

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NP2883078



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

8/1/80

8/1/80

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NND883078

FILE NO. 308-35

UNIT SAB & DEM PLTN, BATAAN MD,  
ECLGA

SIGNATURE : DATE

*Marzano* : *10/5*

308-35 SAB & DEM PLTN, BATAAN MD, ECLGA

DECLASSIFIED  
 Authority HN283078

STATUS	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARMY/PACE	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	UNIT	STATION NAME OR A.P.O. NO.
GAINS		OTHERS						REMARKS
A	PRESENT - assigned & jobbed.	5	ASSENT - from duty to AWOL.					1
B	ASSENT - assigned not yet jobbed.	6	PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL.					2
C	PRESENT - arrival & assignment, from other theaters, or in cont. US from outside cont. US.	7	PRESENT - arrival at new station, transfer of an intact unit within the same US theater.					3
D	PRESENT - in military control from dropped as AWOL.	8	ASSENT - sick.					4
E	PRESENT - arrival & assignment from the cont. US.	9	PRESENT - from not yet jobbed/absent sick.					5
LOSSES								6
A	TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theater.	4	ASSENT - departure on TDYUS from cont. US to theater, or between theaters.					7
B	TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US/inter theater	5	PRESENT - returned from TDYUS.					
M	SEPARATION - battle casualty, missing/captured/death.	6	ASSENT - departure on DS within cont. US or within theater.					
N	SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty.	7	ASSENT - departure on TDYUS to new unit, US from outside, int. cont. US.					
D	SEPARATION - all deaths except M&D in action.	8	NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases & departments.					
DETACHED SERVICE								
1	PRESENT - not assigned - arrival as US.							
2	SEPARATED - sent from attachment.							
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF BIRTH	ARMY/PACE	ORGANIZATION NAME	STATION NAME OR A.P.O. NO.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

W.O. A.G.O. FORM NO. 202 1 NOVEMBER 1944

SAB & DEM PLTN, BATAAN MD, ECLGA

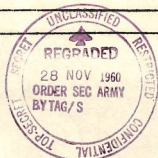
NAME OF UNIT

JOSE RELOVA

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

- ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
1. Complaints
  2. Investigating Officer's Notes
  3. Request for Recognition dtd 2 Jul 46
  4. NFC letter dtd 18 Jun 47 w/TLR by Lt Sonders
  5. Check Sheet ltr fr OCG to G-3, GAD dtd 10 Mar 48, w/Request for inclusion of twenty-three (23) personnel dtd 3 Mar 48

REMARKS:



See folder 308-47

similar info in above folder. See FC letter and roster of ~~222~~ 37 men

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND883078

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority 442883078



HEADQUARTERS PHILRYCOM

CHECK SHEET

Do Not Remove From Attached Sheets

File No. GSCG Subject Request for Reconsideration.

(1) FROM: OCG TO : G-3 GAD 10 March 1948
THRU: DC and C/s

1. For direct reply to Mrs. Soledad Roy, 133 Wakas, Pilar, Bataan with file copy to this office.

2. This correspondence was handcarried by Mrs. Roy to this office. It seems what is desired mainly is the inclusion on the roster of the twenty-three persons named in letter from AMADO VENEGAS dated 3 Mar 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Handwritten signature of Burton R. Brown

8 Incl:

BURTON R. BROWN
Lt. Col., GSC

-Exec. Off.



DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND883078

CHECK SHEET

DO NOT WRITE FROM ALIGNED COUNTRIES

1. This correspondence was disseminated by the Office of the Chief of Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on 11 March 1948.

2. This correspondence was disseminated by the Office of the Chief of Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on 11 March 1948.

3. This correspondence was disseminated by the Office of the Chief of Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on 11 March 1948.

4. This correspondence was disseminated by the Office of the Chief of Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on 11 March 1948.

5. This correspondence was disseminated by the Office of the Chief of Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on 11 March 1948.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

11 MAR 1948  
11 MAR 1948

11 MAR 1948



**DECLASSIFIED**  
Authority NND883078

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINES GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
 BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS  
 SABOTAGE AND DEMOLITION UNIT  
 IN THE FIELD

3 March 1948

SUBJECT: Inclusion of "Unrecognized Guerrillas"

TO : To The Adjutant General  
 PHILIPPINES - RYUKYUS COMMAND  
 G - 3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION  
 AFO 707

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME OF SOLDIERS</u>
1. T/Sgt. . . . .	Rogaciano A. Sanchez
2. Sgt. . . . .	Leuro Alarcon
3. " . . . .	Manuel Noriega
4. Cpl . . . . .	Leoncio dela Rosa
5. Pfc. . . . .	Ernesto Venegas
6. " . . . .	Sergio Santiago
7. " . . . .	Alfredo Venegas
8. Pvt. . . . .	Quintin Aquino
9. " . . . .	Fortunato Bagsic
10. " . . . .	Domingo A. Sanchez
11. " . . . .	Francisco Bantog
12. " . . . .	Lorenzo Baluyot
13. " . . . .	Tomas Baluyot
14. " . . . .	Geremias Carlos
15. " . . . .	Antero Estrella
16. " . . . .	Eliseo Sto. Domingo
17. " . . . .	Macario Navarro
18. " . . . .	Mosis Torres
19. " . . . .	Tomas del Rosario
20. " . . . .	Sebastian dela Rosa
21. " . . . .	Armando Baluyot
22. " . . . .	Antonio Venegas
23. " . . . .	Pedro E. Pangilinan

I have the honor to recommend the following men to retain their former ranks;

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 1st Lt. - - - - -  | Domingo Santos ✓     |
| 2. 1st Sgt. - - - - - | Emilio A. Gancayco ✓ |
| 3. Sgt. - - - - -     | Marcelo Venegas ✓    |

Hoping that the above request will be given full consideration, I remain

*Amado Venegas*  
 AMADO VENEGAS  
 Capt., CG

2977

DECLASSIFIED  
 Authority NND883078

Incl #1



202 Regina Bldg. Escolta, Manila  
February 26, 1948

COMMANDING GENERAL PHILRYCOM APO 707  
Attn: G - 3, Guerrilla Affairs Division  
Balara, Quezon City

Sir;

With regards the "SABOTAGE & DEMOBILIZATION UNIT" of our former BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT, EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA, (BatMD, ECLGA), which has been verbally referred to me by one Mrs. Roy, for further verification of its status, I am quoting herein sub-paragraph "C" of paragraph "2" of letter from the Commanding General AFWESPAC, Subject, Revision of Recognition Dates for the EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA, (ECLGA), dated 10 Dec. 1946;

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, A, B, Jaen, Sta Rosa  
Hq North Bataan Military District  
Sgdn 134  
Hq & Hq Co, 1st Regt (Sgdn 130)  
4th Regt  
(Hq & Hq Co, Combat Co) (Sabotage & Demobilization 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, M  
Hq North West Pampanga Military District "NWPM" (Sgdn 50-53 Inclusive, 61-63 Inclusive)

In view of the afore-quoted sub-paragraph, it appears that the "SABOTAGE & DEMOBILIZATION UNIT" is recognized and has been duly set back as of 31 December 1942.

