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HEADQUARTERS  
USAFPP LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
In the field

4 August 1942

SUBJECT : SUBSISTENCE  
TO : CAPT. NOBRES

1. In order to keep your men intact you will organize SUPPLY UNIT of your Squadron in order to minimize troubles regarding the collection of food subsistence;
2. All subsistence being furnished by the civilians must be receipted properly. Note that all Squadron Commanders are the only authorized personnels to sign receipts, any individual or individuals charged for soliciting food or money within your areas without proper authority of the undersigned, are to be apprehended and turned over to this Headquarter with the least possible delay;
3. This office therefore authorizes any, Teniente del Barrio, President of Neighborhood Association of any barrios, within your areas to apprehend or report said unauthorized collectors to this Hq. at any time up until inclosed order be revoked;
4. Any Officer or soldier arrested for disregardence of this order, shall be properly punished by his direct Commander;
5. In connection to this all outside organization soliciting aid from the civilians within your areas such as the 14th and 11th Inf. of USAFIP NL, are soldiers of another command, but are fighting for the same cause as soldiers of this command.; ther are hereby authorized to collect foodstuffs within this District with the signature of the Area Commander only;
6. And in the meantime you will continue furnishing this Hq. foodstuffs especially my favorite diet until further order.

(SGD) ROBERT B. LAPHAM  
Major, US Army  
Commanding

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/ Feliciano Nobres  
t/ FELICIANO NOBRES  
Capt. Inf. P.A.  
ASN-O-049047

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*Ruperto D. Sampayan*  
RUPERTO D. SAMPAYAN  
CAPT. CE

ORIGINAL LOCATION OF RECOGNIZED  
LGAF UNITS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>G.O.</u>	<u>Recgn</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dist Hq & Hq Det Hq Srv Squadron	Maj R Laphan Capt F Estipona Lt S Ibanes	9 Jan 45	Pangasinan, N. Ecija & Tarlac
<u>Nueva Ecija Military Area (NEMA)</u>			
NEMA Hq	Maj H McKensie	Recgd w/Dist Hq	Munoz, Nueva Ecija
NEMA Hq Detachment Squadron 1	Lt Ben Belmonte Maj A Jimenez	Recgd w/st Regt 16 Feb 45	Munoz, Nueva Ecija Sto Domingo, Zaragoza, Sn Antonio, N. Ecija; also operated in Tarlac & Pamp. Pantabangan, Bongabon, Rinal, N. Ecija; also operated in Baler, Quezon
Squadron 103 ABC 103 EFG	Capt V Cervantes	16 Mar 45	Central N. Ecija (CO, Capt J Pajota)
CENMA Hq & Hq CO	Capt A Aquino	20 Apr 45	Central N. Ecija -do-
Squadron 201	Lt F Bernardo	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija -do-
Squadron 201-A	Capt L de la Cruz	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija -do-
Squadron 203	Capt J Pajota	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija -do-
Squadron 204	-do-	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija -do-
Squadron 211	-do-	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija -do-
Squadron 205	Lt Paulino	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija -do-
Squadron 206	Lt P Novicio	14 Mar 45	Baler, Quezon
Squadron 206-A	Capt G de Leon	28 Jan 45	Guimba, Baloc, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 213	Lt Gil Dizon	Recogd w/1st Regt	Guimba, Baloc, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 214 SENE	Capt E Josen	28 Jan 45	Quezon, Licab, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 215 SENE	Capt D de Leon	24 Apr 45	Gapan, Panaranda, San Leonardo, Papaya
Squadron 216 SENE	-do-	24 Apr 45	-do-
Squadron 217 SENE	-do-	24 Apr 45	-do-
Squadron 218 SENE	-do-	20 Apr 45	-do-
Squadron 219 SENE	-do-	2 Jun 45	-do-
Squadron 221	-do-	14 Jul 45	-do-
Squadron 223 (res)	Capt A Espiritu Lt A Pascual Lt D Briones	Recgd 2/1st Regt 18 Feb 45 6 Feb 45	(CO, Capt Bote) Munoz, Nueva Ecija Munoz, Nueva Ecija San Jose & Lupao, Nueva Ecija

Squadron 225 (Res)	Lt F Lazaro	15 Feb 45	Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 227	Capt J Gurina	15 Nov 44	Rangayan, Munoz, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 228 (Res)	Capt S Grospe	10 Feb 45	San Jose, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 229 (Res)	Capt F Jones	Recgd w/1st Regt	Talavera & Sto Domingo, N. Ecija
Squadron 255 (Res)	Lt Bermuda	11 Mar 45	Balay & Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 267 Co C	Lt L Africa	17 Feb 45	Munoz, Nampicuan, San Jose, Nueva Ecija
267	Capt B Marques	Recgd w/1st Regt	-do-
Squadron 268	Capt A Soniega	2 Feb 45	Cuyapo, N. Ecija; Carmen, Baliuag, Pang.
Squadron 300	Capt A Echevarre	Recgd w/1st Regt	Lupao, San Jose, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 303	Lt L Zulueta	12 Feb 45	Caranglan, Puncan, San Jose, N. Ecija
	Lt Pedro Gabalhin		
Squadron 303-A	Lt V Borja	24 Feb 45	Pantabangan & Carangalan, N. Ecija
	Lt D de la Merced		Puncan
1st Pltn, Sqdn 304	Lt F Lazaro	16 Feb 45	Puncan, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 311	Capt C Nocum	29 Jan 45	Talavera, Zaragoza, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 330 (Res)	Lt A Flores	17 Feb 45	Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 399	Capt LL Beng	6 Feb 45	San Jose, Nueva Ecija
Special Int'l Sect	Capt R Espiritu	9 Jan 45	Munoz & San Jose, Nueva Ecija

