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"A" CO, CANDELARIA SECTOR, SQDN "A", ZMD

NAME OF UNIT

H. G. EVALLE

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
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 4. Preliminary Investigation Report
 5. Recommendation of Col Dikit - 15 Jan 46
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REMARKS:



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HQ US AFWSFAC
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-3
OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

SEQUENCE NO.

RADIO CITE

3 File No. GSC - - -

Date:

SUBJECT:
FROM :

Type of Communication

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Lt Morris S. Flory				
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col G. F. Lillard:

1. Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces Candelaria Sector, consisting of 732 men, has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized. *This is an initial recommendation.*

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

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

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

Lt Morris S. Flory

Concur - Lt H. H. Burnett
Actg Asst Chief, Unit
Investigation Section

Concur - Lt Col S. J. Palos
Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

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15 January 1947

Mr. Desiderio Hebron
Candelaria, Zamboales
Philippine Islands

Dear Mr. Hebron:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the "Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFFE, Candelaria Sector," 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. 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.

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,

1 Incl:
Executive Order No.
68, dated 26 Sept 45.

/scg

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Report

Investigation was conducted to determine if the unit was worthy of recognition. The unit was found to be a guerrilla force and was not considered for recognition.

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Very truly yours,

Morris S. Flory
Lieutenant Colonel
Investigation Section

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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7 January 1947

Report on "Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces
USAFPE, Candelaria Sector"

1. 2nd Lieutenant Morris S. Flory proceeded to Candelaria, Zambales, on 6 July 1946 to investigate the "Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces USAFPE, Candelaria Sector."

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached unit file).

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

Major Ramon Magsaysay	-----ZMD Commander
Roque E. Eballo	-----WLCF, doctor and dentist
Silverio Edquid	-----Co, Candelaria Sector, Magsaysay's forces (recognized)
2nd Lt Hermogenes Edbane	-----Co B, Candelaria Sector
1st Lt Justin Ela	-----Adjutant of subject unit
Joe M. Leyco	-----Civilian of Masinloc
Santos Hebron	-----Co F of subject unit
Esteban E. Eliaso, Capt	-----Med Unit of subject unit
Capt Nicolas Eliazo	-----Plans & Trng S-3 of subject unit
Sgt Segundo Ermitano	-----Supply Sgt of subject unit
1st Lt Miguel E. Eviota	-----Co H of Subject unit
1st Lt Vicente Chiong	-----Co G of Subject unit
Segundo Ermitano	-----Co H of subject unit
L. Montevirgen	-----Ex Off WLCF--later under Magsaysay

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. There was only one certificate of attachment submitted and that for Co C, Squadron A. Records in Headquarters Philippine Army show that this certification was used by Co C, Sta Cruz Sector, Squadron A in the recognition of 89 members of that unit. Co D of this sector was formerly recognized under the command of Silverio R. Edquid and does not compare with the Co D of this sector submitted by Hebron. Many names appear on this roster that were also found on Magsaysay's roster of this sector, part of which has already been recognized. The original rosters of companies A, B, C, D & E were first under Executive Officer L Montevirgen and do not compare with rosters made up after May 1945 which were approved by Capt Desiderio Hebron.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. There is no evidence submitted which proves these men were ever active during the

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occupation or the liberation. According to Major Magsaysay none of these men were active at any time. The number of members was decreased in March 1945 due to lack of supplies, leaving only approximately 70 men active and those were recognized as a part of Magsaysay's Forces, Candelaria Sector under the command of Silverio Edquid. The unit changed hands several times, first being known as WLGFP, later were under the command of Magsaysay, then when they were not recognized changed back to WLGFP and called themselves the WLGFP "Discontented" Guerrillas and submitted their revised roster which was prepared late in 1945.

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. All during the occupation most of the men from this sector carried on their normal civilian pursuits. When the Americans arrived in Zambales they did no more than give them some intelligence reports (of which there is no record) and acted as guides for one or two days. Some members reported that they helped unload ships but there is no substantiation to this claim.

e. Upon being interviewed, members found that their names appeared on different rosters and were undecided as to which unit they actually belonged. Most of them wanted to see the rosters before filling out the questionnaires.

f. The following units are requesting recognition:

Bn Hq -----	59 men
Co A -----	179 men
Co B -----	165 men
Co C -----	156 men
Co D -----	158
Cos " & D	
Med Sec -----	15 men
Total 732	

g. This is an initial investigation.

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

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: Politics played a large part in the Guerrilla organization as there were many aspirants to office and if you were not a member your name was left off the roster.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended, that the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFPF, Candelaria Sector, be not favorably considered for recognition.

/s/ Morris S. Flory

/t/ MORRIS S. FLORY
2nd Lt., Cav

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c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. There is no evidence submitted which prove these men were ever active either during the occupation or the liberation. According to Major Magsaysay none of these men were active at any time. The number of members was decreased in March 1945 due to lack of supplies, leaving only approximately 70 men active and those were recognized as a part of Magsaysay's Forces, Candelaria Sector under command of Silverio Edquid. The unit changed hands several times, first being known as WIGF, later were under command of Magsaysay, then when they were not recognized changed back to WIFG and called themselves the WIGF "Discontented" Guerrillas and submitted their revised roster which was prepared late in 1945.

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4. *It suffered no casualties*
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5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended, ~~with the exception of these 69 members of Candelaria Sector, Sqd 4, Hagedaway's Forces, 2ND, previously justly recognized,~~ ^{that} the Western Luzon Guerrilla Force, USAFFE, Candelaria Sector, be not favorably considered for recognition.

Morris S. Flory
MORRIS S. FLORY
2nd Lt., Cav.,

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G-3 File No. GSC 091 PI Date: 30 October 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition, request for Severino Miclat Type of Communication: Letter

GROSS REFERENCES:

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) Maj Douglas C. Murray				
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Memorandum for Record:

Lt Col Hugh L. Carnahan:

under Capt. Miclat and Evalle

Submission of rosters and supporting papers of Cos "A" & "B," with attachments, Candelaria Sector, ZMD, WLGF, consisting of approximately 300 officers and men as a result of a ltr from this hq, dtd 25 Sept 46, informing them that no papers were on file in this hq. Ltr, this hq, informed Capt Miclat that, in view of the above and in view of the 15 March 46 deadline, this hq could not investigate those units.

1. Attention invited to previous ltr, this hq, re-affirming the decision of this hq and disapproving request.
2. In submitted papers, only communication dtd prior to 15 March 46 was ltr addressed to the Secy, Nat'l Defense, dtd 15 Jan 46, reporting on casualties. A search of the files of the Casualty Section, this branch, does not reveal any indication that said communication was received by this hq.
3. All certifications are true copies, signed by Miclat.
4. Lt Flory has in his possession a cablegram from Col Merrill, Overall Comdr of the LGF as follows: "Approved units recommended by you-- any others false. (sgd Merrill) "You", above, refers to Magsaysay. In a verbal statement to Lt Flory, Magsaysay said that these two units were no good. The only recognized grlas in Candelaria were those submitted thru proper channels and approved by Magsaysay and the Sector Comdr, Agapito Ebuena. These rosters were approved by neither.
5. Lt Flory recommends that this roster be returned to Magsaysay to be turned down by him. It is doubtful, however, that Magsaysay will put himself to writing since, being a Congressman from Zambales

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Maj Douglas C. Murray
/ppm

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

GSCFG 091 PI

12 NOV 1946

Mr. Severino Miclat
Iba, Zamboales
P. I.

Dear Mr. Miclat:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 16 October 1946, with which you submit rosters of Companies "A" and "B", Candelaria Sector, ZMD, NLGF, and supporting papers for those companies.

Your attention is again invited to the attached letter, this headquarters, dated 25 September 1946, which stated that no request for recognition, no rosters nor any supporting papers pertaining to the above-mentioned units were received by this headquarters. In that same letter you were likewise informed that, in view of that fact and in view of the 15 March 1946 deadline for the receipt of rosters from guerrilla units, this headquarters could not undertake an investigation of your unit.

The decision of this headquarters remains and your request for recognition of Companies "A" and "B", with attachments, is disapproved.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

1 Incl:
1-Ltr, this Hq dtd
25 Sept 46.

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other copies filed with the Cor-unit file
& with the Unit file.

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18 NOV 1946

THE AIR FORCE
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Iba, Zamboanga
October 16, 1946

The Commanding General
AFWESPAC, APO 707

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your answer to our letter of inquiry last Sept. 27, 1946.

In view of the fact that our papers submitted to your office before the deadline are missing, I have made efforts to locate our copy on file and simultaneously typewritten extra copies thereof.

We, therefore, submit the following guerrilla papers:

(1) Last original copy of rosters submitted to the AFWESPAC and dated 29 December 1945 and 15 January 1946 consisting of:

- a. Request for recognition signed by Capt. H. G. Evalle
- b. Report on Existence and History of our Guerrillas from Aug. 31, 1942 to the surrender of the enemy, Aug. 15, 1945.
- c. Certificates of recognition extended to our guerrilla units by Capt. T. B. Montalla, Capt. Conrado, Estrella, Capt. Antonio Decano and other sector commander and by Gen. Macario Peralta Jr. on Espionage and by Lt. Wm. H. Starbuck whom I contacted in Subic, Zamboanga on 23 February 1945.
- d. Roster of Company "A" under Capt. Severino Miclat.
- e. Roster of Company "B" under Capt. H. G. Evalle.
- f. Roster of Medical Section "A" & "B" companies.
- g. Report on casualties in companies "A" & "B".

It is to be noted, Sir, that the total strength of the guerrillas in Candelaria, Zamboanga is more than six hundred distributed as follows: Already recognized more than 40 almost all are USAFFE; pending recognition: unit of Agapito Ebuena and Capt. Demetrio Garcia, 300 plus Medical Unit of about 20; Units of Capt. Severino Miclat and Capt. Herculano G. Evalle, 300 hundred plus Medical Unit of 18.

As I have said, General, in my last letter, it is very ensuring that altho lacking influence we have the commanding General, AFWESPAC, a sympathetic friend of the Filipino people. We have nobody else to appeal to for justice, and we assure you that the Filipino people have nothing but respect and love for their brother Americans. Given recognition all the guerrillas of Candelaria, Zamboanga, will not only vote 100%, but will also campaign 100% for the parity rights (Parity Bill). If we can fight and die side by side with Americans on the battlefields for a common cause we do not see any inconsistency in our giving equal opportunities in the development of our untapped natural resources.

Thank you so much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Severino Miclat
SEVERINO MICLAT

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Pls. Advise reply to:

Capt H. G. EVALLE (033346)
717 P. Margal
Sampaioo, Manila

HEADQUARTERS
COMBAT, ESPIONAGE & PROPAGANDA SERVICE
"A" & "B" COMPANIES
CANDELARIA SECTOR
WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES

29 December 1945

SUBJECT : Recognition of Roster, Combat, Espionage and
Propaganda Service, "A" & "B" Companies.


TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

1. Request that the attached Roster of the Combat,
Espionage and Propaganda Service, "A" & "B" Companies be
recognized.

2. The said organization was under the late Capt
Ralph McGuire, USA, during the hot days of the Jap regime.

3. The Combat, Espionage and Propaganda Service,
"A" & "B" Companies, as the name implies has been actively
engaged in combat and underground work against the enemy
since 1942 up to the final liberation of the Philippines.
Through its agents it has contacted allied intelligence
operatives and guerrilla units and furnished them vital
information and valuable data about the enemy activities
in Zambales as well as in Manila. The Service kept up the
morale of the guerrilla units and patriotic civilians by
furnishing them short wave news broadcast from the allied
nations during the Japanese regime.

4. Attached herewith are the pertinent papers
supporting our claim.


H. G. EVALLE (0-33346)
Captain, Guerrilla
Commanding
(2nd Lieut, AC-PA, EX-USAFFE)

INCLOSURES:

- Nos. 1 - Certificate of Col Peralta, CO, Panay Guerrillas,
now Brig. Gen., D. Chief of Staff, PA.
2 - Roster of "A" & "B" Companies.
3 - Cert. of Lt Wm H. Starbuck, 211 CIC Det.
4 - Cert. of Capt Estrella, 029705, Sqdn Comdr, Sqdn
"A", Magsaysay Guerrilla forces.
5 - Cert. of Capt Montalla, 029768, Sector Comdr,
Iba, Zambales, Magsaysay Guerrilla forces.
6 - Cert. of Capt Hilario, 029752, Sqdn Comdr, Sqdn
"B", Magsaysay Guerrilla forces.
7 - Certificate of Lt Samonte, 042532, Combat Int.
Off, Panay Guerrillas, 6th MD.
8 - Cert. of Capt Decano, Asst Insp Gen, ZMD, and
Adj. Gen. Western Luzon Guerrilla forces.
9 - Cert. of Capt Pastones, Sector Comdr, Sta Cruz.
10 - Cert. of Hon V. S. Afable, Surgeon-Physician
who safe-kept the radio set during Jap regime.
11 - Sample copy of News broadcast circulated during
Jap regime dated 6-7 Nov 44 (Only copy w/original
basic letter.)

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY
APO 501

20 December 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to verify that SEVERINO L. MICLAT
and DANIEL ENCINA were furnishing Intelligence Reports
to our agent officers assigned in Luzon Island during
the months from May to July, 1944.

