

Pigao Independent Platoon  
(Independent Unit)



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PIGAO INDEPENDENT PLATOON



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Group: IRTR      Folder: 350      Title: PIGNO INDEPENDENT PLATOON, BICOL BRIGADE

Type of Roster:    IRTR ~~or Cas~~    ~~I & RRR~~    ~~Separate Revised~~

Related IRTRs:    Folder(s): NONE

Separate Revised Rosters:    Folder(s): NONE

Casualty Rosters:

WIA:    Folder(s):

MIA:    Folder(s):

KIA:    Folder(s):

KILD:    Folder(s):

DILD:    Folder(s):

Other:    Folder(s):

} NONE

Location of Recognition Data:

Initial (Including Limiting): Fol # 350 (LIMITING-NONE)

Initial & Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

Separate Revised: NONE

Remarks:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES

AG 370.64(4 July 45) 1A

SUBJECT: Recognition of Guerrilla Units

TO: Commanding General, XIV Corps, 453

1. The following guerrilla units are recognized by the Commanding General, XIV Corps, in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, as authorized by the War Department, effective as of the date specified of this command's issuance as of the date specified:

	Approx Strength	Effective Date
<b>A. Guerrilla Units under the overall command of Major Massey (100th)</b>		
Cos A & B, 1st Bn, 21st Inf, 4th Div	172	22 Feb 45
Hq & Hq Co & Cos I & K, 3d Bn, 21st Inf, 4th Div	13	7 Feb 45
Hq & Hq Co & Cos A & C, 1st Bn, 3d Pangesinan Regt, PTWD	512	17 May 45
<b>B. Guerrilla Units under the overall command of Major Lathan (100th)</b>		
Squadron One	22	12 May 45
<b>C. Independent Guerrilla Units</b>		
Hq 1st Bn, South Sector Regt, Manila (Barion's) Div	7	12 Apr 45
Hq & Cos A, B, C & D, 1st Bn, Rei-sar, Manila (Barion's) Div	205	5 Feb 45
Hq & Cos A, B, C, & D, 1st Bn, 45th Inf, Manila (Barion's) Div	137	24 Mar 45
Hq & Hq Det, Med Det & Cos A, B, C, & D, 55th Inf Bn, 52d Div	579	1 Apr 45
Hq & Cos A, B & C, Padua Bn, 53d Inf	347	1 Apr 45
1st Prov Plat, SIB, 54th Inf	38	1 Apr 45
1st Combat Co, SIB, 54th Inf	118	1 Apr 45
1st Prov Plat, 2d Bn, 54th Inf	39	1 Apr 45
1st Prov Plat, 3d Bn, 54th Inf	39	1 Apr 45
1st Prov Co, 3d Bn, 54th Inf	114	1 Apr 45
Hq Miranda Bn, 54th Inf	1	1 Apr 45
Margate Co, UVGU (USAFV Veterans Guerrilla Unit)	115	1 May 45
Iriga Co, Fil-American Irregular Troops	113	1 May 45
Naga Co, Fil-American Irregular Troops	115	1 May 45
Pigao Independent Plat	43	1 Apr 45
Hq & Co A, 1st Bn, 2d Div, III Army Corps, Marking's Fil-Americans	158	27 Mar 45

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2. The recognition date of the 100th Bn, LGAF (as published in par la ltr, Hq USAFFE, 1 Apr 1945, Subject "Recognition of Guerrilla Units", FEPA 370.64) is hereby changed from 3 Mar 1945 to Jan 1945.

3. The recognition date of the 122d Bn, LGAF (as published Par la, ltr, Hq USAFFE, 1 Apr 1945, subject "Recognition of Guerrilla Units", FEPA 370.64) is hereby changed from 4 Mar 1945 to 9 Jan 1945.

4. The Hq & Hq Co & Cos A, B, & C, 2d Bn, 1st Panguasin Regt, PTMD (as published in par la, ltr, Hq, AFPAC, APO 500, 28 June 1945, subject "Recognition of Guerrilla Units", AG 370.64) is hereby re-designated Hq & Hq Co & Cos A, B & C, 2d Bn, 1st Panguasin Regt, PTMD.

5. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21, by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, dated 26 October 1944, the status of members of these units is that of officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army.

6. It is desired that a roster of the personnel of each of these units be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

7. It is further desired that payment of these units be facilitated by Finance Officers of the Philippine Army, attached to your command.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

s/ D. W. Dooley  
t/ D. W. DOOLEY  
Capt, AGD  
Asst. AG.

