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# HISTORY OF THE 3RD LEYTE COMPANY

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HISTORY OF THE 3RD LEYTE COMPANY, PC

(Deduced from a special study of thirty-five  
(35) 3rd Leyte Company, PC cases)

At the outbreak of war the 3rd Leyte Company, PC was stationed in Malitbog, Leyte. The unit was one of the Philippine Constabulary companies on Leyte which subsequently became a component of the Philippine Constabulary Battalion of the Samar-Leyte Sector, USAFFE.<sup>1</sup>

1st Lt Jose L. Alejandro was the Company Commander of the 3rd Leyte Company until the unit's disbandment in May 1942. Changes in assignments of Junior Officer of the unit were noted. 1st Lt Apolinar B. Quetulio, originally Junior Officer of the 3rd Leyte Company, was transferred to the 2nd Leyte Company on or about January 10, 1942, vice 1st Lt Urbano C. Francisco who was transferred to the 3rd Leyte Company as Junior Officer. Both officers served in their new assignments until disbandment in May, 1942.

All cases studied, except Lt Jose L. Alejandro, who claims to have been inducted on December 28, alleged induction on December 29, 1941 at Malitbog, Leyte by Lt Juan C. Torres. Affidavits and, in some cases, true copy and original copy of certificates of induction signed by Lt Juan C. Torres<sup>2</sup> were submitted as evidence of USAFFE status. These evidence conclusively prove that the unit was actually on December 29, 1941 by Lt Juan C. Torres.

The USAFFE status of Lt Juan C. Torres is established by certifi-

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<sup>1</sup>Cited in History of the 1st Leyte Company, PC

<sup>2</sup>Certificate of Induction of V.I. Baigan, P.S. Javellana, J.Y. Pasague, B.A. Saligan and H.D. Villalino.

cate of acceptance issued by Lt Russell D. Barros dated October 3, 1941.<sup>3</sup> It should be noted that Lt Torres also inducted members of the 1st Leyte Company, FC at Tacloban, Leyte on or about December 27, 1941.

In some of the 201 files examined there are copies of Application for National Service Life Insurance (VA Insurance Form 350)<sup>4</sup> and Authorization for Deduction in Pay for NSLI.<sup>5</sup> However, a check of NSLI records in this headquarters revealed no insurance data on these persons. The same is true in cases of personnel of the 2nd Leyte Company who have filed application for NSLI. Regarding the application for NSLI of personnel of the Samar-Leyte Sector, Captain Manuel O. Nolasco states:<sup>6</sup>

That, sometimes during the month of April 1942, I distinctly remember authorizing the transmission by radio to Australia the names of men and Officers of the SAMAR-LEYTE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE who had subscribed to National Service Life Insurance and I know the radio message was received in Australia because we received confirmation for the Radio Message that took nearly one full day to transmit;

It is believed that some members of the 3rd Leyte Company could have filed application for NSLI. The fact that this headquarters has no NSLI data on members of the unit who have filed applications, however, could have been due to the fact that their applications may

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<sup>3</sup>Certificate of Russell D. Barros, 3 Oct 41.

<sup>4</sup>Copy of Application for NSLI of Percy S. Javellana.

<sup>5</sup>Copy of Authorization for Deduction in Pay, NSLI of Percy S. Javellana.

<sup>6</sup>Certificate of Manuel O. Nolasco, 20 Dec 50.

not have reached USVA, the agency which takes custody of these records. Therefore, copy of application for NSLI and Authorization for Deduction in Pay for NSLI purposes, if any, should carry weight as evidence of USAFFE service, because NSLI applications were authorized to personnel of the USAFFE only and only those personnel could have filed applications for NSLI.

Some members of the unit appear in special orders of promotion issued by Philippine Constabulary Headquarters, District of the Visayas in January and February 1942.<sup>7</sup> This fact indicates that the unit served and was under USAFFE control.

The 3rd Leyte Company remained in Malitbog, Leyte until on or about May 24, 1942 when the unit was disbanded by the Company Commander.<sup>8</sup> As a result of disbandment members of the unit did not surrender to the enemy in May 1942.

#### C O N C L U S I O N

On the basis of the foregoing facts and findings the following conclusions have been drawn:

1. The 3rd Leyte Company, PC was stationed in Malitbog, Leyte on December 8, 1941 and remained thereat until on or about May 24, 1942.
2. The following were the officers of the unit:

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<sup>7</sup>Copies of Special Orders of promotion in History of the 1st Leyte Company, PC.

