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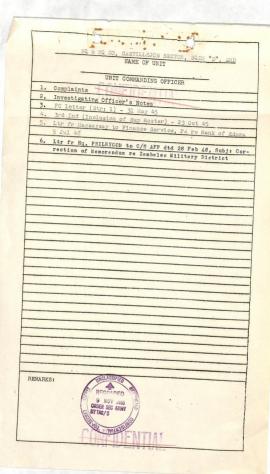
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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- Investigation of the Zambeles Military District reveals that dates of recognition of the subject unit were incorrectly listed in memorandum cited.
 - 2. This letter constitutes corrective action.

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

GSCPU 091 PX / 768

APO 707

SUBJECT: Correction of Memorandum re the Zambales Maintery District 28 FEB1948

20 : Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines
Camp Murphy, Queson City

 Reference is made to Monorendum to your headquarters, forwarded an Benleauwe 3 to Letter, Headquarters AFRENCO, 087P0 330,320, dated 15 ammary 1946, subject, Pfrancatival of Reverses, concentral the Gastillejon Seator, Squadren D, Zambalon Military District. Copy is attended for your information.

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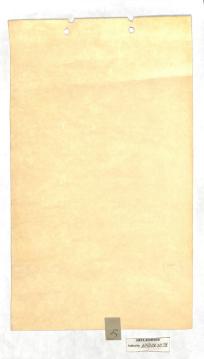
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This is being submitted, as payment might be given to the personnel herein montioned without the fact being known that he is carried in one approved roster as sergeent and in another approved roster as lieutement.

Respectfully,

RANGE MAGNIFAT
Congressmen of Kembeles
Formerly, Commanding Officer of the Zembeles

Military District

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1 - Lieut, Hopkins, RPD, AFWESPAC 1- Returns Division, Philippine Army

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BASIC: Ltr. Zambales Mil Dist, dtd 3 Oct 45, Subj: "Supplemental Rostors."

AG 370,64 (3 Oct 45) PA 3rd Ind. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES A MY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500 23 October 1945

TO: Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 501

- 1. Approved
- 2. It is requested that the names of individuals listed in the attached supplementary rosters, with rank, grade, and date of rocognition as indicated opposite each name be included in the existing rosters of guerrilla unit concerned.
- 3. It is further requested that the Commanding Officer, Zambalos Military District be notified upon completion of action indicated in paragraph 2, above.

By command of General MacARTHUR :

/s/ Billy B. Goldborg (stampod) BILLY B. GOLD ERG Capt. A. G. D.

13 Incls:

1 - Ltr fr CO, Zambalos Hil Dist. Subj: "Supl. Rosters" 26 Sapt 45.

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9 - Supl. Roster, Co A, Sta Cruz

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Sector, Sqdn A in tripl.

13 - Supl. Roster, Co B, San Marcolino Sector, Sqdn D in tripl.

Asst. A. G.

CERTIFIED CTRUE COPY:

CHARLES T. BOTHE Capt G-3, GAD, Hq, PHILRYCOM

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1st Ind.

Headquarters 38th Infantry Division APO 38 5 October 1945

To: C.G. Luzon Area Command APO 198

 The attached supplementary rosters are approved for addition to the recognization rosters of the units.

For The Commanding General

A.J.Hastings Col. G.S.C. Chief of Staff

370.64-LACX 2nd Ind. HQ LUZON AREA CORNAND (PROV), AFO 198, 11 Oct 45.

TO: Commending General, AFPAC, APO 500.

(Sgd.) W.R.M. for W.C.B.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

CHARLES T. BOYLES
Capt Inf
G-3, GAD, HQ PHILITYCOM

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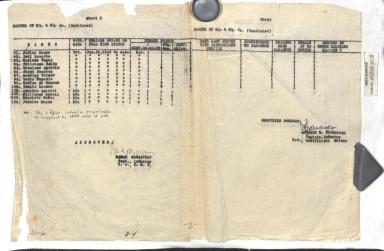
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HEADQUARTERS, 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 38

26 July 1945

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This is to certify that the officers and enlisted men of Castillejos Sector, Squadron "P", Zambales Military Disnicit, have supported operations of the 36th Division From 29 Jan 1945 to 31 March 1945.

JOHN BYUS, JR.
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Guerrilla Command Staff
38th Inf., Div.

HEADQUARTERS, SETH INFARTRY DIVISION

26 July 1945

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This is to entify that the officers and man of Cambillejon Sector, Squadron "9", Zambille, Military District, as indicated below, to the best of wy knowledge, have supported operations of the U.S.

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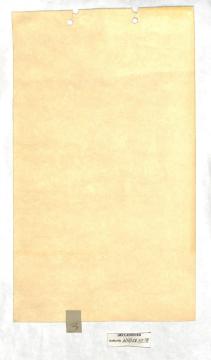
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY APO 442

AG 384 A-2

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recognized Guerrilla Units.

