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NAME: MAGALLANES GUERRILLA  
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MAGALLANES GUERRILLA UNIT  
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STATUS	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	UNIT/BRANCH	RACE	RELIGION	EDUCATION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	SCARS	REMARKS
<b>MORNING REPORT LOCATOR CARD</b>													
<b>GAINS</b>													
A PRESENT - assigned & joined.													
B PRESENT - assigned not yet joined.													
C PRESENT - arrival & assignment, from other theaters.													
or in case US from outside cont. US.													
D PRESENT - in military control from dropped as AWOL.													
E PRESENT - arrival & assignment from the cont. US.													
<b>LOSSES</b>													
1 TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theaters.													
L TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US/inter theater.													
M SEPARATION - battle casualty, missing/captured/death.													
N SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty.													
O SEPARATION - all depths except listed in action.													
P SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL.													
Q TRANSFER to the cont. US from outside cont. US.													
<b>DETACHED SERVICE</b>													
1 PRESENT, NOT ASSIGNED - abroad as SS.													
2 DETACHED - refer from attachment.													
<b>NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases &amp; departments.</b>													
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF CHG. DAY MO	ARM OR SERVICE	UNIT OR SCU	ORGANIZATION NAME	STATION NAME OR SHIPMENT NO. OR A.P.O. NO.					
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MAGALLANES GUERRILLA UNIT  
NAME OF UNIT

E. F. Magallanes  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, ltr. dated 5 March 1946, w/supporting papers
4. Letter this Hq., in answer to Sgt. A.A. Andal ltr. dated, 13 Jan. 1947, is missing, basic ltr. as Tab No.4
5. NFC ltr. Hq. Philrycom dated 10 June 1947, w/TLR by Lt. Macmillan



REMARKS:



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G-3 Form No. 2 : HEADQUARTERS : SEQUENCE NO.  
: PHILIPPINES RYUKYUS COMMAND :  
: OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE  
: OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCP II 091 PI : Date: 7 June 47

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication  
FROM : E F Magallanes : Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES		
		File Symbol	Initial	Date
<u>GSCPU</u>				

OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) :  
2nd Lt William D MacMillan WDM :  
Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending :  
: : Approved :  
(File Symbol) (action) : APPROVED

TO: MC FOR: Sup WDM 10 June 47

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. The "Magallanes Guerrilla Unit," (Independent), consisting of 92 men, has not been favorably considered for recognition. No members have been previously recognized. This is an initial investigation.
2. This unit does not fulfil 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.

William D MacMillan  
2nd Lt William D MacMillan  
Concur: S. C. Buchanan  
Capt S. C. Buchanan  
Actg Chief, Unit Inv Sec  
Concur: S. J. Palos  
Lt Col S. J. Palos  
Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI / 1195  
Mr. E F Magallanes  
Itbayat, Batanes  
Philippines

APO 707  
10 JUN 1947

GSCPU Comeback Copy

Dear Mr. Magallanes:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Magallanes Guerrilla Unit, Independent, 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. A definite organization was not established.
- e. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- f. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders because of the dispersion of the unit.
- g. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

It is desired to emphasize that each claimant member of the unit is considered to have had just and adequate appraisal

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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.

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 Incl  
Executive Order No. 68,  
dated 26 Sept 45

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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Concur: Capt S. C. Buchanan  
Actg Chief, Unit Inv Sec

Concur: Lt Col S. J. Palos  
Chief, Unit Branch

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SUBJECT:

(1) FROM:

TO:

2nd Lt William D MacMillan

Col Gerald F Lillard

1. Attached hereto for approval are the following drafts  
on "Magallanes Guerrilla Unit:"

- a. Proposed M/R \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Letter of non-recognition \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Team Leader's Report by Lt William D  
MacMillan \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Unit file. \_\_\_\_\_

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Report on "Magallanes Guerrilla Unit"

1. After a study of the unit file, it was determined that a field investigation of the Magallanes Guerrilla Unit" was not necessary.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached unit file.)

