

201.22 COMMENDATION Combat Co., 14th INF.

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By COMBAT COMPANY, 14TH INFANTRY

Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands

701.22 Commendation

27 June 1945

Subject: Commendation for Citation or any Decoration
To : CO, Combat Co., 14th Inf.

1. The following are for their exceptional bravery and excellent discipline in carrying out field orders from the undersigned in the face of a superior enemy are recommended for decoration, citation and commendation:

1. Pvt. Benito Zipagan, M.G. 30. (Attached)
2. Sfc. Arturo Uperana, Combat Co.
3. Pvt. Vicente Polentino, Combat Co.
4. " Maximo Santiago, Combat Co.
5. " Primitivo Cumilosa, Combat Co.

2. The above men showed exceptional bravery and excellent discipline while an attack was made at 10:00 A.M. 27 June 45 with only 10 men against 200 with one Cal. 50 MG well protected. The attack was very successful. The attackers accounted 50 dead and many seriously wounded. The Cal. 50 MG was completely silenced by the bazooka fire. On our side there was no casualty except a Cal. .50 MG bullet that struck ^{the} helmet of Pvt. Zipagan but did not penetrate. It was my belief that due to the superior cover and position of the enemy, the attackers should have not been able to withdraw and thus annihilated if not been for the excellent discipline coupled with their exceptional bravery in carrying out every field order from the undersigned during the operation.

John Murphy
John Murphy
2nd Lieut., 14th Inf.
Machine Gun Platoon



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2nd COMBAT COMPANY, 14TH INFANTRY
LORRAINE, LUNGHUEN LUOON

16 July 1945

Subject: Commendation for Citation
To : Co., Combat Company

1. For exceptional bravery coupled with excellent discipline in the face of a superior enemy in an attack made at Hulbuen, Panupdupan which was lead by the undersigned, the following enlisted men are recommended for decoration, citation or commendation.

1. Cpl. Felix Robiñol, Combat Co.
2. " Jose Ferrer, Combat Co.
3. Pfc. Ciriaco Castañeda, Combat Co.
4. Pvt. Alfredo Miranda, "E" Co.
5. " Sabot James, "E" Co.

2. The above men showed exceptional bravery and excellent discipline while an attack was made by the undersigned on 12005 July 45 with only 12 men against 300 to 400 emplaced and well protected enemy at Hulbuen, Panupdupan. Although the attack was not very successful, the attackers scored 41 dead and several wounded while the attackers' side none except a slight scratch of sprinter on the neck of Pvt. James, "E" Company, attached and a bullet hit on his gun. It was the belief of the undersigned that due to the superior covers and position of the enemy, the attackers could not have been able to withdraw and thus all annihilated had it not been for the excellent discipline coupled with their exceptional bravery in carrying out every Field Orders of the undersigned during this very operation.

Herringsbach
HERRINGSBACH

2nd Lieut., Combat Co, 14th Inf.
Leader, Anti-Tank platoon

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