

SPECIAL SOT PROJECT: COUNTER PARTY-LIST AT THE BARANGAY COUNCIL (12 MONTHS IMPLEMENTATION)

"Developing A Better Community Leadership To Address The Grassroots Problems At The Barangay Level"

-AFP Onward To Political Warfare Arena (LTC Yogyog-NIWG1)

OUR PROPOSED VISION

Do you want to see an INFANTRY BRIGADE clear. Nine (9) Influenced barangays by merely practicing the soldiers' right to vote by 2007? If yes, then let us experiment and support our AFP strategy In "Our Fight in the Barangays against the CPPINPA partylist on a level playing field".

A company of soldiers having a detachment in an influenced barangay can register in the municipality as residents by buying their residence certificates (legitimize brgy residency status) in the municipal hall a year prior to election day and register with the local COMELEC as voters in the barangay where their detachment is located. When questioned that they don't have properties in the area. the ready argument is..."even squatters in the cities who live under the bridges are considered residents of Makati or Davao City, much more with the soldiers who live in said detachments for 2-5 years?" (ang katulong nga na walang pamilya sa city e pwedeng bumoto basta nakaregister e) Upon qualification as a brgy resident, the 70-100 soldiers can now help vote into office the CAA or AFP retirees or allies into the brgy council by 2007 brgy and national election. Nine (9) barangays adopted by the companies of 3 infantry battalions as their residences can now pilot test the concept.

RATIONALE:

If the defeat of the LGM Involves political, socio-economic other than purely military solutions, then the AFP should look at the window of Political Warfare Strategy which Indonesia and Taiwan had used to check communism in their homelands.

The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) is no stranger to counter organizing activities as part of its Civil Military Operations (CMO) original mandate, having done this for the past 15-18 years. This likewise made clear in the mandate of both the National Internal Security Plan (NISP) and the AFP's "BANTAY LAYA" campaign plan aimed at dismantling the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) /New Peoples Army (NPA) politico military organs in the barangays. Today, the AFP has heightened its emphasis on its Army Concern on Community Organizing for Development (ACCORD) and Community Assistance and Rural Empowerment through Social Services (CARES) programs which had been running for the past 15 years. This is due to the mentioned depth and width of levels' achieved by the communist party organization in successfully transforming its struggle through parliament. The ACCORD and CARES concept

like the counter organizing for urban centers activities of the military under the Special Operation Team White Area (SOT-WA) being perfected by year end, is hoped to be simultaneously be adopted by the AFP by 2006. These efforts reinforce the Civil Military Operations of the AFP that is in dire need of innovation in response to the tactics long being employed by the communist insurgents.

Consequential of this innovation in the CMO activities of the AFP are the following concepts in counter organizing that can help realize and thereby dismantle LCM influenced barangays.

What does counter organizing as a concept mean? The following are the various layman's terms and understanding on counter organizing as a concept:

- The destruction or neutralization of an existing organization to thwart it from achieving its original intentions.
- Counter organizing means the creation of another organization to destroy another organization.
- Sabotage an existing organization or one being organized so as prevent that organization from being created or established.
- "Party raiding"- winning over members of leftist influenced farmers organization to a newly created farmers group supported i.e. LAKAS-NUCD or present administration's political organization.
- Redirect such organization previously critical of government's undertakings through linkaging allowing a constructive partnership rather than a destructive partnership.
- Targets sectoral organizations aimed to thwart them from joining rallies or demonstrations that are disruptive or violent.

"KNOWING AGAIN THE ENEMY, IN THEIR ELECTORAL STRUGGLE"

Background of LCM Electoral Struggle

1992: saw the repeal of the Anti Subversion Law or RA 1700 which opened the playing field for any political party especially for the Communist Party of the Philippines after being outlawed for 35 years. In the same year, Joma Sison issued manifestoes for the LCM to rectify and reaffirm their efforts to continue the communist struggle.

1998: The BAYAN held a National Congress to elect new officers and formulate party direction amidst the changes. One of the issues taken up is how the CPP will participate in the Parliamentary struggle. It must be recalled that some known Left leaning figures joined the 1992 & 1998 national elections and all of them lost. The enactment into law of the Party-List System which was pushed by their allies who joined Government opened a better opportunity for them.

2001: Three (3) party-list members were elected in Government

2004: The party-list representatives already increase by 100% or from 3 to 6 party-list Congressmen and about 400 barangay chairmen were elected during the last barangay election. The party-list continued to establish their barangay political organs as funds were channeled by the party-list congressmen to support their expansion. Meanwhile, the AFP continued to watch at the sidelines during elections and try to win later the party organs in the barangays through CMO/ SOT efforts.

