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BOLO BN. UNIT

NAME OF UNIT

Detimbang Gondarangi

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, ltr. dated 14 March 1946, w/supporting papers
4. NFG ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC, dated 16 April 1946



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REMARKS:

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

AFO 707

16 April 1946

Mr. Detiambang Condarangin  
Lumbatan, Lanao

Dear Mr. Condarangin,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 14 March 1946,  
subject: "Request for Recognition".

Special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESTPAC,  
dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition  
of guerrilla units will be accepted by this headquarters after  
15 March 1946.

Your request for recognition of Belo Battalion Unit was re-  
ceived at this headquarters 5 April 1946 in envelope postmarked  
April 2, 1946 and does not meet deadline referred to in paragraph  
2, above.

It is considered generally that all concerned have had  
ample opportunity to prepare applications for recognition. In  
the opinion of this headquarters, your request for an extension  
of the time limit mentioned above is not adequately justified  
and therefore is not favorably considered.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. MOORE  
Colonel AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl: Application Papers

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8 April 1946 EJI/HIS/DHM/via Tel CH 725

Lt. Col. W. I. Shaftoe

Rosters of Polo Battalion Unit, Lumbatan, Lanao returned to sender due to special press release AFWSPAC, PRO dated 1 February 1946 setting the limiting date as 15 March 1946.

Due to Colonel Fertig's recommendation all units of this battalion have not been favorably considered.

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Lumbatan, Lanao.  
14 March '46.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
AFWESPAC APO 707  
THRU PA. HQ. APO 501  
BOTH AT MANILA

S I R :

I have the honor of submitting herewith a brief history together with a roster of troops of the members of the BOLO BATTALION UNIT, under the command of the undersigned, it is therefore requested that due consideration and favorable action be given.

Hoping to meet a favorable consideration, I remain.

Very respectfully,

*D. Timbang Gondarangin*

DETILBANG GONDARANGIN

Commanding  
Singara, Lumbatan.

Subject : History of the Singeara, Lumbatan, BOLO BATTALION UNIT.  
 TO: Commanding General APWESPAC Aps 707  
 Thru PA. HQ. Manila, Aps 501

1. The following brief history and activities of the Bolo Battalion Unit, 81st. Division USAFFE of Singeara, Lumbatan, Lanao, is hereby submitted together with attached roster of troops for consideration.

2. The Bolo Battalion Unit, of Singeara, Lumbatan, was organized and sworned to in accordance with Mohammedan taking oath by Mamarinta Lao, now a Captain in the PA. and a former Organizer of the Bolo Battalion, in the Province of Lanao, to the service of the 81st. Division USAFFE, Lanao, Military Sector, with the consent of General William Sharp, commanding General of Visayas-Mindanao Forces USAFFE on or about the part of February 1942. The Bolo Battalion were organized with the primary missions as follows :

1. To support the Infantry unit, during actual combat.
2. Guarding the Malabang beach in order to give timely warning to the USAFFE Force in case of enemy landing.
3. To act as labor Battalion.
4. To guard bridges, roads and checked fifth columnist activities.
5. To form as a combat Unit for ambassh purposes.

3. Aside of the above-mentioned missions the different Companies in said organization had performed the following activities from the actual landing on or about April 1942, to the date of general surrender on May 27, 1942:

1. Evacuation of the Philippine Army soldiers family at Lumbatan to Tambacan, an evacuation place prepared by Captain Mamarinta Lao, at Macadar.

2. Evacuation of wounded and retreating soldiers from the front line at Malabang and Ganassi to the Division Hospital at Bobong, Raman, Lanao.

3. Acted as guide to all retreating force to the assembly area at Bobong, Raman, Lanao.

4. Aside of the already mentioned activities of the Organization, again the Bolo Battalion of this Unit, had performed an engagement with the enemy after the general surrender on May 27, 1942, as follows:

1. Attacked the Japanese Garrison at Ganassi under Major Manalao Mindalano.
2. Had participated in the annihilation of the Japanese patrol at Tamparan, Lanao.
3. Attacked the Japanese Garrison at Malabang, Lanao.

It is to be stated in this connection that during the induction of Maranaw leaders by Capt. Mamarinta Lao, he told the people that they will be entitled to all pay and allowances equivalent to that of regular soldier for actual services rendered.

Request therefore that due consideration be given in the interest of those people who willingly sacrificed themselves in obedience to order and instructions.

*Detimbang Condarangin*  
 DETIMBANG CONDARANGIN  
 Commanding.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF LANAOS  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LUMBATAN

14 March 1946

81st. DIVISION  
LANAOS, MILITARY SECTOR

The following is the roster of troops that served under me as per appointment of Captain Mamarinta Lee, duly authorized Bolo Battalion, Organizer, Province of Lanaos, in accordance with instruction given me.

