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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 707

MEMORANDUM:

14 APR 1948

SUBJECT : Reconstructed Troop Roster of the 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau, 7th Military District, Luzon Unit

1. Attached hereto is the reconstructed roster of the 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau, 7th Military District, Luzon Unit. This roster is based on a unit roster dated 30 April 1945, signed by the commanding officer, Captain Buenaventura T. Villanueva. Fifty (50) individuals have been omitted during the reconstruction of this roster for reasons which preclude guerrilla recognition. The attached roster, containing a strength of 182 individuals, constitutes the only official roster of the unit.

2. Recognition of this unit, effective 8 July 1943, was authorized by 1st Indorsement, Headquarters, USAFFE, dated 7 June 1945, to letter from the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, dated 31 May 1945, subject, "Rosters of Officers and Troops." Revision of the initial date of recognition from 8 July 1943 to 28 May 1943 was authorized by letter, Headquarters, PHILRYCOM, dated 12 August 1947, subject, "Revision of Recognition Date, 7th Military District."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MOORE:

J. W. ANDERSON
Major General, US Army
Deputy Commander and
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

M. O. Billbe

M. O. BILLBE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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330.32-Rosters (Personnel) AG-OP

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Rosters of Officers and Troops

TO : Hq, Eighth Army, Thru C. G., USAFFE, APO 501.

Attached herewith are copies of rosters of officers and troops of the 7th AIB, Luzon Unit, with station at Luzon. These rosters show that they belong to the 7th MD under Lt. Col. Salvador Abcede. Definite information is requested regarding their official status.

For the Chief of Staff:

LUIS RAMOS
Colonel, AGS
The Adjutant General

Incl:

- 1 - Roster of Officers
- 1 - Roster of Troops

FEGA (PA) 370.64 . 1st Ind.
HQS., U.S. ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, APO 501.

7 June 1945

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

1. Attention is invited to Inclosures 1, 2 and 3 clarifying the status of the subject unit and its personnel.

2. As may be seen from the above mentioned inclosures plus certificate of Lt. Col. Abcede, presented by subject unit when being processed, said unit is a recognized guerrilla unit with date of recognition from formation. Lt. Col. Abcede received his command recognition on 8 July 1943 which automatically recognizes any of his units formed after that date.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

5 Incls:

- 3 Added -
- 1 - Radio MacArthur to Villamor
- 2 - Radio CG USAFFE to CG 8th Army
- 3 - Radio CG 8th Army to CG USAFFE

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Charles T. Boyle
CHARLES T. BOYLE
Capt., Inf

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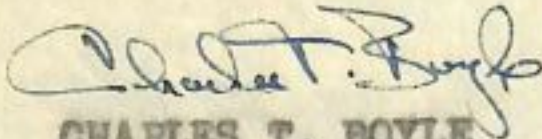
8 JULY 1943

GTWO CW/jga

TO : VILLAMOR
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 67

Inform Abcede that I have appointed him acting Commander 7th Military District. He will assume command as soon as transfer can be effected. You will revert to position my representative that area pending your departure.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


CHARLES T. BOYLE
Capt., Inf

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FEGA (PA)

13 MAY 1945

FROM: CG USAFFE
TO : CG EIGHTH ARMY
NR : U-25859

CAPTAIN BUENAVENTURA VILLANUEVA WITH INTELLIGENCE GUERRILLA UNIT
OF TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT OFFICERS AND EM ON LUZON CLAIMS UNIT A SUBORDINATE
OF ABCEDE ON NEGROS PD AND CONTROLLED BY HIM PD DESIRE VERIFICATION
ABOVE STATEMENT CLN WE WILL PROCESS UNIT HERE THROUGH PETER ABLE
REPLACEMENT BATTALION IF CONFIRMED PD

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

Stamped/ M. B. KENDRICK
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Nelson A. Voorhees
NELSON A. VOORHEES
Major Inf

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI

AFO 707
13 Nov 1947

SUBJECT: Amendment to Letter of Revision, 7th Military District

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

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, GSCFU 091 PI, dated 12 August 1947, to your headquarters, subject: "Revision of Recognition Date, 7th Military District."

2. Request that the first sentence of paragraph 4a of the subject letter be amended to read as follows:

"Recognition as set forth in paragraph 1, above, is limited to elements of those units listed which served within the pre-war limits of the 7th Military District and to those agents, duly inducted into and carried on the rosters of that District, of the 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau (7th PAAC) who operated on islands other than Negros and Siquijor."

3. Evidence has been received by this headquarters which indicates that individuals who were not, in fact, duly inducted into the 7th Military District have misconstrued the intent of paragraph 4a of the subject letter to advance claims for recognition, basing their claims on allegations that they were agents of the 7th Military District. Inasmuch as it was intended that only agents duly inducted into and carried on the rosters of the 7th Military District be accorded revision of recognition dates, the action requested in paragraph 2 is necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. E. CANTRELL
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Charles T. Boyle
CHARLES T. BOYLE
Capt., Inf

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19 MAY 1945

TO : CG USAFFE
FM : CG EIGHTH ARMY
NR : RH 76 18TH

REURAD U 25859, FOLLOWING RADIO RECD FROM ABCEDE QUOTE REURAD RH SEVEN FOUR, CAPTAIN BUENAVENTURA VILLANUEVA INTELLIGENCE DET, THIS ORGANIZATION WAS FORMERLY THE ABLE ITEM BAKER NET LEFT BY MAJOR MILLAMOR OPERATING FROM NEGROS. HIS CLAIM IS CORRECT AND CAPTAIN VILLANUEVA WAS GIVEN AN APPROVED ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND MEN: REQUEST THAT THESE OFFICERS AND MEN BE PROCESSED THERE

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AG 370.64(7 Sep 45)PA 1st Ind
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500
11 September 1945.

