

PROJECT 053

1st IFUGAO Co, PC

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1. THIS PROJECT INITIATED TO ASCERTAIN THE STATUS OF INDIVIDUALS ALLEGING SERVICE WITH THE 1ST IFUGAO CO, PC DURING PERIOD 8 DEC 41 TO 6 MAY 42. PROJECT CONDUCTED ON BASIS OF INFORMATION REVEALED IN 201 FILES FOR INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON TRUE COPIES OF ROSTERS OF 1ST IFUGAO CO, PC, KIANGAN, IFUGAO, MT. PROV, DTD 31 DEC 41 AND 28 FEB 42. ROSTERS, SUBMITTED IN THE CASES OF FELICIANO B. JOAQUIN AND LUIS P. PUGUON, LIST NAMES OF 2 OFFICERS AND 31 ENLISTED MEN. ROSTERS WERE CERTIFIED AS TRUE COPIES BY LUIS B. ESTRERA, LT COL, GSC (INF) INSPECTOR GENERAL, AFP, ON 7 NOV 55. (LISTED ON ROSTERS AS CO) EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL COPIES OR ROSTERS (201 FILE OF FELICIANO B. JOAQUIN) WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL.

2. ROSTER DTD 28 FEB 42 SHOWS THAT OF THE 33 INDIVIDUALS LISTED, ONLY THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND TWO ENLISTED MEN ARE ACTUALLY SHOWN AS PRESENT FOR DUTY WITH THE ORGANIZATION SUBSEQUENT TO 5 FEB 42. THE OTHERS ARE SHOWN AS: 3 EM DIED, SHOT BY JAPANESE 1 FEB 42; 1 OFFICER MISSING SINCE 1 FEB 42; 26 EM AWOL SINCE 3-5 FEB 42. TRUE COPY OF "RECORD OF EVENTS

DIARY " DTD 28 FEB 42 AS REPORTED BY CO (SUBMITTED WITH ROSTERS) CONTAINS STRENGTH RETURN SHOWING 1 OFFICER AND 28 EM PRESENT, 1 OFFICER AND 3 EM ABSENT, AS OF 28 FEB 42.

DIARY ALSO CONTAINS INFORMATION SHOWING THAT: 3 EM DIED DUE TO ENEMY ACTION ON 1 FEB 42; KIANGAN WAS INVADDED BY JAPANESE TROOPS ON 3, 7 AND 12 FEB 42; AND CONSTABULARY BUILDINGS WERE BURNED ON 12 FEB 42.

3. EXAMINATION OF 201 FILES FOR THE 33 INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON ROSTERS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

a. 201 FILES:

31 LOCATED

2 NOT LOCATED

b. ALLEGED ORGANIZATION:

17 ALLEGED INITIAL SERVICE WITH 1ST IFUGAO Co, PC, AND SUBSEQUENT SERVICE WITH 121ST INF REGT. SERVICE WITH 121ST INF REGT ALLEGEDLY BEGAN DURING PERIOD 10-19 MAR 42.

14 ALLEGED SERVICE WITH 1ST IFUGAO Co, PC, ONLY. (INCLUDES 4 ALLEGEDLY DECEASED ON OR PRIOR TO 10 MAR 42)

~~14 ALLEGED SERVICEMEN WITH 1ST INFANTRY CO, PL ONLY (INCLUDES~~

~~4 ALLEGED DECEASED ON OR PRIOR TO 10 MAR 42)~~

C. ALLEGED DATE OF INDUCTION:

1 ALLEGED 17 DEC 41

1 " 1 MAR 42

2 " 9 MAR 42

7 " 10 MAR 42

6 " 11 MAR 42

4 " 14 MAR 42

6 " PERIOD 15-19 MAR 42

4 FAILED TO ALLEGE DATE OF INDUCTION (DEATH CASES)

D. ALLEGED INDUCTING OFFICER:

1 ALLEGED BRIG GEN FRANCISCO (ALLEGED INDUCTION 17 DEC 41)

1 " COL HORAN

25 " CAPT JOELS

4 FAILED TO ALLEGE INDUCTING OFFICER (DEATH CASES)

e. USAFFE DETERMINATIONS (VA-WCC):

2 POSITIVE (ONE BASED ON PHOTO COPY OF OATH OF INDUCTION DTD 10 MAR 42  
SIGNED BY CAPT JOELS, THE OTHER BASED ON ARCHIVE EVIDENCE - PROCLAMATION #1)

11 NEGATIVE

4 NO RECORD (WCC)

14 NO DETERMINATIONS

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4. 201 FILE FOR 2d LT LUIS B. ESTRELA, O-48026 (SHOWN ON ROSTER AS CO) CONTAINS FORMS 23 WHEREIN HE ALLEGED BEING CO OF 1ST IFUGAO CO, PC AT KIANGAN, MT PROV FROM 4 OCT 41 TO 7 MAY 42. HE ALLEGED INDUCTION ON 1 MAR 42 BY COL HORAN. <sup>(CO, 43d INF REGT (PS) & USAF, MT PROV)</sup> HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENTLY (9 NOV 54) HE SUBMITTED A PHOTO COPY OF <sup>HIS</sup> OATH OF INDUCTION DTD 10 MAR 42 AND SIGNED BY WILLIAM JOELS, CAPT, ENG, USA. BASED ON THIS EVIDENCE HIS USAFFE SERVICE WAS CERTIFIED TO FCSC AS POSITIVE ON 1 MAR 55.

5. AFFIDAVIT OF AFOREMENTIONED LUIS B. ESTRELA DTD 7 NOV 55 IN 201 FILE FOR FELICIANO B. JOAQUIN (LISTED ON ROSTER AS DIED, SHOT BY JAPANESE 1 FEB 42) CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
"THAT UNFORTUNATELY, THE LATE PVT JOAQUIN WAS NOT INDUCTED INTO THE USAFFE AS THERE WAS NO ORDER YET TO THAT EFFECT. THE FORMAL INDUCTION OF THE UNIT TOOK PLACE ON 11 MARCH 1942 BY CAPT. WILLIAM JOELS, US ARMY."

6. RECORDS OF CAPT. WILLIAM N. JOELS, O-890366 SHOW THAT HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY 26 FEB 42 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO CO A, 43d INF REGT (PS). <sup>HIS</sup> RECORDS FURTHER SHOW <sup>THAT</sup> HE DIED IN JAPAN ON 7 DEC 42. RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW ANY PERTINENT HISTORICAL DATA. HOWEVER, COL. HORAN'S DIARY AND HISTORY OF 121ST INF (PA) USAFFE, CONTAIN INFORMATION INDICATING THAT CAPT. JOELS WAS STATIONED AT KIANGAN, IFUGAO, OR VICINITY THEREOF, FROM 26 FEB 42 TO ON OR SUBSEQUENT TO 12 APR 42. HISTORY SHOWS CAPT JOELS WAS APPOINTED CO. OF CO A, 1ST BN, 121ST INF O/A 12 APR 42.

7. PRE-WAR ARCHIVES, PAR 1, GO # 154, HPA, 29 AUG 41  
LISTS NAMES OF 15 PC EM ON DUTY WITH 1ST IFUGAO CO, PC,  
AND INDICATES THE UNIT EXISTED PRIOR TO DATE OF ORDERS. COL.  
HORAN IN HIS DIARY STATES THAT HE WAS AT KIANGAN, IFUGAO  
(LOCATION OF PC UNIT INVOLVED) DURING PERIODS 4-15 JAN 42  
AND 4-5 MAR 42. HIS DIARY CONTAINS VARIOUS REFERENCES  
TO PC PERSONNEL (OFFICERS AND EM) STATIONED AT KIANGAN,  
HOWEVER, HE MAKES NO MENTION OF THE 1ST IFUGAO CO, PC, BY  
NAME, OR INDUCTION OF PC PERSONNEL. ENTRY IN HIS DIARY  
4 MAR 42 REFERS TO JAPANESE INVASION OF KIANGAN  
DURING THE EARLY PART OF FEB 42, INCLUDING DISBANDMENT  
OF PC UNIT WHEN THE JAPANESE APPROACHED THE TOWN, AND  
THE ABSENCE OF LAW AND ORDER WHEN THE JAPANESE LEFT THE  
TOWN. THIS ENTRY APPEARS TO COINCIDE WITH INFORMATION  
REGARDING INVASION, DEATH OF 3 EM, AWOL, OR DISBANDMENT  
OF 1ST IFUGAO CO, PC, <sup>IN FEB 42,</sup> AS INDICATED ON ROSTER AND RECORD  
OF EVENTS DIARY. (NOTED IN PAR 2)

8. ALTHOUGH COL. HORAN'S DIARY FAILS TO CONTAIN ANY  
STATEMENT REGARDING INDUCTION OF PC UNITS OR PERSONNEL, INFOR-  
MATION IN HIS DIARY INDICATES SOME PC PERSONNEL WERE ATTACHED  
TO OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH USAFFE ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT BEING  
OFFICIALLY INDUCTED INTO USAFFE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE FOLLOWING  
ENTRY IN DIARY 20 MAR 42: "AUTHORIZED TO ENLIST ALL FILIPINOS WHO  
HAVE BEEN WITH ANY OF OUR UNITS ANY TIME SINCE JAN 1ST. THIS  
HELPS USA LOT AS A LOT OF OUR MEN HAVE BEEN IN ACTION  
(5)

WITHOUT OFFICIALLY ENLISTING. THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE IN LEGALLY,  
BUT THE OFFICERS DID NOT KNOW."