ROSTER OF TROOPS  
SINGGARA, LUMBATAN DISTRICT

"A" Co.	"C" Co.
1. Macod Mipia -----senior leader	1. Mauna Kairan -----senior leader
2. Macadang Manobak-----Platoon leader	2. Gendarangin Mentawar--Platoon leader
3. Macapaar Mac ----- Sub-leader	3. Macabalang Langoe--Sub-leader
4. Peenan Mangendaya -- Member	4. Desalengan Mauna -- member
5. Busegan Mangendaya-- "	5. Mama Macaalip ----- "
6. Mamaenti Pangoega --- "	6. Untawa Langoe ----- "
7. MacabangunAmanteng-- "	7. Decampeng Beengan--- "
8. Demalele Pacatus --- "	8. Tacpan Mangadang --- "
9. Desemimba Sareseng --- "	9. Maere Macabungua---- "
10. Mamaki Macabungun ---"	10. Rasal Mangeranca--- "
11. Mimbalawag Mangeranca--member	11. Lamante Kauon ----- "
12. Langoe Mere ----- "	12. Macaalin Pangoega -- "
13. Pambaya Mangadang --- "	13. Pucawiang Mangadang-- "
14. Mama Mere ----- "	14. Demangenot Peenan -- "
15. Manek Pucawiang ----- "	15. Mimbala Macapaar --- "
16. Mimbalawag Decatanengan"	16. Maniri Macappaar --- "
17. Mipalanga Basagan----- "	17. Angintaepan Magangcong--Member
18. Magangcong Dimawuan-- "	18. Calandada Macapangot-- "
19. Calatoteng Mangadang -- "	19. Dedate Sumabelae --- "
20. Maunara Mamaki ----- "	20. Undaya Macerimber ---- "
21. Mamitlira Coelay ----- "	21. Barodi Maki ----- "
22. Sume Coelay ----- "	22. Macod Coelay ----- "
23. Macadingang Lantud----- "	23. Macasangca Kara----- "
24. Deruguna Gemaga ----- "	24. Mipangot Bansulat -----"
25. Bidey Darugna ----- "	25. Tiperek Macabalang -----"
"B" Co.	"D" Co.
1. Pangoega Acete -----senior leader	1. Mangendaya Serengen-senior leader
2. Limegae Mangadang --Platoon leader	2. Bansulat Mama-----Platoon leader
3. Burenga Mere ----- Sub-leader	3. Sareseng Genda--Sub-leader
4. Misana Mere ----- member	4. Marsek Radiab -- Member
5. Dimarun Darugna----- "	5. Sagesara Marsek --- "
6. Macaguir Mimbisa ----- "	6. Dese Mamaki ----- "
7. Manguingisa Gendarangin--member	7. Detane Desemimba --- "
8. Germamac Manguingisa --- "	8. Tecong Mangadang --- "
9. Panedigan Manguingisa --- "	9. Sampang Radiate----- "
10. Teoay Patna ----- "	10. Tunday Sempang ----- "
11. Patna Mere ----- "	11. Bereer Rimpa ----- "
12. Cure Macapangot ----- "	12. Manganec Dialongan-- "
13. Desimben Manguingisa --- "	13. Pensek Meebir----- "
14. Balbal Mipia ----- "	14. Meebir Manganec--- "
15. Dime Pusudae ----- "	15. Macayad Manganec--- "
16. Datel Magerang ----- "	16. Pandana Magerang--- "
17. Mama Mere ----- "	17. Serenger Mauna----- "
18. Gangoe Dimawuan ----- "	18. Batogan Macabalang-- "
19. Mupangot Timor ----- "	19. Mamakan Siperek--- "
20. Calandada Macapangot --- "	20. Macadindang Lasikan-- "
21. Sumaguina Desemangcep --- "	21. Macalimpae Mere --- "
22. Aeraman Pangoega ----- "	22. Daraganan Macayang--member
23. Pangoega Pangoega ----- "	23. Tumbaga Peleg ----- "
24. Marsek Macambao ----- "	24. Peleg Indae ----- "
25. Metalicop Kasqna ----- "	25. Mangendaya Macaureg-- "

Being therefore that due consideration be extended these men, who willingly sacrificed themselves in obedience to order and instruction of Captain Mamarinta Lee, former organizer of the Bolo Battalion, Province

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DETILBANG GONDARANGIN  
Commanding  
Singcara, Lumbatan, Unit.