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MAGALLANES UNIT, 48TH SPECIAL REGT, 47TH DIV, HUNTERS-ROTC
NAME OF UNIT

~~BENIGNITO ESPINELLI~~
~~UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER~~

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Ltr fr Adevosso Dated 7 Jan 46 combining the Magallanes Unit with 48th Sp Regt, 47th Div
4. Ltr fr Espinelli dated 12 Feb 47 requesting correction of name in the EC Roster.
5. NEC Letter dated 3 Mar 47 w/letter dated 16 Sep 46 from Adevosso withdrawing request for recognition of all pending Hunters-ROTC units.

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REMARKS :



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RIZKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

AFD 707

3 MAR 1947

OSGPFU 091 PI / 336

Mr. Benvenuto P. Espineli
Magallanes, Cavite
Philippines

Dear Mr. Espineli:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Company A, Hunters or ROTC Guerrilla, 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 Adevero, constitutes a just and adequate acknowledgement of the military services performed by the Hunter's 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 Millard:

Basic, ltr fr Benvenuto P. Espineli, Magallanes, Cavite, to CG, PHILANDOM, requesting recogn of Co A, Hunters or ROTC Guerrilla.

Charles L. Rosewood
Lt Charles L. Rosewood

- 1. Concur: Maj G. M. Wentzell
Chief, Unit Investigation Section
- 2. Concur: Lt Col S. J. Pales
Chief, Unit Branch



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HUNTERS VETERANS LEGION
1615 Andaluia, Manila

16 September 1946

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

TO : The Chief of Guerrilla Affairs Branch,
C-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 "Bisumid Fighters" of the Batanes Islands, and, that of the guerrilla casualties'.
3. Request further that this be granted after the announcement of official recognition of the "1st Hunters-ROTC Guerrilla Cadre Regiment" which includes most of the strictly deserving members of my unit.

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

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REPRODUCED:
28 Feb 47

Protacio Cabiao
PROTACIO CABIAO
1st Lt Inf AUS
Chief, Records Section

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G-3 Form No. 2 : HEADQUARTERS : SEQUENCE NO.
 PHILIPPINES-RYUMTUS COMMAND
 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

G-3 File No. GSCP II 091 PI : Date: 26 April 1947

SUBJECT: Correction of Name on Recognized Roster, Type of Communication
 FROM : G-3 GAD : Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) :
 Capt R L Morton *R.L.M.*

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending :
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 (File Symbol) (Action) : APPROVED

TO: *[Signature]* FOR: *[Signature]* *[Signature]* *27 May 47*

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD
 Col G. F. Lillard:

Present communication with atchd affidavits self-explanatory. Rosters have been checked with Grla Affairs Sec, HAP and erroneous name appears on the recognized rosters.

R. J. Morton
 Capt Robert L. Morton
 Concur: *[Signature]* Lt Col S. J. Palos
 Chief, Units Branch

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RECORDS
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388 San Diego St.
Sampaloc, Manila
12 February 1947

SUBJECT : Correction of name in the approved roster,
request for

TO : The Guerrilla Affairs Section, G-3 Philrycom, APO 707

1. Request that the name of the undersign appearing in the recognized roster as the executive Officer of "L" Co 3rd Bn Miguel Ver Regt, Hunters ROTC Guerrilla be corrected.

2. That his name appearing as the executive Officer in the recognized roster of the "L" Co Miguel Ver Regt. HUNTERS ROTC Guerrilla filed in the Guerrilla affairs Section, Camp Murphy is "BENVENUTO ESPENELLI, whereas his correct name is BENVENUTO ESPINELI.

3. Attached herewith is the affidavit of the Bn Commander of 3rd Bn. to identify his true and correct name.

4. Hoping for your kind consideration.

B. Espineli
BENVENUTO ESPINELI
1st. Sgt. Inf. 024291

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES } S. S.
CITY OF MANILA }

A F F I D A V I T

I, ALBERTO DE JOYA, of legal age, married and a citizen of the Philippines, and residing at the City of Manila after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law, do hereby depose and say;

That, I am the Battalion Commander of the 3rd Bn. Miguel yor Regt. HUNTERS ROTC Guerrillas duly recognize Guerrilla unit by the AFWESPAC;

That, I know personally 1st Lt. BENVENUTO ESPINELLI, who was the executive officer of "L" Co 3rd Bn Miguel yor Regt. HUNTERS ROTC Guerrillas to be a bonafide member of the HUNTERS ROTC Guerrillas, he being under my command during the Japanese resistance movement against the enemy;

That the name "BENVENUTO ESPINELLI" appearing in the recognize roster as executive officer of the "L" Co 3rd Bn Miguel yor Regt. HUNTERS ROTC Guerrillas and the name "BENVENUTO ESPINELLI" appearing in his request for confirmation of rank refer to one and the same person and his correct name is "BENVENUTO ESPINELLI";

That this affidavit is being execute to identify that the true and real name of BENVENUTO ESPINELLI is BENVENUTO ESPINELLI.

AFFIANT SAYETH NOT;

Alberto de Joya
ALBERTO DE JOYA
1st. Col. Infantry
Bn Comdr 3rd Bn *028704*

SUBSCRIBE AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of February 1947 at Mandaluyog, Rizal.

