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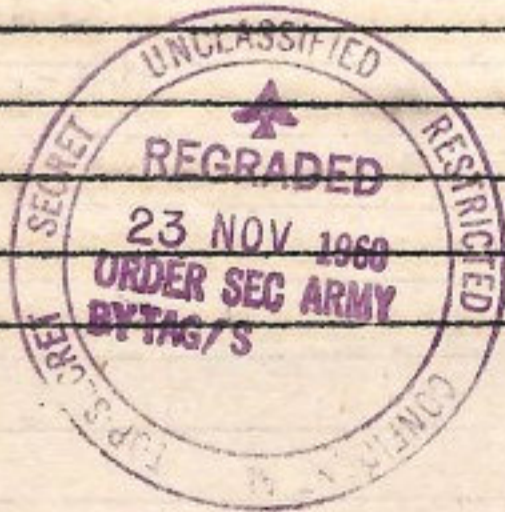
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NAME OF UNIT

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CARLOS CASTILLO
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for recognition dtd 5 Jan 46 w/supporting papers
4. Ltr dtd 7 Jun 46 from Adevosso combining the C & G Company with the 1st & 2nd Bn, 49th Regt, 47th Div, HUNTERS-ROTC
5. NFC ltr dtd 3 Mar 47 w/ltr dtd 16 Sep 46 from Adevosso withdrawing request for recognition of all pending HUNTERS-ROTC units.

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REMARKS:

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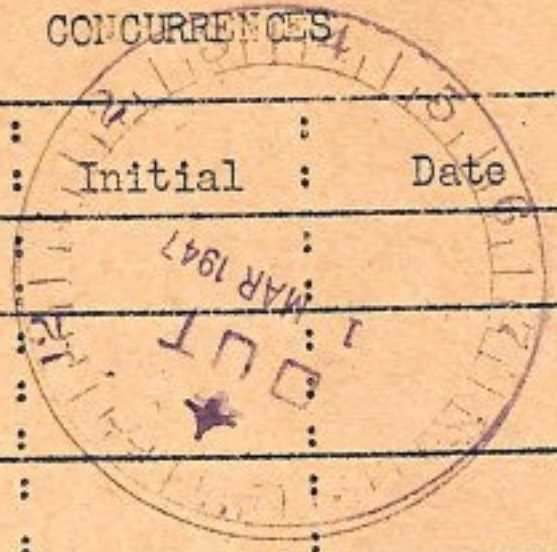


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: OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
: OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSC : Date: *28 Feb 47*
SUBJECT: Recognition Request for : Type of Communication
FROM: Carlos Castillo, Batangas, Batangas : Ltr

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Lt Charles L Homewood

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Col Gerald F Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Carlos L. Castillo to CG, PHILRYCOM, requesting
recgn of C & G Co, 2nd Bn, 49th Regt, Hunters ROTC unit.

Charles L Homewood
Lt Charles L Homewood

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

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 FI / 333

APG 707

3 MAR 1947

Mr. Carlos L. Castillo
Batangas, Batangas
Philippines

Dear Mr. Castillo:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the C and G Company, 2nd Battalion, 49th Regiment, Hunters 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 Siguel Ver Regiment, Hunters ROTC, a composite unit of the overall command under Colonel Eleuterio Adevero, constitutes a just and adequate acknowledgment 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 Carlos L. Castillo to CG, PHILRYCOM, requesting recon of C & G Company, 2nd Bn, 49th Regt, Hunters ROTC unit.

Charles L. Homewood
Lt Charles L Homewood

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Chief, Unit Investigation Section
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HUNTERS VETERANS LEGION
1615 Andalucia, 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 strict-
ly deserving members of my unit.

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

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Chief, Records Section

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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.

UNIT	CO	FILE NO.	STRENGTH	COMBINED W/
a. Mangahan Unit	Gilbuena	276	427	47th Regt., 47th Div.
b. Co. A, Hunter's	Kopinoli	146	196	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
c. Cabuyo Unit, 48th Regt., 47th Div.	X	76	X	48th Regt., 47th Div.
d. 4th Military District, Koveleta	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	Politico	403	12	2nd Bn., 49th Regt., 47th Div.
g. Naylunga Unit	Garcia	296	35	44th Regt., 44th Div.
h. Rendeza Unit	Dinglas	162	318	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
i. San Juan Ermitano Unit	Gabriel	289	96	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	Vigance	424	520	48th Sp. Regt., 47th Div.
m. 45th Regt.	Gurrero	425	1,200	45th Regt., 44th Div.
n. Sta. Rosa Unit	Manalo	426	144	44th Regt., 44th Div.

/s/ Terry "Magtangal" Adevero
TERRY "MAGTANGAL" ADEVERO
Colonel, Inf.
Commanding Officer

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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

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Basic: Recognition

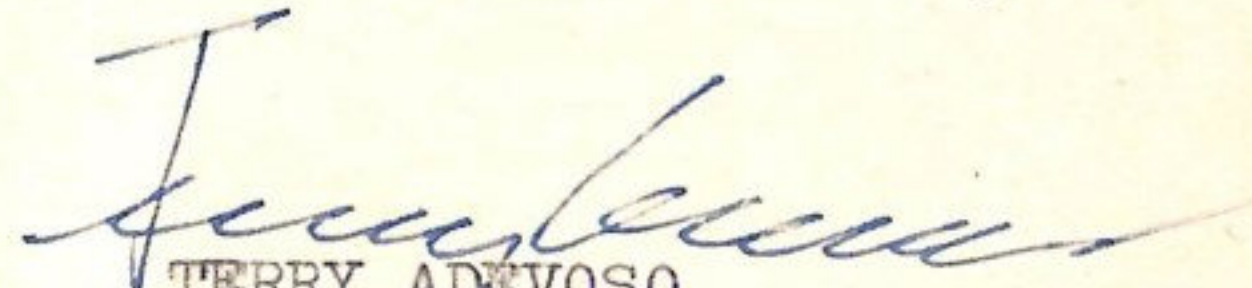
"C" and "G" Co's., 2nd Bn., 49th Regt., HUNTERS

1st. Indorsement
30 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS, HUNTERS-ROTC GRLAS
1615 Andalucia St., Sta., Cruz, Manila

TO: The Chief, Grla Affairs Section, AFPAC

1. Forwarded.
2. Reccomending that Companies "C" and "G", 2nd Bn., 49th Regt., Hunters, be given recognition which it rightfully deserves.


TERRY ADEVOSO
Col., PA 0-42208
CO, HUNTERS-ROTC

Incls.:

1. Roster
2. History
3. Records and supporting papers

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HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS
2ND BN., 49TH REGT.
BATANGAS TOWN UNIT

5 January 1946

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION, request for.

TO : The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707.
Guerrilla Affairs Br. Phil. Army Div., G-3 Sec.
AFWESPAC.

1. Request that our Unit, the "C" and "G" Co., 2nd Bn., 49th Regt., HUNTERS or ROTC Guerrillas, Batangas Unit, be approved its recognition.
2. Said Unit had been in contact in the operation with other Guerrilla Units in the province of Batangas since 1 January 1944. On 15 November 1944, this Unit was fully organized with an Intelligence Unit Staff composed of twelve (12) Officers; and a Combat Team composed of 105 men including six (6) Officers.
3. Sole object and purpose of the Unit was for purely intelligence work; to furnish military information to the GHQ-SWPA. This is done through the intervention of the Liaison Officer of Gen. Douglas MacArthur himself, Major Jay D. Vanderpool, who was at that time present in our own GHQ, with our Commanding Officer, Col. Terry Magtangel. Furthermore, we have received a communication from Col. Magtangel himself to the effect that the HUNTERS ROTC Guerrilla Unit has been attached to General Walter Kreuger's United States, 6th Army.
4. To conceal our Unit Commanders personal identity, the name Lt. Juan Nazareno, was used in place of Lt. Carlos L. Castillo. This is one and the same person.
5. Attached herewith are the roster, history, and some available substantiating records and evidences of our services rendered to the Allied Forces.

For the Unit Commander:

William Jaramilla
WILLIAM JARAMILLA
Executive O.

HUNTERS ROTC, Batangas Unit
(At Present DY AG Pub. Div., HPA)

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" 3 - Records and supporting papers

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HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS
2ND BN., 49TH REGT.
BATANGAS TOWN UNIT

5 January 1946

SUBJECT: HISTORY OF BATANGAS TOWN UNIT GUERRILLA

TO : The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

1. Introduction.

The days which followed our subsequent release from the POW Concentration Camp at Capas, Tarlac, were almost an endless speculation on the probable arrival of the thundering hordes of rightful might, the only unwavering hope of a people whose homes and lives lay prostrate beneath an atmosphere of bestial tyranny brought forth by the temporary authority of a foe, drunk with a handful of fake victories, set over these hapless isles a reign of insensible brutality, forcing upon our people a principle of government directly opposite our long cherished ideals of democracy. Of course we needed to dress our wounds and then conserved our vitality for our possible recuperation from that almost mortal blow. We lay low and waited for a better time to strike at the enemy. We had to control our feelings with utmost repression for early experience had shown us that the Japs were a ruthless people with notoriety for their method of punishment. But then at last the surging steam of our hatred opened here and there the flood-gates of defiance and resistance. Some and then increasing numbers chose to live in mountains fastnesses as guerrillas whose only hope was America and whose single creed was Death to the enemies, Japs, including spies and collaborators.

In Batangas our people held councils to formulate a better plan for a concerted underground movement. By the early part of 1943, we thought we had waited too long, and by the middle of that year Batangas was already a hot bed of guerrilla organization. A big one, the Fil-American Irregular Troops was rather short lived due presumably to unlettered irresponsible elements in the group who by no means was not less patriotic. The band was rounded up by the Japanese Army and its fate brought more sufferings and fear to the peaceful countryside among the helpless civilians. Still later on the said Fil-American Units were again in operation.

We, a handful, who had been from Bataan knew that we needed more than weapons which we did not even have enough, to fight a well-armed enemy. We believed in a better and able leadership. Our conscience at last gave us the answer when reports reached our small group that a big guerrilla organization composed together by our country's ROTC was spreading with sure step throughout the country. We were convinced then that such organization was bound to succeed. We decided to join ourselves with the ROTC Hunters. We could not bear to falter then for we had waited too long.

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Our secret contact with agents of the ROTC Hunters organization brought rejoicing to our souls when a liaison officer from the 2nd Bn., 49th Regt. with Headquarters at Taal, Batangas, under the Command of Lt. Col. Juanito Ferrer, made his appearance in Batangas in the early part of 1944. We at once contacted him secretly and our conference brought concret understanding between us paving the way to the consequent merging of our Batangas Town Unit with the ROTC Hunters.

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2. Brief History

Our meeting brought about a plan for the organization of our Batangas Town Unit, composed mostly of USAFFE members. Engineer Carlos L. Castillo was chosen as our CO, while I, the undersigned, William Jaranilla, took the position of Executive C. We started with a small staff and then we began the enlistment of our members. Our reports and contact with the Hqs at Taal became more frequent and communication was properly maintained. We had runners to carry our reports which consist of information about the Jap military activities.

By the middle of December, 1944, the Japs had laid a formidable network of defense in Batangas covering almost the whole municipality. They began fortifying their garrisons and hideouts. They began placing camouflage on everything they had. Tunnels of great size were built on sides of hills. Here they stored their weapons, ammunitions and food supplies. It was their only means of storing and saving them for emergency use for they knew very well that the Allied Forces would soon come their way.

We, the members of the Unit Staff immediately began our intelligence work. We at once assigned our men to the task of getting all the reliable information necessary. We assigned men to report on troop movements; to concentrate on troop strength; location, branch of service, code names and numbers of commanders and officers; previous stations; numbers and type of mechanized units and artillery; and all defense installation (gun emplacement, underground shelters, trenches, dugouts and other hideouts. Each man was to make his report and submit to the CO, or to the Ex. O, wherein these reports were consolidated and prepared to be sent to our Hqs. These reports were sent twice or three times a week so as not to delay forwarding them to the American Forces with which our General Hqs under the command of Col. Terry Magtangol, had been in contact with Major Jay D. Vanderpool, the Liaison Officer of General Douglas MacArthur.

As the weeks and days passed by the tense moment of liberation came nearer. When the Allied Forces landed in Leyte, our movements became more intensified. Orders from General Hqs to concentrate more on Jap movements reached our Unit. Upon receiving those orders, we immediately took action. We sent reports more frequently so as to expedite Allied Army concentration on Jap position in our town. Our Staff Officers prepared maps

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showing vital enemy military objectives which were as accurately as possible.

A few days after the great American landing in Leyte, war planes with stars and bars visited our area commencing with the bombing of Lipa airstrip. This brought rejoices from the people because they knew aid would soon come. On the other hand, the Japs took step towards atrocities. They began to enforce strict military laws and rules which in a great way caused great confusion among the civilians living in the town and near-by barrios. We, the Hunters immediately took steps to evacuate the civilians to the barrios. We instructed them in all means to stay away as far as they could from the Japs. We desired to separate them from the Japs so that enemy food procurement would become limited if not totally cut off.

