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**MORNING REPORT LOCATOR CARD**

**REMARKS**

**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.  
 L TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US/water 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 in 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.  
 7 ABSENT - departure on TD/DS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US.

**NOTE** - "Theaters" includes bases & departments.

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	STATUS	DATE OF CHG.		ARM OR SERVICE	MIL OR SCO	SIB OR NO.	ORGANIZATION NAME	STATION NAME OR SHIPMENT NO. OR A.P.D. NO.	
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COMMONWEALTH GUERRILLA UNIT  
NAME OF UNIT

Andres G. Verdadero  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr. Hq/AFWESPAC, dated 30 Aug. 1946, w/basic ltr.
4. Acknowledgement to ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC dated 31 Dec. 1946, w/  
basic ltr. dated 17 Oct. 1946
5. 2nd. IND. to the American Ambassador, ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC, dated  
31 Dec. 1946
6. Acknowledgement, ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC dated 29 Oct. 1946, w/  
basic ltr. dated 30 Sept. 1946



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G-3 Form No. 2

HQ US AMFESPA  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF  
OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

SEQUENCE NO.

RADIO CITE

G-3 File No. GSC 091\_PI

Date: 24 October 1946

SUBJECT: Reconsideration, request for  
Mr. Andres G. Verdadero

Type of Communication  
Letter

CROSS REFERENCES:				
FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES		
		File Symbol	Initial	Date
GSCPG				
OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) Maj Douglas C. Murray				
Policy	Non-Policy	Recommending Approval		
(File Symbol)	(Action)	APPROVED		
TO: _____	FOR: _____			

Memorandum for Record:

Lt Col Hugh L. Carnahan:

Request of Andres G. Verdadero, Buldon, Cotabato, dtd 30 Sept 46, for the reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this hq on 30 Aug 46.

1. Subject individual states in his most recent communication that on 3 March 46 he submitted to this hq rosters of one Co of the Commonwealth Gr1a Unit. Records of this hq fail to disclose those rosters.
2. The earliest communication recv'd fr subject individual by this hq was his ltr of 20 June 46 addressed to the Vice Pres of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.
3. Subject individual gives as his reason for not submitting the required papers prior to deadline his inability to obtain a typewriter to type out the necessary rosters. Subject individual apparently gave no thought to submitting the required rosters in long hand as other units have done. According to Col Fertig, CO of the 10th MD, all de-serving grlas in Mindanao were recognized under his 10th MD.
4. Informed that his explanation as to the late submission of the required papers is not considered acceptable to this hq. That his claim will receive no further consideration by this hq.

Maj Douglas C. Murray

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

OSCPG 091 PI

Mr. Andres G. Verdadero  
Cabayuan Plantation Inc  
Bulacan, Cotabato  
Mindanao

1005  
29 OCT 1946

Dear Mr. Verdadero:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 30 September 1946, in which you request reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 30 August 1946.

In your most recent letter you state that on 3 March 1946 you submitted to this headquarters rosters of one company belonging to the Commonwealth Guerrilla Unit. The records of this headquarters do not reveal the receipt of those rosters. The earliest communication this headquarters received from you was your letter of 20 June 1946 addressed to the Vice President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

The explanation given by you, in your most recent communication, as to why your rosters and supporting papers were not forwarded within the deadline is not considered acceptable to this headquarters. The decision of this headquarters, as originally forwarded to you on 30 August 1946, remains and no further consideration will be given to your claim.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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2. The earliest communication received from subject individual by this headquarters was his letter of 20 June 1946 addressed to the Vice President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.
3. Informed that his explanation as to the late submission of the required papers is not considered acceptable to this headquarters. That his claim will receive no further consideration by this headquarters.

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1-type copy filed w/Unit File

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25 Oct 46

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CABAYUAN BATTALION INC  
BULDON COTABATO

Sept. 30, 1946.

Lt. Col. W.P. Moore,  
Ass't Adj. Gen.

S i r:

Your letter dated 30 Aug. 46 regarding the letter of the Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines which was forwarded to that headquarters was duly received and reciprocation <sup>therefo</sup> we beg to submit the following reasons for reconsideration.

