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GUERRILLA UNIT, ECIGCA

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GOMEZ VOL CORPS, COL H STRAUGHN GRLA UNIT, ECLGA

NAME OF UNIT

FRANCISCO GOMEZ

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition - 30 Jan '46
4. Pending further Investigation ltr dtd 18 Apr '46
5. NFC letter w/TLR by Lt Neubauer - 10 Jun '47

REMARKS:

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 FROM : Francisco Gomez : Letter

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*10 June 47*

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

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2. This unit does not fulfil 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 and there is a separate casualty roster. It is recommended that the casualties be not favorably considered for recognition.

*Kenneth H Neubauer*  
 1st Lt Kenneth H. Neubauer

Concur: *S. C. Buchanan*  
 Capt S. C. Buchanan  
 Chief, Southern Luzon Sec

Concur: *Maj C. H. Wentzell*  
 Maj C. H. Wentzell  
 Chief, Unit Inv Sec

Concur: *Lt Col S. J. Palos*  
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 Chief, Unit Branch

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI / 1194

APO 707

Mr. Francisco Gomez  
c/o KZRH, Manila  
Philippines

10 JUN 1947

Dear Mr. Gomez:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the Gomez Volunteer Corps, Col H Straughn Guerrilla Unit, ECLGA, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippine Army.

A set of general requirements for guerrilla recognition, established by General MacArthur during the liberation of the Philippines, has been used as a guide in considering the record of this unit. After careful investigation and full consideration of all substantiating records and testimony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition of this guerrilla unit is not deemed to be warranted because of reasons mentioned below:

- a. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- b. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.
- c. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- d. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- e. Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.
- f. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.

It is desired to emphasize that each claimant member of the unit is considered to have had just and adequate appraisal for recognition when his services were evaluated concurrently

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with this study of the unit with which he claims membership. Individual requests were not necessary nor appropriate then, or now as their acceptance would in effect constitute unjustified duplication of consideration of one individual by this headquarters. However, this does not preclude submission for casualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request by interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

Your attention is invited to Presidential Executive Order No. 68, Commonwealth of the Philippines, copy of which is attached, for any necessary action in connection therewith.

Sincerely,

1 Incl  
Executive Order No. 68,  
dated 26 Sept 45

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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Report on Gomez Volunteer Corps, Colonel H. Straughn  
Guerrilla Unit, ECLGA

1. 1st Lt Kenneth H. Neubauer did, during May 1947, examine the unit file of the Gomez Volunteer Corps, Col. H. Straughn Guerrilla Unit, ECLGA. No field investigation was deemed necessary.

2. ALLEGED HISTORY: (see attached unit file)

a. No known members of the subject unit were interviewed.

b. Record of service was not substantiated by sufficient acceptable evidence. The only activity claimed by this unit from its organization in Feb 1942 until June 1943 is the locating of a number of arms buried in the Arellano High School, Manila. Five men were employed in the attempted securing of these arms. In the first instance of gaining these arms an unknown number was loaded on a Rig. In a second attempt to secure these arms 16 rifles were obtained. Discovery of these arms by a Japanese sentry caused the abandonment of the Rig and weapons. No mention is made of the use of any of the weapons found. The only other activity claimed by this unit was the watching of the Japanese movements. This location of a few arms and observing Japanese movements does not constitute guerrilla activity, in a degree that would warrant recognition. It is stated in the unit history that the area of operation of this organization was heavily guarded by the Japanese which would make guerrilla activities a practical impossibility. In August 1942 Capt. Gomez, the alleged unit CO, and his organization were siezed by the Japanese and imprisoned (Incl. 1). The majority of members were released in Feb 1943 but did not engage in guerrilla activity (Incl 2). During the liberation the only accomplishment by Capt. Gomez was to lead a tank unit to an area infested by the enemy. It is apparent this tank unit could have accomplished this mission without the help of Capt Gomez. It is the belief of the investigating officer this unit was not an active organization. Very few accomplishments could be shown by the unit. The members had been imprisoned many months by the enemy and were afraid to actively engage in guerrilla activity after their release.

c. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy. Members of this unit were imprisoned by the Japanese. Upon their release they went to their homes to "lie low" and "take a rest". It is apparent this unit never was engaged against the Japanese in the field.

d. Activities did not contribute to the eventual defeat of the enemy. The only activity claimed is the location of a few rifles and intelligence work. Because of the units' <sup>members</sup> imprisonment it is apparent there was very little activity by this organization. With the arrival of the American Forces the only activity claimed is giving directions to a tank unit concerning the whereabouts of the enemy.

