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| B ABSENT - assigned, not yet joined.  |      |                   |       | T PRESENT - return to duty from AWOL   |                |                            |                 | 2                 |  |      |
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| D PRESENT - to military control from dropped as AWOL.                                       |      |                   |       | 2 ABSENT - sick.   |                |                            |                 | 4                 |  |      |
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| J TRANSFER - within cont. US or within theaters.  |      |                   |       | 5 PRESENT - returned from TD/DS.   |                |                            |                 | 7                 |  |      |
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| M SEPARATION - battle casualty; missing/captured/death.                                     |      |                   |       | NOTE - "Theaters" includes bases & departments.  |                |                            |                 |                   |  |      |
| N SEPARATION - other than by death or battle casualty.                                      |      |                   |       |  |                |                            |                 |                   |  |      |
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| I PRESENT, NOT ASSIGNED - arrival on DS   |      |                   |       |  |                |                            |                 |                   |  |      |
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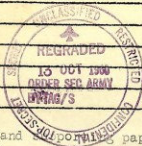
NAME OF UNIT

Liberato C. Jimenez

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints See "Remarks"
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC-DL ltr w/ request for recog. ----- 8 Oct '47

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REMARKS:

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 No. 2 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: RADIO CITE  
 OFFICER STAINED RECORD

G-3 File No. GSCF U 091 PI : Date: 27 Sept 47

SUBJECT: Recgn. Request for : Type of Communication  
 FROM : Liberato C. Jimenez : Ltr

CROSS REFERENCES

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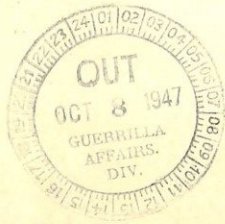
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

Basic, ltr fr Liberato C. Jimenez to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 26 Aug 47, requesting recognition of the Reyes Pro-American Foreshore Patrol Unit, and transmittal to certain individuals of enclosed photographs.

*William D. MacMillan*  
2nd Lt William D. MacMillan

Concur: *E. R. Curtis*  
Capt E. R. Curtis  
Chief, Unit Branch



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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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AFPO 707

8 - OCT 1947

Mr. Liberato C. Jimenez  
Kawit, Cavite  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Jimenez:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 26 August 1947, requesting recognition of the Reyes Pro-American Foreshore Patrol Unit.

A thorough search of our files reveals that this headquarters has no record of a unit by that name. The closing date for acceptance of unit requests for recognition was 15 March 1946. Your request, dated 26 August 1947, greatly exceeds this closing date, and cannot therefore be accepted for consideration. It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare and submit unit applications prior to the announced closing date.

With regard to the transmittal of photographs, enclosed herein, forwarded with your letter of 26 August 1947, it is suggested that they be forwarded to the individuals concerned through the Bureau of Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

Incl

Photographs forwarded w/ltr  
dtd 26 Aug 47

THOMAS J BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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HEADQUARTER  
FIL-AMERICAN CAVITE GUERRILLA FORCES  
10th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
Rawit, Cavite

26 August 1947

SUBJECT: RECIPROCATe ACT OF HEROISM BY SAVING THE LIVES OF TWO AMERICAN PILOTS, NAMELY SILAS ROBERT JOHNSON, LT., U. S. N., AVIATOR, from state of Montana, U. S. A. AND ROBERT E. JONES, A.O. M-3, U. S. N., SHIELDING THEM FROM ENEMY CAPTURE, AND SURRENDERING THEM TO THE GUERRILLA AUTHORITIES FOR SECURITY.

TO : Commanding Officer, PHILRYCOM, APO 7079 Balara, Q. City.

1. Below is a copy of report in tagalog made by Capt. Felimon Reyes, of the "REYES PRO-AMERICAN FORESHORE PATROL UNIT", a guerrilla unit composed of only SEVENTEE MEMBERS (17), organized 12 May 1942, at Ligtong, Rosario, Cavite, under the command of Capt. Filemon Reyes of the same place, for sublime purpose of helping each other in life and in death and to defend the Philippines and United States, to this Headquarters, same reproduced hereunder for your information and appropriate action, to wit:

"REYES PRO-AMERICAN FORESHORE PATROL UNIT"

Noong a 12 ng Mayo, 1942, ay nagtatag kami ng isang munting samahan sa aming nayon na binubuo ng labing pitong (17) katao. Inangalan namin ng "Reyes Pro-American Foreshore Patrol Unit". At ang kinikilala naming puno ay si Gg. Filemon Reyes. Nagsumpaang kami ng handang magdamayan sa kabuhayan at kamatayan. Ang layunin namin ay magtanggol sa aming bayan at tumulong sa bansang America, Patuloy ang takbo ng panahon sa gitna ng pagkainip at pagdadalamhati at paghihikahos.

