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 DISTRICT OF ZAMBALES
 OFFICE OF THE NORTH SUB-DISTRICT COMMANDER
 In the Field, Zambales

January 8, 1945

Subject: LIBERATION FORCES OF ZAMBALES, Organization of-
 To : General Merrill

1. Information is hereby submitted to the effect that the Force numbering about 5,000 Officers and men have already been organized under the command of the undersigned. This Force are already Officered and well distributed in the municipalities of Sta. Cruz, Candelaria, Masinloc, Palauig, and Iba. In accordance with the authority conferred upon this office to Commission Officers, a list of such is hereby attached.

2. The present organization is greatly handicapped by lack of firearms, ammunitions and clothing. But the men with the full backing of the population are determined to give their all for the LIBERATION of our country.

3. There is however a great stumbling block in our present organization which this office cannot overcome, without the intervention of that Headquarters. And that is the presence of the so-called Filipino-American Forces which are being organized in the municipality of Botolan under one Major Blanco. We are informed that the latter has a direct commission from that Headquarters and that the organization under the undersigned is considered by them to be unlawful. Please be informed that our organization which takes care of the northern portion of Zambales, which is from Botolan to Sta Cruz, is composed of the best materials and of the leading men in the province including our Commonwealth Mr. Francisco Anonas and his Officials. The ranking Constabulary Officers and Ex-Service men are with us and we are managed and assisted by the best minds in this part of the province. It would certainly be unfair if this organization will be considered unlawful, after its having been organized and has carried its mission during the past month up to the present.

Governor

4. In this connection we request a clarification of our status, if that Headquarters has authorized one Lieutenant Colonel Blanco to organize the Filipino-American Forces distinct from ours under Major Nonning who has been commissioned by that Headquarters as District Commander of Zambales province. We request further for the harmonization of this two organization thru the intervention of the Headquarters. Lastly, we need at least 1,000 rifles so that we can be of any service to the U.S. landing Forces.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE 37th INFANTRY

HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE CO.

Major Teodoro B. Montalla, Regimental Commander
 Capt. Aninano C. Alcantara, Executive Officer
 Capt. Antonio B. Ola, Adjutant
 Capt. Glicerio de Jesus, S-1 (Plans, Training & Operations)
 1st Lt. Ramon Fernandez, On Duty w/S-1
 2nd Lt. Alfonso Tolentino, On Duty w/S-1
 Capt. Enrique Garcia, S-2 (Intelligence)
 1st Lt. Guintin Bitanga, On Duty w/S-2
 1st Lt. Pastor Pastores, " " "
 1st Lt. Laureano Abrigo, " " "
 Capt. Luis Acayan, S-3 (Supply)
 1st Lt. Mariano Gonzales, Assistant Supply Officer
 1st Lt. Simeon Tamoria, Receiving and Disbursing Officer
 2nd Lt. Benjamin Quimzon, Asst. "
 1st Lt. P. Cabal, Receiving Agent
 1st Lt. Lorenzo del Fierro, Supply Agent
 Capt. Pedro S. Sumulong, HA. Bn. Commdr.
 Capt. Tomas Corpus, QMS
COMBAT CO.

1st Lt. Quirino Ayran, C.O.
 2nd Lt. Alfredo Lesaca, J.O.
 2nd Lt. Prudencio Ruanto, J.O.

MEDICAL CO.

1st Lt. Bernabe Mora, C.O.
 2nd Lt. Florentino Pastores, Assistant
 2nd Lt. Evaristo Calimlim, "

1st BATTALION

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Hq. & HQ. CO.

Capt. Conrado Estella, Bn. Commdr.
 1st Lt. Saturnino B. Millan, Executive Officer & Adjutant
 1st Lt. _____, S-2 (Plans & Training & Intelligence)
 1st Lt. _____, S-3 (Supply)
 1st Lt. _____, C.O., HQ. & HQ. Co.

COMPANY "A"

1st Lt. Agapito Ebuena, C.O.
 2nd Lt. _____, J.O.
 2nd Lt. _____, J.O.

COMPANY "B"

1st Lt. Leocadio Monsalud, C.O.
 2nd Lt. Digno Edijer, J.O.
 2nd Lt. _____, J.O.

COMPANY "C"

1st Lt. Bernandino Apog, C.O.
 2nd Lt. Rubin Corpuz, J.O.
 2nd Lt. Angel Sangalang, J.O.

COMPANY "D"

1st Lt. Ernesto Giron, C.O.
 2nd Lt. Dionisio Ramos, J.O.
 2nd Lt. Alfonso dela Cruz, J.O.

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2nd BATTALION

HQ & HQ CO.

- 1st Lt. Jose R. Trinidad, Bn. Commdr.
- 1st Lt. Rodrigo Castillo, Executive Officer & Adjutant
- 1st Lt. Pedro S. Montefalcon, S-2 (Plans, Training & Intelligence)
- 1st Lt. Paulo Mercado, S-3 (Supply)
- 1st Lt. Capistrano Fernandez, C.O., HQ. & HQ. CO.

COMPANY "E"

- 1st Lt. Arturo Mendoza, C.O.
- 2nd Lt. Gil Mendoza, J.O.
- 2nd Lt. Honorato Miranda, J.O.

COMPANY "F"

- 1st Lt. Eugenio R. Tolentino, C.O.
- 2nd Lt. Aquilino B. Camat, J.O.
- 2nd Lt. Felix Villanueva, J.O.

COMPANY "G"

- 1st Lt. Jacobo Montalla, C.O.
- 2nd Lt. Julian R. Aquino, J.O.
- 2nd Lt. Guillermo Rostrata, J.O.

COMPANY "H"

- 1st Lt. Jorge Pansacula, C.O.
- 2nd Lt. Lucas de Leon, J.O.
- 2nd Lt. Antonio B. Montalla, J.O.

3rd BATTALION

HQ & HQ CO.

- 1st Lt. Policarpio Dumapit, Bn. Commdr.
- 1st Lt. Ambrosio dela Paz, Executive Officer & Adjutant
- 1st Lt. Felicisimo Santiago Jr., S-2 (Plans, training & Intelligence)
- 1st Lt. Dalmacio Guiang, S-3 (Supply)
- 1st Lt. Gaspar Erese, C.O., Hq. & Hq. Co.

COMPANY "I"

- 1st Lt. _____ Varona, C.O.
- 2nd Lt. Servando Dapitin, J.O.
- 2nd Lt. Catalino Domenden, J.O.

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COMPANY "K"

- 1st Lt. Domingo Abiva, C.O.
- 2nd Lt. Raymundo Dullas, J.O.
- 2nd Lt. _____, J.O.

COMPANY "L"

- 1st Lt. Leonido Merete, C.O.
- 2nd Lt. Flaviano Leomo, J.O.
- 2nd Lt. Eliseo Perariza, J.O.

COMPANY "M"

- 1st Lt. _____, C.O.
- 2nd Lt. Rodrigo Fenollar, J.O.
- 2nd Lt. Benjamin Mendonez, J.O.

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