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MAYBUNGA UNIT, 44TH REGT, 44TH DIV, HUNTERS-ROTC

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NAME OF UNIT

HONORIO GARCIA

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for recognition dtd 31 Jan 46
4. Ltr dtd 7 Jun 46 from Adevosso requesting the Maybunga Unit be withdrawn from the files and be investigated with the 44th Regt, 44th Div, Hunters-ROTC.
5. NFC ltr dtd 29 May 47 w/TLR by Lt Kenneth H Neubauer

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REMARKS:



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 : PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND :
 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
 : OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCPU 091 PI : Date: 28 May 47
 SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication
 FROM : Honorio Garcia : Ltr

GROSS REFERENCES

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Kenneth H. Neubauer
 1st Lt Kenneth H. Neubauer *by S.C.B.*

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 Chief, Southern Luzon
2. Concur: Major C. H. Wentzell
 Chief, Unit Inv Sec

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

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI / 1123

APO 707

29 MAY 1941

Mr. Honorio Garcia
71 General Kalantong
Mandaluyong, Rizal

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Maybunga Unit, Pil-American, Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

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

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- d. Rank of members was considered to be too high for the actual size of the command maintained.
- e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders because its commanding officer was employed by the Japanese authorities.
- f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- g. Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.

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h. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.

It is considered that the previous recognition of approximately 3,760 officers and men from the Miguel-Yer Regiment, Hunters ROTC, who were recognized by the Commanding General, AFWSBPAC, for their aid during the liberation of the Philippines constitutes adequate and just acknowledgement of military services.

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

Sincerely,

1 Incl:
Executive Order No. 68

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

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Report on "Maybunga Unit, Fil-American Hunters ROTC Guerrillas"

1. 1st Lt Kenneth H Neubauer proceeded to Mandaluyong, Rizal on 20 May 1947 to investigate the Maybunga Unit, Fil-American Hunters ROTC Guerrillas.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached Unit File)

3. FINDINGS:

a. The following person was interviewed and his statements are reflected in the findings:

Honorio A. Garcia

Unit C. O.

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. The Maybunga Unit, Fil-American, Hunters ROTC was nothing more than a group of "Homeguards" (Incl #1, page 3) who claim to have rendered aid to active guerrilla units. The alleged activities engaged in by this unit were to gather information on Japanese activities in the barrio of Maybunga, Rizal, to inform residents of this barrio about the progress of the war against the enemy, and to bolster the morale of the local population. Capt Honorio Garcia, the organizations alleged CO, stated that his unit engaged in these activities on a "part time" basis during the occupation. Their main efforts were employed in their civilian occupations. These alleged activities which could not be proven by any additional supporting evidence do not consist of bona fide guerrilla action. None of the members of the unit were armed therefore they were at the mercy of the Japanese garrison in the area. When Capt Garcia was asked for the original copies of affidavits in the unit file he stated they were stolen from his home. It seems very strange that copies of orders and affidavits from guerrilla leaders should be taken from Garcia's home. Capt Garcia was employed by the Japanese government in March 1943 to work for the "Manila Shinbunshya", a Japanese propaganda publication. This job was taken in order to increase his "espionage" activities according to Capt Garcia. It is the opinion of the investigating officer that this affiliation with the Japanese authorities would decrease Garcia's efforts in the guerrilla movement since he was under surveillance at all times. It also is a clear indication he could not devote his entire effort towards the guerrilla movement. Throughout the entire unit history, Capt Garcia refers to "I" and "ME" (Incl 1). Apparently he was the only active member of this unit. It is apparent to the investigating officer that Capt Garcia is primarily interested in gaining recognition