1. Last March 3, 1946 I have submitted a roster of one company belonging to the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units. I was unable to submit the Battalion because after typing one company the owners of the typewriter needed badly said typewriter and in order to overtake the dead line, I took the opportunity to send so that the rest will be sent latter.
2. That, after that we tried to secure typewriter by going to the C6. 82nd. MPC, The Municipal District Treasurer, of Parang but they were very busy preparing some reports which badly needed to be submitted.
3. That we went to the Chief provincial Assessor of Cotabato, the Assistant Provost Marshal MPC Cotabato, the Committee of occupation damage, the Municipal Mayor of Cotabato but alas to our expectation for our request were denied because they <sup>were</sup> busy preparing some reports.
4. That on June 20, 1946 we were able to borrow for short time, so we were able to type the complete roster and submitted at once with the Petition to His Excellency, The President of the United States together with the Resolution adapted by the organization thru His Excellency, The President of the Republic of the Philippines and another copy to His Excellency, the President of the United States thru the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces.
5. That latter we were able to borrow again a typewriter, so we were able to send the Special Order which governs said organization together with the petition.
6. That up to my present writing to His Excellency the Vice, President of the Republic of the Philippines nothing has as yet <sup>been</sup> heard of said petition; requesting his kindness to spare us a bit of his leisure moment to inquire said petitions.

We are attaching herewith the duplicate copy of my letter, and the Certificate of one of the former Officer who is well acquainted of the facts, *and other paper pertaining to.*

In view thereof we reverently pray your Honor for reconsideration as you deem wise and proper for our humble plea is motivated with good will and righteousness aim.

Very respectfully,

*Andrés G. Verdadero*  
ANDRÉS G. VERDADERO

*Simakuro Mamaranta*  
SIMAKURO MAMARANTA

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Co "H" 1st Bn. 119th Inf. Regt. 103 Div. Perang Buldon Hq.  
(Organization) (Station)

Headquarters 3 March 1946  
(Date)

Subject: Failure to submit for Processing

To : Headquarters Philippine Army, Manila

1. That this unit was verbally ordered by one of the Col. of the 24th Division after he has taken our picture together with some officer of U.S.A. last April 21, 1945 to guard all the trails around Buldon area for the protection of the American Forces in Parang, because it was rumored that the Japanese were attempting to cross the mountains from Kabakan, Maridagac via Capad, Pasunay, and Noyo to Parang.
2. That this operation area was very far from Parang and when this unit learned of the Processing Team, they have already left for Davao.
3. That there were no specific order when the 119th Inf. Regt. was demobilized last September 1945.
4. That we approached the Processing Team this date and they told us to process only those recognized unit only. We explained that we belong to the Second Bn. 119th Inf Regt. recognized and processed under the Command of Major Gambay Flang Inf. P.A.

*Amador G. Valenzuela*  
Amador G. Valenzuela  
Executive Officer, Adjutant

5TH INFANTRY BATTALION  
CENTRAL FORCES  
APO 158

25 December 1945

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that Mr. Andres G. Verdadero and Lata Limbo Macarand former members of the 50th Inf., assigned in the area of Butaca, organized and commanded by Major Sunday Pising, upon after the surrender of the Japanese on 10 May '45, continued resistance against the enemy with the same operation area.

That on 5 July 1945, a general meeting was held in Haldon for the purpose of organizing more men to make the unit much stronger in the form of guerrilla warfare. The result of the meeting was that there were about six hundred men ex-hold No. and Civilian Volunteers were inducted and accepted into the service in Haldon sector.

That this Guerrilla Unit, upon hearing the organization of the recognized unit immediately find means to attach said unit for recognition and became a part of the United States Forces in the Philippines.

That Mr. Andres G. Verdadero and Lata Limbo Macarand, reported their units to the 11th Inf. Regt. 200th Div., under Major Sunday Pising, and continued operation in the same operation area of Butaca.

That they were active participants of the landing of the 24th Division, U. S. Army in Parang last 17 April '45.

That on or about May 1945, Mr. Andres G. Verdadero further volunteered to the 172nd Sta. Hospital APO 158 until the termination of service due to order from Higher Headquarters last Nov. 1945, while Lata Limbo Macarand continued his services in the Guerrilla.