The roster and or detail accounts of activities of subject unit may be had from Colonel JOHN P. BOONE, former District Commander, Bataan Military District, East Central Luzon Guerrilla Area (BatMD, ECLGA)

It is strongly recommended that subject unit be again check base on the above quoted Sub-paragraph and full consideration be made by your office.

Very respectfully yours

*Edwin P. Ramsey*  
EDWIN P. RAMSEY

DECLASSIFIED

Authority ND883078

EPR/dn

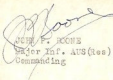
Incl # 2

Olongapo, Zambales  
21 September 47

SUBJECT: Sabotage Unit, 4th Reg. 8D

TO : The Commanding General  
Diplomats, APC 007  
(Attention Recovered Personnel)

1. Request that Sabotage Unit, 4th Regimentataan Military District, be a component of ELCCA. Said unit was verified with activities and attachment to US Army Unit.



JOHN F. ROOVE  
Major Inf. AUS (Res)  
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority ANN 883078

Incl 43

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }  
PROVINCE OF BATAAN } S. S.  
MUNICIPALITY OF ABUCAY }

A F F I D A V I T

I, JOHN P. BOONE, of legal age, married, presently residing at Olengapo, Zambales, honorably discharged from active service in the Army of the United States, with the rank of Major, and with Army Serial No. O-2027036, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I was formerly the overall Commander of the Bataan Military District (ECLGA);

That as such, I am fully aware of all the Units that comprised the Bataan Military District;

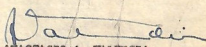
That among the Units that existed under my command in the Bataan Military District was the Sabotage Platoon of the Fourth Regiment, in Orion, Bataan;

That the whole outfit of the Bataan Military District under my overall command was a part of the EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA (ECLGA), which was under the command of Lieut Colonel EDWIN P. RAMSEY;

THAT IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 13th day of May 1947.

  
JOHN P. BOONE

-----  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of May 1947 with Affiant exhibiting to me his Army Serial Number O- 2027036.

  
ANASTACIO A. VALENCIA  
Municipal Mayor

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NN2883078

*Luc #4*

UNITE UNION GUERRILLA ARMY FORCE  
EAST GUERRILLA GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS  
BATAVN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

1 July 1943

SPECIAL ORDER:

Effective this date, there will be an organized  
Special Unit under the supervision and command of the 4th  
Regiment, this district.

Capt. ANADO VINCAS, formerly appointed Commanding  
Officer of this unit named as the "Sabotage & Demolition Unit"  
4th Regiment.

He is directly responsible for the Commanding Officer  
4th Regiment, in all cases.

By Order of

  
JOHN E. BROWN  
1st Colonel G F C F  
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NN2883078

Ind # 5

USAFPE LUSON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
EAST CENTRAL LUSON GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS  
BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

1 July 1943

SPECIAL ORDER:

1. ANADO VENEGAS is hereby appointed and inducted into the GUERRILLA FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES, Bataan Military District and assigned as COMMANDING OFFICER, Sabotage and Demolition Unit, with the rank of CAPTAIN, G F C P.

2. Effective above date.

By order of

/s/ John P. Boone  
/s/ JOHN P. BOONE  
Evt. Colonel, Inf, G F C P.  
Commanding

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Raimundo R. Mendigotin*  
RAIMUNDO R. MENDIGOTIN  
Captain, Infantry, PA  
O-29554

(Formerly Regt'l Adjutant, 4th Regiment, BMD)

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NN2883078

Incl # 6

USAFTE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT

In the Field  
HEADQUARTERS, SABOTAGE & DEMOLITION UNIT

SUBJECT: Chronological history of the activities of the Sab. & Dem Unit  
TO : District Commander, Bataan Military District, ECLGA

1. The following were the chronological activities of the Sabotage & Demolition Unit 4th Regiment, Bataan Military District, ECL/GA, under the command of the undersigned:

From	To	Organization, Location & Activities
Jan. 1, 1943	: 10 Jan '43	: Amado Venegas, Domingo Santos, & Marcelo Venegas started canvassing the possibility of establishing an active guerilla unit to help weaken the Japs' hold in Bataan. They started clandestine campaign in the town of Orion.
11 Jan '43	: 31 Jan '43	: Succeeded in recruiting twenty active and willing members, five of whom were in possession of Springfield rifles.
1 Feb '43	: 5 Feb '43	: The first squad under the command of Domingo Santos stole into the Jap Garrison in Orion and got two boxes of ammunition and 3 Jap rifles.
6 Feb '43		: Emilio Ganayco was designated to make a blue print plan of the poblacion and the points of access to the Jap headquarters and their places of patrols and sentries.
7 Feb '43	: 10 Feb '43	: Marcelo Venegas and his intelligence man shadowed two companies of Japs bound to Limay with an escort of ten tanks. At the vicinity of Puting Buhangin, at 12 P.M. of the tenth Feb., Arcadio Albarde threw a hand grenade in the midst of the sleeping Japs. No casualty reported.
11 Feb '43		: Capt. Venegas confiscated ten carabao and two carromatas which were confiscated by the Japs in Cababitan.
12 Feb '43		: Francis Seekt submitted two Garand rifles voluntarily surrendered by two civilians from Cababitan.
13 Feb '43	: 25 Feb '43	: Twenty more men volunteered to join the organization. They brought five revolvers and six rifles.
26 Feb '43		: Company decides to have a permanent hide-out in Patoc, six kilometers from the poblacion.
27 Feb '43	: 10 Mar '43	: Two big cogon headquarters were finished in Patoc with two guard houses on the north and south end with a distance of 100meters from the camp.
11 Mar '43		: Patoc Headquarters of the Sab & Dem Unit was formally inaugurated.
12 Mar '43	: 17 Mar '43	: First squad was assigned to patrol and intelligence work in Orion. Third Squad assigned to shadow Jap garrison in Limay.
18 Mar '43	: 31 Mar '43	: The unit spent three weeks destroying all army supplies left by the Americans in the mountains to avoid their falling into the hands of the Jap Army.
1 April '43		: The first squad found two American guerillas: Carl WauRoy and Warren Henry who did not surrender to the Japs. They were brought to the headquarters.
2 April '43	: 10 April '43	: After a series of conferences, a general