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

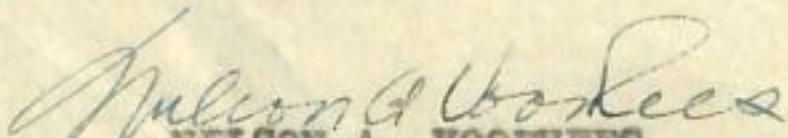
1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, file AG 370.64(23 Aug 45)PA, 23 August 1945, subject, "Recognition of Guerrilla Units". The 7th Military District under Lieutenant Colonel Abcede was recognized as of 8 July 1943.

2. The subject unit, a subordinate unit under Lieutenant Colonel Abcede's command, will have the same recognition date as that listed in paragraph 1, above.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

Stamped/ D. F. GALLIVAN, JR.
1st Lt., AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


NELSON A. VOORHEES
Major Inf

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
APO 501

7 September 1945

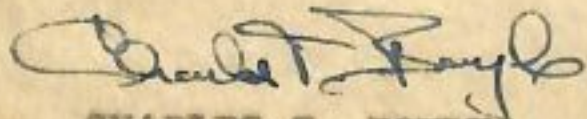
SUBJECT: Date of Recognition of the AIB, 7th MD, Luzon Area
TO : Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces,
Pacific, APO 500.
(Attention: Chief, Guerrilla Affairs Section)

1. Request that this Headquarters be furnished with information on the effective date of recognition of the AIB, 7th MD, Luzon Area Unit, commanded by Captain Buenaventura Villanueva and under the over-all command of Lt. Col Salvador Abcede.
2. This query is made to complete the records of this Headquarters on this unit and for the purpose of determining the pay status of its members.

For the Chief of Staff:

/s/ Luis Ramos
/t/ LUIS RAMOS
Colonel, A.G.S.,
The Adjutant General

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



CHARLES T. BOYLE
Capt., Inf

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI

AGO 707
12 Aug 1947

SUBJECT: Revision of Recognition Date, 7th Military District

TO : Chief of Staff
Army 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>
7th Military District	8 July 1943 ✓	17 November 1942

2. a. The troop list of non-standard Philippine Army Units of the 7th Military District as organized, designated, redesignated or dissolved between the period 17 November 1942 and 29 March 1945, is indicated below:

Island Headquarters:

72nd Div (Free Negros), LV Philippine Corps	(existing 17 Nov 42) (redesignated on or about Mar 43)
72nd Div (Free Negros)	(redesignated on or about Mar 43) (redesignated 14 May 43)
7th Military District (7th MD)	(redesignated 14 May 43) (dissolved 24 Aug 45)

Sectors:

North Negros Sector (NNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (redesignated NWNS & NENS 6 May 44)
West Negros Sub-Sector (NWNSS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (redesignated WNS on or about 5 Dec 42)
West Negros Sector (WNS)	(redesignated from WNSS on or about 5 Dec 42) (redesignated CNS on or about 30 May 42)
Central Negros Sector (WNS)	(redesignated from WNSS on or about 30 May 42) (dissolved 1 July 45)

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East Negros Sector (ENS)	(designated 28 Aug 43) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
South Negros Sector (SNS)	(designated on or about 30 May 43) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
North East Negros Sector (NENS)	(redesignated from NNS 6 May 44) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
North West Negros Sector (NWNS)	(redesignated from NNS 6 May 44) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)

Subsectors (SS's):

SS-A (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-B (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (combined with SS-A 16 Dec 42) (reappeared on or about Dec 43) (dissolved on or about Jun 44)
SS-C (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-D (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-E (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-F (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (combined with SS-E on or about Jan 43) (re-created 11 Oct 43) (disappeared on or about Dec 43)
SS-G (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-H (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (dissolved on or about Jun 44)
SS-I (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (combined with SS-H 17 Dec 42) (reappeared on or about Jun 43) (dissolved on or about Jun 44)
SS-J (NNS & NWNS)	(existing 17 Nov 42) (disappeared on or about Sept 43)
SS-M (CNS)	(designated on or about Jun 43) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-N (CNS)	(designated on or about Jun 43) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-O (CNS)	(designated on or about Jun 43) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-S (NENS)	(designated 6 Jul 44) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-T (NENS)	(designated 6 Jul 44) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-X (NENS)	(designated on or about Jul 44) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
SS-Y (ENS)	(designated on or about Jul 44) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)

