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SUBJECT: Cagayan-Apayao Force

TO : CG, PHILRYCOM, APO 707
(Attn: Director, RPD)

1. Reference is matter of clarification of status of personnel of subject unit.

2. Authority for organization and induction, this unit, is listed as follows:

a. My assumption of extraordinary powers as Governor, and as ranking Officer of the USAFFE in Cagayan at the time;

b. Accord of Capt Ralph B. Praeger and all other principal Officers of all military forces in Cagayan and Apayao on 6 July 1942;

c. Radiogram, QUEZON TO ADDURU, in December 1942;

d. Radiogram, MACARTHUR TO ADDURU, about January 1943;

e. Radiogram, MACARTHUR TO PRAEGER FOR MOSES, about 14 February 1943.

2. About 10 December 1941 when the enemy landed east of Aparri and all PCs and PAs (regulars and reserves or reservists on active or inactive duty status) were ordered to Isabela, for mobilization, and later, were ordered to Bataan, I, as Governor of Cagayannand Major, PA Reserve, organized in the municipality of Tuao, Cagayan, a civilian armed force, composed of PCs and other military personnel cut off from their respective organizations, PA reserves and reservists and trainees, teachers, and Volunteer Guards, all numbering 80, determined as I was to resist the enemy, and confronted with the problems of keeping peace and order and of maintaining the morale of the civilian population. I subsequently contacted Col Glen R. Townsend, USA, and Capt Eulogio Balao, PA CO and ExO, respectively, of the Cagayan Valley Forces (12th Inf, PA), to whom I reported for duty as it was my obligation as a Reserve Officer. After my induction into the service of

the USAFFE on 24 December 1941 by Capt Balao, in Isabela, I was instructed to go back to Cagayan to continue with my government, preserve peace and order, and to resist the enemy as far as practicable. (See Inclosure 1 - Affidavit of Major Balao). I returned to Cagayan, but cut off from Manila, Bataan, and Corregidor and having no way of communicating with higher authorities, I considered that it devolved upon me, as Governor, and as ranking Officer of the USAFFE left behind in Cagayan at the time, to assume and exercise extraordinary emergency powers, believing then that my actuations would in the future get confirmed. As a consequence of which, on 1 January 1942, I formed a battalion of what was then known as the Cagayan Force, composed of my Hq, the 1st Cagayan Co, PC, in Tuao, and the 2nd Cagayan Co, PC, in Pattung, Aparri. I made all members of this battalion military personnel, except in the case of those who were already armymen when they joined. The civilian armed force of 80, which I organized earlier, served as nucleus for the battalion. As Major of the USAFFE, I inducted all the personnel into the service of the United States. All additional personnel taken in subsequently were likewise so inducted, unless they have already been otherwise inducted elsewhere, and this continued up to when the combined Cagayan-Apayao Force was organized on 6 July 1942.

4. About 10 January 1942, Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, under the command of Capt Ralph B. Praeger, USA, and some PA personnel, joined us. After the fall of Corregidor, we all believed it was our bounden duty to continue with resistance against the enemy, undaunted as we were by developments we heard every now and then on our radio receiving sets. As we did not have means of communication with Australia, it was believed and assumed then that our acts and actuations would somehow be considered authorized and confirmed. On 6 July 1942, in Kabugao, Apayao, Capt Praeger, as the senior American Officer in North Luzon at the time, inducted me as Major in the Army of the United States (see Inclosure 9 - Radiogram, PRAEGER TO MACARTHUR), and thereupon, on his request and by consensus of opinion among all the other principal Officers of all military forces then in Cagayan and Apayao, I assumed command of the combined Cagayan-Apayao Force. Which, that time, embraced Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS; "B" Co, 14th Inf, PA; Apayao Co, PC; 1st Cagayan Co, PC (subsequently redesignated with "PC" omitted); 2nd Cagayan Co, PC (subsequently also redesignated with "PC" omitted); Hq & Hq Serv Co, Cagayan Force; and Hq & Hq Serv personnel of the Apayao Force. (See Inclosure 12 - Certificate of Major Jones). Capt Praeger was Asst Comdr, and Capt Thomas S. Jones was EXO. After my induction and

assumption of command, I likewise inducted all personnel of the Cagayan Force in the upstreams area, into the Army of the United States, except when the personnel had already been so inducted somehow previously. Capt Angel L. Gonzalo, PA, who was also inducted previously by Capt Praeger as Captain in the Army of the United States, was deputized by Capt Praeger and me to induct in the Coastal Area of Cagayan such personnel of the combined unit as were still not so inducted, into the Army of the United States. Personnel of the Apayao Co, PC were on 12 May 1942 inducted into the Army of the United States by Capt Praeger himself. (See Inclosure 4 - Oath of Induction of personnel of Apayao Co, PC).

5. I am not aware of inductions other than into the Army of the United States, in the Cagayan-Apayao Force, since its organization on 6 July 1942, as just one tenor was followed in all our forms of oath of induction authorized and in use for all personnel. (See Inclosures 2 and 3 - Oaths of Induction of Capt Gonzalo and Pvt Relay).

6. Capt Praeger and all of us did not know then the abbreviated designation of "AUS", until when his promotion to Major, Cav, AUS, was radioed to him in January or February 1943; but it was his intention shared by all of us, to make the personnel integral part of the Army of the United States (which to us then was the same as the name, United States Army), and not merely to consider them as being in the service of the United States.

a. As a matter of fact, the oaths of induction were explicit, on the following points:

(1) "Induction into the Army of the United States". (See both caption and text, Inclosures 2, 3, and 4).

(2) "I will accept the pay and allowance authorized by the Congress of the United States".

(3) "I will be governed by the Articles of War of the Army of the United States", - if the inductions were into the service of the United States, PA personnel would be governed by their own codes and laws.

b. Inductions into the Army of the United States were precisely made in order that no question should subsequently arise as to the status of the personnel, as with the fall of Corregidor the status of the Philippine Army as a unit, whether it was deemed to have been wholly surrendered or not, was not quite clear; and on the other hand, the status and lawful

existence of the Army of the United States was beyond question. It was not quite clear to us either, whether the USFIP or USAFFE were still considered as not wholly surrendered commands in the Philippine Area, independently of their personnel. We used USFIP and USAFFE for the general purposes of the combined Cagayan-Apayao Force, for administration and operations, and in practically all activities we have had, but this was more for convenience than anything else, to that extent when the use was advantageous and for the best results and did not harm anyone; we took care, on the other hand, that the matter of induction of personnel, which involved individual interest, called for induction into the Army of the United States, to avoid all doubt.

c. Capt Praeger knew from the very beginning that I was Major of the USAFFE, that I was inducted into the service of the USAFFE in Isabela. On 6 July 1942, when he inducted me as Major in the Army of the United States, if he did not know the difference between the former and the latter induction, my induction into the Army of the United States would have been superfluous. The same thing was true of Capt Gonzalo, who was a regular PA Officer in the PC, and already previously inducted into the USAFFE, which Capt Praeger knew, but on 18 May 1942 he inducted him into the Army of the United States. In this connection, I shall narrate the incident of my induction. In that conference on 6 July 1942, in Kabugao, Apayao, of Municipal Mayors and Municipal Treasurers of Cagayan, interested Officials of Apayao, and important military personnel of Cagayan and Apayao, which I then presided, Capt Praeger appeared. I asked if there was anything I could do for him, and he said I go ahead and he would wait. I said the conference was going to be long, and I preferred to attend to him first. Then he came forward and asked everybody to stand up. He announced that he was going to induct me into the Army of the United States, and asked that I assume command of the Cagayan-Apayao Force. I felt honored with the privilege, and I took my oath of induction before him. Thereafter, he delivered a short talk, saying; "Gentlemen, Governor Adduru this time is no longer only a Governor, and Major in the Philippine Army; from now on, he is also a Major in the Army of the United States, and in command of the Cagayan-Apayao Force. I hope you will cooperate." This ceremony bolstered the morale of the public Officials and the military personnel present. Capt Praeger was explicit in what he said.

d. About 19 July 1943, Major Praeger received authority via radio from Australia to enlist or induct 100 men in the Army of the United States. By this time, he must have understood by then the difference of induction into the Army of the United States from induction

into the service of the United States, if he did not know it when the Cagayan-Apayao Force was organized, or earlier. But on 30 July 1943, when he reported to SWPA my capture by the enemy, he affirmed that I was inducted "into the Army of the United States as Major" (see Inclosure 10 - Radiogram, PRAEGER TO MACARTHUR); he would have corrected or rectified this, if at the time I was inducted he meant induction "into the service of the United States".

e. In fact, again, in a conference we had sometime in August 1942, to consider what action to take on a reported coming of Col Kalakuka (Kalakuga) of the General Staff of Gen Wainwright, to make us surrender, among the reasons we put up for our refusal to surrender was that Gen Wainwright lost command over us, that it seemed then that the USFIP or USAFFE as commands were wholly surrendered insofar as the Philippine Area was concerned, as likewise it seemed the PA as a unit was also wholly surrendered in the Philippines, hence our inductions into the Army of the United States. Erroneous as these our beliefs may have been, they indicated, nevertheless, the concept Major Praeger and all of us had of the inductions we have made and were making those days, that they were not inductions "into the service of the United States".

7. If Major Praeger did not induct all component organizations of the Cagayan-Apayao Force into the Army of the United States, it was because I assumed this job, and so with Capt Gonzalo whom Capt Praeger and I deputized for the Coastal Area of Cagayan. We exercised this power, however, with prudence always and throughout.

8. If Major Praeger received express authority from Gen MacArthur to induct 100 men for Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, into the Army of the United States, and on the other hand, he did not receive similarly expressed authority for the previous inductions we made, this did not mean at all that he did not have the intention to consider those previous inductions in the Cagayan-Apayao Force as inductions into the Army of the United States, for the following reasons:

a. After my capture by the enemy on 1 April 1943, the greater part of the unit was scattered over a widespread area, and obviously Major Praeger needed security for the radio station, and further, more men for intelligence assignments, and the best personnel for the purpose would be residents or natives of the vicinity. A radio contact was already possible then with SWPA, and before the induction of new men, it was most proper that express authority be first secured. Which contact we did not have when the Cagayan-Apayao Force was organized.

b. The induction of the 100 men was in addition to the then existing strength of about 35 of Troop "C", and in addition, further, to the strength of one regiment previously authorized in the radiogram dated about 14 February 1943 from Gen MacArthur to Major Praeger for Col Moses. It was logical that express authority be secured for such additional inductions.

c. I am not certain if Major Praeger sought authority for enlistment or induction expressly into the Army of the United States. But I am inclined to believe that he sought authority only for increase of strength, without references to Army of the United States, as this he must have presumed to be the status for the additional inductions; it was SWPA on its initiative, most probably, which directed that the enlistments or inductions be in the Army of the United States.

9. In December 1942, when radio contact with Australia was already possible with the building up of a transmitter in Bulu, Kabugao, Apayao, by the Cagayan-Apayao Force, which was placed directly under the responsibility of Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, I received a radiogram from President Quezon, wherein he said, "I approve your assumption and exercise of extraordinary powers when demanded by the requirements of the situation". (See I closure 8 - Radiogram, QUEZON TO ADDURU). Which I interpreted to include validation of -

a. My acts and actions as Governor, for and in connection with the organization and maintenance of the Cagayan Force, and subsequently the Cagayan-Apayao Force, as legitimate units in so far as the Commonwealth Government was concerned, notwithstanding the fact that since when organized, their definite status had not been defined, whether PA or otherwise;

b. My having given PA status to the personnel of the Cagayan Force who joined prior to the organization of the Cagayan-Apayao Force on 6 July 1942, if they were not already military personnel when they joined; the giving of which status was stopped, since 6 July 1942, as then there came up the question of status of the Philippine Army as a unit, with the fall of Corregidor.

10. About 16 January 1943, I received a radiogram from Gen MacArthur instructing that I establish intelligence net, saying, "until unified organization and control can be completed confine activities to establishment of intelligence net x x x". (Inclature 9 - Radiogram, MACARTHUR TO ADDURU). This we interpreted as re-

cognition and confirmation by Gen MacArthur of our assumed authority, which included all the inductions we have made and were making, as it further impliedly directed us even, to complete unified organization and control.

11. Col Martin Moses and Col Arthur K. Noble, in February 1943, contacted me at my Hq at "Grace Ridge" in the mountains of Magabuhun, Kabugao, Apayao. They desired unification of command for the whole of North Luzon. In conference held at my Hq, at which were present, among others, Col Moses, Col Noble, Col Ali Al-Rashhid, Major Praeger, Major Silvino Garcia, and I, we agreed to the unification, with the following to temporarily compose the General Headquarters of the unified command:

CO - Col Martin Moses.
Asst Comdr and C of S - Col Arthur K. Noble
Adj Gen and G-1 - Major Thomas S. Jones
G-2 - Major Ralph B. Praeger
G - 3 - Col Arthur K. Noble
G-4 - Col Marcelo Adduru

It was understood then, that the permanent staff would be designated by Col Moses who was given the free hand, after he shall have made contact, with other units in the Ilocos Regions, Abra, and certain sub-provinces of Mt Province. Cols Moses and Noble both left my Hq about 16 February 1943, to contact, according to them, Governor Roque B. Ablan of Ilocos Norte and elements of Major Cushing's unit in Abra.

12. I remained in command of the Cagayan-Apayao Force, aside from my being temporary G-4 of the unified North Luzon command. About 14 February 1943, Major Praeger received a radiogram from Gen MacArthur, for Col Moses, authorizing the organization of one regiment. All elements of the Cagayan-Apayao Force were made part of that regiment. (Refer, Inclosures 5, 12, and 13 - Letter and Certificates of Major Jones). It was in accordance with the desire of both Cols Moses and Noble to make the Cagayan-Apayao Force the nucleus of the regiment, as according to them it was the most compact, and best disciplined, organized, equipped, and supplied unit they had so far come across since the fall of Corregidor, that the unit was not mere collection of guerrilla bands. As a matter of fact, they had chosen, as first members of their General Staff for the unified command, aside from themselves, Major Praeger, Major Jones and myself, all the three of us coming from the Cagayan-Apayao Force.

13. Cols Moses and Noble were reported captured in Kalinga, and had not been able to reach other sub-provinces of Mt Province or the Ilocos Regions or Abra or any other province of North Luzon, from Apayao, and it is obvious that before their capture in the early part of June 1943, they had no opportunity to personally intervene in the incorporation of units anywhere as part of that regiment, or in the induction or confirmation of induction of members of such units, except only in the case of the Cagayan-Apayao Force (Col Ali Al-Raschid' battalion included), subsequent to and under the authority of that radiogram of Gen MacArthur to Major Praeger for Col Moses, dated about 14 February 1943.
14. Inductions under this authority were into the Army of the United States. Even when the regiment may be called guerrilla, it was deemed necessary that the personnel, independently of the regiment as a unit, be given the individual status of membership in an Army, which logically would be either the Philippine Army or Army of the United States. Doubt was expressed about the status of the Philippine Army, Both Cols Moses and Noble did not have a clear idea on the matter. They did not have clear idea either, on the status of the USAFIP and USAFFE, with the fall of Corregidor. They said induction into the Army of the United States would be the safest course. We followed the oath of induction we have been using since the beginning. Cols Moses and Noble know these were the forms we used and have been using. They approved of these.
15. No transmittal of names of members inducted was made to SWFA, as it was obviously impractical to do so. Our radio station was mainly for intelligence work, and messages were in fact usually transmitted by installments, which precluded transmittal of long lists of inductions. In fact, in the case of the authority for the induction of 100 men for Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, there was contained therein the induction, not to transmit names of those inducted.
16. Up to the time Cols Moses and Noble left my Hq, about 16 February 1943, we had in addition to the original component organizations of the Cagayan-

Apayao Force, the following:

a. 3rd Cagayan Co, which was organized on 15 July 1942 with Lt Bonifacio Santos (killed in line of duty) as Co Comdr and with CP at Bagu, Pamplona, Cagayan;

b. 4th Cagayan Co, which was organized about 1 August 1942, with Lt Ernesto Valdes as Co Comdr and with CP at Pattao, Buguey, Cagayan;

c. 5th Cagayan Co, organized about 5 January 1943, under Lt Francisco Ramirez (killed in line of duty) as Co Comdr with Sanchez Mira, Claveria, and Langangan as sector;

d. 6th Cagayan Co, organized about 15 December 1942, with Faire, Gattaran, and Gonzaga as sector. (Members of 5th and 6th Cagayan Cos were, for a time, elements from 1st thru 4th Cagayan Cos, up to March 1943);

e. Bn Hq & Hq Serv Co (Col Gonzalo's)

f. Hq & Hq Serv of Major Silvino Garcia

g. Col Ali Al-Raschid's battalion in Kalinga (Made part of Cagayan-Apayao Force).

