

Troop "C", 26th Cavalry
(Roster compiled by Sgt. Pedro J. Garcia)
Inducted by Maj. Ralph B. Praeger

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS

Apayao Co, 3rd Bn
(CAGAYAN-APAYAO-KALINGA FORCES) Cagayan Guerrilla Forces,
USAFFE

In the Field
At midnight, March 31, 1943

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DATE JOINED

1st Lieutenant

1. Surian, Taib P., CO Feb 15/43

2nd Lieutenants

1. Decena, Mauricio Y., ExO do
2. Aguado, Pedro, JO do
3. Garcia, Jorge, JO do

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Sabiniano Ibanez
SABINIANO IBANEZ
Captain, Cavalry
Summary Court Officer

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61.	Metag	Pvt.	unknown	unknown	Kabugao Apayao
62.	Marcos Felix	"	unknown	unknown	" "
63.	Agisit Tucallay	"	unknown	unknown	" "
64.	Paet Aluba	"	10647109	25 Jul 43	" "
65.	Padilla Ernesto	"	unknown	unknown	Tuao, Cagayan.
66.	Pablo Guyayap	"	10647154	unknown	Kabugao Apayao
67.	Facs	"	10647117	6 May 43	" "
68.	Patti Dubel	"	unknown	unknown	" "
69.	Pungket Buknag	"	unknown	unknown	" "
70.	Paray Placido	"	unknown	unknown	" "
71.	Puddao Luna	"	unknown	unknown	" "
72.	Serot Bartolome	"	10647161	11 Aug. 43	" "
73.	Taloseg Santoy	"	10647095	2 June 43	" "
74.	Lapasan Lawang	"	unknown	unknown	" "
75.	Ubina Cesar	"	unknown	unknown	" "
76.	Salbino Tomas	"	10647168	24 Aug 43	" "
77.	Mangalao Laguicnay	"	10647166	unknown	" "
78.	Maximo Francisco	"	unknown	unknown	Kabugao, Apayao(KIA)
79.	Longinan Davela	"	unknown	unknown	" "
80.	Isaac Andres	"	10647163	17 Aug 43	" "
81.	Padewag Palatpat	"	10647146	25 Feb 43	" "
82.	Sucyo Tuac	"	unknown	unknown	" "
83.	Padac Mauricio	"	10647152	18 Jul 43	" "
84.	Kadao Rufino	"	unknown	unknown	" "
85.	Pajador Elino	"	unknown	unknown	" "
86.	Tabling Odan	"	10647111	25 July 43	" "
87.	Delfin Cuyugan	"	10647155	5 Aug 43	" "
88.	Taong Evaristo	"	10647148	7 Apr 43	" "
89.	Nicasio Tayad	"	unknown	unknown	" "
90.	Anastacio Laylay	"	unknown	unknown	" "
91.	Sirit Mauray	"	unknown	unknown	" "
92.	Agculao Ricardo	"	10647136	unknown	" "

NOTE ;
 Most of the above named men are with the 11th Infantry Regiment
 PA, USAFIP, NL, except for those Killed In Action, Wounded In Action,
 and Disabled.

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compiled by Sgt Pedro J. Garcia

List of men inducted in "C" Troop 26th Cavalry (PS)
by Major Ralph P. Praeger, Commanding

No.:	Names	Rank	A S N	Present Location	Remarks
1.	Caluen Dominador	S/Sgt	10647098	22nd Inf, PA	ND
2.	Adduru Cresencio	Sgt		379 Pasay, Rizal	
3.	Garcia Pedro J	"	10647081	22nd Inf, PA	ND
4.	Amando Buqueg	Cpl	10647183	Kabugao, Apayao	D
5.	Awisi Ducusin	"	10647100	22nd Inf, PA	ND
6.	Ammay Pallay	"	10647075	Kabugao, Apayao	D
7.	Baliao Rosendo	"	10647134	" "	D
8.	Basan Ramon	"	1064----	" "	D
9.	Bonga Leonardo	"		22nd Inf, PA	ND
10.	Body Gulayan	"	10647157	Kabugao, Apayao	D
11.	Amid Juanito	"		" "	D
12.	Daquio Emilio	"	10647095	29th Repl Depot	Enlistment, Veri-
13.	Dalinog Elinog	"		22nd Inf, PA	NDfied.
14.	Sumabay Abdon	"	10647141	" " "	ND
15.	Harry Soay	"	10647085	Kabugao, Apayao	D
16.	Mamba Julio	"	10647103	22nd Inf, PA	ND
17.	Pawangan Pablo	"	10647108	Kabugao, Apayao	D
18.	Taguinod Mariano	"	10647139	" "	D
19.	Ventura Laguicnay	"		" "	Did not report.
20.	Umao Abe	"		22nd Inf, PA	ND
21.	Antonio Dangel	Pfc	10647131	Kabugao, Apayao	D
22.	Aluba Deza	"	10647110	22nd Inf, PA	ND
23.	Biyu Agustin	"	10647167	" " "	ND
24.	Royas Pedro	"	10647115	Kabugao, Apayao	D
25.	Bitayong Romulo	"	10647142	" "	D
26.	Cornelio Sagle	"	10641115	22nd Inf, PA	ND
27.	Daguio Ludasan	"	10647143	-----	KIA, 11th Inf.
28.	Enciso Jose	"	10647144	22nd Inf, PA	ND
29.	Kadao Dangao	"	10647133	Kabugao, Apayao	D
30.	Hernandez Manurl	"		Abulog, Cagayan	D
31.	Langbayan Cusep	"	10647156	Kabugao, Apayao	D
32.	Perez Segismundo	"	10647105	22nd Inf, PA	ND
33.	Tayad Emilio	"	10647092	Kabugao, Apayao	D
34.	Veridiano Pablo	"		22nd Inf, PA	Officer, 11th Inf
35.	Agustin Francisco	"		-----	Died Line Duty
36.	Abangen Boray	Pvt	10647138	Kabugao, Apayao	Did not report.
37.	Abgao Sadoc	"	10647121	" "	D
38.	Agunos Felino	"		22nd Inf, PA	ND
39.	Annaban Gudayan	"		Kabugao, Apayao	D
40.	Ardet Pedro	"	10647135	" "	D
41.	Panayos Silagay	"		22nd Inf, PA	ND
42.	Panayos Langbayan	"		" " "	ND
43.	Pogtong Martin	"	10647189	" " "	ND
44.	Balag Lagayan	"	10647187	Kabugao, Apayao	D
45.	Barad Ramon	"	10647171	22nd Inf, PA	ND
46.	Pasang Lopit	"	10647188	" " "	ND
47.	Basan Fermin	"		Kabugao, Apayao	D
48.	Beltran Rufino	"	10647101	" "	D
49.	Bilo Amguid	"		" "	Did not report.
50.	Bitun Balut	"		" "	Did not report.