After having evacuated the majority of the civilians, we at once returned to town to our secret hideouts and continued our work to cripple the Japs. We began cutting off their means of communication; such as roads, bridges, telephone wires and other installations. We did everything possible to disrupt them.

It was then on the month of December when the Allied Fighting planes began the fierce air raids which terrorized the Japs. Machine gun strafed the fleeing Japs. Bombs were dropped on their military objectives, which we had do, directed in our intelligence reports by drawings and by maps. We knew now that our intelligence reports had done its bit. We knew then that we had done our part of the work to destroy all Jap installations. For days and days, Allied planes continued strafing and bombing the Japs until they could no longer do anything. They therefore, prepared to move out. Again we were confronted with a big task of finding out where their next moves would be. We placed men at every corner of the town to watch out for troop movements. To get their strength in whole, the weapons and supplies carried, the direction in which they were moving and other details concerning their movements. The exact time and date was also very essential in these reports so that when these reports are sent to our Hqs they could quickly forward it to the American Forces who needed the information badly.

Each day the strength of Jap Army lessened in the municipality of Batangas. They were all moving up towards Lipa, Batangas, some 20 miles away. Others were moving down towards Bauan, Batangas, some 4 miles away. The few Japs who were left in Batangas soon began their brutal work. They began holding up persons and looting them. They punished and even killed others who would not talk or give them any aid in securing food. There was an incident wherein the undersigned, the Ex. O. was wanted by the Jap Garrison because some important message had leaked out. Luckily escape was well-planned and our intelligence work went on. Nothing must stop now.

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It was then on the 7th of March 1945 when the Jap Garrison issued orders to set afire the town of Batangas. Other near-by towns had already been burned. Now had come the time to burn our town. Three successive days the town was aflame. The people were aghast. Their Beloved homes were going up in flames. Nothing could stop the horrible acts of these terrifying Japs. They had become desperate. Suddenly on the 3rd day, 16th March 1945, a blessing came upon us. Some American Reconnaissance Troops of eleven scouts came to town. The Japs fled in vain as they thought there were thousands of them. They gave no opposition. Some of our men, together with other reliable men, acted as guides for the reconnaissance troops. That same day, the troops returned to their bases. We, the Hunters, then were ever more on the alert. We knew that our liberators would soon be here to liberate us. Together with some of my men, we went to town and slept in one of the vacant home which was not burned. We waited and hardly slept a wink waiting for the arrival of the American Forces.

Daybreak found us all wide awake. We sensed the feeling of our coming liberators. No sooner said when all of a sudden American Forces of about one thousand strong came thundering through the town. We met and guided them to our Town Mayor, Mr. Roman Perez,, who was then known as one of the bravest man because of his courage and vigilance to stay in town to the last hour. Mr. Roman Perez besides being a Mayor, was also a member of our Unit Staff. We introduced ourselves to the Commanding Office of the American Forces, Major Day, who was more than glad to know that we had met them and to guide and help them drive out the Japs. We offered our services and help at their call. Our unit, though being poorly armed and equipped offered our help. We furnished guides and intelligence reports to aid them in their push against the enemy. We furnished drawings and maps of Jap location and installations. We gave all the information we could to aid them in the conquest. Our Unit, a company's strength, was then a part of Major Walter Kruger's 6th U. S. Army furnishing intelligence information and details. Information and details which we, the members of the ROTC HUNTERS, and always hoped would aid in a great way. Since their landing in the Philippines we have done everything in our power and knowledge to aid them. An aid which we all had willingly and gladly offered. An honor which we so stand for because we feel we have rendered our services to our dearly beloved land.

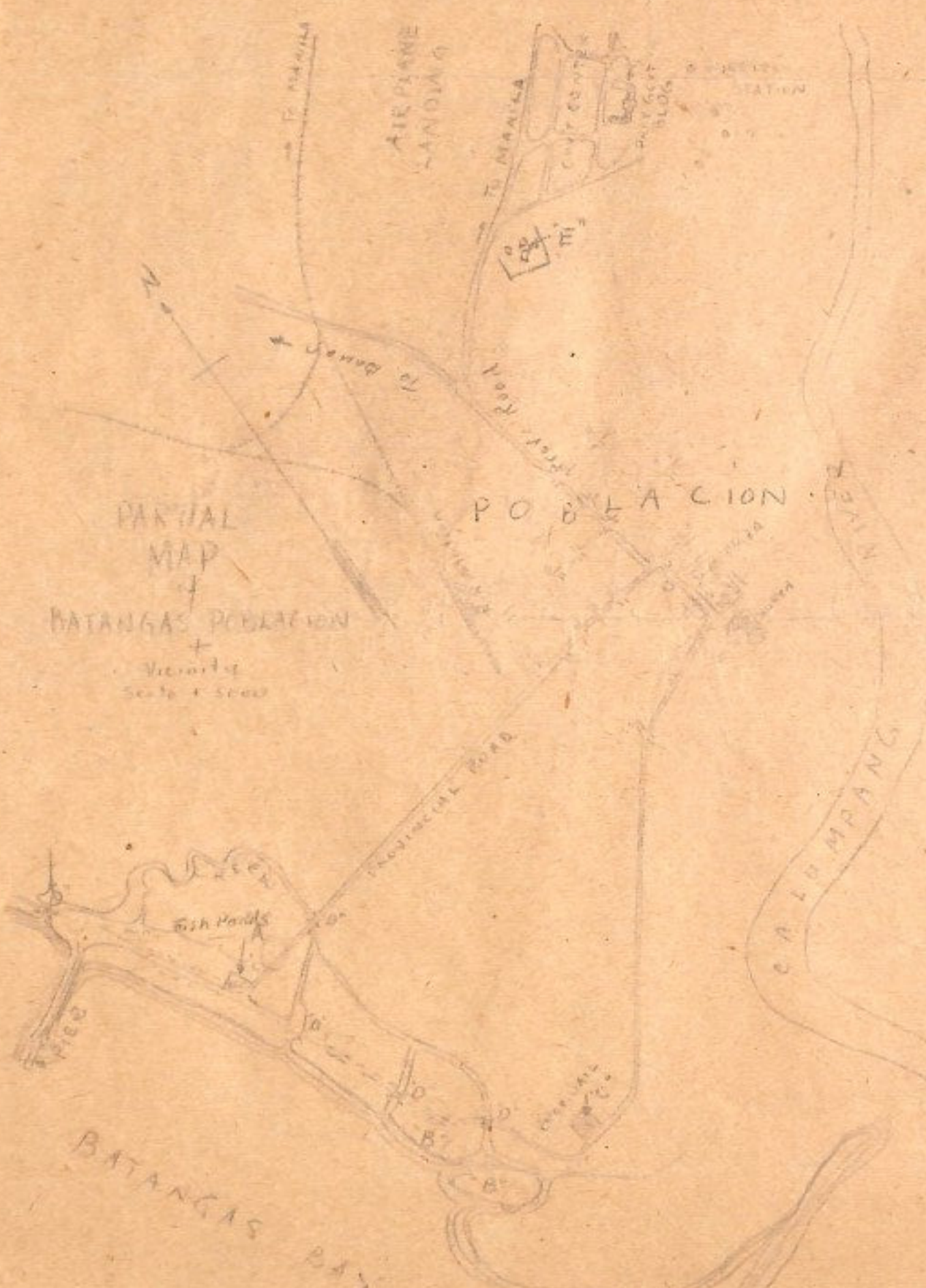
For the Unit Commander.

William Jaramilla
WILLIAM JARAMILLA
Executive C.

HUNTERS ROTC, Batangas Unit
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Orig.
Submitted
Jan 28/45

- Notes
1. In the area marked "A" is located the Jap. Naval transmitter with observation post. The transmitter is in the ^{only} house with G.I. roofing. The motor is in a nipa house nearby.
 2. In the areas marked "B" are located Jap pillboxes intended against the invading forces. The pillboxes are well hidden under aroma bushes. The pill boxes are of sand with bamboo and/or timber framings.
 3. The building marked "C" is the prov jail where a few Japs are quartered.
 4. The bridges marked "D" have all been blasted by Japs.
 5. In the area marked "E" is located the Jap Garrison office.
 6. The steel towers of the wireless station have been destroyed by Japs. There are still Jap (Navy) quartered in houses in the vicinity.
Barrabas Station
- Submitted by Lt Juan Nozarena, Jan 27, 1945

U.S. P. 2 Form
The contents of ROTC Curriculum
C Co, 49th Regt.

2 February, 1945

Subject General
To Commanding Officer, 2nd Bat, 49th Regt.

In response to our letter of Jan 28th 1945,
kindly inform us on the progress therein,
esp. on relations of SWPA & PGO for discussing
our requests. Every effort must be made
very necessary to guide us in dealing with some
of the guerrilla bands who are interested in our
unit.

I would like also to reiterate my request of
the 28th ult. for the issuance of the corres-
ponding commissions of the men whose names
appear on the organization diagram submitted
to that office. Their respective birth records & Service
Records could not yet be submitted because most
of them are now in different bands and could not
be contacted at once. However, they have all been
appraised and agreed to give our unit before their
names were submitted. Their commissions are deemed
desire necessary so that they could be urged to
help us better. With these commissions they realize
that they have responsibility and moral obligation
to perform what are entrusted them to do. As
Company is being organized, however, for the same
reason given above, we are having a hard time to
gather the required number of men.

It is believed that the land charge now for
us to have pass. for above reasons. It is
therefore respectfully requested that we be
furnished the necessary commissions as soon as
possible.

In response to a request of Gen. Bunker made
 thru our local Financial Officer, a map of Batangas
 wherein are indicated Jap. concentrations and military
 establishments, was furnished in the name of our
 unit. In addition, two of our men will go with the
 party to Mindoro, this is also in response to a
 request of the same party.

Juan Maguinao
Lt. Unit Commander

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S.P. 2 to camp
The position of 20th Guerrilla
C Co, 49th Regt.

Feb 2, 1945

Subject: Reports

To: Commanding Officer, 2nd Bat, 49th Regt.

Attached herewith are the following reports, both dated
Feb. 2, 1945.

1. Troop Movements, consisting of 2 pages.
2. Special Report, 1 page.

In addition thereto, the following also independently being
submitted.

1. Results of the U.S. raids on Jan 29, 1945.

About 50 Jap casualties, of whom 10 are believed to have
been killed. Japs thought that appearance of U.S. boats was
prelude to landing operations. Hence, they prepared to re-
tract and burned the house where the enemy trans-
mitter was located. Jap soldier-interpreter (Watanabe)
bade farewell to our local financial officer. Jap command-
ing officer here was severely reprimanded by Gen. Fuyuhiko
for returning fire on the U.S. boats. Watanabe, secured
a residence certificate under a Chinese name, Chung Wata.

2. Troop Strengths

About 100 Japs distributed among the barrios of Pina-
mucan, Dombing and also Malabang near Malabang, under
Officer Kobayashi.

About 150 Japs in the pastures, barrios Luta and
Sta Elena, under the guidance of Officer Lt. Takahashi. Most
of these concentrations being the bulk at night.

Sta Malabang already abandoned, but all houses +
mountains have been taken out of town.

Unconfirmed reports say that there are about 100
Japs at Escocia Hill.

3. Troop Movements -

Continued blasting of the pier and bridges.

4. San Jose, Batangas

Jap center building, bombed and burned by a cer-
tain guerrilla unit. In reprisal the Japs arrested some
men found in the town nearby. Major being the first
prisoner, that of Capt. Pina + another, also Takahashi, and burned.
A few other houses were part of the stolen goods were found.
The houses business being by Francisco + Villanueva + Juan
and Petronio Aguilera, all of whom were out of town. The ar-
rested men said support in town had been taken by American.

5. Ibaan, Batangas -

In reprisal to guerrilla activities the Japs killed about
20 men and young men (12 yrs old up) in the barrio of
Salabang. Japanese soldiers in the town are transient.

10. Jap Camps and posts

Also attached herewith is the map of Allaytag, Cuenca +
San Jose as requested by report. Juan Rayonera
Watanabe's letter of Jan 22, 1945. Lt. Tada who command
No better map could be
attached.

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The United States Philippine Island Forces
The 2nd Air Force
(Attached to 2nd Air Force)
C. Co. 2nd Air Force

4 February 1945

To: Commanding Officer, 2nd Air Force
Subject: Reports on Enemy Activities

1. On February 23, 1945, at about 11:00 o'clock AM, about 600 soldiers passed barrier Paltocan bound for the Paltocan. They came from the direction of San Isidro and Pinaric. Information received two days later revealed that more soldiers left San Isidro and Pinaric by banca all bound for Cuzco. Only around 200 soldiers are now left in these barriers, at present.