17. There was continuous service, and continuity of life of the Cagayan-Apayao Force, from 6 July 1942, and even prior to this date, as far back as 10 December 1941 when the Cagayan Force was initially organized, and Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, and some PA soldiers who were later on identified as elements of "B" Co, 14th Inf, PA, having arrived in the area about 10 January 1942. After I was captured, Major Praeger assumed command, and after him, Major Jones, and next, Col Gonzalo. After my release from the Concentration Camp at Bongabong, Nueva Ecija, in October 1943, I took over again, reorganized the unit, and up to about 5 July 1944 when the enemy recaptured me, I formed 2 additional companies, namely, the 7th and 8th Cagayan Cos. Col Gonzalo resumed command after I was taken in by the enemy this second time. I escaped from the enemy on 9 May 1945. In the meanwhile, from October 1944 to June 1945, practically all personnel of the unit joined the 11th Inf, USAFIP-NL, under the overall command of Col Russell W. Volckmann.

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18. It is a matter of history, that up to October 1944, the Cagayan-Apayao Force was the only unit operating in Cagayan and Apayao since 6 July 1942, and before this date, the several component organizations thereof, coordinating with each other although not unified. Nowhere in North and Central Luzon had there been contacts with the outside world those dark days from November 1942 to about 30 August 1943 were it not for the Cagayan-Apayao Force, with its radio station, placed directly under the responsibility of Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, built and maintained out of what would ordinarily be impossible junks, gathered from all over in Cagayan and Apayao. I am not aware of any unit in North Luzon attacked and bombed by enemy planes as late as September 1942 other than ours, for 2 days, in Kabugao, Apayao, where our Hq was located. Up to December 1942, the colors were still up there, defiant, in Kabugao. The people's "morale was best and lawless elements lowest" in Cagayan and Apayao as the unit kept peace and order, and maintained the authority of the Commonwealth Government up to 1 April 1943 when I was captured (Inclosure 10 - Radiogram, FRAEGER TO MACARTHUR). There were no overlapping of authority, no suspicious and recriminations of leaders and followers; no oppressions, abuses, executions, and atrocities committed by military personnel; no confusion, indifference, and reluctance to cooperate on the part of the civilian population. This was a situation which very much impressed Cols Moses and Noble when they came to my Hq in February 1943, which they said did not obtain in places where they had been. We conducted operations fully in accordance with International law, even in the matter of treatment of Japanese POWS (a number of whom were in our custody up to as late as March 1943, when they were liberated by the enemy in the vicinity of Kabugao, Apayao). I am not aware of Japanese POWS still being held in custody anywhere else in North and Central Luzon, those days. Throughout the whole period of operations, combat action had always been directed with prudence. Notwithstanding a whole regiment superiorly armed and equipped, under the command of Col Ide (Y-de) which the enemy used to mop us up, it took them until 1 April 1943 to capture me and my Hq; it took them until September 1943 to capture Major Fraeger and Lt Arturo Furagganan, and subsequently Major J. nes. All these were made possible because of only one thing: the exemplary conduct and discipline of the Officers and men of the Cagayan-Apayao Force.

19. Believe it would be in the interest of justice to set aside technicalities wherever possible. I shall not affirm that there were no instances absolutely, where inductions into the Army of the United States were used inter-

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changeably in some papers of the unit, with inductions "into the service of the United States", or such similar expressions. It was unmistakable, however, that the intention was to make the personnel integral part of the Army of the United States.

20. Request careful consideration, in the light of all the foregoing.

/s/ Marcelo Adduru
/t/ MARCELO ADDURU
Col, Inf
Formerly CO, Cagayan-Apayao Force

Incls:

- 1 - Affid of Col Balao dtd 10 Feb 47
- 2 - Oath of Induction of Capt Gonzalo
- 3 - Oath of Induction of Pvt Relay
- 4 - Oath of Induction of Apayao PCs
- 5 - Ltr of Maj Jones dtd 19 Mar 46
- 6 - Rad ADDURU TO QUEZON dtd 20 Nov 42
- 7 - Rad ADDURU TO QUEZON dtd 3 Dec 42
- 8 - Rad QUEZON TO ADDURU undated
- 9 - Rad MACARTHUR TO ADDURU dtd 16 Jan 43
- 10 - Rad PRAEGER TO MACARTHUR dtd 30 Jul 43
- 11 - Rad QUEZON TO PRAEGER dtd 28 Aug 43
- 12 - Certif of Maj Jones dtd 29 Jan 46
- 13 - Certif of Maj Jones dtd 26 Jun 47
- 14 - Ltr of Maj Jones to President Osmena dtd 22 Feb 45
- 15 - Certif of Maj Jones re Services of Col Adduru

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C. R. ABELL
1st Lt CAC

A F F I D A V I T

I, EULOGIO BALAO, of legal age, married and resident of Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippines, being duly sworn to depose and say :

1. That I am a major, commanding the 2nd Infantry, Philippine Army.
2. That at the outbreak of the war I was a captain assigned as Executive Officer of Col. Glen R. Townsend, commanding the Cagayan Valley Forces, which included the Philippine Army, Philippine Constabulary, reservists and volunteers from the Cagayan Valley with headquarters at Palattao, Naguilian Isabela.
3. That on December 24, 1941, Major Marcelo Adduru, P. A., Reserve reported for duty in compliance with the order for all reservists to report to the nearest army command, and he was duly inducted by me.
4. That since the constabulary forces in Cagayan were called to duty with the Cagayan Valley Forces and ordered to Bataan, Major Marcelo Adduru was ordered to go back to Cagayan to organize the remnants of the Constabulary forces who were unable to report to duty and volunteer guards in order to keep peace and order in the Province of Cagayan.
5. That Major Marcelo Adduru was furnished five (5) rifles and two (2) boxes of hand grenades, and was authorized to confiscate firearms and rifles in the provinces of Cagayan and Isabela.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Done in Quezon City this 10th day of February, 1947.

s/ Eulogio Balao
t/ EULOGIO BALAO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February 1947 in Quezon City, Philippines.

s/ H. Lumang
t/ H. LUMANG
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant
2nd Infantry (SEP) PA

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s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator, Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHIRYCOM

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INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Kabugao, Apayao
May 17, 1942

I, Captain Angel L. Gonzalo, 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.

s/ Angel L. Gonzalo
t/ ANGEL L. GONZALO
Captain, Inf (P.C.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 th day of May, 1942, at Kabugao, Apayao, Mt. Prov., P.I.,

s/ Ralph B. Praeger
t/ RALPH B. PRAEGER
Capt. 26th Cav. (BS)
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s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
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INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Rizal, Cagayan
Sept. 16, 1942

I, MIGUEL RELAY, Private, First Nueva Vizcaya Company, Philippine Constabulary, having been inducted into the Army of the United States as Private, 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 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.

s/ Miguel Relay
t/ MIGUEL RELAY
Private, P.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1942, at Rizal, Cagayan, Philippines.

s/ M. Adduru
t/ M. ADDURU
Major, Inf. Res (USAFPE)

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s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
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INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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

WE, Captain Silvino P. Garcia, Lieutenant Taib P. Surian, Sergeant Pio Pilit, Sergeant Patayan Ludasan, Corporal Ceferino Agatap, Corporal Alejandro Benos, Corporal Cirilo Cabradilla, Corporal Severo Irving, Private First Class Tibias Atta, Pfc. Florentino Begtang, Pfc Angel Pallat, Pfc, Primitivo Tubban, Pfc Bernabe Ulsa, Pfc Diosdado Umayam, Private Lino Alauin, Pvt Felipe Andanan, Pvt Delingay Balicli, Pvt Benigno Bongay, Pvt Leonardo Bulan, Pvt Octaviano Cabredilla, 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 Mcalan, Pvt Rufino Pascua, Pvt Nicanor Patayan, Pvt Rosalino Sanglay, Pvt Martin Tabling, Pvt Marcelino Tackit, Pvt Manuel Tubay, Pvt Paterno Ubina, Pvt Enrique Uday, being members of the Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary, Kabugao, Apayao, Mountain Province, 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, 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 are about to enter. SO HELP US GOD.

SIGNATURE OF INDUCTEES

Names	Signatures	
CAPT. SILVINO P. GARCIA	s/ Silvino P. Garcia	
x x x	x x x	x x x
PFC, DIOSDADO UMAYAM	s/ Diosdado Umayam	
x x x	x x x	x x x

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

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

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s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator

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Dept GI&P The Cavalry School
Fort Riley, Kansas,
19 March 1946

Subject: Status of 1st Lt. Joaquin P. Flores.

To: Commander-in-Chief, Army Forces, Pacific,
APO 500.

1. The inclosed letter is self-explanatory. 1st Lt. Joaquin P. Flores was Commander, Headquarters Company, Cagayan Force (Provisional) commanded by Major Ralph B. Praeger, O21185, Cavalry, deceased, in June 1943 when he was relieved for duty as a spy. The Cagayan Force (Provisional) had been organized in 1942 and was incorporated in February 1943 into a regiment authorized to be formed by radiogram, GHQ, SWPA to Lt. Col. Martin Moses, the senior American officer in North Luzon

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s/ Thomas S. Jones

t/ THOMAS S. JONES

Formerly Ex O, Troop "C", 26th Cavalry (PS), and Asst,
Comdr., Cagayan-Apayao Force (Provisional).

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t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE

Chief Investigator

Camp Spencer Branch

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SECRET

November 20, 1942

There follows a paraphrase of a message received in code from station WPI in the Philippines.

November 19, 1942

IN CAGAYAN PROVINCE (GOVERNOR ADDURU TO PRESIDENT QUEZON) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH REMAINS IN EXISTENCE PERIOD I HAVE TAKEN EXTRAORDINARY POWERS TO KEEP UP THE DISCIPLINE AND MORALE OF THE PEOPLE PERIOD IN THIS HAVE USED SOUND JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION AND MORE TO FOLLOW

(SGD.) J. K. EVANS
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief, Southwest Pacific Branch

(Paraphrase of code contained in MIS Journal No. 210, Nov. 19, 1942.)

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(SGD.) SERAPIO D. CANCERAN
Private Secretary to the President

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
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S E C R E T

December 3, 1942

Following is a paraphrase of a message received in code from station WPI in Northern Luzon:

ONLY THREE OUT OF TWENTY SIX MUNICIPALITIES IN CAGAYAN (Adduru to President Quezon) ARE COMPLETELY GOVERNED BY THE JAPS WE COMPLETELY GOVERN TWELVE AND SHARE THE GOVERNMENT OF ELEVEN STOP THREE MAYORS AND A FEW MINOR OFFICIALS FOLLOWERS OF CARAG THE PUPPET GOVERNOR ARE PRO JAP ALL THE REST ARE WITH US STOP TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOR RELIEF IS REQUESTED STOP AS A MAJOR IN COMMAND OF THE TROOPS IN THIS PROVINCE I HAVE APPOINTED TWO MILITARY COMMISSIONS TO TRY PERSONS FOR CRIME BECAUSE THERE IS NO JUDGE OF A COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE END

Received by Restricted
Teletype in Code
MIS Journal No. 161 Dec. 3

J. K. EVANS
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief, Southwest Pacific Branch

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Private Secretary to the President

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s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
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For Governor Marcelo Addurus:

Happy and proud that you are maintaining in existence the authority of the Government of the Commonwealth and I approve your assumption and exercise of extraordinary powers when demanded by the requirements of the situation. I am reassured by your statement that you are exercising these powers with caution and prudence for you must bear in mind that despite the enemy's invasion our government is subject to legal and moral restrictions. You may all rest assured that although help may yet be delayed, complete victory will finally be ours. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Commonwealth are more concerned about the Philippines than about any other country in the world, and when the right time arrives we shall strike with overwhelming force. The heroism of our people will be repaid a thousandfold by the financial help that we will receive from the United States for the economic rehabilitation of our country and the assurance of its future security. Paragraph Your military commission to try persons for crime must be particularly careful not to punish innocent people.

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Paragraph Referring to your request for twenty thousand pesos for relief have no means of sending them to you but you are hereby authorized to use emergency currency for that purpose in that amount.

My cordial greetings to our people.

Q u e z o n

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Serapio D. Canceran
t/ SERAPIO D. CANCERAN
Private Secretary to the President

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
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MACARTHUR TO ADDURU.

16 January 1943

President Quezon authorizes you (reference your number one January 3rd) to issue up to fifty thousand (50,000) more scrip as needed. Until unified organization and control can be completed confine activities to establishment of intelligence net and report promptly enemy dispositions, movements, and identification of units, names of superior officers and other items of military intelligence. May God bless you.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD) SERAPIO D. CANCERAN
Private Secretary to the President

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
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S E C R E T

PRAEGER TO MACARTHUR.

30 July 1943

The Cagayan morale was best and lawless elements lowest in all north Luzon Lowlands under the administration of Governor Marcelo Adduru. I inducted him into the Army of the United States as Major on July 6, 1942. On April 1, 1943 th Japanese captured him, his entire family and the provincial and military headquarters, and upon his refusal to accept from them the governorship of Cagayan, put them all in concentration camp in Bayombong.

Adduru's unselfish devotion, wisdom and courage have earned him respect from the Japanese, admiration of American officers and love of the Filipinos. By his just and wise provicial administration@avoiding politics and devoting himself to prosecuting the war, he proved himself a good leader.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Marcelo Adduru
t/ MARCELO ADDURU, Col, Inf
Secretary of Labor

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
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S E C R E T

28 August 1943

Convey to everybody and accept for yourself my goodwill, admiration and gratitude. Have been following your gallant fight and was distressed when no word heard from you for sometime. Am proud of your report about Adduru and his people in Cagayan but was heartbroken to hear of his capture. Hope Ablan will continue his resistance. Have learned the hardships suffered by you and men in your command. Better days coming, keep your faith and courage. Quezon to Praeger.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Marcelo Adduru
t/ MARCELO ADDURU, Col, Inf
Secretary of Labor

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
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THE CAVALRY SCHOOL
Fort Riley, Kansas

29 January 1946

C E R T I F I C A T E

This will certify that Company B, 14th Infantry, PA, organized by authority of radiogram, Hq USAFFE, to Lt. Col. E. L. Warner, 86th 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, O21185, 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 of one regiment. Colonel Moses interpreted this authority as confirmation of inductions already made.

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.

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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 Ex O, CO, Tr C 26th Cav (PS); Ex O,
Asst Comdr & CO Cagayan-Apayao F.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL;

s/ Jose F. Aguirre

t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE

Chief Investigator

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G-3 Section,
Hq Sixth Army,
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
26 June 1947

C E R T I F I C A T E

1. I certify that a radio message was received in February 1943 by Commanding Officer, Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS) from General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area, to the following effect:

"FROM MACARTHUR TO PRAEGER FOR MOSES NUMBER (?)
AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO INDUCT EQUIVALENT OF ONE REGIMENT
PROVIDED SAME CAN BE SUPPLIED LOCALLY."

2. The foregoing is the gist of the message as I remember it; it possibly may have contained further instructions which I am unable to recall.

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
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75 Grove Avenue
Albany, New York
22 February, 1945.

Honorable Sergio Osmena,
President of the Philippines,
Manila.

Dear Mr. President,

Three years ago today in Apayao, I heard President Roosevelt quote Tom Paine's famous words - "He that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman."

"He", to my mind, then, and equally today, more than any other man I have encountered in this war, was Marcelo Adduru. When first my organization, Troop "C", 26th Cavalry (PS), came into Cagayan on January 12, 1942 we found a spirited, unshaken people who, despite having had the enemy in their midst since the third day of the war, were maintaining their regular Government and pursuing their daily tasks, confident that in God's good time Aparri and Tuguegarao would be restored to them. Next morning, before dawn, coming back to Solana from our attack the Governor was on hand to care for us, and meeting him we understood why Cagayan was still a province of the Commonwealth, and not a mere piece of occupied territory.

My Commanding Officer, Major Ralph B. Praeger, in July 1943 told President Quezon of the magnitude of Marcelo Adduru's services to his province and his nation; of how he had earned the love of his people, the admiration of the American Officers who knew him, and the respect of the enemy.

Tomorrow I am leaving for home with many fond memories of this country and its people whom I have learned to hold so dear-but no memory will mean so much to me as that of Marcelo Adduru who served without thought of self, with rare courage, and gave so generously of all his great qualities of sound judgment, loyalty, honesty and intelligence.

with The nation which can find such men among its citizenry is forever unconquerable.

Yours faithfully,

s/ T. S. Jones
t/ T. S. JONES
Captain, late 26th Cav (PS).