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for himself, and simply added some names to a roster to have some semblance of an organization. When asked about attachment to American forces, Garcia said his unit had never been attached to the liberating forces. No evidence of any type could be submitted to substantiate the claims of guerrilla activity during the liberation. When questioned about his affiliation with Hunters ROTC he stated that they had joined the Hunters ROTC in January 1944. He also stated, that many men in his unit are in the composite unit of Hunters ROTC. Two members marked by an "X" (Incl 3) have been recognized with the Miguel-Ver Regiment. Members marked by a "check" mark (Incl 3) are included in the casualty rosters of Hunters ROTC. When asked about other casualties of his unit, Garcia stated he didn't know if they were on the composite roster of Hunters ROTC unit or not. It is believed that this unit is not a guerrilla organization, but simply a group of civilians who call themselves such. The claimed activities of the unit, even if true, would not warrant the unit guerrilla recognition. It is also apparent that the unit CO, Honorio Garcia, is mainly interested in gaining recognition for himself. Since this unit is a part of Hunters ROTC, their overall commander, Col Adevosso, has already retracted any claim they may have had for recognition. The recognition of the Miguel-Ver Regt, took care of the deserving members of the Hunters ROTC. (See Incl #2).

c. Unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field. The members of this unit lived at their homes in the barrio of Maybunga and did not engage in activities against the Japanese in the field.

d. Activities did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy. The activities of this unit which consisted of propaganda and intelligence work were strictly passive in nature and do not warrant guerrilla recognition.

e. A definite organization was not established. The CO was employed by the Japanese so was unable to devote his time to guerrilla activities.

f. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders. The commanding officer as an employee of the Japanese government did not have the opportunity to retain control of his unit, nor engage in guerrilla activities.

g. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. Activities claimed by this unit are not guerrilla activities. None of the members of the unit were armed therefore they could not actively engage the Japanese.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit does not appear to have

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any political affiliations nor aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that with the exception of those 3,700 members previously recognized, in the Miguel Var Regiment, Hunters ROTC, that the Maybunga Unit, Fil-American, Hunters ROTC Guerrillas consisting of 35 members be not favorably considered for recognition.

Kenneth H. Neubaer
KENNETH H. NEUBAUER
1st Lt, CAC

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SUBJECT: Clarification and activities of Honorio A. Garcia, Captain, Fil-American Irregular Troops, Col. Hugh Straughn, Commanding.

TO: Commanding General, AFWESPAC, Guerrilla Affairs Branch, PA Division, G-3 Section.

1. Attachment to Fil-American Irregular Troops.

It was sometime about the later part of July 1942 that I first got in contact with the underground forces. It was thru a certain Moises Quiambao of Paco, Manila, a long acquaintance of mine and formerly employed as painter in Fort Mc. McKinley, that gave me a link with the guerrilla forces. After he confided to me that he was a member of the guerrilla holding the rank of Captain in the Fil-American Irregular troops under Col. Hugh Straughn, I requested him to work for my membership. It was thru the effort of Captain Moises Quiambao, that I got in contact with a certain Luis Edyisca, who was introduced to me by Capt. Quiambao as a former sergeant of the Philippine Scout who had escape from Nataan ~~the~~ the time of the surrender and now his immediate superior in the guerrilla force holding the rank of Major. Major L. Edyisca after quizzing me on plenty of matters regarding my educational attainments and about my occupation, promised me that he will try to get me a commission. After a lapse of more than a month and after the first meeting, I met again Major L. Edyisca and he made me sign my oath of enlistment dated October 2, 1942, appointing me sergeant in the 1st Inf. Regiment, First Mactanly Brigade, Fil-American Irregular troops. The appointment was signed by Major L. Edyisca and countersigned by a certain Col. J. Howard, Chief of Staff.

IV. Early activities covering period from October 1942 to September 1943

My duties as ordered by Major Edyisca were to assist Captain Quiambao in his works to enlarge the force in Paco, Manila Sector. I worked in this capacity for almost a year contacting persons for guerrilla activities and typing appointment papers for Captain Quiambao. Aside from these regular duties, I have sum of money from time to time to Major L. Edyisca to help the guerrilla cause. Likewise I used to contribute sums of money to the guerrilla cause in Paco, largely

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an affair of the R.O.T.C. Hunters under Captain "BAGGIE" and Col. Terry Magtanok although I never get a chance to come in contact with the two.

