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Orders

: Officers concerned.

1. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to NAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of GAVINO A. BANGLOY as 1ST LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf with rank fr 22 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0888099.
2. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to NAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of LEONARDO C. GALINA as 1ST LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf with rank fr 14 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0888085.
3. So much of par 5, SO 51, GHQ USAFIP North Luzon, announcing the temp promotion of 1ST LT LEONARDO C. GALINA 0888085 Inf to gr of CAPT in the AUS with rank fr 10 Mar 45, is hereby confirmed.
4. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to NAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of VICENTE A. MATIAS as 2D LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf with rank fr 23 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0888109.
5. WOOD Guerrilla Forces in the Philippines announcing the temp promotion of 2D LT VICENTE A. MATIAS 0888109 Inf to gr of CAPT in the AUS with rank fr 29 Sep 42, are hereby confirmed and made of record.
6. WOOD Guerrilla Forces in the Philippines announcing the temp promotion of 1ST LT VICENTE A. MATIAS 0888109 Inf to gr of CAPT in the AUS with rank fr 12 Apr 43, are hereby confirmed and made of record.
7. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to NAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of BILIBIO F. AVILES as 1ST LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf, with rank fr 14 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0888084.
8. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to NAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of ESTEBAN D. PAGALILANGAN as 2D LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf with rank fr 20 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0888096.
9. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to NAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of ALONSO H. SANTA-AMA as 2D LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf with rank fr 14 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0888095.
10. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to NAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of PABLO H. GAFFUD as 1ST LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf, with rank fr 14 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0888094.
11. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to NAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of LOPE Q. TURINGAN as 2D LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf with rank fr 18 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0888093.

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12. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to MAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of PEDRO B. VEA as 2D LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf with rank fr 14 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0883169.

13. So much of par 5, SO 51, GHQ USAFIP North Luzon, announcing the temp promotion of 2D LT PEDRO B. VEA 0883169 Inf to gr of 1ST LT in the AUS with rank fr 10 Mar 45, is hereby confirmed.

14. DP, and under authority contained in GHQ SWPA radio to MAKAR dated 12 July 1942, the temp apmt of ANTONIO B. DELA GUEVA as 2D LT in the AUS, asgd to Inf with rank fr 14 Jul 42 and his call to AD same date are hereby confirmed and made of record. Serial number 0883114.

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21. 22 Jan 50, Arturo L. Dingcong
22. 13 Mar 50, Arturo L. Dingcong
23. 3 Oct 50, Arturo L. Dingcong
24. 3 Jan 51, Arturo L. Dingcong
25. 7 Jan 51, Arturo L. Dingcong
26. Jan 1953, Lt. Col. Arturo L. Dingcong
27. 19 Mar 47, Sgt. Jose C. Fiel
28. 5 Aug 50, Leonardo C. Galina
29. 25 June 45, Major Harley F. Heib
30. 27 Aug 45, 1st Lt. Froilan N. Morico
31. Ramos, Gandelario V.
32. History of 14th Inf. by Lt. Alfonso Sta Ana
33. 7 Jul 42, Col. George S. Clarke
34. 4 Feb 46, 1st Lt. Calixto C. Fianza
35. 26 Nov 45, Col. R. W. Volckmann
36. 20 Nov 45, Col. Parker Calvert
37. 2 Nov 45, 1st Lt. Calixto C. Fianza
38. 4 Nov 45, Major Dennis M. Molintas
39. 14 Nov 45, Major Gregory H. Swick
40. 27 Nov 45, Col. Parker Calvert
41. 21 Mar 43, Lt. Col. Martin Moses
42. 2nd Lt. Juan A. Coma
43. 2nd Lt. Antonio de la Cueva
44. June 47, Primitivo L. Gorospe
45. Mar 50, Memorandum re: Catalino Domingo
46. 15 Feb 47, 2nd Lt. Alfonso N. Santa Ana
47. 17 June 46, Pvt. Nicolas Babaran

48. 19 Apr 47, 1st Lt. Pedro B. Vea
49. 29 Mar 46, Pedro B. Vea
50. 7 Mar 46, S/Sgt. Elfren M. Garcia
51. 29 Mar 46, Major Joaquin Dumanan
52. 17 Feb 46, Major Joaquin Dumanan
53. 9 Jul 47, Major Joaquin Dumanan
54. 13 June 46, 2d Lt. Jose M. Lizardo
55. 19 Dec 47, Jose M. Lizardo
56. 18 Dec 47, Ernesto Salvador
57. 16 Jan 50, Servillano Palugod
58. 19 Sept 45, St. Rubostiano Parreno
59. 5 Sep 45, Capt. Januario A. Longno
60. 30 Mar 50, Major Januario Longno
61. 27 Jan 48, Capt. Januario Longno
62. 29 Nov 45, Januario Longno
63. 30 Dec 50, Major Januario Longno
64. 16 Feb 48, Dingcong
65. 8 Dec 47, Major Arturo Dingcong
66. 20 June 47, Juan A. Baybayan
67. 1 Mar 51, Pedro H. Mabunga
68. 30 Apr 42, 3rd Lt. P. H. Mabunga
69. 2 Feb 48, Pedro H. Mabunga
70. 25 Aug 45, 1st Lt. Juan O. Poyatos
71. 25 Aug 45, Lt. Monico Mastor
72. 25 Aug 45, 1st Lt. Juan O. Poyatos
73. 25 Nov 46, Geruacio T. Reyes
74. 30 Oct 45, Ambrosio C. Aggabao
75. 18 Aug 49, Alfonso Baguna
76. 19 Mar 46, Alfonso Baguna
77. 10 Apr 50, Alfonso Baguna
78. 29 Jan 46, Thomas S. Jones
79. 22 Oct 45, Thomas S. Jones
80. 11 Apr 47, Floro B. Ramos
81. 14 Apr 47, Daniel B. Gonzales
82. 5 Feb 46, Pedro N. Mansano
83. 18 Mar 46, Venencio Binarao
84. 10 May 46, Edmund G. Nevarro
85. 1 Feb 49, Daniel G. Acad
86. 11 Apr 46, Arturo Dingcong
87. 29 Aug 50, Arturo Dingcong
88. 11 Apr 46, Joel P. Senot
89. 22 May 46, Joel P. Senot
90. 4 Dec 45, Joel P. Senot
91. 3 Apr 46, Gregorio P. Montejo
92. 15 Oct 46, Fernando S. Lopez
93. 16 Nov 46, Gregorio P. Montejo
94. 25 Nov 46, Gregorio P. Montejo
95. 30 Nov 48, Gregorio P. Montejo
96. 12 Feb 46, Gregorio P. Montejo

97. 18 Dec 47, Romulo A. Henriquez
98. 20 Oct 46, Romulo A. Henriquez
99. 22 Jul 50, Pedro Corpus
100. 27 Jan 47, Benjamin S. Column and Hermenegildo Gaced
101. 31 Jan 46, Bernardo L. Buenafe
102. 14 Dec 45, Mariano Simangan
103. - 1946 - Mariano Simangan
104. 22 June 50, Romulo A. Henriquez
105. 14 June 48, Romulo A. Henriquez
106. 6 Oct 49, Romulo A. Henriquez
107. 6 Mar 47, Romulo A. Henriquez
108. 12 Apr 46, Romulo A. Henriquez
109. 14 June 48, William E. Burch
110. 22 Apr 50, Pedro A. Liwanan
111. undated William E. Burch
112. Dingoong comments (No Hq Sv Co, 2d Bn)
113. No E Co in Carranglan - against orders of HQ
114. No recruitment after fall of Bataan
115. Montejo's certificate is false
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117. No "E" Co up to Sep 42 in Carranglan
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Provisional Co., P.C.
Lt William Burch

1. Unit formed on or after 10 Mar 42, at Jones, Isabela. (S-109)
2. Source of Personnel - Basic unit was 2d Bontoc Co, PC, with scattered personnel from 1st Bontoc Co, and elements of the Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela PC Co's assigned to the Unit. (C-4)
3. Unit Stations
 - a. 19 Jan 42 - Mayoyao, Ifugao
 - b. 20 Jan 42 - Mar 42 - Unit moved south to Jones, Isabela.
 - c. 10 Mar - 13 Apr 42 - Jones area of Isabela
 - d. 13 Apr 42 - Unit returned to Mayoyao or Busilac
 - e. Apr 42 - Oct 42 - Mayoyao, Ifugao. - (Inactive)
4. History
 - a. 29 Dec 41 - Personnel of 2d Bontoc Co, PC., under Lt William Burch, left Matenin, Bontoc, and proceeded to Mayoyao, Ifugao. (S-111)
 - b. 19 Jan 42 - 30 Jan 42 - Proceeded from Mayoyao to Jones, Isabela. (S-111; D-5a)
 - c. On or about 10 Mar 42 - Lt Col Warner inducted Lt Burch into USAFFE, and assigned him as CO of Constabulary personnel, who were organized into a Unit known as "Provisional Co, PC, 14th Inf". The Unit was attached to 14th Inf., rather than assigned. (S-109,111,9; D-24)
 - d. On or about 12-17 Apr 42 Unit left the Jones area, and returned to Mayoyao (S-109,111; D-33) Personnel whose homes were in Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela were released to go home. (C-4,5) Last entry in the Duty Roster of the Unit was 17 Apr 42. (D-24) Although additional entries were made in this Duty Roster, they appear to have been made after the War in a "reconstruction" of records.
 - e. Lt Col James A Green, pre-war Department Inspector, PC, Department of Northern Luzon, stated in 1946 that he left Lt Burch at Mayoyao on 5 June 42, on his way to Echague, Isabela, to surrender. Lt Angco of Col Volckmann's command, stated he met both Lt Col Green and Lt Burch at Fiat, Camuyan, at the house of Maj Damian, and they were both on their way to Echague to surrender. Lt Col Warner reported that Lt Burch surrendered on or about this same date. (S-2)
 - f. Unit apparently inactive from 17 Apr 42 to 10 Oct 42, when personnel joined the command of Lt Col Gregorio Manalo, in the organization of the 3d Ifugao Bn. (S-111; Volckmann's Reports; S-110)
5. Personnel all allege automatic induction into AUS. (C-4,5; S-110)
6. Conclusions
 - a. That Unit was not on active duty as of 14 Jul 42.
 - b. That personnel of this Unit were not eligible for or inducted into AUS.

Reports on 14th Inf. Regt. (PA).

1. PURPOSE:

To reconstruct the conditions in existence and the events that occurred in the history of 14th Inf. Regt, PA, and to place those findings into a form useable for determining those personnel who are legitimately entitled to AUS status, under the terms of the radio from Gen. MacArthur granting AUS status for certain specified service in 14th Inf. Regt.

2. REPORTS SUBMITTED.

Reports of both major Units and subordinate Units were prepared, except in 2d Bn after 14 Jul 42, where individual tracing of Companies was not necessary. Listing of Reports is given in the Index of Reports Submitted.

3. EXPLANATION OF PROCEDURE IN PREPARATION OF REPORTS.

a. Files of all personnel claiming AUS status, and files of all personnel for whom evidence of service during the period in question could be located, were searched for documents of 14th Inf.

b. Information was extracted from 201 files and charted for purposes of comparison, of the following files:

(1) All 201 files on hand of personnel who at one time or another had been granted AUS status.

(2) 201 files of personnel whose names appeared on recovered 14th Inf. rosters and documents.

(3) 201 files of personnel claiming AUS service in major Units. (In this group, approximately 2000 files were not charted, as vagueness of claims or other major discrepancies made their value for comparison purposes not worth the time necessary to extract information).

c. Search was made in other records, for any documents or papers concerning 14th Inf.

d. Analysis of 201 file information listed on charts was made.

e. All documents, rosters, and pertinent statements were examined and compared, to enable piecing together the occurrence of events, in 14th Inf. history.

f. Narrative Report was drawn for necessary Units, with references to Exhibits on which the statements made were based.

g. Conclusions as to sequence of historical events were reached, and noted in individual Reports.

4. EXHIBITS

a. Documents and/or Records referred to in the Reports, not included among the exhibits:

(1) Certified Report of Lt Col Everett L Warner in complete form.

(2) Diary believed that of a Corp Howard B. Quinley who was in 1st Bn under Capt Warren Hinton, and whose entries concern that period.

(3) Recovered Rosters and archives of USAFIP, etc.

- (4) Recovered POW archives
 - (5) Col Russell Volckmann's Reports in complete form.
 - (6) Records of the Cagayan - Apayao Forces
 - (7) "Rosters" prepared by Alfonso Baguna for "C" Co. (Cagayan Detachment)
- b. Rosters and other Documents of 14th Inf Regt used in initial determinations and in this Report.
- (1) Various valid rosters and documents of 14th Inf Regt's Hqs in the Jones-Pinappagan area for the period 15 Feb 42 to c/a 5 Aug 42 were recovered from Dagupan, Pinappagan, N. Y. by Lt Alfonso Sta Ana in 1945. The Briones rosters of 2d Bn as of Aug 31, 42, and various later papers of 2d Bn survived through the Hqs of Lt Col Romulo Manriques, 2d Bn CO, and later CO of 14th Inf Regt. Other valid documents and papers were picked up from or submitted by, various individuals. (R-1 thru 33; R-44; R-55 thru 61; R-70 thru 73)
 - (2) Many fabricated "documents" and "rosters" found their way into the "records" of 14th Inf Regt., and were apparently used as a basis for granting AUS status. Some of these fabricated documents affecting major groups of personnel are listed:
 - (a) Rosters of "B" Co, Lt Januaric Longno, dated 30th June, and 15 Jul 42 (R-34, 35), as pertain to Arinao Detachment.
 - (b) Rosters of Combat Co, Lt Pedro Mabunga, dated Jul 31, 42 and subsequent dates (R-37 thru 43)
 - (c) All rosters of "G" Co, Lt Gregorio Montejo, with 1942 dates (R-46 thru 54)
 - (d) Rosters of Officers of 2d Bn, signed by Romulo Manriques (R-62 thru 69)
 - (e) Group of documents during the period Aug - Sep 42, using same type of paper, same pen and ink, and same typewriter, either allegedly signed by Maj Manuel Enriquez, or signed by Lt Vicente Matias, including alleged true copies. This is an extensive group of papers. (R-45; R-91, 92, 110, 111, 118, 119, 120, 122; See D-147 for valid signature of Enriquez)
 - (f) Documents alleging to be CO Nos. 1, 2 and 3 by Lt Col Martin Moson (D-125, 126, 127, 137). See D-20, example of forged signature of Moson and Noble. D-116 is a valid recovered signature of both Moson and Noble, and shows the form on which Officers were commissioned by then at this time.
 - (g) Miscellaneous papers (D-20; entries after 17 Apr 42 on D-24; D-35, 48, 51, 53, 108, 109, 124)
 - (3) Various documents, some valid and some fabricated, were gathered and apparently presented by Lt Col Romulo Manriques for use in AUS determinations (D-176)
 - (4) In the absence and/or alleged absence of rosters, six rosters were reconstituted by Maj Arturo Dingcong, which were used in the determinations for AUS. (R-74, 75, 76, 77, 78; D-107) (D-175 is the same as R-74) (S-4, 6, 8, 9)

c. Arrangement of Exhibits, and references in Reports

- ✓ Exhibit 1. - Map of area concerned. (Ref. list "Map")
- ✓ 2. - Officers Chart
- ✓ 3. - Documents File (Ref. list D-1 to 176)
- ✓ 4. - Rosters File (Ref. list R-1 to 79)
- ✓ 5. - Statements File (Ref. list. S-1 to 111)
- 6. - Charts (Ref list C-1 to 35)

5. FRAUD IN CLAIMS:

Elements of fraud in both individual claims and entire groups of claims are revealed in the study of 14th Inf Regt, and appear so extensive the subject must be given major consideration in determining AUS status of personnel. For that reason, a brief background of the conditions under which fraud developed is given.

a. Processing for Philippine Army Status.

After the war, personnel who had participated in anti-Japanese activities were eligible for recognition as members of the Philippine Army, inducted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States, provided they met certain conditions established in the Guerrilla Recognition Program. Recognition was thus a reward for past meritorious activities, and personnel were inducted into PA, retroactively, to coincide with the starting date of such activity. Units and individuals were processed for recognition, during which procedure the individual was required to state his claim and give his entire military history on a standard form known as "Form 23". Processing of personnel in North Luzon, particularly USAFIP, NL, was completed before the end of 1945, with certain minor exceptions. Those exceptions included deceased personnel, personnel absent from their Units (primarily ANGL or desertion cases), or a few personnel not members of USAFIP, NL during liberation. With the exception of deceased cases, listing on a recognized guerrilla roster of USAFIP, NL is practically certain proof that the individual was processed in 1945, and filled out a personal military history statement at that time.

Apparently at some point during the period determinations of AUS status were made, it was discovered that the Form 23's could be used as a basis to show whether or not the individual claimant was on duty as of 14 Jul 42, and where the Form showed he was not, such individual was determined negative for AUS status. Conversely, when there was no evidence in the 201 file to discredit claimants' statements made during processing for AUS status, AUS status was granted. (See 3-16) Large groups of Philippine Army and civilian personnel had access to these 201 files, and such simple acts as misfiling 201 files, or removing prior statements from the files would have been worth large sums of money, both to claimants and to persons removing the papers.

In the course of study of 14th Inf Project, large numbers of 201 files were found in which there was no evidence of 1945 processing, pertinent pages of such processing were missing, or new Form 23's had been inserted and the originals were gone. Loss of such papers in the quantity revealed could not have been accidental. Search was started in the retained records in the custody of the Philippine Army (which records were not sorted or useable until about 1951), in those cases where originals were missing

from the files in custody of AGRD, and a number of duplicate copies of 1945 processing papers were located. Most of those showed the individuals were not on duty as of 14 Jul 42. Movement of AGRD to St. Louis prevented completion of the search.

Further search in the recovered rosters of USAFIP,HL showed that many persons who have no record of 1945 processing in their 201 files, and who were granted AUS status, were carried on the rosters as having been disbanded prior to, or did not initially join 14th Inf until after, 14 Jul 42. This search has been a sampling, and was not completed for any Unit.

- b. Pay Differentials between PA Status and AUS Status became known after 1945 processing for PA status, but prior to 1946-48 processing for AUS status. The great differentials in pay, allowances, and other benefits led personnel with the most tenuous connection to 14th Inf to file claims for, and be processed for, 14th Inf AUS status, as witness over 3000 persons filed such claims, and were processed for AUS status. The Philippine Gov't had consistently maintained it lacked jurisdiction to prosecute cases of fraud against the United States, so personnel were free to file any claim or present any type of fabricated or perjured evidence, without fear of penalties.

- c. Processing for AUS status 1946-48.

The great majority of personnel were processed either at Alabang, Rizal, or Bayanbong, N. V. Comparison of "Affidavits for Personnel other than Philippine Army" show such a similarity of terminology, grammatical construction, and content, that it is immediately apparent they were prepared by a small group of personnel, or earlier statements were copied. In this connection, note that the Officers were generally processed first. The stories of activities are so uniform, both as to inclusions and omissions, as to suggest coaching in an acceptable story for AUS. Certainly those groups whose sole support is based on fabricated rosters and documents received instructions as to what to say in the processing.

The above uniformity of stories is sharply pointed by the case of the large group of personnel who in 1945 processing for PA status, alleged they had been disbanded prior to, and were civilians on, 14 Jul 42, yet in 1946 and/or later processing for AUS status, allege they were on continuous duty, and formally inducted into AUS in Jul 42. Many of these cases are confirmed as fraudulent by service information appearing in recovered archives of USAFIP,HL.

- d. Several conditions existing in the Philippines deserve mention. In many cases, personnel who knew the true facts concerning guerrilla operations, could not state them because of the danger of being killed. The more honest resolved the problem by simply remaining silent, but the majority signed statements and gave testimony they knew was false, to prevent incurring dislike or reprisals. Then too, many of the personnel who attained rank in guerrilla organizations had post-war political ambitions which could be enhanced by securing US benefits for their constituents. Thus, the fraud snowballed.

- e. See subject of "Fraud" par 6, Report of 2d Bn - Briones.

- f. Statements re fraud (S-16,27,28,92,105,107)

6. Status of Philippine Scouts.

- a. Philippine Scouts were not authorized for induction into AUS. (D-71)

- b. Philippine Scouts were listed in a separate category, and were not among those authorized to be inducted into AUS by Gen MacArthur. (D-72)

7. SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS.

- a. That the 1st Bn, 14th Inf., under Capt Warren A Minton, disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
- b. That the 2d Bn, 14th Inf., under Maj Manuel P. Enriquez, disbanded between 7 11 Apr and 12 May 42.
- c. That the 1st Bn, 14th Inf under Lt Col Nakar, disbanded more than 50% of its personnel between 28 Mar and 15 May 42.
- d. That personnel and/or units not in the Regt'l Hqs area south of Jones, Isabela as of 14 Jul 42, were not on active duty and were not inducted into AUS.
- e. That the only Units of 14th Inf in existence as of 14 Jul 42, with Enlisted strength indicated, were as follows:

Hq Bn, 14th Inf. - CO - Capt Robert Arnold	
Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn - 10 men	
Medical Co - 10 men	
1st Bn, 14th Inf. - CO - Lt Col Guillermo Nakar	
Hq Co, 1st Bn - 21 men	
"A" Co - 60 men	
"D" Co - 40 men	
Total 14th Inf Regt EM	141 men
Officers	24

- f. That the strength figure of 141 EM represents the total for the Regiment eligible for and inducted into AUS, of those who filed claims for AUS. That there may have been a number of additional personnel who did not file claims for AUS status, primarily Visayans, and primarily deceased, who were eligible for, and inducted into, AUS.
- g. That approximately, 24 officers were eligible for and/or inducted into AUS.
- h. That the great majority of the personnel who received AUS status obtained it through fraud.
- i. That Col Robert H Arnold is the only proven reliable living witness of events in 14th Inf history after the surrender of Capt Warren A Minton.

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14th Inf Regt, PA.
Lt Col Everett L Warner
Lt Col Guillermo Nakar
Col Robert H Arnold
Lt Col Manuel Enriquez

Chronology of Events

1. 29 Dec 41, Lt Col Everett L Warner (then Major) arrived at Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya, and found Capt Manuel Enriquez there with approximately 200 personnel of various Units cut off from Bataan. (S-1,2)
2. On/about 29 Dec 41, Lt Col Warner organized the various troops into a Provisional Battalion, and named Enriquez as Executive Officer. (S-1,2)
3. On 7 Jan 42, Capt Guillermo Nakar arrived at Aritao with approximately 150 officers and men. (S-1,2)
4. 13 Jan 42, Warner received authority from Gen MacArthur to organize forces to suit his needs. (D-2,3; S-1,2)
5. 29 Jan 42 - Lt Warren Minton, with 40 Philippine Scouts and 260 Philippine Army Officers and men, previously members of or attached to Capt Ralph Praeger's Troop "C", 26th Cav., reported to Lt Col Warner for duty. (S-3,1,2,) (D-4)
6. 29 Jan 42 - Warner formally organized the "1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt", designating now Maj Enriquez as Regt'l Executive Officer, and CO of Hq Bn; Lt Minton as CO, 1st Bn; and Maj Nakar as CO 2d Bn. (S-1,2,3; D-1,4,5,7)
7. 29 Jan 42 - Regt evacuated Bagabag, N. V., in a move to Jones, Isabela. (S-1,2)
8. 2 Jan 42 - Regt'l Hqs established at barrio Usol, Jones, Isa. (S-1,2)
9. 2 Jan - Mar 42, - Unit expanded to 1600 personnel, assigned and attached. Carried out training and combat missions. (S-3,1,2; D-7,8)
10. 14 Feb 42 - Unit redesignated 14th Inf Regt (PA) (D-11a; H-7; S-1, 2; D-5,6)
11. 7 Mar 42 - Lt Col Warner reorganized the Regt., naming Maj Nakar as Executive Officer and CO, Hq Bn; now Capt Minton as CO 1st Bn; and Major Enriquez as CO 2d Bn. (S-1,2,3; D-18)
12. 16 Mar 42 - 2d Bn under Maj Enriquez reoccupied the Province of Nueva Vizcaya. The Japs had withdrawn the main body of their troops for the assault on Bataan, and when the Jap commander was killed by the Bayambang Det. P. C., 2d Bn destroyed the remaining garrisons and completed reoccupation of the Province. (S-1,2)
13. On/about 28 Mar 42 - 14th Inf Regt discharged (700) personnel, 500 of whom were in 1st Bn under Minton, in compliance with orders from Gen Wainwright to reduce strength to that of two (2) standard Philippine Army Infantry battalions (800) men. (S-1,2,3,28; D-22)
14. 9 Apr 42 - Bataan surrendered. (S-3)
15. O/a 11 Apr 42 - Maj Enriquez started disbandment of 2d Bn. (S-2)
16. 12 Apr 42 - Japanese reoccupied Province of Nueva Vizcaya. (S-1,2)
17. 12 Apr 42 - Lt Col Warner took Minton's 1st Bn to Casiguran, in a move to disperse the Regt; leaving Nakar (promoted Lt Col on 12 Apr) in command of the Regt. (S-3,1,2; D-29,31,32)

- * 18. 12 Apr - 5 May 42 - 1st Bn under Minton disintegrated. (S-3,1,2; D-49) *Total after this*
19. 5 May 42 - Makar redesignated "Hq Bn" as "1st Bn", and created a new Hq Bn under Capt Arnold. Regt's Hqs remained with new 1st Bn, and Makar retained his Bn CO assignment, as well as Regt's CO. (D-49,50)
20. 7 May 42 - Corregidor fell. (D-53,55)
21. 9 May 42 - Japs established a garrison in Jones, Isabela. (S-26)
22. 9 - 15 May 42 - Japs occupied the Province of Isabela.
- * 23. 9 - 15 May 42 - Makar partially disbanded the Regt. (S-5,47,48,19) *not clear?*
- * 24. 9 - 15 May 42 - Enriquez completed disbandment of 2d Bn. (D-89; S-82)
25. 19 June 42 - Lt Col Warner surrendered. (S-3,1,2)
26. 5 May 42 - Sep 42 - History of Hqs 14th Inf under Makar is almost the history of his 1st Bn, and the chronology of events concerning the Hqs in the Jones - Pinappagan area after 12 Apr 42 is covered in the Reports on 1st Bn under Makar, and Hqs Bn under Arnold. *different date*
27. 30 June 42 - Two way radio contact with SWPA established. (D-59 thru 62)
28. 14 Jul 42 - Makar received authority to induct PA personnel of his force into ABS. (D-72)
- * 29. 15 Jul 42 - "B" Co under Longno surrendered. (D-82,83,166; R-36; S-97)
30. 25 Jul 42 - Enriquez appointed Lt Briones to form a 2d Bn, and Lt Acop to form a 3d Bn in the Ifugao - Benguet - Nueva Vizcaya areas. (D-89)
31. Sep 42 - Units under Makar overrun and destroyed by the Japs. Stragglers joined Col Robert H Arnold. (S-10,9,13)
32. Sep 42 - 2d Bn under Briones overrun and destroyed by the Japs in Kiangnan area. Surviving elements picked up by Maj Romulo Manriques. (D-148; S-101) (D-140; C-30 thru 35)
33. 29 Sep 42 - Lt Col Makar captured. (D-131,132)
34. Oct 42 - Col Arnold assumed command of 14th Inf Regt in Jones area. (No contact with Units in Benguet area) (S-9,10; D-141)
35. After 1 Oct 42 - Lt Col Moses appointed Lt Col Mamel Enriquez as CO, 14th Inf. (D-147; S-88) Regt in Benguet area.
36. O/a 5 Oct 42 - Maj Romulo Manriques appointed CO of 2d Bn, vice Capt Basilio Briones, relieved. (S-104; D-140)
37. 8 Feb to 17 Mar 43 - 2d Bn remnants under Manriques moved to Pangasinan. (S-97)
38. Prior to 10 Jan 43 - "G" Co under Quines formed. (D-152)
39. 17 Mar 43 - "H" Co under Montejo formed. (D-152)
40. 12 Apr 43 - Lt Col Mamel Enriquez surrendered. Maj Romulo Manriques assumed command of 14th Inf Regt. (D-155; S-13)
- * 41. 12 Apr 43 - 3d Bn in Benguet disintegrated on surrender of Officers. (D-154) New 3d Bn under Capt Honorio Quines formed in Pangasinan. (D-154)
42. 12 Apr 43 - 45 - 14th Inf under Manriques expanded to Regt's strength. (S-13)

Hq Bn, 14th Inf
Capt Robert H Arnold

Note: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "Hq Bn's, 14th Inf", during the period Jan to Oct, 42. The first "Hqs Bn" was the Unit formed in Jan 42 under Lt Col Marmel Enriquez, which was redesignated as "2d Bn" on 7 Mar 42. The second "Hq Bn, 14th Inf" was the Bn under Lt Col Guillermo Nakar, which was redesignated as "1st Bn, 14th Inf" on 5 May 1942. The third "Hq Bn, 14th Inf" was a skeleton Unit designated and formed on 5 May 1942, under Col Robert Arnold (then Capt). This report deals with the third "Hq Bn, 14th Inf".

