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IBOSIN GUERRILLA FORCES

NAME OF UNIT

PEDRO GALLARDO

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
 2. Investigating Officer's Notes
 3. Request for Recognition dtd 4 Mar '46, w/History & Rosters
 4. Ltr fr Hq, AFWESPAC to P. Gallenhofer dtd 4 Sept '46
 5. Pending further Investigation ltr dtd 30 Sept '46
 6. NFC/DL ltr (Sup Res) dtd 1 Oct '46
 7. Pending further Investigation ltr dtd 12 Mar '47
 8. Pending further Investigation ltr dtd 12 Mar '47
 9. NFC ltr dtd 9 Apr '47, w/TIR

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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Mr. Pedro H. Gallaneza
Irosin, Sorsogon
Philippines

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Dear Mr. Gallaneza:

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

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

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. Adequate records of dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions and necessary related information were not maintained.
- d. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders because of desertion of personnel to join other units.
- e. 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.

This decision on the proposed unit roster does not preclude submission for casualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request by interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

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Your attention is invited to Presidential Executive Order No. 68, Commonwealth of the Philippines, copy of which is attached, for any necessary action in connection therewith.

Sincerely,

1 Insl:
Executive Order No. 68

THOMAS J. BROWN,
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Col. Gerald F. Lillard:

1. Irosin Guerrilla Forces consisting of 654 men has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized. This is an independent unit.
2. This unit does not fulfil the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached Team Leader's Report
3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit.
4. There are no members worthy of recognition and a casualty roster has been submitted.

Charles L. Homewood
1st Lt Charles L. Homewood

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

2. Concur: Major C H Wantzell
Actg Chief, Unit Br.

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REPORT ON IROSIN GUERRILLA FORCES

1. Capt E. R. Curtis and 1st Lt. Charles L. Homewood on 26 March 1947, examined the unit file on Irosin Guerrilla Forces under the command of Maj Pedro H. Gallanoza.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: See attached unit file.

3. FINDINGS:

a. No field investigation was deemed necessary after careful examination of the unit file.

✓ b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. There are no records of this unit other than one roster which is undated.

✓ c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. This unit claims to have had active engagements with the Japanese but does not have any supporting evidence to substantiate their claims.

✓ d. Adequate records were not maintained (dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information). None of the above listed information could be found in the unit file.

✓ e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders because of desertion of personnel to join other units. The Commanding Officer states in the unit history that members of his unit had joined other units (Escudero and Lagus Units) and that most of his men were absorbed by those units.

f. 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.

g. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. There are no members worthy of recognition and a separate casualty roster has been submitted.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit does not appear to have any political affiliations or aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the Irosin Guerrilla Forces be not favorably considered for recognition.

E R Curtis PESTRIPTER Charles L. Homewood
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CHARLES L. HOMWOOD

1st Lt., Cav

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UNIT FILE

9 October 1945

REPORT ON SORSOGON MISSION

Pursuant to Paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 107, Headquarters U. S. Army Training Group, AFPA.C, APO 500, dated 18 September 1945, the undersigned departed for Sorsogon, Sorsogon on 20 September 1945.

Governor Salvador Escudero, Provincial Governor of the Province of Sorsogon, was contacted on 29 September 1945. In a conference with Governor Escudero on that date the following information was obtained:

HISTORY

Salvador Escudero was Provincial Governor of the Province of Sorsogon when the Japanese invaded that area in December 1942. He evacuated the capital but did not relinquish control of the government. In July 1943 he was commissioned with the rank of Colonel by Colonel Hugh Straughn and designated as Regimental Commander for Sorsogon. In September 1943 he was designated by Colonel Straughn as Division Commander of the Bicol Region with specific instructions to organize the Fil-American Irregular Troops. The main body of the organization consisted of the Sorsogon Regiment with attached service units and two Albay Regiments in the Province of Albay. The latter were difficult to organize due to conflicting factions in that province.

During 1943 and the greater part of 1944 these guerrilla units remained inactive due to fear of Jap reprisals with which they could not cope because of the lack of sufficient arms and ammunition. In August 1943 they were directed to cease active resistance against the Japanese until further notice. During this period operations consisted mainly of intelligence reports submitted by radio and courier service to Major C. E. Smith on Samar. Copies of these intelligence reports are submitted herewith as part of this report as Inclosure 2.

Active operations against the enemy were resumed on 31 October 1944 and the greater part of the encounters with the Japanese occurred between January 1945 and March 1945. A map of the province of Sorsogon showing location and number of encounters with the Japanese in that area during this period is submitted herewith as Inclosure #3.

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ORGANIZATION

During the period of active resistance against the enemy the Sorsogon Regiment, consisted of approximately thirteen hundred (1300) men including three battalions of infantry and a special combat battalion. Initially the Regiment had approximately one hundred and twenty (120) rifles obtained partly from the Philippine Constabulary and partly from seizure from Japanese elements. The supply of ammunition for these weapons was limited. On 2 January 1945 one hundred and ten (110) Garands, over two hundred (200) Enfields, four (4) 81 mm mortars, nineteen (19) bazookas and two (2) machine guns were received together with sufficient quantities of ammunition from the US Sixth Army on Leyte. However a copy of Arms Inventory dated 6 April 1945, submitted herewith as Inclosure 5, indicates that on that date the southern Bicol Area Command, of which the Sorsogon Regiment was part, had in its possession only two hundred and twenty (220) rifles of all types, if the arms inventory is correct. In any case, at no time were there more than approximately four hundred and fifty (450) rifles in the possession of the Sorsogon Regiment during the period of active resistance against the enemy. This was sufficient therefore for only four hundred and fifty (450) of the thirteen hundred (1300) men claimed to be in the Regiment. Of the remaining eight hundred and fifty (850) men it is claimed that approximately one hundred and thirty (130) men were engaged in demolition work. This would account for approximately seven hundred (700) men without arms at any one time. It is claimed that these men were kept in reserve and rotated approximately every two months so that over a period of time all of the members of the Regiment had carried arms.

In April 1945 a conference was held at Legaspi, Albay between guerrilla leaders, or their representatives, and representatives from the 158th Regimental Combat Team which had previously moved in to occupy the Bicol Area. The conference was held to further define areas of operations for guerrilla units and to activate one battalion of guerrillas into the Philippine Army. Personnel for this battalion was obtained on a selective basis, most of the selections being made by the then Colonel Escudero from among members of his Sorsogon Regiment. The unit thus formed is now known as the 1st Bicol Regiment, Philippine Army, located at Legaspi, Albay, and commanded by Major Fladio Isleta. At this same conference Colonel Escudero was given the opportunity of again becoming Provincial Governor of the province of Sorsogon which office he accepted and still holds.

The remaining members of the Sorsogon Regiment who were not admitted to the Philippine Army are now inactive and engaged in civilian occupation.

