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44TH DIVISION, HUNTER'S ROTC
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TERESO D. PIA

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Ltr to Pres Roxas dtd 13 Sept '45
4. Inclusion of Osundo Victorino in the FC roster dtd 30 Oct '45
5. Request for recognition w/supporting papers dtd 30 Jan '46
6. Request for copies of the roster of the Caballero's Intelligence Net (Cagayan Valley), 44th Hunter's Div, Hunter's ROTC Grillas (Hospicio P. Quejas) - acknowledged - 12 Aug '46
7. Ltr to H. F. Quejas dtd 5 Sept '46
8. Undated ltr subj: Last Appeal for Justice
9. NPC ltr, w/ltr fr Adevero, dtd 16 Sept '46, withdrawing requests for recogn of all pending Hunter's ROTC Units - 3 Mar '47

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G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI : Date: 12 Sept 47

SUBJECT: Advancing Irregularities Request for Type of Communication
FROM : Miss Damiana Pascual : Letter

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2nd Lt W D MacMillan *WDM*

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

Basic, ltr fr Miss Damiana Pascual to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd
30 Aug 47, advancing irregularities in the preparation of the
rosters of the Camia Unit, 44th Hunter Division, Hunter's ROTC.

WDM
2nd Lt W D MacMillan

Concur: Maj D C Murray *DCM*
Chief, Unit Branch



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI

APO 707

15 SEP 1947

Miss Damiana Pascual
7 Murillo, Quiapo
Manila, Philippines

Dear Miss Pascual:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 30 August 1947, advancing irregularities in the preparation of the rosters of the Camia Unit, 44th Hunter Division, Hunter's ROTC, referred to me for reply by Major General George F. Moore, Commanding General.

The preparation of unit rosters is a task delegated to the commanding officer of a claimant guerrilla unit. In this connection, one of the basic principles of operation in the conduct of guerrilla affairs is our assumption that rosters thus presented by commanding officers are just and accurate masters of the guerrilla units which they advance for official recognition.

This headquarters will continue to put full faith and credence in the judgement and integrity of the commanding officers of claimant units thus advancing original rosters or screened rosters for official recognition, unless conclusive evidence to the contrary is presented in the form of sworn testimony or affidavits.

With respect to your request to be permitted to submit papers for individual recognition, you are informed that a special press release from the Public Relations Office, Headquarters, HELLRYCON, announced the closing date of 15 March 1947 for the submission of individual claims for non-casualty recognition. As your request is contained in your letter of 30 August 1947, it does not comply with this closing date and therefore cannot be accepted.

This headquarters regrets that you cannot receive a more favorable reply to your letter of 30 August 1947, in view of the fact that the closing date for the submission of individual claims for non-casualty recognition is 15 March 1947.

PC COJ BUJICE R HUNTER:

Sincerely,

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THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

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Basic, ltr fr Miss Daniela Pascual to CG, PHILAYCOM, dtd 30 Aug 49, advancing irregularities in the preparation of the rosters of the Campa Unit, 44th Hunter Division, Hunter's ROTC.

2nd Lt W-D MacMillan:

20 copies of the report of the investigation of the irregularities in the preparation of the rosters of the Campa Unit, 44th Hunter Division, Hunter's ROTC, are being furnished to the Chief, Unit Branch, Hunter's ROTC Office, Hunter's ROTC, for your information. The report is being furnished to the Chief, Unit Branch, Hunter's ROTC Office, Hunter's ROTC, for your information.

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(1) FROM: OCG TO : G-3, Guer. Aff. 9 September 1947
THRU: DC and C/S *ys*

For direct reply with file copy for this office.

2 Incls:

1. Ltr fr D. Pascual,
dated 30 August 1947.
2. Ltr fr G. Infante,
dated 30 August 1947.

Arthur S. Naylor
ARTHUR S. NAYLOR
Lt. Col., GSC
Ass't Sec'y G/S

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Quiapo, Manila
August 30, 1947

Major General Moore,
Commanding General,
Philippine-Ryukus Command,
Quezon City, Rizal, Philippines.

Sir:

In view of the great injustice done to us by the Superior Officers of the "CAMIA" UNIT 44th. HUNTER DIVISION, HUNTER'S ROTC, a Guerilla organization, we are appealing to your kind consideration and attention to our cause. That during the period of our connection with the said organization, we sacrificed our lives, we suffered with the hope that our superior officers would in turn treat us fairly. As a result, they purposely left us behind and instead, they inserted names of persons who were not really guerillas in places of our names when the final roster was submitted for recognition. In this connection, we take honor in presenting to you right now a general picture of our activities which are duly supported by papers duly substantiated by the corresponding officers and men testifying to their validity and genuineness as to our services rendered.

That on or about June, 1945, our CO Madam "Cristina" now known as Mrs. Victorina Fernandez took our names and told us that she is submitting our names to the roster which she was going to submit for recognition, and that she told us that all we had to do was to wait for further notice. Relying on her promises to us, we waited, waited and waited until just around June, 1947, when Major Antonio U. Liban alias "Major Liberty", that our names were never submitted in the roster of Madam Cristina. Such is the plight of our loyalty and many sacrifices to the cause of freedom and resistance against the Japanese, not to mention our many other services for the cause of Democracy.

General Moore, permit us to give you a general picture of our activities:

That, we were inducted into the service of the said organization in March, 1944 with the rank and grade as Private and remained as Private.

That on 12 Feb. 1945, we were attached to the First Cavalry Division U.S. Army up to March 14, 1945, and then to the 163rd Reg't. 43rd. Division up to June, 1945, and that we rendered services in Antipolo Rizal with the above mentioned U.S. Army Divisions.

In the light of the foregoing, we respectfully ask you to grant us the privilege to present to you our papers for individual recognition and for your basis on whatever decision you may render on the matters had it not been for the reason above stated, we could have filed those papers thru channel, but as it is, we believe that your office is the only one now that can decide on the matter.

Trusting that you would not deny us the honor and privilege of presenting to your kind attention our papers in support of our contention.

Gracilda Infante
(Miss) Gracilda Infante
20 Marillo, Quiapo
Manila, P.I.

(Miss) Domiana Pascual
7 Marillo, Quiapo
Manila, P.I.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
(Miss) Innaigie Infante
20 Marillo, Quiapo
Manila, P.I.

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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3 MAR 1947

Mr. Tereso D. Pia
2256 Oroquieta, Manila
Philippines

Dear Mr. Pia:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the 44th Hunters Division ROTC, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control has not been favorably considered for recognition.

It is felt that the number of men recognized in the Miguel Ver Regiment, Hunters ROTC, a composite unit of the overall command under Col Eleuterio Adevos, constitutes a just and adequate acknowledgement of the military services performed by the Hunters ROTC unit.

This decision does not preclude individual requests for casualty recognition by injured personnel who desire to enter such claims. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate casualty forms will be forwarded.

Sincerely,

R. E. CANTRELL
CAPTAIN, AGD
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Col Gerald F Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Tereso D Pia, to CG, PHILRYCOM, requesting recon of 44th Hunters Division ROTC.

Charles L. Homewood
1st Lt Charles L Homewood

- 1. Concur: Maj C. H. Wentzell
Chief, Unit Inv Sec
- 2. Concur: Lt Col S. J. Falos
Chief, Unit Branch



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HUNTERS VETERANS LEGION
1615 Andlucia, Manila

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Units' Requests for Recognition from
GAB, G-3, AFWESPAC File, request for.

TO : The Chief of Guerrilla Affairs Branch,
G-3, AFWESPAC

1. Request withdrawal of all recognition requests from
my organization. The Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas.

2. Exceptions to this request are the cases of the "Bi-
sumi Fighters" of the Batanes Islands, and, that of the guer-
rilla casualties'.

3. Request further that this be granted after the an-
nouncement of official recognition of the "1st Hunters-ROTC
Guerrilla Cadre Regiment" which includes most of the strictly
deserving members of my unit.

s/ Terry "Magtanggol" Adevosco
t/ TERRY "MAGTANGOL" ADEVOSO
Major, D.F., O-42208 PA
Acting Legion Commander

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28 Feb 47

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PROTACIO CABIAO
1st Lt Inf AUS
Chief, Records Section

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
HQ: 44TH (HUNTERS) DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIV. AC OF S, G-2

SUBJECT: LAST APPEAL FOR JUSTICE

TO : Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer
Commanding General
United States Forces
Western Pacific

1. Today when peace has been restored in these islands, when many guerrilla units, deserving and undeserving have gained the recognition of the authorities, the 44th ROTC or HUNTERS division which comprises the greater bulk of Intelligence Operatives upon whose reports others gained glory, has as not yet gained recognition. This is our last appeal for justice that recognition be granted the men of the 44th - a recognition that shall be based on records and proofs which are real and not fabricated.

2. On 12 November 1945, this office received a memorandum from Terry Adevosso, Col., PA, ASN O-42208, C.O., Hunters ROTC. We quote the memo in part: "Last June all units, whether town, battalion, regiment, division, intelligence, trigger, or supply unit were required to submit their histories. Copies of these histories are now in this Headquarters while the originals have been forwarded to CHQ, APPAC to aid in the recognition of those units. It had been noticed that most histories submitted were merely emotional and literary rather than factual. To a greater extent, they did not clearly and emphatically portray the deeds, achievements and events in the units." This memo was a stunning blow to us for this headquarters never realized that the paper we submitted, copies of which were based on the originals we now have in our possession and ready for exhibit to any investigating person or entity, were considered mere scraps of paper. On those same records, were based troop movements of the Liberation Forces when they entered Manila and the provinces involved.

3. In view of the decisions previously handed down in which the 44th Division merely became a legendary name and its crop of intelligence operatives but visionary characters, we would like to take this last stand, prove the existence of of this formidable 44th, present evidences that are not "merely emotional and literary", and if proven correct, appeal to you for final recognition in the name of fairness and justice.

4. During the Sierra Madre Campaign (eastern Rizal province) in the months of February to April, the 44th Hunters Division was fighting side by side with the 1st Cavalry Division x x x x The different branches of service of this division specially the intelligence and the combat sections were employed for the combat areas x x x The combat section was requested by Lt. Col. R. Coheen, AC of S, G-2 of the 1st Cav. Div. to be attached to the 302nd Cav. RGN TR and the 7th Cav. The intelligence section was coordinating with the division G-2 of the 7th Cav. (Major H. Spencer) and the CIC. All the intelligence reports on enemy strength and dispositions were submitted to them. Other intelligence reports personnel were utilized in apprehending spies and collaborators and on whose reports the CIC based many decisions against those who deserved to be punished.

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5. On 14 March 1945 when the 43rd Div. relieved the 1st Cav Div in that same sector, the 44th headquarters, then in Pasig, Rizal were treating the sick and the wounded. The 43rd Div. issued a verbal order through Lt. Williams L'O'Sullivan, Asst. S-3, 103rd Inf., 43rd Div., that the sick and disabled personnel of the 44th be disbanded. The disability of these personnel was caused by the frequent encounters with the enemy in the Kabuyashi and Kawashima Lines. Major Miller and Lt. Col. Vanderpool have full knowledge of this, even before the landing of the Liberation Forces in Lingayen, Pangasinan. But the policy then was too hard for the personnel. The Intelligence Operatives of the 44th seeing no light of day and reason why they should be treated that way by the Liberating Army did not lose hope and infiltrated in different MS units and served further. For these services, they gained nothing but a handful of nice words and pats on the back. Further proofs of the existence of the 44th Div. may be sought from Lt. William Copeland who in December, 1944, brought with him Intelligence Reports by the 44th Div. to GRC, SWPA.

6. At your request, we shall present not only the tremendous records and maps compiled and guarded by human lives during the Jap occupation, but also the original roster of the 44th with notations as to who among them have been recognized already through daring infiltrations. And may the rest, true and loyal and deserving sons of democracy be blessed with the fairness and justice that Democracy has always been noted for.

Antonio M. Liban (Liberty)

ANTONIO M LIBAN (LIBERTY)

MAJOR, INF.

AC of S, - G-2

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
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5 September 1946

9 Sept. 46 am

Mr. Hospicio P. Quejas
Aparri, Cagayan

Dear Mr. Quejas:

Your letter dated 21 July 1946 requesting information re
the status of the Caballeros Intelligence Net (Cagayan Valley),
44th Hunters Division, Hunters HPC Guerrillas, has been received.

No record of subject unit has been placed on file in this
office. Therefore, this Headquarters is unable to give you in-
formation concerning the status of your unit.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Cernahans

Receipt acknowledged of letter from Hospicio P. Quejas, dated 21 July
1946 requesting information re the status of the Caballeros Intelligence
Net (Cagayan Valley), 44th Hunters Division, Hunters HPC Guerrillas.

Maj. George W. Titus



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Aparri, Cagayan
July 21, 1946

HQ AFWESPAC
Administrative Branch
APO 707
Manila

S i r s :

I have the honor to request information whether the Caballeros Intelligence Net (Cagayan Valley), 44th Hunters Division, Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, has already been recognized as a bonafide guerilla organization. If same has been recognized, please furnish Lorenzo Martinez and the undersigned with processing forms and necessary instructions pertaining to the processing of guerillas.

Very respectfully,

Hospicio P. Quejas
HOSPICIO P. QUEJAS

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 (Cagayan Valley, 1st Hunter CoTC Sumilas"
 in this office. D.A.D.

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Capt Murray	8/5	Sir, there's no record of this unit in our files.		SEP
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Date:
8 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Copies of the roster of the Caballeros Intell Net
FROM : Hospicio P. Quejas (Cagayan Valley), 44th Hunter's Letter
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Maj. George W. Titus *gws*

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S.P.P. 10 Aug 46

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:

Receipt acknowledged of letter from H. P. Quejas, dated 20 July 46 requesting copies of the roster of the Caballeros Intelligence Net (Cagayan Valley), 44th Hunter's Division, Hunter's ROTC Guerrillas.

Maj. George W. Titus

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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*R.A.S.
12 Aug 46*

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Mr. Hospicio ²⁸⁷ P. Quejas
Aparri, Cagayan

Dear Mr. Quejas:

Your letter dated 20 July 1946 requesting copies of the roster of the Caballeros Intelligence Net (Cagayan Valley), 44th Hunter's Division, Hunter's ROTC Guerrillas has been received.

There is no roster of this unit on file with this Headquarters. Therefore, this Headquarters is unable to fulfil your request.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. HOGES
Lt. Col., AGD
Ass't Adj Gen



Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan

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Maj. George W. Titus

8 Aug 1946 RAN/AGD/AGF/AGM

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Aparri, Cagayan
July 20, 1946

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Guerilla Affairs Branch
Ayala Boulevard
Manila

S i r s :

I have the honor to request that I be furnished with 6 copies of the Roster of the Caballeros Intelligence Net (Cagayan Valley), 44th Hunters Division, Hunters ROTC Guerillas, if records presently exist and are available upon request in your office.

Survivors of the Caballeros Intelligence Net need said Roster for processing purposes, and for the specific purpose of helping heirs and beneficiaries of deceased members of our unit in matters pertaining to the filing of their claims.

Very respectfully,
Hospicio P. Quejas
HOSPICIO P. QUEJAS

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
HEADQUARTERS 44TH HUNTERS DIVISION
HUNTERS-ROTC GUERRILLAS
4th Military District

2256 Oroquieta, Manila
30 January 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Recognition

TO : The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707
(Attn: Guerrilla Affairs Section)

1. On 11 January 1946, we sent you our first letter concerning our request for recognition of the 44th Hunters Division, Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas. In a conference with Lt Col Shaftoe on the same day, he clarified important matters pertaining to our request and suggested that we observe proper procedure in preparing and submitting papers for recognition.

2. In accordance with the suggestion of Col Shaftoe, we are submitting herewith the following papers for your kind consideration:

- a. Rosters of different units (Division Hq & Hq Co, Intelligence Nets, Medical Detachment, 44th (Rizal), 45th (Laguna) and 46th (Tayabas) Infantry Regiments)
- b. History of each unit
- c. Certifications of services
- d. Other original supporting papers

3. In fairness to the officers and men of this Command, we reiterate our appeal for just recognition so that the deserving guerrillas may share their due rewards.

4. The 44th Hunters Division is a unit under the overall command of Colonel Eleuterio Adevos, Commanding Officer of the Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas.

5. Request recognition of the 44th Hunters Division as of 4 November 1944, the date when this Command was contacted personally by Lt Col Jay D Vanderpool and Major George Miller, Liaison Officers of General MacArthur from GHQ SWPA. Long before this date, we had been maintaining regular contact with GHQ SWPA thru Capt Cabangbang, AUS, and thru the 6th Military District under Brig Gen Macario Peralta Jr, now Deputy Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, and the 7th Military District under Lt Col Salvador Abcede. Up to August 1944, we also transmitted reports thru Major Bernard L Anderson, USA.

6. For further information to substantiate our request for recognition, kindly refer to the G-2 Section of General MacArthur's Headquarters.

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TERESO D PIA, O-29000
Lieutenant Colonel, Inf
Division Commander

INCLOSURES:

As stated in Par 2.

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44th HUNTERS DIVISION

(HUNTERS ROTC GUERRILLAS)

Foreword:

The 44th Hunters Division is only a part of the Hunters or ROTC Guerillas. However, it represents more deeply and sincerely the spirit of the Hunters or ROTC Guerillas because it remained, in its existence, in the place where the original organization was born - Rizal and Baybay regions.

How this unit came to life is a long story and besides it is closely linked with the history of the whole Hunters or ROTC organization. However, its existence and activities became really apparent and distinct from the early days of September, 1944 to the present. So, therefore it will be without prejudice that this resume will deal more minutely and specific from the early days of September, 1944.

However, a short history of how this unit came to life will be narrated so as to give due credit to its existence.

HISTORY:

The Hunters or ROTC Guerillas was organized on 15 January, 1942 by a small group of determined young men headed by Miguel Ver. The group that first composed the organization receded into the Mts. of Teresa, Rizal so that their activities could be more effectively pursued without endangering civilian lives as well as to be able to organize and expand more fully. Time past, and the organization had indulged in a lot of activities against the enemy (Japs and Pro-Japs) and it had increased its membership by enlistments. The organization received a blow from the enemy (Jap) when its place of encampment was raided on 4 July 1942 and the leader Miguel Ver was killed. Thus Eleuterio Adevos (Terry Magbangol) took command and the organization carried on. From here on, the organization increased its activities - contacts with other units were made and coordination of actions executed as well as recruitment of more members. Actually, the unit expanded to such an extent that decentralization of command was necessary. So the organization of two divisions under the overall command and supervision of the GHQ under Col. Terry Magbangol. This took place in August, 1944.

The organization in August, 1944 resulted in the formation of the 44th Hunters Division and the 47th Division. As a result of this reorganization, a division of territory was necessary so the 44th Hunters Division was assigned Rizal, Laguna, and Tayabas while the 47th Division was assigned Batangas, Cavite and Manila. So this is how the 44th Hunters Division came to light. (Note: For a more detailed history refer to History of Hunters or ROTC Guerillas.)

ACTIVITIES:

The 44th Hunters Division in its reorganization re-assigned all personnels from the mother organization (Hunters or ROTC) so that practically all those from its assigned territory (Rizal, Laguna and Tayabas) were left in the unit.

Lt. Col. Tereso D. Pia (Narciso P. Villa) the commanding officer of the unit pushed thru his reorganization by organizing the 44th, 45th and 46th Regiment. The 44th Regiment under the command of Major Pacifico Jose (Montefalcon) was assigned in the Rizal Province, 45th Regiment under Lt. Col. Honorio Guerrero (Mohadon) was assigned in Laguna Province and the 46th Regiment under Lt. Col. Vicente Estacio (Mohadon) was assigned in Tayabas Province.

In this reorganization, the individual regiments were given a free hand in their respective organizations as regards formation of units for effective supervision and administration as well as the pushing thru of assigned missions. That is why there was a deviation from the table of organization as regards the assignment and designation of personnel, however, the idea as a whole was very effective and the foundation was such that future reorganization and expansion will be easy to accomplish.