9. AS NOTED IN PAR 3b, ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE PC PERSONNEL INVOLVED ALLEGED SERVICE WITH THE 121ST INF REGT ON OR IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO ALLEGED INDUCTION INTO USAFFE. HISTORY OF THE 121ST INF REGT SHOWS THE ORGANIZATION, WITH COL. HORAN AS CO, WAS MOBILIZED ON 10 APR 42, UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER OF AUTHORITY TO ORGANIZE FROM GEN. WAINWRIGHT. HOWEVER, COL. HORAN IN HIS DIARY INDICATES THE ORGANIZATION WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ORGANIZED DURING THE LATTER PART OF MAR 42. HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION CONTAINS DIRECTIVE FROM COL. HORAN, CO, 121ST INF, USAFFE, (DATE NOT SHOWN - PROBABLY ISSUED ON OR AFTER DATE OF MOBILIZATION) TO: ALL PERSONAL OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY, AND SHOWS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTINENT TO STATUS AND FUNCTION OF THE PC:

1. ALL PERSONAL OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO THE SERVICE OF THE USAFFE.
2. THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THE P.C. WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE PRESERVATION OF LAW AND ORDER, THE APPREHENSION AND CONTROL OF CIVIL PRISONERS.
3. UPON APPROACH OF HOSTILE TROOPS THE MISSION OF



THE P.C. WILL BE TO ASSIST THE U.S. ARMY AND PHIL. ARMY TO REPEL THE INVADERS, COOPERATING ONE WITH THE OTHER.

4. IN CASE OF SHORTAGE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION OF ONE COMPONENT, THE OTHER WILL PRORATE IT'S QUANTITY ACCORDINGLY.

10. FOLDER FOR 43d INF (PS) (HIST FILE - FLDR 124) CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATING TO PC UNITS AND 121ST INF REGT (PA) STATIONED IN THE MT PROV AREA:

a. LETTER FROM LT. COL LEO F. GLITTER, 18 DEC 50 TO HQ 8133d SVC UNIT STATES IN PART: "DURING THE PERIOD 22 DECEMBER 1941 UNTIL EARLY APRIL 1942, WHEN I FIRST ENTERED BONTOL, I WAS ENGAGED WITH THE TROOPS OF THE DETACHMENT, 43RD INF (PS) FIGHTING THE JAPS IN THE KIONGAN - BANAU - MOYOYAO AREA, AND REESTABLISHING PEACE AND ORDER AMONG THE IGORATE TRIBES IN THE BORKIG - NATONIA AREA. DURING THE EARLY MONTHS OF 1942, COLONEL JOHN P. HORAN, NOW RETIRED AND LIVING AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, INDUCTED SOME CIVILIANS AS OFFICERS IN THE GUERRILLAS BUT I NEVER RECEIVED ANY AUTHORITY TO DO SO. I DID ATTACH A FEW GROUPS OF DISINTEGRATED CONSTABULARY TROOPS TO MY UNIT AS I CAME IN CONTACT WITH THEM, BUT NONE WERE INDUCTED INTO THE 43RD INF (PS). I INDUCTED MANY FILIPINOS INTO THE 43RD INFANTRY (PS) BUT NONE ABOVE THE ENLISTED GRADES."

b. COL. HORAN IN LETTER 1 AUG 54 TO DPRB STATES THAT  
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HE AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE 43d INF (PS) SERVED IN DUAL COMMANDS, BEING CO OF UNITS OF 43d INF AND 121st INF (PA) AT THE SAME TIME. HE FURTHER STATES THAT THESE DUAL COMMANDS LATER CAUSED CONSIDERABLE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AS TO WHAT ORGANIZATIONS VARIOUS ENLISTEES BELONGED. HE ALSO STATES THAT USAFFE ORDERED NO FURTHER ENLISTMENTS IN THE PS, BUT AUTHORIZED UNLIMITED ENLISTMENTS IN THE PA, AND THAT SOME ENLISTMENTS IN THE 43d INF (PS) WERE INVALIDATED AND THE PERSONNEL HAD TO BE REENLISTED IN THE 121st INF (PA).

C. COL. HORAN IN AFFIDAVIT 16 SEP 54 STATES THAT ON 7 MAR 42 HE PERSONALLY INDUCTED INTO THE USFIP ALL TROOPS OF THE PC PRESENT AT MAYAYAO PC BARRACKS, IFUGAO, P.I. HE ALSO NAMED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS INDUCTED ON DATE MENTIONED: (1) CAPT. GREGORIO MANALO, PC INSPECTOR, IFUGAO SUBPROVINCE; (2) CAPT. ROMULO A. MAMRIQUEZ, CO, PC DET, KIANGAN, IFUGAO; AND (3) 1ST LT MARIANO TUMALINAN, PC RES, CO, MAYAYAO BARRACKS.

## II. DISCUSSION:

FORGOING INFORMATION REVEALS THAT THE 1st IFUGAO CO, PC, WAS ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO WWII FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING PEACE AND ORDER IN THE AREA OF KIANGAN, IFUGAO, MT. PROV. THE UNIT APPARENTLY REMAINED INTACT UNTIL THE EARLY

PART OF FEB 42 WHEN THE JAPANESE INVADED THE TOWN AND THE UNIT EITHER DISBURSED OR WAS DISBANDED, AS EVIDENCED BY ROSTER DTD 28 FEB 42 SHOWING ONLY 3 OF THE UNIT'S 33 MEMBERS AS ACTUALLY PRESENT FOR DUTY SUBSEQUENT TO THE JAPANESE INVASION. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL MEMBERS ALLEGEDLY BECAME CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF THE INVASION, AND HISTORY OF 121ST INF, USAFFE, (MAR-APR 42) CONTAINS DIRECTIVE ORDERING PC UNITS TO THE SERVICE OF THE USAFFE, NO OFFICIAL EVIDENCE HAS BEEN FOUND TO SHOW THAT THE 1ST IFUGAO CO, PC, WAS INDUCTED INTO THE USAFFE. SINCE 29 OF THE 31 INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED (2 FILES NOT LOCATED) DO NOT ALLEGE INDUCTION UNTIL ON OR SUBSEQUENT TO 9 MAR 42, AND SINCE AFFIDAVIT OF ALLEGED COMMANDING OFFICER STATES THAT THE UNIT WAS FORMALLY INDUCTED ON 11 MAR 42, THE EARLIEST DATE ANY INDIVIDUAL LISTED ON ROSTER CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR INDUCTION WITH ANY USAFFE ORGANIZATION WOULD BE O/A 11 MAR 42. BASED ON COL. HORAN'S STATEMENTS IN HIS DIARY CONCERNING ORGANIZATION AND MOBILIZATION OF THE 121ST INF, USAFFE IN MAR AND APR 42, PLUS THE FACT THAT ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED SERVICE WITH 121ST INF ON OR ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER ALLEGED DATES OF INDUCTION, IT APPEARS THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE BEEN INDUCTED FOR SERVICE WITH THE 121ST INF, USAFFE, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY MOBILIZED ON 10 APR 42.

## 12. RECOMMENDATIONS:

RECOMMEND THAT THE 1ST IFUGAO Co, PC, NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A USAFFE ORGANIZATION SINCE NO OFFICIAL EVIDENCE HAS BEEN FOUND TO SHOW THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS INDUCTED INTO THE USAFFE. FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT ANY CLAIMS FOR USAFFE SERVICE WITH 121ST INF, BY INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON ROSTERS OF 1ST IFUGAO Co, PC, BE DETERMINED ON THE INDIVIDUAL MERITS OF EACH CASE.

3 INCL

JOSEPH A. PENTZ

1. TRUE COPY OF ROSTERS

CHIEF, RPR BRANCH

1ST IFUGAO Co, PC

ARCHIVES DIV, USARLEN

DTD 31 DEC 41 & 28 FEB 42

2. TRUE COPY RECORD OF EVENTS,

DTD 28 FEB 42

3. WORK SHEETS

4. MISC INFO EXTRACTS SO,

AFDVIS, ETC.

ROSTER OF TROOPS  
ROSTER OF OFFICERS

MONTHLY ROSTER  
(See PAR. 345-900)  
(FIRST SHEET)

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1<sup>st</sup> Ifugao Company, PC, Kiangnan, Ifugao At midnight Dec. 31, 1941  
(Organization) (Station)

The following roster, consisting of 1 sheets, contains the names of the organization commander and enlisted men of this organization or detachment and of those attached thereto, and the names of enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom, since the date of the last monthly roster.

Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officer and enlisted man whose name appears on this roster is present at the station indicated above.

LUIS B. ESTRERA

(Signature) (Name typewritten)  
2nd Lieut. 1st Ifugao Co., PC, Commanding  
(Grade and organization)

2ND LIEUTENANT

1. Estrera, Luis, B.

SERGEANTS

1. Bunnol, Alfredo, 95564.  
2. Guzman, Leonico, 95568.

CORPORALS

1. Bulahao, Donato, 95578.  
2. Martin, Alberto, 95572.  
3. Puguon, Alberto, 95575.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Anito, Elinio, 106844.  
2. Huggay, Juan, 106847.  
3. Licyayo, Benito, 106848.  
4. Tabdol, Nganuyon, 95608.  
5. Toffigue, Victor, 106850.

PRIVATES

1. Aliguyon, Francisco, 112142.  
2. Aydinan, Mariano, 112143.  
3. Birmala, Amboc, 95589.  
4. Binuag, Yugyug, 112132.  
5. Boneo, Alberto, 112135.  
6. Botic, Balanian, 112133.  
7. Buyayo, Manuel, 112144.  
8. Buyoccan, Benjamin, 112138.  
9. Buyoccan, Dulnuan, 112136.  
10. Calahi, Narciso, 112145.  
11. Dulnuan, Carlos, 112134.  
12. Guay, Dumangeng, 95558.  
13. Guinid, Aquilino, 95594.  
14. Jejled, Teofilo, 112137.  
15. Joaquin, Feliciano, 112139.  
16. Malagda, Guinubang, 95604.  
17. Manghe, Atanacio, 112146.  
18. Ngittit, Baltazar, 112147.

19. Pagaddut, Federico, 95606.  
20. Puguon, Luis, 112148.

ATTACHED FOR DUTY  
(From other organization)

CORPORAL

1. Asuncion, Jose, M. 95164.

AGS Form No. 509  
(September 7, 1937)

Strike out words not applicable.  
When used as a roster of officers, strike out words "and  
enlisted men".

