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ALIASES
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ON GAD Rosters

AGRS-DE 314 (8 Nov 50)
Phil Rec

Chief, Adm Svs Div, AGO
Rm 1A 881, The Pentagon

Insertion of Alias Names on Guerrilla Files

CO, Rec Adm Cen, AGO

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Lt Col Hoge/705

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters, 8133rd Service Unit, Adjutant General Records Depository, dated 4 October 1950 and three (3) inclosures thereto, which were referred to this office by Operations Branch, AGO, Room 1E 863, The Pentagon, on 19 October 1950.

2. Inclosure No. 2 to basic letter dated 4 October 1950 shows the following information concerning the correction of names on a recognized guerrilla roster:

"2. It is not the policy of GAD, once a unit is recognized, to effect complete changes of first names or last names on the approved roster which might provide for the recognition of individuals other than those presently listed. Such changes, obviously, are not corrections of clerical errors but inadmissible substitutions of names on a recognized roster.

"3. The only corrections of names which are permissible on a recognized roster are those which are very obviously clerical errors, i.e., misspelled names, transposed names, incorrect initials, etc. However, these corrections must be substantiated by the sworn testimony of at least the individual concerned and his immediate commanding officer and must be accomplished by the GAD."

3. In view of the aforementioned policy of Guerrilla Affairs Division, the recommendations outlined in paragraph 7, Letter, Adjutant General Records Depository, dated 4 October 1950, are concurred in by this Center.

4. Upon examination of the guerrilla records maintained at this Center, it has been noted that the following agencies received copies of the guerrilla rosters:

- a. United States Veterans Administration Regional Office
APO 928, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
- b. Adjutant General Records Depository
APO 928, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
- c. Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines
Camp Murphy, Queson City
Manila, Philippine Islands
- d. United States Veterans Administration Central Office
Washington 25, D. C.

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AGRS-DE314 (8 Nov 50) Phil Reo
SUBJECT: Insertion of Alias Names on Guerrilla Files

FILE NO. AGAO-C 330.32 SUBJECT Revision Roster of the Guerrilla Inf Regt, AGRS

5. In the event that the recommendations of paragraph 7, Letter, Adjutant General Records Depository, dated 4 October 1950, are approved, the agencies listed in paragraph 4 should be notified.

6. Inasmuch as correspondence of this nature has not been handled by this Center in the past, it is requested that instructions be furnished as to which office should prepare the notification letters, if the recommendations are approved.

JOHN J. DONOVAN, Colonel, AGO
Commanding
8 NOV 50
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(4 Oct 50)

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TO: Commanding Officer
Records Administration
Center, AGO
St. Louis 20, Missouri

FROM: TAG

DATE: 18 December 1950

COMMENT NO. 2
Mrs. Showers
73462

1. It is requested that your office disregard the alias names added to the subject guerrilla roster.
2. The recommendation in paragraph 7, letter, Headquarters, Adjutant General Records Depository, dated 4 October 1950, has been approved and this office has notified the agencies listed in paragraph 4, preceding Comment No. 1

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John H. Robinson
Adjutant General

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AGRS-DE314 (8 Nov 50) Phil Rec
SUBJECT: Insertion of Alias Names on Guerrilla Files

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JOHN J. DONOVAN, Colonel, AGC
Commanding
6 Oct 1950
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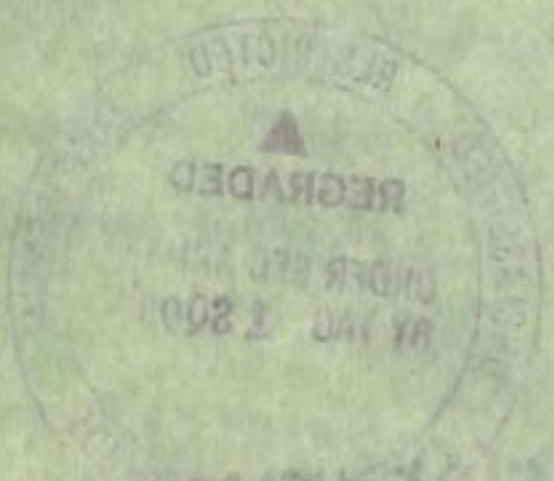
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FILE NO. AGAO-C 330.32
(4 Oct 50)

SUBJECT Revision Roster of the Batute Inf Regt, BMA,
Anderson's Guerrillas (Supplemental)

TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center, AGO St. Louis 20, Missouri	Operations Branch, AGO Room 1E 863, Pentagon	19 October 1950	Miss Basim 73462

For necessary action.

