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COOPER'S UNIT ("A" CO, ROMELON SPECIAL BATTALION, 6TH MD)
NAME OF UNIT

LAWRENCE COOPER

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. FC letter dated 31 March 45.
4. NFC/Revision letter w/TLR by Lt Bromley Jr - 3 Sep 47.
5. Check Sheet ltr fr Capt J O Keider to Director, GAD dtd 20 Apr '48

REMARKS:



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| | | Lt Manzano |
| | | Lt Neubauer |
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| Capt Keider | | - Original to be submitted to Lt Pierce for unit files. |
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COOPER'S UNIT

HEADQUARTERS PHILRYCOM

CHECK SHEET

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20 April 1948

File No. GSCPR Subject Company A (Cooper's Unit), Romblon Special Bn

(1) FROM: Capt J. O. Keider TO: Director, GAD

DISCUSSION

1. Company A (Cooper's Unit), Romblon Special Battalion, under the command of Captain Lawrence Cooper, was originally recognized as "Unit under Capt Cooper" by letter, Hq USAFFE, dated 31 March 1945, with effective date of recognition as of 15 December 1944, in an approximate strength of 150. This unit was allegedly organized in 1942 and known as the "San Jose Guerrillas." In 1943, contact was effected with the 6th Military District and Cooper's Unit was officially attached to same. On 15 December 1944, General Dunckel of the Western Visayas Task Forces was contacted by Captain Cooper who was assigned combat missions in Mindoro and Romblon. Captain Cooper was killed in Romblon in an encounter with the enemy. Liberation rosters of Captain Cooper's unit carry the designation of Company A, Romblon Special Battalion.

2. The following procedure was used in the reconstruction of the roster for Company A (Cooper's Unit), Romblon Special Battalion:

a. A roster, dated 28 February 1945, for the subject unit was available and used as a preliminary working roster. This roster consisted of 206 names.

b. Names of individuals listed in the above mentioned roster were carded and alphabetized and checked against RPD records and HNDF finance records. Individuals paid as members of subject unit were retained in the reconstruction of the final roster. Individuals not paid with this unit or those paid in other units were not included in the reconstruction of this final roster nor were civilian employees. Those individuals who were not paid were not physically present with their unit; therefore, they have been justifiably excluded from the reconstructed roster. Six civilians listed in the preliminary working rosters were eliminated as same were not classified as military personnel.

c. The following is a summary of figures involved

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in the reconstruction of ^{THE} roster for the subject unit:

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| Total names on roster | - | 206 |
| Not Paid | - | 57 |
| | BALANCE | - 149 |
| Paid in other units | - | 10 |
| | BALANCE | - 139 |
| Civilian employees | - | 6 |
| | BALANCE | - 133 |

3. The final reconstructed roster for Company A (Cooper's Unit), Romblon Special Battalion, consists of 133 officers and men.

RECOMMENDATION

That the roster for Company A (Cooper's Unit), Romblon Special Battalion, be approved for reconstruction in a strength of 133.

Concur:

Stanley V. Lesneski

STANLEY V. LESNESKI
 Captain, CAC
 Chief, Roster Branch

J. O. Keider

J. O. KEIDER
 Captain, Inf

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SUBJECT: Revision of Recgn Dates, Rqst For : Type of Communication
 FROM : Co A, Romblon Sp Bn, 61st Inf : Ltr

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials):

2nd Lt Bruce D Bromley Jr *BDB*
 Policy : Non-Policy: *Recommending*
 : : *Approval*

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

1. Co A, Romblon Special Bn, 61st Inf, under the comd of Lawrence Cooper (deceased), recgnd as "Unit under Capt Cooper" by letter, Headquarters USAFFE, dtd 31 Mar 45, eff date of recgn 15 Dec 44, in an approx strength of 150 (rosters show 199, 134 of whom effected the recognisable activity on the date shown), has not been favorably considered for revision of present recgn date.

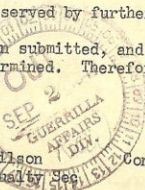
2. Prior to the effective date of recgn (15 Dec 44), this unit had no activities worthy of recgn. See atchd report.

