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BOLOMEN EN, (SALES)  
NAME OF UNIT

PRIMITIVO A. SALES  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition dtd 22 Jan '46, w/History & Rosters
4. NFG ltr dtd 31 Jan '47 w/TLR

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REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMBATTANT

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 FROM : Primitivo A. Sales, Piddig, Ilocos Norte : Letter

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 1st Lt Charles Homewood *CH*

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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Colonel Gerald F Lillard:

1. Bolomen ~~Box~~ consisting of 642 men, has not been favorably considered. No members have previously been recognized.
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 as Guerrillas and and a casualty roster has been submitted.

1st Lt C L Homewood

1. Concur: 1st Lt H H Burnett, Actg Chief, Unit Investigation Sec.
2. Concur: Lt Col S J Palos, Chief Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
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31 JAN 1947

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Mr. Primitivo A. Sales  
Piddig, Ilocos Norte  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Sales:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the "Soloman Battalion", 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 as a combat unit by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. A definite military organization was not established.
- d. As a military unit it did not show satisfactory continuity of activity.

It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. CANTRELL  
CAPTAIN, AGD

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

1 Incl  
Executive Order No. 68  
dated 26 Sept 45

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Col G. F. Lillard:

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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 accomplished by further investigation of this unit.

4. There are no members worthy of recognition as guerrillas and a casualty roster has been submitted.

1st Lt C. L. Homewood

1. Concur: 1st Lt H. H. Burnett

Actg Ass't Chief, Unit Investigation Section

2. Concur: Lt Col S. J. Falco

Chief, Unit Branch

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CENTRAL COMMAND  
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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC

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SUBJECT:

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(1) FROM: G-3 TO: *Cpl. G.F. Lillard*  
Lt. Charles L. Homewood ~~W. Col. Carman~~

1. Attached hereto for approval are the following  
drafts on Bolomen Bn.

- a. Proposed M/R \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Letter of non-recognition \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Contact Team report by Lt. Charles L. Homewood \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Unit report form \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Supporting evidence \_\_\_\_\_

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Report on Bolomen Battalion, Piddig, Ilocos Norte

1. Lts Charles L. Homewood, Howard de Silva and W. D. MacMillan proceeded to Piddig, Ilocos Norte, on 3 January 1947 to investigate the Bolomen Battalion.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (See attached Unit File)

3. FINDINGS:

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

Pedro Valentin	Military Mayor of Piddig, I. Norte
Doroteo V. Pandanaban	Major, Bolomen Bn, Ex O
Glanencio Foronda	Capt, Bolomen Bn S-2
Baldomero Perez	Govt Official, Ablans Grla Forces
Mrs Roque Ablan	Ablan's Guerrilla Forces
Vicente Ericta	Ablan's Guerrilla Forces
Pedro Alvian	Mayor of Vintar, Ablan's Grla Forces
Dominador Pedro	Ablan's Guerrilla Forces
Primo Lazaro	" " "
Damaso Samonte	Congressman

b. Record of service was not substantiated as a combat unit by sufficient acceptable evidence, all records show the members of Bolomen Battalion were used as laborers.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy, all persons interviewed stated that the members of the Bolomen Battalion performed duty as laborers for the 15th Infantry, USAFIP, NL.

d. A definite military organization was not established. The organization was a labor unit.

e. As a combat unit they did not show satisfactory continuity of activity. The records show they were used as laborers by the 15th Infantry USAFIP NL.

f. The Military Mayor (Pedro L. Valentin) of Piddig said that orders in the unit file are original copies of orders issued to the Bolomen Battalion (See unit file).

g. No useful purpose will be served by any further investigation of this unit. There are no members worthy of recognition.

4. POLITICAL ASPECT:

This unit does not appear to have any political affiliations or aspirations.

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5. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Bolomen Battalion be not favorably considered for recognition.

*Charles L. Homewood*  
CHARLES L. HOMEWOOD  
1st Lt., Cavalry

*Howard De Silva*  
2nd Lt. Inf

*William W. Macmillan*  
2nd Lt. Inf.

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**BOLWEN BATTALION  
PIDIG, ILOCOS NORTE**

222 January 1946

**SUBJECT: RECOGNITION, REQUEST FOR  
TO : THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
AFWESPAC, APO 707**

1. As per official instruction of Col. Volkman, Commanding Officer of the 15th Inf., USAFIP, NL, ordering the Military Mayor of Piddig, Ilocos Norte, the immediate organization of a Bolwmen Battalion, said Battalion, was without hesitation, formed and mustered on Jan. 8, 1944 under the auspices of Mr. DOROTEO PANDARACAN, now, the Executive Officer of the said outfit.

2. That because Mr. DOROTEO PANDARACAN saw the need of having an experienced military man to be the Battalion Commander of said organization, he ordered Mr. Clarencio Foronda, the Intelligence Officer, to contact 1ST. Lieut. PRIMITIVO A. SALES, a BATAAN-ex-USAPFF OFFICER TO assume the post. Mr. Foronda got the good offices of 1ST. Lieut. PRIMITIVO A. SALES the next day, and immediately, he was officially designated as the Battalion Commander of the organization.

3. That the functions and purposes of the organization are as follows:

(a) They helped and fought side by side with the Guerrillas in their mopping up operations against the Japanese.

(b) They acted as ammunition and weapon carriers of the Guerrillas.

(c) They were instrumental in the maintenance of the Guerrillas quarters, and largely responsible for the gathering of food for their subsistence as well as furnishing them their clothing necessities.

(d) They acted as message carriers from one town to another within the provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Abra and La Union.

(e) They acted as runners and patrols of the town.

(f) They took charge of the demolition and construction of bridges to suit the exigencies of the operations.

(g) They were largely instrumental in the building and construction of the first Army Airfield in Northern Luzon after the Liberation, located at Santa Maria District of Piddig Ilocos Norte, and other military installations in the entire area liberated by the Guerrillas before the arrival of the AMERICAN LIBERATION FORCES.