1. Unit formed on 5 May 42, as per GO #5, Hq 14th Inf. (D-49)
2. Source of Personnel
 - a. Medical Co., transferred from former Hq Bn under Nakar. (D-49)
 - b. Men of 71st Inf already on duty with Arnold. (D-49)
 - c. Stragglers from disbanded 1st Bn under Minton. (Charts)
3. Unit station
 - a. 5-9 May 42 - Quinalabasa area. (S-9)
 - b. 15 May 42 - Sep 42 - Dapintin, Pinappagan, Nueva Viscaya. (S-26)
4. History
 - a. On 5 May 42 (D-49) Col Robert H Arnold (then Capt) was designated as CO of a skeleton "Hq Bn", to be composed of a "Hq and Sv. Co", and a "Medical Co". (see sub-Unit Reports)
 - b. Regt'l Hqs evacuated Quinalabasa on 9 May 42, in a move south to Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V. (S-5,9,26)
 - c. Partial disbandment of Unit occurred in May 1942. (S-5,6,9,12,19,47,48,49,51)
 - d. 9 May 42 - Sep 42 - Personnel of Unit were scattered from Quinalabasa, Jones, Isabela, to Dapintin, Pinappagan, N. V. (S-9,13)
 - e. Unit was in existence on 14 Jul 42. (S-9)
 - f. Unit broken by Japs overrunning area in Sep 42, but part of personnel remained with or joined Col Arnold, who continued resistance during the entire war. This Unit was designated "Special Co, 14th Inf AUS" in 1944 (D-168; S-10,13)
5. Composition of Unit - Composed of a skeleton "Hq & Sv Co" under Lt Leonardo Galins, and the "Medical Co", under Lt Juan Asuncion. (D-49)
6. Miscellaneous Information
 - a. Signal Detachment under Lt Cabanero, which should have been in this Unit and perhaps was so assigned, was at the Hqs of Nakar at Dumabato. (S-22,26)
 - b. Some functions of a Hq Bn, "Hq & Sv Co" were carried out by "A" Co under Lt Tesoro Reyes. (S-19,48; D-56,57 - "A" Co personnel)
 - c. Col Arnold acted as Executive Officer of the Regt in addition to his other duties. (S-26,29)

d. T/O assignments of Officers of the Unit as of 5 May 42 and 14 Jul 42 have been reconstructed, as shown below:

HQ BN UNDER ARNOLD - Reconstructed T/O of Officers as of 5 May 1942.

CO Hq Bn - Capt Robert Arnold

Hq & Sv Co - CO - 1st Lt Leonardo Galina
Depot at Quinalabasa - CO - 1st Lt Gavino Bangloy
Msg Center & Supply Point at Canayan, Isabela - 1st Lt Raymundo Corotan
Sub-Depot at Pinappagan - CO - 2d Lt Antonio dela Cueva
Sub-Depot - Pinappagan - Asst - 1st Lt Emilio Madarang
Sub-Depot - Pinappagan - 1st Lt Froilan Morico
Signal Det. - CO - 2d Lt Jose Cabansyro

Medical Company - CO - 1st Lt Juan Asuncion
1st Lt Miguel Castro
1st Lt Vicente Florida
1st Lt Pablo Gaffud

(Finance Officer) Dentist - 1st Lt Celso Mesa

Asgmt not determined - 2d Lt Prescillano Velasco

HQ BN UNDER ARNOLD - Reconstructed T/O of officers as of 14 July 1942

Hq Bn - CO - Capt Robert Arnold

Hq Sv Co - CO - 1st Lt Leonardo Galina
Depot at Quinalabasa - CO - 1st Lt Gavino Bangloy
Sub-Depot at Pinappagan - CO - 2d Lt Antonio de la Cueva
Asst - 1st Lt Emilio Madarang?
Sick - 1st Lt Froilan Morico?
Signal Det at Dumabato - 2d Lt Jose Cabansyro

Medical Company - CO - 1st Lt Juan Asuncion
1st Lt Miguel Castro
DC- 1st Lt Celso Mesa

Asgmt Undetermined - 2d Lt Prescillano Velasco

7. Chart study as shown in sub Unit Reports.
8. Conclusions as shown in sub Unit Reports.

Headquarters and Service Co, Hq Bn
Lt Leonardo Galina

Note: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "Hq & Sv Co's, Hq Bn", during the period Jan to Sep 42. The first "Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn", was in the Bn commanded by Lt Col Manuel Enriquez, which was redesignated "2d Bn" on 7 Mar 42. The second "Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn" was in the Bn commanded by Lt Col Guillermo Nakar, and the Co was redesignated as "A" Co, 1st Bn" on 6 May 42. The third "Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn" was formed 5 May 42, under Lt Leonardo Galina in the Bn commanded by Col Robert Arnold. This report deals with the third "Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn".

1. Unit designated "Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn" on 5 May 42, by GO #5, Hq 14th Inf. (D-49)
2. Source of personnel. - Stragglers from 1st Bn under Minton, picked up in the Jones area after Minton's Bn was disbanded. (Charts)
3. Unit Station - Unit was in the Quinalabasa - Pinappagan area from 5 May 42 to Sep 42, but there are no records or statements on file to show exact location at any given time. (S-9,26)
4. History

- a. On 5 May 42, (D-49) Lt Galina was designated CO, and a skeleton "Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn" was ordered formed, using men of 71st Inf already on duty with Col Arnold.
- b. Unit was probably stationed at the depot at Quinalabasa. (D-45)
- c. Date of movement of Unit from Quinalabasa to Pinappagan is not known.
- d. Unit may have been stationed at the Regt'l Hqs area at Dumbato (S-4), after the move from Quinalabasa.
- e. Unit was in existence on 14 Jul 42.

5. Composition of Unit

From study of 201 files, it appears there were very few personnel assigned to this Unit. However, there may have been a number of personnel assigned to other Units who were actually on duty with this Unit. There are several reasons for this belief:

- a. Personnel of Units in 1st Bn were broken into small groups and scattered throughout the area. (S-9,13,25)
- b. GO #5 establishing the Unit specified that 71st Inf men already on duty with Arnold would remain with this Unit.
- c. Lt Galina was a depot and supply man, and apparently had certain supply duties during the period 5 May to Sep 42. As such, he would need more personnel than he apparently had assigned in his Co. Subordinate Officers had supply duties:

It Gavino Bangloy was CO of the supply depot at Quinalabasa, in the "A" Co area. Lt Antonio de la Cueva was CO of the supply depot at Pinappagan, in the Regt'l Hqs area. (D-45; S-26)

- d. Lt Galina was both a driver and an educated man, and would undoubtedly have attracted a number of scattered EM to join up with him, as Officers in the area were scarce. In this connection, education is highly revered

in the Philippines, and would have an effect on Filipinos sometimes directly opposite to the reaction to expect from American troops.

In processing for AUS status, personnel assigned to other Units alleged induction in those other Units.

6. Analysis of 201 file information (No individual chart for this Company, and all charts were used to extract information)

a. 16 Persons have 201 files containing claims for AUS, alleging induction into Units under Lt Galina.

(1) 8 allege induction into "Hq & Sr Co, HqBn"

4 in 1945 processing, stated they had been disbanded prior to, and were civilians on, 14 Jul 42. In later processing for AUS, they allege continuous service, and actual induction into AUS.

1 joined Special Co after 14 Jul 42. (See D-168)

1 not processed in 1945, not recognized.

1 deceased.

1 there is no conflict in statements made in 1945 processing and later processing for AUS.

(2) 6 allege induction into "Hq Co, 1st Bn", under Galina

(Note that Lt Sta Ana was CO of "Hq Co, 1st Bn")

3 in 1945 processing stated they had been disbanded prior to, and were civilians on, 14 Jul 42. In later processing for AUS, they allege continuous service and actual induction into AUS.

1 was a POW in Capes, Tarlac.

2 allege continuous service in 1945 processing but do not mention this Unit. No other conflict in statements.

(3) 2 allege induction into "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Galina.

(Note that Lt Antonio Castro was CO of "D" Co, 1st Bn)

1 was disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42 and not on active duty.

1 was not processed in 1945, and only support is by Maj Dingcong, who based his support on what was later found to be a fabricated "record".

b. Personnel claiming AUS induction into this Unit came from prior Units as follows:

12 from 1st Bn under Minton

1 from 1st Bn under Nakar

1 from 2d Bn under Enriquez

1 from Nueva Vizcaya FC Co

1 unknown

- c. Only one of the 16 claimants was a Visayan, and former member of 71st Inf, the rest being from Luzon. The one Visayan was disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42, and appears not to have been on duty as of that date.

7. Conclusions

- a. That contrary to the apparent assignment shown in GO #5, (D-49), there were few or no 71st Inf personnel actually assigned to this Unit.
- b. That the Unit was very small, and consisted of a few stragglers from Minton's Bn, left in the area after the disbandment of that Bn.
- c. That members of Units of 1st Bn under Makar were on duty with this Unit, but they allege induction into their own assigned organizations.
- d. That personnel who in 1945 processing allege disbandment prior to, and civilian status on, 14 Jul 42, and who later allege active duty and actual induction into AUS, were not inducted.
- e. That personnel who were POW's as of 14 Jul 42, were not inducted into AUS.
- f. That personnel who tell essentially the same story in 1945 and later processing are generally telling the truth.
- g. That 5 or 6 personnel assigned to this Unit were eligible for, and may have been inducted into, AUS.

- 1 alleges induction at Jones, but is listed in August Rosters of Brines.
 - 1 makes contradictory allegations in different statements.
 - 1 alleges induction into a Unit that was not in existence.
 - 9 who were not processed in 1945 allege induction into Med Co.
 - 3 allege induction into other existing Units.
 - 5 make similar allegations in both 1945 and later processing for AUS.
- (3) 16 of the 27 claiming AUS have record of statements made prior to AUS processing. Comparison of statements show that 10 of the 16 were not inducted into AUS.
- 11 were not processed in 1945, and have no prior statements which can be used for comparison. If same percentages were applied here as in above, 7 of the 11 would be shown not inducted into AUS. Total for the Company which could have been inducted would thus be 10 persons.

6. Conclusions

- a. That partial disbandment of Unit was effected in the May 1942 disbandments.
- b. That personnel who in 1945 processing alleged they were civilians or POW as of 14 Jul 42, and who in later processing for AUS status allege active duty and actual induction into AUS, were not inducted.
- c. That personnel who allege induction into Units that were not in existence, were not inducted.
- d. That personnel who show up in the August 1942 Brines rosters were not inducted.
- e. That personnel who make contradictory statements re vital points were not inducted.
- f. That personnel who make similar allegations in both 1945 and later processing are generally telling the truth.
- g. That approximately 10 persons from the Unit were eligible for and/or inducted into AUS.

1st Bn, 14th Inf
 Capt Warren A Minton

Note: The 14th Inf had two separate and distinct 1st Bns, composed of different personnel, during the period Jan to Oct 42. The first 1st Bn was organized in Jan 1942 under Capt Warren A Minton. The second 1st Bn, 14th Inf was formed on 5 May 1942, when Lt Col Halar redesignated his Bn Bn as 1st Bn. This report deals with the first 1st Bn, 14th Inf., under Capt Warren A Minton.

1. 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton was formally organized on or about 29 Jan 42 as 1st Bn, 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regiment. (S-2,3)
 - a. On 9 Jan 42, Maj Everett L Warner assembled various PA troops cut off from Betasan in the Aritao Area, and contacted Hqs USAFFE via a radio transmitter. Enriquez received from Col Moran, brought by then Lt Eduino Navarro and Sgt Cabanero. (S-24) On 13 Jan 42, Warner was authorized by Gen MacArthur to organize his troops to fit his needs. (D-2 to 5; S-1,2)
 - b. On 29 Jan 42, (then) 1st Lt Warren A Minton joined Maj Warner with 42 PS from Troop "C" 26th Cav., and about 260 PA EL. (Maj Ralph Praeger had declined Warner's invitation to join him, but had sent Minton with above personnel). On that date, Minton was appointed CO, 1st Bn, 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt. (S-1,2,3)
 - c. On 6 Feb 42, Minton was promoted to Captain. On 12 Feb 42, Warner was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. (D-56; S-2)
2. On 14 Feb 42, Hqs USAFFE redesignated the "1st Prov Grls Regt" as "14th Inf Regt (PA)". (R-7; S-2; D-6,7) The 1st Bn remained intact under the new designation.
3. 1st Bn was the Inducting and Training Bn of the Regiment. (S-3, 1, 2) The U. S. Army and Philippine Scout personnel were attached to this unit (D-11; R-7 thru 24)
 - a. On 9 Feb 42, the 1st Bn moved to a Barrio of Sinacangan Norte, Jones, Isabela, and established a base camp (Camp Minton) set up for training personnel. Minton used his Philippine Scouts as instructors, and called in Officer and Teacher trainees (D-7,8), as well as reservists and recruits. By 15 Mar 42, the 1st Bn strength exceeded 800. (S-3,2)
4. 1st Bn discharged approximately 500 men on or about 28 Mar 42, and disbanded 4 companies - Pack Trains, Reconnaissance Troop, QM Co., and Bilalla Detachment in the process. (D-22; R-19 thru 24; D-11; S-2,3)
 - a. Statements of Lt Col Warner and Capt Minton. (S-1,2,3)
 - b. Surviving rosters of 15 Mar 42 show the following units: Hq Co, 1st Bn; "A" Co; "B" Co; "C" Co; "D" Co; Pack Trains; Reconnaissance Troop; QM Co; and the Bilalla Det (Fara Unit) under Lt Corotan. (S-30) Total roster strength is approximately 653, but strength stated by Warner and Minton was 800. There is mention in the records of an Engineer Co., and an Ordnance Co., but no rosters survive. This may account for the difference in roster strength, and strength listed by Warner and Minton.
 - c. Surviving rosters of 31 Mar 42 show the following units: Hq Co; "A" Co; "B" Co; and "C" Co. Total strength 244 M. (R-19 thru 24)
 - d. It is apparent that the recovered rosters of 31 Mar 42 include the entire 1st Bn, with the exception of Co "D", as of that date. Study of the rosters shows that the key personnel of the units disbanded in March were transferred to the standard I/O units. Therefore, those members of 1st

Bn appearing on the March 15 and earlier rosters, who do not appear on the March 31 rosters, must have been discharged in March.

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5. 1st Bn under Minton disbanded between 14 Apr 42 and 5 May 42.

- a. On 14 Apr 42, when 1st Bn left Pinappagan for Casiguran, with Lt Col Warner and Capt Minton, about 150 men went with the Bn, including Hq Co, 1st Bn, Co "C" and Co "D". (Diary of Quinley; S-2,3) There were already approximately 70 men at Casiguran working on the air field and docks under Actg Sgt Henry Busch, making a total of 220 men. As the Bn had approximately 315 men on 31 Mar 42, it appears approximately 100 men may have remained in the Jones area, as supply, message center, hospitalized, or stragglers.
- b. As per reports of Warner and Minton, by the time they surrendered, there were from 5-15 men left in the Bn who surrendered with them, the rest having dispersed or deserted on the way. The action of disbandment was thus one of disintegration rather than a result of a published order to disband. (S-44,3,1,2,42,43)
- c. GO #5, dated May 5, 42 (D-49) uses the term "dispersion," but as a new 1st Bn was formed as of that date, composed of different personnel, it is clear the action was in reality a disbandment. This is verified by Col Arnold. (S-7,9; see report of 1st Bn - Makar, Par 5)

6. Some Officers and EM of Minton's 1st Bn joined Makar's Bn after disbandment of 1st Bn. (S-116)

- a. Roster of Hq Bn and 1st Bn, undated, for Makar's signature, shows 9 officers of 1st Bn with Makar (R-25). This roster was drawn after 25 Apr 42 (date of Dingcong's promotion to 1st Lt) and prior to reorganization and reassignment of 5-6 May 42. Maj Jacobs left the command on 3 May 42. Roster is by same typewriter as the "D" Co under Dingcong, dated May 5, 42, (R-29) and documents (D-62 and 88). These 9 officers of 1st Bn remained with or joined Makar after disbandment of their units.
- b. Some personnel of 1st Bn joined units of Makar's Bn. The various statements re personnel accompanying Warner are approximate, and comparing these with recovered rosters, it appears approximately 100 EM of the 1st Bn did not go to Casiguran. Some of these may have gone home prior to the move, while some may have been in supply and camp complement duties. There is also a possibility that a few of those who went to Casiguran may have drifted back and south into the Hqs area in May or June, 1942. The number would be small, in view of the disbandment orders of Makar of 8 May 1942, by which Makar even disbanded part of his own Bn. There is no recovered archive showing the EM who joined Makar's Unit. (S-9,116)
- c. The Officers of the disbanded 1st Bn who joined Makar's Unit, altho in many cases outranking Makar's own officers, appear to have been pushed off into less desirable assignments, mostly with the new skeleton Hqs Bn under Arnold. Nearly all assignments carrying T/O eligibility for promotion were given to Makar's own men. Note that in the promotion order of 2 Aug 42 (D-93) not a single original 1st Bn officer was promoted, altho 9 such officers joined Makar's unit after disbandment of Minton's 1st Bn.

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7. Results of analysis of chart information.

- a. Breakdown was made on names of personnel appearing on the 31 Mar 42 rosters of Hq Co; Co "A"; Co "B"; and Co "C", and all rosters of Co "D", Pack Trains, QM Co, and Hon Troop.

b. Breakdown of claims is as follows:

- 44 do not claim AUS status, but make no positive statements re disbandment.
- 79 do not claim AUS status, and make positive statements that Unit disbanded.
- 6 allege automatic induction.
- 84 allege in 1945 processing for military status that they were disbanded, went home, and were civilians as of 14 Jul 42. In 1946 and later processing for AUS status, they reverse their earlier statements, and allege to have been on active duty and actually inducted into AUS.
- 6 were processed in 1945, and did not mention AUS service at that time. However, in 1946 processing for AUS status, they allege service.
- 26 allege induction into AUS in Units that were not in existence on 14 Jul 42.
- 30 have no record in 201 files of having been processed for military status in 1945.
- 4 tell conflicting stories.
- 2 allege they transferred to Nakar's Bn, and appear on rosters of 5 and 6 May 42, processing, and allege induction into AUS.

NOTE: Altho many of the above would fit into more than one category the principle category only was used for listing.

c. The following figures are of interest.

- (1) Of the 292 personnel listed, 163 or 56% positively state the unit was disbanded.
- (2) Of the 163 who claim formal induction into AUS, 84 or 51% allege in 1945 statements that they were disbanded in April or May 1942, went home, and were civilians as of 14 Jul 42. However, when processing for AUS status in 1946, they changed their stories, and then alleged they were on active duty on 14 Jul 42, and were actually inducted into AUS.
- (3) 26 or 16% allege induction into units that were not in existence on 14 Jul 42.
- (4) Only 13, or 4.4% of the total listed on the rosters used, allege to have been transferred to Nakar's Bn in both 1945 and later processing, and 2 of these appear on rosters of Nakar's Bn.

8. Conclusions

- a. That those personnel who in 1945 alleged they were disbanded and in a civilian status as of 14 Jul 42, are not eligible for AUS status, regardless of subsequent claims.
- b. That personnel alleging induction into AUS while on "Intelligence Mission" in their home towns are not eligible for AUS status.
- c. That personnel alleging induction into units that were not in existence on 14 Jul 42 are not eligible for AUS status.

- d. That claims of personnel who make no mention of any AUS service or induction in 1945 processing, and who later claim AUS service and induction, are doubtful.
- e. That personnel who claimed AUS service in both 1945 and later processing are pretty generally telling the truth, as the advantages and pay differentials of AUS over Philippine Army status were not items of general knowledge in 1945.

Hq & Hq Co., 1st Bn (Minton)
 Lts Madarang, G Reyes, and Galina

NOTE: The 14th Inf had two (2) separate and distinct "Hq Cos, 1st Bn", composed of entirely different personnel during the period Jan to Oct 42. The first "Hq Co, 1st Bn" was in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton. The second "Hq Co, 1st Bn", was formed 5 May 42, under the 1st Bn commanded by Lt Col Nakar. This report deals with the first "Hq Co, 1st Bn."

1. Unit formed between 29 Jan 42, date Capt Warren Minton joined Lt Col Warner, and 15 Feb 42, date of Initial Roster of the unit.
2. Personnel were drawn from USAFFE, 11th, 12th, and 71st Inf. Regts, and new reservists and volunteers. Capt Minton called for volunteers, and particularly teacher and Officer trainees, as per order of Feb 14, 42. (D-7,8)
3. Unit was stationed at Sinaoangan Norte, a Barrio of Jones, Isabela, from 10 Feb 42 to 14 Apr 42. Unit left for Casiguran on 14 Apr 42. (S-3,1,2)
4. Changes in Unit
 - a. Unit initially formed under Lt Emilio Madarang, after 29 Jan 42, and by Feb 15, 42, rosters list 43 men. (R-7; D-12)
 - b. By 28th Feb Lt Gervacio Reyes had replaced Madarang as CO, and strength of unit had grown to 69 men. (R-8; D-12)
 - c. Between 28 Feb and 15 Mar 42, Lt Gervacio Reyes and 31 men from Hq Co were transferred to form a new "D" Co. Lt Leonardo Galina was assigned as CO Hq Co, with a strength of 21-25 personnel (altho roster of 15 Mar is in a state of deterioration, enough survives to show at least 21, but could not be over 25.) (R-10,14)
 - d. By 31 Mar 42, the majority of the personnel listed on the 15 March rosters had been discharged, and the Hq Co was brought up to a strength of 19 men in the reorganization caused by the discharge of 500 men from 1st Bn. Lt Galina remained as CO. The Mar 31, 42 roster is the final roster of this company. (R-21)
5. Disposition of Unit
 - a. The Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Leonardo Galina was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Capt Minton took the 1st Bn including this Unit, to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated.
 - b. Lt Galina joined the Bn under Lt Col Nakar after Minton's 1st Bn disbanded, and his name appears on Nakar's roster of about 30 Apr 42. (R-25)
 - c. Unit did not transfer to Nakar's Bn. Study of 201 files (C-6) shows the following:
 - (1) 17 of the 19 personnel listed on the 31 Mar 42 roster of Hq & Hq Co have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - (2) Breakdown of claims.
 - 1 does not claim AUS status, no reason given. *-had the early formation note this date?*
 - 4 do not claim AUS status - allege unit was disbanded.
 - 1 alleged induction into Hq & Hq Co under Lt Reyes.

- 6 allege induction into Hq Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Galina.
- 1 allege induction into "A" Co under Lt Dunuan - automatic.
- 1 alleges induction into "B" Co at Quinalabasa.
- 1 alleges induction into "C" Co under Lt Perdigueros.
- 1 alleges induction into "D" Co under Galina.
- 1 alleges induction into "D" Co under Dingcong.

d. Of the 11 personnel who claim formal induction into AUS, the chart analysis shows the following:

- 3 allege in 1945 processing for Philippine Army status that they were disbanded, went home, and were civilians on 14 Jul 42. In 1946-48 processing for AUS status, they told contradictory stories, and allege to have been on duty and actually inducted into AUS.
- 1 alleges sick on pass during the period.
- 1 alleges on Intelligence mission in home town (San Mariano) during period.
- 3 did not process for Philippine Army status in 1945, and their stories are the standard AUS processing story.
- 1 tells conflicting stories, one of which cannot be true.
- 2 tell same story in 1945 and 1946 processing, and those parts which can be checked are accurate.

1 - Hq Co - Galina

1 - "D" Co - Dingcong

6. Conclusions

- a. That the Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Leonardo Galina disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
- b. That persons appearing on earlier rosters, but who do not appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters, were discharged in March 1942, in the general discharge of over 500 personnel from 1st Bn.
- c. That the unit had no connection with either the "Hq Co, 1st Bn" (Nakar's) formed 5 May 42 under Lt Sta Ana, or with the "Hq Sv Co, Hq Bn" (Arnold's) formed 5 May 42 under Lt Galina.
- d. That two, and possibly three personnel from this unit joined Nakar's Bn and were inducted into AUS.
- e. That the conclusions stated in par 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Minton, apply to "Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn" under Lts Madarang, Reyes, and Galina.

"A" Co, 1st Bn (Minton)
Lt Juan Coma

NOTE: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "A" Companies, comprised of different personnel, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "A" Co, commanded by Lt Juan Coma, was in the 1st Bn Commanded by Capt Minton; the second was commanded by Lt Tesoro Reyes, and was formed 5 May 42 by redesignating the former "Hq Sv Co, Hq Bn", as "A" Co, 1st Bn; the third was formed about Oct 42 by Lt Joaquin Durman, in the Mallig Plains region of Isabel. This Report deals with the first "A" Co., under Coma.

1. Unit formed between 29 Jan 42, date Minton joined Warner, and 15 Feb 42, date of Initial Roster of the unit. (R-7)
2. Personnel drawn from USAFFE and volunteers. Basic unit was the group under Lt Juan Coma, former CO of I Co, 11th Inf., composed of men of 3rd Bn, 11th Inf, who had retreated to Aritao about 30 Dec 41. Stragglers of other units and volunteers were assigned to the unit under Coma, and it was designated "A" Co, on or about 29 Jan 42.
3. Unit was stationed at Sinsangan Norte, (Camp Minton) Jones, Isabel, from about 10 Feb 42 to at least 14 Apr 42. Training of personnel under attached Philippine Scouts was carried on concurrently with construction of Camp Minton and the adjacent airfield. (S-2,3)
4. Changes in Unit.
 - a. Initial Roster of Feb 15, 42 shows total strength of 54, of which 26 were new recruits. (R-7)
 - b. By 28 Feb unit had grown to a strength of 63, primarily additions to prior personnel. (R-8)
 - c. By 15 Mar unit had grown to a strength of 111, primarily additions to prior personnel. (R-11)
 - d. By 31 Mar 42 (R-22), unit was reduced to a strength of 70 due to the discharges of about 28 Mar 42. Nearly all the recruits shown on the Feb 15 roster had been discharged. (D-22; S-1,2,3) The Mar 31, 42 roster is the final roster of this company.
5. Disposition of Personnel
 - a. The "A" Co under Coma was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Minton took the 1st Bn to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated. This Co, is not listed as one of those going to Casiguran, in the Diary of Quinley. (S-42,43)

Study of 201 files (G-7) shows the bulk of the personnel went home. Lt Coma joined Nakar's unit, and wound up as a Junior officer in the "A" Co, 1st Bn, under Tesoro Reyes. This latter "A" Co had no connection with the former "A" Co under Coma.
 - b. Study of 201 files shows the following: (G-7)
 - 51 MI who appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - 28 do not claim AUS status.
 - 17 allege unit was disbanded.

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6 deceased have no AUS claims.

5 do not claim AUS status.

1 alleges AUS - does not name unit - was not processed in 1945.

7 claim AUS induction in Hq Sv Co.

6 claim AUS induction in "A" Co.

2 claim AUS induction in "C" Co - Baguna

1 claims AUS induction in "C" Co.

2 claim AUS induction in "D" Co.

4 claim AUS induction in 2d Bn - Briones

c. Of the 23 who claim formal induction into AUS, the 201 files show the following:

14 allege in 1945 processing that they were disbanded, went home, and were civilians on 14 Jul 42. In 1945-48 processing for AUS status, they told contradictory stories, alleging continuous duty and actual induction into AUS.

1 did not process in 1945, and his story is similar to the other AUS processing stories.

2 processed for PA status in 1945, and make no mention of any AUS service, in that processing. In 1946 processing they both claim AUS status.

2 tell conflicting stories.

4 allege transferred to other units.

1 appears on May 6, 42 roster of "A" Co under T. Reyes.

1 appears on May 5, 42 roster of "D" Co under Dingoong.

2 alleged AUS service in both 1945 and 1946 processing, and such parts of their stories as can be checked are accurate.

6. Conclusions

a. That "A" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Juan Coma disbanded between 14 Apr 42 and 5 May 42.

b. That persons appearing on earlier rosters, but who do not appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters, were discharged in Mar 42, in the general discharge of over 500 personnel from 1st Bn.

c. That this company had no connection with the "A" Co, 1st Bn (Nakar's) under Lt Tesoro Reyes, altho Lt Coma became a Junior Officer of the latter company after disbandment of Minton's 1st Bn., and is carried on the Nakar rosters.

d. That the conclusions stated in Par 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to the "A" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Juan Coma.

