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5TH PROV REGT, TWS, ECLGA

NAME OF UNIT

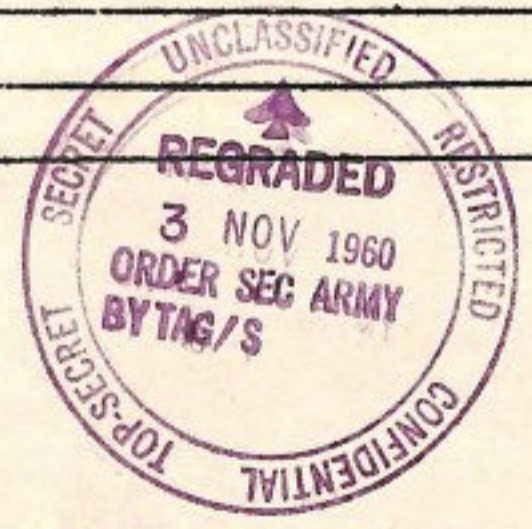
JUAN REYES

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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West Sector, ECLGA) /dvm 6/3/47

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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25 FEB 1947

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Mr. Macario dela Cruz
Gaming, Tarlac
Philippines

Dear Mr. dela Cruz:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the 5th Provisional Regiment, Tarlac West Sector, ECLGA, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

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

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- d. A definite organization was not established.
- e. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- g. Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation.
- h. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their



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families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.

1. Some personnel listed as members of the unit assisted it by contributing money and supplies but did not serve in a capacity considered to justify such membership.

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

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,

1 Incl
Executive Order No. 68

R. E. CANTRELL
CAPTAIN, AGD
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. The 5th Provisional Regiment, Tarlac West Sector, ECLGA, consisting of 149 men has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized.

2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points. See attached Team Leader's Report.

3. No useful purpose will be accomplished by further investigation of this unit. This is an initial investigation of an initial roster.

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

James R. Benton
2d Lt James R. Benton

1. Concur: Maj C. H. Wentzell
Chief, Unit Investigations

2. Concur: Lt Col S. J. Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

Report on "5th Provisional Regiment, Tarlac West Sector, ECLGA"

1. Second Lieutenant James R. Benton proceeded to Camiling, Tarlac, on 12 February 1947, to investigate the 5th Provisional Regiment, Tarlac West Sector, ECLGA.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached unit file)

3. FINDINGS:

a. The following persons were interviewed and their statements are reflected in the findings:

Chief of Police Leon Sagun	Camiling, Tarlac
Capt H. Nagal Bonzo	Sqdn 430
Capt Pedro Bonzo	Sqdn 430
Dr. Nicolas G. Lim (Lieut)	AIB, TWS, ECLGA
Lt. Macario dela Cruz	5th Prov. Regt.
S/Sgt Crispino Pascual	5th Prov. Regt.
Pfc Vesbiterio Bautista	Anoling Detachment, "B" Co, 5th Prov. Regt.

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. This organization, under the command of Capt Juan Q. Reyes, remained absolutely passive during the occupation. It was not in any sense a well-organized guerrilla unit, due partly to the lack of arms and to the fact that the majority of the members were attached to other guerrilla units. There is no supporting evidence presented to substantiate their claims to have actively engaged in intelligence work, propaganda, or sabotage. Incl #1, i.e., "Authority to organize the Fifth Provisional Regiment from Captains A. Hendrickson and Ray C. Hunt Jr. does not necessarily prove that the unit existed or was ever organized; it is merely the authority for organization. When Lt Macario dela Cruz, the unit's highest officer present during the investigation, was asked to present the originals of Incls #1, #2, #3, and #4 and any other supporting papers that the unit might possess, he stated that the unit was unable to do so. When requested to present the old original roster of the unit, he divulged the fact that the unit had none, fearing the Japanese might capture it. It is clearly indicated, therefore, that the unit was not maintained as an organization and had not opposed the Japanese during the occupation.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy because the unit's commanding officer, Captain Juan Q. Reyes, was attached to the Allied Intelligence Bureau, Tarlac West Sector, at that time under the command of Captain Bon Cruz, during the period for which the unit claims activation. (See Incls #2 and #4). Following statements of leading guerrilla leaders in this province, who are already recognized, indicate that the unit did not exist as an active guerrilla unit during the occupation.

d. A definite organization was not established by this unit because the officers and enlisted men during the occupation were either attached to other guerrilla units or lived with their families and pursued normal civilian occupations. None of the members interviewed could indicate their area of operation during the occupation.