This organization continuously rendered services up to and including May 15, 1945.

4. That although the official order from Col. Volkman came only on Jan. 5, 1945, this organization (BOLWEN BATTALION) had been functioning since Sept. 29, 1944, the date when the Guerrillas under the command of a certain Capt. Deña liberated and took charge of the town, which was thereby made their General HQ.

5. Attached herewith therefore, to support this organization are as follows:

(a) The complete Roster of the BOLWEN BATTALION.

(b) Two (2) supporting papers from the Military Mayor of Piddig, Ilocos Norte.

(c) Payrolls of the organization.

(d) The brief history of the outfit and

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(e) Lists of casualties with causes of their deaths,  
which are all for consideration and recognition.

*Primitivo Albano Sales*  
PRIMITIVO ALBANO SALES  
LT. COL. Infantry, BOLCEN BATTALION  
BATTALION COMMANDER  
*Julio S. Arzadon*  
JULIO S. ARZADON  
Captain, Inf., Bolomen Bn.  
C.O. "C" Company

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HISTORY OF THE BOLOMEN BATTALION  
Piddig, Ilocos Norte

The town of Piddig is the remotest in the eastern part of Ilocos Norte. It is only a small town of about 13,000 inhabitants known for their agricultural self-sufficiency. It is in this particularly remote and self-sufficient town that the unconquered Gov. Roque Ablan held out and put up his last organized fight against the Japanese in the latter part of 1942, long after the fall of Corregidor. It is in this same town which in the middle of 1944, the 15th Infantry, under Col. Volckman, began its systematic mopping up campaign against the Japanese in Northern Luzon.

In September 26, 1944, a detachment of about 50 poorly equipped guerillas of the 121st Infantry under the able command of Capt. Doña, occupied the town, raised the American Flag and permanently quartered themselves therein. The proximity of the Japanese in the adjacent towns, and the small number of his men made it imperative on the part of the said captain to reinforce his strength one way or other. He ordered the immediate organization of a bolomen battalion. Upon such order, the late Lt. Antolin Asis, Bataan ex-USARFFE Officer, native of the town organized the battalion, the nucleus of which were composed of the other Bataan survivors and residents who had ROTC training in schools and colleges. Almost all able bodied men from the different barrios of the town joined. The whole town was one and all for the defense of our beloved town whose safety was in peril any time.

It came to pass that more men under the command of Capt. John P. O'Day, also of the 121st Infantry, joined those that were already in the town. They numbered now about 200 and maintenance became suddenly a question. The bolomen battalion was given the responsibility of furnishing quarters, food, clothing, and all that. The town became a recruiting station and a vast military training camp. From the rank and file of our battalion many were inducted into the guerilla outfit being organized. The remaining members of the battalion now became permanently a separate unit and assigned the following duties:

- (a) to patrol the outskirts of the town in all possible entries of the enemy, for 24 hours.
- (b) to deliver messages to any town or province as the case may be.
- (c) to blast bridges that may cut off the enemy and construct new ones at advantage.
- (d) to have sufficient men ready at a moment's notice to carry ammunitions and supplies or to go the field of operations as reserve manpower, or to serve the Army in any capacity deemed expedient for the success of the operations.

All these duties were accomplished by our bolomen battalion.

When Capt. Joe of the Advance Reconnaissance Intelligence Party landed with his men in Bangui, Ilocos Norte, from Australia, it was our bolo battalion that hauled the arms and ammunitions that they landed to be distributed to the guerillas in our town. This was in the middle of October, 1944.

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With improved equipment and manpower close to 1,000, the guerillas began a series of attacks against the Japanese stationed in the neighboring towns. In all these campaigns the members of our bolomen battalion joined too. To every armed soldier two bolomen were assigned in their post in the field of battle. The purpose seemed to be that should the armed soldier fall during action, a bolomen would be ready to hold his rifle and continue the fight actively. In these operations some of our men died.

The surprise attack of the Japanese against the guerillas in Piddig, Ilocos Norte in the early dawn of December 4, 1944 will roll down to history, wherein the bolomen of that town, with spears and bolos sprang from out of the darkness and grappled hand to hand with the enemy before they could begin firing. The guerilla unit then stationed in that town could have been wiped out in that attack, and plenty of heavy new ammunition could have been captured if it were not for the bolomen who swarmed like ants to hack the Japanese. The guerilla were, before daybreak, able to withdraw to a safe hide-out in the mountains before the enemy was able to do any harm. In this struggle many of our bolomen perished plenty of Japanese. The Japanese left the town in ashes the following morning. And over the ashes our bolomen built provisional quarters for the guerilla in no time.

Campaigns after campaign against the Japanese continued in far towns and provinces, like Ilocos Sur, Abra and the Mountain provinces. The situation of our bolomen did not change. He carried food and supplies, ammunitions to wherever the Infantry was. He remained the cook, the caterer and the bashboy. He fired a gun when the situation when the situation so demanded. He remained the laborer or the carpenter wherever there was work for the Army.

Not long after the landing of the AMERICAN LIBERATION FORCES at Leyte, a secret airfield was built and constructed in the district of Santa Maria, Piddig, Ilocos Norte. The bolomen was the builder. This airfield is so important in the operations in Northern Luzon, it being the first airfield available wherein supplies and ammunitions could be landed to our forces, who at that time were yet cut from main supply lines by the enemy. Aside from this airfield, our bolomen were the first ones to help the Americans reconstruct the Gabu Airfield, Laoag, Ilocos Norte.

The official order from Col. Volkman to organize the bolomen battalion came only on or about Jan. 8, 1945, when it was already an organization functioning, and have been rendering services since October 28, 1944.