2. Japs continue to come across foodstuffs and there are several instances of rapes.

3. On March 1, 1945, several districts in the paltocan were burned by the japs. Most of them was the district of Bagong Park, Calas and the houses around the district. Houses burned were of temporary nature, viz, nipa and bamboo. There is a threat of burning the whole town.

4. Jap activities in the town consist mostly of securing foodstuffs.

5. Air Liaison Officer left for the C.P. on Feb 23, 1945 and has not returned since.

6. This report is being sent thru the courtesy of Col. Lanning.

John Lanning

1st Lt. Air Force

United States Philippine Islands Forces
The Hunters & ROTC Guerrillas
C Co, 2nd Bat, 49th Regt.

Subject: Troop Movements
To CO, 2nd Bat, 49th Regt.

Date	Time	Remarks	Place of Observation
Feb. 7	12:40 pm	50 E.M. of 2 non-com. w/ rifles. Taking a rest at Pallasan, Batangas. Left about 4:30 pm. 20 left for Sta Clara, Batangas and 20 left towards Tayasan. They came from Simleng.	Pallasan J.M.
Feb. 9	9:00 am	50 E.M. w/ rifles. Passed Pallasan. They came from Simleng. Presumably part of those that retreated from Menudo. Proceeding towards the town.	Pallasan J.M.

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The United States Philippines Islands
The 2nd Air Force
(Attached 21st Air Group)
C. Co 2nd Air Force

4 February 1945

To: Commanding Officer, 2nd Air Force, 21st Air Group
Subject: Reports on enemy activities

1. On February 23, 1945, at about 10:00 o'clock at night, around 600 soldiers joined from Pallocan toward the Pallocan. They came from the direction of San Isidro and Pinaricuan. Information received two days later revealed that more soldiers left San Isidro and Pinaricuan by banca all bound for Cuzco. Only around 200 soldiers were left in these barracks, at present.

2. Japs continue to consume foodstuffs and there are several instances of rape.

3. On March 1, 1945, several districts in the pallocan were burned by the japs. Most of these are the district of Bagong Park, Calas and the houses around the district. Houses burned were of temporary nature, viz., nipa and bamboo. There is a threat of burning the whole town.

4. Jap activities in the town consist mostly of securing foodstuffs.

5. Chief Liaison Officer, left for the C. P. on Feb 23, 1945 and has not returned since.

6. This report is being sent thru the courtesy of Col. Swain.

United States Phil. Is. Forces
The Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas
"C" Co., 49th Regt.

8 Feb. 1945

Subject: Organization of Ibaan Town Unit
To: Unit Commander of "C" Co., 49th Regt.

Sirs:

As per instructions of your command to organize a "Town Unit" in the municipality of Ibaan we herewith submit the list of names of persons whom we carefully selected for this organization. The majority being Ex-USAFFE and ROTC members. The Unit Commander himself an Ex-USAFFE and the son of the honorable mayor of Ibaan.

Ibaan Town Unit

- Town Unit Commander - Eligio Yabyalin
- Executive Officer - Cornelio Reyes
- T-1 - Santiago Perez
- T-2 - Guentín Hernandez
- T-3 - Daniel P. Fongalba
- T-4 - Anacleto Yabyalin
- Judge Advocate - Manases Reyes
- Medical Officer - Pedro Reyes
- Finance Officer - Vicente Yabyalin
- Season Officer - Jose Perba
- Transportation Off. - Ramon de Castro
- Marshal Police - Anastacio P Reyes

Uyuanilla
Ex O. "C" Co.

United States Phil. Is. Forces
The Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas
"C" Co., 49th Regiment

1st Indorsement
Feb. 9, 1945

To: Commanding Officer, 2nd Bat., 49th Regt.

Respectfully forwarded to the C.O., 2nd Bat., 49th Regt, for his consideration and approval. If the above meets your approval, it is requested that the corresponding appointments be issued.

Juan Nazareno
1st Lt., Unit Commander

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United States Phil. Is. Forces
The Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas
"C" Co. 2nd Bat. 49th Regt.

1 Feb. 1945

Subject: Organization of Town Units
To: Unit Commander, "C" Co. 49th Regt.

Sirs:

As per request of your command for our unit to organize town units in the municipalities of San Jose and Ibaan, we hereby wish to inform you that we were able to organize a unit only in the town of Ibaan.

Due to the situation which occurred in the burning of the Town of San Jose, Japanese soldiers became desperate and caused much harm to the civilians. Sentinels were posted there abouts stopping and searching all persons going and coming from town. Others were even suspected and tied up. This event hindered or barred our mission there. Nevertheless, if situations become better, we shall try to proceed there to organize a unit.

Together with this letter is the complete list of Ibaan Town Unit Personnel which we respectfully submit to your command.

W. J. Acuña

P.S. Attached also is the report received from Ibaan this date. (Sketch of Japanese Defense Preparations at Sorosoro Hill and reports on Troop movements, as reported by C.O. of Ibaan.)

United States Philippine Islands Forces
The Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas
"C" Co. 2nd Bat. 49th Regt.

9 February, 1945

1st Lieutenant
To Commanding Officer, 2nd Bat. 49th Regt.

Respectfully provided for this information

Juan Acuña
1st Lieutenant

United States Philippine Islands Forces
The Hunters or ROTC
C Co, 2nd Bat, 49th Regt

9 February, 1945

Subject: Misc. Reports

To: Commanding Officer, 2nd Bat., 49th Regt.

Attached herewith are the following reports.

- (a) Sketch of military installations at Soroosok Hill, dated Feb. 7, 1945. (one page)
- (b) Troop Movement in Ilaan, dated Feb 7, 1945 (2 sheets)
- (c) Troop Movement in Bataangan, dated Feb 8, 1945. (2 sheets)

I have the honor to report also, that, an media sent to Calapan have arrived last night, Feb 8, 1945. Their main mission was to contact the Mayor or other authorities, to inquire on what really happened in Calapan during the invasion, so that we could prepare the civilians in this town when the hour of liberation arrives here. The information they get was satisfactory and will help us a great deal in the steps we are going to take when the time comes.

The soldier-integrator assigned here, known as Watanabe, who was previously reported to have secured a residence certificate, under an assumed ^{Chinese} name (Chin Wata) left Bataangan on Feb 7, 1945, ^{found} according to him, he was bound for Nasugban. He was wearing khaki trousers, camisa de chino, babangot hat with wide brim and a handkerchief tied around his neck. He was carrying a bayong which contain a pistol and hand grenades. It is presumed that he is on espionage mission.

According to later information received here, the Japanese, about 1000, in the barrier of Simbang, Panamucan and Ilin Mabacang, ~~are~~ came from Mindoro, apparently they retreated upon arrival of the U.S. forces in Mindoro. These Japanese were included in my report of Feb 2, 1945.

Juan Magarinos
1st Lt. Commandant

United States Philippine Islands Forces
7. Hunters: ROTC Guerrillas
C Co, 2nd Bat 49th Regt.

9 February, 1945

Subject: Personnel & Finance
To: Commanding Officer, 2nd Bat 49th Regt.

Hereunder is a list of men who consented to join our unit. The last two named, have around 35 loyal men, whose names will be submitted later. It is requested that they be included in our roster.

Through an arrangement made with Col Butrie, some of our men living on the security of his camp are now being trained by him. Col. Butrie and I, in a conference had together with our Financial Officer and May Joe Mar, pledged to cooperate and collaborate with each other, hence his training of some our men. In addition thereto, the second-in-command of our 'G' Co. is training some of our men also. You will please note that about 15 of our men are Ex-USAFF's, hence, it is believed that they have sufficient training for our purposes. If you are not entitled to have arms for combat purposes, at least, it will be highly appreciated if we can be furnished with, say 10 pieces, pistol or carbine, for our personal protection. You are perhaps aware of the precarious situation we are in, hence these arms are badly needed. Furthermore, the experience in Calapan, requires that we, who are to stay in town should be provided with arms to protect the people from the atrocities of the retreating Japs. In view of the foregoing, our requests for about 10 pistols or carbine, is respectfully being reiterated.

In accordance with the information in P3 of your letter dated Feb 3, 1945, I am forwarding 4 loan receipts, with a total amount of P8500.00, signed by our F.O., with the request that the corresponding Battalion Loan Receipts be issued.

G Company

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| 1. Anastasio R. Ramos | 7. Anastasio Hana |
| 2. Irineo Iturrabide Ex-USAFF | 8. Clemente Babasa |
| 3. Isabela Talentins | 9. Juan Macatangay |
| 4. Gregorio Ramos | 10. Esteban Espino |
| 5. Salmao Mayo | 11. Pete Puyo. |
| 6. Vicente Torres | |

Juan Nazario
Lt. Unit Commander

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Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division
The Adjutant General's Office
C Co 25th Inf, 29th Regt

20 February, 1945

To Commanding Officer, 25th Inf, 29th Regt
Subject: Reports

1. During the past week the Japs from the
jollison and on the barracks of the 25th Inf, 29th
Division and other barracks, remained un-
changed, i.e. same as our previous report.

2. On Feb 17, 1945, there was very few
japs in our rows but, as evidenced by the
fact that in cooking when fresh, cleaned and
earthen pots instead of the usual large tubs
were used.

3. Evacuees from Lifa, Rosman and San
Jose have arrived here to escape the threat
of the japs.

4. Comparison to last reports given, in the
it is reported that one scout to O. Lifa, recently
approached by the japs where his house was searched
on connection with a robbery which happened the
night previous. A note sufficient to provide the
connection with our unit was taken from the pocket
of his jacket. Luckily the japs did not know him personally
therefore he was able to escape. Our Financial Officer
intervened and fortunately, those who were de-
tained including the father and brother in law of
the scout, have now been released after several
days held as hostages. We have instructions to
the Co O not to surrender at all cost.

5. In view of the above incident, we
are reorganizing the G Co however, the training
of men is continuing.

Juan Magana
Plt. Third Company

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17 March, 1945

12:30 p.m.

To: C.O. Hunter or ROTC

Subject: Reports on enemy movement

1. Japs that are retreating who
passed at barrier center on March
15 and stayed there until March
16, 9:00 a.m. left for Patangan
up in tent to proceed to Taysan,
Nos. about 200 of rifles & machine
guns. Almost all are dressed in
civilian clothes and some dressed
up women.

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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
Batangas, Batangas

Noviembre 13, 1940

Eng. Fidela Evangelista
c/o Atty. Marcelo Olfato
Taneuan, Batangas

Guinang:

Tungkol sa asunto ng inyong anak na
si Prudencia Tolentino ay mangyari lamang
na kayo ay makipegkita sa akin sa Bahay
Pamahalaan ng Taneuan, Batangas, sa Noviem-

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Authority NMP883078

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry
C Co, 2nd Bat, 29th Inf

22 February, 1945

To Commanding Officer, 2nd Bat, 29th Inf
Subject: Reports

1. During the past week, reports from the
publicans and on the barriers of the town, there
have been no reports of Japanese, remained un-
changed, i.e. same as our previous report.

2. On Feb 17, 1945, there was very few
japs in Surarong Hill, as indicated by the
fact that in cooking their food, almost no
earthen pots instead of the usual large tubs
were used.

3. Coaches from Lapa, Pasuruan and San
Jose have arrived here to escape the clutches
of the japs.

4. Comparing our reports, given by our men,
it is inferred that our local LCO was nearly
approached by the japs when his house was searched
on connection with a robbery which happened the
night previous. A note sufficient to provide the
connection with our unit was taken from the pocket
of his jacket. Luckily the japs did not know him personally
hence, he was able to escape. Our Commanding Officer
intervened and fortunately, those who were de-
tained including the father and brother in law of
the LCO, have now been released after several
days held as hostages. We have instructions to
the LCO not to surrender at all cost.

5. In view of the above incident, we
are reorganizing the G Co however, the training
of men is continuing.

Juan Magana
1st Lt, 2nd Command

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The United States Office to
Coordinate with the
C Co, 2nd Bat, 24th Regt

1st March, 1945

To The Hon. The Military Governor
Manila, Batangas

1. Kindly be informed that Section has
arrived here safe.

2. Your request, sent thru here, instructing
guerillas not to harm ^{the} business, has duly been
transmitted to all concerned. All of them
reaffirmed their willingness to adhere to this
policy within the limits of the general security
of their respective units and desire to convey
their profound gratitude for your kind advice.

3. However, unless we are liberated soon,
I am afraid that there may be a clash sooner
or later because the enemies on most occasions
are really looking for trouble to justify their
abuse. For example, yesterday at sitio Malabago
a Jap was hacked by a caraban because the Jap
wanted to abuse the caraban. It
is said that already about 20 carabans were killed
in that vicinity, and there may be more reports.

4. Sincere regards and we hope most
earnestly for your early liberation.

Juan Noyoran
1st Lt. Town Unit Commander

1 March, 1945

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you
that Susteno has arrived here safe.