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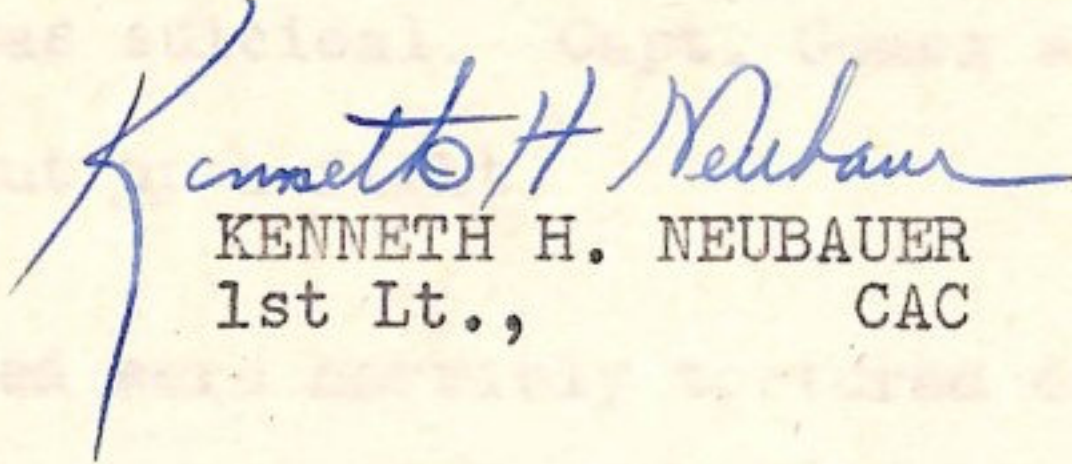
e. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity. It is apparent the activities of the unit were very limited due to the imprisonment of its members. A continuous surveillance by the Japanese after the release of the members caused this unit to not engage in guerrilla activities.

f. Col Ramsey knew nothing of the unit's activities.

g. There are no members worthy of recognition and the unit suffered no casualties.

3. POLITICAL ASPECTS: This unit does not appear to have any political affiliations nor aspirations.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the Gomez Volunteer Corps, Col. H. Straughn Guerrilla Unit, ECLGA consisting of 124 members be not favorably considered for recognition.

  
KENNETH H. NEUBAUER  
1st Lt., CAC

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Capt. Gomez picked out five men from his headquarters in Pasay and thirty five men from his Domingo Santiago headquarters, to join in the attack. Unfortunately in the afternoon of August 15, 1942 at 3:50 P.M. while preparations were being made, Japanese and Filipino military police, secret service men including Inspector Carlos Srebel numbering about fifty, suddenly appeared from all directions and in a few seconds five automobiles including an Armored car and two trucks loaded with armed men parked in front of our headquarters,. Confronted by overwhelming odds, to fight was suicidal. Capt. Gomez with some of his men were not able to put up a fight.

All the members arrested were horribly tortured during the investigation. Capt. Gomez was brought to Fort Santiago to be investigated and was repeatedly tortured. Some papers pertinent to the organization were seized in the raid which placed Capt. Gomez in the worst situation.

Five months and three weeks later Feb. 8, 1943 all the men suffering from malnutrition, beri-beri and malaria were released after a ceremony which was held in the City Hall Manila. Capt. Gomez was not released then for the charges against him were too serious. Among the one hundred prisoners to be released at that day only ninety nine met their freedom, leaving Capt. Gomez behind the bars.

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Incl. I-Report on Gomez Volunteer Corps

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True Extract Copy from Unit History of Gomez Volunteer Corp.