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SS-Z (ENS) (designated on or about Jul 44)
 (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
 SS-2 (75th Inf) (existing 15 Dec 42) (dissolved
 on or about May 43)
 SS-3 (75th Inf) (existing 15 Dec 42) (dissolved
 on or about May 43)

7th MD

District Headquarters (DHQ) (activated 14 May 43) (dissolved
 24 Aug 45)
 DHQ Trps (organized 25 Jul 43) (dissolved
 1 Jul 45)
 7th HQ Sv Trps (activated 28 Dec 44) (dissolved
 1 Jul 45)
 7th HQ Co Sv Trps (activated 28 Dec 44) (dissolved
 1 Jul 45)
 7th AIB (7th PAAC) (organized 28 Mar 43) (dissolved
 2 May 45)
 7th In-Shore (Off-Shore) Patrol (organized NNS on or about Jan 43)
 (dissolved 25 Mar 45)
 7th Med Co (organized on or about 28 Dec 44)
 (dissolved 1 Mar 45)
 7th MP Bn (functioning on or about Sept 43)
 (dissolved 3 Jul 45)
 7th MP Co (organized 25 Jul 43) (reassigned
 as DHQ personnel on or about Oct 43)
 "N" Flight Sqdn (existing 17 Nov 42) (redesignated
 7th Tact Sqdn 10 Sept 43)
 7th Tact Sqdn (redesignated from "N" Flight Sqdn
 10 Sept 43) (dissolved 16 Feb 45)
 7th Prov'l Bn, DHQ Trps (organized on or about Feb 44)
 (redesignated 7th Cbt Bn 3 Mar 44)
 7th Cbt Bn (redesignated from 7th Prov'l Bn
 3 Mar 44) (redesignated DHQ Cbt Bn
 4 Aug 44)
 DHQ Cbt Bn (redesignated from 7th Cbt Bn
 4 Aug 44)
 Bn HQ & HQ Co
 Cos A, B
 7th Prov'l Obsvn Bn (organized 28 Feb 45) (dissolved
 2 May 45)
 HQ & HQ Co
 Cos A, B, C, D
 7th QM Bn (organized 28 Dec 44) (dissolved
 8 Jun 45)
 HQ & HQ Co
 Cos A, B, C, D
 7th Sig Co (organized from 72nd Sig Co 25 Jul
 43) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)

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7th Trans Bn	(organized from 7th Trans Co 1 Mar 45) (dissolved 8 Jun 45)
7th Trans Co	(organized on or about 28 Dec 44) (redesignated 7th Trans Bn 1 Mar 45)
72nd Div	(existing 15 Nov 42) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
Div HQ	(existing 15 Nov 42) (dissolved 24 Aug 45)
Div Sp Trps	(organized on or about Jun 43)
72nd HQ Sv Trps	(dissolved 1 Jun 45)
72nd HQ Co, Sv Trps	(organized on or about Jan 43) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
72nd AT Bn (Prov'l Inf Bn)	(organized SNS on or about May 43)
HQ & HQ Btry	(redesignated from 3rd Bn, 75th Inf 12 Jun 44) (redesignated 1st Bn, 76th Inf and replaced by 3rd Bn, 76th Inf 29 Jul 44) (dissolved 28 Jun 45)
Btrys A, B, C, D	(redesignated from 72nd MT Co on or about Sept 43) (redesignated 72nd MT Co 30 Oct 44)
72nd Chem Co	(organized on or about May 43) (dissolved 20 Jun 45)
72nd Engr Bn	(organized on or about May 43)
HQ & HQ Sv Co	(dissolved 20 Jun 45)
Cos A, B, D, D (Co D organized 7 Dec 44)	
72nd Med Bn	(organized on or about May 43)
HQ & HQ Co	(dissolved 31 Jul 45)
Cos A, B, C	
Clr Co	
Vtnry Co	
72nd MP Co	(organized 27 Oct 44) (dissolved 21 Jun 45)
72nd MT Co	(organized on or about Jun 43) (redesignated 72nd Chem Co on or about 27 Sept 43) (redesignated from 72nd Chem Co 30 Oct 44) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
72nd QM Co	(redesignated from QMS Co on or about 27 Sept 43) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
72nd QMS Co	(organized on or about Mar 43) (redesignated 72nd QM Co on or about 27 Sept 43)
72nd Sig Co	(existing 15 Nov 42) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)
72nd Sp MT Co	(redesignated from Co D, 72nd MT Bn, 7 Dec 44) (dissolved 20 May 45)
72nd Transp Bn	(organized on or about Jun 43) (dissolved 1 Jun 45)
HQ & HQ Co)	reorganized HQ & Sv Co) reorganized into one (1)
Cos A, B)	

