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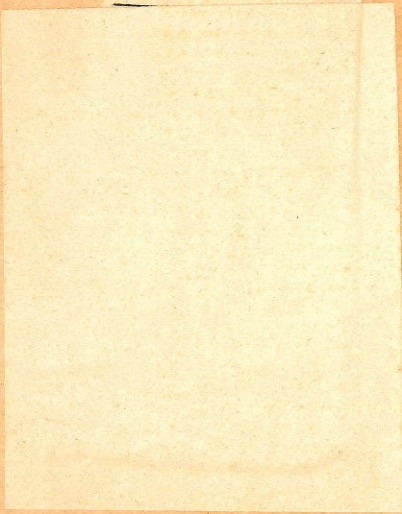
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STATUS	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM/SERVICE	RACE	DAY	MON	YR	MRU/SCU
						DATE OF CHANGE			
SUB UNIT NO.		ORGANIZATION NAME		SHIPMENT NO.	STATION NAME OR		A.P.O. NO.		

MORNING REPORT LOCATOR CARD

GAINS

- A PRESENT - assigned & joined.
- B ABSENT - assigned not yet joined.
- C PRESENT - arrival & assignment; from other theaters; or in cont. US from outside cont. US.
- D PRESENT - to military control from dropped as AWOL.
- E PRESENT - arrival & assignment from the cont. US.

LOSSES

- J TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theaters.
- X 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 deaths except killed in action.
- P SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL.
- Q TRANSFER to the cont. US from outside cont. US.

DETACHED SERVICE

- I PRESENT NOT ASSIGNED - arrival on US.
- R DEPARTED - relief from attachment.

OTHERS

- S ABSENT - from duty to AWOL.
- T PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL.
- PRESENT - arrival at new station, transfer of an intact unit within the cont. US/theaters.
- 2 ABSENT - sick.
- 3 PRESENT - from; not yet joined/absent sick.
- 4 ABSENT - departure on TD/DS from cont. US to theaters, or between theaters.
- 5 PRESENT - returned from TD/DS.
- 6 ABSENT - departure on DS within cont. US or within theaters.
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- 8 ABSENT - departure on TD/DS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US.

NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases & departments.

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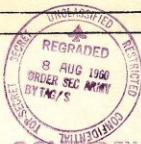
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SOUTHERN NUEVA ECIIJA GUERRILLA UNIT, CABANATUAN SEC
NAME OF UNIT

VENANCIO BANCUYO
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
 2. Investigating Officer's Notes
 3. Request for Recognition w/Roster dtd 21 Jan '46
 4. NEG ltr & TLR dtd 2 May '47

REMARKS:



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G-3 Form No. 2	HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE-RYOKIUS COMMAND OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD	SEQUENCE NO. RADIO SITE
G-3 File No. <u>GSCPU 091 FI</u>	Date: <u>29 Apr '47</u>	
SUBJECT: <u>Recognition Request for</u> FROM : <u>Venancio Bancuyo</u>	Type of Communication : <u>ltr</u>	
GROSS REFERENCES		
FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES
<u>G S C P U</u>	File Symbol	Initial : Date
OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)		
<u>2nd Lt William D MacMillan</u> <i>WDM</i>		
Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending		
: : Approval		
(File Symbol) (Action)		APPROVED
TO: _____	FOR: _____	<i>WMA 30 April 47</i>

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Lillard:

1. The "Southern Nueva Ecija Guerrilla Unit", consisting of 38 men, has not been favorably considered for recognition. 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

- JOK 4 (W)*
- Concur: Capt J O Keider
Chief, Southern Luzon
 - Concur: *C. H. Wentzell*
Maj C H Wentzell
Chief, Unit Inv Sec
 - Concur: Lt Col S J Palcos
Chief, Unit Branch

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-MARKAS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

CGCFM 071 FI / 954

AFM 707

2 MAY 1947

Mr. Venancio Bencayo
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
Philippines

Dear Mr. Bencayo:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Northern Nueva Ecija 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 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. 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.