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NO.:	N a m e s	Rank	A S N	Present Location	R e m a r k s
51.:	Bawat Carlos	Pvt	:10647124	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
52.:	Campanano Elias	:	:	: " " "	: ND
53.:	Daguio Lucio	:	:10647079	: Kabugao, Apayao	: D
54.:	Damaso Sipit	:	:10647164	: " "	: Did not report.
55.:	Enoc Roberto	:	:10647145	: " "	: D
56.:	Carag Enoc	:	:10647094	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
57.:	Eyoc Jose	:	:10647165	: Kabugao, Apayao	: Did not report.
58.:	Cammad Ored	:	:10647090	: " "	: D
59.:	Kadao Rufino	:	:10647128	: " "	: D
60.:	Lawagan Simeon	:	:	: " "	: Did not report.
61.:	Metag Donato	:	:	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
62.:	Marcos Felix	:	:	: " " "	: ND
63.:	Ngisit Tocalay	:	:	: " " "	: ND
64.:	Paet Aluba	:	:10647109	: Kabugao, Apayao	: D
65.:	Padilla Ernesto	:	:	: Tuao, Caayaan	: Did not report.
66.:	Pablo Guyayap	:	:10647154	: Kabugao, Apayao	: D
67.:	Paos Lantajan	:	:10647117	: " "	: D
68.:	Patti Dubel	:	:	: " "	: D
69.:	Pungkit Bucnag	:	:	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
70.:	Paray Placido	:	:	: Kabugao, Apayao	: D
71.:	Pudao Luna	:	:	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
72.:	Serut Bartolome	:	:10647161	: " " "	: ND
73.:	Taloaeg Samtoy	:	:10647095	: Kabugao, Apayao	: D
74.:	Lapasan Lawang	:	:	: " "	: did not report.
75.:	Ubina Cesar	:	:	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
76.:	Salvino Tomas	:	:10647168	: " " "	: ND
77.:	Patti Sikwat	:	:	: Kabugao, Apayao	: Did not report.
78.:	Mangalao Laguituay	:	:10647166	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
79.:	Maximo Francisco	:	:	: -----	: KIA, 11th Inf.
80.:	Longinan Dawela	:	:	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
81.:	Isaac Andres	:	:10647163	: Kabugao, Apayao	: Did not report.
82.:	Padeway Palatpat	:	:10647146	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
83.:	Suyoc Tuac	:	:	: Kabugao, Apayao	: Did not report.
84.:	Sadac Mauricio	:	:10647152	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
85.:	Kadao Rufino	:	:	: Kabugao, Apayao	: D
86.:	Pajador Elinio	:	:	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
87.:	Tabling Odan	:	:10647111	: Kabugao, Apayao	: D
88.:	Delfin Cuyugan	:	:10647155	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND
89.:	Taong Evaristo	:	:10647148	: Kabugao, Apayao	: D
90.:	Nicasio Tayag	:	:	: " "	: D
91.:	Anastacio Laylay	:	:	: " "	: D
92.:	Sirit Mauray	:	:	: " "	: D
93.:	Agculao Ricardo	:	:10647136	: " "	: D
94.:	Piaggan Andong	:	:	: " "	: D
95.:	Siglay Sitong	:	:	: 22nd Inf, PA	: ND

NOTE: - Marked "D" means discharged already from the 22nd Inf, PA.
 Marked "ND" means not discharged yet (Present in 22nd Inf, PA).
 Did not report - Sent home by re-organizing officers in Oct '44,
 Kabugao, Apayao
 Serial numbers (ASN) not appearing opposite each individuals names
 were not issued, as men are living far to be assigned ASN.
 Above list was compiled by Sgt Pedro J Garcia, with the help of
 most of the men present in the 22nd Inf, PA.
 Ranks, are as held in Troop "C" 26th Cav, PS.

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 CO, Comm, Pltn

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FROM: (Originator) AGO Personnel Bureau, Casualty Branch
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ACTION TO:

- Commanding General,
- United States Army Forces, Western Pacific
- APO 707, care of Postmaster,
- San Francisco, California.

INFORMATION TO:

15 July 1946.

Your msgfm, file GSXRP dated 11 Apr 46 re msgfm file GSXRP 321 dated 1 Feb 46, concerning personnel formerly of 26th Cavalry, just received Casualty Branch. Investigation started. Reply will be expedited.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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S. R. D. Sec., Room 1425, Pentagon, Wash., D. C.
 Commanding General,
 United States Army Forces, Western Pacific
 APO TOY, care of Postmaster,
 San Francisco, California.

19 July 1946

Your message dated 11 July 1946 was received at the
 date 17 July 1946, concerning personnel transfer of John
 received General's Branch. Investigation started. Reply will be
 attached.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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General, ...
 United States Army ...
 San Francisco, California

INFORMATION TO

Your report, ...
 dated 1 Feb 46, ...
 investigation ...

THE ASSISTANT CHIEF
 OF STAFF

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CAMP MURPHY, QUEZON CITY)
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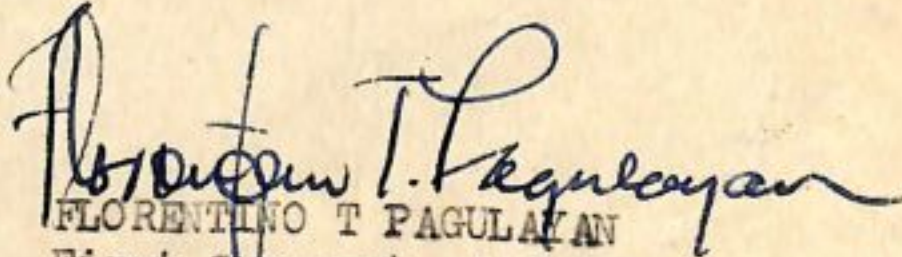
I, FLORENTINO PAGULAYAN, 58 years of age, F/Sgt, Infantry, AUS, presently attached unassigned, "C" Btry 3rd Platoon 743rd AAA Gun Bn (M) and on D/S, Company "B" 2010th Tank Bn, PS, Provisional Replacement and Disposition Command, APO 900-2, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law depose and say:

That I was the Acting Company Commander of the Aparri Company (PC) subsequently redesignated 2d Company, Gagayan Force which was inducted into the service of the United States by Captain Ralph B Praeger, Cavalry, by order of the Commanding General, USAFFE, issued prior to the fall of Corregidor, directing the induction of all Philippine Constabulary units in North Luzon.


That ANASTACIO TULIAO, who was then under my command was inducted into the Army of the United States by Captain Ralph B Praeger, 021185, Cavalry on 10 July 1942 at Kabugao, Apayao, Mt Province in the grade of CORPORAL.

That from the date of his induction into the Army of the United States, he rendered continuous service up to the present date where he is still on active duty with the Hq & Hq Co 1st Bn 2d Inf Regt (Sep) PA.

Further the affiant sayeth not.


FLORENTINO T PAGULAYAN
First Sergeant, Inf AUS
ASN-10647140

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 19th day of November, 1946
at Camp Murphy, Quezon City.


H LUMANG
Capt Inf PA
Adjutant 2d Inf Regt (Sep) PA

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIJA) S. S.
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, N.E.)

I, EULOGIO C. GADUANG-ASN 10304908, Staff Sergeant (Ex-AUS) of legal age, married resident of Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya, after having been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That I know Sergeant ANASTACIO TULLIO who was inducted to the Army of the United States by late Capt. Ralph B. Praeger on or about 10 July 1942.

That being the clerk of the former Troop "C" 26th Cavalry (PS) I know all records pertaining to Sergeant Anastacio Tullio.

That Sergeant Anastacio Tullio actively joined the troop both in operation and training while harrasing the enemy in Cagayan and Apayao, Mountain Province.

I further state that all records of the troop were captured and destroyed by the enemy when we were captured with late Capt. Ralph B. Praeger in our hideout in Apayao, Mountain Province on or about 30 August 1943.

IN TRUTH HEREOF, I hereby set my signature below.

Eulogio C. Gaduang
EULOGIO C. GADUANG
S/Sgt. (AUS)
ASN-10304908

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of January 1946,
at San Jose, Nueva Ecija.

Joe L. Maristela
Captain, Infantry

CERTIFICATE

This will certify that Company B, 14th Infantry, PA., organized by authority of radiogram, Hq USAFFE, to Lt. Col. E. L. Warner, 88th F. A. (PS) was attached for operations to Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS) on or about 10 March 1942.

On or about 8 May 1942 the Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary, was inducted into the service of the United States by Capt. Ralph B. Praeger, 021185, commanding Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS).

The three units, Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS), Company B, 14th Infantry (PA) and the Apayao Company, PC, were organized into the Provisional Apayao Force, USAFFE, commanded by Major (then Capt) Ralph B. Praeger.

On 6 July 1942 Major Marcelo Adduru, Infantry Reserve, Philippine Army, was inducted into the service of the United States by Capt. Praeger, and assumed command of all military units in the province of Cagayan, which were embraced in the Provisional Cagayan Force. In addition Major Adduru assumed command of the combined Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force, of which Captain Praeger was Assistant Commander and the undersigned Executive Officer. This was a standard military organization, properly officered and disciplined, and not merely a collection of guerrilla bands. Its primary purpose at that time was to prevent the enemy from occupying the free areas of Cagayan and Apayao without having to make a major effort. In addition, it was charged with the support of the Provincial Governments in both Provinces, and the maintenance of law and order.

It was always the belief of Major Praeger that when the full facts could be presented to GHQ, SWPA that these organizations would be recognized. In February 1943, Lt. Col. Martin Moses, Infantry, U.S. Army received authority from GHQ, SWPA, via radio of Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS) to induct the equivalent confirmation of inductions already made.

It is therefore recommended that the Cagayan-Apayao forces be recognized and that its personnel be credited for services from the date of their induction.