Noong a 10 ng Nov., 1944 sa hindi naming inaasahang pagkaka-taon ay dumating ang mga sandaling aming pinakahihintay. At nag "raid" ang mga aeroplano ng America. Inatasan ko ang aking tauhan upang magmasid at magbaybay sa tabing dagat pagkat nakakita kami ng aeroplanong lumaglag sa tubig. Ako at ang dalawa kong kasama ay napalaot upang tingnan ang mga bangka na baka sakaling may masagip na aviator. Inayunan kami ng magandang kapalaran at di kami nabigo sa aming hangarin. Nakasalubong kami ng isang bangka na ang piloto ay si Gg. Isidro Cabasis ay aming tinanong kung sila'y may muling isda upang di nila mabatid ang aming pakay. Subali't di na nila tinugon ang aming tanong at ang sinabi ay sila raw ay nakasagip ng dalawang "kano" na buhat sa lumagpak na aeroplano. Halos mapalundag ako sa laki ng katuwaan. At ang mga "kanong" iya'y sina Silas Robert Johnson at Robert E. Jones. Sinabi ko sa kanilang ibang sa gilid sa pagitan ng Ligtong at Muson upang walang maraming makaalam. Pagsadsad ng bangka, sila'y lumunsad at ako'y agad sinalubong at sinaluduhan at sila'y tinugon ko naman. Matapos ay nangsap si Silas Robert Johnson. Tinanong niyang kung kami raw ay mga Guerrilla. Ang sagot ko'y "OO, kami'y guerrilla kaya't huwag kayog matakot". Sa laki ng kanyang kagalakan niyakap ako ng mga hiqap, siya niyakap ko rin. Itinanong niya kung saan ang aming kampo. Ang sabi ko'y sumama ka itatago namin kayong dalawa upang di kayo matuklasan ng mga Hapon. Nagdaan kaming lahat sa plaisdaan, tumawid kami ng ilog, bumagtas kami sa karsada, patungong bukid na may tanim na palay. Pagdating namin sa ilalim ng isang punong manga ay nagpahinga si Robert E. Jones sa laki ng kapaguran pagka't napakalayo ng aming nalakaran. Noong sila'y nakauupo ay nagmando ako sa dalawa kong tauhan na dili iba't kundi si Faustino Jimenez at Rineo Sanchez upang tumawag ng ilang tauhang sa pangkat ni Lagirog pagka't kung sa kampo namin sila dadalhin ay wala kaming sapat na lakas. Dumating naman sa madaling panahon ang aming ipinasundo. Nagtuloy kami sa kampo ni Lagirog. Pagsapit namin sa kampo ako ay tinanong kung saan namin nakuha ang mga Americano. At matapos makapagsaysay ng mga pangyayari ay naramdaman kong lumiro't ang aking pagpapalay nangatan ng prunggo. Ang ginawa ni Silas Robert Johnson ay kinuha ang kanyang laseta at sinungkit ang prunggo nakatimo.

Matapos sungkitin ay nilagyan ng gamot at binalutan ng pana-ling galing sa kanyang lukbutan. "Matapos ang gamutan ssiya'y aking kinausap upang hingin ang kanyang singsing bilang isang "souvenir" anf tugon ay "huwag pagka't ito ay sa aking asawa". Kaya't di ko na pinagpilitan. Humingi ako ng isang recommen-dasion, ang ginawa niya ay isinulat na lamang ang aming pangalan sa kanyang talaan at isinilid sa kanyang pulsa. At bago kami naghiwalay binanggit niya sa aking sila'y may isang kasamang nawaglit na isang radio operator. Nuong siya'y aming li-sanin na ay nagpabaon siya ng isang napakasarap na pangungusap at ganito ang sinabi, "hindi ko kayo malilimutan hanggang sa huling sandali pagka't utang ko sa inyo ang aking buhay." at kami'y naghiwalay na.