DECLASSIFIED

Authority MND883078

From Con'td	To	Organization, Location & Activities
11 April '43		reorganization of the unit with a strenght of fifty was made under the overall command of Captains Carl Roy and Amado Venegas. Emilio Genecyco was designated as the supply officer of the unit with a rank of first sergeant.
12 April '43	20 April '43	The intelligence unit shadowed and alleged Jap spy by the name of Beluyot.
21 April '43		Beluyot was formally arrested.
27 April '43		After an impartial trial and investigation Beluyot was exonerated of suspicion.
30 April '43		Headquarters received intelligence that Capt. Venegas is wanted by the Jap Kempeitai.
1 May '43		Intelligence reports of a new company of Japs that relieved the local garrison in Orion with Permanent Headquarters transferred to Calimbas residence.
2 May '43	10 May '43	Cabcaten Unit reported and full scale of sabotage and attack on Lamac Jap patrol, killing 6 soldiers and one officer. One of <del>officers</del> was slightly injured.
11 May '43	22 May '43	Five of our men were arrested on suspicion. They were released after inhuman grillings.
23 May '43	25 May '43	The house of Captain Venegas in Orion was raided. His family left an hour earlier because of the quick report of one of our spies.
26 May '43	27 May '43	Two Japs were found floating on the San Vicente River. Ricardo Mateo and Remegio Arreola reported the accomplishment.
31 May '43		Lt. Domingo Sentos confiscated two rifles and one .45 caliber revolver in Limay.
1 June '43	15 June '43	All men were designated to pick and gather all ammunitions and arms that could be found in the mountains. One sack of bullets and <del>and</del> four rifles were submitted.
16 June '43	27 June '43	Limay squad ordered to steal Jap fuses and to dismantled American bombs and out of it to make miniature coconut bombs.
28 June '43	30 June '43	Sab & Dem Unit contacted General Hons. of Batsan Military District under the command of Col. John P. Boone, Inf. GPCF.
1 July '43		Formal induction of the Sab & Dem Unit into the ECLGA under the overall command of Col. John P. Boone. Captain Amado Venegas was designated as the commanding officer of the Unit.
2 July '43	31 July '43	General activity of sabotage and demilitation work by the unit with the following accomplishments. They third squad blasted a Jap warehouse in Cabcaten area. In Limay, the ammunition dump of the local garrison was razed by a fire of unknown origin. In Lamac a Jap sentry woke up to find his machine gun and rifle were missing. In Orion, the only source of water supply of the Japs was polluted.
1 August '43	10 August '43	A Jap spy by name of Mariang Belutan was apprehended, arrested and after trial and conviction was properly punished.
11 August '43	22 August '43	Local Japs in Orion commandeered all the local carebaos and carromatas for military purposes. Members of the unit were individually designated to prevent the same. There <del>was</del> a successful sabotage of Jap plans.
23 August '43		Lauro Alarcon, a member of the unit was arrested and punished by the Kempeitai.
31 August '43		A Ptro of 20 Japs exchanged shots with a squad of our unit in Bangad.

DECLASSIFIED  
 Authority **MM2883078**

From	To	Organization, Location & Activities
1 Sept '43	5 Sept '43	Encountered Jap patrol in Kelungusan in an ambush ending in a five day chase in which 2 Japs lost their lives.
6 Sept '43	10 Sept '43	The Japs raided Dean Pare and burned two houses of our men.
11 Sept '43	23 Sept '43	General mobilization of the ECIQA in which we were officially inspected by our Patrol Hqs.
24 Sept '43	30 Sept '43	Ten of our men raided the bodega of Jap garrison in Orion and took 3 sacks of sugar and three cavans of palsey. Some of the sugar were distributed to civilians.
1 October '43	3 Oct '43	Hit and run tactics in Lmao against Jap patrols.
4 Oct '43	19 Oct '43	Limey bridge was sabotaged making the use of the same and paralyzing traffic for three weeks.
20 Oct '43	26 Oct '43	A general alarm was sounded for guerrillas under man named Ado. All members of the unit have to stay in hiding in the mountains for a week.
27 Oct '43	31 Oct '43	A team of Jap cavalry was reported in Capot. Our advance patrol killed one of the Japs and lamed three horses with gunshots.
1 Nov '43	10 Nov '43	A strict surveillance of the coasts of Orion-Lamao to prevent the possibility of shipments by civilians of scrap iron and other materials of war for sale to Japs in Manila.
11 Nov '43	26 Nov '43	Confiscated the following materials and prevented their reaching Jap hands. A thousand kilos of copper and 600 pieces of cabillas.
27 Nov '43	30 Nov '43	Confiscated one International motor and several chassis of army trucks ready for shipment to Manila.
1 Dec '43	15 Dec '43	Intercepted civilians who intended to surrender arms to the Japs. We seized all ammunitions and rifle spare parts found in the mountains for delivery to Japs.
16 Dec '43	31 Dec '43	Intelligence report of increased enemy activity in Mariveles. Reports of construction of a dock in Lamao which will serve as the port of destination of Jap transports. Our unit delayed the construction by employing men to steal the lumber and nails and other materials to be used at night-time.
1 Jan '44		Dynamited and detonated certain bombs on the shore of Kapunitan for fear of its being utilized by the Japs.
2 Jan-10 Jan '44		Stated strict patrol at night on the breakwater of Orion to prevent the outlet of essential commodities and war materials and to stop their delivery to the Japs in Manila.
11 Jan '44	27 Jan '44	Apprehended three suspected spies from Manila and placed them under technical arrest until they have cleared themselves.
28 Jan - 19 Feb '44		Encountered Jap patrols in Sasy and exchanged shots for half an hour. Planted nails on the national highway and delayed a fleet of five army trucks.
20 Feb '44 - 3 Mar '44		Set fire to a gasoline dump in Mariveles. Sum of two hundred thousand pesos possible damage.
4 Mar. '44 - 31 Mar '44		Laid low for fear of possible reprisals on innocent civilians in Mariveles.
1 April- 12 April '44		Twelve Japs met violent death between the barrio of Sto. Domingo and poblacion of Orion while enjoying a drinking retely on a carreta.



From	To	Organization, Location & Activity
13 April '44	30 April '44	: A detachment of Japs camped in the area : Dean Pare. Our unit made them lose sleep by persistently firing tracer bullets into : their camp and setting fire to their tents : at night and poisoning their water.
1 May '44	26 May '44	: Lt. Domingo Santos ordered his men to work : in Japanese installations to make espionage : work in those installations, to detect the : the ammunition dumps, the secrets of the : Jap Garrison in Lamac and to destroy Jap : material above suspicion.
27 May '44	15 June '44	: Lt. Santos and his men encountered a detach- : ment of Japs and exchanged shots with them. : There was no casualty on both sides but : our men succee ded in seizing two cans of : bullets as our prize.
13 June '44		: Lt. Santos promoted to 1st Lieutenant for : meritorious services.
14 June '44	12 July '44	: Men of the unit underwent thorough training : in the headquarters as we had enough rifles.
13 July '44	23 August '44	: Japanese tanks were reported to be concentrat- : in Bagac road on a general offensive on the : guerrillas. We had to lay low and wait for de- : velopments.
24 August '44	30 September	: One of our men from Lamac was captured and : the first squad rescued him with a casualty : of four Japs and a loot of four rifles and : and a wrist watch.
1 Oct '44	12 Dec '44	: Control of high prices of : commodities and a general campaign among the : civilians to avoid any idea of helping the : Japs in any sense.
13 Dec '44	9 Jan '45	: Orion sector Aliok ammunition & supply depot : of the enemy was "blasted" by this unit under : the command of Captain Venegas.
10 Jan '45		: Lt. Francis Seekt of the 3rd Bn., 4th Reg't : specially assigned and attached for duty : with this unit was captured by the Japs in : Patok.
11 Jan '45	29 Jan '45	: This unit encountered the Japs in an ambush : at the Saay district and killed six Japs and : disarmed one of them.
26 Jan '45		: Japs captured innocent civilians of Orion, : Bataan seeking for the members of the said : unit, caused by the blasting of so many : ammunition and supply depots.
30 Jan '45	13 Feb '45	: This unit was assigned at Mariveles Mts : after the Japs Supply and big ammunition : Depot located at and between Bagac and Mari- : veles under the command of Capt. Venegas and : with the help of Capts. Roy and Henry.
14 Feb '45	20 March 1945	: Assigned and attached with different U.S. : Army Units as indicated in the report attached : hereunto.