(Sgd.) DANIEL S. NAVARRO-P-2074  
and Lieut. INF. 1A  
(Formerly Lt. Adjutant, 5th Regt.  
No. 128th INF.)

Certified true copy.

*[Signature]*

6aBAYUAN HEADQUARTERS BOLO BATTALION ATTACHED 102ND INF.  
USARFF

18 March 1946

Subjects: Buldun Units Bolo Battalion, Attached 102nd Inf.  
To: Col. Calixto Duque, CO, 2nd Inf., USARFF, Parang,  
Cotabato

S i r :

Request certificate for the Buldun Units, Bolo Battalion, Attached 102nd Inf., USARFF, which was organized and commanded by Major Gumbay Piang, automatically inducted and accepted into the service last January 1st, 1942. This unit was detailed to patrol the Baranibed lakes and other places where the enemy was supposed to be the air landing up to May 10, 1942, the order of surrender.

During our tour of duty since Jan. 1, 1942 to May 10, 1942 said Unit never received compensation or salary for the services rendered. We heard that other Units organized during those days were paid for accordingly, by Finance Officer, Lt. Gimenez.

I further beg to inform you that this Unit continued resistance as you have heard the news of the first encounter in Carigayan, Buldun in the latest part of July, 1942, second encounter at Sapad wherein Sgt. Rabayo was left but able to report to Orandang the next day, third encounter in Orandang when the enemy was trying to detail outpost guard. Some of your boys were with the Japs during the attack. Fourth encounter at Parang when you were still in the concentration camp. Such resistance as you witnessed were carried out until said Unit was absorbed by 2nd Bn. 119th Inf. Regt. 106th Div. USFIP AMF and assigned Co. "H" attached 3rd Bn. 119th Inf. Regt. 106th Div. last Jan. 1, 1944. up to Sept. 30, 1945 our demobilized period.

In this connection, these Units request your kindness to give sorts of statement as you deem wise and advisable for its recognition.

  
ANDRES G. MANDADANO

1st Lieut., USFIP AMF  
Executive Officer and Adjutant  
Co "H" Attached 3rd Bn., 119th Inf.

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From Andres G. Vordadore,  
Cabayuan Plantation Inc.,  
Baldon Cotabato.

~~Lt. Col. W. S. Moore,  
Ass't Adl. Gen.,  
AGNESAC~~

G-3  
Guerrilla Affairs



*Andres De Jesus*

L-1093

G-3, PHILIPPINE ARMY DIVISION  
 GUERILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

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| 1. For Approval     | 6. Note      | 11. Carrier Note |
| 2. Remarks          | 7. Return    | 12. Draft        |
| 3. Recommendations  | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum   |
| 4. Information      | 9. Initials  | 14. Indorsement  |
| 5. Necessary Action | 10. Letter   | 15. Add'l Copies |

TO	Date	REMARKS	
<i>of Thus.</i>	<i>10/18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>m/c</i>
<i>Major Murray</i>	<i>10/17</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>es/ls</i>
<i>Records</i>	<i>10/18</i>	<i>Let me see a copy of NFC ltr.</i>	<i>WCH</i>
<i>Major M.</i>	<i>10/22</i>	<i>See atchd.</i>	<i>WCH</i>
<i>Capt C</i>	<i>10/24</i>	<i>1-T-5</i>	
<i>Major Murray</i>	<i>10/25</i>	<i>5-T-104 return to Major M.</i>	<i>WCH</i>
<b>MAJOR MURRAY</b>	<i>10/26</i>	<i>1 and 8</i>	<i>T/SEC (W)</i>
<i>Chief</i>	<i>10/28</i>	<i>Dispatch</i>	<i>WCH</i>
<i>m/c</i>	<i>10/28</i>	<i>Dispatch</i>	<i>WCH HLC</i>
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HEADQUARTERS  
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
 APO 707

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Mr. Andres G. Verdadero  
 Buldon, Catabato

Dear Mr. Verdadero:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 17 October 1946, regarding the status of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Unit, which was forwarded through diplomatic channels to this headquarters for necessary action.

