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SQUADRON 86, BMA (BIAK-NA-BATO REGT)

NAME OF UNIT

SERAFIN DINO

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/Request reconsideration for recognition of the unrecognized members of Sqdn 86, Anderson's Grlas - 13 May 48

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

1. Basic, ltr fr Mr. Serafin Difo to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Manila, dtd 19 April 48, requesting reconsideration for recognition of the unrecognized members of Sqdn 86, Anderson's Guerrillas, coursed to this headquarters for reply by the American Embassy.
2. Mr. Difo informed that just and adequate consideration has been granted to deserving members of Sqdn 86, Anderson's Guerrillas; that those who were not selected for inclusion in the recognized roster of the 1st Composite Bn, BMA failed to fulfill the requirements of the recognition criterion of this headquarters and therefore are not entitled to official recognition.
3. Request not accepted.

Capt *E R Curtis*  
 Chief, Unit Branch

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PHILIPPINES-MARINE CORPS COMMAND

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13 MAY 1948

Mr. Serafin Diño  
San Miguel, Bulacan  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Diño:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 19 April 1948, concerning reconsideration for the unrecognized members of Squadron 86, Anderson's Guerrillas, forwarded to this headquarters for reply by the American Embassy.

It is desired to inform you that a most comprehensive investigation was conducted of Squadron 86, Anderson's Guerrillas wherein the evolution of this unit was meticulously followed from its inception through its reorganization into the Mak-na-Rato Regiment. The recommendations made by the commanding officer of the Anderson's Guerrillas were based upon personal knowledge of the unit and corroborated by individual service records maintained by them. It is therefore considered that those persons who were not selected for inclusion on the recognized roster of the 1st Composite Battalion, Bulacan Military Area, do not fulfill our constant guerrilla recognition criterion and therefore are not entitled to official recognition.

In view of the exhaustive study previously made of this unit which constituted the final action with regard to the recognition of Squadron 86, Anderson's Guerrillas, it is regretted that we are unable to accede to your request.

Sincerely,

NORMAN L. QUIGG  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adj Gen

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

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Capt E R Curtis  
Chief, Unit Branch



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FILE NO. SUBJECT: Squadron 86, (Anderson's BMA)

(1) FROM: 1st Lt J H Manzano TO: Capt E R Curtis 12 May 48

1. Squadron 86 was originally organized by Lt Col Anderson in Bulacan on 9 August 1942. Initial strength of the unit was approximately 25 men. Manuel V. Fernandez was the assigned unit commander. The unit gradually expanded to Squadron full strength, that is, approximately 115 men. About 25 of these 115 men were armed. Area of operations - San Miguel, Bulacan.

2. In a series of punitive campaigns conducted by the Japanese in the area of operations of this unit, between December 1942 and January 1943, the unit was badly broken up and completely lost its identity as a unit. Members dispersed into the hills while others surrendered.

3. In September 1943, the Bulacan Military Area was reorganized. Capt Alejo Santos (USAFFA) was assigned unit commander. Members of Squadron 86 who had not surrendered were absorbed into the Biak-na-Bato Joint Force.

4. Lt Col Anderson, with the assistance of Alejo Santos and Pedro Viudez, personally conducted investigations of units that he had originally organized in 1942 to determine which of their members merited a revision of initial recognition dates and to recommend for recognition all deserving members that were not recognized to date.

5. All deserving members of Squadron 86 have been recognized.

*Jaime H. Manzano*  
JAIME H. MANZANO  
1st Lt, Inf



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*Lt. Col. Hanes*

✓ *2 FILE COPIES TO AMERICAN EMBASSY*

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Wilkins, A.C.*

*F.C.*

*for B. R. BROWN*  
 Lt. Col., GSC  
 Exec. Officer

*6 May 48*  
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FOR THE COMMANDER GENERAL  
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,  
May 5, 1948.

My dear General Moore:

I beg to transmit a copy of a note, dated April 30, 1948, from the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, with enclosures, requesting that consideration be given to the recognition of individual members of the 86th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas.

I should be appreciative if such reply as you may deem appropriate could be addressed direct to Mr. Serafin Dino of San Miguel, Bulacan, two copies thereof being furnished to the Embassy,

Sincerely yours,

For the Charge d'Affaires a. i.:

*Robert Y. Brown*  
Robert Y. Brown  
First Secretary.

Enclosures:

Foreign Office note,  
April 30, 1948, with  
enclosures.

Major General George F. Moore, U.S.A.,  
Commanding,  
Philippines-Ryukyus Command,  
APO 707.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OF THE  
THE FOREIGN SERVICE



American Embassy  
May 2, 1948

My dear General Moore:

I beg to transmit a copy of a note, dated April 20, 1948, from the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, with enclosures, requesting that consideration be given to the recognition of individual members of the 66th Congress, Anderson's Guerrillas.

I should be appreciative if such reply as you may deem appropriate could be addressed direct to Mr. Robert Linn of San Miguel, Iloilo, two copies thereof being furnished to the Embassy.