Macario Peralta, Jr.
MACARIO PERALTA, JR.
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Chief of Staff
Formerly DC, 6th Military District.PA

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WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
ZAMBALES DISTRICT
CANDELARIA SECTOR
Candelaria, Zambales

2 January 1946

COMPANY "A"

Headquarters Platoon

| | | |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Capt | Miclat, Severino L. | C.O. |
| 2. 1st Lt | Encina, Daniel | Ex O |
| 3. 1st Sgt | Yape Perpetuo | 1st Sgt |
| 4. S/Sgt | Encina, Atanacio | Mess |
| 5. S/Sgt | Febres, Alfonso | Supply |
| 6. Sgt | Amir, Miguel | Comm |
| 7. Sgt | Giron, Pio | Cook |
| 8. Sgt | Edquilleng, Juan Ed. | Cook |
| 9. Cpl | Hermosilla, Pedro | Cook |
| 10. " | Labrador, Pablo | Cook (killed) |
| 11. " | Basa, Leocadio | Co. clerk |
| 12. " | Saldama, Gavino | Arm. Art. |
| 13. Pfc | Tabino, Porfirio | |
| 14. " | Ampoyo, Eugenio | |
| 15. " | Carpio, Florencio | |
| 16. " | Casimiro, Rudolfo | |
| 17. " | Ebalo, Abraham | |
| 18. " | Ebbat, Cresencio | |
| 19. " | Ecalne, Francisco | |
| 20. " | Echalues, Carlos | |
| 21. " | Ebuen, Blas | |
| 22. " | Echon, Benito | |
| 23. Pvt | Echeve, Bienvenido | |
| 24. " | Ednalino, Constantino | |
| 25. " | Ejan, Rodrigo | |
| 26. " | Hermogino, Conrado | |
| 27. " | Hermogino, Damian | |
| 28. " | Hermoso, Benito | |
| 29. " | Hermosilla, Augusto | |
| 30. " | Egniasban, Juan | |
| 31. " | Hermoso, Felix | |
| 32. " | Elejido, Jovino | |
| 33. " | Elayda, Reynaldo | |
| 34. " | Elayda, Sotero | |
| 35. " | Garcia, Niceforo | |

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1st Rifle Platoon "A" Co.

Platoon Headquarters:

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|-----------|---------------------|
| 1. 2nd Lt | Yapo, Roberto |
| 2. T/Sgt | Acosta, Diodisimo |
| 3. S/Sgt | Bautista, Jovito |
| 4. Pfc | Eclarino, Alejandro |
| 5. Pvt | Bermejo, Julio |

1st Squad

2nd Squad

3rd Squad

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. S/Sgt Llana, Carlos de la | 1. S/Sgt. Ela, Silvestre | 1. S/Sgt Ebbat, Juan |
| 2. Pfc Eclivia, Aniceto | 2. Pfc Edeñol, Solomon | 2. Pfc Elacion, Damian |
| 3. " Eclivia, Arcadio | 3. " Edejer, Paulo | 3. " Hebron, Rubin |
| 4. " Eclivia, Felicisimo | 4. " Ednalino, Elpidio | 4. " Quiba, Emsel |
| 5. " Eclivia, Rom eo | 5. " Ednave, Florentino | 5. " Reymundo, Juenito |
| 6. " Edeñol, Andronico | 6. " Ejan, Geronimo | 6. " Sales, Juan |
| 7. Pvt Malay, Patricio | 7. Pvt Edlan, Aplonio | 7. Pvt Almandres, Carlos |
| 8. " Madronio, Ram on | 8. " Flores, Recto | 8. " Amboyo, Quirino |
| 9. " Espinosa, Desiderio | 9. " Edrosolam, Eleuterio | 9. " Alamos, Alejandro |
| 10. " Ejan, M arcial | 10. " Ebbat, Nolasco | 10. " Aquino, Vicente |
| 11. " Elefane, Jumnito | 11. " Alcasid, Bonifacio | 11. " Basa, Juan |
| 12. SGT Eclivia, Gerardo | 12. Sgt Ebba, Dom inico | 12. Sgt Mora, Miguel |

2 nd Rifle Platoon "A" Co.

Platoon Headquarters

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 1. 2 nd Lt | Royola, Samuel |
| 2. T/Sgt | Bautista, Alejandro |
| 3. S/Sgt | Ebuen, Augusto |
| 4. Pfc | Yap, Rustum |
| 5. Pvt | Buenafe, Arcadio |

1st Squad

2nd Squad

3rd Squad

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. S/Sgt Abrigo, Alejandro | 1. S/Sgt Eduseda, Megdonio | 1. S/Sgt Atrero, Honorato |
| 2. Pfc Alcantara, Basilio | 2. Pfc Ebuen, Nicolas | 2. Pfc Estil, Alejandro |
| 3. " Edurain, Lucas | 3. " Eclivia, Segundo | 3. " Trinidad, Carlito |
| 4. " Estil, Antonio | 4. " Edrosolam, Nazario | 4. " Ebedag, Domingo |
| 5. " Montejo, Pedro | 5. " Eduseda, Leopoldo | 5. " Edejer, Honorio |
| 6. " Echon, Gresencio | 6. " Llana, Gonzalo de la | 6. " Eclarino, Benjamin |
| 7. Pvt Cruz, Dom ingo | 7. Pvt Ebedag, Anastacio | 7. Pvt Ebetner, Cirilo |
| 8. " Corpuz, M ariano | 8. " Ebedag, Lazario | 8. " Ecalner, Igmidio |
| 9. " Aragon, Pablo | 9. " Ebelane, Arturo | 9. " Ecalner, Toribio |
| 10. " Ealdam a, Pedro | 10. " Ebelane, Gualberto | 10. " Ecaruan, Teodoro |
| 11. " Ebuen, Julio | 11. " Ebelane, Venancio | 11. " Ecejan, Damian |
| 12. Sgt Abeleda, Juan | 12. Sgt Encina, Pedro | 12. Sgt Hebron, Agustin |

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3rd Rifle Platoon "A" Co.

Platoon Headquarters

- | | | |
|----|--------|---------------------|
| 1. | 2nd Lt | Falloria, Silverio |
| 2. | T/Sgt | Eclarinal, Eulogio |
| 3. | S/sgt | Febre, Luis |
| 4. | Pfc | Carloy, Eulogio |
| 5. | Pvt | Castillo, Francisco |

1st Squad

2nd Squad

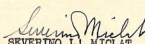
3rd Squad

- | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1. S/Sgt | Ascalante, Eulogio | 1. S/Sgt | Espinosa, Policarpio | 1. S/Sgt | Quibe, Vicente |
| 2. Pfc | Eblacas, Alfredo | 2. Pfc | Eclarino, Julian | 2. Pfc | Atrero, Mauro |
| 3. " | Espinosa, Amado | 3. " | Echon, Bienvenido | 3. " | Ascalante, Juan |
| 4. " | Echalusi, Fernando | 4. " | Enciso, Luis | 4. " | Arañas, Policarpio |
| 5. " | Eclarino, Genero | 5. " | Villanueva, Bernardo | 5. " | Taja, Camilo |
| 6. " | Eclarino, Melchor | 6. " | Eclivia, Felipe | 6. " | Eclivia, Artemio |
| 7. Pvt | Eclarino, Felix | 7. Pvt | Edejer, Raymundo | 7. Pvt | Elegido, Pedro |
| 8. " | Eclivia, Nicolas | 8. " | Edesane, Domingo | 8. " | Edolmo, Agapito |
| 9. " | Edejer, Agapito | 9. " | Egueta, Clemeric | 9. " | Elefane, Ruperto |
| 10. " | Edejer, Camilo | 10. " | Elampero, Rudolfo | 10. " | Encio, Jose |
| 11. " | Edejer, Felix | 11. " | Elefane, Miguel | 11. " | Encio, Pedro |
| 12. Sgt | Enciso, Leon | 12. Sgt | Edora, Alfredo | 12. Sgt | Edejer, Julio |

S U M M A R Y

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|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Captain | - - - - | 1 |
| 1st Lt | - - - - | 1 |
| 2nd Lts | - - - - | 3 |
| Non-Coms- | | |
| 1st Sgt | - - - - | 1 |
| T/Sgt | - - - - | 3 |
| S/Sgt | - - - - | 14 |
| Sgt | - - - - | 12 |
| Cpl | - - - - | 4 |
| <u>Pvt</u> | <u>Enlisted Men</u> | <u>-119</u> |
| | <u>Total strength-</u> | <u>158</u> |

I hereby certify that the above men will be available for processing if recognized.


 SEVERINO L. MICLAT
 Capt. Inf.
 Com manding

1971

WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
ZAMBALES DISTRICT
CANDELARIA SECTOR
CANDELARIA, ZAMBALES

Combat, Espionage & Propaganda Sv.

C O M P A N Y - "B" -

Company headquarters

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 1. Evalle, Hortensio G. | Captain | - | Company Commander |
| 2. Garcia, Demetrio | 1st Lieut | | Executive officer |
| 3. Guerrero, Miguel | 1st Sgt | | 1st Sgt |
| 4. Edu, Pedro | S/Sgt | | Mess |
| 5. Guerrero, Fernando | S/Sgt | | Supply |
| 6. Edrada, Cornelio | Sgt | | Comm |
| 7. Simeon, Teofilo | Sgt | | Cook |
| 8. Llana, Herminio dela | Sgt | | Cook |
| 9. Ebuén, Roosevelt | Cpl | | Cook |
| 10. Reyes, Francisco | Cpl | | Co. Clerk |
| 11. Encina, Marcelino | Cpl | | Arm. Art. |
| 12. Eviota, Gerardo | Pfc | | |
| 13. Guzman, Abelardo | " | | |
| 14. Sahagun, Bibiano | " | | |
| 15. Ebal, Luis | " | | |
| 16. Ebilane, German | " | | |
| 17. Edquiban, Arcadio | " | | |
| 18. Babacruz, Luis | " | | |
| 19. Ecalne, Fausto | " | | |
| 20. Edrolin, Silverio | " | | |
| 21. Egenias, Julio | " | | |
| 22. Ebue, Jose | Pvt | | |
| 23. Ebal, Eusebio | " | | |
| 24. Ebilane, Maximo | " | | |
| 25. Ebalobor, Paulo | " | | |
| 26. Ebal, Mauro | " | | |
| 27. Eblacas, Enrique | " | | |
| 28. Ebuén, Luis | " | | |
| 29. Echon, Fernando | " | | |
| 30. Edilo, Felix | " | | |
| 31. Edrada, Eusebio | " | | |
| 32. Ednave, Felix | " | | |
| 33. Ednave, Avelino | " | | |
| 34. Edusada, Jovino | " | | |
| 35. Llana, Renato dela | Cpl | - | Cook |

Recapitulation

| | | |
|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Captains | - | 1 |
| 1st Lieut | - | 1 |
| 1st sergeant | - - - - | -1 |
| S/ " | - - - - | -2 |
| Sergeants | - - - - | -3 |
| Corporals | - - - - | -4 |
| Private 1st Cls. | - - - | 10 |
| Basic | - - - - | 13 |
| TOTAL-off- | | 2; RM- 33 |



H. G. EVALLE (O-33346)
Captain, Guerrilla
Commanding

Incl. No. 2 cont.

1972

1st Rifle Platoon, "B" Co.

Platoon Headquarters

- 1. 1st Lt. Guerrero, Paulino - Platoon Idr.
- 2. T/Sgt Ela, Cezman
- 3. S/Sgt Iandero, Eugenio
- 4. Pfc Echaluze, Joaquin
- 5. Pvt Ednave, Bernandino

1st Squad

- 1. S/Sgt Ednalino, Moises
- 2. Pfc Atrero, Mauricio
- 3. " Atrero, Alejandro
- 4. " Edera, Abundio
- 5. " Edrolin, Jose
- 6. " Encina, Dionisio
- 7. Pft Edevia, Everisto
- 8. " Echon, Gregorio
- 9. " Ecalne, Semeon
- 10. " Ecalne, Ignidio
- 11. " Ecalne, Norberto
- 12. Sgt Ebalo, Leopoldo

2nd Squad

- 1. S/Sgt Mayor, Domingo
- 2. Pfc Acuvera, Arturo
- 3. " Abenoja, Andres
- 4. " Abrigo, Gonzalo
- 5. " Enole, Arcadio
- 6. " Bumanlag, Miguel
- 7. Pvt Eolevia, Pedro
- 8. " Eolevia, Sotero
- 9. " Eolevia, Salvador
- 10. " Echon, Miguel
- 11. " Echon, Paulo
- 12. Sgt Faleminiano, Manuel

3rd Squad

- 1. S/Sgt Guzman, Daniel
- 2. Pfc Bautista, Jesus
- 3. " Ebuenga, Marianito
- 4. " Echaure, Alfredo
- 5. " Eding, Francisco
- 6. " Edlan, Polonio
- 7. Pvt Echon, Arnold
- 8. " Echon, Jose
- 9. " Echon, Norberto
- 10. " Echaluze, Domingo
- 11. " Echaluze, Pedro
- 12. Sgt Yap, Oscar

2nd Rifle Platoon "B" Co.

Platoon Headquarters

- 1. 2nd Lt Eviota, Manuel P - Platoon Idr
- 2. T/Sgt Evalle, Ernesto -
- 3. S/Sgt Sarmiento, Augusto -
- 4. Pfc Hermogino, Maximo
- 5. Pvt Edra, Juan

1st Squad

- 1. S/Sgt Hermoso, Gerardo
- 2. Pfc Edpalin, Catalino
- 3. " Echepare, Celestino
- 4. " Echepare, Daniel
- 5. " Edquilane, Zacarias
- 6. " Edangal, Benigno
- 7. Pft Anamos, Anastacio
- 8. " Vanta, Godofredo
- 9. " Ebalo, Nicolas
- 10. " Faleminiano, Doroteo
- 11. " Espinosa, Pedro
- 12. Sgt Edquilang, Justino

2nd Squad

- 1. S/Sgt Dumlaoc, Pascual
- 2. Pfc Elayda, Pablo
- 3. " Eligido, Pedro
- 4. " Encina, Gregorio
- 5. " Espiritu, Eustaquio
- 6. " Espiritu, Plutarco
- 7. Pvt Aninag, Esteban
- 8. " Ebalo, Antero
- 9. " Ednave, Felimon
- 10. " Ebalo, Ramulo
- 11. " Balangon, Simferoso
- 12. Sgt Mana, Gregorio

3rd Squad

- 1. S/Sgt Ednalino, Antonio
- 2. Pfc Ebbay, Miguel
- 3. " Ty, Jose
- 4. " Atrero, Ricardo
- 5. " Undajon, Jose
- 6. " Edjan, Rufino
- 7. Pvt Ebalo, Leandro
- 8. " Edjan, Gregorio
- 9. " Edquiba, Juan
- 10. " Elago, Alfredo
- 11. " Abujin, Jesus
- 12. Sgt Elacion, Santiago

[Signature]
 H. G. EVALLE (O-33346)
 Captain, Guer.
 CO, "B" Co.