3. FINDINGS:

a. No persons known to be members of the subject unit have been interviewed.

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. The unit file contains a letter requesting recognition and outlining the unit's history; a copy of a document from The Adjutant General, HPA, dated 5 Dec '45, to RFD, HPA, stating that all Philippine Constabulary were automatically inducted into USAFFE 17 Dec 41; and a unit roster. The unit history states in paragraph 2, line 4, that "Due to heavy enemy pressure in the locality we dispersed, but did not surrender." Line 6, same paragraph, says, "Our unit was a combat unit, harrasing and raiding enemy positions." This is an impossible situation. The remainder of the history deals with the various arrests of certain alleged members and the CO, but no definite instance of actual guerrilla warfare is specified. The other papers in the file submitted to this headquarters in no way support the subject unit's claim for recognition.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. Alleged frequent arrests of the subject unit's CO and some of his men and constant change of locale adequately disputed any claim the unit may make as to satisfactory field maintenance.

d. A definite organization was not established by the unit. The unit history is very hazy and makes not one specific claim.

e. A studied perusal of the unit file reveals that the unit could not have existed as such. This is obviously a weak attempt at gaining a spurious recognition of a pseudo organization.

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

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g. The unit suffered no casualties.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit has no apparent political affiliations or aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the "Magallanes Guerrilla Unit" be not favorably considered for recognition. ~~The unit suffered no casualties.~~

*William D. Macmillan*  
WILLIAM D. MACMILLAN  
2nd Lt., Inf

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HEADQUARTERS  
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
 APO 707

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Mr E F Magallanes

~~Itbayat, Batanes~~ Itbayat, Batanes

Philippines

Dear ~~(Str)~~ (Mr) ~~(XX)~~ Magallanes :

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Magallanes Guerrilla Unit, 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....
- b. ~~/X~~ The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
  - c. ~~/b~~ Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
  - d. ~~/c~~ A definite organization was not established.
  - e. ~~/d~~ Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
  - f. Rank of members was considered to be too high for the actual size of the command maintained in the field.
  - g. The number of officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, was excessive and not reasonably proportionate to the United States Army or to pre-war Philippine Army tables of organization.
  - h. Performance of the units did not indicate adequate control by its leaders, because of <sup>the</sup> ~~X~~ dispersion of <sup>the</sup> ~~X~~ unit.

~~(1) Excessive~~ ~~assertion~~ of personnel to join other units.

~~(2) Excessive~~ acts committed against the civil population.

~~(3) Excessive~~ ~~unwarranted~~ attacks on other guerrilla units.

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~~xxxxxxx~~ of operations and unit strength claimed by the unit were not commensurate with the nature of the terrain, limitation of communication facilities, and the degree of anti-resistance activities of the Japanese in the area during the period concerned.

g 1. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

~~xxxxxxx~~ change of geographic location was not justified.

~~xxxxxxx~~ of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.

~~xxxxxxx~~ members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.

~~xxxxxxx~~ personnel listed as members of the unit assisted it by contributing money and supplies but did not serve in a capacity considered to justify such membership.

~~xxxxxxx~~ was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.

~~xxxxxxx~~ application for recognition was received subsequent to 15 March 1946 the date announced as the deadline after which such applications would not be accepted.

It is considered that the previous recognition of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ officers and men from the \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) who were recognized by the Commanding General (Sixth Army) (Eight Army) (AFPC) (AFWESPAC) for their aid during the liberation of the Philippines constitutes adequate and just acknowledgement of military service.

Your attention is invited to....