The message

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

14 December 1944

SUBJECT: General Information from GHQ-5WPA
TO : All Division and Regimental Commanders and All Others Concerned.

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22. XX, all Guerrilla units are enjoined to report at least twice a month, the names of all spies, collaborators and other traiters to the cause, as well as those who refuse to cooperate with recognized guerrilla organizations in their mission, explaining in detail why they are believed to be so, for investigation by the counter-intelligence agents of the United States Forces. The Office of the Provost-Marshal General is hereby ordered to comply with the foregoing, in accordance with Special Orders No. 5 of this GHQ.

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(S O D) TERRY MACTANGOL
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

1st Indorsement:

1st Indorsement:
To: All Town Unit Commanders

26 January 1945

1. For guidance, information, and appropriate action.
2. You are hereby ordered to furnish this Command a classified list (traitors, collaborators, and opportunists) of all pro-Jap elements in your respective sector.
3. Expedite.

Amador P. Manin
A. STAMARIA
Asst. S - 2

Approved:

Guillermo Rosario
G. DEL ROSARIO
Major Inf. Guer.
Commanding

Distribution:

1 - Iamery 1 - Mabini
1 - Teal 1 - Buanan
1 - San Luis 1 - Batangas
1 - Alitagtag 1 - Tayasan
1 - Cuenca 1 - Ibaan
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1 - San Jose

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES

THE HUNTERS, or HUPG Guerrillas

OP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

5 January 1945

SUBJECT: General Information from GHO-SWPA
TO: All Concerned

(EXTRACT)

1. The following information were given out by GHO-SWPA Liaison Officer, Major x x x x x, General Staff Corps, U.S. Army, now in this General Headquarters, in a conference with the staff officers of the Hunters or HUPG Guerrillas on x x x x x x x. They are hereby published for the information and guidance of all x x x x x x of the Hunters or HUPG Guerrillas.

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10. It is also desired by GHO-SWPA that guerrilla units prescribe areas which they would want to use as evacuation or hospital areas for civilians and guerrilla troops. The United States Air Forces will then be duly instructed not to bomb these places. x x x x x x

11. It is desired by GHO-SWPA that guerrilla units encourage their troops and civilians to spend Jap currency for goods of a permanent value, if such goods can be obtained. Japanese currency will probably be valueless after the invasion.

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14. The guerrilla forces will be notified when and where landing operations in Luzon will commence and take place. The notice will be very short. The guerrillas, as well as the loyal government officials will then be given instructions to help and enjoin all civilians to quietly evacuate from the apparent battleground. When the United States Forces tell the civilians to get out from a certain area, they should get out as quickly as possible, for everybody and everything inside the designated area will be completely wiped out. Moreover, it is probable that the Japs might repeat the tactics they used in Saipan of utilizing the civilians as a screen against the United States invasion forces. The United States Forces regret that Filipino civilians have been adamant at heeding these and similar warnings, resulting in a number of casualties. It is expected that they will now listen to this warning.

15. Right now it cannot be determined exactly which are the areas where landing operations will take place, because the enemy situation x x x x x x x. But it is desired by the GHO-SWPA that right now all civilians, if possible, quietly evacuate places where there are Jap positions, establishments or installations, such as airfields, supply depots, barracks, garrisons, too.

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17. Upon the landing of the American forces in Luzon, all the manpower available, both men and women, will be needed to handle tremendous amount of supplies that will be landed, intended for civilians, including food, clothing and medicine. Manpower will be needed to run kitchens and to distribute food, clothing and supplies. xxxxxxxx

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19. All the available physicians and nurses will also be needed, because in modern warfare numerous civilians casualties cannot be avoided, aside from the casualties in the United States and guerrilla forces. x x x x x . x x x x ordered to census the physicians and nurses within their respective areas and report to this Headquarters x x x x x. They shall also advise the physicians and nurses to hold themselves in readiness for service with the United States Forces.

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20. Upon the landing of the invasion forces, the United States Military Govern-
ment will function in the Philippines, thru the Commonwealth Government under
President Osmeña, with military advisers both Americans and Filipinos. x x x x
The present governmental set-up will as much as possible be allowed to continue.
All officials, unless proven to have pro-Japanese inclinations, will be allowed to
remain on their jobs, in order to prevent pillage, robbery, etc. by the people
between the time the Americans land and the time the Jap forces are driven out.
The existing law agencies will as much as possible be retained to enforce law
and order.

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TERRY MASTANGCOL
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1st Indorsement:

To all civilians concerned.

G. Mel Rosario
G. MEL ROSARIO
Captain, Guer. Inf.
Commanding

Lt. Carlos Castillo

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS OF HATE GUERRILLAS
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Instructions
To: All Filipino Patriots

The set of instructions issued by General MacArthur is quoted hereunder for the information and guidance of all Filipino patriots:

"Your general mode of conduct should conform as much as possible to the following:

- "1. Secure your family with such food as is available to you as rapidly as possible at points away from vital enemy installations which our military forces shall ceaselessly attack with increasing violence until destroyed.
- "2. Support the local commander whom I appoint over the area in which you reside or, if none is so appointed, the local leader of the resistance movement.
- "3. Avoid any assistance to the enemy, but, on the contrary, harass him incessantly, taking full advantage of every favorable opportunity to do so. Harass him by disrupting his means of communication and essential lines. Harass him by destroying his munitions, food, fuel, transport, and other vital supplies, and harass him by cutting down or subjugating him at every turn, showing him that he may know no rest or relaxation within your community, that no enemy soldier may escape the fate which inexorably confronts all: Death or Surrender.
- "4. To the people in enemy area far removed from the zone of active operation, I counsel a period of alertness and preparation, a period in which full advantage must be taken of every favorable opportunity to strike blows, but in which premature or ill-considered action, if it be at the expense of needless loss of life, is to be avoided.
- "5. Above all, I call for unity among the people, that unity so essential to the development of maximum strength at this crucial time. Let the test of your patriotism be your love of freedom. Rise above all differences, factional quarrels, disputes, and petty jealousies that all patriots unflinchingly may march shoulder to shoulder for determined action.

"The duration of the campaign and human suffering, which inevitably follows in the wake of war, will be, in large measure, determined by the extent of your support.

"May God strengthen you to meet this test."

(SOD.) DOUGLASSMACARTHUR

"STAND BY YOUR BATTLE STATIONS AND RELAX NOT YOUR VIGILANCE UNTIL OUR MAJOR FORCES SHALL HAVE SWIFT REINFORCEMENTS TO RELIEVE YOU"

---Gen. MacArthur

TERRY MAGTANGAL
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE BUREAU OF MILITARY OPERATIONS
GP: 2nd Bn., 49 Regt.

15 January 1945

1st. Indorsement:

To: ALL COMPANY, TOWN UNIT AND WAC COMPANIES

1. For your information, guidance and appropriate action.

Guillermo L. Rosario
GUILLERMO L. ROSARIO
Captain, Guer. Inf.
Commanding

Distribution:

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| 1 - "A" Co. | 1 - Cueros |
| 1 - "B" Co. | 1 - Bauan |
| 1 - "C" Co. | 1 - Batangas-San Jose |
| 1 - Lemery | 1 - Tayasan-Ibaan |
| 1 - Taal | 1 - WAC-Batangas |
| 1 - San Luis | 1 - WAC-Alitagtag-Bauan |
| 1 - Alitagtag-Mabini | 1 - WAC-Taal-Lemery |
| 1 - File | |

Lt. Juan Nazareno
Batanga, Batangas

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

9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Order to Strike No. 2
TO : All HUNTERS and Loyal Guerrillas

1. All members of this Command and that of other loyal guerrilla organizations are now authorized and encouraged to ambush all Japanese Army messengers, staff officers or unescorted Commanders, within limits of personal and general security.

2. GHQ, SWPA is greatly in need of more vital information as those that can be gathered from captured enemy documents, such as Field or Administrative Orders, log books, diaries, etc. Messages, orders, and other documents, therefore, which could be taken from the person of Japanese Army messengers should at once be forwarded to this Headquarters.

3. GHQ, SWPA further desires that captured Japanese soldiers and, especially, officers, be forwarded to it for questioning and interrogation.

4. EXP DITE.

(SGD.) TERRY MAGTANGOL
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49 Regt.

17 January 1945

1st. Indorsement:
To: ALL COMPANY AND TOWN UNIT COMMANDERS

1. For your information, guidance and appropriate action.

Amundel Rosario
GENUINO DEL ROSARIO
Captain, Guer. Inf.
Commanding

Distribution:

1 - "A" Co.	1 - Alitagtag-Mabini
1 - "B" Co.	1 - Cuenca
1 - "C" Co.	1 - Bauan
1 - Lemery	1 - Batangas-San Jose
1 - Taal	1 - Taysan-Ibaan
1 - San Luis	1 - File

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

9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Message from Gen. MacArthur
To: ALL HUNTERS

1. Following is a self-explanatory message received from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of the Southwest Pacific Area:

"PLEASE EXTEND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HUNTERS GUERRILLA UNIT MY GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THEIR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION OF VALUE CONCERNING ENEMY POSITIONS PERIOD THEIR SERVICE, ALONG WITH SO MANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES, WHOSE DEEP-SEATED PATRIOTISM AND DEVOTION TO THE PRINCIPLES TO WHICH WE IN COMMON SUBSCRIBE, HAS STOOD THE SEVEREST OF ENEMY OCCUPATION IN CONTRIBUTING INCALCULABLY TOWARD THE LIBERATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE AND THE REDUCTION OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS."

2. To all the Hunters Officers and men, one and all, I ask you to carry on the Good work, CARRY ON! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

(SGD.) TERRY MAGTANGOL
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49 Regt.

15 January 1945

1st. Indorsement:
To: ALL COMPANY, TOWN UNIT AND WAC COMMANDERS

1. For your information.

Gerardo Rosario
GERARDO DEL ROSARIO
Captain, Guer. Inf.
Commanding

Distribution:

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

11 January 1945

FIELD ORDERS No. 5

MAPS: Use detailed maps of towns.

1. The Allied forces have landed in Northern Luzon. Anytime now they may land on our sector.
2. This organization and all affiliated guerrilla units in the provinces of RIZAL, BATANGAS, LAGUNA, CAVITE, TAYABAS, and MANILA, will be in readiness to assist the Allied landing forces when they arrive within the territorial boundaries as shown in the maps.
 3. (1) (a) Intensify its combat intelligence work more. It shall speed transmission of intelligence reports.
 - (b) It shall render daily reports on targets it cannot handle, and on damage or destruction made on enemy targets so that the enemy cannot use them again.
 - (2) Employ combat and sabotage troops to:
 - (a) Harass the enemy as they withdraw from the towns.
 - (b) Sabotage enemy military installations.
 - (c) Destroy small enemy detachments, which it can destroy.
 - (d) Capture enemy material, stores and supplies, if the enemy abandons them. Any captured enemy material and supplier shall be guarded.
 - (e) Turn over any captured material, stores and supplies to the Allied counter-intelligence units as they arrive.
 - (f) Guide Allied forces to enemy positions within their sector if requested to do so.
 - (g) Commandeer all means of transportation in hands of civilians which might fall into Japanese hands. These vehicles will be kept and protected, to be returned to their owners when so ordered. In case commandeered vehicles are in danger of being forcibly taken by the enemy, they may be destroyed.
 - (3) Employ town unit to:
 - (a) Take over the town as soon as the enemy withdraws. In case the town Mayor is decidedly Pro-American, he shall be made to continue in office under the supervision of the Town Commander. If the Mayor is decidedly a traitor to the cause, the Town Commander will assume the position of Mayor.
 - (b) Run the Town Government for the specific purpose of protecting civilian lives and properties. Whenever necessary for their protection, civilians may be evacuated to points of safety.
 - (c) Turn over the Town Government to the Allied Counter-Intelligence units as soon as they arrive in the town.
 - (d) Guide the Allied Forces to the next destination, if so requested by the Allied Commander in the town.
 - (e) Have all physicians and nurses ready to assist in the protection of civilians and the treatment of the wounded.

All units will:

- (1) Act only within their zone of action so as to avoid overlapping of operations and confusion within the ranks. (Note carefully your zone of action.)
- (2) Avoid heavy Japanese troop concentrations. Civilians will be made to avoid them too, as the civilians may be mistaken by Allied forces for Japanese or Japanese screen.
- (3) In taking over Town Governments, avoid harming any person. If anyone is harmed, proper reports of the incident shall be made to this Headquarters.
- (4) Adm. Order (omitted)
- (5) Aids of signal communication: As usual.

(301) TERRY MAGTANGOL
Colonel, Inf. Guer.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regiment

13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Directive
TO: All Company Commanders

As we approach further and further the time for action, the need for well-trained men becomes more urgent.

