

14<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY (AUS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
Military Personnel Records Center  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

14 January 1954

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF INDIVIDUALS DETERMINED TO HAVE ACQUIRED  
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES STATUS THROUGH SERVICE WITH  
THE 14TH INFANTRY (PHILIPPINE ARMY)

1. The Department of the Army has completed an exhaustive study of the history and organization of the 14th Infantry (Philippine Army), which was one of the units called into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States pursuant to the Military Order of the President of the United States 16 July 1941. This unit served in the Northern Luzon area of the Philippine Islands and during 1942 was under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Everett L. Warner, USA, and Lieutenant Colonel Guillermo Nakar, PA (AUS). Some of the members were appointed or inducted into the Army of the United States pursuant to an authorization of General Douglas MacArthur, CINC USAFFE contained in radio message HQ USAFFE dated 12 July 1942.

2. After a complete study and review of the status of each individual alleged to have been a member of the 14th Infantry, it is determined that one hundred twenty two (122) individuals were appointed or inducted into the Army of the United States.

3. The individuals listed below are the only Philippine Army personnel determined to have acquired Army of the United States status while serving with the 14th Infantry (Philippine Army).

1. Aguilar, Irineo	10 335 544	21. Betita, Joaquin B.	10 626 017
2. Alajo, Jose A.	10 626 033	22. Bisana, Victor R.	10 626 260
3. Alvarez, Ignacio	10 626 008	23. Bonjibod, Evangelista P.	10 626 957
4. Ancheta, Marcelo A.	10 335 463	24. Braganza, Hilario J.	10 626 911
5. Angel, Paulino S.	10 626 835	25. Bueno, Eulogio	0 888 103
6. Araiza, Raul L.	10 626 268	26. Caballero, Dominador A.	10 335 515
7. Arro, Eicanor B.	10 626 982	27. Gabanero, Jose	0 888 108
8. Asuncion, Juan	0 888 076	28. Caditan, Daniel G.	10 626 694
9. Avilla, Emilio F.	0 888 084	29. Camisa, Domingo D.	10 626 968
10. Avilla, Bonifacio R.	10 626 064	30. Canoy, Emilio R.	10 335 553
11. Baladnay, Geronimo C.	10 626 870	31. Cantero, Narciso	10 626 027
12. Balansy, Vicente D.	10 626 062	32. Carpio, Bonifacio	10 626 992
13. Baltar, Arcadio A.	10 626 855	33. Castro, Antonio	0 888 106
14. Baluarte, Jose	10 626 002	34. Castro, Miguel A.	0 888 133
15. Banglay, Garvin A.	0 888 099	35. Catung, Patricio G.	10 626 037
16. Banzagon, Vicente	10 626 973	36. Cema, Juan A.	0 888 902
17. Baradero, Esteban G.	10 335 437	37. Comeras, Pedro P.	10 335 964
18. Belbes, Florentino M.	10 626 867	38. Cordova, Felipe G.	10 626 312
19. Benedicto, Severino P.	10 626 019	39. Cruz, Enrique M.	0 888 097
20. Bergante, Generoso	10 626 005	40. Qui, Gerardo V.	10 626 020

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41.	De la Oueva, Antonio B.	0 888 114	82.	Pascual, Sixto M.	10 626 242
42.	Dingcong, Arturo L.	0 888 079	83.	Pasilan, Ragenio A.	10 626 046
43.	Dolatre, Benjamin	10 626 018	84.	Ferdigueros, Julian P.	0 888 145
44.	Domingo, Cataline A.	10 626 383	85.	Perido, Antonio	10 335 444
45.	Ducarta, Risal P.	10 626 109	86.	Pigar, Leopoldo R.	10 626 484
46.	Feliz, Rodrigo L.	10 626 040	87.	Plaida, Alberto B.	10 626 047
47.	Flores, Herminigildo L.	10 626 522	88.	Plaza, Anastacio	10 335 561
48.	Fuentes, Felisardo F.	10 626 032	89.	Progozo, Salvador	10 626 014
49.	Galina, Leonardo G.	0 888 085	90.	Ramos, Escolastico Y.	10 626 024
50.	Galisa, Roman Y.	10 626 850	91.	Ramos, Placido R.	10 335 459
51.	Ganaba, Antonio M.	10 626 049	92.	Raquinio, Casario R.	10 626 195
52.	Glanza, Vicente V.	10 626 206	93.	Reyes, Gervacio T.	0 888 122
53.	Guardiano, Benjamin	10 626 987	94.	Reyes, Manico	10 335 439
54.	Hallii, Conchito C.	10 626 042	95.	Reyes, Tesoro A.	0 888 078
55.	Hernandez, Sofronio G.	10 626 775	96.	Rosario, Silverio M.	10 626 010
56.	Huevos, Hospicio M.	10 626 044	97.	Ruis, Donato G.	10 335 587
57.	Imple, Protacio O.	10 626 753	98.	Sabordo, Andrea H.	10 335 545
58.	Jimenez, Roque B.	10 626 523	99.	Sabordo, Ramon P.	10 626 241
59.	Lalido, Olandio	10 626 619	100.	Sacro, Eliseo R.	10 626 164
60.	Lazaro, Pascual	10 335 540	101.	Sagydora, Federico	10 626 054
61.	Lepana, Ramon T.	10 626 254	102.	Salvador, Felix C.	10 626 853
62.	Librojo, Manuel L.	10 626 136	103.	Santa Ana, Alfonso H.	0 888 095
63.	Licayan, Roman	0 888 147	104.	Santos, Filemeno C.	10 335 492
64.	Ligan, Sixto	10 626 977	105.	Sarandi, Dionisio A.	10 626 852
65.	Managed, Melchor	10 335 566	106.	Sebastian, Marcelino B.	10 626 013
66.	Mammel, Moises R.	10 626 325	107.	Senador, Marcelino P.	10 626 964
67.	Marcellana, Salvador	10 626 038	108.	Senoron, Tranquilano B.	10 335 546
68.	Mayuga, Mario	10 626 094	109.	Silvano, Federico T.	10 626 224
69.	Medina, Setero	10 626 838	110.	Soliva, Laureano	10 626 190
70.	Mesa, Celso O.	0 888 117	111.	Suita, Jose R.	10 626 077
71.	Millendez, Felix P.	10 626 175	112.	Tamelin, Porfirio	10 626 068
72.	Mindel, Pedro F.	10 626 516	113.	Tigas, Primitivo M.	10 626 542
73.	Mosquera, Lucilo A.	10 626 004	114.	Tomas, Simeon R.	10 626 996
74.	Muriera, Geronimo	10 626 174	115.	Torrecampo, Anacleto M.	10 626 011
75.	Nakar, Guillermo	0 888 070	116.	Urbe, Alfonso Y.	10 626 980
76.	Napat, Veronica	10 626 003	117.	Valcarcel, Rodrigo B.	10 626 915
77.	Navarra, Mateo H.	10 335 565	118.	Vea, Pedro B.	0 888 169
78.	Norico, Froilan	0 888 091	119.	Velasco, Pedro T.	10 626 424
79.	Obina, Fermin L.	0 888 077	120.	Velasco, Precillano	0 888 152
80.	Padilla, Maximo Q.	10 626 569	121.	Villasativa, Bienvenido	10 626 144
81.	Pangusan, Alfredo	10 335 563	122.	Yao, Yee	10 626 001

4. Corrected copy published to reflect inclusion of one individual inadvertently omitted in preparation of roster dated 1 December 1953.

5. Any lists or rosters in conflict with this roster are rescinded. No additions or deletions are authorized.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant General

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INSTRUCTIONS & SAMPLE PARAGRAPHS

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Reasons for Revocation of AUS Status

1. Subject had no military status prior to and as of 14 July 1942.
2. Subject disbanded prior to, and was not on duty as of, 14 July 1942.
3. Subject separated from Unit prior to, and was not on duty as of, 14 July 42.
4. Subject's Unit disbanded prior to 14 July 1942.
5. Unit Subject alleges AUS induction into was not in existence as of, 14 July 42.
6. Subject alleges automatic induction.
7. Geographical limitations preclude possibility of induction as alleged.
8. Subject's Unit was not in Baker's Force.
9. Subject was not formally inducted into AUS.
10. Subject not listed on serving rosters of Unit in which he alleges service.
11. Subject initially joined 14th Inf after 14 July 42.
12. Subject's Unit formed after 14 July 1942.
13. Subject supported solely by fabricated documents and/or non-acceptable affidants.

1. Standard paragraphs and letters will be used to the maximum possible extent in certifying status to appropriate agencies, and notification to claimants. Incl 1 hereto lists the standard paragraphs and letters to be used.

2. Examiners will use symbols designating proper paragraphs and/or letters on all work sheets going to the typists to avoid writing out the complete data.  
 NOTE: Symbols will not be used in the Memor for Record.

1 Incl  
 List of Standard Paragraphs and Letters

**AMENDMENT I TO SOP**

**14th INFANTRY REVIEW**

1. Status of personnel who reported to a US Army or Philippine Scout Unit for processing as 14th Inf AUS, prior to 30 June 1946.

a. Where case is redetermined positive for AUS - status will be confirmed in accordance with current Project "J" SOP, and date reported for AUS processing will be used as date of return to Military Control.

b. Where AUS status is revoked - date of reporting to a US Army or Philippine Scout Unit for processing will be beginning date of "Regular Philippine Army Service", and termination date will be date of discharge or 30 June 1946, whichever is earlier.

(1) If subject is in a Regular Philippine Army status the day prior to date of reporting for AUS processing, no break in status will be shown, and subject will be continued in a Regular PA status.

(2) If subject is in a Recognized Guerrilla status the day prior to reporting for AUS processing, the change of status will be shown.

(3) If subject is determined as having had no prior service in USAFFE, Recognized Guerrilla or Current Enlistee, date of reporting for AUS processing will be used as beginning date of "Regular Philippine Army" status.

2. Status of personnel who reported to a US Army or Philippine Scout Unit for processing as 14th Infantry AUS, subsequent to 30 June 1946, and whose AUS status is revoked.

a. Status will be determined in accordance with current Policy relative to Philippine Army personnel. No service subsequent to 30 June 1946 will be shown.

**AMENDMENT II TO SOP**

**14th INFANTRY REVIEW**

1. Notifications to USVA of redetermination of AUS status, where prior certification to USVA has been made:

a. Positive AUS cases, Title II, complete:

(1) USVA Form 3101

(2) MPRG Form 1-632

b. Positive AUS cases, Disability or Death, complete:

(1) USVA Form 3101

(2) MPRG Form 1-632

c. AUS status revoked, Title II, complete:

(1) USVA Form 3101

d. AUS status revoked, positive USAFFE, Guerrilla and/or Regular PA Service due to reporting for AUS Processing prior to 30 June 46, Death or Disability, complete:

(1) USVA Form 3101

(2) MPRG Form 1-632

e. AUS status revoked, negative for all categories of PA Service, (including cases of reporting for AUS processing subsequent to 30 Jun 46), Death or Disability, complete:

(1) USVA Form 3101

2. Notification to USVA of redetermination of AUS status where prior certification has not been made:

a. Letter to VA as applicable, clearly pointing out that no request from, or prior certification to, USVA is on file.

3. Notification to claimant of Revocation of AUS status.

a. Letter as applicable

**AMENDMENT III TO SOP**

**14th INFANTRY REVIEW**

**Use of Standardized Paragraphs and Letters**

1. Standard paragraphs and letters will be used to the maximum possible extent in certifying status to appropriate agencies, and notification to claimants. Incl 1 hereto lists the standard paragraphs and letters to be used.

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Incl 1  
 List of Standard Paragraphs and Letters



- I. The above named individual has no service in the Army of the United States nor was he a member of the Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States. *Philippines*
- II. In subject's affidavit dtd \_\_\_\_\_ he states he was never a Prisoner of war. (Example - II 12 Nov 45)
- III. AUS status is revoked because both subject and unit joined 14th Inf Regt (PA) after 14 July 1942.
- IV. See attached MPRC Form 1-362 dtd <sup>632</sup> (Example IV - 15 Sep 1953)
- V. Subject individual is held by the Department of the Army to have been a recognized member of the AUS, by reason of service with the 14th Inf. PA.
- VI. See attached MPRC Form 1-632 and AG RAO Form 1-562.
- VII. Subject individual has no service as a member of the Army of the United States.
- VIII. Military status as a member of the Army of the United States, previously granted through alleged service with the 14th Infantry Regiment (PA), has been revoked.
- IX. Furnished as a supplement to VA Form 101 dtd \_\_\_\_\_. (Example IX 15 Sep 53)
- X. Subject was a recognized member of the 14th Inf AUS.
- XI. Subject did not have any USAFFE service in that claims are unsupported by archives and unit subject alleges having joined was not a USAFFE Unit.
- XII. Subject has no recognized guerrilla service since his name does not appear on any Reconstructed Roster. *Approved quarterly*
- XIII. AUS status revoked inasmuch as Co "G" 14th Inf under Lt Montaje was not in existence on 14 July 1942.
- ~~XIV. See attached MPRC Form 1-632.~~
- XV. 15 Oct 43 - 20 Nov 45.
- XVI. Veteran while still a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army was released from the service of the Armed Forces of the United States on 30 June 1946.
- XVII. If made lost or destroyed as a result of the war.
- XVIII. Subject is listed on fabricated roster of Co "G" 14th Inf USAFIP, NL.

work sheets going to the typists to avoid writing out the complete ones.  
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- ~~XXIX.~~ The enclosed form is returned without action inasmuch as Subject has no service as a member of the Army of the United States.
- XX. Determination has been made to the effect that any military service subject may have had was as a member of the Philippine Army, inducted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- XXI. AUS status revoked because subject surrendered on 15 July 1942 without having been inducted into the AUS.
- XXII. AUS status revoked because subject had been disbanded prior to 14 July 1942 and was not on active duty as of that date.
- XXIII. AUS status revoked because subject surrendered prior to 14 July 1942.
- XXIV. Reply has been made to this request by VA Form 3101 dtd \_\_\_\_\_ initiated as a result of the 14th Inf review.
- XXV. Ltr to claimant regarding revocation of AUS status.
- XXVI. Ltr to heirs regarding revocation of AUS status.
- XXVII Par re furnishing of VA Form 1-562 to VA agreement etc)
- XXVIII Transcript of academic rec etc.
- XXIX Loyalty Status Board Proceedings not found of record (Hq on file, send copy of interrogations only)
- XXX Manila AGRO file read & concluded.
- XXXI Ltr to VA on cases never certified.
- XXXII Subject's AUS status is rev. Subj indic has no record yala rev, nor was he a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the service of the Armed Forces of the U.S.

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- XXXXVIII Ltr to VA where AIS status is revoked but subject has PA service
- XXXXIX Ltr to VA where AIS status is revoked and subject has no PA service
- XXXXX Subject has never ~~at~~ at any time been granted AIS status, and any listing of his name as a positive AIS is erroneous

5. Subject alleges unimpaired induction.
7. Reciprocal induction precludes possibility of induction as alleged.
8. Subject's Unit was not in Major's Name.
9. Subject was not formally inducted into AIS.
10. Subject not listed on serving rosters of Unit in which he alleges service.
11. Subject allegedly joined 1st AF after 24 July 45.
12. Suspense Unit formed after 24 July 1945.
13. Subject supported solely by fabricated documents and/or corroborative affidavits.

1. Standard paragraphs and letters will be used to the maximum possible extent in certifying status to appropriate agencies, and notification to claimants. Incl 1 hereto lists the standard paragraphs and letters to be used.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

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[unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

(c) beginning date of veteran's recognized guerrilla service:  
(d) Veteran's name is listed as:

9. Did veteran return to military control? No. Yes, on *See remarks*  
10. Veteran was last paid prior to surrender in 1942 to include: *15 Dec 41*  
11. Last date veteran or his dependents received [unclear]

XXX May to VA where ABE status has never been granted

ADRC-RJ 201 Nuevos, Hospicio M.  
10 626 044 (20 Feb 53)

Mr. Hospicio M. Nuevos  
Jones, Isabela  
Philippine Islands \_\_\_\_\_, service number \_\_\_\_\_

has never at anytime been granted ABE status, and any listing of  
his name as a positive ABE is erroneous.

Dear Mr. Nuevos: Provided for informational purposes only as  
there further reference is made to you letter relative to the  
"Career Compensation Act of 1949," individual to, nor any report  
from. Matters of this nature are under the jurisdiction of the  
Chief, Settlements Division, Finance Center, United States Army,  
Indianapolis 19, Indiana. Accordingly, your letter has been  
referred to that official for further consideration.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. NEWMAN  
Colonel, AGC  
Commanding

- (c) beginning date of veteran's recognized guerrilla service;  
(d) Veteran's name is listed as:

9. Did veteran return to military control? No. Yes, on *See remarks*  
10. Veteran was last paid prior to surrender in 1942 to include: *15 Dec 42*  
11. Last date-veteran or his dependents entitled to receive allowances, allot-



XXXX Ltr to VA where there is positive AUS status with no prior certification to VA.

\_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_, service number \_\_\_\_\_  
is held by the Department of the Army to have been a recognized member of the AUS, by reason of service with the 14th Infantry FA.

The above is furnished for informational purposes only as there is no record on file in this office of any prior certification of military service of subject individual to, nor any request from, the United States Veterans Administration.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. HUGHAN

(c) beginning date of veteran's recognized guerrilla service:  
(d) Veteran's name is listed as:

9. Did veteran return to military control? No. Yes, on *See remarks*  
10. Veteran was last paid prior to surrender in 1942 to include: *15 Dec 41*  
11. Last date veteran or his dependent received: *15 Dec 41*

XXLVIII - Ltr to VA where AUS status is revoked but subject has PA service

XXLIX - Ltr to VA where AUS status is revoked and subject has PA  
PA Service.

