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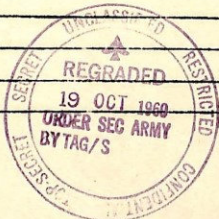
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SERVILLANO ABRIL
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition dtd 10 Mar '46, History, Supporting Papers, & Rosters
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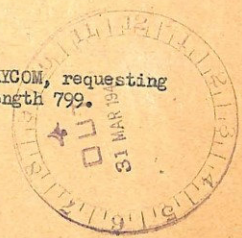
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Col Gerald F Lillard:

Basic letter from Servillano Abril to CG, PHILRYGOM, requesting recognition of the 4th Battalion, 2nd Division, strength 799.

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 2nd Lt Bruce Bromley Jr
- Concur: *S.P. Buchanan*
 Capt S G Buchanan
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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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AFPO 707

31 MAR 1947

Mr. Servillano Abril
San Pablo City, Laguna
Philippines

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Dear Mr. Abril:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the 4th Battalion, 2nd Division, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, has not been favorably considered for recognition.

It is felt that the recognition extended to personnel of David's Command, Fil-American Irregular Troops, a composite unit from the overall command, constitutes just and adequate acknowledgement of military service.

This decision does not preclude individual request for casualty recognition by injured personnel or their heirs. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate casualty forms will be forwarded.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

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Report on the 4th Bn, 4th Regt, 2nd Div, III Army
Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans

In accordance with verbal instructions of Chief of Branch, Guerrilla Affairs, G-3, AFMSPAC, 2nd Lt Broadly, Break, and Roth proceeded to San Pablo City, Laguna, 20 November 1946 to contact and investigate the 4th Battalion, 4th Regiment, 2nd Laguna Division, III Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans, to determine whether or not it be recognized by the United States Army. The following report is a summary of the investigation which took place 20-23 November 1946, recommendation.

General History

San Pablo City is situated in the province of Laguna, 27 kilometers from Manila and 12 kilometers south of Laguna de Bay. Geographically, it is surrounded on two sides by dense and often impassable mountains; hence, the possible approaches are easily observed, the city itself being on high ground. Its population is approximately 63,000, most of whom are either farmers or municipal employees. The city and surrounding barrios are divided principally into five sectors, 11th, North San Pablo, South San Pablo, Balala and Barilala.

On 26 December 1942, Serillano G. Abril, a college graduate with two years ROTC training, summoned to his presence men of education (Incl #1), for the purpose of organizing a guerrilla force, and to determine and record its principles of operation. During the ensuing weeks, approximately 80 men were inducted under his command, and similarly the organization progressively increased. Activities during the early months consisted chiefly of propaganda, serving two purposes; one, to gather strength in numbers; two to maintain and increase morale during the occupation. The Japanese, aware of this disturbing influence contradicting their own purposes, exerted pressure to remove the subject unit. Abril, now a 1st Lieutenant, foresaw their intentions and considered that he and his men should move to the mountains, and operate from there. Wisely, he did not evacuate his entire strength, but ordered to remain in the city nearly

one half of his men to pursue normal subservient occupational duties - thus completely avoiding suspicion. The selected site for their hideout was Mt "Little Bataan", and upon its summits and slopes did elements of the subject unit remain during the greater part of the occupation. Families of guerrilla members were almost completely self-sustaining.

Throughout the years of 1942, 1943 and 1944, there was no particular table of organization. Elements of the battalion were assigned different sectors of the city and surrounding harridon. Their work consisted chiefly of minor intelligence and propaganda. The unit heretofore discussed was independent of all higher echelon, and was commonly known as the Bulaho Battalion.

In August of 1943, by tacit agreement, Abril fused his unit with Col. Straughn's RAIF (Incl #2), as was the policy of other independent units. Thus, he achieved a next higher echelon in the person of Col. Gertrude San Pedro, later commanding the 2nd Division of the III Army Corps, San Pedro, of course, received orders from Straughn's Headquarters. At this time, Abril, now captain, had 400 men under his command. Their activities, as previously recorded, had not appreciably varied.

In 1944, with 600 men, the Bulaho Bn engaged in three brief combat encounters, "tamash" (ambush) in nature. An estimated 14 Japanese casualties were suffered. The encounters, in Balangig, on Pindian Mt, and in Bith, involved 20 or 30 of Capt Abril's men. These men were chosen as being the best fit and equipped for action of combat nature.

On 27 December 1944, the Bulaho Bn, as an integral unit within the command of Col Gertrude San Pedro, was fused, and affiliated therefrom, with Marking's P1-Americans upon the capitulation of Col Alfredo David, later to be III Army Corps Commander. (Incl #2) Upon this fusion, Capt. Abril was ordered to serve as G-2 with Headquarters, 2nd Division. Capt

Ciriaco Barceñas, originally executive officer, 4th Bn, was appointed acting commanding officer of the new 4th Bn, 4th Regt, 2nd Div, III Army Corps, MFA. This change of command was 12 weeks prior to the liberation of San Pablo (3 April 1945). During this short period, there is no combat encounter alleged, due to the strengthening of the Japanese garrison.

Upon the arrival of elements of the American 7th Cavalry and the 11th Air-borne, individuals from the 4th Bn, well equipped to do so, joined the liberating forces and proceeded to combat the Japanese at the side of their American allies. These individuals, 30 in number, were duly recognized by the using units (Incl #4). Additional bodies of men from the 4th Bn joined the 7th Cavalry and 11th Air-borne and served commendably as labor details (Incl #5). When the American units had passed through San Pablo, the 4th Battalion remained on the alert until official discharge on 29 April 1945.

WITNESSES

The following named persons were those interviewed by the contact team and their statements are the basis for the findings and the recommendation.

1. Marcus Agustin	Col	CO Marking's Fil-American
2. Alfredo David	Col	CO III Army Corps
3. Gertrude San Pedro	Col	CO 2nd Div
4. Vicente San Pedro	Col	Exec 2nd Div
5. Servillano Abad	Maj	CO 4th Bn
6. Mariano Alcantara	Maj	Intell MFA
7. Roman Costes	Capt	CO "M" Co 4th Bn
8. Ciriaco Barceñas	Capt	Exec 4th Bn
9. Servillo Castillo	1st Lt	Pltn ldr "I" Co, 4th Bn
10. Benito Torrico	1st Lt	4th Bn S-3
11. Adolfo Pulutan	1st Lt	Pltn ldr "H" Co
12. Eufrosino Alilio	2nd Lt	Supply off
13. Rolando Penalosa	2nd Lt	Bn Supply
14. Angeles Oshan	1st Sgt	Intell
15. Eusebio Pulutan	T/Sgt	"L" Co 4th Bn
16. Juan Quijano	T/Sgt	Bn Staff
17. Avelino Bautista	S/Sgt	"L" Co 4th Bn
18. Resigio Castillo	S/Sgt	Magr "I" Co Hq
19. Alfredo Escobes	Sgt	"L" Co, 4th Bn

20. Adriano Villameva	Sgt	"B" Co, 4th Bn
21. Potenciano Vergara	Col	Bn Hq
22. Raphael Medina	Pfc	"I" Co, 4th Bn
23. Romaldo Montecor	Pfc	"I" Co, 4th Bn
24. Ricardo Manalisan	Pfc	"E" Co, 4th Bn
25. Juan Coronel	Civilian	Catholic Priest
	Resident	
26. Joseph Benedict	"	Owner, Bus Lines
	(American)	
27. Almaric	"	Coconut Plantation owner
28. Pasita Rula	"	Wife of Justice Sofiano
		Alvarez, Phil Consulate to US
29. Marcos Paulino	"	ex-governor of Laguna (1936)
30. Dr. Cayran	"	municipal surgeon

Upon careful interrogation of the above listed persons, the contact team feels in a position to agree with and affirm, with one or two omissions and additions, the history of the 4th Battalion as alleged by Capt G. Abril. The two foremost omissions are of the following content: one - upon interrogation, individuals revealed that the total number of weapons on hand at any time never exceeded 40, and most of these were "paliks"; two - that the 4th Battalion was occupied a great part of the time in growing food for their own support. In addition, it is pertinent to record that all three of the combat encounters were perpetuated without intent of same on the part of the subject unit, but were circumstantial in nature.

In conclusion, it is to the satisfaction of the contact team to report that: this unit was not actually maintained in the field in opposition to the enemy; this unit did not have a definite organization; action of this unit does not demonstrate any continuity of activity; and, finally, members of this unit have not devoted their entire efforts to military activity, to the exclusion of normal civilian pursuits.

Col. Marking, overall Commander Marking's Fil-Americans, stated that he did not know of Capt Abril and his unit personally. Col David, Commanding III Army Corps, concurred with Col. Marking's statement, but added that

the 2nd Laguna Division was the best unit of his command. Col. San Pedro commanding 2nd Laguna Division, commended the organization, but not the fighting ability of the 4th Bn.

POLITICAL ASPECTS

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

WESLEY TROMBAY, JR
2nd Lt, Inf
Contact Team Leader

5 Inclosures:

- 1 - Bn Organization papers
- 2 - Affiliation with FAIT
- 3 - Affiliation with NMA
- 4 - Roster of recognized individuals
- 5 - Attachment & commendation papers

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4th Bn
2nd Regt
2 Laguna
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City of San Pablo
10 March 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for

TO : CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707, Manila

1. Request that Officers and EM in the attached Roster of the 4th Bn, 2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's-Fil-Americans, be included as Supplementary to the Roster of the 2nd Laguna Division, this Corps, which was recognized by the 6th Army, USA, as of 11 February 1945.

2. The Officers and EM in this Supplementary Roster were active members of the 4th Bn from the date of its organization on 26 December 1942 until the termination of the liberation campaign in Central Luzon. They served the organization in the combat unit; intelligence operations; information and propaganda; suppliers and procurers of food, clothing, medical supplies for the organization; hospital personnel and first aiders; office and miscellaneous personnel and in other various capacities; before and during the operations of the liberation forces in the provinces of Laguna, Batangas, Tayabas as far as the Bicol provinces.

3. The attached Supplementary Roster and the History of the 4th Battalion were prepared under the direct supervision of the undersigned after consultations with commanding officers of the different units composing the 4th Bn.

4. The recognition undersigned seeks is only in fairness and justice to the efforts and sacrifices of the men and women of the 4th Bn. We believe it is not our own right which we claim much less demand it but a right and privilege extended by the generosity and the spirit of democracy of the United States, to those worthy and deserving of that right.

5. Because we fully believe we are worthy and deserving of that right and privilege, the men and women of the 4th Bn appeal to you, Sir, for their recognition.

Gertrudo San Pedro
GERTRUDO SAN PEDRO

(Col, Inf, FA, O-28741)
(CO, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS)

Incls:

- 1. - History of the 4th BN
- 2. - Roster of the 4th BN
- 3. - Memo for Col Gertrudo San Pedro, dtd, 24 Jan 45, about the rescued American pilots and their 8 50-cal machine guns
- 4. - Radio instructions from Capt Miller, Gen MacArthur's Liaison Officer with Luzon guerilla units

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5. - General Order No. 1 of Col Alfredo M. David (Justiniano C. Estrella, real name), dtd, 10 Feb 45 alerting all combat troops of the different divisions of the 3rd Army Corps.
6. - Memo for Col Gertrudo San Pedro, dtd, 22 Feb 45, ordering him and his combat troops to Pila, Laguna as per order of the 6th Army, USA.
7. - Ltr of "commendation" of Major Jay D. Vanderpool, GSC, USA, Guerilla Commander, dtd, 27 Feb 45, to the GO, Marking's-Fil-Americans, on the liberation of 2100 American internees at Los Banos, Laguna.
8. - Ltr of "thanks and gratitude" of Major General J. M. Swing, Commanding, 11th Airborne Division, dtd, 27 Feb 45, to the Marking's-Fil-Americans and other guerilla units, thru Major Jay D. Vanderpool, on the liberation of 2100 American internees at Los Banos, Laguna.
9. - Ltr of certification of service of the 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's-Fil-Americans, by Major R. C. Langham, S-2, 5th Cavalry Regt, USA, dtd, 8 June 45.
10. - Ltr of commendation and certification of service of the 3rd Army Corps, Marking's-Fil-Americans, by Lt Col Peter H. Damlow, Commanding, First Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regt, USA, dtd, 22 June 45.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
4th Battalion
2nd REGT, 2nd LAGUNA DIVISION, 3rd ARMY CORPS

HQ, 4TH BATTALION
"LITTLE BATAAN," CITY OF SAN PABLO

9 March 1946

SUBJECT: History of the 4th Battalion

TO : CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707, Manila

CHAPTER I - CREATION OF THE 4TH BN

1. Faith and loyalty to the Philippines and the United States were banded together for active resistance out of which was born the 4th, Bn, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's-Fil-Americans.

2. ⁹ On the second day of Christmas, 1942, or 26 December to be exact, a group of intelligent, young men and two elders past forty years of age met that cold, showery night in an unpretentious house, only a stone throw from the barrio road of Bulaho and overlooking its barrio public school, four and a half miles from the city proper of San Pablo. The barrio, a peaceful, quiet place inhabited by upwards of 900 people, mostly rugged farmers, copra workers, bull cart drivers and a score of coconut plantation owners who lived as one among this classified labor class, was only accessible to cars and trucks, three and half miles from the city proper. After the 3-mile limit the barrio road is only accessible to bull carts and horse. The barrio was one of the direct routes from the city proper to the town of Lipa, Batangas passing the mountains of Anawan and Pasong Bato and Inararo. These mountains separated the city and Lipa, Batangas and made historical by the stubborn but hopeless stand of the Japs during the months of April, May and June, 1945. It was in this sector where the liberation forces that landed on Batangas beaches and those passed the lake towns of Laguna in the North passing the city.

3. In that unpretentious house that cold night gathered Benigno C. Abril, 36 years old, 3rd year law student and an ROTC graduate in the University of the Philippines, eleven years before the Pacific War and 6 years newspaperman connected with the pre-war Tribune-Vanguardia-Taliba (T-V-T) Publications, Manila; the Barceñas brother, Ciriacco, 34 and Gomez, 26; both high school students before the war; Fortunato Flores, 32, with high school education; Benito Torrizo, 48, public school teacher in the barrio; Gregorio Reyes, 22, PA trainee reserve who was disbanded; Eleuterio Esequé, 43 and Ireneo Abril, 28, both with an elementary education.

4. With his 2-year basic course in ROTC and three years college service in San Pablo on 8 April 1942 and was rejected by the

education Servillano C. Abril applied for commission as reserve officer in the PA on August, 1941 but was rejected by the HPA in view of his "academic deficiency." Eager to be of service to his country he appealed his case to the late President Quezon but was met with a courteous reply of denial.

5. With his papers for rejection stucked in his pocket he bided his time. On Christmas even of 1941, more than two weeks after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs Abril presented again to the HPA for immediate draft in the Army. He was immediately accepted. With his papers he went to the medical headquarters for physical examination as directed to him by Major Dioquino (now Lt Col). While undergoing the examination with fifty-six others about 1035 hours that morning, Port Area was bombed. Manila and subuabs were in alarmed. The medical examination was suspended. Two days later Abril received information to disband. Thus, cutting off his chance and eager desire to be of direct service to his country.

6. With arrival and occupation of the Philippines by the Japs Abril found his chance to strike against the invaders and performed his service to his country. Thus, one year and two days to the day, on 26 December 1942, he called these men to that simple dilapidated house by the barrio road for a solemn conference to organize the resistance movement. The group unanimously agreed to start the operations right away following a brief, pointed remarks of the organizer who was then designated as the commanding officer. Ciriaco Barceñas was designated as executive officer; Fortunato Flores and Benito Torrizo, intelligence, information and education; Gregorio Reyes and Eleuterio Esequé, plans and training; Ireneo Abril and Gomer Barceñas, personnel records. Ciriaco, Esequé and Torrizo were given the ranks of 1st Lts; Flores, and Reyes, 2nd Lts; Gomer and Ireneo, 1st Sgts. Abril however was only known as the "CO" and was recognized since then by the members of the underground.

7. After their commission and designation they were sworn in to fight back the enemy spiritually and physically wherever and whenever possible; to die willingly in the hands of the enemy with their lips sealed to the last breath; to accomplish their mission even at the cost of their life, of their wife, husband or children, of their parents, brtoehrs or sisters, of relatives or friends; to observe military discipline and courtesy among the rank and file of officers and men of the organization.

8. With their induction the 4th Bn was born. This designation, 4th Bn, was given when the organization affiliated with the late Col Hugh Straughn's Fil@American Irregular Troops then commanded by Major General Vicente Lim and finally by Col Marcos (Marking) Villa Agustin. This change of command was made following the capture and subsequent death of Col Straughn at the homestead of CCl Quintin Guillodine, his executive officer, at the latter's homestead in Barrio Malaya, Rizal on 6 August 1943.