1 Incl
Ltr, 4 Oct 50, from
Hqs., 8133D Service Unit
AG Records Depository
to TAG, w/3 Incls

/s/ John H. Robinson
Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS
8133D SERVICE UNIT
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
APO 928

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AGRD-AV 370.64

4 October 1950

SUBJECT: Revision Roster of the Batute Inf Regt, BMA,
Anderson's Guerrillas (Supplemental)

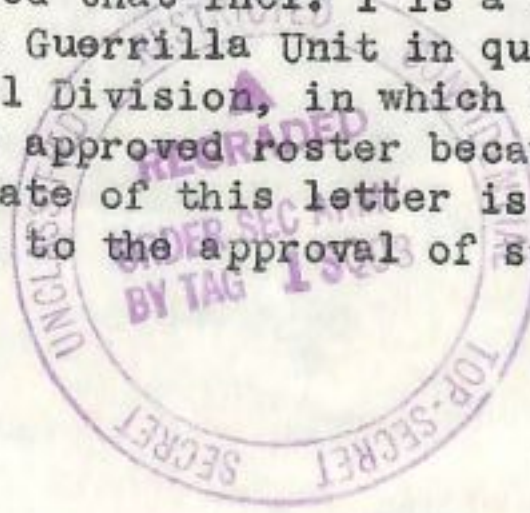
TO: The Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

1. There is on file in this headquarters, in the Manila Regional Office, U.S. Veterans Administration, and in the Records Administration Center, St. Louis, Missouri, a carbon copy only of the roster referred to in the subject above. Copy maintained by this headquarters was approved by the Guerrilla Affairs Division, PHILRYCOM, under date of 9 September 1947 with the signature of Robert L. Morton, Capt., Ordnance Department affixed thereto as investigating officer.

2. Recently it came to light that certain additions of doubtful authenticity were made subsequent to the approval of the subject roster. The additional names listed below were made in original type on the copies of the roster in the custody of the three responsible agencies indicated in par. 1 above:

<u>Line Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Alias Added in Original Type</u>
11	Batongbakal, Valentin	Anacleto Hermogenes
27	Gatchalian, Agustin M	Filomeno Anastacio
42	Horca, Cornelio	Lorenzo del Rosario
44	Jacinto, Julianito D	Meliton Vicente
64	Melquiades, Mariano	Florante San Diego
77	Oliva, Pacifico B	Victorio Perez
82	Rama, Flavio dela	Eugenio Mariano
96	Tuazon, Arsenio	Claudio de Vera

3. Upon investigation, this headquarters discovered two documents relating to the addition of these alias names which are attached hereto as Incls. 1 & 2. It will be noted that Incl. 1 is a letter from the former Commanding Officer of the Guerrilla Unit in question addressed to the Director, Recovered Personnel Division, in which it is requested that these aliases be inserted in the approved roster because they were omitted through "clerical error". The date of this letter is 9 December 1947 which is three months subsequent to the approval of subject roster.



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4. The second document (Incl. 2) is the response of G-3, Guerrilla Affairs Division to the Director, Recovered Personnel Division, in which the policies of Guerrilla Affairs Division are clearly indicated.

5. A perusal of the facts would therefore indicate that the entry of these aliases was accomplished contrary to the policies of Guerrilla Affairs Division (the agency responsible for all guerrilla recognition as well as the compilation of all approved rosters), and, further, such was done at a time considerably subsequent to approval of subject roster by a person or persons unknown.

6. In the best interest of the government it is believed that these alias names cannot be accepted as being authentic. However, it is to be emphasized that this headquarters does not propose to go athwart the instructions of the Commanding General, Philippines Command, wherein it was specifically and irrevocably ordered that "no alterations, deletions, or changes whatsoever will be made on rosters prepared, submitted and approved by the Guerrilla Affairs Division". Moreover it is felt that this headquarters' denial of these entries supports the intention of Guerrilla Affairs Division because these entries were made without Guerrilla Affairs Division's approval, and contrary to that headquarters' policies.

7. It is therefore recommended that all agencies using subject roster be instructed to disregard these alias names on the basis of the facts set forth herein with the thought in mind that such action will not constitute a change or alteration to a roster prepared by Guerrilla Affairs Division; rather that it reconstitutes the roster as originally prepared by Guerrilla Affairs Division.

