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(Deduced from a special study of forty (40)
1st Bontoc Company, PC cases)

The 1st Bontoc Company, PC, formerly known as the 38th PC Company, was stationed at Bontoc, Bontoc, Mountain Province at the outbreak of the Pacific War. 1st Lieutenant Isabelo Carlos was the Company Commander, with 1st Lieutenant Alfredo Abueg as Junior Officer and Simon Agnapan as Acting 1st Sergeant. The company was one of three PC Companies under the Provincial Inspector for the sub-provinces of Bontoc and Kalinga, Major Julian Esquejo. Provincial Headquarters at that time was also in Bontoc, Bontoc.

A few cases allege to have been detailed to Baguio City as guards of the Japanese civilians interned at Camp John Hay on or about the first week of the war. Except for these cases, there is no record as to the disposition of the unit immediately subsequent to the outbreak of war. Those detailed on guard duty at the Japanese Concentration Camp at Camp John Hay were ordered to return to their mother unit when Baguio City was evacuated of all military personnel on or about 24 December 1941. (See History of the Benguet PC)

There have been allegations that PC troops from Bontoc, Bontoc, including those from San Fernando, La Union, were assembled at Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Province on 29 December 1941 under Lt. Col. James A. Green, Department Inspector of Northern Luzon PC, preparatory to a march to Bataan to join the Fil-American forces there, and that these PC units failed to reach Bataan because all routes leading to Bataan were con-

trolled by Japanese troops.¹ These allegations, however, have no basis of fact. They were made solely to explain the soldiers' failure to reach Bataan as required by the Desertion Board. It should be noted that as early as 12 December 1941, Col. Green "...received instructions from the Chief of Constabulary for the Constabulary not to resist the Japs but upon their approach to withdraw behind the lines and maintain peace and order.." which were duly transmitted to units he could contact.²

On 1 February 1942, Japanese troops were at Kiangnan and Banaue, and on 3 February, enemy troops also came into Bontoc from Cervantes, Ilocos Sur. Major Esquejo alleges that he detailed his men to demolish the "...road between Bontoc and Banaue to prevent the Japanese Army from attacking the rear of the 43rd Inf which was engaged in a fight east of Banaue..." and after completing this job they retreated to Barlig, Bontoc.³ It is believed that the 1st Bontoc Company withdrew to Ducligen, because officers of this unit were in this area on or about 7 March 1942.

After about a week's stay in Bontoc, Bontoc, the Japs left for the lowlands, and subsequent to this date, there is no recorded activity of the 1st Bontoc Company. It is alleged that the unit returned to Bontoc and resumed their duties, but no dates are given. However, Col. Horan came through Bontoc on his way south on 4 March 1942, and

¹Cited in affidavits of Major Mariano Tumaliwan, 28 Feb 46, and M/Sgt Pio Bernardéz, 25 Feb 46.

²Cited in affidavit of Lt. Col. James A. Green, 11 Jan 46.

³Affidavit of Major Julian Esquejo, 4 Feb 46.

on 8 March he brought Captain Manriquez back to take charge of the PC at Bontoc. This indicates that there were no PC officers in Bontoc from 3 February until 8 March 1942.

NOTE: Col. Horan speaks of leaving Lt. Carlos at Kiangan on 8 March. Apparently some of the enlisted men had returned subsequent to the Japanese withdrawal on or about 10 February 1942, but the company officers were in Mayaoyao area. It also appears that Major Esquejo left Bontoc on or about 1 February 1942 and retired to Natonin. He was still there when Col Green left Natonin on 27 May 1942 to surrender, and there is a possibility that he remained there the entire period. It is presumed that what was left of the unit in Bontoc under Capt. Manriquez continued its peace and order mission until about 30 April 1942 when the unit was disbanded due to the occupation of Bontoc by Japanese troops for the second time.

The 1st Bontoc Company, PC, like several other PC units which remained intact in Northern Luzon before the surrender of Col. Horan to the Japanese, operated not as a separate and distinct unit but as a part of and in conjunction with the 43rd Infantry Regiment (PS) which was later redesignated the 121st Infantry Regiment. This fact is clearly seen in several instances in the cases studied where allegations regarding military service agree with what is historically known of Col. Horan's 121st Infantry.

The majority of cases studied allege induction by Col. Horan at Bontoc, Bontoc on various dates during the period 31 December 1941 to 13 April 1942. Three allege automatic induction and one (W/Sgt

Reynaldo F. Eugenio) alleges to have been inducted on 14 March 1942 at Jones, Isabela by Col. Warner, after joining the 2nd Bontoc Company.

It has been determined by this headquarters that the alleged automatic induction of the PC on 17 December 1941, or on any other date for that matter, by virtue of Office Memorandum No. 23 dated 6 October 1945, was not a valid USAFFE induction. (See History of the Department of Northern Luzon for a fuller explanation of this.)

On 31 December 1941, Col. Horan was in Carranglan, Nueva Ecija "...hoping to be able to move around the Jap flank to join the USAFFE..."⁴, however, finding it impossible to do this due to enemy occupation of all routes to Bataan, he decided to move north and stay at Bontoc. Col. Horan did not reach Bontoc until about 15 January 1942.⁵ On the basis of these facts it is evident that Col. Horan could not have inducted members of the 1st Bontoc Company, PC at Bontoc on any dates from 31 December 1941 to 14 January 1942. As a clarification, Col. Horan in his diary, gives the following dates he was in Bontoc:

January 15, 16 and 17;
January 29 to 30, inclusive;
February 26 to March 4, inclusive; (At Bontoc or near Bontoc)
March 8 to 11, inclusive;
March 27 to 31, inclusive;
April 12 to 15, inclusive; and
April 23.

⁴Cited in Col. Horan's Diary, 31 December

⁵Col. Horan's Diary, 15 January

It is highly probable that Col. Horan inducted personnel of the 1st Bontoc Company subsequent to 26 February 1942 because on this date he went to Bontoc "...to swear in officer legally as Gen. MacArthur had approved their appointments. None above Capt..."⁶ General MacArthur's approval of Col. Horan's appointments must have been received on or about 12 February 1942 when radio contact between his and General MacArthur's headquarters was re-established.

Again on 20 March 1942, USAFFE headquarters radioed Col. Horan authorizing him "...to enlist all Filipinos who have been with any of our units any time since Jan 1st..."⁷ Col. Horan relates that this authority helped him a lot as many of his men "...have been in action without officially enlisting. They thought they were in legally, but the officers did not know..."

The above historical facts shown in Col. Horan's diary plus the alleged dates of induction of cases which have presented copies of their oaths of enlistment whose dates range from March 1942 to April 1942, indicate that Col. Horan inducted members of the 1st Bontoc Company who had the chance to get themselves inducted, during the period March to April 1942.

Cases of former members of the 1st Bontoc Company who allege transfer to the 2nd Bontoc Company and inducted while a member of this unit, will be studied in conjunction with the history of the 2nd

⁶Col. Horan's Diary, 26 February

⁷Col. Horan's Diary, 20 March

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing facts and findings, the following conclusions have been drawn:

1. The 1st Bontoc Company, PC was stationed at Bontoc, Bontoc, Mountain Province at the outbreak of war. Officers of the Company were 1st Lt. Isabelo Carlos, CO, and 1st Lt. Alfredo Abueg, JO. It's Provincial Inspector was Major Julian N. Esquejo, who was also the Provincial Inspector of ~~Walinga~~ ^{Walinga} PC.

2. On 12 December ¹⁹⁴¹ ~~1942~~, instruction from higher headquarters "...for the Constabulary not to resist the Japs but upon their approach to withdraw behind the lines and maintain peace and order;..." were received by Lt. Col. Green and were transmitted by him to units under his command. The 1st Bontoc Company received these instructions.

3. The unit stayed in Bontoc until the first Japanese occupation of Bontoc on or about 3 February 1942, when members of the unit withdrew to Ducligen and Mayaoyao areas.

4. When the Japanese forces left Bontoc after a week's stay, a part of the unit apparently returned to Bontoc, Bontoc and stayed there until on or about 30 April when the Japanese forces occupied the place for the second time. After this date this unit was disbanded by Col. Green.

5. On 8 March 1942, Captain Manriquez took command of the PC at Bontoc on orders of Col. Horan.

6. The unit was not inducted into the USAFFE; however, the majority of its members were inducted individually or in groups into the 43rd Infantry. It should be observed that members of this unit are to be given USAFFE status not by virtue of their PC membership but by virtue of their induction into the 43rd Infantry.

7. Members who allege induction into the 43rd Infantry or any other bonafide USAFFE unit prior to the termination of organized USAFFE ^{FAP} resistance, and who can present evidence acceptable under Section III, Veterans Branch Adjudication Policy, as amended by Section I, Branch Memorandum No. 3, dated 3 February 1950, may be accorded positive USAFFE status.

