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MINDORO UNIT, NAKAR DIV, ECLGA

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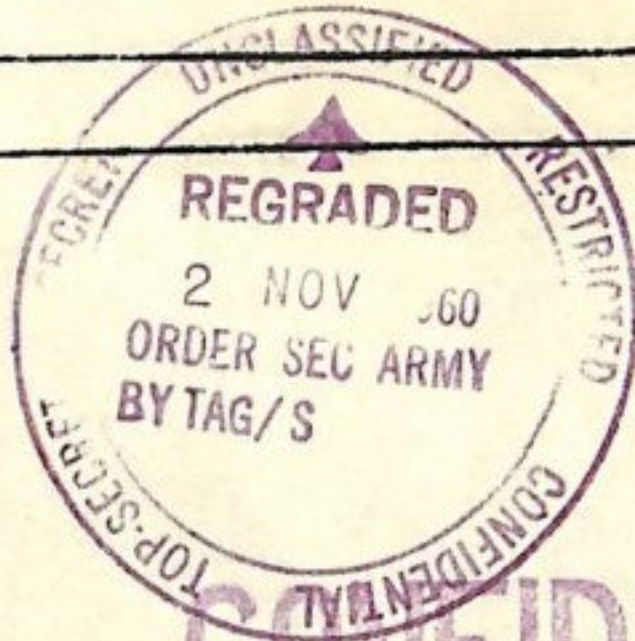
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UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. 4th Ind dtd 12 Feb 45 fr GHQ, SWPA to CG, 8th Army
4. Request for Recognition - 31 Jan 46
5. NFC letter w/TLR by Lt Flery - 11 Sep 46
6. Accepted for Reconsideration - 13 Jan 47
7. NFC/Recons ltr w/TLR by Lt Godwin - 28 Jun 47

REMARKS:



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SUBJECT: Reconsideration, Request for : Date: 26 June 47  
 FROM : Cirilo S Gaba : Type of Communication  
 : Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES		
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1st Lt Hollis E Godwin				
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TO: <i>MC</i>	FCR: <i>DRP</i>			<i>28 June 47</i>

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. The "Nakar Division," Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th MD, consisting of 842 members, has not been favorably reconsidered for recognition. An undetermined number of its members have been previously recognized for services with other units,
2. This unit does not fulfil the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached reconsideration report.
3. Should a casualty roster be submitted at a later date it should also be not favorably considered.
4. This constitutes the final action to be taken on this unit by this headquarters.

1st Lt Hollis E Godwin  
 Concur: Capt E R Curtis  
 Chief, Reconsideration Sec

Concur: Maj C H Wentzell  
 Chief, Unit Inv Sec

Concur: Capt R C Wilson  
 Chief, Casualty Sec  
 Concur: Lt Col S J Palos  
 Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI / 1363

APO 707  
28 JUN 1947

Mr. Cirilo S Gaba  
Naujan, Mindoro  
Philippines

#211

Dear Mr. Gaba:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the "Nakar Division" Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th Military District, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your control, previously not favorably considered for recognition, has been reconsidered at your request.

A thorough review of the supporting papers of this organization, together with a careful analysis of all other available information of the activities of your unit from its inception, scrutinized in relation to the overall resistance movement, has again failed to reveal sufficient material to satisfy the requirements for recognition of your unit as an element of the Philippine Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States. The "Nakar Division" Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th Military District is therefore not favorably reconsidered for modification of the original decision of non-recognition.

OK  
[Handwritten initials]

This letter constitutes the final determination of and action upon the claim for recognition of the "Nakar Division" Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th Military District guerrilla unit.

Very truly yours,

Sincerely,

- 1. This constitutes the final action to be taken on this date if should also be not favorably considered.
- 2. Should a casualty report be submitted at a later date...

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA

- 3. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the true been favorably recognized for service with other units for recognition. An undetermined number of its members have constituted of 25 members, but not been favorably recognized.
- 4. The "Nakar Division" Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th MD,...

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Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. The "Nakar Division," Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th MD, consisting of 812 members, has not been favorably reconsidered for recognition. An undetermined number of its members have been previously recognized for services with other units.

2. This unit does not fulfil the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached reconsideration report.

3. Should a casualty roster be submitted at a later date it should also be not favorably considered.

4. This constitutes the final action to be taken on this unit by this headquarters.

1st Lt Morris E. Codwin

Concur: Capt E R Curtis  
Chief, Reconsideration Sec

Concur: Maj C H Wentzell  
Chief, Unit Inv Sec

Concur: Capt R C Wilson  
Chief, Casualty Sec

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos  
Chief, Unit Branch

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Report on Reconsideration of the "Nakar Division",  
Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th Military District

Recapitulation:

On 1 August 1946 a field investigation was made of the "Nakar Division, Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th MD. by 2nd Lt Morris S. Flory and recommended to be not favorably considered (See Tab A).

On 11 Sept 1946 a letter on non-recognition was sent from this Headquarters informing Mr. Cirilo Gaba of the decision (See Tab B).

On 4 Nov 1946 a letter was mailed to this Headquarters requesting reconsideration(See Tab C).

On 13 Jan 1947 this request was granted by a letter from this Headquarters(See Tab D).

after a thorough and detailed study of the files of this unit and other reports on the Mindoro area, a field investigation was deemed unnecessary.

FINDINGS:

Before the evidence submitted, in the request for reconsideration is evaluated, a brief history of the Mindoro Guerrillas should be considered.

Letters from Macario Peralta Jr, Overall Comdr of the 6th MD, Lt Comdr George F. Rowe, USNR, of the Allied Intelligence Bureau and other information from files of other units in this Headquarters, forms the basis of this history.

The first guerrilla unit on Mindoro was organized by a Reserve Officer named Esteban P. Beloncio. This unit was known as the Bolo Area Guerrillas and later known as the 1st and 2nd Bns, 61st Inf Regt, 6th MD. Soon after the Bolo Area Guerrillas was organized the unit joined the 6th MD under Peralta. Peralta placed a Maj Ramon Ruffy, an Ex-USAFFE Officer, in command of the unit, Beloncio later split with Ruffy and open warfare went on between Beloncio and Ruffy. As a result of this conflict the organization was broken up to form two separate units. The one under Ruffy became known as the 1st Bn 61st Inf Regt 6th MD. When the Americans landed on Mindoro, Ruffy's unit was recognized while Beloncio's unit was not. All reports from Peralta, Ruffy, Beloncio, Rowe and other sources show that there were only two



guerrilla units on Mindoro and that the "Nakar Division", Mindoro Unit, ECLGA, 4th MD, was never heard of during the period it claimed to have operated.

Mr. Cirilo S Gaba, Co of the subject unit, in his request for reconsideration presents no new evidence. In the request he more or less repeats the history of the unit, which was already on file with this Headquarters and copies of personal letters also on file in this Headquarters. Since the letter sent from this Headquarters dated 13 Jan 1947, granting the request for reconsideration, no new evidence has been received as requested in par 2 of the letter granting reconsideration. (See Tab D.)

The report of the field investigation conducted by Lts Morris S Flory and Delfin Jaranilla Jr is very comprehensive. A thorough and detailed study of the file of this unit and other available files on other units in the area concerned show that the Team Leader's Report on the subject unit presents a true and just picture.

Attention should be brought to certain anonymous letters in the files of this unit which confirms the decision of non-recognition by this Headquarters.

No useful purpose will be served by further investigation of this unit. There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

#### POLITICAL ASPECTS:

This unit appears to have some political aspects as many of the members listed in key positions of the unit also held political positions during the occupation.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the previous decision of this Headquarters, not favorably considering the Mindoro unit, Nakar Division, ECLGA 4th MD, be sustained.

That, should a casualty roster be submitted at a later date it also be not favorably considered.

That this report constitute the final action to be taken by this Headquarters on this unit.

  
MORRIS S. FLORY  
1st Lt, FA



12 August 1946

Report on the "Bakar Division, Mindoro Unit,  
ECLOA, 4th Military District

In accordance with verbal instructions from Chief of Section, Guerrilla Affairs, C-3, AFWESPAC, Lieutenants Morris S. Flory and Delfin Jaranilla Jr, on 1 August 1946 proceeded to Naujan, Mindoro to contact the "Bakar Division, Mindoro Unit, ECLOA", in order to determine whether or not this organization should be recognized by the United States Army. The following report is a summary of the investigation and basis for the recommendation.

ALLEGED HISTORY

In January 1942, Cirilo S. Gaba, then Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro was commander of all the volunteer guard units numbering more than 1000, in his town. These Volunteer Guards, a semi-military organization, cooperated with the USAFFE in maintaining peace and order, enforcing blackout and traffic regulation, in catering food, to the USAFFE stationed in Mindoro, and in furnishing them with information regarding the enemy.

When the Japanese landed at Calapan, 27 February 1942, all the Volunteer units sought refuge in the hills. Near the end of March 1942 these volunteer units decided to start organizing Guerrilla units with Cirilo S. Gaba as commander. The Battalion was composed of 5 companies divided into six sections as follows: (1). Intelligence and Patrol unit, (2) Combat unit, (3) Propaganda unit, (4) Supply and Procurement unit, (5) Sabotage unit, (6) Food Production Campaign unit. At the peak of their strength the unit was composed of a reported 677 members.

Guerrilla activities started 5 April 1942 when minor engagements with enemy troops were reported. The unit remained comparatively quiet until October 1942 when they joined forces with the remnants of the USAFFE officers and men under Captain Beloncio who were hiding in the Mountains of Mindoro. At this time the Japanese sent a large force of troops to Naujan. The guerrillas, being outnumbered, decided to lay low and concentrate their activities on intelligence work. From December 1942 to April 43 the activities of the unit were limited to intelligence, propaganda and sabotage. In April 1943 Gaba ordered his men to seek jobs with the Atha Lumber Co and Dry Dock located at Pasi and Calapan respectively. The unit thereafter inactive as a guerrilla unit from April 1943 until December 1943 when Gaba was appointed Deputy Governor of Mindoro by Juan Havarro, acting Military Governor of Mindoro, in the absence of Tomas Confessor, the self appointed "Chief" block after civilian affairs and establish civilian government throughout Mindoro.



In January 1944 a few of Gaba's men helped Maj. Phillips (AUS) establish observation posts along the Eastern coasts to observe Japanese ship movements and send reports to the Major. The Unit again adopted the lay low policy and in July 1944, as fighting was going on between the factions of Ruffy and Beloncio, Gaba joined forces with the "Nakar Division, ECLGA" under Alejandro T. Santos of Manila. When the Americans landed at Pola 21 January 1945, Gaba and some of his unit assisted in the unloading of supplies from ships. The unit disbanded shortly afterwards and claim no activities after unloading supplies from American ships. In recognition of his services Gaba claims he was again appointed Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro 26 January 1945 by Lt. Col. Arthur E. Henderson, then Military Governor of Mindoro.

Primary activities of the unit were of a home guard nature, such as feeding other guerrilla units, setting up civilian governments, supplying the people with information of both allied and enemy activities and some intelligence work.

#### FINDINGS

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

1. Cirilo S. Gaba--Commander of subject unit.
2. Capt. Manuel S. Gaba---Co, Hq Co and S-1 of the Battalion
3. 2nd Lt. Antonio S. Gaba--Supply officer of subject unit
4. 1st Sgt Miguel Ramos--Hq Co of subject unit.
5. S/Sgt Emilio Masangkay--Bn Hq of subject unit.
6. S/Sgt Porfirio Torres---Hq Comm Platoon, subject unit.
7. Cpl Nicamor Endrenal--Hq Co of subject unit.
8. Antonio Gazor--Civilian of Naujan.
9. Rev. Herman Ennings--Dutch Priest in Naujan.
10. 1st Lt. Jose L. Basa--Hq Co. Transportation off. sub. unit.
11. Gomersindo M. de la Tona--Civilian --Naujan.
12. Attorney A. Abeleda--one of 4 deputy governors, home in Naujan.
13. Sgt. Richard Clay--Am Negro recognized with Ruffy's unit
14. Commander George Rowe--USNR stationed on Mindoro
15. Sgt Berg--Rowe's assistant.
16. Sgt Alberto (AUS) Major Phillips radio operator
17. Juan Navarro--Military Governor of Mindoro under Ruffy.
18. Major Ruffy-- CO of Ruffy's unit
19. Jose Garcia--Ex Off of Ruffy's Unit
20. Captain Saturnino Panganiban--Prov. Marshal of Calapan.
21. Jose Durendez--Former Military Governor of Mindoro, Calapan
22. Colonel Ramsey--AUS, Tdy with Guerrilla Affairs Branch.

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Upon investigation it was found that the unit acted as a "Home Guard" unit rather than an organization fighting against the Japs.

According to Colonel Ramsey, leader of the "Nakar Division, ECLGA", there were no Nakar units outside of Luzon, he gave no authorization to establish a unit on Mindoro and knew nothing of the organization or any of its members.

According to Rev. Herman Earnings, a Dutch Priest of Naujan, Gaba's unit offered no active resistance to the Japanese at any time. Commander Rowe, USN, and Sgt Berg, USN who were sent to Mindoro to take the place of the late Major Phillips in setting up radio stations on Mindoro in July 1944, stated that Gaba's unit was not active at any time. Sgt Alberto, NUS, Major Phillips radio operator on Mindoro said that Gaba was in the buy and sell business and was never active as a guerrilla. Sgt Clay, an American Negro who has been living in the Philippines since 1898, also stated that Gaba's organization was not active as a guerrilla unit.

Gaba was in the buy and sell business. To better facilitate transportation between Luzon and Mindoro for his business he attach his unit to the Nakar Unit on Luzon in July 1944. Gaba was one of the 4 deputy governors, appointed in August 1944 by Juan Navarro, acting Military Governor under Major Ruffy. Gaba was in charge of civilian affairs in Mindoro and was not connected with the Military Affairs Branch at any time.

Names of members of the submitted unit appear on the rosters submitted by Beloncio and also on the recognized roster of Major Ruffy's unit. There are no records or papers to prove claims of their activities and by their own admission they did not work full time as guerrillas.

It is reported that Gaba was a Jap spy, was at one time hunted by the Americans as such, was later investigated by the CIC but was released because of insufficient evidence. Gaba claims never to have surrendered to the Japanese but he was imprisoned for a short time in May 1944 and it is claimed that this is the time he surrendered. It is known that he had little or no trouble with the Japanese on Mindoro despite the fact they had a large force of Japanese garrisoned in Naujan.

It is concluded that members of this organization did not have full time status as a guerrilla with little or no combat activities. It is also believed that no members of the subject unit are worthy of recognition as a guerrilla.

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POLITICAL ASPECTS

All the officers of this unit now held responsible positions politically in Mindoro, particularly in Naujan, Mindoro.

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 members previously recognized under the command of Major Ruffy, the "Bakar Division (ECLGA) Mindoro Unit", be not favorably considered for recognition.

*Morris S. Flory*  
MORRIS S. FLORY  
2nd Lt., Cav.,  
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11 Sept 1946

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Cirilio S. Gaba  
Maujan, Mindoro

Dear Mr. Gaba:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the NAKAR Division (ECLGA), Mindoro Unit, 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 available 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. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- c. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- d. 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.
- e. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrillas on a part time basis only.
- f. Record of services was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.

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It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Ass't Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
Executive Order No. 68

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:

1. The NAKAR Division (ECLGA) Mindoro Unit, consisting of 677 officers and men under the nominal command of Cirilio S. Gaba is not favorably considered for recognition. No members of this command have previously recognized (See Par 1)

2. Basis for non-recognition:

a. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. According to all civilians, Americans stationed on the Island and Priests on Mindoro the unit was never active as a guerrilla organization.

b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy. Cirilio S. Gaba was reported to be in the buy and sell business and many of his men worked with him at this trade.

c. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information). There are no records to support claims of their activities.

d. 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. Most of the members worked at different trades while claiming to be a member of the unit. At one time they were told by their commander to seek civilian employment in the Docks and Lumber works in Mindoro.

e. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrillas on a part time basis only. The unit acted as a "Home Guard" unit.

f. Record of services were not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. There are no supporting papers proving the unit was active.

g. Names of members appear on the rosters submitted by Beloncio and Major Ruffy's units. Some members have been recognized as a part of Major Ruffy's unit.

h. Gaba was a reported Jap spy, was held and investigated by the CIC but was released because of insufficient evidence, but it is known that he had little or no trouble with the Japanese stationed in Naujan, Mindoro where the unit is supposed to have operated.

(Over)



These observations are being referred to the Chief of Investigation Section, Major D. C. Murray (G-24899), who will be in a better position to advise you on the matter. The fact that the above-named individuals were not in the area at the time of the incident is also being noted. The fact that the above-named individuals were not in the area at the time of the incident is also being noted.

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See: 1st V. G. W.  
 Lt. Col. V. G. W.  
 A. S. MOORE

Enclosure 10/18

dated 30 September 1952, copy attached.  
 Executive Order No. 98, in the Department of the Army, is being referred to you for information.  
 It is requested that you comply with the provisions of

Central File #  
 Willie S. Gabe,  
 Baker Division,

Dear  
 Capt.  
 Major

The Commanding General has directed  
 Baker Division (WFO), 1st  
 Division

Gabe (Clv)

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 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES  
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING  
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HEADQUARTERS MINDORO BATTALION  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS UNIT  
NAKAR DIVISION

Naujan, Mindoro  
4 November 1946

Lt. Col. W. P. Moore, AGD  
Guerrilla Affairs Branch, AFWESPAC  
M a n i l a

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated sometime in September of this year, advising us of your findings about our guerrilla organization in this part of Mindoro, under the Nakar Division.