Pangasinan Military Area (PMA)

Hq PMA	Capt R Junt Jr	9 Jan 45	San Nicolas, San Quintin, Umingan, vic.
Int'l Unit	Lt D Anolin	9 Jan 45	Umingan, San Quintin & Vicinity, Pang.
Hq & Hq Sqdn	Lt F Verano	9 Jan 45	Tayug, San Nicolas & Vicinity, Pangasinan
Hq Central Pang Sector	Capt E Hernandez	23 Jan 45	Central Pangasinan
Pang Scouting Sqdn	Lt P Bautista	27 Jan 45	San Quintin, Umingan, Pang. (Res)
PACS 1st Det (Res)	Maj Balingao	12 Feb 45	Natividad, Tayug, Pang.
2nd Det (Res)	-do-	28 Feb 45	-do-
3rd Det (Res)	-do-	6 Feb 45	-do-
4th Det (Res)	-do-	6 Feb 45	-do-
100th Inf Bn	Maj A Garcia	9 Jan 45	Western Pangasinan
Squadron 101	Lt E Noble	25 Jan 45	Sta Maria, Tayug, Pangasinan
Squadron 102 (Res)	Lt Mensalvas	24 Jan 45	Umingan, Pangasinan
Sqdn 102 Sub & Dem	Lt F Quijano	25 Jan 45	Alcala, Bautista, Bayambang, Pangasinan
Squadron 109	Capt Macaranas	Recgd w/1st Regt	Umingan, San Quintin, Pangasinan
Squadron 111	Capt Macaranas	Recgd w/1st Regt	Umingan, San Quintin, Pangasinan
122 Bn	Maj Tom Chengay	9 Jan 45	San Manuel, Asingan, San Nicolas & Vic

Squadron 123	Capt S Dulay		Manaoag, Pangasinan
Squadron 150 (Res)	Maj S Obana	4 Feb 45	San Quintin, Pangasinan
Squadron 160	Lt Vic Esteban	15 Feb 45	Alcala, Pangasinan
Squadron 168	Capt F Nobres	30 Jan 45	Natividan, Pangasinan
Squadron 235 (Res)	Lt Nevalasca	23 May 45	Balungao, Pang. (Renamed Co C, 4 <sup>th</sup> Regt)
Squadron 265	Capt J Marcos	14 Jun 45	Urdaneta, Villasis, Central Pangasinan
Squadron 269	Maj A Hernandez	Recgd w/1st Regt	Umingan & Eastern part of Pangasinan
Squadron 270 (Res)	Lt F Dugayon	22 Jan 45	Balungao, Rosales, Eastern Pangasinan
320 Bn Cos KLM & Med	Maj E Hernandez	21 May 45	Central Pangasinan; operated also in Pampanga
25th Int'l Sqdn	Lt D Tucey	13 Jan 45	(Liberation guerrillas) acted admn.
25th Recon		3 Feb 45	-do-
Marandan Grlss	Capt Carino	11 Jan 45	Bapandan; acted admn only during lib.

TARLAC Military Area (TMA)

Squadron 401	Capt L Ramos	22 Mar 45	West Sector, Tarlac
Squadron 402	Lt Abraham	Pending regn	West Sector, Tarlac
Squadron	Maj D Aganon	1 Jun 45	East Sector, Tarlac
Squadron 404	-do-	Recgd w/403d Sqdn	East Sector, Tarlac
2nd Bn, 6th Prov Regt	Maj Hipolito	19 Jan 45	Tarlac

