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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**
- F TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theaters.
 - G TRANSFER - cont. US to outside cont. US/inter theater.
 - H SEPARATION - battle, casualty, missing/captured/death.
 - I SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty.
 - J SEPARATION - all deaths except killed in action.
 - K SEPARATION - dropped from rolls as AWOL.
 - L TRANSFER - to the cont. US, from outside cont. US.
- DETACHED SERVICE**
- M PRESENT, NOT ASSIGNED - arrival at 01.
 - N DEPARTED - leave from attachment.
- OTHERS**
- O ABSENT - from duty to AWOL.
 - P PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL.
 - Q PRESENT - arrival at new station, transfer of an (stac) unit within the cont. US/theaters.
 - R ABSENT - sick.
 - S PRESENT - from; not yet joined/absent sick.
 - T ABSENT - departure on TD/DS from cont. US to theaters, or between theaters.
 - U PRESENT - returned from TD/DS.
 - V ABSENT - departure on DS within cont. US or within theaters.
 - W ABSENT - departure on TD/DS to the cont. US from outside the cont. US.
- NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases & departments.

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SAN JUAN MP UNIT, FAIT

NAME OF UNIT

LING DELA CONCEPCION

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC ltr & TTR- 28 Mar 47

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REMARKS:

No record of request for recognition or supporting papers on file for this unit.

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G-3 Form No. 2 : HEADQUARTERS : SEQUENCE NO. 1576
 PHILIPPINE MARINES COMMAND
 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO GIVE
 OFFICER RETAINED RECORD

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI : Date: 25 March 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : File & Communication
 FROM : San Juan (Manila) MP Unit, FAIT Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: : SURRENDER DATE : CONCURRENCES
 (file symbol only) :

GSCP	File Symbol	Initial	Date

OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and Initials) :
2nd Lt Bruce Bromley, Jr. BB

Policy : RECOMMENDED : Discouraging
 : CHW :
 (File Symbol, (Action) APPROVED

TO: MC : FOP: Din : 28 Mar 47
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

- The San Juan MP Unit, Fil-American Irregular Troops, consisting of 356 men, has not been favorably considered. Two (2) members have previously been recognized.
- This unit does not fulfill the requirements of the five basic points for recognition. See attached Team Leader's Report.
- No useful purpose will be served by further investigations of this unit.
- All worthy members have been recognized with the exception of those casualties which cannot be identified.

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 Lt B Bromley, Jr.

- Concur: S. C. Buchanan
 Capt S. C. Buchanan
 Chief, Southern Luzon
- Concur: CH Wentzell
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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI / 535

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AFD 707

28 MAR 1947

Dr. Lino de la Concepcion
20 Sta. Mesa
Manila, Philippines

Dear Dr. Concepcion:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the San Juan MP Unit, FAIT, 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 table of organization.
- h. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its leaders.



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i. Sphere 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.

j. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.

k. 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.

l. 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 considered that the previous recognition of 2 officers from the San Juan MP Unit, FAIT, who were recognized by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, for their aid during the liberation of the Philippines, constitutes adequate and just acknowledgement of military service.

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

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

1. The San Juan MP Unit, Fil-American Irregular Troops, consisting of 356 men, has not been favorably considered. 2 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 investigations of this unit.
4. All worthy members have been recognized with the exception of those casualties which cannot be identified.

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Report on the San Juan (Manila) MP Unit, FAIT

1. Lt Bruce Bromley Jr proceeded to Manila, on 18 March 1947, to investigate the San Juan MP Unit, Fil-American Irregular Troops.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached Unit File).

3. FINDINGS:

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

Col Quintin Gellidon	- Liaison O, FAIT
Col A M David	- Comdg III AC, FAIT
Col S M Silvestre	- Comdg SMS Regt
Col Manuel Dikit	- Phil Vet Admin
Maj Lino de la Concepcion	- Actg CO, Subject unit
Maj Fernando de la Concepcion	- Subject Unit
Maj Ramon Diaz	- " "
Capt Miguel Munzon	- " "
Capt Angel Suarez	- " "
1st Lt Antonio Andia	- " "
2nd Lt Manuel Gallegos	- " "
Pedro Astogora	- " "
Fidel Astuta	- " "
Julian Batara	- " "
Pedro de Jesus	- " "

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. Evidence presented to this headquarters consists of a roster and an alleged unit history. Members of the subject command claim that the pertinent records were destroyed by the original commanding officer, Lt Col Alfonso de la Concepcion, upon the occasion of his apprehension by the Japanese and his subsequent execution. Col A M David, who was Col Straughn's adjutant at this time, denies that he ever affixed his signature to organizational papers pertaining to this unit. Application for recognition was made through Col Quintin Gellidon, Fil-American Liaison Officer, who, in turn, was charged with the responsibility of forwarding the same to this headquarters prior to 15 March 1946. There are no existing records pertaining to the subject unit in this office. The undersigned believes that the application was never received. Col Gellidon does not recall that he ever made the above submission.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. Members of this organization voluntarily admitted that they "laid low" most of the time.

d. A definite organization was not established by the unit. Presented for investigation was a roster dividing the subject command into three battalions.

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Personnel listed totaled 356, a number far short of existing T.O.'s, either American or Philippine.

e. Performance of the unit did not indicate adequate control by its commanding officer and his subordinates. During the early organization, the commanding officer was imprisoned by the Japanese and later executed. No successor was designated until March of 1947, at which time it was determined that Lino de la Concepcion should act as commanding officer for the purpose of the contact. Lino and Fernando de la Concepcion were recognized as members of Erni's Regiment, FAIT.

f. The unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization. There are no activities alleged that warrant recognition. Knowledge demonstrated by members of the subject command pertaining to Col Straughn and other Fil-American leaders is most inadequate.

g. Cols David, Gellidon, and Silvestre stated that the subject command is not worthy of recognition. Col Dikit stated that he felt that his official position did not warrant the forwarding of any recommendations concerning the subject unit.

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

5. RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the San Juan MP Unit, Fil-American Irregular Troops be not favorably considered for recognition.

Bruce Bromley Jr
BRUCE BROMLEY JR
2nd Lt, Inf

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