ARCHIVES RESEARCH

A thorough research of all available archives on the 1st Bontoc Company, PC, has been made at Records Branch and at Project "J" Section. This revealed that:

1. There are no historical records pertaining to the 1st Bontoc Company at the Archives Section, Records Branch.

2. A majority of the members of the company appears in some Philippine Army and Philippine Constabulary general and special orders dated prior to December 1941.

3. The "Alphabetical Casualty Listing of Officers and Enlisted Personnel who were in the Philippine Island Area as of 7 December 1941" at Project "J" Section gives the following pertinent information on the alleged inducting officer of members of the company:

Lt. Col. John P. Horan - ASN O-5520
Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 43rd Inf (IS)

4. Col. Horan's Diary in the Historical Data of the 121st Infantry USAFIP NL, at Records Branch relates instances of contact with PC personnel stationed in Bontoc, Kalinga and Ifugao Areas.

5. Col. Warner's Certified Report on the 14th Infantry (PA) relates:

"...as the end of Dec. approached there were interned at Camp" (John Hay) " about 350 Japanese nationals under guard of the PC..."

KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS, PC, BONTOC:

Provincial Inspector

Esquejo, Julian N., Major

Master Sergeant

Bernardez, Pio B.

Corporal

Dancel, Salvador

Private First Class

Bosuego, Santiago R.
Valera, Domingo B.

KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE 1ST BONTOC COMPANY, PC:

Carlos, Isabela V., 1st Lt. - Company Commander
Abueg, Alfredo C., 1st Lt. - Junior Officer

Sergeant

1. Agnapan, Simon (Actg 1st Sgt)
2. Falnican, Pablo
3. Massagan, Marcelo A.

Corporal

4. Amongan, Gregorio

Corporal Cont'd.

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5. Banig (one name)
6. Calsiman, Francisco
7. Eugenio, Reynaldo F. (Joined 2nd Bontoc Co.
in March 42)
8. Puhimic, Tomas
9. Tayog, Joseph
10. Tokiap, Feliciano

Private First Class

11. Ben, Isabelo C.
12. Challoy, John O.
13. Palecpec, Marcos C.
14. Velasco, Gavino O.

Privates

15. Achaol, Basilio G.
16. Angang-ang, Pedro
17. Alit, Pedro M.
18. Allagado, Julio L.
19. Alzadon, Ambrosio B.
20. Ancheta, Avelino
21. Bangyad, Henry S.
22. Bolawe, Daniel G.
23. Ewangan, Benigo G.
24. Fallao (one name)
25. Gandeza, Cayetano T.
26. Gayochan, Benito T.
27. Kunayon, Florencio F.
28. Lomachay, Benito L.
29. Lumines, George B.
30. Manfalang, Henry L.
31. Oslig, Juanito I.
32. Paje, Raymundo
33. Polagan, Paulino M.
34. Sedchayao, Bernard L.
35. Songday, Signabon K.
36. Tinaynan, George D.
37. Wanason, Andres

Medical Division, FC, attached:

38. Bocoobo, Casiano M., Sgt.

Victor L. Shumaker
VICTOR L. SHUMAKER
Reviewer

Ernesto A. Rivero
ERNESTO A. RIVERO
Claims Examiner

The following documents, used as aid in arriving at the above history, are attached herewith:

1. Affidavit of Major Julian Esquejo, dated 4 February 1946.
2. Affidavit of M/Sgt Reynaldo Eugenio, dated 5 March 1947.
3. Affidavit of M/Sgt Pio Bernardez, dated 25 February 1946.
4. Affidavit of Major Mariano Tumaliwan, dated 28 February 1946.
5. Affidavit of Lt. Col. James A. Green, dated 11 January 1946.
6. Affidavit of Lt. Alfredo C. Abueg, dated 25 January 1947.
7. Certificate of Col. James A. Green dated 16 October 1946.
8. Oath of Induction (photostatic copy) of Lt. Carlos dated 7 March 1942.

CHRONOLOGY

- 8 December 1941 - PC organization, District of Northern Luzon:
Headquarters, Department of Northern Luzon -
Lt. Col. James A. Green - Department Inspector
Captain Romulo Manriquez - Executive Officer
Major Julian Esqueje - Provincial Inspector of Bontoc and Kalinga
- 1st Bontoc Company - Bontoc, Bontoc
1st Lt. Isabelo Carlos - Company Commander
1st Lt. Alfredo Abueg - Junior Officer
- 2nd Bontoc Company - Natonin, Bontoc
1st Lt. William E. Burch - Company Commander
- Kalinga Company - Lubuagan, Kalinga
Captain Pedro Sumulong - Company Commander
1st Lt. Catalino Sipriaso - Junior Officer
- 12 December 1941 - PC (Green) received orders that when Japs approached to withdraw behind the lines and maintain peace and order.
- 6 January 1942 - Col. Horan at Kiangán. Lt. Col. Green arrived at Kiangán from Bontoc, after repairing road from Bontoc in order to bring his family out. Apparent clash between Horan and Green.
- 15 January 1942 - Col. Horan arrived at Bontoc, Bontoc.
- 1 February 1942 - Japs at Kiangán and Banaue.
- 3 February 1942 - Japs entered Bontoc from Cervantes. 1st Bontoc Company withdrew to Maysayao area.
- 6 February 1942 - Japs at Kiangán and Banaue withdrew.
- 10 February 1942 - Japs withdrew from Bontoc to lowlands.
- 4 March 1942 - Col. Horan left Bontoc for Kiangán.
- 6 March 1942 - Col. Horan at Maysayao. Col. Green already left for Isabela.
- 7 March 1942 - Lt. Carlos and Lt. Abueg inducted into USAFFE by Horan at Ducligen.
- Note 1 - Horan signs his name this date as "Lt. Col."
- Note 2 - Both officers of the 1st Bontoc Company are at Ducligen, not in Bontoc at this date.

- 8 March 1942 - Captain Manriquez placed in command of the PC at Bontoc, Bontoc by Col. Horan.
- 10 March 1942 - Col. Green inducted into the USAFFE at Jones, Isabela.
- 11 March 1942 - Horan at Lubuagan.
- 20 March 1942 - Horan authorized to enlist all Filipinos who had been with any of his units anytime since 1 January 1942. Lot of men had been in action, believing themselves in USAFFE but who had never been actually inducted.
- 12 April 1942 - Horan came to Bontoc from Lubuagan.
- 15 April 1942 - Horan returned to Lubuagan, remained at Lubuagan until surrender.

A F F I D A V I T

I, JULIAN N. ESQUEJO, of legal age, married and resident of Vigan, Ilocos Sur, upon being sworn on oath in the legal form depose and say;

That I was the Provincial Inspector of the Constabulary on 8 December 1941 for the sub-Provinces of Bontoc and Kalinga stationed at Bontoc, Bontoc;

That I had under me three (3) Constabulary Companies stationed at Bontoc, 1st Bontoc Co; Natonin 2nd Bontoc Co.; and Lubuagan, Kalinga Co.; that I used to inspect these companies until May 5, 1942 before the Japanese Army occupied Bontoc and Kalinga sub-Provinces.

That on 30th Jan 1942, I together with the officers and men of the 1st Bontoc Co were inducted into the service of the USAFFE by Col. John P. Moran, USA CO 43rd Inf who retreated to Bontoc from Camp John Hay, Baguio City, and made 2nd in Command of the Mountain Province Regt.; that on 1st Feb. 1942, the Japanese Army came up to Bontoc from Cervantes, Baguio and Bayombong; that I ordered the demolition of the road between Bontoc and Banaue to prevent the Japanese Army from attacking the rear of the 43rd Inf which was engaged in a fight east of Banaue; that after doing this job I and my men retreated to Barlig, Bontoc where we were bombed by Japanese Army planes; that the Japanese Army were recalled to the lowland after a week's stay at Bontoc; that I returned to my station at Bontoc and resumed my work; that on 30th April 1942, the Hq of the USAFFE at Bontoc was disbanded because the Japanese Army were coming from Baguio, Cervantes, Bayombong, Abra and Cagayan in big forces.

That I retreated to Lubuagan with my staff and joined the Kalinga Co.; that on 6 May 1942 when the Japanese Army which came from Abra in big superior forces occupied Lubuagan, Kalinga, I and the officers and men of the Kalinga Co retreated to Mabongtot then to Ambidiong about 20 kilometers from the Japanese garrison; while there I with the officers of the Kalinga Co organized a guerrilla Battalion composing of the

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officers and men of the Kalinga Co and the natives; that the members gathered information re activities, strength, arms and movements of the enemy; that while there we maintained law and order among the natives.

That about the end of June 1942 our camp was discovered by the Japs through an army chaplain Lt. Nogel, then a PW at Lubuagan who reported to the enemy; that on 3 July 1942 I and Capt Pedro N. Sumulong were made Prisoners of War by the enemy.