The two Albay Regiments did not actively engage in conflict with the enemy, having only one company active at any one time. The remainder was in reserve and existed only on

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Additional inclosures in this report consist of a brief history of the Bicol Division, (Inclosure 1), periodic rosters of the Bicol Division (Inclosure 4), Claim for Payment of Expenses incurred in Guerrilla Activities (Inclosure 6) and miscellaneous papers (Inclosure 7). All inclosures were obtained as the result of a second interview with Governor Escudero and part of his staff on 2 October 1945.

It is the desire of Governor Escudero to obtain recognition for the remainder of the guerrilla units formerly under his command for services rendered and, if necessary, to have them activated into the Philippine Army should they be needed.

Since all guerrilla units have been disbanded it was not possible to interview other guerrilla leaders, nor did any of them try to contact us.

CONCLUSIONS

Guerrilla activities in the way of intelligence reports were no doubt of value to American Forces before and during the campaign in the Bicol Region. However, active resistance against the enemy by guerrilla units, and the results obtained, does not indicate the engagement of thirteen hundred (1300) men all of whom could not fight at any one time due to lack of arms and ammunition. The greater part of the Sorsogon Regiment was inactive during operations and existed only on paper despite the fact that all members may have been actively engaged in fighting at some time. It is claimed that all arms and ammunition belonging to disbanded guerrilla units have already been transferred to the 1st Bicol Regiment, Philippine Army, Legaspi, Albay.

RECOMMENDATIONS

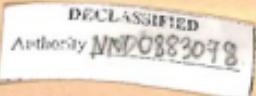
In view of the lack of additional evidence, opportunity having been offered by the undersigned to accept any evidence which might be submitted, it is recommended that no further action be taken toward recognition of guerrilla units in the Bicol Area.

KENNETH R. BJORKMAN
2nd Lt. FA

EDMOND P. RYAN
1st Lt. FA

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In view of the lack of additional evidence, opportunity having been offered by the undersigned to accept any evidence which might be submitted, it is recommended that no further action be taken toward recognition of guerrilla units in the Bicol Area.

(Sgd) KENNETH R. BJORKRAN
2nd Lt. FA

(Sgd) EDMOND P. RYAN
Ist Lt. FA

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707
12 MAR 1947Mr. Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
Irosin, Sorsogon
Philippines

Dear Mr. Gallanosa:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to the President of the Philippines, dated 20 January 1947 and your letter to the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, dated 20 January 1947, in which you request recognition of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces.

The Irosin Guerrilla Forces, is pending further investigation. A great number of similar applications requesting investigation has been received and a considerable delay is to be expected before final action can be taken. However, your application will receive attention at the earliest practicable time, and you will be informed promptly when a decision is reached.

You may be assured that this headquarters is exerting every effort to complete the investigation required and regrets any inconvenience that is being caused you by the delay.

Sincerely,

R. E. CANTRELL

CAPTAIN, AGD

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

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1st Lt George E Kemper

Concur: Major C H Wentzell
Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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IROSIN GUERRILLA FORCES
Irosin, Sorsogon

Jan. 20, 1947

The Commanding General, AFWESPACE
Guerrilla Affairs Branch
Philippine Army Branch
Apo 707, Manila

S i r:

In connection with your letter dated 30, September, 1946, suggesting that further inquiry on my application for recognition of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces be deferred for at least sixty (60) days, I have the honor to state that in compliance therewith no requests for such inquiry has been sent your office for about four (4) months now. However, considering such a lapse of time without hearing any advise on the matter, I am constrained, with your permission, to again request that steps be taken for the necessary investigation leading to the recognition of our Guerrilla Group.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
t/ PEDRO D. H. GALLANOSA
Major Inf.,
Commander-in-Chief

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 TO: The American Ambassador, Manila, Philippines, AGC 736

Attached for your information is a copy of the letter forwarded to Mr. Pedro D. H. Gallanosa.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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 Ltr to Pedro D
 H Gallanosa



JOHN R. SPARK
 MAJOR, AGC
 ASST ADJ GEN

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PHILIPPINES-MYANMAR COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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12 MAR 1947

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Sincerely, 12 MAR 1947



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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Manila, February 13, 1947

Respectfully referred to the Honorable, the Secretary
of National Defense, Manila, requesting appropriate action.

s/ N. Roxas
t/ N. ROXAS
Assistant Secretary
to the President

2nd Indorsement
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
Manila, February 19, 1947

Respectfully forwarded, through the Military Attaché,
U. S. Embassy, to the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, Manila,
for consideration.

s/ Ruperto K. Kangleon
t/ RUPERTO K. KANGLEON
Secretary of National Defense

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Military Attaché, American Embassy, Manila, P.I., APO 736, 1 Mar 1947

To: Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

It is requested that a direct reply be addressed to the writer of
basic communication and that a copy of such reply be forwarded to this
office by indorsement hereon.

s/ R.H. Kreuter
t/ R.H. KREUTER
Colonel, GSC
Military Attaché

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Irosin, Sorsogon

Jan. 20, 1947

HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
RON. MANUEL A. ROXAS
M a n i l a

S i r:

I have the honor to appeal for your consideration to recommend favorably the recognition of Irosin Guerrilla Forces, duly organized by the undersigned during the past Japanese Occupation in the Islands to the Commanding General of the AFNESPAC, Guerrilla Affairs Branch, Philippine Army Branch.

Trusting that your recommendation will receive favorable consideration on the part of the US Army authorities, I remain

Very respectfully,

s/ Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
t/ PEDRO D. H. GALLANOSA
Major Inf.
Commander-in-Chief

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
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Mr. Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
Irosin, Sorsogon
P. I.

Dear Mr. Gallanosa:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 9 September 1946 in which you submitted a list of names involuntarily omitted from the General Roster of Troops of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces.

A request for the addition of new personnel to a roster previously submitted to this headquarters is considered to be the same as an application for recognition of another unit. For that reason supplementary rosters of personnel also must be submitted prior to the established limiting date for new applications for unit recognition.

Special press release from Headquarters, AFWESPA, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. This press release received wide circulation through the newspapers and was broadcast over local radio stations.

Your request for recognition of the supplementary roster of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces was received at this headquarters on 18 September 1946 in an envelope postmarked 9 September 1946 and does not meet the deadline referred to above.

It is generally considered that all concerned have had ample opportunity to prepare applications for recognition prior to 15 March 1946. For this reason the request submitted by you will receive no further consideration by this headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. Col. F. A. Gandy,
Ass't Adj. Gen.

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Lt. Col. Hugh L. Garnshank

Letter from Pedro D. M. Gallanosa, Irosin, Sorsogon, dtd 9 Sept 1946, submitting names unwillingly omitted from the General Roster of Troops of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces.

1. Informed that request for the addition of new personnel to a roster previously submitted is considered same as an application for recognition of another unit. For this reason, supplementary rosters of personnel must also be submitted prior to the established limiting date for new applications for unit recognition.