KENNETH H. NEUBAUER

1st Lt.                      CAC

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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19 Apr 46  
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Mr. Francisco G. Gomez  
262 Libertad  
Pasay, Manila

Dear Mr. Gomez:

Your letter dated 7 April 1946 requesting information on status of request for recognition of Gomez Volunteer Corps has been received.

Your application for recognition has been filed in this headquarters pending further investigation. A great number of similar applications requiring investigation have been received and a considerable delay is to be expected before final action in your case. However, your application will receive attention at the earliest practicable date and you will be informed promptly when a decision is reached.

It is suggested that you defer further inquiry regarding the status of your application for at least 60 days. Such inquiries are neither necessary nor desirable because the time consumed in additional correspondence and interviews serves to delay final disposition.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE  
Colonel AGD  
Ass't Adj Gen

Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe:

Reply by Form Letter to request for info on status of request for recognition of Gomez Volunteer Corps.

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14 Apr 46 EJT/HIS/DHM/ppm Tel: GH 725

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GOMEZ VOLUNTEER CORPS  
COL. H. STRAUGHN GUERRILLA UNIT  
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA

262 Libertad, Pasay  
April 7, 1946

SUBJECT: Information regarding status of the request for  
recognition of the GOMEZ VOLUNTEER CORPS;  
Col. H. Straughn Guerrilla Unit, East Central Luzon  
Geurrilla Area.

TO: W. D. STYER  
Lieut. General Commanding  
AFWESPAC

1. Referring to our request for recognition of the  
above mentioned unit, which was filed in your  
office since January 31, 1946, we would appreciate  
it very much if you could furnish us some information  
regarding our status.
2. Please, answer us by return mail if possible as we  
are anxious to know our stand in this matter.
3. We hope for your immediate action to this effect.

*Gomez*  
Francisco G. Gomez  
Commanding



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GOMEZ VOLUNTEER CORPS  
C. H. STRAUHN GUERRILLA UNIT  
ECLGA

30 JAN. 1946

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION, REQUEST FOR  
TO : GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTION  
AFWESPA APO 707

1. I HAVE THE HONOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF THE ABOVE UNIT.
2. ROSTER OF THE UNIT, HISTORY AND REPORT OF ACTIVITIES ARE ATTACHED HEREWITH.
3. THE TEMPORARY HQ. IS LOCATED AT NO. 262 LIBERTAD STREET, PASAY, RIZAL.

*Gomez*  
FRANCISCO GOMEZ  
CAPTAIN USCP  
COMMANDING

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GOMEZ VOLUNTEER CORPS  
COL. H. STRAUGHN GUERRILLA UNIT  
EAST CENTRAL LUZON GUERRILLA AREA  
HQ. 262 LIBERTAD, PASAY, RIZAL

O R G A N I Z A T I O N

It was the third of Feb. 1942, that the Gomez Volunteer Corps was organized. With fourteen men present at its first meeting, every one took oaths of loyalty to the principle of the organization; to join the American and Philippine Army Forces in the Islands in resisting the invading Japanese forces at any cost until victory be achieved. The members present in the first meeting were as follows: leader, <sup>1</sup>Francisco Gomez, who was later designated as the captain of the organization by Colonel H. Straughn, of the East Central Luzon Guerilla Army Forces, <sup>2</sup>Fidel Natividad, <sup>3</sup>Pablo Espiritu, <sup>4</sup>Jose Pineda, <sup>5</sup>Daniel Limdico, <sup>6</sup>Lucio Ligotan, <sup>7</sup>Procopio Almonte, <sup>8</sup>Mateo Almiranez, <sup>9</sup>David Santos, <sup>10</sup>Guillermo Posadas, <sup>11</sup>David Indiongco, <sup>12</sup>Felipe Roque, <sup>13</sup>Federico Ligotan, and <sup>14</sup>Jose Ilagan.

