

CO "A", PHILIP INE MACARTHUR'S OWN GUERRILLAS (PMOG)  
NAME OF UNIT

JOSE P. MARFORI  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition w/Supporting Papers dtd 21 Mar '46
4. NFC ltr & TLR dtd 8 May '47

REMARKS:

80 - Dr. Conception

G. B. Lopez - 28 March 47

Action - File

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Authority NND 885078

San Juan MP Unit, FAIT  
CO - Lino de la Concepcion  
File 110-19

3- NFC ltr + TLR - 25 Mar 47

Remarks: No record of request for info  
or supporting papers on file for this unit



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Authority **NND 863018**

1. Concur: *S. C. Buchanan*  
Capt S C Buchanan  
Chief, Southern Luzon
2. Concur: *C. H. Wentzell*  
Major C H Wentzell  
Chief, Unit Inv Sec
3. Concur: *S. J. Palos*  
Lt Col S J Palos  
Chief, Unit Branch

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

RECORDS  
UNIT FILE

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8 MAY 1947

Mr. Jose B. Marfori  
Dila, Bay  
Laguna

Dear Mr. Marfori:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that Company "A" Philippine MacArthur's Own Guerrillas, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

A set of general requirements for guerrilla recognition, established by General MacArthur during the liberation of the Philippines, has been used as a guide in considering the record of this unit. After careful investigation and full consideration of all substantiating records and testimony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition of this guerrilla unit is not deemed to be warranted because of reasons mentioned below:

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- d. Adequate records were not maintained (dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).

It is desired to emphasize that each claimant member of the unit is considered to have had just and adequate appraisal for recognition when his services were evaluated concurrently with this study of the unit with which he claims membership. Individual requests were not necessary nor appropriate then, or now, as their acceptance would in effect constitute unjustified duplication of consideration of one individual by this headquarters. However, this does not preclude submission for casualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request by interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

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Your attention is invited to Presidential Executive Order No. 68, Commonwealth of the Philippines, copy of which is attached, for any necessary action in connection therewith.

Sincerely,

1 Insl  
Executive Order No. 68

**R. E. CANTRELL**  
CAPTAIN, AGD  
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. Company "A", Philippine MacArthur Own Guerrillas (Independent), consisting of 58 men, has not been favorably considered for recognition. No members have been previously recognized. This is an initial investigation.
2. This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached Team Leader's Report.
3. No useful purpose will be served by further investigation of this unit.
4. There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

*Lester W. Pierce Jr.*  
LESTER W PIERCE JR.  
1st Lieut., Inf

1. Concur: *S. C. Buchanan*  
Capt S C Buchanan  
Chief, Southern Luzon
2. Concur: Major C H Wentzell  
Chief, Unit Inv Sec
3. Concur: Lt Col S J Fales  
Chief, Unit Branch

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REPORT ON COMPANY "A" PHILIPPINE MACARTHUR OWN GUERRILLAS  
(PMOG), DILA BAY, LAGUNA

1. On 29 April 1947, Lt Lester W. Pierce, Jr., examined the file of Company A, PMOG.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: See attached unit file.

3. FINDINGS:

a. After a careful examination of the unit file a field investigation was deemed unnecessary.

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. There is no documentary evidence to prove that the unit served in any capacity as a guerrilla organization.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. The unit's first claim is that they helped evacuees and gave them rice which the unit harvested while closely guarded by Makapilis.

d. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy. The principal activities of the unit seems to have been hoping the Americans would return soon, helping the Japs harvest rice, and spying on the enemy.

e. Adequate records were not maintained. There are no records but a roster of names and ranks and an "oath" signed by the members of the unit.

f. No useful purpose will be served by further investigation of this unit.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit does not appear to have any political aspirations or affiliations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that Co "A", PMOG, be not favorably considered for recognition. It is further recommended that any casualty claims submitted by the unit be not favorably considered.

*Lester W. Pierce, Jr.*  
LESTER W. PIERCE, JR.,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry



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AUTHORITY NND 883018

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
FORCES  
DILA, *Bay* Laguna

March 27, 1946

Subject: Request for Guerrilla Recognition  
To : Commanding Officer, AFWESPAC, Guerrilla Section

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is the oath of the members of the former Farmer Battalion of the guerrillas which the undersigned organized composed of laborers of the barrie.

