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AGLALONA CRACKS USAFFE, REGULAR MIL AREA  
NAME OF UNIT

ULDARICO BABIEN-ON  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition w/Supporting Papers dtd 21 Feb '46
4. Ltr from R. P. Cruz dtd 14 Mar '47
5. NFC ltr w/TLR dtd 18 Apr '47

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REMARKS:



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 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3  
 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

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 FROM : Restituto F. Cruz

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1st Lt Eliseo Sta Romana

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TO:

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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col. Gerald F. Lillard:

1. The "Aglaloma Cracks USAFFE Regular Military Area," consisting of 120 men, has not been favorably considered. None of the members have previously been recognized.
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. All services claimed were paid by the US Army.
4. There are no members worthy of recognition and there were no casualties.

1st Lt Eliseo Sta Romana

 1. Concur: Major C. H. Wentzell  
 Chief, Unit Inv Sec

 2. Concur: Lt Col S. J. Palos  
 Chief, Unit Branch

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI / 839

APR 707  
18 APR 1947

Mr. Restituto F Cruz  
2064 Int B, Anacleto  
Sta Cruz, Manila  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Cruz:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Aglaloma Cracks, WSAFFE Regular Military Area, 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. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- 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.
- f. Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.
- g. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian

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pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.

It is considered that the payment of approximately 77 officers and men from the Aglaloma Cracks USAFFE Regular Unit by the United States Army for their services rendered during the liberation of the Philippines constitutes adequate and just acknowledgement of services performed.

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 Incl:  
Executive Order No. 68

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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*ES/AD*  
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Chief, Unit Inv Sec
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Chief, Unit Branch

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Report on "Aglaloma Cracks USAFFE Regular Military Area"

1. 1st Lt Eliseo Sta Romana on 2 April 1947 proceeded to 1640 Int "B" Anacleto, Sta Cruz, Manila to interview the Executive Officer of the Aglaloma Cracks USAFFE Regular Military Area.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached unit file.)

3. FINDINGS:

a. No field investigation was deemed necessary after careful examination of the unit and an interview with the Executive Officer of this unit.

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. The Executive Officer of this unit could not present any documents, relative to attachment to US Army Forces. Approximately 77 officers and men, members of this unit claimed that they were attached to 439th Engineer Depot; Supply Depot and PCAU (Philippine Civilian Affairs Unit) where services rendered by them were paid for by the US Army. (statements of the Ex O of this unit). The undersigned was with the team of Lt L J Aubuchon when he attempted to contact the unit in 1946. The unit was unknown in the alleged area of operation.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. This unit had a strength of 120 men without arms. There was no evidence that this unit engaged the enemy at any time. The Executive Officer admitted that the members remained as passive guerrillas, stayed in their respective homes and pursued their civilian occupations. This unit was unknown to other guerrilla who operated in the same area and to the civilians residing in that area.

d. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy. The main activity of this unit was propaganda and intelligence work, but the unit did not contribute materially in any way to the underground movement of the guerrillas. During the occupation period the members of this unit were employed by the Puppet Government and Japanese Agency.

e. 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. This unit had a strength of 120 men, consisting of one Captain, seven 1st Lts, seven 2nd Lts, one 1st Sgt, sixteen sgts etc.

f. This unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. This unit claimed to have been organized in January 1943. The members were Enlisted men in the USAFFE. Upon their release from the concentration camp, they claimed to

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have stayed in their homes. The rest of the members were engaged in normal civilian occupation. During the liberation the Commanding officer gathered together these USAFFE enlisted men and offered their services to the Liberating Forces. 27 officers and men including the CO were employed by 439th Engr Depot; 25 men were employed by the Supply Depot and another 25 men were employed by the PCAU. All services rendered by these men were paid for by the US Army.

g. The members of this unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations. The members lived in their homes supporting their families by means of their civilian occupation and did not engage in guerrilla activity during the occupation and liberation.

h. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. There are no members worthy of recognition and no casualty were sustained.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

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

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Aglaloma Cracks USAFFE Regular Military Area be not favorably considered for recognition.

*E. Sta Romana*  
ELISEO STA ROMANA  
1st Lt., Inf

1 Incl

Ltr dtd July 1946

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8 July 1946

Capt Fernando.

