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46 24TH SKELETON REGT, BATAAN MD, ECHS

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7. Conflicts with other Guerrilla units. Cause.
8. Contact has been made by team with available sources for information.
- (a) _____
Civilians in areas
- (b) _____
Local governmental authorities
- (c) _____
Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investigation
- (d) _____
Any other reliable source
9. _____
Control of unit by their own officers
10. _____
Units present activities
11. _____
Political Aspects
12. _____
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. _____
Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

A. Jarvinen
1st Lt FA (PAO)
John J. ...
1st Lt FA

Check list for Investigation Teams and Determination of
Guerrilla Units or Individuals for Recognition

1. 5th Skeleton Regt Balanga, Bataan
Name of Unit Location

(a) Bataan Military District
Name of overall command

(b) John P. Boone Williams Equipment, Manila
Name of overall commanding officer Address

(c) Caparez deceased
Name of unit commanding officer Address

(d) _____
Name of using unit

(e) Col. A. Valencia 1944
Authority for organization of unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized
_____ 1944
3) inactivated

(f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 _____ 1943 _____
1944 300 1945 _____ 1946 _____

(g) Personnel lost: _____
used for replacements to other units
:
because of dissatisfaction with units
:
because of inter-unit quarrels
:
Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded

(h) Personnel: _____
USAFFE No. officers EM
:
P.A. No. officers EM
:
P.S. No. officers EM
:
Civilians No. officers EM

Personnel procure copies of any S.O., that may affect any of the personnel.

2. Equipment:

(a) Weapons available (type) 1942 _____ 1943 _____
1944 _____ 1945 _____ 1946 _____

How procured

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NAMES	RANK	Date Sub.	REMARKS
39. Remon J. de Jesus	Cpl.	14 Mar. '46	Civilian
40. Valentin Saedalan	Pfc.	-do-	-do-
41. Crisanto de Jesus	Pfc.		
42. Marcelo Dizon	Pfc.		
43. Jaime Italia	Pfc.		
44. Francisco Pineda	Pfc.		
45. Diosdado Pineda	Pfc.		
46. Jose Guila	Pfc.		
47. Anastacio Garcia	Pfc.		
48. Setere Dizon	Pfc.		
49. Jose Innocencio	Pfc.		
50. Feliciano Lazon	Pfc.		
51. Victor Mendinilla	Pfc.		
52. Amado Guevarra	Pfc.		
53. Loreto Dizon	Pfc.		
54. Loreto Lencil	Pfc.		
55. Victor Garcia	Pfc.		
56. Eduardo Delmendo	Pfc.		
57. Bernardo Ramirez	Pfc.		
58. Florencio Timbang	Pfc.		
59. Ismael Gomez	Pfc.		
60. Ricardo Gonzales	Pfc.		
61. Guillermo Cortez	Pfc.		
62. Fortunato Sanchez	Pfc.		
63. Serafin de Leon	Pfc.		
64. Victor Lopez	Pfc.		
65. Jaime Alarcon	Pfc.		
66. Pedro Llania	Pfc.		
67. Rosendo Garcia	Pfc.		
68. Angel Gajita	Pfc.		
69. Pacifico Ramirez	Pfc.		
70. Marcelo Quiroz	Pfc.		
71. Joaquin de Guzman	Pfc.		
72. Vicente Guila	Pvt		
73. Irineo Caparaz	Pvt		
74. Juan Timbang	Pvt.		
75. Antonio Gonzales	Pvt		
76. Guillermo Curfew	Pvt		
77. Marcelo Dizon	Pvt		
78. Guillermo Italia	Pvt		
79. Pedro Innocencio	Pvt		
80. Isidro Innocencio	Pvt		
81. Heraldo Innocencio	Pvt		
82. Evaristo Navea	Pvt		
83. Emilio Cipriano	Pvt		
84. Narciso Teeson	Pvt		
85. Setere Aranas	Pvt		
86. Cipriano Sanchez	Pvt		
87. Artemio Sanchez	Pvt		
88. Isidro Jaime	Pvt		
89. Emiliano Rivera	Pvt		
90. Felipe David	Pvt		
91. Feliciano Canare	Pfc.		-deceased-

2. Request for inclusion.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Ramon C. Navarro
 RAMON C. NAVARRO
 1st Lieut. GFCP
 Act'g Regt'l S-1