3. No useful purpose will be served by further investigations of this unit.

4. No casualty roster has been submitted, and the status of casualties (including Capt Cooper) remains undetermined. Therefore no recommendations can be made relative to casualties.

2nd Lt Bruce D Bromley Jr *BDB*

Concur: Capt R C Wilson Chief, Casualty Sec
 Concur: Maj D C Murray Chief, Unit Branch



HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 FI / 1837

ARO 707

3 SEP 1947

Mr. T. S. Espino
San Jose, Mindoro
Philippines

Dear Mr. Espino:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that Company A, Romblon Special Battalion, 61st Infantry, a guerrilla unit under your nominal control, recognized as "Unit under Capt Cooper" by letter, Headquarters USAFFE, dated 31 March 1945, has not been favorably considered for revision of its present recognition date.

A thorough and detailed examination of all supporting papers submitted by your unit and an exhaustive study of the history of your unit, together with a careful analysis of all other available information of the military activities of your unit from its inception, scrutinized in relation to the overall resistance movement, has failed to justify sufficiently the establishment of a date of recognition other than that presently published.

This letter constitutes the final determination of and action upon the period of official recognition of Company A, Romblon Special Battalion, 61st Infantry (Unit under Capt Cooper).

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA

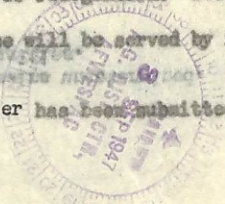
Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes

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2. Prior to the effective date of recognition (15 Dec 44), this unit had no activities worthy of recognition. See attached report.

3. No useful purpose will be served by further investigations of this unit.

4. No casualty roster has been submitted, and the status of casualties



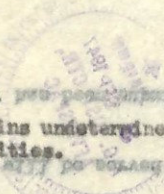
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Report on "A" Company, Romblon Special Battalion,
61st Infantry

1. 2nd Lt Bruce Bromley Jr investigated records on file, interviewed interested and disinterested individuals to determine whether or not Company A, Romblon Special Battalion, 61st Infantry (Unit under Capt Cooper) warrants a revision of present recognition date. The unit was recognized by ltr, Hqs USAFFE, dtd 31 Mar 1945, in a strength of approximately 150, effective date of recogn 15 Dec 1944. Submitted rosters which presumably are the basis for the recognition show a strength of 199 members, 134 of whom were on Special Duty to Mindoro. (letter of recognition attached)

2. There is no alleged history on record. The history presented in Par. 3 is the result of interrogation of interested and disinterested individuals and is therefore believed to be as accurate as possible.

3. FINDINGS:

a. The following persons were interviewed and their statements are reflected in the findings and constitute a basis for the recommendation appearing in Par 5 of this report:

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| Brig Gen Macario Peralta | Chairman, Vet. Admin - formerly CO of 6th MD |
| Pedro A Gonzales | formerly CO of Sablayan Gr1a Bn |
| Lt Comdr George Rowe | GHQ intelligence op. |
| -statement from R de la Vega | Cpl, subject unit |
| Lt Delfin Jaranilla | G-3 GAD, investigating off. |
| Lt Charles Homewood | G-3 GAD, investigating off. |
| Maj Francisco | formerly staff officer, 6th MD |

The undersigned attempted to contact the following informed persons and the failure to do same is revealed by the status or the residence of the individual listed:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Untalan, CO Marinduque Forces | Leyte |
| Jurado, 6th MD Int. Off | dead |
| Ruffy, gr1a comdr, Mindoro | Ganlubang, Mindoro |
| Cooper, formerly comdg subject unit | dead |

de la Vega, S-2 op. subject unit did not respond to request
for his appearance

Beloncio, Grla leader on Mindoro Mindoro

The following records and agencies were thoroughly investigated to determine the status and accomplishment of the subject unit:

Unit files:

- (1) Marinduque Forces
- (2) Marinduque Patriot Army
- (3) 6th Military District
- (4) 61st Infantry
- (5) G-2 reports re Romblon
- (6) 2nd Bn, Bolo Combat Team
- (7) "Green Book"

