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HEADQUARTERS  
972ND ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY  
APO 70

30 May 1945

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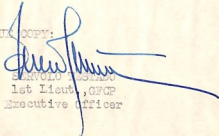
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify General Service Troops under the command of Capt. Arturo C. Cachila, Pangasinan Military District, East Central Luzon Guerilla Area were on duty with this organization for the period from 17 February 1945 to 30 March 1945.

/s/ HENRY L. RASTNER  
/t/ HENRY L. RASTNER  
1st Lt., CE,  
Commanding

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SERVING AS  
1st Lieut., GFCP  
Executive officer

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RECONNAISSANCE CO., 688th TD Bn.  
APO 70

See/

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the General Service Troops, 240  
688th, under the command of Capt. Arturo C. Cochila, of 111 men  
had been employed by this Company as bridge and communication  
line guards beginning 30 March '45 up to the present. This guerilla  
unit has been recognized by the Sixth Army effective 30 April  
1945, so that their pay is due from the date of attachment (30 March  
1945) to the date of recognition (30 April '45).

In this connection, I strongly recommend that the due pay-  
ment of the above guerilla unit be paid accordingly.

*Charles C. Myers*  
Charles C. Myers  
1st Lieut. U.S.A.  
Commanding

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Guerrilla Units Recognized as authorized elements of USAFFE, Supplement #7.  
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Approx      Effective  
Strength            
                    Date

UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF MAJOR BANSKY (RCIGs)

General Service Troop, PTMD 111      30 Apr 45

INDEPENDENT GUERRILLA UNITS

Guerra Co, Ibaan Regt, Fil-American Batangas Guerrillas	101	18 Mar 45
Parangue Hq, Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas	28	1 Feb 45
Bonso Co, Tarlac West Sector	160	29 Mar 45
2nd Flt, Allied Intelligence Bureau	49	7 Apr 45
Co ACO-4, Tibag Squadron	38	27 Mar 45

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GUERRILLA UNITS RECOGNIZED  
AS AUTHORIZED ELEMENTS OF USAFFE  
 (Supplement #7)

SECTION I

Units shown below have been redesignated as follows:

<u>New Designation</u>	<u>Former Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>
Co A, 1st Bn, 4th Regt (LG&F)	123d Squadron (LG&F)	23 May 45
Co B, 1st Bn, 4th Regt (LG&F)	Alcala Squadron (LG&F)	23 May 45
Co C, 1st Bn, 4th Regt (LG&F)	235th Squadron (LG&F)	23 May 45

SECTION II

Recognition is accorded the following units effective on dates indicated:

UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF MAJOR LAPHAM (LG&F)  
 (Redesignated units shown in Section I)

	<u>Approx Strength</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Co D, 103rd Squadron	66	22 Feb 45
Co E, 168th Squadron	72	5 Feb 45
255th Squadron	107	11 Mar 45
Co B, 401st Squadron	156	3 Apr 45
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UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF COLONEL VIUDEZ (BMA)

Buena Vista Regt, BMA	128	3 Apr 45
Regtl Hq & Hq Co		
Serv Co	109	22 Apr 45
Hq Co, 1st Bn	121	3 Apr 45
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UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF MAJOR TUGGLE (LGF)

Commando Troop #2, Magsaysay's Guerrillas, ZMD	127	29 Jan 45
Paete Mountain Patrol (Hq & Hq Co, & Cos A & B), Magsaysay's Guerrillas, ZMD	75	1 Feb 45
Hq & Hq Co, Squadron A, Magsaysay's Guerrillas	52	29 Jan 45
Co B, Sta Cruz Sector, Squadron A, Magsaysay's Guerrillas	60	28 Mar 45
Co D, Candelaria Sector, Squadron A, Magsaysay's Guerrillas	60	28 Mar 45
Co E, Masinloc Sector, Squadron A, Magsaysay's Guerrillas	99	28 Mar 45
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY

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AG 384 A-2

12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Recognized Guerrilla Units.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters subject and file as above dated 26 March 1945.

2. Inclosed herewith is supplement No. 7 to inclosure to above reference letter, additional recognized units.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL KRUEGER:

/s/ W. A. Mixtacki  
/t/ W. A. MIXTACKI  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:

1 - Supplement #7 to list of  
Recognized Guerrilla Units.

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CG 5th Air Force, Attn: PM, APO 710	5
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CO ECLGA, c/o CG XI Corps, APO 471	5
CO IGA, c/o CG I Corps, APO 301	5
CO Rizal Guerrilla Group, c/o CG XI Corps, APO 471	5
CO BMK, c/o G-2, Sixth Army	5

\* Gen. Service Exp. PTMD

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were then paid current pay.

7. Authority for action announced herein appears in the following documents:

a. Circular 100, Hq, USAFFE, dated 17 November 1944, subject: "Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Philippines."

b. Letter, AG 323,361 (1 November 1945) DGSO, GHQ, AFPAC, Subject: "Military Appropriations Act, 1946".