2. Informed of 15 March 1946 deadline as established by Special Press
Release from AFENSPAC, 6th 1 February 1946

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15 March 46
NFCIrosin Guerrilla Forces
Hqs. Irosin, Sorsogon

September 9, 1946

The Commanding General AFWESPAC
Guerrilla Affairs Branch
Philippine Army Branch
Apo 707
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S i r:

I have the honor to submit herewith the following names that were unvoluntarily omitted in the General Roster of Troops already submitted to that office for recognition:

1. Vitaliano Fortes	2nd Lt.
2. Ignacio Malapitan	Sergeant
3. Victorio Gonzales	Private
4. Mario Santiago	"
5. Bartolome Galeza	"
6. Eusebio Santiago	"
7. Florentino Lustre	"
8. Francisco Galarosa	"
9. Bonifacio Estay	"
10. Alejandro Encianres	Sergeant

I hope that the above-listed names be included in the General Roster of Troops.

Very respectfully,

Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
Major, Infantry
Commander-in-chief
Irosin Guerrilla Forces

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
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30 SEP 46 *per*Mr. Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
Irosin, Sorsogon

Dear Mr. Gallanosa:

Your letter dated 29 July 1946 requesting recognition of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces, has been received.

Your application for recognition has been filed in this headquarters pending further investigation. A great number of similar applications requiring investigation have been received and a considerable delay is to be expected before final action in your case. However, your application will receive attention at the earliest practicable date and you will be informed promptly when a decision is reached.

It is suggested that you defer further inquiry regarding the status of your application for at least 60 days. Such inquiries are neither necessary nor desirable because the time consumed in additional correspondence and interviews serves to delay final disposition.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MORE
Lt. Col., AGC
Ass't Adj. Gen

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:

Receipt acknowledged of letter from Pedro D. H. Gallanosa, dated 29 July 1946 requesting recognition of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces.

Maj. George W. Titus

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TO: The American Embassy, Manila, APO 736

1987-1. First Indorsement noted.

2. The roster of this unit was received 15 March 1946 and is now in the files of this Headquarters pending investigation. Attached herewith for your information is a copy of letter from this Headquarters to Pedro D. N. Gallardo, regarding the status of his unit.

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D. H. Gallenbeck.

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Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:

Receipt acknowledged of 1st Ind fr the American Embassy, dtd 18 Sep 46. Ltr ref. Ref ID: H. Gallanosa requesting recognizance of Irosin Grla Forces, forwarded to American Embassy, by Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines, referred to this Adm by American Embassy.

Maj. George W. THOMAS, 2000

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The American Embassy, Manila, APO 736

September 18, 1946

TO: The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707

Forwarded, for appropriate action, letter from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines, dated September 13, together with its enclosures, regarding the consideration for recognition of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces.

Millard A. Libby
Colonel, Air Corps
Acting Military Attaché

Enclosures:

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
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Manila, September 13, 1946

Excellency:

I have the honor to bring to your attention the petition of Pedro D. H. Gallanosa dated July 29, 1946, for the recognition of the Irosin Guerrilla Forces, a guerrilla unit headed by him which had already submitted its roster to AFWESPAC. The petition, together with its accompanying papers, is enclosed.

It would be appreciated if the matter could be brought to the attention of the Commanding General, AFWESPAC, for consideration.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
Vice-President and Concurrently
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Enclosures:

Letter dated July 29, 1946,
with its accompanying papers.

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His Excellency

Paul V. McNutt

United States Ambassador

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Irosin Guerrilla Forces
General Headquarters, Irosin, Sorsogon

July 29, 1946

HIS EXCELLENCY,
The President of the Philippines
Malacañan Palace
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HIS EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of our general roster of troops, Irosin Guerrilla Forces, Irosin, Sorsogon, Philippines, respectfully requesting His Honor to help us obtain the recognition of our unit.

I have done this for that purpose in view of the fact that the issue of the "THE MANILA GUARDIAN" issued Thursday, July 4, 1946, that His Excellency will help all deserving guerrilla units for their recognition.

In view hereof, I hope for His kindness to favorably recommend the attached roster of troops to the authorities concerned, its recognition, I beg to remain

Very respectfully,

Pedro B. H. Gallanosa
Pedro B. H. Gallanosa
Commanding-in-chief
Major, Inf.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, IROSIN GUERRILLA FORCES
Irosin, Sorsogon

4 March '46

The Commanding General, AFWESPAc,
Guerrilla Affairs Branch
Philippine Army Branch
APO 707

Sir:

Few months before Pearl Harbor, the Civilian Emergency Administration was formed. This handled mostly Volunteer Guard duties, police traffic control and other duties.

By virtue of this CEA authority, (Sec. 6, Art. 2 on Rules and Regulations of the Organizations and Training of Volunteer Guards) a local Civilian Emergency Committee was formed on November 15, 1941. A copy of this letter is attached hereto.

Original founders and organizers of this Unit were Mr. Pedro D. H. Gallanosa, as Commander in Chief and Mr. Victoriano Gamis, then Municipal Mayor of Irosin, Sorsogon, as Inspector General.

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In view of the foregoing history, I am submitting here-with our Roster of Officers and Roster of Troops for your consideration, approval and recognition of services duly rendered.

Very respectfully,

Pedro D. H. Galanosa
Commander-in-chief
Major Inf.

Victoriano Gamis
Victoriano Gamis
Major, Infantry
Inspector General

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LOCAL CIVILIAN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
Irosin, Sorsogon

Office of the Chairman

November 15, 1941

S i r:

By virtue of the provisions of Paragraph _____ of
Section 6, Article II of the Rules and Regulations
of the organization and Training of Volunteer Guards
you are hereby appointed Head Leader, Police, Traf-
fic, Control and Guard Duty Unit.

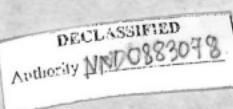
Attached herewith is a copy of all the different
Companies comprising said Unit.

Very respectfully,

Victoriano Camis
(Sgd) Victoriano Camis
Chairman

Mr. Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
Head Leader, Police, Traffic, Control
and Guard Duty Unit
Irosin, Sorsogon

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

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4 Sept 46

SUBJECT: Form No. 2 and accompanying Information

TO : Major F. D. H. Gallanosa
Irosin Guerrilla Forces
Irosin, Sercocon

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 23 July 1946, submitting the casualty roster of the Guerrilla unit under your command.
2. It is requested that there be forwarded to this headquarters the enclosed forms completed in triplicate according to enclosed instruction sheets and letters entitled, "Information Concerning Guerrilla Casualties."

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

3 Incls:

1. Guerrilla Affairs Branch Forms No. 2,
(23 sets in triplicate)
2. Instructions for Forms No. 2.
3. Information Concerning Guerrilla Casualties.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, IROSIN GUERRILLA FORCES
Irosin, Sorsogon

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4 March '46

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Philippine Army Branch
APO 707

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Respectfully yours,

Pedro D. M. Gallanosa

PEDRO D. M. GALLANOSA

Major, Infantry

Commander-in-Chief

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Major, Infantry

Inspector General

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LOCAL CIVILIAN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
IROSIN, SORSOGON

Office of the Chairman

November 15, 1941

Sir:

By virtue of the provisions of paragraph of
Section 6, Article II of the Rules and Regulations of
the Organization and Training of Volunteer Guards,
you are hereby appointed Head Leader, Police, Traffic,
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Attached herewith is a copy of all the different
Companies comprising said Unit.