Every effort was made to contact this unit "Agaloma Cracks", but no information could be found as to the whereabouts of any of the officers of the unit.

Inquiry in the places the unit claims to have operated gave negative results, since no one could be found who had ever heard of the unit or its leaders.

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10th FA.

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2064 Int. B Anacleto,  
Sta. Cruz, Manila  
14 March 1947

THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
PHILRYCOM, APO 707  
(Thru The Guerrilla Affairs Section)

S i r :

The undersigned, a member of the Aglaloma Cracks, USAFFE Regular Manila Area guerrilla outfit, request information as to the action taken regarding the said outfit.

The roster of officers and troops of our outfit had been submitted to the then AFWSBPAC Headquarters on or about the earlier part of January 1946.

The officers and men of this outfit are very anxious to know as to what action has been taken re this matter.

For your information, all the members of this outfit are pure forgotten USAFFE having seen action in the crucial battle of Bataan and during the liberation of Manila.

Hoping that your good Office inform us regarding the matter.

Very respectfully,

*Esteban F. Cruz*  
ESTEBAN F. CRUZ  
1st Lieut., Inf.  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AGLALOMA CRACKS  
USAFPE REGULAR MANILA AREA

21 February 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for -

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707, Manila

1. I am submitting herewith an official roster, history and record of activities of the AGLALOMA CRACKS USAFPE REGULAR MANILA AREA for recognition.
2. Attached are pertinent papers supporting important activities.

*1st Sgt*

*[Signature]*  
ULDARICO BABAYEN-ON  
Captain, Infantry  
Commanding

*Pototan, Iloilo  
MPE*

INCLS:

- Roster of officers - 3 copies
- Roster of troops - 3 copies
- Affidavit of Lt. Col. Jose dela Rosa -(ECLGA) - 3 copies
- Affidavit of B. Ramos (Jap spy) - 1 copy
- Memo Relinquishment of command CO Aglalom - 3 copies
- Memo relinquishment of command Major A. Fajardo - 2 copies

*[Signature]*  
26 Feb 46

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HEADQUARTERS  
AGLALOMA CRACKS  
USAFFE REGULAR MANILA AREA

HISTORY AND RECORD OF ACTIVITIES

The following is the synopsis which transpired wherein the AGLALOMA CRACKS USAFFE REGULAR MANILA AREA, have achieved from January 1, 1943 date of organization up to March 29, 1945:

1. January 1, 1943 - I began contacting the former members of the 1st Inf. Regt. PC under utmost secrecy thru the shadowing eyes of some Filipino traitors and Japanese Military Police.
2. January 28, 1943 - I contacted Major Macario Negrosa, Commander of the 2d Bn., 1st Inf. PC and ask him to act as the technical adviser and coordinator of the said organization.
3. February 10, 1943 - The AGLALOMA CRACKS HEADQUARTERS was established in San Francisco del Monte so with its sub-metropolis headquarters, located at Felix Huertas, Tayuman, "MONTE" as its fictitious name.
4. February 15, 1943 - Commanding Officer AGLALOMA CRACKS, issued verbal instruction to some few members of the unit to exert efforts in evading or committing themselves to serve the enemy in whatever capacity.
5. March 3, 1943 - Commanding Officer contacted Captain Napoleon dela Rosa of the Bulacan Military District "RAMSEY'S" guerrilla and have agreed that the former be responsible for the medical treatment of the boys sick of malaria, and same make necessary steps for hospitalization.
6. May 14, 1943 - Major Macario Negrosa, technical adviser and coordinator of the said organization joined the Farmer's Cooperative in the Bureau of Agricultural Administration which later became the Bureau of Plant Industry, placing him more in a position of contacting guerrilla operatives in Northern Luzon, Central Luzon and the Visayans, so with an American Unit operating in the Visayans. He was able to get some pictures of American submarines operating in the Marianas and some few propagandas, which greatly helped the boys and civil population who were the secret sympathizers of our underground movement, thereby raising their morale.
7. Later part of December 1943, a map of Mindanao where Japanese and guerrilla positions were indicated was sent by Major Macario Negrosa to Major Philips who was in charge of the submarine marauding in the Philippine waters thru Cpl. Isabelo Maturan, a member of the PERALTA UNIT. Upon return of Cpl. Isabelo Maturan he reported to Major Macario Negrosa that Major Philips made some remarks as quoted: " I THOUGHT WE HAD NO MORE CONFIDENCE IN THE FILIPINO PRISONER OF WAR RELEASED." He brought with him some pictures of American man of war in action and a mimeograph copy of General MacArthur's letter to the Filipino people. It was copied and distributed to some confidential civilians for distribution to the people.

