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Info

Re FC or WFC
status of certain
guerrilla units

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Recapitulation

Blue Tab -

1. 15 Files examined

a. N7C - 13

$$\begin{array}{r} 7C - 2 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

b. Initial Roster on file - 14

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Initial Roster not on file} - 1 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 913 \\ \hline 190 \\ \hline 3/50 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \overline{) 1386} \\ \underline{120} \\ 186 \end{array}$$

Onion Skin Tab -

1. 5 Files examined

a. N7C - 5*

$$\begin{array}{r} 7C - 0 \\ \hline 5* \end{array}$$

b. Initial Rosters on file - 5*

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Initial Rosters not on file} - 0 \\ \hline 5* \end{array}$$

* Includes Gen Lim's Delta Org previously covered in Blue Tab.

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Blue Tab -

1. Artech's Unit

a. History and Initial Troop Roster received 12 Jul 45. WFC letter sent to Mr. Vicente C. Santos on 27 May 46. Basis for non-recognition: Original Comdr (Pedro R. Artech) captured and killed in 1943, and unit never reorganized, more because of opposition of Japs than because of the loss of the leader.

b. WFC Letter dtd 21 Nov 47, to Gen. F. Artech, stating unit reconsidered for recognition and again WFC. No members have been previously recognized

c. Initial Roster on file

2. Cavite Intelligence & Sabotage Unit, WFA (6th & 7th Regts)

a. History and Initial Troop Roster received 4 Jun 45. WFC letter sent to Mr. Amado C. Soriano on 23 Nov 45, and copy of Presidential Executive Order #68, enclosed with request that he comply with the provisions thereof.

b. Ltr from Amado C. Soriano dtd 24 Dec 45 requesting reconsideration for recognition. WFC letter sent 2 Jul 46 denying recognition of 7th Regt, Markings Saboteurs & Intell Unit. Basis for non-recognition: Approximately 200 men of 7th Regt already recognized in other units; men are on more than 1 gila roster; members did not devote their entire

efforts to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation & family obligations.

(1) Additional supporting papers submitted 11 Oct 46, by CO. On 15 Jan 47 CO advised to submit additional documentary evidence.

(2) Final consideration letter fwd to Amado Soriano on 15 Dec 47 (re 6th & 7th Regts, M7AT) advising him that Marking V. Agustin, submitted a composite roster and the composite roster was approved in its entirety. That all queries relative to this action and/or incident to gila recognition concerning Soriano's unit should be addressed to Marking V. Agustin.

(3) On 29 Dec 47 Soriano appealed and on 27 Feb 48 letter fwd to him reiterating decision of 15 Dec 47.

(4) Final WFC ltr fwd 28 Jun 48.

c. Initial Rosters on file

d. Approximately 871 members of unit recognized with Sabateurs & M I D Regt and the 1st Jay Regt, M7AT. An additional 100 members granted recognition on the M7AT Composite Roster.

3. The Lightning Unit

a. History and Initial Troop Roster received 10 Jan 46. N7C ltr sent to Godofredo T. Convento, CO, on 28 Jan 47.

b. Request for reconsideration w/ add evidence submitted 23 Oct 47. Final N7C ltr fwd 13 Nov 47. Basis for non-recognition: Members of unit were strictly home-guards who devoted their time to fishing for subsistence; the CO spent most of his time in Manila.

c. No members have been recognized

d. Initial Rosters on file

✓ 4. Sector 41, SMLA, Andersons Isla

a. Initial Troop Rosters received 23 Jan 46. N7C ltr fwd to Napoleon J. Almiria, CO, on 2 Jul 46.

He contested the N7C decision in ltr 15 Aug 46 and requested reconsideration of his unit. In ltr 31 Aug 46 he was advised that his unit was granted reconsideration.

b. On 18 Nov 47 ltr fwd to Chief of Staff, Army of Philippines, advising him that Sector 41, Andersons Isla was recognized with strength of 193. Approximately 110 men previously recognized with 1st Anderson Bn.

c. Additional men recognized on Casualty Rosters.

d. Total recognized strength 384

e. Initial Rosters on file.

5. 36th Inf Regt, 25th Div, 2 Corps, PQOS

a. History and Initial Troop Rosters received 25 Jan 46. A7C ltr sent to Isidro G. Sulit, CO, on 19 Mar 47. Basis for non-recognition of unit appears to be letter dtd 30 Jan 47, Subj: Withdrawal of Units' Requests For Recognition from G-3, Phil Ry Com file, Request for, submitted by Vicente S. Umali, overall Comdr of PQOS.

b. Initial Rosters on file.

6. Seminar Unit

a. History and Initial Troop Rosters received 28 Jan 46. A7C ltr sent to Francisco T. Roque, CO on 17 Jan 47. Basis for non-recognition: Unit possessed no papers other than a roster & short history; members lived at home; activity of unit was to discuss news broadcasts & disseminate news to people of their area; no active resistance against enemy; members carried on their civilian pursuits.

b. No members previously recognized.

c. Initial Rosters on file.

7. Filipino World War Veteran

- a. History and Initial Troop Rosters received 30 Jan 46. N7C ltr sent to Nathan A. Sisson, CO, on 18 Mar 47. Basis for non-recognition: Unit remained passive due to lack of arms; CO did not have direct command of members; CO was engaged in the transportation business during the occupation and members of unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation & family obligations
- b. None of the members previously recognized
- c. Initial Rosters on file

8. Gen Lim's Gila Org (Ind)

- a. History received 30 Jan 46. On 14 Mar 46 supplementary history and initial roster submitted. N7C ltr fwd to Juan O. Chioco, CO, on 6 Oct 47.

