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# FIGHTERS REGIMENT

Hernais Bn

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Group: IRTR      Folder: #422      Title: \* SEE REMARKS BELOW

Type of Roster: IRTR or Cas      I & RRR      Separate Revised

Related IRTRs: Folder(s): #358 thru 421; #423 thru 428

Separate Revised Rosters: Folder(s): NONE

Casualty Rosters: Folder(s):

<del>WIA</del>	<u>WIA:</u>	<u>Folder(s):</u>	<del>554</del>	} NONE
<u>CAPTURED &amp;</u>	<u>MIA:</u>	<u>Folder(s):</u>	<del>554</del>	
	<u>KIA:</u>	<u>Folder(s):</u>	<del>556</del>	
	<u>KILD:</u>	<u>Folder(s):</u>	<del>556</del>	
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	<u>Other:</u>	<u>Folder(s):</u>	<u>NONE</u>	

Location of Recognition Data:

Initial (Including Limiting): FOL #422

Initial & Revised: —

Separate Revised: NONE

Not a Cas

Remarks:

RECOGNITION DATES

<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>LIMITING</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
2 FEB '45	NONE	NONE

\* ORGANIZATIONS

HQ. & HQ. CO.,	HERNAIS	BN,	The	FIGHTERS	REGT,	CASTANEDA,	FACGF,
COMPANY "A,"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" B,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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HEADQUARTERS  
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST  
 A.P.O. 501

IJN/hcc  
 30 May 1945

FEGC 370.64

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Units

TO : Commanding General, Sixth Army, APO 442

1. The following guerrilla units are recognized by the Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area as authorized elements of this command effective as of the date specified:

<u>Independent Guerrilla Units</u>	<u>Approx Strength</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1st Co, 44th Regt, 44th Div. Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas	138	1 May 45
Co D, Prov Bn, 44th Regt, 44th Div, Hunters-ROTC Guerrillas	149	14 Mar 45
Sv Co, 1st Bn, Reyes Regt, Fil-American Cavite Guerrillas	37	7 May 45
✓ <u>Hernais Bn. Fighters Regt. Fil-American Cavite Guerrillas (Hq &amp; Hq Co, Cos A &amp; B)</u>	206	2 Feb 45
4th Bn, Yay Regt, Marking's Fil-Americans (Hq & Cos N, P & R)	359	8 Apr 45
Nasugbu Bn, Batangas Fil-Americans (Hq & Hq Co, Cos A, B & C)	417	24 Feb 45
Banal Hukbalajap Bn (Hq & Hq Co, Cos A & B) Gold Company	194 83	9 May 45 20 Apr 45
1st Co, Gagalac Guerrillas	136	8 Mar 45
Co B, 1st (Felimiano) Bn, 85th Div, PQOG	69	1 Apr 45
Chua Co, Chinese Guerrillas	52	30 Mar 45

2. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, dated 26 October 1944, the status of members of these units is that of officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army.

3. It is desired that a roster of the personnel of each of these units be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

4. It is further desired that payment of these units be facilitated by Finance officers of the Philippine Army, attached to your command.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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Copies to:  
 CinC, SWPA, Hq PA;  
 Col Kreuter (PA Hq)  
 G-1 (PA), G-1 G-3 FinO, AG, USAFFE

JAMES A CALLENDER  
 Captain, A.G.  
 Asst Adj Gen

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*Charles T. Boyle*  
 CHARLES T. BOYLE  
 Captain, Infantry  
 G-3, GAD PHILRYCOM



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BASIC: Roster of Guerrilla Units.

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HQS., U. S. ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, APO 501,  
30 May 1945.

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

Herewith rosters of recognized guerrilla units

By command of General MacARTHUR:

s/ F. H. Forcum  
t/ F. H. FORCUM  
Major AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

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Incl #1, Roster of units under  
Lt Col. Vanderpool

Incl #2, Roster of CoA, 2d  
Pampanga Regt.

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/s/ Bonifacio O. Ysido Jr.  
(Stamped) PHILRYCOM. AGS  
2nd Lieut. AGS  
Chief, Staff Aff Sec  
Vet Aff Br HAP

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FIL-AMERICAN CAVITE GUERRILLA FORCES

4  
11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION  
(Unit with which serving)

CONRADO HERNAIS MAJOR  
(Name and Rank of Commander)

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R O S T E R

(Hernais Battalion)  
COMPANY "A" (Cont'd)

NAME	GUERRILLA RANK	PERIODS SERVED
26. Austria, Cristeto	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
27. Avinante, Teofilo	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
28. Escover, Teodulo	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
29. Escover, Teodoro	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
30. Espineli, Luis	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
31. Gonzales, Feodoro	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
32. Herrera, Teotimo	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
33. Madrona, Jose	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
34. Mojica, Florencio	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
35. Montenegro, Francisco Sr.	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
36. Moya, Julio / <i>captured, returned to 305 23 May 45</i>	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
37. Ortega, Jose	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
38. Polintan, Macario	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
39. Rogacion, Artemio	Pfc	7 Mar 45 to date
40. Alvarez, Aurelio	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
41. Alvarez, Dominador	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
42. Alcedo, Leonardo	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
43. Anciano, Vidal	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
44. Avestado, Paulino	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
45. Avinante, Emiliano	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
46. Avinante, Teodoro	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
47. Balitustes, Florencio	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
48. Bendo, Dominador	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
49. Gaisip, Maximino	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
50. Castro, Bernardo de	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
51. Gerna, Casimiro	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
52. Cosa, Nemesio	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
53. Crusis, Angeles	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
54. Destura, Sixto	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
55. Digma, Arcadio	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
56. Digma, Dalmacio	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
57. Digma, Basilio	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
58. Digma, Jose	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date
59. Digma, Pedro	Pvt	7 Mar 45 to date

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APPROVED  
6 JAN 1948  
Headquarters  
PHILRYCOM

Reconstructed by  
Guerrilla Affairs Div  
Hq, PHILRYCOM

*R.H. Neubauer*  
K.H. NEUBAUER  
1ST LT CAC 4

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

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AG 201-Jeciel, Teodulo (O)PA  
(23 Sep 45)

APO 500  
23 September 1945

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Officer's Name in Roster of Recognized  
Guerrilla Unit.