In the AFP, there is a growing concern about the growing party-list influence in the barangays as they supplant the SOTized barangays year in and year out. They had been bothering the AFP operatives as they continue to win over SOTized areas and so the job of the soldiers to dismantle the LCM barangay organs becomes increasingly difficult. This is a reality at the ground level which needs a better and longer lasting hold on the populace especially the leadership. Our efforts are not focused on the barangay leaders specifically as reports have it.

What are the LCM leaders and Party-List Reps now contemplating to do for 2007 election?

We both know that they will multiply their efforts to get as much votes and seats from the barangay to Congress!

What are the rewards like Party-List organs sponsored brgy candidates win in the Barangays?(7 sins)

1. The IRA becomes their legal source of funds to support their struggle.
2. They can control now officially the barangays and implement their own programs
3. The brgy captain has the power to appoint brgy tanods or recommend CAAs from the SYPs or NPA & militias.
4. The brgy captain can likewise appoint SK (Sanggunian ng Kabataan) chairman and secretary from the party organs in their respective barangays.
5. The barangays through their leadership can now be mobilized to join rallies against the mayor or even the President. Rep Satur Ocampo and others are already doing it and Rep Casino was already monitored inside influenced areas inciting the people to join the anti-government rallies.
6. Brgy projects will be awarded to CPP/NPA sympathizers.
7. Cases of subversion or intelligence reports regarding the operations of the NPA will be shielded and pro-govt assets will be easily isolated or neutralized with the aid of a left leaning brgy council.

What advantages will the AFP gain if he ensures that all or majority of the barangay councils nationwide is its allies or supporters? (CAAs, Retirees, CVOs, Bantay Bayan etc...)

"All of the Seven Sins enumerated above will be negated"

1. It denies the enemy of the IRA as source of fund for any revolution

2. It increase the take home allowance of a CAA if by chance he won as a member of the barangay council.
3. The AFP will be guaranteed an SOT anchor and asset on said barangay for at least 4 years or till next election.
4. Elected AFP "sponsored" allies or asset in said barangays automatically becomes the BIN and advocates of or spokesman for the Government and AFP programs on official barangay functions.
5. The AFP is assured to de-influence the affected barangays as long as the AFP sponsored brgy candidates win and finish their term in a minimum of 4 years.
6. Even if no SOT funds will be allocated by next year on the said influenced barangays, the CPP/NPA will be placed in the defensive semi-permanently because of the CAAs being voted into the brgy council.
7. When linked nationwide, the AFP friendly Party-List like the ANAD, VFP & AKAP will have better chances to win a seat in Congress to work for the benefits of the security sector and their dependents.

What were actually the activities of the units in counter organizing? Do they sustain it?

AFP's various Concepts which has CMO PSYOPS component

1. SOT Variants (MSOT, RSOT, SOT-UA)
2. ACOSI
3. DENY Concept
4. ACCORD
5. Lubog Concept
6. Terror—counter-terror
7. Enlightenment seminars, prayer meetings, value formations
8. Information campaigns
9. Radio programs/ Mobile radio
- 10.. "Special opns-Palparan Model"

Options:

COA 1: Just exercise our vote as registered and bonafide brgy residents

COA 2: Train our CAAs or retired soldiers or allies in a speakers bureau seminar and exposed them to earn "pogi points" through our CMO community programs.

COA 3: Combination of COAs 1&2

Proposed training program for COA 2 that can enhance our CAA/retiree candidates for local election next year -2007.

The recommended Community leadership training will jibe with the SOT and speakers Bureau training package implementation that will be useful in the following timeframes:

Immediate term: Complement AFP CMO (SOT) activities being conducted for the year.

Medium & long Term; Become AFP's anchor and spokesmen for peace and order and advocates for socio-economic and political causes against ideological Political Organizational (WO) mass works of left leaning partylist advocates.

They can run for barangay council in the next coming election to defeat the CPP/NPA fielded barangay partylist candidates. They can provide better community leaders for the barangay council or sectoral NGO organizers for good governance.

They can help educate and defeat one of the root causes of poor governance by eradicating or minimizing government corruption in project implementation within their communities. Reduce injustice and make the community safe from violent instigations by the communist cadres. They can help make their communities become economically progressive by facilitating the delivery of Government services.

Phases of Execution

Phase 1: Planning and Preparation 1st Qtr 2006

- designing of Training Management Package (TMPs) for Community Leadership Workshops; (network with NAD,VFP)
- what subjects to pursue like public speaking utilizing social and community related issues to include Constitutional of local Government topics;
- Module on Good governance (how project proposals are made, project studies and procedures, medium and long term effects of projects on beneficiaries & focus on the more permanent benefits).