Details concerning the Cagayan-Force can be obtained from Colonel Marcelo Adduru, presently Secretary of Labor of the Philippines, Manila, P. I.

s/THOMAS S. JONES

t/THOMAS S. JONES

Major, Cavalry

Formerly EXO, CO, tr C 26th Cav (PS); Ex O,
Asst Comdr & CO Cagayan-Apayao Force

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Luis D. Villon
LUIS D. VILLON

2nd Lt. Inf. PA

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THE CAVALRY SCHOOL
Fort Riley, Kansas

C E R T I F I C A T E

This will certify that 1st Lt. LUIS D. VILLON, 12th Engrs. Philippine Army was attached to Troop "C" 26th Cavalry PS on or about 30 January 1942 and that on 10 March 1942 he was transferred to "B" Company (Cagayan Detachment) 14th Inf. which unit was attached for operation to Troop "C" 26th Cavalry PS.

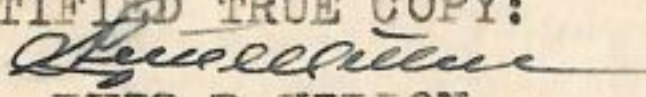
Lt. Villon claims to have been promoted to Captain by Lt. Col. Martin Moses, senior officer of North Luzon on 13 December 1942. I know that Col. Moses was promoting various officers at the time and Lt. Villon was probably one of them. The induction of a regiment by Col. Moses was authorized by GHQ, SWPA via Troop "C" Radio, 26th Cavalry PS in February 1943 which Col. Moses interpreted as a confirmation of the inductions and promotions he has already made.

Lt. Villon continued to serve with the guerrillas until his capture by the enemy on 20 April 1943. His services were faithful and honorable, and his efficiency superior.

s/ Thomas S Jones
t/ THOMAS S JONES
Major Cavalry

Formerly Ex.O and CO Troop "C" 26th Cavalry PS
and ex-ass't Commander and Commander of the
CAGAYAN-APAYAO-FORCE

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LUIS D. VILLON
1st. Lt. Inf.

Formerly Second-in-command
Cagayan Detachment, "B" Co. 14th Inf
and later Ex.O, "K" Co. 22D Inf PA
and Ex.O 26th MP Co. PA

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COMPANY "B",
FIFTH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
APO 75

25 June 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO : Captain Frank J. Byron
Actg., Asst. Adj. Gen
PS Processing Section
Repl. & Disp. Command
APO 900-2

1. The undersigned E/M, who formerly belonged in Troop "C", 26th Cavalry, AUS, who had been previously processed and assigned by that office, to this organization for duty, desire the kind information of the Processing Officer, pertaining our Back Pays.

2. Inasmuch as our present AUS status will soon be turned to the former Phil. Scout organization, we therefore had deemed wise to clarify this case, thru the kind information and instruction of said officer, before we will be discharge from the service of the AUS.

3. Any favorable action or considerable help extended toward this matter, will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Nicasio Tayad
NICASIO TAYAD 10647096
Pvt Cav. AUS

Emilio Tayad
EMILIO TAYAD 10647092
Pfc Cav AUS

Cadao Dangao
CADAO DANGAO 10647133
Pfc Cav AUS

ATANACIO LAYLAY 10647172
Pvt Cav AUS

Elijo Pajador - 10647089
Pvt. Cav. AUS

Tuccalay Ngisit - 10647132
Pvt. Cav. AUS

Fermin Basan - 10647119
Pvt. Cav. AUS

Amged Belo - 10647014
Pvt. Cav. AUS

Enoc Karag - 10647094
Pvt. Cav. AUS

Donato Metag - 10647129
Pvt. Cav. AUS

Marcelo Kadao - 10647128
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Sadoc Abgar - 10647121
Pvt. Cav. AUS

Sirit Maguray - 10647114
Pvt. Cav. AUS

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AUGUST 13, 1943

TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR

FROM : PRAEGER

NR 23 JULY 31

STRENGTH RETURN APAYAO FORCE: TROOP TWO SIX CAV PS: THREE OFFICER AMER, ONE OFFICER FIL PS NINETY TWO EM PS AND TWENTY SEVEN RIFLES WITH EIGHT FIFTY RDS AMMO AND TWO FOUR PISTOLS WITH THREE HUNDRED RDS AMMO. ATCH EM: FIVE EM AMER, EIGHT EM PS AND PA AND PR. APAYAO CDPK: OFFICERS NONE. THIRTY NINE EM PC AND TEN RIFLES WITH THIRTY ONE HUNDRED RDS AMMO AND THREE PISTOLS WITH FIFTY RDS AMMO. TWENTY SHOT GUNS NO AMMO. IS THIS STRENGTH REPORT SUFFICIENT? OPER TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT RECORDS AND OTHER NECESSARY RECORDS MADE AND BURIED.

(Underlined groups received garbled.)

CERTIFIED - A TRUE COPY:

s/ John D. Ridge
t/ JOHN D. RIDGE, 0-348164
Major, C.E.

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THE CAVALRY SCHOOL
FORT RILEY, KANSAS

29 January 1946

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It is therefore recommended that the Cagayan-Apayao Force be recognized and that its personnel be credited for service from the date of their induction.

Details concerning the Cagayan Force can be obtained from Colonel Marcelo Adduru, presently Secretary of Labor of the Philippines, Manila, P. I.

S/ Thomas S. Jones
T/ THOMAS S. JONES
Major, Cavalry

FORWARD EX O, CO, Tr C 20th Cav (PS) EX O, Asst Comdr & CO Cagay

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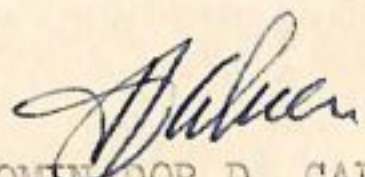
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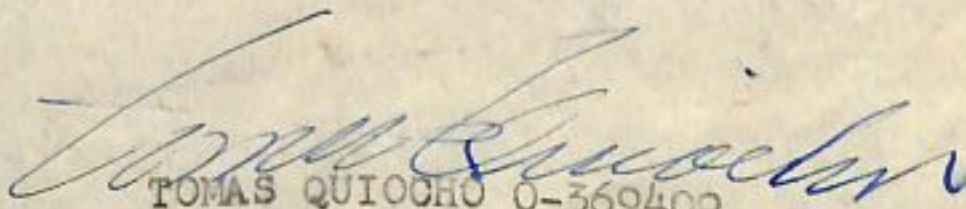
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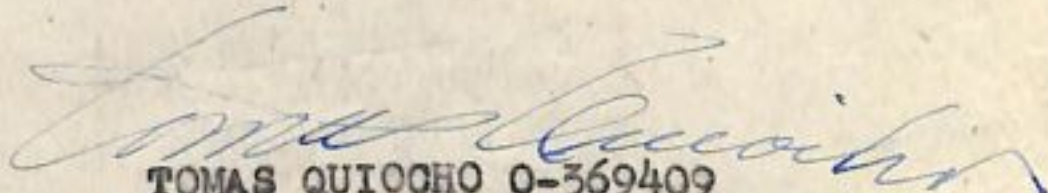
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2.

APAYAO CO PC -

CAPT S. P. GARCIA (SURRENDERED) JUNE 43
TO DO ESPIONAGE FOR US)

LT T. P. SURIAN (MISSING SINCE MAR 43)
ABOUT 38 E.M. ABOUT 60% ISNEG
ABOUT 40% CHRISTIAN. PROFESSIONAL CONSTABULARY SOLDIERS WELL DISCIPLINED
RECEIVED IN 1942 SAME TRAINING AS TROOP C 26TH CAV, AND WERE FUZED WITH
TR C FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES

IN ORDER TO KEEP JAPS FROM FINDING RADIO ACCIDENTLY, P.C. SOLDIERS WERE ORDERED TO SURRENDER IN APR 43 & TURN IN ARMS TO INEMY. ALL MEN KEPT WORKING AS SPIES FOR TR C 26TH CAV.

3.

THESE TWO UNITS - TR C 26TH CAV AND APAYAO CO PC OPERATED AS APAYAO FORCE USA. MAJ R B PRAEGER C.O., CAPT T.S. JONES, EX O & S-3, CAPT S.P. GARCIA, ADJ. THE MOST CORDIAL RELATIONS EXISTED BETWEEN ALL RANKS. ROUTINE UNIT ADMINISTRATION WAS LEFT UNCHANGED. TR C OCCUPIED P.C. BKS, OPERATED MESS FOR BOTH UNITS.