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

It is desired that the name of Teodulo Jecial be added  
in roster of "Co A, Hernalis Battalion, Cavite Guerrillas,  
FAIT", in grade of First Lieutenant with date of recognition  
as of 2 February 1945.

By command of General MacARTHUR:



s/ D. F. Gallivan, Jr.  
(stamped) D. F. GALLIVAN, JR.  
1st Lt., AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS  
11th Airborne Division

24 April 1945

Subject: RECOGNITION OF GUERRILLA UNITS

To : C. G. 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION

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1. In accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 AG 384 A-2 headquarters XIV Corps, APO 453 dated 25 February 1945, the following is submitted in addition to those submitted on 9 April 45:

a. Name of Unit: NASUGBU FIL-AMERICANS

Strength:	Bn Hqs.	13	officers	and	enlisted	men
	Co A	135	"	"	"	"
	Co B	125	"	"	"	"
	Co C	<u>143</u>	"	"	"	"
	Total	416				

Date unit first began operating under this command:  
24 Feb 45.

Brief summary of activities: Prior to the landing of American troops in Batangas, this unit has done much in protecting the civilian population of the town of Nasugbu and outlying barrios from the enemy. Assisted in attacking and eliminating Jap marines from a transport ship that took shelter at Manila Cove. Supported the 152nd ABN AA BN in extensive combat patrol around Nasugbu area.

b. Name of Unit: GOLD AREA

Strength: 83 officers and enlisted men  
Date attached: 20 April 45

Brief summary of activities: Accomplished intelligence missions prior to landing, sending their reports to Commander Nicholson at Mindoro and Col. Peralta at Papay. Killed several Japanese and captured some alive. Protected civilian population at Maricaban Island. Supported U. S. troops in Mabini and Bauan areas.

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c. Name of Unit: FIL-AMERICAN CAVITE GUERRILLA FORCES  
THE "FIGHTERS" REGIMENT

Strength:	Hqs.	12	officers	and	enlisted	men
	Co A	127	"	"	"	"
	Co B	67	"	"	"	"
	Total	206				

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Date attached: 7 Mar 45.

Brief summary of activities: First contact made with the 11th Airborne Division Recon. Platoon under Lt. Skau 2 Feb 45. Ordered to establish perimeter around area where paratroopers would land 3 Feb 45. Vigorous patrol in Alfonso area, killing 31 Japs and capturing one other alive 5 Feb 45. Assigned to patrol duty along Highway 17 Alfonso junction to Palico Barrack. Fought and killed 4 Japs and captured 17 mules at Mts. Carilao and Aiming. Killed 17 Japs 23 Mar 45 and 4 others at Mt. Kaytitings. Captured several enemy weapons and ammunitions. Assigned to patrol duties along Tagaytay Ridge, Alfonso, Mendez and Silang area.

d. Name of Unit: GAGALAC 1ST COMPANY

Strength: 136 officers and enlisted men  
Date attached: 8 Mar 45.

Brief summary of activities: Extensive patrol along MSR Tagaytay-Nasugbu and Shorty Ridge. Killed several enemy stragglers in this area.

e. Name of Unit: COMPANY "B" PQOG 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION

Strength: 69 officers and enlisted men  
Date attached: 1 April 45.

Brief summary of activities: Prior to landing of American troops performed important sabotage mission by destroying enemy telephone communication - Alfonso-Tagaytay area. Supported U. S. troops in combat operations in the Southwest coast area of Laguna Lake between Zapote and Paranaque and from Sucat to Binang, patrolling the highway in conjunction with other guerrilla units.

f. Name of Unit: CAPT. CHUA'S GUERRILLA FORCES

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Strength: 52 officers and enlisted men  
Date attached: 30 Mar 45.

Brief summary of activities: Attached to the 675th Glider FA Bn for patrol and combat duties.



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2. The following supplementary rosters are also submitted:

Name of Unit: Fil-American Guerrilla Forces  
ENGINEERS BN.

Additional personnel: 2 officers to replace two detached.

Name of Unit: GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS GENERAL STAFF

Additional personnel: 8 officers and enlisted men.

Additional personnel to take over the duties of those who have been detached. The original Headquarters personnel of 98 officers and enlisted men composing the General Staff was reduced to skeleton force of 12 officers and men on 17 Mar 45 upon the completion of the work and departure of Major Jay D. Vanderpool. The present total number of the Guerrilla General Staff members including this additional personnel is 20.

JACK P. BARTON  
Major, CAC, 11th Airborne Div.  
Guerrilla Coordinator

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- #1 - Nasugbu Fil-Americans
- #2 - Gold Area
- #3 - Fil-American Cavite Guerrilla Forces  
The "Fighters" Regiment
- #4 - Gagalac 1st Company
- #5 - Company "B" PQOG 85th Inf. Division
- #6 - Capt Chua's Guerrilla Forces
- #7 - Fil-American Cavite Guerrilla Forces  
Engineers Bn.
- #8 - Batangas Guerrilla Headquarters

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