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BATAAN MILITARY DISTRICT
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1. DF Chief, DPRB to Chief, Adm Svc Div; TAGO, dtd 3 Mar 53 sub: Cas Roster of Bataan MD (re Investigation of)
2. Transcript of Telephone Conv (Col Shaw, Mr. McCool, Col Newman; Col Lindquist, & Lt Miller) re DF pertaining to the Investigation
3. DF Chief, DPRB to Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO, undated, sub: Cas Roster of the Bataan MD
4. Ltr TAG to Deputy Adm of Vets Affairs, dtd 12 Mar 43, interim reply to ltr dtd 19 Feb 53 re Bataan MD
5. DF, Chief, DPRB to Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO, dtd 18 Mar 53, sub: Inves of Cas Roster, Bataan MD, w/36 Incl
6. Memo, sub: Bataan MD ECLGA Cases dtd 20 Mar 53, re: Policy for Processing Cases of Members Bataan MD.
7. .Instructions for Processing Bataan MD Cases.

Annex #1 - Rosters

Annex #2 - Reports of Investigations

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Adjudication of Cases Pertaining to the Bataan Military District
ECLGA, Guerrillas

The entry "Unit not Recognized" on item 8b, Form 32 and similar items in 3101 A and B is applicable only to the following unit cases:

1. A Field Investigation has been conducted, to verify alleged service of many individuals listed as casualties of the Bataan Military District, ECLGA. And the results revealed that the majority did not render any valid Guerrilla Service as claimed.

2. When cases of individuals listed as Casualties of the Bataan Military District, ECLGA, are examined for VA purposes, examiners are requested to study and weigh the evidence with extreme caution. Existing SOP's and Policies will be applied and if evidence is sufficient to warrant a negative certification of service, the following remarks will be entered in the "Additional Information block of the VA Form 3101". of a veteran is carried on the recognized casualty roster of an overall command which is not itself recognized, the entry: "Subject individual has no recognized Guerrilla Service nor was he a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States".

Although the name of _____ appearing in the _____ Roster may pertain to subject, it has been determined that he rendered no valid Guerrilla Service. _____ are recognized components. _____ has been considered as the basis of _____.

3. Evidence to support the negative certification of service will not be forwarded to the Veterans Administration.

4. The memorandum for Record (MFR Form 1-636) will clearly indicate the reasons for denial of Recognized Guerrilla Service. _____ Guerrilla Troop Roster. No deviation to an earlier date may be made.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ECLGA UNITS listed by evidence in the files.

- 41st Inf. - One day recognition for casualties regardless of date of casualty. _____ apply to Initial or Revised Rosters but do not apply to Casualty Rosters.
- 61st Inf. - Individuals listed on the Casualty Roster of the 61st Infantry MMD, ECLGA, but who died prior to the recognition date of the unit, 27 Feb 45, will be considered recognized on the date of casualty only.

Casualties of this unit whose cases were adjudicated negatively and whose 3101s were returned to the VA will be re-determined in accordance with the foregoing policy.

All others: One day recognition for casualties outside the dates of recognition. For those men who were in units not listed, they will be considered in the unit listed that has the latest date of recognition of any of the listed units.

"UNIT NOT RECOGNIZED" (ECLGA).

The entry "Unit not Recognized" on item 8b, Form 32 and similar items in 3101 A and B is applicable only to the following unit casualty rosters of ECLGA which were not favorably considered for initial recognition:

- a. Regt'l Hq, 4th Regt Bat MD
- b. 2nd Bn 4th Regt. Bat MD

- c. 41st Inf, 450
- d. 2nd Prov'l Regt. PT MD

ENTRY TO BE MADE WHEN VETERAN'S NAME IS LISTED ON THE RECOGNIZED CASUALTY ROSTER OF AN UNRECOGNIZED OVERALL COMMAND.

1. Whenever the name of a veteran is carried on the recognized casualty roster of an overall command which is not itself recognized, the entry in Item 8 (b) of Form 32 will be: "See Remarks."

2. Item 21 of Form 32 will bear the remark:

"Above unit has no specific date of recognition because it was not recognized as a complete regiment. Only some of its components are recognized. The latest date of recognition of the recognized components, _____, has been considered as the basis of determining the period of recognized service of subject veteran".

DATE OF GUERRILLA INDUCTION.

1. When a date of joining or induction is given on a Recognized Guerrilla Troop Roster, no deviation to an earlier date may be made. Deviation to a later date may be made when justified by evidence in the files.

2. These instructions apply to Initial or Revised Rosters but do not apply to Casualty Rosters.

Individuals listed on the Casualty Roster of the 4th Infantry Bn, ECLGA, but who died prior to the recognition date of the unit, 27 Feb 48, will be considered recognized on the date of casualty only.

Recognition of this unit whose records were adjudicated negatively and whose files were returned to the VA will be re-considered in accordance with the foregoing policy.

All other: One day recognition for casualties outside the dates of recognized unit. For those men who were in units not listed, they will be considered in the unit listed that has the latest date of recognition of any of the listed units.

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DISABIALIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH
RECOVERED PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

20 March 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL CLAIMS EXAMINATION PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Bataan Military District Cases

SUBJECT: Bataan Military District ECLGA Cases

1. In the adjudication of all cases of members of the Bataan Military District ECLGA the policy will be not to accept certified true copies of alleged induction or appointment papers irrespective of the officer or individual who attested to the correctness thereof.

2. One of the results of the recently completed study of the field investigation reveals that there exists no original records of inductions and/or appointments and that the alleged induction and/or appointment certificates presently found in case files of members of the Bataan Military District ECLGA are not authentic. In the main most of them were made by officers of the regiments of BMD based on the casualty rosters, approved by GAB, PHILRYCOM. These same certificates are known to have been solicited by claimants from these officers when needed to support their claims for service benefits.

3. Partial details that resulted in this decision may be found in the certificates of the following individuals:

Raymundo R. Mendigoria (filed in the 201 of Benjamin Vicenti)
Anastacio A. Valencia (filed in the 201 of Jose H. Alvarez)
Bienvenido M. Iguico (filed in the 201 of Fernando Manalo)
Alfredo T. Manalo (filed in the 201 of Fernando Manalo)
Melchor R. Guevarra (filed in the 201 of Fernando Manalo)

4. The following individuals of the BMD, ECLGA are determined to have been involved in irregularities connected with the guerrilla recognition and service claims of the Bataan Military District, ECLGA and are to be considered as unacceptable affiants in accordance with the former AGRD SOP:

1st Regiment & Sp. Units

Ceferino Regala
Antonio Trinidad
Santiago Sadsad
Marcos Dimacali
Pelagio Dabu
Major Leon Fernandez
Leocadio Nipas
Atty. Susi
Paulino S. Dabu

DEMobilized PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH
RECOVERED PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL CLAIMS EXAMINATION PERSONNEL
SUBJECT: Bataan Military District ECLGA Cases

20 Mar 53
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2nd Regiment

Victor Abad

Melchor Guevarra

Anastacio Valencia

Conrado Vallestier

Buenvenido Iguicko

Alfredo Manalo

Virgilio Villareal

3rd Regiment

Roque Mallari

Atty Jorge S. Tunaya

Estanislao Angeles

4th Regiment

Federico Lumbre

Monico Dominguez

Raymundo Mendigorin

Gabriel Fernandez

Conrado Bango

Laure de Leon

Roman de Gusman

Melencio De Leon

FOR THE CHIEF OF SECTION:

W. A. JOHNSON

Major, ASG

Administrative Officer

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Investigation of Casualty Roster, Batasan
Military District

Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO
Rm 1A881, The Pentagon

Chief, Demob Pers Rec Br,
TAGO

18 Mar 53
Colonel Lindquist/695

1. In accordance with paragraph 6, Disposition Form (DD Form 96) dated 3 March 1953, subject: "Casualty Roster of the Batasan Military District", the following facts concerning the investigation and disposition of the Casualty Roster, Batasan Military District Philippines, are submitted. The Batasan Military District guerrilla organization was recognized by the Guerrilla Affairs Division, Philippines-Ryukyus Command with four (4) regiments (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th) Division Headquarters and Special Units.

2. During 1950 and 1951, in the processing of requests from the Veterans Administration for service of individuals listed on the casualty roster of the unit referred to, it became apparent that collusion had been resorted to in the compilation and submission of these rosters. As a result, investigation was directed in several instances, i. e.,

a. 3 January 1951, investigation started on 81 cases appearing on roster with date of casualty of 22 December 1944, all listed as "KIA". Affidavits to prove identity and service were submitted mostly by unacceptable affiants. (Incls 1 and 2)

b. 9 February 1951, investigation started on 59 cases with date of casualty of 14 December 1944. (Incl 3)

c. During period 9 February - 22 May 1951, individual investigations were started on other personnel listed on the roster.

d. 15 May 1952, an investigation was directed for the remaining portions of the Batasan Military District Casualty Rosters as it now became obvious that fraud was rampant within the District. (Incl 4)

3. The following examples are cited to set forth the conditions existing in the District. These facts were obtained through the compilation of evidence during the investigations referred to in paragraph 2, above:

a. There exists within the province of Batasan, a fraudulent operation involving claims against the U. S. Government wherein the claimant shares the benefits 50-50. (Incls 5, 9a, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15)

(1) Certificate of Bernardo D. Villanueva states that the individuals listed on Field Memorandum of "X" did operate the "50-50 Split" of Veterans Administration benefits and/or accept outright payment for placing the names of the individuals on the guerrilla roster or casualty roster. Certificate of Villanueva (Incl 5) attached to Field Memorandum of "X". (Incl 9a)

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(2) Benjamin P. Hernandez states that his claim is false and that one Alfredo Manalo has made or helped to make other false claims for Veterans Administration benefits. (Incl 6)

(3) Buenaventura S. Carlos states that Anastacio Valencia is charging 50% of pension checks received by claimants and 10% of lump payments. (Incl 8)

b. The "Guerrilla Roster" has resulted in fraudulent claims against the United States Government by Filipino civilians. (Incls 5, 5a, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20)

c. Many of the individuals listed on the Bataan Military District Casualty Roster should not have been included. (Incls 5a, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32) During the Japanese occupation, "Zenification" of barrios accounted for many deaths and individuals so killed were subsequently listed on the Casualty Roster. (Incl 35 and 36)

(1) Certificate of Florentino F. Buenaventura verifies that the casualty roster was tampered with and that additions to the casualty roster were made for personal gains. Major Santiago K. Sadsad is alleged to have added names of other than individuals with active and/or inactive guerrilla service to the guerrilla rosters (living). (Incl 17)

(2) Certificate of Faustino Manuel asserts that many deserving individuals were not recognized as guerrillas and that the individuals who performed no service are recognized. (Incl 18)

(3) Field Memorandum (Subject: Portugalete, Anastacio) states Major Santiago K. Sadsad, the Executive Officer of the 1st Regiment, Bataan Military District, is responsible for many of the individuals, alleged guerrillas, appearing on the casualty roster of the Bataan Military District and is still instrumental in fixing claims against the United States Veterans Administration. (Incl 19)

(4) Certificate of Santiago K. Sadsad indicates that the Casualty Reports from which the casualty roster of the Bataan Military District was compiled were not investigated. (Incl 10)

(5) Field Memorandum divulges an attempt to defraud the United States Government, and that Lauro De Leon was instrumental in preparing claims and signed affidavits. (Incl 11)

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(6) Certificate of John Peyton Boone, Commanding Officer, Bataan Military District, indicates that the photostat copies of the casualty rosters of the Bataan Military District were not the same as the original casualty rosters submitted by him to the U. S. authorities. That the present casualty rosters of the Bataan Military District have been tampered with and do contain more names than originally submitted, among which are included some Pro-Japs, etc. (Incls 16 and 21)

(7) Many individuals listed on the Bataan Military District casualty roster died or were killed prior to the surrender of Bataan in April 1942, and prior to the establishment of any organization guerrilla unit in that area. (Incl 17)

(8) A few individuals were found to be alive. (Incls 6 and 19)

(9) A few individuals were alleged to have been affiliated with the Hukbalahaps. (Incl 19)

d. The following individuals are alleged to be involved in the fraud of the Bataan Military District: (Incls 5a, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 28, 29, 31 and 33)

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Alfredo Manalo
Virgilio Villareal

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3rd Regiment

Roque Mallari
 Atty Jorge S. Tumaya
 Estanislao Angeles

4th Regiment

Federico Lumbré
 Monico Dominguez
 Raymundo Mendigoria
 Gabriel Fernandez
 Conrado Bango
 Leuro de Leon
 Roman de Guzman
 Melencio De Leon

4. The results of the field investigation and review by the Investigation Branch of the Adjutant General Records Depository indicate the following as pertains to claims initiated in connection with the roster referred to:

Cases previously considered:

(1) Positive for service	- 343
(2) Negative for service	- 18
(3) 3101's incomplete	- <u>150</u>

Sub Total 491

Names on roster but no request
 received from VA 216

Total 707

Results of investigations indicate the following will be the breakdown as regards service when finally reviewed for certification to VA:

Individuals with service	- 53
Individuals without service	- <u>654</u>

Total 707

5. It appears that many or most of the individuals listed on the roster referred to did not have service and that individuals submitting claims against the U. S. Government did so fraudulently; also, that certain individuals used the casualty roster

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as a means toward unlawful gain. This was accomplished by individuals, in responsible positions within the guerrilla organization, placing the names of persons on the Casualty Rosters that were known by them to have died without guerrilla service.

6. The investigations herein referred to were not initiated to discredit the results of the program conducted by the Guerrilla Affairs Division of Philippine - Ryukyus Command. They were initiated to bring out the facts disclosed in this report in order that the interests of the United States would be protected from the machinations of unscrupulous persons in their attempts to defraud the Government. It is believed that these same conditions exist within other provinces of the Philippines especially where guerrilla rosters are used to denote service. The Guerrilla Affairs Division was discontinued on 30 June 1948 and the recognition program thus ceased to exist. The determinations made by that Division were final and have been so considered by subsequent organizations charged with the responsibility of certifying service of the persons recognized by the Guerrilla Affairs Division. In instances where it became obvious, in the course of examination, that the subject did not actually perform service, the certificate of service of necessity contained such information.

7. Review of the cases involved in this roster for subsequent recertification to the Veterans Administration has begun.

36 Incls
See attached sheet

H. E. Newman
H. E. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC
Chief of Branch

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Return to
Lt. Miller
Rec'd Pass Rec Sec
Bldg 102.

LIST OF ENCLOSURES

1. Request for Fld Investigation, 3 Jan 51
2. Consolidated Report of Preliminary Review
3. Request for Fld Investigation, 9 Feb 51
4. Request for Fld Investigation, 13 May 52
5. Certificate of Bernardo D. Villanueva
- 5a. Certificate of "X"
6. Certificate of Benjamin P. Hernandez
7. " " Rufina Dograno Canta
8. " " Buenaventura S. Carles
9. Memorandum for Record, 16 Apr 51
10. Certificate of Santiago K. Sadsad
11. Field Memorandum
12. Certificate of Soledad B. Dichisio
13. " " Lorenzo Dela Fuente
14. " " Mercedes De La Pena
15. Ltrs submitted by M. S. Linao
16. Certificate of John P. Boone
17. " " Florentino P. Buenaventura
18. " " Faustino Manuel
19. Ltr, subj. Anastacio Portugalete
20. Certificate of Roberto Valencia
21. " " John P. Boone
22. " " Raymundo R. Mendigorin
23. " " Ricardo Gabay Flores
24. " " Anastacio A. Valencia
25. " " Melchor R. Guevara
26. " " Bienvenido M. Iguico
27. " " Alfredo T. Manalo
28. " " Federico A. Lumbre
29. " " Monica G. Dominguez
30. " " Gabriel Q. Fernandez
31. " " Macario Linao
32. " " Mariano V. Batungbaal Jr.
33. " " Peter T. Seeckts
34. " " Domingo S. Romualdo
35. " " Pascual Evangelista Canaria
36. " " Lorenzo Nison Perona

REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION

FROM: Des Sec, Vets Br. TO: Investigation Br. DATE: 3 Jan 51

1. Request that a field investigation be conducted on the cases of the veterans whose names are listed in the attached list; all are alleged members of the 4th Inf Regt. BMD, EOLGA and are alleged to have died on 22 Dec '44.

2. Information required:

- a. Proof of guerrilla induction and military activities of each veteran from date of induction until date of death.
- b. Proof, date, place, cause and circumstances surrounding death of each of them.
- c. If they were massacred, give the nature and cause of the massacre. What were the Anti-Japanese activities (if any) performed by this organization which led the Japanese to retaliate?
- d. If possible, obtain a complete account of the zonification including methods used, etc. (Was a "magic eye" used?)

3. Discrepancies noted by this section or comments:

- a. All the names of the veterans listed in the attached sheet are alleged to have died on 22 Dec '44. These veterans are listed as KIA in the Casualty Roster of their organization. However, evidence in the 201 files of some of these veterans shows them to have been captured and killed by the Japanese, or zonified and killed by the Japanese, or killed during an encounter. Affiants FELIPE CRUZ, LAURO I. DE LEON, FEDERICO A. LUMBRE and LORENZO QUICHO are listed as bad affiants. Note that most of the affidavits regarding death in the 201 files of these veterans were executed by REYMONDO MENDIGORIN, TOMAS P. GUZMAN, LAURO I. DE LEON, FEDERICO A. LUMBRE, LORENZO PERONA, ROMUALDO CRUZ, and ANTERO DIZON.
- b. There is a possibility that some or all of these persons were not bonafide guerrillas but were merely victims of a zonification and had their names later placed on a Casualty Roster.
- c. Please return these cases to Mr. N. F. ANSCO for appropriate action when process of investigation is completed.
- d. Attached are the corresponding 201 files of the veterans whose names are listed in the attached list.

/s/ V. O. RUPERT
 /Stamped/ V. O. RUPERT
 1st Lt Inf
 Asst Adjutant

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 VB Form #79
 (18 Aug 50)

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 SUBJECT: 4902 thru 4905
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 ASSIGNED FILE NO. 4902 thru 4905
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LIST OF NAMES OF VETERANS ALLEGED TO HAVE DIED ON 22 Dec '44,
ALL ALLEGED MEMBERS OF THE KAKARONG REGT. BMA, ANDERSONS GRAS.

Death Affidavits (22 Dec '44)

<u>NAME</u>		<u>CL. NO.</u>
1. AGUSTIN, Antonio	KIA	D-51179
2. AGUSTIN, Julian	KIA	D-47145
3. AGUSTIN, Martin	KIA	D-51334
4. AGUSTIN, Pablo	KIA	D-47146
5. AGUSTINE, Felipe	KIA	D-19338
6. ALMARIO, Juan	KIA	D-55110
7. ANGELES, Agaton	KIA	D-25705
8. ARIAS, Bernardino	KIA	D-43251
9. AUSTRIA, Jose	KIA	D-55218
10. AUSTRIA, Nazario	KIA	D-59958
11. BALUYOT, Irineo	KIA	D-47277
12. BARCART, Moises	KIA	D-43770
13. BATOL, Gregorio	KIA	D-37561
14. BERMUDO, Pedro	KIA	D-47042
15. CANARIA, Isidro	KIA	D-19384
16. DAVID, Conrado	KIA	D-41193
17. DE GUZMAN, Eugenio	KIA	D-60021
18. DE GUZMAN, Gregorio	KIA	D-52856
19. DE JESUS, Herenegono	KIA	D-40183
20. DE LA CRUZ, Mariano	KIA	D-19381
21. DE LEON, Perfecto	KIA	D-44014
22. DESPO, Apolinario	KIA	D-52428
23. DILES, Benito	KIA	D-56893
24. FERNANDO, Emilio	KIA	
25. FLORES, Aurelio	KIA	D-41579
26. FLORES, Felimon	KIA	D-52823
27. GALANG, Fernan	KIA	
28. GALANG, Primitivo	KIA	D-52750
29. GALLARDO, Primitivo M.	KIA	D-52752
30. GALURA, Demetrio S.	KIA	D-52753
31. GREGORIO, Alfredo	KIA	D-52751
32. GUNIO, Clemente	KIA	D-52825
33. HERRERA, Braulio	KIA	D-52834
34. JAVIER, Marcelino	KIA	D-23414
35. MANRIQUE, Jose	KIA	D-45166
36. MARAGATT, Nicobar	KIA	D-53702
37. MARIANO, Arturo	KIA	D-21759
38. MARIANO, Conrado R.	KIA	D-45167
39. MARIANO, Daniel	KIA	D-20503
40. MARIANO, Diego A.	KIA	MRO-9336
41. MARIANO, Francisco	KIA	D-49179
42. MARIANO, Roman	KIA	D-41820
43. MARIANO, Tenoteo	KIA	D-09361
44. MARIANO, Valentin	KIA	MRO-15158
45. MARIANO, Victoriano	KIA	D-17976
46. MARSILANG, Exequiel	KIA	D-53611
47. MARTINEZ, Apolinario	KIA	D-53701
48. MENDOZA, Marcelo	KIA	D-93132
49. MAVA, Alfonso	KIA	D-49254
50. PAQUIO, Melchor	KIA	D-46657
51. PANGILINAN, Angel	KIA	D-53245
52. PANGILINAN, Victoriano L.	KIA	D-19381
53. PEROMA, Domingo	KIA	D-19507
54. QUICHO, Anacleto	KIA	D-53147
55. QUICHO, Arturo	KIA	D-4450
56. QUICHO, Feliciano	KIA	D-93198
57. QUICHO, Gregorio	KIA	D-41914
58. QUICHO, Hermenigildo	KIA	D-19557
59. QUICHO, Hilario	KIA	D-45888
60. QUICHO, Lamberto	KIA	D-23289
61. QUICHO, Pablo	KIA	
62. QUICHO, Ramon	KIA	D-45098
63. RACION, Alfredo	KIA	D-19507
64. RACION, Feliciano	KIA	D-19558

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NAMES

65. RACION, Florentino A.	KIA	D-47024
66. RACION, Ricardo	KIA	D-25851
67. RAMOS, Urbano	KIA	D-50704
68. REYES, Benito	KIA	D-50682
69. REYES, Pablo N.	KIA	D-50922
70. RODRIGUEZ, Pablo D.	KIA	D-21435
71. ROJAS, Dominador	KIA	D-23781
72. ROJO, Jose	KIA	D-46657
73. SANCHEZ, Exequiel	KIA	D-93105
74. SANCHEZ, Isabelo	KIA	D-24924
75. SANCHEZ, Jose	KIA	D-50828
76. SANTIAGO, Antonio D.	KIA	D-58210
77. SANTOS, Pascual	KIA	D-19693
78. SIGNIO, Ignacio	KIA	D-9395
79. SIMON, Rufino	KIA	D-23586
80. STO. DOMINGO, Fernando	KIA	D-19779
81. TOLPINTINO, Amado	KIA	D-54070
82. TRAJANO, Remigio	KIA	D-19590
83. TRAJANO, Simplicio	KIA	D-46093
84. VILLEGAS, Juan	KIA	D-26131

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66. RACION, Ricardo	KIA	D-25851
67. RAMOS, Urbano	KIA	D-50704
68. REYES, Benito	KIA	D-50682
69. REYTS, Pablo N.	KIA	D-50922
70. RODRIGUEZ, Pablo D.	KIA	D-21435
71. ROJAS, Dominador	KIA	D-23781
72. ROJO, Jose	KIA	D-46657
73. SANCHEZ, Exequiel	KIA	D-93105
74. SANCHEZ, Isabelo	KIA	D-24924
75. SANCHEZ, Jose	KIA	D-50828
76. SANTIAGO, Antonio D.	KIA	D-58210
77. SANTOS, Pascual	KIA	D-19693
78. SIGNIO, Ignacio	KIA	D-9395
79. SIMEON, Rufino	KIA	D-23586
80. STO. DOMINGO, Fernando	KIA	D-19779
81. TOLPENTINO, Amado	KIA	D-54070
82. TRAJANO, Remigio	KIA	D-19590
83. TRAJANO, Simplicio	KIA	D-46093
84. VILLEGAS, Juan	KIA	D-26131

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INVESTIGATION BRANCH - AMSD

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF

PRELIMINARY REVIEW

CASE Nos. 4902 to 4985 (Inclusive) and
5260 to 5318 (Inclusive)

FACTS DETERMINED FROM FILE INFORMATION:

1. This investigation seeks to determine whether or not the persons listed on the attached Inclosure "A-1" were bona-fide members of the 4th Regiment, Batang Military District, AGLA, in the recognized Casualty Roster (KLA) of which their names are listed; and if so, to obtain proof of their guerrilla induction and service, and to ascertain the true circumstances leading to and surrounding their alleged capture and subsequent execution by the Japanese.

2. As can be noted from the accompanying Inclosure "A-1" the cases of these persons are divided into the following groups:

a. Members of Company A, 3rd Battalion, who were allegedly captured at Sibacan, Balanga, Batang on 11 December 1944, and taken to the Balanga Garrison where they were tortured and subsequently executed on 14 December 1944. Eyewitness testimony to their execution were allegedly furnished by Messrs Antonio Masano, Ignacio Samson, Francisco Yamat, Emilio Quinto and Macario Padilla, who were reportedly able to escape from the Japanese. Those belonging to this class are all alleged to have been inducted into the aforementioned organization on 1 July 1943.

b. Members of Company A, 3rd Battalion, who were allegedly captured and executed by the Japanese at Sta Rosa, Pilar, Batang on 27 December 1944. The execution of these persons was allegedly witnessed by a Mrs. Dominga Romualdo. Members of this group are also alleged to have been inducted on 1 July 1943.

c. Members of different elements of the 1st and 3rd Battalions, who were allegedly captured at Camachile, Orion, Batang on 27 December 1944. Some of them are alleged to have been executed thereat, while others were assertedly taken to the Balanga Garrison where they were executed on the same day. The execution of these persons was allegedly witnessed by a Mr. Pascual Canaria and by the people living in the immediate vicinity of the Balanga Elementary School where the Japanese Garrison was located. With very few exceptions, those belonging to this group are claimed to have been inducted on 9 or 30 October 1944.

3. It may be mentioned in passing that the case of QUIRAN, Hilario (Case #4927) has been the subject of a previous field investigation, and Field Investigator Theodore D. Michirico made the following findings and conclusions thereon, to wit:

* IV - FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

*Based on evidence in the form of the attached exhibits, it has been determined that the subject could not have any guerrilla services as alleged by the casualty report of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, Batang Military District. The subject was engaged in a fishing business throughout the Japanese Occupation until on or about 22 December 1944, when the barrio of Camachile, Orion, Batang was razed by the Japanese and the subject was among the 186 men

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taken from that barrio to the Balanga Elementary School in Balanga, Bataan. That the subject has never returned home, nor has the subject ever been seen or heard of again.

*V - CONCLUSIONS OF INVESTIGATION

"During the course of the field investigation, information developed that indicates that subject was entered on the casualty roster of the 3rd Bn., 4th Inf. Regt., HMD as he was notified and taken prisoner by the Japs; that the overall commander of that unit, Mr. Umbre states subject was assigned to 'L' Company of their unit, but the Commander of 'L' Company denies that the subject was a member of his company. Mr. Umbre further states that the subject was assigned as an intelligence operative in Co. Masachile, but there was nothing of importance in that barrio that would rate intelligence reports, as the Japs never entered that barrio after the fall of Bataan up until the notification in 12 December 1944 and thus there were no Jap movements in this barrio or in the surrounding area by sea. Many of the guerrilla members contacted could not even give a good account of their own guerrilla services, not being sure as to what their duties were and where their unit was concentrated."

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Although this investigator does not necessarily subscribe in toto to the foregoing conclusions, the same has been reproduced verbatim as a possible guide in the conduct of the field investigation requested for in parallel cases.

4. For the purpose of securing the necessary data pertinent to the different phases of the information desired by the requesting agency, the following contacts are suggested:

- a. Contact former officers of the 4th Regiment, Bataan Military District, BCLGA, for whatever data and/or leads they could furnish with respect to the information required.
- b. Contact Col Edwin P. Mansley and Col. John P. Boone, former overall BCLGA commander and CO, Bataan Military District, respectively, for whatever assistance they could furnish in resolving these cases. If the allegations of the different claimants regarding the circumstances of death of the herein subject veterans are true, such fact would have been a major military disaster of the Bataan Military District, and such occurrence would have, under the ordinary course of events, come to the attention of the aforementioned military commanders. Former staff officers of the HMD may also be contacted for similar information.
- c. Contact Lt Col Federico Umbre, quondam commander of the 4th Regiment, HMD. Col Umbre is an unacceptable affiant, so that contact with him should be limited to furnishing data and/or leads for subsequent verification.
- d. Contact the alleged eyewitnesses to the executions of the subject veterans for amplification of their previous statements, to include if possible, the names and addresses of possible corroborative witnesses.

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- e. Contact local officials and prominent residents of Sibacan, Balanga; Sta Rosa, Pilar; and Camachile, Orion; for whatever information they could furnish which may help resolve these cases.
- f. Contact individual claimants for whatever data and/or leads they could furnish which may help resolve their respective cases.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED:

CASE #	NEXT OF KIN
1. 4902	- Hilaria de la Cruz (mother) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
2. 4903	- Constancia Calimbas (widow) - Sto Domingo, Orion, Bataan
3. 4904	- Brigido Trajano (father) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
4. 4905	- Pedro M. Tolentino (father) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Bataan
5. 4906	- Urbano Sto Domingo (father) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
6. 4907	- Ricardo Evangelista (brother) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
7. 4908	- Loreto Rodriguez (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
8. 4909	- Concepcion Malmaceda (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
9. 4910	- Dolores P. Santiago (sister) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Bataan
10. 4911	- Bernadina G. Cresones (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Bataan
11. 4912	- Matilde Quicho (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
12. 4913	- Antonia Ferrera (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
13. 4914	- Arsenia A. San Pedro (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
14. 4915	- Juana Rojas (sister) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
15. 4916	- Martina Rojas (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
16. 4917	- Hilaria S. Nava (mother) - Orion, Bataan
17. 4918	- Florencia R. Torrico (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Bataan
18. 4919	- Atividade E. Fimentel (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Bataan
19. 4920	- Modesta Patis (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
20. 4921	- Cresencia P. Lopez (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
21. 4922	- Fortunata Mariano (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
22. 4923	- Felicidad Tuazon (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
23. 4924	- Ascension Quicho (sister) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
24. 4925	- Anton Quicho (father) - Orion, Bataan
25. 4926	- Arsenio Quicho (brother) - Sto Domingo, Orion, Bataan
26. 4927	- Maria M. Sigio (widow) - 1014 Anacleto, Sta Cruz, Manila
27. 4928	- Leonora Antazo (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
28. 4929	- Pedro A. Quicho (father) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
29. 4930	- Arsenio Quicho (brother) - Sto Domingo, Orion, Bataan
30. 4931	- Jose A. Quicho (brother) - Sto Domingo, Orion, Bataan
31. 4932	- Teodorica W. Guzman (widow) - Orion, Bataan
32. 4933	- Asipita Ison (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
33. 4934	- Concordia Roja (widow) - Cabcaban, Mariveles, Bataan
34. 4935	- Rosario T. Mangilinan (sister) - Orion, Bataan
35. 4936	- Juliana Tamayo (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
36. 4937	- Cecilia T. Santiago (widow) - Talisay, Balanga, Bataan
37. 4938	- Avarista David (mother) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
38. 4939	- Maria M. Sanchez (mother) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Bataan
39. 4940	- Maria M. Tolentino (mother) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Bataan
40. 4941	- Facita Ferrera (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
41. 4942	- Concepcion M. Sigio (widow) - Orion, Bataan
42. 4943	- Magdalena Guzman (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
43. 4944	- Loreta S. Cruz (widow) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
44. 4945	- Maria L. Garcia (widow) - Orion, Bataan
45. 4946	- Lorenzo Mariano (father) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
46. 4947	- Daniel R. Mariano (brother) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
47. 4948	- Juan M. Mariano (father) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
48. 4949	- Petronila Candido (mother) - Camachile, Orion, Bataan
49. 4950	- Dorothea E. Austria (mother) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Bataan
50. 4951	- Aldra M. Villares (widow) - Orion, Bataan

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- 51. 4952 - Magdalena Villegas (mother) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 52. 4953 - Irene U. de Gusman (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 53. 4954 - Emilia B. Almaric (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 54. 4955 - Pedro U. Gregorio (father) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 55. 4956 - Emerita U. Almaric (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 56. 4957 - Maria U. Mangubat (mother) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 57. 4958 - Rosario A. Sanchez (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 58. 4959 - Baldomero David (father) - Oricon, Bataan
- 59. 4960 - Consuelo T. Bugay (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 60. 4961 - Elena F. Flores (daughter) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 61. 4962 - Maria Pangilinan (widow) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 62. 4963 - Dominga U. Romualdo (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 63. 4964 - Maria A. Gonzales (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 64. 4965 - Marcela M. Mariano (widow) - Malibon, Cavite
- 65. 4966 - Teresa A. Mendoza (mother) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 66. 4967 - Teodorica de Gusman (sister) - Anti, Oricon, Bataan
- 67. 4968 - Margarita Perez (widow) - 1374 Sta Maria, Iloilo, Manila
- 68. 4969 - Maria Gabriel (widow) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 69. 4970 - Valentina A. Abella (mother) - Navotas, Rizal
- 70. 4971 - Maria M. Rosero (widow) - Sto Domingo, Oricon, Bataan
- 71. 4972 - Petera A. Tiabong (widow) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 72. 4973 - Macario I. Batol (father) - Oricon, Bataan
- 73. 4974 - Rosalina Pague (widow) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 74. 4975 - Leonisia M. Quicho (Cousin) - Oricon, Bataan
- 75. 4976 - Melchor H. Austria (brother) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 76. 4977 - Monica M. Marte (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 77. 4978 - Rosario A. Andres (widow) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 78. 4979 - Urbana Valenzuela (mother) - Oricon, Bataan
- 79. 4980 - Josefa U. Dilig (widow) - Sta Rosa, Pinar, Bataan
- 80. 4981 - Severa U. Feliciano (mother) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 81. 4982 - Severa U. Feliciano (widow) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 82. 4983 - Primitiva G. Canaria (widow) - Sto Domingo, Oricon, Bataan
- 83. 4984 - Rosario Maluyot (widow) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 84. 4985 - Petera G. Enriquez (mother) - Camachile, Oricon, Bataan
- 85. 5260 - Lourdes T. Manalaysay (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 86. 5261 - Silvina T. Leano (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 87. 5262 - Fidel Benggo (father) - Balanga, Bataan
- 88. 5263 - Paulina T. Malang (mother) - Zamboyan, Balanga, Bataan
- 89. 5264 - Cleodora A. Rogue (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 90. 5265 - Veronica A. de Leano (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 91. 5266 - Eugenio A. Amson (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 92. 5267 - Bartola Nueva (widow) - Talisay, Balanga, Bataan
- 93. 5268 - Signela Tuzon (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 94. 5269 - Aleuteria Dimala (mother) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 95. 5270 - Aleuteria Dimala (mother) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 96. 5271 - Aleuteria Dimala (mother) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 97. 5272 - Marcela M. Silva (widow) - Talisay, Balanga, Bataan
- 98. 5273 - Marcela M. Silva (mother) - Talisay, Balanga, Bataan
- 99. 5274 - Encarnacion Tuzon (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 100. 5275 - Mercedes Leano (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 101. 5276 - Veronica U. Manuel (mother) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 102. 5277 - Claudia F. de Leano (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 103. 5278 - Encarnacion U. Leano (sister) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 104. 5279 - Antonino Leano (brother) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 105. 5280 - Encarnacion U. Leano (daughter) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 106. 5281 - Teodora M. Mallari (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 107. 5282 - Corazon F. Coral (widow) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
- 108. 5283 - Eleonora O. Dima (widow) - Zamboyan, Balanga, Bataan
- 109. 5284 - Inez Mallari (grandmother) - Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan

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- 110. 5285 - Apolicaria Lasso (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 111. 5286 - Elehor T. Manalaysay (brother) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 112. 5287 - Elehor T. Manalaysay (son) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- ✓ 113. 5288 - Augustin T. Manuel (brother) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 114. 5289 - Matividad O. Fabian (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 115. 5290 - Juanito O. Manuel (son) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 116. 5291 - Augustin O. Manuel (brother) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 117. 5292 - Isidra T. Piangco (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 118. 5293 - Guillermo Cabrera (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 119. 5294 - Catalina Cabas (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 120. 5295 - Socorro B. Herrera (widow) - Nivas, Palanga, Batan
- 121. 5296 - Paulina Mallari (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 122. 5297 - Rosa L. Amado (widow) - Malabia, Palanga, Batan
- 123. 5298 - Apolonia A. Hernandez (mother) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 124. 5299 - Angela T. Amado (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 125. 5300 - Maria S. Amado (mother) - Bagumbayan, Palanga, Batan
- 126. 5301 - Aurelia L. Amado (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 127. 5302 - Rufino O. Fris (father) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 128. 5303 - Anselma A. Loreto (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 129. 5304 - Tomas T. Rosetti (father) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 130. 5305 - Marcela Milla (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 131. 5306 - Ana A. Amado (mother) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 132. 5307 - Maria O. Santos (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 133. 5308 - Pascuala O. Manuel (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 134. 5309 - Mariano O. Ferrero (father) - 1003 Agona, Manila
- 135. 5310 - Gerarda Gomez (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 136. 5311 - Valde M. Lagos (mother) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 137. 5312 - Salud M. Lagos (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 138. 5313 - Vergencia Tuason (mother) - Bagumbayan, Palanga, Batan
- 139. 5314 - Candelaria F. Amato (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 140. 5315 - Felisa F. Tuason (widow) - Nivas, Palanga, Batan
- 141. 5316 - Aurea F. Milla (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 142. 5317 - Cecilia O. Alamon (widow) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 143. 5318 - Daniel O. Villanueva (son) - Sibuyan, Palanga, Batan
- 144. Col Edwin F. Ramsey - Lt. J. M. del Pilar, Ormita, Manila (RI)
- 145. Col John F. Boone - Cincago, Ambales (RI)