"B" Co, 1st Bn (Minton)
Lt Roman Licayan

NOTE: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "B" Companies, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "B" Co, 1st Bn, was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton. The second "B" Co was formed 5 May 42 when the "Combat Co, Hq Bn" under Lt Januario Longo was redesignated as "B" Co, 1st Bn. The third "B" Co was so designated on some unknown date in 1942 from the Tuso Detachment under Lt Francis Camp, AUS, which on 6 Jul 42 became an integral part of the Cagayan-Apayao Forces under Maj Marcello Addura. This report deals with the first "B" Co, 1st Bn, under Capt Minton.

1. Unit formed between 29 Jan 42, date Capt Minton joined Lt Col Warner, and 15 Feb 42, date of Initial Roster of unit. (R-7)
2. Personnel were initially stragglers, primarily from 11th Inf, and recruits picked up the latter part of Jan, 42, organized into a Company under Lt Roman Licayan. (G-8)
3. Unit was stationed at Sinocangan Norte (Camp Minton), Jones, Isabela, from 10 Feb 42 to at least 14 Apr 42. Unit underwent training under attached Philippine Scouts, concurrently constructing Camp Minton and the adjacent airfield. (S-3,1,2)
4. Changes within Unit
 - a. Unit initially formed under Lt Roman Licayan. By 15 Feb 42 (R-7) unit had 52 men, of whom 29 were new recruits.
 - b. By 28 Feb 42 the unit had 60 men, representing a few new additions and some transfers. (R-8)
 - c. By 15 Mar 42, the unit had expanded to a strength of approximately 110 men. (R-12)
 - d. On 28 Mar 42, the 1st Bn discharged over 500 men, and by 31 Mar 42, "B" Co was reduced to a strength of 69 men. The Mar 31, 42 roster is the final roster of this unit. (R-23; D-22; S-3,2)
5. Disposition of Unit
 - a. The "B" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Licayan was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Capt Minton took the 1st Bn to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated. (S-7,9,44) This Co is not listed as one of those going to Casiguran. (Diary of Corp Quinley).
 - b. Lt Licayan is not listed on the 30 Apr 42 roster of Lt Col Nakar as having transferred to Nakar's unit. (R-25) He was alleged to have been captured with Lt Col Nakar at Muzuri, on 29 Sep 42, which is doubtful in view of Nakar's statement (D-131) but Major Dingcong bases Licayan's induction on the fact that he "must have been inducted" to have been with Nakar at time of capture, which also indicates Licayan was not inducted into AUS. (S-20,24)
 - c. Unit did not transfer to Nakar's Bn. Study of 201 files (G-8) shows the following:
 - (1) 46 EM who appear on the 31 March roster have 201 files containing claims.
 - (2) Breakdown of claims

15 do not claim AUS status.

- 2 claim automatic induction in other units.
- 5 do not name unit in which induction is alleged.
- 1 alleges induction into Hq Co under T. Reyes.
- 1 alleges induction into "A" Co under T. Reyes
- 11 allege induction into "B" Co.
- 11 allege induction into "C" Co.

d. Of the 29 who claim formal induction into AUS, the 201 files show the following breakdown:

20 allege in 1945 processing for Philippine Army status that they were disbanded, went home, and were civilians on 14 Jul 42. In 1946-48 processing for AUS status, they told entirely contradictory stories, and allege to have been on duty and actually inducted into AUS.

5 did not process for Philippine Army status, and their 1946 stories are similar to the AUS processing stories of the personnel in preceding paragraph.

2 processed for PA status in 1945, and did not claim AUS status at that time, but later claim AUS status.

1 person is deceased.

1 person tells conflicting stories, both of which could not be true.

6. Conclusions

- a. That "E" Co, 1st Bn (Minton) under Lt Licayan disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42, and that the disbandment was complete.
- b. That persons who appear on earlier rosters, but who do not appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters, were discharged in Mar 42, in the general discharge of over 500 personnel from 1st Bn.
- c. That the Company had no connection with the "B" Co, 1st Bn (Nakar) under Lt Januaric Longno.
- d. That the conclusions stated in par 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to "E" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Roman Licayan.

"C" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's)
Lt Lope Cabaatuan

NOTE: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "C" Companies, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel, during the period Jan to Oct 42. The first "C" Co, 1st Bn, was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton. The second "C" Co was formed 5 May 42 when the Cabaatuan Detachment of Volunteer Guards under Capt Bagamu was given a paper designation as "C" Co, 1st Bn. The third "C" Co was so designated on some unknown date on or after 14 Jul 42, under Lt Julian Perdegueros. This report deals with the first "C" Co, 1st Bn under Capt Minton.

1. Unit formed between 29 Jan 42, date Capt Minton joined Lt Col Warner, and 15 Feb 42, date of initial roster of unit. (R-7)
2. Personnel were drawn from the 3rd Bn, 11th Inf (USAFFE), who arrived in Aritao in Jan 42 after retreating from Nueva Ecija. They were grouped under Lt Lope Cabaatuan, who had been the CO of "L" Co, 11th Inf, and formed the "C" Co.
3. Unit was stationed at Sincangan Norte (Camp Minton) Jones, Isabela, from 10 Feb 42 to 14 Apr 42. Unit underwent training and concurrently constructed Camp Minton and the adjacent airfield. (S-3,1,2)
4. Changes within Unit.
 - a. Unit initially formed under Lt Lope Cabaatuan. By 15 Feb 42 (R-7) unit had 62 men, of whom 5 were new recruits.
 - b. By 28 Feb 42 (R-8) the unit had 64 men, with only minor changes in personnel.
 - c. By 15 Mar 42, (R-13) the unit had expanded to 110 men.
 - d. On 28 Mar 42, the 1st Bn discharged over 500 men, and by 31 Mar 42, "C" Co was reduced to a strength of 70 men. The Mar 31, 42 roster is the final roster of this unit. (R-24)
5. Disposition of Unit.
 - a. The "C" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Cabaatuan was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Capt Minton took the 1st Bn, including this Co, to Camiguran, and the Bn disintegrated. (S-3,1,2,44,9)
 - b. Lt Cabaatuan disbanded in Apr 42, and went home to Sta Maria, Isa. (201 file)
 - c. Unit did not transfer to Nakar's Bn. Study of 201 files (C-9) shows the following:
 - (1) 58 men who appear on the 31 Mar 42 roster have 201 files containing claims.
 - (2) Breakdown of claims:
 - 7 do not claim AIB status and give no reasons.
 - 26 do not claim AUS status, and allege unit was disbanded in Apr and May 42.
 - 1 alleges automatic induction.
 - 2 allege induction into 14th Inf, no subordinate unit claimed.

- 1 alleges induction into Hq Co, 1st Bn.
- 3 allege induction into "A" Co.
- 2 allege induction into "D" Co, Licayan
- 4 allege induction into "C" Co under Minton, Cabaatuan or Matias.
- 4 allege induction into "C" Co under Bagunu.
- 7 allege induction into "C" Co under Perdigueros.
- 1 alleges induction into 2d Bn.

d. Of the 24 who claim formal induction into AUS, the 201 files (C-9) show the following:

- 19 allege in 1945 processing for Philippine Army status that they were disbanded in Apr and May 42, went home, and were civilians at the time AUS status was granted 14th Inf. In 1946 and later processing for AUS status these same men tell stories diametrically opposed to the former accounts, and now claim they were on continuous active duty and actually inducted into AUS.
- 2 who were first processed in 1946 or later allege to have been inducted into AUS in Units that were not in existence on or after 14 Jul 42.
- 2 did not claim AUS service in 1945 processing, but allege AUS service in 1946 processing.
- 1 who was not processed in 1945 alleges induction into AUS in Hq Co, 1st Bn, and is supported by Dingcong.

6. Conclusions

- a. That "C" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Cabaatuan disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42, and that the disbandment was complete.
- b. That persons who appear on earlier rosters, but who do not appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters of 1st Bn, were discharged in Mar 42, in the general discharge of over 500 personnel from 1st Bn.
- c. That the Company had no connection with the "C" Co, 1st Bn, (or 2d Bn) under Capt Bagunu, or with the "C" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Perdigueros.
- d. That possibly one person from this company may have transferred to Baker's Bn, and been inducted into AUS.
- e. That the conclusions stated in par 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to "C" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Lope Cabaatuan.

"D" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's)
 Lt Gervacio Reyes

NOTE: The 14th Infantry had two (2) separate and distinct "D" Companies, 1st Bn, composed of entirely different personnel during the period Feb to Oct 42. The first "D" Co, 1st Bn, was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton. The second "D" Co, 1st Bn was formed 5 May 42 when the "D" Co, 71st Inf under Lt Dingoong was designated "D" Co, 1st Bn. This report deals with the first "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Capt Minton.

1. Unit formed between 28 Feb 42 and 15 Mar 42 (R-14) in the initial expansion of 1st Bn.
2. Personnel were primarily new recruits, built around a cadre of approximately 31 men that Lt Gervacio Reyes brought with him from Hq Co, 1st Bn, in the organization of the Company. (R-8,14)
3. Unit was stationed at Sincangan Norte, (Camp Minton), Jones, Isabela, from c/a 15 Mar 42 to 14 Apr 42. The only surviving roster of this Unit, dated Mar 15, 42, lists a strength of 115 RM. (R-14)
4. Changes within Unit.
 - a. The Co "D", 1st Bn existed from 15 Mar 42 to at least 14 Apr 42. Altho there is no recovered roster for 31 Mar 42, it appears the unit was active at that date, for the following reasons:
 - (1) Diary (believed by Corp Howard Quinley) shows "D" Co went to Casiguran on 14 Apr 42.
 - (2) Key personnel appearing on the rosters of the Pack Trains, QM Co, and Men Troop, units known to have disbanded in Mar, show up on the Mar 31, 1942 rosters of the remaining units. Key personnel from the "D" Co roster of 15 Mar 42 do not show up on any of the other Co rosters of 31 Mar 42, therefore "D" Co must have been in existence at that time.
 - (3) Warner and Minton allege 1st Bn had over 800 men in early March, and disbanded over 500 on 28 Mar 42. That should leave about 300 on the 31 March rosters. However, only 244 are listed. That indicates another Company of 70 men must have been in existence.
 - (4) The March 42 orders of Hq, USAFIP, were to reduce strength to two standard Philippine Army Bns, each of which had a Hq Co, and 4 line Companies. (D-11a,11b must have been enforced in March 42)
 - b. Strength of the unit on 31 Mar 42 should have been about 70 RM, in line with the other companies of the Bn.
5. Disposition of Unit.
 - a. The "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Gervacio Reyes was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Capt Minton took the 1st Bn, including this co., to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated.
 - b. Lt Gervacio Reyes joined Makar's unit after disbandment of 1st Bn under Minton, and became Executive Officer of "C" Co under Ferrigueros when that unit was formed. (R25; S-73)
 - c. Unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn. Study of 201 files (Chart analysis C-10) shows the following:

(1) 45 EM who appear on various "D" Co rosters have 201 files containing claims of some sort.

(2) Breakdown of claims.

7 do not claim AUS status, and give no reasons.

17 do not claim AUS status, and allege unit was disbanded in Apr - May 42.

4 allege induction into 14th Infantry.

1 alleges induction into Hq Co, 1st Bn.

1 alleges induction into Hq Co, 1st Bn under Galina

2 allege induction into "A" Co under Duman
1 automatic

2 allege induction into "C" Co under Ferdigueros

1 alleges induction into "D" Co under Minton

7 allege induction into "D" Co under Reyes

2 allege induction into "D" Co under Galina

1 alleges induction into "D" Co under Castro

d. Of the 20 EM who claim formal induction into AUS, the 201 files (chart analysis C-10) shows the following:

10 allege in 1945 processing for Philippine Army status that they were disbanded, went home, and were civilians on 14 Jul 42. In 1946-47 processing for AUS status, they told contradictory stories to the above, and then alleged to have been on duty and actually inducted into AUS.

2 are deceased, and claims submitted for them were disapproved.

2 were Philippine Scouts

3 allege induction into units that were not in existence on or after 14 Jul 42.

1 not processed in 1945

1 alleges induction into "C" Co, Ferdigueros, and has good support.

1 alleges induction into "D" Co, A. Castro, and tells same story in 1945 and 1946 processing.

e. Breakdown of the 36 EM who were processed in 1945 for Army Status is of interest.

27 positively stated unit was disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42.

7 did not make statement re disbandment but as they did not then or later claim AUS service for this period it is concluded that they also disbanded.

1 did not claim AUS service at that time.

In 1946 or later processing for AUS status, 12 of this group claimed continuous service and induction into AUS.

6. Conclusions

- a. That "D" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Gervacio Reyes disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
- b. That the Company had no connection with the "D" Co, 1st Bn (Nakar's) under Lt Dingoong that was designated on 5 May 42.
- c. That two (2) and possibly three personnel from "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Reyes joined Nakar's Bn after the disbandment of their company, and may have been inducted into AUS.
- d. That the conclusions stated in par 8, Report of 1st Bn, under Capt Warren Minton, apply to "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt. Gervacio Reyes.

Pack Trains Co, 1st Bn (Minton's)
1st Sgt Glodualdo Fajardo

1. Unit formed between 15 Feb 42 and 28 Feb 42. Key personnel appearing in the 28 Feb 42 rosters are listed in other units in the 15 Feb rosters.
2. Cadre personnel were drawn from prior units, and unit filled out with new recruits. (R-8,17)
3. Unit was stationed at Sincangan Norte (Camp Minton), Jones, Isabels, from 28 Feb 42 to o/a 28 Mar 42. (S-2,3)
4. 1st Bn was disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
5. Disposition of Unit
 - a. No roster of unit after 15 Mar 42.
 - b. Unit should have been deactivated o/a 28 Mar 42, in line with orders to reduce strength to the T/O of two (2) standard Philippine Army Bns, and strength of 1st Bn was reduced by over 500 men. Key men show up on 31 Mar rosters of other Units.
 - c. Unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn. Study of 201 files (Chart analysis C-11) shows the following:
 - (1) 25 BM appearing on rosters of company (R-8,17) have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - (2) Breakdown of claims:
 - 2 do not claim AUS status
 - 6 do not claim AUS status and allege unit was disbanded Mar to May 42.
 - 8 allege inducted into 14th Inf, do not name subordinate unit.
 - 2 allege inducted at Molding Plains.
 - 1 alleges inducted into "A" Co, T. Reyes.
 - 3 allege inducted into "C" Co of Baguna.
 - 1 alleges inducted into "C" Co of Perdigueros.
 - 2 allege inducted into 2d Bn.
 - d. Of the 17 who allege formal induction into AUS, the 201 files (Chart analysis C-11) shows the following:
 - 6 allege in 1945 processing that they were disbanded, went home, and were civilians on 14 Jul 42. In 1946-47 processing for AUS status, they tell contradictory stories, and then allege to have been on duty and actually inducted into AUS.
 - 4 allege induction into units that were not in existence.
 - 4 did not process in 1945, and they allege in 1946 processing to have been inducted into 14th Inf, but do not name any subordinate unit.
 - 2 allege to have been inducted into 2d Bn under Briones. (Unit not formed until 25 Jul 42).

I did not process in 1945, and in 1946 processing alleges induction into "C" Co under Ferdigueros.

6. Conclusions

- a. That the Pack Trains Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) disbanded between 28 Mar and 5 May 42.
- b. That the unit did not transfer to Nakar's Bn.
- c. That the conclusions stated in par 8, report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to Pack Trains Co, 1st Bn.

Quartermaster Co, 1st Bn (Minton's)
1st Sgt Estanislao Garcia

1. Unit formed between 15 Feb 42 and 25 Feb 42. Key personnel appearing in the 28 Feb 42 rosters are listed in other units in the 15 Feb 42 rosters, (R-8).
2. Cadre personnel were drawn from prior units, and unit filled out with some new recruits. (R-8)
3. Unit was stationed at Sincangan Norte (Camp Minton) Jones, Isabela, from 28 Feb 42 to o/a 28 Mar 42. (S-3,1,2)
4. 1st Bn disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
5. Disposition of Unit
 - a. No rosters of unit after 28 Feb 42 can be located.
 - b. Unit should have been deactivated o/a 28 Mar 42, in conformity with orders from Hq, USAFIP, to reduce Regt'l strength to the T/O of 2 standard Philippine Army Bns, and strength of 1st Bn was reduced by over 500 men.
 - c. Unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn. Study of 201 files (chart analysis G-12) shows the following:
 - (1) 30 EM appearing on roster of this unit (R-8) have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - (2) Breakdown of claims
 - 4 do not claim AUS status, and allege the unit was disbanded in Apr 42.
 - 1 alleges automatic induction at Casiguron.
 - 1 alleges induction into Sig Co.
 - 4 allege induction into QM Co, 14th Inf.
 - 2 allege induction into 1st Bn of China.
 - 1 alleges induction into Bn Hqs, 1st Bn under Lt Turingen.
 - 5 allege induction into Hq Co, 1st Bn.
 - 1 alleges induction into "A" Co under Dunuan.
 - 1 alleges induction into "A" under T. Reyes.
 - 1 alleges induction into "C" Co under Lt G. Reyes.
 - 3 allege induction into "C" Co under Lt Perdigueros
 - 4 allege induction into "C" Co under Capt Baguna.
 - 1 alleges induction into "D" Co under G. Reyes.
 - 1 alleges induction into 2d Bn.
 - d. Of the 25 who claim formal induction into AUS, the chart analysis shows the following:

6 allege in 1945 processing for military status that they were disbanded, went home, and were civilians on 14 Jul 42. In 1946-47 processing for AUS status, they change their stories and allege continuous active service, and actual induction into AUS.

8 allege induction into units that were not in existence at that time.

7 who were not processed in 1945 allege induction into various units that were in existence.

3 allege induction into various units and tell practically the same story in both 1945 and 1946 processing.

1 alleges induction into 2d Bn of Briones, (that was not formed until 25 Jul 42).

6. Conclusions

- a. That the Quartermaster Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) disbanded sometime between 28 Mar and 5 May 42.
- b. That the unit did not transfer to Nakar's Bn.
- c. That the conclusions as stated in par 8, report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to Quartermaster Co, 1st Bn.

Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Bn (Minton's)
Sgt Isidro Gollaba

1. Unit formed between 15 Feb 42 and 28 Feb 42. Key personnel appearing in the 28 Feb 42 roster are listed in other units in the 15 Feb 42 rosters of 1st Bn. (R-7,8)
2. Personnel were primarily new recruits, based on a small cadre of personnel previously in other units of 1st Bn.
3. Unit was stationed at Sincangan Norte (Camp Minton) Jones, Isabela, from 28 Feb 42 to o/a 28 Mar 42.
4. 1st Bn disbanded between 12 Apr and 5 May 42. (S-7,9,44; D-49)
5. Disposition of Unit
 - a. No rosters of unit for period subsequent to 15 Mar 42, can be located.
 - b. Unit should have been deactivated o/a 28 Mar 42, in conformity with orders from Hq, USAFIP, to reduce Reg't 1 strength to the T/O of 2 standard Philippine Army Infantry Bns, and strength of Bn was reduced by over 500 men. (S-3,1,2)
 - c. Unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn. Study of 201 files (Chart analysis C-13) shows the following:
 - (1) 22 IM appearing on rosters of this unit (R-8,15,16) have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - (2) Breakdown of claims
 - 1 does not claim AUS status
 - 5 do not claim AUS status, and allege unit was disbanded in April-May 1942.
 - 6 allege induction into 14th Inf, no subordinate unit mentioned
 - 1 alleges induction into Hq Co, 1st Bn
 - 2 allege induction into Hq Co under Galina
 - 1 alleges induction into "C" Co under Begum
 - 3 allege induction into "C" Co under Perdigueros
 - 1 alleges induction into "D" Co under Obina
 - 2 allege induction into 2d Bn
 - d. Of the 16 who claim formal induction into AUS, the chart analysis shows the following:
 - 6 allege in 1945 processing for military status that they were disbanded, went home, and were civilians on 14 Jul 42. In 1946-47 processing for AUS status, they change their stories, and allege continuous active service, and actual induction into AUS.
 - 1 was deceased, and was not processed at any time.

4 have no records of having been processed for Philippine Army status in 1945.

1 alleges to have been on an Intelligence Mission with Lt. Bulan in San Mariano (Lt Bulan surrendered c/a 18 June 42)

2 allege induction into units that were in existence, and stories check with known facts.

2 allege induction into 2d Bn. (Not formed until 25 Jul 42)

*Not stated
Under 2d Bn*

6. Conclusions

- a. That the Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Bn (Minton's) disbanded between 28 Mar and 5 May 42.
- b. That the unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn.
- c. That the conclusions stated in par 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Bn.

1st Bn, 14th Inf Regt.
 Lt Col Guillermo Nakar

NOTE: The 14th Inf Regt had two separate and distinct 1st Bns, composed of different personnel during the period Jan to Oct 1942. The first "1st Bn" was organized Jan 42 under Capt Warren Minton, and disintegrated between 12 Apr and 5 May 42. The second "1st Bn, 14th Inf" was formed on 5 May 42, when Lt Col Nakar redesignated his "Bq Bn" as "1st Bn". This report deals with the second "1st Bn," under Lt Col Nakar.

1. Unit designated as "1st Bn, 14th Inf" on 5 May 42, by GO#5, Hq 14th Inf, in a reorganization in which Lt Col Nakar redesignated his former Hq Bn as 1st Bn, (D-49).

2. Source of Personnel -

Initially formed from the group of 1st Bn, 71st Inf personnel brought by the Bn CO, (then) Capt Nakar, from Bauang, La Union, to Aritao, N. V. o/a 7 Jan 42. Stragglers from 11th, 12th, 71st and 72d Inf Regts were picked up, and a few non-USAFPE personnel living in Nueva Viscaya and Isabela were recruited.

3. Station of Unit - Bn Hqs. (For subordinate Units, see pertinent Reports)

- a. Arrived Aritao, N. V., on 7 Jan 42 (S-1, 2)
- b. 7-29 Jan 42, sector Balete Pass to Bayombong, N. V. (S-1,2; D-1)
- c. 30 Jan - 9 May 42 - Daligan, Jones, Isabela. (S-1,2)
- d. 9-14 May 42 - Movement from Daligan, Jones, Isabela to Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V. (S-5, 9, 12, 13)
- e. 15 May - Sept 42 - Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V. (S-9, 13)

4. History

- a. On 7 Jan 42, Lt Col Guillermo Nakar (then Capt), Bn CO of 1st Bn, 71st Inf Regt., brought 147 officers and EM from Bauang. This was a Visayan Unit, composed of Visayan personnel. Elements of Hq Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf under Lt Alfonso Sta Ana, "A" Co, 71st Inf under Lt. Tesoro Reyes and "D" Co, 71st Inf under Lt Arturo Dingocong composed the majority of the group. (S-1,2; S-13,26)
- b. On or about 7 Jan 42, Lt Col Warner combined the group under Nakar with the other personnel he was gathering together at Aritao, into the organization later to be designated 14th Inf Regt. (S-1, 2)
- c. Between 7-29 Jan 42; Nakar's group was assigned the sector between Balete Pass and Bayombong, for purposes of defense and delaying action. Unit was engaged in several delaying actions in the retreat through this sector. At the same time, stragglers from 11th, 12th, 71st and 72d Inf Regts were picked up by the Unit. (S-1,2,13)
- d. Between 7 and 29 Jan 42 Lt Col Warner formally designated Maj Nakar (promoted 18 Jan 42) as Bn Commander, and designated the troops under Nakar as 2d Bn, in his "1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt." (S-1,2,13; D-1)

- e. On 29 Jan 42, the Regt retreated from the Bagabag school to the Municipality of Jones, Isabela. 2d Bn under Nakar, operating as the combat Bn, acted as a rear guard, and carried out patrol activities. Delaying action through Oriwong Pass (Map) was carried out until 10 Feb 42. In the meantime, Nakar established his 2d Bn Hqs at Daligan, Jones, Isabela. (S-1,2,13)
- f. On 14 Feb 42 the 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt was redesignated "14th Inf Regt, PA", and Nakar's Bn was designated "2d Bn, 14th Inf Regt (PA)". (R-1; S-1,2)
- g. Unit was not broken down into designated 2nd Bn lettered companies prior to 7 Mar 42. Such evidence as is available indicates that the groups of this Bn retained their designations as lettered companies of 1st Bn, 71st Inf Regt, until after 7 Mar 42.
 - (1) Unit was engaged in combat patrols and delaying actions during this entire period, and being in a highly fluid and scattered condition, probably did not have the opportunity to reorganize the various groups into standard Philippine Army units.
 - (2) The three companies (Hq Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Sta Ana; "A" Co under Lt Tesoro Reyes; and "D" Co under Lt Arturo Dingoong) of 1st Bn, 71st Inf, that Maj Nakar brought with him to Aritao, appear to have retained those designations until much later. Details of these units are covered in the Individual Reports of subordinate units.
 - (3) Study of 201 files shows that personnel do not claim either service or induction into any lettered company belonging to a standard 2d Bn.
- h. On 7 Mar 42, Maj Nakar was appointed Executive Officer, 14th Inf Regt, Vice Maj Enriquez, relieved. (S-1,2; D-18)
- i. On 7 Mar 42, Nakar's 2d Bn was redesignated as "Hq Bn, 14th Inf Regt, (PA)". (S-1,2; See R-44 and R-27)
- j. When Nakar's Bn was redesignated as "Hq Bn", on 7 Mar 42, a considerable group of personnel were left that could not be absorbed into a standard Hq Bn T/O of a Philippine Army Infantry Regiment. The T/O of a Hq Bn included:
 - Hq & Hq Sv Co
 - Combat Co
 - Medical Co
 - (1) The Medical Co was already in existence, and was transferred from Enriquez' Bn to that of Nakar, thus increasing the overstrength of the latter Bn. (R-44; 26)
 - (2) The "A" Co, 71st Inf., under Lt Tesoro Reyes was split into two companies, the "Hq & Hq Sv Co, 14th Inf", which Lt Reyes retained, and the "Combat Co, 14th Inf", which was given to Lt Longno, Reyes' Executive Officer, thus filling up the Bn T/O. (S-26; R-27, 33)
 - (3) This left "Hq Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf" under Lt Sta Ana, and "D" Co, 71st Inf," under Dingoong, without any place in the T/O. However, the men were 71st Inf personnel, and as such, remained under Nakar's command. There are no rosters of these units as of 31 Mar 42, altho rosters for the T/O units for 31 Mar 42 or 30 Apr 42 have been recovered. The two units appear to have been loosely carried under

Nakar's command, as the "Regimental Security Detachment". (S-26). They first appear as T/O units of 14th Inf in the reorganization of 5-6 May, 42, (D-49). Detail of these units are covered in the individual reports of sub units.

- k. On 12 Apr 42, Lt Col Warner took the 1st Bn under Capt Minton to Casiguran, in a move to disperse the Regiment. He appointed Nakar (promoted to Lt Col on 12 Feb 42) as Regimental CO to act in his absence. (S-2). Hq USAFIP confirmed Nakar as acting "CO, 14th Inf Regt, in the absence of Lt Col Warner", by radio of 27 April 42. (D-40). 1st Bn under Minton dispersed and disintegrated between 12 Apr and 5 May 42. (See report on 1st Bn, Minton).
- l. Unit was formed on 5 May 42, by GO #5, Hq 14th Inf Regt, by which Lt Col Nakar redesignated his former Hq Bn as "1st Bn, 14th Inf Regt (PA)", and reorganized the units and personnel of the Bn into standard T/O companies. (D-49-50)
- m. On 5 May 42, Lt Col Nakar had dual command functions as follows:
- Regimental Commander - "in the absence of Lt Col Warner" (D-40)
 - Regimental Executive Officer - previously assigned duty (D-32)
 - CO, 1st Bn - previously asgd a Bn CO, and retained command on redesignation of Unit. (D-49)
- n. On 8 May 42, Nakar received word of the fall of Corregidor. (D-54,55)
- o. On 9 May 42, the Japanese established a garrison in Jones, Isabela, and cut the communication lines out of the Jones area. (S-26,12,3)
- p. On 9 May 42, Lt Col Thomas Kalakuka, personal representative of Gen Wainwright, arrived in a Japanese plane at the Bagabag airstrip, on a mission to effect the surrender of outstanding USAFFE troops under Lt Col Warner, Lt Col Nakar, and Maj Praeger. (S-1,2)
- q. On or about 9 May 42, Lt Col Nakar sent Lt Obina to contact Lt Col Kalakuka to arrange surrender terms. (S-9, 12)
- r. On or about 9 May 42, Col Robert Arnold (then Capt) and Maj Harley Heib (then 2d Lt) contacted Lt Col Nakar, and upon hearing of Nakar's plans to surrender the Regiment, declared their intentions not to surrender. After they left the Hqs, Lt Col Nakar changed his mind, sent a runner after Obina, and determined to continue resistance. (S-9,12; D-54)
- s. On or about 9 May 42, Lt Col Nakar evacuated his Headquarters from Bo Usol (Osul) near Quinalabasa, Jones, Isabela, and closed down operations of the radio. The Hqs arrived at Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V. on or about 15 May 42. (S-9,26,12)
- t. On or about 9 May 42, Lt Col Nakar ordered the disbandment of 14th Inf Regt., and partial disbandment was carried out. (S-9, 10,19,13)
- (1) Statements of Minton, Arnold, and 201 files of personnel (see charts).
 - (2) "C" Co under Bagunu disbanded by 12 May 42 (Statement of Bagunu). The unit disappears from any further records. (S-26,76,74).