That I was unable to go to Bataan because I was ordered by Col James A Green, Dept Commander PC to remain on duty in my station and retreat behind the lines to maintain peace and order should the enemy occupy our station; that the routes to Bataan (Baguio, Cervantes and Balete Pass) were already occupied by the enemy.

That I remained a Prisoner of War at Bontoc from 3 July 1942 to 20 May 1943 when I was released; that while at the prisoner of war Compound I suffered from Malaria and chronic Rheumatism; that the Japanese Military Police confiscated all my furnitures and household effects.

That upon my release I went with my family to Baguio staying there for a month still sick; that I was treated by my wife because I had no money to pay the Doctor; that because I had no means to support my family (wife, 4 children, 2 maids) I went down to the lowlands at Binalonan, Pangasinan; that I was designated on 21 June 1943 as Special Agent of the Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces of Major Robert B. Lopham by Major Severino Obaña, Executive Officer of the outfit; that I have been furnishing informations regularly re arms, activities, movement and strength of the Japanese Army to Major Obena (Now Lt Col), Capt Tomas Changay and other guerrilla leaders.

That I have been covering the towns of Binalonan, Urdaneta, Manaoag, Pangasinan and Manila; that I have been active in espionage work; that I have been conferring, meeting and advising the guerrilla leaders in different barrios often during the period 21 June 1943 to 20 Jan. 1945.

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That in order to support my family I had to devote part of my time in raising poultry, harvesting palay and in making a garden; that as the food realized from this occupation was not sufficient for my family support I had to borrow money from relatives and friends to buy food and clothing for my family.

That on 21 Jan 1945 I reported to the 2nd Repl Bn at Dagupan, Pangasinan, and processed on 6 Feb 1945.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my signature on the 4th day of Feb. 1946.

s/ Julian N. Esquejo
t/ JULIAN N. ESQUEJO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day
of February 1946 at Manila

s/ Juan Dominguez

Col. Inf. P.A.

A TRUE COPY:


D. CORTES
1st Lt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

A F F I D A V I T

I, EUGENIO REYNALDO of legal age, Filipino Citizen, Married, a resident of Vigan, Ilocos Sur and at present assigned with Hq 2nd Infantry Regt(Sep)FA, Camp Murphy, Quezon City after being duly sworn to in accordance to law depose and say:

1. That, I was the Company Clerk of the 1st Bontoc Company Philippine Constabulary actually serving under the Commonwealth of the Philippines in December 1941.
2. That, I have personal knowledge of reservist GEORGE B. LUMINES having been enlisted into the 1st Bontoc Company, PC under the Command of 1st Lieutenant Isabelo Carlos on 31 May 1941 at Bontoc, Mountain Province.
3. That, our former Commanding Officer, Isabelo Carlos can not be located and it is believed that he died during the Japanese occupation.
4. That, on 11 December 1941 he was one of those detailed as concentration guard of the Japanese concentrated at Baguio City.
5. That, on or about 5 January 1942 he was ordered to return to his former unit at Bontoc, Mt Province ready to move for Bataan to join the forces fighting thereat, but this unit was not able to reach its intended mission for the Kennon road, Naguilian road and Santa Fe road leading to Bataan was already cut off by the enemy.
6. That, he took part in the demolitions of roads and bridges from Bontoc, Lubuagan, Kiangon and Baguio roads by order of Higher Headquarters and at the same time maintaining peace and order in the unoccupied areas by the enemy, until we were ordered to dispersed by our Commanding Officer on July 20, 1942 on account of the enemy pressure.
7. That, I know Pvt GEORGE B. LUMINES and other members of the outfit of Col Manalo operating in the Ifugao, Mt province area during the period from September 1942 to May 1943.
8. That, on 18 September 1942 he joined the outfit of Colonel Manalo that was organized by Col's Noble and Moises and functioned as out post guards and intelligence work at the same time.


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9. That, on 16 May 1943 he was captured by the enemy and was concentrated at Bontoc ~~in~~ Provincial jail until released June 22, 1943.

10. That, he was not paid his salaries from January 1st, 1942 up to January 8, 1945 due to lack of funds.

11. Further the Deponent sayeth none.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 22 day of Jan. 1947.

s/ Eugenio Reynaldo
t/ EUGENIO REYNALDO, ASN. 198539
M/SERGEANT INFANTRY, PA

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN, to before me this 5 day of March 1947 at Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

s/ Illegible
t/ H. LUMANG
CAPTAIN INFANTRY PA
ADMINISTERING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY:


A. H. CUTLER
1st Lt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

I, the undersigned, M-Sgt. FIO BERNARDEZ, Inf.PA., Regtl. Fltn., Service Co., 22nd Inf, 2nd Inf Div PA, after having been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That before and up to the outbreak of the war I was stationed at Bontoc, Mt. Province with the rank of M-Sgt. in the Office of the Provincial Inspector, FC, thereat, (PHQ). When the condition of peace, law and order became low because of the emergency by order of Lt-Col. James Green, FC, District Commander, NL. the Constabulary forces consisting those of the Mountain Province and that of the La Union FC soldiers moved on Dec. 29, 1941 from Bontoc, Bontoc to Bataan via Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Prov. This arrangement was met at by the general opinion of the FC Staff Officers, Dist. of NL. on the ground that the route via La Union to Bataan was already out by the enemy.

That upon our arrival at Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Province, the route to Bataan via Aritao, Nueva Viscaya was again cut by the bigger forces of the enemy. This however did not entirely discourage our intention to reach Bataan. But efforts after efforts exerted to reach Bataan were only met by the lack of possibility. After this, Col. John F. Horan, Commanding Officer of the 121st Inf. PA who inducted us (FC soldiers) into the USAFFE ordered us to maintain peace, law and order in places not occupied by the Japanese soldiers and at the same time to resist against the enemy. A certified copy of said instructions is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25th day of February 1946, at Luna, La Union.

WITNESS:

s/ Illegible
t/ FIO BERNARDEZ

s/ Illegible

s/ Illegible

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1946, at Luna, La Union.

s/ Illegible
t/ H. LUMANG
Capt. Inf PA
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:


H. LUMANG
1st Lt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

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I, the undersigned, Major MARIANO TUMALIUAN, Inf. PA,
Executive Officer, 22nd Inf PA, after having been duly sworn
to according to law depose and say:

That on December 29, 1941, all PC Officers and enlisted
men, M-Sgt. PIO BERNARDEZ, PC, included, from Bontoc, Bontoc
and San Fernando, La Union headed by Lt-Col. JAMES GREEN, Dist.
Commander, NL, arrived at Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Province. Here
all PC Officers, the undersigned included, and EM in the Sub-
Province of Ifugao joined the command of Lt-Col. James Green,
PC. Everybody was ready to march to Bataan to join the Ame-
rican-Filipino fighting forces thereat. However, before we
could proceed to Bataan, Lt-Col. Green received a Secret Mes-
sage from HFA instructing the Constabulary forces to remain in
their respective sectors and to continue the preservation of
peace, law and order. Should the invaders come with superior
strength that makes impractical to resist move to the mountains
for safety.

That aside from the above, Col. John P. Horan issued writ-
ten instructions to all Constabulary forces in the Mountain
Province to remain in their respective sectors and to continue
the preservation of law and order, apprehend and control civil
prisoners, and to assist the US Army to repel invaders. A
certified true copy of said written instructions is attached.

The foregoing facts are the causes why M-Sgt. Bernardez,
Pio and all PC Officers and Em in the Mountain Provinces were
not able to reach Bataan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 27th day
of February, 1946, at Luna, La Union.

s/ Mariano Tumaliuan
t/ MARIANO TUMALIUAN (F-52141)

WITNESSES:

s/ Illegible

s/ Illegible

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 28th day of
February, 1946, at Luna, La Union.