Former Members of the Batan Military District, 1901:

- 146. Lt Col Jose M. Inocencio, O-22636 - 2nd Cavago, Quinap, Manila
- 147. Lt Col Felix R. Guerrero, O-25204 - Cincago, Ambales (1901)
- 148. Maj Florentino F. Buenaventura O-34727 - Pinalupihan, Batan (1901)
- 149. Maj Jose M. Vanias O-25351 - Pinalupihan, Batan (1901)
- 150. Maj Conrado A. Manalanan, O-35517 - Hermosa, Batan (1901)
- 151. Maj Anastasio Cruz, O-34892 - Adang, Cavite (1901)
- 152. Capt Virgilio T. Reyes O-35343 - Pinalupihan, Batan (1901)
- 153. Capt Narciso O. Amora, O-35259 - 7th Cavago, Ampalao, Manila (1901)

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- C 154. Lt Col Federico A. Lambre - s/o National Shipyard, Marivics, (RI)
- 155. Capt Raymond Medicozin O-22337 - Orin, Batan (RI)
- 156. Lt Juanito S. Fernandez, O-25237 - 4th Cav. Unit, Cayte RI,
- C 157. Lt Gabriel Q. Fernandez, O-22035 - Palanga, Batan (1901)
- C 158. Lt Manuel V. Tiamas, O-22350 - Palanga, Batan (RI)
- C 159. Maj Honilio O. Dominguez, O-22339 - Palanga, Batan (RI)
- 160. Capt Feliciano S. Angeles O-22334 - Matividad, Maguac, Zamponga (1901)
- C 161. Lt Leopoldo M. Cruz, O-22344 - Orin, Batan (1901)
- 162. Lt Bonifacio O. Santa, O-22355 - Palanga, Batan (1901)

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- C 163. Lt Santiago Ral Blasco, O-29567 - Pilar, Batang (1901)
 C 164. Capt Apollinario M. Malabanan, O-35032 - Balanga, Batang (1901)
 C 165. Lt Domingo M. Malabanan, O-35017 - Catingan, Balanga, Batang (1901)
 166. 1st Lt Hermogenes C. Marco O-35060 - Ord by No. Mantolan, Quezon City (AFR)
- C 167. Lt Teodoro M. Mariano O-29563 - Limay, Batang (1901)
 168. Lt Astero T. Misco O-29566 - Orion, Batang (1901)
 169. Lt Emiliano J. Parlos, O-35109 - Orion, Batang (1901)
 170. Lt Alfredo J. Vandido O-35050 - Orion, Batang (1901)
 C 171. Lt Cecilio M. Vrisostomo - Sakas, Orion, Batang (1901)
 C 172. Lt Romaldo M. Cruz, O-49289 - Orion, Batang (1901)
 173. Lt Andres W. Bussavestura O-29570 - Orion, Batang (1901)
 174. Maj Enrique V. Malibiran, O-29588 - 1041 Padre Alamo, Tondo, Manila (1901)
175. Lt Roberto S. Mercado, O-35033 - Orion, Batang (1901)
 176. Lt Sergio M. Quicho O-35078 - Orion, Batang (1901)
 177. Lt Florencio M. Rivera O-29564 - Orion, Batang (1901)
 C 178. Lt Leopoldo M. Abad O-35077 - Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 179. Cte Santiago, Jorge - Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 180. Capt Rafael L. Malalita - Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 181. 2d Lt Salvador B. Aguinaldo - Pilar, Batang (ASN O-35078) (RI)
 C 182. Cte Francisco Almarin - Tenejero, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 183. Pvt Alfonso W. Angeles 17284 - Orion, Batang (RI)
 C 184. Pvt Jose M. Anoba - Pilar, Batang (RI)
 C 185. Pvt Eulizardo Balbuena - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 186. Sgt Dominador B. Banta - Catingan, Balanga, Batang (ASN 17280) (RI)
 C 187. Sgt Flaviano Banta - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 188. Pvt Florencio Banta - Anaso, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 189. Sgt Jose W. Cruz - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 190. Sgt Ricardo Manofre - Limay, Batang (RI)
 C 191. Pvt Francisco Fernandez - Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 192. Pvt Buenavido Valang - 13 Bonifacio St., Limay, Batang
 C 193. Pvt Ricardo Garcia - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 194. Pvt Emilio M. Igo - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 195. Pvt Rodolfo M. Javier - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (ASN 17287) (RI)
 C 196. Sgt Antonio Leonardo - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 197. Pvt Morales, Servacio - Catingan, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 198. Pvt Navarro, Fidel - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 199. Pvt Francisco Penell - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 200. Pvt Mateo Perez - Magway, Palawan (RI)
 C 201. Cpl Arcadio, Pascanera - Marangmahaba, Magway, Batang (RI)
 C 202. Cpl Aurelio G. Pincel - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 203. Pvt Basilio Ramos - Catingan, Batang (RI)
 C 204. Pvt Andres Reyes - Wabo, Babog, Balanga, Batang (RI)
 C 205. Pascual Sanchez - Cupang, Balanga, Batang (RI)
206. Other persons who may be recommended by any of the above contacts.
 207. Local officials and prominent residents of Camashile, Orion, Batang
 208. Local officials and prominent residents of Sta Rosa, Pilar, Batang
 209. Local officials and prominent residents of Sibacan, Balanga, Batang
210. Antonio Leano (Survivor) - Sibacan, Balanga, Batang (1901)
 211. Ignacio Hanson (Survivor) - Sibacan, Balanga, Batang (1901)
 212. Francisco Yasat (Survivor) - Sibacan, Balanga, Batang (1901)
 213. Emilio Quinto (Survivor) - Sibacan, Balanga, Batang (1901)
 214. Macario Padilla (Survivor) - Sibacan, Balanga, Batang (1901)
 215. Mrs. Domingo Aguinaldo (Witness) - Sta Rosa, Pilar, Batang (1901)
 216. Pascual Vazquez (Witness) - Camashile, Orion, Batang (1901)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Request that a field investigation be conducted on the cases

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of the veterans whose names are listed in the attached list; all are alleged members of the 4th Regiment, Batasan Military District, BOLINA and are alleged to have died either on 14 or 27 December 1944:

- a. Proof of guerrilla induction and military activities of each veteran from date of induction until date of death.
- b. Proof, date, place, cause and circumstances surrounding death of each of them.
- c. If they were massacred, give the nature and cause of the massacre. What were the anti-Japanese activities (if any) performed by this organization which led the Japanese to retaliate?
- d. If possible, obtain a complete account of the sanctification including methods used, etc. (was a "magic eye" used?)

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY SAC/ASST SAC (ON COMMENTS)

- a. All the names of the veterans listed in the attached sheet are alleged to have died on either 14 or 27 December 1944. These veterans are listed as KIA in the Casualty Roster of their organization. However, evidence in the FOI files of some of these veterans shows them to have been captured and killed by the Japanese, or sanctified and killed by the Japanese, or killed during an encounter. Affiants FERRIS CRUZ, LAURO I. DE LEON, FERNANDO A. LUMBA and LORIANO QUEMBO are listed as bad affiants. Note that most of the affidavits regarding death in the FOI files of these veterans were executed by REMONDO MENDIACRIN, TOMAS P. CUSMAN, LAURO I. DE LEON, FERNANDO A. LUMBA, LORIANO FERRERA, RONALDO CRUZ, and ANTONIO DIEZ.
- b. There is a possibility that some of all of these persons were not bonafide guerrillas but were merely victims of a sanctification and had their names later placed on a casualty roster.
- c. Please return these cases to Mr. Agaso for appropriate action when process of investigation is completed.
- d. Attached are the corresponding FOI files of the veterans whose names are listed in the attached list.

INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. Manila Area
2. Adang & Salinas, CAVITE
3. Quezon, BATAVIA
4. Balanga, Orion, Pilar, Mariveles, Misay, "Bernosa, Bagas, Orani, and Malabugan, BATAVIA
5. Cincago, BATAVIA
6. Orton, LAITA

ROY DAVIS
Chief, Investigation Section

DATE: 23 February 1951
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Consolidated list of guerrilla members of the 4th Regiment, Tapan Military District who were alleged to have died within an M of 22 December 1944.

CASE #	NAME	RANK	ORGN IN A' BATTN	INDUCTION DATE	PLACE & DATE OF ALLEGED CAPTURE & EXECUTION
4902	VILLANAS, Juan	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga - 22 Dec 44
4903	TRAJANO, Simplicio	Pvt	Co A, 1st Bn	30 Oct 43	"
4904	TRAJANO, Romelio	Pvt	Co A, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Orion - 22 Dec 44
4905	TOLANTINO, Amado	Pvt	"	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar - 22 Dec 44
4906	STO DOMINGO, Fernando	1 Sgt	Hq Co, 1st Bn	9 Oct 43	Orion - 22 Dec 44
4907	SIBIGA, Rufino	Cpl	Co 1, 3rd Bn	"	"
4908	SIBIGA, Ignacio	Pvt	"	"	"
4909	SANTOS, Pascual	Pvt	"	"	"
4910	SANTIANO, Antonio	Pvt	Co K, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4911	SANCHEZ, Jose	Pvt	"	"	"
4912	SANCHEZ, Isabelo	Pvt	Co I, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4913	SANCHEZ, Asenquiel	Pvt	"	"	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4914	ROJO, Jose	Pvt	Co G, 1st Bn	"	"
4915	ROJAS, Dominador	Pvt	Co K, 3rd Bn	"	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4916	RODRIGUES, Pablo D	Pvt	Hq Co, 3rd Bn	30 Oct 43	"
4917	REYES, Pablo	Pvt	Co L, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4918	REYES, Benito	Pvt	Co A, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4919	RACON, Urbano	Pvt	"	"	"
4920	RACION, Ricardo	Pvt	Co L, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4921	RACION, Florentino	Pvt	"	30 Oct 43	"
4922	RACION, Feliciano	Pvt	Co I, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4923	RACION, Alfredo	Pvt	"	"	"
4924	QUICHO, Ramon	Pvt	"	"	"
4925	QUICHO, Pablo	Pvt	"	"	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4926	QUICHO, Lamberto	Pvt	"	"	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4927	QUICHO, Hilario	Pvt	3rd Battalion	24 Oct 43	"
4928	QUICHO, Hermenegildo	Pvt	Hq Co, 3rd Bn	30 Oct 43	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4929	QUICHO, Gregorio	Pvt	Co L, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4930	QUICHO, Feliciano	Pvt	"	"	"
4931	QUICHO, Arturo	Pfc	Combat Co	1 Jun 43	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4932	QUICHO, Anastasio	Pvt	Co L, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4933	RAMONA, Domingo	Pvt	Co I, 3rd Bn	"	"
4934	RANGILAN, Victoriano	Pvt	Co B, 1st Bn	20 Oct 43	"
4935	RANGILAN, Angel I	Pvt	Co L, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	"
4936	RANGILO, Melchor	Pvt	3rd Battalion	"	"
4937	RAYA, Melchor	Pvt	Co A, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4938	REYDONA, Marcelo	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4939	REYDONA, Apollinario	Sgt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4940	REYDONA, Asenquiel	Pvt	"	"	"
4941	RILIANO, Victoriano	Pvt	Co I, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4942	RILIANO, Valentin	Pvt	Co L, 3rd Bn	"	"
4943	RILIANO, Timoteo	Pvt	Co I, 3rd Bn	"	"
4944	RILIANO, Roman	Pvt	Co I, 3rd Bn	"	"
4945	RILIANO, Francisco	Pvt	"	"	"
4946	RILIANO, Miguel	Pvt	Co I, 3rd Bn	"	"
4947	RILIANO, Daniel	Pvt	Co L, 3rd Bn	"	"
4948	RILIANO, Conrado	Pvt	"	"	"
4949	RILIANO, Arturo	Pvt	"	"	"
4950	RARAGATA, Nicanor	Pvt	Co K, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4951	RARAGATA, Jose R	Pvt	Co I, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4952	RAYNER, Marcelino	Pvt	"	"	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4953	REYERA, Arnaldo	Pvt	Co A, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4954	REYER, Clemente	Pvt	"	"	"
4955	REYER, Alfredo	Pvt	"	"	"
4956	REYER, Emeterio & GALERA, Primitivo	Pvt	"	"	"
4957	REYER, Primitivo	Pvt	"	"	"
4958	REYER, Primitivo	Pvt	"	"	"
4959	REYER, Fernan	Pvt	3rd Battalion	9 Oct 43	Casualty - 22 Dec 44
4960	REYER, Ramon	Pvt	Co A, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44

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CASS #	NAME	ORIGIN IN 4 th REGT.			PLACES & DATE OF ARRIVAL CAPTURE & ESCAPE
		RANK	BATTALION NO	REGIMENT	
4961	FLORES, Aurelio	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4962	FERRANDO, Emilio W.	Pvt	"	"	"
4963	BILLO, Benito	Pvt	Co 4, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4964	DEBZO, Apolinario	Capt	3rd Battalion	"	"
4965	DE LEON, Perfecto	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4966	DE GUZMAN, Gregorio	Pvt	Co 4, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4967	DE GUZMAN, Eugenio	Pvt	3rd Battalion	30 Oct 43	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4968	DE JACUS, Hermeneges	Pvt	2 nd Lt Bnkar #14, 2nd SOLGA	25 Oct 42	"
4969	DE LA CRUZ, Mariano	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4970	DAVID, Conrado	Pvt	"	"	"
4971	CAJALIA, Isidro	Pvt	"	"	"
4972	DEBZUO, Pedro	Pvt	"	"	"
4973	DEBZA, Gregorio	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	"	"
4974	BANABAN, Moises	Pvt	Co 4, 3rd Bn	"	"
4975	BANATOR, Arcebo	Pvt	Co 4, 3rd Bn	"	"
4976	AUSTRIA, Nazario	Pvt	Co 4, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4977	AUSTRIA, Jose	Pvt	"	"	"
4978	ARIAS, Bernardino	Pvt	sg Co, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Orion, 22 Dec 44
4979	ARCEBO, Agaton	Pvt	sg Co, 1st Bn	30 Oct 43	"
4980	ALVARADO, Juan	Pvt	Co 4, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Sta Rosa, Pinar, 22 Dec 44
4981	AGUSTIN, Pablo	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	9 Oct 43	Balanga, 22 Dec 44
4982	AGUSTIN, Martin	Pvt	"	"	"
4983	AGUSTIN, Julian	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	"	"
4984	AGUSTIN, Felipe	Pvt	Co 1, 3rd Bn	"	"
4985	AGUSTIN, Antonio G.	Pvt	"	"	"
5260	ATENZA, Pedro	Pvt	Co 4, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Balanga, 14 Dec 44
5261	AUSTRIA, Teodoro	Cpl	"	"	"
5262	BANABAN, Jose	Pfc	4th Regiment	9 Oct 43	Captured 14 Dec 44; executed 15 Dec 44
5263	BUNAT, Alejo	Pvt	Co 4, 3rd Bn	1 Jul 43	Captured 11 Dec 44; executed at Balanga, 14 Dec 44
5264	CABRERA, Eugenio	Pvt	"	"	"
5265	CABRERA, Jose	Cpl	"	"	"
5266	CABRERA, Laureano	Cpl	"	"	"
5267	CRUZ, Felencio	Pfc	"	"	"
5268	DE JACUS, Jose	Pvt	"	"	"
5269	DE LEON, Federico	Cpl	"	"	"
5270	DE LEON, Guillermo	Pfc	"	"	"
5271	DE LEON, Rogue	Pvt	"	"	"
5272	DINIA, Guillermo	Pfc	"	"	"
5273	DINIA, Leonardo	Pfc	"	"	"
5274	DINIA, Rosendo	Pvt	"	"	"
5275	GUINTO, Pastor	Pfc	"	"	"
5276	LACRIBANAN, Alfredo	Pvt	"	"	"
5277	LACRIBANAN, Telesforo	Pvt	"	"	"
5278	LEANO, Alfonso	Pfc	"	"	"
5279	LEANO, Alfredo X.	1st Sgt	"	"	"
5280	LEANO, Benito	Pvt	"	"	"
5281	LEANO, Diego	Pfc	"	"	"
5282	LEANO, Domingo	Cgt	"	"	"
5283	LEANO, Eugenio	Pvt	"	"	"
5284	LEANO, Eudencio	Pfc	"	"	"
5285	MALARI, Apolinario	Cpl	"	"	Captured & killed 14 Dec 44
5286	MARINATRAY, Eduardo	Pvt	"	"	Captured 11 Dec 44; executed at Balanga, 14 Dec 44
5287	MARINATRAY, Francisco	Pfc	"	"	"
5288	MARINATRAY, Maximador	Pvt	"	"	"
5289	MARINATRAY, Ubaldo	Pvt	"	"	"
5290	MARINATRAY, Pedro	Pvt	"	"	"
5291	MARINATRAY, Rafael	Pvt	"	"	"
5292	MARINATRAY, Tomas	Pvt	"	"	"
5293	MARINATRAY, Mariano	Sgt	"	"	"

CASE #	NAME	RANK	ORIGIN IN & REG'T	BATTAL NO	DETACH	PLACE & DATE OF ALLEGED CAPTURE & EXECUTION	
						DATE	PLACE
5294	MARTINEZ, Miguel	Pfc	No 4, 3rd Co		1 Jul 43	Captured 11 Dec 44; executed at Balanga, 14 Dec 44	
✓ 5295	MAYO, Apolinar	Pvt					
5296	NAVARRO, Eliseo	Cpl					
5297	PADILLA, Lorenzo	Pfc					
5298	PADILLA, Saturnino	Pvt					
5299	PARDILLO, Francisco	Pvt					
5300	PASOS, Prudencio	Pvt					
5301	PERA, Meliano	Pvt					
5302	PERA, Melquiades	Pvt					
5303	ROSA, Arsenio	Cpl					
5304	ROSA, Gerardo	Cpl					
✓ 5305	SALDI, Saturnino	Pvt					
5306	SANTOYO, Primitivo	Pvt					
5307	SEBASTIAN, Augustin	Pvt					
5308	SEBASTIAN, Acarias	Pvt					
5309	SERAFINO, Antonio	Pvt					
5310	SICCO, Delfin	Pvt					
5311	SICCO, Dominador	Pvt					
5312	SICCO, Ignacio	Pvt					
5313	TIANGCO, Amado	Pvt					
5314	TRINIDAD, Filomeno	Pvt					
5315	TUASON, Bienvenido	Pfc					
5316	VILLARUYA, Alfonso	Cpl					
5317	VILLARUYA, Demase	Cpl					
5318	VILLARUYA, Filomeno	Pvt					

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REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION

FORM: Dec Sec, Vets Br TO: Investigation Br DATE: 9 February 1951

1. Request that a field investigation be conducted on the cases of the alleged Veterans whose names are listed in the attached list; all are alleged members of the 3d Bn, 4th Regt. Batasan, MD, ECLGA and all are alleged to have died on 14 Dec '44.
2. Information required:
 - a. Proof of guerrilla induction and military activities of each alleged veteran from date of induction until date of death.
 - b. Proof, date, place, cause and circumstances surrounding death of each of them.
 - c. If they were massacred, give the nature and cause of the massacre. What were the Anti-Japanese activities (if any) performed by that organization which led the Japanese to retaliate?
 - d. If possible, obtain a complete account of the zoniification including methods used, etc. (Was a "magic eye" used?)
3. Discrepancies noted by this section or comments:
 - a. All the names of the alleged veterans listed in the attached sheet are alleged to have died on 14 Dec '44. These alleged veterans are listed as MIA, in the Casualty Roster of their alleged organization. However, evidence in their 201 files shows them to have been captured and killed by the Japanese, or rather zoniified and killed by the Japanese. Affiants LAURO I. DE LEON - FEDERICO A. LUMBRE, are listed as bad affiants, and most of the affidavits regarding death in the 201 files of these alleged veterans were executed by them.
 - b. There is a possibility that most or all of these persons were not benefide guerrillas but were merely victims of a zoniification and had their names later placed on a Casualty Roster.
 - c. Please return these cases to Mr. NEMESIO F. ANCOO for appropriate action when the process of investigation is completed.
 - d. Attached are the corresponding 201 files of the alleged veterans whose names are listed in the attached list.

/s/ M. K. Anthony
1st Lt AGO

w/i Entered Roster - M.V.N.
(Stamped): INVESTIGATION BRANCH
ASSIGNED FILE NO. 5260 thru 5318
DATE RECEIVED FEB 12, 1951
REQUESTING AGENCY _____

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TRUE COPY:

Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHIKICO,
Field Investigator, US Army

Joseph M. Patz, Jr.
JOSEPH M. PATZ, JR.,
Field Investigator, US Army

List of names of the alleged veterans who are alleged either to have been captured and killed by the Japanese 14 Dec '44 or zonified and killed by the Japanese on 14 Dec '44 at Balanga, Bataan; all are alleged members of the 3d Bn, 4th Regt. Bataan MD, TOLGA.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>
1. Atienza, Pedro	D-51985	5260
2. Austria, Teodoro	D-51986	5261
3. Bango, Jose T.	D-9343	5262
4. Bugay, Alejo	D-55438	5263
5. Cabrera, Eugenio	D-59767	5264
6. Cabrera, Jose S.	D-51377	5265
7. Cabrera, Laureano H	D-51648	5266
8. Cruz, Melencio	D-21735	5267
9. De Jesus, Jose M.	D-93254	5268
10. De Leon, Federico D	D-93223	5269
11. De Leon, Guillermo	D-93225	5270
12. De Leon, Roque D.	D-25973	5271
13. Dimala, Guillermo M	D-21822	5272
14. Dimala, Leonario S.	D-216189	5273
15. Dimala, Rosendo	D-93202	5274
16. Guinto, Pastor P.	D-93219	5275
17. Lakindanaw, Alfredo	D-52665	5276
18. Lakindanaw, Telesforo	D-52053	5277
19. Leano, Alfonso	D-56139	5278
20. Leano, Alfredo T.	D-25402	5279
21. Leano, Benito	D-52236	5280
22. Leano, Diego	D-52512	5281
23. Leano, Domingo	D-52870	5282
24. Leano, Eugenio	D-52861	5283
25. Leano, Gaudencio A	D-52633	5284
26. Mallari, Apolinario M	D-93205	5285
27. Manclaysey, Eduardo	D-53552	5286
28. Manclaysey, Francisco	D-53139	5287
29. Manuel, Dominador	D-53495	5288
30. Manuel, Gonzalo	D-57116	5289
31. Manuel, Pedro S.	D-53623	5290
32. Manuel, Rafael	D-53554	5291
33. Manuel, Tomas	D-53184	5292
34. Martinez, Mariano	D-21464	5293
35. Martinez, Miguel S	D-21495	5294
36. Mateo, Apolinario T	D-53249	5295
37. Navarro, Eliseo D	D-93196	5296
38. Padilla, Lorenzo	D-49954	5297
39. Padilla, Saturnino	D-53661	5298
40. Pardo, Francisco	D-53006	5299
41. Pasos, Prudencio	D-53732	5300
42. Prin, Emiliano	D-53005	5301
43. Prin, Melquiades	D-53007	5302
44. Rosati, Aracnio	D-47378	5303
45. Rosati, Gerardo	D-54702	5304
46. Saldi, Saturnino	D-93224	5305
47. Santoyo, Primitivo	D-47063	5306
48. Sebastian, Agustin	D-47434	5307
49. Sebastian, Encarnias	D-50066	5308
50. Serrano, Antero de L.	D-54359	5309
51. Sioco, Delfin D	D-47254	5310
52. Sioco, Dominador	D-47954	5311
53. Sioco, Ignacio	D-47553	5312
54. Tiangco, Amado T	D-50899	5313
55. Trinidad, Felonino	D-47082	5314
56. Tuason, Bienvenido	D-47366	5315
57. Villanueva, Alfonso	D-50640	5316
58. Villanueva, Cesario	D-50653	5317
59. Villanueva, Felonino	D-47245	5318

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THEODORE S. DICHRICO,
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APO 928

ACRD-VA

13 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Investigation Branch

SUBJECT: Investigation of Bataan Military District Casualty Roster.

1. This memorandum is to confirm orders issued verbally by Lt Colonel E. Rinaldi, Executive Officer, ACRD, this date.
2. Colonel Rinaldi indicated that the entire casualty roster of the Bataan Military District would be investigated to determine any irregularities as to service, date and method of death, etc. Since your Section is presently investigating part of this roster, this effects a continuation of that project. It will entail checking the entire roster against cases already investigated by your Section leaving a balance to be determined. If a case is determined to be covered by evidence present in another file, such evidence will be used in the latter case also, precluding field investigation.
3. The entire roster is determined to be one project and should be concluded as such. It is not desired that any case be left undetermined. It is requested that all cross references in any particular case be made prior to conclusion to preclude a second review upon return to this Section.

s/ W. A. Johnson
t/ W. A. JOHNSON
Capt, AGC
Asst Chief, Vets Branch

A TRUE COPY:


J. F. MILLER
1st Lt AGC
Asst Adj

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Bernardo D. Villanueva, 43 years old, married, residing at Barrio Tuyo, Balanga, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for veterans benefits and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That all the statements appearing in Field Memorandum of "X" are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby certify that I have had read to me all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct to the best of my knowledge, with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2667, Philippine Legislature enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 266 Revised Penal Code).

/s/
BERNARDO D. VILLANUEVA

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 22nd day of January 1952 at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

/s/Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHRICCO,
Field Investigator, U.S.Army

/s/Jose W. Paaz, Jr.
JOSE W. PAEZ, JR.,
Field Investigator, U.S.Army

NOTE Field Memorandum of "X" as referred to above, is identified by the following signatures:

/s/Stephen C. Waldrup
STEPHEN C. WALDRUP,
Captain, AGC
Chief, Investigation Branch

/s/Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHRICCO,
Field Investigator,
U. S. Army



FIELD MEMORANDUM OF "X"

order to enrich themselves; that up to the present time, they still handle most of the

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge of the fact that certain Liberation-time guerrilla officer have engaged in the GUERRILLA ROSTER BACKLET. The persons that I personally know that engaged in this are:

MONICO DOMINGUEZ of Balanga, Bataan
GABRIEL FERNANDEZ of Manila and Tuyo, Balanga, Bataan
RAYMUNDO MENDIGORIN of Oricon, Bataan
LABRO DE LEON of Balanga, Bataan
CONRADO BANGCO of Balanga, Bataan

All of the above named persons are true and correct in the presence of the undersigned. It is certified true and correct by the author, who signed a

That I personally know that CONRADO BANGCO was never a member of the guerrilla unit until after the liberation of our province by the American Forces; that he became a guerrilla member, when the camp of the guerrilla's was located in front of his house; that he then joined the unit, and then helped the above named individuals in the changing around of names in the guerrilla roster; that I personally know that DE LEON included all the names of the persons notified from Barrio Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan into the casualty roster, and in fact none of these persons were ever guerrilla members.

That even among the living rosters, these officers named above, would not include the name in the living roster until you made an agreement or contract for a split of about 50-50 or some other amount or item; that I know of many men that actually served as a guerrilla member, but whom were not recognized as they would not agree to this system; that this is one of the reasons why Gabriel Fernandez lives in Manila now, as he was able to buy much land and build a nice home thru the proceeds of selling space on his guerrilla roster.

That in Barrio Tuyo, we did have a few actual and genuine guerrilla members, however, it was only the ones that were able to pay, or that agreed to the 50-50 split or some other agreement, that had their names included in the roster, both living and the casualty.

That all of the above named officers made many affidavits to prove that their paying customers were bonafide guerrilla members either on the living or the deceased roster.

That I know of many instances where this padding or changing of the roster took place, as I as well known and get around to talk to many people, and it is for this reason that I don't like to put my signature on this memorandum, as I fear reprisals.

That even the brother of CONRADO BANGCO, who is ANIBO BANGCO appears on the guerrilla roster, and I personally know that he was a student and in the buy and sell of firewoods during the Jap time, however, because CONRADO was the one typing all the necessary papers and affidavits for the rosters, he also included his brother's names.

That it is my opinion that none of the above named persons, submitted any of the actual guerrilla rosters without receiving a certain gift or amount of money for the interested parties, and that they are engaged in an attempt to defraud the United States Government and have in fact succeeded in this fraud against the U.S. Government for a very large sum of money, for their own personal benefit in

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order to enrich themselves; that up to the present time, they still handle most of the claims thru power-of attorneys, and advise all persons that are talking to the U.S. Investigators of the Army what to say about their activities and the activities of each member of their family, and to maintain that they were all guerrilla members, when in fact, most of them were not, and in many cases, were of a pro-Japanese nature.

NOTE:

All of the above was verbally dictated as true and correct in the presence of the undersigned. It is certified as true and correct by the author, who signed a CERTIFICATE stating same, dated 22 January 1952 at Balanga, Bataan and witnessed by U.S. Army Field Investigators THEODORE S. DICHRICO and JOSE W. PARE, Jr., which refers to this document as the FIELD MEMORANDUM OF "X".

/s/ Stephen G. Waldrup
STEPHEN G. WALDRUP,
Captain, AGC
Chief, Investigation Branch

/s/ Theodore S. Dichrico
THEODORE S. DICHRICO
Field Investigator,
U. S. Army

That among the living vectors, whose officers named above, would not be the same in the living vector which had made an agreement or contract with about 50-60 or some other amount or that I know of any actually served as a specific member, but when they had agreed to be they would not agree to this stating that this is one of the reasons why I did not live in Manila, etc. or he was able to buy back land and build a place where the proceeds of selling some of his guerrilla vector.

That in Barrio Tere, on the base a few other and genuine guerrilla members, however, it was only the fact that this was to be, as that looked to the 50-60 and or some other agreement, that are their names included in the vector, but looking and the reality.

That all of the above stated officers were very reluctant to prove that their paying statements were specific guerrilla members either on the living or the deceased vector.

That I know of many instances where this practice of checking of the vector took place, as I do well know and was forced to do by many people, and it is for this reason that I don't like to put my signature on this memorandum, as I fear reprisals.

That when the practice of DONALD LASSCO, who is DONALD LASSCO appears on the general vector, and I personally know that he was a doctor and in the way and all of this time during the war time, however, because DONALD was the one holding all the necessary papers and affidavits for the vectors, he also instructed the necessary work.

That to it is known that some of the above named persons, submitted way of the vector, practice powers without receiving a certain gift or amount of money for the vector, and that they are engaged in an attempt to defraud the United States Government and have in fact conspired in this fraud against the U.S. Government for a very large sum of money, for their own personal benefit in

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Benjamin Pena Hernandez, 29 years old, single, residing at Poblacion, Crani, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I hereby wish to withdraw any and all claims that may have been made against the United States Government for me or in my name or by me.

That I readily admit that my claim for guerrilla casualty was fraudulent, however, it was made by one ALFREDO MANALO of Crani, Bataan, who insisted that I should try to receive some money from the United States Government, as it was the U.S. Army bombs that wounded me in my left eye, causing the loss of that eye.

That ALFREDO MANALO prepared and submitted all the papers relative to my claim including the one by a certain DOCTOR, whom I was never treated by, which is false; that all the papers in the 201 file under my name are false; except the statement that I was wounded by American bombs on 7 January 1945.

That I was home at the time of bombing and not on any official guerrilla mission; that I never received any back pay for my false claim; that I did not continue my work for benefits, after I realized that it was wrong. That I make these statements to show that I do not wish to defraud the U.S. Government.

That ALFREDO MANALO is also making up many other claims for guerrilla service that are false, such as the cases of CASIMIRO LAGMAN, Dominador, QUITABAO, GAVINO MERCADO, EMILIO VILLAPUERTE, and many others; another case of a false claim, is RAMON MEDINA who was wounded by the Japs during the zone of the cock-pit in Crani, Bataan, when the Japs started shooting all the persons trying to run away; that Ramon MEDINA never went to the mountains with the guerrilla forces at any time, and MANALO is also making papers for his claim.

That I personally knew and know all of the above and the circumstances of how these false claims were being made by MANALO. That when these people received a back-pay, MANALO would take about one-third of it, as his share for the inclusion of the name in the guerrilla roster, and for the fixing of the papers. If there was any money given in my case, then ALFREDO MANALO got all, as I have never received any amount.

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I hereby certify that I (~~xxxxxxx~~) (have had read to me) all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2967, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

s/t/ Benjamin P. Hernandez

Witnessed by the undersigned on 30th day of July 1952, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/t/ Theodore S. Dichirico

TRUE COPY: 26 August 1952

Original Certificate may be found in 201
File of HERNANDEZ, Benjamin Pena - Case
Report # 6932

John J. Boyle
JOHN J. BOYLE
Field Investigator US Army

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Rufina Degrano Canta, 36 years old, widow, residing at Barrio Parang, Bago, Bataan and Barrio Malabia, Balanga, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for veterans benefits from the United States Government; that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am the sister of the subject, MAMERTO DEGRANO CANTA; that all during the Jap occupation, my brother, MAMERTO had a homestead in Barrio Tonto, Balanga, Bataan and he always lived there with his younger brother Dominador; that on this homestead MAMERTO always engaged in the clearing of his lands and farming; that I never knew MAMERTO to be a member of any guerrilla unit; that the only activities of MAMERTO are as stated above; that I learned from my brother, Dominador that MAMERTO was apprehended by the Japs and killed by them; that this was shortly before the liberation, an exact date I do not recall, but which my brother Dominador can tell about, as he was there.

That I am the widow of the subject, Ramon PANGANIBAN; that my husband, Ramon and I lived on our homestead next door to the homestead of MAMERTO, my brother; that during the Jap occupation, my husband, RAMON also cleared the homestead lands, and also farmed there; that sometime about the first part of January 1945, my husband was still engaged in those occupations, and he left the house, and did not tell me where he was going; that I later learned from one LAURO DE LEON who was at Tonto, Balanga, Bataan, that my husband was killed by the Japs on 6 January 1945; that DE LEON did not tell me the circumstances about how RAMON was killed.

That after the liberation of our Province by the American Forces, it was this same DE LEON that fixed up my claim; that I asked DE LEON to include the name of my husband in his guerrilla list, and he did so, and then he told me that if the list was approved I could make a claim; that it was approved and he then fixed up all the necessary papers for my claim; that for this fixing up of my claim, I used to give DE LEON out of my ₱60.00 monthly pension check, the sum of ₱50.00 a month; that I do not give this amount to DE LEON any more.

That I personally knew my cousin, EPIFANIO CANTA, who was single and the son of Florencio Canta; that all during the Japanese Occupation, Florencio also had a homestead in Tonto, Bataan; that EPIFANIO always helped his father in the clearing of the lands and in the farming and harvesting of crops; that this was the only activity of EPIFANIO and I never knew him to be a member of the guerrilla's; that shortly before my husband was alleged to have been killed by the Japs on 6 January 1945, I learned that EPIFANIO was also taken and killed by unknown persons; that I do not know the circumstances of EPIFANIO's death, other than he was killed before my husband; that I do not know the companions of EPIFANIO when he was killed, as I only heard about his death from his parents.

I hereby certify that I have had read to me all of the above statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2567, Philippine Legislature enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

s/ Rufina Degrano Canta
T/ RUFINA DEGRANO CANTA

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 31st day of October 1951, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
T/ THEODORE S. DICHRICO,
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

A TRUE COPY:

Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHRICO,
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

Jose V. Paez, Jr.
JOSE V. PAEZ, JR.,
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

s/ Jose V. Paez, Jr.,
T/ JOSE V. PAEZ, Jr.,
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

(Note: Original Certificate may be located in 201 file of CANTA,
MAMERTO or Case Report # 6800.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Buenaventura S. Carlos, 51 years old, residing at Barrio Waan, Abucay, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for veterans benefits and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am a former member of the USAFERS; that I am presently engaged in the fishing business; that I have resided in Abucay since birth.

That on or about the first part of January 1945, the Puppet Municipal Building and the home of the then Puppet Mayor, Lorenzo De La Fuente was raided by one Anastacio Valencia, an alleged guerrilla leader; that this raid was made due to a grudge between the two fractions, and was not a guerrilla raid against the Japanese or any Pro-Japs, nor to help the civilian population of our town; that to prove this, there was only one (1) Jap in the Municipal Building at the time of the raid, and no Japs at the house of DE LA FUENTE, nor at any other place in our town; that the grudge between DE LA FUENTE and VALENCIA started even before the outbreak of World War II, and was still in existence during the 1949 Political election in our town for Mayor; that during this raid on the presence and property of DE LA FUENTE and the Puppet Municipal Building, one person was accidentally killed during the exchange of fire between the gang of VALENCIA and the Puppet Police Force of the town, namely, one FELIMON DE LA CRUZ; that the wound went thru the back of the head of FELIMON DE LA CRUZ thru the front, and therefor indicates that DE LA CRUZ was shot by the gang of Valencia; that prior to this raid, this same FELIMON DE LA CRUZ was engaged as a fisherman with his father, GRACIANO DE LA CRUZ and they resided all the time in Barrio Umboy, Abucay, Bataan; that FELIMON DE LA CRUZ is the 2nd Cousin of my wife, PELECIANA DE LA CRUZ.

That I personally know as do many others in the Abucay Area, that this same ANASTACIO VALENCIA is charging 50% of all pension checks received for persons that are alleged to have been members of his guerrilla unit, and is receiving 10% of all the lump-sum payments that persons alleged to have served in his unit, was able to receive; that he has also fixed up many disability pensions for his relatives and for other persons that will pay him enough.

That during the Japanese Occupation, I personally knew that this same ANASTACIO VALENCIA did commandeer many foodstuffs from our town, and then gave same to his sister, PERPETUA VALENCIA to resell for their own personal gain in the Manila area; that this was one of the reasons that the Japs and the others that conducted the sonification at Barrio Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan took this same PERPETUA on the charge of selling stolen or forced donations for her own personal gain in Manila, however, when the life of DE LA FUENTE and his family was again threatened by VALENCIA, she was released to avoid the bloodshed.