Military status of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), (service number)  
as a member of the Army of the United States, previously granted  
through alleged service with the 14th Infantry Regiment (PA), has  
been revoked. Determination has been made to the effect that any  
military service subject may have had was as a member of the Phil-  
ippine Army, inducted into the service of the Armed Forces of the  
United States. He is a member of the Philippine Commonwealth Army in the  
service of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The above is furnished for informational purposes only as  
there is no record on file in this office of any prior certification  
of military service of subject individual to, nor any request from,  
the United States Veterans Administration. nor any request from, the  
United States Veterans Administration.

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours,

*+ Recognized Guerrilla or as a*

*+ No recognized guerrilla service,*

(v) beginning date of veteran's recognized guerrilla service:  
(s) Veteran's name is listed as:

9. Did veteran return to military control? No. Yes, see remarks  
10. Veteran was last paid prior to surrender in 1942 to include: *15 Dec 41*





AGRC-EJ 201 Esquejo, Alfredo A.

Veterans Administration Regional Office  
APO 928, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

The records indicate that Service Center, 10 605 007,  
served as a member of E Company, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry,  
Philippine Army, at Camp Mankwil, Camp Cabilan, Philippine  
Islands from 5 to 10 December 1942. No record has been found  
to show that Alfredo A. Esquejo, service number 10 626 777,  
as a member of the Army of the United States, previously granted through  
alleged service with the 14th Infantry Regiment (PA), has been revoked.  
Determination has been made to the effect that any military service sub-  
ject may have had as a Recognized Guerrilla or as a member of the  
Philippine Army, inducted into the service of the Armed Forces of the  
United States.

The above is furnished for informational purposes only as there is  
no record on file in this office of any prior certification of military  
service of subject individual to, nor any request from, the United States  
Veterans Administration.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. NEWMAN  
Colonel, AGC  
Commanding

- (c) beginning date of veteran's recognized guerrilla service;  
(d) Veteran's name is listed as:

9. Did veteran return to military control? No. Yes, on *See remarks*  
10. Veteran was last paid prior to surrender in 1942 to include: *15 Dec 42*  
11. Last date veteran or his dependents entitled to receive allowances, allot-

AGRO-BJ 201 Cantero, Narciso 1st Ind.  
10 626 027 (10 Jul 53)  
SUBJECT: Claim of Pfc Narciso Cantero, 10 626 027 (A)

DA, TAGO, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis 20, Missouri

TO: Chief, Personnel Claims Branch, Claims Division, Branch Office  
of the Judge Advocate General, Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19,  
Maryland

The records indicate that Narciso Cantero, 10 626 027, served as a member of C Company, 1st Battalion, 71st Infantry, Philippine Army, at Camp O'Donnell, Capas Tarlac, Philippine Islands from 8 to 10 December 1941. No record has been found to show that he was ever a prisoner of war. He returned to military control on 16 April 1946.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Adjutant General

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SAMPLE CASE (POSITIVE AUS)

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V. A. FORM 3101 NOV. 1945		<b>REQUEST FOR ARMY INFORMATION</b>		TYPE OF CLAIM	
WD AGO FORM 53 SERIES RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE <i>VA Gen Off Rm 23 DC</i>		ORGANIZATION UNIT <i>Adj Gen</i>		DATE	
If VA entry is correct, enter "e" in corresponding WD box; if not, make correct entry.					
To be completed by Veterans Administration			To be completed by War Department		
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL		
			<i>SENADUR, Marshall P.</i>		
2. ARMY SERIAL NO.		3. C. NO.		2. ARMY SERIAL NO.	
		C -		3. C. NO.	
				<i>10 026 954</i>	
4. CONVERTED INS. NO.		5. NAT. SER. LIFE INS. NO.		4. CONVERTED INS. NO.	
				5. NAT. SER. LIFE INS. NO.	
K -		N -		K -	
N -		N -		N -	
6. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE			6. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		
			<i>VI</i>		
7. DATE(S) OF DISCHARGE(S) OR RELEASE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE			7. DATE(S) OF DISCHARGE(S) OR RELEASE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE		
			<i>10 Jul 46</i>		
8. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE(S)			8. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE(S)		
			<i>Honorable</i>		
9. LAST GRADE AND ORGANIZATION			9. LAST GRADE AND ORGANIZATION		
			<i>Cpl HQ Co, 1st Inf, AVS</i>		
10. DATE OF DEATH		11. PLACE OF LAST DISCHARGE		10. DATE OF DEATH	
				11. PLACE OF LAST DISCHARGE	
				<i>Adj. Gen. Hq., P.I.</i>	
12. HOME ADDRESS			12. HOME ADDRESS		
			<i>Honigarian, Negroes Ocs., P.I.</i>		
13. DATE OF BIRTH		14. PLACE OF BIRTH		13. DATE OF BIRTH	
				14. PLACE OF BIRTH	
				<i>4 Sep 1918</i>	
				<i>Honigarian, Negroes Ocs., P.I.</i>	
ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY				DATE INCURRED	
HOSPITAL OR INFIRMARY			DIAGNOSIS		
ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING			SIGNATURE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
<p><i>V</i></p> <p><i>VI</i></p> <p>The following is held to be the official status of subject individual as accepted by the Department of the Army:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Status                      From                      To</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MIA</i>                              <i>14 Jul 42</i>                      <i>1 Sep 46</i></p>					
(OVER)					
COPIES			ORIGINALS (LOANED)		OTHER RECORDS
PHYS. EXAM.	AT ENTRANCE	OTHER	CLINICALS		
CARDS	FIELD MEDICAL	MEDICAL	FINAL PHYS. EXAM.		
TAGS	FIELD	DENTAL			
DATE				BY	
	The Adjutant General				

12. Veteran (died) (did not die) while in the service. Death (was) (was not) incurred in line of duty under AR 40-1025. See attached proof and circumstances of death:

(Actual)

(Presumed)

- (a) Date of death:  
(b) Cause of death:  
(c) Place of death:

13. Report of Board of Officers covering line of duty status of death or injury - (Attached) (None)

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XXVII The attached Supplemental Information Form, AGRAAC 1-562, is furnished in order that all information regarding an individual's service will be available to the VA for use in determining eligibility for benefits under VA laws and policies. It is not an official Department of the Army determination of status.

XXVIII Transcript of academic record, ASIP, not found of record. Name of college or university not shown.

XXIX Loyalty Status Board Proceedings not found of record.

XXX Manila, AGRD file has been reviewed and considered.

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1. MPAC Form 1-632
2. AG RAC Form 1-562

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TO: MANAGER, MANILA REGIONAL OFFICE  
 U. S. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
 MANILA, PHILIPPINES  
 APO 900, c/o PM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FROM: DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH  
 RECORDS ADMINISTRATION CENTER, AGO  
 ST. LOUIS 20, MISSOURI

The following information is furnished under agreement of June 1949 by representatives of V. A., Manila, P. I. and A. G. Records Depository, Manila, P. I.  
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1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME		2. SERVICE NUMBER	3. CLAIM NUMBER
4. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Jul 42		5. PRISONER OF WAR STATUS FROM: No Record TO: Not App	6. DATE OF ESCAPE OR RELEASE
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT CARRIED ON THE FINAL RECONSTRUCTED CASUALTY ROSTER OR INDIVIDUAL LETTERS SHOWN BELOW: AG, 1st Bn, 14th Inf, USAFIP NL		8. ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT APPEAR ON FINAL RECONSTRUCTED CASUALTY ROSTER OR INDIVIDUAL LETTERS OF RECOGNITION, SERVICE WAS CLAIMED UNDER THE OFFICER NAMED BELOW WHO IS RECOGNIZED COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE ARMY ON DUTY WITH AND COOPERATING WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES	
A. ORGANIZATION AND GUERRILLA UNIT		B. NAME OF OFFICER NA	
C. GRADE ON ROSTER Cpl		D. DATE RECOGNIZED 10 May 42	
E. SERVED WITH ABOVE UNIT		A. NAME OF OFFICER NA	
FROM: 28 Oct 44 TO: 20 Nov 45		B. PERIOD OF SERVICE UNDER OFFICER UNIT NA	
C. DATE OF RETURN TO MILITARY CONTROL 2 Apr 46		C. INCLUSIVE DATES FROM: NA TO:	
D. DATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE (whichever is earlier) 10 Jul 46		E. GRADE NA	

11. REMARKS  
 Subject in bio "is" a navy member of the 14th Inf, AUS.  
 For pd of same period to 14 Jul 42, see attached MPAC Form 1-632.  
 active duty: From 14 Jul 42 to 27 Oct 44  
 active duty: From 21 Nov 45 to 1 Apr 46  
 (on active duty with Phil Army)  
 active duty: From 2 Apr 46 to 10 Jul 46.

SIGNATURE *AS!*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

ASN:

VA Claim No.

Last Grade & Organization -

USAFPR: *1st Lt, C Co, 1st Bn, 17th Inf, PA*

GUERRILLA: *See Remarks*

1. Beginning date of veteran's service in the Armed Forces of the U. S.: *1 Sep 41*
2. Date of separation from service: *See remarks*  
Attached are the following copies of evidence of discharge:
3. Character of separation from service: *Honorable*
4. From beginning date of service to date of separation, veteran's military history is determined to be as follows:

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
<i>Pre-war law</i>	<i>1 Sep 41</i>	<i>7 Dec 41</i>
<i>Belonged</i>	<i>8 Dec 41</i>	<i>6 May 42</i>
<i>Missing</i>	<i>7 May 42</i>	<i>13 Jul 42</i>
<i>Admitted into AFS</i>	<i>14 Jul 42</i>	

*For information regarding service subsequent to 13 Jul 42 see remarks.*

5. Veteran is entitled to receive pay during the above periods except as follows:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
<i>None</i>		

6. Veteran was determined in a Missing Status and entitled to pay under MPA (including interpretations under Staff Memo #14, RPD, AFWESPAG, ctd 25 Dec 45) for the periods indicated in Par 4, above, for the reasons shown below. Included herein are details of Missing Status for unrecognized guerrilla service under a commissioned officer, if any.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
<i>7 May 42</i>	<i>13 Jul 42</i>	<i>Serving with unrecruited USAFFE units</i>

7. Veteran was determined in a POW status (see Par 4, above) during periods when he was under actual physical restraint by the enemy. Reasons for the restraint imposed and basis of determination are as follows:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>REASONS</u>	<u>BASIS</u>
<i>None</i>			

8. Recognized guerrilla service (Reconstructed Roster) (Casualty Roster)

- See Remarks* (Individual Recognition)
- (a) Name of guerrilla unit:
  - (b) Date(s) of recognition of unit:
  - (c) Beginning date of veteran's recognized guerrilla service:
  - (d) Veteran's name is listed as:

9. Did veteran return to military control? *No. Yes, see remarks*

10. Veteran was last paid prior to surrender in 1942 to include: *15 Dec 41*

11. Last date veteran or his dependents entitled to receive allowances, allotment or service pay: *See remarks*



12. Veteran (died) (did not die) while in the service. Death (was) (was not) incurred in line of duty under AR 10-1025. See attached proof and circumstances of death:

(Actual) (Presumed)

- (a) Date of death:  
 (b) Cause of death:  
 (c) Place of death:

13. Report of Board of Officers covering line of duty status of death or injury - (Attached) (None)

14. Marital Status of veterans: *Single*

<u>Name of Next of Kin</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
<i>Marie Louise</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Salisbury, Ore. Region P. 2.</i>

16. Insurance Data - *None*

(a) Amount of Policy: \$	(d) Effective date of Policy:
(b) Monthly Premium: \$	(e) Period Premium last paid:
(c) Policy Number(s):	

<u>Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
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17. Record of Physical Examination: *Not App*

- (a) At entrance:  
 (b) On return to military control:  
 (c) At discharge:  
 (d) At processing/reprocessing:

18. Certified Extract of affidavit, Form 23, relative to illness or injury claimed: *Not App*

19. Clinical Records and/or other evidence of treatment for illness or injury (including illness or injury resulting in death): *Not App*

20. Court Martial Proceedings pending on 30 June 1946: (Attached) (None)

21. REMARKS:

*See info re same subsequent to  
 13 Jul 42 see attached AG RAC Form 1-562.*

The service data included herein are compiled from best evidence available in the files of this office. They are considered factually accurate in absence of evidence to the contrary.

Any payments for arrears in pay to claimant based on these service data were made in accordance with the provisions of the Missing Persons Act.

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UNIT HISTORIES

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Extract of 14th Inf Reports

A Co, 1st Bn 14th Inf  
Lt Joaquin Dumanan

Note: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "A" Cos, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel and existing at different times, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "A" Co, 1st Bn, was in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton, and disbanded o/a Apr 42. The second "A" Co, 1st Bn was in the Bn commanded by Lt Col Makar, and was overrun and destroyed by the Japanese in Sep 42. The third "A" Co, 1st Bn, was formed by Lt. Joaquin Dumanan o/a Oct 42, in the Mallig Plains region. This report deals with the third "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf.

1. Unit designated "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf, o/a Oct 42. (S-52, 54, 55)
2. Source of Personnel-  
Personnel whose homes were at or near Gasm, Isabela, and who had been cut off from Regt'l Hqs by the May 42 occupation of Isabela by the Japs, or had been disbanded from other units, and had gone home. Some new recruits were picked up at Gasm and Mallig Plains, Isabela (C-15)
3. Unit Station - Gasm, Isabela, and Mallig Plains region of Isabela. (S-55)
4. History
  - a. In Apr 42, Lt Joaquin Dumanan was an S-4 Officer, in charge of a rice collection and storage depot at Mallig Plains (D-25, 34). Rice from this depot was shipped by boat and truck to Jones, Isabela, for the Regt. (S-51, 53; D-55)
  - b. On 9-15 May 42, the Japanese occupied Isabela, and cut the communication lines between Mallig Plains and the Regt'l Hqs and depot at Quinalabasa. The intervening telephone outpost and transshipment depots were abandoned, and most of the personnel disbanded during this period. These events left Lt Dumanan with a few personnel stranded at Mallig Plains.
  - c. In early May 42, Lt Jose Lizardo appeared in Gasm, Isabela, allegedly in command of an intelligence mission. (S-55, 56) As the personnel were all men whose homes were in Gasm, conclusions drawn that the personnel were disbanded at Quinalabasa, either by Capt Minton in Apr 42, or by Lt Col Makar in May 1942, as personnel previously in both of these Units appear.
  - d. Period 15 May to Sep 42. Personnel cut off from Regt'l Hqs. Various allegations are made in claims for AUS status, but personnel who later formed Unit do not appear to have been either organized or active. (S-120)
  - e. On or about Oct 42, after the capture of Lt Col Makar, Lt Col Moses appointed Lt Col Manuel Enriquez as the Regt'l Co., 14th Inf Regt. A new "A" Co, 1st Bn was formed by this reorganization, with Lt Joaquin Dumanan as CO, and Lt Jose Lizardo as Executive Officer. (S-52, 54)
  - f. Unit was attached to the command of Lt Col Gregorio Manalo, commander of troops in Isabela. (D-150; S-54)
  - g. Unit overrun and disbanded in early 1943. (S-54)

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6. Conclusions

- a. That Unit was formed after 14 Jul 42.

(A Co, 1st Bn 14th Inf, Lt Joaquin Dumanan)

- b. That personnel were not organized and were not on duty as of 14 Jul 42.
- c. That personnel of this Unit had no contact with Regt'l Hq after 15 May 42.
- d. That personnel who stated in 1945 processing that they were disbanded prior to, and civilians on, 14 July 42, and who in later processing for AUS allege they were on active duty and actually inducted into AUS, were not eligible and were not inducted into AUS.
- e. That personnel whose homes were in the Gama and Mallig Plains regions of Isabela, and allege duty in this Unit or on "intelligence missions" as of 14 Jul 42, were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.
- f. That there is a possibility that 2 or 3 personnel who later became members of this Unit may have been inducted into AUS in the Quinalabasa area in other Units, and that such cases should be treated as members of those other Units.
- g. That no personnel, as members of this Unit, were inducted into AUS.

Combat Co (Aritao Detachment) (Nakar and Enriquez)  
 Lt. Pedro H. Mabunga

Note: This unit was listed as the "Aritao Detachment", attached to "B" Co, 14th Inf. The only evidence of the existence of this Unit as an integral part of 14th Inf, prior to 29 Sep 42, is found in fabricated rosters and documents.