A TRUE COPY:

s/ Illegible
t/ H. LUMANG
Capt. Inf PA
Adjutant


J. H. CUTTER
1st Lt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

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I, JAMES A. GREEN, Lieut-Colonel, PA, of legal age, married and on duty at HFA, after having been duly sworn to oath in accordance with law, depose and say:

That at the outbreak of the war, I was the Department Inspector, PC, Department of Northern Luzon:

That about the 12th day of December 1941 I received instructions from the Chief of Constabulary for the Constabulary not to resist the Japs but upon their approach to withdraw behind the lines and maintain peace and order;

That these instructions were transmitted by me to all units of my command that I could contact;

That Major Julian N Esquejo PC, was, on 8 December 1941 Provincial Commander PC, of Bontoc and Kalinga Sub-Provinces, Mt;

That when I arrived in Bontoc, Bontoc 25 December 1941 Maj Esquejo was there on duty and remained on duty until the arrival of the Japs, about 30 April 1942;

That Maj Esquejo was in hiding with some of his men when I left Natonin, Bontoc to surrender to the Japs in Echague, Isabela, about 27 May 1942.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature on the 11th day of January 1946.

s/t/ JAMES A. GREEN
Lt-Colonel, Inf, PA, (Reg)
O-1033

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of
January, 1946 at HFA, Manila.

s/ Juan Dominguez
Colonel Infantry PA

A TRUE COPY:


J. A. COTTER
1st Lt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

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A F F I D A V I T

I, Alfredo C. Abueg, of legal age, married and a resident of Kawit, Cavite, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law depose and say:

1. That I know personally Pvt. Benito Gayochan;
2. That he was a member of the 1st Bontoc Co., PC, DNL, before the war and that I was the Junior Officer of the said Company;
3. That the 1st Bontoc Co., PC, was inducted into the USAFFE, on 13 April 1942, by Col. John P. Moran, US Army, (except myself who was inducted by Col. Moran with the Mayaoyao Company, PC, on 7 March 1942);
4. That after the fall of Corregidor, Pvt. Gayochan, with other soldiers were ordered to proceed to Natonin, Bontoc, Mt. Province, to maintain peace and order, until they joined the 12th Infantry, 3rd Ifugao Battalion, under colonels Noble and Moses, and Lt. Col. Gregorio Manalo as Regimental Commander, on or about 18 Oct. 1942;
5. That on 16 May 1943, Pvt. Gayochan, was captured by the enemies at Natonin, Bontoc, Mt. Province, and concentrated at Bontoc, Bontoc, where he was released and all Officers were selected and sent to Bongabong, Nueva Ecija;

Further affiant sayeth none.

In testimony hereof I hereunto affixed my signature this 25 day of January 1947, at Kawit, Cavite.

s/t/ ALFREDO C. ABUEG
1st Lt. Inf.
O-34248

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 25 day of January 1947, at Camp Olivas, San Fdo. Pampanga

A TRUE COPY:

s/t/ ERNESTO L. GUZMAN
(Certifying Officer)

2nd Lieut. (CAV) PA
Rank & Branch of Service
CO "K" Co. 2d Inf. Regt. PA


ERNESTO L. GUZMAN
1st Lt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

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16 October 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, James A Green, Colonel, PA, was Lieut Colonel and Department Inspector of PC of Department of Northern Luzon, December 8, 1941. In May 1942, the Japs overran that Department, therefore, all the units were disbanded by me except the one detachment which I had with me in Natonin, Bontoc. Upon receipt of a letter from General Wainright through Col Kalakuka for me to go to Echague and surrender, I disbanded that detachment and surrendered to the Japs in Echague, June 5, 1942.

Lieut Isabelo Carlos at the beginning of the war, was Company Commander of a PC company in Bontoc, Bontoc and upon the approach of the Japs, his company along with other PC units had to go into hiding, and this company was one of the units that I was forced to disband in May 1942.

/s/ James A Green
/t/ JAMES A GREEN
Colonel, PA, Inf

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of October 1946
at HPA, Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

/s/ S. Gallardo

Col. Inf. PA.

A TRUE COPY:


JOHN H. CUTTER
1st Lt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

I, the undersigned do hereby acknowledge to have been inducted into the service of the United States for the duration of the present emergency and I do also agree to accept such pay, allowances and allowances as are, or may be established by law, and I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve it honestly and faithfully against all its enemies wherever; that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States; that I will obey the orders of the officers appointed over me according to the rules and articles of war; and I hereby declare that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippines, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; and I impose this obligation upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion. SO HELP ME GOD.

[Signature]
I. JARLOS
1st Lieut. (Inf) US

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of
March, 1942.

[Signature]
JOHN F. HOLDS
1st. - Col, USA

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DUTY ROSTER

OF

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(Organization)

FOR THE MONTH OF

January, Feb. & Mar, 19*42*

February

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	NATURE OF DUTY AND WHEN LAST PERFORMED				
			CHARGE OF QUARTERS AND ROOM ORDERLY	FATIGUE	KITCHEN POLICE		
1	Sgt	Budaden ✓					
2	Sgt	Agonapan ✓	31				
3	"	Falucan					
4	"	Masagan	30				
5	Cpl.	Amongan	25				
6	"	Banis ✓	24				
7	"	Balibuan	28				
8	"	Cunich	46				
9	"	Tanay	26				
10	"	Takiab	22				
11	Po	Ben	5				
12	"	Challay	27				
13	"	Eugenio ✓					
14	"	Palaspac ✓	23				

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			CHARGE OF QUAR- TERS AND ROOM ORDERLY	FATIGUE	KITCHEN POLICE	
29	Pvt.	Pingas	22		27	
30		Purinis			4	
31		Mamfalang	31		27	
32		Oca			27	
33		Oles	25		21	
34		Pan			26	
35		Pangan ✓			22	
36		Bidihayo			21	
37		Bongday			25	
38		Tanayran			27	
39		Mambuan			21	
41		Pacoto ✓				

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2	HP	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	HP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4	HP	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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4	1st Lt. Amable Puro Jr., Candaga, assigned	14	Rec. Chalayan sent to pub. 1st Co. 1st Bn
5	News reported doublet 1st Bn	15	No change 1st Bn
6	No change 1st Bn	16	No change 1st Bn
7	No change 1st Bn	17	No change 1st Bn
8	No change 1st Bn	18	No change 1st Bn
9	No change 1st Bn	19	No change 1st Bn
10	No change 1st Bn	20	1st Lt. Achad, Agungong, Buanangan, Tullao & Sidhant reported + 1st Co. Rec. Change of status on probation. Capt. Magsaysay, Capt. Bol. 2nd Lt. Tolint, Harris, 1st Lt. Richardson, 1st Lt. Chalayan duty to patrol Barlig Wood, 1st Bn
11	No change 1st Bn	21	Cpl. Vanal Prov. by 23. 11 and 1st Bn
12	No change 1st Bn	22	No change 1st Bn
13	No change 1st Bn	23	No change 1st Bn
14	1st Lt. Robinson, Cpl. Abangan & 1st Co. 1st Bn	24	No change 1st Bn
15	1st Lt. Robinson, Cpl. Abangan & 1st Co. 1st Bn	25	No change 1st Bn
16	1st Lt. Robinson, Cpl. Abangan & 1st Co. 1st Bn	26	No change 1st Bn
17	1st Lt. Robinson, Cpl. Abangan & 1st Co. 1st Bn	27	No change 1st Bn
18	1st Lt. Robinson, Cpl. Abangan & 1st Co. 1st Bn	28	No change 1st Bn
19	1st Lt. Robinson, Cpl. Abangan & 1st Co. 1st Bn	29	No change 1st Bn
20	1st Lt. Robinson, Cpl. Abangan & 1st Co. 1st Bn	30	No change 1st Bn
21	1st Lt. Robinson, Cpl. Abangan & 1st Co. 1st Bn	31	No change 1st Bn

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FOR THE MONTH OF

April, May, June, 1942

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	NATURE OF DUTY AND WHEN LAST PERFORMED				
			CHARGE OF QUARTERS AND ROOM ORDERLY	FATIGUE	KITCHEN POLICE	C. Cook	Patrol
15	Pfc	Delgado					
16	Pvt	Ashraf					
17	"	Alit	25			29	
18	"	Acungang	26				
19	"	Almadon					
20	"	Allayado					
21	"	Baldrey			28		
22	"	Battayan Chaluyan					
23	"	Ewangan					
24	"	Zalada					
25	"	Trancan				26	
26	"	Gandega			25		
27	"	Gayochan			25		
28	"	Kamachay					

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DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	1/4	1	✓	KP	4	3	6	1/4	1	✓	1/4	1	✓	3	1/4	CC	RD	3	1/4	1	✓	3	1/4	17
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			CHANGE OF QUARTERS AND ROOM ORDERS	FATIGUE	KITCHEN POLICE	C. Cook Patrol
29	Pvt.	Fragan	24			
30	"	Lustina			27	27
31	"	Manfalang				27
32	"	Coal			28	
33	"	Coley				
34	"	Pope				
35	"	Pollagan	29			
36	"	Bidhays		26		
37	"	Somday			30	27
38	"	Yandyran				
39	"	Hanson			27	

May

NUM BER	RANK	NAME	CHANGE OF QUARTERS AND ROOM ORDERLY	NATURE OF DUTY AND WHEN LAST PERFORMED			
				FATIGUE	KITCHEN POLICE		
1	Sgt.	Budadin					
2	Sgt.	Asnapan					
3	"	Falsidan					
4	"	Mazagan					
5	Cpl	Amongan					
6	"	Tanig					
7	"	Galsiman					
8	"	Punichia					
9	"	Tagan					
10	"	Wakib					
11	Pvt	Ben					
12	"	Challa					
13	"	Eugenie					
14	"	Falopez					

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10	Pfc	Delosaa					
16	Pvt.	Adham					
17		Co. [unclear]					
18		Alit					
19		Altagado					
20		Alston, A					
21		Bulaway					
22		Chalusan					
23		Evanson					
24		Gallardo					
25		Hanson					
26		Gandega					
27		Gayolten					
28		Faulstich					

GUARD ROSTER

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30		Businusa					
31		Mampalang					
32		Acu					
33		Galio					
34		Paladan					
35		Paio					
36		Bidabays					
37		Zonfeld					
38		Tomaynon					
39		Wandaon					
40		Bo Sabson ATTN: H					
41		Badongan					

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With Maj. Rankin &
Capt. Denton

U.S. Army
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ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
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SUBJECT: Military Service Data

WCC Claim No. 509 485

TO: U.S. War Claims Commission
Manila, Philippines

1. TARRAYO Melchor Capitileo
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Pvt 291022 D Btry, 2d Bn, MORTAR, 91st FA Regt,
Rank ASN Organization 91st Div (PA)

was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of War during the following periods (all dates are inclusive):

From 10 Apr 42 to 27 Aug 42 at O'Donnell Concentration Camp
NOTHING FOLLOWS

From _____ to _____ at _____

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4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence avail-
able in the files of this headquarters. They are considered factually
accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ADJUDICATED BY:

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6. The unit was not inducted into the USAFFE; however, the majority of its members were inducted individually or in groups and served or were attached with the 43rd Infantry Regiment (PS) until on or about 10 April 1942 when they served as a part of and in conjunction with the 121st Infantry Regiment (PA).