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8. January 15, 1944 - When Neighborhood Associations was in its hottest stage of organization, patrols of said organization was at times reported by the boys to have detained some suspicious persons on the street after dusk. Immediately, I called a meeting of all available members of the command within the City and gave them orders under some responsible officers to devise a system by which we will be able to stop the strict compliance of some neighborhood patrols in the performance of their duties, in apprehending people at dusk, so that guerrilla elements on mission will not be molested. We published threatening orders in their neighborhood headquarters of not molesting men on the street after dusk under the threat by name "AGLALOMA".

9. April 2, 1944 - Sub-headquarters "MONTE" was raided by the Japanese Military Police but no pertinent papers nor clue was taken. The incident lead to the renaming of the sub-headquarters to the name of the "SKULL". Thus, placing the members of the underground "AGLALOMA" in the wanted list of the Japanese Military Police.

10. June 30, 1944 - Japanese Troops entering Manila was temporarily quartered at the San Lazaro Hippodrome and was known to be of the Oriye Unit from Tokyo, dope from the civilian employees working in the hippodrome and the same dope was given to Lt. Col. Tinio of the PQOG Unit for transmission to S.W.P.A. When Lt. Col. Tinio returned he told me it was transmitted to Australia.

11. August 21, 1944 - Several guerillas of the "DUMBARIONS" Unit under Major Orcino was sent for hospitalization sick of malaria to the San Lazaro Hospital under the responsibility and arrangement of the Commanding Officer "AGLALOMA CRACKS" furnishing them residence certificate bought from the City Hall so that patients could be accomodated deceiving the Japanese that they are good citizens.

12. October 6, 1944 - Sub headquarters "SKULL" was in receipt of an information received from Asst. G-2 "AGLALOMA CRACKS" that the <sup>3rd Div</sup> province of Legaspi was bombed September 18 by American planes of different types numbering around 50. The news was circulated among the civil population, and orders was issued to the boys to stick to their registered addresses so that in case of any eventuality they could be contacted immediately.

13. October 20, 1944 - Sub headquarters "SKULL" was in receipt of an information that Leyte was bombed as proved by the newspaper "Manila Shim-bunsya". I ordered two of our reliable boys to sneak near the wall of Santo Tomas University where the American internees are detained and pass to them a copy of the said paper.

14. October 25, 1944 - Our sub headquarters "SKULL" received an information from G-2 AGLALOMA CRACKS" that the American Forces were able to established a beachhead in Leyte and the tide of the operation was in favor of the Americans. And all transportation facilities going south were cut by the enemies.

15. December 8, 1944 - Cpl. Alfredo Rangel was assigned to get information about the enemies in Pasay District but was caught by the Japanese Military Police and confined at Cotar Vetarte, Pasay. Cpl. Rangel was able to escape from said imprisonment January 1945.

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16. December 15, 1944 - Commanding Officer "AGLALOMA CRACKS" issued orders to all members of the command to evade conscription by the enemies for the purpose of force labor and to exert efforts in avoiding zonification. They must stay indoors at daytime and on the alert at night time if possible.

17. January 9, 1945 - American Forces landed at Lingayen, our runners relayed information to the underground men in the City.

18. January 12, 1945 - Commanding Officer "AGLALOMA CRACKS" sent out runners with the order directing assembly at sub headquarters "SKULL" ready for any harassing operation against the enemy.

19. February 3, 1945 - American Liberation Forces entered the City at about 5:00 O'clock in the afternoon. Orders was issued to organized the men into combat teams to harass Japanese Stragglers from the North side of the City going to Intramuros, where their last stand was established.

20. February 4, 1945 - Headquarters "AGLALOMA CRACKS" was change to Headquarters 1st Infantry Regiment PC 2d Regular Division for the purpose of distinction. We furnished men to police the City if the Americans should so require.