Very respectfully,

(SGD) VICTORIANO GAMIC
Chairman

Mr. Pedro D. M. Gallanosa
Head Leader, Police, Traffic Control and Guard Duty Unit
Irosin, Sorsogon

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Sgt. Eduardo Filgueiras, Inf. First Platoon	Sgt. Ladislaus Suarez, Inf. Second Platoon
Sgt. Dominador Laguidao, Inf. Right Guide	Sgt. Narciso Suarez, Inf. Night Guide
Sgt. Diocesoro Apil, Inf. Left Guide	Sgt. Manuel Fuentua, Inf. Left Guide

SAQUAD LEADERS

Cpl. Seviriño Bare	Cpl. Cipriano de Monteverde
" Justo Bagialan	" Jose Lubiano
" Serafin Iada	" Florentino Gamba
" Armindo Dagnalan	" Guillermo Ganso

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" Hurino Donayon	" Casiano Bernardo
" Emilio Barquill	" Demundo Balderama
" Jaime Giro	" Emeterio Balestros

PRIVATE

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" Adelio Furton	" Segundo Jauro
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" Fidel Guzman	" Domingo Maderuan
" Pedro Are	" Juanito Salim
" Marcial Ocamas	" Martin Malester
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" Emeterio Dongites	" Domingo Fitulvo
" Bonifacio Jacob	" Manuel Castillo
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" Loreto Belero	" Radib Costibio
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" Lorenzo Gajo	" Juan Cido
" Jose Lovina	" Lucio Bonco
" Zacerarias Germidia	" Clisko Esteller
" Julian Fruto	" Biagrisias Andes
" Urbano Olivario	" Porfirio Gogola
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" Adolfo Losada	" Tomas Almarlo
" Hermogenes Gabane	" Enrique Orkio
" Amado Mercader	" David Cile
" Andres Camis	" Isidro Dominguez
" Adriano Binasan	

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2nd Lt. Paciano Binsilla, Inf.

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Sgt. Rosendo Gabito, 1.0. Inf.
First Platoon

Sgt. Bartolome Fortes, Inf.
Second Platoon

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Right Guide

Sgt. Leocadio Gile
Night Guide

Sgt. Eugenio Domon
Left Guide

Sgt. Publcarpio Escopete
Left Guide

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 " Modesto Magosohos
 " Tomas Revilla
 " Luis Balderama
 " Exequel Capas

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 " Crisanto Vecano
 " Lorenzo Galido
 " Teodulfo Garodon
 " Bias Fortajada
 " Sotero Fontero
 " Asteban Guan

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 " Epifanio Laguin
 " Francisco Falbalosa
 " Eulogio Galopa
 " Alejandro Germina
 " Luciano Solientes
 " Gabriel Palmes
 " Gregorio Encineras
 " Protacio Galatin
 " Pedro Fruto 2.C
 " Ignacio Rodriguez
 " Pedro Lamas
 " Rosalia Veneses
 " Jose Marigay
 " Feliciano de la Torre
 " Cesarino Turino
 " Mario Antua
 " Mario Embarga
 " Sabiniano Astipona
 " Camilo Eugenio
 " Martin Fundano
 " Antonio Gracila
 " Santiago Gracila
 " Laurentino Taluso
 " Felix Barceloña
 " Laurierno Losada
 " Pastor Gomis
 " Bienvenido Yamaro

SQUAD LEADERS

Cpl. Honorio Germedia
 " Amado Galing
 " Juan Galvan
 " Artemio Linas
 " Andres Bratil
 " Pablo Bongalo
 " Coletto Gracilla

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 " Sabas Gustilo
 " Don Gepoleo
 " Bustaquillo Buenoabro
 " Agustin Fortes
 " Jose Bongalos
 " Teofilo Vollente

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 " Lorenzo Verez
 " Esmel B.
 " Regino Recaso
 " Casiano Gracilla
 " Paulino Uripone
 " Fermín "ape"
 " Simeon "tatina"
 " Domingo Lindila
 " Casiano "ande"
 " Benito Macilia
 " Nicolas Escarlan
 " Francisco "oro"
 " Agustin Gracilla
 " Dionesio Gepoleo
 " Amancio Abato
 " Jesus Gustilo
 " Nicacio Llabares
 " Daniel Turigay
 " Tiburcio Llano
 " Julian Bautista
 " Vicente Ciro
 " Nestorio Gino
 " Juan Uro
 " Maximiliano Ampatin
 " Francisco Gepas
 " Juan Gayta
 " Jacinto Colocado
 " Anecito de los Santos
 " Anastacio Bongalos
 " Hibiano Gallego
 " Francisco Gaias
 " Pantaleon Fungan
 " Pascual Blaiyo
 " Bienvenido Balaoro
 " Miguel Guela

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 First Platoon

Sgt. Antonio Fugen, Inf.
 Second Platoon

Sgt. Zoilo Baines, Inf.
 Right Guide

Sgt. Teodoro Bertes, Inf.
 Right Guide

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Left GuideSgt. Ignacio Bringuela
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 " Alejandro Bendojo
 " Daniel Clico
 " Leofilio Gardoque
 " Jovenal Barcelo

Cpl. Angelo Galos
 " Gil Cajó
 " Pantaleón Fucierem
 " Alina Encinarens
 " Nicolas Garcia

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 " Huberto Medina
 " Patris Losada
 " Martin Deparma
 " Norberto Naya

Pfc. Marcial Endino
 " Segundo Bonito
 " Domingo Caibito
 " Guillermo Crico
 " Caudencio Galosmo

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 " Marcelo Ahumado
 " Pedro Cabito
 " Protacio Fontillo
 " Agapito Meri
 " Felix Gimé
 " Acinto Polo
 " Benito Fundano
 " Simeon Santiago
 " Cesar "eminez
 " Pastor Funit
 " Juan "seo
 " Alfonso
 " Victor "agcayang
 " Macario Cambon
 " Jose "seo
 " Venerando Canis
 " Eugenio Esnabe
 " Candido Gile
 " Mauricio Gracilia
 " Gelasio Calonti
 " Pedro "osa
 " Juan "sparago
 " Manuel Gigantone
 " Leodolo Gojar
 " Pedro Fruto Jr.
 " Serafin Astillero
 " Marcelino Bichaves
 " Pedro Fruto Jr.
 " Elias Rehalfor

