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BAGUIO-MAGUILIAN SABOTAGE COMPANY, USAFIP/NL

NAME OF UNIT

FEDERICO COSTALES

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
 2. Investigating Officer's Notes
 3. Request for Recognition ltr dtd 28 Jan '46, w/History & Res
 4. NPC ltr dtd 26 Feb '47, w/TLR by Capt Keider

REMARKS:



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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Col. G. F. Lillard:

1. The Baguio-Naguilian Sabotage Co-FAIT, consisting of 95 members has not been favorably considered for recognition. This is an initial investigation of the initial roster.
2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points for recognition (See attached Team Leader's Report)
3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by futher investigation of this unit.
4. There are no members worthy of recognition and casualties claimed were not the result of conflict with the enemy.

Capt John O. Keider

CRPT INF,

MAJOR CH WENTZELL
 CHIEF, UNIT INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

LT COL S.J. PALOS
 CHIEF UNITS
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1-True Copy Filed W/Cor File (Baguio-Naguilian Sabotage Co, FAIT, USFIP-NL)
1-True Copy Filed W/Team Leader's Report, /dvm 6/3/47

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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AFO 707
26 FEB 1947

Mr. Federico Costales
Naguilian, La Union
Philippines

Dear Mr. Costales:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the "Baguio-Naguilian Sabotage Company, FAIT, USFIP-NL," 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. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- c. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- d. The number of officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, was excessive and not reasonably proportionate to the United States Army or to pre-war Philippine Army tables of organization.
- e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

This decision on the proposed unit roster does not preclude submission for individual and 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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It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely,

1 Incl
Executive Order No. 68

R. E. CANTRELL
CAPTAIN, AGD
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

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2. This unit does not fulfill 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 casualties claimed were not the result of conflict with the enemy.

John O. Keider
Capt John O. Keider

1. Concur: Major C. H. Wentzell
Chief, Unit Investigation Section
2. Concur: Lt Col S. J. Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

APO 707

REPORT ON "BAGUIO-NAGUILIAN SABOTAGE COMPANY, FAIT, USFIP-NL"

1. On 18 February 1947, Capt John O. Keider reviewed the unit file and the request for recognition of the "Baguio-Naguilian Sabotage Company, FAIT, USFIP-NL".

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached Unit File)

3. FINDINGS:

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

Col Russel W. Volckmann - CO, USFIP-NL
Tom Highsmith - Chief of Police, Baguio
Mr. Manuel Enriquez - Widow of Federico Costales, 2nd Lt., PA,
Joe Icard - Mrg. of Hotel Monaco, Baguio
Mayor of Naguilian - Naguilian

No one of the persons interviewed had ever heard of the unit nor of Vicente H. Laigo to whom the history accredits the formation of the unit. Neither had they known nor heard of Federico Costales, 2nd Lt., PA, who submitted the request for recognition, history and rosters of the unit. A search for Costales at Camp Spencer proved negative.

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. No evidence was submitted in substantiation of the claims of activity alleged in the unit history. No original documents nor proof of any nature was submitted to establish that the unit had been operative from 6 August 1943 to 5 June 1944, as alleged. The allegations of activity, made in the unit history cannot be proved.

c. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the defeat of the enemy. Assuming that the unit did exist and was active, there was no evidence submitted to indicate the final disposition of the intelligence information alleged to have been collected in the areas of operation. To what purpose such reports were used against the Japanese occupying forces, is not shown in the history, and no evidence was presented showing that they were of material use in the prosecution of resistance by guerrilla forces. No armed resistance to the Japanese is claimed.

d. Adequate records were not maintained. Records submitted were the alleged history, a roster of 95 men and a casualty roster. Of the 95 men claimed by the unit, 13 are listed as officers and 32 as NCO's, 15 of the 19 casualties claimed are listed as missing.

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e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. Due to Japanese pressure and the apprehension of leaders during the middle of 1944, the unit allegedly dissolved. When Costales returned from his imprisonment, by the Japanese, in September 1944, he alleges that most of the men were missing and the others had joined USFIP-NL. He states in the history that he also reported to USFIP-NL.

8 f. Colonel Volckmann, CO, USFIP-NL stated that he had not heard of this unit or its alleged activities.

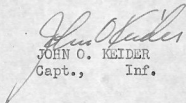
No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. There are no members worthy of recognition and the casualties claimed to have been sustained by the unit were apparently not the result of resistance to the enemy.