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e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its commanding officer because officers and enlisted men of this unit were attached to other guerrilla units, and the commanding officer himself was attached to the Allied Intelligence Bureau, Tarlac, West Sector, during the time for which the unit claims to have been active.

f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization, because none of the members interviewed could show any outstanding achievement accomplished during the occupation nor show any supporting evidence which would substantiate their claims.

g. It must be noted that one week prior to the investigation of the subject unit the investigating officer personally made an appointment to investigate the unit. On 11 February 1947, the day before the appointed time of the investigation, the investigating officer spoke to Lt Macario dela Cruz, one of the unit's officers, who was responsible for getting the unit together and preparing them for the investigation. He reminded dela Cruz of the interview and investigation scheduled for the following day and asked if the details for the investigation were prepared. Dela Cruz stated that they were. However, on the following day, at the appointed time for the investigation, only three members showed up for the investigation, Lt Macario dela Cruz, S/Sgt Crispino Pascual, and Pfc Vesbiterio Bautista. Upon being asked why no more members of the unit were present, Lt Macario dela Cruz, in a very uninterested manner, stated that the remaining members were either in the Philippine Army, living in distant localities, or were not available for interviewing.

h. When interviewed, Pfc Vesbiterio Bautista, listed on the roster as a member of "B" Company, Anoling Detachment, of the subject unit, stated that he had never heard of the Fifth Provisional Regiment. He knew of Lt Macario dela Cruz, Captain Bon Cruz and Captain Juan Q. Reyes only as being attached to the Allied Intelligence Bureau, Tarlac West Sector, and he himself claimed to have been a member of the same organization.

i. Mention of the fact must be made that Captain Juan Q. Reyes, the unit's commanding officer, was never contacted as he is in the Philippine Army and stationed in Ilocos Norte. However, the investigating officer is satisfied with the investigation as conducted and deems the evidence obtained sufficient to substantiate the recommendation that the unit be not favorably considered for recognition.

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

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

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

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Fifth Provisional Regiment, Tarlac West

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Sector, ECLGA, be not favorably considered for recognition.

James R. Benton
JAMES R. BENTON
2nd Lt., Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH PROVISIONAL REGIMENT
TARLAC WEST SECTOR

27 January 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Unit

TO : AFWESPAC, Manila
(Thru Guerrilla Affairs, PA)

1. Request that our unit, formerly attached to the GHQ Philippine Section, Tarlac West Sector (AIB) under Capt Luis Quindiagan alias Bon Cruz, be recognized.

2. Following is the historical background of our outfit:

Under a written authority dated 24 February 1943 by Capt Albert Hendrickson, Division Commander and Capt Ray C. Hunt Jr., Deputy Area Commander, Central Luzon Guerrilla Armed Forces, USAFFE, the Fifth Provisional Regiment was organized on 3 March 1943. Due to lack of personnel then because of hard pressure by the Japanese authorities, this regiment was started with only a few men. Capt Juan Q. Reyes, regular USAFFE Officer was designated as the Commanding Officer.

A company was designated to stay in one place so that "A" Company was organized at Malacampa, Camiling, Tarlac; "B" Company at Anoling of the same town and province; and "C" Company at Mayantoc, Tarlac. The Headquarters was set up on the hills of Mayantoc. The designated officers were as follows:

"A" Company

1st Lt Teofilo S. Lapitan Commanding
2d Lt Andres S. Lapitan Executive Off

"B" Company

2d Lt Macario dela Cruz Commanding
2d Lt Estanislao Rafael Executive Off

"C" Company

1st Lt Dominador Santos Commanding
2d Lt Fortunato Corpuz Executive Off

With everything starting from a scratch, the job turned out to be tough at first. Japanese soldiers and Filipino spies used to patrol at these places, but with courage and utmost care, things ran out silently and smoothly.