1. Unit designated "Combat Co, 14th Inf" on some date subsequent to 4 Oct 42, backdated to 29 Sep 42.
  - a. On/a 4 Oct 42, Lt Col Martin Moses received word of the surrender of Lt Col Nakar. Lt Col Moses at that time assumed command of all USAFIP forces in North Luzon, and appointed Lt Col Manuel Enriquez CO of 14th Inf, effective as of 29 Sep 42. (Volckmann's Reports)
  - b. Enriquez had been Executive Officer of the Regt, and had organized new second and third Bns o/a 25 Jul 42. Col Arnold (then Capt) commanded the Hq Bn, 14th Inf, in the Pampagan area, and any Unit with the designation "Combat Co" would necessarily have been in that Bn. Actually, there was no Combat Co in 14th Inf from 6 May 42, date the Combat Co under Longno was redesignated "B" Co, until the new Combat Co under Mabunga was formed and designated by Enriquez in the Benquet-Nueva Vizcaya Sector after he became Regt'l CO.
2. Source of Personnel - Aritao Detachment Volunteer Guards, and additional personnel recruited from Aritao, N. V., some with prior USAFFE service. (C-18)
3. Station of Unit - Aritao area of Nueva Vizcaya.
4. History.
  - a. As of 31 Mar 42, 3d Lt Pedro Mabunga was a Junior Officer of "B" Co, 14 Inf., under Lt Januario Longno. (R-32)
  - b. Mabunga was promoted to 2d Lt on 16 Apr 42. (D-36)
  - c. On roster of o/a 30 Apr 42 (R-25) 2d Lt Mabunga was an officer of "B" Co, 14th Inf, on duty in Nueva Vizcaya.
  - d. On 15 Jul 42, "B" Co, 14th Inf, surrendered to the Japanese at Dupax, Nueva Vizcaya. It appears Lt Mabunga did not surrender at this time, as his name is not listed on the troop roster (R-36) believed to be the one turned over to the Japanese. (S-57, 58, 59)
  - e. On or about 29 Sep 42, Lt Col Enriquez, new CO of 14th Inf Regt., assigned Lt Mabunga as CO, and the "Combat Co, 14th Inf" was formed. (USAFIP, NL Archives) (S-66, 72, 71)
5. Aritao Detachment was a Volunteer Guard organization, and as such, had no military status. (See Par 6, Report on "C" Co-Baguna) (S-67, 68, 72) (S-121)
  - a. Unit was apparently formed as the Volunteer Guard of Aritao, prior to 14 Jul 42. (S-67, 68, 69, 72) (R-37) (D-47)
  - b. Guerrilla status was claimed and was granted to personnel of USAFIP, NL for services rendered prior to 14 Jul 42 in Volunteer Guard Units. In such cases, military status was given retroactively as a reward for anti-Japanese activities.
  - c. Eligibility for AUS inductions required personnel to have had actual military status as of 14 Jul 42, and such status could not be granted retroactively.

6. The so called "records" and "rosters" have been presented to prove that personnel of the Arlene Detachment of "B" Co were military personnel, inducted into 14th Inf prior to 17 Jul 42, are fabrications. Presentation of such records constitutes fraud. As previous granting of AUS status to personnel of this unit was based on the belief that the "records" were valid, it appears the entire Unit gained recognition through fraud.
- a. Roster signed by Lt Juanito Longo, dated 30 June 42 (B-36). This is not one of the 14th Inf archives recovered in the group that the 31 Mar 42 roster was in.
- (1) Heading showing "Initial Roster" was a later guerrilla practice. This was not a new organization, as Combat Co had been redesignated "B" Co on 6 May 42, and heading should have been "Monthly Roster".
- (2) Upper left corner of page 1 shows spelling "Roster". Instead of the correct spelling, which was also common in guerrilla units of a later period.
- (3) So called "Arlene Detachment" on page 2 shows personnel having joined as early as 8 Feb 42, yet not a single one of them is in the 31 Mar 42 roster of Combat Co, (B-32), which clearly shows they were not military personnel of Co "B", 14th Inf.
- (4) Under "Attached from other Organizations" on page 2, (B-36) both Vidal and Rumbau have entries concerning Lt Col Theodore Kalkukus. Kalkukus was Gen. Walwright's personal representative sent to effect surrender of troops, and first came to North Luzon on 9 May 42, who attempts to show that Vidal was promoted from Sgt to Tech Sgt, and that Rumbau was enlisted, by Lt Col Kalkukus. Such action was not possible, in view of Lt Col Kalkukus's known seal in getting troops to surrender, and his declaring as "deserters" all USAFTR personnel who refused to turn themselves in to the Japanese. (Such declaration was tantamount to giving open license to the Japanese to execute all persons so declared, on capture, as they could not be protected under rules prescribed for prisoners of war.)
- (5) Innocentio Palma is listed as "Died in Action-Tayug, 14 Apr 42". Palma was one of the men under Alipordo, who had not joined 14th Inf prior to their deaths. (S-26,15) Note that Montefo lists Palma in his WAC Co. (S-91)(See D-79)
- (6) Records of USAFTR, MI show information concerning following men listed on pg of "Roster".
- Blagan, Jose "Roster" shows "18 Feb 20/42"  
 USAFTR, MI Record shows "18 9/29/42"
- Turkey, Lucio (Inelio) "Roster" shows "14 Mar. 28/42"  
 USAFTR, MI Record shows "POW & CIV released 7/23/42-5/1/43"
- Garcelo, Narciso - "Roster" shows "14 Feb 20/42"  
 USAFTR, MI Record shows "Enl., Ind & 3d 9/10/44" etc.
- b. "Rosters" dated 15 Jul 42, to 31 Dec 42 (B-35,37,38,39,40,41,42,43) are fabricated.
- (7) Items listed in sub-par a above are pertinent.

- (2) Roster 31 Jul 42 (R-38) uses form and terms established after Oct 44. (Use of term "page" in line 1, and listing of months and days of service) (D-167 thru 174).
- (3) Personnel continually added to succeeding rosters, many showing date of joining prior to 31 Mar 42, but none are on 31 Mar roster. Not carried as Gains, just show up on succeeding rosters, yet rosters are of the type to show gains.
- c. Recommendation for promotion, dated 1 Oct 42 (D-122).

"Document" contains names of personnel long absent from the Unit.

Bulan - surrendered to the Japs on 18 Jun 42.

Santos - captured at his home near Tumauni 19 Sep 42.

Dumiso - broke leg on 6 Apr 42, went home to Tumauni 9 Apr 42 and never reported back to any military unit until liberation.

Manzano - broke arm on 6 Apr 42, went home to Pangasinan, and no contact with unit until o/a Nov 42, when Enriquez retreated to Pangasinan.

Sabalburo - Left Regt on disbandment in May 42, and by June 15, 42, was a Co Commander of La Union Regt (121st Inf) under Col George Barnett, until 1944, when he was transferred to 14th Inf.

Note that the last paragraph of the "Document" contains entire unnecessary information, and is in a grammatical style completely unlike Enriquez, who had a fluent command of English. (See D-147)

- d. Letter, subject: Enlisted Personnel, dated Sept 1, 1942, alleged by Enriquez. (D-112)

Not authentic (Covered in Report of Enriquez Roster of 1 Sep 42, under 2d Bn Reports.)

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## 8. Conclusions

- a. That the Aritao Detachment was a Volunteer Guard Unit prior to 14 Jul 42.
- b. That personnel of the Aritao Detachment were not inducted into 14th Inf until o/a 29 Sep 42.
- c. That some personnel secured Guerrilla recognition for service rendered as Volunteer Guards prior to 14 Jul 42.
- d. That record supporting AUS inductions of personnel of this Unit are fabricated.
- e. That personnel whose homes were in Aritao, and who later joined USAFIP, NI were listed on the fabricated papers to secure fraudulent recognition.
- f. That personnel from this Unit were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

Extract of 14th Inf Reports

"A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf (Hakar)  
 Lt Tesoro Reyes

NOTE: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "A" Cos, 1st Bn., composed of different personnel and existing at different times, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "A" Co, 1st Bn, was formed prior to 15 Feb 42 under Lt Juan Coma, in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton, which was disbanded about Apr 42. The second "A" Co was formed 6 May 42, by redesignating the Hq & Sv Co Hq Bn, under Lt Tesoro Reyes, as "A" Co, 1st Bn. The third "A" Co, 1st Bn, was formed by Lt Joaquin Dumanan in Oct 42 in the Mallig Plains region of Isabela. This report deals with the second "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf.

1. Unit designated as "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf., on 6 May 42, by redesignation of the former Hq & Sv Co, Hq Bn, 14th Inf (B-50).
2. Source of personnel.
  - a. Unit initially formed from "A" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf., under Lt Tesoro Reyes. (C-15)
  - b. Unit expanded by addition of personnel from 71st Inf., 11th Inf., 12th Inf., and volunteers, during the period 7 Jan 42 to 31 Mar 42. (C-15)
3. Unit Stations.
  - a. 7 Jan 42 to 10 Feb 42 - Withdrawal action from Aritao, N. V. to Quinalabasa, Jones, Isabela.
  - b. 11 Feb 42 to Sep 42 - Quinalabasa, Jones, Isabela, but scattered after 9 May 42 in small units in the surrounding areas.
4. History.
  - a. On 7 Jan 42, Lt Tesoro Reyes, CO of "A" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf., brought elements of his Co to Aritao, N. V. in the retreat from Bauang, La Union. At Aritao, Lt Col Warner grouped the various stragglers and units into an organization he later named "1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt". (S-1,2)
  - b. On 29 Jan 42, when Hakar was designated Bn Comdr of 2nd Bn, the "A" Co, 71st Inf under Lt Reyes remained under Hakar's command. The unit was engaged in delaying combat operations at this time, with the result it was not organized and named with a standard 2d Bn designation. (S-1,2)
  - c. From 1 Feb to 10 Feb 42, the Unit and combat patrols under the Unit Executive Officer, Lt Januario Longco, fought delaying actions from the Kiangnan junction on Route 65 to Orivong Pass, Nueva Vizcaya. (S-1,2)
  - d. Unit moved into Quinalabasa, Jones, Isabela, between 10 Feb and 16 Feb 42. (S-1,2)
  - e. Unit was picking up personnel from 11th and 12th Inf Regts, stragglers, a large group having joined on 16 Feb 42. This was a part of the large expansion of the entire Regt during this period, that lasted until Mar 42. (C-15)
  - f. On 7 Mar 42, Hakar's 2d Bn was redesignated as "Hq Bn, 14th Inf." The "A" Co, 71st Inf was split during Mar into two companies, the "Hq & Sv Co,



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Hq Bn, 14th Inf" remaining under Lt Reyes, and the "Combat Co, Hq Bn, 14th Inf" being given to Lt Juanico Longino, formerly executive Officer of "A" Co, 71st Inf. (S-26) This is the first known designation of the Unit with a standard T/O designation in the 14th Inf, the Unit apparently having retained its 71st Inf designation up to this time. Note that in the rosters dated 31 Mar 42 (R-29 & 33), several names appear in both rosters, showing some confusion in the division of personnel.

- e. The Unit reduced its strength from 191 men on 31 Mar 42 (R-27) to 110 men (standard strength of an Infantry Co) by 6 May 42. (R-28). Hq USAFIP ordered the 14th Inf Regt to reduce strength to two standard Infantry Battalions (800 men) sometime in Mar 42. (S-2,3,28)
- h. During the period Mar - May 42, the Unit was scattered in small detachments from Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V. to Mallig Plains, Isabela, performing various functions. Unit was maintaining many scattered message center, telephone outposts through Isabela, and supply depots. (S-48,49,51,26,25)
- i. Unit was redesignated as "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf., in redesignation and reorganization of 5-6 May 42. (D-49,50)
- j. Unit was partially disbanded during May 42.
  - (1) Makar had ordered a partial disbandment o/a 9 May 42. (S-19)
  - (2) The message centers, telephone outpost and supply depots maintained by "A" Co were cut off by the Jap occupation of Isabela, and the personnel disbanded and went home. (S-49,51,26)
    - (a) Lt Vea disbanded his message center of 18 men (S-48).
    - (b) Lt Ambrocio disbanded and abandoned the message center at Ipil (S-26).
    - (c) Lt Corotan abandoned the supply and telephone post at Cauayan, Isabela. (201 file - Corotan)
- k. Balance of Unit remaining after the disbandment of May 42 stayed in the Quinalbaca area. (S-25)
  - l. Personnel from this Unit were in the area, and in a position to have been inducted into AUS o/a 14 July 42, or soon thereafter.
  - m. Unit was dispersed and went out of existence in Sep 42, due to Japanese overrunning of the area.
5. Personnel who appear on the 31 Mar 42 roster (R-27) but who do not appear on the 6 May 42 roster (R-28) were, with the exception of 2 or 3 men, disbanded or POW at the time AUS status was granted.

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- d. It is noticeable that the Visayans dropped from the rosters were generally captured, while the personnel whose homes were in the area were not. The explanation probably lies in the fact that when outposts and patrols were cut off from Regt'l Hqs, the Visayans, who couldn't speak the languages in Luzon, had no place to go, so surrendered, while the personnel who lived in the area simply went home. (S-19,32)
6. Lt Tesoro Reyes was the Officer who inducted the personnel of "A" Co into AUS at Quinalbaca.

Extract of 14th Inf Reports - "A" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf (Nakar) Lt Tesoro Reyes  
continued

- a. Analysis of claims of personnel who have excellent support for AUS status, and those who alleged in 1945 processing to have AUS status, preponderantly show Lt Reyes as the inducting officer.
  - b. Personnel who have no record of 1945 processing, and whose processing for AUS status was done after Dingcong made the statement (S-13) that only Obina and Pordigueros were authorized to induct personnel, generally name Obina as the inducting officer.
  - c. Personnel whose claims for AUS status are patently fraudulent generally name Obina as the inducting officer.
  - d. The prior experience of USAFFE was for the Co CO to induct his own men, after he himself was inducted. Lt Sta Ana, who gives one of the few uncolored histories of 14th Inf, states Co Comdrs inducted their own personnel, (S-32), as does Galino (S-28).
7. Various elements of "A" Co were cut off from the Hqs by the Jap occupation of Isabela in May 42. Lt Joaquin Duman had personnel at the supply depot at Mallig Plains. (S-52, 53) Lt Lisardo had apparently accompanied a group of 14th Inf personnel who lived at or near Camu, Isabela, to that area on the May disbandment orders of Nakar. (S-54, 55, 56) These people all claim "intelligence mission" in their home towns. Officers and men alike allege to have gone individually to Quimalabana in Jul 42, just to get inducted into AUS, and then returned to their "stations". (See S-85) Apparently neither Duman nor Lisardo inducted their own men. All this alleged to have been done in the face of the following hazards:

Japanese control and patrol of all towns and roads.

No civilian traffic on roads.

Middle of the rainy season. (See D-79)

Bridges across small streams, and ferries at the larger ones, controlled by the Japs.

Trip requiring many days, and food along the way. (S-11, 12, 32, 85, 105, 108)

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## 9. Conclusions

- a. That the Unit dropped a large number of personnel between 31 Mar 42 and 5 May 42 in conformity with orders to reduce strength of the Reg't to 800 men.
- b. That the unit was reduced by disbandments to a strength of less than 50 men by 14 Jul 42. (Based on chart analysis).
- c. That the elements of "A" Co outside the Jones area were cut off and were not inducted into AUS. This includes those elements such as Duman's men at Mallig Plains, Lisardo's men at Camu, Isabela, and the various telephone and supply outposts and relay stations north of Jones, Isabela.
- d. That the conclusions stated in the Report on 1st Bn under Lt Col Nakar apply to this Unit.

Extract of Reports of 14th Inf (PA) (AUS)

"B" Co, 1st Bn (Nekar's)  
Lt Januario Longno

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4. History

- a. On 7 Jan 42, personnel who later formed the unit, as part of "A" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf under Lt Tesoro Reyes, arrived at Aritao, N.V., in their retreat from Bauang, LaUnion, and were included in the force Lt Col Warner was gathering together. (S-1,2)
- b. On 29 Jan 42, concurrent with the retreat from Bagabag, N.V. into Isabela, Lt Col Warner formally organized the 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt. He designated Capt Nekar as 2nd Bn Commander, and the 71st Inf personnel under Nekar, formerly CO of 1st Bn, 71st Inf, remained under the latter's command. Subordinate units retained their 71st Inf designations until March or later.
- c. From 29 Jan 42 to 10 Feb 42, personnel of Nekar's Bn, under the command of Lt Longno, Executive Officer of "A" Co, 71st Inf, fought delaying actions from Bagabag Ferry through Oriwong Pass. (S-2)
- d. 11 Feb 42, personnel maintained patrol activity, and based on Daligan, Jones, Iss. (S-1,2)
- e. 7 Mar 42 - Nekar was designated Bn Commander, Hq Bn, and the 2d Bn (71st Inf personnel) was redesignated as Bq Bn. "A" Co, 71st Inf, was split into two (2) companies, a "Hq & Sv Co" under the command of Lt Tesoro Reyes, and a "Combat Co" (subject of this report) under the command of Lt Januario Longno, formerly Reyes' Ex. Off. (S-26; R-32,27)
- f. O/a 15 Mar 42, Combat Co under Longno moved to the Dupax-Aritao area of Nueva Vizcaya. The main Japanese forces had been withdrawn, and the 14th Inf retook the entire Province of Nueva Vizcaya at this time.
- g. On 12 Apr 42, the Japanese reentered Nueva Vizcaya, and placed garrisons in all the towns south of Oriwong Pass. Combat Co moved into the hills in the Dupax area, and established Camp Nekar. Unit remained in this area until 15 Jul 42. (S-1,2,3; D-52)
- h. On 6 May 42, Unit Combat Co. was redesignated "B" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf in the reorganization of Nekar's command. (D-50) Note in 7 May 42 Unit did not know of the redesignation. (D-52)
- i. O/a 23 Jun 42, Lt Longno and Lt Roserio, Executive Officer of "B" Co, initiated surrender proceedings (S-57,1,2).
- j. On 15 July 42, Lts Longno and Roserio surrendered the "B" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf at Dupax. The Unit moved by Jap truck to Bayombong, where formal surrender ceremonies were held on 16 July 42. (D-166,82,83; S-57,59,1,2)

5. Strength of Unit

- a. The only surviving valid roster of troops of the Unit is one dated March 31, 1942 (R-33) which lists 114 men. Roster of Officers of Mar 31, 42 (R-32) shows 5 assigned and 2 attached. Several additional "rosters" have found their way into the "records" of 14th Inf, which are covered in the report on the Combat Co (Aritao Detachment) under Lt Pedro Nabung. b. The list "Men of B Co., 1st Bn, 14th Inf (R36)" dated o/a Jul 14, 42 may be the list of personnel surrendering on 15 July 42.

