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DEC. 10, 1942

GUERRILLA FORCES, MANILA UNIT

that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, that I will serve them homestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the Frasident of the "nited States and the orders of the Officers appointed over me according to the Theorem atticks of wer."

SO HELP ME GOD.

Signature of Applicant

This man has been sworn in to service this 10th day of Dec. 1942 by the Commanding Officer stationed in Bouth Central Luzon.

GOS. V. AGUSTIN

By order

MARCOS V. AGUSTIN, LT. COL.

(Sgd.)_

Capt. C. L. Owen

General Colo

Guerrilla meadquarters Under Colonel Hugh Straubn South Central Luzon

Date June 6, 1943

Guerrilla Forces Address:

I. Elpidio Z. Salvador do solemnly swear to obey all the laws of the United States Army. To obey the President of the United States and all other Superior Officers. To do my duty . to my country and to uphold its honor. SO HELP ME GOD.

This man has been sworn into service by the Commanding Officer of Guerrilla Forces this 6th day of June 1943.

> Gen. Marcos V. Agustin Commanding Officer of the Guerrilla Forces Field 1.

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THE HUNTERS OF R.O.T.C. JERRILLAS GENERAL HEAD JURIARIS

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Be shall assume office upon the receipt of this order and shall discharge duties as much.

NARCISC PLA VILLA Chief of Staff

APPROVED:

Sgd.) TERRY MAGTANGOL Commanding Officer

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12 Au st 1944

To: Capt. Salvador From: Maj. Velasquez Subject: Request

Dear Captain:

The Bearer, 1st Lt. Velasco, Agtrs Liason is hereby ordered to collect all reports and sketches of Manila accomplishment. So please give them all the necessary things.

Also let me know the result of the money. If the boys can not do anything to change you warn them to bring it in. So we

can return to a person concerned.

Regards to all.

I remain,

Sqd.) Joe Velasquez

Cotrue copy:

Lt. Cal. Def

MEMORANDUM To: Capt. Salvador

Dear Captain -

This is to inform you that 17th of this month the Liason Officer will leave for Visayan.

The district Commander warned us to submit the accomplishment of our mission in Manila. Reports and sketches will be finished before the 15th for the complete submission.

Please Cattain see about it. We always hope for the

success of everybody's activities.

Sincerely,

Ce true copy: (5/1)

Maj. JOE VELAS WEZ

13 August, 1944

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES THE HUNTERS or R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS

NO SURRENDER!

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Elpidio Z. Salvador of Manila having been appinted to the position of Captain, Intelligence hereby do solemnly swear that I wail well and faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties of my present set-up, and I hereby declare that I recognize the supreme authority of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and of the COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES and I maintain true faith and allegiance thereto, that I impose these duties upon myself without mental reservation or any purpose of evasion, SO HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this >7 day of 1944.

Distribution: Person concerned only

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES . THE HUNTERS OF R.O.T.C. GUERRILLAS
CENTRAL LUZON

Rebruary 23, 1945

Subject: Order:
To: Whom it may concern

This is to certify that the bearer of this note Capt. Elpidio Salvador, is authorized by this office to recruit and induct men under this command.

Very respectfully,

true copy: (Sgd.) JOS VELAS JEZ Ochung Juk 14 Cal. Rof.

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FORCES THE HUNTERS OR ROTC GUERRILLAS General Headquarters

25 February 1945

Subject: Identification To : "hom it may concern
1. This is to certify that the bearer, Gapt. Elpidio
Z. Salvador is a bonafide member of this organization designated
as
21. All members of the organization should obey and respect him as such.
3. Any and all hel s extended to him by individual or group of individuals will be greatly appreciated by this command.
TERRY MAGTANGOL Colonel, Infantry Commanding DESCRIPTION:
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Col. Gerald F. Lillard:

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- 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 accomplished by further investigation of this unit.
- 4. There are no members worthy of recognition. There is no separate casualty roster; should one be submitted, at a later date, it is recommended that it be not favorably considered.

BREAZ 2nd Lt, INF 1. Concur: Capt S. C. Buchanan Chief, Southern Luzon

2. Concur: Major C. H. Wentzell Chief, Unit Inv Sec

3. Concur: Lt col S. J. Palos Chief, Unit Branch

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Mr. Elpidio Salvador c/o Jesus de Jesus MFAT Quality Club Grace Park, Manila

Dear Mr. Salvador:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Salvador's Intelligence Unit, MPAT, 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. A definite organization was not established.
- d. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders.
- e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

It is desired to emphasize that each claimant bember 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 easualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request by interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

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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.