Sincerely yours,

For the Charge d'Affaires

*Robert Linn*  
Robert Linn  
First Secretary

Enclosures:

Foreign Office note,  
April 30, 1948, with  
enclosures.



*Alfred G. ...*

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The Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the United States Embassy and has the honor to request reference to the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, for consideration, of the enclosed letter of Serafin Diño of San Miguel, Bulacan, dated April 19, 1948, and its enclosures. Mr. Diño alleges that of the 109 members that composed the 86th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas, only 34 have been recognized, and not one of the 12 casualties sustained by said Squadron is included among those who were recognized. The activities of the outfit during the occupation are related by Mr. Diño in the enclosed letter. It would be appreciated if the individual cases of the other members of said 86th Squadron who are still unrecognized could be re-examined with a view to giving them whatever benefits they might be entitled to receive.

Manila, April 30, 1948

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SAN MIGUEL, Bulacan *at*  
19 April 1948

*M. Pison*

The Honorable  
The Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
Manila

S i r :

I have the honor to bring to your kind attention the case for the recognition of the 86th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas, Luzon Guerilla Army Forces, for which representations to the United States Government is respectfully requested.

The said 86th Squadron was organized by Manuel V. Fernandez as per authority of **Captain** Bernard L. Anderson on 9th August 1942 originally composed of the following men:

1. Manuel V. Fernandez - Commander
2. Amando P. Cruz - Executive Officer
3. Serafin Difo - Adjutant - 1st Lt.
4. Millan Cruz - 2nd Lt.
5. Rafael Evangelista - 2nd Lt.
6. Jose V. Suva - 2nd Lt.
7. Pedro Angeles - 1st Sgt.
8. Ruben Ibañez - Sgt.
9. Juan Cruz - Sgt.
10. Ricardo Enriquez - Cpl.
11. Rortunato Tolentino - Cpl
12. Angel Angeles - Cpl
13. Alejandro Cruz - Cpl
14. Jose Feliciano - Cpl
15. Jose Paulino - Cpl
16. Dominador Guttierrez - Cpl
17. Jose Angeles - Cpl
18. Pablo Libunao - Cpl
19. Federico Sta. Ana - Pvt
20. Antonio Barcelona - Pvt
21. Mateo Libunao - Pvt
22. Jose Quizon - Pvt
23. Amando Almario - Pvt
24. Eliseo Evangelista - Pvt
25. Jose Julian - Pvt
26. Leonor Santos - Pvt
27. Pedro Santos - Pvt
28. Jose de Leon - Pvt
29. Delfin Libunao - Pvt
30. Serafin Libunao - Pvt
31. Amando E. acanilao - Pvt
32. Rograciano de la Cruz - Pvt
33. Benjamin de la Cruz - Pvt
34. Manuel Villena - Pvt
35. Cornelio de los Reyes - Pvt
36. Pastor Santos - Pvt
37. Francisco Evangelista - Pvt

The commander, Manuel V. Fernandez, was shot and killed in Barrio Taltaro, Sibul, Bulacan by the <sup>*Japs*</sup> on 20 November 1942, and on November 25, 1942, the Executive Officer, Amando P. Cruz, took over the command

of the above-named unit. The strength of said unit as of that date, 25 November 1942, was composed of the following men:

## 1. Amando P. Cruz, Commander

Enlisted Men (Cont'd)First Lieutenant

## 2. Serafin Difio

Second Lieutenants

3. Rafael Evangelista  
4. Pale nciano Gregorio -  
5. Millan Cruz  
6. Jose V. Suva

Enlisted Men

7. Pedro Angeles - 1st Sgt  
8. Ruben Ibanez - Sgt  
9. Ernesto Pascual - Sgt  
10. Juan Cruz - Sgt  
11. Fortunato Tolentino - Cpl  
12. Ricardo Enriquez - Cpl  
13. Angel Angeles - Cpl  
14. Alejandro Sruz - Cpl  
15. Jose Feliciano - Cpl  
16. Jose Paulino - Cpl  
17. Dominador Gutierrez - Cpl  
18. Jose Angeles - Cpl  
19. Pablo Libunao - Cpl  
20. Pedro Santos - Pvt  
21. Miguel Feliciano - Pvt  
22. Pablo de la Cruz - Pvt  
23. Guillermo Perez - Pvt  
24. Miguel Pascual - Pvt  
25. Francisco Verances - Pvt  
26. Alejandro Manuel - Pvt  
27. ~~Hamel~~ Villena - Pvt  
28. Corenlio de los Reyes - Pvt  
29. Leon Sarmiento - Pvt  
30. Amando Libunao - Pvt  
31. Rufino Lacanilao - Pvt  
32. Bonifacio de Leon - Pvt  
33. Serafin Libunao - Pvt  
34. Pablo Libunao - Pvt  
35. Benjamin Paulino - Pvt  
36. Jose de Leon - Pvt  
37. Aniseto de la Cruz - Pvt  
38. Aurelio Paulino - Pvt  
39. Alberto Matias - Pvt  
40. Dominador Bacual - Pvt  
41. Serafin Feliciano - Pvt  
42. Leonor Santos - Pvt  
43. Lazaro Feliciano - Pvt  
44. Alfonso Sarmiento - Pvt  
45. Delfin Sarmiento - Pvt  
46. Benjamin de la Cruz - Pvt  
47. Rograciano de la Cruz - Pvt  
48. Bernardo Sinaginan - Pvt  
49. Francisco Domingo - Pvt  
50. Brigido Feliciano - Pvt  
51. Fausto Ramos - Pvt  
52. Francisco Evangelista - Pvt  
53. Simplicio Sarmiento - Pvt  
54. Felizardo Arcilla - Pvt  
55. Nicodemos Matias - Pvt  
56. Enrique Beltran - Pvt  
57. Pedro Dantes - Pvt  
58. Jose Julian - Pvt  
59. Joaquin Difio - Pvt  
60. Leon Bucual - Pvt  
61. Regino Salvador - Pvt  
62. Alejandro Sarmiento - Pvt  
63. Javier Sarmiento - Pvt  
64. Serafin Pablo - Pvt  
65. Bonifacio Nicolas - Pvt  
66. Dominador Julian - Pvt  
67. Serafin de Leon - Pvt  
68. Gaudencio Mendez - Pvt  
69. Delfin Livanag - Pvt  
70. Federico Sta. Ana - Pvt  
71. Eliseo Evangelista - Pvt  
72. Deogracias de la Cruz - Pvt  
73. Agapito Almario - Pvt  
74. Francisco Santos - Pvt  
75. Eduardo Sarmiento - Pvt  
76. Jose Quizon - Pvt  
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80. Jose Sarmiento - Pvt  
81. Casimiro Barcelona - Pvt  
82. Alfredo Alejandro Pvt  
83. Pedro Evangelista - Pvt  
84. Arsenio Beltran - Pvt  
85. Benito Villegas - Pvt  
86. Victor Libunao - Pvt  
87. Marciano Feliciano - Pvt  
88. Cirilo Libunao - Pvt  
89. Ricardo Payumo - Pvt  
90. Serafin Sicat - Pvt  
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96. Delfin Libunao - Pvt  
97. Mateo Libunao - Pvt  
98. Antonio Barcelona - Pvt  
99. Serafin Perez - Pvt  
100. ~~Alejo Cruz~~ - Pvt  
101. Alejandro Mariano - Pvt  
102. Sixto Santiago - Pvt  
103. Amando Lacanilao - Pvt  
104. Antonio Ligon - Pvt  
105. Agosto Libunao - Pvt  
106. Deogracia Lazaro - Pvt  
107. Nicolas Libunao - Pvt  
108. Amando Almario - Pvt

The history of said guerrilla organization was made by Amando



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P. Cruz, and submitted to the Commanding General, AFMESPAC on 9 November 1946. Commander Cruz made mention of specific activities of said outfit from the time he took command from Manuel V. Fernandez on 25 November 1942 until February 1945. Said history is as follows:

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 31, 1942:

At Mt. Mabuntot, a thick portion of forest in the mountains of San Miguel, Bulacan, was quartered an American officer, Bernard L. Anderson, who defied the Japanese to the last of their days and commanded Filipino guerrilla squadrons. Amando Cruz, together with Rafael Raora, Dr. Lapuz, Victorino Dazon, Millan de la Cruz and Serafin Difo went to meet Captain Anderson at his mountain hide-out and discuss with him their intentions to cooperate in a Jap resistance movement by organizing a guerrilla Unit. As a result, Squadron 86 was given birth and Amando Cruz was given authority by Captain Anderson to select his men and operate under his command.

Amando Cruz, backed with the instructions from the American Officer and fiery and zealous desire for vengeance on the Japs, rapidly worked for the affiliation of courageous and loyal followers. Headquarters was located at TANGAPANCAVE, San Miguel, Bulacan, and from there the members received orders from Commander Cruz to operate down the sitios, barrios and town of San Miguel, Bulacan.

In the meantime some initiated members of Squadron 86 were procuring foodstuffs from the barrio people and bringing them up to Mt. Mabuntot to supply Captain Anderson's Headquarters.

On Dec. 23, 1942, Commander Cruz had a list of 109 members together with its proposed officers and said list was transmitted to Captain Anderson by Bernardo Sinaguinan, Dominador Gutierrez and Jose Julian together with a report of Commander Cruz that the Headquarters of Capt. Anderson was, in all probability, to be raided by the Japs. Such information was the result of the intelligence report of Squadron 86 under Lt. Jose V. Suva as gathered and checked from reliable sources. In the afternoon of the same day while the said three (3) messengers were on their way back to their headquarters, the Jap raiding party who had already proceeded on their way to Mt. Mabuntot, had unfortunately detected the messengers and an encounter ensued.

On Dec. 25, 1942 (CHRISTMAS) very early in the morning, Captain Anderson's headquarters was reached and raided by the Japs. As a result, Capt. Anderson and his party who were able to escape capture or death, moved to Tayabas mountains for a new camp. Since the, personal contact with Capt. Anderson was cut and Squadron 86 operated under the initiated of Commander Cruz.