The centralization of command under the Division Hqs. was effectively realized when the Intelligence Net previously organized by Major Antonio U. Liban (Liberty) was assigned to the 44th Hunters Division under the general supervision of Lt. Col. Fwisco San Juan (Johnnie St. John). This Intelligence Net which spread its operatives to different parts of Tayabas, Laguna, Rizal and even Manila was an indispensable agency in bringing about a very good coordination in the whole unit for it acted as the message center.

The Division Hqcs. was reorganized practically as per table of organizations with a little deviation to conform with the situation. The actual elements of the Division Hqcs. were (1) Division Staff and Staff Personnel (2) Division Hqs. and Hqcs. Troops (3) The G-2 (Intelligence Net) Section and Message center (4) The G-4 (Procurement of Supplies) Section (5) The G-3 (Training and Plans) and Combat groups (6) The Press Relations and Propaganda with signal composit^h.

With the 44th Hunters Division reorganized and set-up as stated above, it was ready for any activities in September, 1944. So, we shall start itemizing the activities indulged in from this date. It must be noted that all facts as set forth here are supported by documents (reports) which have been saved in the operations and these are available or inspection anytime.

SEPTEMBER, 1944

The different Regiment were reorganized as per plan of Division Hqcs. with their respective CPs at - 44th Regiment, Piliia, Rizal; 45th Regiment, Sta Maria, Laguna; 46th Regiment, Mauban, Tayabas.

The Intelligence Net Hqcs. and message center was at Angono, Rizal and very busy in the compilation of reports from the different sectors.

The Division Hqcs. was Boso-Boso, Antipolo, Rizal and was busy in coordinating the different units. At this time the Provost Marshall unit under Major Leonardo Aquino was busy smuggling supplies and radio operators into the Division Hqcs. so as to put up a radio station for the unit.

The GHQ under Col. Magtangol at this time was at Infanta, Tayabas and making probable coordination with Major Anderson (Anderson Guerillas).

The 44th Hunters Division at this time was as a whole very active in the Intelligence work, Propaganda and recruitment. After the first bombing of Manila by the Allies (USA) in this time, all members were very much enlightened and a sudden increased in the ranks occurred. This, the Division Hqcs. started a plan again for mass training of personnel in the mountain recesses. A training Camp was established in the camp of Major Liwanag (Maximo del Rosario) along the Kamandog River, Antipolo, Rizal. Members from the different towns (town units), who actually composed the distinct Regiments, were recalled to the mountain Hqcs. for extensive training. At this time, the Division Hqcs. was confronted with added problems of supplies. However, this was relieved to a certain extent by the most willing cooperation of the mountain peoples of Antipolo and other sympatizers. Besides after the first bombing of Manila by the Allies (USA) the people in general were more open in their cooperation.

As a whole, this month past without much friction with

the enemy (Japs and Pro-Japs) except for minor cards executed by the different combat units for supplies and arms against established post of the enemy (Japs and Pro-Japs).

OCTOBER, 1944

This month showed a lot of activities in the whole unit. First, the Div. Hdqs. had already set up its Radio Station and could intercept messages. However, due to the increasing pressure of the enemy in Rizal (they were then establishing the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Yamashita line) the Division Hdqs. was established deeper in the mountains of Antipolo (Mt. Puno) and the outposts were increased and extended. Secondly, the training of men was intensified under the whole G-3 Staff (Major Pedro B. Francisco (Frisco) and other special assigned officer. The training camp was transferred to Boso-Boso which afforded better ground for training and nearer the source of supplies (Kaingin). In conjunction with the extensive training, rolling troops were organized for offensive action. These rolling troops were actually combat teams of selected combat men from the different Regiments which were eventually assigned to each Regimental Units. However, these combat teams were not engaged in extensive offensive action against the enemy except some ambushing mission because of the orders received from GHQ, SWPA thru Capt. Cabangbang (St. Cabrera then). Thirdly- the Intelligence Net under Major Liban (Liberty) was very active in compilation of IRs and contact with Capt. Cabangbang (then Lt. Cabrera). This month, the first official cognizance ~~(XXXX)~~ of IRs transmitted to GHQ, SWPA was received by the unit thru Capt. Cabangbang. As systematic courier system was established between the Hdqs. of Capt. Cabangbang in Bulacan and the unit message center at Angono, Rizal. Fourthly, the Division Hdqs. at this time contacted various messengers and contact men from other Guerrilla units specifically the 6th MD under Col. Peralta and the 7th MD under Lt. Col. Abcede.

During the month, plans were prepared for the wholesale smuggle of arms, ammunitions and clothings from the Constabulary Academy (under Japanese) in Intramuros, Manila. Secret agents planted in the Constabulary were alerted and they were instrumental in the outlining of an effective plan. The plan was actually two-fold inasmuch as a wholesale desertion of members (Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas) still in the Constabulary was also studied.

Not much harassing was done during this month to alleviate the civilian population because the enemy had already suspected what was breeding and had a started an all out zonification ~~XXXXXXXX~~ in Rizal Province. However, extensive propaganda work was never hindered and the civilian population were appraised of the actual situations and the proclamations of Gen. Macarthur preparatory to the landing in Leyte. The unit went to the extent of establishing a subsidiary Radio Station in the town (Mobile) which was personally handled by Major Tupaz. Due to this timely propaganda to the civilians, most of the civilians in Rizal, Laguna and Tayabas were able to prepare for the eventuality. However, due to hardships of transportation the people of Rizal profited most.

NOVEMBER, 1944.

During this period, the activities of the unit were more coordinated with GHQ, SWPA due to the closer contacts established with the Liaison Officers from that Hdqs. It was during this month that Major Vanderpool and Captain Miller were contacted. Actually Mayor Vanderpool was sent to the BHC, Hunters or ROTC at Nasugbu, Batangas while Capt. Miller was sent to the Camp of Markings Guerrillas in Tanay, Mts. Rizal.

In the raid of Manila by the Allies (USA) on 6th November one pilot was rescued by the members of the town unit of

Pateros (Major Pete Bayani) later he was transported to the Division Hdqs for better accommodation. Lt. Copeland was later able to proceed back and joined his unit with the help of our guides who escorted him to Anderson's Camp at Infanta, Tayabas. When Lt. Copeland went back he took along with him a complete compilation of the Intelligence Reports for the period ending 25 November 1944.

When a copy of the Intelligence Reports were forwarded thru Lt. Copeland, another copy was forwarded thru Major Anderson. That was why a planned trip to Anderson's Camp was proposed to accomplish a double mission of - (1) to forward the IRs and (2) to secure arms, ammunitions and medical supplies.

During this period also, the different Regiment were active in ambushings and raids of the enemy. The training of men was expanded and all the different Regiments were forced to follow the planned training schedules as outlined by the Division Hdq. Thus almost all of the town unit members were required to pass thru this vigorous training in preparation for the future disposition. It must be noted here that reference to Town Units had been given at many instances. To clarify further, this Town Units were organized as per plans and policies of the GHQ, Hunters or ROTC so as to have a more solid front and reserve in the different towns. Actually however, this Town Units were elements of the Distinct Regiment organized as such under Town Commanders with staffs for closer supervisions and more effective employment against the enemy in missions.

Of utmost importance and most successful operations of the month was the previously planned raid of the Constabulary Academy (Intramuros, Manila). This was perpetrated on 18 November when some three hundred seventy (370) Rifles (m 1903 & Enfield), One hundred seventy (17) Pistols, Twelve Thousand (12000) Rds of .30 cal. Ammunitions and some ten (10) bales of clothing were successfully smuggled. In connection with this, about two hundred (200) members of the unit (Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas) deserted from the ranks of the constabulary and joined the combat units in the mountains. This affair really awakened the enemy to the seriousness of the patriots in their fights for the democratic principles, so that they resorted to stricter zonification but this did not in anyway stopped or even hindered the determined plans of the members as well as the civilians. This attitude was especially bolstered by the increasing aggressiveness of the Allied bombardments (USA planes).

This month came to ~~ak~~ close with all the members of the unit more determined and vigorous in their fight for the cause (liberation from the enemy and the upholding of democratic principles). However, the unit as a whole was still in obedience for instructions and orders from GHQ, SWPA thru Capt. Cabangbang (Cabrera) for future actions.

One important feature of the Intelligence Net Message Center which had shown extraordinary activeness was the Women Auxiliary Service (WAS) under Capt. Victoria B. Fernandez (Madame Cristina). This unit had extended had extended an indispensable help to the Division in particular and the cause in general in matters that women only could do - especially in the most effective way of smuggling messages thru the most suspecting sentries and in the analysis of enemy drugs being introduced (this they accomplish by closer contact with the enemy and getting access to their secrets). During this particular month, because of the increased vigilance of the enemy (they lost their complete trust of all Filipinos) most of the members of this unit (WAS) were forced to abandon their proper stations and receded back to the G-2 (Intelligence Net) Hdq. at Angono, Rizal. However, their abandoning of their stations did not in anyway stopped their operations for they still carried on in their hazardous work.

DECEMBER, 1944.

This may be called the month of complete awakening for the whole civilian population. For it was in this month when the movements of the Allies (USA) were so defined and the eventual outcome was apparent.

In this month - on 4th Dec, the group of award one hundred twenty (120) men under Lt. Col. Frisco San Juan (Johanne St. John) the District Chief of Staff and Major Pedro B. Francisco (Frisco) the G-3, 44th Hunters Division left for the Camp of Major Anderson with the mission to make necessary contacts, to forward up-to-date Intelligence Reports and to procure more arms, ammunitions and supplies for the all out offensive. This group encountered a lot of difficulties in its trip and lost one (1) man in one of the river crossings. Actually this group spent the whole month for the trip to and back from Infanta, arriving back at the Division CP on 31 Dec. 1944 with quite a load of arms, ammunition and supplies. The group brought back seventy (7) TSMG, twenty-five (25) carbines, five (5) pistols and a sizable load of ammunition and medical supplies.

While the group headed by Lt. Col. Frisco San Juan was out from the Division Hdq, a lot of events occurred. First - the Japs were very aggressive against both the Guerrillas and the civilian population. Zonification of the towns of Antipolo, Taytay, Calinta, Pasig, Marikina, Angono and other Rizal towns as well as in Laguna and Tagabas provinces resulted in the mobility of all the units. However, the actions of the Japs were taken advantage of by the mobile combat units in the execution of ambushes and raids away from civilian population (towns). Second - in the raid of the Allies (USA) on 18 December Commander Williams of the vicinity of Marikina but due to the alertness of our outpost, he was rescued from his burning planes in the mid of town (only five (5) minutes ahead of Jap patrols). Capt. Antonio Macaso of the Division Hdq. troops was the leader of the rescuing party. The burns of Comdr. Williams were cleverly cured by Major Dominador Peleo (Division Surgeon). The rescued aviator was taken cared of in the Division Hdqs and waited for an opportunity to go back to his unit thru Major Anderson. Third - Capt. George Miller (now Major) the Liaison Officer with Markings Guerrillas contacted the unit for proper coordination. The Division Hdq. sent over as Liaison officer and representative to the Hdqs of Capt. Miller, Capt. Raul Manlapus (District Press Relations Officer) and Major Antonio U. Liban (Liberty) on 10 December. At this instance, a conference was held in Markings Hdqs. where plans for the coordination and possible fusion of the 44th Hunters Division and Markings Guerrillas were discussed for effective actions. Thus was formed the Rizal Eastern Laguna Command (RELCO) under Capt. George Miller. A Combined staff was proposed were both organizations will be represented. However, this was not completely realized until the month of January, 1945. Fourth - a dissemination of general instructions from the GHQ - Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas was pushed thru. In these instructions were embodied the instructions to the civilian population in the coming actions. All units were held in abeyance for the zero-hour order to strike. Thus, at the end of this month the enemy were kept guessing as to the future dispositions and plan of the Guerrillas. However, on the 31st December 1944, one of the Division outpost had contact with enemy patrols in Boso-Boso (the enemies now were busy emplacing themselves and securing their established line of defense - Yamashita line). After a short exchange of fire, the outpost side-slipped the enemy so as to keep them guessing as regards our plans and actions. This month came to a close with all the members alerted for real offensive actions and were all posted in their proper stations. The Division CP still at Mt. Puno with its surrounding outposts; the 44th Regiment in Pililla Mts.,

Rizal, and part of its combat troops along the Kamandag River, Antipolo; the 46th Regiment apportioned in Tayabas province. The GHQ, Hunters or ROTC still at Nasugbu, Batangas directly supervised by Major Jay Vanderpool.

JANUARY, 1945.

This is the month when the zero-hour for all out offensive was declared. The group that secured arms from Major Anderson (Infanta, Tayabas) had barely arrived when action was everywhere. Arms and ammunitions were apportioned to the different combat teams (Respective Regiments) and instructions and orders disseminated.

On 1st January 1945, the Division Hdqs outpost under Capt. Olympic Epis (Ass't G-3, 44th Division) stopped and sidetrack an enemy patrol in Boso-Boso, Antipolo, on its way to raid the Division CP. The Division Hdqs was with drawn and moved to a new site (Padulasang Kabayo, Tanyag Mt., Rizal). Then another conference was called by Capt. George Miller and the HELLCO combined staff organized with Capt. Raul Manlapus and Major Pedro B. Francisco as the members from the 44th Hunters Division and they were designated as G-2 and G-3 respectively. The immediate result of this fusion was the formulation and the drafting of Field Order No. 1 as per radio message from GHQ, SWPA. A series of Field Orders then followed and the subsequent offensive actions of the different units. This eventually resulted in the high mobility of all the units and the execution of their respective assigned mission.

From 6th January, a series of events occurred which would be made of record. On January 8, the combat team of Major Montefalcon, Capt. Nicanor David and Major Inocencio Fabia had a lengthy encounter with the Japanese and Pampars in Boso-Boso. Results were favorable to our side and all reports properly forwarded to Capt. Miller. From January 9, the town units were actively engaged in cutting of communication lines (telephones and electric wires) along Highway 21 (Rizal Province) continues harassing of enemy was done at all points of advantage. On 15th January, Major Leonardo Aquino and his group execute assigned demolition missions along highway 21- all reports properly forwarded. During all these activities, the Division Hdqs was mobile and transferred from place to place where control was effective.

All in all, during this month the Division executed about nine encounters with the enemy and so many other harassing and demolition missions. In the end of this month the Division was so organized and scattered so as to execute the all out offensive effectively. In this organization, outside of the different Regiments as assigned sectors, combat groups were organized for more concentrated actions and missions. The Division CP was transferred in the vicinity of Tanyag-Baras Mts. Rizal so that, it would be near the message center of Col. Mapa (Markings Guerrillas) as designated by Capt. Miller. In all these operations, the reports were forwarded thru the message center (Col. Mapa) for transmittal to the Hdqs of Capt. Miller.

FEBRUARY, 1945.

It was in this period when first contact was made with the liberation forces. Actually on 12th February, Lt. Col. Tesoro D. Pia and his group (advance combat) met and contacted the 1st Cavalry Division at Marikina, Rizal. Actual attachment for operation was executed with the 1st Cavalry Division, and the Rizal elements of the Division joined in the operation in Marikina, Taytay, Angono, Antipolo and Morong of the 1st Cavalry Division. The 44th Hunters Division operated with the 1st Cavalry continuously through out this month with the exception of the 45th Regiment, then operating with the 11th Airborne in Laguna and the 46th Regiment still operating alone and distinct in Tayabas.

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MARCH, 1945.

During the month the Division suffered a general reorganization due to the demands of the American forces to which the different units were attached.

The Division Hdqs and 44th Regiment operated with the 1st Cavalry Divisions up to 13th March and then transferred to the 43rd Division. However, due to the demands of the 43rd Division only the combat elements of the Division Hdqs and 44th Regiment were left in the operation of Antipolo, Nabites and Ipo. This elimination thus resulted in the organization of the 44th Hunters Provisional Regiment which was actually a fusion of different elements. This unit was later recognized already, but the majority of the Division personnel who were ~~expatriated from the Division~~ eliminated by the reorganization were not yet recognized.

As regards the 45th and 46th Regiments, they also suffered reorganizations to suit the demands and requirements of the American units to which they were attached. This resulted to the dropping in the rolls of many qualified members.

FROM MARCH, 1945.

Due to the eagerness of the members left behind in the reorganization and eventual recognition of the different units of the 44th Hunters Divisions, these members infiltrated into different units (sometimes other guerrilla organizations) just so they could render possible service and possible recognition of their existence. This is the reason why a last appeal for the recognition of these laid aside members who are really entitled and most deserving of such.

For the Division Commander Lt. Col. Pia.

Pedro E. Francisco
PEDRO E. FRANCISCO
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C-3, 44th Hunters Division)

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH HUNTERS DIVISION

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

25 January 1946

HISTORY OF THE MINERVA INTELLIGENCE NET

BACKGROUND

Upon occupation of Manila on 2 January 1942, the Japanese announced strict prohibition of any manifestation of pro-American sentiments or affiliations under penalty of death or imprisonment. The morale of the Filipinos had gone down to a low degree, and some of them began to doubt the truth of allied propaganda.

But among those left behind by the retreating Fil-American forces were a group of young men who stubbornly resisted the enemy. The withdrawal of the USAFFE forces to the mountains of Bataan gave them new hope that the enemy might still get a terrible beating.

Fired by ideals and love of country, these young men exposed themselves to all kinds of dangers. First of all, they realized the need of building up the morale of the civilian population so that, later on, they might draw other men who would be ready to fight and die for the common cause.

And so on 15 January 1942, this small group of men, composed mostly of cadets from the Philippine Military Academy in Baguio and from the ROTC units in different universities in Manila, organized themselves into what was to be known later as the HUNTERS-ROTC GUERRILLAS, at San Juan, Quezon City, under the leadership of the late MIGUEL VER (FMA '42). Thereupon, they began circulating leaflets and other propaganda material in an effort to build up civilian morale. Simultaneously, they engaged in sabotage activities of various kinds, such as cutting telephone wires and other communication lines, countering and denying Japanese professions of friendship, and inducing the people to refuse work of any kind offered by the Japanese. They tried to convince the bewildered people, by whispering campaigns and thru pamphlets containing news from the Voice of Freedom and the radio station at San Francisco, California, that the fight in Bataan and Corregidor was being prosecuted with greater vigor and that the beleaguered troops would eventually beat the enemy.

But on 9 April 1942 Bataan fell, and as if to make that fall more tragic, Corregidor surrendered on 6 May 1942. These two events, painful as they were, only served to solidify the group and strengthen its determination to carry on the fight to the bitter end. Fledgling loyalty to one another, whatever may be the cost, the small group repaired to the mountains of Antipolo, east of Manila, on 6 April 1942, hardly three days before the fall of Bataan. Their plan was to establish secret headquarters, from which they could carry on their work, and to map out plans for a bigger organization that would be more militant and aggressive, capable of gathering and transmitting military intelligence for the allied forces and of harassing the enemy at every opportunity. Their unswerving faith that the American forces would eventually return to redeem the Philippines was the sustaining power that kept them together and enabled them to carry on the resistance movement thru all the years of Japanese oppression.

On 4 July 1942, however, the Commanding Officer, Mike Ver, was killed in action while the group was engaged in mortal combat against a superior enemy force at the mountains of Mala-Banca, in Rizal province. The premature death of this young but brilliant leader was indeed a tragic blow to the organization. The Executive Officer, 2nd Lt ELEUTERIO ADEVOSO

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(Guerrilla name TERRY MAGTANGOL), immediately assumed command of the organization. The History of the HUNTERS-ROTC GUERRILLAS from 5 July 1942 up to the arrival of liberation forces on Luzon in January 1945, is a tribute to the genius, resourcefulness, courage, and inspiring leadership of Colonel Adevosco. Starting from a handful of men, Colonel Adevosco has been able to organize a highly efficient military machine with a strength of around 45,000 officers and men located in Manila and in the provinces of Rizal, Laguna, Tayabas, Cavite, Batangas, Zambales, and Pangasinan. The 44th Hunters Division under the command of Lt Col TERESO D FIA composed of the 44th (Rizal) Regt, the 45th (Laguna) Regt, and the 46th (Tayabas) Regt; and the 47th ROTC Division under the command of Lt Col EMMANUEL OCAÑO composed of the 47th (Manila) Regt, the 48th (Cavite) Regt, and the 49th (Batangas) Regt; as well as the Zambales and Pangasinan Free Areas under the command of Capt JOSE DE LA PAZ and Major JOSE VELAZQUEZ, respectively, are under the over-all command of Colonel Adevosco.