The Bolomen Battalion of Piddig, Ilocos Norte ceased to exist actively in the last days of May, 1945, when there was no longer much resistance from the Japanese.

*Lt. Col. Francisco A. Sales*



31 January 1946  
Date

PIDDIG BOLOMEN BATTALION  
PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE

Piddig, Ilocos Norte

STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Commander	-----	LT-COL PRIMITIVO A SALES
Executive Officer	-----	MAJ DOROTEO V PANDARAOAN
(S-1) Personnel Officer	-----	CAPT QUIRINO ARZADON
(S-2) Intelligence Officer	-----	CAPT CLARENCIO FORONDA
(S-3) Plans & Training Officer	-----	CAPT BRAULIO CALUSTRO
(S-4) Supply Officer	-----	CAPT RANON BAYUGA
Operative San Nicolas & Gabu		
Airfield, Ilocos Norte	-----	1ST LT SILVANO HERNANDO
Battalion JAGS	-----	1ST LT ESPERIDU CORTES

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Company Commander	-----	CAPT LUIS DE GUZMAN
Executive Officer	-----	1ST LIEUT JUSTO ARQUERO
Liason Officer	-----	1ST LIEUT HILARIO L ACOSTA

I certify that the above men will be available for processing if recognized, and that no man has been listed hereon without his knowledge and consent.

*Primitivo A Sales*  
 PRIMITIVO A SALES  
 Lt-Colonel  
 Commanding Officer

APPROVED:

LEADER CONTACT TEAM

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN - 11 - 11

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PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE

*31 January 46*  
Date

Piddig, Ilocos Norte


HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Company Commander - - - - - CAPT LUIS DE GUZMAN  
Executive Officer - - - - - 1ST LIEUT JUSTO ARQUERO  
Liason Officer - - - - - 1ST LIEUT HILARIO L ACOSTA

1st Sgt Raymundo Crisostomo	Pvt Jaime Raymundo
S/Sgt Leonardo Agustin	" Feliciano Meritt
" Alejandrino Ventura	" Florante Hilario
Sgt Uldarico Castro	" Juan Tomas
" Manuel Gonzales	" Pedro Piedad
" Eimplicio Dealla	" Jose Guya
Cpl Edison Jose	" Delfin Matute
" Monico Luis	" Mateo Salvador
" Ruperto Salvador	" Nicomedes Antonio
" Evaristo Andres	
Pfc Antonio Jose	
" Patrocinio Benito	
" Fernando Cruz	
" Patrocinio Mariano	

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PRIMITIVO A SALES  
Lt-Colonel  
Commanding Officer

LEADER CONTACT TEAM

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN *26*

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PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE

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Piddig, Ilocos Norte

"A" COMPANY  
FIRST BATTALION

Company Commander	-----	CAPT EMILIO VENTURA
Executive Officer	-----	1ST LIEUT INOCENCIO CAILUNG
Platoon Leader 1st Platoon	-----	1ST LIEUT PAULO AQUINO
Platoon Leader 2d "	-----	2D LIEUT MOISES VALENTIN
Platoon Leader 3d "	-----	2D LIEUT DOMINGO PASCUAL
Weapon Platoon	-----	1ST LIEUT BENJAMIN BAUTISTA
Platoon Sgts	-----	Sgt Alfredo Bonifacio
		" Sulficio Juan

FIRST PLATOON # Antonio Alejandro1st Squad

Cpl Ricardo Manuel  
Pfc Candelario Manuel  
Pvt Zacarias Domingo  
" Benjamin Domingo  
" Marcelino Daligcon  
" Froilan Bonifacio  
" Paulino Lorenzo  
" Gregorio Daligcon  
" Jaime Daligcon  
" Ricardo Gandula

2d Squad

Cpl Bienvenido Madanay  
Pfc Pablo Lorenzo  
Pvt Maurello Suciamat  
" Tomas Daligcon  
" Teodoro Daligcon  
" Jose Bautista  
" Felix Lorenzo  
" Alfredo Ventura  
" Celacio Manuel  
" Cirilo Sanchez

3d Squad

Cpl Marcos Daligcon  
Pfc Leon Vidad  
Pvt Ruperto Vinoya  
" Francisco Campos  
" Mariano Campos  
" Hermenegildo Domingo  
" Benjamin Piaros  
" Mariano Manuel  
" Jose Domingo  
" Pedro Cruz

SECOND PLATOON1st Squad

Cpl Federico Mariano  
Pfc Justo Balicat  
Pvt Francisco Melchor  
" Aniceto Gacaten  
" Castor Antonio  
" Fernando Manuel  
" Eugenio Vidad  
" Segundino Sensano  
" Anastacio Aguilar  
" Florendo Batara

2d Squad

Cpl Pedro Calixtro  
Pfc Felix Basilio  
Pvt Zacarias Garma  
" Rizal de la Cruz  
" Julian Cristobal  
" Mariano Juan  
" Ricardo Batara  
" Catalino de la Cruz  
" Nicolas Ventura  
" Agustin Jacinto

3d Squad

Cpl Gregorio Manuel  
Pfc Avelino Aguinaldo  
Pvt Loreto Gangani  
" Sebastian Antonio  
" Dalmacio Ventura  
" Federico Salvador  
" Francisco Pascual  
" Benjamin de la Cruz  
" Antero Antonio  
" Nemesio Jose

THIRD PLATOON1st Squad

Cpl Protacio Alejandro  
Pfc Casimiro Manuel  
Pvt Segundino Taylan  
" Timoteo Domingo  
" Laureano Agbayani  
" Fernando Agustin  
" Esteban Manuel  
" Reynaldo Ramos  
" Catalino Taylan  
" Salvador Julian

2d Squad

Cpl Pedro Salvador  
Pfc Brigido Manuel  
Pvt Antonio Manuel  
" Fortunato Domingo  
" Cardino de la Cruz  
" Ludovico Domingo  
" Victoriano Guillermo  
" Flaviano Domingo  
" Toribio Luis  
" Rufino Tadeo