(1) The Skeleton Org of Gen Lim's Gila Org consisted of 109 officers including 16 listed as casualties. 19 officers previously recognized with other units. Several casualties individually recognized

(2) The Hq, Combat & Intell Bn of unit consisting of 396 officers & EM N7C. No members previously recognized with unit. Unit Comdr was unable to determine how many or whom his casualties were

b. N7C ltr sent to Juan O. Chirco, CO, on 6 Oct 47.
c. Initial Rosters on file

9. 28th National Vol Inf Regt, North Luzon (Aguo) Area
a. History and Initial Troop Roster received
30 Jan 46. N7C ltr fwd to Ignacio Pastor, CO,
on 6 Feb 47. Unit did not fulfill requirements of
5 basic points for recognition.

b. No members of unit previously recognized
c. Initial Rosters on file

10. Josue Regt (Col Baja Unit)

a. History and Initial Troop Roster received
30 Jan 46. Supplemental Roster submitted 1 Mar 47.
N7C ltr fwd to Victorio Josue, ^{CO}, on 2 May 47.

b. 187 members previously recognized under
the name "Magirog Combat Unit"
c. Initial Rosters on file

11. Crusaders Army

a. History and Initial Troop Roster received
31 Jan 46. N7C ltr fwd to Godofredo G. Calut, CO,
on 20 Mar 46. Basis for non-recognition: Unit
submitted only a pamphlet as basis for recognition;
unit admits being primarily political org; on 19 Nov 45

a roster of 30 generals and 14 colonels was presented for recognition and then on 31 Jan 46 a roster of 3,682 members was presented. Leader charged with treason by the Peoples Court.

b. No info indicating recognition of any of the members.

c. Initial Rosters on file

12. Magd Gila Independent Unit

a. History and Initial Troop Roster received 31 Jan 46. N7 C ltr fwd to Rodolfo T. Cabal on 17 Apr 47. Basis for non-recognition: Org was passive during the occupation; unit does not possess any supporting papers; majority of members were members of the 40th Inf, USAFIP NL; unit never possessed any arms.

b. No members have been previously recognized

c. Initial Rosters on file.

13. Narban Reserved Battalion

a. History and Initial Roster received 31 Jan 46. N7 C ltr fwd to Eduardo Borge, CO, on 17 Feb 47. Basis for non-recognition: Members did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field; many members apparently lived at home, supporting

their families by means of farming etc., and assisted the unit on part time basis only; unit suffered no casualties.

- b. No members previously recognized
- c. Initial Roster on file

✓ 14. Base Hosp # 3, BMA

- a. History and Initial Troop Roster received 31 Jan 46. FC ltr fwd to Chief of Staff, PA on 5 Feb 47.
- b. Unit recognized 1 Feb. to 31 Mar 45 with total strength of 28.
- c. FC Revision ltr fwd to Chief of Staff, PA on 3 Sep 47.
- d. BMA consisted of 10 recognized units with total strength of 6805 members. Revised date of recognition 3 Jul 42.
- e. Initial Roster on file

15. Stars and Stripes Unit

- a. No history or Troop Roster submitted. Only a ltr requesting info re recognition submitted 17 Jan 46. FC ltr fwd to Edward Matthews on 8 May 47
- b. No roster on file

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1. Dado Dextraza Unit, 7AIT

a. History and Initial Troop Rosters submitted 29 Jan 46. N7C ltr prepared but not signed nor fwd.

b. Unit consisted of 400 members. CO was Teodoro S. Botones. Approximately 1000 men previously recognized as members of Blue Eagle Comd under Alabaster. Unit submitted a roster of 400 members but claims a membership of approximately 2000. Unit lasted from middle of 1942 to Nov 43. Activities consisted of recruiting, propaganda spreading and laying low waiting for outside help. Upon death of leader 13 Nov 43 unit fell apart and ceased to exist. The unit CO, Teodoro S. Botones, was recognized as a member of the Blue Eagle Comd.

c. Initial rosters on file

2. Guerrillas At Large

a. History and Initial Troop Rosters submitted 26 Jan 46. N7C ltr fwd to Elisodoro J. de la Rosa on 20 Nov 46.

b. Unit consisted of 66 members. None of the members were previously recognized. Unit comd by a Colonel and incl in roster are 2 Lt Cols, 6 Majors, 11 Capts and lowest grade Cpl.

c. Initial rosters on file

3. General Lim's Gls, Manila Unit
(See #8 Blue Tab)

4. Mendiz's Unit, II Army Corps, MFA

a. History and Initial Troop Rosters submitted undated. WFC ltr fwd to Victorino M. Mendoza, CO, on 16 Apr 46.

b. Unit roster consisted of 487 men. 47 men including Victorino M. Mendoza, CO, already recognized in 1st Yag Regt, MFAT. Officers and men of the unit held jobs while supposedly comd'g & working with unit; many of the men claim to have operated with another unit during period supposed to be with Mendoza; Col Marking states that no such unit existed.

c. Initial rosters on file

5. Ruanto's Bn (3d Bn), Redor's FAIT, Infanta Sec

a. History and Initial Troop Rosters submitted 20 Feb 46. WFC ltr fwd to Victorino C. Ruanto, CO, on 29 Nov 46. On 18 Dec 46 ltr was submitted requesting reconsideration. Reconsideration granted and WFC ltr fwd 23 Jun 47.

b. Unit consisted of 868 men. No members previously recognized.

c. Initial rosters on file.

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