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73rd Prov'l Div	(organized 19 Jay 44) (dissolved 15 Mar 45)
Div HQ	(organized 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 15 Mar 45)
Div Sp Trps	
73rd HQ Sv Trps	(organized 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 15 Mar 45)
73rd HQ Co Sv Trps	(organized 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 24 Feb 45)
73rd AT Co	(organized 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 15 Mar 45)
73rd Chem Co	(organized from 3rd Plat, 72nd Chem Co 1 Aug 44) (redesignated 73rd MT Co 30 Oct 44)
73rd Engr Co	(organized from 3rd Plat, Co C, 72nd Engr Bn 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 15 Feb 45)
73rd Med Bn	(organized from 3rd Plat, Clr Co and Co C, 72nd Med Bn 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 15 Feb 45)
HQ & HQ Co	
Cos A, B, C	
Clr Co	
Vtnry Co	
73rd MT Co	(redesignated from 73rd Chem Co 30 Oct 44) (dissolved 15 Feb 45)
73rd QMS Co	(organized from Procurement Unit, 75th Inf 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 15 Mar 45)
73rd Sig Co	(organized 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 17 Feb 45)
73rd Trans Co	(organized from 3rd Plat, Co C, 72nd Trans Bn & Courier Sect, 75th Inf 1 Aug 44) (dissolved 15 Feb 45)
 74th Inf Regt	 (organized 17 Nov 42) (dissolved 28 Jun 45)
HQ Bn	
HQ & HQ Sv Co	(redesignated from HQ & HQ Co on or about Jan 43)
Cbt Co	
Med Co	(Organized 23 Jun 43)
1st Bn	(redesignated 3rd Bn, 76th Inf 29 Jul 44)
HQ & HQ Co	
Cos A, B, C, D	
2nd Bn	(redesignated 1st Bn, 74th Inf 29 Jul 44)
HQ & HQ Co	
Cos E, F, G, H	
3rd Bn	(redesignated 2nd Bn, 74th Inf and replaced by 72nd AT Bn 12 Aug 44)
HQ & HQ Co	
Cos I, K, L, M	

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75th Inf Regt*

(organized 15 Dec 43) (dissolved
 1 Jul 45)

HQ Bn
 HQ & HQ Sv Co (organizing 15 Dec 42)
 Cbt Co (organizing 25 Dec 42)
 Med Co (organizing 25 Dec 42)
 Sig Co (organizing 25 Dec 42) (dissolved 1 Sept 44)
 1st Bn (existing 17 Nov 42 but redesignated)*
 HQ & HQ Co
 Cos A,B,C,D
 2nd Bn (organizing 15 Dec 42, Less Co H, but
 redesignated)*
 HQ & HQ Co
 Cbt Co (dissolved or transferred, date unknown)
 Cos, E,F,G,H
 3rd Bn (organizing 15 Dec 42, Less Co H, but
 redesignated)* (redesignated 72nd AT Bn
 12 Jun 44)
 HQ & HQ Co
 Cos I,K,L,M (Co M in Siquijor on or about Jun 44)

*Between 15 Dec 42 and 14 May 43 the 75th Inf consisted of the 2nd and 3rd Bns, the 1st Bn in SS-1 being commanded by Capt Mercado who declined to acknowledge the authority of Major Ausejo. On 30 May 43 general orders show a 3rd Bn, 75th Inf attached to the MNS. Although no orders are available to indicate the change, it would appear that the 3rd Bn, 75th Inf, MNS, was newly designated from a previously undesignated unit which had been in existence since 17 Nov 42 and that the old 2nd and 3rd Bns, 75th Inf were redesignated as the 1st and 2nd Bns, 75th Inf, SMS. A new 3rd Bn, 75th Inf, SMS, was organized on 5 June 44 to replace the old 3rd Bn, MNS, which was redesignated as the 72nd AT Bn on 12 June 44.

76th Inf Regt

(existing 17 Nov 42) (dissolved
 28 Jun 45)

HQ Bn (organized as HQ Bn Area on or
 about Mar 43)
 HQ & HQ Sv Co
 Cbt Co
 Med Co
 1st Bn (existing as 1st Bn Area 17 Nov 42)
 (replaced by 72nd AT Bn 29 Jul 44)*
 HQ & HQ Co (organized by 16 Dec 42)
 Cos A,B,C,D (organized by 16 Dec 42)
 2nd Bn (existing as 2nd Bn Area 17 Nov 42)
 HQ & HQ Co
 Cos E,F,G,H
 3rd Bn (existing as 3rd Bn Area 17 Nov 42)
 redesignated 72nd AT Bn and replaced by
 1st Bn, 74th Inf, 29 Jul 44)

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HQ & HQ Co
 Cos I, K, L, M (Co M organizing 30 Nov 42)

*No orders can be located giving the new designation of the 1st Bn, 75th Inf.

Spec DHQ Trps (organized on or about Nov 43)
 (redesignated 7th Prov'l Regt 1 Feb 44)
 7th Prov'l Regt (redesignated from Spec DHQ Trps
 1 Feb 44) (redesignated 77th Inf,
 18 Dec 44)

77th Inf Regt (redesignated from 7th Prov'l
 Regt 18 Dec 44) (dissolved 1 Jul 45)

HQ Bn (organized on or about
 Nov 43)

HQ & HQ Sv Co (organized on or about Nov 43)

Cbt Co (organized on or about Nov 43)

Med Co (organized on or about Nov 43)

1st Bn (organized on or about Oct 43)

HQ & HQ Co

Cos A, B, C, D

2nd Bn (organization completed on or about Jan 44)

HQ & HQ Co

Cos E, F, G, H

72nd FA Regt* (organized on or about Sept 43)
 (dissolved 23 Jun 45)