A C T I V I T I E S

Four days after the Gomez Volunteer Corps was organized, Daniel Limdico a former Philippine Army trainee, reported to Capt. Francisco Gomez that a big quantity of arms and munitions had been buried under the Arellano High School building at O'Donnell street Sta. Cruz, Manila by a disbanded fighting unit of the Philippine Army on January 1942. A meeting was called by Capt. Gomez the following day and the report was discussed and plans to get the said arms were made. With the leadership of Capt. Gomez, Daniel Limdico, and Jose Pineda, a reconnaissance trip to their objective which lies almost two miles northwest of their headquarters was made. In their observation it was found out that the Japanese were ignorant of the buried arms for they posted no sentries in the said building. Meanwhile, a Japanese detachment was stationed in the Bureau of Labor building a few yards away.

A machine gun was at the top of its roof, pointed towards the Arellano High School building. Action must be taken at once with such opportunities while the building was not yet occupied by the Japanese soldiers. So at midnight of Feb. 8, 1942, Capt. Francisco Gomez led his group of five men, Fidel Natividad, Jose Pineda, Daniel Lindico, and Felipe Roque armed with two .45 cal. pistols and long pointed bolos, sneaked into the building thru a broken window. In those days curfew hours from 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. and blackout were being observed in the city, but a few Japanese guards patrolling the city streets in their motorcycles could be seen. It was a good chance for us to execute our plan. Once inside the dark building, Daniel Lindico, guided us to the sandy basement. We did not have a hard time in locating the arms and munitions for the latter was well versed with the place. With the help of our bolos we easily dug the sandy soil and before dawn the next day we had unearthed thirty-two U.S. Army Enfield and Springfield rifles.

Our men were then tired and hungry. Capt. Gomez ordered Fidel Natividad and Felipe Roque to sneak out and secure food and conveyance. It was almost sunrise, but they successfully left the building un-noticed by the Japanese sentries stationed in the neighboring building. During the whole day, Capt. Gomez with the rest carefully surveyed the other rooms of the building. Night time came and when the surroundings were cleared of Japanese soldiers, they begun to move the rifles outside. They were all on the alert for possible discovery by the Japanese Sentries nearby. It was about five o'clock the following morning when the two sent to secure food and conveyance arrived in a caretela loaded with grass. Capt. Gomez with his two men had a sleepless night and were almost exhausted because of hunger and thirst. Fidel Natividad and Felipe Roque, loaded the haul in the rig, and in two minutes they have all left the place for their headquarters.

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In our 2nd raid of the place on February 26, at about 5:00 A.M. Capt. Gomez with Natividad, Pineda, Limdico, and Roque while on their way to their headquarters with their haul of 16 rifles encountered two Japanese sentries at Zurbaran street near the Osmena Park, They were stopped and at the sight of the Japanese sentries of the group to alight on the caretela for inspection, Capt. Gomez, and his men opened fire on the Japanese. After hitting one of the sentries, Capt. Gomez and his men abandoned the rig with the horse dead.

The period between February 4th and April 30th 1942, our intelligence men had been observing the movement of the Japanese Forces in the city and in Rizal, poised to strike when and wherever it was possible.

With the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, guerilla activities in the Manila area appeared seemingly impossible. This tragic event in the History of United States and the Philippine armed forces gave rise to new plans for the Gomez Volunteer Corps. With aims to transfer his headquarters to make direct connections with guerillas in the mountains of Rizal, Capt. Gomez, by the middle of May 1942 met Capt. Ildefonso Ramos of the Antipolo Guerilla Forces, who took and introduced the former to Colonel H. Straughn, then Commanding Officer of the East Central Luzon Guerilla Forces. After being designated as such, Capt. Gomez returned to Manila in the early part of June.

The Gomez Volunteers Corp had planned to transfer its headquarters upon advised by Col. H. Straughn, to the hills nearest Teresa a town next to Antipolo. The transfer of arms and munitions was very risky and could not be brought in big quantity at a time. They brought successfully and gave some of their arms to other guerillas in Antipolo and Teresa.

Unluckily by July 1942 the towns of San Juan del Monte and Quezon

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City were zonified and heavily guarded, hence the plan to transfer the arms in full was foiled.