Phase 2: implementation of Spl SOT Project (Partylist Orgn)

- Conduct initial reconnaissance on target barangay or community targeted for student immersion;
- prepare and coordinate venues and seminar requirements;
- Finalize program;
- have it approved or its support from involved agencies;
- Site preparations.

Phase 3: Conduct of Workshop (5-10 days seminar workshop type training)

- Movement to site and implementation
- Lectures and demonstrations
- Students conduct SICA
- Participation and stage performance

Phase 4: immersion

(Testing and community applications of Lessons from package preferably 1 week community dialogue and project implementation)

- involvement of members to civic actions or community immersion (preferably jibed with SOT or other CMO related activities) -Organization or linkage in pilot barangay in place

Phase 5: Consolidation and Termination

- Termination of training and graduation of students
- Evaluation of activities and reporting
- Sustain visits and networking
- Trained personnel to participate in the 2007 Barangay election

END STATE:

At the end of this training, the graduates are expected to have acquired the following skills;

1. Enhanced public speaking capability to conduct dialogues on issues in front of the podium and has mastered the art of communication with community folks.
2. Secondly, they are enhanced with the knowledge on common issues and planning government projects and its implementation.
3. The graduate can now make community project studies by perfecting the format. He is likewise better aware of local laws and ordinances that affect their conceptualize community project.
4. Leadership potential enhanced: The graduate becomes a potential candidate for enlightened community leadership either as lead convenor of a sectoral organization or Non Government Organization (NGO) or as key member of the Barangay Council. (Enhancing their capability to win votes for a constituency).

(Modified ACCORD PROGRAM IF Instruction)

OBJECTIVE: to familiarize the students on the course content

INTRO OF THE ACCORD

THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY (History)

THE PHIL SOCIETY: A PERSPECTIVE

Social, political, economic, religious, education, labor
NATIONAL DEVT: ROLE OF NGOs

AFP CODE OF ETHICS/ GOVT SVC CODE OF ETHICS

COOPERATIVE DEVT

INSURGENCY IN THE PHILIPPINES

LEGAL MATTERS

NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR UNITY

SERVICES **PROVIDED BY GOVT**

CHANGE MANAGEMENT/ PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SPEAKING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES (Speakers Bureau training)

ACCORD CONCEPT

CPX

SOT IMMERSION

ADMIN & REPORTING

I envision that these trained community leaders (majority) will run in the coming barangay election to defeat party-list candidates in their barangays. I fervently hope also that a national movement will link them together to form a nationwide progressive party-list that can secure a party-list sectoral seat in congress to represent the welfare of those supporting the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)/Philippine National Police (PNP) in its security functions especially the CAFGU Active Auxiliaries (CAAs), the AFP retirees, barangay tanods, Civilian Volunteer Organizations (CVOs), AFP assets and their dependents who often time become victims of the insurgency war but whose plight were not properly addressed by Government leaders. That this national security sector will no longer just become part of statistics but that their plight and just benefits will be well represented in the parliament.

I also foresee that AFP would be retirees who wish to become useful leaders or run for politics in their small communities would be anxious to undergo this program to improve their winning edge and prepare them to run and win. Considering that their vast experience and exposure in Government service will be put to better use.

"there is no lowly position for a man who seeks to serve in the barangay council when the tasks are too great to pull up the rugs of poverty in this country"

**-Major Dela Cruz PA (Ref)
Brgy Captain Southside Fort Bonifacio**

WHAT THE SOT & ITS DERIVATIVE MSOT/RSOT ACCOMPLISHED

(existence of Anti-Subversion Law RA 1700 and after its repeal)

SOT vs SYP **86-92** ^a 80% reduction of LCM (RA 1700 in effect)

- Live-in sem, psyops
- Threat to **arrest/capture/neutralize** party organs
- LCM is focused on armed struggle & build up of Army & bases •
National maneuver forces & AFP attacks on Guerilla bases

MSOT/RSOT vs Party-List/CPP 93-2005 =Just arrested the growth of the CPP/NPA and a minimal gradual increase (RA 1700 repealed)

(current OJ2 statistics 8,000+ to 9,000+)

- ACCORD; no live-in sem
- CARES; convergence
- Massive Developmental project involvement by AFP
- Massive CIVAC
- SOT-WA, SOT-IP
- No Arrest to party organs due to repeal of RA 1700
- LCM is focused on IPOM & Electoral struggle (minimize NPA base build up)