The members at its meeting in the mountain of "Arke" have agreed to change the name into Philippine MacArthur own' Guerrilla because of our firm belief that the American Forces under the leadership of General MacArthur will come to our aid in order to liberate us from the Japanese. In the same meeting, we have also agreed to select me as the commanding officer of this organization, because I was its organizer and founder.

With respect to our activities, it can be summarized in the following:

1. We helped the civilians and evacuees to transfer in places where we believe they are free from the hands of the enemies, and supplying them with meager stock of rice that we were able to harvest from the fields closely guarded by Makapilis.
2. We did also intelligence works by spying on the position of the enemies and report them to the nearest Guerrilla Unit who was closer and more intimate in the reporting to the American Forces in Australia.
3. Some of the members of this organization were captured and garrisoned by the Japanese at Les Bañes, Laguna. Fortunately, they were able to undergo the severe test and were able to resume their works in this unit.
4. For the present, we are still in position of some arms which are duly registered to the M. P. Headquarter. Some of these are Japanese rifles that my men were able to capture from the Japanese that were stationed in Makalawang, Calawan, Laguna.

In conclusion, we are sending you this appeal, believing that equal justice and fairness will be given to us who also willingly gave our services for the defense of Democracy and still ever-ready to be of service at any time and any place.

We repeat that though we are illiterate we are willing to die for the cause of our country and for that of the great and magnanimous "AMERICA".

Very respectfully yours,

*Jose B. Marfori*  
Capt. Jose B. Marfori

Commanding

*Philippine Macabitan Or Jesuites  
Dilay Bay, Laguna.*

It should be known by everyone who reads this that I, JOSE MARFARIB, have organized the PMOG here in our town, Dilay Bay, Laguna on account of the Japanese hostilities and the fact that the Japanese are our great enemy.

Last October 27, 1943 our townmates were bitterly tortured for ~~one~~ whole day and night under the strong rain which almost characterized a storm.

For this cause, you my townmates, should join me in this organization for which I have established the following principles:

First, Love of God and of our honor.

Second, faith in the United States Army and its return to our lands.

Third, the love of our country next to the love of God.

Fourth, the happiness of our motherland, and justice for the well being of our people.

Fifth, we must not recognize the Japanese Government because of its hostilities and because the Japanese are our bitter enemy.

Sixth, let us love peace.

Seventh, let us respect and honor women.

Eighth, any captured suspected spy should be tried accordingly before being punished.

Ninth, whoever joins this organization should sign his name below.

Tenth, desertion ~~to~~ <sup>from</sup> the PMOG will mean Death!!!!!!!

1/ppm

*Translated by  
Mrs. Mangan  
29/4/47  
[Signature]*

Philippines McArthur On Sicilia  
Isla; Bay, Laguna.

Dapat tantuin ng Lino Mangabasa:  
Nalako sa P. M. O. S. ay itagtag  
ng P. M. O. S. dito sa atin ngayon Isla Bay  
Laguna, ay dapat sa pagmamalis sa  
atun ng hapen at ay ay atun Kalabak.

May Oct. 27, 1945 na ang atun mga  
ay pahapen at pama pagtitis sa gitna ng  
na ulan sa loob ng may hapen at magd.  
halas ay bagyo na.

Kaya, Kaya unya Kanayon 10. ay  
dito sa atun itinatag na P. M. O. S., na  
atun patalanan ay ginto:

Mia, Pagibig sa Kios at sa atun Kasa at atun  
Kakawa, Pagkikala sa Hukbang Amerkan sa  
Hambang pagditing.

Katlo, Hugin watin ang atun bayan,  
pangalwa sa Kios.

Kapat, sa ikalibngaya ng atun Mangabasa,  
at bagyo watin ng makatunngay sa ikabubiti  
sa lalat.

Kalima, Hindi watin dapat Kilanin ang  
pamamahang Kapat, sa Kabilanaw  
pag papakung sa atun at Kalabak.

Haanin, Hugin watin ang Katatunngan.

Hapito, Pagtagagan ang mga babal.

Hawalo, Haan sa paglittis ang ang mang  
mahuhuhang isipin ng isipan, dito sa atun unya

bago panunahan.

