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1ST REGT, III ARMY CORPS (DAVID'S COMMAND)

NAME OF UNIT

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
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4. 14th Ind to CO, 341st Inf Regt, APO 450 - 21 Nov '45
5. Recognition of Eduardo Austria - 21 Nov '45
6. 3rd Ind re S C Mora's Recognition w/rank of 1st Lt NFO'd - 12 Mar '46
7. Ltr fr E T V Austria to CG, PHILRYCOM re the Omission of his Name fr the revised roster of the subj Unit - 8 Dec '47
8. Reconstructed Roster - 20 Mar '48

REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
G-3 GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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North General Hospital  
Manila  
December 8, 1947

**The Commanding General**

PHILRYCOG, APO 807, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California,

S i r :

With the firm belief that your good offices will, upon a careful appraisal of my case, correct the apparently unjust and deliberate omission of my name from the revised roster of Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas so as to deprive me of the right to collect arrears in pay, I wish to recite the following facts in order to give you a compact picture of my guerrilla activities during the dark days of Japanese occupation and thereafter:

1. On February 10, 1943, I was inducted into the service of Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas, with the rank of Captain and with assignment as Medical Officer, by Lt. Col. Justiniano Estrella, then Commanding Officer. This is supported by an affidavit duly executed by Col. Estrella which is hereto attached.

My services with this guerrilla unit is further confirmed by an affidavit of Lt. Mamel Garcia, a fellow officer who then used to secure medical supplies from me for the use of our men; that of Capt. Julio P. Banania, Precinct Commander of Bagumbayan, and other papers which are hereto attached.

2. From February 17 to June 1945, with the permission of my Commanding Officer, I was attached to the medical staff under the Regimental Surgeon, 12th Cavalry Regiment, as medical officer, after which period I was released to the Saber Force Regiment then under the 1st Cavalry Division. A certification issued by 1st. Lt. Robert Lindstrom is attached hereto.

3. On November 21, 1945, as per 9th Ind. HQ, AFWESPAC, the inclusion of my name in the Recognized Roster of Marking's Fil-Americans, 1st Bn, 1st Regt, III Army Corps, with the rank of Captain and with recognition date of March 27, 1945, was made. This will be shown by my individual file in your offices.

Even only upon the documentary testimonies of these men with and under whom I served in defense of the cause, the merits of my case can well be considered, for these are incontrovertible proofs of my true connection with Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas. It really staggers the mind to imagine that a man originally recognized for his guerrilla services should finally be ignored in order to deny him the right to reap the fruits of his labors.

This apparent injustice seems to be in contravention to the spirit and intention of the law that permits the payment of services duly rendered especially in times of peril. Neither is it your policy, I believe, to cause the violation of that law which grants rewards to deserving guerrillas. I am not asking what is not due me; I am only asking for the justice of my case for I am aware that it is still within your discretionary power to act on individual cases of this nature. Please understand, however, that I am not attributing to any of your offices this deliberate omission of my name from the revised roster of the unit to which I rightfully belong.

I am therefore, enclosing documentary evidences in support of my petition and other pertinent papers issued by men no less conversant with my guerrilla activities during the Japanese occupation, with the hope that they will merit your kind consideration.

Respectfully,

*Eduardo T. V. Austria*  
EDUARDO T. V. AUSTRIA, M. D.  
Resident Surgeon  
North General Hospital  
Manila, Philippines

*Case closed  
no reply  
E.H.*



OF THE PHILIPPINES )

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OF MANILA )

## A F F I D A V I T

I, JUSTINIANO C. ESTRELLA, of legal age, Filipino, married, and presently residing at Sta Cruz, Laguna, after having been duly sworn in according to law depose and say:

That, I was the Commanding Officer with the rank of COLONEL of Straugan's Fil-Americans, (David's Command), otherwise known as the 3rd Army Corps Marking's Fil-Americans, which was duly recognized by 6th Army ACS, per letter of recognition dated 11 February 1945;

That I knew personally Eduardo T. V. Austria having been inducted into the service on February 10, 1945, was given the grade of Captain, with an assignment in the Medical Corps, being a physician by profession;

That as such Medical Officer, his duties consisted in the care of members of not only on the said guerrilla unit but also of other units connected with the underground movements, who either became sick or suffered physical injuries by virtue of their respective assignments;

That Capt. Eduardo T.V. Austria discharged his duties as such with dispatch and efficiency without fear of physical danger unto himself as witnessed his appearances in hospitals, in prison camps, detention cells, etc., to render medical attention to captured or detained comrades;

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYS: NONE. Dated this 10 day of December 1947.

