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MILITARY DISTRICT.

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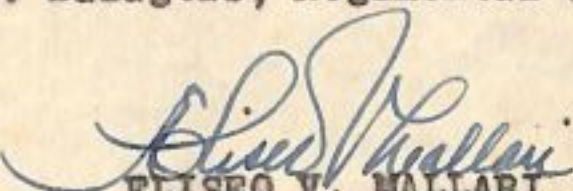
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HISTORY OF THE 1ST O'DONNELL REGIMENT

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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

This history consists of two chapters. The first chapter covers the period from 15 May 1942, the date of organization of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment up to its attachment to the Liberation Forces on 24 January 1945.

The second chapter covers the period from 24th January 1945, the date when the unit was first attached to the American Liberation Forces up to the present time (including 31 December 1945.)



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## CHAPTER I

### FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION UP TO ATTACHMENT WITH AMERICAN UNIT

#### How the Regiment was Brought About

The history of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment, USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES, is not shrouded in mystery. It is one of the struggles and of great sacrifices. The people of Barrio O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, Luzon birthplace of this regiment and where its name was derived, have always shown act of resistance and were antagonistic against any attempt at domination since the beginning of the Pacific War.

Simultaneous with the fall of Bataan on 9 April 1942, came the news that guerrilla units were being organized by remnants of the USAFFE who succeeded in escaping from Bataan. It was on 15 May 1942, barely 36 days from the fall of Bataan, when the clarion call was first sounded to the people of O'Donnell and how the people responded to that call forms one of the brightest and most interesting chapters in the history of the whole USAFFE Guerrilla Organization. For it was on that date that Lt Col. Claude A. Therpe, the provost marshal of Fort Stotsenburg at the outbreak of the Great East Asia War, came down from barrio Timbo, Porac, Pampanga, Luzon to barrio O'Donnell to organize a branch of the USAFFE Guerrilla Organization in this place which later became the nucleus of the present guerrilla outfit, - the 1st O'DONNELL REGIMENT, South Tarlac Military District LGF.

It is a well known fact that although the Filipinos were forced to submit to the Japanese Imperial Army, and fate



had willed that we Filipinos came under the domination of autocratic fascist and imperialistic Japan for almost 3 years the attitude of the people clearly showed that we are not the type of people to remain contented under such rule. Guerrilla organizations that have sprouted like mushrooms in the different parts of the Philippines were the unequivocal signs of the vitality and consciousness of the people to fight Japanese fascism. And the people of barrio O'Donnell and Capas were among the first to show such vitality and consciousness, for despite the relentless attacks of the Japs on members of the organization, they never lost their hearts but instead kept on slashing away at the enemy with the hit-and-run attacks despite odds of thousand to one.

Lt. Col. Thorpe transferred and established his CP at barrio Sta. Juliana, Capas, Tarlac, on 5 September 1942. The place is about 2 miles west of barrio O'Donnell. His staff then was composed of the following:

    Lt. Col. Claude A. Thorpe - CO, Luzon Guerrilla Forces  
    Captain Wilbur Lage - Adjutant  
    Captain Paterno Rueda - Asst to the Adjutant  
C     Captain Everrette R. Brooks - Provincial Commander, T a r l a c  
    1st Lt. R. Antonis - Adjutant

The Commander appointed to head the O'DONNELL REGIMENT which was officially designated and called "TARLAC IV DISTRICT" was Gerondio Tapulayan and the executive officer appointed is 2nd Lieutenant Eliseo V. Mallari, 26th Cavalry (PS), with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, who succeeded in escaping from Bataan after it fell into the hands of the Japanese Army. The fact that he is a Philippine Scout Officer and in appreciation of his deed that he succeeded in escaping from Bataan, he was given the guerrilla rank of Lieutenant Colonel, effective 5 September 1942. The units organized then under the "TARLAC IV DISTRICT" at barrio O'Donnell, Capas, were squadron nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, which were later deformed into

Hq & Hq Co., Hq Co, 1st Bn. Hq Co, 2nd Bn. Cos. A, B, C, D, E, F, & G, after the death of Commander Tapulayan who was killed by lawless elements during the later part of 1943.

Due to the repeated raids of the Japs, the CP of Col. Thorpe ~~xxx~~ <sup>as</sup> well as that of Captain Everett R. Brooks were forced to be moved first to "Cabatuan" mountain, then to "Tangantangan" mountain along the mountain fastness of Zambales, west of Tarlac province, where Colonel Thorpe was captured by Japs on or about the middle part of November 1942. The tragic events that led to the capture of Col. Thorpe had made members of the O'Donnell Outfit uneasy for the Japanese soldiers never stopped harrashing the guerrillas, resulting in the mass persecution of innocent civilians, until Col. Thorpe's capture. The CP of this O'Donnell unit then was transferred to Mount "PINATUBO", the highest mountain peak west of Fort Stotsenburg. And in the sporadic and terror raids conducted by the Japs, member of the O'Donnell outfit, in its encounter with the raiders in sitios "Cabatuan", "Alangay", "Balacbac", Dinginan", and San Marcos killed not less than 200 Japs in more than 25 encounters during the year 1942 up to the capture of Col. Thorpe on or about the middle part of November 1942, under the able leaderships of Commander Tapulayan, Lt. Col. Mallari, and their able company commanders.

After the capture of Col. Thorpe, the Japs were again on the men-hunt for Commander Tapulayan and Col. Mallari. A prize of ₱ 1,000,00 was offered by the Japanese Military Administration to any one who could capture these two people or who could lead to their capture either dead or alive.

Houses of these two men were constantly raided by the Japs in their desire to put at bay these two guerrilla leaders so as to nip-in-the-bud all guerrilla activities being carried on by them. But nowhere could they be apprehended. Whereupon, the Japs changed their tactics. This time, they arrested the wife of Col. Mallari so as to make her husband come out from his mountain hideout. They tried in vain to inquire the whereabouts of her husband. When the Japs didn't succeed in this attempt, they let loose Mrs. Col. Mallari.

The Japs being dogtired already in their relentless drives against members of this organization, thought of another method of suppressing the underground movement activities, this time by propaganda. Propaganda leaflets giving members of guerrilla organizations a last chance to surrender began to pour two months after the capture of Col. Thorpe. Those leaflets contained a mixture of dire threats and kind promises: If guerrilla members did give up, their lives and their welfare would be safeguarded. During the stay of members of this organization in the mountains, fresh batches of those leaflets came out at intervals, proving conclusively that the Japs claims, made so often on their newspapers at the time and so vociferously, that the Philippines had been pacified, were simply false.

At the capture of Col. Thorpe, the men in his staff began to lose their courage. Capt. Lage and some other Americans were forced to seek refuge in the mountain fastnesses of Zambales far distant from the towns west of Tarlac Province. Loyal friends like one, Segundo Santos, Col. Mallari and some prominent citizens of barrio O'Donnell and Capas continued to give supports to the Americans until after two years when the party of Capt Lage was forced to go to the North and later left for Australia by

a submarine.

Eventually, Capt Everett R. Brooks became the American overall officer, succeeding Col. Thorpe. But due to the intermittent raids conducted by the Japs, resulting in the confusions among the guerrillas, Captain Brooks was captured by the Japs in Sitio Bangcal, Bueno, about 8 miles west of barrio O'Donnell on 17 February 1943, with the capture of Captain Brooks by the Japs, the people of O'Donnell were left without any American Commander.

Added to this deplorable situation, Commander Tapulayan was killed by lawless elements somewhere in Calumpat, Bulacan on the later part of November 1943. However, Col. Mallari never lost hope and courage. Instead of lagging behind in this crucial moment, he forged ahead and continued on leading the O'Donnell outfit in carrying on its underground activities.

During this time, the Japanese garrison at Capas and Military police renewed their raiding activities and busied themselves raiding the far flung barrios of Capas. The barrios were zonified and male citizens were tortured, forcing them to reveal and make confession on anything guerrilla. In spite of the many great sacrifices encountered for long three years, the O'Donnell people did never lost faith in America. After laying low and constant waiting, time came when those affiliated to the USAFFE guerrilla organization were moved to renewed activities. The clarion call for service was again sounded and the people of O'Donnell were everready to heed that call. After the death of Commander Tapulayan on the later part of November 1943, Lt. Col. Mallari assumed command and reorganized the O'Donnell outfit into a battalion, calling it "1st Battalion, USAFFE Guerrilla Forces, O'Donnell District" and called the rest of the staff officers into a meeting. Present in this meeting were

Lt. Col. Mallari, Capt Paterno Rueda, Lt. Pablo Mungcal, Capt. Eliseo C Zarate, and Lt Simeon Limiac.

In the meeting, it was discussed to make Capt Wilbur Lage to be the American overall officer, but due to his reluctance, Capt Alfred D. Bruce became the logical man to succeed Col. Thorpe and Capt Brooks to lead and help the Filipino Officers reorganized guerrilla organizations in the entire Province, particularly the O'Donnell outfit, "Tarlac IV District".

As reorganized on 30 November 1943, and expanded under the able leadership of Lt Col. Mallari, who took command after the death of Commander Tapulayan, the 1st Battalion, Usaffe Guerrilla Forces, O'DONNELL DISTRICT", composed of the following officers and enlisted men:

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

1. Mallari, Eliseo V. -----Commanding Officer

MAJOR

1. Masiclat, Cipriano -----Military Adviser

CAPTAINS

1. Baga, David B
2. Balagtas, Rufino B
3. Castro, Melecio
4. Elarmo, Inomerable
5. Enriquez, Marcial
6. Lao, Benjamin B
7. Malonzo, Severino M
8. Medina, Alfredo C
9. Montemayor, Jesus C
10. Rueda, Paterno
11. Simeon, Benjamin Z
12. Zarate, Eliseo C

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

1. Capitulo Agripino
2. Ignacio, Ramon M
3. Javellana, Amador
4. Mallari, Juan S ✓
5. Manguera Javier
6. Medina, Eulogio C
- ✓7. Perez, Rosendo
8. Quizon, Benjamin
9. Vitug, Cesario
10. Zamora, Leon B ✓

(OFFICERS Cont'd)

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Abrea, Eulogio
2. Baga, Juanito
3. Cauguiran, Honorato
4. Capitulo, Felix S
5. Capitulo, Nicanor
6. Ege, Nemecio
7. Jacob, Jose
8. Manguera, Perfecto
9. Manipon, Adriano C ✓
10. Mungcal, Pablo
11. Salazar, Melanio
12. Tanglae, Francisco
13. Quiambao, Faustino
14. Lopez, Isabelo
15. Limiac, Simeon

s/ Eliseo V. Mallari  
t/ ELISEO V. MALLARI  
CO., 1st Regiment  
O'Donnell, Tarlac

APPROVED BY:

s/ A. D. Bruce  
t/ A. D. BRUCE  
Capt LGF  
South Tarlac Military Dist.

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ROSTER OF REGIMENTAL STAFF

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mallari, Eliseo V. | Commanding Officer |
| 2.                    |                    |

MAJOR

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Masiclat, Cipriano | Military Adviser |
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CAPTAINS

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Malonzo, Severino M | Executive Officer       |
| 2. Lao, Benjamin B.    | Adjutant                |
| 3. Zarate, Eliseo      | Int. Officer            |
| 4. Rueda, Paterno      | Plan & Training Officer |
| 5. Castro, Melecio     | Medical Officer         |
| 6. Simeon, Benjamin Z  | Liaison Officer         |

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Capitulo, Agripino | Provost Marshall      |
| 2. Manguera, Javier   | Supply Officer        |
| 3. Medina, Eulogio    | Finance Officer       |
| 4. Perez, Rosendo     | Asst. Medical Officer |
| 5. Quizon, Benjamin   | Asst. Int. Officer    |

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(REGT'L STAFF Cont'd)

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mungcal, Pablo     | Ord Officer          |
| 2. Quiambao, Faustino | Asst. Supply Officer |

PERSONNEL

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| 1.                     |                |
| <u>MASTER SERGEANT</u> |                |
| 1. Samuray, Francisco  | Sergeant Major |

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| <u>STAFF SERGEANT</u>  |  |
| 1. Pamintuan, Agripino |  |

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| <u>SERGEANTS</u>      |                  |
| 1. Zarate, Jose       | Clerk            |
| 2. Campos, Iluminado  | Medical Sergeant |
| 3. Canlog, Edilberto  | " "              |
| 4. Lavarias, Ruben    | " "              |
| 5. Quimsing, Severino | " "              |
| 6. Medina Cresencio   | Asst. to S-3     |
| 7. Polacarpio, Jose   | Ordinance Sgt.   |

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| <u>CORPORAL</u>   |                 |
| 1. Santos, Victor | Asst. Ord. Sgt. |

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| <u>PRIVATES FIRST CLASS</u> |                   |
| 1. Cura, Lazaro             | Messenger to CO   |
| 2. Ocampo, Roman            | " " Ex.           |
| 3. Dolit, Cresencio         | Regt'l Messenger  |
| 4. Lenon, Venancio          | Messenger to S-3  |
| 5. Caputol, Marcos          | " " S-1           |
| 6. Pamintuan, Carlos        | Medical Personnel |
| 7. Capit, Bernardo          | " "               |
| 8. So, Mariano              | " "               |
| 9. Santos, Leonardo         | " "               |
| 10. Dolit, Juan             | " "               |

FIRST AIDERS

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <u>MASTER SERGEANT</u> |  |
| 1. Castaneda, Juliana  |  |

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| <u>TECHNICAL SERGEANT</u> |  |
| 1. Babadilla, Consolacion |  |

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|-----------------------|--|
| <u>STAFF SERGEANT</u> |  |
| 1. Malonzo, Ana       |  |

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| <u>SERGEANTS</u> |  |
| 1. Capitulo, Paz |  |
| 2. Uban, Maria   |  |

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| <u>CORPORALS</u>     |  |
| 1. Enriquez, Avelina |  |
| 2. Millanes, Ermina  |  |

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|-----------------------------|--|
| <u>PRIVATES FIRST CLASS</u> |  |
| 1. Millanes, Leandra        |  |

s/Eliseo V. Mallari  
t/ELISEO V. MALLARI  
CO, 1st Regiment  
O'Donnell, Tarlac

APPROVED BY:

s/ A. D. Bruce  
t/ AL D. BRUCE  
Capt., L. G. F.

South Tarlac Mil. Dist.

ROSTER OF HQ Co.

CAPTAIN

1. Elarmo, Incomerable

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Zamora, Leon B.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Ege, Nemecio
2. Limiac, Simeon
3. Jacob, Jose

ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGEANTS

1. Baluyut, Jesus
2. Valencia, Demetrio

SERGEANTS

1. Berton, Hermenegildo
2. Cristobal, Crispin
3. Cristobal, Engracio
4. David, Gerardo
5. Escoltora, Macario
6. Lunapas, Alejandro
7. Marquez, Gavino
8. Mendoza, Felix
9. Salus, Narumbaba
10. Sicat, Bartolome
11. Simeon, Jose Z

CORPORALS

1. Bengco, Gabriel
2. Capit Honorio
3. Carreon, Manuel
4. Conde, Braulio
5. Datu, Apolinaro
6. Ero, Marcelo
7. Flores, Catalino
8. Laxamana, Luis
9. Molina, Cornelio
10. Pangilinan, Maximino
11. Salak, Mateo
12. Solomon, Alberto

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

1. Amil, Juan
2. Cajuguiran, Luis
3. Cunan, Salvador
4. Garcia, Marcelino
5. Garcia, Orsulo
6. Manguera, Anselmo
7. Pamintuan, Wenseslao
8. Pascual, Marcelino
9. Policarpio, Tomas
10. Delos Reyes, Alfredo
11. Rivera, Catalino
12. Santiago, Aurelio
13. Santos, Jose
14. Sicat, Benjamin
15. Siquete, Jorge



Hq. Co. (Cont'd)

PRIVATES

1. Austria Arsenio
2. Balagtas, Rafael
3. Biag, Lazaro
4. Cadiang, Pedro
5. Caingat, Jose
6. Capiz, Fausto
7. Castaneda, Alipio ✓
8. Castaneda, Benjamin  
Castaneda, Melencio
10. Conde, Angel
11. Conde, Alfonso
12. Datu, Pascual
13. Del Rosario, Patricio
14. Delos, Brigido
15. Domingo, Genaro
16. Dumlae, Servillano
17. Espineza, Gregorio
18. Fernandez, Agustin
19. Flores, Alfredo
20. Galanza, Fortunato
21. Gutierrez, Pedro
22. Galang, Petrocinio
23. Inocencion, Joaquin
24. Inong, Ernesto
25. Javier Felipe
26. Julian, Anastacio
27. Laxamana, Luciano
28. Lozano, Rodolfo
29. Lundang, Paterno
30. Manego, Felino
31. Medina, Hespicio
32. Mendoza, Cenon
33. Mercado, Nicolas
34. Molina, Agripino
35. Muan, Anastacio
36. Onofre, Antonio
37. Palarca, Bonifacio
38. Patangui, Eutiquio
39. Patangui, Alejandro
40. Patangui, Perfetto
41. Patangui, Teofilo
42. Peneranda, Miguel
43. Quizon, Isayas
44. Quizon, Sergio
45. Rivera, Honorato
46. Rosaldo, Inocencio
47. Rosete, Florention
48. Salazar, Catalino
49. Salazar, Domingo
50. Sampang, Eladio
51. Samson, Ernesto
52. Sangalang, Epifanio
53. Santos, Dionisio
54. Sicat, Isayas
55. Sicat, Rufino
56. Siquete, Modesto
57. Tanglao, Ramon
58. Torales, Florentino
59. Tuason, Marcelino
60. Valencia, Ismael

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Hq. Co. (Continued)

PRIVATES (Cont'd)  
61. Valencia, Paquito  
62. Viuya, Cipriano  
63. Ventura, Eliseo  
64. Yanson, Carlos  
65. Yumul, Demetrio

s/ Eliseo. V. Mallari  
t/ ELISEO. V. MALLARI  
CO, 1st Regiment  
O'Donnell, Tarlac

APPROVED:

s/ A. D. Bruce  
t/ A. D. BRUCE  
Capt., L. G. F.  
South Tarlac Military Dist.

ROSTER OF "A" COMPANY

CAPTAIN

1. Enriquez, M. V.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Ignacio, R

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Baga, J
2. Capitulo, F
3. Javellana, A

ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Lijas, F.

SERGEANTS

1. Agustin, L
2. Baladay, C
3. Cabatac, Mariano
4. dela Cruz, A
5. Dugay, M
6. Guanson, N
7. Igtanloc, P
8. Malapitan, Balbino
9. Quimsing, A
10. Romano, V

CORPORALS

1. Aguaralles, S
2. Amil, J
3. Antiada, A
4. Barluega, L
5. Bucol, G
6. Ignacio, Rodolfo
7. Libas, L
8. Lomondong, L
9. Malunes, L
10. Odi, E
11. Porras, S
12. Quevada, J
13. Santander, P
14. Tan, R
15. Tanjusay, F
16. Teleñic, J
17. Torreque, G
18. Torreque, R
19. Zamora, Luciano

PRIVATES FRIST CLASS

1. Abas, M
2. Aplicador, F
3. Cada, M
4. Campaner, C
5. Capadecia, A
6. Calet, B

(Co. "A" Pfc. Cont'd)

7. Caranog, I
8. dela Cruz, R
9. Ibareta, E
10. Infante, P
11. Laniojan, D
12. Liguid, G
13. Lucban, S
14. Manaloto, A
15. Manarang, B
16. Morales, D
17. Nebrija, D
18. Noynoy, D
19. Penaranda, M
20. Rondon, B
21. Samzon, F
22. Singguay, R
23. Sunico, I
24. Tocio, F
25. Sigua, Nicolas

PRIVATEES

1. Abalos, I
2. Abasula, F
3. Ablin, C
4. Acosta, T
5. Agustin, M
6. Agustin, F
7. Ampoan, P
8. Anucencion, R
9. Atilla, A
10. Archibuchi, F
11. Baluyut, L
12. Barrot, A
13. Bayan, S
14. Berton, H
15. Cabatac, M
16. Caratay, S
17. Carpio, G
18. Curativo, M
19. Dizon, A
20. Domingo, P
21. Eleccion, W
22. Enero, E
23. Iro, M
24. Lopez, P
25. Macaday, M
26. Mangacu, A
27. Marciano, C
28. Moreno, J
29. Natividad, S
30. Nierves, E
31. Narumbaba, S
32. Pacatang, F
33. Pagsuruiron, D
34. Quiliquili, M
35. Regalado, E

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(Co. "A" Privates Cont'd)

36. Rosario, L
37. Soreta, M
38. Tapango, A
39. Tizon, G
40. Tubtub, T
41. Yamzon, S
42. Lumapas, A
43. Solomon, A

s/ M. V. Enriquez  
t/ M. V. ENRIQUEZ  
Capt., Usaffe Guerrilla Forces  
Commanding

APPROVED BY :

s/ A. D. Bruce  
t/ A. D. BRUCE  
Capt., L. G. F  
South Tarlac, Mil. Dist.

s/ Eliseo.V. Mallari  
t/ ELISEO V. MALLARI  
CO., 1st Regiment  
O'Donnell, Tarlac

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ROSTER OF "B" COMPANE

CAPTAIN

L. Balagtas, Rufino B

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Mallari, Juan S

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Manipon, Adriano
2. Lopez, Isabelo
3. Capitulo, Nicanor

ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Castro Rosendo

SERGEANTS

1. Mallari, Hermogenes
2. Manaloto, Diosdado
3. Capitulo, Juanito
4. Lim, Ismael
5. Arganda, Dioscoro
6. Nucup, Sabino
7. Mungcal, Sergio
8. Tanglao, Luis
9. Capitulo, Feliciano
10. Meneses, Pascual

(Co. "B" Cont'd )