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BASIC: Ltr Capt Juan Q. Reyes, to AF PAC dtd 27 Jan 46
subj: Recognition of Guerrilla Unit

Under the able leadership of Capt Juan Q. Reyes, this skeleton regiment turned out to be a good one. In the meantime, released prisoners from the Concentration Camp at Capas, Tarlac, after enough recuperation from the illness they contacted, with courage of a Filipino soldier still running in their veins, the savagery of the present administration and the incessant sufferings of the people still fresh from their minds prompted them to report for duty. Their hearts were shouting for revenge to those maltreatments the "iron hand clothe in velvet glove" was giving. This was a cornerstone to the expansion and success of the regiment.

With things fixed up temporarily, the Commanding Officer began training those courageous few volunteers under camouflage by the tall and spreading coconut palms. The purpose of this was to inculcate discipline into their minds as soldiers ought to be and to prepare the men of the great task that waiting before them. They were not only learning but at the same time they were helping much to prosecute the successful eradication of the enemy by sabotage and counter espionage.

Although sometimes tortured by the Japanese soldiers, the civilians of this places played a great part in the procurement of subsistence of the soldiers. They even sacrificed their lives for the protection of this outfit to help free their country in its hour of destruction and oppression. With mouth shut and firm determination, they concealed what was really happening under their noses before the scorching eyes of the invader.

By the first week of September 1944, the Japanese soldier and Filipino spies were always busy pricking their ears for any bit of information they could gather. Suspicion began to arouse in their heads. Every day, the Japanese authorities send one or two spies, clothe as swine dealers (as was known later) to set their eyes upon what was really going on in these places without the knowledge of the civilians and the members of the regiment.

By the middle of the same month, the spies gathered enough information from unknown sources building up their suspicion into a solid one. Frequent raids by the Japanese soldiers in the house and in the hideout of Capt Juan Q. Reyes followed and even resulted in the torture of the Company Commander of "A" Company at Malacampa, 1st Lt Teofilo S. Lapitan. But as a loyal soldier to his outfit and much more to his country, he kept his mouth shut in spite of the "water treatment" given him. The Japanese threatened to burn his house. The company com-

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mandem, then sensing danger, not only to himself but to the members of the whole outfit and to his family as well, he burned all important papers of the company and left to unknown destination, who, until now is still missing. The unknown whereabouts of the company commander of "A" Company and because the members of the two companies were hard to contact during those crucial days, "A" company was forced to break under such circumstances.

On 1 October 1944, Capt Luis Quindiagan, alias Bon Cruz, Allied Intelligence Bureau representative, have learned of the activities and courage of the members of the regiment. On the same date, he wrote a Memorandum to 2d Lt Andres Lapitan, the Executive Officer of "A" Company to assume command and continue the activities of the same company. Under the same Memorandum, the regiment, while under the command of Capt Juan Q. Reyes, was further attached to the GHQ Philippine Section - Tarlac West Sector, A.I.B. Unit, under the command of Capt Luis Quindiagan. With the determination to avenge his brother, Lt Andres Lapitan called all the members of the company and told them of the memoranda which he had received. With cheers in their hearts, the men formed again a still better outfit than the first one.

A revamp of the company followed with Lt Andres S. Lapitan as Detachment Commander; 2d Lt Federico D. Licud, Executive Officer; and 2d Lt Fabian Quesada, Intelligence Officer under the authority of Capt Juan Q. Reyes, while the two other companies remained under the same officers.

The sacrifices of the members of the regiment were unequalled but without regrets in their hearts and with eyes looking forward into the bright days when the islands will be liberated from the savage invaders, they continued their counter espionage activities not a bit hampered by lack of arms and ammunitions.