I hereby certify that I (have read) (have had read to me) all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2687, Philippine Legislature enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 269, Revised Penal Code).

WITNESSED BY me, Buenaventura S. Carlos
BUNAVENTURA S. CARLOS

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 10th day of September 1962, at Barrio

April 84

HEADQUARTERS
8133D ARMY UNIT
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
APO 928

AGRD-DV 201 CORTEZ, Roman P.
(D-43114)

19 Apr 51

TO: Chief, Veterans Branch

FROM: OIC, DS, Vets Br

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

1. This case constitutes a deliberate, but clumsy attempt to perpetrate a fraud on the U. S. Government.

2. Facts determined:

a. There was an individual named Roman P. Cortez who was a member of 1st Regt., BMD, ECLGA. This person's name appears on the recognized casualty (KIA) roster of his unit, showing rank as 1st Lt.; date of induction as 1 Jan 44; date of casualty as 18 June 45 and next of kin: Alfredo Cortez, father, Sexmoan, Pampanga.

b. The validity of service and death of this veteran is supported by the original of his Field Medical Tag - Form 52b - which shows him KIA as of 0100 hrs 19 Jun 45, near Mt. Mapitad, while attached to 3d Bn., 151st Inf., USA.

c. The next of kin of this individual were Nicolasa Tolentino, maternal grandmother and Monico Pinlec, maternal grandfather. He also had surviving siblings as follows:

Alfredo Cortez, Celestino Cortez, Elizabeth Cortez, Luis Cortez and Marina Cortez.

The subject was single and his parents were killed in 1942. It would appear that there are no eligible VA claimants in this case and thus no VA claim has been made, although an Arrears in Pay claim was made under Claim No. D-47330.

d. The middle initial "P" in subject's name is taken from his mother's family name, "Pinlec".

e. The 201 File of this recognized veteran contains several affidavits by his superiors that he was the one and only person in the unit whose name was Roman Cortez.

3. Allegations:

a. There is another alleged guerrilla whose name is claimed to be Roman P. Cortez. This individual is supposed to have been the

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son of Mariano Cortez and Maria Punsalan and to have been married to Victoria Cortez. This widow was the claimant in Case No. D-43114 for Arrears in Pay and is the current claimant for VA benefits.

b. Claimant widow alleges that her husband, a 2nd Lt in the 1st Regt., BMD, ECLGA, was killed in action at Mabatang, Sexmoan, Pampanga on 17 Jul 45. She has furnished affidavits from various guerrilla officers to support this claim.

c. The name of this Roman Cortez does not appear on any recognized roster.

4. Documents:

a. Contained in our guerrilla roster records was a purported true copy of a letter, Hq, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, dtd 16 Feb 48, Subj: "Correction of ECLGA Casualty Roster". This was supposed to be a true copy of a letter signed by R. E. Cantrell, Capt., AGC, Asst. Adj. Gen.. However, the "true copy" contained only typed entries of the signature of Nelson A. Voorhees, Maj., Infantry, the supposed certifying officer. Consequently, this "true copy" had no probative value.

b. On 19 Jul 50, this headquarters sent a letter to Army Records Administration Center in St. Louis, requesting a photostatic copy of the original of the letter in question.

c. By 1st Ind., dtd 15 Aug 50, a reply was received from St. Louis enclosing a photostat of the alleged original letter. Examination of this letter showed it to be a very clumsy fraud. In addition to such unusual border notations as "Stayback Copy", this letter has been prepared with the signature line:

CAPT R E CANTRELL
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen

Obviously, this is not a valid document but an extremely unskilled attempt to add a name to the recognized roster by fraudulent means.

5. Field Investigation:

a. Due to a mix-up in the contents of the two 201 Files, the essential point of non-recognition of the Roman P. Cortez who is the subject of Victoria Cortez' claim was overlooked. A Field Investigation was requested to determine facts of service and death.

b. The findings of the Field Investigator were that Roman P. Cortez was killed in action about July 1945 near Mt. Boso-Boso, Mariquina, Rizal, while attached to the 151st Inf., 38th Division, US Army. Allowing for lapses of memory as to exact dates, this service information is pertinent to the Roman P. Cortez who was actually a member of the 1st Regt, BMD,

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ECLGA and whose name appears on the roster. It has no relationship to the Roman P. Cortez whose claimant widow is Victoria Cortez.

6. Conclusions:

a. Roman P. Cortez, husband of Victoria Cortez and subject of Arrears in Pay Claim No. D-43114, had no recognized guerrilla service.

b. The purported Letter of Correction is an invalid document.

7. Recommendations:

a. That the 201 File of CORTEZ, Roman P. (D-43114) whose claimant is Victoria Cortez, widow, be marked "CLOSED" and placed in security storage.

b. That a copy of this memo for Record be placed in the 201 File of Cortez, Roman P. (D-47330) whose Arrears in Pay claimant was Nicolasa Tolentino, grandmother, for information purposes.

8. It is further recommended that, in view of the proven invalidity of the letter, Hq., Philippines-Ryukyus Command, dtd 16 Feb 48, Subj: "Correction of ECLGA Casualty Roster", it be removed from the guerrilla roster holdings and placed in a special file along with a copy of this memo or other suitable comment.

/s/ Otto Stanhiser
OTTO STANHISER
Capt AGC
OIC, DS, Vets Br

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Marcelo M. Ilagan
MARCELO M. ILAGAN
Investigator

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SANTIAGO K. SADSAD, 43 years old, married, residing at Barrio Old San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That, presently, I am a farmer in Barrio Old San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan.

That I was inducted as a member of the initial Bataan guerrilla movement on or about 15 May 1942, by Captain John P. Boone. That I was initially assigned in the rank of Captain to Squadron #130 and served as the Squadron #130 Vice-Commander, with additional duties as an Intelligence Operator in the municipal area of Dinalupihan, Bataan. That, during the period immediately following my induction into the guerrillas, I assisted in the organization of guerrilla units in the various barrios of Dinalupihan, Bataan. In this same period of time, I resided at home in Barrio Pita, Dinalupihan, Bataan and during the early days of the formation of the guerrillas, this barrio also served as an evacuation place.

That, during the later part of the year 1942, Barrio Pita, Dinalupihan, Bataan became the advance command post of the guerrilla organization of Capt. John P. Boone, and continued as such until about the 22nd day of February, 1943. That, during the period February, 1943 until December, 1943, I continued to reside in Barrio Pita, Dinalupihan, Bataan and operated "The Intelligence Headquarters" in that area. That in February, 1943, Captain John P. Boone had transferred the headquarters to Sitio Tubo-tubo, Mt. Malasimbo. That during the years 1942 and 1943, the guerrilla organizations of Capt. John P. Boone, had been designated as squadrons. That, following a raid by the Japanese on the headquarters of John P. Boone on 22 February 1943, the guerrilla Squadron #130 dispersed and was not fully reorganized until 1 January 1944. That, during the month of January, 1944, the 1st Infantry Regiment, Bataan Military District, was organized and comprised of the original squadrons of the guerrilla organization of Capt. John P. Boone.

S/Santiago K. Sadsad

That, in January, 1944, I was assigned as the Executive Officer of the 1st Infantry Regiment, Bataan Military District and also as the "Contact" man between Captain Boone and the advance Command Post of ECLGA under Major Ramsey. That in the month of May, 1944, I was promoted to the rank of Major. That, I continued to serve in this capacity until the period following the liberation of the Philippines in 1945.

That, during the month of February, 1945, in my capacity of Executive Officer of the 1st Infantry Regiment, Bataan Military District, I received a direct order from the District Headquarters of then Major John P. Boone to prepare and submit rosters of the men of the 1st Infantry Regiment and Special Units from the information that was to be submitted to me by Officer personnel of each unit of the 1st Regiment and the attached Special Units. That this was accomplished and the rosters submitted to the District Headquarters of Maj. John P. Boone during the month of March, 1945. All of these rosters had been necessarily reconstructed by each unit commander, because in the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and until the liberation in 1945, no rosters or records could be maintained by the various units because of the dangers involved.

That, in the month of October or November, 1945, I received orders thru my Regimental Commander to prepare a new initial roster of the entire Bataan Military District. That FELIX GUERRERO, MARDOS DIMACALI, TIMOTEO FERNANDEZ and myself accomplished this assigned mission. That the order for the construction of the new initial roster was received from the Headquarters, ECLGA. That the new initial roster of the entire Bataan Military District was submitted by Col. Anastacio Valencia, Major Simpac and myself who made the trip from Camp Bayambang, Pangasinan to the vicinity of the Agricultural School at Muncos, Nueva Ecija to submit the new initial roster at the Headquarters of the Luzon Area Command (Guerrilla).

That, the Casualty Roster of the First Regiment and of the Special Units was submitted by me to District Headquarters, Bataan Military District, during the month of March, 1945. That, to the best of my knowledge this Casualty Roster was submitted to Headquarters, ECLGA. That, I do not know whether or not the Casualty Roster was submitted by Headquarters, ECLGA to another higher headquarters.

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Continuation of CERTIFICATE OF SANTIAGO K. SADSAD, dated 15 September 1952.....

That, during the month of January, 1946, Major John P. Boone contacted me and requested that I prepare a new Casualty Roster for the First Regiment, the Division Headquarters and Special Units for submission to Headquarters, Armed Forces Western Pacific (USA). That, to comply with the request of Major John P. Boone, I contacted the various Battalion Commanders, the Division Headquarters Commander and the Commanders of the Special Units and requested them to give me a list of the casualties within their respective organizations. That, upon receipt of the Casualty listings of each battalion, the Division Headquarters and the Special Units, I compiled a Casualty Report for submission as requested by Major John P. Boone. That, I submitted the compiled Casualty Report to the G-3 Section, Armed Forces Western Pacific (USA) and handed it to Col. Edwin P. Ramsey personally on a day during the month of March, 1946. That, this Casualty Roster is the only Casualty Roster submitted by me to the U. S. Army.

That, in the compilation of the Casualty Roster of the First Regiment, Division Headquarters and the Special Units, I found that in many instances a nearest of kin or a beneficiary for a deceased member of the unit was unknown to the officer who submitted a Casualty List to me. That, in all instances wherein the nearest of kin or a beneficiary was unknown to a unit commander, I showed on the compiled Casualty Roster the nearest of kin or the beneficiary to be unknown. That, I do not know why a beneficiary has been indicated as c/o Santiago K. Sadsad and believe this to be a clerical error in some U. S. Army office during the typing or copying of the Casualty Roster. That, I further state I do not know any person by the name of SALVADOR SADSAD and believe that such name in connection with the First Regiment would refer to me. That, as in the case of my own name I believe the indication of SALVADOR SADSAD on the Casualty Roster is likewise an error.

That, in answer to questions pertaining to persons included in the Casualty Roster of the First Regiment, Division Headquarters and Special Units, I give the following information:

1. That I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name ESTEBAN GUEVARRA. That, I can give no information pertaining to the home address of ESTEBAN GUEVARRA. That, I did not know ESTEBAN GUEVARRA personally.
2. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name RICARDO ALFARO. That, I can give no information pertaining to the home address of RICARDO ALFARO. That, I do not know RICARDO ALFARO personally.
3. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name ANTONIO COBACUB. That, I can give no information pertaining to the home address of ANTONIO COBACUB. That, I do not know ANTONIO COBACUB personally.
4. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name NICOLAS CRUZ. That I can give no information pertaining to the home address of NICOLAS CRUZ. That, I do not know NICOLAS CRUZ personally.
5. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name PAULINO OSAPAT. That I can give no information pertaining to the home address of PAULINO OSAPAT. That, I do not know PAULINO OSAPAT personally.
6. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name ROGELIO IBONAN. That I do know ROGELIO IBONAN to have served with the First Infantry, BMD because I knew him personally and saw him at frequent intervals.
7. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name EMILIANO PANJOY. That I did not know EMILIANO PANJOY personally but I believe him to have been a resident of Barrio Colo, Dinalupihan, Bataan.

s/Santiago K. Sadsad

Continuation of CERTIFICATE of SANTIAGO K. SADSAD, dated 15 September 1952

8. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name FERNANDO MUNIOS. That, I knew FERNANDO MUNIOS personally and believe him to have been a resident of Barrio Saging, Dinalupihan, Bataan.
9. That, I know a relative of a person by the name ALEJANDRO MACALINAO, a resident of Dinalupihan, Bataan. That, I did not know ALEJANDRO MACALINAO personally.
10. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name OLYMPIO MALLARI. That, I can give no information pertaining to the home address of OLYMPIO MALLARI. That, I did not know OLYMPIO MALLARI personally.
11. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name PANTALEON CALONA. That, I can give no information pertaining to the home address of PANTALEON CALONA. That, I did not know PANTALEON CALONA personally, and do not recall any casualty by that name.
12. That, I did not know JUAN HINUYA personally, however, I recall hearing the name of a person by the name HINUYA and believe that person may be a relative and presently residing in Barrio Colo, Dinalupihan, Bataan.
13. That, I recall the name BASILIO DANCO, as being among the casualties of the 1st Regiment, BMD, but can present no information pertaining to the nearest of kin or beneficiary. That, I believe BASILIO DANCO served with the organization of Maj. Jose Delanon.
14. That, pertaining to a person by the name MARCELINO DISOMO, I believe information can be secured at Barrio San Benito or Barrio Colo, Dinalupihan, Bataan. That, I did not know MARCELINO DISOMO personally.
15. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name PABLO MAGPAYO. That, I can give no information pertaining to the home address of PABLO MAGPAYO. That, I did not know PABLO MAGPAYO personally.
16. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of a person by the name GONZALO M. RAMOS. That, I did not know GONZALO M. RAMOS personally. That, I believe relatives of GONZALO RAMOS may reside at Barrio Old San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan.
17. That, I do remember a person by the name GREGORIO ISLA. That, I do not know the nearest of kin or the beneficiary of GREGORIO ISLA. As I recall, GREGORIO ISLA was not from this province and I believe him to have been a Visayan. That I can present no specific information pertaining to the death of GREGORIO ISLA, but I recall hearing that GREGORIO ISLA had served with a U.S. Army unit operating in the Ipo Dan Area of Rizal Province and that he (GREGORIO ISLA) had been wounded in action while serving with the U. S. Armed Forces. That, I further recall hearing that GREGORIO ISLA had been hospitalized at a hospital in Marikina, Rizal during the early part of the year 1945 and died thereat.
18. That, I remember a person by the name WILFREDO DANAN as a member of the 1st Regiment, BMD, and know that he (WILFREDO DANAN) was wounded in the leg by members of the Puppet Jap Bureau of Constabulary. That, as I recall WILFREDO DANAN was a resident of Barrio Sta. Rita, Lubao, Pampanga. That I further recall, WILFREDO DANAN to have succumbed to the effects of his wound at a hospital in Manila sometime during the year 1944.

s/Santiago K. Sadsad

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Continuation of CERTIFICATE of SANTIAGO K. SADSAD, dated 15 September 1952.....

- 19. That, I personally knew a distant relative of mine by the name FELIXBERTO SADSAD. That I know FELIXBERTO SADSAD to have been killed by the Japanese, but I do not know the specific details pertaining to his death. That I received the information pertaining to the capture and death of FELIXBERTO SADSAD from WILLIAM FASSOTH, Jr., a resident of Guagua, Pampanga.
- 20. That, I recall a person by the name GUILLERMO FLORES to have died during the year 1944. That, as I recall the information pertaining to the death of GUILLERMO FLORES was received by me from Colonel Ceferino Regala.

That, as pertains to the accuracy of the Casualty Roster of the Bataan Military District, I can give no specific information. That, the Casualty Roster itself was merely compiled from the Casualty Reports submitted by each unit commander and the casualty lists submitted by them were not investigated. That, although I am not personally aware of the errors and discrepancies in the Casualty Rosters of the Bataan Military District guerrillas, it is possible that errors and/or discrepancies could exist by virtue of the fact no investigation of individual Casualty Reports was either contemplated or accomplished. A deadline date had been set by the U. S. Army for submission of the Casualty Reports and in order to meet this deadline date, it was only possible to accept the reports from unit commanders.

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I hereby certify that I have had read to me in the Tagalog dialect and I also have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

TRANSLATED FROM ENGLISH TO TAGALOG BY:

s/Alfredo M. Cortezano
t/ALFREDO M. CORTEZANO - AGED Interpreter

s/Santiago K. Sadsad
t/SANTIAGO K. SADSAD

WITNESSED By the undersigned this 15th day of September, 1952 at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/Theodore S. Dichirico
t/THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

s/Robert J. Hills
t/ROBERT J. HILLS
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

TRUE COPY: 6 Oct 52

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE MAY BE FOUND
IN 201 FILE OF MUNIOS, Fernando,
OUR FILE #7020.

Robert J. Hills
ROBERT J. HILLS
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

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INVESTIGATION BRANCH - AGFD

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FIELD MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Suspected Thieves of Barrios Bagumbayan and Talisay, Balanga, Bataan, Arrest and Death of.

On the night of 10 December 1944, four to six Japs went to Barrios Talisay and Bagumbayan, Balanga, Bataan to arrest suspected thieves, who had stolen from the Jap Military Reservation. They had with them, one Filipino known as "TUAZON" to point out the residents that were suspected of having stolen from the Japs. Among those persons pointed out to the Japs by "TUAZON" and arrested, were:

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| 1. BUGAY, Alejo | 6. PARDILLO, Miguel |
| 2. CRUZ, Alfredo | 7. PASOS, Prudencio |
| 3. CRUZ, Melencio | 8. SANTOS, Dionisio |
| 4. DE GUZMAN, Cornelio | 9. TIANGCO, Amando |
| 5. LEAMO, Eugenio | 10. TUAZON, Bienvenido |

After the arrest of each man, he was tied and placed in a Japanese truck; all were then taken to the Japanese garrison. On the following morning, these Filipino prisoners were again placed in a truck and taken to Sitio Aningsay, Pilar, Bataan for execution. Upon arrival thereat, one of the prisoners, CORNELIO DE LA ROSA DE GUZMAN, was able to escape. The others were all executed and their bodies left on the spot of execution.

Most of the above named Filipinos were employed by the Japs or the Jap Puppet Government during the Jap Occupation, and all were pursuing their normal mode of living and occupations. None of those arrested were ever away from home for any reason, other than when some went to Manila to engage in the buy-and-sell business. Some of the above went to Manila on an average of once a week. During the mass interview of the next of kins of the above, it was alleged that the above were arrested for stealing firearms, however, interview with disinterested parties revealed that the above were arrested for stealing tires, and not firearms. The next of kins admitted that when a search was made in each house where a person was arrested, no firearms were recovered. That the story of the above men stealing tires from the Japs is common knowledge in the barrios and town of Balanga, Bataan, however some persons were reluctant to make a written statement.

Previous evidence on file in the various 201 files of the above, indicate an attempt to defraud the United States Government. For example, the casualty roster indicates the above men as KIA casualties. There was no action before, during or after the arrest of the above. LAURO DE LEON, an alleged guerrilla officer who is in fact recognized individually with the 1st Regt, Bataan M. D., as of May 1945 with the rank of 2d Lt, states in his affidavits "subject was with the guerrilla detachment at Barrio Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan scheduled to assault the local Jap garrison". This is false. The Barrio of Sibacan was zoned off on the morning of 10 December 1944, prior to the arrest of the above, and burned to the ground; it is located near the seashore on a level plain, within clear visual distance of the Jap Garrison then located at the Balanga Elementary School; that there was never a detachment of the guerrillas in this barrio. Other evidence in the 201 files state "Subject rendered full and active guerrilla service". This cannot be true, as they pursued their

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normal modes of living and occupation.

Evidence indicates that LAURO DE LEON called the next of kins of persons killed in the Balanga Area by the Japanese. He convinced them (Persons called) that they would all benefit if they would allow him to place on his guerrilla casualty roster, the names of those killed, for a certain remuneration. That he would prepare the claims and sign affidavits and other pertinent papers required to support the claim, indicating that those persons killed did serve with the guerrillas, although the information is in fact non-existent guerrilla service.

LAURO DE LEON is alleged to have become first associated with the Boones guerrillas on or about February 1945. Prior to February 1945, DE LEON was in the firewood and camote (sweet potato tuber) business, with many men working for him in this project. DE LEON then sold to the Japs and other commercial business-men in the Balanga Area for profit. While engaged in these activities, DE LEON is alleged to have had a connection or association with the MARKINGS USAFFE-Fil-American guerrillas, as his work often took him to the mountains where this unit was alleged to be hiding. Marking did not have any part of his unit recognized in Bataan. Most of the laborers of DE LEON were later killed, and they also appear on the guerrilla casualty roster of the 4th Regt, BMD. DE LEON prepared and is still handling about 100 different casualty claims, and is receiving a good sum of money from all benefits from this occupation, besides accepting foodstuffs and other items.

/s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
Field Investigator, US Army

/s/ Jose W. Paez, Jr.
JOSE W. PAEZ, Jr.
Field Investigator, US Army

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CERTIFICATE

I, SOLIDAD Basilio Dionisio, 27 years old, married and residing at the Poblacion, Pilar, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am presently a market vendor, and stall-holder in the market of San Fernando, Pampanga; that I am presently on vacation from this business, due to conditions of the road, which are impossible; that I have resided in Pilar, Orion all of my natural life, and have become acquainted with most of the townspeople from this place.

That I personally know the subject, Anastacia FAGUIO, who was from the Poblacion of Pilar, Bataan; that during the first part of the Japanese Occupation, Anastacia was going to Granil, Bataan to purchase rice, which she then took to Pilar, Bataan to sell to other rice dealers and/or agents; that Anastacia continued in this business until on or about November, 1943 when she came to the guerrilla camp at Tuyo, Balanga; that I was there too, as I was a prisoner of the guerrillas, as one of them, by name of ERNESTO SANTIAGO, wanted to marry me, which I did not care to do; that I was there in the guerrilla camp, working for the guerrillas, until an American, by the name of ROY, Carl W., married me; that I was married to this American on 2 November 1944, at Orion, Bataan, whereupon, I ceased to be a prisoner; that after the liberation, ROY deserted me; that said Anastacia FAGUIO remained in our guerrilla camp till sometime in 1944, when she went to Balanga, Bataan, where she said that she was going to get her clothes and see her boy-friend, whose name I do not recall; that while at Balanga, she was arrested by the Two Kepei-Tai soldiers and by Two Filipino spies, named MARIANO SATUNBAGAL JR and PEDRO ANTONIO; that I later heard that she was executed at the Balanga Garrison, located at the Elementary school thereat, after having been a prisoner for about one week; that during the time that ANASTACIA was in the mountains with us, she served as my helper and did work similar to that of a house-maid; that we were living in a hut which was well guarded by soldiers, who served as our watchers as we were not allowed to leave the camp area; that when she left to go to Balanga, ANASTACIA simply left with no permission, nor with any pass whatsoever; that ROY and I had a feeling that she would be captured, therefore, we immediately left that camp and transferred to Patoc, Orion, Bataan;

That sometime in November, 1944, RAYMUNDO MENDIGORIN, a guerrilla officer who was with us at the guerrilla camp at Tuyo, Balanga, married one NATIVIDAD ANGELES of Orion, Bataan and she came to the camp to live with him; that with her came one BELEN ANGELES, who was the cousin; that BELEN ANGELES stayed at the house of MENDIGORIN, and helped in the housekeeping; that shortly before the confiscation, or probably during the confiscation, she went to Tuyo in order to go to the market of Balanga, to buy something; that she was arrested by the Japanese at Tuyo, and I understand that PEDRO ANTONIO with some Japanese were the ones who arrested her; that she was subsequently killed at the garrison at Balanga, Bataan; that BELEN too, like ANASTACIA, remained as maid in the Japanese garrison for about one week, prior to their executions;

That while I was in the guerrilla camp, I found out that these guerrilla officers were listing down the names of those persons who were arrested and killed by the Japanese and I learned from them that they did this in order to have said information ready, whenever the American troops return, as the latter may want it; that those who were killed by the Japanese and residents of Tuyo, Balanga, had their names taken down by a guerrilla officer by the name of MORNIO A. DOMINGUEZ, who in turn, prepared a list of these and copies given to other guerrilla officers; that for Sibacoon, Balanga, LAURO DE LEON was in charge; that for Sta Rosa, Pilar, DOMINADOR 'ORLA' was in charge; for Camachili, Orion, Lt. SUEVAVE-TURA was in charge; for Orion and Litay, A. ADO VINEGAS was in charge; for Balanga and vicinity, RAYMUNDO A. MENDIGORIN and FEDERICO LUMBRE were in charge; for Cabonbin, Mariveles, Lt. ILAGAN was in charge; that for LAJAO, PETER SBERKOTS was in charge; that I believe that up to the present, these officers still have this list in their possession, and any one who desires to file

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a claim for veteran's benefits had to see the officer who had the list of those killed in their respective areas; that I know almost all the guerrillas who were staying in the mountains as I was living with them, however, when the Americans returned, I found out that many of these genuine guerrillas were no longer included in the recognized roster, therefore, I believe, that the old and correct roster had been changed and underserving guerrillas were included in the new one; that I know that my belief is correct, as many of the underserving guerrillas had their names included on the recognized roster by giving the officer in charge one half of whatever amount, or at times, one third, they may receive as back-pay; that the Officer in charge of this roster, was RAYMUNDO MENDIGORIN of Orion and I know that he made money of many of the false guerrillas, whose names he had included in the guerrilla roster;

That I know of an instance wherein Mendigorin promised a fifty-years old woman that he would make sure that she receive pension for the death of her son, who was killed by the Japanese; that I believe that the son of this old lady was really a guerrilla; that MENDIGORIN told this old lady to bring One Hundred and Fifty Pesos (P150.00) with her to Manila which she did; that this old lady later recounted to me that MENDIGORIN went with her to Manila and took her to a hotel; that on that night, MENDIGORIN entered her room, drunk and naked; that he was attempting to assault her so she hit him on the head with a beer bottle and escaped; that this old lady was not able to escape with her money as MENDIGORIN had already appropriated same before the incident;

That there is no more that I can say.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Article 366, Revised Penal Code).

s/ Solidad B. Dionisio
T/ SOLIDAD BASILIO DIONISIO

WITNESSED by the undersigned on this 16th day of August, 1951, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/ Jose W. Paez, Jr.
T/ JOSE W. PAEZ, JR.
Field Investigator, US Army

s/Theodore S. Dichirico
T/THEODORE S. DICHRICO
Field Investigator, US Army

A TRUE COPY: *Theodore S. Dichirico*
THEODORE S. DICHRICO,
Field Investigator, U.S. Army
Jose W. Paez, Jr.
JOSE W. PAEZ, Jr.,
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

(Note: Original Certificate may be located in 201 file of MAGUIO,
Anastacia or Case Report # 6809)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, LORENZO DE LA FUENTE, Filipino, age 36 years, married, residing at Abucay, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Laws and Constitution of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for benefits against the Government of the United States and that I make these statements freely and voluntarily:

That sometime in October, 1944, I was appointed by the Governor of Bataan as Mayor of the Municipality of Abucay, Bataan; that I held this position up till the liberation of the Islands by the Americans and after said liberation, I was appointed by the American Officer in charge of our area as also the Mayor of our town;

That on or about 2 January 1945, while we were having a meeting in our public plaza, I was informed that the Japanese did arrest someone in the barrio of Mabatang, which is part of my municipality; that I immediately proceed to the Japanese garrison at Balanga to secure information on this, however, I was unable to do so; that the following morning, at about 0800 hours, I returned to the garrison at Balanga and this time, I learned that the person arrested by the Japanese at Mabatang was one, OSCARDO JERELLA of Abucay; that said JERELLA had been previously a member of the Japanese puppet Bureau of Constabulary and that he had also previously deserted; that I had also heard that said JERELLA was a member of the guerrillas at the time of his arrest; that while I was in the garrison, I heard JERELLA being questioned by the Japanese and it appeared to me that JERELLA was giving them the information they required; that I returned to our municipality and called the following persons to my house for a conference, namely; LUCIO BONDOC, MARIANO CARAGAY, DANIEL BASCARRA and PERFECTO ABUILD; that as I feared that JERELLA would point out the section of Paralaya, Mabatang, as guerrilla headquarters, I decided to send these four men to Mabatang in order to warn Col. VALENCIA, who was then a guerrilla officer, having headquarters at Paralaya; that these persons did go to follow my orders; that they returned in the afternoon of the same day and they informed me that they had contacted VALENCIA and had transmitted the information to him; that they also told me that they had seen PEDRO ABELLA at Mabatang and the latter had accompanied them to VALENCIA;

That early the following morning, I was informed that the Japanese were zonifying the barrio of Mabatang, whereupon, I immediately proceeded to said barrio; that there, I saw the menfolk lined up on the side of the road, near their market place; that there were about fifteen or twenty Japanese present, led by Capt. TAMURA of the Japanese Kempei-Tai; that there were two Filipinos who helped out the Japanese during this zonification, and they were PEDRO ANTONIO (alias Pedring) and one named KENTARO, of Orani, that the Japanese had JERELLA with them and he was tied up and showed signs of torture; that the Japanese then asked JERELLA to point out the guerrillas and JERELLA did point out many of the residents of Mabatang; that JERELLA was forced to do this and he did so indiscriminately; that I think that he believed that the more people he pointed out to the Japanese, the easier they would be on him; that said JERELLA pointed out many people who were only civilians, among them were transients from Manila, who had arrived at the barrio only about two or three days before the zonification; that I heard that there were a very few guerrillas who were zonified and I personally think that if there were any, they surely would have been a few; that the men I sent to see VALENCIA were those who I knew to have been trusted by VALENCIA, as for example, MARIANO CARAGAY is the uncle of Col. VALENCIA; that the others were in one way or another, also related to VALENCIA and on very good terms with him; that furthermore, these persons were well respected in our barrio and leading civilian leaders of the time;

s/ Lorenzo de la Fuente

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That also during the zonification of Mabatang, the Japanese took with them, to Balanga, about four women, who were civilian residents of the barrio; that I do not know the reason for the arrest of these four women; that there was one woman from Abucay who was also arrested, one-PETRA VALENCIA, sister of Col. VALENCIA; that I was able to secure the release of said PETRA when I reasoned to the Japanese that said woman is related to a Filipina woman who was married to a Japanese civilian of this town;

That during the zonification of Mabatang, the Japanese took with them, to Dinalupihan, about more than eighty men and I heard that they were killed thereat, in the night of the day of the zonification;

That the people of Mabatang did not in any manner provoke the Japanese to zonify them and this holds true with the guerrillas, who were then inactive; that it was only during the process of our liberation that the guerrillas did do anything against the enemy;

That during the last election, I ran against Col. VALENCIA for the Mayorship of Abucay and I lost because of this zonification issue; that said VALENCIA blamed this zonification of Mabatang on me, however, this is not true as I had in fact, warned him of the impending zonification and he should have taken steps or measures which may have prevented or at least, minimize the damage which resulted after the zonification; that another factor which counted against me during the last election was the fact that Col. VALENCIA was working on the claims against the US Army of the residents of Mabatang and this, he used against me, effectively, and at the same time, made some money out of it, for his use;

That there is no more that I can say.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (article XV, Philippine Constitution and Article Revised Penal Code).

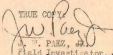
s/ Lorenzo Dela Fuente
t/ LORENZO DE LA FUENTE

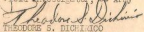
WITNESSED By the undersigned on this 12th day of September, 1951, at Abucay, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/t/ J. W. PAEZ, JR.
Field Investigator, US Army

s/t/ THEODORE S. DICHLINCO
Field Investigator, US Army

TRUE COPY


J. W. PAEZ, JR.
Field Investigator, US Army


THEODORE S. DICHLINCO
Field Investigator, US Army

NOTE: Original Certificate may be found in the 201 file of GARELLA, Conrado on Case Report #6488.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Mercedes Almazan De La Pena, 51 years old, married, residing at Barrio Camachili, Orion, Bataan since about 1941, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That my mother's name was Bernarda (middle name unknown) ALMAZAN; that my father's name was Pedro De La Pena; that both my mother and father are dead; that my oldest sister is ESTER and still living; that my other sister DAMIANA is deceased; that my sister, MAGDALENA is deceased; that my sister BIENVENIDA is still living; that my sister, MARQUITA is living; that my brother, FLORENCIO is deceased; that my brother, LUIS is living; that my brother MANUEL is deceased; that I do not have any other brothers, sisters, mothers or fathers, other than those named above.

That my brother MANUEL DE LA PENA was a victim of the zonation of Barrio Camachili, Orion, Bataan on 22 December 1944.

That I have never had a brother by name of ERNESTO DE LA PENA; that I do not know of any person that has ever had this name; that I believe that I am the only MERCEDES DE LA PENA; that I was formerly of Pilar, Bataan, and never knew anyone by name of MERCEDES other than me thereat, or anyone with the name of ERNESTO thereat.

That during the Jap occupation, my brother MANUEL, who was a victim of zona of Camachili, Orion, Bataan; he was engaged as a fisherman in the fishtraps in and around our barrio; that I don't know exactly the activities of MANUEL, as he was living with our mother, BERNARDA; that I was under the impression that MANUEL was connected with the guerrilla organization, but I do not know anything about what he did, other than go to the mountains at times; that I do not know anything else about this alleged guerrilla service.

That my mother made a claim for benefits in the case of MANUEL; that my mother is now deceased, and none of us other members of the family have did anything about this claim.

I hereby certify that I have had read to me all of the above statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2567 Philippine Legislature, enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (ART XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

MERCEDES DE LA PENA

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 30th day of October 1951, at Barrio Camachili, Orion, Bataan.

THEODORE S. DICHRICO,
Field Investigator, U.S.Army
JOSE W. PAEZ Jr.,
Field Investigator, U.S.Army

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Mercedes Almazan De la Pena, 31 years old, married, residing at Barrio Camachili, Orion, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines.

That I am not interested to sign the information on the reverse side of this Certificate, as I am not interested in any claims, benefits etc.; that I hereby waive all rights that may be due me in form or any benefits thru the alleged service of my brother MANUEL.

I hereby certify that I have had read to me all of the above statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2567 Philippine Legislature enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

/s/Mercedes de la Pena
MERCEDES DE LA PENA

Witnessed by the undersigned on this 30th day of October 1951 at Barrio Camachili, Orion, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

/s/Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHIRICO,
Field Investigator, U.S.Army

/s/Jose W. Paez, Jr
JOSE W. PAEZ, Jr.,
Field Investigator, U.S.Army



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George E. Tunaya or -- 15 Samson St., Grace Park
George Tunaya Calococan, Risal

Chief, Inv Br

J. Hugh Wise

9 Dec '52

M. S. Linao of 530 - A Bonquillo, Quiapo, Manila alleges that one Jorge Tunaya or George E. Tunaya is the individual who was responsible for padding the casualty report of the 4th Regiment, BMD, ECLGA. Mr. Linao submitted letters written by Mr. Tunaya in 1947 thru Judge Cayetano O'conner, attempting to collect certain fees for services allegedly rendered by him in connection with filing claims with RPD.

Photostats were made of three of the letters furnished by Mr. Linao and Mr. Linao stated that possibly twenty-five such letters were written by Mr. Tunaya in 1947.

/s/ J H Wise
J. HUGH WISE
Field Investigator, US Army

TRUE COPY:

J. F. Weller
J. F. WELLEN
1st Lt, AGC

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Balanga, Bataan
Aug. 20, 1947

Mrs. Felipa Romero
Moron, Bataan

Ipang,

I saw fit to course this letter through Judge O'Conner to make you aware that I have the right to collect from you in accordance with law.

From the amount of less than eight-hundred (₱800.00) pesos that you received, you are supposed to/me as follows:

5% of ₱800.00	-----	₱ 40.00
Notarial fees (10 affidavits)	-----	50.00
	Total	₱ 90.00

Don't say that I cannot collect from you, as it is not an indebtedness but a portion, which reverts to the individual who has prepared your claim, of the amount you are to receive, so - - if you will not pay me, it is possible for you to go to jail for the crime "estafa".

I am resting in the belief that you will give me what I am entitled to receive as soon as possible.

(sgd) George E. Tunaya

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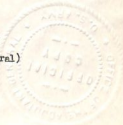
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is the correct English translation of the letter written in Tagalog, photostat copy of which is attached.

/s/ L. R. Fernando
L. R. FERNANDO
Investigator (General)

Incl 154



Balanga, Bataan
Aug. 30, 1947

Mrs. Felipa Romero,
Maron, Bataan

Ipagang.

Minarapat kong padaraan kay Lucy
O'Conner itong sulat ko sainyo upang matala-
man mo na ukoy may harapalang su-
mingit sainyo ng ayon sa batas.

Sa sinabod mong kulang na walong
daan (P800.00) peso, ang dapat mong baye-
ran sa akin ay ang sumusunod:-

5% of P800.00 - P40.00

National Tax (10 Cffs) - 50.00

Batal - P90.00

Suag mong sabihin na hindi ko
ikaw masisingit sapasikat ito ay hindi
utang, kundi kabahagi ng ginagawa
ng claim sainyong dapat sabihin, kaya
kung hindi mo ako bayaran ay maari
kong mabilango sa kasalangan "setofa".

Inaasahan kong ibibigay mo sa akin
ang dapat kong tangapin sa lalong
madaling panahon.

Scott K. Swartz

Belanga, Bataan
Aug 30, 1947

Mrs. Marta Soledad
Moron, Bataan

Mrs. Antang,

I saw fit to course this letter through Judge Cayetano O'Conner to make you aware that I have the right to collect from you in accordance with law.

From the amount you received, which is more than ₱ 700.00, you are supposed to pay me as follows:

5% of ₱ 700.00 (plus) - - - - -	₱ 40.00
Notarial fees (10 affidavits) - - - - -	50.00
Total	<u>₱ 90.00</u>

You should be reminded that, although your Claim was initially begun by Capt Bello, if I did not make changes and finished the same, you would not have been paid like the others as the deceased could not have been included in the Casualty Report and your papers would have been incomplete.