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. L. ANDERSON  
Colonel, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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*Protacio Caballo*  
PROTACIO CABALLO  
1st Lt. Inf., AUS  
Chief, Records Section

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Trans Bn  
 3d Regt  
 1st Bn  
 Co's A, B, C, D  
 2d Bn  
 Co's E, F, G  
 3d Bn  
 Co's I, K, L, M  
 Hq, Manila Military District \* (41st - 44th Inf Inclusive  
 Camp Regt, General Service Troops, Manila Military  
 District)  
 Sp Trps  
 Hq & Hq Sv Co Engr Bn  
 LF Co Sig Bn  
 QM Co Med Bn  
 QM Sv Co Crd Sect  
 1st Inf  
 11th Inf  
 21st Inf  
 31st Inf  
 41st Inf  
 51st Inf  
 61st Inf  
 71st Inf  
 Hq, Panganga Military District \*  
 Sp Trps  
 Hq Sv Co Sig Co  
 QM Co  
 3d Panganga Regt  
 5th Panganga Regt  
 Bulacan Combat Forces \*  
 3d Bn Del Pilar Regt

6. By 31 December 1944 the LCLGA had expanded or re-organized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

GHQ, LCLGA \*  
 Sp Sv Bn, Mt Corps Regt  
 Bulacan Military District (Bulacan Combat Forces) "BMD"  
 31st Inf (1st Bn, 1st Regt)  
 32nd Inf (3d Bn, del Pilar Regt)  
 4th Bn, 69th Inf, Makarong Regt)

h. By 31 March 1945 all units under the Pangasinan Military District and those in the province of Tarlac were combined or re-organized to form the Pangasinan-Tarlac Military District, LCLGA consisting of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

GHQ, LCLGA \*  
 Pangasinan-Tarlac Military District "ITTD"  
 Sp Trps  
 Hq Sv Trps Sig Det  
 Med Bn

e. By 31 December 1943 the ECLGA had expanded or re-organized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Unit:

Unit

GHQ, ECLGA \*

General Service Troops Regt (General Service Troops Bn)

Hq (Bn Hq, GST Bn), Hq Bn, Med Co GHQ

1st Bn

(Hq Co, Co's 1, 2, 4, B, Jaen, Sta Rosa, General Service Troops Bn)

2d Bn

Hq & Hq Co

3d Bn

Hq & Hq Co, Co's I, J.

Hq North Bataan Military District \*

1st Bn, 2d Regt

Co's A, B, C, D (Sqdns 135-138 Inclusive)

2d Bn, 2d Regt

Co's E, F, G

3d Bn, 2d Regt

Co's I, K, L, M

Hq, Manila Military District \*

Hq (General Service Troops, Sqdns Tondo, San-palco, Sta Cruz, Binondo, Intramuros, Pandacan, Pasay, Sta Ana, San Miguel, McKinley Quezon City, Caloccan, San Juan, Navotas Malabon, Singalong-Malate-Ermita).

Camp Regt

Hq, Iampanga Military District \*

1st Iampanga Regt

(Sqdns 65, 90, 103, 107, 153, 207)

2d Iampanga Regt

Hq, (Sqdn 57-60 Inclusive)

4th Iampanga Regt

Hq, (Sqdns 61-63 Inclusive)

6th Iampanga Regt

Hq, (Hq, Northwest Iampanga Military District)

(Sqdns 50-53, Inclusive)

Hq, West Iangasinen Military District \*

Sqdn 1-6 Inclusive, 2d Prov'l Regt of Iangasinen

Hq, Bulacan Combat Forces \*

4th Bn, 69th Inf, Kakarong Regt

f. By 30 June 1944 the ECLGA had expanded or re-organized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

GHQ, ECLGA \*

3d Bn Mt Corps Regt (3d Bn, Mt Corps Trps)

Bataan Military District (North Bataan Military District)

"Bat MD"

Sp Trps

Hq Sv Co

Hq Sv Bn

Engr Combat Bn

MP Co

QM Co

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Pampanga Military District "1MD"

Engr Bn

Sqdns: 54-60 inclusive, 65, 90, 103, 107, 153,  
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c. By 31 December 1942 the ECLGA had expanded or re-organized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

GHQ ECLGA \*

Hq Det, Mt Corps Regt

1st Bn, Mt Corps Regt

General Service Troops Bn, GHQ

Hq & Hq Co, Co's 1, 2, 4, E, Jaen, Sta Rosa

Hq, North Bataan Military District

Sqdn 134

Hq & Hq Co, 1st Regt (Sqdn 130)

4th Regt

Hq & Hq Co, Combat Co, Sabotage & Demolition Co,  
Med Co

1st Bn

Hq & Hq Co, Co's A, B, C, D

2nd Bn

Hq & Hq Co, Co's E, F, G

3rd Bn

Hq & Hq Co, Co's I, K, L, M

Hq North West Pampanga Military District "NW1MD"