CORPORALS

1. Velez, Peter
2. Biag, Alipio
3. Pamintuan, Salvador
4. Biag, Iluminado
5. Calaquian, Rufino
6. Gonzales, Paulino
7. Gomez, Rogelio
- x 8. Datwin, Dominador
9. Gomez, Hilario
10. Salugga, Mamerto
11. Cauguiran, Leonilo
12. Soriano, Wenseslao
13. Rivera, Vicente
- 14.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Tuazon, Sabino
2. Mayuyu, Servando
3. Talavera, Honorato
4. Valencia, Fermin
5. Cayabyab, Monico
6. Ebreca, Antonio
7. Capitulo, Sotero
8. Gonzales, Fidencio
9. Policarpio, Teodoro
10. Sicat, Emilip
11. Pamintuan, Glicerio
12. Nicdao, Sergio
13. Salvador, Loreto
14. Cabral, Raymundo
15. Capitulo, Policarpio
16. Cayabyab, Epifanio

PRIVATES

1. Descanzo, Bienvenido
2. Ferrer, Raymundo
3. Mariano, Hermenegildo
4. Maglalang, Macario
5. Mercado, Alberto
6. Mercado, Marcos
7. Quiason, Andres
8. Sacdalan, Francisco
9. Tanglao, Alberto
10. Tolentino, Marciano
11. Aquino, Leonito
12. Cayabyab, Pedro
13. Estabillo, Emeno
14. Estabillo, Salvador
15. Galang, Ricardo
16. Guerrero, Servillano
17. Lopez, Alejandro
18. Marcelo, Alejandro
19. Manaloto, Amando
20. Zamora, Amando
21. Aglian, Joaquin
22. Bagay, Alfredo
23. Buco, Mariano
24. Cabusao, Ponciano
25. Campos, Honorio

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(Co. "B" Private cont'd)

26. Cayabyab, Tranquilino
27. Cura, Federico
28. Miranda, Magno
29. Gamboa, Lorenzo
30. Valerio, Teofilo
31. Biag, Florentino
32. Canlas, Grispulo
33. Clara, Marcelo
34. Cayabyab, Francisco
35. Ferrer, Albino
36. Nucum, Romulo
37. Perez, Gil
38. Perez, Pacifico
39. Valencia, Gonzalo
40. Valencia, Ismael
41. Bautista, Tomas
42. Claquian, Benjamin
43. Cayabyab, Dominador
44. Capinding, Felix
45. Guieb, Rufo
46. Lacbu, Ariando
47. Lague, Doroteo
48. Medina, Hospicio
49. Pineda, Apolinario
50. Policarpio, Ernesto
51. Capitulo, Claro
52. Castaneda, Cresenciano
53. Cura, Cesar
54. Dungca, Arsenio
55. Guieb, Genaro
56. Layug, Guillermo
57. Lozano, Rodolfo
58. Lozano, Tomas
59. Rivera, Alberto
60. Yumul, Demetrio
61. Carreon, Manuel
62. Tapang, Eleno
63. Dizon, Moises
64. Espinoza, Gregorio
65. Mariano, Marcelino
66. Miranda, Genaro
67. Rodriguez, Apolinario
68. Balak, Juan
69. Tanglao, Ramon
70. Valencia, Miguel
71. Biag, Sixto
72. Calara, Simeon
73. Gabay, Emeterio
74. Gatuc, Honorio
75. Guieb, Jose
76. Landicho, Miguel
77. Nucum, Julio
78. Saldi, Lino
79. Sizon, Emilio
80. Siron, Quirino
81. Castro, Benjamin
82. Evangelista, Raymundo
83. Geneses, Lorenzo

(Co. "B" Private Cont'd)

84. Guevarra, Saturnino
85. Guevarra, Pedro
86. Manego, Ricardo
87. Manego, Reculino
88. Maninang, Marcelino
89. Mejares, Elpidio
90. Mejares, Jorge
91. Mejares, Tomas
92. Mejares, Nazario
93. Mendoza, Inocentes
94. Matus, Amancio
95. Magsilang, Apolonio
96. Medina, Cornelio
97. Mimura, Yoseo
98. Miranda, Onofre
99. Nogoy, Conrado
100. Nicadao, Alfonso
101. Ordon, Emilio
102. Pabustan, Quintin
103. Pabustan, Juanito
104. Pabustan, Pacifico
105. Quintin, Demetrio
106. Santos, Nicolas
107. Salak, Pablo ✓
108. Samzon, Ernesto
109. Simbulan, Pablo
110. Simbulan, Victoriano
111. Sison, Juan
112. Capitulo, Jose
113. Cayabyab, Joaquin
114. Gauguiran, Dominador
115. Gauguiran, Cenon
116. Cunanan, Felipe
117. delos Santos, Fidel
118. delos Santos, Roman
119. Flores, Fidel
120. Guevarra, Apolinario

s/ Eliseo V. Mallari  
t/ ELISEO V. MALLARI  
CO., 1st Regiment  
O'Donnell District

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s/ A. D. Bruce  
t/ A. D. BRUCE  
Capt., L. G. F  
South Tarlac Mil. Dist.

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ROSTER OF "C" COMPANY

CAPTAIN

1. Medina, Alfredo



("C" Co. Cont'd)

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Vitug, Cesario ✓

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Cauquiran, Honorato
2. Manguera, Perfecto
3. Salazar, Milanio ✓
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ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Gonzales, Gonzalo ✓

SERGEANTS

1. Corpuz, Policarpio
2. Estanislao, Maximino
3. Guerrero, Rosalino
4. Manabat, Marcelino
5. Ocampo, Isayas
6. Pantaleon, Roberto
7. Pasquil, Patirino
8. Santos, Adjoanes
9. Uban, Hospicio

CORPORALS

1. Austria, Patricio
2. Austria, Romeo
3. Datu Erasmo
4. Dolit, Damaso
5. Francia, Marcelino
6. de Leon, Alberto
7. Munoz, Nicolas
8. Fidalizo, Bonifacio
9. Regasa, Tomas
10. Santos, Dominador
11. Sibal, Roman
12. Uban, Marcos
13. Vitug, Oscar

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Austria, Eduarte
2. Austria, Francisco
3. Cayanan, Godofredo
4. Dimalanta, Agapito
5. Flores, Celestino
6. Gamboa, Democrito
7. Lapuz, Estanislao
8. Median, Honorio
9. Fidalizo, Restituto
10. Fidalizo, Simeon
11. Peralta, Juan
12. Pontecha, Andres
13. Rondon, Andres
14. San Miguel, Alberto
15. Vitug, Rodolfo

PRIVATES

1. Abad, Alberto
2. Abad, Jose

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("C" Co. Privates Cont'd)

3. Abad, Marcelo
4. Agustin, Leodigario
5. Anapoli, Graciano
6. Austria, Angelino
7. Baluyut, Agripino
8. Bayan, Nicolas
9. Basilio, Jose
10. Bonus, Juan
11. Bonus, Roman
12. Cadiang, Cipriano
13. Cadiang, Pedro
14. Canono, Irineo
15. Capit, Aurelio
- Caputol, Pablo
17. Cauquiran, Eladio
18. Cayanan, Edilberto
19. Cayanan, Florencio
20. Cayetano, Emeterio
21. Cayetano, Emilio
22. Corpuz, Antonio
23. dela Cruz, Cezar
24. dela Cruz, Fernando
25. Cura, Washington
26. Datu, Felix
27. Datu, Vicencio
28. David, Napoleon
29. David, Nicenciano
30. Diaz, Lidio
31. Dimal, Galicano
32. Dumlao, Dionisio
33. Fajardo, Salvador
34. Galang, Arsenio
35. Guerrero, Domingo
36. Guieb, Eusebio
37. Lacanglaeang, Ismael
38. Lapuz, Fernando
39. Lacandola, Jose
40. Irineo, Jose
41. Lenon, Jose
42. Leon, Micasio de
43. Lavarías, Primitivo
44. Manglicmut, Hermogenes
45. Manipon, Efren
46. Medina, Eladio
47. Mejia, Eusebio
48. Medina, Genaro
49. Meneses, Juan
50. Mercado, Ponciano
51. Mercado Virgilio
52. Narciso, Lazaro
53. Onofre, Efren
54. Pabustan, Anatalio
55. Paelma, Ceferino
56. Paranas, Epifanio
57. Peralta, Fausto
58. Pontecha, Isidro
59. Pontecha, Pablo

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60. Quilantic, Pricillano
61. Regasa, Eduardo
62. Ramirez, Santiago
63. Ramos, Antonio
64. Rivera, Leocadio
65. Rondon, Isidro
66. Sampang, Alfredo
67. Sibal, Amando
68. Vistan, Federico

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SOUTH TARLAC MILITARY DISTRICT  
LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES  
In the Field

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

CAPTAIN

1. Benédicto, Natalio ✓ Bn. CO

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Abaya, Amadeo     | XO & Int. Off     |
| 2. Borja, Ernesto    | Supply Off.       |
| 3. Castro, Simplicio | CO., Co. "F"      |
| 4. Fronda, Pascasio  | CO., Co. "E"      |
| 5. Ramos, Jose       | CO., Co. "D"      |
| 6. Torales, Pedro ✓  | Asst. Supply Off. |
| 7. Tuazon, Andres    | Bn. Adjutant      |
| 8. Mercado, Jose     | Medical Officer   |
| 9. Nunag, Pedro      |                   |

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Abrea, Eulogio
2. Carlos, Porfirio
3. dela Cruz, Francisco
4. Francisco, Rufino
5. Galang, Benjamin
6. Guerrero, Alfredo
7. Licu, Antonio
8. Manansala, Melquiades
9. Nunag, Casimiro
10. Tejada, Timoteo
11. Tuazon, Florencio
12. Biag, Alipio

ENLISTED MEN

Hq & Hq Det.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

1. Benedicto, Dominador

STAFF SERGEANTS

1. Pangilinan, Jose
2. Tuazon, Florentino
3. Biag, Emilio

CORPORALS

1. Benedicto, Honesto
2. Uban, Zoilo

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Pabustan, Genaro

COMPANY "D"

FIRST SERGEANT

1. David, Cristobal

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

1. Dizon, Angel C

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SERGEANTS

1. Avillanoza, Alfredo
2. Basco, Gumersindo
3. David, Celestino
4. Dizon, Narciso
5. Manalili, Faustino
6. Norma, Santiago
7. Nunag, Buenventura
8. Pineda, Manuel
9. Rivera, Tomas
10. Balagtas, Manuel
11. Cayanan, Alberto
12. Masielal, Antonio
13. Quitalig, Jesus
14. Rivers, Francisco
15. Salak, Arturo

CORPORALS

1. Aquino, Miguel
2. Beltran, Avelino
3. Capian, Pastor
4. Manlapig, Jose
5. Molina, Diego
6. Orsino, Adriano
7. Palma, Francisco
8. Segguez, Sebastian
9. Taban, Gregorio
10. Vasquez, Ricardo
11. Medina, Dionisio
12. Baruki, Guillermo
13. Borloza, Leon
14. Genizal, Jose

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Cecilio, Fortunato
2. Cortez, Emilio
3. Doctor, Tomas
4. Francisco, Marcelino
5. Magat, Benigno
6. Morales, Jose
7. Pineda, Zollo
8. Pablo, Pedro
9. Tobias, Zollo
10. Tabonda, Jose
11. Tomas, Hilario
12. Tomas, Vicente
13. Tolentino, Placido
14. Barredo, Roman
15. Cunanan, Juan
16. Sarmiento, Emiliano
17. Velasquez, Emeterio
18. Dugay, Felipe
19. Rivera, Magno
20. Cabilingan, Doroteo
21. Caingat, Clemente
22. Capuno, Pedro
23. de Guzman, Sixto

24. de Leon, Cecilio
25. Estigoy, Pedro
26. Guieb, Simon
27. Sicat, Jose
28. Valdez, Buenaventura
29. Valdez, Ricardo ✓

PRIVATES

1. Arlega, Juanito
2. Basilas, Liberato
3. Bernabe, Mendoza
4. Capiral, Tomas
5. Capián, Marcos
6. Cunanan, Agripino
7. dela Cruz, Pedro
8. Fernandez, Isaac
9. Guiang, Pedro
10. Gomez, Bartolome
11. Mendoza, Roberto
12. Mandap, Felix
13. Molido, Policarpio
14. Morales, Santiago
15. Muega, Pedro
16. Palo, Ponciano
17. Pascasio, Domingo
18. Pineda, Bernabe
19. Pasion, Ciriaco
20. Reyes, Gregorio de los
21. Redondo, Faustino
22. Santiago, Mariano
23. Seggus, Eugenio
24. Simon, Samuel
25. Valencia, Pedro
26. Baun, Jose
27. Briones, Felix
28. Cabigting, Sebastian
29. Calaquian, Ricardo
30. Camarrillo, Veleriano
31. Cayabyab, Raymundo
32. David, Nicolas
33. Descenzo, Angelo
34. Dizon, Mateo
35. Garcia, Eulalio
36. Laxamana, Juanito
37. Mallari, Jorge
38. Maninang, Geegorio
39. Mendoza, Manuel
40. Mercado, Agripino
41. Mirador, Amando
42. Munoz, Jose
43. Nunag, Bernanrdo
44. Paras, Emiliano
45. Salazar, Victoriano
46. Abuan, Ambrosio
47. Balagtas, Celerino
48. Briones, Igmedio

49. Cabusao, Juan  
50. Cayanan, Pedro

ROSTER OF COMPANY "E"

FIRST SERGEANT

- ✓ 1. Ligsay, Francisco

SERGEANTS

1. Campos, Enrico
2. Capiz, Serafin
3. Aguinaldo Emilio
4. Domingo, Nemecio
5. Madayag, Eduardo
6. Mendoza, Anastacio
7. Sandoval, Regino
8. Waje, Vicente
9. Dizon, Frostuoso
10. Agustin, Simplicio
11. Basco, Cornelio
12. de Jesus, Guillermo
13. de Jesus, Job
14. Taban, Salustiano

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CORPORALS

1. Atienza, Guillermo
2. Vitug, Victor
- ✓ 3. Campos, Bienvenido
4. Celestino, Romulo
5. Gonzales, Marciano
6. Ligsay, Juan
7. Ligsay, Paulino
8. Polido, Cesario
9. San Jose, Juan
10. Flores, Manuel
11. Catalan, Pacifico
12. Magno, Venancio
13. Pasamonte, Manuel
14. Salunga, Nicolas
15. Caspi, Leopoldo
16. Yalung Higeno
17. Gomez, Benjamin
18. Reyes, Aniano
19. Rivera, Nemesio
20. Romero, Ernesto

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Agustin, Feliciano
2. Bais, Isidro
3. Campos, Jose
4. Capitle, Pedro
5. Domingo, Domingo
6. Domingo, Florentino
7. Fronda, Ernesto
8. Evangelista, Rufino
9. Laxamana, Washington
10. Ligsay, Alberto

11. Ligsay, Aurelio
12. Siquete, Ramon
13. Pineda, Erelitao
14. Tuazon, Emiliano
15. Salazar, Francisco
16. Torales, Agripino
17. Torales, Catalino
18. Bais, Hilario
19. Cabrera, Ernesto
20. Santos, Ricardo
21. Agliam, Abner
22. Mandi, Policarpio
23. Balingit, Hermenegildo
24. Mallari, Alejandro
25. Nogoy, Jose
26. Reyes, Julian
27. Camaya, Emilio
28. Canlas, Jesus
29. Fernando, Eusebio
30. Quitalig, Jose

PRIVATES

1. Bagay, Alfonso
2. Bais, Florentino
3. Baluyut, Carlos
4. Capiz, Javier
5. Cura, Valentin
6. Capumpue, Antonio
7. Celestino, Francisco
8. Domingo, Bonifacio
9. Domingo, Arcadio
10. Fronda, Cecilio
11. Fronda, Fortunato
12. Galanza, Venancio
13. Inocencio, Macario
14. Lenon, Hermenegildo
15. Laxamana, Felix
16. Lorenzo, Sergio
17. Lundang, Urbano
18. Lelis, Juan
19. Manaloto, Simeon
20. Pineda, Marcos
21. Mata, Eduardo
22. Sancoval, Carlos
23. Sunga, Francisco
24. San Jose, Alejandro
25. Tabian, Pasencio
26. Taban, Eusebio
27. Torales, Luis
28. Torales, Pascual
29. Teodoro, Gerardo
30. Tabilangan, Anastacio
31. Dayrit, Teofilo
32. Buan, Fortunato
33. Oativo, Cornelio
34. Rosario Felipe del
35. Agustin, Doroteo
36. Bagay, Benito
37. Barroga, Sergio

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38. Bauson, Benito
39. Bugnot, Miguel
40. Caliboso, Filomeno
41. Capiendo, Faustino
42. Capitulo, Fortunato
43. Felisiano, Primitivo
44. Garcia, Dominador
45. Ibanes, Victoriano
46. Macali, Sixto
47. Maglaqui, Francisco
48. Maninang Beltran
49. Matias, Alberto
50. Mendoza, Martin
51. Natinga, Vicente
52. Ocampo, Lauro
53. Perez, Andres
54. Sanguya, Ignacio
55. Tabulina, Gaudencio
56. Tabulina, Ricardo
57. Tabulina, Victoriano
58. Castaneda, Benigno
59. Gonzales, Emilio
60. Gonzales, Roman
61. Guerrero, Eulogio
62. Guieb, Orsulo
63. Laxamana, Roberto
64. Lundang, Emilio
65. Marcelino, Basilio
66. Mendoza, Nicolas
67. Miro Libaro
68. Santos, Nuqui
69. Palo, Pedro
70. Pamintuan, Elias
71. Payumo, Diosdado
72. Perez, Justo
73. Reyes, Gregorio
74. Sambile, Alberto
75. Santa Maria, Alejandro
76. Sevilla, Roman
77. Sibug, Eladio
78. Toledo, Rosario
79. Bâag, Patricio
80. Cadiang, Paterno
81. Tapulayan Eleno
82. Pesdasio, Elysor

ROSTER OF COMPANY "F"

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Fabian, Eduardo ✓

SERGEANTS

1. Cunanan, Meliton
2. Fabian, Simeon
3. Fernandez, Godofredo
4. Cutierrez, Pablo
5. Lagera, Alfredo

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6. Manalili, Marcelino
7. Miranda, Rufino
8. Tayag, Felix

CORPORALS

1. Cayabyab, Julianito
2. Gruta, Miguel
3. Manay, Alfredo
4. Rosa, Pedro dela
5. Ramos, Apolonio
6. Santos, Nicudemos
7. Suliben, Atanacio
8. Taban, Gregorio
9. Tolentino, Alberto

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Atencio, Brigido
2. Bulanadi, Eustiquio
3. Caguiwa, Juan
4. Canono, Simeon
5. Capiendo, Alberto
7. Poincare Rueda
8. Capitle, Constancio
9. Capitulo, Proceso
10. Cayetano, Lamberto
11. Daylig, Deomedez
12. Enriquez, Vicencio
13. Garcia, Segundino
14. Gutierrez, Domingo
15. Jayco, Florencio
16. Laxamana, Porfirio
17. Manapat, Andres
18. Mendoza, Elpidio
19. Pineda, Domingo
20. Ramos, Tomas
21. Tabamo, Simeon
22. Tolentino, Alberto

PRIVATES

1. Alcan, Felipe
2. Cajuras, Apolonio
3. Capil, Gabriel
4. Capitle, Juan
5. Carlos, Elias
6. Cayabyab, Marciano
7. Dizon, Eduardo
8. Galana, Sotero
9. Gatmaitan, Filomeno
10. Genese, Juanito
11. Cuenco, Edencio
12. Guevarra, Antonio
13. Guiang, Honorato
14. Gusto, Vicente
15. Gutierrez, Anastacio
16. Laxamana, Fortunato
17. Laosina, Jose
18. Laosina, Federico
19. Panangquil, Vicente
20. Manguan, Flaviano
21. Mercado, Bonifacio

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22. Nicdao, Victorio
23. Rosete, Buenaventura
24. Salunson, Carlos
25. Salvador, Pablo
26. Santos, Cornelio de los
27. Suliben, Juan
28. Taban, Constancio
29. Taban, Hilario
30. Tobejo, Leoncio
31. Tiglao, Pedro
32. Trinidad, Alfredo
33. Manalili, Ramon
34. Capitle, Raymundo
35. Capan, Emiliano
36. Capil, Mariano
37. Capili, Crispulo
38. Dayrit, Avelino
39. Dizon, Isidro
40. Duenas, Conrado
41. Garcia, Wenseslao
42. Lavarias, Jose
43. Layug, Valentin
44. Lising, Arsenio
45. Lobo, Fortunato
46. Manaloto Bonifacio
47. Mendoza, Eladio
48. Napo, Pascual
49. Pangilinan, Benjamin
50. Perez, Rosario
51. Petchon Domingo
52. Quitaig, Eusebio
53. Rivera, Vicente
54. Baluyut, Alfredo
55. Lacson, Mariano
56. Marimla, Pedro
57. Pidenez, Patricio
58. Tanglao, Sergio
59. Yadao, Francisco

ROSTER OF COMPANY "G"

FIRST SERGEANT ✓

1. Capiral, Celestino

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

1. Day, Victorino

SERGEANTS

1. Botocan, Pablo
2. Day, Manuel
3. Dizon, Gaudencio
4. Frilla, Mariano
5. Lators, Estanislao
6. Licu, Ruperto
7. Sedangsal, Atanacio
8. Tugade, Juan
9. Verson, Felipe

CORPORALS

1. Aquino, Jose
2. Geronimo, Domingo
3. Geronimo, Lorenzo
4. Geronimo, Juan
5. Guiang, Catalino
6. Miru, Juan
7. Paloma, Florencio
8. Palma, Ruperto
9. Reyes, Ricardo
10. Santos, Perfecto

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Apostol, Eladio
2. Banag, Emeterio
3. Cunanan, Juan
4. Day, Gavino
5. Domingo, Urbano
6. Grande, Juanito
7. Graneta, Feliz
8. Guiang, Francisco
9. Halili, Zoilo
10. Mayo, Juan
11. Halili, Pablo
12. Miru, Jose
13. Miru, Sabas
14. Mendoza, Patricio
15. Salunga, Gaudencio
16. Salvador, Eustaquio
17. Tejada, Roberto
18. Verson, Jose

PRIVATES

1. Acosta, Xtenacio
2. Cruz, Dominador de la
3. Domingo, Feliciano
4. Estrada, Dominador
5. Evangelista, Bienvenido
6. Galvan, Carlos
7. Gaspar, Lucas
8. Guiang, Juan
9. Gusto, Cesario
10. Manego, Juan
11. Vibas, Fabian
12. Muega, Vicente
13. Muega, Juan
14. Labrador, Juan
15. Naopil, Pablo
16. Punsal, Buenaventura
17. Seccion, Marcelino
18. Seccion, Felipe
19. Seccion, Teofilo
20. Tubay, Quirino
21. Ramos, Gregorio
22. Capitle, Fortunato

s/ Natalio Benedicto  
t/ NATALIO BENEDECTO  
Capt., LGF., Bn Comdr.