FEBRUARY 1, 1943 to DECEMBER 31, 1944:

Operative groups were continuing their spying activities in the detection of Jap movements and plans of Ganaps and Makapilis in their collaborations with the enemy. Kidnapping groups were raiding and capturing suspicious Filipino elements to lessen informants to the Japs concerning the existence of the Squadron and other guerrilla comrades. Jap transportation facilities are intercepted at vantage points by Squadron 86 raiding parties for the acquisition of supplies, firearms and

ammunitions.

By about the end of Feb. 1943, the Squadron's prevalence had been very annoying to the Japs that their campaign to eradicate its existence became very intensive, resulting to a decision to change Headquarters in view of reports that had reached the Jap Garrison stationed at the San Miguel Elementary School Building concerning the Squadron's Headquarters.

On March 1, 1943, the Squadron's Headquarters was ordered by Commander Cruz to be transferred from TANGAPANCAVE to the barrio of Sta. Ines, San Miguel, Bulacan.

(On 20 May 1943, the Squadron 86 was fused with the Natividad Regiment under the Command of Major Luis Sta. Maria and out of this fusion, the 86th Squadron became known as the Biak-Na-Bato Battalion in contradistinction from the Natividad Regiment, and the two together became known as the Biak-Na-Bato Joined Forces.)

Until August 31, 1943, the Squadron's Headquarters remained at Sta. Ines, but because the Japs were more than ever hot in their pursuit, Commander Cruz and his staff further decided to encamp at Mt. HANTICK, Camp 11, included within the jurisdiction of the municipality of San Ildefonso, Bulacan.

Meanwhile on January 1944, Commander Cruz, with eleven (11) of his men (unarmed) went to Barrio Batuhan, San Miguel, Bulacan, for the purpose of contacting Alejo Santos, the then Commanding Officer of BULACAN MILITARY AREA. The Makapilis were however keen and messages were promptly relayed to the Jap Garrison at the San Miguel Elementary School that very soon at about 2 p.m. the Japs raided Commander Cruz's party. Due to the surprised attack landed, Commander Cruz and his eleven (11) men were surrounded at once, and helpless before the odds, were captured by the Japs. They were brought to the Jap Garrison at Malolos, Bulacan, and there, were subjected to the most sweating grill by the Japs for damaging information and confession. Some days later, they were transferred to the San Fernando Jap Garrison at San Fernando, Pampanga and further submitted to a cruel and nameless torture - the Japs devising all conceivable forms of duress and human ingenuity could invent - as the Gs were hard to spill out anything. Soon thereafter, the ten (10) men of Commander Cruz were separated from him, and since then, no news and no traces whatsoever were received and known from them. However, reliable sources later on revealed that they had all been executed by the Japs. On the other hand, God had perhaps been very kind that Commander Cruz and his remaining man, Ruben Ibanez, after all the 3 months of agonizing pains of torture and their stiff and unflinching denials, were finally and luckily let loose by the brutes.

(The eleven men who composed this group aside from Commander Cruz were: Sgt. Juan Perez, Sgt. Ruben Ibanez, Cpls. Jose Julian, Fortunato Tolentino, Pablo Libunao, Pvts. Serafin de Leon, Leonor Santos, Javier Sarmiento, Miguel Pascual, Francisco ~~Verances~~ and Jose Naclang. Only Commander Cruz and Sgt Ruben Ibanez returned alived.)

Sometime in February 1944, another sad news reached the Squadron Headquarters because one of its operatives named SIXTO SANTIAGO, while in his execution of sealed orders, was arrested by the Japs in front of the Church of San Miguel, Bulacan. He was again one of the unlucky loyal G and his name and services to his organization remained untarnished while his lonely departure was recorded among casualties of the Squadron.

From September 1, 1944 to October 31, 1944, the Squadron's Headquarters stood at Mt. Hantik. In spite of the extensive and intensive trailing of the Japs and Makapilis for the Squadron, its Staff did not lose their morale in coordinating the activities of its various intelligence, kidnapping, raiding and fighting groups. Finally, at about the end of October, 1944, the Japs and Makapilis obtained access to the Squadron's Camp at Mt. Hantik and an encounter became inevitable. The Japs scored 4 killed and lost four (4) Jap rifles and one (1) Saber; the Squadron lost three fighting men, and the entire camp was burned by the Japs.

(The Squadron's men who lost their lives in this encounter were:

Sgt. Ernesto Pascual, Pvts. Alfredo Sarmiento and Eduardo Sarmiento.)

On September 22, 1944, the 86th Squadron otherwise Biak-Na-Bato Battalion in the Biak-Na-Bato Joined Forces formed the 3rd Battalion of the Biak-Na-Bato Regiment under the overall command of Alejo Santos, Commanding Officer, Bulacan Military Area.)