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3rd Rifle Platoon "B" Co.

Platoon Headquarters

1. 2nd Lieut Eligido, Felix - Platoon Ldr
2. T/Sgt Ebuén, Isandro
3. S/Sgt Edquid, Luis
4. Pfc Lacorte, Pedro
5. Pvt Edra, Emeterio

1st Squad

1. S/Sgt Sumlao, Salvador
2. Pfc Ruiz, Apolinar
3. " Redon, Rodrigo
4. " Barrera, Josefino
5. " Heria, Segundina
6. " Ermitanio, Cecilio
7. Pft Estella, Carlito
8. " Hebron, Juan
9. " Martinez, Emilio
10. " Reyes, Conrado delos
11. " Eclarinal Candido
12. Sgt Ebuén, Alejandro

2nd Squad

1. S/Sgt Yap, Florendo
2. Pfc Mana, Domingo
3. " Eclevia, Carmelito
4. " Echaluze, Melecio
5. " Ela, Igmidio
6. " Eclevia, Angel
7. Pft Eclevia, Desiderio
8. " Eclevia, Monico
9. " Eclevia, Romulo
10. " Eclevia, Semeon
11. " Elago, Santiago
12. Sgt Mipa, Candido

3rd Squad


1. S/Sgt Ebaló, Liborio
2. Pfc Agagas, Saturnino
3. " Imperial, Jose
4. " Evalle, Tiburcio
5. " Echon, Felimon
6. " Baldema, Eugenio
7. " Ermosilla, Benjamin
8. " Diana, Cipriano
9. " Eata, Arsenio
10. " Ebuén, Francisco
11. " Ebuén, Victoriano
12. " Basa, Alfredo

SUMMARY

Off -
 Captain - 1
 1st Lieut - 2
 2nd Lieut - 2
 Total - 5

EM -
 1st Sgt - 1
 Tech Sgt - 3
 Staff Sgt - 14
 Sgt - 12
 Cpl - 4
 Basic - 119
 Total - 153

I hereby certify that the above men and officers will be available for processing if recognized.


 H. C. EVALUE (G-33346)
 Captain, Guer.
 Commanding

1974

HEADQUARTERS
 "A" & "B" COMPANIES
 CADELLARIA SECTOR
 WESTERN LIXEN GUERRILLA FORCE
 CADELLARIA, EMBAYAS

MEDICAL SECTION, Companies "A" & "B"
Combat, Espionage and Propaganda Service

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|----|
| 1. Justo dela Llana | - Surgeon - | Captain - | 00 |
| 2. Crispina Melvra | - RN - | 1st Lt | |
| 3. Nicolas Guerrero | - Pharmacist - | 2nd Lt | |
| 4. Margarita Dumlao | - | 1/sgt | |
| 5. Raymunda Cansan | - | 1/sgt | |
| 6. Monica Dumlao | - | Sgt | |
| 7. Adela Montefo | - | Cpl | |
| 8. Doniciana Yap | - | Cpl | |
| 9. Carmen Ela | - | Pfc | |
| 10. Matividad Dilag | - | Pfc | |
| 11. Benita Fielat | - | Pfc | |
| 12. Lucia Erlawa | - | Pfc | |
| 13. Arcadia Collantes | - | Pvt | |
| 14. Solita Encina | - | Pvt | |
| 15. Leonor Dana | - | Pvt. | |
| 16. Mercedes Alcy | - | Pvt. | |

Summary

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Captain - | 1 |
| 1st Lt - | 1 |
| 2nd Lt - | 1 |
| Total Officers - | 3 |

RN - - - 12

I hereby certify that the above officers and enlisted men will be available for processing if recognized.

[Signature]
 H. R. EVANS (C-33346)
 Captain, Guerrilla
 00, Combat, Espionage & Propaganda
 Service.

Combat, Espionage and Propaganda Service

1975

23 Feb. 1945

The bearer of this pass Severino Miolet has the permission to travel by government vehicle from Subic to Candelaria.

Wm. H. Starbuck 1st Lt.
211 C.I.C. Det.
Subic, Luzon 7676.

Incl. No. 3

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ZAMBALES MILITARY DISTRICT
MAGSAYSAY'S FORCES, USAFFE
SQUADRON "A"

Office of the Squadron Commander

6 September 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that the Espionage and Propaganda Service organized by 1st Lieutenant Severine Miclat composed of twenty-five members (all guerrilleros) has been functioning in coordination with my unit from the later part of 1942 up to the invasion and mopping out operations in Luzon. The said organization has been furnishing my guerrilla unit with the world round news broadcast during the Japanese occupation. The organization has also furnished the American invasion forces (through Capt. Sauts of the 3th Army) valuable information about the locations and routes in Zambales supported by map which concerns to the enemy. Lieutenant Severine Miclat has personally submitted to the G-2 of the XI Corps at Del Carmen, Pangasinan with Lieut. William Starbuck of 211 CIC Det. similar valuable information supported by maps.

Conrado J. Estrella
CONRADO J. ESTRELLA (29703)
Capt., Inf.
Squadron Commander

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Incl. No. 4

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
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C E R T I F I C A T E

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that the undersigned has received from the Espionage and Propaganda Service, Zamboales thru its agents Lieutenants H. G. Kville and W. Niclot vital information about the enemy, and news broadcast from the period of my Guerrilla Activities as Inspector General of the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces under the Command of Capt. Ralph McGuire up to the time I was designated as Sector Commander of Iba, Zamboales under Col. Gyles Merrill now Magaysay Guerrilla Forces.

2. I wish to state in this connection that during my inspection trip in the North Sub-District of Zamboales, after the reveal which was given in my honor, I found the Candelaria Sector in which the Espionage and Propaganda Service was attached, a well organized team.


TEODORO B. MONTALLA (029768)
Captain
Magaysay's Guerrilla Forces

Incl. No. 5

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HEADQUARTERS
SQUADRON "B", 2ND.
MacArthur's Force, USAFFE
Camp Porac, Pampanga

Office of the Squadron Commander

16 November 1945x

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that 1st Lt. Hortencio Eralle of the Espionage Propaganda Service has furnished my Unit with valuable war flashes from Radio San Francisco from 1942 to the later part of 1944. Aside from this, Lt. Hortencio Eralle had given the undersigned valuable information about enemy movements and enemy installations in Manila.

H. Mariano
H. MARIANO (029732)
Captain, Inf.
Commanding

Incl. No. 6

HEADQUARTERS
SECOND CASUAL OFFICERS DET.
4th Repl Bn (PA)

11 Sept. 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mr. Severino Miclat and 1st
Sgt Daniel Encina (PA) of Candelaria, Zambales, had been
helping me in gathering Intelligence Information about the
enemy in Northern Zambales Sector from May, 1944 to July
1944. Being one of those Intelligence Operatives sent
out from Panay, 6th MD to Luzon I had to transmit the said in
Information to Panay.

/s/ PABLO Q. SAMONTE
/t/ PABLO Q. SAMONTE
1st Lt Inf. O-42532
formerly
Combat Intelligence Officer
for Northern Luzon, 6th
MD (Panay Guerrilla)

A TRUE COPY:
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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Severino Miclat
SEVERINO MICLAT
1st Lt., EPS
Chief Espionage Serv.
Zambales Military Dist.

No. 7

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Authority *WDFR 3078*

C E R T I F I C A T E

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that during the Jap occupation It Severino Miclat, Chief Espionage Service and member of the WLOF, furnished my organization with vital information about the enemy, and news broadcast from the Allied Nations.

2. In this connection, I further certify that his outfit aided in the mopping up operation of the enemy, in the Candelaria Sector, North sub-District of Zamboales.

Antonio Decano
ANTONIO DECANO
Captain
Asst. Inspector General
Zamboales Military District

Incl. No. 8

CERTIFICATION

To Whom It May Concern;

This is to certify that during the Japs Rigime I have received and read news broadcast printed and given tome by Lt. Paulino Guerrero, agent of the Espionage and Propaganda Service, which I transmitted to my Unit at Sta. Cruz, Zambales.

I further certify that the Chief of the Espionage Service Lt. S.L.Mielat had furnished me a dozen of Blasting Caps to be used against the Japs at Sta. Cruz. The Service all Guerrillas and members of Capt. Ebuon's outfit help in the mopping up operation against the Japanese, until Captain S. Edquid took the Command of Ebuon's outfit in the later part of February 1945.

Dionisio Pastores
CAPT. DIONISIO PASTORES
Sector Commander Western Luzon
Guerrilla Forces
Sta. Cruz, Zambales

Incl. No. 9

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Authority NND 88 3078

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MANILA

HON. VALENTIN S. AFABLE
CONGRESSMAN FOR ZAMBALES

CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

MEMBER
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
COMMITTEE ON CUSTOMS
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

November 12, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that during the Japanese regime I have received and read news broadcasts printed and given to me by the agents of the Espionage and Propaganda Service of Zambales.

2. I further certify that I personally listened to the radio receiving set operated by the said service in Manila on several occasions during the Japanese regime. I wish to state in this connection that through one of its agents Lt. Samuel Royola, the radio receiving set was hidden in my hospital for safekeeping when Manila was threatened with notification by the Japanese authorities.

Valentin S. Afable
VALENTIN S. AFABLE
Assemblyman for Zambales.

Incl. No. 10

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Authority: NND 88-3078

HEADQUARTERS
"A" & "B" COMPANIES
CANDELARIA, SECTOR
WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
CANDELARIA, ZAMBALES

I. REPORT OF EXISTENCE & HISTORY

On August 31, 1942, Mr. Severino Miclat, a teacher of the Zambales Trade School, came to the town of Candelaria under instruction from Capt Teodoro B. Montalla, Inspector General, Northern Zambales, Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces. At this juncture Mr. Miclat was appointed 1st Lieutenant of the guerrilla forces. His instruction was to contact other guerrilla men previously appointed by higher headquarters to form the nucleus of the Candelaria Sector, Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces under the late Capt Ralph McGuire.

Plans were laid out by Lt Miclat and other units for a more solid and unified command. Arms were secured from patriotic civilians and from USAFFE men. With the limited number of arms and ammunition gathered, more emphasis was laid on delaying action with the minimum loss.

On October 4, 1942, Lt Miclat went to Manila and contacted Lt H. G. Evalle, USAFFE, and their they planned for a more important mission in conjunction with the guerrilla activities in the sector. With other men such as F/Sgt Daniel Encina, Mr. Paulino A. Guerrero and Mr. Felix Eligido, Lt. Evalle and Lt Miclat organized the so called Espionage and Propaganda Service. This organization was founded in order to acquire a more consolidated and accurate report regarding the movements, strength and installation of the enemy and reporting such informations to proper authorities whomsoever. It has for its general purpose also to gather and distribute and spread news broadcast from the Allied nations. It has operated a secret radio receiving set in Manila and in Candelaria.

II. ACTIVITIES

(a) 8 Oct 42 to 31 May 43

- (1) Destroyed enemy supply installations, supply trucks after a series of punitive harrassing campaign against the enemy.
 - a. Probable enemy killed - 125
 - b. Our losses - 12 dead or murdered by the Jap after capture.
1 still missing.
 - c. Lt Guerrero and Elefane were publicly tortured by the enemy for two months at Sta Cruz, Zambales.
 - d. Lt. Guerrero was again imprisoned for the second time after being released from the first time for alleged collaboration with the guerrillas.
 - e. Lt W. Miclat was confined at Sta Cruz, Zambales for being a guerrilla suspect.
 - f. Lt H. G. Evalle was confined by the Jap Intelligence Officer for alleged anti-Jap activities.
 - g. Lt Encina was wanted by the Japs for years of the Jap regime, but evaded capture by fleeing to Manila on an assumed name.
- (2) Intelligence report and news broadcast were furnished to different guerrilla sectors.

Incl. No. 2, sample copy (only copy available) of News Broadcast gathered and distributed.

Incl. Nos. 3-7. Certificates of recognized guerrilla unit commanders and Hon. Valentin S. Afable (Surgeon-Physician and Assemblyman who was instrumental in safekeeping the radio receiving set operated by the Service in Manila.)

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The following are the Certified True Copies of the above mentioned Certificates:

C E R T I F I C A T E

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that the undersigned has received from the Espionage & Propaganda Service, Zambales, through its agents Lts Hortensio G. Evalle and W. Miclat vital information about the enemy, and news broadcast from the period of my guerrilla activities as Inspector General, WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES under Capt Ralph McGuire in the year of 1942 up to the time I was designated as Sector Commander of Iba, Zambales under Col Cyles Merrill in the year 1944. (Now Magsaysay's Guerrilla Forces.)

2. I wish to state in this connection that during my inspection trip in the North Sub-District of Zambales, after the review which was given in my honor, I found the Candalaria Sector in which the Espionage and Propaganda Service was attached, a well organized team.

s/TEODORO B. MONTALLA
t/TEODORO B. MONTALLA (0-29761)
Capt, Inf, Magsaysay Forces
(Formerly Insp. Gen. WLCF)

A True Copy:

[Signature]
H. G. EVALLE (0-33346)
Capt, Guer.
CO, "B" Co.

ZAMBALES MILITARY DISTRICT
MAGSAYSAY'S FORCES USAFFE
SQUADRON "A"
Office of the Squadron Commander

6 September 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that the Espionage and Propaganda Service organized by 1st Lt Severino Miclat, composed of twenty five members, (all guerrilleros) has been functioning in coordination with my unit from the later part of 1942 up to the invasion and mopping out operations in Luzon. The said organization has been furnishing my guerrilla unit with the World Round News Broadcast during the Japanese occupation. The organization has also furnished the American invasion forces (through Capt Santy of the 6th Army) valuable information about the locations and routes in Zambales supported with maps which concerns to the enemy. Lt Severino Miclat has personally submitted to the G-2 of the XI Corps at Del Carmen, Pampanga with Lt Wm. H. Starbuck of the 211 CIC Det. similar valuable information supported by maps.

s/CONRADO J. ESTELLA
t/CONRADO J. ESTELLA (0-29709)
Capt, Infantry
Squadron Commander

A True Copy:

[Signature]
H. G. EVALLE (0-33346)
Capt, Guer.
CO, "B" Co.


CERTIFICATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that during the Jap occupation Lt Severino Micalat, Chief Espionage Service and member of the WLGF, furnished my organization with vital information about the enemy, and news broadcast from the Allied Nations.

2. In this connection, I further certify that his outfit aided in the mopping up operation of the enemy, in the Candelaria Sector, North-Sub-District of Zamboales.

A True Copy:


H. G. EVALLE (G-33346)
Capt, Guer.
CO, "B" Co.

s/ANTONIO BEGANO
t/ANTONIO BEGANO
Capt, Infantry
Asst Inspector General, 2ND
(Formerly Adjutant Gen. WLGF)

HEADQUARTERS
SQUADRON "B", 2ND
Magsaysay's Forces, USAFFE
Camp Peral, Pampanga
Office of the Squadron Commander


15 November 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Lt Hortensio G. Evalle of the Espionage and Propaganda Service has furnished my unit with valuable war flashes from Radio San Francisco from 1942 to the later part of 1944. Besides from this, Lt Hortensio G. Evalle had given the undersigned valuable information about enemy movements and installations in Manila.

s/HILARIO F. HILARIO
t/HILARIO F. HILARIO (G-29732)
Capt, Infantry
Commanding

A True Copy:


H. G. EVALLE (G-33346)
Capt, Guer.
CO, "B" Co.

CERTIFICATIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that during the Japs Regime I have received and read news broadcast printed and given to me by Lt Paulino Guerrero, agent of the Espionage and Propaganda Service, which I transmitted to my unit at Sta Cruz, Zambales.

I further certify that the chief of the Espionage Service, Lt S. Mielat had furnished me a dozen of Elasting Caps to used against the Japs at Sta Cruz. The Service all Guerrillas and members of Capt Ebuena's outfit helped in the mopping up operation against the Japanese, until Capt S. Edquid took the command of Ebuena's outfit in the latter part of February 1945.

A TRUE COPY:

~~SEVERINO MIELAT~~
SEVERINO MIELAT
1st Lieut, Inf
Chief, Espionage Service

SGD/ DIGNISIO PASTONES
DIGNISIO PASTONES
Capt, Inf
Sector Commander, WIGF
Sta Cruz, Zambales

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES
HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
MANILA

November 12, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that during the Japanese regime I received and read news broadcasts printed and given me by the agents of the Espionage and Propaganda Service, Zambales.

2. I further certify that I personally listen to the radio receiving set operated by the said service in Manila on several occasions during the Japanese Regime. I wish to state in this connection that through one of its agents Lt Samuel Royola, the radio receiving set was hidden in my hospital for safekeeping when Manila was threatened with zonification by the Japanese authorities.

A TRUE COPY:

~~SEVERINO MIELAT~~
SEVERINO MIELAT
1st Lt, Inf
Chief, Espionage Service

SGD/ VALENTIN S. AFABLE
VALENTIN S. AFABLE
Assemblyman for Zambales

b. 1 June 43 to 31 August 44

- (1) Contact was made to Capt Antonio Decano who was this time the Adjutant General of the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces under Capt Ralph McGuire. He has just escaped from the Japanese hands. Intelligence report was furnished him up to November 1944. See Incl No. 5, Certificate of Capt Decano.
- (2) Lt Benjamin A. Royola, agent of the Service (at present believe to be dead or missing after his capture at Lucena, Tayabas) contacted the Allied Intelligence Bureau at Paco, Manila. Vital information about enemy shipping around Manila Bay and Zambales Coasts were furnished the Allied Intelligence Bureau through Lt B. A. Royola. Certificate to this effect are not available for obvious reasons that Lt. Royola is believe to be dead and the men he contacted at Paco, Manila are now in the UNITED STATES.
- (3) Lt. Benjamin A. Royola on a mission to the Visayas, under the Espionage and Propaganda Service, contacted the Panay Guerrilla under the command of Col. Macario Feralta Jr. Upon his return from Panay, he was spied and captured by the Japs in Lucena, Tayabas. He was brought to San Pablo, Laguna on or about August 1944. He was last heard there. A detailed report of this incident was forwarded to Panay Guerrilla Headquarters, through one of its operators in Luzon.
- (4) Lt Pablo Samonte, Combat Intelligence Officer for Northern Luzon, 6th MD (Panay Guerrilla) contacted the Chief of Espionage and Chief of Propaganda Service.

Valuable information were handed to Lt Semonte about enemy activities in Zambales. This information was transmitted by him to his HQ.

Incl. Nos (9 & 10, Certificates of Lt P. Q. Semonte and Col. M. Peralta.

HEADQUARTERS
SECOND CASULA OFFICERS DET
4th Repl. Bn.(PA)

11 September 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Severino Micalat and 1st Sgt Daniel Encina (PA) of Candelaria, Zambales, had been helping me in gathering Intelligence information about the enemy in Northern Zambales Sector from May 1944 to July 1944. Being one of those Intelligence Operatives sent out from Panay, 6th MD to Luzon, I had to transmit the said information to Panay.

SGD/ PABLO Q. SAMONTE
PABLO Q. SAMONTE (O-42532)
1st Lt., Infantry formerly
Combat Intelligence Officer
for Northern Luzon, 6th
MD (Panay Guerrilla)

A TRUE COPY:

SEVERINO MICLAT
1st Lieut, Inf
Chief, Espionage Service

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY
APO 501

20 December 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Severino Micalat and Daniel Encina were furnishing Intelligence reports to our agents Officers assigned in Luzon Island during the months from May to July, 1944.

SGD/ MACARIO PERALTA JR.
MACARIO PERALTA JR.
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Chief of Staff
Formerly DC, 6th Military District
PA

A TRUE COPY:

SEVERINO MICLAT
1st Lieutenant, Inf
Chief, Espionage Service

(c) 1 September 1944 to 15 August 1945

- (1) Vital information were furnished from time to time to guerrilla units. Results of Allied submarine attacks and aerial bombing and strafing on enemy shipping and land installations were relayed to allied intelligence operatives and to guerrilla unit commanders.
- (2) One trawler loaded with supplies and ammunitions anchored off Candelaria was destroyed or burnt through the daring efforts of Lt Demetric Garcia and his men.
- (3) 1 Jan 45, 21 Jap trawlers stranded on the beach off Candelaria after allied bombings. Eighty Japs including three officers were killed and several wounded. Equipments and supplies captured included several drums of oil, sacks of rice, clothing and medicine, 1 BAR, bayonets and Jap Flags.
- (4) 5 Jan 45, Jap fighter plane shot down with pilot alive.
Enemy captured - 1
Equipment captured - 2 Jap MG, light and one (1) heavy w/ammunitions.
Remarks - The Jap prisoner was shot while attempting to escape.
- (5) 11 Jan 45, one Jap Military Police, a captain was intercepted at Barrio Catol, Candelaria, was killed upon resistance. Another Jap straggler was captured at Barrio Sinabacan.
Enemy killed - 1
Enemy Captured - 1
- (6) 15 Jan 45, one Jap straggler killed by a patrol at Barrio Catol, Candelaria, while allied planes bombed Fort Balaganon, Masinloc.
Enemy killed - 1
- (7) 19 January 45, Formal induction of new enlistment into the guerrilla by Major Jose A. V. Corpus, then Military District Commander.
- (8) About 70 Japs fully armed retreating from the north were intercepted by our unit who are armed with 3 rifles, one shot gun, one Jap heavy MG (captured) and bolos.
Enemy killed - 1
Our losses - 1 killed and the Japs retaliated by burning several houses in Barrio Lawis, Candelaria.
- (9) 25 Jan 45, the Infantry School for Officers and men of the Candelaria Sector was opened. Rigid instruction and training were conducted throughout the day. Course of instruction was prepared by Lt. Hortensio G. Evalle, Plans & Training Officer of the Sector.
- (10) 31 Jan 45, retreating Japs were intercepted at Barrio Cacalanan by our patrol resulting in the killing of 5 and captured 3 rifles and ammunitions on the Jap side.
Enemy killed - 5
Equipments captured - 3 rifles and ammunitions
Our losses - none
- (11) 2 February 45, 14 Japs fully armed were intercepted at St Vicente Bridge by our patrol.
Enemy killed - 6
Captured - 1 (wounded)
Our losses - 1 (wounded)
- (12) 5 Feb 45, the American and Filipino Flag was raised and unfurled at flag pole erected at the plaza with appropriate ceremonies, at Candelaria, Zambales for the first time after three years. Since the sector has save only one American Flag which was unserviceable, a committee was appointed by the Plans & Training Officer to make and American Flag. American Liberation Forces has not yet reach the town of Candelaria at this time.
- (13) 10 Feb 45, first elements of American Liberation Forces in the person of Cpl Wallace Ray followed by his commanding officer and another second lieutenant, all of the 6th Army stationed at Aguilar, Pangasinan. This American Officers were furnished vital information about enemy concentration in the North Sub-District, Zambales. The information was supported with map sketches and valuable data obtained from a captured Jap non-com.

- (14) 23 Feb 1945, Vital information about enemy concentration in the North Sub-District, supported with map sketches and valuable data were submitted to the XI Corps HQ, Del Carmen, Pampanga by Lt Miclat as requested by Lt Wm. H. Starbuck, 211 CIC Det, Subic, Zambales. As a result, allied aerial units bomb the indicated places.

The bearer of this pass Severino Miclat has the permission to travel by government vehicles from Subic to Candelaria.

A True Copy

Severino Miclat
H. EVALLE (0-93346)
Capt., Guer.
CO, 1st Bⁿ Co.

s/ WM. H. STARBUCK
t/ WM. H. STARBUCK
1st Lt, 211 CIC Det, 2625
Subic, Zambales

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- (15) 3rd Bn, 152 Inf, 38th Div, of the Liberation Forces through Major Harold Mangold, CO of said unit, were furnished vital information about enemy concentration in our sector. Information was supported with map sketches and valuable data such as approximate strength, trails or routes used by the enemy. Allied aerial attacks followed the same day the information was submitted.
- (16) 23 Feb 45, Jap column of about 37 men were sighted at sitio Lalol. Our patrol attacked this column.
Enemy killed - 2
- (17) 26 Feb 45, our units intercepted 3 Jap stragglers at sitio Pinagrealan, Barrio Lawis.
Enemy killed - 3
- (18) 2 Mar 45, Our units intercepted 3 Jap stragglers at sitio Pitotmogan, Barrio Uacon.
Enemy killed - 3
- (19) One Jap straggler was killed by one of our men by blowing his head by a piece of wood. (21 Mar 45)
Enemy killed - 1
- (20) 22 Mar 45, CO, 3rd Bn, 152 Inf, 38th Div, delivered several thousands of ammunitions and a box of hand grenades.
- (21) 23 Mar 45, 5 Jap stragglers were intercepted by our patrol at Sto Nino.
Enemy killed - 3
Enemy numbering about a thousand was sighted and reported by our patrol east of our sector along the foot of the mountains. This information was relayed to the HQ, Liberation Forces at Iba.
- (22) 24 March 45, our patrol intercepted two columns of Japs at Dalig.
Enemy killed - 3
It Evalle rushed to Iba at the HQ, American Liberation Forces. He reported the ever increasing columns of Jap straggler which is a menace to the civilian as well as their property. He requested for reinforcements. With the Provincial Governor, they were able to get only 5 rifles, Cal 30.
Col Wang and other American Officers of the 6th Army arrived from Pangasinan for a conference after which he promised reinforcements and supplies.

- (23) 27 Mar 45, our patrol intercepted the Jap column at Sitio Dalig.
 Enemy killed - 10
 Equipments captured - One (1) MG, three (3) rifles, two grenades,
 four bayonets and several rounds of ammunitions.
- (24) 3 April 45, more Japs were encountered at Barrio Dalig, this time
 Its McLellend and Briggs and their men and our men.
 Enemy killed - 1
 Equipment captured - one (1) rifle with ammunitions.
 Our losses none.
- (25) 5 April 45, our patrol intercepted the remaining Japs at Sitio
 Dalig.
 Enemy killed - 5
 Equipment captured - 5 rifles with ammunitions.
- (26) 29 April 45, our patrol intercepted a Jap column at Sitio Bayante,
 Barrio Uacon.
 Enemy killed - 3
- (27) 1 May 45, Four (4) Japs landed by sailboat at Barrio Binabalian.
- (28) 2 May 45, our patrol led by Capt S. Edquid encountered the four
 Japs that landed at Binabalian.
 Enemy killed - 4
 Our casualty - 4 wounded including Capt Edquid.
- (29) 15 May 45, our patrol at Sto Nino intercepted a Jap column and
 another at sitio Capihan.
 Enemy killed - 8
 Captured - 1
 Equipments captured consisted of 3 pistols, 4 rifles, 1 saber and
 several ammunitions.
- (30) 22 May 45, our patrol intercepted two Jap stragglers at Sinabacan.
 Enemy killed - 1
- (31) 11 June 45, our patrol with American units raided Jap concentra-
 tion at Sitio San Juan.
 Enemy killed - 20
 Our losses - 3 killed.
- (32) 17 June 45, our patrol with American units raided sitio Tangnac.
 Enemy killed - Undetermined
 our losses - none.

Inlosures Nos. 3 - 7, Certificates of Guerrilla Unit Commanders.



H. O. EValle (0-39346)
 Captain, Guerrilla
 CO, "B" Company

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HEADQUARTERS
"A" & "B" COMPANIES
CANDELARIA SECTOR
WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
Candelaria Zambales

15 January 1946

SUBJECT: Reports on casualties in Companies "A" & "B" of
MIGLAT'S UNIT - WLGF - Candelaria, Zambales

TO : The Secretary, National Defense, Manila

A. I was informed that the Secretary wishes to get the names of all the Guerrillas that were killed, wounded, and tortured irrespective whether the Unit they belong is recognize or not recognize. I have herewith listed my casualties inflicted by the Enemy in my Companies A & B as follows:

1. Pablo Labrador, captured and executed, 1943.
2. Juan Abolcda, " " " "
3. Gregorio Mana, " " " "
4. Juan Escalante, killed in action, 1942
5. Solomon Edanol, " " " 1943
6. Lt. Benjamin Royola, captured and executed 1944
7. Justiniano Edquillang, died of Malaria, 1944
8. Anastacio Hermosilla, killed in action, 1945
9. Candido Mipa, killed in action, 1945

10. Marcelino Encina, wounded in action May 1945 and at present is in USAFIP AREA COMMAND, Base Hospital, Baenotan, La Union. According to his letter we received dated 15 January 1946 he had not been operated yet until now and is expecting to be transferred any time to other Base Hospital and this happens to him several times. I wish and pray that his case will be attended at once.