WITNESSES:

*J. C. Estrella*  
JUSTINIANO C. ESTRELLA  
COLONEL, INF., O-47115  
Commanding

*Julio Ramirez*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December 1947, at Manila, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his Res.Cert.No. A-5026034, issued at Sta Cruz, Laguna, on April 2, 1947.

*Araceli*  
Notary Public

Until December 31, 1948.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
 CITY OF MANILA ) S. S.

AFFIDAVIT

I, MANUEL GARCIA, of legal age, single, Filipino, and residing at 1034 Dakota, Malate, Manila, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That I was inducted into the service of the 3rd Army Corps, Laguna Division, of Marking's Fil-American Command, with the rank of 1st lieutenant;
2. That the unit to which I belonged was under the direct command of the then Maj. Fernando Cruz, G-2, now deceased;
3. That I knew Capt. Eduardo T. V. Austria's induction into the service of Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas with the rank as above stated and with an assignment as a Medical Officer, he being a physician;
4. That I had so often secured medical supplies from him on orders of our Commanding Officer for the use of our sick men; and
5. That Capt. Austria, in his capacity as Medical Officer, attended to those members of our unit who incurred illness and physical injuries in the performance of their respective official duties.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25 day of Jan., 1948.

*Manuel Garcia*  
 MANUEL GARCIA  
 1st Lt. Inf. Fil-American  
 3rd Army Corps, Laguna Division



WITNESSES:

*Alonso Anambulo*  
*Harold Pimentel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Jan., 1948,  
 affiant exhibiting to me his Residence Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued  
 at Manila on \_\_\_\_\_, 1948.

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public  
 Until December 1948

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE

CITY OF WASHINGTON

REPLY

1. I have reviewed the report of the ... and ...

2. That I was instructed to ... the ...

3. That the ... I believe ...

4. That I have ...

5. That I ...

6. That ...

7. That ...

Done in the City of ...

Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



*[Handwritten signature]*

Witnessed and sworn to before me this ... day of ...

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Notary Public  
Washington, D. C.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

CITY OF MANILA )

AFFIDAVIT

I, JULIO P. BANANIA, of legal age, married, Filipino and residing at 49-1 Alvarez Extension, Manila, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That I was Commander of the Bagumbayan Precinct, Manila, during the Japanese occupation;
2. That cells for prisoners were then provided in said Precinct;
3. That as Precinct Commander, I issued "Passes" for members of the VSAC to have free access therein for purposes of giving medical attention to persons there detained either by reason of underground activities or by virtue of other offenses committed against the security of the Japanese Imperial Forces;
4. That while some of said "Passes" were issued to persons performing purely humanitarian work, others were given to cover up the activities of agents of the guerrilla movement then wanting to contact their comrades confined within said cells;
5. That on the personal representations of Dr. Eduardo T. V. Austria to enter the prison premises unmolested in order, according to him, to carry out his "mission," I issued a "Pass" in his name on September 13, 1944; and
6. That since then up to almost the entry of American forces in Manila, he had been a regular caller on the prisoners then detained in said Precinct.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of December, 1947.

WITNESSES:

Dominoes Anandelo  
John C. Leray

  
JULIO P. BANANIA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1947, affiant showing to me his Residence Certificate No. A-23706 issued at Manila on January 22, 1947.