On November 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Squadron 86 maintained its Headquarters at Silangan Camp, San Ildefonso, Bulacan. Its members became more lurio s with the Japs and decided to meet them wherever they could be found. Commander Cruz was determined and issued out orders for suicidal sniper's group to deliver harassments and telling blows to the Japs raiding parties. By this time, however, the Americans had accomplished their goal and "merica's pledge to redeem the Filipinos was fast being realized, in view of the fact that the U. S. A. Task Force was already hard anchored at Leyte and pounding the Japs in all points. On the other hand, the enemy in Luzon was moving towards North to establish their stronghold for defence in the mountain pathnesses of Baguio.

Taking advantage of the above situation, Squadron 86 Staff, moved their Headquarters to Sibul Springs, San Miguel, Bulacan, on January 1, 1945 in order to better intensify its harassments to the retreating Japs.

#### JANUARY 1, 1945 TO FEBRUARY 1945:

The unit began cutting communication lines of the Japs, intercepting their transportation facilities and placing demolitions under bridges along the Cagayan Valley Road.

On 15 January 1945, the Squadron fighting group intercepted a Jap Army Truck at Km 80 in the sitio of Balite, barrio of Camias, San Miguel, Bulacan, and recorded the following:

1. killed ten (10) Japs
2. Captured thirty (30) Jap rifles, 1 automatic rifle, 1 caliber 50 (supposed to be an anti-aircraft type) and one (1) Jap telescope.

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The Gs sustained (3) deads - Pedro Angeles, Ciriaco Reyes and Roberto Matias.

On or about the middle of February 1945, the Squadron's Adjutant, Serafin Difo and his five men, met the U. S. 112th Cavalry Officer, Lt. Livingston, at the barrio of Camias, San Miguel, Bulacan and accompanied the said officer to the Squadron's Headquarters at Sibul, San Miguel, Bulacan.

(The U. S. Army unit was escorted into Sibul, Bulacan which was liberated by the members of the 3rd Battalion, Biak-Na-Bato Regiment, members of which were mostly of the 86th Squadron)

The Squadron's Unit was then attached to the 112th Cavalry and rendered assistance in its mopping up operations along the foothills of Laone, Balaong, Sibul and various out-lying localities at San Miguel, Bulacan area for Jap stragglers; it served in the guarding of bridges, in helping the American soldiers in locating places for bivouacs and in guiding them to rural lanes.

As a result of the Squadron's mopping up operations with the 112th Cavalry, the following were obtained:

1. Killed 50 Japs
2. Captured:
  - (a) 25 Jap rifles
  - (b) 17 trench mortars
  - (c) 2 sub-machine guns
  - (d) 7 sabers

The whole Biak-Na-Bato Regiment composing of four battalions was attached to the 112th Cavalry, U. S. Army. After the mopping up operations, some members of the 3rd Battalion (who were 86th Squadron's members) were joined with U. S. Army units for duty in the north, some remained in the town of San Miguel, Bulacan to establish the civil government and others found their way to their respective homes.

When the smoke cleared, the standing of each member of the 86th Squadron is as follows:

1. Manuel V. Fernandez ✓

9 Aug 42 - Organizer & CO, 86th Squadron  
 20 Nov 42 - Killed in action  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET

2. Amando P. Cruz

9 Aug 42 - Executive Officer 86th Squadron  
 25 Nov 42 - Commander " "  
 20 May 43 - Captain Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - Major 3rd Bn, Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 RECOGNIZED AS 1st Lt of Squadron 80th.

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3. Serafin Difo  
 9 Aug 42 - adjutant, 1st Lt      86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - 1st Lt              Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - 1st Lt              Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 RECOGNIZED as SERGEANT in the 1st Composite Bn as of 9 Jan 45.
4. Rafael Evangelista  
 9 Aug 42 - 2nd Lt                86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - 2nd Lt              Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - 2nd Lt              Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 RECOGNIZED as SERGEANT in the 1st Composite Bn BMA as of 22 Sep 44.
5. Palenciano Gregorio  
 25 Nov 42 - 2nd Lt               86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - 2nd Lt              Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - 2nd Lt              Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 RECOGNIZED as CAPTAIN in the Buenavista Regiment.
6. Millan Cruz  
 9 Aug 42 - 2nd Lt                86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - Captain              Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 RECOGNIZED as STAFF SERGEANT in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA  
 as of 22 Sep 44.
7. Jose V. Suva  
 9 Aug 42 - 2nd Lt                86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - Civilian  
 22 Sep 44 - Sergeant            Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 RECOGNIZED as SERGEANT in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA.
8. Pedro Angeles ✓  
 9 Aug 42 - 1st Sergeant        86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
9. Ruben Ibañez  
 9 Aug 42 - Sergeant            86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - 2nd Lt              Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 RECOGNIZED as SERGEANT in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA as of 22 Sep 44.
10. Ernesto Pascual ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Sergeant            86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 1 Feb 45 - "                    "                                    (Sick)  
 Oct 45 - "                        Died  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
11. Juan Cruz  
 9 Aug 42 - Sergeant            86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Bn.  
 22 Sep 44 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA.
12. Fortunato Tolentino ✓  
 9 Aug 42 - Corporal              86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - "                    Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 Jan 44 - "                        MIA - Captured by Japs.  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

13. Ricardo Enriquez ✓

9 Aug 42 - Corporal	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET

14. Angel Angeles

9 Aug 42 - Corporal	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as (PFC) in the 1st Composite Bn as of 22 Sep 44.