Favored by rainy season a definite plan was made to sabotage the Japanese big munition dump at Pinaglabanan San Juan, Rizal. To get a complete idea, Capt. Gomez with some of his men worked as laborers in the said tunnel for almost a week. After the whole dumps was mapped and the strenght of the Japanese garrison was measured, schedule for the attack was set at 10 P.M. of Aug. 15, 1942.

Capt. Gomez picked out five men from his headquarters in Pasay and thirty five men from his Domingo Santiago headquarters, to join in the attack. Unfortunately in the afternoon of August 15, 1942 at 3:50 P.M. while preparations were being made, Japanese and Filipino military police, secret service men including Inspector Carlos Strebels numbering about fifty, suddenly appeared from all directions and in a few seconds five automobiles including an Armored car and two trucks loaded with armed men parked in front of our headquarters. Confronted by overwhelming odds, to fight was suicidal. Capt. Gomez with some of his men were not able to put up a fight.

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As days dragged on the Japanese Propaganda machine began to grind more their fake clamor of their benevolence and magnanimity. Because of these fake blessing Capt. Gomez became a recipient of their false propaganda. And he was released on March 22, 1943. Capt. Gomez was seriously ill and was obliged to take a long rest. He, like other released prisoners of the same charges had to lie low with regards to the activities of their organization. They have to be more careful and always be on the alert, for once again caught may be their doom. Japanese military police and spies frequently went to Capt. GOMEZ'S house and check him.

By June 1943 when things seemed partly to cool off, he called his leading men and ordered them to make contacts with the rest of the members in the organization. Inspired by the courage of the officer and men of the organization more members were inducted in the Gomez Volunteer Corps. From this time June 1943 to Dec. 1944 this organization has devoted its effort primarily in sabotage work; communication lines, transportation facilities and oil dumps were destroyed.

By Jan. 1945 when the American liberation forces landed in Lingayen Capt. Gomez ordered his officers to prepare for any attack that may be made at any time. When the Japanese soldiers started burning buildings in the northern part of Manila some of Capt. Gomez men in his Domingo Santiago headquarter were able to kill two Japanese soldiers who were about to retreat across the Pasig River. It was on the fifth day of Feb. 1945 when some of the Gomez Volunteer Corps encountered about seventeen Japanese retreating south ward by way of the railroad track in Sampaloc Manila. These men were able to shoot some of the Japanese soldiers and drove the rest. Meanwhile in Pasay, Rizal it was learned of the American liberation forces' entry on northern Manila.

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The blasts of shells and machine gun fire could be heard. The Japanese marine troops were in great confusion. Capt. Gomez took this opportunity and with his men made hit and run attacks on the Japanese patrol guards and sentries. This time Capt. Gomez had transferred his Pasay headquarters in Dominga St. of the same town. More donation of rice and other foods poured in from different persons in the neighborhood one of whom was Mr. Rosendo de Guzman, of the same street.

On or about Feb. 12, 1945 the American liberation forces entered the town of Pasay from the south and from the east. Capt. Gomez hastily went to see Maj. Schambers highest C.O. of U.S.A. advance units in the Area, stationed in the Deaf and Blind school in Harrison st. south of Libertad Pasay and told Maj. Schambers his desire to render assistance and asked for some arms. Maj. Schambers was not able to give Carbines and other arms for the reason that his own men are also short of same, but instead gave them hand grenades.

That day the United States Liberation Forces had garrisoned its men in the Pasay Public Market, and stopped its push northward in this area. Capt. Gomez and his men guided American Snipers penetrating Japanese held area as far as half a mile northward encountering and shooting Japanese snipers in the vicinity of Vito Cruz and the old railroad track on their way. Two or three days later the U. S. 2nd Squadron 12th Cavalry Div. under Maj. Towns entered Pasay from the east. Capt. Gomez and his men guided this tank division by way of the old railroad track northward amidst firing and shelling of the enemy to St. Escolastica College where the Japanese entrenched themselves.

This guidance may have but little counts in warfare, but our intelligence men were given the credit of knowing places free from Japanese planted land mines hence, made this tank division evade great casualties from Japanese booby traps. We were able to give sighs of relief when these places in Manila were cleared of the enemy.