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*[Signature]*  
LUIS B. ESTRERA  
Lt Col, GSC, (Inf)  
Inspector General

DUPEXIN 301 FILE OF  
JOAQUIN, FELICIANO B.  
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(TABLE V)

"RECORD OF EVENTS" DIARY"

OF 1st Ifugao Company, PC, Kiangan, Ifugao, Date February 28 1942  
 (Unit)

Kiangan was invaded by the Japanese troops on Feb. 3, 7 and 12. Constabulary buildings, Precidencia and Saint Joseph High School were burned on Feb. 12, 1942. Pfc. Juan Huggay and Pvt. Luis Puguon died due to enemy action in Payawan, Kiangan on Feb. 1st, 1942. Pvt. Feliciano Joaquin died also due to enemy action in Banting, Kiangan on Feb. 1, 1942.

Kiangan, Ifugao February 28, 1942 s/t/ LUIS B. ESTRERA, OMS-Res (PC) Comd'g.  
 (Place) (Date) (Signature) (Rank)

Ammunition expended \_\_\_\_, remaining \_\_\_\_ Effective strength: Initial 33 Final 33

Examined and forwarded by s/t/ G. MANALO, Capt. Inf., (PC)  
 (Signature and rank of next higher Comdr.)  
 Provincial Inspector

For purpose of reference and requisition, this form will be known as Basic  
 STRENGTH RETURN

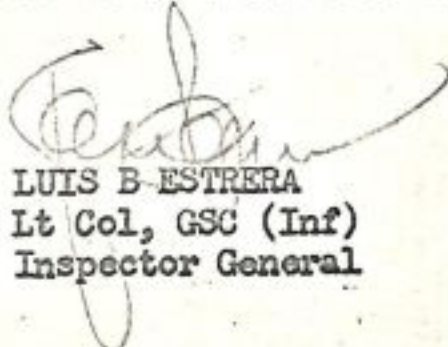
A. G. S. FORM NO. 573 This line to be filled only when used as a diary.  
 (September 7, 1937) Instructions for preparation basic strength returns and  
 the diary are contained in PAR 345-50, 345-55, and 345-100.  
 FOLD ON THIS LINE. MAIL FLAT IN SUITABLE ENVELOPE.

TABLE I Ifugao  
 STRENGTH RETURN OF 1st Ifugao Company, PC, Kiangan, Ifugao at Midnight February 28, 1942

COMPONENTS (By letter, number)	OFFICERS						ENLISTED MEN							
	Belonging to the Unit			ATTACHED			Belonging to			ATTACHED				
	Pre-sent	Ab-sent	A	B	C	From other Units	Unassigned to any Unit	Pre-sent	Ab-sent	A	B	C	From other Units	Unassigned to any Unit
1st Ifugao Co., PC	1	1	2					27	3	30				
Medical Service											1			
TOTALS	1	1	2					27	3	30	1			

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 LUIS B-ESTRERA  
 Lt Col, GSC (Inf)  
 Inspector General

*True to  
 actual*

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
MUNICIPALITY OF MAKATI ) SS  
PROVINCE OF RIZAL )  
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JOAQUIN, FELICIANO

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A F F I D A V I T

I, LUIS B. ESTRERA, of legal age, married, Lt Colonel in the Armed Forces of the Philippines, stationed at the Philippine Army Training Command, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I have been continuously in the service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines since 29 October 1936 occupying various positions in the Philippine Constabulary and Philippine Army units;

That on 4 October 1941 I was assigned as Commanding Officer of the 1st Ifugao Company, Philippine Constabulary with station at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt Province and remained as such until 30 June 1942;

That the company had a regular enlisted strength of thirty-three (33) men with the late Pvt Feliciano B. Joaquin, ASN 112139 Inf as one of them;

That on or about the last week of January 1942 this unit organized and put up a detachment of 8 men at the boundary of Mt Province and Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya in barrio Banting, Kiangan, Mt Province to act as listening post or outpost so as to watch the movement of the Japanese forces from Vizcaya towards Mountain Province along the national highway and to warn at once the mother unit and the local government of any such advance by telephone and then to secretly withdraw to Kiangan;

That at about 1200 Hrs on 1 February 1942 the outpost was attacked by surprise by a powerful enemy proving patrol. The outpost resisted furiously although outnumbered and in the exchange of shots late Pvt Joaquin was mortally wounded. No longer physically able to withdraw due to his wounds, the late Pvt Joaquin bravely stood his ground, and continued firing with his rifle until he died as his companions withdrew when they could no longer withstand the superior enemy fire. His remains were left behind by his retreating companions who were forced to withdraw and leave the outpost house; afterwards his decomposed body was recovered by the family and buried;

That unfortunately, the late Pvt Joaquin was not inducted into the USAFFE as there was no order yet to that effect. The formal induction of the unit took place on 11 March 1942 by Capt William Joels, US Army;


That the late Pvt Joaquin did not receive his three (3) months advance pay in December 1941, as authorized under administrative order No. 167, dated 12 December 1941 due to lack of funds and disruption of communication between Manila and Mountain Province;

That late Pvt Joaquin was last paid by me to in-

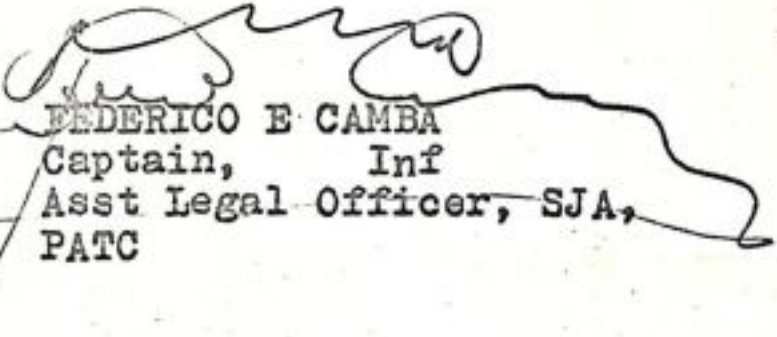


clude 31 January 1942.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
LUIS B. ESTRERA  
Lt Col, GSC (Inf)  
Inspector General

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7th day of  
November 1955 at Fort Wm McKinley, Rizal, affiant exhibit-  
ing to me his Residence Certificate No. A-0136121 issued  
at Manila on 18 January 1955.

  
FEDERICO E. CAMBA  
Captain, Inf  
Asst Legal Officer, SJA,  
PATC

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JOAQUIN, Feliciano B.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG ) S.S.  
PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA )

I, ALFREDO BUNNOL, first being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. That I am at present a student of St. Mary's College, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines.

2. That many years before the outbreak of World War II, I was enlisted with the 39th Philippine Constabulary Company stationed at Kiangon, Mt. Province, Philippines, which military unit turned to be a guerilla outfit during the Japanese occupation.

3. That at the outbreak of the war, I was the Acting First Sergeant of the above mentioned Company and remained with it, never having surrendered, until I was ordered to assume command of the 1st Battalion of the 11th Infantry of Northern Luzon with the rank of Captain.

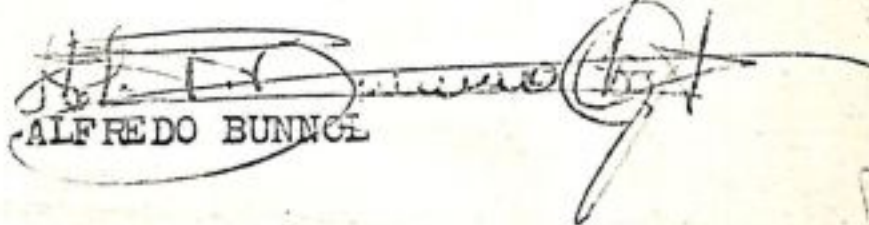
4. That I know of a certain Feliciano B. Joaquin who was an enlisted man of the 39th Philippine Constabulary Company. -

5. That I remember that sometime in February, 1942, being then the Acting First Sergeant of the said Company, I assigned Feliciano B. Joaquin to head a patrol of three men, namely: Feliciano B. Joaquin, Juan Hogay and Luis Fugon, to gather intelligence about Japanese Army movements near or about the boundary of the provinces of Mountain Province and Nueva Vizcaya.

6. That no member of this patrol returned alive, all three having been killed in an encounter with the Japanese.

7. That the remains of the said Feliciano B. Joaquin including that of his companions were recovered and given decent burial by their respective families.

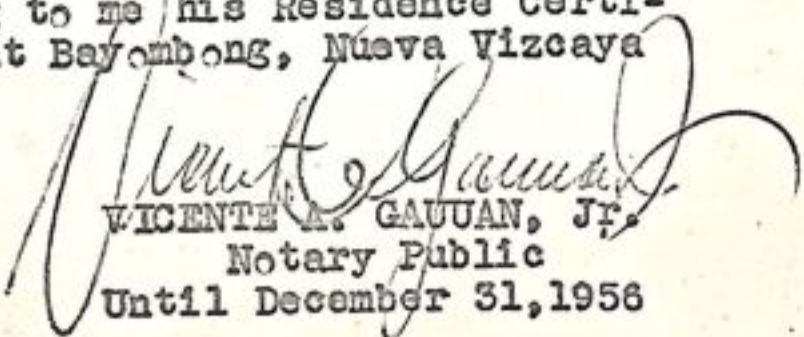
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affixed my signature at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, this 31st day of August, 1955.

  
ALFREDO BUNNOL

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA ) SS.  
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31st day of August, 1955 at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, the affiant Mr. Alfredo Bunnol exhibiting to me his Residence Certificate No. A-3182470 issued at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya on April 29, 1955.