4.

GO C 14TH INF (LT F. CAMP, C.O.) WAS ATCHD TO APAYAO FORCE - IT HAD BEEN DISPARSED BY MOPPING IN FEB 43.

5.

WHEN UNITS OF CAGAYAN FORCE USA OPERATED WITH TR C TACTICAL LEADER WAS CO. TR C

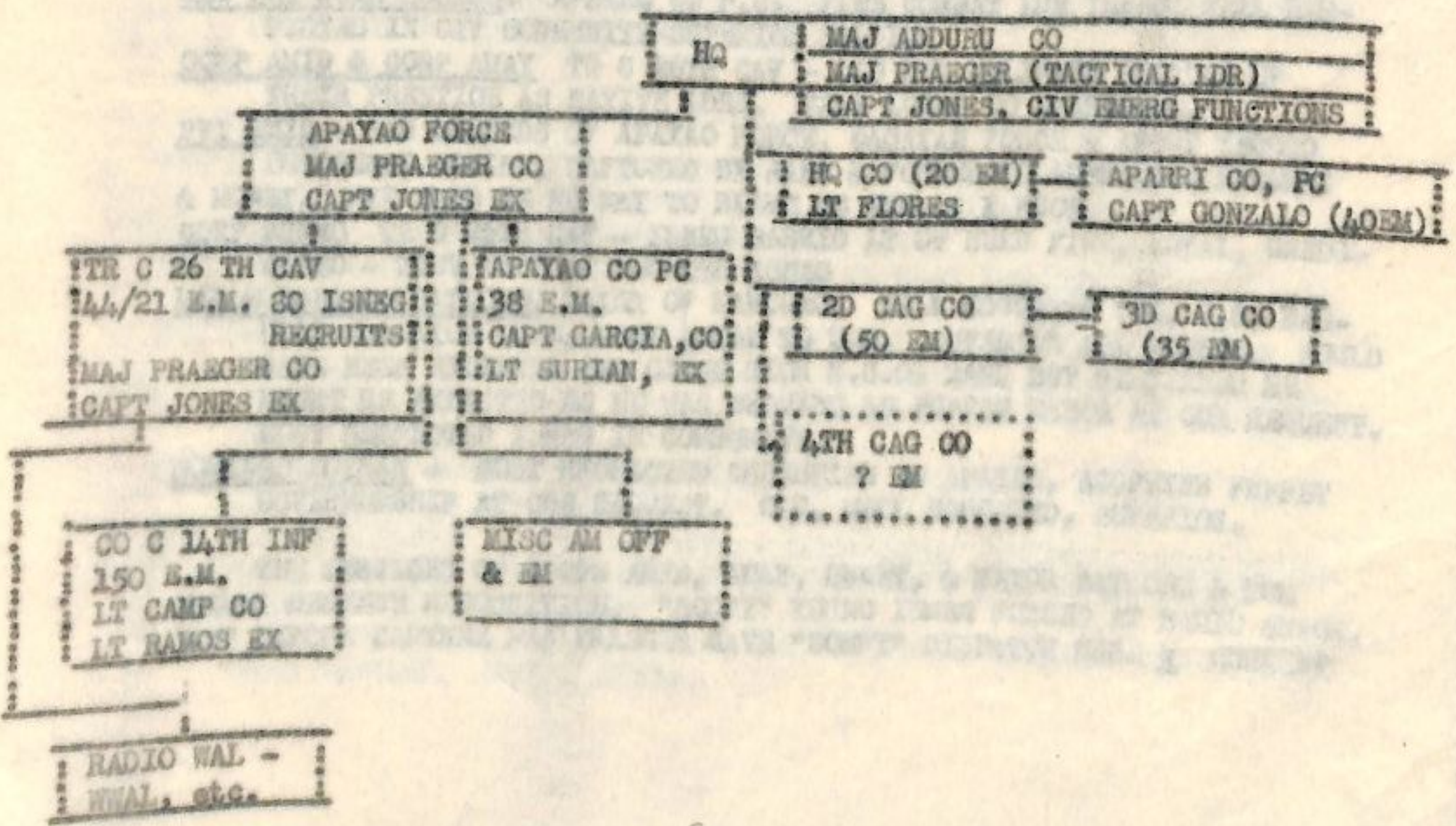
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FOR CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, (CHIEFLY IN CONNECTION WITH A MILITARY COMMISSION ESTABLISHED WITH POST-APPROVAL OF PRES. OF PHIL, BY MAJOR ADDURU, C.O. CAGAYAN FORCE,) ORDERS WERE ISSUED BY "HQ CAGAYAN-APAYAO FORCE" MAJ. ADDURU, C.O. THIS HQ ALSO PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES IN CAG & APAYAO INCLUDING

- 1) SECURITY OF LIFE
- 2) POLICE FUNCTIONS
- 3) TRIAL BY J. PEACE COURT OR MIL COMM
- 4) ADM OF PRISONS
- 5) ANTI-PROFITTEERING MEASURES
- 6) MEDICAL SERVICE
- 7) COOPERATIVE STORES
- 8) PROPAGANDA
- 9) CURRENCY (EMERG. SCRIPT)
- 10) PREVENTION OF RISE OF BANDITRY & SO-CALLED GUERRILLA BANDS)

7. THE SERVICES OF MAJ ADDURU AS C.O. CAGAYAN-APAYAO FORCE ARE DESERVING OF THE HIGHEST COMMENDATION. WITHOUT WISDOM & EXPERIENCE BOTH MAJ PRAEGER & MYSELF, NEITHER OF WHOM HAD HAD ANY EXP OUTSIDE THE ARMY WOULD HAVE HAD AN IMMENSELY HARDER TASK & MADE MANY MAJOR MISTAKES FROM WHICH WE WERE SAVED BY ADDURUS GOOD JUDGMENT, KNOWLEDGE AND COMMONSENSE. OUR CONTACT WITH ADDURU BEGAN IN JAN 1942 WHEN, EVEN BEFORE MEETING HIM PERSONALLY HE GAVE US VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN MAKING AN ATTACK ON ENEMY AIRFIELD AT TUGUEGERAO, AND CEASED ONLY UPON HIS CAPTURE APR 9/43 IN APAYAO JUNGLE WITH HIS FAMILY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE STAFF, MEN & WOMEN. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY AS SELFLESSLY AND WITH GREATER MAGNITUDE THAN ANY MAN WE KNEW - MORALE OF CIVILIANS WAS HIGHER LAWLESNESS LOWER IN CAGAYAN THAN ANY OTHER NORTH LUZON PROV

8. ORGANIZATION OF CAGAYAN-APAYAO FORCE



9.

ARMS - TR C 26TH CAV, APAYAO CO PC & APARRI CO PC WERE ARMED W 30 CAL RIFLES AND 50 RDS OF AM PER MAN, PLUS SOME .45 CAL PISTOLS W AM PRIOR TO MARCH 1943. THE LARGER PART OF THESE ARMS WERE CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED TO ENEMY DURING MAR-OCT 1943. IT WAS POLICY OF MAJ PRABGER TO HAVE MEN SURRENDER THEMSELVES AND WEAPONS TO REDUCE JAP MOPPING IN MTS WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER RADIO. THE ARMAMENT & AMMUNITION OF OTHER COMPANIES WAS ABOUT 75% OF STRENGTH, CHIEFLY ENFIELDS & ABOUT 25 RDS AM PER MAN.

10.

TRAINING & DISCIPLINE - TR C 26TH CAV & APAYAO CO PC UNDERWENT INTENSIVE TRAINING IN FIGHTING DELAYING ACTIONS IN MTS DURING MAY-SEPT 42 AS WELL AS ROUTINE GARRISON TRAINING OF TYPE GIVEN SCOUTS IN PEACETIME - IN DISCIPLINE THESE UNITS WERE SUPERIOR - THE DISCIPLINE AND TRAINING OF OTHER COMPANIES WAS GOOD TO VERY GOOD, BUT FAR SUPERIOR TO GUERRILLA UNITS ELSEWHERE - I KNOW OF ONLY 1 CASE OF KILLING OF CIVILIANS ON THE PART OF ANY OF THESE UNITS: IN MAY OR JUNE 1942 A PATROL OF CO C 14TH INF KILLED THE MAYOR OF FAIRE CAGAYAN - AFTER THIS THE MOST RIGID ORDERS WERE ISSUED AND ENFORCED TO PREVENT ANY UNLAWFUL PUNISHMENT OF CIVILIANS ACCEPTING OFFICE OR OTHERWISE COOPERATING WITH THE ENEMY (THIS POLICY HELPED LAW AND ORDER IMMENSELY IN CAGAYAN).

