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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Washington

This is to identify

Name Charles A. Smith
Serial 374141
Grade Private
Army or Navy Army
where captured, photograph, and fingerprints, appear herein
in the ARMY of the UNITED STATES

Charles A. Smith

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U. S. G. P. Form No. 10, October 1917

Date of birth Feb. 27, 1899
Color eyes Brown Color hair Gray
Weight 166 lbs. Height 5 ft. 7 in.



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really don't worry about Sacramento
 them, what you do is what you can be said about
 means nothing. The only thing that matters to me
 you, when they take me from you they take
 taken on heart and come from home, I live on
 for the rest of my life, I will never, I can
 kindly face the future without you ever
 Now I am giving advice, it is to a good man who
 thrown and what wrongs have been done us, He
 got you on safety, as a general as possible, a
 hope for it to be. I did my duty as best I
 could, the odds were too many and terrible too
 plentiful, I am dismissing I get from my
 mind now and think only of you and how
 I wish I could see you, I'd see you
 Run a close mouth money you'd be better
 again. Remember it all and save it for one
 day to go to bed, if anything happens to me
 be ready to give a full account to my God
 and my loved ones who have been treated, The same
 with our loyal people who suffered with us.
 The same for the Sons of Bitches who
 they'd double-cross, I pray to honey on your
 before on my lips only for that day we both
 are living for, our words & deeds will never
 effect you and me honey, we will always
 be true regarding of love or eternity. God
 Bless you my little girl of the mountains
 and my life as well.

NOTE: Letter of late Lt-Col. C. A THORP to Miss Herminia S. Dixon ^{his} private
 Secretary while he was imprisoned at Fort. Stotsenburg in 1942.

Francisco O'Shea - Aliss Sandovs1

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ARMY HOSPITAL & CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF ARMY
SANTA ANA ARMY AIR BASE
Santa Ana, California

7 November 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Guerrilla Unit No. 150 Luzon Guerrilla
Forces.

TO : Adjutant General
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Guerrilla Unit No. 150 of the Luzon Guerrilla Forces was formally organized on 2 Dec 45. The Unit consisted of one detached regiment of Philippine Scouts, commanded by Julian Mercado, Major LDF, one detached regiment of Philippine Scouts, led by Francisco Caspe, Lt. Colonel, LDF, one detached Battalion of Scouts, Philippine Scouts, under the command of Felipe Madriga, Captain, Philippine Scouts. This organization was responsible for espionage work and underground resistance against the Japanese Forces in and about the area of Fort Stotsenberg from 2 Dec 45 to 14 Mar 45.

2. On 6 Feb 45, at which time the American Liberation Forces captured Lamon, the organizational orders of Guerrilla Unit No. 150 were turned in to Lt. Colonel Rowell, 9-9, 6th Arty., at Calasiao Paganation. I then returned to the Fort Stotsenberg area to serve with the AGM Division and later with the AFD Division. The Guerrilla Unit was partially intact and assisted in routing the Japanese from the mountain areas west of the above area. On 14 Mar 45 I reported to Colonel Barrett, Guerrilla Affairs Officer, 11th Airborne Division, at Del Carmen, Paganation, and formally disbanded the unit. At that time I left the Philippines to return to the United States. Julian Mercado, Major LDF (USN retired) was then designated as commander of the disbanded unit, in the event action should be taken at some later date to reorganize Guerrilla Units.

3. On 15 Oct 45 I received a cablegram from Major Mercado to the effect that Guerrilla Unit No. 150 was not reorganized. I replied via cablegram to the Guerrilla Affairs Committee in Manila, requesting information as to why the Unit was not reorganized. However, I received no answer. On 2 Nov 45 I received a message from one of the former officers of Guerrilla Unit No. 150, stating that one detached regiment, under the command of Francisco Caspe Lt. Colonel LDF, had been reorganized. However, the remainder of the organization had not been.

4. As former commander of this unit, I wish to state that the Philippine Scouts, under the command of Felipe Madriga, Captain P.S., the



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Heretofore, under Spanish Soliman, Major LDP, and the detached regiment under Julian Mercedes, Major LDP, patriotically and loyally served the United States Government during a period of three years against the Japanese Forces. Not only did these people serve as espionage agents and offer underground resistance against the enemy, but they served this country far beyond the call to duty. Many sacrificed their homes and their families to follow us Americans against the enemy. It is my firm belief that in all justifications these members of Guerrilla Unit No. 155 should be given due recognition.

5. Attached to this letter is a certified true copy of a letter from Lt. General Griswold, Commanding General, XIV Corps. This letter, which General Griswold so kindly wrote to me, commends us for the preservation of the regimental banner of the 20th Cavalry. The saving of this flag was a gallant act on the part of Sgt. Baco, Philippine Scout, a member of the Detached Battalion of Philippine Scouts of this Guerrilla Unit.

6. Request necessary action be taken to recognize the exemplary service these Filipinos gave for the common cause in this war. The lives of the Americans, formerly with this organization, is testimony of these Filipinos' loyalty and the work they performed is assurance of their voluntary sacrifice for the United States Government.

