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NOTIFICATION

I. The premises in the following map will be regarded as the BANDIT ZONES, so that all civilians living within these zones must evacuate not later than November 30th, 1943. Any person who decides to live or abide within these zones after the above mentioned date shall hereafter meet stiff shooting by the JAPANESE IMPERIAL FORCES and shall be the target of incessant BOMBING and SHOOTING by the Japanese airplanes.

The JAPANESE FORCES will not be responsible for the casualties or damages caused by such a campaign after the date specified above.

II. The civilians who are now residing within the BANDIT ZONES must go back to their respective homes or seek shelter in the places not indicated as BANDIT ZONES not later than November 30th, 1943, and must notify their respective MUNICIPAL MAYORS or the COMMANDERS of the nearest Japanese Garrisons.

Any landowner who defiantly ignores this notification and refuses to go back to his former address after the date specified above, November 30th, shall be regarded as a PRO-BANDITS and his real estate and house shall be confiscated.

III. Mayors and the Commanders of the Japanese Garrisons are hereby enjoined to help these civilians evacuate from the BANDIT ZONES to the places indicated for their safety.

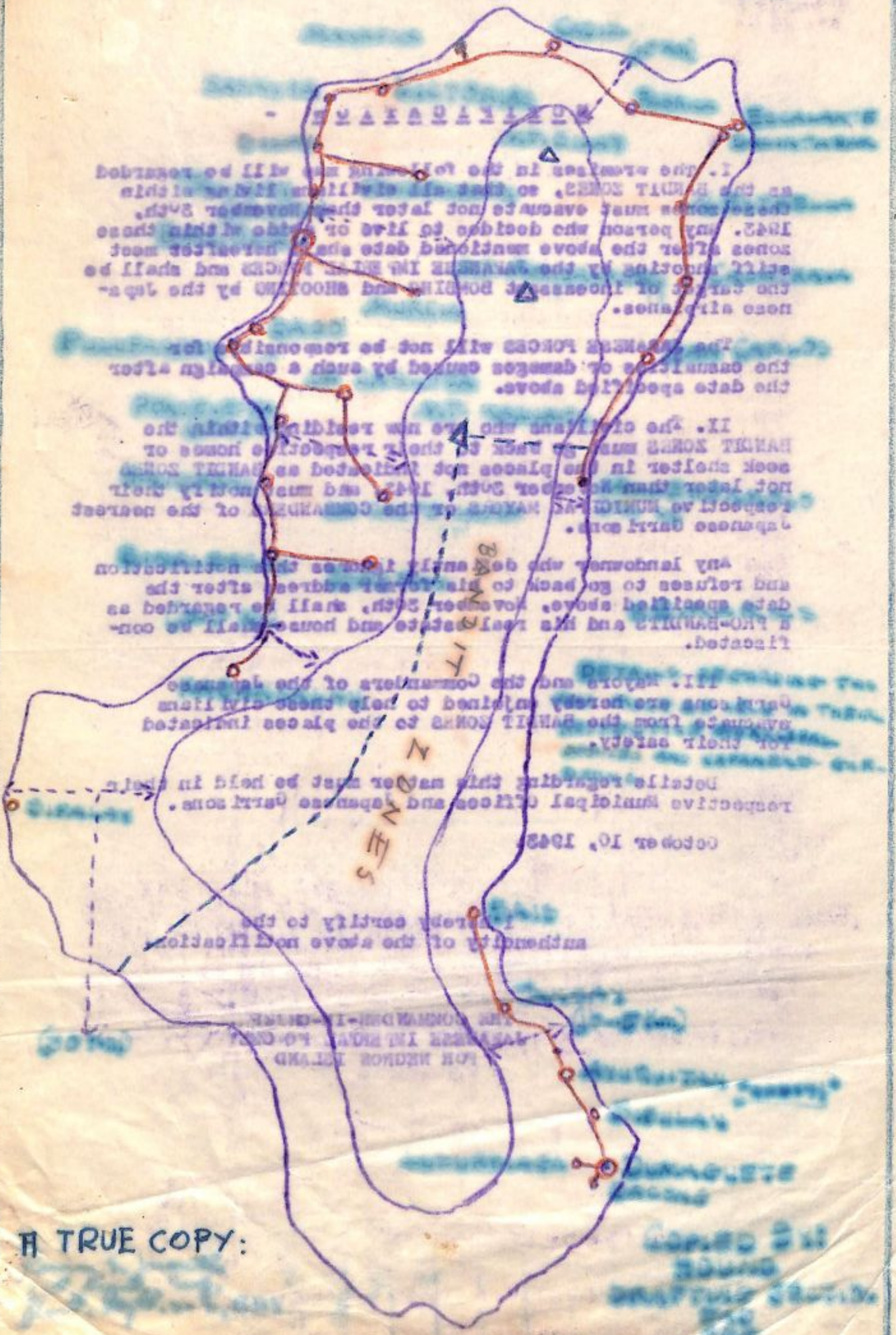
Details regarding this matter must be held in their respective Municipal Offices and Japanese Garrisons.

October 10, 1943.

I hereby certify to the authenticity of the above notification.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
JAPANESE IMPERIAL FORCES
FOR NEGROS ISLAND

THE MAP SHOWING THE BARRIERS



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HEADQUARTERS
 PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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SUBJECT: Revision of Recognition Dates, Marking's Fil-American Troops (MFAT)
TO : Chief of Staff
 Armed Forces of the Philippines
 Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. The unit listed below is recognized by the Commanding General, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, as having been an authorized element of the Philippine Army serving with the Armed Forces of the United States on the date appearing in the column headed "Revised Recognition Date".

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Present Recognition Date</u>	<u>Revised Recognition Date</u>
Marking's Fil-American Troops (MFAT)	Between 9 Jan 45 and 11 Jun 45*	7 May 42

*The Marking's Fil-American Troops was not originally recognized as an overall command. Subordinate elements of this command were recognized independently, their initial dates of recognition falling within the period 9 January 1945 to 11 June 1945 inclusive.

2. The Marking's Fil-American Troops on the below listed dates consisted of the correspondingly listed non-standard Philippine Army units:

<u>Strength</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>
180	7 May 1942	Marking's Guerrillas
400	1 Sep 1942	Marking's Guerrillas
600	1 Jan 1943	Marking's Guerrillas
850	1 Apr 1943	Marking's Guerrillas
1200	1 Jan 1944	Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas
2000	1 May 1944	Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas
3000	1 Aug 1944	Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas
4731	1 Nov 1944	Marking's Fil-American Guerrillas

3. A recapitulation of recognized units of Marking's Fil-American Troops is as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Effective Date of Recognition</u>
Bayside Regt	871	9 Jan 1945
MP Unit (Olivares)	145	17 Feb 1945

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/s/ H. M. C.

Unit	Strength	Effective Date of Recognition
Aboteur and MID Regt	585	11 Feb 1945
MID	262	11 Jun 1945
MID-Lafayette	122	12 Feb 1945
Spider Regt	112	9 Jan 1945
Offshore Patrol Regt	868	9 Jan 1945
1st Bn. Batangueno Unit	24	2 Apr 1945
"C" Co (Bowley), 4th Bn, Yay Regt	120	10 Feb 1945
1st Yay Regt	3165	
GHQ; Regt's 1 Hq and Hq Co;		
✓ Hq 1st Bn; Co's A, B, C, E, F, G, I, K, L	(1569)	10 Mar 1945
Hq 2nd Bn		
Hq 3rd Bn		
Co's D, H, M	(457)	13 Mar 1945
Service Co	(120)	13 Mar 1945
Medical Det	(81)	14 Mar 1945
Co V	(300)	14 Mar 1945
Co T	(101)	8 Apr 1945
Hq 4th Bn; Co's N, P, R	(401)	8 Apr 1945
Co S	(136)	5 May 1945
2nd Yay Regt	1848	4 May 1945
Regt's 1 Hq & Hq Co	(85)	
1st Bn	(447)	
2nd Bn	(546)	
Co I	(122)	
Co K	(88)	
4th Bn	(560)	
Cadre Regt*	3517	9 Jan 1945
Rizal Guerrilla Group**	46	15 Mar 1945
Total -	11685***	

*The Cadre Regiment is a composite unit whose members were drawn for purposes of recognition from 66 subordinate units of the Marking's Fil-American Troops.