III. Activities from Period covering Sept. 1943 to January 1945

About March, 1943, after Major L. Edyisca of my plan which he duly approved, ^{telling} attach myself with the TVT Publications, then renamed by the Japanese Military Administration, The Manila Shinbun-sya, for the purpose of acquiring the personal identification pass which would help me very greatly in my movements around Manila and in Rizal Province. I was employed by the publication as Provincial Correspondent to cover the Province of Rizal upon the strength of my previous pre-war connection in the same capacity and recommendation of Roberto Villanueva, pre-war Provincial Editor and during the Japanese regime, an associate editor of the Tribune.

On the early part of September, 1943, Major L. Edyisca handed me my new appointment dated September 1, 1943 raising me to the rank of Captain with orders to intensify the campaign for membership and to work on espionage.

The identification pass supplied me by the Editorial Office of the Manila Shinbun-sya helped me very much in my movements and allow me to enter plenty of strictly guarded places and military installations. The informations I gathered in my underground activities were duly reported to Major L. Edyisca, verbally.

Outstanding among my counter-espionage works were:-

- (1) Reports on the Japs Military works being done at Nelson Airfields at Makati.
- (2) Reports on the transfer of aviation parts, food-stuffs, and ammunition from the Wise Bldg. and Bagasar Siglo XX Bldg. in Binondo to places in San Juan, Rizal and the Lahoma Cabaret which were later successfully destroyed by American warplanes. (These informations were supplied to me by S/Sgt. Dominador Santos of my Command.)
- (3) Helped Col. Pamintuan of the Ramsey Guerrillas to enlighten the people of the news being published by the Free Philippines, and underground publication.
- (4) Personal counter-propaganda by convincing the people of the lies being daily published by the Manila Shinbun-sya regarding Japanese military and naval victories. (The identification pass again proved to be very good instrument in these counter propaganda works.) Back up by the papers showing me to be a member of the editorial staff, I can easily convince

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the people that the stories they read every day about Japanese military and naval victories in and around the Philippine were all lies and fantastic stories, claiming that (1) and the rest of the Filipinos in the staff were the ones writing the news upon the order and strict censorship of the Japanese Propaganda Corps (Hodsubu)

IV. Activities, February 1945

Due to rigid restriction upon outsiders by the Japanese Army to enter Manila Area on the first week of February, 1945 I was forced to stay in Pasig, Rizal. But on the morning of February 11, 1945 after being a distance spectator of an all night bombardment between the opposing forces in the direction north of the city of Manila, (1) decided to cross the Marikina River alone at a point in Barrio Maybunga, Pasig, Rizal, with the purpose of ascertaining for sure the location of the American forces. After engaging thru a deserted airfield near the site of Camp Murphy, (2) met the members of the advance units of the liberation forces at a point southeast of the WakWak Golf Club, Mandaluyon. (1) was at a loss as to what and where to approach, but to some soldiers that I met and spoke to (1) imparted the information that Pasig, on the other side of the River is being used by the Japanese as a bypass ~~point~~ up the hills. That aside from a small garrison force in the Rial High School Bldg. there was no strong concentration of forces.

(1) returned to Pasig in the afternoon taking the same route I took in the morning and upon reaching Barrio Maybunga, informed the ~~honorables~~ all R.O.C.G. Guerilla Hunters, ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ of the location of American Armed Forces, the information ~~be~~ scattered among the barrio folks with the advice that if they were going to evacuate, to cross the river and be behind the American lines at the soonest possible time rather than retreat in the direction where the Japanese were going, i.e., to Taytay and Antipolo.