1. Upon receipt of this Order, you are directed to devote all of your efforts in training all men for active service. To help you in putting this Order into effect, you may employ all available officers' services. The hour for Liberation comes nearer and nearer and we must not waste any time. We need well trained men to attain our goal of Victory. Untrained men at the front are a burden rather than a help to this our goal, for they are but an armed mob. We don't want such a mob with us at the front. Human power, both physical and mental, should be excellent implements with which to carve the Hunter's name in the annals of History.

2. The following subjects are to be covered in the course of training within a period of ten (10) days.

3. It is desired that a master schedule be prepared covering all of the following subjects, and that a copy of the said schedule be furnished this Headquarters.

SUBJECTS:

1. MILITARY COURTESY AND DISCIPLINE
2. MILITARY SANITATION AND FIRST AID
3. CLOSE ORDER DRILL WITH AND WITHOUT ARMS
4. CARE AND NOMENCLATURE OF THE RIFLE - CALIBER 30
5. RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP
6. BAYONET TRAINING
7. EXTENDED ORDER DRILL
8. GRENADES
9. COMBAT PRINCIPLES
10. INTERIOR GUARD DUTY
11. MUSKETRY
12. SCOUTING AND PATROLLING
13. NIGHT OPERATIONS

REFERENCES: T.N.T., New I.D.R., Soldiers' Handbook, all available Military books.

GOOD LUCK, KEEP 'EM FLYING, AND KEEP ON THE ALERT.

Bill Lambert
1st Lieut., Guer. Inf.
Bn S-3

Distribution:

- 1 - C.O., "A" Company
- 1 - C.O., "B" Company
- 1 - C.O., "C" Company
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
C/O 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

15 January 1945

Subject: Memorandum

To: Lt. Juan Nazareno

1. Thanks very much for all the nice doses you sent us. But when we say "thanks", that does not end everything there. This very crucial moments when our Allies are already on our native soil must be devoted more fully in helping them out. We must help them out, the best we can, to drive and completely expel the enemy from our land. So, our respective cooperation and fuller support to this cause must be greater, now that we are actually seeing Victory in the bag. Please try your best to furnish this Headquarters with more information, even those which you think are very negligible; regarding the enemy's intention and movements. We must always keep on the watch and ever on the alert regarding them. Give us more and more information, for it is only this that we are in great need of.

2. Regarding the organization of that company area, it is our express desire that you help us out too. That company area includes the towns of Batangas, San Jose, Ibaan, and Taysan. If from these towns you can put up the Town Unit Staff as did I in that town (Batangas), then it will be very helpful to our intelligence net. Please send me the line-up of these men you have designated and I shall act accordingly. Taysan may be on the optional list, if you think you do not have the means of going there. All your other officers there can help you.

3. As for the raising up of one company, numbering 110 men, Binong can help you a lot. We are

now starting the ~~en~~listing of enlisted men and your company area requires a company of men, aside from the different town unit staffs. Our arms and supplies are already here and more are coming, so if you can organized that company immediately, I shall see to it that your men receive their due share. Our distribution depends upon the efficiency of different company areas. Yours is on the line, but please get your men and let me know immediately.

3. Perhaps the enclosed communications will now make you believe on the genuineness of our organization, we will not be talking much about this but results will speak for themselves. All I can counsel you is to have and keep your faith in our work and you will see light.

4. So long and shall be hoping for your undivided and fullest cooperation.

GOOD LUCK and may the Almighty Lord bless us all.

Genaro del Rosario
 GENARO DEL ROSARIO
 Captain, Guer. Inf.
 Commanding

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 49th Regiment

15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Additional Instructions from GHQ, SWPA
TO : All Loyal Guerrillas and Loyal Civilians.

1. The following message has just been received by this Headquarters from GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS:

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2. This information will be forwarded and spread to all known loyal people so that the maximum destruction of enemy equipment will be possible.

3. Employ the Inter-Guerrilla Courier Service to the fullest extent to carry the orders of our Commander-in-Chief, General Douglas MacArthur.

4. Every loyal person who receives this communication is enjoined to strike the enemy with all power at his disposal in order to carry out these orders.

Per Order of Major Jay D. Vanderpool:

(SGD.) JACINTO DEL PILAR
Major, Guer. Inf.
C.O., 49th Regt.

J. M. del Rosario
GENUINO DEL ROSARIO
Captain, Guer. Inf.
2nd Bn., 49th Regt.
Commanding

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1 - "A" Co.	1 - Alitagtag-Mabini
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1 - Lemery	1 - Batangas-San Jose
1 - Taal	1 - Taysan-Ibaan
1 - San Luis	1 - File

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
GP: 2nd Bn., 49th REGT.

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Executive Order
To : All Loyal Guerrilla Organizations

President Sergio Osmeña's Executive Order, issued at Leyte on 28 October 1944, is hereby quoted for the information and guidance of all loyal guerrilla organizations:

"WHEREAS, many civilians residing in the Phil. of Filipino, American and other foreign citizenships, and officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army, of the armed forces of the United States of America, and of the Allied Nations, have continued armed resistance against the Imperial Japanese Government since the 6th of May, 1942;

"WHEREAS, this action is written in blood, an epic of courage, devotion and loyalty to the government and people of the Philippines;

"WHEREAS, these military forces have contributed in a large measure to the allied military efforts and to the liberation of the Philippines and the Filipino people from the yoke of the Japanese invaders;

"WHEREAS, it is the desire of the government of the Philippines to recognize this allegiance;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, SERGIO OSMEÑA, President of the Philippines do hereby ordain and promulgate the following:

"1. All persons of any nationality or citizenship, who are actively serving in recognized military forces in the Philippines, are hereby considered to be on active service in the Philippine Army.

"2. The temporary grades of all enlisted men, enlisted or promoted in the field by commanders of recognized forces or their delegated authorities, are hereby recognized.

"3. The temporary ranks of all officers appointed and promoted in the field prior to this date, by commanders of recognized forces are hereby confirmed.

"4. The date of entry into active service in the Philippine Army will be that of joining a recognized military force.

"5. The effective date of rank for commissioned officers and enlisted men will be the date on which they were appointed or promoted to that rank by commander of recognized military force.

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"8. A "recognized military force" as used herein is defined as a force under a commander who has been appointed, designated and recognized by the Commander-in-Chief of the Southwest Pacific Area.

"SIGNED at the seat of government in the field, this 28th day of October, in the year of our LORD, 1944 and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the 9th.

"SERGIO OSERA"

GENUINO DEL ROSARIO
Captain, Guer. Inf.
Commanding

Distribution:

- 1 - "A" Co.
- 1 - "B" Co.
- 1 - "C" Co.
- 1 - Staff Officers
- 1 - File

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
THE OFFICE OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
2nd BR., 29th Regt.

22 January 1945

SUBJECT: Appeal
TO : All Town Mayors

1. Quoted hereunder are a set of instructions from the Commanding Officer, HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS relayed for your information, guidance and appropriate action:

"The moment which all loyal Filipinos have been waiting for during the last three years has come! Soon, very soon, our troubles will be over and again in cooperation with the Americans we shall be running our government as we want to, live as true Filipinos and enjoy the fruits of our sweat, live in happiness and contentment.

But, while soon we will be on our own again, and not have to worry about "zona", "bimbang", forced labor, spies, starvation diets, and racketeer prices, we still have a lot to do before us. For the Americans are still quite a distance from our areas. And before they arrive here with us we have some work to do. I know that we all are primarily concerned with the protection of our own families and friends and constituents. The liberation of the Philippines to many of us is a means to the end that we may again enjoy our way of life free from the constant fear of punishment for our wanting to live as Filipinos and not as Japanese stooges.

So, for the common good, how about you and us doing a few things for our civilians. Following are a few things which should be done for the common people who do not know what they have to do:

1. Right now, hide all food from the Japs. Do not give to them, for if you do you will be giving away the food of our people for this year to the enemy. Spend all your Jap money. They will be useless. When the guerrillas ask for anything, give it to them, but require receipts. You will be paid for the articles taken if you have receipts; otherwise, you may not receive any payment.

2. Let us stop the Japanese from having contact with each other by destroying their means of communications, cutting their telephone wires, burning their buildings, capturing their messengers. If you capture any Jap take his papers and documents and turn them over to the nearest ROTC camp. Deliver the Jap to the ROTC Commander.

3. Keep away from the Japs! They may use you for labor troops, as screens, or they, knowing that we Filipinos are loyal to the Americans, may just shoot everybody as they withdraw from a place. When the Japs leave town, if the Americans have not arrived yet, run to town.

4. Coordinate with the ROTC units in the town. They know what to do. If the Japs concentrate anywhere, stay away from them for as the Americans come up to fight them, you may be on the way and be shot.

5. Now that our friends, the Americans, have not yet made any attempt to land on our shore, we should plan to evacuate the civilians from the coastal town, specifically those in the Batangas Bay, Balayan Bay and Nasugbu Bay areas, and the Ternate-Naic coastline. They have to be taken to some point of safety, in places about four (4) kilometers from the beaches, and at a point which is safe from the fire of naval guns, like a point behind a hill or mountain. There are points like this in your areas. If in doubt, ask the ROTC Commander in your town. Keep this civilians there until the American troops shall have occupied the town. This is necessary because when the Americans attempt to land, they will first bomb and strafe the beaches, then they will fire their heavy naval guns on it, and finally their artillery and infantry fire will be directed on the beaches and surrounding hills. After this bombardment there will be no living animal and man left except those who might have taken cover in foxholes and being

hills. There will be no leaves on the trees. They will land! Do you want your townsmen in that area when the bombardment starts. Of course not, so right now lets plan out for the evacuation of the civilians and as soon as the ships are in sight, take them to points of safety. Get all physicians and nurses to attend to the civilians who may be wounded or shell-shocked.

6. As soon as the Americans have landed, do not meet them. This is imperative! The Americans who are coming may not have seen a Filipino in their lives, and they cannot distinguish a Filipino from a Jap. They might take our people for Jap soldiers in civilian clothes or as covering screens for Jap soldiers. The Japs did this in Saipan, and the Americans who are coming are veterans from the SWPA fighting. As soon as the American arrive in town, that is the time for the town Mayor to go and meet them and then make the civilians go home.

7. If the Japs escape to the hills, find out where they are. Report this to the ROTC Commander in the town. We will take care of them. We know what to do. Find out how many Japs there are, how many rifles, machine guns, and cannons they have and where, the name of the Commander and where the men are from in Japan. If the Americans ask about where the Japs are, tell them, and guide them if asked to do so. Help the Americans as best as you can. We have to do all in our power to help them win this war in as fast a time as possible. When we help the Americans we are actually helping ourselves, too.

8. When the Japs stay in the mountains, watch them closely. Report all enemy movements to the ROTC Commander of the town. The Japs cannot stay in the mountains all the time. They will come down to get food. When they do so, KILL THEM! If you cannot do so, report it to the ROTC Commander in your town. Use every farmer, every man and woman to report to you the movements of the Japs. You are the Town Mayor your constituents will listen to you. If we do not do this we will be the losers, so let us do it.

Lets get together on this! Lets work together for the common good of our people. Let's be sure to make our people survive this terrible war, so that we may be able to forget the hardships which the Japs inflicted upon us, and in victory let us walk together hand in hand, to a brighter day that is dawning!

"FOR A HAPPIER AND GREATER PHILIPPINES IN VICTORY".

Geniuino del Rosario
GENUINO DEL ROSARIO
Captain, Guer. Inf.
Commanding

Distribution:

1- Lemery	1- Bauan
1- Taal	1- Mabini
1- San Luis	1- Batangas
1- Alitagtag	1- San Jose
1- Cuenca	1- Ibaan
1- Taysan	
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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HONORS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

23 January 1945

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SUBJECT: DIRECTIVE
TO : ALL COMPANY AND TOWN UNIT COMMANDERS

1. Attached herewith is Field Order No. 5 issued at GHQ, dated 11 January 1945, published for your information and guidance, and for such action as you may deem proper to take in connection with preparations to be made prior to any landing operation in this sector.
2. You are hereby directed to intensify your combat intelligence work in your sector, and speed up the transmission of your intelligence reports.

Gen. del Rosario
GABRIEL DEL ROSARIO
Capt. Guer. Inf.
Commanding

Incl: as stated.

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| 1 - Company "E" | 1 - Alitagtag | 1 - Batangas |
| 1 - Company "F" ✓ | 1 - Cuena | 1 - Mabini |
| 1 - Company "G" ✓ | 1 - Bausan | 1 - San Jose |
| 1 - Lemery | 1 - Ibaan | 1 - Taysan |
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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

11 January 1945

FIELD ORDERS No. 5

MAPS: Use detailed maps of towns.

1. The Allied forces have landed in Northern Luzon. Any time now they may land on our sector.

2. This organization and all affiliated guerrilla units in the provinces of RIZAL, BATANGAS, LAGUNA, CAVITE, TAYBAS, and MANILA, will be in readiness to assist the Allied landing forces when they arrive within the territorial boundaries as shown in the maps.

3. (1) (a) Intensify its combat intelligence work more. It shall speed transmission of intelligence reports.