**The Rizal Guerrilla Group was formed by Capt George Miller from various units and commands in the eastern Rizal-Bulacan Area for intelligence purposes and guerrilla coordination. Forty-six (46) members of this group are considered to be members of Marking's Fil-American Troops.

***This total does not include recognized casualties.

4. A casualty roster for the subject organization is presently under investigation by this headquarters. Upon completion of this investigation, it is intended that the recognized casualties be inserted in their respective unit rosters upon a letter of request from this headquarters.

/s/ H. M. C.

5. The following units of the Marking's Fil-American Troops are excluded from the revision of dates roster and will receive no revision of recognition dates: Offshore Patrol Regiment; 1st Battalion, Batangueno Unit; Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Company and the 1st and 2nd Battalions 2nd Yay Regiment. The extent of revision of all other recognized units may be determined from the revision roster.

6. The attached roster pertains only to previously recognized personnel. Any persons listed thereon who have not been previously recognized are to be deleted.

7. Authority for action announced herein appears in the following documents:

Subject: a. Circular 100, Headquarters, USAFFE, dated 17 November 1944, "Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Philippines".

Subject: b. Letter, AG 323.361 (1 November 1945) DCSO, GHQ, AFPAC, Subject: "Military Appropriations Act, 1946".

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl: Troop Roster with
Service Record (In Dup)

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/s/ H. M. C.

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Richard Kyle
RICHARD KYLE

Asst Chief, Processing Sec

HEADQUARTERS
 PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707

SUBJECT: Roster Reconstruction of Recognized Personnel

TO : Chief of Staff
 Army of the Philippines
 Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. The attached roster supersedes all previous rosters of the 1st Yay Regiment, Marking's Fil-American Troops, or of any integral part thereof. Company "C", 4th Battalion, Yay Regiment, under the command of Captain Albert Bowley, recognized by letter Headquarters, AFPAC, dated 7 August 1945, is not considered an integral part of the 1st Yay Regiment.

2. The 1st Yay Regiment, MFAT was originally granted non-terminal dates of recognition as listed below:

<u>Integral parts</u>	<u>Dated Letter of Recognition</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Effective Date of Recognition</u>
Yay Regiment, MFAG: Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Company Headquarters 1st Battalion Companies A, B, C, E, F, G, I, K, and L	1 April 1945	Headquarters USAFPE	10 March 1945
Yay Regiment, MFAG: Headquarters 2nd Battalion Company "D" Headquarters 3rd Battalion Company "H" Company "M"	1 April 1945	Headquarters USAFPE	13 March 1945
4th Battalion: Battalion Headquarters Companies N, P, and R	3 June 1945	Headquarters Sixth Army	8 April 1945
Company S, 4th Battalion	18 June 1945	Headquarters AFPAC	5 May 1945
Medical Detachment	18 June 1945	Headquarters AFPAC	14 March 1945

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<u>Integral parts</u>	<u>Dated Letter of Recognition</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Effective Date of Recognition</u>
Service Company	28 June 1945	Headquarters AFPAC	14 March 1945

Original strength as authorized by the above listed Headquarters was 2231. The strength of the new roster is 3148. This letter does not constitute a new recognition but reaffirms the recognition of personnel of the 1st Yay Regiment who have been previously compensated for their services or of personnel who are listed on recognized rosters, or parts thereof, of the 1st Yay Regiment. These latter individuals remained uncompensated, unrecognized, or both.

3. The attached roster has been arranged alphabetically by name as follows: (Example)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Date of Recognition</u>	<u>Individual's Parent Unit</u>
Dee, John	Pvt	B	15 October 1947	Bay Unit

The last column is for information purposes only and is accurate only insofar as could be determined at the time of the reconstruction of the attached roster.

4. The authorizations for the original recognition do not mention a group designated as a GHQ (General Headquarters); however, such a group from the 1st Yay Regiment acted in the capacity of a headquarters for the combined 1st and 2nd Yay Regiments during the period of authorized recognition. This group was designated in the previous rosters as a headquarters unit under the command of Colonel Marcos Villa Agustin. In the "INTEGRAL BREAKDOWN", attached to the subject roster, a "GHQ" has been distinctly designated as such. This is not to be construed as a new recognition; it is a redesignation of a previously recognized component list of personnel.

5. Two provisional companies ("T" and "V") have been formed to recognize those personnel who were actually attached to United States Army units during the liberation, but who were inadvertently emitted from the final roster submitted in September 1945. These provisional companies have been given terminal dates of recognition of 1 June 1945.

6. No record of previous payment was found for some personnel listed in the attached roster. These individuals have been indicated by an asterisk (*) and have been given a terminal date of recognition. In the event that any of these individuals have been previously paid, their terminal dates of recognition shall become the final dates of payment or the dates of discharge, whichever are applicable.

7. Recognition of the 1st Yay Regiment is of a "non-terminal date" nature. Terminal date of recognition for each individual shall be date

of discharge, date of final payment, or terminal date listed on the attached roster, whichever date is applicable.

8. This letter and attached roster are not to be construed as increasing the period of recognition of any personnel on the attached roster who have been previously recognized. No individual will receive double compensation for the period of recognition as indicated by the attached roster.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
Roster of Unit (In Dup)

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/s/ H. M. C.

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Asst. Chief, Processing Section

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7 May 42 T/S + MG joined
1 Sept 42 2 Lt. " Promoted
1 Apr 43 1st " "
1 Jan 44 1st M F A G Unit Redesignated
1 May 44 Capt. " Promoted
1 Nov 44 Major " "
10 Mar. 45 Major G. H. A. 1st Yag Reg

1 Jan 44 S/S + M A G joined
1 Aug. 44 2nd Lt. " Promoted
13 Mar. 45 2nd Lt. H. Co 1st Yag Reg M A G assigned

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
FIL-AMERICAN GUERRILLA FORCES
HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD

November 2, 1942

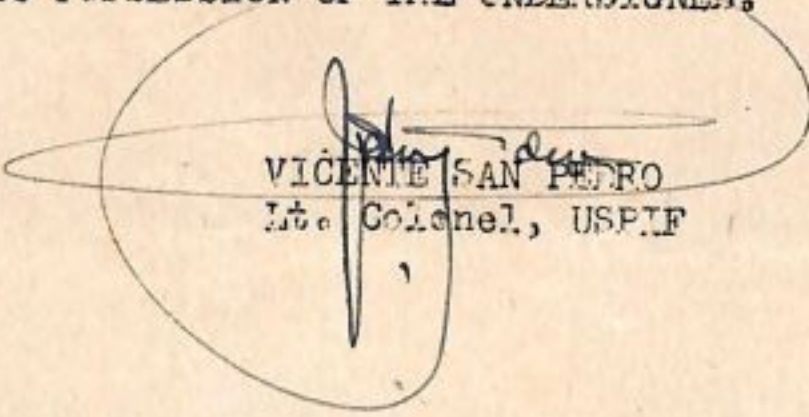
EFFECTIVE this date CAPTAIN VICENTE SAN PEDRO is assigned
as Chief Supply Officer of the 3rd Regt., 1st Laguna Brigade,
F. A. I. T

He should therefore be recognized accordingly.

(SGD) COL. GERTRUDE SAN PEDRO
(Commanding)

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the POSSESSION OF THE UNL-SIGNED.


VICENTE SAN PEDRO
Lt. Colonel, USPIF

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE ARMY COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

AFO 707
30 June 1948

GSPS

SUBJECT: Advance of Funds from the Appropriation of "Expenses
Army of the Philippines" for Fiscal Years 1942-1946.

TO: Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. Under the provisions of Executive Order 9011 of the President of the United States, dated January 3, 1942, the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, has from time to time authorized the advance of funds of the United States Government to the Philippine Army out of the appropriation "Expenses, Army of the Philippines", for the fiscal years 1942 to 1946 inclusive, for the express purpose of paying certain claims adjudicated and approved by the Recovered Personnel Division and the Claims Service of PHILRYCOM which have been submitted for payment to the Finance Service, Philippine Army.