B. The Unit were these casualties are a member and not yet recognized, was organized 31th August 1942 under the late Captain RALPH MCGUIRE upon order of Colonel CLAUDE THORPE, CO, and founder of the WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES. This Unit were also responsible in giving vital information about the Enemy movements, strength, and activities in Zambales and other places to the ALLIED INTELLIGENCE BUREAU at Paco, Manila thru its agents, and the INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVES a Unit sent by the present Deputy Chief of Staff, PA, General Peralta, in Luzon Area, thru its agents also.

Severino L. Miglat
SEVERINO L. MIGLAT
Captain Inf. WLGF
Commanding

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-3
OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

SEQUENCE NO. 014379
RADIO CITE

C-3 File No. GSC 091 FI

Date: 20 Sep 46

SUBJECT: Status of rosters 300 unrecognized grlas, Candelaria
: Mr. Severino Miclat, Iba Zambales (Laris Sector, RCM)

Type of Communication: Letter

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Maj. Douglas C. Murray RCM

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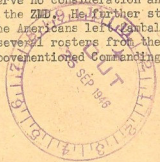
Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:

Request for info fr Severino Miclat, Iba, Zambales, dtd 27 Aug 46, as to the status of the roster of more than 300 unrecognized grlas of Candelaria, Zambales submitted in Dec 45 by Capt Evalle and himself.

1. No record in this hq of that roster.
2. Informed that no investigation can be made because of that fact.
3. Atten invited to 15 Mar 46 deadline for receipt of requests for regn of grla units.

Congressman Magsaysay was shown this correspondence on 6 Sep 46. His comment was that they deserve no consideration anyhow because they did not support operations of the ZMB. He further stated that the roster was not made up until after the Americans left Zambales late in 45. It Flory states that there were several rosters from the Candelaria Sector submitted but not under the abovementioned Commanding Officer.

Maj. Douglas C. Murray



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

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Mr. Severino Miclat
Iba, Zamboales

JAR
26 Sept 46

Dear Mr. Miclat:

Your letter, dated 27 August 1946, in which you inquire into the status of the rosters of more than three hundred (300) unrecognised guerrillas of Candelaria, Zamboales, submitted to this office for approval on December 1945 by Captain Hortensio Evalle and yourself, has been received in this headquarters.

A thorough search of the files of this headquarters has failed to reveal the aforementioned rosters. There were located, however, several rosters from the Candelaria Sector but none of which were commanded by you or by Captain Hortensio Evalle.

In view of that fact this headquarters cannot undertake an investigation, of your unit. Your attention is further invited to the 15 March 1946 deadline for the receipt of rosters for recognition announced on 5 February 1946 by the Commanding General, AFWESTPAC.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE
Lt. Col., ADD
Asst Adj Com



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Lt. Col. Hugh I. Carnahan

Request for info fr Severino Nicola, Iba, Zamboales, dtd 27 Aug 46, as to the status of the roster of more than 300 unrecognized grins of Candelaria, Zamboales submitted in Dec 45 by Capt Ewalle and himself.

1. No record in this hq of that roster.
2. Informed that no investigation can be made because of that fact.
3. Attn invited to 15 Mar 46 deadline for receipt of requests for reorg of grila units.

Congressman Macagnay was shown this correspondence on 6 Sept 46. His comment was that they deserve no consideration anyhow because they did not support operations of the GPO. He further stated that the roster was not made up until after the Americans left Zamboales late in 45. Lt Flory states that there were several rosters from the Candelaria Sector submitted but not under the abovementioned Commanding Officer.

Maj. Douglas S. Murray

Upper echelon of a research unit of the command. Request for info re status of the roster of more than 300 unrecognized grins of Candelaria, Zamboales submitted in Dec 45 by Capt Ewalle and himself.

In view of the fact that the roster was not made up until after the Americans left Zamboales late in 45, it is suggested that the status of the roster be determined by the commanding officer of the unit.

The commanding officer of the unit should be contacted for information regarding the status of the roster.

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Iba, Zambales
August 27, 1946

The Commanding General
Guerrilla Affairs Unit
Apo 707

Dear Sir:

I beg to inquire about the status of the roster of more than 300 unrecognized guerrillas of Candelaria, Zambales, submitted to your office for approval in December, 1945 by Capt. Hortensio Evalle and me.

The guerrillas of Candelaria, Zambales numbering more than 600 in all participated in operations against the common enemy. Originally organized in 1942 they increased in strength in January, 1945 heeding the broadcast appeal of General McArthur and President Osmeña from Leyte.

The activities of the guerrillas of Candelaria, Zambales consisted of the following:

1. The occupation of and establishment of peace and order under the combined sovereignty of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the United States Army of America in Candelaria, Zambales.
2. The capture and shooting of a Japanese pilot whose plane crashed on the beach in attempting to escape.
3. The killing of Jap soldiers isolated from their respective company in barrios Sinabacan, Catol and in the poblacion.
4. The capture and killing of a Japanese spy apprehended in Pindangan.
5. The capture of another Jap soldier in Lalol.
6. The pitch battle on San Vicente Hill between the Guerrillas and the Japs wherein one jap was killed and a guerrilla Anastacio Hermosilla was killed.
7. The battle between the Japs and the Guerrillas commenced on San Vicente Bridge and ended near the lake wherein seven japs were killed; one captured alive and a guerrilla Segundo Ermitaño seriously wounded on the leg.
8. The daily raids made by the Guerrillas ambushing passing Japs on their way North and South near the mountains in Santo Niño, Cawsayan and Hobol.
9. The attack on Japs at Kakalanan where the guerrillas wiped out them by using dynamite, Japs rifle captured and bolos.
10. The battle on Kakalanan hill where the guerrillas Rostum Yap and others killed a Jap officer and his men.
11. The surrender to the U.S. concentration camp, Metaim, Subic, Zambales of two Jap soldiers by the Guerrillas of Candelaria, Zambales February 9, 1945. We had the distinction of surrendering the

first Japs to the U. S. Army.

12. The flag ceremony participated by the 600 Guerrillas February 5, 1945 which were witnessed by two U. S. P-38 planes which came down and saluted us on the plaza after bombing Santa Cruz port.

When the Zambales Military District was established some 60 former members of our group under Capt. Silverio Edquid were duly recognized. The others for unknown reasons were not included. When I call for rosters was issued by the AFWESPAC, heeding the advice of the Guerrilla Affairs Unit the remaining 600 guerrillas were divided into two groups of two companies each to conform to the table organization. The first group was headed by Capt. Agapito C. Ebuon and by Capt. Demetrio Garcia, the roster of which was certified to by the District Commander; while the second group was headed by Capt. Severino Miclat and Capt. Hortensio Evalle submitted to AFWESPAC without the certification of the District Commander.

Lately, it has come to our knowledge that the roster of Capt. Ebuon was inquired into by representatives of AFWESPAC of Candelaria, Zambales for recognition purposes but our roster has not been inquired into although we are ready to testify on the participation of our group in operation against our common enemy. It is very disappointing to those who served the U. S. but who are still unrecognized. We are not after the remuneration; we are after the honor of having served our mother country and our benevolent America. There is the glory for us.

Is it not, possible, Sir, to arrange an opportunity for us to prove when, how and where we participated in operations against the common enemy to entitle us to a meritorious recognition? I remember to have submitted certificate of Espionage and Propaganda Service duly signed by General Macario Peralta and several certificates of guerrilla activities by such Sector Commanders as Capt. Antonio Decano, Capt. Conrado J. Estella, Capt. T. B. Montalla and others.

Thank you, Sir, for the good you have been doing to the Filipino people, especially to loyal guerrillas who are still seeking recognition but who lack influence.

Your most obediently,

Severino Miclat
SEVERINO MICLAT
Commanding Officer of
Company of unrecognized
Guerrillas
(Capt.)

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July 1946

REPORT ON "WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
USAFFE, CANDELARIA ZAMBALES"

In accordance with verbal instructions from Chief of Section Guerrilla Affairs, G-3, AFWESPAC, Lieutenant Morris S. Flory proceeded to Candelaria, Zambales on 6 July 1946 to contact the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFFE, 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.

H I S T O R Y

On 10 July 1942 Captain Decano received instructions from Capt Ralph McGuire to organize a guerrilla unit. On 15 July 1942 Capt Decano and Capt Streeter met with Capt McGuire and received instructions for the organization of the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces (WLGFF). The organization first consisted of approximately 200 men and was later increased to between 500 and 600 members. In the early part of 1943 Capt Streeter transferred to Palauig Sector leaving the Command to Capt Ebuon who fused the members into the Candelaria Sector. The unit was first called the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFFE, until the arrival of Silverio Edquid in 1943 when it became known as Magsaysay's Forces, Candelaria Sector under the Command of Capt Edquid. It remained as a part of Magsaysay's Forces and was submitted for recognition (date), but only Co D was recognized. When the remaining unrecognized members found this out they again changed their names back to Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces (Discontented) and resubmitted the present roster with Desiderio Helbron as the nominal Company of Candelaria Sector.

In early March 1945 Lt Col Wang, 8th Army, ordered the number of members be decreased and put on a reserve status because of lack of supplies.

Up to the time of the decrease in members the unit consisted of Bn Hq, Co A, B, C, & D, and the Medical Section for Co A and D, Co G and H and their medical sections were later a part of the organization.

The primary activities of the unit were intelligence, sabotage, propaganda and the maintenance of peace and order in the Sector, with minor engagements with the enemy.

F I N D I N G S

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

1. Major Magsaysay ----- ZMD Commander
2. Roque E. Ebaldo ----- WLGFF, doctor & dentist

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3. Silverio Edquid ----- CO Candelaria Sector,
Magsaysay's Forces (recognized)
4. Hermogenes Ebdane ----- 2d Lt Co B, Candelaria Sector
5. Justin Ela ----- Lt Adjutant under Streeter.
6. Jose M. Leyco ----- Civilian of Masinloc (left off
roster)
7. Santos Hebron ----- Co F (Palauig Sp Bn) on Streeter
rosters
8. Esteban E. Eliaso ----- Capt Med Unit WLGf
9. Nicolas Eliaso ----- Capt Plans and Training S-3
10. Segundo Ermitano ----- Sgt of Supply
11. Miguel E. Eviota ----- 1st Lt Co H and A
12. Vicente Chiong ----- 1st Lt Co G Squadron A
13. Segundo Ermitanyo ----- Co H Sqd A
14. L. Montevirgen ----- Ex Officer WLGf later under
Magsaysay

Upon investigation of rosters it was found that names appear that are also on rosters of Magsaysay's Candelaria Sector and also on the roster submitted by Streeter. The record of Services was not established by sufficient acceptable evidence (only 1 certificate of attachment presented and that was for Co C). Co D of this sector was formerly recognized under command of Silverio R. Edquid and does not compare with the Co D of this sector submitted by Hebron.

Most of the members of this unit carried on their civilian occupations, acting as guerrillas on a part time basis. The unit as a whole acted as a Home Guard Unit rather than as a military organization.

The original rosters of companies A, B, C, D and E were first under Executive Officer L. Montevirgen and do not compare with rosters made up after May 1945, approved by Capt Desiderio Hebron.

Upon being interviewed, members found that their names appeared on different rosters and were undecided as to which unit they actually belonged. Most of them wanted to see the rosters before filling out the questionnaires.

The number of members was decreased in March 1945 due to lack of supplies, leaving only approximately 70 men active and those were recognized as a part of Magsaysay's Forces, Candelaria Sector, under Edquid.

The unit changed hands several times, first being known as WLGf, later were under command of Magsaysay, then when they were not recognized changed back to WLGf and called themselves the WLGf discontented guerrillas and submitted their revised roster which was prepared late in 1945 for recognition.

POLITICAL ASPECTS

Politics played a large part in the Guerrilla Organization, as there were many aspirants to office and if you weren't a member your name was left off the roster.

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 Magsaysay's Candelaria Sector the "Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces (Discontented) USAFFE," Candelaria Zambales, be not favorably considered for recognition.