*Amado Venegas*  
 AMADO VENEGAS  
 Capt. GFCP  
 Commanding

Verified for Departmental Commander:  
*Raymundo Mendigorta*  
 RAYMUNDO MENDIGORTA  
 Capt. GFCP  
 Adjutant, 4th Reg't

*Federico Lumbré*  
 FEDERICO LUMBRÉ  
 Lt. Col. GFCP -

DECLASSIFIED  
 Authority MND883078

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES- RYUKYUS COMMAND  
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION  
APO 707

OFFICIAL ROSTER  
HQ, Sabotage & Demolition Unit, 4th Regt., BMD

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME OF SOLDIER</u>
1. Capt.	Amado Venegas
2. 1st Sgt	Domingo Santos
3. S/Sgt	Jose Matibag
4. S/Sgt	Miguel Nonis
5. Sgt.	Ricardo Mateo
6. Sgt.	Santiago Canoy
7. Sgt.	Telesforo Espiritu
8. Pfc. ;	Antonio VILLanueva
9. Pfc.	Lazaro Nonis
10. Pfc.	Felipe Nonis
11. Pfc.	Benjamin Nonis
12. Pfc.	Geronimo Laag
13. Pfc.	Francisco Nicamora
14. Pfc.	Marcelo Venegas
15. Pfc.	Remigio Ariola
16. Pfc.	Manuel Valencia
17. Pvt.	Salvador Cesar
18. "	Domingo Lorenzo
19. "	Francisco Roxas
20. "	Luseriano Castro
21. "	Honorio Mayoni
22. "	Delfin Castro
23. "	Rizal Salonga
24. "	Manuel Salonga
25. "	Izagani Laag
26. "	ALBERTO Nicamora
27. "	Domingo Altomira
28. "	Severino Cruz
29. "	Silverio Prilla
30. "	Fernando Cirsoza
31. "	Loreto Angeles
32. "	Arcadio Albarca
33. "	Pedro Alarcon
34. "	Tomas Queros
35. "	Emilio Gancayco
36. "	Regino dela Rosa
37. "	Mariano Lazerna-? (Sgd NELSON A. VORHEES Major, Infantry

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

APPROVED:

April 21, 1947

(Sgd) 1st Lt. DELFIN JARANILLA JR.

2978

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NND883078

*Encl # 8*

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NN2883078

4

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

G-3, File No. GSCPU 091 PI : Date: 16 June 47

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication  
 FROM : Mr. Jose Relova : Ltr

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES		
		File	Initial	Date
GSCPU		Symbol		
OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)				
1st Lt Leon J. Sonders				
Policy : Non-Policy : Recommendation	Approved			
(File Symbol)	(Action)			
TO:	FOR:			

APPROVED

*[Signature]*

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. Sabotage and Demolition Pltn, BMD (Boone's Grlas) consisting of 26 members has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized.
2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five bsc points for recogn. See atchd Team Leader's Report by Lt Sonders.
3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit.
4. There are no members worthy of recogn and the unit suffered no casualties.

*[Signature]*  
 1st Lt Leon J Sonders

Concur: Lt Col S J Falos  
 Chief, Unit Br  
*[Signature]*  
 Concur: Capt S. C. Buchanan  
 Chief, Southern Luzon Inv

*[Signature]*  
 Concur: Maj C H Wentzell  
 Chief, Unit Inv Sec

DECLASSIFIED  
 Authority NND883078

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI /1274

AF0 707

18 JUN 1947

Mr. Jose Relova  
Dinalupihan, Bataan  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Relova:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Sabotage and Demolition Platoon, BMD (Boone's Guerrillas), purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

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

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- d. A definite organization was not established.
- e. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- f. Rank of members was considered to be too high for the actual size of the command maintained in the field.
- g. The number of officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, was excessive and not reasonably proportionate to the United States Army or to pre-war Philippine Army tables of organization.
- h. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

DECLASSIFIED

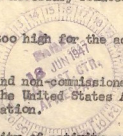
Authority NN0883078

GSCFU Comeback Copy

16 June 47

LJS/afp

Tel U 330



71

i. Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.

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

It is desired to emphasize that each claimant member of the unit is considered to have had just and adequate appraisal for recognition when his services were evaluated concurrently with this study of the unit with which he claims membership. Individual requests were not necessary nor appropriate then, or now, as their acceptance would in effect constitute unjustified duplication of consideration of one individual by this headquarters.

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

Sincerely,

1 Incl  
Executive Order No. 68  
dated 26 September 45.

R. E. CANTRELL  
CAPTAIN, AGD  
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Col Gerald F. Millard:

1. Sabotage and Demolition Fltn, BND (Borneo's Eagles) consisting of 26 members has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized.
2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five bec points for recogn. See atchd Team Leader's Report by Lt Sanders.
3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit.
4. There are no members worthy of recogn and the unit suffered no casualties.

*Sgt Sanders*  
1st Lt Team Leader

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos  
Chief, Unit Br

Concur: Maj C H Wentzell  
Chief, Unit Inv Sec

*S. C. Buchanan*  
Concur: Capt S C Buchanan  
Chief, Southern Luzon Inv

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NN2883078

REPORT ON SABOTAGE AND DEMOLITION PLATOON, BMD

1. 1st Lt Rollie E Allen investigated the Sabotage and Demolition Platoon, BMD (Boone's Guerrillas). He wrote up a team leader's report but that report was never officially submitted nor was the unit commander notified that his unit was not favorably considered. Lt Allen's pencil-written team leader's report contains full information concerning the unit and it is considered to be, with the other supporting evidence, an adequate basis for unfavorable consideration of this unit. This is a team leader's report as written by Lt Sonders.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY:

(See attached Unit File)

3. FINDINGS:

a. Lt Allen's team leader's report and the supporting evidence contain information which is reflected in the findings.

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. This unit claims authority from Col Boone, BMD, for organization, but has no written evidence to support this allegation. In fact the few documents that the unit file contains lack any degree of authenticity.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. The unit never existed as a unit in the field since the members lived at home and met only twice a week according to the statement made by the unit's commanding officer.

d. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy. The only claim of activity against the Japanese was the cutting of communication lines. This claim is unsubstantiated. Several members were employed by the Japanese as truck drivers and mechanics. These members claim to have stolen gasoline and vehicle parts and called their activities sabotage. Moreover, they did admit that what they stole, they sold and used the money for their own individual needs. These actions can more readily be called pilferage than sabotage.

e. A definite organization was not established. The men do not know each other and no attempt at a military organization for the unit was made.

f. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions and necessary related information).

g. Rank of the members was considered to be too high for the actual size of the command. The commanding officer is a ~~sergeant~~ <sup>captain</sup>, leader of 25 men, while his squad leaders are lieutenants.

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NN2883078

h. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity. The members lived at home and met only twice a week. Its leaders could not have adequate control over the members for cohesive joint action under these conditions.

i. Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.

j. Members lived at home supporting their families by means of farming and other civilian pursuits.

k. No members have been previously recognized and the unit suffered no casualties.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

This unit appears to have no apparent political affiliations or aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Sabotage and Demolition Platoon, BMD (Boone's Guerrillas), consisting of 26 men be not favorably considered for recognition.