The San Pablo City sector then of the FAIT was commanded by the youngest San Pedro brothers, Lt Col Gertrudo San Pedro and the affiliation was made on 21 August 1943. Servillano Abril was commissioned Captain and commanding officer of the Bulaho Battalion and the commission of other organizers were retained and recognized.

9. The activities of the Bn were more directed at the spiritual and moral phase of the underground, counteracted the Jap boasts and propaganda. This was decided by the staff in view of the brutal and murderous retaliation the Japs did to the civilians. The Jap propaganda aimed to nullify the political, educational and economic life of the Filipinos as shaped by America's forty years of administration of the Philippines. The Bn staff decided to counteract one by one and pointed to the people in its military area the evils that would arise out of the Japs philosophy.

10. In the political field the Japs taught the Filipinos that the most efficient form of government in the world and best suited to the Filipinos specially at that time of the Pacific War was a one party government in which the people were more subservient to the government leaders. The Japs realized that this political philosophy was dangerously strange to the Filipinos and to upset this abrupt change to the people's slavery to the government she exploited first the racial complexion of the people, calling them brother Asians, from the slogan, "Asia for the Asians."

11. The Bn whose membership then was spreading to neighboring barrios counteracted this Jap appealing slogan by pointing to the people that under such form of political system the free will of the people is suppressed, their opinions are muzzled. ~~Exanxkxix~~ The government will be the master and a criticism of the acts of the government will be tantamount to treason punishable by death. As a tangible proof of the Jap desire to wipe out the democratic system was the abolition of the Nacionalista party and the creation of the Kalibapi. Under the Kalibapi we emphasized to the people in our area, one one, even the humblest government employee has got to be a member of the Kalibapi or he is kick out. Hence, a Kalibapi membership card has a passport to government service.

12. The Japs greeted the Filipinos as brothers and partners in the task of a great and noble mission of creating the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere". Look at our skin, the Japs and their Filipino satellites told us: were we not of the same color and blood? they asked. Besides Japan is about three times nearer to the Philippines than America, but more than this the Philippines and Japan belong to one hemisphere and so located geographically by nature to be one, together with China, India, Siam, Indo China, Indonesia and Burma.

13. To this propaganda we told the people that the skin, the distance and the geographical location did not mean to us more than the "freedom of thought, freedom of action, freedom from want, freedom from fear." We would rather die under this freedom than live under the Bushido philosophy. The Jap treatment of the Filipinos as brother was manifested in slapping the latter's face, kicking him with his boots, hammering him with the butt of their gun for a slight mistake or misunderstanding. For slight suspicion with or without basis he was brought to the garrison to starve, to be tortured or executed without the least benefit of the semblance of a fair trial. Is this the way the Japs called us, Brother Asians? we asked the people.

14. The Jap and Filipino propagandists emphasized that both were on in color, blood and race. Japan, they shouted, was chosen to lead the one billion peoples in East Asia for this "crusade."

15. We countered that while the Jap and the Filipinos were one in xxax xax color we it would be the death knell of our democratic ways of life if we subscribe to their Bushido philosophy, their Emperor as god, their Shinto religion, their system of education and social caste, their system of government and economic structures, their family ties and attitude toward women. In short, the Japs and the Filipinos are two opposite poles in opposite directions. More than this the Jap openly acknowledged that they were the chosen people in East Asia to lead their colored "brothers" and of all the colored peoples throughout the world. It was very apparent from this assertion, we explained to the people, the Filipinos and all other colored peoples for that matter would be mere subjects of the Jap and remain always followers because they were not the "chosen ones" to rise and lead even in their own country and people.

16. "The Philippines for the Filipinos" was another catchy slogan the Japs propagandized. This slogan was revised by the Bn staff, thus, "the Philippines for the Filipinos under the Jap Emperor. With this slogan the Bn pointed that the Filipinos would be slaves in their very own country as hewers of fuel, carriers of water, plowers of earth ~~in their very own country~~ under the Jap masters. "Look what they have done in Korea and Formosa," we pictured to the people. "The natives their were absorbed by the Japs thru marriages," we emphasized, "and out of it they raised suicide soldiers for their Emperor and then boasted, the soldiers of Dai Nippon are the strongest soldiers in the world." "The Chinese in Manchuria," we cited another example, "what have the done?" Even the very name of that Chinese province was changed. The Jap catapulted Henry Fu Xi to the throne as Emperor and called him, 'Emperor of Manchuokuo.' " And then we pointed to the people that right then the high government Filipino puppets officials were considering of changing the name of the Philippine Islands as handed to us by your forebears for many generations. "Yes," we concluded, "the Philippines for the Filipinos" but under the Jap Lords and Princes.

No sir, not the "samurai" way of life, must we live and be happy.

17. The slogan, "Asia for the Asians" and the "Philippines for the Filipinos" were climaxed by the grant of "independence" on 14 October 1943 as "promised" by Tojo in the extraordinary session of the Diet in January of that year. With the approach of "independence" and during the "celebration" we made clear to the people that it was only a bait for them primarily to get their actual and more tangible cooperation and joint action for Japan's prosecution of her war efforts in the islands.

18. To the intelligent we said that the "independence" can't be a genuine one on the basis of International Law. The sovereign power that is Japan was still at war with another sovereign power that is the United States to which the dependent people that is the Filipinos as the subject of that war, still owe allegiance to the latter sovereign power. In the United States there was still our refugee government which was elected duly by the people and recognized by the United States. Hence, the "independence" was only a make-shift one. To the educated and uneducated we posed therefore this distinction: those who believe in the "independence" were pro-Japs and those against it were pro-Americans, loyal to the Philippines and the United States.

19. While thousands of Filipinos throughout the controlled area observed the celebration with apparent joy and thanksgiving men and women of the 4th Bn marked it as a D-Day for the Japs and his Filipino puppets. We renewed our hope and faith with America's coming deliverance and pledged to carry on at whatever cost the underground movement to the masses until the day of liberation.

20. To sustain the morale of the Bn and the civilians as a whole in its guerilla area general news from friendly foreign broadcasts, mainly from Radio San Francisco and Radio Chungking, were rallied to them verbally or in written form. These news were taken from the "listening posts" secretly installed by a number of operatives.

21. Unfortunately, two of these operatives fell to the Japs, one of whom was tortured to death and another was released two weeks later after his gruesome experiences in the garrison. 2nd Lt Porvernir Carunungan was captured and subsequently executed while noting down the battle results from Radio San Francisco while listening to his short wave radio set at his secluded room in Avenida Rizal. He died a martyr's death for the cause of the underground. Another was Atty. Antonio Azores who lived to tell his story.

22. The biggest moral battle the men and women of the 4th Bn faced was the Surrender Proclamation of puppet President Laurel. In response to this proclamation the Bn staff gathered the key men of the organization from their respective sectors. In the conference it was decided that nobody should surrender at any cost. This decision was rallied to the ranks and file of their respective command. It was also decided that the officers

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would be held strictly responsible and answerable to the court martial once a member of his unit surrenders. With this decision the Bn pledged their unswerving devotion to the cause of the resistance movement and once more renewed their faith and loyalty to the United States and the Philippines. Happily enough none dared surrender. On the contrary the men and women voted unanimously to carry on the work already half thru and fight for it to the finish.

23. The abhorrent spot in the underground resistance of the Bn however, was the underhanded operations of the men of the underground within the underground. These men were welcomed in the field with the sincere belief of their loyalty and devotion to the cause but got away with their mission leaving their victims of treachery behind. They were found to be wolves of the Japs and enlisted and bored within in sheep clothings.

24. For this condemnable operations a number of genuine members were captured and tortured to death, the biggest casualties occurred in 1944. While on their special mission to contact the Vera Guerillas in Southern Tayabas province ~~2nd Lt~~ S/Sgt Atanascio Briz and T/Sgt Osias Briz were pointed by the Jap spies and executed at Padre Burgos garrison, Tayabas on 10 January 44. In barrio Bautista, San Pablo City, on 20 March 1944 S/Sgt Juan Esequie was captured and never heard from. Five months later in the same barrio S/Sgt Juvencio Villanueva and Pfc Gertrudo Averion fell on 21 and 25 August, 1944 respectively, who were executed right there in the said barrio. In the second week of November, 1944, a number of Philippine Constabulary and Makapili headed by Graciano Galabia, "terror" of Makapili and considered dead by the guerillas and a score of Japs went to Santiago No. 2 purposely to wife out the Marking's and the POCG's. In this campaign, S/Sgt Meliton Flores, Sgt Victorio Tolipann and S/Sgt Sofronio Galac were pointed and picked up. Their bodies were found two days later, tied to a guava plantx and coconut trunk.

25. For this espionage operations the Filipino spies received P2,000 cash Jap notes and 1 cavan of rice, for every "head" pointed and disposed of.

26. To counteract this deadly operation the Bn employed a catch-trap tactics. A number of intelligence operatives were planted right in the midst of this group; also civilians who rubbed ~~xxxxxx~~ elbows with the Japs were contacted; while others posed as humble laborers in the streets. Two only fell under the treachery: Cpl Arsenio Fernandez and Pfc Emilio Garcia.

27. The news of the landing invasion of Leyte on 20 October 1944 brought a tremendous jubilation to our Bn. With this land-

108 the Bn staff alerted all officers and EM in the field to stand by for any eventual order. The full scope and significance of the landing were brought to the people in general and once more their faith in America's liberation of the Philippines was kept aflame in their hearts.

28. "They have returned," was the talk and subdued comments of the people in general. "The Japs are now downed and out," they said with a sneer.

29. The subsequent landing in Lingayen on 9 January 45 sealed the doubts of those still skeptical in the Philippine liberation. This skepticism though demoralizing was quite sincere in view of the list of "battle victories" the Japs hammered at the people. But to the men and women of the Bn the liberation was an accomplished fact.

30. In the first week of January 1946, the Bn staff received a memorandum from the GHQ, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's-Fil-Americans, thru the division HQ of the 2nd Laguna division (certified true copy attached) ordering "all the combat personnel" of the division to proceed to the GHQ for an important conference. In the conference the Bn personnel experience their happiest moments of their lives when they met and were introduced to the three American members of the 5th Air Corps, their first time to see Americans direct from the US, in flesh and blood, since the occupation of San Pablo City on 27 December 1941. Also they were exceedingly glad to see the .50 cal machine gun mounted at the GHQ. Together with other combat units, the combat personnel of the 4th Bn received instructions from Sgt Clifford Britain, gunner of the attack bomber from which they were rescued following their forced landing in the rice paddies at Pila, Laguna, 15 January 45. The other two men were Major Charles Howe, pilot and Major Thompkins. The conference decided to construct an air strip on the top of the Nagcarlan mountain. Three weeks later the three Americans were taken by a cab plane and ten days later the family of Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo was also taken. This air strip was built by the labor battalion of the 3rd Army Corps including the labor battalion of the 4th Bn.

31. In the early part of the third week of December, 1944, Capt Abril was designated Chief Intelligence Officer of the division as Chief G-2. Under his intelligence planning the operations of the operatives were intensified and extended to Ticao, Alaminos, Calauan, as far as Sto. Tomas and Lipa Batangas. The command of the Bn was transferred to Capt Ciriaco Barceñas.

32. As the liberation forces neared the military area of the 3rd Army Corps the Bn Staff of the 4th Bn received instructions from Capt Abril, Chief G-2 to intensify the

intelligence operations in its military area. Informations gathered showed that the Japs were concentrating their forces, arms and supplies in the area of the 4th Bn ~~kpawialkixixixix~~ specially in what the Japs called their "Little Bataan." This sector comprised the mountains of Anhawan, Pusong Bato and Inararo as far as the Pataguin and Putho barrios of Lipax and Sto. Tomas, Batangas. During the operation of the Bn intelligence Pfc Francisco Lagurin was captured on 5 January 45 and killed. This week also saw the burning of the barrio of San Jose under Capt Francisco Folutan and the killing of his a number of his men: Pfc Gregorio Arrogancia, Pfc Ramon de los Reyes, Pfc Cayetano Arrogancia and the Excondes, Pvts Andres, Teodoro and Jose. On 26 January three more operatives were captured: S/Sgt Servillano Flores, 1st Sgt Ellecer Barcenas and Pfc Silvino Casilang. In Barrio Santa Maria on 15 February Pfc Valeriano Balitaan was also captured.

33. Before the week-end of the first week of February the 4th Bn was informed by the Division Staff in a special bulletin stating the control and command of "all guerilla forces north of south boundary of Cavite and Laguna provinces" (see certified true copy attached) by Lt Gen Krueger of the 6th Army, USA. The information was based on the radio instructions from Capt Miller, Liaison Officer of Gen MacArthur's GHQ, SWPA, with Luzon Guerillas. With this radio instructions the 4th Bn staff for the second time, alerted all the officer and EM to stand by for any eventual mobilization. Eight days later the different detachment units of the Bn in the barrios of San Jose, San Francisco, San Gabriel, San Miguel, San Bartolome, Santiago Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Soldad, Sta. Maria, Santisimo Rosario, Santa Anta and Balagbag were ordered by the By Staff for a general mobilization.

34. The mobilization was in pursuant to the General Order No. 1 (see certified true copy attached) of the GHQ, 3rd Army Corps, dated 10 February 45, by Col Justiniano C. Estrella, Corps Commander. Twelve days later the combat and intelligence units of the 4th Bn under Capt Abril proceeded to Pila. Upon arrival at Pila however, Capt Abril was ordered back and assumed his intelligence operations as operative-at-large in the "Little Bataan" sector.

35. Meanwhile reports received by the Division HQ that S/Sgt Paciencia Biscocho and Cpl Adriana Cabellan, while gathering informations about enemy positions along the Banadero river in the last week of February, they were captured, violated and then bayoneted to death. Along the Banadero river, San Pablo city the Japs constructed pill boxes and machine gun nests in anticipation of our attack.

36. With the whole force of the 3rd Army Corps especially the combat unit ready for action, it proceeded to Los Baños where more than 2000 American internees were concentrated. In conjunction with other guerilla units and led by units of the 11th Airborn Division the internees were liberated without any loss on the part of the guerilla and the internees. This "great achievement" earned for the guerilla units a commendation from Major Gen Swing, commanding the 11th Airborne Division, and Major Vanderpool, guerilla commander in Central Luzon. (certified true copies of letters attached).

37. Following this liberation the combat unit of the 2nd Laguna Division under Lt Col Gertrudo San Pedro was subsequently attached to the 5th Cav, 1st Squadron under Lt Col Peter H. Danlow. Lt Col Danlow spoke of this unit as "ac credited to any military organization". His men Lt Col Danlow commended, "have been cool and disciplined under fire, They have proved themselves willing and anxious to close with the enemy and have accomplished their assigned mission in an enthusiastic and superior number." (see certified true copy attached).

38. During their attachment with the 131st Engineers Bn, USA and the 8th Cavalry Troop 2nd Lt Margarito Barcenas, S/Sgt Democrito Reyes, Sgt Isidric Andjo and Pfc Bartolome Mahalo were ambushed while on patrol near in the mountains of Anhawan, on 3 April, 15 April. S/Sgt Reyes was one of those hit when on duty with the labor battalion with the 131st Eng Bn at Bo. Santa Clara, Sto. Tomas Batanga.

39. Certifying on the services rendered by the 2nd Laguna Division with ~~the~~ Col Gertrudo San Pedro, commanding, Major R. C. Langham (see attached certified true copy), S-2, said that with the unit's "utmost cooperation" they have "set an example to the American soldiers as their own."

40. Paying a glowing tribute to the splendid operations of the 2nd Laguna Division during the three months of the Luzon campaign, Lt Col Danlow said, "There have been numerous Filipino Guerilla organizations attached to this Organization during the Leyte and Luzon Campaigns, and although we have received valuable assistance from each I would not hesitate to say that this Unit surpasses them all in fighting ability. They have been cool and disciplined under fire, they have proved themselves willing and anxious to close with the enemy and have accomplished their assigned missions in an enthusiastic and superior number."

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CONCLUSION

In our efforts and sacrifices during the whole two years and two months of our resistance activities we were only moved and inspired by freedom and democracy as taught us by the United States during the last forty years. We believe that no other form of organized government throughout the world could offer us "freedom of thought, freedom of action, freedom from want and freedom from fear" except America. With that belief over extreme odds and misfortunes, we kept faith with America and her liberation of our country.

As we fought and carried on in rugged clothes and bare feet, with two-meal rations of boiled rice, "nilugao," camote, cassava, vegetables and coconuts; lived and quartered thru heat and cold in shacks and shattered houses in the far-flung barrios and mountains with herbs and home-made medicines to ward off the diseases, and with few arms to fight the Japs, Makapili and Constabulary, little or not at all did we think of monetary reward or any form of material compensation. All that we thought of and hope for was to live again as free men and women in the American ways of life.