In the morning of Feb. 12, 1945 (1) accompanied by twenty seven R.O.C.G. Guerilla Hunters under the command of ~~xxxxxx~~ Victoria Montijo, crossed the Marikina River at the same point (1) took previously and taking the same route, got in contact with the advance unit of the First Cavalry Division, under a certain Major Davies. Our aim then was to give more information and to get arms and ammunition. To a 1st Lt. we met at WakWak, we show him on the map he was carrying where Barrio Rosario and Barrio Buting were situated. Likewise (1) marked in his map the location of a radio transmission station at the bank of Pasig River at point near the boundary of Ft. Wm. McKinley and Barrio Guadalupe, ~~Rizal~~. In our request for arms we were advice to contact a certain Sergeant Sherrard at the ~~H.Q.~~ of the 1st Cavalry Division. We tried to locate the where-

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about of the said Sergeant for the whole day and reached up to Grace Park, Calococan, in search of him, but failed. We returned to Barric Maybunga, the same night. At about 3 O' clock in the morning of February 13, the Japanese Forces begin the Rape of Baric Maybunga and the burning of Pasig. Without arms, all that we could do was to guide the barrico folks from Rosario, Maybunga and Canlogan of the route to take in the evacuation and to help them in their plight. Bancas and anything that float were used by the guerrilleros to ferry the people to the other side of the river.

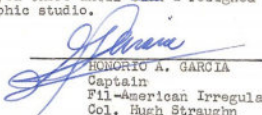
Upon reaching Wak Wak behind the American lines, we were told by the American soldiers to herd the refugees at the Araneta Bldg. and to stay there for the night.

In the morning of February 14, my unit arrested two Taiwanese deserters moving freely among the barrico folks and they were turned over to the Mandaluyon guerrillas. A member of my command (Pablo de Guzman) turned over to me identification papers and Japanese writings which he took from a dead Japanese officer in Barric Maybunga, and these I turned over to the sentry guarding the Hq of Major Davies at Wak Wak Golf Club.

That same morning while I was in the process of investigating 3 men, charged by Lt. Victorio Montejo of being pro-Jap in the private chapel of the Araneta Bldg., a bobby-trap exploded right inside the chapel where I was conducting the investigation, causing the death of Lt. Victorio Montejo, Pvt. Pablo de Guzman, and the burning of myself and the burning and injury of almost the members of my command as well as many refugees which the Emergency Hospital in Mandaluyon can verified in their records.

It is my injury that compel me ^{to} desist in reactivation in the Army. I recovered partly from the burn on April and on the 1st of May I was employed in the 313th Gen. Hospital, U. S. Army Medical Corps and stayed there until ~~then~~ I resigned on October to open a photographic studio.

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HONORIO A. GARCIA
Captain
Fil-American Irregular Troops
Col. Hugh Straughn
Commanding

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HUNTERS VETERANS LEGION
1615 Andalucia, Manila

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Units' Requests for Recognition from
GAR, 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 strict-
ly deserving members of my unit.

s/ Terry "Magtangol" Adevosos
t/ TERRY "MAGTANGOL" ADEVOSO
Major, INF., G-42208 PA
Acting Legion Commander

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1st Lt Inf AUS
Chief, Records Section

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Report on Maybunga Unit

31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Roster of the Hunters-Fil American Guerrillas, Maybunga Unit Pasig, Rizal.

TO : Commanding General, AFMESPAC, Guerrilla Affairs Branch, PA Division, G-3 Section.