In this connection, permit me to ask for a reconsideration of our case.

Words alone, it seems, cannot do justice to the hardships and sufferings of the men in our unit who, at the risk of their lives against sickness, dangers in forest travels, lack of food, clothing, shelter and other supplies, constant danger against the enemy and the four-year long mental agony they suffered in the thought of losing their lives any moment, did their all in helping to clear the way towards final liberation of Mindoro in particular, and the whole Archipelago in general. Coupled with these are the mental sufferings, agonies, and financial distress which the members of the families of my men have gone through since the darkest moments of enemy occupation up to our liberation.

Hardly had we recovered from this ordeal when what would meet us next stark in our face: the present economic crisis. Heaven knows how much we have suffered and still suffer. Only your benevolent help towards reconsideration of our case would lighten the heavy burden we have carried long enough in our hearts.

For your further consideration permit me to quote some of the paragraphs from the history of our organization which has been submitted to your office on 31 January 1946:

"Once fully organized our guerrilla activities started on April 5, 1942. The intelligence patrol platoon headed by Porfirio C. Comia and me retrieved sixty nine (69) Enfield Rifles with quantities of ammunitions near Camp Merritt, Naujan, where the USAFFE abandoned them in their hasty retreat. On April 15, 1942 we had a confer-

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ence with the remaining USAFFE officers, Captains Esteban F. Beloncio and Bayani Esguerra and Lts. Inocencio Manzo, Comersindo de la Torre and Abigael Javier, concerning plans for our future activities and the unification of our forces and coordination of our efforts.

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"While we were thus busy with our intelligence and propaganda work, our combat unit under the command of Captain Vitaliano Alvarez, Vice-Mayor of Baco, had its hands also full. On June 15, 1942, while this unit was resting in the barrio of Inarawan, Naujan, a guard spotted a Japanese patrol of one platoon. Capt. Alvarez immediately ordered his men to take battle position and deploy. They surprised the enemy and the engagement lasted for only about 30 minutes. The enemy was entirely annihilated and our men captured 10 rifles, 2 pistols and several bayonets. There was no casualty on our side.

"In July 1942, at kilometer 21 on the boundary of San Teodoro and the barrio of Mayabig, Baco, the same combat unit had an encounter with an enemy patrol of about 40 men. This was also a surprise but we were able to kill only 11 of their number because they were deployed in small groups and the rest fled. Our casualty was one killed, Sgt. Juan Ramirez.

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"On May 3, 1943, some of my men in company of Captain G. de la Torre, ambushed two trucks full of Japanese soldiers including two officers. The officers and 43 enlisted men were killed in Pasi, Pola. We were able also to make a surprise attack on the Japanese Camp located at Kantohan, Baco, on May 15, 1943, killing 5 Japanese soldiers without casualty on our side.

"Early in June 1943, Captain Serafin Aquino, EA reserve, who was then authorized by the Fil-American Guerrillas under Col. Hugh Straughn, U.S. Army, retired, to organize guerrillas in Mindoro contacted me. I was advised to follow instructions from his command. He also suggested that we lie low to prevent Japanese retaliation to the civilian population and emphasized the importance of propaganda, intelligence, and sabotage. He told me we could expect modern and effective arms from Australia. Not long after this conference, Captain Aquino was apprehended for his guerrilla activities in Manila sometime in July 1943. Captain Aquino was consequently arrested and

brought to Fort Santiago, so, I contacted Captain Jose Durendes who was then serving as liaison officer between Mindoro and Luzon Guerrillas.

"In December 1943, I was appointed Deputy Governor of Mindoro under the Commonwealth Government after Governor Tomas Confesor had assumed office as Governor for the Islands of Panay, Masbate, Romblon and Mindoro. I was able to establish civil government in all towns of Mindoro. While I was holding this position, I continued the work of resistance which was the aim of my organization. I contacted Major Philipps of the U. S. Navy who told me to lie low but put emphasis on Naval Intelligence.

"In January 1944, we helped Philipps' men to establish observation posts along the eastern coasts to observe the movements of Japanese vessels and send reports to Major Philipps. Due to these reports several Japanese vessels were sunk or damaged by allied naval action around the island of Mindoro. To show the importance of the achievement of Major Philipps with the support and cooperation of the guerrillas and what the Japanese felt specially towards the latter, Colonel Hibi, Garrison Commander of Mindoro, in his speech delivered to the people of Paluan regarding the death of Major Philipps, USN, had this to say:

"If you only know how much damage this one man has done to the Japanese Forces, we could kill all the people of this province, nevertheless you would not suffice to compensate for the lives and properties lost in the 90 ships of all kinds sunk in and around Mindoro."

"Major Philipps was apprehended and killed by the Japanese at Kabilugan, Abra de Ilog, sometime in the second week of May, 1944. He was buried by the Japanese in the cemetery of Abra de Ilog with military honors.

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"In March, 1944, I met Captain Perez and Lieutenants Innocencio, Lozano and Lim of the Panay Intelligence and gave them all the facilities they desired. They used to stay in my house in their many trips from Panay to Manila and back.

"In April 1944, I met Captain Luisito Ramos and Lt. Bautista of the Luzon group. I furnished them informations about the situation in Mindoro and our relation with Australia.



"In June 1944, I met Major Edwin F. Ramsey, Captains Dominador Barilea and Bayani Esguerra, Lieutenants Gregorio Peralta and Warrant Officer Wise of Philipps group in Naujan. I furnished Major Ramsey and his men with transportation facilities up to Nasugbu, Batangas. He instructed me when contacting him in Luzon to contact him thru Colonels Pat Gaston, Alejandro T. Santos and Major Narciso Macabanta, all of whom are from Manila. We made plans to send food and arms to Manila by sailboats. He further instructed me to lie low until arms are furnished us.

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"In September 1944, I conferred with Commodore George F. Nicholson, whose real name is Commander George Rowe in Sablayan, Mindoro. Food supply problem was discussed. I agreed to send him pelay and rice to Abra de Ilog, his temporary headquarters thru Lt. Berg. In order to secure extra rice supply than our ordinary requirement I ordered my supply officer to collect more than the usual collections from our comrades and citizens who were willing to help us in our fight for the cause.

"Commodore Nicholson had other men under him, namely, Sgts. Dan Begonia, Julio Balleras, Jose Fenuela, P. Alvarez and Jose Logan, who were also in need of our help in accomplishing their mission in connection with naval intelligence activities. I also helped them in giving the necessary men, food, guides, and transportation facilities.

"On December 1, 1944, Captain John K. Richmond, GS, GFC, SWFA, on special mission from General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, came to my hideout at Naujan, Mindoro, with a broken transmitter. He informed me that he was in a hurry to proceed to San Jose, Mindoro, as there would be allied landing on December 15, 1944. He further told me that he came by submarine on 1 November and that it left on 2 November with Dean Kalaw on board for Tacloban. Captain Richmond stayed with me for four days. We were completely surrounded by the Japanese who were in search of the transmitter from three directions. Fortunately, my men who pretended to guide the Japanese misled them so we were not caught. Finally, Captain Richmond and I were able to escape thru their lines. I reported to him the death of Captain Ruben P. Songco, an Annapolis Graduate from Major Philipps's outfit. I personally took charge of his burial. Captain Songco died a few miles from where we were in an encounter with the same patrols who surrounded and nearly got us. I accompanied Captain Richmond in his escape to near Pola, provid-

ing him with guides and boats from here up to Bulalacao with the same guides. Some of the guides carried his personal baggage and belongings minus the transmitter, others carried provisions and food supplies. After four days a runner came to me with a letter from Captain Richmond requesting me to send the transmitter.

"I sent the transmitter by sailboat direct to Bulalacao, near San Jose, where the American Forces landed. He sent me a letter of thanks and appreciation for the services rendered him. I have this letter in my possession as well as others from him and other Americans to whom I rendered valuable help.

"On 21 January 1945, I went to Pola to meet the advanced unit of the American Forces which landed on San Jose. I told them of the Japs threat to burn the town of Naujan and kill the residents of the place, and to blast the Magasawang-tubig bridge, the longest bridge connecting the southern towns of Mindoro to Calapan. Lt. C. R. Ford, commanding the advance unit, gave me one weapon platoon to assist me and my men in the defense of the town and the protection of the bridge. As the advance unit had no supply yet at the time my officers and men took care of feeding them. We were able with the help of the advance platoon to save the town and the Magasawang-tubig bridge until we received additional reinforcements. On 24 January, one full company headed by Captain Charles Jameson, of the "F" Company, 21st Infantry, 24th Division, U.S. Army, arrived at Naujan. On 25 January 1945, Commanding Officer Colonel Verbeck of the 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Division, 6th Army of the United States, arrived at midnight and sent for me requesting at least 300 men to unload the LCI'S, LST'S and several ships and barges. I gathered my men and took personal supervision of the work which took us two days and nights without loss of supplies. Because of our service, Colonel Verbeck after the unloading, called on me and told me that he would send a letter of commendation to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

"In recognition of my valuable services I was appointed Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro, by Lt. Colonel Arthur H. Henderson, Military Governor of Mindoro, on 27 January 1945. I may also mention in passing that I am the only unsundered Mayor in the Province of Mindoro."

During the landing of a contingent of American forces at Pinamalayan on January 10, 1944, it was the members of our unit who facilitated the landing of all supplies. In fact the officer who first contacted the CO of the said landing force appointed the former as his legal adviser up to the time when Calapan became liberated by the Fil-American forces.



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I am also quoting hereunder some of the unsolicited testimonials I have received in connection with the activities of our unit:

"28 Jan. 1945

"To the Mayor of Naujan:

"I shall always remember you and the people of Naujan for the many kindnesses and the great service rendered in cooperating with us so heartily. The days spent here in the homes of the people will go down in my life's history as some of the most enjoyable ever.

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(SGD.) ALVIN E. STEWART  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Poplarville, Mississippi."

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"1st. 1st Bn, 503d Parachute Infantry  
APO 715, San Francisco, Calif.

"My dear Cirilo,

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"I owe a debt of gratitude to you, your help was invaluable and I'm afraid I would have failed without your help.

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Affectionately yours,

(SGD.) JOHN R. RICHMOND  
Major, U.S.A. "

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"28 Jan. 1945.

"To the people of Naujan:

"I wish to thank you on behalf of the American people, and myself, for the splendid cooperation during our stay here. Such cooperation is a guarantee of certain victory in the cause for which we fight.

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(SGD.) CLEVE S. CASPER  
2nd Lt. Inf.  
Comp "F", 1st Inf.

"COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF N. E. MINDORO  
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

30 January 1945

"Mayor Cirilo Gaba  
Naujan, Mindoro

"Dear Mr. Mayor,

"Important military requirements make necessary my transfer to another area in our mutual efforts to eliminate the Japs and as a consequence my commanding officer has as of today named Major Francis R. Dice as my successor.

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"I am sorry that time does not permit me to bid you good bye personally and that I must say farewell in this matter, but believe me I am sincere in my appreciation of the loyalty, hospitality and cooperation of the Filipino people.

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(SGD.) ARTHUR H. HENDERSON  
Lt. Col. A.U.S."

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"SOUTH MILITARY DISTRICT  
Bolo Area  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

In the Field  
28 Aug. '44

"Pass is hereby granted to Deputy Governor Cirilo Gaba to see the Commander G. Nicholson, Special Detachment, SWPA, at his hqts.

(SGD.) RAMON RUFFY  
Maj. Inf. (O-1128)  
Commanding."



"HEADQUARTERS, NAKAR DIVISION, BOLGA, ULGAP  
AFO 301

31 January 1946.

"SUBJECT: Roster, History and Reports of the  
Mindoro Guerrillas, Nakar Division,  
"TO : Guerrilla Affairs Section, AFWESPAC

"1. x x x x x x x x  
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(SGD.) ALEJANDRO T. SANTOS  
Colonel, Infantry, RA  
Commanding."

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"1st Dec. '44

"On the anniversary of my personal entry into the Pacific campaign two years ago, I am happy to see our forces making signal progress in the reconquest of the Philippines. To the real patriots of the Municipality of Naujan and the allied guerrilleros organization I am deeply indebted for material and moral cooperation in the accomplishment of the mission of one American, the vanguard of thousands to come. May the enemy soon be defeated and may peace be everlasting in Mindoro. Especially am I deeply indebted for the hospitality and friendship of Deputy Governor Gaba and his charming family. I shall never forget any of them.

(SGD.) JOHN R. RICHMOND  
Capt. G-2, GEA, SWPA  
Special Mission Mindoro."

The original of the above letters, together with many others, are presently in our files and may be presented by me in person or any of my authorized representatives to your office for verification, if needed.

The days ahead look troublous, filled with great uncertainty. Should America be forced to engage herself once more in another struggle for the defense of democracy, our unit, in token of gratitude, loyalty and sincerity, is ready to offer its wholehearted support and services to our liberators. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Yours respectfully,

*Gerardo S. Gama*  
GERARDO S. GAMA  
Lt. Col., Inf., GFCP  
Commanding



*M. of Me*

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
APO 707

GSCFU

13 Jan 47

Mr. Cirilo S. Gaba  
Naujan, Mindoro

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Sincerely yours,

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1st Lt H. H. Burnett

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-3 File No. GSC 201-C.S. Gaba (Civ)

Date: 4 Sept 1946

SUBJECT: Request For Recognition  
FROM : Cirillo S. Gaba Naujan, Mindoro

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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Canahan:

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Lt. M. S. Flory

Concurred in by Chief of Investigation Section (Major D.C. Murray O-24899)

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

GSOPG-201 C.S. Gaba (Civ)

4 Sept 1946

11 Sept. 46 *Rm*

Cirilio S. Gaba  
Maujan, Mindoro

Dear Mr. Gaba:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the MAEAR Division (ECLGA), Mindoro Unit, 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 available 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. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
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4 September 1946 EJM/HIC/MSP/pvs Tel:

It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. MOORE  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Ass't Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
Executive Order No. 68

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12 August 1946

Report on the "Nakar Division, Mindoro Unit,  
ECIGA, 4th Military District

*11 Sept 46 [Signature]*

In accordance with verbal instructions from Chief of Section, Guerrilla Affairs, G-3, AFWESPAC, Lieutenants Morris S. Flory and Delfin Jaranilla Jr, on 1 August 1946 proceeded to Naujan, Mindoro to contact the "Nakar Division, Mindoro Unit, ECIGA", in order to determine whether or not this organization should be recognized by the United States Army. The following report is a summary of the investigation and basis for the recommendation.

ALLEGED HISTORY

In January 1942, Cirilo S. Gaba, then Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro was commander of all the volunteer guard units numbering more than 1000, in his town. These Volunteer Guards, a semi-military organization, cooperated with the USAFFE in maintaining peace and order, enforcing blackout and traffic regulation, in catering food, to the USAFFE stationed in Mindoro, and in furnishing them with information regarding the enemy.

When the Japanese landed at Calapan, 27 February 1942, all the Volunteer units sought refuge in the hills. Near the end of March 1942 these volunteer units decided to start organizing Guerrilla units with Cirilo S. Gaba as commander. The Battalion was composed of 5 companies divided into six sections as follows: (1). Intelligence and Patrol unit, (2) Combat unit, (3) Propaganda unit, (4) Supply and Procurement unit, (5) Sabotage unit, (6) Food Production Campaign unit. At the peak of their strength the unit was composed of a reported 677 members.

Guerrilla activities started 5 April 1942 when minor engagements with enemy troops were reported. The unit remained comparatively quite until October 1942 when they joined forces with the remnants of the USAFFE officers and men under Captain Beloncio who were hiding in the Mountains of Mindoro. At this time the Japanese sent a large force of troops to Naujan. The guerrillas, being outnumbered, decided to lay low and concentrate their activities on intelligence work. From December 1942 to April 43 the activities of the unit were limited to intelligence, propaganda and sabotage. In April 1943 Gaba ordered his men to seek jobs with the Atka Lumber Co and Dry Docks located at Pasi and Calapan respectively. The unit therefor inactive as a guerrilla unit from April 1943 until December 1943 when Gaba was appointed Deputy Governor of Mindoro by Juan Navarro, acting Military Governor of Mindoro, in the absence of Tomas Confessor, the self appointed <sup>governor</sup> look after civilian affairs and establish civilian government throughout Mindoro.



In January 1944 a few of Gaba's men helped Maj. Phillips (AUS) establish observation posts along the Eastern coasts to observe Japanese ship movements and send reports to the Major. The Unit again adopted the lay low policy and in July 1944, as fighting was going on between the factions of Ruffy and Beloncio, Gaba joined forces with the "Nakar Division, ECLGA" under Alejandro T. Santos of Manila. When the Americans landed at Pola 21 January 1945, Gaba and some of his unit assisted in the unloading of supplies from ships. The unit disbanded shortly afterwards and claim no activities after unloading supplies from American ships. In recognition of his services Gaba claims he was again appointed Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro 26 January 1945 by Lt. Col. Arthur E. Henderson, then Military Governor of Mindoro.