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Unit	C.O.	Begin	Location
Dist Hq & Hq Det Hq Srv Squadron	Maj H. Laphan Capt F Estipona Lt S Ibanez	9 Jan 45 2 Feb 45	Pangasinan, N. Heija & Uatigan, Pangasinan
<u> Nueva Heija Military Area (NHMA) </u>			
NHMA Hq NHMA Hq Detachment Squadron 1	Maj H McKeanie Lt Ben Belmonte Maj A Jimenez	Reconn w/Dist Hq Reconn w/1st Regt 16 Feb 45	Munoz, Nueva Heija Munoz, Nueva Heija Sto. Domingo, Saragosa, San Antonio, N. Heija; also operated in Carias & Pamp.
Squadron 103 ABC 103 EFG	Capt V Cervantes Capt A Aquino	16 Mar 45 23 Apr 45	Pantanga, Bengaban, Rinal, N. Heija; also operated in Baker, Quizon
NHMA Hq & Hq Co Squadron 201	Lt F Bernardo Capt L Sala Cruz	20 Jan 45 28 Jan 45	Central N. Heija (CO, Capt J Pajota) Central N. Heija -do-
Squadron 201-A	Capt J Pajota	28 Jan 45	Central N. Heija -do-
Squadron 203	-do-	28 Jan 45	Central N. Heija -do-
Squadron 203	-do-	28 Jan 45	Central N. Heija -do-
Squadron 211	Lt Paulino	28 Jan 45	Central N. Heija -do-
Squadron 205	Lt P Novicio	14 Mar 45	Baker, Quizon
Squadron 206	Capt G de Leon	28 Jan 45	Quimba, Balco, Nueva Heija
Squadron 206-A	Lt Gil Dixon	Reconn w/1st Regt	Quizon, Litch, Nueva Heija
Squadron 213	Capt E Jason	28 Jan 45	Capan, Pecaranda, San Leonardo, Papaya
Squadron 214 3322	Capt D de Leon	24 Apr 45	-do-
Squadron 215 3322	-do-	24 Apr 45	-do-
Squadron 217 3322	-do-	20 Apr 45	-do-
Squadron 217 3322	-do-	2 Jun 45	-do-
Squadron 218	-do-	14 Jul 45	-do- (CO, Capt Soto)
Squadron 219	Capt A Espiritu	Reconn w/1st Regt	Munoz, Nueva Heija
Squadron 211	Lt A Pascual	18 Feb 45	Munoz, Nueva Heija
	Lt D Briones	6 Feb 45	San Jose & Lubac, Nueva Heija
Squadron 223			

Squadron 225 (Res)  
 Squadron 227  
 Squadron 228 (Res)  
 Squadron 229 (Res)  
 Squadron 255 (Res)  
 Squadron 267 Co C  
 267  
 Squadron 268  
 Squadron 300  
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 Squadron 303  
  
 Squadron 303-A  
  
 1st Fltn, Sqdn 304  
 Squadron 311  
 Squadron 380 (Res)  
 Squadron 399  
 Special Int'l Sect

Lt F Lazaro 15 Feb 45  
 Capt J Gubrian 15 Nov 44  
 Capt S Grogan 10 Feb 45  
 Capt F Jones Recd w/1st Regt  
 Lt Benmuda 11 Feb 45  
 Lt L. Africa 17 Feb 45  
 Capt. B. Marquis Recd w/1st Regt  
 Capt A Soliega 2 Feb 45  
 Capt A Senevarre Recd w/1st Regt  
 Lt A Manalang 31 Jan 45  
 Lt L Balueta 12 Feb 45  
 Lt Pedro Caballin  
 Lt Y Dorja 24 Feb 45  
 Lt D dela Merced  
 Lt F Lazaro 16 Feb 45  
 Capt O Noyan 29 Jan 45  
 Lt A Flores 17 Feb 45  
 Capt L L Bong 6 Feb 45  
 Capt R Espiritu 9 Jan 45

Pangasinan Military Area (1945)

Hq PMA  
 Int'l Unit  
 Hq & Hq Sqdn  
 P4 Central Pang Sec.  
 P4 Scouting Sqdn  
 P403 1st Det (Res)  
 2nd Det (Res)  
 3rd Det (Res)  
 4th Det (Res)  
 100th Inf Bn  
 Squadron 101  
 Squadron 102 (Res)  
 Sqdn 102 & Det  
 Squadron 109  
 Squadron 111  
 1st Bn

Capt R Hunt Jr 9 Jan 45  
 Lt D Aquilin 9 Jan 45  
 Lt F Verano 9 Jan 45  
 Capt R Hernandez 23 Jan 45  
 Lt P Bautista 27 Jan 45  
 Maj Balingao 12 Feb 45  
 -do- 28 Feb 45  
 -do- 6 Feb 45  
 -do- 6 Feb 45  
 -do- 9 Jan 45  
 Maj A Garcia 25 Jan 45  
 Lt E Noble 24 Jan 45  
 Lt Mansalvas 24 Jan 45  
 Lt T Quijano 25 Jan 45  
 Capt Macaranas Recd w/1st Regt  
 Capt Macaranas Recd w/1st Regt  
 Maj Tom Chongay 9 Jan 45

Guyapo, Nueva Seija  
 Mangayan, Munoz, Nueva Seija  
 San Jose, Nueva Seija  
 Talevera & Sto Domingo, N. Seija  
 Baloy & Guyapo, Nueva Seija  
 Munoz, Macapunan, San Jose, Nueva Seija  
 -do-  
 Guyapo, N. Seija; Caman, Malungao, Pang  
 Lupa, San Jose, Nueva Seija  
 -do-  
 Garanglan, Panoan, San Jose, N. Seija  
  
 Pantabangan & Garangalan, N. Seija  
  
 Panoan, Nueva Seija  
 Talevera, Mangayan, Nueva Seija  
 Guyapo, Nueva Seija  
 San Jose, Nueva Seija  
 Munoz & San Jose, Nueva Seija

San Nicolas, San Quintin, Umingan, vic.  
 Umingan, San Quintin & Vicinity, Pang.  
 Tayog, San Nicolas & Vicinity, Pangasinan  
 Central Pangasinan  
 San Quintin, Umingan, Pang. (Res)  
 Natividad, Tayog, Pang.