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 " Federico Gojar
 " Miguel Encinarens
 " Arcadio Cajó
 " Damaso Navarro
 " Bertin Leon
 " Bruno Canola
 " Santiago Cepoleo
 " Bernardo Cino
 " Santiago Funesto
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 " Adolfo Loberia
 " Leodoro Lolo
 " Arcadio Magpayo
 " Proctesio Gestilo
 " Manuel Bustista
 " Silvestre Castilla
 " Alfredo Casteneda
 " Iliseo Balquier
 " Sixto Escueta
 " Restituto Tomas
 " Felix "oraleda
 " Patricio "agos
 " Andres Navarro
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 " Blas Fortajada
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1st. Sgt. Melecio Garcia

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First *latoonSgt. Pambian Gile
Second *latoonSgt. Emilio Gabionza
Right GuideSgt. Emilio Gabito
Right GuideSgt. Loreto Quintana
Left GuideSgt. Francisco Llaneta
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" Domingo Gabito	" Simeon Shitking		
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" Pedro Montes	" Vecinte Gile		
" Miguel Guela	" Nazario Garofil		
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" Alvaro Battaller	" Tadefonso Gautane		
" Arcelio Rodriguez	" Domingo Rodriguez		
" Prudenio Rodriguez	" Juan Putol		
" Elias Cabiano	" Baltimo Majarro		
" Segundo Boncon	" Marlin Gabito		
" Pascual Laster	" Hilario Gabito		
" Felicisimo Franche	" Turino Furing		
" Teodoro Reyes	" Alfredo Open		
" Artemio Burgos	" Victorio Fulay		
" Remeteo Bledo	" Felicisimo Encinare		
" Sulficio Lanchinilla	" Ernesto Violata		
" Covino Lapsela	" Mario Mapela		
" Amadeo Diclatia	" Francisco Loyola		
" Florencio Imperial	" Fausto Rodin		
" Dimiterio Gabrintina	" Jose Gile		
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" Felix Ocaña	" Adolfo Cermeña		
" Adolfo Celillo	" Simeon Gallos		
" Nicomedes Fualy	" Maximino Encinare		
" Celrino Bertes	" Estanislao Camo		
" Luciano Franche	" Luciano Fuentalida		
" Anecito Jimenez	" Ricardo Gilillo		
" Simeon Gayta	" Teodoro Encinare		
" Raymondo Claguer	" Benito Alazon		
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" Gasino Apa	" Jose Piguezas		
" Sulficio Fuentalida	" Miguel Agao		

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Adjutant to the CO

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" " Benito "Oora	Pvt. Gregorio Pitán

We hereby certify that the foregoing roster of troops is the original roster composing the Irosin Guerrilla Forces that the undersigned were the founders of the above-named organization.

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Commander-in-Chief

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Commander-Gendarmerie

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Provincial Constabulary Inspector
Province of Sorsogon

ATTESTED:

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Sorsogon

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Left Guide

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" Pablo Liro
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" Sergio Hitosis
" Valeriano Gayta
" Mario Gigantone
" Nicolas Balaomo
" Bienvinido Gallego
" Felino Bongor
" Juan Monte
" Vitorio Genodia
" Jose Polo

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Second Platoon

Sgt. Gregorio Hebre, Inf.
Right Guide

Sgt. Marcelo Emberra, Inf.
Left Guide

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 " Eugenio Gualaco
 " Clara Bataller
 " Diogracias Andes
 " Isidro Glipo
 " Narciso Garofil
 " Nazario Germedia

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 " Vidal Galve
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 " Cipriano Dolba
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 Left GuideSQUAD LEADERS

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 " Numeriano Haylar
 " Felixberto Trinidad

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 " Roman Panta
 " Francisco Genodia
 " Celerino Gerona

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 " Valentin Jazareno
 " Ambrocio Encinareo

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 " Pastor Fuensalida
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 " Mateo Fortes
 " Vicente Añoneveo
 " Rufino Jazmin
 " Catalino Herrera
 " Victorino Galve
 " Sixto Gile
 " Justo Martillana
 " Francisco Fortes
 " Herminegildo Fortes
 " Ambrocio Gile
 " Bartolome Giraldino
 " Julio Gabion
 " Miguel Gamas
 " Pedro Encinares
 " Eustaquio Gajo
 " Pelagio Encinares
 " Eugenio Balaguer
 " Gregorio Fortes
 " Ramon Marchan
 " Bernardo Lim
 " Guillermo Camo
 " Calixto Bojorque
 " Bartolome Fortes
 " Juan Fortes
 " Dominador Santiago
 " Melicio Fortes
 " Felixberto Ribamba

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 " Zoilo Ribates
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 " Roque Gavionsa
 " Bernardo Rizalte
 " Loreto Furing
 " Inocencio Bihas
 " Jose Gayta
 " Jose Colocado
 " Fernando Ramos
 " Zoilo Rizalte
 " Rogerio Gayta
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 " Felix Añoneveo
 " Protacio Ditan
 " Nicolas Germedia
 " Loretto Dren
 " Bonifacio Manzenilla
 " Teofilio Galon
 " Damaso de la Rosa
 " Valeriano Gernale
 " Plaviano Esparago
 " Ezequiel Glico
 " Florentino Estiller
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 Right Guide

Sgt. Honoreto Belete

Sgt. Constancio Mesa
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" Manuek Balacoro
" Nestorio Balonso
" Anastacio de los Santos

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" Restituto Fruto
" Juan Encinarens
" Jose Ojeda

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" Diosdado Gonzales

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" Maximino Gaifo
" Cerilo Saludcal
" Angel Esber

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" Francisco Belaloy
" Pedro Candia
" Engracio Villanueva
" Ruatico Losada
" Fortunato Villanueva
" Mario Blente
" Serapio Bigata
" Lorenzo Galido
" Leopoldo Fruto
" Domingo Rosales
" Gavino Astillero
" Inocencio Dapa
" Abelardo Escanela
" Lorenzo Rodriguez
" Isaac Balonso
" Benjamin Dia
" Dionisiano Fresado
" Joaquin Balasta
" Francisco Vanzuela
" Angel Ganton
" Eugenio Bigata
B Doroteo Evans
" Gregorio Domo
" Pedro del Valle
" Felimon Rodriguez
" Vinancio Bigata
" Fusto Barcelano
" Teofisto Ballester
" Bruno Balmes
" Teodoro Luna
" Prodencio Rodriguez
" Eduardo Lavares
" Fortunato Maestre

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" Alfredo Astillero
" Juan Escote
" DALMACIO dela Rosa
" Eugenio Gallego
" Valentin Conde
" Pedro Jimenez
" Meliton Santiago
" Victor Santiago
" Moisis DERAMON
" Bernardo Esteron
" Rafael Balgice
" Rufino Figueroa
" Bederico Liwag
" Bito Galosmo
" Antonio Fugen
" Victor Polo
" Sotero Fulgar
" Emetorio Estopare
" Procopio Polo
" Matias Habel
" Santiago de la Rosa
" Dinas Benitez
" Anatolio Balasta
" Faustino Balquin
" Alberto Bajero
" Silvino Rodriguez
" Domingo Pandojo
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" Felicissimo Encinarens
" Simeon Gayte
" Gaudencio Peruelo
" Isidro Guela
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 Domingo Andres

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Sgt. Diocesario April, Inf. 2nd Lt. Manuel Pantua, Inf.
 Left Guide Left Guide

SQUAD LEADERS 2nd Lt. Paglano Binallia, Inf.