2. In accordance with the written request dated 30 June 1948 of the Philippine Army, the authorized representative of the Government of the Philippines, a check is attached in the amount of ₱93,778,000.00. ₱42,000,000.00 of the attached check for ₱93,778,000.00, together with balance of sums previously advanced to the Philippine Army, is considered sufficient to pay all claims duly adjudicated and approved by the Recovered Personnel Division and the Claims Service, PHILRYCOM, and forwarded to your headquarters on or before 30 June 1948. The remainder of this check amount to ₱51,778,000.00 is advanced for the sole purpose, except as provided in paragraph 3 of this letter, of paying additional amounts due on redeterminations approved by the Recovered Personnel Division and the Claims Service, PHILRYCOM, as a result of reconsideration of claims filed before administrative deadlines of 15 January 1948 and 29 February 1948 for claims for arrears in pay pertaining to living and deceased veterans respectively, and 31 March 1948 for all other claims.

3. Procedures in effect prior to 30 June 1948 have allowed your headquarters to make payments for current pay, terminal date guerrilla pay, and other liberation pay without approval of this headquarters. Subsequent to 30 June 1948 it is understood that your headquarters will make no payments on these specified types of claims without specific approval in each case by the Recovered Personnel Division, PHILRYCOM. You are authorized to continue payments for claims for current pay, terminal date guerrilla pay, and other liberation pay claims now on hand provided vouchers were filed and approved by your headquarters on or before 30 June 1948.

4. It is understood and agreed that the Philippine Army will furnish to the proper authorities of the Government of the United States of America abstracts of all claims paid under this Agreement and to make available for inspection by representatives of the Government of the United States of America all records pertaining to the settlement of all claims or obligations included herein for the period of five years following 30 June 1948.

5. It is understood and agreed that all sums which have been, or herein advanced, to the Philippine Army from the above-mentioned appropriations, in excess of the total amount of the claims approved by the Recovered Personnel Division and Claims Service and paid by the Philippine Army as outlined above, will be returned to the Treasurer of the United States upon written request of the appropriate agency of the United States Government, but in no event later than 30 June 1949.

6. Acknowledgment of receipt of the check and concurrence in this communication is requested by indorsement hereon.

/s/ Geo. F. Moore
/t/ GEO. F. MOORE
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,
CAMP MURPHY, QUEZON CITY

TO: Commanding General, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707.

1. The receipt of United States Treasury check No. 502972 for ₱93,778,000.00 is hereby acknowledged.

2. Headquarters National Defense Forces, the authorized representative of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, in accepting this check agrees to all the provisions and conditions as set out in basic communication.

/s/ R. Jalandoni
/t/ R. JALANDONI
Major General
Chief of Staff

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/s/t/ JAMES W. HILL
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HQ: THE 44TH (HUNTERS) DIVISION
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT

20 January 1946

TO ALL CONCERNED:

This is to certify that M. *Adela Salas*
has loaned to the HUNTERS OR R.O.T.C., GUERRILLAS the sum of
2,000.00 (-P-*2,000.00*)
in Japanese war notes.

It is understood that this loan shall be used for guerrilla operations.
Payment of this loan shall be made after the war by the United States
or the Philippine Government by the Officers' Corps of THE HUNTERS
OR R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS.

As sympathizer to the cause, the lender and his family are entitled
to the protection of THE HUNTERS OR R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS and
of the SECRET GOVERNMENT OF THE FREE PHILIPPINES.

THE HUNTERS OR R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS

By: Jaime M. Ferrer
Lt Col, A.G.S. / Quar
Adjutant - General

Witness:

Supply Officer

*Some receipts in claim from which this was removed
are clearly fraudulent as to date. APD
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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
HQ: THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS
4th Military District

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

No. CR-1133

This is to certify that the Hunters or ROTC Guerrillas have received
from Mr. *Ricco Tolentino*, the following:

1000 lbs of sugar
three thousand seven
and fifty pesos *Philippine currency*
Total - P 11,250.00

It is understood that the above shall be used for guerrilla activities.

THE HUNTERS OF ROTC GUERRILLAS

By: *Jacinto del Pilar*

MAJOR JACINTO DEL PILAR
Co. 45th Regiment

with
T-4
Megumi Pandava

Jan. 1, 1941

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES
THE HUNTERS OR R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS

TO ALL CONCERNED:

This is to certify that M Harry Lee
has loaned to the HUNTERS OR R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS the sum of
Sixty Five Thousand Dollars only (P. 65,000.00)
in Japanese war notes.

It is understood that this loan shall be used for guerrilla operations.
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or the Philippine Government or by the Officers' Corps of THE HUNTERS
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THE HUNTERS OR R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS

By Q.M.S. Fabia

Witness:

[Signature]

Supply Officer

U.S. Division 20/6/44

*This is clearly fraudulent -
Note that the name USPIF not in existence
until 4 June, 1944.*

Inocencio Fabia

Note Div Organization came into existence in June, 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
 PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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AFO 707

SUBJECT: Revision of Recognition Dates for the III Army Corps
 Fil-American Irregular Troops

TO : Chief of Staff
 Army of the Philippines
 Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. The unit listed below is recognized by the Commanding General
 PHILRYCOM, as having been an authorized element of the Philippine Army
 serving with the Armed Forces of the United States on the date in the
 column headed "Revised Recognition Date".

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Present Recognition Dates</u>	<u>Revised Recognition Dates</u>
III Army Corps, Fil- American Irregular Troops	Between 9 Jan - 9 Jan 1945*	1 Oct 1942

*The III Army Corps was not originally recognized as an overall
 command. David's Command was recognized as of 9 Jan 1945 but subordinate
 units were recognized independently over the period 9 Jan 1945 to 9 June
 1945. The latter dates indicate initial dates and not terminal date.

2. a. The III Army Corps, FAIT, on 1 Oct 1942, consisted of the
 below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

<u>Units</u>			
Rizal Unit	10	Pagsanjan Bn	4
Nagcarlan Unit	10	Louisiana Unit	3
1st Bn	7	Crack Co	4
2nd Bn	7	2nd SMS Bn	4
3rd Bn	7	3rd SMS Bn	3
4th Bn	6	Serv Bn	4
3rd Div	18	Malitia Serv Bn	4
Lumban Unit	4	Nagcarlan Combat	4
Cavinti Unit	4	Malaya Unit	10
		Hqs III Army Corps	80
			<u>Total 193</u>

b. The III Army Corps, FAIT, on 1 Jan 1943, consisted of the
 below listed non-standard Philippine Army units:

BASIC: Ltr, Subj: "Revision of Recognition Dates for the III Army Corps,
 Fil-American Irregular Troops" Cont'd

<u>Units</u>			
Rizal Unit	20	Louisiana Unit	10
Nagcarlan Unit	20	Crack Co	8
1st Bn	12	2nd SMS Bn	10
2nd Bn	14	3rd SMS Bn	12
3rd Bn	12	Serv Bn	6
4th Bn	12	Malitig Serv Bn	8
3rd Div	50	Nagcarlan Combat	6
Lumban Unit	10	Malaya Unit	14
Cavinti Unit	14	Rosario Unit	10
Pagsanjan Bn	8	Hqs III Army Corps	130
			Total 386

a. The III Army Corps, FAIT, on 1 Jun 1943, consisted of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

<u>Units</u>			
1st Division	100	SMS Regiment	120
Rizal Unit		2nd Bn	
Nagcarlan Unit		3rd Bn	
2nd Division	180	Serv Bn	
1st Bn		Malitig Serv Bn	
2nd Bn		Nagcarlan Combat	
3rd Bn		Malaya Unit	
4th Bn		Hqs, III Army Corps	271
3rd Division	100	Majayjay Spec Bn	
4th Division	100	Valera Regt	
Lumban Unit		Majayjay Spec Co	
Cavinti Unit		Rosario Unit	
Pagsanjan Bn		Magdalena Unit	
Louisiana Unit			
Crack Co			
			Total 871

d. The III Army Corps, FAIT, on 1 Jan 1944, consisted of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army Units:

<u>Units</u>			
1st Division	200	SMS Regiment	250
Rizal Unit		2nd Bn	
Nagcarlan Unit		3rd Bn	
2nd Division	300	Serv Bn	
1st Bn		Malitia Serv Bn	
2nd Bn		Nagcarlan Combat	