A few days after the landings of the American Troops at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the regiment obtained sufficient arms from the retreating Japs whom the members had killed and captured. Acting under direct orders from Capt Luis Quindiagan, bridges made by the enemy were demolished to hamper their fast retreat. Before the American Troops arrived at their places, Japanese soldiers were already cleared of the town. In this town (Camiling) members of the outfit were assigned to meet retreating Japs from the north. Not only the members fought but with men of whom their hearts were filled with hatred and anger to the enemy, killed all Japs passing thru the town, with only crude arms and bolos.

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Under the Proclamation of the President of the Philippine Commonwealth ordering all ex-USAFPE men to report to the nearest replacement depots, the members of the outfit, mostly ex-USAFPE Men, were forced to report to their respective units. The members were officially released from the GHQ Philippine Section - Tarlac West Secor (AIB Unit) on 18 February 1945 by the commanding Officer, Capt Luis Quindiagan alias Bon Cruz.

The return of Capt Luis Quindiagan to the United States and our reporting to the nearest replacement depot had resulted in the neglect of requesting for the recognition of our Guerrilla Unit.

3. Request further for the most favorable consideration.

Juan Q. Reyes
JUAN Q. REYES
Captain, Inf (PA)
Regt Comdr

4 Incls:

- 1 - Authority to organize the Fifth Provisional Regiment from Captains A Hendrickson & Ray C Hunt Jr.
- 2.- Attachment of the regiment to the A.I.B. Philippine Section - Tarlac West Sector.
- 3.- Personnel Roster as of 3 March 1943
- 4.- Memo from CO, GHQ Philippine Section - Tarlac West Sector.

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HEADQUARTERS, TARLAC AREA
OFFICE OF THE AREA COMMANDER
LGAF - USAFFE
(In the Field)

24 February 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Captain JUAN Q. REYES, regular USAFFE officer, is hereby authorized to organize the FIFTH PROVISIONAL REGIMENT of Tarlac province.

This regiment will be composed of the following towns: Camiling, San Clemente, Sta Ignacia and Mayantoc.

Authority per G.O. # I dated 15 May 1942.

/s/ Albert S. Hendrickson
/t/ ALBERT S. HENDRICKSON
Captain, LGAF-USAFFE
Tarlac Area Commander

/s/ Ray C. Hunt Jr.
/t/ RAY C. HUNT Jr.
Captain, LGAF*USAFFE
Deputy Area Commander
Tarlac

A TRUE COPY:

Juan Q. Reyes
JUAN Q. REYES
Captain, Inf (PA)
Regimental Commander

GHQ PHIL. SECTION - TARLAC WEST SECTOR
(A.I.B. Unit)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer Capt JUAN Q. REYES is attached to A.I.B. Headquarters. He is working with me on G-2 & G-3 reports.

Extend him all cooperation as possible.

/s/ Bon Cruz
/t/ BON CRUZ
A.I.B. Representative

A TRUE COPY:

Juan Q. Reyes
JUAN Q. REYES
Captain, Inf (PA)
Regimental Commander

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GHQ PHIL. SECTION - TARLAC WEST SECTOR
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
(A. I. B. Unit)

1 October 1944

MEMORANDUM -

TO: 2d Lieut. Andres S. Lapitan

1. Your excellent services you have rendered for the past two (2) years and the undying spirit of your organization has reached this office with great enthusiasm.
2. You are hereby designated as Detachment Commander of your District and assume command effective this date.
3. Submit a complete roster of all the personnel under your command.
4. Expedite.

/s/ Luis Quindiagan alias Bon Cruz
/t/ LUIS QUINDIAGAN alias BON CRUZ
Captain, GHQ Philippine Section
Tarlac West Sector
Commanding

A TRUE COPY:

Andres S. Lapitan
ANDRES S. LAPITAN
Sergeant, Air Corps

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PERSONNEL ROSTER

Prepared as of 3 March 1943

FIFTH PROVISIONAL REGIMENT
(Organization)

TARLAC PROVINCE
(Location)

3 March 1943
(Date)

Composite Roster of Personnel consisting of 3 sheets.