Nuong umaga araw ng Viernes a-15 ng Nov., 1944, isinang-guni sa akin ng ilan kong tauhan na may isang bangkay ng "kano" na natagpuan sa tabing dagat. Kaya't inasahan kong iyon ang ra-dio operator na inihimatong sa akif ni Silas Robert Johnson. Tinangka naming paroroonan ang bangkay upang maibaon nguni't noong kami ay may kalahating kilometro ang layo sa bangkay ay nakakita kami ng mga Hapon. Ang ginawa ay tumawag ng mga taong bayan at ipinabaon ang bangkay. Upang paniwalaan sakaling ang bangkay ng nasawi ay di pa nadadala ng tubig ay ituturo nanim sa inyo ang pinagbaunan.

Kaya't minamahal naming Jones at Johnson sakali mang ka-mi ay nawawaglit sa inyong alaala ay ipinagugunita namin sa inyong dalawa ang pinagdaanan ninyong masaklap na kahapon.

Pagka't nuong a 30 ng Noviembre 1944 isa sa aming kasama si (Mamerto Toledo) ay nasawi sa kamay ng Hapones pagka't may nagsuplong na ang pangkat namin ay nagtaguyod ng dalawang abia-dor dili iba't hindi kayong dalawa. "ula nuon naging "wanted" na kami sa mga Hapon. Kami'y nagtago, nagtiis kami ng hirap at gutom.

At ang larawang ito ng aming samahan ay bilang paalaala sa inyo. Hindi nakasama sa larawan ang isang tauhan pagka't may karamdaman. Robert E. Jones, AOM, 3, U. S. N. - Silas Robert Johnson, Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

1. Capt. Felimon Reyes X
2. 1st Lt. Pacifico Buenviaje X
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2. Prompted by no reason other than to bring to your attention the patriotic acts of these SEVENTEEN HEROES in saving the lives of two American pilots above-named in the sea, at Ligdong, Rosario, Cavite, then hiding them to the places away from the enemy and submitting them to their brother-in-arms, the Guerrilleros;

3. Actuated by the desire to reciprocate the bitter end of the life of one of their men, Pfc. Mamerto Toledo, and to alleviate the economic condition of the heirs of deceased as

a result of his noble activities;

4. Moved by the honest wish to gratify the sufferings incurred by Pvt. Rafael Rojas due to his imprisonment by Japs at Mus Garrison, Cavite, as a result of his attachment to these SEVENTEEN GUERRILLEROS that saved the said two American Pilots;

5. The undersigned, sincerely believes, that it is his moral duty, to request you:

- a. To communicate to the said two American Pilots for comment on the plea of the savers;
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- d. To kindly inform the heirs of the Radio Operator that, if interested, they can communicate with any of the members of the said unit, for location of the remains of said Radio Operator whose identification must have been known to the two living Pilots referred to; and
- e. To consider this case a special one, taking into account their activities, their ignorance of the provisions of the rules and regulations governing procedure for filing application for guerrilla recognition, and the heroic services rendered in spite of the possible loss of lives and fortunes, and despite the perilous incurrence of injury common during those dark days.

I therefore implore your help in behalf of my people and possibly feel contented at your display of cooperation, I am

Very respectfully,

LIBERATO C. JIMENEZ  
Major, Inf. PA, 048/42

ENCLOSURES:

1. Facts about "REYES PRO-AMERICAN FORESHORE PATROL UNIT" in tagalog, two pages; and
2. Two copies of the pictures of the composition of the said Unit to be sent to the two American Pilots for their souvenir by the unit.

HEADQUARTERS  
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On Nov. 13, 1944 we were informed of the capture of two American pilots, Silas Robert Johnson and Robert E. Jones, by the guerrilla forces. We immediately organized a rescue party and set out for the area where the pilots were captured. We found the pilots in a small hut and were able to free them. We then transported them to our headquarters and provided them with medical attention and food. We also provided them with clothing and other necessities. We then arranged for their transport to the United States. The pilots expressed their gratitude for our help and said they would be happy to provide any information they could about the guerrilla forces. We then provided them with a letter of introduction to the United States authorities. The pilots then departed for the United States.