11.

NOTES ON MISC PERSONNEL

M/SGT DEBINA, APAYAO CO PC, SGT MAJOR APAYAO FORCE LOYAL LONG-TIME SOLDIER, EX CLERK

1ST SGT JUAN BOSING, APAYAO CO P.C. FINE COMBAT LDR ISNEG, WELL RESPECTED IN CIV COMMUNITY-SUPERIOR SOLDIER

CORP AMID & CORP AMAY TR C 26TH CAV - OLD MEN ENLISTED BECAUSE OF THEIR PRESTIGE AS NATIVE LDRS. VERY LOYAL TO AMERICANS.

PVT AMID - HAD RECORDS OF APAYAO FORCE, CAGAYAN FORCE & ABOUT P50000 EMERGENCY SCRIPT, CAPTURED BY JAPS & FORCED TO SURRENDER RECORDS & MONEY. PVT AMID IN NO WAY TO BLAME SO FAR AS I KNOW.

CORP BUKET TR C 26TH CAV - ISNEG BARRIO LT OF BULU FINE, LOYAL, UNEDUCATED - BEST TYPE OF YOUNGER ISNEG

MAYOR CONRADO BATLONG, MAYOR OF KABUGAO. WELL EDUCATED (AG. H.S. BAGUIO) SUPERIOR TYPE, VERY LOYAL TO U.S. SUPERIOR ALL COUNTS. WOULD HAVE BEEN ENLISTED AND GIVEN HIGH N.C.O. RANK BUT WE FEARED HE MIGHT BE EXECUTED AS HE WAS SERVING AS PUPPET MAYOR AT OUR REQUEST. MOST RESPECTED ISNEG IN COMMUNITY.

DOMINGO GUZMAN - MOST RESPECTED CHRISTIAN IN APAYAO, ACCEPTED PUPPET GOVERNORSHIP AT OUR REQUEST. OLD, WELL EDUCATED, SUPERIOR.

THE SERVICES OF CORPS AMID, AMAY, BUKET, & MAYOR BATLONG & FOR GUZMAN DESERVE RECOGNITION. "SONNY" YOUNG ISNEG WORKED AT RADIO SHACK. JUST BEFORE CAPTURE MAJ PRABGER GAVE "SONNY" DISPATCH CASE W CURRENT

ROSTER, CIPHERS, ETC. THIS SHOULD BE STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. NOW LIVES IN DATAY, BULU OR TAWIT.

THE BARRIO LT OR COUNCILLOR DAGARRA AND PVT _____ AGUSTIN (?) CAGAYAN FORCE HQ CO WERE DESIGNATED AS CONTACTS TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES FROM GHQ. MAJ PRAEGER & CAPT JONES CAPTURED BEFORE CONTACT WAS MADE

THE SCHOOLTEACHER OF BADVAAT IS ENLISTED IN TR C - SUPERIOR TYPE OF YOUNG ISNEG

RAMON BASON, SCHOOLTEACHER OF DAGARRA (RESIDENCE IN BULU IS WELL-EDUCATED & INTELLIGENCE BUT I SHOULD NOT RATE HIM OFFHAND AS HIGH IN CHARACTER AS BADVAAT TEACHER -

THE SCHOOLTEACHER OF MUSIMUT IS WELL-EDUCATED CHRISTIAN WHO HAS WORKED IN APAYAO 20 YRS. I CONSIDER HIM AND GUZMAN ON SAME HIGH LEVEL.

FELIX INGLES, SUPT OF SCHOOLS, BEST EDUCATED CHRISTIAN IN APAYAO; LOYAL, HIGHLY COMPETENT, RATHER OF RETIRING PERSONALITY. HIS WIFE, A TRAINED NURSE HAS MANY AMER CHARACTERISTICS, HAVING BEEN RAISED BY ANGLICAN MISSIONARIES IN BONTOC

FR. GRIFFITHS, AMER ANGLICAN MISSIONARY, NOW INTERNED STO. TOMAS, IS MOST INFLUENTIAL & RESPECTED AMER IN BALBALASANG AREA OF ABRA. SERVED AS 1ST LT IN GUERRILLAS & 121ST INF)

CAPT PUYAO (APTD BY COL. MOSES AS 2D LT) IS MOST INFLUENTIAL NATIVE IN BALBALASANG AREA OF ABRA

SGT PEDRO GARCIA, TR C 26TH CAV, WAS LIVING IN TUAO, CAGAYAN IN MAY 1944 - MOST INTELLIGENCE NCO IN TR C - OFFICER MATERIAL - ENLISTED AFTER OUTBREAK WAR - BRAVE, RESOURCEFUL EXCELLENT FOR INDEPENDENT MISSIONS -

S/SGT DOMINADOR CALUEN, EX COMMERCIAL RADIO OPERATOR. LIVES IN TUAO, CAG. MISSING FEB 1943.

SGT ABE UMAO (ATCHD FR 43D INF (PS) - INFLUENTIAL KALINGA. VERY BRAVE. MARCELINO STEWART, KABUGAO, STEPHEN CHAS STEWART (NEGRO) FORMERLY 10TH U.S. CAV. RELIABLE

ANGEL ENCISO, (PROV. TREAS) & F.A. ENCISO (PROV. AUDITOR) IN-LAWS OF CHAS STEWART. WHOLLY LOYAL.

JULIO MAMBA, CORP TR C 26TH CAV - POWERFUL ISNEG VERY INFLUENTIAL BETWEEN MADDATAG AND BUTAO. BRAVE, EX LEADER, CAUTION: IF NOT HELD IN CHECK HE WILL ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS OWN ESTIMATE OF SITUATION W/O REGARD TO ORDERS.

12.

COPPER MINE AT MALITAO (INFORMATION FROM S/SGT GALA TR C 26TH CAV)
(SECONDARY INFOR)

IN SEPT 1943 ENEMY COMMENCED SURFACE DIGGINGS AT MALITAO. ABOUT 200 ISNEGS WERE USED TO DIG. OPERATIONS CONTINUED ABOUT 5 MOS. ORE WAS CARRIED OUT IN SACKS BY 100 CARGODORES DAILY ISNEGS BEING USED BETWEEN MALITAO & KABUGAO & CHRISTIANS FROM CAGAYAN BETWEEN KABUGAO AND TUAO. WORKERS REQUIRED TO FURNISH OWN FOOD EXCEPT $\frac{1}{2}$ CAN MEAT OR FISH FURNISHED EACH MAN EACH MEAL. THE ISNEG MALE AS A WARRIOR DOES NOT ORDINARILY DO MANUAL LABOR AND RESENTED BEING FORCED TO DO HEAVY WORK. THE PAY WAS $\frac{1}{2}$.00 PER DAY BUT NOTHING COULD BE BOUGHT FOR JAP CURRENCY IN APAYAO, AND THE PEOPLE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INDOCTRINATED THAT SUCH CURRENCY WAS WORTHLESS. RETURNING CARGODORES WERE UTILIZED TO CARRY RICE & CANNED GOODS AND HEAVY BOXES WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN AMMUNITION OR DYNAMITE. WHEN MINING OPERATIONS WERE DISCONTINUED IN JAN OR FEB 44 CONSIDERABLE STORES (OF FOOD AND/OR AMMUNITION?) WERE LEFT STORED IN TUNNELS AND A GUARD OF 30 SOLDIERS UNDER A N/SGT POSTED WHICH WAS STILL THERE WHEN SGT GALA LEFT APAYAO IN JUNE 44.

13.