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Engr. J. Lopez
Administering Officer
Plt. St. Inf. 042323
Rank & Br of Service
1st Lt. Inf. 042323

HEADQUARTERS
 HUNTER'S ROTC, 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 Hunter's ROTC Guerrillas, and will not be investigated individually but as part of larger organization.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>FILE NO.</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>COMBINED W/</u>
✓ a. Mangahan Unit	Gilbuena	276	427	47th Regt., 47th Div.
✓ b. Co. A, Hunter's	✓ Espineli	146	196	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
c. Cabuyao Unit, 48th Regt., 47th Div.	X	76	X	48th Regt., 47th Div.
d. 4th Military District, Noveleta	Alvarez	125	103	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
e. 48th Inf. Regt., 47th Div	Eorja	186	193	48th Regt., 47th Div.
f. Lipa Town Unit	Politico	403	12	2nd Bn., 49th Regt., 47th Div.
g. Maybunga 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	289	56	44th Regt., 44th Div.
j. Marikina Unit	Santos	414	163	44th Regt., 44th Div.
k. C & G Co., 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.	Castillo	415	113	1st & 2nd Bn., 49th Regt., 47th Div.
l. Mabini Mil Area	Vizmanos	424	520	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
m. 45th Regt.	Guerrero	425	1,200	45th Regt., 44th Div.
n. Sta. Mesa Unit	Manalac	426	144	44th Regt., 44th Div.

/s/ Terry "Magtangol" Adevcso
 /t/ TERRY "MAGTANGOL" ADEVCSO
 Colonel, Inf.
 Commanding Officer

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Robert L. Morton
 ROBERT L. MORTON
 1st Lt., Ord.

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HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLA
Magallanes, Cavite

18 January 1946

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF UNIT, Request for

TO: The Guerrilla Affairs Section
ATWSEFAC, APO 707

1. Request that my guerrilla unit which was organized on 1 January 1943 and inducted into the "Hunters or ROTC Guerrilla" under Col Terry Adevosio alias Terry Magtangol, on 1 September 1944, be recognized as per report on activities hereto attached.

2. My unit was composed of two (2) companies, one of which was attached to the 11th Airborne Division and now stationed at Tagaytay City under the US Army, and the other which was verbally ordered by Major J D Vanderpool USA to guard the boundary between Batangas province and Maragondon, Cavite, against the infiltration of the Japanese retreating from Carabao Island and Ternate, Cavite, was on active service until 7 Nov. 1945.

3. Attached hereto is the roster of troops, prepared under my direct supervision, of the company which was ordered by Major J D Vanderpool USA to stay behind and guard the said boundary between Batangas province and Maragondon, Cavite, with the mission to harass, apprehend or kill the Japanese soldiers infiltrating from Carabao Island and Ternate, Cavite, whose intention was to join their forces at Mt Makulot, Batangas province.

B. Espineli
BENIGNITO P. ESPINELI
Captain, Inf
Commanding

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- 1 - Report on Activities in quintuplicate
- 2 - Roster of Troops in quintuplicate

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MAGALLANES, CAVITE
HEADQUARTERS 49TH DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS
Or Magallanes, Cavite

Mar. 15, 1943, ordered by Capt. His Mas. Office to guard the boundary of Cavite and Batangas against the retreating Japs penetrating from Nasugbu, Batangas, Caraboa Island and Ternate, Cavite.

10 March 1946

SUBJECT: Chronological History and Military Activities

T O : Guerrilla Affairs, AFWESPAC, AFO 707

After I was released from the concentration Camp O'Donnell Capas, Tarlac on August 1, 1942, I was at home most of the time suffering from malaria, a year swiftly passed by, from which I recovered from my sickness.

Jan. 1-31, 1945, organizing all the ex-USAFPE men and all able-bodied civilian in Magallanes, Cavite, which composed of a Battalion.

Feb. 1-Dec.31, 1945, contacting all the different active members of guerrilla leaders and studying all the places of the Japanese Garrisons and other things concerning about their movement.

Jan. 1-31, 1944, preparing the military training schedule.

Feb. 1-Aug.31, 1944, contacting Batangas Guerrilla Commander (Col. Juanito Ferrer alias del Pilar) fusing my Battalion to his organization and sending him all reports of intelligence report from my officer regarding the movement of the Japanese soldiers and different garrisons.

Sept. 1, 1944, arrival of Col. Terry Adevozo alias Terry Magtangol and his men at Magallanes, Cavite from his old GHQ at Infanta, Tayabas, after their arrival at the said town, I asked him about the policy and regulations of the Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas and upon knowing their policy and activities and that they were with the Unit of Col. Juanito Ferrer of Batangas, in which they were contacted with the American Forces in the Western Pacific, I requested him that my Battalion be placed under his command and be appointed me as Town Commander with the rank of a Captain.

Sept. 2-30, 1944, inducted my Unit under the Hunters or ROTC Guerrilla by Col. Emmanuel Ocampo of the same Unit and Organization.

Oct. 1-Dec.25, 1944, training my men about marksmanship and extended order drill and at the same time escorting the American Pilots from the province, who bailed out and landed in the vicinity of Cavite Kutad, GHQ of the Hunters to be sent back to their station.

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Mar. 19-21, 1945, we encountered the retreating Japs, from Caylaway, Masugbu, Batangas and we succeeded in killing several of them, but we have 3 casualties, 2 men were killed and I wounded at the right leg. The Japs retreated to the jurisdiction of Batangas where they were incircled by the American and guerrilla forces and they were almost annihilated and seldom made their good escape to the mountain.

Mar. 22-31, 1945, we proceeded to Mt. Talamitan and make our Camp there to guard against the retreating Japs coming from Carabao Island and Ternate, Cavite. On Mar. 27, 1945, we sighted about 700 Japanese retreating and at about 11:45 A.M. we encountered them, killing about 50 of them. 2nd Lt. Marino Flores, leading the 1st Platoon was killed in that event. The Japs changed their direction going southward to the Mountain of Masugbu, Batangas. We changed our position and on Mar. 29, 1945, at about 7:45 A.M. we encountered them again at sitio Kaytibak, barrio Urdaneta, Magallanes, Cavite, and we got 4 boxes of ammunitions and hand granades, which they left behind. At about 4:40 P.M. believing that the place was all cleared, the second platoon headed by 1st Lt. Mariano de Raya picked up the boxes of ammunitions and handgranades but unfortunately two of his men, namely Pvts. Amado Bello and Gerardo Erasmo was shot by two snipers. The said snipers were also killed by the said platoon and we got 2 Cal. 22 with several ammunitions in their possession.