TO : See Distribution

- 1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters subject and file as above deted 26 March 1945.
- Inclosed herewith is supplement No. 5 to inclosure to above reference letter, additional recognized units.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL KRUEGER:

1 Incl:

1 . Supplement #5 to list of Recognized Guerrilla Units, /s/ W. A. Mixtacki W. A. MIXTACKI Major, A.G.D., Asst. Adj. Gon,

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BASIC: Rosters of Recognized Guerrilla Organizations.

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HQS., U. S. ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, APO 501. 1 June 1945.

TO : Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 501.

Herewith rosters of recognized guerrilla units for your information and files.

By Command of General Mac ARTHUR:

t/R. E. FRAILE Colonel, AGD Adjutant General

5 Incls:

- 1 Units under the overall command of Col Merrill (LGF).
- 2 Units under the overall command of Maj Ramsey (ECLGA) 3 - Units under the overall command
- Col Vanderpool
- 4 Units under the overall command of Capt Miller
- 5 Units under the overall command of Maj La ham (USAFFEN LGAF) and Independent Guerrilla Units

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: tv

s/t BONIFACIO O. YSIP, JR 2nd Lieutenant, AGS Chief, Guerrilla Affs Section VAB

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UNITS UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF COLONEL MERRILL (LGF)

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s/t BONIFACIO O. YSIP, JR 2nd Lieutenant, AGS Chief Guer-Affs Section VAB

INCLOSURE # 1

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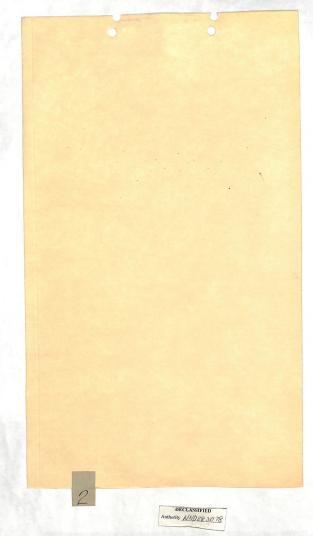
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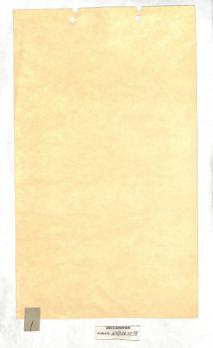
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6. Note 1. For Approval 2. Remarks

7. Return 8. Signature 9. Initials

11. Carrier Note 12. Draft 13. Memorandum

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10. Letter

14. Indorsement 15. Addt'l Copies

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Memo for Records

An anonymous letter of complaint, undated against several officers and hundreds of enlisted men of the CASTILLEJO SECTOR & the SAN MARCELINO SECTOR :Magsaysay's Grla Forces, ZMD who areing-seen included in the recognized rosters of Subject units when they are fake grlas. During the Japanese Occupation they :collaborated with the enemies in the construction of icollaporated with the enemies in the Constitution of airstrip, supplied them with materials, etc. Complainant isays that their recognition as griss of Subject unit is a mystery. Taking Melecio Laureta as an example, in 11942 he was just roaming with the Umeya people & at times would join the cattle rustlers. During the occupation the collaborated with the Japanese as a Provincial Super-:visor of the neighborhood and a Superintendent of the :Kalibapi. From Feb - Mar 1946 he had been going from one grla unit to another asking them to include his name in their rosters but was turn down. A few weeks before the election he received his eight months grla pay for the period from Feb 1945 - Sept 1945. Several others the period from Feo 1947 - sept 1740 is the present date in the present date. PROTACIO CALIAO Protagio Cabiao lata Lt. INF

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GDB in behalf of

Sir: - In the name of justice and in behalf of the Government of the United States of America, we suggest that there must be a rigid and careful invetigation of the true status of some guerrilla officers in Zambales province, to find out the true or gonuine guer-rilleros who deserve to be paid and those who are fake ones. We know many people who are guerrilleros in name in the rosters (recognized) who were already paid and some who are not yet paid and, we know also many who are true and loyal guerrilleros and here noteen paid because they were not included in the rotters prepared and presented for recognition by Sector Commanders in Zambales District; some Sector Commanders have excluded those who are not their cooperty in the political arena, and those who are not close to them, they took off their names from the rosters altho they are true them, they took off their names from the rosters altho they are true loyed, and sincers guerfullers and have seartified much for the common onus and they substituted them with those very closed friend close relation, such as wires, sons, deughters, compadres and factors of the compadity of the and sitting in their homes, nor have even given help to those true guerrilleros and were only finding and sitting in their homes, nor have even given help to those true guerrilleros in the mountains. These kind of people were only listed and recommended for resognition for the sake of GOOD MAKEY, there and recommender for resognition for the sake of GOOD MAKEY, there reinty is as follows: Assetor Commender or a high officer in a correctly is as Collows: Assetor Commender or a high officer in a correctly is as Collows: Assetor Sommender or a high officer in a correctly is as Collows: Assetor Sommender or a high officer in a correctly in the contract of the contra tein Sector or municipality, to dissimulate he akks the Sector Commander in other locality to include his wife's name, his son or brother or his favorite in his roster and vice versa. This is the reason why there are so many women, ladies and very old men in the recognized rosters and many of them are colaborators and buy and sell and profiteers. This is true in all the towns not only in Zembeles but in all the provinces in the country. It is regretable but ut is a fact and true. There are many guerrilleros and guerrilers who should not be paid because they do not desswee it and there are many who were not paid even a single centavo up to this present date who deserve to be peid altho they nearly lost their lives and the lives of their dear family.