GENERAL SITUATION IN APAYAO - AFTER CAPTURE OF RADIO STATION AND AM OFFS IN AUG & SEPT 43 JAPS REDUCED KABUGAO GARRISON TO ABOUT 20 MEN UNDER M/SGT AND ELIMINATED OUTLYING GARRISONS COMPLETELY IN KABUGAO AND MALITAO THEY HAVE SIMPLE FORTIFICATIONS FOR A COMPANY OR LESS - IN KABUGAO THEY HAVE ENCLOSED AN AREA OF 100-150 METERS WITH A 6 FT HIGH WALL UTILIZING GI TIN. ABOUT 2 FT APART PACKED IN EARTH. AN AIR RAID SHELTER HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED UNDER JAP BARRACKS (HOUSE OF MARQUEZ, SIZE OF HOUSE WHICH IS ABOUT 70 BY 30 FEET). A SQUAD TRENCH WAS CONSTRUCTED INSIDE THIS AREA - ENTANGLEMENTS EXIST - IN MUSIMUT AN UNDERGROUND SHELTER WITH MG AND RIFLE PORTS WAS BUILT IN AUG 43. THE MALITAO GARRISON HAS ALSO DUG ENTRENCHMENTS FOR ITSELF. IN JUNE 44 THERE WERE RUMOURS A GARRISON WOULD BE SET UP IN DAGARRA (ON THE BEST ROUTE TO ABRA). THERE HAD BEEN NO GUERRILLA ACTIVITY NEAR DAGARRA TO WARRANT SUCH A GARRISON.

14.

IN JUNE 44 A MAN (NAME UNKNOWN) WHO SPOKE TAGALOG & ILOCANO CAME INTO APAYAO LOOKING FOR SCOUTS OR A ROSTER OF ORGANIZATIONS. SGT GALA TALKED TO THIS MAN W/O ADMITTING HE WAS A SCOUT. THIS MAN EXHIBITED A TAG SIMILAR TO OLD IDENTIFICATION DISC MARKED G-2 USA (NO NAME). SGT GALA DID NOT FURNISH LIST OF SCOUTS OR DISCLOSE HIS IDENTITY. THIS UNKNOWN MAN DISTRIBUTED FALSE RADIO NEWS SAYING USAFFE HAD LANDED IN VISAYANS, ETC. HE SAID JAPS IN CAG VALLEY WOULD RETREAT INTO APAYAO VIA APAYAO RIVER AND KAB-TUAO TRAIL.

Facts about Apayao Co-

a. Apayao Co was the former PC Co at Kabugao under the command of the then Capt Silvino Garcia. All Officers and men of that PC Co were inducted at Kabugao by the then Capt Ralph Praeger sometime before the middle of 1942.

b. Pursuant to memorandum date July 6, 1942, jointly signed by Gov Adduru and Capt Praeger, all USAFFE Forces in Cagayan were placed under the command of Gov Adduru, and Capt Praeger was made "in charge" of Apayao Force.

c. On or about Sept 1, 1942, Gov Adduru moved his Hq from Sivan, Rizal, to Kabugao.

d. In February 1943, in conversation had among Gov Adduru, Major Praeger, and Capt Garcia at Grace Ridge, the organization of a new Battalion was planned and arranged, and effective Feb 15, 1943, Apayao Co was made one of the companies of that battalion, known as 3rd Bn of the Adduru Force. The command of Apayao Co was ceded to Lt Taib Surian, who was promoted effective Feb 15, 1943 by Gov Adduru to 1st Lieutenant, Capt Garcia was effective also that same date (Feb 15, 1943) made Major and given the command of the 3rd Bn. It was for this reason that the command of Gov Adduru became known as "Cagayan-Apayao Forces".

e. Let it be made clear that while most of the members of Apayao Co were made of record to have joined the Adduru Force on Feb 15, 1943, this does not mean that they were inducted into the USAFFE effective that date. The real fact is that they were inducted long before and that was as early as prior to the middle of 1942; but they were not officially made part of the Adduru Force until Feb 15, 1943.

f. Sector of Apayao Co was the whole of sub-province of Apayao. Co Hq was at Kabugao up to about December 17, 1942, when same was transferred to Tawit, Apayao, in view of an impending penetration of the enemy to Kabugao.

g. Achievement of Apayao Co was the full maintenance of peace and order; complete prohibition of communications between the sub-province and any area actually occupied outside by the enemy; and prevention of infiltration into the sub-province of any Jap or Jap agent or any puppet government official or employee or representative attempting to conduct enemy pacification drive. Also keeping under protective custody Jap prisoners of war up to as late as March 1943.

h. 3 members of Apayao Co, namely, Sgt Ludasan, Pvt Abasado, and Pvt Marquez, were killed by the enemy before the official incorporation of the command into the Adduru Force. But these, prior to such incorporation, had already been serving the Adduru Force since the date they appear on record to have joined the Apayao Co.

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CAPTURED SEPT 4/43 DIBAGAT, KABUGAO, APAYAO

CAPT JAMES R. NEEDHAM (121ST INF) 26TH CAV
CAPTURED SEPT 8/43 DEGARRA, KABUGAO, APAYAO

1ST LT TOMAS QUIOCHO, 26TH CAV
MISSING MAR 43 - RESIDENCE BR. LUNGO G
NARVICAN I. SUR
(FORMER NCO 26TH CAV about 10 yrs service
INTELLIGENT, LEVEL HEADED SUITABLE FOR STAFF DUTIES)

1ST LT SYLVESTRE VARGAS (PA) 26TH CAV
FORMER CORP 14TH INGRS (PS) (IGOROT)
GOOD COMBAT LEADER - BRAVE, RESOURCEFUL
ACTIVE DUTY AUG 1943
RESIDENCE: Somewhere near LUBUAGAN, KALINGA

MAJOR MARCELO ADDURU (RESIDENCE - TUAO, CAGAYAN)
C.O. CAGAYAN FORCE
(5 co's - about 300 men)
Governor of Cagayan
The most capable person, either Amer or Fil, that I met in entire
war. Patriotism, loyalty, judgement, leadership attention to duty all
superior.

1ST LT JOAQUIN B. FLORES (RESIDENCE - TUAO OR TUGUEGARAO, CAGAYAN)
ADJ CAGAYAN FORCE
INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE - SURRENDERED TO DO ESPIONAGE FOR TR C 26TH CAV

CAPT SILVINIO P. GARCIA (RESIDENCE)
C.O. APAYAO Co PC (PANIQUE, TARLAC)
PROFESSIONAL CONSTABULARY OFFICER
INTELLIGENT, CONSCIENTIOUS - NO COMBAT EXPERIENCE - KNOWS APAYAO
WELL - SURRENDERED TO DO ESPIONAGE FOR TR C 26TH CAV

2D (or 1ST) LT TAIB P. SURIAN (RESIDENCE KABUGAO, APAYAO.)
JUNIOR OFF APAYAO Co PC
5 yrs service - MORO - BRAVE

1ST SGT JUAN BOSING, APAYAO Co PC (RESIDENCE KABUGAO APAYAO)
ISNEG NATIVE OF APAYAO
EXCELLENT COMBAT LEADER

1ST SGT URBANO MARQUEZ (RESIDENCE: ONIG, BULU, KABUGAO, APAYAO)
TR C 26TH CAV
EXCELLENT NCO IN PEACETIME & BEHAVED WELL IN BATTLE LINGAYAN DEC
1941 BUT SHOWED SLIGHT SIGNS AFTERWARD OF SHILLSHOCK)

CAPT _____ GONZALO, PC
C.O. APARRI CO PC
PROFESSIONAL PC OFFICER - LOYAL BUT NOT VERY AGGRESSIVE

LT _____ BAÑEZ
BY PROFESSION ASST CIVIL ENGR OF PROV. CAGAYAN - NO PRIOR MILITARY
EXP, BAÑEZ ON OWN INITIATIVE ORGANIZED CIVILIAN RESISTANCE TO ENEMY DEC
1941 - DESTROYED SOME JAP TRUCKS; AFTERWARDS APTD OFF IN CAGAYAN FORCE -
INTELLIGENT, SENSIBLE RELIABLE, RATED GENERALLY SUPERIOR, BUT NEEDS PRO-
FESSIONAL TRAINING

1ST SGT _____ APARRI CO, P.C.
PRACTICALLY COMMANDED THIS CO - NOT KNOWN TO ME PERSONALLY BUT
WELL REGARDED BY HIS C.O. MAJOR ADDURU AND BY AMER OFF CAPT (LT) W. E.
BOWEN, (INF) 26TH CAV WHO WAS C.O. NORTH COAST 1942-43