- (1) This is the only record or statement including 201 files that shows 3d Lt Teodoro Andaya. Note he signed a receipt (D-52) for Combat Co on 7 May 42.
- (2) List contains nearly all of the names of Visayans in the Manila Tribune list of Visayans of this unit released from POW status, in April 1943.
- (3) There is reason to believe either Vided or Rumbana or both had access to the Jap sponsored Bureau of Constabulary records, where such a list may have been retained.
- (4) Note the officers appearing on the 31 Mar 42 rosters (R-32) who do not appear on this list.  
 Acilles & Hoib were in Pinespagan as of 14 Jul 42  
 Ferdido & Mabunga have no record of surrender & both later show up in the sector commanded by Lt Col Manuel Enriquez.

6. Miscellaneous Information:

- a. Dupax was several days travel from the Regt'l Hqs in Jul 42 (S-11,12, 105,32), so word of AUS could not have reached Longno prior to surrender of the Unit.
- b. Lt Longno, CO of the "B" Co, alleges induction personally by Lt Col Nekar at Dupax on 14 Jul 42 (S-63) Lt Col Nekar did not leave the Regt'l area (S-25) so any such induction would necessarily have been "automatic".
- c. Longno is a non-acceptable affiant for repeated flagrant false statements (S-59,60) (S-61,62) Note Dingcong also makes a false statement on this (S-64,65).
- d. Most personnel claiming AUS status name Longno as inducting officer.
- e. Manila Tribune article states Unit surrendered 15 Jul 42 (D-82). Further states Luzon personnel released earlier, but Visayans kept at Bonful until Apr '43. While not stated in article, Negros was a "troubled" area, and USAFFE personnel from Negros captured on Luzon were generally not returned there until 1943.

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8. Conclusions:

- a. That Lts Longno and Rosario surrendered on 15 Jul 42.
- b. That "B" Co surrendered as a Unit on 15 Jul 42.
- c. That list (R-36) is the list of "B" Co. personnel who surrendered on 15 Jul 42.
- d. That no word of AUS status reached Lt Longno or "B" Co. prior to surrender.
- e. That no personnel were inducted into AUS in "B" Co, 14th Inf, under Longno.
- f. That award of AUS status to members of this Unit was obtained through submission of false testimony, and concealment of true facts surrounding surrender of the Unit.

Extracts of 14th Inf Reports

"C" Co., 1st Bn (Nakar's)  
Capt Alfonso Baguna

Note: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "C" Companies, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel, during the period January to October 1942. The first "C" Co was in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton, and disbanded o/a April 1942. The second "C" Co was formed 5 May 42, by designation of the Cabagan Detachment under Capt Baguna as "C" Co. The third "C" Co was alleged formed some unknown date on or after 14 Jul 42, under Lt Julian Ferdigueros. This report deals with the second "C" Co under Baguna.

1. Unit designated as "C" Co, 6 May 42, by Memorandum of same date (D-50), redesignating the former Cabagan Detachment.
2. Source of Personnel

Persons living in Cabagan and surrounding Barrios. 56 of the 110 listed allege to have been USAFFE personnel, mostly from 11th Inf Div units that were cut off before they could get to Bataan. (C-19)

3. Unit Station - Cabagan, Isabela. Unit did not at any time leave the Municipality of Cabagan.
4. History
  - a. Unit was formed unknown date prior to 6 May 1942, by Capt Alfonso Baguna at Cabagan, Isabela.
  - b. Unit designated "C" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf<sup>2</sup> by Memorandum dated May 6, 1942, Hqs 14th Inf. (D-50)
  - c. Unit disbanded 10-12 May 1942, in Cabagan, after the Japanese cut all communications to the Regt'l Hqs area south of Jones, and occupied the province of Isabela. (S-76,74).
5. Documentary evidence of Unit.
  - a. Memorandum dated May 6, 1942, Hqs 14th Inf. (D-50) is the only known surviving document regarding this Unit.
  - b. Rosters and orders submitted by Baguna, in support of claims for AUS status by members of this Unit, are clear-cut fabrications. (S-75). They contain headings that were not in existence at the time, names of personnel who contradict the activities described, and were submitted long after 14th Inf AUS processing was in operation. Note that 85% of the personnel of this alleged Unit were processed in 1947 or later. (C-19)
  - c. History written and submitted by Baguna is clearly a figment of his imagination, and bears little resemblance to the true occurrence of events. It contains a number of proven false statements. (S-77)
6. Military Status of Unit
  - a. Unit was apparently a Volunteer Guard Unit.
    - (1) Personnel all lived in Cabagan and Vicinity.
    - (2) Personnel with prior USAFFE service were members of many organizations, all of which disbanded on cut-off from Bataan.

(3) There is no record of Unit having participated in any anti-Japanese patrol activities of 14th Inf, although personnel almost uniformly claim having joined in January or February 1942.

(4) Volunteer Guards were generally established through help of the Military, but they were strictly civilian Municipal organizations to enforce law and order. This practice was common long before the War, and is still in use today, as Municipalities do not have funds to maintain adequate police forces. Members were residents of the Municipality, assigned by the Mayor or his chosen Guard Commander, to give free time to guard duties, such as guarding Municipal buildings, warning the population of approaching armed groups, and other functions as assigned by Municipal officials. They did not operate outside their own Municipalities.

b. Baguna offered the services of his group to 14th Inf. Lt Col Makar accepted that offer, as witnessed by assignment of the Unit on the May 5, 1942 Memorandum. Maj Dingcong states (S-26) that Lt Col Makar assumed Baguna and his men had previously been inducted into USAFFE when he made the assignment of the Unit. Study of 201 files shows that 56 of the 110 listed claim prior USAFFE status, while 54 allege initial service in Cabagan Detachment.

c. Baguna himself had no USAFFE or military status. (201 file)

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### 8. Conclusions

a. That the Cabagan Detachment ("C" Co) was a Volunteer Guard Unit with no military status.

b. That the Unit was given a paper assignment and designation as a 14th Inf Unit, but was never formally inducted into 14th Inf.

c. That the Unit was disbanded c/a 10-12 May 42.

d. That no valid rosters of the Unit were recovered, and that the rosters and other papers submitted by Baguna were fabricated to support claims for AUS status.

e. That the members of this Unit were not eligible for induction into AUS, and that they were not so inducted.

## Extract of 14th Inf Report

"D" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf (Nekar)  
Lt's Arturo Dingcong and Antonio Castro

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## 4. History

- a. On 7 Jan 42, Lt Arturo Dingcong, CO of "D" Co, 1st Bn, 71st Inf, brought his men to Aritao, N. V. accompanying the then Bn CO, 1st Bn, 71st Inf, Capt Guillermo Nekar, and other 71st Inf troops, in the retreat from Bauang, La Union. At Aritao, Lt Col Everett L. Werner gathered the 71st Inf troops under Capt Nekar, 11th Div troops under Capt Enriquez, and various stragglers into an organization he later named 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt. (S-1,2,13)
- b. The "D" Co, 71st Inf., remained under the Co Commander, Lt Arturo Dingcong, and the Bn Cdr, Capt Nekar, (S-13,25,26, 32)
- c. Unit participated in the withdrawal from Aritao, N. V. to Begebeg, N. V., between 7-29 Jan 42. (S-13)
- d. On 29 Jan 42, Nekar was designated Bn CO of 2d Bn, and his 71st Inf personnel were assigned to that Bn. "D" Co, 71st Inf., under Lt Arturo Dingcong, was assigned to this Bn, but apparently retained its 71st Inf designation. (C-20)
- e. On 29 Jan 42, Unit left Begebeg, N. V., and moved to Depigan, Jones Isabela, arriving there o/a 2 Feb 42. (S-2,13)
- f. On 14 Feb 42, 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regiment was redesignated "14th Inf Regt".
- g. On 7 Mar 42, the 2d Bn under Nekar was redesignated "Hq Bn, 14th Inf." The "D" Co, 71st Inf., had no place in the T/O of a Hqs Bn (see Report of "A" Co, 14th Inf - Nekar) in that reorganization. The CO, Lt. Dingcong, went with a patrol to Tuguegarao, Cag., leaving most of "D" Co personnel in the Bn Hqs area. (S-13,26) Organization of Units was loose in the extreme, and personnel of "D" Co, 71st Inf., may have been assigned as a security guard in the Bn Hqs area. (S-26) In any case, personnel consistently refer to the organization during this period as "D" Co, 71st Inf."
- h. O/a 15 Apr 42, Lt Dingcong returned from Cagayan, and was assigned as Regt'l Adjutant. Apparently Dingcong retained command of his "D" Co, 71st Inf personnel, and used them as a Regt'l Hqs Security Detachment. (S-26)
- i. On 5 May 42 (D-49) The Hq Bn, 14th Inf was redesignated "1st Bn, 14th Inf".
- j. On 6 May 42 (D-50) the "D" Co, 71st Inf was redesignated "D" Co, 1st Bn, 14th Inf". Lt Antonio Castro, Executive Officer of the Co., may have been designated Co CO at time, (S-25,26) but Lt Dingcong retained actual command, and signed the roster (R-29). This is the first time this Unit appears as a T/O organization of 14th Inf.
- k. On 9 May 42, the Japanese established a garrison at Jones, Is. The Regt'l Hqs, and new "D" Co, 14th Inf, under Dingcong, evacuated the Depigan area in a move further south away from Jones, Is. (S-13,26) Lt Castro resided in Quinalabasa at the depot, with some of the "D" Co men. Quinalabasa was the base of "A" Co under T Reyes. (S-25,26)
- l. On/ 9 May 42, partial disbandment of the Regt was effected. A few of the Bn personnel of Co "D" were disbanded, (S-50) but the Visayan personnel mostly stayed on duty, either in Hqs area, or at Quinalabasa or Depigan.

- m. On 15 May 42, the Unit was established in Dumabato, Pinappagan, N. V., and operated as a Regt'l Hq security detachment until Sept 42. (S-25,26)
- n. On 14 Jul 42, "D" Co was in the Regt'l Hq area, and available for induction into AUS.
- c. On/a Sept 42, Unit was dispersed by Japanese overrunning the area.

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7. Conclusions

- a. That Unit retained the designation "D" Co, 71st Inf" until 6 May 42, when it was redesignated "D" Co, 14th Inf."
- b. That non-Wisayan members of the Unit were generally disbanded and allowed to go home in the May disbandments of the Reg't.
- c. That the Unit was in existence on 14 Jul 42.
- d. That the main body of the Unit was in the Hqs area of Dumabato on 14 Jul 42, but some personnel were on duty with other Units at Quirelabasa, Palocian and Depirtin.
- e. That less than 40 members of this Unit were on duty as of 14 Jul 42, and eligible for induction into AUS.



Extract of 14th Inf Reports

Tuao Detachment, 14th Inf (Nakar and Praeger)

(Also known as "D" Co, Attached," and "B" Co., 14th Inf")  
 Lt Francis A. Camp

Note: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "B" Cos, 1st Bn, during the period January to October, 1942. The first "B" Co was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton, which disbanded o/a April 1942. The second "B" Co was in the Bn commanded by Lt Col Nakar, and surrendered 15 Jul 42. The third "B" Co, 14th Inf was commanded by Lt Francis A. Camp. This report deals with the third "B" Co, 14th Inf.

1. Unit designated as "B" Co, 14th Inf., some unknown date after 27 Apr 42. As of 27 Apr 42, unit was still known as Tuao Detachment, 14th Inf (D-41). As of 5-6 May 42, personnel were carried as attached to "D" Co (D-50; R-29)
2. Source of Personnel - Personnel were basically stragglers picked up by Capt Ralph Praeger and attached to his "C" Co, 26th Cav, PS., in their retreat to Cagayan. Personnel from 11th, 12th, and 71st Inf Regt's comprised the USAFFE group. Some recruits were picked up in the Tuao, Cagayan area.
3. Stations of Unit
  - a. 10 Mar - o/a Jul 42 - Tuao, Cagayan
  - b. o/a Jul 42 - May 43 - Sipagan, Apayao
4. History of Unit
  - a. Personnel were picked up by Capt Ralph Praeger from Jan - Mar 42, and attached to his Troop "C", 26th Cav, P. S. Part of personnel may have been designated as 14th Inf, and included in the group of 260 PA personnel that Capt Praeger gave to Capt Minton, when the latter transferred to 14th Inf o/a 29 Jan 42. However, personnel who later formed the Tuao Detachment remained on duty at Tuao, attached to Praeger's force. (S-79, 80,9)
  - b. On 10 Mar 42, Lt Francis A. Camp formed the Tuao Detachment, 14th Inf, at Tuao, Cagayan. Note that in initial roster (partial - R-30) dated Mar 31, 42, personnel are listed as having joined March 10, 1942. As many of the personnel have military records showing prior service, it is concluded that 10 Mar is the date of organization of Tuao Detachment.
  - c. Unit participated in the Tuguegarao raids of January and March 1942, and conducted other combat operations in the area. (S-79, 81)
  - d. Administrative control of the Unit was in Hqs 14th Inf (D-41) at least as late as 27 Apr 42. Tactical control was maintained by Capt Praeger, to whose Unit the Tuao Detachment was attached. (S-78,79,80)
  - e. On 9 May 42, communications of Unit with Regt'l Hqs was broken by the Japanese occupation of Isabela. (S-12,26,3)
  - f. Between 9 May 42 and 5 Jul 42, Unit was made an integral part of Capt Praeger's "Apayao Force." (S-78)
  - g. On 6 Jul 42, Unit became an integral Unit of the "Cagayan - Apayao Forces" under Maj Marcelo Adduru, with the designation "B" Co, 14th Inf." This command had no connection with 14th Inf under Lt Col Nakar. (S-78)

5. Unit not a part of 14th Inf under Lt Col Makar on 14 Jul 42.
- a. Communications between Tuzo Detachment and 14th Inf Regt'l Hqs was broken 9 May 42, by Jap occupation at Jones.
  - b. Lt Col Everett L. Warner surrendered 19 June 42. In this connection, a rather touchy situation apparently developed. Lt Camp was a civilian miner in the Philippines prior to his joining the Army after the declaration of War. Members of this group would neither accept nor obey orders of Filipino officers, as witnessed by the situation in Mindanao, where Col Fertig found it necessary to either commission all Americans, or remove them from Units commanded by Filipino officers. (See 8-9) In any case, the inclusion of Lt Camp's Unit in Praeger's Apayao Forces in July 42 is proof that Unit was no longer under either administrative or tactical control of Lt Col Makar.
  - c. Unit became an integral Unit of "Cagayan - Apayao Forces" on 6 Jul 42, under the designation "B Co, 14th Inf" (8-78, 79)
  - d. Some personnel claiming induction into AUS by Capt Praeger were not inducted. (8-21)

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7. Conclusions

- a. That Unit was formed as Tuzo Detachment on 10 Mar 42.
- b. That Unit was cut off from Regt'l Hqs after 9 May 42.
- c. That Unit did not accept either administrative or tactical control of Makar after 19 Jun 42.
- d. That Unit was an integral part of Praeger's Force by 6 Jul 42, under the designation of "B Co, 14th Inf."
- e. That personnel of this Unit were not eligible for induction into AUS and that no formal inductions took place.

Extracts of 14th Infantry Reports

2d Bn, 14th Inf  
 Major Manuel Enriquez

NOTE: There were three (3) separate and distinct "2d Bns" in 14th Inf Regt during the period Jan to Sep 42, composed of different personnel, and existing at different times. The first "2d Bn" was the Bn under Lt Col Baker, which was redesignated "Hq Bn, 14th Inf" on 7 Mar 42. The second "2d Bn, 14th Inf" was formed 7 May 42, when the former Hq Bn under Maj Enriquez was redesignated "2d Bn, 14th Inf". The third "2d Bn, 14th Inf" was formed 25 Jul 42 under Capt Briones. This report deals with the second "2d Bn, 14th Inf" under Enriquez.

1. Unit designated "2d Bn, 14th Inf" on 7 Mar 42, when the former Hq Bn under Enriquez was redesignated. (S-2,3)
2. Source of personnel.
  - a. Personnel of 11th Inf Div brought by Enriquez in the retreat from Banang, La Union.
  - b. Stragglers of 11th Inf Div Units cut off from Bataan.
  - c. Civilian drivers from Nueva Viscaya and Isabela.
3. Unit Stations
  - a. 29 Dec 41 - 8 Jan 42 - Aritao, Nueva Viscaya.
  - b. 9 Jan 42 - 23 Jan 42 - Bayombong, Nueva Viscaya.
  - c. 24 Jan 42 - 28 Jan 42 - Bagabag, Nueva Viscaya.
  - d. 29 Jan 42 - 15 Mar 42 - Masaya - Dappig area of Jones, Isabela.
  - e. 16 Mar 42 - 11 Apr 42 - Bayombong, N. V.
  - f. 12 Apr 42 - o/a 12 May 42 - Huntanibong, Bagabag, N. V. (Camp St Francis)

History

- a. 29 Dec 41 - Capt Manuel Enriquez, Ass't Intelligence Officer (G-2) 11th Inf Div., had gathered a group of about 200 stragglers from various units of 11th Inf Div, cut off from Bataan, at Aritao, Nueva Viscaya. (S-1,2)
- b. 29 Dec 41 - Lt Col Everett L. Warner arrived at Aritao, N. V., and assumed command of all troops, organizing them into a Provisional Battalion, and designating Enriquez as Executive Officer. Personnel of this Unit later formed the 2d Bn under Enriquez. (S-1,2)
- c. 8 Jan 42 - Enriquez secured a radio transmitter from Bansue, Ifugao. (S-1, 2, 24)
- d. 9 Jan 42 - Unit established in Bayombong, and set up transmitter - contacted Hqs at Bataan. (S-1,2; D-2,3)
- e. 29 Jan 42 - Unit known as "Hq Bn, 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt". Unit retreated from Bagabag, N. V. to Jones, Isabela. (S-1,2; D-5)
- f. On or about 5 Feb 42 - Unit started construction of Camp Kory between barrios Dappig and Masaya, Jones, Isabela. (S-1,2,3)
- g. 14 Feb 42 - Unit redesignated "Hq Bn, 14th Inf Regt". (1,2; B-14)

- h. 7 Mar 42 - Unit redesignated "2d Bn, 14th Inf Regt". Maj Enriquez was designated Bn CO, 2d Bn, and relieved as Regt's Executive Officer. Medical Co was transferred to the Bn under Makar. (S-1,2)
- i. 16 Mar 42 - Unit moved back into Nueva Vizcaya and set up Hqs at Bayombong. Capt Prudenciado, PC, Bayombong Det PC, killed Jap Commander in Nueva Vizcaya, and 2d Bn took the remaining Jap garrisons in the Province, after the Japs had pulled out their main forces for the assault on Bataan. (S-1,2)
- j. 9 Apr 42 - Bataan fell.
- k. 11 Apr 42 - Enriquez partially disbanded 2d Bn, and evacuated Bayombong. (S-3,2,63) Apparently he took what was left of the Bn to Camp St Francis at Muntanibong, Bagabag, N. V. (Charts: S-101; S-85)
- l. 7 May 42 - Corregidor fell. (D-5<sup>1/2</sup>,55)
- m. 8 - 12 May 42 - Enriquez completed disbandment of the Unit. (S-82,9; D-89)
5. 2d Bn under Enriquez never exceeded a strength of 177 personnel prior to 14 Jul 42.
- a. The only surviving roster of this Unit (2-44) dated Feb 15, 42, shows a strength (not including Med Co., which was transferred out of the Bn on 7 Mar 42) as follows:

17 Officers (on Regt's Hqs Rosters)

126 EM with prior service

18 Volunteers

1 Philippine Scout attached

15 Civilian Drivers attached (See S-118)

177 Total all personnel

Of this group, at least 5 officers and 4 civilian drivers transferred to Units remaining in the Jones area in Mar 42.