15. Alejandro Cruz

9 Aug 42 - Corporal	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - Captain	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as STAFF SERGEANT in the 1st Composite Bn as of 22 Sep 44.

16. Jose Feliciano

9 Aug 42 - Corporal	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - 2nd Lt	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as SERGEANT in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA as of 10 Nov 44.

17. Jose Paulino

9 Aug 42 - Corporal	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PFC in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas

18. Dominador Gutierrez

9 Aug 42 - Corporal	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - Corporal	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - Corporal	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as member of the Buenavista Regiment

19. Jose Angeles ✓

9 Aug 42 - Corporal	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - Corporal	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - Corporal	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET

20. Pablo Libunao ✓

9 Aug 42 - Corporal	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - Corporal	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
Jan 44 - Corporal	MIA - captured by Japs

Not RECOGNIZED as yet.

21. Pedro Santos

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as Member (Private) in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guer.

22. Miguel Feliciano ✓

25 Nov. 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

23. Pablo de la Cruz

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as Private in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrilla.	

24. Guillermo Perez ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

25. Miguel Pascual ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
Jan 44 - "	MIA - Captured by Japs
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET	

26. Francisco Verances ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
Jan 44 - "	MIA - Captured by Japs
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET	

27. Alejandro Manuel ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET	

28. Manuel Villena

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA as of 22 Sep 44.	

29. Cornelio de los Reyes

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA as of 15 Aug 42.	

30. Leon Sarmiento ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET	

31. Amando Libunao

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn BMA.	

32. Rufino Lacanilao

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA.	



33. Banifacio de Leon ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - Private	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - Private	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

34. Serafin Libunao ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - Private	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

35. Pablo Libunao ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
Recognized as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA.	

36. Benjamin Paulino ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

37. Jose de Leon ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

38. Aniseto de la Cruz ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - Private	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - Private	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

39. Aurelio Paulino

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA as of 5 Jan 44.	

40. Alberto Matias ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

41. Dominador Bacual ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

42. Serafin Feliciano ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

43. Leonor Santos ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
Jan 44 - "	MIA - Captured by Japs.
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

44. Lazaro Feliciano

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas.	

45. Alfonso Sarmiento ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

46. Delfin Sarmiento ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

47. Benjamin de la Cruz ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

48. Rograciano de la Cruz ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - R "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

49. Bernardo Sinaginan

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn BMA.	

50. Francisco Domingo ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

51. Brigido Feliciano ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

52. Fausto Ramos ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

53. Francisco Evangelista ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

54. Simplicio Sarmiento

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - R "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn BMA.

55. Felizardo Arcilla ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

56. Nicodemus Matias ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

57. Enrique Beltran ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

58. Pedro Dantes ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

59. Jose Julian ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
Jan 44 - "	MIA - Captured by Japs.

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

60. Joaquin Difio

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas.

61. Leon Bucual ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
62. Regino Salvador ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
63. Alejandro Sarmiento ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
64. Javier Sarmiento ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn.  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
65. Serafin Pablo ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - Private Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - Private Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
66. Bonifacio Nicolas ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
67. Dominador Julian ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn.  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
68. Serafin de Leon ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 Jan 44 - " MIA - Captured by Jans.  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
69. Gaudencio Mendez ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
70. Delfin Liwanag ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

71. Federico Sta. Ana

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas.

72. Eliseo Evangelista

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas.

73. Deogracias de la Cruz

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - Private	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - Private	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn BMA.

74. Agapito Almarico ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

75. Francisco Santos ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn.
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

76. Eduardo Sarmiento ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
Oct 44 - "	KIA -

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

77. Jose Quizon ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

78. Ricardo Sta. Ana ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

79. Basilio Feliciano

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas.

80. Pedro Feliciano ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak NaBato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

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81. Jose Sarmiento ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
82. Casimiro Barcelona ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
83. Alfredo Alejandro ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
84. Pedro Evangelista ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
85. Arenio Beltran ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
86. Benito Villegas ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
87. Victor Libunao ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
88. Marciano Feliciano ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.
89. Cirilo Libunao ✓  
 25 Nov 42 - Private 86th Squadron  
 20 May 43 - " Biak-Na-Bato Bn  
 22 Sep 44 - " Biak-Na-Bato Regiment  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

90. Ricardo Payano ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 22 Sep 44 - "  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 Bial-Na-Bato Regiment

91. Serafin Sicat ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 22 Sep 44 - "  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 Bial-Na-Bato Regiment

92. Pedro Paulino ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 22 Sep 44 - "  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 Bial-Na-Bato Regiment

93. Ricardo Feliciano

25 Nov 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 22 Sep 44 - "  
 RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn BMA.

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 Bial-Na-Bato Regiment

94. Pastor Santos ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 22 Sep 44 - "  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 Bial-Na-Bato Regiment

95. Javier Sarmiento ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 Jan 44 - "  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 MIA - Captured by Japs.