Juan Q. Reyes
(Signature)

JUAN Q. REYES
Captain, Inf (PA)
Regimental Commander

MALACAMPA DETACHMENT
"A" COMPANY

2d Lt Andres S. Lapitan	Det Commander
2d Lt Federico D. Licud	Executive Officer
2d Lt Fabian Quesada	Intelligence Officer
1st Sgt Marcial Guting	Duty Sergeant
S-Sgt Resurrecion Teodoro	Mess Sergeant
S-Sgt Sancho M. Llagas	Supply Sergeant
Sgt Luciano Subillaga	Transportation
Sgt Juan dela Cruz	Communication
Cpl Marcelino Isidro	Cook
Pvt Juan Bautista	Cook Helper
Sgt Pablo Maregmen	Company Clerk
Cpl Lodrigo Pasilliao	Armor Artificer
Pvt Juan Fruto	" "
Pvt Bernardo Duque	Messenger
Pvt Federico Garcia	" "
Pvt Benito Agustin	Basic
Pvt Alfredo Molina	" "

T-Sgt Francisco Garcia
T-Sgt Federico Oriente
S-Sgt Maximiano Martin
S-Sgt Feliciano Farin
Sgt Isidro Ibarra
Sgt Juan Laranang (killed)
Sgt Emeterio Manglicmot (killed)
Sgt Eusebio Razon
Cpl Pedro Ocampo
Cpl Fabian Matias
Cpl Edmundo Samonte
Cpl Ronulfo Galano
Pfc Aurelio Saplan
Pfc Alfonso Ramos
Pfc Andres Palada (killed)
Pfc Ernesto Gallardo

T-Sgt Militon Agustin
T-Sgt Cardona Teodorico
S-Sgt Patrocinio Naelgas
S-Sgt Ariston Castillo (killed)
Sgt Gregorio Gabao
Sgt Leoncio Lorenzo
Sgt Felimon Simon
Cpl Alfonso Labiano
Cpl Felizardo Parinas
Cpl Domingo Gomez
Cpl Mariano Cabacungan (killed)
Pfc Bernabe Rosario
Pfc Crispin Ragos
Pfc Clemente Rafael
Pfc Leopoldo Martin
Pfc Felipe Lanuja

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Pfc Braulio Simon
 Pfc Tomas Lagunero
 Pfc Florencio Eugenio (killed)
 Pfc Pio Subillaga
 Pfc Dalmacio Lagunero
 Pfc Leopoldo Guting
 Pfc Cresencio Cabiao
 Pvt Garciano Gagelonia
 Pvt Teodoro Demayo
 Pvt Alejandro Ringgor
 Pvt Felix Fabros (killed)
 Pvt Eugenio Benito
 Pvt Felix Silvestre
 Pvt Estanislao Simon
 Pvt Mariano Peralta
 Pvt Zacarias Bravo
 Pvt Marcelino Cabiao
 Pvt Isidro Corpuz

Pfc Miguel Manglicmot
 Pfc Mauricio Laranang (killed)
 Pfc Pablo Licud (killed)
 Pfc Magno Doctor
 Pfc Candido Lorenzo
 Pfc Crispulo Licud
 Pfc Juan Lorenzo
 Pvt Federico Estebes
 Pvt Apolonio Benito
 Pvt Pedro Lambinicio
 Pvt Mariano Mariano
 Pvt Simplicio Quintos
 Pvt Marcelino Mangrobang
 Pvt Manuel Mangrobang
 Pvt Juan Fabros
 Pvt Eugenio Reyes
 Pvt Victorino Juan