21. February 5, 1945 - Commanding Officer "AGLALOMA CRACKS" relinquished the command to Captain Apolinar Fajardo ranking officer of the "egiment available at that time in the North side of the City.

22. February 6, 1945 - Captain Apolinar Fajardo made necessary representation on behalf of the 1st Infantry Regiment PC to the call from the American Military Police Command thru Col. Alberto Ramos most ranking officer of the Philippine Army available in the City to organized a sort of Police Force to help the Americans in the maintenance of peace and order within the City.

23. February 7, 1945 - 1st Lieut. Edwin Wickstead, commander of the 459th Engineering Depot requested around 30 men to guard the depot area. The request was honored. Out men was on guard status up to March 26, 1945.

24. February 9, 1945 - Captain Daa of the Supply Depot located at Muelle dela Industria requested 45 men to guard the depot. Same was also honored. The men was on guard status up to March 29, 1945.

25. February 10, 1945 - A representative of the PCAN#20 requested 25 men from our headquarters to act as guard in the distribution of food supplies to civilian population. The request was also honored. The men was on guard status up to 20 March 1945.

26. February 11, 1945 - The San Lazaro Hippodrome were American Troops were temporarily quartered was shelled by the Japanese from Intramuros. Our headquarters was hit by the shell causing the instant death of 1st Lieut. Guillermo Angeles and 2d Lieut. Raymundo Tupaz and the wounding of 2d Lieut. Avelino Paterno and 1st Sgt. Uldarico Babayenon (former CO of the AGLALOMA CRACKS). Disposition was duly made as to the cadavers of 1st Lieut. Guillermo Angeles and 2d Lieut. Raymundo T upaz, same as to the death report accomplished in file in our headquarters.


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27. March 8, 1945 - Captain Apolinar Fajardo turned over the command to Major Macario Negrosa the most ranking officer then of the unit in Manila. One Bernardino Ramos residing at 1520 P. Guevarra, a Japanese spy surrendered voluntarily to our headquarters. Attached herewith is his affidavit, and said person was turned over to the CIC headquarters No. 2 on that same date. Our headquarters received an order from the Military Police Command to surrender all arms and ammunitions in our possession which we did so.

28. March 29, 1945 - Major Macario Negrosa, Commanding Officer of our outfit issued verbal instruction to all members of the command to report to the processing team at Camp Murphy pursuant to the proclamation of the President of the Philippines wherein all members of the USAFFE should return to Military Control at the nearest replacement center.

  
ULDARICO BABAYAN-ON  
Captain, Infantry  
Aglalona Cracks

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TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS  
1ST INFANTRY, PC  
2ND REGULAR DIVISION, PA  
(USAFEE)

March 7, 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

1. Effective at the close of office hours today, I hereby relinquish the temporary command of the 1st Infantry, PC, 2nd Regular Division, USAFEE, together with the authority and responsibility attendant to such assumption of command, to MAJOR MACARIO NEGROSA, PC, ranking officer of the regiment now present and available in the city of Manila.

2. For purposes of record, it hereby announced that on February 8, 1945, when the Military Police of the U. S. Army called for the old constabulary personnel, I made due representation for the officers and men of this organization in accordance with regulations, being the only ranking officer then present on this side of Manila. In view of the fact that the call was not from the High Command of the U. S. Army, nor from the Commonwealth Government, I took it upon my own responsibility to refrain from registering the officers and men for temporary duty with the puppet constabulary and police of Manila. Instead, upon my orders, we set up a temporary headquarters to serve as registering office for the members of the organization. The purpose of this registration is to keep a record of the surviving officers and men of the regiment and their official addresses, so that when the time comes for calling us back to duty, we can easily get them together.

3. Whatever act the officers and men of this command did from February 8, 1945, up to date, consistent with regulations and my general instructions, are hereby sanctioned. I therefore assumed full responsibility of all official acts of the officers and men during this period.