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 " Serafin Nadia " Jose Nabaldo
 " Arnaldo Daghalan " Florentino Gamba
 " Edilberto Ganso

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 " Emilio Beraquil
 " Jaime Giro

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 " Casiano Bernardo
 " Osmundo Balderrama
 " Emeterio Balaston

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 " Adolfo Furton
 " Francisco Olivario
 " Vicente Bajaro
 " Fidel Guamos
 " Pedro Hare
 " Marcial Ocamas
 " Vitorio Rodriguez
 " Perfecto Gabeno
 " Protacio Bajaro
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 " Bonifacio Jacob
 " Eugenio Diesta
 " Loreto Bajaro
 " Juan Bartolay
 " Lorenzo Gajo
 " Jose Dovina
 " Escarias Germedia

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 " Florentino Rosol
 " Segundo Sauro
 " Eugenio Jolo
 " Restituto Miranda
 " Domingo Balderama
 " Fausto Jodim
 " Hilario Naños
 " Martin Jallester
 " Gregorio Ladim
 " Engracio Seberola
 " Alipio Bañega
 " Juan Dellosa
 " Marcelo Estopare
 " Domingo Pitaval
 " Manuel Castillo
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 " Eugenio Giyuleo
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 " Tomas Almario
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 " Andres Gamis
 " Isidro Dominguez

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 First Platoon

Sgt. Bartolome Fortes, Inf.
 Second Platoon

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Sgt. Leocadio Gile
 Right Guide

Sgt. Eusebio Domin
 Left Guide

Sgt. Policarpo Escopete
 Left Guide

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 " Jacinto Salubar
 " Modesto Hegosojos
 " Tomas Revilla
 " Luis Ballerrama
 " Exequiel Gapas

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 " Artemio Binas
 " Andres Bratil
 " Pablo Bongalo
 " Celete Gracille

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 " Lorenzo Galido
 " Teodulio Gardon
 " Blas Fortajada
 " Sotero Pontero
 " Esteban Guan

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 " Sebas Gastilo
 " Odon Gipuleo
 " Eustaquio Buenaobra
 " Agustin Fortes
 " Jose Bongalos
 " Teofilo Dollente

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 " Protacio Polon
 " Eriberto Ribamba

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 " Lorenzo Peres
 " Esmael B

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 " Ramon Hitosis
 " Manuel Toledo
 " Salvador Hitosis
 " Antonio Empleyo
 " Epipanico Laguin
 " Francisco Balbalosa
 " Eulogio Galopa
 " Alejandro Germina
 " Luciano Dollentas
 " Gabriel Balmes
 " Gregorio Macinareas
 " Protacio Galbuin
 " Pedro Fruto, Z.o
 " Igmedio Rodriguez
 " Pedro Gabas
 " Rosalio Meneses
 " Jose Furigay
 " Feliciano de la Torre
 " Cerilo Purinio
 " Mario Pantua
 " Mario Emberra
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 " Nicolas Escarlan
 " Francisco Muro
 " Agustin Gracilla
 " Dionisio Gipuleo
 " Ambrocio Habale
 " Jesus Gostela
 " Nicasio Llabres
 " Daniel Furigay
 " Tiburcio Enano
 " Julian Bautista
 " Vicente Giro
 " Nestorio Giro
 " Juan Muro
 " Maximino Ampatin
 " Francisco Gapas
 " Juan Gayta
 " Jacinto Colocado
 " Anecito de los Santos
 " Anastacio Bongales
 " Bibiano Gallego
 " Francisco Galos
 " Pantaleon Fungam
 " Pascual Balayo
 " Bienvenido Balaoro
 " Miguel Guela

COMPANY F (Engineering)

Capt. JESUS UBALDE, CE
 Commanding Officer

1st Lt. Pablo Arceo, Inf.

2nd Lt. Mauricio Tubianosa, Inf.

1st Sgt. Dionisio Trinidad

Sgt. Francisco Goma, Inf.
 First Platoon

Sgt. Antonio Fugen, Inf.
 Second Platoon

Sgt. Zoile Bafies, Inf
 Right Guide

Sgt. Teodérico Bertes, Inf.
 Guide Right

Sgt. Francisco Gamba
 Left Guide

Sgt. Ignacio Bringuila
 Left Guide

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SQUAD LEADERS

Cpl. Mario DELIMA
 " Alejandro Bandoje
 " Daniel Glico
 " Teofilo Gardoque
 " Jovenal Barrele

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

Pfc. Lorenzo Cannel
 " Ruperto Nadia
 " Fabio Losada
 " Martin Depalma
 " Norberto Hapa

PRIVATE

Pvt. Julian Pole
 " Marcelo Afonueve
 " Pedro Gabito
 " Protacio Pontile
 " Agapito Neri
 " Felix Gimé
 " Jacinto Pole
 " Benito Fundane
 " Simeon Santiago
 " Cesar Jimenez
 " Pastor Funit
 " Juan Osee
 " Alfonso Ramule
 " Victor Magdayang
 " Macario Sambajon
 " Jose "see
 " Venrendo Gamis
 " Eugenio Esmade
 " Candido Gile
 " Mauricio Gracilia
 " Gelasio Galon
 " Pedro Losa
 " Juan Espanraro
 " Manuel Gigantone
 " Teodulo Gojar
 " Pedro Fruto, Sr.
 " Serafin Astillero
 " Marcelino Dichaves
 " Pedro FRuto, Jr.
 " Elias Peñafior

SQUAD LEADERS

Cpl. Angelic Galos
 " Gil Gajo
 " Pantaleon Facieran
 " Elias Encinaree
 " Nicolas Garcia

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

Pfc. Marcial Endino
 " Segundo Boncon
 " Bibiano Gabito
 " Guillermo Glico
 " Gaudencio Galosmo

PRIVATE

Pvt. Ricardo Goyena
 " Pedro Gojar
 " Miguel Encinaree
 " Arcadio Gajo
 " Damaso Navarro
 " Bertin Beano
 " Bruno Gañola
 " Santiago Gipaleo
 " Bernardo Gino
 " Santiago Funesto
 " Lupo Nacion
 " Adolfo Loberia
 " Teodoro Lolo
 " Arcadio Magpayo
 " Fructoso Gustilo
 " Manuel Bautista
 " Silvestre Gacosta
 " Alfredo Castañeda
 " Eliseo Balaguer
 " Sixto Escueta
 " Restituto Gamos
 " Felix Moraleda
 " Pablo Hagos
 " Andres Navarro
 " Crisostom Dogilio
 " Blas Fortajada
 " Isabeo Balderrama
 " Domingo "mitaño
 " Alvaro Hitosobs
 " Vicente Balmes

COMPANY G (MEDICAL)

Capt. GRACIANO M. PEREZ, INF.
 Commanding Officer

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1st Lt. Eugenic Sayson, Inf.