HQ & HQ Sv Btry

Cbt Btry (organized 7 Dec 44) (dissolved 30 May 45)

Med Det (organized 12 Jun 45)

1st Bn (organized NIS on or about May 43) (dissolved
 30 May 45)

HQ & HQ Btry

Dtrys A, B, C, D

2nd Bn (organized on or about Jun 43) (redesignated
 1st Bn 1 Jun 45) (dissolved 23 Jun 45)

HQ & HQ Btry

Dtrys E, F, G, H

3rd Bn (organized ENS on or about 28 Aug 43) (redesignated
 2nd Bn 1 Jun 45) (dissolved 23 Jun 45)

HQ & HQ Btry

Dtrys I, K, L, M

4th Bn (organized on or about Sept 43) (dissolved 7 Dec 44)

HQ & HQ Btry

Dtrys N, O, P, Q

*A 1st Bn, 72nd FA was organized on or about May 43 and a 2nd Bn on or about Jun 43, both assigned to the NIS. A 3rd Bn was organized on or about 28 Aug 43 and assigned to the ENS. The 2nd and 3rd Prov'l Bns were organizing on 6 and 11 Sept 43, respectively, and were assigned to the NIS. By 27 Sept 43 the 2nd and 3rd Bns, 72nd FA were assigned

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to the NNS and the 73rd FA (less the 2nd and 3rd Bns) to the ENS. Orders covering the redesignations and reassignments cannot be located.

b. The development and disposition of major combat elements of the 7th Military District by administrative sectors and divisional areas, as prompted by the absorption of independent units and the landing of American Troops on 29 March 1945, is indicated below:*

17 Nov 1942

72nd Div (Free Negros), IV Philippine Corps	(Abcede)
NNS	(Mata)
SS's A to J, incl.	
74th Inf	(Mata)
WNSS--	(Intengan)
76th Inf	(Intengan)
75th Inf (15 December 1942)	(Lusejo)
SS's - 2, 3	

30 June 1943

7th MD	(Villamor)
72nd Div	(Abcede)
NNS	(Mata)
SS's A to J, incl	
74th Inf	(Mata)
3rd Bn, 75th Inf	(?)
1st Bn, 72nd FA	(?)
2nd Bn, 72nd FA	(?)
SIS	(R. Dominado)
75th Inf (less 3rd Bn)	(R. Dominado)
CNS	(Bornaes)
76th Inf	(Bornaes)

31 December 1943

7th MD	(Abcede)
72nd Div	(Mata)
NNS	(Daclogan)
74th Inf, SS's - A, C, D	(Daclogan)
3rd Bn 75th Inf, SS-G	(Lubaton)
3rd Bn, 76th Inf, SS-E	(Infanto)
2nd Bn, 72nd FA, SS-I	(Chavez)
3rd Bn, 72nd FA, SS-B	(Soliven)
SNS	(R. Dominado)
75th Inf (less 3rd Bn)	(R. Dominado)
ENS	(Mercado)
72nd FA (less 2nd and 3rd Bns)	(Mercado)
CNS	(Bornaes)
76th Inf	(Bornaes)

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30 June 1944

7th MD	(Abcede)
72nd Div	(Mata)
NWNS	(Baclogan)
74th Inf, SS's - A, D, E	(Baclogan)
72nd AT Bn, SS-O	(Ginson)
3rd Bn, 76th Inf, SS-G	(Bautista)
NENS	(Jalando-on)
72nd Engr Bn	(Jalando-on)
72nd Transp Bn, SS-X	(Smith)
2nd Bn, 72nd FA, SS-Z	(Chavez)
3rd Bn, 72nd FA, SS-Y	(Granflor)
ENS	(Mercado)
72nd FA (less 2nd and 3rd Bns)	(Mercado)
CNS	(Bornaless)
76th Inf (less 3rd Bn), SS's-M,N,O	(Bornaless)
73rd Prov'l Div	(Galvez)
SNS	(Galvez)
75th Inf	(Galvez)
7th Prov'l Regt	(Lubaton)
7th Cbt Bn	(Torres)

31 December 1944

7th MD	(Abcede)
72nd Div	(Mata)
74th Inf (old NWNS)	(Baylon)
76th Inf (old CNS)	(Bornaless)
72nd AT Bn (old NWNS)	(Ginson)
72nd Engr Bn (old NENS)	(Jalando-on)
72nd FA (old ENS)	(Mercado)
73rd Prov'l Div	(Galvez)
75th Inf (old SNS)	(Galvez)
77th Inf	(J. Dominado)

27 April 1945

7th MD	(Abcede)
DHQ Trps (less 7th Cbt Bn)	
2nd Bn, 75th Inf - in reserve	(Alviola)
1st Cbt Grp	
76th Inf	(Bornaless)
72nd FA	(Baclogan)
72nd AT Bn	(Ginson)
72nd Engr Bn	(Borromeo)
72nd Transp Bn	(Villoso)
2nd Cbt Grp	(Ausejo)
75th Inf (less 2nd Bn)	(Sibela)
77th Inf	(J. Dominado)

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74th Inf	(Baylon)
7th Cbt Bn	(Torres)

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* Units of regimental and battalion size were tactically assigned by sectors and then by divisions during the Japanese Occupation. After the initial landing at Dacolod on 29 March 45 of American troops, they were tactically disposed by combat groups and combat teams. Until late 44 sectors and sub-sectors were tactical as well as administrative subdivisions of Negros and Siquijor at which time they became purely administrative in nature. Incomplete records of the 7th MD preclude a more exact breakdown of units and listing of unit commanders and do not exclude the possibility of minor errors.