  
Notary Public

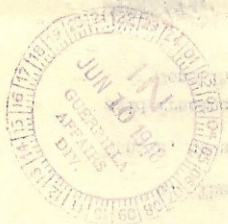
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES:

CITY OF MANILA

JOINT AFFIDAVIT

We, HELEN BENITEZ, LOURDES ALUNAN and CONCHITA SUNICO, all of legal ages, Filipinos, single and residing at Philippine Women's University, Manila, 728 Zamora, Rizal City and 12 Maria Paterno Ave. San Juan, Rizal respectively, after being duly sworn according to law, jointly declare:

1. That we had been President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the Voluntary Social Aid Committee (VSAC), an association duly organized during the Japanese occupation and dedicated to the extension of assistance in the form of food, clothing, medicine, etc., to American, British and Filipino prisoners of war alike who were then confined in hospitals, internment camps and other places of detention during said occupation;

2. That as such officers, we had full knowledge of the operation of the aforesaid association and of the individual activities carried out by its respective personnel;

3. That in or about March, 1945, Dr. Eduardo T. V. Austria made a gratuitous offer of his medical services to the Association which we readily and gratefully accepted with the full knowledge that he was connected with the underground movement;

4. That we assigned Dr. Austria to the Remedios Hospital where practically all seriously ill American and British prisoners of war were confined, without prejudice, of course, to his right of repairing to other places of detention, imprisonment or confinement, whenever circumstances in line with his assignment so demanded;

5. That on the strength of our recommendation as officers of the VSAC, Dr. Austria had been granted permission to enter hospitals, prison camps and other places of detention for war prisoners to give medical attention to those then in need of it; and

6. That during his connection with the VSAC from March, 1945 to around February, 1945, Dr. Austria had rendered an invaluable service which otherwise could not have been efficiently rendered by another under the same circumstances.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22 day of December, 1947.

Helena Z. Benitez  
HELEN BENITEZ

Lourdes Alunan  
LOURDES ALUNAN

Conchita Sunico  
CONCHITA SUNICO

WITNESSES:

Alfredo R. Orta

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1947, affiants exhibiting to me their Residence Certificates Nos. A-1890403, issued at Quezon City, on March 31, 1947; A-1870403, issued at Manila, on February 27, 1947; and A-2821738, issued at Manila on June 15, 1947, respectively.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Until December, 1948

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

CITY OF MANILA )

AFFIDAVIT

I, MRS. GENARO VIDAL of legal age, married, Filipino, Pharmacy Clerk by profession and residing at 379 San Andres, Paco, Manila, after being duly sworn, according to law, depose and say:

1. That I know personally Dr. Eduardo T. V. Austria, he having been our neighbor at San Andres, Paco, Manila, during the early days of the outbreak of the war and up to the time he joined the U. S. ARMY 12th Cavalry Medical Corps on February 17, 1945.

2. That I know that Dr. Eduardo T. V. Austria was commissioned Captain of the Fil-American Guerrilla Unit, 3rd Army Corps;

3. That said Dr. Austria sustained a shrapnel wound at the left scapula of the left shoulder on February 7, 1945, during the fight for the liberation of Malate in spite of which he carried on performing his duties giving whatever medical attention and care he could to the injured under the circumstances;

4. That I was the one dressing his wound until he joined the U. S. ARMY 12th Cavalry Medical Corps on February 17, 1945; and

5. That I know that his papers and other credentials were formally signed by the Commanding Officer of the 12th Cavalry Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Done in the city of Manila, November 25, 1946.

*Mrs. Genaro Vidal*  
(MRS.) GENARO VIDAL

WITNESSES:

1. *W. A. [Signature]* M.D.2. *[Signature]* M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26-th day of November, 1946, affiant exhibiting to me her Residence Certificate No. 4-2668803, issued at Manila on November 26, 1946.

*[Signature]*  
(CARLOS E. SANTOS)

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION  
APO 201

13 October 1945

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

This certifies that Captain Eduardo T. V. Austria, M.C. ASN O-28751, served as a medical officer in the medical staff under the Regimental Surgeon, 12th Cavalry Regiment, from 17 February 1945 to 20 June 1945, on which date he was released to Saber Force Regiment, then under the 1st Cavalry Division.