2nd Lt. Agustin Delmonte, Inf.

1st Sgt. Melecio Garcia

Sgt. Roman Geronilla
First PlatoonSgt. Damian Gile
Second PlatoonSgt. Emilio Gavionsa
Right GuideSgt. Emilio Gabito
Right GuideSgt. Loreto Quintana
Left GuideSgt. Francisco Ilaneta
Left GuideSQUAD LEADERSCpl. Fausto Galias
" Leonardo Orense
" Domingo GabitoSQUAD LEADERSCpl. Teodoro Funesto
" Valentín Fortes
" Simeon ShiosingFIRST CLASS PRIVATESPfc. Cornelio Formento
" Pedro Montes
" Miguel GuiliaFIRST CLASS PRIVATESPfc. Miguel Gile
" Vicente Gile
" Nazario GarofilPRIVATES

Pvt. Fausto Asurin
 " Alvaro Batalier
 " Marcelo Rodriguez
 " Prudencio Rodriguez
 " Elias Gabiano
 " Begnacio Boncon
 " Pascual Esber
 " Felicissimo Franche
 " Teodoro Reyes
 " Artemio Burgos
 " Temoteo Lledo
 " Sulficio Manzanilla
 " Gavino Hespela
 " Amadeo Diolata
 " Florencio Imperial
 " Emericio Gabrintina
 " Nicolas Garcia
 " Felix Ocaña
 " Adolfo Geilio
 " Nicomedes Fulay
 " Celarino Berthes
 " Luciano Franche
 " Anecito Jimenez
 " Simeon Gayta
 " Raymundo Blaguer
 " Fausto Barcillano

PRIVATES

Pvt. Domingo Balderama
 " Ildefonso Gantane
 " Domingo Rodriguez
 " Juan Putol
 " Balbino Bajaro
 " Martin Gabito
 " Hilario Gabito
 " Rufino Furigg
 " Alfredo Opena
 " Victorio Fulay
 " Felicissimo Encinarens
 " Ernesto Diolata
 " Mario Hespela
 " Francisco Loyola
 " Fausto Jodin
 " Jose Gile
 " Policarpio Escopete
 " Adolfo Germedia
 " Simon Gallos
 " Maximino Encinarens
 " Estanislao Camo
 " Luciano Funesalida
 " Ricardo Gililio
 " Teodulo Encinarens
 " Benito Alarcon
 " Macario Gamis

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Pvt. Casimiro Haya
 " Felix Abiera
 " Salficio Fuensalida

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 " Daniel Dechaves
 " Miguel Agao

3rd Lt. Florentino Gaano
 Adjutant to the CO

OPERATIVES

3rd Lt. Rafael Gresia
 " " Benito Noora

3rd Lt. Emelio B. Gavino
 Pvt. Gregorio Bitan

We hereby certify that the foregoing roster of troops
 is the original roster composing the ILLINOI GUERRILLA FORCES;
 that the undersigned were the founders of the above-named
 organization.

Pedro D. H. Gallanosa
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 Major, Infantry
 Commander-in-Chief

Cesar Lanza
 CESAR LANZA
 Major, Infantry
 Inspector General

APPROVED:

Liesario P. Lapeas
 Major, Inf., T.I.
 Provincial Constabulary Inspector
 Province of Sorsogon

ATTENDED:

SALVADOR ESCUDERO
 Provincial Governor
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INSPECTOR GENERAL

CAPT. SEVERINO FORTES, INF.
Executive Officer

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Asst. Executive Officer

1st. Lt. ILDEFONSO CRATELA
Asst. Adjutant

1st. Lt. CASTRANZO E. FORTES
Adjutant

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Chairman

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(Municipal Vice-Mayor)
Vice-Chairman

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Finance Officer

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Pvt. Ramon Bilbao, Inf.

Cpl. LIBRADA GABINETE, Inf.
Pvt. Valentin Galve, Inf.
Pvt. Francisco Gallor, Inf.

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Capt. Eutiquiano Hebre, Inf.
Commanding Officer

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Leader, 1st Platoon

2nd Lt. EDILBERTO OROZCO, Inf.
Leader, 2nd Platoon

1st Sgt. DAMIAN HUADE, Inf.

Sgt. BALTAZAR GILE, Inf.
First Platoon

Sgt. JUAN FRUTO, Zab., Inf.
Second Platoon

Sgt. Pastor Balayo, Inf.
Right Guide

Sgt. Gregorio Hebre, Inf.
Right Guide

Sgt. Basilio Ballon, Inf.
Left Guide

Sgt. Marcelo Embarga, Inf.
Left Guide

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" Amado Caling
" Diego Gojo

Cpl. Restituto Endaya
" Francisco Germedia
" Narciso Haspela

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 " Anastacio Gafuen
 " Francisco Genodia

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 " Zoilo de la Rosa
 " Pedro Lasala
 " Porfirio Cogola
 " Juan Esparrago
 " Miguel Gile

PRIVATES

Pvt. Restituto Rodriguez
 " Severino Bengalos
 " Ernesto Palamiano
 " Faustino Balubar
 " Dioscuro Quintanilla
 " Ronald Cabito, Jr.
 " Rosendo Cabito, Jr.
 " Timoteo Balmorado
 " Juan Gido
 " Vicente Balles
 " Pedro Puto
 " Lucio Balderrama
 " Nazario Genodia
 " Pablo Liro
 " Dalmacio Burgos
 " Sergio Hitosis
 " Valeriano Gayeta
 " Mario Gigantone
 " Nicolas Balaoro
 " Bienvenido Gallego
 " Felino Bongor
 " Juan Monte
 " Victorio Genodia
 " Jose Polo
 " Florentino Astillero
 " Victor Gile
 " Alejandro Glipo
 " Tomas Almario
 " Escolastica Desalisa
 " Exequiel Glipo
 " Miguel Genodia
 " Simplicio Golpo
 " Eugenio Gupalao
 " Claro Batailler
 " Diogracias Andes
 " Isidro Glipo
 " Narciso Garofil
 " Nazario Germedia

Cpl. Adriano Frilles
 " Casiano Gamis
 " Fausto Gamis

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 " Jose Navarro
 " Restituto Gamis
 " Oligario Hebres
 " Ernesto Diolata
 " Saturnino Gracila

PRIVATES

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 " Florencio Polo
 " Servilliano Giba
 " Apolonio Espedido
 " Eupemio Militante
 " Pedro Andaya
 " Dominador Bilo
 " Ciriaco de Guzman
 " Apolonio Pasalamate
 " Patricio Pitalgo
 " Proceso Pitalgo
 " Godofredo Pitalgo
 " Pedro Balaguer
 " Vicente Balaguer
 " Milquides Dob
 " Gregorio Dob
 " Nicolas Cerquillo
 " Igmedio Millares
 " Jose Bandoriao
 " Leoniso Endiape
 " Narciso Briones
 " Eulogio Buenoobra
 " Mateo Galve
 " Juan Cacias Bodijero
 " Diego Casaya
 " Mateo Forte
 " Lupo Banquerigan
 " Luis Barcelona
 " Gorgonio Baliuas
 " Gerónimo Bilo
 " Numeriano Franche
 " Vidal Galve
 " Isidro Dollano
 " Cipriano Dolba
 " Braulio Balbido
 " Teofisto Escanela
 " Arsenio Fundano
 " Lucio Benamer

Company B

1st Lt. PEDRO S. SANTIAGO, Inf.
 Capt. SANTIAGO FRIVALDO, Inf.
 Commanding Officer

1st Lt. PERDO S. SANTIAGO, Inf.