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VICENTE A. GAUVAN, JR.  
Notary Public  
Until December 31, 1958

PROJECT 053 (HISTORY OF 1ST IFUGAO CO, PC)

NAME	SN (PC)	RANK (ALLEGED)	ORGANIZATION (ALLEGED)	DATE OF INDUCTION (ALLEGED)	INDUCTING OFFICER (ALLEGED)	USAFFE (VA-WCC)	REMARKS
1. ESTRENA, LUIS B.	N/S	2d LT	CO 1st Ifugao Co 4 Oct 41 - 7 May 42	1 MAR 42	COL HOKAN	POS-WCC (USAFFE ONLY) NO POW	DATE OF IND DTD 10 MAR 42, SIGNED BY CAPT JOELS, IN 201 FILE.
2. LUIS, DEMETRIO A.	N/S	3d LT	JO 1st Ifugao Co 12 JAN 42 - 28 AUG 42	17 DEC 41 (WITH PC, DNL)	BRIG GEN FRANCISCO	NEG-VA (POS-GALA)	
3. BUNNOL, ALFREDO	95564	SGT	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 5 May 42	18 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE	
4. GUZMAN, LEONICO	95568	SGT	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 18 MAR 42 121st - 11th INF 19 MAR 42 - JAN 45	19 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-VA	DEATH CASE - ALLEGED DOD JAN 45
5. BULAHAO, DONATO	95578	CPL	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 9 MAR 42 121st - 11th INF 11 MAR 42 - 15 Oct 45	10 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE	
6. MARTIN, ALBERTO B.	95572	CPL	39th Co PC 1 Jul 41 - 9 MAR 42 1st Ifugao Co 11 MAR 42 - 26 MAY 42	10 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE	
7. PUGUON, ALBERTO G.	95575	CPL	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 13 MAR 42 121st INF 15 MAR 42 - 27 MAY 42	14 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE	
8. ANITO, ELENO B.	106844	PFC	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 9 MAR 42 121st INF (GALA) 11 MAR 42 - 31 Jul 42	10 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-VA (POS-GALA)	
9. LICKIAYO, BENITO E.	106848	PFC	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 25 MAY 42	11 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE	
10. TABOOL, NGANUYON T.	95608	PFC	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 9 MAR 42 Co A, 121st INF 11 MAR 42 - 23 FEB 44	10 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE	
11. TONGUE, VICTOR	106850	PFC	1st Ifugao Co, AUG 41 - 9 MAR 42 Co A, 121st INF 10 MAR 42 - 30 APR 42	10 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-VA (POS-GALA)	DEATH CASE - DOD 24 MAR 45
12. ALIGUYON, FRANCISCO P.	112142	PVT	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 18 MAR 42 Co A, 121st INF 19 MAR 42 - 28 MAY 42	19 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE	
13. AYDINAN, MARIANO	112143	PVT	39th Co Ifugao, 1 Jul 41 - 10 MAR 42 Co A, 121st INF 11 MAR 42 - 28 MAY 42	11 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	N/R-WCC	
14. BINMALA, AMBOC M.	95589	PVT	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 26 MAY 42	9 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-VA (POS-GALA)	
15. BINUAG, YOG YOG	112132	PVT	1st Ifugao Co 1 Jul 41 - 16 MAR 42 121st INF 17 MAR 42 - 25 JUN 42	9 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-WCC	
16. BUNEO, ALBERTO E.	112135	PVT	1st Ifugao Co JUL 41 - 14 MAR 42 Co A, 121st INF 16 MAR 42 - 31 MAR 42	15 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE	
17. BATIC, BALANIAN	112133		(No 201 FILE 10 LATS)				

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PROJECT 053 (HISTORY OF 1ST IFUGAO CO PC)

NAME	SN(PC)	RANK (ALLEGED)	ORGANIZATION (ALLEGED)	DATE OF INDUCTION (ALLEGED)	INDUCTING OFFICER (ALLEGED)	USAFFE (VA-WCC)	REMARKS
18. BUYAYO, MANUEL	112144	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co 191ST INF	1 JUL 41-17 MAR 42 19 MAR 42-10 JUN 42	18 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-VA (POS GALL)
19. BUYOCCAN, BENJAMIN D.	112138	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co CoA, 121ST INF	JUL 41-13 MAR 42 14 MAR 42-25 MAR 42	14 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-WCC (1955)
20. BUYOCCAN, DULNUAN D.	112136	PVT	39TH IFUGAO Co 121ST INF	1 JUL 41-16 MAR 42 17 MAR 42-JUL 42	11 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-WCC (DEC 1952)
21. CALANI, NARCISO	112145	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co	AUG 41-10 MAR 42	N/S	N/S	NEG-VA DEATH CASE - ALLEGED DOD 10 MAR 42
22. DULNUAN, CARLOS	112134	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co	1 JUL 41-24 MAY 42	10 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE
23. GUAY, DUMANGENG	95558	PVT	39TH IFUGAO Co	1 JUL 41-24 MAY 42	11 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE
24. GUINIO, AQUILINO	95594	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co	1 JUL 41-29 MAY 42	15 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NEG-VA (POS-GALL)
25. HESLON, TEOPILLO I.	112137	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co 121ST INF	1 JUL 41-9 MAR 42 11 MAR 42-15 MAY 42	10 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE
26. MALAGDA, GUINOBANG	95604	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co CoA, 121ST INF	1 JUL 41-13 MAR 42 15 MAR 42-24 MAY 42	14 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE
27. MANGHI <sup>(E)</sup> , ATANACIO C.	112146	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co, 121ST INF	1 JUL 41-10 MAR 42 11 MAR 42-11 MAR 43	11 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	POS-VA BEGINNING DATE OF USAFFE-11 MAR 42 USAFFE BASED IN FILE # 1
28. NGITTIT, BALTAZAR D.	112147	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co, CoA, 121ST INF	1 JUL 41-13 MAR 42 15 MAR 42-26 MAY 42	14 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE
29. PAGADOUT, FEDERICO A.	95606	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co	1 JUL 41-24 MAR 42	11 MAR 42	CAPT JOELS	NONE
30. ASUNCION, JUAN	95164	(No 201's located)					
31. HUGGAY, JUAN T.	106847	PFC	1ST IFUGAO Co	MAR 39-29 JAN 42 (DEAD)	N/S	N/S	NEG-VA 201 FILE INDICATES DATED SVC AS PC ONLY APR 45 DO NOT ALLUDE INDUCTION INTO USAFFE.
32. JOAQUIN, FELICIANO B.	112139	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co	AUG 41-6 FEB 42 (DEAD)	N/S	N/S	NEG-VA PC SVC ONLY - NO ALLEGED INDUCTION TRUE LYS - ROSTERS DTD 31 DEC 41 & 28 FEB 42 IN 201 FILE.
33. PUGNON, LUIS P.	112148	PVT	1ST IFUGAO Co	AUG 41-1 FEB 42 (DEAD)	N/S	N/S	NEG-VA PC SVC ONLY - NO ALLEGED INDUCTION TRUE LYS - ROSTERS DTD 31 DEC 41 & 28 FEB 42 IN 201 FILE.

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History of the 1st Iyugao Co PC  
(Oct 1941 - 31 Jul 42)

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The following history of the 1st Iyugao Co PC has been deduced from a special study conducted on 20 1st Iyugao PC cases.

The 1st Iyugao Co PC for the period 4 Jul 40 to 3 Oct 41 was commanded by 1st Lt Romulo A. Manriquez. On 4 Oct 41 2nd Lt Luis B. Estera became CO of the 1st Iyugao Co and served in this capacity under Capt <sup>(in charge of all 3 Iyugao Companies)</sup> Gregorio Manalo, at Kianggan, Mt Province until 31 Jul 42.

A majority of the members of the 1st Iyugao Co, PC allege induction into the USA FFE by Capt Williams Jrels, O-4, at Kianggan, Mt Province on dates ranging from 7 Mar 42 to 18 Mar 42. The USA FFE organization into which they were inducted was the 121 Inf PA deunct under the command of Lt Col John P. Horan. These inducted members did not surrender to enemy, but remained with unit until disbandment between

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the period 24 May 42, and 31 Jul 42;  
some of them returned to civilian pursuits  
while others were known to have joined  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Inf, USAFIP NL.

1st Ipagas Company, PC  
Inducted into USAFFE

Place: Kiangnan, Ipagas, Mt Prov

Date: 1 mar 42; 18 mar 42

By: Col J. P. Horan

\* Commanding Officer - 2nd Lt. Luis B. Estera

1st Sgt - Capt. Alfredo Bunnol

J.O. - 1st Lt. <sup>Luis</sup> Demetrio A., trfd 12 Jan 42

Cpl Baltazar Ngilit

Pvt Luis Puguon (shot by enemy 1 Feb 42)

Pvt Manuel Buyayo

\* (C.O. for period 4 Jul 40 - Oct 41  
1st Lt. Romulo A. Manriquez)

Estreza, Luis B.

2nd Lt

O-48026

Claims 1st Lt, Office Prov Insp from 26 Aug 41 to 30 Oct 41, C.O. 1st Iugao Co, PC at Kiangan, Mt. Prov under Capt. G. Manalo from 4 Oct 41 to 28 Feb 42. Inducted into the USAFFE by Col. J. P. Horan, USA 1 Mar 42 at Kiangan, Mt. Prov. C.O. 1st Iugao Co, PC under Capt G. Manalo at Kiangan, Mt Prov from 2 Mar 42 to 31 Jul 42. Joined guerrillas 1 Aug 42.

There are no affidavits in support of induction into USAFFE. However subject has recently submitted a photostatic copy of the original Oath of Induction subscribed to by Capt. William Jrels, whereas all through his records it is alleged he was inducted by Col. J. P. Horan

Diary of Col Horan (in 201 file of Manalo, Gregorio) shows he was in Bontoc at time of alleged induction mentioned in foregoing paragraph

USAFFE not established

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Luis, Demetrio A. 1st Lt 0-49405

(unacceptable affiant - Baguio Ring Case)

Form 23 dtd 5 mar 46:

Claims induction into USAFFE 17 Dec 41, Hqs, PC, Dept North Luzon, by Brig Gen Francisco at San Fernando, La Union. Transferred as C.O. to 1st Sugar Co, PC, 12 Jan 42 and served therewith until 28 Aug 42. Mil guerrilla attached to 14<sup>th</sup> Inf (Pa) 29 Aug 42.

Form 23 dtd 11 Oct 45.

Refers to himself as mil-USAFFE with PC, Dept of North Luzon at Banawe, Sugar from 16 Dec 41 to 1 Jan 42; 1st Sugar Co, DNL, PC, <sup>Kapangan Benguet</sup> with Lt. Estera as C.O. from 2 Jan 42 to 2 Feb 42 and with same unit and C.O. at Trinidad and Tublay, Benguet from 3 Feb 42 to 20 May 42. Civilian guerrilla commencing 21 May 42. ——— No mention is made of induction into USAFFE.

Induction into USAFFE is claimed only in reprocessing papers — no mention is made in any of the affidavits.