*Leon J. Sonders*  
LEON J. SONDRERS  
1st Lt, CAC

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NND883078



Investigated Aug 7

## Sabotage + Demolition Unit

### Alleged History

On 11 October 1944, Colonel John Boone sent a message to Jose Kelava asking him to organize a sabotage and demolition platoon in Dinalupihan to aid the Americans when they landed. Immediately Kelava recruited men who he knew would carry out the work to the end. As the "Sabotage and Demolition Unit" they were attached to Boone's guerrillas and were under the direct command of Colonel Boone.

The unit was composed of twenty-five men with Kelava holding the rank of Sgt. There were two squads of five in the platoon with two Sgts as sqd. leaders.

Activities of the unit were very limited due to the almost non existence of the Japanese in the area. There were no supplies or warehouses to destroy so the men just stayed at home and waited for further orders. On occasions, an individual would sneak out at night and cut a telephone line. <sup>part</sup> As soon as the Americans landed, Kelava left the unit for Olongapo to rejoin the navy there. For a while the unit drifted and then Jose Enriquez, Lt. W. stepped in and took command.

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NN0883078

The unit went to help the Americans of the 35th Div. but were not taken in as combat soldiers. Most of them went back home but a few stayed and carried ammunition and supplies for the troops. None of the men in this unit ever was in combat with American troops.

After the American landings the numbers began dropping out until finally it was no longer a unit at all in May 1975.

- Findings -

The following named persons are those interviewed by the contact team and their statements are the basis for the findings:

1. Jose Parguero - Mayor of Dindupichon
2. Jose Rebova - 1st Col, C.O. of said unit
3. Jose Enriquez - Capt - Ex off
4. Teodoro Vianzon - Pvt
5. Dominado Santos - Pfc
6. Gregorio Reyes - Pvt
7. Alfonso De Leon - Pvt
8. Ricardo Mercado - Sgt
9. Ramon Estanislao - S/Sgt
10. David Salazar - Sgt
11. Felix Guerrero - Major adj Gen <sup>END</sup>
12. J. P. Boon - 1st Col, C.O. <sup>honorary</sup>
13. ~~Chase~~ - Major, in area at time
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.

upon investigating the "Sabotage + Demolition Unit" it was found that the leaders of this organization did not have adequate control over its members. For instance, the men in this unit only met once or twice a month. It is not believed that very much control could be enforced with only two meetings a week.

Lack of control was again indicated in that the commanding officer did not know that four of his twenty-five men were members of another guerrilla unit and supposedly working full time with them.

The rank of the officers is far too high in accordance to the American or Philip. Army T/O of a platoon. The command officer of the platoon was at Lt. Col., the ex-off a Capt, and the sergeants were 2nd Lt's.

Although the unit was organized under orders of Col Boone, there were never any orders sent to this unit in reference to their duties. There are no papers at all to indicate that the unit ~~was~~ active or that they took part in any activities. Communication was so bad that it was months at a time before they received orders from their overall commander.

There were practically no activities carried on by this organization that hampered the Japs. When asked, what was their largest activity, the commanding officer stated that it was cutting telegraph wires. Cutting of communication lines was done by men on their own initiative whenever they had a chance.

At one time three men from this unit worked for the Japanese driving trucks and at times stole parts and tools from the trucks as a means of sabotage. These parts & tools were sold and the money used to support themselves. Pilfering of this sort is certainly not a guerrilla activity even though they were risking their lives.

There were never any demolitions in the unit so it was impossible for them to blow up any bridges or enemy dumps. There were no guns for the unit so the men never participated in any combat against the Japs.

Two men from this unit joined another guer. unit and were recag. but their names appeared again on the roster submitted by the

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND883078

## Sub. + Demolition Unit.

All of the men lived in the vicinity of Dinalupihan during the occupation on farms growing crops and supporting their families. Occasionally they sent contributions to the mountains to the guerrillas hiding there. However, these men were virtuous enough to necessitate hiding. The Japanese were never aware of such a unit.

Jose Belova, the commanding officer, left the unit as soon as the Americans landed and rejoined the Navy. For a while no one commanded the unit and then Jose Enriquez took over. The organization went to join the Americans but over time so they were never attached. A few men stayed and served as laborers for the 36<sup>th</sup> Div.

### Political aspect

This unit does not appear to have any political affiliation or aspirations.

### Recommendations

After careful consideration of the statements made by the present members and an analysis of the documents presented, it is recommended that with the exception of those previously recognized,

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NN0883078

the "Sabotage and Demolition Unit, LMP, Buenos  
Ayerillas", be not favorably considered for  
recognition

Allen E. Allen  
2nd St. Inf. 0-1339745  
(contact #)

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NO883078

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority HN2883078

3

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MUNICIPALITY OF DINALUPIAN  
PROVINCE OF BATAAN

2 July 1946

SUBJECT : Recognition of Guerrilla units, request for

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC  
Attn: Guerrilla Affairs Branch, PA Div  
G-3 Section, AFWESPAC

1. Request that the following considerations re recognition of guerrilla units be considered as follows:

a) Said members of the Sabotage unit are bonafide member of the Guerrilla Forces of Bataan inducted into the service as of the date indicated in their roster.

b) Loyal and faithful to the government of the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines;

c) Had rendered invaluable and commendable services to the unit during the resistance movement and liberation period in Bataan, and

d) Said unit were attached to and operated with the 38th Div, 6th Army during the liberation period in Bataan at the Zigzag pass.

2. In consideration hereof of the above subject matter it is highly requested that their unit be included in the rolls of recognized guerrilla units.

*J. Guerrero*  
JAMES R. GUERRERO  
Lt-Colonel, Inf  
Ex-Adjutant General, Bat MD  
ASN 0-35204



Dinalupihan, Bataan  
January 31, 1946

The Officer In-Charge  
Processing Unit  
M a n i l a

S i r :

Being a Captain of Demolition and Sabotage Platoon in Dinalupihan, Bataan, appointed by Colonel John P. Boone last 11 October 1944, I have the honor to request for recognition and inclusion of the members of the organized Demolition and Sabotage Platoon under my command, which the same was not submitted in due time for the following reasons:

1. That, on 15 February 1945, I requested Col. John P. Boone to allow me to proceed to Olongapo, Zambales, wherein I have reported for duty, ~~but assigned to S. O. U.S.N.~~;

2. That, from 15 February 1945 up to the middle part of January 1946, I remained in such capacity I was holding for in in the Naval Yard at Olongapo, Zambales;

3. That, upon my arrival to Dinalupihan from Olongapo to a certain period of days of leave of absence, I was approached by all members of the organization, thus informing me that they were not included in the roster of the Guerilla in the BMD for there was no body to attain to their claims for recognition as members of Demolition and Sabotage Platoon in Dinalupihan;

4. That, the members appeared in the attached list hereof have faithfully performed their duties by cutting the enemy's communication lines connecting from Dinalupihan to Zig-zag Pass before the advent of the American Troops to this locality; also helped carrying ammunitions and boxes of rations of different types; others served help picking up wounded soldiers in the Zig-zag Pass.