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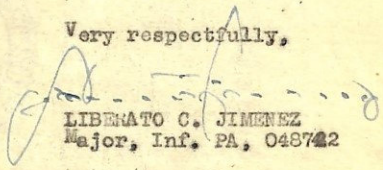
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Major, Inf. PA, 048742

ENCLOSURES:

1. Facts about "REYES PRO-AMERICAN FORESHORE PATROL UNIT" in tagalog, two pages; and
2. Two copies of the pictures of the composition of the said Unit to be sent to the two American Pilots for their souvenir by the unit.



I

"Reyes Pro-American Foreshore Patrol Unit"

Noong a 12 ng Mayo, 1942 ay nag-tatag kami ng isang munting samahang sa aming bayan na binubuo ng labing pitong (17) katao. Pinangalanan namin ng "Reyes Pro-American Foreshore Patrol Unit". At ang kinilala naminings puns ay si Sgt. Felimon Reyes. Nagsumpaan kamiing handang mag-damayan sa kabuhayan at kaniatayan. Ang layunin namin ay mag-tanggol sa aming bayan, at tumulong sa bansang America. Patuloy ang takbo ng panahon sa gitna ng pag-kainip at pagdadalamhati at pag-hihikahos.

Noong a 13 ng Nov. 1944 sa hindi namin inasahang pag-bakataan ay dumating ang mga sandaling aming pinakabihintay. At nag-"raid" ang mga aeroplano ng America. Inatasan ko ang aking taudan upang mag-irad at mag-baybay sa tabing dagat pag-ka nakakita kami ng aeroplanang lumaglag sa tubig. Ako at ang dalawa kong kasama ay napa-lat upang tignan ang mga bangka na baka sa-kating may nasasagip na awador. Inayunan kami ng magandang kapalaran at di kami nabigo sa aming hangarin. Nakasalubong kami ng isang bangka na ang piloto ay si Sgt. Sidro Cabaco ay aming tinamong kung silay may huling isda upang di nila mabatid ang aming pakay. Subalit di na nila timogon ang aming tanong at ang sinabi ay sila raw ay nakasagip ng dalawang "kanò" na buhat sa lumag-pak na aeroplano. Balos mapalunday ako sa laki ng katuwaan. At ang mga "kanong" iyan sina Silas Robert Johnson at Robert E. Jones. Sinabi ko sa kanilang ibara sa gilid sa pagitan ng ligtong at Mason upang walang maraming makaalam.

- At the back -



Pagasdasad ng bangla, silay, lumusad at akoy agad  
 sinaluduhan at silay tinugon ko naman. Matapos ay  
 nangusap si Elias Robert Johnson. Tinanong niyang  
 kung kami raw ay mga guerrilla. Ang sagot ko ay  
 "Po kami guerrilla kayat huwag kayong matakot". Sa  
 laki ng kanyang kagalakan niyakaop nya ako ng ma-  
 hipit, siya niyakaop ko rin. Tinanong niya kung  
 saan ang aming kampo. Ang sabi ko ay sumama ka  
 itatag namin kayong dalawa upang di kayo matuk-  
 luan ng mga Hapon. Nagdaan kami ng labat sa  
 plistaan, tumawid kami ng ilog, bumagtas kami  
 sa karsada, patungon bukid na may tamim  
 na palay. Pagdating namin sa ilalim ng isang  
 punong mangga ay nagpahinga si Robert C. Jones  
 sa laki ng kapaligiran pagkat napakalayo ng  
 aming nalakaran. Noong silay nakampo ay nag-  
 mando sa dalawa kopya taubhan na dilid iba kundi  
 si Faustino Jimenez at Jesus Sanchez upang  
 tumawag ng ilang taubhan sa pangkat ni Mag-  
 siro pagkat kung sa kampo namin siya labat-  
 hin ay wala kami sapat na labas. Sumating na-  
 man sa madaling panahon ang aming ipinagsundo.  
 Nagtuloy kami sa kampo ni Magasog. Pag sapit  
 namin sa kampo ako ay tinanong kung saan  
 namin nakubid ang mga Americano. At matapos  
 makapag say say ng mga pang yayari ay naram-  
 daman kong kumirat ang akong pas, kaya pa-  
 lay nasugatan ng prunggo. Ang ginawa ni  
 Elias Robert Johnson ay kinuha ang kanyang  
 laqueta at sinungkit ang prunggo, nakatitib.  
 Matapos sungkitin ay nilagyan ng gamot at