Certified neg for USAFFE + positive for gila on 24 Jul 50

Bunnol, Alfredo Capt O-41433

Service is claimed with 1st SFGas Co PC from  
1 Jul 41 - 17 Mar 42 with induction by Capt W.  
Joels at Kiangon, SFGas on 18 Mar 42.

Pre-war archive only showing assign of service  
numbers - SFGas Co.

no affidavits - no claims

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GO 17, HFC, 1940 Series, dtd 22 July 1940.

Members of the 1st Ifugao Company, PC.

Budaden, Jose C.	Bagayao, Dadiajon
Allaga,---	Boucan, Mateo
Bolla, Bonifacio	Bimmala, Amboc
Buduhan	Bulayog, Ambasing
Bunnol, Alfredo	Chaalan, Felix
Changgalan	Chuchana, Modesto
Changiwan	Dumangeng, Antonio
Damayan, Buteng	Guinid, Aquilino
Guzman, Leonico	Huggay, Juan
Navarra, Benigno	Lador, Lucio
Babulon	Layap, Jose
Jumiuat, Dupingay	Licyayo, Benito
Marbin, Alberto	Limmong, Vicente
Mayam-O, Pumihic	Lingachao, Liwang
Pangaton	Lumayog
Puguon, Alberto	Lorenzo, Fernando
Pumihic, Tomas	Mamangon, Payay
Amawan, Bang-igon	Moncogong, John
Bulaho, Donato	Napachao, Nawalig
Dela Cruz, Pascual	Malagda, Guinobang
Dimoloy, Pabloe	Pagaddut, Federico
Dominong, Nicasio	Patang, Gui-ong
Guinjicna, Juan	Putona, Pablo
Lumabong, Silvestre	Tabdol, Nganuyon
Madarang, Benjamin	Tocgongna, Alfredo
Padiangan, Leon	Tongue, Vittor
Pakilman, Juan	Tumango, Jacinto
Pumihic, Juanito	Wanchagan
Torres, Jose	
Ananayo, Vittor	
Anito, Elin	
Ayson, Pedro	

*From 201 Bolla,  
Bonifacio -  
15 Dupps Co PC  
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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OATH OF INDUCTION

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

*60#154 2d Irreg Co*

- 1. Sgt. BUDADEN *BUDUHANG* ✓ 17
- 2. Sgt. BONIFACIO BOLLA ✓ 17
- 3. Cpl. DUPINGAY HUMIWAT ✓ 17
- 4. Cpl. PASCUAL DE LA CRUZ 17
- 5. Pfc. VICENTE LIMANG *LIMAMONG* 17
- 6. Pfc. GUI-ONG POTANG 17 *PATANG*
- 7. Pvt. MARCOS ABOGUE
- 8. Pvt. CHILLAGAN ANGEL 154 X
- 9. Pvt. DAVIS BINWAG
- 10. Pvt. JUAN CHALUNGAN 154 X
- 11. Pvt. BENITO GANGANGAN
- 12. Pvt. BACBAC LAGUITAN 154 X
- 13. ~~Pvt.~~ DIONESIO P. LAYA ✓ *2d Co*
- 14. Pvt. JUANITO LIMID 154 X
- 15. Pvt. PACITO LIMICNA 154 X
- 16. Pvt. PAYAY MANGMANGNONG *MANGMANGON* 17 *MISC*
- 17. Pvt. BENJAMIN OYANGEN ✓ *2d Co*
- 18. Pvt. FELIPE PUMIHIC 154 (155) *MISC*
- 19. Cpl. BENEDICTO BADAR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March 1942.

(SGD) WILLIAM JOELS  
Capt, ENG., USA

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:  
(SGD) G. MANALO  
Capt, Inf, USA  
Military Inspector

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD) JOAQUIN DUNUAN  
Major, Inf, PA

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: *H. LUMANG*  
Capt, Inf PA

Adjutant, 2d Inf Regt (Sep) PA

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|-----|------|--------------------|----------------------|---|-----|------------|
| 1.  | Sgt. | BUDADEN            | <u>BUDUHAN</u>       | ✓ | 17  |            |
| 2.  | Sgt. | BONIFACIO BOLLA    |                      | ✓ | 17  |            |
| 3.  | Cpl. | DUPINGAY HUMIWAT   |                      | ✓ | 17  |            |
| 4.  | Cpl. | PASCUAL DE LA CRUZ |                      |   | 17  |            |
| 5.  | Pfc. | VICENTE LIMANG     | <u>LIMANG</u>        |   | 17  |            |
| 6.  | Pfc. | GUI-ONG POTANG     |                      |   | 17  | PATANG     |
| 7.  | Pvt. | MARCOS ABOGUE      |                      |   |     |            |
| 8.  | Pvt. | CHILLAGAN ANGEL    |                      |   | 154 | x          |
| 9.  | Pvt. | DAVIS BINWAG       |                      |   |     |            |
| 10. | Pvt. | JUAN CHALUNGAN     |                      |   | 154 | x          |
| 11. | Pvt. | BENITO GANGANGAN   |                      |   |     |            |
| 12. | Pvt. | BACBAC LAGUITAN    |                      |   | 154 | x          |
| 13. | PTO  | DIONESIO P. LAYA   | <u>v 2d Co</u>       |   |     |            |
| 14. | Pvt. | JUANITO LIMID      |                      |   | 154 | x          |
| 15. | Pvt. | PACITO LIMICNA     |                      |   | 154 | x          |
| 16. | Pvt. | PAYAY MANGMANGNON  | <u>(MANGMANGNON)</u> |   | 17  | MISC       |
| 17. | Pvt. | BENJAMIN OYANGEN   | <u>v 2d Co</u>       |   |     |            |
| 18. | Pvt. | FELIPE PUMIHIC     |                      |   | 154 | (155) MISC |
| 19. | Cpl. | BENEDICTO BADAR    |                      |   |     |            |

GO# 154 2d Inf Regt Co

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 Capt, Inf PA

Adjutant, 2d Inf Regt (Sep) PA

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A US Officer

Joels, William N. Capt 0-890366

Entered on afd 26 Feb 42 and assigned  
Co "A" 43rd Inf, died in Japan 7 Dec 42.

no historical data shown in 201 file.

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Adduru, Marcelo A. Col

Claimed Governor of Cagayan until he was inducted  
into AUSA 6 Jul 42 and then C.O. Cagayan Guerrilla  
forces 7 Jul 42 - 31 Mar 43.

Service not established, also listed as  
unacceptable applicant



Joaquin, Feliciano B.

USA AFE service is claimed as Pvt, 1st Sugar Co, PC  
from 8 Dec 41 - 20 Feb 42, C.O. L. B. Estera. KIA 20 Feb 42

affidavit of Luis B. Estera, C.O. 1st Sugar Co, PC  
submitted in behalf of USA AFE cannot be  
accepted since he himself could not have been  
inducted into the USA AFE until on or after the  
first week of March 1942

affiants Yozyo Binwag & Desiderio Buyucan  
make no mention of induction into USA AFE,  
they refer to his death in the PC.

affiant Onito Elena - has no record this hqs.

Pre-war archive - Par 1 GO 154 Army Hq 29 Aug 41  
indicates A/O (M1) Pvt 112 139 1st Sugar Co  
detailed fody w/PC

Negative certification to VA 16 Feb 51.

From 201 file  
Pugmorn, Luis  
1st Oguzas Co

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN ) S. S.  
MUNICIPALITY OF KIANGAN )

AFFIDAVIT

I, ALFREDO BUNNOL, Captain (retired) of the 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry, USAFIP, NL, of legal age, married and permanent resident of Kiangan, Subprovince of Ifugao, Mountain Province, after having been duly sworn on oath depose and say:

1. That I know personally the late Private Luis Puguon on the ground that we were all members of the 1st Ifugao, Philippine Constabulary, which was later reverted automatically into the USAFFE on or about July, 1941 as the general order under the command of Lieutenant Luis B. Estrera.

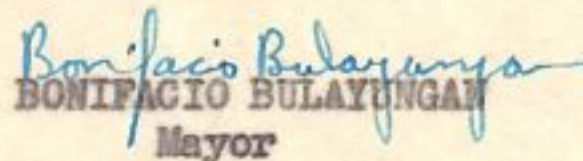
2. That at the outbreak of the war, I was sergeant of the then USAFFE and during the eminent invasion of the Imperial Japanese Army in Nueva Vizcaya, Private Luis Puguon was sent to Payawan to render espionage work.

3. That on or about February 1, 1942, Private Luis Puguon was shot by the enemy at Payawan of the Municipal District of Kiangan, Ifugao.

FURTHER, affiant sayeth not.

  
ALFREDO BUNNOL  
ASN - 041433

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1947, the affiant having exhibited to me his Residence Tax Certificate Number A-919146 issued at Kiangan on August 19, 1947.

  
BONIFACIO BULAYUNGAN  
Mayor

(No municipal seal)

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A F F I D A V I T

I, GUINID TUGUINAY, Lieutenant Retired of the 11th Infantry, 1st Battalion, USAFIP, NI, of legal age, married and permanent resident of Kiangan, Subprovince of Ifugao, Mountain Province, after having been duly sworn on oath depose and say:

1. That I personally know the late Private Luis Puguon, a member of the 1st Ifugao Constabulary (PC) under the command of Lt. Luis B. Estrera.

2. That the late Private Luis Puguon is the son of Puguon Numbengeg and Dinaen Fugung, my neighbors in sitio Lengga of the Municipal District of Kiangan.

3. That during the eminent invasion of the Imperial Japanese Army in Nueva Vizcaya, the said Private Luis Puguon was shot by the enemy at Payawan sometime on or about February 1, 1942, while he was on espionage work.

4. That I was connected with the USSAFE in action against the enemy at the province of Nueva Vizcaya when information or report reached me that the said Private Luis Puguon was shot by the spearhead of the Japanese Army.

FURTHER, affiant sayeth not.

*Guinid Tuginay*  
GUINID TUGUINAY  
ASN 0-52182

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1947; the affiant having exhibited to me his Residence tax Certificate No. A-2700896 issued at Kiangan, on or about March 7, 1947.

*Bonifacio Bulayungan*  
Mayor  
Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt. Province.

No municipal seal.