Many of us had survived the torture dungeons of the dreaded "kempital" to tell the story, others died thru the Jap beastly brutalities, others died in action or in line of duty, but theirs was a glorious death so that the living may live again in the American way.

The officers and EM in the attached roster of the 4th Bn were active members of this organization until the termination of the liberation campaign in South Central Luzon. They served the Bn in the combat unit, intelligence operations, information and propaganda, suppliers and procurers of food supplies, labor battalion, first aid personnel and other various capacities, before and during the operations of the liberation forces in the provinces of Laguna, Batangas, Tayabas as far as the Bicol provinces. During our attachment with the different US Army units we received only clothing, food, cigarettes, arms and ammunitions and letters of commendation.

The recognition we seek is only justice and fairness to our efforts and sacrifices. We believe it is not our own right which we claim much less demand but a right and privilege extended by the generosity and spirit of democracy of the United States, to those deserving and worthy of that right.

Because we fully believe we are worthy and deserving, we appeal to you, Sir, for our recognition.

ATTESTED:

Gertrudo San Pedro
GERTRUDO SAN PEDRO
(Lt Col, Inf, PA, O-28741)

Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

(CO, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's-Fil-Americans)

HISTORY OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES
of
SAN JOSE-BITIN SECTOR

(Redesignated, "L" Co, 4th Bn.) 2nd Leg Div II AC

San Jose-Bitin Sector Organized - January, 1943

1. The spread of the resistance movement in the barrios of San Jose and Bitin, City of San Pablo in January, 1943, brought these two barrios under the actual command and military area of the 4th Battalion. This Bn. was organized in December, 1942, at Barrio Santiago No. 1, City of San Pablo and was formally called the Bulake Battalion. It was designated later as the 4th Bn. following the reorganization of the 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans. Pursuant to this reorganization the San Jose-Bitin Sector of the 4th Bn. was redesignated as the "L" Company with Capt. Francisco Pulutan, Commanding Officer, succeeding the late Capt. Perfecto Alvarez.

2. The sector was originally under the command of Capt. Perfecto Alvarez who continued as Commanding Officer until his tragic but heroic death in the hands of the Japs and Makapili in the first week of January, 1945. Capt. Alvarez was one of those few courageous men who were called and inducted into active duty in December, 1942. He was given the rank of 1st/Sgt with the order to recruit volunteers in his area. Following his induction and designation he was given successive promotions for his meritorious services and capable leadership. Unfortunately, he died before he witnessed the fruition of his resistance efforts against the enemy.

3. For two weeks before he met his fatal death on 8 January 1945 he lied on his bed seriously ill with stomach ulcer, at his hideout at Barrio San Jose. The immediate approach of a group of Japs and Makapili to his hiding place without sufficient warning only gave Capt. Alvarez and his men a few minutes of preparation to evacuate. His men were carrying down from the house where he lived when the enemies started shooting, hurriedly and simultaneously closing in. Upon arrival of the enemies he was caught at the foot of the stairs of the house vainly struggling to escape. He was bayoneted several times then set the house on fire and tossed his body into the flames. That was the end of the brave resistance leader who refused to compromise on his peaceful surrender under the terms of the "Surrender Proclamation" of the puppet President Jose P. Laurel in November, 1943.

Activities of the Sector - Patrolling and Guarding

4. The late Capt. Alvarez was assisted in his operations by another loyal and patriotic guerilla leader, 1st Lt. Dominador Martinez. Lt. Martinez was called and inducted into active duty a week later than the induction of Capt. Alvarez. Lt. Martinez was killed in action against the enemy during his attachment with the 8th Cav. Regiment, US Army during operations in Barrio San Cristobal, San Pablo City in the first week of June, 1945.

5. With the appointment of Capt. Alvarez volunteers who were previously checked for their sincere loyalty were called and inducted into active service.

6. By the end of 1943, a total of 76 men from the two barrios were listed in the roster as active personnel among whom

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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were Pfc. Ramon de los Reyes, Pvt. Jose Exconde, Pvt. Andres Exconde, Pvt. Teodoro Exconde, Pfc. Gregorio Arrogancia and Cpl. Cayetano Arrogancia. They were inducted on 3 October 43.

7. In the meantime that the volunteers were being called and inducted into active duty those already sworn were assigned in the patrolling and guarding of the sector. These designated in this assignment undertook to guard the sector from the infiltration of Filipino pro-Japs particularly Makapili. It was also their duty to protect the people from thieves and robbers who menaced the peace and order in the two barrios.

8. The effective patrolling and guarding of the sector greatly minimized robbery in the two barrios during the year 1943, although it was in this year that robberies in different forms became prevalent in other barrios. Robbers in bands of ten to thirty armed men used to parade themselves as guerillas with lofty purposes but mostly preyed upon helpless residents of the barrios thru fear and intimidations. This was one of the enemies that genuine guerilla members combated in 1943.

9. As the year drew to a close this form of enemy was driven from their nefarious operations. The barrio people on the other hand manifested their loyal and material assistance to the underground activities.

Information and Propaganda

10. With the establishment of the puppet Republic on 14 October 43 the sector undertook to counteract the Jap propaganda of the "Philippines for the Filipines," and the misleading "Philippine Independence." The sector pointed to the people in the two barrios that this was merely a bait for them to support the Japs in their war efforts in the Philippines.

11. Radio broadcasts noted from ~~many~~ secret radio sets in typed forms were distributed to the people in the guerilla area thru underground channels. Propaganda leaflets received from the GHQ of the Marling's Fil-Americans were also distributed to the members and the civilians.

Combat and Intelligence

12. The combat and intelligence activities of the sector were usually linked and coordinated with the Hq. of the 2nd Laguna Division thru the 4th Bn. Hq.

13. These activities were mainly undertaken by the Division Staff with the combat and intelligence personnel from the different units of the division. They were under the direct command of Col. Gertrude San Pedro, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Laguna Division. Consequently, all combat encounters against the enemies and intelligence reports were generally taken up by the division.

14. The combat personnel of the sector, during the year 1943 participated in six bloody encounters against the Japs and Makapili. Of these encounters the biggest casualty toll occurred on 22 November 44 when the camp Hq. of the 2nd Laguna Division at barrio Santa Isabel, San Pablo City was raided by the Japs and Makapili totaling 312 fully equipped and were determined to stamp the guerilla activities in this part of the province.

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15. While the casualties on the side of the Japs and Makapili were not known it was estimated that no less than 12 men were either killed or wounded. On our side however, a total of 21 killed and 6 wounded were registered besides the capture of two of our nurses including the wife of Col. Gertrude San Pedro.

16. Another toll was inflicted against us on 19 January 45 when our sector itself was raided by around 35 fully armed Japs and 7 Makapili. In this raid 6 of our men were killed during our encounter against them and 50 civilians, men, women and children were bayoneted to death. In this guerilla casualties included Pfc. Ramon de Los Reyes, and the Exconde brothers, Pvts. Andres, Jose and Teodoro. Besides, almost all the barrier houses were burned.

Supply, Courier Service, Labor Bn., Hospital Attendants

17. While the activities of the sector were primarily concentrated on combat and intelligence, information and propaganda, patrolling and guarding, the active personnel however, were not wholly assigned in this phase of guerilla operations.

18. The members served on rotation basis in this principal phase of operations in which they served for period of time, then shifted to the supply section, courier service, labor battalion or hospital attendants. In the supply section the members assigned to this work under the direction and command of the S-4 gathered food supplies from loyal and sympathetic civilians who gave it voluntarily. In the courier service they were sent to carry messages, bulletins and other communications to other units under the 2nd Laguna Division or to the Hq. of other guerilla organizations. Those designated in the labor battalion undertook the water, fuel, and meal details.

It was

19. The labor battalion ~~men~~ who made the emergency landing field in a nearby slope of Mt. Tayak, Nagcarlan, Laguna where Major Charles Rowe, Major Thompkins and Sgt. Britain were taken in cab plane, on the third week of January, 1945. These three American members of the 5th Air Corps, AAC, were rescued by the 1st Laguna Division when they were forced to land in the rice paddies at Mangpaya, Pila on 5 January 45. They were taken care of by the Hq. of the 3rd Army Corps, Marking's ~~Phil~~-Americans until the airstrip was completed. It was also in this field where the family of Brigadier General Carlos Romulo took-off in a cab plane.

20. As hospital attendants those designated as such took care of the sick, comforted them, secured patented drugs or plant herbs for the sick personnel. They were of course aided by female aides under a doctor of medicine. These sick were confined at the wards of the division headquarters.

ATTESTED:

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S FIL-AMERICANS
4th Battalion
2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

HEADQUARTERS
"Little Bataan," San Pablo City

20 November 46

SUBJECT: Supporting Evidence for the Recognition of
the 4th Bn, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army
Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans

TO : CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707, Manila
Thru Lt. Bruce Bromley, Jr
Leader, Contact Team
Guerrilla Affairs Section

1. Supporting papers as evidence for the recognition of the 4th Bn, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans, are hereby submitted.

2. By way of a brief explanation, the Straughn's Fil-American Irregular Troops, 3rd Regiment, 1st Laguna Brigade, first commanded by Col. Maximo San Pedro (James Cagney, guerrilla name) then finally by Col. Gertrudo San Pedro was converted into the 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans, following contact with Col. Justiniano Estrella (Alfredo M. David) in the last week of December, 1944, after which Col. San Pedro carried the banner of Marking's Fil-Americans. Straughn's FAIT under Col. David and Marking's Guerrillas under Col. Marking were fused in May, 1944 after which the former carried the banner of Marking's-Fil-Americans. Despite this fusion Col. San Pedro carried the banner of Straughn's FAIT until the last week of December, 1944 when Col. San Pedro ~~was converted~~ and Col. David had a fusion which made and converted Straughn's FAIT under the former into Marking's Fil-Americans, 2nd Laguna Division under the 3rd Army Corps of Col. David. With this fusion all guerrilla command under Col. San Pedro including the Bulaho Battalion were then called Marking's Fil-Americans since the last week of December, 1944.

3. These attached papers are marked in six groups as indicated inclosures.

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Capt, Inf, PA, O-47733
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SUBJECT: Supporting Evidence For Recognition

TO : CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707, Manila
Thru Guerilla Affairs Section, AFWESPAC

1. Attached herewith are two certified copies of Letters of Certification of Services by Lt. Col. J. W. Scholtens, CO, 131st Eng Bn (c) and 2nd Lt Louis C. Duncan, CO, CIC Area # 3, United States Army Forces, Pacific, dated 8 January 1946 and 1 October 1945, respectively, rendered by the guerilla officers and enlisted men of the 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's-Fil-Americans, as mentioned in the attached.

2. The two originals of these Letters as signed by Lt. Col. Scholtens and Lt. Duncan were personally delivered yesterday at about 1550 hours, Thursday, 11 April 46, to Lt. Campbell of the Investigation Section, Guerilla Affairs Section, AFWESPAC, thru his assistant, a Filipino 2nd Lt.

3. On 1 January 1946 the undersigned communicated by letter to the above American officers requesting them to certify the services rendered for their respective Units by said guerilla officers and men. Happily and fortunately enough these American officers kindly responded to the request. Following the receipt of these Letters by the undersigned he immediately filed it yesterday.

4. These officers and EM were among those who composed the 3rd Bn, 3rd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps. The officers are holding key positions in the said Bn as stated in its roster which was filed with the Guerilla Affairs Section, AFWESPAC, by the undersigned on 30 January 46. The Letter of "Recognition, Request for", signed by Lt. Col. Gertrudo San Pedro, CO, 2nd Laguna Division and its indorsement, "Recommending approval" by Col. Justiniano C. Estrella, CO, 3rd Army Corps, accompanied the Bn roster.

5. The addresses of the two American officers are:

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HEADQUARTERS
131st ENGINEERS BATTALION
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
APO 75

8 January 1946

SUBJECT: Service, Certification of

TO : Guerrilla Affairs Section
HQ, AFMSPAC, APO 707

1. CAPT. LUCIANO GULLIATO, CAPT. EGO WELSHNER, 1ST. WENCESIO DE LITA, 1ST. MARIANO BORDANI, 1ST. SERVILIANO BIVANCIOLA, AVIADOR, 2ND LT. PABLO DE COATE, 2ND. LT. EDUARDO BELLENTINO, 2ND. LT. AMERICO ALLILO, 1/SGT. WILSON LORENZO, S/SGT. MARCELIANO LINDANCO, CPL. BENIGNO DE ROSAS, PFC. SOFIO GARCIA, WFR. NICOLAS ALIB, PFC IVAN BOUTIER AND PFC. HILARIO LIZEL, who were guerrilla officers and enlisted men in the 2nd Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans are hereby certified to have work with the 1st Bn from 9 April 1945 to 3 August 1945 when the 1st and 2nd Bn in San Felipe City.

2. These guerrilla personnel served voluntarily with this Bn. They served as patrols and guards day and night together with the men of my Bn. They were only given food rations and cigarettes.

3. During their service with this Bn. between 9 April 1945 and 3 August 1945 they discharged their duties well. They are a credit to their organization. This is an acknowledgment of their work well done.

J. W. Schultze
J. W. SCHULTZE
1st. Col., cc
Commanding

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(Radio instructions from Capt. Miller, Liaison Officer of Gen. MacArthur's HQ, SWPAC, with Luzon guerilla units, received by the GHQ, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans.)

HERE COLON ELEVENTH AIR BORNE DIVISION LANDED AT NASUBBU RPT NASUGBU FD ALL GUERILLA FORCES NORTH OF SOUBHT BOUNDARY OF CAVITE AND LAGUNA PROVINCES ARE UNDER DIRECT COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KRUEGER COMMANDING GENERAL SIXTH ARMY AND RECEIVE ORDERS THRU THE UNDERSIGNED FD SGT MILLER READ SPECIAL RN SIX

1st Indorsement

GHQ, 3RD ARMY CORPS, IN THE FIELD, 3 FEBRUARY 1945

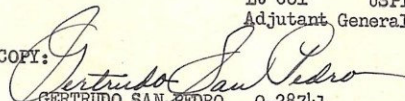
TO : All Division Commanders, 3rd Army Corps

1. For your information and guidance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ALFREDO M. DAVID

t/ MARIANO B. ARAYON
s/ MARIANO B. ARAYON
Lt Col USPIF
Adjutant General

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


GERTRUDO SAN PEDRO 0-28741

~~1st~~ Col, Inf, PA

(C6, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps
Markings-Fil-Americans)

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(General Order No. 1 of Col. Alfredo M. David, CO, 3rd Army Corps, Markings-Fil-Americans, alerting all combat troops of the different divisions, dtd 10 Feb 45.)

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKINGS-FIL-AMERICANS
HEADQUARTERS, 3RD ARMY CORPS

10 Feb 45

GENERAL ORDER
Number1

1. Immediately upon receipt of this memorandum, you will prepare to mobilize all your troops especially trained men under your respective commands. Orders to be issued by this Headquarters very soon. On this mobilization of troops proper steps should be taken and preparation reference to food supplies be arranged accordingly so as not to starve the troops when called to mobilize anytime.

2. We are now on the waiting for days and no longer months, that we will get down and join the liberation forces. Each Division Commander is therefore warned and cautioned in advance to check over their respective commands so that upon orders anytime now and then, everybody will be ready and be prepared to join the Allied Forces.

3. Expedite.

BY ORDER OF COL. ALFREDO M. DAVID

CO, 2nd Div.

t/ MARIANO B. ARAYON
s/ MARIANO B. AYARON
Lt Col, USPIF
Adjutant General

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Gertrudo San Pedro
GERTRUDO SAN PEDRO 0-28741

~~2nd~~ Col, Inf, PA

(CO, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Markings-Fil-Americans)

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(Memo. for Col. Gertrudo San Pedro, CO, 2nd Lag. Div. dtd 22 Feb 45, ordering him to Pila as per order of the 6th Army, US Army.)

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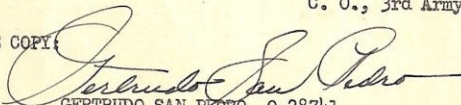
22 Feb 45

MEMORANDUM For Col. San Pedro, C. O. 2nd Div.

1. Upon receipt of this memo. you will proceed to Pila with the whole combat under your Command.
2. Beginning tonight the 3rd Army will hold Pila per order of the 6th Army.
3. For immediate compliance.

b/ ALFREDO M. DAVID
t/ ALFREDO M. DAVID
C. O., 3rd Army Corps

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(Ltr of Major Jay D. Vanderpool, GSC, US Army, dtd 27 Feb 45, to the CO, Markings-Fil-Americans, commending the "excellent performance of duty" of the unit in the liberation of 2100 internees at Los Banos.)