For the foregoing purpose in view, I reiterate my sincere desire to request for a due consideration for the recognition of all my members, whom all of them have done their best duties to help the American Troops in fast sweep-in the enemy within the jurisdiction of Dinalupihan, Bataan, from their induction to duty up to the capitulation of the Zigzag Pass.

Very respectfully,

*Jose Relova*  
JOSE RELOVA  
S/C, U. S. N.

SC/c

Rest,

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND883078

HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
IN THEFIELD

15, February, 45

SUBJECT: Identification of bearer

To : M. P.'s U. S. Army

1. The bearer of this letter is JOSE RELOVA who has been active with the Bataan Military District for the past three years.
2. JOSE RELOVA is. S. C. I. C. U.S.M.N. and wishes to report for duty after 3 years in the Japanese territory.
3. Any help given him re: transportation to Olongapo will be greatly appreciated.

(SGD.) JOHN P. BOONE  
Bvt. Colonel, G.F.C.F.  
Commanding

A TRUE COPY:

John P. Boone

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NN2883078

USAFPE IUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
EAST CENTRAL IUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

1 Feb. 45

Memo:

To : Capt. Jose Relova, CO, Sabotage Platoon

1. The Japs in Dinlupihan are still using the telephone lines from Dinlupihan to 218228.
2. This line of communication must be cut immediately.
3. Make a report on this as soon as it is accomplished.

By order of Colonel Boone:

(SGD.) JOSE INOCENCIO  
Evt. Major G. F. C. P.  
A C of S, G-3

Distribution:

Officers concerned 1-File-1

A TRUE COPY:

Jose Relova

HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

17 Jan 45

3:30 PM

SUBJECT: Demolition and Sabotage in Dinalupihan  
To : Platoon Leader, Sabotage Platoon, Dinalupihan

1. I have just received orders from higher authority that the town of DINALUPIHAN is NOT TO BE BURNED.
2. Therefore do not make any effort to destroy the Jap supplies in Dinalupihan by fire.
3. But you must make every effort to destroy the Jap communication lines. Carry on with your plan to throw the Master Switch and you must also break the telephone lines to the North and to the South of the Town.
4. You are free to perform any sort of sabotage possible without burning the town.
5. Submit regular and often reports of your actions to this Headquarters.

(SGD.) JOHN F. BOONE  
Brevet Colonel-- GFCP  
Commanding

A TRUE COPY:

John Boone

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NNP883078

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BN, 1ST REGIMENT  
BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

20 January 45

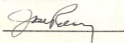
Mr. Relova,

I am sending Pvt. Federico de Leon and Pvt. Catalino  
Suba as your messengers as per order of Lt. Col. Regala.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A. L. DIEGO  
1st Lt. G. F. C. P.  
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:



DECLASSIFIED  
Authority MM2883078

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NN0883078

HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
IN THE FIELD

16 Jan 45

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Unit Commanders, BMD.

1. Our enemies are in a state of disorganization. Their forces are streaming north from the Manila area to face our Allies on their first line of defense. Our aircorp has been relentlessly attacking their convoys and troops lines so that many are wounded, there are stragglers out off from their unit hiding in houses along the, sick, and begging for food.
2. Now is the time for to strike our enemy at every possible time. Their moral is beginning to be and the time is ripe to further disrupt their plans to make a strong against our forces.
3. All units must make their best effort to comply with the desire of General MacArthur, destroy enemy wire, communication, power lines, rolling steaks, spurs, tracks, and all means of transportation. Do not wait because the Jap units in the Central Luzon on in Bataan may withdraw at any time, or ~~minute~~ to re-enforces the Jap units in Central plain and we will have missed our chances to accomplish our ambitions of three years standing. **USE ALL YOUR AVAILABLE FORCES AND STRIKE IMMEDIATELY.** Harass the enemy troops as they pass remote areas and make every effort to restrict their movement. All oil, ammunitions, and supply dumps in Bataan must be destroyed. As General MacArthur says, "NOW is our opportunity to unleash maximum possible violence against the Enemy.
4. Do not let our 8-2 Not in Bataan collapse at any cost. Our intelligence officers and special Agents must keep on gathering information on the enemy and see that it is transmitted, at least twice weekly to Div. Headquarters, we must be prepared, without fail, to give exact, detailed, complete information on the enemy when the Allied Field Commander arrives in this District.
5. Do not fail to keep our communication lines open. Messenger must be dispatched daily to our CPC with reports on the accomplishment of our units, we cannot afford to loose CONTACT IN OUR REGIMENTAL CP's.
6. Execute at once and continue to execute the orders of MacArthur which are in exact accordance with on WAR PLAN NO. 1.
7. There seems to be tendency on the part of some of our commanders to hold back on our efforts against the enemy because of four of retaliation against the civilians in the respective areas, if this situation exist, Regimental Commanders must make

one final effort to evacuate the civilians and see that these civilians who disobey do not cause further delay of our G action.

8. REMEMBER THE INHUMAN TREATMENT YOUR FILIPINOS HAVE RECEIVED DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS THERE IN BATAAN. REMEMBER THE COUNTLESS OF OUR COMRADES IN ARMS WHO HAVE FACED BRUTAL COLD BLOODED DEATHS. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR VENGEANCE--- NOW---NOW---NOW. STRIKE THE ENEMY WITH EVERY OUNCE OF EFFORT AT YOUR COMMAND.

(SGD.) JOHN P. BOON  
Brevet Colonel, GFCP  
Commanding

Distribution

C.O. 1st Regiment  
C.O. Zigzag Area. C.O. Service Co. 1st Regiment  
C.O. Baggade Bridge, Briggd Engineer Battalion  
C.O. Thirst Regiment  
C.O. K Company, Inf. Regiment  
Cap. Reloba, Div. Engineer- File

A TRUE COPY:

  
\_\_\_\_\_

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND883078

USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

12 Dec 44

7:00 PM

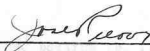
MEMORANDUM

To : Dinalupihan Engineer Officer  
C.O. Sabotage and Demolition Platoon

1. The district Engineer is very anxious to see you tomorrow morning, 13 December 44 at the Advance CP of BMD. I hope you will be able to come at once with the bearer of the memo, or with another companion or by any means you can choose.
2. The District Engineer, Captain Inocencio is very anxious to give you instructions of a very important nature. Hope to see you soon.
3. Perhaps you can give us a report on the Keimpey situation in town, the number of spies now in this area, number of Japs, and the general idea of what the plans of the Japs are for future action against the G.
4. Be careful and alert.

(SGD.) JOHN P. BOONE  
Brevet Colonel, G.F.C.P.  
Commanding

A TRUE COPY:



DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NN2883078

TO THE GO

IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301



HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
in the field

16 Jan 45

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Unit Commanders, FMD

1. Our enemies are in a state of disorganization. Their forces are streaming north from the Manila area to face our Allies on their first line of defense. Our air-corps has been relentlessly attacking their convoys and troop lines so that many are wounded, there are stragglers out of from their unit, hiding in houses along the, sick, and begging for food.

V LINE CODE:

COMMUNICATIONS  
SECURITY CONTROL  
(SECRET) (NO) 5-10000

... the ...  
... of ... and the ...  
... the ...  
... the ...  
... the ...  
... the ...  
... the ...