~~xxxxxxx~~ the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl  
Executive Order No. 68,  
Dated 26 Sept 45

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TO	DATE	REMARKS
<i>Capt. Brennan</i>	<i>7/6</i>	<i>1</i> <i>WDA</i>
<i>Mrs. M.</i>	<i>7/6</i>	<i>Type and 7 to Lt. Mac Millan</i>
<i>Lt Mac Millan</i>	<i>7/6</i>	<i>1-8</i> <i>S.C.B.</i> <i>Pem</i>
<i>Capt Bucks</i>	<i>9/6</i>	<i>1</i> <i>5</i> <i>WDA</i>
<i>Lt. Col. Pals</i>	<i>9/6</i>	<i>1, 8, 5</i> <i>S.C.B.</i>
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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI *1195*

APO 707

10 JUN 1947

Mr. E F Magallanes  
Itbayat, Batanes  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Magallanes:

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- d. A definite organization was not established.
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- g. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

It is desired to emphasize that each claimant member of the unit is considered to have had just and adequate appraisal

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL  
HILLMIRE-AMATEL COMPANY  
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Mr. E. F. Magallanes  
Luzon, Batanes  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Magallanes:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Magallanes Guerrilla Unit, Incorporated, is to be a guerrilla organization under your command control. It 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 conducting the review of this unit. After certain investigations and full consideration of all substantiating records and testimony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition of this guerrilla unit has not deemed to be warranted because of reasons mentioned below:

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by reliable acceptable evidence.
  - b. The unit was not maintained continuously in the field in opposition to the enemy.
  - c. Activities of the unit did not constitute a material part of the overall effort of the group.
  - d. A definite organization was not established.
  - e. Accurate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotion and other any related information).
  - f. Performance of the unit was not under the direct control by the leaders because of the lack of unity and organization.
  - g. Unit did not show satisfactory capability of activity and organization.
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Executive Order No. 68,  
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THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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MALACANAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68

DEMobilIZATION OF ELEMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AND  
OTHER GUERRILLA UNITS IN THE FIELD

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Government has been advised by the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, of the termination of hostilities and the surrender of Japanese forces;

WHEREAS, the Government has further been advised by the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, that this termination of hostilities and surrender of the Japanese forces has rendered unnecessary the maintenance for further field service of elements of the Army of the Philippines in addition to regularly activated units and of those guerrilla units already recognized;

WHEREAS, continued assembly and maintenance of headquarters is not a prerequisite to recognition of guerrilla units; and

WHEREAS, the demobilization of guerrilla units in the field will not prejudice the continuance of recognition of such guerrilla units as can produce evidence showing that they have maintained organized military forces in the field in effective opposition to the Japanese, which will be the basis for award of such benefits as may be authorized of such units;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SERGIO OSMEÑA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. That all unrecognized guerrilla units be disbanded and that all members thereof return to their homes and engage in their normal civilian pursuits.
2. That all arms, ammunitions, and military supplies and equipment in the possession of unrecognized guerrilla units or of individual members of such units be immediately turned in to the Commander of the nearest unit of the United States Army or of the Army of the Philippines.
3. That all records of unrecognized guerrilla units disbanded in conformity herewith, together with any request for recognition and evidence in support of such request, be assembled and turned in to the Commander of the nearest unit of the United States Army or of the Army of the Philippines for forwarding to Headquarters, Philippine Army.

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Done at the City of Manila, this 26th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the tenth.

(SGD) SERGIO OSIEM  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD) JOSE S. REYES  
Secretary to the President

E.O. No. 68

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WAR DEPARTMENT

COMMANDING GENERAL  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
APO 707

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Mr. E. F. Magallanes  
Itbayat, Batanes  
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UNIVERSITY OF MANILA

13 January 1947

SUBJECT: Request INFORMATION of the MACALLANES GUERRILLA UNIT.

TO : The COMMANDING GENERAL, PHILRYGOM, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS, APO 707.