Roster

1. Capt. Honorio A. Garcia	Acting Company commander
2. Lt. Victorio Montejo	- Hunter, dead, (Araneta Blast, Feb. 14, 1945)
3. Lt. Liberato Santos	- Hunter, dead (Taken by Kempei, July 1944)
4. 1st Sgt. Arsenio Cruz	: " , dead (" " " , March 1944)
5. M/Sgt. Teofilo Torres	" , " " " " " , July 1944
6. S/Sgt. Amastacio Santos	"
7. S/Sgt. Dominador Santos	Fil American
8. Sgt. Bernardo Peñaflo	" "
9. Sgt. Delfin Cayangyang	Hunter
10. Sgt. Florencio Dosañas	Fil American
11. Sgt. Pedro Enrique	Hunter, dead (Araneta blast)
12. Cpl. Valentin Cruz	Hunter, " (Taken by Kempei Dec. 1944)
13. Cpl. Antonio Berrardo	" " (" " " ")
14. Pvt. Pablo de Guzman	Fil American, dead (Araneta blast)
15. Pvt. Martin Artiz	Fil American
16. Pvt. Serafin Francisco	Hunter, dead (Taken by Kempei June 1944)
17. Pvt. Mauro Javier	" , missing
18. Pvt. Marcelino Javier	Hunter dead (Taken by Kempei July 1944)
19. Pvt. Marcelino Cruz	Fil American, dead, enemy action Feb. 13, 1945
20. Pvt. Rufino Cruz	Hunter
21. Pvt. Justo Doroteo	"
22. Pvt. Aurelio Alvarez	Hunter
23. Pvt. Pascual Magalingan	"
24. Pvt. Benito Cruz	"
25. Pvt. Amastacio Cruz	"
26. Pvt. Porfirio de Ocampo	" , wounded- enemy action Feb. 13, 1945
27. Pvt. Maximiano Concepcion	Fil American, dead- enemy action Feb. 13, 1945
28. Pvt. Jose de la Cruz	Hunter, dead (Taken by Kempei, June 1944)
29. Pvt. Vicente Enrique	"
30. Pvt. Jose Bernal	" , dead (Araneta blast)
31. Pvt. Pablo Tuason	"
32. Pvt. Gregorio Reyes	"
33. Pvt. Juan Jose	"
34. Pvt. Teofilo Juangco	"
35. Pvt. Angel Bernal	" , dead (Araneta blast)

Respectfully submitted

Honorio Garcia

HONORIO A. GARCIA
Captain Fil American Ir-regular
Troops
Present address:
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Mandaluyong, Rizal

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**HEADQUARTERS
HURTER'S BFCO, GUERRILLAS**

7 June '46

1. It is requested that the individual folders of the following units be withdrawn from the file. These units have been combined with other units of Hurter's BFCO Guerrillas, and will not be investigated individually but as part of larger organization.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SG</u>	<u>FILE NO.</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>COMBINED W/</u>
a. Sangahan Unit	Gilbesco	276	427	47th Regt., 47th Div.
b. Co. A, Hurter's	Hopinali	146	196	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
c. Cebuano Unit, 48th Regt., 47th Div.	X	76	X	48th Regt., 47th Div.
d. 4th Military District, Novelata	Alvarez	125	103	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
e. 48th Inf. Regt., 47th Div.	Borja	186	193	48th Regt., 47th Div.
f. Lipa Town Unit	Polittico	403	12	2nd Bn., 49th Regt., 47th Div.
g. Naybanga Unit	Garcia	296	35	44th Regt., 44th Div.
h. Rendova Unit	Dinglas	162	318	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
i. San Juan Ermitano Unit	Gabriel	209	56	44th Regt., 44th Div.
j. Marikina Unit	Santos	414	163	44th Regt., 44th Div.
k. C & S Co., 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.	Castillo	415	113	1st & 2nd Bn., 49th Regt., 47th Div.
l. Mahini Mil. Area	Vissance	424	520	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
m. 45th Regt.	Guerrero	425	1,200	45th Regt., 44th Div.
n. Sta. Rosa Unit	Ranalac	426	344	44th Regt., 44th Div.

/s/ Terry "Magtanggol" Adevero
/s/ TERRY "MAGTANGGOL" ADEVERO
Colonel, Inf.
Commanding Officer

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31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Application for Recognition of the members of Hunters-Fil American, Guerrillas, Maybunga Unit.

TO : Guerrilla Affairs Branch, Philippine Army Division, G-3 Section, AFWESPAC

Request is hereby submitted by the undersigned for the Recognition of the Members of the Hunters-Fil American Combine Unit of Barrio Maybunga, Pasig, Rizal.

Attached herewith are papers pertaining to history of the unit, activities, and rosters of the members, dead, living and missing.

Respectfully yours,

Honorio Garcia

HONORIO A. GARCIA
Captain
Fil-American Irregular Troops
Col. Hugh Straughn, Commanding

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II. Activities

1. Rendered shade, food, and money to guerrillas of the mountain when they were in the barrio.
2. Counter espionage and pilferage to enemy installations.
3. Scared the Filipino Pro-Japs in the barrio and nearby places in night raids forcing them to hide.
4. Acquainted the people of the real trend of affairs by imparting to them the contents of underground publications.