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All the members of my unit were given food and all necessities by the town people during the fight against the Japanese.

B. Espinelli
BERNARDO B. ESPINELLI
Captain, Inf
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THE HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLA
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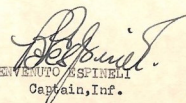
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BENVENUTO SPINELLI
Captain, Inf.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS
TAGAYTAY CITY

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15 March 1945

*file with Unit
Order*

SUBJECT : CERTIFICATION

TO : ALL CONCERNED

This is to certify that the Magallanes Unit (HUNTERS OR ROTC Guerrilla) under the command of Capt. Espineli was temporarily attached to the 11th Airborne under my direct supervision and Order as of 15 February 1945.

The intelligence report with regards to the presence of the Japanese troops presunably reatreating from Carabao Island and Ternate, Cavite within the boundary of Cavite and Batangas, suspectedly joining with their big forces at Mt. Makulot was being transmitted to our Headquarters in person by Capt. B. Espineli with 6 men on our about the middle of March 1945.

Communication of this Headquarters going to kutad, Nasugbu, Batangas passes thru him in Order to guide runner to kutad and further certifies that the Magallanes Unit have done a great part for the good of the American forces to Wit.

a. Encountering aganist the Japs in several occasion within their sector.

b. Conducting American Pilots who use to bail-out within the province of Cavite to Hq. kutad, Nasugbu, Batangas GHQ Hunters ROTC Guerrilla to be transported to their respective outfit.

c. Feeding those guerrilla regardless what Unit and guiding them to Hq. at kutad to received instruction with regards to the indifinate landing of American Forces.

Any courtesy and services that may be extended to them by any men of the United States Army will be highly appreciated.

/s/ Jay D. Vanderpool
/T/ JAY D. VANDERPOOL

Major General Chief of
(USA)

A true Copy of the Original:

Jesus M. Rono
JESUS M. RONO
2nd Lieut. Inf.
O-34296

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS
TAGAYTAY CITY

15 February 1945

MEMORANDUM - R U S H

TO : Town Commander Magallanes Unit

You are directed to bring all your men and guard the Japanese penetrating from Carabao Island and Ternate, Cavite passing thru your sector with the intention of joining their forces at Mt. Makulot. Reports your activities every two days in this Headquarters.

Send one squad of your men to this Headquarters to get ammunition and guns if your unit still needs it. Be sure that all your men is well equiped.

Take Order directly from the undersigned.

/s/ Jay D. Vanderpool
/T/ JAY D. VANDERPOOL
Major General (USA)
Chief of Staff

A true copy of the Original;

Jesus M. Rono
JESUS M. RONO
2nd Lieut. Inf.
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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS
TAGAYTAY CITY

8 February 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Capt. BENVENUTO ESPINELI
CO Magallanes Unit
HUNTERS or ROTC Guerrilla

1. In connection with the reports submitted by the Guerrilla leaders of Naic and Maragondon Cavite and with your report on 5 instant re-same subject matter, regarding Japanese soldiers passing your sector from Mt. Talamitan going to Ternate shore, joining the big forces therest, you are here by Ordered by this Headquarters to Mobilize all your armed forces men and keep on guarding on their way to supress them in joining their forces at Ternate. Report all the results of your activities from time to time at this Headquarters, Tagaytay City.

2. Take Order directly from this Headquarters.

/s/ C. N. SCHOMMER
/T/ C. N. SCHOMMER
Captain Inf. (USA)

A true Copy of the Original:

Jesus M. Rono
JESUS M. RONO
2nd Lieut. Inf. O-34296
on duty with the PARPD

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

11 December 1944

Special Order }
No. 13 }

E X T R A C T

1. The following assignment of the Hunters Officers are hereby made and published for the information and guidance of all concerns:

x	x	x
65, CAPT. BENENUTO ESPINELLI, Inf., Com-		
mander of the Magallanes Unit.		
x	x	x

2. They shall be obeyed and respected as such.

(Dry seal)

/s/ Terry Magtangol
/T/ TERRY MAGTANGOL
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

A true copy of the Original;

Eugenio T. Lopez
EUGENIO T. LOPEZ
1st Lieut. Inf. - 0-42223
HFD PA Section AFMSPAC

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
CP: THE 47TH (ROTC) DIVISION
4th Military District

2 February 1945

Subject: MOBILIZATION
To : Unit Commander, Magallanes

1. Mobilize at once ALL ARMED MEN OF Magallanes and send to the Division CP at the least possible delay. All 47th Division men has a definite area where they shall mass. Lt. Jovite Milan shall guide you to this CP in case you can go with the Bailen troops. Lt. Lorenzo Bernabe shall guide you in case you don't.

2. EXPEDITE THIS AT ONCE. MOBILIZE ALL ARMED MEN OF MAGALLANES AND BE SURE THEY ARE WITH THE DIVISION CP. AREA OF OPERATION FOR THE 47TH DIVISION WILL BE HERE IN THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

FOR THE DIVISION COMMANDER:

Bill Nuevaluna
BILL NUEVALUNA
Major, Guerrillas
Chief of Staff

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1. J. F. Espinal: Mun. Mayor
2. H. B. Benjamin: doo.
Office of the Mayor

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28 January 1945

Subject: Authority to Commandeer Horses.

To Whom it may Concern.

1. Colonel Quintin Gellidon is hereby authorized to Commandeer horses in central Luzon in order to established a PONY EXPRESS system in accordance with instructions of higher Headquarters.
2. These horses shall be used forethe benefit of the UNITED STATES ARMY.
3. Colonel Gellidon will tender a receipt for said horses and if they are lost during the forthcoming battle, this recepy will be submitted to the nearest representative of the Government of the United States for remuneration after all major resistance by the Japanese forces has been overcome.