<sup>8</sup>Affidavit of Zacarias Florentino, 19 Sep 45.

1st Lt Jose L. Alejandro - Company Commander  
1st Lt Apolinar B. Quetulio - Junior Officer until 10 Jan 42  
1st Lt Urbano C. Francisco - Junior Officer from 11 Jan 42  
until disbandment

3. The unit was inducted into the USAFFE on or about December 29, 1941 at Malitbog, Leyte by 1st Lt Juan C. Torres. Members who allege USAFFE status by virtue of this induction must prove their USAFFE identity in the same manner as any Philippine Army USAFFE cases.

4. The unit became a component of the Philippine Constabulary Battalion, Samar-Leyte Sector, USAFFE.

5. Some members of the unit have filed application for NSLI on or about April, 1942, however, no insurance data can be found among NSLI records in this headquarters. NSLI applications and/or Authorization for Deduction in Pay for NSLI, if any, may be accepted as evidence of USAFFE service.

6. Some members of the unit are listed in special orders of promotion issued by Philippine Constabulary Headquarters, District of the Visayas in January and February 1942.

7. The unit was disbanded on or about May 24, 1942 on orders of the Company Commander, and members thereof did not surrender to the Japanese.

#### ARCHIVES RESEARCH

A thorough check of available archives on the 3rd Leyte Company, FC has been made at Records Branch and at Project "J" Section. This revealed that:

1. There are no historical records pertaining to the unit.

2. A majority of members of the company appear in some general and special orders issued by Headquarters, Philippine Army and Philippine Constabulary prior to December 1941.

3. Some members of the unit appear in special orders of promotion issued by Philippine Constabulary Headquarters, District of the Visayas in January and February 1942.

4. The "Alphabetical Casualty Listings of Officers and Enlisted Personnel who were in the Philippine Island Area as of 7 December 1941" shows:

1st Lt Russell D. Barros O-298701  
Btry C, 91st Coast Artillery

Lt Barros accepted 1st Lt Juan C. Torres for service in the USAFFE. Lt Torres was the inducting officer of the 3rd Leyte Company.

5. Notes on the "LEYTE PROVISIONAL REGIMENT" (Reference to the 94th Infantry Regiment, Extracted from Historical Div. Acc. No. P-33 of the "GUERRILLA RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN LEYTE") cites briefly the organization of the USAFFE force in Leyte.

6. There are no other records which would be of value in the preparation of this history.

KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE 3RD LEYTE COMPANY, FC

Alejandro, Jose L., 1st Lt  
Company Commander

Quetulio, Apolinar B., 1st Lt  
Junior Officer until 10 Jan 42

Francisco, Urbano C., 1st Lt  
Junior Officer from 11 Jan 42  
until disbandment

First Sergeant

1. Florentino, Zacarias S.

Sergeant

2. Daffon, Conrado J.
3. Madrio, Almaric C.
4. Pasague, Julio Y.
5. Rosales, Eduardo L.

Corporal

6. Cinco, Ulpiano
7. Duro, Climaco C.
- 8.

Private First Class

8. Aton, Jesus P.
9. Baigan, Victor J.
10. Base, Jorge C.
11. Largadas, Francisco F.
12. Montermoso, Avelino C.
13. Robin, Teofilo G.
14. Villalino, Hermenegildo D.
15. Villamor, Conrado C.

Private

16. Alo, Eladio A.
17. Cobile, Alfonso
18. Dangate, Arcadio D.
19. Guillermo, Diosdado P.
20. Gunda, Sebastian G.
21. Javellana, Percy S.
22. Macasahot, Evaristo F.
23. Mantilla, Lorenzo V.
24. Oba, Angel M.
25. Pede, Balbino P.
26. Respecia, Victorino
27. Roa, Filomeno M.
28. Saligan, Benito A.
29. Solis, Urbano S.
30. Solomon, Michael O.
31. Tanso, Teodoro
32. Tayab, Felix S.