It is the members of this barrio organization, dead, injured, and living the names of which were listed on some papers attached herewith that up to the moment of writing this history might be forgotten by their immediate superiors, that compels me to enter an application for their just recognition by the proper authorities.

Respectfully submitted

Nonie Garcia

NONIE A. GARCIA
Captain Fil American Ir-regular
Troops
Present address:
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THE HUNTERS-FIL AMERICAN GUERRILLAS
FIELD HEADQUARTERS
Luzon

26 January 1944

TO: THE PROVINCIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER KID #056012

1. Yeah, Kiddo, we must do our best. These are the times that try men's soul. Spibited men are uncaunted and always strive to do what his convictions dictates. We really appreciate such men who in spite of impending danger still stick to his job.

2. Your reports are okay and we looking forward to more of such kind and every information you and your agents could get. It is indeed a pleasure to tell you that we have found more than one way of sending our reports to the SWP. So we enjoin all our IOs and agents to be accurate in their reports, such reports full of informations that are needed.

3. Somehow the MPs are able to detect our movements and get wise to the people who are 'hostile' to them and Conniving with the misguided elements. Such informers of the MPs are our dangerous enemies for we are liable to be taken in and given the works. We must play the old game of hide and seek if it gets too hot for anybody of us.

4. Comrade, we are waiting for you up here with open arms. Yes, we would welcome you indeed and if need be we will give a feast in your honor---plenty of wild pigs are on the loose in the woods, anyway. But man...bring with you plenty of arms and ammunitons.... its swell informing us that you would.

5. For your information the Fil American Guerillas has fused unconditionally with the Hunters. Its news isnt it? And that's adding some 50,000 officers and men to our rosters.....more than thatwe are now the biggest guerilla organization in the whole of Luzon. Danding Manahan fused with us too. They really are coming to us.

Well.....all's well with us. Here's a toast for a stronger and successful Hunters.....Goodluck.

TERRY M. [unclear] GADL
Command

Jan 1944

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Large handwritten red signature or initials, possibly "Tom Brown", written over a circular stamp.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]

2. [Illegible]

3. [Illegible]



[Signature]
L. F. [Illegible]
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EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
MANTALUYUDING

1 October 1945

Medical Certificate

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Benaric Garcia, who was brought here by an Army truck was admitted to this Hospital last February 14, 1945 at 12:00 noon and discharged February 18, 1945 at 4:00 p.m. with a complete diagnosis of Burns, 1st. and 2nd. Degree, generalized.

He was discharged improved against the advice of the attending physician.

Jose V. De la Cruz
Jose V. De la Cruz
Actg. Chief of the Hospital

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10 traps had:

Your most interesting note
received today. I'm so very grateful
to you.

Regarding the matter
I postpone it for further orders from
a higher officer. In a way, I
am heartfully grateful.

Don't you worry will
see each other sometime if
Heaven forbids. I wish too.

Lt. Garcia
C.O. Trigger Company

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Hoagie Kik:

for several moments I stared blankly at this sheet not knowing how I would begin a very important discussion.

Just now, I resolved that the bearer may inform you regarding my request.

I am hoping for a favorable reply on the matter. And if you need to see me personally just state the place and time, I'll be there.

(Boris) and Mr. Garcia
C.O. Higgin Conroy

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HUNTERS or R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
Luzon

25. December 1943

Dear ~~Wally~~:

Hiigh, there Buddy! How are you goin' along these days? I thought you're gone for good..eh..eh..Now, look here..there's nobody around here who contests your being 'genuine'. We had always known that. On the meantime...sit tight and watch for the fun.

How's the Mosqué gal? Say, didn't you know that in this thing like that? That's one point ~~approval before before~~ ^{approval before} you get into ~~your~~ efficiency rating. However, if she's really and actually 'a phantom of delight'..why I won't blame you. And by the way reports are coming in... she really must be a peach.Good Luck to you buddy...and more power to you!