GENERAL GUERRILLA COMMAND
Central Luzon

27 Feb 45

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION

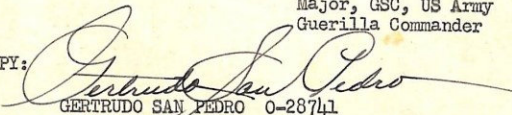
TO : CO, Fil-American

1. I take great pleasure in forwarding to you a copy of the letter received from Major General Swing expressing his appreciation for the excellent performances of duty by your organization during the Los Banos operation.

2. This operation was a great achievement in liberating 2100 interned civilians without the loss of an internee. It required the closest coordination between paratroops, amphibian forces, US Army ground forces and joint guerilla forces. Due to the coordinated efforts of all forces, the enemy was completely surprised and routed.

t/ J. D. VANDERPOOL
s/ J. D. VANDERPOOL
Major, GSC, US Army
Guerilla Commander

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~~is~~ Col, Inf, PA

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(Ltr of "thanks and gratitude" of Major General J. M. Swing, Commanding, 11th Airborne Division, dtd 27 Feb 45, to the Markings-Fil-Americans and other guerilla units, thru Major Jay D. Vanderpool, GSC, for the liberation of 2100 internees at Los Banos, Laguna on 23 Feb 45.)

HEADQUARTERS 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander
Apo 468

27 Feb 45

Major Jay D. Vanderpool
GSC, USARMY

Dear Major Vanderpool:

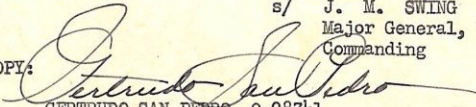
Please extend the thanks and gratitude of myself and my Division to the ROTC, Fil-American, Chinese Hukbalahap, Marking, and PQOG Guerilla Units for their splendid work during our combined operation which liberated the LOS BANOS internees on 23 February.

We of the Division are proud to operate against the hated Jap in conjunction with your organizations, and are proud to have it known that the units are attached to the Division. There are bigger and more glorious victories in store for us.

Sincerely,

t/ J. M. SWING
s/ J. M. SWING
Major General, USA
Commanding

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GERTRUDO SAN PEDRO O-28741
1st Col, Inf, PA

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(Certification of service of the 2nd Laguna Division,
3rd Army Corps, Markings-Fil-Americans by Major R. C.
Langham, S-2, 5th Cavalry Division, US ARMY, dtd 8 June 45)

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH CAVALRY
APO 201

8 June 45

SUBJECT: Attachment of Lt Col Gertrudo San Pedro and Major
Zosimo Resurreccion to the 5th Cavalry

TO : TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Unit of the above two officers has been attached to
the 5th Cavalry since the 27 March 1945. During the entire time
they have given the Regiment their utmost cooperation, and have
always set an example to the American soldiers as well as their own.

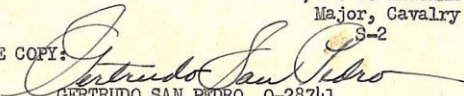
2. Any consideration that may be extended these officers
will be appreciated by this Headquarters.

For the Regimental Commander:

t/ R. C. LANGHAM
s/ R. C. LANGHAM
Major, Cavalry

S-2

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~~1st~~ Col, Inf, PA

(CO, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Markings-Fil-Americans)

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(Ltr of commendation and certification of service of the
3rd Army Corps, Markings-Fil-Americans, dtd 22 June 45, by
Lt Col. Peter H. Damlow, Commanding, 1st Squadron, 5th Cav.)

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST SQUADRON
5th Cavalry

22 June 45

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION

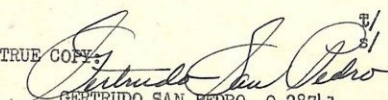
TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. During the past three (3) months of the Luzon campaign, members of Markings' Fil-Americans, Third Army Corps, have been attached to this Organization for combat duty. They have fought side by side with our troops and have in every way proved themselves to be courageous and aggressive soldiers and a credit to any military organization.

2. There have been numerous Filipino Guerilla Organizations attached to this Organization during the Leyte and Luzon Campaigns, and although we have received valuable assistance from each, I would not hesitate to say that this Unit surpasses them all in fighting ability. They have been cool and disciplined under fire, they have proved themselves willing and anxious to close with the enemy and have accomplished their assigned missions in an enthusiastic and superior number.

3. Especially do I want to commend Lt Col. Gertrudo San Pedro, Major Zosimo H. Resurreccion and Lt. Simon Santos for their outstanding and aggressive leadership particularly during the period our Organization was fighting in the vicinity of Mt. Isarog in Southern Luzon. Time and again these three officers exhibited unusual bravery and leadership in launching attacks which they personally lead.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



GERTRUDO SAN PEDRO 0-28741

~~1st~~ Col, Inf, PA

P/ S/
PETER H. DAMLOW
PETER H. DAMLOW
Lt Col, Cavalry
Commanding

(CO, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Markings-Fil-Americans)

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(Memo. for Col. Gertrudo San Pedro, CO, 2nd Lag. Div. dtd
24 Jan 45, informing him of the presence of three rescued American
pilots and the disposition of 8 50-cal machine guns.)

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKINGS--FIL-AMERICANS

24 Jan 45

MEMORANDUM for: Colonel San Pedro
Commanding Officer, 2nd Div. this Corps

1. You will take all the combat personnel to this Headquarters for some important matters to discuss with.
2. We have now at this Hqs., three American pilots, and eight (8) Machine Guns for your information.
3. For compliance.

BY ORDER COLONEL ALFREDO M. DAVID

t/ MARIANO B. ARAYON
s/ MARIANO B. ARAYON
Lt Col, USPIF
Adjutant General, 3rd Army Corps

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


GERTRUDO SAN PEDRO 0-28741
Lt Col, Inf, PA

(CO, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Markings-Fil-Americans.)

Hq + Hq 2nd Bn
4th Regt. 2nd Laguna Div.

MARKING'S
III AR Corps
Col. David

Comdg. Carandang, M. CAPT.

Co B. 1st Bn. (Sto. Niño Detach)

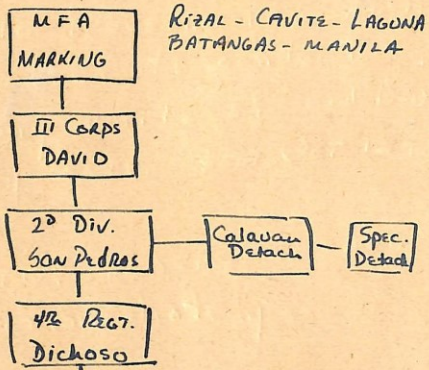
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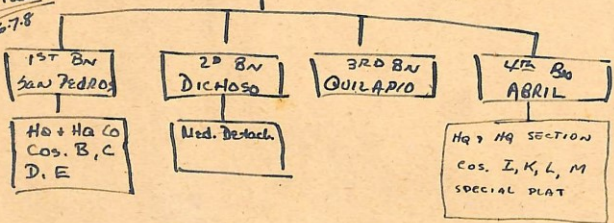
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HEADQUARTERS
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS AREA NO. 3
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
APO 73

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: Abril, Servillano G.
City of San Pablo

TO : Guerilla Affairs Section
GHQ., AFPAG, Apo 500

1. From 10 May 1945 to 1 October 1945 Subject had served and worked with this Unit without compensation from or through this Unit.

2. During the period from 10 May 1945 to 1 October 1945 Subject has been an informant and interpreter for this Unit, as well as, helping in organizing patrols for different barrios of San Pablo City to protect the people of that City from Japanese raiders. Subject also worked as guide for CIC Agents in the several barrios of San Pablo.

3. Aid was given this Unit voluntarily and without reward by Subject. The work proved satisfactory. This is an acknowledgment of services rendered.

Louis C. Duncan

LOUIS C. DUNCAN
2nd Lt., MI
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
 COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS AREA NO. 3
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
 APO 75

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: BARLETA, Gaudencio; GROCOTTEA, Romulo P. de; BARCHNAS, Ciriano; QUILAPIO, Ernesto; HERNANDEZ, Herminigildo; TALAVERA, Atenascio; BAUTISTA, Proceso; ALVAREZ, Francisco; MARECO, Ciriano; BALYOYO, Francisco; FLORES, Porfirio; VILLANUEVA, Lucio; VILLANUEVA, Flaviano; ESTOQUE, Mariano and ABELLANO, Benigno.

TO : Guerrilla Affairs Section
 HQ, APO 75, Apo 707

1. From 10 May 1945 to 1 October 1945, the following guerrilla officers and EN, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps, Harding's Fil-Am-ricans has served and worked with this Unit without compensation from or through this Unit:

NAME	RANK or GRADE
GAUDENCIO BARLETA	Captain
ROMULO P. DE GROCOTTEA	1st. Lieut.
HERNANDEZ BARCHNAS	1st. Lieut.
ERNESTO QUILAPIO	2nd. Lieut.
HERMINIGILDO HERNANDEZ	2nd. Lieut.
ATENASCIO TALAVERA	1st. Sgt.
PROCESO BAUTISTA	2/Sgt.
FRANCISCO ALVAREZ	3/Sgt.
CIRIANO MARECO	Cpl.
FRANCISCO BALYOYO	Cpl.
PORFIRIO FLORES	Pfc.
LUCIO VILLANUEVA	Pfc.
FLAVIANO VILLANUEVA	Pfc.
MARIANO ESTOQUE	Pfc.
BENIGNO ABELLANO	Pfc.

2. During the period from 10 May 1945 to 1 October 1945 the above-named guerrillas have been informants and interpreters for this Unit, as well as, helping in organizing patrols for different bands of San Pablo City to protect the people from Japanese raiders. They also worked as guides for CIC agents in the several barrios of San Pablo.

3. Aid was given this Unit voluntarily and without record by Subjects. The work proved satisfactory. This is an acknowledgement of services rendered.

Louis C. Duncan
 LOUIS C. DUNCAN
 2nd. Lieut., MI
 Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
31st ENGINEERS BATTALION
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
Apr 75

8 January 1946

SUBJECT: Service, Certification of

TO : Guerilla Affairs Section
HQ, AFWPAC, APO 707

1. CAPT. LUCIANO QUILAPIO, CAPT. PIO VELASQUEZ, 1ST. TEOCORO DE LUNA, 1ST. MARIANO BOMBANE, 1ST. SERVILLANO EVANGELISTA AVANZADO, 2ND LT. PABLO DE OGAMPO, 2ND. LT. SEVERO EELARMINO, 2ND. LT. AURELIO ALLILO, T/SGT. NE# RANIA LORENZO, S/SGT. MARTILIANO AVANZADO, CPL. RUSTIGO DE TORRES, PFC. SOTIO GAFASAN, PFC. NICOLAS ALIP, PFC FELIPE PATULOT AND PFC. HILARIO ABRIL, who were guerilla officers and enlisted men in the 2nd Division, 3rd Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans are hereby certified to have work with this Bn from 9 April 1945 to 3 August 1945 when the Bn had its Hq in San Pablo City.

2. These guerilla personnel served voluntarily with this Bn. They served as patrols and guards day and night together with the men of my Bn. They were only given food rations and cigarettes.

3. During their service with the Bn. between 9 April 1945 and 3 August 1945 they discharged their duties well. They are a credit to their organization. This is an acknowledgment of their work well done.

J. W. Scholtens
J. W. SCHOLTENS
Lt. Col.,
Commanding

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BULAHO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION
Bulaho Battalion

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD

December 26, 1942

AGREEMENT

WE, the undersigned, SERVILLANO C. ABRIL, BENITO TORRIZO, ELEUTERIO ESEQUE, CIRIACO BARGENAS, FORTUNATO FLORES, IRENEO ABRIL, GOMER BARGENAS and GREGOIRO REYES, by our understanding, consent and full knowledge hereby unanimously agree to the following:

1. To organize a guerilla organization which shall be called, BULAHO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION with one battalion to be known as BULAHO BATTALION;
2. To fight back the Japanese spiritually and physically wherever and whenever possible; to die willingly in the hands of the enemy with our lips sealed to the last breath; to accomplish our mission even at the cost of our lives, of the lives of our wives, children, parents, brothers, sisters, relatives or friends; to observe military discipline and courtesy among the rank and file of officers and men of our organization; to uphold our loyalty to our country and to our mother country, United States of America;
3. To accept as full-fledged members any individual of both sex after he or she had been proven and tested to be loyal and faithful to the Commonwealth Government and the government of the United States; and
4. To recognize with full authority and responsibility of this organization and their respective designation, the following, Servillano C. Abril, Commanding Officer; Ciriaco Barcenas, 1st Lieut, Executive Officer; Fortunato Flores, 1st Lieut, and Benito Torrizo, 1st Lieut., Intelligence, Information and Education; Gregorio Reyes, 2nd Lieut., and Eleuterio Esequé, 1st Lieut., Plans and Training; and Gomer Barcenas, 1st Sgt. and Ireneo Abril, 1st Sgt., Personnel Records.

Done and signed at 10:05 p. m., December 26, 1942, at Barrio Bulaho, San Pablo City, Philippines with each and everyone of us present as WITNESS.

Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL

Benito Torrizo
BENITO TORRIZO

Eleuterio Esequé
ELEUTERIO ESEQUE

Ciriaco Barcenas
CIRIACO BARGENAS

Fortunato Flores
FORTUNATO FLORES

Ireneo Abril
IRENEO ABRIL

Gomer Barcenas
GOMER BARGENAS

Gregorio Reyes
GREGORIO REYES

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FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
Under: Col. W. Hugh Straught, O-2915, USA
3rd REGIMENT, 1ST LAGUNA BRIGADE

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FIELD HEADQUARTERS

August 23, 1943

TO: Lt. Lieutenant Servillano Abril
Commanding Officer, Bulaho Battalion

In the name of this regiment I heartily welcome and appreciate your unanimous decision to affiliate with the Fil-American Irregular Troops under this regiment. Beginning the day of your affiliation on August 21, 1943 we are one in crushing the enemy. Our aim is to win over any difficulty; our goal is the liberation of our country.

DON'T LOSE HOPE. AMERICA IS SURE TO COME.

With the approval of the general headquarters, F. A. I. T. and effective today, your rank and that of your officers are hereby confirmed.

As Commanding Officer you are authorized to appoint your men to any rank and grade below 2nd Lieutenant without the approval of this Headquarter.

You are to issue the attached copy of Oath of Allegiance to all your men, certifying to their induction to our organization for active service, to be signed by you as Recruiting Officer of our organization for that area.

Submit also a monthly report of volunteers who were inducted with corresponding data you deem necessary.

I thank you again for your affiliation.

DON'T LOSE HOPE. LET US FIGHT TO WIN.

ALWAYS BE CAREFUL OF YOUR IDENTITY AND MOVEMENTS.

REMEMBER: SOMEBODY APPEARS TO YOU AND TREAT YOU

AS FRIENDS, BUT HE MIGHT BE YOUR ENEMY.

James Cronzy
JAMES CRONZY

Lt. Col., 3rd Reg., 1st Laguna
Brigade, Commanding Officer
(F. A. I. T.)

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• FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
Under Col. Hugh Straughn, O-2515, USA
South Central Luzon

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, SERVILLANO G. ABRIL, do solemnly
swar that I will bear faith and allegiance to
the United States of America, that I will serve
her honestly and faithfully against her enemies
whensoever and that I will obey the orders of the
President of the United States and the orders
of her officers appointed over me, according
to the rules and articles of war and that I
will be loyal to my country and uphold her
honor.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Servillano G. Abril
SERVILLANO G. ABRIL

(Applicant)

This man has been sworn into service this
21st day of August, 1942 by the re-
cruiting officer of this forces station in
South Central Luzon.

JAMES CAGNEY
JAMES CAGNEY
Lt. Col., Commanding Officer

2nd Reg., 1st Laguna Brigade
Recruiting Officer
(P. A. I. T.)