/s/ H. G. Gosper, Jr.
/s/ M. G. CORRELL, JR.
Major, Air Corps

1 Incl.
Certified true copy of
ltr from Lt. General
Griswold, 28 Sep 49.

Distribution:

- 1. Adjutant General Office, Washington 25, D. C.
- 2. Guerrilla Affairs Officer, Manila, P.I.
- 3. Julian Mercedes, Major LDP, P.O. Box 174, Zamboanga, P.I.

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DORIS M. HUGHES
Major, 2nd Bn, 24th Inf.
Guerrilla Affairs Officer.

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DEAR MINANG.

I WAS TO ANSWER YOU EARLIER AS I HAD PROMISE YOU BUT OF TOO MUCH NOW AS TO THE SETTLEMENT I TOLD YOU ABOUT SENDING COL. PAMINTUAN GOOD I GOT YOUR NOTE FIRST IF NOT I SHOULD HAVE SENT IT DIRECT TO WASHINGTON D C AND FOR HE WILL NOT GET ANYTHING OUT OF HIS JOB EVEN IF HE GOES TO STATES. FOR HERE IS THE POINT OF MY LETTER STILL REMEMBER THAT TIME WE WERE FIRST RAIDED IN SOLIMAN'S PALACE IN TIMBO. THAT TIME OUR COL. THORP SENT HIM AN ORDER ORDERING HIM SENT THE ORDER TO BRUCE ALSO AND THAT WE ARE TO FIGHT THE NEXT DAY AND THAT HE COL. PAMINTUAN AND BRUCE WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW AT THE REAR AND WE TO FIRE AT THE FRONT. BUT NOW WHAT HAPPENED HE KEPT THE ORDER HIMSELF AND NEVER SHOWED TO BRUCE. SO THAT THE NEXT DAY THE COL. THORP TOLD EVERYONE THAT HE DID NOT TRUST COL. PAMINTUAN EVEN THE FIRST TIME HE REPORTED TO US. AND FROM THAT TIME HE LOST CONTACT TO US AND THAT WAS THE VERY MAN BEHIND THIS RAID FOR HE WAS THEN THE RELATIVE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN ANGELES PAMPANGA. AND ANOTHER THING I ALREADY RECEIVED TOO MANY REPORTS THAT HE HAD BEEN COLLECTING TOO FROM HIS MEN BUT DOES NOT DO ANYTHING IN RETURN. AND ASIDE TO THIS COL. PAMINTUAN DID NOT DO ANYTHING TO THE UNIT OF THE SAID COL THORP FOR AFTER WE WERE CAPTURED HE SURRENDERED TO THE JAPANESE SO WHAT DID HE DO TO THE UNIT NONE. AND NOW HERE HE COMES WRITING TELL ME HIS MEN AND THEIR GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES. AND NOW IN THE WORLD WILL THE US GOV'T PAY ATTENTION TO HIM. AND NOT ANY THIS I ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS THAT HIS MEN ARE ABOUT 10,000 IN NUMBER IS THAT TRUE? FIND OUT YOURSELF AND JUST WRITE ME ABOUT IT. AND ALSO DO YOUR BEST TO HELP ME FIND OUT EVERYTHING SO THAT THIS COL. PAMINTUAN AND HIS MEN WILL NEVER BE RECOGNIZED EVEN IF HE GOES TO STATE I WILL FIGHT FOR IT. AND WRITE ME ALSO ABOUT OUR MEN WHO DID NOT GET ANYTHING OF THEIR WORK TO THE UNIT AND I WILL DO EVERYTHING THAT I COULD HELP NOW THAT I AM IN THE ARMY. AND THE LAST TIME ALSO I MET BRUCE HERE IN STATE AND HAD TALK ABOUT THIS COL. PAMINTUAN AND ASKED HIM THIS COL PAMINTUAN HAD DONE DURING THE OCCUPATION BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE ANSWERED ME THAT THIS COL DID NOT DO ANYTHING THAT TIME FOR HE WAS IN CONCENTRATION BUT IT WAS A MAN IN PORAC BUT FORGOT HIS MAN. HOPE YOU LOOK FOR THIS MAN AND WRITE ME ABOUT HIM. SO NOW WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO IS GO TO PHILCOM AND SHOW THIS NOTE TO GEN. ANDERSON AND HE WILL FOR SURE TURN THIS COL. PAMINTUAN AND HIS DOWN. AND AS SOON AS YOU SHOW THIS NOTE JUST WRITE ME AND I WILL SEND MY COPY DIRECT TO WASHINGTON D C AND LET ME SEE WHAT THIS COL DO IN STATE. AND NOW IT IS UP TO YOU TO DO ANY THAT YOU WILL LIKE TO THIS NOTE. AND I WILL DO MY BEST HERE.

WILL SEND YOU SOME GIFTS ON MY NEXT MAIL.

WILLIAM H BROOKS

s/ Bill

WILLIAM H BROOKS
BOX 46
COLFAX WASHINGTON

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Higinio Gopez
t/ HIGINIO GOPEZ
MAYOR
Mun. of Porac, Pampanga, P. I..

TRUE COPY:

Francisco Ocampo
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