I am resting on the belief that you will remit to me what I am entitled to receive from you as soon as possible.

/s/ George E. Tunaya

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10 Mar '52

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/s/ L. R. Fernando
L. R. FERNANDO
Investigator (General)

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Balanga, Bataan
Aug. 20, 1947

Mrs. Maria Salcedo,
Maron, Bataan

Sg. Antang,

Itong sulat kong ito ay minarapat kong padaan kay Juez Cayetano O'Conner upang mabigay ninyong ako ay may karapatang sumingit saiyang iy ayon sa bataan.

Sa inyong sirahod na mabigay na ₱700.00, ang dapat ninyong ibigay sa akin ay ang sumusunod:

5% of ₱700 - plus - - -	₱40.00
Natural fees (10 offs) - - -	50.00
Total - - -	₱90.00

Intindihin lamang ninyo na kahit na pinasinulaan nina Capt. Bello ang Claim ninyo, ay kung hindi ko sirang at tinapus ay hindi pa makabayaran kayo na tulad ng iba, dahil sa ang namalay ay hindi masasama sa Casualty Report at hindi complete ang papelos.

Inasahan ko na ipagbakalaob ninyo sa akin ang dapat kong tangapin saiyang sa lalong malaking parador.

Georgio Suray

Balanga, Bataan
Aug. 20, 1947

Mrs. Sarlita Ellano
Moron, Bataan

Sarlita,

I saw fit to course this letter through Judge Cayetano O'Conner to make you aware that I have the right to collect from you in accordance with law.

From the amount of ₱ 520.00 (plus) that you received, you are supposed to pay me as scheduled below:

5% of ₱ 520.00 (plus) - - - - -	₱ 30.00
Notarial fees (10 affidavits) - - - - -	50.00
Total	80.00

I am resting in the belief that you will remit to me this amount as soon as possible.

(sgd) George E. Tunaya

HEADQUARTERS
8133D ARMY UNIT
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
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10 Mar 52

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/s/L. R. Fernando
L. R. FERNANDO
Investigator (General)



Incl 154

Balanga, Bataan
Aug. 20, '47

Mrs. Sarlita Ellano
Maron, Bataan

Sarlita,

Ilong sulat kong ito ay minarapat
kong padaanin kay Juez Cayetano O'Conner
upang malaman mo na ako ay may
karapatang suminigil ng ayon sa batas.

Saiyong sinabod na ₱520.+, ang
dapat mong bayaran ay ang nakatali
sa ibaba nito:

5% of ₱520.+	- - -	₱26.00
Natural fee (10 Offs.)	- - -	50.00
Total	- - -	80.00

Inasahan kong ipagkakaalala mo
sa akin ang halagang ito sa lalong
madaling panahon.

Seary K. Suraya

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CERTIFICATE

I, Marcelina MIRANDA, 57 years old, widow

residing at Poblacion, Moron, Bataan.
hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am the widow of the late, ANACLETO PAGUIO, and the mother of the late MARTIN PAGUIO.

That my son Martin PAGUIO died on 21 May 1942 at our evacuation camp which was located at a place called "Alilao" near Bo. Nagpajo, Moron, Bataan. My son was found dead. My son had been hit by a bullet. It is not known how my son was shot. A stray bullet may have hit my son. My son was a student at Balanga, Bataan, in pre-war days but returned to Moron, Bataan, about one week before the outbreak of World War II. My son was about 16 years of age at the time of his death.

That my husband Anacleto PAGUIO died 27 October 1943 at the Poblacion of Moron, Bataan. My husband died of Beri-beri. I remember my husbands' body was swollen before he died. My husband was buried at the Catholic Cemetery, in Moron, Bataan.

That in 1947 or 1948 I gave Fifty Pesos (P50.00) to George TUNAYA who promised to get me a pension and back pay for my husband and son. I do not know where the pension and the back pay was to come from. I have asked TUNAYA since I paid him about the pension but TUNAYA always tells me that the papers are being processed.

That George TUNAYA had a list of names which he showed me but I could not read the list of names. My brother-in-law, FELIX PAGUIO, read the list of names to me. My husbands' name according to my brother-in-law appeared on the list but my sons' name did not appear on the list.

That my son was not a guerrilla. I say my husband was a part time guerrilla because he was often going with companions.

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I hereby certify that I (xooooox) (have had read to me) all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

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(Thumb Mark)

MARCELINA MIRANDA
Signature

Witnessed by the undersigned on 16 day of April 1952 at

Municipal Building Moron Bataan

/s/ J. Hugh Wise

J. HUGH WISE

Field Investigator U.S. Army



I, Marcelin Miranda, do hereby certify that I have read to me all of the foregoing statements and that they are true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that under Philippine law and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 1146, passed on January 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (see also Act No. 1147, passed on January 3, 1916 and still in force and effect) and that I have read to me all of the foregoing statements and that they are true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that under Philippine law and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 1146, passed on January 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (see also Act No. 1147, passed on January 3, 1916 and still in force and effect).

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, JOHN PEYTON BOONE, an American Citizen, age 38, married, residing at Olongapo, Zamboales, & Bataan and presently on Active Duty with the U.S. Army with the grade of Master Sergeant, ASN - RA - 1901546, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the United States; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of veterans claims for benefits from the United States Government, and I make these statements voluntarily and freely after being warned of my rights under Article of War No 32, U.S. Army:

That I am the organizer and Overall Commander of the Bataan Military District, ECLGA, guerrilla forces, that was in operation under my command in and around the Bataan Province from about May 1942 until about 13 June 1945, when I was relieved of duty and sent to the ZI for hospitalization.

That throughout the period 1942 to 1945, I was given partial reports of both living and deceased members of my organization throughout the Province; that I personally know the Commander of the 2nd Inf. Regt. of my unit to have been one Lt. Col. Anastacio VALENCIA; that Lt. Col. Valencia is listed on the recognized Roster of the "F" Company, 2nd Inf. Regt. of my command, as shown to me in Photostat by Investigators of the AGRD, U.S. Army; that these photostats are not copies of my original roster submitted by me in 1945, which bore my signature; that throughout the period of the time that the 2nd Inf. Regt. was active, I never met any associate of Lt. Col. VALENCIA by name of Conrado VALLESTER, who is alleged to have been a Captain in the 2nd Inf. Regt., nor is this person known by me personally to have rendered any guerrilla service in company with Lt. Col. Valencia in the 2nd Inf. Regt., BMD, ECLGA under my command; that also in the photostat copy of "F" Company, there appears the name of H. VALLESTER, who is alleged to have rendered service with the same unit as the 1st Sgt. of that organization, and that this person is also unknown by me, nor do I know of this man's alleged service; that if the two VALLESTER's served closely with Lt. Col. VALENCIA, they would have been known to me personally, as Valencia often was at my Hqs with his men (picked).

That I had been informed that a certain Juan MOLINA (deceased) and one Marcial DE LEON (living) were Lt. and Sub-Lt. respectively of a Japanese Camp (sweet potato) Plantation located in Barrio Montilla Site, Balanga, Bataan throughout the later part of the Jap Occupation; that Juan MOLINA was killed by the Japs during the time, that all the residents of this place including, men, women and children were also killed, while Marcial DE LEON who was away from that place at the time is still living; that I know of no circumstances nor reason as to why this Juan Molina should be listed as a Captain in the Deceased Casualty Roster of my unit, nor why Marcial DE LEON should be listed in the living Roster of my unit of the 4th Inf. Regt., as with the type of service that they were giving to the Japs at the Camps Plantation to increase production for the Japs can not be classified as guerrilla service with my unit in any way, and I therefore feel that these men should not be on the roster, nor do I believe them to have been included in my original rosters in 1945.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements and that they are made by me as true and correct and in acknowledgment, I hereby affix my signature, this 3rd day of October 1951, at the Headquarters, Adjutant General Records Depository, APO 928, Palca, Hall, Padre Faure St., Manila, Republic of the Philippines, after having been warned of my rights under the 32nd Article of War.

s/ JPB Boone
T/ JOHN PEYTON BOONE

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 3rd day of October, 1951, at the City of Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
T/ THEODORE S. DICHRICO,
Field Investigator, US Army

s/ Jose W. Paez, Jr.,
T/ JOSE W. PAEZ, Jr.,
Field Investigator, US Army

A TRUE COPY: *Theodore S. Dichirico*
THEODORE S. DICHRICO,
Field Investigator, U.S. Army
Jose W. Paez, Jr.
JOSE W. PAEZ, Jr.,
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

(Note: Original Certificate may be found in 201 file of MOLINA,
JUAN or Case Report # 6208.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FLORENTINO P. BUENAVENTURA, 40 years old, married, residing at Bo. New San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That prior to the outbreak of World War II, I was a member of the Municipal Police Force of our municipality.

That in 1942, I joined the Guerrilla organizations. Although I was inducted officially on 7 January 1943, I was actually affiliated with the guerrilla organization on or about July 1942, when we first started to organize.

That I was assigned as Captain in the WLG (ECLGA) - Sqd 135, with headquarters in Dalac, Dinalupihan, Bataan, and later transferred to Cabunayan. At this time I was appointed as Battalion Commander for a period of about two (2) months, after which I was re-designated as AC of S-G-3 up until mid 1944. I then became the Assistant G-3 until attached to the American Liberation Forces. I was assigned as Assistant Quartermaster, 1st Guerrilla Force on 11 May 1945.

That on or about 3 February 1945, several units in my organization were attached to the 38th Division, U.S. Army. Our regimental organization still maintained its headquarters at Dinalupihan, Bataan and Col. Ceferino M. Regala was the Regimental Commander and Major Santiago K. Sadsad was the Executive Officer.

That the 1st Regt personnel who were attached to the U.S. Army were brought to the different places and some of them found services and died in action while attached to the American Forces in the mopping up operation in the vicinities of the Sierra Madre Mountains, Boso-Boso, Montalban, Marikina Sector, Zigzag Road Sector and Pantingan Sector.

During the period of March to May 1945, Major Santiago K. Sadsad prepared the first casualty rosters of the 1st Regt and submitted same to the Divisional Headquarters at Dinalupihan for further submission to higher headquarters for approval.

That prior to this casualty report submitted by Major Sadsad, I do not have any knowledge of a casualty roster being maintained by the 1st Regt. My reason is that we did not have sufficient casualties to make such a roster, as prior to the liberation, the guerrilla losses due to action or line of duty were but few, numbering less than thirty (30) casualties.

That the casualty report of Major Sadsad submitted to Division Headquarters contained the names of a greater number of casualties and was tampered with inasmuch as some of the names of the genuine casualties which were less than thirty (30) were omitted and other names who were not guerrilla casualties were inserted in their place and of the same category, additions to the casualty roster was made for personal gain and/or prestige.

That during the period 1943 to last of January 1945 the majority of the guerrilla members were on a stand-by status awaiting a call from higher headquarters for active service. While in the stand-by status, they pursued their normal mode of living and occupation. This is a case generally throughout the Bataan area, as no harassing actions could be taken against the Japanese due to their superiority in arms and strength in Bataan. However, during the same period of time our headquarters did maintain a small group of guerrilla members that were always active in or around the headquarters area.

CERTIFICATE OF MR. FLORENTINO P. BUENAVENTURA, CONT'D

Major Sadsad also prepared the living roster of the 1st Regt, BMD and submitted same to the Division Headquarters for submission to the U.S. Army Forces. This roster was also tampered with inasmuch as Major Sadsad did add to the living roster, the names of many persons that did never serve either actively or inactively with guerrilla units at any time.

That many of the casualties submitted by Major Sadsad actually died in 1942 due to sickness and having been killed by the Japanese who first entered the province, such as the persons that were killed during the aerial bombing on parts of Dinalupihan on 1 January 1942. It can be noted that these deaths occurred before the start of Col. Boones or other guerrilla organizations, thereby in itself proving the tampering of casualty rosters. In many cases Major Sadsad placed his own name as the beneficiary of the alleged guerrilla casualty in his Roster.

That I do not bear a grudge against Major Sadsad or the officers of the BMD.

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I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

s/Florentino P. Buenaventura
t/FLORENTINO P. BUENAVENTURA

Witnessed by the undersigned on the 17th day of June 1952 at Palma Hall, Padre Faura, Manila, Philippines.

s/Phillip C. Roldan
t/PHILLIP C. ROLDAN
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

TRUE COPY: 18 Jun 52

Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHRICO
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

NOTE: Original Certificate maybe found in 201-file of BALUYOT, Valeriano, or Case # 6599

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FAUSTINO MANUEL, 43 years old, married,

residing at Dinalupihan, Bataan
 hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That, I am a recognized 1st Lt. of 1st Regt., BMD, EOLGA having served from 15 May, 1942 until 26 March 1946 I was a bonafide intelligence agent for the guerrillas and it was my duty to serve concurrently as a member of the Bureau of Constabulary in Dinalupihan, Bataan as in pre-war years I was a business man and in 1941 I was a member of the Police Force of Dinalupihan, Bataan and during the occupation years my service was alternated between the BC and the Police Force but September 1944 I was disarmed because the Japanese suspected me of guerrilla connection. Therefore I went to the mountains. Since Liberation I have served as a Policeman in Olongapo, Zambales and in Dinalupihan, Bataan.

That, because of my service in the guerrillas and long time acquaintances in Dinalupihan, Bataan it is possible for me to state that many deserving men were not recognized even though they performed valid services and I know certain other men who did not performed valid service but were recognized. I can list from memory certain people.

That, I personally know Ricardo Aguilar was the husband of Claudia Dabu and devoted his time to farming activities before and during the occupation years without any guerrilla activities whatsoever. Aguilar I believe died of Tuberculosis in 1945.

That, I well remember ex-Philippine Army Leonardo Boacuinia as the husband of Florentina Sibug and I know this man was a bonafide guerrilla and a follower of Capt. Roldan. In early October 1944 Boacuinia was killed by the dissidents with Captain Roldan and many other bonafide guerrillas who were at that time on a mission for the guerrillas. These men were going to contact Col. Briones when they were killed in the vicinity of Del Carmen, Lubao, Pangasinan.

That, Pedro Buensventura husband of Basilia Dabu was a full time maker of wooden fern implants before and during the occupation years. Buensventura was always at his home and devoted no time to guerrilla activities but his son placed him on the roster. Buensventura died at his own home.

That, Juan Del Cozar brother of Cesinta Del Cozar and husband of the late Josefa del Cozar was a good civilian in the Poblacion of Dinalupihan, Bataan without any guerrilla activities. Juan Del Cozar was a farmer of about 50 years of age. I can not recall for sure the date of Juan Del Cozar's death but it was in 1944 and 1945.

That, Mariano Del Cozar brother of Cesinta Del Cozar died at Muntinglupa Rizal Prison (Bilibid) as I was the man who took him to prison. I know Mariano Del Cozar confessed to having killed an American by the name of George and later took us to the burial place. I think Mariano Del Cozar died in 1944 or 1945 at Muntinglupa Prison.

That, Apolinario De La Cruz son of Ursula Lugto was a genuine guerrilla and I know Apolinario De La Cruz died somewhere in the mountains with the guerrillas and I believe Cruz died in late 1944.

That, Federico David, about 22 years of age son of Eulogia Nil was captured by the Japanese at a cabaret in Dinalupihan, Bataan and was allegedly killed by the Japanese as he did not return. David had no employment and was being supported by his well-to-do parents. David had no guerrilla activities.

That, I remember Esperidion Gabriel as a Captain and I know Jose M. Gabriel was the son and that Jose M. Gabriel spent most of his time in Dinalupihan, Bataan during the occupation years. I know nothing about Jose M. Gabriel's death.

CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATE OF FAUSTINO MANUEL Dtd. 22, June 1952

That, Cornelio Garcia was a very young man and was known to me to be a follower of Capt. Roldan. Cornelio Garcia was a bonafide guerrilla and was killed in early October 1944 at Del Carmen, Lubao, Pampanga during an encounter of the disidents and guerrillas. Cornelio Garcia and Aurelio Garcia is the same individual and the son of Sabino Garcia and Alejandra Manacnel.

That, Anado Gigante, son of Eugenio Gigante, was a bandit in pre-war days with a police record and continued his banditry during the occupation years and according to my information Gigante was killed by civilians in Cavite during the occupation years. Gigante had no guerrilla connections.

That, I personally know the late Julian Lacorte was a small fellow and the husband of Roselina Corpus. Lacorte was a farmer by profession before and during the occupation years but had no guerrilla connections. However, Lacorte became a Japanese spy and was killed in the mountains of Zambales. Hearsay information indicates the killers cut some parts of his body before he died and this was probably in revenge for his previous activities. The killers may have been civilians or guerrillas.

That, Rafael Malang was a young man during the occupation years and spent his time gambling or playing around most of the time in town without any guerrilla activities. Rafael Malang was the son of Petra Dulce and died in the Barrio. Malang was a prisoner at one time during the occupation years but I do not recall whether he was at Dinalupihan prison or Bilibid prison nor do I recall the cause of his confinement but it was possibly gambling.

That, Roman Malang was a bonafide member of the guerrillas and I believe died at Quezon City or Diliman during the Liberation period. Roman Malang was the husband of Maria Garcia now of Olongapo, Zambales.

That, Feliciano Marcelo husband of Carmen Pangilinan was a roving bandit without any guerrilla connection whatsoever and I believe he died of sickness during the occupation. Feliciano Marcelo was also a farmer and live in normal mode of life at home except for his bandit activities.

That, Ruperto Reyes was a farmer before and during the occupation years without any guerrilla activities but as I recall died of snake bite. However, I can not recall the exact date but I believe it was in 1944. Felisa Reyes was the sister of Ruperto Reyes. Ruperto Reyes died at Berric Tanbao, Dinalupihan, Bataan.

That, Pedro San Angel father of Mariano San Angel of San Miguel, Tarlac was a general laborer and spent much of his time going to the mountains to get Carabao Yolks which he sold to the farmers. San Angel followed this occupation before and after the arrival of the Japanese or until he was captured and killed by the Japanese in one of the Barrios of Dinalupihan, Bataan. I think San Angel was killed in 1943 or 1944. San Angel had no guerrilla activities whatsoever.

That, I only have hearsay information on Santiago Sevilla husband of Cornelia Santano and according to my information Sevilla was killed by bobby trap at Zigzag Pass during the Liberation period while searching for loot. I never did know of Sevilla having any guerrilla activities whatsoever.

That, I have no record or knowledge of Gregorio Tolentino husband of Balen Fuson ever having any guerrilla activities whatsoever during the occupation years. I do not know anything about the death of Gregorio Tolentino.

That, Silverio Oliveria husband of Juana Balan was a bonafide member of the guerrillas with the assignment of intelligence officer of supply man. I know this man did really perform service. Oliveria was a man about 55 or 56 years of age.

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CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATE OF FAUSTINO MANUEL, Dtd. 22 June 1952

That, I remember Francisco Panjanio as a gun repair man as I once met him at Barrio Bucaran, Dinalupihan, Bataan soon after the surrender of Corregidor but I never did see him again nor do I have any knowledge of his being a guerrilla. The wife Alejandra De La Cruz now lives with another man known to me as Pete Chavez.

That, Gonzalo Ramos was a general laborer most often sawing wood before and during the occupation years. In 1946 possibly February or March I saw the wife of Gonzalo Ramos dancing at a cabaret in San Miguel, Tarlac and later in 1946 I saw Gonzalo Ramos in Barrio San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan and I told him of having seen his wife dancing at a cabaret in San Miguel, Tarlac. I never did see Gonzalo Ramos after this date. Andres Ramos brother of Gonzalo Ramos is now residing in Barrio San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan. Gonzalo Ramos was away from Dinalupihan, Bataan during the occupation years and I can not certify to his activities.

That, Marcial Ramos was a farmer before and during the occupation years without any known guerrilla activities but Pedro Tolentino was a Captain and brother-in-law of Marcial Ramos. Ramos died after the Liberation of T. B.

That, Carlos Romulo was a bonafide member of the guerrillas and I think he got sick in the mountains and I believe he died after the Liberation in a hospital but I did not know all the details.

That, Miguel Reyes husband of Leonora Punzalan was a tailor before and during the occupation years without any guerrilla activities whatsoever. Reyes was kidnapped at Barrio Daan Bago, Dinalupihan by unknown persons and never was seen again.

That, only hearsay information came to me about the death of Diosdado Estanislao. Hearsay indicates Diosdado Estanislao was coming down from the mountains from the evacuation place in 1945 to get some personal belongings when he was met and killed by the Japs. Lazaro Estanislao the father of Diosdado Estanislao. Diosdado Estanislao was a young man and no guerrilla activities whatsoever.

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I hereby certify that I (have read) (have had read to me) all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

s/ F Manuel
Signature

Witnessed by the undersigned on 22nd day of June 1952, at San Fernando, Pampanga.

s/ J. Hugh Wise
t/ J. HUGH WISE

TRUE COPY: 26 June 52

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE MAYBE FOUND
IN 201 FILE OF RICARDO AGUILAR
CASE #6612.

J. Hugh Wise
J. HUGH WISE
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

FIELD MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PORTUGALETE, Anastacio

OUR CASE #6223

Alleged Capt. Anastacio Portugalete, first came to the attention of the people of Hermosa and Dinalupihan, Bataan, after the surrender of the American and Filipino Forces on 9 April 1942. Said Capt. Anastacio Portugalete, escaped from the Japanese during the Death March and was subsequently hiding in the fish-ponds in the Municipality of Hermosa. That, at this juncture he was suffering from Malaria. It was in this stage that he met and befriended a woman named Basilia Cunanan, of Balsik, Hermosa, Bataan. She nursed him back to health. Upon his recovery, Capt. Portugalete and Basilia Cunanan started living together as man and wife, but without the benefit of clergy, and resided in barrio Balsik, Hermosa, Bataan.

Anastacio Portugalete, was a high-strung and a undisciplined individual. He hated superiors and refused to obey orders from anyone. He love to give orders to those who were around him. That, due to the above personal qualities, alleged Capt. Portugalete, was able to recruit the services of the able bodied men from barrio Balsik, Hermosa, and those from the Dinalupihan barrios, and appointed himself as their leader. Alleged Capt. Portugalete and his men affiliated themselves to the services of the HUKS, under Commander Linda Bie, whose main area of operation was in Floridablanca, Del Carmen, and Lubao Sector. Alleged Capt. Portugalete and his men, confined their area of operation along Dinalupihan and Hermosa, Bataan. That, subsequent to affiliating themselves to the services of the HUKS, alleged Capt. Portugalete, assumed an alias name of Capt. ROLDAN, and his second in command was a certain officer called OLIVEROS. That, said Oliveros is still alive and hiding with the HUKS somewhere in the confines of Pampanga and Bataan provinces or elsewhere.

That, the exact or definite date of the organization of Capt. Roldan's group cannot be specifically determined but it is believed that it was sometime on or about the middle part of 1942, few months after the surrender of Bataan.

That, on or about the early part of 1943, said Capt. Roldan tried to take the command away from Linda Bie, but he was not successful in his attempt, for Linda Bie, had so many followers in Floridablanca, Del Carmen and Lubao Sector. Unable to accomplish his desired aim, Capt. Roldan and his followers were split and his second in Command (Oliveros) remained loyal to Commander Linda Bie and joined said leader in Pampanga area, while Capt. Roldan and his men, who were from Hermosa and Dinalupihan, remained with him (Capt. Roldan) and were operating as privateers along the municipalities of Dinalupihan, Hermosa and its adjacent barrios. Capt. Roldan's area of operations were within the territorial limit of the Bataan Military District Sector, therefore, in order for Capt. Roldan to operate successfully without any interruption he had to play along with Col. Boone, the Commanding Officer of above district. Capt. Roldan, accomplished this cleverly to such an extent that until now some bona-fide member of the Bataan Military District thought that Capt. Roldan and his men were part of Boone's Guerrilla. The truth about the whole relation (between Capt. Roldan and Col. Boone) was that Capt. Roldan and his men were never affiliated to Col. Boone's Guerrilla.

That, after successfully gaining the confidence of the Officer and men of the Bataan Military District, Capt. Roldan continued to operate independently. In order to maintain the operation of his group Capt. Roldan, ~~terrorized~~ the people in Hermosa and Dinalupihan barrios, and demanded by force excessive supplies for his personal use and that of his men. These practices prevailed until on or about the later part of September 1944, when the whole incident was brought to the attention of Col. Boone.

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Col. Boone, immediately ordered the matter investigated, and at this time the MPS, of the Bataan Military District, were looking for Capt. Roldan, but contact with him was not consummated.

On or about the early part of October 1944, Capt. Roldan, realized that his exploits in Bataan were no longer profitable, so he decided to take his men to the Pampanga Sector to see his former second in Command, Oliveros, in order to rejoin his former organization the HUKS. That, Capt. Roldan and his men finally located Oliveros in Del Carmen, Lubao, Pampanga, but Oliveros, did not make any decision of the matter but instead refer the incident to his Commanding Officer, Linda Bie. Linda Bie, ordered, Capt. Roldan and his men liquidated for he suspected that they were in Pampanga as spies for the Bataan Military District.

Capt. Roldan and his men's trip to Del Carmen, Pampanga sector occurred on or about 4 October 1944. There is an allegation that Capt. Roldan went to Pampanga, with Major Delanon, in order to safeguard Col. Briones' trip to Pampanga to Bataan area. This allegation was not so, for according to the Operation Officer of the Bataan Military District, Major Delanon's trip to Pampanga to meet Col. Briones was on the later part of November of 1944, based on the above facts Major Delanon's trip occurred about one (1) month after Capt. Roldan and his men's fatal incident.

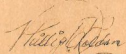
That, on or about the later part of 1945, former Major Santiago K. Sadsad, the Executive Officer of the 1st Regiment, BMD, ECLGA, took all the names of those who died during the Japanese Occupation and included them in the Casualty Roster of his organization. Those men who died with Capt. Roldan, were likewise included in the above Casualty Roster. It is to be noted that said Major Santiago K. Sadsad, was responsible of making most of the claims in Bataan and Pampanga provinces (comprising 1st Regiment, BMD, ECLGA, personnel). That, until now Major Santiago K. Sadsad, is still instrumental in transferring guerrilla claims from the Philippine Veterans Board to the United States Veterans Administration. Presently said Major Santiago K. Sadsad is maintaining a sort of private office for this matter in Dinalupihan, Bataan.

The foregoing are compilation of fragmentary information gleaned from Dinalupihan, and Hermosa, Bataan, and those compiled in the municipalities of Lubao and Floridaablanca, Pampanga.

19 November 1952.
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s/t/ Phillip C. Roldan
Field Investigator, US Army

A TRUE COPY: 19 November 1952.


PHILLIP C. ROLDAN
Field Investigator, US Army

NOTE: Original Certificate maybe found in the 201 file of PORTUGALETE,
anastacio - or Case Report #5223.

Inclosure

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ROBERTO VALENCIA, 72 years old, widower, residing at Bo. Luskan, Dinalupihan, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am the legitimate father of JOSE VALENCIA, a native of Tanbao, Luskan, Dinalupihan, Bataan. That my late son JOSE S. VALENCIA, was about 19 years old at the time of his death. That my son was engaged in farming before and during the Japanese Occupation of my province. I do believe that my son was a member of the guerrilla under Col. Oseferino Regala, but I could not possibly recall to what specific unit he was affiliated to, nor I could remember the date when he joined said organization. As I stated above, my son was a farmer by profession and out of his farm produce a portion were given to defray the subsistence need of the boys in the mountain, and aside from these material help my son at times actually do some work for the guerrillas by carrying supplies from the lowlands to the mountains. That my son had been doing this from the early part of the occupation up to the time he was apprehended by the Japanese at Sitio Tanbao, Luskan, Dinalupihan, Bataan. That I could not possibly recall the day, the month, and the year when my son was apprehended by the Japanese. At the time of son's apprehension I was at the Mountain of Malasinbo, Dinalupihan, Bataan and according to the news that I received from someone whose name I can not recall presently, my son was taken to Dinalupihan Garrison and was subsequently killed by the Japanese thereat. That the circumstances regarding my son's death was a mere hearsay information and until now I do not have a definite knowledge concerning his death.

That sometime after the liberation, Maj. Santiago Salsad, came to my place and informed me that I could file a claim for the compensation due to my son from his guerrilla organization. After giving Maj. Salsad all the necessary data concerning my son, myself and the members of the family, we made about five trips to Manila, to secure the necessary papers regarding my claim. That all expenses of our trips to Manila came from my pocket and Maj. Salsad spent nothing. That sometimes in 1948, I received a check amounting to seven hundred (P700.00) pesos and I was informed that, that was the back pay of my son. I did not give anything to Maj. Salsad out of the above amount. That about a year later Maj. Salsad came to my house and informed me to go with him to Manila in order to cash a check amounting to fifty (P50.00) pesos, I got the above amount but two weeks later I received a receipt from Camp Murphy notifying me that I just cash a check amounting two hundred and fifty (P250.00) pesos. That out of this check I only received fifty pesos for I do not know how to read English and I was ignorant of the value of the check. That until now I did not have a chance to inquire from Maj. Salsad, of what happened to the two hundred (P200.00) pesos that I did not receive. I made up my mind to just forget the whole thing. That presently I am receiving the sum of fifty (P50.00) pesos monthly pension from FVB.

I hereby certify that I (xxxxxxx) (have had read to me) all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that sever penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 5, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

R.T.N.

s/t/ ROBERTO VALENCIA
Signature

Witnessed by the undersigned on 5th day of June 1952, at Bo. Luskan, Dinalupihan, Bataan.

TRUE COPY: 2 September 1952

Phillip C. Roldan
PHILLIP C. ROLDAN
Field Investigator, US Army

s/t/ PHILLIP C. ROLDAN
Field Investigator, US Army

NOTE: ORIGINAL Certificate may be found in the 201 File of VALENCIA, Jose CASE #6601

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CERTIFICATE

I, JOHN PEYTON BOONE, an American citizen, age 38 years old, married, residing at Olongapo, Zambales, and presently on Active Duty with the US Army, with the grade of Master Sergeant, ASN - RA - 19013465, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the United States; that I also understand my rights under Article of War No. 32, US Army; that I realize that my statements will be used to prove material facts and support of claims for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am the organizer and Commander of the Bataan Military District, a recognized guerrilla organization operating in and around the Province of Bataan, Philippines, from about May, 1942 and it was on 13 June 1945 when I was ordered to the United States for Hospitalization, by the US Army; that during the aforementioned date, inclusively, I served as the CO of the said guerrilla unit;

That the Bataan Military District guerrilla organization was recognized by the US Army with four Regiments (the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th), Division Headquarters, and other special units such as the Transportation Battalion, Quartermaster Company, Military Police Company, Engineer Battalion and Engineer Combat Battalion, and others; that during the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines, the policy pursued by my organization was that of "passive resistance" which included intelligence activities, resistance against Japanese counter-guerrilla procedures, spreading of American Propaganda which kept up the morale of the Filipinos, training personnel in preparation to the American invasion of the Islands, procurement of necessary supplies, such as medicine, food, clothing, etc., and the transmission of military information to higher headquarters, which was the ECLGA, under the command of Col. Edwin Ramsey;

That the First Regiment of my organization was started around May, 1942 and operated in and around Dinalupihan, Bataan, up until the Liberation of the Islands; that the Commanding Officer of this Regiment was Lt. Col. Caserino Regala; my control and contact with this regiment was good throughout the Japanese Occupation as my Division Headquarters were located almost in the same area; that as my contact with this regiment was good, casualty reports from said regiment were continuously kept up, reports coming to my headquarters about three or four days after the occurrences of the incidents;

That the Second Regiments was organized around the early part of March, 1943 and the members of this unit hail from the towns of Orani, Hermosa, Samal and Abucay; that the Regimental Commander was Lt. Col. Anastacio Valencia (though Col. Melchor Gusvarra and Victor Abad did at one time or another command this regiment); that due to then prevailing conditions, my contact with this regiment was poor and due to this, I received the complete casualty roster of this regiment sometime in February, 1945, after I had contacted liberating American units (though during the occupation, there were fragmentary reports received);

That the Third Regiment was organized as such sometime around September, 1943 and its commanding officer was Lt. Col. Andres Megano; that this regiment was always understrength during the occupation; that I had fair control of this regiment as I could get to their headquarters in a matter of four or five hours walk; the members of this regiment hailed from the towns of Moron, Bagac and down to Mariveles, on the west coast of the peninsula of Bataan; that during the Japanese Occupation, I used to receive fragmentary casualty reports from the third regiment and as in the other cases, it was in February, 1945 that I received a complete casualty roster; that it might be worthy to add that before this regiment came under my command, two American soldiers, named HIGGINS and GATELY had earlier organized a semblance of a guerrilla unit and therefore, the possibility that some members of this regiment did have service prior to September, 1943;

That the Fourth Regiment was organized around October, 1943 and under the command of Lt. Col. Federico C. Lumbre; that members of this unit came from Balanga, Pilar, Orion, Lanasao and Mariveles; that due to the prevailing condi-

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tions and the distance involved, my control over this unit was very poor and the casualty roster of this regiment was submitted to me in February, 1945, with very scant similar reports coming to me during the Japanese Occupation;

That all of the original casualty reports of my guerrilla organization were submitted by me to the Guerrilla Affairs Division, AFWESPAC, US Army, sometime in June, 1945 and after I had submitted same, I did not hear of same anymore; that the Casualty Rosters of the Bataan Military District, now on file with the Adjutant General Records Depository, US Army, photostats of which were exhibited to me by Investigators of AGRD, do not appear to be the same rosters which I submitted to Guerrilla Affairs Division in June, 1945; that the services rendered by those persons whose names appear on my casualty roster are not all known to me and in such cases, I was forced to rely on the casualty reports submitted to me by their respective unit commanders;

That about 90% of the time of the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines, my headquarters were located in and around the Hermosa-Dinalupihan (Bataan) area; that from March, 1944, up until the liberation, the Japanese Military Police on Bataan engaged in the sonification of various towns and barrios of the province and massacred hundreds of Bataan residents and I had knowledge of these incidents; that as far as I can go, I believe that these sonifications were conducted by the enemy in order to break the resistance of the people in opposing the Japanese military;

That I had knowledge of the presence of Major Holmes, an American Officer, in the province of Bataan during the early part of 1943; that I learned that said American was captured by the Japanese; that I sent investigating teams into the area to verify such reports and my men reported to me that said information was correct; that it was further ascertained that two Filipinos were instrumental in the arrest of Major Holmes and their names were determined to be Venancio and Andres Bunal, brothers; that these two men, the Bunal brothers, were later killed by unknown members of my guerrilla command; that I know that the names of these two Bunal brothers never did appear in any of my original casualty rosters and know no reason why their names should appear on the reconstructed casualty rosters;

That my Chief of Staff with the Bataan Military District was Col. Jose Bernales of Orani, Bataan and in all probability, it was he who took over the paper work for the organization, after I left in June, 1945; that the recognized casualty roster of the Bataan Military District, in the possession of the AGRD, US Army, and which were exhibited to me, do contain more names than the original rosters which I submitted to the Guerrilla Affairs Division, AFWESPAC, in June, 1945;

That I say no more.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements and that they are made by me as true and correct and in acknowledgment, I hereby affix my signature, this 2nd day of October, 1951, at the Headquarters, Adjutant General Records Depository, APO 928, Palma Hall, Padre Faure, Manila, Republic of the Philippines, after having been warned of my rights under the 32nd Article of War.

s/ J P Boone
 t/ JOHN PEYTON BOONE

WITNESSED by the undersigned on this 2nd day of October, 1951, at the City of Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

s/t/ J. W. PAREZ, JR.
 FIELD INVESTIGATOR, US ARMY

TRUE COPY:

s/t/ THEODORE S. DICHIKIO
 FIELD INVESTIGATOR, US ARMY

John W. Wise
 JOHN W. WISE
 Field Investigator, U. S. Army

Phillip C. Rolland
 PHILLIP C. ROLLAND
 Field Investigator, U. S. Army

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ENCLOSURE

CERTIFICATE

I, Raymundo R. Mendigarin, 52 years old, married, residing at Bo. Makoa, Orion, Batang, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was the former Adjutant of the 4th Inf. Regt., Batang District guerrillas (Boones).

That I never knew of any person by name of BENJAMIN VICENTE with an alleged NOK wife named Ascension TORRES allegedly from Balanga, Batang, which is listed in the photostat copies of the Casualty Roster of the 4th Regt., BMD guerrillas. That this name may possibly pertain to one BENJAMIN TORRES, the son of Santiago TORRES. That I know of no action that this person could have ever engaged in, as I do not know him at all, nor have I ever heard of any VICENTE family name in this Province.

That the person listed as Florentino SANTIAGO on the photostat copy of the 4th Regt. BMD casualty roster must pertain to Eustaquio SANTIAGO, as this is the correct name of the husband of Eugenia Sanchez, presently residing in Barrio Tuyu, Balanga, Batang. That I do not know of any other Eugenia Sanchez in this province. That I never knew any Florentino SANTIAGO as a member of our guerrilla unit, nor have I ever known a person by this name.

That about February 1945, I received a communique from Col. John Boone to compile a casualty roster for the 4th Inf. Regt. of his unit; that I then did so with the help of the unit commanders of our unit; that I then gave this roster (compiled from info of unit commanders) to Col. Lundre and he signed and submitted same to the Division Headquarters. That this roster contained approximately seventy names as casualties suffered by our unit; that I have only now learned that a revised roster with more than 250 casualties listed has been submitted at a later date for the 4th Regt. BMD, and was the casualty roster that was given recognition by the U.S. Government; that I do not know who was responsible for the placing of the additional names on the roster (casualty) of the 4th Regt. BMD.