8. For additional information there is attached hereto as Incl. 3 an account of the claims submitted by claimants against the names (alias included) listed in par. 2 above. In the event the recommendation in preceding paragraph is approved necessary action will then be taken to revoke any certification of military service rendered to the Manila Regional Office, U.S. Veterans Administration in these cases.

3 Incls;
As stated.



Wm. M. Gold
Wm. M. GOLD
Lt Col, AGC
Commanding

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Tel U 149

GSCPU

17 January 1948

(2) FROM: G-3 (Guerrilla Affairs Div) TO: Director (Recovered Personnel Div)

1. According to guerrilla recognition policies of the GAD, it is the responsibility of the commanding officer of a claimant guerrilla unit when his unit is recognized to prepare a just and accurate roster of the members of his organization for the approval of the GAD.

2. It is not the policy of the GAD, once a unit is recognized, to effect complete changes of first names or last names on the approved roster which might provide for the recognition of individuals other than those presently listed. Such changes, obviously, are not corrections of clerical errors but inadmissible substitutions of names on a recognized roster.

3. The only corrections of names which are permissible on a recognized roster are those which are very obviously clerical errors, i. e., misspelled names, transposed names, incorrect initials, etc. However, these corrections must be substantiated by the sworn testimony of at least the individual concerned and his immediate commanding officer and must be accomplished by the GAD.

4. It is therefore recommended that Mr. Pedro Viudez be informed that his request for correction of names on the approved roster of the Batute Regiment, BMA, cannot be accepted for reasons cited above.

5. In reference to par 2 of preceding C/N, it is desired to call your attention to the fact that this division ruled that no aliases would be corrected. Even if such were permitted it would have to be made by this division and not the RPD so as to assure roster uniformity.

S. E. FAINE
Colonel, GSC
G-3

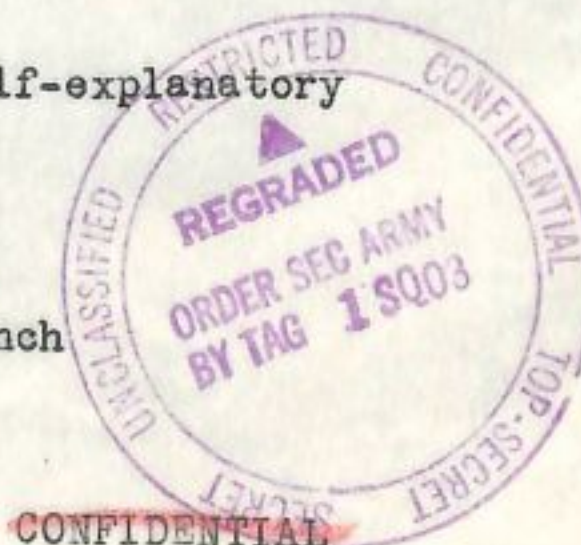
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Lt Col Wallac M. Hanes;

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1st Lt George E Kemper

Concur; Capt E R Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch



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Incl 2

ANALYSIS OF CLAIMS MADE IN BEHALF OF CERTAIN
INDIVIDUALS (ALIAS CONSIDERED) APPEARING AS MEMBERS OF BATUTE
INF. REGT., BMA, ANDERSON'S GUERRILLAS (SUPPLEMENTAL)

(1) Case of DELA RAMA, FLAVIO Alias EUGENIO MARIANO

Arrears in pay claim was filed on 9 Jan 48 under the alias name EUGENIO MARIANO and not under his guerrilla name. There is no 201 file under DELA RAMA, FLAVIO. The claim for arrears in pay was adjudicated June 18, 1948.

(2) Real Name - OLIVA, Pacifico B - Pfc

Claim for arrears in pay on 27 Aug 47 as a USAFFE Guerrilla was adjudicated. Subject veteran was a USAFFE and claim was adjudicated as follows:

Beleaguered	8 Dec 45	-	10 Apr 42
Non-Casualty Status	11 Apr 42	-	14 Apr 42
Missing in Action	15 Apr 42	-	31 Dec 43
Non-Casualty Status	1 Jan 44	-	21 Dec 44
Missing in Action	22 Sep 44	-	13 Nov 46

Under his real name he was processed as a USAFFE, however, under the alias name PEREZ, Victorio S., he was again processed as a Terminal Date Guerrilla. It is to be noted that both claims were adjudicated as a terminal date guerrilla only, and that there is no indication that the TDG determination sheet was forwarded to Finance Service, HNDF, for payment inasmuch as the original determination sheet is on file in AGRD.