- b. Maximum strength of Regt was reached in Mar 42. Breakdown of known strength of all 14th Inf Units as of mid-Mar 42 is as follows:

Eq Bn, Makar	485
Officers	28
Eq Sv Co	191
Med Co	36
Combat Co	98
Eq Co, 1st Bn	
71st Inf	21
D Co, 71st Inf	69
Tuso Detachment	42
1st Bn - Ninton	815

Attached Troops	157
US Army	5
Phil Scouts	40
Prov Co PC	92
Bayombong Det (20) estimated	
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TOTAL, less 2d Bn	1457

As the Regt had 1600 personnel at maximum strength (8-2), that leaves approximately 150 Officers and men in 2d Bn by mid-Mar 42.

- c. Regt was ordered to reduce to strength of 800 assigned (2 standard T/O Inf Bns) in Mar 42 (8-2,3,28), probably reiterating previous orders limiting new enlistments to 50 for the entire Regt (3-11). Breakdown of strength of Regt as of 31 Mar 42 is as follows:

Hq Bn - Makar	485	}	Based on {
1st Bn - Minton	314	}	recovered {
			rosters { except 70 - "D" Co
Attached Troops	157	}	Based on rosters except for est.
Total less 2d Bn	856	}	20 of Bayombong Det PC

As 1st Bn reduced strength by 500 in Mar 42 (8-3,2) and the total Regt's strength had been 1600, the net Regt's strength as of 31 Mar was approximately 1100. This still leaves 2d Bn with approximately 150 Officers and men as of 31 Mar 42, and the Regt overstrength by 150 assigned personnel. There is no indication that Unit ever expanded, in the face of the reduction orders, and the limitations on new enlistments. (See 8-2, page 12b, which shows 150 men in W. V. area, apparently assigned to Enriquez) (8-114)

6. Organization of 2d Bn into Companies during the period 7 Mar to 14 Jul 42.

- a. The Bn was broken into small detachments so scattered that organization into Companies would have been difficult. On 7 Mar 42, Hqs Bn under Enriquez was redesignated 2d Bn. At this time, both Camps Navy, near Masaya, and St. Francis, at Muntanibong, south of Santiago, were under construction. (8-2) On 16 Mar 42, the Battalion moved back to Nueva Viscaya, and reoccupied the towns along Highway No. 5, with Hqs at Bayombong. The Bn was broken up into detachments, scattered from Sta. Fe, W. V., to Santiago, Isabela, and at the same time was operating patrols in the area. There are at least ten important towns in this stretch that would have had troops, and since by this time the entire Bn had approximately 150 Officers and men, most of the detachments must have been small. Volunteer Guards were reorganized, under the direction of the military, (8-2,3,72) which meant assignment of military personnel to the various communities. This dispersion of troops continued until 12 Apr 42, when the Japanese reoccupied the towns of Nueva Viscaya. (8-3)
- b. No rosters of 2d Bn after 15 Feb 42 were recovered. Rosters of the other Units of 14th Inf for March, April or May were recovered, with the exception of "Hq Co, 1st Bn" under Sta Ana and "Hq Co, Hq Bn" under Galina. As both these Companies were small, and possibly composed of personnel assigned to other Units, lack of rosters is understandable. 2d Bn had

ample time (7 Mar - 11 Apr 42) in which to prepare an Initial Roster of the Unit. As none were recovered in the papers of Regt'1 Hqs, it appears none were ever submitted. If personnel had been broken down and assigned to Companies, it is reasonable to believe rosters would have been drawn and submitted to Regt'1 Hqs.

- c. Personnel do not name Company Commanders, for the period 7 Mar - 14 Jul 42, in claims for ADS. The omission is so universal as to suggest that no Companies were formed. Of the few who do name a Co. CO, they mostly name Officers who could not have been Company CO's.
- Communications between 2d Bn in Nueva Vizcaya, and Regt'1 Hqs in the Jones-Pinappagan area were severed by 15 May 42.
- a. The Japs reoccupied all towns along Highway #5 in Nueva Vizcaya on or about 12 Apr 42, thus taking over what was left of the telephone and telegraph lines, and denying their use to the 14th Inf. (It should be noted that the only telephone and/or telegraph lines in N. V. and Isabela were those along Highway 5, a line from Dagabag, N. V., to Dantoc, Mt. Province, and a line from Highway 5 to Jones, Isabela. There were no other branch lines, and no community lines (private subscribers) such as are found in Urban telephone systems.
  - b. Message centers and communication outposts of the Regt'1 Hqs, Hqs Bn, and 1st Bn near and north of Jones, Isabela, were disbanded between 9 to 15 May 42, as the Japs retook the towns of Isabela, thus isolating the units south of Jones, and denying use of the road to 14th Inf. (see Report of 1st Bn - Makar)
  - c. Enriquez disbanded the remaining elements of 2d Bn at Muntanibong on/a 12 Mar 42, and went to Danguot, Mt Province. (S-82,101; Charts) As the 2d Bn had maintained the message centers and communications lines on the Daggig - Dupax - Muntanibong - Dagabag - Bayanbong trails, (S-23; S-3 p 12b) disbandment left the Regt'1 Hqs and 2d Bns without inter-communication. (S-25)
  - d. In Jul or Aug 42, Lt China left Regt'1 Hqs for the purpose of establishing message centers on the Daggig - Bayanbong back trail. (S-25,14) This indicates prior message centers had been abandoned.
  - e. Hqs USFIP, and later Hq USAFIA reserved to itself the right to promote all officers, and denied such rights to 14th Inf. (D-2,5,9,10,11,12,21, 23,27,30,35,36,39,40,69,84,87,93,97,104). Note that promotions of 2nd of Regular Army and Philippine Scouts were also made by Higher Hqs. (D-4,14,16,69,84,90). As the Briones rosters (B-95 thru 61) show a number of "officers" who had not been commissioned by Higher Hqs, it appears that Enriquez had no communication with Makar from 10 Jul 42 (D-69) to 31 Aug 42, date of Briones Rosters.
  - f. The "D" Co under Lt Longo was at Dupax, N. V., in the 2d Bn Area, and this Company with its Longo and Rosario, surrendered at Bayanbong on 15 Jul 42. Lt Longo was sent out by the Japs into 2d Bn Area to get the surrender of personnel, which Enriquez must have known about. However, in Aug 42, Lt Rosario succeeded in getting into Makar's Hqs at Dambato, Pinappagan, and talking to Makar. Makar at this time still did not know of Rosario's surrender, which indicates Enriquez was not in communication with Makar from 15 Jul to late Aug 42. Rosario was able to locate the entire set-up on this trip, and less than a month later, led the Japanese forces into Dambato to capture the Hqs and radio station. Even Col Arnold who was at all times in the Regt'1 Hqs area, and was the CO of Hq Bn, apparently knew nothing of Rosario's and "D" Co's surrender.

Unit disbanded between 11 Apr and 15 May 42.

- a. On 9 Apr 42, Dataan surrendered. On 12 Apr 42, the Japs reentered Nueva Vizcaya in force, and occupied the towns on Highway #5. Capt Scholey came through Bayombong ahead of the Japs, but after the surrender of Dataan, and reported to Col Warner that Enriquez was excitedly disbanding his troops. (S-2,3) This is borne out by the fact that at the meeting of Dn Commanders and Staffs called by Lt Col Warner for 11 Apr 42, neither Enriquez nor any officer representing him attended, altho the meeting was called in advance, and there was telephone and vehicle communication between the Headquarters of Warner and Enriquez up until the Japs retook Bayombong. The defection was specifically noted by both Col Warner and Capt Hinton. (S 2,3)
  - b. The disbandment is further borne out by Enriquez' Memorandum to Lt Briones dated Jul 25, 1942, in which he states "you will regroup and reorganize all the officers and men formerly under my command ---- and form the 2d Battalion." (D-89)
  - c. Of 100 personnel listed on Roster of 15 Feb 42, (B-44) only eight (8) appear on the Briones rosters of the reorganized 2d Bn as of 31 Aug 42, and the home of only one of these was outside the Solano area. Note that the new 2d Bn under Briones had over 400 personnel. (B-55 thru 61; S-119)
  - d. Various statements that unit disbanded. (S-82,83) Chart analysis (D-22) shows unit disbanded by 15 May 42. Col Arnold states (S-5) that Enriquez disbanded most of his troops "except the Visayan soldiers numbering about 60" after the fall of Corregidor. This can only mean that Arnold assumed the "D" Co under Lt Lengua was in Enriquez' command, as the 2d Bn had only two Visayans assigned in the entire Bn. As shown in Report on 1st Bn - (Nakar), the "D" Co under Lengua surrendered on 15 Jul 42. While the orders of Warner on 11 Apr 42 were to place all personnel in Nueva Vizcaya under Enriquez (S-2), the evidence indicates that Enriquez never assumed command over "D" Co prior to 15 Jul 42.
7. Reasons for the formation of 2d and 3d Bns, 14th Inf on 25 Jul 42.
- a. Lt Col Martin Noses, former CO of 12th Inf Regt., and Lt Col Arthur Noble, former CO of 2d PG Inf Regt, arrived together at Doked, Benguet from Dataan o/a 9 Jan 42. (S-34,35; D-20,25,58) At this time they considered themselves as Officers in North Luzon without command functions (S-35). On the surrender of Lt Col Warner on 19 Jan 42, Lt Col Noses became the senior unsurrendered Officer in North Luzon. In Jul 42, they decided to organize guerrilla Units in the Benguet area naming the Units the same as the Regts they had commanded in Dataan. (S-35; D-116) Noses appointed Lt Rufino Baldwin as Bn CO, and authorized him to form the "2d Bn, 11th Inf", Capt Gregorio Manale was appointed Bn CO, and authorized to form the "3d Infante Bn"; Capt Parker Calvert assumed command of the remnants of the "3d Inf (PS) and designated the Unit as "Detachment 43d Inf (PS)". (S-36) Maj Manuel Enriquez, after the conference called by Noses, appointed Lt Basilio Briones as Bn CO, and authorized him to form the "2d Bn, 14th Inf" (D-89); and Lt Acop to form the "3d Bn, 14th Inf". The latter Unit established and maintained the message center for Lt Col Noses at Doked. (D-114).
  - b. It thus appears that the reconstitution of Enriquez' command in Jul 42 was the result of the organization plans of Col Noses, and had no relation to receipt by Nakar of authorization to induct personnel into AUS.
    - (1) Word of AUS would not be sufficient incentive to go out and build another Unit.

- (2) Enriquez and Makar disliked each other (S-2,9,3) and it is questionable if Enriquez would have accepted any commands of Makar after control by a senior American officer was gone.
- (3) Lt Col Moses sparked the organization of Guerrilla Units, he was the Senior Officer in North Luzon, and Enriquez' formation of the new 2d and 3d Bns, 14th Inf., occurred after he was called into a conference by Moses. (See S-35)
- (4) There is no concrete evidence that Enriquez ever held AUS status of 14th Inf until Aug or Sep 42.
10. The sole basis of the alleged inductions of all personnel of 2d Bn into AUS hinges on statements of Lt Joel P Senot, who alleged to have been the messenger that brought word of AUS from Makar to Enriquez, and Maj Arturo Dingdong, who alleges to have inducted Senot into AUS. Therefore, determination as to the accuracy of those statements is essential to the study of 2d Bn 14th Inf. If the statements are true, then some personnel of 2d Bn could have been inducted into AUS, but if they are false, then the entire framework on which the alleged inductions into AUS were built collapses.
- a. Reference is made to the following statements:
- (1) Senot is the only Officer in 14th Inf who alleges he was in the Hqs of both Makar and Enriquez after 14 Jul 42. Study of 201 files shows Senot is the only Officer in 14th Inf who could have been in both Hqs after 14 Jul 42.
- (2) Senot alleges in Form 23 (201 file) that he was S-2 of 3d Bn, 14th Inf under Acoop, from 13 Jan to 23 Feb 42, Pltn Ldr of "E" Co from 1 Mar to 30 May 42, and CO "K" Co from 31 May 42 to 13 Apr 43. (Note that 3d Bn was not in existence until 25 Jul 42.) (S-9)
- (3) Senot alleges in another Form 23 (201 file) that he was S-2 of 2d Bn, 14th Inf from 13 Jan to 23 Feb 42, Pltn Ldr in 2d Bn from 1 Mar to 30 May 42, and in 3d Bn from 31 May 42 to 13 Apr 43. (Note again that 3d Bn was not formed until 25 Jul 42.)
- (4) Senot alleges (S-33) that as a result of a conference between Lt Col Moses and Major Enriquez at Dobooc Sawmill in June 42, Senot was sent by Moses in early July to Regt'1 Hqs, 14th (Makar's Hqs) with messages to transmit over Makar's radio, and that he arrived at Makar's Hqs on 10 Jul 42. Note that the sole reason stated for Senot's going to Makar's Hqs was to take messages from Moses for transmittal over the radio. Note also that in this matter, the time element is of vital importance, and it appears Senot places events in July that may have actually occurred in August 1942.
- (a) The recovered radios exchanged between Makar and SWPA do not include messages from, or mention of, Lt Cols Moses and Noble. Makar's radio was in contact with SWPA from 30 June to 10 Aug 1942. One of the principle duties assigned Makar was to report port information concerning Americans, and as neither Moses nor Noble were reported, it appears Makar knew nothing about them until after 10 Aug 42. (As a matter of fact, the first notice that SWPA and War Dept has of Moses and Noble escaping from Bataan was received in Feb 1943, over Maj Ralph Praeger's radio, as shown in 201 file of Martin Moses.) This omission alone is proof that no messenger, including Senot, left Enriquez after 9 June 42 and arrived at Makar's Hqs prior to 10 Aug 42.



- (b) However, Lt Col Moses did contact Makar prior to 19 Sep 42, as he wrote a letter on that date (D-117) to Col Barnett of 121st Inf calling for a general offensive to begin 15 Oct 42, in which he stated Makar was with him in the plan at that time. Moses would not have made any such contact with Makar until after he (Moses) had organized Units to conduct an offensive with. As Moses did not organize Units until the middle of Jul 42, his contact with Makar had to be after that date.
- (c) On 14 Jul 42, Lt Rosario surrendered with "B" Co at Bayombong, N. V. At that time he was appointed by the Japanese as agent to contact and secure the surrender of USAFIP personnel. There are army statements regarding Rosario's speeches in the public squares of towns in Nueva Vizcaya, calling for surrender of personnel, and cooperation with the Japanese. Lt Col Warner states Rosario surrendered and brought in 200 Officers and men. (S-2) Notwithstanding this, Rosario succeeding in getting into Makar's Hq for conferences with Makar in Aug 42, at which time Makar did not yet know of Rosario's surrender and subsequent activities. (S-13,32) Rosario was a well known figure in the Province, a member of the Provincial Board, and was the founder of the town of Pinappagan, which probably explains why he was able to get into Makar's Hqs. The fact that Makar, Arnold and Dingcong knew nothing of Rosario's activities as late as Aug 42 indicates the Regt 1 Hqs was completely isolated from outside news, even though the principle duties of the Unit were to gather intelligence to send to SWPA. It further indicates that Regt 1 Hqs had no contact of any sort with subordinate elements outside the Jones area. If any messenger from Enriquez had succeeded in reaching Makar, Rosario's activities would have been known. There is a possibility news did reach Makar after Rosario's visit, as Makar left the Hqs and went to an area completely out of the path of the Jap attacks one or two days before those attacks were launched.
- (d) See Report of 2d Dn, Enriquez, par 7c (this Report)
- (5) Senot alleges (S-88) he carried the written instructions regarding inductions into AUS back to Enriquez. The only surviving instructions regarding procedure for inductions are dated Aug 5, 42. (D-102)
- (6) Senot alleges (S-90) that he carried the assigned AUS serial numbers back to Enriquez, yet Quines is the only Officer in Enriquez' units that has any record of such a serial number in the recovered records of USAFIP, NL., while several of those in the Jones area were carried with such serial numbers. Even Senot himself does not have an AUS serial number on USAFIP, NL records until after he was given one in AUS processing in 1946.
- (7) Senot alleges he made the trip from Pinappagan to Bahadi in less than two (2) days. (S-89) This is not believable. Even in the dry season, in peace time, such a trip takes a minimum of 6 days if vehicles are not used, and Senot alleges to have gone in July, which is in the rainy season. See S-114, 11, 12, 44, 105; D-57) This ruled out horses, and meant the entire trip had to be made by foot and boat.
- (8) Maj Arturo Dingcong, Adj of 14th Inf, stated (S-17) that he had inducted no one into AUS, and his later explanation of the contradictory statement that he inducted Senot is labored and far fetched. (S-87; See also S-86) Dingcong further stated (S-26 that he did

not know of any messages from Lt Cols Moses or Noble to Lt Col Makar. As Sonot's sole reason for going to Makar's Hqs was to carry messages from Moses, then Dingcong has either had a complete lapse of memory concerning his inducting Sonot. It does not seem reasonable to believe that there would be a complete lapse of memory concerning the only Officer Dingcong inducted into AUS, and the only one who came from Enriquez' Hqs to Makar's Hqs.