Primary activities of the unit were of a home guard nature, such as feeding other guerrilla units, setting up civilian governments, supplying the people with information of both allied and enemy activities and some intelligence work.

#### FINDINGS

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

1. Cirilo S. Gaba--Commander of subject unit.
2. Capt. Manuel S. Gaba---Co, Hq Co and S-1 of the Battalion
3. 2nd Lt. Antonio S. Gaba--Supply officer of subject unit
4. 1st Sgt Miguel Ramos--Hq Co of subject unit.
5. S/Sgt Emilio Masangkay--En Hq of subject unit.
6. S/Sgt Porfirio Torres--Hq Comd Platoon, subject unit.
7. Cpl Nicanor Endrenal--Hq Co of subject unit.
8. Antonio Gazor--Civilian of Naujan.
9. Rev. Herman Enninga--Dutch Priest in Naujan.
10. 1st Lt. Jose L. Basa--Hq Co. Transportation off. sub. unit.
11. Gomersindo M. De la Tone--Civilian --Naujan.
12. Attorney A. Abeleda--one of 4 deputy governors, home in Naujan.
13. Sgt. Richard Clay--Am Negro recognized with Ruffy's unit
14. Commander George Rowe--USNR stationed on Mindoro
15. Sgt Berg--Rowe's assistant.
16. Sgt Alberto (AUS) Major Phillips radio operator
17. Juan Navarro--Military Governor of Mindoro under Ruffy.
18. Major Ruffy-- CO of Ruffy's unit
19. Jose Garcia--Ex Off of Ruffy's Unit
20. Captain Saturnino Panganiban--Prov. Marshal of Galapan.
21. Jose Durendes--Former Military Governor of Mindoro, Galapan
22. Colonel Ramsey--AUS, Tdy with Guerrilla Affairs Branch.

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Upon investigation it was found that the unit acted as a "Home Guard" unit rather than an organization fighting against the Japs.

According to Colonel Ramsey, leader of the "Nakar Division, ICIGA", there were no Nakar units outside of Luzon, he gave no authorization to establish a unit on Mindoro and knew nothing of the organization or any of its members.

According to Rev. Herman Enninga, a Dutch Priest of Naujan, Gaba's unit offered no active resistance to the Japanese at any time. Commander Rowe, USN, and Sgt Berg, USN who were sent to Mindoro to take the place of the late Major Phillips in setting up radio stations on Mindoro in July 1944, stated that Gaba's unit was not active at any time. Sgt Alberto, AUS, Major Phillips radio operator on Mindoro, said that Gaba was in the buy and sell business and was never active as a guerrilla. Sgt Clay, an American Negro who has been living in the Philippines since 1898, also stated that Gaba's organization was not active as a guerrilla unit.

Gaba was in the buy and sell business. To better facilitate transportation between Luzon and Mindoro for his business he attach his unit to the Nakar Unit on Luzon in July 1944. Gaba was one of the 4 deputy governors, appointed in August 1944 by Juan Navarro, acting Military Governor under Major Ruffy. Gaba was in charge of civilian affairs in Mindoro and was not connected with the Military Affairs Branch at any time.

Names of members of the submitted unit appear on the rosters submitted by Beloncio and also on the recognized roster of Major Ruffy's unit. There are no records or papers to prove claims of their activities and by their own admission they did not work full time as guerrillas.

It is reported that Gaba was a Jap spy, was at one time hunted by the Americans as such, was later investigated by the CIC but was released because of insufficient evidence. Gaba claims never to have surrendered to the Japanese but he was imprisoned for a short time in May 1944 and it is claimed that this is the time he surrendered. It is known that he had little or no trouble with the Japanese on Mindoro despite the fact they had a large force of Japanese garrisoned in Naujan.

It is concluded that members of this organization did not have full time status as a guerrilla with little or no combat activities. It is also believed that no members of the subject unit are worthy of recognition as a guerrilla.



POLITICAL ASPECTS

All the officers of this unit now held responsible positions politically in Mindoro, particularly in Naujan, Mindoro.

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 members previously recognized under the command of Major Ruffy, the "Takar Division (TCIGA) Mindoro Unit", be not favorably considered for recognition.

*Morris S. Flory*  
MORRIS S. FLORY  
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HEADQUARTERS  
NAKAR DIVISION, ECLGA, ULGAF  
APO 301

31 January 1946.

SUBJECT: ROSTER, HISTORY AND REPORTS OF THE  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS, NAKAR DIVISION.  
TO : GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTION, AFWESPAC.

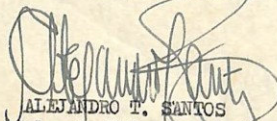
1. Herewith attached is the roster, history and reports of the MINDORO GUERRILLAS, NAKAR DIVISION, composed of the Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3 Rifle companies, one Headquarters Platoon and 26 Officers and Men who could not be accommodated in the screened roster totaling 767 Officers and Enlisted men, for which recognition is applied.

2. This unit has not been screened earlier because the Commanding Officer of said unit has reported to me only a few days ago.

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5. The reports mentioned in paragraph 1 above are herewith attached consisting of Casualty list, Imprisonment list, and list of Officers and Men already processed and returned to Military Control.

  
ALEJANDRO T. SANTOS  
Colonel, Infantry, PA  
Commanding

Distribution:

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- 1 Battalion Hq.
- 1 File.



MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit  
NAKAR DIVISION  
APO 501

ORGANIZATION HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES  
of the  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
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Sometime in January 1942 while the battle of Bataan was fiercely raging, and Mindoro was in eminent danger of enemy invasion came the news of Japanese atrocities of indescribable savagery. Upon learning of this the people of Mindoro as if by common consent banded themselves together and pledged to defend the province.

As Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro, I was the Commanding Officer of the entire Volunteer Guard Units in my town numbering more than 1,000 strong. These Volunteer Guards, a semi-military organization, cooperated with the USAFFE in maintaining peace and order, and enforcing black-out and traffic regulations, and in catering food to the USAFFE stationed in Mindoro. We also furnished them with information regarding the movement of the enemy. We remained in our posts until 26 February 1942 when we received information from my brother Manuel S. Gaba who had just then arrived from Manila, that the Japanese forces were expected to land at Calapan, capital of Mindoro, on the morning of 27 February 1942. It may be stated in passing that one day in February before the Japanese landing at Calapan, an emissary from the Philippine Executive Commission approached me with the offer for the Governorship of the province. I flatly refused the offer and went to the hills instead.

Upon receipt of the information from my brother we ordered all the people of Calapan, Pola, Naujan, Baco, San Teodoro, Pinamalayan and Puerto Galera to evacuate their homes and seek refuge in the hills. On the morning of 27 February at about 2:00 o'clock Japanese landed at barrio Silonay, Calapan, about six kilometers from the town proper. We then joined the evacuees in their hideouts in the barrios and hills. The Japanese entered the town, -a ghost town.

On 1 March 1942, while in our hideouts all the officers and men of the Volunteer Guard Units assembled in the sitio of Bancuro, Naujan, to discuss matters pertaining to the safety of the civilians. We decided to send representatives to the town to see what was going on there. Messrs Diosdado Arce-Ignacio, Secretary of the Provincial Board and Santiago Garong, ex-Governor, volunteered to go to town. When they reached the town they were approached by the Japanese, who inquired where the government officials were and asked them to tell the Governor and the Mayors to come from their hideouts with the guarantee that nothing would happen to them. The two representatives of the town returned that same morning and informed me about the situation and what the Japanese wanted. So, I immediately sent this information



to Governor Felipe Abeleda who, after due study, came down to contact the Japanese.

On 5 March 1942, two American soldiers with sealed orders from General Douglas MacArthur met me in San Jose 2, Naujan, after evading the enemy from Bataan to Mindoro. I furnished them with the necessary transportation facilities and men to escort them to San Jose, Antique, Panay Island. My men returned safely two weeks after. On the same day we received advice from Governor Abeleda to come to town. Quite a number headed the advice, but the great majority remained where we were. We waited for about a week to hear favorable news of Japanese conduct. After a few more days we heard of Japanese cruelties and abuses and so many of us decided to stay away therefrom. In our hideouts in the meantime the other Mayors and I held several meetings with the members of volunteer guard units. In one of these meetings we agreed to convert the volunteer guards into a guerrilla army of resistance. Realizing that the situation called for leadership and an organization that is disciplined and well ordered and bound by oath and loyalty, the moving spirit of this stirring effort in Mindoro, saw to it that the enthusiasm of the populace flowered into a vigorous resistance movement. So before the end of March 1942, we started organizing guerrilla units or bands not only among the volunteer guards but also among the civilians. The following were selected to organize and lead the movement:

1. CIRILO S. GABA - Mayor of Naujan & CO Vol. Guards as Battalion Commander.
2. ABELARDO BUNAG - Mayor of Pinamalayan & CO, V. G. as Bn Executive Officer.
3. JOSE S. GABA - Municipal Councilor, Naujan, Ldr. V.G. as S-1 (Personnel Officer)
4. MANUEL S. GABA - Practicing Attorney, Ldr. V. G. as S-2 (Intelligence Officer)
5. GEORGE WEEKS - American resident of Mindoro, Ldr. V.G. as S-3 (Plans and Training Officer).
6. PORFIRIO COMIA - Ex-Mayor of Naujan, Ldr. V.G. as S-4 (Supply and Finance Officer).
7. EPIFANIO CUETO - Mayor of Calapan & CO Vol. Guards as Commander of "A" Company.
8. VITALLIANO ALFEREZ - Vice-Mayor of Baco, Leader V.G. as Commander of "B" Company.
9. TOMAS MENDOZA - Mayor of San Teodoro, CO, V.G. as Commander of "C" Company.
10. APOLONIO FRANCISCO - Mayor of Pola, CO, V.G. as Commander of "D" Company.
11. ROSENDO C. UMALI - Mayor of Bongabong, CO, V.G. as Commander of "E" Company.
12. VICENTE AKALAN - Mayor of Puerto Galera, CO, V.G. as Commander of "F" Company.

The six (6) Companies were divided into the following sub-unit and platoons as follows:

1. Intelligence and Patrol
2. Combat
3. Propaganda

4. Supplies and Procurement
5. Sabotage, and
6. Food Production Campaign

After the completion of the organization, the first program taken was the procurement of the necessary arms and ammunitions, supply and finance, intelligence operations, propaganda activities, combat preparations, sabotage and intensive campaigns for food production. To accomplish the first we collected the arms and ammunition in the hands of the civilians to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy and to get the extra arms and ammunitions of the USAFFE who have retreated to the jungles of Mindoro. We were somewhat successful in this campaign so that our unit was fairly provided with arms. The second was another tough job and was done by soliciting voluntary contributions from among our members and the civilians of Mindoro, poor as well as rich. The third was not so difficult a job as we had the necessary qualified personnel in our outfit. The fourth was very easy as I have hidden three radio receiving sets belonging to the municipality before the Japanese occupation. We operated the three radio sets until a few days before liberation.

Once fully organized our guerrilla activities started on April 5, 1942. The intelligence patrol platoon headed by Porfirio G. Comia and me retrieved sixty nine (69) Enfield Rifles with quantities of ammunitions near Camp Merritt, Naujan, where the USAFFE abandoned them in their hasty retreat. On April 15, 1942 we had a conference with the remaining USAFFE officers, Captains Esteban F. Belencio and Bayani Esquerria and Lts. Inocencio Manco, Gomersindo de la Torre and Abiguel Javier, concerning plans for our future activities and the unification of our forces and coordination of our efforts.

In May 1942, I was able to install the 3 radio receiving sets in my Bolinawan mountain hideout located in Naujan. Here I received and released broadcasts from KGEI, San Francisco twice a week. All the news I received here were distributed throughout Mindoro and in some parts of Luzon. I have kept on receiving news for more than 3 months until lately when sometime in August 1942, I thought of securing transmitter so that I might send out news to the GHQ, SWPA Command. I went to Banton island in Romblon, for this purpose where I met Majors Untalan and de Leon and Captains Porte who informed me that the transmitter had been transferred to the island of Panay.

While we were thus busy with our intelligence and propaganda work, our combat unit under the command of Captain Vitaliano Alferez, Vice-Mayor of Baco, had its hands also full. On June 125, 1942, while this unit was resting in the barrio of Inarawan, Naujan, a guard spotted a Japanese patrol of one platoon. Capt. Alferez immediately ordered his men to take battle position and deploy. They surprised the enemy and the engagement lasted for only about 30 minutes. The enemy was entirely annihilated and our men captured 10 rifles, 2 pistols and several bayonets. There was no casualty on our side.

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In July 1942, at kilometer 21 on the boundary of San Teodoro and the barrio of Mayabig, Baco, the same combat unit had an encounter with an enemy patrol of about 40 men. This was also a surprise but we were able to kill only 11 of their number because they were deployed in small groups and the rest fled. Our casualty was one killed, Sgt. Juan Ramirez.

My propaganda platoon rendered effective information service in view of my 3 radio sets which were busy day-in and day-out. They kept the morale of the people of the province very high and as a proof of effectiveness of our propaganda several civilians volunteered and joined us in our fight against the enemy. In October 1942, the Japs arrested my entire family and were only released after my wife had convinced the Japs that I was not in Mindoro but in Luzon the specific place of which she did not know.

We joined forces with the remnants of the USAFFE officers and men who were hiding in the mountains of Mindoro. In November 1942, Lt. Juan Beloncio and his force and our men ambushed a Japanese truck loaded with soldiers in barrio Palsahingin, Naujan, and successfully killed 24 of them while one was able to escape. Private Sergio Maderazo was the only casualty on our side. After this incident the Japanese sent bigger forces to patrol the area. As we were outnumbered, we decided to lie low for the time being and concentrated our activities on the intelligence activities.

So, from December 1942 to April 1943 the activities of my unit were limited to intelligence, propaganda and sabotage. I ordered my men to secure jobs with the Ataka Lumber Company and Dry Docks then operating and located at Pasi and Calapan respectively, with instructions to gather any information which may be important and of military value. They were also instructed to destroy anything that may hamper the efficiency of the firm for the use of the Army.

On May 3, 1943, some of my men in company of Captain G. de la Torre, ambushed two trucks full of Japanese soldiers including two officers. The officers and 43 enlisted men were killed in Pasi, Pola. We were able also to make a surprise attack on the Japanese Camp located at Kantohan, Baco, on May 15, 1943, killing 5 Japanese soldiers without casualty on our side.

Early in June 1943, Captain Serafin Aquino, PA reserve, who was then authorized by the Fil-American Guerrillas under Col. Hugh Straughn, U.S. Army, retired, to organize guerrillas in Mindoro contacted me. I was advised to follow instructions from his command. He also suggested that we lie low to prevent Japanese retaliation to the civilian population and emphasized the importance of propaganda, intelligence, and sabotage. He told me we could expect modern and effective arm from Australia. Not long after this conference, Captain Aquino was apprehended for his guerrilla activities in Manila sometime in July 1943. Captain Aquino was consequently arrested and brought to

Fort Santiago, so, I contacted Captain Jose Durendes <sup>applied for induction</sup> <sub>Recognition</sub> who was then serving as liaison officer between Mindoro and Luzon Guerrillas.

In December 1943, I was appointed Deputy Governor of Mindoro under the Commonwealth Government after Governor Tomas Confessor had assumed office as Governor for the Islands of Panay, Masbate, Romblon and Mindoro. I was able to establish civil government in all towns of Mindoro. While I was holding this position, I continued the work of resistance which was the aim of my organization. I contacted Major Philipps of the U.S. Navy who told me to lie low but put emphasis on Naval Intelligence.

In January 1944, we helped Philipps' men to establish observation posts along the eastern coasts to observe the movements of Japanese vessels and send reports to Major Philipps. Due to these reports several Japanese vessels were sunk or damaged by allied naval action around the island of Mindoro. To show the importance of the achievement of Major Philipps with the support and cooperation of the guerrillas and what the Japanese felt specially towards the latter, Colonel Hibi, Garrison Commander of Mindoro, in his speech delivered to the people of Paluan regarding the death of Major Philipps, USN, had this to say:

"If you only know how much damage this one man has done to the Japanese Forces, we could kill all the people of this province, nevertheless you would not suffice to compensate for the lives and properties lost in the 90 ships of all kinds sunk in and around Mindoro".

Major Philipps was apprehended and killed by the Japanese at Kabilugan, Abra de Elog, sometime in the second week of May, 1944. He was buried by the Japanese in the cemetery of Abra de Elog with military honors.

Incidentally, I was also taken prisoner in Pola, Mindoro, for eight days and was only released on May 11, 1944, after convincing Captain Itchii that I was not connected in anyway with the underground movement.

In February 1944, I was caught by Captain Takamori while contacting guerrillas in Boac, Marinduque. I was released after convincing the Japanese authorities that my presence in Marinduque was for the purpose of putting my child under medical treatment. As a matter of fact, she died on February 12, 1944, immediately after my release from the Marinduque Garrison.

In March, 1944, I met Captain Perez and Lieutenants Inocencio, Lozano and Lim of the Panay Intelligence and gave them all the facilities they desired. They used to stay in my house in their many trips from Panay to Manila and back.



In April 1944, I met Captain Luisito Ramos and Lt. Bautista of the Luzon group. I furnished them information about the situation in Mindoro and our relation with Australia.