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Western Pangasinan

Sta Maria, Tayog, Pangasinan

Umingan, Pangasinan

Alcala, Bautista, Bayambang, Pangasinan

Umingan, San Quintin, Pangasinan

Umingan, San Quintin, Pangasinan

San Manuel, Isingan, San Nicolas & Vic.



Squadron 123	Capt S Dulay	4 Feb 45
Squadron 150 (Res)	Maj S Obasa	15 Feb 45
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Squadron 235 (Res)	Lt Hevalasca	14 Jun 45
Squadron 265	Capt J Marcos	Regt w/1st Regt
Squadron 269	Maj A Hernandez	21 May 45
329 <sup>th</sup> Co. KIA & Red	Maj R Hernandez	
25th Int'l Sqdn	Lt D Tassy	19 Jan 45
25th Recon		3 Feb 45
Hapandan Grds	Capt Carino	11 Jan 45

TARAC MILITARY AREA (TMA)

Squadron 401	Capt A Ramos	22 Mar 45
Squadron 402	Lt Abraham	Pending reorgn
Squadron 403	Maj D Aganca	1 Jun 45
Squadron 404	-do-	Regt w/403d Sqdn
2nd Bn, 6th Prov. Regt	Maj Hipolito	19 Jan 45

Hamaong, Pangasinan  
 San Quintin, Pangasinan  
 Alcala, Pangasinan  
 Natividad, Pangasinan  
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 Tarlac

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Alberto T. Franco*  
 Alberto T. FRANCO  
 ALBERTO T. FRANCO  
 Certifying "Inmate" Investigator

Washington  
File

7 Dec 1946

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Victor L Shumaker  
Team No 7 Director  
Camp Spencer.

Reference is made to your letter of 21 November regarding the claims filed with your Office for foodstuffs by several claimants from the town of Guimba, N. E.

Mayor De Leon was authorized by me to sign receipts for foodstuffs for the subsistence of the men under his command.

To the best of my knowledge the claims filed with you in Guimba are just and should be settled.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Lapham  
Lt. Col, Inf. Reg.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MUNICIPALITY OF GARRANGLAN  
NUEVA ECIJA  
Office of the Mayor

February 12, 1947

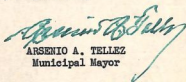
The Officer Incharge,  
Base "M" Claims Service, PHILRYCOM,  
Tarlac, T A R L A C,

S i r :

In compliance to your letter of recent date, with regard to the submission of list or data of the Guerrilla Unots stationed in this municipality, during the Jpanese occupation, I have the honor to submit the attached lists and datas of <sup>diffirent</sup> Guerrilaa Units for your information.

Aside from this Unit, there is also a Headquarter Unit IGAF under Majors Robert B. Lapham and Frank J. Skundale, also stationed in this municipality during the Japanese occupation up to February 12th, 1945.

Very respectfully,

  
ARSENIO A. TELLEZ  
Municipal Mayor

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MUNICIPALITY OF PAN TARAOGAN  
NUEVA ECIJA  
Office of the Mayor

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2nd Indorsement  
January 22, 1947

Respectfully returned to the Civ. Investigator, Base "M" Sub-BRANCH, CLAIM'S SERVICE, PHILLYCOM, Tarlac, Tarlac; thru the Representative to the Governor Police Delegate, Cabanatuan, N. Ecija, with the following tabulated information as in compliance with paragraph (a) and (b) of basic communication dated 8 January 1947.

NAME OF Unit	NUMBER	COMMANDING OFFICERS	Date of Operation	Date of recognition
(a) SQUADRON	303a	Lt. Demetrio dela Merced	1942 - 1945	Feb. 24, 1945
"	303	" Leopoldo Zulueta	1943 - 1944	March - "
"	311	Cpt. Carlos Nocon	1943 - 1945	" "
"	300	" Rustico Manaliga	1943 - 1945	Not recognize
"	103rd	" Abden Aquino	1942 - 1945	Part-
Infantry	14th	" Honorio Quines	1942 - 1944	April, 1942
SQUADRON	207	Lt. Cestez	1943 - 1944	?
"	69	Cpt. Dullite	- 1944	?
"	122	" Tomasingay	- 1944	?
Brence Unit	P.S.	" Buddy	- 1944	?
(b) Conversion U-	333	Lt. Ismael P. Linsangan	1942 - 1945	Not recognize