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BULAHO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION
Bulaho Battalion

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD

December 26, 1942

OATH OF LOYALTY AND SECRECY

We, the undersigned, SERVILLANO C. ABRIL, 36 years old, married; BENITO TORRIZO, 48 years old, married; ELEUTERIO ESEQUE, 43 years old, married; CIRIACO BARGENAS, 34 years old, married; FORTUNATO FLORES, 32 years old married; IRENEO ABRIL, 28 years old, single; GOMER BARGENAS, 26 years old, married; and GREGORIO REYES, 22 years old, single; all residents of Bulaho, San Pablo City, before each and everyone of us present at this hour of 11:45 o'clock at night, this December 26, 1942, SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS, do solemnly swear TO FIGHT BACK THE JAPANESE SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY WHEREVER AND WHEN - EVER POSSIBLE; TO DIE WILLINGLY IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY WITH OUR LIPS SEALED TO THE LAST BREATH; TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSIONS EVEN AT THE COST OF OUR LIVES, OF THE LIVES OF OUR WIVES, CHILDREN, PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, RELATIVES OR FRIENDS; TO OBSERVE MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND COURTESY AMONG THE RANK AND FILE OF OFFICERS AND MEN OF OUR ORGANIZATION; AND THAT WE SHALL ALWAYS UPHOLD OUR LOYALTY TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO OUR MOTHER COUNTRY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Done and signed at 11:45 p. m., December 26, 1942, at Barrio Bulaho, San Pablo City, Philippines, with each and everyone of us present as WITNESS.

Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL

Benito Torrizo
BENITO TORRIZO

Eleuterio Esique
ELEUTERIO ESEQUE

Ciriaco Bargas
CIRIACO BARGENAS

Fortunato Flores
FORTUNATO FLORES

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Gomer Bargas
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Gregorio Reyes
GREGORIO REYES

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BULAHO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION
Bulaho Battalion

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD

August 28, 1943

AFFILIATION

By our unanimous agreement and understanding, we, the undersigned, Staff Officers and Sector Commanders of the Bulaho Guerilla Organization, hereby affiliate our organization, effective this date, August 21, 1943, with the FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS under Col. Hugh Straughn, for the purpose of fighting back the Japanese spiritually and physically until the liberation of our country and the triumph of America's arms and ideals, under the following conditions:

1. To recognize with full authority and responsibility the organization, Fil-American Irregular Troops, as the over-all command;
2. To recognize and acknowledge Col. Hugh Straughn as the founder and over-all commander of the FAIT;
3. To recognize accordingly all the superior officers appointed by him and obey all their orders, memorandum and instructions; and
4. To recognize our organization as an affiliated and integral unit of the F. A. I. T. with all the rights and privileges due or to be due on the same and equal footing with any or all other units already under the F. A. I. T.

Done and signed this 10:46 p. m., August 21, 1943
Barrio Bulaho, San Pablo City, Philippines with each and everyone of us present as witness.

Servillano C. Abril

SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
1st. Lieut.
Commanding Officer

Ciriaco Bercenas

CIRIACO BERCENAS
1st. Lieut.
Executive Officer

Benito Torrizo

BENITO TORRIZO
1st. Lieut.
Intelligence, Information, Education

Eusebio Esequo

EUSEBIO ESEQUE
1st. Lieut.
Plans & Training

Gregorio Reyes

GREGORIO REYES
2nd Lieut.
Plans & Training

Catalino Bargas

CATALINO BARGADOS
2nd Lieut.
Sector Commander
Soledad-Sta. Maria-Santisimo-San Isidro Sector

Leopoldo Mendoza

LEOPOLDO MENDOZA
2nd Lieut.
Sector Commander
Butuan Sector

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MID-WEST PACIFIC AREA
FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD

December 22, 1944

SPECIAL ORDER

TO: Capt. Servillano Abril
CO, Bulaho Battalion

1. Assignments and designations of the following officers of the Bulaho Battalion are hereby announced, effective this date:

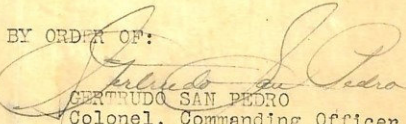
Capt. Servillano Abril, CO, Bulaho Battalion, is shifted to the Division Hq. to be Acting Chief Intelligence Officer, G-2.

Capt. Ciriaco Barcenas, Executive Officer, Bulaho Battalion, to be Acting Commanding Officer, relieving Capt. Abril.

Capt. Fortunato Flores, CO, Bulaho Sector, to be Acting Executive Officer.

Capt. Eleuterio Esequé, Executive Officer, Bulaho Sector to be CO, Bulaho Sector.

2. The above officers are ordered to assume their posts immediately upon receipt of this order.

BY ORDER OF:

CERNUDO SAN PEDRO
Colonel, Commanding Officer
3rd Regiment, 1st Laguna
Brigade, F. A. I. T.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S FIL-AMERICANS
2ND LAGUNA DIVISION, 3RD ARMY CORPS

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD

25 Jan 45

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5

TO: Capt. Ciráaco Barcenas
Actg. CO, BULAHO BATTALION

1. As per attached Memorandum from the GHQ, 3rd Army Corps, dated 24 Jan 45, send to this HQ. (15) fifteen combat personnel upon receipt of this order.
2. For immediate compliance.

BY ORDER OF COL. GERTRUDO SAN PEDRO

Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Lt. Colonel
Chief, G-2, 2nd Laguna
Division

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINES ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S FIL-AMERICANS

24 Jan 45

MEMORANDUM for: Colonel San Pedro
Commanding Officer, 2nd Div. this Corps

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3. For compliance.

BY ORDER COLONEL ALFREDO M. DAVID

t/ MARIANO B. ARAYON
s/ Mariano B. Arayon
Lt Col, USPIF
Adjutant General, 3rd Army Corps

TRUE COPY:

Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Lt. Colonel
Chief, G-2, HQ. 2nd
Laguna Division

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S FIL-AMERICANS
2ND LAGUNA DIVISION, 3RD ARMY CORPS

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD

1 February 45

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6
TO: Capt. Ciriaco Barcenas
Actg. CO, BULAHU BATTALION

1. Upon receipt of this order send to this HQ. twenty (20) men for assignment in the airstrip. They should bring with them their own food and other supplies to last for one week.
2. An airstrip is being constructed for the take-off of the three American aviators.
3. For immediate compliance.

BY ORDER OF COL. SAN PEDRO

Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Lt Col USPIF
Chief, G-2, 2nd Laguna
Division

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EN HEADQUARTERS
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8 March 1946
"LITTLE BATAAN," SAN PABLO CITY

HQ, 4th EN

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

1. Major	Servillano C. Abril	Commanding Officer
2. Capt	Ciriaco Barcenas	Executive Officer
3. Capt	Fortunato Flores	S-2
4. 1st Lt	Benito Torrizo	S-3

EN HQ SECTION

1. T/Sgt	Juan Quijano	Sergeant Major
2. S/Sgt	Juvencio Villanueva	Intelligence (killed in action)
3. S/Sgt	Daniel Flores	Operation
4. Cpl	Luis Sahagun	Gas NCO
5. Cpl	David Manalo	Hq Clerk
6. Cpl	Modesto Cataag	Driver
7. Cpl	Dominador Flores	Driver
8. Pfc	Enrique Egeque	
9. Pfc	Ireneo Casilang	
10. Pfc	Arcadio Averion	
11. Pfc	Nelson Esguerra	
12. Pvt	Jose Agonia	
13. Pvt	Cuenciano Flores	

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Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

APPROVED:

Leader, Contact Team
Total men listed - - - 17
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HQ PLATOON RIFLE CO
USA T/O & E 7-17

8 March 1946
"LITTLE BATAAN", SAN PABLO CITY

HQ PLATOON "I" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING 'S'-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

✓ 1. Captain	Crispin Villanueva	Commanding Officer
2. 1st Lt	Ireneo Abril	Executive Officer
3. 1st Sgt	Ellecer Barcenas (killed in action)	First Sergeant
4. S/Sgt	Wenceslao Esequé	Mess Sergeant
5. S/Sgt	Laureano Castillo	Supply Sergeant
6. Sgt	Marcos Alimagno	Communication
7. T/4	Benito Talavera	Cook
8. T/4	Margarito Abril	Cook
9. T/5	Francisco Guia	Cook
10. T/5	Felix Balyoyo	Cook
✓ 11. T/5	Justino Vidal	Company Clerk
12. T/5	Lauro Flores	Armor Artificer

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

13. Julio Agonio	
14. Zosimo Ramos	
15. Adon Cataag	
16. Arsenio Talavera	
17. Pablo Gripon	28. Constacion Flores
18. Felix Averion	29. Carlos Esequé
19. Felipe Cataag	30.
20. Engracio Cataag	<u>PRIVATES</u>
21. Jose Bedienes	30. Monico Sahagun
22. Arsenio Bombinga	31. Vicente Avila
23. Aurelio Carro	32. Lope Balitaan
24. Silverio Esequé	33. Santos Balababa
25. Ignacio Mendoza	34. Martin Flores
26. Rufo Talavera	35. Luis Casilang
27. Hilario Casilang	

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Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

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Leader, Contact Team
Total men Listed - - - 35
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8 March 1946

"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

WEAPON PLATOON "I" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Felix A. Alvero
2. T/Sgt Andres Capitania
3. Cpl Mariano Esequ
4. Pfc Roberto Sahagun
5. Pfc Felix Valencia
6. Pvt Anastacio Flores

MORTAR SECTION

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

1. S/Sgt Santos Flores
2. Pvt Cornelio Casilang

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt Atilano Bartolome
2. Pfc Pedro Avila
3. Pfc Maximiano Lagurin
4. Pvt Rosendo Lagurin
5. Pvt Maximo E. Flores

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt Rafael Fernandez
2. Pfc Canuto Eseo
3. Pfc Claro Mendoza
4. Pvt Juan Flores
5. Pvt Andres Exconde
(killed in action)

THIRD SQUAD

1. Sgt Alfredo Manalo
2. Pfc Leopoldo Calora
3. Pfc Patricio Talavera
4. Pvt Segundo Mendoza
5. Pvt Cosme Flores

MACHINE GUN SECTION

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

1. S/Sgt Jose Balababa
2. Pvt Mario Arida

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt Benito Talavera
2. Pfc Beblano Villanueva
3. Pfc Dominador Sahagun
4. Pvt Tereso Manalo
5. Pvt Fidel Rucaflor

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt Esteban Lingap
2. Pfc Eulogio Cuito
3. Pfc Francisco Balyoyo
4. Pvt Modesto Estay
5. Pvt Santiago Flores

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

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Leader, Contact Team
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RIFLE PLATOON
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1ST PLATOON "I" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Servillano Castillo
2. T/Sgt Teodoro Barleta
3. S/Sgt Juan Esequie (killed in action)
4. Pfc Crescencio Hernandez
5. Pvt Conrado Flores

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Joaquin Flores
2. Pfc Pedro Bicomong
3. Pfc Ramon Vidal
4. Jose Catipon Pfc
5. Pfc Agapito Torres
6. Pfc Gerardo Carro
7. Pfc Juan Guerra
8. Pfc Eulogio Azute
9. Pfc Martin Osorio
10. Pvt Moises Manalo
11. Pvt Hilarion Flores
12. Sgt Basilio Canapi

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Artemio Rivera
2. Pfc Hilarion Flores
3. Pfc Cesario Manalo
4. Pfc Osias Barcenas
5. Pfc Gaudencio Eseo
6. Pfc Santos Carro
7. Pfc Sergio Flores
8. Pfc Santos Gonzales
9. Pfc Protacio Mendoza
10. Pvt Damaso Pantanos
11. Pvt Severino de Mesa
12. Sgt Agustin Dausen

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Marcelino Bakod
2. Pfc Lucas Flores
3. Pfc Esequiel Penaloza
4. Pfc Matias Galac
5. Pfc Isidro Casilang
6. Pfc Pedro Marasigan
7. Pfc Eugenio Balitaan
8. Pfc Eugenio Flores
9. Pfc Anacito Manguiat
10. Pvt Cipriano Narido
11. Pvt Jesus Manalo
12. Sgt Benito de Torres

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"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

2ND PLATOON "I" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt Margarito Barcenas (killed in action)
2. T/Sgt Domingo H. Reyes
3. S/Sgt Macario Escoses
4. Pfc Cristito Flores
- ✓ 5. Pvt Cipriano Narido

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Severo Biglete
2. Pfc Domingo Averion
3. Pfc Francisco Cuito
4. Pfc Placido Abril
5. Pfc Crispin Flores
6. Pfc Rafael Medina
7. Pfc Valentin Atienza
8. Pfc Máximo Balababa
9. Pfc Basilio de los Reyes
10. Pvt Valentin Bringas
11. Pvt Ciriaco E. Flores
12. Sgt Roberto Flores

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Glicerio Gutierrez
2. Pfc Isabela de los Reyes
3. Pfc Victorio Boncayo
4. Pfc Nemesio Flores
5. Pfc Estaneslao Castillo
6. Pfc Adriano Casilang
7. Pfc Adriano Flores
8. Pfc Roman Gonzales
9. Pfc Benigno Arellano
10. Pvt Marcial Capilac
11. Pvt Generoso Flores
12. Sgt Felix Lagurin

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Servillano Flores (killed in action)
2. Pfc Bartolome Arellano
3. Pfc Catalino Cataag
4. Pfc Francisco Flores
5. Pfc Aquilino Cuito
6. Pfc Ciriaco E. Flores
7. Pfc Marcelino Alvarez
8. Pfc Delfin Capilet
9. Pfc Estaneslao Suarez
10. Pvt Casimero Gapunuan
11. Pvt Pedro E. Flores
12. Sgt Diego Mercado

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

Leader, Contact Team
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RIFEL PLATOON
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8 March 1946
"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

3rd PLATOON "I" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING 'S'-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Gomer Barcenas
2. T/Sgt Artemio Dionglay
3. S/Sgt Eustaquio Sanchez
4. Pfc Pedro Eriz
5. Pvt Cosme Belen

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Rufo Escoses
2. Pfc Pablo Bautista
3. Pfc Avelino Rörres
4. Pfc Crispulo Baet
5. Pfc Buenaventura Guia
6. Pfc Blas Arellano
7. Pfc Aurelio Carro
8. Pfc Alfonso Flores
9. Pfc Tomas Sanchez
10. Pvt Dominador Cumindador
11. Pvt Teodoro Escoses
12. Sgt Diego Castillo

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Flaviano H. Lagurin
2. Pfc Antonio de la Cruz
3. Pfc Antero Ramirez
4. Pfc Quinterio Avenido
5. Pfc Pedro Averion
6. Pfc Carpio Esequ
7. Pfc Timoteo Bicomong
8. Pfc Melecio Catipon
9. Pfc Felix G. Cataag
10. Pvt Basilio Cervana
11. Pvt Serapio Flores
12. Sgt Acer Barcenas

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Remegio Castillo
2. Pfc Juan Esequ
3. Pfc Marcos Bicomong
4. Pfc Gertrudo Belen
5. Pfc Romualdo Montecer
6. Pfc Pablo Reyes
7. Pfc Antonio Esequ
8. Pfc Pablo Lemos
9. Pfc Ramon de los Reyes (KILLED IN ACTION)
10. Pvt Alejo Cordura
11. Pvt Gaudencio Eseo
12. Sgt Buenaventura Reyes

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

Leader, Contact Team
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HQ PLATOON RIFLE CO
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"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

HQ PLATOON "K" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-PIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

1. Captain	Eleuterio Esequé	Commanding Officer
2. 1st Lt	Fidel Guevarra	Executive Officer
3. 1st Sgt	Lucio Marasigan	First Sergeant
4. S/Sgt	Escolastico Abril	Mess Sergeant
5. S/Sgt	Ricardo Barcenás	Supply Sergeant
6. Sgt	Teodoro Esequé	Communication
7. T/4	Mercelino Talavera	Cook
8. T/4	Rufino Escoses	Cook
9. T/5	Artemio de Oño	Cook
10. T/5	Ciriaco Abril	Cook
11. T/5	Ricardo Ortigas	Company clerk
12. T/5	Domingo Carro	Armor Artificer

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

13. Mauricio Dionila	
14. Getulio Mendoza	
15. Ricardo Panaligan	
16. Simplicio Panirgayo	
17. Felix Cosinas	
18. Gregorio Castillo	
19. Emeterio Diangkinay	27. Daniel Cordura
20. Isidro Mendoza	28. Potenciano Flores
21. Juan Perez	29. Eusebio Carro
22. Bartolome Manalo (KILLED IN ACTION)	
23. David Panirgayo	PRIVATES
24. Florentino Sanchez	30. Paciano Cuito
25. Rufino Sanchez	31. Fernando Rivera
26. Felimon Sandawal	32. Delfin Flao
	33. David Calabia
	34. Felimon Calabia
	35. Marcelino Maala

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Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

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Leader, Contact Team
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WEAPON PLATOON
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8 March 1946

"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

WEAPON PLATOON "K" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Adolfo Polutan
2. T/Sgt Catalino Bargados
3. Cpl Gregorio Tolentino
4. Pfc Gregorio Arrogancia (KILLED IN ACTION)
5. Pfc Andres Carro
6. Pvt Dominador de Guzman

MORTAR SECTION

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

1. S/Sgt Isabelo Flores
2. Pvt Rubin Mendoza

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt Pelagio Eseo
2. Pfc Geronimo Banayo
3. Pfc Federico Tolentino
4. Pvt Eugenio Gonzales
5. Pvt Jose Condes