That I only reported what the unit commanders reported to me; that I do not know of any instance where a casualty of the 4th Regt. might have been killed in action prior to February 1945, however, if the unit commanders reported a man as being KIA (killed in action), I placed him on the roster that way, as I did not know the difference between Killed in Action and Killed in Line of Duty, as I had no previous experience in this type or report. That I believe that the seventy casualties or thereabouts that I reported, must have been Line of Duty deaths. That I did investigate some of the casualties reported, however, I was unable to investigate each and every one to determine exact death and circumstances surrounding same.

That Special Orders of Appointment for the enlisted men of our guerrilla unit were issued by me during the time that Claimants asked for same and the time that some of the men were being processed at various processing centers; that we took these as Certified True Copies, and all officers were authorized to do so as they were commissioned officers. That I can not produce any originals of these special orders at this time, as the originals that I did have, I destroyed during the year 1948 or 1949, upon insistence of my mother-in-law who feared that the NUES might try to get same and hurt us because of these records.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2557, Philippine Legislature, enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (ART XV, Philippine Constitution and art 365 Revised Penal Code).

s/t/ Raymundo R. Mendigarin

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 25th day of July 1952, at Balanga, Batang.

s/t/ Theodore S. Diabirico
Field Investigator, US Army

s/t/ John J. Boyle
Field Investigator US Army

TRUE COPY: 25 August 1952

John J. Boyle
JOHN J. BOYLE
Field Investigator US Army

Original Certificate may be found in 201
File of VICENTE, Benjamin - Our Case #6992

C O P Y

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Ricardo Gabaya Flores, 28 years old, married and residing at Barrio Capunitan, Orion, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I personally knew the subject, Julio PINILI, who was the husband of Petra Init, and who was formerly of Samal, Bataan; that at the start of World War II, it is alleged that this JULIO PINILI was a member of the USAFFE, and then later an alleged guerrilla member; that I personally know that this same person, JULIO PINILI was the Occupation Chief of Police of Samal, Bataan from on or about 1942 until the latter part of 1944; that sometime during the latter part of 1944, this person, JULIO PINILI took a woman prisoner of Hagonoy, Bulacan into his jail, and then mis-used her, afterwhich, he took this same woman back to her home in Hagonoy, Bulacan via banca; that JULIO PINILI did never return from this trip, and according to information, he was unable to return, as the relatives of this woman were HUKS, and because they found out that JULIO did abuse her, they killed him.

That during the Japanese time, while JULIO was the Chief of Police, he did live with his wife in Samal, Bataan; that he had no other job other than with the Jap puppet Government; that this man was never a member of the guerrillas at any time, as he was always pro-Jap, working for them throughout the Jap occupation.

That it is alleged that this man was killed by Japs, but in fact he was killed by HUKS; that his wife, PETRA is presently living as a common-law-wife of one Gregorio Alacorn of Orion, Bataan.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the above statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2567, Philippine Legislature, enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Phil. Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

/s/ Ricardo Flores
RICARDO GABAYA FLORES

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 29th day of October 1951, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

/s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHIRICO,
Field Investigator, U.S.Army

/s/ Jose W. Paez, Jr.,
JOSE W. PAEZ, Jr.,
Field Investigator, U.S.Army

/s/ M. M. ILAGAN
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Anastacio A. Valencia, Filipino, 36 years old, married, residing at Poblacion, Abucay, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to support or prove material facts in support of claims for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Bataan Military District, EMOGA, with the recognized rank of Lieutenant Colonel; that I was recognized as of sometime in February, 1945; that the initial recognition date of our organization was 20 May 1942, however, for some reason or another, this initial date of recognition was revoked by an authorized agency of the US AAGT, sometime in 1948; that the organization, as a whole (5th), is therefore recognized as of February 1945;

That I was relieved of my command of the 2nd Regiment sometime in May, 1945 and directed to assume command of the 1st Provisional Battalion, 2nd Provisional Regiment, EMOGA, which was attached for combat operations to the 38th Division, then operating in the vicinity of Marikina, Rizal and in the Sierra Madre Mountain Range, east of Manila; that I continued commanding this unit till July 1945 when I was ordered to proceed to Bayambang, Pangasinan EMOGA Headquarters and assigned thereat, as a Casual Officer; that I remained there till about November, 1945 when the Casual Camp at Bayambang was transferred to San Miguel, Tarlac, Tarlac; that it was at San Miguel that I was discharged on 8 January 1946;

That as I had knowledge of the rosters of the 1st Provisional Bn, and of the 2nd Regiment, BMD, I did submit to AFACG, at Munoz, Nueva Ecija and to US Army Headquarters at the Trade and Commerce Building, copies of the rosters of the said two units; that this constituted the casualty rosters of both units, incurred in the field while attached to American units and of casualties incurred prior to the arrival of the American Forces; that the casualties involving those that were suffered prior to the arrival of the American Forces, were submitted to me by the battalion commanders of same; that this was the first time that any casualty reports concerning those suffered during the Japanese Occupation were made to me and as no investigations concerning these casualties were made, I do not know the circumstances surrounding any of them; that the aforementioned reports were the only one ever submitted by me;

That after a casualty roster had been approved by the US Army, it became practice for certain officers of the BMD, to issue Certified True Copies of non-existent special orders which were actually based on the recognized casualty roster; that the above practice used for the purpose of showing guerrilla induction of the casualty;

That I have no more to say.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916, and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366, Revised Penal Code).

/s/ Anastacio A. Valencia
/t/ ANASTACIO A. VALENCIA

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 26th day of February 1952 at the Hq. AGRD, Palma Hall, Manila, Philippines.

A TRUE COPY: *Theodore S. Dichirico* /s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
/t/ THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
THEODORE S. DICHIRICO Field Investigator, U. S. Army

(Note: Original Certificate may be found in 201 file of ALVAREZ, Jose H. Case Report # 6478)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Melchor R. Guevara, 32 years old, married, residing at Poblacion, Sanal, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That from 1 January 1943 until February 3, 1945, I was the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Bataan Military District, Boone's Guerrillas; that from February 1945 to about May or June 1945, I stayed at the District Headquarters at Dinalupihan, Bataan preparing rosters; that in May or June 1945, I went to Camp Bayanbang, Pangasinan where I was unattached and unassigned until discharge on 8 January 1946.

That throughout my duties with the 2nd Regiment, Bataan MD Boone's guerrillas, I never recalled the following persons; FERNANDO MANALO, DAVID MANALO or JOSE VILLAFLO; that if these persons were members of the 2nd Regt., they must have served under either Capt. BIENVENIDO IGUICO or CAPT. ALFREDO MANALO of Orani, Bataan, as they were never known to me.

That the Certified True Copies of Induction and/or Appointment (SPECIAL ORDERS - numbered or unnumbered) which appear in many 201 files of the Bataan Military District personnel, signed by me and others, were merely based on the roster which we had submitted to AFWESPAC, and there are nor were there ever any originals of such appointments and/or inductions; that these Certified True copies of induction and appointment that were made from the information of the roster, were made whenever they were needed to prove induction and service for a claimant, when she or he was asked for proof of induction and service by any of the U. S. Government agencies requesting same and/or handling the adjudication of such claims; that the only originals of this type induction or appointment papers, are those held by the Officers, and which were issued and signed by Col. Boone.

That all the various officers of the 2nd Regiment guerrillas, compiled their own guerrilla casualty rosters and submitted them to me at the District Headquarters in Dinalupihan, Bataan, where I then compiled them into one casualty roster of the 2nd Inf. Regt., BMD, Boone's guerrillas and submitted same for recognition; that this list did include many nonification victims, civilians who died of various reasons, etc., but because at the time we did not investigate any of the casualties to determine the status, we were not able to pick out the genuine guerrilla members, for those that were not; that it was only lately that we or I have found out that there were men on the casualty roster that never served with our unit in any capacity.

I hereby certify that I (have read) (~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~) all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art. XV, Phil. Const., and Art 366 Rev. Penal Code).

/s/ Melchor R. Guevara
/t/ MELCHOR R. GUEVARA

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 10th day of September 1952, at the Municipal Building, Sanal, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

A TRUE COPY:

Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

/s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
/t/ THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

(Note: Original Certificate may be found in 201 file of MANALO, Fernando or Case Report # 7015).

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Bienvenido M. Iguico, 40 years old, married, residing at Poblacion, Orani, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was the Adjutant of the 2nd Inf. Regt., Bataan Mil. Dist., ECLGA guerrillas from about 26 March 1945 until 13 April 1945; that I was first inducted into the guerrilla organization on 1 January 1944, and was designated as the S - 1 and S - 2 until 3 October 1944; that on 4 October 1944, I was designated liaison officer of the Headquarters brigade under Col. Victor Abad, between the 2nd and 4th Regts. of the Bataan Military District, and continued in this capacity until November 30, 1944, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant; on 1 December 1944, I was promoted to Captain and was appointed adjutant of the Headquarters Bayside Brigade until 13 February 1945; 14 February 1945 until 25 March 1945, I was the Executive Officer of the Headquarters Batt. of the 2nd Regt, Bataan M. D. That I was first inducted on 1 January 1944 with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

That throughout my guerrilla service, I never recalled any member of our unit by name of FERNANDO MANALO; that I never recalled any member of our unit by name of DAVID MANALO; that I never recalled any member of our unit by name of JOSE VILLAFLORES; that if these persons had ever served with the 2nd Regt. BMD at any time, I would have known these men, and I should have remembered the names of these men any how, as I also handled the rosters of our unit; that these men were not carried in the initial roster which I helped to prepare. That I heard another roster was prepared at Camp Bayambang, Pangasinan, and possibly it was there that other names of persons were included.

That the certified true copies appearing in various 201 files of guerrillas were based only on my own personal and true knowledge; that I do not have any originals of these certificates, nor do I know of any; that the certified true copies (Special Orders - unnumbered or numbered) were used to prove the induction dates of the guerrillas when the claimant filed claims and were asked for such proofs.

I hereby certify that I (have read) ~~(xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)~~ all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567 Philippine Legislature, enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

/s/ Bienvenido M. Iguico
/t/ BIENVENIDO M. IGUICO

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 9th day of September, 1952, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

A TRUE COPY:

Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

/s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
/t/ THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

(Note: Original Certificate may be found in 201 file of MANALO, Fernando or Case Report # 7015).

Inclusions _____

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Alfredo T. Manalo, 28 years old, married, residing at Poblacion, Orani, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was first inducted into the guerrilla unit of the 2nd Regt., Bataan MD on 17 July 1944 with the rank of Captain at Mt. Tala by Lt. Col. Felix Guerra, and was then designated as the Commanding Officer of the Service Company until 12 February 1945, after which I became the Commanding Officer of "E" Company, 2nd Regt.; that on or about June 1945, I transferred to Camp Bayambang, Pangasinan, and then later to Camp Ord, Tarlac and then I was discharged thereat; that during the period February 1945 to June 1945, I was stationed at Orani, Bataan near the Elementary School.

That throughout my service as a member of the guerrillas I never knew of anyone in our unit by name of FERNANDO MANALO, DAVID MANALO or JOSE VILLAFLOR; that if there was anyone in the 2nd Regt. BMD by name of Fernando or David MANALO, I would have surely known them, as they have the same family name, and might have been related to me, and I would have known them because of this.

That the Certified True Copies of Induction and Appointments, referred to as SPECIAL ORDERS (either numbered or unnumbered) were signed by me as Certified true copies only to help claimants prove the date of induction when they submitted claims for guerrilla service benefits; that they did not have any originals of same; that I never knew of any originals, but based them on my memory only, as I recalled the dates of induction etc.; that I only made these when I was requested to do so by a claimant to help prove induction in her claim.

I hereby certify that I (have read) ~~(have read)~~ all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

/s/ Alfredo T. Manalo
/t/ ALFREDO T. MANALO

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 9th day of September 1952 at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

A TRUE COPY:

Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

/s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
/t/ THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

(Note: Original Certificate may be found in 201 file of MANALO, Fernando or Case Report # 7015).

Inclusion: _____

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Federico A. Lumbe, 39 years old, married, residing at BASSCO, Marivolos, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make those statements voluntarily and freely:

That, I was the former overall commander of the 4th Inf. Regt., Bataan Military District, ECLSA (Boonos Guerrillas), having been inducted during the later part of 1943 by Col. Boone; that about June 1945, I was the overall commander of the 1st Bataan Provisional Regt., (Boonos Guerrillas) ECLSA, which we had just organized at this time; that I appointed Lauro De Leon the Commanding Officer of the "F" Company of the 1st Prov. Regt. at this time.

That I never knew any member of my unit named MARCOS GAROLA.

That I recall the name of AMICETO AGUSTIN as a member of our unit, but I can not state who his next of kins or beneficiary is, nor do I have any knowledge of his service or casualty status; that I recall only that his name was reported as a casualty and he was entered in the casualty roster of the 4th Regt., BMD guerrillas.

That I recall the name from our roster of one MARCELO MESTEROS; that this mans name as a casualty was submitted by LAURO DE LEON and I can not certify as to his service, nor casualty status, other than his name does appear on the roster.

That I recall the name of FELIFE LEBLAN, who was about 65 to 70 years old; that this man was placed on the guerrilla casualty roster of DE LEON, and I can not give any information re his casualty status; that this man had a homestead in Barrio Parang, which was close to Tanato, Balanga, Bataan.

That I recall one LUCIO ROBERTO personally and if I recall correctly this man was killed in action while attached to an American Unit someplace in the Marikina Sector when he stepped on a Jap bobby-trap and it exploded.

That I recall one LEONARDO PADILLA who was killed in action here in Bataan while attached with an American unit during our mopping-up operations; that LEONARDO PADILLA was from Cabebin, Marivolos, Bataan.

That I recall the name PAQUITO SORIANO as appearing on our casualty roster, but I do not recall knowing this person, nor can I give any information about his service and/or death, nor his casualty status.

That I personally know PASCUAL RAYES who was killed by some Japanese in Barrio Bantan, Orion, Bataan, while attached to some Americans who were after the Jap stragglers in that place; that this man was a member of our unit.

That I do not recall any member of our unit by name, DAVID AMOROSIO.

That, I personally knew MARCEL QUICHO, who was a member of our guerrilla unit, and who while in the fishponds of Abucay, Bataan to encounter some Jap stragglers thereat, was killed immediately by an U.S. Army Mortar shell that fell short of its target along the coast, where the Americans were shelling the Japs coming from the Manila Bay; that this man was attached to an American unit at the time he was killed.

That I personally knew SALVADOR TULSON, who was a member of the Puppet Bureau of Constabulary throughout the Jap Occupation; that I even recall this man spying on me and my movements at various times; that I do not know this person as a member of our guerrilla unit and he never did report to me at any time as a member.

That I personally knew the subject, ERNESTO SANTIAGO of Barrio Tuyo, Balanga, Bataan that was inducted into our guerrilla unit by GABRIEL FERNANDEZ, whose duties were those of supply-man; that he was not able to do much for the guerrilla unit, as he was inducted shortly before the zona, afterwards, he was one of the men killed by Japs at the Balanga Garrison due to the zona.

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That all the "A" Company, 4th Regt., BMD casualties were submitted in a list of annos by LAURO DE LEON; that I did not ever investigate the casualties submitted by DE LEON at any time; that I can not certify to the services of any of the casualties submitted by DE LEON, as I did not know them.

That I never knew any guerrilla by name MARCELO MEDINA, who is alleged to have been a member of the 2nd Regt.

That I can not certify to the guerrilla services of the Canachili sonification victims, as I only had a few men out of all those sonified and alleged to have been killed by the Japs at Balanga, Bataan; that the other names of the Canachili sonification victims were given to me by ANDRES BUENAVENTURA, RAYMUNDO MENDIGORIN and Tomas DE GUZMAN, and these names are the ones that I can not certify service on; that I can not recall the names of the ones that I can certify at this time without reviewing my rosters.

That the casualty roster was compiled from a list of alleged casualty names that were submitted to me by the individual Company Officers; that I had the help of LAURO DE LEON, GABRIEL FERNANDEZ, CONRADO BANGCO and sometime ANDRES BUENAVENTURA and RAYMUNDO MENDIGORIN to help me prepare the reconstructed casualty roster of the 4th Inf. Regt., Bataan Mil. Dist., ECLGA (Boones Guerrillas).

That many of the affidavits bearing my signature were signed by me without knowledge of the contents or without personal knowledge of the individual it concerned, but did sign same upon insistence of my unit commanders that verified that person for whom I was certifying service, was a member of their unit; that I also left many blank affidavit forms with some of my officers, who promised me that they would only use these affidavits for persons that were genuine guerrilla members when they filled in the information on my signed blank affidavits.

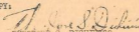
I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are proscribed by act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

s/t/ FEDERICO A. LUMERE

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 23rd day of October 1952, at the National Shipyard and Steel Corp., Mariveles, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

/s/t/ THEODORE S. DICHERICO
Field Investigator, US Army

A TRUE COPY:


THEODORE S. DICHERICO
Field Investigator, US Army

Original Certificate may be found in
201 File of GARCIA, Marcos or Case
#6258.

Inclosure _____

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Monico Quinto Dominguez, 35 years old, married, residing at Rosaura Street, Balanga, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was the former Executive Officer of the 4th Inf. Regt., Bataan Mil. Dist. Bases Guerrillas.

That sometime on or about October 1946, after the discharge of the guerrilla forces in general, our overall commander, FEDERICO LUMBE, along with other ex-guerrilla officers, namely: LAURO DELSON, AMERIS BUSTAMANTE, RAMUNDO MENDIGORIN, GABRIEL FERNANDEZ and CONRADO BAYCO, set up a tent near the Bridge leading into the town proper of Balanga, also close to the Mun. Building to make the revised Casualty Rosters of the 4th Inf. Regt., Bataan Mil. District; that I was informed, however, due to other activities (civilian), I did not help in the preparation of this new revised roster.

That at this time, I can state that I did not know any FLORENTINO SANTIAGO, that has ever served at any time in our guerrilla organization; that the person listed as the NOK on the revised roster is one EUGENIA SANCHEZ, as I have been informed by U.S. Army Investigators, and this person, the one and only person with this name in the Balanga area was married to one EUSTAQUIO SANTIAGO, and I therefore believe the name listed in the roster as Florentino Santiago and Eustaquio Santiago married to Eugenia Sanchez of Barrio Tuyo, Balanga, Bataan refer to one and the same person, and that the entry FLORENTINO SANTIAGO in the revised casualty roster was made in error.

That I never knew any person by name of BENJAMIN VICENTE with an alleged NOK listed as Asuncion Torres as shown to me on the Photostat copy of the roster. That I never knew of any family with such names in the Balanga, Bataan area. That I believe that the roster entry may pertain to one BENJAMIN TORRES, the son of Santiago Torres of Barrio Tuyo, Balanga, Bataan. That I never knew of any action that took place on 8 December 1944 in the Bataan area, that would warrant listing any casualty as KILLED IN ACTION (KIA).

That I never knew any person by name of AGAPITO NIEPES with an alleged NOK sister listed as Perpetua Niepes of Balanga, Bataan as listed on the Photostat copy of the casualty rosters of the 4th Inf. Regt., BMD guerrillas. That I do not know of any family with such names in this area at all, and never recalled a person by this name as being in my outfit at any time. The NIEPES families known to me are from Dinalupihan, Bataan and Cagay, Pampanga.

That I personally knew the subject, SALVADOR TUASON, who was a member of the Bureau of Constabulary stationed at the Grand, Bataan BC Barracks from about 1942 until about September 1944, at the time that the Japs disarmed the Bu. of Constabulary men in the Bataan Province; that about September 1944 the subject deserted the BC with his Rifle, so that he would not have to turn it in to the unit or Japs; that he then went to hid in Barrio Maluang, Balanga, Bataan near the temporary camp of our guerrilla unit; that sometime during the period of September to December 1944, while the subject was in hiding from the Japs, he became sick with dysentery, and while having a bowel movement in the brush one day, he was spotted by some Japs on patrol, who shot him on sight, as he was a till in BC uniform, and known to the Japs as a deserter. The subject was at the time of his death out begging for food for himself and the people that he was with in the mountains.

That throughout the guerrilla days of the Jap Occupation, there was very little food in the province, and us in the mountains had very hard time in securing foodstuffs, therefore, we had many persons procuring foodstuffs whenever and wherever possible. We never ate chickens, had very little fish at times, and not much of anything else. People of the province could not give much, as they did not have sufficient for themselves.

That I do not know why the persons that were victims of various confiscations were placed on the revised casualty rosters, as it was the responsibility of Col. Lumbe, and I did not participate in the reconstruction of the casualty roster. That while I was on active service prior to my discharge on 27 March 1946, I did not have any personal knowledge that the confiscation victims would be placed on the casualty rosters of the 4th Inf. Regt., BMD guerrillas, nor that they would further be listed as Killed in Action (KIA) in these same rosters.

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I, Monico Quinto Dominguez, 35 years old, married, residing at Rosaura Street, Balanga, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely.

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That I do not know of any case where SPECIAL ORDERS either numbered or un-numbered were issued to any of the Enlisted personnel of our guerrilla unit during the time I was on active duty until discharge. That officers of our unit, did have appointment papers signed by Col John P. Boone, and we were not authorized to pass on or take others in his name at that time. That I do not know where the originals of all the certified true copies of the special orders could be found.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2567, Philippine Legislature, enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (ART XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366, Revised Penal Code).

s/ Monico G. Dominguez
t/ MONICO G. DOMINGUEZ

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 25th day of July 1952, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/t/ Theodore S. Diehrlee
Field Investigator, US Army

s/t/ John J. Boyle
Field Investigator US Army

TRUE COPY: 26 August 1952

John J. Boyle
JOHN J. BOYLE
Field Investigator US Army

Original Certificate may be found in 201
File of SANTIAGO, Florentino - Our Case
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Gabriel Q. Fernandez, 28 years old, married and residing at 1061 Int. St. Ascension Ext., Tondo, Manila, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I first became associated with the guerrilla movement on or about 9 October 1942, when I became a recruiting officer for one Major Stanley HOLMES at Cuitol, Balanga, Bataan; that, on or about the early part of 1943, I was sent to Manila on a mission to contact a person by name of LOPEZ, whose first name I do not recall; that, while I was on this mission, Major HOLMES was arrested by the Japanese, so that the unit was disorganized; that from early 1943, until about the early part of 1944, I spent my time between Manila and Bulacan Province, helping in Andersons guerrilla unit, but not officially becoming a part of that unit; that, on or about 1 July 1944, I was officially inducted into the 4th Inf. Regt., Bataan Military District, EDIGA (Boones guerrillas) with the rank of 2nd Lt. and assigned as the Personal Officer of the Regt. and also as the Regt. Plans and Training Officer, which designations I retained until on or about April 1945, at which time I became the S-3 of the 2nd Bn., 1st Prov. Regt., HED under Col. Federico Lambro; that I was discharged on or about March 1946.

That throughout my tour of duty as a guerrilla in Boones guerrillas, I did not submit any names of casualties; that I never did witness any casualties in the 4th Regt., Bataan M.D. guerrillas between the period that I first became associated with the guerrilla movement until about March 1945, however, I did receive reports as a staff member, that there were guerrilla casualties among the personnel of the 4th Inf. Regt. guerrillas.

That I personally knew the subject, SALVADOR TEAZON; that I first met the subject, while he was in the uniform of a Puppet Jap Bureau of Constabulary-man at the Dance-Hall in Balanga, Bataan about the first to middle part of the year 1944; that I do not know when the subject first joined the Bureau of Constabulary under the Puppet Jap Administration, nor do I know when the subject deserted this organization; that I recall the subject to have been in Maete, Balanga, Bataan during the latter part of 1944, and was informed by Col. Lambro this man was a member of our organization, although, I at the time suspected the subject to have been a spy, as I know him to be a BC; that the subject was not sick when I saw him at Maete, Balanga, Bataan, however, when I was informed about the subjects death, I learned that the subject was very sick with dysentery and if he was not so sick, he could have escaped from being killed by the Japs; that the subject is alleged to have gone to Barrio Cupang, Balanga, Bataan where he stayed with some friends and where he must have become sickly with dysentery, and it was while he was sick, that the Japs saw the subject, and was being called by the Japs, but the subject run away, and while in the act of running away was killed by the Japs; that I have no personal knowledge about the guerrilla service of the subject.

That I personally knew the subject, JOSE BANGCO, the brother of Conrado and Miguel Bangco; that I recall during the first part of the Jap Occupation in 1942, subject, JOSE BANGCO was employed in the Puppet Administration Engineers Office; that I have no personal knowledge of the subjects guerrilla service, however, I do know that he was with his brother, CONRADO BANGCO, who might be able to furnish the required information; that JOSE BANGCO was caught and killed by the Japanese sometime on or about the end of 1944.

That I personally knew the subject, PEDRO LLANSON, who during the early part of the Jap occupation was engaged in odd jobs around the Balanga area for the Puppet Government at times and also for private persons, as the times were very hard; that later I knew PEDRO LLANSON to have been a member of the Puppet Admin. Municipal Police Force in Balanga, Bataan; that during the latter part of 1944, I saw the subject at the Canote (sweet Potato) plantation at Montilla Site, Balanga, Bataan where he was living with his family in one of the houses thereat; that I later heard that the Japanese zonified that place, and the subject with his wife and three children were included with the others in the zone and were killed then and there by the Japs; that, I have no personal knowledge of this persons guerrilla activities; that one Marcial De Leon may be able to furnish more info, as he was at the Montilla Site.

That I do not have any personal knowledge of the alleged guerrilla activities of the zonification victims of Barrio Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan, of Barrio Sta.

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Rosa, Pilar, Bataan; of Barrio Camachili, Orion, Bataan, nor of the persons notified at Orion Town Proper and its barrios in January 1945, nor of the persons notified in Limay, Bataan.

That the names of the notification victims of the various notifications were submitted by the various unit to commanders to the Adjutant of the 4th Regt. 2nd guerrillas, who then compiled these names into the Casualty Roster of our guerrilla organization sometime on or about March 1945; that I was not with Col. Lumbré and other officers of the 4th Regt. when they were making the revised Casualty Roster of the 4th Regt. in 1946.

That I can give no information on the alleged activities of the notification victims in the places I have named above, however, the unit commanders, in these areas may be able to give information as to what the alleged services in our organization by these notification victims may have been.

That I never knew Roman ROSARIO or Roman Del ROSARIO as a member of our guerrilla organization, nor do I recall any of the following names as members of our organization, nor do I have any personal knowledge about these persons:

s/Gabriel J. Fernandez

SABINO, Conrado	BAUTISTA, Emilio
DE LEON, Perfecto	AGUSTIN, Amiceto
DE JESUS, Santos	VICENTE, Benjamin
HERNANDO, Pedro	SANTIAGO, Florentino
ARIAS, Bernardino	DE LA ROSA, Sebastian
DAVID, Conrado	FLORES, Eduardo
GALANG, Fermín	NIEPES, Agapito
GOMEZ, Mariano	MUNEZ, Felipe
GARCIA, Marcus	AMBROSIO, David
GARCIA, Juan	CALIMBAS, Ceferino
FRANCISCO, Gerardo	DESPO, Apolinario
CANTA, Epifanio	CANTA, Mamerto
DETRUZ, Pedro	DIMARANAN, Vicente
DIMAYUCA, Silverio	DIZON, Claudio
DIZON, Francisco	DINA, Felipe
GALANG, Primitivo	NESTEROS, Marcelo
NOLASCO, Maximo	QUICHO, Manuel
KEYES, Pascual	ROBERTO, Lucio
SORIANO, Faquito	VASQUEZ, Justo

That I can not recall any guerrilla casualties from Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan;

That I can not recall any guerrilla casualties from Sts. Rosa, Pilar, Bataan.

That I can not recall any guerrilla casualties from Barrio Camachili, Orion, Bataan.

That I can not recall any guerrilla casualties from Barrio Tanato, Balanga, Bataan.

That I recall Juan Molina of Barrio Montilla Site, Balanga, Bataan as the only casualty from Montilla Site.

That I recall only Quintín JIMENEZ as the casualty of Barrio Bangad, Orion, Bataan, however, it was only reported and I can give no information about the subjects guerrilla casualty status.

That I do not know of any guerrilla casualties from Orion, Bataan, nor the barrios of Orion.

That I do not know of any guerrilla casualties from Limay, Bataan nor the barrios of Limay, Bataan.

That I can not recall any other casualties in our guerrilla organization, except what I have already stated above, as they were only reported to me, as

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I was the personnel Officer and member of the 4th Regt staff; that I did not have anything to do with the preparation of our rosters.

That it was Raymundo Mendigoria that prepared the rosters of the 4th Inf. Regt. BMD Boones guerrillas.

That I do not recall any casualties among the personnel of the 4th Inf. Regt. BMD Boones guerrillas while we were attached to U.S. Army units from February 1945, until my discharge.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct, with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2567, Philippine Legislature enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (ART XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

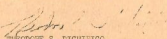
s/Gabriel Q. Fernandez
t/GABRIEL Q. FERNANDEZ

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 26th day of September, 1952, at the Headquarters, Adjutant General Records Depository, Falsa Hall, Padre Faura St., Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

s/Theodore S. Dichirico
t/THEODORE S. DICHRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

s/Phillip C. Roldan
t/PHILLIP C. ROLDAN
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

TRUE COPY: 26 Sept 52


THEODORE S. DICHRICO
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE MAY BE FOUND IN 201 FILE OF SALVADOR TANZON, CASE #6830.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, MACARIO LINAO 42 years old, married residing at Moron, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That, Lt. Arthur Higgins came to Moron, Bataan, about May or June 1942 to interest us in organizing the Resistance Movement. I happened to meet Lt. Higgins just as he arrived in the Municipality of Moron and he asked whether or not the Mayor was Pro-Jap. I suggested he see the Mayor. Soon, thereafter Mayor Estanislao Angeles of Moron, called in about thirty (30) of us for a secret conference and all of us were in favor of a Resistance Movement. Each man was instructed to get sixty (60) or more followers. The leader was to be designated as a 2nd Lieutenant and we were to require each member to have two or three guns with ammunition.

That, it was difficult to get men because they were afraid of the Japanese and too all the men did not want to leave their family. It was also hard for each man to pick up guns. Many men were in sympathy but did not want to join the Resistance Movement. I got sixty seven (67) men from the poblacion of Moron and its barrios.

That, about the end of June 1942 the Japanese zonified Moron and many were tortured. The Mayor, Chief of Police and others were tortured. The Japs had the Governor of Bataan and other officials speak at Moron at a later time trying to get all the people-civilian or former soldiers to turn in all arms and ammunition.

That, after the zonification the civilians were disgusted with the Japs and their cruel treatment. About the last of May 1942 the Japs established a garrison at Moron with about eighty (80) men.

That, in July and August 1942 guerrillas from Zambales "known as the Zambales Squadron" came to our place to absorb us. However, there was no consolidation of forces but we did contribute arms and ammunition to the "Zambales Squadron".

That, in September 1942 we were called to a mass conference by Romualdo S. Lina (my uncle) and together with the Mayor we had a mass induction. Our organization was given the name "Moron Regiment". As of this time we began to call ourselves "guerrillas" prior to this we were just members of the Resistance Movement.

That, the Moron Regiment had Company designations as of September 1942 and our Camp site was to be at Sitio Culing and Sitio Macapaol. I was assigned to the Regimental Staff as Intelligence Officer in the grade of 2nd Lieutenant.

That, from September 1942 until about the middle of 1943 about eight hundred (800) men participated in part time collection of arms. These men had to continue their own farming for food. In addition to collecting arms we had men who acted as scouts, contact or intelligence men.

That, from about the middle of 1943 to 5 May 1944 there were times when our men did kill Jap patrols and destroy certain Jap property. Bridges were often knocked out. There were often skirmishes.

That, on 5 May 1944 Lt. Col. Migano emissary of Col. John P. Boone came to our area with a mission to absorb and attach the Moron Regiment to the Bataan Military District for geographical reasons as Moron was a part of the Province of Bataan.

(Continuation Certificate of MACARIO LINAO)

Members of the staff were called to assemble and upon learning the good mission from Col. Boone we all agreed and our unit which was known as Moron Regiment came to exist as the 3rd Infantry Regiment BMD, ECLGA, under Col. John P. Boone.

That, from 5 May 1944 until February 1945 our men were assembled at various Camp sites and actually participating in obeying orders from Division CP at Mt. Malasimbo, Dinalupihan, Bataan. I think more than eight hundred (800) men were in our organization with many different camps such as Camp Katungan, Camp Sibal, Camp Tarrano, Camp Lubigan and other temporary places.

That, on 1 February 1945 we were attached to the 38 Inf, Div, 6th Army US under Col. Ollie J. Wilson an American Officer. Our main duty was to conduct a mopping up operation in Bataan. Some men were assigned to pick up wounded soldiers and bring arms and ammunition to the fighting men.

That, our processing started on 5 June 1945 at Camp Bayambang, Pangasinan. After processing we had some training and then Gen. Valdez came to Bayambang, Pangasinan and delivered a speech telling us we were training for overseas. After the surrender of the Japs many men applied for resignation and were demobilized.

In the month of June 1946 when I received a verbal order from Lt. Col. Andres L. Migano, CO of 3rd Inf, Regt, BMD, ECLGA, requesting me to prepare our casualty roster I was sick but I did my best to comply with the order. After preparing the list of casualties of our guerrilla unit I forwarded it to Bagac, Batang to one Lt. Roque Mallari. After a few days when I talked to Lt. Mallari he informed me that the Casualty Report which I entrusted to him was changed by another Casualty Report. Lt. Mallari informed me further that one Jorge Tunaya and one Capt. Antonio Calimbas were the authors of the new Casualty Report. At that time I got mad at Mallari and told him that he betrayed the trust I had given him. Lt. Mallari responded and told me "that Jorge Tunaya and Capt. Antonio Calimbas told him that it was the complete Casualty Report which I gave them that they forwarded to AFWESPAC. However this was not true. Lt. Col. Andres L. Migano and Col. John P. Boone according to Lt. Mallari signed the Casualty Report submitted by said Jorge Tunaya and Antonio Calimbas and it was their report which was forwarded it to AFWESPAC for approval. It is in my own belief and to the best of my knowledge that Lt. Col. Andres L. Migano and Col. John P. Boone were "duped" by the fictitious casualty report submitted by Jorge Tunaya and Antonio Calimbas.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

s/ Macario Linao
t/ MACARIO LINAO
Signature

Witnessed by the undersigned on 8 day of March 1952 at Balanga,

Bataan

s/ J. Hugh Wise
t/ J. HUGH WISE
Investigator

TRUE COPY:

J. Hugh Wise
J. HUGH WISE
Field Investigator, U.S. Army

NOTE: Original Certificate may be found in 201 file of FINDALICIO,
BASILIO, Case No. 6440.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Macario LINAQ, 42 years old, married, residing at Moron, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was the Regimental Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment BMD, ECLGA, from on or about 5 May 1944 until on or about 5 June 1945.

That I did know LORENZO ANGELES who was a resident of Bo. Sabang, Moron, Bataan and I do know ANGELES was a farmer but I have no knowledge of his ever being a member of the guerrillas nor do I know anything of his death.

That I do remember FELIX ANGELES who was a resident of the Poblacion of Moron, Bataan. ANGELES was an insane man and died about April 1942 at sitio Iilingin, Moron, Bataan. ANGELES was never a guerrilla.

That I remember MATEO BAYLON who was a member of "D" Co, 1st Bn, 3rd Inf Regt, BMD, ECLGA, under Capt. Guillermo Baradas.

That I remember TIMOTEO CUSTODIO of the Poblacion Moron, Bataan, but I know nothing about his death. However, I do know CUSTODIO was never a member of our guerrilla organization.

That I remember DELFIN CRUZ who served as a member of the Puppet Police Force at Moron, Bataan, but I know nothing of his death. However, I do know he was never a guerrilla.

That I do not remember CIPRIANO DALISAY.

That I remember MODESTO ELLANO of Bo. Sabang, Moron, Bataan. I know MODESTO ELLANO was a very old man during the guerrilla days and had no service with our organization.

That I did know BENIGNO ELLANO of Bo. Sabang, Moron, Bataan and I know BENIGNO ELLANO had no guerrilla service with our organization. I do not know anything about his death but I do know he was a very old man during the guerrilla days.

That I cannot recall SALVADOR ELLANO.

That I cannot recall LORENZO LAVAREZ.

That I remember RUFINO MONTUYA who was a very old man pro-war and who died of Tuberculosis about 1940.

That I do not remember ROBERTO NAYILLA.

That I do remember ESTEBAN OBERO but I have no knowledge of his ever being a guerrilla. OBERO was a very old man during the guerrilla days. I know nothing of OBERO's death.

That I remember ESTILITO PASTELERO was with us part time between the years 1943 and 1944 collecting arms and ammunition also getting food supplies for our unit. ESTILITO PASTELERO was a laborer and died of sickness in Moron, Bataan, before the Liberation.

That I remember ISMAEL TORRES as a very young man who joined our organization in 1942 and continued to be a full-time guerrilla with us until captured by the Japanese during the year 1944. I do not recall the exact month or the exact place of capture. I believe three other men were captured with ISMAEL TORRES but I can only remember TORRES and one other named PACIFICO ROCIO.

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Certificate of MACARIO LINDAO continued:

That I do not remember anything about BUENAVENTURA VIALA.

That I do not remember anything about MARCELINO VIALA.

That I do remember Avelino CASTILLO. CASTILLO was a resident of Bo. Sayrain, Bagac, Bataan, was married to Llananda PEREZ of Bo. Nagbalayong, Moron, Bataan. CASTILLO was a former USAFFE soldier and joined our organization in 1942. CASTILLO was a full-time guerrilla serving in any capacity designated to him until his capture at Bagac, Bataan, in 1944. Informants indicated to me that CASTILLO was killed by the Japanese at the Jap Garrison at Bagac, Bataan. I also remember CASTILLO to have had the alias of "Esbin". Angel del ROSARIO and Eufrazio FLORES both of Bagac, Bataan, may relate additional information on Avelino CASTILLO.

