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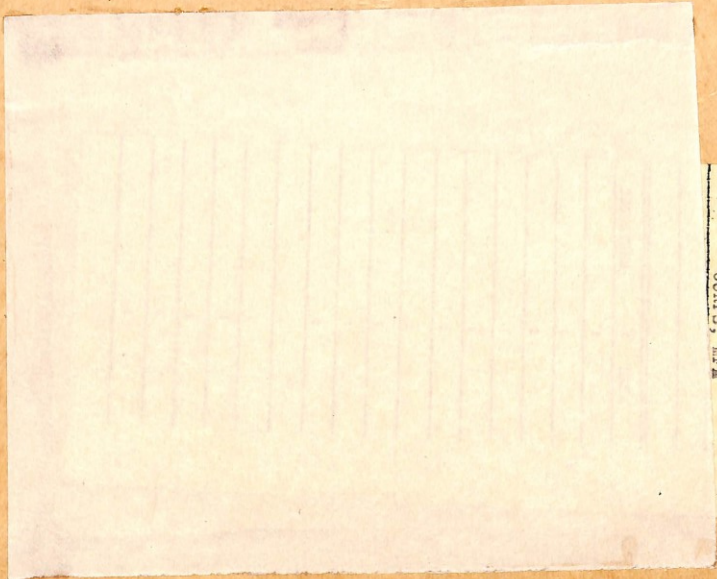
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SAN JUAN COMBAT UNIT, I ARMY CORPS, MFA  
NAME OF UNIT

FEDERICO RODAS  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Roster
4. NFC letter dated 12 May 47 w/TLR by Lt Bromley Jr.

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REMARKS:



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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

RECORDS  
UNIT FILE

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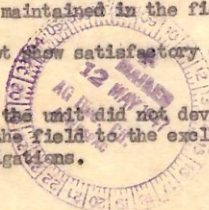
Mr. Primo Balajadia  
Morong, Rizal  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Balajadia:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the San Juan Combat Unit, MFAT, (Supplementary Roster), 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. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- h. Members 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.



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1. Many 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.

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

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 68  
dated 26 Sept 1945

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

Col G F Lillard:

1. The San Juan Combat Unit, MPAT, consisting of 52 men, has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized.
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.

*Bruce Crowley Jr*  
Lt Bruce Crowley Jr

- S. C. Buchanan*
1. Concur: Capt S C Buchanan  
Chief, Southern Luzon Inv
  2. Concur: Maj C H Wentzell  
Chief, Unit Inv Sec

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Report on the San Juan Combat Unit, Marking's Fil-American Irregular Troops

1. 2nd Lt Bruce Bromley Jr, after a thorough study of the unit file of the San Juan Combat Unit (supplementary roster), deemed a field investigation unnecessary and submits herewith the following report for approval. The parent unit (San Juan Regiment) had previously been investigated and not favorably considered for recognition by 2nd Lt Victor Smolen.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached TLR by Lt Smolen)

3. FINDINGS:

a. The following persons were interviewed and their statements are reflected in the findings:

Marking Agustin .....	Comdg, MFAT
Yay Agustin .....	Chief of Staff, MFAT
Lt P C Breez .....	GAD, G-3 (investigator of MFAT)

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. All evidence on file in this headquarters pertains to the San Juan Regiment, which has not been favorably considered for recognition. The only evidence supporting the fact that the unit ever existed is a roster, which is not an original. Nothing else was submitted as supporting evidence.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. All deserving members from the subject locale were recognized with the 1st Yay Regiment. All others, if they served, served in the capacity of home-guards and intelligence operatives.

d. A definite organization was not established by the unit. The roster submitted to this headquarters contains 52 names in column with no organizational breakdown. There is no evidence to contend that an organization was ever established.

e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its commanding officer. Had the unit been active, the commanding officer would have been ordered to serve, with his men, as a part of the 1st Yay Regiment, which was composed of all active units and individuals in the near vicinity.

f. The unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity, because the unit had no activities.

g. Col Marking recommended that 120 men be recognized from the San Juan Combat Unit. The unit roster contains but 52 individuals with no proof of existence. This is indicative of poor knowledge of the troops under Marking's command and questionable recommendations. It is the opinion of the undersigned that the individual, Marking, is not to be trusted in any of the recommendations, affidavits, commendations, and the like, that he might prepare.