(Sgd) JAY D. VANDERPOOL
Major, General Staff Corps, AUS

A true copy

Quintin Gellidon

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27 January 1945

Subject: Letter of Instruction.

To. : Colonel Quintin Gellidon.

1. You will immediately proceed to the Cavite- Laguna area and establish a series of Pony Express Station between this Headquarter and Carmona, Cavite in accordance with the instruction of Lieutenant General Krueger , Commanding General SIXTH ARMY.
2. The following route is recommended : This Headquarters- Magallanes- Indang- Silang- Carmona. You are authorized to deviate slightly from this route if a more rapid and secure route can be determined.
3. You will contact all Major Guerilla units along the route and direct that all loyal organizations assist in securing this route and guaranteeing the safe passage of all Official couriers.
4. A minimum of five(5) horses is considered necessary at each relay station. The nearest Guerilla Commander to the station that you select will be requested to furnish the horses and PONY EXPRESS RIDERS.
5. This service will be available for all loyal Guerilla organizations but priorities will be given to orders from General Headquarters SWPA, Headquarters SIXTH ARMY and to intelligence information being forwarded to this Headquarters.
6. Lateral routes will be established between Magallanes and Maragondon and between Indang and Quintana. The axial route to Carmona will receive first priority.
7. A report will be submitted to this Headquarters of any organizations that do not desire to cooperate in this plan.
8. PONY EXPRESS RIDERS will ride day and night while carrying orders from GHQ SWPA of Headquarters SIXTH ARMY and while carrying intelligence reports.
9. Attached herewith are passes of identify PONY EXPRESS RIDERS. These passes will be distributed as you deem necessary.

(SGD) Jay D Vanderpool
Major General Staff Corps, AUS

Certified Thru Copy.

Quintin Gellidon
Col. QUINTIN GELLIDON

Copy furnished:

Town Commander
Magallanes Cavite

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
GENERAL GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS
Masuga, Batangas

19 February 1945

Subject: Directive
To : All Commanding Officers of the Organized Guerrillas in this area.

1. In order to gain time and give you the utmost assistance in your various activities, reports, requirements for ordnance supplies, etc.; etc., it is desired that you immediately contact the GSG General Guerrilla Headquarters, through the Commanding Officer, Rear Area, its S-2, S-3 and S-4 heads so that said Headquarters personnel can attend to you immediately. It is not necessary to wait for my arrival in the office of said Guerrilla Headquarters because I have many other duties requiring me elsewhere.

2. Said General Guerrilla Headquarters is committed to coordinate with you in all operational plans, intelligence work and ordnance supplies. These personnel are functioning to attend you and who will in turn bring up the matter with me or to our representative 1st Lt. Carl Rogers, U.S.A. Special Order No. 1 dated 1st February 1945, signed by Major Jay D. Vanderpool, USA Guerrilla Commander, is self-explanatory and you are hereby enjoined to obey it and abide by any disposition emanating from said GSG for the good of the cause of which we are all in shoulder to shoulder.

3. This is a matter of correlation in normal functions between different technical administrative echelons of a semi-military organization like the Guerrillas which is now working with the U.S. Army for which I am committed to work with you in this area, against a common enemy.

James H. Farren
JAMES H. FARREN
Lt. Col. GAC, USA

Attested:

Chilermo Benfey
CHILERMO BENFEY
Lt. Col. GSG, Guer.
Co. O., Rear Area

Distribution:

- 1 - File
- 1 - Hunters or ROTC
- 1 - AUSA Golden Regiment
- 1 - AUSA Rainbow Regiment
- 1 - AUSA GHA
- 1 - Fil-Americans
- 1 - Mind-Meri Unit
- 1 - Cagalac Unit
- 1 - Licopa Unit
- 1 - Luansing Unit
- 1 - Josep Perez
- 1 - Lt. Col. Farren
- 1 - Lt. Rogers
- 1 - PQOG

1 - Capt. Espinal, town Commander ✓

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KAPAHINTULUTAN SA PAKIKIPAG-ISANGLOOB NG ISANG TAONG KULANG SA GULANG

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sa at walá akóng nalalamang balakid ayon sa batás sa

ganitóng pakikipag-isangloób.

(Lagá ng amá, iná, tagapagtangkil at iba.)

MGA NAGPAPATINAY: (Hindi kailangan kung itóng *epidabít* na itó ay sinumpa'n sa harap ng pangdapat na Pangpook-bayang Tagapagtalá.)

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(Lagá ng taong nagpapanggap)

(Opilyal na gawin)

(Hindi kinakailangan magbayad ng buwis uloh sa selo Governmental.)

Kung sakali't ang mga nakikipag-isangloób ó kaya'y isá sa kanilá, na {
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} ay kulang sa dalawangpáng taóng gulang kung sa ilalake at labingwaló kung sa babae, sila'y magpapakita sa pangdapat na Pangpook-bayang Tagapagtalá ng kaphahintulutan sa kaniláng pag-isangloób ng kaniláng amá, iná ó tagapagtangkilik, ó ang taong may kapanagutan sa kanilá ayon sa batás, ayon sa pagkakasunod-sunod na nabanggit. Ang ganitóng kaphahintulutan ay isasakasulatan, na panunumpa'n ng mga nakikipag-isangloób sa harap ng pangdapat na Pangpook-bayang Tagapagtalá, ó sa uri ng isang *epidabít* na ginawa na kaherón ang dalawang nagpapatunay at pinaibuyan ng isang puré ó *sentetro* na may karapatáng magkasá, ó kaya'y sa harap ng sinomang *epilyal* na may karapatán, ayon sa batás, na tumanggap ng panunumpa. (Act 3613, section 3, na tiyák na binago ng Act 3753.)