  
A. G. FAJARDO,  
Major, PC

Copy furnished:  
Temporary Headquarters  
Major Macario Negrosa, PC

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Copy furnished:  
Temporary Headquarters ✓  
Major Macario Negrosa, PC

HEADQUARTERS  
AGLALOMA CRACKS  
USAFFE REGULAR MANILA AREA

February 5, 1945

MEMORANDUM:

1. Effective this date, I hereby relinquish command of the AGLALOMA CRACKS USAFFE REGULAR MANILA AREA to Captain Apolinar Fajardo, PC ranking officer of the unit available in the City of Manila.
2. Acts of officers and men of this command from 1 January 1945 to 5 February 1945, consistent with regulation and my general instructions, are hereby sanctioned. I, therefore assumed full responsibility of the official acts of the officers and men during this period.

  
ULDARICO BABAYAN-ON  
Captain, Infantry  
AGLALOMA CRACKS

COPY FURNISHED:

Captain Apolinar Fajardo PC

AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ) S.S.  
CAMP MURPHY, RIZAL )

I, JOSE DELA ROSA, of legal age, married, with status of Lt. Col., PA, 2d Camp Complement, Camp Murphy, after having been duly sworn in accordance to law, depose and say:

That I am the Commanding Officer of the 69 Kakarong Infantry Regt., operating directly under Major Edwin P. Ramsey, ECLGA;

That I know Captain Uldarico Babeyon of the AGLALOMA CRACKS USAFFE REGULAR MANILA AREA from March 5, 1945 thru Captain Napoleon dela Rosa, CO "B" Company, 2d Battalion, Combat Forces BMD;

That while I was on duty as such Commanding Officer, AGLALOMA CRACKS made some few suggestions as to coordinate operation of our underground operatives in the City;

That said contact of the two underground activities was known to the undersigned instrumental in the promotion of the cause that the undersigned and his men have fought for.

Further affiant sayeth not.

*Jose dela Rosa*  
JOSE DELA ROSA 046160  
Lt.-Col. Inf.  
On duty L.S.B. No. 15

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1946, at Camp Murphy, Rizal.

*William P. Higgins*  
Lt. JAGS, with SJA  
2nd Camp Complement



---AFFIDAVIT---

March 8, 1945

I, Bernardino Ramos, married, of legal age, Filipino, now residing at 1520 P. Guevara became an Agent of the Japanese Military Police on June 26, 1943 for the following reasons;

On June 15, 1943, I and Mr. Herman Roldan engaged ourselves in counterfeiting business. Later, my companion was killed by the Japanese Military Police. I was brought to Fort Santiago for safe-keeping. I was investigated by Mr. Fujiwara. I told Mr. Fujiwara that I gave Herman Roldan the sum of P 1,000.00 Japanese Military Notes as capital for the counterfeiting business, which I have known later. In order to save my life, I was told by Mr. Fujiwara to collaborate with the Japanese Military Police. I accepted the offer of Mr. Fujiwara and became an Agent of the Japanese Military Police. They supplied me with credentials and a pistol. The job on which I was detailed was to gather informations regarding the Guerrillas and their activities. The one and only information I could give them was that of Mr. Melchor Cruz, a guerrilla of unknown unit who ordered his men to shoot me on sight. Luckily I eluded them. The guerrilla fellow was taken in the custody of the Japanese Military Police stationed at Far Eastern University.

On Nov. 28, 1944, I was told by my Commanding Officer, Maj. Kitami that we will go to Baguio City. I refused for I have a family to support and of the critical conditions (war). They got back my credentials and my pistol. To avoid them, I went to hide in the province of Batangas. My family was then living in Intramuros. I left my hiding place and transferred my family from Intramuros to 1520 P. Guevara. I was sick in bed when the "Americans" enter the City. I decided to surrender personally to the responsible authorities. I asked a friend of mine to back me up, who is a policeman, but he refused. I surrendered personally to the 1st Inf., PC Headquarters, USAFFE, at 1012 Tayuman accompanied by Sgt. R. Cruz and Lt. A. Villanueva of the Guerrilla Forces in Manila.

*Bernardino Ramos*  
BERNARDINO RAMOS

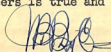
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HEADQUARTERS  
 AGLALOMA CRACKS  
 USAFFE REGULAR MANILA AREA

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

I certify that this roster of the officers is true and correct.