Respectfully,
Colonel J. G. Keady
Colonel, Southern Zone

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29 April 1947

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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 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
dtd 26 Sept 45

R. E. CANTRELL
CAPTAIN, AGD
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Col Gerald F Hillard:

1. The "Southern Nueva Ecija Guerrilla Unit", consisting of 36 men, has not been favorably considered for recognition. 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.

William D. MacMillan
2nd Lt William D MacMillan

Concur: Maj C H Wentzell
Chief, Unit Inv Sec

Concur: Lt Col S J Peles
Chief, Unit Branch

Concur: Capt J O Keider
Chief, Southern Liaison

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) SENGIO OSIEMA
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD) JOSE S. REYES
Secretary to the President

E.O. No. 68

REPORT ON " SOUTHERN NUEVA ECIJA GUERRILLA UNIT"

1. 2nd Lt William D MacMillan and 1st Lt Leon J Sonders attempted to locate the commanding officer of the subject unit in Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, on 17 February 1947. No one knew of him, and the investigation was made thru the persons listed below:

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: No history is included in the unit file, and the members of the unit could not be found who could submit one.

3. FINDINGS:

a. The following persons were interviewed and their statements constitute the basis of this report.

Lt Col	Bernard Anderson	CO Anderson's Guerrillas
Major	Robert B Lapham	CO IGAF
Lt	Jaime Mansano	(Guerrilla Col) Ex O, Anderson's Guerrillas

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. The unit file contains no evidence. The request for recognition bases its plea on "the benevolent policy of that headquarters" rather than presenting the actual accomplishments of the unit. Lt Mansano stated that he knew of Major G Llanera, who, according to the appointment of Bancuyo (Incl #1) ostensibly authorized the subject unit's organization, but Llanera was neither the CO, Cabanatuan Sector, nor was he authorized to appoint officers; and furthermore, he was not permitted to use the "command line" for Col Anderson. The appointment is totally false. Major Lapham did not know of Llanera of Bancuyo, although he is quite familiar with the area surrounding Cabanatuan.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.

d. A definite organization was not established.

e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by the commanding officer.

f. Unit did not show any continuity of activity or organization.

g. No useful purpose will be served by further investigation of this unit. There are no members worthy of recognition and there were no casualties with this unit.

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

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5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that "Southern Nueva Ecija Guerrilla Unit" be not favorably considered for recognition.

William D MacMillan
WILLIAM D MacMILLAN
2nd Lt., INF

- 1 Incl
Appointment of Venancio
Bancuyo, Capt.

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USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
SOUTHERN NUEVA ECIJA LUZON GUERRILLA UNIT IN THE FIELD
CABANATUAN SECTOR

22 February 44

SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 1.
SUBJECT; APPOINTMENT
TO. VENANCIO BANCUYO

1 By virtue of the power and authority vested upon the undersigned, Mr. VENANCIO BANCUYO, (CAPTAIN) is hereby appointed as SQUADRON COMMANDER. Said appointment becomes effective as of 22 February 44.

2. He will assume his duties accordingly.

3. Appointment issued by this Headquarters to the above named personnel prior to December 12, 1943, is hereby rectified.

BY ORDER OF COL. BERNARD L. ANDERSON:

MAJOR: G. LLANERA
COMMANDING OFFICER
CABANATUAN SECTOR

BY:

/s/ S. Natividad
/t/ S. NATIVIDAD
Adj. G.O.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL:

Venancio Bancuyo
VENANCIO BANCUYO
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

Incl. #1.

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USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
SOUTHERN NUEVA ECIJA LUZON GUERRILLA UNIT IN THE FIELD
CABANATUAN SECTOR

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*File
Pending Investigation*

21 January, 1946

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerilla Unit, request for

TO : Commanding Officer, AFWESPAC, APO 707

1. Request that the Guerilla unit (USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES, SOUTHERN NUEVA ECIJA GUERRILLA UNIT, CABANATUAN SECTOR) under the command of the undersigned be given due recognition, in consonance with the benevolent policy of that Headquarters, inasmuch as the members of said Unit have exerted all their efforts and have sacrificed their safety in fighting against the common enemy - Japanese - side by side with the American Liberation Forces.