That I remember BASILIO ANDALECIO of the Poblacion of Moron, Bataan, who according to hearsay information drowned in the sea sometime during the year 1942. ANDALECIO had no guerrilla activities.

That I do not recall FERNANDO BANTUGAN.

That I remember FLAVIANO REMEDIO who was a "Bodeguero" (Warehouse Storekeeper) for the BFW before and during the Occupation years. However, REMEDIO was a former Philippine Scout. Therefore REMEDIO was designated as a "contact man" and considered to be a full-time guerrilla. REMEDIO's service began in 1943 and was continuous until his death about Liberation time. REMEDIO just disappeared. Circumstances of death was never known. REMEDIO assisted Col. Meganio in attaching our guerrilla unit to that unit of Col. John P. Boone, which was later known as BMD, ECLGA.

That I know nothing about CRISPOLO PALAD.

That I remember BRICCIO DILIG who was a student but joined our guerrillas in May 1944 and served until capture by the Japanese at Bagac, Bataan. DILIG was allegedly killed by the Japanese at the Japanese Garrison at Bagac, Bataan, about November 1944. Avelino CASTILLO was killed at the same time. DILIG was an Intelligence Operative reporting activities of the Japanese at Bagac, Bataan.

That, I do not know anything about ABELARDO NOJADERA.

That I remember ADRIANO SULANGI of Bagac, Bataan, who joined the Bagac Battalion, 3rd Regiment, BMD, ECLGA, in 1944 and served until shot by the Japanese during the Mopping-Up operations in the mountains of Bagac, Bataan, during 1945. I saw the body of ADRIANO SULANGI.

That I only have hearsay information that ANTONES LABOG was a guerrilla.

That I remember JUAN MINOR who was a very old man residing in the Poblacion of Moron, Bataan, during the Occupation years. MINOR was never a guerrilla. I do not know when MINOR died.

That I do recall CORNELIO DOMINGO furnished us information and food sometime during the year 1944. I considered DOMINGO a guerrilla at that time because he did possess arms and ammunition. I do not know what happened to DOMINGO.

That I recall JUAN GUERRERO and according to Jose S. PEREZ, JUAN GUERRERO died in February 1942 at their evacuation camp at sitio Ungkal, Moron, Bataan. JUAN GUERRERO was never a guerrilla.

That I remember HILARION MILLIONARIO who died at a very old age without ever being a guerrilla.

That I remember ANANIAS PASCUAL as a guerrilla during the early days of our organization but who later became a Japanese spy and identified our members to the Japanese. PASCUAL was allegedly killed by the guerrillas from another unit.

That I remember NICANOR TABA who was captured by the Japanese during January 1942 and never heard of subsequent thereto.

Certificate of MACARIO LIMAO continued:

That I remember EMILIO ELLANO but I have no knowledge of his ever being a guerrilla.

That I remember FLORENCIO PEREZ who died at the School building at Moron, Bataan, in June or July 1942 of sickness. PEREZ had just returned from the evacuation camp.

That I can remember PRIMITIVO BUGAY who did not want to join our guerrilla organization but instead went to Zambales where he spent most of his time. I understand BUGAY died of Tuberculosis in Moron, Bataan, in 1943 or about the time the guerrillas returned to Moron, Bataan, from processing.

That I did know GREGORIO BANTUGAN as a guerrilla sympathizer however, I have no knowledge of his joining the guerrillas.

That I can recall FLORENCIO BELTRAN as a guerrilla sympathizer but I know nothing of his joining the guerrillas.

That I remember DOMINGO MEALINDAN who was captured and allegedly killed by the Japanese in Moron, Bataan, about the month of January 1942.

That I recall CARLOS PALAD as a member of our guerrilla organization from 1942 until captured and allegedly killed by the Japanese at the Japanese Garrison in Moron, Bataan, in late 1944. PALAD was on the Roster of "B" Co, 1st Bn, 3rd Regt, (Moron Regiment) BMD, BOLGA. PALAD was a very young man. PALAD was killed in Moron, Bataan, therefore his torture and death was well known to everyone in the Poblacion.

That HERMOGENES ELLANO was a bonafide guerrilla even though very old. ELLANO did possess arms and ammunition and also collected Bananas and Camotes (sweet Potato) for the guerrillas. I know nothing of the circumstances surrounding the death of HERMOGENES ELLANO.

That I do recall JOSE PASTELERO as a part time guerrilla during the Occupation years and during the Liberation period. However, after the fighting had stopped and our garrison was established in Moron, Bataan, PASTELERO became active. PASTELERO was enroute to Camp J. B. Ord, San Miguel, Tarlac, when he was killed in a truck accident near Bagac, Bataan.

That as I recall JOSE BONIFACIO was a guerrilla inducted in 1942, but after induction I have no further knowledge of his guerrilla activities or death.

That CIRILO FRANCISCO was a very young man or I should say a minor during our guerrilla days and I believe FRANCISCO died in 1942, without ever having any guerrilla activities.

That I do not recall ANASTACIO SAN JUAN.

That I remember MARIANO DURAO who had the alias of "Anling". DURAO disappeared during the early evacuation days possibly January 1942. Therefore DURAO had no guerrilla activities.

That I recall SOTERO AVELINO as an old man during the guerrilla days but I have no knowledge of his being a guerrilla nor do I know anything about his death.

That I also recall GERONIMO AVELINO who was the son of Sotero AVELINO. I have no knowledge of GERONIMO AVELINO being a guerrilla.

That I recall IMPERIO VILSAN and I remember informants indicated to me that VILSAN was killed by the Japanese about January 1942 or before our guerrilla organization was formed.

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Certificate of MACARIO LINAO continued:

That on 8 March 1952 I related to Mr. J. Hugh Wise, US Army Field Investigator of Headquarters Adjutant General Records Depository, 8133rd Army Unit, APO 928, San Francisco California the full history of the Moron Regiment which was later known as the 3rd Regt, BLD, ECLGA. This information was prepared in certificate form and duly signed by me. I stated GEORGE TUNAYA and ANTONIO CALIMBAS had altered our Casualty Report therefore names of civilians without guerrilla service appeared on the Casualty Report as being guerrilla Casualties. However, most of these men were without guerrilla service. GEORGE TUNAYA submitted names because he would require a fee for their entry on the Casualty Roster and also a percentage of the Back Pay.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Art. 366 Revised Penal Code).

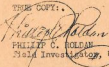
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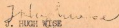
Witnessed by the undersigned on 16th day of April 1952, at Moron, Bataan, Philippines.

s/t/ PHILLIP C. ROLDAN
Field Investigator, US Army

s/t/ J. HUGH WISE
Field Investigator, US Army

TRUE COPY:


PHILLIP C. ROLDAN
Field Investigator, US Army


J. HUGH WISE
Field Investigator, US Army

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, MARIANO VERGARA BATUNGBACAL, Jr., 22 years old, single, residing at Balanga, Bataan, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That around June, 1942, I went to a Nippongo School (GAKKO School) located near the Sto Tomas University, Manila, where I was at the time, in order to learn how to speak the Japanese language; that I became pretty well versed in this language and thus it was, that I became an interpreter for the Japanese when I returned to my hometown, Balanga, Bataan, that is it was sometime in the first part of 1943 that I became an interpreter.

That my father, MARIANO BATUNGBACAL, Sr., was the puppet-Mayor for the town of Balanga, Bataan during the whole of 1942, when the municipal government was set up by the Japanese and he kept this office till shortly before 29 April 1944; that on this later date, he was shot to death by unknown persons; that prior to his killing, my father was relieved by the Japanese as Mayor and a CARLOS GONZALES took the position; that during my father's tenure as Mayor, many Japanese used to come to our home, for official purposes and also for social reasons and these Japanese took a fancy to my speaking their language; that I became their interpreter from the date above aforementioned, till almost the time of liberation of our province, which about February, 1945;

That most of my services as interpreter were rendered to the Japanese Army and once in a while, to the Military Police Garrison (KEMPEI-TAI), then located at the Balanga Elementary School; that my services to the notorious Kempei-Tai were usually requested by them and I could not very well refuse them; fearing for my life;

That though I was yet young at the time, I was able to learn many things about the Japanese here in our province through my very frequent contacts with them;

That I knew that there were only two Battalions of the Japanese Army stationed in our province and these were scattered all over the whole province, and separated into small platoons detachments garrisoned in majority of the towns of Bataan; that aside from the above, the Japanese also had some Artillery units in the province, consisting of 75mm and 105mm guns; that the guns were located in Dinalupihan (where the Japanese had about 2 or 3), Balanga (where they had two pieces), at Orion (where they had about four pieces), at Linao (where they had one piece), at Mariveles (where they had four pieces) and at Corroguider (I do not know how many they had there); that the Japanese had their troops stationed only in the towns and none in the barrios or other isolated places and used to move them around frequently, in order to lead the people to believe that there were many of them; that a Major NAKAI commanded the Army troops on Bataan and many of these went to Leyte, en route to Mindanao, shortly prior to the American landing at Leyte; that these troops were replaced by only two companies of Japanese infantry who stayed here till the liberation;

That aside from the Army personnel stationed in the province, the Japanese had one company of Military Police (KEMPEI-TAI) and consisted of Twelve (12) men, under the command of a Capt. TAKURA; that TAKURA was directly under the command of a higher KEMPEI-TAI unit, stationed at San Fernando, Pangasinan; that this KEMPEI-TAI unit had jurisdiction over the provinces of Bataan and Zambales; that there was another officer with the KEMPEI-TAI, a Lt. KANEKAWA;

That I remember that the following incidents, were the only

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contacts which the Japanese ever had with the guerrillas then known to have been operating in this province and which happened prior to the start of 1945:

1. Along the Limay Provincial Highway, sometime in the middle part of 1944, a Japanese truck, with a load of about ten (10) Japanese soldiers, was ambushed and fired upon by persons believed to have been guerrillas. As a result, five (5) Japanese were killed.

2. At the public market of Samal, Bataan, Two (2) Japanese Mess Sergeants were killed by an unknown person or persons, sometime in the latter part of 1944; that the Japanese suspected this to be the work of guerrillas and they zonified the town, resulting in the arrest of about twenty (20) persons, who, except for a few who escaped, were later executed.

3. At Dinalupihan, Bataan, a Japanese soldier who was going around the town, drunk, was strangled to death by some person or persons unknown and who were believed to have been guerrillas; this town was zonified as a reprisal, and many persons were killed by the Japanese; this occurred sometime in the latter part of 1944;

4. Sometime about the zonification of Dinalupihan, TAJURA's common-law-wife, named 'Besing', was shot through the cheek by a person or by persons unknown, who were suspected to have been guerrillas;

5. At the cross-roads of the Provincial Highway and the road leading to Camachili, Orion, Bataan, near barrio Calungusan, Orion, a certain Major Magasin of the puppet Bureau of Constabulary (BC) and three enlisted men were killed in an ambush on 8 May 1944; that these persons were stationed at Oriani, Bataan; that it was later revealed that they were ambushed by guerrillas;

6. That eight (8) Japanese soldiers, who were delivering supplies to Moron, Bataan, from the OJI supply point in Belang, Bataan, were ambushed and killed by persons believed to have been guerrillas, in the vicinity of Moron, Bataan, sometime in 1944;

That aside from the above, the guerrillas and the townspeople in this province did not engage in any other major action against the Japanese;

That furthermore, I do not believe that the above incidents directly provoked the Japanese in their zonifying many of the towns of Bataan, and which occurred in the latter part of 1944, and in the early part of 1945 (with the exception of those towns who were zonified, immediately after any of the above incidents, as in paragraph 2 and 3); that the above did show to the Japanese that there were certain guerrilla elements in the province working against them, and I know that they were aware of the presence of an American guerrilla leader in this province named JOHN BOONE;

That about October or November, 1944, Capt. TAJURA received an order classified as "TOP-SECRET" and I never did get a chance to read this order, however, immediately after receiving this order, TAJURA ordered many meetings scheduled in which he urged to people to fully cooperate with the Japanese; that it was also after this that the Japanese executed many, many Filipinos within the province; and therefore, I believe that this "TOP-SECRET" order instructed TAJURA and his command to urge the Filipinos to cooperate and allowed them to take drastic measures in the case of those who did cooperate;

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That after the receipt of this order, Lt. KANESERO, also of the Japanese Military Police, did turn out to be, literally, a butcher; that he caused the arrest and subsequent execution of hundreds of residents of this province and was greatly feared; that on a mere suspicion, KANESERO would arrest persons and have them executed at the garrison (then located at the Balanga Elementary School) or elsewhere; that also instrumental in these arrests was a pro-Japanese by the name of PEDRO ANTONIO, alias 'Pedring', who was in the pay of the Military Police and receiving Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) a month; that ANTONIO was a former guerrilla who turned spy when arrested; that he also engaged in the fire-wood business and was selling some to the Japanese in the Manila area; that ANTONIO was also referred to as "The Pointer" and in many instances, prompted Lt. KANESERO in his butchery; that ANTONIO did point out as guerrillas, many of those against whom he bore grudges, resulting in their execution; that ANTONIO's word, to the effect that one was a guerrilla, was sufficient proof of same for the Japanese and resulted in the execution of the poor prisoners, many of whom were plain civilians; that there was another Filipino in the employ of the Japanese, one JOSE BASA, alias JOSE KENTARO, who was receiving Six Hundred Pesos (P600.00) a month for his services; that said KENTARO was treated almost as a member of the Japanese Army and like ANTONIO, was living with the Japanese in their garrison;

/s/ Mariano Batungbacal Jr.

That on 8 December 1944, the Japanese under Capt. TAMURA, Lt. KANESERO, two civilian Japanese named MACAY and TAKAMURA, and with 'PEDRING', conducted a zonification of Tuyo, Balanga which resulted in the arrest of about one Hundred and fifty persons, of whom, a great majority were released the following afternoon; that in the evening of 9 December, the Japanese killed the remaining zonification victims, about less than fifty of them; that I saw these persons being killed behind the Balanga Elementary School, under the Mango trees, at about 2400 hours, after they had been lined up, at about 1800 or 1900 hours; that I do not remember how many Tuyo zonification victims there were and neither do I remember all of their names;

That in the afternoon of 8 December, shortly after the zonification, FILCHEMA SANTIAGO of Tuyo, a distant cousin of mine, came to our house to inform us of the zonification of their barrio and of the fact that her brother and father were among those zonified; that I proceeded to the garrison and did see the prisoners there and saw the father and brother of FILOMENA; that at about 2000 hours, that same day, FILOMENA and her sister, GLORIA were summoned to the garrison and questioned but were immediately released; that the following day, I learned that FILOMENA and GLORIA had been re-arrested earlier that same day by KANESERO and were being held in the garrison; that I frequently saw them there during the following days; that their arrest was due to the allegation of the Japanese that their brother and father had admitted guerrilla connections; that during this time, the two sisters were utilized as maids in the garrison, however, on the night of the third day of their confinement, FILOMENA was raped by a Japanese Kempei Tai Sergeant and the following night, GLORIA was also raped; that after this initial rape, these two sisters were forced to subject themselves to the desires of their captors for about one week; that after this period, both were executed, FILOMENA being bayonnetted while GLORIA was beheaded; that I saw the two being taken out to the rear of the school and I subsequently saw the Japanese who had taken Gloria come from the same direction shortly afterwards, with a bloody saber and boasting that he had slain a woman;

That on 10 December 1944, Barrio Sibacac of Balanga was zonified and that the men were taken to the garrison stockade and questioned for about one and a half days, whereupon, in the night of 12 December, they were massacred in the same manner as that which happened to the residents of Tuyo; that I also witnessed this massacre, behind the Balanga Elementary School;

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That sometime around the middle part of December, 1944, the Japanese zonified the barrio of Sta Rosa, Pilar and arrested and later executed, about 45 residents of said barrio, on the southern banks of the river separating Pilar from Balanga; these people were held for a while in the home of Don Manuel Baszon, which was at the time occupied by the Japanese Kempei Tai; that I was not present during this zonification but I did hear about it from the Japanese;

That during the month of December, 1944, the Japanese arrested and killed many residents of Balanga, that is, those residing in the barrio located within the immediate vicinity of the Poblacion; that these arrested persons were either guerrilla suspects or suspected thieves; that many residents of Balanga used to enter the military reservation (which was bounded by the river between Pilar and Balanga in the north, by the National Highway on the east, Mariveles in the south and included all of the mountainous regions west of this area) and steal anything which they could lay their hands on; that at times, the Japanese garrison right in Balanga also lost certain items, such as tires, and this naturally infuriated the Japanese and caused a lot of arrests and subsequent executions; that telephone wires and barbed wires used to be looted by civilians from the military reservation and garrisons;

That I remember that one, CORNELIO DE GUZMAN and a group of his companions were arrested by the Japanese in and around Balanga as they were charged with stealing from the military reservation; that CORNELIO and his group were scheduled for execution, however, CORNELIO managed to escape from the Japanese; his companions, whose names I can not recall, were not so fortunate and were killed by the Japanese at barrio Anilagay, Pilar;

That I further remember that one, CEFERINO CALIMBAS of Pilar, Bataan, was suspected by the Japanese of selling some of the rice of the 'Kasabo', a Japanese company engaged in agricultural enterprises, and so, he was arrested at his home, or in the vicinity of his home, while playing 'mah-jong' (a Chinese gambling game); that I saw CALIMBAS being tortured at the Balanga Garrison and learned from the Japanese that he was subsequently executed; that said CALIMBAS was an employee of the 'Kasabo' at the time of his death and his job was that of supervising the harvest of the rice;

That shortly before Christmas of 1944, the Japanese zonified Cansichill, Orion and many or almost all of the male residents were arrested and subsequently executed; that I did not witness the executions but learned of it from the Japanese; that I can not remember the names of any of the men executed;

That in the early part of January, 1945, the Japanese led by Capt. TAMURA, zonified the barrio of Mabitang, Abucay and all of those arrested were taken to the Disaluphan garrison where they were executed by the Japanese; these persons arrested were suspected of aiding the guerrillas in the mountains;

That sometime in January, 1945, the Japanese zonified the municipality of Orion and took in about fifty persons; these persons were executed by the Japanese detachment at Orion, somewhere in the vicinity of the same municipality;

That sometime in January, 1945, the Japanese arrested an American mestizo (Filipino-American parentage) by the name of FRANCIS SRECKTS, at Orion, Bataan and he was taken to the Balanga garrison where he stayed for about two days, after which time he was transferred to San Fernando, Pangasinan; that SRECKTS was suspected by the Japanese of being a guerrilla leader, hence, his arrest; that I did see SRECKTS while he was held at the Balanga garrison and it was there that I last saw him; that I do not know where FRANCIS SRECKTS was killed by the Japanese;

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That PEDRO ANTONIO had a grudge against one, CONRADO BANGCO, of barrio Ibayo, Balanga, due to their competition in the fire-wood business and he desired to have said CONRADO killed, so sometime in the early part of December, 1944, he led a patrol of Japanese to CONRADO's house; that the raiders found CONRADO out and instead, they found JOSE BANGCO and MIGUEL BANGCO, brothers of CONRADO, and arrested them; that I saw these two BANGCO brothers in the Balanga Garrisons; that JOSE BANGCO was killed by the Japanese while MIGUEL was released; that PEDRING pointed JOSE out as a guerrilla, and this called for the execution; that the only reason that MIGUEL was released was that he never left his home during the occupation and furthermore, it was believed that he was slightly mentally deranged;

That during the liberation, I was caught by the guerrillas and was saved by an old man by the name of FRANCISCO, of Tuyo, Balanga who prevailed upon the guerrilla not to kill me; that I was taken by the guerrillas to Abucay and then taken to Oreni, with my mother; that I was turned over to the Military Police of the 38th Division, AUS, and subsequently interrogated by the US CIO; that after having been transferred from one unit to another, I was released sometime in the early part of 1946, at Guegus, Pampanga;

That as far as I believe, it is my opinion that the Japanese under Capt. TANURA and Lt. KANESERO committed the various zoni-fications mentioned above, in the hope of capturing guerrillas; that another reason, was that it was a systematic method of butchering people, in order to scare them from cooperating with the guerrillas; that it was evident that the Japanese patterned the zoni-fications, from North to South of Bataan, having started around Bagac, then finally, Maron; there were many innocent people killed during these zoni-fications, who did not commit any crime whatsoever against either the Japanese or the then prevailing Philippine Republic;

There there is no more that I can say.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2567, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article XV, Philippine Constitution and Article 366, Revised Penal Code).

s/ Mariano V. Batungbocal, Jr.
 t/ MARIANO VERGARA BATUNGBACAL, JR.

WITNESSED by the undersigned on this 30th day of August, 1951, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/ J. W. PAEZ, JR.
 t/ J. W. PAEZ, JR.
 Field Investigator, US Army

s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
 t/ THEODORE S. DICHIRICO
 Field Investigator, US Army

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(NOTE: Original Certificate may be found in 201 file of SANTIAGO, FELOMENA or Case Report # 6785.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Peter T. Seeckts, 32 years old, married, residing at Orion, Bataan, Philippines, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am a former member of the Demolition and Sabotage Unit, 4th Inf. Regt., Bataan M. D., Boones guerrillas, BOGIA, having been inducted on or about October 1943, and continually served with this unit until about March 1945, at which time, I transferred to "B" Co, 149th Inf., 38th Div., U.S.A. as an attached guerrilla member to the unit, and continually served with this unit until my discharge on or about 3 December 1945, with rank of 2nd Lt.; That I was first inducted with the rank of 2nd Lt.

That about two weeks before the liberation of our province, our unit became an active guerrilla unit, and it was at this time that we started to harrass the Japs and offer passive resistance against the enemy; that the only casualty that I can recall in our Sabotage and Demolition unit prior to about February 1945, the time we became an active organization, was my brother, FRANCIS SEECKTS who was picked up by the Japs during a raid on our home in early January 1945; that after February 1945, I only recall one casualty and this was one AMEROSIO, DAVID, whose circumstances of death are not known by me, but whose dead remains were seen by me with bullet wounds that killed him; that the subject DAVID AMEROSIO was alleged to have gone on a patrol with one Amado Venegas (the C.O) and some American troops sometime in March 1945, and in the same afternoon his dead body was brought in; that the patrol themselves did not know who had shot the subject while on their patrol, however, they presumed that it must have been a Jap sniper.

That I did not ever know any ROMAN ROSARIO the late husband of one Leonora Cruz of Orion, Bataan; that the 1st son of Orion was on 8 May 1945 and not 1944; that the affidavit of 19 May 1948 in the 201 file of ROMAN ROSARIO with my signature is not true, and I do not recall signing it with knowledge of the contents, however, I do recall signing many affidavits at one time, which were prepared by one RAYMOND MENDIGORIN, and were brought to me by an old woman; that the subject could not have been a member or casualty of the Sabotage and Demolition Unit at any time, as he was dead prior to the organization of this unit; that I did not try to defraud the U. S. Government with the affidavit which contains my signature and hence this certificate to explain that I must have signed same without knowledge of the content that this claim must be false in view of the evidence of the early death of subject.

That I personally knew the subject, FELIPE NUÑEZ of Linao (or Cababin, Marivele Bataan; that this man was never a member of the Sabotage and Demolition Unit at any time and therefore was never a casualty of our guerrilla organization; that I do not know why this man does appear as one of our units casualties as he was not; that this man was not sympathetic to the guerrilla cause even.

That I never knew any person, SEBASTIAN DE LA ROSA, nor was this person ever a member of our unit, as according to information I have now learned, this man was

sonified in December 1943, and therefor could not have possibly been a member or casualty of our unit, as we did not have any casualties during this time in 1943.

That sometime on or about 26 January 1945, the Japanese sonified the town of Orion, Bataan and some of its barrios; that during the sonification, a roster with many names on it was read, and according to information, these persons listed there on the roster or persons whose names sounded like those listed were taken out and killed; that I know that this roster read out came from a certain TOMAS DE GUZMAN, however, I do not know how the Japs came into possession of same; that TOMAS DE GUZMAN had compiled a list of names of the men folks of Orion that he was going to recruit into a guerrilla force, as the liberation was nearing and he wanted to help out during the liberation with a guerrilla force if possible; that I know that these men were not inducted into any guerrilla unit, however, because their names did appear on this list, and they were going to be inducted at a later date, and because this list did cause their deaths, someone, unknown to me, did include these names of the persons killed into the guerrilla casualty roster of the 4th Inf. Regt., Bataan Military District, Boones guerrillas, BOIGA; that these persons did not render any guerrilla service at all, however, many of the sonification victims are or were known by me personally, and I believe that they would have been very loyal to the guerrilla service and made good members of the organization if they were inducted and not killed prior to the movement of the guerrillas that TOMAS DE GUZMAN was contemplating on organizing.

That I personally knew the subject, PASCUAL REYES; that this person was shot by Japanese during the liberation of our province, in the rice fields of Bataan, Orion, Bataan; that I do not have any personal knowledge of the subjects guerrilla service, however, I believe that he was a member of the 4th Inf. Regt. guerrillas, and I did witness the death of the subject, and he was armed like the other guerrilla members with him.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2567, Philippine Legislature enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (ART XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

/s/ Peter S. Seckels
PETER S. SECKELS

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 8th day of October 1952, at the Headquarters, Adjutant General Records Depository, Palm Hall, P. Faura Street, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

/s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
THEODORE S. DICHRICO,
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Domingo Santiago Romaldo, 51 years old, widow, residing at Barrio Sta. Rosa, Pilar and presently at Olongapo, Zamboales, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of veterans claims for benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am the widow of the subject, BENITO DILIG, that I do not recall the name of Benito's mother; that BENITO was a victim of the Sta. Rosa, Pilar Zone by the Japs on 19 December 1944.

That I gave birth to a child on 8 November 1944 and my husband, BENITO was killed on the 19th of December 1944, so I did not witness his death, as I was still nursing my baby, and could not yet go around; that I also did not witness any of the deaths of my husband's companions, nor of anyone that was notified in Barrio Sta. Rosa, Pilar, Betann on 19 December 1944.

That I do not know when, if, where or why my husband had any connection with the guerrilla unit; that after the liberation, one Lauro DE LEON agreed to include my husband's name in his guerrilla unit and to make a claim for me so that I could receive benefits; that DE LEON told me he could fix up my claim; that I then told DE LEON if I received anything I would give him something if he could make my claim so that I could receive something; that I am now receiving the amount of ₱70.00 per month pension; that I do not give anything to DE LEON now, but previously I used to give him ₱30.00 thru his wife.

That prior to the notification I was supported by my husband thru his work as farmer whenever the seasons of farming occurred; that sometimes he also he used to plant and harvest camotes (sweet potatoes) also in Sta. Rosa; that everything that my husband grew on his farm was for our own family consumption and we did not sell nor give any to any person or organization.

That my husband, BENITO DILIG is as much a guerrilla as anyone else in our barrio, as DE LEON, was able to put them all in his guerrilla roster unit; that furthermore DE LEON, being a guerrilla officer, was able to testify in their behalf, the same as he did in my claim.

I hereby certify that I have had read to me all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No 2567 Philippine Legislature enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366, Revised Penal Code).

s/ Domingo S. Romaldo
t/ DOMINGA S. ROMALDO

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 4th day of December 1951, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/t/ THEODORE S. DICHRICO
Field Investigator, US Army

s/r/ JOSE W. PAEZ, Jr.,
Field Investigator, US Army

TRUE COPY: 11 June 1952

Theodore S. Dichrico
THEODORE S. DICHRICO
Field Investigator, US Army

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Pascual Evangelista Canaria, Filipino, 42 years old, single, residing at #4 Nangka Road, Tinajeros, Malabon, Rizal, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for veterans benefits from the United States Government and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I am only a temporary resident of Tinajeros, Malabon and my real home is at Bantan Malaki, Orion, Batangas; that during the Japanese time, I spent most of my time at Canachilli, Orion, where I was engaged in fishing; that on or about 22 December 1944, the Japanese zonified the barrio of Canachilli and they took with them, to their garrison at the Balanga Elementary School, about one hundred and fifty men; that I was present in the barrio, at the time, mending and preparing fish-nets, I was also taken by the Japanese; that of all these taken to the garrison, I am the only man alive, having been released by the Japanese on Christmas Day; that I was released due to the intervention of my father, FRANCISCO CANARIA, who was an employee of the 'Kanebo', a Japanese sponsored agricultural organization;

That I remained in the Japanese garrison for three nights, together with the other zonification victims and on the night of the 24th, I saw the Japanese tying up the said zonification victims and saw the Japanese lead them out towards the rear of the garrison; that the Japanese taking away the prisoners would return alone, and sometimes, I saw them carrying back with them, the clothes of the prisoners taken away; that due to this that I saw, I have not any doubts that the Japanese were then executing the prisoners; that I was not taken away with the other prisoners, as by the time, my father was already trying to secure my release, which was effected the following day;

That the only reason that I know, that the Japanese may have had for the zonification of Canachilli, was that they learned that the residents of the barrio had been looting a sunken Japanese ship off the coast of Canachilli and they were demanding the residents to return to them all items recovered; that I know for a fact, that the residents of the barrio had been diving for loot from the sunken Japanese ship; that I know of the above as the Japanese said that they wanted the loot from the ship, on the day of the zonification, while we were yet assembled in the barrio of Canachilli, near the Church; that I do not know how the Japanese learned of the looting of their sunken ship off Canachilli;

That of those zonified by the Japanese on 22 December 1944, I personally know the following:

1. AGUSTIN, Antonio - son of Gregorio - Antonio was a fisherman all during the Japanese Occupation, and was living with his parents, in Canachilli - that I knew that the above is the sole activity of Antonio as I was a fisherman with him.
2. AGUSTIN, Felipe - brother of Antonio - Felipe's sole activity during the Japanese time was that of fishing, with me and he was living with his wife, Rosario Baluyot, all during the same time, above.
3. AGUSTIN, Julian - married to Primitiva Canaria, a relative of mine. All during the Japanese time, Julian's sole activity was that of fishing and was living at Canachilli, with his wife.
4. AGUSTIN, Martin - married to Severa Feliciano - Martin was a fisherman, like myself, all during the Japanese Occupation and he lived at Calungusan, Orion, but also maintained a home at Canachilli, where he often was.
5. AGUSTIN, Pablo - son of Martin, above. Pablo was a fisherman, like his father and was living with his father.
6. ANGELES, Agaton - son of Urbana Valentus - Agaton was a fisherman and a musician - he was a resident of Tanageran, Orion, however, during the Japanese time, he spent most of said time, at Canachilli, with no other activity aside from fishing.
7. ASPILLER, Emiliano - husband of Esperanza San Pedro - Emiliano, like myself, had only one activity during the Japanese time, that of fishing and he continuously lived in Canachilli, with his wife;

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8. BATOL, Gregorio - son of Macario Batol, of Orion - Gregorio was a young man who had come to Canachili to collect debts and unfortunately, the Japanese sonified the barrio while he was thereat. This was the only reason for the sonification of Gregorio, who hails from Orion proper.
9. CANARIA, Isidro - husband of Maria Romero - Isidro was a fisherman, like myself, however, he also engaged in farming; Isidro was alternating his place of residence, from Sto. Domingo to Canachili. Isidro is a cousin of mine.
10. DAVID, Conrado - brother of Baldonero - Conrado was a fisherman, like myself, with no other activity during the Japanese time and was living at Canachili, however, Conrado was actually a resident of Malabon and used to go thereat, during the Japanese time, to visit his relatives.
11. SANTOS DE JESUS of Malabon, Rizal - said DE JESUS was a fisherman, like myself, with no other activity during the Japanese time, and at the time, living at Canachili, though once in a while, he would return to Malabon to visit relatives.
12. DE LEON, Perfecto - whose widow is Marcela Racion Mariago - said Perfecto was a fisherman all during the Japanese time, with no other activity, like myself and during this same period, he lived with his widow at Canachili.
13. FLORES, Aurelio - father of Elana Flores - Aurelio, like myself, was a fisherman all during the Japanese Occupation, with no other activity and constantly lived in our barrio of Canachili, with his family.
14. GALANG, Fermin, of Navotas, Rizal - Fermin was a fisherman, working with one Baldonero David, also of Navotas. Fermin did not engage in any other activity, aside from fishing and once in a while, he would visit his relatives at Navotas, Rizal, though staying at Canachili most of the time.
15. GUZMAN, Jose - whose widow is Rosario Palad - like myself, Jose's only activity during the Japanese time was that of fishing and he continuously lived with his wife, at Canachili, till his being sonified.
16. LLANSON EGNIDIO - son of Dionisio De La Cruz - Llanson was a member of the Bureau of Constabulary during the early part of the Japanese time, however, he somehow quit the service prior to the sonification and engaged in fishing, with no other activity, living with his mother, till his being sonified.
17. MARRIQUE, Jose of Mariveles, Bataan and husband of Isidra Villeros - Jose was a fisherman and engaged in this from the early part of 1944 till his being sonified, with no other activity. This man, being old, was already released by the Japanese, while yet at Canachili, however, he asked for a ride on the Japanese truck, and the Japanese, after letting him board, did not release him any more.
18. MARIANO, Arturo - Son of Petronila Condido - Arturo was a young man whose only activity during the Japanese Occupation, was that of fishing and during this same period, he continuously lived with his mother, in Canachili, till his being sonified.
19. MARIANO, Conrado - son of Juan Mariano - Conrado's only activity, during the Japanese Occupation, was that of fishing and during this same period, he continuously lived with his father, till the day of the sonification. Conrado is a relative of mine.
20. MARIANO, Daniel - son of Francisco Mariano - Daniel was a fisherman, like myself, all during the Japanese time, till his being sonified, with no other activity, and during this same period, he continuously lived with his wife, who is also, now, deceased.
21. MARIANO, Diego - son of Lorenzo Mariano - Diego was a young man and as such, he was not really a fisherman but was only helping his father, Lorenzo, in the latter's fishing. During this time, till his being sonified, Diego lived with his father, at Canachili, continuously.
22. MARIANO, Francisco - whose widow is Maria Garcia - Francisco is a cousin of mine, and like myself, he was a fisherman. Aside from fishing, Francisco did not engage in any other activity, all during the Japanese Occupation, till his being sonified, and during this same period, he lived at Canachili, with his wife and family.

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23. MARIANO, Pedro - whose widow is Bernarda Quicho - Pedro was a fisherman and worked as such, all during the Japanese time, till his being zonified, at Camachili; Bernarda hails from Wakas, Orion;
24. MARIANO, Roman - whose widow is Loreta Cruz - All during the Japanese Occupation, Roman lived at Camachili, with his wife and children, with no absences and during this same period, his only activity consisted of fishing and fish-trap mender.
25. MARIANO, Timoteo - son of Juan and a cousin of mine - Timoteo, like myself, was a fisherman all during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified and he continuously lived with his wife, Magdalena, in our barrio of Camachili during the same period above.
26. MARIANO, Valentin - whose widow is Consuelo Signio - All during the Japanese time, till his being zonified, Valentin lived continuously at Camachili, with his wife and his only activity during the time, was that of fishing.
27. MARIANO, Victorino - son of Lorenzo - Like myself, Victorino was a fisherman all during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified, and he did not engaged in any other activity. He continuously lived at Camachili, during the same period above, with his wife, Pacita.
28. MENDOZA, Marcelo - son of Evarista David - All during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified, Marcelo lived at Camachili, with his mother and his only activity was that of fishing. Marcelo was married to one, Aurelia, during the Japanese time, however, they separated just prior to the zonification.
29. PAGUIO, Melchor - whose widow is Juliana Tamayo - like myself, Melchor was a fisherman all during the Japanese time, till his being zonified and he constantly lived with his wife, at Camachili, and was absent only when fishing.
30. PENA, Manuel de la - son of Bernarda Almazan - of Pilar, Batasan who engaged in fishing during the Japanese time at Camachili and lived with his sister, Mercedes, who was married at Camachili. This was Manuel's sole activity during the Japanese time.
31. PEREZ, Fernando - whose widow is Soledad Quicho - a distant relative of mine - Fernando lived with his wife at Camachili, all during the Japanese time, till his zonification and during this same period, he continuously engaged in fishing, his sole activity.
32. PEROSA, Domingo - whose widow is Agapita Ison - all during the Japanese time, Domingo lived with his wife at Camachili, with no absences whatsoever, and during this same period, his sole activity was that of fishing.
33. QUICHO, Anacleto - husband of Teoderica Guzman - all during the Japanese time, till his being zonified, Anacleto engaged in only one activity, that of fishing and he continuously lived at Camachili, with no absences whatsoever.
34. QUICHO, Arturo - son of Feliciano Quicho - Arturo was a fisherman, however, aside from this, he engaged in rig-driving, with no other activity. He continuously lived with his father, Feliciano during the same period above, that of the Japanese Occupation, till the zonification.
35. QUICHO, Feliciano - father of Arturo, above. Feliciano was living at Camachili all during the Japanese time, till his being zonified, and his only activities consisted that of fishing, rig-driving and gambling, and no more.
36. QUICHO, Francisco - whose widow is Primitiva Lopez - Francisco, all during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified, engaged in only one activity, that of fishing, and he continuously lived in Camachili, during the same period above. Francisco was deathly afraid of the Japanese and whenever he heard that there were Japanese in the vicinity, he always disappeared, however, during the zonification, I believe that he was asleep at home and caught, unaware.
37. QUICHO, Gregorio - son of Pedro Quicho - all during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified, Gregorio lived with his father at Camachili. As he was yet a young man, Gregorio did not have much to do, however, his only activity, during the Occupation, was that of helping his father fish, at times.