7. Members who allege induction into the USAFFE, and service or attachment with the 43rd Infantry Regiment (PS) or the 121st Infantry Regiment (PA), ~~and~~ any other bonafide USAFFE unit, prior to the termination of organized USAFFE resistance, and who can present evidence acceptable under Section III, Veterans Branch Adjudication Policy, as amended by Section I, Branch Memorandum No. 3, dated 3 February 1950, may be accorded positive USAFFE status.

ARCHIVES RESEARCH

A thorough research of all available archives on the 1st Bontoc Company, PC, has been made at Records Branch and at Project "J" Section. This revealed that:

1. There are no historical records pertaining to the 1st Bontoc Company at the Archives Section, Records Branch.

2. A majority of the members of the company appears in some Philippine Army and Philippine Constabulary general and special orders dated prior to December 1941.

3. The "Alphabetical Casualty Listing of Officers and Enlisted Personnel who were in the Philippine Island Area as of 7 December 1941" at Project "J" Section gives the following pertinent information on the alleged inducting officer of members of the company:

Lt. Col. John P. Horan - ASN 0-5520
Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 43rd Inf (PS)

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ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
3133D ARMY UNIT
APO 928

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SUBJECT: Military Service Data

WCC Claim No. 526 883

TO: U.S. War Claims Commission,
Manila, Philippines

1. DEGUILO Juan Quiang
Last Name First Name Middle Name

was Rank ASN Organization

was not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in the service of the United States.

2. It has been determined that subject individual was a Prisoner of War during the following period(s) (all dates are inclusive):

From _____ to _____ at _____

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3. Additional information:

4. The data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this headquarters. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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on 8 March he brought Captain Manriquez back to take charge of the PC at Bontoc. This indicates that there were no PC officers in Bontoc from Bontoc from 3 February until 8 March 1942. Note: Col. Horan speaks of leaving Lt. Carlos at Kiangan on 8 March. Apparently some of the enlisted men had returned subsequent to the Japanese withdrawal on or about 10 February 1942, but the company officers were in Kayao-yao area. It also appears that Major Esquejo left Bontoc on or about 1 February 1942 and retired to Natonin. He was still there when Col Green left Natonin on 27 May 1942 to surrender, and there is a possibility that he remained there the entire period. It is presumed that what was left of the unit in Bontoc under Capt. Manriquez continued its peace and order mission until about 30 April 1942 when the unit was disbanded due to the occupation of Bontoc by Japanese troops for the second time.

The 1st Bontoc Company, PC, like several other PC units which remained intact in Northern Luzon, operated in conjunction with the 43rd Infantry Regiment (PS) until on or about 10 April 1942, when the organization of the 121st Infantry Regiment, PA, was authorized, it operated as a part of the 121st. This fact is clearly seen in several instances in the cases studied where allegations regarding military service agree with what is historically known of Col. Horan's 121st Infantry Regiment.

The majority of cases studied allege induction by Col. Horan at Bontoc, Bontoc on various dates during the period 31 December 1941 to 13 April 1942. Three allege automatic induction and one (M/Sgt

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HISTORY OF THE
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HISTORY OF THE
2^d BONTUC Co, P.C.

The 2nd Bontoc Company, PC, was stationed in Natonin, Bontoc, Mountain Province at the outbreak of the Pacific war. The unit, commanded by 1st Lieutenant William E. Burch, was one of three PC companies under the Provincial Inspector for the sub-provinces of Bontoc and Kalinga. Major Julian Esquejo was the Provincial Inspector with headquarters in Bontoc, Bontoc. The 2nd Bontoc Company was one of the provincial companies which comprised the District of Northern Luzon under the Inspector for the Department of Northern Luzon, Lt. Col. James A. Green.

Members of the unit unanimously allege that the 2nd Bontoc Company was ordered by Col. Green to proceed from its station at Natonin to Mayaoyao, Ifugao, Mountain Province on or about 29 December 1941. Again, on or about 19 January 1942, Col. Green ordered the unit to move to Isabela, arriving thereat on 30 January 1942.¹ The statement of Col. Green to the effect that "Lt Burch with his Company, the 2nd Bontoc, was sent by me to Isabela in January 1942",² substantiates the fact that the unit was actually ordered to Isabela. There appears to be no explanation for the reason or reasons why Col. Green ordered the 2nd Bontoc Company to Isabela. However, knowing that Col. Green "...had repaired all roads from Bontoc to Ibalao

¹ Cited in affidavit of William Burch, 25 February 1946.

² Affidavit of Col. Green, 3 January 1946.

gate..."³ in order to bring his family from Bontoc to Kiangan, it is possible that the 2nd Bontoc Company was used to escort Col. Green's family to Isabela.

On 7 February 1942 the 2nd Bontoc Company was attached to the 14th Infantry, PA, (then known as the 1st Guerrilla Regiment) under Major Warner. The attachment of the unit to the 14th Infantry, PA was approved by General Francisco by radiogram to Major Esquejo on 12 February 1942.⁴ It is alleged that the unit was assigned to the 14th Infantry on 17 February 1942.⁵ This allegation must have for its basis General MacArthur's radiogram dated 17 February 1942 designating that Philippine Army and Philippine Constabulary personnel are to be assigned to the 14th Infantry.⁶

Col. Green and Lt Burch allege that they were inducted into the USAFFE on 10 March 1942 by Lt. Col. Warner at Jones, Isabela, while the enlisted personnel of the 2nd Bontoc Company allege induction on 14 March 1942, by the same officer and in the same place. Col. Warner, having been in the Jones, Isabela on the dates of the alleged induction, could have inducted members of this unit, as alleged.

³Cited in Col. Horan's Dairy, 6 January.

⁴Radiogram from Gen. Francisco to Major Esquejo, thru Col Warner, dated 12 February 1942.

⁵Affidavit of William E. Burch dated 22 July 1946.

⁶Radiogram from Gen. MacArthur to Col. Warner dated 17 February 1942.

NOTE: Lt Burch is carried on some 14th Inf rosters as "attached" but no mention is made at 2nd Bontoc Co in 14th Infantry records presently available. There is mention made at Prov. P.C. Co., 14th Infantry, with Burch as CO.

Col. Warner specifically states that "About Mar. 1, I inducted Lt. Col. James Andrew Green, inspector, Northern Luzon District, FC...I did not use the Constabulary personnel for fighting warfare (but for police work) though Capt. Prudenciado...on more than one occasion picked forhimself a fight with enemy troops..."⁷

The 2nd Bontoc Company was subsequently redesignated the Provisional Company (PC), 14th Infantry, PA, as unanimously alleged by members thereof, and as evidenced by the fact that members appear listed in the Duty Roster of this unit for the months of April, May and June, 1942. However, the exact date of such re-designation cannot be accurately determined from records available. For the purpose of this history, it would be reasonably safe to assume that the 2nd Bontoc Company was re-designated Provisional Company (PC), 14th Infantry, PA upon its induction on or about 14 March 1942.⁸

With the surrender of the USAFFE forces at Bataan, it was expected that Japanese troops would now turn North in force to destroy the 14th Infantry. Col. Warner and Major Nakar then decided to disperse the regiment into small groups under officers and non-commission officers. On 11 April 1942, in a meeting of officers, wherein

⁷Certified Report of Col. Warner.

⁸Cited in affidavits of Juan Bangibang, 26 Dec 46; and Reynaldo Eurenio, 17 Mar 47.