3d Squad

Cpl Hermenegildo Pascual  
Pfc Marcelino Domingo  
Pvt Victor Domingo  
" Bienvenido Gorospe  
" Efraim Pascual  
" Quirino Manuel  
" Floran Cudiana  
" Felipe Manuel  
" Filomeno Tadeo  
" Gabriel Lorenzo

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LEADER CONTACT TEAM

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN 99

*Primitivo A. Sales*  
PRIMITIVO A SALES

Lt-Col

Commanding Officer

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PIDDIG BOLOMEN  
PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE

31 Jan 1946  
DATE

Piddig, Ilocos Norte

"B" COMPANY

Company Commander	-----	CAPT ISIDRO DULDULAO
Executive Officer	-----	1ST LIEUT MANUEL CASTRO
Platoon Leader 1st Platoon	-----	1ST LIEUT JONAS BATOON
Platoon Leader 2d	"	2D LIEUT MARIANO BIOS
Platoon Leader 3d	"	2D LIEUT ADEL PANDARAOAN
Weapon Platoon	-----	1ST LIEUT FLORENTINO PALAYA
Platoon Sgts	-----	Sgt Tomas Malate
		" Pedro Villanueva
		" Martin Pablo

FIRST PLATOON

1st Squad

Cpl Enrique Lazaro  
Pfc Pedro Rafael  
Pvt Salvador Bartolome  
" Gabriel Nicolas  
" Elpidio Juan  
" Cirilo Tomas  
" Pablo Juan  
" Esteban Naval  
" Eusebio Mateo  
" Federico de la Cruz

2d Squad

Cpl Modesto Nicolas  
Pfc Alberto Manuel  
Pvt Pantaleon Jacinto  
" Robinson Viernes  
" Ruperto Gillermo  
" Juan Gabriel  
" Magno Bartolome  
" Juan Aquino  
" Rufino Mariano  
" Silvino Tungpalan

3d Squad

Cpl Florencio Malana  
Pfc Basilio Batara  
Pvt Agustin Rabago  
" Vicente Ildelfonso  
" German Malate  
" Salvador Bartolome  
" Saturnino Manuel  
" Benito Calacala  
" Emilio Lazaro  
" Ignacio Nicolas

SECOND PLATOON

1st Squad

Cpl Fulgencio Santos.  
Pfc Saturnino Santos  
Pvt Julio de la Cruz  
" Catalino Castro  
" Isidoro Tomas  
" Felix Remos  
" Nicolas Cadacacs  
" Alfredo Magno  
" Samuel Magno  
" Inocencio Batara

2d Squad

Cpl Dionicio Venezuela  
Pfc Francisco Castro  
Pvt Domingo Andres  
" Roque Lucas  
" Ricardo Viernes  
" Ruperto Pascual  
" Laureano Agustin  
" Calixto Coloma  
" Gavino Bautista  
" Fernando Cayaban

3d Squad

Cpl Agustin Domingo  
Pfc Eladio Bindoy  
Pvt Primo Tomas  
" Eugenio Pascual  
" Mariano Domingo  
" Anorencio Rabanal  
" Mauro Vicente  
" Bonifacio Simeon  
" Mauricio Manuel  
" Dionicio Antonio

THIR PLATOON

1st Squad

Cpl Victoriano Cruz  
Pfc Pedro Benito  
Pvt Raymundo Agustin  
" Cenon Esteban  
" Gerardo Pulpulaan  
" Segundino Pablo  
" Leopoldo Corrales  
" Serafin Martin  
" Ignacio Pablo  
" Bernabe Balangao

2d Squad

Cpl Calixto Batara  
Pfc Eulogio Guillermo  
Pvt Rufo Andres  
" Felipe Balino  
" Rafael Benito  
" Juan Sacramento  
" Manuel Pascual  
" Vivencio Tadena  
" Bernardino Jose  
" Felipe Domingo

3d Squad

Cpl Antonio de la Cruz  
Pfc Mauricio Esteban  
Pvt Benvenido Crisostomo  
" Maximino Simpliciano  
" Teofilo Martin  
" Gregorio Benito  
" Isidro Pascual  
" Abraham Fabian  
" Pablo Baltazar  
" Benjamin Geronimo

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*Primitivo A Sales*  
PRIMITIVO A SALES  
Lt-Colonel  
Commanding Officer

LEADER CONTACT TEAM

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN 99 .....

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Date

Piddig, Ilocos Norte

"C" COMPANY

Company Commander	-----	CAPT JULIO ARZADON
Executive Officer	-----	IST LIEUT JUAN MARIANO
Platoon Leader 1st Platoon	-----	IST LIEUT ESTEBANO ESTEBAN
Platoon Leader 2d	"	2D LIEUT ROQUE MARTIN
Platoon Leader 3d	"	2D LIEUT ANASTACIO CUYA
Weapon Platoon	-----	IST LIEUT DALMACIO HILARIO
Platoon Sgts	-----	Sgt Guillermo Jose
		" Alfredo Cuya
		" Artemio Sensano

1ST PLATOON

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Cpl Nemesio de la Cruz	Cpl Inocencio Andres	Cpl Julian Cruz
Pfc Segundino Pascua	Pfc Tomas Pascua	Pfc Miguel bautista
Pvt Ricardo de la Cruz	Pvt Simeon Pascual	Pvt Ricardo Juan
" Rudolf Pablo	" Alfredo Mamel	" Rosalio Bautista
" Esteban Juan	" Silvino Esteban	" Felipe Valentin
" Alfredo Baligasey	" Florente Valentin	" Gregorio Crisostomo
" Marcelino Pascua	" Antonio Correa	" Manuel Antonio
" Evaristo Cruz	" Hilario Domingo	" Faustino Vicente
" Federico Bautista	" Jesus Domingo	" Valeriano Bautista
" Camuto Bautista	" Flores Bautista	" Gonzalo Aggalut