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37. QUICHO, Herminigildo - whose widow is Leonora Antazo - all during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified, Herminigildo lived at Casachili, with his wife, continuously, and his only activity during that same period, was that of fish-trap mending and occasional fishing.
38. QUICHO, Hilario - whose widow is Amalia Signio - like myself, Hilario's sole activity during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified, was that of fishing, and during this same period, he continuously lived with his wife, in Casachili.
39. QUICHO, La mberto - another son of Feliciano - Lamberto, like myself, was a fisherman all during the Japanese Occupation, up until the time that he was zonified, however, he once in a while, engaged in rig-driving. During this same period, he continuously lived with his father, at Casachili.
40. QUICHO, Pablo - son of Agaton Quicho - All during the Japanese time; up until the time of his zonification, Pablo lived at Casachili, with his widow, Feling, and his sole activity was that of fishing. I believe that at one time or another, during the Japanese time, Pablo was a member of the Police Force of Orion, Batang.
41. QUICHO, Ramon - whose sister is Escolastica quicho - all during the Japanese time, till his being zonified, Ramon lived at Casachili and his only activity was that of barbering. That often, Ramon would even cut my hair.
42. RACION, Alfredo - whose widow is Felicidad Tuzson - all during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified, Alfredo's sole activity was that of fishing and during this same period, he engaged in no other work and continuously lived in the barrio, with his wife.
43. RACION, Feliciano - whose widow is Fortunata Mariano - all during the Japanese Occupation, till his being zonified, Feliciano lived in the barrio, with no absences whatsoever, and like myself, his sole activity was that of fishing.
44. RACION, Florentino - whose widow is Cresencia Lopez - all during the Japanese Occupation, till the time of his being zonified, Florentino lived in the barrio of Casachili, and during this same period, like myself, his sole activity was that of fishing.
45. RACION, Ricardo - whose widow is Modesta Matic - all during the Japanese Occupation, till the time of his zonification, Ricardo lived in our barrio of Casachili and his only activity, like myself, was that of fishing.
46. REYES, Pablo - son of Hiloria Nava - Pablo was from Calungusan, Orion who worked as a fisherman at the fish-traps of Casachili. As such, Pablo spent most of his time at Casachili, hence, his presence in the barrio at the time of the zonification. As far as I know, he always lived with his mother at Calungusan, where he went home to every night.
47. RODRIGUEZ, Pablo - whose widow is Martina Roxas - Pablo, like myself, was fisherman all during the Japanese Occupation, till the time of his zonification, with no other activity, and he continuously lived at Casachili, with his widow.
48. ROXAS, Dominador - whose sister is Isabela, and a 'compadre' of mine. Like myself, Dominador's sole activity, all during the Japanese Occupation, till the time of his zonification, was that of fishing and he continuously lived in the barrio, during the same period above.
49. ROXAS, Fernan - whose widow is Epifania Mariano - all during the Japanese Occupation, till the time of his being zonified, Fernan continuously lived at Casachili, with his wife and his sole activity, during the same period, was fishing, like myself.
50. ROJO, Jose - whose widow is Arsenia San Pedro, and whose alias is 'Cirisco'. All during the Japanese time, Jose lived at Casachili, with his wife and his only activity, during the same period above, was mending fish-traps, with an occasional fishing, to augment his earnings.
- ROXAS, Exequiel - whose widow is Anatolia Perona - All during the Japanese Occupation, Exequiel lived at Casachili, with his wife, with no absences,

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- his only activities, consisted of fishing and fish-trap mending.
52. SANCHEZ, Isabelo - whose widow is Natilde Quicho - all during the Japanese time, till the time of his zonification, Isabelo lived with his wife at Camachili, and his sole activity during that same period consisted of fishing and fish trap mending.
 53. SANTOS, Pascual - whose widow is Leona Balmaceda. Pascual is from Malabon, Rizal but lived at Camachili, where Leona is from. He always lived there during the Japanese time and his activities consisted of fishing, managing a store, and working as a machinist of boats travelling to Manila. Aside from the above, Pascual did no more.
 54. SIGNIO, Ignacio - whose widow is Lereta Rodriguez - all during the Japanese time, Ignacio lived at Camachili, with his wife, and his sole activity during that same period above, till his being zonified, was that of fishing.
 55. SIMSON, Rufino - whose widow is Ester Evangelista, also deceased. During the Japanese time, Rufino was already a widower and up until the time of his being zonified, he lived with Petronila Candido, mother of Arturo Mariano. Rufino was a musician and depended on Petronila for his support. He was unemployed all of the time, till the time of his death and engaged in no activity whatsoever.
 56. SORIANO, Vicente - brother of Fidel Soriano - Vicente was a sickly young man and did not engage in too much work. Once in a while, he would help in the making of fish-traps, and aside from this, he did no more work and neither did he have any other activity. He constantly depended on his brother, Fidel, for his support, and with whom, he continuously lived, till the zonification.
 57. STO. DOMINGO, Fernando - son of Urbano and a relative of mine. I was living with this man, occasionally, during the Japanese time and I used to work with his father, in their fish traps. Before the war, Fernando was a student in Manila, however, during the Japanese time, up until the time of his death, Fernando lived with his parents in Camachili and his only activity was that of supervising the help with his father had, working in their fish-traps.
 58. TRAJANO, Remigio - son of Brigido Trajano - Remigio was yet a young man during the Japanese time, and till his death, he lived with his father, continuously in Camachili. His only activity during that same period, above, was that of fishing.
 59. VILLEGAS, Juan - young son of Hilaria de la Cruz - as he was yet young, Juan did not do much work, except for occasional fishing and laboring. He continuously lived with his mother, at Camachili, till the zonification and I know that aside from the activity mentioned above, he did no more.

That all of the above named zonification victims were personally known to me; that the last time that I ever saw any of them, was on the night of 24 December 1944; that as far as I know, none of the above have ever been seen subsequent to that date; that all of the above, were pursuing their normal mode of occupation, all throughout the Japanese time, up until the time of their zonification, and were continuously living with their relatives, at their respective homes; that once in a while, when fishing was slack, many of the above did do a little farm labor work;

That there were others who were zonified, at the same time as those above, however, I do not at the present, recall their names;

That I know of no connection, which any of the above named zonification victims, could have had with the guerrillas operating in the mountains of Bataan; that if there were any connections whatsoever, I would have known about it, as many of the above are relatives of mine, or very close friends; that I have no more to say;

I hereby certify that I have had read to me all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by Act No. 2367, Philippine Legislature, Enacted February 3, 1916 and still in force and effect (Article 366, Revised Penal Code and Article XV, Philippine Constitution).

s/t/ PASCUAL EVANGELISTA CANARIA

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ALL OF THE REVERSE, AND THAT WHICH APPEARS ON THE PRECEDING PAGES, WITNESSED by the undersigned on this 25th day of February 1952, at Palma Hall, AGRD, Padre Faura, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

/s/ J. W. Paez, Jr.
/t/ J. W. PAEZ, Jr.,
Field Investigator, US Army

/s/t/ THEODORE S. DICHRICO
Field Investigator, US Army

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(NOTE: Original Certificate may be found in 201 file of AGUSTIN, Antonio or Case R₁port # 4985.)

Inclosure _____

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lorenzo Nizon Perona, 35 years old, married, residing at Barrio Camachili, Orion, Batana since birth, hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I also understand that my statements will be used to prove material facts in support of claims for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was a former member of "L" Company, 3rd Bn., 4th Inf. Regt, Bataan, Military District, and was recognized with the rank of 1st Lieutenant with this company; that I was first inducted into the 4th Regt., Bataan Military District by Lt. Col. Federico Lumbe on 1 July 1943 at someplace in the Balanga Mountains, an exact name of the area not recalled by me.

That I personally know the subject, ANTONIO AGUSTIN; that I do not know when this person was inducted into the guerrillas, but believe that it must have been about 9 October 1944; that I do not recall which company this person was assigned with, although I know it was one of the companies of the 3rd Battalion of the 4th Regt., that the guerrilla duties of this person was "Secret Service" and Patrolling, but I do not know where he patrolled; that I sometimes saw this person on Patrol in Bangad, Orion, Bataan, which is about 8 to 10 Kilometers West of Orion Town Proper; that also during this same period of time, ANTONIO was sometimes begging fish, and maybe fishing, although I am not sure, as I did not notice him all the time.

That I was the CO of the Combat Company for a short period of time; that while I was the CO, we did not have any executive officer; that my platoon leaders were, Antero DIZON, & Santiago BLANCO only; that there were no other officers in my company I usually did not have a 1st Sgt., but I sometimes did have one, but I do not know the name of this man, as I only addressed him as Sgt.; that I had many platoon Sgt.'s but I can not recall their names; that I recall the following men that were in my combat Company, such as, one PACHO from Tuyo, Balanga; that I do not recall anyone else with me in this Company by name.

That I was the Platoon Officer in the "L" Company after the Combat Company; that the Commanding Officer of "L" Company was Raymundo MENDIGORIN; that Capt. Felimon ANGELES was the Executive Officer; that other Platoon Leaders in "L" Co. with me were, Santiago BLANCO, one "MUSEDAL", Antero DIZON and no others; that my Platoon Sgt.'s in the Platoon are not recalled by me, but I called him "TUMBAGA"; that my other Sgt.'s in the Platoon are not recalled by me; that I do not recall any of the other members of my platoon by name.

That I was then transferred to the "C" Company, 1st Provisional Regt., Bataan Military District according to my induction papers or other papers, on or about March or April 1945; that I was a Platoon Leader in the "C" Company; that my C.O. was Santiago BLANCO; that my Executive Officer was Teodoro Mariano; that my other Platoon Leaders were Lt. (PNU) NAVARRO, that other Sgt.'s were one Felixberto REYES and one other REYES of Pilar (PNU) and others whom I do not recall; that other enlisted men in my platoon are one Mario OLAGIO, and others whom I do not recall.

That while I was with the Combat Company, the "L" Company and the "C" Company, there was no one from Barrio Camachili assigned in the same company with me, but there were some from Camachili attached to our "L" Company in 1944; that they are ANTONIO AGUSTIN, MARTIN AGUSTIN, CONRADO MARLANO, and others whose names I do not recall; that these three men were attached to our Company as they used to go to the Barrio quite often, but I do not know what they did on their visits to the Barrio; that at other times they were in the mountains with us, and while there they were assigned as guards, and sometimes sent on Patrols; another times, Raymundo MENDIGORIN used to assign them other duties, but I did not know what they were.

That most of the residents of Barrio Camachili that were zonified, were in the barrio as they lived there, some used to fish there, some are begging and other similar activities; that I learned that the guerrilla activities of those persons zonified and that appear on the rosters, were supporting the guerrilla's with foods, visitation their families, Secret Service work on Jap Activities and sometimes sent on Patrols; that I have no personal knowledge of this, as I was with the above

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companies, and these persons were not in these companies with me, and only some of them were attached to the "L" Company as I have already stated.

That I do not know that there are many persons on our casualty roster that are in fact non-existent, etc.; That it was ANDRES BUENAVENTURA and RAYMUNDO MENDIGORIN that asked me on many occasions to sign affidavits to prove military service and proof and circumstances of death; that some of these affidavits were read to me while many were not read, but I just signed, in good faith, and believing that BUENAVENTURA and MENDIGORIN would not try to fool me; that I know realize that BUENAVENTURA and MENDIGORIN had me sign statements of which I had no personal knowledge, but telling me to sign, as I would know them by face and that they do appear on the roster; that I don't know if BUENAVENTURA and MENDIGORIN are asking much money out of making claims, although I do know that some give voluntarily to them for the fixing of their claims, and this is their work.

That the reason of the sons of CAMACHILI, as I have learned thru various conversations, is that one JUANITO BACNOT in revenge against the people of Camachili, went to the Jap garrison in Balanga, Bataan and told the Japs at the Kempei-tai that all the residents of Camachili were guerrillas; that because of this report the Japs came to our barrio on 22 December 1944 and razed the barrio, and took away about more than one hundred men to the Jap Garrison at Balanga, Bataan and never released any of them other than one PASCUAL CAMARIA of Barrio Bantan.

That the other reason for the sons, is that when the Japs had some of the barrio men diving for arms on the sunken HARU, the divers did not turn over all of the arms, but gave some of the arms to other persons; that I don't know the full story of this; that besides these two reasons, I do not know of anything else done by our barrio folks that might have provoked the Japanese; that there were no Japs ever stationed in our Barrio; that the Japs only went to our barrio once in a while, like when they had men diving for supplies from the HARU; that there were no Jap fortifications or other installations in our barrio at any time.

That only MENDIGORIN and BUENAVENTURA can give full information about the guerrilla activities of the guerrillas from Camachili, as they were the one that made the roster, and other supporting papers.

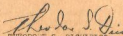
I hereby certify that I have had read to me all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct with full knowledge of the fact that severe penalties involving fines and imprisonments are prescribed by Act No 2567, Philippine Legislature enacted 3 February 1916 and still in force and effect (Art XV, Philippine Constitution and Art 366 Revised Penal Code).

s/ Lorenzo H. Perona
t/ SEBASTIAN S. PERONA

WITNESSED BY the undersigned on this 4th day of February 1952, at Balanga, Bataan, Republic of the Philippines.

s/ Theodore S. Dichirico
t/ THEODORE S. DICHERICO
Field Investigator U. S. Army

TRUE COPY:


THEODORE S. DICHERICO,
Field Investigator, US Army
JOSE W. PAEZ, JR.,
Field Investigator, US Army

s/ Jose W. Paez, Jr.
t/ JOSE W. PAEZ, JR.
Field Investigator, U. S. Army

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February 19, 1953

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Honorable H. V. Stirling
Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stirling:

This is in reply to your letter of 19 February 1953 concerning the furnishing of a list of names of members of the Bataan Military District whose previous service determinations are being reconsidered.

A total of 707 names appear on the roster of the Bataan Military District. Of this number, 340 have been certified to the Veterans Administration as having bona fide service. Field investigations of all members of that organization were completed in December 1952, just prior to the move of the Adjutant General Records Depository from Manila. Information collected pursuant to those investigations, together with information which was already available, is now being given a cursory examination. It is anticipated that a list of the names of those individuals whose status it appears from this examination will be revoked will be furnished the Veterans Administration on or before 27 March 1953.

Following the submission of the list referred to above, a thorough examination will be made of the files of each individual involved, and a new certification on each individual will be furnished. This action will be expedited to the fullest extent possible.

Sincerely yours,

The representatives from your office explained that certain field investigators were presently in danger areas and it was felt that no action should be taken which might result in endangering the lives of the investigators. (Stamped) **WM. E. BERGIN** December 1st, at which time they would leave those areas. **WM. E. BERGIN** As by your representatives that a complete list would be furnished to your office on December 11, 1952. Your office was contacted on January 21, 1953, and a manuscript of the list by the Veterans Administration, and particular attention was again called to the fact that the overpayments in the cases involved were increasing. The Administration, of course, continues to increase until receipt of the list. The Administration has now been advised that a list will be furnished after March 1st because those records are now on file.

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Chief, DFRB, TAGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd
St. Louis 20, Missouri

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The Adjutant General
Department of the Army

February 19, 1953

Maj. Gen. Wm. E. Bergin of placing the matter before you and securing The Adjutant General's action, the matter is being called to your attention Department of the Army. It will be appreciated if you will issue the Washington 25, D. C. as to ensure that the Veterans Administration will be furnished with a list of the names of the veterans in question at the first opportunity.

Dear General Bergin:

Sincerely yours,

At a conference between representatives of our respective agencies on December 4, 1952, relative to the transfer of the records of AGRD from Manila to St. Louis, Missouri, a discussion ensued regarding the service of approximately 712 members of an organization known as the Bataan Rn., following a statement by representatives of the Department of Defense that an investigation had uncovered the fact that approximately 80% of the certifications in that organization were based on fraudulent evidence. Veterans Administration representatives requested that it be furnished immediately with a list indicating the individuals involved since, while it was not possible to take action which would suspend compensation and insurance in such cases so as to prevent payments for December 1952 which, it was estimated would amount to approximately between \$30,000 and \$35,000, it was the definite responsibility of the Veterans Administration to suspend such payments as soon as possible and it would be possible to effectuate such action in time to stop the January compensation checks. This action could not be accomplished without a list of the veterans involved.

The representatives from your office explained that certain field investigators were presently in danger areas and it was felt that no action should be taken which might result in endangering the lives of the investigators. Their work was to be completed by December 1st, at which time they would leave these zones. A statement was made by your representatives that a complete list would be furnished before December 31, 1952. Your office was contacted on January 27, 1953 relative to nonreceipt of the list by the Veterans Administration, and particular attention was again called to the fact that the overpayments in the cases involved were increasing month by month and would, of course, continue to increase until receipt of the list. The Veterans Administration has now been advised that a list will not be available until after March 1st because these records are now en route to the United States.

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The Adjutant General
Department of the Army

H. V. Stirling
Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs

For the purpose of placing the matter before you and assuring the speediest possible action, the matter is being called to your attention in this fashion. It will be appreciated if you will issue the necessary instructions to assure that the Veterans Administration will be furnished with a list of the names of the veterans in question at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

H. V. STIRLING
Deputy Administrator

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Casualty Roster of the Bataan Military District

Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO
Rm 1A 831, The Pentagon

Chief, Desob Pers Sec
Br, TAGO

Col Lindquist/700

1. Pursuant to telephone discussion between Colonel Newman, Colonel Lindquist and Lieutenant Miller of this office, and Colonel Shaw and Mr. McCool on 6 March 1953, the list containing the names of personnel of the Casualty Roster, Bataan Military District entitled to service and those not entitled to service, based upon field investigation, is attached herewith.

2. The totals are inconsistent with those previously reported. This is due to subsequent findings in the compilation of this roster. It is anticipated that there may be subsequent minor changes in these totals when the cases are finally reviewed by the Adjudication Unit.

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Casualty list, BMD (trip)

H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC
Chief of Branch

SUBJECT: Individuals Listed as Casualties of The Bataan Military District

1. The following is a list of individuals who are indicated by Field Investigation to have had service. Those that have not been certified to the U. S. Veterans Administration are marked with an asterisk:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>CLAIM NUMBER</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. ABAD, Eriberto	NR	NR	Sotero Abad	Olongapo, Zambales
2. ANDALICIO, Basilio P.	NR	NR	Marta Alvarada	Moron, Bataan
3. BACILES, Gregorio P.	NR	NR	Isidara Marquez	Saysayin, Bagac, Bataan
4.*BLANZA, Marcos	NR	No VA Claim	Marcelina Lopez	24 Josefina Sempaloc, Manila
5. BONDOC, Ruben	NR	XC 6-267-928	Mendoza Iluminada	Luzan, Dinalupihan
			Pasintuan-alleged wife	Bataan
6. Carreon, Montano G.	NR	XC 6-221-270	Maria Rosal	Bagac, Bataan
7.*CASCASAN, Bernardo	NR	No VA Claim	Francisca Cascasan	Bagac, Bataan
8. CASCASAN, Fernan B.	NR	MFO 21168	Emiliano Cascasan	Bagac, Bataan
9.*CORTEZ, Roman P.	NR	No VA Claim	Nicolasa Tolentino	Batang A2, Socosan, Pampanga
10. CASTILLO, Silvino R.	NR	X-6 372 626	Llananda Perez	Moron, Bataan
11. DABU, Fortunato	NR	NR	Pilar Manuel	Dinalupihan, Bataan
12. DANAN, Wilfredo-I	NR	XC 6-298-691	Isabel Toban-Mother	Lubac, Pampanga
			Maria Rivera-Widow	Lubac, Pampanga
13. DANCO, Basilio	NR	MFO-11593	Jorge Montemayor	Hermosa, Bataan
			Eleuteria Ronguillo	
14.*DELA CRUZ, Caster-P	204078	No VA Claim	Maria Duyan	San Felipe, Zamb
15. DE LA CRUZ, Fidel T.	NR	XC-6-399-927	Justina Tajonera	Dinalupihan, Bataan
			-Mother	Bataan
16. DOMINGO, Cornelio A.	NR	NR	Margarita Medina	Moron, Bataan
17. EDNALAGUIA, Roberto F.	NR	XC-6-387-887	Macario Ednalaguin	Masinloc, Zambales
18. GALANG, Leoncio B.	151596	MFO-10328	Catalina Bernaldo-Wife	Talimundoc, Orani, Bataan
19.*GONZALES, Pablo	NR	No VA Claim	Cecilia Sugatain Tolentino	Moron, Bataan
20.*ISLA, Gregorio	NR	No VA Claim	NR	
21. JEBUNAN, Rogerio S (JEBUNAN, Rogelio)	NR	NR	Rosario Jeresano	Sorsogon
22. JIMENEZ, Filomeno G.	NR	MFO 14285	Inez Garcia	Florida Blanca, Pampanga
23. LEGASPI, Jose S.	NR	NR	Beatris Salvador	Dinalupihan, Bataan
24. MALANG, Rason S.	NR	NR	Maria Garcia-Wife	Dinalupihan, Bataan
25. MANALANGAN, Gregorio S.	NR	NR	Victor Manalangan	San Jose, Dinalupihan
			-Father	Bataan

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>CLAIM NUMBER</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
26. *MANUEL, Albino	NR	MRO 15861	Teola Dimal Mamuel	Sibacan, Balanga
27. *MEDINA, Domingo	NR	No VA Claim	Claro Medina-- Brother	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
28. MEDINA, Ramon E.	NR	15 892 599	Virginia Villa- fuerte - Wife	Orani, Bataan
29. *MINOR, Juan	NR	No VA Claim	Marta Saledad	Moron, Bataan
30. *WISAY, Demetrio S.	NR	MRO-24941	Dionisia D de Gusman Matias Mallari	Bagac, Bataan
31. *NAZARENO, Pablo	NR	No VA Claim	Rosario B. Manigo	Bagac, Bataan
32. *NEPALES, Alfredo T.	NR	MRO 24101	Aurelia Gunio	Bagac, Bataan
33. NAGUID, Rufino P.	NR	NR	Ana Pangilinan	Floridablanca, Pampanga
34. PADILLA, Leonardo	NR	MRO 10986	Juana J. Landicho Pio G. Padilla	Cabacaban, Mariveles, Bataan
35. *PAGUIO, Federico	NR	MRO 9961	Cepriana Bardalas	1411 Vermont Paco, Manila, P. I.
36. PAGUIO, Segundo T.	NR	NR	Basilia F. Tala	Hermosa, Bataan
37. *PASTELERO, Jose M.	NR	No VA Claim	Cirila Calma	Bagac, Bataan
38. *PASTELERO, Urbano	NR	No VA Claim	Eliana Bugay	Moron, Bataan
39. PATIAG, Camuto Sta. M. NR	NR	NR	Fernan Patiag-- Father Anacleto Sta. Maria - Mother	Dinalupihan, Bataan
40. *PERPENAN, Pedro M.	452148	MRO 25260	Martina B. Batol	Bagac, Bataan
41. QUICHO, Mamuel C.	NR	NR	Pedro Quicho	Sto. Domingo, Orion, Bataan
42. ROCASA, Eduardo J.	NR	NR	Saturvina Jandac	Balacuan, La Union
43. *REMEDI0, Flaviano	NR	No VA Claim	Josefa Remedio	Bagac, Bataan
44. REYES, Sesenando A.	NR	XC 6 187 330	Maria S. Miguel	228 Francisco, Tondo Manila
45. SACLAO, Alejandro	NR	NR	Esperanza Peres	Dinalupihan, Bataan
46. SADSAD, Felixberto P.	NR	NR	Teodora Dabu	Lubao, Pampanga
47. SERRANO, Cesario B.	NR	NR	Benito Serrano-- Father Ignacia Balathat -Mother	Floridablanca, Pampanga
48. *SULANGI, Aldiano B.	NR	MRO 24762	Maria N. Bugay	Bagac, Bataan
49. *SULANGI, Alfredo	NR	No VA Claim	Ambrosio B. Sulangi	Bagac, Bataan
50. ORBINA, Nemesio E.	112876	NR	Dorotes M. Tolentino	Bagac, Bataan
51. *VIALA, Marcelino	NR	No VA Claim	Florencio Viala	Moron, Bataan
52. VILLAROS, Bonifacio G. NR	NR	NR	Leoncia Garcia	149 Outierres, Int. #1 Paco, Manila
53. ZOZOBRADO, Samuel	10 303 749	XC 6 039 861	Eufemia Guerrero	Lot 12, Block 15, East Tapinas, Olongapo, Zambales

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2. The following is a list of individuals with positive service certifications to the U. S. Veterans Administration. Field investigations indicate that all these individuals had no valid Guerrilla Service with the Bataan Military District, ECLGA:

a. First Regiment

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>CLAIM NUMBER</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. AQUINO, Eugenio	NR	NR	Rosendo Aquino	Dinalupihan, Bataan
2. BALANGON, Teodoro V.	NR	MRO 11567	Marcela Angelas	San Isidro St., Bataan
3. BALABAT, Alejandro S.	NR	NR	Maximo Barin	Dinalupihan, Bataan
4. BALABAT, Eulogio B.	NR	NR	Andrea Pablo	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
5. BALUYOT, Bienvenido V.	NR	NR	Maria Bitug (mother)	Dinalupihan, Bataan
6. BALUYOT, Feliciano D.	NR	NR	Alejandra Dison	Floridablanca, Pampanga
7. BANOL, Marcelino	NR	MRO 10484	Librada Arceo de la Pena	Dinalupihan, Bataan
8. ^A BRIN, Juan P.	NR	NR	Anastacio B ^r in	Sapa Balas, Dinalupihan, Bataan
9. BUENAVENTURA, Pedro	NR	NR	Basilia Dabu	Dinalupihan, Bataan
10. CABAIS, Cirilo	NR	NR	Paula Lopez	Dinalupihan, Bataan
11. CABILING, Felipe	NR	NR	Trinidad Malit	Dinalupihan, Bataan
12. CABILING, Herminio M.	NR	NR	Trinidad Malit	Dinalupihan, Bataan
13. CAIPAN, Moises A.	NR	NR	Dominga T. Quito	Dinalupihan, Bataan
14. CALING, Jorge	NR	XG 6 255 045	Ursula Malit	Hermosa, Bataan
15. CARIMPAL, Tomas	NR	MRO 10415	Jose Carimpal-son Catalina Carimpal (daughter)	Dinalupihan, Bataan
16. CRUZ, Marciano A.	NR	NR	Juana Albana Y. Macaspac	Hermosa, Bataan

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a. First Regiment

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>CLAIM NUMBER</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
17. DABU, Ambrosio M.	NR	MRO 5095	Erasmo Mallari Dabu	Dinalupihan, Bataan
18. DALE, Juan	NR	NR	Rocario dela Pena	Dinalupihan, Bataan
19. DELA CRUZ, Pedro C.	NR	NR	Antonio Castillo	Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, Bataan
20. DEL COZAR, Juan	NR	NR	Josefa dela Cruz	Dinalupihan, Bataan
21. DELA CRUZ, Pedro M.	NR	NR	Catalina Gaddia	Dinalupihan, Bataan
22. DELA CRUZ, Emilio F.	NR	NR	Miguela San Angel	Dinalupihan, Bataan
23. DE GUEZMAN, Jose D.	NR	MRO 13299	Hermunia David	Dinalupihan, Bataan
24. DEGENA, Benito	NR	NR	Catalina Lacuesta	Dinalupihan, Bataan
25. DAVID, Soriano	NR	NR	Encarnacion Garcia	Hermosa, Bataan
26. DAVID, Felix	NR	NR	Marcela Sampang	Dinalupihan, Bataan
27. DAVID, Federico, M.	NR	NR	Angel David	Dinalupihan, Bataan
28. DAVID, Angel G.	NR	NR	Guillermo Torres	Hermosa, Bataan
29. DAVID, Anaaleto	NR	XC 6 248 436	Evaristo dela Cruz David (father) Maria Torres (widow)	Hermosa, Bataan
30. ESPIRITU, Crispulo C.	NR	NR	Rosa Congora	Dinalupihan, Bataan (13 Isla San Juan, Maypajo, Caloccan, Rinal)
31. ESPINOSA, Felimon E.	NR	MRO 9700	Jose Espinosa	Dinalupihan, Bataan
32. ESCARIOTE, Esteban	NR	NR	*Jovita (Benita) Cortes *alleged wife	Dinalupihan, Bataan

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>CLAIM NUMBER</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
33. ERIBERTO, Abad (Refer to case #6611 ABAD, Eriberto)				
34. ENRIQUEZ, Conrado M.	NR	XG 6 378 616	Galacia Manalansan	Dinalupihan, Bataan
35. DIZON, Salvador	NR	NR	Serapia Galang	Dinalupihan, Bataan
36. DIWA, Tranquillino	NR	NR	Maria Dabu	Dinalupihan, Bataan
37. DIANO, Marcelino	NR	NR	Dionisia Cabuslay	Dinalupihan, Bataan
38. DEL MUNDO, Domingo A.	NR	NR	Irene del Mundo	1894 Luna St. Int. 2 Tondo, Manila
39. DELEON, Domingo B.	NR	NR	Irene del Mundo	Dinalupihan, Bataan
40. DELAY, Mammel D.	NR	MRO 5023	Francisca Fabian Ramos	Orani, Bataan
41. DEL COSAR, Mariano C.	NR	NR	Domingo Del Cosar	Dinalupihan, Bataan
42. ESTANISLAO, Diosdado S.	NR	NR	Lasaro Estanislao	Dinalupihan, Bataan
43. EVANGELISTA, Perfecto A.	NR	NR	Nicolas Evangelista	Dinalupihan, Bataan
44. FLORES, Benjamin P.	NR	NR	Apolonio Flores	1110 A-Rivera Tondo, Manila
45. FLORES, Guillermo M.	NR	NR	Arsenia Vitug	Lubao, Pampanga
46. FLORES, Hipolito M.	NR	NR	Teofista Quiambao Lili	Hermosa, Bataan
47. FLORES, Zacarias P.	NR	NR	Maria Pingul	Lubao, Pampanga
48. GALZOTE, Domingo	NR	NR	Gayetana Montalla	Dinalupihan, Bataan
49. GARCIA, Aurelio M.	NR	NR	Sabino Garcia	Dinalupihan, Bataan

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a. First Regiment

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASH</u>	<u>CLAIM NUMBER</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
50. GIGANTE, Amado G.	NR	XC 16 603 141	Eugenio M. Gigante	Dinalupihan, Bataan
51. GIMPISAO, Gregorio	NR	XC 6 377 432	Famposa S. Gimpisao	Bulacao, Pardo, Cebu City
52. GUEVARRA, Gregorio A.	NR	MRO 19446	Anacleto Guevarra	Dinalupihan, Bataan
53. HOMILLANO, Emiliano J.	NR	NR	Juliana Sarmiento (Widow) Avelino Homillano (Father)	Dinalupihan, Bataan
54. ICBAN, Jose	NR	NR	Maximiana Ruis	Dinalupihan, Bataan
55. ICBAN, Sixto C.	NR	NR	Fernanda Alfonso	Dinalupihan, Bataan
56. IZON, Angel D.	NR	MRO 1 48 58	Rosa Santos	Dinalupihan, Bataan
57. KABILINO, Felipe C.	NR	NR	Rosalina Rodrigues (Widow) Basilia Caling (Mother)	Lubao, Pampanga
58. LACORTE, Julian V.	NR	NR	Francisca Villanueva	Dinalupihan, Bataan
59. LAURIO, Amador D.	NR	NR	Ventura Laurio	Dinalupihan, Bataan
60. LIMANOG, Policarpio	NR	MRO 12632	Felisa Manlulu (Foster-M)	Dinalupihan, Bataan
61. LUZANO, Felipe	NR	NR	Rosalina Ansilla (Fausto)	Mabalacat, Pampanga
62. MALANG, Rafael D.	NR	NR	Petra Dulce	Dinalupihan, Bataan
63. MALLARI, Salvador	NR	XC 6 374 082	Emilia Bucad-wife	Dinalupihan, Bataan
64. MANALANSAN, Francisco	NR	NR	Cornelia Cabiling (wife)	Sta. Rita, Lubao, Pampanga
65. MANALANSAN, Genero S.	NR	NR	Irene Suba-Mother	Dampe, Florida- blanca, Pampanga
66. TIBURCIO, Manuel Delos S.	NR	NR	Felisa Gomez (wife)	Tucop, Dinalupihan, Bataan

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a. <u>1st Regiment</u>					
NAME	MRI	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS	
67. WAGANANO, Pedro P.	NR	NR	Leonor Yeais Wife	Kalo, Dinalupihan, Bataan	
68. MARCHENO, Antonio P.	NR	NR	Carmen Pangilinan Mother	San Jose, Dinalu- pihan, Bataan	
69. MARCHENO, Feliciano C.	NR	XG-6362976	Carmen Pangilinan Wife	San Jose, Dinalu- pihan, Bataan	
70. MARIANO, Oscar B.	NR	NR	Carmen Garcia Wife	Dinalupihan, Bataan	
71. MENDOZA, Ataracio T.	NR	NR	Maria de los Santos wife	Bo. Salid, Florida- blanca, Pampanga	
72. MERCADO, Rosalido S.	NR	MRO 19135	Lucila Simpac	Dinalupihan, Bataan	
73. MERCADO, Valentin	NR	NR	Benita Maurique de Leon	544 Calle Sevilla, Binondo, Manila	
74. MORALES, Pedro F.	NR	NR	Juana Flores	San Pedro, Florida- blanca, Pampanga	
75. NAGUIAT, Policarpio V.	NR	NR	Rufino Naguiat	Balsic, Dinalupihan Bataan	
76. OGAMPO, Felimon B.	NR	NR	Remigia Cumanan	San Jose, Dinalupi- han, Bataan	
77. PAGUIO, Federico	NR	XG 16904558	Estanislava Malit	Culis, Hermosa, Bataan	
78. PANGAN, Isaac P.	NR	NR	Agripina Aguilar	San Jose, Florida- blanca, Pampanga	
79. Panjacio, Francisco	NR	G 574 088	Alejandra de la Cruz	Dinalupihan, Bataan	
80. PARAYO, Juan	NR	G 229 463	Esperanza Manuel	Dinalupihan, Bataan	
81. PAULE, Florencio	NR	NR	Leonila de las Santos	Dinalupihan, Bataan	
82. PAULE, TEODORO	NR	NR	Dominga Fuson	Lawaan, Dinalupi- han, Bataan	
83. PELAGIO, Geronimo M.	NR	NR	Flora Tolentino	San Jose, Dinalupi- han, Bataan	
84. PERA, Jose San A.	NR	NR	Antonia Pangilina	San Jose, Dinalupi- han, Bataan	
85. PERRE, Modesto	NR	NR	Juana Lagman de Peras	Celo, Dinalupihan, Bataan	
86. QUITO, Eusebio	NR	NR	Constanca Serrano	Pangalangan, Dinalu- pihan, Bataan	
87. RAMOS, Gonzalo M.	NR	MRO-0317	Antonio S. Ramos	San Jose, Dinalu- pihan, Bataan	

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a. 1st Regiment

NAME	ASH	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
88. RAMOS, Marcial	NR	NR	Romana Tolentino	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
89. RAZON, Atencio	NR	NR	Virginia Pitao	Dinalupihan, Bataan
90. RESURRECCION, Martin M.	NR	MRO 3540	Alejandra Fernandez	Dinalupihan, Bataan
91. REYES, Miguel O.	NR	XG 6388 828	Concepcion Duero	Dinalupihan, Bataan
92. REYES, Miguel T.	NR	XG 18901048	Leonora Puzalan	Dinalupihan, Bataan
93. REYES, Ruperto R.	NR	XG 6 376 089	Felisa delos Reyes	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
94. ROOSA, Marcelo	NR	NR	Arsenia M. Melmida	San Benito, Dinalupihan, Bataan
95. ROMERO, Luis E.	NR	NR	Feliciana David	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
96. ROMULO, Carlos B.	NR	XG 6 388 848	Adela Cayanan	Dinalupihan, Bataan
97. RONQUILLO, Adriano	NR	NR	Irene Malit	San Pedro, Florida-Blanco, Pampanga
98. SALANO, Anastacio	NR	NR	Eusebia dela Cruz	Dinalupihan, Bataan
99. SALENGA, Salvador V.	NR	NR	Marciano Sampang	Dinalupihan, Bataan
100. SAMPANG, Ricardo D.	NR	XG 16 800 905	Francisca Pascua	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
101. SANCHEZ, Antonio	NR	NR	Eugenia Libut	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
102. SAN PEDRO, Alejandro	NR	MRO 11377	Arsenio Sadao	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
103. SANTOS, Manuel dela C.	NR	NR	Maria Paz Vergara	Pulo, Hermosa, Bataan
104. SAPLALA, Melencio	NR	NR	Teodora dela Cruz	Lunasan, Dinalupihan, Bataan
105. SERRANO, Jesus P.	NR	NR	Isabel Pangilinan	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
106. SEVILLA, Santiago	NR	XG 6 317 965	Aurelia Senteno	Lunasan, Dinalupihan Bataan
107. TALA, Francisco	NR	NR	Felicisima Cabusac	Marapal, Hermosa, Bataan

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GLATE NUMBER</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
108. TOLENTINO, Gregorio	NR	NR	Belen Pusong	Lucan, Dinalupihan, Bataan
109. TORIO, Jose	NR	NR	Elena Paule	San Benito, Dinalupihan, Bataan
110. TRINIDAD, Jacinto	NR	XC 6 207 351	Filomena Pangilinan	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
111. VALENCIA, Jose	NR	XC 6 221 368	Roberto Valencia	Dinalupihan, Bataan
112. VIEDA, Salvador T.	NR	XC 6 392 532	Martina Manuel	Floridaablanca, Pampanga