(3) Case of BATONGBAKAL, VALENTIN- alias ANACLETO HERMOGENES

Arrears in pay claim filed was under alias name which is in reality his real name, ANACLETO HERMOGENES. No claim was filed under BATONGBAKAL, VALENTIN. Hermogenes' claim for arrears in pay was filed 12 Jan 48, and was adjudicated as a TDG and was paid in the amount of ₱58.35 on 3 May 49 by PNB Check No. 702947J to cover the period 9 Jan 45 to 15 Apr 45 inclusive.

(4) Case of SAN DIEGO, FLORANTE alias MARIANO MELQUIADES

SAN DIGEO, FLORANTE filed his claim for arrears in pay on 12 Jan 48. Name appearing on the recognized roster is MARIANO MELQUIADES his guerrilla name, under which no claim was filed. The claim under SAN DIEGO was adjudicated and transmitted to Finance Sv, HNDF on May 11, 1948.

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(5) Case of JACINTO, JULIANITO D. alias MELITON VICENTE

Claim was filed under the guerrilla name JACINTO, JULIANITO D., and was adjudicated as such on Feb 6, 1948. No claim was filed under the alias name.

(6) Case of GATCHALIAN, AGUSTIN M. alias FILOMENO ANASTACIO

Subject's claim for arrears in pay was filed on 12 Jan 48, under ANASTACIO, FILOMENO M., the alleged alias of GATCHALIAN, AGUSTIN M. No claim was filed under the guerrilla name, GATCHALIAN, AGUSTIN M. Claim for arrears in pay was never acted upon.

(7) Case of HORCA, LORENZO alias LORENZO DEL ROSARIO

Claim for arrears in pay was filed on 12 Jan 48 under alias name LORENZO DEL ROSARIO. No other claim was filed under the guerrilla name, HORCA, CORNELIO. DEL ROSARIO's claim for arrears in pay was adjudicated and approved for payment on June 14, 1948.

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HQ, BULACAN MILITARY AREA
ANDERSON'S GUERRILLAS
Roces Bldg.,
Manila.

9 December 1947

SUBJECT: Correction of Names in Roster

TO : Director, RPD, Mandaluyong, Rizal

1. Through clerical error the following names were typed in the Roster of "Terminal Date Guerrillas" recognized as of 9 January, 1945, submitted by the Batute Regiment, BMA, instead of the correct names as indicated on the right-hand side;

<u>Names submitted</u>	<u>Correct Names</u>
Sgt Agustin Gatchalian	Sgt FILOMENO ANASTACIO
Pfc Flavio de Rama	Pfc EUGENIO MARIANO
Pfc Fulianito Jacinto	Pfc MELITON VICENTE
Pfc Mariano Melquiades	Pfc FLORANTE SAN DIEGO
Pvt Valentin Batongbakal	Pvt ANACLETO HERMONGENES
Pvt Cornelio Horca	Pvt LORENZO DEL ROSARIO
Pvt Pacifico Oliva	Pvt VICTORIO PEREZ
Pvt Arsenio Tuazon	Pvt CLAUDIO DE VERA

2. Hq. PHILRYCOM, is requested to enter this correction on all the records for the proper disposition of every case involving each person listed above.

/s/ Pedro Viudez
PEDRO VIUDEZ
Col, Inf (Rutd)
CO, BMA

PV/trh



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AGRS-DC-S 201.3

(21 Aug 50)

SUBJECT: Revision of Guerrilla Roster

14 Sep 50

6. It is requested that the above information and inclosures be used only by authorized persons for official purposes.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

ALLEN B. MAJORS

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Adjutant General

3 Incls:

- 1. Reconstructed Roster
(Photo copy)
- 2. Ltr dtd 9 Dec 47
(Photo copy)
- 3. Memo dtd 17 Jan 48
(Photo copy)

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AGRS-DC-6 201.3
(21 Aug 50)

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SUBJECT: Revision of Guerrilla Roster

AGO, Department of the Army, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20,
Missouri, 14 September 1950.