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt Godino Gonzales
2. Pfc Mario Banatlaos
3. Pfc Cosme Carolina
4. Pvt Jorge Gutierrez
5. Pvt Jorge Aranza

THIRD SQUAD

1. Sgt Sofronio Barcenas
2. Pfc Feleccio Gesmundo
3. Pfc Eleuterio Pupan
4. Pvt Macario Gutierrez
5. Pvt Amado Largo

MACHINE GUN SECTION

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

1. S/Sgt Francisco Pasco
2. Pvt Dolor Capulong

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt Pablo Catipon
2. Pfc Primo Cordes
3. Pfc Juanito Cordes
4. Pvt Restituto Flores
5. Pvt Isias Banatlaos

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt Wenceslao Brion
2. Pfc Florencio Gesmundo
3. Pfc Evaristo Aranza
4. Pvt Domingo Garing
5. Pvt Nelson Aranza

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

Leader, Contact Team
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RIFLE PLATOON
USA T/O # E 7-17

8 March 1946

"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

1st PLATOON "K" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S--FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Leopoldo Mendoza
2. T/Sgt Eugenio Balcita
3. S/Sgt Valentin de Asis
4. Pfc Bernabe Maghirang
5. Pvt Ambrocio Robles

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Odon Sarmiento
2. Pfc Juanito Calabria
3. Pfc Medardo Evangelista
4. Pfc Pantaleon Torres
5. Pfc Eufemio Alcos
6. Pfc Isidro Dimaano
7. Pfc Pedro Cuenca
8. Pfc Francisco Lagurin (KILLED IN ACTION)
9. Pfc Perfecto Reyes
10. Pvt Discorro Lanip
11. Pvt Vidal Vilocis
12. Sgt Arcadio Angeles

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Bonifacio Empinio
2. Pfc Policarpio Dimaano
3. Pfc Feliciano Pino
4. Pfc Francisco Castillo
5. Pfc Lope Tolentino
6. Pfc Leon Perez
7. Pfc Marcelo Goa
8. Pfc Ignacio Viarro
9. Pfc Delfin Viarro
10. Pvt Milquiades Cuyag
11. Pvt Alejo Cuyag
12. Sgt Delfin Gesmundo

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Federico Guevarra
2. Pfc Antonio Balderias
3. Pfc Emilio Balderias
4. Pfc Prudencio Catapang
5. Pfc Roque Catapang
6. Pfc Rogelio Danal
7. Pfc Rubin de las Alas
8. Pfc Pablo Cruz
9. Pfc Rodrigo de los Reyes
10. Pvt Elpidio Lucban
11. Pvt Rosendo Dimaano
12. Sgt Gervasio Dumaraos

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

Leader, Contact Team
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RIFLE PLATOON

USA T/O & E 7-17

8 March 1946

"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City
2nd Platoon "K" Co

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKINGS--FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt Pablo Rosales
2. T/Sgt Sebastian Funtanilla
3. S/Sgt Jose Quijano
4. Pfc Francisco Catapang
5. Pvt Nazario Lozada

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Elias Abril
2. Pfc Gerardo Bacod
3. Pfc Magdaleno Fino
4. Pfc Porfirio Villegas
5. Pfc Diaro Calabia
6. Pfc Cisoron Calabia
7. Pfc Emilio Vidal
8. Pfc Portacio Audijs
9. Pfc Leon Banayo
10. Pvt Vivencio Esler
11. Pvt Milquiades Ticzon
12. Sgt Marcos Sarmiento

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Dionicio Espinosa
2. Pfc Clemente Caverio
3. Pfc Felino Garcia
4. Pfc Pedro Audijs
5. Pfc Francisco Banayo
6. Pfc Victor Albahira
7. Pfc Valeriano Balitaan
(KILLED IN ACTION)
8. Pfc Estipano Ilaw
9. Pfc Jose Banayo
10. Pvt Antonio Yason
11. Pvt Victor Mendoza
12. Sgt Olimpio Sanchez

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Fructoso Alvero
2. Pfd Delfin Catapia
3. Pfc Silvino Casilang (KILLED IN ACTION)
4. Pfc Perfecto Alina
5. Pfc Sergio Pansoy
6. Pfc Bonifacio Belen
7. Pfc Pioquinto Funtanilla
8. Pfc Basilio Canapi
9. Pfc Jose Pasco
10. Pvt Emilio Ticzon
11. Pvt Rolando Garcia
12. Sgt Conrado Gonzales

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

Leader, Contact Team
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WEAPON PLATOON
USA T/O & E 7-17

8 March 1946
"Little Bataan," San Pablo City

3rd PLATOON "K" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Federico Caverio
2. T/Sgt Marcos Villanueva
3. S/Sgt Pablo Montero
4. Pfc Hospicio Glorioso
5. Pvt Roman Legaspi

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Juan Abril
2. Pfc Adelardo Chosas
3. Pfc Emilio Evangelista
4. Pfc Juan Austria
5. Pfc Proceso Caluag
6. Pfc Juan Maranan
7. Pfc Nicomedes Rosafort
8. Pfc Sergio Chumatera
9. Pfc Felipe Valencia
10. Pvt Pedro Bacay
11. Pvt Macario Abania
12. Sgt Lucio Bundalian

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Serafin Cordes
2. Pfc Esteban Chosas
3. Pfc Santiago Lopez
4. Pfc Eusebio Amisayo
5. Pfc Epitacio Fernandez
6. Pfc Adelardo Chosas
7. Pfc Maximiano Lopez
8. Pfc Elegio Bundalian
9. Pfc Arcadio Reyes
10. Pvt Marcos Chosas
11. Pvt Prudencio Evangelista
12. Sgt Severino Mangulat

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Macario Cataog
2. Pfc Cerilo Milan
3. Pfc Elio Maranan
4. Pfc Andres Alimagno
5. Pfc Blas Lopez
6. Pfc Panciano Punzalan
7. Pfc Januarico Anangilan
8. Pfc Ruperto Casalme
9. Pfc Felix Sanchez
10. Pvt Tomas Lara
11. Pvt Leon Chumatera
12. Sgt VICTORIO TOLIPAN

(killed in action)

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Juan Villano C. Abril
JUVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

Leader, Contact Team
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HQ PLATOON RIFLE CO
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8 March 1946
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HQ PLATOON "L" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING 'S'-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

1. Captain	Francisco Polutan	Commanding Officer
2. 1st Lt	Cesar Gorostiza	Executive Officer
3. S/Sgt	Angeles Gahon	First Sergeant
4. S/Sgt	Ricardo Valbuena	Mess Sergeant
5. Sgt	Florenio Polutan	Supply Sergeant
6. T/4	Restetuto Flores	Communication
7. T/4	Ponciano Vergara	Cook
8. T/5	Servillano Katigbak	Cook
9. T/5	Canuto Punzalan	Cook
10. T/5	Rufino Fule	Cook
11. T/5	Antonio Bautista	Company Clerk
12. T/5	Emilio Ticzon	Armor Artificer

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

13. Domingo Capuno	
14. Melecio Perez	
15. Victorino Alimario	
16. Bonifacio Rosales	
17. Gertrudo Gesmundo	
18. Primo Guia	
19. Regino Arrogancia	
20. Faustino Rivera	
21. Moises Malaquiat	
22. Rosendo Arrogancia	28. Felipe Hernandez
23. Procopio Bautista	29. Victor Sahagun
24. Vivencio Isles	30. Eusebio Soriano
25. Jose Eronico	
26. TEODORO EXCONDE (KILLED IN ACTION)	
27. Francisco Esguerra	

PRIVATES

31. Dominador Manalo
32. Manuel Mendoza
33. Feleciano Valencia
34. Macario Dayo
35. Elias Belulla

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

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WEAPON PLATOON
USA T/O E E 7-17

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WEAPON PLATOON "L" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING 'S'-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Gregorio Reyes
2. T/Sgt Eusebio Polutan
3. Cpl Amador Sahagun
4. Cpl Marcelo Desamero
5. Pfc Francisco Olgado
6. Pvt Juan Gesmundo

MORTAR SECTION

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

1. S/Sgt Edilberto Polutan
2. Pvt Bastian Dan

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt Matias Guia
2. Pfc Juanito Bakod
3. Pfc Iladio Carandang
4. Pvt Mariano Gesmundo
5. Pvt Rosauero Gesmundo

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt Juanito Cordes
2. Pfc Diego Bedraja
3. Pfc Bartolome Carandang
4. Pvt Dominador Vergara
5. Pvt Delfin Viarero

THIRD SQUAD

1. Sgt MAGARIO ASIJO
(KILLED IN ACTION)
2. Pfc Mariano Carandang
3. Pfc Jose Yason
4. Pvt Roberto Reyes
5. Pvt Bandino Lasat

MACHINE GUN SECTION

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

1. S/Sgt Rosendo Arogancia
2. Pvt JOSE EXCONDE (KILLED IN ACTION)

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt Peregrino Polutan
2. Pfc Rufino Arisala
3. Pfc Francisco de Villa
4. Pvt Felecisimo Bautista
5. Pvt Crispin Rosales

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt Mariano Villegas
2. Pfc Pedro Kalaw
3. Pfc Apolinario Kalaw
4. Pvt Fidel Ebron
5. Pvt Brigido Banagale

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APPROVED:

Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

Leader, Contact Team
Total men listed - - - 35
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RIFLE PLATOON
USA T/O & E 7-17

8 March 1946
"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

1ST PLATOON "L" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING 'S'-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1.	1st Lt	Napoleon Erinas
2.	T/Sgt	Constancia Reyes
3.	S/Sgt	Ernesto Sahagun
4.	Pfc	Pedro San Pedro
5.	Pvt	Francisco Ticzon

FIRST SQUAD

1.	S/Sgt	Isabelo Castillo
2.	Pfc	Juan Eusitas
3.	Pfc	Demetrio Vidal
4.	Pfc	Florencio de Villa
5.	Pfc	Marcelino Tolentino
6.	Pfc	Alberto Alvarez
7.	Pfc	Aurelio Ereniso
8.	Pfc	Zoilo Flores
9.	Pfc	Jose Panaligan
10.	Pvt	Jose Manalo
11.	Pvt	Ramon Manzanilla
12.	Sgt	Sabino Belen

SECOND SQUAD

1.	S/Sgt	Isabelo Vidal
2.	Pfc	Santos Bati
3.	Pfc	Pablo Bati
4.	Pfc	Sergio Alcantara
5.	Pfc	Francisco Atienza
6.	Pfc	Calixto Calinga
7.	Pfc	Macario Dayo
8.	Pfc	Tomas Sanchez
9.	Pfc	Dalmacio Montecer
10.	Pvt	Jose Bandy
11.	Pvt	Jimiliano Bautista
12.	Sgt	Remegio Barcnas

THIRD SQUAD

1.	S/Sgt	Avelino Bautista
2.	Pfc	Juan Montecer
3.	Pfc	Marcial Kabail
4.	Pfc	Clemente Abril
5.	Pfc	Felix Cataag
6.	Pfc	Leonides Dayo
7.	Pfc	Rosendo Liabres
8.	Pfc	Justino Liabres
9.	Pfc	Florencio Bonilla
10.	Pvt	Arturo Guia
11.	Pvt	Justo Carandang
12.	Sgt	Bienvenido Escoses

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"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

2ND PLATOON "L" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-PIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt Rustico Manalo
2. T/Sgt Vivencio Guia
3. S/Sgt Gertrudo Polutan
4. Pfc Juan Sabitian
5. Pvt Mariano de la Cruz

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Inocente Sahagun
2. Pfc Florencio Bonilla
3. Pfc Santiago Dones
4. Pfc Juan Nuevo
5. Pfc Primo Jauregue
6. Pfc Arcadio Flores
7. Pfc Cesar Calinga
8. Pfc Miguel Cordura
9. Pfc Eligio Asijo
10. Pvt Mariano Magno
11. Pvt Crispin Alvero
12. Sgt Luis Pamanano

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Marianito Carandang
2. Pfc Sixto Dones
3. Pfc Etipanio Flores
4. Pfc Sabas Reyes
5. Pfc Leandro Estay
6. Pfc Gaudencio Flores
7. Pfc Jose Manalo
8. Pfc Glicerio Flores
9. Pfc Aurelio Averion
10. Pvt Maximo Vidal
11. Pvt Bertino Cordez
12. Sgt Potenciano Santos

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Francisco Biscocho
2. Pfc Eriberto Capuno
3. Pfc Andres Averion
4. Pfc Lorenzo Eseo
5. Pfc Zacarias Manalo
6. Pfc Miguel Escoses
7. Pfc Hermogenes Balitaan
8. Pfc Florencio Dionglay
9. Pfc Dalmacio Dionglay
10. Pvt Pedro Garcia
11. Pvt Pablo Soriano
12. Sgt Alfredo Escoses

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

Leader, Contact Team
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"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

3RD PLATOON "L" CO

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Federico Rono
2a T/Sgt Sabino Abril
3. S/Sgt DEMOCRITO REYES (KILLED IN ACTION)
4. Pfc Pedro Capilit
5. Pvt Teofilo Danilo

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Silverio Lacerna
2. Pfc Ignacio Flores
3. Pfc Sinforoso Nuevo
4. Pfc Alejandro Averion
5. Pfc Servillano Tolentino
6. Pfc Floro Harido
7. Pfc Eugenio C. Flores
8. Pfc Pedro Sahagun
9. Pfc Gregorio Manalo
10. Pvt Fabian Arisola
11. Pvt Pedro Garandang
12. Sgt Pedro Lacerna

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Simeon Flores
2. Pfc Evaristo Manalo
3. Pfc Pedro Diongaly
4. Pfc Pedro Titular
5. Pfc Teodoro Casilang
6. Pfc Isaac Cosinas
7. Pfc Guillermo Dalisay
8. Pfc Francisco Carada
9. Pfc Esteban Amatos
10. Pvt Lauro Dayag
11. Pvt Astor Dayag
12. Sgt Lamberto Suarez

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Patricio Abril
2. Pfc Cornelio Bondad
3. Pfc Maximino Sanchez
4. Pfc Elias Sanchez
5. Pfc Eusebio Dalisay
6. Pfc Arcadio Dionila
7. Pfc Eugenio Bedienes
8. Pfc Roman Raci
9. Pfc Roman Anonuevo
10. Pvt Ricardo Maghirang
11. Pvt Jacinto Dan
12. Sgt Conrado de Mesa

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
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6 March 1946
"LITTLE BATAAN", San Pablo City

"M" COMPANY

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

1. Captain Roman Costes	Commanding Officer
2. 1st Lt. Geronimo Demaano	Executive Officer
3. 1st Sgt. Tiodorico Barcenas	First Sergeant
4. S/Sgt. SOFRONIO GALAC (killed in action)	Mess Sergeant
5. Florentino Sanches, S/Sgt.	Supply Sergeant
6. Sgt Francisco Gomez	Reconnaissance Sergeant
7. Sgt Pedro Cartago	Cook
8. Sgt Epetasio Reyes	Cook
9. T/4 Gregorio dela Mar	Communication
10. T/4 Celedonio Magbuhos	Transportation
11. T/4 Floro de Maisip	Mechanic Automobile
12. T/5 Armando Alimagno	Company Clerk
13. T/5 Silverio Caratcha	Armor Artificer
14. Cpl Martin Gusa	Cook helper
15. Cpl Caytano Arroqancia (KILLED IN ACTION)	
16. Pfc Elias Magdama	
17. Pfc Venancio Gomez	
18. Pfc Marcos Alcantara	
19. Pfc Cristobal Guevara	
20. Pfc Perfecto Gomez	
21. Pfc Juan Canara	
22. Pfc Ramon Manalo	
23. Pfc Agripino Banayo	
24. Pfc Santiago Alimagno	
25. Pfc Antonino Martines	
26. Pfc Agaton Beron	
27. Pfc Santos Banayo	
28. Pfc Bonifacio Calalo	
29. Pfc Marcelo Roxas	
30. Pfc Mariano Arida	
31. Pfc Epiteacio Galicunan	
32. Pfc Epetacio Uneva	
33. Pfc Tiodorico Guevarra	
34. Pfc Francisco Arida	
	35. Pfc Vitaliano Chosas

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Leader, Contact Team
Total men listed - - - 35
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Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

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"LITTLE BATAAN", SAN PABLO CITY

"M" COMPANY

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

MACHINE GUN PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt	Stiff Alimario	Platoon Commander
2. T/Sgt	Guillermo Sanchez	Platoon Sergeant
3. Cpl	Nicomedes Lacerna	Instrument
4. Cpl	ARSENIO FERNANDEZ (killed in action)	Transportation
5. Pfc	Alejandro Bayan	Messenger
6. Pfc	Severo Bico	Messenger