FOLLOWING CIVILIANS GAVE SUBSTANTIAL AID OUR FORCES -

CELISTINO RODRIGUEZ, TUAO

(SHELTERED, FED AMER OFFS & IM HOME & PROPERTY DESTROYED BY JAPS BECAUSE APAYAO-CAGAYAN FORCE HAD USED SAME AUG 1942 AS CP & BAR-RACKS DURING ENGAGEMENT.) RODRIGUEZ FAMILY CAPTURED DEC 1942

DR. _____ REYES, M.D., KABUGAO, APAYAO -

SERVED AS ATND SURGEON TR C 26TH CAV, MISC AM E.M., APAYAO CO P.C., CAGAYAN FORCE HQ FROM FEB 11/42 TO AUG 1943. JAPS BURNED UP HIS EVACUATION PLACE, CLOTHES, MONEY (ABOUT 7850) & MISC PROPERTY IN APRIL 1943 BECAUSE OF HIS ASSISTING USAFFE & REFUSAL TO RETURN TO KABUGAO - THIS M.D. SHOULD BE PAID FOR HIS MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED ARMY PERSONNEL, WHICH WERE OF A PRACTICALLY DAILY NATURE BETWEEN FEB 1942 to MAR 1943, AND OCCASIONAL THEREAFTER -

REV FR HONORE DAVID, BELGIAN, RIPANG, APAYAO

REV FR GERALD DECASTER, BELGIAN KABUGAO, APAYAO

THESE PRIESTS ALONE STAYED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWNS UPON JAP ENTRY AND DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAFEGUARD ARMY RADIO TRANSMITTER & CIVILIAN LIVES & PROPERTY

DOMINGO GUZMAN, CIV. KABUGAO, APAYAO

ACCEPTED PUPPET GOV'SHIP APAYAO AT ARMY REQUEST & FURNISHED INFORMATION RE JAP PLANS

CONRADO BATLONG, MAYOR OF KABUGAO

ORGANIZED HIS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT ARMY IN FEB 1942 - LOYAL SUPPORT 1942 - 43 - IN APRIL 1943 SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO ENEMY AND ACCEPTED PUPPET MAYORALTY AT USAFFE REQUEST - KEPT US CONSTANTLY ADVISED OF JAP PLANS

THE ENTIRE CIV POPULACE OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT KABUGAO WHO KNEW ACTUAL OR APROXIMATE LOCATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTER OCT 1942 - AUG 1943 AND KEPT SAME SECRET DESPITE JAP BRIBES & THREATS

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- 1 CONDITION OF TR C 4 SEP 43
- 2 APAYAO CO PC
- 3 APAYAO FORCE USA
- 4 CO C 14TH INF
- 5 JOINT OP CAG-AP FORCE
- 6 HQ CAG-AP FORCE MAJ ADDURU CO - EMER FUNCTIONS
- 7 COMMENDATION OF MAJ ADDURU
- 8 ORG CAG-AP FORCE
- 9 ARMS
- 10 TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE
- 11 NOTES ON MISC PERSONNEL (DECINA, BOSING, ETC)
- 12 COPPER AT MALITAO
- 13 GENERAL SITUATION IN APAYAO AFTER CAPTURE
- 14 UNKNOWN VISITOR FR MANILA
- 15 MISC PERSONNEL

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

~~GORDON H. SIMMONS
1st Lt FA~~

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Paraphrase of a cipher message

19 July 1943

Number 12 MacArthur to Praeger

Tr C 26th Cav authorized to be maintained at strenght
100 with original ratings. Enlist in AUS. Use serial number
10647070 to 10646170. Maintain record of names, serials and
date of enlistment. Do not make radio report thereof. 20
sgts for espionage authorized. Aproppriate grades authorized
Apayao Co PC. Specl ratings abolished. Incease number grades
to include former ratings. Promote deserving atchd E M.

MAC ARTHUR

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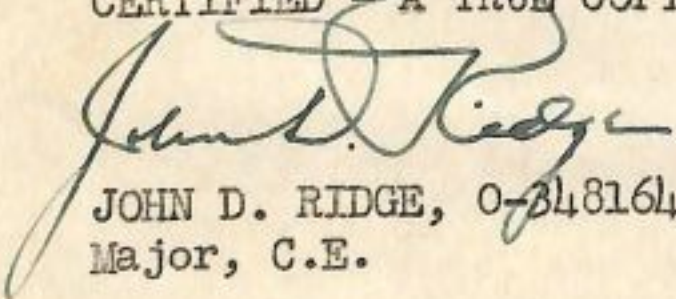
19 July 1943

GTWO CW/jgs

TO : PRAEGER
FROM : MACARTHUR
NR : 12

ENLISTMENTS AUTHORIZED TO MAINTAIN C TROOP TWENTY SIXTH CAV AT STRENGTH
ONE HUNDRED WITH ORIGINAL RATINGS USING SERIAL NUMBERS ONE NOUGHT SIX FOUR SEVEN
NOUGHT SEVEN NOUGHT TO ONE NOUGHT SIX FOUR SEVEN ONE SEVEN NOUGHT RPT ONE NOUGHT
SIX FOUR SEVEN NOUGHT SEVEN NOUGHT TO ONE NOUGHT SIX FOUR SEVEN ONE SEVEN NOUGHT
INCL PD ENLIST IN ARMY OF UNITED STATES PD MAINTAIN RECORD NAMES CMA SERIAL
NUMBERS AND DATES ENLISTMENT BUT OMIT RADIO REPORT THEREOF PD TWENTY RPT TWENTY
SERGEANTS AUTHORIZED ESPIONAGE EM PD APPROPRIATE GRADES AUTHORIZED APAYAO CO PD
PROMOTE DESERVING ATCHD EM TO APPROPRIATE NCO GRADES OWN ORGANIZATIONS PD AS
SPECIALIST RATINGS NOW ABOLISHED USE APPROPRIATE GRADES THROUGHOUT INCREASING
NUMBER TO INCLUDE FORMER RATINGS

CERTIFIED - A TRUE COPY:


JOHN D. RIDGE, O-348164
Major, C.E.

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INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Kabugao, Apayao, Mt. Prov.
July 3, 1942.

I, Sergeant Pedro Cagurangan, Philippine Constabulary, having been inducted into the Army of the United States, do solemnly swear or affirm, that I recognize and accept as supreme the authority of the United States of America, and will bear true and faithful allegiance thereto; that I will accept the pay and allowances as authorized me by the Congress of the United States; that I will obey all orders of superior officers set over me; that I will be governed by the Articles of War of the Army of the United States; that I accept these obligations voluntarily without mental reservation for purpose of evasion; and that I will, to the best of my ability, well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

Pedro Cagurangan
PEDRO CAGURANGAY
Sergeant, P.C. Inf.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1942,
at Kabugao, Apayao, Mountain Province, P.I.

Ralph B. Praeger
RALPH B. PRAEGER
Capt. 26th Cav. (PS)
USAFIP

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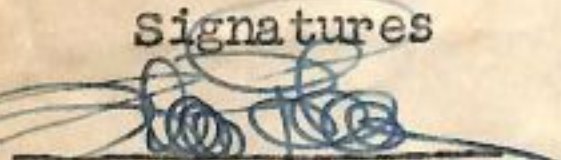
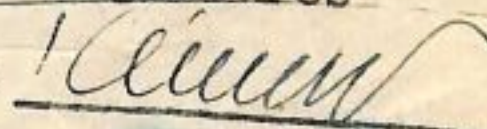

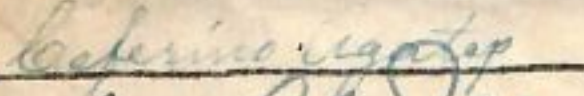




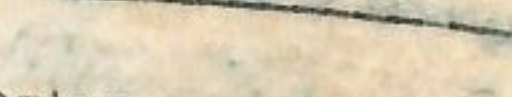
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Kabugao, Apayao, Mt. Prov.
May 12, 1942