- b. It is pointed out at this time that Sonot was the only connecting link between Regt'1 Hqs at Dunabato, and 2d Dn area in Benguet. The eligibility for AUS status of the entire 2d Dn stood or fell on proving that Sonot had carried word of AUS back to Enriquez, that formal inductions of personnel were made, and that the 2d Dn was organized and active as of 14 Jul 42.
  - c. The NRO, Veterans Administration, due to the many inconsistent and contradictory statements by and about Lt Joel P. Sonot, undertook a special investigation of Sonot's activities, and determined that Sonot was living in Dagupan, physically present there, and selling firewood during the months of June and July, 1942.
  - d. Both Lt Col Romeo Enriquez and Capt William Dorch, Officers in the Benguet-Ifugao area, stated they first heard of AUS status sometime in late Jul or Aug, 42. (S-109,108)
  - e. Lt Col Romeo Enriquez, later CO of 14th Inf Regt., has stated (S-108) that he knew of no inductions into AUS made by Enriquez. If such inductions had been made, Enriquez would certainly have known about it.
11. Sub-Units. While it appears that no subordinate Company organizations were formed in 2d Dn prior to disbandment in May 1942, individual Reports are included on several Units that have been alleged in existence prior to and on 14 Jul 42. These alleged Units are:
- a. Sep 1, 42 list, alleged to be prepared and signed by Enriquez.
  - b. A "E" Co, 2d Dn
  - c. A "D" Co under Lt Honorio Quines, composed of personnel whose homes were primarily in the Carranglan area of Nueva Ecija, with a few from Pangasinan.
  - d. An "F" Co, primarily alleging Lt Pedro Manalo as CO, but whose names are not on rosters.
  - e. An "G" Co under Lt Gregorio Montejo.
  - f. Dayabong Detachment, PC, under Capt Prudenciano.
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13. Conclusions

- a. That strength of 2d Dn under Enriquez prior to 14 Jul 42 never exceeded 177 Officers, IM and civilians.
- b. That Unit disbanded in May 42.
- c. That 2d Dn was not organized into Companies prior to disbandment in May 42.
- d. That Unit was not in existence on 14 Jul 42.

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- o. That no subordinate Units of 2d Bn or Units attached to 2d Bn were in existence and/or active on 14 Jul 42.
  - f. That Lt Joel P Senot was sent by Lt Col Martin Moses to Haker's Hqs, to deliver messages for transmittal over Haker's radio, and to arrange for the coordinated offensive scheduled for 15 Oct 42.
  - g. That Senot arrived at Haker's Hqs after 10 Aug 42, after the radio had been disassembled, and after Resario had left the Hqs.
  - h. That Senot was the sole connecting link between Regt'l Hqs and 2d Bn.
  - i. That the alleged AUS inductions of 2d Bn personnel at Tabbaddi on 23 Jul 42 were not in fact performed.
  - j. That as of 25 Jul 42, Maj Enriquez had not heard anything about AUS status of 14th Inf.
  - k. That Enriquez formed the new 2d and 3d Bns, 14th Inf on 25 Jul 42, as part of Lt Col Moses' plans for organization of guerrilla units in Benguet.
  - l. That the recovered roster of this Unit dated Feb 15, 42 is the only roster of the Unit that was drawn and submitted to Regt'l Hqs prior to 14 Jul 42.
  - m. That the 2d Bn formed 25 Jul 42 under Briones was a new Unit, and not a reorganization of any existing Unit.
  - n. That personnel who do not appear on either the Feb 15, 42 roster or the Briones rosters of 31 Aug 42, were not members of 2d Bn 14th Inf prior to 14 Jul 42.
  - o. That members of 2d Bn, 14th Inf were not eligible for, and were not properly inducted into AUS, although personnel not eligible under the terms of Gen MacArthur's radio say later have been inducted.
  - p. That as of 14 Jul 42, Enriquez was not in contact with, and was not operating under the control of Lt Col Haker. That the reconstitution of Units of 14th Inf by Enriquez in July 1942 was done as an independent guerrilla commander, outside both administrative and tactical control of Hq, 14th Inf.
  - q. That Enriquez was not inducted into 14th Inf AUS.

## Extract of 14th Inf Reports

"E" Co, 2d Bn  
Lt Honorio Quines

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## . Historical Background.

- a. On 25 Jul 42, a 2d Bn was reconstituted at the direction of Maj Manuel Enriquez, by Lt. Basilio Briones at Malabago, Kiangsan, Ifugao, including a Co "E" under Lt Mario Gonzales. (D-89; B-55 to 61; C-30 to 35)
  - b. In Sep and Oct 42, this 2d Bn was smashed by the Japanese.
  - c. In early Oct 42, Lt Col Manuel Enriquez was appointed Regt'1 CO, 14th Inf Regt.
  - d. O/a 5 Oct 42, Maj Romulo Enriquez was appointed CO of 2d Bn. (S-105)
  - e. 19 Oct 42, Lt Benjamin Perdido was assigned to 2d Bn, and as CO of Co's "E" and "F", and the remnants of 2d Bn were all assigned to those 2 Co's. (B-70)
  - f. Between 8 Feb and 17 Mar 43, Enriquez brought these 2 skeleton Companies to Benguet - Pangasinan border, and into San Nicolas, Pangasinan. (S-71; D-149,152)
  - g. Prior to 10 Jan 43, Honorio Quines must have reported to Enriquez, and was apparently appointed to form a "G" Co, as he shows up on 10 Jan 43 as CO, Co "G". (D-146) No "H" Co was in existence after Sep 42 until 17 Mar 43, when a new "H" Co was formed under Lt Montejo. (B-73; D-152)
  - h. On 12 Apr 43, "G" Co under Quines was redesignated as "I" Co, 3d Bn. (D-154)
5. Archive references to Unit.

The only archive reference to an "E" Co is Makar's radio (D-87) of o/a 21 Jul 42, requesting promotion of officers, in which he lists Honorio Quines as "CO 'E' Co". As previously shown, this radio is in such gross error it is not evidence that Quines was ever a Co CO. Maj Dingsong stated (S-26) that the request for promotion was based on prior activities of Quines, and not as a result of any contact with Makar. Makar had to list Quines in a 7/O position to justify promotion.

6. Unit was not in 2d Bn, 14th Inf under Maj Manuel Enriquez, prior to 14 Jul 42.
  - a. 2d Bn under Enriquez disbanded in May 42.
  - b. "E" Co, 2d Bn was reconstituted under Lt Basilio Briones, Bn CO, and Lt Mario Gonzales, Co CO., at Malabago, Kiangsan on 25 Jul 42, as per orders of Maj Enriquez (D-89; B-58) This "E" Co under Gonzales was dispersed at Salanaga, Kiangsan, in Sep and Oct 42. (S-101,102) Remnants of this Co were picked up by Capt Benjamin Perdido in Oct 42, and brought to Pangasinan (B-70,71) as a part of Lt Col Enriquez' 2d Bn. The "E" Co under Perdido remained active until liberation. Thus there was an "E" Co, 14th Inf., in continuous active service from 25 Jul 42 to 1945.
  - c. The 2d Bn under Enriquez prior to 14 Jul 42 could not have had more than one (1) person from Nueva Ecija or Pangasinan, and he would have had to be either Regular Army or Philippine Constabulary. Only 3 personnel in entire 2d Bn under Enriquez came from units other than 11th Inf., which did not include personnel from the Provinces of Nueva Ecija and Pangasinan. (S-113)

- d. It is not reasonable to believe that Maj Enriquez would have formed a new "E" Co at Kiangnan on 25 Jul 42 if he already had an "E" Co in existence.
- e. Even in papers fabricated for AUS, personnel did not know what Unit Quines was in, as whoever manufactured the "document" (D-118) lists Quines as CO of "F" Co.
- f. No authority existed to recruit men for a new Co. (S-114)

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7. Conclusions

- a. That personnel who had been under Quines in 2d Bn of Enriquez were disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42.
- b. That no alleged "E" Co under Quines was in existence on 14 Jul 42.
- c. That Quines gathered volunteers from Carranglan, San Jose, H. E., and operated as an unattached and unnamed group until Jan 43, at which time he contacted Manriquez (at Kayapa, Benguet) and his group was designated "G" Co, 14th Inf.
- d. That the "G" Co under Quines was in existence from Jan to 12 Apr 43, when it was redesignated "I" CO, 3d Bn.
- e. That Quines was not in contact with either Regt'l Hqs, 14th Inf at Jones, or Lt Col Manuel Enriquez in Benguet, from May 42 to Jan 43.
- f. That so-called "documents" concerning Quines, bearing signature of Lt Vicente Matias, are fabricated.
- g. That personnel from Carranglan and San Jose, including the Municipal Mayor of Carranglan, regardless of organizations of USAFIP,ML they were in, and regardless of dates they joined USAFIP,ML, filed claims for AUS status.
- h. That no personnel of this Unit were eligible for, or inducted into, AUS.

Extract of 14th Inf Reports

"G" Co, 2d Bn, 14th Inf. (Enriquez)  
Lt Gregorio Montejo

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1. Historical Background

- a. In Jan 42, 3d Lt Gregorio Montejo, a Junior Officer of 91st Inf, retreated to San Nicolas, Pangasinan from the Dagupan, Pang. engagement, possibly in company of a number of 91st Inf EIC.
- b. In Jan 42, 1st Lt Severino Antiporda, 71st Inf., retreated to Tayug, Pangasinan, to the home of relatives.
- c. In early Apr 42, Lt Harley Heib, Ass't Reg'tl S-3, was sent by Lt Col Warner to organize raids on Matividad, Tayug and San Nicolas, Pangasinan (S-29). These raids were carried out, apparently under the leadership of one Atty Rufino F. Mejia, by men who had fought at Pozorrubio. Note these men were not 14th Inf. personnel. (D-79, S1). Lt Antiporda was one of the participants in these raids, and he and St. Innocencio Palma were killed. Antiporda had apparently made some overtures toward joining 14th Inf, but had not joined at the time of his death (S-15,26). Antiporda and the 71st Inf personnel would have automatically been assigned to the Hqs Bn under Makar if they had joined. In fact, some of Antiporda's men previously had joined 14th Inf., and are carried on the Mar 31, 42 roster of Combat Co. Montejo infers (S-91) that he was under order of 14th Inf in those raids, and claims 14th Inf status on the basis of that connection. Note Montejo claims Palma was in his "G" Co, and Mabunga claims Palma was in his Combat Co.
- d. On 12 Apr 42, the Japanese reoccupied Bayombong, and Maj Enriquez retreated to Camp St. Francis at Muntanibong, Bagabag, N. V.
- e. On/a 9-15 May 42, Maj Enriquez disbanded the 2d Bn.
- f. On 7 Jul 42 (D-77) Maj Enriquez wrote to Montejo authorizing him to form a "G" Co in the Pangasinan area. There is no indication this was carried out, and it appears Enriquez considered it not accomplished, in view of his 3 weeks later forming a "G" Co under Briones. Although Enriquez states Units under his command, he knew so little of Montejo's group and of Montejo himself, that he (Enriquez) did not know who the senior officer in the area was, nor did he know the number or status of the men Montejo claimed to have in his organization. (See also D-79) Note that communication was extremely difficult (D-79) and further, that Montejo was in the area commanded by Lt Col Thorpe, a regular US Army officer senior in rank to Maj Enriquez. (D-80) Thorpe was captured in Oct 42.
- g. On 25 Jul 42 a "G" Co was formed at the direction of Maj Enriquez, in the new 2d Bn of Briones, under Lt Guillermo Aban. (D-89;B-50)
- h. On/a Sep 42, "G" Co under Aban was broken and dispersed by the Japs in Kiangna, Ifugao.
- i. In Oct 42 Maj Rosale Manriquez was appointed CO of 2d Bn.
- j. Prior to 10 Jan 43, Honorio Quines, was appointed CO of a "G" Co in Pangasinan. (D-146)
- k. Between 5 Feb and 17 Mar 43, Manriquez brought the remnants of 2d Bn to Pangasinan.

1. Lt Montejo was probably picked up by Enriquez and assigned as a Junior Officer in the new "G" Co formed by Lt Honorio Quinos about Jan or Feb 43, as Enriquez went to Pangasinan in Feb 43 to reorganize Thorpes scattered troops. (D-151; D-147)
- m. On 17 Mar 43, Montejo was relieved as Jr Officer, "G" Co., and assigned as CO to form a new "H" Co. (D-152)
- n. On 12 Apr 43, "G" Co under Quines was redesignated "I" Co. (D-154)
5. Alleged rosters of "G" Co under Montejo are fabricated. Montejo admits (E-46) that rosters were reconstituted, but claims most were done in 1944. (S-93,94,95) This statement is in error, as the rosters were clearly drawn after Feb 45, as the format used is that initially called for in Nov 44 by Hqs, USAFIP,ML. (D-167 thru 174) Such major discrepancies occur in Montejo's rosters that they can not be accepted as evidence.

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7. Conclusions

- a. That the only "G" Co, 14th Inf., in existence during the period May-Sep 42 was the "G" Co, 2d Bn under Lt Guillermo Aban, formed at Kiangnan on 25 Jul 42, and dispersed there in Sep 42.
- b. That between 9 June and 7 Jul 42, Montejo contacted Maj Enriquez, and offered to join with an alleged organization composed of USAFFE personnel hiding in the area after the retreat from Posurrubio, and volunteers.
- c. That Enriquez accepted the offer of command, but both distance and lack of contact prevented actual performance of command functions. (D-77,79)
- d. That when Enriquez learned from Lt Cushing that Lt Col Claud Thorpe commanded the area that Montejo was in (D-78,80), he dropped the idea of command functions in Pangasinan, and did not revive those ideas until Feb 43, after Thorpe's units were scattered (D-151). (Note that encroachment on territories provoked intra guerrilla warfare, (See D-130), and Enriquez had neither an organization, men nor arms to try it).
- e. That Maj Enriquez considered the organization of a "G" Co under Montejo as not accomplished, and on 25 Jul 42, authorized the formation of a different "G" Co under Briones.
- f. That a new "G" Co in Pangasinan was formed o/a Jan 43 under "Capt" Honorio Quinos, to which Montejo was assigned as a Jr. Officer, this organization to replace the "G" Co dispersed at Salanague in Sep 42.
- g. That rosters and documents other than D-77 purporting to show existence of a "G" Co under Montejo are fabricated.
- h. That personnel alleging membership in this Unit were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

Extract of 14th Inf Reports

2d Bn, 14th Inf  
Capt Basilio Briones

- Note: There were three (3) separate and distinct "2d Bns" in 14th Inf Regt during the period Jan to Sep 42, composed of different personnel, and existing at different times. The first "2d Bn" was the Bn under Lt Col Nekar, which was redesignated "Hq Bn" on 7 Mar 42. The second "2d Bn" was the Bn under Lt Col Enriquez which was formed 7 Mar 42 and disbanded in May 1942. The third "2d Bn" was formed 25 Jul 42 under Lt Basilio Briones. This report deals with the third "2d Bn, 14th Inf". (See Report of 2d Bn under Enriquez, which is a continuation of the chronology of this Bn.)
- Unit designated and formed o/a 25 Jul 42, as per order of Maj Manuel Enriquez, by 1st Lt Basilio Briones, PC.
  - Source of personnel - personnel whose homes were in the Solano - Bayambang - Kiangsan area.
    - Former members of USAFFE
    - Former members of other units of 14th Inf who had disbanded.
    - Volunteers
  - Unit Stations  
25 Jul 42 - Sep 42 - Camp Malabago, Kiangsan, Ifugao
  - History
    - On 25 Jul 42, Maj Manuel Enriquez appointed 1st Lt Basilio Briones, PC, as Actg Bn Comdr, and authorized him to form the "2d Bn, 14th Inf". (D-89)
    - 25 Jul - 31 Aug 42 - Period of organization of subordinate units. Initial roster of 2d Bn is dated Aug 31, 1942. (R-55 thru 61; S-101, 105, 107)
    - 15 - 20 Sep 42 - Unit was smashed by Japs overrunning the area. (S-101, 102; R-70 thru 73)
    - O/a 1 Oct 42 - Enriquez promoted to Lt Col and assigned as Regt'1 CO, 14th Inf Regt., by Lt Col Martin Moses, senior unsundered US Army Officer in Northern Luzon. (D-114, 121, 133)
    - O/a Oct 42, Capt Basilio Briones was appointed CO, attached PC troops. When 2d Bn moved to Pangasinan o/a Feb 43, Briones' PC unit was attached to the 3d Ifugao Bn under Lt Col Gregorio Enala, and operated in Isabela. (D-150)
    - O/a 5 Oct 42 - Renule Enriquez promoted to Major, and appointed CO of 2d Bn. 2d Bn had been smashed at Salerague in Sep, but remnants of Co's "E" and "F" were left, with a few stragglers from the other units of the Bn. (R-70 thru 73; D-134)
  - No references to Briones can be located in any archives of 14th Inf prior to 25 Jul 42. Briones had been the Traffic Officer, PC., at Bayambang, at the outbreak of war, and as such was probably with The Hqs of Dept of North Luzon under Lt Col Green. He first appears in the record in the order of 25 Jul 42, and vague references indicate he was probably lying low in the Kiangsan area with the rest of the PC personnel who were not active from May to Jul, 42. These PC personnel were part of Col Moran's command, and not in 14th Inf. (D-15b)