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On 10 November 1944, Special Order #4 from Col Merrill thru Capt Alfred D. Bruce was issued authorizing Lt. Col Mallari to expand his 1st Battalion into a regiment by fusing the outfit under the late Commander Juan Carlos which was also organized by Col. Thorpe sometimes in 1942. Since then, the "1st Battalion, USAFFE Guerrilla Forces, O'Donnell District" was renamed "1st Regiment USAFFE Guerrilla Forces, O'Donnell District". This order is printed as follows:

VINCIT AMOR PATRIAE  
USAFFE GUERRILLA FORCES IN LUZON  
HEADQUARTERS SOUTH TARLAC MILITARY DISTRICT  
In the Field

10 November 44

SPECIAL ORDER No. 4.

SUBJECT: Expansion of the 1st Battalion  
to a Regiment.

TO : All Officers and Enlisted men

1. As Commanding Officer of the South Tarlac Military District, USAFFE Guerrilla Forces, Luzon Islands, I hereby authorize the expansion to a Regiment of the 1st Battalion, O'Donnell District, Capas, Tarlac, P. I.

2. Above Special Order takes effect this date, and will remain in force until further orders.

By order of Col Merrill

s/ Alfred D. Bruce  
t/ ALFRED D. BRUCE ✓  
Captain, USAFFE Guerrilla  
South Tarlac, Mil. Dist.

Regiment in Constant Contact with Hqs. Luzon Guerrilla Forces

It is not a miss to state right here that the O'Donnell outfit, now officially known as "1st O'Donnell Regiment" had always been in contact with Col. Gyles, Merrill, 26th Cav., U. S. Army, CO, Luzon Guerrilla Forces, who succeeded Col. Claude A. Thorpe, and Col. P. D. Calyer, 31st Inf., U. S. Army, executive officer of Col. Merrill, from the time Col. Mallari

assumed command of the battalion up to the coming of the American liberation forces. In fact a representative of Col. Merrill, in the person of Lt. William Gardner, 31st Inf., U. S. Army, inspector general, Luzon Guerrilla Forces, was sent on several occasions to this outfit in the years 1943 and 1944 to find out what was going on with the 1st O'Donnell Regiment. As a result, the O'Donnell outfit was authorized by Hqs. of Col. Merrill and Calyer to continue on its underground activities and recognized to function as such and since then Comdr. Mallari began to receive instructions from Col. Merrill's Hqs. at Guagua, Pampanga, thru Capt. Alfred D. Bruce, Commander, South Tarlac Military District.

When the American liberation forces arrived in Capas on 24 January 1945, it was imperative to make proper identification of all guerrilla units under Col. Merrill. So to avoid confusion in the names of all guerrilla units under Col. Merrill he gave the official name of "1st O'Donnell Regiment" (Merrill Guerrilla) to this regiment headed by Col. Mallari. Since then up to this time, it has been officially called "1st O'Donnell Regiment"

On 4 January 1945, General Orders No. 1 was issued by Col. Merrill's Hqs, regarding the wearing of distinctive uniform or badge by Guerrilla Forces to be worn at the beginning of open general hostilities, so that the American liberation forces could easily recognize the Luzon Guerrillas. This order was complied by members of this Regiment upon arrival of the American liberation forces at barrio O'Donnell on or about 24 January 1945.

This order is reproduced as follows:

HEADQUARTERS  
 LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES  
 UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES  
 IN THE FIELD  
 Jan 4, 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
 #1 )

1. In compliance with the provisions of International law concerning guerrilla forces wearing a distinctive uniform or badge the regulations below are prescribed.

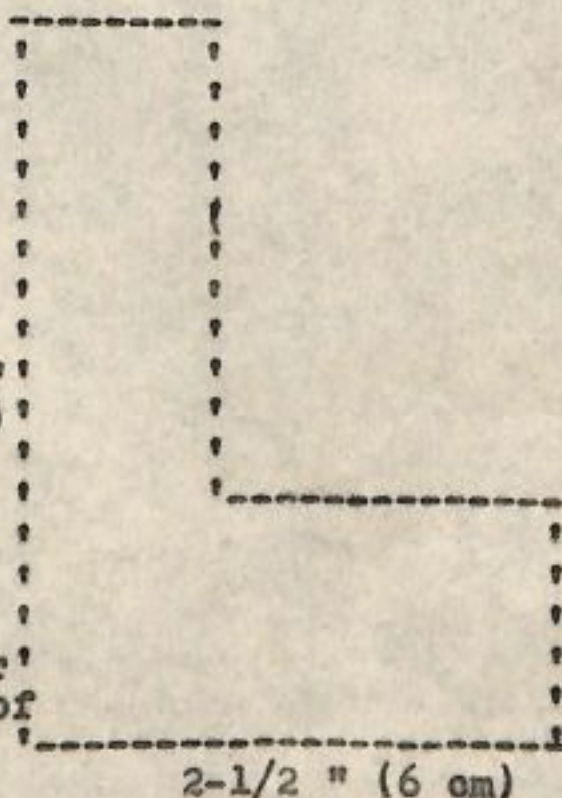
2. The distinctive badge prescribed for wear by all members of the Luzon Guerrilla Forces will be a blue cloth black letter "L" worn on the left breast of the outer garment.

3. The cloth to be used will be blue denim(Maong) or some similar cloth unless worn on a blue outer garment when it will be made of khaki colored cloth.

4. The dimensions of this block "L" will be as follows:  
 Vertical leg-3-1/2" or 9 cm.  
 Horizontal leg- 2-1/2" or 6 cm.  
 Width of legs 3/4" or 2 cm.

5. Captains, Lieutenants and non-commissioned officers of the Luzon Guerrilla forces may wear the insignia prescribed for such grades in 3-1/2" the Army of the United States(9 cm) and the Philippine Army.

6. Officers of the Philippine Army and Philippine Constabulary who held field grade ranks before the fall of Corregidor are entitled to wear the insignia of such ranks.



7. In lieu of metal insignia, cloth or embroidered insignia of appropriate color may be worn.

8. The distinctive badge will not be required to be worn until the beginning of open general hostilities by the guerrillas. This badge will be provided by each member for himself and kept in readiness to be worn at the beginning of open general hostilities.

By order of Colonel Merrill:

s/ P. D. Calyer  
 t/ P. D. GALYER  
 Lt. Col., 31st Inf., US  
 Executive officer

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On 4 January 1945, Directive LGF(Luzon Guerrilla Forces) 5-3-1 was again received by the Regiment from Col. Merrill's Hqs. This directive was a guide in conducting guerrilla warfare. It is likewise reproduced as follows:

#### DIRECTIVE LGF 5-3-1

##### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of organized guerrilla forces includes, at the proper time, the prevention of movement of troops and supplies by the enemy, disrupting communications of the enemy, wiping out of garrisons, destroying supplies and enemy installations, and aiding our troops by gathering information, acting as guides and couriers, and assisting paratroops.

##### II. TRAINING

In order to carry out the mission in I above, it is necessary to train specific units to carry out specific missions, such as a definite unit must be trained to wipe out a certain garrison, another definite unit to block a certain road, another to destroy a certain supply dump, etc.

##### III. PLANS

1. In order to train men to carry out the purpose of guerrilla forces it is necessary to provide workable plans for their use, which must in turn be coordinated with the plans of other units.

2. Plans must be made by all district and group commanders, and their subordinates, to cover the wiping out of garrisons, taking of airfields, blocking of roads and mountain trails, destroying supplies and upon orders, the destruction of bridges; also plans must be made for aiding our troops, as set out in I above.

3. Plans of District and Group Commanders will be submitted to this headquarters for approval and coordination of units. Plans of subordinate units will be coordinated by District and Group Commanders.

##### IV. PHASES

The Mission, training and plans must be divided to cover three phases:

1. First phase (Before the outbreak of active hostilities)
  - a. Completion of organization
  - b. Minor sabotage, and gathering of intelligence information.
  - c. Maintenance of morale.
  - d. Dissemination of verified war news
  - e. Training and plans to carry out mission of 1st phase
  - f. Training and plans to carry out missions of 2nd and 3rd phases.
2. Second phase-Initial objectives (the initial outbreak of active hostilities).
  - a. The wiping out of enemy garrisons, the destruction of Supply dumps of all kinds, the blocking of roads, the cutting of telephone and telegraph wires and the removal of railroad rails.

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3. Third Phase (After the outbreak of active hostilities)
  - a. Continuance of road blocks and destruction of supplies and communications, defense of areas taken, wiping out small enemy groups, aiding our troops by acting as guides and couriers, giving assistance to paratroops, and preparation for repair of bridges and removal of road blocks when needed by our landed troops.

#### V. CHECK LIST

1. In making plans it is wise to use the five point rule of "what", "When", "Where", "How", and "Why", in order to insure that all points are covered.
2. To assist in preparing plans the following check list is provided.
  - a. Is a definite objective given to a definite unit?
  - b. Are main objectives provided for first?
  - c. Does each member of the unit understand "what, when, where, how, and why, he is to perform his particular part of the mission assigned.
  - d. Is the unit adequate in training, men, arms?
  - e. Is there adequate and up to date information of the enemy and installations.
  - f. Is the plan elastic enough to take care of minor changes in the enemy situation.
  - g. Is the plan coordinated with other plans as to "Time, Signals areas, etc:.
  - h. Does the result to be accomplished in a plan warrant the member of men arms, on a proportional basis, as compared to other objectives to be accomplished.
  - i. Does the plan provide for necessary food supplies.
  - j. Is first aid and evacuation provided for.
  - k. Are all practical means of communication and signalling provided for?

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In compliance with the provisions of this directive, a plan for conducting guerrilla warfare by this Regiment was adopted on 10 January 1945, to prepare the outfit for the approaching general hostilities: This plan is being reprinted herewith which was strictly followed by all units of this outfit.

#### PLAN FOR THE 1ST REGIMENT, O'DONNELL DISTRICT FOR THE GUERRILLA WARFARE

- I. MISSION - Wiping out garrison, cutting of communication, prevent movement of belligerent troops, destroy enemy installations, gather information, assisting paratroops, acting as guides and couriers, defend areas taken, etc.

#### 1st and 2nd phase

- II. Company "B" 1st Bn. - Wiping out garrison and blocking up roads (garrison at Camp O'Donnell and main road from Capas).

1. One platoon detachd to accomplish the job, 1st and 2nd platoon assigned alternately. 3rd and 4th platoon less two squads (detachd in 2 & 3 as Company reserve. Size and strength of forces depends upon exigencies of time.
  2. One squad detachd from 3rd platoon to blow up bridges and culverts on main road from Capas to O'Donnell.
  3. One squad detachd from same platoon to cut logs for use in blocking roads and trails from Capas to O'Donnell.
- III. COMPANY "A" 1st BN.- All exservice men and remainder of Hq Co. To be held in Regimental Reserve.
1. Get ready for any emergencies.
  2. One squad detachd from Regt'l reserve to do patrol job to barrio Biniayan and contact Special Troop thereat (daily).
- IV. Company "C" 1st BN.- Assist paratroops; blocking up trails from Zambales, Barrios Tangantangan, Maamut, and Dalin leading to O'Donnell.
1. 1st Platoon to assist paratroops; Airfields at Capatagan, ambuquill, and Crow Valley.
  2. 2nd Platoon less one squad to block up trails from Tangantangan, Maamut, and Dalin; Special troop at San Vicente assisting by cutting logs etc. One squad detachd to Dalin as combat Outpost covering trails from Iba and San Pedro to O'Donnell.
  3. 3rd and 4th Platoons less one squad as Company reserve.
  4. One squad detachd to do reconnaissance work on hills and forests from Lilay, Maniangui, Cabatuan, mabical to beyond San Marcos. (Alternate assignment)
- V. Headquarters Company 1st Bn. - On reserve less details. In charge of aiding allied troops and gathers informations.
1. One platoon detachd to get information either by reconnaissance or otherwise.
  2. Couriers can be obtain from this company and also guides.
  3. Four men detachd contact Capas and Bamnan Battalions for the sake of coordinating works.
- VI. Special Troops - Barrios San Vicente, Sta Juliana, San Marcos.
1. One squad detachd San Vicente unit to assist as runners for Company.
  2. Make "Pig Traps" and placed at forests frequented by the Japs. Consult or contact reconnaissance patrol to coordinate work in this regards. Such traps to be placed from forest near and around San Vicente up to Cabatuan if necessary.
  3. Sta Juliana and San Marcos troops to assist Company "C" in aid paratroops. Assignment by squads or more. Serve also as runner for the Regimental command, and if needed to serve as runners to contact Zambales Guerrilla troops.
  4. Take message from the following: Baag, Maamut, Tangantangan, San Pedro etc.
  5. Special Troop commander should always contact CP of the ~~Regiment~~ Regiment, Plan and Training Officer for orders and instructions, also Battalion Commanders and Company comdrs of "C" Co. & Hq. Co.

VII. Work and definite Assignment for 2nd Bn. - Bivouac Santol.

1. One platoon detached from 2nd Battalion as combat group at Palublub to protect or block trails from Tarlac via Armenia and site Sinipit, from San Miguel via Pangatasan and other trails same barrio via San Miguel Irrigation Dam.
2. One detached squad to do reconnaissance patrol work and gather information about the enemy, NE of Palublub.
3. One detached squad to guard trails from Lawy via San Anton. (Reconnaissance patrol).
4. One Platoon 2nd Bn. bivouac at place near Dinginan as combat outpost prevent enemy using Moriones - O'Donnell trail.
5. Four men from any detached squad to serve as couriers contact guerrilla troops at Tarlac and San Miguel or the American troops for and in behalf of the Regiment.
6. Rest of this command held in reserve with the Battalion or Regimental bivouac at Santol or Puccuc.
7. Permanent couriers and messengers to relay and take orders from CP of the 1st Regiment.

VIII. 3rd Phase

Continuance of the work assigned the two Battalion of the regiment. Except that areas taken should be given charge to a company or bigger unit depending upon the circumstances thereunto obtaining.

Helping of paratroops to be continued.

For other works to be done take and wait for orders from CP Regimental Command or from the Central Hq.

IX. Procurement of Food Supply for the Regiment.

1. All supply officers to procure food supply under the direction of the Regimental Supply and Finance officer.
2. All things needed as food supply should be procured either by purchase and by donation. The digging of the canotes belonging to the regiment will be under the direction of Lt Mungcal and to be turned over to Regimental Supply Officer, and same on the palay.
3. For rice supply respective company supply officers should make direct requisition from the Regimental Supply Officer.
4. All accounting papers on receipts and disbursement under the direct control of the Regimental Finance Officer.
5. Meat and such other food stuff needed for each company should be procured by company supply officers, working independently.
6. Regimental Supply Depot, at Barrio Lino

X. Medical and First Aid Works.

1. One Chief Regimental Medical officer.
2. One Assistant Regimental Medical Officer and such other trained personnel assigned to each company and with the Regimental CP.
3. Procurement of Medical supplies either by purchase or by donation (Med. Off. contact Pharmacy Ramires Tarlac)
4. Lady First aiders assist the Medical unit.

XI. Commandering of Food and Medical Supplies.

1. No such action be resorted to unless very necessary for the good of the entire command.
2. Commandering should be done in proper manner and always in accordance with the law.

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By order of LT. COL. MALLARI

s/ Paterno Rueda  
t/ PATERNO RUEDA  
Capt. 1st Regiment  
Plans and Training Officer

APPROVED:

s/ Eliseo V. Mallari  
t/ ELISEO V. MALLARI  
CO, 1st Regiment LGF  
O'Donnell District

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GUERRILLA DECALOGUE ADOPTED

As soon as Col. Mallari assumed command of the organization progressive policy had been pursued. To make members of the organization conscious of their duties and to make each feel real army life, army rules and regulations were emphasized and enforced. Discipline, military courtesy, and administration for the guerrillas, conforming as much as possible to the regulations of the regular USAFFE organizations were emphasized during the early part of his assumption to command. To enhance military discipline in the organization, a "Guerrilla Decalogue" was written for closed observance by every member, which had been adopted after all as the organization's "Code of Ethics. This decalogue is as follows:

GUERRILLA DECALOGUE

by

Capt. Paterno Rueda

1. As a Guerrilla you should love your country, for it is the source of your happiness and well being.
2. Be always ready to depend it in the name of Democracy, to sacrifice and die for it if need be.
3. As USAFFE Guerrilla the government of the United States and Philippine Commonwealth are your government. Respect and uphold the constitution of the U.S. as well as the constitution of our Commonwealth Government.

4. Value always your honor as you value your life. Be honest, just and courteous. That is the way guerrilla should deal with his comrades as well as with his fellowmen.

5. Obey the rules and regulations promulgated for the USAFFE Guerrilla, and see that they are observed by all concerned.

6. Venerate and respect the flag of the United States and the Philippines for they are the symbol of equality, fraternity, and freedom.

7. Preserve in the pursuit of your ambition to help the United States liberate your country and in her fight for a good cause.

8. As guerrilla you should bear in mind that citizenship implies not only rights but also obligation.

9. Venerate the memories of your heroes for their lives and deeds point to you the pathway of duty and honor.

10. Have faith in America as you have faith in God. And with that faith you will achieve the fruit of your long cherished ambition- that of liberating your country from the yoke of fascist Japan.

The above decalogue was read during the Thanksgiving day program held last November 1944 in the presence of the 7 American pilots rescued by members of this organization and were impressed by its provisions.

#### Oath of Enlistment

Before induction into this Guerrilla organization, officers and enlisted men accepted for service, since its foundation in 1942, were rigidly examined as to their qualifications and those who do not meet the standard were either allowed to resign their position or honorably discharged. Other officers and enlisted men were ousted from the organization simply because they have committed offense found to be inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the organization. Members who, under careful study and investigation, were found to cooperate with the enemy in one way or another, were branded collaborators and hence dismissed from the organization.

Member of the organization, before being admitted, are required to take the following oath so as to test their loyalty, obedience, and devotion to duty and love of country:

O A T H

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Filipino, of legal age, do solemnly swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of the Philippines and to serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies who so ever and to become \_\_\_\_\_ of the USAFFE GUERRILLA FORCES, to uphold  
(rank)  
and obey orders of my superior officers appointed over me according to the rules and Articles of War.

I further swear not to divulge the names of my co-patriots or secrets of the organization without any expressed orders from my superior officers and for slight misdemeanor or negligence or non-compliance of my duties, I accept the penalty of immediate death.

SO HELP ME GOD.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed name and right Thumb Mark)

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF CO.)

Establishment of the Guerrilla Service School

On 30 December 1943, the organization opened a Guerrilla Service School where all commissioned officers and enlisted men were required to attend. Classes were being held every Friday for the enlisted men and every Saturday for the officers. The curriculum consisted of the following subjects: Musketry, Map Reading, Scouting and Patrolling, Military Discipline and Courtesy, Military History, Rifle Marksmanship, Citizenship Training, Jungle Warfare, Military Law, and Closed and Extended Order Drill. Among those who took initiative in opening the said School were Commander Eliseo V. Mallari; Paterno Rueda,

plans and training officer: and Captain ~~Murino~~  
 Co. "B" Co. Most of the officers selected as instructors,  
 if not all, came from the Philippine Scouts and Philippine Army.  
 The other officer-instructors appointed, however, are civilians  
 but have had training in the P.A. P.C. N.V. and R.O.T.C.  
 units, in addition to their civil service experiences.

The following composed the faculty as selected from among  
 the staff and line officers:

Lt. Col. ELISEO V. MALLARI	- Instructor in "Map Reading & Jungle Warfare"
Captain Alfredo Medina	- Military Discipline & Courtesy
" Paterno Rueda	- Citizenship Training
" Jesus Montemayor	- Close & Extended Drill
" Rufino B. Balagtas	- Military History & Law
" Benjamin B. Lao	- Scouting & Patrolling
" Severino M. Malonzo	- Musketry

The Commanding Officer is the commandant of the school and act as chief instructor. Members of the faculty who were former newspaper correspondents helped the Propaganda Officer give lectures on Currents events.

The organization was patterned as much as possible after the U.S. Army organization, peace time strength, and the streamlined military drill had been closely followed.

Achievements and Activities of Organization during Jap Regime

During the Japs occupation, the organization had done great help to the general public in curbing out many undesirable things such as the regulating and stabilizing the prices of prime commodities; eradication of banditary, especially cattle rustling; and apprehension of Japanese spies and collaborators.

The organization had also extended its help on giving new methods of farming to its members to bolster up food production for the use of the organization. Lt Pablo Mungcal incharge in this regards, had divided the Company, Co. "C" plus one platoon from Co. "D": 1st and ~~2nd~~ 2nd Platoons had worked in Rice Plantation and 3rd Co. "C" & 1st Platoon Co. "D" worked in Camote Plantation. The said platoons have been working in the Military Reservation with a total of about 70 Hectars.

During the Japs occupation the organization was divided into the following:

- Company "A" Guard at Regimental Hq.
- Company "B" Assigned as collecting Arms in Bataan and surrounding barrios.
- Company "C" Assigned as farming work, maintaining the support of the organization.
- Company "D" Assigned as attacking force & spionage.
- Company "E" less one platoon, assigned as contacting point and spionage.

The organization also giving hints to the public on "Health & Sanitation" thru the courtesy of the organization's Medical Officer ( Captain Melecio Castro). Barrio O'Donnell during this period until the coming of the Americans sometimes on January 24, 1945, had been governed and administered by the organization, making at the bulwark of the refugee Commonwealth Government at Washinton. As a result,

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the organization had won the sympathy and support of all the barrio people who were responsible, in one way or another, in making the organization survive, thru their moral and material support.

