

PROJECT 005 - LIST OF
UNSURRENDERED USAFFE S

Date project initiated 24 OCT 56
Date project completed 31 OCT 56
Action recommened UNACCEPTABLE
Action taken NO ACTION - FILED IN 201
OF BALDUGO.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
ARMY RECORDS CENTER
ST. LOUIS 14, MISSOURI

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

AGAR-RC 201 Baldugo, Cenon B.
(4 Aug 56)

31 OCT 1956

Honorable Apolinario Magdirila
Mayor of the City of Pinili
Ilocos Norte, Philippines

Dear Mayor Magdirila:

I am referring to your letter of 4 August 1956, in which you express interest in the negative claims for benefits, with the United States Veterans Administration of certain constituents of your city.

With regard to the claims for service in the cases of Rizal R. Catubay, Victoriano C. Pacariem, Andres P. Polendey, Alfredo M. Saludez and Salustiano G. Sinfuego service certifications have been furnished to the United States Veterans Administration on ~~this date~~.

31 October 1956.

In the case of Salustino G. Sinfuego a certification of Prisoner of War service has also been furnished, to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

In the cases of Cenon B. Baldugo, Alejandro D. Daguimol, Angel R. Lacuesta, Melquiades G. Palafox, Calixto A. Salva, Cayetano M. Sinfuego, Manuel C. Tacub, and Norberto P. Tolentino, examination of the evidence submitted ~~together with the official records of this Department, failed to disclose sufficient evidence to establish such service.~~

Your interest in this matter is appreciated, and I am sorry that a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely yours,

David H. ARP

DAVID H. ARP
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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October 12, 1942

S i r:

In compliance with your letter dated October 6, 1942, I have the honor to submit hereunder a complete list of the Filipino soldiers from this municipality who have not as yet surrendered and those who have already surrendered, to wit:

Names	Native of Municipality of	Actually residing or known to be in
(a) Soldiers who did not yet surrender:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conrado Abas 2. Benigno Ragsac 3. Calixto Salva 4. Mariano Rana 5. Filemon Rana 6. Simplicio Tarriga 7. Emeterio Pascua 8. Esmenio Claros 9. Enrique Pagdilao 10. Gabriel Urbano 11. Anastacio Funtanilla 12. Irineo Albano 13. Jose Macaculop 14. Gervacio Lacambra 15. Basilio Urtado 16. Manuel Tabladillo 17. Benjamin Castillo 18. Manuel Salva 19. Federico Torralva 20. Alejandro Daguimol 21. Cenon Baldugo 22. Vicente Daguimol 23. Pablo Polendey 24. Andres Polendey 25. Norberto Tolentino 26. Fulgencio Polendey 27. Fernando Yasay 28. Elias Tugas 29. Cleto Pascua 30. Rufino Padduit 31. Mariano Agaran 32. Pedro Cabading 33. Felipe Laforteza 34. Emeterio Baligad 	Pinili, I. Norte	Unknown

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The Hon. Gov. Governor
Zacarias, Ilocos Norte

Modesto Pagdilao

DECIMAL 384.1

FOLDER # 7

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT

TO

FROM

DATE

2/Jan 58

COMMENT NO. 1

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

1. A project was initiated to determine the authenticity of a letter, Philippine Executive Commission, Province of Ilocos Norte, Pinili, Office of the Mayor, dated 3 May 1943, containing a list of alleged individuals of the USAFFE who had not surrendered as of that date, submitted by Mayor Apolinario Magdirila, on 4 August 1956, in the case of Cenon B. Baldugo and others.

2. The aforementioned letter contains the names of 29 individuals. All available 201 files of the individuals appearing on the aforementioned letter were examined and the following information was obtained:

- a. 201 files for 25 of the 29 individuals were located.
- b. Certified to VA.
 - (1) 17 positive
 - (2) 4 negative
 - (3) 8 not certified
- c. POW claimed for 12 individuals.
- d. 4 certified to WCC positive for POW.
- e. 20 of the individuals died.

3. USAFFE Archive Files contain a photo copy of a letter, Philippine Executive Commission, Province of Ilocos Norte, Municipality of Pinili, Office of the Mayor, dated 12 October 1942, decimal 384.1, folder #7 which contains a list of 34 individuals, "Soldiers who did not surrender." All of the names appearing on the letter in question, 3 May 1943, appear on the aforementioned archive.

4. The letter in question is not proof of USAFFE and at best could only be used as an indication of USAFFE service.

5. Per instructions of Mr. Iorio, action was taken only on the cases of individuals specifically requested in Mayor Magdirila's letter of 4 August 1956. No action was taken on additional evidence submitted (pre-war calls to active duty) and together with letter in question were left in the 201 file of Cenon B. Baldugo.