TO: Commanding Officer, 8133rd Service Unit, AGRD, APO 928, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

1. A search of the Guerrilla records on file at this office reveals a carbon copy of the revision roster of Batute Infantry Regiment, Bulacan Military Area (BMA), Anderson's Guerrillas, stamped approved by Guerrilla Affairs Division, under date of 9 September 1947, containing the following named personnel, with alleged alias names added in original type:

<u>NAME SHOWN ON CARBON COPY</u>	<u>ADDED IN ORIGINAL TYPE</u>
"11. BATONGBAKAL, Valentin	Alias Anacleto Hermogenes
27. GATCHALIAN, Agustin M.	Alias Filomeno Anastacio
42. HORCA, Cornelio	Alias Lorenzo del Rosario
44. JACINTO, Julianito D.	Alias Meliton Vicente
64. MELQUIADES, Mariano	Alias Florante San Diego
77. OLIVA, Pacifico B.	Alias Victorio Perez
82. RAMA, Flavio dela	Alias Eugenio Mariano
96. TUAZON, Arsenio	Alias Claudio de Vera"

2. Reconstructed roster, Anderson's Guerrillas, Bulacan Military Area (Ball Division), Batute Regiment, Supplemental Roster, approved 29 January 1948 by Headquarters, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, photostatic copy attached, shows their names as originally submitted.

3. Letter, Headquarters, BMA, Anderson's Guerrillas, Roces Building, Manila, dated 9 December 1947, Subject: "Correction of Names in Roster," photostatic copy attached, submitted by Batute Regiment, contains the aforementioned names, requesting that the correction of these names be entered on the roster of "Terminal Date Guerrillas," recognized as of 9 January 1945.

4. A Memorandum from G-3, Guerrilla Affairs Division, to Director, Recovered Personnel Division, dated 17 January 1948, photostatic copy attached, contains the following statement: "It is not the policy of the GAD, once a unit is recognized, to effect complete changes of first names or last names on the approved roster which might provide for the recognition of individuals other than those presently listed."

5. A further search of the Guerrilla records fails to show any additional information pertinent to the aforementioned request.



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8133D SERVICE UNIT
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
APO 928

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21 AUG 1950

SUBJECT: Revision Roster of Batute Inf Regt, BMA, Anderson's Guerrillas (Supplemental)

TO : Commanding Officer
Records Administration Center
AGO Department of the Army
St. Louis 20, Missouri
(ATTN: Demobilized Personnel Records Branch)

1. A copy of the revision roster of the Batute Inf Regt, BMA, Anderson's Guerrillas (Supplemental) approved by Guerrilla Affairs Division under date of 9 Sep 47 on file in this headquarters contain a number of entries of doubtful authenticity. The entries consist of alleged aliases apparently added after the roster was typed. Our copy of the above mentioned roster is a carbon copy, but the alleged alias names are written in original type. The names involved, with their corresponding numbers on the Roster are as follows:

<u>NAME (in carbon copy)</u>	<u>ADDED IN ORIGINAL TYPE</u>
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42. HORCA, Cornelio ✓	Alias Lorenzo del Rosario
44. JACINTO, Julianito D ✓	Alias Meliton Vicente
64. MELQUIADES, Mariano ✓	Alias Florante San Diego
77. OLIVA, Pacifico B ✓	Alias Victorio Perez
82. RAMA, Flavio dela ✓	Alias Eugenio Mariano
96. TUAZON, Arsenio ✓	Alias Claudio de Vera

2. A copy of the same roster in the custody of the Manila Regional Office, US VA, was verified and it was found that their copy is also a carbon copy with similar additions in original type.

3. Claims have been received by this headquarters from individuals utilizing either the real name or the supposed alias name. No decision can be made on their cases until authenticity of the changes has been conclusively determined.

4. Request immediate action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



BURL A. WOOD
WOJG USA
Adjutant

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8133 SERVICE UNIT
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
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SUBJECT: Revision Roster of Battle Int Regt, BMA, Anderson's
Guerrillas (Supplemental)

TO: Commanding Officer
Records Administration Center
AGO Department of the Army
St. Louis 50, Missouri
(ATTN: Demobilized Personnel Records Branch)

1. A copy of the revision roster of the Battle Int Regt, BMA, Anderson's Guerrillas (Supplemental) approved by Guerrilla Affairs Division under date of 2 Sep 47 on file in this headquarters contain a number of entries of doubtful authenticity. The entries consist of alleged aliases apparently added after the roster was typed. Our copy of the above mentioned roster is a carbon copy, but the alleged alias names are written in original type. The names involved, with their corresponding numbers on the roster are as follows:

ADDED IN ORIGINAL TYPE	NAME (in carbon copy)
Alias Anastasio Hernandez	11. PATONORRAL, Valentin
Alias Plomano Anastasio	27. GATCHELAN, Augustin M
Alias Lorenzo del Rosario	42. HORCA, Cornelio
Alias Nelson Vicente	44. JACINTO, Juanito D
Alias Florante San Diego	61. MEQUIGADER, Mariano
Alias Victorio Perez	77. OLIVA, Pacifico H
Alias Eugenio Mariano	82. RAMA, Flavio dela
Alias Claudio de Vera	96. TUASON, Arsenio

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Adjutant



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Proof of Alias Name

25 Oct 49

Chief, Veterans Branch

Chiefs, Living & Deceased Sections

1. The following are the requirements to establish the identity of a claimant who claims to be listed on an approved guerrilla roster under an alias name:

a. An affidavit by veteran to be executed, subscribed and sworn to before an oath administering officer, establishing the fact that he is the person referred to by the alias in the recognized roster; that such an alias was assigned to him by his Commanding Officer for military secrecy purposes during the operation; that he has been known by that alias in his unit; that there is no other person in the same unit answering to the same alias. In deceased cases, veteran's affidavit will not be necessary.

b. An affidavit executed by the Commanding Officer of the Guerrilla Unit to which veteran belongs establishing the following facts: That he is the Commanding Officer of the guerrilla unit from a certain date to a certain date; that he personally knows the veteran; that he authorized the use of the alias by the veteran for purpose of military secrecy during operations; that the alias appearing in the recognized roster and the true name refer to one and the same person; that he will hold himself pecuniarily liable for any payment paid to that wrong person whom he has identified.

c. A joint affidavit of two disinterested persons belonging to the same unit to which veteran belongs, who have personal knowledge of the facts that the veteran is the same person as the alias in the roster; that they are related to the veteran; that they have personal knowledge of these facts because they belong to the same unit; that they hold themselves pecuniarily liable for any payment made to that wrong person whom they have identified.

2. On item 8 of Veterans Branch Form 32 showing recognized guerrilla service and the unit in whose roster the alias is carried, the following should be indicated:

" Listed as _____, alias name."

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Proof of Alias Names (Cont'd)

Below item 8 c, state the remark:

" It has been determined that _____, the alias name, and _____, veteran's true name refer to one and the same person only. See attached affidavits."

3. On items in the 3101 series calling for information on the recognized guerrilla status of veteran and the unit in whose roster his name is carried, cross reference will be made to item 8 of Veterans Branch Form 32 with the notation:

" See item 8, VB Form 32."

Cy_furnished: Dir. S & C Div. _____

P. W. BAKEN
Major Inf _____

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Cases Involving Alias Name, Amendment

18 Jan 50

(1)

Chief, Liv Sec, Vets Br.

Distribution "B"

Paragraph 2 of check note from Chief, Vets Br, subject: Cases Involving Alias Name, dated 4 Jan 50, passed for your compliance per check note #2 from Chief, Liv Sec, dated 5 Jan 50, is amended to read as follows:

"2. Cases in which a discrepancy exists between the name of an individual as listed on an approved roster or letter of individual recognition and his correct name, and the discrepancy is such that it can not be attributed merely to a clerical error in the spelling of the name, will be forwarded to the Chief, Living Section for approval. Only in those cases where there is a definite alias name will the procedure in paragraph 1 be followed."

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E.S.T.

E. L. KNOLL
Capt ColG

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for
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ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
PHILIPPINES AIR COMMAND AND THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE
APO 900

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FILE NO: AGRD-V .

SUBJECT: Cases involving alias name

DATE: 4 Jan 50

FROM: Chief, Veterans Branch

THRU:

TO: Chiefs Living and Deceased
Sections, Vets Br.

1. Effective this date, all determinations as to the recognized guerrilla status of an individual who claims to be listed on an approved guerrilla roster or letter of individual recognition under an alias name will be submitted to the Chief, Veterans Branch for approval.

2. The same procedure will be followed if a discrepancy exists between the name of an individual as listed on an approved roster or letter of individual recognition and his correct name, when the discrepancy is such that it can not be attributed merely to a clerical error in the spelling of the name.