- (3) Message Center, Supply Depots, Telephone outposts, and communications facilities maintained by "A" Co under Tesoro Reyes were disbanded and/or abandoned by 15 May 42. The Japanese controlled the roads and had garrisons in all towns along the highways and in the larger towns off the roads. Personnel in the outposts away from the Pinappagan area were cut off by the Japs. The personnel from Luzon were able to go home, but the Visayans had no place to go. They couldn't speak the Luzon languages, food was scarce, and they couldn't trust the civil populations, so a large number of those cut off from Regt'l Hqs surrendered. (S-19,26,32,48,49,50,51)
- u. Activities of the Unit between 10 May 42 and 28 June 42.
- (1) Unit appears to have concentrated on survival. Lt Col Nakar established his Headquarters and placed the radio in the forests a few kilometers from Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V., o/a 15 May 42.
 - (2) Capt Arnold, CO of the skeleton Headquarters Battalion, established his Headquarters at Dapintin, south of Dumabato, and among other things, had his troops operate a farm to produce food.
 - (3) Units were scattered in small groups, even individual Companies being broken down and bivouaced in widely separated places. (S-25)
 - (4) Patrol activity was apparently limited to search for food, and measures to provide security for the bivouac areas. Unit did not have either sufficient ammunition or men to conduct offensive operations. (S-2)
 - (5) Lt Harley Heib appears to have been the exception to the general rule, and may have operated a combat patrol during this period. (S-29)
- v. On 28 June 42, Nakar contacted SWPA by radio, and on 30 June 42, mutual identification of stations was made. (D-59 thru 62)
- w. At about 0230 hours on 14 July 42, Nakar received authority to induct personnel in his force into the AUS (D-72; S-23)
- x. On 14 Jul 42, inductions of personnel in the Regt'l Hq area at Dumabato into AUS are alleged to have been made. (Charts)
- y. On 15 Jul 42, Nakar radioed SWPA stating all personnel in 14th Inf were inducted into AUS. (D-76; Note that o/a 1 July 42; D-65) Nakar had radioed SWPA that the Regt'l strength was 62 PA Officers and 930 PA Enlisted men. Col Arnold states (S-5,6,7,9) that this was an exaggeration, and that only part of the officers and about 200 enlisted men were on duty and inducted into AUS during July 42, the rest having been previously disbanded. Analysis of 201 files information gives complete support to Col Arnold's statement.
- z. On 15 Jul 42, Lts Longino and Rosario surrendered the "B" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf, at Dupax, N. V., before any inductions of personnel of that Unit into AUS could be made. (D-82,83,166;S-1,2,57,59)
- aa After 14 Jul 42, a reorganization of the Regt was planned, and several minor changes in assignments of officers were made, but the reorganization was never carried out. (S-25). Lt Obina was appointed Actg CO of 1st Bn (S-25), and on 21 Jul 42, by SO #28, (D-88) was relieved as Regt'l S-3, and Maj Enriquez was relieved as Regt'l Executive Officer. As Col Arnold was acting as the Regt'l Executive Officer at this time, the exact

- status of Enriquez is not clear. There is no evidence to show that Enriquez ever received word of his relief as Exec Officer, and no evidence to show when or if he was originally appointed by Nakar. (S-26)
- bb On 5 Aug 42 instructions for procedure in inducting personnel into AUS were published by Nakar. (D-102)
- cc On or about 10 Aug 42, the Regt'l radio at Dumabato was dissembled and buried. (S-45,13)
- dd In the latter part of Aug 42, Lt Leandro Rosario arrived at Nakar's Hqs at Dumabato, and had a series of conferences with Nakar. Rosario's surrender on 15 Jul 42, and his subsequent activities in the Bayombong area in effecting surrender of other 14th Inf personnel, was apparently not known at Regt'l Hqs. (S-13,26, 32). It was this trip of Rosario's into the Regt'l Hqs that enabled him to locate the radio.
- ee On or about 28 Aug 42, Lt Col Nakar left the Hq at Dumabato, and went to the Barrio of Minuri, North of any troop location of 14th Inf, and East of Jones, Isabela, (S-9,13), completely out of the path of the Japanese attack that broke the Regt., just a day or two before the attack was launched.
- ff By 2 Sep 42, Japanese troops had occupied the Pinappagan area, and had located the radio buried at Dumabato. (S-31; D-113)
- gg Sep and Oct 42, the Japanese attacks had wiped out or broken the Regt in the Jones - Pinappagan area. (S-9, 13)
- hh 29 Sep 42, Nakar was captured at Minuri a barrio of Jones, Isabela, with Lt Bueno. (S-9,13; D-131,132)
- ii Oct 42, Col Arnold assumed command of the 14th Inf Regt. He gathered a group of men from his own unit, and picked up stragglers from the other Units of Nakar's Bn. Col Arnold remained with this group until Oct 44, when he contacted Col Volckmann of USAFIP, NL. (This Unit has been called the "Eastern Branch" in histories for sake of clarity). (S-9,10)
- jj On or about 4 Oct 42, Lt Col Moses heard of Nakar's capture, and appointed Maj Enriquez CO of 14th Inf Regt. (This unit has been called the "Western Branch" of 14th Inf, and elements survived to rebuild to full Regimental strength under Lt Col Manriquez, for the liberation campaign). (S-13; See D-121, 132, and 133)
5. Disbandment vs Dispersion
- a. Altho the terms have a clearcut distinction in meaning, the choice of the term used was based on the degree of self-interest of the persons describing the same events in 14th Inf history. In the 14th Inf., the term "dispersment" appears to have been first used by Lt Col Warner on 11 Apr 42, in his instructions to then Maj Nakar, (S-2) envisaging a tactical dispersment of troops within the framework of a continuing chain of command, weapons available, in contact with Hqs., and subject to immediate call for military action. The next historic use of the term was by Lt Col Nakar in his GO # 5, dated May 5, 42. (D-49) The term as used here is at complete variance with the meaning given by Lt Col Warner. In Nakar's case, he used the term synonymously with the

term "disbandment", by his recognition of the fact that the 1st Bn under Minton had gone out of existence in what Nakar called a "dispersion". That Nakar created a new 1st Bn is proof of this.

- b. Col Arnold in his description of the events states that the "dispersion" of 14th Inf was in fact a "disbandment", with troops sent to their homes without instructions, and no provisions made for their recall. (S-7,9)
 - c. When administrative processing of personnel for AUS status was in operation in early 1946, the advantage to the claimants of using the term "dispersion", to describe going home in Apr or May 42, became apparent. Personnel originally in 1st Bn at Jones, Isabela, who went home in Apr or May 42, and later joined other units in their home town areas, described their intervening status as "dispersion". So with personnel living in Isabela north of Jones who went home, but later claim induction into AUS in their original or other units. Apparently to prove a "dispersion", SO #17 dated Apr 14, 42, (D-35) found its way into the "records" of 14th Inf. This SO is a clear-cut fabrication and appears to have been produced to hide the fact that going home was the result of actual disbandment. *Added name call*
 - d. It is concluded that while the intention of Lt Col Warner, in Apr 42, was to "disperse" the troops, Lt Col Nakar actually "disbanded" them.
6. The partial disbandment appears to have been an alternative to surrender, and was made necessary among other things, by the shortage of food. (S-5,13)
- a. Rice areas in Mallig Plains and Cauayan, which had been supplying the Regt, were cut off from the Regt's area by the Jap occupation of Isabela on 9 May 42. Rice is the basic food commodity in the Philippines, and the only major food item in the 14th Inf area that could be preserved and stored for use. There were no canned goods in this area. A farm was established and run by 14th Inf at Camp Warner prior to its abandonment in Apr 42, and another farm was operated at Depintin by troops under Col Arnold. However, they could support only a small group. This area is sparsely populated, and the land in production could not support many more than families already living there.
 - b. Only very small groups could survive on the food available in any given locality. The localities were drawn on for supplies (D-19).
 - c. In the disbandments, Visayans had no place to go, so were generally retained on duty, while persons living in North Luzon were sent home. (S-32, 19)
7. Radio Messages from Lt Col Nakar to Gen MacArthur were not acceptable as evidence with regards to personnel strength, assignments, organization, inductions, or presence of individuals in a given area.
- a. Radio to MacArthur, 1 Jul 42 (D-65), Nakar gives PA strength as 62 Officers and 930 EM. Col Arnold states (S-9) this was an exaggeration, and that only part of the Officers and about 200 EM were on duty and inducted, the rest having been disbanded. Findings of this survey, and analysis of 201 file information confirm Col Arnold's statement.
 - b. Radio Nakar to MacArthur o/a 15 Jul 42 (D-76) Nakar states all enlisted in US Army as of Jul 14, 42. Statement is in gross error. Only those personnel (a few Officers and 40 EM) in the Regt's Hqs area were so inducted as of that date (S-45,13,9,25; Note that D-101 by Nakar confirms the error of D-76).

- c. Radio Nakar to MacArthur, c/a 21 Jul 42 (D-87) - Nakar recommends promotions, listing T/O positions of Officers. These are in gross error:

Januario Longno, CO "B" Co - Longno had surrendered on 15 Jul 42.

Honorio Quines, CO "E" Co - Unit disbanded, and Quines was at home in Carranglan, N. E.

Francis A Camp, "2d In Comd "C" Co" - Camp was not in communication with Nakar, and as of this date, was CO of "B" Co, 14th Inf, a Unit not in Nakar's command.

Julian Perdigueros, "CO Hq & Sv Co" - Sta Ana was CO of Hq Sv Co, 1st Bn, and Galina was CO of Hq Sv Co, Hq Bn.

Benjamin Perdido, "2d in Comd "A" Co" - Perdido was across the Mts. and Jr Officer in "B" Co - Unit surrendered 15 Jul 42.

etc

8. Analysis of 201 file information is given in the Reports on individual subordinate Units.
9. T/O of Officers of Regt'l Hq & 1st Bn for 6 May and 14 Jul 42 have been reconstructed.
10. Conclusions drawn from the Study, pertinent to the entire Bn:
- a. That the Bn reduced its strength between 28 Mar 42 (date reduction in 1st Bn under Minton were effected) and 6 May 42, in compliance with orders from Hqs USAFIP, issued the latter part of Mar 42.
 - b. That partial disbandment of the Bn was effected 9-15 May 42
 - (1) As per disbandment order of Nakar
 - (2) By being cut off from Hqs area by the Jap occupation of Isabela
 - c. That the Units of the 1st Bn in existence on 14 Jul 42 were as follows:
 - Hq Co, 1st Bn under Lt Alfonso Sta Ana
 - A Co, under Lt Tesoro Reyes
 - B Co, Under Lt Januario Longno - surrendered 15 Jul 42 at Dupax, N. V.
 - D Co, under Antonio Castro (actual command by Dingoong)
 - d. That the maximum strength on 14 Jul 42 of the Units of 1st Bn eligible for induction into AUS, based on analysis of 201 files and other information, was as follows:

Hq Co, 1st Bn	- 21
A Co	- 60
B Co	- Not listed as Unit surrendered 15 Jul 42, prior to induction
D Co	- <u>40</u>
	121 Total 1st Bn

- e. That personnel, members of Units whose Hqs were outside the Jones - Pinappagan area, alleging active duty with those Units, were not inducted into AUS. *? / hand?*
- f. That personnel, members of Units whose Hqs were in the Jones-Pinappagan area, but who were at their home towns on "intelligence missions" or "dispersion" were not inducted into AUS.
- g. That personnel, who in 1945 processing for Philippine Army status alleged they had disbanded and were civilians or POW as of 14 Jul 42, and who in later processing for AUS status allege continuous service and formal induction into AUS, were not eligible and were not inducted into AUS.
- h. That personnel listed in recovered records of USAFIP, NL showing them not on duty as of 14 Jul 42, were not inducted into AUS. *checked? who?*
- i. That personnel not listed in valid archives, whose names are listed in fabricated Unit rosters and documents, and whose status is supported solely by members or officers of such Units, were not inducted into AUS. *checked*
- j. That in disbanding troops, the personnel whose homes were in North Luzon were generally disbanded, as they could get back to their homes to eat, while the Visayans who had no way of getting home, were generally retained on duty in the Regt, or surrendered. *to some extent*
- k. That personnel whose statements in both 1945 and later processing for AUS status show AUS service, are generally telling the truth.

REGT'L HQS - Reconstructed T/O of Officers as of 6 May 42

Regt'l CO - Lt Col Guillermo Nakar
 Exec. Off - Capt Robert Arnold (Actg) **
 S-1 - 1st Lt Arturo Dingocong
 S-2 - 2d Lt Eulogio Bueno
 S-3 - 1st Lt Fermin Obina
 Asst. 2d Lt Harley Heib
 S-4 - 1st Lt Froilan Parado
 Assts - 1st Lt Joaquin Dunaan - at Mallig Depot
 1st Lt Fabian Soberano - Regt Proc Off.
 3d Lt Ricardo Ambrosio - Santiago Depot
 Transportation Officer - 2d Lt Mariano Evangelista

REGT'L HQS - Reconstructed T/O of Officers as of 14 July 42

Regt'l CO - Lt Col Guillermo Nakar
 Exec. Off - Capt Robert Arnold (Actg) ***
 S-1 - 1st Lt Arturo Dingocong
 S-2 - 2d Lt Eulogio Bueno
 S-3 - 1st Lt Fermin Obina *
 Asst - 2d Lt Harley Heib
 S-4 - (Functions carried out by Hq Sv Co, Hq Bn or by "A" Co, 1st Bn).

* Relieved 21 July 1942

** As far as can be determined, Nakar retained the title, but Arnold was actually performing those duties.

***Position of Maj Manuel Enriquez is not clear. He may have been appointed Exec. Officer, or he may have assumed the title without appointment. Was relieved 21 Jul 42, by SO#28, but he ignored or did not know of this order, and retained the title.

1st BN - Reconstructed T/O of Officers as of 6 May 1942

Bn Hqs - CO - Lt Col Guillermo Nakar
 Ex & Adj - 1st Lt Fermin Obina
 S-2 - 2d Lt Alfonso Sta Ana
 S-3 - Not identified. Duties appear to have been carried out
 S-4 by personnel primarily assigned to other T/O positions.

Hq Sv Co - CO - 2d Lt Alfonso Sta Ana
 Bn Mess Off - 1st Lt Numeriano Valdepenas
 "A" Co - 1st Lt Tesoro Reyes
 2d Lt Jose Lizardo - Mess Officer
 2d Lt Pedro Vea - Tel Outpost
 3d Lt Ricardo Ambrosio - Mag Center - Ipil
 2d Lt Juan Coma - Supply Point - Palacion

"B" Co - 1st Lt Jamarico Longno
 1st Lt Leandro Rosario
 1st Lt Emilio Aviles
 2d Lt Benjamin Perdido
 2d Lt Pedro Mabunga
 1st Lt Pedro Carbonell
 3d Lt Teodoro Andaya

"C" Co - Capt Alfonso Bagunu
 2d Lt Ulpiano Domingo

"D" Co - 1st Lt Arturo Dingoong
 2d Lt Antonio Castro
 2d Lt Enrique Cruz

Tuao Det - CO - 2d Lt Francis Camp
 Exec. Off. - 2d Lt Floro Ramos
 2d Lt Rogerio Diesto

Asgmt Undetermined - 2d Lt Vicente Carag
 2d Lt Julian Perdigueros
 2d Lt Gervacio Reyes

1ST BN - Reconstructed T/O of Officers on or about 14-20 July 1942

1st Bn Hqs - CO - Lt Col Guillermo Nakar
 Actg CO - 1st Lt Fermin Obina (Apt on or after 14 Jul 42)
 Ex & Adj - 1st Lt Fermin Obina
 S-2 - 2d Lt Alfonso Sta Ana
 S-3 - Positions do not appear to have been filled.
 S-4 - " " " " " " " "

Hq & Sv Co - 2d Lt Alfonso Sta Ana

"A" Co - CO - 1st Lt Tesoro Reyes
 JO - 2d Lt Pedro Vea - Mag Center duties ?
 JO - 3d Lt Ricardo Ambrosio - Mag Center duties ?
 JO - 2d Lt Juan Coma - Supply duties at Palacion
 Ex - 1st Lt Emilio Aviles - Mag Center duties ?

"B" Co - CO - 1st Lt Jamarico Longno
 Ex - 1st Lt Leandro Rosario - 1st Lt Pedro Carbonell
 2d Lt Benjamin Perdido - 2d Lt Pedro Mabunga
 This Co. surrendered on 15 Jul 42 at Dupax.

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"C" Co - CO - 2d Lt Julian Perdigueros
Ex - 2d Lt Gervacio Reyes - on duty at Dapintin w/Arnold

"D" Co - CO - 2d Lt Antonio Castro
2d Lt Enrique Cruz

Hq Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf. (Nakar)
 Lt Alfonso Sta Ana

Note: The 14th Inf had two (2) separate and distinct Hq Cos, 1st Bn, composed of entirely different personnel during the period Jan to Oct 42. The first Hq Co, 1st Bn under Capt Minton was disbanded between 12 Apr and 5 May 42. The second Hq Co, 1st Bn, was formed on 5 May 42, from elements of Lt Col Nakar's Bn. This report deals with the second Hq Co, 1st Bn.

1. Unit designated as "Hq Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf" on 6 May 42, as per Memorandum Hq 14th Inf. (D-90)
2. Source of Personnel. - Unit was composed of USAFFE men of Hq Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf, under Lt Alfonso Sta Ana, who accompanied ~~the unit~~ Capt Nakar, CO 1st Bn, 71st Inf, to Aritao during the retreat from Buang, La Union in Dec 41. (S-31)
3. Unit was stationed as follows:
 - a. 7 Jan 42 - Arrived at Aritao, N. V.
 - b. 7-29 Jan 42 - Moved north from Aritao, N. V. to Bagbag, N. V.
 - c. 30 Jan 42 - 9 May 42 - Daligan - Usol - Quinalabasa area of Jones, Isabela.
 - d. 15 May 42 - Sep 42 - Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V.
4. History
 - a. On 7 Jan 42, the Unit (Hq Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf) was included in the forces Lt Col Everett L Warner was gathering together at Aritao, N.V. (S-32)
 - b. On 29 Jan 42, Nakar was designated Bn CO of the 2d Bn, and his 71st Inf personnel were assigned to that Bn. Hq Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf, under Lt Sta Ana remained under Nakar's command and acted as a Hq and security detachment. Unit apparently retained its 71st Inf designation, as it was not given any designation as a 2d Bn unit. (S-13,26,32)
 - c. On 7 Mar 42, Nakar's Bn (2d) was redesignated "Hq Bn, 14th Inf". "Hq Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf" remained under Nakar's command, but was not designated as a Unit in Hq Bn. Lt Sta Ana acted as Regt'l Adjutant in the absence of the Adjutant (D-93 & 26), so was apparently at Nakar's Hqs during the period 2 Feb 42 to 9 May 42. His men apparently acted as a security guard or body guard for Nakar. (S-12,26,32)
 - d. On 5 May 42 Nakar redesignated his Hq Bn as "1st Bn, 14th Inf". (D-49)
 - e. On 6 May 42 the "Hq Co 1st Bn, 71st Inf" under Lt Sta Ana was designated "Hq Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf". This is the first time this Unit appears as a T/O unit of 14th Inf. Note that in memorandum dated 6 May 42 (D-50), the Unit is organized from "the former men of the Hqs Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf, and other attached troops." (S-46)
 - f. On 9 May 42 the Unit left Quinalabasa. (S-12,9,13)
 - g. On 15 May 42, the Unit bivouaced just outside Dumabato, and was the outpost guard and a message center for the Regt'l Hqs. (S-26,32,18) The Unit remained at this location until Sep 42.
 - h. Due to Japanese attacks in the area, the Unit left Dumabato in Sep, and went to Kasibu, when they surrendered o/a 5 Oct 42. (S-32)
5. Strength of Unit.

- a. Only mention of strength at any time is by Sta Ana (S-32) who states there were 21 men with him in his retreat to Kasibu, some of whom were assigned to "D" Co.
 - b. Very few persons claim AUS induction into this Unit.
6. Chart Analysis of 2GI file information of 7 persons listed on chart: (G-14)
- 2 allege in both 1945 and 1946 processing to 14th Inf service under Lt Sta Ana during the period AUS status was granted. Both were 71st Inf personnel.
 - 1 did not process in 1945, but roster of 1945 list an AUS serial number, which indicates he was inducted into AUS. He was a 71st Inf man.
 - 1 did not process in 1945. Was not a 71st Inf man. Did not go to Kasibu with Sta Ana. Alleged by Dincang to have been on duty.
 - 1 alleges induction into "Hq Co, 2d Bn", under Sta Ana - home in Bayombong in 2d Bn area, and later belonged to 2d Bn in the Bayombong area. Not a 71st Inf man.
 - 2 allege induction into Units other than Hq Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf.
7. Conclusions.
- a. That the Unit existed under the designation "Hq Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf" from 7 Jan 42 until 5 May 42, as a part of 14th Inf.
 - b. That Unit existed under the designation "Hq Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf", from 6 May 42 until 5 Oct 42, date of surrender.
 - c. That Unit acted as a personal Hq and security guard for Nakar from 7 Jan 42 to 9 May 42.
 - d. That unit acted as a message center and outpost guard for Nakar's Hqs at Dumbato from 15 May 42 to Sep 42.
 - e. That Unit was composed of USAFFE personnel from 71st Inf. (In every case where AUS induction into this Unit is claimed by personnel not formerly in 71st Inf., major discrepancies appear).
 - f. That Unit did not any ~~any~~ time exceed a strength of 21 men, including attached personnel, and that not more than 4 or 5 were actually assigned to this Unit.

"A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf (Nakar)
 Lt Tesoro Reyes

NOTE: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "A" Cos, 1st Bn., composed of different personnel and existing at different times, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "A" Co, 1st Bn, was formed prior to 15 Feb 42 under Lt Juan Coma, in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton, which was disbanded about Apr 42. The second "A" Co was formed 6 May 42, by redesignating the Hq & Sv Co Hq Bn, under Lt Tesoro Reyes, as "A" Co, 1st Bn. The third "A" Co, 1st Bn, was formed by Lt Joaquin Duman in Oct 42 in the Mallig Plains region of Isabela. This report deals with the second "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf.

1. Unit designated as "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf., on 6 May 42, by redesignation of the former Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn, 14th Inf (D-50).
2. Source of personnel.
 - a. Unit initially formed from "A" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf., under Lt Tesoro Reyes. (C-15)
 - b. Unit expanded by addition of personnel from 71st Inf., 11th Inf., 12th Inf., and volunteers, during the period 7 Jan 42 to 31 Mar 42. (C-15)
3. Unit Stations.
 - a. 7 Jan 42 to 10 Feb 42 - Withdrawal action from Aritao, N. V. to Quimalabasa, Jones, Isabela.
 - b. 11 Feb 42 to Sep 42 - Quimalabasa, Jones, Isabela, but scattered after 9 May 42 in small units in the surrounding areas.
4. History.
 - a. On 7 Jan 42, Lt Tesoro Reyes, CO of "A" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf, brought elements of his Co to Aritao, N. V. in the retreat from Busing, La Union. At Aritao, Lt Col Warner grouped the various stragglers and units into an organization he later named "1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt". (S-1,2)
 - b. On 29 Jan 42, when Nakar was designated Bn Comdr of 2nd Bn, the "A" Co, 71st Inf under Lt Reyes remained under Nakar's command. The unit was engaged in delaying combat operations at this time, with the result it was not organized and named with a standard 2d Bn designation. (S-1,2)
 - c. From 1 Feb to 10 Feb 42, the Unit and combat patrols under the Unit Executive Officer, Lt Jamarico Longno, fought delaying actions from the Kiangon junction on Route #5 to Orinong Pass, Nueva Viscaya. (S-1,2)
 - d. Unit moved into Quimalabasa, Jones, Isabela, between 10 Feb and 16 Feb 42. (S-1,2)
 - e. Unit was picking up personnel from 11th and 12th Inf Regts. stragglers, a large group having joined on 16 Feb 42. This was a part of the large expansion of the entire Regt during this period, that lasted until Mar 42. (C-15)
 - f. On 7 Mar 42, Nakar's 2d Bn was redesignated as "Hq Bn, 14th Inf." The "A" Co, 71st Inf was split during Mar into two companies, the "Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn, 14th Inf" remaining under Lt Reyes, and the "Combat Co, Hq Bn, 14th Inf" being given to Lt Jamarico Longno, formerly executive Officer of "A" Co, 71st Inf. (S-26)

This is the first known designation of the Unit with a standard T/O designation in the 14th Inf, the Unit apparently having retained its 71st Inf designation up to this time. Note that in the rosters dated 31 Mar 42 (R 29 & 33), several names appear in both rosters, showing some confusion in the division of personnel.

- g. The Unit reduced its strength from 191 men on 31 Mar 42 (R-27) to 110 men (standard strength of an Infantry Co) by 6 May 42. (R-28). Hq USAFIP ordered the 14th Inf Regt to reduce strength to two standard Infantry Battalions (800 men) sometime in Mar 42. (S-2,3, 28)
 - h. During the period Mar - May 42, the Unit was scattered in small detachments from Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V. to Mallig Plains, Isabela, performing various functions. Unit was maintaining many scattered message center, telephone outposts through Isabela, and supply depots. (S-48, 49, 51, 26, 25)
 - i. Unit was redesignated as "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf., in redesignation and reorganization of 5-6 May 42. (D-49,50)
 - j. Unit was partially disbanded during May 42.
 - (1) Makar had ordered a partial disbandment o/a 9 May 42. (S-19)
 - (2) The message centers, telephone outpost and supply depots maintained by "A" Co were cut off by the Jap occupation of Isabela, and the personnel disbanded and went home. (S-49,51,26) *John*
 - (a) Lt Vea disbanded his message center of 18 men (S-48).
 - (b) Lt Ambrocio disbanded and abandoned the message center at Ipil (S-26).
 - (c) Lt Corotan abandoned the supply and telephone post at Camayan, Isabela. (201 file - Corotan)
 - k. Balance of Unit remaining after the disbandment of May 42 stayed in the Quinalbasa area. (S-25)
 - l. Personnel from this Unit were in the area, and in a position to have been inducted into AUS o/a 14 July 42, or soon thereafter.
 - m. Unit was dispersed and went out of existence in Sep 42, due to Japanese overrunning of the area.
5. Personnel who appear on the 31 Mar 42 roster (R-27) but who do not appear on the 6 May 42 roster (R-28) were, with the exception of 2 or 3 men, disbanded or POW at the time AUS status was granted. Chart Analysis shows: (C-15)
- a. 95 persons appear on 31 Mar roster who do not appear on 6 May roster.
 - b. 59 persons have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - c. 37 claim AUS induction, 15 of whom claim induction into "A" Co.
 - 8 allege in 1945 processing they were disbanded or POW as of 14 Jul 42, but in a later processing for AUS, allege continuous service and actual induction.
 - 5 were in area cut off from Hq, and could not have been formally inducted.

4 make statements so contradictory, that in view of complete absence of any evidence of induction, their claims for AUS status cannot be believed.

13 allege induction into Units that were not in existence.

2 have no record of 1945 processing, and use the standard "14th Inf processing story".

2 who were processed in 1945 made no claim for 14th Inf service during the period of induction, but in later processing for AUS, allege service.

2 allege 14th Inf service during the period of induction in both 1945 and later processing.

1 alleges transfer to and induction in another unit, with good support.

d. It is noticeable that the Visayans dropped from the rosters were generally captured, while the personnel whose homes were in the area were not. The explanation probably lies in the fact that when outposts and patrols were cut off from Regt'l Hqs, the Visayans, who couldn't speak the languages in Luzon, had no place to go, so surrendered, while the personnel who lived in the area simply went home. (S-19,32)

6. Lt Tesoro Reyes was the Officer who inducted the personnel of "A" Co into AUS at Quinalabasa.

a. Analysis of claims of personnel who have excellent support for AUS status, and those who alleged in 1945 processing to have AUS status, preponderantly show Lt Reyes as the inducting officer.

b. Personnel who have no record of 1945 processing, and who processing for AUS status was done after Dingcong made the statement (S-13) that only Obina and Ferdigueros were authorized to induct personnel, generally name Obina as the inducting officer.

c. Personnel whose claims for AUS status are potentially fraudulent generally name Obina as the inducting officer.

d. The prior experience of USAFFE was for the Co CO to induct his own men, after he himself was inducted. Lt Sta Ana, who gives one of the few uncolored histories of 14th Inf, states Co Comdr inducted their own personnel, (S-32), as does Galina (S-28).