A thorough search of the files of guerrilla units pending investigation does not show any correspondence pertaining to the Commonwealth Guerrilla Unit, before 17 October 1946. Due to the fact that your application for recognition was submitted after 15 March 1946, when acceptance of guerrilla unit claims was terminated officially, it is not favorably considered.

It is therefore necessary to inform you that no further action will be taken on your request for recognition of this unit.

Sincerely yours,

Lt Col Hugh L Carnahan:

Receipt acknowledged of letter from Andres G. Verdadero dtd 17 October 1946, requesting the status of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Unit.

1. Application for recognition of this unit was submitted after 15 March 1946. Therefore this unit was not favorably considered.

Maj George W Titus

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26 Dec 46

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CABAYUAN PLANTATION INC.  
BULDON, COTABATO

October 17, 1946

His Excellency, the President of  
the Philippine Republic  
Malacanang Palace, Manila, P. I.

His Excellency:

We respectfully beg his Excellency, that the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units submitted two petitions last June 20, 1946 and up to my present writing nothing has as yet heard of said petition based in different dates, however we hope that the answer is on the way now.

We have learned that the league of Defender had received answer that your office was in receipt and sent to the President of the United States, while in our case which we think it was submitted earlier is a puzzled whether it was received or not and never returned to us.

In this connection we pray that we should be notified.

FOR THE UNITS:

(SGD) ANDRES G. VERDADERO

/b/

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

GEORGE W. TITUS  
Major, CMP

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G-3, PHILIPPINE ARMY DIVISION  
GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TO : Date :

REMARKS

_____	12/24	Received by bond from Ansj Trovier	
Typing	12/24	Letter, as outlined to be substituted for the one now in file.	
		M/R to remain <u>as is</u> .	add
Major Veecher	12/27	Complied with, Sci	T-See/D
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FILE	12/27	Dispatched	M/C

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

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*201*  
Mr. Andres G. Verdadero  
Cabayuan Plantation Ind  
Buldon, Cotabato

Dear Mr. Verdadero:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 20 June 1946, addressed to the Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and forwarded to this headquarters for necessary action. In your letter you request recognition of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units.

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.

Your request for recognition of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units was received at this headquarters in your letter dated 20 June 1946 and does not meet 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 is not adequately justified and therefore is not favorably considered.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE  
Lt. Col. AGD  
Ass't Adj Gen



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28 Aug 46  
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Lt. Col. H. L. Garnham:

Request of Mr. Andres G. Verdadero, Cabuyuen Plantation Ind Buldon, Cotabato, dtd 20 June 1946 for reorg of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units,

1. Special press release from AFMOPAC, dtd 1 Feb 46 made 15 March 1946 the deadline for the submission of application for grla reorgn.

2. Request for reorg of the Commonwealth Grla Units was received at this headquarters in a ltr dtd 20 June 1946, does not meet deadline and therefore is not favorably considered.

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considered. Major G. Verdadero requested and therefore is not favorable. In the opinion of this headquarters, your request has not met the deadline for reorgn of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units.

dated 20 June 1946 and does not meet deadline for reorgn of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units. Your request for reorgn of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units is not favorable.

dated 20 June 1946. In your letter you request reorgn of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units. Your request is not favorable.

dated 20 June 1946. In your letter you request reorgn of the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units. Your request is not favorable.

DATE: 20 June 1946  
BY: Major G. Verdadero  
OFFICE: Cabuyuen Plantation Ind Buldon, Cotabato

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OFFICE OF THE COMANDING GENERAL  
MILITARY SERVICE UNIT  
REPT: 1946

I Coln Kijed w/Quita Kite no. 316 MAC-DR  
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I Coln Kijed w/Quita Kite (Quinta o' Arbagano)

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BASIC: Ltr fr Andres G. Verdadero, Cabayuan Plantation Ind, Buldon Cotabato, subj: Requesting help for Recognition, dtd 20 Jun 46.

(AG-Rets) *370-66* 3d Ind  
HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, Camp Murphy, Quezon City, 9 August 1946.