Major Enriquez' 2nd Battalion was not represented, Col. Warner verbally ordered all American officers and enlisted men to accompany him to Pinappagan thence to Casiguran and the east coast towns of Tayabas. Major Nakar was to remain in the Cagayan Valley in command of his (Nakar's) and Major Enriquez' troops and the radio transmitter. Upon approach of the enemy, Major Nakar was to destroy or bury the radio transmitter and to scatter his troops. After having issued these orders, Col. Warner left his headquarters at Osal, Jones, Isabela and proceeded towards Camp Minton, on his way to the coastal towns of Tayabas.

On 12 April 1942 the Provisional Company (PC), 14th Infantry, PA (2nd Bontoc Company) was ordered to proceed to Mountain Province by Major Nakar.⁹ Records fail to show the reason for this order. However, it is believed that Major Nakar was, at this time, beginning to disperse his troops. The unit then moved to Busilac, a sitio in Mayaoyao, and established headquarters there. The unit allegedly remained intact at Busilac until on or about October 1942 when members allegedly joined the 12th Infantry, USF North Luzon, then Commanded by Colonels Moses and Noble. It should be noted that members of the Provisional Company (PC), 14th Infantry, PA, claim Army of the United States (AUS) status allegedly by virtue of their having been "automatically" inducted into the 14th Infantry, AUS, by Col Nakar on 14 July 1942.

⁹Affidavit of William E. Burch, 22 July 1946

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing facts and findings, the following conclusions have been drawn:

1. The 2nd Bontoc Company, FC, under Lt William E. Burch, was stationed in Natonin, Bontoc, Mountain Province on 8 December 1941. Lt. Col. James A. Green ordered the unit to move to Mayaoyao, Ifugao, on 29 December 1941, and to Isabela on 19 January 1942.

2. The 2nd Bontoc Company was attached to the 14th Infantry, PA on 7 February 1942 and was assigned to this regiment on 17 February 1942.

3. Lt. Col. James A. Green and 1st Lt William E. Burch were inducted into the USAFFE by Lt. Col. Warner on 10 March 1942 at Jones.

4. Members of the 2nd Bontoc Company were inducted into the 14th Infantry, PA by Lt Col Warner on or about 14 March 1942 at Jones, Isabela and were assigned to the Provisional Company (FC), 14th Infantry, PA. However, evidence acceptable under adjudication policies of this headquarters, should be presented in order that members thereof may be accorded USAFFE status.

5. The Provisional Company (FC), 14th Infantry, PA was ordered to Mountain Province by Major Nakar on or about 12 April 1942. The Unit moved to and established headquarters at Busilac, Mayaoyao, Mountain Province, remaining thereat until about October 1942. Maj Warner states Lt Burch surrendered on or about 15 June 42, and was permitted to go home.

6. Members of the Provisional Company (FC), 14th Infantry, PA

claim Army of the United States (AUS) status by virtue of an automatic induction into the 14th Infantry, AUS on 14 July 1942 by Col. Nakar.

7. Members of the 2nd Bontoc Company who allege induction into any other bonafide USAFFE unit prior to the termination of organized USAFFE resistance, and who can present evidence acceptable under Section III, Veterans Branch Adjudication Policy, as amended by Section I, Branch Memorandum No. 3, dated 3 February 1950, may be accorded positive USAFFE status.

: ARCHIVES RESEARCH

A thorough search of available archives for the 2nd Bontoc Company and/or the Provisional Company (PC), 14th Infantry, PA, revealed that:

1. Some members of the company appear in some Philippine Army and Philippine Constabulary general and special orders dated prior to December 1941.

2. There are Duty Rosters of the Provisional Company (PC), 14th Infantry PA, under Lt Burch, for the months of April, May and June, 1942. However, these rosters have been transmitted to Records Administration Center, St. Louis, Missouri. Return of copies of these rosters to this headquarters for use as reference in the adjudication of VA claims, is recommended.

3. In a Certified Report Lt. Col. Everett Lauman Warner makes reference of his activities and those of his command, the 14th Infantry, PA. Col. Green is mentioned in this report as having been

inducted about March 1st.

4. Col. Horan, in his "Diary", mentions instances of contact with Col. Green and other PC personnel.

5. The "Alphabetical Casualty Listings of Officers and Enlisted Personnel who were in the Philippine Island Area as of 7 December 1941" gives the following information on the AUS officer mentioned in this history:

Everett L. Warner - Captain, O-125572
Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 88th Field Artillery
KIA - 15 December 1944

6. There are no other records which would be of value in the preparation of this history.

KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE 2ND BONTOC COMPANY (PC), or PROVISIONAL
COMPANY (PC), 14TH INFANTRY, PA

Burch, William E., 1st Lt - Company Commander

Sergeant

1. Damayan, Buteng

Corporal

2. Eugenio, Reynaldo F. (Originally member, 1st Bontoc Co. Jd 2nd Bontoc in March)
3. Liwanen, Henry

Private First Class

4. Bangibang, Juan B.
5. Cosme, Inocencio
6. Liwanen, Pedro A.

Private

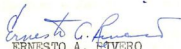
7. Alobia (one name)
8. Batangay, Tomas B.
9. Bugnay, Arturo
10. Charotag, Corapan

11. Cutig, William F.
12. Dumaljin, Alfredo
13. Focasan, Florencio F.
14. Gumabay, Baldomero C.
15. Langayen, Benito L.
16. Maguiwe, Rafael
17. Mingol, Leonardo
18. Pinosan, Antonio
19. Pusac, Cornelio L.
20. Salagma, Joseph
21. Talastas, Alipio C.
22. Tumayab, Jose

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VICTOR L. SHUMAKER
Reviewer



ERNESTO A. RIVERO
Claims Examiner

The following documents, used as aid in arriving at the above history, are attached herewith:

1. Affidavit of William E. Burch dated 25 February 1946.
2. Affidavit of Lt Col James A. Green dated 3 January 1946.
3. Affidavit of William E. Burch dated 22 July 1946.
4. Extracts of Certified Report of Col Warner.
5. Extract of affidavit of Juan Bangibang dated 26 December 1946.
6. Extract of affidavit of Reynaldo Eugenio dated 14 March 1947.
7. Radiogram from Gen. Francisco to Maj. Esqueje thru Col. Warner dated 12 February 1942.
8. Radiogram from Gen. MacArthur to Col. Warner dated 17 February 1942.
9. Radiogram from Gen. MacArthur to Col. Warner dated 16 February 1942.
10. Radiogram from Gen. Wainwright to Col. Warner dated 10 April 1942.
11. Radio message for transmission from Col Warner to CG, USAFFE dated 11 April 1942.

- 8 December 1941 - FC organization, District of Northern Luzon:
Headquarters, Department of Northern Luzon -
Lt. Col. James A. Green - Department
Inspector
Captain Romulo Manriquez - Executive Officer
Major Julian Esquejo - Provincial Ins-
pector of Bontoc and Kalinga
1st Bontoc Company - Bontoc, Bontoc
1st Lt Isabelo Carlos - Company Commander
1st Lt Alfredo Abueg - Junior Officer
2nd Bontoc Company - Natonin, Bontoc
1st Lt William E. Burch - Company Commander
Kalinga Company - Lubuagan, Kalinga
Capt Pedro Sumulong - Company Commander
1st Lt Catalino Sipriaso - Junior Officer
- 12 December 1941 - FC (Green) received orders that when Japs approach-
ed to withdraw behind the lines and maintain peace
and order.
- 29 December 1941 - 2nd Bontoc Company ordered by Lt. Col. Green to
proceed to Mayaoyao.
- 6 January 1942 - Col. Horan at Kiangang. Lt. Col. Green arrived at
Kiangang from Bontoc, after repairing road from
Bontoc in order to bring his family out. Apparent
clash between Horan and Green.
- 19 January 1942 - 2nd Bontoc Company was sent by Col. Green to
Isabela. (Most probably to escort Col. Green and
his family.)
- 30 January 1942 - Major Warner arrived, set up radio, and estab-
lished headquarters at Jones, Isabela. Main body
of troops moved across Cagayan river to Bo. Palagao
and Bo. Daligan.
2nd Bontoc Company arrived at Jones, Isabela.
- 3 February 1942 - Major Warner transferred headquarters and radio to
Palagao, Jones.
- 6 February 1942 - Lt Warren A. Minton promoted to Captain, Cavalry.
- 7 February 1942 - 2nd Bontoc Company, attached to Major Warner's
outfit.

12 February 1942 - Attachment of 21 men of the 2nd Bontoc Company to 1st Guerrilla Regiment (14th Infantry, PA) approved by Gen. Francisco by radio to Major Esquejo via Warner.

Major Warner promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery per paragraph 4, SO 22, and accepted promotion by radio on 13 February.