In June 1944, I met Major Edwin P. Ramsey, Captains Dominador Barileta and Bayani Esguerra, Lieutenant Gregorio Peralta and Warrant Officer Wise of Philipps group in Naujan. I furnished Major Ramsey and his men with transportation facilities up to Nasugbu, Batangas. He instructed me when contacting him in Luzon to contact him thru Colonels Pat Gaston, Alejandro T. Santos and Major Narciso Mabanta, all of whom are from Manila. We made plans to send food and arms to Manila by sailboats. He further instructed me to lie low until arms are furnished us.

In July 1944, Major Narciso Mabanta and Captain Bautista were sent by Major Edwin P. Ramsey to contact me in Mindoro. In our meeting we discussed plans, guerrilla affairs and coordination of our activities.

As a rift was then brewing between the two guerrilla organizations of Major Rufy and Captain Esteban P. Beloncio, I then decided to join my forces with those of Colonel Alejandro T. Santos of Manila.

In September 1944, I conferred with Comodore George F. Nicholson, whose real name is Commander George Rowe in Sablayan, Mindoro. Food supply problem was discussed. I agreed to send him palay and rice to Abra de Ilog, his temporary headquarters thru Lt. Berg. In order to secure extra rice supply than our ordinary requirement I ordered my supply officer to collect more than the usual collections from our comrades and citizens who were willing to help us in our fight for the cause. Comodore Nicholson had other men under him, namely, Sgts. Dan Begonia, Julio Balleras, Jose Penuela, P. Alvarez and Jose Logan, who were also in need of our help in accomplishing their mission in connection with naval intelligence activities. I also helped them in giving the necessary men, food, guides, and transportation facilities.

On December 1, 1944, Captain John R. Richmond, G2, GHO, SWPA, on special mission from General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, came to my hideout at Naujan, Mindoro, with a broken transmitter. He informed me that he was in a hurry to proceed to San Jose, Mindoro, as there would be allied landing on December 15, 1944. He further told me that he came by submarine on 1 November and that it left on 2 November with Dean Kalaw on board for Tacloban. Captain Richmond stayed with me for four days. We were completely surrounded by the Japanese who were in search of the transmitter from three directions. Fortunately, my men who pretended to guide the Japanese misled them so we were not caught. Finally, Captain Richmond and I were able to escape thru their lines. I reported to him the death of Captain Ruben P. Songco, an Annapolis Graduate from Major Philipps's outfit. I personally took charge of his burial. Captain Songco died

a few miles from where we were in an encounter with the same patrols who surrounded and nearly got us. I accompanied Captain Richmond in his escape to near Pola, providing him with guides and boats from here up to Bulalacao with the same guides. Some of the guides carried his personal baggage and belongings minus the transmitter, others carried provisions and food supplies. After four days a runner came to me with a letter from Captain Richmond requesting me to send the transmitter.

I sent the transmitter by sailboat direct to Bulalacao, near San Jose where the American Forces landed. He sent me a letter of thanks and appreciation for the services rendered him. I have this letter in my possession as well as others from him and other Americans to whom I rendered valuable help.

On 21 January 1945, I went to Pola to meet the advanced unit of the American Forces which landed on San Jose. I told them of the Japs threat to burn the town of Naujan and kill the residents of the place, and to blast the Magasawang-tubig bridge, the longest bridge connecting the southern towns of Mindoro to Calapan. Lt. C. R. Ford, commanding the advance unit, gave me one weapon platoon to assist me and my men in the defense of the town and the protection of the bridge. As the advance unit had no supply yet at the time my officers and men took care of feeding them. We were able with the help of the advance platoon to save the town and the Magasawang-tubig bridge until we received additional reinforcements. On 24 January, one full company headed by Captain Charles Jameson, of the "F" company, 21st. Infantry, 24th Division, U.S. Army arrived at Naujan. On 25 January 1945, Commanding Officer Colonel Verbeck of the 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th. Division, 6th Army of the United States arrived at midnight and sent for me requesting at least 300 men to unload the LCI'S, LCT'S and several SHIPS and BARGES. I gathered my men and took personal supervision of the work which took us two days and nights without loss of supplies. Because of our service, Colonel Verbeck after the unloading, called on me and told me that he would send a letter of commendation to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

In recognition of my valuable services I was appointed Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro by Lt. Colonel Arthur H. Henderson, Military Governor of Mindoro on 27 January 1945. I may also mention in passing that I am the only unsundered Mayor in the Province of Mindoro.

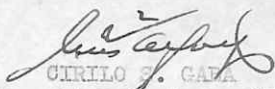
As Mayor of Naujan and as Commanding Officer of my battalion, I helped the American Forces in their mopping operations in the interior of Mindoro where the Japanese soldiers fled. More than 200 of my men on two different occasions helped carry ammunitions and food of the American soldiers.

I cannot close this brief historical sketch of the resistance movement of Mindoro without paying a sincere



and glowing tribute to the patriotism of the people in general and of the guerrillas in particular and to their deep-seated loyalty to the cause of Democracy and Freedom. Besides their moral and spiritual support, they gave, and gave freely of what little possession they had as money, rice, vegetables, corn, fish, cattle, pigs, chickens, eggs, labor, medical supplies, clothes, office supplies and stationery, etc., the value of which may be placed conservatively then at Five million pesos (Mickey Mouse).

For all of these, the Mindoro Guerrillas in general and its commanding officer in particular feel an everlasting debt of gratitude to the people.

  
CIRILO S. GAMA  
Lt. Colonel, Inf., GFCP  
Commanding

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1st Dec. '44

On the anniversary of my personal entry into the Pacific campaign two years ago, I am happy to see our forces making signal progress in the reconquest of the Philippines. To the real patriots of the Municipality of Naujan and the allied guerrilla ~~as~~ organization I am deeply indebted for material and moral cooperation in the accomplishment of the mission of one American, the vanguard of thousands to come. May the enemy soon be defeated and may peace be everlasting in Mindoro. Especially am I deeply indebted for the hospitality and friendship of Deputy Governor Gaba and his charming family. I shall never forget any of them.

(Sgd.)

JOHN R. RICHMOND  
Capt., G-2, GHQ, SWPA  
Special Mission Mindoro

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CIRILO S. GABA

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SPECIAL MISSION GHQ

To : Dpty. Gov. Gaba

I'm turning the radio~~s~~ & equipment over to Caballero and two men. He will bring the radio to us at Capt. Garcia's place.

When Alberto comes send him to that place and we will wait there. I will deeply appreciate any help you can give Felipe.

My party and I are everlastingly indebted to you and your family for your help, courtesy & hospitality. I'll never forget.

Good Luck

J R R

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CIRILO S. GABA

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Hq. 1st Bn, 503d Parachute Infantry  
APO 715, San Francisco, California

My dear Cirilo,

I think that you must be surprised by this letter, one that I have been intending to write for a long time. I delayed because I kept hoping to get back to Naujan to see you; at present I'm in Negros Oriental, we have been here and in Luzon ever since I last saw you.

I suppose you have noted I've been promoted to exalted (?) rank of Major, must have been an accident. C Quien Sabe? Any way, I'm a battalion commander, have been since we started arguing with General Kono and his Japs about who had the better right to Negros.

The political situation here looks very unsettled, I hope internal trouble may be avoided but Negros has always been a center of unres. I'm sure that Mindoro must be much better. What is your present status and what are your chances in the forth coming election. I hope I may have to opportunity to congratulate you when the votes are counted.

If you see Ramon Ruffy, Pepe Garcia, Ricardo Soriano or any of the rest of my friends please give them my best regards and tell them I would enjoy letters from all of them immensely.

I hope that your wife's health is better now and what about your sisters? are they teaching school or just practicing the gubernatorial enterprises.

I owe a debt of gratitude to you, your help was invaluable and I'm afraid I would have failed without your help.

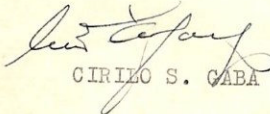
With best regards.

Affectionately yours,

(SGD.)

JOHN R. RICHMOND  
Major, U. S. A.

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CIRILO S. GABA



28 Jan. '45

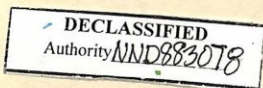
Upon arrival in your town my troops were weary and footsore after four days and nights in the mountains with only two days ration, as we arrived in your municipality we were met by representatives of your town and given a most cordial welcome and allowed to occupy your school building and accepted into your homes as long lost brothers, the impression made on my men and the expressions on the faces of your citizens will be imprinted on the minds of us all years after this war is over.

Wishing you early independence and many years of success as well as everlasting peace, we remain -  
U. S. Army Troops.

CHARLES R. JAMESON Jr.  
Captain, Inf.  
Commanding "F" Co. 21 Inf.  
24th Div.

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*Cirilo S. Gaba*  
CIRILO S. GABA



BN. HEADQUARTERS  
USA T/O & E 7-17

HEADQUARTERS MINDORO DIV. Date: 23 January '46  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS Location: Calapan, Mdo.

Unit  
MAKAR DIVISION


BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

1. Lieut. Col. CIRILO S. GABA - Commanding Officer
2. Major ABELARDO BUNAG - Executive Officer
3. Captain TEODORO DOMINGUEZ - S-3
4. 1st. Lt. CONRADO NICASIO - S-2
5. Captain RODOLFO A. IGNACIO - Battalion Surgeon

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS SECTION

1. T/Sgt. DELFIN MANIBO ----- Sgt. Major
2. S/Sgt. EMILIO MASANGKAY ---- Intelligence
3. S/Sgt. NUBERLIANO FELICES --- Operations
4. Cpl. FLOTTILDE GABA----- Gas NCO
5. Cpl. NICANOR ENDRENAL----- Headquarters Clerk
6. Cpl. JORGE ABANTE----- Driver
7. Cpl. DOROTEO SARRITA----- Driver
8. Pfc. FRANCISCO LARRAGAS
9. Pfc. LAURO GENABE
10. Pfc. ANTONIO BIGNAY
11. Pvt. HEBLITON CANUELA
12. Pvt. GREGORIO RABI
13. Pvt. LEONARDO MACALALAD

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CIRILO S. GABA  
Lt. Colonel, Inf., GFCP  
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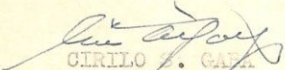
HEADQUARTERS MINDORO BATTALION  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS UNIT  
NAKAR DIVISION

Date: 23 January '46  
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

1. Captain	MANUEL S. GABA	-----	C. O. and S- 1
2. 1st. Lt.	ROSE L. BASA	-----	Transportation Officer
3. 1st. Sgt.	MIGUEL RAMOS	-----	1st Sergeant
4. S/Sgt.	MARCIAL CAUSAPIN	-----	Supply Sergeant
5. S/Sgt.	GREGORIO VILLANUEVA	---	Mess Sergeant
6. Sgt.	ELCUTERIO CARANDAN	---	Motor Sergeant
7. Sgt.	VICENTE DIATA	-----	Cook
8. Sgt.	PEDRO PAPASIN	-----	Cook
9. Sgt.	ARTURO ADEVA	-----	Auto Mechanic
10. Sgt.	DOMINADOR SANCHEZ	----	Radio Repairman
11. Cpl.	DIONISIO MOTOL	-----	Company Clerk
12. Cpl.	BERNABE GEROLEO	-----	Armorer Artificer
13. Cpl.	DOMINADOR VIRAY	-----	Cook Helper
14. Pfc.	CELSO S. GABA	-----	
15. Pfc.	PATRICIO AYTIM		
16. Pfc.	JOSE MARASIGAN		
17. Pfc.	JUAN MELGAR		
18. Pfc.	MATEO MARASIGAN		
19. Pfc.	VIVENCIO POLI		
20. Pvt.	ERNESTO MACALALAD		
21. Pvt.	MARTIN ODTUBAN		
22. Pvt.	SILVERIO LOMIO		
23. Pvt.	LAURO MONTALES		
24. Pvt.	JUSTO PALOMERA		
25. Pvt.	LAURO MENDOZA		
26. Pvt.	DIONISIO GAVARRA		

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MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

NAKAR DIVISION

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st. Lt.	PORFIRIO G. COMIA	--	Communication Officer
2. S/Sgt.	LEANDRO CALATA	----	Communication Chief
3. S/Sgt.	PORFIRIO TORRES	----	Radio Chief
4. Sgt.	JOSE VILLANUEVA	----	Message Center Chief
5. Sgt.	LEONARDO FORTUNATO	----	Wire Chief
6. Sgt.	MANUEL S. GABA, Jr.	----	Radio Operator
7. Sgt.	ESTANISLAO GARACHICO	----	Radio Operator
8. Sgt.	JOSE LOBRIN	-----	Radio Repairman
9. Cpl.	ANTONIO EMBING	-----	Clerk
10. Cpl.	CLARO SARABIA	-----	Lineman
11. Cpl.	MARIANO MAKATANGAY	----	Radio Operator
12. Cpl.	TOMAS MAYORES	-----	Radio Operator
13. Cpl.	DOMINADOR LARGADO	----	Switchboard man
14. Pfc.	ARNOLD MONDRAGON		
15. Pfc.	JOSE MONDRAGON		
16. Pfc.	PEDRO ODTUHAN		
17. Pfc.	LEON MONTEMAYOR		
18. Pfc.	JOSE ODTUHAN		
19. Pvt.	DIONISIO CABRERA		
20. Pvt.	AGAPITO VERTUCO		
21. Pvt.	DIONISIO CABRERA		
22. Pvt.	WILFREDO BOOL		
23. Pvt.	MARERTO JAYAG		

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HQ. COMPANY  
USA T/O & E7-16

AMMUNITION & PIONEER PLATOON

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo.

MINDORO GUERRILLAS

Unit  
NAKAR DIVISION

Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lt. AMANDO G. MELGAR -- Muniton Officer
2. T/Sgt. ATANACIO PENA ----- Platoon Sergeant
3. Pfc. RUPERTO SALAZAR ---- Driver

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. AUGUSTO-GAVARRA
2. Pfc. ABELARDO DE LOS REYES
3. Pfc. ANGEL SALAZAR
4. Pfc. ABELARDO RAMOS
5. Pfc. VICENTE GAVARRA
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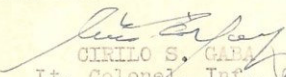
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. SERVILLANO GARCELLANO
2. Pfc. CAYETANO PERLA
3. Pfc. GREGORIO LIM
4. Pfc. GREGORIO SARABIA
5. Pfc. GREGORIO LANOT
6. Pvt. ANTONIO CORDERO
7. Pvt. JOSE TAMARES
8. Pvt. RICARDO GOZAR

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. NICOMEDES SALCEDO
2. Pfc. SISENANDO SARABIA
3. Pfc. MANUEL MANALO
4. Pfc. PROFIRIO MOTOL
5. Pfc. LUCIANO SALAZAR
6. Pvt. MELANIO GILMO
7. Pvt. HILARIO QUINTA
8. Pvt. PROCOPIO RAYMONDO

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Lt. Colonel, Inf., GFCF  
Commanding

APPROVED:

Leader Contact Team  
Total men listed 27

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HQ. COMPANY  
USA T/O & E 7-16

ANTI-TANK PLATOON

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: CALAPAN, Mdo.

MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

NAKAR DIVISION  
PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. AURELIO G. GARONG - Platoon Leader
2. T/Sgt. JAIME GARONG ----- Platoon Sergeant
3. Pfc. RICARDO MORENO ---- Messenger

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. JOSE GARCELLANO
2. Pfc. AGUSTIN GARONG, Jr.
3. Pfc. FELIX FORTUNATO
4. Pfc. FEUSTO BALBOA
5. Pfc. BURGOS RAYBRUNDO
6. Pvt. MANUEL FORTUNATO
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8. Pvt. PEDRO JANDA
9. Pvt. MARIANO SANCHEZ
10. Sgt. DOMINADOR GOZAR

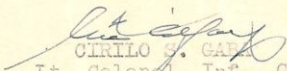
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. TIMOTEO APOSTOL
2. Pfc. DOMINADOR PAELDOG
3. Pfc. LUIS GAVARRA
4. Pfc. LOPE GERANCE
5. Pfc. MARIANO LIM
6. Pvt. ANDRES LOBRIN
7. Pvt. ROLANDO RUCIO
8. Pvt. JUAN ROEDAN
9. Pvt. RAMON MAMINTEA
10. Sgt. ANTONIO HUERTO

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. ARTEMIO MENDOZA
2. Pfc. PEDRO DE LOS RIOS
3. Pfc. JUAN SAHOL
4. Pfc. MARCIANO ANYAYAHAN
5. Pfc. MARCIANO GABA
6. Pvt. CELEDONIO DE CASTRO
7. Pvt. JOSE CARPIO
8. Pvt. JOSE PALOMERA
9. Pvt. ELISEO MIRAPLES
10. Sgt. RICARDO VALENZUELA

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U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

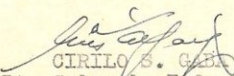
HQ PLATOON "A" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo

NAKAR DIVISION  
COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

1. Captain	JOSE F. EVORA-----	C.O.
2. 1st Lt.	FILEMON SAMACO-----	Executive Officer
3. 1st Sgt.	RESURRECCION DOMINGUEZ-	First Sergeant
4. S/Sgt.	ALBERTO DEL VALLE----	Mess Sergeant
5. S/Sgt.	PEDRO LUARCA-----	Supply Sergeant
6. Sgt.	MARCELO VELASCO-----	Communication
7. Sgt.	DAMASO ABAC-----	Cook
8. Sgt.	BONIFACIO GARCIA ----	Cook
9. Cpl.	AMANDO MICTIANO-----	Cook
10. Cpl.	JUAN MORALES-----	Cook
11. Cpl.	VICENTE DE GUZMAN-----	Company Clerk
12. Cpl.	MANUEL ONAL-----	Armorer Artificer
13. Pfc.	LUIS VILLAVICIENCIO	
14. Pfc.	JOSE LUARCA	
15. Pfc.	TEOFILO MALITAO	
16. Pfc.	JOSE MARMOL	
17. Pfc.	VICENTE RABULAN	
18. Pfc.	ADRIANO CASTILLO	
19. Pfc.	TELEFORO MOCLING	
20. Pfc.	CESAR LARRACAS	
21. Pfc.	CANDIDO SARRABIA	
22. Pfc.	ERNESTO ALDEA	
23. Pvt.	APOLONIO BARRIENTOS	
24. Pvt.	MACARIO MARASIGAN	
25. Pvt.	GREGORIO ALCEDO	
26. Pvt.	LEONARDO MENDOZA	
27. Pvt.	FLORENTINO MAYACYAC	
28. Pvt.	MODESTO JAVIER	
29. Pvt.	ABAD LAUREL	
30. Pvt.	ANSELMO CORDERO	
31. Pvt.	PERFECTO GONZALES	
32. Pvt.	JUAN GONZALES	
33. Pvt.	BENITO MORALES	
34. Pvt.	APOLINAR MANEJA	
35. Pvt.	FERNANDO ADEVA	

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Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

1st PLATOON "A" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo

NAKAR DIVISION  
PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. ROMEO VENTURANZA
2. T/Sgt. CARLOS EVORA
3. T/Sgt. REMEGIO BALDOZ
4. Pfc. CARLOS ADEVA
5. Pvt. LEON MABANGO

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. INDALECIO NOBLE
2. Pfc. JUAN ADEVA
3. Pfc. JUAN NAVARRO
4. Pfc. ALFONSO ABRIGO
5. Pfc. NAZARIO SAGUID
6. Pfc. ABELARDO ASEBILLO
7. Pvt. FRANCISCO MERCENTE
8. Pvt. SIMON VILLENA
9. Pvt. JOSE MIRAPLES
10. Pvt. PEDRO CARRILLO
11. Pvt. FLORENTINO CORTEZ
12. Sgt. AURELIO PARAS

SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. PATRICIO BARRIENTOS
2. Pfc. MARCELO BIBIS
3. Pfc. NUMERIANO LAUREL
4. Pfc. RAMON MANGUBAT
5. Pfc. PABLO MANGUBAT
6. Pfc. RICARDO EVORA
7. Pvt. ABELARDO ADEVA
8. Pvt. ROQUE MARTINEZ
9. Pvt. FELICIO VILLENA
10. Pvt. SERVILLANO MIRAPLES
11. Pvt. AMBROSIO MAGNAYE
12. Sgt. MARIANO ABUTAR

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. FLORENTINO COLOCAR
2. Pfc. FELIX ALDAY
3. Pfc. ERNESTO HABALLOS
4. Pfc. MAURICIO GAMILLA
5. Pfc. ELEODORO APABLE
6. Pfc. PIO EVORA
7. Pvt. JOSE MUJE
8. Pvt. LUIS MARASIGAN
9. Pvt. SOFRONIO LA FUENTE
10. Pvt. HONESTO BASA
11. Pvt. PONCIANO PASCO
12. Sgt. MARIANO BUNAG

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Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/G & E 7-17

2nd PLATOON "A" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo.

NAKAR DIVISION  
PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. AVELINO AHORRO
2. T/Sgt. EMILIO GARCIA
3. S/Sgt. LEANDRO SARABIA
4. Pfc. MOISES ABAC
5. Pvt. CIPRIANO MAGNAYE

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. AMADO GARCIA
2. Pfc. MARCELINO RIVERA
3. Pfc. PORFIRIO MANGUBAT
4. Pfc. PIO ILAGAN
5. Pfc. MAXIMINO RIVERA
6. Pfc. VICENTE LONTOC
7. Pvt. PRUDENCIO BOOL
8. Pvt. MARCELO LABAGUIS
9. Pvt. JUAN ASERIO
10. Pvt. FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ
11. Pvt. ESDOLASTICO DE GUZMAN
12. Sgt. FEDERICO MACALALAD

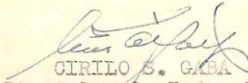
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. GREGORIO PARAS
2. Pfc. GREGORIO DIVINO
3. Pfc. ANTONIO DE CLARO
4. Pfc. JUSTO PARADERO
5. Pfc. RICARDO SANCHEZ
6. Pfc. BIENVENIDO LARACAS
7. Pvt. FERMIN SILANG
8. Pvt. PEDRO GARDOCEE
9. Pvt. SEVERO DAJOYAG
10. Pvt. MARCELINO GUZMAN
11. Pvt. CATALINO VITO
12. Sgt. CARLOS GARCIA

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. ERNESTO NICASTO
2. Pfc. FRANCISCO BASA
3. Pfc. POTENCIANO MARTINEZ
4. Pfc. SANTOS GAY
5. Pfc. BERNADE DE LA VEGA
6. Pfc. FRANCISCO DE LA VEGA
7. Pvt. AUGUSTO DAJOYAG
8. Pvt. MOISES DE MESA
9. Pvt. HILARION LAMBOLOTO
10. Pvt. CARLOS MENDOZA
11. Pvt. JUAN AHORRO
12. Sgt. GAVINO ROXAS

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Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

3rd PLATOON "A" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo.

NAKAR DIVISION  
PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. ADOLFO CASANAS
2. T/Sgt. JOSE DE GRACIA
3. S/Sgt. ANTONIO ADRIATICO
4. Pfc. HONESTO NIÑORIAL
5. Pvt. HORENCIO ITURALDE

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. DIOSDADO MADRIGAL
2. Pfc. BERNABE AVELINO
3. Pfc. BIENVENIDO BIÑIS
4. Pfc. ARMANDO MARAVILLES
5. Pfc. SIMEON ANTONIO
6. Pfc. LUCAS ARENAS
7. Pvt. RAMON DE MESA
8. Pvt. RESTITUTO SECRETO
9. Pvt. RAFAEL LUALHATI
10. Pvt. MIGUEL MARASIGAN
11. Pvt. TIMOTEO MADRID
12. Sgt. IRINEO VIDA

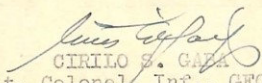
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. DOMINADOR MADRID
2. Pfc. MARCELINO AGERON
3. Pfc. AGUSTIN MARANGO
4. Pfc. SIMPLICIO CLAVERIA
5. Pfc. RUFINO ORIS
6. Pfc. GETULIO HOLGADO
7. Pvt. SIMEON SALAZAR
8. Pvt. NOISES MONSANTO
9. Pvt. FELICIANO SANCHEZ
10. Pvt. MARIANO VILLANUEVA
11. Pvt. JUAN MANGUBAT
12. Sgt. FELIX MARTINEZ

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. LUDUVICO BASA
2. Pfc. JOSE RAYMUNDO
3. Pfc. FRANCISCO UMBAC
4. Pfc. ESTANISLAO MORENTE
5. Pfc. INOCENCIO GOBISON
6. Pfc. JUSTO PINEDA
7. Pvt. FERNANDO PINEDA
8. Pvt. PABLO JIMENEZ
9. Pvt. ERNESTO SORIANO
10. Pvt. CONRADO VILLANUEVA
11. Pvt. LEON BASA
12. Sgt. GREGORIO BASA

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Total men listed 41

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Hqs. Platoon Rifle Co. HQ. PLATOON "B" COMPANY Date; 23 January '46  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17 MINDORO GUERRILLAS Location: Calapan, Mdo.

Unit  
NAKAR DIVISION

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

1. Captain	VITALIANO ALFEREZ-----	C.O.
2. 1st Lt.	APOLONIO FRANCISCO-----	Executive Officer
3. 1st Sgt.	EULALIO ACEBEDO-----	1st Sergeant
4. S/Sgt.	ANTONIO CACHA-----	Supply Officer
5. S/Sgt.	SALUSTIANO SAMACO-----	Mess Sergeant
6. Sgt.	ALFONSO FLORES-----	Communication
7. Sgt.	PACIFICO LUALHATI-----	Cook
8. Sgt.	RODOLFO L. PO-----	Cook
9. Cpl.	SATURNINO ACEBEDA-----	Cook
10. Cpl.	BENITO GRAN-----	Cook
11. Cpl.	ENRIQUE TORRES-----	Company Clerk
12. Cpl.	JOSE SAMACO-----	Armorer Artificer
13. Pfc.	LEONARDO VILJAR	
14. Pfc.	ESTANISLAO ACEBEDA	
15. Pfc.	GIRILO AVANTE	
16. Pfc.	POTENCIANO DANIEL	
17. Pfc.	FLORENCIO DALISAY	
18. Pfc.	CESARIO CASTILLO	
19. Pfc.	FRANCISCO DIZON	
20. Pfc.	PANTALEON CORTON	
21. Pfc.	DOROTEO HERNANDEZ	
22. Pfc.	SALVADOR ATIENZA	
23. Pvt.	FLACIDO PATULAY	
24. Pvt.	FELIPE ALCALA	
25. Pvt.	HORACIO EVORA	
26. Pvt.	JOSE GOZAR	
27. Pvt.	ISMAEL GOZAR	
28. Pvt.	LEON NOBLE	
29. Pvt.	ANDRES CABARRUBIAS	
30. Pvt.	AVELINO EVORA	
31. Pvt.	ERNESTO NOKOM	
32. Pvt.	LINO AMARILLAS	
33. Pvt.	JUAN ARELLANO	
34. Pvt.	JOSE LINESIS	
35. Pvt.	LUCIANO MONTOYA	

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Weapon Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-18

WEAPON PLATOON "A" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo.

NAKAR DIVISION  
PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st. Lt. VIRGILIO SAN AGUSTIN
2. T/Sgt. PACIFICO JAMINOLA
3. Cpl. PEDRO DILAY
4. Cipl. JOSE APEDA
5. Pfc. MAGDALENO LAGUSAP
6. Pvt. JESUS VILLANUEVA

MORTAR SECTION

1. S/Sgt. EMILIO JAMINOLA
2. Pvt. POTENCIANO GABA

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt. ATANACIO DILAY
2. Pfc. ARSENIO ROLDAN
3. Pfc. TOMAS MAGLIBAY
4. Pvt. BERNARDINO DE CASTRO
5. Pvt. PASCUAL DE CASTRO

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt. LUCIANO DOMINGUEZ
2. Pfc. DOMINGO DELMO
3. Pfc. TIBURCIO JARABE
4. Pvt. MARTIN JENABE
5. Pvt. CILPRIANO GESTA

THIRD SQUAD

1. Sgt. JOSE GONZALES
2. Pfc. ARSENIO VIDA
3. Pfc. PEDRO ARANAS
4. Pvt. JUAN TAMARES
5. Pvt. ESTEBAN ANYAXAHAN

MACHINE GUN SECTION  
SECTION HEADQUARTERS

1. S/Sgt. GRACIANO JAMINOLA
2. Pvt. CARMELO BASA

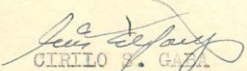
FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt. GREGORIO HOLGADO
2. Pfc. HILARION RAYLUNDO
3. Pfc. PONGIANO CACERON
4. Pvt. ISIDRO JONG
5. Pvt. SILVINO ALCASAR

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt. SANTIAGO MIRAPLES
2. Pfc. ROMAN DRIS
3. Pfc. PEDRO VALENTIN
4. Pvt. SOLOMON PAPASIN
5. Pvt. RUFINO MASO

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Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

1st PLATOON "B" COMPANY

Date 23 January '46

MINDORO GUERRILLAS

Location: Calapan, Mdo.

Unit

NAKAR DIVISION

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. BUHAY MEDINA
2. T/Sgt. BAYANI MEDINA
3. S/Sgt. JOSE CACHA
4. Pfc. BERNARDO GARCIA
5. Pvt. MANUEL MONTOYA

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. CONRADO VALENCIA
2. Pfc. JOSE KASILAG
3. Pfc. GODOFREDO FLORES
4. Pfc. MARIANO VILLAR
5. Pfc. GALICANO MORALES
6. Pfc. AURELIO MARCO
7. Pvt. LEONARDO EVORA
8. Pvt. PABLO PASCO
9. Pvt. ANTERO FERNANDEZ
10. Pvt. PAULINO DOLORES
11. Pvt. HONESTO ASEDILO
12. Sgt. FRANCISCO BENETIZ

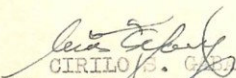
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. MAXIMO LEGASPI
2. Pfc. DOMINGO ALFORO
3. Pfc. PASTOR ALFORO
4. Pfc. DOMINADOR TORRES
5. Pfc. DOMINGO DE LOS REYES
6. Pfc. TORIBIO AMOEN
7. Pvt. NICASIO ALBERTO
8. Pvt. PAGO MALIWANAG
9. Pvt. ANGEL RICO
10. Pvt. CESAR POBLETE
11. Pvt. ROSENDO ABABAN
12. Sgt. PACIFICO VALENCIA

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. DOMINADOR CACHA
2. Pfc. BENIGNO PERANCO
3. Pfc. CARLOS MEIGAR
4. Pfc. JOSE ACEVEDA
5. Pfc. ALIPIO ACEVEDA
6. Pfc. MANUEL HERNANDEZ
7. Pvt. SERAPIN PARAS
8. Pvt. REYNALDO UNAL
9. Pvt. JOSE MASANGALAY
10. Pvt. FERMIN ALCARIA
11. Pvt. PORFIRIO COLOCAR
12. Sgt. MANUEL CAEG, Jr.

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Total men listed 41

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Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

2nd PLATOON "B" COMPANY

Date: 23 January '46

MINDORO GUERRILLAS

Location: Calapan, Mdo.

Unit

NAK R DIVISION

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. JOSE O. ABAY
2. T/Sgt. ANGEL VILLAR
3. S/Sgt. EDUARDO MEDINA
4. Pfc. DOMINADOR ASTURIAS
5. Pvt. PEDRO ASTURIAS

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. RICARDO LEGASPI
2. Pfc. VICTORIO DE PEDRO
3. Pfc. JOSE BALAN
4. Pfc. JOSE ABES
5. Pfc. BENJAMIN MEDINA
6. Pfc. JOSE JANDOLONG
7. Pvt. IRINEO ALCALA
8. Pvt. LEONARDO CATAPANG
9. Pvt. ARTEMIO CASTELLO
10. Pvt. ISMAEL GOZAR
11. Pvt. MANUEL MARAVILLA
12. Sgt. ISAAC ACEVEDA

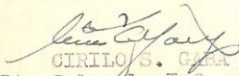
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. PEDRO MACARAEG
2. Pfc. DIOSDADO VILLANUEVA
3. Pfc. JULIO CAGUETE
4. Pfc. ERNESTO MACARAEG
5. Pfc. LUIS ARELLANO SY
6. Pfc. CAZAT AGLIPAY
7. Pvt. HONESTO LETDO
8. Pvt. PABLO COLOCAR
9. Pvt. JOSE GARCIA
10. Pvt. CLARO PARAS
11. Pvt. ADRIANO CARIASO
12. Sgt. LUCIO MEDINA

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. ARSENIO ZULUETA
2. Pfc. GAUDENCIO GARCIA
3. Pfc. MAKIMINO GODA
4. Pfc. CONSTANTINO DE LOS REYES
5. Pfc. HILARION CARDENO
6. Pfc. FRANCISCO VILLAS
7. Pvt. MARIANO BUNAG
8. Pvt. TIMOTEO ARELLANO
9. Pvt. LORENZO ACEVEDA
10. Pvt. FILOMENO NAVARRO
11. Pvt. MARTIN ALCURAN
12. Sgt. ISMAEL BELGAR

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Commanding

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Total men listed 41

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Weapon Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

WEAPON PLATOON "B" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Galapan, Mdo.