SECOND PLATOON

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Cpl Rosalindo Nicolas	Cpl Ambrosio Agustin	Cpl Bernardo Felipe
Pfc Manuel Vinoray	Pfc Pedro Tomas	Pfc Leocadio de la Cruz
Pvt Camilo Nicolas	Pvt Hilario Domingo	Pvt Pedro Martin
" Federico Jose	" Eugenio Basilio	" Jose Salvador
" Gerardo Salvador	" Federico Simeon	" Candido Cayaban
" Francisco Esteban	" Florendo Ibonia	" Florendo Tomas
" Simeon Andres	" Marcial Martin	" Silvestre Miguel
" Gelacio Vinoray	" Feliciano Garma	" Froilan Tomas
" Alfredo Pascual	" Fabian Andres	" Alejandro Ibonia
" Juan Garma	" Pedro Antonio	" Alfredo Geronimo

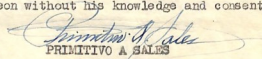
THIRD PLATOON

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Cpl Bienvenido Baltazar	Cpl Fermin Domingo	Cpl Julio Reyes
Pfc Apolonio Agustin	Pfc Vicente Viernes	Pfc Pablo Andres
Pvt Cipriano Borromeo	Pvt Carlos Pablo	Pvt Juan Borromeo
" Segundino Miguel	" Domingo Reyes	" Eusebio Ventura
" Angel Viernes	" Espiridion Anselmo	" Ignacio Cayaban
" Guillermo Manuel	" Florendo Platon	" Simeon Tomas
" Faustino Domingo	" Justo Batara	" Hermenegildo Doctor
" Francisco Benito	" Luciano Manuel	" Meliton de los Reyes
" Mauro Balino	" Quirino Benito	" Melchor Tomas
" Melchor Agno	" Alfredo Santos	" Vicente Lorenzo

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LEADER CONTACT TEAM

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN 99

 PRIMITIVO A SALES

Lt-Colonel

Commanding Officer

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PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE31 Jan 1946  
Date

Pidigg, Ilocos Norte

## "E" COMPANY

Company Commander - - - - -	CAPT DOMINGO ABADILLA
Executive Officer - - - - -	1ST LIEUT RICARDO VICENTE
Platoon Leader 1st Platoon - - -	1ST LIEUT PORICIMO FRANCO
Platoon Leader 2d " - - -	2D LIEUT ROMAN SABALES
Platoon Leader 3d " - - -	2D LIEUT ANDRES MARIANO
Weapon Platoon - - - - -	1ST LIEUT MAURICIO AGUSTIN
Platoon Sgts - - - - -	Sgt Isaac Benito
	" Gregorio Aballa
	" Juan Aglubat

FIRST PLATOON

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Cpl Faustino Pablo	Cpl Narciso Trinidad	Cpl Adriano de Leon
Pfc Marcos Francisco	Pfc Florentino Castillo	Pfc Espirito Lorenzo
Pvt Persing Viernes	Pvt Braulio de Leon	Pvt Aurelio Tolentino
" Valentin Francisco	" Pedro Francisco	" Fernando Agustin
" Julian Sibayan	" Esteban Pablo	" Fernando Lorenzo
" Felipe de la Cruz	" Lorenzo Andres	" Francisco Alonzo
" Julio Hilarlo	" Cecilio Francisco	" Valeriano Hilarlo
" Mariano de Leon	" Sebastian Matute	" Fernando Manuel
" Cecilio Pallaya	" Benito Pascua	" Hermenegildo Benito
" Moises Tolentino	" Antolin de Leon	" Gregorio Jose

SECOND PLATOON

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Cpl Victoriano Root	Cpl Leon Tolentino	Cpl Esteban Corcino
Pfc Guillermo Pascua	Pfc Gabriel Agpoon	Pfc Agustin Julian
Pvt Gregorio Tolentino	Pvt Emilio Batara	Pvt Eusebio Balgona
" Agustin Mariit	" Moises Mateo	" Jose Vicente
" Angel Baptista	" Miguel Valentin	" Antonio Mateo
" Santos Pascua	" Gregorio Domingo	" Melchor Salvador
" Claro Pascual	" Honorio Tolentino	" Alfredo Salvador
" Felipe Curpos	" Jose Domingo	" Pedro Simon
" Vicente Lengoyan	" Jacinto Benito	" Justo Lorenzo
" Flaviano Tolentino	" Ambrocio Batangan	" Braulio Tagata

THIRD PLATOON

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Cpl Emilio Mariano	Cpl Dionicio Gregorio	Cpl Severino Tomas
Pfc Victoriano Manuel	Pfc Jose Tomas	Pfc Ulpiano Fiesta
Pvt Francisco Hilarlo	Pvt Aurelio Ubay	Pvt Agrupino de la Cruz
" Florante Agustin	" Martin Agustin	" Canuto Gregorio
" Prudencio Corcino	" Regino Ubay	" Solomon Seronimo
" Luis Gorospe	" Cubio Corsino	" Egidio Tomas
" Gregorio Tolentino	" Mamerto Coloma	" Raymundo Tomas
" Pablo Matute	" Vicente Agustin	" Maximino Matute
" Tranquilino Julian	" Florentino Narciso	" Alfredo Andres
" Dominador Pascual	" Querubin de la Cruz	" Januario Concepcion

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*Primitivo A. Sales*  
PRIMITIVO A. SALES  
Lt-Colonel  
Commanding Officer

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PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE

31 Jan 1946  
Date

Piddig, Ilocos Norte

"F" COMPANY

Company Commander - - - - - CAPT ANTONIO LORENZO  
Executive Officer - - - - - 1ST LT SEGISMUNDO FORCADA  
Platoon Leader 1st Platoon - - - - - 1ST LT FLORENCIO VIERNES  
Platoon Leader 2d Platoon - - - - - 2D LT ANASTACIO AVILES  
Platoon Leader 3d Platoon - - - - - 2D LT JIMENO BERNABE  
Weapon Platoon - - - - - 1ST LT JAIME SANTOS  
Platoon Sgts - - - - - Sgt Iliano Factor  
" Celestino Agustin  
" Santiago Jaramilla

FIRST PLATOON

1st Squad  
Cpl Pablo Balguna  
Pfc Modesto Jacinto  
Pvt Lorenzo Abella  
" Isidro Salvador  
" Andres Mariano  
" Engracio Andres  
" Pedro Agustin  
" Leoncio Jacinto  
" Marcelo Agustin  
" Bernardino Jacinto

2d Squad  
Cpl Alfredo Ramos  
Pfc Emilio Agustin  
Pvt Juan Marquez  
" Abraham Jacinto  
" Nicomedes Jacinto  
" Ruperto Andres  
" Federico Jacinto  
" Marciano de los Reyes  
" Solomon Corsino  
" Apolinario Jacinto

3d Squad  
Cpl Tranquillino Lucas  
Pfc Bernardo Duquez  
Pvt Rizal Pablo  
" Rufino Tunggalan  
" Victor delos santos  
" Baltazar Tunggal  
" Gregorio Julian  
" Andres Domingo  
" Saturnino Andres  
" Remigio Domingo

SECOND PLATOON

1st Squad  
Cpl Mateo Gregorio  
Pfc Catalino Lucas  
Pvt Fulgencio Corpuz  
" Jaime Pablo  
" Benito Bautista  
" Segundino Julian  
" Quirino Manuel  
" Florencio Bartolome  
" Claudio Gangani  
" Isidro Piedad

2d Squad  
Cpl Reynaldo Lazaro  
Pfc Pantaleon Agauon  
Pvt Florentino Pascua  
" Victoriano Valentin  
" Florentino Piedad  
" Saturnino Corsino  
" Domingo Natividad  
" Justino Baloran  
" Rufo Morciento  
" Fernando Jacinto

3d Squad  
Cpl Honorio Pascual  
Pfc Jaime Guillermo  
Pvt Mariano Natividad  
" Magno Pascual  
" Liberato Campos  
" Antonio Molina  
" Francisco Pasion  
" Domingo Agustin  
" Alfredo Corpuz  
" Candido Sebastian

THIRD PLATOON

1st Squad  
Cpl Mariano Antonio  
Pfc Tomas Bartolome  
Pvt Jaime Jose  
" Protacio Agustin  
" Aniceto Martin  
" Antonio Esteban  
" Abraham Mariano  
" Florestacio Esteban  
" Pedro Cruz  
" Julian Pascual

2d Squad  
Cpl Modesto Bartolome  
Pfc Marcelo Ulep  
Pvt Pedro Aquino  
" Artemio Bartolome  
" Guillermo Agustin  
" Cecilio Pascual  
" Jose Vicente  
" Juan Alberto  
" Emitterio Bartolome  
" Linio Corpuz

3d Squad  
Cpl Querubin Alba  
Pfc Alfredo Baltazar  
Pvt Ismael Viernes  
" Tranquillino Agcaocili  
" Flor Barangan  
" Norberto Martin  
" Federico Pablo  
" Simplicio Aggalut  
" Rizal Asis  
" Juan Jose

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PRIMITIVO A. SALAS

Lt-Colonel

Commanding Officer

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PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE

31 January 66  
Date

"G" COMPANY

Piddig, Ilocos Norte

Company Commander - - - - - CAPT JOSE VILLANUEVA  
Executive Officer - - - - - 1ST LIEUT FLORENDO LUCAS  
Platoon Leader 1st Platoon - 1ST LIEUT ARSENIO BARTOLOME  
Platoon Leader 2d Platoon - - 2D LIEUT SEGUNDINO CRUZ  
Platoon Leader 3d Platoon - - 2D LIEUT CLARO DULDULAO  
Weapon Platoon - - - - - 1ST LIEUT GRACIANO GUILLERMO  
Platoon Sgts - - - - - Sgt Silvestre Salazar  
" Florendo de la Cruz  
" Valentin Garcia

FIRST PLATOON

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Cpl Marcelino Lucas	Cpl Apolinario Mamel	Cpl Faustino Guiena
Pfc Alfredo Gregorio	Pfc Andres Antonio	Pfc Guillermo Salazar
Pvt Sixto Gregorio	Pvt Florencio Foronda	Pvt Feliperdion Fernandez
" Juanito Agustin	" Felipe Foronda	" Estanislao Gregorio
" Sixto Corpuz	" Ederico Alip	" Roque Cayaban
" Julian Pascua	" Delfin Gregorio	" Catalino Agustin
" Lucas Manuel	" Alberto Nicolas	" Florentino Piaros
" Abraham Lorenzo	" Isidro Asuncion	" Vicente Martin
" Gaspar Matute	" Domingo Pascua	" Vicente Cayaban
" Pablo Foronda	" Cipriano Pascual	" Esteban Juan

SECOND PLATOON

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Cpl Francisco Baltazar	Cpl Cipriano Manuel	Cpl Florentino Galiza
Pfc Sixto de la Cruz	Pfc Catalino Cadang	Pfc Francisco Respecio
Pvt Sixto Alejandro	Pvt Vicente Domingo	Pvt Isidro Corpuz
" Jose Agtarap	" Bablo Ramon	" Juan Andres
" Fulgencio Tomas	" Santiago Dumleo	" Florendo Bumanglag
" Santos Bartolome	" Santiago Andres	" Basilio Abalos
" Carmelo Domingo	" Isidro Domingo	" Jose Alejandro
" Hermenegildo Alejandro	" Gregorio Tomas	" Faustino Papa
" Sinforsoso Manuel	" Alfredo Tagari	" Mateo Tomas
" Cesario Bueno	" Toribio Agustin	" Antonio Manuel