BASIC: Ltr, Subj: "Revision of Recognition Dates for the III Army Corps, Fil-American Irregular Troops" Cont'd

3rd Bn		Hqs III Army Corps	590
4th Bn		Malaya Unit	
3rd Division	200	Majayjay Spec Bn	
4th Division	200	Majayjay Spec Co	
Lumban Unit		Valera Regt	
Cavinti Unit		Rosario Unit	
Pagsanjan Bn		Magdalena Unit	
Louisiana Unit			
Crack Co		Total	<u>1740</u>

e. The III Army Corps, FAIT, on 1 Jun 1944, consisted of the below listed non-standard Philippine Army units:

<u>Units</u>			
1st Division	550	SMS Regiment	450
Rizal Unit		2nd Bn	
Nacarlan Unit		3rd Bn	
2nd Division	550	Serv Bn	
1st Bn		Malitia Serv Bn	
2nd Bn		Nacarlan Combat	
3rd Bn		Hqs, III Army Corps	600
4th Bn		Malaya Unit	
3rd Division	400	Valera Regt	
4th Division	450	Majayjay Spec Bn	
Lumban Unit		Majayjay Spec Co	
Cavinti Unit		Rosario Unit	
Pagsanjan Unit		Magdalena Unit	
Louisiana Unit			
Crack Co		Total	<u>3000</u>

3. a. The III Army Corps, on 9 Jan 1945, consisted of the following non-standard Philippine Army units:

a. *III Army Corps, (supple. roster)	299
(recgn. by ltr, Hq AFWESFAC, dtd 11 Mar 1946)	
b. **David's Command (composite roster)	2500
(recgn. by ltr, Hq PHILR/COM, dtd 29 Mar 1947)	
c. *Hq Sect, 2nd Regt	21
Co B, 1st Bn, 2nd Regt	52
Bn Hq, 2nd Bn, 2nd Div	63
Co A, 1st Regt	54
(recgn. by ltr, Hq AFFAC, dtd 17 Jun 1945)	
d. *Hq 1st Bn, 1st Regt	26
Co A, 1st Regt	113

BASIC: Ltr, Subj: "Revision of Recognition Dates for the III Army Corps,
 Fil-American Irregular Troops" Cont'd

	CoB, 1st Regt	118
	Hq & Hq Co, III Army Corps	129
e.	*1st Platoon, Hq Co, 4th Div (recgn. by ltr, Hq AFPAC, dtd o/a 1 Apr 1945)	53
	Hq & Hq Co, 1st Div	40
	Hq & Hq Co, 2nd Div	75
	Hq & Hq Co, 3rd Div	27
	Hq & Hq Co, 4th Div	59
	Serv Co	133
	SMS Regt (recgn. by ltr, Hq AFAPAC, dtd 1 Apr 1945)	143
f.	*Regt'l Serv Co, 1st Regt, 1st Div (recgn. by ltr, Hq AFPAC, dtd 15 Oct 1945)	41
g.	*Spec Det (recgn. by ltr, Hq AFPAC, dtd 8 Oct 1945)	16
h.	*Hq & Co A, 1st Bn, 2nd Div (recgn. by ltr, Hq AFPAC dtd 4 J 1 1945)	158
i.	***Co A, 8th Regt, 3rd Div (recgn. by ltr, Hq AFWESPAC, dtd	250
	Total	4370

*The units designated by the single asterisk are those whose initial dates of recognition are confined within the period 9 Jan - 9 Jun 1945, not including 9 Jan 1945. It is considered that revision of dates applies to that period from 9 Jan 1945 to the initial dates of recognition of the so designated units.

**David's Command consists of the following units in the strength shown:

1st Division		SMS Regiment	
Rizal Unit	200	2nd Bn	135
Nagcarlan Unit	250	3rd Bn	135
2nd Division		Serv Bn	60
1st Bn	42	Malitia Serv Bn	60
2nd Bn	198	Nagcarlan Combat	60
3rd Bn	70	Malaya Unit	200
4th Bn	90	Majayjay Spec Bn	60
3rd Division	300	Valera Regt	50
4th Division		Majayjay Spec Co	43
Lumban Unit	110	Rosario Unit	31
Cavinti Unit	111	Magdalena Unit	20
Pagsanjan Bn	200	Hqsp III Army Corps	48
Louisiana Unit	10	*Total	2500
Crack Comp	17		

BASIC: Ltr, Subj: "Revision of Recognition Dates for the III Army Corps, Fil-American Irregular Troops", Cont'd

***Co A, 8th Regiment, 3rd Div and David's Command were recognized for the period 9 Jan - 26 Sep 1945.

4. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21 by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 October 1944, the status of the members of this unit during the period above specified was that of officers and enlisted men in the Philippine Army.

5. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, all officers and enlisted men of this unit, other than those who are members of the Regular Force or the Reserve Force of the Philippine Army, will be considered as having been discharged from the Philippine Army as of 26 September 1945, unless previously or subsequently discharged.

6. This letter constitutes the final determination of and action upon the official recognition of the III Army Corps, Fil-American Irregular Troops.

7. Authority for action announced herein appears in the following documents:

a. Circular 100, Headquarters, USAFPE, dated 17 November 1944, Subject: "Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Philippines".

b. Letter, AG 323.361 (1 November 1945) DCSO, GHQ, AFFAC, Subject: "Military Appropriations Act, 1946".

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A Certified True Copy;

s/ Nelson A. Voorhees
t/ NELSON A. VOORHEES,
Major, Infantry

A CERTIFIED CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Pedro A. Ginete
PEDRO A. GINETE
First Lieutenant, Infantry
Administrative Officer
Records and Fiscal Division

5 Incls

- 1 - Roster from 1 Oct 1942 to 1 Jan 1943 (193)
- 2 - Roster from 1 Jan 1943 to 1 Jun 1943 (386)
- 3 - Roster from 1 Jun 1943 to 1 Jan 1944 (871)
- 4 - Roster from 1 Jan 1944 to 1 Jun 1944 (1740)
- 5 - Roster from 1 Jun 1944 to 9 Jan 1945 (3000)

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Authority NND 883078

Printed Receipts That might be
valid, according to into to this date
Receipts No. 1006 (between 20 Nov 127 Dec '44)
to 1132 (Jan '45) !
Receipts below This number were typed.
Receipts above This number made subsequent
re-attachment & reorganization of ROTC.

Receipts Z-27 (19 Nov '44) to Z-80
Receipts below this not valid.
Z-80 drawn subsequent to attachment &
complete reorganization of ROTC.

PMG - receipts - none valid prior to 20 Nov 44.
none valid subsequent to PMG-124.
study of individual receipts necessary.

CPZ - 205 - ~~19~~ 19 Nov 44. Subsequent
may be valid. Check of individual receipts
necessary.

18 July 49
J. Shumaker

Ref: File Dominador Napumoceno Jr, G-4-144,984

Printed Receipts:

(20 Dec, 1944, ^{30 Aug 44.} two receipts by Antonio N. Moroso
(KIA March 1945) are typewritten. No printed receipts
by him. Yet he was at Hqs, as CO of Apel Troops.)

Receipt (printed) Numbered 2819 is dated 7 Sept 44
signed by Fabian Santos & Jose Piñon. Date is
in different colored ink than writing.

Receipt (printed) No. 1172 dated 2 Sept 44
is a form that could have been conceived
only prior to 1 June 1944. Yet all the receipts
concerned in ROTC state printed receipts
first come out after formation of 44th Div.
which was on 1 June, 1944. (Signed by Piñon
Santos)

Receipt (printed) unnumbered, dated
28 Sept 1944 - has no number, yet signed
by Innocencio Fabia, who was at Hqs,
where all receipts were numbered. Receipt
is not valid.

Receipt (typed) dated 5 Nov 44, signed by
Fabia, has number 1005. Receipt appears valid.
Why not printed?

Receipt (printed) numbered 2806, date
23 Oct 1944, signed by Victor Reyes. Number
should be March 1945 issue. Date is in
different colored ink than writing or
signatures on receipt.

Receipt (printed) numbered CPZ-1082,
dated 4 Nov. 44, signed by Marceiro
Pio Villa. ~~Date in different ink than rest~~
of receipt.

Receipt (printed) number CPZ-205,
dated 19 Nov 44. Writing & date in same
ink. Signed by Pio Villa.