TO: CG, AFMESPAC, APO 707

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Incls:  
n/c.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
A A MARTINEZ  
Lt Colonel, AGS  
Asst Adjutant General

NAVY PHILIPPINE ARMY  
GENERAL RECORDS DIVISION  
SEP 1 1946

*[Handwritten Initials]*

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

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Office of the Vice President  
of the Philippines  
Malacañan

JUL 23 1946

1st Indorsement  
July 17, 1946

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable, the Secretary of National Defense, for the proper consideration of the request for recognition of the guerrilla units concerned.

*L. V. Madamba*  
LUCAS V. MADAMBA  
Private Secretary of the  
Vice-President

2nd Indorsement  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE  
Manila, July 23, 1946

Respectfully referred to the Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, Manila, for appropriate action.

For the Secretary:

*F. Aguon*  
F. AGUON  
Administrative Officer

SUBJECTS: ...  
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Office of the Director  
of the Philippines  
Manila

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable, the Sec-  
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tion of the request for recognition of the guerrilla  
units concerned.

Private Secretary of the  
Director



Handwritten initials or signature at the bottom left corner.

*W. T. ...*  
*Agencia*

CABAYUAN PLANTATION INC  
DOLDOR CORABATO

20 June 1946.

SUBJECTS; TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION AND SPECIAL ORDER TO BE FURNISHED AS PER RESOLUTION APPROVED AND AFTED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH GUERRILLA UNITS, DATED 1 JUNE, 1942.

TO : HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES? MANILA P.I.

1. Respectfully submitted herewith true copy of the resolution and special Orders which govern the organization for your information and consideration with the information that a petition were sent to His Excellency the President of the United States thru His Excellency the President of the Philippines ~~Commonwealth~~ and the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the Far East;
2. Requesting your help for recognition and your kind advise with the information that Col. Calixto Duque and Dr. Luciano Lucero knew it immediately upon their surrender to the enemy indirectly and several encounters during their stay in the Japs' Concentration Camp.

*Andrés G. Verdadero*  
ANDRÉS G. VERDADERO  
Chairman

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RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH GUERRILLA UNITS IN A GENERAL MEETING HELD AT CABAYUAN, BULDON COIA) BAYO THIS FIRST DAY OF JUNE 1942.

Whereas, we, Moros and Christian, alike in all walks of life have acquired and adapted ourselves the principles of democracy during the FOALX YEARS United States Sovereignty in the Philippines,

whereas, we under tutership of the United States, the leading and foremost of democracy in the entire world and said country is in a bitterest struggle against Japan and the Axis powers to save the world from the reign of imperialism and Dictator,

whereas, Japan and the Axis powers will reign the entire globe if they win the war that will eventually cut our right and prerogatives we enjoy under the tutelage of United States, of American, a Democratic Country,

and whereas, we concur and declare to fight against Japan whatsoever and refuse to be reigned and subjects of an Emperor or Dictator and to resolute to repudiate our tradition and religion,

now therefore, be it resolved as we now resolved to organized the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units and the remnants of the Solo Battalion Guerrilla and Army who are still in the jungles, the objects of which is to continue resistance against the enemy at any cause in order to hinder them to fortify and construct more air landing in the islands untill the termination of the war,

resolve, that the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units petition the President of the United States, thru the President of the Philippine Commonwealth and the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces for the recognition of our organization upon the termination of the war,

resolve further, that the Commonwealth Guerrilla Units petition the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the Far East be furnished with ribbon and insignia as he deem wise and proper served as Cavalry world war II which may be used during special occasion such Memorial Day Veterans, etc.,

and be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution to be furnished to the President of the United States, the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the Far East,

Unanimously concurred and adopted by members present at 11:00 o'clock A.M. this 1st. day of June 1942.

/s/ Datu Sandi Alam  
/t/ DATU SANDI ALAM  
Chairman

Certified true copy;

/s/ Datu Albino Dimaporo  
/t/ DATU ALBINO DIMAPORO  
Secretary

By:   
ANDREW S. VERABERO

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UNITED STATES AMERICAN FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
HEADQUARTERS COMMONWEALTH GUERRILLA UNITS

1 June 1942.

Special Order No 1.