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

FIRST SECTION

1. S/Sgt MELITON FLORES (killed in action)

First Squad

1. Sgt Felix Amo
2. Pfc Pedro Guevarra
3. Pfc Pablo Antonio
4. Pfc Luis Pansoy
5. Pvt Carpo Sanchez
6. Pvt Elino Cacao
7. Pvt Eugenio Pansoy

Second Squad

1. Sgt Feleciano Magsino
2. Pfc Andres Funtanilla
3. Pfc Rafael Sibullena
4. Pfc Angeles Pasco
5. Pvt Gregorio Banayo
6. Santiago Gomez, Pvt
7. Pvt Florentino Evangelista

SECOND SECTION

1. S/Sgt Ricardo Alcantra

First Squad

1. Sgt Pedro Magsino
2. Pfc Vicente Banayo
3. Pfc GERTRUDO AVERION
(killed in action)
4. Pfc Fermin Pansoy
5. Pvt Leoncio Banayo
6. Pvt Pedro Reyes
7. Pvt Dionisio Magdamo

Second Squad

1. Sgt Dionisio Amo
2. Pfc David Evangelista
3. Pfc Candido Evangelista
4. Pfc Felix Flores
5. Pvt Pedro Fontanilla
6. Pvt Esperdion Atienza
7. Claro Fontanilla, Pvt

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Servillano C. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

APPROVED:

Leader, Contact Team
Total men listed---36
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"LITTLE BATAAN", SAN PABLO CITY

"M" COMPANY

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINES ISLANDS FORCES
MARKING'S -FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Reg. 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

MACHINE GUN PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt	Saturnino Cataas	Platoon Commander
2. T/Sgt	Ruben Pasco	Platoon Sergeant
3. Cpl	Florencio Torte	Instrument
4. Cpl	Felizardo Sandoval	Transportation
5. Pfc	Eugenio San Pedro	messenger
6. Pfc	Macario Funtanilla	Messenger

FIRST SECTION

1. Sgt. Gregorio Magsino

First Squad

1. Sgt Casiano Abril
2. Pfc Tomas Hernandez
3. Pfc Teotimo Reyes
4. Pfc Adriano Javier
5. Pvt Francisco Lopez
6. Pvt Pedro Becar
7. Pvt Domingo Carabona

Second Squad

1. Sgt. Dionisio Aguazon
2. Pfc. Pio Alines
3. Pfc Epefania Cacao
4. Pfc Crecincio Cacao
5. Pvt Delfin de Castro
6. Pvt Juan Pansoy
7. Pvt Tomas Montipor

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

SECOND SECTION

1. Sgt Isidro Aguazon

First Squad

1. Braulio Maghirang, Sgt
2. Pfc Felix Largo
3. Pfc Verino Pansoy
4. Pfc EMILIANO GAY CIA
(killed in action)
5. Pvt Jose Bernal
6. Pvt Ricardo Largo
7. Pvt. Ricardo Alarcon

Second Squad

1. Meliton Abril
2. Pfc Isabelo Pansoy
3. Pfc Florentino Alias
4. Pfc Gaudencio Alias
5. Pvt Juan Reyes
6. Pvt Pablo Bombane
7. Pvt Domingo Ilagan

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
COMMANDING OFFICER

APPROVED:

Leader, Contact Team
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"LITTLE BATAAN," San Pablo City

"M" COMPANY

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

MORTAR PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt Damaso Guerra	Platoon Commander
2. T/Sgt OSIAS BRIZ (killed in action)	Platoon Sergeant
3. Cpl Arturo Ananias	Instrument
4. Cpl Joaquin Flores	Transportation
5. Pfc Pelecio Puntanilla	Messenger
6. Pedro Bombane	Messenger

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

FIRST SECTION

1. 2nd Lt Rolando Penalzoa
2. S/Sgt Crispin Negradas

First Squad

1. S/Sgt Teodoro Alimagno
2. Cpl Artemio Flores
3. Pfc Melecio Silva
4. Pfc Zacarias Negradas
5. Pfc Alfredo Manalo
6. Pfc Pedro Recio
7. Pfc Norberto Bayan
8. Pfc Zosimo Isavedra

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt ATANACIO BRIZ (killed in action)
2. Cpl Francisco de las Alas
3. Pfc ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Pedro Manalo
4. Pfc Pablo Guevarra
5. Pfc Pablo Guevarra
6. Pfc Gaudencio Flores
7. Pfc Basilio Sanchez
8. Pvt Isabelo Caponpon

SECOND SECTION

1. 2nd Lt Eufrosino Alidio
2. S/Sgt Pablo Banayo

First Squad

1. S/Sgt Ireneo Espinosa
2. Cpl Danong Villanueva
3. Pfc Vicente Fernandez
4. Pfc Genaro Bico
5. Pfc Leoncio Cayubo
6. Epifanio Bayan, Pfc
7. Pfc Quirino Cuello
8. Pvt Marciano Guevarra

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt Isidro Sescar
2. Cpl Godofredo Flores
3. Pfc Anselmo Guevarra
4. Pfc Mariano Rodriguez
5. Pfc Ireneo Lagurin
6. Pfc Pedro Villanueva
7. Pfc Melecio Lagurin
8. Pvt Agrupino Guevarra

THIRD SECTION

1. 2nd Lt FORVENIR GARUNGA (killed in action)
2. S/Sgt Domingo Q. Reyes

First Squad

1. S/Sgt Eduardo Banay
2. Cpl Martin Abril
3. Pfc Pedro Eseo
4. Pfc Juan de Villa
5. Pfc Miguel Caponpon
6. Pfc Luis Bati
7. Pfc Eriberto Carada
8. Pvt Teodoro Carada

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt Juan Buera
2. Cpl Onofre Manalo
3. Pfc Blas Flores
4. Pfc Sotero Ramirez
5. Pfc Vivencio Cordora
6. Pfc Jose Cervana
7. Pfc Simon Panaligan
8. Pvt Justo Marasigan

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Total men listed - 60
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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

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8 March 1946

"LITTLE BATAAN" SAN PABLO CITY

SPECIAL PLATOON

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S-FIL-AMERICANS
2nd Regt, 2nd Laguna Division, 3rd Army Corps

1.	Captain	Crescenciana M. Biscocho	Commanding Officer
2.	1st Lt	Maria Escoses	Administrative Officer
3.	1st Lt	Lucila B. Lacerna	Medical Record Officer
4.	2nd Lt	Dionisia Carada	Ward Officer
5.	2nd Lt	Taciana Cordes	Ward Officer
6.	2nd Lt	Felisa A. Reyes	Ward Officer

1.	T/Sgt	Carmen Torrizo	20.	Cpl	Alejandra Flores
2.	T/Sgt	Rosita Escoses	21.	Cpl	Lucila Balitaan
3.	S/Sgt	Primitiva Reyes	22.	Cpl	Conchita Manalo
4.	S/Sgt	Eufenia Abril	23.	Cpl	Anselma Cataag
5.	S/Sgt	PACIENCIA BISCOCHO	24.	Cpl	Ester Dalisay
		(killed in action)	25.	Cpl	Juana Asijo
6.	Cpl	Juana Buerano	26.	Cpl	ADRIANA CABELLAN
7.	Cpl	Milagros Barcenas			(killed in action)
8.	Cpl	Adoracion Flores	27.	Cpl	Primitiva Capuno
9.	Cpl	Paula Hernandez	28.	Cpl	Maria Lagurin
10.	Cpl	Aurea Suarez	29.	Cpl	Corazon Agonia
11.	Cpl	Trinidad Flores	30.	Cpl	Dominga Balitaan
12.	Cpl	Lolita Cayetano	31.	Cpl	Rosalina Esequ
13.	Cpl	Nena Cataag	32.	Cpl	Hernandina Ortega
14.	Cpl	Corazon Reyes	33.	Cpl	Avalina Flores
15.	Cpl	Pedra Flores	34.	Cpl	Celestina Magsino
16.	Cpl	Candida Garro	35.	Cpl	Salud Sandoval
17.	Cpl	Simplicia Amo	36.	Cpl	Lorita Argamosa
18.	Cpl	Remedios Flores	37.	Cpl	Maria Reyes
19.	Cpl	Purificacion Quijano			
20.	Cpl	Solida Cortez			

women

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SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Commanding Officer

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Leader, Contact Team
Total women listed - - 42.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
MARKING'S FIL-AMERICANS
4th Battalion
2ND LAGUNA DIVISION, 3RD ARMY CORPS

HEADQUARTERS
"Little Bataan," City of San Pablo

20 November 46

SUBJECT: Recognized and Processed Personnel of this
Battalion, Report on

TO : CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707, Manila
Thru Lt. Bruce Bromley, Jr
Leader, Contact Team
Guerrilla Affairs Section

1. Listed below are the personnel of this Battalion
who were already recognized, processed and paid:

RANK	NAME	RECOGNIZED RANK	UNIT
1.	Major Servilla C. Abril	Captain	Marking's
2.	Capt. Francisco Pulutan	S/Sgt	Marking's
3.	Esteban Amatos, Pfc	Pfc	Marking's
4.	Pfc. Pablo Guevarra	Pfc	Marking's
5.	Cpl David Manalo	Pvt	PQOG
6.	T/5 Lauro Flores	Pfc	"
7.	Pfc Jose Catipon	Pfc	"
8.	Pfc Gaudencio Eseo	Pvt	"
9.	Pfc Domingo Averion	Pvt	"
10.	Pfc Estaneslao Suarez	Pvt	"
11.	T/Sgt Artemio Dionglay	Pfc	"
12.	1st Lt. Gregorio Reyes	Pfc	"
13.	Pfc Juan Montecer	Pvt	"
14.	1st Lt. Federico Rono	Sgt.	"
15.	1st Lt. Damaso Guerra	Sgt.	"
16.	T/Sgt Ruben Pasco	Sgt	"

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RANK	NAME	RECOGNIZED RANK	UNIT
17. Pfc	Ramon Vidal	Pfc	Ransley's
18. Pfc	Adriano Castilang	Pfc	"
19. Pfc	Francisco Flores	Pvt	"
20. Pvt	Serapio Flores	Pvt	"
21. Pft	Pedro Averion	Pfc	"
22. Pfc	Gregorio Castillo	Sgt	"
23. Pfc	Antonio BaMerias	Pfc	"
24. Pfc	Jose Manalo	Pvt	"
25. Pfc	Bias Flores	Pfc	"
26. Pfc	Jose Gervana	Pfc	"
27. Sgt	Marcos Alimagno	Sgt	"
28. Cpl	Maximo Balababa	Pfc	"
29. Sgt	Vivencio Guia	Pvt	Anderson's
30. S/Sgt	Rosendo Arregancia	Pfc	"
31. S/Sgt	Isabelo Vidal	Pvt	"
32. Pfc	Pedro San Pedro	Pvt	"
33. Pfc	Roque Chagpang	Pvt	"
34. Pfc	Ezequiel Penalosa	Pvt	"
35. Pfc	Jorge Aranza	Pvt	"
36. Pfc	Santos Batis	Pfc	"

Servillano D. Abril
SERVILLANO C. ABRIL
Capt, Inf, (RA), O-47723
(CO, 4th Battalion)

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

GSCFG 091 PI

Sevillano C. Abril

SAN PABLO CITY

LAGUNA, P. I.

Dear (Sir) (Mr) (Mrs) Abril :

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the 4th Battalion, 2nd Division, III Army Corps, MARKING'S FIL-AMERICANS, 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. ~~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.~~

✓ i. 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.

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

o. Application for recognition was received subsequent to 15 March 1945, the date announced as the deadline after which such applications would not be accepted.

It is considered that the previous recognition of approximately 36 officers and men from the 4TH BN 2ND Laguna Division III ARMY CORPS (Unit) who were recognized by the Commanding General (Sixth Army) (Eight Army) (AFPC) (AFWESPAG) 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

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

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

11th BN 4th Regt 2nd Div 4th Army Corps MFA SAN PABLO, City
Name of Unit Location

(a) MARKING'S FIL-AMERICANS
Name of overall command

(b) COL. ~~ALF~~ MARCUS AUGUSTIN MANILA
Name of overall commanding officer Address

(c) SEAVILLANO C. ABRIL SAN PABLO
Name of unit commanding officer Address

(d) 11th AB + 5th CAV
Name of using unit

(e) _____ 26 Dec 42 Aug 43; 27 Dec 44
Authority for organization of unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized
_____ 29 Apr 45
3) inactivated

(f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 80 1943 200
1944 500 1945 806 1946 _____

(g) Personnel lost: NONE
used for replacements to other units

: NONE
because of dissatisfaction with units

: NONE
because of inter-unit quarrels

: _____
Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded

(h) Personnel: _____
USAFPE No. officers EM

: _____
P.A. No. officers EM

: _____
P.S. No. officers EM

: 806 33 773
Civilians No. officers EM

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

Equipment:

(a) Weapons available (type) 1942 _____ 1943 25 palitiks
1944 30 palitiks 1945 30 PALITIKS; 10 pistols 1946 _____

How procured — personal weapons

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- (b) Transportation available Trucks NONE Motor Cars NONE
 How procured purchase _____ confiscation _____
 capture _____ military necessity _____
- (c) Radios available for broadcasts NONE
 Radios available for reception NONE
- (d) Weapons still in hands of unit NONE (Other than personal)
- (e) Weapons turned in by unit NONE To whom _____

3. Activities including type
- | | During occupation | Liberation |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) <u>PROPAGANDA</u> | <u>THROUGHOUT</u> | |
| (b) <u>MINOR INTELLIGENCE</u> | <u>THROUGHOUT</u> | <u>THROUGHOUT</u> |
| (c) <u>COMBAT ENCOUNTERS</u> | <u>3 IN NUMBER</u> | <u>INDIVIDUALS ATTACHED</u> |
| (d) <u>AMBUSH</u> | <u>ISOLATED JAP TRAPS</u> | |
| (e) _____ | | |
| (f) _____ | | |
| (g) _____ | | |
| (h) _____ | | |
| (i) _____ | | |
| (j) _____ | | |

(additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

- (a) NONE
 Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) 14 JAP CASUALTIES
 Destruction of Japanese
- (c) NONE
 Capture of Japanese property (including type)
- (d) 14 JAP CASUALTIES
 Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

- (a) NONE
 Amount purchased
- (b) 1/2 of necessary food supplies
 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)

- (a) Liaison echelon in MFA
 Name of units _____ Locations _____

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7. Conflicts with other Guerrilla units. NONE Cause.
8. Contact has been made by team with available sources for information.
Wife of Phil. Consul to U.S.; Chief of Police
- (a) J. Benedict owner bus lines; Catholic Priest; ex-governor of Laguna
Civilians in areas
- (b) Chief of Police; Ass't. Chief of Police
Local governmental authorities
- (c) NONE
Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investigation
- (d) _____
Any other reliable source
9. POOR and UNNECESSARY
Control of unit by their own officers
10. Civilian
Units present activities
11. NONE
Political Aspects
12. No equipment
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. NONE
Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

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UNIT INVESTIGATIONS

Date _____

To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual member:

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Severin Castillo
Address San Pablo
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) "I" Co
3. Location of unit San Bartolome Sector
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From April 43 to August 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? _____
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? 1st Lt.
6. What were your duties with the unit? Platoon Ldr
7. Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? Crispin Villaverde
Who was your battalion commander? _____
Who was regimental commander _____
Who was your overall commander _____
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? Mountains
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Family worked at Farming
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? None
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage?
Obtaining supplies food etc Training
Intell
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla? _____
13. Combat: (Most important) Location Mariveles Date Feb 44
Time _____ Against whom Martinez
Strength of enemy P Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement _____
Number of men with you in this engagement 25
Casualties: Japanese 7 Your Unit 5
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 _____ 1943 25 1944 _____
1945 _____ How secured? Paltits
Weapons on hand now? _____ Were any turned in? Yes To whom 7th Cav

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind Revolvers
To whom did it belong? _____

16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 30 1944 _____ 1945 _____

17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? _____
With what unit _____

18. Period of recognition _____

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

19. From whom did your unit receive its orders _____

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

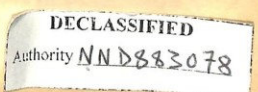
- d. Amount paid _____
- e. Your reason for accepting employment _____

21. To what American unit were you attached, if any? Nine
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 of person interviewed)



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Date _____

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

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Justin Quijano
Address San Bernardino
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) _____
Bn Staff
3. Location of unit Antawan Mountain
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Oct 27 '43 to Aug 26 '45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? No
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? T/sgt
6. What were your duties with the unit? Training
7. Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? _____
Who was your battalion commander? MAJ APRIL
Who was regimental commander _____
Who was your overall commander _____
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? _____
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?