NAKAR DIVISION

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st Lt.	ROSENDO UMALI-----	Platoon Commander
2. T/Sgt.	BRULLIO BAGUS-----	Platoon Sergeant
3. Cpl.	JOSE SAMACO-----	Instrument
4. Cpl.	JUAN ENCARNACION-----	Transportation
5. Pfc.	TIMOTEO BAGUS-----	Messenger
6. Pvt.	MELANTIO ALFANTE-----	"

MORTAR SECTION

1. S/Sgt. DOMINADOR ASTURIAS  
2. Pvt. CONSTANCIO JAIDA

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt. CESARIO HERNANDEZ  
2. Pfc. PEDRO BAYLON  
3. Pfc. DIONISIO FABIAN  
4. Pvt. CAMILO DE CASTRO  
5. Pvt. ANTONIO DE GUZMAN

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt. RUFINO AFAN  
2. Pfc. FELIPE ACEVEDA  
3. Pfc. VICENTE ASTURIAS  
4. Pvt. LEOPOLDO GABA  
5. Pvt. ENRIQUE LOMO

THIRD SQUAD

1. Sgt. NICOLAS DE LA TORRE  
2. Pfc. RUFINO AGUILAR  
3. Pfc. ANICETO INGRESO  
4. Pvt. LORENTINO CORTEZ  
5. Pvt. NIGANOR KING

MACHINE GUN SECTION

1. Sgt. VIRGILIO GARCIA  
2. Pvt. MAKIMINO MACALALAD

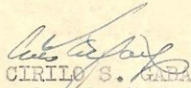
FIRST SQUAD

1. SGT. MAXIMINO MAGPANTAY  
2. Pfc. BENITO LORIA  
3. Pfc. POTENCIANO MAESTRO  
4. Pvt. JOSE BARADI  
5. Pvt. JUAN TIVIDAD

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt. LAUREANO MONTOJO  
2. Pfc. BERNARDO REPOSAS  
3. Pfc. FLORENTINO COLOCAR  
4. Pvt. CONRADO PENA  
5. Pvt. VIVENCIO APOSTOL

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Commanding

APPROVED:

Leader Contact Team  
Total men listed 35

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Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

3rd PLATOON "B" COMPANY

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo.

MINDORO GUERRILLAS

Unit

NAKAR DIVISION

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. GASPAR FERRAREN
2. T/Sgt. MANUEL ACTAS
3. S/Sgt. SIXTO ACEVEDA
4. Pfc. MIGUEL TORRES
5. Pvt. JORGE DAVALOS

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. BIENVENIDO GARCIA
2. Pfc. MELANIO DE LA CRUZ
3. Pfc. NOLASCO DE LA CRUZ
4. Pfc. BASILIO GAMBOA
5. Pfc. CARNELITO SEBA
6. Pfc. EKEQUIEL ZULUETA
7. Pvt. MARCIAL ROXAS
8. Pvt. FELIPE ALCARIA
9. Pvt. DELFIN ROXAS
10. Pvt. FILEMON PANGILINAN
11. Pvt. AGUSTIN MADRIGAL
12. Sgt. SERAPIO EVORA

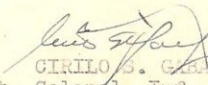
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. NAPOLEON MALIWANAG
2. Pfc. FLORENTINO MARASIGAN
3. Pfc. JOSE DATINGALING
4. Pfc. FEDERICO VILLAR
5. Pfc. MATEO DE CASTRO
6. Pfc. EUSEBIO DE LA CRUZ
7. Pvt. CRISANTO IBON
8. Pvt. VICENTE IBON
9. Pvt. ANTONIO LORENTO
10. Pvt. SIXTO MASO
11. Pvt. JOSE MARLE
12. Sgt. ALFONSO LACDAO

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. QUINTIN PASTRANA
2. Pfc. GUILLERMO CARFIO
3. Pfc. SERVILLANO MAMALO
4. Pfc. DOMINGO SANCHEZ
5. Pfc. AUGUSTO SANCHEZ
6. Pfc. DIONISIO ALZATE
7. Pvt. JOSE MIRAPLES
8. Pvt. FLORENTINO ALFANTE
9. Pvt. JOVENICIO ALGEDO
10. Pvt. JOSE RAMOS
11. Pvt. TEODORO CAESA
12. Sgt. DELFIN DOLOR

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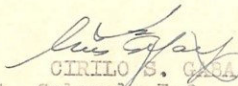
Unit

NAKAR DIVISION

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

1. Captain TOMAS MENDOZA----- C. O.
2. 1st. Lt. ALEJANDRO CALAYAN- Executive Officer
3. 1st. Sgt. JOSE PATULAN----- 1st Sergeant
4. S/Sgt. BENEDICTO ARIAS----- Mess Sergeant
5. S/Sgt. CASSIANO EVANGELISTA-Supply Sergeant
6. Sgt. FAUSTINO ALDAVA----- Communication
7. Sgt. ISMAEL ALDAVA----- Cook
8. Sgt. POTENCIANO ARENAS-- Cook
9. Cpl. TOMAS MERCADO----- Cook Helper
10. Cpl. MARCELINO VASQUEZ-- Cook Helper
11. Cpl. FRANCISCO ARMEDILLA-Company Clerk
12. Cpl. CIRILO BAE----- Amorer Artificer
13. Pfc. ATANACIO ADAY
14. Pfc. ESTANISLAO AGDAN
15. Pfc. JOSE AGUILAR
16. Pfc. ARNALDO ALCONES
17. Pfc. VICENTE ALCONES
18. Pfc. LUIS ALDAYA
19. Pfc. VALERIANO ALDAYA
20. Pfc. VICENTE ALDAYA
21. Pfc. PEDRO ALCONES
22. Pfc. SANTIAGO ALDAYA
23. Pvt. RUPERTO ABUTAN
24. Pvt. SEVERINO ACLAN
25. Pvt. ESCOLASTICO ALDAYA
26. Pvt. GODOFREDO ALLEMAN
27. Pvt. CATALINO ALCONES
28. Pvt. TRIPON ALVARILLO
29. Pvt. TOMAS ARCON
30. Pvt. BASTIBESO ARINILLO
31. Pvt. HILARION ARGUELLES
32. Pvt. SILVERIO AUSTRIA
33. Pvt. TRANQUILINO ATIENZA
34. Pvt. JUAN BAE
35. Pvt. CANUTA BAUTISTA

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UTG GA SEC. FORM NO. 253

Hq. Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

1st PLATOON "C" COMPANY

Date: 23 January '46

MINDORO GUERRILLAS

Location: Calapan, Mdo.

Unit

NAKAR DIVISION

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. EMILIO PONCE
2. T/Sgt. DOMINGO DE LA CRUZ
3. S/Sgt. JOSE GAVARRA
4. Pfc. LEONCIO ATIENZA
5. Pvt. ADRIANO MARIANO

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. ANDRES AGUTAYA
2. Pfc. SANTIAGO ALDAYA
3. Pfc. LEODEGARIO ALBESMA
4. Pfc. ANTONIO ALMEDRILLA
5. Pfc. JOSE ANONUEVO
6. Pfc. TEODORO APARATO
7. Pvt. FAUSTINO BUNAG
8. Pvt. MARCELO CHICO
9. Pvt. LEON DE LA CRUZ
10. Pvt. MARIANO EVORA
11. Pvt. FRANCISCO CABANAS
12. Sgt. EPIFANIO ARNILLO

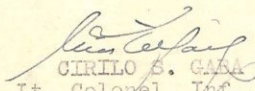
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. ESPERIDION ARCON
2. Pfc. CLEMENTE APOLINAR
3. Pfc. PACIFICO ARBES
4. Pfc. ALBINO ASCAN
5. Pfc. WENCESLAO ARCON
6. Pfc. EMILIO ARELLANO
7. Pvt. FELIX PERMINIAL
8. Pvt. JOSE FLORES
9. Pvt. EVARISTO FLORIDA
10. Pvt. JUAN FRAGO
11. Pvt. SERGIO BOLANDAY
12. Sgt. LAURO BUNAG

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. MIGUEL CORDENA
2. Pfc. FRANCISCO ARNILLO
3. Pfc. EPIFANIO ARNILLO
4. Pfc. MAXIMO ARNILLO
5. Pfc. PRIMITIVO ATAYDIS
6. Pfc. VICTORINO ARNILLO
7. Pvt. GREGORIO GUTIERREZ
8. Pvt. LEON GUTIERREZ
9. Pvt. LEONCIO DE GUZMAN
10. Pvt. ALFONSO JUNSAY
11. Pvt. ALEJO MADRIGAL
12. Sgt. CALIXTO FLORES

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Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

2nd PLATOON "C" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo.

NAKAR DIVISION  
PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. RIZAL PANGILINAN
2. T/Sgt. VICENTE ATIENZA
3. S/Sgt. ELEUTERIO JUSTO
4. Pfc. TEODULFO BUNAG
5. Pvt. BRIGIDO MARIANO

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. CIRILO MEDINA
2. Pfc. MIGUEL ATIENZA
3. Pfc. DELFIN BAE
4. Pfc. DOROTEO BAE
5. Pfc. LOPE BAE
6. Pfc. MARIANO BENARES
7. Pvt. APOLONIO MENDOZA
8. Pvt. SANTIAGO ORLARTE
9. Pvt. ANTERO PAGLINAWAN
10. Pvt. FELIPE POPULE
11. Pvt. FELIX RAMOS
12. Sgt. FAUSTINO MARASIGAN

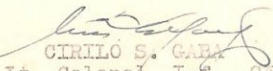
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. VIRGILIO CARONG
2. Pfc. DAMASO BERNARDO
3. Pfc. ARSENIO GARDENIO
4. Pfc. MODESTO CALINAWAN
5. Pfc. ERNESTO CASTILLO
6. Pfc. JOSE CAYTENO
7. Pvt. RICARDO MENDOZA
8. Pvt. PERFECTO RAMOS
9. Pvt. FELIPE DE LOS REYES
10. Pvt. LINO SANCHEZ
11. Pvt. GEMINO SUERTE
12. Sgt. LEONARDO MENDOZA

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. MARIANO RIVERA
2. Pfc. CIRIACO CASAPAC
3. Pfc. MATEO CASAPAC
4. Pfc. ARTEMIO CAROLINO
5. Pfc. CATALINO COLERA
6. Pfc. CRESCENCIO COLERA
7. Pvt. FLORENCIO VASQUEZ
8. Pvt. PRIMITIVO VALANTIN
9. Pvt. LAZARO VALENTON
10. Pvt. SILVESTRE BACANI
11. Pvt. CELESTINO TORNO
12. Sgt. DIONISIO MERCADO

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Rifle Platoon  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

3rd PLATOON "C" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan, Mdo.

NAKAR DIVISION

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 2nd Lt. ANTONIO S. GABA
2. T/Sgt. ANTERO ROXAS
3. S/Sgt. MARIANO SANCHEZ
4. Pfc. DOMINGO GAMIER
5. Pfc. MARIO PORRAS

FIRST SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. MELANIO TUAZON
2. Pfc. ELPIDIO COLLERA
3. Pfc. ANIANO DE LA CRUZ
4. Pfc. ANGELITO CUSI
5. Pfc. ISABELO DIAMANTE
6. Pfc. POLICARPIO COLLERA
7. Pvt. VICTORIANO TOLENTINO
8. Pvt. PEDRO SANDOVAL
9. Pvt. TRANQUILINO SANCHEZ
10. Pvt. ALFREDO SALAZAR
11. Pvt. VALERIANO RAYOS
12. Sgt. ESTEBAN PARUGINOG

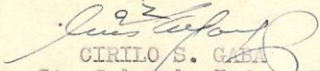
SECOND SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. DOMINGO PAGLINAWAN
2. Pfc. NEMESIO COLLERA
3. Pfc. LUCAS CUSI
4. Pfc. CATALINO DEGALA
5. Pfc. JOSE ENRIQUEZ
6. Pfc. ANDRES EVANGELISTA
7. Pvt. MARGARITO SANCHEZ
8. Pvt. FRANCISCO REYES
9. Pvt. GAVINO ROXAS
10. Pvt. FELIX RAMOS
11. Pvt. PABLO RAMOS
12. Sgt. ABELARDO PATULAN

THIRD SQUAD

1. S/Sgt. PEDRO PATULAN
2. Pfc. NICOMEDES COLLERA
3. Pfc. PEDRO ENRIQUEZ
4. Pfc. JOSE EVANGELISTA
5. Pfc. SEGUNDO FLORES
6. Pfc. ROMAN FLORIDA
7. Pvt. LINO SANCHEZ
8. Pvt. FELIX REYES
9. Pvt. PEDRO RAMOS
10. Pvt. GREGORIO RAMIREZ
11. Pvt. LORENZO RADA
12. Sgt. ANTONIO SALAMAT

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WEAPON PLATOON  
U.S.A. T/O & E 7-18

WEAPON PLATOON "C" COMPANY Date: 23 January '46  
Infantry  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit Location: Calapan,  
Inc.

NATARDIVISION  
PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

1. 1st. Lt. JOSE S. GABA - Platoon Commander
2. T/Sgt. IRINEO FLORES - Platoon Sergeant
3. Cpl. JULIO MEDINA - Instruments
4. Cpl. HERMOGENES RAMOS - Transportation
5. Pfc. PEDRO GARIGO - Messenger
6. Pfc. EDGARDO PONCE - Messenger

Mortar Section

1. S/Sgt. MARIANO FUNZALAN
2. Pfc. EULOGIO GUZON

FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt. GREGORIO COHOS
2. Pfc. GAVINO INGAL
3. Pfc. ELISEO ILAGAN
4. Pvt. LORENZO MANALO
5. Pvt. JOAQUIN MARAMAN

SECOND SQUAD

1. SGT. DOMINGO ALESNA
2. Pfc. ANDRES JAVIER
3. Pfc. AGUSTO TURNO
4. Pvt. JOSE VARAVILLA
5. Pvt. ELPIDIO MARASIGAN

THIRD SQUAD

1. Sgt. DIONISIO SANCHEZ
2. Pfc. ISIDRO ILAVE
3. Pfc. CATALINO VALAIBO
4. Pvt. ADRIANO MARIANO
5. Pvt. CIRILO MARTINEZ

Machine Gun Section

1. S/Sgt. JOSE MENDOZA
2. Pfc. JUAN ALZATE

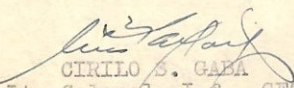
FIRST SQUAD

1. Sgt. ISIDRO GARCIA
2. Pfc. BRICIO MADRIGAL
3. Pfc. FELIPE MAGADIA
4. Pvt. EDILBERTO MENDOZA
5. Pvt. FABIAN VILLA-JUAN

SECOND SQUAD

1. Sgt. JOSE GUTIERREZ
2. Pfc. PELAGIO VALAIBO
3. Pfc. BURNIAVENTURA MANALO
4. Pvt. NIGANOR ORIARTE
5. Pvt. PEDRO MERCADO

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U.S.A. T/O & E 7-17

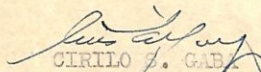
HQ. PLATOON "D" COMPANY  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit  
NAKAR DIVISION

Date: 23 January '46  
Location: Calapan,  
Mdo.

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

1. Captain	PRIMO ARTZABAL	-----	C. O.
2. 1st Lt.	PEDRO CABALLERO	-----	Executive Officer
3. 1st Sgt.	CESAR MORENTE	-----	1st Sergeant
4. S/Sgt.	TOMAS VILLAMIN	-----	Mess Sergeant
5. S/Sgt.	ROMEO PAYLAGO	-----	Supply Sergeant
6. Sgt.	JUAN M. TORRES	-----	Communication
7. Sgt.	JUAN MORENTE, Jr.	-----	Cook
8. Sgt.	TIRSO BALDOZ	-----	Cook
9. Cpl.	VIGENTE MONTILLANO	-----	Cook Helper
10. Cpl.	TEODORICO GABA	-----	Cook Helper
11. Cpl.	JOSE MORANTE	-----	Company Clerk
12. Cpl.	RICARDO OZAR	-----	Amorer Artificer
13. Pfc.	TELESPORO MOCKLING		
14. Pfc.	SANTIAGO ATIENZA		
15. Pfc.	TEOFILO AVELLINO		
16. Pfc.	LAURO YLAGAN		
17. Pfc.	RUFINO KINTIA		
18. Pfc.	LEOVIGILDO PATULOT		
19. Pfc.	PAULO ATIENZA		
20. Pfc.	JUAN KINTIA		
21. Pfc.	DIONISIO OGBAC		
22. Pfc.	ANGEL CORPUS		
23. Pvt.	LEANDRO OGBAC		
24. Pvt.	PATRICIO RAMOS		
25. Pvt.	GERARDO ATIENZA		
26. Pvt.	PABLO DE CASTRO		
27. Pvt.	MAGARIO GRAVES		
28. Pvt.	PEDRO PODERON		
29. Pvt.	MARCOS OBAJON		
30. Pvt.	HEMIOGENES DAVALOS		
31. Pvt.	LEOVIGILDO YLAGAN		
32. Pvt.	MARIANO LOBRIN		
33. Pvt.	PIO GEMER		
34. Pvt.	LUTGARDO GERNER		
35. Pvt.	FRANCISCO LEYNEZ		

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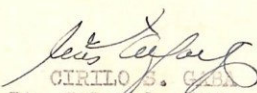
HEADQUARTERS MINDORO BN.  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
Unit

NAKAR DIVISION

Excess Officers & Men

1. Lt. Col. JUAN NAVARRO
2. Major CONRADO MORENTE
3. Capt. PRISCO DE JOYA
4. Capt. JOSE QUIZON
5. Capt. JOSE DEL ROSARIO
6. 1st Lt. TOMAS COGO
7. 1st Lt. LEONCIO CASANAS
8. 1st Lt. ANTONIO S. FLORES
9. 1st Lt. ESTANISLAO M. LEUTERIO
10. 2nd Lt. GLICERIO L. GUTIERREZ
11. 2nd Lt. RUFERTO PEREZ
12. 2nd Lt. HORACIO SAN AGUSTIN
13. T/Sgt. EUSTAQUIO MADRIGAL
14. T/Sgt. EUSTAQUIO ASTURIAS
15. T/Sgt. JUAN MORENTE, Jr.
16. Cpl. NAPOLEON YLAGAN
17. Pfc. PACIFICO OZAR
18. Pfc. BONIFACIO HERRERA
19. Pfc. LEONCIO AGUTAYA
20. Pfc. NICANOR QUING
21. Pfc. MARIANO ATIENZA
22. Pvt. MONICO BETINO
23. Pvt. ESTEBAN CATTLE
24. Pvt. ALFREDO UMALI
25. Pvt. VALENTIN DE LOS SANTOS
26. Pvt. GODOFREDO EMBING