3. a. The approximate overall strength* of the 7th Military District by months from 17 November 1942 to 29 March 1945 are as follows:

	<u>1942</u>		<u>1943</u>		<u>1944</u>		<u>1945</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>
January			375	5081	967	10217	936	11175
February			417	5489	895	11884	933	10987
March			473	5839	914	13193	928	10813
April			522	7506	956	12942		
May			560	7545	946	11883		
June			568	8613	952	12155		
July			587	8127	973	12045		
August			563	8367	923	12194		
September			611	7302	923	11991		
October			704	8364	938	11830		
November	210	4000	786	8062	935	11281		
December	300	4500	904	9899	949	11340		

* Processing records indicate that a maximum number of 9811 officers and men were processed and paid. Available G-1 Periodic Reports, however, list the strengths as indicated above.

b. Casualties included and recognized in a separate casualty roster will be entitled to pay whether or not their names appear on original rosters of the 7th Military District.

4. a. Recognition as set forth in paragraph 1, above, is limited to elements of those units listed which served within the pre-war limits of the 7th Military District and to those agents, carried on the rosters of that District, of the 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau (7th AIB) who operated on islands other than Negros and Siquijor. Recognition is specifically denied to members of guerrilla units formed by agents of the 7th Allied Intelligence Bureau (7th AIB) on islands other than Negros and Siquijor. Recognition is further denied to members of the following units, located on Negros and Siquijor, prior to their formal induction as individuals into the 7th Military District.

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- (1) The United Strength of Soldiers and Civilian Forces (USSCF) under the command of Margarito Gemillan otherwise known as the Wild Unit, the Vallehermoso Regiment, the 2nd Bn, 78th Regiment, 73rd Division or the 78th Regiment, 73rd Division, which disintegrated in April 1944.
- (2) The Eastern Negros Guerrilla Force under the command of Lt Col Gabriel R. Gador otherwise known as the 73rd Division which was partially absorbed by the 7th Military District in December 1943.
- (3) The North Negros Oriental Guerrilla Units under the command of Capt Hermenegildo Mercado otherwise known as the East Negros Force which was partially absorbed by the 7th Military District in May 1943.
- (4) The 1st Provisional Battalion, 86th Infantry on Siquijor under the command of Major Benito Cunanan otherwise known as the 4th Provisional Battalion, 75th Infantry, SS-4, which disintegrated in July 1943. Company "M", 75th Infantry, organized on Siquijor from remnants of the 4th Provisional Battalion in June 1944, is considered recognized as of that date.

b. All civilians recruited by or inducted into the 7th Military District subsequent to 17 November 1942 are considered to have become members of the Philippine Army, serving with the Armed Forces of the United States with entitlement to pay subsequent to that date.

5. From date of induction members of the 7th Military District received an undertermined amount of pay in guerrilla currency until the landing of American Troops on 29 March 1945 at which time they received current pay.

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

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

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. E. CANTRELL
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
1. ABILA, Raul R. ✓	3rd Lt ✓
2. ABOLENCIA, Irineo F. ✓	Pfc
3. AGBALOS, Antonio G.	Pvt
4. AGBULOS, Angel G. ✓	2nd Lt ✓
5. ALCANTARA, George	Pfc
6. AMANTE, Zacarias Q. ✓	2nd Lt ✓
7. AMBASA, Eladio V.	Pvt
8. ARELLANO, Juanito O. ✓	Sgt
9. ARGONZOLA, Abelardo	Sgt
10. ASUMERA, Jose	Pvt
11. AVENDANO, Francisco ✓	Major ✓
12. AYONG, Federico	Pvt
13. BAGATSING, Ramon ✓	1st Lt ✓
14. BAITAZAR, Victor de Jesus ✓	3rd Lt ✓
15. BANDAY, Domingo	Pvt
16. BANDOLA, Regino ✓	T/Sgt
17. BARRAMEDA, Paulino ✓	Sgt <i>superintendent</i>
18. BAYLON, Wenzel ✓	3rd Lt ✓
19. BEDUARE, Andres	Pfc
20. BETIA, Vicente M. ✓	2nd Lt ✓
21. BONITE, Gonzalo	1st Sgt
22. BORROMEO, Jose ✓	2nd Lt ✓
23. BUENCAMINO, Felipe III ✓	Capt ✓
24. BUENO, Anacleto	Cgt
25. BURTON, Alberto	Pvt
26. CABALLERO, Alfonso	Sgt
27. CALINGO, Antonio ✓	3rd Lt ✓
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
1. ABILA, RAUL R.	3rd Lt
2. ABOLENCIA, Irineo F.	Pfc
3. AGBALOS, Antonio G.	Pvt
4. AGBULOS, Angel G.	2nd Lt
5. ALCANTARA, George	Pfc
6. AMANTE, Zacarias Q.	2nd Lt
7. AMBASA, Eladio V.	Pvt
8. ARELLANO, Juanito O.	Sgt
9. ARGONZOLA, Abelardo	Sgt
10. ASUMERA, Jose	Pvt
11. AVENDANO ,Francisco	Major
12. AYONG, Federico	Pvt
13. BAGATSING, Ramon	1st Lt
14. BALTAZAR, Victor de Jesus	3rd Lt
15. BANDAY, Domingo	Pvt
16. BANDOLA, Regino	T/Sgt
17. BARRAMEDA, Paulino	Sgt
18. BAYLON, Wenzel	3rd Lt
19. BEDUARE, Andres	Pfc
20. BETIA, Vicente M.	2nd Lt
21. BONITE, Gonzalo	1st Sgt
22. BORROMEO, Jose	2nd Lt
23. BUENCAMINO, Felipe III	Capt
24. BUENO, Anacleto	Sgt
25. BURTON, Alberto	Pvt
26. CABALLERO, Alfonso	Sgt
27. CALINGO, Antonio	3rd Lt