  
 ULDARICO BABAYEN-ON  
 Captain, Infantry  
 Commanding


Name	True rank	Brevet rank	Date joined	Designation
1. Uldarico Babayenon	:1st Sgt	:Captain	: 1 Jan '43	: C.O.
2. Restituto F. Cruz	:Pfc	:1st Lieut	: 1 Jan '43	: S-1
3. Angel Buena	:Cpl	:2d Lieut	: 1 Jan '43	:P. ldr-1st Plat.
4. Montano Esperanzate	:S/Sgt	:1st Lieut	: 1 Jan '43	:P. ldr-2d Plat.
5. Simeon P. Joven	:T/Sgt	:2d Lieut	: 1 Jan '43	:Liaison officer
6. Policarpio Quiambao	:T/Sgt	:2d Lieut	: 1 Jan '43	: -do-
7. Prospero Sambajon	:Sgt	:2d Lieut	: 1 Jan '43	: -do-
8. Antonio Frilles	:Pfc	:2d Lieut	: 1 Jan '43	:Asst S-4
9. Eduardo Navasca	:Cpl	:2d Lieut	: 4 May '43	:P. ldr-3d Plat.
10. Domingo T. Gumzabay	:1st Sgt	:1st Lieut	:15 May '43	:Ex. O.
11. Antonio Villanueva	:Sgt	:1st Lieut	:30 May '43	:S-2
12. I.idro Valera	:1st Sgt	:1st Lieut	:3 June '43	:S-3
13. Sergio Sudario	:3d Lieut	:1st Lieut	:8 June '43	:Liaison officer
14. Valentin Ferrer	:1st Sgt	:1st Lieut	:10 June '43	:S-4
15. Pablo Sartega	:Sgt	:2d Lieut	:30 June '43	:P. ldr-4th Plat.

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ULDARICO BABAYEN-ON  
Captain, Infantry  
Commanding

Rank	Name	Date joined
1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt	:Balingit, Santiago	: 1 January 1943
1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt	:Haguisan, Eduardo	: 1 January 1943
Sgt	:Sustevero, Ramon	: 1 January 1943
Cpl	:Rangel, Alfredo	: 1 January 1943
Cpl	:Larezza, Jacinto	: 1 January 1943
Cpl	:Inario, Marciano	: 1 January 1943
Sgt	:Begornia, Eufemio	: 1 January 1943
Sgt	:Ausente, Domingo	: 1 January 1943
S/Sgt	:Lumen, Quintin de	: 10 January 1943
Pfc	:Perez, Sotero	: 12 January 1943
Pvt	:Magueflor, Jose	: 19 January 1943
Cpl	:Concepcion, Pedro	: 25 January 1943
Pvt	:Lozada, Eliseo	: 1 February 1943
Pfc	:Moncatar, Salvador	: 2 February 1943
Pvt	:Romero, Jose	: 3 February 1943
Pfc	:Toniza, Nicasio	: 6 February 1943
Cpl	:Brosoto, Ponciano	: 15 February 1943
Pfc	:Suarez, M.	: 15 February 1943
Pfc	:Cruz, Teodoro M.	: 16 February 1943
Cpl	:Briones, B.	: 16 February 1943
Pvt	:Laure, Jose	: 16 February 1943
Sgt	:Damucol, Filomeno	: 18 February 1943
Sgt	:Perez, Jacinto	: 18 February 1943
Cpl	:Hernandez, Bienvenido	: 18 February 1943
Pvt	:Jamallin, D.	: 18 February 1943
Sgt	:Adeva, Ramon	: 20 February 1943
Sgt	:Castillo, Pedro	: 23 February 1943
Pfc	:Mendez, Juan	: 28 February 1943
Cpl	:Carpio, C.	: 3 March 1943
Pfc	:Valdes, F. J.	: 7 March 1943
Pfc	:Sixon, Adriano	: 7 March 1943
Sgt	:Claor, Juan	: 8 March 1943
Cpl	:Aujero, Quirico	: 11 March 1943
Pvt	:Silo, N.	: 17 March 1943
Cpl	:Tombali, Mariano	: 17 March 1943