Although deeply absorbed in the gigantic task of organizing and expanding the resistance group, Colonel Adevosco never neglected the all-important work of propaganda and military intelligence. From the early part of 1943 up to the American landings on Luzon in January 1945, the gathering and transmittal of military intelligence for the GHQ SWPA had been the primary mission of the Hunters guerrillas. Sometime in August 1943, Lt Col Juan Dana, G-2, was sent to the Visayas by Col Adevosco on a mission to establish contact and liaison with the 6th Military District under Col MACARIO PERALTA Jr. The 6th MD was known to have already established direct contact with GHQ SWPA. His mission having been successful, Lt Col Dana, together with Lt Col Frisco F San Juan, was again sent to the south in October 1943 on a similar mission. That time he was able to contact another famous guerrilla leader, Major JURADO of Mindoro and Romblon. About the end of November 1943, Lt Col San Juan and Lt Col VICENTE ESTACIO were also sent to the 7th Military District in Negros under Lt Col ABECEDE. The mission was successful and the two officers were able to transmit, thru the Allied Intelligence Bureau in Negros, the first batch of reports gathered and accumulated by the Hunters guerrillas. After all those trips, liaison officers were assigned by Col Peralta and Lt Col Abcede at the headquarters of Col Adevosco. Periodic reports gathered by the Hunters were regularly transmitted to GHQ SWPA thru the 6th MD by their liaison officers, Captains Perez, Pictan, and Jariscu; and thru the 7th MD by Lt Oscar Ledesma, LO. Reports were also transmitted to GHQ SWPA thru Major ANDERSON, USA, at Infanta, Tayabas, up to August 1944; and thru Capt CABANGBANG, AUS, at Victory Hills, Bulacan, up to early part of January 1945. This set-up with the 6th and 7th Military Districts was maintained until the latter part of 1944 when direct liaison officers from GHQ SWPA, Lt Col Jay D Vanderpool, Major George Miller, and Capt Brooke Stoddard, contacted the Hunters-ROTC guerrillas. From 2 November 1944, they took charge of transmitting intelligence reports to GHQ SWPA by radio and otherwise, and of receiving orders or directives for dispatch to guerrillas in south central Luzon. For their brilliant liaison work with the Hunters and other guerrilla units, Lt Col Vanderpool and Maj Miller were awarded the Military Medal of Merit by the Commonwealth of the Philippines upon recommendation of SWPA headquarters.

ORGANIZATION OF THE MINERVA INTELLIGENCE NET

The Minerva Intelligence Net was formally organized on 18 August 1944 by Lt Col Frisco F San Juan, then Division Commander, 44th Hunters Division. The net was an intelligence unit directly attached to headquarters, 44th Hunters Division, and was under the direct supervision and control of Major ANTONIO U LIBAN, O-29049 (Guerrilla name LIBERTY), Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. To coordinate the work in the field, however, Captain MARIO P MARCOS, O-29006 (Guerrilla names A. DIAZ and A. MACK), then Assistant G-2, was designated Commanding Officer. The purpose of organizing the net was to attain a more effective control, supervision, and coordination of intelligence operatives who had been working under Captain Marcos in the provinces of

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Rizal, Laguna, Tayabas, and in Manila, since his induction as Intelligence Officer in the Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas on 5 July 1943. The need for intensive and coordinated intelligence work in all sectors covered by the 44th Hunters Division was due to the rapid advance of the Allied Forces toward the Philippines, and also in response to urgent directives from GHQ SWPA asking for a continuous flow of reports on enemy situation on Luzon. The first American air attack on Manila and suburbs was made 21 September 1944; hardly one month after, the Liberation Forces landed on Leyte.

To comply with directives from the Division Commander, and from the G-2, 44th Hunters Division, Captain Marcos immediately assumed his assignment as Commanding Officer of the net. His first step was to organize the group and to divide the net into two sectors: the Rizal-Manila Sector under 1st Lt. Bienvenido T. Miranda, G-29072; and the Laguna-Tayabas Sector under 1st Lt. Jose Umali.

The operatives under the Minerva were given individual assignments and specific sectors of operations. Each of them organized sub-nets of their own, although nearly all of their sub-agents were not actually members of Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas, but civilians who were loyal and faithful to the Cause. Forms for reports provided by GHQ SWPA were distributed to the operatives, as well as typewritten copies of the Philippine Intelligence Guide, published by Maj. Gen. Charles Willoughby, AC of S, G-2, to Gen. MacArthur. Weekly reports were regularly submitted to sector headquarters located at Pasig, Rizal, and at Lucena, Tayabas; while urgent types of information that needed immediate transmittal per directives from GHQ SWPA were sent in without delay thru safe-hand couriers and thru liaison officers. All reports, maps, sketches, enemy documents, etc, passed thru the hands of Captain Marcos for transmittal to Division Headquarters before they were forwarded to GHQ SWPA thru GHQ the Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas. A staff was created to assist Captain Marcos in coordinating, evaluating, consolidating, and transcribing to proper form the mass of information submitted weekly by the field operatives. All reports were typewritten, and all maps, sketches, or drawings were reproduced on tracing paper and drawn to scale whenever possible. Most of the original reports and other records were kept on file at the headquarters of Captain Marcos, also located in Pasig, Rizal. Unfortunately, however, all the original records and carbon copies of reports actually forwarded to higher headquarters kept on file by Captain Marcos were completely destroyed by fire when the 1st Cavalry Division shelled the town of Pasig, on the 18th of Feb. 1945. Whatever records the Minerva has available now were luckily saved by 1st Lt. Miranda at his sector headquarters. These available records, which were attaching herewith, constitute only a very small percentage of the entire volume handled by the Minerva.

For value and efficiency of intelligence reports transmitted to GHQ SWPA, the Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas received two radiograms from Gen. MacArthur thru Maj. Miller and Capt. Cabangang, AUS, congratulating and commending their work, even before any American landing was made on Luzon. The intelligence reports of the Hunters-ROTC guerrillas were characterized by these radiograms as "complete, detailed, and accurate".

When the American forces landed on Luzon, only combat units were attached to the US Army for purposes of operations, while the vast majority, if not all, of the intelligence officers were neglected. In justice to these people, who conducted and performed one of the most essential missions of guerrilla organization during the period of Japanese Occupation at the sacrifice of even life itself, their request for recognition, of which they are fully deserving, should be carefully considered by the U. S. Army.

Sometime in August, 1945, contact teams were sent by GHQ, AFPAC, to Norzagaray, Bulacan, to ascertain unattached guerrilla personnel deserving of recognition. Interviews were made by the contact teams with responsible officers of the Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas.

In compliance with directives, Captain Harcus submitted the roster and history of the Miserva Intelligence Net, but after a lapse of nearly six (6) months, no word has been received from AFFAC regarding action taken on the subject. This history, with roster attached, is again submitted in the hope that this time, basic request for recognition will be given due consideration by proper authorities of the U. S. Army.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Antonio U. Lehan
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Inclosures:

Roster of Miserva Intelligence Net
Copies of records transmitted to
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 HEADQUARTERS 44TH HUNTERS DIVISION
 4th Military District

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 30 January 1946

DESIGNATION OF UNIT: Minerva Intelligence Net

NAME OF COMMANDER : MARIO P MARCOS, O-29006
 Captain, Infantry, (PA)

ROSTER OF UNIT

Name	Rank	Date Inducted	Military Status
Mario P Marcos	Capt	5 July 1943	T/Sgt USAFFE
Marcial Espinosa	"	18 Sept 1943	S/Sgt USAFFE
Jose Ma Guerrero	"	10 July 1943	Cpl USAFFE
Jovito R Saloaga	"	1 Nov 1943	Civ - Guer
Amado E Ramos	"	15 Jan 1944	Civ - Guer
Jose Tan Angeles	"	7 Oct 1943	1st Lt USAFFE
Cesar Sotto	"	18 Dec 1943	Civ - Guer
Bienvenido T Miranda	1st Lt	15 Feb 1943	Res USAFFE
Jose Umali	"	20 Aug 1943	Civ - Guer
Felizardo V Rombawa	"	29 Dec 1943	3rd Lt USAFFE
Augusto Cayco	"	25 Nov 1943	Civ - Guer
Cornelio M Melendres	"	1 May 1944	1st Sgt USAFFE
Crisanto Limpoco	"	5 Nov 1944	Civ - Guer
Raul Aristorenas	"	10 Nov 1943	Civ - Guer
Nicanor Y Fuentes	"	26 Sept 1943	1st Sgt - USAFFE
Celestino Ramos	"	3 Oct 1943	Civ - Guer
Nicolas Guerzon	"	21 Oct 1943	Civ - Guer
Alfonso Garcia	"	20 Nov 1943	Civ - Guer
Rodolfo Serafica	"	25 Dec 1943	Civ - Guer
Luis Z Villanueva	2nd Lt	1 Aug 1943	Civ - Guer
Generoso R Calip	"	10 Nov 1943	Civ - Guer
Domingo J Alfonso	"	7 Jan 1944	Res - USAFFE
Arturo Gaerlan	"	16 Sept 1944	Phil Scouts
Quirino de la Pena	"	25 Sept 1944	Sgt USAFFE
Manuel de Vera	"	8 Aug, 1943	Civ - Guer
Antonio Miguel	"	10 Aug 1943	Civ - Guer
Antonio Valoria	"	22 Dec 1943	3rd Lt USAFFE
Antonio Venezuela	3rd Lt	15 Nov 1943	Sgt USAFFE
Bayani Estanislao	"	1 Sept 1943	Civ - Guer
Cecilio Flores	"	2 Feb 1944	Civ - Guer
Rodolfo Bomoan	"	6 July 1944	Civ - Guer
Romeo B Manuel	"	16 Mar 1944	Civ - Guer
Meliton Lacson	"	20 Aug 1943	Cpl USAFFE
Eutiquio Mendoza	"	5 June 1944	Civ - Guer
Juan M Jabson	2nd Lt	12 Jan 1944	Civ - Guer

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HISTORY

The fall of Bataan and Corregidor, the death march of our conquered brothers and friends in arms to their graves in the cruel concentration camps and the presence of the unwelcomed conquerors who ruled with terror of murder, hunger and robbery, led a few sons and hopes of our fatherland dedicate their only lives and unselfish services to initiate the irresistible underground movements to avenge every act of atrocity committed. History can proudly say that natives fought back for their boundaries and shores. General McArthur left the Island while men were still fighting for him and promised "I shall return" which was realized and it was also realized that Filipinos were left fighting and were known and reached by the liberation forces still fighting in various ways which were highly commendable as instrumental to the destruction of the enemy ahead of schedule, particularly the Intelligence Service, the priorities of any major movements.

During the early part of the occupation period, the main purpose of the organization were propaganda and sabotage. Every day in some least suspected places short wave news were picked up by hidden unconditioned radio receiving sets and were reproduced in so many copies for underground circulation to maintain the morale of the people. Some infiltrated by obtaining employments in the enemy establishments and accomplished daring sabotage works which troubled the Japs very much.

About the early days of 1943, the intelligence on tactical operations were gaining momentum. With the help of the Intelligence Guide Pamphlets, officers with talents were given lectures on tactical informations required by GHQ, SWPA and also were instructed how to gather and record such enemy activities. To be more accurate, various intelligence nets were established to counter check and confirm reports. High scholars and mostly collegiate and professionals were designated as intelligence officers who could make concise reports and could submit promptly. The Light Flashes Intelligence Service was the main government with the Caballeros Intelligence Net, Vigilantes Intelligence Service Net (VIS), Minerva Intelligence Net, Wise Owl, Fox Terrier and Greyhound as sub-units to cover the entire Luzon. All the Intelligence Reports of those various nets were evaluated, compiled, and consolidated before transmittal to proper HQ. The enemy was well watched and recorded. Some of the members were able to enroll in the Nippon courses offered by the Japanese Military Administration at the Liaison Office, Metropolitan Theater Bldg. which qualified them as military students in Fort Santiago and who graduated as Military Police (Kempie Tai). This accelerated the warning system for the main purposes were to look for or steal the roster of the wanted persons by the Jap MPs and to warn the persons concerned regardless of the nature of the offense or the organization of the affected. This lowered the efficiency of the Jap MPs in apprehending suspects of guerrilla activities and increased the membership to the underground resistance intensifying the various activities. Stationary observers were established to watch and record enemy activities on troop movements; naval activities; aerial movements; harbor defenses; shipping in ports; shipping by railways; ground defenses; troop strength and dispositions; supply dispersal areas (Kind and Conditions); identity of units; tactics and methods of defense; number, kind, and manipulation of armaments; communication centers and lines and movement against guerrilla warfare.

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The puppet civil government was closely watched by collecting memorandum and directives affecting all kinds of life. The civilian population fell under the Civil Affairs and None Japanese personnel (spies and collaborators - economic or political). All these data were carefully drafted and plotted on the disposition maps in accordance to reliable and confirmed reports. Importance and source of informations were given all available priorities as required by GHQ, SWPA.

The finance was always the gravest problem but by stealing and selling enemy properties, kidnapping of prominent buy and sell (B & S) people for ransom, soliciting loans and selling of personal properties of loyal members enabled every body to do the mission. Such activities were recorded and proper receipts issued to persons concerned. Night Clubs and Buy and Sell establishments were run to maintain a constant finance and to trap in record the economic collaborators. The Barangay Night Club and the Champion Auto Supply were the main suppliers of finance and informations.

In the mid months of 1944 when the Hunters or ROTO Guerrillas were reorganized into two (2) divisions, the 44th and the 47th with three (3) combat Regiments each, the writer was designated the position as AC of S, G-2, 44th (Hunter's) Division and all the Intelligence Service Nets organized previously were made units in the same division. The 44th Hunters Regiment (Rizal Province), 45th Hunters Regiment (Laguna Province) and the 46th Hunters Regiment (Tayabas Province) were combat organizations in the 44th Hunters Division. The regiment S-2 bn. s-2. and O-s-2, were given more thorough instructions on combat intelligence while the various Intelligence Service Nets intensified their activities by establishing road spotters to record troop movements, naval and aerial observes, to register the naval and aerial movements and plotters to plot the ground defensive organizations and movements, to duplicate or triplicate intelligence activities to check and confirm reports from combat units which made the reliability of informations worthwhile commendable as far as citations received from GHQ, SWPA. By all costs thru thick and thin these Intelligence Reports were submitted promptly and constantly which were the basis of the plans and operations section (G-3) of the 44th (Hunters) Division and of the other guerrilla units operating in the same sectors.

All the while the Intelligence CP was in the very heart of the metropolis, not until the Japanese MPs (Kempeitai) by accident were able to notice peculiar movements when it was forced to move to the nearby hills in the Rizal Province and established the FCP-A, which meant "Flying Comrades' Place-Angono. A - Place was good and safe to stay for three to five days so that the FCP-A was moving fast from place to place but none of the members had a hard time to make the prompt contact. A place is left today and tomorrow zoning was sure to take over.

Contacts were made with the liaison officers of General McArthur and the Intelligence Reports were submitted for transmittal to GHQ, SWPA. Captain Cabangbang (Cabrera) Major Jorge D. Miller and Lt. Co. Vanderpool were landed at Infanta thru submarines who received and transmitted whatever tactical informations the GHQ, SWPA required of the Intelligence Section, 44th (Hunters) Division.

On November 6, 1944, 2nd Lt. William Copeland, an aviator in the Admiral Nimitz Command was forced to land in the Laguna de Bay but was safely rescued. He was brought to the Division HQ at Bosobos, Antipolo, Rizal, where he waited until every-

thing was ready for him to bring with to GHQ, SWPA. He was picked up by seaplane at Lamon Bay, Infanta, Tayabas on December of the same year. The most important he submitted to the Generals Staff was the detailed and complete Intelligence Reports he was asked by the Lt. Col. Teraso Pia, Commanding Officer, 44th (Hunters) Division. These reports hastened the landing operations in Luzon for few days before the landing was realized here in Luzon, the organization received citation from General D. McArthur thru Capt. Cabangbang and Major Miller by radiogram congratulating the personnel their detailed, accurate and complete Intelligence Reports submitted.

During the liberation campaign, the Intelligence personnel were in various services. With the 1st Cavalry Division combat intelligence reports on enemy strength and disposition were submitted to Lt. Col. Robert Goheen, Div. C-2, Major H. Spencer 7th Cav. Regt'l. S-2 which according to them were instrumental to the destruction of the Kawashima-Habayasi lines in the Mabilotac - Antipolo - Ipo - Montalban sectors. The captured defense and disposition enemy map which was smuggled from the Defense HQ of Count Terauchi by one of the officers, was presented to the Commanding General of the 1st Cav. Div. The 1st Cav. Div. was contacted by the 44th Hunters Division personnel, 9th Feb., 1945 and from then all the liberation campaigns were coordinated from Marikina, Rizal to Antipolo and Morong, Rizal. The Intelligence section personnel did the counter intelligence in the newly liberated areas coordinated with the CIC units of the liberation forces. The None Japanese personnel (Spies and Collaborators) were rounded up and were turned in to the CIC units as evidenced by some certificates issued to them by the CIC and officers concerned. The 44th Hunters Combat Regiment was heavily engaged fighting side by side with the 1st Cav. Div. from 13 February to 4 March, 1945. Some of the Intelligence Officers were still in the unliberated areas conducting intelligence and sabotage activities. The rescue of the three thousand (3,000) American internees at Los Baños, Laguna, and the release of the war prisoners at the New Bilibid Prison Muntinglupa, Rizal, were daring achievements of the 44th Hunters Div., Intelligence personnel.

14 March '45 when the 1st Cavalry Division was released by the 43rd Infantry Division the HQ 44th Hunters Division received verbal orders thru Capt. William O'Sullivan, asst-s-3, 103rd Infantry Regiment 43rd Div., to disband the none combat personnel so that the combat units were the only ones officially attached. Most of the Intelligence and First Aid personnel were put in trouble for their home towns were still unliberated and if liberated, their homes were burned to the ground, so there was no place to live. The Intelligence personnel never gave up the fight to the finish but infiltrated the different branches of service for official attachment which gave them recognition while some received only certificates of services to their favor.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GREYHOUND
UNIT, ROTC OR HUNTERS GUERRILLAS

O R I G I N

1. At the time of its organization the Unit was known as the "8th Regiment, General Service Troops."
2. REMIGIO DEL JOBAR was its organizer and leader and started operations with a handful of men, in the early part of November.
3. On 10 November 1942, Sgt. Burgie of the HUNTERS GHQ in Pililia, Rizal, had orders for Jobar to procure ammunitions.
4. With six men Jobar raided an enemy outpost in Mandaluyong. At dawn of 12 November 1942, a convoy of the 8th Regiment delivered to ROTC GHQ 6 hand-grenades, 1 rifle and 50 rounds of ammunitions.
5. On 15 November, 1942, the unit encountered an enemy force of 20 Japs while on the way to Pililia to deliver ammunition to Major Poliearpio of the Peralta Unit. In the struggle, the unit lost Pvt. RAMUNYIN.
6. On 3 December 1942 the Unit was ordered to concentrate its activities on Propaganda and Intelligence. The unit was reorganized and was baptized in fire as GREYHOUND.

O R G A N I Z A T I O N

7. On 12 December 1942 the GREYHOUND UNIT has its C-1, C-2, C-3 C-4. The headquarters was located at Sampaloc, Manila.
8. College graduates were assigned ranks and were distributed in the various sections of the Unit.
9. Barrio commanders were drafted. Each had a group working under him. Centralized activity among them resulted into complete coordination of the intelligence, propaganda, sabotage and combat units.
10. The districts of Sampaloc, Quiapo, San Miguel, Binondo, Tondo, Pasay and Makati comprised the Greyhound's territory.
11. A Medical and Supply Unit was organized; a charity clinic was set up in the Units HQ to camouflage the underground activities.