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HEADQUARTERS  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
NAKAR DIVISION  
Calapan, Mindoro

26 January '46

Subject: Casualty Report

To : The Commanding Officer, AFWESPAC.  
Thru Channels

1. The following is a list of casualties so far submitted to this Headquarters of the Mindoro Guerrillas:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
1. Teodoro Tuazon,	Sgt.	Mindoro	Sickness in line of duty	Kalaspá, Sn. Teodoro, Mindoro
2. Romualdo Aspecto,	Sgt.	"	Bayoneted to death	"
3. Lucas B. Caeg,	Cpl.	"	"	Binaybay, Sn. Teodoro, Mindoro
4. Gaudencio Arguelles,	Pvt.	Mindoro	"	Aras, San Teodoro, Mindoro
5. Juan Kahengke,	Pvt.	Mindoro	"	"
6. Maximo Cusi,	Pvt.	"	Drowned by Japs	Bigaan, San Teodoro, Mindoro
7. Cayetano Rosales,	Pvt.	"	Shot to death by Japs	Kalaspá, Sn. Teodoro, Mindoro
8. Eligio Madrigal,	Pvt.	"	"	Pagturian, San Teodoro, Mindoro
9. Jose Bernardo,	Pvt.	"	"	"
10. Santiago Barugbog,	Pvt.	"	Stabbed to death by Japs	"
11. Delfin Anoguing,	Pvt.	"	"	"
12. Marciano Maranan,	Pvt.	"	"	Galapan, Mindoro
13. Filomeno Aldovino,	Pvt.	"	"	Malaybalay, Mdo.
14. Filemon Torres,	Pvt.	"	"	"
15. Julian Moriones,	Pvt.	"	Shot to death by Japs	Binaybay, Sn. Teodoro, Mindoro
16. Loreto Garcia,	Pvt.	"	"	"
17. Pablo Aleman,	Pvt.	"	"	"
18. Rogelio Bonsuan,	Pvt.	"	"	"
19. Pedro Mendoza,	Cpl.	"	Captured and executed by Japs	Pinamalayan, Mdo.
20. Sergio Jamilla,	Pvt.	"	"	Bansud, Bongabong, Mindoro
21. Juan Ramirez,	Sgt.	"	Killed in action 20 October '43	Bongabong, Mdo.
22. Gavino Buhay,	Bvt.	"	Killed while on patrol duty, 25 Jan. '45	"
23. Mariano Lualhati,	Cpl.	"	Killed by Japs for guerillas activities	"
24. Diosdado A. Ignacio,	Capt.	Mindoro	Capetured and executed on 22 Jan. '45	Galapan, Mindoro
25. Julio Roxas,	Sgt.	Mindoro	Captured and executed on 13 Jan. '45	Galapan, Mindoro
26. Eufresino Davalos,	Cpl.	Mindoro	"	"
27. George Weeks,	Capt.	Mindoro	Stabbed to death by Japs	Galapan, Mindoro
27. Epifanio Cueto,	1st Lt.	Mindoro	"	"

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
28. Jose Viana, 2nd Lt.		Mindoro	Stabbed to death by Japs '43	Mamburao, Mindoro
29. Raul Vitan, Sgt.		"	Bayoneted to death by Japs 3 Dec. '44	Naujan, Mindoro
30. Pacifico Gavarra, Cpl.		Mindoro	Burned to death by Japs 3 Dec. '44	"
31. Josue Reyes, Pfc.		Mindoro	Bayoneted to death by Japs 3 Dec. '44	"
32. Jose Geneta, Pvt.		Mindoro	Bayoneted to death by Japs 3 Dec. '44	"
33. Luis Garibay, Pvt.		Mindoro	Shot to death by Japs 3 Dec. '44	"
34. Nicolas Gamier, Pvt.		Mindoro	Burned to death by Japs 3 Dec. '44	"
35. Pedro Taomo, Sgt.		Mindoro	Stabbed to death by Japs 4 Dec. '44	"
36. Pedro de los Reyes, Jr., Pvt.		Mindoro	Bayoneted to death by Japs 4 Dec. '44	"
37. Jose Manongsong, Pvt.		Mindoro	Bayoneted to death by Japs 4 Dec. '44	"
38. Pedro Manongsong, Pvt.		Mindoro	Bayoneted to death by Japs 4 Dec. '44	"
39. Santiago Manongsong, Pvt.		Mdo.	Bayoneted to death by Japs 4 Dec. '44	"
40. Felizardo M. Torres, Sgt.		Mdo.	Tortured and killed by Japs 20 Aug. '42	"
41. Ignacio Pagkaliwagan, Cpl.		Mdo.	Tortured and killed in Garrison 10 May '43	"
42. Restituto Gahol, Pfc.		Mindoro	Killed by Japs 10 May '45	"
43. Giraeco Carle, Pvt.		Mindoro	Killed in Garrison 24 Dec. '42	"
44. Blas Gempes, Sgt.		Mindoro	Tortured and killed in Garrison 10 May '43	"
45. Cirilo Macalad, Pvt.		Mindoro	Tortured and killed in Garrison 10 March '43	"

*Cirilo S. Gaba*  
 CIRILO S. GABA  
 Lt. Colonel, Inf., GFCP  
 Commanding

HEADQUARTERS  
MINDORO GUERRILLAS  
NAKAR DIVISION  
Calapan, Mindoro

26 January '46

Subject: Report of Imprisonments

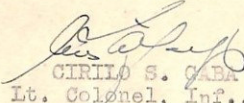
To : The Commanding Officer, AFWESPAC  
Thru Channels

1. The following is a report of officers and men who were imprisoned at Japanese Garrisons for guerrilla activities and at present are still alive:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Time or Period of Imprisonments</u>	<u>Place of Garrison</u>
1. Cirilo S. Gaba,	Lt. Col.	Mindoro	Nov. 2, 1942 to Nov. 5, 1942 Nov. 6, 1942 to Nov. 8, 1942 May 3, 1943 to May 11, 1943 Feb. 11, 1944 to Feb. 12, 1944	Calapan, Mindoro  Naujan, Mindoro  Pola, Mindoro  Boac, Marinduque
2. Rosendo L. Umali,	1st Lt.	Mindoro	Dec. 28, 1942 to Nov. 1, 1943	Calapan, Mindoro
3. Tomas Mendoza,	Capt.	Mindoro	July 20, 1943 to July 27, 1943	Calapan, Mindoro
4. Filemon Samaco,	1st Lt.	Mindoro	June 7, 1942 to June 12, 1942	Calapan, Mindoro
5. Delfin Manibo,	Sgt.	Mindoro	May 10, 1943 to May 28, 1943	Naujan, Mindoro
6. Marcelo Rabi,	Cpl.	Mindoro	May 10, 1943 to May 28, 1943	Naujan, Mindoro
7. Cecilo K. Huerto,	Cpl.	Mindoro	May 10, 1943 to May 20, 1943	Naujan, Mindoro
8. Manuel H. Marcel,	Sgt.	Mindoro	May 10, 1943 to May 14, 1943	Naujan, Mindoro
9. Jose Quizon,	Capt.	Mindoro	June 6, 1942 to June 18, 1942	Lipa, Batangas
10. Pedro Punzalan,	Pvt.	Mindoro	May 10, 1943 to May 20, 1943	Calapan, Mindoro
11. Antonio S. Gaba,	2nd Lt.	Mindoro	Oct. 28, 1943 to Nov. 1, 1943	Naujan, Mindoro
12. Andres Lobrin,	Pfc.	Mindoro	Oct. 28, 1943 to Nov. 1, 1943	Naujan, Mindoro



<u>Names</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Time or Period of Imprisonments</u>	<u>Place or Garrison</u>
13. Antonio Lobrin, Pvt.		Mindoro	Oct. 28, 1945 to Nov. 1, 1945	Naujan, Mindoro
14. Nicolas Beleno, Pvt.		Mindoro	Sept. 6, 1945 to Nov. 6, 1945	Naujan, Mindoro

  
CIRILO S. GABA  
Lt. Colonel, Inf., GFCP  
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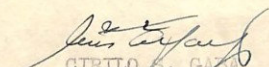
26 January '46

Subject: Report of Officers and Men  
already processed to PA and  
returned to Military Control.

To : COMMANDING OFFICER, AFWESPAC  
Thru Channels

1. The following are officers and men of this  
Unit who have been processed to the Philippine Army and re-  
turned to Military Control:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Guerrilla Rank</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Station in the Army</u>
1. Serafin Aquino	Lt. Col.	Mindoro	Hq. PA, Manila
2. Florencio Medina	Major	"	U.S. Service School
3. Rene V. Alberto	1st Lt.	"	Masbate, Masbate
4. Jolly Bugarin	1st Lt.	"	51st. Inf. Mindoro
5. Vicente Garcia	2nd Lt.	"	Tacloban, Leyte
6. Remegio Gasanas	2nd Lt.	"	HPA, Manila
7. Gregorio San Agustin,	2nd Lt.	"	Tagbilaran, Bohol
8. Benito Goda	1st Sgt.	"	Leyte, Apo 72
9. Benito Loria	1st Sgt.	"	Camp Murphy, Quezon City
10. Graciano Pecaras	S/Sgt.	"	"
11. Elpidio Marsigan	S/Sgt.	"	"
12. Policarpio Aquilar	S/Sgt.	"	"
13. Leandro Aceveda	Sgt.	"	51st. Inf. Mindoro.
14. Gaudencio Zulueta	Sgt.	"	"
15. Carlos Melgar	Cpl.	"	"
16. Felizardo Perez	Pfc.	"	"
17. Eleuterio Meraples	Pfc.	"	MPC. Pampanga

  
CIRILO S. GAMA  
Lt. Colonel, Inf., GFCP  
Commanding



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**BASIC:** ltr from Hq Western Visayan Task Force, APO 321, dtd 29 Dec 44.  
**subject:** Recognition of guerilla leader on Mindoro, to CG 8th Army.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA, APO 500, 12 February 1945.

**TO:** Commanding General, EIGHTH, U. S. Army, APO 343.

1. The instructions contained in Paragraph 3a (3) GHQ O. I. No. 74 were identical to those incorporated in all other operations instructions intended to clothe army or task force commanders with control over all elements of the Philippine Army, guerilla forces and resistance groups within the respective objective areas.

2. On the Island of MINDORO this headquarters has neither recognized nor employed any guerilla forces as such, as being inimical to the maintenance of the Island as a base for secret communications and intelligence into LUZON. Furthermore enemy interest in the areas has never been such as to justify guerilla action -- the effect of such action being to challenge reinforcement and atrocities against the people. Early investigation of the matter disclosed that guerilla forces there operating were composed for the most part of civilians with no previous army affiliation, living upon rather than serving the interest of the people.

3. For the reasons stated it is not desired to formally recognize the guerilla groups on the Island of MINDORO in such manner as to bring them under the structure of the Philippine Army within the purview of Executive Order No. 21 of the Philippine Commonwealth.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

HAROLD FAIR  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adjutant General



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INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. My correct name is Antonio S. GABA
2. My correct address is PAULAN, MINDORO
3. I have requested recognition as a member of NAKAR Div.
4. I have already been recognized as a guerrilla with the rank of NO in the roster of \_\_\_\_\_
5. My military training before 7 December 1941 was:
  - A. ROTC from July to December
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I joined or was inducted into the guerrillas on Feb. 1942. I was inducted or sworn by Major C. GABA who was a member of the NAKAR Division. I was given the rank or grade of 2nd Lt. at the time I was inducted and my duties were Supply Officer
7. I have been promoted since that date I joined the guerrillas NO
  - A. On \_\_\_\_\_ I was promoted from the rank or grade of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to the rank or grade of \_\_\_\_\_ My job in the higher rank was \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I have been an active member of these guerrilla units
  - A. NAKAR Division from July 1942 to Nov. 1944
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever been released or discharged by a guerrilla unit \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. I was released or discharged on \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. From what unit \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Name of individual or Hq. that discharged you \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The reason for my discharge was: \_\_\_\_\_
10. I worked full time at guerrilla activities from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever surrendered to the Japanese NO
  - A. I surrendered to the Japanese at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ My reason was \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you ever been imprisoned by the Japanese NO
  - A. I was imprisoned by the Japanese from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ I was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ I was released on \_\_\_\_\_ The reason for my release was \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese in any capacity NO If answer is yes give brief account on back of this sheet.
14. Have you ever been employed by POUA NO I was employed by POUA from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ My duties were \_\_\_\_\_
15. Have you ever been attached to an American Army unit as a guerrilla Yes
  - A. I was attached to 31st Infantry from Dec 1944 to March 1945 My rank during this attachment was PLC My exact address was S-2
16.
  - A. How much were you paid for this period of attachment None
  - B. Were you issued rations during this period Yes
  - C. Were you issued a weapon and ammunition during attachment Yes
  - D. Were you issued clothing during this period Yes
  - E. Were these supplies issued by the American Army or by your guerrilla unit \_\_\_\_\_
  - F. Were you attached as an individual or as a member of a unit or guerrillas YES  
Total number in unit attached \_\_\_\_\_
17. Have you been paid by the Philippine Army or the United States Army for any military service since 9 May 1942 NO
  - A. I have been paid by the PA or the United States Army for military services since 9 May 1942 for the period from NO to \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. My rank or grade for which I received this payment was \_\_\_\_\_



18. The guerrilla officer who has the most complete knowledge of my guerrilla activities is Capt. de la Torre who was a member of SI/2 Exeter  
A. The guerrilla officer's present address is Nairobi, Kenya  
B. I was working directly with him as a guerrilla from March 1945 to Nov. 1944

I have read the foregoing questionnaire and swear that the information set forth thereon is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Aug. 2, 1946  
Date

Antonio Sgato  
Signature

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INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

- Hq Co.
1. My correct name is: Miguel Ramos
  2. My correct address is: Nautan, Mindoro
  3. I have requested recognition as a member of \_\_\_\_\_
  4. I have already been recognized as a guerrilla with the rank or grade of Sergeant in the roster of NACAR
  5. My military training before 7 December 1941 was: High School Training  
 A. Chief of Police From June 1945 to Aug. 2, 1946  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. I joined or was inducted into the guerrillas on Feb. 28, 1945. I was inducted or sworn in by Mayor Gaba who was a member of the NACAR. I was given the rank or grade of 1st Sergeant at the time I was inducted and my duties were to take charge of my men, to keep peace
  7. I have been promoted since that date I joined the guerrillas  
 A. On Jan. 20, 1946 I was promoted from the rank or grade of 1st Sergeant by Gov. Gaba to the rank or grade of 1st Lieut.. My job in the higher rank was to supervise all soldiers in their work within the municipality of Nautan. To keep the morale of the people  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_
  8. I have been an active member of these guerrilla units:  
 A. NACAR, Mindoro from Feb. 28, 1946 to Jan. 17, 1945  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Have you ever been released or discharged by a guerrilla unit No  
 A. I was released or discharged on Jan. 30, 1946  
 B. From what unit NACAR  
 C. Name of individual or Hq that discharged you Lieut Colonel Gaba  
 D. The reason for my discharge was: I was appointed Chief of Police of Nautan, Mindoro.
  10. I worked full time at guerrilla activities from Feb 28, 1945 to Jan. 17, 1946
  11. Have you ever surrendered to the Japanese No  
 A. I surrendered to the Japanese at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. My reason was \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Have you ever been imprisoned by the Japanese No  
 A. I was imprisoned by the Japanese from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 I was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ I was released on \_\_\_\_\_  
 The reason for my release was \_\_\_\_\_
  13. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese in any capacity No If answer is yes give brief account on back of this sheet.
  14. Have you ever been employed by PCAU Yes as Chief of Police I was employed by PCAU from Jan. 17, 1946 to MAY 1946 My duties were Chief of Police
  15. Have you ever been attached to an American Army unit as a guerrilla No  
 A. I was attached to NACAR Mindoro from Feb. 28, 1945 to Jan. 17, 1946  
 My rank during this attachment was 1st Sgt. My exact duties were to take charge of my men to keep the morale of people collect food for guerrillas  
 B. How much were you paid for this period of attachment No  
 C. Were you issued rations during this period No I was not paid any  
 D. Were you issued a weapon and ammunition during attachment Yes  
 E. Were you issued clothing during this period No  
 F. Were these supplies issued by the American Army, or by your guerrilla unit Guerrilla Unit NACAR  
 G. Were you attached as an individual or as a member of a unit or guerrillas a Member of Guerrilla. Total number in unit attached 500
  16. Have you been paid by the Philippine Army or the United States Army for any military service since 9 May 1942 No  
 A. I have been paid by the PAAR by the United States Army for military services since 9 May 1942 for the period from NO to NO  
 B. My rank or grade for which I received this payment was \_\_\_\_\_



17. The guerrilla officer who had the most complete knowledge of my guerrilla activities is Don Mateo who was a member of the MGCA.  
The guerrilla officer's present address is Nautan Mindoro.  
I was working directly with him as a guerrilla from Jan 17, 1946 to Feb. 28, 1946.