96. Dominador Sarmiento

25 Nov 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 22 Sep 44 - "  
 RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn, BMA

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 Bial-Na-Bato Regiment

97. Delfin Libunao ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 22 Sep 44 - "  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 Bial-Na-Bato Regiment

98. Mateo Libunao ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private  
 20 May 43 - "  
 22 Sep 44 - Corporal  
 NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

86th Squadron  
 Bial-Na-Bato Bn  
 Bial-Na-Bato Regiment

99. Antonio Barcelona

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in 2nd Batch, BMA as a Terminal date guerrilla as of 22 Sep 43.

100. Serafin Perez ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

101. Alejo Cruz ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

102. Alejandro Mariano ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

103. Sisto Santiago ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
Feb 44 - "	KIA

Not RECOGNIZED AS YET.

104. Amado Lacanilao ✓

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

105. Antonio Lison ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.

106. Agosto Libunog

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

RECOGNIZED as PRIVATE in the 1st Composite Bn BMA as of 15 Aug 42.

107. Desconcia Lasso ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment

NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.



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108. Nicolas Libunao ✓

25 Nov 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
NOT RECOGNIZED AS YET.	

109. Amando Almaric

9 Aug 42 - Private	86th Squadron
20 May 43 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Bn
22 Sep 44 - "	Biak-Na-Bato Regiment
RECOGNIZED as CORPORAL in the 80th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas.	

A resume of the above individual standing of each member discloses that only 34 members have been recognized out of the 109 members. It is noteworthy that 2 members were recognized as of 15 August 1942. Not one of the 12 casualties is recognized.

It is hard for the undersigned to reconcile the apparent discrepancies in the recognition of the members of the 86th Squadron who upon the strength of the authority signed by Captain Bernard Anderson formed the said guerrilla unit. All of Captain Anderson's guerrilla units were recognized except the 86th Squadron. It seems that each member of the said squadron paddle his own sailing for his recognition, but the undersigned who was mainly responsible for recruiting the above-named members could not explain to the unrecognized members, especially to the kins of the casualties, these discrepancies. Needless to mention here the bitterness and resentment of said unrecognized members, more so with those who suffered deaths of their kins. It appears to them that the recognition was not based on anything fundamental but was made at random and whimsical.

It is believed, however, that the proper United States agency would accept a reconsideration of the case, and rectify whatever injustice may have been done. The undersigned submits this case for a reconsideration so that each member would have what he is entitled upon the individual consideration of his participation in the resistance movement.

The undersigned submits, hereto attached, the original of the authority of Manuel V. Fernandez as issued by Bernard L. Anderson under order of Captain BARKER dated 9 August 1942, the identification of Manuel V. Fernandez dated 9 August 1942 as issued by Captain Bernard L. Anderson, the message of Captain Bernard L. Anderson to Amando P. Cruz dated 23 Dec 1942 regarding instructions to watch the enemy activities, the

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appointment of Serafin Difo as Adjutant dated 25 Nov 1942 as issued by Amando P. Cruz, the roster of officers and non-commissioned officers as approved by Captain Bernard L. Anderson on 23 Dec 1942, and five sheets of the original roster of troops as approved by Captain Bernard L. Anderson on 23 Dec 1942, for whatever probative value they may have toward establishing the fact of the organization of this guerrilla outfit, Squadron 86, Anderson's Guerrillas.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that representations be made with the United States Government for a reconsideration of the recognition of the 86th Squadron, Anderson's Guerrillas with the end in view that said recognition would include all the members of said guerrilla unit as of 9 August 1942.

Very respectfully,

*Serafin Difo*  
SERAFIN DIFO

The Government of the United States has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 10, 1950, concerning the matter mentioned in your letter of August 14, 1950. The matter mentioned in your letter of August 14, 1950, is being handled by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U. S. Department of State, and the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U. S. Department of State, is being handled by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U. S. Department of State, and the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U. S. Department of State.

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Hq East Central Support Area

J. G. A. F.

23 Dec 1964

Mr. Alexander P. King  
13 A.I.C. 4th Fl. No. 86

1. Thank you for the message  
envelopes and food.

2. Keep watch of the postman  
activities and the flight in Manila  
and let me know how things  
are going on.

3. It has seemed the best  
of things is a solution come from  
you as you see fit.

Yours truly,

Richard D. Anderson  
Capt. U.S. Army

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HEADQUARTERS EAST CENTRAL LUSON AREA  
Luzon Guerrilla Force  
In the Field

9 AUGUST, 1948

Subject: - P. Order No. 38 - USAFFE  
To: - Lt. Colonel V. Fernandez,  
Bataan, S. Luzon, Bulacan

1. You are authorized to register your unit with Squadron  
Number 22, 227th, of the Bulacan District, East Central Luzon Area  
of the Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces. This squadron will be activated  
at a later date, when directed by higher headquarters.