I N T E L L I G E N C E

12. Among the most wanted intelligence operatives in Manila were those of the Greyhound Unit. Accuracy and speed in turning over intelligence reports were often commended by the higher authorities.
13. Intelligence operatives of the GREYHOUND were planted in Fort Santiago, Legaspi Garden, Airport Studio, Far Eastern University, Manila Hotel, Makapili Organization, Malacañang, Hodobu, Biga Haiy* kusha, warehouses, landing fields, etc.
14. Intelligence reports included movement of troops disposition of enemy troops, strength of enemy troops, emplacements, replacements, gasoline dumps, tunnels, governmental plans, contents of bodegas, food supply. The reports were accompanied and supported by maps and diagrams.
15. Copies of these reports were submitted to ROTC GHQ through runners who were boys in their early teens.

GREYHOUND HISTORY

16. Greyhounder RAFAEL CORTEZ, who was planted as spy in the Makapili organization will never be forgotten for the valuable information he obtained. (REFER TO PERSONAL HISTORY)

PROPAGANDA WORK

17. In the early part of 1943, listening to short-wave radio was banned by the enemy. Death was the only punishment to the guilty.

18. Their propaganda was crude but there was nothing else to read but propaganda of the Japs.

19. But many Filipinos dared the Jap threat and continued listening to the foreign radio casts beamed to the Philippines. Among these Filipinos were Greyhounders whose job was to bolster the morale of the boys and to counteract Jap propaganda. Many lost their lives in this daring exploit.

20. In May, 1943, the GREYHOUND obtained the valuable services of a Manila veteran newspaperman, CASTO JOSE RIVERA, who later was known as "66". He organized the propaganda corps. But his direct contacts with Major Liberty resulted in his becoming the Division Propaganda Operative, thus terminating his connections with the Greyhound. (REFER TO PERSONAL HISTORY)

21. Points south of Manila were taken care of by the propaganda corps. PILOTEO DIANALA JO, Greyhound's propaganda chief was identified as an underground element and arrested by Makapilis in Calauan, Laguna. He was tortured and was sentenced to die. He managed to escape. (REFER TO PERSONAL HISTORY)

22. Propaganda sheets including news and commentaries by the famed William Winters and S. Rogers found their way among government offices, in barber shops, restaurants. This Greyhound Propaganda Group tore down all possible propaganda materials found pasted in the streets.

SABOTAGE, COMBAT WORK

23. The sabotage and combat works of the Greyhounders are beyond words. Blasting of bridges, warehouses and depots, raids of enemy outposts, led by the daring "Walking Dead" inactivated temporarily many an enemy outfit. (REFER TO PERSONAL HISTORIES)

24. The biggest haul the GREYHOUND performed was the capture of 61 pieces of .50-calibre airplane machineguns from a bodega of an enemy airfield. Perpetrators of this daring exploit were Lieuts. Flores and Dorong. These machineguns were turned over to HERMINIGILDO ATIENZA, CO of the 47th.

FINANCES & SUPPLY

25. The GREYHOUND'S finances were maintained through donations, sale of personal belongings and solicited funds. Many solicitors of the Greyhound were apprehended and tortured. Others were executed.

26. A great portion of these funds and the clothing were sent to the comrades in the mountains. Food in form of meat, rice, corn and vegetables were also solicited and sent to the mountains, not mentioning the quantity of cigarettes that were purchased in big quantities.

CONCLUSION

27. This is the brief, simple and modest history of the GREYHOUND UNIT. It is free of exaggerations. It does not brag of its accomplishments. It is grateful that it served as an artery of an underground force that helped in the liberation of a war-ravaged country.

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28. The unfortunate GREYHOUNDERS who died in action, who were apprehended, tortured and who subsequently died within the grey walls of Port Santiago did not die in vain.

29. The GREYHOUNDERS who successfully infiltrated in the different branches of service of the United States Army and who have gained recognition deserve to be congratulated. The GREYHOUND UNIT is mightly proud of them.

30. But to the unfortunate GREYHOUNDERS who equally suffered and fought for the same cause and who up to the time of this writing are still suffering and groping in the dark, they have through their Division Commander appealed for a last justice. They too, fought for the liberation of their country and helped in the onslaught that led to the final annihilation of the yellow conquerors. May their appeal be granted.

THE GREYHOUND UNIT

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HUNTERS-ROTC GUERRILLAS
44th DIVISIONHISTORY OF UNIT

CABALLEROS INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

In the later part of 1942, all the towns of Cagayan Valley came under the treacherous rule of the Japanese. The governors of Cagayan, Honorable Marcelo Adduru and Ilocos Norte, Honorable Ablan, however, kept up the fight against the enemy. The Commonwealth Government continued to function in Alacapan, a small and little town in the western part of Cagayan Province, at the foot of the towering Cordillera Mountains, home of the finest Philippine mahogany. This was where every Cagayano showed his love of country and patriotism, one of them being my unfortunate brother, Antonio Liban. During the operations those days, he wrote me many times asking counsel on how to carry on the glorious fight. He heard, too, of my activities and being younger, it was to his advantage to hear something about guerilla warfare from me. We communed thru trusted people. Despite the capture of our Honorable governor, Marcelo Adduru in the early part of 1943, my brother still was in contact with me until the later part of November of the same year when he was cornered in that small town of Alacapan. From then, that green town, once the center of resistance, was thrown to the mercy of the invaders. Many people were taken by the Jap MPs and the worst treatment was given them. My brother and others were able to withstand those trials and after a few months they were released but were subjected to close watch. Under the circumstances my brother and the rest took the opportunity to recover their health. Later, they contacted the remnants of the combat units under our nephew, Enrique A. Lazo, and the unit under Major Figuracion. As the vigilance on my brother was loosening, he was able to resume contact with me and I directed him to switch from combat to intelligence work. They did fine work by submitting the constantly to my headquarters in Manila. Every Jap installations and movement were properly recorded and forwarded to me. To encourage them more I visited their sector in April, 1944, and increased their activities by reorganizing the outfit. Every member accomplished his mission. Wherever there were Japs, went the Caballeros. IRs were carried on the truck of the Maruchi Gumi, Mitsui Buisan Kaisha, and other Jap enterprises for the Caballeros had infiltrated into the very nerve center of the enemy. The Sacamoto Syocay office was the center of all the secret activities. They Japs were easy to fool and as a demonstration of this, I drove a Jap owned car with all the contraband in my person when I visited the Cagayan Caballeros, and drove back to Manila with a Jap MP, Colonel Yanda. Filipino traitors like the Blancaflor and Gregorio families were responsible for the recapture of my brother and the ranking officers of the Caballeros. They were caught during the last few days of August and were brought to BAYOMBOBONG the following month. They were later shipped to Manila on November and tried by court martial in the old Bilibid Prison. Some were brought to the New Bilibid Prison in Muntinglupa after the first court martial, but my brother and the rest were detained for further inquiry. A few among them died because of the brutal treatment they received while under questioning. My unfortunate brother, cousins, and the rest of our comrades were massacred on February 5, 1945 as the Allied Liberation Forces were entering the gates of Manila. On the other hand, those brought to the New Bilibid Prison were liberated by the HUNTERS 48th ROTC Regiment under Lt. Col. Borbon. Most of them were "skin and bones". Those who were quite strong contacted me while I

was in operations in Marikina and I gave them instructions to go back to our beloved province and avenge those atrocities committed against Filipinos. They were led back by Lt. Lorenzo Martinez.

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HQ: 44th Hunters Division

HISTORY OF THE WISE OWL INTELLIGENCE NET

As early as April 12, 1942, the undersigned has heard of growing guerrilla bands but with then no definite name for which organizations. Several USAFFE soldiers that escaped from the Japanese informed me of the guerrilla units being organized. I got interested but could not just then decide definitely. Months passed and I soon lost contact with these men, until almost a year hence that I heard of the HUNTERS or the so-called R.O.T.C. guerrillas which I then believed was the right unit for me to join knowing that I was an R.O.T.C. Boy myself. I tried to get contact, direct if possible but where were they? Each member seems to remain thoroughly incognito. I finally got my break through and sooner than I expected. I met a friend who told me that if I went to a fellow previously described and that I would surely meet a trustworthy man and a real patriot. I trusted my friend and met this man. He introduced himself which I believed with an assumed name. I did not blame him then, Nick was supposed to be the name he would trust me as far, I was satisfied though a bit careless. He assigned me as a triggerman of Manila. I left that place a little elated. I was to form trigger squad and head it but unfortunately, I did not know anyone that could do such a job. I kept on trying for the following weeks but in vain.

Then at about November 2, 1943 after a lapse of almost five months I was informed of then Capt. Liberty, the chief intelligence of the 44th division. I tried to contact him knowing that perhaps this line of work would be nearer my line. I met him through a Lt. G. Hill. Right there in the hills Capt. Liberty instructed me and assigned me to sectors San Juan, Novaliches, Manila, Quezon City, and Mandaluyong, as G-2 operative. I was to form my own intelligence net and send reports thru a liaison officer or that I send them to him personally. My net was not as yet given a name until the following year.

Getting man to form my net was very difficult because I did not know so many people around my place. I was just an evacuee in Manila. I had but one friend Lt. L. Garlitos and him I took with me. We were the Wise Owl Net then and did our work as well as safely possible. Later, I got acquainted with more people and increased the number of my men to around fifteen.

We had had quite thrilling experiences, stealing Jap maps, documents, guns, etc., was not at all easy. It is well known that intelligence operatives are always at the open and right at the noses of the Japs. I got caught once for that matter, but I luckily outbluffed them and got out after several hours.

The Philippine Puppet Government by the middle of 1944 was already feeling the nearness of the American forces. Naturally, this news also gave our men better morale. President Laurel seldom gave public speeches and so did Sp. Aquino. The Japs kept themselves very busy not only because of the coming liberators but as usual the increasing pressure of the Patriotic guerrilla forces on all fronts; Laguna, Rizal, Tayabas, Manila itself, everywhere. Personally, I pointed on my men to follow up with the rythm of both the Jap movements and the puppet political movement. We sent reports almost every week then, and each time we went to the mountain headquarters of by this time Major Liberty, we listed to the enlightening citations from our real leaders at the conquered

leyte. The Japs then hurried their senifying of towns where they believed guerrillas would be. I was caught in San Juan during that dreaded moment, but still pulled thru. Japs forced men to work for them, in this I again was unfortunately caught. It seemed that each time I was sent down to Manila by our Major to secure funds for operational purposes (as I was acting finance officer for the Div. G-2 then) the Japs picked me up. Then at January 1945, the Americans landed at Lingayen.

When the Americans conquered the northern part of Manila, my net came down and joined the V.I.S. and D.I.O.V. nets. We temporarily attached ourselves to the 1st Cavalry Division and soon decide to form our own headquarters at the municipality at San Juan under Capt. I. Bineros. Col. Perry Magtangel instructed us to appoint a Military Major Capt. Guzman. There we helped the C.I.C., C.I.D. and POU-1 in all sorts of jobs but concentrated on our line CIC work. We made affidavits, against collaborators, robbers, and the such.

We did our very best to inspire to the people what true patriotism is and will always march on with these same unflinching spirit.

ERNESTO G. MADRID
Officer in Charge

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18 August 1945

1. The undersigned hereby certifies to the following statements relative to the services of ANTONIO U. LIBAN:

a. That from the period of my acquaintance on 17 December 44, to 14 March 45, ANTONIO U. LIBAN, in the grade of Captain held the position of AG of S, G-2, 44th Hunters ROTC Guerrilla Division.

b. On or about 14 March 45, ANTONIO U. LIBAN was placed on temporary duty by the undersigned as intelligence officer with the Rizal Guerrilla Group, and in view of his responsibilities he was given the temporary grade of major.

c. On or about 1 April 45, ANTONIO U. LIBAN was relieved from temporary duty with the Rizal Guerrilla Group to rejoin his parent organization.

d. Throughout the entire period from December 1944, to April 1945, ANTONIO U. LIBAN acted in his capacity as intelligence officer, and regularly submitted to the undersigned intelligence reports for transmittal to G-2, BRFA and Headquarters, Sixth Army.

2. The above statements are made as the result of personal knowledge and close connection with subject individual.

George Miller
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HEADQUARTERS 6th INFANTRY DIVISION
6th Counter Intelligence Corps, Detachment
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19 March 1945

The following U. S. Army equipment has been received from the 44th MDTM
Division, R.O.T.C., Guerrillas this date:

- 1 - Army Jeep (found in old CP area of 7500th F.A. Sq.)
Complete with: One Shovel
One Axe
One Gas Container U.S. 5 gallon
One set of tire changing tools
One pair of chains
One tow rope
One spare tire, flat

- 1 - U. S. Army Field Telephone

For the Commanding Officer,

William C. Hartnett
WILLIAM C. HARTNETT (cont.)
1st Lt., Inf.
Exec. Officer

*Co. D. 1st Bn
44th Hqs. Regt.*

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BATTALION
149th Infantry
APO #38

4413

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Lt Colonel Percec Pia, Hunter's First Regiment

1. Hunter's 1st Regiment, under the command of Lt Colonel Terese Pia, has operated in the Sibul Springs Sector in conjunction with the First Battalion, 149th Infantry.

2. This Regiment has during the past operation proved itself to be a well organized, and efficiently trained unit. The men of this regiment have operated on patrols with the men of our unit and they have been invaluable with their knowledge and information on terrain throughout the area. Their splendid cooperation has made it possible to eliminate a large number of the enemy in this sector. Their own patrols have been ceaseless throughout the period and during the present operation have accounted for over one hundred (100) Japanese.

3. The efficient and cooperative spirit of Hunter's 1st Regiment reflects highly on the ability and efforts of Lt Colonel Terese Pia.

4. The undersigned has appreciated the efforts and cooperation of Lt Colonel Terese Pia and his regiment and has found it a pleasure to work with them.

LUTHER N. WARRICK
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY (RIFLE)
Office of the Regimental Commander

WCE/cl

A. P. O. 45, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hunters or R.O.T.C. 44th Division Guerrillas,
Paranaque, Manila, Philippine Islands.

1. The 1st Regiment Hunters R.O.T.C. Guerrillas was attached to this regiment on 10 March 1945 and was relieved 30 June 1945.

2. Your organization contributed to the success of the mission the 103d Infantry was assigned during that time. The individual companies and battalions were used as front line troops, ration and ammunition guards, command post guards, on observation posts, and as carriers to forward combat troops.

3. May I express my personal thanks to the men and officers of your organization for the support they gave my regiment in the liberation of the Philippines of our common enemy.

M. G. Bassitt

M. G. BASSITT,
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

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For file

The Hunters

Sgt Bultran & two guards are authorized to search the area surrounding the building in which the Ch. Station & Mr. Hy. are located

By order of ^{1st Lt} Bultran

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Co-44

1st Lt
Hunters

Paul D. Tyler
1st Lt MAC
Adjutant
6th Med Bn.

Done: 9 March 45

^{Capt} P. Del Rosario
Commanding OFFICER.

Order:

Approved 13th Lt
B. Comd.

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LIST OF THE REGIMENTAL STAFF OF THE 7th Cavalry

1st Regt. Squadron, 7 Cavalry
Major Capt. P. Jones



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| 1. Martin Smith | ... |
| 2. George Lee | ... |
| 3. Benjamin Jones | ... |
| 4. John Lee | ... |
| 5. Christopher Lee | ... |
| 6. William Smith | ... |
| 7. George Smith | ... |
| 8. Albert S. Lee | ... |
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE GAZETTE (OFFICIAL) NUMBER

John P. Jones
Major Capt. P. Jones

1st Regt. Squadron, 7 Cavalry

Major Capt. P. Jones
1st Regt. Squadron, 7 Cavalry

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH CAVALRY
APO 204

26 March 1945.

Tom Commander,
14th Hunter's Division, ROTC, Peang Unit.

Dear Sir:

It is with great satisfaction that I take this opportunity to convey to you my personal commendation for those men of the 14th Hunter's Division, who served with the 7th Cavalry Regiment from 25 February 1945 to 11 March 1945.

These men were repeatedly called upon to evacuate wounded soldiers from forward areas, often under heaviest enemy fire. They served bravely and loyally throughout this period and their conduct merited military bearing was above reproach. Our troops, augmented by members of your command, were enabled to function more freely and effectively in that they were relieved of the burdensome task so efficiently handled by the Hunters. This splendid cooperation on the part of your men was a contributing factor in the overall success of this organization's operations against the enemy. Such team work is highly indicative of the solidity of our alliance against our mutual enemy, the Japanese, and adds the necessary impetus that is so essential towards attaining early victory over the Invader and their complete expulsion from the Philippines.

I wish you and all members of your command every success in future endeavors.

Walter E. Finigan
WALTER E. FINIGAN,
Colonel, 7th Cavalry,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
766TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO FO

11 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of explosives found in Buliran area.

TO : 1 Commanding Officer
U.S. Philippine Island Forces
The Hunters of B.O.F.C. Guerrillas
44th Huntery Division
Division G-2 FCP-1
4th Military District
Unit Post, Pancol

With four of your men, a patrol of this Battalion went out in search of four Japs which had been reported in this vicinity by your Headquarters. The Japs could not be found, but their hiding places in the brush were discovered. This was ascertained by the finding of Jap rations, cigarette butts and packages, and an explosive charge.

The explosive was found in a burlap bag. It was hand sewn at the top and a primer was visible protruding from the center of the bag. Upon cutting the bag, it was found that the primer was connected with a small bag of igniting powder. This in turn was connected to a rubber bag containing several sticks of dynamite.

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude for the cooperation of your organization.

ELMER K. KANE
Lt. Col., 766 FA BN
Commanding

*Co-D-178 Ban
44th Hunters Regt
E. K. Kane*

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13 March 42

P A S S

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This certifies 1st Lt. JOHN C. BOWMAN
and Battalion commander of the 40th. INFANTRY of U.S.A. stationed
4th. Military District now attached to 1st-3 Infantry Bn., 420 745
e/c J.M. Francis Hill., with 200 pass No. 20-28 now having his
his Unit Post at BANGOR, Queen City 2, ILL., to enter the reservation,

this pass is the third (3) issued by Lt. Col.
J. W. 1st Lt. IA. BOWMAN, Infantry by order of Maj. ALBION, and 1st Lt.
BOWMAN 7. SIGN of each outfit.

Co D
44th HTAS
R9⁺ (40) E. S. BOWMAN
Major 4100

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Authority SP58307E

To Colonel Johnny Straker:

16 Apr 1957

The 75th MP Assault we have stationed here at the Marmora Bridge are very essential and should not be returned here unless absolutely necessary. Their quarters are here in quarters of Major James Van Proust Macphail and if they are to be returned he should be notified so he can arrange for replacements.

Bob A. Paton
134 65 1st Lt

Co "D" 1st Bn
44th Hunters Regt

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HEADQUARTERS
36TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
A.F.O. 38

25 July 1945

SUBJECT: Activities of Attached Guerilla Platoon.
TO : Commanding Officer, 44th Hunter's Regiment,
Philippine Guerilla Forces.

1. Since 1 May 1945, 1st Platoon of Company "D" has been attached to this headquarters. This platoon under the command of 1st Lt. Pedro Dijasco has been guarding the 36th Division Quartermaster Supply Dumps. The supply levels in these dumps have been high and it called for a group of men who are alert at all times. This platoon has fulfilled this requirement well and has done an exceptional job in guarding these three dumps.

2. The training of the platoon has been well taken care of in that the men have been instructed and have had practical experience in military courtesy and discipline. They have had many hours of infantry drill and the manual of arms. This platoon has become very proficient in both. Lt. Dijasco has, at my instructions, taken his men into the field for practical experience in scouting and patrolling and have also accounted for eight Japs killed.

Harold L. Simpson
HAROLD L. SIMPSON
Captain
Commanding Officer
44th Hunters Regt.

Info copy to:
36th Division Guerilla Affairs
Office
Commanding Officer, Company "D"
Platoon Commander, 1st Platoon, Company "D"

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MEMORANDUM REPORT
640TH TANK ENGINEER BATTALION
APO # 75

25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Operations of Hunters ROTC Unit, 44th Div. 22 Feb - 22 Mar 1945.