6. Fraud in claims of personnel of "2d Bn, 14th Inf" under Capt Basilio T. Brienes.

- a. As the records and statements show, the 2d Bn under Brienes was not formed or authorized to be formed until 25 Jul 42, which date was subsequent to that necessary to meet the criteria for eligibility for AUS. Therefore, in order to meet the eligibility requirements for AUS, it was necessary for claimants to show that 2d Bn had been reorganized, and personnel recalled or volunteered, prior to 14 Jul 42.
- b. The criteria for eligibility for, and advantages of, AUS became generally understood between the time of processing for Philippine Army status in 1945, and the AUS processing in 1946 or later. The result was that personnel who in 1945 had stated they rejoined or were initially inducted into 2d Bn after 14 Jul 42, changed their stories, and in 1946 processing, alleged they had rejoined or were initially inducted prior to 14 Jul 42. Some examples of this are shown in the following statements of personnel who in AUS processing claimed rejoining or initial service prior to 14 Jul 42: (S-99 thru 103)
- c. Lt Col Resulo Henriquez stated (S-107) that "Volunteers" were so listed to show no prior military status, and that such personnel could not under any circumstances be eligible for AUS status. Nevertheless, many Volunteers have claimed AUS status, and have been granted that status. One other fact regarding Volunteers should be considered, and that is that personnel without prior military status who joined after 7 May 42, could not have had any military status until it was granted retroactively in 1945 or later. Such retroactive granting of Philippine Army status does not meet the criteria for eligibility for AUS. (S-114,119)
- d. The Memorandum (D-89) showing 25 Jul 42 as the date of formation and reconstitution of 2d Bn under Brienes was recovered from the widow of Thomas Acop on 1 Aug 52, who stated she had just received it from Lt Jose Velasco, the custodian of the 2d Bn records during the war. The document is unquestionably authentic, yet Velasco stated his house was bombed in 1945, and all remaining records of 2d Bn were destroyed at that time. It is peculiar that a document of such importance would have been overlooked, particularly as it clearly shows the 2d Bn had been previously disbanded and was inactive up to 25 Jul 42. The context of the document is supported by statements made in 1945 before criteria for AUS eligibility became generally known.

7. Explanation of Brienes Rosters (R-55 thru 61)

Personnel listed on the rosters are divided into three groups.

- a. Probationary Officers - may be either personnel with prior military service or volunteers. School teachers particularly were made acting officers during the history of 14th Inf. (See Report of 2d Bn, Enriquez, Par 7c)
- b. Regular members are generally listed on the left side of the rosters. These include personnel with some sort of prior military status, USAFFE, former volunteer recruits of 14th Inf, and even Reservists who had never previously been called up.
- c. Volunteers are generally listed on the right side of the rosters. These are personnel with no military status or service prior to joining 2d Bn under Brienes. (S-119)

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10. Conclusions

- a. That prior 2d Bn under Maj Manuel Enriquez had disbanded prior to 14 Jul 42.
- b. That 2d Bn under Briones (subject of this Report) was initially authorized and formed o/a 25 Jul 42.
- c. That personnel alleging AUS induction into this Unit were not on active duty as of 14 Jul 42.
- d. That personnel were recalled, or initially joined this Unit after 14 Jul 42.
- e. That "Volunteers" could not under any circumstances be considered eligible for AUS status.
- f. That personnel listed on the Briones rosters were not eligible for, and were not inducted into, AUS.

Provisional Co., P.C.  
Lt William Burch

1. Unit formed on or after 10 Mar 42, at Jones, Isabela. (S-109)
2. Source of Personnel - Basic unit was 2d Bontoc Co, PC, with scattered personnel from 1st Bontoc Co, and elements of the Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela PC Co's assigned to the Unit. (C-4)
3. Unit Stations
  - a. 19 Jan 42 - Mayoyao, Ifugao
  - b. 20 Jan 42 - Mar 42 - Unit moved south to Jones, Isabela.
  - c. 10 Mar - 13 Apr 42 - Jones area of Isabela
  - d. 13 Apr 42 - Unit returned to Mayoyao or Busilac
  - e. Apr 42 - Oct 42 - Mayoyao, Ifugao. - (Inactive)
4. History
  - a. 29 Dec 41 - Personnel of 2d Bontoc Co, PC., under Lt William Burch, left Matena, Bontoc, and proceeded to Mayoyao, Ifugao. (S-111)
  - b. 19 Jan 42 - 30 Jan 42 - Proceeded from Mayoyao to Jones, Isabela. (S-111; D-5a)
  - c. On or about 10 Mar 42 - Lt Col Warner inducted Lt Burch into USAFFE, and assigned him as CO of Constabulary personnel, who were organized into a Unit known as "Provisional Co, PC, 14th Inf". The Unit was attached to 14th Inf., rather than assigned. (S-109,111,9; D-24)
  - d. On or about 12-17 Apr 42 Unit left the Jones area, and returned to Mayoyao (S-109,111; D-33) Personnel whose homes were in Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela were released to go home. (C-4,5) Last entry in the Duty Roster of the Unit was 17 Apr 42. (D-24) Altho additional entries were made in this Duty Roster, they appear to have been made after the War in a "reconstruction" of records.
  - e. Lt Col James A Green, pre-war Department Inspector, PC, Department of Northern Luzon, stated in 1946 that he left Lt Burch at Mayoyao on 5 June 42, on his way to Echague, Isabela, to surrender. Lt Angoo of Col Volckmann's command, stated he met both Lt Col Green and Lt Burch at Piat, Canayan, at the house of Maj Danian, and they were both on their way to Echague to surrender. Lt Col Warner reported that Lt Burch surrendered on or about this same date. (S-2)
  - f. Unit apparently inactive from 17 Apr 42 to 10 Oct 42, when personnel joined the command of Lt Col Gregorio Manalo, in the organization of the 3d Ifugao Bn. (S-111; Volckmann's Reports; S-110)
5. Personnel all allege automatic induction into AUS. (C-4,5; S-110)
6. Conclusions
  - a. That Unit was not on active duty as of 14 Jul 42.
  - b. That personnel of this Unit were not eligible for or inducted into AUS.
  - c. That personnel who make contradictory statements re vital points were not inducted.
  - d. That personnel who make similar allegations in both 1945 and later processing are generally telling the truth.
  - e. That approximately 10 persons from the Unit were eligible for and/or inducted into AUS.

Extracts of 14th Inf Reports

Medical Co, Hq Bn, 14th Inf Regt  
Lt Juan Asuncion

Note: Medical Co, 14th Inf Regt, was in the Jones - Pinappagan area during its entire existence. There was another Medical Co, 2d Bn, 14th Inf formed in the Kiangon, Ifugao, Mt Prov., area in Aug 42, which is treated as a sub-unit of 2d Bn under Briones.

1. Unit formed prior to 15 Feb 42, as a Unit of the Hq Bn, then under Maj Manuel Enriquez. (B-44)
2. Source of Personnel - Stragglers from 12th Inf Regt. Other stragglers and recruits were picked up between 15 Feb 42 and 30 Apr 42, date of last roster of Unit. (B-26)
3. Unit Stations
  - a. 15 Feb - 9 May 42 - Quimalabasa area of Jones, Isabela.
  - b. 15 May - Sep 42 - Pinappagan area.
4. History
  - a. 29 Jan 42 - 15 Feb 42 - Unit formed as a unit of Hq Bn, 1st Prov. Guerrilla Regt, under the Bn CO, Maj Manuel Enriquez. Personnel were primarily stragglers from 12th Inf Regt. (C-2)
  - b. 7 Mar 42 - Hq Bn under Enriquez and 2d Bn under Makar changed places and designations. Medical Co transferred to new Hq Bn, now under Maj Makar. (S-2)
  - c. 5 May 42 - Hq Bn under Makar redesignated "1st Bn", and a new Hq Bn was designated under the Bn CO, Capt Robert Arnold. Medical Co transferred to the new Hq Bn. (D-49)
  - d. 9 May 42 - Regt's Hq evacuated Quimalabasa area. The Co Hqs of Medical Co apparently moved to Pinappagan area, but personnel remained with Units to which previously attached. (S-5,9)
  - e. Unit was partially disbanded in the May 42 disbandment of the Regt. (C-2)
  - f. Unit was in existence as of 14 Jul 42.
  - g. Sep 42 - Unit dispersed and went out of existence due to Japs overrunning the area.

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5. Conclusions
  - a. That partial disbandment of Unit was effected in the May 1942 disbandments.
  - b. That personnel who in 1945 processing alleged they were civilians or POW as of 14 Jul 42, and who in later processing for AUS status allege active duty and actual induction into AUS, were not inducted.
  - c. That personnel who allege induction into Units that were not in existence, were not inducted.
  - d. That personnel who show up in the August 1942 Briones rosters were not inducted.
  - e. That personnel who make contradictory statements re vital points were not inducted.
  - f. That personnel who make similar allegations in both 1945 and later processing are generally telling the truth.
  - g. That approximately 10 persons from the Unit were eligible for and/or inducted into AUS.

Extract of 14th Inf Reports

1st Bn, 14th Inf  
Capt Warren A Minton

- note: The 14th Inf had two separate and distinct 1st Bns, composed of different personnel, during the period Jan to Oct 42. The first 1st Bn was organized in Jan 1942 under Capt Warren A Minton. The second 1st Bn, 14th Inf was formed on 5 May 1942, when Lt Col Makar redesignated his Hq Bn as 1st Bn. This report deals with the first 1st Bn, 14th Inf., under Capt Warren A Minton.
1. 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton was formally organized on or about 29 Jan 42 as 1st Bn, 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regiment. (S-2,3)
    - a. On 9 Jan 42, Maj Everett L Warner assembled various PA troops cut off from Bataan in the Aritao Area, and contacted Hqs USAFFE via a radio transmitter. Enriquez received from Col Moran, brought by then 1st Lt Edmundo Navarro and Sgt Cabanero. (S-84) On 13 Jan 42, Warner was authorized by Gen MacArthur to organize his troops to fit his needs. (D-2 to 5; S-1,2)
    - b. On 29 Jan 42, (then) 1st Lt Warren A Minton joined Maj Warner with 42 PS from Troop "C" 26th Cav., and about 260 PA EM. (Maj Ralph Praeger had declined Warner's invitation to join him, but had sent Minton with above personnel). On that date, Minton was appointed CO, 1st Bn, 1st Provisional Guerrilla Regt. (S-1,2,3)
    - c. On 6 Feb 42, Minton was promoted to Captain. On 12 Feb 42, Warner was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. (D-56; S-2)
  2. On 14 Feb 42, Hqs SWAFFE redesignated the "1st Prov Grla Regt" as "14th Inf Regt (PA)". (S-7; S-2; D-6,7) The 1st Bn remained intact under the new designation.
  3. 1st Bn was the Inducting and Training Bn of the Regiment. (S-3, 1, 2) The U. S. Army and Philippine Scout personnel were attached to this unit (D-11; B-7 thru 24)
    - a. On 9 Feb 42, the 1st Bn moved to a Barric of Sinacangan Norte, Jones, Isabela, and established a base camp (Camp Minton) set up for training personnel. Minton used his Philippine Scouts as instructors, and called in Officer and Teacher trainees (D-7,8), as well as reservists and recruits. By 15 Mar 42, the 1st Bn strength exceeded 800. (S-3,2)
  4. 1st Bn discharged approximately 500 men on or about 28 Mar 42, and disbanded 4 companies - Pack Trains, Reconnaissance Troop, Q Co, and Bilalla Detachment in the process. (D-22; B-19 thru 24; D-11; S-2,3)
    - a. Statements of Lt Col Warner and Capt Minton. (S-1,2,3)
    - b. Surviving rosters of 15 Mar 42 show the following units: Hq Co, 1st Bn; "A" Co; "B" Co; "C" Co; "D" Co; Pack Trains; Reconnaissance Troop; Q Co; and the Bilalla Det (Farm Unit) under Lt Corotan. (S-30) Total roster strength is approximately 653, but strength stated by Warner and Minton was 800. There is mention in the records of an Engineer Co., and an Ordnance Co., but no rosters survive. This may account for the difference in roster strength, and strength listed by Warner and Minton.
    - c. Surviving rosters of 31 Mar 42 show the following units: Hq Co; "A" Co; "B" Co; and "C" Co. Total strength 244 EM. (B-19 thru 24)

- d. It is apparent that the recovered rosters of 31 Mar 42 include the entire 1st Bn, with the exception of Co "D", as of that date. Study of the rosters shows that the key personnel of the units disbanded in March were transferred to the standard T/O units. Therefore, those members of 1st Bn appearing on the March 15 and earlier rosters, who do not appear on the March 31 rosters, must have been discharged in March.
5. 1st Bn under Minton disbanded between 14 Apr 42 and 5 May 42.
  - a. On 14 Apr 42, when 1st Bn left Pimappagan for Casiguran, with Lt Col Warner and Capt Minton, about 190 men went with the Bn, including Hq Co, 1st Bn, Co "C" and Co "D". (Diary of Quinley: 8-2,3) There were already approximately 70 men at Casiguran working on the air field and docks under Actg Sgt Henry Busch, making a total of 220 men. As the Bn had approximately 315 men on 31 Mar 42, it appears approximately 100 men may have remained in the Jones area, as supply, message center, hospitalized, or stragglers.
  - b. As per reports of Warner and Minton, by the time they surrendered, there were from 5-15 men left in the Bn who surrendered with them, the rest having dispersed or deserted on the way. The action of disbandment was thus one of disintegration rather than a result of a published order to disband. (S-44,3,1,2,42,43)
  - c. GO #5, dated May 5, 42 (D-49) uses the term "dispersion," but as a new 1st Bn was formed as of that date, composed of different personnel, it is clear the action was in reality a disbandment. This is verified by Col Arnold. (S-7,9; see report of 1st Bn - Makar, Par 5)
6. Some Officers and EM of Minton's 1st Bn joined Makar's Bn after disbandment of 1st Bn. (S-116)
  - a. Roster of Hq Bn and 1st Bn, undated, for Makar's signature, shows 9 officers of 1st Bn with Makar (B-25). This roster was drawn after 25 Apr 42 (date of Dingcong's promotion to 1st Lt) and prior to reorganization and reassignment of 5-6 May 42. Maj Jacobs left the command on 3 May 42. Roster is by same typewriter as the "D" Co under Dingcong, dated May 5, 42, (B-29) and documents (D-62 and 88). These 9 officers of 1st Bn remained with or joined Makar after disbandment of their units.
  - b. Some personnel of 1st Bn joined units of Makar's Bn. The various statements re personnel accompanying Warner are approximate, and comparing those with recovered rosters, it appears approximately 100 EM of the 1st Bn did not go to Casiguran. Some of these may have gone home prior to the move, while some may have been in supply and camp complement duties. There is also a possibility that a few of those who went to Casiguran may have drifted back and south into the Hqs area in May or June, 1942. The number would be small, in view of the disbandment orders of Makar of 8 May 1942, by which Makar even disbanded part of his own Bn. There is no recovered archive showing the EM who joined Makar's Unit. (S-9,116)
  - c. The Officers of the disbanded 1st Bn who joined Makar's Unit, altho in many cases outranking Makar's own officers, appear to have been pushed off into less desirable assignments, mostly with the new skeleton Hqs Bn under Arnold. Nearly all assignments carrying T/O eligibility for promotion were given to Makar's own men. Note that in the promotion order of 2 Aug 42 (D-93) not a single original 1st Bn officer was promoted, altho 9 such officers joined Makar's unit after disbandment of Minton's 1st Bn.

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Extract of 14th Inf Reports. 1st Bn, 14th Inf - Capt Warren A Hinton (continued)

8. Conclusions

- a. That those personnel who in 1945 alleged they were disbanded and in a civilian status as of 14 Jul 42, are not eligible for AUS status, regardless of subsequent claims.
- b. That personnel alleging induction into AUS while on "Intelligence Mission" in their home towns are not eligible for AUS status.
- c. That personnel alleging induction into units that were not in existence on 14 Jul 42 are not eligible for AUS status.
- d. That claims of personnel who make no mention of any AUS service or induction in 1945 processing, and who later claim AUS service and induction, are doubtful.
- e. That personnel who claimed AUS service in both 1945 and later processing are pretty generally telling the truth, as the advantages and pay differentials of AUS over Philippine Army status were not items of general knowledge in 1945.

