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COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT

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GROUP	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	COMPONENTS	DATE	STATUS	REMARKS
MORNING REPORT LOCATOR CARD							
STATUS A PRESENT - assigned to job. B PRESENT - assigned post job listed. C PRESENT - assigned assignment, but not working at present US Army status of A or B. D PRESENT - to military control have done on SWEL. E PRESENT - arrival in assignment from the post. US.		OTHERS 1 PRESENT - from duty to SWEL. 2 PRESENT - return to duty from SWEL. 3 PRESENT - arrival in new status (transfer of an interest, but within the post, US transfer).		REMARKS			
LOSSES 1 TRANSFER - within post. US or within theater. 2 TRANSFER - from US to outside post. US/other theater. 3 SEPARATION - death casualty, missing/captured/death. 4 SEPARATION - honor discharge to death in battle casualty. 5 SEPARATION - all reasons except death or action. 6 SEPARATION - dropped from rolls at SWEL. 7 TRANSFER to the post. US from outside post. US. 8 PRESENT, NOT LISTED - arrival at SWEL. 9 PRESENT - other than assigned.		4 ABSENT - departure on TDY from post. US to theater, or between theaters. 5 PRESENT - returned from TDY. 6 ABSENT - departure on SW with post. US for other theater. 7 ABSENT - departure on TDY to the post. US from outside the post. US.		NOTE - "Theaters" includes Japan & Afghanistan.			
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF BIRTH	ARMY MAILING ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION NAME	DESIGN NAME OR SHIPMENT NO. OR A.P.O. NO.	UNIT
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FORM 10-64 (REV. 1-64) GPO: 1964 O - 348-000

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT

NAME OF UNIT

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for recog. received 2 Feb 46
4. NFCltr and TLE- 17 Jan 47

REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

G-3 Form No 2 : : SEQUENCE NO.
 : : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : 100-502
 : : OFFICE RETAINED RECORD : : RADIO CITE

G-3 File No GSC PU : : Date:
 : : 14 January 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication
 FROM : Mr. Arturo J. Clemente : Letter

GROSS REFERENCES:

FOR ACTION BY: :
 (file symbol only : SUSLENSE DATE :

GSCFU	File Symbol	CONCURRENCES		Date
		Initial		

OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initial) : :
 Lt. Peter R. Betts PRB(AMK) : :
 Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending : :
 : : : approval : :
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(File Symbol) : (Action) : APPROVED
 TO: AMC FOR: AMK AMK 16 Jan 47 6-3

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col. G. F. Lillard:

1. The Counter Propaganda Unit consisting of 8 members is not 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 Leaders Report.
3. No useful purpose will be gained by further investigation of the unit.
4. There are no worthy members and no casualties. ✓

Lt. Peter R. Betts PRB(AMK)

1. Concur: Lt H.H. Burnett, Actg Ass't Chief, Unit Investigation
2. Concur: Lt Col S. J. Palos, Chief, Unit Branch

Col. G. F. Millard:

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Lt. Peter R. Betts

Unit

1. Concur: Lt. H. E. Burnett, Actg. Chief, Investigation Unit

2. Concur: Lt. Col. S. J. Pales, Chief, Unit Branch

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Report on "COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT"

1. Request for recognition received 2 February 1946.

(See attached Unit file)

- a. The unit was not established in the field as the members lived at home.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy for the unit only passively resisted the enemy by propaganda.
- c. A definite organization was not established as there were only 8 members in the unit.
- d. Adequate records were not maintained as to dates of enlistments, promotions, ranks and other necessary related information.
- e. Members of the unit did not devote full time to military activities in the field as the members lived at home and engaged only in propaganda work. Active engagement in military activities was limited to the field.

Report on "COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT"

1. Request for recognition received 2 February 1946.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY

(See attached Unit file)

3. FINDINGS:

a. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field as the members lived at home.

b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy for the unit only passively resisted the enemy by propaganda.

c. A definite organization was not established as there were only 8 members in the unit.

d. Adequate records were not maintained as to dates of enlistments, promotions, ranks and other necessary related information.

e. Members of the unit did not devote full time to military activities in the field as the members lived at home and engaged only in propaganda work. Active engagement with the enemy was never had.

f. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidences, as only roster, history and affidavits were presented.

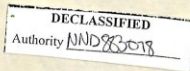
4. POLITICAL ASPECTS:

This unit appears to have no political affiliations or aspirations.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Counter Propaganda Unit be not favorably considered for recognition. No useful purpose will be served by further investigation of this unit. As there are no worthy members and there are no casualties.