2. You are also authorized to collect and receive arms,  
ammunition and other supplies required for use by the squadron. A  
supply list and report will be submitted to the approval of the  
commanding officer. The amount will be reported to the  
commanding officer. To secure the required supplies, records in accordance  
with the instructions given you by the commanding officer, this

By order of Captain BAKER:

*J. L. Anderson*  
J. L. ANDERSON,  
S. ARMY,  
Staff.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Ramon Roco Building  
Calero St - Manila

See Mr Cruz at the library x

To check if Manuel Fernandez is the  
husband of claimant

name carried in register was # 294

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IDENTIFICATION CARD

9 August 1942

This is to certify that  
is a member of Squads No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FORCES.

*Manuel V. Hernandez*  
of the USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY

*Remond...*

*Bernard L. Anderson*  
BERNARD L. ANDERSON,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff, 1st. Cent. Luzon Area

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are appointed as  
non-commissioned officers of grade  
no. 86  
officers

1. Jacquin Juro - 1st Lt.
  2. Rafael Arangoitia - 2nd Lt.
  3. Patriciano Vargas - 1st Lt.
  4. Miller - 1st Lt.
  5. Pedro Arango - 1st Lt.
  6. Roberto - 1st Lt.
  7. Ernesto - 1st Lt.
  8. Juan - 1st Lt.
- Experts
1. ...
  2. ...

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4. ...
5. Juan Feliciano
6. Juan ...
7. ...
8. Juan ...
9. ...

B.B. Dec 1942

Approved  
Bernard L. ...  
Capt. U.S. Army

# U.S.A.F.F.E.

## Squadron No. 86 In The Field.

Nov. 25, 1942

To: Jacquin Juro

Effective this date, you are appointed Adjutant to the  
Squadron of the U.S.A.F.F.E. Squadron no. 86 in the field.

All members of the U.S.A.F.F.E. Brazilian Army Forces  
are directed to recognize your authority.

Commander  
Commander

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1. Fernando Caldeira

2. Woodrow Wilson

3. Benigno Bello

4. Francisco de

Paulo de

Jose de

Francisco

Paulo de

Augusto de

5. Francisco de

10. Javier

12. Dominico

13. Desafino

14. Benigno

15. Francisco

16. Jose

17. Dominico

18. Leandro de

19. Francisco de

20. Francisco de

21. Francisco de

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Angel Angeles

de Leon

Alonso Matias

Don Juan Bacual

Don Juan Trujillo

Don Juan Santos  
de Cruz

Don Juan

Don Juan Evangelista  
Don Juan

11 Alfonso Llamante

12 Juan Llamante

13 Juan Llamante

14 Rogacion Cruz

15 Toribio Valentin

16 Bernardo Llamante

Francisco Dominguez  
17 Francisco Dominguez

18 Brigido Pelicano

19 Fausto Ramon

Francisco Evangelista

Don Juan Llamante

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1. Elinor Conzelmann

2. Agnes de la C.

3. Agapito A. Alon

4. Francisco Santos

5. Eduardo Sarmiento

6. Jose Quijano

7. Ricardo Sta. Ana

8. Placido E. Rojas

9. Basilio Felicia

10. Pedro Felicia

11. Jose Sarmiento

12. Benigno Benito

13. Alfredo Elvira

14. Pedro Elvira

15. Victor Edmundo

16. Orlando Beltrame

17. Mito Villegas

18. Morison F. Jimenez

19. Ricardo Liberman

20. Ricardo Payano

21. Serafin T. Likat

22. Ledro Pantin

Hama...  
 laab na unamanib sa mga magtatangal sa ating bayan  
 sa ibatin ng pamamataangit ng USAFFE. At mula sa  
 sa sandaling ito ay pinumunangpan nanging kami  
 ay sinosod ng walang pasukali sa mga isat sa  
 ang pagtukulan sa pagtatatad ng nababait  
 nanging tatanggap ng panisa sa kamay ng samahian...

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Pedro Santos         | 11. Leon Sainint      |
| 2. Miguel Feliciana     | 12. Amendo Labundo    |
| 3. Pablo de la Cruz     | 13. Rufino Sacarillo  |
| 4. [illegible]          | 14. [illegible]       |
| 5. Guillermo Perez      | 15. Joaquin Libunao   |
| 6. Miguel Pascual       | 16. Pablo Libunao     |
| 7. [illegible]          | 17. Benjamin Paulino  |
| 8. [illegible]          | 18. Francisco Velasco |
| 9. Manuel Villena       | 19. Aminto de la Cruz |
| 10. Cornelio de la Cruz | 20. Aurelio Paulino   |

Kalamang sa...  
 sa mga magtataguyod sa ating bayan  
 sa lalim ng pamamahalang...  
 ng walang pagbabala sa mga...  
 ng...  
 ng...

Reyes Feliciano

Desaun Sa...

Pacifico...

Jose Saumanto

Domencas...

Abel Liban...

Helmer...

Jose Silvano

10 Desaun Sa...

11 Antonio Barcelon

12 Luano P. Co...

13 Desaun Sa...

14 Hyndric Pascual

15 Aljando Maria

16 Sisto Santiago

17 Rubin Bañes

18 mito...

19 Amando Saumilo

20 Antonio Ligon

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