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
28. CALINGO, Gabriel A.	3rd Lt ✓
29. CALAYAG, Luis	Cpl
30. CAMACHO, Hernando	2nd Lt ✓
31. CARBONNEL, Nicolas	1st Lt ✓
32. GARDENAS, Jose P. Jr.	Capt ✓
33. GARDENAS, Manuel	2nd Lt ✓
34. CARINO, Desiderio P.	1st Lt ✓
35. CARINO, Ernesto	Sgt
36. CARINO, Fred	1st Lt ✓
37. CARINO, George	3rd Lt ✓
38. CATABONA, Romulo	Pfc
39. CERVANTES, Alejandro	Pvt
40. CONCEPCION, Jaime E.	2nd Lt ✓
41. CONCEPCION, Rodolfo	1st Lt ✓
42. CONCHA, Jose O.	Capt ✓
43. CONSIGNADA, Jose S.	Pvt
44. CORDERO, Isidro	Sgt
45. CORNEJO, Remigio	3rd Lt ✓
46. CRISOSTOMO, Luis	Pvt
47. CRISOSTOMO, Rizal	T/Sgt
48. CRUZ, Alfonso P.	Capt ✓
49. CRUZ, Leopoldo de la	Pvt
50. GUNA, Antonio	2nd Lt ✓
51. DACANAY, Salvador	Cpl
52. DAMASICO, Susano	Cpl
53. DINGLASAN, Alejo	Pvt
54. DIOKNO, Antonio	2nd Lt ✓
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55.	DOMINGUEZ, Domingo	1st Lt	✓
56.	DORADO, Segundo	Pvt	
57.	DORADO, Simeon	Pvt	
58.	ELLA, Ernesto	Cpl	
59.	ESTELLERO, Eleuterio	Pvt	
60.	FAUSTO, Crestito	S/Sgt	✓
61.	FELICIANO, Jesus	S/Sgt	✓
62.	FERNANDEZ, Jose	3rd Lt	✓
63.	FONTANILLA, Jose	2nd Lt	✓
64.	FUENTE, Edmundo de la	1st Lt	✓
65.	FUENTES, Renato de la	2nd Lt	✓
66.	GASTON, Plinio C.	1st Lt	✓
67.	GENERAL, Buenaventura	Sgt	✓
68.	GENERAL, Luis Jr.	3rd Lt	✓
69.	GOMEZ, Pablo	Pvt	
70.	GOKORANCO, Basilio	Cpl	
71.	GOZO, Vicente	Capt	✓
72.	GUARNO, Teopisto	Pvt	
73.	GUERANO, Anastacio	Pvt	
74.	GUILLANO, Gavino	1st Sgt	
75.	GUILLERMO, Felino M.	2nd Lt	✓
76.	GUYTINGCO, Diosdado	3rd Lt	✓
77.	HENSON, Antonio J.	Capt	✓
78.	HEREDIA, Agapito	2nd Lt	✓
79.	HERBIAS, Angel G.	T/Sgt	
80.	IRLANDA, Cristobal V.	1st Lt	✓
81.	JALANDONI, Edgardo	2nd Lt	✓
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82.	JALANDONI, Jesus L. ✓	1st Lt ✓
83.	JAMOLANGUE, Francisco J. Jr. ✓	2nd Lt ✓
84.	JAYME, Abner R. ✓	Sgt
85.	JEROS, Hernando	1st Lt ✓
86.	KATADA, Felix	Sgt
87.	KING, Basilio ✓	3rd Lt ✓
88.	LACANIENTA, Elias C. ✓	S/Sgt
89.	LARA, Eugenio ✓	Capt ✓
90.	LEDDA, Daniel ✓	1st Lt ✓
91.	LEYVA, Leonardo	Cpl
92.	LITONGHUA, Renato ✓	Cpl
93.	LONDRES, Cesar ✓	3rd Lt ✓
94.	LONDRES, Jose S. ✓	3rd Lt ✓
95.	LOPEZ, Rodolfo F. ✓	3rd Lt ✓
96.	LOZARITO, Gorgonio ✓	Cpl
97.	LUMAYA, Augusto	Pvt
98.	LUMAYA, Juan	Pvt
99.	MAGALONA, Enrique ✓	3rd Lt ✓
100.	MALLARA, Antonio	T/Sgt
101.	MAMON, Cesar T. ✓	1st Lt ✓
102.	MANOY, Sebastian	Pfc
103.	MASILANG, Librada ✓	1st Lt ANG ✓
104.	MENDOZA, Jose	Cpl
105.	MICHAEL, Felix	Pvt
106.	MONTINOLA, Gabriel	Sgt
107.	MORALES, Felix ✓	Cpl
108.	MOSQUEDA, Bienvenido	1st Sgt