Lt. Peter R. Betts.



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201-Clements, Arturo J (Off) (AG-Ex) 2d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO 501, 1 November 1945.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, APO 500.

1. Forwarded for consideration.
2. The basic request for recognition had been received at this Office on 5 May 1945 yet. It is regretted that it is only forwarded now to that Headquarters as it was mistakenly filed in the 201 file of Lieut. Arturo J. Clemente.

For the Chief of Staff:

W. H. Raus
W. H. RAUS,
Colonel, AGS,
The Adjutant General.

6 Feb 46

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1st Indorsement
Hq 3rd Repl Bn, APO 73 3 May 45 - To: The Adjutant General, HPA, APO 501.

Forwarded for what it may be worth.

For the Commanding Officer:

Manuel Yan
MANUEL T. YAN
1st Lt., CE
Adjutant

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Prov Hqs, MPC, Laguna

AS 37
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1 May 45

SUBJECT: Short wave Radio Receiving sets

TO: Adjutant General, USAFFE

1. Request that the attached basic communication be forwarded to the CO, 6th Army or to any one whose jurisdiction this matter comes. Incidentally the undersigned is the reporting officer.



Arturo J. Clemente

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE
1st Lieut. Inf. ASN-034607

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15 April 45
10 F. Roman, San Juan
Manila

Subject: Counter propaganda Unit

TO: Commanding General, 6th Army, USA

1. This is to bring to your attention and for your recognition and recognition for whatever it may be worth a Counter Propaganda Unit which was trained and operated under my direction among men whose stamina for truth and whose bravery, tenacity and patriotism had been tested and proven;

2. With a PHILCO Radio receiving set No. 116FZ whose short wave was not cut, as our instrument, we had received news daily from San Francisco and from the Voice of Freedom. We had disseminated this daily news to our people as a means to counteract Japanese propaganda in the Philippines. We thought of operating this counter propaganda machine in view of the reconditioning (cutting of the short wave) of all receiving sets in the Philippines by the Japanese Army. In spite of this and in spite of the Japanese Military proclamation punishing to death any one in whose possession an unconditioned Radio set is found or any one found listening to Allied broadcasts, my unit have by all means continued on this venture up to the end until the electric current in Manila had been cut in the first week of February 1945. Plenty, there were, who were found with "short wave" that were killed on the spot, but in spite of this my unit continued on this mission.

3. And so we heard every day the daily commentaries of William Winters, until he left San Francisco for an unknown destination only to reappear at the Voice of Freedom from Leyte and those also of Syney Rogers. We heard "Mariano" broadcasting from San Francisco the latest news of the day into his listeners in the Philippines, we heard Julio Vamenta and Jose Guerrero talking to us every day, we heard Carmen Ligaya and the "Girl Friend" bringing entertaining Latin-American music and Hollywood singers for the Filipinos, we heard Admiral Nimitz broadcasting from Pearl Harbor encouraging the building of more ships and Gen. Eisenhower spoke from his Allied headquarters in Europe telling "that complete victory is ahead if the Allies don't relax", we heard Gen. Romulo speaking before Congress to report that your foothold at Leyte is secure, we heard Gen. Valdes spoke at Leyte in his capacity as Secretary of Public Works and Communications, we heard of the flashing to RCA and its radio network of the rescue of 506 PW all veterans of Bataan and Corregidor by the Ranger Battalion.

4. This unit was organized without attaching to our names such military titles as other Guerilla bands, we organized ourselves without the intention of charging the US our salaries. We are not after privileges or ranks- we only want the people of the US and its brave Officers and men to know that here in the Philippines we united as one man for the ideals you have been fighting for.

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CLEMENTE, Arturo J.
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5. The owner of the Radio is Mr. Sinforoso Nirza now living at 10 F. Roman, San Juan, Manila. The set is kept and may be inspected at present at the above address.

6. The members of this Counter Propaganda Unit who had been hearing news every day and disseminating same to the people are:

- ARTURO J. CLEMENTE - Leader
- SINFOROSO NIRZA - Owner of the set
- MA RCELO NISPEROS - Member
- Domiciano J. Clemente - member
- Dr. Fred Rosal
- Porfirio de Juan
- Sebastian San Andrea
- Eulogio Garnica
- Bartolome Villapena



Arturo J. Clemente
ARTURO J. CLEMENTE
Leader

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1st Indorsement
Hq 3rd Regt Bn, APO 73 3 May 45 - TL The Adjutant General, HPA, APO 501.