/s/ GINES PEREZ  
/t/ GINES PEREZ  
Lt Col, Cavalry  
C.O., Rear Echelon, 1st Cav Div

A TRUE COPY

*Robert Lindstrom*  
ROBERT LINDSTROM  
1st Lt Inf AUS  
Liaison Officer

IN REPLYING  
REFER TO

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
APO 501

AGO(Rets.Div)

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1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Inclusion in Recognized Roster

TO : CO, 1st Bn, 1st Regt, III Army Corps,  
Marking's Fil-Americans  
c/o Hq, Saber Force, APO 450

Inclusion of EDUARDO T. V. AUSTRIA with rank of Captain and recognition date 27 March 1945 in Hq, 1st Bn, 1st Regt, III Army Corps Markin's Fil-Americans, has been approved per 9th Ind, Hq. AFWESPAC, dtd 21 Nov 1945, copy herewith attached.

By command of Brigadier General JALANDONI

(Sgd) LOPE QUIAL  
LOPE QUIAL  
Lt. Col. AGS  
Asst Adjutant General

Incl:  
As stated.

A TRUE COPY:

*Luis G. de Castro*  
LUIS G. DE CASTRO  
1st Lieut. Infantry PA

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BASIC: 1st Lt Sgt 1st Bn, Sabers Force, 86th Inf Div, dated 16 Jan 46; Subject: restoration to former guerrilla rank.

GSCPG 201- Mora, Solomon C. 3rd Ind. HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707 12 MAR 1946

TO: Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 75 #850

1. The request of SOLOMON C. MORA for recognition with the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the roster of Headquarters, 1st Bn, 1st Regt, III Army Corps, Markings Fil-Americans, has been received and investigated by this headquarters.

2. In view of the fact there is insufficient evidence of full-time active resistance in a position commensurate with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, this request is not favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

6 Incls:

1. Recommendation- P. C. Limanga
2. Affidavit- J. H. Corum
3. True copy of promotion
4. Affidavit- P. C. Limanga
5. SO Hq Sabers Force
6. SO Hq Sabers Force

FRANK J. KLEAGER  
1ST LT., INF  
ACTG ASST ADJ GEN

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Request of SOLOMON C. MORA for recognition with the rank of 1st Lt in the roster of Headquarters, 1st Bn, 1st Regt, III Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans:

1. Not favorably considered.
2. No evidence of active resistance in a position commensurate with the rank of 1st Lt except personal statement and affidavit of guerrilla off.
3. Subject individual is carried in recognized roster with the rank of T/Sgt. to which rank he was reduced by American Army Unit, because of the limited number of men that was attached to American Army.



1. GSCPG Copy filed w/201 File (Mora, Solomon C.)  
 2. 1-True Copy filed w/Cor File ) 1st Bn, Sabers Force 86th Inf Div., )  
 3. 1-True Copy Filed w/Unit File (NRC)  
 4. (a) 1-True Copy filed w/312.25 (Chief of Staff)  
 (b) 1-True Copy filed w/370641 (Casualty)

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
G-3 GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

FILE UNDER NO. 209-52

I N D E X S H L E T

Synopsis

Recognition of Eduardo Austria dtd 21 Nov 45 - See Tab 39 of File #209-1

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BASIC: Ltr; HQ 1st Bn, Labor Force, dtd 14 Sep 45, subj: "Roster of Unrecognized personnel, submission of".

Submitting roster of unrecognized personnel for approval.

COMM: OIA 11/26 14th Ind. 21 NOV 1945

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707.

THRU: Commanding General, 86 Infantry Division, APO 450, (attach: Guerrilla Affairs Section)

TO : Commanding Officer, 341st Infantry Regiment, APO 450.