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✓ Col David, whose honesty is not doubted by this headquarters stated that there were no combat troops in the San Juan Regiment, which includes the subject unit.

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

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the San Juan Combat Unit be not favorably considered for recognition.

*Bruce Bromley Jr*  
BRUCE BROMLEY JR  
2nd Lt, Inf

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SUPPLEMENTARY ROSTER

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UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLAND FORCES  
MARKING'S FIL-AMERICAN TROOPS  
SOUTH CENTRAL LUZON

SAN JUAN'S COMBAT UNIT

NAMES	RANK	DATE OF INDUCTION
1. FEDERICO RODAS	1ST LT.	1 DEC. '42
2. SALVADOR CABASAAN	2ND LT.	6 NOV. '42
3. CICILIO VIRREY	"	" " "
4. DOMINGO CALIXTO	"	" " "
5. ESTRELLA MIPA	"	" " "
6. ROSALINA SABLAYA	"	" " "
7. LERIDA BAGTAS	"	" " "
8. SILVESTRE MA LABANAN	"	4 AUG. '42
9. LIGERIO CARANGDANG	S/SGT	6 SEPT. 42
10. JUAN ANILLO	SGT	10 " "
11. DIONISIO MALABANAN	"	8 SEPT. 42
12. DOMINGO LANCETA	"	4 AUG. 42
13. MODESTO OLIA	CPL	7 NOV. 42
14. SEVERINO CARANGDANG	"	8 OCT. 42
15. MIGUEL MENDOZ A	"	10 SEPT. ' 42
16. JULIAN TIRONES	PFC	" " "
17. JUAN VISAYA	"	" " "
18. ALFONZO MALABANAN	"	" " "
19. BERNARDO MANALO	PVT	" " "
20. EDUARDO MALABANAN	"	" " "
21. TIMOTEO PRICILLA	"	" " "
22. LEON VILLANUEVA	"	6 SEPT. 42
23. CIRILO ONA	"	10 " 43
24. DELFIN MARQUES	"	18 JULY 43
25. ISIDRO SALIVA	"	10 MAR. 43
26. NICOLAS DEMAFELIZ	"	7 AUG. 42
27. ELIGIO PATULOT	"	18 SEPT. 43
28. SEVERINO VILLANUEVA	"	" " 42
29. JUAN PATULOT	"	20 DEC. 42
30. SEVERINO DE LA GUARDIA	"	18 FEB. 43
31. LOPE PANGANIBAN	"	31 JAN. 43
32. ALEJANDRO SALISISI	"	18 AUG. 42
33. AMANDO MANALO	"	8 SEPT. 43
34. JULIAN TALATALA	"	1 OCT. 42
35. AGATON CABRERA	"	10 NOV. 43
36. ALVERTO TALATALA X	"	15 DEC. 43
37. PELAGIO LANCETA	"	10 DEC. 42
38. DEMETRIO DEMAFELIZ	"	10 NOV. 43
40. GUILLERMO SALIVA	"	" " "
41. ELIAS ROBLES	"	" " "
42. ROMUALDO VILLANUEVA	"	10 DEC. "
43. PABLO MARANAN	"	15 JULY "
44. SEFRIANO GONZALES	"	11 DEC. "
45. ANDRIQUE PEREZ	"	10 OCT. "
46. RICARDO ANILLO	"	6 NOV. "
47. ARDIANO MANHARES	"	10 OCT. 42
48. JOSE REGINO	SGT	1 JAN. 43

NAMES	RANK	DATE OF INDUCTION
49. DOROTEO DELCANO	PVT	11 JAN. ' 43
50. ARCADIO RIVERA	"	" " " "
51. VECENTE ESTRADA	M/SGT.	" " " "
52. CENON IGNACIO	SGT.	" " " "

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