7. Various elements of "A" Co were cut off from the Hqs by the Jap occupation of Isabela in May 42. Lt Joaquin Duman had personnel at the supply depot at Mallig Plains. (S-52,53) Lt Lisardo had apparently accompanied a group of 14th Inf personnel who lived at or near Cami, Isabela, to that area on the May disbandment orders of Baker. (S-54,55,56) These people all claim "intelligence mission" in their home towns. Officers and men alike allege to have gone individually to Quinalabasa in Jul 42, just to get inducted into AUS, and then returned to their "stations". (Sec S-85) Apparently neither Duman nor Lisardo inducted their own men. All this alleged to have done in the face of the following hazards:

Japanese control and patrol of all towns and roads.

No civilian traffic on roads.

Middle of the rainy season. (Sec D-79)

Bridges across small streams, and ferries at the larger ones, controlled by the Japs.

Trip requiring many days, and food along the way. (S-11,12,32,85,105,108)

8. Analysis of 201 file information. (C-15)

- a. 150 personnel listed in the rosters of "A" Co and prior unit have 201 files containing claims of some sort.

38 do not claim AUS status:

14 do not claim AUS status, no explanation given

14 do not claim AUS status, and make positive statements they were disbanded

3 do not claim AUS status, and make positive statements they were POW's.

7 deceased have no claims for AUS status

112 claim AUS status, alleging to have been inducted into Units as stated:

3 into 14th Inf., no subordinate units named:

1 No 1945 processing

2 Deceased

1 into Intel Sec under Ambrocio X

Deceased

1 into Hq Co under Obina

Contradictory allegations

1 into Hq Sv Co under Galina

Contradictory allegations

2 into Hq Sv Co under Ferdigueros X

1 Inadequate information

1 No 1945 processing

3 into Hq Sv Co under T Reyes X

1 Contradictory allegations

2 Deceased

1 into Combat Co under Longno X

In 1945 processing alleges he was
disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42

2 into Combat Co under Mabunga X

1 No 1945 processing

1 Deceased

1 into "A" Co under Dingcong X

In 1945 processing, alleges was
disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42.

71 into "A" Co under Tesoro Reyes

21 In 1945 processing, allege disbanded prior
to 14 Jul 42. Later claim continuous service
and induction into AUS.

1 In 1945 processing, alleged POW as of 14 Jul 42.

2 Were with Duman at Mallig Plains as of 14 Jul 42.

6 In 1945 processing, do not mention AUS service,
but later claim for it.

5 Deceased

27 No record of 1945 processing

9 Alleges in both 1945 and later processing
that they had AUS service.

3 into "B" Co under Longno

Unit surrender 15 Jul 42 prior to any AUS
inductions into the Unit

1 into "B" Co under Mabunga X

Volunteer Guard unit

13 into "B" Co under Perdigueros X

1 In 1945 processing, alleged disbanding
prior to 14 Jul 42

1 In 1945 processing, does not
mention AUS service

2 Deceased

9 No record of 1945 processing

5 into "C" Co under Perdigueros X

3 In 1945 processing, allege
surrendered prior to 14 Jul 42

1 No record of 1945 processing

1 Alleges AUS service in both 1945
and later processing

1 into "D" Co under Castro

Alleges AUS service in both 1945
and later processing.

1 into Hq Bn, 2d Bn under Matias X

In 1945 processing; alleged disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42.

2 into 2d Bn under Briones X

1 Contradictory allegations

1 No record of 1945 processing

(Note: Units not in existence as of 14 Jul 42 are followed by X.)

9. Conclusions

- a. That the Unit dropped a large number of personnel between 31 Mar 42 and 5 May 42 in conformity with orders to reduce strength of the Reg't to 800 men.
- b. That the unit was reduced by disbandments to a strength of less than 50 men by 14 Jul 42. (Based on chart analysis).
- c. That the elements of "A" Co outside the Jones area were cut off and were not inducted into AUS. This includes those elements such as Dorman's men at Mallig Plains, Lizardo's men at Gami, Isabela, and the various telephone and supply outposts and relay stations north of Jones, Isabela.
- d. That the conclusions stated in the Report on 1st Bn under Lt Col Nakar apply to this Unit.

A Co, 1st Bn 14th Inf
 Lt Joaquin Dumanan

Note: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "A" Cos, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel and existing at different times, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "A" Co, 1st Bn, was in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton, and disbanded o/s Apr 42. The second "A" Co, 1st Bn was in the Bn commanded by Lt Col Nekar, and was overrun and destroyed by the Japanese in Sep 42. The third "A" Co, 1st Bn, was formed by Lt Joaquin Dumanan o/s Oct 42, in the Mallig Plains region. This report deals with the third "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf.

1. Unit designated "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf, o/s October 42. (S-52, 54, 55)
2. Source of Personnel-
 Personnel whose homes were at or near Gamu, Isabela, and who had been cut off from Regt'l Hqs by the May 42 occupation of Isabela by the Japs, or had been disbanded from other units, and had gone home. Some new recruits were picked up at Gamu and Mallig Plains, Isabela (C-15)
3. Unit Station - Gamu, Isabela, and Mallig Plains region of Isabela. (S-55)
4. History
 - a. In Apr 42, Lt Joaquin Dumanan was an S-4 Officer, in charge of a rice collection and storage depot at Mallig Plains (D-25, 34). Rice from this depot was shipped by boat and truck to Jones, Isabela, for the Regt. (S-51, 55; D-56)
 - b. On 9-15 May 42, the Japanese occupied Isabela, and cut the communication lines between Mallig Plains and the Regt'l Hqs and depot at Quinalabass. The intervening telephone outposts and transshipment depots were abandoned, and most of the personnel disbanded during this period. These events left Lt Dumanan with a few personnel stranded at Mallig Plains.
 - c. In early May 42, Lt Jose Lizardo appeared in Gamu, Isabela, allegedly in command of an intelligence mission. (S-55, 56) As the personnel were all men whose homes were in Gamu, conclusion is drawn that the personnel were disbanded at Quinalabass, either by Capt Minton in Apr 42, or by Lt Col Nekar in May 1942, as personnel previously in both of those Units appear.
 - d. Period 15 May to Sep 42. Personnel cut off from Regt'l Hqs. Various allegations are made in claims for M/S status, but personnel who later formed Unit do not appear to have been either organized or active. (S-120)
 - e. On or about Oct 42, after the capture of Lt Col Nekar, Lt Col Moses appointed Lt Col Manuel Enriquez as the Regt'l Co., 14th Inf Regt. A new "A" Co, 1st Bn was formed by this reorganization, with Lt Joaquin Dumanan as CO, and Lt Jose Lizardo as Executive Officer, (S-52 S-54)
 - f. Unit was attached to the command of Lt Col Gregorio Manalo, commander of troops in Isabela. (D-150) (S-54)
 - g. Unit overrun and disbanded in early 1943. (S-54)
5. Analysis of 801 File information (C-16 and other charts of 1st Bn) 39 persons identified as personnel of this Unit have 801 files containing claims of some sort.
 - a. 6 Do not claim M/S status
 - b. 33 Have claims for M/S status

21 Alleged in 1945 or later processing that they were disbanded prior to 14 July 42. In later processing for

AUS status, they claim continuous service, and actual induction into AUS.

3 Claim automatic induction at Gama, Isabela

1 Alleges induction into a Unit that was not in existence.

2 Deceased have claims filed for them.

5 Members of this Unit allege induction into AUS in Jones or Quinalabasa areas.

1 Alleged induction by Daman at Mallig Plains.

c. Note that at least 25 of the 33 claiming AUS status were clearly not inducted into AUS.

6. Conclusions

a. That Unit was formed after 14 Jul 48.

b. That personnel were not organized and were not on duty as of 14 Jul 48.

c. That personnel of this Unit had no contact with Regt'l Hq after 15 May 48.

d. That personnel who stated in 1945 processing that they were disbanded prior to, and civilians on, 14 July 48, and who in later processing for AUS allege they were on active duty and actually inducted into AUS, were not eligible and were not inducted into AUS.

e. That personnel whose homes were in the Gama and Mallig Plains regions of Isabela, and allege duty in this Unit or on "intelligence missions" as of 14 Jul 48, were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

f. That there is a possibility that 2 or 3 personnel who later became members of this Unit may have been inducted into AUS in the Quinalabasa area in other Units, and that such cases should be treated as members of those other Units.

g. That no personnel, as members of this Unit, were inducted into AUS.

"B" Co, 1st Bn (Nekar's)
Lt Januario Longno

Note: The 14th Inf Regt had three (3) separate and distinct "B" Cos, 1st Bn, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "B" Co was in the Bn commanded by Capt Hinton, which was disbanded o/a Apr 42. The second "B" Co was formed 6 May 42 by redesignation of the Combat Co, Hq Bn. The third "B" Co was formed unknown date in 1942 by redesignation of the Tuso Detachment. This report deals with the second "B" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf.

1. Unit designated as "B" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf" on 6 May 42, as per Memorandum, Hq 14th Inf. (D-50).
2. Source of Personnel. - Unit was composed of USAPPE men, primarily from 71st Inf. Unit was expanded by picking up stragglers from 72d Inf and 11th Inf Div.
3. Unit was stationed as follows:
 - a. 7 Jan 42 - Initial personnel, as part of "A" Co, 71st Inf, arrived at Aritao, N.V.
 - b. 7-29 Jan 42 - Movement north from Aritao to Bagabag, N.V.
 - c. 30 Jan - 10 Feb 42 - Delaying action at Oriwong Pass.
 - d. 11 Feb - o/a 15 Mar 42 - Daligan, Jones, Isa.
 - e. 16 Mar - 15 Jul 42 - Vicinity of Dupax, Aritao, N.V.
4. History
 - a. On 7 Jan 42, personnel who later formed the unit, as part of "A" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf under Lt Tesoro Reyes, arrived at Aritao, N.V., in their retreat from Bauang, LaUnion, and were included in the force Lt Col Warner was gathering together. (S-1,2)
 - b. On 29 Jan 42, concurrent with the retreat from Bagabag, N.V. into Isabela, Lt Col Warner formally organized the 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt. He designated Capt Nekar as 2nd Bn Commander, and the 71st Inf personnel under Nekar, formerly CO of 1st Bn, 71st Inf, remained under the latter's command. Subordinate units retained their 71st Inf designations until March or later.
 - c. From 29 Jan 42 to 10 Feb 42, personnel of Nekar's Bn, under the command of Lt Longno, Executive Officer of "A" Co, 71st Inf, fought delaying actions from Bagabag Ferry through Oriwong Pass. (S-2)
 - d. 11 Feb 42, personnel maintained patrol activity, and based on Daligan, Jones, Isa. (S-1,2)
 - e. 7 Mar 42 - Nekar was designated Bn Commander, Hq Bn, and the 2d Bn (71st Inf personnel) was redesignated as Hq Bn. "A" Co, 71st Inf, was split into two (2) companies, a "Hq & Sv Co" under the command of Lt Tesoro Reyes, and a "Combat Co" (subject of this report) under the command of Lt Januario Longno, formerly Reyes' Ex. Off. (S-26; R-32,27)
 - f. O/a 15 Mar 42, Combat Co under Longno moved to the Dupax-Aritao area of Nueva Vizcaya. The main Japanese forces had been withdrawn, and the 14th Inf retook the entire Province of Nueva Vizcaya at this time.
 - g. On 12 Apr 42, the Japanese reentered Nueva Vizcaya, and placed garrisons

in all the towns south of Crivong Pass. Combat Co moved into the hills in the Dupax area, and established Camp Nakar. Unit remained in this area until 15 Jul 42. (S-1,2,3; D-52)

- h. On 6 May 42, Unit Combat Co. was redesignated "B" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf in the reorganization of Nakar's Command. (D-50) Note in 7 May 42 Unit did not know of the redesignation. (D-52)
- i. O/a 23 Jun 42, Lt Longno and Lt Rosario, Executive Officer of "B" Co, initiated surrender proceedings (S-57,1,2).
- j. On 15 July 42, Lts Longno and Rosario surrendered the "B" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf at Dupax. The Unit moved by Jap truck to Bayambang, where formal surrender ceremonies were held on 16 July 42. (D-166,62,83; S-57,59,1,2)

5. Strength of Unit.

- a. The only surviving valid roster of troops of the Unit is one dated March 31, 1942 (R-33) which lists 114 men. Roster of Officers of Mar 31, 42 (R-32) shows 5 assigned and 2 attached. Several additional "rosters" have found their way into the "records" of 14th Inf, which are covered in the report on the Combat Co (Aritao Detachment) under Lt Pedro Mabunga.
- b. The list "Men of B Co., 1st Bn, 14th Inf R36" dated o/a Jul 14, 42 may be the list of personnel surrendering on 15 July 42.

(1) This is the only record or statement including 201 files that shows 3d Lt Theodore Andaya. Note he signed a receipt (D-52) for Combat Co on 7 May 42.

(2) List contains nearly all of the names of Visayans in the Manila Tribune list of Visayans of this unit released from POW status, in April 1943.

(3) There is reason to believe either Vidar or Rumbana or both had access to the Jap sponsored Bureau of Constabulary records, where such a list may have been retained.

(4) Note the officers appearing on the 31 Mar 42 rosters (R 32) who do not appear on this list.
 Aoiles & Heib were in Pinappagan as of 14 Jul 42
 Perdido & Mabunga have no record of surrender &
 both later show up in the sector commanded by
 Lt Col Manuel Enriquez.

6. Miscellaneous information:

- a. Dupax was several days travel from the Regt'l Hqs in Jul 42 (S-11,12,105,32), so word of AUS could not have reached Longno prior to surrender of the Unit.
- b. Lt Longno, CO of the "B" Co, alleges induction personally by Lt Col Nakar at DUPAX on 14 Jul 42 (S-63) Lt Col Nakar did not leave the Regt'l area (S-25) so any such induction would necessarily have been "automatic".
- c. Longno is a non-acceptable affiant for repeated flagrant false statements (S-59,60) (S-61,62) Note Dingcong also makes a false statement on this (S-64,65)
- d. Most personnel claiming AUS status name Longno as inducting officer.
- e. Manila Tribune article states Unit surrendered 15 Jul 42 (D-62).

Further states Luzon personnel released earlier, but Visayans kept at Bonful until Apr '43. While not stated in article, Negros was a "troubled" area, and USAFFE personnel from Negros captured on Luzon were generally not returned there until 1943.

- f. At least 63 persons were previously granted AUS status in this Unit.
7. Chart analysis of Visayan personnel listed in Manila Tribune as having surrendered 15 Jul 42, and released in Apr 43. This group is used as a check against the entire Unit, these personnel are the only ones for which recovered archives give a clear proof of dates and circumstances of activities. The Tribune lists 42 Visayans of "B" Co, 14th Inf. Of these, 33 have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
- 13 Do not claim AUS status
 - 3 Do not claim AUS status - no reason given
 - 7 Do not claim AUS status - allege surrendered with Unit on 15 or 16 Jul 42
 - 3 Do not claim AUS status - allege surrendered prior to 15 Jul 42.
 - 20 allege AUS status
 - 8 Allege in 1945 processing that they surrendered 15-16 Jul 42
 - In 1946-48 processing for AUS status, they allege capture on 15 Aug 42
 - 4 Allege in 1945 processing that they surrendered prior to July 42. In 1946-48 processing for AUS status, they allege captured variously from 15 Jul to 30 Sep 42. Each tells two or more contradictory stories.
 - 2 Allege in 1945 processing that they surrendered 15 Jul 42.
 - In 1947 processing for AUS status, they allege POW status on 30 or 31 Jul 42.
 - 1-Was not processed in 1945. Alleges surrendered 31 Jul 42.
 - 2-In 1945 processing, do not mention AUS. Claim induction in later AUS processing.
 - 2-Allege POW 15-16 July.
 - 1-Tells conflicting stories both of which are false.
8. Conclusions:
- a. That Lts Longno and Rosario surrendered on 15 Jul 42.
 - b. That "B" Co surrendered as a Unit on 15 Jul 42.
 - c. That list (R-36) is the list of "B" Co. personnel who surrendered on 15 Jul 42.
 - d. That no word of AUS status reached Lt Longno, or "B" Co, prior to surrender.
 - e. That no personnel were inducted into AUS in "B" Co, 14th Inf, under Longno.
 - f. That award of AUS status to members of this Unit was obtained through submission of false testimony, and concealment of true facts surrounding surrender of the Unit.

"B" Co, 1st Bn (Nakar's)
Lt Julian Ferdigueros

NOTE: This is not listed as one of the three "B" Co's that were in existence during the period Jan to Dec 42. The inclusion of this report is occasioned by a group of 17 claims alleging induction into AUS in "B" Co under Lt Julian Ferdigueros.

(Ref to Report on "C" Co - Ferdigueros)

1. There is no record of the existence of this Unit.
2. Claims of the 17 persons alleging AUS induction into this Unit are as follows:
 4. Allege in 1945 processing that they were disbanded prior to, and were civilians on, 14 Jul 42. In later processing for AUS status, they alleged continuous service, and actual induction in 1945.
 13. Were not processed in 1945
 5. were listed on early rosters of other Units, and not on later ones, indicating they were disbanded.
 2. are listed on the fabricated Magunga rosters.
 2. tell such conflicting stories that none of it is believable.
 4. allege induction into this Unit, give no other data that can be used for checking purposes
3. Conclusions
 - a. That there never was any "B" Co under Ferdigueros in existence.
 - b. That there were no personnel inducted into any so-called "B" Co under Lt Julian Ferdigueros.

Combat Co (Aritao Detachment)(Nakar and Enriquez)
Lt Pedro H. Mabunga

Note: This unit was listed as the "Aritao Detachment", attached to "B" Co, 14th Inf. The only evidence of the existence of this Unit as an integral part of 14th Inf, prior to 29 Sep 42, is found in fabricated rosters and documents.

1. Unit designated "Combat Co, 14th Inf" on some date subsequent to 4 Oct 42, backdated to 29 Sep 42.
 - a. On/a 4 Oct 42, Lt Col Martin Moses received word of the surrender of Lt Col Nakar. Lt Col Moses at that time assumed command of all USAFIP forces in North Iason, and appointed Lt Col Manuel Enriquez CO of 14th Inf, effective as of 29 Sep 42. (Volckmann's Reports)
 - b. Enriquez had been Executive Officer of the Regt, and had organized new second and third Bns o/a 25 Jul 42. Col Arnold (then Capt) commanded the Hq Bn, 14th Inf, in the Pinappagan area, and any Unit with the designation "Combat Co" would necessarily have been in that Bn. Actually, there was no Combat Co in 14th Inf from 6 May 42, date the Combat Co under Longno was redesignated "B" Co, until the new Combat Co under Mabunga was formed and designated by Enriquez in the Benquet-Nueva Viscaya Sector after he became Regt'l CO.
2. Source of Personnel - Aritao Detachment Volunteer Guards, and additional personnel recruited from Aritao, N. V., some with prior USAFFE service. (C-18)
3. Station of Unit - Aritao area of Nueva Viscaya.
4. History.
 - a. As of 31 Mar 42, 3d Lt Pedro Mabunga was a Junior Officer of "B" Co, 14th Inf., under Lt Jamarico Longno. (R-32)
 - b. Mabunga was promoted to 2d Lt on 16 Apr 42. (D-36)
 - c. On roster of o/a 30 Apr 42 (R-25) 2d Lt Mabunga was an officer of "B" Co, 14th Inf, on duty in Nueva Viscaya.
 - d. On 15 Jul 42, "B" Co, 14th Inf, surrendered to the Japanese at Dupax, Nueva Viscaya. It appears Lt Mabunga did not surrender at this time, as his name is not listed on the troop roster (R-36) believed to be the one turned over to the Japanese. (S-57, 58, 59)
 - e. On or about 29 Sep 42, Lt. Col Enriquez, new CO of 14th Inf Regt., assigned Lt Mabunga as CO, and the "Combat Co, 14th Inf" was formed. (USAFIP, NL Archives)(S-66,72,71)
5. Aritao Detachment was a Volunteer Guard organization, and as such, had no military status. (See Par 6, Report On "C" Co-Baguni) (S-67,68,72)(S-121)
 - a. Unit was apparently formed as the Volunteer Guard of Aritao, prior to 14 Jul 42. (S-67,68,69,72)(R-37)(D-47)
 - b. Guerrilla status was claimed and was granted to personnel of USAFIP, NL for services rendered prior to 14 Jul 42 in Volunteer Guard Units. In such cases, military status was given retroactively as a reward for anti-Japanese activities.
 - c. Eligibility for AUS inductions required personnel to have had actual military status as of 14 Jul 42, and such status could not be granted retroactively.

6. The so-called "records" and "rosters" that have been presented to prove that personnel of the Aritao Detachment of "B" Co were military personnel, inducted into 14th Inf prior to 14 Jul 42, are fabrications. Presentation of such records constitutes fraud. As previous granting of AUS status to personnel of this Unit was based on the belief that the "records" were valid, it appears the entire Unit gained recognition through fraud.
- a. Roster signed by Lt Jamarico Longo, dated 30 June 42 (R-34).
- (1) This is not one of the 14th Inf archives recovered in the group that the 31 Mar 42 roster was in.
 - (2) Heading showing "Initial Roster" was a later guerrilla practice. This was not a new organization, as Combat Co had been redesignated "B" Co on 6 May 42, and heading should have been "Monthly Roster".
 - (3) Upper left corner of page 1 shows spelling "Rooster" instead of the correct spelling, which was also common in guerrilla units of a later period.
 - (4) So called "Aritao Detachment" on page 2 shows personnel having joined as early as 8 Feb 42, yet not a single one of them is in the 31 Mar 42 roster of Combat Co. (R-33), which clearly shows they were not military personnel of Co "B", 14th Inf.
 - (5) Under "Attached from other Organizations" on page 2, (R-34) both Vidad and Rumbaua have entries concerning Lt Col Theodore Kalakuka. Kalakuka was Gen. Wainwright's personal representative sent to effect surrender of troops, and first came to North Luzon on 9 May 42, when a Japanese plane brought him to Bagabag airstrip. This "roster" attempts to show that Vidad was promoted from Sgt to Tech Sgt., and that Rumbaua was enlisted, by Lt Col Kalakuka. Such action was not possible, in view of Lt Col Kalakuka's known zeal in getting troops to surrender, and his declaring as "deserters" all USAFFE personnel who refused to turn themselves in to the Japanese. (Such declaration was tantamount to giving open license to the Japanese to execute all persons so declared, on capture, as they could not be protected under rules prescribed for Prisoners of War.)
 - (6) Innocencio Palma is listed as "Died in Action-Tayug, 14 Apr 42". Palma was one of the men under Antiporda, who had not joined 14th Inf prior to their deaths. (S-26, 15) Note that Montejo lists Palma in his "G" Co. (S-91) (Sec B-79)
 - (7) Records of USAFIP, HL show information concerning following men listed on p2 of "roster".
 - Biagan, Jose "Roster" shows "Jd Feb 20/42".
USAFIP, HL Record shows "Jd 9/29/42"
 - Tukay, Lucio (Lucilo) "Roster" shows "Jd Mar. 28/42"
USAFIP, HL Record shows "POW & Civ released 4/23/42-5/1/43"
 - Garcia, Melecio - "Roster" shows "Jd Feb 20/42"
USAFIP, HL Record shows "Enl., ind & Jd 9/10/44" etc.
- b. "Rosters" dated 15 Jul 42, to 31 Dec 42 (R-35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43) are fabricated.
- (1) Items listed in sub-par a above are pertinent.

- (2) Roster 31 Jul 42 (R-38) uses form and terms established after Oct 44. (Use of term "page" in line 1, and listing of months and days of service) (p-167 thru 174).
- (3) Personnel continually added to succeeding rosters, many showing dates of joining prior to 31 Mar 42, but none are on 31 Mar roster. Not carried as Gains, just show up on succeeding rosters, yet rosters are of the type to show gains.
- c. Recommendation for promotion, dated 1 Oct 42 (D-122).

"Document" contains names of personnel long absent from the Unit.

Bulan - surrendered to the Japs on 18 Jun 42.

Santos - captured at his home near Tunauni 19 Sep 42.

Dumlao - broke leg on 6 Apr 42, went home to Tunauni 9 Apr 42, and never reported back to any military unit until liberation.

Manzano - broke arm on 6 Apr 42, went home to Pangasinan, and no contact with unit until o.s. Nov 42, when Manriques retreated to Pangasinan.

Sabaluro - Left Regt on disbandment in May 42, and by June 15, 42, was a Co Commander of La Union Regt (121st Inf) under Col George Barnett, until 1944, when he was transferred to 14th Inf.

Note that the last paragraph of the "Document" contains entirely unnecessary information, and is in a grammatical style completely unlike Enriquez, who had a fluent command of English. (See D-147)

- d. Letter, subject: Enlisted Personnel, dated Sept. 1, 1942, alleged by Enriquez. (D-112)

Not authentic (Covered in Report of Enriquez Roster of 1 Sep 42, under 2d Bn Reports.)

7. Analysis of 201 file information (C-18).

- a. Breakdown of Claims. - 64 persons have 201 files containing claims of some sort.

1 Does not claim AUS status.

63 Claim AUS status.

2 allege induction by Longno in "B" Co - not possible

17 Retained records of USAFIP, NL show they initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42.

13 Allege service that known existence of Units and time elements clearly show was not possible.

1 Was POW as of 14 Jul 42, yet he later received AUS status.

2 Allege AUS inductions at Aritao into Units existing only in the Pinappagan area - not possible.

6 1945 processing records show they were civilians not on duty as of 14 Jul 42.

10 Deceased had claims filed for them.

5 Did not process for military status in 1945.

1 1945 processing papers are missing.

6 Alleged continuous service.

b. Note that of the 69 claiming AUS, 28 are clearly not eligible for AUS, and there is no valid evidence to support any of the others. In addition, at least 13 make statements concerning service that are false in whole or in part.

8. Conclusions

- a. That the Aritao Detachment was a Volunteer Guard Unit prior to 14 Jul 42.
- b. That personnel of the Aritao Detachment were not inducted into 14th Inf until c/a 29 Sep 42.
- c. That some personnel secured Guerrilla recognition for service rendered as Volunteer Guards prior to 14 Jul 42.
- d. That record supporting AUS inductions of personnel of this Unit are fabricated.
- e. That personnel whose homes were in Aritao, and who later joined USAFIP, NL, were listed on the fabricated papers to secure fraudulent recognition.
- f. That personnel from this Unit were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

"C" Co., 1st Bn (Nakar's)
Capt Alfonso Bagunu

Note: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "C" Companies, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel, during the period January to October 1942. The first "E" Co was in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton, and disbanded o/a April 1942. The second "C" Co was formed 5 May 42, by designation of the Cabagan Detachment under Capt Bagunu as "C" Co. The third "C" Co was alleged formed some unknown date on or after 14 July 42, under Lt Julian Perdigueros. This report deals with the second "C" Co under Bagunu.

1. Unit designated as "C" Co, 6 May 42, by Memorandum of same date (D-50), redesignating the former Cabagan Detachment.

2. Source of Personnel

Persons living in Cabagan and surrounding Barrios. 56 of the 110 listed allege to have been USAFFE personnel, mostly from 11th Inf Div units that were cut off before they could get to Bataan. (C-19)

3. Unit Station - Cabagan, Isabela. Unit did not at any time leave the Municipality of Cabagan.

4. History

- a. Unit was formed unknown date prior to 6 May 1942, by Capt Alfonso Bagunu at Cabagan, Isabela.
- b. Unit designated "C" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf" by Memorandum dated May 6, 1942, Hqs 14th Inf. (D-50)
- c. Unit disbanded 10-12 May 1942, in Cabagan, after the Japanese cut all communications to the Regt'l Hqs area south of Jones, and occupied the province of Isabela, (S-76,74).

5. Documentary evidence of Unit

- a. Memorandum dated May 6, 1942, Hqs 14th Inf. (D-50) is the only known surviving document regarding this Unit.
- b. Rosters and orders submitted by Bagunu, in support of claims for AUS status by members of this Unit, are clear-cut fabrications. (S-75). They contain headings that were not in existence at the time, names of personnel who contradict the activities described, and were submitted long after 14th Inf AUS processing was in operation. Note that 85% of the personnel of this alleged Unit were processed in 1947 or later. (C-19)
- c. History written and submitted by Bagunu is clearly a figment of his imagination, and bears little resemblance to the true occurrence of events. It contains a number of proven false statements. (S-77)

6. Military Status of Unit

- a. Unit was apparently a Volunteer Guard Unit.
 - (1) Personnel all lived in Cabagan and Vicinity.
 - (2) Personnel with prior USAFFE service were members of many

organizations, all of which disbanded on cut-off from Bataan.