To safeguard the interest of the organization as well as for the welfare of the whole barrio people of O'Donnell, on 23 November 1944, a memorandum was sent to all outpost guards of the barrios, directing that no one in barrio O'Donnell be allowed to go out from the barrio without a corresponding pass duly signed by the CO of the regiment or his adjutant. The purpose of this memorandum was to avoid the possible infiltration of any Japanese spy in the barrio and the immediate apprehension in case there was any.

During the period from 20 September 1944 up to 31 December 1944, the organization, as one of its outstanding achievements, rescued 7 American Pilots, who bailed out from their burning planes which were brought down by anti-aircraft guns of the Japanese army in the mountain west of Capas, Tarlac, about 6 kilometers from the organization's CP in one of the mountains at barrio Pingal, Sta. Lucia, Capas, Tarlac. The names of these American pilots were: Lt Alexander Vraciu, USN, number ace pilot of the U. S. Navy; Ensign Russell O. Burnham, USN; Ensign James Robinson, Jr., U. S. N.; Radioman Herbert Diner, USN; AOM 2/c R.W. Jones, USN; AOM 2/c C. W. McLerran; and Captain R. W. Uschenbrener, U.S. Army Air Corps. These American pilots were escorted by members of this organization on 13 January 1945, under the command of Lt. Galicano Medina, propaganda officer, to the advancing liberation forces coming from Lingayen Gulf so that they could rejoin their former units. These pilots were given medical first aid when they landed on the ground and were well taken care of by this organization.



Reliable sources have it that they are now serving their original units and have participated in the occupation of Japan.

The HQS of the Luzon Guerrilla Forces at Pampanga during the Jap regime up to the arrival of the liberation forces at Capas, Tarlac, had always been kept informed on the movements and concentration of the enemy and their strength; places of the enemy's various landing fields, accompanied by sketches; types of their airplanes; and exact locations of their ammunition and gasoline dumps from nearby towns, accompanied by sketches, showing the principal streets of the town concerned so that they could easily be recognized by the American pilots. The above reports were submitted to Col. Merrill's Hqs. thru the Hqs of Captain Bruce, CO and Liason officer South Tarlac Military District.

On 11 November 1944 at 4 O'Clock pm. a dancing party was held in the barrio school at barrio O'Donnell Capas, Tarlac, in honor of the rescued American pilots. The occasion was attended by officers and prominent people of the barrio, including Lt. William Gardner, inspector general, Luzon Guerrilla Forces. The Celebration included dancing music, songs, speeches, and a sumptuous supper served to the Americans and visitors. The affair ended at 2 O'Clock am.

On 20 November 1944, Co. "C" under Capt. Alfredo Medina went on an overnight march to barrio Moriones, Tarlac, Tarlac, covering a distance of about 20 miles. The purpose of this overnight march was to train the soldiers in hiking. They left at 0700 and returned safely at 1500 on 22 November 1944. The conditions of the soldiers were excellent.

Another overnight march was conducted by Co "B" under Capt Rufino. B. Balagtas to Mount "PINATUBO" Zambales, about

60 miles away from the CP at barrio O'Donnell on 23 November 1944. Leaving the Regt'l Hqs. 1300. This time the Hqs. was also moved and transferred to barrio Line, about 6 kms. from barrio O'Donnell, as two trucks of Japs arrived at O'Donnell. The Japs however didn't do anything to the barrio people but simply gathered firewood and charcoal. On 26 November 1944, "B" Co. arrived from its overnight march at the CP at about 1900, bringing two .30 Cal. Jap. light-machine guns captured from a crashed Jap plane in sitio Alangay, Crow Valley, about 20 miles west from barrio O'Donnell. Most of the men were dogtired, weary, and hungry but managed to walk all the long way through without any disaster.

On 28 November 1944, Capt. Benjamin B. Lao, Capt. Rufino B. Balagtas, and Capt. Benjamin Semeon went on a military mission to Col. P.D. Calyer's Hqs. at barrio Natividad, Guagua, Pampanga, to report the health conditions of the pilots rescued by the organization and to submit some G-2 reports regarding the movements, concentration, and location of ammunition and gas dumps of the enemy. We were first informed by Col. Calyer that the American liberation forces might effect landing operations in about a month or two. We reached Col. Calyer and Capt. Frank Krane, (FA), U. S. Army, his adjutant, in a big house, owned by the Goingco family of barrio Natividad, Guagua, Pampanga. Both were in high spirits and were glad to know the excellent conditions of the 7 American pilots rescued by the organization. The three mission officers also visited the commanders and some officers of the Usaffe Guerilla Organizations at barrio M. Natividad and at Guagua proper, and were heartily entertained by them.

Coincident with the arrival of these 3 officers at Guagua, Pampanga, a conference between high ranking officers of the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Forces, represented by Major Roy C. Taggle, asst. Executive officer LGF, and ranking officer of the HUKBALAJAP was being held with the aim of promoting better understanding between these two organizations and cementing any difference existing. On 1 December 1944, an agreement of cooperation and better understanding was reached between ranking officers of both factions and the following terms were adopted for the compliance of both organizations.

#### AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

December 1, 1944.

Effective this date, an agreement for cooperation and coordination of Guerrilla activities, by and between the duly authorized representatives of the Hukbalajap and the representatives of Headquarters, Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFFE is made under the following conditions:

1. Under no circumstances, is it possible for the USAFFE forces to agree to any infringement or curtailing of their freedom of action. This means that all USAFFE units must be free to go anywhere, any time, either singly, in groups, or in complete units in compliance with their orders, without being molested or interfered with by any other organization.
2. USAFFE men and units must be free to secure, transport and deliver such supplies as are needed for their maintenance, without interference or molestation by any Filipino Organization or Civilian. All supplies needed by the USAFFE are secured by purchase on credit, or by voluntary contribution by the owners.
3. Couriers or messengers shall be free to move without interference or delay. Interference with or delay of military communication is a grave offense under military law.
4. The rights and duty of USAFFE soldiers and units to defend themselves, against actual attack their arms and their co-soldiers shall not in any way be curtailed. This naturally holds true for the Hukbalajap.
5. No persons, organizations or entities, other than the duly appointed officers of the USAFFE have any authority over USAFFE

men and units, and no agreements shall be made in which authority of any kind is given to any organization or person over the action or discipline of USAFFE personnel.

6. The USAFFE desires the coordination of all units against the Japanese, and in conformity with this, the Hukbaljap agrees that the entire Hukbalajap forces shall be subject to the command of the commanding officer, Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFFE, in all tactical operations and military action. This is understood to mean that the Hukbalajap shall maintain their own organization, their own officers etc. and that their organization shall be and remain independent except for military action.

7. The USAFFE will not attack or molest the Hukbalajap in their activities, so long as there is no interference with their operations and personnel.

8. The USAFFE is not a political organization, and is not interested in politics, so long as there is no political action taken which tends to interfere with their effectiveness as an armed and active guerrilla force against the Japanese.

9. Complaints against USAFFE personnel will be investigated and proper disciplinary action taken, provided, these complaints are made to the proper superior officers concerned.

10. Attempts to punish persons against whom there is a complaints, by direct action, i.e., by persons who have not the authority to do so, will result in steps being taken to protect the soldier or soldiers so attacked.

11. Because of the seemingly endless complaints and causes of friction originating on both sides, it is believed best to wipe the slate clean, so to speak, and start fresh with a basis understanding that so long as the Hukbalajap does not attack or interfere with the USAFFE units and personnel in their movements, the USAFFE men will likewise in no way interfere with the Hukbalajap. Serious complaints involving crimes of gravity committed, should be reserved for action until the main purpose of the Guerrilla movement, the defeat and expulsion of the Japanese, has been accomplished. Once an agreement has been reached concerning the above stated points, every effort to minimize causes of friction and to assure mutual respect, should be made, and in cases of grave crimes, the organization to which the culprit belongs, should be responsible for such action of a remedial nature as is necessary.

12. This agreement will take effect immediately on the signing hereof and shall remain in force as tentative agreement until approved by the commanding officer, USAFFE and by the commanding officer of the Hukbalajap, after which it shall be permanently binding on all concerned. Should the commanding officer of the USAFFE require the re-wording or rephrasing of this agreement in the interest of clarification, this shall be accomplished as soon as possible in conformity with the direction of the Commanding officer.

The commanding officer USAFFE shall issue regulations which will have the effect of general orders for the purpose of controlling the tactical operation of the Hukbalajap units.

Appended hereto, is a series of rules to cover the implementation of the points of agreement, and which is made an integral part hereof.

Done in the municipality of Guagua, Pampanga, Philippines this 1st day of December, 1944.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HUKBALAJAP

(SGD) MOISES APSTOL

(SGD) "SISA" FELICIDAD S. DEL ROSARIO

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER LAF, USAFFE:

(SGD) ROY C. TUGGLE  
ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

(SGD) WILLIAM J. GARDNER

(SGD) MATEO S. PEGSON

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APPENDIX:- AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION

Being a tentative working agreement for the Better Co-ordination of the Hukbalajap organization and the USAFFE, units under the control of Hq. LAF, USAFFE.

Re:- Par I

(a) Names of all responsible commander's will be exchanged between the USAFFE and the Hukbalajap.

(b) Names of all unit commander's will be circulated among civilian organizations.

(c) Each barrio organization will be notified of the movement of group or individuals. And all the precautions taken by the civilians concerned to prevent any encounter due to any cause, between any two groups of Guerrilla organizations, and to furnish guides and information and in all ways aid the safe movement of groups or individuals.

Re:- Par. II

(a) Food procurement will be only by duly identified and authorized persons or parties.

(b) Procurement of food, money, clothes, medicine or other articles of subsistence, by force of intimidation will be prohibited and all efforts made to remedy this practices.

(c) Any unit requesting co-operation from another unit in the procurement and transportation of food or supplies will be given assistance.

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Re:- Par. III

(a) Couriers or messengers shall be given any, and all assistance they may require by the organized barrio unit and all Guerrilla units they contact shall see that they are given all possible aid in the accomplishment of their missions.

Re:- Par. IV

(a) The term "actual attack", as used in Par. IV. shall be construed to mean, when actually fired upon.

Re:- Par. V

(a) No comment.

Re:- Par. VI

(a) The Hukbalajap shall appoint a liaison official to Colonel Merrill's Hq. also Liaison officers shall be assigned to Hq. B.M.D. Hq. P.M.D. and all other districts Hq. The C.O., L.G.F., USAFFE may designate.

(b) A liaison officer will be assigned by Hq. L.G.F., USAFFE to Hq. Hukbalajap.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER HUKBALAJAP

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Unfortunately on 8 December 1944, Squadron No. 49 of the HUKBALAJAP came to barrio O'Donnell requesting permit to form their own government in this barrio. But Col. Mallari refused their demand and called their attention to the provisions of the foregoing agreement which was adopted at Guagua Pampanga. Col. Mallari explained to them that inasmuch as this barrio was under the USAFFE jurisdiction under his command, they have no right to form their own government. On the evening of the same date, Col. Mallari advised the CO of the HUKBALAJAP that, in order to safeguard the interest of the barrio people, for some Japs might come to the barrio anytime the next morning, they must leave the place, so as not to endanger the lives of the

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barrío people. The HUKBALAJAP didn't go away but instead stayed in the barrío until the next day. Suddenly, at about 9 o'clock on the morning of the following day, 3 trucks loaded with 16 Japs came to barrío O'Donnell to fetch firewood. When half of the total Japs that came departed, leaving 8 of their companions, the HUKS fired at them and killed 6, All civilians then of the barrío began to evacuate as there was all out confusion among the populace, everybody went agog, trying to leave the place without thinking of bringing anything with them, fearing the reprisals of the Japs. Two Japs managed to escape unscathed in one of their trucks and were able to call for reinforcement. In an hour later 4 trucks of Japs came and zonified the whole barrío. Japs began to burn the barrío houses. The HUKS then retreated to barrío Zula Tarlac, Tarlac, The next day about 35 men, natives of the barrío came to return so as to get food and clothings for their families, but they were captured by the Japs and some were tortured in the barrío schoolhouse, The following day all the men that were arrested were released by the Japs with the exception of 6, who were brought to the Japanese garrison at Concepcion, Tarlac. Two of this six men belonged to the guerrilla organization namely, Major Cresenciano Causing and Lt. Napoleon Austráa. They were persecuted in in Concepcion, Tarlac, by Captain Yamaguchi, garrison commander of Concepcion.

Mobilization Order Issued.

On 10 January 1945, a mobilization order was issued by Col. Mallari, CO, 1st O'Donnell Regiment, per directive received from Col. Merrill thru Captain Alfred D. Bruce, CO, South Tarlac Military District. All officers and enlisted men were ordered to assemble at the Hqs at sitio Lino, 4 kms away North west of barrío O'Donnell,

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following the receipt of the report that the American Liberation Forces landed on several points of Luzon. The O'Donnell outfit now consisted of two battalions. The 1st Battalion was under the command of Capt. Jesus Montemayor, while the 2nd Battalion was under the command of Major Natalio Benedicto. The whole 1st O'Donnell Regt. having been already assembled, came the problem of arms shortage. Out of the total strength of 41 officers and 822 enlisted men, the total number of arms and ammunitions on hand was as follows:

No. of Arms & Amm.	And Type & Descriptions
192	- M-17 & Infield Rifles. Cal. .30
585	- Rounds Amm. Cal. .30
9	- Pistols Cal. .45
3	- Revolvers Cal. .45
12	- Shotguns 12 gauge
8	- Handgrands US
4	- " " Japanes
1	- IMG Cal. 30 US
3	- Japs MGs Cal. 30
2	- " " Cal. 50

On 8 January 1945, attempts were made to secure arms from the US Army Air Corps, when two attack U.S. Army bombers (Type A-20) 1e lettered "E" & "I" flew over the Regt'l CP at sitio Baaacbac, 10 km NW from barrio O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, and were signaled with a pilot's signal mirror by Capt R.W. Uschenbrener, U. S. Army one of the 7 American pilots rescued by members of the organization. On 9 January 1945, one of these bombers (one with letter "I") again appeared for the second time over the Regt'l Campsite and dropped a signal parachute with one .45 Cal. pistol magazine, containing 7 rounds of ammunitions. But no arms were dropped by the planes.

The arms problem, however, was solved upon arrival of the 40th Recon. Troop to barrio O'Donnell on 24 January 1945 when several rifles and 6 machine guns (Cal. 30 & .50) were issued to the organization and immediately attached the 1st O'Donnell Regt. for operational and tactical control.

Desirous to secure arms at the least possible time, on 11 January 1945, Col. Mallari sent 5 men on a military mission to contact the American Liberation Forces which landed in Lingayen Gulf with the purpose of securing arms. The al 53

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with the purpose of securing arms. The mission was composed of the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Enrique Hagedorn  
Capt David Baga  
Sgt Manuel Banaga  
Sgt Genaro Flora  
Sgt Antero Balles

The mission, however, didn't succeed in getting arms, but instead the members joined the liberation forces and never came back.

#### First General Court Martial Held

On 30 October 1944, the first general court martial was formed by the CO, 1st O'Donnell Regiment, to try the Espionage charge filed against 2nd Lt. Andres P. Capitulo, member of the Philippine Constabulary under the puppet republic of President Jose Laurel, who ran to the military area occupied by the 1st O'Donnell Regiment to seek refuge from the HUKBALAJAPs who were after him. He was apprehended for revealing the military secrets of the organization, through a letter he sent to his brother named "Joe". The fact that he was given an opportunity to have an access to all conferences held by the organization, he revealed in his letter all activities of the organization, such as the mobilization place of all USAFFE guerrilla organizations in barrio Aglipay, Tarlac, Tarlac; the arrival of a representative of General Douglas MacARTHUR to the Philippines; and activities of the guerrilla service school.

In the decision handed down by members of the general court martial he was found guilty and sentenced to hard labor until the duration of the war and all his relatives were ordered to evacuate to barrio O'Donnell so that they could be watched more carefully with vigilance regarding their activities.

The following is the Special Order issued forming the above-mentioned General Court Martial:

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BATTALION  
USAFFE GUERRILLA FORCES  
O'DONNELL DISTRICT, CAPAS, TARLAC, P. I.

30 October 1944

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6

TO: All Officers Concerned.

1. The following officers are hereby designated to form the General Court Martial of this organization.

Captain Paterno Rueda -	President
Captain Jesus Montemayor,	Member
Captain Benjamin Simón -	"
Captain Honorato Atienza -	"
Captain Rufino B. Balagtas	" & Recorder
1st Lt Felix Austria -	"
Captain Alfredo Median -	"
1st Lt. Galicano Medina -	Trial Judge advocate
Captain Melencio Wage -	Defense Counsel

2. The court as formed will meet this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock sharp at the school building, this barrio.

3. This order remains in force until change or revoke by subsequent order.

s/ Eliseo V. Mallari  
t/ ELISEO V. MALLARI  
Lt. Col. 1st O'Donnell Regt  
Commanding.

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NAMES OF DONORS

The history of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment is incomplete without mentioning the names of those who gave their material as well as their moral support to the 1st O'Donnell Regiment during the crucial period when the Philippines was occupied by a savaged enemy, the Japanese.

The following people, whose names are printed below, are among those civic spirited citizens who contributed, in one way or another, material as well as moral support to the organization which made it possible the existence of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment as it is today, For them, members of

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the organization are giving their unlimited appreciation and deep gratitude for their great and invaluable help which can only be repaid in terms of blood spilled in the fields of battle, like the unfortunate members of the organization who fell in the fields of battle and gave their lives for their country's cause in this war:

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48.	"	Cornelio Cura	-----	" " "
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77.	"	Simeon Rivera	-----	O'Donnell, Capas
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79.	"	Pitchalin	-----	Sta Juliana, Capas
80.	"	Juti	-----	" "
81.	"	Rosa de Leon	-----	O'Donnell, Capas,
82.	"	Justa de Pamintuan	---	" "
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98.	" Gregoria Uban Benedicto	" "
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210.	"	Dolores Lacsina	-----	" " "
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212.	Mrs	Carmen Grand	-----	" " "
213.	Mr	Emiliano Estabillo	-----	" " "
214.	"	Juan Maglalang	-----	" " "
215.	Mrs	Fabiana Descanzo	-----	" " "
216.	Mr.	Francisco Galang	-----	" " "
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218.	Mr.	Vidal Uban	-----	O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac
219.	Mrs	Cornelia Taroza	-----	Biniayan, Capas, Tarlac
220.	Mr.	Islao Capiz	-----	" " "
221.	"	Andres Santos	-----	Flora, Capas Tarlac
222.	Mis	Maxima Capiz	-----	Biniayan Capas, Tarlac
223.	Mr.	Cezar Sanchez	-----	" " "
224.	"	Julian Ligsay	-----	San Anton Capas, Tarlac
225.	"	Severino Ligsay	-----	" " "
226.	"	Espiridion Domingo	-----	" " "
227.	"	Arcadio Domingo	-----	" " "
228.	"	Pedro Manaloto	-----	" " "
229.	"	Proceso Laxamana	-----	" " "
230.	Mrs	Dominga Laxamana	-----	" " "
231.	Mr.	Luis Torrales	-----	" " "
232.	"	Teodoro Lorenzo	-----	" " "

CHAPTER II

PERIOD FROM 24 JANUARY 1945 UP TO DECEMBER 1945

First Attachment to American Unit on 24 Jan 1945

On 24 January 1945, the 40th Recon Troop arrived at barrio O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, with Captain Robinson as troop comdr. Capt. Robinson saw that the Capas and O'Donnell areas were already freed from the Japs and liberated by the O'Donnell Regiment. However, the Japs concentrated at sitio Capaya, along the mountains 4 miles Northwest of Bamban, Tarlac, and also on the western part of Pampanga and Tarlac provinces up to "Pinatubo" mountain.

Operations Against the Enemy for the Period

On 25 January 1945, at 12 o'clock p.m., the enemy was reported on the vicinity of sitio Capaya with approximately 500 men and about 12 army trucks fully loaded with supplies and equipment. The following morning at 0400 Field Order No. 1 was issued by Lt. Col. Eliseo V. Mallari, CO, 1st O'Donnell Regiment, to attack the enemy at 1800. Field Order No. 1, is being printed hereunto to know more fully how the attack was carried out:

Hq. 1st Regt., Guerrilla Forces  
(USAFPE)  
In the Field  
6:00 AM 26 Jan 45

FIELD ORDERS  
No. 1

1. At 1245 PM 25 Jan. the enemy has been reported in the vicinity of GAPAYA with approximately five hundred (500) men and about twelve (12) trucks loaded with supplies and equipment. Since 5:00 PM 26 Jan. our army (USA) at Capas has been continuously shelling the enemy in that area and from latest reports indicate that this strength has been reduced to about one hundred (100) men. The enemy's probable intention is to take its supplies

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across the mountains using BAMBAN-FORT STOTSENBURG trail.

2. This regiment using all available weapons will attack the enemy 1200 noon, 26 Jan as follows:

a. Co. "A" Capt. Enriquez, Comdg. taking Flora trail, will attack the enemy's right and will drive him towards BAMBAN. After passing CAPAYA it will assemble in the vicinity of BINYAYAN and will proceed to O'DONNELL immediately.

b. Co. "B" Capt Rufino B. Balagtas, Comdg. will form the reserve 1/2 mile west of CAPAYA on the O'DONNELL - FLORA Trail. Co. "B"s CP to be reported to Regt'l Comdr. immediately upon arrival at the designated place. This Co. will seize all supplies, & equipment and transportation of the enemy at CAPAYA/will be brought to O'DONNELL immediately using the shortest possible route.

c. The Special Troop Lt. Capit, Comdg., will support Co. "A" covering BINYAYAN-CAPAYA Trail(See attached overlay). This Troop will withdraw following Co. "A"s withdrawal without distances.

d. Regt'l Aid Station - AT BINYAYAN.

e. Regt'l CP AT BINYAYAN.

ELISEO V. MALLARI  
Commanding.

