AMERICAN- GUERRILLA

- 82- Fortunato Ricafrente---Pvt.
- 83- Felomeno Giron---Pvt.
- 84- Grnelio Ledesma---Pvt.
- 85- Antonio Ferras---Pvt.
- 86- Pedro Viluntad---Pvt.
- 87- Marcos Viluntad---Pvt.
- 88- Tomas Luna-----Pvt.
- 89- Catalino Luna---Pvt.
- 90- Ciriaco Pate---Pvt.
- 91- Pacifico Solis---Pvt.
- 92- Betillano Luna---Pvt.
- 93- Felisismo Atengan---Pvt.
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ATTEST.


Godofredo T. Convento
Commanding
Ligtong Unit, Fil American
Guerrillas

1944

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

1. Lightong Unit ROSARIO, CAVITE
 Name of Unit Location
- (a) Col. Manuel Dikit
 Name of overall command
- (b) _____
 Name of overall commanding officer Address
- (c) G. I. Convento Lightong, Rosario, Cavite
 Name of unit commanding officer Address
- (d) _____
 Name of using unit
- (e) Col. M. Dikit. 2 Dec 42
 Authority for organization of unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized
APR 45
 3) inactivated
- (f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 27 1943 105
 1944 105 1945 105 1946 _____
- (g) Personnel lost: _____
 used for replacements to other units
 : _____
 because of dissatisfaction with units
 : _____
 because of inter-unit quarrels
 : _____
 Casualties (Unit)(Ind) 2 dead wounded
- (h) Personnel: _____
 USAFFE No. officers EM
 : _____
 P.A. No. officers EM
 : _____
 P.S. No. officers EM
 : _____
7 97
 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 35 1943 130
 1944 130 1945 130 1946 _____
- How procured 80-90 PATTIKS
some Purchased
Maj. Torillo (Former P.A.)

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(b) Transportation available Trucks _____ Motor Cars _____
 How procured purchase _____ confiscation _____
 capture _____ military necessity _____

(c) Radios available for broadcast _____
 Radios available for reception one (5 tube)

(d) Weapons still in hands of unit _____

(e) Weapons turned in by unit YES To whom Souvenir hunting GIs
MAGIROG DIV.

3. Activities including type During occupation Liberation
 (a) Combat
 (b) Intelligence
 (c) _____
 (d) _____
 (e) _____
 (f) _____
 (g) _____
 (h) _____
 (i) _____
 (j) _____

(additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)
 (a) _____
 Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
 (b) _____
 Destruction of Japanese
 (c) _____
 Capture of Japanese property (including type)
 (d) 5
 Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.
 (a) _____
 Amount purchased
 (b) _____
 Amount donated
 (c) _____
 Captured from Japanese
 (d) _____
 Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.
 } Men supported selves
 } by fishing

6. Contact and Liaison maintained with other units. (friendly - otherwise)
 (a) MAGIROG DIV. Friendly - Cavite
 Name of units Locations
R.O.T.C. (Capt ALVAREZ) " - "
Folsom (S. NOCON) " - MANILA
RAMSEY (F. BERMUDEZ) " - BACLARAN

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8. Conflicts with other Guerrilla units. _____ Cause. _____
9. 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
- _____
Units present activities
- _____
Political Aspects
12. _____
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. _____
Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from G&D working case.