(b) It shall render daily reports on targets it cannot handle, as on damage or destruction made on enemy targets so that the enemy cannot use them again.

(2) Employ combat and sabotage troops to:

(a) Harass the enemy as they withdraw from the towns.

(b) Sabotage enemy military installations.

(c) Destroy small enemy detachments, which it can destroy.

(d) Capture enemy material, stores and supplies, if the enemy abandons them. Any captured enemy material and supplies shall be guarded.

(e) Turn over any captured material, stores and supplies to the Allied counter-intelligence units as they arrive.

(f) Guide Allied forces to enemy positions within their sector if requested to do so.

(g) Commandeer all means of transportation in hands of civilians which might fall into Japanese hands. These vehicles will be kept and protected, to be returned to their owners when so ordered. In case commandeered vehicles are in danger of being forcibly taken by the enemy, they may be destroyed.

(3) Employ town unit to:

(a) Take over the town as soon as the enemy withdraws. In case the town Mayor is decidedly Pro-American, he shall be made to continue in office under the supervision of the Town Commander. In the Mayor is decidedly a traitor to the cause, the Town Commander will assume the position of Mayor.

(b) Run the Town Government for the specific purpose of protecting civilian lives and properties. Whenever necessary for their protection, civilians may be evacuated to points of safety.

(c) Turn over the Town Government of the Allied Counter-Intelligence units as soon as they arrive in the town.

(d) Guide the Allied Forces to the next destination, if so requested by the Allied Commander in the town.

(e) Have all physicians and nurses ready to assist in the protection of civilians and the treatment of the wounded.

All units will:

(1) Act only within their zone of action so as to avoid overlapping operations and confusion within the ranks. (Note carefully your zone of action.)

(2) Avoid heavy Japanese troop concentrations. Civilians will be made to avoid them too, as the civilians may be mistaken by Allied forces for Japanese or Japanese screen.

(3) In taking over Town Governments, avoid harming any person. If anyone is harmed, proper reports of the incident shall be made to this Headquarters.

(4) Adm. Order (omitted)

(5) Axis of signal communication: As usual.

(SGD) TERRY MAGTANGOL
Colonel, Inf. Guer.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HONORABLE 1ST MTC GUERRILLAS
C/O: 3rd Bn., 49th Regt.

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Memorandum

TO: Lt. Juan Nazareno, Inf. Guer.

1. This Command has received your report on bridges and roads and is heartily congratulating you for the good work. Keep it up! As zero hour for this Province draws nearer and nearer, it is the desire of this Command that you intensify more than ever intelligence work on enemy troop movements.

2. This Command is pleased with the interest you show in your work. We have received the list of men which you have submitted. For your information, however, the following list of official designations for the various town units' officers is hereby published: -

Unit Commander
Executive Officer
T-1 (Personnel Officer & Adjutant) - J. Velasco
T-2 (Intelligence Officer) - J. L.
T-3 (Plans & Training Officer)
T-4 (Supply Officer) - L. L.
Judge Advocate Service Officer - H. Reyes
Medical Officer - V. Santos
Finance Officer - A. Fernandez
Liaison Officer - S. JAWOC
Transportation Officer - S. A.
Military Police Officer - A. Lopez

It is desired that you place a man whom you think is capable of holding each of the above positions. Each town of your company area, i.e., San Jose, Ibaan, Taysan, and Batangas, should have one of the above-mentioned officers. Your recommendations for the different posts will be considered by this Command as good. It is the desire of this Command that you pick the best men available; "best" in the sense that they are or were college students of at least 2 years military training experience, if possible ex-LEAFLETES, for the different posts. In addition to the above-mentioned officers for the Town Units, five (5) more officers are needed to lead the "G" Company comprising the whole company area or the towns of Ibaan, San Jose, Taysan, and Batangas. These additional officers will be designated thus:-

Company Commander - Melante	Batangas - 60
Executive Officer or Second-in-Command	San Jose - 20
Platoon Leader, 1st Platoon - Batangas	Ibaan - 30
Platoon Leader, 2nd Platoon - San Jose	Taysan - 30
Platoon Leader, 3rd Platoon (Taysan + Ibaan)	

It is thus necessary that you get the 12 officers from each of the different towns of your company area for the different posts of the Town Units, and 5 other additional officers for the "G" Company Staff.

3. With your Executive Officer are fifty (50) enlistment and service record blanks. You are hereby directed to furnish the required information for at least all of the officers whom you will designate for the different posts. These blanks will have to be submitted, all filled up, within three (3) days after receipt of this memorandum.

4. You are to classify officers of your staff as follows:- those whose help you have been employing in making reports under "full-time duty"; those officers who have been helping you but only occasionally under the category of "part-time duty"; and those officers from whom you have not received any help whatsoever, under "inactive".

5. The time for Allied operations in this area is fast approaching. It is because of this that these orders are being rushed. Let us not be caught napping! We want all our records to be in order when the Americans come. Here's wishing you luck and hoping for your kind compliance with this memorandum.

Armando del Rosario
ARMANDO DEL ROSARIO
Major, Inf. Guer. - Commanding

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

27 January 1945

SUBJECT: GEC-SWPA Proclamations
To : All town unit commanders

1. For your information the following proclamation issued by General Douglas MacArthur on 29 December 1944, is hereby quoted:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA
PROCLAMATION

PROVIDING FOR MILITARY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN UPON THE APPREHENSION OF CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO VOLUNTARILY HAVE GIVEN AID, COMFORT AND SUSTENANCE TO THE ENEMY

WHEREAS, evidence is before me that certain Citizens of the Philippines voluntarily have given aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy in violation of allegiance due the Governments of the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, military necessity requires that such persons be removed from any opportunity to threaten the security of our military forces or the success of our military operations.

NOW THEREFORE I, Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army, United States Army, as Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area, hereby do publish and declare it to be my purpose to remove such persons, when apprehended, from any position of political and economic influence in the Philippines and to hold them in restraint for the duration of the war; whereafter I shall release them to the Philippine Government for its judgment upon their respective cases.

Done at General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, in the field, this twenty-ninth day of December 1944.

(SGD) DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
General of the Army, United States Army
Commander in Chief

2. Pursuant to the above proclamation and with reference to the instruction dated 25 January 1945, you are hereby further instructed to furnish this Command a classified list of all pre-Jap elements.

Benigno del Rosario
BENIGNO DEL ROSARIO
Major, Inf. Guer.
Commanding

Distribution:

1 - Iloilo	1 - Buuan
1 - Tual	1 - Batangas
1 - San Luis	1 - Taysan
1 - Alitagtag	1 - Ibaan
1 - Cuzco	1 - San Jose
1 - Mabini	1 - File

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUMPHRES or HOTO GUERRILLAS
GP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

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NOW THEREFORE I, Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army, United States Army, as Commander in Chief Southwest Pacific Area, hereby do publish and declare it to be my purpose to remove such persons, when apprehended, from any position of political and economic influence in the Philippines and to hold them in restraint for the duration of the war; whereafter I shall release them to the Philippine Government for its judgment upon their respective cases.

Done at General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, in the field, this twenty-ninth day of December 1944.

(SGD) DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
General of the Army, United States Army
Commander in Chief

2. Pursuant to the above proclamation and with reference to the instruction dated 26 January 1945, you are hereby further instructed to furnish this Command a classified list of all pre-Jap elements.

Gen. Genuino del Rosario
GENUINO DEL ROSARIO
Major, Inf. Guer.
Commanding

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1 - Lemery	1 - Bauan
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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
The Hunters or ROTC Guerillas
"08 Co., 49th REGT.

28 January, 1945

Subject: Reports and Inquiries
To: Commanding Officer
2nd Bat., 49th Regt.

There are being respectfully submitted the attached reports on enemy movements, concentrations etc., which consist of the following:

1. One page covering troop movements, dated Jan. 27, 1945
2. One page covering special reports, dated Jan. 27, 1945
3. One copy of a map of the town of Batangas, dated Jan. 27, 1945.

It has been noted in some correspondence we received that GHO, SWPA, have been quoted, especially in regards instructions. For our information and guidance in dealing with other units, it is respectfully requested that we be appraised of the relation between our unit viz., ROTC and the SWPA.

Information is also requested as to how we are going to finance the expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of our activities.

J.M.
E. J. NAZARENO
LT., Unit Commander

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

30 January 1945

SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS
TO : All Company and Town Unit Commanders.

1. In connection with the instructions, received from Higher Hqtrs. Concerning the submission of Intelligence Reports, your attention is invited to pertinent portions of said instructions as hereunder quoted:-

(a) All hands shall concentrate on troop strength, locations, branch of service, code names and numbers names of commanders and officers, previous stations; number and types of mechanized units and artillery; all defensive installations (gun emplacements, underground shelters, trenches dugouts, foxholes, mined areas, tank traps, barbed wire other obstructions)

(b) All movements of troops particularly those to and from Manila and along important roads shall be reported at once. Movements of troops from ten (10) soldiers upshall be reported to the nearest radio station at once. When there are the slightest indications of troop reinforcement, concentration or evacuation in any locality, the movement of troops no matter how small the number involved shall be reported immediately, and succeeding movements closely followed. **IMPORTANT:** As much as possible report the exact number of tank, guns trucks, and troops. Evaluations in this Headquarters show that most estimates are too high.

2. Beginning the date of receipt hereby you are requested to forward your Intelligence reports to this CP. regularly once every three (3) days, following the above quoted instructions strictly.

3. Strict compliance of the above requirements is requested.

Rustico Zamora
/RUSTICO ZAMORA
Capt. Inf. Guer.
Actg. C. O.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

30 January 1945

Subject: Memorandum
To : C.O. Batangas Town Unit

1. This Office is in receipt of your communication dated 28 January 1945, together with the attached reports of enemy troop movements and other Special reports. Your reports have been very satisfactory thus contributing a big share in the accomplishment of our common mission. You are therefore enjoined to carry on and exert more efforts in intelligence work and to rush up the transmission of reports of importance to this CP immediately.

2. With regards to your inquiry about the relation of this unit to SWPA, it would be best if you could drop over at this CP where things can be explained better.

3. In connection with your request for information concerning finance matters, you are advised to send your Liaison officer to this CP to procure the necessary amount required for the continued prosecution of intelligence activities in your sector.

Rustico Zamora
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Captain, Inf. Guer.
Acting C.O.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

31 January 1945

Subject: Intensification of intelligence activities
To : All Company and Town Unit Commanders

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2. In order that enemy troop movements may be observed more efficiently, you are requested to station road spotters and agents at important spots in your sector, especially at road junctions and important highways.

3. Reiteration is again hereby made that reports be submitted to this CP at least once every three (3) days.

Rustico Zamora
RUSTICO ZAMORA
Captain, Inf. Guer.
Acting C.O.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

1 February 1945.

Subject: Re- Preparation
To : All Company and Town Unit Commanders

1. For your information, guidance, and such other action as you may deem proper to take, there is attached herewith copy of the letter of instructions issued at GHQ, HUNTERS, on 25, January 1945. Your attention is invited to paragraph three (3) of said instructions, with the request that all preparations be made to facilitate the rapid mobilization of your men in case of need.

2. In connection with the use of GUIDES, it is also desired that you maintain a pool of the same, (at least 5 guides) in each town.) These guides must be intelligent and trained men, acquainted with the terrain and all the trails in your respective sectors.

3. These two above mentioned instructions are urgent and it is requested that they be complied with strictly. Report compliance to this CP.

Rustico Zamora
RUSTICO ZAMORA
Captain, Guer. Inf.
Acting C. C.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTG GUERRILLAS
General Headquarters

25 January 1945

Subject: GHQ Letter of Instruction Disseminated, Re-Preparation
To : All Battalion Commanders

1. The American army in the north is advancing faster than expected due to surprising weak resistance of the Japanese Army in the North. At present, most of the troops in Batangas and Tarabas are rushing to the North as fast as their scanty transportation facilities would permit. It is believed that the Japanese had now given up expectations of landings in Batangas and are now rushing the troops therein to the Central plains to join up with the main forces in there.

2. This state of affairs gives General Dunkel now sufficient reason for landing in Southern Luzon with his troops in Mindoro which is less than a Division reinforced with a regiment of paratroops. It should be remembered that Dunkel landed in Marinduque without orders and he was not blamed for it because he was successful. The old man is itching to make a name for himself by landing in Batangas. And he may do it anytime.

3. This calls for preparations on our part. MOBILIZE THE UNITS and have them in readiness all the time. They should be ready to be massed at certain places any time. ~~THEY SHOULD BE READY TO GO TO THE TRAINING AND TRAINING OF THE UNITS.~~ There is a lot of hard job for all of us. Garden now your men that they may not be crying babies later on which is only shameful. DISCIPLINE THEM. TEACH THEM TO OBEY. TEACH THEM TO BE UNCOMPLAINING. Teach them combat Principles, LANDSCAPE, and SCOUTING AND PATROLLING. Acquaint them with the apparent battle-grounds. Acquaint them with all the trails.

