

330.32 ROSTER
Camarines ~~Sur~~ *Units* 5th MD

HEADQUARTERS
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 707

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Unit

TO : Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 75

1. The individuals on the attached roster of USAFP, Guerrilla Headquarters, Camarines Sur (Kalayaan Command), are recognized by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, as having been personnel of the Philippine Army, inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States from the date of recognition and discharge as indicated on the attached rosters:

| United States Philippine Island Forces, Guerrilla Headquarters, Camarines Sur, (Kalayaan Command) | <u>Strength</u> |
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2. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, dated 26 October 1944, the status of the members of this unit, during the period above specified, was that of officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army.

3. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, all officers and enlisted men of this unit, other than those who are members of the Regular Force or the Reserve Force of the Philippine Army, will be considered as having been discharged from the Philippine Army and the Armed Forces of the United States as of the terminal date of recognition as indicated on the attached rosters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

s/ Thomas MacBrown
 t/ THOMAS U. BROWN
 CWD USA
 Asst Adj General

1 Incl:
 Roster of Unit (Dup)

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Basilio Hernandez
 BASILIO HERNANDEZ
 Major AGS
 Asst Adj General

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES
GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS

OMAGNATIVE SUR

ROSTER OF TROOPS

15 Jan. 845

| NAME & RANK | DATE | MEMBERSHIP | TYPE | ASSIGNMENT | Date of Release |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Captain</u> | | | | | |
| Gomez, Francisco C. | 10 Feb 45 | | | Doctor | 1 May 45 |
| <u>2nd Lieutenants</u> | | | | | |
| * Arce, Zollo R. | 20 Dec 44 | | | Combat-Demolition | 1 May 45 |
| * Garcia, Jose B. | 8 Sep 44 | | | Supply-AirDrop | 1 May 45 |
| Gonzales, Edmund | 11 Oct 44 | | | Liaison-Demolition | 1 May 45 |
| <u>3rd Lieutenants</u> | | | | | |
| * Cruz, Rafael dela | 11 Oct 44 | | | Intelligence | 1 May 45 |
| * Vera, Luis de | 11 Nov 44 | | | Combat-Demolition | 1 May 45 |
| <u>Tech Sergeants</u> | | | | | |
| * Lopez, Artemio G. | 11 Oct 44 | | | Radio Technician | 1 May 45 |
| * Rubin, Rodolfo | 1 Jan 45 | | | Radio Operator & Tech | 1 May 45 |
| <u>Sergeants</u> | | | | | |
| * Gay, Salvador P. | 1 Nov 44 | | | Clerk | 1 May 45 |
| <u>Corporals</u> | | | | | |
| Alvarez, Oscar O. | 13 Nov 44 | | | Intelligence Operative | 1 May 45 |
| Arellano, Laudencio A. | 31 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Bagadion, Marciano U. | 24 Sep 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Barcelo, Bonifacio | 29 Sep 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Benito, Dominador A. | 18 Dec 44 | | | " | 22 Mar 45 |
| Gotimbang, Basilio M. | 18 Dec 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Durante, Restituto, Jr. | 27 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Enriquez, Gideon | 17 Sep 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Garcia, Jose | 30 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Garcia, Ciratdo A. | 15 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Galinde, Benjamin J. | 17 Sep 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Garcias, Ricardo M. | 30 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Garcias, Jose A. | 31 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Garcia, Santiago E. | 20 Nov 44 | | | Radio Technician | 1 May 45 |
| Gonzalez, Benjamin C. | 2 Nov 44 | | | Intelligence Operative | 1 May 45 |
| Guaitero, Jose Y. V. | 10 Nov 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Guillermo, Tomaso S. | 7 Nov 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| Guante, Cesar V. | 29 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| San Andres, Ramon R. | 30 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| San Juan, Ambrosio | 27 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| San Juan, Faustino R. | 29 Oct 44 | | | " | 1 May 45 |
| San Juan, Honorato S. J. | 6 Nov 44 | | | Radio Technician | 1 May 45 |
| Valverde, Ale T. | 30 Oct 44 | | | Intelligence Operative | 1 May 45 |
| <u>Privates</u> | | | | | |
| Abad, Domingo P. | 15 Dec 44 | | | Demolition | 1 May 45 |
| Adoremos, Ernesto N. | 28 Oct 44 | | | Demo-Security Guard | 1 May 45 |
| Borrono, Basilio A. | 3 Nov 44 | | | Demo-Security Guard | 1 May 45 |
| Borrono, Pilo A. | 4 Nov 44 | | | Security Guard | 1 May 45 |
| DeLa Torre, Benjamin P. | 16 Oct 44 | | | Cook | 1 May 45 |
| DeLeon, Fulgencio C. | 14 Nov 44 | | | Security Guard | 1 May 45 |
| Enriquez, Jose Z. | 4 Nov 44 | | | Security Guard | 1 May 45 |
| Flores, Ismael O. | 23 Oct 44 | | | Courier | 1 May 45 |

ROSTER OF TROOPS (CONT'D)

Privates (Cont'd)

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|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------|----|
| *Hebrew, Claro, D. | : 23 Oct 44 | : Security Guard | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Imperial, Moises, D. | : 17 Sep 44 | : Cook | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Marfil, Simeon dela Cruz | : 4 Nov 44 | : Security Guard-Barber | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Ma Sing (Chinese) | : 16 Oct 44 | : Cook | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Nate, Miguel M. | : 23 Oct 44 | : Security Guard | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Olitoquit, Alfredo | : 18 Oct 44 | : Security Guard | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Reyes, Doroteo R. | : 12 Sep 44 | : Courier-Security Guard | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Rugayan, Si xto V. | : 6 Aug 44 | : Boat Pilot | : 1 May | 45 |
| *San Lorenzo, Jose J. | : 23 Oct 44 | : Security Guard | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Tomas, Felix, Sto. A. | : 23 Oct 44 | : Security Guard | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Villanueva, Jose U. | : 15 Dec 44 | : Demolition-Combat | : 1 May | 45 |
| *Ah Kong (Chinese) | : 1 Jan 45 | : Cook | : 1 May | 45 |

s/ Russell D. Barros
 t/ RUSSELL D. BARROS
 Lt. Col., CAC
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*Men recognized as of May 1, 1945, and still in 2nd Bicol Regt.

Due to the fact that the 158 ROT took command of guerrillas in Camarines Sur as of 1 May 1945 it can be considered that the "Release Date" of the above named men is 1 May 1945, although some men have release papers of another date in May.

It is requested that above named men be recognized as of their "Membership Date", as their services were rendered to a recognized U.S. Army officer.

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

GEORGE W. TIPUS
 Major CMP

As stated, the above is a certified true copy of the roster submitted by Lt. Col. Russell D. Barros. The legend introduced by asterisks may be disregarded in that the personnel whose names are preceded by an asterisk were inducted into the Bicol Brigade on 1 May 1945, and there is no overlapping of recognition. On the roster submitted, the initial date of recognition is termed "Membership Date", and the terminal date of recognition is termed "Date of release."

ROBERT L. MORTON
 1st Lt., Ord.

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 BASILIO HERNANDEZ
 Major AJS
 Asst Adj General

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