4/ POLITICAL ASPECTS:

No political affiliations, or aspirations are evidenced in the unit file.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Baguio-Naguilan Sabotage Co, FAIT, USFIP-NL, be not favorably considered for recognition.


JOHN O. KEIDER
Capt., Inf.

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BASIC: Ltr fr 2nd Lt Federico Costales, dtd 28 Jan '46,
subj; Baguio-Naguilaan Sabotage Co. FAIT recognition,
request for -

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO 75

1 February 1946

TO: CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707
(Attn: PA Section)

For the Chief of Staff:

Luis Ramos
LUIS RAMOS
Colonel, AGS
The Adjutant General

9 Feb '46

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HEADQUARTERS
USAFIP, NL AREA COMMAND
Camp Spencer

HQ PA
G-1 SECTION

REC'D 2/1/46 19.....
4:00 P.M.
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28 January 46

SUBJECT: Baguio-Naguilian Sabotage Co. FAIT
recognition, request for

THRU : Guerilla Affairs Sec. HPA, Manila

TO : Guerilla Affairs Sec. AFWESPAC, Manila

1. Request that the FIL-AMERICAN TROOPS, 4th MILITARY DISTRICT, BAGUIO-NAGUILIAN UNIT be given recognition for the following reasons:

a. That the said guerilla unit has been authorized by Col. Edmund P. Ellsworth, Commanding Officer, FAIT, successor to Col. Hugh Straughton for its organization;

b. That the said unit was actually organized and existed on the 16th of December 1943 and thereafter performed anti-Japs movements, doing espionage work, maintained a war of attrition and kept up the morale of the civilians;

c. That the said unit suffered many casualties in its operations;

2. Under same cover, sending (4) four copies Roster of Troops, (4) four copies of Casualty Report, (4) four copies History Report.

Federico Costales
FEDERICO COSTALES
2nd Lt. Inf. PA

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FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
4th MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ BAGUIO-NAUGILIAN SABOTAGE CO.

BRIEF HISTORY

On or about the 15th of June 1943, Capt. Vicente Laigo and Lt. Antonio Estepa who were in direct contact with the Headquarters, FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS (MACODO) at Baguio City, under the command of Lt. Col. Manuel Enriquez, contacted Lt. Federico Costales at Naguilian, La Union to organize companies to form a Sabotage Bn., FAIT.

On August 6, 1943 Capt. Vicente Laigo was designated as En. Ex. Officer of the Sabotage Bn. by order of Col. Edmund P. Ellsworth, 0112201, USA, commanding FAIT, successor to Col. Hugh Straughn, 02515, USA. The order was signed by Col. James W. Atwell, Chief of staff, FAIT and Col. Charles E. Pierce, Deputy Chief of staff, FAIT. This order was personally given by Major Francisco de Leon, FAIT. Capt. Laigo was ordered by Major de Leon to organize companies in Baguio, Naguilian and sectors south of San Fernando, La Union, to form a Sabotage Bn.

Lt. Federico Costales was ordered to form companies at Naguilian, La Union and sectors between San Fernando, La Union and Rosario, La Union by Capt. Laigo and Lt. Estepa with the advice that personnel desired will be Capas released and Ex-USARF.

On or about the 1st of December, Lt. Federico Costales ordered all officers that were available and trusted to contact and list all probable members. On December 16, 1943, all list had been submitted to Lt. Federico Costales and a coded roster had been made. The roster was taken to the Baguio Headquarters, FAIT, by Lt. Federico Costales and submitted the roster to Capt. Vicente Laigo and Lt. Antonio Estepa and in turn Capt. Vicente Laigo and Lt. Estepa submitted the roster to Major Francisco de Leon, Major Francisco de Leon with Lt. Col. Yap kept the roster after it had been decoded.

Instructions received from higher headquarters (enclosed Intelligence guide) ordered all units to assign personnel in different sectors. Thus, on or about the 25th of December 1943 theaters of operations had been divided into zones. Lt. Miguel Abonija and Lt. Petronelo Jacildo with Sgt. Jordan Nicolas, an active member, were detailed to cover Foro and the town of San Fernando, La Union. Lt. Leon Capasin, who was the Chief of Police of Naguilian, La Union and Sgt. Ignacio Madayag who was at that time working in the Japanese Garrison at the Naguilian Cadre were detailed as inside informers. Lt. Maximo Cundran with his men were detailed in the barrios south of the town of Naguilian, La Union. Lt. Saturnino Abuan and Maximino Abuan were detailed in the barrios north of the town. Lt. Alfredo Sabado and men were detailed at the barrios east of the town including Burgos, La Union and Barrios. The rest of the officers and men covers the towns from Bauang, La Union to Rosario, La Union.