How about you coming up and seeing me sometime? How I long to see your familiar mug again..and if you can tag the pretty one along...why, I won't have any objection. I really am dying to see you..first for sentimental reasons...and secondly..for official reasons.There are plenty of things that we should talk about.

You pretty well know the proximity of the much awaited hour. We've got to step up with our plans of operations...intelligence and combat...so the zero hour will not find us cock-eyed. At this hour of near triumph, what we need is more action and more results. At present, I am getting headway in the organization of a Hunters Central General Staff that shall plan and administrate over the Hunters and the Marking's Guerrillas as well.

In Marking's Guerrillas, they need officers with broad vision and technical knowledge to do the reorganization of the outfit for them and also plan their zero hour actions. I unselfishly offered the help of the Hunters Staff in this matter during our conference. I am also due for a conference with the Hukbalahaps with Andersons, and the rest of the Pil Amers. I have the wistful hope of seeing all these different units geared together before zero hour. Now, the Marking's and the Hunters stand side by side, each a separate organization and maintaining its own organizational integrity...but the Hunters Staff acting as a sort of a bond between them.As Yay says..The Hunters shall inject the quality that is his in his own right..into the quantity of Marking's.We have only 15,000 men while they have 36,000 men (they say).We had tried to put down our enlistments to a low number but a quality one.

In the past, guerrilla actions the enemy was almost foolhardy and suicidal. It represented the fighting qualities and determination of the Filipinos.Now these unification moves stand proof to the maturity of the Filipinos as a distinct nationality.

'I shall be waiting for you on or before New Year's day. I shall answer for all your transportation expenses by the time you arrive in camp.'

Well, well....this is a big war we are fighting...a war

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that requires total effort...if Victory is to be achieved.

Finally...Brother Hunter...here's a bit of advice: No matter how good or bad news come to you...no matter how logically or palpably false they are...what matters is that we are THOUSANDS....INDIVISIBLE....UNCONQUERABLE! Sit tight....and do something still. Sometimes contacts may be broken...Do not get discouraged! Remember always that you are there somewhere...and that we are always here somewhere. No matter what happens.... CARRY ON! As the world rolls on to its cleaner future...we shall roll along with it...and stay longer a while yet. Let us stick around and enjoy the fun. When sometimes, the sufferings is to hard almost not to be endured anymore....just look at yourself in the mirror..and marvel, "My God..so I'm still alive! If I had lasted this long...I can last a little longer yet". Let us all be among the present at the Luneta at Victory Parade...looking back at all that had happened.

Well, darling...here's Good Luck to you. I need your younger brother here at HQ as ...well..anything. Could you take along anybody who can devote their whole time in this work of ours? We are forming this outfit now into an army...shaping it as an army and..then whipping it into discipline.

To 'both of you'...and the 'little one'(if you already have)....your co-Hunters say...MERRY CHRISTMAS..AND GOD PERMITTINGTHIS SHALL BE OUR HAPPIEST NEW YEAR. Yea man...you bet!

Special regards to the Mrs...who actually is a Hunter too.

Terry Magtanggol
TERRY MAGTANGOL PMA '44
Commanding Officer

PS...Regards to your Assistant, too...and tell him I wish him more good luck...

Say,...Could you give that typewriter from Angeling ..to Gabby. He needs it and I use to make him type things out there.



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THE HUNTERS or R.O.T.C. GUE BLAS
SOUTH CENTRAL LUZON
Philippines

16December1943

TO THE GENTLEMAN CONCERNED:

How have you been going along in your work? I expect to receive something from you on the 26th of this month. This is all about the proposition which I have considered as well as agreed upon already. Sketches could just be made in rough ones provided they are easy to understand we shall take charge of having work with you in intelligence. Don't forget to place down the names of fellows who and they could receive the credit due them. In submitting your report I want to have your roster of agents so that we could enter them in the roster to be sent to the Visayas and so that we could also give them their agent number. Then in succeeding reports the agents' names would no longer appear but only their numbers. This is also a precautionary measure.