Info copies to -  
CG Eighth Army, APO 343 (1)  
Hq Phil. Army (3)

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HEADQUARTERS  
 PHILIPPINES RYUKYUS COMMAND

APO  
19 December 1948

GUERRILLA UNIT DESIGNATION

~~Five Independent Platoon~~

Previously Recorded  
 Recognized Strength 43 Actual Recognized  
 Strength 43

Reasons for difference between strength previously recorded and actual recognized strength:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ individuals deleted because their names were duplicated on recognized roster.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ individuals deleted because their names are listed with another element of the unit.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ individuals deleted because their names were previously inserted into the roster without authority.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ individuals added because their names were previously deleted from the roster without authority.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ individuals added because an authentic supplementary roster not previously listed is now included with unit.
6. Other reasons \_\_\_\_\_

7. This roster constitutes the only authentic official recognized roster of the above named guerrilla unit.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MOORE:

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J. W. ANDERSON  
 Major General, USA  
 Deputy Commander and  
 Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*M. O. Billbe*

M. O. BILLBE  
 Captain, AGD  
 Assistant Adjutant General

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Roster Distribution:

- 1 Recovered Personnel Div
- 3 Veterans Administration
- 1 Headquarters National Defense Forces
- 1 File

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PIGAO INDEPENDENT UN.  
(Specific Designation)

LEGASPI, ALBAY  
(Location)

JO PIGAO, 1st Lt  
(Name & Rank Comdg O)

NAME

Guerrilla Rank

Period Served

Military Status

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1. Pigao, Pablo

1st Lt

1 April 45

No Previous Military Status

DEC 17 1947

2. Ros, Leonio

Sgt

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3. Molina, Francisco

Cpl

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4. Pabon, Delfin

Cpl

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5. Mojar, Gervacio

Cpl

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6. Velasco, Restituto

Cpl

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DEC 17 1947

7. Briones, Solomon

Pfc

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8. Gorordo, Antonio

Pfc

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9. Llantada, Rodolfo

Pfc

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10. Croyo, Andres

Pfc

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11. Orpiada, Demetrio

Pfc

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12. Fombuena, Antonio

Pvt

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13. Ricafort, Bienvenido

Pvt

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14. Mirandilla, Jaime

Pvt

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15. Ibanes, Hilarion

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16. Croyo, Edgar

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17. Atanante, Vicente

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18. Ferrer, Victor

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19. Calmante, Tiburcio

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20. Oximo, Claro

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21. Peralta, Porcore

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22. Copiado, Francisco

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23. Otano, Serapio

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24. Oxales, Estelito

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25. Olitin, Emiterio

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26. Vibar, Esteban

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27. Barobaro, Santos

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28. Ordiales, Opapilo

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29. Fernando, Jose

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30. Velasco, Aquilino

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31. Oxima, Teopisto

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32. Tolosa, Restituto

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33. Trinanes, Gerondio

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34. Velasco, Claro

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35. Cervantes, Herminigildo

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36. Benapos, Faustino

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37. Nase, Faustion

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38. Arevalo, Severino

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39. Marcelo, Gerardo

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40. Forlaje, Felix

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41. Millare, Ruperto

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42. Escario, Marcos

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Hq, PHILRYCOM

JOHN O. KEIDER  
CAPT. INF.

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BASIC: Ltr CO, Camp Cerro Gordo (P), Legaspi, Albay, file AG 330.32,  
subj: "Supplementary Roster", dtd 29 Nov 45

GSCPG 091 PI 3d Ind 15 Dec 1945  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707

TO: Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 501

1. Approved.
2. Request the inclusion of the personnel listed on the attached supplementary roster (Incl #1) in the recognized roster of the 1st Regt, Bicol Brigade with grades and date of recognition as indicated.
3. It is also requested that your headquarters inform the Commanding Officer of 1st Regt, Bicol Brigade upon completion of the action indicated in paragraph 2, above.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

/s/ J. A. Shackford  
/stamped/ J. A. SHACKFORD  
Capt., AGD  
Asst Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:  
Roster 4 pages (In Dup)

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BICOL BRIGADE  
PIGAO INDEPENDENT PLATOON

SUPPLEMENTARY ROSTER

NAME	ASN	RANK
1. GENARO, Marcelo	149202	Pvt
2. LEONARDO, Jose	149211	Pvt
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*John O. Keider*  
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