Receipt (printed) No. Z-80 - date changed
appears to have been properly drawn &
signed. Date was subsequent to 20 Nov. 44,
as Liban was a Capt as of that date.

Receipt (printed) No Z 1022, (date changed)
now 2-16-44, was originally "?-10-44".
Might have been Oct 44. Could not
have been Feb., as stated by Brownwonderly
Officer. → Note next above comment.

Receipt (printed) no. 2817, dated
22-9-44. Not possible. Number should
be March 1945 issue. Note that both form
& stamp would have had to be conceived
and made in the period 1 June 44 - 6 June 44.
Javier (commanding officer) not listed in
roster of 20 Nov. 1944. He is shown in 201
file as promotion to 1st Lt. on 1 Dec '44.

Claim of Floro Maurli, G-4-156, 359
Receipt (typed) using standard form,
^(44th Div)
numbered "CPZ-CR No. 152". Signed
by Lt Andres Cruz (deceased). (Died early
1947). (Prior to acceptance of claims for cash)

Claim of Luisa Floate, G-4-197, 786

Receipt (printed - USPIF form) dated 4/1/44
and numbered PMG-125, signed by
Reynaldo Bernal & Anacleto Carretero.
Clearly anti-dated, as PMG not formed
until June 1944. Bernal was 45th Inf. P.M.,
not 44th Div.

Claim of Luisa Llorente, 6-4-197, 986

Receipt (printed - USPIF form) numbered
PMG-124 dated 2-6-44, signed by
Reynaldo Bernal, & Anacleto Carretero.
Clearly antedated. Name "USPIF" not in existence
until 6 June 44 by radio of McArthur dated
4 June 44.

same as above
Receipts . PMG-126, dated 6-30-44
 PMG-127, dated 8-17-44

Clearly shows receipts not drawn
up until 1945 or later. Bernal was
not in PMG until 1945.

Therefore, all receipts bearing PMG
numbers subsequent to 124 are 1945 or
later. Do not know how much earlier than
Jan 45 this series could have been started, if
at all.

Claim of Teodoro Odias 6-4-145,495

Originally stated receipts were as of date shown. Upon disapproval of claim, stated receipts were drawn up in March 1945 to replace the original receipts, which were burned.

Receipt (printed) # 2574, and
receipt (printed) # 2645, both signed
by Alister Sington, 2d Lt, 46th Inf
Regt.

It should be noted that the latter was on
entirely different unit from the 46th Inf Regt
prior to attachment to organization by
US Army.

Claim of Paulino Aquitania, 6-4-145,497
same comment as in claim of
Teodoro Odias, above,

Receipt (printed) # 2575, dated Feb 18, 1944
Receipt (printed) # 2649, undated, but both
both claimant + commanding officer
in sworn statements, originally sworn
Nov. 1944. Later said new receipts were
March 1945.

Claim of Remedios Iragan, 6-4-192, 423

Receipt (printed) #1077 dated 8 Nov 44
is witnessed by a Manuel Bueser, who signs
as T-4. There were no T-rotations in
use in Belos. Receipt clearly had this
item entered later.

Receipts #2429, 1 Jan 45 & 2496, 10 Jan
1945 (printed) signed by Jacinto del
Pilar - dates too early for the numbers.

Claim of Candido M. Soliman, 6-4-196, 164.

Receipt (printed - 4th MD form) # CR-1063
dated Jan 5, 1944, and #3205 dated Sept 25, 1944.
Prior to printing on 1st receipt, number too high
on second. Dates entered in different ink
than body of receipt.

Claim of Pascual Valderrama, 6-4-168, 348

Receipt (printed) 2-27, dated 11/19/44
for \$650,000⁰⁰. EFU is \$10,790.00

Receipt appears questionable, because of
Lidovitch supporting it.
Date is in same ink as body of receipt.
Stamp is for "out Chief" 5-2"

Claim of Benjamin Vitug, G-3-198,125

Receipts (printed) 2783 dated Oct 12, 44
2784 dated Oct 20, 44, and 2785 dated
Oct 30, 44, all signed by Lt Alejandro Bravo.

Numbers far too high for this period -
about April or May of 1945 would be
proper. Note no stamps, which should
have been placed there by Lt. Bravo.
Note consecutive numbering, but
rather dates.

Receipts are wrong. Bravo not recognized.
Dates entirely out of line. Supported by
false statement of Narciso Pina Villa, who
at date alleged, was not C/S of 44th Div,
but CO of 44th Div.

Claim of Eduardo Religioso, G-4-159,100

Receipt (printed) CR-1468 dated 40 July 44
signed by Octavio de Rosas, ex. Off,
3rd Bn, 45th Regt.

Not true. By the roster, Antonio
Guzman was the Ex Off of this unit at
the time covered. Cosio was made
Ex Off of 3rd Bn, 45th Regt. when
this unit was formed by the Osarans on
attachment in Feb, 1945.

Claim of Eusebia Vda de Rodriguez, G-3-191,066

Receipt (typed) dated May 30, 1944, signed by Adevozo, appears valid. ~~by~~
Note no printed receipts appear as of this date.

Receipt (printed) #2052, dated 7 June 44, signed by Joaquina del Pilar

+ #2550 dated June 24, 1944, signed by Jose Rodriguez.

Members on 1945 issue.

#3226 dated 10/24/44 signed by Leon Froilan, Aclg CO Palayan Unit + P. del Rio

Members on 1945 issue (or 1946-1948)

Receipt dated Aug 7, 1944 (typed) signed by Adevozo. It is peculiar that all the valid receipts signed by Adevozo in 1944 are typed. He was at HQ, & if printed receipts were in existence, surely the CO of the camp had access to them.

Claim of Marián de Ramos, G-4-200,375
Receipts (printed) 30 May '44, 30 Aug 44 +
10 Sept 44.

Receipts are ante-dated & not valid.
all signed by Ricardo Miya.

Claim of Eddie Skaruff

Receipt (printed - large 4th M.D. form) # 1024,
undated, signed by Enrique M Albert (~~is~~ was
deceased - 27 Dec 44) and Jose Rodriguez.
Rodriguez makes sworn statement that receipt
was issued in June, & that Albert died in Sept 44.
Evidence shows Albert was still living & a
Major on 20 Nov. '44. Receipt could not have
been issued prior to Nov '44, as per number.
~~Otherwise~~ Signature by Rodriguez appears
to have been made recently, & the possibility
exists he signed to enable him to make a
statement as to date of receipt. He was
not in same unit as Albert at this time.
Rodriguez states 16 June 44 as date of taking.
Enrique Albert did not join 9th A.S. until 25 June
44, & was not Liaison officer until after
1 Oct '44.

Claiming Rufina D Bencito, G-4-194321
Receipt (Printed - USPIF, Hqs form)
CR-1397 dated Jan 18, 45
signed by Manuel Jocson, for 4 cans
polay.
Receipt appears valid. Number seems
high.

Claim of Felix Lubi, G-4-196,650
Receipt (Printed - USPIF, [Hqs]) CR-1478
dated 13 July 44. Signed by Gonzalo
Magallon, Capt., Inf. (Note herein receipt
is a different printing than one in Bencito claim)
Receipt not valid. At dates indicated,
officers involved in entirely different units
for opnt. Heading on receipt indicates
a form adopted subsequent to 14 Oct 44.

Claim of Terecita Torre, G-4-192,654
Receipt (Printed - USPIF [Hqs])
number (illegible) dated 27 Aug 44. signed
by (illegible - stated Aurelio Touyog).
Receipt not valid. Form adopted subsequent
to 14 Oct 44.
(Note claim of husband, Alberto Madriguera,
G-4-167,784 which is backed by false testimony)

Claim of Marciano Vergara, G-4-194,599

Receipts (Printed. 44th Div) 2059, 2061,
2075, & 2539 (undated)

signed by Jacinto del Pilar, alias
of Tiberto Ferrer
sworn statement by Ferrer does
not state dates.

Claimant states dates from 7 March 44
to 2 June 44. all statements false.
Obvious fraud.

Numbers indicate 1945 issue.

Claim of Pedro Castaneda, G-4-196,783

Receipts (printed USPIF [H₂O]) PMG 22
dated Sept 17, 1944 signed by Maj. Rene
Bernal.