Hasuyam, Ang sino mang sasapi dito ay dapat maganda sa ibaba nito.

Hasampu, Ang pagtatatalsil sa P.M.O.W. ay ang katumbas ay kamatayan.

1. Jose B. Mapa
2. Eugenio Bartolinas
3. Felices Ramirez
4. Apolonio Lopez
5. Vicente Bapel
6. Victorino Bautista
7. Concho Nava
8. Melcher Cuevas
9. Jaime Bartolinas
10. Eugenio Legido
11. Leonardo Belen
12. Leonardo Cerrillo
13. Patriciano Lopez
14. Francisco Ramirez
15. Silvestre Portonilla
16. Sabido Matongihan
17. Cefiriano Bahuman
18. Domingo Garcia
19. Martiniano Ramirez
20. Urbano Guzman
21. Roman Almon
22. Eleuterio Capunitan
23. Demasdo Deconand
24. Lemio Bys

- 5 Marcilino Viluz
- 66 [unclear]
- 7 Hermogenes Mayado
- 8 Esteguis Lebrun
- 9 Aladio Zapas
- 10 Juanito Escuta
- 11 Antonio Agonia
- 12 Ambrosio Navio
- 13 Angel P. Chang
- 14 Gaspar P. Chang
- 15 Gabriel Dabala
- 16 Sarcopion de los
- 17 [unclear]
- 18 Victoria Kapay
- 19 [unclear]
- 20 [unclear]
- 21 [unclear]
- 22 [unclear]
- 23 JUAN HERNANDEZ
- 24 [unclear]
- 25 [unclear]
- 26 Valentin de [unclear]
- 27 Ruben A. [unclear]
- 28 Juan de la Cruz
- 29 Lamberto Ramirez
- 30 Jose Diomillo
- 31 [unclear]
- 32 Juanas Salinas
- 33 Alfredo [unclear]
- 34 Jimeno Cercador
- 35 Juan Garcia
- 36 [unclear]
- 37 [unclear]
- 38 Aladio Dioso

- 57 [unclear]
- 60 Maximo Ramirez
- 61 Belito Sator
- 62 [unclear]

## UNITED STATE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

FORCES  
DILAT BAY? LAGUNAINFANTRY BATTALION  
TABLE OF ORGANIZATIONWAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20310, Feb. 44COMPANY A  
(Rifle Company)

Capt. Jose B. Marferi---Commanding

1. Juan Garcia---1st. Lieutenant
2. Eugenio Cortesiano-2nd. Lieut.
3. Alidio Gapas-----2nd. Lieut.
- 4.

## FIRST SERGEANTS

1. Apelenio Capule
2. Primo Cortesiano
3. Vicente Gapas

## TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

1. Petenciano Gapas
2. Florencio Garcia

## CORPORALS

1. Ceferino Cahuman
2. Victorino Bautista
3. Marcelino Veluz
4. Federico Ramirez
5. Urbano Samare
6. Genzalo Nava
7. Francisco Ramirez

## PRIVATES

1. Melcher Cuenca
2. Eugenio Laguela
3. Leonardo Belen
4. Leonardo de Terrez
5. Francisco Buencillo
6. Silverio Puntanilla
7. Gabriel Matangihan
8. Martiniano Ramirez
9. Roman Aliman
10. Euterio Capunitan

11. Leonardo Diumano
12. Cesario Bejo
13. Eufemio Bondad
14. Hermojenes Demesa
15. Eustaquio de Mesa
16. Antonio Agenia
17. Ambrosio Garcia
18. Angel Acbang
19. Jose Acbang
20. Gabriel Dayan
21. Serapio Cortes
22. Apelenio Robles
23. Victoriano Gapas
24. Quintin Gapas
25. Fidel Gapas
26. Laure Barceas
27. Juan Hernandez
28. Felix Garcia
29. Valentin de Torres
30. Juandela Cruz
31. Lamberte Ramirez
32. Jose Leonido
33. Jacinto Bondad
34. Lorenzo Talavera
35. Alfredo Exconde
36. Timoteo Garcelen
37. Juan Garcia
38. Bernabe Gapas
40. Eladio Dioso
41. Caudencio Esqueta
42. Maximo Ramirez
42. Bernabe Roja
43. Rufe Garcia