1. Returned.

2. It has been noted that the name of Major Alfredo Veloso has been included in the attached supplementary rosters with the rank of Colonel. The 18th Indorsement to the basic communication indicates the attached rosters are supplementary and therefore should not contain the names of any personnel previously recognized on other rosters. Any change of rank or grade of recognized guerrilla personnel subsequent to their recognition is in the nature of a promotion and cannot be based upon previous guerrilla status.

3. This headquarters desires insofar as possible to approve the recommendations of using United States Army units but it will be necessary for these recommendations to be so presented and justified that approval may be given.

4. Investigation of the status of Alfredo Veloso indicates he was recognized as Major in Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, III Army Corps, Markings Fil-Americans, date of recognition 27 March 1946. Therefore the request for recognition of the attached rosters is not favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WYTER:

3 incls:

- 1 - Roster of personnel serving with 1st Bn, 15 pages in trip.
- 2 - Roster of personnel serving with Regt'1 Hq in trip.
- 3 - Roster of personnel serving with 3rd Bn.

E. C. MURPHY

1st Lt. A5D

ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL

Basic communication not rec'd by this headquarters.



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Ltr Submitting roster of unrecognized personnel for approval.

Ind. this Hqs to OO 341st Inf Regt, stating Status of Alfredo Veloso indicates he was recognized as Major in Hqs 1st Bn, 1st Regt, III Army Corps, Markings Fil-Americans, date of recognition 27 Mar, 45. Attached rosters indicate that names are included who have been previously recognized. Recommendations of using US Army units need to be presented and justified that approval may be given.

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY  
APO 442

18 May 1945

AG 384 A-2

SUBJECT: Recognized Guerrilla Units

TO : See Distribution

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters subject and file as above dated 26 March 1945.

2. Inclosed herewith is supplement No. 3 to inclosure to above reference letter, additional recognized units.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL KRUEGER:

W. A. MIXTACKI  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:  
Incl 1 - Supplement #3 to list of  
Recognized Guerrilla Units.

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GUERRILLA UNITS RECOGNIZED  
AS AUTHORIZED ELEMENTS OF USAFPE  
 (Supplement #3)

SECTION I

1. Following are amendments to the original list of recognized guerrilla units published as Inclosure 1 to letter this headquarters, file AG 384 A-2, subject: "Recognized Guerrilla Units", dated 26 March 1945.

a. "Co D, 168th Squadron", is amended to read: "Co D, 122d Squadron".

b. "Cos B and F, 57th Infantry", is amended to read: "Cos G and I, 57th Infantry."

2. Recognition previously accorded units of Magsaysay's Guerrillas (Under Overall Command of Colonel Gyles Merrill) is rescinded.

SECTION II

Recognition is accorded the following units effective on dates indicated:

UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF COLONEL MERRILL (LGF)

				Approx Strength	Date Recognized
<u>Magsaysay's Guerrillas:</u>					
Hq Zambales Military District				45	29 Jan 45
Co A	Santa Cruz Sector	Squadron A			2 Feb 45
" C	" " "	" "	A		27 Jan 45
MP Co	Botolan	"	"	B	4 Mar 45
Cos A & D	"	"	"	B	4 Mar 45
Co B	"	"	"	B	5 Feb 45
<u>(Murphy)</u>					
Co C	"	"	"	B	8 Mar 45
Cos E & F	Iba	"	"	B	2 Mar 45
Co G	"	"	"	B	1 Mar 45
" H	"	"	"	B	3 Mar 45
Hq & Hq Co, Cos A, B & D	San Felipe	"	"	C	3 Feb 45
Hq & Hq Co, Co C	Cabangan	"	"	C	29 Jan 45
Hq & Hq Co, Sv Co, Cos A, B, C & (D)	San Antonio - Camp Murphy	"	"	C	3 Feb 45
Hq				D	15 Feb 45
MP Co & Co A	Castillejos	"	"	D	1 Feb 45
Co B	"	"	"	D	2 Feb 45
" D	"	"	"	D	3 Feb 45