1. Request information as to the outcome of the Request of Recognition of Guerrilla of Capt. Eugenio F. Magallanes which is known as MACALLANES GUERRILLA UNIT.
2. This Unit had been organized on 1942 by Capt. E. F. Magallanes, former Provincial Inspector and Commanding Officer of the then Philippine Constabulary stationed at Basco, Batanes, before the outbreak of the war.
3. The above mentioned Unit composed mostly of the former EM of Philippine Constabulary stationed at Basco, Batanes before the war and had remained in that Island up to the liberation. The request for Recognition had been submitted on February 1946. Up to the present time nothing has been heard of any action taken with regards to this request.
4. The pertinent papers or roster of troops has been submitted personally to the Commanding General AFWESPAC, Guerrilla Affairs together with the request for Recognition on February 1946.
5. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby requested that any steps taken in consideration with this Unit be informed to the undersigned for transmittal to Capt. E. F. Magallanes, who is now assigned in the MPC at Sorsogon as Provost Marshal.

*Antonio A. Andal*  
ANTONIO A. ANDAL  
T/Sgt. Inf, PA.

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GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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TO	Date	REMARKS
Hell Patrol	6/2/47	1 —————
Exec	6/2	1 — Dispatch —————
1st Sgt. Parris	7/7	—————
	7/7	notes
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REMARKS

Unit	25	Jan 47	5 - new	
Mr. [unclear]	27/1		Show channel	WMB
Sgt P	29/1		State	WMB
Lt BURNETT	29/1		SIR, UNIT IS PENDING INVS	(C-)
M. S. M.	30/1		Pending ltr	WMB
Lt Burnett	31/1		Complied with.	ppm
H. L. Pab	31/1	1		WMB
Mrs. M.	1/2		T-10-7	CTW
My. [unclear]			Complied with	WMB
Exec	4/2		1 - Dispatch	CTW
			<b>3 P?</b>	
Freppis	5/2		Unit there those paragraphs in the pending letter?	WMB
H. H. Burnett	5/2		Complied with	WMB
W. [unclear]	6/2		Use <del>1</del> 3 IP - no time limit	WMB
H. Burnett	6/2/47		Complied with	WMB

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
APO 75  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

5 March 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for

TO : Commanding General  
AFWESPAC APO 707, Manila

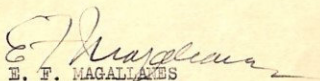
1. Recognition of my guerrilla unit is hereby requested as per activities of same submitted for your consideration. That at the outbreak of the war on 8 December 1941, the Batanes Company PC, stationed at Basco, Batanes withdrew to the mountains to continue resistance movements against the enemy. I told my men that we shall consider ourselves a guerrilla unit, "Magallanes Guerrilla".
2. When the great portion of the Japanese troops in Basco, Batanes left for Luzon, I and the rest of my men left Basco for Itbayat, Batanes, on 27 September 1943. There we organized our guerrilla unit, as per roster hereto attached. Due to heavy enemy pressure in the locality we dispersed, but did not surrender. We went into hiding. We had to depend on civilians for help in matters of food. Our unit was a combat unit, harraeing and raiding enemy positions. We were supported by civilians.
3. I was operating a radio receiver and we used to hear news from KZEI, San Francisco. We used to transmit news to Basco, Batanes for the information and guidance of another guerrilla unit under Capt Teofilo Balones, Lt Geronimo Cabal and the Provincial Governor Juan Agudo. On 23 July 1944, I was captured by the Japanese together with Sgt. Silvino Lasam, CPLs. Florentino Ywage, Henry Tanagan and Pvt. Isidro Antivo. We were court martialed for operating a radio receiver and for disseminating allied propagandas. Fortunately, we were only sentenced to one year imprisonment with hard labor. On 18 October the Japanese Garrison released us because they were recalled to Basco, Batanes. They were relieved by another company of Japanese. After our release, we rejoined our outfit to continue our resistance movements. On 2 February 1945, to 4 February 1945, I, with Sgt. Silvino Lasam, Col. Henry Tanagan and Pvt. Isidro Antivo were arrested by the Japanese. We were suspected as the master minds of sabotaging the Japanese Army Food supply in their bodega. The sabotage work was done by civilian sympathizers of our guerrilla unit who received instructions from me to employ themselves as laborers of the Japanese. However, we managed to clear ourselves as having <sup>no</sup> connection with the sabotage work, hence our release again on 4 Feb. 1945.
4. On 17 May 1945 a boatload of guerrilla unit, "The Bisumi Fighters" was drifted to Itbayat. The unit was under Capt. T. Balones. On 19 May 1945, this unit made contact with me through Lt. Inocencio Castillo. We agreed to coordinate our activities in our resistance movements. On 20 May 1945, the Japanese attacked the outfit of Capt T. Balones which resulted in the death of Pvt. Bonifacio Castellon and the capture of Lts. Inocencio Castillo, Jose Gavilan, Francisco Cultura and Sgt Ruben Gabilo. These men were later on executed by the Nipponese.
5. On 23 May 1945, I was again captured by the Japanese together with Sgt. Silvino Lasam, Col. Henry Tanagan, Mr. Simeon Tolentino and Angel Barcelona. We were all able to acquit ourselves and we were released on 3 June 1945. After our release we again rejoined our guerrilla unit and retreated to the mountains and began to intensify our resistance movements, until the Americans arrived on 8 October 1945 in order to effect the surrender of the Japanese who were later evacuated from Itbayat, Batanes to Manila where they are concentrated as POW. We returned to Basco, Batanes on 9 October 1945.