3. All evidence involved should be studied with extreme care so as to forestall unscrupulous attempts to identify unrecognized guerrillas with the names of recognized ones. Cases affected should be submitted to this office with appropriate recommendations.

P. M. Baken

P. M. BAKEN

Major Inf

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FILE NO: GSXD-V

SUBJECT: Proof of Alias Name

DATE: 25 Oct 49

FROM: Chief, Veterans Branch

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TO: Chiefs, Living & Deceased Sections

1. The following are the requirements to establish the identity of a claimant who claims to be listed on an approved guerrilla roster under an alias name:

a. An affidavit by veteran to be executed, subscribed and sworn to before an oath administering officer, establishing the fact that he is the person referred to by the alias in the recognized roster; that such an alias was assigned to him by his Commanding Officer for military secrecy purposes during the operation; that he has been known by that alias in his unit; that there is no other person in the same unit answering to the same alias. In deceased cases, veteran's affidavit will not be necessary.

b. An affidavit executed by the Commanding Officer of the Guerrilla Unit to which veteran belongs establishing the following facts: That he is the Commanding Officer of the guerrilla unit from a certain date to a certain date; that he personally knows the veteran; that he authorized the use of the alias by the veteran for purpose of military secrecy during operations; that the alias appearing in the recognized roster and the true name refer to one and the same person; that he will hold himself pecuniarily liable for any payment paid to that wrong person whom he has identified.

c. A joint affidavit of two disinterested persons belonging to the same unit to which veteran belongs, who have personal knowledge of the facts that the veteran is the same person as the alias in the roster; that they are ^{not} related to the veteran; that they have personal knowledge of these facts because they belong to the same unit; that they hold themselves pecuniarily liable for any payment made to that wrong person whom they have identified.

2. On item 8 of Veterans Branch Form 32 showing recognized guerrilla service and the unit in whose roster the alias is carried, the following should be indicated:

" Listed as _____, alias name."

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Proof of Alias Names (Cont'd)

Below item 8 c, state the remark:

" It has been determined that _____,
the alias name, and _____, veteran's true name
refer to one and the same person only. See attached affidavits."

3. On items in the 3101 series calling for information on the
recognized guerrilla status of veteran and the unit in whose roster his
name is carried, cross reference will be made to item 8 of Veterans Branch
Form 32 with the notation:

" See item 8, VB Form 32."

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION
DECEASED CLAIMS SECTION, PA BRANCH
APO 707

4 February 1948

MEMORANDUM -

TO: All Sub-Sections, DCS, PA Br.

The memorandum from this office dated 3 February 48 concerning aliases and misspelled names, is hereby rescinded. Cases in which the individual is carried on a guerrilla roster with an alias will not be referred to Guerrilla Affairs Division. It will be necessary in such case to advise the claimant that the roster can not be changed by this headquarters, however, if the claimant in each case can show proof, together with a statement from the JAG, PA, that the proof as submitted by them is legally sufficient and will comply with all requirements of Philippine Law and that the alias claimed by the claimant is genuine and bonafide, such evidence may be accepted for consideration. Evidence as indicated above will be considered in the adjudication of deceased claims, however, such evidence is not mandatory where there is a typographical discrepancies between the name of the claim and that shown in the roster. These discrepancies may be corrected provided memorandum for record is included in the case.

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FILE NO. 201
SUBJECT: VISAYA, Francisco V. (Alleged Alias BERNARDO, Francisco) DATE: 8 Feb 50

FROM: Chief, DS, Veteran's Branch TO: Chief, Records Branch

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

1. A study has been made of the 201 file and claim papers in this case of VISAYA, Francisco V. alleged alias BERNARDO, Francisco. The following (discrepancies) have been found to exist:

- a. The Form 48 of claimant alleges that death occurred at the hands of the Japs on 28 Jan 45.
- b. The name Francisco Bernardo on the recognized initial roster of "A" Co, 1st Bn, Reyes Regt, FACGF is for service beginning 17 Mar 45 and terminating 17 Apr 45. This service could not pertain to an individual who was dead on 28 Jan 45.

2. It is determined that this case constitutes a wrongful attempt to associate the name Francisco Bernardo as carried on the recognized initial roster of "A" Co, 1st Bn, Reyes Regt., FACGF with the subject of a claim (VISAYA, Francisco V.).

3. In view of this, it is recommended that this case be marked "CLOSED" and placed in Security Storage.

4. Deceased Section will take appropriate action.

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