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Capt. Laigo, Lt. Estepa and the high ranking officers worked together with the unit at Baguio in gathering intelligence information about the enemy movements, dispositions, morale, installations and strength of the enemy in Baguio and vicinity.

On the San Fernando sector, it was reported that AA guns and Coastal Artillery had been installed around Porco, San Fernando La Union, January 15, 1944. Pier constructions were being rushed up on the same month. Porco had been studded with dug-outs and foxholes. Naval movements composed of Destroyers and Cruisers had been constantly patrolling the coast. In highway No. 9 and 3, Baguio-Bauang road and San Fernando-Damortis road were being patrolled by four medium tanks. Japs in Naguilian and vicinity were constantly patrolling the barrios for the purpose of securing foodstuffs and making campaigns in the productions of food. Military training had been excessive in Naguilian that 400 recruits were being trained from dawn to sunset. Pill boxes had been constructed in strategic places in the town. Constructions of pill boxes had been speeded up in all the towns covered by this unit. Agoo, La Union had been made as the headquarters of the enemy operating in southern La Union. Names of high ranking Jap officers had been submitted but code numbers and code names were unknown. The unit in Naguilian, La Union had been working in coordination with the Bn. in north La Union under the command of Capt. Mariano Laossana.

Inside informers from Camp John Hay submitted maps indicating radio stations, ammo dumps, fuel dumps, ammo and hideouts of high ranking officers, Elvise areas, disposition and strength of the enemy and defensive installations thereat. Operators at Baguio-Mankayan Road (Mountain Trail) and roads leading to the mines reported constant motor transport movement towards the mines from Baguio transferring ammo and supplies. Reports also disclosed that the mines are being turned into forts specially Mankayan. Concrete pill boxes and tunnels had been constructed at Mankayan Mines.

On February 3rd 1944, the headquarters at Baguio was raided by the Japs MP and found evidences of the existence of the organization, FAIF, resulting to the arrest of all the Staff officers including Lt. Col. Manuel Enriquez, Lt. Col. Yap, Major de Leon and other members of the Baguio Unit. Orders were received the same date to lay law. In the month of March 1944 Officers of the Units in north La Union had been captured by the Japs and brought to Baguio for interrogations. On the same month, about the 15th of March, Lt. Flaviano Lagasea and the contactman of the Naguilian unit were captured by the Japs at Naguilian, La Union. On the 29th of March 1944 Lt. Costales, Federico who was actually commanding the Naguilian unit was captured by the Japs at Naguilian, La Union and brought to San Fernando, La Union and brought to Baguio after 3 days interrogation at San Fernando, La Union.

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Col. Enriquez, Manuel, Lt. Col. Yap, Major de Leon, Lt. Estepa were brought to Fort Santiago, Manila on or about the 20th of March 1944. On or about the 10th of July Capt. Mariano Lacasans, Lt. Nera and others were also sent to Fort Santiago, after constant interrogations. Lt. Federico Costales and Lt. Flaviano Laganza were released from the jail at the Baguio "Hospital" 29 May 1944. Other Officers, Lt. Julio Mon, Lt. Atendido, Captain, Rodriguez and others were released in June 1944. On or about June 5 more members of the Baguio-Naguilian Unit were arrested. Due to the constant arrest of members the members of the Baguio-Naguilian Sabotage Bn. joined the USAFIP, NL. So that when Lt. Federico Costales returned to reorganize the unit at Naguilian, most of the members were missing and the others joined the USAFIP, NL. Lt. Federico Costales, who was convalescing from the sickness contracted from his confinement in jail, and the rest of the officers and men reported to the USAFIP, NL on September 16, 1944.

The Baguio-Naguilian Sabotage Bn. FAIT, ceased to exist when all the survivors joined the USAFIP, NL and other Guerilla organizations and others reported to Replacemts USAFIP Headquarters, during the landing of the American forces in Luzon.

Federico Costales
 FEDERICO COSTALES
 2nd Lieut. FAIT
 Actg. C.O.