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6. Due to the infrequency of transportation facilities between Batanes and Manila, the undersigned could not communicate with the AFWESPAC APO 707, for the recognition of my guerrilla outfit, "Magallanes Guerrilla". That a great portion of the members of my guerrilla unit are USAFFE personnels. That we were automatically inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East on 17 December 1941, certified true copy of Induction hereto attached for your information.

7. In view of the foregoing facts, it is earnestly and respectfully requested that my unit, "MAGALLANES GUERRILLA", be recognized effective the date of automatic induction into the service of the USAFFE. That the delay of submission for recognition be considered due to the inherent difficulties of transportation facilities between Batanes and Manila.

  
E. F. MAGALLANES  
Captain, Inf. O-1383  
Commanding Officer



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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
APO 501

5 December 1945

MEMORANDUM for-  
Chief, Recovered Personnel Division,  
HPA, APO 501

The entire Philippine Constabulary was inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East on 17 December 1941. (Auth: Par. 6, Part IV, "Notes on the Philippine Army, 1941-1942", prepared by Philippine Research and Information Section, Advance Echelon, USAFFE, APO 501, dated 26 January 1945). The units and personnel of the pre-war Philippine Constabulary are in the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East (Auth: Par. 1, Letter, Hq. USAFFE, dated 12 December 1944 file AG 322 (12 Dec '44) EPA, Subj: "Status of Philippine Constabulary").

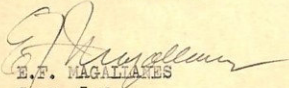
By command of Major General VALDES:

LUIS RAMOS  
Colonel, AGS  
The Adjutant General

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(SGD) JOSE C CASTRO  
1st Lt, AGS  
Chief, Orders Section

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

  
E.F. MAGALLANES  
Capt, Inf  
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**HEADQUARTERS**  
**MAGALLANES GUERRILLA UNIT, ITRAYAT, DATANES**

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS PLATOON:

1. Capt. Eugenio F. Magallanes	Company Commander
2. 1st Lieut. Antonio A. Andel	Executive Officer
3. First Sergeant Cirilo Balisi	First Sergeant
4. T/Sgt. George E. Adams	Company Clerk
5. S/Sgt. Florentino Yuga	Mess Sergeant
6. S/Sgt. Florentino Careng	Supply Sergeant
7. Cpl. Valdesancho, Simeon	Company Cook
8. Cpl. Patricio Miriano	" "
9. Pvt. Isidro Antero	
10. Pvt. Julian, Capito	
11. Pvt. Bater, Lorenzo	
12. Pvt. Bata, Mariano	
13. Pvt. Cano, Lucas	
14. Pvt. Cano, Marlon	
15. Pvt. Castillo, Antonio	
16. Pvt. Castillo, Hermojenes	
17. Pvt. Bata, Lazaro	
18. Pvt. Gonzales, Pablo	
19. Pvt. Villa, Florentino	
20. Pvt. Gutierrez, Leonardo	
21. Pvt. Gonzales, Agustin	
22. Pvt. Gutierrez, Santos	
23. Pvt. Nola, Saturnino	
24. Pvt. Intela, Jose	
25. Pvt. Ibanes, Jose	
26. Pvt. Ibanes, Cornelio	
27. Pvt. Valdesancho, Jose	
28. Pvt. Gordo, Mariano	
29. Pvt. Gordo, Antero	
30. Pvt. Noblejas, Juan	
31. Pvt. Orlin, Florentino	
32. Pvt. Valdes, Francisco	
33. Pvt. Libaton, Lazaro	
34. Pvt. Castro, Jose	
35. Pvt. Dita, Antonio	
36. Pvt. Asa, Irineo	
37. Pvt. Gato, Simeon	
38. Pvt. Gato, Jose	
39. Pvt. De Guzman, Victor	
40. Pvt. De Guzman, Jose	
41. Pvt. De Guzman, Transquilino	
42. Pvt. Gato Mpidio	
43. Cpl. Antivo, Isidro	
44. S/Sgt. Wilfredo Beltran	

I hereby certify that the above mentioned IM, are regular members of the Magallanes Guerrilla Unit and that they served said Unit to the best of my knowledge.

*E. F. Magallanes*  
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Capt. Inf. 01383  
Commanding



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**HEADQUARTERS  
MAGALLANES GUERRILLA UNIT, ITRAYAT,  
ITRAYAT, ZARAYAN**

FIRST SQUAD:

1. S/Sgt. Alfonso Caronan
2. Cpl. Taguinod, Vicente
3. Pfc. Gacutan, Jose
4. Pfc. Libaton, Mustaguio
5. Pvt. Labrador, Joaquin
6. Pvt. Alcazar, Bonifacio
7. Pvt. Gutierrez, Segundo
8. Pvt. Vicente, Urbano
9. Pvt. Castillo, Maximo
10. Pvt. Garcia, Florendo
11. Pvt. Balanova, Inocencio
12. Pvt. Balanova, Persco

SECOND SQUAD:

1. S/Sgt. Biccay, Justo
2. Sgt. Tolentino, Simeon
3. Cpl. Barcelona, Angel
4. Pfc. Alcazar, Jose
5. Pfc. Addatu, Hilario
6. Pvt. Noblajes, Quintin
7. Pvt. Libaton, Agustin
8. Pvt. Moriundo, Teofilo
9. Pvt. Moriundo, Simeon
10. Pvt. Mirabueno, Mariano
11. Pvt. Antas, Inocencio
12. Pvt. Cabal, Marciano

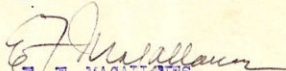
THIRD SQUAD:

1. S/Sgt. Tannagan, Henry
2. Cpl. Ildelfonso, Teofilo
3. Cpl. Maquera, Juan
4. Pfc. Tagacay, Eulogio
5. Pvt. Asa, Ambrocio
6. Pvt. Garcia, Andres
7. Pvt. Gonzales, Ignacio
8. Pvt. Gonzales, Juan
9. Pvt. Vilaya, Aciano
10. Pvt. Manso, Juan
11. Pvt. Ponce, Jose
12. Pvt. Manso, Sengalo

FOURTH SQUAD:

1. Sgt. Lasan, Silvino
2. Cpl. Cennu, Felipe
3. Cpl. Corsino, Rodrigo
4. Pfc. Ponce, Antonio
5. Pvt. Alcantara, Luyun
6. Pvt. Gonzales, Severo
7. Pvt. Bisagon, Ceferino
8. Pvt. Soto, Domingo
9. Pvt. Bisagon, Lucas
10. Pvt. Asa, Eladio
11. Pvt. Mor, Marlon
12. Pvt. Villa, Felipe

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E. F. MAGALLANES  
Captain, Inf.  
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