SUBJECT: Individuals Listed as Casualties of the Bataan Military District

b. 3d Regiment

NAME	ASN	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
1. ALVAREZ, Jose H.	NR	NR	Petra Bigleras	Tablac, Orani, Bataan
2. BERNALDO, Alejandro B.	NR	MRC-6273	Francisca Sanchez	Tapulao, Orani, Bataan
3. BUGAY, Conrado Y.	NR	NR	Sabina Ison	Samal, Bataan
4. CANARS, Feliciano De la C.	NR	NR	Leona Rubiano	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
5. CALARA, Vicente G.	NR	NR	Tiburcio Calara	Boncal, Guagua, Pampanga
6. CALMA, Elpidio Dola Rosa	NR	MRC-4625	Agustina Dola Rosa	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
7. CARLOS, Pedro	NR	NR	Alejandria de Leon Angeles	Malowin, Orani, Bataan
8. CORTEZ, Pablo B.	NR	NR	Isabel de Guzman	Kalaguman, Samal, Bataan
9. CORTEZ, Victor L.	NR	NR	Nativid Dison	Samal, Bataan
10. CUBACUS, Anacleto V.	NR	NR	Melencio Cubacub	Orani, Bataan
11. DIOS, Gregorio de	NR	NR	Dominga B. de Dios	315 Pamarubia, Binondo, Manila
12. DE LA CRUZ, Elias V.	NR	EC -6246662	Agustina Mina	Abucay, Bataan
13. DE LA CRUZ, Felimon V.	NR	NR	Craciano de la Cruz Father Cirica Valerio Mother	Abucay, Bataan
14. DE LA CRUZ, Nazario M.	NR	NR	Romana J. Mariano	267 Quesada, Tondo, Manila
15. DE LEON, Felipe M.	NR	NR	Domingo de Leon Father	Abucay, Bataan
16. DE LEON, Fortunato P.	NR	NR	Gabriel Isidro de Leon - Father Maxim Pecco - Mother	Caparangan, Orani, Bataan
17. DIZON, Victoriano G.	NR	NR	Leoncia Guanson - Mother	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
18. DOMINQUEZ, Calixto M.	NR	MRC-5368	Ignacia Miranda Mother	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
19. DOMINQUEZ, Jose C.	NR	NR	Valentina Mallari Wife	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
20. DOMINQUEZ, Jose O.	NR	NR	Marcela Manrique	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
21. DOMINQUEZ, Paulino L.	NR	NR	Natilde Baluyot Wife	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan

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b. 2d Regiment (Contd)

NAME	ASN	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
22. DOMINGUEZ, Valentin P.	NR	XC-0571556	Julia Oliveria Wife	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
23. FLORES, Victorino A.	NR	MRO-12078	Peradna R. Tria Wife	Calaylayan, Abucay, Bataan
24. GARCIA, Benjamin D.	NR	NR	Apolinaria Dison Mother	Orani, Bataan
25. GARCIA, Carolina M.	NR	NR	Bernarda Navarro Grandmother	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
26. GERMLIA, Conrado H.	NR	NR	Aurora Morla Buen- suceso - Wife	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
27. DE GUZMAN, Manuel C.	NR	NR	Herberto De Guzman Father	Abucay, Bataan
28. IBASCO, Dominador T.	NR	XC-0384996	Eligio Ibasco Father	Tranka, Hermosa, Bataan
29. KATIGBAK, Emilio	NR	NR	Clara Solis - wife	Muntingtubig, Rosario, Batangas
30. KATIGBAK, Jose S.	NR	NR	Clara Solis - Mother	Muntingtubig, Rosario, Batangas
31. LAGHAN, Casimiro V.	NR	NR	Frieda R. Fonseca Wife	Lalawigan, Samal Bataan
32. LARA, Salvador P.	NR	NR	Isaac Lara - Father Catalina Panganiban Mother	Bancal, Guagua, Pampanga
33. MAGAT, Tranquilino de L.	NR	NR	Eduarda Gloria	Calaylayan, Abucay Bataan
34. MAGAT, Esteban de L.	NR	NR	Leonora R. Visan Wife	Mabalang, Abucay, Bataan
35. MAGPAYO, Pablo B.	NR	XC-0375037	Constanca Tolentino Wife	San Pablo II, Lubao, Pampanga
36. MARRIQUE, Amado M.	NR	2497	Santiago Manrique Son	e/o Anuncion Mir- anda, 416A Nabini, Calicoan, Rizal
37. MARRIQUE, Cirilo R.	NR	NR	Cristina Rubiano Mother	Bo. Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
38. MEDINA, Angel C. Alias: Marcelo Medina	NR	MRO-10792	Josefina C. Angeles Wife	Orani, Bataan, Philippines
39. MEDINA, Pantaleon B.	NR	NR	Isabel de Leon Wife	Abucay, Bataan
40. MONTINORO, Dominador B.	NR	MRO-1210	Felisa Villafuerte Montenegro - wife	Hermosa, Bataan
41. NIANGAR, Pablo M.	NR	NR	Fas Manalili Mother	Orani, Bataan

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b. 2d Regiment (Contd)

NAME	ASN	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
42. OLIVERIA, Daniel D.	NR	NR	Tecla Dominguez Mother Mariano Oliveria Father	Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan
43. PERA, Alfredo D.	NR	MRC-208	Rosendo Pena Father	Orani, Bataan
44. PERA, Gaudencio B.	NR	XC-6374729	Donata Baltasar Mother	Batang, Semboan, Pampanga
45. PINILI, Julio S.	NR	NR	Petra Init - wife	Samal, Bataan
46. RAVAGO, Pedro T.	NR	NR	Rosalina Dominguez wife	So. Calaguiman, Samal, Bataan
47. RAVAGO, Teodoro R.	NR	NR	Angelina R. de Tablan wife	Mabatang, Abucay Bataan
48. SANTIAGO, Fabian	NR	NR	Eufracia Talastas wife	Samal, Bataan
49. SANTOS, Amado R.	NR	NR	Doroteo Santos Father Victorianna Raldan Mother	Orani, Bataan
50. TERRIBLE, Feliciano N.	NR	NR	Felisa Cabe - wife	Capulac, Orani, Bataan
51. VARGARA, Bernaldo B.	NR	MRC-12018	Agapito Vergara Father	Abucay, Bataan
52. VILLARUEL, Eusebio N.	NR	NR	Marta Rodrigues wife	Tapulac, Orani, Bataan
53. VIZON, Martin B.	NR	NR	Julista Dominguez wife	So. Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan

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c. 3rd Regiment

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASH</u>	<u>CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. BANTUGAN, Fernando de G.	NR	MRO 7691	Modesta de Guzman	Bagac, Bataan
2. BAYLON, Mateo J.	NR	MRO 16773	Fortunata Ignacio	Moron, Bataan
3. CASCASAN, Apolinar L.	NR	NR	Maria Bantugan	Bagac, Bataan
4. COSTUDIO, Timoteo	NR	NR	Petra Diwa	Moron, Bataan
5. DOMINGO, Elias P.	NR	NR	Remedios Bantugan	Bagac, Bataan
6. ELIANO, Emilio M.	NR	NR	Encarnacion Domingo	Moron, Bataan
7. ELEANO, Salvador P.	NR	NR	Efigenia Pastelero	Moron, Bataan
8. FRANCISCO, Cirilo V.	NR	NR	Paulina Varela	Moron, Bataan
9. MANDOCDOC, Benito	NR	NR	Primitiva Jernal	Bagac, Bataan
10. MANDOCDOC, Elias V.	NR	MRO 17920	Emilia Vianson	Bagac, Bataan
11. MENDOZA, Cornelio	NR	MRO 1700	Juliana Linao	Bagac, Bataan
12. NOJADERA, Demetrio C.	NR	MRO 12910	Agapita Guevarra	Bagac, Bataan
13. TABA, Nicamar R.	NR	NR	Virginia Angeles	Moron, Bataan
14. TAMORO, Toritdo	NR	NR	Simplicia Mandocdoc	Bagac, Bataan
15. TEOPENCOO, Francisco	NR	NR	Cecilia Bantugan	Bagac, Bataan
16. TOLENTINO, Perfecto M.	NR	NR	Elias Tolentino	Bagac, Bataan
17. UMI, Fausto	NR	MRO 191	Tarcila Marques	Bagac, Bataan
			Cascasan	
18. VIGO, Esteban C.	NR	MRO 16983	Modesto Y. Canare	Moron, Bataan

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NAME	ASN	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
1. AGUILTO, Guillermo P.	NR	MRO 2907	Costodia W. Lopez	Kapunitan, Orion, Bataan
2. AGUSTIN, Antonio	NR	MRO 12257	Sotera Enriquez	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
3. AGUSTIN, Felipe E.	NR	MRO 168	Rosario de Guzman Boluyot	Bataan, Orion, Bataan
4. AGUSTIN, Julian	NR	MRO 13386	Primitiva Canaria	Sto. Domingo, Orion, Bataan
5. AGUSTIN, Pablo	NR	MRO 214	Severa Feliciano	Camachili, Orion, Bataan
6. ANGELES, Agaton V.	NR	XC6395452	Urbana Valentuz Angeles	Orion, Bataan
7. AGUILOS, Servando	NR	MRO 6214	Sotera Rogue	Bagumbayon, Pilar, Bataan
8. BALTAZAR, Ramon M.	NR	MRO 802	Agustin P. Baltazar	Wakas, Orion, Bataan
9. BALUYOT, Felipe G.	NR	MRO 3249	Maria G. Bernabe	Kapunitan, Orion, Bataan
10. BALUYOT, Guillermo R.	NR	MRO 4371	Felicidad de Dios	Abucay, Bataan
11. BANZON, Guillermo G.	NR	MRO 5326	Soledad Custodio	699 Velasquez, Tondo, Manila
12. BATOL, Gregorio	NR	NR	Macario Batol	Orion, Bataan
13. BUENAVENTURA, Bienvenido R.	NR	NR	Domingo Balasceda	Wakas, Orion, Bataan
14. BUENAVENTURA, Juanito L.	NR	NR	Conchita Fernandez	Bagong, Daon, Orion Bataan
15. BUNAL, Andres G.	NR	NR	Victoria Guevarray Manuel	P. Gomez St., Balanga, Bataan
16. CALIMBAS, Ceferino R.	NR	NR	Felisa Reyes Calimbas	Pilar, Bataan
17. CANARIA, Isidro Q.	NR	MRO 211	Maria M. V. Romero	Sto. Domingo, Orion, Bataan
18. CRUZ, Agustin F.	NR	NR	Miguela Feliciano	San Vicente, Orion, Bataan
19. CRUZ, Fernando B.	NR	XC6387698	Francisca Quicho	Wakas, Orion, Bataan
20. CRUZ, Melencio	NR	NR	Bartola Nueva	Jose Rizal St., Balanga, Bataan
21. CRUZ, Pablo F.	NR	NR	Miguela Feliciano	San Vicente, Orion, Bataan
22. DAVID, Conrado	NR	XC6379135	Valentina Abella	Navotas, Rizal
23. DELA CRUZ, Mariano	NR	NR	Lucia Gabriel Dela Cruz	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
24. GUZMAN, Jose A.	NR	MRO 8235	Rosario M. Palad	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
25. DE JESUS, Santos B.	NR	NR	Gregoria Tanchoco	Hulo, Malabon, Rizal
26. DE LA CRUZ, Antonio C.	NR	NR	Eugenio Mateo	Orion, Bataan
27. DE LEON, Perfecto	NR	MRO 8971	Marcela R. Mariano	Wawa, Rosario, Cavite
28. FACTURAN, Felipe T.	NR	NR	Olimpia Isidro	Orion, Bataan
29. GARCIA, Juan G.	NR	NR	Victorina Finac	28 Alquerros, Tondo, Manila
30. GARCIA, Marcos L.	NR	NR	Francisco P. Montemayor-Capitongan,	Abucay, Bataan

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NAME	ASN	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
31. GOMEZ, Mariano	NR	MRO 10552	Alfonso A. Garcia	Columpit, Bulacoon
32. GUZMAN, Ricardo M.	NR	NR	Maria M. Guzman	Orion, Bataan
33. Javier, Marcelino	NR	MRO 903	Enrique Javier	Camschile, Orion, B Bataan
34. JIMENEZ, Quintin A.	NR	MRO 3992	Teodora Alfonso	Orion, Bataan
35. LAGSON, Ricardo G.	NR	MRO 415	Cristina Facturan	Wakas, Orion, Bataan
36. LLAMSON, Egnadio	NR	XC6734998	Clemencia C. Llamson	Camschile, Orion, Bataan
37. LLAMZON, Pedro B.	NR	NR	Basilio C. Llamson	Talisay, Balanga, Bataan
38. LLAMAS, Avelino B.	NR	NR	Rita Bolmoceda de Llams	Lati, Orion, Bataan
39. MARIANO, Arturo G.	NR	XC6387217	Petronila A. Cendido	Camschile, Orion Bataan
40. MARIANO, Diego	NR	MRO 9336	Lorenzo & Roberta Mariano	Camschile, Orion, Bataan
41. MARIANO, Francisco E.	NR	XC16601095	Maria L. Garcia	Camschile, Orion, Bataan
42. MARIANO, Pedro A.	NR	MRO 13067	Bernarda Quicho	Orion, Bataan
43. MARIANO, Roman de L.	NR	XC16600887	Tiburcio Mariano	Camschile, Orion, Bataan
44. MARIANO, Timoteo	NR	MRO 8070	Magdalena D. Guzman	Lusungan, Orion, Bataan
45. MARIANO, Valentin Y.	NR	MRO 15158	Consuelo Signio	Camschile, Orion, Bataan
46. MATEO, Jose L.	NR	NR	Isidoro Mateo	Orion, Bataan
47. MENDOZA, Eligio	NR	NR	Lluminada Torres	Balanga, Bataan
48. MENDOZA, Marcelo	NR	MRO 14406	Evarista David	Camschile, Orion, Bataan
49. NAVARRO, Eliseo D.	NR	XC16601072	Paulina M. Mallari	Sibocan, Balanga, Bataan
50. PAGUIO, Anastacia N.	NR	NR	Josefina Nueva	Pilar, Bataan
51. PANGANIBAN, Ramon S.	NR	NR	Rufina Centa	Malabia, Balanga, Bataan
52. PANGILINAN, Cenon F.	NR	NR	Teres Angeles	Orion, Bataan
53. PANGILINAN, Victorino L.	NR	MRO 13819	Concordia Roxas	16 Endaya Int. 10, Tondo, Manila
54. PANTALON, Pablo	NR	MRO 7090	Gudencio G. Pantaleon	Tenejero, Balanga, Bataan
55. PEREZ, Fernando G.	NR	MRO 10094	Soledad Quicho	Camschile, Orion, Bataan
56. PERONA, Domingo A.	NR	XC6387849	Agapita Ison	Camschile, Orion, Bataan
57. QUICHO, Anacleto	NR	MRO 10997	Emilia T. G. Guzman	Lati, Orion, Bataan

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NAME	ASN	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
58. QUICHO, Arturo C.	NR	NR	Pantaleon Quicho	Sto. Domingo, Orion, Bataan
59. QUICHO, Feliciano C.	NR	MRO 8294	Amado & Lourdes Quicho	Sto. Domingo, Orion, Bataan
60. QUICHO, Francisco Roxas	NR	NR	Leonor Quicho	Wakas, Orion, Bataan
61. QUICHO, Gregorio	NR	NR	Pedro L. Quicho	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
62. QUICHO, Herminigildo	NR	MRO 8827	Leonora Antazo	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
63. QUICHO, Lamberto	NR	MRO 8949	Pantaleon Quicho	Sto. Domingo, Orion, Bataan
64. RACION, Feliciano N.	NR	NR	Fortunata Isidro Mariano	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
65. RACION, Florentino A.	NR	NR	Criscencia Plopez	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
66. RACION, Ricardo M.	NR	XG6317112	Modesta C. Matic	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
67. REYES, Pablo N.	NR	XC6378420	Hilaria Sanchez Nava	Orion, Bataan
68. RODRIGUEZ, Rafael G.	NR	NR	Marta De Guzman	Orion, Bataan
69. ROJAS, Dominador P.	NR	MRO 8854	Librada Rojas	Orion, Bataan
70. ROJAS, Fermin	NR	XC6288617	Epifania Mariano	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
71. RODRIGUEZ, Conrado	NR	NR	Antonio Rodriguez	Orion, Bataan
72. RODRIGUEZ, Pablo	NR	MRO 487	Martina C. Rojas	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
73. ROSETI, Arsenio M.	NR	MRO 12431	Manuela Loreto	Poblacion, San Rafael Bulacan
74. SALAZAR, Rafael V.	NR	NR	Gundalupe C. Torres	Tuyo, Balanga, Bataan
75. SALAZAR, Severino A.	NR	MRO 8812	Josefa Antonio	Tuyo, Balanga, Bataan
76. SALDI, Saturnino T.	NR	XC6371403	Marcela S. Dimala	Talisay, Balanga, Bataan
77. SAMSON, Sergio	NR	MRO 13702	Maria Samson	Wakas, Orion, Bataan
78. SANCHEZ, Exequiel R.	NR	MRO 13701	Anstolia Perona	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
79. SANCHEZ, Isabelo M.	NR	MRO 6260	Matilde Quicho	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
80. SANTOS, Dionisio S.	NR	NR	Felomina M. Gabaya	Jose Rizal St., Balanga, Bataan
81. SANTOS, Pascual C.	NR	XC6383877	Leona M. Balmaceda	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
82. SIGNIO, Ignacio	NR	MRO 2375	Loreto Rodriguez	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
83. TORRES, Benjamin C.	NR	NR	Santiago Torres	Tuyo, Balanga, Bataan
84. TORRES, Pedro	NR	NR	Estela Quetches	Balanga, Bataan

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NAME	ASN	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
85. TRAJANO, Remegio	NR	NR	Brigido Trajano	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
86. TRAJANO, Simplicio	NR	XC6392657	Constancia F. Calimbas	Sto. Domingo, Orion, Bataan
87. VILLANUEVA, Salvador D.	NR	NR	Daniel D. Villanueva	Sibacan, Balanga, Bataan
NOTE: This case not to be confused with that of: VILLANUEVA, Salvador P.	NR	XC6395680	Felicidad Villanueva	1125 D. Dakota, Ermita, Malote, Manila
88. VILLEGAS, Juanito	NR	MRO 2791	Hilaria de la Cruz	Camachile, Orion, Bataan
89. ZULETA, Miguel T.	NR	NR	Roman Zuleta	Orion, Bataan

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e. District Headquarters

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASI</u>	<u>CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. ALBARADO, Serafin P.	NR	XC-6392051	Juana Santos Morales	Hernosa, Batan
2. BACANI, Miguel	NR	NR	Josefa Lusang	Sepung, Bulaun, Porac, Pampanga
3. BALATBAT, Dalmacio	NR	NR	Agripina Valencia	Dampe, Floridablanca, Pampanga
4. BALTAZAR, Ernesto A.	NR	XC-6248740	Faustina Guevarra Vda. de Baltazar	Floridablanca, Pampanga
5. BOACUINA, Leonardo I. (Alias BOCANIO, Ricardo)	NR	XC-6279471	(1st wife) Faustina Robosa (2nd wife) Florentina Sibug	Baco, Casuarines Sur Balde, Dinalupihan, Batan
6. CABILING, Adriano M.	NR	XC-623484	Maria Vida	Floridablanca, Pampanga
7. CAPATE, Narcisco	NR	MRO-7739	Valeriana Bernaldo	1343 Sands, Tondo, Manila
8. CAPATI, Ricardo L.	NR	XC-629271	Filomena Sanchez	Carsencita, Floridablanca, Pampanga
9. DELA ROSA, Valentin M.	NR	NR	Nieves Santos	Dinalupihan, Batan
10. DIMACALI, Bonifacio dela C.	NR	NR	Luciana Fernandez Maria Luningda	Gutad, Floridablanca Pampanga
11. GARCIA, Mariano M.	NR	MRO-8301	Sotera Gutierrez	c/o Mariano Carreon, Guagua, Pampanga
12. GARCIA, Santiago M.	NR	XC-6327601	Florentina Balatbat	Bo. Dampe, Floridablanca Pampanga
13. GARCIA, Vidal M.	NR	NR	Mercedes Armas	Dampe, Floridablanca Pampanga
14. MALLARI, Antonio Y.	NR	XC-6372859	Camuto Mallari	San Pablo, Lubao, Pampanga
15. MALLARI, Jorge M.	NR	MRO-11797	Alejandra Fernando	Dampe, Floridablanca, Pampanga
16. MALLARI, Teofilo de los S.	NR	NR	Paula dela Rosa	Dampe, Floridablanca, Pampanga
17. MANUEL, Felino G.	NR	NR	Carolina Alvares	Dampe, Floridablanca, Pampanga
18. MASA, Adriano B.	NR	NR	Segunda Mallari	Balde, Dinalupihan, Batan
19. MIGUEL, Quirino C.	NR	NR	Juana Balan	Romas, Dinalupihan, Batan
20. OLIVERA, Silverio	NR	NR	Francisca Islit	Basak, Larena, Negros Oriental
21. PESCONES, Hilario S.	NR	NR		

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NAME	ASH	CLAIM NO.	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
22. PETITO, Mateo P.	NR	NR	Marta M. Mamlid	Dampe, Floridablanca, Pampanga
23. PORTUGALITE, Anastacio S.	NR	MRO-11166 AMRO-17910	Abdolia Sancho Medel	Bo. Tiboco, San Enrique, Negros Occidental
24. ROQUE, Pedro R.	NR	NR	Pelagia Tuyag Del Rosario	Baldic, Hermosa Bataan
25. REGALA, Maximo B.	NR	NR	Felix Regala	Daugang Bago, Dinalupihan, Bataan
26. SABADO, Marcelo M.	NR	NR	Elias Sabado	Baldic, Dinalupihan, Bataan
27. SADIE, Adriano F.	NR	NR	(Father) Dionisio Sadie (Mother) Epifania Fernando	Bo. San Pablo, Lubao, Pampanga
28. SANCHEZ, Felix B.	NR	NR	Meliton Sanchez	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
29. SANCHEZ, Jeremias C.	NR	XC-637385	Beatris Manuel	Dampe, Floridablanca Pampanga
30. SERRANO, Pedro H.	NR	XC-1660387	Delfina Armas Vda. de Serrano	Floridablanca, Pampanga
31. SUSI, Bartolome B.	NR	NR	Ezequiel Dabu Susi (Father) (Mother) Gertrudes Bartolo	Baldic, Dinalupihan Bataan
32. TOLENTINO, Pedro H.	NR	MRO-11521	(Father) Proceso Tolentino (Mother) Simona, Magat	Catang, Hermosa, Bataan
33. TRINIDAD, Alipio	NR	MRO-13823	Adriana Trinidad Rivera	Dampe, Floridablanca, Pampanga
34. TRINIDAD, Federico	NR	NR	Isabel Marcelo	San Jose, Dinalupihan, Bataan
35. VITUG, Venancio	NR	NR	Francisca Dabu	Baldic, Hermosa, Bataan

f. 1st Provincial Regiment

1. CANO, Proceso	NR	XC 912577	Basilia Tosing	Kaong, Silang, Cavite
2. LEABAN, Felipe	NR	NR	Felipa Bates	Balanga, Bataan

g. Transport Battalion

1. LACSA, Gregorio	NR	NR	Benedicta Garcia	Calaguidan, Samal, Bataan
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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Col Lindquist: And the COL SHAW - WASHINGTON, DC
Mr. McCool: Or that MR. MCCOOL - WASHINGTON, DC
service COL NEWMAN - ST. LOUIS, MO.
Col Lindquist: I see. COL LINDQUIST - ST. LOUIS, MO.
LT MILLER - ST. LOUIS, MO.
6 MARCH 1953 - 1405 HOURS

Mr. Davis

Mr. McCool: Right. Now, some of that 52 will be a part of this 340 no doubt.

Mr. McCool: Regarding your D/F on the Batan Battalion - I don't know where you misunderstood what we wanted, but I take from reading your D/F that you can now tell us what ones of those 707, that heretofore have been certified to VA as positive service would be based on the information at hand now would be determined negative. Is that right, Colonel?

Col Lindquist: Yes, we can do that. I have Lt Miller on the line here too, who was the officer in charge of the Investigations Branch and who conducted the final part of these investigations. Is that right, Lt Miller?

Lt Miller: Yes sir, we have that on our card file. My problem, but we certainly will get at that and give it the highest priority.

Mr. McCool: Col Newman, do you have your D/F there that you sent us on 3 Mar?

Col Lindquist: I have it here.

Mr. McCool: Fine. You know in paragraph 5b, you show us the breakdown of that 707. Now the ones that VA naturally is interested in are not the 130 that you now have on hand to certify on which no prior determination had been made and they are not interested in the 21 that have been determined negative, nor the 216 on which they have received cases. All they are interested in right now are the 340 that heretofore we have certified as having service. Now, what they want to know is of that 340, based on investigation made to date, appeared not to warrant positive determination. We would need the name, serial number, organization and particularly the VA claim number because all those cases have been previously cases and anything else you, based on your experience, believe VA needs for identification purposes.

Col Lindquist: All right.

Mr. McCool: Because they would stop payment, if your instructions are on a stop payment on checks for those individuals immediately. If you find upon completion of your investigation, that some of those did not warrant negative determinations but would continue to have service then they would pay retroactive.

Col Lindquist: I see. In other words, they want to close off on the 340 right now. Is that correct?

Mr. McCool: Yes, Colonel.

Col Lindquist: And then we will be able on that particular situation we would have to have a couple people screen them which I would estimate

Mr. McCool: Or that portion of the 340 that you say would not appear to have service based on your investigation so far. About 10 days from today, I think we can have that in your office.

Col Lindquist: I see, just that portion of the 340.

Mr. McCool: All right. We will go ahead and answer the VA an interim reply

Mr. McCool: Right. Now, some of that 52 will be a part of this 340 no doubt.

Col Lindquist: Yes, as you must remember we haven't set up shop here yet and we are still having a lot of work to do.

Mr. McCool: Maybe most of them. So, Col Shaw thought it would be good to get a list of the 52 that you all would say, as of now, still have service and all of the 340, based on the investigation to date, appear not to warrant service determination. If we have positive service and of that 340 we want a list, by name and other

Col Lindquist: All right, data, of those that you believe now would not stand up on a positive determination - otherwise they would now be

Mr. McCool: They want that as soon as possible, to date.

Col Lindquist: OK, we will do the best we can, Mac. You see, we don't have all of our stuff unloaded yet. That is our problem, but we certainly will get at that and give it the highest priority, name of that 340, aren't you?

Mr. McCool: How long do you think it will take?

Col Lindquist: Yes.

Col Lindquist: Lt Miller?

Lt Miller: We are going to have to go thru the complete casualty roster.

Lt Miller: It is going to take an intense program of screening all of our records because our cards and our 201's are set up by unit - we would have to go thru the 707 cases to derive at the two figures desired.

Mr. McCool: Would you give me that again, sure that was the correct information. We are not sure of our files while in transit, whether

Lt Miller: We would have to go thru the complete casualty roster of the 707 cases in order to break down those two figures - the 340 with service and certified to VA at present and the 52 that we will wash out service.

Mr. McCool: Does that mean the individuals' files as well as casualty?

Lt Miller: That is right.

Mr. McCool: OK, the reason I am asking is that we have held up to date the answering of this letter from the Deputy Administrator for VA, based on the assumption that we might get a list rather soon. If we aren't going to get that, General Bergin wants to go ahead and answer an interim reply.

Lt Miller: I would say that it would take us approximately somewhere in the neighborhood of not more than 10 days to do it. I think all of

Col Lindquist: our files are available on that particular situation; we would have to have a couple people screen them which I would estimate may take them about 2 days and it will take another day for the typing - I believe if we can set that for about 10 days from today, I think we can have that in your office.

Mr. McCool: All right. We will go ahead and answer the Va an interim reply somewhat on that basis.

Col Lindquist: OK, Mac, you must remember we haven't set up shop here yet and we are still having a lot of work to do. - You know we have been discussing this 300,000 deal.

Mr. McCool: Right, I realize your predicament there. Let me repeat that to see that I get this right. - There are only 340 of that 707 that have been certified to VA, according to your D/F, as having positive service and of that 340 we want a list, by name and other identifying data, of those that you believe now would not stand up on a positive determination - otherwise they would now be negative based on your investigation to date.

Col Lindquist: OK, I understand. - the completion of the 25 spaces and we will start picking in the morning.

Mr. McCool: You are going to have to go over every individual's name of that 340, aren't you?

Col Lindquist: Yes, that is also in connection with this work which you were just talking about.

Lt Miller: We are going to have to go thru the complete casualty roster.

Mr. McCool: You are going to have to go thru the individual file on 707?

Lt Miller: That is right. - We have the cards tabbed so it shouldn't be too much trouble for us to break that down, however, we would have to make a recheck on them to make sure that was the correct information. We are not sure of our files while in transit, whether they were mixed up or not.

Mr. McCool: All right. Bear this in mind and I think we ought to go on this basis, if you all don't have any counter-proposal - if it appeared, from the information that you have developed by your investigation, that the man will not have service then he should be included on the list because if in the end we find it erroneous then VA will go back and pay him from when they cut off.

Lt Miller: We know the 52 are and we also have records on the 340. There is only one catch - When the VA adjudicates the case it may change that figure of 52 to some other figure.

Mr. McCool: We understand that perfectly.

Lt Miller: OK.

Col Lindquist: In about a week or 10 days, we should have that information.

Mr. McCool: Fine.

Col Lindquist: We will try to better that, of course.

Mr. McCool: Fine.

Col Shaw: Do you have anything else?

Col Newman: I wanted to catch Mac before he got off - You know we have been discussing this 300,000 deal.

Mr. McCool: Col Shaw gave me that dope.

Col Newman: We are ready, I think most anytime that the decision is made to send them here.

Mr. McCool: Good.

Col Newman: I got the TWX on the conversion of the 25 spaces and we will start hiring in the morning.

Col Shaw: OK.

Col Newman: That is also in connection with this work which you were just talking about.

Col Shaw: That's right.

Col Newman: I talked to Col Shaw, Mac, he remembers this - you know that when those records come out here we want them wrapped up in cabinets.

Mr. McCool: Yes.

Col Newman: Mac, the Naval man - remember the fellow working for our architects?

Mr. McCool: Yes.

Col Newman: He is an essential person. I wouldn't say that he is indispensable, but it will cause delays in the plans and we are putting all the heat on them possible to get those plans in and ready for a spade full of earth by the let of July, as you know. He has worked on the floor planning and he knows all the sheets. He is not indispensable but it would take several days delay, perhaps more, for anyone to pick up and get into the full picture where he now is. Six months would get us out of the hole if they can defer him.

Mr. McCool: Fine, we will pull the letter out and go to work on it Monday.

Col Newman: OK.

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DISPOSITION FORM

AGRC-R Casualty Roster of the Bataan Military District
Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO CO, Mil Pers Rec Cen, TAGO 18 May 53
Room 1A 861, The Pentagon St. Louis 20, Mo. Maj Johnson/672/eg

1. Reference Disposition Form from the Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO, dated 16 April 1953, subject as above, which requested notification of the completion of new certifications of service for 310 individuals of the Bataan Military District which it appears do not have valid guerrilla service.
2. New certifications for those personnel referred to in paragraph 1 have been completed 15 May 1953. Of the 310 cases, 308 were changed to a negative service certification, 2 remained unchanged.

H. H. Newman
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

(Handwritten initials)



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SUBJECT

AGCM-M

Casualty Roster of the Bataan Military District

THRU Chief, Adm-Svc Div, TAGO FROM Chief, Compt Div, TAGO DATE

COMMENT NO. 1

TO CO, Mil Pers Rec Cen
 4300 Goodfellow Blvd
 St. Louis 20, Missouri

16 APR 1953 Guthrie/ht/73658

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Disposition Form from the Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, TAGO, dated 13 March 1953, subject as above, which transmitted a list of names of individuals who do or do not appear to have valid guerrilla service in the Bataan Military District, based on recent field investigations.

b. Letter to the Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs, dated 20 March 1953, copy attached as Inclosure 1.

2. It is requested that new service certifications be furnished the Veterans Administration on the 310 individuals concerned at the earliest practicable date, and that this office be informed when all new certifications have been furnished. Very careful consideration should be given to all available data in each individual case in order that subsequent redeterminations will be kept to the absolute minimum.

John F. Page, LTCJ, AGC
 D. R. VAN SICKLER, Colonel, AGC
 Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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 Cy of ltr to VA,
 20 Mar 53

Special Agent in Charge, New York Office

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Reference is made to the following:

1. A copy of the report from the New York Office, dated March 1952, regarding the activities of the Communist Party, USA, New York City, and its affiliates, is being furnished to the New York Office for information.

2. A copy of the report from the New York Office, dated March 1952, regarding the activities of the Communist Party, USA, New York City, and its affiliates, is being furnished to the New York Office for information.

3. It is requested that you advise the New York Office of any information received from your office which may be of interest to the New York Office in connection with the activities of the Communist Party, USA, New York City, and its affiliates.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge, New York Office

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20 MAR 1953

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. During a conference with VA reps on 4 Dec 52, re move of AGRD, AGRD rep indicated that field investigations were being made of Bataan Mil Dist and those thus compl indicated great majority of indivs concerned received recognition based on fraudulent evidence. VA reps therefore rqstd list of names of persons concerned as soon as possible in order that payments could be suspended pending final decision.
2. Field investigations of Bataan Mil Dist were completed in Dec 52. Records were packed for shipment immediately thereafter, and were unavailable for use in prep of list which VA rqstd. In this connection, a radio was dispatched to Col Lindquist aboard the USS Aultmann on 30 Jan 53. Reply dtd 5 Feb 53 indicated records could not be reached as they were in the hold of the ship.
3. By ltr dtd 19 Feb 53, Deputy Admin of VA rqstd that list of names of persons whose service questionable be furnished at earliest opportunity to avoid further overpayments. Chief, DPRB, St. Louis, advised by telephone on 6 Mar 53 that list would be furnished this office by 16 Mar 53.
4. Interim reply was furnished VA on 12 Mar 53.
5. List of names was furnished by C/DPRB on 13 Mar 53. List indicated:
 - a. 53 with valid service. Of this number 33 have been certified to VA, and 20 have not.
 - b. 310 appear to have no valid service and have been certified to VA -- these are ones VA wants list of in order to suspend payments.
6. This letter transmits list of 310 names and advises that new certifications will be furnished as soon as possible on these individuals. After signature and dispatch, copy will be furnished C/DPRB with instructions to expedite new certifications.

Level 1

20 MAR 1953

AGCM-M

Honorable H. V. Stirling
Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stirling:

This is in further reply to your letter of 19 February 1953 requesting a list of names of members of the Bataan Military District whose previous service determinations are being reconsidered.

Attached is a list of the names of 310 individuals on whom positive service certifications have previously been furnished the Veterans Administration and who appear to have no valid guerrilla service in the Bataan Military District, based on recent field investigations. A thorough examination is now being made of the files of each of the individuals involved, and a new certification on each person will be furnished the Veterans Administration as soon as possible.

I trust that this list will serve your purpose pending submission of the new certifications.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
List of 310 names

WM. E. BERGIN
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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Memorandum for the Director
Subject: [Illegible]

Dear Sir:

This is in further reply to your letter of 17 February 1953 regarding a list of names of members of the [Illegible] District whose previous service designations are being [Illegible].

Attached is a list of the names of 310 individuals on whom positive service certifications have previously been furnished the Veterans Administration and who appear to have no valid service in the United States Armed Forces, based on records held in the [Illegible] office. A thorough examination of the files of each of the individuals involved, and a new certification on each person will be furnished the Veterans Administration soon as possible.



I trust that this list will serve your purpose in the certification of the new certifications.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. [Illegible]
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

List of 310 names

3 MAR 1953

AGDP-E

SUBJECT: Casualty Roster of the Bataan Military District

AGDP-E

Casualty Roster of the Bataan Military District

Re: Results of Field Investigations.

Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO Chief, Demob Pers Rec
Rm 1A 881, The Pentagon

3 MAR 1953

Col Lindquist/700

1. With reference to telephone conversation between Colonels Newman, Hill and Lindquist, Mr. Maloy, DFRS, and Colonel Shaw and Mr. McCool of The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., 27 February 1953, the attached casualty roster pertaining to the Bataan Military District is submitted. Investigations will be forwarded to the Army GAO.

2. A field investigation conducted by the 8133rd Army Unit, Adjutant General Records Depository, APO 928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California and completed 11 December 1952, revealed that of the 707 cases investigated, only 52 individuals listed on the casualty roster rendered valid service. Of the 707 cases mentioned above, only 491 claims have actually been submitted.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that the above figures are based on the results of field investigations only, and that adjudication by the Veterans Branch of the former AGRD (the normal procedure after submission of investigations), has not yet been initiated. Such action was not possible due to the rapid move of the organization to the Zone of the Interior.

4. It is believed premature to close these cases off at the present time for the following reasons:

a. Adjudication, by reference to files on hand may disclose that other information may reverse the findings of the field investigation.

b. May jeopardize future field investigations by other U.S. agencies, in particular the Veterans Administration, in Bataan and other provinces where similar alleged frauds are indicated. Jeopardy may take the form of either acts of violence or threats against field investigators.

5. Following is a recapitulation of the cases of the Bataan Military District which were investigated:

a. Total cases	707
b. With VA 3101 forms incomplete, not adjudicated by Veterans Branch, AGRD (no prior determinations made)	130 X
With positive V.A. determinations	540 ✓
With negative V.A. determinations	21 X
Without V.A. requests for service (no form 3101 submitted by V.A.)	216 X
	707

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3 MAR 1953

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e. Results of field investigations.

Individuals with service

Individuals without service

52
622
707

f. A detailed report covering the Bataan Investigations will be forwarded in the near future.

H. H. Newman
Colonel, AGC

H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC
Chief of Branch

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Roster (in trip)



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1. It is believed that the status of the following rosters:

2. Additional information may be obtained from the following sources:

3. Any information obtained from these sources should be reported to the appropriate authorities, particularly the War Relocation Authority, in order to assist in the identification of the missing and to provide information to the families of the missing.

4. Following is a recapitulation of the status of the Bataan Military District which have been investigated:

a. Total cases	707
b. With no field investigation yet completed by the Bataan Military District	220
With positive field investigation	487
With negative field investigation	267
With field investigation in progress	220

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