*A. concur.*

*Victor L. Shumaker*

VICTOR L. SHUMAKER  
Reviewer

*Ernesto A. Rivero*  
ERNESTO A. RIVERO  
Claims Examiner

The following documents were used as aids in arriving at the foregoing history:

1. History of the 1st Leyte Company, PC
2. Copy of Certificates of Induction of V.I. Baigan, P.S. Javellana, J.Y. Pasague, B.A. Saligan and H.D. Villalino
3. Certificate of Russell D. Barros dated 3 October 1941
4. Copy of Application for NSLI of Percy S. Javellana
5. Copy of Authorization for Deduction of Pay for NSLI of Percy S. Javellana
6. Certificate of Manuel O. Nolasco, dated 20 December 1950
7. Copies of Special Orders of Promotion available in History of 1st Leyte Company, PC.
8. Affidavit of Zacarias Florentino dated 19 September 1945



UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES OF THE FAR EAST  
SAMAR-LEYTE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

December 29, 1941

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Victor Baigan (90709)  
(Name)

Pfc 3rd Leyte Co. P.C. was inducted  
(Rank) (Unit)

by me into the service of the United States Army Forces  
in the Far East on December 29, 1941 in  
(Day, month & year)

compliance with Par. 1. C. O. #24, Hq., USAFFE, dated  
November 7, 1941.

*Juan C. Torres*  
JUAN C. TORRES  
Acceptance Officer

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SAMAR-LEYTE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

December 28, 1941

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Percy Javelina na  
(Name)

Pvt. 3rd Leyte Co. PC was inducted  
(Rank) (Unit)

by me into the service of the United States Army Forces  
in the Far East on December 28, 1941 in  
(Day, Month & Year)

compliance with PAR. 1. G. O. #24, Hq., USAFFE, dated  
November 7, 1941.

*Juan C. Torres*  
JUAN C. TORRES  
acceptance officer

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SAMAR-LEYTE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

December 29, 1941

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Julio Pasague (96715)  
(Name)

Corporal 3rd Leyte Co. FC USAFFE was inducted  
(Rank) (Unit)

by me into the service of the United States Army Forces  
in the Far East on December 29, 1941 in  
(Day, Month: Year)

compliance with Par. 1, G. O. #24, Hq., USAFFE, dated  
November 7, 1941.

Juan C. Torres  
JUAN C. TORRES  
Acceptance Officer

FEB 24 1942

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES OF THE FAR EAST  
SAMAR-LEYTE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

December 29, 1941

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Benito Saligan  
(Name)

Pvt. 3rd Leyte Co. PC was inducted  
(Rank) (Unit)

by me into the service of the United States Army Forces  
in the Far East on December 29, 1941 in  
(Day, Month & Year)

compliance with Par. 1, G. O. #02, Hq., USAFFE, dated  
November 7, 1941.

*Juan C. Torres*  
JUAN C. TORRES  
Acceptance Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES OF THE FAR EAST  
SAMAR-LEYTE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

December 29, 1941

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT HERNANEGILDO VILLALINO (90741)  
(Name)

Pfc Ord Leyte Co. PC was inducted  
(Rank) (Unit)

by me into the service of the United States Army Forces  
in the Far East on December 29, 1941 in  
(Day, Month & Year)

compliance with PAR. 1. G. O. #24, Hq., USAFFE, dated  
November 7, 1941.

*Juan C. Torres*  
JUAN C. TORRES  
Acceptance Officer



Under Sec. 608 (a) National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 and Regulation of the Veterans Administration without Report of Physical Examination.