Dist.  
1 Copy to G-2 40th Div.  
1 Copy to Det. At Sta Lucia USA  
1 Copy to Capt Bruce  
1 Copy to File  
1 Copy to officer concerned & verbally issued to assembled officers.

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In the encounter that ensued about 180 Japs were killed and 2000 rounds of ammunitions Cal. 31; medicines, clothings, surveyer's instrument, 41 rifles, were captured. Not a single casualty was sustained by the O'Donnell boys.

✓ On 29 January 1945, "B" Co. with Capt. R. B. Balagtas, Comdg., was sent to barrio Lawy as an outpost of the regiment attached to the 185th Inf. 40th Division, U. S. Army, under the command of 1st Lt. Edgar Thompson. In the encounter with the enemy up to 28 February 1945, when this company was recalled for operation against the enemy in barrio Sta. Lucia, O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, it has killed around 51 Japs and captured alive 5 Japs, & 7 Filipino Japanese spies in sitio "Palublub", Capas.

For the period from 30 January 1945 up to 11 February 1945 constant infiltration of the enemy were reported in the outlying sitios of San Vicente, Dalin, Sta Tereza, San Marcos and Alangay and several encounters took place between the Japs and the patrols sent by the 1st O'Donnell Regiment to those places. In these encounters, 19 Japs were killed while the 1st O'Donnell outfit suffered no losses.

On 25 January 1945, 4 Filipino spies were apprehended in sitio Balaobac and brought to the Regt'l CP at barrio Sta Lucia, Capas Tarlac. Later on they were sent to the G-2 of the 40th Div At Bamban. Their names are as follows:

Adriano Castillo  
Pedro Fernando  
Miguel de los Santos  
Felino Santos

Investigations conducted showed that they were working under the Japanese Imperial Army and acted as guides and spies.

On 11 February 1945, 40 Japs were reported to be in bivouac at sitio Dalin. Immediately upon receiving the report, 1 platoon

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of Co. "C" under Capt Alfredo Medina was sent with 2 light machine guns to harass the enemy. In the encounter that took place, 7 Japs were killed and the rest escaped. No casualty was sustained by said platoon.

On 14 February 1945, one squad of "C" Co. was sent to sitio "Talimundoc" to ambush the 10 Japs reported raiding the rice harvests in that place. 2 Japs were killed and the following were captured: 1 Rifle, 1 Jap bayonet, and 100 rounds of Japs ammunitions, cal. 31. On the same day, another squad belonging to "C" Co. was sent to sitio Lino, about 4 kms from barrio Sta. Lucia where the Regt's 1 Cp was located to patrol the place and watch any unexpected infiltration of the Japs. But no encounter took place as no Japs were found.

Another squad which was ordered to patrol sitio Sta Teresa 3 kms west of barrio O'Donnell, encountered 5 Japs, killed 2. No casualty was sustained by members of the patrol.

On 15 February 1945, in the various patrols sent out for the day, the following was the score:

The squad that went 3/4 mile north of barrio O'Donnell ambushed 6 Japs and killed them all.

The squad ordered to barrio Sta Juliana, captured 5 Japs and taken from their persons were 4 Japs rifles and 1 Jap saber.

For the period from 15 February 1945, up to 30 March 1945, the mopping up operations on the mountains west of barrio O'Donnell and Fort Stotsenburg were intensified in which case all units of the Merrill's Guerrillas were utilized by the American forces, namely- Capas Battalion, Eanban Battalion

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and the 1st O'Donnell Regiment. In this campaign which lasted for almost a month, there was a bitter fighting between the Japs entrenched in the mountains west of Fort Stotsenburg and our forces. Several hundreds of GI's were killed, while no casualty was sustained by the guerrillas.

On 15 February 1945, 50 Japs were reported gathering camotes at sitio Mabangal. A Platoon of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment plus 10 men from Capas Battalion attacked the Japs with 2 light machine guns. In the encounter that transpired, 10 Japs were killed while the 1st O'Donnell Regiment fighters suffered no losses.

The following day, 16 February 1945, a recon patrol, consisting of a platoon was sent to barrio Sta Juliana killing 2 Japs and capturing 1 tag from the Japs. Another Jap was killed by a Squad sent to patrol sitio Guigui. On the same day, a combat patrol, consisting of 1 platoon was sent to sitio Sta Teresa, San Vicente, Hot Spring, and Dalin under the command of Major Stockton of the Capas Battalion. Another patrol was also sent to sitio Capi, Mallebon and also to sitio Capays, but no encounter took place.

On 17 February 1945, one squad was sent out on a combat patrol at sitio Dalin. Encounter 5 Japs, killing 2.

Another encounter with the Japs, numbering around 60 took place in sitio San Marcos, about 10 km west of barrio O'Donnell. The combat patrol that was sent out by the 1st O'Donnell Regiment was 1 platoon strong. In the encounter that lasted for 30 minutes, 10 Japs were killed while the O'Donnell boys suffered no losses.

On the same day, 2 Japs were captured 4 miles NE of barrio O'Donnell, These Japs were both wounded on the left arms by bomb fragments. Medical Aid and food was given to the captives. After all they were turned over to the CIC at Bamban, Tarlac.

On the afternoon at the sameday, the 2nd Battalion of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment captured 1 Jap and was turned over the American detachment at Barrio Lawa.

On 21 February 1945, 3 combat patrols consisting of 3 platoons were sent to sites Binyayan, Macarira and Mallabon with the mission of ambushing any Jap that may come out from the mountains on these vicinities as a result of the heavy-mass bombing being conducted by B-24 bombers of the US Army on the preceding day.

On 20 February 1945, 7 Japs were killed by patrols sent out by the O'Donnell Regiment as follows: 5 Japs were killed at sitio Anguinay by a squad led by Lt. Pablo Mungcal and captured 2 Jap rifles and 20 Jap handgrenades, 2 Japs were killed at Dalig, 3/4 miles Northwest of Santa Juliana under Capt Severino M. Malonzo, executive Officer.

On 23 February 1945 at 0215, 10 Japs tried to penetrate the vicinity of the Regt's CP of the 1st O'Donnell Regt at Barrio Sta Lucia, 3 Japanese were killed by outpost guards. On the other hand, 1 civilian was killed and another taken by the Japs. On the same day, patrols were also sent to sitio Bulo with an American GI, from 40th Division. In the afternoon at 1500, another patrol was sent to Binyayan and encountered 30 Japs. The Japs were able to escape without any casualty.

On the evening of 24 February 1945, a big number of Japs entered barrio O'Donnell and burned all the houses there before

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the arrival of a platoon with 2 light machine guns to the place.

on the same day a squad of the 2nd Battalion killed 1 Jap and captured one alive along O'Donnell-Binyayan trail.

On 26 February 1945, a patrol was sent to barrio Sta. Juliana with Lt. Davenport's reconnaissance party. They were able to kill 1 Jap.

At 1200 of the same day, 5 members of GANAP, pro-Japanese organization, were apprehended by guards of outpost No. 4. Taken from their persons were identification papers that they were being utilized by the Japanese as spies; also clothings, whistle and saber belt. According to them they were acting as points of a Jap party which was on its way to assault the camp area of the Regt'1 CP. They revealed that they had instructions that as soon as they approached barrio Sta. Lucia, the place where the Regt'1 CP was located, and found out that there were only few soldiers they would immediately blow the whistle as a signal to the assaulting Japanese troops. These 5 men were turned over to the CIC by Lt. Davenport.

On 28 February 1945, 1 Jap was killed and 1 was captured alive at 10 o'clock am by a combat patrol sent to sitio San Vicente, about 5 kms west of barrio O'Donnell.

Another patrol sent out to sitio Pingal for the day killed 3 Japs and captured 1. Also captured were 4 Filipino spies, all are members of the GANAP.

ATTACHMENT TO 43rd Division from 1 March 1945 up to  
14 March 1945

On 1 March 1945, the 40th Division was relieved by the 43rd Division in O'Donnell Area, So the attachment of the 1st O'Donnell Regt was transferred to the 43rd Division.

On the same day at 6:00 pm, Pfc. Luciano Laxamana was accidentally shot by Pvt. Anastacio Muan, both of "C" Co. Pvt. Muan was turned over to the CIC for investigation. Pfc. Laxamana was given first aid treatment by the American Detachment station at Sta. Lucia and brought to a military hospital. But he expired the following day.

On 2 March 1945, Tereso Datu, the number 1 spy for the Japanese in Tarlac province, was captured by the patrol sent out by the 1st O'Donnell Regt toward sitio "CAPAYA". With Tereso Datu were 5 women, 5 men, 1 boy and 3 small children. Datu had long been wanted by the CIC for causing the many atrocities committed by the Japs in Tarlac, Tarlac. The captives were given food and medical aid. The women were all sick at the time and were brought to a military hospital by members of the American Detachment at barrio Sta. Lucia, Tereso Datu was turned over to the CIC and is now facing a charge for treason before the people's Court.

On 3 March 1945, 3 Japs were killed by a patrol headed by Lt. Jose Jacob of "C" Company in an encounter with 5 Japs in a place about 4 miles southwest of sitio Tiaong. 1 GANAP member was also captured during the day and turned over to the CIC.

On 4 March 1945, a patrol headed by Lt. Jacob captured 3 Japs alive and were turned over to Lt. Tomaneng of the 43rd Recon Troop. 4 Japs spies were also turned over to the CIC.

On 5 March, 1945, a patrol headed by Sgt Honesto Santos killed 2 Japs and captured 2 Jap rifles, 1 saber, and 1 Jap Luger, which were taken by a Lieutenant of the 43rd Recon Troop. The encounter took place at sitio Tiaong. At 4 o'clock pm. of the same day, the American detachment left for sitio Tiaong.

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On 6 March 1945, Col. Conn arrived at the hq of the 1st O'Donnell Regt and took the roster and strength report of the Regiment.

The activities of the regiment from 7 March 1945 to 22 March 1945, were confined to the usual patrol and reconnaissance duties. Guides were also furnished to the American troops to which the regiment was attached. Few encounters with the Japs took place and the summary of Japs and spies captured and killed were as follows:

7 March 1945	-	killed	2 Japs
8 " "	-	"	1 Jap & captured 2 GANAP
10 " "	-	"	5 " by patrols
11 " "	-	"	16 " by patrols
13 " "	-	Captured	1 Jap
15 " "	-	killed	5 Japs and captured 1 Filipino spy
16 " "	-	"	2 " and captured 1 GANAP
17 " "	-	"	5 " by patrols
21 " "	-	"	1 GANAP by patrols
22 " "	-	"	3 Japs and captured 1 GANAP by patrols

On 11 March 1945, 3 separate patrols were sent to sitio Dayacadak, barrio O'Donnell and sitio Darabulbul. The Dayacadak patrol encountered about 100 Japs and killed 2. The patrol sent to Darabulbul encountered 10 Japs and killed 5.

At about 11 o'clock am. of the same day, Pvt Anselmo Manguera of Company "C" engaged a lone Jap at barrio O'Donnell, into a hand to hand fight and finally killed him and captured his rifle and bayonet.

On the same day, Lt. Pablo Mungcal's reconnaissance patrol of 7 men encountered about 300 Japs at Balaebac (1863.8-820.8)

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before sunset and killed around 7 Japs and wounded 4. Lt. Mungcal and his men manage to retreat and escaped under heavy enemy fire of automatic rifles. War booties captured for the day were: Maps, documents, idols, pictures, identification tags, and 2 Japs flags, 1 saber.

However, in the encounter with the Japs on 16 March 1945, at the south outskirts of barrio O'Donnell, Sgt. Cresencio Medina of "B" Company was killed in action. He was shot through the right breast by a Jap sniper.

#### OPERATIONS WITH 38th DIVISION

On 12 March 1945, the 43rd Division were relieved by the 38th Division and the attachment of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment passed into the hands of the 38th Division.

On the same day, "A" Co. and some men of "A" Co., Capas Bn. and some members of "B" Co. were taken to Fort Stotsenburg to participate in the combat operations against the enemy which lasted for a week, after which they were utilized as outpost guards for the Camp area of the 3873rd QM Gas Supply Co. located at Camp Dau up to this writing.

Early on the morning of 12 March 1945, at about 2 o'clock a platoon of Japs tried to infiltrate to the Regt'l CP at Sta. Lucia through the outpost No. 4. The outpost guards killed one of their points and wounded 5 of them. Captured were maps, 3 Japs compasses, and also identification papers. Information was also received on the same day that 300 Japs were coming from the mountains towards barrio Sta Lucia along the Moriones trail and were seen 3/4 miles west of sitio Pingal. These Japs were seen at 3 o'clock pm/ at sitio Dayacnak (1861.8-820.9) grid coordinates and were seen to have moved to (1863.8-820.8).

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This information was immediately relayed to the G-2 of the 38th Division. The following day, a patrol of 1 platoon with some Americans went to attack the enemy on this place. but the Japs were gone.

On 23 March 1945, the Regt'l CP of the 1st O'Donnell Regt. was transferred to barrio Lawy as the mopping up operation in the vicinity of barrio O'Donnell was almost complete.

On 24 March 1945, 1 Jap was killed in barrio Sta Lucia by the patrol that was left to guard the place.

For the period from 25 March 1945 to 30 March 1945, 2 Japs were killed and 6 captured alive at Tumalingbanga in an encounter with 10 Japs by a patrol headed by Lt. Pablo Mungcal on 29 March 1945.

On 7 April 1945, a patrol headed by Sgt. Leodigario Agustin of "C" Co. killed 1 Jap at barrio O'Donnell.

On 11 April 1945, 5 Japs were killed and 1 was captured in an encounter with a platoon of Japs about 3/4 miles south of barrio O'Donnell by a patrol headed by Lt. Pablo Mungcal. The Japs captured was taken by the military police at Bamban, Tarlac

On 12 April 1945, 12 Japs were killed in a place 3/4 miles north of barrio Manga, Capas at about 11 am. by paltoon headed by Lt. Juan Mallari, "B" Co. Captured war bobbies included 12 rifles, 3 Japs flags, 5 Jap handgrenades and some Japs identification papers. However, before the encounter, the Japs were able to kill 1 civilian and wounded another. Some of the American who came to the scene of the fighting took 3 of the rifles captured and 2 Jap flags.

On 13 April 1945, a squad of "B" Co. and some men of the "C" Co. were sent out on a reconnaissance patrol job at barrio

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O'Donnell. They encountered 1 platoon of Japs, killed 2 and believed to have wounded 3.

Another combat patrol was sent 1-1/2 miles north of barrio Manga on the same day, encountered 28 Japs and killed 20. 8 of the Japs were able to escape from the firing line but were killed by American troops stationed in the vicinity. No casualty was sustained on the O'Donnell Regt side. Captured were some Japs insignias and some identification papers,

The following day, 14 April 1945, about 50 Japs tried to infiltrate in the Regt's CP at barrio Lawy at about 10 o'clock pm. In the encounter that transpired, 10 Japs were killed by outpost guards of the organization and believed to have wounded several. On the O'Donnell Regt side, Sgt Rosalino Guerrero was killed in action. The enemy retreated under heavy machine gun fire by the outpost guards.

On 15 April 1945, a patrol of 20 men belonging to "B" Company encountered 2 squads of Japs 1 mile East of barrio Lawy. Result of the operation: 8 Japs were killed. No casualty was sustained by the 1st O'Donnell Regt fighters.

On 16 April 1945, at about 10 o'clock am., 2 platoons of Japs were seen trying to penetrate the western part of barrio Lawy. But were forced to retreat under heavy machine gun fire conducted against them by outpost guards of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment. As a result 8 Japs were killed.

Another patrol of "B" Co. on the same day at about 11 o'clock am. encountered 1 platoon of Japs at sitio Salbac, 1-1/3 miles NW of Lawy. Result: 5 Japs were killed including 1 officer and many were believed to have been wounded. No casualty on the side of "B" Company was sustained.

On 17 April 1945, at about 10 o'clock am. 1 platoon of Japs was encountered by a combat patrol belonging to "B" company under Sgt Diosdado Manaloto in a rice field 1/2 mile south of barrio Lawy. Results of encounter: 5 Japs were killed and no casualties was sustained by the boys of "B" company.

On 18 April 1945, the regiment sent out two combat patrols; One was headed by Sgt Melencio Fronda who went 2 miles NW of barrio Lawy and killed 2 Japs in an encounter with 1 squad strong, the other patrol was under Sgt Inigo Garcia who encountered about 2 platoon of Japs in a rice puddy 1-1/2 miles SW of barrio Lawy, killing 8 Japs. No casualty was sustained by members of the patrol.

On the afternoon of 18 April 1945 at about 1 o'clock, 8 Japs were reported 1 miles south of barrio Aranguren, Capas. A squad patrol under Sgt Melencio Fronda was immediately sent and wiped out all the 8 Japs.

In sitio Bisang of the same day at about 10 o'clock in the morning, a patrol sent to this place killed 2 Japs. No casualties was sustained by the 1st O'Donnell side in all the encounters for the day.

On 20 April 1945, 8 Japs were killed and 1 captured alive by a patrol headed by Sgt Melencio Fronda 1-1/2 miles NW of barrio Lawy at about 11 o'clock am.

On 21 April 1945, 2 squads of Japs were encountered 3 miles NW of barrio Lawy by a patrol headed by Sgt Yoseo Mimura, 10 Japs were killed in the encounter while the O'Donnell patrol sustained no casualty.

On 22 April 1945, 5 Japs were reported between barrios Lawy and Aranguren along the road. Immediately a patrol headed by Sgt Gonzalo Gonzales was dispatched and killed all the Japs.

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On 23 April 1945, a squad of Japs was encountered 1 mile NE of barrio Lawy by a patrol headed by Sgt Inigo Garcia. 3 Japs were killed in this encounter while no casualty was sustained on members of the patrol.

On 24 April 1945, a patrol headed by Lt. Juan Mallari of "B" Co. encountered 1 platoon of Japs at sitio Banggo, 3-1/2 miles NW of barrio Lawy. In the encounter 10 Japs were killed and several were wounded but not casualty was inflicted on the side of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment patrols.

Another patrol headed by Lt. Adriano Manipon, "B" Co. encountered 1 squad of Japs at sitio San Antonio, 6 miles W of barrio Lawy, killing 2 Japs. In all the encounters for the day, no casualty was sustained by the 1st O'Donnell Regiment.

On 27 April 1945, a combat patrol headed by Lt. Jose Jacob of "C" Co. encountered 1 squad of Japs at 10 o'clock am. at barrio Lawy killing 4 Japs and wounding several.

Another combat patrols headed by Lt. Pascasio Fronda encountered 2 platoons of Japs at Pangatasan, 2-1/2 miles NW of barrio Lawy. 9 Japs were killed in the encounter and 1 captured alive. No casualty was sustained by members of the patrols for the whole day.

On 28 April 1945, combat patrol under Lt. Pedro Torales of "E" Co. encountered 1 squad of Japs at barrio Sta Lucia, 7 miles West of barrio Lawy. In the operation against the enemy, 4 Japs were killed. No casualty was sustained by members of the patrols.

RECAPITULATION OF JAPS AND SPIES KILLED AND CAPTURED FROM  
24 JANUARY 1945 UP TO 30 April 1945.

The following is the recapitulation of the Japs and spies killed and captured in all operations against the enemy for the period from 24 January 1945 up to 30 April 1945:

JAPANESE AND SPIES KILLED AND CAPTURED  
FROM JANUARY 1945 UP TO APRIL 1945.

MONTH	: J A P A N E S E :		F I L I P I N O S P I E S :		TOTAL
	KIA	POW	KIA	POW	
Jan. 1945:	181	:	:	4	185
Feb. 1945:	90	:	16	:	122
Mar. 1945:	62	:	10	:	84
Apr. 1945:	135	:	2	:	137
TOTAL:-	468	:	28	:	828

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Commendation Received from Municipal Mayor of Capas, Tarlac  
for splendid work Performed in the Mopping up Operations  
Against the Enemy in the Municipality of Capas

On 12 April 1945, a letter of commendation was received by Lt. Col. Mallari, CO, 1st O'Donnell Regiment from Mayor Victor Tizon of Capas, Tarlac, for the splendid accomplishment his soldiers displayed in the fields of battle against the enemy in this locality.

This letter of commendation is being published in full for the information of all concerned:

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MUNICIPALITY OF CAPAS  
Tarlac  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

April 12, 1945

Commander Eliseo V. Mallari  
1st O'Donnell Regiment South Tarlac Military District.

My dear Commander,

In behalf of the people of Capas and of my self, allow me to extend to you and to your gallent soldiers my sincere congratulations for the splendid accomplishment they have rendered in routing the Japs in an open battle which have not only benefited the barrio people but also you have in planted in them a marked confidence in your ability to cope with the situation and also a positive contribution toward the restoration of peace and order of our comunity.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Victor Tizon  
t/ VICTOR TIZON

1ST O'DONNELL REGIMENT TRANSFERRED TO NEEVA ECIJA AND DINGALAN BAY BY ORDER OF SIXTH ARMY ON 7 MAY 1945.

The operations in Pampanga and Tarlac provinces almost complete, the entire units of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment with some men of "A" Co., Capas, Battalion, and some members of "B" Co., 1st Tarlac Regiment, were transferred to Nueva Ecija and Dingalan Bay, Tayabas, along the Pacific coast, by verbal order of Capt. W. W. Stuart, CAC AC/G-2 of the Sixth Army on May 7, 1945.

The first batalion, consisting of Hq & Hq Co. and "B" Co. with Lt. Col. Mallari was brought to Nueva Ecija and attached to "A" Co. 826th Amph Trk Bn, APO 70 under the command of Captain, Melvin P. Adams for tactical and operation control against the enemy. The battalion was scattered all over the different towns of Nueva Ecija, namely - Risal, Bongabon, Laur, Sto. Domingo, Guimba, Lupao, and Quezon and Licab, to carry on the mopping up operations in the entire province.