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1 Incl: Executive Order No. 68

THOMAS J. BROWN CWO, USA ASST ADJ GEN

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SALVADOR'S INTELLIGENCE UNIT, M F A T

- 1. On 28 April 1947 Lts Breaz and de Rivera inspected the unit file of the Salvador Intelligence Unit, MFAT.
 - 2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See unit file)
 - 3. FINDINGS:
- a. After an examination of the unit file a field investigation was deemed unnecessary.
- b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. Unit history does not menit this unit's being considered as a guerrilla organization.
- c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. This unit operated in Manila and most of its members lived in the city itself. It is mere than certain that these men all lived at home. These men apparently devoted the greater part of their time to supporting their families (food in those days being scarce), and gathered intelligence only when such intelligence presented itself without a difficult search being necessary.
- d. A definite organization was not established by this unit. The quotation in paragraph e. demonstrates a definite lack of organization.
- e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its commanding officer. To quote from the unit history: "Then some of my men went to the province so we lost the contact and we do not know where we can get in touch with the Commanding Officer."
- f. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. Recurrent throughout the unit history is the statement," we lost again the contact". This "contact" was the outlet for their supposed intelligence reports. After losing a contact, and this apparently happened quite often, the unit's members "laid low for a time. As of 10 Dec 44 this unit claims to have become a part of the "ROTC" because of loss of contact with the MFAT. Had this unit been an active unit of the ROTC, they would have undoubtedly been represented in the ROTC cadre roster. Since they were not, it is safe to assume they were not a bonsfide guerrilla unit.
- g. Cols Marking & Yay, MFAT when asked for recommendations concerning this unit were unable to give one. Neither knew of this unit's existence. The contact team was uable to locate T. Salvador CO, 1st A.C. for his recommendation.

h. There are no members worthy of recognition. There is no separate casualty roster; if one should be submitted, it is recommended that it be not favorably considered.

4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

This unit has no apparent political aspects or affiliations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that this unit be not favorably considered for recognition.

RAUL DIAZ DE RIVERA 2nd Lieut., FA (PA) PETE C BREAZ 2nd Lt., INF Breaz

MARKING'S FIL-AMERICAN TROOPS

HIS TOORY

It was in the middle of Sept. 1942 five months after the surrender of Corregidor, a certain fellow by the name of Liberato Ramirez a neighbor of ours approached me and wished that I be a member of the Marking's Guerrilla under Col. Hugh Straughn. At that time condition was delicate so that I told him I would think it over. Two days later he went back to me and give me news and informations about the organization and its genuineness and even showed me the confidential papers. I thought to myself that I would be of service to my country so I asked him application for membership. I was then a member and received contact and news of activities. Later I produced men to join the unit and I gathered more than a hundred. Induction papers reached me Dec. 11, 1942 dated Dec. 10, 1942, whereas other papers were not because tol. Enrique Zulaybar, our Superior Officer was caught by the Japanese and was tortured and killed, so as with Liberato Ramirez, our contact man who was shot by the Searching Party of the Constabulary. Some of our men were also picked up and myself too. I was set free after a week. Then some of my men went to the profice so we lost the contact and we do not know where we could not in teach with the Commendian of the contact and part of the contact and we do

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Later we received news of the reorganization of the Larking's Guerrilla in the City of Manila and met Capt. Bonifacio M. Pereja Jr. who at that time was busy gathering men in the city. We were then under the command for sometime. Received verbal instructions to make lists of Pro-Japanese persons, make propaganda about United States arrival, and secured maps of Greater Manila in big scale indicating Japanese gun enplacements, warehouses, ammunition dumps, and anti-aircraft positions in every camp. The missions were always accomplished. Capt. Pereja Jr. was caught by the Japanese Kempsi and was brought to Fort Santiago but was released four months later. Then he went to the mountains and we did not hear from him anymore we lost again the contact. We keep low till we met a Liason Officer of the Hunters or ROTC guerrilla, under Col. Terry Magtangol. My men were again assigned to work for him actively in the Intelligence Corps, Greater Manila Sector, Dec. 10, 1945 under Major Juan Daza. We acted as intelligence operatives. We submitted reports every week. Later Major Daza was wanted for espionage job by the Japanese and so he hid in Malabon where we had our Headquarters. Then he was replaced by Major Joe Velasquez. Attached herewith are memorandum and Orders. We made maps and records of Japanese positions. We handed in reports and made weekly changes if there were. Success was always made. Even our last report was a week before the landing of the American tropps in Leyte.

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ROSTER

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ELPIDIO Z. SALVADOR Captain

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