The Gomez Volunteer Corps as a faithful Filipino Organization and loyal even under stress to the principles of democracy did these services without regard to rewards in any form, but to help the United States Armed Forces in the Islands and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines achieve their victory.

We beg to make the fact known, that during these hectic days, our men were all undernourished and were generally in very poor health. Capt. Gomez, on Feb. 25th actually contracted pneumonia the debilitating effects of which he still suffers to these days.

Our fight for the cause of democracy is won. The Philippines is free, once again, our struggle for that end is achieved.

On behalf of the men of the Gomez Volunteer Corps and those few of them who heroically sacrificed their lives in this war, we are extending our deep gratitude to the United States Liberation Forces.

*Gomez*  
FRANCISCO G. GOMEZ  
CAPT. GVC., CHSGU  
ECLGA  
COMMANDING OFFICER

GOMEZ VOLUNTEER CORPS  
 Col. H. Straughn Guerilla Unit  
 East Central Luzon Guerilla Area  
 Hq. 262 Libertad, St. Paray, Rizal

NAMESS	Previous Military Rank	Present Rank in the GFCP	Designation	Date of Induction	Date of Active Service	Remarks
Francisco Gomez		Captain	CO	2/4/42	2/4/42	Organizer
Fidel Natividad		1st Lt.	EO	"	"	
Nicolas Virray		2nd Lt.	Supply Of.	"	"	
Luciano Abelende		2nd Lt.	Pltn.Ldr.	"	"	
David Santos		2nd Lt.	" "	"	"	
Lucio Ligotan	Pvt.	M/Sgt.	Asst.Sup.O	"	"	
Pablo Espiritu		T/Sgt.	Mess Sgt	"	"	
Jose Pineda		S/Sgt.	Comp.Clrk	"	"	
Guillerma Posadas		S/Sgt.	Asst.Sup O	"	"	
Avelino Maximo		Sgt.	" "	"	"	
Enrique de laFuente		Sgt.	" "	"	"	
Federico Ligotan		Sgt.	" "	"	"	
Daniel Lindico		Cpl.	Cpl.	"	"	Killed
David Indiongco		"	"	"	"	
Jose Ilagan		"	"	"	"	
Felipe Roque		"	"	"	"	Killed
Procopio Almonte		"	"	"	"	
Narciso Llorin		"	"	2/22/42	2/22/42	Killed
Elpidio Sanchez		"	"	"	"	
Aurelio Isidro		"	"	"	"	
Juan Baquing	Cpl.	"	"	"	"	Killed
Augusto Dolores		Pfc	Pfc	"	"	
Sixto Eisma		"	"	"	"	
Paterno Cristobal		"	"	"	"	
Marcos Protacio		"	"	"	"	
Jose Valdez		"	"	"	"	
Luis Agapito		"	"	"	"	
Vicente Enriquez		"	"	"	"	
Jesus Esguerra Jr.		"	"	"	"	
Carlos Cabrera		"	"	"	"	
Cornelio Santos		"	"	"	"	
Cesar Regner		"	"	"	"	
Antonio Cabrera		"	"	"	"	
Federico Calar		"	"	"	"	Killed
Gregorio Isidro		"	"	"	"	
Jose de la Cruz		"	"	"	"	
Aquilino Inocencio		"	"	"	"	
Luis Mendoza		"	"	"	"	
Avelino Sanchez		"	"	"	"	
Jaime Dolores		"	"	"	"	
Nicanor Legaspi		"	"	"	"	Dead
Venancio Enriquez		"	"	"	"	
Domingo Lazana		"	"	"	"	
Isidro Mendoza		"	"	"	"	
Sinforoso Francisco		"	"	"	"	
Epifanio Francisco		"	"	"	"	
Perfecto Legaspi		"	"	"	"	
Simeon Serrano		"	"	"	"	Dead

MEMBERS



GOMEZ VOLUNTEER CORPSS  
 Col. H. Straughn Guerilla Unit  
 East Central Luzon Guerilla Area