(b) Name	Rank	Place	Date of Adm.	Date of App.
1. Bernardine V. Kapia	Mil. Mayor	Poblacion	1943 - 1944	Nov.-1942
2. Antonio V. Escubie	"	"	1944 - 1945	Elected-1941
3. Alejandro Balagtas	Mun. Mayor	"	1945 -	Appointed
4. Antonio V. Escubie	Mun. Mayor	"	1946 -	Elected-1941
5. Demetrio dela Merced	Mun. Mayor	"	1946 -	Appointed-46

Barric Locations	Place or Co.	Date of Appointment
GROVENO VERNES	San Juan	1945 January
Alipio Josen	Marikit	" "
Cecelia Jose	Kadaclan	" "
Severine Cunanan	Napan-Napan	" "
Isidre Cantre	Conversion	" February
Guillermo Paceler	Pantabangan	" "

Collector	Place of Collection	Squadron or Unit	Date
Silvestre S. Villa-Sgt.	Poblacion-	303a-300-311	1943-1944
Eufonio Demage, Sgt.	" & various points	14th Infantry	1942-1944
Ismael Linsangan, Cpl.	"	311	1943-1945
Cepriano "rmentia Sgt.	Poblacion &	303-69 #122&P.S.	1943-1944
Isabelle Bengase Sgt.	"	300-207	1943-1944
Teodoro De vera	Napan-napan	103rd	1943-1944

*Demetrio de la Merced*  
Note: Signature has been removed for signature and file P. Hernandez  
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DEM...  
Municipal M.

1st Indorsement  
Jan. 25, 1947  
Respectfully submitted to the Chief Civ. Investigator,  
Base "M" Claims Service, PHILLYCOM, Tarlac, Tarlac, for your information and guidance.

For the Governor:

*Benito F. Chavez*  
BENITO F. CHAVEZ  
Representative to the Governor

9 December 1946

DEPOSITION

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1. Q. To what guerrilla Unit do you belong?
  - A. I belonged to Squadron # 206, 2nd Bn; First Guerrilla Regt; under the overall command of Major Robert B. Lapham.
2. Q. What area was covered by your operation?
  - A. During the enemy occupation, Squadron # 206, of which I was the commanding officer, covered the towns of Pura, Tarlac; Cuyapo and Guimba, Nueva Ecija, with base at Guimba.
3. Q. What was the inclusive dates of your operation?
  - A. Our operation began from January 1942 thru March 1945.
4. Q. Who authorized you to requisition foodstuffs for your Unit?
  - A. I was given verbal authority by Major Lapham to requisition foodstuffs for the subsistence of our men.
5. Q. Who are the collectors appointed by your or by Major Lapham to requisition foodstuffs from the people?
  - A. I was the only one appointed by Major Lapham as collector. However, I have designated two (2) of my men to assist me at that time, provided all the receipts were signed by me; Lt. Marciano Pascual, at present in Guimba, Nueva Ecija, and Sgt. Hilario Franco, who is with the Philippine Scouts now.
6. Q. What route did you follow in effecting your requisition of foodstuffs from the people?
  - A. My two (2) sub-collectors and I, notified the different "Tenientes del Barricos" to bring the foodstuffs thus requisitioned to a place designated by us, as well as the names of the persons from whom the foodstuffs were requisitioned for the issuance of proper receipts.
7. Q. How many persons, more or less, were approached by you and your collectors for foodstuffs to help you during the inclusive dates of your guerrilla operation?
  - A. I cannot tell for sure, the number of persons from whom foodstuffs and/or properties were requisitioned, but, the majority of the people from each town covered by our operation gave help from January 1942 thru March 1945. However, after the recognition of our Unit in January 1945, very few persons gave help to our Unit. These latter persons number less than twenty (20) persons.
8. Q. Did you keep a record of any kind for the foodstuffs and/or properties requisitioned by you and your sub-collectors from the people?
  - A. No, I did not because, at that time we were very careful not to leave any trace of guerrilla activities for fear of being known or seen by the enemy. In fact, according to my information, some of the people who were issued receipts for the foodstuffs requisitioned from them, destroyed their receipts for fear of being seen by the enemy at that time. In this connection, I wish to be advise of the persons desiring to file claims with your Office for identification of the right persons.

9. Q. According to our records, Squadron # 206, was recognized with an strength of eight (8) men only. Now, how do you explain the quantities of foodstuffs and/or properties you and your sub-collectors requisitioned from the people?
- A. You see, during the early part of January 1945, the different guerrilla squadrons under our command were organized and merged into one Unit, known as the First Guerrilla Regiment, composing different battalions. I was made the Executive Officer of this First Guerrilla Regiment, with Colonel Alfonso Arellano as its Commanding Officer (who is now in the United States studying). Squadron # 206, of which I was the commanding officer, was under the 2nd Bn; First Guerrilla Regiment.
10. Q. How was it possible that you and your sub-collectors still continued requisitioning foodstuffs from the people after the U. S. Armed Forces were already in your territory? Were you not given rations/and or other subsistence by the U. S. Armed Forces during the middle part of January 1945, when they came to your territory and subsequently attached your guerrilla Units?
- A. On 19 January 1945, when the U.S. Armed Forces came to our territory, we were attached to them and fought side by side with them in clearing the way up to Baleta Pass for remaining Japanese strugglers. That while attached to the U.S. Armed Forces in the fighting, we were not at once attached to rations, not until the month of April 1945, after our Unit was processed and given due recognition. Besides, when our whole force was out in the fields with the U. S. Armed Forces, some of our men were left at the Nueva Ecija Military Area Hospital, thereby necessitating the requisitioning of foodstuffs for their upkeep.
11. Q. How were the foodstuffs and/or properties requisitioned from the people disposed off or rather consumed?
- A. The foodstuffs were used solely for the subsistence of the officers and enlisted men of the First Guerrilla Regiment, and Squadron # 206 of the 2nd Bn. Foodstuffs and/or properties were likewise used in the maintenance of the Nueva Ecija Military Area Hospital under Major McKinsey, and the feeding of visiting squadrons in our area, like Squadrons, # 204, 205, 213, 268 & 269.