Pfc	:Onza, Miguel	:	17 March 1943
Pfc	:Taganayon, Rodolfo	:	17 March 1943
Pfc	:Adum, P.	:	19 March 1943
Pvt	:Estro, G.	:	26 March 1943
Pfc	:Canlas, A.	:	27 March 1943
Sgt	:Galang, P. S.	:	1 April 1943
Cpl	:Estipuna, Domiciano	:	1 April 1943
Sgt	:Gaceta, Alipio	:	6 April 1943
Pvt	:Luna, Gerardo	:	28 April 1943
Cpl	:Baria, J. G.	:	28 April 1943
Pvt	:Leon, P. de	:	28 April 1943
Pfc	:Lado, Luis	:	28 April 1943
Pfc	:Belas, Basilio	:	30 April 1943
Cpl	:Adriano, A.	:	30 April 1943
Cpl	:Moldes, Lucas	:	30 April 1943
Sgt	:Reyes, Marcelino	:	8 May 1943
Sgt	:Osquisa, Pedro	:	9 May 1943
Sgt	:Giroy, Innocencio	:	9 May 1943
Pvt	:Lumbad, Procopio	:	14 May 1943
Sgt	:Garcia, Toribio	:	15 May 1943
Cpl	:Mapa, Pablo	:	4 June 1943
Cpl	:Agner, Jesus	:	8 June 1943
Sgt	:Avilla, Eufracio	:	8 June 1943
Pfc	:Cabrera, Marcelino	:	8 June 1943
Pvt	:Cruz, Tomas	:	8 June 1943
Pvt	:Sangalang, Francisco	:	8 June 1943
Sgt	:Labastida, Pedro	:	11 June 1943
Sgt	:Leon, F. de	:	13 June 1943
Pfc	:Decorcion, A.	:	17 June 1943
Pfc	:Armando, C.	:	30 June 1943
Pfc	:Solomon, Avelino	:	6 July 1943
Pfc	:Ligan, N.	:	11 July 1943
Cpl	:Santos, H.	:	13 July 1943
Cpl	:Dabuet, Antonio	:	17 July 1943
Pfc	:Lerio, R.	:	18 July 1943
Pfc	:Dizon, Pamfilo	:	18 July 1943
Pvt	:Basco, Quirino	:	18 July 1943
Cpl	:Baquiran, N.	:	19 July 1943
Cpl	:Caputchino, Juan	:	19 July 1943
Pvt	:Evangelista, Victor	:	19 July 1943
Cpl	:Apawan, Godofredo	:	2 Aug 1943
Cpl	:Gonzales, F.	:	11 Aug 1943
Pvt	:Roque, Emilio	:	11 Aug 1943
Pvt	:Abrencillo, A.	:	16 Aug 1943
Pvt	:Ciruela, V.	:	4 Sept 1943
Pfc	:Durango, F.	:	12 Sept 1943
Cpl	:Bernabe, D.	:	12 Sept 1943
Pvt	:Vicente, Juan	:	19 Sept 1943
Pvt	:Obligacion, S. G.	:	19 Sept 1943
Pvt	:Serrano, Policarpio	:	16 Oct 1943
Pvt	:Guzman, Lauro de	:	17 Oct 1943
Pfc	:Acujan, V.	:	18 Oct 1943
Pvt	:Santos, F.	:	19 Oct 1943
Pfc	:Navasca, Celedonio	:	19 Oct 1943

Pvt	:Dugtong, Jose	:	28 Oct 1943
Pvt	:Acinas, R.	:	15 Nov 1943
Pvt	:Estrella, Luis	:	19 Nov 1943
Pvt	:Jose, M.R.	:	29 Nov 1943
Pvt	:Imperial, Jose	:	1 Dec 1943
Pvt	:Barros, N.	:	6 Dec 1943
Pvt	:Aldover, J.	:	8 Dec 1943
Pvt	:Anosa, F.	:	16 Dec 1943
Pvt	:Valderama, J.	:	18 Dec 1943
Pvt	:Bangit, G.	:	16 Jan 1944
Pvt	:Ramos, F.	:	13 Feb 1944
Pvt.	:Zialcita, M.	:	19 March 1944
Pvt.	:Garcia, R.	:	30 March 1944
Pvt	:Mercado, R.	:	16 April 1944
Pvt	:Mendoza, N.	:	2 July 1944
Pvt	:Jesus, Jose de	:	15 July 1944
Pvt	:Tadagnan, J.	:	8 Sept 1944
Pvt	:Bernabio, M.	:	16 Sept 1944

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