HQ PA
G-1 SECTIONREC'D. 2/1/46 19.....
4:00 P.M.
INITIALFIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
4th MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ BAGUIO-NAGUILLIAN SABOTAGE CO.

31 December 1943

ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND TROOPSOFFICERS:-CaptainDATE JOINED

1. Laigo, Vicente H., C.O. 16 Dec 1943

1st Lieutenants:-1. Abenoja, Miguel 16 Dec 1943
2. Gapsin, Leon " " "2nd Lieutenants:-1. Costales, Federico 16 Dec 1943
2. Abuan, Maximino " " "
3. Abuan, Saturnino " " "
4. Estepa, Antonio " " "
5. Gundran, Maximo " " "
6. Jacildo, Petronelo " " "
7. Lagasca, Flaviano " " "
8. Pulanco, Juan " " "
9. Sabado, Alfredo " " "
10. Soriano, Irasmo " " "ENLISTED MEN:-1. 1st Sgt. Mendoza, Cesar 16 Dec 1943
2. Sgt. Acosta, Avelino 16 Dec 1943
3. " Alcantara, Eulogio " " "
4. " Belen, Hermogenes " " "
5. " Coloma, Jacinto " " "
6. " Costales, Guillermo " " "
7. " Costales, Servillano " " "
8. " Estera, Honorio " " "
9. " Estioco, Severo " " "
10. " Florendo, Bernardo " " "
11. " Garcia, Resurrection " " "
12. " Jordan Nicolas " " "
13. " Madayag, Carlos " " "
14. " Madayag, Ignacio " " "
15. " Marzan, Vicente " " "
16. " Mendoza, Pedro " " "
17. " Mendoza, Victor " " "
18. " Quesada, Valeriano " " "
19. " Rante, Froilan " " "
20. " Rimando, Pablo " " "
21. " Vita, Alfredo " " "
22. " Bautista, Rodolfo " " "
23. Cpl. Abubo, Fernando 16 Dec. 1943
24. " Binongcal, Bienvenido " " "
25. " Caccam, Victoriano " " "
26. " Floresca, Mamerto " " "
27. " Florendo, Nemesio " " "
28. " Gallardo, Alejo " " "
29. " Rillera, Lauro " " "
30. " Samonte, German " " "
31. " Villoria, Zosimo " " "

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32.	Pfc.	Banayat, Federico	16	Dec.	1943
33.	"	Bautista, Leoncio	"	"	"
34.	"	Caodac, Porferio	"	"	"
35.	"	Castillo, Eufrocenio	"	"	"
36.	"	Mendoza, "velino	"	"	"
37.	"	Perez, Leoncio	"	"	"
38.	"	Samonte, German	"	"	"
39.	Pvt.	Abellada, Crisencio	16	Dec.	1943
40.	"	Abenojar, Genon	"	"	"
41.	"	Abusan, Mauro	"	"	"
42.	"	Alcantra, Maximino	"	"	"
43.	"	Alcantra, Leoncio	"	"	"
44.	"	Arciaga, Bienvenádo	"	"	"
45.	"	Saladad, Tolomeo	"	"	"
46.	"	Banana, Fabio	"	"	"
47.	"	Banayat, Alberto	"	"	"
48.	"	Bautista, Pastor	"	"	"
49.	"	Biningcal, Ernesto	"	"	"
50.	"	Benitez, Crispolo	"	"	"
51.	"	Benitez, Maximo	"	"	"
52.	"	Binongcal, Luciano	"	"	"
53.	"	Cabading, Eugenio	"	"	"
54.	"	Caodac, Leopoldo	"	"	"
55.	"	Caccam, Napoleon	"	"	"
56.	"	Catchero, Melchor	"	"	"
57.	"	Delizo, Andres	"	"	"
58.	"	Delizo, Lauriano	"	"	"
59.	"	Dumaging, Bernabe	"	"	"
60.	"	Echelon, Felomino	"	"	"
61.	"	Estepa, Benjamin	"	"	"
62.	"	Estepa, Bernardo	"	"	"
63.	"	Estepa, Domingo	"	"	"
64.	"	Fernandez, Alfonso	"	"	"
65.	"	Fernandez, Galexto	"	"	"
66.	"	Flores, Antonio	"	"	"
67.	"	Flores, Apolonio	"	"	"
68.	"	Flores, Ernesto	"	"	"
69.	"	Flores, Herminigildo	"	"	"
70.	"	Florendo, Mariano	"	"	"
71.	"	Floresca, Esmeraldo	"	"	"
72.	"	Gacac, Benito	"	"	"
73.	"	Gacac, Godafredo	"	"	"
74.	"	Gallardo, Isabele	"	"	"
75.	"	Garcia, Gregorio	"	"	"
76.	"	Garcia, Pedro	"	"	"
77.	"	Genove, Agustin	"	"	"
78.	"	Gundran, Emilio	"	"	"
79.	"	Hidalgo, Agustin	"	"	"
80.	"	Huliganga, Constancio	"	"	"
81.	"	Huliganga, Dionicio	"	"	"
82.	"	Hulog, Pedro	"	"	"
83.	"	Maala, Cecillio	"	"	"
84.	"	Mendoza, Dominador	"	"	"
85.	"	Mendoza, Fernando	"	"	"
86.	"	Ochoeco, Abdon	"	"	"
87.	"	Ortiz, Alfredo	"	"	"
88.	"	Ramos, Macario Jr.	"	"	"
89.	"	Rallera, Clemente	"	"	"
90.	"	Rillera, Paulo	"	"	"
91.	"	Rillorta, Fernando	"	"	"
92.	"	Rillorta, German	"	"	"
93.	"	Saltiban, Joaquin	"	"	"
94.	"	Soriano, Felix	"	"	"
95.	"	Vergara, Fructoso	"	"	"