2nd Lt. Felino Bongon, Inf.

1st Sgt. Elias Cuadro, Inf.

Sgt. Gregorio Encinare, Inf.
 First Platoon

Sgt. Paterno Ramos, Inf,
 Second Platoon

Sgt. Juan Gacosta, Inf.
 Right Guide

X Sgt. Dominador Cabito, Inf.
 Right Guide

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Sgt. Pedro Polo, Inf.
Left Guide

SQUAD LEADERS

Cpl. Venerando Polo
" Antonio Reygo
" Hilario Cielo
" Numeriano Haylar
" Felixberto Trinidad

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

Pfc. Andres Gile
" Amador Costelo
" Daniel Frejas
" Valentín Jasareno
" Ambrocio Encinares

PRIVATES

Pvt. Pio de Asis
" Felix Lalaguer
" Rufino Puro
" Aproniano Fresado
" Mariano Malacamang
" Manuel Gavionsa
" Tomas Fueñas
" Bibiano Gallego
" Mateo Fortes
" Vicente Alfonuevo
" Rufino Jasmin
" Catalino Gerera
" Victorino Galve
" Sixto Gile
" Justo Martillana
" Francisco Fortes
" Hermenigildo Fortes
" Ambrosio Gile
" Bartolome Giraldino
" Julio Gabion
" Miguel Gamas
" Pedro Encinares
" Eustaquio Gajo
" Pelagio Encinares
" Eugenio Balaguer
" Gregorio Fortes
" Ramon Marchan
" Bernardo Lim
" Guillermo Camo
" Calixto Bojorque
" Bartolome Fortes
" Juan Fortes
" Dominador Santiago
" Melecio Fortes
" Felixberto Ribamba

Sgt. Bruno Santiago, Inf.
Left Guide

SQUAD LEADERS

Cpl. Adolfo Opena
" Eutiquiano Cambal
" Roman Pantua
" Francisco Genodia
" Celerino Gerona

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

Pfc. Eleho Fuensalida
" Pastor Fuensalida
" Bernardo Opena
" Isaac Gonco
" Gregorio Gile

PRIVATES

Pvt. Julian Soriano
" Gaudencio Balbido
" Constatino Briones
" Zoilo rebates
" Juan Gayeta
" Zosimo Rebates
" Roque Gavionsa
" Bernardo Rizalte
" Loreto Furing
" Inocencio Binas
" Jose Gayeta
" Jose Colocado
" Fernando Ramos
" Zoilo Rizalte
" Rogerio Gayeta
" Sotero Pontelo
" Buenaventura Fortes
" Julian Balbido
" Leon Fortajada
" Francisco Meriria
" Juan Himor
" Avelino Rioquie
" Eutiquio Rioquie
" Felix Alfonuevo
" Protacio Ditan
" Nicolas Germedia
" Loreto Drau
" Bonifacio Mansanilla
" Teofilo Galon
" Damaso de la Rosa
" Valeriano Cernale
" Flaviano Esparrago
" Exequiel Glico
" Florentino Estiller
" Alejandro Clipo

COMPANY C

Capt. Agustín Frivaldo, Inf.
Commanding Officer

1st Lt. Martin Losada, Inf.

2nd Lt. Rogerio Baeza, Inf.

1st Sgt. Antonio Asurin

Sgt. Antonino Enfelin, Inf.
First Platoon

Sgt. Fidel Ditan, Inf.
Second Platoon

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Sgt. Simon Hitosis
Right Guide

Sgt. Jose Barcelo
Right Guide

Sgt. Honorato Balete
Left Guide

Sgt. Constancio Besa
Left Guide

SQUAD LEADERS

Cpl. Cerilo Balonso
" Gualberto Fugen
" Manuel Balacro
" Nestorio Balonso
" Anastacio de los Santos

SQUAD LEADERS

Cpl. Leoncio Millares
" Balbino Futol
" Restituto Fruto
" Juan Encinaires
" Jose Ojeda

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Pfc. Benito Careso
" Teofisto Polo
" Cipriano Jodim
" Emilio Fuentes
" Disdado Gonzales

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

Pfc. Vitaliano Fuller
" Aurelio Enano
" Maximino Gaupo
" Cerilo Baludcal
" Angel Esber

PRIVATES

Pvt. Dominador Gratil
" Marcelo Rodriguez
" Francisco Baloloy
" Pedro Candia
" Engracio Villanueva
" Rustico Losada
" Fortunato Villanueva
" Mario Blente
" Lorenzo Galido
" Serapio Bigata
" Leopoldo Fruto
" Domingo Rosales
" Cavino Astillero
" Inocencio Dapa
" Abelardo Escanela
" Lorenzo Rodriguez
" Isaac Balonso
" Benjamin Dia
" Dionisiano Fresado
" Joaquin Balasta
" Francisco Vahlzuela
" Angel Ganton
" Eugenio Bigata
" Doroteo Evanso
" Gregorio Domo
" Pedro del Valle
" Felimon Rodriguez
" Venancio Bigata
" Fausto Barcellano
" Teofisto Ballester
" Bruno Balmes
" Teodoro Luna
" Prudencio Rodriguez
" Eduardo Lavares
" Fortunato Maestre

PRIVATES

Pvt. Julian Gino
" Jose Cita
" Alfredo Astillero
" Juan Escote
" Dalmacio de la Rosa
" Eugenio Gallego
" Valentin Conde
" Pedro Jimenez
" Meliton Santiago
" Victor Santiago
" Moises Derrama
" Bernardo Esterhoh
" Rafael Belgica
" Rufino Figueroa
" Federico Liwag
" Bito Galosmo
" Antonio Fugen
" Victor Polo
" Sotero Fulgar
" Emeterio Estopare
" Procopio Polo
" Matias Habal
" Santiago de la Rosa
" Dimas Penetis
" Anatolio Balasta
" Faustino Balquin
" Alberto Tajarao
" Silvino Rodriguez
" Domingo Bandojo
" Cerilo Calon
" Felicissimo Encinaires
" Simeon Gayeta
" Caudencio Peruuelo
" Isdro Guela
" Aniceto Maestre

COMPANY D

Capt. Isidro Dollentas, Inf.
Commanding Officer

1st Lt. Angel Hermosilla, Inf.

2nd Lt. Catalino Pantua, Sr.

1st Sgt. Anacleto Perdigon

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