- 1 March 1942 - Col. Warner moved headquarters from Camp Minton (where he had been during the construction of the same) to Daligan, Jones.
- 5 March 1942 - Col. Horan at Ducligen on way to Mayaoyao to see Company A, 43rd Infantry (PS) and Col. Green.
- 6 March 1942 - Col. Horan at Mayaoyao. Learned that Col. Green had gone to Isabela. Capt Gitter had taken 12 men to Natonin to restore order as tribal warfare had broken out.
- 10 March 1942 - Col. Warner transferred his headquarters to barrio Osal on east bank of Cagayan river, 15 km south of Jones.
- Major Enriquez relieved as Executive Officer and assigned Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion vice Major Nakar who was assigned Executive Officer.
- Radio transmitter transferred from Masaya to Dibulan, 3 km south of Osal.
- Col. Green and Lt. Burch were inducted into the USAFFE by Col. Warner. (Col. Warner alleged that he inducted Col. Green about 1 March.)
- 14 March 1942 - Enlisted men of the 2nd Bontoc Company inducted into USAFFE and assigned Provisional Company (PC), 14th Infantry, PA by Col. Warner.
- On or about
15 March 1942 - Capt. C. L. Prudenciado, incharge of Constabulary Detachment covering Bayombong, raided Jap Officers' quarters at Bayombong to arrest Jap Lt. Myimoto where Myimoto was killed in a gunfight. (This action must have taken place prior to 17 March 1942, on the basis of the letter of Governor Demetrio Quirino congratulating Col. Warner.)

12 April 1942

10 April 1942

- About 7:00 o'clock PM Major Nakar returned to Col. Warner's headquarters with news broadcast re loss of the Philippines and radiogram from Gen. Wainwright re surrender of Bataan to enemy divisions by Gen. King.

Upon receipt of Gen. Wainwright's message Col. Warner and Major Nakar agreed, among other things, to:

Scatter and disperse troops of the 14th Infantry PA into small groups under officers and non-commission officers through out barrios of Cagayan and Warner Valley and in the east coast towns of Isabela and Tayabas. Jones, Isabela was designated Regimental assembly area.

11 April 1942

- Regimental and Battalion officers meeting, in which Major Enriquez' 2nd Battalion was not represented was held. Col. Warner issued the following verbal orders:

All American officers and enlisted men would accompany Col. Warner to Pinappagan then to Casiguran.

Capt. Minton to bring the 1st Battalion over the same route and disperse it in barrios in Casiguran Bay.

Major Nakar to remain in Cagayan Valley in command of his and Major Enriquez' troops and the radio, and upon approach of the enemy to destroy or bury the radio and scatter troops in lower Cagayan and west in Warner Valley.

To take advantage of opportunity for harrasing or delaying action against enemy.

To destroy base camps (Minton and Nery) upon evacuation of the same.

Col. Warner left his headquarters at Osal shortly after noon and proceeded to Camp Minton and prepared for movement to Pinappagan the following day.

12 April 1942

- The 2nd Bontoc Company (Provisional Company (PC), 14th Infantry, PA), ordered by Major Nakar to

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Mountain Province. Lt. Burch establishes his headquarters at Busilac, Mayaoyao. Some personnel remained thereat until October 1942 when they joined the 12th Infantry under Col. Moses and Noble.

17 June 1942

- Col. Warner and party arrived at Japanese detachment at Ilagan, Isabela where rifles were turned to Japs.

19 June 1942

- Col. Warner and party arrived and surrendered at Headquarters of Col. Yoshiwaza in Echague, Isabela. Jap Staff Officer Interpreter Lieut. Sasaki informed Col. Warner that Lt. Col. James Andrew Green and 1st Lt. William C. Burch of the Constabulary had surrendered to them several days previously and had been permitted to proceed to their respective homes. (Note: That in June 1942, Lt. Burch lived in Mayaoyao with his wife - married there on 19 Jan. 42.)

A F F I D A V I T

I, WILLIAM E. BURCH, Capt, Inf, PA, of legal age, married and now with the Office of the Headquarters Commandant, 2nd Inf Div, (PA), after having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That at the outbreak of the war on December 8, 1941, I was a 1st Lieutenant and Commanding Officer of the 2nd Bontoc Co, PG, Department of Luzon;

That my men and myself did not proceed towards Bataan for I did not receive any order but instead received an order in code which states that the Constabulary will continue maintaining peace and order, and when the province where we were stationed was invaded, our organization retreated to the mountains due to weak resistance;

That on 29 December 1941, I was ordered by Lieut Col James Green, Inspector, PG, Department of North Luzon, to proceed towards Mayaoyao, Ifugao, Mt. Province;

That on 19 January 1942, my men and myself were sent by Col Green to Isabela;

That when we were at Isabela, we joined the 14th Inf at Jones, Isabela under Lt Col Everett Warner and we were assigned by Gen MacArthur to the 14th Inf on February 1942;

That Col Green, my men and myself were inducted into the USAFFE by Col Warner on 10 March 1942 at Masaya, Jones, Isabela;

That on 17 April 1942, I was sent by Lt Col Guklermo Nakar to proceed towards Mayaoyao, Mt Province;

That because of no contact with the 14th Inf on 10 October 1942, I joined the 12th Inf which was being organized by Lt Cols Noble and Moses;

That I was captured at Natonin, Bontoc, Mt Province on May 16, 1943 and was concentrated at Bongabong, Nueva Ecija and released 4 December 1943;

That after I was released from PW Camp I went to Baguio on 8 December 1943 and joined the Guerrilla Force of late Lt Col Manuel P Enriquez and was sent by Col Enriquez to work as Intelligence Operative in the vicinity of Manila and to accomplish this, I joined the Police Force of Cavite City on 10 March 1944 up to 20 August 1944;

That from 20 August 1944 up to 12 September 1944, I was on my way to the Mt Province; and

That I joined the 11th Inf, PA at Natonin, Bontoc, Mt Province on 16 September 1944 and was with the USAFIP NL from that time up to the present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature this 25th day of February 1946 at Camp Spencer, Luna, La Union.

s/ William E Burch
t/ WILLIAM E BURCH -O-52180
Capt, Inf, PA
(Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25th day of February 1946, at Camp Spencer, Luna, La Union.

s/ Illegible
t/ EMILIO CIRINEO
1st Lt, Inf, PA
Asst Inspector General
(Subscribing Officer)

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W. A. JOHNSON
CAPT. AGC
ASST ADJUTANT

I, JAMES A. GREEN, Lieut-Colonel, PA, of legal age, married and on duty at HPA, after having been duly sworn to oath in accordance with law, depose and say:

That at the outbreak of the War, I was the Department Inspector, PC, Department of Northern Luzon.

That about the 12th day of December 1941 I received instructions from the Chief of Constabulary for the Constabulary not to resist the Japs but upon their approach to withdraw behind the lines and maintain peace and order.

That these instructions were transmitted by me to all units of my command that I could contact.

That 1st Lt William Burch was station commander at Natonin, Bontoc.

That Lt Burch with his company, the 2nd Bontoc, was sent by me to Isabela in January 1942.

That Lt William Burch and I were inducted into the USAFFE together March 10, 1942, in Jones, Isabela, by Colonel Evaret L. Warner, USA.

That when I surrendered in Echague, Isabela, June 5, 1942 Lt Burch was in Mayaysao, Ifugao.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 3rd day of January 1946.

s/ James A. Green
t/ JAMES A. GREEN
Lt-Colonel, Inf, PA, (Reg)
O-1033

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

A TRUE COPY OF A PHOTOSTAT COPY:


W. A. JOHNSON
CAPT., AGC
ASST ADJUTANT

s/ Illegible

(Administering Officer)

(Rank & Br of Service)

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Authority NND 88 3078

I, WILLIAM E. BURCH, of legal age, married and resident of Cavite, Cavite, after having been duly sworn in accordance to law depose and say :

That I know personally Pvt. ANTONIO PINOSAN, now S/Sgt. Medical Service 3rd En Section.

That before the outbreak of the war Pvt. ANTONIO PINOSAN was my Aid man in the 2nd Bontoc Company, Philippine Constabulary.

That on December 29, 1941 we were ordered to move to Mayayao, Mt. Province as from Mayayao we were ordered to proceed to Isabela and we left Mayayao on 19 Jan. 1942. We arrived Jones Isabela 30 Jan 1942 and on Feb. 7, 1942 we were attached with the outfit of Lt. Col. Warner and on 17 Feb. 1942 we were assigned with the 14th Inf.

After the fall of Bataan we were ordered by Lt. Col. NAKAR to proceed toward the Mt. Province and we left 12 April 1942 Jones Isabela and proceeded towards the Mt. Province. My Headquarters was at Busilac, Mt. Province and we remained with the 14th Inf till 10 Oct. 1942. Approved by Lt. Col. ENRIQUEZ we joined the 12th Inf. under Lt. Cols. MOSES and NOBLE.

That on July 14, 1942 we were informed by runner that we were inducted into AUS by Col. NAKAR.

That on May 16, 1943 we were captured by the enemy concentrated at Bongabong, Nueva Ecija for 8 months until on Dec. 4, 1943 we were released as prisoner of war.