TO : Whom It May Concern

1. Major Dado De Monte's (Capt. Mateo) unit of the Hunters ROTC, 44th Div., was attached to my company by order of the 1st Cav Div on 22 Feb 45, and worked with me to 22 March 1945.
2. During that period my mission was security and patrol of the Division right flank, first at Fort McKinley, and later at Angono and the Morong Peninsula.
3. I used the Hunters ROTC unit for dismounted and vehicular patrol, scouting operations of observation posts, and security outposts. These assignments were carried out in an aggressive and efficient manner. During the period, the unit killed 27 enemy and captured 2 machineguns.
4. The unit worked well with my men, with no friction. I found them to be very dependable and determined fighters.
5. In my opinion, this unit is better trained, disciplined and equipped, than any I have worked with in Luzon.

Robert D. Partridge
ROBERT D. PARTRIDGE
Capt., TD
Comdg., Ren Co. 640th TD Bn.

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Authority NNDS83078

HEADQUARTERS 86TH DIVISION AREA COMMAND (ESDIVIC)

APO 450

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GAHQ

7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition Order #23.

TO : Sec Distribution.

1. The following Guerr O's are relieved from asgmt to Hq 44th Hunter's (Prov) Regt, and are directed to report to military control at Cp Murphy, (Pa.), Rizal, APO 75, not later than 17 December 1945. Auth: Memo #7, XIV Corps, dated 4 August 1945:

- 2d Casual*
- Capt. Ernesto Cortez, C-29062
 - ✓ VR Capt. Inocentes Dineros, C-29070
 - ✓ VR Capt. Julian Francisco, C-29071
 - 3 VR Capt. Primo Policiano, C-29005
 - Capt. Proculo Mojica, C-29031
 - ✓ Capt. Antonio Sto Domingo, C-29079
 - ✓ 1st Lt. Mateo Advento, C-29023
 - 1st Lt. Marceliano F. Apostol, C-29017
 - ✓ VR 1st Lt. Jose F. Bendong, C-29027
 - 1st Lt. Ismael P. Cruz, C-29087
 - 5 VR 1st Lt. Geminiano Gualberto, C-28998
 - ✓ VR 1st Lt. Jose T. San Juan, C-29025
 - 1st Lt. Arsenio Velasquez, C-29009
 - 2d Lt. Jose Buonicajo, C-29048
 - 2d Lt. Federico Cutana, C-28985
 - ✓ 2d Lt. Jesus Cruz, C-29047
 - 2d Lt. Jesus Francisco, C-29034
 - 2d Lt. Felix Garcia, C-28986
 - 7 VR 2d Lt. Geminiano Huttala, C-29043
 - 2d Lt. Alberto Lizarde, C-29065
 - ✓ 2d Lt. Eutiquio G. Mendoza, C-29073
 - ✓ 2d Lt. Claudio Parcedas, C-29060
 - ✓ 2d Lt. Rolando Sison, C-29066
 - 2d Lt. Leonardo Vergara, C-29012
 - 2d Lt. Santos Flores
 - 2d Lt. Bernabe De Guzman

To 1st Gen Hosp, Cp Murphy, Rizal, APO 75:

- Major Maximo D R y Iwanag, C-29088
- Capt. Manuel B. Castro, C-29082
- Capt. Vivencio N. Laguerre, C-29081
- 1st Lt. Anotolio Francisco, C-29036
- 2d Lt. Maximino Galas, C-29039

2. Individual records will accompany Guerr O's. Travel directed is necessary in the military service and government transportation is authorized.

3. All GI equipment and small arms other than US Army issue will accompany Guerr O's. Shipping tickets will be executed for such US Army equipment as is taken with three (3) copies to this headquarters (attn: Guerrilla Command Staff), and one (1) copy to CO, Cp Murphy, (Pa.), Rizal, APO 75.

4. All organizational equipment and small arms of US Army issue will be turned in to Supply Officer of unit to which the Guerr O's are attached.

BY COMMAND OF BRIG GEN GJELSTEEN:

Charles J. Perry
 CHARLES J. PERRY,
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
 Adjutant General.

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DISSEMINATION:

- 4 - CO ASPENHED, APO 707
- 5 - CO, Cp Murphy, (PA), Rizol, APO 75
- 5 - CO, 1st Gen Hoop, Cp Murphy, (PA), Rizol, APO 75
- 6 - Hq PA, APO 501, attn: AG
- 3 - CO, 2d Bn, 342d Inf Regt
- 4 - Hq 64th Hunter's (Prov) Regt.
- 1 - cc Guerr C's concerned
- 4 - Guerrilla Command Staff.
- 1 - AG 1 - G-1 1 - G-3 1 - G-4

HEADQUARTERS 86TH DIVISION AREA COMMAND (ESDIVALC)
APO 450

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GAHQ

12 December 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition Order #24.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The following Guerr O's are relieved from asgmt to Hq 44th Hunter's (Prov) Regt, and are directed to report to military control at Cp Murphy (PA), Rizal, APO 75, not later than 19 December 1945. Auth: Memo #7, XIV Corps, dated 4 August 1945:

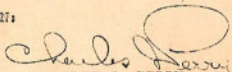
- 8 VE Lt. Col. Vicente, Estacio, O-29001 ✓
- 9 VE Major Antonio W. Liban, O-29049
- 10 VE Capt. Teodoro G. Baldemor, O-29067 ✓
- 11 VE Capt. Antonio P. Bato, O-29057 ✓
Capt. Antonio Zervoulakos, O-29044
- 12 VE 2d Lt. Romeo G. Gatan, O-29054 ✓
- 13 VE 2d Lt. Ernesto G. Madrid, O-29026 ✓
- 14 VE 2d Lt. Salvador Quinto, O-29086 ✓

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4. All organizational equipment and small arms of US Army issue will be turned in to Supply Officer of unit to which the Guerr O's are attached.

BY COMMAND OF BRIG-DEER GENERAL GJELSTEEN:


CHARLES J. PERRY,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 4 - CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707.
- 5 - CO, Cp Murphy, (PA), Rizal, APO 75
- 6 - Hq PA, APO 501, Attn: LG
- 3 - CO, 2d Bn, 342d Inf Regt.
- 4 - Hq 44th Hunter's (Prov) Regiment
- 1 - ea Guerr O's concerned
- 4 - Guerrilla Command Staff
- 1 - LG 1 - G-1 1 - G-3 1 - G-4

* 15 Antonio Santos, MC
1st Lieut.

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST SQUADRON
2th CAVALRY
APO 201

30 July 1945

This is to certify that Lt. Col. Tereso Villa, CO of the 44th Div. (Hunters) USPIF, operated with the 7th Cavalry during period 13 February to 12 March, inclusive. His services relative to intelligence and information, was highly commendable and contributed in a measureable degree to the successful operations of this unit during that period.

/s/ HOUCK SPENCER
/t/ HOUCK SPENCER
Major, 1st Squadron
Commanding.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

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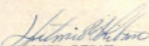
Hq 1st Cav. Div. APO 201
1/2 FM San Francisco, Cal.
24 April 45

To S-2 7th Cav.

Bearer of this note Antonio Liban (LIBERTY), member of 44th Hunters ROTC has been working as intelligence operative and advance scout with 43rd Division. I believe he could be of use to you, as he claims to know the Siniloan - Infanta area well, and need not get involved in the other guerrilla organizations that you are working. If you can use Liban, he will be glad to give his services. Otherwise suggest you refer him to 2nd Brigade.

/s/ ROBERT F. GOHEEN
/t/ ROBERT F. GOHEEN
G-2

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

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HEADQUARTERS
U. S. ARMY TRAINING GROUP, AFPAC
GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTION

GM/jb

AG BOL-Liban, Antonio U.
(18 Aug 45)UTG

AFG 500
18 August 1945

1. The undersigned hereby certifies to the following statements relative to the services of ANTONIO U. LIBAN:

a. That from the period of my acquaintance on 17 December 44, to 14 March 45, ANTONIO U. LIBAN, in the grade of Captain held the position of AG of S, C-2, 46th Hunters ROTC Guerrilla Division.

b. On or about 14 March 45, ANTONIO U. LIBAN was placed on temporary duty by the undersigned as intelligence officer with the Rizal Guerrilla Group, and in view of his responsibilities he was given the temporary grade of major.

c. On or about 1 April 45, ANTONIO U. LIBAN was relieved from temporary duty with the Rizal Guerrilla Group to rejoin his parent organization.

d. Throughout the entire period from December 1944, to April 1945, ANTONIO U. LIBAN acted in his capacity as intelligence officer, and regularly submitted to the undersigned intelligence reports for transmittal to GHQ SWPA and Headquarters, Sixth Army.

2. The above statements are made as the result of personal knowledge and close connection with subject individual.

/s/ GEORGE MILLER
Major, Inf

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
HQ: 44th (HUNTERS) DIVISION

17 August 1945

SUBJECT: Certification of Activities
TO : All whom it may concern

1. Feb. 19, 1945 - Contacted Lt. Col. Cohen, G-2 of the 1st Cav. Div. All the Intelligence reports from operatives of the 44th (Hunters) Division, Intelligence Section were forwarded to Lt. Col. Cohen. All tactical papers captured from the enemy were also forwarded. These activities continued up to 15 March 1945 when the 43rd Div. replaced the 1st Cav. Div. during the Sierra Madre Mountains campaign.

2. 15 March 1945 - Called by Major G. Miller as G-2 of 8th Army Special Intelligence Service (SIS) attached to the 43rd Div. Rendered services up to 22 Apr. 1945.

3. 24 April 1945 - Directed by Lt. Col. Cohen to 7th Cav. Regt. but referred to the 2nd Squadron of the 12th Cav. Regt. with its CP at Laidana and its operational field including Caliraya Dam, Lapok, Camp Miyapia, Cavinti and Pagsanjan. All Intelligence reports in these areas were sent to the CP at Laidana thru the F-troops at Lumban with the help of Lt. Hall and Capt. Wilborne. Rendered services up to 15 June 1945.

/s/ ANTONIO LIBAN (LIBERTY)
Major Inf (Guerrilla)
G-2

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

HEADQUARTERS 8th ARMY
SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
APO 43

5 April 1948

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION

TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

1. Bearer, Major Antonio Lirio, is connected with this office as assistant G-2. He and eight men have been sent out on a special mission.
2. All army officers and guerrillas are expected to render him any necessary aid.

/s/ BROCKE STODDARD
/s/ BROCKE STODDARD
Captain, Cav.
Commanding

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIRIO
Major Inf
G-2

18 February 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS is to certify that the members of Humber's
Division, 4th Military District have supplied invaluable
military information to the First Cavalry Division.

/s/ Stanley Bulkowski
CIC

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

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Authority NIIDSS3078


6 August 1945

Subject: Clarification
To: Concerned

This is to certify that Lieutenant Ramon Abad of the "Hunters" R. O. T. C. has rendered valuable assistance by guarding our planes in Quezon City air-strip from possible Japanese infiltration and destruction during the months of February and March.

/s/ H. Q. MONROE
Lt. Col. K. C.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf.
G-2

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Authority NN2883078

6 August 1945

Subject: Clarification
To: Concerned

This is to certify that Lieutenant Mariano B. Laurel of the "Hunters" R. O. T. C. has rendered valuable assistance by guarding our planes at the Quezon City air-strip from possible Japanese infiltration and destruction during the months of February and March.

/s/ H. Q. Monroe
Lt. Col. AC
Air Evaluation Board

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

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Authority NN0883078

6 August 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that Lt. Mariano B. Laurel of the Hunters Guerrillas was among those who rendered me assistance in my counter-intelligence work in certain cases in San Juan, Rizal, during March and April, 1945.

/s/ MICHAEL BOWLER
Special Agent, 493 CIG

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

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Authority NN0883078

490000 COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CODES DEPARTMENT
APO 330

23 July 1945

This is to certify that I have received from
Nico Montecerrat D. Villanueva, Captain & Intelli-
gence Officer of the HUNTERS' MOVO GUERRILLAS her
complete detailed intelligence report concerning
the movements of the government during the Japa-
nese occupation of the Philippines covering the
period from 2 January 1942 to 3 February 1945, in-
clusive.

/s/ JOHN H. BLANTERLIN
Agent CIE

CONTINUED FROM COPY:


ANTONIO LIMAN
Major Inf
G-2

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Authority NEC 581075

AGUSTIN FURAGGANAN, native of Aparri, Cagayan, and actually residing on 1259 Arlegui, Quiapo, Manila.

End Lieutenant, Intelligence Officer (G-2) of the Hunters or R. O. T. C. Guerrillas.

RECORD OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

- July, 1943 - - Joined the Fil-American Guerrillas organized by Col. Hugh Straughn of the United States Army, and assigned as Private First Class, Combat Troop. Received commission as such on even date.
- Nov. 12 - - Assigned as Intelligence Officer of the same guerrillas organization (HUNTERS or ROTC) in the City of Manila, until the liberation of said city by the American Forces.
- Feb. 3, 1945 - Met the first American Mechanized Division on the northern part of Manila on February 3, 1945, at 7:00 a.m. with the instruction of my superior (Montserrat D. Villanueva, Captain and Intelligence Officer of the HUNTERS or ROTC Guerrillas in Manila) and warned said Mechanized Division of the dangers in the City of Manila and finally guided the 1st Cavalry (under Co. Braddy, U.S.Army) until the liberation of the inmates of Sto. Tomas Concentration Camp.
- February 5, 1945 - Guided the 145th Infantry Regiment (under Col. G. B. Whitcomb) in their operations against the Japanese and in locating their strategical positions. Was attached with said 145th Infantry Regiment until April 10, 1945.

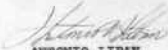
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

After graduating in the High School, enrolled and finished the first year in the School of Forestry (University of the Philippines). Had one year of R. O. T. C. training and held the rank of Master Sergeant.

Civil Service eligible as Prison Guard and served as such in the New Bilibid Prison, Muntinlupa, Rizal.

Speaks English, Spanish, Tagalog, Ibanag, Ilocano and Gaddang.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NNP883078

145th Infantry Regiment
39th DIVISION
U. S. ARMY

10 April 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, Col. C. B. WHITCOMB, Commanding Officer of the 145th Infantry Regiment, have used the services of Lt. Agustin Furagganan (alias Lone Eagle), Intelligence Officer of the HUNTERS or R. O. T. C. Guerrillas, for operation against the Japanese Forces from February 5, 1945, to April 10, 1945, and he has been of great assistance.

The warnings, guidance, and valuable help rendered by said Lt. Furagganan to this Command is high appreciated by the undersigned.

(SGD) C. B. WHITCOMB
Col. 145 Inf. Reg.
Commanding

5th February, 1945


TO ALL CONCERNED:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Col. C. B. Whitcomb of the 145th, Infantry Commanding Officer, have used the services of Lt. Lone Eagle (Agusting Furagganan) Intelligence Officer, for operations against the Japanese Forces. Lt. Lone Eagle's help is of great value to us for he can guide us to Japanese strategical position.

The warnings, guidance and assistance of Lt. Lone Eagle is mostly appreciated by this command, and until further order, he will continue his duties as such. He will be relieved of his services when everything is over.

(SGD) COL. C. B. WHITCOMB
145th INFANTRY
Commanding Officer

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NN0883078

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
145th INFANTRY

APO 37
October 25, 1945


SUBJECT: Recommendation for decorations
TO : Commanding General, Headquarters
Philippine Army, APO 501

1. Capt. Gaudencio (Denny) Cruz Buencamino became automatically attached to the 145th Infantry, 37th Division, during the initial phases of the Luzon campaign, which eventually led to the spectacular entry of this unit in the city of Manila. In his gallant effort to render effective military assistance to this unit, he was twice wounded: (1) at Intramuros, with a leg wound caused by a flying shrapnel from a Japanese mortar shell, and (2) in the fighting east of Manila. Both wounds having incapacitated him, he was evacuated from the combat zones until such a time when he would deem himself strong enough to undergo again the rigors concomitant to front-line duties. In both instances, he reported back to this unit to continue with his duties as an officer.

2. In recognition of his services rendered, his deep sense of duty and loyalty, as well as his valor and conduct as an officer, it is earnestly recommended that this soldier, Capt. Denny Cruz Buencamino, be awarded all the decorations and honors which the Philippine Army may see fit to bestow upon him.

/s/ D. A. McMillan
Major, S-2
145th Infantry

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
148th INFANTRY

WFO 37
October 10, 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion
TO : 1st Lt. Deaky Cruz Sacramina

1. This is to notify you of your promotion to the rank of Captain.

2. You demonstrated your fitness for this promotion in your excellent performance of your duties during the Flores campaign in which this division has distinguished itself. In your discharge of the duties assigned you during the fighting at Intressoro, and in the operations conducted at Makila, Novalesera, San Mateo and Montalban, you evinced a courage and resourcefulness which are the marks of a true soldier. Freshline duties at times compelled you to perform functions usually required of a captain in the United States Army.

3. In recognition of your meritorious service, this promotion is awarded to you.

4. Your promotion becomes effective this date.

Inf C. A. SMITH
Major, G-2
148th Infantry

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ANTONIO LIRA
Major Inf
G-2

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
145th INFANTRY


AGO 37
October 18, 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Personnel from Service
TO : Capt. Gaudencio (Denny) Cruz Buenosmino

1. You are hereby notified of your release from your present duties as Captain in the 145th Infantry, 37th Division of the United States Army, pending the return, and subsequent inactivation of said unit to the United States.
2. You have rendered this unit invaluable military assistance and have distinguished yourself in the various campaigns in which this unit and participated in the liberation of your country. You have discharged your duties in a manner becoming an officer of the United States Army.
3. In recognition of your services, as well as your expressed desire to continue in active military duty, you are requested to report, upon termination of your attachment to this unit, to the Philippine Army Headquarters at Camp Murphy for processing and formal induction into the service.
4. This order for your release becomes effective on date of departure of this unit to United States and/or date of your acceptance of official duties in the service of the Philippine Army.

/s/ D. A. McMillan
Major, G-2
145th Infantry

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
145th INFANTRY


APO 37
April 1, 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion
TO : 2nd Lt. Denny Cruz Buencamino

1. In recognition of the meritorious service you rendered this unit in the Walled City campaign, you are hereby notified of your promotion to the rank of 1st Lt.
2. Your conduct as an officer during the fighting was most exemplary; and the amount of intelligence material furnished by you to this headquarters made possible our inflicting the maximum of destruction on the enemy with the minimum of loss on our side.
3. This promotion becomes effective on date of your receipt of this order.

/s/ D.A. McMillan
Major, S-2
145th Infantry

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANTONIO LIBAN
Major Inf
G-2

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HEADQUARTERS THE HUNTERS OR ROTU GUERRILLAS
Parakahe, Gisborne

10 November 1945

Col (c) Hunters

SUBJECT: Geminiano Petalla, second Lieutenant

TO : The Chief, guerrilla affairs section, AFHQ/AFSC

1. The following is a chronological record of my guerrilla activities:

- 5 March 1943 - I had first contact with a unit of the Hunters-ROTU Guerrillas at Sta Maria, Laguna, under the command of Lt Col Vicente Petaco, then a Captain. I was designated to do some underground activity within the National Power Corporation at Lumban, Laguna. As I was well acquainted with the work and the employees therein, I was able to effect sabotage, with the help of other guerrillas, in the power house, i.e., breaking of numerous pipes essential in the operation of the electric turbines.
- August 1943 - I was recalled by Lt Col Vicente Petaco at Sta Maria, Laguna, to join the 6th Mobile Force under his command. We had thorough training in guerrilla tactics and techniques and I was officially designated Lt Officer to other guerrilla units with the rank of 3rd Lieutenant. Area east of Laguna de Bay was sacrificed and we were forced to retreat to Infanta, Tayabas.
- September 1944 - contacted pil-american guerrillas under Colonel Under at Infanta, Tayabas. Arranged for a more coordinated underground movement against the enemy.
- January 1944 - As our CO, Lt Col Vicente Petaco, left for Negros, we were placed under the command of Capt Genacio Lazo Buena.
- 1 February 1944 - was put on T/D with supply unit in addition to my other duties and promoted to the rank of second Lieutenant.
- June 1944 - I reported to Lt Col Vicente Petaco who was then organizing the 46th Inf Regt, 46th Hunters Division. Cof Regional GP was established in the mountains of San Antonio, Laguna and an FGP in Lumban, Tayabas.
- October 1944 - I was ordered to report to Major Genesalao Giloso, CO, 3rd Bn, 46th Inf Regt, who was then operating in the vicinity of Pitogo, Tayabas.
- November 1944 - requested our reg'l GP at the pt of Valencia, Tayabas, Tayabas bringing G-2 and G-3 reports.
- December 1944 - starting from Valencia, Lt Jose Pina and I, with other personnel of the 3rd Bn, we left for Pitogo, Tayabas, to establish a GP. Upon arrival at Pitogo, I was designated Combat Officer.
- January 1945 - moved our GP to Unisan, Tayabas, at Malabang mountains. We heard news about the landing of Americans in Mindoro and Marinduque Is.
- 29 January 1945 - Jap civilian, Yumamura, employed at Banco Busuan, Ltd (Jap commercial firm) surrendered to us at Unisan. We went to Marinduque and turned him over to Lt Vicensso, CO of the Marinduque Task Force, AGC. We also inquired about the possibility of securing arms and ammo.
- 3 February 45 - Proceeded again to Marinduque and turned over to Lt Harold R. Peeghly of the Marinduque Task Force, AGC, a Jap Garrison Comdr by the name of Yoshima.
- 19 February 1945 - raided Jap barracks and installations at Atimosa, Tayabas, using full force of the whole Bn. We were armed with American and Australian firearms.