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s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
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Serial # 14

75 Grove Avenue, Albany, N.Y.
21 September 1941

CERTIFICATE: For extraordinary heroism, 10 December 1941 -
1 April 1943

Marcelo Adduru, Governor of the Province of Cagayan and Major of Infantry, upon the invasion of his province by the enemy on 10 December 1941, promptly rallied his people to their country's cause, and immediately took far-sighted measures to strengthen the agencies of government and to maintain the security of the populace and their constitutional guarantees of life and liberty. From isolated Constabulary units; remnants of the United States Forces in the Philippines and civilian volunteers he organized a resistance movement which prevented the occupation of the larger part of Cagayan for more than a year, and then, when finally driven underground, continued to harry the enemy and render his hold on the province weak and uncertain. Major Adduru's organization rendered important services in the field of propaganda and made substantial contributions in setting up and supplying information to an intelligence service under control of GHQ, SWPA.

Major Adduru's great achievement in strengthening law and order under conditions which led to chaos elsewhere saved the lives of countless innocent persons and made Cagayan the embodiment of all that democracy in trial should hold for men; in a night of defeat and disorder a refuge where men might dwell inviolate in their homes with their wives and children, and whose leader provided for them, in his own magnificent faith and steadfast courage, a beacon of hope, the evidence of ultimate victory.

In a time when lesser men shrank from the service of their country Marcelo Adduru served it valiantly; at a time when he might have enjoyed the specious honors and occupied the high offices which the enemy sought to bestow upon him, he chose the way of sacrifice and privation, at the risk of his family's lives.

That he, the leader, was willing to give so much impelled other men to acts of devotions beyond their duty and set for them an example of fortitude upon which to model their own conduct; and after his capture on 1 April 1943, left them with a sense of gratitude that, in the hour of their country's greatest trial, they had been given a man to lead them.

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

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s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
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216 Consolidated Investments Bldg
Plaza Goiti, Manila
28 July 1947

SUBJECT: Cagayan-Apayao Force

TO : CG, PHILRYCOM, APO 707
(Attn: Director, RPD)

1. Reference is matter of clarification of status of personnel of subject unit.

2. Authority for organization and induction, this unit, is listed as follows:

a. My assumption of extraordinary powers as Governor, and as ranking Officer of the USAFFE in Cagayan at the time;

b. Accord of Capt Ralph B. Praeger and all other principal Officers of all military forces in Cagayan and Apayao on 6 July 1942;

c. Radiogram, QUEZON TO ADDURU, in December 1942;

d. Radiogram, MACARTHUR TO ADDURU, about January 1943;

e. Radiogram, MACARTHUR TO PRAEGER FOR MOSES, about 14 February 1943.

2. About 10 December 1941 when the enemy landed east of Aparri and all PCs and PAs (regulars and reserves or reservists on active or inactive duty status) were ordered to Isabela, for mobilization, and later, were ordered to Bataan, I, as Governor of Cagayan and Major, PA Reserve, organized in the municipality of Tuso, Cagayan, a civilian armed force, composed of PCs and other military personnel cut off from their respective organizations, PA reserves and reservists and trainees, teachers, and Volunteer Guards, all numbering 80, determined as I was to resist the enemy, and confronted with the problems of keeping peace and order and of maintaining the morale of the civilian population. I subsequently contacted Col Glen R. Townsend, USA, and Capt Eulogio Balao, PA CO and ExO, respectively, of the Cagayan Valley Forces (12th Inf, PA), to whom I reported for duty as it was my obligation as a Reserve Officer. After my induction into the service of

the USAFFE on 24 December 1941 by Capt Balao, in Isabela, I was instructed to go back to Cagayan to continue with my government, preserve peace and order, and to resist the enemy as far as practicable. (See Inclosure 1 - Affidavit of Major Balao). I returned to Cagayan, but cut off from Manila, Bataan, and Corregidor and having no way of communicating with higher authorities, I considered that it devolved upon me, as Governor, and as ranking Officer of the USAFFE left behind in Cagayan at the time, to assume and exercise extraordinary emergency powers, believing then that my actuations would in the future get confirmed. As a consequence of which, on 1 January 1942, I formed a battalion of what was then known as the Cagayan Force, composed of my Hq, the 1st Cagayan Co, PC, in Tuao, and the 2nd Cagayan Co, PC, in Pattung, Aparri. I made all members of this battalion military personnel, except in the case of those who were already arymen when they joined. The civilian armed force of 80, which I organized earlier, served as nucleus for the battalion. As Major of the USAFFE, I inducted all the personnel into the service of the United States. All additional personnel taken in subsequently were likewise so inducted, unless they have already been otherwise inducted elsewhere, and this continued up to when the combined Cagayan-Apayao Force was organized on 6 July 1942.

4. About 10 January 1942, Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, under the command of Capt Ralph B. Praeger, USA, and some PA personnel, joined us. After the fall of Corregidor, we all believed it was our bounden duty to continue with resistance against the enemy, undaunted as we were by developments we heard every now and then on our radio receiving sets. As we did not have means of communication with Australia, it was believed and assumed then that our acts and actuations would somehow be considered authorized and confirmed. On 6 July 1942, in Kabugao, Apayao, Capt Praeger, as the senior American Officer in North Luzon at the time, inducted me as Major in the Army of the United States (see Inclosure 9 - Radiogram, PRAEGER TO MACARTHUR), and thereupon, on his request and by consensus of opinion among all the other principal Officers of all military forces then in Cagayan and Apayao, I assumed command of the combined Cagayan-Apayao Force. Which, that time, embraced Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS; "B" Co, 14th Inf, PA; Apayao Co, PC; 1st Cagayan Co, PC (subsequently redesignated with "PC" omitted); 2nd Cagayan Co, PC (subsequently also redesignated with "PC" omitted); Hq & Hq Serv Co, Cagayan Force; and Hq & Hq Serv personnel of the Apayao Force. (See Inclosure 12 - Certificate of Major Jones). Capt Praeger was Asst Comdr, and Capt Thomas S. Jones was ExO. After my induction and

assumption of command, I likewise inducted all personnel of the Cagayan Force in the upstreams area, into the Army of the United States, except when the personnel had already been so inducted somehow previously. Capt Angel L. Gonzalo, PA, who was also inducted previously by Capt Praeger as Captain in the Army of the United States, was deputized by Capt Praeger and me to induct in the Coastal Area of Cagayan such personnel of the combined unit as were still not so inducted, into the Army of the United States. Personnel of the Apayao Co, PC were on 12 May 1942 inducted into the Army of the United States by Capt Praeger himself. (See Inclosure 4 - Oath of Induction of personnel of Apayao Co, PC).

5. I am not aware of inductions other than into the Army of the United States, in the Cagayan-Apayao Force, since its organization on 6 July 1942, as just one tenor was followed in all our forms of oath of induction authorized and in use for all personnel. (See Inclosures 2 and 3 - Oaths of Induction of Capt Gonzalo and Pvt Relay).

6. Capt Praeger and all of us did not know then the abbreviated designation of "AUS", until when his promotion to Major, Cav, AUS, was radioed to him in January or February 1943; but it was his intention shared by all of us, to make the personnel integral part of the Army of the United States (which to us then was the same as the name, United States Army), and not merely to consider them as being in the service of the United States.

a. As a matter of fact, the oaths of induction were explicit, on the following points:

(1) "Induction into the Army of the United States". (See both caption and text, Inclosures 2, 3, and 4).

(2) "I will accept the pay and allowance authorized by the Congress of the United States".

(3) "I will be governed by the Articles of War of the Army of the United States", - if the inductions were into the service of the United States, PA personnel would be governed by their own codes and laws.

b. Inductions into the Army of the United States were precisely made in order that no question should subsequently arise as to the status of the personnel, as with the fall of Corregidor the status of the Philippine Army as a unit, whether it was deemed to have been wholly surrendered or not, was not quite clear; and on the other hand, the status and lawful

existence of the Army of the United States was beyond question. It was not quite clear to us either, whether the USFIP or USAFFE were still considered as not wholly surrendered commands in the Philippine Area, independently of their personnel. We used USFIP and USAFFE for the general purposes of the combined Cagayan-Apayao Force, for administration and operations, and in practically all activities we have had, but this was more for convenience than anything else, to that extent when the use was advantageous and for the best results and did not harm anyone; we took care, on the other hand, that the matter of induction of personnel, which involved individual interest, called for induction into the Army of the United States, to avoid all doubt.

c. Capt Praeger knew from the very beginning that I was Major of the USAFFE, that I was inducted into the service of the USAFFE in Isabela. On 6 July 1942, when he inducted me as Major in the Army of the United States, if he did not know the difference between the former and the latter induction, my induction into the Army of the United States would have been superfluous. The same thing was true of Capt Gonzalo, who was a regular PA Officer in the PC, and already previously inducted into the USAFFE, which Capt Praeger knew, but on 18 May 1942 he inducted him into the Army of the United States. In this connection, I shall narrate the incident of my induction: In that conference on 6 July 1942, in Kabugao, Apayao, of Municipal Mayors and Municipal Treasurers of Cagayan, interested Officials of Apayao, and important military personnel of Cagayan and Apayao, which I then presided, Capt Praeger appeared. I asked if there was anything I could do for him, and he said I go ahead and he would wait. I said the conference was going to be long, and I preferred to attend to him first. Then he came forward and asked everybody to stand up. He announced that he was going to induct me into the Army of the United States, and asked that I assume command of the Cagayan-Apayao Force. I felt honored with the privilege, and I took my oath of induction before him. Thereafter, he delivered a short talk, saying, "Gentlemen, Governor Adduru this time is no longer only a Governor, and Major in the Philippine Army; from now on, he is also a Major in the Army of the United States, and in command of the Cagayan-Apayao Force. I hope you will cooperate." This ceremony bolstered the morale of the public Officials and the military personnel present. Capt Praeger was explicit in what he said.

d. About 19 July 1943, Major Praeger received authority via radio from Australia to enlist or induct 100 men in the Army of the United States. By this time, he must have understood by then the difference of induction into the Army of the United States from induction

into the service of the United States, if he did not know it when the Cagayan-Apayao Force was organized, or earlier. But on 30 July 1943, when he reported to SWPA my capture by the enemy, he affirmed that I was inducted "into the Army of the United States as Major" (see Inclosure 10 - Radiogram, PRAEGER TO MACARTHUR); he would have corrected or rectified this, if at the time I was inducted he meant induction "into the service of the United States".

e. In fact, again, in a conference we had sometime in August 1942, to consider what action to take on a reported coming of Col Kalakuka (Kalakuga) of the General Staff of Gen Wainwright, to make us surrender, among the reasons we put up for our refusal to surrender was that Gen Wainwright lost command over us, that it seemed then that the USFIP or USAFFE as commands were wholly surrendered insofar as the Philippine Area was concerned, as likewise it seemed the PA as a unit was also wholly surrendered in the Philippines, hence our inductions into the Army of the United States. Erroneous as these our beliefs may have been, they indicated, nevertheless, the concept Major Praeger and all of us had of the inductions we have made and were making those days, that they were not inductions "into the service of the United States".

7. If Major Praeger did not induct all component organizations of the Cagayan-Apayao Force into the Army of the United States, it was because I assumed this job, and so with Capt Gonzalo whom Capt Praeger and I deputized for the Coastal Area of Cagayan. We exercised this power, however, with prudence always and throughout.

8. If Major Praeger received express authority from Gen MacArthur to induct 100 men for Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, into the Army of the United States, and on the other hand, he did not receive similarly expressed authority for the previous inductions we made, this did not mean at all that he did not have the intention to consider those previous inductions in the Cagayan-Apayao Force as inductions into the Army of the United States, for the following reasons:

a. After my capture by the enemy on 1 April 1943, the greater part of the unit was scattered over a widespread area, and obviously Major Praeger needed security for the radio station, and further, more men for intelligence assignments, and the best personnel for the purpose would be residents or natives of the vicinity. A radio contact was already possible then with SWPA, and before the induction of new men, it was most proper that express authority be first secured. Which contact we did not have when the Cagayan-Apayao Force was organized.

b. The induction of the 100 men was in addition to the then existing strength of about 35 of Troop "C", and in addition, further, to the strength of one regiment previously authorized in the radiogram dated about 14 February 1943 from Gen MacArthur to Major Praeger for Col Moses. It was logical that express authority be secured for such additional inductions.

c. I am not certain if Major Praeger sought authority for enlistment or induction expressly into the Army of the United States. But I am inclined to believe that he sought authority only for increase of strength, without references to Army of the United States, as this he must have presumed to be the status for the additional inductions; it was SWPA on its initiative, most probably, which directed that the enlistments or inductions be in the Army of the United States.

9. In December 1942, when radio contact with Australia was already possible with the building up of a transmitter in Bulu, Kabugao, Apayao, by the Cagayan-Apayao Force, which was placed directly under the responsibility of Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, I received a radiogram from President Quezon, wherein he said, "I approve your assumption and exercise of extraordinary powers when demanded by the requirements of the situation". (See I closure 8 - Radiogram, QUEZON TO ADDURU). Which I interpreted to include validation of -

a. My acts and actuations as Governor, for and in connection with the organization and maintenance of the Cagayan Force, and subsequently the Cagayan-Apayao Force, as legitimate units in so far as the Commonwealth Government was concerned, notwithstanding the fact that since when organized, their definite status had not been defined, whether PA or otherwise;

b. My having given PA status to the personnel of the Cagayan Force who joined prior to the organization of the Cagayan-Apayao Force on 6 July 1942, if they were not already military personnel when they joined; the giving of which status was stopped, since 6 July 1942, as then there came up the question of status of the Philippine Army as a unit, with the fall of Corregidor.

10. About 16 January 1943, I received a radiogram from Gen MacArthur instructing that I establish intelligence net, saying, "until unified organization and control can be completed confine activities to establishment of intelligence net x x x". (Inclature 9 - Radiogram, MACARTHUR TO ADDURU). This we interpreted as re-

cognition and confirmation by Gen MacArthur of our assumed authority, which included all the inductions we have made and were making, as it further impliedly directed us even, to complete unified organization and control.

11. Col Martin Moses and Col Arthur K. Noble, in February 1943, contacted me at my Hq at "Grace Ridge" in the mountains of Magabuhun, Kabugao, Apayao. They desired unification of command for the whole of North Luzon. In conference held at my Hq, at which were present, among others, Col Moses, Col Noble, Col Ali Al-Rashhid, Major Praeger, Major Silvino Garcia, and I, we agreed to the unification, with the following to temporarily compose the General Headquarters of the unified command:

- CO - Col Martin Moses
- Asst Comdr and C of S - Col Arthur K. Noble
- Adj Gen and G-1 - Major Thomas S. Jones
- G-2 - Major Ralph B. Praeger
- G-3 - Col Arthur K. Noble
- G-4 - Col Marcelo Adduru

It was understood then, that the permanent staff would be designated by Col Moses who was given the free hand, after he shall have made contact with other units in the Ilocos Regions, Abra, and certain sub-provinces of Mt Province. Col Moses and Noble both left my Hq about 16 February 1943, to contact, according to them, Governor Roque B. Ablan of Ilocos Norte and elements of Major Cushing's unit in Abra.

12. I remained in command of the Cagayan-Apayao Force, aside from my being temporary G-4 of the unified North Luzon command. About 14 February 1943, Major Praeger received a radiogram from Gen MacArthur, for Col Moses, authorizing the organization of one regiment. All elements of the Cagayan-Apayao Force were made part of that regiment. (Refer, Inclosures 5, 12, and 13 - Letter and Certificates of Major Jones). It was in accordance with the desire of both Col Moses and Noble to make the Cagayan-Apayao Force the nucleus of the regiment, as according to them it was the most compact, and best disciplined, organized, equipped, and supplied unit they had so far come across since the fall of Corregidor, that the unit was not mere collection of guerrilla bands. As a matter of fact, they had chosen, as first members of their General Staff for the unified command, aside from themselves, Major Praeger, Major Jones and myself, all the three of us coming from the Cagayan-Apayao Force.

13. Cols Moses and Noble were reported captured in Kalinga, and had not been able to reach other sub-provinces of Mt Province or the Ilocos Regions or Abra or any other province of North Luzon, from Apayao, and it is obvious that before their capture in the early part of June 1943, they had no opportunity to personally intervene in the incorporation of units anywhere as part of that regiment, or in the induction or confirmation of induction of members of such units, except only in the case of the Cagayan-Apayao Force (Col Ali Al-Raschid' battalion included), subsequent to and under the authority of that radiogram of Gen MacArthur to Major Praeger for Col Moses, dated about 14 February 1943.