THIRD PLATOON

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Cpl Bernardo Bernabe	Cpl Genaro Viernes	Cpl Isaias Prudenciano
Pfc Fabian Batara	Pfc Lucas Castillo	Pfc Antonio Jacinto
Pvt Victorio Ventura	Pvt Moises Reyes	Pvt Francisco Jacinto
" Jose Nicolas	" Patricio de la Cruz	" Benito Costales
" Blas Corsino	" Simeon Antonio	" Cirilo Roldan
" Ramon Manuel	" Antolin Madanay	" Francisco Marian
" Marciano Ventura	" Cipriano Corsino	" Alfonso Domingo
Manuel Antonio	" Romaldo Natividad	" Amador Andres
Federico Cruz	" Sebastian Pascua	" Lino Valentin
Eligio Pablo	" Segundino Domingo	" Ernesto Valentin

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PRIMITIVO A SALES  
Lt-Colonel  
Commanding Officer



BOLOMEN BATTALION  
Piddig, Ilocos Norte

CASUALTY LIST

<u>Name &amp; Rank</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
✓ 1. Jose Andres - Sgt. - Dec. 4, 1944 ✓		Killed by the Japs while on way to deliver message.
✓ 2. Federico Andres - Pvt. - Dec. 4, 1944		Killed together with Jose Andres.
✓ 3. Pascual Domingo Jorge - Pvt. - Dec. 4, 1944 ✓		Killed in encounter with Japanese.
✓ 4. Tranquilino Aurelio - Pvt. - Dec. 4, 1944		Killed in patrol outpost by the Japanese.
5. Ricarte Fernande - Lt. - Dec. 4, 1944		Killed in patrol outpost by the Japanese.
✓ 6. Candido Mariano - Sgt. - Dec. 12, 1944		Killed by the guerrillas for undisclosed cause.
✓ 7. Agustin Balmaceda - Pvt. - Dec. 12, 1944		Killed by the guerillas for undisclosed reasons.
✓ 8. Estanislao Malana - Pvt. - Dec. 12, 1944		Killed by the guerillas for undisclosed reasons.
✓ 9. Adriano Estavillo - Pvt. - Dec. 12, 1944		Killed by the guerillas for undisclosed reasons.
✓ 10. Esperidion Pascual - Pvt. - Dec. 18, 1944		Killed by the guerillas for direliction of duty.
11. Gorgonio Agustin - Sgt. - April 1, 1945 ✓		Killed in combat in Abra
12. Cornelio Manuel - Sgt. - May 14, 1945 ✓		Killed in action in Mayag, Bontoc, Mt. Province.

Submitted January 31, 1946.

LT. COL.

*Primitivo Sales*  
PRIMITIVO SALES  
Infantry, BOLOMEN BATTALION  
BATTALION COMMANDER

*Julio S. Arzadon*  
Julio S. ARZADON  
Captain, Inf. Bolomen En.  
C.O. "C" Company

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF PIGDIO  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Subject: Services of Bolomen  
to

*Private Parlaran*

1. A rush communication has just been received by this office by virtue of which you are hereby instructed to immediately form three companies about three hundred men (bolomen) mustering the best available of such group of men from this town.
2. Make the bolomen understand that each shall receive pay and allowances depending upon their capacity and ability to render service.
3. Have all your bolomen ready for service at a moment's notice and each should be armed with a spear and a sharp long bolo.
4. Your immediate action on this is enjoined.

FOR THE MILITARY GOVERNOR

*[Signature]*  
MILITARY VICE MAYOR

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B. I. R. Form No. 901-A

Regular Tax..... P 0.50  
% Surcharge.....  
Total..... P 0.50

1940

Additional Residence Tax  
(DUPLICATE)



under  
Class No. **A**  
4446776

(Date of Issue)

(Province)

(City or Municipality)

**RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE**  
Sec. 1, Commonwealth Act No. 465

THIS CERTIFIES that M

is a resident of.....  
(Write here the full name of the taxpayer)

(Single  
Married  
Widow)

(Give exact address)

**PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Place of birth..... Date of birth.....

Citizenship..... Length of residence in the Philippines.....

Length of residence in the city or municipality.....

Occupation or calling.....

(Right hand thumb mark)

For additional residence tax paid, see Class

"B" Certificate No. ....

**BIBIANO L. MEER**  
Collector of Internal Revenue

(Signature of taxpayer)

By.....  
Internal Revenue Office

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF PIDDIG  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

SUBJECT: SERVICES OF BOLOMEN  
TO : DOROTEO PANDARACAN

1. A rush communication has just been received by this office by virtue of which you are hereby instructed to immediately form three companies about three hundred men (BOLOMEN) mustering the best available of such group of men from this town.

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3. Have all your Bolomen ready for services at a moments notice and each should be armed with a spear and a sharp long bolo.

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FOR THE MILITARY MAYOR

(SGD) EUSTAQUIO BUMANLAG  
MILITARY VICE MAYOR

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

*Primitivo A. Sales*  
PRIMITIVO A. SALES  
RFD, PAS, AFWESPAC 0-42813  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Infantry

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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MILITARY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY MAYOR

May 28, 1945

SUBJECT: ORDER  
TO : C.O. BOLOMEN, Piddig, I.N.

1. In connection with the order of the GHQ, 15th Inf., you are hereby ordered to send without fail 150 laborers to Suyg from among your Bolomen. They are scheduled to start Wednesday morning at 7:00 o clock sharp. Army trucks will come to get them. They must bring with them their utensils, enough clothes for one or two weeks and rain protection, (Labig). They will be given free rations, lodging and wages in the amount of (P1.25) a day.