Receipts not valid.

Claim of Jose Tongco, G-4-195,431

Receipt (Printed. USPIF) CPZ-228
dated July 27, 1944, signed by

Pat Bayani & John St John
(Pedro Cruz & Frisco San Juan)

Form apparently not in use until
subsequent to 14 Oct 44.

1 June '44

44th Div

United States F & P
USFIP

21 June
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6 June '44

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1-6 June

USFIP
44th Div

R E M A R K S:

Inducted to the Bolo Bn (USAFFE) with the UNIT OF SERVICE known as FBWU-CMS, 101 Inf Rgt, 81st Division, under the Command of the 1st LIEUT. DATU DUMA SIMSUAT, who was operating in the lower valley. Unit was disbanded due to the order of GENERAL SURRENDER in May 10, 1942. For fear I did not surrender, knowing that the Japanese may still extend a cruel treatment to the members of the Bolo Battallon in Cotabato province as what they did to the Volunteers in the province of Davao, during the early days of their invasion.

I then returned to Civilian Life and engaged in farming where I believed the only chance of earning for an honest livelihood. But unfortunately, in the month June dated 15th, in the year 1942, the Japanese patrol made surprize search in our section, altho our place believed to be isolated, but I was then caught unaware. I had in my possession the arm and ammunition and other documents which they confiscated that led to my confinement for 3 months. That during my confinement I received a sever punishments, and later, after due observation as my conduct I was allowed to work on force labe in different landing fields in the provinces of Davao and Bukidnon, which servises ended Feb. 15, 1943.

Bayang, Zuhar A.

8. Military Service:

(a)

(4) Date Oct. 18, 1942 Aug. 13, 1943 Serial No. (unknown)
(From) (To)

Organization or Unit (Civilian status)

(5) Date Aug. 14, 1943 June 19, 1945 Serial No. (unknown)
(From) (To)

Organization or Unit (Guerrilla), 55th Inf Regt, 52nd Div.
(Company) (Regiment) (Division)
5th Military District

(6) Date June 20, 1945 June 27, 1945 Serial No. 103909
(From) (To)

Organization or Unit - 3rd Replacement Bn (PA)

(7) Date June 28, 1945 June 30, 1946 Serial No. 103909
(From) (To)

Organization or Unit - 31st MP Co (PA), Sorsogon, Sorsogon

Macarodon, Pirmingido P.

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HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES
Camp Murphy, Quezon City
HISTORICAL DIVISION

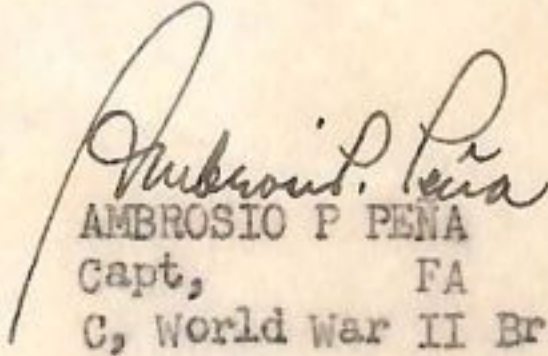
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5 July 1949

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to CERTIFY that the 41st Infantry Regiment was attached to the 31st Infantry Division, PA on or about 24 January 1942 and assisted the 31st Division in the patrol of the coastline from Puerto Rivas, Balanga, to "White Beach" at Orion.

FOR THE CHIEF HISTORICAL DIVISION:


AMBROSIO P PENA
Capt, FA
C, World War II Br

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF MANILA - - - - -) S. S.

A F F I D A V I T

I, FRISCO F. SAN JUAN, of legal age, Filipino, married, and residing at 258 Leveriza, Pasay, Rizal City, after first being duly sworn to in accordance to law, hereby depose and say:

That, I am a recognized Lt Col, Inf., of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, and bearing Army Serial Number O-42247; that I was initially recognized on 10 March 1945 and likewise with revised recognition date as of 7 May 1942;

That, I have held the following positions with the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas during the enemy occupation days as Combat Officer, Press Relations Officer, G-2, Hunters ROTC, Special Emissary to the Visayas, Second in Command, Overall CO, Overall Chief of the entire Southern Luzon Troops;

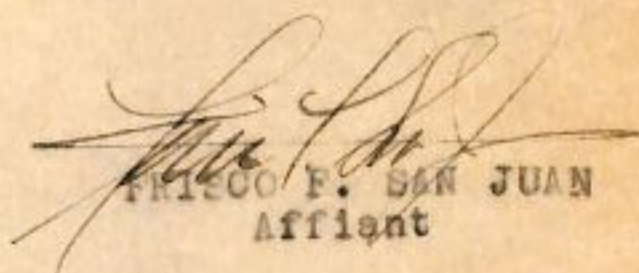
That, I was duly authorized by the Overall Commander to enlist and solicit the aid of the loyal civilians for their support on matters of food, medicines, arms, clothing materials, and also moneterial loans as was necessary in carrying out the resistance against the enemy forces; that I was duly authorized to sign receipts therefore;

That, all receipts that I issued all bears my name "JOHNNIE ST. JOHN", a guerrilla name I used for safety purposes in order to evade capture in the hands of the enemy;

That, concerning the claim of JOSE TANGCO, of Pateros, Rizal, I can certify that at the time we went to his house on the middle part of July 1944, for his financial support, I was with Pedro D. Cruz, asking for the amount of ₱ 500,000.00, but told us to deliver it later to Pedro D. Cruz, because he was short of cash at that time;


That, I wish to effirm that the name FRISCO F. SAN JUAN and "JOHNNIE ST. JOHN" as disclosed in the receipt of commandeering is one and the same person;

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.


FRISCO F. SAN JUAN
Affiant

WITNESSES:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me 23 day of March 1948 at Manila; affiant personally appeared before me exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A-65640 issued at MANILA on 24 Feb. 48


~~NOTARY PUBLIC~~
Until December 31, 1948
MARIANO S. NORIEL
Legal Investigator,
PHILIPINE VETERANS BOARD
Wallace Field, Manila

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MUNICIPALITY OF TAGUIG) S. S.
PROVINCE OF RIZAL)

A F F I D A V I T

I, PEDRO D. CRUZ, Filipino Citizen, of legal age, married, and resident of Taguig, Rizal, after first being duly sworn to in accordance to law, hereby depose and state the following to wit:

That, I was a recognized Lt Colonel, Inf., of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, and bearing the ASN O- N o n e ; that I was the Regimental Commander of the Miguel Ver Regiment, Hunters ROTC with initial date of recognition on 9 January 1945, and with revised recognition date as of 7 May 1942;

That, as such Officer of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, I was duly authorized by the Overall Commander to enlist the support of the loyal civilians; that this consisted of food, clothing materials, arms, equipments, medicines, and also moneterial loans, as was necessary for the expenses of the intelligence operatives scattered in the provinces of Rizal, Laguna, Batangas, Manila, and other provinces of the South;

That, I personally know JOSE TANGCO of Pateros, Rizal, who have given financial support to the Organization, in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 500,000.00) J.W.N., which was solicited from him with the agreement of payment when the liberation forces return; that the amount herein referred to was used in the manner as stated in the 3rd paragraph, this affidavit; the date was on Jul 27 1944;


That, the signature appearing below the receipt as "PET BAYANI" my guerrilla name, is legitimately my own as made at the time of procurement of the above enumerated amount;

That, I am so precise that there was no other person present except me and the claimant (Jose Tangco) at the time he handed to me the amount, because I did not want to do it publicly, because it was endangering the life of the claimant, his family, and also members of this Organization, should it be found out by the enemy, and would mean in hampering our future plans of expansion;


That, no part of the amount involved was ever used by any officer or member of this Organization for his own personal benefit and use, but was exclusively expended in the manner as stated above;


That, I expressly executed this affidavit to support the statements corroborating to the allegations of the claimant about the commandeering of the above amount involved, which are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.


PEDRO D. CRUZ
Affiant

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:





SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ___ day of _____ 194___ at _____; the affiant personally known to me who executed the foregoing statements and hereby voluntarily and freely acknowledged the same to be his own voluntary act and deed exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A- 3220431 issued at Taguig, Rizal on January 8, 1948.