Forwarded for what it may be worth.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/t/ MANUEL T. YAN
1st Lieut., GE
Adjutant

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APO 73, Camp Murphy
1 May 45

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1st Lieut., Inf., ASN-034607
3d Repl Bn., Camp Murphy

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MARCELO NISPEROS - Member
Domiciano J. Clemente - member
Dr. Fred Rosal " "
Porfirio de Juan " "
Sebastian San Andres " "
Eulogio Garnica " "
Bartolome Villapena " "

/s/ ARTURO J. CLEMENTE
/t/ ARTURO J. CLEMENTE
Leader

TRUE COPY:
30 Oct 45

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HEADQUARTERS
COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT, USAFFE
In the Field

ORDER NO 3

October 16, 1944

1. RADIO Receiving set PHILCO No 116FZ is hereby commandeered for the use of the Counter Propaganda Unit USAFFE.

2. Price which is estimated not to exceed Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) will be borne by the USAFFE.

3. SINFOROS NIRZA is assigned custodian of the same.



Arturo J. Clemente
ARTURO J. CLEMENTE
1st Lt INF (PC) USAFFE

Received Copy
S. Nirza

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INITIAL ROSTER OF TROOPS

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT, USAFFE

15 October 44

OFFICERS

1st Lieutenant

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE, Inf, 1st INF PC, USAFFE

FRED ROSAL, MC

Arturo J. Clemente
Commanding

1st Lieutenant, INF

2nd Lieutenant

DOMICIANO CLEMENTE, INF, 12 Inf PA, USAFFE

Civilian employees, USAFFE

SINFOROSO NIRZA, Driver, QMS, USA

MARCELO NISPEROS, Bookkeeper, QMS, USA, Corregidor

Civilian

BARTOLOME VILLAFENA

PORFIRIO DE JUAN

EULOGIO GARNICA

SEBASTIAN SAN ANDRES



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18 October 44

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Civilian employees
WASHINGTON FIELD, District Office
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Civilian
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MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPS

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT, USAFFE

Ending 30 November 44

OFFICERS

1st Lieutenant

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE, INF, 1st Inf PC, USAFFE

FRED ROSAL, MC

2nd Lieutenant

DOMICIANO CLEMENTE, INF, 12th Inf, PA, USAFFE

Civilian employees, USAFFE

SINFOROSO NIRZA, Driver, QMS, USA, ~~xxxxxxx~~

MARCELO NISFEROS, Bookkeeper, QMS, USA, Corregidor

Civilians

BARTOLOME VILLAPENA

FORFIRIO DE JUAN

EULOGIO GARNICA

SEBASTIAN SAN ANDRES



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE
SECTION

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MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPS

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT, USAFFE

Ending December 31, 44

OFFICERS

1st Lieutenant

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE, INF, 1st Inf PC, USAFFE

FRED ROSAL MC

Arturo J. Clemente
1st Lieutenant, INF

2nd Lieutenant

DOMICIANO CLEMENTE, INF, 12th Inf PA, USAFFE

Civilian employees, USAFFE

SINFOROSO NIRZA, Driver, QMS, USA

MARCELO NIS FEROS, Bookkeeper, QMS, USA, Corregider

Civilians

BARTOLOME VILLAPENA

PORFIRO DE JUAN

EULOGIO GARNICA

SEBASTIAN SAN ANDRES



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MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPS

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT, USAFFE

Ending December 31, 44

OFFICERS

1st Lieutenant

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE, INF, 1st Inf PC, USAFFE

FRED ROSAL MC

2nd Lieutenant

DOMICIANO CLEMENTE, INF, 12th Inf PA, USAFFE

Civilian employees, USAFFE

SINFOROSO NIRZA, Driver, QMS, USA

MARCELO NIS FEROS, Bookkeeper, QMS, USA, Corregidor

Civilians

BARTOLOME VILLAFENA

PORFIRO DE JUAN

EULOGIO GARNICA

SEBASTIAN SAN ANDRES



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MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPS

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT, USAFFE

ENDING #1 January 45

OFFICERS

1st Lieutenant

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE, INF, 1stb INF PC, USAFFE

FRED ROSAL MC

2nd Lieutenant

DOMICIANO J CLEMENTE, INF, 12th INF PA, USAFFE

Civilian employees, USAFFE

SINFOROSO NIRZA, Driver, QMS, USA

MARCELO NISPEROS, Bookkeeper, QMS, USA, Corregider

Civilian

BARTOLOME VILLAPENA

PORFIRIO DE JUAN

EULOGIO GARNICA

SEBASTIAN SAN ANDRES

Arturo J. Clemente
1st Lieutenant, INF



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MONTHLY ROSTER OF TROOPS

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT, USARV

ENDING 31 January 68

for Lieutenant, III

OFFICERS

1st Lieutenant

ARTURO T. CLEMENTE, III, Captain, USARV

FRED ROBAL, III

2nd Lieutenant

DOMICIANO T. CLEMENTE, III, 1st Lt, PA, USARV

Civilian employees, USARV

SIMPORRO NINRA, Driver, USA

MANUEL NINEROS, Bookkeeper, USA, correspondent

Civilian

BARTOLOME VILLALBA

PORFIRIO DE JUAN

INDIO CAINICA

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MONTHLY ROSETR OF TROOPS

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT

ENDING 28 February 45

OFFICERS

1st Lt.

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE, INF, 1st INF PC, USAFFE
FRED ROSAL (MC)

Arturo J. Clemente
Commanding

1st Liet. INF

2nd Lt.

DOMICIANO J CLEMENTE, INF, 12 INF PA, USAFFE

Civilian employees, USAFFE

SINFOROSO NIRZA, Driver QMS, USA

MARCELO NISPELOS, Bookkeeper, QMS, USA, Corregidor

Civilian

BARTOLOME VILLAPENA

EULOGIO GARNICA

LOSSES

PORFIRIO DE JUAN---killed by artillery fire 8 Feb. 45

SEBASTIAN SAN ANDRES---killed by artillery fire 8 Feb. 45



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MONTHLY ROSETR OF TROOPS

COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT

ENDING 28 February 45

OFFICERS

1st Lt.

ARTURO J. CLEMENTE, INF, Lst INF PC, USAFFE
FRED ROSAL (MC)

Arturo J. Clemente
Commanding

1st Liuet. INF

2nd Lt.

DOMICIANO J CLEMENTE, INF, 12 INF PA, USAFFE

Civilian employees, USAFFE

SINFOROSO NIRZA, Driver QMS, USA

MARCELO NISPEROS, Bookkeeper, QMS, USA, Corregidor

Civilian

BARTOLOME VILLAPENA

EULOGIO GARNICAN

LOSSES

PORFIRIO DE JUAN---killed by artillery fire 8 Feb. 45

SEBASTIAN SAN ANDRES---killed by artillery fire 8 Feb. 45



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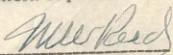
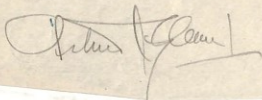
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PGAU #1
San Juan

20 February 1945

The bearer R. Clemente, is the Official Representative of Philippine Civil Affairs Unit No. 1 for the purpose of taking the census of your community. The United States Army requests that you give correctly all information required.


M. W. REED, Capt. Inf.
Executive OfficerDECLASSIFIED
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PCAU #1
APO 442

date 3 March 45

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that Lieut. Arturo J. Clemente
address 10 F. Roman, San Juan is employed
by PCAU #1 as SPECIAL POLICEMAN in the PCAU #1 Area. His duties
include PRICE CONTROL and the enforcement of PEACE and ORDER.

District Agent (Chief)
San Juan Police Force

Myron W. Reed
MYRON W. REED
Capt. Infantry
Public Safety Officer

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AFFIDAVIT

I, RAMON B. ALDEA, married of legal age, after having been duly sworn to according to law hereby depose and say:

That I am a commission officer of the Philippine Army and served as such in Batuan, that at present I hold the rank of CAPTAIN and at present assigned to the "Bicol Brigade," at Camp Gerro Gerro, a guerrilla unit recognized by AFPAC on 21 April 45.

That this guerrilla unit is now processed and activated by the Philippine Army.

That in 1942 to 1943 I was a Lt-Col under the FIL-AMERICAN guerrilla of Col STRAUGHN and as such operating in Manila and in Laguna.

That I know Lt ARTURO J. CLEMENTE personally. That during the years 1942-43, I have been receiving from him allied news.

That I never have worked under the Japanese Government nor the puppet Philippine Republic and that I am not covered by GO 135.

That I am giving this affidavit to attest to the underground resistance-movement and connection of Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE.

Ramon B. Aldea
RAMON B. ALDEA
Capt, INF, PA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of
October 1945.