That on September 16, 1944 he ANTONIO PINOSAN joined the 11th Inf. under the outfit of Lt. Col. DONALD D. BLACKBURN and which he served continuously till to date.

In witnesses hereof I hereunto affix my signature this 21 day of July 1946, at Camp Murphy, Rizal.

1 s/ Alipio Talastas

2. s/ Felixberto B. Arcebal

s/ William E. Burch
t/ WILLIAM E. BURCH
Capt. Inf. PA

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 22 day of July 1946, at Camp Murphy, Rizal.

s/t/ PEDRO BULAN
Major, Inf. PA.

A TRUE COPY,


W. A. JOHNSON
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I certify that I am Evarett Lauman Warner (O-125-572), Lt. Col. FA, Army of the United States, and that at the time of surrender of the United States Armed Forces in the Philippines May 6-7, 1942 by Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding same, I was in command of the 14th Inf., PA, USAFFE, otherwise frequently referred to as the Cagayan Valley Forces of North Luzon in radio broadcasts, news bulletins, etc. That I am completing herewith a brief certified report to cover my activities and those of my command, briefly but truthfully, from the date of my arrival in the Philippines, Aug. 1, 1941 to the present date, May 30, 1943... That some records retained and are referred to, others were lost and memory is trusted...

I traveled north about 30 km to Bayombong to enlist the assistance of the Governor of Nueva Vizcaya, the Hon Demetrio Quirino. I found that Quirino had evacuated to the hills and I was obliged to make some emergency deals thru the Provincial Engineer, AJ. Zarate. He located merchants in hiding and had them open their stores to enable us to get necessities and later was of immeasurable assistance to us in the procurement of essentials. Likewise, an able, cooperative and unselfish Provincial Engineer was Mr. Bartolome Puzon of Isabela and aided us beyond measure...In Bayombong we encountered considerable looting and general laxity in government due to the absence of so many of the officials. Before the 10 of Jan. we persuaded the governor and others to return and carry on their duties. We inducted into USAFFE Capt. C.D. Prudenciado, PC and the enlisted personnel which had already been assigned to the Bayombong, NV, dist, and we assured the governor that we would render him all available assistance in keeping law and order, that we did not desire to establish martial law but preferred to have the normal civil government of the Province function as it had before the war.

About Mar. 1, I inducted Lt. Col. James Andrew Green, inspector, Northern Luzon District, PC...I did not use the constabulary personnel for fighting warfare (but for police work) though Capt. Prudenciado...on more than one occasion picked for himself a fight with the enemy troops.

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(SGD) D. M. LYNCH
Major, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

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s/ T. H. Mehler
t/ T. H. MEHLER
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

A true copy of a true extract copy:

/s/ Richard Evans
WOJG USA

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4th INFANTRY BRIGADE
1st Lt. Col.
Quarters

I certify that the Service Report of the above-named soldier was not then received at this station.

4th INFANTRY BRIGADE
1st Lt. Col.
Quarters

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:


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I, JUAN BANGIBANG, 40 years of age

resident of Tanudan, Kalinga, Mt. Province after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

E X T R A C T

15. Activities between 7 Dec 41 and surrender of unit. (Include full data on promotions and conduct which might merit awards) On 7 Dec '41, I was a P. C. at Natonin, Bontoc, Mt. Province, known as the 2nd Bontoc Co. PC, serving in this Company since 9 Sept '26 under Capt. William E. Burch. On 29 Dec '41, we received order from Col. Green, who was our District Commander of Northern Luzon, to proceed to Mayaoyao, Ifugao, Mt. Province. On 19 Jan '42 we received another order from Col. Green to proceed to Jones, Isabela, arriving there on 30 Jan '42, On 14 March 1942, we were inducted with our CO, Capt. William E. Burch, into the 14th Inf. USAFFE by Col. E. Warner, by order of the late Col. Nakar, at Masaya, Jones, Isabela, assigned to Provisional PC Co. attached to the 14th Inf. USAFFE. On 14 July '42, we were informed by a runner of Col. Nakar that we were automatically inducted into the 14th Inf. AUS at Busilac, Mt. Province. Since then we patrolled all parts of Jones, Isabela and all parts of the Mt. Province including Kalinga and Ifugao Sub-Provinces. On 10 Oct. 1942 we were attached to the 12th Inf. USAFIP NL under the Command of Cols. Moises and Noble and served as Rifleman. I was promoted to Cpl. on 28 ^{Dec} Jan '42 by Special Order # 1 by Lt. Col. Manalo, AUS, CO of 3rd Bn. at Ifugao. When our Co. Capt. W. E. Burch was captured by the enemy on 16 May '43 with my co-soldiers I was ordered by the Governor of the Mt. Province to surrender in order to save my family. I did so on 19 May '43 and brought for confinement at Bontoc Garrison. On 26 May '43 I was released and went home.

s/ Juan Bangibang
(Signature)

Pfc 14th Inf. AUS
(Grade) (Branch of Serv)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 26th day of December 1946
at the Philippine Scouts Processing Headquarters, Paranaque Repl & Disp Center
APO 354

s/t/ FERMIN ASENC
1st Lt. Inf
Summary Court

I certify that the Service Record of the above-named enlisted man has not been received at this station.

s/t/ FERMIN ASENC
1st Lt. Inf.
Summary Court

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W. A. JOHNSON
CAPT. AGC
ASST ADJUTANT

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of age, resident of Lubuangan, Kalings, Mt. Province after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

E X T R A C T

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15. Activities between 7 Dec 1941 and surrender of unit. (Include full data on promotions and conduct which might merit awards)

On Dec 7, 1941 I was with First Bontoc Company, PG, stationed at Bontoc, Mt. Province. On January 1942, Col James A. Green ordered us to moved to Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Province with our Commanding Officer. During our operation at Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Province we were ~~xxxxxx~~, ~~xx~~ bombed by the Japs on Feb 1942. After the bombing we moved to Jones, Isabela and joined the 2nd Bontoc Co., PG, as per order of Col. Green, arriving thereat on May 1942. On 14th March 1942 we were inducted into the USAFFE by Col. Everet Warrner at Jones, Isabela, and assigned to the Provisional Company 14th Inf. After induction I was assigned as squad leader and went on operation against the enemy. After the fall of Bataan on 9 April 1942, we were ordered to moved to Busilac, Mt. Province, where we were automatically inducted into the AUS, on 14th July 1942 by Col. Nakar. Just after induction I was detailed incharged of the outpost guards at Butigui, Mt. Province and we patrolled the boundary of Isabela and Mt. Province. We also preserved peace and order in our sector. We had been doing this job up to the 1st week of October 1942, when we were attached to the 12th Infantry, USAFIP NL, under the command of Col. Martin Moses and Col. Noble, which attachment was approved by Col. Nakar. We served this unit up to the time we were ~~xxxxxx~~ captured by the Japs on May 16, 1943 at Natonin, Mt. Province, together with my CO, Capt. W. Burch. Captured

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s/t/ REYNALDO EUGENIO
(Signature)

M/Sgt Infantry
Grade Branch of Service

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14th day of March

19 47 at Philippine Scout Processing Headquarters, Camp Sandoval, Bataan
the Processing Section, RPD APO 707

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s/t/ JAMES H. HILL
Capt Inf
Summary Court O

I certify that the service record of the above-named enlisted man has not been received at this station.

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s/t/ JAMES H. HILL
Capt Inf

W. R. JOHNSON
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MAJOR ESQUEJO BONTOC VIA CABUGAO ATTACHMENT OF TWENTY
ONE MEN SECOND BONTOC CO TO FIRST GUERRILLA REGIMENT BEING
ORGANIZED BY MAJOR WARNER APPROVED STOP ADVISE MAJOR ENRIQUEZ

GEN FRANCISCO: 64OP

TRUE COPY;

/s/ Manuel F. Enriquez
/t/ MANUEL P. ENRIQUEZ
Major, Gen Staff Corps

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY;

s/ H. Lumang
t/ H. LUMANG
Cap t Inf PA
Adj, 22d Inf, PA

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CAPT. AGC
ASST ADJUTANT

LT COL WARNER
KZFG

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SUPPORTING ATTACK UNIT DESIGNATED 1ST BATTALION 14TH INFANTRY PHILIPPINE
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(SGD) MANUEL P. ENRIQUEZ
Major, GSC

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s/ H. Lumang
t/ H. LUMANG
Capt Inf PA
Adj, 22d Inf, PA

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Major, GSC

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LT COL WARNER
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ARE COMMENSURATE WITH NEXT HIGHER GRADE:

WAINWRIGHT-----5030PM

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/t/ H. LUMANG
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Adj, 22d Inf, PA

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APRIL 11, 1942

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WARNER

Approved for transmission:

(SGD) GUILLERMO NAKAR
Major, 14th Inf
Executive Officer

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s/ H. Lumang
t/ H. LUMANGH
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Adj, 22d Inf, PA

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