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Dulnuan, Carlos  
1st Ifugao Co

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ARMY ) SS  
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... of legal age, married, and residents of  
Kiañgan, Ifugao, Mt. Province after having been duly sworn on  
oath according to law, depose and say:

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as we were all together in the same Company before the out-  
break of the war.

That we were all inducted into the USAFFE by Capt. W.  
Joels U.S.A. under the outfit of Lt-Col. Horan on or March  
10, 1942. After we were disbanded Carlos Dulnuan went home  
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mann who was CO, of the USAFIP-NL.

That we were all last paid up to April 1942 in the  
Philippine Constabulary (1" Ifugao Co., PC).

In testimony hereof, we hereby affix our signatures  
below this \_\_\_th day of March 1946.

*Donato Bulahas*  
DONATO BULAHAO  
1st Sgt. Inf. PA

*Bonifacio Bolla*  
BONIFACIO BOLLA  
S/ Sgt. Inf. PA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1946, at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.

**EXTORT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ) SS  
MUNICIPALITY OF KIANGAN )  
PROVINCE OF IFUGAO )

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1st Sgt. Inf. PA  
*Bonifacio Bolla*  
BONIFACIO BOLLA  
S/ Sgt. Inf. PA

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1946, at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.

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Philippine Constabulary (1" Ifugao Co., PC).

In testimony hereof, we hereby affix our signatures  
below this \_\_\_th day of March 1946.

*Donato Bulahas*  
DONATO BULAHAO  
1st Sgt. Inf. PA

*Bonifacio Bolla*  
BONIFACIO BOLLA  
S/ Sgt. Inf. PA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1946, at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.

*J. Dunuan*  
JOAQUIN DUNUAN  
Administering Officer  
Major, Inf. PA.  
Commanding Officer

**EXTRA**





From 201 file

Hejlsod, Teofilo

1st Gugas Co

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
CAMP MURPHY, QUEZON CITY

A F F I D A V I T

I, MARIANO TUMALIUAN, (O-52141) Major, Inf. AFP, of legal age, married and presently residing in Quezon City, Philippines, after duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That at the outbreak of World War II, I was the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Ifugao Company, PC stationed at Mayaoyao, Ifugao, Mountain Province and during the Liberation Campaign, I was again the Adjutant of the 11th Infantry, USAFIP, NL (Volckmann's Guerilla) since its organization until its deactivation on 14, November 1945.

That I know personally S/Sgt. Teofilo Hejlod, a resident of Burnay, Ifugao, Mountain Province and presently with the "E" Co., 2nd Inf. Trng. Bn., PFG, AFP presently stationed at San Luis, Pampanga.

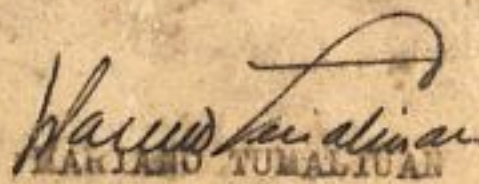
That S/Sgt. Teofilo Hejlod was formerly a regular enlisted man in the 1st Ifugao Company, PC with station at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Province.

That the three Ifugao Companies (PC) were inducted into the USAFFE at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Province by Captain William Joels, US Army on 7 March, 1942.

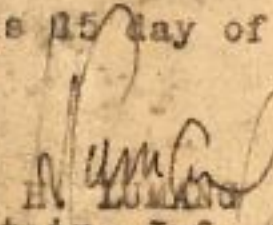
That it is a personal knowledge to me that S/Sgt. Hejlod was one of those enlisted men who never surrendered to the enemy; that he remained in the resistance movement despite the capture of his superior officers and co-enlisted men.

That S/Sgt. Hejlod was one of the first to join the 11th Infantry, PA, USAFIP, NL during the Liberation Campaign remaining with said outfit until its deactivation on 14 November, 1945; that he was again assigned in the 22nd Inf. Regt., 2nd Inf. Div. PA. upon its activation 15 November, 1945 which was engaged in mopping-up operations in the Cagayan Valley and in the Mountain Province up to May, 1946.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.

  
MARIANO TUMALIUAN  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 day of May, 1946  
at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippines.

  
H. LOMANG  
Captain, Inf. AFP  
Adj. 2nd Inf. Trng. Bn., PFG

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN )  
MUNICIPALITY OF KIANGAN )

AFFIDAVIT

I, ALFREDO BUNNOL, ASN 041433, (Capt. Inf. PA, discharged) of legal age, married and a permanent resident of Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt. Province, after having been duly sworn on oath according to law declare the following:

That I was formerly the acting 1st Sgt. of the 1st Ifugao Company PC, station at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt. Prov., at the outbreak of the war on December 8, 1941.

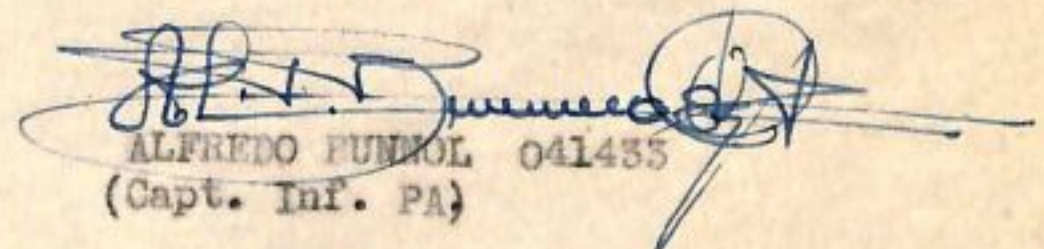
That I was commissioned Officer on Aug. 12, 1943 and in 1944, Sept., I was assigned CO, 1st Bn, 11th Inf., PA, defunct under the command of Col. R. VOLCKMANN, USA.

That I know personally S/Sgt Teofilo Hijlod, ASN 193299, now with the "H" Co. 2nd Bn, PGF, (AFP) station at San Luis, Pampanga to have been an enlisted man of the 1st Ifugao Co., PC with the rank of a private.

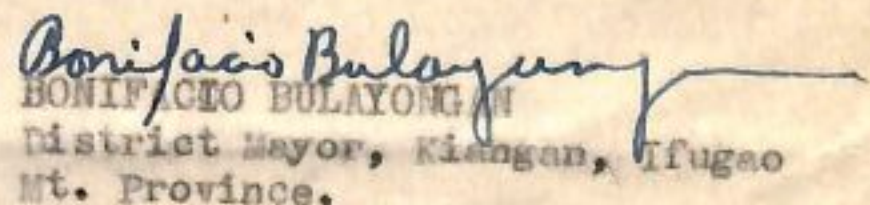
That S/Sgt. Teofilo Hijlod was inducted into the USAFFE in March 1942 by Capt. William Joels, USA, and assigned to the 121st Inf. PA defunct under the command of Lt. Col. John P. Horran. This outfit was later dispersed by the enemy and S/Sgt. Teofilo Hijlod was one of our comrades who did not surrender nor captured by the enemy during the occupation of the Japanese but continuously served in the army until liberation.

I knew all these facts as I was the 1st Sgt. of the 1st Ifugao Co. PC and again Battalion Commander of the 1st Bn, 11th Inf USAFIP NL, which unit he first joined before joining other units.

Further affiant sayeth not.

  
ALFREDO BUNNOL 041433  
(Capt. Inf. PA)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1948.

  
BONIFACIO BULAYONGAN  
District Mayor, Kiangan, Ifugao  
Mt. Province.

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Authority MNP 883078

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15 May 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Redetermination of Claim

TO : Director, RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION  
PHILRYCOM, APO 707

1. Request is made for the redetermination of my claim for arrears in pay covering the period from 5 February, 1942 to 9 August, 1943 for the following reasons:

a. That after my induction into the USAFFE by Captain William Joels, US Army on 7 March, 1942 at Kiangang, Ifugao, Mountain Province, I never surrendered to the enemy although the rest of the Officers and enlisted men of the 3 Ifugao Companies (PC) either surrendered or captured by the enemy. I was one of those who remained in the underground movement throughout the occupation period and one of the first to join the 11th Infantry, USAFIP, NL (Volckmanns Guerillas) since its organization until its deactivation on 14, November, 1945.

b. Attached herewith are sworn affidavits of Major Mariano Tumaliuan and Captain Alfredo Bunnel, Commanding Officer of the 3rd Ifugao Company (PC) at the outbreak of the War and during the Liberation Campaign, was the Adjutant of the 11th Infantry, PA. (USAFIP, NL); and Commanding Officer of the 1st Bn., 11th Inf. PA., USAFIP, NL during the Liberation Campaign, respectively.

*Teofilo Hejlod*  
TEOFILO HEJLOD

(Full Name)

s/Sgt. Inf. 193299

Rank Br/Sv. ASN

USAFFE Burnay, Ifugao, Mt. Prov.  
Unit & APO Address

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From 201 file  
Buyayo, Manuel  
1st Ifugao Co

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Authority ND 883078

(PINES)  
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**E I D A V I T**

(IGOROT), ASN- R-311162, Honorably dis-  
Army (Philippine Scouts), married, Fili-  
ident of Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Prov-  
en duly sworn to according to law depose

That I know personally Manuel B. Buyayo of Kiangan,  
Ifugao, Mountain Province.

That I have personal knowledge of the fact that Manuel  
D. Buyayo, formerly a regular soldier of the Philippine Cons-  
tabulary before World War II was inducted into the USAFFE by  
Captain William Joels, USA, as Private First Class on March  
10, 1942 and assigned to "A" Company, 121st Infantry, USAFFE.

That I know of the facts mentioned above because the  
121st Infantry USAFFE was with the Philippine Scouts defending  
Ibulao Bridge, Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Province against the  
enemy on the above date.

Further affiant sayeth none.

*Guapayon*  
GUYAGUYON (IGOROT)  
ASN- R-311162

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27th day of  
November 1950 in Kiangan, Mountain Province. Affiant exhibited  
to me his Residence Certificate No. A 2785059 issued at  
Kiangan, Mountain Province on Nov. 27 1950.