- (3) There is no record of Unit having participated in any anti-Japanese patrol activities of 14th Inf, although personnel almost uniformly claim having joined in January or February 1942.
- (4) Volunteer Guards were generally established through help of the Military, but they were strictly civilian Municipal organizations to enforce law and order. This practice was common long before the War, and is still in use today, as Municipalities do not have funds to maintain adequate police forces. Members were residents of the Municipality, assigned by the Mayor or his chosen Guard Commander, to give free time to guard duties, such as guarding Municipal buildings, warning the population of approaching armed groups, and other functions as assigned by Municipal officials. They did not operate outside their own Municipalities.
- b. Bagunu offered the services of his group to 14th Inf. Lt Col Nakar accepted that offer, as witnessed by assignment of the Unit on the May 6, 1942 Memorandum. Maj Dingcong states (S-26) that Lt Col Nakar assumed Bagunu and his men had previously been inducted into USAFFE when he made the assignment of the Unit. Study of 201 files shows that 56 of the 110 listed claim prior USAFFE status, while 54 allege initial service in Cabagan Detachment.
- c. Bagunu himself had no USAFFE or military status. (201 file)
7. Analysis of 201 File Information (C-19 and other charts)
- a. Breakdown of Claims
- (1) 109 persons have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
- 13 do not claim AUS status
 - 12 allege unit disbanded
 - 1 deceased
 - 96 claim AUS status
 - 45 allege in 1945 processing that Unit was disbanded, and make no mention of AUS. In 1946-48 processing, they claim AUS status.
 - 12 do not mention AUS status in 1945 processing. In 1946-48 processing, they claim AUS status.
 - 4 Deceased had claims filed for them.
 - 34 Have no record of 1945 processing. In 1946-48 processing, they claim AUS status.
 - 1 Has no record of 1945 processing. However, retained records of USAFIP NL shows disbanded in April 42.
- (2) Of the 61 granted AUS status;
- (a) 40 either allege Formal induction, or make no mention of type
 - (b) 21 allege Automatic induction
- b. Comments
- (1) Note that where some record of statements made prior to AUS processing may have been available, about 50% were granted AUS status.
- (2) Where there was no record of statements made prior to AUS processing, 85% were granted AUS status.
- (3) Large percentage of personnel alleging automatic induction raises a serious question as to other allegations of formal induction.

8. Conclusions

- a. That the Cabagan Detachment ("C" Co) was a Volunteer Guard Unit with no military status.
- b. That the Unit was given a paper assignment and designation as a 14th Inf Unit, but was never formally inducted into 14th Inf.
- c. That the Unit was disbanded o/a 10-12 May '42. ← *how do we know?*
- d. That no valid rosters of the Unit were recovered, and that the rosters and other papers submitted by Baguna were fabricated to support claims for *AUS* status.
- e. That the members of this Unit were not eligible for induction into *AUS*, and that they were not so inducted.

"C" Co, 1st Bn (Macar's)
 Lt Julian Perdigueros

Note: The 14th Inf. Regt had three (3) separate and distinct "C" Cos, 1st Bn, during the period Jan to Oct 42. The first "C" Co was in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton, which disbanded o/a April 1942. The second "C" Co, 1st Bn, under Capt Alfonso Baguna, was formed 6 May 42 and disbanded o/a 10-12 May 42. The third "C" Co, 1st Bn, commanded by Lt Julian Perdigueros is listed as a Unit because of the claims alleging induction into such a Unit. The actual existence of this Unit is in doubt, as there are no archives that make any reference to it. This report deals with the third "C" Co, under Perdigueros.

1. Unit was not in existence prior to 14 Jul 42.
 - a. Last reorganization of 1st Bn occurred 5-6 May 42, when the Cabagan Detachment under Baguna was designated "C" Co, 1st Bn. (D-50)
 - b. "C" Co under Baguna was cut off from Regt'1 Hq by the Jap occupation of Isabela on 9 May 42. Baguna's Unit disbanded 10-12 May 42. (S-76,26)
 - c. There was no reorganization of Units in 1st Bn or Regt'1 Hqs between 6 May 42 and 14 Jul 42. (S-26; S-25)
2. Archives and statements regarding Perdigueros and any Co under his command are contradictory, and in some cases are clearly in error.

- a. Radio, Macar to MacArthur, 21 Jul 42 (D-87) lists Perdigueros as "CO, Hq & Sv Co, 14th Inf." This radio is in error, as Lt Sta Ana was CO of the existing "Hq & Sv Co, 1st Bn", 14th Inf, and Lt Galina was the CO of "Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn", 14th Inf. There was no other "Hq & Sv Co." The same radio lists Lt Francis A Camp as second in command of "C" Co, which is also in error. Apparently, personnel who did not actually hold T/O positions ~~was~~ justifying promotions were listed in fictitious T/O positions to justify promotion request.
- b. Statement by Dingoong dated 5 Apr 46 (D-107) lists assignments as he remembers them, effective on 15 Aug 42. "C" Co is listed with following Officers:

Julian Perdigueros	1st Lt CO
Gervacio Reyes	2d Lt Second-in-command
Mariano Evangelista	2d Lt Ldr First Platoon
Roman Licayan	2d Lt Ldr Second Platoon

This statement has many glaring errors, and shows Dingoong had no knowledge whatsoever of 2d Bn and 3d Bn under Enriquez, and further shows deliberate concealment of the wholesale disbandments of May 42. Evangelista had "dispersed" to Malligares in May 42 (S-12), and Licayan disappeared until his death, altho an attempt was made to correct his capture with that of Macar. (S-24; See 3 below)

- c. Gervacio Reyes has claimed he was Executive Officer of "C" Co under Perdigueros (S-73). However, Reyes was not on duty with Perdigueros, but was with Col Arnold at Dapintin. (S-26)
- d. Dingoong States (S-25) That a reorganization was planned (o/a 14 Jul 42) in which "B" Co under Longos would be redesignated "Combat Co," and transferred to Hq Bn under Arnold, and Perdigueros was to be designated as CO of a new "D" Co to be formed, but that reorganization was never accomplished.

- e. Personnel are contradictory and confused as to Units in which they claim AUS induction.

Claims naming Perdigueros as CO are as follows:

- 1 alleges inducted into an unnamed Unit under Perdigueros
- 3 allege induction into Hq Sv Co under Perdigueros
- 17 allege inducted into "B" Co under Perdigueros
- 35 allege inducted into "C" Co under Perdigueros

The majority of these claims are fraudulent.

3. Perdigueros did not establish a bivouac or appear to have maintained any troops in a Unit organization.
- a. Wandered around with Obina. (S-13,25,32)
 - b. G. Reyes, his Executive Officer, was with Arnold at Dapintin. (S-26)
 - c. Evangelista was at home in "dispersion", and Licayan was alleged stationed at Minuri.
 - d. Personnel claiming induction into this Unit claim various places and times of induction, and belonged to various prior Units.
 - e. There is no mention or claim of any 1st Sgt in this Unit.
4. There is a complete lack of archive evidence that any "C" Co under Perdigueros ever existed.
- a. Allegations as to the existence of this Unit appear based on the following:
 - (1) In 1946, many personnel were filing claims for AUS status who could not have been in the previously established Units of 14th Inf still existing on 14 Jul 42. Included in this group were a number of personnel whose homes were in or near the area, who had been disbanded in May 42, and some of whom may possibly have been recalled after 14 Jul 42.
 - (2) A Unit had to be found in which these men would fit, if AUS status was to be granted. "C" Co was the only existing organization vacancy in the T/O, and about which there were no existing records.
 - b. Existence of a "C" Co is questionable for the following reasons:
 - (1) Radio of 21 Jul 42 (D-87) lists Perdigueros as CO of Hq Sv Co. Checking this radio against the archives shows that personnel actually holding the stated positions were correctly stated, while those not holding the positions were given fictitious T/O assignments. If Perdigueros had been appointed as CO of "C" Co, the radio would have so listed him.
 - (2) Col Arnold states (S-7) that only the Regt'l Hq Co and 2 others were existing in the Jones area as of 14 Jul 42. As archives show those Companies to be "A" and "D", there must not have been any "C" Co.
 - (3) Neither Perdigueros nor any officer alleged to be in "C" Co was with the alleged Unit.

(4) Perdigueros went with Obina to establish a message center in the Addalan regions, indicating no Company CO responsibilities. He left the Regs in Jul 42, and never returned before his capture in Sep or Oct, 42.

5. Analysis of 201 file information (All Charts). 201 files of 35 personnel claiming AUS induction into "C" Co under Perdigueros have been located.
- 14 state in 1945 processing that they had disbanded prior to, and were civilians on 14 Jul 42. In later processing for AUS status, they allege continuous service, and actual induction into AUS.
 - 2 were POW's at the time they later allege being inducted into AUS in this Unit.
 - 2 joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42, but allege in AUS processing that they were inducted into this Unit.
 - 10 have no record of processing in 1945.
 - 2 deceased had claims filed for them.
 - 2 listed on early rosters of other Units, but not on later ones, indicating disbandment.
 - 6 allege induction in this Unit, and have no information in their files that can be checked.
 - 5 state in 1945 processing that they had continuous service in 14th Inf, but did not name this Unit at that time.
 - 2 claim AUS induction in this Unit, and show up with Col Arnold, indicating they were inducted in some Unit into AUS.

6. Conclusions

- a. That no "C" Co under Perdigueros ever existed.
- b. That personnel who alleged in 1945 processing that they had disbanded prior to, and were civilians on, 14 Jul 42, were not eligible and were not inducted into AUS, regardless of later allegations.
- c. That personnel who joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42 were not eligible for, nor inducted into, AUS.
- d. That personnel who were in a POW status as of 14 Jul 42, but who later claim they were on duty and formally inducted into AUS, were not inducted.
- e. That personnel who appear on earlier rosters but not the later ones of other Units, and who later alleged AUS induction into this Unit, were actually disbanded, and were not eligible for, or inducted into, AUS.
- f. That there were no personnel inducted into AUS in this Unit.

"D" CO, 1st Bn, 14th Inf (Nakar)
 Lt's Arturo Dingcong and Antonio Castro

NOTE: The 14th Inf had two (2) separate and distinct "D" Co's, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel, during the period February to October 42. The first "D" Co was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton, which disbanded o/a Apr 42. The second "D" Co was in the Bn commanded by Lt Col Nakar. This report deals with the second "D" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf.

1. Unit designated as "D" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf by Memorandum, Hqs 14th Inf., dated May 6, 42 (D-50), by which the "D" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf was redesignated as a 14th Inf T/O Unit.
2. Source of Personnel - Unit was composed of USAFFE men of "D" Co., 1st Bn, 71st Inf, under Lt Arturo Dingcong, who accompanied Capt Nakar, CO 1st Bn, 71st Inf., to Aritao during the retreat from Bauang, La Union in Dec-Jan 42. A few stragglers joined this Unit between 7 Jan 42 and 6 May 42.
3. Stations of Unit.
 - a. 7 Jan 42 - Arrived at Aritao, N. V.
 - b. 7-29 Jan 42 - Retrograde movement to Bagabag, N. V.
 - c. 30 Jan - 9 May 42 - Daligan, Jones, Isabela
 - d. 15 May - Sept 42 - Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V. although parts were scattered in the Jones area.
4. History
 - a. On 7 Jan 42, Lt Arturo Dingcong, CO of "D" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf, brought his men to Aritao, N. V. accompanying the then Bn CO, 1st Bn, 71st Inf, Capt Guillermo Nakar, and other 71st Inf troops, in the retreat from Bauang, La Union. At Aritao, Lt Col Everett L. Warner gathered the 71st Inf troops under Capt Nakar, 11th Div troops under Capt Enriquez, and various stragglers into an organization he later named 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt. (S-1,2,13)
 - b. The "D" Co, 71st Inf., remained under the Co Commander, Lt Arturo Dingcong, and the Bn Comdr, Capt Nakar. (S-13,25,26,32)
 - c. Unit participated in the withdrawal from Aritao, N. V. to Bagabag, N. V., between 7-29 Jan 42. (S-13)
 - d. On 29 Jan 42, Nakar was designated Bn CO of 2d Bn, and his 71st Inf personnel were assigned to that Bn. "D" Co, 71st Inf., under Lt Arturo Dingcong, was assigned to this Bn, but apparently retained its 71st Inf designation. (C-20)
 - e. On 29 Jan 42, Unit left Bagabag, N. V., and moved to Dapigan, Jones Isabela, arriving there o/a 2 Feb 42. (S-2,13)
 - f. On 14 Feb 42, 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regiment was redesignated "14th Inf Regt".
 - e. On 7 Mar 42, the 2d Bn under Nakar was redesignated "Hq Bn, 14th Inf." The "D" Co, 71st Inf., had no place in the T/O of a Hqs Bn (see Report of "A" Co, 14th Inf - Nakar) in that reorganization. The CO, Lt Dingcong,

went with a patrol to Tuguegarao, Cag., leaving most of "D" Co personnel in the Bn Hqs area. (S-13,26) Organization of Units was loose in the extreme, and personnel of "D" Co, 71st Inf., may have been assigned as a security guard in the Bn Hqs area. (S-26) In any case, personnel consistently refer to the organization during this period as "D" Co, 71st Inf."

- h. O/a 15 Apr 42, Lt Dingcong returned from Cagayan, and was assigned as Regt'l Adjutant. Apparently Dingcong retained command of his "D" Co, 71st Inf personnel, and used them as a Regt'l Hqs Security Detachment. (S-26)
 - i. On 5 May 42 (D-49) The Hq Bn, 14th Inf was redesignated "1st Bn, 14th Inf".
 - j. On 6 May 42 (D-50) the "D" Co, 71st Inf was redesignated "D" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf". Lt Antonio Castro, Executive Officer of the Co., may have been designated Co CO at time, (S-25,26) but Lt Dingcong retained actual command, and signed the roster (R-29). This is the first time this Unit appears as a T/O organization of 14th Inf.
 - k. On 9 May 42, the Japanese established a garrison at Jones, Isa. The Regt'l Hqs, and now "D" Co, 14th Inf, under Dingcong, evacuated the Dapigan area in a move further south away from Jones, Isa. (S-13,26) Lt Castro remained in Quinalabasa at the depot, with some of the "D" Co men. Quinalabasa was the base of "A" Co under T Reyes. (S-25, 26)
 - l. On/a 9 May 42, partial disbandment of the Regt was effected. A few of the Luzon personnel of Co "D" were disbanded, (S-50) but the Visayan personnel mostly stayed on duty, either in Hqs area, or at Quinalabasa or Dapintin.
 - m. On 15 May 42, the Unit was established in Dmabato, Pinappagan, N. V., and operated as a Regt'l Hq security detachment until Sept 42. (S-25,26)
 - n. On 14 Jul 42, "D" Co was in the Regt'l Hq area, and available for induction into AUS.
 - o. On/a Sept 42, Unit was dispersed by Japanese overrunning the area.
5. Attached Troops - Tusao Detachment. (B Co, 14th Inf)

Personnel listed on page 2 of Roster of "D" Co dated May 5, 1942, (R-29) are members of the Tusao Detachment (later designated "B" Co, 14th Inf" in the Apayao-Cagayan Force). This Detachment is dealt with by a separate report. Personnel so listed are not a part of "D" Co under Lt Dingcong.

6. Analysis of 201 File information (C-20)
- a. Breakdown of claims - 54 personnel have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - (1) 9 Do not claim AUS status
 - (2) 45 Claim AUS status

5 allege in 1945 processing that they were disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42. In later processing for AUS, they allege continuous service and induction into AUS.

4 - from Luzon
 1 - from Negroes

1 Tells conflicting stories

21 have no record of 1945 processing

14 Living

7 Deceased

18 Alleged continuous service in both 1945 and later processing.

16 from Negros

2 from Luzon

- b. Personnel claim induction at Pinappagan by Makar and at Quinalabasa, Palacian, Pinappagan and Depintin by Obina, showing the unit was somewhat scattered. Dates alleged inducted by Obina are in error, as he couldn't have been at all these places on the same day.

7. Conclusions

- a. That Unit retained the designation "D" Co, 71st Inf" until 6 May 42, when it was redesignated "D" Co, 14th Inf."
- b. That non-Visayan members of the Unit were generally disbanded and allowed to go home in the May disbandments of the Reg't.
- c. That the Unit was in existence on 14 Jul 42.
- d. That the main body of the Unit was in the Hqs area of Dumabato on 14 Jul 42, but some personnel were on duty with other Units at Quinalabasa, Palacian and Depintin.
- e. That less than 40 members of this Unit were on duty as of 14 Jul 42, and eligible for induction into AUS.

*to personnel
to Quinalabasa only*

Tuao Detachment, 14th Inf (Nakar and Praeger)
(Also known as "D" Co, Attached," and "B" Co., 14th Inf")
Lt Francis A. Camp

Note: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "B" Cos, 1st Bn, during the period January to October, 1942. The first "B" Co was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton, which disbanded o/a April 1942. The second "B" Co was in the Bn commanded by Lt Col Nakar, and surrendered 15 Jul 42. The third "B" Co, 14th Inf was commanded by Lt Francis A. Camp. This report deals with the third "B" Co, 14th Inf.

1. Unit designated as "B" Co, 14th Inf., some unknown date after 27 Apr 42. As of 27 Apr 42, unit was still known as Tuao Detachment, 14th Inf (D-41). As of 5-6 May 42, personnel were carried as attached to "D" Co (D-50; R-29)
2. Source of Personnel - Personnel were basically stragglers picked up by Capt Ralph Praeger and attached to his "C" Co, 26th Cav, PG., in their retreat to Cagayan. Personnel from 11th, 12th, and 71st Inf Regt's comprised the USAFFE group. Some recruits were picked up in the Tuao, Cagayan area.
3. Stations of Unit
 - a. 10 Mar - o/a Jul 42 - Tuao, Cagayan
 - b. o/a Jul 42 - May 43 - Sipagan, Apayao
4. History of Unit
 - a. Personnel were picked up by Capt Ralph Praeger from Jan - Mar 42, and attached to his Troop "C", 26th Cav, P. S. Part of personnel may have been designated as 14th Inf, and included in the group of 260 PA personnel that Capt Praeger gave to Capt Minton, when the latter transferred to 14th Inf o/a 29 Jan 42. However, personnel who later formed the Tuao Detachment remained on duty at Tuao, attached to Praeger's force. (S-79, 80,9)
 - b. On 10 Mar 42, Lt Francis A. Camp formed the Tuao Detachment, 14th Inf, at Tuao, Cagayan. Note that in initial roster (partial - R-30) dated Mar 31, 42, personnel are listed as having joined March 10, 1942. As many of the personnel have military records showing prior service, it is concluded that 10 Mar is the date of organization of Tuao Detachment.
 - c. Unit participated in the Tuguegarao raids of January and March 1942, and conducted other combat operations in the area. (S-79, 81)
 - d. Administrative control of the Unit was in Hqs 14th Inf (D-41) at least as late as 27 Apr 42. Tactical control was maintained by Capt Praeger, to whose Unit the Tuao Detachment was attached. (S-78, 79, 80)
 - e. On 9 May 42, communications of Unit with Regt'1 Hqs was broken by the Japanese occupation of Isabela. (S-12, 26, 3)
 - f. Between 9 May 42 and 5 Jul 42, Unit was made an integral part of Capt Praeger's "Apayao Force." (S-78)
 - g. On 6 Jul 42, Unit became an integral Unit of the "Cagayan - Apayao Forces" under Maj Marcelo Addurno, with the designation "B" Co, 14th Inf." This command had no connection with 14th Inf under Lt Col Nakar. (S-78)

5. Unit not a part of 14th Inf under Lt Col Nakar on 14 Jul 42.
 - a. Communications between Tuao Detachment and 14th Inf Regt'l Hqs was broken 9 May 42, by Jap occupation of Jones.
 - b. Lt Col Everett L. Warner surrendered 19 June 42. In this connection, a rather touchy situation apparently developed. Lt Camp was a civilian miner in the Philippines prior to his joining the Army after the declaration of War. Members of this group would neither accept nor obey orders of Filipino officers, as witnessed by the situation in Mindanao, where Col Fertig found it necessary to either commission all Americans, or remove them from Units commanded by Filipino officers. (See S-9) In any case, the inclusion of Lt Camp's Unit in Praeger's Apayao Forces in Jul 42 is proof that Unit was no longer under either administrative or tactical control of Lt Col Nakar.
 - c. Unit became an integral Unit of "Gagayan - Apayao Forces" on 6 Jul 42, under the designation "B" Co, 14th Inf" (S-78, 79)
 - d. Some personnel claiming induction into AUS by Capt Praeger were not inducted. (S-21)
6. Analysis of 201 file information (C-21)
 - a. Breakdown of Claims - 34 persons have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - 14 do not claim AUS status
 - 9 allege on duty with Lt Camp in Praeger's Force
 - 1 alleges disbanded
 - 4 deceased
 - 10 Allege Automatic Induction
 - 4 at Tuao, Gagayan
 - 5 at Ripang, Gagayan
 - 1 at Quimalabasa
 - 2 Allege in 1945 processing as surrendered prior to 14 Jul 42. In 1946-47 processing, allege induction into 14th Inf under circumstances not in accordance with historical fact.
 - 3 Allege formal induction at Quimalabasa into "B" Co under Camp. Records and statements show them at Tuao - automatic induction.
 - 3 Have no record of 1945 processing
 - 2 allege formal induction at Jones or Pinappagon. Record and statements show them at Tuao - automatic
 - 1 No date, place or inducting Officer named.
 - 1 Makes false statements regarding service in AUS processing, as proved by recovered archives. Statements are fundamental to claim.

1 Deceased. Recognized AUS, but no information of any kind regarding induction into AUS is in the file.

- b. Personnel clearly were not formally inducted into AUS, and any claimed induction must of necessity have been automatic.

7. Conclusions

- a. That Unit was formed as Troop Detachment on 10 Mar 42.
- b. That Unit was cut off from Regt'l Hqs after 9 May 42.
- c. That Unit did not accept either administrative or tactical control of Makar after 19 June 42.
- d. That Unit was an integral part of Praeger's Force by 6 Jul 42, under the designation of "B Co, 14th Inf."
- e. That personnel of this Unit were not eligible for induction into AUS, and that no formal inductions took place.

2d Bn, 14th Inf
 Major Manuel Enriquez

NOTE: There were three (3) separate and distinct "2d Bns" in 14th Inf Regt during the period Jan to Sep 42, composed of different personnel, and existing at different times. The first "2d Bn" was the Bn under Lt Col Baker, which was redesignated "Hq Bn, 14th Inf" on 7 Mar 42. The second "2d Bn, 14th Inf" was formed 7 Mar 42, when the former Hq Bn under Maj Enriquez was redesignated "2d Bn, 14th Inf". The third "2d Bn, 14th Inf" was formed 25 Jul 42 under Capt Briones. This report deals with the second "2d Bn, 14th Inf" under Enriquez.

1. Unit designated "2d Bn, 14th Inf" on 7 Mar 42, when the former Hq Bn under Enriquez was redesignated. (S-2,3)
2. Source of personnel.
 - a. Personnel of 11th Inf Div brought by Enriquez in the retreat from Bauang, La Union.
 - b. Stragglers of 11th Inf Div Units cut off from Bataan.
 - c. Civilian drivers from Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela.
3. Unit Stations
 - a. 29 Dec 41 - 8 Jan 42 - Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya.
 - b. 9 Jan 42 - 23 Jan 42 - Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.
 - c. 24 Jan 42 - 28 Jan 42 - Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya.
 - d. 29 Jan 42 - 15 Mar 42 - Masaya - Dappig area of Jones, Isabela.
 - e. 16 Mar 42 - 11 Apr 42 - Bayombong, N. V.
 - f. 12 Apr 42 - o/a 12 May 42 - Mantanibong, Bagabag, N. V. (Camp St Francis)

History

- a. 29 Dec 41 - Capt Manuel Enriquez, Ass't Intelligence Officer (G-2) 11th Inf Div., had gathered a group of about 200 stragglers from various units of 11th Inf Div, cut off from Bataan, at Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya. (S-1,2)
- b. 29 Dec 41 - Lt Col Everett L. Warner arrived at Aritao, N. V., and assumed command of all troops, organizing them into a Provisional Battalion, and designating Enriquez as Executive Officer. Personnel of this Unit later formed the 2d Bn under Enriquez. (S-1,2)
- c. 8 Jan 42 - Enriquez secured a radio transmitter from Bansue, Ifugao. (S-1, 2,84)
- d. 9 Jan 42 - Unit established in Bayombong, and set up transmitter - contacted Hqs at Bataan. (S-1,2; D-2,3)
- e. 29 Jan 42 - Unit known as "Hq Bn, 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt". Unit retreated from Bagabag, N. V. to Jones, Isabela. (S-1,2; D-5)
- f. On or about 5 Feb 42 - Unit started construction of Camp Nery between barrios Dappig and Masaya, Jones, Isabela. (S-1,2,3)
- g. 14 Feb 42 - Unit redesignated "Hq Bn, 14th Inf Regt". (1,2; B-44)

- h. 7 Mar 42 - Unit redesignated "2d Bn, 14th Inf Regt". Maj Enriquez was designated Bn CO, 2d Bn, and relieved as Regt'l Executive Officer. Medical Co was transferred to the Bn under Makar. (S-1,2)
- i. 16 Mar 42 - Unit moved back into Nueva Vizcaya and set up Hqs at Bayombong. Capt Prudenciado, PC, Bayombong Det PC, killed Jap Commander in Nueva Vizcaya, and 2d Bn took the remaining Jap garrisons in the Province, after the Japs had pulled out their main forces for the assault on Bataan. (S-1,2)
- j. 9 Apr 42 - Bataan fell.
- k. 11 Apr 42 - Enriquez partially disbanded 2d Bn, and evacuated Bayombong. (S-3,2,83) Apparently he took what was left of the Bn to Camp St Francis at Muntanibong, Bagabag, N. V. (Charts; S-101; S-85)
- l. 7 May 42 - Corregidor fell. (D-54,55)
- m. 8 - 12 May 42 - Enriquez completed disbandment of the Unit. (S-82,9; D-89)
- 5. 2d Bn under Enriquez never exceeded a strength of 177 personnel prior to 14 Jul 42. *See Muntanibong*
- a. The only surviving roster of this Unit (R-44) dated Feb 15, 42, shows a strength (not including Med Co., which was transferred out of the Bn on 7 Mar 42) as follows:

- 17 Officers (on Regt'l Hqs Rosters)
- 126 EM with prior service
- 18 Volunteers
- 1 Philippine Scout attached
- 15 Civilian Drivers attached (See S-118)
- 177 Total all personnel

Of this group, at least 5 officers and 4 civilian drivers transferred to Units remaining in the Jones area in Mar 42.

- b. Maximum strength of Regt was reached in Mar 42. Breakdown of known strength of all 14th Inf Units as of mid-Mar 42 is as follows:

Hq Bn, Makar	485
Officers	28
Hq Sv Co	191
Med Co	36
Combat Co	98
Hq Co, 1st Bn 71st Inf	21
D Co, 71st Inf	69
Tuso Detachment	42
1st Bn - Minton	815

Attached Troops	157
US Army	5
Phill Scouts	40
Prov Co PC	92
Bayombong Det (20) estimated	
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TOTAL, less 2d Bn	1457

As the Regt had 1600 personnel at maximum strength (S-2), that leaves approximately 150 Officers and men in 2d Bn by mid-Mar 42.