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20 February 1945 -

I was ordered to proceed to Marinduque Is to bring 7 wounded men of our unit as a result of our raid at Atimonan. After bringing the patients to the hospital at poas, Marinduque, I proceeded to Mindoro to bring the letter of Lt Col Vicente Estacio to General Funkell, CO of the Mindoro Task Force, AUS, stationed at San Jose, Mindoro, asking for air support in liberating Atimonan. We were assured of an air support.

2 March 1945 - With my companions, flew back to our Hq, then transferred to Padre Burgos, Tayabas, on a Catalina plane (amphibian).

3 March 1945 - At 14 hours, 19 planes belonging to 5th Air Force, AAF, from Mindoro bombed and strafed Atimonan for about half an hour. About two thousand Japs were killed. After the bombing, we were immediately sent by our CO to Mindoro to bring reports as a result of the bombing and present situation. We contacted Major Quinlan of the Mindoro Task Force, A-3, and submitted to him our G-2 and G-3 Reports. We were highly commended for our accomplishments and we were given supplies. We went back to Padre Burgos by PT Boat.

15 April 1945 - We were in Mangalayan mountains, Atimonan when the news of the arrival of an advance party of the 11th Airborne was heard. We went to Atimonan and received Captain Pitch of the 11th AB. A week later, the 44th Tank Battalion arrived at Atimonan.

29 April 1945 - I was one of those attached to the CIC which was then stationed at Zig-zag road of Atimonan near Quezon National Park, under Lt Jessie W. Watkins. I conducted preliminary investigations of Jap collaborators (Makapilis and YOIN's).

June 1945 - With our BN CO, Major Wenceslao Illoso, I proceeded to GRG, Hunters at Parañaque, Rizal for re-assignment.

15 July 1945 - Due to tactical requirements I was ordered to report to Regt 1 Hq of 44th Hunters Provisional Regiment, stationed at San Ildefonso, Bulacan, then attached to 149th Inf, 38th Division, and assigned Platoon Leader "C" Company, 1st Bn, today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing enumerations of my activities as a member of the Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

GEMINIANO HUZALLA
2nd Lt, INF, ASN O-29043
Ptn Ldr, "C" Co, 1st Bn
44th Hunters Provisional Regt
(Atchd to 342nd Inf, 86th Div, AFU 450)

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ELMUTERIO ABEVOSO
Colonel, INF, ASN O-42206
Commanding, Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas

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Prindague, P.I.
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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

The bearer, Lt Estelle, together with Lts Peret & Hayes, are returning to Mindoro. The former arrived at payson by catalina 3 days ago to collect intelligence reports and has now this to hand in to 24 piv HQ. Authority was obtained per G-2 and G-3 24 piv for the journey.

Would you please convey them back to Gen Jose. I myself am returning by P.T. boat today.

/s/ E Ross Lt
Australian Imperial Force

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
E.S. CARROLL

2nd Lt, INF

Regt 1 Bn, 44th Masters Prov Bn

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Authority NYDSS3078

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TO: Capt. Foley LCI #746

FROM: Lt. Col. [illegible]

If you can transport these officers, please do so.

REMARKS: [illegible]

/s/ 1st Lt. Hall
G-3 24 div

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TO: [illegible]

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8 March 1945

This is to certify that arrangements have been made through G-3 of the 24th Division and through Lt. Commander Furgis of the P.T. Base to transport the following men (and their equipment, if possible) to Marinduque at 6:00 P. M. today on the regularly-scheduled P.T. boat:

1. Lt. Ricardo Perez
2. Lt. Guisiano Matella
3. Lt. Godofredo Reyes
4. Lt. Juan Glaster
5. Lt. Alex Umson

These men are guerrillas, members of the 44th Hunters Division.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
S S CATARDO

2nd Lt, INF

Regt-1 BN, 44th Hunters Prov Regt

/s/ Louis E. Hogan
/v/ LOUIS E. HOGAN
1st Lt, Sig C
2144th Sig Serv Det

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TWENTY FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION
PROVISIONAL BATTALION
MARINDUQUE FORCES

In the field
7 feb '45

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Lts. Geminiano Butalla, Mariano Elloso, Sgt. Nicanor Panglima, Cpl. Ramon Orijansee, Civ. Jose Eleazar and Civ. Venancio Elloso had been given authority and privilege to travel within Marinduque for the purpose of contacting Capt. ELLOSO and thence to sail to UNISAN; TAYABAS.

They had been identified to be supporters of the liberation of the Philippines.

TO ALL ARMY PATROLS and outposts, allow them to travel and sail unmolested.

FOR MAJOR UNTAIAN:

/s/ Ramon C. Pamtian
/t/ RAMON C. PAMTIAN
2d Lieut., Inf (63020)
Bn Int. Officer

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S. S. Catarrosa
S S CATARROSA
2d Lt, INF
Regt:1 Hq, 44th Hunters Prov Regt

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HQ: 44TH HUNTERS PROVISIONAL REGIMENT
Philippine Army
(Attached to 342nd Inf, 86th Div., APO 450)

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10 November 1945

201 (c) Hunters

SUBJECT: Capt Primo T Feliciano

TO : Guerrilla Affairs Office, AFWESPAC

1. The following is a chronological record of my guerrilla activities:

1 February 1943 - I was inducted in the Hunters or ROTC Guerrilla Unit with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. I was assigned as Ordnance Officer and as such was in charge of repairing, reconditioning and issuing arms and ammunitions. On several occasions, I with a party of men crossed Manila Bay in small fishing boat, penetrated the hills of Bataan where we bought arms and ammunitions salvaged by civilians and which we smuggled into Manila.

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1 November 1943 - I was promoted to the rank of Captain with the same designation. During these days I helped materially our combat groups which were badly in need of arms and ammunitions.

1 May 1944 - I was assigned as Town Unit Commander of Parañaque, Rizal. As such I was instrumental in tracking down a number of Japanese spies and collaborators. I also raised funds for purchasing of arms and ammunitions and for financing our intelligence operatives. I also helped to a great extent in accumulating and smuggling a considerable amount of food supplies for our combat groups in the mountains.

1 August 1944 - I assumed the position of Executive Officer of the 44th Hunters Regiment and as such organized the Combat Troops in the hills and mountains of Antipolo, Taytay, Kainta, Tanay, and Malilla in the Province of Rizal.

1 December 1944 - Our regiment was actively engaged in harassing the enemy, in spotting enemy supply tunnels, supply trails, and communication lines.

16 December 1944 - I was promoted to the rank of Major per Special Order signed by Lt. Col. Narciso Pda Villa (Teresa D Pda) as CO of the 44th Hunters Division.

8 January 1945 - Our CP in Escoboso hills, Antipolo, Rizal was raided by an estimated 500 fully armed Japs. During this encounter 5 of our men were killed including Capt Micanor David and 8 wounded including Major Amado Santos who was hit in the right knee. Because we were greatly outnumbered we were forced to retreat after about five hours of open fighting.

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- 29 January 1945 - We had another open encounter in Romaguit hills, Baras, Rizal. This time we had no casualty but were also forced to retreat because of overwhelming odds.
- 6 February 1945 - Our regiment moved on foot to Sta. Maria, Laguna, because of heavy Japanese concentrations in the mountains of Antipolo, Baras, and Tanay, Rizal. In this place we actively engaged in harassing the enemy and in sabotage activities.
- 16 February 1945 - With the same men we crossed Laguna de Bay and landed in Alabang, Rizal where we first contacted the Americans. We then reported to our general Headquarters at Parañaque which was then operating with the 11th Airborne Division.
- 1 March 1945 - Upon instructions of our Commanding Officer, I with one battalion of Hunter guerrillas reported to the 1st Cavalry Division at Angono, Rizal where we were attached for operations until 10 March 1945.
- 10 March 1945 - 103rd Inf, 43rd Division took command of our outfit. As attached to both the 1st Cavalry Division and the 43rd Division, we helped materially in their operations from Marikina, Morong, Cardona, Baras, Tanay, Pililla, Antipolo, Meresa in Rizal up to the eastern part of Laguna Province.
- 15 May 1945 - I was recalled at our General Headquarters in Parañaque where I served in the capacity of Motor Transport Officer.
- 15 July 1945 - I was transferred to the 44th Hunters Provisional Regiment at Morasagaray, Bulacan then attached to the 149th Inf, 38th Div. I was assigned Regimental Motor Transport Officer and was reduced to the rank of Captain to conform with the authorized Table of Organization.
- 5 October 1945 - 342nd Inf, 86th Division assumed command of the 44th Hunters Provisional Regiment to-date.

2. I hereby certify that the foregoing enumerations of my activities with the Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Primo T. Feliciano
PRIMO T FELICIANO
Capt., Inf., ASN O-29005
MTO, 44th Hunters Prov. Regt.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ELEUTERIO ADEVOGO
Col., Inf., ASN O-42206
CO, Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
HQ: THE 44TH (HUNTERS) DIVISION
4th Military District

44th Division)
(Special Order)
No. 41-1b)

20 November 1944

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3. CAPTAIN PRIMO FELICIANO, INFANTRY
having been taken up and assigned to the 44th Division, 4th MD,
as per District CP Special Order No. 15 is assigned on duty as
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, 44TH REGIMENT
effective immediately.

4. The above mentioned officer shall report to his immediate superior for instructions and proceed to his assignment thereafter.

OFFICIAL:

OSCAR DE LA RAMA
Captain, Infantry
Div. Adj. Gen. & G-1

P. Villa
NARCISO PIA VILLA
Lt. Col., Infantry
Division Commander

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44TH (HUNTERS) DIVISION
THE HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS

DIVISION STAFF

1. Lt. Col. Tereso D Pia	Division Commander
2. Major Octavio T de Leon (Recognized)	AC of S G-1 & Adj. Gen.
3. 1st Lt. Pio Santos	Asst. Adj. Gen.
4. Major Antonio U. Liban (Recognized)	AC of S G-2
5. Captain Mario P. Marcos (Recognized)	Asst. G-2
6. Major Pedro B. Francisco (Recognized)	AC of S G-3
7. Captain Inocencio B. Fabia (Recognized)	AC of S G-4
8. 1st Lt. Alberto Barretto	Asst. G-4
9. 1st Lt. Arsenio Figuing	Quartermaster Officer
10. 2nd Lt. Jose de Castro, Jr.	Asst. QM Officer
11. 1st Lt. Oscar Escalamante	Finance Officer
12. 2nd Lt. Jose Alcantara	Asst. Finance Officer
13. 2nd Lt. Francisco San Pedro	Asst. Finance Officer
14. 2nd Lt. Miguel Navarro	Liaison Officer
15. 2nd Lt. Alfred Johnson	Liaison Officer
16. 2nd Lt. Jose Alvarez	Liaison Officer
17. Captain Timoteo Paez, Jr.	Communications Off.
18. 2nd Lt. Jacinto Valiente	Asst. Comm. Off.
19. 2nd Lt. Atencio Diaz	Mess Officer
20. 2nd Lt. Silvino Cruz	Chief, Message Center
21. Pfc Arturo Franco	Messenger
22. Pfc Luduvico Zaide	Messenger
23. Pfc Jose Apello	Messenger
24. Pfc Juanito Natalino	Messenger

HEADQUARTERS TROOPS

1. 2nd Lt. Benjamin Recto
2. T/Sgt Carlos Perez
3. Sgt Alfonso Cruz
4. Pfc Dionisio Carlay
5. Pvt Carmelo Magpaysay

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Pedro Ronato
2. Pfc Edgardo del Rosario
3. Pfc Epifanio Palameri
4. Pfc Antonio Tiongson
5. Pfc Vicente Cruz
6. Pfc ~~Vicente~~ Maximiano Cruz
7. Pvt Jacinto Fulgencio
8. Pvt Federico Medina
9. Pvt Demian Buenavista
10. Sgt Santos Victorino

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Benedicto Concepcion
2. Pfc Arcadio Angeles
3. Pfc Montano Angeles
4. Pfc Ponciano San Juan
5. Pfc Antonio Lecdan
6. Pfc Alejandro Beller
7. Pvt Macario Nator
8. Pvt Lope Apelo
9. Pvt Simplicio Wlanna
10. Sgt Lazaro Gonzales

I certify that the above men will be available for processing if recognized and that no man is listed hereon without his knowledge and consent.

APPROVED:

Tereso D Pia
Commanding Officer

Leader Contact Team

Total Men Listed 49

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MEDICAL DETACHMENT

44th (HUNTERS) Division

MEDICAL STAFF

1. Captain Ramon Castillo	Chief Surgeon
2. Captain Hilario Francia	Asst. Surgeon
3. 1st Lt. Jose T. de Leon	Dental Surgeon
4. 1st Lt. Angel Gomez	Asst. Dental Surgeon
5. 1st Lt. Virginia Jarin ✓	Nurse-In-Charge
6. 2nd Lt. Virginia Tiamzon ✓	Registrar
7. W/Sgt Maria Cruz ✓	Clerk

TEAM No. I

1. Captain Casimiro Garcia	Medical Officer
2. 1st Lt. Mario Ignacio	Asst. Medical Officer
3. 1st/Sgt Luz San Juan ✓	Clerk
4. S/Sgt Damiana Pascual ✓	Aider
5. S/Sgt Nancy Daliva ✓	"
6. Sgt Pacita Sanson ✓	"
7. Cpl Nelly de Guzman ✓	"
8. T/S Florentina Gallegos ✓	
9. T/4 Francisca Delo ✓	
10. T/4 Florencia Santos ✓	
11. T/4 Angel Alejandro ✓	
12. Pfc Hermogenes Reyes	
13. Pfc Angel Lopez	
14. Pfc Victorino Paz	
15. Pfc Olandino Carreon	
16. Pfc Regino Magbujos	
17. Pvt Silvestra Digno ✓	
18. Pvt Filomena Villanueva ✓	
19. Pvt Olympia Thanson ✓	
20. Pvt Susana Cruz ✓	
21. Pvt Gregorio Lopez	

TEAM No. II

1. Captain Nemesio Buenaventura	Medical Officer
2. 1st Lt. Crispulo Fernandez	Asst. Medical Officer
3. S/Sgt Maria Heiz ✓	Clerk
4. Sgt Bella de Guzman ✓	Aider
5. Sgt Purificacion Leyba ✓	"
6. Cpl Sol Asacible ✓	"
7. T/S Jose Domingo	
8. T/4 Isabel Aristorenas ✓	
9. T/4 Iluminada Tiamzon ✓	
10. T/4 Anacleto Mirolpis	
11. Irene Daliva (Pfc) ✓	
12. Pfc Criselda Infante ✓	
13. Pfc Andrea Rubio ✓	
14. Pfc Pacencia Verzonda ✓	
15. Pvt Fortunato Ibanez	
16. Pvt Eugenia Mangel ✓	
17. Pvt Adela Blas ✓	
18. Pvt Faustina Pantoja ✓	
19. Pvt Andrea Salunoy ✓	
20. Pvt Simeon Corativo	
21. Pvt Loriane Caluma	

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TEAM No. III

1. Captain Jose Belova	Medical Officer
2. 1st Lt. Jacinto Pina	Asst. Medical Officer
3. S/Sgt Arcelli Santos ✓	Clerk
4. Leonor Velasquez (Sgt) ✓	Aider
5. Sgt Eugenia Zapanta ✓	"
6. Cpl Gliseria Ayuson ✓	"
7. T/3 Evaristo Cordero	
8. T/4 Isabel Aristorenas ✓	
9. T/4 Santos Ocampo	
10. T/4 Antonio Martinez	
11. T/4 Arcadia Maribojoc ✓	
12. T/4 Bacilla Carrillos ✓	
13. Pfc Rodolfo Fernandez	
14. Pfc Jacinto Cruz	
15. Pfc Sixto Vidu	
16. Pvt Felicidad Lucas ✓	
17. Pvt Lydia Gervacio ✓	
18. Pvt Constantina Flores ✓	
19. Pvt Irena Binos ✓	
20. Pvt Jose Sordana	
21. Alipio Satus (Pvt)	
22. Pvt Narciso Olipermo	

TEAM No. IV

1. Captain Augusto Gregorio	Medical Officer
2. 1st Lt. Agripino Oca	Asst. Medical Officer
3. S/Sgt Salud Gozon ✓	Clerk
4. Sgt Maria Anievas ✓	Aider
5. Sgt Clarita Nicdao ✓	"
6. Sgt Maria Corazon Cruz ✓	"
7. Cpl Ignacia Infante ✓	"
8. T/3 Hicanor Valdes	
9. T/4 Josefina Zapanta ✓	
10. T/4 Catalino Toco	
11. T/4 Jesus Teodoro	
12. Pfc Anita Fabia ✓	
13. Araceli Cruz (Pfc) ✓	
14. Pfc Fidel Santiago	
15. Pfc Victor Macaraog	
16. Pfc Esteban Madriaga	
17. Pvt Trinidad Santos ✓	
18. Pvt Felisa Felix ✓	
19. Pvt Agapita Bunanig ✓	
20. Pvt Ester Arcinas ✓	
21. Pvt Dolores Madrigal ✓	
22. Pvt Perfecto Dijos	
23. Pvt Epitacio Bucanig	
24. Pvt Maruo Fernandez	
25. Pvt Amado Torcatos	

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Ramon Castillo

 Chief Surgeon

APPROVED:

Leader Contact Team

Total Men Listed 96

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1. Capt Lucio Santiago
2. 1st Lt Vicente Salvador
3. 1st Sgt Demetrio Santos
4. S/Sgt Alejo Juan
5. S/Sgt Eladio Morales
6. Sgt Jacinto Santiago
7. Sgt Jose Briones
8. Sgt Laureano Galloster
9. Cpl Isagani Castro
10. Sp4 Arsenio Pison
11. Cpl Arcadio Tomas
12. Pfc Anselmo Santiago
13. Pfc Geronimo Pagulutan
14. Pfc Antonio Lages
15. Pfc Mariano Morales
16. Gregorio Geronimo (Pfc)
17. Ricardo Valentin (Pfc)
18. Pfc Jose de Luna
19. Pfc Sotero de la Rosa
20. Pfc Ramon Borrette
21. Pfc Jose Manny-ag
22. Pvt Soudencio Bandal
23. Pvt Ricardo Lutero
24. Pvt Emiliano Almagog
25. Pvt Mauro Valentin
26. Pvt Emiliano Santos
27. Pvt Apolixaria Javier
28. Pvt Eduardo Cabrera
29. Pvt Ruperto Santiago

CO
Executive Officer
1st Sgt
Mess Sgt
Supply Sgt
Communication
Cook
Cook
Cook
Company Clerk
Armer Artificer