I have read the foregoing questionnaire and swear that the information set forth thereon is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Miguel Amos  
Signature  
Date Jan 17, 1946

I have never been employed by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

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INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. My correct name is Emilio Masangkay
2. My correct address is San Jose No. 2, Marikina, Mindoro, P.I.
3. I have requested recognition as a member of NAKAF, DIV.
4. I have already been recognized as a guerrilla with the rank of No in the roster of No
5. My military training from 7 December 1941 was: P.M.T From 1939 To 1940
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I joined or was inducted into the guerrillas on No. I was inducted or sworn in by \_\_\_\_\_ who was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time I was inducted and my duties were \_\_\_\_\_
7. I have been promoted since that date I joined the guerrillas No
  - A. On \_\_\_\_\_ I was promoted from the rank or grade of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ to the rank or grade of \_\_\_\_\_ My job in the higher rank was \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I have been an active member of these guerrilla units:
  - A. No from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever been released or discharged by a guerrilla unit No
  - A. I was released or discharged on \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. From what unit \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Name of individual or Hq that discharged you \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The reason for my discharge was: \_\_\_\_\_
10. I worked full time at guerrilla activities from No to \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever surrendered to the Japanese No
  - A. I surrendered to the Japanese at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. My reason was \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you ever been imprisoned by the Japanese No
  - A. I was imprisoned by the Japanese from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ I was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ I was released on \_\_\_\_\_ The reason for my release was \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese in any capacity No If answer is yes give brief account on back of this sheet.
14. Have you ever been employed by PCAU No. I was employed by PCAU from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ My duties were \_\_\_\_\_
15. Have you ever been attached to an American Army unit as a guerrilla No
  - A. I was attached to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ My rank during this attachment was \_\_\_\_\_ My exact duties were \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. How much were you paid for this period of attachment \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Were you issued rations during this period \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Were you issued a weapon and ammunition during attachment \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. Were you issued clothing during this period \_\_\_\_\_
  - F. Were these supplies issued by the American Army, or by your guerrilla unit \_\_\_\_\_
  - G. Were you attached as an individual or as a member of a unit or guerrillas No Total number in unit attached None
16. Have you been paid by the Philippine Army or the United States Army for any military service since 9 May 1942 No
  - A. I have been paid by the PA or by the United States Army for military services since 9 May 1942 for the period from No to \_\_\_\_\_ My rank or grade for which I received this payment was \_\_\_\_\_

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17. The guerrilla officer who has the most complete knowledge of my guerrilla activities is \_\_\_\_\_ who was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_

18. The guerrilla officer's present address is \_\_\_\_\_  
I was working directly with him as a guerrilla from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the foregoing questionnaire and swear that the information set forth thereon is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

19. I am \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: *Emilio Masangkay*  
Date: *Aug. 2, 1946*

20. I was employed as \_\_\_\_\_  
I was employed as \_\_\_\_\_

21. I was employed as \_\_\_\_\_  
I was employed as \_\_\_\_\_

22. I was employed as \_\_\_\_\_  
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INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. My correct name is Porfirio Torres
2. My correct address is Naujan, Mindoro
3. I have requested recognition as a member of TAKAN Division
4. I have already been recognized as a guerrilla with the rank of NO in the roster of
5. My military training before 7 December 1941 was:
  - A. X From X To X
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I joined or was inducted into the guerrillas on NO. I was inducted or sworn in by X who was a member of the X. I was given the rank or grade of X at the time I was inducted and my duties were: \_\_\_\_\_
7. I have been promoted since that date I joined the guerrillas NO
  - A. On X I was promoted from the rank or grade of X by X to the rank or grade of X. My job in the higher rank was X
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I have been an active member of these guerrilla units:
  - A. X from X to X
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever been released or discharged by a guerrilla unit X
  - A. I was released or discharged on X
  - B. From what unit X
  - C. Name of individual or Hq that discharged you X
  - D. The reason for my discharge was: X
10. I worked full time at guerrilla activities from X to X
11. Have you ever surrendered to the Japanese NO
  - A. I surrendered to the Japanese at NO on NO
  - B. My reason was NO
12. Have you ever been imprisoned by the Japanese NO
  - A. I was imprisoned by the Japanese from NO to NO
  - I was charged with NO I was released on \_\_\_\_\_
  - The reason for my release was NO
13. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese in any capacity NO If answer is yes give brief account on back of this sheet.
14. Have you ever been employed by PCAU NO I was employed by PCAU from X to X My duties were X
15. Have you ever been attached to an American Army unit as a guerrilla NO
  - A. I was attached to X from X to X
  - My rank during this attachment was X My exact duties were X
  - B. How much were you paid for this period of attachment X
  - C. Were you issued rations during this period NO
  - D. Were you issued a weapon and ammunition during attachment NO
  - E. Were you issued clothing during this period NO
  - F. Were these supplies issued by the American Army, or by your guerrilla unit X
16. Have you been paid by the Philippine Army or the United States Army for any military service since 9 May 1942 NO
  - A. I have been paid by the PA or by the United States Army for military services since 9 May 1942 for the period from X to X
  - B. My rank or grade for which I received this payment was X

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INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. My correct name is Ricardo E. Endural
2. My correct address is NAUJAN MINDORO
3. I have requested recognition as a member of \_\_\_\_\_
4. I have already been recognized as a guerrilla with the rank of NO in the roster of \_\_\_\_\_
5. My military training before 7 December 1941 was:
  - A. X from X to X
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I joined or was inducted into the guerrillas on MAY 1942. I was inducted or sworn by MAYOR CINDILO GABA who was a member of the Y. I was given the rank or grade of \_\_\_\_\_ at the time I was inducted and my duties were: X
7. I have been promoted since that date I joined the guerrillas NO
  - A. On X I was promoted from the rank or grade of CPL by \_\_\_\_\_ to the rank or grade of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. My job in the higher rank was CPL
8. I have been an active member of these guerrilla units
  - A. NAKAR DIVISION from MAY 1942 to the arrival of the American
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever been released or discharged by a guerrilla unit NO
  - A. I was released or discharged on NO
  - B. From what unit NAKAR DIVISION
  - C. Name of individual or Hq. that discharged you NO
  - D. The reason for my discharge was: NO
10. I worked full time at guerrilla activities from MAY 1942 to 1944
11. Have you ever surrendered to the Japanese NO
  - A. I surrendered to the Japanese at NO on NO
  - My reason was X
12. Have you ever been imprisoned by the Japanese NO
  - A. I was imprisoned by the Japanese from NO to NO
  - I was charged with NO I was released on NO
  - The reason for my release was X
13. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese in any capacity NO If answer is yes give brief account on back of this sheet.
14. Have you ever been employed by PCAU Yes I was employed by PCAU from Feb. 7 1944 to \_\_\_\_\_ My duties were POLICEMAN
15. Have you ever been attached to an American Army unit as a guerrilla NO
  - A. I was attached to NAKAR DIVISION from MAY 1942 to 1944
  - My rank during this attachment was CPL My exact duties were \_\_\_\_\_
16.
  - A. How much were you paid for this period of attachment X NO
  - B. Were you issued rations during this period NO
  - C. Were you issued a weapon and ammunition during attachment NO
  - D. Were you issued clothing during this period NO
  - E. Were these supplies issued by the American Army, or by your guerrilla unit NO
  - F. Were you attached as an individual or as a member of a unit or guerrillas NO
    - B. I was X Total number in unit attached X
17. Have you been paid by the Philippine Army or the United States Army for any military service since 9 May 1942 \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. I have been paid by the PA or the United States Army for military services since 9 May 1942 for the period from NO to NO
  - B. My rank or grade for which I received this payment was X

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18. The guerrilla officer who has the most complete knowledge of my guerrilla activities is MAYOR C. GAGA who was a member of the guerrilla officer's present address is  
B. I was working directly with him as a guerrilla from MAY 1962 to 1964

I have read the foregoing questionnaire and swear that the information set forth thereon is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I, YOUNG EUGENE,  
Signature  
Date: 2/19/66

I have been employed by the Government in any capacity NO  
I worked full time at NO

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INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. My correct name is Antonio Gozar
2. My correct address is Nanjan, Mindoro
3. I have requested recognition as a member of No
4. I have already been recognized as a guerrilla with the rank of No in the roster of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
5. My military training before 7 December 1941 was:
  - A. None from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I joined or was inducted into the guerrillas on March, 1942. I was inducted or sworn by \_\_\_\_\_ who was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ time I was inducted and my duties were \_\_\_\_\_
7. I have been promoted since that date I joined the guerrillas X
  - A. On X I was promoted from the rank or grade of X by X to the rank or grade of \_\_\_\_\_ . My job in the higher rank was X
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I have been an active member of these guerrilla units
  - A. Nakar Division from March, 1942 to the arrival of the Americans
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever been released or discharged by a guerrilla unit Yes
  - A. I was released or discharged on Dec. 26, 1944
  - B. From what unit \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Name of individual or Hq. that discharged you Nakar Division
  - D. The reason for my discharge was: I served again as Clerk, Mayor's Office
10. I worked full time at guerrilla activities from March 4, 1942 to December 26, 1944
11. Have you ever surrendered to the Japanese No
  - A. I surrendered to the Japanese at No on \_\_\_\_\_ My reason was X
12. Have you ever been imprisoned by the Japanese No
  - A. I was imprisoned by the Japanese from X to V I was charged with X I was released on X The reason for my release was X
13. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese in any capacity No If answer is yes give brief account on back of this sheet.
14. Have you ever been employed by PGAU Yes I was employed by PDAU from Dec. 27, 1944 to X My duties were Clerk, Mayor's Office
15. Have you ever been attached to an American Army unit as a guerrilla No
  - A. I was attached to Nakar Division from March, 1942 to Dec. 26, 1944 My rank during this attachment was Sergeant My last rank or grade was Sergeant
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  - A. How much were you paid for this period of attachment None
  - B. Were you issued rations during this period Never
  - C. Were you issued a weapon and ammunition during attachment No
  - D. Were you issued clothing during this period No
  - E. Were these supplies issued by the American Army or by your guerrilla unit X
  - F. Were you attached as an individual or as a member of a unit or guerrillas X
17. Total number in unit attached \_\_\_\_\_
18. Have you been paid by the Philippine Army or the United States Army for any military service since 9 May 1942 No
  - A. I have been paid by the PA or the United States Army for military services since 9 May 1942 for the period from No to \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. My rank or grade for which I received this payment was X



13. The guerrilla officer who has the most complete knowledge of my guerrilla activities is Mr. Cirilo S. Gaba who was a member of Nakar Division.  
 A. The guerrilla officer's present address is Maujan, Mindoro  
 B. I was working directly with him as a guerrilla from March, 1942 to December 26, 1944

14. I have read the foregoing questionnaire and swear that the information set forth thereon is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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1. Before the war, I was one of the leaders of the volunteer guards in Nanjan.
2. During the Japanese occupation I worked for underground movement ~~under~~ against the Japanese - supplying reports to the guerrillas specially to the organization headed by Major Kuffy + Mayor Civilo Kaba, then mayor of the guerrillas.
3. Giving voluntarily prime necessity of the guerrillas as - food, clothes, and money.
4. Protecting the civilian from Japanese aggression.
5. Aiding in the transportation facilities of the guerrillas.
6. Organizing civilian troops as guides to guerrillas to interior places.
7. Giving information to the civilian concerning the return of America in order to bolster the morale of the populace.
8. Giving first aid treatment to wounded guerrillas after their encounter with Japs. (With special mention to the men of Capt. dela Torre).

Statements written by  
Jose S. Baza (Pabismun)

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CIVILIANS NOT CONNECTED WITH UNIT UNDER INVESTIGATION.

MINDORO GRAS, NAKAR DIVISION  
NAME OF UNIT

1. JUAN NAVARRO NAUJAN, MINDORO  
NAME ADDRESS
2. WHAT DID YOU DO DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION? Adviser, Mindoro Gr1a Forces of Major Ruffy and later on served as Military Governor of said command.
3. WHEN DID YOU FIRST HEAR OF MINDORO GRAS, NAKAR DIV UNIT? March 1946
4. (a) HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO HEAR OF THEM? When Cirilo Gaba asked me to be included in the list of officers when they organized said unit in Mindoro in March 1946.  
(b) DO YOU KNOW WHEN THEY WERE ORGANIZED? March 1946
4. WHO WAS THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER? I do not know.
5. NAME SIX MEN YOU KNEW TO BE MEMBERS OF THIS UNIT;
- (a) Cirilo Gaba Unknown  
NAME CAPACITY
- (b) Jose Durendes Unknown  
NAME CAPACITY
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME CAPACITY
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (e) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (f) \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME CAPACITY
6. WHAT WAS THE STRENGTH OF THIS UNIT? OFF Unknown RM Unknown
7. WHAT ARMS DID THE UNIT HAVE? None
8. DID THIS UNIT MAKE CONTACT WITH OTHER GUERRILLA UNITS? No. Durendes was the Provincial Manger of the Retailers' Association in Mindoro during the Japanese regime and was engaged in "buy and sell" business.
9. DO YOU KNOW OF ANY DIFFICULTIES OR MISUNDERSTANDINGS THIS UNIT MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH OTHER UNITS? None
10. WHAT TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION DID THEY HAVE? None

11. HOW DID THIS UNIT PROCURE THEIR SUPPLIES? None
12. DID THEY EVER SURRENDER TO THE JAPANESE? Cirilo Gaba surrendered to the Japs while he was the Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro.
13. DID THE MEMBERS OF THIS UNIT CARRY ON THEIR NORMAL CIVILIAN PURSUITS IN ADDITION TO THEIR GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES? Yes. They never served the guerrilla forces in Mindoro.
14. WHAT TYPE OF ROTATION SYSTEM DID THEY EMPLOY? None
15. LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE, ALL THE ACTIVITIES YOU KNOW OF IN WHICH THIS UNIT WAS ENGAGED.
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None so far.



I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING QUESTIONNAIRE AND SWEAR THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH THEREON IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

*Juan Navarro*  
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JUAN NAVARRO  
SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER FROM GAB WORKING CASE

*2nd Lt Morris L. Long 51020463*

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Calapan, Mindoro  
11 February 1946

The Commanding General, AFWESPAC,  
APO 707 (Attn Guerrilla Section)

S i r:

A Rooster claiming to be a guerrilla unit named, NAKAR DIVISION will be presented in that Office for Recognition to have operated in Mindoro. This is a faked claim - there was no such guerrilla outfit here. Most of them are traitors to the cause. Please take precaution. We don't want that for the mistake and ill intents of few filipinos, all will branded racketers. We are honest but some are not honest. They are the collaborators and sackers. There is another move that a supposed organization, Fil-American group, another faked one, will present their rooster for recognition. The members are mostly collaborators.

Very respectfully,

HONEST FILIPINO

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Naujan, Mindoro  
February 18, 1946

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To The Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707

S i r :

At present there is a group of Men in Mindoro who prepared a roster of Troops just a month ago and trying to present the said roster to your office for a recognition of the group as guerrilla in Mindoro alleged to be a NAKAR DIVISION that operated in Mindoro since 1942 or /43.

This is a group of dishonest people, most of them were collaborationists and holders of former Retailer Stores in Mindoro; who took advantage of the opportunity given them by the Puppet Government; some were former employees of the Puppet Government who were not really guerrilleros and syphatizers of the American Government but trying to take advantage of the pay that they may sack the U. S. Government.

Like for example of Jose Evora, a captain in the supposed organized guerrilla, he was a retailer and enjoyed much, enrich himself during the Jap regime; Teodoro Dominguez, also a captain was former employee of the Japs in Manila in the Bureau of Internal Revenue; Alejandro Calapayan, 1st Lieut was a retailer whom the guerrilleros ~~were~~ hated much because he engaged in buy and sell of war materials. Gregorio Basa also a member of the outfit has still a pending case in the CIC.

I am not interest about others business. But I am after the conduct of the Filipinos - those that have been traitors must not be given a chance of committing treachery this time. This is a manipulation of JOSE DORENDEZ who claimed himself commissioned Major of the Nakar Division and now trying to be recognized as such in order to get the pay from the U. S. coffin. He was the Chairman of the Japanese Retailers Stores organization in Mindoro and have also enrich himself during the Japs occupation. They should be investigated...they should be given the corresponding punishments if not they should not be given chance to take advantage of cheating the government whom they have betrayed.

There is one recognized Guerrilla in Mindoro, one under Major Ramon Ruffy. Commander Rowe, a former SWAPA Intelligence Officer was stationed in Mindoro and he knows something about this. The other guerrilla unit under Capt Beloncio was also a recognized guerrilla, but not by the US TASK FORCE.

In view of these, I hope that Uncle Sam is not too stupid to tolerate things like this. And what is funny, is the fact ALEJANDRO CALAYAN who now claimed that he was commissioned Capt of the Fil-American Troop is preparing again another rooster claiming for the same thing, recognition. They should all be investigated for the interest of the Philippines in the future.

*Juan de la Cruz*  
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*Recd 6 mar 46*





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