Tungkol sa mga pinagudkulan ng Batás sa Pakikipag-isangloób, ang tagapagtangkilik ay nangangahulugán na isang taong inatasan ng batás sa ganyang katungkulan sa pamamagitan ng *testamento* ó kaya'y isang karapatdapat na hukuman, na mangasiwa sa isang kulang pa sa gulang, sa kanyáng pagkatalo, ó sa kanyáng pagkatalo't mga pag-aari. Ang taguri namang isang taong may kapanagutan ayon sa batás ay nangangahulugang isang taong kasalukuyang nananagutan sa isang kulang pa sa gulang na waláng amá ó iná, ó tagapagtangkilik na inatasan ng batás.

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Lita Sullivan

PONY EXPRESS RIDER

The Bearer *Carpito Hince* is a PONY EXPRESS RIDER.
He is carrying out instructions of the United States Army. The
mail in his custody is CONFIDENTIAL. All loyal guerrillas will
offer him every assistance in the performance of his mission.

Magallanes Alfonso
Pony Express Rider

R. Espinal
Commanding Officer:
capt. Unit.

Jay D. Vanderpool
JAY D. VANDERPOOL
Major, General Staff Corps, AUS

Authority: **AMOR 8 1078**

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GENERAL GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS
11th Airborne Division

This will recommend the bearer *Capt. Aspinela* ⁸ March 1945
of *Companion of ROTC* Guerrilla Unit

for transportation on any army truck from *Tuzary Tay*
to *Maragondon* to return to their *HQ*

This pass is good until *9* March 1945.


For Jay D. Vanderpool
by *J. Vanderpool*
Major, GSC
GUERRILLA AFFAIRS OFFICER

4. Platoon Rifle Company
Magallanes
Unit

8 January 1946
Location- Magallanes Cavite

1. Capt. Espineli Benvenuto	Commanding Officer
2. 1 st Lt. Bergado Cornelio	Executive Officer
3. 1 st Sgt. Alla Valeriano	1st Sgt.
4. S/Sgt. Asuncion Gregorio	Mess Sgt.
5. S/Sgt. Bergado Marciano	Supply Sgt.
6. Sgt. Tampis Eladio	Communication
7. Sgt. Huerto Leocadio	Cook
8. Sgt. Berber Mateo	Cook
9. Sgt. Bello Braulio	Cook
10. Cpl. Arenton Catalino	Cook
11. Cpl. Bilugan Guillermo	Company Clerk
12. Cpl. Bello Francisco	Armor Artificer
13. Pfc. Sisante Leandro	
14. Pfc. Sisante Vicente	
15. Pfc. Diones Estanislao	
16. Pfc. Villanueva Ramon	
17. Pfc. Tampis Gregorio	
18. Pfc. Ramos Rufino	
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20. Pfc. Climacosa Blas	
21. Pfc. Sisante Mariano	
22. Pfc. Erasmo Vinancio	
23. Pvt. Austra Teodoro	
24. Pvt. Bello Rafael	
25. Pvt. Diones Pablo	
26. Pvt. Diones Arcadio	
27. Pvt. Hierco Agapito	
28. Pvt. Limbasan Pedro	
29. Pvt. Linantud Gaudencio	
30. Pvt. Layola Emilio	
31. Pvt. Peneda Egmedio	
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35. Pvt. Perocho Vicente	
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BENVENUTO ESPINELI
Captain Infantry
Commanding Officer

Approved:
Leader Contact Team
Total men Listed _____

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Rifle Platoon

1st Platoon A Company

8 January 1946

Magallanes

Unit

Location- Magallanes Cavite

Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lt. Erasmo Antero
2. T/Sgt. Vilan Apolonio
3. S/Sgt. Palton Pedro
4. Pfc. Dimag Benato
5. Pvt. Guzman Juan de

First Squad

1. S/Sgt. Bello Santiago
2. Pfc. Tafalla Mariano
3. Pfc. Manalo Vicente
4. Pfc. Punongbayan Memencio
5. Pfc. Ramos Dalmacio
6. Pfc. Sisante Jose
7. Pvt. Manalo Pacifico
8. Pvt. Dimapilis Vicente
9. Pvt. Dimapilis Juan
10. Pvt. Espineli Temoteo
11. Pvt. Quezon Elias
12. Sgt. Vilan Atanacio

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt. Tafalla Jose
2. Pfc. Manalo Merquades
3. Pfc. Mojica Fedil
4. Pfc. Sisante Teofilo
5. Pfc. Malimban Luis
6. Pfc. Beltijar Juan
7. Pvt. Nepomoceno Marcos
8. Pvt. Cruz Pedro
9. Pvt. Calbayer Gabriel
10. Pvt. Cabatian Simfroso
11. Pvt. Cabatian Carlos
12. Sgt. Bilugan Epitacio

Third Squad

1. S/Sgt. Andalion Adriano
2. Pfc. Ramos Maximo
3. Pfc. Tafalla Gregorio
4. Pfc. Gloriani Felix
5. Pfc. Pangilinan Lino
6. Pfc. Punongbayan Nomeriano
7. Pvt. Leopardo Blas
8. Pvt. Diones Pedro
9. Pvt. Escoses Marcelo
10. Pvt. Gonzales Necoles
11. Pvt. Glean Gregorio
12. Sgt. Alcantara Pacifico

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Approved:
Leader Contact Team
Total men Listed _____

B. Espineli
BENVENUTO ESPINELI
Captain Infantry
Commanding Officer

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Rifle Platoon

2nd Platoon A Company
Magallanes
Unit

8 January 1946

Location-Magallanes Cavite

Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lt. Ogot Protacio
2. T/Sgt. Berenguer Felix
3. S/Sgt. Mojica Reynaldo
4. Pfc. Climacosa Enisio
5. Pvt. Glomal Pedro