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UNITS UNDER COMMAND OF COLONEL MERRILL (CONT'D)				Approx Strength	Date Recognized
Commando Troop	Olongapo Sector	Squadron D			8 Feb 45
Co A	" "	" D			3 Feb 45
" B	" "	" D			2 Feb 45
MP Co	Subic "	" D			31 Jan 45
Cos A & C	" "	" D			4 Feb 45
Co B	" "	" D			1 Feb 45
Hq & Hq Co	Special Regt				25 Feb 45
1st, 2d & 3d Cos, 1st Bn	" "				25 Feb 45
2d & 3d Cos, 2d Bn	" "				25 Feb 45
2d & 3d Cos, 3d Bn	" "				25 Feb 45

## UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF MAJOR RAMSEY (ECLGA)

Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn, 3d Regt, Pampanga Military District	104	20 Apr 45
Co E, 3d Regt, Pampanga Military District	139	20 Apr 45
Co F, 3d Regt, Pampanga Military District	139	20 Apr 45
Co H, 31st Infantry	25	19 Mar 45
Co K, 4th Combat Bn, 21st Infantry	115	6 Mar 45
58th Special MP Det, 3d Pangasinan Regt PTMD (Pangasinan-Tarlac Military District)	86	11 Apr 45

Boone's Guerrillas

Co E, 1st Provisional Regt	138	14 Apr 45
Co G, 1st Provisional Regt	122	14 Apr 45

Bruce's Guerrillas

Hq Bamban Bn	27	16 Mar 45
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Sanchez's Guerrillas

Regimental Hq, 6th Regt	15	12 Feb 45
Co F, 5th Pampanga Regt, PMD, ECLGA	8	21 Apr 45

UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF LT COLONEL VANDERPOOL

Batangas Guerrilla Hq	98	31 Jan 45
Carrion's Special Guerrilla Guard Company	108	27 Feb 45
Lipa Guerrilla Hq Combat Team	60	1 Apr 45
Signal Co, 1st Regular Division	123	9 Apr 45
Co B, South Sector Regt, Manila (Barrion's) Div	58	6 Apr 45
Co A, South Sector Regt, Manila (Barrion's) Div	145	11 Feb 45

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UNITS UNDER COMMAND OF LT COLONEL VANDERPOOL (CONT'D)

	<u>Approx</u>	<u>Date</u>
	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Recognized</u>
Hq 1st Bn, 1st Regt, III Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans	26	27 Mar 45
Co A, 1st Regt, III Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans	113	27 Mar 45
Co B, 1st Regt, III Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans	118	27 Mar 45
1st Bn, Batangueno Unit, Marking's Fil-Americans	24	2 Apr 45

UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF CAPTAIN MILLER

Yay Regt, Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas (Co D, Hq 2d Bn, Co H, Hq 3d Bn, Co M)	302	13 Mar 45
Provisional Bn, Chinese Volunteers in the Philippines (Hq, & Co B)	92	14 Mar 45
Co A, 1st Regt, 1st McKinley Brigade, Fil-American Guerrillas	26	9 Mar 45

UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF COLONEL VIUDEZ (BMA)

Co A, Republic Regt, Ball Div, Bulecan Military Area	124	3 Apr 45
Co D, 1st Bn, Buena Vista Regt		3 Apr 45

UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF MAJOR LAPHAM (USAFFE LGAF)

221st Squadron	9	18 Feb 45
Co C, 1st Bn, 4th Regt, (See Supp #7)	143	15 Jan 45
		(See Supp #8)

INDEPENDENT GUERRILLA UNITS

Albay Sorsogon Intelligence Net	69	17 Jan 45
Co H, 57th Infantry	61	15 Mar 45

MISCELLANEOUS GUERRILLA UNITS

Hq & Hq Det, Flor Independent Bn	17	1 Apr 45
Med Det, Flor Independent Bn	15	1 Apr 45
Co A, Flor Independent Bn	120	1 Apr 45
Co B, Flor Independent Bn	120	1 Apr 45
1st Co, Zabat's Guerrillas	125	1 Apr 45

\* See Reconstructed Roster  
 note: this unit was w/ sub force (see file #51)

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