MORRIS S. FLORY
2d Lt, CAV
O-1020463

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| <u>COMPANY COMMANDER</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ebalo, Maximo M. | Capt | 1942-1945 | Civ | | | | | | | Yes |
| <u>EXECUTIVE OFFICER</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ebdane, Domingo | 1st Lt. | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| <u>PLATOON LEADERS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legonoy, Honorio | 2nd Lt | " " | USAFVE | 1st Sgt. | | | | Yes | | Yes |
| Echon, Mauricio | " " | " " | Civ | | | | | | | " |
| Encina, Ladislao | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ermiteño, Samuel | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| <u>KNIGHTED PERSONNEL</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ebdane, Gregorio | 1st Sgt | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Barrera, Venancio | S/Sgt | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebitner, Miguel | S/Sgt | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecalnir, Catalino | S/Sgt | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Edquiban, Ernesto | S/Sgt | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Elacion, Santiago | S/Sgt | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Evalle, Jose | S/Sgt | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Atrero, Juan Q. | Sgt | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Barrera, Sergio | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebilane, Atilano | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebilane, Alejandro | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebalo, Abraham | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebilane, Gregorio | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ealdama, Tomas | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecalnir, Venancio | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecleo, Fortunato | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Elamparo, Cerilo | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
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| Espinosa, Agustin | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
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| Ebbat, Juan | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Imperial, Miguel | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Leon, Paulino de | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Mipa, Zacarias | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebdane, Victorio | Cpl. | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebitner, Emelio | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecalnir, Rodrigo | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecijan, Teodoro | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |
| Eolarin, Benjamin | " " | " " | " " | | | | | | | " |

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| Esunar, Anastacio | Cpl. | 1942-1945 | Civ. | | | | | | | Yes |
| Edalmo, Ignacio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Elecion, Tibarcio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Eleuvia, Felix | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Ebalo, Luis S. | Pfc | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebalo, Nicolas | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebilano, Leoncio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| EBDANE, Fernando | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Eclarino, Marciano | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Eleuvia, Tomas | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Abella, Honofre | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Barrera, Segundo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Barrera, Victor | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Cleto, Feliciano | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Kelevia, Flaviano | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Edades, Alberto | P1 | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebalo, Dionisio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Elejedo, Fermin | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Estel, Procopio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Eben, Arturo | Pyt | 1942-1945 | Civ. I | | | | | | | Yes |
| Eben, Santiago | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Eben, Fortunato | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Evalle, Julian | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecle, Lorenzo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecle, Segudino | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebitner, Jorge | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Evalle, Florentino | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebitner, Joaquin | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ealdama, Pedro | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebitner, Victoriano | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Egnisaban, Juan | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebalo, Ciriaco | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebalo, Leonardo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebalo, Leocio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Edisane, Feliciano | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Edisane, Felix | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Ebana, Mariano | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Elefane, Otero | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Elefane, Anastacio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Elefane, Perfecto | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Elefane, Miguel | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Econar, Anaoleto | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebana, Mariano (2) | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Esteron, Danaso | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Elefane, Tiburelo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Elefane, P48 | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Egnisaban, Fernandito | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Espanol, Felix | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebdane, Rufino | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Echaluce, Primo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebalo, Mauro | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Echaluce, Socorio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Edejer, Cayetano | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Edolmo, Agapito | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Ealdama, Eusibio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |

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| Escalair, Toribio | Pyt | 1942-1945 | Civi | | | | | | | Yes |
| Encio, Francisco | " | " | ESI | | | | | | | " |
| Eclerino, Pluto | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Evalle, Santiago | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Evalla, Jeronimo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Edilloran, Ramito | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Enciso, Eulogio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebitner, Gerilo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Eviota, Basilio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Edquiban, Mateo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Escalante, Gregorio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Escalante, Candido | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Escaine, Raymundo Eg. | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Espinosa, Pedro Mic. | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
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| Echon, Sotero | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Eusibio, Elamparo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecalnea, Fausto | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecalnea, Vicente | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebbay, German | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |

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| Ebbay Marcial | Pvt | 1942-1945 | Civ | | | | | | | Yes |
| Ecalnea, Rodrigo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Echalar, Antonio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Eclarinal, Miguel | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Encio, Alejandro | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Elamparo, Apolonio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecle, Nazario | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ednave, Abundancio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Esmar, Andres | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ecle, Francisco | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Echon, Lauro | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Ebidag, Gonzalo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Fontillas, Pablo | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Malay, Recto | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Malay, Patricio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Malay, Rafael | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Maca, Vicente Sr. | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Maca, Vicente Jr. | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Mora, Eulogio | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |
| Maca, Francisco | " | " | " | | | | | | | " |

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Respectfully submitted:

Maximo M. Eballo
 MAXIMO M. EBALLO
 Captain
 "A" Company

I certify that the above men will be available for processing if recognized, and that no man has been listed hereon without his knowledge and consent.

Desiderio Heron
 DESIDERIO HERON,
 Captain
 Commanding Officer
 Candelaria Sector

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FILIPINO GUERRILLA VETERANS LEGION
Manila, Philippines

COL. M. T. DIKIT
PRESIDENT

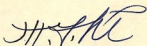
15 January 1946

SUBJECT: "A" & "B" Cos., COMBAT, ESPIONAGE AND PROPAGANDA
SERVICE

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707

1. Bearer hereof is Capt. H. G. Evalle, CO,
COMBAT, ESPIONAGE AND PROPAGANDA SERVICE (Guerrilla).
He is submitting to you the roster of his unit
together with all papers pertinent thereto, copies of
which have also been submitted to the Office of the
Secretary of National Defense.

2. Activities of this unit has come into my
knowledge as early as 1942. Request, therefore, that
this unit be contacted to find out if they deserve
to be recognized.



MANUEL T. DIKIT
Colonel, Inf., PA, O-47807
Office, AC of S, G-2 (HRA)
President

Address: -

*Captain H. G. Evalle
717 P. Margal
Sampaloc, Manila*

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Zambales Military District.

201 - Evalle, Hortensio G., CO, Combat Espionage & Propaganda Service.
(2nd Lt. PAAC)

Preliminary Investigation Report

Strength of Unit ----- 306 officers & EM.

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| No. of arms. | 47 Enfield Cal. 30 |
| | 1 rifle Cal.44 |
| | 3 shot guns Cal. 12 |
| | 1 shot gun Cal. 16 |
| | 1 revolver colt cal.45 |
| | 1 pistol cal.22 |
| | 26 rifles, Japs |
| | 1 AC MG Heavy (Jap) |
| | 1 AC light MG do |
| | 5000 rds ammunition. |

HISTORY

1. The unit was formed on 31 August '48 by Captain Severino Mielat under authority of Capt. Ralph McGuire (USA), Western Luzon Guerrillas. Originally this outfit constituted only 25 off and EM but later on developed to 306 officers & men. The arms used by this unit were acquired from former USAFFE men who did not fight in BATAAN and some of these arms were our own recaptured from the Japanese stragglers in CANDELARIA Sector, Zambales Military District.

It was found out by this officer that this unit was never affiliated nor supervised by MAGSAYSAY but at all times and always function separately.

The unit was maintained thru the help and voluntary contribution of the people. The supplies of food were never solicited and such supplies were given by rich people of community.

2. CO of this unit further disclosed that he had not heard much of the existence of this section before; and upon hearing of the recognition of the units of Magsaysay he was prompted to submit some of his papers to this headquarters.

ACTIVITIES

In 1948 most of the activities performed by this organization were underground works and at other times minor delaying action of enemy movements and raids against the Japanese concentrations and garrisons.

Intelligence reports about enemy activities within the province and neighboring provinces were also furnished to the Int. Operatives of Colonel M. Peralta Jr., CO 6th Mil. Dist of Panay. Information regarding civilian sub-versive activities were also reported to the 38th CIC upon arrival of the American Liberating Forces.

During the landing of the American Units at LINGAYEN GULF the members of the were all reverted to combat force, but acted independently. It was never attached to any unit during the liberation but according to the CO, members were active in rendering guides and patrol duties at which time 3 members of his command died as a result of encounter from Japanese stragglers & snipers. Also other engagements against the retreating Japanese encountered at CANDELARIA Sector and

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vicinity occurred during the mos. of January up to June 1945. On or about March 27, 1945, about 50 ex-USAFPE men from this command were selected by the Liberating Forces under Lieutenant Batson and were subsequently reported to military control.

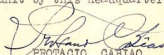
After the liberation of the entire province of Zambales, the members of this command were disbanded and sent to their homes.

FINDINGS

- (1) Unit was never in contact with the forces of Lt. Colonel Magsaysay.
- (2) The activities of this unit appear to the undersigned very vague and require further proofs.
- (3) Captain Teodoro B. Montalla, Inspector General, Northern Zambales, was not an authorized Guerrilla leader and therefore his authority to organize guerrillas and commissioned guerrilla officers are negligible.
- (4) Commander of Unit claims that his prime authority to organized guerrillas was from Capt. Ralph McGuire but no evidence to show that this unit has been centralized of command under McGuire.

RECOMMENDATION

Upon careful perusal of all papers of this unit, it was found out by the the undersigned that activities performed by this unit do not warrant further recognition and no further action be taken on this unit by this headquarters.


PROTACIO CABIAO
2nd Lieut., Inf.

0-3, PHILIPPINE ARMY DIVISION,
GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

FROM: Cabiao

TO :

FOR:

17 Jan 1945

PREPARE:

Chief _____

Asst Chief _____

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Chief Clerk _____

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To Capt Matson

Approval _____

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NOTE: Another "tardy guy" submitting his rosters
for recognition. See PIR in compliance of your
Verbal instructions.

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Letter on
the water taken
12 Mar 46 Deadline

Porter thought to be lost -
No report written & unit

This was WFD's deadline due to
CO prosecutor notes not a later date
to prove his claim that he did submit
notes on 29 Dec 45 as stated.

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HEADQUARTERS
"A" & "B" COMPANIES
CANDALARIA SECTOR
WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES

Address Reply to:
Capt H. G. Ewalle
717 Pky Mangal,
Zemboles, Manila

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29 December 1945

SUBJECT : Recognition of Roster of "A" & "B" Companies,
Candalaria Sector, WICF.

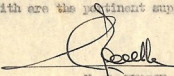
TO : The Commanding General, AFMSEPAC, APO 707

1. Request that the attached Roster of "A" & "B" Companies, Candalaria Sector of the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, under the late Captain Ralph McGuire be recognized.

2. The said organizations had been actively engaged in Combat Operations, Espionage and Propaganda work against the enemy since 1942 up to the final liberation of the Philippines.

3. The above mentioned two companies have organized a special unit called Espionage & Propaganda Service, which have contacted other allied intelligence operatives and guerrilla units and furnished them with vital information about enemy activities not only in Zamboles as well as in Manila. The Service has also spread short wave broadcast from allied nations during the Jap regime.

4. Attached herewith are the pertinent supporting our claim.


H. G. EWALLE (C-33346)
Captain, Guerrilla
CC
(2nd Lieut, IA & PX-HEADQUARTERS)

Enclosures :

- No. 1 Roster of "A" & "B" Companies.
- No. 2 Sample copy of News Broadcast circulated during Jap regime dated 6-7 Nov 44 (only copy w/original)
- No. 3 Certificate of Col M. Peralta, CC, Pansy Guerrillas, now Brig. Gen. & Chief of Staff, Deputy, EA.
- No. 4 Certificate of Capt Montalla, (C-29761), Sector Comdr, Iba, Zamboles
- No. 5 Certificate of Capt Estrella, (C-29709), Sqdn Comdr, Sqdn "A", Maguaysay's Forces.
- No. 6 Certificate of Capt Deacono, Asst Insp Gen, 27D and formerly Adjutant General, WICF.
- No. 7 Certificate of Capt Hilario, (C-29732), Sqdn Comdr, Sqdn "B", Maguaysay's Forces.
- ✓ No. 8 Certificate of Hon Valentin S. Añable.
- No. 9 Certificate of Capt Pastores, Sector Comdr, Sta Cruz.
- No. 10 Certificate of Lt Comdr, (C-42592, Combat Int Off, Pansy Guerrillas, 6th ID.
- No. 11 List of members of Espionage & Propaganda Service

WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
ZAMBALES DISTRICT
CANDELARIA SECTOR
CANDELARIA, ZAMBALES

COMPANY "A"

Company Headquarters

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Miclat, Severino | Captain | CO |
| 2. Encina, Daniel | 1st Lieut | Ex O |
| 3. Ednalino, Tobias | 1st Sgt | 1st Sgt |
| 4. Encina, Atanacio | S/Sgt | Mess |
| 5. Febre, Alfonso | S/Sgt | Supply |
| 6. Amir, Miguel | Sgt | Comm |
| 7. Geron, Pio Manio | Sgt | Cook |
| 8. Edquillang, Juan Ed. | Sgt | Cook |
| 9. Hermosilla, Pedro | Cpl | Cook |
| 10. Labrador, Pablo | Cpl | Cook (Killed) |
| 11. Basa Leocadio | Cpl | Co. Clerk |
| 12. Ealdama, Gavino | Cpl | Arm Art |
| 13. Tabino, Porfirio | Pfc | |
| 14. Ampoyo, Eugenio | Pfc | |
| 15. Carpio, Florencio | Pfc | |
| 16. Casimero, Rudolfo | Pfc | |
| 17. Ebalo, Abraham | Pfc | |
| 18. Ebbat, Cresencio | Pfc | |
| 19. Escalme, Francisco | Pfc | |
| 20. Echaluze, Carlos | Pfc | |
| 21. Ebuon, Blas | Pfc | |
| 22. Echon, Benito | Pfc | |
| 23. Echave, Bienvenido | Pvt | |
| 24. Ednalino, Constantino | Pvt | |
| 25. Ejan, Rodrigo | Pvt | |
| 26. Hermogino, Damian | Pvt | |
| 27. Edroza, Teodoro | Pvt | |
| 28. Hermoso, Benito | Pvt | |
| 29. Hermosilla, Augusto | Pvt | |
| 30. Egnissban, Juan | Pvt | |
| 31. Hermoso, Felix | Pvt | |
| 32. Eligido, Jovino | Pvt | |
| 33. Eleyda, Reynaldo | Pvt | |
| 34. Eleyda, Sotero | Pvt | |
| 35. Abulada Espafanio | Pvt | |

NOTE: THIS WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES OF ZAMBALES DISTRICT UNDER CANDELARIA SECTOR OF COMPANIES "A" AND "B" WAS ORGANIZED OCT. 4, 1942 AND CONTINUED ITS ACTIVITIES DURING JAPANESE OCCUPATION. PERIOD SERVED ON FULL TIME STATUS WITH U.S. ARMY UNIT BEGAN FROM FEB. 10, 1945 TO JUNE 17, 1945.