First Squad

1. S/Sgt. Linantud Pedro
2. Pfc. Climacosa Rufino
3. Pfc. Bergado Eustaquio
4. Pfc. Reyes Nicolas
5. Pfc. Linantud Placido
6. Pfc. Flores Felomino
7. Pvt. Hernandez Leoncio
8. Pvt. Bilugan Mario
9. Pvt. Soayan Sotero
10. Pvt. Sernat Filix
11. Pvt. Villanueva Narciso
12. Sgt. Bello Julian

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt. Caranto Inocencio
2. Pfc. Reyes Urbano
3. Pfc. Mendoza Calixto
4. Pfc. Malimban Sulficio
5. Pfc. Dimag Florintino
6. Pfc. Malimban Pedro
7. Pvt. Hernandez Pedro
8. Pvt. Nepomoceno Sulficio
9. Pvt. Periodico Miguel
10. Pvt. Sernat Lucio
11. Pvt. Vicedo Ceriaco
12. Sgt. Vilan Isabelo

Third Squad

1. S/Sgt. Carempon Candido
2. Pfc. Mendoza Mariano
3. Pfc. Quinequine Victorino
4. Pfc. Bello Teodoro
5. Pfc. Villano Andres
6. Pfc. Calderon Gaudencio
7. Pvt. Hernandez Fidel
8. Pvt. Salosano Fidel
9. Pvt. Salazar Filiciano
10. Pvt. ~~Sernat~~ Pedro
11. Pvt. Sisante Francisco
12. Sgt. Ramos Juan

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B. Espineli
BENVENUTO ESPINELI
Captain Infantry
Commanding Officer

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Leader Contact Team
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Rifle Platoon

3rd Platoon A Company
Magallanes
Unit

8 January 1946

Location- Magallanes Cavite

Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lt. Raya Mariano de
2. T/Sgt. Espineli Amor
3. S/Sgt. Bergedo Juanquin
4. Pfc. Malimban Santiago
5. Pvt. Sismait Mateo

First Squad

1. S/Sgt. Legaspe Sepronio
2. Pfc. Tampis Espacio
3. Pfc. Feme Alepio
4. Pfc. Cromac Valinten
5. Pfc. Rogacion Pedro
6. Pfc. Alla Olimpio
7. Pvt. Bendo Damaso
8. Pvt. Felso Ceriaco
9. Pvt. Anclado Vicente
10. Pvt. Anclado Gregorio
11. Pvt. Dondiego Leon
12. Sgt. Alegre Pascual

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt. Legaspe Juan
2. Pfc. Villafranca Eladio
3. Pfc. Quinequine Maliton
4. Pfc. Arenton Arcadio
5. Pfc. Glorians Mateo
6. Pfc. Villafranca Recardo
7. Pvt. Sismait Vicente
8. Pvt. Malimban Gervacio
9. Pvt. Anglo Gervacio
10. Pvt. Anglo Angel
11. Pvt. Crisaldo Cresanto
12. Sgt. Neardo Tarciana

Third Squad

1. S/Sgt. Dobbiego Policarpio
2. Pfc. Alla Pacifico
3. Pfc. Escorido Felipe
4. Pfc. Escorido Leoterio
5. Pfc. Custodio Ponciano
6. Pfc. Sarabia Melencio
7. Pvt. Gutierrez Ignacio
8. Pvt. Gutierrez Guadencio
9. Pvt. Raya Felimon de
10. Pvt. Raya Felix de
11. Pvt. Escorido Mamerto
12. Sgt. Binanetan Jorge

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B. Espineli
 BENVENUTO ESPINELI
 Captain Infantry
 Commanding Officer

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 Leader Contact Team
 Total men Listed _____

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Weapon Platoon A Company
Magallanes
Unit

8 January 1946

Location-Magallanes Cavite

1. 1st Lt. Depasupil Gerardo - *MD*
2. T/Sgt. Melchor Juvillo
3. Cpl. Cendon Bernardino
4. Cpl. Sisante Apolonio
5. Pfc. Tafalla Guillermo
6. Pvt. Gloriaga Catalino

First Squad

1. Sgt. Mojica Lorenzo
2. Pfc. Ramos Temoteo
3. Pfc. Panglinan Sixto
4. Pvt. Gloriaga Domingo
5. Pvt. Gloton Vidal

Second Squad

1. Sgt. Malimban Premo
2. Pfc. Sarra Andres
3. Pfc. Manalo Tereso
4. Pvt. Joya Catalino
5. Pvt. Layola Dionisio

Third Squad

1. Sgt. Mojica Apolonio
2. Pfc. Solomon Guillermo
3. Pfc. Salazar Pedro
4. Pvt. Pena Crispin
5. Pvt. Polier Maximo

Machine Gun Section

Section Hq.

1. S/Sgt. Custodio Apolonio
2. Pvt. Tafalla Simeon

First Squad

1. Sgt. Tampis Francisco
2. Pfc. Tampis Paulino
3. Pfc. Villacarlos Angel
4. Pvt. Tampis Braulio
5. Pvt. Villacarlos Pacifico

Second Squad

1. Sgt. Andalion Pedro
2. Pfc. Andalion Aurelio
3. Pfc. Arenton Pedro
4. Pvt. Clingasan Pedro
5. Pvt. Calingasan Esteban

Third Squad

1. Sgt. Redado Leopoldo
2. Pfc. Aure Magno
3. Pfc. Bergado Carlos
4. Pvt. Mendoza Pacifico
5. Pvt. Dimacopa Filicisimo

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BENVENUTO ESTINELI
Captain Infantry
Commanding Officer

Approved :
Leader Contact Team
Total men Listed _____

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Platoon Rifles Company
Magallanes,
Unit