14. Inductions under this authority were into the Army of the United States. Even when the regiment may be called guerrilla, it was deemed necessary that the personnel, independently of the regiment as a unit, be given the individual status of membership in an Army, which logically would be either the Philippine Army or Army of the United States. Doubt was expressed about the status of the Philippine Army. Both Cols Moses and Noble did not have a clear idea on the matter. They did not have clear idea either, on the status of the USAFIP and USAFFE, with the fall of Corregidor. They said induction into the Army of the United States would be the safest course. We followed the oath of induction we have been using since the beginning. Cols Moses and Noble know these were the forms we used and have been using. They approved of these.

15. No transmittal of names of members inducted was made to SWPA, as it was obviously impractical to do so. Our radio station was mainly for intelligence work, and messages were in fact usually transmitted by installments, which precluded transmittal of long lists of inductions. In fact, in the case of the authority for the induction of 100 men for Troop "C", 26th Cav, PE, there was contained therein the induction, not to transmit names of those inducted.

16. Up to the time Cols Moses and Noble left my Hq, about 16 February 1943, we had in addition to the original component organizations of the Cagayan-

Apayao Force, the following:

a. 3rd Cagayan Co, which was organized on 15 July 1942 with Lt Bonifacio Santos (killed in line of duty) as Co Comdr and with CP at Bagu, Pamplona, Cagayan;

b. 4th Cagayan Co, which was organized about 1 August 1942, with Lt Ernesto Valdes as Co Comdr and with CP at Pattao, Buguey, Cagayan;

c. 5th Cagayan Co, organized about 5 January 1943, under Lt Francisco Ramirez (killed in line of duty) as Co Comdr with Sanchez Mira, Claveria, and Langangan as sector;

d. 6th Cagayan Co, organized about 15 December 1942, with Faire, Gattaran, and Gonzaga as sector. (Members of 5th and 6th Cagayan Cos were, for a time, elements from 1st thru 4th Cagayan Cos, up to March 1943);

e. Bn Hq & Hq Serv Co (Col Gonzalo's)

f. Hq & Hq Serv of Major Silvino Garcia

g. Col Ali Al-Raschid's battalion in Kalinga (Made part of Cagayan-Apayao Force).

17. There was continuous service, and continuity of life of the Cagayan-Apayao Force, from 6 July 1942, and even prior to this date, as far back as 10 December 1941 when the Cagayan Force was initially organized, and Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, and some PA soldiers who were later on identified as elements of "B" Co, 14th Inf, PA, having arrived in the area about 10 January 1942. After I was captured, Major Praeger assumed command, and after him, Major Jones, and next, Col Gonzalo. After my release from the Concentration Camp at Bongabong, Nueva Ecija, in October 1943, I took over again, reorganized the unit, and up to about 5 July 1944 when the enemy recaptured me, I formed 2 additional companies, namely, the 7th and 8th Cagayan Cos. Col Gonzalo resumed command after I was taken in by the enemy this second time. I escaped from the enemy on 9 May 1945. In the meanwhile, from October 1944 to June 1945, practically all personnel of the unit joined the 11th Inf, USAFIP-NE, under the overall command of Col Russell W. Volckmann.

18. It is a matter of history, that up to October 1944, the Cagayan-Apayao Force was the only unit operating in Cagayan and Apayao since 6 July 1942, and before this date, the several component organizations thereof, coordinating with each other although not unified. Nowhere in North and Central Luzon had there been contacts with the outside world those dark days from November 1942 to about 30 August 1943 were it not for the Cagayan-Apayao Force, with its radio station, placed directly under the responsibility of Troop "C", 26th Cav, PS, built and maintained out of what would ordinarily be impossible junks, gathered from all over in Cagayan and Apayao. I am not aware of any unit in North Luzon attacked and bombed by enemy planes as late as September 1942 other than ours, for 2 days, in Kabugao, Apayao, where our Hq was located. Up to December 1942, the colors were still up there, defiant, in Kabugao. The people's "morale was best and lawless elements lowest" in Cagayan and Apayao as the unit kept peace and order, and maintained the authority of the Commonwealth Government up to 1 April 1943 when I was captured (Inclosure 10 - Radiogram, PRAEGER TO MACARTHUR). There were no overlapping of authority, no suspicious and recriminations of leaders and followers; no oppressions, abuses, executions, and atrocities committed by military personnel; no confusion, indifference, and reluctance to cooperate on the part of the civilian population. This was a situation which very much impressed Col's Moses and Noble when they came to my Hq in February 1943, which they said did not obtain in places where they had been. We conducted operations fully in accordance with International law, even in the matter of treatment of Japanese POWS (a number of whom were in our custody up to as late as March 1943, when they were liberated by the enemy in the vicinity of Kabugao, Apayao). I am not aware of Japanese POWS still being held in custody anywhere else in North and Central Luzon, those days. Throughout the whole period of operations, combat action had always been directed with prudence. Notwithstanding a whole regiment superiorly armed and equipped, under the command of Col Ide (Y-de) which the enemy used to mop us up, it took them until 1 April 1943 to capture me and my Hq; it took them until September 1943 to capture Major Praeger and Lt Arturo Furagganan, and subsequently Major Jones. All these were made possible because of only one thing: the exemplary conduct and discipline of the Officers and men of the Cagayan-Apayao Force.

19. Believe it would be in the interest of justice to set aside technicalities wherever possible. I shall not affirm that there were no instances absolutely, where inductions into the Army of the United States were used inter-

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changeably in some papers of the unit, with inductions "into the service of the United States", or such similar expressions. It was unmistakable, however, that the intention was to make the personnel integral part of the Army of the United States.

20. Request careful consideration, in the light of all the foregoing.

/s/ Marcelo Adduru
/t/ MARCELO ADDURU
Col, Inf
Formerly CO, Cagayan-Apayao Force

Incls:

- 1 - Affid of Col Balao dtd 10 Feb 47
- 2 - Oath of Induction of Capt Gonzalo
- 3 - Oath of Induction of Pvt Relay
- 4 - Oath of Induction of Apayao PCs
- 5 - Ltr of Maj Jones dtd 19 Mar 46
- 6 - Rad ADDURU TO QUEZON dtd 20 Nov 42
- 7 - Rad ADDURU TO QUEZON dtd 3 Dec 42
- 8 - Rad QUEZON TO ADDURU undated
- 9 - Rad MACARTHUR TO ADDURU dtd 16 Jan 43
- 10 - Rad PRAEGER TO MACARTHUR dtd 30 Jul 43
- 11 - Rad QUEZON TO PRAEGER dtd 28 Aug 43
- 12 - Certif of Maj Jones dtd 29 Jan 46
- 13 - Certif of Maj Jones dtd 26 Jun 47
- 14 - Ltr of Maj Jones to President Osmena dtd 22 Feb 45
- 15 - Certif of Maj Jones re Services of Col Adduru

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


C. R. ABEL
1st Lt CAC

A F F I D A V I T

I, EULOGIO BALAO, of legal age, married and resident of Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippines, being duly sworn to depose and say :

1. That I am a major, commanding the 2nd Infantry, Philippine Army.

2. That at the outbreak of the war I was a captain assigned as Executive Officer of Col. Glen R. Townsend, commanding the Cagayan Valley Forces, which included the Philippine Army, Philippine Constabulary, reservists and volunteers from the Cagayan Valley with headquarters at Palattao, Naguilian Isabela.

3. That on December 24, 1941, Major Marcelo Adduru, P. A., Reserve reported for duty in compliance with the order for all reservists to report to the nearest army command, and he was duly inducted by me.

4. That since the constabulary forces in Cagayan were called to duty with the Cagayan Valley Forces and ordered to Bataan, Major Marcelo Adduru was ordered to go back to Cagayan to organize the remnants of the Constabulary forces who were unable to report to duty and volunteer guards in order to keep peace and order in the Province of Cagayan.

5. That Major Marcelo Adduru was furnished five (5) rifles and two (2) boxes of hand grenades, and was authorized to confiscate firearms and rifles in the provinces of Cagayan and Isabela.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Done in Quezon City this 10th day of February, 1947.

s/ Eulogio Balao
t/ EULOGIO BALAO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February 1947 in Quezon City, Philippines.

s/ H. Lumang
t/ H. LUMANG
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant
2nd Infantry (SEP) PA

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator, Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

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Authority NNQ 883078

INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Kabugao, Apayao
May 17, 1942

I, Captain Angel L. Gonzalo, 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.

s/ Angel L. Gonzalo
t/ ANGEL L. GONZALO
Captain, Inf (P.C.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 th day
of May, 1942, at Kabugao, Apayao, Mt. Prov., P.I.,

s/ Ralph B. Praeger
t/ RALPH B. PRAEGER
Capt. 26th Cav. (BS)
USAFIP

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Rizal, Cagayan
Sept. 16, 1942

I, MIGUEL RELAY, Private, First Nueva Vizcaya Company, Philippine Constabulary, having been inducted into the Army of the United States as Private, 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 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.

s/ Miguel Relay
t/ MIGUEL RELAY
Private, P.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1942, at Rizal, Cagayan, Philippines.

s/ M. Adduru
t/ M. ADDURU
Major, Inf. Res (USAFPE)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Kabugao, Apayao, Mt. Prov
May 12, 1942

WE, Captain Silvino P. Garcia, Lieutenant Taib P. Surian, Sergeant Pio Pilit, Sergeant Patayan Ludasan, Corporal Ceferino Agatap, Corporal Alejandro Benos, Corporal Cirilo Cabradilla, Corporal Severo Irving, Private First Class Tibias Atta, Pfc. Florentino Begtang, Pfc Angel Pallat, Pfc, Primitivo Tubban, Pfc Bernabe Ulsa, Pfc Diosdado Umayam, Private Lino Alauin, Pvt Felipe Andanan, Pvt Delingay Balicli, Pvt Benigno Bongay, Pvt Leonardo Bulan, Pvt Octaviano Cabredilla, Pvt Rufe Capit, Pvt Daniel de la Cruz, Pvt Claudio Dawanar, Pvt Carlos Delay, Pvt Pio Emong, Pvt Jose Francisco, Pvt Toribio Gepila, Pvt Napoleon de Leon, Pvt Domingo Mcalan, Pvt Rufino Pascua, Pvt Nicanor Patayan, Pvt Rosalino Sanglay, Pvt Martin Tabling, Pvt Marcelino Tackit, Pvt Manuel Tubay, Pvt Paterno Ubina, Pvt Enrique Ulay, being members of the Apayao Company, Philippine constabulary, Kabugao, Apayao, Mountain Province, 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, 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 are about to enter. SO HELP US GOD.

SIGNATURE OF INDUCTEES

Names	Signatures	
CAPT. SILVINO P. GARCIA	s/ Silvino P. Garcia	
x x x	x x x	x x x
PFC, DIOSDADO UMayAM	s/ Diosdado Umayam	
x x x	x x x	x x x

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

s/ Ralph B. Praeger
t/ RALPH B. FRAEGER
Capt 26th Cav. (PS)
USAFIP

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator

Dept GI&P The Cavalry School
Fort Riley, Kansas,
19 March 1946

Subject: Status of 1st Lt. Joaquin P. Flores.

To: Commander-in-Chief, Army Forces, Pacific,
APO 500.

1. The inclosed letter is self-explanatory. 1st Lt. Joaquin P. Flores was Commander, Headquarters Company, Cagayan Force (Provisional) commanded by Major Ralph B. Praeger, O21185, Cavalry, deceased, in June 1943 when he was relieved for duty as a spy. The Cagayan Force (Provisional) had been organized in 1942 and was incorporated in February 1943 into a regiment authorized to be formed by radiogram, GHQ, SWPA to Lt. Col. Martin Moses, the senior American officer in North Luzon

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s/ Thomas S. Jones
t/ THOMAS S. JONES
Formerly Ex O, Troop "C", 26th Cavalry (PS), and Asst,
Comdr., Cagayan-Apayao Force (Provisional).

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

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SECRET

November 20, 1942

There follows a paraphrase of a message received
in code from station WPI in the Philippines.

November 19, 1942

IN CAGAYAN PROVINCE (GOVERNOR ADDURU TO PRESIDENT
QUEZON) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH RE-
MAINS IN EXISTENCE PERIOD I HAVE TAKEN EXTRA-
ORDINARY POWERS TO KEEP UP THE DISCIPLINE AND
MORALE OF THE PEOPLE PERIOD IN THIS HAVE USED
SOUND JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION AND MORE TO FOLLOW

(SGD.) J. K. EVANS
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief, Southwest Pacific Branch

(Paraphrase of code
contained in MIS
Journal No. 210, Nov.
19, 1942.)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD.) SERAPIO D. CANCERAN
Private Secretary to the President

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

SECRET

December 3, 1942

Following is a paraphrase of a message received in code from station WPI in Northern Luzon:

ONLY THREE OUT OF TWENTY SIX MUNICIPALITIES IN CAGAYAN (Addura to President Quezon) ARE COMPLETELY GOVERNED BY THE JAPS WE COMPLETELY GOVERN TWELVE AND SHARE THE GOVERNMENT OF ELEVEN STOP THREE MAYORS AND A FEW MINOR OFFICIALS FOLLOWERS OF CARAG THE PUPPET GOVERNOR ARE PRO JAP ALL THE REST ARE WITH US STOP TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOR RELIEF IS REQUESTED STOP AS A MAJOR IN COMMAND OF THE TROOPS IN THIS PROVINCE I HAVE APPOINTED TWO MILITARY COMMISSIONS TO TRY PERSONS FOR CRIME BECAUSE THERE IS NO JUDGE OF A COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE END

Received by Restricted
Teletype in Code
MIS Journal No. 161 Dec. 3

J. K. EVANS
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief, Southwest Pacific Branch

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(Sgd.) SERAPIO D. CANCERAN
Private Secretary to the President

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILAYCOM

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Authority NO 383028

For Governor Marcelo Adduru:

Happy and proud that you are maintaining in existence the authority of the Government of the Commonwealth and I approve your assumption and exercise of extraordinary powers when demanded by the requirements of the situation. I am reassured by your statement that you are exercising these powers with caution and prudence for you must bear in mind that despite the enemy's invasion our government is subject to legal and moral restrictions. You may all rest assured that although help may yet be delayed, complete victory will finally be ours. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Commonwealth are more concerned about the Philippines than about any other country in the world, and when the right time arrives we shall strike with overwhelming force. The heroism of our people will be repaid a thousandfold by the financial help that we will receive from the United States for the economic rehabilitation of our country and the assurance of its future security. Paragraph Your military commission to try persons for crime must be particularly careful not to punish innocent people.

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Paragraph Referring to your request for twenty thousand pesos for relief have no means of sending them to you but you are hereby authorized to use emergency currency for that purpose in that amount.

My cordial greetings to our people.

Q u e z o n

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Serapio D. Canceran
t/ SERAPIO D. CANCERAN
Private Secretary to the President

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

SECRET

MACARTHUR TO ADDURU.

16 January 1943

President Quezon authorizes you (reference your number one January 3rd) to issue up to fifty thousand (50,000) more scrip as needed. Until unified organization and control can be completed confine activities to establishment of intelligence net and report promptly enemy dispositions, movements, and identification of units, names of superior officers and other items of military intelligence. May God bless you.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD) SERAPIO D. CANCERAN
Private Secretary to the President

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

SECRET

FRAEGER TO MACARTHUR.

30 July 1943

The Cagayan morale was best and lawless elements lowest in all north Luzon Lowlands under the administration of Governor Marcelo Adduru. I inducted him into the Army of the United States as Major on July 6, 1942. On April 1, 1943 the Japanese captured him, his entire family and the provincial and military headquarters, and upon his refusal to accept from them the governorship of Cagayan, put them all in concentration camp in Bayombong.

Adduru's unselfish devotion, wisdom and courage have earned him respect from the Japanese, admiration of American officers and love of the Filipinos. By his just and wise provincial administration avoiding politics and devoting himself to prosecuting the war, he proved himself a good leader.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Marcelo Adduru
t/ MARCELO ADDURU, Col, Inf
Secretary of Labor

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

28 August 1943

Convey to everybody and accept for yourself my goodwill, admiration and gratitude. Have been following your gallant fight and was distressed when no word heard from you for sometime. Am proud of your report about Adduru and his people in Cagayan but was heartbroken to hear of his capture. Hope Ablan will continue his resistance. Have learned the hardships suffered by you and men in your command. Better days coming, keep your faith and courage. Quezon to Praeger.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Marcelo Adduru
t/ MARCELO ADDURU, Col, Inf
Secretary of Labor

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL
Fort Riley, Kansas

29 January 1946

C E R T I F I C A T E

This will certify that Company B, 14th Infantry, PA, organized by authority of radiogram, Hq USAFFE, to Lt. Col. E. L. Warner, 86th 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, O21185, 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 of one regiment. Colonel Moses interpreted this authority as confirmation of inductions already made.