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Co. "A", 1st O'Donnell Regiment, was left at Camp Dau under the control of the 3873rd QM Gas Supply Co. Since then up to this writing, they have been performing outpost guard duties thereat

The second Battalion, consisting of Hq 2nd Bn, Cos. C, D, & E, under the command of Major Severino M. Malonzo was brought to Dingalan Bay and attached to the 123rd Inf. Regt., 23rd Div under Major Connolly of the Connolly force.

Because many of the boys of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment were sick in Capas when the transfer of the entire regiment was effected on 7 May 1945, these boys were honorably discharged in accordance with a letter of the HPA, dated 8 April 1945.

Subject: Relief or Discharge from Active Duty" and the 1st O'Donnell Regiment was deformed as follows:

Hq & Hq Co.

Hq, 1st Bn.

"A" Co.

"B" Co.

"C" Co.

"D" Co.

"E" Co.

As deformed above, the 1st O'Donnell Regiment consists of the following officers and enlisted men:

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ROSTER OF HQ & HQ COMPANY

O F F I C E R S

1. LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
Eliseo V. Mallari

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CAPTAINS

1. Castro, Melanio
2. Lao, Benjamin B
3. Zamora, Leon B

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

1. Castro, Simplicio
2. Mallari, Juan S
3. Manguera, Javier
4. Vitug, Cesario
- 5.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Cristobal, Crispin
2. David, Gerardo
3. Manipon, Adriano
4. Tanglao, Francisco
- 5.

ENLISTED MEN

MASTER SERGEANT

1. Cunanan, Meliton

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Baluyut, Jesus

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

1. Day, Victoriano

SERGEANTS

1. Arganda, Diescore
2. Austria, Patricio
3. Avellanoza, Alfredo
4. Campos, Iluminado
5. Capit, Bernardo
6. Capitulo, Juanito
7. Capitule, Nicanor
8. Caputol, Antolin
9. Dizon, Frectuso
10. Ferrer, Albino
11. Fronda, Melancio
12. Gomez, Regelio
13. Lim, Ismael
14. Mimura, Yoseo
15. Pasquil, Patirino

CORPORALS

1. Calaquian, Rufino
2. Carreon, Manuel
3. Capit, Honorio
4. Caspi, Leopoldo
5. Caplan, Pastor
6. Cura, Lazaro
7. Dizon, Gaudencio
8. Gonzales, Paulino
9. Medina, Dionisio
10. Policarpio, Teodoro
11. Sicat, Emilio
12. Tanglao, Alberto

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PRIVATES 1ST CLASS

1. Aglian, Joaquin
2. Barreto, Roman
3. Cabrera, Ernesto
4. Cunanan, Juan
5. De los Santos, Ricardo
6. Gonzales, Pidencia
7. Graneta, Felix
8. Laxamana, Washington
9. Ligsay, Paulino
10. Rivera, Alberto
11. Sarmiento, Emiliano
12. Velasquez, Emeterio
- 13.

PRIVATES

1. Agustin, Loroteo
2. Aquino, Leonito
3. Bagay, Benito
4. Barroga, Sergio
5. Baun, Jose
6. Bauson, Benito
7. Briones, Felix
8. Bugnot, Miguel
9. Cabigting, Sebastian
10. Calaquian, Ricardo
11. Calaquian, Benjamin
12. Caliboza, Filomene
13. Camarillo, Valeriano
14. Capiendo, Bienvenido
15. Castaneda, Cresenciano
16. Castena, Eladio
17. Caugiran, Eladio
18. Cayabyab, Reymundo
19. Capitulo, Fortunato
20. David, Nicolas
21. De la Cruz, Pedro
22. Descanzo, Angelo
23. Dizon, Mateo
24. Dizon, Narciso
25. Domingo, Genaro
26. Estabillo, Salvador
27. Caliciano, Primitivo
28. Galang, Ricardo
29. Garcia, Dominador
30. Garcia, Eulalie
31. Ibanez, Victoriano
32. Lacbu, Ariendo
33. Laxamana, Juanito
34. Laxamana, Luis
35. Layug, Guillermo
36. Lozano, Tomas
37. Macali, Sixto
38. Maglaqui, Francisco
39. Mallari, Jorge
40. Maninang, Beltran
41. Maninang, Gregorio
42. Matias, Alberto
43. Mendoza, Cesar
44. Mendoza, Manuel
45. Mendoza, Martin

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46. Mercado, Agripino
47. Mirador, Amando
48. Munoz, Jose
49. Natingan, Vicente
50. Nucum, Romulo
51. Nunag, Buenaventura
52. Nunug, Bernardo
53. Ocampo, Lauro
54. Pamintuan, Glicerio
55. Paras, Emiliano
56. Perez, Andres
57. Pineda, Apolinario
58. Pitchalin, Irineo
59. Pitchalin, Macario
60. Policarpus, Ernesto
61. Ramos, Gregorio
62. Rivera, Tomas
63. Salazar, Victoriano
64. Samin, Bienvenido
65. Sanchez, Fermin
66. Sanguyo, Ignacio
67. Santos, Nicolas
68. Sicat, Lirio
69. Tabulina, Gaudencio
70. Tabulina, Ricardo
71. Tabulina, Victoriano
72. Tomas, Tranquilino
73. Tungol, Pablo
74. Valencia, Ismael
75. Villanueva, Maximo
76. Villanueva, Leoncio
77. Yumang, Fernando

For Lt. Col. MALLARI:

a/ Benjamin B. Lao  
 t/ BENJAMIN B. LAO  
 Capt., Inf. 1st O'Donnell Regt.  
 ADJUTANT

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ROSTER OF CO. "A"

OFFICERS

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

1. De Jesus, Raymundo

SECOND LIEUTENANT

1. Capitulo, Felix S.

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ENLISTED MEN  
MASTER SERGEANT

1. Payumo, Eliseo

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Nogoy, Irineo

SERGEANTS

1. Biag, Iluminado
2. Canlas, Eliseo
3. Canlas, Pacifico
4. Datuin, Roberto ✓
5. Lingat, Ramon
6. Manalili, Marcelino
7. Pangilinan Gaudencio
8. Quitalig, Marcos
9. Sigua, Nicolas
10. Tuazon, Ricardo
11. Uhan, Marcos
12. Wage, Vicente

CORPORALS

1. Andaya, Alfonso ✓
2. Balagtas, Buenaventura
3. Baluyut, Engracio
4. Biag, Serafin
5. Capuno, Saturnino
6. Cauguiran, Pedro
7. Cayetano, Lamberto
8. Dalusong, Amando
9. Laxamana, Felix
10. Ligsay, Alberto ✓
11. Manrang, Benigno ✓
12. Mafia, Eusebio
13. Pamintuan, Salvador
14. Paras, Ignacio
15. Quitalig, Petronillo
16. Tuazon, Manuel
17. Uban, Zoilo

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Abrea, Antonio
2. Capitulo, Severino ✓
3. Capul, Jose ✓
4. Capunfuerza, Francisco ✓
5. Evangelista, Rufino
6. Fronda, Ernesto
7. De Jesus, Jeremias
8. Lapuz, Gonzalo
9. Lilio, Juan
10. Pabustan, Genaro
11. Pineda, Ernesto
12. Salak, Isidro
13. Simbol, Porfirio
14. Valencia, Fermin

PRIVATE

1. Anuncencion, Melchor
2. Bagay, Alfredo
3. Bais, Florentino

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4. Bulos, Serafin
5. Cayabyab, Monico
6. Cayanan, Florencio
7. Cunan, Salvador
8. Cura, Galo
9. David, Feliciano
10. David, Luis
11. Descanzo, Bienvenido
12. Dumulot, Alfonso
- ✓ 13. Fajardo, Bienvenido
14. Gutierrez, Jose
15. Laxamana, Dominador
16. Mariano, Hermenegildo
17. Matus, Amancio
18. Medina, Genaro
19. Mercado, Marcos
20. Nucum, Julio
21. Rivera, Honorato
22. Santos, Jose Jr.
23. Simbol, Salvino
24. Siqueta, Modesto
25. VILLA Reyes, Anacleto
26. Eumul, Demetrio
- 27.

For Lt. Col. MALLARI

a/ Benjamin B. Lao  
 T/ BENJAMIN B. LAO  
 Capt., Inf., 1st O' Donnell Regt.  
 ADJUTANT

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ROSTER OF " B " COMPANY

OFFICERS

CAPTAINS

1. Rueda, Paterno
2. Simeon, Benjamin

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Capitulo, Agripino
2. Medina, Eulogio
3. Mercado, Jose
4. Quiazon, Benjamin

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

- \* 1. Datuin, Dominador

ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGENTS

1. Canlas, Simeon
2. Pamintuan, Agripino

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SERGEANTS

1. Agustin, Feliciano
2. Agustin, Simplicio
3. Basco, Cornelio
4. Capunpun, Ruperto
5. De Jesus, Guillermo
6. De Jesus, Job
7. Gomez, Hilario
8. Malapitan, Balbino
9. Manoloto, Diosdado
10. Manansaia, Melquiades
- 11.

CORPORALS

1. Botocan, Pablo
2. Canlas, Crispulo
3. Cayetano, Emilio
4. Gomez, Benjamin
5. Grutan, Miguel
6. Maglalatang, Macario
7. Medina, Hospicio
8. Molina, Diego
9. Reyes, Aniano
10. Rivera, Nemasio
11. Romero, Ernesto
12. Tuazon, Florentio
13. Yalung, Higeno

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Aglian, Abner
2. Agustin, Maximo
3. Anucencio, Teodoro
4. Aquino, Miguel
5. Balingit, Hermenegildo
6. Mallari, Alejandro
7. Mandi, Policarpio
8. Mejares, Jose
9. Mercado, Alberto
10. Miro, Jose
11. Nogoy, Jose
12. Reyes, Julian
13. Tuazon, Emiliano
- 14.

PRIVATES

1. Biag, Patricio
2. Buco, Mariano
3. Cadiang, Paterno
4. Camaya, Emilio
5. Canlas, Francisco
6. Canlas, Jesus
7. Capan, Emiliano
8. Capil, Mariano
9. Capili, Crispulo
10. Capitulo, Claro
11. Castaneda, Benigno
12. Cayabyab, Dominador
13. Cayabyab, Francisco
14. Cayabyab, Tranquilino

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15. Cayetano, Emeferio
16. Dayrit, Avelino
17. De la Cruz, Dominador
18. De los Santos, Roman
19. Dizon, Isidro
20. Duenas, Conrado
21. Espinosa, Gregorio
22. Evangelista, Raymundo
23. Flores, Manuel
24. Garcia, Wenceslao
25. Gonzales, Emilio
26. Gonzales, Roman
27. Guerrero, Eulogio
28. Guevara, Satör
29. Guieb, Orsulo
30. Lavarías, Jose
31. Laxamana, Roberto
32. Layug, Valentin
33. Lundang, Emilio
34. Lising, Arsenio
35. Lobo, Fortunato
36. Manaloto, Amando
37. Manaloto, Bonifacio
38. Marcelino, Basilio
39. Mariano, Marcelino
40. Medina, Cornelio
41. Mejares, Florentino
42. Mejares, Tomas
43. Mendoza, Eledio
44. Mendoza, Nicolas
45. Miranda, Onofre
46. Miro, Libaro
47. Napo, Pascual
48. Nugui, Santos
49. Ordoná, Emilio
50. Pabustan, Quintin
51. Palo, Pedro
52. Pamintuan, Elias
53. Pangilinan, Benjamin
54. Payumo, Diosdado
55. Perez, Gil
56. Perez, Justo
57. Perez, Rosendo
58. Petchen, Domingo
59. QUITalig, Eusebio
60. Reyes, Gregorio
61. Rivera, Vicente
62. Romero, Seferino
63. Salas, Daniel
64. Saliso, Adriano
65. Sambile, Alfredo
66. Samzon, Ernesto
67. Salas, Alejandro
68. Santa Maria, Alejandro
69. Santos, Florentino
70. So, Mariano
71. Sevilla, Roman
72. Sibug, Eladio
73. Siron, Quirino
74. Suba, Francisco
75. Tapang, Eleno

76. Tapulayan, Eleno
77. Toledo, Rosario
78. Tornato, Romulo
79. Valencia, Gonzalo
80. Valencia, Miguel
81. Zamora, Amando
82. Mendoza, Eulogio

For Lt. Col. MALLARI:

a/ Benjamin B. Lao  
 t/ BENJAMIN B. LAO  
 Capt., Inf. 1st O' Donnell Regt.  
 ADJUTANT

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ROSTER OF 2nd BN STAFF & PERSONNEL

OFFICERS

CAPTAINS

1. Balagtas, Rufino B.
2. Malonzo, Severino M.
3. Zarate, ELISEO

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

1. Perez, Rosendo

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Abrea, Eulogio
2. Biag, Alipio Z.

ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGEANTS

1. Lavarías, Ruben

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

1. Benedicto, Dominador
2. Cristobal, Engracio

STAFF SERGEANTS

1. Biag, Emilio

SERGEANTS

1. Pamintuan, Carlos

CORPORALS

1. Lavarías, Primitivo
2. Medina, Honorio

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

1. Dugay, Felipe
2. Rivera, Magno

For Lt. Col. MALLARI:

a/ Benjamin B. Lao  
 t/ BENJAMIN B. LAO  
 Capt., Inf. 1st O' Donnell Regt.  
 ADJUTANT

ROSTER OF " C " COMPANY

O F F I C E R S

CAPTAIN

1. Medina, Alfredo

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

1. Jacob, Jose

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Maguera, Perfecto
2. Quiambao, Faustino

1st SERGEANT

1. Gonzales, Gonzalo ✓

SERGEANTS

1. Agustin, Geronimo
2. Agustin, Leodigario
3. Capit, Aurelio
4. David, Nocon
5. De Leon, Nicasio
6. Francis, Marcelino
7. Lenon, Venancio
8. Supan, Filomeno

CORPORALS

1. Cadiang, Cipriano
2. Caingat, Catalino
3. Flores, Catalino
4. Flores, Celestino
5. Galang, Absenio
6. Manaloto, Artemio
7. Mangaco, Anacleto
8. Onofre, Efren
9. Quitalig, Aquilino
10. Santiago, Cornelio

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Agustin, Pablo
2. Austria, Francisco
3. Basilio, Jose
4. Bayan, Nicolas
5. Bayan, Silverstre
6. Cadi ng, Pedro Jr.
7. Cayetano, Salvador
8. Del Rosario, Patricio
9. Fajardo, Salvador
10. Garcia, Ursulo
11. Pabustan, Anatolio
12. Pidaliso, Restituto
13. Pontacha, Isidro
14. Sampang, Alfredo
15. Santos, Jose
16. Yumaon, Servillano

PRIVATE

1. Anapoli, Graciano
2. Anucencion, Raymundo
3. Andres, Sotero
4. Austria, Arsenio



5. Badar, Nicolas
6. Bautista, Tomas
7. Bonus, Mateo
8. Bonus, Nicomeiano
9. Cadiang, Romulo
10. Camacho, Paulano
11. Campos, Honorio
12. Canonizado, Saturnino
13. Carino, Benjamin
14. Canono, Irineo
15. Cortez, Angel
16. Cruz, Jacinto Jr.
17. Cura, Washington
18. Datu, Felix
19. Daylig, Deomedez
20. Daylig, Modesto
21. Delos, Reyes, Alfredo
22. Dimal, Galicano
23. Dolit, Deogracias
24. Dumlao, Pablito
25. Galang, Teotimo
26. Gamboa, Vedasto
27. Garcia, Marcelino
28. Guieb, Eugenio
29. Julian, Anastacio
30. Lapuz, Fernando
31. Lozano, Rodolfo
32. Manuel, Victor
33. Manego, Felino
34. Medina, Eladio
35. Meneses, Juan
36. Mercado, Ponciano
37. Mercado, Virgilio
38. Munos, Pedro
39. Palarca, Bonifacio
40. Palo, Ponciano
41. Pamintuan, Francisco
42. Pamintuan, Seguardino
43. Paras, Jesus
44. Peralta, Juan
45. Ramos, Antonio
46. Ramos, Benjamin
47. Salazar, Felipe
48. Salunga, Jose
49. San Miguel, Alberto
50. Santos, Dionisio
51. Tuazon, Marcelino

For Lt. Col. MALLARI:

s/ Benjamin B. Lao  
 t/ BENJAMIN B. LAO  
 Capt., Inf., 1st O'Donnell Regt.  
 ADJUTANT.

ROSTER OF "D" COMPANY

O F F I C E R S

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

1. Nunag, Pedro M
2. Torales, Pedro

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Lopez, Isabelo

ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Castro, Rosendo

SERGEANTS

1. Balagtas, Manuel
2. Cayanan, Alberto
3. Masielat, Antonio
4. Pangilinan, Simeon
5. Quitalig, Jesus
6. Rivera, Francisco
7. Salak, Arturo
8. Taban, Salustiano ✓

CORPORALS

1. Baruki, Guillermo
2. Berloza, Leon
3. Catalan, Pacifico
4. Cenizal, Jose
5. Magno, Venancio
6. Pasamonte, Manuel
7. Salunga, Nicolas ✓

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Cabilangan, Doroteo
2. Caingat, Clemente
3. Capuno, Pedro
4. de Guzman, Sixto
5. Dstigoy, Pedro
6. Guieb, Simon
7. Sicat, Jose
8. Tuazon, Sabino
9. Valdez, Buenaventura
10. Valdez, Ricardo
11. de Leon, Cecilio

PRIVATE

1. Abuan, Ambrosio
2. Balagtas, Celerino
3. Briones, Igmedio
4. Cabusao, Juan
5. Cayanan, Pedro
6. Centeno, Ludivico
7. David, Felix
8. de Guzman, Conrado
9. Fabelina, Alejandro
10. Garcia Ponciano
11. Gregorio, Pacifico
12. Guieb, Raymaldo
13. Laeson, Anastacio
14. Lapuz, Rufino

15. Lubao, Domingo
16. Mallari, Maximo
17. Manalo, Fernando
18. Miclat, Sabas
19. Miranda, Gregorio
20. Paladan, Quintin
21. Pasamonte, Alfredo
22. Rodriguez, Eliseo
23. Salise, Honorio
24. Santos, Cenon
25. Santos, Dominador
26. Sibal, Dionisio
27. Sicat, Julian
28. Sicat, Simplicio
29. Suba, Avelino
30. Suboste, Victoriano
31. Supan, Rosario
32. Tagasa, Marcos
33. Talada, Sebastian
34. Torres, Tomas
35. Villanueva, Lorenzo

For Lt. Col. MALLARI:

s/ Benjamin B. Lao  
 E/ BENJAMIN B. LAO  
 Capt., Inf. 1st O'Donnell Regt.  
 ADJUTANT

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ROSTER OF "E" COMPANY

OFFICERS

CAPTAIN

1. Benedicto, Natalio

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Fronda, Pascasio

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Guerrero, Alfredo
2. Nunag, Casimiro

ENLISTED MEN

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Mendoza, Anastacio

SERGEANTS

1. Campos, Enrico
2. Gapiral, Celestino
3. Day, Agaton, Jr
4. Lim, Conrado
5. Sandoval, Regino
6. Simeon, Jose
7. Tapulayan, Calixto
8. Zamora, Bienvenido

CORPORALS

1. Agustin, Procopio
2. Aquino, Jose
3. Campos, Bienvenido
4. Campos, Jose
5. Carlos, Elias
6. Fajardo, Francisco
7. Guiang, Catalino
8. Miro, Juan
9. Reyes, Ricardo
10. Tabamo, Simeon

PRIVATES 1ST CLASS

1. Bais, Hilario
2. Caguiwa, Juan
3. Capiz, Fausto
4. Day, Gavino
5. Fernando, Eusebio
6. Miru, Bienvenido
7. Pineda, Marcos
8. Sadangsal, Juanito
9. Salunga, Gaudencio
10. Sandoval, Carlos
11. Sicat, Benjamin
12. Quitalig, Jose
13. Verzon, Sotero

PRIVATES

1. Acosta, Atanacio
2. Bais, Avelino
3. Baluyut, Alfredo
4. Baruga, Marcelo
5. Baun, Fortunato
6. Bayan, Modesto
7. Castro, Porfirio
8. Cativo, Cornelio
9. Cortez, Joaquin
10. Cura, Valentin
11. David, Emilio
12. Day, Pedro
13. dela Cruz, Jaime
14. de Leon, Cipriano
15. Diesta, Baldomero
16. Dimacali, Clemente
17. Escano, Maximo
18. Fronda, Cecilio
19. Fronda, Fortunato
20. Garcia, Pablo
21. Grospe, Alejandro
22. Guinto, Antonio
23. Gutierrez, Arsenio
24. Jayco, Florencio
25. Jimenez, Aurelio
26. Lacson Mariano
27. Lising, Venancio
28. Liwag, Epifanio
29. Manaloto, Pedro
30. Manaloto, Simeon
31. Manguan, Flaviano
32. Marimla, Pedro
33. Mendoza, Elpidio
34. Mendoza, Nicolas
35. Mendoza, Patricio

36. Molina, Leoncio
37. Morales, Jose
38. Orden, Geronimo
39. Pangilinan, Epifanio
40. Patacsil, Demetrio
41. Pidenes, Patricio
42. Rodriguez, Apolinario
43. Sagcal, Francisco
44. Santos, Petronilo
45. Sevilla, Severo
46. Sumawang, Cristobal
47. Tabian, Pasencio
48. Tanglao, Sergio
49. Torales, Pascual
50. Torroza, Macario
51. Tubay, Quirino
52. Yadao, Emiliano
53. Yumang, Emiliano
54. Yumang, Miguel

For Lt. Col. Mallari:

s/ Benjamin B. Lao  
 t/ BENJAMIN B. LAO  
 Capt., Inf., 1st O'Donnell Regt.  
 ADJUTANT

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OPERATIONS OF 1ST BATTALION AGAINST ENEMY WITH "A" COMPANY,  
826th AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, U.S. ARMY FOR THE PERIOD  
7 May 1945 up to 30 June 1945

The 1st Battalion, minus "A" Company, was attached to "A" Company, 826th Amph. Tr. Bn. U. S. Army, from 7 May 1945 up to 30 June 1945, with the Regt's CP located at Rizal, Nueva Ecija. Upon reaching Nueva Ecija, Hq & Hq Co. and "B" Co. were divided into detachments and assigned to different municipalities of the province.