ANOLING DETACHMENT
 "B" COMPANY

2d Lt Macario dela Cruz Det Commander
 2d Lt Estanislao Rafael Executive Officer

Sgt Ramon Cabiltes
 Sgt Crispino Pascual
 Sgt Emilio Teodoro
 Cpl Carlos Regueni
Pfc Vesbiterio Bautista
 Pfc Leodovico Agustin
 Pfc Lazaro Zacarias
 Pvt Basilio Quines
 Pvt Julian Agustin
 Pvt Feliciano Apostol
 Pvt Rosalio Agustin (died)
 Pvt Lazaro Laberinto
 Pvt Carlos Lagunero
 Pvt Alberto Cuaresma (killed)
 Pvt Guillermo Cruz

Sgt Porferio Yadao
 Sgt Emilio Eugenio
 Cpl Jesus Apondar
 Pfc Benito Hipolito
 Pfc Roman dela Cruz
 Pfc Eugenio Agustin
 Pvt Hilario Manuel
 Pvt Cesario Manuel
 Pvt Apolonio dela Cruz
 Pvt Nicanor Agustin
 Pvt Herminigildo Cabiltes Jr
 Pvt Bonifacio Laberinto
 Pvt Alejo Bravo
 Pvt Pablo Agustin

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MAYANTOC DETACHMENT
"C" COMPANY

1st Lt Dominador Santos Det Commander
2d Lt Fortunato Corpuz Executive Officer

T-Sgt Eulalio Felizardo
S-Sgt Emilio Valdez
Sgt Juan Santiago
Sgt Santiago Reyes
Cpl Marcelino Mariano
Cpl Cornelio Tomas
Cpl Reymundo Recomio
Cpl Vicente Castillo
Pfc Sotero Sotero
Pfc Roberto Candelario
Pfc Eustaquio Sana
Pvt Francisco Paulo
Pvt Juanito Cruz
Pvt Bonifacio Toledo
Pvt Benito Riparip
Pvt Nicanor Baustista

S-Sgt Eugenio Cruz
Sgt Teofilo Corpuz
Sgt Bartolome Custin
Sgt Santiago Corpuz
Cpl Victoriano Cruz
Cpl Sixto Arenzana
Cpl Antonio Barcena
Pfc Agustin Castillo
Pfc Agapito Pal
Pfc Emilio Garcia
Pvt Cerilo Castor
Pvt Juan Sulier
Pvt Fermin Salum
Pvt Francisco Bagoyo
Pvt Bonifacio Manuel

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ltr:

Mr. Macario dela Cruz
Camiling, Tarlac

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

1. 5th Provisional Regiment Camiling, Tarlac
Name of Unit Location

(a) Tarlac West Sector
Name of overall command

(b) Albert S. Hendrickson
Name of overall commanding officer Address

(c) Juan O. Reyes, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
Name of unit commanding officer Address

(d) None
Name of using unit

(e) Capt. Hendrickson Feb. 1944
Authority for organization of Unit 1) date organized 2) date
Mar. 1945
reorganized 3) inactivated

(f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 - 1943 -
1944 - 1945 149 1946 -

(g) Personnel lost: 0
used for replacements to other units
: 0
because of dissatisfaction with units
: 0
because of int r-unit quarrels
: 0
Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded

(h) Personnel: 1
USAFFE No. officers EM
: 0
P.A. No. officers EM
: 0
P.S. No. officers EM
: 149
Civilians No. officers EM

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

2. Equipment:

(a) Weapons available (type) 1942 ✓ 1943 ✓
1944 5 1945 ✓ 1946 ✓

How procured from Japanese

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(b) Transportation available Trucks 0 Motor Cars 0

How procured purchase ✓ confiscation ✓

capture ✓ military necessity ✓

(c) Radios available for broadcasts 0

Radios available for reception 0

(d) Weapons still in hands of unit 0

(e) Weapons turned in by unit 0 to whom ✓

3. Activities including type During occupation Liberation

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____
- (h) _____
- (i) _____
- (j) _____

See unit history

(additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)

(a) 0
Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.