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.

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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 Ex O, CO, Tr C 26th Cav (PS); Ex O,
Asst Comdr & CO Cagayan-Apayao F.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre

t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE

Chief Investigator

Camp Spencer Branch

Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

G-3 Section,
Hq Sixth Army,
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
26 June 1947

C E R T I F I C A T E

1. I certify that a radio message was received in February 1943 by Commanding Officer, Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS) from General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area, to the following effect:

"FROM MACARTHUR TO PRAEGER FOR MOSES NUMBER (?)
AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO INDUCT EQUIVALENT OF ONE REGIMENT PROVIDED SAME CAN BE SUPPLIED LOCALLY."

2. The foregoing is the gist of the message as I remember it; it possibly may have contained further instructions which I am unable to recall.

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

75 Grove Avenue,
Albany, New York
22 February, 1945.

Honorable Sergio Osmena,
President of the Philippines,
Manila.

Dear Mr. President,

Three years ago today in Apayao, I heard President Roosevelt quote Tom Paine's famous words - "He that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman."

"He", to my mind, then, and equally today, more than any other man I have encountered in this war, was Marcelo Adduru. When first my organization, Troop "C", 26th Cavalry (PS), came into Cagayan on January 12, 1942 we found a spirited, unshaken people who, despite having had the enemy in their midst since the third day of the war, were maintaining their regular Government and pursuing their daily tasks, confident that in God's good time Aparri and Tuguegarao would be restored to them. Next morning, before dawn, coming back to Solana from our attack the Governor was on hand to care for us, and meeting him we understood why Cagayan was still a province of the Commonwealth, and not a mere piece of occupied territory.

My Commanding Officer, Major Ralph B. Praeger, in July 1943 told President Quezon of the magnitude of Marcelo Adduru's services to his province and his nation; of how he had earned the love of his people, the admiration of the American Officers who knew him, and the respect of the enemy.

Tomorrow I am leaving for home with many fond memories of this country and its people whom I have learned to hold so dear-but no memory will mean so much to me as that of Marcelo Adduru who served without thought of self, with rare courage, and gave so generously of all his great qualities of sound judgment, loyalty, honesty and intelligence.

The nation which can find such men among its citizenry is forever unconquerable.

Yours faithfully,

s/ T. S. Jones
t/ T. S. JONES
Captain, late 26th Cav (PS).

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Jose F. Aguirre
t/ JOSE F. AGUIRRE
Chief Investigator
Camp Spencer Branch
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
OF THE
CAGAYAN-APAYAO FORCE

a. Prevention of the enemy from occupying the sub-provinces of Apsayao and Kalinga, and the whole of the province of Cagayan west of the Cagayan River, as well as several towns east of the river, up to as late as March and April 1943.

b. Sustaining the effective authority of the Commonwealth Government in Cagayan, Apsayao, and Kalinga up to 1 April 1943.

c. Establishment of mints. This was one of the most important. Adduru war notes were the financial mainstay and support of not only the Commonwealth Government in Cagayan but also of the Army in the mountains and practically throughout the half of North Luzon. The mints operated up to about 15 March 1943.

d. Building up of a radio transmitting station, which was placed under the control of the then Capt Ralph B. Praeger, at Bulu, Kabugao, Apsayao. This was made possible out of junk gathered from various post offices and other places of Cagayan and Apsayao. Operated from October or November 1942 to about 30 August 1943.

e. Procurement of supplies for all Americans, and Filipino personnel then in the mountains of Apsayao and Cagayan, as well as for all others who were in need in the mountains. Procurements were largely made from Cagayan lowlands, and generally paid for with scripts.

f. Health and Sanitation. People in evacuation camps were dying of diseases and I had to mobilize all physicians I could take hold of to preserve the health of the people.

g. Bolstering the morale of the people. Practically all the officials and employees of Cagayan did not join the puppet government.

h. Maintenance of peace and order in practically the whole of Cagayan, as well as in Apsayao and Kalinga. "Cagayan morale was best and lawless elements lowest in all North Luzon lowlands under the administration of Governor Marcelo Adduru", according to Major Praeger in his radiogram to Gen MacArthur on 30 July 1943, four months after Col Adduru's capture.

i. Establishment of Military Commissions - in 3 places: in Rizal, Cagayan; in Kabugao, Apsayao; and in Pamplona, Cagayan. Trial of various criminal cases were conducted before the Military Commissions, openly and publicly. Established in place of a Court of First Instance, in view of the absence of a Judge lawfully appointed by the President of the Philippines. Operated up to January 1943.

j. Maintenance of mail and message center system. Our postal system regularly ~~operated up to the last week of March 1943~~

k. Maintenance of telephone communication system. From coastal area of Cagayan to Kabugao, Apsayao (North-South line), and from the Itawes District of Cagayan to Kabugao, Apsayao (East-West line). Continuously operated from July 1942 to about 15 March 1943.

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- l. Intelligence operations.
- m. Propaganda.
- n. Keeping Jap POWs in accordance with rules of International law, up to March 1943 when their forces liberated them in the vicinity of Kabugao, Apayao.
- o. Sabotage, and encounters, partially enumerated as follows (as gathered from available Officers and men connected with the incidents) :
 - (1) 13 January 1942, raided Tuguegarao, with about 200 Japs killed and 2 airplanes destroyed, aside from enemy installations and supplies destroyed.
 - (2) 25 March 1942 - One Jap Officer captured by 2nd Cagayan Co.
 - (3) April 1942 - assault at Bonton Ferry, with 7 Japs killed. Lt Francis A. Camp figured here.
 - (4) April to June 1942 - Lt Collado burned all wooden bridges along highway No 5 in Cagayan from Tuguegarao to Aparri. Also collected telephone wires. He was with men of 2nd Cagayan Co.
 - (5) May 1942 (before fall of Corregidor) - Rescued Mrs McQuaid, an American woman at Ponti Sawmill and brought and turned over to Capt Praeger at Tuso, Cagayan. By 4th Cagayan Co.
 - (6) May (middle part) 1942 - Fight at Maestabang, Gattaran, with 12 Japs killed and 2 Filipino puppet policemen wounded.
 - (7) June 1942 - Raid against Jap launches at Celapengan, Gattaran, with 3 officers and 15 EM of the enemy killed.
 - (8) June 1942 - Bridge at Langengan burned to prevent coming of Japs from Ilocos. By 3rd Cagayan Co.
 - (9) June 1942 - (about the end) - Raid at Gattaran to kidnap Jap Puppet Mayor, by Lt Camp and men of 1st Cagayan Co. No Jap casualties reported.
 - (10) June 1942 (about the end) - Encounter at Cusao, Gattaran, after raid to kidnap Puppet Mayor. No Jap casualty reported.
 - (11) July 1942 - Lt Marcelino Collado destroyed or damaged 3 trucks and 2 automobiles at Magapit, Gattaran, with 1 Jap driver killed.
 - (12) July 1942 (middle part) - 2 Japs killed by 4th Cagayan Co at Buguey River. They were on bicycle.
 - (13) July 1942 - Raid at Linao by Cervano, 3 Japs killed and blankets and gas masks, as well as a telescope captured.
 - (14) August 1942 (early part) - Raid at Casambalangen depot of Japs (Gonzaga). 800 drums of gasoline captured. 20 drums of these were brought to Kabugao for the radio station. 4th Cagayan Co.
 - (15) August 1942 (about 1st week) - At Dugu Junction, 3 Japs and 2 civilians with Japs killed. By 2nd Cagayan Co.

(16) August 1942 (about 1st week) - Encounter with Jap patrol at Gattaran, with 1 Jap killed. (Reported by man who was with Mayor Mandao at Cagabutan, Rizal, medal of the Jap soldier taken as trophy.)

(17) August 1942 (about the end) - At Dungan, Rizal, and vicinity, skirmish between enemy and 1st Cagayan Co, under Lt Flores. Casualty on the side of the enemy not verified.

(18) 31 August 1942 - killed 39 Japs, barracks and cannng factory burned, with 3 EM and 3 volunteer guides killed on our side. 2nd Cagayan Co, at San Vicente, Gonzaga.

(19) 12 September 1942 - At Magapit, Gattaran, 1 automobile (closed car) was destroyed and 7 Japs, including 1 officer who was Post Commander of Aparri, were killed, and 2 others wounded. Credited to 2nd Cagayan Co. Casualty on our side, 1 EM killed, 4 EM wounded, and 2 Volunteer guides killed.

(20) September 1942 - Our Hq at Kabugao was air raided by the enemy, for 2 days. 1 EM on our side sustained shrapnel wounds.

(21) 24 September 1942 - At Magapit, Lallo, 2 trucks destroyed, 45 Japs killed, and several wounded. And 1 Jap driver killed.

(22) September 1942 (about the end) - Collected telephone wires and captured telephone apparatus used by Japs. By 4th Cagayan Co.

(23) 15 October 1942 - At Magapit, Gattaran, 1 truck of Japs destroyed and 20 Japs killed. Credited to 2nd Cagayan Co.

(24) October 1942 - 2 raids conducted at Aparri Jap bodegas, and clothings, soap, sugar, kerosene, and ammunition of Col 30 were captured. By 2nd Cagayan Co.

(25) 15 November 1942 - At Siwang, Cape Engaño. Jap depot raided, with foodstuffs, gas, oil, and clothes captured. Gasoline (2 drums) also captured, was brought to Kabugao for radio station. By 4th Cagayan Co.

(26) November (last week) 1942 - At Camaleniugan, 7 officers and 18 EM killed by men of 2nd Cagayan Co. They were at a plane which had a forced landing. Truck of Japs going to the rescue was ditched, but not by our men. It was accidental ditching, destroyed.

(27) December 1942 - At Masi, Buguey, the Japs raided our camp. No Japs were killed.

(28) December 1942 (middle part) - Patrol led by Lt Beñez burned part of Zinundungan sawmill which was being operated by the Japs.

(29) December 1942 (after Christmas) - Manzano of 2nd Cagayan Co burned first ferry boat-barge built by Japs at Camaleniugan, intended to be used to cross the Cagayan River to our free area, for mopping up operations.

(30) In 1943, at Buguey Junction, 2 Japs killed. 4th Cagayan Co's Malana figured.

(31) 25 January 1943 - Ambushed and killed 7 Japs, at Allacapan. By 2nd Cagayan Co.

(32) January 1943 - 3rd Cagayan Co demolished (burned) bridge going to Luna, to prevent Japs advancing there.

(33) 2 February 1943 - Pettang Camp burned by enemy, after a few hours of resistance by 2nd Cagayan Co.

(34) February (early part) 1943 - At Carallen, Pamplona, Lt O'Kate and 3 men were killed on our side. No report on side of Japs. By 3rd Cagayan Co.

(35) February 1943 - At Lemneng, 1 Filipino and 3 Japs killed, by Apayao Co.

(36) March 1943 - At Conner (Ripang) - 1 officer killed and 2 EM wounded by Apayao Co.

(37) March 1943 - At Talifugu, Apayao, 1 Jap officer and 13 Jap EM together with some Filipinos were killed by Apayao Co.

(38) 1 April 1943 - Col Addura and his Hq captured by the enemy.

(39) 5 April 1943 - Ambushed and killed 11 Japs at Allig, Allacapan. 2nd Cagayan Co.

(40) 30 August 1943 - About this date, our radio station and Hq of Maj Praeger were captured by the enemy.

(41) September 1943 - Maj Praeger, Lt Farraganan, and subsequently Capt Jones were captured by the enemy.


(42) November 1943 - At Bangyan, Abalug, 5 men more or less were killed on our side. Japs lost men, number not reported.

(43) December 1943 - At Bagutung, Luna, Lt Figuracion of 3rd Cagayan Co with his men killed 6 EM and 1 officer and captured 1 saber and 1 sub-machine gun and 5 rifles.

(44) December 1943 - Lt Figuracion succeeded in disrupting totally the functioning of Neighborhood Associations in Cagayan. This organization was then growing as powerful espionage instrument of the enemy.

(45) June 1944 - In Buguey, 8 Japs killed and firearms confiscated. By Anito Calabiao of 4th Cagayan Co.

(46) 12 October 1944 - Lt Jack Bowen, American Pilot, was rescued at Bulaia, Aparri, by men of Lt Figuracion. This was after the 1st bombing at Aparri by American planes.


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Col, Inf
Formerly CO, Cagayan-Apayao Force

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REURAD G 17692 GSXRP 9 JULY INFORMATION REQUESTED IS:
"FEBRUARY 8 1943 FROM WYI TO KAZNR 14S-162 FEBRUARY 6. LT *cl*
MARTIN MOSES 016924 AND ARTHUR NOBLE 017780 ARRIVED HERE THIS
DATE. THEY HAVE BEEN ORGANIZING GUERRILLA UNITS IN NORTH LUZON
PAST 9 MONTHS. THEY REQUEST AUTHORITY TO INDUCT EQUIVALENT OF
1 INF REGT THEIR GUERRILLA UNITS HERETOFORE ACTIVE NOW INACTIVE
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Marcelo Adduru

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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2 August 1947

The Director
FPD, PHILRYCGM
JFC 707

Sir:

This is to request that I be furnished copies of
the following:

- a. Radiogram, MOSES TO MACARTHUR, requesting
for authority to organize a regiment;
- b. Radiogram, MACARTHUR TO FRAEGER FOR MOSES,
dated about 14 February 1943, authorizing the
organization of the regiment.

I intend to submit the copies to G-3, PHILRYCGM.

Respectfully,



MARCELO ADDURU

(Formerly CO, Cagayan-Apayao Force)

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G-3 Section,
Hq Sixth Army,
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
26 June 1947.

C E R T I F I C A T E

1. I certify that a radio message was received in February 1943 by Commanding Officer, Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS) from General Headquarters Southwest Pacific Area, to the following effect:

"FROM MACARTHUR TO PRAGER FOR MOSES NUMBER (?) AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO INDUCT EQUIVALENT OF ONE REGIMENT PROVIDED SAME CAN BE SUPPLIED LOCALLY."

2. The foregoing is the gist of the message as I remember it; it possibly may have contained further instructions which I am unable to recall.

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

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INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Kabugao, Apayao
May 17, 1942

I, Captain Angel L. Gonzalo, 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.

/s/ Angel L. Gonzalo
/t/ ANGEL L. GONZALO
Captain, Inf (P.C.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of
May, 1942, at Kabugao, Apayao, Mt. Prov., P.I.

/s/ Ralph B. Praeger
/t/ RALPH B. PRAEGER
Capt. 26th Cav. (PS)
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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


ANGEL L. GONZALO
Captain, Inf PA

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Mr. Marcelo Adduru
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1 Plaza Goiti, Manila

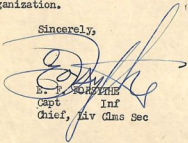
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E. F. WORSYTHE
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OFFICIAL:

D. M. LYNCH
MAJOR INF
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RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION
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③ Act, take care!
④ Information (mtd) received
from Sgt Antonio
Pagulayan, compound number
of this unit, Cal Addum,
former CO, may possibly have
copies of these authenticities in
his possession. He has an
office here in Manila. We have
asked Pagulayan to contact
Addum but until now no
word has been received from
either of them. How about
sending a letter? Bring the
former CO of his org,
Addum must have knowledge
of what went on during 1942
in his own unit.

Address - Mr
Col. Marcia Addum
Room 216, Consolidated Government Bldg
Plaza Rizal, Manila P.H.