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|---|--|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| I. Name in Full   |  | First                       | Middle   | Last Name            |
|   |  | FEROY                       | SAPENAS  | JAVELIANA            |
| E. Home Address: NO. St. or Rural route   |  | County, City, Town          |  | State                |
|   |  | or Post Office              |  |                      |
|   |  | Malibog, Leyte              |  |                      |
| 5. I was born at  | City, Town or Post office  | State                       | Day  | Month                |
|   |  |                             | Year   | Age nearest birthday |
|   |  |                             |  |                      |
|   |  |                             |  |                      |
| Cacayan   |  | Misamis Oriental            | 5th June                                       | 1926                 |
| 82  |  |                             |  |                      |
| 4. Date of Entry into present tour of active duty:  | 15. Present Organization Rank, Gr. or Rating Org., Regt., Station, Ship, etc.: | 16. Serial Number           |  |                      |
|   | Private  | 3rd Leyte Co., PC           |  | None.                |
| December 16, 1941   | Infantry   | Malibog, Leyte              |  |                      |
| 7. Date of Separation from last tour of active duty, state "None"                                       | 18. Are you disabled on account of Injury or disease? If so, state details.    |                             |  |                      |
|   |  |                             |  |                      |
|   | None   | No.                         |  |                      |
| 9. I hereby apply for life insurance and will pay premium as indicated below:                           |  |                             |  |                      |
| Insurance on the  | by   | by                          | Payments to be made direct                     |                      |
| 5-year level premium plan in the amount of:   | Reduction  | Allocation                  | to Veterans Administration as follows:         |                      |
|   |  |                             | Monthly  | Quarterly            |
|   |  |                             | Semi-Annual                                    | Annual               |
|   |  |                             |  |                      |
|   |  |                             |  |                      |
| \$5,000.00  | \$5.50   |                             | \$5.50   |                      |
| 11. Are you now carrying Government life insurance? (Answer "Yes" or "No") No                           |  |                             |  |                      |
| If "Yes" give amount of insurance and Policy number if available.                                       |  |                             |  |                      |
| Amount: \$  |  | Policy No.:                 |  |                      |
|   |  |                             |  |                      |
| 12. Full name of beneficiary (if married woman, her own first & middle name & husband last name stated) | Relationship   | Amount for each beneficiary | Post-office Address (No. in St., City or town) |                      |
| PRINCIPAL { GABRIDO JAVELIANA   | Father   | \$2,500.00                  | Malibog, Leyte                                 |                      |
| COMPLEMENT { FELISA SAPENAS JAVELIANA   | Mother   | \$2,500.00                  | Malibog, Leyte                                 |                      |

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The U. S. is not liable for death occurring prior to the effective date of the policy.

13. I request the policy be mailed to: -

PERCY S. JAVELLANA

MARITBOO, LETTE

(Name)

(Please print or type)

(Address)

15. I will authorize an (Authorization for Deduction from pay) effective APRIL 1948 to cover the monthly premium of \$5.80 on the amount of insurance applied for.

SIGNED AT: Maritboo, Lette on the 9th day of April, 1948

Witnessed by: 1st Lieut. U. S. FRANCISCO, Inf., (PC-Res)  
Information as to Service furnished by:

JOHN L. SANDRO

1st Lieutenant, Inf., (PC-Res)  
Commanding

*Percy S. Javellana*  
PERCY S. JAVELLANA  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

MONTHLY PREMIUM FOR EACH \$1,000 OF INSURANCE  
Five Year Level Premium Term Plan

| Age    | Monthly Premium | Age     | Monthly Premium | Age     | Monthly Premium | Age     | Monthly Premium | Age   | Monthly Premium |
|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| 15.... | \$0.63          | 125.... | \$0.67          | 135.... | \$0.75          | 145.... | \$0.99          | 155.. | \$1.77          |
| 16.... | \$0.64          | 126.... | \$0.68          | 136.... | 0.77            | 146.... | 1.05            | 156.. | 1.90            |
| 17.... | 0.64            | 127.... | 0.69            | 137.... | 0.79            | 147..   | 1.08            | 157.. | 2.06            |
| 18.... | 0.64            | 128.... | 0.69            | 138.... | 0.81            | 148.... | 1.14            | 158.. | 2.21            |
| 19.... | 0.65            | 129.... | 0.70            | 139.... | 0.83            | 149.... | 1.20            | 159.. | 2.40            |
| 20.... | 0.65            | 130.... | 0.71            | 140.... | 0.85            | 150.... | 1.27            | 160.. | 2.60            |
| 21.... | 0.65            | 131.... | 0.72            | 141.... | 0.87            | 151.... | 1.35            | 161.. | 2.82            |
| 22.... | 0.66            | 132.... | 0.73            | 142.... | 0.9             | 152.... | 1.44            | 162.. | 3.07            |
| 23.... | 0.66            | 133.... | 0.74            | 143.... | 0.92            | 153.... | 1.54            | 163.. | 3.34            |
| 24.... | 0.67            | 134.... | 0.75            | 144.... | 0.95            | 154.... | 1.65            | 164.. | 3.64            |

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JAVELANA, HERBY S. Inf. Pvt. 3rd Loyte Co., 10  
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL) (RANK) (ORGANIZATION) (COMPONENT), (ON AIR OR SET)

The enlisted man named above heroby authorizes a Class Y deduction from his pay in the amount of \$5.50 per month for the period of 60 months, commencing April 2, 1942 and expiring March 31, 1947, to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. for payment of monthly premium of \$5,000.00 National Service Life Insurance.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: December 16, 1941

*Herby S. Javelana*

HERBY S. JAVELANA  
(SIGNATURE OF ENLISTED MAN)