Federico Costales
 FEDERICO COSTALES
 2nd Lt. FAIT
 Actg C.O.

FIL-AMERICAN IRREGULAR TROOPS
4th MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ BAGUIO-NAGUILLIAN SABOTAGE CO.

30 Sept. 1944.

CASUALTY REPORTOFFICERS:1st Lieut.

1. Leon Gapasin Missing, April 1944, Naguilian, La Union

2nd Lieuts:

1. Petronilo Jacildo Died in Hosp. April 1944, San Fernando, La U.
2. Antonio Estepa, Captured, Feb. 1944, Baguio, Died at Ft. Santiago, Manila.
S1 Saturnino Abuan, Missing, Jan. 1944, Naguilian, La Union

ENLISTED MENSets:

1. Rodolfo Bautista, Missing, April, 1944, Naguilian, La Union
2. Ignacio Madayag, Missing, August, 1944, Naguilian, La Union
3. Pablo Rimando Captured, Sept. 1944, Naguilian, La Union
4. Resurecion Garcia Missing, April, 1944, Naguilian, La Union
5. Jacinto Coloma, Missing, April, 1944, Naguilian, La Union

First Class Privates:

1. Porferio Caceda Missing, Feb. 1944, Naguilian, La Union
2. Eufrosinio Castillo, Missing, August 1944, Naguilian, La Union

Privates

1. Domingo Estepa, Missing, March 1944, Naguilian, La Union
2. Maximino Alcantara, Missing, Sept. 1944, Naguilian, La Union
3. Gregorio Garcia, Missing, March, 1944, Naguilian, La Union
4. Mauro Abuan, Dead (Malaria), Aug. 1944, Naguilian, La Union
5. Felomino Echelon, Missing, April 1944, Naguilian, La Union
6. Genon Abenojar, Captured, Jan. 1944, and killed by Japs at Naguilian, La Union.
7. Dominador Mendoza, Missing, April, 1944, Naguilian, La Union
8. Fernando Mendoza, Missing, May, 1944, Naguilian, La Union
9. Leopoldo, Caceda, Missing, Feb. 1944, Naguilian, La Union

Federico Costales
FEDERICO COSTALES
2nd Lt. FAIT
Actg C. O.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC

CHECK SHEET *Map of Naguilian*

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT:

Chief of P. Baguio

*JOE I CARD
HOTEL MONTELO, Baguio*

(1) FROM: G-3

TO:

*TOM HIGHSMITH
MRS. MANUEL ENRIQUEZ, WIDOW OF*

12 Dec 46

*LT DeSilva and T/Sgt Victorio
tried to contact The Baguio-Naguilian
Sabotage Company on 24-26 June
1946. The team spent two fruitless
days in Baguio and Naguilian
trying to locate the commanding
officer one Vicente Saigo. Public
officials contacted in both Baguio
and Naguilian had never heard
of the unit or of Saigo...*

*The result was the same in
Camp Spencer.*

*Howard C DeSilva
2nd Lt Inf*

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