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FROM: Chief, Proj "J" Br TO: Dir, RPD DATE 28 May 47

1. I concur.

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(3) FROM: Director TO: Chief, Proj "J" Br MHM/ja
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SUBJECT Status of Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force

FROM: OIG, Liv Claims Sec
Proj "J" Br

THRU: Chief, Proj "J" Br
TO : Dir, Rec Pers Div

DATE: 14 MAY 1947

1. This section is in receipt of numerous claims to AUS status filed by former members of the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force, a guerrilla organization which continued to offer resistance to the enemy throughout the occupation. Due to absence of a definite policy in our headquarters as to the disposition of such cases, this section has started a series of inquiries with a view to clarifying the status of officers and men of said organization.
2. Incl (Tab A) represents notes of the activities and make-up of the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force prepared by Major T. S. JONES, 26th Cavalry (FS), ranking officer of this organization, upon his return to military control. Attention is invited to par 8, a rough diagrammatical illustration of the composition of said organization. From these sources, it will be noted that the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force was a coordinated command composed of two major organizations, viz., the Cagayan and Apayao Forces, which in turn were comprised of several minor units made up of various elements - Philippine Scouts, Philippine Constabulary, Philippine Army and civilian recruits.
3. Incl 2 (Tab B), copy of 5th indorsement from Major JONES addressed to CINCAFPAC, is a resume of the administrative history of the units comprising the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force. Paragraph 2c and 2g explains in brief the inductions of the Apayao Company (PC) and Aparri Company (PC) into the Army of the United States. Presented as evidence to substantiate their claims to AUS status, the former members of the Apayao Company (PC) and Aparri Company (PC) have submitted induction rosters of men of both companies (see Incls 3 & 4, Tabs C & D) signed by the late Major RALPH B. FRAGER (FS) (former CO Tr C 26th Cavalry (FS), overall commander Provisional Apayao Force, and assistant commander of the combined Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force). These inductions were made by direction of the CG, USAFFE, conveyed via CO, 121st Infantry (FA). (underscoring supplied.) There can be no question nor doubt regarding the authenticity of the original of these documents.
4. In the absence of specific authority for the induction of units other than Philippine Constabulary, no action was taken to induct the remaining units of the Cagayan Force although they were used for operational purposes on same basis as the other units in the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force. (see par 2h, Incl 2).

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5. With regards to the status of the "C" Company of the 14th Inf (PA), it can be presumed that Major FRAEGER never inducted the officers and men of this unit into the AUS, inasmuch as this unit was only on detached service with the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force. However, on 12 Jul 42, under authority of radio from GHQ SWPA, addressed to Lt. Col. NAKAR, Co of the 14th Inf (PA), officers and men of this regiment were inducted into the Army of the United States. This headquarters have already recognized the services of this organization, and have heretofore confirmed the AUS status of more than 1,000 officers and men of the 14th Infantry, those attached to the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force included.

6. The status of the officers and men of the Tr C 26th Cavalry (PS), have been clearly defined by this headquarters, inasmuch as it was the only Philippine Scout unit included in the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force. Under authority of radio NR, dated 19 Jul 43, MacARTHUR to FRAEGER, enlistments were authorized to maintain Tr C 26th Cavalry at a strength of 100 and to enlist those men into the AUS. Explanation and further information may be found in Incls 5, 6, and 7 (Tabs E, F & G), all of which are check notes and other miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to the status of Tr C 26th Cavalry (PS).

7. Attention is again invited to paragraph 2k of Incl 2 (Tab B), which alludes to the recognition by the late Lt. Col. MARTIN MOSES, then senior American officer in North Luzon, of the elements of the Cagayan Force (except the Aparri Co (PC) which had been previously inducted) as part of his regiment and their subsequent induction into the service of the United States, under authority of radiogram from GHQ SWPA to Lt. Col. MOSES, dated 14 Feb 43. This radiogram has likewise been cited in a certificate signed by Lt. Col. MOSES (Incl 8, Tab H), "pursuant to authority granted and contained in radiogram MacARTHUR to MOSES, Number 20, dated February 14, 1943." (underscoring supplied)

8. This headquarters has no record of authority for the inductions mentioned in par 3 (re induction of Apayao and Aparri Companies) and par 7 (re induction of remaining units of the Cagayan Force). It is the opinion of this section that unless such authority can be secured, the clarification of status of officers and men of the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force can not be successfully effected.

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9. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that attached radio (Incl 9, Tab I) addressed to CINCFE, requesting full text of Radio Number 20, dated 14 February 1943, be dispatched immediately.


E. F. F.

- 9 Incls
- Incl 1 - Notes of Maj JONES
 - Incl 2 - Cpy, 5th Ind, Maj JONES to CINCAFPAC, dtd 1 Nov 46
 - Incl 3 - Cpy, Induction roster Apayao Co (FC)
 - Incl 4 - Cpy, Induction roster Aparri Co (FC)
 - Incl 5 - Checknotes, subj: "Status of Tr C, 26th Cal (PS)"
 - Incl 6 - Checknotes, subj: "Assignment of ASN's to Troop "C" 26th Cav (PS)"
 - Incl 7 - Checknotes, subj: "Reply to Correspondence from Major JONES"
 - Incl 8 - Cpy, certificate fr Lt Col MARTIN MOSES, dtd 21 Mar 43
 - Incl 9 - Radio to CINCFE
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1.
CONDITION OF APAYAO FORCE (TRC 26TH CAV & APAYAO CO FC) UPON MY CAPTURE
4 SEPT 43 -

STRENGTH - TRC -

2 AM OFFS (Capt T. S. JONES, C.O.)
(CAPT J. R. NEEDHAM, CAPT 8 Sept 43) ✓
2 FIL OFFS (1ST LTS QUIOCHO & VARGAS) - ✓
ABOUT 20 OLD SCOUTS

RESIDENCE 1943

1ST Sgt URBANO MARQUEZ ✓ Onig, Bulu, Kab
SGT ELIAS MARTINEZ, BULU, KABUGAO ✓ (RETURNED HOME)
SGT JOSEPH YOUNG " " ✓
SGT ORFIANO, DIBAGAT, " ✓
SGT EMEDIO ELIAS, DATAY, BULU, " ✓
CORP ZACARIAS FLORES, OTAY, " " ✓
CORP MAURICIO BALDEVICIO, BULU, (IN TUAC, CAG. JUN 44) ✓
CORP _____ RILLA, DIBAGAT, KAB (RET. HOME) ✓
CORP _____ AQUINO, MALITAO, BAYAG (RET HOME) ✓
CORP MAXIMIANO MONSAMTO, BULU, KAB (REPORTED DEAD) ✓
1ST LT SYLVESTRE VAGGAS, MARAGAT, KABAGUAO ✓
(RET. LUEUAGAN, KALINGA) ✓
1ST LT TOMAS QUIOCHO (THEN BELIEVED TO BE IN
HOME ADDRESS - LUNGOB (ABULUG, CAG - MISSING -
NARVICAN, ILOCOS SUR) ✓

RESIDENCE SEPT 43

CORP _____ VARGAS ✓ BAADVAAT, KABUGAO
SGT PEDRO MORTA " "
NOW w/ 12th REPL BN, APO 70 ✓
1ST SGT YMBENIO VALDEZ ✓ BAADVAAT, KABUGAO
LATER, RET HOME
CORP AGUSTIN AGUAS TUAC, CAG
SGT JUAN DACUSIN ✓ TAWIT, LUNA, APAYAO
CORP _____ DAGUO ✓ BULU, KABUGAO, APAYAO
S/SGT FLORENCIO CALA ✓ BULU, KABUGAO
6737983 APAYAO
(NOW w/ 12TH REPLE. BN APO 70)
SGT. MAXIMAO BRIONES, 6736527 TUAC, CAG ✓
NOW w/ 12TH REPLE BN APO 70)

IN ADDITION ABOUT 100 NEW SOLDIERS HAD BEEN ENLISTED, CHIEFLY ISNEGS, WHO
WERE BEING USED FOR LOCAL ESPIONAGE, MESSENGERS AND PROPAGANDA -- THEY

WERE NOT TRAINED FOR COMBAT, SUCH TRAINING BEING CONSIDERED PREMATURE AT THAT TIME. THE ISNEG IS EXTREMELY LOYAL, PHYSICALLY SUPERIOR, THE INHERITOR OF A WARLIKE TRADITION. LAST FIGHTING IN APAYAO TOOK PLACE IN 1922. MOST OF THE SOLDIERS PARENTS WERE REARED IN SAVAGERY. WITH A MINIMUM OF TRAINING THEY SHOULD MAKE SUPERIOR MOUNTAIN TROOPS. THESE NEW SOLDIERS WERE TOLD WE COULD NOT FIGHT IN 1943 BUT WERE SPECIFICALLY PROMISED A CHANCE TO FIGHT WHEN THE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED ON LUZON.

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 ENEMY. 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 PRABGER 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.

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

5.

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

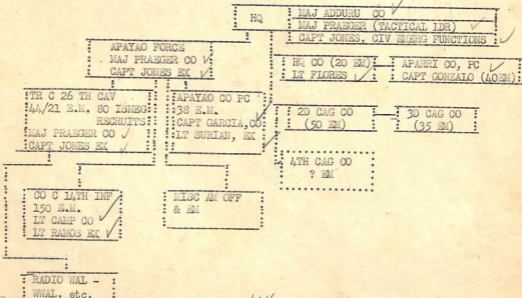
6.

FOR CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, (CHIEFLY IN CONNECTION WITH A MILITARY COMMISSION ESTABLISHED WITH POST-APPROVAL OF PRES. OF PHIL, BY MAJ-OR 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 COM
- 4) ADM OF PRISONS
- 5) ANTI-PROFITSEERING 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 PRABGER & 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 LAWLESSNESS 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 HOPPING 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

- ✓ 1/SGT DECINA, 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 AMIL & 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 BUKEG TR C 26TH CAV - ISNEG BARRIO LT OF DULU 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. "SOBRY" YOUNG ISNEG WORKED AT RADIO SHACK. JUST BEFORE CAPTURE MAJ PRABGER GAVE "SOBRY" 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 ^{of} 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 W 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 -

✓ 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, STEPGON CHAS STEWART (NEGRO) FORMERLY 10TH U.S. CAV. RELIABLE

ANGEL ENCISCO, (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, EK 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 CALA 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 MA-
LITAO & KABUGAO & CHRISTIANS FROM CAGAYAN BETWEEN KABUGAO AND TUAO.
WORKERS REQUIRED TO FURNISH OWN FOOD EXCEPT $\frac{1}{2}$ CAN MEAT OR FISH FURNISH-
ED 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 APA-
YAO, AND THE PEOPLE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INDOCTRINATED THAT SUCH CUR-
RENCY WAS WORTHLESS. RETURNING CARGODORES WERE UTILIZED TO CARRY RICE
& CANNED GOODS AND HEAVY BOXES WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN AMMUNITION OR DY-
NAMITE. WHEN MINING OPERATIONS WERE DISCONTINUED IN JAN OR FEB 44, CON-
SIDERABLE STORES (OF FOOD AND/OR AMMUNITION?) WERE LEFT STORED IN TUN-
NELS AND A GUARD OF 30 SOLDIERS UNDER A M/SGT POSTED WHICH WAS STILL
THERE WHEN SGT CALA 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 W/ 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 CON-
STRUCTED INSIDE THIS AREA - ENTANGLEMENTS EXIST - IN MUSIMUT AN UNDER-
GROUND SHELTER WITH MG AND RIFLE FORTS WAS BUILT IN AUG 43. THE MALI-
TAO 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 CALA TALK-
ED 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 CALA
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.

- ✓ MAJOR RALPH B. PRAEGER, 26TH CAV
 ✓ 1ST LT ARTHUR D. FURAGAGANAN, 26TH CAV
 ✓ STAFF SGT EARL J. BRAZELTON (228TH SIG SERV CO) 26TH CAV
 ✓ " " LOUIS G HEUSER, PHIL A.N. Co.
 ✓ " " ENLOGIO C. GUADUANG, 26TH CAV
 CAPTURED AUG 30/43 BULU, KABUGAO, APAYAO
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- ✓ CAPT THOMAS S. JONES, 26TH CAV
 ✓ STAFF SGT RAYLUNDO CAMANAYAN, 26TH CAV
 CAPTURED SEPT 4/43 DIBAGAT, KABUGAO, APAYAO
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- ✓ CAPT JAMES R. NEEDHAM (121ST INF) 26TH CAV
 CAPTURED SEPT 8/43 DEGARRA, KABUGAO, APAYAO
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- ✓ 1ST LT TOMAS QUIOCHO, 26TH CAV
 MISSING MAR 43 - RESIDENCE BR. LUNGO G
 MARVICAN I, SUR
 (FORMER NOO 26TH CAV about 10 yrs service
 INTELLIGENT, LEVEL HEADED SUITABLE FOR STAFF DUTIES)
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- ✓ 1ST LT SYLVESTRE VARGAS (PA) 26TH CAV
 FORMER CORP 14TH ENGRS (PS) (IGOROT)
 GOOD COMBAT LEADER - BRAVE, RESOURCEFUL
 ACTIVE DUTY AUG 1943
 RESIDENCE: Somewhere near LUBUAGAN, KALINGA
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- ✓ 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.
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- ✓ 1ST LT JOAQUIN B. FLORES (RESIDENCE - TUAO OR TUGUEGARAO, CAGAYAN)
 ADJ CAGAYAN FORCE
 INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE - SURRENDERED TO DO ESPIONAGE FOR TR C 26TH CAV
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✓ CAPT SILVINIO P. GARCIA (RESIDENCE)
C.O. APAYAO Co PC (PANIQUE, TARIAC)
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: OMIG, BULU, KABUGAO, APAYAO)
TR C 26TH CAV
EXCELLENT NCO IN PEACETIME & BEHAVED WELL IN BATTLE LINGAYAN DEC
1941 BUT SHOWED SLIGHT SIGNS AFTERWARD OF SHELLSHOCK)

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

✓ LT *Morales* 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 OFPS & EM 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 \$850) & MISC PROPERTY IN
APRIL 1943 BECAUSE OF HIS ASSISTING USAFFE & REFUSAL TO RETURN TO KA-
BUGAO - 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 DECASTKER, BELGIAN KABUGAO, APAYAO
THESE PRIESTS ALONE STAYED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWNS UPON JAP EN-
TRY AND DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAFEGUARD ARMY RADIO TRANSMITTER &
CIVILLIAN LIVES & PROPERTY

DOMINGO GUZMAN, CIV. KABUGAO, APAYAO
ACCEPTED PUPPET GOV'SHIP APAYAO AT ARMY REQUEST & FURNISHED IN-
FORMATION RE JAP PLANS.

CONRADO BATLONG, MAYOR OF KABUGAO
ORGANIZED HIS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT ARMY IN FEB 1942 - LOYAL SUPPORT 19-
42 - 43 - IN APRIL 1943 SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO ENEMY AND ACCEPTED PUP-
PET 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

1 CONDITION OF TR C 4 SEP 43
2 APAYAO CO FC
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 COMBINATION 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. SIMONS
1st Lt FA~~

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Major Thomas S. Jones, O53894E, Cavalry, G-3 Section, Hq Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, 1 November 1946.

Thru: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

To: Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Forces, Pacific, APO 500.

1. Reference paragraph 1, 3d Indorsement, application is made for battle credits for the following units for service in the Philippines during the periods indicated:

Headquarters Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force	- 6 Jul 42 - 30 Sep 43
Apayao Force:	- 8 May 42 - 30 Sep 43
Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS)	- 8 May 42 - 30 Sep 43
Apayao Company, Phil. Constabulary	- 8 May 42 - 30 Sep 43
Company B, 14th Infantry (PA)	- 8 May 42 - 30 Sep 43
Cagayan Force:	- 6 Jul 42 - 30 Sep 43
Headquarters Company	- 6 Jul 42 - 30 Sep 43
1st, 2d, 3d Companies	- 6 Jul 42 - 30 Sep 43
4th Company	- 1 Jan 43 - 1 Mar 43

2. The following is a resume of the administrative history of the above units.

a. Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS) was activated at Fort Stotsenburg, P.I. in February 1941. CG, AFWESPAC has recognized it during the period 10 May 1942 to 30 September 1945. (USAFIP, North Luzon, was recognized 1 October 1945.)

b. Company B, 14th Infantry (PA) was activated at Tuna, Cagayan, about 1 March 1942 and was attached, upon activation, to Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS).

c. By direction of the CG, USAFFE, conveyed via CG, 121st Infantry (PA) the Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary was inducted into the service of the United States by Captain Ralph B. Praeger, O21185, Cavalry, deceased, at Kabugao, Apayao, on 8 May 1942. Upon induction, it was attached to Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS). (See paragraph 3, below.)

d. On 8 May 1942, the Apayao Force was organized by Captain Praeger, consisting of Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS), Company B, 14th Infantry (PA) and Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary.

e. During the first half of 1942 Governor Marcelo Aduru of Cagayan Province organized a guerrilla organization as an agency of the Government of Cagayan. One of the units was the Aparri Company, Philippine Constabulary, which bore the dual designation of 2d (Cagayan) Company. Elements of this guerrilla organization participated in combat during the first half of 1942, prior to its formal designation as the Cagayan Force.

f. On 6 July 1942, Governor Aduru, who was a major in the Philippine Army Reserve, was inducted into the service of the United States by Captain Praeger, and the guerrilla organization which had been formed by him in his capacity as Governor of Cagayan was designated as the Cagayan Force, with Major Aduru as Commanding Officer. The Cagayan Force on 6 July 1942 consisted of a Headquarters Company, and the 1st, 2d and 3d Companies.