(a) Before the meeting is adjourned the four chaplain as appointed and approved should come forward and all members should stand and raise their right hands for Mass Oath induction and the Chief of the Chaplain should read the oath and everybody should follow;

SWORN OATH OF SERVICE

We, members of the United States of American forces in the Philippine Commonwealth Guerrilla Units with our hands upon the Horns of the word of God, and in the presence of the representative of the United States Government, do solemnly swear before God that we recognize and accept the sovereignty of the United States of America and the government authorized under its authority, and that we will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto against all its enemies whomsoever and will fight into death in defense of sworn allegiance; that we will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the order of the officers appointed over us according to the Rules and articles of war which is the military law approved by the President of the United States. That any firearms or weapons we may seized from the enemy of the United States we will use against that enemy and never against the United States or any of the Agents or agencies appointed under its authority in violation of which oath I will freely surrender to proper government authority the firearms or other weapon. That we make this oath on the Horns with full intention to keep the same most faithfully, hereby offering ourselves forfeit should we violate our solemn oath made before Allah.

Subscribed and sworn to before us, the Staff of the Battalion this 1 at June 1942, at Cubayman headquarters, Balidan Cotabato.

for the Staff

*Emil O. Cruz*  
DATE: JUNE 1, 1942  
Commanding Officer

Certified true copy:

*Lito Albino Limapora*  
LITO ALBINO LIMAPORA  
Adjutant

(b) In order to facilitate easily our communication to the Central Headquarters the following beating of Gong should observed and be prohibited to all persons in the entire area; we use these only for alarm, reinforcement and death penalty.

For calling the whole company; Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb. Repeat for about ten minutes.

For alarm; Bomb, Bomb, Bomb. Repeat within ten minutes.

For reinforcement; Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb. Repeat within ten minutes.

For Company; Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb, Bomb. Repeat within ten minutes.

Upon hearing such signals indicated, all officers should immediately beat their gongs with the same signals so that it will reach easily the Central Headquarters. Any Officers who failed to comply such order will be dealt with accordingly, and be tried at once by the Staff Officers and the CO of every companies. Before trial this Staffs should first held meeting for the appointment of Prosecuting Officer and Defense Officers of the accused.

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Continuation:

*Ann Lee*  
 Capt. Inf. USAF, CGO  
 Grounding Officer

Certified true copy:

*Sata Albin Simpson*  
 Sata Albin Simpson  
 Capt. Inf. USAF, CGO  
 Adjutant

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
HEADQUARTERS COMBOSERIAL IN GUERRILLA UNITS

10 June 1942.

Special Order No. 2.

(a) To have intelligent Officer in the Japanese occupied area is imperatively needed and nobody is going to volunteer to perform such important post, so I have decided to volunteer to carry such responsibility and that I will be leaving for Burang on or after 20 June 1942. Therefore Datu Snagpa Ayosan is hereby designated acting Commanding Officer of the organization and the Central Headquarters should be transferred to Binangala Buldon Headquarters for safety effective to-day.

(b) Capt. Datu Albino Binaguro is hereby relieved Executive Officer of the organization and he should be assigned an adjutant and Contacting Officer, 1st. Lieut. Datu Arago Agarrate is hereby designated Assistant Adjutant and acting Executive Officer in lieu of the a effective to-day.

(c) Any personnel of this organization is given permission to see the enemy but at first they should report to the M. Adj. for records. Any one who will be found betraying this organization should be dealt with accordingly, and be tried by the staff composed of nine officers, one Chairman and eight jurors aside the Prosecuting Officer and the attorney of the accused.

(d) Every day each Headquarters should send out patrol troopster attached the enemy if they will penetrate the Guerrilla occupied area.

(e) Benevolence food to be brought to the enemy occupied area should be restricted except if by request of these civilian inhabitant within the enemy area. They should be given immediate aid if it is absolutely necessary.

(f) It is earnestly requested to all personnels of the organization to avoid letting, unchastity civilians who are in the height of vacationing. Avoid possibly to go with these person doing these unlawful act.

(g) It is the duty of all personnels to advise these whom you know are doing unlawful act such as murdering, stealing, unchastity, catching children for sale, destroying houses and taking its materials, shooting live-stock, etc.