...  
...  
MEMORANDUM

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NN0883078

IN THE FIELD  
HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
BUREAU OF MILITARY OPERATIONS  
BUREAU OF MILITARY OPERATIONS  
BUREAU OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

1 Dec. 44

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER

Time: 11:00 AM

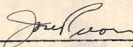
Memorandum:-

To : Municipal Engineer Officer

1. Detailed sketches of the corresponding municipalities should be submitted to this HQ.
2. Weekly reports should contain detailed explanation of enemy objectives with sketches showing their locations.
3. Informations concerning Japanese Garrisons should contain the strength of the unit, whether a Platoon, Company or a Battalion, and the name of such unit, and kind of weapons carried. Concerning Supply dumps and other stalla-tions, give kind and quantity of supplies. Guards and sec-urities measures taken by the Japs must be observed.
4. Reports to be made sooner if changes occur in your res-pective areas.
5. Sabotage work to be carried out only under orders from this HQ.
6. For strict and immediate compliance.

(SGD.) JOSE INOCENCIO  
Captain, G. F. C. P.  
Division Engineer, BMD

A TRUE COPY;

  
\_\_\_\_\_

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND883078

U S ARMY  
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

6 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction  
TO : All Municipal Engineer Officers- Thru BMD Engineer Officer

1. In compliance with instructions from higher authority the following plans for organizing demolition and Sabotage Units will be put into effect immediately. It must be understood by all that the purposes of this plan is to hamper and harrase the enemy to as great an extent as possible by careful organizing units, picking objectives and executing the plans for demolition and sabotage simultaneously in the various areas according to the prearranged plan.

2. In the organization of units in this command only one unit (Platoon) will be formed in each municipality; a platoon will consist of one officer and three squads, each squad consisting of one Sergeant and nine men. The men will be especially selected for intelligences, courage, sense of responsibility, loyalty and their ability to obey orders. Men of over twenty five years of age are preferred who will perform their duties efficiently and without allowing local prejudice or personal interest interfere. Conferences should be held with the Commanding Officers of Local (Regimental) Guerrillas to avoid duplication of effort as well as conflict in selection of personnel. Any existing unit may be used for sabotage thru cooperation of the District Engineer Officer and local Commanders, (Regimental). Men already inducted may be selected. Rosters will be prepared, the date of the roster in which men's name appears is the date of induction. One original and only one copy of the roster will be made, both of which will be forwarded to this Hqtrs. The execution of the plans of each Platoon Leader (Municipal Engineer Officer) will be initiated on the order of the District Engineer --Lt. Innocencio.

3. Each Municipal Engineer Officer will prepare and submit detailed plans described below, to this Hqrs for approval.

A. Demolition.

(1) Make a survey to include the area assigned on the attached overlay (incl -1)

(2) This survey will include objectives such as supply dumps, ammunition dumps, bodegas, stores of gas and oil, barracks, and buildings occupied by the enemy, telephone and telegraph lines, which may be to blockade by slides, motor pools, bancas on the rivers and sea shores, trucks, docks, locomotives, tractors and any other installation which exist in the local areas that would be useful to the enemy.

(3) Plans will be made to destroy all bridges on the National roads but under no circumstances will any bridge be destroyed too soon they may be replaced by forced labor or it might hamper our own troops in the event of surprise landing.

B. Sabotage

(1) General plans, only, are desired on sabotage. A simple statement of equipment used by the Japanese Government with Filipino operators and steps taken to see they be effectively crippled when so directed by the Municipal Engineer Officer.  
for civilians to hide their trucks, cars, etc., carry

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NRD883078

carretones, horses, bancas to prevent them being used by the enemy  
---when so directed.

(3) Execution of plans will be on the orders of the District Engineer BMD. Simple sabotage may begin at once, such as loss of tools and removals of vital parts of the vehicles. Methods of carrying out the above demolition are left to the ingenuity of the individual leaders or as directed by the BMD.

(4) Each Municipal engineer will submit his plan to this Hqrs not later than Nov 15, 1944. Each week thereafter beginning on Nov. 22, a report will be sent to this Hqrs concerning the progress of assigned work and the changes made in the original plan.

(5) Composition of the plan will include a sketch or map to show location of important objectives in each area, a tabulation of objectives using the inclosed form as a guide, completed rosters and a simple brief statement of the platoon plan.

(6) Plans without value unless carefully made and vigorously and in their preparation and execution and frequent inspections will be made by the District Engineer or his representative. In regards to preparation of plans, make the simple and effective rather than complicated and inoperative.

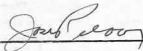
BY ORDER OF COLONEL BOONE;

(SGD) FELIX R. GUERRERO  
Brevet Major-- G.F. C. P.  
Adjutant General, BMD

Distribution:

District Engineer, BMD  
Chief Adviser, Bayside  
Organizer, 3rd Regiment  
Officers concerned,  
Relova  
File

A TRUE COPY;

  
\_\_\_\_\_

USA 7 LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
EA / CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

11 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Letter  
TO : Captain Jose Relova

Dear Joe:

I am taking it for granted that you are still willing an ancious to carry on with our very important work at this time. If I am wrong, please advise me at once. I just received orders orders to organize Sabotage and Demolition Platoons in a very town of this area. I want you to organize a Sabotage Platoon in Dinalupihan at once and send just one copy of the names to me as soon as possible. Here are the orders!

The platoon will consist of two squads-- one squad will be composed of 9 men and a sergeant as the Squad leader. The platoon leader in the case of the Dinalupihan Platoon will be you with the rank of Captain--GFCP. Total platoon 21 men. This platoon will operate only within the boundaries of the town of Dinalupihan. These 21 men must be carefully selected, previously not connected with our organization unless you get them properly transferred to your unit, they must be intelligent, cool, willing to assume responsibilities and risks, over 25 years of age, disciplined and loyal, and men who will not let family ties and personal interfere with demolition and sabotage work. Make sure that you do not get men into your platoon who are already recorded in another unit. Unless you request proper transfer. Dont forget to prepare the roster (one list of names only) and send to this HQ as soon as possible.

The demolition and Sabotage platoons (Guerrilla Engineer Units) will be formed for the purpose of destroying enemy properties, interfering with enemy troop movements, cutting communication lines, placing obstructions on roadsides and derailing trains.

The officer in charge of each town platoon will make a ~~su~~ survey and prepare plans for the demolition and sabotage of all enemy installations in his area, such as supply dumps, ammunition dumps, fuel and gasoline stores, buildings occupied by or can be occupied by enemy troops, railroad lines and bridges. NO DEMOLITION WORK WILL BE UNDER TAKEN UNLESS ORDERED BY HIGHER COMMAND. BRIDGES ON NATIONAL ROADS WILL NOT BE DESTROYED UNLESS ORDERED TO DO SO. Ordinary sabotage work may be carried out at this time, as soon as your platoon is organized, such as loosing of tools, misplacing vital parts of trucks, tractors, locomotive engines etc. Instructions should be given to every man within the platoon to carry out such sabotage at every opportunity.

As soon as it is positive that American Troops have landed on PI or upon direct orders from this HQ. As soon as friendly troops arrive in the town, the platoon leader should report to the highest officer in command and be prepared to tell him the following things:

a. Number of unarmed guerilla members vailable for work with engineers. B. Condition of roads, bridges, and landing fields in that area. C. Condition of other routes (trails, by water etc.)