Agencies:

- (1) - Recovered Personnel Division
- (2) - Headquarters, Army of the Philippines
- (3) - G-2 Historical Library, PHILRYCOM
- (4) - Guerrilla Affairs Division, PHILRYCOM

b. Extensive research has disclosed a verbal history of the unit to the following effect: Lawrence Cooper, commanding officer of the subject unit and a former employee of the Elizalde Monopolies, had his presence first reported in 1942. The report states (source unknown) that "Cooper, and American mestizo, was reported to have been active with Guerrillas around San Jose, Mindoro. . ." In 1942, Cooper was under the command of Vicent Fortune, the organizer of the San Jose Guerrillas and former employee of the Elizalde Monopolies. The alleged strength in the early days of the resistance was approximately 600 but the Japanese launched an extensive guerrilla elimination campaign which caused the unit to disband. An attempt at reorganization resulted in rivalry between Vicent Fortune, Filemon Ramirez and Jose Garcia which resulted in the death of Fortune and the formation of two rival groups. It has been rumored that Garcia engineered the death of Fortune. One of the rival groups was commanded by Garcia and the other by Ramirez. Because of this rivalry one group (Garcia's) went to the East and joined Beloncio and later shifted to Ruffy. Ramirez went to Sablayan (West) but Garcia's men were still looking for him and, as a result, he was forced to flee to Batangas. Cooper was able to organize the remnants of the two groups in San Jose on or about November 1943. The unit was poorly armed with but 5 rifles and assorted shotguns. Their headquarters was established at the head-water of the Lumintao River.

Throughout 1943, the unit under Cooper (San Jose Guerrillas) maintained a perimeter around the municipality of San Jose. Approximately 125 Japanese were garrisoned in the town. Contact was effected with the 6th Military District in 1943 and the Cooper unit became officially attached to same. Cooper reported to Lt Comdr Rowe's Headquarters (note attached check sheet) in the latter part of July 1944 and offered to turn in intelligence reports and to assist in any way possible; he, however, made it very clear that he was not going to take orders from Rowe but would remain under the control of the 6th MD. Cooper submitted superior intelligence reports for which Rowe received a personal commendation from Gen MacArthur's Headquarters. In November of 1944, with the help of the Sablayan Guerrillas (Pedro A Gonzales, Comdg), Cooper attacked and killed several Japanese who were shipwrecked off the southern coast of Mindoro. In Dec 1944, Gen Dunckel was contacted by Cooper who ordered Cooper to mop up the enemy in his sector. This mission is the basis for the recognition. On the rosters of 194 names are noted as "SM to Mindoro", apparently meaning "Special Mission to Mindoro". However, Cooper was killed on Romblon and the name of the unit on the roster is Co "A", Romblon Special Battalion, to which island he was sent in middle 1945. There has been nothing revealed to support the contention that Cooper was ever in Marinduque.

c. A careful trace of the history gained from interviews and records of other units reveals that the early days of the resistance were completely consumed by a disorganizing struggle for existence. Fortune became the victim of rivalry of his subordinates, Garcia and Ramirez. Later Ruffy assumed control of one group but was opposed by Belencio. Maj Phillips attempted mediation shortly thereafter and was successful for a short while, his untimely death renewing the rivalry. Cooper's relation with this trouble seems to have been negligible. He picked up the remnants of the dissenting groups in San Jose and appears to have maintained an organization until that time when he was detailed for a special mission.

d. In an interview with Gen Macario Peralta, the following pertinent and authoritative facts were learned: Cooper established contact with the 6th MD in early 1943; in November 1944, he reported to Gen Dunckel, and, in coordination with orders from the 6th MD, effected a "Special Mission" with his original members; the names on the roster that have the notation "SM to Mindoro" are so defined because the Cooper unit was actually part of the 6th MD (Panay) and as such were considered to have been on special duty on Mindoro although the unit stayed there all the time; Gen Dunckel confirmed Cooper's commission, and 15 Dec 1944. (date of recognition) ^{Cooper's} started actual operations against the Japanese. Gen Peralta was unable to recommend the unit as a whole, but stated that Cooper was an excellent officer, although hampered by inter-unit quarrels in his sector. Peralta was positive of the fact that Jose Garcia engineered the death of Vincent Fortune, and further stated that he (Peralta) is still looking for Garcia.