4. URGENT: Re HORSES: This Headquarters will need plenty of horses anytime in the immediate future. All friendly units had already been SOS'ed for this matter. These horses will be used for the common good. COMMANDEER ALL AVAILABLE PACK HORSES AND BASKETS WITHIN YOUR VICINITY AND TAKE THEM TO GHQ HUNTERS before the 30th January 1945. Those who refuse to cooperate shall be treated as NOT COOPERATING. No questions asked now. This is the army in need. TAKE ALL HORSES HERE.

5. URGENT: Re GUIDES: Time and again I had emphasized on all Commanders to SEND GUIDES TO GHQ HUNTERS aside from maintaining a pool of their own guides in their respective Headquarters. Due to failure to realize the seriousness of the situation and the tremendous responsibility that lay on our shoulders ALL COMMANDERS OF THE 47 DIVISION HAD NOT COMPLIED with instructions. It will indeed be very embarrassing on our part here, and the whole damned organization for that matter IF ALL OF A SUDDEN ONE DAY THEY LAND HERE AND FIND NO GUIDES READY--TH GUIDES WE KEPT SQUAKING TO THEM BY RADIO AS ALREADY READY. I held all Commanders responsible IF NO GUIDES APPEAR AT THIS HEADQUARTERS BEFORE THE 30th JANUARY. These guides had to be trained yet. They are not yet militarily intelligent enough to be of some use to troops. THEY'VE GOT TO BE TRAINED FIRST. It is embarrassing for us if we would be providing DUMB GUIDES to future reconnaissance officers and patrol officers. So, I shall demand THAT TEN MEN FROM ALFONSO BAILON, MAGALLANES REPORT HERE AT THIS HEADQUARTERS ON THE 30th of January. They should be ready to guide troops to CALABUO, TALAMITAN, KAYLAWAY, HAYTINGA, etc. From the 1st Battalion of the 49th INFANTRY, I demand five guides to stay at this Headquarters WHO CAN LEAD TROOPS TO BATULAO, PALICA, TUG CALATAGAN, AGA, TOMALIN ETC. ALL OF THESE GUIDES SHOULD BE HERE AT THE 30th OF JANUARY.

6. Re-MESSAGES: Copies of standing orders to the different loyal guerrilla units are always sent to them. I AM DEPENDING ON THE 47th DIVISION Troops to deliver these urgent messages to those loyal guerrillas. The 47th DIVISION, with its tentacle extending everywhere and contacting all guerrilla organizations will serve well as a medium for the delivery of urgent and important messages to those other units. This Headquarters now is not only the GHQ of the Hunters but now is also acting as a coordination station. I DEPEND ON THE HUNTERS ON THE PROPER HANDLING OF COMMUNICATIONS. Communications to any unit should promptly be delivered. In case of failure, proper report should be made. Some guerrilla units from Batangas complains that they had not received any communication from us when I told them that they received any are being furnished copies of all orders through our own men. It is either that these messages had been allowed to pile in any CP file, neglected, or they had been handed over to the wrong person. ALL

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COMMISSION THEREFORE SHALL SEE TO IT THAT CORRESPONDENCE IS PROMPTLY HANDLED.
THIS GOES WITH THE CAVITY BUSINESS.

7. Carry on with all preparations. Carry on with greater vigor with
capture of enemy communications and transport facilities, under the instructions
for their destruction. Capture alive enemy officers and send them back. Do not
release large numbers yet. Strike strike strike! We want to receive more reports
of trouble for transport. Strike destroy enemy communication! Destroy his camps,
trucks, etc. Destroy! Do it continuously! Do it everywhere where we find
cavities and pockets. Strike! We need nothing more for interrogation. Strike
at convoys and lines. Prevent the rapid coming of troops to the north. Strike

8. I will take care of supplying you in these air base supplies. Do not falter.
Do not halt. Just go on.

9. These instructions should be carried down to the lowest echelons.

(100) TERRY HOTALING
Colonel, Infantry
C.O. 40th

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
(Attached: U.S. 6th ARMY)
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

3 February 1945

To: Unit Commander, Batangas Town Unit.

1. Received your letter of 2 February 1945 asking for information regarding the SWPA-ROTC relationship among other things. Herewith is the information desired, which information is given as requested.

2. Regarding the SWPA-ROTC relationship, it is our pride and honor to state that we are dealing directly with GHQ-SWPA. This is done through the intervention of the Liaison Officer of Gen. Douglas MacArthur himself, Major Jay D. Vanderpool, who is at present in our own GHQ with our Commanding Officer, Col. Terry Magtangol. Furthermore, we have received a communication from Col. Magtangol himself to the effect that the HUNTERS or ROTC Guerrilla Unit has been attached to General Walter Kreuger's United States 6th Army, which is at present on Batangas soil and is fast approaching our sector area. Major Vanderpool has been appointed Commanding Officer of the guerrillas in Southern Luzon.

3. Re- the financing of your expenses. In our roster we have appointed as you suggested, 2nd Lt. Roman Perez as the Finance Officer. Together with Lt. Luis Luna, your Supply Officer, he is being given authorization by this Command to issue loan receipts which are temporary and will be replaced by the Battalion Loan Receipts upon forwarding of the same to us. Your expenditures are to be balanced in an account book, and statement of the same will be forwarded once a week to this Headquarters. Your book should be ready for inspection by authorized persons appointed by this Command.

4. As to the appointments of the men whom you have suggested, it is the honor of this Command to accept your suggestions. However, there are only a few of the persons whom we have placed in the Official Roster of Officers. This is because Town Units do not have to have an Assistant Personnel Officer, Asst. Intelligence Officer, etc., etc., as your diagram suggested. Attached herewith is the roster of the Batangas Town Unit. The persons whose names do not appear in it, but which persons you have already contacted, are suggested to be placed in the Company Staff of the "G" Company which is still lacking in Platoon Leaders. The rest may be appointed key-men of the said Company. The extracts of the Staff Members newly appointed have not yet arrived from GHQ. Thus we cannot send you any commissions from GHQ yet.

5. The arms you have been asking for will be furnished upon completion of the training of the men. This is what we believe to be the

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policy of GHQ-SWPA. This we gather from the issuance of arms to our 1st Battalion which enlisted men and officers were completely mobilized and trained when the landing operations at Nasugbu were effected last 1 February 1945. Hence, from what we gather, no trained men, no arms. It is thus suggested by this HQ to start the training of your men right away. The Allies may set their feet upon our sector area and be disappointed in finding no trained men to which they may trust their arms and weapons of war. If training cannot be effected without the excitation of the Jap curiosity, then we suggest that you send the men over for training. They should be sent in small groups so as to prevent the attraction of the eyes of people and spies. If possible, we are also asking you to send with them their food supply, as the food we have stored here is insufficient even for all of us here.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU AND MAY NEXT WEEK FIND US ALL ENJOYING
THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND ORDER WHICH WE HAVE ALL BEEN
WAITING FOR!

For the Commanding Officer:

Victor Man. Triunfante
VICTOR MANALO TRIUNFANTE
2nd Lieut., Inf Guer
Adjutant

incl
Incl. - Official Roster of "G" Co. & Batangas Town Unit Staffs
Memorandum to Town Unit Commander.

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
and Det., 49th REGIMENT

A GOVERNMENT OF LAW

BY PRESIDENT OSMEÑA

A Speech Delivered November 23rd Over The Voice of Freedom

Since my return to the Philippines a month ago, it has been my good fortune to meet a number of guerrilla leaders. The world will long remember the epic stand of the guerrillas. After the fall of Bataan and Corregidor and the tragic defeat of the Allied armies in Asia, our people found themselves pitted against the might of Japan. Then the guerrilla movement came into being. It was the people's continued fight against the invaders. The guerrillas almost without arms at the beginning, hungry and unclothed, gave battle to the enemy from every nook and corner of the land. For three seemingly interminable years and despite unbelievable hardships, they carried the torch of freedom, confident that America would not fail them and that MacArthur would fulfill his pledge to return.

Our nation is justly proud of the guerrillas and the Philippine Government shall see to it that they are properly rewarded. We have taken the initial step of incorporating all guerrillas recognized by the Military Command into the Philippine Army, with United States Army pay.

But in our praise of the guerrillas we should not be forgetful of the loyal civilian population that was left behind to face the ire of the invader and support the guerrillas. It was not possible for all to evade the enemy: the fate of the immense majority was to bear the manacles of enslavement. Unfortunately, this has given rise to different attitudes and actions in relation to the Japanese rule causing some misunderstandings among our people. This state of affairs has created one of the most serious problems with which our Government is confronted.

We cannot close our eyes to the realities of the Japanese occupation. It is cruel and harsh. An arbitrary government has been imposed on the Philippine people by the sword and the initial misfortune of American and Philippine arms left the majority of eighteen million Filipines no other recourse but to submit to a despotic regime if they were to survive. Not all public officials could take to the hills to carry on the heroic struggle. Some had to remain in their posts to maintain a semblance of government, to protect the population from the oppressor to the extent possible by human ingenuity and to comfort the people in their misery. Had their services not been available, the Japanese would either have themselves governed directly and completely or utilized unscrupulous Filipino followers capable of any treason to their people. The result would have been calamitous and the injuries inflicted to our body politic beyond cure.

The problem under consideration must be solved with justice and dignity. Every case should be examined impartially and decided on its own merits. Persons holding public office during enemy occupation, for the most part, fall with three categories: those prompted by a desire to protect the people, those actuated by fear of enemy reprisals, and those motivated by disloyalty to our government and cause. The motives which caused the retention of the of-

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fice and conduct while in office, rather than the sole fact of its occupation, ought to be the criterion upon which such persons will be judged.

Those charged with giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whether office holders or private citizens are being traitors and disloyal to the governments of the Philippines and of the United States will be dealt with in accordance with law. But for the common good and our national welfare, I appeal to all the citizens of the Philippines to support their government in meeting its responsibilities by lawful procedures. Persons in possession of information on act of disloyalty to the Commonwealth Government or that of the United States should report it to the authorities. But under no circumstances should any person or group take the law into their own hands.

Ours is a constitutional government, ours is a community educated in the norms of a Christian civilization. Due respect for the law, rigid adherence to those principles established in civilized countries, complete obedience to the decisions of the courts - all these involve forms of character and high moral attributes that are the possession of enlightened countries like ours. On the threshold of occupying a sovereign place in the concert of free nations, we must live up to our responsibilities. We must prove our ability to maintain domestic peace and our capacity to mete out justice. Precisely when the eyes of the civilized world are focused on our country, we cannot allow acts of personal revenge and misguided zeal to cast a reflection on our civilization and our ability to maintain an orderly government. Ours is a government by law; the splendour of its majesty must never be dimmed in our land.

The dignity and courage of the Filipino people in the face of calamity have elicited the admiration of the world. With a long tradition of peace, the Filipino nevertheless faced war bravely. He died heroically when death was demanded of him by the exigencies of battle. Under the tyranny of the Japanese he toiled to survive. But when the forces of redemption were compelled to rain death on his home and destroy his property in order to dislodge the enemy, he was never heard to complain. He realized that the price of freedom is high and was ready to pay the cost. To-day he labors on the wharfs of Tacloban, tills the fields of Leyte and renders war service verrywhere without hesitation or regrets, with the enthusiasm of a human being who is again free to shape his destiny.

As a people we have come of age. We must move forward, just and firm but merciful and humane, closely united, animated by the same social aspirations to happiness, bound together as a political State by the wise dispositions of our Constitution and our laws. God helping me, I shall strive to this end.

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- 1 - "C" Co.
- 1 - Staff Officers
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Commonwealth of the Philippines
Province of Batangas

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Nasugbu, Batangas

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: General Policy To Be Followed By the People
To: Juan Nazareno
Town Unit Commander
ROTC Guerrilla

1. This is in acknowledgement of your communication of March 3, 1945 appreciating the interest you have taken and the activities you have shown in working for the welfare of the people in general in the different towns in the Province of Batangas.

2. This Office deeply regrets that our common enemy has been resorting to inhuman killing and committing horrible atrocities against peaceful civilians particularly in the towns of San Jose, Rosario, Batangas and Lim.

3. It is indeed gratifying to learn that you and your followers and the people in general are willing to cooperate with the undersigned and that his instructions are willingly and strictly observed by them.

4. During these days of trouble and sufferings it is absolutely necessary for the people to preserve and maintain their solidarity to help one another.