Legal Investigator, PVB,
Wallace Field, Manila

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MUNICIPALITY OF PATEROS) S. S.
PROVINCE OF RIZAL)

A F F I D A V I T

I, JOSE TANGCO, married, Filipino Citizen, of legal age, native and resident of Pateros, Rizal, after first being duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That, I have financially supported the Hunters ROTC Grilas during the hectic days of the occupation;

That, this financial support consisted of the following:

Japanese War Notes - - - - - P 500,000.00

That, PEDRO D. CRUZ, is personally known to me prior to the outbreak of the war;

That, I remember vividly that on several occasions in 1944, he came to my house on matters of financial support. He explained to me of the nature of the work he have imposed upon himself, and I well understood that his intentions were intended for a worthy cause, so I can not refuse his demands. From time to time, he came to me also for my aid on matters of food for the men of the Hunters few Guerrillas who were fighting the Japanese, who inspite of their waging out which they had available, yet they have been successful in remember that about resistance war against the enemy; that I also remember that about middle part of July 1944, together with a companion, whom he introduced to me by PEDRO D. CRUZ, "JOHNNIE ST. JOHN", in real name FRISCO SAN JUAN, and also according to him, that time of meeting, was of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas. I already know what they wanted, for it was already initiated by Pedro D. Cruz on several occasions of our meeting. They were demanding from me at that time, the amount of P 500,000.00 J.W.N., which according to them, was intended for the purchase of food, equipments, arms, ammunitions, clothing materials and also medicines, for the exclusive use of their man operating in the mountains of Rizal, Laguna, Batangas, and also for their scattered operatives in Manila; that they made me understand further, that whatever subsistence and moneterial loans that they get from me from time to time, will be paid for when the liberation forces return, and on the strength of the promise, I readily told them that I will personally deliver the amount two weeks later in Taguig, Rizal, in the house of Pedro D. Cruz, as I was in short of cash at that time;

That, I delivered the amount in said place on the 27th of July 1944, and by this time, Frisco San Juan, was not present because Pedro D. Cruz already told me that he went to the mountains. I counted the amount in the house of said Pedro D. Cruz, and immediately he handed me the receipt of commandeering acknowledging the same; that the receipt bears the signatures JOHNNIE ST. JOHN, witnessed by "PET BAYANI", otherwise known as PEDRO D. CRUZ. I am also positive that there were no other persons present at that time, except myself and PEDRO D. CRUZ, The amount was exactly P 500,000.00 J.W.N.;

That, my sources of income were the following:

- a) Parcels of land(See attached certification)
- b) License to operate the Taguig Pateros Transportation Co. Inc., to which I was the proprietor prior to the outbreak of the war, during the occupation days, and up to the present (See attached supporting documents)
- c) Buying and selling foodstuffs such as rice, coconuts, bananas, corn, camote, by plying from Rizal to Manila. (See attached affidavits)

That, no payment was ever rendered to me from the date of procurement of the above enumerated amount, and still remains unpaid up to the present time, inspite of my numerous verbal demands;

That, I am herewith filing my claim for consideration by the Claims Service, US Army in the amount of P 500,000.00 J.W.N., which I think is fair, just and reasonable, as may be deemed proper by the corresponding authorities, because it is expended by the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas exclusively in its legitimate military operations against the enemy forces in favor of the Liberation Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my signature hereunto this document this 23 day of March 1948 at Manila.

Josi Jay
JOSE TANGCO
Affiant

WITNESSES:
[Signature]
[Signature]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23 day of March 1948 at Manila. JOSE TANGCO, affiant personally known to me who executed the foregoing affidavit hereby freely and voluntarily acknowledged that the above statements are his own voluntarily act and deed exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A-3286522 issued at Pateros, Rizal on January 20, 1948.

Res. Cert # 3286522
Issued at Pateros, Rizal
Date: Jan. 20, 1948

[Signature]
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My commission expires on Dec. 31, 1948.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF MANILA - - - - -) S. S.

A F F I D A V I T

I, FRISCO F. SAN JUAN, of legal age, Filipino, married, and residing at 262 Leveriza, Pasay, Rizal, after first being duly sworn to in accordance to law, hereby depose and say:

That, I am a recognized Lt Colonel, Infantry of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas and bearing the ASN O-42247; that I was initially recognized by the US Army on 10 March 1945, and which recognition was later revised so as to read 7 May 1942; that I am at present the Assistant Chief of Customs Patrol Service, Department of Finance;

That, as such Lt Colonel of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, I was duly authorized by the Overall Commander, Colonel TERRY MAGTANGOL ADEVOSO, to commandeer food, supplies, medicines, livestock, clothing materials, and also authorized to contract and receive monies from the loyal civilians, as was necessary in our successful war efforts against the enemy forces in the Philippines;

That, I was duly authorized to sign receipts therefore;

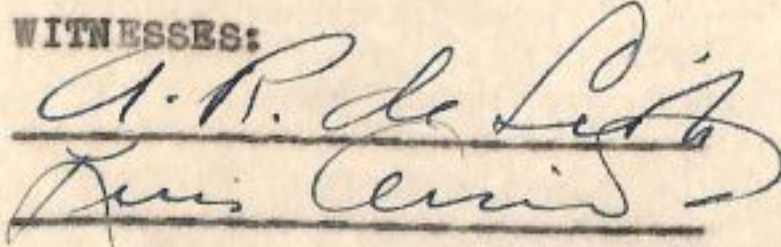
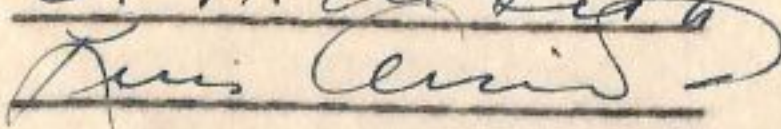
That, I signed receipts during the occupation days, and it all bears my guerrilla name "JOHNNIE ST. JOHN", which I can certify on my honor that it purports to one and the same person;

That, I was present on the night of the midst of July 1944, in the convent of Father Gerardo Maximo in Taguig, Rizal, when we were asking from him the amount of ₱ 400,000.00 J.W.N., and was also present at the time of the conference with Father Bernardo in his convent at Pateros, Rizal, the following night asking from him the same because Father Maximo could not produce the amount we were demanding, and we were then told to return on the 22nd of July 1944, in the night, but was already ordered to go the mountains, so that I was not present at the time the ₱ 400,000.00 J.W.N. was solicited by Pedro D. Cruz, of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas.

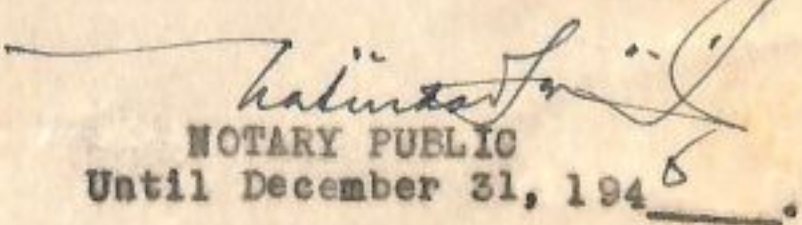
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.


FRISCO F. SAN JUAN
Affiant

WITNESSES:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of March 1948 at Taguig, Rizal, The affiant personally appeared before me exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A- 65640 issued at Manila on February 24, 1948.