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Company "A" Continued

1st. PlatoonPlatoon Headquarters

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Guerrero, Fernando | 1st. Lieutenant. |
| 2. Ewalle, Roman | T/Sgt. |
| 3. Bautista, Jovito | S/Sgt. |
| 4. Edmundo, José | Pfc. |
| 5. Bermejo, Julio | Pvt. |

1st. Squad2nd. Squad3rd. Squad.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. S/Sgt. Llana Carlos de la | 1. S/Sgt Ewalle, Arsenio | 1 S/Sgt Ebbat, Juan |
| 2. Pfc. Eclevia, Amecito | 2. Pfc Edafoel Solomon | 2 Pfc Ewalle, Domingo |
| 3. " Eclevia Arcadio | 3. " Edejer, Paulo | 3 " Hebron, Rubia |
| 4. " Eclevia, Romeo | 4. " Ednalino, Elpidio | 4 " Quiba, Esmael |
| 5. " Eclevia, Felicisimo | 5. " Ednave, Florentino | 5 " Raymundo, Juanito |
| 6. " Edafoel Andronico | 6. " Ejan, Geronamo | 6 " Sales, Juan |
| 7. Pvt. Malay, Patrecio | 7. Pvt Edlan, Apolonio | 7 Pvt Almandres, Carlo |
| 8. " Madronio, Roman | 8. " Flores, Rect o | 8 " Amboyo, Quirimo |
| 9. 2 Espinosa, Desiderio | 9. " Edrosolan, Eleuterio | 9 Alamos, Alejandro |
| 10. " Ejan, Marcial | 10. " Ebbat, Nolasco | 10. Aquino, Vicente |
| 11. Pvt Eclevia, Amecito | 11. SGT Ebba, Dominico | 11. Baza, Juan |
| 12. Pvt. Elefane Juanito | 12. Pvt Alcaacid, Bonifacio | 12 Sgt Elacion, Danis |

2nd Rifle Platoon "A" Co.Platoon Headquarters

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Royola, Samuel | 2nd. Lieut-enant |
| 2. Bautista, Alejandro | T/Sgt |
| 3. Ebuén, Augusto | S/Sgt |
| 4. Yap, Rustum | Pfc |
| 5. Buenafe, Arcadio | Pvt |

1st Squad2nd Squad3rd Squad

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 S/Sgt Abrigo, Alejandro | 1 S/sgt Edusada, Mardonio | 1 S/sgt Abrero, Honorato |
| 2 Pfc Alcantra, Basilio | 2 Pfc Ebuén, Nicolas | 2 Pfc Estil, Alejandro |
| 3 " Edrain, Lucas | 3 " Eclevia, Segundo | 3 " Trinidad, Carlito |
| 4 " Estil, Antonio | 4 " Edrosolan, Nsario | 4 " Ebidag, Domingo |
| 5 " Montejo, Pedro | 5 " Edusada, Leopoldo | 5 " Edejer, Honorio |
| 6 " Echon, Cresencio | 6 " Llana, Gonzalo de | 6 " Eclarino, Benjamin |
| 7 Pvt Cruz, Domingo | 7 Pvt Ebidag, Anastacio | 7 Pvt Ebitair, Cirilo |
| 8 " Corpuz, Mariano | 8 " Ebidag, Lazaro | 8 " Escalair, Igmedic |
| 9 " Aragon, Pablo | 9 " Ebilane, Arturo | 9 " Escalair, Toribio |
| 10 " Ealdama, Pedro | 10 " Ebilane Gualbert | 10 " Escaraan, Teodoro |
| 11 " Ebuén, Julio | 11 " Ebelane, Venancio | 11 " Eujan, Damian |
| 12 " Abeleda, Juan (DEAD) | Sgt Encina, Pedro | 12 Sgt Ebebeo, Agustin |

3rd Rifle Platoon "A" Co.

Platoon Headquarters

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|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Falloria, Silverio | 2nd Lieutenant |
| 2. Eclarinal, Eulogio | T/Sgt |
| 3. Febre, Luis | S/Sgt |
| 4. Carloy, Eulogio | Pfc |
| 5. Castillo, Francisco | Pvt |

| 1st. Squad | 2nd Squad | (DEPT) | 3rd Squad |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1 S/Sgt Encina, Dionicio | 1 S/Sgt Espinosa, Policarpo | | 1 S/Sgt Quiba, Vicente |
| 2 Pfc Eblacas, Alfredo | 2 Pfc Eclarino, Julian | | 2 Pfc Atrero, Mauro |
| 3 " Espinosa, Amado | 3 " Echon, Bautista | | 3 " Escalante, Juan |
| 4 " Echalose, Fernando | 4 " Enciso, Luis | | 4 " Arefias, Policarpo |
| 5 " Eclarino, Genaro | 5 " Villanueva, Bernardo | | 5 " Taja, Camilo |
| 6 " Eclarino, Melchor | 6 " Eclevia, Felipe | | 6 " Eclevia, Artemio |
| 7 Pvt Eclarino, Felix | 7 Pvt Edejer, Raymundo | | 7 Pvt Elegido, Pedro |
| 8 " Eclevia, Nicolas | 8 " Edesane, Domingo | | 8 " Edolmo, Agapito |
| 9 " Edejer, Agapito | 9 " Egueta, Clemerio | | 9 " Elefane, Ruperto |
| 10 " Edejer, Camilo | 10 " Elamayo, Rudolfo | | 10 " Encio, Jose |
| 11 " Edejer, Felix | 11 " Elefane, Miguel | | 11 " Encio, Pedro |
| 12 Sgt Enciso, Leon | 12 Sgt Edora, Alfredo | | 12 Sgt Edejer, Julio |

SUMMARY

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|------------------|-----|
| Captain----- | 1 |
| 1st. Lieut .---- | 2 |
| 2nd. Lieut. ---- | 2 |
| Non. Coms. | |
| 1st Sgt.----- | 1 |
| T/Sgt----- | 3 |
| S/Sgt----- | 14 |
| Sgt----- | 12 |
| Cpl----- | 4 |
| Enlisted Men | 119 |
| Total Strength-- | 158 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE MEN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PROCESSING IF RECOGNIZED.

Severino L. Micalat
 SEVERINO L. MICALAT
 Capt. Inf.
 Commanding

WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
ZAMBALES DISTRICT
CANDELARIA SECTOR
CANDELARIA, ZAMBALES

COMPANY "B"

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Evalle, Hortensio G. | Capt.-----CO | |
| 2. Eviota, Manuel | 1st. Lt. | Ex O |
| 3. Guerrero, Miguel | 1st Sgt | 1st-Sgt |
| 4. Edu, Pedro | S/Sgt | Messlg |
| 5. Yap, Perpetua | S/Sgt | Supply |
| 6. Edrada, Cornelio | Sgt | Comm |
| 7. Samson, Teofilo | Sgt | Cook |
| 8. Llana, Hermenio de la | Sgt | cook |
| 9. Evalle, Tiburcio | Cpl | Cook |
| 10. Reyes, Francisco | Cpl | Co. Clerk |
| 11. Encina, Marcelino | Cpl | Arm. Art. |
| 12. Eviota, Gerardo | Pfc | |
| 13. Guzman, Abelardo | " | |
| 14. Sahagun, Bibiano | " | |
| 15. Ebal, Luis | " | |
| 16. Ebilane, German | " | |
| 17. Edquiban Arcadio | " | |
| 18. Babacruz, Luis | " | |
| 19. Ecalne, Fausto | " | |
| 20. Edrolin, Silverio | " | |
| 21. Egenias, Julio | " | |
| 22. Ebue, Jose | Pvt | |
| 23. Ebal, Eusebio | " | |
| 24. Ebilane, Maximo | " | |
| 25. Eaalobor, Paulo | " | |
| 26. Ebal, Mauro | " | |
| 27. Eblacas, Enrique | " | |
| 28. Ebuon, Luis | " | |
| 29. Echon, Fernando | " | |
| 30. Edilo, Felix | " | |
| 31. Edrada, Eusebio | " | |
| 32. Ednave, Felix | " | |
| 33. Ednave, Avelino | " | |
| 34. Eduardo, Jovino | " | |
| 35. Llana, Reynato de la | CPL | Cook |

1st Rifle Platoon "B" Co.Platoon Headquarters

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Guerrero, Paulino A. | 1st. Lieutenant |
| 2. Ela, German | T/Sgt |
| 3. Landero, Eugenio | S/Sgt |
| 4. Echalose, Joaquin | Pfc |
| 5. Ednave, Bernardino | Pvt |

1st. Squad2nd. Squad3rd. Squad

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 S/Sgt Ednalino, Moeses | 1 S/Sgt Mayor, Domingo | 1 S/Sgt Echon, Paulo |
| 2 Pfc Atrerp, Maurecio | 2 Pfc Acuvera, Arturo | 2 Pfc Bautista, Jesus |
| 3 " Atrero, Alejandro | 3 " Abenoja, Andres | 3 " Ebuenga, Mariano |
| 4 " Edora, Abandio | 4 " Mgaest-o Pastor | 4 " Echaure, Alfredo |
| 5 " Edrolin, Jose | 5 " Ecle, Arcadio | 5 " Eding, Francisco |
| 6 " Escalante, Eulogio | 6 " Bamanlag, Miguel | 6 " Banabango Jose-DEAD |
| 7 Pvt Eclevia, Evaristo | 7 Pvt Eclevia, Pedro | 7 Pvt Echon, Arnold |
| 8 " Echon, Gregorio | 8 " Eclevia, Sotero | 8 " Echon, Jose |
| 9 " Ecalne, Simeon | 9 " Eclevia, Salvador | 9 " Echon, Norberto |
| 10 " Ecalne, Igmedio | 10 " Echon, Miguel | 10 " Echalose, Domingo |
| 11 " Ecalne, Alberto | 11 " Falaminiano, Manuel | 11 " Echalose, Pedro |
| 12 Sgt Ebalc, Leopoldo | 12 Sgt Guzman, Daniel | 12 Sgt Yap, Oscar |

2nd Rifle Platoon "B" Co.Platoon Headquarters

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Yap, Roberto | 2nd Lieutenant |
| 2. Evalle, Ernesto | T/Sgt |
| 3. Cesar, Guerrero | S/Sgt |
| 4. Hermogino, Maximo | Pfc |
| 5. Edra, Juan | Pvt |

1st. Squad2nd Squad3rd. Squad

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 S/Sgt Hermoso, Gerardo | 1 S/Sgt Dumlaog, Pascual | 1 S/Sgt Ednalino, Antonio |
| 2 Pfc Edpalin, Catalino | 2 Pfc Edayda, Pablo | 2 Pfc Ebbay, Miguel |
| 3 " Echalose, Celestino | 3 " Eligido, Pedro | 3 " Encina, Saturnino |
| 4 " Echepare, Daniel | 4 " Encina, Gregorio | 4 " Atrero, Ricardo |
| 5 " Edquillane, Zacarias | 5 " Espirito Bustaquio | 5 " Undajon, Jose |
| 6 " Edangal, Benigno | 6 " Espirito, Plotarco | 6 " Edjan, Rufino |
| 7 Pvt Anamos, Anastacio | 7 Pvt Aninag, Esteban | 7 Pvt Ebalc, Leandro |
| 8 " Vanta, Godofredo | 8 " Ebalc, Antero | 8 " Edjan, Gregorio |
| 9 " Ebalc, Nicolas | 9 " Ednave, Felimon | 9 " Mana, Andres |
| 10 " Falaminiano, Doroteo | 10 " Ebalc, Romolo | 10 " Elagc, Alfredo |
| 11 " Edquillang Justino | 11 " Balangon, Sinforsoso | 11 " Abuja, Jesus |
| 12 Sgt Espinosa, Pedro | 12 Sgt Mana, Gregorio (DIED) | 12 Sgt Elacion, Santiago |

3rd Rifle Platoon "B" Co.

Platoon Headquarters

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|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Eligido, Felix | 2nd Lieut. |
| 2. Ebuén, Leandro | T/Sgt |
| 3. Elgido, Luis | S/Sgt |
| 4. Escorte, Pedro | Pfc |
| 5. Edra, Emeterio | Pvt |

| 1st Squad | 2nd Squad | 3rd Squad |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 S/Sgt Dumlaog, Salvador | 1 S/Sgt Yap, Florencio | 1 S/Sgt Eballo, Liborio |
| 2 Pfc Ruiz, Apolinar | 2 Pfc Mana, Domingo | 2 Pfc Agagas, Saturnino |
| 3 " Redon, Pedro | 3 " Eclevia, Carmelito | 3 " Imperial, Jose |
| 4 " Barrera, Josefino | 4 " Echalose, Melecio | 4 " Echon, Lauro |
| 5 " Ileria, Segundino | 5 " Ela, Igmedio | 5 " Echon, Francisco |
| 6 " Ermitaño, Cecilio | 6 " Eclevia, Angel | 6 " Baldama, Eugenio |
| 7 Pvt Estella, Carlito | 7 Pvt Eclevia, Dominador | 7 Pvt Ermosella, Benjamin |
| 8 " Hebron, Juan | 8 " Eclevia, Monico | 8 " Diana, Cipriano |
| 9 " Martinez, Emelio | 9 " Eclevia, Romulo | 9 " Eata, Arsenio |
| 10 " Reyes, Corrado de los | 10 " Eclevia, Semeon | 10 " Ebuén, Francisco |
| 11 " Eclarinal, Candido | 11 " Elago, Santiago | 11 " Ebuén, Victoriano |
| 12 Sgt Ebuén & Alejandro | 12 Sgt Mipa, Candido | 12 Sgt Baña, Alfredo |

SUMMARY

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|-------------------|-----|
| Captain----- | 1 |
| 1st. Lt----- | 2 |
| 2nd. Lt.----- | 2 |
| 1st. Sgt----- | 1 |
| Tech Sgt----- | 3 |
| Staff Sgt----- | 14 |
| Sgt----- | 12 |
| Cpl----- | 4 |
| Enlisted Men ---- | 119 |
| Total ----- | 156 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE MEN AND OFFICERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PROCESSING IF RECOGNIZED.

R. Eballo
 HORTENCIO E. EBALLO-(0-33346)
 Captain Guer.
 Commander

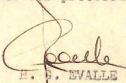
HEADQUARTERS
"A" & "B" COMPANIES
CANDELARIA, SECTOR
WESTERN LUCON GUERRILLA FORCES
CANDELARIA, ZAMBALES

R O S T E R

MEDICAL SECTION, "A" & "B" Companies
Combat, Espionage & Propaganda Service

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Justo dela Llana | - Surgeon-Physician | - Captain | - CO |
| 2. Crispina Hebron | - RN | - 1st Lieut. | - Ex O |
| 3. Catherine Wolfe | - RN | 1st Lieut. | - On Duty |
| 4. Margarita Dumlac | - | T/Sgt | - Head Attendant |
| 5. Domiciana Yap | | S/Sgt | - Attendant |
| 6. Monica Dumlac | | Sgt | - " |
| 7. Arcadia Collantes | | Cpl | - " |
| 8. Adela Montejo | | Cpl | - " |
| 9. Marcelina Alop | | Pfc | - " |
| 10. Solita Encina | | Pfc | - " |
| 11. Leonor Dana | | Pfc | - " |
| 12. Natividad Dilag | | Pvt | - " |
| 13. Benita Yap | | Pvt | - " |
| 14. Lucia Eviota | | Pvt | - " |
| 15. Carmen Ela | | Pvt | - " |
| 16. Juliana Yap | | Pvt | - " |
| 17. Belen Guerrero | | Pvt | - " |
| 18. Domiciana Elacion | | Pvt | - " |

I hereby certify that the above named officers and enlisted women will be available for processing if recognized.