- c. Regt was ordered to reduce to strength of 800 assigned (2 standard T/O Inf Bns) in Mar 42 (S-2,3,2E), probably reiterating previous orders limiting new enlistments to 50 for the entire Regt (S-11). Breakdown of strength of Regt as of 31 Mar 42 is as follows:

Hq Bn - Makar	485	} Based on (
1st Bn - Minton	314	
		rosters (
		except 70 - "B" Co
Attached Troops	157	} Based on rosters except for est.
Total less 2d Bn	956	

As 1st Bn reduced strength by 500 in Mar 42 (S-3,2) and the total Regt's strength had been 1600, the net Regt's strength as of 31 Mar was approximately 1100. This still leaves 2d Bn with approximately 150 Officers and men as of 31 Mar 42, and the Regt overstrength by 150 assigned personnel. There is no indication that Unit ever expanded, in the face of the reduction orders, and the limitations on new enlistments. (See S-2, page 12b, which shows 150 men in N. V. area, apparently assigned to Mariquez) (S-114)

6. Organization of 2d Bn into Companies during the period 7 Mar to 14 Jul 42.
- a. The Bn was broken into small detachments so scattered that organization into Companies would have been difficult. On 7 Mar 42, Hqs Bn under Enriquez was redesignated 2d Bn. At this time, both Camps Mary, near Masaya, and St. Francis, at Muntanibong, south of Santiago, were under construction. (S-2) On 16 Mar 42, the Battalion moved back to Nueva Vizcaya, and reoccupied the towns along Highway No. 5, with Hqs at Bayombong. The Bn was broken up into detachments, scattered from Sta. Fe, N. V., to Santiago, Isabela, and at the same time was operating patrols in the area. There are at least ten important towns in this stretch that would have had troops, and since by this time the entire Bn had approximately 150 Officers and men, most of the detachments must have been small. Volunteer Guards were reorganized, under the direction of the military, (S-2,3,72) which meant assignment of military personnel to the various communities. This dispersion of troops continued until 12 Apr 42, when the Japanese reoccupied the towns of Nueva Vizcaya. (S-3)
- b. No rosters of 2d Bn after 15 Feb 42 were recovered. Rosters of the other Units of 14th Inf for March, April or May were recovered, with the exception of "Hq Co, 1st Bn" under Sta Ana and "Hq Co, Hq Bn" under Galina. As both these Companies were small, and possibly composed of personnel assigned to other Units, lack of rosters is understandable. 2d Bn had

ample time (7 Mar - 11 Apr 42) in which to prepare an Initial Roster of the Unit. As none were recovered in the papers of Regt'l Hqs, it appears none were ever submitted. If personnel had been broken down and assigned to Companies, it is reasonable to believe rosters would have been drawn and submitted to Regt'l Hqs.

- c. Personnel do not name Company Commanders, for the period 7 Mar - 14 Jul 42, in claims for AUS. The omission is so universal as to suggest that no Companies were formed. Of the few who do name a Co. CO, they mostly name Officers who could not have been Company CO's.
7. Communications between 2d Bn in Nueva Vizcaya, and Regt'l Hqs in the Jones-Pinappagan area were severed by 15 May 42.
- a. The Japs reoccupied all towns along Highway #5 in Nueva Vizcaya on or about 12 Apr 42, thus taking over what was left of the telephone and telegraph lines, and denying their use to the 14th Inf. (It should be noted that the only telephone and/or telegraph lines in N. V. and Isabela were those along Highway 5, a line from Bagabag, N. V., to Bontoc, Mt. Province, and a line from Highway 5 to Jones, Isabela. There were no other branch lines, and no community lines (private subscribers) such as are found in Urban telephone systems.
 - b. Message centers and communication outposts of the Regt'l Hqs, Hqs Bn, and 1st Bn near and north of Jones, Isabela, were disbanded between 9 to 15 May 42, as the Japs retook the towns of Isabela, thus isolating the units south of Jones, and denying use of the road to 14th Inf. (see Report of 1st Bn - Nakar)
 - c. Enriquez disbanded the remaining elements of 2d Bn at Muntanibong on/a 12 May 42, and went to Benguet, Mt Provinces. (S-82,101; Charts) As the 2d Bn had maintained the message centers and communications lines on the Dappig - Tupax - Muntanibong - Bagabag - Bayombong trails, (S-23; S-3 p 12b) disbandment left the Regt'l Hqs and 2d Bns without inter-communication. (S-26)
 - d. In Jul or Aug 42, Lt Obina left Regt'l Hqs for the purpose of establishing message centers on the Dappig - Bayombong back trail. (S-26,14) This indicates prior message centers had been abandoned.
 - e. Hqs USFIP, and later Hq USAFIA reserved to itself the right to promote all officers, and denied such rights to 14th Inf. (D-2,5,9,10,11,12,21, 23, 27,30,36,367,39,40,69,84,87,93,97,104). Note that promotions of IM of Regular Army and Philippine Scouts were also made by Higher Hqs. (D-4,14,16,69,84,90). As the Briones rosters (R-55 thru 61) show a number of "officers" who had not been commissioned by Higher Hqs, it appears that Enriquez had no communication with Nakar from 10 Jul 42 (D-69) to 31 Aug 42, date of Briones Rosters.
 - f. The "B" Co under Lt Longno was at Dupax, N. V., in the 2d Bn Area, and this Company with Lts Longno and Rosario, surrendered at Bayombong on 15 Jul 42. Lt Longno was sent out by the Japs into 2d Bn Area to get the surrender of personnel, which Enriquez must have known about. However, in Aug 42, Lt Rosario succeeded in getting into Nakar's Hqs at Dumabato, Pinappagan, and talking to Nakar. Nakar at this time still did not know of Rosario's surrender, which indicates Enriquez was not in communication with Nakar from 15 Jul to late Aug 42. Rosario was able to locate the entire set-up on this trip, and less than a month later, led the Japanese forces into Dumabato to capture the Hqs and radio station. Even Col Arnold who was at all times in the Regt'l Hqs area, and was the CO of Hq Bn, apparently knew nothing of Rosario's and "B" Co's surrender.

8. Unit disbanded between 11 Apr and 15 May 42.

- a. On 9 Apr 42, Bataan surrendered. On 12 Apr 42, the Japs reentered Nueva Vizcaya in force, and occupied the towns on Highway #5. Capt Scholey came through Bayombong ahead of the Japs, but after the surrender of Bataan, and reported to Col Warner that Enriquez was excitedly disbanding his troops. (S-2,3) This is borne out by the fact that at the meeting of Bn Commanders and Staffs called by Lt Col Warner for 11 Apr 42, neither Enriquez nor any officer representing him attended, altho the meeting was called in advance, and there was telephone and vehicle communication between the Headquarters of Warner and Enriquez up until the Japs retook Bayombong. The defection was specifically noted by both Col Warner and Capt Minton. (S2,3)
- b. The disbandment is further borne out by Enriquez' Memorandum to Lt Briones dated Jul 25, 1942, in which he states "you will regather and reorganize all the officers and men formerly under ~~my~~ command ----- and form the 2d Battalion." (D-89)
- c. Of 199 personnel listed on Roster of 15 Feb 42, (R-44) only eight (8) appear on the Briones rosters of the reorganized 2d Bn as of 31 Aug 42, and the home of only one of these was outside the Selmac area. Note that the new 2d Bn under Briones had over 400 personnel. (R-55 thru 61; S-119)
- d. Various statements that unit disbanded. (S-62,83) Chart analysis (D-22) shows unit disbanded by 15 May 42. Col Arnold states (S-5) that Enriquez disbanded most of his troops "except the Visayan soldiers numbering about 60" after the fall of Corregidor. This can only mean that Arnold assumed the "B" Co under Lt Longo was in Enriquez' command, as the 2d Bn had only two Visayans assigned in the entire Bn. As shown in Report on 1st Bn - (Makar), the "B" Co under Longo surrendered on 15 Jul 42. While the orders of Warner on 11 Apr 42 were to place all personnel in Nueva Vizcaya under Enriquez (S-2), the evidence indicates that Enriquez never assumed command over "B" Co prior to 15 Jul 42.

was released from Japanese captivity

9. Reasons for the formation of 2d and 3d Bns, 14th Inf on 25 Jul 42.

- a. Lt Col Martin Moses, former CO of 12th Inf Regt., and Lt Col Arthur Noble, former CO of 2d FC Inf Regt, arrived together at Bokod, Benguet from Bataan o/a 9 Jun 42. (S-34,35; D-20,28,58) At this time they considered themselves as Officers in North Luzon without command functions (S-35). On the surrender of Lt Col Warner on 19 Jun 42, Lt Col Moses became the senior unsundered Officer in North Luzon. In Jul 42, they decided to organize guerrilla Units in the Benguet area naming the Units the same as the Regts they had commanded in Bataan. (S-35; D-116) Moses appointed Lt Rufino Baldwin as Bn CO, and authorized him to form the "2d Bn, 11th Inf", Capt Gregorio Mansala was appointed Bn CO, and authorized to form the "3d Infuago Bn"; Capt Parker Calvert assumed command of the remnants of the 43d Inf (PS) and designated the Unit as "Detachment 43d Inf (PS)". (S-36) Maj Manuel Enriquez, after the conference called by Moses, appointed Lt Basilio Briones as Bn CO, and authorized him to form the "2d Bn, 14th Inf" (D-89); and Lt Acop to form the "3d Bn, 14th Inf". The latter Unit established and maintained the message center for Lt Col Moses at Bokod. (D-114).
- b. It thus appears that the reconstitution of Enriquez' command in Jul 42 was the result of the organization plans of Col Moses, and had no relation to receipt by Makar of authorization to induct personnel into AUS.

(1) Word of AUS would not be sufficient incentive to go out and build another Unit.

- (2) Enriquez and Makar disliked each other (S-2,9,3) and it is questionable if Enriquez would have accepted any commands of Makar after control by a senior American officer was gone.
- (3) Lt Col Moses sparked the organization of Guerrilla Units, he was the senior Officer in North Luzon, and Enriquez' formation of the new 2d and 3d Bns, 14th Inf., occurred after he was called into a conference by Moses. (See S-35)
- (4) There is no concrete evidence that Enriquez ever heard of AUS status of 14th Inf until Aug or Sep 42.

10. The sole basis of the alleged inductions of all personnel of 2d Bn into AUS hinges on statements of Lt Joel P Senot, who alleges to have been the messenger that brought word of AUS from Makar to Enriquez, and Maj Arturo Dingocong, who alleges to have inducted Senot into AUS. Therefore, determination as to the accuracy of those statements is essential to the study of 2d Bn 14th Inf. If the statements are true, then some personnel of 2d Bn could have been inducted into AUS, but if they are false, then the entire framework on which the alleged inductions into AUS were built collapses.

*how 2 Bns
inducted
into AUS*

a. Reference is made to the following statements:

- (1) Senot is the only Officer in 14th Inf who alleges he was in the Hqs of both Makar and Enriquez after 14 Jul 42. Study of 201 files shows Senot is the only Officer in 14th Inf who could have been in both Hqs after 14 Jul 42.
- (2) Senot alleges in Form 23 (201 file) that he was S-2 of 3d Bn, 14th Inf under Acop, from 13 Jan to 28 Feb 42, Pltn Ldr of "L" Co from 1 Mar to 30 May 42, and OO "K" Co from 31 May 42 to 13 Apr 43. (Note that 3d Bn was not in existence until 25 Jul 42). (S-9)
- (3) Senot alleges in another Form 23 (201 file) that he was S-2 of 2d Bn, 14th Inf from 13 Jan to 28 Feb 42, Pltn Ldr in 2d Bn from 1 Mar to 30 May 42, and in 3d Bn from 31 May 42 to 13 Apr 43. (Note again that 3d Bn was not formed until 25 Jul 42.)
- (4) Senot alleges (S-88) that as a result of a conference between Lt Col Moses and Major Enriquez at Baboc Samdill in June 42, Senot was sent by Moses in early July to Regt'l Hqs, 14th (Makar's Hqs) with messages to transmit over Makar's radio, and that he arrived at Makar's Hqs on 10 Jul 42. Note that the sole reason stated for Senot's going to Makar's Hqs was to take messages from Moses for transmittal over the radio. Note also that in this matter, the time element is of vital importance, and it appears Senot places events in July that may have actually occurred in August 1942.

- (a) The recovered radios exchanged between Makar and SWPA do not include messages from, or mention of, Lt Cols Moses and Noble. Makar's radio was in contact with SWPA from 30 June to 10 Aug 1942. One of the principle duties assigned Makar was to report information concerning Americans, and as neither Moses nor Noble were reported, it appears Makar knew nothing about them until after 10 Aug 42. (As a matter of fact, the first notice that SWPA and War Dept had of Moses and Noble escaping from Bataan was received in Feb 1943, over Maj Ralph Praeger's radio, as shown in 201 file of Martin Moses.) This omission alone is proof that no messenger, including Senot, left Enriquez after 9 June 42 and arrived at Makar's Hqs prior to 10 Aug 42.

*What is the
date of
Makar's message*

- (b) However, Lt Col Moses did contact Nakar prior to 19 Sep 42, as he wrote a letter on that date (D-117) to Col Burnett of 121st Inf calling for a general offensive to begin 15 Oct 42, in which he stated Nakar was with him in the plan at that time. Moses would not have made any such contact with Nakar until after he (Moses) had organized Units to conduct an offensive with. As Moses did not organize Units until the middle of Jul 42, his contact with Nakar had to be after that date. *Not found*
- (c) On 14 Jul 42, Lt Rosario surrendered with "B" Co at Bayombong, N. V. At that time he was appointed by the Japanese as agent to contact and secure the surrender of USAFFE personnel. There are many statements regarding Rosario's speeches in the public squares of towns in Nueva Vizcaya, calling for surrender of personnel, and cooperation with the Japanese. Lt Col Warner states Rosario surrendered and brought in 200 Officers and men. (S-2) Notwithstanding this, Rosario succeeded in getting into Nakar's Hq for conferences with Nakar in Aug 42, at which time Nakar did not yet know of Rosario's surrender and subsequent activities. (S-13,32) Rosario was a well known figure in the Province, a member of the Provincial Board, and was the founder of the town of Pinappagan, which probably explains why he was able to get into Nakar's Hqs. The fact that Nakar, Arnold and Dingcong knew nothing of Rosario's activities as late as Aug '42 indicates the Regt's Hqs was completely isolated from outside news, even though the principle duties of the Unit were to gather intelligence to send to SWPA. It further indicates that Regt's Hqs had no contact of any sort with subordinate elements outside the Jones area. If any messenger from Enriquez had succeeded in reaching Nakar, Rosario's activities would have been known. There is a possibility news did reach Nakar after Rosario's visit, as Nakar left the Hqs and went to an area completely out of the path of the Jap attacks one or two days before those attacks were launched.
- (d) See Report of 2d Bn, Enriquez, par 7e (this Report)
- (5) Senot alleges (S-88) he carried the written instructions regarding inductions into AUS back to Enriquez. The only surviving instructions regarding procedure for inductions are dated Aug 5, 42. (D-102)
- (6) Senot alleges (S-90) that he carried the assigned AUS serial numbers back to Enriquez, yet Quines is the only Officer in Enriquez' units that has any record of such a serial number in the recovered records of USAFIP,ML., while several of those in the Jones area were carried with such serial numbers. Even Senot himself does not have an AUS serial number on USAFIP,ML records until after he was given one in AUS processing in 1946.
- (7) Senot alleges he made the trip from Pinappagan to Babbad in less than two (2) days. (S-89) This is not believable. Even in the dry season, in peace time, such a trip takes a minimum of 6 days if vehicles are not used, and Senot alleges to have gone in July, which is in the rainy season. (See S-11A,11,12,14,105; D-57) This ruled out horses, and meant the entire trip had to be made by foot and boat.
- (8) Maj Arturo Dingcong, Adj of 14th Inf, stated (S-17) that he had inducted no one into AUS, and his later explanation of the contradictory statement that he inducted Senot is labored and far fetched. (S-87; See also S-86) Dingcong further stated (S-26) that he did

not know of any messages from Lt Cols Moses or Noble to Lt Col Makar. As Senot's sole reason for going to Makar's Hqs was to carry messages from Moses, then Dingcong has either had a complete lapse of memory on this point, or has testified erroneously as to certain facts concerning his inducting Senot. It does not seem reasonable to believe that there would be a complete lapse of memory concerning the only Officer Dingcong inducted into AUS, and the only one who came from Enriquez' Hqs to Makar's Hqs.

- b. It is pointed out at this time that Senot was the only connecting link between Regt'1 Hqs at Dumabato, and 2d Bn area in Benguet. The eligibility for AUS status of the entire 2d Bn stood or fell on proving that Senot had carried word of AUS back to Enriquez, that formal inductions of personnel were made, and that the 2d Bn was organized and active as of 14 Jul 42.
 - c. The IRO, Veterans Administration, due to the many inconsistent and contradictory statements by and about Lt Joel P. Senot, undertook a special investigation of Senot's activities, and determined that Senot was living in Baguio, physically present there, and selling firewood during the months of June and July, 1942.
 - d. Both Lt Col Romulo Manriquez and Capt William Burch, Officers in the Benguet-Ifugao area, stated they first heard of AUS status sometime in late Jul or Aug, 42. (S-109,108)
 - e. Lt Col Romulo Manriquez, later CO of 14th Inf Regt., has stated (S-108) that he knew of no inductions into AUS made by Enriquez. If such inductions had been made, Manriquez would certainly have known about it.
11. Sub-Units. While it appears that no subordinate Company organizations were formed in 2d Bn prior to disbandment in May 1942, individual Reports are included on several Units that have been alleged in existence prior to and on 14 Jul 42. These alleged Units are:
- a. Sep 1, 42 list, alleged to be prepared and signed by Enriquez.
 - b. A "Hq Co, 2d Bn"
 - c. An "E" Co under Lt Honorio Quines, composed of personnel whose homes were primarily in the Carranglan area of Nueva Ecija, with a few from Pangasinan.
 - d. An "F" Co, primarily alleging Lt Pedro Manalo as CO, but whose names are not on rosters.
 - e. A "G" Co under Lt Gregorio Montejo.
 - f. Bayombong Detachment, PC, under Capt Prudenciado.
12. Analysis of 201 File information (Chart; C-22).
- a. 199 persons are listed on Enriquez' roster of Feb 15, 42, of whom 15 were civilian drivers.
 - b. 118 persons have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - (1) 75 do not claim AUS status
 - 2 disbanded in March 1942 (Lt Norte personnel)
 - 16 disbanded in April

- 31 disbanded in May
 - 3 disbanded in June
 - 9 disbanded - no date stated
 - 2 POW prior to 14 Jul 42
 - 11 deceased
 - 1 Transferred to "B" Co under Longno, and surrendered 15 Jul 42.
- (2) 43 allege AUS induction and status
- 4 allege transferred to Units in Jones area o/a Mar 42
 - 1 to "D" Co - listed on May 5, 42 roster
 - 2 to Signal Det. - Statements contradictory
 - 1 inducted into Unit not in existence
 - 25 allege in 1945 processing that they were disbanded or POW prior to, and civilians or POW on, 14 Jul 42. In later processing for AUS, they allege continuous service and formal induction into AUS.
 - 10 disbanded - month not stated
 - 3 disbanded - April 1942
 - 11 disbanded - May 1942
 - 1 POW - April 1942
 - 5 allege induction in Briones' 2d Bn - are not on the Briones rosters.
 - 2 on fabricated list of Sep 1, 42. (R-45)
 - 2 civilian drivers - service as alleged not possible
 - 1 no 1945 processing
 - 1 bodyguard of Enriquez
 - 8 on both 15 Feb 42 roster of Enriquez, and 31 Aug 42 roster of 2d Bn under Briones.
 - 3 allege disbanded May - rejoined June
 - 1 alleges disbanded May - rejoined August
 - 1 alleges inducted under Heri (not possible)
 - 1 alleges inducted at Bayombong by Enriquez (Il Horte)
 - 1 alleges inducted by Briones
 - 1 alleges inducted by Enriquez (civilian driver)

With one exception, personnel are from Solano area of Nueva Viscaya.

- c. Analysis shows that at the most, 4 or 5 personnel of the original 2d Bn under Enriquez could have been with him in some capacity, possibly bodyguards, as of 14 Jul 42, the rest having been disbanded.

13. Conclusions

- a. That strength of 2d Bn under Enriquez prior to 14 Jul 42 never exceeded 177 Officers, EM and civilians.
- b. That Unit disbanded in May 42.
- c. That 2d Bn was not organized into Companies prior to disbandment in May 42.
- d. That Unit was not in existence on 14 Jul 42.
- e. That no subordinate Units of 2d Bn or Units attached to 2d Bn were in existence and/or active on 14 Jul 42.
- f. That Lt Joel P Senot was sent by Lt Col Martin Moses to Makar's Hqs, to deliver messages for transmittal over Makar's radio, and to arrange for the coordinated offensive scheduled for 15 Oct 42.
- g. That Senot arrived at Makar's Hqs after 10 Aug 42, after the radio had been disassembled, and after Rosario had left the Hqs.
- h. That Senot was the sole connecting link between Regt'l Hqs and 2d Bn.
- i. That the alleged AUS inductions of 2d Bn personnel at Babbadi on 23 Jul 42 were not in fact performed.
- j. That as of 25 Jul 42, Maj Enriquez had not heard anything about AUS status of 14th Inf.
- k. That Enriquez formed the new 2d and 3d Bns, 14th Inf on 25 Jul 42, as part of Lt Col Moses' plans for organization of guerrilla units in Benguet.
- l. That the recovered roster of this Unit dated Feb 15, 42 is the only roster of the Unit that was drawn and submitted to Regt'l Hqs prior to 14 Jul 42.
- m. That the 2d Bn formed 25 Jul 42 under Briones was a new Unit, and not a reorganization of any existing Unit.
- n. That personnel who do not appear on either the Feb 15, 42 roster or the Briones rosters of 31 Aug 42, were not members of 2d Bn 14th Inf prior to 14 Jul 42.
- o. That members of 2d Bn, 14th Inf were not eligible for, and were not properly inducted into AUS, although personnel not eligible under the terms of Gen MacArthur's radio may later have been inducted.
- p. That as of 14 Jul 42, Enriquez was not in contact with, and was not operating under the control of Lt Col Makar. That the reconstitution of Units of 14th Inf by Enriquez in July 1942 was done as an independent guerrilla commander, outside both administrative and tactical control of Hq, 14th Inf.
- q. That Enriquez was not inducted into 14th Inf AUS.

Enriquez' Roster of 1 Sep 42 (R-45)
Lt Col Manuel Enriquez

1. Alleged to be a list of 2d Bn personnel on duty with Enriquez.
2. 201 file analysis
 - a. 54 persons listed on "Document"
 - b. 48 have 201 files containing claims of some sort.
 - 7 no AUS claims
 - 1 Combat Co - Longno
 - 2 not processed for AUS
 - 3 31 Oct 42 Roster of "E" Co - Joined Oct 42
 - 1 joined 14th Inf 16 Sep 42
 - 12 deceased
 - 1 alleged inducted into Unit not in existence
 - 5 alleged inducted at Babaddi
 - 1 no statement re induction
 - 4 Roster of "E" Co, 31 Oct 42 - Joined Sep or Oct 42.
 - 1 bodyguard of Enriquez
 - 13 in 1945 processing, allege joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul
 - 4 no record on rosters
 - 7 "E" Co Roster dated 31 Oct 42 - Joined Sep or Oct, 42
 - 2 on Briones rosters of 31 Aug 42
 - 3 disbanded from Units in Jones area prior to 14 Jul 42
 - 3 1945 processing - alleged civilian as of 14 Jul 42
 - 1 "B" Co under Longno - Unit surrendered 15 Jul 42
 - 1 joined "E" Co 19 Oct 42
 - 9 no 1945 processing
 - 8 no prior statements for comparison
 - 1 USAFIP, NL record shows joined 14th Inf 5 Sep 42
 - 2 allege service that Units and time of existence make impossible
 - 1 was S-2 agent (not military status) until 15 Oct 42
3. Conclusions
 - a. That document is too late to be of value in determining AUS status.
 - b. That document is fabricated.

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- c. That personnel listed on document were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

Hq Co., 2d Bn - Enriquez

Note: Unit is reported because of 53 claims alleging AUS induction into the Unit.

1. Hq Co, 2d Bn was formed 25 Jul 42. (D-89; S-112)
2. Analysis of 201 file information (G-24,22,23)

53 personnel have 201 files claiming AUS induction into this Unit

12 alleged in 1945 processing that they had disbanded prior to, and were civilians on, 14 Jul 42, but in later processing for AUS, allege continuous service and formal induction into AUS.

4 alleged in 1945 processing that they first joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42.

3 are listed on Perdido rosters of 31 Oct 42 as having joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42

2 are on USAFIP,HL recovered rosters as having joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42

4 processed in Nov 45 at Bayambang allege continuous service in 14th Inf, do not mention this Unit.

1 bodyguard of Enriquez alleges continuous service

27 have no record of 1945 processing

15 living

12 deceased

3. Conclusions

- a. That no Hqs Co, 2d Bn, was in existence until 25 Jul 42.
- b. That the Hq Co, 2d Bn formed on 25 Jul 42 was under Capt Basilio Brienon.
- c. That personnel alleging induction into this Unit were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

Bayombong Detachment, PC (Enriquez)
Capt Agustin Frudenciado

1. Unit inducted into USAFFE by Lt Col Everett L Warner on/a 10 Jan 42. (S-2)
2. Unit was composed of personnel assigned to the Bayombong Detachment, Philippine Constabulary.
3. Unit attached to Warner's forces o/a 10 Jan 42, and was never carried as a T/O unit of 14th Inf.
4. Unit disappears from records on Jap reentry into Bayombong 12 Apr 42.
5. Several personnel claim induction into AUS in various Units of 2d Bn.
6. There is no recovered roster of this Unit.
7. Conclusions
 - a. That the Unit disbanded in Apr 42.
 - b. That personnel of this Unit were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

"E" Co, 2d Bn (No rosters)(Enriquez)
Lt Honorio Quines

Note: This Report is drawn because of 169 claims alleging induction into AUS in this Unit, of which 157 have been granted AUS status.

1. Unit alleged formed various dates prior to 14 July 1942.
2. Source of personnel (C-24,25)
 - a. 156 from Carranglan and San Jose, Nueva Ecija
 - b. 13 from San Nicolas and Tayug, Pangasinan
3. Alleged stations of Unit
 - a. 1942 - Carranglan, Nueva Ecija
 - b. 1943 - San Nicolas, Pangasinan
4. Historical Background.
 - a. On 25 Jul 42, a 2d Bn was reconstituted at the direction of Maj Manuel Enriquez, by Lt Basilio Briones at Malabago, Kiangan, Ifugao, including a Co "E" under Lt Mario Gonzales. (D-69; R-55 to 61; C-30 to 35)
 - b. In Sep and Oct 42, this 2d Bn was smashed by the Japanese.
 - c. In early Oct 42, Lt Col Manuel Enriquez was appointed Regt'1 CO, 14th Inf Regt.
 - d. O/a 5 Oct 42, Maj Romulo Manriques was appointed CO of 2d Bn. (S-105)
 - e. 19 Oct 42, Lt Benjamin Perdido was assigned to 2d Bn, and as CO of Co's "G" and "F", and the remnants of 2d Bn were all assigned to those 2 Co's. (R-70)
 - f. Between 8 Feb and 17 Mar 43, Manriques brought these 2 skeleton Companies to Benguet - Pangasinan border, and into San Nicolas, Pangasinan. (S-71; D-149,152)
 - g. Prior to 10 Jan 43, Honorio Quines must have reported to Manriques, and was apparently appointed to form a "G" Co, as he shows up on 10 Jan 43 as CO, Co "G". (D-146) No "H" Co was in existence after Sep 42 until 17 Mar 43, when a new "H" Co was formed under Lt Montejo. (R-73; D-152)
 - h. On 12 Apr 43, "G" Co under Quines was redesignated as "I" Co, 3d Bn. (D-154)
5. Archive references to Unit.

The only archive reference to an "E" Co is Nekar's radio (D-87) of o/a 21 Jul 42, requesting promotion of officers, in which he lists Honorio Quines as "CO 'E' Co". As previously shown, this radio is in such gross error it is not evidence that Quines was ever a Co CO. Maj Dingcong stated (S-26) that the request for promotion was based on prior activities of Quines, and not as a result of any contact with Nekar. Nekar had to list Quines in a T/O position to justify promotion.
6. Unit was not in 2d Bn, 14th Inf under Maj Manuel Enriquez, prior to 14 Jul 42.
 - a. 2d Bn under Enriquez disbanded in May 42.