10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
Once a month
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? _____
Obtain Supplies, Patrol
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla

13. Combat: (Most important) Location _____ Date Jan 15 1944
Time _____ Against whom _____
Strength of enemy ? Number of weapons your unit had in this
engagement 20 Number of men with you in this engagement 50
0 Casualties: Japanese _____ Your Unit _____
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 _____ 1943 50 1944 _____
1945 _____ How secured? Peltix
Weapons on hand now? _____ Were any turned in? _____ To whom _____

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind Pistol
 To whom did it belong? _____
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 200 1944 400 1945 800
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? _____
 With what unit _____
18. Period of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Contributions
 Were you ever paid? No How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders _____
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"
- The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked.

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

 - Amount paid _____
 - Your reason for accepting employment _____
21. To what American unit were you attached, if any? 7th Cav
 From Apr 17 45 To June 45 Duties during this period
 attachment _____
 Amount paid X _____
 Certificate of attachment? X _____
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 of person interviewed)

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UNIT INVESTIGATIONS

Date _____

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

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Angeles Bahon
Address _____
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) _____
"L" Co.
3. Location of unit _____
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Sept 12 '43 to Aug 26 '45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? _____
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? 1st Sgt
6. What were your duties with the unit? Administration, Intelli
7. Who was your platoon leader? Francisco Bulutan
Who was your company commander? _____
Who was your battalion commander? Capt. Odril
Who was regimental commander _____
Who was your overall commander _____
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? _____
Bitin sector
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
By relatives
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay?
4 times 10-12 days
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage?
Jan. 1945 Intell. Sqp protection
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?

13. Combat: (Most important) Location Hdqs. Date Apr 3 '45
Time _____ Against whom Jap patrol
Strength of enemy 300-400 Number of weapons your unit had in this
engagement Approx 10 Number of men with you in this engagement 15
Casualties: Japanese _____ Your Unit _____
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 _____ 1943 15-25 politics 1944 _____
1945 _____ How secured? from people
Weapons on hand now? 0 Were any turned in? _____ To whom _____

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind RRMP
 To whom did it belong? _____
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 100 1944 _____ 1945 _____
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? _____
 With what unit _____
18. Period 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 _____
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? _____

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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Argeles Sakon
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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UNIT INVESTIGATIONSDate 19 Nov 46

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

- Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Benito Toranzo
Address Santiago #1, San Pablo City, Laguna
- Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) 4th Bn.
- Location of unit San Pablo City
- What was your period of service with this unit? From Dec 26, 42 to Apr 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? NO
Reason for break in service, if any _____
- What was your highest rank? 1st Lt.
- What were your duties with the unit? I & E
- Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? _____
Who was your battalion commander? ABRIL
Who was regimental commander Genfrudo San Pedro
Who was your overall commander Marking
- Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? Mountains
- How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla? Son supported family from farm produce
- How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? once month - over night; several minutes
- While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? Intelligence - lectured on discipline & anti-Jap prop aganda
- What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla? Farmed land in mts hide away of unit
- 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 _____
- How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 2 Paltiks 1943 5 Paltiks 1944 20 1945 20
How secured? Mostly homemade; few captured Jap weapons
Weapons on hand now? NONE Were any turned in? Yes To whom to souvenir hunting G.I.s

15. While with the unit were you armed? No Kind _____
 To whom did it belong? _____
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 6 1943 ? 1944 ? 1945 600
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? NO
 With what unit _____
18. Period of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Civilian donations; Raised produce in
 Were you ever paid? NO How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders MARKING
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? 7TH CAVALRY
 From Apr 17, 45 To Apr 29, 45 Duties during this period
 attachment Intelligence, gathering information
 Amount paid NO
 Certificate of attachment? NONE
22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

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Benito M. Loring
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Rolando Penaloza
Address Avenida Rizal, San Pablo
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) 1st Bn
3. Location of unit San Pablo
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Sept 43 to Apr 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? NO
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? 2nd Lt. from Buck Sgt
6. What were your duties with the unit? Supply, Intelligence
7. Who was your platoon leader? Same " "
Who was your company commander? Same
Who was your battalion commander? ABail
Who was regimental commander Gertrudo San Pedro
Who was your overall commander Marking
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? Mostly in town; home
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Formed; Folks have tenants.
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
Yes, twice week
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? Intelligence
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?
None
13. Combat: (Most important) Location Bautista, Laguna Date Aug 44
Time _____ Against whom Japs
Strength of enemy 50 Men Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement 30
~~30~~ Number of men with you in this engagement 30
Casualties: Japanese: 4 Your Unit 2
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 _____ 1943 70 1944 70
1945 150 How secured? U.S. airdrops; Jap captured pieces
Weapons on hand now? _____ Were any turned in? _____ To whom _____
Separated from outfit - intelligence dropped

15. While with the unit were you armed? 1925 Kind 45
 To whom did it belong? Unit property
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 300 1944 800 1945 800
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? NO
 With what unit _____

18. Period of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Civilian donations; some men farmed
 Were you ever paid? NO How much? _____

19. From whom did your unit receive its orders G. San Pedro
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? w/ LTs. Rounselle & Littlefield of Alamo Scouts, 6th Army (inter)
 From Feb 3, '45 To Apr. 45 Duties during this period attachment Jap strength, movement, intelligence
 Amount paid None
 Certificate of attachment? None
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.

Rafaelo Penabaz
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual member:

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Romualdo Martinez
Address Bulaha Barrio, San Pablo City
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) 45 Div
3. Location of unit San Pablo City Laguna
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Oct 43 to Feb 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? NO
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? Pfc
6. What were your duties with the unit? Subtyg (com); Intelligence
7. Who was your platoon leader? LT Emerencio Barcegas
Who was your company commander? Capt Caspio Villanueva ("I")
Who was your battalion commander? ABRIL
Who was regimental commander G San Pedro
Who was your overall commander Marking
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? Anshawan Mt.
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Lived with Brother-in-law
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
Once per month - 5 hour visits
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? Farmed,
guarded mt camp.
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla
Farmed mt gardens
13. Combat: (Most important) Location Pinkian Mt. Date Jan 15, 43
Time 1500 Against whom Japs
Strength of enemy 50 Number of weapons your unit had in this
engagement 15 paliks Number of men with you in this engagement 25
Casualties: Japanese 2 Your Unit 0
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 _____ 1943 _____ 1944 _____
1945 25 How secured? Paliks
Weapons on hand now? NO Were any turned in? Yes To whom sovereign hunting
STC

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind Patik
To whom did it belong? Romualdo Montano

16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 ³⁰⁰ _____ 1944 200 1945 200

17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? NO
With what unit _____

18. Period of recognition _____

18. How was the unit supplied with food? ambush donations + raised
Were you ever paid? NO How much? _____

19. From whom did your unit receive its orders Marking

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? None

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.

Romualdo Montano
(Signature of person interviewed)

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To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual member:

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Eusebio Pulutan
Address San Jose, San Pablo City
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) 4th BN.
3. Location of unit San Pablo City, Laguna
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Aug 43 to Aug 24, 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? NO
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? T/SGT
6. What were your duties with the unit? Supply, Intelligence, Combat
7. Who was your platoon leader? LT Adolfo Pulutan
Who was your company commander? Capt Francisco Pulutan (L)
Who was your battalion commander? Capt Abril
Who was regimental commander V. San Pedro
Who was your overall commander Marking
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? MT Anderson
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Supported by father
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
Once per month - 30 minutes
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? Supply, Intelligence, Farming
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?
Farming
13. Combat: (Most important) Location San Jose Barrio ^(Malamb) Date Jan 19, 45
Time 0600 Against whom Japs
Strength of enemy 100? Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement 7 Number of men with you in this engagement 15
Casualties: Japanese ? Your Unit 4 dead
4. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 _____ 1943 15 1944 20
1945 25 How secured? PALIKS
Weapons on hand now? NONE Were any turned in? Yes To whom GI hunting souvenirs

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind Paltik
 To whom did it belong? Eusebio Pulutan
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 400 1944 600 1945 800
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? NO
 With what unit _____
18. Period of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Civilian donation & Mt garden
 Were you ever paid? NO How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders Marking
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? 8th Brigade, 1st Cav. Div.
 From Apr 9, 45 To Apr 23, 45 Duties during this period
 attachment Bridge guard
 Amount paid NO
 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.

Eusebio Pulutan
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Adriano Villaverde
Address Santisimo Rosario, San Pablo City
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) 4th Bn
3. Location of unit San Pablo City, Laguna
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Nov 43 to Aug 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? NO
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? Buck Sgt
6. What were your duties with the unit? _____
7. Who was your platoon leader? LT Catalon Bargas
Who was your company commander? Capt Roman Costas ("M")
Who was your battalion commander? ABRIL
Who was regimental commander G. San Pedro
Who was your overall commander Marking
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? Anahawan Mt
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Father supported
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
2-3 times yr; 15 minutes
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? _____
Gathered supplies; worked on unit's farm; came down once + burned small bridge (Blatwin)
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?
Farmed; gathered fuel for cooking
13. Combat: (Most important) Location Pinkian Mt Date Jan 17 '44
Time 1000 Against whom Japs
Strength of enemy ? Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement 15 Number of men with you in this engagement 15
Casualties: Japanese ? Your Unit 0
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 ? 1943 ? 1944 15
1945 15 How secured? Paltiks
Weapons on hand now? NO Were any turned in? _____ To whom Souvenir hunting

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind PAIHK
 To whom did it belong? Unit
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 75 1944 300 1945 600+
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? NO
 With what unit _____
18. Period of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Civilian donation, Gardens
 Were you ever paid? NO How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders _____
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? 131st Engrs
 From Apr 14, 45 To Apr 21, 45 Duties during this period
 attachment Supply bearer
 Amount paid NO
 Certificate of attachment? NO
22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

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Antonio Villanueva
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Rafael Medina
Address A. Flores St. Luta, San Pablo, Laguna
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) 4th BN
3. Location of unit San Pablo
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Oct 43 to Apr 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? No
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? Pfc
6. What were your duties with the unit? Forward sentry, intelligence
7. Who was your platoon leader? 1st Lt Alfonso Paredes
Who was your company commander? Capt Crespo Villaverde
Who was your battalion commander? ABRIL
Who was regimental commander Gerardo San Pablo
Who was your overall commander Marking
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? MT Agobayan
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Lived with in-laws
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay?
once month - 6 to 7 hour visits
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? intelligence
sabotage, combat (Cerro Marikina, etc)
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?
None
13. Combat: (Most important) Location Marikina, Pinarang Date Feb 27, 1944
Time _____ Against whom Japs
Strength of enemy 50 Number of weapons your unit had in this
engagement 20 Number of men with you in this engagement 25
Casualties: Japanese ? Your Unit 2 killed
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 - 1943 70 1944 100+
1945 200 How secured? RAK + captured enemy arms
Weapons on hand now? None Were any turned in? Yes To whom American

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind Patrol
 To whom did it belong? BW
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 — 1943 ? 1944 200 1945 ?
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? NO
 With what unit _____
18. Period of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? When donations
 Were you ever paid? NO How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders S. San Pedro
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? NONE
 From _____ To _____ Duties during this period
 attachment _____
 Amount paid _____
 Certificate of attachment? _____
22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

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Proch V. Medina
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Potenciano VERGARA
Address Barrio San Jose, San Pablo
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) 4th BN
3. Location of unit San Pablo
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From 4 Nov 43 to Aug 26, 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? NO
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? Cpl
6. What were your duties with the unit? Intelligence, Supply, Cook
7. Who was your platoon leader? 2nd Lt Allegio
Who was your company commander? Capt Francisco Pulutan
Who was your battalion commander? Abri
Who was regimental commander? S San Pedro
Who was your overall commander? Marking
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? MTS. - Anakawon
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Father supported
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay?
Once every two-three months; few minutes
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage?
Intelligence & supply
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla
None
13. Combat: (Most important) Location Malinao + Biting Date 1945
Time _____ Against whom Japs
Strength of enemy 3 Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement 7
Number of men with you in this engagement 8
Casualties: Japanese 8 Your Unit 2 dead
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 _____ 1943 13 1944 17
1945 20 How secured? Pillboxes + captured Jap weapons
Weapons on hand now? NO Were any turned in? Yes To whom Source in hunting 62a

15. While with the unit were you armed? NO Kind _____
To whom did it belong? _____

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

17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? NO

With what unit _____

18. Period of recognition _____

18. How was the unit supplied with food? Civilians & gardens

Were you ever paid? NO How much? _____

19. From whom did your unit receive its orders Marking

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? 8th Brigade, 12th Cav Div

From Feb 9, 45 To Feb 23, 45 Duties during this period

attachment Bridge guard & patrolling

Amount paid NONE

Certificate of attachment? _____

22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

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[Signature]
(Signature of person interviewed)

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To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual member:

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Adolfo Pelutian
Address San Francisco (Area) - San Pablo
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) 4th BN
3. Location of unit San Pablo, Laguna
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Jan 43 to Aug 26, 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? Intelligence; Anti-Jap propaganda
7. Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? Capt Euterio Esaque
Who was your battalion commander? Capt S. Abril
Who was regimental commander G. San Pedro
Who was your overall commander Marking
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? Mts.
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Wife turned laundress
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
once month - 2 hours
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? Intelligence
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?
NONE
13. Combat: (Most important) Location NONE 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 _____ 1943 15 ^{Battalies} 1944 20
1945 20 How secured? PALTIKS, 100 or two from Japs
Weapons on hand now? No Were any turned in? Yes To whom Souvenir hunting ST

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind Patrol
 To whom did it belong? Personal
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 _____ 1944 600 1945 800
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? NO
 With what unit _____
18. Period of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Cooking & farmed Part time
 Were you ever paid? NO How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders Marketing
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? 8th Brigade, 1st Cav Div.
 From Apr 9, 45 To Apr 28, 45 Duties during this period attachment _____
 Amount paid NONE
 Certificate of attachment? NONE
22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

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Adolf Fagis Polster
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Eufrasina Alidjo
Address San Pablo
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) _____
3. Location of unit Bitin sector
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Aug 21/43 to Aug 26/45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? _____
Reason for break in service, if any _____
5. What was your highest rank? 2nd LT
6. What were your duties with the unit? Supply Officer
7. Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? Capt Pulutan
Who was your battalion commander? _____
Who was your regimental commander? _____
Who was your overall commander? _____
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? Bitin Sector
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Wife lived with parents
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay?
Once in 3mo.
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage?
Supply (combat)
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?

13. Combat: (Most important) Location Malamid Date Jan 19 45
Time _____ Against whom Jap
Strength of enemy 100 Number of weapons your unit had in this
engagement 22 Number of men with you in this engagement 50
Casualties: Japanese P Your Unit 2
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 _____ 1943 10 1944 14
1945 17 How secured? Politic & Confiscated Pistols Civilian
Weapons on hand now? 0 Were any turned in? _____ To whom _____

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind Col 38 Colt
 To whom did it belong? Cumbar
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 100 1944 130 1945 193
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? _____
 With what unit _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Contributions
 Were you ever paid? No How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders _____
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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Eusebio Abadio
 (Signature of person interviewed)

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

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Roman Coates
Address San Pablo
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, Pltn, Co, Bn, etc.) "M" Co. 4th Bn.
3. Location of unit SAN PABLO
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From 20 Dec 44 to 3 Apr 45
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? No
Reason for break in service, if any NONE
5. What was your highest rank? CAPT.
6. What were your duties with the unit? CO
7. Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? _____
Who was your battalion commander? CAPT. ABRIL
Who was regimental commander Col. G. San Pedro
Who was your overall commander MARKING
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? MOUNTAINS
"LITTLE BATAAN"
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
by IN-LAWS
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
sporadically
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage?
subotage - demolition - INFAN - combat (direct)
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?
cultivating of crops for the sup. of said unit
13. Combat: (Most important) Location PINKIAN Date 15 JAN 44
Time _____ Against whom JAPS
Strength of enemy 30+ Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement 10 Number of men with you in this engagement 20
Casualties: Japanese NONE Your Unit NONE
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 15-10 1943 20+ 1944 25+
1945 25+ How secured? _____
Weapons on hand now? _____ Were any turned in? _____ To whom _____

15. While with the unit were you armed? Y Kind 32 Colt auto
To whom did it belong? _____
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 _____ 1943 30 1944 50 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? No
With what unit _____

18. Period of recognition _____
18. How was the unit supplied with food? _____
Were you ever paid? No How much? _____
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders Americ
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? Yes 4th Cav
From 17 APR To 29 APR Duties during this period
attachment Supply + Distrib; Aid Men - in command of...
Amount paid No
Certificate of attachment? NONE
22. Any further remarks about the unit? _____

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(Signature of person interviewed)

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