I certify that all the statement given in this Deposition are true to the best of my knowledge and ability and same are given spontaneously.

*Guillermo de Leon*  
 GUILLERMO DE LEON,  
 Major Infantry, P.A.  
 O-52651

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party, signing the same voluntarily before me this 9th day of December 1946, at Guimba, Nueva Ecija.

*Pedro P. Bautista*  
 PEDRO P. BAUTISTA,  
 Chief Civ. Investigator.

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HEADQUARTERS OF EAST CENTRAL LUZON  
GUERRILLA FORCES OF LUZON

26 August 1942

SPECIAL ORDER :

No. 7 :

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s/ Robert B. Lapham  
t/ Robert B. Lapham  
1st Lieut., 803 MP  
Inspector General

Certified true Copy.

s/ Illegible O-29437  
Major Inf PA

Certified true Copy.

*Roberto S. Sampayan*  
Roberto Sampayan  
Capt. CE

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attached to card of person stated above.*

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HEADQUARTERS OF EAST CENTRAL LUZON  
GUERRILLA FORCES OF LUZON

26 August 1942

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A F F I D A V I T

I, HARRY MCKENZIE, American citizen, of legal age, married, and resident of 43 Navarrette, San Francisco del Monte, after having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

1. That I was formerly Executive Officer and later Commanding Officer of the Luzon Guerrilla Armed Forces from its date of organization up to the later part of 1945.

2. That I am aware of the practice established by Major ROBERT B. J. BEAM, then Commanding Officer of the Luzon Guerrilla Armed Forces, authorizing officers and civilian collectors to requisition, commandeer, and collect foodstuffs and other materials necessary for military operations from civilians residing in the sector of the LGAF.

3. That in this connection Messrs. JOSE SANSANO, BENIGNO REMIGIO GARCIA, ANTONIO ARELLANO, JACINTO SANSANO, ULIPIANO SAMBRANO, and ex-Treasurer C. ZARATE of Balungao were all duly authorized collectors for the municipalities of Balungao and Rosalec, Pangasinan, from early 1943 to the middle part of April, 1946.

4. That foodstuffs or materials collected by the aforesaid collectors were turned over to the Headquarters of the Luzon Guerrilla Armed Forces and were used in the operations against the enemy.

5. That civilians from whom foodstuffs and materials were requisitioned, collected, or commandeered, were made to understand through above-mentioned collectors that there was an obligation incurred, and that upon expulsion of the Japanese from the Philippines these obligations were to be settled by the USAFFE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 3rd day of August, 1946.

/s/ Harry McKenzie  
/t/ HARRY MCKENZIE  
Major, Inf. AUS 0-2027770

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of August, 1946, at Manila.

/s/ Amado J. Alata  
Capt. JAGS.

*Vincent E. Costales*  
A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:  
12 October 1946.

*Vincent E. Costales*  
VINCENT E COSTALES  
Captain, Infantry  
Officer-in-Charge  
Team # 7

*Author  
File*

Republic of the Philippines } S.S.  
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*Signature has been reviewed  
for sig. card file*  
*Harry McKenzie*

[Redacted Signature]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 03 day of August, 1946 at San Francisco del Monte where he presented to me his Residence Certificate No. 1000 issued at San Francisco del Monte on 03 August, 1946.

*Amos G. Albit*  
Capt. *JA*

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND  
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

APC 707  
21 Aug 1947

SUBJECT: LGAF procedure in acquisition of supply  
TO : Claims Service

1. Supply and maintenance of the LGAF was acquired from loyal civilians from the start of organization to the early part of 1945.
2. In most cases, supplies were solicited from the civilians by persons duly authorized by the LGAF command, such as unit and detachment commanders, supply officers and sergeants, and their duly appointed representatives. For convenience, Special Agents were appointed solely for the purpose of securing supplies in their designated areas of operation. These Special Agents were supplied with pertinent papers showing their connection with the LGAF; their status in the Organization were "civilian employees". In a few instances, the civilians offered supplies and funds of their own free will.
3. Receipts were issued for supplies and funds received. It will be noted that the phrase "voluntary contribution" appears in many of those receipts. This was not to prevent supporters from collecting their just claim against the U. S. Government should any similar claims be approved, but to protect the individuals who receipted for these supplies from being held personally liable. Unless otherwise specified, cash receipted for by the LGAF were for Jap war notes.
4. As many of the receipts issued by the LGAF were lost or destroyed for fear of Japanese apprehension, a list of qualified LGAF officers is being submitted by separate letter. These officers may be contacted by Claims Service about any questions arising in the settlement of claims.