Guerrilla Affairs Div G-3
Form No. 1 Feb 46

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Authority NNO. 883018INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE
UNIT INVESTIGATIONSCo. Biglong Rosario
Carite
Date 10 Jan. 1967

To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual members

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Cefeirino Soriano
Address Biglong, Rosario, Carite
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) _____
Biglong Unit, Sicil Unit, Straughans FAIT
3. Location of unit Biglong, Rosario, Carite
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From 4 Dec 42 to Sept. 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? No
Reason for break in service, if any → Tamb Unit, Bayris
5. What was your highest rank? 1st Lieut.
6. What were your duties with the unit? Intelligence officer
7. Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? Wodefredo Conventi
Who was your battalion commander? _____
Who was your regimental commander? _____
Who was your overall commander Col. Sicil
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? _____
Co. Biglong, Rosario, Carite
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Living w/ family
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? _____
Intelligence - patrol - Imp activities
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla? _____
13. Combat: (Most important) Location _____ Date _____
Time _____ Against whom _____
Strength of enemy _____ Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement _____
Number of men with you in this engagement _____
Casualties: Japanese _____ Your Unit _____
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 130 1943 130 1944 130
1945 130 How secured? unknown to person interviewed
Weapons on hand now? _____ Were any turned in? Yes To whom _____
transferred to training sec.

- While with the unit were you armed? yes Kind 37 Col. res.
 To whom did it belong? personal
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 104 1943 104 1944 104 1945 104
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? yes
 With what unit Magnog Dist
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Supply officer - donations
 Were you ever paid? _____ How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders C.O. G. Comandante
20. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese Army; Japanese Navy; the Japanese controlled constabulary; the Japanese controlled civil government; any agency of the Japanese controlled civil government, or any firm or business that was controlled by the Japanese during the occupation? no
- IF ANSWER IS "YES"

- a. The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked.

- b. The date you were employed and the date you were transferred, discharged, released, or quit. _____
- c. Your duties while working for the above mentioned organization

- d. Amount paid _____
- e. Your reason for accepting employment _____
21. To what American unit were you attached, if any? _____
 From _____ To _____ Duties during this period
 attachment _____
 Amount paid _____
 Certificate of attachment? _____
22. Any further remarks about the unit? none

I certify that the statements made by me in the foregoing questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge and given without fear or promise.

[Signature]
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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Authority NNO. 883078INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE
UNIT INVESTIGATIONS

Date

10 Jan. 1966

To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual members

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Domador T. Convento
Address Bn. Lightong, Rorain, Carite.
2. Name of unit being investigated, (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) Lightong Unit, Dikit Unit, Straughan's FAIT
3. Location of unit Lightong, Rorain, Carite
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Dec. 42 to Sept. 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? No
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? 1st Lt.
6. What were your duties with the unit? Supply Officer
7. Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? Godofredo T. Convento
Who was your battalion commander? _____
Who was regimental commander _____
Who was your overall commander Col. Dikit
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? _____
Bn. Lightong, Rorain, Carite
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
lives at family
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage?
Supply Officer - intelligence
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla

13. Combat: (Most important) Location Amaya, Carite Date Feb. 1946
Time 1100 hrs Against whom Jap
Strength of enemy 5 Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement 17 Number of men with you in this engagement 12
Casualties: Japanese 3 Your Unit _____
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 130 1943 130 1944 130
1945 130 How secured? bought - confiscated
Weapons on hand now? _____ Were any turned in? yes To whom to other guerrilla units

15. While with the unit were you armed? yes Kind US a. auto.
To whom did it belong? from unit

16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 100 1943 100 1944 100 1945 100

17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? none because of
With what unit _____

18. How was the unit supplied with food? foraging
Were you ever paid? no How much? _____

19. From whom did your unit receive its orders? CO G. Convento

20. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese Army; Japanese Navy; the Japanese controlled constabulary; the Japanese controlled civil government; any agency of the Japanese controlled civil government, or any firm or business that was controlled by the Japanese during the occupation? no

IF ANSWER IS "YES"

- a. The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked.

- b. The date you were employed and the date you were transferred, discharged, released, or quit. _____
- c. Your duties while working for the above mentioned organization

- d. Amount paid _____
- e. Your reason for accepting employment _____

21. To what American unit were you attached, if any? _____
From _____ To _____ Duties during this period
attachment _____
Amount paid _____
Certificate of attachment? _____

22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

I certify that the statements made by me in the foregoing questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge and given without fear or promise.