5. It is hoped that you will continue showing your civic spirit as the country needs men of your character.

Eduardo Borbon
EDUARDO BORBON
Colonel, Phil. Army
Acting Provincial Governor

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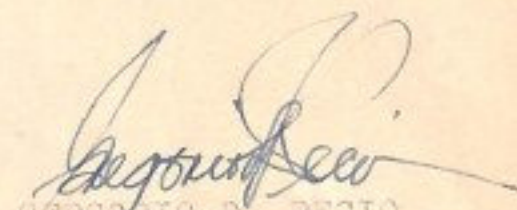
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158 RCT
GENERAL GUERRILLA COMMAND
SOUTHWEST LUZON COMBAT AREA

17 March 1945

TO: LT. CARLOS CASTILLO

1. A few days from to date, this Headquarters might be stationed in Poblacion Batangas, As the 158 RCT moves along, we are to tag along with them. In view thereof, we wish to have quarters and other accommodations reserved for us.
2. The accommodations we are asking you to prepare for us should consist of four houses preferably near the Municipal Building. One house will be for the Officers' quarters, another for the Officers' Mess, another for the administrative purposes, and another for our HQ & Ser, Co. At least one of these houses must be near the Municipal Building.
3. We are also requesting you to please secure for us at least one motor vehicle. We are giving you the authority to commandeer automobiles and we can assure you that the Chief of the Military Police, 158 RCT, will back us up. If possible we request that the motor vehicle commandeered be brought here for the present, as we need it very badly.
4. Good Luck and we're hoping that immediate compliance with this request will be done.


GREGORIO D. RECIO
Major, Inf Guer
Ex. O.

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THE UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
The Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas
(Attached: U.S. 6th Army)
"C" Co., 2nd Bn, 49th Regt.
Batangas, Batangas

15 March, 1945

TO : Commanding Officer
U.S. Army
Batangas, Batangas

THRU : The Municipal Mayor
Batangas, Batangas

SUBJECT: Offer for active service

1. Since the early part of last year our unit has been submitting to our GHQ (Hunters), intelligence reports regarding enemy movements and concentrations. Upon arrival of your forces here in Batangas, we have been furnishing guides to several army detachments sent to the fields of operation. In order to render more tangible help for the "CAUSE", I have the honor to offer the services of our combat company for such purposes as you may deem fit.

2. All officers of this unit saw action in Bataan and Corregidor with ranks ranging from 3rd to 1st Lieutenant. A few of them distinguished themselves in the field of action. Twenty of the EM saw action also in Bataan and Corregidor while the majority of the remaining EM completed the basic training courses in the College and High School. The official roster of this company has been submitted to the GHQ (Hunters), a copy of which will be submitted if so desired.

3. It is informed however, that for the present we have no arms, because we had been devoting all our time in intelligence service prior to the liberation of our town.

4. Your favorable action hereon is respectfully requested.

JUAN NAZERENO
1st Lt. Town Unit Commander

158 RCT
GENERAL GUERRILLA COMMAND
SOUTHWEST LUZON COMBAT AREA

19 March 1945

SUBJECT: Attachment of HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS,
Recommendation for
TO:

1. During the course of your operations in and around that town, you may have not been aware of the existence of the HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLA Unit. This Unit, long in the service, have given all valuable information regarding enemy movements and operation to Allied forces and have undergone combat training under competent ex-USAFJE officers.

2. This is, therefore, to recommend it to you for whatever services they can render. This Unit, a Company's strength, is under the direct supervision of Lt. Carlos Castillo. We are confident and sure that they will not fail you as did other HUNTERS units in the whole island of Luzon.

3. We wish to further inform you that in the course of the services of our units with operating American forces, they have been and are being attached for command, equipment and supply. If other American units can do it, there is no reason why your unit cannot do the same.

4. We hope for your kind attention and favorable action.

For the Commanding Officer:

Gregorio D. Resio
GREGORIO D. RESIO
Major, Inf.
Ex.O.

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

8 January 1945

Special Orders)
No. 26)

(E X T R A C T)

The following commissions shall be recognized
in this Command, effective upon assumption of office:

x x x
3. 1st LT CARLOS CASTILLO, Inf., CO of the Batangas
Town Unit.

x x x

They shall be obeyed and respected as such.

s/Terry Magtangol
t/TERRY MAGTONGOL
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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| & | 2nd LT WILLIAM JARANILLA, Inf., | EXECUTIVE OFFICER | | |
| | of the Batangas Town Unit. | | | |
| x | | x | | x |

They shall be obeyed and respected as such.

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

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS or ROTC GUERRILLAS
CP: 2nd Bn., 49th Regt.

Subject : MEMORANDUM
To : All Company Commanders, T-2's

1. The Allied Forces have landed in Northern Luzon. We can expect landing operations to take place in our area soon. Our intelligence reports should come in more regularly, once a day if possible particularly from towns or areas where the Japanese are concentrated. Enemy strength, location, branch of service and unit identification, mechanized units and heavy artillery especially should be reported often so that GHQ-SWPA will be appraised of changes in the enemy situation here. Our efforts in obtaining important tactical data should be doubled, more so even after landing operations have taken place.

2. The following information about the enemy should be given preference when rendering intelligence reports:

- A. Enemy location, strength and branch of service.
- B. Unit identification: Designation of unit; code names and numbers; first and last names of unit commanders and other officers; district in Japan where troops are recruited; battle experience and previous stations of troops.
- C. Mechanized units: Location, strength, number and types of tanks.
- D. Heavy artillery: Location, number types and caliber of guns.
- E. Location of all Headquarters, Observation Posts, Radars Radios, stations, Supply & Fuel & Ammunition Dumps, Defensive positions of permanent nature (gun emplacements, underground shelters, trenches and dugouts).
- F. Troop Movements: Strength, composition, origin and destination, transportation used, routes used, new roads or trails made.
- G. Ships sighted concentration of boats or barges.

(Items A -D inclusive shall be tabulated)

3. The above-mentioned information should be rushed to the nearest radio station for transmittal to GHQ-SWPA.

Genuino del Rosario
GENUINO delROSARIO
CAPTAIN, GUER. INF.
2nd B., 49th Regt.

Distribution:

- 1 - Company "A"
- 1 - Company "B"
- ✓ 1 - Company "C"
- 1 - File

HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS
 2ND BN., 49TH REGT.
 BATANGAS TOWN UNIT

R O S T E R O F U N I T

Batangas Town Unit Intelligence Staff

"C" COMPANY

Unit Commander	1st Lt. Carlos L. Castillo
Executive Officer	2nd Lt. William Jaranilla
T-1 (Personnel & Adjutant)	2nd Lt. Julian Villena
T-2 (Intelligence)	3rd Lt. Juan Librea
T-3 (Plans & Training)	3rd Lt. Arsenio Babasa
T-4 (Supply)	3rd Lt. Luis Luna
Judge Advocate	1st Lt. Herminio Reyes
Medical Officer	1st Lt. Vicente Berha
Finance Officer	2nd Lt. Roman Perez
Liaison Officer	3rd Lt. Silvino Jandoc
Transportation	3rd Lt. Santiago Aquino
Military Police Officer	3rd Lt. Apolonio Corpus

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Batangas Town Unit Combat Team

"G" COMPANY

Commanding Officer	1st Lt. Ildefonso Lantz
Second in Command	2nd Lt. Jose Arrieta
Company Sergeant	1st Sgt. Eustacio Ilustre
Supply Sergeant	Sgt. Ernesto Abaca
Mess Sergeant	Sgt. Anastacio Remo
Company Clerk	Cpl. Amado Tolentino
Cook	Pfc. Benjamin Alano

1ST PLATOON

Platoon Leader	2nd Lt. Ernesto Pureza
1. Platoon Sgt.	Sgt. Alberto Perez
2. Platoon Guide	Sgt. Henry Jaranilla
3. Squad leader (1st)	Cpl. Gregorio Remo
4. Squad leader (2nd)	Cpl. Demetrio Babasa
5. Squad leader (3rd)	Cpl. Domingo Macatangay
6. Scout	Pfc. Sebastian Comia
7. Scout	Pfc. Gregorio Luis
8. Scout	Pfc. Domingo Fria
9. Riflemen	Pvt. Pedro Baril
10. Riflemen	Pvt. Carlos Buenaflor
11. Riflemen	Pvt. Cristeto Parson
12. Riflemen	Pvt. Ignacio Tubiguin

1st Platoon, Con't

13. Riflemen	Pvt. Bernardo Evangelista
14. Riflemen	Pvt. Rufo Perez
15. Riflemen	Pvt. Teodoro de Torres
16. Riflemen	Pvt. Eugenio Otila
17. Riflemen	Pvt. Repuerto Castillo
18. Riflemen	Pvt. Alejandro Santoyo
19. Riflemen	Pvt. Fidel Briones
20. Riflemen	Pvt. Gregorio Lira
21. Riflemen	Pvt. Emiliano Hernandez
22. Riflemen	Pvt. Julio Gutierrez
23. Riflemen	Pvt. Jose Aguila
24. Riflemen	Pvt. Pascual Solis

2ND PLATOON

Platoon Leader	2nd Lt. Eugenio Perez
1. Platoon Sgt.	Sgt. Dalmacio Mayo
2. Platoon Guide	Sgt. Leonardo Bombeta
3. Squad Leader. (1st)	Cpl. Antonio Perez
4. Squad leader . (2nd)	Cpl. Nemesio Tatlongheri
5. Squad leader . (3rd)	Cpl. Florencio Caedo
6. Scout	Pfc. Cesar Teodosio
7. Scout	Pfc. Ramon Diezmos
8. Scout	Pfc. Jose Cantos
9. Riflemen	Pvt. Bonifacio Diezmos
10. Riflemen	Pvt. Hilario Diezmos
11. Riflemen	Pvt. Florencio Diezmos
12. Riflemen	Pvt. Jose de la Cruz
13. Riflemen	Pvt. Petronio Cantos
14. Riflemen	Pvt. Jesus Hernandez
15. Riflemen	Pvt. Domingo Perez
16. Riflemen	Pvt. Daniel Aya
17. Riflemen	Pvt. Braulio Aya
18. Riflemen	Pvt. Felix Hernandez
19. Riflemen	Pvt. Balbino Hernandez
20. Riflemen	Pvt. Miguel Hernandez
21. Riflemen	Pvt. Pedro Hernandez
22. Riflemen	Pvt. Silvino Casas
23. Riflemen	Pvt. Angel Casas
24. Riflemen	Pvt. Luis Ilagan

3RD PLATOON

Platoon Leader	2nd Lt. Anastacio Gutierrez
1. Platoon Sgt.	Sgt. Joeseoph Jaranilla
2. Platoon Guide	Sgt. Edilberto Abaca
3. Squad leader. (1st)	Cpl. Pablo Berba
4. Squad leader . (2nd)	Cpl. Celso Garcia
5. Squad leader . (3)	Cpl. Isabelo Tolentino
6. Scout	Pfc. Reynaldo Castillo

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3rd Platoon, Con't

- 7. Scout Pfc. Jose Sta. Ana
- 8. Scout Pfc. Paterno Arguelles
- 9. Riflemen Pvt. Alejandro Abdon
- 10. Riflemen Pvt. Dominador Eugenio
- 11. Riflemen Pvt. Vicente Torres
- 12. Riflemen Pvt. Juan Torino
- 13. Riflemen Pvt. Marcos Tolentino
- 14. Riflemen Pvt. Cenon Manalo
- 15. Riflemen Pvt. Elin Munoz
- 16. Riflemen Pvt. Roman Castillo
- 17. Riflemen Pvt. Apolonio Palas
- 18. Riflemen Pvt. Juan Villena
- 19. Riflemen Pvt. Alfredo Expino
- 20. Riflemen Pvt. Fidel Magpantay
- 21. Riflemen Pvt. Nicasio Macalalad
- 22. Riflemen Pvt. Gerardo Ceniza
- 23. Riflemen Pvt. Generoso Clarin
- 24. Riflemen Pvt. Gaudencio Ilagan

MG PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

- Platoon Comdr 2nd Lt. Alejandro Garcia
- 1. T/Sgt. Paul G. Guieb Platoon Sgt.
- 2. Cpl. Frisco Palas Instrument
- 3. Cpl. Graciano Hidalgo Transportation
- 4. Pfc. Leon Faytaran Messenger

SECTION HEADQUARTERS

First Section

- 1. Sgt. Luis Villena

First Squad

- 1. Sgt. Jovino Albotra
- 2. Pfc. Jose Lacsamana
- 3. Pfc. Adriano Malicon
- 4. Pvt. Fortunato Pasco

Second Squad

- 1. Sgt. Jose Dimandal
- 2. Pfc. Marciano Flores
- 3. Pfc. Melencio Vizcarra
- 4. Pvt. Emilio Crense

Second Section

- 1. Sgt. Fidel Montalbo

First Squad

- 1. Patricino Sebasa
- 2. Pfc. Candido Pureza
- 3. Pfc. Ladislao Arciaga
- 4. Pvt. Agapito Baylan

Second Squad

- 1. Sgt. Marcelino Nolasco
- 2. Pfc. Benjamin Boongaling
- 3. Pfc. Mariano Victa
- 4. Pvt. Martin Adan

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

For the Unit Commander:

William Jaranilla
WILLIAM JARANILLA
Executive C.

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