e. There are no records on file in the Headquarters PHILRYCOM, Army of the Philippines, Recovered Personnel Division, that are directly pertinent to the Cooper unit. A photostat presumably of the recognized roster is the only evidence available. Upon the death of Cooper, T. S. Espino assumed the command of the unit.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

This unit has no apparent political affiliations nor aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that Company "A", Romblon Special Battalion, 61st Infantry (unit under Capt Cooper), recognized by letter, Headquarters USAFFE, dated 31 Mar 1945, be not favorably considered for revision of present recognition date (roster attached).

Bruce Ditmas Bromley Jr.
BRUCE DITMAS BROMLEY JR.
2nd Lieutenant, Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

PEPA 370.64

APO 501
31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Units.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. The following guerrilla units are recognized by the Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area as authorized elements of this command effective as of the date specified after each unit listed:

a. MINDORO-MARINDUQUE AREA

| | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Approx. Strength</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| (1) | Unit under Major Ramon Ruffy | 1200 | 15 Dec 44 |
| (2) | Unit under Major S. T. Untalon | 400 | 15 Dec 44 |
| (3) | Unit under Captain Cooper | 150 | 15 Dec 44 |

2. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, dated 28 October 1944, the status of members of these units is that of officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army.

3. It is desired that you obtain and forward to this headquarters, a roster of the officers and enlisted men of each of these units as soon as possible.

4. It is desired that you facilitate the payment of these units by finance officers the Philippine Army who will be designated and attached to your command for this purpose.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. E. FRAILE,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 707

22 APR 1948

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Reconstructed Troop Roster of Co A, Romblon Special
Battalion (Unit under Captain Cooper)

1. Attached hereto is the reconstructed roster of Company A, Romblon Special Battalion (Unit under Captain Cooper). This roster was compiled from names appearing on a unit roster dated 28 February 1945. Sixty-three (63) individuals have been omitted during the reconstruction of this roster for reasons which preclude guerrilla recognition. Ten (10) additional individuals previously recognized with other guerrilla units were also omitted. The attached roster, containing an aggregate strength of one hundred and thirty-three (133) individuals, constitutes the only official roster of the subject unit.

2. Recognition of this unit, effective 15 December 1944, was authorized by letter, Headquarters, USAFFE, dated 31 March 1945, subject, "Recognition of Guerrilla Units". No revision of recognition dates is authorized.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MOORE:

J. W. ANDERSON
Major General, U. S. Army
Deputy Commander and
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



M. O. BILIBE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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**ROMBLON SPECIAL BATTALION
COMPANY "A" (COOPER'S UNIT)**

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>ASN</u> |
|--|-------------|------------|
| 1. ACEHES, Desiderio | Pvt | 666241 |
| 2. ANANA, Pedro T | Pvt | 666262 |
| 3. ASISTINO, Solano | Pvt | 666202 |
| 4. BAGAYAS, Nicomedes A | Pvt | 666278 |
| 5. BAJIN, Delardo S | Pvt | 666203 |
| 6. BANAS, Manuel M | Pvt | 666253 |
| 7. BARRIENTOS, Jose E | Pvt | 666125 |
| 8. BESAS, Gemeniano P | Pvt | 666204 |
| 9. BILGERA, Jesus A | 3rd Lt | - |
| 10. BLANCAFLOR, Federico V | Pvt | 666254 |
| 11. BOGANTE, Bienvenido L | Pvt | 666126 |
| 12. CAASI, Santiago | Pvt | 666280 |
| 13. CABADO, Margarito | 3rd Lt | - |
| 14. CABALLERO, Mariano L | Sgt | 666244 |
| 15. CABANIG, Federico | Pvt | 666205 |
| 16. CALABIE, Francisco | Pvt | 666245 |
| 17. CARILLO, Pablo | Pvt | 666281 |
| 18. CASTILLO, Isabelo | Pvt | 666235 |
| 19. CASUNCAD, Irineo | Pvt | 666206 |
| 20. CAVENTA, Simplicio | Pvt | 666128 |
| 21. CAYAON, Eufrecino C | Pvt | 666129 |
| 22. CHAVEZ, Filomeno | Pfc | 666240 |
| 23. CIMANES, Juan | Pvt | 666263 |
| 24. CLIMAR, Adriano | Pfc | 666194 |
| 25. COOPER, Lawrence A. | Capt | 66600 |
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John O. Keider
JOHN O. KEIDER
CAPT INF