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*A. B. Lanag*  
ALEXANDER B. LANAG  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1950

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**A F F I D A V I T**

I, GUYAGUYON (IGOROT), ASN- R-311162, Honorably dis-  
 charged from the U. S. Army (Philippine Scouts), married, Fili-  
 pine citizen and a resident of Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Pro-  
 vince, after having been duly sworn to according to law depose  
 and say:

That I know personally Manuel B. Buyayo of Kiangan,  
 Ifugao, Mountain Province.

That I have personal knowledge of the fact that Manuel  
 D. Buyayo, formerly a regular soldier of the Philippine Cons-  
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That I know of the facts mentioned above because the  
 121st Infantry USAFFE was with the Philippine Scouts defending  
 Ibulao Bridge, Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Province against the  
 enemy on the above date.

Further affiant sayeth none.

*Guyaguyon*  
 GUYAGUYON (IGOROT)  
 ASN- R-311162

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27th day of  
 November 1950 in Kiangan, Mountain Province. Affiant exhibited  
 to me his Residence Certificate No. A2785059 issued at  
 Kiangan, Mountain Province on Nov. 27 1950.



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*A. B. Lanag*  
 ALEXANDER B. LANAG  
 Notary Public  
 Until Dec. 31, 1950

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A F F I D A V I T

I, ROMULO A. MANRIQUEZ, Filipino citizen, married, retired officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and residing at No. 8 G. H. del Pilar St., San Francisco del Monte, Quezon City, having been duly sworn to on oath, depose and say:

That during the period from 4 July 1940 to October 1941, I was the commanding officer of the 1st Ifugao Company, Philippine Constabulary, stationed at KIANGAN, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippines; and from October 1941 to May 6, 1942, I was the Executive Officer of the Department of Northern Luzon, PC, stationed at SAN FERNANDO, La Union, Luzon.

That I know personally Mr. Manuel BUYAYO of Hungduan, Ifugao, Mt. Province. He was a member of my command in the 1st Ifugao Co, PC, during the period I stated above. I believe he was a PRIVATE, regular army enlisted man. The 1st Ifugao Co, PC, was a regular army component of the USAFFE.

That being a regular component of the Philippine Army, all members of the 1st Ifugao Co, PC, were legally inducted into the USAFFE in December 1941. I am sure Manuel Buyayo was a member of good regular standing of the Company in December 1941 and as such was among those considered lawfully inducted into the USAFFE. I also recall that this soldier did not surrender to the Japanese forces during the time I was in Ifugao area from January 1942 to July 1942.

That I also remember one by the name of "Capt" JOELS, a civilian American I guess mustered in by Lt Col John P. Horan, former CO, of Camp John Hay, Baguio City, was deputized by Col Horan to reinduct members of the PC and PA into the AUS but personally I doubt the authoritativeness of the act. If that induction conducted by Capt Joels could be considered an induction of members of the PA and PC into the USAFFE, I believe the act was not legally necessary as I stated in the foregoing all ~~xxx~~ regular members of the PC and PA were lawfully inducted in December 1941, the exact date of which I do not know.

That I do not have anything more to say.

*Romulo A. Manriquez*  
ROMULO A. MANRIQUEZ  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of October 1951 here in the City of Manila, affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A-4835818 issued at Quezon City on March 1, 1951.

*Oliver B. Gezumundo*  
OLIVER B. GEZUMUNDO  
Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1952

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A F F I D A V I T

I, BENITO LICYAYO, municipal police of Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt Province, married, and residing at Kiangan, Ifugao, after having been duly sworn on oath, hereby depose and say the following:

That I was a constabulary soldier, regular Philippine Army soldier, since October 11, 1939 up to my discharge (honorable) on June 1, 1949, having enlisted in the 1st Ifugao Company, PC, stationed at Kiangan.

That I knew Mr. MANUEL BUYAYO of Hungdwan, Ifugao, Mt. Province. He was my co-soldier in the 1st Ifugao Co, PC, Kiangan, in 1941. He enlisted, if I remember correctly, under the then 1st Lt. Romulo Manriquez in 1941.

That all soldiers in the 1st Ifugao Co, PC, were regular members of the Philippine Army.

That all members of the 1st Ifugao Co were inducted into the USAFFE.

That all of us in the 1st Ifugao Co were later on incorporated in the 11th Infantry, USAFIP, North Luzon, under Col Blackburn.

That so as I know Mr. Manuel Buyayo had continuous service with us in the 1st Ifugao Co, PC, and in the 11th Inf, USAFIP, NL.

*Benito Licayao*  
BENITO LICYAYO  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of November 1952 here at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt. Province, affiant exhibited his Residence Certificate No. A-4964950 issued at Kiangan, Ifugao, on August 30, 1952.

*Bonifacio Bulayungan*  
BONIFACIO BULAYUNGAN  
Kiangan, Municipal District Mayor

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
SUB-PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, MT PROV) S. S.  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANAUE )

A F F I D A V I T

I, JUMIWAT DUPINGAY, a retired T/Sgt of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, married, and residing at Banaue, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Luzon, after having been duly sworn on oath, hereby depose and say the following:

That I had been continuously a professional soldier of the Philippine Constabulary since 1919 up to my retirement in 1950.

That I know personally Mr. MANUEL BUYAYO. We all came from the same Municipal District of HUNGDUAN, Kiangan, Ifugao. I remember him to be my co-soldier in the 1st Ifugao Company, stationed at Kiangan, Ifugao, when we were under the then 1st Lt. Romulo Manriquez. I do not know the exact date when he enlisted as a regular army soldier in the PC, but we were co-soldier immediately before the war in 1941.

That I certify on my official oath that Pvt Manuel BUYAYO had rendered continuous service with the Philippine Constabulary up to our joining the 11th Infantry, USAFIP, North Luzon, during the war. I also certify that Manuel Buyayo did not surrender to the Japanese army. That as we were members of the regular component of the Philippine Army, we were then members of the USAFFE.

*Jumiwat Dupingay*  
JUMIWAT DUPINGAY  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of November 1952 here at Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Province, affiant exhibited his Residence Certificate No. A-3102211 issued at Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Province, on July 16, 1952.

*[Signature]*  
RICARDO BUDUHAN  
Municipal District Mayor  
Banaue, Ifugao, Mt Prov.

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SUB-PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, Mt PROVINCE ) S. S.  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANAUE )

A F F I D A V I T

I, ROMULO A. MANRIQUEZ, retired officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, married, and presently residing at No. 8 G. H. del Pilar St., San Francisco del Monte, Quezon City, after first being duly sworn to on oath, hereby depose and say the following:


That during the period from July 4 (Independence Day), 1940 to October 1941, I was the Commanding Officer of the 1st Ifugao Company, Philippine Constabulary, stationed at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Luzon; rank: 1st Lt, PC (RA); from October 1941 to May 6 (surrender of Corregidor), 1942, I was the Executive Officer of the Department of Northern Luzon, PC, stationed at San Fernando, La Union; rank: Captain, PC; and from 23 August 1942 to September 1945, I was with the 14th Infantry, AUS, successively occupying positions of Bn Comdr, 2d Bn, and Regimental Commander of the 14th Inf, AUS and USAFIP, NL, from 12 Apr 43 to Sep 45; rank: Lt-Colonel, Inf, AUS; ASN 0-888123. My ASN in the Philippine Army is 0-1474.

That I know personally MANUEL BUYAYO. He was my soldier in the 1st Ifugao Company, PC, at Kiangan, Ifugao when I was the CO. I believe he was a Private in 1940. I knew of him from the time I took command of the Company up to the time he was processed in the 11th Infantry, USAFIP, NL, in 1945.

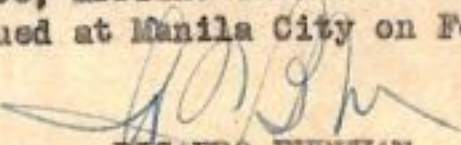
That I certify that Pvt. Manuel Buyayo was a regular army soldier of the Philippine Army assigned in the Philippine Constabulary, and for this matter I certify that all my soldiers in the Philippine Constabulary were members of the regular army of the PA.

That at the outbreak of World War II, I remember I received communication to the effect that all regular members of the Philippine Army were inducted into the United States Armed Forces in the Far East. There could be no other way if the reserve components of the PA were inducted into the USAFFE, the regular components of the PA were certainly taken in by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. I was informed in Camp Murphy, GHQ of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, that the Philippine Constabulary was all inducted into the USAFFE in December 1941.

That in January 1942 when the Hq of the Dept of NL, PC, was moved in to Kiangan, Ifugao, I again met the same Pvt Manuel Buyayo at Kiangan, Ifugao, under the command of Lt. Luis B. Estrera, PC. That in this same month of January 1942, Lt-Col John P. HORAN, USA, announced in the presence of Col. James A. GREEN, PC, that as senior US Army officer in NL, he took command of all USAFFE forces in NL. Up to the time I left Ifugao in June 1942, I never heard Mr. Manuel Buyayo surrendered to the Japanese Forces nor was he separated from his unit.

  
ROMULO A. MANRIQUEZ  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of November 1952, at Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Province, affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A-0243655 issued at Manila City on February 26, 1952.

  
RICARDO BUDUHAN  
Municipal District Mayor  
Banaue, Ifugao, Mt. Prov



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MUNICIPALITY OF KIANGAN ) S. S.  
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**A F F I D A V I T**

I, FELICIANO BUYAGAWON, ASN-10626638, Honorably discharged from the Army of the United States, married, Filipino Citizen and at present residing at Kiangan, Ifugao Mountain Province, after having been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That I personally know Manuel D. Buyayo of Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Province.

That I have personal knowledge of the fact that Manuel D. Buyayo, formerly a regular soldier of the Philippine Constabulary before the outbreak of World War II was inducted into the USAFFE by Captain William Joels, USA, as Private First Class on March 10, 1942 and assigned to "A" Company, 121st Infantry, USAFFE.

That I know of the facts mentioned above because we belong to the same unit before I joining the Army of the United States.

Further affiant sayeth not.

*Feliciano Buyagawan*  
FELICIANO BUYAGAWON  
ASN-10626638

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27 th day of November 1950 in Kiangan, Mountain Province. Affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A-2885060 issued at Kiangan Municipality on Nov 27 1950.



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*Alexander B. Lomas*  
ALEXANDER B. LOMAS  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1950

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Ngitit, Baltazar  
1st Ifugao Co.