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

TO: The Commanding Officer, (GAS), AFWESPAC APO 807

1. Lists of O's & NM unrecognized were as follows:

DESIGNATION OF UNIT : N O S T R 1st Bn., 5th Skeleton Regt.
 NAME AND RANK OF CO : 1st Lieut. Alfredo D. Guevarra
 LOCATION OF HQRS. : Balanga, Bataan
 DATE SUBMITTED : 14 March 1946

NAMES	RANK	Date Sub.	REMARKS
1. Alfredo D. Guevarra	1st Lt	14 Mar. '46	Civilian
2. Emilio Vianzon	2D Lt	do-	-do-
3. Guillermo Tajonera	2D Lt		
4. Fernando Mungcal	M/Sgt		
5. Pedro Vitanzos	F/Sgt		
6. Amado Alenzo	S/Sgt		
7. Tomas de Jesus	Sgt.		
8. Joaquin Dizon	Sgt.		
9. Fulalio Pineda	Sgt.		
10. Benifacio Pineda	Sgt.		
11. Alfredo Dizon	Sgt.		
12. Bienvenido Burgos	sgt.		
13. Mariano Aranas	Sgt.		
14. Antonio Artus	Sgt.		
15. Miguel Agustin	Sgt.		
16. Amado Dizon	sgt.		
17. Pedro Alenzo	Sgt.		
18. Luis Manlong	Cpl.		
19. Pedro Caparaz	Cpl.		
20. Pedro P. Caparaz	Cpl.		
21. Sixto Sanchez	Cpl.		
22. Felizardo Dizon	Cpl.		
23. Guillermo Caparaz	Cpl.		
24. Crisanto Santos	Cpl.		
25. Pedro Guila	Cpl.		
26. Alfonzo Dizon	Cpl.		
27. Remegio Sanchez	Cpl.		
28. Juan Caparaz	Cpl.		
29. Amado Perez	Cpl.		
30. Ricardo Benigno	Cpl.		
31. Fortunato Ramirez	Cpl.		
32. Leonardo Escudero	Cpl.		
33. Mariano Saedalan	Cpl.		
34. Jose Aranas	Cpl.		
35. Antonio Guevarra	Cpl.		
36. Maximino Inlong	Cpl.		
37. Nicanor Tajonera	Cpl.		
38. Edilberto de Guzman	Cpl.		

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4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit appears to have political repercussions in that Colonel A. Valencia, commanding officer of the 2nd Regiment, BMD, is at present Mayor of the Municipality of Abucay, Bataan, and was the one who initiated the request for recognition for the said unit.

AFFILIATIONS

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the 5th Skeleton Regiment BMD ECLGA be not favorably considered for recognition.

Delfin Jaranilla Jr.
 DELFIN JARANILLA JR
 1st Lt FA (PA)
 Team Leader

Hollis E. Godwin
 HOLLIS E. GODWIN
 1st Lt FA

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Report on the 5th Skeleton Regiment BMD ECLGA

1. On 19 March 1947, 1st Lt Hollis E. Godwin and 1st Lt Delfin Jaranilla Jr proceeded to Balanga, Bataan and contacted the 5th Skeleton Regiment, BMD, ECLGA.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: No unit history was submitted.

3. FINDINGS:

a. The following named persons were interviewed and their statements^{AKK} reflected in the findings:

1. John P. Boone (Col)	Overall commander of BMD
2. Anastacio Valencia (Col)	CO 2nd Regt BMD
3. L. Leon (Maj)	4th Regt BMD
4. Monice G. Dominguez (Maj)	4th Regt BMD
5. Leocadio T. Nipas (Maj)	CO Transport Bn BMD
6. Teofilo Sioson (Capt)	CO Signal Co BMD
7. Macario Linao (Capt)	Adj 2nd Bn 3rd Regt BMD
8. Emilio Vianzon (2nd Lt)	5th Skeleton Regt BMD
9. Tomas de Jesus (Sgt)	5th Skeleton Regt BMD
10. Remigio Sanchez (Cpl)	5th Skeleton Regt BMD

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. This organization, under the command of Capt Caparaz, remained absolutely passive during the occupation. It was not in any sense a well organized guerrilla unit, because the unit disbanded due to lack of arms and the death of the Commanding Officer.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy, because there was no unit. John P. Boone, the overall commander of BMD at that time, stated that the subject unit disbanded about five days after organization.

d. Adequate records were not maintained. There were no records of the subject unit submitted. When 2nd Lt Emilio Vianzon was asked by the contact team, for the records, he stated there were none.

e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders, because of disbanding of personnel to join other units. Capt Caparaz died soon after the unit was organized and the unit disbanded to join the 2nd and 4th Regiments of the BMD.

f. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit as there are no members worthy of recognition and no casualties were suffered.