31 Jan. 45
16 March 1946

Location- Magallanes, Cavite

47th Div. Hqs. Troops

1. Capt. Espineli Benvenuto
2. 1st Lt. Bergado Cornelio
3. 1st Sgt. Alla Valeriano
4. S/Sgt. Asuncion Gregorio
5. S/Sgt. Bergado Marciano
6. Sgt. Tampus Eladio
7. Sgt. Huerto Leocadio
8. Sgt. Berber Mateo
9. Sgt. Bello Braulio
10. Cpl. Arenton Catalino
11. Cpl. Bilugan Guillermo
12. Cpl. Bello Francisco
13. Pfc. Sisante Leandro
14. Pfc. Sisante Vicente
15. Pfc. Diones Estanislao
16. Pfc. Villanueva Ramon
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18. Pfc. Ramos Rufino
19. Pfc. Taza Crisanto de
20. Pfc. Climacosa Elas
21. Pfc. Sisante Mariano
22. Pfc. Erasmo Vinancio
23. Pvt. Austra Teodoro
24. Pvt. Bello Rafael
25. Pvt. Diones Pablo
26. Pvt. Diones Arcadio
27. Pvt. Hierco Agapito
28. Pvt. Limbasan Pedro
29. Pvt. Linantud Gaudencio
30. Pvt. Layola Emilio
31. Pvt. Peneda Egmedio
32. Pvt. Nepomoceno Domingo
33. Pvt. Peneda Tito
34. Pvt. Perocho Cayetano
35. Pvt. Perocho Vicente

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
1st Sgt.
Mess Sgt.
Supply Sgt.
Communication
Cook
Cook
Cook
Cook
Company Clerk
Armor Artificer

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[Signature]
BENVENUTO E. ESPINELI
Captain, Inf
Commanding

Approved:

Leader Contact Team

Total men Listed 35

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Rifle Platoon

1st Platoon A Company

Magallanes,

Unit

31 Jan 45

10 March 1946

Location- Magallanes Cavite

Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lt. Erasmo Antero
2. T/Sgt. Vilan Apolonio
3. S/Sgt. Paiton Pedro
4. Pfc. Dimag Benito
5. Pvt. Guzman Juan de

First Squad

1. S/Sgt. Bello Santiago
2. Pfc. Tafalla Mariano
3. Pfc. Manalo Vicente
4. Pfc. Punongbayan Memencio
5. Pfc. Ramos Dalmacio
6. Pfc. Sisante Jose
7. Pvt. Manalo Pacifico
8. Pvt. Dimapilis Vicente
9. Pvt. Dimapilis Juan
10. Pvt. Espineli Tomotoc
11. Pvt. Queson Elias
12. Sgt. Vilan Atanacio

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt. Tafalla Jose
2. Pfc. Manalo Merquiades
3. Pfc. Mojica Pedil
4. Pfc. Sisante Teofilo
5. Pfc. Malimban Luis
6. Pfc. Beltijar Juan
7. Pvt. Nepomoceno Marcos
8. Pvt. Cruz Pedro
9. Pvt. Calbayar Gabriel
10. Pvt. Cabatian Simfraso
11. Pvt. Cabatian Carlos
12. Sgt. Bilugan Epitacio

Third Squad

1. S/Sgt. Andalion Adriano
2. Pfc. Ramos Maximo
3. Pfc. Tafalla Gregorio
4. Pfc. Gloriani Felix
5. Pfc. Pangilinan Lino
6. Pfc. Punongbayan Nomeriano
7. Pvt. Leopardo Blas
8. Pvt. Diones Pedro
9. Pvt. Escoces Marcelo
10. Pvt. Gonzales Nicolas
11. Pvt. Dinglasan Gregorio
12. Sgt. Alcantara Pacifico

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[Signature]
 BENVENUTO P. ESPINOSA
 Captain/Inf.
 Commanding Officer

Approved:
 Leader Contact Team
 Total men Listed 41

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Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lt. Capt Protasio
2. S/Sgt. Bernabeo Felix
3. S/Sgt. Nazton Reynaldo
4. Pfc. Olimacosa Estela
5. Pvt. Glomal Pedro

First Squad

1. S/Sgt. Linantud Pedro
2. Pfc. Olimacosa Rufino
3. Pfc. Bergado Montecarlo
4. Pfc. Reyes Nicolas
5. Pfc. Linantud Lucide
6. Pfc. Flores Felomico
7. Pvt. Hernandez Leoncio
8. Pvt. Nilagan Maria
9. Pvt. Soygan Sotero
10. Pvt. Serrat Felix
11. Pvt. Villanueva Karabec
12. Sgt. Bello Julian

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt. Caranta Eusebio
2. Pfc. Reyes Orlando
3. Pfc. Mendosa Salista
4. Pfc. Malinban Melitiano
5. Pfc. Itang Florentino
6. Pfc. Malinban Pedro
7. Pvt. Hernandez Pedro
8. Pvt. Espinosa Salificio
9. Pvt. Peridico Miguel
10. Pvt. Serrat Lucio
11. Pvt. Vicoza Carlos
12. Sgt. Vilan Isabela

Third Squad

1. S/Sgt. Carayon Candido
2. Pfc. Mendosa Mariano
3. Pfc. Quiroz Victoriano
4. Pfc. Bello Pedro
5. Pfc. Villan Andrea
6. Pfc. Calderon Eusebio
7. Pvt. Hernandez Fidel
8. Pvt. Salasano Fidel
9. Pvt. Salazar Villanimo
10. Pvt. Serrat Pedro
11. Pvt. Sierate Francisco
12. Sgt. Somoza Juan

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 Captain Infantry
 Commanding Officer

Approved:
 Leader Contact Team
 Total men listed

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 Authority:

Rifle Platoon

3rd Platoon A Company
Magallanes
Unit

31 Dec 45
10 March 1946
Location- Magallanes Cavite

Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lt. Raya Mariano de
2. T/Sgt. Espineli Amor
3. S/Sgt. Bergado Juanin
4. Pfc. Malimban Santiago
5. Pvt. Siemait Mateo