(h) All army personnels who arrived within the area should be treated properly and be given immediate aid, and report at once to the Central Headquarters so the the Contacting Officer should meet him or them in order to find out what is their desire to do; to join or to be escorted to surrender or to go to their respective families. If in the event he wanted to surrender to the enemy he should be requested to leave or to sell as his arms, if so, the Adjutant should furnish immediately the amount he wishes.

(i) It is also ordered that minor offenses should be decided by the lowest Marshal, in case he was unable to adjust he should refer to the M. Staffs for trial. In case one or two are absent, his immediate superior be advised so enable him to attend the trial.

Certified true copy;

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Datu Snagpa Alay  
Datu Pardi Alay

Capt. Inf. USAFIC, CGU  
Br. Commander

1/5/ Datu Albino Binaguro  
1/5/ Datu Albino Binaguro  
Capt. Inf. USAFIC, CGU  
Adj. and Cont. Off.

Mr. PARDI ALAY ALIAS

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APR 4, 1945

Special Order No. 2  
The following information is being furnished to you for your information and guidance. It is requested that you advise the Bureau of any changes in the information furnished herein.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
HEADQUARTERS COMMONWEALTH INQUIRY UNIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMUNALIS GUBERNALIA URUS

July 4, 1942

Special Order No. 3.

(a) As requested by the Chief Intelligence Officer (CIO) that the Central Headquarters will be named Camp General Ford as a memento of his death instead of Dinagala, Buldon, Cataboto, Calayuan Bdg. will be named Camp Nelson as a memento of his several days stay with us before the enemy landed, Liguera Bdg. will be named Camp Governor and Sanlan Bdg. will be named Camp Alon Santos.

All these high officials were killed by the Japs. Hereafter all communications sectors etc. should be changed at once.

(b) As officially advised us that the enemy is planning to sealore near de Coalle to all inhabitants and in order that CIO will have enough personnel to send out at once one or two days before starting it is requested that the commanding Officer should encourage men to go to -arming to attend school ready for mobilization in case of emergency. The plan was suggested by Major Sapiro and several others to the enemy.

(c) The following promotion is hereby made for the information of all concerned effective today.

1. CIO is hereby promoted from Capt. to Major.
2. The Adjutant is hereby promoted to major.
3. The Adjutant Officer and Assistant Adjutant and the Provost Marshall all are promoted from 1st. Lieut. to Captain.

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MAJ. PACIFIC ATOMIA  
Capt. INF. USAF. C. C. C.  
Acting Bn Commander

Certified true copy:

1/2/ Data Alhino Binsure  
MAJ. PACIFIC ATOMIA  
Major INF. USAF. C. C. C.  
Adj. and Cont. Off.

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*[Signature]*  
MAJ. PACIFIC ATOMIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
HQ. COMBATTING GUERRILLA FORCES

4 July 1943

Special Order No. 4

- (a) Major Paul Alan has just arrived recently to perform his duty as Commanding Officer of the Battalion. Henceforth all his instructions and orders should be followed and obeyed.
- (b) Due to his meritorious services rendered to the Battalion for over a year, by authority intrusted to me by the organization, he is hereby promoted to Lieut. Col. effective today.
- (c) Major Albino Binagoro is hereby appointed recruiting officer of able-bodied boys to attend in Training School by authority of the organization the main purpose of which is to have immediate runners to different Camps to give information about the movements of the enemy.

A true copy ;

*Albino Binagoro*  
ALBINO BINAGORO  
Major Inf. USAFIA. CGO  
Adj. and Cont. Officer

DATE 2300G 2400H  
Capt. Inf. USAFIA. CGO  
Acting Commanding Off.

5 July 1943

Special Order No. 5

- (a) As a recompense of his good services rendered to the Battalion Capt. Data Samped Agenna is hereby promoted to Major effective today.
- (b) Reliable news has just arrived that Oriental Misamis is already connected to the Commanding in Chief of the Allied Forces in the south-western Mindanao Forces. Anybody who wishes to volunteer to proceed to Ongayon, Oriental Misamis or to the Guerrilla Headquarters should report to the Office as early as possible.