(SGD) PEDRO VALENTIN  
MILITARY MAYOR

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT COPY:

*Primitivo A. Sales*  
PRIMITIVO A. SALES  
1" Lieut. Infantry O-42813  
RPD,PAS, AFWESPAC APO 707

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MILITARY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
PIDDIG, ILOCOS NORTE

Office of the Military Mayor

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SUBJECT: ORDER

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2. Expedite.

  
Military Mayor

Camp Spencer, La Union  
31 August 1946

SUBJECT: Bolo Units, North Luzon

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707  
(Attn: Guerrilla Affairs Division)

1. In order to clarify the many claims and questions concerning Bolo Units in North Luzon, I wish to enumerate the following:

- a. These units were organized throughout North Luzon primarily for the purpose of labor.
- b. They were organized on a voluntary bases without any promise for future remuneration.
- c. These units rendered excellent service such as: unloading Submarines, cargadoring supplies and equipment, demolition work, and in some cases actual combat.
- d. Many of these units sustained casualties.

2. After 9 January 1945, when USAFIP, NL was authorized to hire civilian laborers, the members of these units were given first priority in order to give them an opportunity to earn.

*R. W. Volckmann*  
R. W. VOLCKMANN  
Colonel, Inf, AUS

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6. Bolo Men Bn - Fiddig - CO Sales - Strength 643
  - a. Bolo Unit organized under 15th Inf (PA) USAFIF, N.L.
  - b. Employed mostly as laborers.

R.W.V.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*George W. Titus*

GEORGE W. TITUS  
Major, CMP

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6. Bolo Men Bn - Fiddig - CO Sales - Strength 643
  - a. Bolo Unit organized under 15th Inf (PA) USAFIP, H. L.
  - b. Employed mostly as laborers.
7. Bolo Regt (4 Bn) - San Nicolas - Badco - Strength 2,158  
Same as 6, above.

R. W. Volokman  
Col., Inf, AUS

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Major, CMC

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Check list for Investigation Teams and Determination of  
Guerrilla Units or Individuals for Recognition

1. Bolomen B+ Piddig I.N.  
Name of Unit Location

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of overall command

(b) Col Volckman  
Name of overall commanding officer Address

(c) P Sales Piddig I.N.  
Name of unit commanding officer Address

(d) 15th Inf.  
Name of using unit

(e) Col Volckman 8 Jan 44  
Authority for organization of unit. 1) date organized 2) date reorganized  
3) inactivated  
15 Mar 45

(f) Strength in officers and EM 1942 \_\_\_\_\_ 1943 \_\_\_\_\_  
1944 643 1945 643 1946 \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Personnel lost: none  
used for replacements to other units  
:  
because of dissatisfaction with units  
:  
because of inter-unit quarrels  
:  
Casualties (Unit)(Ind) dead wounded

(h) Personnel:  
USAFFE No. officers EM  
:  
P.A. No. officers EM  
:  
P.S. No. officers EM  
:  
all  
Civilians No. officers EM

Personnel procure copies of any S.O., that may affect any of the personnel.

2. Equipment:

(a) Weapons available (type) 1942 \_\_\_\_\_ 1943 \_\_\_\_\_  
1944 Bal's 1945 Bal's 1946 \_\_\_\_\_

How procured

- (b) Transportation available Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Cars \_\_\_\_\_  
 How procured NONE purchase \_\_\_\_\_ confiscation \_\_\_\_\_  
 capture \_\_\_\_\_ military necessity \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Radios available for broadcasts NONE  
 Radios available for reception NONE
- (d) Weapons still in hands of unit NONE
- (e) Weapons turned in by unit NONE To whom \_\_\_\_\_

3. Activities including type During occupation Liberation
- (a) Carried supplies such as guns, food, etc.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (j) \_\_\_\_\_
- (additional papers can be added)

4. Accomplishments (chronological sequence)
- (a) Does not APPLY  
 Destruction of Phil. property (bridges) etc.
- (b) SAME  
 Destruction of Japanese
- (c) SAME  
 Capture of Japanese property (including type)
- (d) NONE  
 Enemy casualties

5. Methods used to procure supplies in local areas.
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount purchased
- (b) all  
 Amount donated
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captured from Japanese
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landed from planes or other methods by U.S.

6. Contact and Liaison maintained with other units. (friendly - otherwise)
- (a) 15<sup>th</sup> Inf Piddig I.N.  
 Name of units Locations

7. Conflicts with other Guerrilla units. Cause.
8. Contact has been made by team with available sources for information.
- (a) Yes  
Civilians in areas
- (b) Yes  
Local governmental authorities
- (c) Yes  
Local M.P. Units as to present condition concerning unit under investigation
- (d) Yes  
Any other reliable source
9. Control of unit by their own officers
10. No No  
Units present activities
11. No No  
Political Aspects
12. No No  
Condition of equipment on hand (all types)
13. Influencing factors not otherwise specified

Signature of all officers from GAD working case.

*Charles J. Komerwood*  
*1st Lt. Cav.*

*William D. MacWillie*  
*2nd Lt. Inf.*

*Howard DeSilva*  
*2nd LT Inf*

/gmi

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS DIVISION  
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE NO 329

FILE REFERENCE SLIP

NAME OF UNIT BALAMEN BN.

C.O. OF UNIT P SALES.

OVERALL COMMAND Col Vockman

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION Ilocos Norte

CROSS REFERENCE FILE NO. -----

INCLUDED PAPERS

- ( ) TEAM LEADERS REPORT By -----
- (  ) REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION
- (  ) UNIT HISTORY
- ( ) 201 FILE
- (  ) SUPPORTING PAPERS
- (  ) AUTHORITY FOR ORGANIZATION
- ( ) -----
- ( ) -----
- ( ) -----
- ( (  ) ROSTER

INCLUDED UNITS

STRENGTH

INCLUDED UNITS	STRENGTH
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