2. Herewith enclosed are four (4) copies of the Roster of the Guerilla Unit under the command of the undersigned.

Venancio Banguyo
VENANCIO BANGUYO
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

Recd 31 Jan 46

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Report of SA [Name]

Re: [Subject Name]

Date: [Date]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
SOUTHERN NUEVA ECIJA LUZON GUERRILLA UNIT IN THE FIELD
CABANATUAN SECTOR

22 February 44

SPECIAL ORDER

NO. L.
SUBJECT; APPOINTMENT
TO. VENANCIO BANCUYO

1 By virtue of the power and authority vested upon the undersigned, Mr. VENANCIO BANCUYO, (CAPTAIN) is hereby appointed as SQUADRON COMMANDER. Said appointment becomes effective as of 22 February 44.

2. He will assume his duties accordingly.

3. Appointment issued by this Headquarters to the above named personnel prior to December 12, 1943, is hereby rectified.

BY ORDER OF COL. BERNARD L. ANDERSON:

MAJOR: G. LLANERA
COMMANDING OFFICER
CABANATUAN SECTOR

BY:
/s/ S. Natividad
/t/ S. NATIVIDAD
Adj. C.O.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL:

Venancio Bancuyo
VENANCIO BANCUYO
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 24, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Re Phoenix teletype to New York dated 1/23/64 and New York teletype to Phoenix dated 1/23/64.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of a letterhead memorandum.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the Phoenix office for information.

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

STAFFORD SMITH
SAC, PHOENIX

RECEIVED
JAN 24 1964

Enclosed for New York are two copies of a letterhead memorandum.

STAFFORD SMITH
SAC, PHOENIX



USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
SOUTHERN NUEVA ECITA LUZON GUERRILLA UNIT IN THE FIELD
CABANATUAN SECTOR

22 February, 1944

R O S T E RO F F I C E R S

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|---------------------|---|---|---------|---|--------------------|
| 1. Venancio Bancuyo | X | - | Captain | - | Commanding Officer |
| 2. Aniano Menor | X | - | 1st Lt. | - | Executive Officer |
| 3. Antero Cacayoren | X | - | 1st Lt. | - | S-2 & Chaplain |
| 4. Mariano Gadia | X | - | 2nd Lt. | - | J.O. |
| 5. Manuel Valino | X | - | 3rd Lt. | - | J.O. |

ENLISTED MEN
(All Riflemen)

1ST SQUAD

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----|
| 1. Gregorio Openiano | - | Sgt |
| 2. Pascual Gadia | - | Cpl |
| 3. Manuel delos Santos | - | Pvt |
| 4. Mauro Lagasca | - | " |
| 5. Celestino Bernabe | - | " |
| 6. Sixto Salvador | - | " |
| 7. Teofilo Ignacio | - | " |
| 8. Exequiel delos Santos | - | " |
| 9. Arcadio Gabuat | - | " |
| 10. Victoriano Ronas | - | " |
| 11. Geronimo Rellezan | - | " |
| 12. Primo Gadia | - | " |
| 13. Dominador Carpio | - | " |
| 14. Diego Bernabe | - | " |
| 15. Pedro Carpio | - | " |
| 16. Gregorio Abuan | - | " |
| 17. Baltazar Tecson | - | " |

2ND SQUAD

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| 1. Florentino Castro | ---- | Sgt |
| 2. Faustino Lagasca | - | Cpl |
| 3. Gregorio Aquino | - | Pvt |
| 4. Teodoro Rellezan | - | " |
| 5. Pablo Salvador | - | " |
| 6. Donato Gadia | - | " |
| 7. Isabelo Carriaga | - | " |
| 8. Ambrocio Anasan | - | " |
| 9. Martin delos Santos | - | " |
| 10. Mauro delos Santos | - | " |
| 11. Juan Bancuyo | - | " |
| 12. Macario Intendencia | - | " |
| 13. Adriano Mateo | - | " |
| 14. Felipe Ramos | - | " |
| 15. Pedro Juralbal | - | " |
| 16. Arnolfo Juralbal | - | " |

Venancio Bancuyo
VENANCIO BANCUYO
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

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