(Sqdns 50-53 Inclusive, 61-63 Inclusive)

d. By 30 June 1943 the ECLGA had expanded or re-organized into the additional below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

GHQ ECLGA \*

2nd Bn, Mt Corps Regt

1st Irov'l Regt of Tarlac

Hq, Sqdns 2, 3

2d Irov'l Regt of Tarlac

Hq, Sqdns 1, 2

Hq, North Bataan Military District \*

Sqdns 139-150 Inclusive

2d Regt

Hq (Sqdn 134)

Sqdns 135-138 Inclusive

✓ Hq, Western Pangasinan Military District "Nlang 1D"

General Service Troops Pangasinan

1st Irov'l Regt of Pangasinan

Hq, Sqdns 1-3 Inclusive

2d Irov'l Regt of Pangasinan

Hq

3d Irov'l Regt of Pangasinan

Hq, Sqdns 1-4 Inclusive

Hq, Bulacan Combat Forces

1st Bn, 1st Regt

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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
AIO 707

GSCFG 091 II

10 Dec 1946

SUBJECT: Revision of Recognition Dates for the East Central  
Luzon Guerrilla Area (ECLGA.)

TO : Chief of Staff, Philippine Army  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. The unit listed below is recognized by the Commanding General, AFWSIAC, as having been an authorized element of the Philippine Army, serving with the Armed Forces of the United States on the date appearing in the column headed "Revised Recognition Date".

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Present Recognition Dates</u>	<u>Revised Recognition Date</u>
East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area "ECLGA"	Between 3 Feb 45 and 18 Jul 45	15 May 42

\*The ECLGA was not originally recognized as an overall command, GHQ, ECLGA, was recognized as of 3 February 1945 but subordinate units were recognized independently over the period 3 February 1945 to 18 July 1945. The latter dates indicate initial dates and not terminal dates.

2. a. The ECLGA on 15 May 1942, consisted of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

Unit

GHQ, ECLGA

Sqdns 50-53 Inclusive, 61-63 Inclusive  
Hq North Bataan Military District "N Bat MD"  
Sqdn 130

b. By 30 September 1942 the ECLGA had expanded with the addition of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units".

Unit

GHQ, ECLGA \*

3rd Bn Mt Corps Trps  
Hq North Bataan Military District \*  
1st Regiment

Hq, Sqdns 131-133 Inclusive  
Hq, Manila Military District "MD"  
General Service Troops, GHQ, "GST"

Sqdns:  
Tondo                      Isey                      Navotas-Malabon  
Sampaloc                  Sta Ana                  Iandacan  
Sta Cruz                  San Miguel              Quezon City  
Binondo                  McKinley                Calocan  
Intramuros                Singalong-Malate-Ermita

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CASUALTY REPORT - Status: KILLED

Organization: GST. FTMO. BOLGA

No.	Name of Casualty	Rank	Induction	Date of Casualty	Date of	Name of Beneficiary	Relation-ship	Address of Beneficiary
1.	CASTILLO, Alberto	Cpl	1 Jan 44	15 Dec 44		Antonio Castillo	Father	Sta Maria, Pangasinan
2.	LAZARO, Tomas	Pvt	1 Sep 44	2 Jan 45		Melchor Lazaro	Father	Caysno, N. Ecija
3.	MENDOZA, Jennie	Pvt	1 Sep 44	2 Jan 45		Anatalio Mendoza	Father	" "
4.	PASILAN, Ricardo	Cpl	2 Jan 44	19 Dec 44		c/o Arturo Cachila	CO	" "
5.	ZAMORA, Benjamin	Pvt	1 Sep 44	2 Jan 45		Segundo Zamora	Father	" W

\* - Killed in Line of Duty

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Authority NN2883078CASUALTY REPORT - Status: KIA\*Organization: GST, PTND, ECLGA

No.	Name of Casualty	Rank	Date of Induction	Date of Casualty	Name of Beneficiary	Relation-ship	Address of Beneficiary
1.	CACHOLA, Antonio	Pvt	1 Sep 44	23 Mar 45	Maria Belle	Mother	Sta Maria, Bangasinan
2.	MONTERO, Marcelino	Pvt	1 Sep 44	24 Apr 45	Marcelo Montero	Father	Cuyapo, N. Ecija

\* - Killed in Action

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The FC letter dated 26 Dec 46 (Recognition of Killed in Action, Killed in Line of Duty and Died in Line of Duty Casualties), is filed as Tab 18, File #308-1 (GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, ECLGA)

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GENERAL SERVICE TROOP, FTED, ECLGA

NAME OF UNIT

*Arturo C.*

*CAHILA*

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
  2. Investigating Officer's Notes
  3. Supporting papers
  4. FC letter dtd 12 Jun 45 (Strength: 111)
  5. FC/Revision letter (Overall) - 10 Dec 46
  6. FC letter dtd 26 Dec 46 (KIA & KILD Casualties)

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