[Signature]
(Signature of person interviewed)

Date 10 Jan '66

To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual members

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Benjamin T. Convento
Address Bigton, Rosario, Cante
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) Bigton Unit, Dilig' Stragham's PAIT
3. Location of unit Bigton, Rosario, Cante
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Sept to December
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization?
Reason for break in service, if any
5. What was your highest rank? 2nd Lt.
What were your duties with the unit? Platoon Leader
7. Who was your platoon leader?
Who was your company commander? G. T. Convento
Who was your battalion commander?
Who was your regimental commander
Who was your overall commander Col. Debit
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? Bigton, Rosario, Cante
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla? lived w/ family
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay?
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? intell. work, message center officer, courier - Manila - Catabangan Camp - San
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?
13. Combat: (Most important) Location Amaya Date Feb. 41
Time 1100 Against whom Japs
Strength of enemy 5 Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement 15 Number of men with you in this engagement 12
Casualties: Japanese 5 Your Unit X
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 130 1943 130 1944 130
1945 130 How secured? boaght, captured
Weapons on hand now? Were any turned in? To whom

- While with the unit were you arced? yes Kind Shotgun
 To whom did it belong? personal
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 10 1943 10 1944 10 1945 10
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? X
 With what unit X
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Donations
 Were you ever paid? _____ How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders G. Convento
20. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese Army; Japanese Navy; the Japanese controlled constabulary; the Japanese controlled civil government; any agency of the Japanese controlled civil government, or any firm or business that was controlled by the Japanese during the occupation? NO

IF ANSWER IS "YES"

- a. The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked.

- b. The date you were employed and the date you were transferred, discharged, released, or quit. _____
- c. Your duties while working for the above mentioned organization

- d. Amount paid _____
- e. Your reason for accepting employment _____
21. To what American unit were you attached, if any? _____
 From _____ To _____ Duties during this period
 attachment _____
 Amount paid _____
 Certificate of attachment? _____
22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

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Benjamin T. Convento
 (Signature of person interviewed)

15. While with the unit were you armed? yes Kind shotgun / 12 gauge

To whom did it belong? personal

16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 100 1943 100 1944 100 1945 100

17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? none

With what unit _____

18. Periods of recognition _____

18. How was the unit supplied with food? ration

Were you ever paid? _____ How much? _____

19. From whom did your unit receive its orders Gr Comand

20. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese Army; Japanese Navy; the Japanese controlled constabulary; the Japanese controlled civil government; any agency of the Japanese controlled civil government, or any firm or business that was controlled by the Japanese during the occupation? NO

IF ANSWER IS "YES"

a. The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked. _____

b. The date you were employed and the date you were transferred, discharged, released, or quit. _____

c. Your duties while working for the above mentioned organization _____

d. Amount paid _____

e. Your reason for accepting employment _____

21. To what American unit were you attached, if any? _____

From _____ To _____ Duties during this period attachment _____

Amount paid _____

Certificate of attachment? _____

22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

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[Signature]
(Signature of person interviewed)

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INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE
UNIT INVESTIGATIONS

Date 10 Jan 66

To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual members

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Nicanor Ledesma

Address Riglong, Rosario, Cavite

2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) _____

Riglong Unit, Dikil, Strandum's FAIT.

3. Location of unit Riglong Unit, Rosario, Cavite

4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Dec 47 to Sept 48

Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? no

Reason for break in service, if any _____

5. What was your highest rank? Sgt.

6. What were your duties with the unit? Motor Sgt

7. Who was your platoon leader? Pl. Gregorio de Guina

Who was your company commander? Rodolfo T. Convento

Who was your battalion commander? _____

Who was regimental commander _____

Who was your overall commander Col. Dikil

8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? _____

Bn. Riglong, Rosario, Cavite

9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla? _____

lives w/ family

10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____

11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? _____

patrols, intelligence, saved U.S. pilots when they bailed out.