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND883078

d. Prepared to furnish guides anywhere in that municipal area.

A bi-weekly report of the progress of your organizing work, survey and plans of your demolition and sabotage work, plus maps, sketches and diagrams of objectives in your area should be submitted to this Headquarters.

Further instruction concerning demolition and sabotage work will be sent to you from time to time.

The chief Engineer of B M D will command all municipal platoons. That officer will be attached to this HQ.

Work fast on this unit Joe--- it is important. Do your best and come and see me.

Sincerely,

(Sgd.) JOHN P. BOONE  
Colonel--- G.F.C.P.  
Commanding

A TRUE COPY;

John P. Boone

DECLASSIFIED

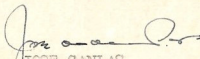
Authority NN2883078

C E R T I F I C A T E

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Sabotage Platoon, 1st Regiment, Northern Bataan Military District, has been attached to the 149th Infantry, 38th Division, United States Army, on 3 February 1945.

It is further certified that the Sabotage Platoon has participated satisfactorily in active combat against the enemy in the battle of Zig-zag Pass in February 1945.



JOSE CANLAS  
Major Infantry PA  
Ex Liaison Officer (EMD)

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NND883078

USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES  
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
IN THE FIELD

25 October 44

NAME OF UNIT: Sabotage and Demolition Platoon, BMD  
NAME OF CO: Captain Jose Relova

UNIT ROSTER

ENLISTED MEN	[Previous IMil.Rank]	Rank	Date of		Date of Ac- tivity Duty	Remarks
			[Induction]	[1944]		
<u>1st Squad</u>						
1. Jose Enriquez	! None	[1st Lt]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! Civilian
2. Ramon Estanislao ✓	! -do-	[Sgt]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! -do-
3. Jose Salang	! -do-	[Sgt]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! -do-
4. Primo Zerafino	! -do-	[Cpl.]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! -do-
5. Teodorico Vianzon	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
6. Federico Reyes	! -do-	[Pfc]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
7. David Salang	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
8. Damaso Salvador	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
9. Atanasio Reyes	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
10. Felizardo Legaspi	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
11. Lazaro Gigante	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
12. Alfonso de Leon	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
<u>2nd Squad</u>						
1. Dominador Mallari	! None	[2nd Lt]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! Civilian
2. Gaudencio Suarez	! -do-	[Sgt]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! -do-
3. Augusto Samaniego	[PA, Pvt.]	[Cpl.]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! -do-
4. Dominador Santos ✓	! None	[Pfc]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! -do-
5. Amado Laureta	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 15	1944	Oct. 16	! -do-
6. Jose Salanga	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
7. Gregorio Reyes ✓	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
8. Moises Luga	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
9. Ambrocio Lapid	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
10. Vicente Santos	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
11. Lorenzo Garcia ✓	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
12. Ricardo Mercado	! -do-	[S.Sgt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-
13. Andres Sta. Ana	! -do-	[Pvt.]	Oct. 16	1944	Oct. 18	! -do-

*Felix R. Guerrero*  
FELIX R. GUERRERO  
Brevet Major GFCP  
Adjutant General  
BMD

Rest.

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority ND883078

2979



USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA P-LACES  
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
HEADQUARTERS BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT  
IN THE FIELD

October 25, 1944

NAME OF UNIT : Sabotage and Demolition Platoon, BMD  
NAME OF CO : Captain Jose Relova

UNIT ROSTER

ENLISTED MEN	Previous Rank Mil. Rank	Rank	Date of Induction	Date of Ac- tive Duty	REMARKS
<u>1st Squad</u>					
			1944	1944	
1. Jose Enriquez	None	1st Lt.	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Civilian
2. Ramon Estanislao	-do-	1st Sgt.	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	-do-
3. Jose Salang	-do-	Sgt.	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	-do-
4. Primo Zerafino	-do-	Cpl.	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	-do-
5. Teodorico Vianzon	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
6. Federico Reyes	-do-	Pfc.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
7. David Salang	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
8. Damasco Salvador	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
9. Atanasio Reyes	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
10. Felizardo Legaspi	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
11. Lezaro Gigante	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
12. Alfonso de Leon	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
<u>2nd Squad</u>					
1. Dominador Mallari	None	2nd Lt	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Civilian
2. Gaudencio Suarez	-do-	Sgt.	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	-do-
3. Augusto Samaniego	PA, Pvt.	Cpl.	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	-do-
4. Dominador Santos	None	Pfc.	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	-do-
5. Amado Laureta	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	-do-
6. Jose Salenga	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
7. Gregorio Reyes	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
8. Moises Luga	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
9. Ambrocio Lapid	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
10. Vicente Santos	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
11. Lorenzo Garcia	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
12. Ricardo Mercado	-do-	Sgt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-
13. Andres Sta. Ana	-do-	Pvt.	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	-do-

*Felipe*  
FELIX R. GUERRERO  
Brevet Major GFCP  
Adjutant General  
BMD

Rest.

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NN0883078

C.O. Capt. Jose Relova  
Sabotage & Demolition

Pvt <sup>age 29</sup> Teodorico <sup>1 yr H.S.</sup> Viangzon - Oct 16, 1943 - Strength 25. Unit supplied by civ. donated. Unit in <sup>until July 1944</sup> town & in Feb 1944 was ordered to cut Jap power & telephone lines. - Feb 14, 1945 joined with 149<sup>th</sup> Inf. 38<sup>th</sup> Div. until 29 Feb 45 - after that went into Bataan for himself (Furlough).  
The E.X.D. Jose Enriquez gave the order to go home. Name not on other Roster.

Pfc. <sup>age 30</sup> <sup>6 years of school</sup> Dominador Santos - was in 2nd sqd. had 12 men <sup>in</sup> <sup>with</sup> Wilhari Oct 15, 1944 acted as chitell. operator plus S.D. Was Farmer <sup>in</sup> <sup>with</sup> until Aug. <sup>with</sup> Wake as line man for Japs for 3 months.

Pvt <sup>age 27</sup> Gregorio <sup>at least of school</sup> Reyes - Oct 16, 1944 - Worked in Band during nights. Worked as chitell operator 19-42 till he joined S.D. <sup>was not on any other</sup> Roster.

Pvt. Alfonso <sup>age 28</sup> De Leon <sup>cannot speak english</sup> - Oct 16, 1944. Farmer until he joined this unit. Supplied his unit. Worked with 149<sup>th</sup> Inf 38<sup>th</sup> Div. Feb 15. was relieved from said same. unit - Later worked as bridge guard, but never was paid. When the said unit was recog. he went on the Roster. Not on other unit

C.O. Bgt Ricardo <sup>Support</sup> Mercado <sup>age 41</sup> - Oct 16, 1944 - Dominador <sup>C.O.</sup> Mallari Dem. Sab & chitell. Was left off of Recog Roster. Guided Americans & helped supply men on the front.

Authority NND883078

DECLASSIFIED

---

*Sab & Dem*

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NP28830TS

2

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority IN2883078

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NN0883078

308-35 -SAB & DRY FITT, BARBARA ID, BOICA

9



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~