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A F F I D A V I T

That I, PEDRO D. CRUZ, of age, Filipino, married, and resident of Taguig, Rizal, after first being duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That, I am a recognized Officer of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas with the rank of Lt Colonel, Infantry, and bearing the ASN None; that I was initially recognized on 9 January 1945 as the Regimental Commander of the Miguel Ver Composite Regiment, Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, and with revised recognition date as of 7 May 1942;

That, I was duly authorized by the Overall Commander to enlist and solicit the aid of the loyal civilians on matters of food and monetary loans; that I was therefore authorized to commandeer food, clothing materials, medicines, livestock, combat equipments, and also to receive monies from the civilians, which was our urgent necessity in carrying out the successful resistance against the Japanese Military authorities;

That, I personally know Rev. Father Gerardo Maximo, who was then the parish priest of Taguig, Rizal, prior to the war in 1941, during the occupation years, and even up to the present time; that it ^{was} thru him that Frisco E. San Juan and I personally met ~~Father~~ Carlos Bernardo in Pateros, Rizal in the midst of July 1944; that I was able to get a cash loan from said Father Bernardo amounting to ₱ 200,000.00 J.W.N. in the night of July 22, 1944, at the same time with the amount given by said Father Maximo on the same night in his convent in Taguig, Rizal; that the receipt of commandeering was personally delivered by me on the night of the 26th of July 1944, in the convent of Father Maximo, which disclosed that the amount of ₱ 400,000.00 J.W.N. was solicited from them at the same time (July 26, 1944, the date the receipt was actually issued) as agreed upon; only there was only one receipt issued, because at that time, we were short of receipts, so that I only issued one receipt and explained to them the circumstances;


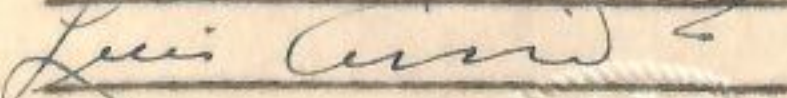
That, above enumerated amount herein ~~enumerated~~ was solicited by me with the agreement for payment, but up to this date, no payment in any form was ever tendered to them, nor have I heard that they were already paid by the corresponding agency of the United States and the Philippine Governments;

That, I executed this affidavit to affirm the truth of the commandeering of the amount therein enumerated, and to prove to officers concerned that the same was incurred by the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas in its legitimate military operations against the Imperial Forces of Japan in the Philippines; and

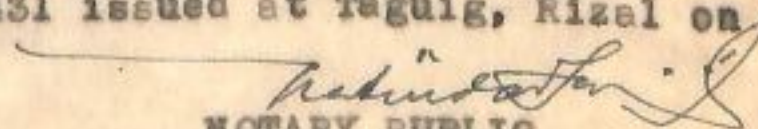
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.


PEDRO D. CRUZ
Affiant

WITNESSES:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of March 1948 at Taguig, Rizal. The affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A-3224431 issued at Taguig, Rizal on January 8, 1948.


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Until December 31, 1948.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MUNICIPALITY OF TAGUIG) S. S.
PROVINCE OF RIZAL)

A F F I D A V I T

I, Rev. Father Gerardo Maximo, of age, Filipino, single, and at present the parish priest of Taguig, Rizal, after first being duly sworn to in accordance to law, hereby depose and say:

That, I was one of the financial supporters of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas during the enemy occupation days;

That, this financial support consisted of the following:

July 26, 1944- - - Japanese War Notes- - - - P 200,000.00

That, I personally knew Pedro D. Cruz before the outbreak of war, and have also the knowledge of his affiliation with the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas at that time; that on several occasions in 1944, he came to get food for his men in the mountains consisting of rice, dried fish, sugar, and sometimes dried meat, which was one of the most important need of the men in the mountains who were actively resisting the enemy forces from their mountain Headquarters in the mountain ranges of Rizal and Laguna; that I also recall that on the first week of July 1944 (July 8, 1944), he came to me for financial support which according to him was their urgent need in defraying the expenses of the operatives scattered in Mankla, Rizal, and Laguna; that I told him to come back a week after (July 14, 1944) and he would know the result because at that I was ~~in~~ short of cash. He came to me at that date and at this time, he was with Frisco F. San Juan, who was known to the people as "JOHNNIE ST. JOHN". He introduced me to him, and at once I knew what they wanted from me because it was already initiated by said Pedro D. Cruz (Alias Pet Bayani) in his previous contacts with me. This time they were asking from me the amount of P 400,000.00 J.W.N. I did not give any at that time because, what I had at hand was not enough, so I explained to them I will help them by going to my friends, and on their propositions, they told me that they ^{NMO} go with me, which they did. We then went to the Convent of Rev. Father Carlos Bernardo, then the Parish Priest of Pateros, Rizal during the occupation, and also personally known to me. I introduced them to said Father Carlos Bernardo, and there they explained the need of his support to the guerrillas. He could not refuse the demands of the said officers because he knew that their mission was intended for a worthy cause, so he accepted their propositions, on the agreement that whatever they get from him as support for the guerrillas, would be paid for when the liberation forces return; they agreed on his propositions, and so the said guerrilla officers demanded from him the amount of P 400,000.00 J.W.N.. He did not have enough amount in his possession, so he told the guerrilla officers that we will meet on the 22nd of July 1944. We agreed (Father Bernardo and myself) that he would produce the amount of P 200,000.00 J.W.N. and I will cover up the remaining P 200,000.00 also in Japanese War Notes; our meeting place was in the convent of Taguig, Rizal (my convent);

That, on the night of the 22nd of July 1944, in the convent at Taguig, Rizal, Father Bernardo brought with him the amount loaded in a sack. The guerrilla officers did not yet appear. We then waited for about an hour, and then finally Pedro D. Cruz, showed up and by this time, Frisco F. San Juan was not with him. Immediately we counted the amount brought by Father Bernardo, and it was exactly P 200,000.00 Japanese War Notes. We also counted the amount that came from me as agreed upon, and it was also exactly P 200,000.00 J.W.N. All in all the amount given to the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, thru Pedro D. Cruz was P 400,000.00 J.W.N. He told us, that he will give us the receipt four days later. He then came to my convent on the night of the 26th of July 1944, and handed me the receipt, but I was surprised why he only issued us one receipt for the above enumerated amount. He told me that he was in short of receipt at that time, so he told me that I

do the explaining to Father Bernardo. I then delivered the receipt the following day (July 27th 1944) to Father Bernardo, and I explained to him what happened about the receipt, explaining to him that they were in short of receipts, and finally was convinced. We then agreed (Father Bernardo and myself) that ~~when~~ ^{time} the appropriate comes, and guerrilla procurments are paid for, whatever amount we get as the final settlement of the claim, will be equally divided between us, (Father Bernardo and myself). I told Father Bernardo to keep the receipt in a secluded place for fear of Japanese reprisal should the receipt be found in his possession when investigated by the Japanese;

That, it was not long before we were able to contact Pedro D. Cruz concerning the cash loan they have gotten from us, and so Father Bernardo searched where the receipt was hidden, unfortunately the paper insects have molested portions of the receipts;

That, the receipt of commandeering dated July 26, 1944 is herewith attached, the date when it was actually issued, and made as a supporting evidence of this claim; that the receipt is duly signed by FRISCO F. SAN JUAN (alias Johnnie St. John) and PEDRO D. CRUZ (alias Pet Bayani) both recognized officers of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, with the ranks of Lt Colonel;

That, no payment has as yet been made to us by the said guerrilla officers of the Hunters ROTC Guerrillas, not a single centavo of which have been paid by the corresponding agency of the United States and the Philippine Governments; and

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.

Gerardo Maximo
Rev. Father GERARDO MAXIMO
Affiant

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

A. T. de Leon
Hans ...

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of March 1948 at Taguig, Rizal, the affiant (personally known to me who executed the foregoing affidavit hereby freely and voluntarily acknowledged that the above statements are his own voluntary act and deed, exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A- 3224542 issued at Taguig, Rizal January 15, 1948.

[Signature]
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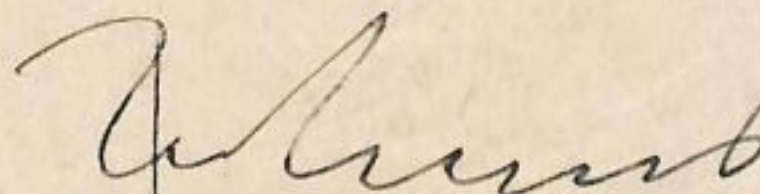
HEADQUARTERS
HUNTERS VETERANS LEGION
MANILA

July 26, 1948

SUBJECT: Certification

TO : Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that as Overall Commander of the Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas I gave general authority to Lts., Cesar S. Torres, Commanding Officer of the Tau Rho (Pasig) Unit, 44th Hunters ROTC, Victor S. Rayos and Emiliano D. Salazar, bonafide members of the same Unit, to requisition, commandeer and receive from parties supplies, commodities and money for the exclusive use of the Unit they belong.



TERRY "MAGTANGOL" ADEVOSO
Commanding Officer

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