We know one by the name of Melecio Laurita who was a collaborator of the Japanese. He was a Provincial Superviser of the Japanese Neighbourhood and Superintendent of the Kalibapi. If you went to verify the truth of this assertion or information you can find this fact in the offices of the Provincial Governor and Provincial this fact in the offices of the revincial overnors and Frofincial Tessurer of Da. Zambides, or sak informations from the suppose of all the manicipalities are supposed to the suppose of all the manicipalities to truth. - now, this reliow, Melecia Lau-ritie was recognized as a guerrillero in weathlields Sector, and was paid as such in the same Meetor, while relice, Melecia Lau-paid as such in the same Meetor, while relice the two police of the Narciae and Sam Marcialton, Zambides, know his, they be was never stached to Gastlielos Sector, that continues goes with the recoming within the how was accorded Supervisor of Melaciae cattle rustlers, then he was appointed Supervisor of Meighborhood in the province. The recognition of Melecic Laureta as a Guerrilla is very surprising and misterious. On February, 1946 until the middle off March, ultimo, he (Melecio Laureta) was not yet included to any roster, we know this fact because at that time he was too sad and sorrowful, he was requesting the bettor commander of San Mar-celino to anclude him in his roster but he was rejected because he was not realy a member; he again went to the Sector Commender of Sen Nerciso to have his name included in his roster, still he was rejected and then went to the Commanding officer of the Commando Toorp of Paite, he was not admitted eighber; but few weeks before the last elections it was known that he was already recognized as a Captain in Castillejos Sector, later after the elections he was telling to the people of San Marcelino that he has already received his pey for eight months, that is, from February to September, 1945 This very unjust, how come that he was paid that salary when we know postively that he never render service in the Army since the lending of the Americans in Zambales until he was appointed Acting Mayor of San Marcelino. He was not even called to either San Marceline Airstrip nor in Porac Comp nor in any detechment of Philippine Army. If you want to get the truth of this information you send Codiffero Sector File #1

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an investigator to San Marcelino, Castillejos and San Narciso and get informations from the guerrilla officers thereto except Cat. M. Francèsco and Capt. Sixto Cacho because these officers must be the ones who menăpulated the recognition of melecio Laureta, they are the leaders and cempaigners of Congressman Magasyav. We suspect the that the name of Melecio Laureta was inserted in one of those first recognized rosters in Castillejos Sector or they might have present the name of molecio Laureta was inserted in one of those first recognized or sters in Castillejos Sector or they might have presed one name of an officer or an enlisted man and substituted it with the name of Melecio Laureta. Why is it that, he was not yet recognized on February until the middle of March, 1946 and then it came out that he was recognized and peld from February 1945 to September 1945? And we know that there were some supplementary rosters submitted prior and long shead in which the names of deserving guerrilleros are icluded have not as yet acted upon until the present time. Here is one reason more, Melecio Laureta was a strong leader and supporter of the candidacy of Mr. Agustin Medina one of the opponent of Major Magasyasy, and President Offmeña's leader too. We hereby certify that also that Melecio Laureta has been a strong opponent of melecipies and mysterious as we have said before, he (Melecio Laureta) become one of the leaders of Major Magasyasy five days before the day of the elections. If you want to have this statements approved let one investigator go to San Marcelino and confer with one Mr. Gerino Alvarez and with all the prominent men there and you will get the truth.

in Zembeles we know that there were many officers and enlistedmen who surrendered to the Jepanese. These men should not be paid their beck paid if there will be any beck pay. We do not know only all their names but we can mention some those whom we know personally, as follows: Captains Hilerio Hilario, Teddoro Montella, De Castro and Lt. Bundeng all of The, Capt. Peregrino of Cabamgan, Capt. T. Corpus of Pelawig, Venencio Rodriguez, Cat. Elaning Rodriguez; Capt. Oliva, Capt. Peding Piga, Capt. Soria all of San Marcelino; all the officers of San Narciso except Eaptains Cawagas and Ramos with hundreds of enlisted men and all officers and some hundreds of enlisted men of San Antonio. The Castillejos officers and enlisted men have cooperated with the Japs in constructing the Airstrip of the enemy at San Marcelino and Castillejos. Some were contractors in the construction of buildings some were contractors of materials sused as bamboos and cogon or nips some officers of San Marcelino too have been contractors like one Lt. Zaceries Beltram and Cirilo Pengue.

Sir, if the investigator to come is an impartial, just and cannot be influenced by denoing and dringking or good time very sure, all the informations stipulated above shall come out true. But we are very sorry that we can not set our signatures because we are afraid, you know those people concerned and affected will get mad and they are vindictives, we are afraid to lose our heads yet.

THE INFORMERS

THE COMMANDING GENERAL AFWESTAC MANILA, P.I.

copy furnished: Commending General of Pacific Area Gen.Doughlas MacArthur

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