*Boyle
Sr. Sgt. & Sumner*

12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla _____

13. Combat: (Most important) Location Angaya Date 700 48

Time 1000 hr Against whom Japs

Strength of enemy 5 Number of weapons your unit had in this _____

engagement 12 Number of men with you in this engagement 12

Casualties: Japanese 5 dead Your Unit _____

14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 130 1943 130 1944 130

1945 130 How secured? Bought, bartered

Weapons on hand now? — Were any turned in? yes To whom to other guerrilla units

15. While with the unit were you armed? yes Kind "Paltik"
 To whom did it belong? personal
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 100 1943 100 1944 100 1945 100
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? none
 With what unit _____
18. Periods of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? donations
 Were you ever paid? no How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders? G. Convento
20. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese Army; Japanese Navy; the Japanese controlled constabulary; the Japanese controlled civil government; any agency of the Japanese controlled civil government, or any firm or business that was controlled by the Japanese during the occupation? no

IF ANSWER IS "YES"

- a. The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked.

- b. The date you were employed and the date you were transferred, discharged, released, or quit. _____
- c. Your duties while working for the above mentioned organization

- d. Amount paid _____
- e. Your reason for accepting employment _____
21. To what American unit were you attached, if any? _____
 From _____ To _____ Duties during this period
 attachment _____
 Amount paid _____
 Certificate of attachment? _____
22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

I certify that the statements made by me in the foregoing questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge and given without fear or promise.

N. L. Adams
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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 October 1946

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMM.

G-3 Form No 2 : : SEQUENCE NO.
 : : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 :
 : : OFFICE RETAINED RECORD : : RADIO CITY

G-3 File No GSC : : Date: 13 Jan 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, request for : Type of Communication
 From : Liglong Unit : Letter

GROSS REFERENCES:

FOR ACTION BY: : :
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 : : :

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initial) : :
 Lt. Pete C. Breaz (PCB) : : :

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending : :
 : : Approval : : :
 : : : : :
 : : : : :

(File Symbol) (Action) APPROVED
 TO: _____ FOR: _____
 : _____ : _____
 : _____ : _____
 : _____ : _____

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col. G. F. Lillard:

1. The Liglong Unit consisting of 104 men has not been favorably considered. No members have been previously 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.

Pete C. Breaz
 Pete C. Breaz
 2nd Lt., Inf.

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Concur: Lt. H.H. Burnett
Acting Chief Unit Investigations

Concur: Lt. Col. S.J. Palos
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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
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Godofredo T. Convento

Ligtong, Rosario

Cavite

Dear ~~SAV~~ (1r) ~~(1st)~~ Convento _____ :

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the

Ligtong Unit _____, purporting to be a guerrillas organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

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

a. **Record of service**

b. 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. A definite organization was not established.

d. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).

e. Rank of members was considered to be too high for the actual size of the command maintained in the field.

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

g. Performance of the units did not indicate adequate control by its leaders, because of:

- (1) Desertion of personnel to join other units.
- (2) Lawless acts committed against the civil population.
- (3) Unwarranted attacks on other guerrilla units.

(over)

h. 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.

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

j. Frequent change of geographic location was not justified.

k. 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.

l. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.

m. Some personnel listed as members of the unit assisted it by contributing money and supplies but did not serve in a capacity considered to justify such membership.

a. n. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.

o. Application for recognition was received subsequent to 15 March 1946 the date announced as the deadline after which such applications would not be accepted.

It is considered that the previous recognition of approximately _____ officers and men from the _____ (Unit) who were recognized by the Commanding General (Sixth Army) (Eight Army) (AFPAC) (AFWESPAC) for their aid during the liberation of the Philippines constitutes adequate and just acknowledgement of military service.

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,

W. P. MOORE
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Executive Order No. 68,
dated 26 Sept 45

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