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g. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

This decision on the proposed unit roster does not preclude submission for casualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request by interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

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

Sincerely,

1 Incl
Executive Order No. 68

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Colonel Gerald F Lillard:

1. The 5th Skeleton Regt Bataan Military District, ECLGA, consisting of 91 men has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized. This is an initial investigation.

2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached team leader's report.

3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit.

4. There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

Delfin Jaranilla Jr
1st Lt Delfin Jaranilla Jr

Hollis E Godwin
1st Lt Hollis E Godwin

Concur: *John O Keider*
Capt John O Keider
Actg Chief, Unit Investigation Section

Concur: Major C H Wentzell
Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI /521

NFC

APD 707
27 MAR 1947

Mr. Emilio Vianzon
Balanga, Bataan
Philippines

Dear Mr. Vianzon:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the 5th Skeleton Regiment, Bataan Military District, ECLGA, 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. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders, because of disbanding of personnel to join other units.



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1-True Copy Filed W/TLR File

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

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI : Date: 25 March 47

SUBJECT: Non-recognition of Guerrilla Unit : Type of Communication
 FROM : Mr. Emilio Vianzon :

GROSS REFERENCES

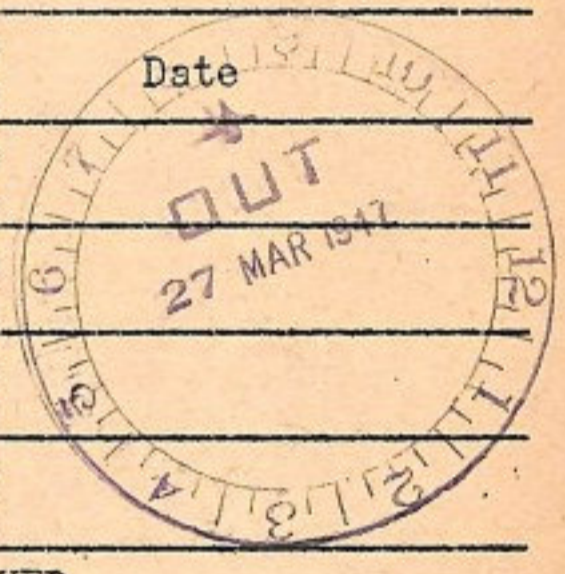
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) :
 1st Lt Delfin Jaraniilla, Jr. *D. J. Jr.*

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending :
 : : Approval :
 : : *OTW* :

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Colonel G. F. Lillard:

1. The 5th Skeleton Regt Bataan Military District, ECLGA consisting of 91 men has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized. This is an initial investigation.
2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached Team Leaders' Report.
3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit.
4. There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

1st Lt Delfin Jaraniilla, Jr. *Delfin Jaraniilla, Jr.*
 1st Lt Holmes L. Godwin *Holmes L. Godwin*

Concur: Capt John O Keider
 Actg Chief, Unit Inves. Sec.
 Concur: Major C H Wentzell
 Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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5TH SKELETON REGIMENT, BATAAN ME, ECLGA

NAME OF UNIT

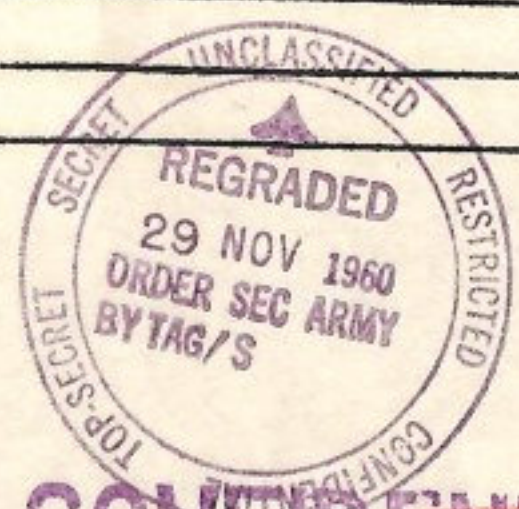
EMILIO VIANZON

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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- 1. Complaints
- 2. Investigating Officer's Notes
- 3. Rosters
- 4. NFC letter dtd 27 Mar 47 w/TLR by Lts Jeranilla & Godwin

REMARKS:



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