First Squad

1. S/Sgt. Legaspe Soproño
2. Pfc. Villafranca Eladio
3. Pfc. Pome Alápio
4. Pfc. Croac Valinten
5. Pfc. Rogacion Pedro
6. Pfc. Alla Olimpio
7. Pvt. Bendo Damaso
8. Pvt. Felco Carisco
9. Pvt. Anciado Vicente
10. Pvt. Anciado Gregorio
11. Pvt. Dondiego Leon
12. Sgt. Alegre Pascual

Second Squad

1. S/Sgt. Legaspe Juan
2. Pfc. Tarrpia Espicio
3. Pfc. Quinequina Meliton
4. Pfc. Arenton Arcadio
5. Pfc. Gloriana Mateo
6. Pfc. Villafranca Ricardo
7. Pvt. Siemait Vicente
8. Pvt. Malimban Gervacio
9. Pvt. Angelo Gervacio
10. Pvt. Angelo Angel
11. Pvt. Crisnaldo Cresanto
12. Sgt. Neardo Tarciana

Third Squad

1. S/Sgt. Dondiego Policarpio
2. Pfc. Alla Pacifico
3. Pfc. Escorido Felipe
4. Pfc. Escorido Leoterio
5. Pfc. Custodio Ponciano
6. Pfc. Sarabia Melencio
7. Pvt. Gutierrez Ignacio
8. Pvt. Gutierrez Gaudencio
9. Pvt. Raya Pelemon de
10. Pvt. Raya Felix de
11. Pvt. Escorido Mamerto
12. Sgt. Bisanetan Jorge

I certify that the above men will be available for processing if recognized, and that no men has been listed hereon without his knowledge.

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BENVENTO V. ESPINELI
Captain Infantry
Commanding Officer

A approved:
Leader Contact Team

Total men Listed 41

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Bomb Platoon A Company
Magallanes
Unit

Location- Magallanes, Cavite

1. 1st Lt. Depasupil Gerardo
2. T/Sgt. Malchor Jovilio
3. Cpl. Cendon Bernardino
4. Cpl. Sisante Apolonio
5. Pfc. Tafalla Guillermo
6. Pvt. Gloriaga Catalino

First Squad

1. Sgt. Mojica Lorenzo
2. Pfc. Ramos Temoteo
3. Pfc. Pangilinan Sixto
4. Pvt. Gloriaga Domingo
5. Pvt. Gloton Vidal

Second Squad

1. Sgt. Malimban Fremo
2. Pfc. Sarra Andres
3. Pfc. Manalo Tereso
4. Pvt. Joya Catalino
5. Pvt. Bayola Dionisio

Third Squad

1. Sgt. Mojica Apolonio
2. Pfc. Solomon Guillermo
3. Pfc. Salazar Pedro
4. Pvt. Pena Crispin
5. Pvt. Polier Maximo

Machine Gun Section

Section Hq.

1. S/Sgt. Custodio Apolonio
2. Pvt. Tafalla Simeon

First Squad

1. Sgt. Tampis Francisco
2. Pfc. Tampis Paulino
3. Pfc. Villacarlos Angel
4. Pvt. Tampis Braulio
5. Pvt. Villacarlos Pacifico

Second Squad

1. Sgt. Andalion Pedro
2. Pfc. Andalion Aurelio
3. Pfc. Arenton Pedro
4. Pvt. Calingasan Pedro
5. Pvt. Calingasan Esteban

Third Squad

1. Sgt. Redado Leopoldo
2. Pfc. Aure Magno
3. Pfc. Bergado Carlos
4. Pvt. Mendoza Pacifico
5. Pvt. Dimacoba Feliciano

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Bernardo P. Sczuzeli
BERNARDO P. SCZUZELI

Captain Infantry

Commanding Officer

Approved:

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Total men Listed 33

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20 May 1946

MEMORANDUM-
To The Chief, Investigation Section,
Guerrilla Affairs Branch, AFWESPAC.

1. This is to inform you that the following guerrilla units of Laguna and Cavite provinces which were recently contacted as MARKING'S FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLA UNITS are actually units of THE HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS as indicated below:

<u>Guerrilla Unit</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Sta Rosa Unit	Capt. J. Alinsod	Sta Rosa, Laguna	Element of 2nd Bn, 48th Regt., 47th Division, Hunters-ROTC
Cabuyao Unit	Maj. R. Alcasabas	Cabuyao, Laguna	Element of 2nd Bn, 48th Regt., 47th Division, Hunters-ROTC
Magallanes Unit	Capt. B. Espinelli & M. de Raya	Magallanes, Cavite	Element of SV Co., 47th Division HQ Hunters-ROTC

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HUNTERS-ROTC File # 4

2. The Sta Rosa Unit of Capt. J. Alinsod, and Cabuyao unit of Maj. R. Alcasabas were former Marking's Guerrilla Units. In October 1944, they joined THE HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS as elements of the 48th Regiment, 47th Division and agreed to operate under HQ 48th Regiment under Lt. Col Jose Bourbon in the mountains of Carmona, Cavite. The 48th Regiment Area covered Bacood, San Pedro, Sta Rosa, Carmona, and Cabuyao. During the liberation campaign of February - April 1945 in Southwestern Luzon only Hunters-ROTC units participated actively in liberation work in West Laguna. The Sta Rosa and Cabuyao Units worked with the US Army during this time as units of The Hunters ROTC Guerrillas.

3. The Magallanes Unit have been formally organized in October 1944 as a Hunters-ROTC Unit and never a Marking's Fil American Unit.

4. It is believed that this action on the part of above mentioned units of guerrillas of submitting additional rosters in the name of MARKING'S FIL AMERICAN GUERRILLAS arose from their apprehension over the delay in the contacting and investigation of HUNTERS-ROTC guerrilla cases.

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