/s/ Robert B. Lapham  
/t/ ROBERT B. LAPHAM  
Major, Infantry  
(On Dy, Grla Aff Div)

Incl:

1. copies of receipts
2. sample copies of SA appointments
3. sample copies of SA Oath of Enlistment

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ALBERTO T. FRANCO  
Claims Investigator

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ARMY  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

1. Mr. L. W. The name of the  
2. Mr. James T. Jones  
3. Mr. John G. Smith  
4. Mr. David L. Brown

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*Dr. [unclear]*

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CERTIFICATE

9 June, 1946

I hereby certify under my official oath that during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, I was the Commanding Officer, 122nd En. LGAF, effective 9 January 1945 to July 18, 1945 under the command of Major ROBERT B. LAPHAM.

That among the powers and duties assigned to him by Major Robert B. Lapham, District Commander of Central Luzon, LGAF was the collection of subsistence and other supplies for our unit, and acting under this authority, he appointed the following collectors:

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3. Lt. Ramon J. Quico
4. Lt. Felipe Estabillio

for the municipalities of BINALOGAN, SISON, POZORUBIO, SAN MANUEL, SAN NICOLAS, NATIVIDAD, TAYUG, SAN QUINTIN, UMINGAN and ASINGAN, Pangasinan. He instructed all the above collectors and sub-collectors to inform persons supplying them with subsistence that upon the expulsion of the Japanese, every effort would be made to have these items paid for and that the obligation would be obligation of the LGAF.

That the items turned unto the collectors in BINALOGAN, SISON, POZORUBIO, SAN MANUEL, SAN NICOLAS, NATIVIDAD, TAYUG, SAN QUINTIN, UMINGAN and ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, were sent to units of the 122nd En. LGAF, for use inspiration against the enemy.

*[Signature]*  
TOMAS CHENGAL  
Major, Infantry, PA  
CO, 122nd En., LGAF-PA

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*[Signature]*  
TOMAS CHERNOY  
Major, Infantry, PA  
CO, 122nd Bn., LGAF-PA

REPORT ON THORPE'S EARLY FORMATION OF GUERRILLA UNITS  
 (BOLSA, LOAF, ANDERSON'S, ETC.)

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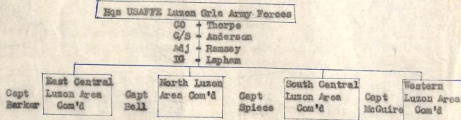
On 20 January 1942, Thorpe left Bataan with a group including US Army, 28, and PA personnel. Although the purpose is not known, it is believed he was sent on a mission similar to the others sent out by GR. They took a radio, and were apparently instructed to sabotage behind enemy lines, set up intelligence cells, and report by radio to GR, on intelligence matters. The party arrived at Mt. Pinatubo, Zambales, sometime in February, 1942. Radio contact with GR was never established.

Little information is available, and it is believed he held low at this time. On the fall of Bataan, Thorpe disbanded his men and went into hiding.

In late April and early May, 1942, many stragglers and USAFFE personnel escaped from Bataan, drifted in to Epacita's camp, where they recovered from starvation, illness, and exhaustion. Among this group were Capt Barker, Bell, Spiese, McGuire, Volkman, Colvert, Moses, Noble, Anderson, Pettit, Ramsey, and Lapham.

Barker was the spark plug of this group, and convinced some of the above that guerrilla organization should be undertaken. On 15 June 1942, a group headed by Barker went to Forac to contact Thorpe, who was a senior officer in the area, and finally persuaded him to take command and organize Guerrilla Units. The name "USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces" was chosen.

A Table of Organization was prepared as follows:



Each area was divided into Provincial Commands, each province was divided into District Commands, and each district was divided into Squadrons.

The Area commanders were sent out to organize Units. On 4 July, 1942, Thorpe issued Gen Order No. 1, in which he assumed command of all Grls

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organizations on Lunenburg Area, Provincial, and District commands were in operation by 4 July 1942, along the lines of the 2/0 above.

In October 1942, Thorpe was killed, and Barker assumed command. Barker continued organization along the lines set out by the 2/0. After Barker's death, the command broke up, with Anderson, Ramsey, and Lapham each taking over an area. The South Central Lunenburg Area had never been developed, as Capt Spiece was killed on the way to that area. (This is the area that Straght built up independently of Thorpe.) North Lunenburg lost contact, and Hoeses, Noble, & Volkman were operating independently in that area. In September, 1943, Ramsey reorganized his Squadrons into a Regimental and Battalion organization system, which were the first named Regiments and Battalions to appear in this area.