ROMBLON SPECIAL BATTALION
COMPANY "A" (COOPER'S UNIT)

| NAME | RANK | ASN |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 26. CORBIITE, Federico | Pvt | 666130 |
| 27. CREDO, Angel J | Pvt | 666131 |
| 28. CRUZ, Fortunato dela | Pvt | 666117 |
| 29. CRUZ, Jesus de la | Pfc | 666132 |
| 30. CRUZ, Pedro | Pvt | 666264 |
| 31. DADUROS, Teodorico | Pvt | 666133 |
| 32. DIZON, Felino | Pvt | 666207 |
| 33. DOMINGO, Crisanto | Pvt | 666208 |
| 34. DUMALACG, Anacleto | Pvt | 666282 |
| 35. EGANA, Pedro | Pvt | 666209 |
| 36. EGUIA, Manuel | Pvt | 666210 |
| 37. EMBANICIDO, Francisco | Pvt | 666246 |
| 38. EMPACTO, Gemeniano | Pvt | 666135 |
| 39. ERO, Julian | Pvt | 666284 |
| 40. ESPINO, Teodulo | 3rd Lt | - |
| 41. ESPINOZA, Eduardo | Pfc | 666195 |
| 42. ESTOMATA, Quiterio | Pvt | 666211 |
| 43. EVANGELISTA, Albino | Pvt | 666137 |
| 44. EVANGELISTA, Juan | Pvt | 666138 |
| 45. FAMINIA, Placido | Pvt | 666140 |
| 46. FAMINIA, Sergio | Pvt | 666141 |
| 47. FELICELDA, Clodualdo | Pvt | 666142 |
| 48. FERNANDEZ, Emeliano | Cpl | 666109 |
| 49. FERNANDEZ, Jacinto | Pvt | 666143 |
| 50. FERNANDEZ, Ramon | Pfc | 666118 |
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ROMBLON SPECIAL BATTALION
COMPANY "A" (COOPER'S UNIT)