Hq & Hq Co. under Capt. Leon B. Zamora was divided into 3 detachments and assigned to the municipalities of Rizal, Bongabong, and Laur. The Rizal Detachment composed of 50 officers and enlisted men. Bongabong Detachment composed of 25 officers and enlisted men, while the Laur Detachment had a strength of 50 officers and enlisted men. All in all the Hq & Hq Co. had a total strength of 125 men.

Members of "B" Co. had seen actions against the enemy in several barrios and sitios of Quezon, Bongabong, Sto. Domingo Lupao, and Licab and had killed 61 Japs and captured alive 14 from 7 May 1945 up to 30 June 1945. The following war booties were also captured: 5 Sabers, 11 Jap flags, and 2 Luggers.

COMMENDATION GIVEN BY CO. "A" COMPANY FOR REMARKABLE JOB PERFORMED

On 10 July 1945, a letter of commendation was received by Col. Mallari from Captain Melvin P. Adams, CO, "A" Company 826th Amph. Tr. Bn. the American overall officer to which the 1st Bn of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment was attached at the time.

A copy of the commendation letter is published herein for the information of all concerned:

COMPANY "A" 826TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BN.

APO #70  
10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

T O : Commanding Officer and All Ranks, 1st O'Donnell Regt.

1. From 7 May to 30 June 1945 Hq & Hq Co. and "B" Co. 1st O'Donnell Regiment were attached to Company "A" 826th Amphibian Tractor Battalion for the purpose of tactical protection of the towns of Rizal, Lupao, Laur, Bongabong, and Licab during the Luzon operation.

2. During the period of attachment of your troops while under enemy fire exhibited a high standard of discipline, tactical ability and loyalty to the men of Co. "A" 826th Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

3. In addition the high standrads of sanitation, discipline, and training required of the organization was maintained with a maximum of cooperation on the part of the officers and men of the attached Unit.

4. It is hoped that this letter will encourage and effort on the part of all concerned to maintain progress made up to the present time as well as stimulate the desire to continuously improve one's self and the command as a whole from a military standpoint.

5. This letter expresses in addition to my personal compliments, the compliments and hopes for the future success of your command of all officers and men of Co. "A" 826th Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

s/ Melvin P. Adams  
t/ MELVIN P. ADAMS  
Capt. FA  
Commanding.

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### Activities of Rizal Detachment

The Rizal Detachment had sent numerous Recon. Combat, and security patrols and had seen actions against the enemy in the following sitios of Rizal: Canaan Este, Sampaloc, Pantabangan, Cabucbucan, Luna, Garambul, Vega, Mabalubad, Estrella, Calanan, Cayayan, Portal, Pinac, Antipolo, Esguerra, Tapangco, Mabilug, Ganduz, Manluggoy, Bantug, Saguin, Macapsing, Cambitala and San Isidro.

It was in one of the encounters mentioned above that Cpl Gaudencio Dizon was wounded in action on 5 June 1945 at sitio Canaan, 4 miles East of Rizal town and died on 6 June 1945 at the 3rd Field Hospital, San Jose, Nueva Ecija. He was buried at the USAF Cemetery in Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan. However, 141 Japs were killed and 9 captured alive by this detachment for the period from 7 May 1945 up to 30 June 1945 and captured 15 sabers 3 Jpas flags and 5 Luggers.

### Activities of Bongabong Detachment

The Bongabong Detachment composed of 25 men from Hq & Hq Company and 25 men from "B" Company under 1st Lt. Simplicio Castro, 1st Lt. Jose Mercado, respectively. Various recon and combat patrols had been sent to the following barrios and sitios of Bongabong for the period and members of the detachment saw actions in these places: Bantug, Santor, Alevete, Macabaclay, Larcon, Vega Grande, San Pablo, San Nicolas, Dibulu, Piloto, Ariendo, and Bongabong proper. In the engagements against the enemy for the period from 7 May 1945 up to 30 June 1945, 41 Japs were killed and 7 were captured alive. Casualty for the same period included Sgt. Kid, of "A" Co., 826th Amph. Tr. Bn. who died in action on 5 June 1945 at sitio Ariendo, 8 miles NE of Bongabong.

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### Activities of Laur Detachment

Laur Detachment was under 1st Lt. Juan Mallari with 2nd Lt Adriano Manipon. This detachment had seen actions in the following barrios and sitios of Siclong, Alevete, Canantung, San Juan, Pinagbayanan, Pugud, Cabaruan, Villa Mainit, Campanario, Tacub, Saganapand Laur proper. In the operations against the enemy, the detachment killed 96 Japs and captured 5 Japs and 3 Filipino spies who were turned over to the CIC. In all the engagements against the enemy from 7 May 1945 up to 30 June 1945, no casualty was sustained by members of the detachment. However, mention must be made of the fact that Pvt. Leonito Aquino of this detachment shot himself because of insanity on or about 11 August 1945. The war booties captured for the period included 10 sabers, 6 flags and 5 luggers.

### Activities of "B" Company

For the period 7 May 1945 up to 30 June 1945, "B" Co. under Capt. Pateno Rueda was divided into detachments and assigned to the following towns of Nueva Ecija: Licab, Quezon, Sto. Domingo Lupao, Guimba, and Bongabong. The headquarters of the Company was located at Licab, Nueva Ecija. The detachment in the municipalities of Sto. Domingo and Quizon were under 1st Lt. Eulogio Medina with a strength of 10 men per detachment. The Guimba detachment, with a strength of 22 men was under 2nd Lt. Crispin Cristobal. At Lupao the detachment was under 1st Lt. Agripino Capitulo with a strength of 28 men. Lt. Capitulo was relieved later on by Lt. Javiere Manguera and Lt. Manguera was relieved by Lt. Benjamin Quizon. The detachment at Bongabong with a strength of 25 men was under Capt Benjamin B. Simeon, who was also the Co. of the 1st Battalion at the time.



ACTIVITIES OF 1ST BATTALION FROM 30 JUNE 1945 UP TO 30 AUG 1945

From 30 June 1945 up to 31 July 45, the entire 1st O'Donnell Regiment, minus "A" Co., was attached to the 103rd Inf. 43rd Div., U. S. Army, under Col. N. G. Bassitt; from 1 August 1945 up to 7 August 1945, the 1st O'Donnell Regiment was relieved from attachment to the 103rd Inf. Regt., and attached to 172nd Inf. Regt. 43rd Division, U. S. Army; and from 8 Augst 45 up to 14 August 45, it was again transferred for attachment to the 169th Inf. Regt. 43rd Division, U. S. Army; and from 15 August 45 up to 2 October, 1945, it was again relieved from attachment to the 43rd Division, U. S. Army and attached to the 38th Division U. S. Army.

Hq & Hq Co. Operations against the Enemy for the period.

Accounts of operations of Hq & Hq Co. against the enemy as noted in the Regt'l Journal is as follows:

1. July 1945 - 12 men under Lt Juan Mallari encountered 8 Japs at sitio Villa, Laur, NE and killed 1 Jap. No casualty was sustained by the recon patrol.

2. July 1945 - A Filipino Spy was captured in sitio Banasic, 600 meters East from Laur by members of Laur Detachment. He was turned over to the CIC for investigation.

3. July 1945 - 1 Jap was captured by a patrol of 1 squad under Sgt Dioscore Arganda 3 kms West from Laur at 0440. Another Squad under Lt. Adriano Manipon and 3 American GI's encountered 4 Japs at sitio Sinco, SW of Laur, killing 2 at about 0700. The remaining 2 escaped by were chased until they were apprehended and killed at sitio Buagay, 2 kms SW of Laur, N. E.

4. July 1945 - 12 men under Cpl Tomas Rivera encountered

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9 Japs about half km North from Laur at about 0630. All the Japs were killed including 1 captain, and 1 corporal and 7 privates.

10 July 1945 - 1 Jap was killed at Sampaloc, Pantabangan, NE at about 1700 by a patrol of 12 men under Lt. Gerardo David.

12 July 1945 - 2 Japs were killed by a patrol of 10 men under Lt. Gerardo David at barrio Sampaloc, Pantabangan, at about 1750 in an encounter with 5 Japs.

13 July 1945 - At 0930, Lt. Gerardo David and 1 enlisted man encountered 4 Japs at Masiwayk Sampaloc, killing 2 Japs.

17 July 45 - At 0500, Pvt. Jose Munos of outpost No. 3 of the Regt'1 CP at Rizal, Captured 1 Jap who was trying to penetrate the town proper. The Jap threw a handgranade to Put Munos but failed to hit Put Munos. The Jap was shot on the left leg and turned over to the CIC at Cabanatuan by Lt. Col. Mallari. Another patrol sent out for the same day, composing of 5 men under Sgt Rogelio Gomez encountered 5 Japs in barrio Paludpud 5 km SW from Laur, killing 3 of them. Captured were 2 Japs rifles.

18 July 45 - a combat patrol under T/Sgt Victoriano Day encountered several Japs at sitio Bana, Laur, and killed 2 Japs T/ Sgt Day was hit on his left hand by a shot fired by one of the Japs.

19 July 45 - ~~July~~ About 0800, 2 Japs were killed by a patrol headed by Lt. Adriano Manipon at barrio San Juan, SE of Laur.

27 July 45 - A combat patrol under Sgt Alfredo Avillanoza captured 1 Jap at sitio Binabayan, NW of Sampaloc at about 1100 He was turned over to the American detachment in Rizal.

7 August 45 - 3 Japs were killed by a combined patrol of Hq & Hq Co. and "B" Co. headed by Sgt Antolin Caputol, near the bank of the Pampanga river, about 2 miles from Rizal town. Captured were 2 luggers, 1 saber, maps of the Philippines, dog tags and other documents.

9 August 1945 - 1 Jap was captured by a combined patrol of Hq & Hq Co. and "B" Co. in a sugar cane field at barrio Bantug, Bongabong. He was turned over to the American detachment at Cabanatuan.

On 15 August 1945, a radio message was received from the CO, of the 169th Inf., 43rd Division, U. S. Army, directing all units to stop sending aggressive patrols outside their camp areas. Since then all activities of all units under the 1st O'Donnell Regt were confined to security patrol and guard duties up to this writing.

"B" Co. Operation against the Enemy from 30 June 1945 up to 30 August 1945. From 30 June 1945 up to 19 July 1945, all detachments of "B" Co. confined their activities in perimeter defense of the towns each detachment was supposed to defend and no enemy encounter for the period took place.

On 19 July 1945, the entire "B" Company was brought to Rizal and divided into 3 Detachment namely, Gandoz, Garambol, and Vega Grande, and Rizal proper. These places are sitios and barrios of the town of Rizal.

On 23 July 1945, the detachment at Gandoz under Lt Eulogio Medina encountered 5 Japs at 0900 and killed 3 of them.

On 30 July 1945, the detachment at Garambol under Lt. Crispin Cristobal encountered 10 Japs at about 0430 and killed 4 of them. No casualty was sustained by members of the detachment.

On 3 August 1945 - a recon patrol was sent to barrio Luna, Rizal, N.E. with a strength of 50 men under Lts Benjamin Quizon Crispin Cristobal, Eulogio Median, and Gerardo David and encountered about 40 Japs. In the encounter, 21 Japs were killed and 4 "Macapili" were captured. No casualty was sustained by the patrol.

ACTIVITIES OF 2ND BATTALION IN DINGALAN BAY FOR THE  
PERIOD FROM 7 MAY 1945 UP TO 24 AUG 1945

From 7 May 1945 up to 15 May 1945, the 2nd Bn. 1st O'Donnell Regiment was attached to the 123rd Inf. Regt., 23rd Division, U. S. Army, under Major Connolly; from 16 May up to 30 May 1945, it was relieved from attachment to the 23rd Div. and attached to the 136th Inf. Regt., 33rd Division, US Army, under Major Milton Enrlieh; from 31 May up to 29th June 1945, it was attached to the 161st Inf. Regt., 25th Division, US Army, under Major George H. Russell of the 2nd Bn of same regiment; from 30 June up to 31 July 1945, it was again transferred for attachment to the 103rd Inf. Regt., 43rd Division U.S. Army, under Col. N. G. Bassitt; from 1 August to 7 August 1945, it was again transferred for attachment to the 172nd Inf. Regt., ~~3x~~ 43rd Division, U.S. Army; from 8 August up to 14 August 1945, it was again transferred to the 169th Inf. Regt., 43rd Division, U.S. Army; from 15 August up to 2 October 1945, it was again transferred to the 149th Inf. Regt., 38th Division, U.S. Army, ~~under~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ and from 2 October up to the present, it has been transferred to the 343rd Inf. Regt., 86th Division, U.S. Army under Lt. Col. Thomas Kaine, CO, 2nd Bn. of same regiment.

From 7 May up to 30 June 1945, the members of the staff of the 2nd Bn. 1st O'Donnell Regt. were as follows:

Capt. Severino M. Malonzo	----	CO, 2nd Bn.
" Eliseo Zarate	-----	Ex Officer
" Rufino B. Balagtas	----	S-1 & S-2
2nd Lt Alipio Z Biag	-----	S-3
" Eulogio Abrea	-----	S-4

ASSIGNMENTS OF THE DIFFERENT COMPANIES OF THE BATTALION

"C" Company under the command of Capt. Alfredo Medina was assigned to the source of "Cabug" and "Imulat" rivers 15 miles across Dingalan Bay, divided into two, while "E"

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Company under the command of Capt. Natalio Benedicto was assigned to a perimeter defense, near the mouth of "Umiray" river 25 miles across Dingalan Bay. "D" Company under the command of 1st Lt. Pedro M. Nunag was left with the Battalion CP at Dingalan Area until 15 July 1945, when it moved to "Umiray" river and stationed at Balete ridge, 10 miles SW from the mouth of "Umiray" river until 11 August 1945 when it returned to the mouth of "Umiray" river and remained there until 19 August 1945, when it returned to Dingalan Area.

On 24 August 1945, "C" Co. was assembled at Bongabong Stockfarm together with the rest of the units of the 2nd Battalion and the entire 1st Battalion, minus "A" Co., per order of the 38th Division, U. S. Army.

The 2nd Battalion was entrusted of mopping up all Japs around Dingalan Area, including the mountains 25 miles across the bay where "Umiray", "Imulat", and "Cabug" rivers are located since its arrival on 7 May 1945. These rivers were well known to be the abode of Japs at the time and where the Japs stablished their line of defense at the time. So members of the 2nd Battalion have to sleep, eat, drink, and rest inside their foxholes until the termination of the mopping up operations in this area.

"C2 Company was divided into two detachments and assigned in the perimeter defense on the mouths of "CABUG" and "IMULAT" rivers respectively. Numerous aggressive patrols were sent as far as 15 miles SW from the mouths of the two rivers beyond the mountains on the western part of Tayabas province.

The following is a summary of results of all encounters between men of "C" Company under the command of Capt. Medina and the enemy from 7 May up to 19 August 1945 as noted in the Battalion Journal:

Of the 21 aggressive patrols went out by "C" Company during the month of May, 1945, along the thick forests of both sides of "Cabug" and "Imulat" rivers, respectively, they have encountered the enemy for 17 times and killed 36 Japs and captured 11. War booties captured for the period included P100,000.00 Japanese Military Notes, 11 sabers, & Jap flags 7 rifles, 1 leather bag, 10 bayonets, 300 rounds of ammunitions, .25 Cal. 10 handgranades & 4 Japs steel helmets. Credit should be given to the following officers and non-commissioned officers who led the various mopping up operations for the period: 1st Lt. Jose Jacob, 2nd Lt. Perfecto Manguera, 2nd Lt Faustino Quiambao, Sgt. Geronimo Agustin, Sgt. Filomeno Supan, Cpl. Nicasio de Leon, Spl. Arsenio G<sup>u</sup>lang. No casualties whatsoever was sustained by men of "C" Company in any of the encounters mentioned above.

On 27 May 1945, the mopping up operations along the "Imulat" and "Cabug" rivers almost over, Major Milton Enrllich, CO of the 2nd Bn, 136th Inf. Regt., 33rd Division, U.S. Army, to which the 2nd Bn., 1st O'Donnell Regt. was attached, transferred "C" Company to sitio Martinik at "Umiray" river about 6 miles South of "Imulat" river.

For the month of June 1945, "C" Company made 27 encounters against the enemy in the vicinity of sitio Balete, about 10 miles from the mouth of "Umiray" river and as far as "Imix Iloilo" creak, 25 miles South of "Umiray" river, besides its additional duties of being in a perimeter defense across Dingalan Bay.

The number of enemy killed for the period by various patrols of "C" Company included 241 Japs and captured alive 51 Japs. On the side of "C" Company, no casualty was sustained. Although credit for the above record should go to the whole members of "C"

Company, special mention should be made of the following platoon and squad leaders of the various patrols who led the men in the various encounters with the Japs; Lt. Perfecto Manguera, Lt. Jose Jacob, Sgt. Marcelino Francia, Sgt. Catalino Flores, Sgt. Nicensiano David, Sgt. Aurelio Capit, and Cpl Arsenio Galang. War booties captured for the month, 37 broken Jap rifles, 10 sabers 11 Jap flags, 1 knee mortar, 4 .32 cal. revolvers, and 7 luggers.

For the month of July 1945, "C" Company engaged the enemy for 26~~th~~ times in the vicinity 15 miles South of the mouth of "Umiray" river and killed 94 Japs and captured 33. No casualty was sustained by members of "C" Company for the month. During the middle part of this month, besides the aggressive patrols sent out by "C" Company, the platoon under 1st Lt. Jose Jacob was also assigned at Dingalan Area to perform guard duties, while another platoon had been assigned in a perimeter defense by holding Outpost No. 2, across Dingalan bay. War booties captured for the period included 9 Japanese watches, 9 sabers, 14 flags and P500,000 Japs Military Notes.

For the period from 1 August 1945 up to 24 August 1945, the principal job performed by "C" Company was mostly confined to holding Outpost No. 2, in the perimeter defense at the mouth of "Umiray" river, while one platoon headed by Lt Jose Jacob was at Dingalan Area performing security patrol and guard duties. However, few aggressive patrols were also sent out during the month and encountered the enemy for 7 times. Enemy killed for the period total 14 Japs killed and captured 11. War booties captured included 4 sabers, 1 Jap lugger, 3 watches, 3 Jap flags.

On 24 August 1945, the whole Battalion was ordered to move out to Bongabong Stockfarm by order of the 38th Division and since then no aggressive patrol was sent out by "C" Company up to this writing

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF "D" COMPANY FROM 7 MAY 1945

UP TO AUGUST 24, 1945

During the month of May 1945, "D" Company centered its activity in sending out aggressive patrols 10 miles NW of the 2nd Bn. CP at Dingalan Area besides performing the job of guarding the battalion CP. During this month, since its arrival on 7 May 1945, at Dingalan bay, "D" Company encountered the enemy for 15 times under the leadership of 1st Lt. Pedro M. Nunag and killed 9 Japs and captured alive 8. However, no casualty was sustained by members of "D" Co. for the period. War booties for the period included 2 sabers, 4 Jap rifles, 1 flag, and P20,000.00 Japanese Military Notes.

During the early part of June, 1945, "D" Co. was transferred to Balete Ridge about 10 miles west of the mouth of "Umiray" river across the bay and had contacted the enemy for 27 times during the month, killing 89 and capturing 20 alive. Trophies captured included 1 revolver, cal. 32, 4 sabers, 8 flags, 41 rifles, 100 bills of Japanese Yen. No casualty was sustained by members of "D" Company. Although the credit for these activities goes to the whole company, special mention should be made of the following officers and non-commissioned officers of the company who led the troops in different combat operations against the enemy; 1st Lt. Pedro M. Nunag, 1st Lt. Pedro Torales, 2nd Lt. Isabelo Lopez, 1st Sgt Rosendo Castro Sgts. Antonio Masielat, Arturo Salak, Manuel Balagtas, Alberto Cayanan and Salustiano Taban.

On 1 July 1945, "D" Company was moved to the mouth of "Umiray" river and assigned to hold Outpost No. 3, in the perimeter defense. For this month, the company engaged the enemy in combat for 26 times in the vicinity 15 miles SW of the mouth of "Umiray" river killing a total of 136 Japs and captured alive 59. Trophies captured for the period included 61 Japs rifles, 570 rounds of ammunitions, Cal.

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.31; 11 sabers, 9 Jap flags, 2 Jap luggers and 3 steel helmets.

For the month of August 1945, "D" Company engaged the enemy in combat for 18 times, killing 14 and capturing 7 in the mountain fastness 12 miles South of the mouth of "Umiray" river. In all the engagements with the enemy "D" Company never lost a single man.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF "E" COMPANY FOR 7 MAY 1945

UP TO 24 AUGUST 1945

Company "E" under the able leadership of Veteran fighter Capt. Natalio Benedicto, and ex-Philippine Scout, since its arrival at Dingalan on 7 May 1945 was immediately assigned in the perimeter defense against the enemy between "Imulat" and "Cabug" rivers along the beach across the bay. For the whole month, men of "E" Company engaged the enemy in not less than 27 times, killing 69 and capturing 32. Special mention should be made of the following commanders and squad leaders of the company for this accomplishment: Capt Natalio Benedicto, 1st Lt. Pascasio Fronda, 2nd Lt. Casimiro Nunag, 2nd Lt. Alfredo Guerrero, 1st Sgt. Anastacio Mendoza, Sgt Agaton Day, Jr. Sgt. Calixto Tapulayan, and Cpl. Jose Campos.

In one of the engagements that took place on 31 May 1945, Cpl. Francisco Fajardo was lightly wounded on the right leg and Pfc. Carlos Sandoval, who was shot at the back, the bullet penetrating his steel helmet.

Beginning the first day of June 1945, "E" Company was transferred near the mouth of "Umiray" river and assigned to hold Outpost Nos. 1 and 2 in the perimeter defense of Dingalan bay. During the month, the company engaged the enemy in not less than 10 times in the mountains near "Iloilo" Creek, 10 miles South of "Umiray" river, killing 104 Japs and captured 74. War booties captured for the period included 40 Jap rifles, 400 rounds of ammunitions, cal.