(b) 0
Destruction of Japanese

(c) 0
Capture of Japanese property (including type)

(d) Claims to have killed more than 50
Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.

(a) 0
Amount purchased

(b) record not kept
Amount donated

(c) 0
Captured from Japanese

(d) 0
Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.

0
(1) Type in all cases

6. Contact and Liaison maintained with other units. (friendly - otherwise)

(a) A1B Camiling, Tarlac
Name of Units Locations

7. Conflicts with other Guerrilla Units. No Cause.
8. Contact has been made by team with available sources for information.
- (a) Mayor Domingo Nicolas, (including Zarac
Civilians in Areas
- (b) Chief of Police Leon Sagan
Local governmental authorities
- (c) 0
Local MP Units as to present condition concerning unit under in-
vestigation
- (d) none
Any other reliable source
9. Unsatisfactory
Control of Unit by their own officers
10. Subsided
Units present activities
11. None
Political Aspects
12. None
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. None
Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAB working case

Guerrillas Affairs Div G-3
Form No 1 Feb 46

James R. Benton
Lt. Col., Inf.

Date Feb 12, 1947

To be filled out by the Contact Team upon investigating the individual member:

1. Name of individual being interviewed (Print) Crispino Pascual
Address Camiling, Tarlac
2. Name of unit being investigated. (sqd, P'tn, Co, Bn, etc.)
5th Prov. Reg. Anoling Det. of the AIB
3. Location of unit West Camiling
4. What was your period of service with this unit? From Feb 1944 to 1945
Were you a member of any other guerrilla organization? None
Reason for break in service, if any None
5. What was your highest rank? S/Sgt.
6. What were your duties with the unit? Platoon Leader
7. Who was your platoon leader? _____
Who was your company commander? Bon Cruz
Who was your battalion commander? Capt Juan Reyes
Who was regimental commander _____
Who was your overall commander Maj Ramsey
8. Where were your quarters while serving with the unit? _____
Mts around Camiling
9. How was your family cared for and supported while you were a guerrilla?
Self Supporting
10. How often did you visit your family and how long did you stay? _____
Twice a yr.
11. While you were with the unit, in what activities did you engage? _____
Intell work.
12. What activities other than purely military did you engage in while a guerrilla?
None
13. Combat: (Most important) Location Palimbo, Camiling Date Jan 1945
Time _____ Against whom Japs
Strength of enemy 40 Number of weapons your unit had in this engagement 6 Number of men with you in this engagement 20
Casualties: Japanese 4 Your Unit None
14. How many weapons did your unit have? 1942 — 1943 — 1944 3
1945 6 How secured? Captured from Japs.
Weapons on hand now? None Were any turned in? Yes To whom US Army

15. While with the unit were you armed? Yes Kind Pistol
 To whom did it belong? Japs
16. How many men were in your unit? 1942 1943 1944 20 1945 28
17. Have you or any other member of this unit been officially recognized by the United States as a member of another guerrilla unit? None
 With what unit None
18. Periods of recognition None
18. How was the unit supplied with food? Civ. people of Town
 Were you ever paid? None How much? None
19. From whom did your unit receive its orders Capt Bon Cruz
20. Have you ever been employed by the Japanese Army; Japanese Navy; the Japanese controlled constabulary; the Japanese controlled civil government; any agency of the Japanese controlled civil government, or any firm or business that was controlled by the Japanese during the occupation? None

IF ANSWER IS "YES"

- a. The name of the organization, agency, or firm for which you worked.
None
- b. The date you were employed and the date you were transferred, discharged, released, or quit.
- c. Your duties while working for the above mentioned organization
- d. Amount paid
- e. Your reason for accepting employment

21. To what American unit were you attached, if any? None
 From None To None Duties during this period attachment
 Amount paid None
 Certificate of attachment? None

22. Any further remarks about the unit? None

I certify that the statements made by me in the foregoing questionnaire are true to the best of my knowledge and given without fear or promise.

S/Sgt. Crispino Pasand
 (Signature of person interviewed)

M/Sgt. Bernack

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