WE, Captain Silvino P. Garcia, Lieutenant Taib P. Surian, Sergeant Pio Pilit, Sergeant Patayan Ludasan, Corporal Ceferino Agatep, Corporal Alejandro Beños, Corporal Cirilo Cabradilla, Corporal Severo Irving, Private First Class Tobias Atta, Pfc. Florentino Begtang, Pfc. Angel Pallat, Pfc. Primitivo Tubban, Pfc. Bernabe Ulsa, Pfc. Diosdado Umayam, Private Lino Alauin, Pvt. Felipe Andanan, Pvt. Dalingay Balicli, Pvt. Benigno Bongay, Pvt. Leonardo Bulan, Pvt. Octaviano Cabradilla, Pvt. Rufo Capit, Pvt. Daniel de la Cruz, Pvt. Claudio Dawanan, Pvt. Carlos Delay, Pvt. Pio Emong, Pvt. Jose Francisco, Pvt. Toribio Gepila, Pvt. Napoleon de Leon, Pvt. Domingo Macalan, Pvt. Rufino Pascua, Pvt. Nicanor Patayan, Pvt. Rosalino Sanglay, Pvt. Martin Tabling, Pvt. Marcelino Tackit, Pvt. Manuel Tubay, Pvt. Paterno Ubiña, Pvt. Enrique Uday being members of the Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary, Kabugao, Apayao, P.I. Sergeant Mauricio Y. Decena, Corporal Alayo Bosing, Private First Class Juan Talattag, Pvt. Juan Umayam, personnel of the Provincial Headquarters, Philippine Constabulary, Kabugao, Apayao, P.I. and Private Benito S. Gumabay Medical Division, Philippine Constabulary, attached to Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary, Kabugao, Apayao, P.I., having been inducted into the Army of the United States, do solemnly swear or affirm, that we recognize and accept as supreme the authority of the United States of America, and will bear true and faithful allegiance thereto; that we will accept the pay and allowances as authorized us by the Congress of the United States; that we will obey all orders of officers or non-commissioned officers set over us; that we will be governed by the Articles of War of the Army of the United States; that we accept these obligations voluntarily without mental reservation for purpose of evasion; and that we will to the best of our ability, well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office which we about to enter. SO HELP US GOD.

SIGNATURES OF INDUCTEES

Names	Signatures	Names	Signatures
Capt. Silvino P. Garcia		Lt. Taib P. Surian	
Sgt. Pio Pilit	<u>Pio Pilit</u>	Sgt. Patayan Ludasan	
Cpl. Ceferino Agatep		Cpl. Alejandro Beños	
Cpl. Cirilo Cabradilla		Cpl. Severo Irving	
Pfc. Tobias Atta		Pfc. Florentino Begtang	

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Pfc. Angel Pallat [Signature]

Pfc. Bernabe Ulsa [Signature]

Pvt. Lino Alauin [Signature]

Pvt. Dalingay Balicli [Signature]

Pvt. Leonardo Bulan [Signature]

Pvt. Rufo Capit [Signature]

Pvt. Claudio Dawanan [Signature]

Pvt. Pio Emong [Signature]

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Pvt. Nicanor Patayan [Signature]

Pvt. Martin Tabling [Signature] ✓

Pvt. Manuel Tubay [Signature]

Pvt. Enrique Uday [Signature]

Cpl. Alayo Bosing [Signature]

Pvt. Juan Umayam [Signature]

Pfc. Primitivo Tubban [Signature]

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Pvt. Carlos Delay [Signature]

Pvt. Jose Francisco [Signature]

Pvt. Napoleón de Leon [Signature]

Pvt. Rufino Pascua [Signature]

Pvt. Rosalino Sanglay [Signature]

Pvt. Marcelino Tackit [Signature]

Pvt. Paterno Ubiña [Signature]

Sgt. Mauricio Y. Decena [Signature]

Pfc. Juan Talattag [Signature]

Pvt. Benito S. Gumabay [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1942.

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Kabugao, Apayao, Mt Prov
 July 10, 1942

We, Sergeant Vicente Cervano, Sgt Geronimo Domingo, Sgt Isidro Carag, Sgt Bruno Tilos, Cpl Emilio Accad, Cpl Anastacio Tuliao, Cpl Marcelino Tacuboy, Pvt Aquilino Andaca, Pvt Arturo Pazziuagan, Pfc Domingo Danao, Pfc Eusebio Cauilan, Pvt Fidel Comendador, Pfc Leon Calagui, Pfc Ceferino Columbano, M Sgt Victorino Pagulayan, Pvt Antonio Gario, Sgt Alfredo Manzano, Pfc Alberto Simeon, F Sgt Tomas Yquin, Pvt Porfirio Tuliao, Pfc Domingo dela Cruz, Pfc Antonio Gacias, Pfc Laurel Anzo, Pvt Francisco Tamayo, Pvt Alejandro Arreola, Pvt Vicente Tanchoco, Pvt Anacleto Tamayo, Pvt Andres Canapi, Pvt Eligio Tamayo, Pvt Santiago Misador, Pvt Pedro Tamayo, Pvt Pablo Gascon, Pvt Ciriaco Pagulayan, Pvt Ignacio Suguitan, Pvt Antonio de Guzman, Pvt Juan Pagulayan, Pvt Gregorio Sotto, Cpl Inocencio Oli, Pvt Maximo Martin, Cpl Cipriano Pagulayan, Cpl Jose Whitney, Pvt Geminiano Plata, P. I. having been inducted into the Army of the United States, do solemnly swear or affirm, that we recognize and accept as supreme the authority of the United States of America, and will bear true and faithful allegiance thereto; that we will accept the pay and allowances as authorized us by the Congress of the United States; that we will obey all orders of officers or non-commissioned officers set over us; that we will be governed by the Article of War of the Army of the United States; that we accept these obligations voluntarily without mental reservation for purpose of evasion; and that we will to the best of our ability, well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office which we are about to enter.
 SO HELP US GOD.

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N a m e s	Signature	N a m e s	Signature
Sgt Vicente Cervano	(Sgd)	Sgt Geronimo Domingo	(Sgd)
Sgt Isidro Carag	(Sgd)	Sgt Bruno Tilos	(Sgd)
Cpl Emilio Accad	(Sgd)	Cpl Anastacio Tuliao	(Sgd)
Cpl Marcelino Tacuboy	(Sgd)	Pvt Aquilino Andaca	(Sgd)
Pvt Arturo Pazziuagan	(Sgd)	Pfc Domingo Danao	(Sgd)
Pfc Eusebio Cauilan	(Sgd)	Pvt Fidel Comendador	(Sgd)
Pfc Leon Calagui	(Sgd)	Pfc Ceferino Columbano	(Sgd)
M/Sgt Victorino Pagulayan	(Sgd)	Pvt Antonio Gario	(Sgd)
Sgt Alfredo Manzano	(Sgd)	Pfc Alberto Simeon	(Sgd)
F/Sgt Tomas Yquin	(Sgd)	Pvt Porfirio Tuliao	(Sgd)
Pfc Domingo Dela Cruz	(Sgd)	Pfc Antonio Gacias	(Sgd)
Pfc Laurel Anzo	(Sgd)	Pvt Francisco Tamayo	(Sgd)
Pvt Alejandro Arreola	(Sgd)	Pvt Vicente Tanchoco	(Sgd)
Pvt Anacleto Tamayo	(Sgd)	Pvt Andres Canapi	(Sgd)
Pvt Eligio Tamayo	(Sgd)	Pvt Santiago Misador	(Sgd)

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N a m e s	S i g n a t u r e
Pvt Pedro Tamayo _____	(Sgd) _____
Pvt Ciriaco Pagulayan _____	(Sgd) _____
Pvt Antonio de Guzman _____	(Sgd) _____
Cpl Inocencio Oli _____	(Sgd) _____
Cpl Cipriano Pagulayan _____	(Sgd) _____
Pvt Geminiano Plata _____	(Sgd) _____

N a m e s	S i g n a t u r e
Pvt Pablo Gascon _____	(Sgd) _____
Pvt Ignacio Suguitan _____	(Sgd) _____
Pvt Juan Pagulayan _____	(Sgd) _____
Pvt Gregorio Sotto _____	(Sgd) _____
Cpl Jose Whitney _____	(Sgd) _____
Pvt Maxomo Martin _____	(Sgd) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1942.

/s/ Ralph B. Praeger
 /t/ RALPH B. PRAEGER
 Captain, Cavalry, PS
 Troop "C" 26th Cav, PS US Army

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Florentino T. Pagulayan
 /s/ Florentino T. Pagulayan
 /t/ FLORENTINO T. PAGULAYAN
 First Sergeant, Inf, AUS
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