



HEADQUARTERS
73rd DIVISION RECONNAISSANCE (HUNTER) COMPANY
7TH INFANTRY (KAUGNAY) DIVISION, PHILIPPINE ARMY
Brgy Calabuanan, Baler, Aurora



73DRC/3

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SUBJECT: Unit History

TO: Commander, 7ID, PA
Post
Attn: AC of S for Operation, G3

I. ACTIVITION:

The 73rd Reconnaissance Company, 7th Infantry Division Philippine Army was activated effective 01 April 2003 Pursuant to General Order nr 132 H7ID, PA Fort Ramon Magsaysay, Palayan City. Its personnel and equipment was generated from the existing resources of the Division.

A. MISSION:

To provide security and perform reconnaissance for the Division of the unit to which it is assigned or attached and engage in offensive, defensive, delaying, and economy of force operations as required.

B. FUNCTION:

The 73rd Reconnaissance Company shall serve as the strike force of the division and /or brigade to respond to threats in respective Area of responsibility. This will address the dependency of Infantry Brigade to Special Operation Command for maneuver force.

II. UNIT LOGO/SYMBOL

A. SHIELD

The shield of the 73rd Division Reconnaissance (HUNTER) Company Logo represents as one of the Division Reconnaissance Company of the 7th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, it has (2) two partition which is the lower and the upper part. The lower part was divided into (3) colors, fatigue, yellow, and black. It has also its lightning colored with yellow to act as a border of the fatigue and black. The color fatigue was numbered by 7 and 3 for the black color. The name HUNTER was placed at the edge of lightning colored with red. The upper part of the shield was colored with fatigue marked with RECON with a color of red.

B. LIGHTNING:

The lightning symbolizes the alertness and flexibility of Officers and Enlisted Man as a Rapidly Deployment Force of the Division.

C. RED:

The red color stands for moral courage to right and withstand pressures.

D. FATIGUE:

The Fatigue Color symbolizes Loyalty to principles and calmness in the face of criticism or difficulties.

E. YELLOW:

The yellow color is representing the service honesty and integrity.

F. BLACK:

The black signifies reliance and eternal yearning for an orthodox call relevance of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

G. HUNTER :

The hunter represents to legal orders of the armed forces of the Philippines.

H. NUMERICAL NUMBER:

The 7 and 3 numbers are representing the unit number of the Philippine Army.

I. RECON:

The RECON representing the Infantry Division as reconnaissance Company as rapidly deployment force of the division.

III. LOGO



IV. ASSIGNMENT, LOCATION, COMMANDERS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENT

- On 01 September 2003 the 73rd Reconnaissance (HUNTER) Company under 2LT MOHAMMAD KHADAFFY A ABDULLAH (OS) PA at Brgy Diteke, San Luis, Aurora under the Operational Control of the 702BDE, 7ID, PA to replaced of (1) one Company of the 70IB, 7ID, PA to undergo Cadre course.

- On 01 May 2004 the 73rd Reconnaissance (HUNTER) Company was back to Headquarters 7ID, PA Under 1LT RONNEL B DELA CRUZ (INF) PA to undergo Scout Ranger Orientation Course at Headquarters 7th Division Training Unit, 7ID, PA. After the graduation of said course the unit was deployed under the Operational Control of 24IB, 7ID, PA.

- On 15 Jan 2005 the company was move to Hacienda Luisita, Tarlac to pacify the conflict between the laborer in the management of hacienda luisita, at the same time the unit was conducting SOT to follow the program of MGEN PALPARAN, commanding General 7ID, PA under 2LT FERDINAND O BASAS (INF) PA who was designated as Officer-in-Charge and for the month of June 2005 1LT DINDO M PEREZ was assigned as Commanding Officer of the unit. On 31 January 2006 the company was engaged of undetermined CT's at Brgy Sta Ines Sta Ignacia Tarlac resulting of ten (10) Killed Body Count on the enemy side and recovered twelve (12) High Power Fire Arms together with 71IB, 71DRC and LABDE.

- For the month of May 2006 the company was moved to Paliwas, Ubando, Bulacan to continue their SOT under 1LT DINDO M PEREZ (SC) PA,

- ON 04 July 2007 the company was moved to Jolo, Sulu under 1LT DINDO M PEREZ (SC) PA, under the Operational Control of Joint Task Force "COMET" WESTERN MINDANAO COMMAND under MGEN RUBEN O RAFAEL AFP and Jolo Internal Defense Force under COL SANTIAGO R BALUYUT INF (GSC) PA to conduct relentless combat operations against the Abu Sayyaf Group/Jemaiah Islamiyah and Rogue Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) in the province of Sulu.

- After contributing to the attainment of the mission of AFP at Sulu Province the company was being turned back to Luzon at Headquarters, 7ID, PA on 17 February 2008 to perform duty on its AOR under 1LT HECTOR S DE LEON (INF) PA. On 26 April 2008, troops of 73DRC was engaged at vicinity Sitio Kabilugan, Rio Chico, Gen. Tinio, Nueva Ecija together with the special platoon of 7MIB, 7ID, PA resulted to the recovery of three (3) M16 Riffle, one (1) Motorola Handheld Radio and Subversive documents.

- Last 31 July 2013, the unit under the command of 1LT JOSE CARLOS D CORUÑA (INF) PA together with the 703rd INF BDE, 3rd Mech Inf Bn, and 71MICO, engaged one (1) squad of CT's at Brgy Bobon 2nd, Camiling, Tarlac resulting to nine (9) Killed in Action on the enemy side and recovered of nine (9) HPFA's and subversive documents.

V. RECENT LOCATION and ACTIVITY

- Recently, the unit is under the command of CPT CARLO A DENDIEGO (INF) PA under the operational control of 703rd Infantry (AGILA) Brigade and it was co-located at Brgy San Juan Baño, Arayat, Pampanga with an

operational area of Zambales, Bataan, Pampanga, Tarlac, Bulacan and Nueva Ecija.

- However, on 28 May 2014, the Company was moved to Brgy Calabuanan, Baler Aurora together with the 3rd Coy, 7CMOBn, PA to occupy and conduct security operations on the said province to replace 561B, 7ID, PA to undergo Battalion Retraining.

CARLO A DENDIEGO
CPT (INF) PA
Commanding Officer