E. S. EVALLE (O-33346)
Captain, WIGF
CO, Combat, Espionage and
Propaganda Service

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15 Round-Up - Nov. 6-7, 1944

On Sunday, a suborbital force of B-29 super-fortresses, making the longest day-mission ever flown by a military plane, flew from bases in India to attack Japanese shipping repair facilities and docks at the great naval base of Singapore. Hits were scored on the control house of the largest dry dock, repair shops and docks, and a ship laid up for repairs. Another force of B-29s struck at the Tangkalan-Brantan oil refinery near Medan in northern Sumatra. This oil refinery is the second most important source of high-octave aviation gasoline in the Far East, next only to the Palembang oil refinery, also in Sumatra. The bombing results of the double raid were described as good to excellent. No super-fortress was lost. In Leyte, the American 24th division operating in the northern part have occupied Pina-popen and pushed southward along the road leading to Ormoc. They have advanced another 4 miles, passed Bizon, on the road running through rough mountain passes, and reached a point 17 miles north of Ormoc. The Japanese situated in favorable defensive positions attempted 3 small counter-attacks which were all repulsed. American long range artillery now is laying down an effective barrage on Japanese position and communications in the Ormoc area. Earlier American forces driving towards Ormoc from Baybay advanced 15 miles to reach a point only 12 miles from Ormoc. East of Ormoc, the Americans are engaged in local clashes with the Japanese NW of Dagami.

On Sunday, American carrier-based planes made a daylight attack on Japanese airdromes, shipping, and other installations in the Manila area and elsewhere in southern Luzon. They destroyed 191 Japanese aircraft, most of which were swept on the ground. In the Manila Bay area, the American planes sank a Japanese sub-chaser, left a heavy cruiser burning and sinking with direct bomb and torpedo hits, and damaged a light cruiser, 3 destroyers, and several cargo vessels. The American planes also heavily attacked oil storage areas, hangars, shops at Clark Field, at Lipa, Legaspi, and Lubang airfields. The heaviest air battle occurred over Clark field where 56 of 60 Japanese interceptors were shot down. Other ground installations were heavily damaged. Allied heavy bombers maintained their daily attacks on Japanese airdromes and positions in Cebu and Negros. 8 Japanese planes were destroyed. These continuing assaults have sharply reduced the scale of enemy air activity in the Leyte area. American fighter planes now are in complete daylight control over allied landing and installation points in Leyte. Major General Whitehead, commander of the American 5th Airforce declared that he has complete confidence that his flyers would crush any Japanese aerial offensive. He also expressed the belief that his men have the power to crush a large part of the Japanese air potential in the Philippines.

Land-based American bombers struck at Parangshiro, in the Bonins, Other land-based heavy bombers struck heavily at Japanese shipping in the Bonins and the Kazans. On Thursday, they sighted and attacked a Japanese convoy of 9 freighters and 2 destroyers off Chichi-jima and another large freighter off Maha-jima in the Bonins. The results were not observed due to poor visibility. Later, 2 other small transports were damaged off Chichi-jima. Other strikes were made on Koror and Sabeltup in the northern Palaus, the northern Marianas, Wake, Marshalls, and northern Mindanao, Celebes, Halsehara, and other points in the SW Pacific area.

President Sergio Osmeña has established board of inquiry to investigate charges of disloyalty, sedition, and treason against the Philippine commonwealth government and the U.S. A board will first examine charges brought by General Ruperto Kangleon, present acting governor of Leyte island. Major General Badilo Valdes is the board chairman. In an article in the Free Philippines News, President Sergio Osmeña declared that his 2 weeks of contact with the people in the liberated areas has made him believe that the task which lies ahead of the physical and moral rehabilitation of the people is far reaching, due to the extent of the physical destruction and moral breakdown caused by 2-1/2 years of suffering at the hands of the invaders. "In the 2 weeks since I resumed the civil administration of the province, my cabinet and I have engaged in the work of bringing back normalcy to the people of Leyte province. The first concern of the Commonwealth government is the restoration of peace and order. To this end, I have appointed General Ruperto Kangleon, acting governor of Leyte as a public recognition of the courage and determination of his men and the civilian population which supported them in their resistance to the Japanese invaders. The municipal government of Tacloban has been reestablished and other municipalities will be rehabilitated as soon as they are freed from enemy occupation and control." The president then added that the damage and destruction on the towns caused by the war will be repaired and for this purpose, the Commonwealth government will assist in speedily reestablishing these towns; but not only will they be repaired but will be improved and beautified in accordance with progressive civic plans. The government will restore all school facilities possessed by the Filipinos before the war in order to instill in the minds of the youth, principles of democracy, liberty, and human dignity. As soon as the Bureau of Education has been reestablished in Manila, a complete educational survey will be made throughout the Phil. by experts from

United States in order to bring the spines of public instruction up to date to enable the people to cope with the principles of equality, world cooperative movement and international fellowship. Health and welfare statistics, hospitals, and free dispensaries will be set up. Then the President declared that in recognition of the fact that the Filipinos in the liberated areas have supported the Commonwealth government unswervingly, he had issued earlier, an executive order absorbing into the Philippine army all guerrilla units recognized by General MacArthur. Damage to public and private property will be investigated so that the Philippine Rehabilitation Commission will have all the data and information at hand. Paying tribute to the American soldiers, President Jackson declared, "The American soldier has shown himself to be not only a good fighter but also a democratic citizen who desires freedom, not only for himself but for others as well."

CHINA: American heavy bombers of the 14th Air Force attacked Japanese installations in the Hainan Bay area of Hainan Island, off the South China coast. Other strikes were made on Nanhai and Sangshih. No important changes were reported of the fighting in Swatow where the Japanese were reported earlier to have broken through the 4, 8, and 9 suburbs of the city. The Japanese column driving south of Swatow has advanced 3 miles south of Lungfu, and are within 42 miles of Kweichow. Contacting has been lost with the Chinese garrison at Lungfu.

INDONESIA: Japanese resistance in the 9000 sq. km. Kuning area has ceased. Kennedy post is a major objective in the Sulu Hills, barring the allied advance southward along the Riddell Fort White road. Advanced allied troops have pushed 2 more miles to the south to a point of 2 miles from Fort White. They have captured several Japanese positions guarding the approach to the town. In the broken sector, West African troops have advanced to within 4 miles of Malaba. Allied planes struck at Bangkok and other points in Thailand and laid mines in one area.

JAPAN: Kido Karyu reported that 2 B-29 Superfortresses flew over Tokyo and other points in eastern Japan but did not drop bombs.

GERMANY: The allies have cleared all German resistance on the southern banks of the Danube river, following the liquidation of the last German pocket 10 miles below Rotterdam. In the Scheldt river sector, the allies have occupied Redikbar, in the center of Walcheren Island and another town in the eastern coast. They are now mopping up the last German pocket in the corner of the island. Minesweeping and dredging operations continued in the water approach to Antwerp following the clearing of both banks of the Scheldt. Since the start of this campaign late in October, the allies have captured 25,000 Germans, killed 10,000 others, and liberated 12,000 square miles of Dutch territory as well as 270,000 Dutch people. In Germany, the American 1st Army is still meeting fierce German resistance southeast of Aachen. The American are driving to retake Schmidt, which they lost earlier, in a sudden German counter-attack. They are now 2 miles from this town. The war zone has retaken Vassenack, which they lost yesterday. Allied troops raised Bunkerburg, taking 200 prisoners. Since 7-day, June 6th, 7 allied armies in the western front have taken more than 600,000 German prisoners.

RUSSIA: The fiercest fighting of the war is taking place in the Budapest area, where the Germans are bringing in reinforcements. They seem determined to force the city to all the destructiveness of full scale modern warfare. In East Prussia, further German counter-attacks in the Gdansk sector were repulsed.

FRANCE: Premier Stalin, in a radio broadcast on the 27th anniversary of the Soviet revolution, stated Japan and Germany as aggressor nations, he likened the sweeping Japanese advances in fact since 1931 to the German advance in Russia a year earlier. Both resulted from the nations Japan and Germany both prepared for war over a longer period. Japan as an aggressor peace. He further prepared for war than America and Britain who were pursuing a policy of appeasement. He contributed to the landings in France, he declared that without those blows in the west, the Soviet Union could not have driven the enemy out of the Soviet Union. Germany is now at the verge of collapse and the allies will gain an undoubted victory due to the good cooperation and perfect teamwork of the United Nations. But, he warned, that the aggressor nations will set up a machinery to fight for the peace. In the future unless the United Nations will set up a machinery to fight for the peace. Apart from the disarmament of the aggressor nations, the allies must set up an organization with sufficient forces to quell an attempt of one nation at world domination and aggression. In a special order of the day, Premier Stalin announced that German occupied Poland has been restored in its entire length from the Barents sea in the north, to the Black sea in the south.

BALKANS: Yugoslav forces have liberated a town 10 miles from the Greek frontier.

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY
APO 501

20 December 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to verify that SEVERINO L. NICLAT
and DANIEL RUCINA were furnishing Intelligence Reports
to our agent officers assigned in Luzon Island during
the months from May to July, 1944.

M. P. J.
MACARIO PERALTA, JR.
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Chief of Staff
Formerly DC, 6th Military District. PA

Inc. No. 1

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C E R T I F I C A T E

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that the undersigned has received from the Espionage and Propaganda Service, Zambales thru its agents Lieutenants H. G. Evalle and W. Mielat vital information about the enemy, and news broadcast from the period of my Guerrilla Activities as Inspector General of the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces under the Command of Capt. Ralph McGuire up to the time I was designated as Sector Commander of Iba, Zambales under Col. Gyles Merrill now Magsaysay Guerrilla Forces.

2. I wish to state in this connection that during my inspection trip in the North Sub-District of Zambales, after the review which was given in my honor, I found the Candelaria Sector in which the Espionage and Propaganda Service was attached, a well organized team.

Teodoro B. Montalla
TEODORO B. MONTALLA (o-2976)
Captain
Magsaysay's Guerrilla Forces

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Espionage and Propaganda Service furnished my organization vital information about the enemy, and news broadcast from the Allied Nations.

I certify further that this Service has submitted Intelligence reports to Maj. Mangold of the 3rd Bn, 152 Inf, 38 Div., and Lt William H. Starbuck of the 211 CIC Det. XI Corp, and helped in mopping up the enemy in Candelaria, Zamboales.

Corrado J. Estrella
CORRADO J. ESTRELLA (O-29703)
Captain
C.C., Squadron "A"
Zamboales Military District

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C E R T I F I C A T E

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that during the Jap occupation Lt Severino Mielat, Chief Espionage Service and member of the WISF, furnished my organization with vital information about the enemy, and news broadcast from the Allied Nations.

2. In this connection, I further certify that his outfit aided in the mopping up operation of the enemy, in the Candelaria Sector, North Sub-District of Zambales.

Antonio Decano

ANTONIO DECANO
Captain
Asst. Inspector General
Zambales Military District

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SQUADRON "B", 2ND.
Magsaysay's Forces, USAFIP
Camp Porac, Pampanga

Office of the Squadron Commander

16 November 1945*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that 1st Lt. Hortencio Ewalle of the
Espionage Propaganda Service has furnished my Unit with
valuable war flashes from Radio San Francisco from 1943
to the later part of 1944. Aside from this, Lt. Hortencio
Ewalle had given the undersigned valuable information
about enemy movements and enemy installations in Manila.

H. F. Mariano
H. F. MARIANO (021132)
Captain, Inf.
Commanding

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November 12, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that during the Japanese regime I have received and read news broadcasts printed and given to me by the agents of the Espionage and Propaganda Service of Zambales.

2. I further certify that I personally listened to the radio receiving set operated by the said service in Manila on several occasions during the Japanese regime. I wish to state in this connection that through one of its agents Lt. Samuel Royola, the radio receiving set was hidden in my hospital for safekeeping when Manila was threatened with zonification by the Japanese authorities.

Valentin S. Afable
VALENTIN S. AFABLE
Assemblyman for Zambales.

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To Whom It May Concern;

This is to certify that during the Japs Rigime I have received and read news broadcast printed and given to me by Lt. Paulino Guerrero, agent of the Espionage and Propaganda Service, which I transmitted to my UNIT at Sta.Cruz,Zambales.

I further certify that the Chief of the Espionage Service Lt. S.L.Mielat had furnished me a dozen of blasting Caps to be used against the Japs at Sta. Cruz. The Service all Guerrillas and members of Capt. Ebuena's outfit help in the mopping up operation against the Japanese, until Captain S. Edquiá took the command of Ebuena's outfit in the later part of February 1945.

Dionisio Pastores
CAPT. DIONISIO PASTORES
Sector Commander Western Luzon
Guerrilla Forces
Sta. Cruz, Zambales

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HEADQUARTERS
SECOND CASUAL OFFICERS DET.
4th REFL. BN (PA)

11 Sept. 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Severino Miclat and 1st Sgt. Daniel Encina (PA) of Candelaria, Zamboales, had been helping me in gathering Intelligence Information about the enemy in Northern Zamboales Sector from May, 1944 to July, 1944. Being one of those Intelligence Operatives sent out from Panay, 6th MD to Luzon I had to transmit the said information to Panay.


PABLO Q. SISON
1st Lt., Inf. 0-42532
formerly

Combat Intelligence Officer
for Northern Luzon, 6th
MD (Panay Guerrilla)

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