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g. On or about 8 July 1942, the Aparri Company, Philippine Constabulary (dual designation: 2d Company, Cagayan Force), under the authority referred to in c above, was inducted into the service of the United States by Captain Praeger. (See par. 3, below)

h. As no specific authority existed for the induction of units other than Philippine Constabulary, no action was taken to induct the remaining units of the Cagayan Force, although they were used for operational purposes on the same basis as the other units in the Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force.

i. On 6 July 1942, by joint action of Major Adduru and Captain Praeger, Headquarters Provisional Cagayan-Apayao Force was organized with Major Adduru as commander, Captain Praeger as assistant commander, and the undersigned as executive. This Headquarters was designed to coordinate the activities of the Cagayan Force and the Apayao Force, to support and advise the Governments of Cagayan and Apayao, and to furnish a tactical command group for combat purposes when elements of both forces were involved in the same operation. It was charged with defining the relationship between the military forces and the local governments, with protecting the rights of civilians, and with the establishment and conduct of military commissions to replace the Courts of First Instance which had been rendered inoperative at the beginning of the war. It did not have any routine administrative functions.

j. The 4th Company, Cagayan Force was activated in Cagayan Province about 1 January 1945. About 1 March 1945 it was attacked and destroyed by the enemy.

k. In February 1945, the Commander-in-Chief, SWPA, in a radiogram to Lt. Col. Martin Moses, 016024, Infantry, deceased, then senior American officer in North Luzon, via CO, Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS), authorized the induction of the equivalent of a regiment into the service of the United States. This authority had been requested by Colonel Moses in order to clarify the status of units in existence and operating against the enemy in North Luzon, which had not been recognized prior to the fall of Corregidor. The elements of the Cagayan Force (except the 2d Company (Aparri Company, Philippine Constabulary) which had been previously inducted) were recognized by Colonel Moses as part of this regiment. Colonel Moses believed that when physical contact was regained with Theater Headquarters that these units would be recognized from the date of their actual establishment.

l. In December 1942 the Japanese commenced an intensive mopping operation in Cagayan and Apayao which lasted throughout 1945. Major Adduru was captured on 1 April 1945 and Captain Praeger assumed command of the Cagayan-Apayao Force. The Cagayan Force was in a partially shattered state, and many of the company officers had been captured, cut-off or killed. Captain Praeger therefore attached all units of the Cagayan Force to Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS). Troop C, in accordance with a directive from the Commander-in-Chief, SWPA, was being utilized almost exclusively for intelligence purposes, and the bulk of its personnel were on detached service in Central Luzon. The personnel of the Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary were subsequently directed to surrender

individually in order to provide first-hand contact with the local enemy forces. The surrendered personnel were carried on the active list of the Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary, and reported every few days to the Troop command post. Due to enemy pressure, Company B, 14th Infantry (PA) was forced to withdraw into Isabela Province in April 1945, and there was no further contact with this unit. Its commander, 2d Lt. Francis A. Camp, O890259, AUS, deceased, was captured in September 1945. By authority of the Commander-in-Chief, SPPA, 1st Lt. Joaquin B. Flores, commander, Headquarters Company, Cagayan Force, and Capt. Silvino F. Garcia, commander, Apayao Company, Philippine Constabulary, deceased, were directed to surrender for espionage purposes, and furnished information in August 1945 on Japanese strengths and projected air plans. On 30 August 1945 Major Praeger was captured; the undersigned was captured on 4 September 1945 and Captain James R. Hedman, AUS, the last remaining American officer in the Cagayan-Apayao area, was captured on 8 September 1945. 1st Lt. Tomas Quioco, AUS, the senior Filipino officer, was on detached service in Central Luzon, and subsequently returned and became commander of a battalion in the 11th Infantry (PA) which was organized out of the remnants of the Cagayan-Apayao Force. During the interim period the ranking officer was 1st Lt. Silvestre Vaggas, Philippine Army.

Tab

3. Details of the organization of the Cagayan Force can be obtained from Colonel Marcelo Adduru, Room 216, Consolidated Investments Building, 1 Plaza Gold, Manila, P.I. Copies of the induction oaths of the personnel of the Apayao Company and the Aparri Company, Philippine Constabulary, executed a few days after the induction of these units, are enclosed. These copies were furnished me by 1st Sgt. Florentino Pagulayan, AUS, o/o 2d Inf. Regt. (PA), Camp Murphy, Quezon City, P.I., former first sergeant and acting commander of the Aparri Company, Philippine Constabulary. To the best of my knowledge and belief they are authentic copies of the originals.

4. With reference to the pending recognition of the Cagayan Force, this organization rendered service under extremely difficult conditions and played a major role in confining the enemy to the east bank of the Cagayan River in 1944. Lt. Col. Martin Moses and Lt. Col. Arthur K. Noble, both of whom were Regular Army officers of long experience, considered the Cagayan Force to be one of the best organized guerrilla units in North Luzon. The Government of Cagayan, -hich was responsible for its establishment, was unquestionably the best and most capable government organization in North Luzon until early 1945. It governed the area under its control far more effectively than did the puppet governments set up by the enemy. Without a military force it could not have survived for so long a period. Not a single Filipino in Cagayan or Apayao was ever brought to trial for war offenses, or executed for any reason by the guerrilla forces in Cagayan or Apayao, which, in view of the wide-spread killings elsewhere, is a remarkable indication of the stability of the Cagayan-Apayao Force and the wise guidance of Colonel Adduru and Major Praeger.

THOMAS S. JONES,
 Major, Cavalry,
 Formerly HQ & CO, Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS).

oath of induction, Apayao Co (PC)
 oath of induction, Aparri Co (PC)

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INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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 Benos, 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 Umayan, Private Lino Alavin, Pvt. Felipe Andanan, Pvt. Dalingsay Balicli, Pvt. Benigno Bongay, Pvt. Leonarso Bulan, Pvt. Octaviano Cabredilla, Pvt. Ruffo Capit, Pvt. Daniel de la Cruz, Pvt. Claudio Davanan, Pvt. Carlos Delay, Pvt. Pio Biong, Pvt. Jose Francisco, Pvt. Toribio Gepila, Pvt. Napoleon de Leon, Pvt. Doringo Maculan, Pvt. Rufino Pascua, Pvt. Nicamor Patayan, Pvt. Rosalino Sanglay, Pvt. Martin Tabling, Pvt. Marcelino Tackit, Pvt. Manuel Tubay, Pvt. Paterno Ubina, 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 Umayan, personnel of the Provincial Headquarters, Philippine Constabulary, Kabugao, P.I. and Private Benito S. Gunabay 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.

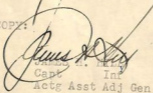
SIGNATURES OF INDUCTEES

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

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Pfc. Angel Pallat/s/	_____	Pfc. Primitivo Tubban /s/	_____
Pfc. Bernabe Ulse/s/	_____	Pfc. Diosdado Umayam/s/	_____
Pvt. Lino Alauin/s/	_____	Pvt. Felipe Andanan /s/	_____
Pvt. Dalingay Balteli/s/	_____	Pvt. Benigno Bongay/s/	_____
Pvt. Leonardo Bulan/s/	_____	Pvt. Octaviano Cabredilla/s/	_____
Pvt. Rufo Capit/s/	_____	Pvt. Daniel de la Cruz/s/	_____
Pvt. Claudio Dawanan/s/	_____	Pvt. Carlos Delay/s/	_____
Pvt. Pio Emong/s/	_____	Pvt. Jose Francisco/s/	_____
Pvt. Teribio Gepila/s/	_____	Pvt. Napoléon/s/	_____
Pvt. Domingo Macalen/s/	_____	Pvt. Rufino Pascua/s/	_____
Pvt. Nicenor Patayan/s/	_____	Pvt. Rosalino Sanglay/s/	_____
Pvt. Martin Tabling/s/	_____	Pvt. Marcelino Tackit/s/	_____
Pvt. Manuel Tubay/s/	_____	Pvt. Paterno Ubiña/s/	_____
Pvt. Enrique Uday/s/	_____	Sgt. Mauricio Y. Decena/s/	_____
Cpl. Alayo Bosing/s/	_____	Pfc. Juan Talattay/s/	_____
Pvt. Juan Umayam/s/	_____	Pvt. Benito S. Gumabay/s/	_____

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


JAMES H. HILL
Capt Int
Actg Asst Adj Gen

/s/ Ralph E. Praeger
/t/ RALPH E. PRAEGER
Capt. 26th Cav. (PS)
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INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Kabugao, Apayao, Mt Prov
July 10, 1942

We, Sergeant Vicente Cervano, Sgt Gerónimo Domingo, Sgt Isidro Carag, Sgt Bruno Tilos, Cpl Emilio Accad, Cpl Anastacio Tuliao, Cpl Marcelino Tacuboy, Pvt Fidel Comendador, Pfc Leon Calaguí, 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 Anso, Pvt Francisco Tamayo, Pvt Alejandro Arreola, Pvt Vicente Tanchocho, Pvt Anacleto Tamayo, Pvt Andres Canapi, Pvt Eligio Tamayo, Pvt Santiago Masador, 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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Cpl Emilio Accad	(Sgd)	Cpl Anastacio Tuliao	(Sgd)
Cpl Marcelino Tacuboy	(Sgd)	Pvt Aquilino Andaça	(Sgd)
Pvt Arturo Pasziudgan	(Sgd)	Pfc Domingo Banao	(Sgd)
Pfc Eusebio Capilan	(Sgd)	Pvt Fidel Comendador	(Sgd)
Pfc Leon Calaguí	(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 Anso	(Sgd)	Pvt Francisco Tamayo	(Sgd)
Pvt Alejandro Arreola	(Sgd)	Pvt Vicente Tanchocho	(Sgd)
Pvt Anacleto Tamayo	(Sgd)	Pvt Andres Canapi	(Sgd)
Pvt Eligio Tamayo	(Sgd)	Pvt Santiago Masador	(Sgd)

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Names	Signature	Names	Signature
Pvt Pedro Tamayo	(Sgd)	Pvt Pablo Gascon	(Sgd)
Pvt Ciriaco Pagulayan	(Sgd)	Pvt Ignacio Saguitan	(Sgd)
Pvt Antonio de Guzman	(Sgd)	Pvt Juan Pagulayan	(Sgd)
Cpl Inocencio Oli	(Sgd)	Pvt Gregorio Sotto	(Sgd)
Cpl Cipriano Pagulayan	(Sgd)	Cpl Jose Whitney	(Sgd)
Pvt Geminiano Plata	(Sgd)	Pvt Maximo Martin	(Sgd)

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

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

REPRODUCED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Florentino T. Pagulayan
 /c/ FLORENTINO T. PAGULAYAN
 First Sergeant, Inf, AUS
 ASM-10647140

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Subject: Status of EM, Trp C, 26th Cav (FS)

(3) ~~xxxx~~ FROM: Dir, Rec Pers Div TO: Chief, Adjudication Branch DATE: 21 Feb 46

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2. It is therefore directed that each individual assigned to Troop "C", 26th Cav (FS) and listed on roster contained herein, be adjudicated as personnel of the Army of the United States effective as of the date of the radio (19 July 1943).

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Subject: Status of EM of Trp C, 26th Cav (PS)

FR: Chief, Adj Br

TO: Dir, Rec Pers Div
Thru: Legal Off

DATE: 13 Feb 46

1. Attached hereto are all relevant papers pertaining to the status of the EM of Trp C, 26th Cav (PS), a unit which continued to offer resistance to the enemy until the Fall of 1943, at which time its leaders were captured and the organization was dispersed.
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26th Cav (PS)

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P. B. H. Jr.
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5 Incls:

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Concur in above recommendations.

P. B. H. Jr.
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Chief, Adj Br

Dir, Rec Pers Div

13 Feb 46

Thru: Legal Off

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FR: Legal Off

TO: Dir, Rec Pers Div

DATE:

Concur in above recommendations.

5 Incls: n/c

R. B., JR.

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File No. G5YRP Subject: Assignment of ASN's to Troop "C" 26th Cav (PS)

(1) FROM: Dir, Rec Pers Div TO: OIG, AUS Sec DATE: 15 Apr 46

Basic Check Note approved except where the correct Serial Number can be obtained from other sources. It is believed that some of these Enlisted Men may indicate their true Serial Number on their Form 23.

2 Incls - n/c

MAM
M. E. M.

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(1) GSIRP, AUS Sec Assignment of ASN's to Troop "Q" 26th Cav (PS)

FROM: Dir, Rec Pers Div TO: OIC, AUS Sec DATE: 15 Apr 46

Directed on system outlined herein, be solicited as personnel of the Army of the United States effective as of the date of the radio. (S) (S) (S) (S)

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1. The radio number 12 dated 19 JULY 47 assigned Army Serial Number 10-4000 to 10-4010 to Capt FAYNE for use in instructing of the Troop "Q", 26th Cav (PS). The only names available as to which of these men were assigned to it the M. E. M.

2 Encls - n/a ----- M. E. M.

It is recommended that in all cases where individual record is not available, the name is determined to be a member of the AUS. The name of the man whose name is considered his correct ASN. In cases where no ASN appears beside his name it is recommended that the name, or if omitted entirely from roster, it is recommended that the name of the man assigned to Capt FAYNE be assigned to it.

SNA
M. E. M.

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Encl 2 - Bureau

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SNA
G. H. S.

2 Incls;
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(3) FROM: AG TO: G-1 10 July 1946

Recommendations of preceding ON are concurred in.

*Request return of these papers to
R&D direct.*

* 2 Incls: n/c

J. J. Gerhardt
J J GERHARDT, Col, AGD

(4) FROM: G-1 PA TO: AG Rec Pers Div 10 July 1946

Forwarded with the concurrence of this office.

2 Incls: n/c

Baldwin
ROBBE S. BALDWIN
Colonel, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

(5) FROM: Dir, Rec Pers Div TO: OIC, AUS Section DATE: 11 July 46

For adjudication of the cases of the additional 25 Philippine Scouts assigned to Troop "C" 26th Cavalry, and for preparation of letter to Major Jones for signature of the Director.

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(1) FROM: G-1 TO: Recovered Personnel Division RSM/WGC/lrs
27 June 1946

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded to your division for direct reply to Major Jones, the addresser and information copies of your reply to CINCAFPAC.
2. Inclosure #1 lists 13 of the original members of "C" troop 26th Cavalry and the grade in which they were processed. It should be noted that this data is not in agreement with the grades as shown on the list submitted by Major Jones.
3. The Philippine Scout Processing Section at Replacement and Disposition Command reports having recovered 112 of the members of this unit to date. One man is carried as missing, the remainder ~~are~~ disinterested and indifferent about reporting in.
4. Inclosure #2 list 88 of those who were enlisted on instruction of USAFFE with service verified and who are now assigned to various units on Luzon.
5. The 11 known dead, 13 listed as recovered, one as missing, and 88 listed on Inclosure #2, total 113 who are accounted for of the troop.

William J. Gardner
for ROBB S. JACKIE
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Thomas S. Jones, dtd 30
May'46, w/2 Incls thereto.

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File No. G5XRP Subject: Reply to Correspondence from Major Jones

(2) ~~FROM:~~ ^{WMA 99} Dir, Rec Pers Div TO: G-1 MEM/ret DATE: 9 July 1946

1. Reply to correspondence from Major Jones is being held up by this Division pending clarification of status of the twenty-five regular Philippine Scouts enlisted men named on list submitted by him.

2. The essential facts on Troop "C", 26th Cav (PS), are these:

a. The unit, under the command of the late Major Ralph B. Praeger, did not surrender to the enemy in May 1942, but continued active resistance in the hills of Northern Luzon until the fall of 1943.

b. In radio dated 19 July 1943, CHQ SWPA, with whom Praeger maintained radio contact, authorized AUS enlistments to maintain "C" troop strength at 100, based on the estimated strength of the troop at that time. It also assigned 101 AUS serial numbers for this purpose from block 10647070 to 10647170.

3. When Troop "C" personnel were recovered earlier this year, 88 persons whose service with the unit was verified were recognized as AUS personnel and processed accordingly by this Division. Serial numbers from authorized block were assigned to those who had forgotten their original ones and where no other record was available. None of these 88 persons was a regular PS; each was recruited by Major Praeger on the basis of authority from General MacArthur.

4. At the time these 88 enlisted men were being processed, there was little information to indicate that a group of regularly assigned Philippine Scouts were on duty with this unit on 19 July 1943. It was assumed at the time, on the basis of data available, that virtually all regularly assigned personnel of Troop "C" had been captured by or surrendered to the Japanese at the time Corregidor fell, were missing or died in action, or were otherwise unaccounted for. Virtually all Troop "C" records had been destroyed at the time its leaders were captured and the unit dispersed. Therefore, the list submitted to Major Jones in letter attached was the first indication to this Division that 25 regular Philippine Scouts were on duty with Troop "C" at the time its Commanding Officer received authority to induct personnel into the Army of the United States.