[Signature]
31/10/1945 (JAC)

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Authority NNDB883078

AFFIDAVIT

We, Antonio Miralin and Ricardo Galano of legal ages and residents of Camp Murphy, after having been duly sworn to an oath according to law hereby depose and say:

That we are Third Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant respectively of the Philippine Army, USAFFE. That we know Lt. Arturo J. Clemente personally, he having worked with us at the Food Administration Office.

That during his incumbency in the Food Administration Office, he used to furnish us with the latest war news of the world from Allied broadcasting stations. That war as a topic of conversation was an offense punishable by death under the Japanese Administration but in spite of this Lt. Clemente and we indulged in this subject thus defying the Japanese Administration.

Antonio Miralin

ANTONIO MIRALIN
3rd Lieutenant, Inf

Ricardo Galano
RICARDO GALANO
2nd Lieutenant, Inf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th of
June 1945.

Wain Graham

3d Lt, AGS, O-34001 - Adjutant

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I, JUAN P. ECHIVERRI, Filipino, of legal age, married and a resident of Manila, Philippines, after having been sworn according to law, hereby depose and say:

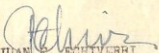
1. That I am a commissioned officer of the Philippine Army duly inducted into the service of the United States Army Forces in the Far East on 16 November 1941;

2. That I personally know 1st Lt ARTURO J. CLEMENTE as we have worked together at the Bureau of Commerce and at the Food Administration;

3. That during the incumbency of Lt Clemente in the above-mentioned offices, he has been doing the delicate task of spreading around news broadcasted from Allied stations to bolster the faith of his co-employees in the ultimate victory of the Allied nations.

4. That Lt Clemente, in my honest observations during the time we were together, has not showed any sign of inward cooperation with the administration.

Dated at Manila, Philippines, 15 October 1945.


 JUAN P. ECHIVERRI
 2nd Lieut., Infantry
 O-32720

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 14th day of October at Manila, Philippines.



 (Administrative Officer)
 1st Lieut. JAGS

 (Rank & Designation)

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HEADQUARTERS
COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT, USAFFE

ORDER NO I

15 October 44

1. The following are called to active duty effective this date
and assigned to the Counter Propaganda Unit:

1st Lt Fred Rosal (MO)
2nd Lt Domiciano Clemente, (INF)
SINFOROSO NIRZA
MARCELO NISPEROS
BARTOLOME VILLAFENA
PORFIRIO DE JUAN
EULOGIO GRANICA
SEBASTIAN SAN ANDRES



Arturo J. Clemente
ARTURO J. CLEMENTE
1st Lt (INF) PC, USAFFE
Commanding

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Recorrido

S. Mirza

Porfirio de Juan

Sebastian San Andres

Eulogio Granica

Marcelo Nisperos

Arturo J. Clemente

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AFFIDAVIT

I, JUAN V. FRANCO, married of legal age, at present residing in Camp Murphy, after having been duly sworn to according to law hereby depose and say:

That I am a Commission Officer of the Philippine Army, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, SigC, and inducted into the USAFFE in 1941.

That I never have worked under the Japanese Government nor am I covered in any way by GC 135.

That I know personally 1st Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE.

That in the year 1942 he passed to me in a written form the radio commentary of WILLIAM WINTER from San Francisco, USA,

That the gist of the commentary was that "the Japanese are virtual prisoners of war in their vast conquered territories the moment the Japanese Navy is annihilated as there will be no more means of supply and communication between them"

That Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE in about 1943 ^{passed} a typewritten copy of the letter of TOMAS CONFESOR in answer to the offer of surrender of RAFAEL ALURAN and his party.

That in said letter, TOMAS CONFESOR, then a guerrilla leader in Panay, refused to surrender and branded ALURAN and his party as "PUPPETS" and attacked the ideology of the Japanese Imperial Army.

That subsequently thereafter, Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE had been furnishing me news which he claimed to have come from the short wave concerning allied advance in all fronts.

That I distinctly remember that he always emphatically told me often times that "No where in the world is the Axis winning except in China"

Juan V. Franco
 JUAN V FRANCO
 1st Lt SigC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
 day of November 1945.