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APPROVED:

Lucio Santiago
Commanding Officer

Leader Contact Team

Total Men Listed 22

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HQ PLATOON RIFLE CO
USA T/O & E

1st Platoon Security Company Date 15 January 1945
44th Hunters Division
HUNTERS-ROTC GUERRILLAS Location Rizal, Luzon
Unit

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt. Deogracias Banglay
2. T/Sgt Democrito Angeles
3. Sgt Claudio Samson
4. Pfc Generoso Domingo
5. Pvt Gregorio Estanislao

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Ignacio de Guzman
2. Pfc Rosendo Domingo
3. Pfc Valentin Zaballa
4. Pfc Alfonso Gonzales
5. Pfc Jose Nabalta
6. Pfc Simeon Sta Ana
7. Pvt Gregorio Bernardo
8. Pvt Apolonio Velasco
9. Pvt Bayani Hermosura
10. Pvt Virgilio Romblon
11. Sgt Basilio Mendoza

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Ignacio Bernal
2. Pfc Guillermo Zaballa
3. Pfc Vicente Cruz
4. Pfc Porfirio Tuazon
5. Pfc Antonio Francisco
6. Pfc Melchor Monsod
7. Pvt Julio Bernardo
8. Pvt Alfredo Gonzales
9. Pvt Julian Primavera
10. Lucerio Samson (Pvt)
11. Sgt Ceferino Paulino

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Tomas Viray
2. Pfc Benjamin Gonzales
3. Pfc Miguel Samson
4. Pfc Benjamin Eugenio
5. Pfc Jose Paulino
6. Pvt Eduardo Miyao
7. Pvt Bayani Monsod
8. Pvt Graciano Natividad
9. Pvt Clemente Santos
10. Sgt Leonardo Monsod

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3rd Platoon, Security Company
44th Hunters Division
HUNTERS-BOTS GUERRILLAS
Unit

Date 15 January 1945

Location Rizal, Luzon

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. Juan Cavizo
2. T/Sgt Florentino Tiradad
3. S/Sgt Francisco Kellar
4. Pfc Belarino Buenaflor
5. Pvt Juan Famintuan

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Malaya Digan
2. Pfc Ciriaco Acop
3. Pfc Ramon Bernal
4. Pfc Ernesto Bautista
5. Pfc Emilio Vasquez
6. Pvt Anastacio Propentera
7. Pvt Dionisio Cruz
8. Pvt Buenaventura Tubera
9. Pvt Eugenio Toralba
10. Pvt Reynaldo Marquez
11. Sgt. Apolonio Ramos

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Henry Lewis
2. Pfc Venancio Villanueva
3. Pfc Ruperto Emis
4. Pfc Domingo Pichay
5. Pfc Felix Maximo
6. Pfc Pedro Castillo
7. Pvt Daniel Lozana
8. Pvt Enrique Ewan
9. Pvt Dicedado Galang
10. Pvt Eulogio Galero
11. Sgt Tranquilino de Leon

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Dominador Abulancia
2. Pfc Antero Galero
3. Pfc Potenciano Ybera
4. Pfc Arsenio Entienza
5. Pfc Emilio Copangco
6. Pvt Fruenciano Carlos
7. Pvt Eliseo Suplido
8. Pvt Deogracias Hernandez
9. Pvt Emilio Farinas
10. Pvt Beato Calayo
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PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. Armando Bernabe
2. T/Sgt Francisco Geronimo
3. Sgt Henry Santos
4. Pfc Agripino Alejandro
5. Pvt Alfredo Fonticilla

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Pedro Cierhas
2. Pfc Juan Derla
3. Pfc Lucio Alvarez
4. Pfc Antonio Garrucho
5. Pfc Efren Fanlillo
6. Pvt Perfecto Balanggot
7. Pvt Diosdado Bena
8. Pvt Eligio Diosna
9. Pvt Antonio Corda
10. Pvt Leandro Gonzales
11. Pvt Ardiano Alvarez
12. Sgt Federico Aquino

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Jaime Papica
2. Pfc Peregrino Ipac
3. Pfc Felipe Bresa
4. Pfc Juanito Balagnay
5. Pfc Jose Santa Maria
6. Pvt Niccasio Jimenez
7. Pvt Jose Martel
8. Pvt Deogracias Dagum
9. Pvt Marcelino Cayco
10. Pvt Jose Aguso
11. Pvt Domingo Cordova
12. Sgt Valentin Santiago

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt Leon Gachalian
2. Pfc Eusebio Maniquis
3. Pfc Potenciano Padilla
4. Pfc Telesforo Tiangco
5. Pfc Eduardo Lopez
6. Pvt Santiago Penabe
7. Pvt Ceterino Ayas
8. Pvt Agrelis del Mundo
9. Tomas Marina (Pvt)
10. Pvt Sotero Roca
11. Pvt Dominador Toledo
12. Sgt Martin Eriones

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(DIV: HQ)

NAME	RANK	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
Reveso D. Pia	Lt. Col.	Division Commander	ROTC, Offshore Patrol
Octavio T. de Leon	Major	Div. Adj. Gen. & G-1	BCS
Julian C. Balmaceda	Captain	Asst. G-1	BCS
Antonio M. Liban	Major	Div. Ac of S, G-2	ROTC, Engineering Student
Mario Marcos	Captain	Asst. G-2	ROTC, Ex-USAFPE
Eugenia Ellsworth	-do-	-do-	3rd year Philosophy
Pedro Francisco	Major	Div. G-3	PMA'40 2nd Lt. USAFFE
Olympio Ipi	Captain	Asst. G-3	2nd Lt. Phil. Scouts, US Army
Inocencio Fabia	Major	Div. G-4	High School
Ernesto Basion	-do-	Div. Inspector General	LLB
Gregorio de Guia	-do-	Div. Judge Advocate Gen.	LLB, ROTC
Dominador Peleo	-do-	Div. Surgeon	M.D. 1st Lt. USAFFE
Ramon Castillo	Captain	Asst. Surgeon	M.D. 1st Lt. USAFFE
TIMOTEO PAEZ	-do-	Div. Signal Officer	ROTC, Radio Technician
Artemio Centeno	-do-	Div. Engineer	ROTC
Benjamin Zapanta	-do-	Asst. Engineer	Capt. USAFFE

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Gabriel Cruz	Major	Div. Liaison Officer	ROTC
Leonardo Aquino	Major	Div. Provost Marshall	PMT
Vicente Abayag	Major	Div. Chronicler & Disbursing Officer	Capt. USAFFE
Mariano Lacsemama	Captain	Div. Dental Surgeon	Captain USAFFE
Alberto Barreto	1st Lt.	Div. Finance Officer	ROTC
Simeon Rodriguez	1st Lt.	Div. Press Relations Officer	ROTC, Herald Staff Member
Pacifico Jose	Lt. Col.	C.O. 44th(HUNTERS)Regt., Rizal	PMA'44
Honorio M. Guerrero	Lt. Col.	C.O. 48th(HUNTERS)Regt., Lagana	ROTC
Vicente Estacio	Lt. Col.	C.O. 48th(HUNTERS)Regt., Tayabas	ROTC

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>TRUE NAME</u>	<u>GUERRILLA NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT UNIT & OFFICER-IN-CHARGE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Major	Antonio M. Liban	Liberty	As of S - G-2	Officer in Charge	
Captain	Marie P. Marcos	Mask	Asst. G-2 & Officer in charge	Representative to 46th Regt.	
Captain	Venancio T. Yopia	Taps	Asst. G-2	Rep. to 46th Regt.	
Captain	Eugenio G. Ellsworth	Don Juan	Asst. G-2	" " 44th "	
Captain	Domador S. Temba	Duret	Asst. G-2	" " Central Luzon	
Captain	Emmanuel Anteojo	Black Cat	Asst. G-2	" " Greater Manila	
Captain	Jose Anteojo	Joe	Intelligence Officer Regt'l S-2	44th Hunters Regt.	
Captain	Clodualdo Manas	Manas	-do-	45th " "	
Captain	Antonio Nieva	Savage	-do-	46th " "	
Captain	Timoteo Paez	Tim	Signal Officer		
Captain	Adolfo Omeagan	Hitler	Intelligence Officer	Officer in charge Caballeros Int'l. Net (Cagayan)	
Captain	Inocentes Pinneros	Charlie	-do-	Officer in charge VIA Net	
Captain	Leandro Zorilla	1336	-do-	Officer in charge Fox Terrier Net	
Captain	Remigio Borja	Jaber	-do-	Officer in charge Grey Mount	
Captain	Cesar Torres	Fore	-do-	Officer in charge Belling steen	
1st Lt.	Severino Guilleman	Ford	Motor Transp. Officer	Officer in charge Smuggler Unit	
2nd Lt.	Millanie Pasio	Mijpa	-do-	Asst. Off. in Charge Smuggler Unit	

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Captain	Jose Guerrero	warrior		Intelligence Officer	Civil Affairs (P.C.)
Captain	Isidro vejance	Ding	-do-		-do-
Captain	Monserrat Villanueva	Aida	-do-		(Puppet Gov't.)
Captain	Lana Javier	Loneboy	-do-		-do-
Captain	Antonio Centeno	Fat Boy	-do-		City Police Activities
-do-	Benjamin Zapanta	Off Shore	-do-		-do-
-do-	Castro Rivera	Double Six	-do-		Propaganda "
1st Lt.	Wilfredo Pobre	Wilpce	-do-		Engineering "
-do-	Clovaldo Cruz	Hilary Hill	-do-		General "
-do-	Andre Liberato	Rosaline	-do-		" "
-do-	Celso Ruiz	Tums	-do-		Airfields "
-do-	Agustin Franagan (Paragmanan	Austin Lone Eagle)	-do-		Shipping by Railway
-do-	Rueban Buencaimino	Thin Ice	-do-		Activities
-do-	Juan LLodra	Granja	-do-		-do-
-do-	Guadencio Cruz	Blue Eagle	-do-		Spanish Town Activities
-do-	Bazon Ylanan	Mon	-do-		Unit Identifications
-do-	Librado Fernandez	Buddy	-do-		General Activities
-do-	Enrique Calderon	Philippines	-do-		Troop Movements
-do-	Mariano de Hitta	Philo Vance	-do-		Fort Santiago Kompeital
-do-	Filomeno Reyes	Estut	-do-		Activities
					Quarters & Supplies
					Depots
					Naval Activities

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1st Lt.	Felipe Gy Hipolito	Philip King	Intelligence Officer	Shipping in Port Activities
-do-	Felimon Lim	Fely	-do-	Airial Activities
-do-	Jacinto Valiente	Radar	-do-	Radio Stations Activities
-do-	Nestor de los Reyes	FS	-do-	Spyonage Activities
-do-	Ruben Aguilar	John Doe	-do-	Troop Movements
-do-	Telsforp Borja	Bluebird	-do-	Airial Activities
-do-	Felix Trinidad	Derk Silver	-do-	General "
-do-	Jacinto Pia	Jap	-do-	-do-
-do-	Alberto Barreto	Alba	-do-	Civilian Affairs (Economic & Political)
-do-	Juan Cervacio	Lacava	-do-	Naval Activities
-do-	German Eguerria Jr.	Flash Gordon	-do-	Troop Movements
-do-	Dominador Salangsang	Sealers	-do-	-do-
-do-	Conrado Madrid	Maco	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Kisa O'Farrel	Fire Girl	-do-	-do-
-do-	Remedios Cabrera	Lady in white	-do-	Drug Analist
-do-	Filomeno Lacniente	Meny	-do-	Troop Movements
End Lt.	Servillano Cruz	Manipis	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Julio Logarta	Baby Boy	-do-	Troop Movements
-do-	Elisa de Vasquia	Ely	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Eduardo de Leon	Kdy	-do-	Airial Activities
-do-	Juliet Farrales	Nightingale	-do-	Spyonage "
-do-	Urbano Hobles	Henry	-do-	General "

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2nd Lt.	Pilar Ste. Domingo	Ester	Intelligence Officer	Troop Movements Activities
-do-	Salome Villanarin	Oseng	-do-	-do-
-do-	Ruben Cortes	Rubcor	-do-	Civil Affairs (City Police Activities)
-do-	Rene Prieto	Repri	-do-	Troop Movements "
-do-	Juanito Francisco	Playboy	-do-	General "
-do-	Oscar Escalabra	Nestizo	-do-	Troop Movements "
-do-	Jose Alcantara	Joal	-do-	Naval Activities
-do-	Miguel Bavarro	Mike	-do-	Airial "
-do-	Alfredo Johnson	Aljo	-do-	General "
-do-	Mariano Rierson	Nano	-do-	Troop Movements Activities
-do-	Brigida Salvador	Bred	-do-	Civil Affairs (Economic & Political)
-do-	Ricardo Roque	Roc	-do-	Troop Movements
-do-	Leonides Perez	Leoper	-do-	-do-

1st Sgt.	Posidio Compo	Contactmen
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-do-	Marcelino Mauricio	-do-
-do-	Pablo Astaque	-do-

Sgt.	Teofilo Kohler	-do-
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PTG	Augusto Jose	Runner
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-do-	Luis Cemente	-do-
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-do-	Jose Balazar	-do-
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CABALLEROS INTELLIGENCE NET (CAGAYAN VALLEY)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TRUE NAME</u>	<u>GUERRILLA NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u> <u>UNIT OFFICER IN CHARGE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Captain	Adolfo U. Umengan	Hitler	Intelligence Officer	Officer in charge	
1st Lt.	Antonio U. Liban	Tina	-do-	General Activities	
-do-	Mario Velasco	Dr. Wack	-do-	Troop Movement	
-do-	Joe Whitney	Blackie	-do-	Defensive Activities	
-do-	Ismael Furuganan	Isfra	-do-	General Activities	
-do-	Samuel Tovera	Sato	-do-	Airial "	
-do-	Longfellow Umengan	Timber	-do-	Naval Activities	
-do-	Ponce de Leon	Leo	-do-	Civil Affairs (Economic & Political)	
2nd Lt.	Lorenzo Martinez	Marlor	-do-	General Activities	
-do-	Felicisimo Lazo	Lankie	-do-	Troop Movements	
-do-	Jose de los Angeles	R.O.F.C.	-do-	Airial Activities	
-do-	Pedro de Ocampo	Sigoy	-do-	Civil Affairs (Economic & Political)	
-do-	Dorindo Umengan	Dia	-do-	Troop Movements	
-do-	Hospicio Quejas	Ver	-do-	Naval Activities	
S/Sgt.	Reynaldo Macebangon	Dic	-do-	Troop Movements	For the Division Commander:
1st/Sgt.	Rosita Asidao	Nan	Contactwoman		
-do-	Bonifacio Tolentino	Pacio	Contactman		
PFC	Benedicto Gomez	Bego	Runner		
-do-	Alberto Barang	Berto	Runner		

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1st Lt.	Ernesto Madrid	Mard	Intelligence Officer	Officer in Charge	
2nd Lt.	Luis Garlitos	Laga	-do-	Asst. Officer in charge	
2nd Lt.	Amado Castro	Gonia	-do-	General Activities	
-do-	Gaillermo Gochieriz	Guga	-do-	Troop Movements	
Sgt.	Eduardo Benzon	Edy	Contactman		
-do-	Rodolfo Madrid	Marco	Combatman		
Cpl.	Enrique Araneta	Hern	Courier		

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VIGILANTES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE MEM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TRUE NAME</u>	<u>GUERRILLA NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT OFFICER IN CHARGE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Captain	Inocentes Dineres	Carlos Jalbuena	Interelligence Officer		VIS Officer in charge	
-do-	Cesar Castillo	Frankie Abellana	-do-		Asst. to Officer in Charge	
1st Lt.	Emilio Gaceta	Emilio Hernandez	-do-		Engineering Activities	
Captain	Roberto Lucas	Alberto Amakbayan	-do-		Civil Affairs	
2nd Lt.	Francisco Cedula	sams	Supply Officer		-do-	
-do-	Ramon Abad	Donaldo Garcia	-do-		-do-	
1st Lt.	Jose Ma. Espino Jr.	Antonio Siles	Intelligence Officer		Combat-Incoming and Outgoing ships	
2nd Lt.	Mariano Laurel	Guillermo Cruz	Supply Officer		Shipping & Jap store houses	
FFC	Antonio Diaz	Antonio Sanchez	Intelligence Operative		National Development	
FFC	Tomás Macaranas	Thomas Watson	Messenger		To and from CP	
2nd Lt.	Angel Espino	sams	Intelligence Officer		Troop Movements	
2-do-	Isidro Gloria	sams	-do-		-do-	
Sgt.	Teotimo Echague	sams	Intelligence Operative			
FFC	Antonio Arame	Estanislao Leon	-do-		Buy & Sell Merchants	
-do-	Rafael Ezumado	sams	-do-		General Information	
-do-	Pablo Elises	sams	-do-		-do-	
2nd Lt.	Eduardo Navasco	sams	Intelligence Officer		-do-	
-do-	Antonio Navasca	sams	-do-		-do-	

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End Lt.	Tomas Lapuz	Tomas Lapuz	Intelligence Officer	Troop Movements
-do-	Manuel Jacob	Manuel Jacobs	-do-	-do-
-do-	Jose Bayani	Felipe Benitez	-do-	-do-

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FOX TERRIER INTELLIGENCE NET

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Capt.	Leandro Zorrilla	Guerrilla	Intelligence Officer	Officer in charge	
1st. Lt.	Vicente Fernandez	Vic	-do-	General Activities	
-do-	Fernando Alberg	Paal	-do-	Naval Activities	
2nd Lt.	Luisino Zorrilla	Luz	-do-	Troop Movements	
-do-	Esteban de Yala	Ede	-do-	Civil Affairs	
Sgt.	Dominador Liguag	Wag	Courier		
Sgt.	Alfredo Sano	Wing	Courier		

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GREYHOUND

RANK	TRUE NAME	GUERRILLA NAME	DESIGNATION	ASSIGNMENT UNIT OFFICER IN CHARGE	REMARKS
Captain	Remigio del Jobar	Jobar	Intelligence Officer	Officer in charge	
-do-	Ricardo Asuncion	Antipera	-do-	Asst. Officer in charge	
-do-	Hema S. Lardizabal	Diego Silang	-do-	Propaganda	
-do-	Rafael C. Cortes	Ralph	-do-	General Activities	
-do-	Filoteo Dianala Jo	Vidiajo	-do-	Troop Movement	
-do-	Melecio L. Alcantara	Medal	-do-	Civil Affairs (Republic Gov't. & Economic & Political)	
-do-	Jose A. Calip	Terrible	-do-	Arial Activities	
1st Lt.	Freskilo M. Pershing	Pershing	-do-	Commercial (Agriculture) Activities (Doctors)	
-do-	Remedios Macapagal	Rema	-do-	None Jap personnel	
-do-	Alfredo Legaspi	Ledo	-do-	(Spies & Collaborators)	
-do-	Isabelo Hernandez	Idea	-do-	Naval Activities	
-do-	Jose Casanova	Seva	-do-	Shipping in Port	
-do-	Jose Regala	Sela	-do-	General Activities	
-do-	Leopoldo Yabea	Yule	-do-	Harbor defenses	
-do-	Martial Reyes	Mares	-do-	Civil Affairs (Republic Gov't.)	
-do-	Victor Lardizabal	Orbal	-do-	Engineering Activities	
-do-	Veneranda Tupose	Vase	-do-	Troop Movements	
-do-	Soledad Guito	Sote	-do-	-do-	
-do-	Jose Manson Jr.	Stardust	-do-	Civil Affairs (Republic Gov't.)	
				Landing Fields Defenses	