After this first report of yours, you shall be submitting reports bi-monthly, every 15th and 30th of the month. Don't think you will have much things to do...for every succeeding reports will just be a check up on the previous, to know if any changes occurred or if there are additional information which must be reported. Otherwise just notify the contactmen that no changes or nothing of importance is to be reported., Just so that communications won't be cut. Also in making reports please follow as much as possible the forms. This would make easy the evaluation and final preparation of reports.

You are supposed to cover up the whole of Rizal but if that would be too work for you, tell me in what parts of the province you don't have agents so that in case too that you have something to tell us which you suppose would be for our own good or for your and our safety too, please don't hesitate to let us know. We shall be grateful for the smallest and thank in fact for every thing you shall be doing to enhance our own good and betterment.

Let me grasp this opportunity too in making you know that I was relieved of my command as the Sector commander for that part of Rizal so you could approach Baggie for anything pertaining to close cooperation there. I have a very important thing to do in the Gen. Headquarters so I would be staying here, maybe for long. But our communication will always go on through these fellows who shall call on you from time to time and every 15th and 30th of the month as I have told you. Distance however must not be a barrier between us. I mean to be as close to you as possible at least in thoughts and concern.

This is a toast for your happiness and success. May you enjoy the blessings of a merry Christmas and a happy new Year.

Your friend,

Juan San Juan

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The letter should be given to the person in charge of the mission.

LOOK AIRFIELD:

accurate sketches showing
Dispersal sites for planes
Usual number and types
Hangars location and
Fuel and ammunition dumps
Motor parks
Quarters of troops
Roads leading to and from
Other land works

Enemy troops or Equipments:

Identification of enemy units.
Note and advise distinctive markings on uniforms, motor vehicles
and other equipment. Note any changes in these markings.

Vessels - Make note on all information regarding arrivals and departures. Types of vessels, cargo, number of troops, how they are armed, whether they guns vertically on stern.

Enemy supply dumps - accurate sketches showing locations of main
quartermaster; supplies, ammunition and gasoline dumps.

Make systematic reports on all provinces, number of troops, weapons
vehicles, etc., etc.

Anything of enemy origin should be sent in no matter how trivial it
looks.

List of Americans and Locations.

List of Guerrilla Leaders and Locations.

(SGT.) PHILIP
Major Intelligence Officer
Southwest Pacific Area S-4

N. B.

Note from Aguilar to-day. Said your friends in the first
party left January 15th.

(SGT.) "PACO".

20 January 1945

FROM: Major Phillips, Intelligence Officer.

TO: Major Brown, Commanding Officer.

1. Manila Tribune since 14 September 1944
2. La Vanguardia as far back as possible
3. News
4. Philippine Weekly
5. All other Philippine newspapers published in Japan in Japanese or English, especially past and current issues of Japanese Gazette.
6. Philippine Government Publications since May 1943 beginning with Vol 2 No. 8.
7. Official Journal of Japanese Military Administration.
8. City Gazette of Manila from Vol. 1.
9. Philippine Government Publications especially annual and special reports from different branches of the Government.
10. Publications of the Philippine Legislature especially directories of members.
11. Publications of the Kalibapi.
12. Philippine Service Vol 1, No. 1 and 2, March issues of 1944 and all issues since October 1, 1943.
13. Philippine Trade and Professional Journals.
14. Skin Health - Weekly
15. News - an Illustrated Weekly.
16. Nippon-Philippines - All Issues.
17. Living (Published by Federation of Evangelical Churches)
18. Japanese of Philippine Government Posters.
19. Propaganda and Propaganda.
20. Japanese Propaganda Publications.
21. Counter-Propaganda Publications.
22. Underground Newspapers and Leaflets.
23. Japanese Army and Navy Publications.

NOTE: High priority on Japs sites, operation and situation maps and indication of where troops are going - Army and Navy registers, diaries, accounts situated of all army installations.

When agents have opportunity, examine all defensive positions, mark careful note of location, activities, nature and type of guns, etc they manned by personnel or machine guns, Japanese or Philippine or other - are positions a - Supply routes of all

ALL DEFENSES:

- Searchlights
- Coast and direct - a - devices
- Anti-aircraft guns and location
- Flares in air

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