Maclino S. Sison
 Capt. Df on by JAGS

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we, SINFOROSO NIRZA, BARTOLOME VILLAPIENA, EULOGIO GARNICA, and MARCELO NISPEROS, all married and of legal ages, residing at san juan, rizal, after having been duly sworn to according to law hereby depose and say:

that we are all members of the COUNTER PROPAGANDA GUERRILLA UNIT of san juan, rizal, that our membership dates back to october 15, 1944.

that 1st Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE is the leader and commanding officer of that guerrilla.

that an order signed by 1st Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE called us to active duty with the counter propaganda guerrilla unit on october 15, 1944, and that we signed and subscribed to an oath of office on said date.

that since then we actively participated in guerrilla activities as our organization demands, that is that we had been receiving short wave news from allied broadcasting stations particularly San Francisco and the voice of freedom which we had disseminated to friends and to the underground movement.

that even before 15th october 44, we had been hearing short wave news already and performing the same counter propaganda work against the Japs with 1st Lt Arturo J clemente as our companions this happened as early as August 1942.

that we are ready to testify before any investigation board on this matter.

Sinfaroso Nirza
SINFOROSO NIRZA
Eulogio Garnica
EULOGIO GARNICA

Bartolome Villapena
BARTOLOME VILLAPIENA
Marcelo Nisperos
MARCELO NISPEROS.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE this 16th day of november 1944.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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AFFIDAVIT

I, MARIANO STA ROMANA, married of legal age and residing at HPA, PARPD, after having duly sworn to according to law hereby depose and say:

That I am a CAPTAIN of the Philippine Army and as such processed with the USA WORLD WAR VETERAN GUERRILLA, a unit recognized by the AFPAC on 2nd May 1945.

That since 1942 to 1944, I have been operating a short wave Radio and from it received news from allied broadcasting stations and relaying same to my friends and to my guerrilla members. That all of these actuations of mine and of my guerrilla unit were reported to AFPAC and have recognize same.


That in my effort to enlarge the membership of my unit I intended to get Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE whom I know to be a USAFFE man.

That one time in 1943 I purposely visited him in his house at 13 Andres Soriano St, San Juan (Manila) and there I made the proposition to him to join my unit. He answered me that he will just coordinate with me as he has also a shortwave set from which he is listening news to relay to friends and to the underground movement.

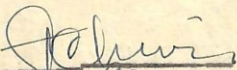
That during this visit, I was in his house at 6:00 in the evening and because it was time for the broadcast he invited me to the place where the set wave set was at No 11 Andres Soriano St, just next door to him and there we listened to the news from San Francisco.

That on two or three occasions my shortwave have become out of order and it was to Lt Arturo Clemente where I go to hear the short wave news.

That I did not work under the Jap government nor am I covered by GO 135.


MARIANO STA ROMANA
Captain, INF

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd
Of November 1945.


John P. Def
On duty JAGS

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AFFIDAVIT

I, MODESTO GOZUN, married of legal age, residing in Manila, after having been duly sworn to according to law hereby depose and say:

That I am a Captain of the Regular force, Philippine Army. That I have just arrived from Ft Benning USA, where I have just graduated.

That I know personally Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE, he being one of the Senior Officers in the 1st INF PC where I was the Adjutant.

That as early as the later part of 1942 to 1944, Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE have been furnishing me with "short wave" news from San Francisco, USA.

That I used to meet Lt Arturo J Clemente not less than once a week for the said period to receive news.

That Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE even invited ^{me} to his place to listen to short wave news, but because it was far, being in San Juan, I had no opportunity to go.

That I did not serve in any capacity under the Japs nor am I covered by GO 135.

That I am ready to testify before any board on the truthfulness of this affidavit.

Modesto Gozun
MODESTO GOZUN
Capt, INF

B² Subscribed and sworn to before me this
of November 1945.

Luis S. Bernabe
107 Lt. JACS

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AFFIDAVIT

I, WENCESLAO D. BAYHON, of legal and residing at Camp Murphy after having been duly sworn to according to law hereby depose and say:

That I am a 1st Lt in the Philippine Army, USAFFE. That I know Lt ARTURO J CLEMENTE, he being one of the Inspectors assigned under me in the Food Administration office.

That during his incumbency in the Food Administration Office he used to furnish me with the latest news of the world from Allied broadcasting stations. That war as a topic of conversation was an offense during Japanese Administration in the Philippines but inspite of this Lt Clemente and I discussed this subject thus defying the Japanese Administration.

SGD WENCESLAO BAYHON
WENCESLAO BAYHON
1st Lt QMS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th
of June 1945.

SGD ELADIO SAMSON
1st Lt JAGE

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Arturo J. Clemente
ARTURO J CLEMENTE
1st Lt Inf

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