| NAME | RANK | ASN |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 51. PORTEZA, Matias | Pvt | 666144 |
| 52. FRANCISCO, Maximo | Pvt | 666285 |
| 53. GAERIEL, Felix | 1st Lt | - |
| 54. GARCIA, Conrado | Pvt | 666145 |
| 55. GARCIA, Felix | Pvt | 666229 |
| 56. GAVINO, Pedro | Sgt | 666103 |
| 57. GERONIMO, Alfredo | Pfc | 666146 |
| 58. GULJORAN, Eufrecino | Pfc | 666230 |
| 59. HERNANDEZ, Emilio | Pvt | 666248 |
| 60. HILOMA, Casiano | Pvt | 666147 |
| 61. HITALIA, Jose | Pfc | 666143 |
| 62. ILUSTRE, Francisco | Pvt | 666215 |
| 63. ISRAEL, Balbino | Pvt | 666231 |
| 64. JACINTO, Nicetas | Pvt | 666232 |
| 65. JANAIRO, Eleuterio | Pvt | 666233 |
| 66. JANAIRO, Narciso | Pfc | 666149 |
| 67. JANUARE, Margarito | Pvt | 666150 |
| 68. JIMENEZ, Guillermo | Pvt | 666151 |
| 69. LACHICA, Amor | Pvt | 666277 |
| 70. LICUAN, Liserio | Pvt | 666260 |
| 71. MAGBUDHI, Gualberto | Pvt | 666155 |
| 72. MALLAR, David | Pvt | 666266 |
| 73. MANLOLO, Jeremias | Pvt | - |
| 74. MARAYAG, Jevenal | 3rd Lt | - |
| 75. MARCOS, Bienvenido | Pfc | 666157 |
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ROMBLON SPECIAL BATTALION
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| NAME | RANK | ASN |
|--|------|--------|
| 76. MARTINEZ, Almaquio | Pvt | 666234 |
| 77. MAXIMO, Jose | Pvt | 666288 |
| 78. MENDOZA, Federico | Pvt | 666250 |
| 79. MENDOZA, Gaudencio | Pvt | 666251 |
| 80. MILLER, Emilio | Pvt | 666258 |
| 81. MORANA, Florencio | Cpl | 666192 |
| 82. MUNOZ, Manuel | Cpl | 666275 |
| 83. NARES, Macario S | Pvt | 666159 |
| 84. OBISPADO, Alberto | Pvt | 666267 |
| 85. OBLIGAR, Eusebio | Pvt | 666220 |
| 86. OCAMPO, Domingo | Cpl | 666113 |
| 87. OQUINO, Jesus | Pfc | 666256 |
| 88. PABLO, Pedro | Pfc | 666196 |
| 89. PAJADO, Alberto M. | Cpl | 666193 |
| 90. PALACIO, Melchor | Pvt | 666160 |
| 91. PANGANIBAN, Maximo | Pvt | 666162 |
| 92. PAZ, Alfredo de la | Pvt | 666272 |
| 93. PRAGADOS, Silvestre | Sgt | 666105 |
| 94. PECHON, Benito | Pfc | 666197 |
| 95. PEREZ, Emilio S. | Pfc | 666198 |
| 96. PETILLA, Quintin Jr. | Cpl | 666190 |
| 97. PETILLA, Rosalino | Cpl | 666189 |
| 98. PINEDA, Crisogono | Pvt | 666163 |
| 99. PINEDA, Felino | Pvt | 666164 |
| 100. QUISAY, Periano | Pvt | 666167 |
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ROMBLON SPECIAL BATTALION
 COMPANY "A" (COOPER'S UNIT)

| NAME | RANK | ASN |
|--|------|--------|
| 101. RAFAEL, Rosario | Cpl | 666168 |
| 102. RAPELO, Esmenio | Pvt | 666169 |
| 103. REYES, Florentino | Pfc | 666120 |
| 104. ROMERO, Donato | Sgt | 666107 |
| 105. RODIL, Jose | Pvt | 666268 |
| 106. ROGERO, Pedro | Pvt | 666170 |
| 107. ROLDAN, Primitivo | Pvt | 666222 |
| 108. ROMERO, Santiago | Cpl | 666115 |
| 109. RONQUILLO, Benito | Pvt | 666293 |
| 110. RONQUILLO, Floro | Pvt | 666294 |
| 111. SALAZAR, Narciso | Sgt | 665155 |
| 112. SANDAHAN, Jose | Pvt | 666172 |
| 113. SANGUNAY, Antonio | Pvt | 666223 |
| 114. SARNE, Magtanggol | Pvt | 666173 |
| 115. SAULONG, Dederito | Pvt | 666248 |
| 116. SAULONG, Femo | Pvt | 666239 |
| 117. SAULONG, Isaquio | Pvt | 666174 |
| 118. SAULONG, Onofre | Pvt | 666295 |
| 119. SEBASTIAN, Ricardo | Pvt | 666177 |
| 120. SELLADOR, Ibarra | Pvt | 666178 |
| 121. SERA, Alberto | Pvt | 666225 |
| 122. SUALOG, Napoleon | Pvt | 666179 |
| 123. TALITALIAN, Leopoldo | Pvt | 666181 |
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| 127. TOLENTINO, Juel | Pvt | 666226 |
| 128. TRINIDAD, Vicente | Pvt | 666183 |
| 129. VARONA, Tiburcio | Pvt | 666227 |
| 130. VIANA, Enrique | Pvt | 666271 |
| 131. VIDAL, Jesus | Pvt | 666296 |
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