PLACE: Whitton, Torre DATE: April 9, 1942

ENTERED ON SERVICE RECORD THIS DATE

*[Signature]*

JOSEPH ALONSO  
1st Lieutenant, Inf. (C-300)  
Commanding  
(SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR  
PERSONNEL OFFICER, WITH GRADE OR ORG)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, MANUEL O. NOLASCO, 45 years old, married, residing  
237 Nacar Street, Singalong  
at Sub-Division, 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 a claim for veterans benefits from the United States Government, and that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That, following the outbreak of World War II in December 1941, I served as the Acceptance Officer of the SAMAR-LEYTE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE;

That, on or about 29 December 1941 I inducted DIONISIO C. GALA and other personnel of the Second Leyte Philippine Constabulary Company into the USAFFE at Camp Downes, Ormoc City, Leyte;

That, I served as the Commanding Officer of Camp Downes, Ormoc City, Leyte prior to the outbreak of World War II in December 1941 and remember DIONISIO C. GALA as a Medical Aid Man (PA) assigned to my Camp and also as a member of our Softball Team;

That, sometime during the latter part of the year 1942 or the early part of the year 1943, I heard from persons, whose names I have now forgotten, that DIONISIO C. GALA had been killed by the Japanese while serving with the Guerrilla Organization;

That, sometime during the month of April 1942, I distinctly remember authorizing the transmission by radio to Australia the names of men and Officers of the SAMAR-LEYTE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE who had subscribed to National Service Life Insurance and I know the Radio Message was received in Australia because we received confirmation for the Radio Message that took nearly one full day to transmit;

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/ Manuel O. Nolasco  
 /t/ MANUEL O. NOLASCO

Witnessed by the undersigned on the 20th day of December 1950, at 237 Nacar Street, Singalong Sub-Division, Manila, P. Islands.

A TRUE COPY:

*Paul C. ...*  
 PAUL C. ...  
 1ST LT ABC  
 ASST ADJUTAN

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

I, ZACARIAS FLORENTINO, 1ST SGT., INF.(PC), 156411, of legal age, married, Filipino, attached unassigned to 3rd Repl. Co., 1st Repl. Bn. (PA) APO 72, after having been sworn in accordance with law, declared:

1. That I was enlisted in the Philippine Constabulary on August 20, 1918, and have in his credit twenty (20) years of continuous service until the announcement of the general surrender of the Visayan-Mindanao Forces on May 10, 1942.

2. That while serving the organization and in the capacity as First Sergeant, he was inducted into the USAFFE on December 29, 1941, at 3rd Leyte Co., PC, Malitbog, Leyte by 1st Lieut. Juan Torres, PA, as inducting Officer.

3. The following are the activities of my Unit:

(a) Did not encounter the enemy until the order of surrender, but the unit was always on the alert ready to repel the enemy since the outbreak of the war. My unit was also maintaining peace and order in the locality.

(b) Upon receipt of order of surrender from the Commanding General in the Philippines, my Commanding Officer, Lt. Alejandro together with Lt. Francisco did not favor the order of surrender and ordered the disbandment of our unit on May 24, 1942.

(c) After the disbandment, I returned to my family at Hinundayan, Leyte and thence evacuated to Barrio Nabalita, Hinundaya, Leyte. On Aug. 5, 1942, I joined the guerrilla forces of the 1st Bn., 94th Inf. Regt. under Lt. Francisco, our former JO, and remained in said force for three (3) months after which period I fell sick of rheumatism for which reason I requested for separation from active service with the guerrilla. I stayed in my evacuation until November 1944 at which time I returned to Hinundayan and remained there until I left home 22 August 1945 for military control in the 1st Repl. Bn. (PA) APO 72. I was processed on 28 August 1945.

4. That during the period of my service with the guerrilla forces, my principal duty was to maintain peace and order; to protect innocent civilians from thieves and bandits reported to have molested the helpless inhabitants.

The deponent sayeth not.

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s/  
t/ Zacarias Florentino  
ZACARIAS FLORENTINO

WITNESSING OFFICERS:

(Illegible)

3rd Lt AGS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of  
September, 1945, at the 1st Repl. Bn. (PA) APO 72.

s/ Alfredo A. Villavert  
t/ ALFREDO A. VILLAVERTE  
2nd Lieut., Inf.  
Administrative Officer

A TRUE COPY:

  
PAUL CUKL  
1ST LT AGC  
1ST ADJUTANT

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