Russell E. Tilly
RUSSELL E. TILLY
Claims Examiner

Ellis E. Evans
ELLIS E. EVANS
Ass't to the Chief

PHILIPPINE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION
 PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
 PINILI
 Office of the Mayor

May 3, 1943

S i r:

With reference to your circular letter of April 15, 1943, I have the honor to submit herewith the following information:

- a. All Commonwealth officials and employees of this municipality have already surrendered.
- b. This office is not aware of any volunteer in the locality who has not as yet surrendered.
- c. USAFFE officers and men who have not as yet surrendered:-

Officers: N O N E

men: Benigno Ragsac, Calixto Salva,
Mariano Raña, Filemon Raña, Simplicio Tarriga,
Emeterio Pascua, Esmerio Claros, Enrique Pag-
dilao, Gabriel Urbano, Anastacio Funtanilla,
Irineo Albano, Jose Macaculop, Gervacio La-
combra, Basilio Urtado, Benjamin Castillo,
Manuel Salva, Federico Torralva, Alejandro Da-
guimol, Genon Baldugo, Vicente Dagumol, Pablo
Polendey, Andres Polendey, Norberto Tolentino,
Fulgencio Polendey, Fernando Yasay, Rufino Pad-
duit, Mariano Agaran, Pedro Cabading and Eme-
terio Baligad.

In this connection, it is informed that according to reliable sources, the above-named USAFFE members were called to duty before the outbreak of the war and have not returned home nor been heard of since then.

very respectfully,

Modesto Pagdilaos
 MODESTO PAGDILAO
 Mayor

The Hon. Provincial Governor
 Laoag, Ilocos Norte

* only 201 available is for a gala only for Pura Taulac.

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name last first	21V	Dead	Cent to POS	IA Neg	Cent to WCC	on LTR 12 Oct 42	POW clmd	org clmd	on 50 call to 40	Remarks
RAGSAC, BENIGNO		X	X		NO	✓	✓	22 Aug	24 Nov 41 called	Med card for 13th Aug in file
SALVA, CALIXTO		X		X	NO	✓	NO	5 CAC	28 Jun 41	may have an arch unfiled
RANA, MARIANO		X	X		NO	✓	NO	12th Aug	Oct 41	-
RANA, FILEMON		X	X		NO	✓	NO	0 12th	Oct 41	-
TARRIGA SIMPLICIO		X	X		Yes	✓	Yes	12th	28 Oct 41	-
PASCUA, EMETERIO *	X?					✓				
CLAROS, ESMENIO	NO	201				✓				
PAGDILAO, ENRIQUE		X	X		NO	✓	NO	FED 12th	2 Nov 41	
URBANO, GABRIEL	X		None		NO	✓	NO	12th	1 Sep 41	did not return to Pinil during war
FUNTANILLA, ANASTACIO	X		None		Yes	✓	Yes	2nd RD	14 Dec 41	
ALBANO, REINEO		X	X		NO	✓	NO	91st CA	Jul 41	-
MACACULOP JOSE		X	X		NO	✓	NO	6 12th	1 Nov 41	
LACAMBRA, SEBASTIAN SERVACIO	X		None		NO	✓	NO	L 12th Aug	28 Oct 41	
URTADO BASILIO	NO	201				✓				
CASTILLO BENJAMIN	There is no 201 but there is a					✓	Capov POW			
SALVA MANUEL	X		None		Neg	✓	2 days	M 12th	28 Oct 41	was home in Pinil before
TORRALVA, FEDERICO		X	X		NO	✓	Yes	PA	NR	
DAGUMOL ALEJANDRO		X		X	Neg	✓	Yes	K 12th	2 Nov 41	case in Quezon with the Governor
BALDUGO, CENON		X		X	NO	✓	NO	L 12th	28 Oct 41	
DAGUMOL, VICENTE		X	X		NO	✓	Yes	1st RD	NR	
POLENDAY, PABLO	annat Cent	X	X		NO	✓	NO	M 12th	28 Oct 41	sent as of class prog.
POLENDAY, ANDRES		X		X	NO	✓	NO	F 12th	28 Oct 41	
POLENDAY, ROBERTO		X		X	POS Yes	✓	Yes	M 12th	1 Nov 41	Prog back in Pinil by 7 May 43
POLENDAY FULGENCIO	X		X		NO	✓	Yes	E 12th	1 Nov 41	
YASAY, FERNANDO		X	X		NO	✓	Yes	E 12th	1 Nov 41	
PADDUIT, RUFINO		X	X		NO	✓	Yes	12th	NR	
AGARAN, MARIANO		X	X		NO	✓	NO	12th	29 Oct 41	died in camps
CABADING, PEDRO		X	X		NO	✓	Yes	11th F.A	1 Sep 41	
BALIGAD, EMETERIO		X	X		Yes	✓	Yes	11th Div	28 Oct 41	
Dabas, Conrado	NO	201				✓				
Tabladillo Manuel		X	X		NO	✓	Yes	M 12th Aug		report of arch of Pinil in file
Polenday Pablo *		X	X		Yes Neg	✓	Yes	K 12th	27 Aug 41	
Tugas, Elias		X	X		NO Yes	✓	Yes	Hq 12 Aug		
Pascua, Cleto	X		None		POS Yes	✓	Yes	Hq 12 Aug	26 Nov 41	
LaForteza, Felipe	X		None		Yes Neg	✓	NO POW Clmd	15th Aug	26 Nov 41	

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