For further information Capt. Binagoro of Mindanap Sector has proceeded to contact General Forted and Col. Hedges but on his way behind Varma Malabang he was encountered by soldiers. Because they were out numbered besides lack of food most of them died with the exception of two or three of them out of twenty-eight men fully equipped.

In this connection is a warning to those who will volunteer and if it is possible let us try to make a trail following merchant direction from Camp General Forted to Oriental Misamis and we should see the out come instead of following the trail of Capt. Binagoro who was bringing sector to General Forted and Col. Hedges.

It is therefore requested that all personnel must try to find out compass so that the trail will not lose his direction. The success of this organization depends largely on the keen interest of the members to contact with the higher headquarters of the Guerrilla which is now busy organizing the forces in Oriental Misamis.

A true copy:

*Albino Binagoro*  
ALBINO BINAGORO  
Major Inf. USAFIA. CGO  
Adj. and Cont. Officer

*Albino Binagoro*  
ALBINO BINAGORO  
Lieut. Col. Inf. USAFIA. CGO.  
Commanding Officer

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20 July 1943

Special Order No. 6

(a) Major Datu Espeno Ayenan is hereby appointed Executive Officer and Major Albino Dimapuro is hereby relieved as Executive Officer and appointed as additional Contacting Officer and Adjutant of the Battalion.

(b) A rumor has been heard that Capt. Sumbay Piang is now forming the 119th Inf. Regt. 106 Div. In this connection Major Datu Espeno Ayenan is hereby appointed Acting Bn. Cdr. and Capt. Datu Espeno Ayenan is hereby appointed as Executive Officer and Adjutant of the Bn. for the undersigned will proceed to contact him effective today.

(c) Due to his kind heart and honest dealing to all army men and Christian civilians alike, 1st. Lieut. Sultan Iman Ampun is hereby promoted from 1st. Lieut. to Capt. and Assistant Executive Officer.

(d) Due to the lack of Compass to direct us to the right direction to Oriental Misamis and in as much as there is a rumor about Labak Headquarters the expedition for Oriental Misamis should be stopped. It is really a failure of ten times attempt to discover the shortest trail to reach Oriental Misamis in order to contact General Carbed and Col. Nedra.

A true copy:

DAIU ALBINO DIMAPURO  
Major Inf. USAFIC. CGO  
Adjutant and Cont. Off.

*[Signature]*  
DAIU SUNDI ALMA  
Lieut. Col. Inf. USAFIC. CGO  
Commanding Officer

15 August 1943

Special Order No. 7

(a) Datu Sundi Alma has just arrived from unknown place and he is now on duty as Commanding Officer effective today.

(b) All personnel of this organization are given free time to think it over as to whether we join or not but the important is that personnel having heavy weapons are the only one to be accepted thereby eliminating those having light arms such as native Shotgun, native revolver, and pistol are the only one to be accepted as per instruction by Capt. Sumbay Piang, Maginapatao Commander. Those having heavy arms should join and those having light arms should remain to continue the services and go with the patrol as usual. However, I am thinking it over and over until the end of the month as that a report and roster of those having heavy weapons should be submitted to the Hdq. 2nd Bn. 119th Inf. Regt. 106 Div. Tolayan Headquarters.

As to my part I am more than willing to join as early as possible to any category as the Chief, Division of the 119th Inf. Regt. may deem wise and proper.

A true copy:

*[Signature]*  
DAIU ALBINO DIMAPURO  
Major Inf. USAFIC. CGO  
Adjutant and Cont. Officer

*[Signature]*  
DAIU SUNDI ALMA  
Lieut. Col. Inf. USAFIC. CGO  
Commanding Officer

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G-3, PHILIPPINE ARMY DIVISION  
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Best Murray	8/17	4	guy
Sgt Penn	8/17	Have we anything on the Commonwealth 1st Force, Col. Lator, Pindano	OCM
Capt Murray	8/19	Sir, we have nothing on this unit.	CEP
Capt C	8/22	1-T-5	OCM
adlm	8/22	4-T-7 return to Capt Murray	Hmc
Capt Murray	8/23	1 + 6	T/Sec
Typing	8/26	Retype ltr as indicated	OCM
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