NAMES	Previous Military Rank	Present Rank in the GFCP	DESIGNATION	Date of Induction	Date of Active Service	Remarks
Alejandro Cruz	<del>Pfc</del>	Pfc	Pfc	2/22/42	2/22/42	
Alejandro Bugnot	"	"	"	"	"	
Gregorio Enriquez	"	"	"	"	"	
Emiliano Santos	"	"	"	"	"	
Jose San Juan	"	"	"	"	"	
Pacifico Mata	"	"	"	"	"	
Felimon Solomon	"	"	"	"	"	
Fidel Reyes	"	"	"	"	"	
Eduardo Posadas	"	"	"	"	"	
Epifanio Bayan	"	"	"	"	"	
Emilio Braso	"	"	"	"	"	
Meliton Santos	"	"	"	"	"	
Mateo Almirañes	"	"	"	"	"	Killed
Crispulo Borlongan	"	"	"	"	"	
Buenaventura Borlongan	"	"	"	"	"	
Venancio Arambulo	"	"	"	5/15/42	5/15/42	
Santos Ancheta	"	"	"	"	"	
Daniel Candelosa	"	"	"	"	"	
Joaquin San Juan	"	"	"	"	"	
Felimon Bernardo	"	"	"	"	"	
Leoncio Castro	"	"	"	"	"	
Hugo Eisma	"	"	"	"	"	
Dominador de Guia	"	"	"	"	"	
Enrique Bernardo	"	"	"	"	"	
Roberto Enriquez	"	"	"	"	"	
Dominador Regner	"	"	"	"	"	
Alfonso de la Cruz	"	"	"	"	"	
Rodolfo Rianzares	"	"	"	"	"	Killed
Jose Morada	"	Pvt.	Pvt.	6/20/43	6/20/43	
Leonardo Evangelista	"	"	"	"	"	
Venicio Romey	"	"	"	"	"	
Martin Gatdula	"	"	"	"	"	
Candido Gatdula	"	"	"	"	"	
Antonio Rianzares	"	"	"	"	"	
Gabriel Añonuevo	"	"	"	"	"	
Benito de la Cruz	"	"	"	"	"	
Esteban Zapatola	"	"	"	"	"	
Jose Gatdula	"	"	"	"	"	
Marcelino Gatdula	"	"	"	"	"	
Antonio San Juan	"	"	"	"	"	
Pablo Protacio	"	"	"	"	"	
Pedro Protacio	"	"	"	"	"	
Juan Protacio	"	"	"	"	"	
Moises Concepcion	"	"	"	"	"	Killed

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NAMES	Previous Military Rank	Present Rank in the GFCP	Designation	Date of	Date of	Remarks
				Induction	Active Service	
Leonardo Alvarez		Pvt.	Pvt.	2/22/42	2/22/42	
Cresencio Paglunan		"	"	"	"	
Antonio Orca		"	"	"	"	
Eliseo de Leon		"	"	"	"	
Mariano Collantes		"	"	"	"	
Felix Geron		"	"	"	"	
Jorge Calcudes		"	"	"	"	
Bartolome Tobias		"	"	"	"	
Salvador Martin		"	"	"	"	
Marciano Mendoza		"	"	"	"	
Albano Obdigon		"	"	"	"	
Enrique Fermin		"	"	"	"	
Vergilio Sanchez		"	"	"	"	
Felix Collantes		"	"	"	"	
Arsenio Cruz		"	"	"	"	
Eugenio Palomares		"	"	"	"	
Nestor de la Cruz		"	"	"	"	
Honorio Cristobal		"	"	"	"	
Pio Villanueva		"	"	"	"	
Leandro Añonuevo		"	"	"	"	
Diego Malicsi		"	"	"	"	
Santiago Panlilio		"	"	"	"	
Francisco Remigio		"	"	"	"	
Andres Alfane		"	"	"	"	
Emiliano Panlilio		"	"	"	"	
Ismael Bernarndo		"	"	"	"	
Florencio Reyes		"	"	"	"	
Flaviano Malicsi		"	"	"	"	
Sergio Ballon		"	"	"	"	
Jaime Prejas		"	"	"	"	
Victorio Cruz		"	"	"	"	
Ariston Sanchez		"	"	"	"	

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