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2nd Lt.	Porfirio Boromeo x	Pero	Intelligence Officer	Arial Activities
-do-	Florentina de Leon	Dele	-do-	Troop Movements
-do-	Jose Robles Jr. ✓	Orja	-do-	Naval Activities
-do-	Francisco Tirona	Fran	-do-	Shipping by Railway
-do-	Dolores Busnafa	Dora	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Estronila H. Ampon	Pean	-do-	Propaganda
-do-	Jesus Borje ✓	Susa	-do-	Harbor defenses
-do-	Felino Serrano ✓	Mgmg	-do-	None Jap Personnel (Spies & Collaborators)
-do-	Jose Gabriel ✓	Gose	-do-	Commercial & Agricultural developments)
-do-	Alberto Lizardo ✓	Todo	-do-	Civil Affairs (Economic & Political)
-do-	Solomon Verdote ✓	Mente	-do-	Aerial Activities
-do-	Rustico Vietor	Cotor	-do-	Harbor Defenses
-do-	Jose Flores ✓	Lores	-do-	Shipping in Port
-do-	Julian Manalo	Man	-do-	Troop movement
-do-	Jorge Macapagal ✓	Mac	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Felipe Maslat ✓	Maetan	-do-	Propaganda
-do-	Andres Macapagal	Angel	-do-	None Jap Personnel (Spies & Collaborators)
-do-	Carmelo Pangan ✓	Coyon	-do-	Movement of other units Guerrillas
-do-	Gloria Herrera ✓	Glory	-do-	Civil Affairs (Economic & Political)
-do-	Ladislao Cruz	Luz	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Cayetano Borja	Cabo	-do-	Troop Movements
-do-	Silvestre Reyes	Silos	-do-	General Activities

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2nd Lt.	Gregorio Borong	Grebo	Intelligence Officer	Harbor Defenses
2nd Lt.	Ana Parjarde Ortiz	Ana	Intelligence Officer	Civil Affairs (Economic & Political)
-do-	Eladio Cortez	Cor	(Aerial Activities) Intelligence Officer	Aerial Activities
3rd Lt.	Esteban Simat	Este	-do-	Harbor Defenses
-do-	Antonio Reyes	Tona	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Victoriano Borrero	Vie	-do-	Civil Affairs (Republic Gov't.)
-do-	Lino Mena	Holi	-do-	Naval Activities
-do-	Sacarias Asuncion	Sacas	-do-	Propaganda
-do-	Alberto Santos	Santal	-do-	Shipping by railway
-do-	Denideria Ampon	De	-do-	Civil Affairs (Social & Economic)
-do-	Dominador del Pazo	Dado	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Alfredo Ristano	Alpis	-do-	Shipping in port
2nd Lt.	Jesus Sunassi	Susi	-do-	Troop Movement
-do-	Eriberto Tablan	Erisa	-do-	-do-
-do-	Luis Agudo	Ludo	-do-	-do-
-do-	Emilia Borja	Ebor	-do-	Civil Affairs (Social & Economic)
-do-	Maria de Ocampo	Madeo	-do-	-do-
-do-	Nestor Punsal	Nesal	-do-	General Activities
-do-	Diosdado Poyongayon	Dado	-do-	Troop Movement
-do-	Segundo Borja	Tercero	-do-	Aerial Activities
-do-	Crispin Hilarie	Crís	-do-	Civil Affairs (City Police Activities)
-do-	Lydia Mesina	Lina	-do-	Civil Affairs (Social & Political)

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3rd Lt. Salvador Magbag	Sal	Intelligence Officer	Naval Activities
-do- Delfin Basmoran	Delmo	-do-	Airfield Defenses
-do- Mariano Borja	Mar	-do-	Shipping in port
-do- Clemente Briones		-do-	Harbor Defenses
-do- Jose Florentino	Flor	-do-	None Jap Personnel
-do- Gavino S. Pedro	Gas	-do-	(Spies & Collaborators)
-do- Faustino Mauggal	Fatima	-do-	Troop Movement
-do- Rosario Opinion	Rose	-do-	-do-
-do- Gloria Pangan	Mystery	-do-	Civil Affairs
			(Social & Political)
			-do-
W/sgt Remigio V. Maso	Reco	Intelligences	Supply Procurements
sgt Raulfo Quienbao	Ra	-do-	-do-
-do- Pedro Lardizabal	Idong	-do-	Contactman
-do- Jacinto Lacero	Toro	-do-	Contactman
-do- Melanio Imperial	Neal	-do-	Triggerman
-do- Amonio Guieb	Tony	-do-	Contactman
-do- Roberto Flores	Flor	-do-	-do-
-do- Manuel Sevilla	Maming	-do-	-do-
-do- Claro Abrensio	Clear	-do-	-do-
-do- Perfecto Narestele	Perfect	-do-	-do-
-do- Magno Lasmarias	Mala	-do-	-do-
-do- Jose Mungcal	Toe	-do-	-do-
-do- Mariano Manselo	Mama	-do-	-do-

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			Intelligences	Contactman Supplier
Sgt.	Fausto Francisco	Faseo		Contactman
-do-	Manuel Sikat	Mat	-do-	Contactman
-do-	Sergio Dakaldakal	Beda	-do-	Trigerman
-do-	Verancio de Guzman	Vederan	-do-	-do-
-do-	Pedro Gatos	Iloy	-do-	-do-
-do-	Jovito Ortega	Bojo	-do-	-do-
-do-	Crispale Sikat	Cris	-do-	-do-
-do-	Tomas Reyes	Tox	-do-	-do-
-do-	Antonio de Leon	Denona	-do-	-do-
-do-	Salvador Magbag	Salbag	-do-	-do-
-do-	Glorentino Gundayao	Tino	-do-	-do-
-do-	Vidal Gonzales	Lavid	-do-	-do-
-do-	Hilario Duque	Lulu	-do-	-do-
sp4v	Gregorio Felix	Pegra	-do-	-do-
-do-	Bienvenido Regala	Ben	-do-	Contactman
-do-	Ricardo Francia	Rica	-do-	-do-
-do-	Virgilio Moreno	Movi	-do-	-do-
-do-	Feliciano Cruz	Feruz	-do-	-do-
-do-	Jesus Encarnacion	Encar	-do-	-do-
SP4	Eugenio Daus X	Ed	-do-	Runner
-do-	Gloria de la Merced	Meroy	-do-	-do-

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			Intelligences	Runner
PFC	Jose Villanueva	Villa		
-do-	Bonifacio Cabog	Panto	-do-	-do-
-do-	Jose Pagala	Deq	-do-	-do-
-do-	Felipe Regalado	Pedo	-do-	-do-
-do-	Rafael Saustieta	meta	-do-	-do-
-do-	Tedero Lirio	Tercos	-do-	-do-
-do-	Esperidion Saldaña	Sul	-do-	-do-
-do-	Graciano Salita	Grass	-do-	Triggerman
-do-	Jose Jingo	Jose	-do-	-do-
-do-	Nicardo MacFris	Dori	-do-	-do-
-do-	Ricardo Lim	Arde	-do-	-do-
-do-	Benjamin Garile	Sean	-do-	-do-
-do-	Felix Polico	Fepo	-do-	-do-

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For the Division Commander:

OCTAVIO DE LEON
Major Infantry
AC of B, G-1.

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HQ: 44th HUNTERS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIV. SIGNAL CORPS
R O S T E R

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
Timoteo Paez Jr.	Captain	Division Signal Officer
Jacinto Valiente	1st Lt.	Asst. Div. Signal Officer
Cirilo Jimenez	2nd Lt.	Radio Officer
Jose Alcastra Vega	2nd Lt.	Coding and Decoding Officer
Miguel Navarro	2nd Lt.	Power Plant Officer
Alfredo Johnson	2nd Lt.	Asst. Power Plant Officer
Antonio Hernandez	T/Sgt	Mechanic
Leodegario Vergara	T/Sgt.	Asst. Mechanic
Jose Ramos	PTC	Courier

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HQ: 44th (Hunters) Division
 Roster (Women's Auxilliary Service)
 Camia Unit

<u>TRUE NAME</u>	<u>GUERRILLA NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Victoria R. Fernandez	Madame Cristina	Captain	WAS	
Virginia Jarin	Vigi	1st. Lt.	WAS	
Consuelo Ramirez	Cora	1st. Lt.	WAS	General Service
Anita Tombo	Anto	1st. Lt.	WAS	Drug Analist
Emilia C. Magboo	Emma	1st. Lt.	WAS	Drug Analist
Ana Ortiz	Lady Cleopatra	2nd. Lt.	WAS	General Service
Estrella F. Lara	Lady Peace	2nd. Lt.	WAS	" "
Emilia Saturnino	Mina	2nd. Lt.	WAS	" "
Julietta Janolin	Jane	Warr. Off.	WAS	" "
Virginia Ransom	Jina	" "	WAS	" "
Rosario Robillos	Rio	" "	WAS	" "
Paulina Cipriano	Lina	" "	WAS	" "
Damiana Pascoal	Lady Melony	T/Sgt.	WAS	" "
Maria Neiz	Menie	T/Sgt.	WAS	" "
Nancy Daliva	Dely	T/Sgt.	WAS	" "
Pacita Samson	Vita	Sgt.	WAS	" "
Bacilla Carillos	Celia	Pvt.	WAS	" "
Irene Daliva	Irene	Pvt.	WAS	" "
Oriselda Infante	Grace	"	WAS	" "
Andrea Rubio	Andy	"	WAS	" "
Pacencia Versonda	Old Lady	"	WAS	" "
Silvestra Digno	Silver	"	WAS	" "
Filomena Villanueva	Fely	"	WAS	" "
PORTunata Ibañez	Atang	"	WAS	" "
Eugenia Manuel	Straight Hair	"	WAS	" "
Felicidad Lucas	Red Hair	"	WAS	" "
Suzanne Cruz	Susie	"	WAS	" "
Adela Blas	Flans	"	WAS	" "
Faustina Pantoja	Pantoja	"	WAS	" "
Andrea Salunoy	Apples	"	WAS	" "

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HQ: 44th (Banters) Division
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 Camia Unit II

<u>TRUE NAME</u>	<u>GUERRILLA NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Lydia Cailles -----	Smiling Face -----	End. Lt. -----	WAS -----	General Service
Pilar Tanchatco -----	No man's Love -----	2nd. Lt. -----	WAS -----	" "
Rosario Hardison -----	Good Lady -----	1st. Sgt. -----	WAS -----	" "
Salud Gozon -----	Reny -----	1st. Sgt. -----	WAS -----	" "
Maria Anievas -----	Manie -----	Sgt. -----	WAS -----	" "
Esperanza Cruz -----	Panchang -----	1/Sgt. -----	WAS +++ -----	Finance & Supply
Lecnor Velasquez -----	Lenore -----	Sgt. -----	WAS -----	General Service
Florencia Santos -----	Florice -----	Sgt. -----	WAS -----	General Service
Bella de Guzman -----	Bely -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
sol Apacible -----	Sun -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Clarita Niedo -----	Rosie -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Maria Corazon Cruz -----	Cora -----	" +++ -----	WAS -----	" "
Nely de Guzman -----	Li -----	Cpl. -----	WAS -----	" "
Florentina Gallagos -----	Flor -----	" +++ -----	WAS -----	" "
Francisca Belo -----	Loly -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Arcadia Maribojoc -----	Cadia -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Ignacia Infante -----	Agnes -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Ester Acinas -----	Fresh -----	Pfo. -----	WAS -----	" "
Dolores Madrigal -----	Dolar -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Olimpia Hanson -----	Oly -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Arcely Cruz -----	Cely -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Arcely Santos -----	Celing -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Eluminada Thimsson -----	Laughing Eyes -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Lydia Cervacio -----	Didi -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Constancia Flores -----	Red Lips -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Ivinea Binosa -----	Rene -----	" -----	WAS -----	" "
Trinidad Santos -----	Trany -----	" -----	killed by bombs Feb. 12, 1945. WAS -----	" "

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3rd platoon

T/Sgt Francisco Geronimo
 S/Sgt Henry Santos
 S/Sgt Pedro Sierjas
 S/Sgt Jaime Pupica
 Sgt Federico Aquino
 Sgt Valentin Santiago
 Sgt Martin Briones
 Pfc. Francisco Corpus
 Pfc. Juan Maria
 Pfc. Lucio Alvarez
 Pvt. Antonio Carrucho
 " Perfecto Balangot
 " Diosdado Reina
 " Eulogio Diosna
 " Antonio Corda
 " Leandro Gonzales
 " Peregrino Lopez
 " Juanito Pelligasay
 " Felipe Eraso
 " Nicolas Jimenez
 " Jose Irtel
 " Deogracias Dagun
 " Marcelino Gayco
 " Jose Agusto
 " Eusebio Paniquis
 " Potenciano Padilla
 " Telesforo Tinogco
 " Ceferino Aves
 " Agriles del Mundo
 " Tomas Marifan
 " Sotero Roca
 " Dominador Toledo
 " Eduardo Lopez
 " Santiago Bernabe
 " Jose Sta. Maria
 " Domingo Corcuera
 " Efran Panlilio
 " Adriano Alvarez
 " Agrifino Alejandro
 " Alfredo Fonticilla
 " Belarino Buena Pior
 " Juan Panintuan

4th platoon

2nd Lt. Juan Daviso
 T/Sgt. Florentino Trinidad
 S/Sgt. Francisco Heller
 S/Sgt. Isaiya Digan
 S/Sgt Henry Lewis
 S/Sgt. Dominador Abolencia
 Sgt. Apolonio Rases
 Sgt. Tranquilino de Leon
 Sgt. Jose Mercado
 Pfc. Gaudencio Salazar
 Pfc. Celestino Galidan
 Pfc. Reynaldo Tabias
 Pvt. Ciriano Acop
 " Ramon Bernai
 " Ernesto Bautista
 " Emilio Vasquez
 " Anacleto Profentera
 " Dionicio Cruz
 " Buenaventura Tubera
 " Eugenio Tarralza
 " Reynaldo Marquez
 " Vencio Villanueva
 " Ruperto Ruiz
 " Domingo Fichay
 " Felix Masina
 " Pedro Castillo
 " Daniel Iosana
 " Enrique Nyan
 " Eulogio Galero
 " Antonio Galero
 " Potenciano Yeera
 " Arsenio Entienza
 " Emilio Copangco
 " Prudencio Carlos
 " Misado Supido
 " Deogracias Hernandez
 " Emilio Periles
 " Diosdado Galang
 " Berto Galayo
 " Abraham Gabo
 " Isaac Palogad
 " Jose Morales
 " Anselmo Santiago

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Headquarters Troops Rosters

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
Isidro Santiago	Captain	C.O.
Vicente Salvador	1st Lt	Executive officer
Georgioas Panglay	2nd Lt	Platoon ldr
Sofronio Flores	2nd Lt	"
Teodoro Santos	2nd Lt	"
Mariano de Leon	1st Sgt	Company Sgt.
1st Platoon		
T/sgt Ignacio Bernal		
S/sgt Tomas Guiray		
S/sgt Federico Zamora		
S/sgt Desario Buenavista		
Sgt. Ceferino Paulino		
Sgt. Leonardo Gonzad		
Sgt. Protacio Perbesa		
Pfc. Bengtongol Gonzad		
Pfc. Ernesto Esar		
Pfc. Federico Sasveda		
Pvt. Amado Galang		
Pvt. Andres Pilar		
Pvt. Josecito Cruz		
Pvt. Melchor Gonzad		
Pvt. Eduardo Cabrera		
Pvt. Benjamin Gonzales		
Pvt. Miguel Samson		
Pvt. Benjamin Eugenio		
Pvt. Jose Paulino		
Pvt. Eduardo Miyao		
Pvt. Virgilio Romblon		
Pvt. Bayani Gonzad		
Pvt. Ruperto Santiago		
Pvt. Ceferino Tunod		
Pvt. Generoso Cruz		
Pvt. Romeo Cruz		
Pvt. Cecilio Lucden		
Pvt. Aurelio Ramos		
Pvt. Arcadio Angeles		
Pvt. Gregorio Geronimo		
Pvt. Belquias Cruz		
Pvt. Apolonio Velasco		
Pvt. Bayani Hermosura		
Pvt. Lucerio Samson		
Pvt. Julian Primavera		
Pvt. Graciano Matividad		
Pvt. Clemente Santos		
Pvt. Bienvenido Santos		
Pvt. Reynaldo Hermosura		
Pvt. Esteban Salva Cruz		
2nd Platoon		
T/sgt Gonzalo Lorenzo		
S/sgt Ernesto Pelco		
S/sgt Eriberto Zamora		
S/sgt Jose Queadung		
Sgt. Guillermo Morales		
Sgt. Pedro Lorenzo		
Sgt. Gregenciano Uy		
Pfc. Resegio Uy		
Pfc. Jose Litao		
Pfc. Gregorio Dominga		
Pvt. Mario Gorriao		
" Elijio Flores		
" Solomon Flores		
" Archeseada Flores		
" Angel Cruz		
" Manuel Cruz		
" Ricardo Velasco		
" Armando Velasco		
" Ezequiel Litao		
" Eugenio Yavia		
" Anastacio Uy		
" Domingo Ibarco		
" Pantaleon Mariano		
" Narciso Mariano		
" Romeo Gonzales		
" Luis Guroy		
" Pedro Velasco		
" Isaac Alfonso		
" Rosuro Pelco		
" Mariano Servillon		
" Santiago Bruto		
" Mariano Morales		
" Gregorio Geronimo		
" Raymundo Custodio		
" Candido Gonsalvo		
" Leonardo Martin		
" Cristoforo Yusen		

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
Hilario de los Santos	2nd Lt.	Platoon Ldr.
Alejo V. Juan	T/Sgt.	Assistant

S/Sgt. Eladio Morales
 S/Sgt. Leon Gatchalian
 S/Sgt. Mario Lanson
 Sgt. Jacinto Santiago
 Sgt. Pedro Ferrer
 Sgt. Jose Briones
 Pfc. Dominador Maguerra
 Pfc. Frino Ortiz
 Pfc. Gavino Cruz
 Pvt. Pablo Cruz
 " Isarceno Gatchalian
 " Arsenio Dixon
 " Geronimo Paguibitan
 " Ricardo Tolentino
 " Mauro Tolentino
 " Sotero dela Rosa
 " Jose Manny-ay
 " Ricardo Lutera
 " Isagani Castro
 " Arcadio Lanza
 " Antonio Labos
 " Jose de Luna
 " Ramon Barretto
 " Genencio Bondad
 " Emiliano Abansong
 " Emiliano Santos
 " Pelayo Flores
 " Amerigo Aldea
 " Bienvenido Dato
 " Jose Villarosa
 " Juanito Reyes
 " Aquilino de Vera
 " Aristen Aves
 " Gerardo Sandoval
 " Pablo Sanvicente
 " Igificariogerial
 " Emiliano Cebra
 " Valeriano Binayas
 " Ramon Arcanada
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Third Bn Headquarters
Cos "I", "J", "K" & "L"

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Capt INF
A4J

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs First Hunters Regiment, Subj: "1st Lt Osundo Victorino", dtd 30 Oct 45

AG-201 Victorino, Osundo (C) PA 4th Ind
(30 Oct 45)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500
4 November 1945

TO: Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 501.

1. Approved.

2. Request inclusion of Osundo Victorino with rank of 1st Lieutenant and with recognition dated of 14 March 1945 in the roster of Regimental Headquarters, 44th Division, Hunter's ROTC Guerrillas, a recognized guerrilla unit.

3. Request that the Commanding Officer, Regimental Headquarters, 44th Division, Hunter's ROTC Guerrillas be notified when the action indicated in paragraph 2 above has been completed.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

3 Incls:

- 1 - Affidavits 2nd
Filipino En. in dupl.
- 2 - Cert. of Attachment
1st CIG Corps Region
- 3 - Cert. of Attachment
86th CIG Det.

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BASIC: Ltr. Hon First Hunters Regiment, Subj: "1st Lt Osmando Victorino",
44d 30 Oct 45.

AG-301 Victorino, Osmando (O)FA 4th Ind
(30 Oct 45)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 800.
4 November 1945

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13 September 1945

Honorable Manuel Roxas
President, Philippine Senate
Commonwealth of the Philippines
Manila, P. I.

Dear Senator Roxas:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8
September reference the case of William P. Smith of the 44th
Hunters Division, ROTC.

I shall be happy to make a re-investigation of this case
in view of your interest in behalf of the officer concerned.
It is the intention of this office to investigate each case
objectively with full consideration of all evidence presented.

GEORGE MILLER
Major, Infantry

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