Subsequent information can be secured in the Unit files of 10CAF, Anderson's Command, ECLCA, and HBA.

DATED: 19 Nov 48.

VICTOR L. SHEBACHT

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISIONAPO 707  
16 August 1947

SUBJECT: LGAF Officers to be contacted re Orgn Supply  
TO : Claims Service

1. The attached list of reliable officers of the LGAF may be contacted with regards to claims filed against the LGAF for supplies and maintenance of the Organization. These officers were either unit commanders or officers holding responsible positions in the Organization.
2. As the undersigned is returning to the United States and will have no records with him, more accurate information can be obtained from these officers than from the undersigned.
3. The officers are listed with their present home addresses and former assignments and areas of operation.

*Robert B. Lapham*  
ROBERT B. LAPHAM  
Major, Infantry  
(On Dy, Grla Aff Div)

Incls:  
List of LGAF Off names & addresses



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## LIST OF RELIABLE LGAF OFFICERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present Address</u>	<u>Previous LGAF Status</u>
Mr. Harry McKenzie	Acoje Mines Inc. Sta Cruz, Zambales	CO, NEMA Hq (N. Ecija Mil. Area) and also EO, LGAF
Mr. Ben Belmonte	Acoje Mines Inc. Sta Cruz, Zambales	CO, NEMA Hq Detachment, LGAF
Mr. Angelo Jimenez	No. 6 Tenement Houses Vitas, Tondo, Manila	CO, Squadron 1
Mr. Antonio Garcia	Manila Post Terminal Aduana St, Manila	CO, Squadron 100
Mr. Eusebio Noble	Sta Maria, Pangasinan	EO, Squadron 101
Mr. Abdon Aquino	Pantabangan, N. Ecija	CO, Squadron 103
Mr. Filadelfo Macaranas	Sison Road, Baguio	CO, Squadrons 109 and 111
Mr. Tom Chengay	San Manuel, Pangasinan	CO, Squadron 122
Mr. Feliciano Nobres	MPC, Baguio City	CO, Squadron 168
Mr. Juan Pajota	Cabanatuan, N. Ecija	Co, CNEMA (Central N. Ecija) Hq
Mr. Luis dela Cruz	Cabanatuan, N. Ecija	CO, Squadron 201, CNEMA
Mr. Conrado Paulino	Cabanatuan, N. Ecija	CO, Squadron 211, CNEMA
Mr. Pedro Novicio	Baler, Quezon	CO, Squadron 205
Mr. Geminiano de Leon	Guimba, Nueva Ecija	CO, Squadron 206
Mr. Gil Dizon	Guimba, Nueva Ecija	CO, Squadron 206-A
Mr. Eduardo L. Josen	Quezon, Nueva Ecija	CO, Squadron 213

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Mr. Dioscoro de Leon	Gapan, Nueva Ecija	CO, SENE Squadrons 214 to 219
Mr. Alberto Espiritu	Munoz, Nueva Ecija	CO, Squadron 221
Lt. Dominador Briones	Lupao, Nueva Ecija	CO, Squadron 223
Mr. Jovito Gubrian	Rangayan, Munoz, N. Ecija	CO, Squadron 227 (Old Bronco)
Mr. Benjamin Marquez	Nampicuan, Nueva Ecija	CO, Squadron 267
Mr. Alfredo Soniega	San Leon, Balungao, Pangasinan	CO, Squadron 268
Mr. Juan Marcos	Umingan, Pangasinan	CO, Squadron 265
Mr. Antonio Hernandez	421 P. Leoncio, Sampaloc, Manila	CO, Squadron 269
Mr. Alfonso Echevarre	Lupao, Nueva Ecija	CO, Squadron 300
Mr. Demetrio dela Merced	Pantabangan, N. Ecija	CO, Squadron 303-A
Mr. Carlos Nocum	Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija	CO, Squadron 311
Lt. Emilio Hernandez	ROSS, Alabang, Rizal	CO, Squadron 320
Mr. Laureano Ramos	Gerona, Tarlac	CO, Tarlac West Sector
Mr. Marcelino Aganon	La Paz, Tarlac	CO, Tarlac East Sector
Mr. Esteban Alipio	Baler, Quezon	Company CO, Squadron 103
Mr. Pacifico Lansangan	Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija	Det. Comdr, Squadron 269
Mr. Juan Abalos	Umingan, Pangasinan	EO, Hq Detachment, LGAF
Mr. Juan Utleg	Umingan, Pangasinan	CO, Pangasinan Int'l (PMA)
Mr. Marcial I. Aguila	2257 Juan Luna, Manila	Staff Officer, Dist Hq LGAF

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Jeremias C. Serafica

Rosales, Pangasinan

Manuel V. Yango

Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija

Staff Officer, Dist Hq, LGAF  
and former CO, Sqdn 207

Staff Officer, Dist Hq, LGAF

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*Robert Blapham*  
ROBERT B. LAPHAM  
Major, Infantry  
Former Overall Commander,  
LGAF

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