

ENGR CORPS, BOLINAO SQDN 1, WESTERN LUZON GRLA FORCES,
NAME OF UNIT

RUPERTO GAERLAN

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr dtd 23 Jan 47, w/Roster

REMARKS:



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*Roster is returned to CO
of the unit 13 Jan '47
NFC-DL*

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

23 JAN 1947

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Mr. Ruperto Gaerlan
Bolinao, Pangasinan
Philippines

Dear Mr. Gaerlan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your undated letter to the Commanding General, AFWESPAC, in which you request recognition of the Engineering Corps, Bolinao Squadron No. 1, Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFFE.

A thorough search of the files of this headquarters fails to reveal the existence of rosters or a request for recognition of the abovementioned unit.

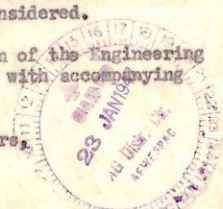
Special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. This press release received wide circulation in the newspapers and was broadcast over local radio stations.

Your request for recognition of the Engineering Corps, Bolinao Squadron No. 1, WIGF, USAFFE, was received at this headquarters 21 December 1946, in an envelope postmarked 16 December 1946, and does not meet the deadline referred to above.

It is generally considered 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 is not, therefore, favorably considered.

Returned herewith is your request for recognition of the Engineering Corps, Bolinao Squadron No. 1, WIGF, USAFFE, together with accompanying papers.

Sincerely yours,



R. E. CANTRELL
Captain, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

3 Incls:

- 1-Ltr, Ruperto Gaerlan, undtd.
- Subj: "Submission of Additional Supporting papers."
- 2-Affidavit, by Capt Bonifacio Cotong, 5 Dec 46.
- 3-Affidavit by Lt Ruperto Gaerlan 18 Nov 46.

See 201 file unit file and NFC-DL

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
U. S. A. F. F. E.

SUBJECT: Request for Recognition

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC, Apo 707
(Thru Guerrilla Affairs Branch)

1. Recognition be extended to the Unit ENGINEER CORPS, BOLI-NAO SQUADRON NO.1, under the command of the undersigned whose papers for recognition were submitted to that office on February 25, 1946.
2. That the accompanying list of Officer and EM's numbering Twenty (20) are the elements of the said Unit and rendered underground activities during the enemy occupation.

R. Gaerlan
RUPERTO GAERLAN
1st Lt., Engr. C.
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
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Designation of Unit: ENGINEER CORPS, BOLINAO SQUADRON NO. 1.
Name and Rank of Commanding Officer: TED MILLER, CAPTAIN

Name	Rank	Age	Date of Induction	Attachment to US Army	Remarks
1. Ruperto Gaerlan (E.O.)	1st Lt.	53	16-11-'42	27-1-1945 IC-595-SAW.	Mech. Machinist Rd. Const. Captz.
2. Ciriaco Celi	1st Sgt.	42	16-1-'43	Feb.-1945 58 CA SW.	" " "
3. Castor Sanchez	T/Sgt.	43	16-1-'43		Electrician
4. Pacifico Celi	S/Sgt.	25	16-1-'43	Mar.-1945 IC-565-SAW.	Sch. Teacher
5. Diomedes Camañigian	Cpl.	33	16-1-'43	Feb.-1945 IC-565-SAW.	Farmer, Miner
6. Filemon Tabucol	Cpl.	38	16-1-'43	Feb.-1945 IC-565-SAW.	Farmer, Carpenter
7. Ricardo Balcobero	Pfc.	25	1-2-'43	May-1945 IC-596-SAW.	Laborer
8. Silvestre Bocardo	Pfc.	25	1-2-'43	Feb.-1945 15 AF Ling.	
9. Dominador Cabansag	Pfc.	24	1-2-'43	Mar.-1945 IC-565-SAW.	
10. Simon Cabasan	Pfc.	26	1-2-'43	58 CA SW. Mar.-1945	
11. Ernesto Cañido	Pfc.	24	1-2-'43	Feb.-1945 15 AF Ling.	
12. Gonzalo Casis	Pfc.	32	1-2-'43	May-1945 IC-596-SAW.	
13. Olimpico Cocal	Pfc.	30	1-2-'43	IC-565-SAW. 1 Feb.-1945	
14. Florencio Consul	Pfc.	24	1-2-'43	Apr.-1945 IC-595-SAW.	
15. Pedro Credo	Pfc.	38	1-2-'43	Feb.-1945 IC-565-SAW.	
16. Evaristo Ibañez	Pfc.	38	1-2-'43	Feb.-1945 158 CA SW.	
17. Ernesto Lazo	Pfc.	36	1-2-'43	May-1945 1 Base M.	
18. Feregrino Maneja	Pfc.	24	1-2-'43	Apr.-1945 IC-595-SAW.	
19. Primo Cillas	Pfc.	39	1-2-'43	Mar.-1945 IC-595-SAW.	
20. Leoncio Tabucol	Pfc.	43	1-2-'43	May-1945 1 Base M.	

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