binalatan ng panaling galing sa kanyang buk-  
butan. Matapos ang gamutan siyay aking kina-  
usap upang hingin ang kanyang sing sing  
silang isang "souvenir" ang tugon ay "huwag pag-  
kat ito ay sa aking asawa." Kayat si ko na pinag-  
pilitan. Humingi ako ng isang recommendasyon,  
ang ginawa niya ay isinulat na lamang ang  
amang pangalan sa kanyang talaan at isinilid  
sa kanyang balsa. At bago kami nag hiwalay  
binanggit niya sa aking siyay silay may isang  
kudmanag nawaglit na isang radio operator!  
Noong siyay aming lilisanin na ay nag pabaon  
siya ng isang mapatasarap na pangun-  
sap at ganito ang sinabi "hindi ko kayo ma-  
lilimutan hanggang sa huling sandali pag-  
kapat utang ko sa inyo ang aking buhay." At  
kami nag hiwalay na.

Noong unaga araw ng, Viernes a 15 ng Nov.  
1944, isinangguni sa akin ng ilan kong ta-  
uhan na may isang bangkay ng "kano" na na-  
tagpuan sa tabing dagat. Kayat inasahan kong  
ifon ang Radio Operator na ibihimatong sa akin  
ni Silda Robert Johnson. Pinangke namang pa-  
roronon ang bangkay upang maibaon ngu-  
nit noong kami ay may kalahating kilo-  
metro ang layo sa bangkay nakakita ka-  
mi ng mga papor. Silansala ko sa pag la-  
pit ang aking tauhan. Minatyagan namang  
ang gagawin ng mga papor. Ung ginawa ay  
tumarbay ng mga taong bayan at ipinabaon  
ang bangkay. Upang panibalaan sakaling  
ang bangkay <sup>ng</sup> ay di pa nadadala ng tibig  
ay ituturo namin sa inyo ang pinag bauban.

Pagkat minamahal nangin Jones at Johnson sakali mang kami ay nawawaglit sa inyong ginintuang alaala ay ipinagugunita namin sa inyong dalawa ang pingdaanan ninyong masaplap na kahapon.

Pagkat noong a 30 ng Naviembre 1944 isa sa aming kasama si (Mamerto Toledo) ay nasawi sa kamay ng mga papones pagkat may nag suplong na ang pangkat namin ay nag taguyod ng dalawang abiador dilit iba kundi kayong dalawa. Mula noon naging "wanted" na kami sa mga papones. Kami nag tago, nag tiis kami ng hirap at gutom.

At ang larawang ito ng aming samahan ay bilang saalalad sa inyo. Hindi nakasama sa larawan ang isang taong pagkat may karundaman.

Robert E. Jones A.D.M. 3 U.S.N. - klas Robert Johnson,  
 Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

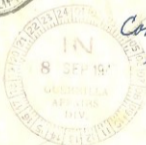
- Captain - Felimon Reyes ✓
- 1st Lieut. - Pacifico Buenviaje ✓
- 2nd. " - Ciriaco Enriquez
- 1st. Sgt. - Benito Sanchez ✓
- Staff " - Ricardo Rojas ✓
- Corporal - Faustino Jimenez as Punner
- " - Conon Sanchez
- Pfc. - Mamerto Toledo
- " - Felisiano Del
- Pvt. - Esteban Mendoza ✓
- " - Marcos Buantad
- " - Pedro Buenviaje
- " - Sergio Reyes
- " - Moises Andria
- " - Emiliano Samartins
- " - Marcelo Luna
- " - Capall Rojas ✓

Members of the boat

1. Isidro Cabases
2. Amado Hernandez
3. Ferrnino Cabases
4. Pedro Zubain
5. Anastasio Aquino
6. Domingo Cuevas
7. Virgilio Alcantara
8. Roberto Hernandez

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