Hq & Hq Co., 1st Bn (Minton)  
Lts Medarang, G. Reyes, and Galina

- NOTE: The 14th Inf had two (2) separate and distinct "Hq Cos, 1st Bn", composed of entirely different personnel during the period Jan to Oct 42. The first "Hq Co, 1st Bn" was in the Bn commanded by Capt Minton. The second "Hq Co, 1st Bn", was formed 5 May 42, under the 1st Bn commanded by Lt Col Nekar. This report deals with the first "Hq Co, 1st Bn."
- Unit formed between 29 Jan 42, date Capt Warren Minton joined Lt Col Werner, and 15 Feb 42, date of Initial Roster of the unit.
  - Personnel were drawn from USAFFE, 11th, 12th, and 71st Inf. Regts, and new reservists and volunteers. Capt Minton called for volunteers, and particularly teacher and Officer trainees, as per order of Feb 14, 42. (D-7,8)
  - Unit was stationed at Sinsaugen Norte, a Barrio of Jones, Isabela, from 10 Feb 42 to 14 Apr 42. Unit left for Casiguran on 14 Apr 42. (S-3,1,2)
  - Changes in Unit
    - Unit initially formed under Lt Brillio Medarang, after 29 Jan 42, and by Feb 15, 42, rosters list 43 men. (R-7; D-12)
    - By 28th Feb Lt Gervacio Reyes had replaced Medarang as CO, and strength of unit had grown to 69 men. (R-8; D-12)
    - Between 28 Feb and 15 Mar 42, Lt Gervacio Reyes and 31 men from Hq Co were transferred to form a new "D" Co. Lt Leonardo Galina was assigned as CO Hq Co, with a strength of 21-25 personnel (altho roster of 15 Mar is in a state of deterioration, enough survives to show at least 21, but could not be over 25.) (R-10,14)
    - By 31 Mar 42, the majority of the personnel listed on the 15 March rosters had been discharged, and the Hq Co was brought up to a strength of 19 EM in the reorganization caused by the discharge of 500 men from 1st Bn. Lt Galina remained as CO. The Mar 31, 42 roster is the final roster of this company. (R-21)
  - Disposition of Unit
    - The Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Leonardo Galina was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Capt Minton took the 1st Bn including this Unit, to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated.
    - Lt Galina joined the Bn under Lt Col Nekar after Minton's 1st Bn disbanded, and his name appears on Nekar's roster of about 30 Apr 42. (R-25)
    - Unit did not transfer to Nekar's Bn. \* \* \*
  - Conclusions
    - That the Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Leonardo Galina disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
    - That persons appearing on earlier rosters, but who do not appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters, were discharged in March 1942, in the general discharge of over 500 personnel from 1st Bn.
    - That the unit had no connection with either the "Hq Co, 1st Bn" (Nekar's) formed 5 May 42 under Lt Ste Ana, or with the "Hq Sv Co, Hq Bn" (Arnold's) formed 5 May 42 under Lt Galina.



- d. That two, and possibly three personnel from this unit joined Bekar's Bn and were inducted into AUS.
- e. That the conclusions stated in par 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Minton, apply to "Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn" under Lts Madereng, Reysa, and Galina.



"A" Co, 1st Bn (Minton)  
 Lt Juan Cerna

2. The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "A" Companies, comprised of different personnel, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "A" Co, commanded by Lt Juan Cerna, was in the 1st Bn commanded by Capt Minton; the second was commanded by Lt Tesoro Reyes, and was formed 5 May 42 by redesignating the former "Hq Sv Co, Hq Bn", as "A" Co, 1st Bn; the third was formed about Oct 42 by Lt Joaquin Duran, in the Malling Plains region of Isabela. This Report deals with the first "A" Co, under Cerna.

1. Unit formed between 29 Jan 42, date Minton joined Turner, and 15 Feb 42, date of Initial Roster of the unit. (R-7)

Personnel drawn from USAFFE and volunteers. Basic unit was the group under Lt Juan Cerna, former CO of I Co, 11th Inf., composed of men of 3rd Bn, 11th Inf, who had retreated to Aritao about 30 Dec 41. Stragglers of other units and volunteers were assigned to the unit under Cerna, and it was designated "A" Co, on or about 29 Jan 42.

3. Unit was stationed at Sincangan Norte, (Camp Minton) Jones, Isabela, from about 10 Feb 42 to at least 14 Apr 42. Training of personnel under attached Philippine Scouts was carried on concurrently with construction of Camp Minton and the adjacent airfield. (S-2,3)

4. Changes in Unit.

- a. Initial Roster of Feb 15, 42 shows total strength of 54, of which 26 were new recruits. (R-7)
- b. By 28 Feb unit had grown to a strength of 63, primarily additions to prior personnel. (R-8)
- c. By 15 Mar unit had grown to a strength of 111, primarily additions to prior personnel. (R-11)
- d. By 31 Mar 42 (R-22), unit was reduced to a strength of 70 due to the discharges of about 28 Mar 42. Nearly all the recruits shown on the Feb 15 roster had been discharged. (D-22; S-1,2,3) The Mar 31, 42 roster is the final roster of this company.

5. Disposition of Personnel

- a. The "A" Co under Cerna was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Minton took the 1st Bn to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated. This Co, is not listed as one of those going to Casiguran, in the Diary of Quinley. (S-42,43)

Study of 201 files (C-7) shows the bulk of the personnel went here. Lt Cerna joined Makar's unit, and wound up as a junior officer in the "A" Co, 1st Bn, under Tesoro Reyes. This latter "A" Co had no connection with the former "A" Co under Cerna.

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6. Conclusions

- a. That "A" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Juan Cerna disbanded between 14 Apr 42 and 5 May 42.
- b. That persons appearing on earlier rosters, but who do not appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters, were discharged in Mar 42, in the general discharge of over 500 personnel from 1st Bn.

- c. That this company had no connection with the "A" Co, 1st Bn (Nekar's) under Lt Tesoro Reyes, altho Lt Coma became a Junior Officer of the latter company after disbandment of Minton's 1st Bn., and is carried on the Nekar rosters.
- d. That the conclusions stated in Per 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to the "A" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Juan Coma.

"B" Co, 1st Bn, (Minton)  
Lt Roman Licayan

NOTE: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "B" Companies, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel, during the period Jan to Dec 42. The first "B" Co, 1st Bn, was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton. The second "B" Co was formed 5 May 42 when the "Combat Co, Hq Bn" under Lt Januaric Longno was redesignated as "B" Co, 1st Bn. The third "B" Co was so designated on some unknown date in 1942 from the Tusc Detachment under Lt Francis Camp, AUS, which on 6 Jul 42 became an integral part of the Cagayan-Apayao forces under Maj Marcello Addura. This report deals with the first "B" Co, 1st Bn, under Capt Minton.

1. Unit formed between 29 Jan 42, date Capt Minton joined Lt Col Warner, and 15 Feb 42, date of Initial Roster of unit. (R-7)
2. Personnel were initially stragglers, primarily from 11th Inf, and recruits picked up the latter part of Jan, 42, organized into a Company under Lt Roman Licayan. (C-8)
3. Unit was stationed at Sinaoagan Norte (Camp Minton), Jones, Isabela, from 10 Feb 42 to at least 14 Apr 42. Unit underwent training under attached Philippine Scouts, concurrently constructing Camp Minton and the adjacent airfield. (S-3,1,2)
4. Changes within Unit
  - a. Unit initially formed under Lt Roman Licayan. By 15 Feb 42 (R-7) unit had 52 men, of whom 29 were new recruits.
  - b. By 28 Feb 42 the unit had 60 men, representing a few new additions and some transfers. (R-8)
  - c. By 15 Mar 42, the unit had expanded to a strength of approximately 110 men. (R-12)
  - d. On 28 Mar 42, the 1st Bn discharged over 500 men, and by 31 Mar 42, "B" Co was reduced to a strength of 69 men. The Mar 31, 42 roster is the final roster of this unit. (R-23; D-22; S-3,2)
5. Disposition of Unit
  - a. The "B" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Licayan was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Capt Minton took the 1st Bn to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated. (S-7,9,44) This Co is not listed as one of those going to Casiguran. (Diary of Corp Quinley)

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  - c. Unit did not transfer to Nekar's Bn.      \* \* \* \* \*
6. Conclusions
  - a. That "B" Co, 1st Bn (Minton) under Lt Licayan disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42, and that the disbandment was complete.
  - b. That persons who appear on earlier rosters, but who do not appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters, were discharged in Mar 42, in the general discharge of over 500 personnel from 1st Bn.
  - c. That the Company had no connection with the "B" Co, 1st Bn (Nekar) under Lt Januaric Longno.
  - d. That the conclusions stated in per 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to "B" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Roman Licayan.

"C" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's)  
Lt Lope Cabeaustan

NOTE: The 14th Inf had three (3) separate and distinct "C" Companies, 1st Bn, composed of different personnel, during the period Jan to Oct 42. The first "C" Co, 1st Bn, was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton. The second "C" Co was formed 5 May 42 when the Cabagan Detachment of Volunteer Guards under Capt Baguna was given a paper designation as "C" Co, 1st Bn. The third "C" Co was so designated on some unknown date on or after 14 Jul 42, under Lt. Julian Perdegueros. This report deals with the first "C" Co, 1st Bn under Capt Minton.

1. Unit formed between 29 Jan 42, date Capt Minton joined Lt Col Warner, and 15 Feb 42, date of initial roster of unit. (R-7)
2. Personnel were drawn from the 3rd Bn, 11th Inf (USAFFE), who arrived in Aritao in Jan 42 after retreating from Nueva Ecija. They were grouped under Lt Lope Cabeaustan, who had been the CO of "L" Co, 11th Inf, and formed the "C" Co.
3. Unit was stationed at Sinaoangan Norte (Camp Minton) Jones, Isabela, from 10 Feb 42 to 14 Apr 42. Unit underwent training and concurrently constructed Camp Minton and the adjacent airfield. (S-3,1,2)
4. Changes within Unit.
  - a. Unit initially formed under Lt Lope Cabeaustan. By 15 Feb 42 (R-7) unit had 62 men, of whom 5 were new recruits.
  - b. By 28 Feb 42 (R-8) the unit had 64 men, with only minor changes in personnel.
  - c. By 15 Mar 42, (R-13) the unit had expanded to 110 men.
  - d. On 28 Mar 42, the 1st Bn discharged over 500 men, and by 31 Mar 42, "C" Co was reduced to a strength of 70 men. The Mar 31, 42 roster is the final roster of this unit. (R-24)
5. Disposition of Unit.
  - a. The "C" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Cabeaustan was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Capt Minton took the 1st Bn, including this Co, to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated. (S-3,1,2,44,9)
  - b. Lt Cabeaustan disbanded in Apr 42, and went home to Sta Maria, Isa. (201 file)
  - c. Unit did not transfer to Nekar's Bn. \*\*\*\*\*
6. Conclusions
  - a. That "C" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Cabeaustan disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42, and that the disbandment was complete.
  - b. That persons who appear on earlier rosters, but who do not appear on the 31 Mar 42 rosters of 1st Bn, were discharged in Mar 42, in the general discharge of over 500 personnel from 1st Bn.
  - c. That the Company had no connection with the "C" Co, 1st Bn, (or 2d Bn) under Capt Baguna, or with the "C" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Perdegueros.
  - d. That possibly one person from this company may have transferred to Nekar's Bn, and been inducted into AUS.
  - e. That the conclusions stated in par 8. Report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren

"D" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's)  
Lt Gervasio Reyes

2. The 14th Infantry had two (2) separate and distinct "D" Companies, 1st Bn, composed of entirely different personnel during the period Feb to Oct, 42. The first "D" Co, 1st Bn, was in the Bn commanded by Capt Warren Minton. The second "D" Co, 1st Bn was formed 5 May 42 when the "D" Co, 71st Inf under Lt Dingcong was designated "D" Co, 1st Bn. This report deals with the first "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Capt Minton.

1. Unit formed between 28 Feb 42 and 15 Mar 42 (R-14) in the initial expansion of 1st Bn.
2. Personnel were primarily new recruits, built around a cadre of approximately 31 men that Lt Gervasio Reyes brought with him from Hq Co, 1st Bn, in the organization of the Company. (R-8,14)
3. Unit was stationed at Sinoangan Norte, (Camp Minton), Jones, Isabela, from c/a 15 Mar 42 to 14 Apr 42. The only surviving roster of this Unit, dated Mar 15, 42, lists a strength of 115 EM. (R-14)
4. Changes within Unit.
  - a. The Co"D", 1st Bn existed from 15 Mar 42 to at least 14 Apr 42. Altho there is no recovered roster for 31 Mar 42, it appears the unit was active at that date, for the following reasons:
    - (1) Diary (believed by Corp Howard Quinley) shows "D" Co went to Casiguran on 14 Apr 42.
    - (2) Key personnel appearing on the rosters of the Pack Trains, QM Co, and Rcn Troop, units known to have disbanded in Mar, show up on the 31 Mar, 1942 rosters of the remaining units. Key personnel from the "D" Co roster of 15 Mar 42 do not show up on any of the other Co rosters of 31 Mar 42, therefore "D" Co must have been in existence at that time.
    - (3) Warner and Minton allege 1st Bn had over 800 men in early March, and disbanded over 500 on 28 Mar 42. That should leave about 300 on the 31 March rosters. However, only 244 are listed. That indicates another Company of 70 men must have been in existence.
    - (4) The March 42 orders of Hq, USAFIP, were to reduce strength to two standard Philippine Army Bns, each of which had a Hq Co, and 4 line Companies. (D-11a, 11b must have been enforced in March 42)
  - b. Strength of the unit on 31 Mar 42 should have been about 70 EM, in line with the other companies of the Bn.
5. Disposition of Unit.
  - a. The "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Gervasio Reyes was dispersed after 14 Apr 42, when Capt Minton took the 1st Bn, including this Co., to Casiguran, and the Bn disintegrated.
  - b. Lt Gervasio Reyes joined Nekar's unit after disbandment of 1st Bn under Minton, and became Executive Officer of "C" Co under Ferdigueros when that unit was formed. (R-25; S-73)
  - c. Unit did not transfer to Nekar's Bn. \* \* \* \* \*

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6. Conclusions.

- a. That "D" Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) under Lt Gervasio Reyes disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
- b. That the Company had no connection with the "D" Co, 1st Bn (Nakar's) under Lt Dingcong that was designated on 5 May 42.
- c. That two (2) and possibly three personnel from "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt Reyes joined Nakar's Bn after the disbandment of their company, and may have been inducted into AUS.
- d. That the conclusions stated in par 8, Report of 1st Bn, under Capt Warren Minton, apply to "D" Co, 1st Bn, under Lt. Gervasio Reyes.

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Pack Trains Co, 1st Bn (Minton's)  
1st Sgt Clodualdo Pajardo

1. Unit formed between 15 Feb 42 and 23 Feb 42. Key personnel appearing in the 23 Feb 42 rosters are listed in other units in the 15 Feb rosters.
2. Cadre personnel were drawn from prior units, and unit filled out with new recruits. (S-8,17)
3. Unit was stationed at Sinoangan Norte (Camp Minton), Jones, Isabela, from 28 Feb 42 to o/a 28 Mar 42. (S-2,3)
4. 1st Bn was disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
5. Disposition of Unit
  - a. No roster of unit after 15 Mar 42.
  - b. Unit should have been deactivated o/a 28 Mar 42, in line with orders to reduce strength to the T/O of two (2) standard Philippine Army Bns, and strength of 1st Bn was reduced by over 500 men. Key men show up on 31 Mar rosters of other Units.
  - c. Unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn.

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6. Conclusions

- a. That the Pack Trains Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) disbanded between 28 Mar and 5 May 42.
- b. That the unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn.
- c. That the conclusions stated in par 8, report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to Pack Trains Co, 1st Bn.



Extract of 14th Inf Reports

Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Bn (Hinton's)  
Sgt Isidro Gollaba

1. Unit formed between 15 Feb 42 and 28 Feb 42. Key personnel appearing in the 28 Feb 42 roster are listed in other units in the 15 Feb 42 rosters of 1st Bn. (S-7,8)
2. Personnel were primarily new recruits, based on a small cadre of personnel previously in other units of 1st Bn.
3. Unit was stationed at Sincangan Norte (Camp Minton) Jones, Isabela, from 28 Feb 42 to o/a 28 Mar 42.
4. 1st Bn disbanded between 12 Apr and 5 May 42. (S-7,9,14; D-49)
5. Disposition of Unit
  - a. No rosters of unit for period subsequent to 15 Mar 42, can be located.
  - b. Unit should have been deactivated o/a 28 Mar 42, in conformity with orders from Hq, USAFIP, to reduce Regt'l strength to the T/O of 2 standard Philippine Army Infantry Bns, and strength of Bn was reduced by over 500 men. (S-3,1,2)
  - c. Unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn.

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6. Conclusions
  - a. That the Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Bn (Hinton's) disbanded between 28 Mar and 5 May 42.
  - b. That the unit did not transfer to Makar's Bn.
  - c. That the conclusions stated in par 8, Report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Hinton, apply to Reconnaissance Troop, 1st Bn.

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Quartermaster Co, 1st Bn (Minton's)  
1st Sgt Estanislao Garcia

1. Unit formed between 15 Feb 42 and 25 Feb 42. Key personnel appearing in the 28 Feb 42 rosters are listed in other units in the 15 Feb 42 rosters, (R-8).
2. Cadre personnel were drawn from prior units, and unit filled out with some new recruits. (R-8)
3. Unit was stationed at Sinoangan Norte (Camp Minton) Jones, Isabela, from 28 Feb 42 to o/a 28 Mar 42. (S-3,1,2)
4. 1st Bn disbanded between 14 Apr and 5 May 42.
5. Disposition of Unit
  - a. No rosters of unit after 28 Feb 42 can be located.
  - b. Unit should have been deactivated o/a 28 Mar 42, in conformity with orders from HQ, USAFIP, to reduce Regt'l strength to the T/O of 2 standard Philippine Army Bns, and strength of 1st Bn was reduced by over 500 men.
  - c. Unit did not transfer to Baker's Bn.

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6. Conclusions

- a. That the Quartermaster Co, 1st Bn (Minton's) disbanded sometime between 28 Mar and 5 May 42.
- b. That the unit did not transfer to Baker's Bn.
- c. That the conclusions as stated in par 5, report of 1st Bn under Capt Warren Minton, apply to Quartermaster Co, 1st Bn.