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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	
109.	MUNDO, Carlos del	S/Sgt	
110.	MUNOZ, Mariano ✓	1st Lt	✓
111.	MURRIEL, Alejandro	Cpl	
112.	NARANJO, Celestino	Cpl	
113.	NEVES, Antonio Jr. ✓	S/Sgt	
114.	ONGTANCO, Segundo	Sgt	
115.	ONTANGCO, Porferio	Pvt	
116.	ORTEGA, Claro ✓	3rd Lt	✓
117.	PACHECO, Rafael	3rd Lt	✓
118.	PALINO, Simeon ✓	2nd Lt	✓
119.	PATRIGIO, Teodorico R. ✓	1st Lt	✓
120.	PAULINO, Carlos W. ✓	1st Lt	✓
121.	PEIRAZA, Julio ✓	2nd Lt	✓
122.	PEREYRA, Jose	S/Sgt	
123.	PEREZ, Gregorio R. ✓	2nd Lt	✓
124.	PEREZ, Ildefonso A. ✓	1st Lt	✓
125.	PEREZ, Nardo R.	Pvt	
126.	PETINES, Miguel	Pfc	
127.	PINGA, Benedieto ✓	2nd Lt	✓
128.	PONCE, Leon	Sgt	
129.	PORNES, Alejandro V.	Sgt	
130.	PRADO, Risalino G. del	2nd Lt	✓
131.	QUENA, Enrique	2nd Lt	✓
132.	QUIRANTE, Godofredo Jr.	Pfc	
133.	RAFAEL, Panganud	2nd Lt	✓
134.	ROCA, Dominador ✓	Cpl	
135.	RODIL, Benjamin R. ✓	Cpl	
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136. ROSALES, Delfin	2nd Lt	✓
137. ROSALES, Lorenzo	3rd Lt	✓
138. SAMSON, Eladio G.	1st Lt	✓
139. SANCHEZ, Paulino E.	Capt	✓
140. SAN MIGUEL, Armando	Sgt	✓
141. SANTIAGO, Hermogenes V. Jr.	1st Lt	✓
142. SANTOS, Eliseo S.	Sgt	
143. SAOMOY, Florencio D.	Sgt	
144. SARMIENTO, Abraham F.	3rd Lt	✓
145. SEIJO, Benjamin	1st Lt	✓
146. SELIGBON, Felix	Pvt	
147. SEVERINO, Emilio	Capt	✓
148. SEVERIVO, Ricarte	1st Lt	✓
149. SEVILLA, Fortunato Jr.	Cpl	
150. SILVA, Felix B.	Sgt	
151. SIODENA, Jose Jr.	Cpl	
152. SOMCROSTRO, Magno S.	S/Sgt	
153. STA INES, Santiago	1st Lt	✓
154. SUIZA, Felix S.	Pvt	
155. SUIZA, Macario	Pvt	
156. SUIZA, Vicente	Pvt	
157. TABANGCORA, Maximino T.	Sgt	
158. TERUEL, Raymundo Y.	Capt	✓
159. TOGLE, Jesus L.	2nd Lt	✓
160. TOGLE, Julian V.	3rd Lt	✓
161. TORRALBALIA, Eulogio E.	3rd Lt	✓
162. TUPAZ, Alberto	Pfc	
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163. VARRERA, Edgardo	M/Sgt	
164. VER, Carlos F.	2nd Lt	✓
165. VERGARA, Jose C.	Sgt	
166. VESTRO, Gerónimo	Pvt	
167. VICTORINO, Manuel	3rd Lt	✓
168. VILLANUEVA, Buenaventura T.	Capt	✓
169. VILLANUEVA, Manuel L.	2nd Lt	✓
170. VILLANUEVA, Mario	2nd Lt	✓
171. VILLAROSA, Alberto A.	Pfc	
172. VITA, Gavino	Pvt	
173. VITA, Miguel	Pvt	
174. VITA, Nazario A.	Capt	✓
175. VITA, Ruben R.	Pvt	
176. VITA, Virgilio A.	2nd Lt	✓
177. WISE, Charles DC 5	Cpl	<i>E. J. ...</i>
178. YANSON, Manfred R. S.	1st Lt	✓
179. YULO, Alberto S.	Capt	✓
180. ZARAGOZA, Manuel T.	2nd Lt	✓
181. ZERRUDO, Edgardo	Sgt	
182. ZERRUDO, Emilio J.	Capt	✓
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