- b. "E" Co, 2d Bn was reconstituted under Lt Basilio Briones, Bn CO, and Lt Mario Gonzales, Co CO., at Malabago, Kiangan on 25 Jul 42, as per orders of Maj Enriquez (D-89; R-58) This "E" Co under Gonzales was dispersed at Salanague, Kiangan, in Sep and Oct 42. (S-101,102) Remnants of this Co were picked up by Capt Benjamin Perdido in Oct 42, and brought to Pangasinan (R-70,71) as a part of Lt Col Manriques' 2d Bn. The "E" Co under Perdido remained active until liberation. Thus there was an "E" Co, 14th Inf., in continuous active service from 25 Jul 42 to 1945.
- c. The 2d Bn under Enriquez prior to 14 Jul 42 could not have had more than one (1) person from Nueva Ecija or Pangasinan, and he would have had to be either Regular Army or Philippine Constabulary. Only 3 personnel in entire 2d Bn under Enriquez came from units other than 14th Inf., which did not include personnel from the Provinces of Nueva Ecija and Pangasinan. (S-113)
- d. It is not reasonable to believe that Maj Enriquez would have formed a new "E" Co at Kiangan on 25 Jul 42 if he already had an "E" Co in existence. (See S-117)
- e. Even in papers fabricated for AUS, personnel did not know what Unit Quines was in, as whoever manufactured the "document" (D-118) lists Quines as CO of "E" Co.
- f. No authority existed to recruit men for a new Co. (S-114)
7. 201 File analysis of claims alleging induction into this Unit. (C-24,25)
 This analysis is not complete as the time element in preparation of the Report did not permit the research necessary for checking individual names against the recovered records of USAFIP,HL. A few sample cases of personnel alleging continuous service in 1945 processing at Bayambang, and where no record of 1945 processing was found, were checked against the USAFIP,HL recovered records. Most were listed in those records as having initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42, many as late as Oct or Nov 44, while some were not carried in either the recovered records, or the post-war guerrilla recognition rosters.
- a. The 169 claims for AUS status are broken down as follows:
- 73 were processed in Nov 45 at Hqs, 14th Inf, at Bayambang, N. V.
 - 1 alleges joined prior to 15 Feb 42 - Is not on the 15 Feb 42 roster
 - 7 alleged joined between 15 Feb 42 and 7 May 42, and allege continuous service in "E" Co under Quines.
 - 9 allege joined between 8 May and 14 Jul 42, and allege continuous service in "E" Co under Quines. It is questionable if such personnel could be eligible for AUS, as they had no Philippine Army status at that time.
 - 46 allege they initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42, but in later processing for AUS, allege prior joining and formal induction into AUS.
 - 10 allege joined prior to 14 Jul 42, but recovered records of USAFIP,HL show date of initial joining as after 14 Jul 42.
 - 18 were initially processed for Philippine Army status in 1946, at processing centers other than 14th Inf stations.
 - 1 alleges joined between 8 May and 14 Jul 42.

1 alleges service in a Unit not in existence.

1 Mayor of Carranglan

15 alleged initially joined after 14 Jul 42, but in later processing for AUS status, allege prior joining and formal induction into AUS.

78 have no record of processing in 1945.

1 alleges joined prior to 15 Feb 42 - Not on that roster

26 allege joined between 15 Feb and 7 May 42

21 allege joined between 8 May and 14 Jul 42. As noted above, status of these personnel is questionable, as they were not members of the Philippine Army at that time.

13 allege joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42

4 deceased

13 allege joined 14th Inf prior to 14 Jul 42, but recovered records of USAFIP, NL show date of initial joining as after 14 Jul 42.

b. Of the 169 personnel filing claims, 156 are personnel whose homes were in Carranglan and San Jose, Nueva Ecija, and 13 are personnel whose homes are in San Nicolas and Tayug, Pangasinan.

c. Personnel were primarily in 3d Bn, 14th Inf. during liberation in 1945.

8. Conclusions

a. That personnel who had been under Quines in 2d Bn of Enriquez were disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42.

b. That no alleged "B" Co under Quines was in existence on 14 Jul 42.

c. That Quines gathered volunteers from Carranglan, San Jose, N. E., and operated as an unattached and unnamed group until Jan 43, at which time he contacted Manriquez (at Kayapa, Benguet) and his group was designated "G" Co, 14th Inf.

d. That the "G" Co under Quines was in existence from Jan to 12 Apr 43, when it was redesignated "I" CO, 3d Bn.

e. That Quines was not in contact with either Regt'l Hqs, 14th Inf at Jones, or Lt Col Manuel Enriquez in Benguet, from May 42 to Jan 43.

f. That so-called "documents" concerning Quines, bearing signature of Lt Vicente Matias, are fabricated.

g. That personnel from Carranglan and San Jose, including the Municipal Mayor of Carranglan, regardless of organizations of USAFIP, NL they were in, and regardless of dates they joined USAFIP, NL, filed claims for AUS status.

h. That no personnel of this Unit were eligible for, or inducted into, AUS.

"F" Co, 2d Bn (Bariques) (No rosters)

Note: Unit is reported because of 35 claims alleging AUS induction into the Unit.

1. Unit alleged formed on various dates prior to 14 Jul 42.
2. Personnel primarily allege Lt Pedro Manalo as Co CO.
3. Source of personnel. Personnel primarily from the Bayombong - Solano area of Nueva Viscaya.
4. History. There is no history of this Unit. (See S-114)
5. Analysis of 201 file information (C-27).

35 persons allege AUS induction into this Unit.

26 in 1945 processing, allege they initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42, but in later processing for AUS, they allege joining prior to 14 Jul 42, and formal induction into AUS.

4 allege induction into AUS in this Unit, but recovered records of USAFIP, NL show they initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42.

3 allege continuous service in Units not in existence until after 14 Jul 42.

1 alleges joined prior to 14 Jul 42, and alleges continuous service.

1 deceased

6. Conclusions

- a. That Unit was not in existence on 14 Jul 42
- b. That personnel alleging AUS induction into this Unit were not eligible for, nor inducted into, AUS.

"G" Co, 2d Bn, 14th Inf. (Enriquez)
Lt Gregorio Montejo

Note: Unit is reported because of 114 personnel claiming AUS induction into the Unit, and the presentation of fabricated rosters to support those claims. (R-46 thru 53; C-28; S-115)

1. Unit alleged formed in Apr 42 by Lt Gregorio Montejo, junior officer of 91st Inf., who went into hiding at San Nicolas, Pangasinan in the retreat from Dagupan in Jan, 42.
2. Source of personnel.
 - a. 25 Visayans of 91st Inf., cut off from Batasan
 - b. 1 Visayan of 71st Inf
 - c. 36 from San Nicolas, Pangasinan
 - d. 26 from Tayug, Pangasinan
 - e. 35 from Matividad, Pangasinan
 - f. 4 from other municipalities of Pangasinan
 - g. 1 from Nueva Viscaya
 - h. 1 from Il. Norte
 - i. 2 from Nueva Ecija
3. Unit Stations
 - a. Alleged at San Nicolas, with detachments at Tayug and Matividad, Pangasinan, from Apr 42, until Unit was alleged smashed on 22 Dec 42.
4. Historical Background
 - a. In Jan 42, 3d Lt Gregorio Montejo, a junior Officer of 91st Inf, retreated to San Nicolas, Pangasinan from the Dagupan, Pang. engagement, possibly in company of a number of 91st Inf EM.
 - b. In Jan 42, 1st Lt Severino Antiporda, 71st Inf., retreated to Tayug, Pangasinan, to the home of relatives.
 - c. In early Apr 42, Lt Harley Heib, Ass't Regt'l S-3, was sent by Lt Col Warner to organize raids on Matividad, Tayug and San Nicolas, Pangasinan (S-29). These raids were carried out, apparently under the leadership of one Atty Rufino F. Mejia, by men who had fought at Pozorrubio. Note these men were not 14th Inf. personnel. (D-79,81). Lt Antiporda was one of the participants in these raids, and he and St. Innocencio Palma were killed. Antiporda had apparently made some overtures toward joining 14th Inf, but had not joined at the time of his death (S-15,26). Antiporda and the 71st Inf personnel would have automatically been assigned to the Hqs Bn under Makar if they had joined. In fact, some of Antiporda's men previously had joined 14th Inf., and are carried on the Mar 31, 42 roster of Combat Co. Montejo infers (S-91) that he was under order of 14th Inf in those raids, and claims 14th Inf status on the basis of that connection. Note Montejo claims Palma was in his "G" Co, and Mabunga claims Palma was in his Combat Co.
 - d. On 12 Apr 42, the Japanese reoccupied Bayombong, and Maj Enriquez retreated to Camp St. Francis at Muntanibong, Bagabag, N. V.

- e. On/a 9-15 May 42, Maj Enriquez disbanded the 2d Bn.
- f. On 7 Jul 42 (D-77) Maj Enriquez wrote to Montejo authorizing him to form a "G" Co in the Pangasinan area. There is no indication this was carried out, and it appears Enriquez considered it not accomplished, in view of his 3 weeks later forming a "G" Co under Briones. Although Enriquez states Units under his command, he knew so little of Montejo's group and of Montejo himself, that he (Enriquez) did not know who the senior officer in the area was, nor did he know the number or status of the men Montejo claimed to have in his organization. (See also D-79) Note that communication was extremely difficult (D-79) and further, that Montejo was in the area commanded by Lt Col Thorpe, a regular US Army officer senior in rank to Maj Enriquez. (D-60) Thorpe was captured in Oct 42.
- g. On 25 Jul 42 a "G" Co was formed at the direction of Maj Enriquez, in the new 2d Bn of Briones, under Lt Guillermo Aban. (D-89; R-60)
- h. On/a Sep 42, "G" Co under Aban was broken and dispersed by the Japs in Kiangon, Ifugao.
- 1. In Oct 42 Maj Rosalo Manriques was appointed CO of 2d Bn.
- 2. Prior to 10 Jan 43, Honorio Quines, was appointed CO of a "G" Co in Pangasinan. (D-146)
- k. Between 8 Feb and 17 Mar 43, Manriques brought the remnants of 2d Bn to Pangasinan.
 - 1. Lt Montejo was probably picked up by Manriques and assigned as a junior officer in the new "G" Co formed by Lt Honorio Quines about Jan or Feb 43, as Enriquez went to Pangasinan in Feb 43 to reorganize Thorpes scattered troops. (D-151; D-147)
 - m. On 17 Mar 43, Montejo was relieved as Jr Officer, "G" Co., and assigned as CO to form a new "I" Co. (D-152)
 - n. On 12 Apr 43, "G" Co under Quines was redesignated "I" Co. (D-154)
- 5. Alleged rosters of "G" Co under Montejo are fabricated. Montejo admits (R-46) that rosters were reconstituted, but claims most were done in 1944. (S-93,94,95) This statement is in error, as the rosters were clearly drawn after Feb 45, as the format used is that initially called for in Nov 44 by Hqs, USAFIP, NL. (D-167 thru 174) Such major discrepancies occur in Montejo's rosters that they can not be accepted as evidence.
- 6. Analysis of 201 file information. (C-28)
 - 201 files of 131 personnel listed on Montejo's rosters were located.
 - 114 Personnel claim AUS status, of which 87 were granted AUS.
 - 84 personnel were processed in 1945
 - 42 alleged in 1945 that they initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42, but in later processing for AUS status, they allege joining prior to 14 Jul 42, and formal induction into AUS.
 - 3 alleged service in Units that were not in existence until after Oct 42, but in later processing for AUS, allege induction in this Unit.

3 alleged joined 2d Bn prior to 15 Feb 42, but their names are not on the Feb roster.

6 recovered records of SUAFIP, NL show they initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42.

10 allege joined 14th Inf between 8 May and 14 Jul 42 - no Philippine Army status.

20 allege they joined Unit between 15 Feb and 7 May 42.

30 personnel have no record of 1945 processing

1 alleges joined prior to 15 Feb 42, but is not listed on the Feb roster.

14 allege joined between 8 May and 14 Jul 42.

3 allege joined between 15 Feb and 7 May 42.

1 never served with 14th Inf.

11 deceased.

7. Conclusions

- a. That the only "G" Co, 14th Inf., in existence during the period May - Sep 42 was the "G" Co, 2d Bn under Lt Guillermo Aban, formed at Kiangan on 25 Jul 42, and dispersed there in Sep 42.
- b. That between 9 June and 7 Jul 42, Montejo contacted Maj Enriquez, and offered to join with an alleged organization composed of USAFFE personnel hiding in the area after the retreat from Posurrubio, and volunteers.
- c. That Enriquez accepted the offer of command, but both distance and lack of contact prevented actual performance of command functions. (D-77,79)
- d. That when Enriquez learned from Lt Cushing that Lt Col Claud Thrope commanded the area that Montejo was in (D-78,80), he dropped the idea of command functions in Pangasinan, and did not revive these ideas until Feb 43, after Thrope's units were scattered (D-151). (Note that encroachment on territories provoked intra guerrilla warfare, (See D-130), and Enriquez had neither an organization, men nor arms to try it).
- e. That Maj Enriquez considered the organization of a "G" Co under Montejo as not accomplished, and on 25 Jul 42, authorized the formation of a different "G" Co under Eriones.
- f. That a new "G" Co in Pangasinan was formed c/a Jan 43 under "Capt" Honorio Quines, to which Montejo was assigned as a Jr. officer, this organization to replace the "G" Co dispersed at Salamaque in Sep 42.
- g. That rosters and documents other than D-77 purporting to show existence of a "G" Co under Montejo are fabricated.
- h. That personnel alleging membership in this Unit were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

2d Bn, 14th Inf
Capt Basilio Briones

Note: There were three (3) separate and distinct "2d Bns" in 14th Inf Regt during the period Jan to Sep 42, composed of different personnel, and existing at different times. The first "2d Bn" was the Bn under Lt Col Makar, which was redesignated "Hq Bn" on 7 Mar 42. The second "2d Bn" was the Bn under Lt Col Enriquez which was formed 7 Mar 42 and disbanded in May 1942. The third "2d Bn" was formed 25 Jul 42 under Lt Basilio Briones. This report deals with the third "2d Bn, 14th Inf". (See Report of 2d Bn under Manriques, which is a continuation of the chronology of this Bn.)

1. Unit designated and formed o/a 25 Jul 42, as per order of Maj Manuel Enriquez, by 1st Lt Basilio Briones, PC.
2. Source of personnel - personnel whose homes were in the Solano - Bayombong - Kiangnan area.
 - a. Former members of USAFFE
 - b. Former members of other units of 14th Inf who had disbanded.
 - c. Volunteers

3. Unit Stations

25 Jul 42 - Sep 42 - Camp Malabago, Kiangnan, Ifugao.

4. History

- a. On 25 Jul 42, Maj Manuel Enriquez appointed 1st Lt Basilio Briones, PC, as Actg Bn Comdr, and authorized him to form the "2d Bn, 14th Inf". (D-89)
 - b. 25 Jul - 31 Aug 42 - Period of organization of subordinate units. Initial roster of 2d Bn is dated Aug 31, 1942. (R-55 thru 61; S-101,105,107)
 - c. 15 - 20 Sep 42 - Unit was smashed by Japs overrunning the area. (S-101, 102; R-70 thru 73)
 - d. O/a 1 Oct 42 - Enriquez promoted to Lt Col and assigned as Regt'l CO, 14th Inf Regt., by Lt Col Martin Moses, senior unsundered US Army Officer in Northern Luzon. (D-114,121,133)
 - e. O/a Oct 42, Capt Basilio Briones was appointed CO, attached PC troops. When 2d Bn moved to Pangasinan o/a Feb 43, Briones' PC unit was attached to the 3d Ifugao Bn under Lt Col Gregorio Manalo, and operated in Isabela. (D-150)
 - f. O/a 5 Oct 42 - Romulo Manriques promoted to Major, and appointed CO of 2d Bn. 2d Bn had been smashed at Salamatag in Sep, but remnants of Co's "E" and "F" were left, with a few stragglers from the other units of the Bn. (R-70 thru 73; D-134)
5. No references to Briones can be located in any archives of 14th Inf prior to 25 Jul 42. Briones had been the Traffic Officer, PC., at Bayombong, at the outbreak of war, and as such was probably with The Hqs of Dept of North Luzon under Lt Col Green. He first appears in the record in the order of 25 Jul 42, and vague references indicate he was probably lying low in the Kiangnan area with the rest of the PC personnel who were not active from May to Jul, 42. These PC personnel were part of Col Moran's command, and not in 14th Inf. (D-150)

6. Fraud in claims of personnel of "2d Bn, 14th Inf" under Capt Basilio T Briones.

- a. As the records and statements show, the 2d Bn under Briones was not formed or authorized to be formed until 25 Jul 42, which date was subsequent to that necessary to meet the criteria for eligibility for AUS. Therefore, in order to meet the eligibility requirements for AUS, it was necessary for claimants to show that 2d Bn had been reorganized, and personnel recalled or volunteered, prior to 14 Jul 42.
- b. The criteria for eligibility for, and advantages of, AUS became generally understood between the time of processing for Philippine Army status in 1945, and the AUS processing in 1946 or later. The result was that personnel who in 1945 had stated they rejoined or were initially inducted into 2d Bn after 14 Jul 42, changed their stories, and in 1946 processing, alleged they had rejoined or were initially inducted prior to 14 Jul 42. Some examples of this are shown in the following statements of personnel who in AUS processing claimed rejoining or initial service prior to 14 Jul 42: (S-99 thru 103)
- c. Lt Col Romulo Manriquez stated (S-107) that "Volunteers" were so listed to show no prior military status, and that such personnel could not under any circumstances be eligible for AUS status. Nevertheless, many Volunteers have claimed AUS status, and have been granted that status. One other fact regarding Volunteers should be considered, and that is that personnel without prior military status who joined after 7 May 42, could not have had any military status until it was granted retroactively in 1945 or later. Such retroactive granting of Philippine Army status does not meet the criteria for eligibility for AUS. (S-114, 119)
- d. The Memorandum (D-89) showing 25 Jul 42 as the date of formation and reconstitution of 2d Bn under Briones was recovered from the widow of Thomas Acop on 1 Aug 52, who stated she had just received it from Lt Jose Velasco, the custodian of the 2d Bn records during the war. The document is unquestionably authentic, yet Velasco stated his house was bombed in 1945, and all remaining records of 2d Bn were destroyed at that time. It is peculiar that a document of such importance would have been overlooked, particularly as it clearly shows the 2d Bn had been previously disbanded and was inactive up to 25 Jul 42. The context of the document is supported by statements made in 1945 before criteria for AUS eligibility became generally known.

7. Explanation of Briones Rosters (R-55 thru 61)

Personnel listed on the rosters are divided into three groups.

- a. Probationary Officers - may be either personnel with prior military service or volunteers. School teachers particularly were made acting officers during the history of 14th Inf. (See Report of 2d Bn, Enriquez, Par 7e)
- b. Regular members are generally listed on the left side of the rosters. These include personnel with some sort of prior military status, USAFFE, former volunteer recruits of 14th Inf, and even Reservists who had never previously been called up.
- c. Volunteers are generally listed on the right side of the rosters. These are personnel with no military status or service prior to joining 2d Bn under Briones. (S-119)

8. Subordinate Units

- a. No individual reports of subordinate Units are drawn, but reference is made to the Briones rosters as follows:

2d Bn Hqs	(R-55)
Hq Sv Co	(R-56)
Co "B"	(R-58)
Co "F"	(R-59)
Co "G"	(R-60)
Co "H"	(R-61)
Medical Co	(R-57)

9. Analysis of 201 file information (C-30 thru 35)

Note that the figures used are the total of the entire 2d Bn.

353 persons have 201 files containing claims of some sort.

11 do not claim AUS status

342 claim AUS status

184 Volunteer claim AUS status

55 in 1945 processing, alleged they initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42, but in later AUS processing, alleged they joined prior to 14 Jul 42, and were formally inducted into AUS.

11 in 1945 processing allege service that was patently impossible.

3 in 1945 and later processing allege they disbanded and rejoined prior to 14 Jul 42.

4 in 1945 processing allege they disbanded prior to, and rejoined after, 14 Jul 42.

9 alleged they initially joined 14th Inf after 8 May 42 and prior to 14 Jul 42.

33 deceased.

69 have no record of 1945 processing.

158 personnel with some sort of prior military status or training, claim AUS status.

76 have a record of 1945 processing.

23 alleged in 1945 processing that they initially joined 14th Inf after 14 Jul 42, but in later processing for AUS, alleged joining prior to 14 Jul 42, and formal induction into AUS.

11 in 1945 processing, alleged service that was patently not possible.

6 alleged disbanded and rejoined prior to 14 Jul 42.

22 alleged disbanded prior to, and rejoined after, 14 Jul 42.

1 alleged joined between 15 Feb and 7 May 42.

5 alleged continuous service from USAFFE service.

5 alleged initially joined after 8 May and prior to 14 Jul 42.

3 alleged service in Bayombong Det.

82 Have no record of 1945 processing.

5 joined after 14 Jul 42.

6 alleged service that was patently not possible.

4 alleged disbanded and rejoined prior to 14 Jul 42.

8 alleged disbanded prior to, and rejoined after, 14 Jul 42.

5 alleged joined 2d Bn prior to 15 Feb 42, but names are not on rosters of that date.

12 alleged continuous service from USAFFE service, with no break.

5 alleged initially joined 14th Inf between 8 May and 14 Jul 42.

4 alleged service in Bayombong Det.

33 deceased.

10. Conclusions

- a. That prior 2d Bn under Maj Manuel Briones had disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42.
- b. That 2d Bn under Briones (subject of this Report) was initially authorized and formed o/a 25 Jul 42.
- c. That personnel alleging AUS induction into this Unit were not on active duty as of 14 Jul 42.
- d. That personnel were recalled, or initially joined this Unit after 14 Jul 42.
- e. That "Volunteers" could not under any circumstances be considered eligible for AUS status.
- f. That personnel listed on the Briones rosters were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

2d Bn, 14th Inf
Maj Romulo Manriquez

Note: This 2d Bn is the organization originally formed o/a 25 Jul 42 under Lt Basilio Briones.

Chronology of the Unit is given to assist in determination of claims of personnel who claim AUS induction into alleged Units such as "E" Co under Quines, "G" Co under Montejo, Combat Co under Mabunga, and personnel not on other rosters.

1. Chronology

- a. 25 Jul 42 - 2d Bn ordered formed by Maj Manuel Enriquez, and Lt Basilio Briones appointed as Bn Commander. By 31 Aug 42, Bn consisted of: (R-55 thru 61; D-89)

Bn Hqs	-	"Capt" Basilio Briones
Hq Co	-	Lt Brigido M. Estabillo
Medical Co	-	Lt Bernardo Buenafe
Co "E"	-	Lt Mario Gonzales
Co "F"	-	Lt Pedro Manalo
Co "G"	-	Lt Guillermo Aban
Co "H"	-	Lt Pedro Cabreros
- b. 15 Sep 42 - Bn station at Malabago, Kiangon, Ifugao, attacked and overrun by Japanese. Unit retreated to Salanague. (C-30 thru 35)
- c. O/a 25 Sep 42 - Salanague attacked and Bn dispersed. (C-30 thru 35; R-70 thru 73)
- d. 29 Sep 42 - Lt Col Nakar captured at Mimuri. (D-131)
- e. O/a 1 Oct 42 - Lt Col Martin Moses assumed command of all guerrilla forces in North Luzon. (S-35)
- f. O/a 1 Oct 42 - Lt Col Moses promoted Manuel Enriquez to Lt Col, and appointed him Regt'l Commander of 14th Inf Regt. (S-35; D-121, 114)
- g. O/a 1 Oct 42 - Capt Basilio Briones was appointed CO of attached PG troops, which Unit was attached to 3d Ifugao Bn under Lt Col Gregorio Manalo. (D-150)
- h. O/a 5 Oct 42 - Romulo Manriquez, PG Officer, promoted to Major, and appointed CO of 2d Bn, 14th Inf. (S-105; D-134; R-55)
- i. 19 Oct 42 - Lt Benjamin Perdido joined 2d Bn, and appointed CO of "E" Co and Acting CO of "F" Co. (R-70 thru 73) These two Units, made up of remnants of the original Companies, absorbed the stragglers of the other Companies of the 2d Bn. At this time, 2d Bn consisted of the following Units:

"E" Co	-	CO Lt Benjamin Perdido	-	(skeleton strength)
"F" Co	-	Actg CO Lt Perdido	-	(skeleton strength)
- j. Between 8 Feb and 17 Mar 43, Manriquez took the remnants of the 2d Bn south to Pangasinan. (S-35, 71) Manriquez was still in Benguet, Mt Province on 8 Feb 43. (D-149), and shows up in Pangasinan on 17 Mar 43 (D-152). Note that all recovered orders of 2d Bn prior to 17 Mar 43 do not list a single person from Nueva Ecija or Pangasinan (D-139, 140, 142, 148), yet the alleged "E" Co of Quines was made up entirely of personnel from these two Provinces.

- k. Prior to 10 Jan 43, Quines was appointed CO of "G" Co. It appears that Quines recruited a group of volunteers in his home town area, and operated as an unnamed guerrilla unit, after the "Q" Co under Briones was smashed in Sep 42. When Henriquez came down to southern Benguet about Jan 42, Quines apparently contacted him, and his band was designated "G" Co, 14th Inf. (D-146)
 - l. O/a Feb 43 Lt Col Enriquez went to Pangasinan to reorganize the scattered forces of Col Claud Thorpe, after Thorpe's capture (Oct 42). (D-151; S-39; D-78,79)
 - ✓ m. 17 Mar 43 - Lt Vicente Matias was assigned to 2d Bn, and designated as CO of "F" Co, vice Actg CO Capt Benjamin Perdido, relieved, (D-152).
 - n. 17 Mar 43 - Lt Gregorio Montejó relieved as Junior officer "G" Co., designated CO of "H" Co., and authorized to organize "H" Co. (D-152; See D-164)
 - o. 27 Mar 43 - Maj Romulo Manriques appointed Regt'l Executive Officer, and a Regt'l Staff was appointed. (D-153)
 - p. 12 Apr 43 - Lt Col Manuel Enriquez surrendered. (D-155)
 - q. 12 Apr 43 - Maj Romulo Manriques relinquished command of 2d Bn., and assumed command of 14th Inf Regt. (D-155,156)
 - ✓ r. 12 Apr 43 - Capt Benjamin Perdido designated Acting CO., 2d Bn in addition to his duty as CO of "B" Co. (D-149,154,155)
 - s. 12 Apr 43 - Capt Honorio Quines designated Acting CO, 3d Bn, in addition to his duties as CO of "C" Co. (D-154,162)
 - ✓ t. 12 Apr 43 - "G" Co redesignated as "I" Co. (D-154,163,164)
 - u. 12 Apr 43 - Combat Co under Lt Pedro Mabunga redesignated as "K" Co. (D-154)
 - v. 2 June 43 - Lt Cols Moses and Noble surrendered to the Japs. (D-158)
 - w. Maj Russel Volkman assumed command of USFIP, NL as of 1 June 1943. (S-35)
 - x. Between 1 June and 3 Jul 43, 14th Inf was brought under the overall command of Volkman. (D-159; S-35)
 - y. Enriquez attempted to assume command of 14th Inf., but denied authority (D-160)
 - z. 14th Inf expanded to full Regimental strength by the time American forces reentered Luzon in 1945.
2. Manriques Rosters of 30 Sep 42 to 30 Apr 43 (S-62 thru 69)
- Rosters are reconstituted, after Aug 44, and contain many errors and discrepancies. Value of these "rosters" is comparable to affidavits, and service information listed thereon is not acceptable. Note headings used on "rosters". (See D-165, 167 thru 174)
3. Lt Col Manriques has furnished some questionable and some false testimony to support claims, in addition to fabricated records. Note that he had originally (1945) stated his Brother-in-law, Pedro Manalo, initially joined 14th Inf on 23 Aug 42, and so listed him on the "rosters", yet in 1949, when the widow of Manalo was living at the home of Manriques, he supported a claim for AUS (S-106), which was approved, and apparently a pension paid. See also S-104,105 for another case, where he supports Pascual de la Cruz in another patently fraudulent claim.

4. The Constabulary personnel of Benguet Ifugao and Bontoc, Mt Provinces, were under Col Horan's command (D-156) with the exception of the 2d Bontoc Co (D-5a) under Lt Burch, which was assigned to Lt Col Warner. After Horan's surrender o/a 18 May 42, these PC personnel were lying low in their previous sectors, around Mayoyao, Matonin and Klangan (S-105). The bulk of this group remained inactive until reorganized by Capt Rufino Baldwin in the 2d Bn, 2d PC Regt (S-37), or later by Lt Col Gregorio Manalo in the 3d Ifugao Bn., PC. (See S-40; D-116). Some few personnel, like Manriquez, joined 14th Inf when 2d Bn was reconstituted by Briones, after 25 Jul 42.

Report of Investigation of 3d Bn under
1st Lt. Thomas Acop

1. Unit initially formed 25 Jul 42, when Maj Enriquez designated 1st Lt Thomas Acop as Actg Bn Comdr, and ordered him to form the 3d Bn in the Benguet sector. (D-89)
2. Unit served as the Hqs for Maj Enriquez, first in his capacity as Executive Officer of the Regt., in charge of activities in the Benguet-Nueva Viscaya Sector, and after 29 Sep 42, in Enriquez capacity as CO, 14th Inf Regt. (D-114)
3. 3d Bn operated the message center at Bokod for Lt Col Martin Moses. (D-114)
4. Col Barnett stated 3d Bn had a Bn staff, but no Bn, and was not active in Sep 42. (D-130, 115)
5. Lt Col Enriquez established a Regt'l Staff on 27 Mar 43. (D-153)
6. 3d Bn surrendered 12 Apr 43. (D-154)
7. A new 3d Bn with entirely different personnel was formed 12 Apr 43 in Pangasinan, by Rosulo Enriquez, who succeeded Enriquez as Regt'l Co. (S-71; D-154, 161)
8. As no question of AUS status is involved in 3d Bn as a unit, subsequent history is deemed not necessary

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