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.31; 4 sabers, 3 Jap luggers, 5 Jap flags; and 1 Jap flashlight. Not even a single man was lost by "E" Co. in the above mentioned encounters.

During the month of July 1945, "E" Co. was still holding outpost Nos. 1 and 2 at "Umiray" river. But the presence of the enemy in this sector made it imperative to mop them up. In the various aggressive patrols sent by the company for the month, the enemy was engaged in combat in not less than 22 times, killing 93 Japs and capturing 7. No casualty was registered. Trophies for the month included the following captured articles: 4 sabers, 7 flags, 12 rifles, 7 bayonets, and 4 steel helmets.

During the month of August 1945, "E" Co. had only 4 engagements with the enemy. In these engagements 19 Japs were killed and 5 captured. No casualty was sustained by member of "E" Co. Trophies captured for the period included: 3 sabers, 4 flags, and 26 Jap fountain pens. On 24 August 1945, "E" Co., together with its sister units, was transferred to Bongabong Stockfarms

In all the operations against the enemy cited above from 7 May 1945 up to 24 August 1945, members of the 2nd Battalion Staff have also participated on several occasions. It cannot be denied therefore that whatever success attained in any operation conducted by the 2nd Battalion, was mainly due to careful planning efficient team work among the various units, up-to date intelligence work, and coordination of all officers and enlisted men of the entire battalion.

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JAPS AND SPIES KILLED AND CAPTURED FOR PERIOD FROM  
MAY 1945 TO AUGUST 1945

CONSOLIDATED SCORE FOR THE 1ST BATTALION

PERIOD	HQ + HQ Co.				"B" Co.				TOTAL
	JAPS		SPIES		JAPS		SPIES		
	killed	captured	killed	captured	killed	captured	killed	captured	
7 May 45 to 30 June 45	278	21	-	3	-	-	-	-	302
July 1-31, 45	23	3	-	1	7	-	-	-	34
AUG 1-31-45	8	1	-	1	16	-	-	3	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>365</b>

CONSOLIDATED SCORE FOR THE 2ND BATTALION

PERIOD	"C" Co.				"D" Co.				"E" Co.				TOTAL
	JAPS		SPIES		JAPS		SPIES		JAPS		SPIES		
	killed	captu	killed	captu	killed	captu	killed	captu	killed	captu	killed	captu	
7 May 45	36	11	-	-	9	8	-	-	69	32	-	-	165
JUNE 1-31, 45	241	51	-	-	89	20	-	-	104	74	-	-	579
JULY 1-31, 45	94	33	-	-	136	49	-	-	93	7	-	-	412
AUG 1-31-45	14	11	-	-	14	7	-	-	19	5	-	-	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1226</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

TOTAL SCORE, 1ST BN. MINUS "A" COMPANY -----365  
 TOTAL SCORE, 2ND BN. -----1226  
 REGT'L GRAND TOTAL SCORE-----1591

**CHANGES MADE ON MEMBERS OF REGT'L STAFF AND BATTALION  
COMMANDERS**

On 1 July 1945, decided to revitalize and strengthen the command of the various units of the regiment, Col. Mallari made a special order effecting some changes in the assignments of some officers so that they could be placed on their right places where they could be most of service to the organization. The following were the changes effected:

**Regt'l Staff**

Lt. Col. Eliseo V. Mallari ----- Regt'l Commander  
Captain Severino M. Malonzo ----- Regt'l Ex. O.  
Captain Rufino B. Balagtas ----- Regt'l S-1 & S-3  
Captain Paterno Rueda ----- Regt'l S-3  
Captain Natalio Benedicto ----- Regt'l Field Officer  
1st Lt Pedro M. Nunag ----- Regt'l S-4  
2nd Lt. Gerardo David ----- Personnel Officer

**1st Battalion Staff**

Captain Benjamin B. Lao ----- Battalion Commander  
2nd Lt. Adriano Manipon ----- Bn. X. O. & S-4  
1st Lt. Benjamin Quizon ----- S-1 & S-2  
1st Lt. Cesario Vitug ----- S-3

**2nd Battalion Staff**

Captain Eliseo Zarate ----- Actg. Battalion Comdr.  
Captain Alfredo Medina ----- Bn. X.O.  
2nd Lt. Alipio Biag ----- S-1 & S-2  
2nd Lt. Eulogio Abrea ----- S-3 & S-4

**COMMENDATION RECEIVED FROM COLONEL N. G. BASSITT, CO 103rd  
INF. REGT., 43rd DIVISION U.S. ARMY.**

On 4 August 1945, a commendation letter was received by Col. Mallari, CO, 1st O'Donnell Regiment, from Col. N. G. Bassitt

CO, 103rd Inf. Regt., 43rd Division, U. S. Army, eulogizing and praising the work performed by men of the 1st O'Donnell during which the 1st O'Donnell Regiment was attached to the 103rd Inf. Regt. U. S. Army for tactical and operations control. The following letters is hereunder published:

HEADQUARTERS 103rd INFANTRY (RIFLE)  
Office of the Regimental Commander

APO 45 C/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

3 August 45

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Lieutenant Colonel Eliseo V. Mallari  
1st O'Donnell Regiment, Luzon PI.  
Guerrilla Forces.

1. For the period from 30 June to 31 July 1945, during which your unit was attached to the 103rd Infantry, U.S. Army, for operational control, your unit performed its duties in a highly efficient manner.
2. You and your staff are to be commended for your cooperative attitude and excellence of coordination, Your troops in all areas performed their duties in accordance with the high standards expected of all well seasoned combat troops.
3. My officers and men join me in expressing appreciation for a job well done.
4. It is hoped that soon you and your men will be able to enjoy fully the liberty and freedom for which you have fought so gallantly.

s/ N. G. Bassitt  
t/ N. G. BASSITT  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding.

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Another letter of commendation lauding the accomplishments of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment was again received from Captain Melvin P. Adams, CO, "A" Company, 826th Amphibian Tractor Battalion, U. S. Army, on 16 November 45, The letter is printed below in full:

148th Infantry Regiment  
APO 37

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

TO : CO, 343rd Inf. 86th Div.

The Dingalan Prov. Regt., PA now attached to the 343rd Inf. was previously attached to Co. "A" 826th Amph Trac. Bn. which I commanded at the time. During the period of attachment, 1 May to 1 July 1945, I became very much impressed with the work of Lt. Col. Elisee V. Mallari, CO, of the Dingalan Regt. I have had an opportunity to observe the work and qualities of this officer and since I am leaving the Philippine Island, I make the following comments in the hope that they will benefit Lt. Col. Mallari.

I have supervised the training and equipping of 40 different Guerrilla units and commanded them in combat. I consider Lt. Col. Mallari the outstanding officer and greatly superior to any other Guerrilla officer of this group. His unusual understanding of the uneducated Filipines is particularly commendable. His tactful, confident, direct and efficient manner in military procedure automatically gains the respect of the individuals with whom he has military contact. On numerous occasions Lt. Col. Mallari has demonstrated unusual knowledge of military regulations, customs and courtesies.

With great confidence in Lt. Col Mallari's ability I recommend him as being qualified for duty involving the command or supervision of any unit in the Philippine Army or Philippine Scouts.

Request this commendation be inserted in the 201 file of Lt. Col. Mallari.

s/ Melvin P. Adams  
t/ MELVIN P. ADAMS  
Capt., FA  
148th Inf.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2ND BN. 1ST O'DONNELL REGIMENT BROADCASTED THRU

THE RADIO ON 14 AUGUST 1945

On 14 August 1945, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, the achievements of the 2nd Bn in Dingalan Bay were acclaimed and broadcasted through the radio and rebroadcasted again on the evening of 16 August 1945. These two broadcasts were heard on the radio at Camp La Creix, Cabanatuan when the Regimental CP of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment was transferred to that camp on 9 August 1945 per order of the CO, 172nd Inf. Regt., 43rd Division, U.S. Army, when a fusion of all recognized guerrilla units in Nueva Ecija and Tayabas provinces was effected as can be seen from the following letter of the CO, 172nd Inf. Regt., 43rd Division to the Commanding General, XIV, Corps :

**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

HEADQUARTERS, 172nd INFANTRY  
APO # 43 c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

13 August 1945

**SUBJECT:** Organization of Guerrilla Groups.

**TO :** Commanding General, XIV Corps, APO # 453

1. On 9 August 1945, a conference was called by the Commanding Officer, 172nd Inf. to effect a reorganization of the guerrilla forces currently under the tactical control of this regiment operating under XIV with a view toward rendering the consolidated guerrilla units administratively self-sufficient.

2. Headquarters represented at the conference;

XIV Corps	Reyes Guerrilla Group
172nd Infantry	A Troop, 303rd Squadron
169th Infantry	Co F. Andersons & Guerrillas
1st O' Donnell Regt	103rd Guerrilla Squadron
1st Bn, 2nd P.A. Regiment	

3. The following plac was announced with the immediate objective of establishing a central headquarters to operate with and under the supervision of Commanding Officer, 172nd Infantry until relieved by elements, 169th Infantry Regiment:

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- a. Guerrilla Commander and staff designation: Lt. Col. Eliseo V. Mallari, 1st O'Donnell Regiment.
- b. Lt. Col. Mallari will designate a staff from the guerrilla units in the command.
- c. Each guerrilla unit in the command will detail one liaison officer to remain with the headquarters.
- d. Commanding Officer, 172nd Infantry will assign one 3/4 ton 4x4 C & R truck, two 3/4 ton 4x4 trucks for the period 9 August 1945 to facilitate initial organization.
- e. The headquarters will be opened at Camp La Croix 0800 on 13 August 1945.
- f. The guerrilla headquarters will be employed and assist in the relief of the 1st & 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry by elements of 169th Infantry on 15 August 1945.

s/ Wilbur E. Bradt  
 t/ WILBUR E. BRADT  
 Lt. Col. Infantry  
 Commanding

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 CO 103rd Guerrilla Sqdrn

As can be read from the above letter, Col. Mallari was appointed the CO of all the recognized guerrilla units mentioned therein as fused together. So conspicuous was the record of the 2nd Battalion at Dingalan Bay that the fused recognized guerrilla units as reorganized was named "DINGALAN PROVISIONAL TRAINING REGIMENT" by the G-2 of the XIV Corps who represented the XIV Corps in the conference that took place in Camp La Croix, Cabanatuan on 9 August 1945.

Members of the Regiment Staff formed and appointed by Col Mallari for the newly organized Dingalan Provisional Training Regiment are as follows;

Lt. Col. Eliseo Vm Mallari -----	Regt'1 Commander
1st Lt. Line Angara -----	Regt'1 S - 1
Capt. Rufino B. Balagtas -----	Regt'1 S- 2
Capt. Paterno Rueda -----	Regt'1 S.- 3
1st Lt. Pedro M. Nunag -----	Regt'1 S -4
2nd Lt. Alipio Z. Biag -----	Regt'1 Asst. S - 1
2nd Lt. Gerardo David -----	Regt'1 Personnel Officer



The Dingalan Provisional Training Regiment was composed of 3 battalions with a Regtl. Hq. Co. and Service Company.

On 30 August 1945, the S-1 was succeeded by Lt. Pedro Vilar of the 103rd Sqdrn due to the inability of 1st Lt. Line Angara to report for duty in which case he was reported as AWOL to the HPA and his case is still pending action by the Philippine Army Headquarters at Manila.

Due to the inability the other units such as the 205th Sqdrn, 103rd Sqdrn, and 206th Sqdrn to assemble all their men at Bengabong Area, where all the units are supposed to assemble, as per order of the 86th Division, U.S. Army, Col. Mallari, on his own volition, recommended the disbandment of the regiment and each outfit returned again to its original unit as recognized individually.

Sometimes during the month of September 1945, members of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment were processed minus members of "A" Company who are presently attached to the 269th QM Gas Supply Company at Camp Dau, Pampanga and 6 members who were sick at the time when Processing Control Team "E" under Lt. Genrey was on hand at Bengabong Stockfarm. Upon recommendations of the processing team about 90 members of the organization were honorably discharged on 11 October 1945, and corresponding discharge certificate was given each enlisted man discharged.

Since then up to this writing ( December 1945 ), The entire 1st O'Donnell Regiment, including "A" Company stationed at Camp Dau, has a total strength of 34 Officers and 459 enlisted men.

#### RECOGNITION OF 1ST O'DONNELL REGIMENT

On 7 February 1945, the XI Corps, Sixth Army, recognized the 1st O'Donnell Regiment with the following units: Hq&Hq. Co., 1st Bn; Hq. Co., 2nd Bn; Cos. "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E".

Later on, when the recognition of BRUCE'S GUERRILLAS to which the 1st O'Donnell Regiment belongs was announced by AFWAC HQS, the recognition date was changed to 2 February 1945.

Since the surrender of the Japanese Imperial Government, the 1st O'Donnell Regiment has indulged in extensive military training by following an adopted schedule of training as follows:

MONDAY

0630 - 0700 Reveille  
0730 - 0830 Close Order Drill  
0830 - 1000 Lecture on Mil. Courtesy & Discipline  
1000 - 1130 Cleaning of Arms  
1400 - 1500 Fatigue  
1530 - 1700 Athletics

TUESDAY

0630 - 0730 Reveille  
0730 - 0830 Extended Order Drill  
0830 - 1000 Lecture on Mil. Hygiene & Sanitation  
1000 - 1130 Cleaning of Quarters  
1400 - 1500 Fatigue  
1530 - 1700 Athletics

WEDNESDAY

0630 - 0700 Reveille  
0730 - 0830 Tent Pitching  
0830 - 1000 Lecture on Map & Compass Reading  
1000 - 1130 Cleaning of Area  
1400 - 1500 Fatigue  
1530 - 1700 Athletics

THURSDAY

0630 - 0700 Reveille  
0730 - 0830 Close Order Drill  
0830 - 1100 Lecture on Int. Guard Mounting  
1400 - 1500 Fatigue  
1530 - 1700 Athletics

FRIDAY

0630 - 0700 Reveille  
0730 - 0830 Extended Order Drill  
0830 - 1000 Lecture on Int. Guard Mounting  
1400 - 1500 Fatigue  
1530 - 1700 Athletics

SATURDAY

0630 - 0700 Reveille  
0730 - 0830 Close Order Drill  
0830 - 1000 Lecture On Mil. Hygiene & Sanitation  
1000 - 1130 Nomenclature of Arms  
1400 - 1500 Fatigue  
1530 - 1700 Athletics

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THE FIRST O'DONNELL REGIMENT IN RELATION TO THE

GENERAL PUBLIC

In all areas and places occupied by the 1st O'Donnell Regiment, the civilian population have always shown appreciative attitude towards members of the regiment on account of their good behaviour, high morale, devotion to duty, and philanthropic acts as manifested in the following ;

On 4 July 1945, the regiment led the public in the celebration of American Independence Day at Rizal, N.E. where the Regt's CP was then located. The celebration was characterized by a mammoth parade, participated in by school children, municipal officials and others. Athletics games, drill competitions, civic-program, music and dancing were some of the special features of the celebration.

On 28 July 1945, for the first time members of the regiment received their compensations or fruits of their toil, so to speak rendered a banquet in honor of the people of Rizal, N.E. in appreciation of the cooperation shown by the town people to members of the regiment during the operations against the enemy in this places. After the banquet, a musical program, followed by a ball was held.

On 10 September 1945, during the town fiesta at Capas, Tarlac, 3 companies of the regiment, upon invitation by the Executive Committee for the town fiesta, participated in the parade and military drill competition held for the occasion.

On 31 October 1945, officers and enlisted men of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment contributed on their own volition a total of P. 350. 00 for the reconstruction of the Laur Catholic Church. The sum of P. 1500 was also contributed to the Puericulture Center of the same town by members of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment.

On 25 November 1945, the sum of ₱ 200 was contributed likewise by officers and enlisted men of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment in connection with the fiesta held at Santer, Bengabong, N.E. in honor of the barrio Saint.

On 30 November 1945, a fat sum of ₱270.00 was also contributed by officers and enlisted men of the 1st O'Donnell Regiment for the repair of the Bengabong Catholic Church at Bengabong, Nueva Ecija.

Commendation letters from prominent citizens and municipal officials of the town of Rizal, Bengabong, Laur, Lupao, Guimba, Licab, and others were also received by the Regimental Commander.

REGAPITULATION OF JAPS AND SPIES KILLED & CAPTURED

YEAR:	JAPANESE		FILIPINO SPIES		TOTAL
	: KIA	: POW	: KIA	: POW	
1942:	200	-	-	-	200
1943:	-	-	-	-	-
1944:	1	-	-	8	9
1945:	1718	361	-	50	2129
TOTAL:	1916	361	-	58	2338

WAR BOOTIES CAPTURED FROM 1942 UP TO 1945

1. Babers	108
2. Jap Flags	102
3. Jap Rifles	448
4. Knee Mortar	1
5. Revolver, Cal. 32.	13
6. Jap Luggers	45
7. Jap Watches	113
8. Jap Flashlights	71
9. Machine Gun, Cal. 30	4
10. Machine Gun, Cal. 50	3
11. Jap Fountain Pens	75
12. Ammunitions, MG, Cal. 30	32200
13. Ammunitions, MG, Cal. 50	2680
14. Ammunitions, Jap Rifles, 31&25 Cal.	16000
15. Japanese War Notes	720000
16. Jap. Handgrenades	93
17. Jap. Bayonets	197
18. Jap. Helmet	210
19. Jap. Compasses	11
20. Jap. Medicines & Clothings	5 boxes
21. War Maps, P.I.	7

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COMPLETE LIST OF CASUALTIES

NAME RANK AND ORG <sup>n</sup>	Cause Of DEATH	Date of DEATH	Place of DEATH
1. Abelardo Sunga, Sgt. Hq. Co.	Killed in action	Nov. 12, 1944	Bo. San Jose Pampolina, Mexico
2. Norberto Pamintuan, Pvt. Unassigned	Killed by lawless elements	Nov. 19 44	Moriones, Tarlac
3. Marcelo Pamintuan, Pvt. "C" Co.	do	do	do
4. Demociano Sibala, Pvt. "C" Co.	Tortured by Japs.	do	do
5. Sotero Borja, Pvt. "C" Co.	do	do	do
6. Benjamin Paragas, Sgt. Unassigned	do	do	do
7. Servando Lat, Cpl. Hq. Co.	do	do	do
8. Urbano Bautista, Pvt. Hq.	do	do	do
9. Romulo Palarca, Pvt. "C"	do	do	do
10. Gelacio Pineda, Pvt. "C"	do	do	do
11. Artemio Capin, Pvt. Special Troop	Killed in Action	Dec. 12, 1944	Bo. Binyaya Capas, Tarlac
12. Justino Tayag, Pvt. Unassigned	Killed by lawless elements	Dec. 22, 1944	Site Mamalingin Tarlac, Tarlac
13. Cresenciano H. Causing Brevet Major Communication Officer	Tortured by Japs	Dec. 27, 1944	Concepcion, Tarlac
14. Pantaleon Capiz, 2nd Lt., Special Troop	Killed in Action	Dec. 27, 1944	Bo. Binyayan, Capas
15. Gavino Capitule, Sgt. "B" Co.	Tortured by Japs	Jan. 5, 1945	Bamban, Tarlac
16. Sotero Gran, Sgt. "B" Co.	Tortured by JAPS.	Jan. 5, 1945	Bamban, Tarlac
17. Francisco Huet, Cpl. "B" Co.	Tortured by Japs	January 5, 1945	Bamban, Tarlac

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18. Ciriaco Zamora, Pvt. "A" CO.	Tortured by Japs	Jan. 3, 1945	Bamban, Tarlac
19. Geronimo, Valencia, Pfc "A"	Tortured by Japs	Jan. 5, 1945	Bamban, Tarlac
20. Ussulo Laxina, Pvt. "B" CO	Tortured by Japs	Jan. 5, 1945	Bamban, Tarlac
21. Jesus Capiendo, "E" CO.	Killed by Capt. Henrickson's men	Jan. 13, 1945	Mayantec Tarlac
22. Nicolas Perez, Pvt "B" CO.	Killed by Japs	Jan. 19, 1945	Bo. Sta. Demingo, Capas Tarlac
23. Eliseo Salunga, Pvt. "B" CO	do	do	do
24. Ludovice Barluego, Cpl. "A"	Malaria	Jan. 25, 1945	Budukiluko, Capas, Tarlac
25. Luciano Laxmans, Pfc, "C"	Shot by Pvt. Muan	March 1, 1945	Bo. Sta. Lucia Capas, Tarlac
26. Cresencio Medina, Sgt, "B"	Killed in action	March 16, 1945	Bo. O'Donnell Capas, Tarlac
27. Adjeones Santes "C" CO.	Killed in action	April 13, 1945	Bo. O'Donnell Capas, Tarlac
28. Rosalino Guerrero "C" CO. Sgt.	Killed in action	April 14, 1945	Bo. Lawy, Capas, Tarlac
29. Alberto Telentino Pfc. "AW"	Killed in action	Apr. 22, 1945	Bo. Sapang Maragul, Capas, Tarlac
30. Gabriel Bengco, Cpl. "C" Co.	Killed in action	May 9, 1945	Bo. Lawy, Capas Tarlac
31. Emiliano Bais, Pvt. "B" Co	Killed by Japs	Jan. 5, 1945	Bamban, Tarlac
32. Vicente Natinga, Pvt. Hq CO.	Insanity	May 18, 1945	Capas, Tarlac (Hospital)
33. Gaudencio Dizon, Col's Hq.	Killed in Action	June 6, 1945	3rd Field Hospital, San Jose, Nueva Ecija

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NAME, RANK, AND ORG'N	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
34. Melecio Castro, Capt	Lung Hemorrhage	July 24 1945	Clearing Collecting Station, XI Corps, San Jose, N.E.
35. Leonite Aquino, Hq. Co. Pvt.	Self destruction cause of insanity	August 11 1945	Laur, Nueva Ecija
36. Pedro Capitly, Pvt. Hq. Co.	Killed by Japs	Sept. 20 1944	Site Paulublub Capas, Tarlac

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