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A F F I D A V I T

MANGHI, ASN- 198289 Inf, AP, Married, of  
legal age, and with postal address Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt.

Province, after having been sworn according to law, depose  
and say:

That I know personally Corporal Ngitit, Baltazar ASN-  
201940, now with the MPC at Balintawak, who had been my Co-  
soldier in the 1st Ifugao Company, Philippine Constabulary,  
at Kiangan, Ifugao, since 1941.

That the 1st Ifugao Company PC, was absorbed into the  
USAFFE by Lt-Col Horan, USA, on 14 March 1942, and all the  
members of said unit automatically became USAFFE soldiers.

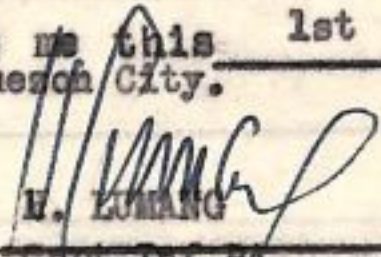
That the said enlisted man Ngitit, Baltazar served  
with his unit until finally disbanded by Lieut. Estrera,  
Commanding Officer of said unit, due to the encoachment  
of the enemy.

That later on Corporal Ngitit, Baltazar joined Guerrilla  
force under the command of Col Velehman.

Further the affiant sayeth not.

  
ANASTACIO MANGHI  
S-Sgt, Infantry AP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of  
July 1947, at Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

  
H. LOMANG  
Capt, Inf PA  
Adj, 2d Inf Trng Regt MTC AP

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City of Quezon } S. S.  
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A F F I D A V I T

I, ANASTACIO MANGHI, ASN- 198289 Inf, AP, Married, of legal age, and with postal address Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt. Province, after having been sworn according to law, depose and say:

That I know personally Corporal Ngilit, Baltazar ASN-201940, now with the MPC at Balintawak, who had been my Co-soldier in the 1st Ifugao Company, Philippine Constabulary, at Kiangan, Ifugao, since 1941.

That the 1st Ifugao Company PC, was absorbed into the USAFFE by Lt-Col Horan, USA, on 14 March 1942, and all the members of said unit automatically became USAFFE soldiers.

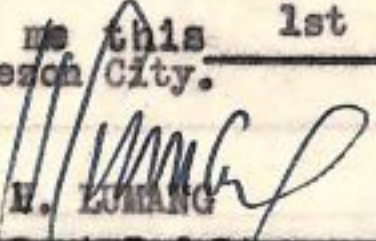
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That later on Corporal Ngilit, Baltazar joined Guerrilla force under the command of Col Volchman.

Further the affiant sayeth not.

  
ANASTACIO MANGHI  
S-Sgt, Infantry AP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1947, at Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

  
H. LUMANG  
Capt, Inf PA  
Adj, 2d Inf Trng Regt MTC AP



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
CITY OF MANILA

201 file  
Estrera, Luis B.  
1st Ifugao Co, PC

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I, JAMES A. GREEN

IPA, after

being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

1. That I know personally 2nd Lieutenant Luis B Estrera, PA;
2. That at the outbreak of the war, Dec 8, 1941, I was the Department Inspector, PC of the Department of Northern Luzon; that Lieut. Estrera served under my department as Commanding Officer, 1st Ifugao Company, Philippine Constabulary with station at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Province;
3. That the Constabulary officers and men of Ifugao sub-province were inducted into the USAFFE during the month of March 1942 by Colonel John P. Horan, US Army, C. O., 43rd Infantry, PS;
4. That until the fall of Bataan and Corregidor Lieut. Estrera remained with his men in his station performing Constabulary duties behind enemy lines; that my contact with Lieut Estrera and his men ceased on or about 5 June 1942 when I surrendered in Echague, Isabela; that during his service under me, Lieut Estrera was then a 2nd Lieutenant; that he was last paid up to March 1942.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name this 5 day of April, 1946 at Manila, Philippines.

/s/t/ JAMES A GREEN  
Colonel, Inf, P.A.  
O-1033

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of April, 1946

/s/ Juan Dominguez  
Col. Inf. PA

A TRUE COPY:

J T LAYTON  
CWO US  
ASST AGENT

unable to identify any

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ) S.S.  
CITY OF MANILA )

A F F I D A V I T

I, JAMES A. GREEN, Colonel, PA, married, on duty at HPA, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

1. That I know personally 2nd Lieutenant Luis B Estrera, PA;
2. That at the outbreak of the war, Dec 8, 1941, I was the Department Inspector, PC of the Department of Northern Luzon; that Lieut. Estrera served under my department as Commanding Officer, 1st Ifugao Company, Philippine Constabulary with station at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mountain Province;
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name this 5 day of April, 1946 at Manila, Philippines.

/s/t/ JAMES A GREEN  
Colonel, Inf, P.A.  
O-1033

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of April, 1946

/s/ Juan Dominguez  
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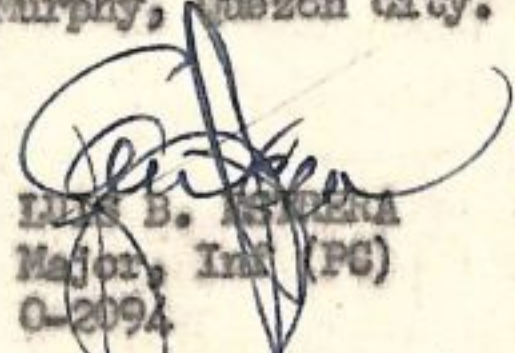
, of legal age, married, Major of the Armed Forces  
and at present Executive Officer of the Police Affairs  
Division, Headquarters, Philippine Constabulary, Camp Murphy, Quezon City,  
after having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That, I was the Commanding Officer of the 1st Ifugao  
Company, PC, from 4 October 1951 to 30 June 1942 stationed at  
Kiangon, Ifugao, Mt Province, Philippines;

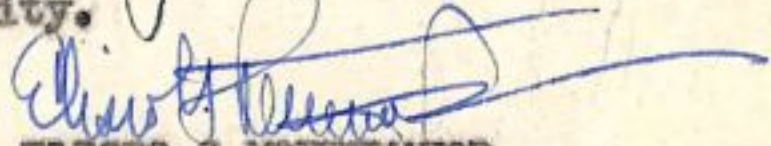
That, I have a personal knowledge of the fact that Pvt  
Feliciano Joaquin, ASN - 112139 Inf, PC was a regular enlisted  
man under me during my incumbency as a Commanding Officer;

That on or about the last week of January 1942 there was  
established in barrio Banting, Kiangon, Mt Province an outpost  
to observe the movement of the Japanese Army stationed in Nueva  
Vizcaya and to forward or alert the company and the local govern-  
ment of Kiangon, Ifugao, Mt Province of an impending invasion  
of Kiangon or other Ifugao towns by the Japanese Army from Nueva  
Vizcaya side. Pvt Joaquin was the eight member of said outpost.  
About noon of 1 February 1942 a platoon of Japanese troops from  
Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya left Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya on foot to  
patrol the adjacent barrio of Kiangon from the boundary of Nueva  
Vizcaya. Due to poor intelligence and improper precautionary  
measures the outpost was attacked by surprise by the said proving  
patrol. The outpost resisted furiously although outnumbered and  
in the exchange of shots Pvt Joaquin was mortally wounded. Unable  
to withstand the superior enemy fire the outpost retreated leaving  
behind their dead companion. The deceased was however recovered  
later on and properly buried by the family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1951 at Hq PC, Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

  
ELISEO G. MONTEMAYOR  
Major, Inf (PC)  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct '51,  
at the Hq PC, Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

  
ELISEO G. MONTEMAYOR  
Major, JAGS (PC)  
Actg STJA, Hq PC

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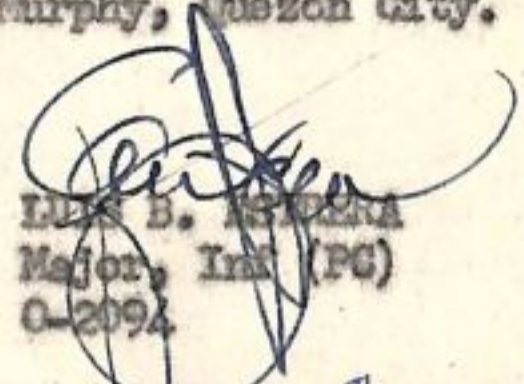
I, LUIS B ESTRERA, of legal age, married, Major of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and at present Executive Officer of the Police Affairs Division, Headquarters, Philippine Constabulary, Camp Murphy, Quezon City, after having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That, I was the Commanding Officer of the 1st Ifugao Company, PC, from 4 October 1951 to 30 June 1942 stationed at Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt Province, Philippines;

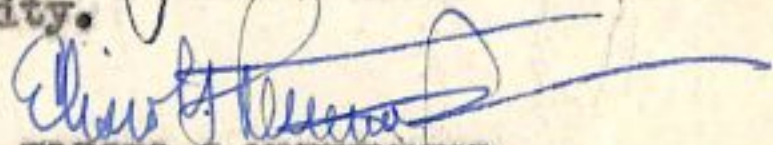
That, I have a personal knowledge of the fact that Pvt Feliciano Joaquin, ASN - 112139 Inf, PC was a regular enlisted man under me during my incumbency as a Commanding Officer;

That on or about the last week of January 1942 there was established in barrio Banting, Kiangan, Mt Province an outpost to observe the movement of the Japanese Army stationed in Nueva Vizcaya and to forward or alert the company and the local government of Kiangan, Ifugao, Mt Province of an impending invasion of Kiangan or other Ifugao towns by the Japanese Army from Nueva Vizcaya side. Pvt Joaquin was the eight member of said outpost. About noon of 1 February 1942 a platoon of Japanese troops from Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya left Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya on foot to patrol the adjacent barrio of Kiangan from the boundary of Nueva Vizcaya. Due to poor intelligence and improper precautionary measures the outpost was attacked by surprise by the said proving patrol. The outpost resisted furiously although outnumbered and in the exchange of shots Pvt Joaquin was mortally wounded. Unable to withstand the superior enemy fire the outpost retreated leaving behind their dead companion. The deceased was however recovered later on and properly buried by the family.

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