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File No. GSXP Subject: Reply to Correspondence from Major Jones (Cont)

(2) ~~FROM:~~ Dir, Rec Pers Div TO: G-1 DATE: 9 July 1946 MMH/ret

5. Of the 25 men listed by Major Jones, it now appears, 14 have been recovered and processed as Philippine Scout personnel, 10 have been determined as deceased and next-of-kin in each case notified, and one cannot be identified.

6. In view of this development, it is the opinion of the Director, Recovered Personnel Division, that the 25 regular Philippine Scouts involved should be reprocessed as AUS personnel in spite of the fact that by so doing the AUS strength of Troop "C" authorized at 100 would be exceeded. It is believed that the limiting of Troop "C" to 100 AUS personnel in 1943 was based upon the belief that there were only 100 persons in Troop "C" at that time. It is further believed that had the true facts been known (that there were actually about 113 members of Troop "C" at that time) authority to maintain a strength at the true figure would have been granted. While these EM were not actually inducted into the AUS on 19 July 1943, Major Jones explains in his letter to General MacArthur that this formality was neglected because he and Major Praeger misinterpreted the exact intent of the directive from GHQ SWPA. This division feels, however, that the 25 regular Philippine Scouts concerned deserve AUS status, effective 19 July 1943, as much as the men inducted from civilian status on that date or thereafter. It would be manifestly unjust to this group of professional soldiers to be denied a status accorded to others for the same services performed. It is therefore proposed to redetermine the cases of individuals involved as AUS personnel, this status becoming retroactive to 19 July 1943.

7. Request concurrence in proposed action. Return of papers attached hereto is also requested.

- 2 Incls;
- 1. Ltr, Jones w/2 incls
- 2. Ltr, Byron w/1 incl

Thomas H. Marcus
THOMAS H. MARCUS
Colonel AGD
Director

If some of these were recruited after radio received

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FROM: HQ, PHIL SCOUT PROG SECTION, REPL & DISP COMD, APO 900-2.

TO : CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707. Att: G-1, PA & PS Section.

1. In reply as to disposition of former members of 26th Cavalry (PS), the following information is supplied:

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CADUANG, Eulogio	Pfc	10304908	26 Feb 45	AUS		4th MP Bn, APO 75
CAMONAYAN, Raymundo	Pvt	10305183	8 Mar 45	AUS		PS Det, AFWESPAC, APO 707
BRIONES, Maximo	Cpl	6736527	6 Feb 45	AUS		1st MP Bn, APO 75
MORTA, Pedro	Pfc	6611971	24 Feb 45	AUS		2d MP Bn, APO 75
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2. No record in this headquarters of Cpl SACARIA FLORES, ASN 6737147 of having ever reported back to Military Control.

3. Recommend that records of Recovered Personnel Division, AFWESPAC, be searched in an effort to determine if next of kin of men KIA have been informed of their death, and if beneficiary is receiving aid from any Government institutions.

4. Roster of enlisted men verified as AUS as inducted by Major Ralph Freager is submitted herewith. These men were contacted in Kabugao, Mt Province, by the undersigned and transported to 5th Repl Depot, APO 711 on or about April 1946.

Frank J. Byron
 FRANK J. BYRON
 Captain AUS
 Actg Asst Adj Gen

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TRUOP "C" 26TH CAVALRY (AUS)
 (Verified)

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X Sgt	CASTEN, Licerio E.	10647104	X Pvt	BITON, Bulut	10647137
X Sgt	GARCIA, Pedro J.	10647081	X Pvt	BLANCO, Era	10647102
X Sgt	MAMBA, Julio	10647103	X Pvt	BUGTONG, Martin B.	10647169
X Cpl	AMID, Justito R.	10647113	X Pvt	CADAO, Rufino	10647070
X Cpl	BALLAY, Ammay	10647075	X Pvt	CADAO, Marcelo	10647128
X Cpl	BALYAO, Rosendo	10647134	X Pvt	CACBOT, Adil	10647090
X Cpl	BASAN, Ramon	10647187	X Pvt	CARAG, Enoc	10647094
X Cpl	BODAY, Gulayon	10647157	X Pvt	CUYUGAN, Delfin	10647155
X Cpl	BUNGA, Leonardo	10647084	X Pvt	DAGUIC, Lacio	10647079
X Cpl	BUQUEB, Amando	10647071	X Pvt	DARDAD, Cred	10647091
X Cpl	CAMPARIANO, Elias P.	10647097	X Pvt	ENOC, Roberto	10647145
X Cpl	DALINGO, Elino	10647099	X Pvt	GUYEYAP, Pablo A.	10647154
X Cpl	DUCUSIN, Anisi P.	10647100	X Pvt	IYOC, Jose	10647165
X Cpl	GNABAY, Abdon S.	10647141	X Pvt	LOANG, Lappasan	10647107
X Cpl	LAGITHAY, Ventura	10647116	X Pvt	LAMBAYAN, Banayos	10647073
X Cpl	PAWANGAN, Pablo	10647108	X Pvt	LANTAJAN, Paos	10647117
X Cpl	TAGUINOD, Mariano	10647139	X Pvt	LONGUENAN, Dawalla B.	10647093
X Pfc	AGCULAO, Ricardo M.	10647136	X Pvt	LAVAGAN, Simeon M.	10647120
X Pfc	ALLUBA, Disa	10647110	X Pvt	LAYLAY, Atanacio	10647122
X Pfc	BITAYONG, Romulo	10647142	X Pvt	MARCOS, Felix	10647123
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X Pfc	HERNANDEZ, Manuel	10647082	X Pvt	PARAY, Placido	10647112
X Pfc	KADAO, Dangao	10647133	X Pvt5	PAJADOR, Elino	10647089
X Pfc	MITTAY, Tubban	10647072	X Pvt	PADEWAY, Panatapat	10647146
X Pfc	LANGBAYAN, Cusep	10647156	X Pvt	PATTI, Sikwat	10647126
X Pfc	TAYAD, Emilio	10647092	X Pvt	PIAGAN, Andeng	10647083
X Pfc	SAGEL, Cornelio S.	10647130	X Pvt	FUDDAO, Luna	10647086
X Pvt	ABANGON, Bonay	10647138	X Pvt	FUNGKIT, Boenag	10647106
X Pvt	ABGAO, Sadoc	10647121	X Pvt	SADAG, Nauricio A.	10647152
X Pvt	AGUNOC, Felino S.	10647162	X Pvt	SERUT, Bartolome F.	10647161
X Pvt	ALIGO, Anchu	10647076	X Pvt	SIFIT, Damaso D.	10647164
X Pvt	ANDRES, Isaac	10647163	X Pvt	SIRIT, Lauray	10647114
X Pvt	ARDET, Pedro	10647135	X Pvt	SOAY, Harry	10647085
X Pvt	BARAD, Ramon	10647078	X Pvt	TABLING, Odan	10647111
X Pvt	BASAN, Fermin	10647119	X Pvt	TALOSIG, Samtoy	10647095
X Pvt	BALAG, Lagayan	10647087	X Pvt	TACOG, Evaristo	10647148
X Pvt	BAMAYOS, Silagay	10647080	X Pvt	TAYAD, Nicasio	10647096
X Pvt	BASANG, Lopit H.	10647118	X Pvt	UBINA, Gesar L.	10647088
X Pvt	BAWAT, Carlos	10647124	X Pvt	LAGITHAY, Mangalao	10647166
X Pvt	BELTRAN, Rufino	10647101	X Pvt	SALBINO, Tomas L.	10647168

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75 Grove Avenue, Albany, N.Y.,
30 May 1946

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*To Gen. Styer
Please reply direct -
Mick*

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, USA,
Commander-in-Chief, Army Forces, Pacific,
APO 500, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear General MacArthur:

Attached is a list of 25 original scouts of Troop C, 26th Cavalry (PS) who were on duty with this unit on 19 July 1945, when you authorized an increase in troop strength to 100, directing that these new enlistments be made in the Army of the United States. 100 serial numbers were supplied for this purpose.

The exact legal meaning of the term "AUS" was not realized either by Major Ralph Praeger or myself. We assumed that Troop C was still a Philippine Scout organization, and as such part of the Army of the United States. Thus, the original scouts were not re-enlisted in the Army of the United States.

A few of the serial numbers supplied were used for men enlisted prior to the fall of Corregidor, who had never been given numbers, and the remainder were used for new recruits. This brought the roster strength to approximately 125, although the number of effectives was only about 100, due to sick and wounded, men temporarily cut-off by the enemy, etc. Major Praeger intended to report this to you, but the radio was meanwhile captured.

By letter 28 March 1946, an extract of which is inclosed, Hq. AFWESPAC has ruled that the U.S. Army (PS) status of Troop C terminated on 9 May 1942, and that thereafter it is considered a Philippine Army unit in United States service. 100 men are granted AUS status on or after 19 July 1945, any recruited above that number being considered having Philippine Army status only.

The recruits involved served with the United States Army Forces, North Luzon, in 1944-45 with considerable distinction. The survivors among them have recently been processed as enlisted men, AUS, based on my certificate. It has only now been brought to my attention that the original scouts did not have AUS status prior to 19 July 1945. In the light of the AFWESPAC letter it appears that they may be deemed to have acquired AUS status on 19 July 1945, but that in order to do so it will be necessary to deprive the last 25 recruits enlisted of their AUS status.

As the executive of this troop I must share part of the responsibility for these men having been enlisted. At the time Major Praeger was making a strenuous effort to set up an information net reaching to Manila, and the men enlisted were required if this were to be accomplished. So severe was the shortage of personnel that in the sector for which I was personally responsible (Lingayen and the Ilocos coast area) only 12 men were available to do espionage, carry messages, gather food and maintain contact with the local enemy mopping force. Because of the intensity of the enemy mopping operations at this time, it was impossible to depend on associated guerrilla units.

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The bulk of the men recruited were Apayao Igorotes (Isnegs). They certainly were not motivated to enlist by considerations of pay. The troop CP was barely a mile from the main enemy garrison point, and the Japanese had repeatedly threatened to kill anyone found assisting Troop C. I am sure they would have joined us no less eagerly had they thought their pay was to be made on a Philippine Army basis instead of a U.S. basis. However, they were told that they were being enlisted in the Army of the United States. To deprive them now after this great length of time of their AUS status would be a severe blow. They and the civilian population of Apayao, for which they came, served the United States with extraordinary loyalty during a most difficult period. There had been very few Americans in Apayao in the years before the war, and one of the reasons that these people were so exceptionally loyal to us during the war was that no American had ever deceived them nor misled them.

I am writing to you directly, sir, because I fear the human aspect of this problem will receive insufficient attention on a lower level. The 25 original scouts certainly deserve AUS status as of 19 July 1942, but I hope it will be possible to grant them this without the junior 25 recruits being deprived of their AUS status.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas S. Jones
THOMAS S. JONES, 0356942,
Major, Cavalry.

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List of 25 orig. scouts
Extract of ltr 28 Mar 1946

LIST OF ORIGINAL SCOUTS ON DUTY WITH TROOP C, 26TH CAVALRY (PS) 19 JULY 1945

	FATE
✓ 1. 1st Sgt. Urbano Marquez, 318591	Killed <i>pc</i>
✓ 2. 1st Sgt. Emigdio Valdez, 8736611+	Alive
✓ 3. ✓ Sgt. Florencio Cala, 8737985	Alive
✓ 4. ✓ Sgt. Fulgencio C. Gaduang, 10504908+	PT, Kempei, 8/30/45-2/4/45
✓ 5. ✓ Sgt. Raymundo M. Camonayan, 10505183+	PT, Kempei, 9/4/45-2/4/45
✓ 6. ✓ Sgt. Maximo Briones, 8736522+	Alive
✓ 7. Sgt. Atanacio Games, 810460	Killed <i>31 7.6.43</i>
✓ 8. Sgt. Pedro Morta, 6611971+	Alive
✓ 9. ✓ Sgt. Blas Martinez, 315031+	Alive
✓ 10. Sgt. Eligio Elias, 10504898	Killed <i>8/31/45 Mar 46</i>
✓ 11. ✓ Sgt. Juan S. Ducusin, 10505192+	Alive
✓ 12. ✓ Sgt. Joseph R. Young, 10505184	Alive
✓ 13. Corp. Iluminado Monsanto, 8739282	Killed <i>15 Jan 46</i>
✓ 14. Corp. Roman V. Aguas, 8759724+	Alive
✓ 15. Corp. Marcelino Aquino, 8756725	Killed <i>71 Jul 46</i>
✓ 16. Corp. Benjamin Causapin, 8759719	Killed <i>20</i>
✓ 17. Corp. Felix E. Domingo, 10504577+	Alive
✓ 18. Corp. Baldevicio (unknown)	Killed
✓ 19. Corp. Rosendo Labog, 10505159	Killed <i>20 30 Apr 43</i>
✓ 20. Corp. Desiderio C. Orfiano, 10505199	Killed <i>20 15</i>
✓ 21. Corp. Donato G. Rilla, 10505451+	Alive
✓ 22. Corp. Leo Tallungan, 10504917	Killed <i>20 15</i>
✓ 23. Corp. Sacaria Flores, 8757959+	Alive
✓ 24. Pfc. Castor Ibay, 8737147	Killed <i>20 15</i>
✓ 25. Corp. Saturnino Cabigas (unknown)+	Alive (formerly Troop E)

NOTE: Corp Sylvestre Vaggas, attached fr 14th Engrs (PS) was ordered to active duty as 1st Lieut, Phil Army, by GHQ 9 Aug 1945.

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Extract of letter, Hq AFWESPAC, 28 March 1946, file GSCOPE, Subject: "Revision of Recognition Dates for USAFIP NL."

"2. c. By radiogram, General MacArthur to Praeger dated 19 July 1943, Troop "C", 26th Cavalry (PS) was authorized to enlist in the Army of the United States sufficient personnel to maintain its existing strength at that time, one hundred (100) officers and enlisted men, in the grades and ratings held. This unit is, therefore considered to have been a Philippine Scout unit, regular United States Army, prior to 10 May 1942; and a Philippine Army unit, accepted into the service of the armed forces of the United States, throughout the period (10 May 1942 to 30 Sept. 1943). On 19 July 1943 the members of this unit acquired Army of the United States status in addition to Philippine Army status, thus authorizing Army of the United States pay thereafter for a strength of 100 in grades and ratings then existing. After 19 July 1943, additional civilians recruited into this unit beyond the authorized strength of 100, are considered to have been members of the Philippine Army accepted into the service of the armed forces of the United States without AUS status."

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HEADQUARTERS USFIP OF NORTHERN LUZON
IN THE FIELD

March 21 1943

C E R T I F I C A T E

1. This is to certify that, pursuant to authority granted by and contained in radiogram MAC ARTHUR to MOSES, Number 20, dated February 14, 1943, I have this date administered the Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America to, and announce the promotion of Major Ali al - Raschid, PA, ASN O-1444, Infantry, USFIP, to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, USFIP.

2. The signature of Lieutenant Colonel Ali al-Raschid appears below.

/s/ Martin Moses
/t/ MARTIN MOSES
Lieut. Col., Infantry, USFIP
Commanding

WITNESS:

/s/ Arthur K. Noble
/t/ ARTHUR K. NOBLE
Lieut. Co., Infantry, USFIP

/s/ Ali al Raschid
/t/ ALI AL-RASCHID
Lieut. Col., Infantry, USFIP

A TRUE COPY BY:

/s/ Florencio M Flores
/t/ FLORENCIO M FLORES
1st Lt. MC-PA
Adjutant

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

H. I. Tolleson
H. I. TOLLESON
CWO USA
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Status of ADURRU, MARCELO

Chief, Proj "J"
Living Claims Sec

Chief, Proj "J"
Deceased Claims Sec

18 Sep 47

1. Inclosure 1 is a brief summary of the status of a claim filed with this section by Col Marcelo Adurru for AUS status of approximately a hundred men of Cagayan Apayao Force which he formally commanded.

2. Col Adurru has furnished this section with a history of this unit and has promised a roster of personnel at a later date. Certain radios have been requested and received from CINCPAC. GAD, G-3, PHILRYCOM will furnish this section with true copy of their action in this case at a later date.

3. The above mentioned material is now in the hands of Mr. Martinez who has been charged with review of the situation and drafting a checknote to the Director recommending the action indicated by the evidence furnished.

4. Inasmuch as it is very difficult to give a greater detail in this case, you should confer with Mr. Martinez and then keep abreast with the situation.

1 Ipcl: Summary of status

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