

VOLUNTEER GUARD FORCE ON THE ISLANDS OF CEBU

NAME OF UNIT

MARIANO ALMIRANTE

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for information necessary to gain recognition for a volunteer guard force on the islands of Cebu - acknowledged (NFC/DL) - addressed to M. Almirante - 14 Jun'47

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SUBJECT: Information, re- recognition of, Request for

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FROM : Mariano Almirante

: Letter

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)
1st Lt George E. Kemper

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14 June 47

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD.

Col Gerard F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Mariano Almirante to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 14 May 47, requesting information necessary to gain recognition for a volunteer guard force on the Island of Cebu.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S J Falos
Chief, Unit Branch

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14 JUN 1947

Mr. Mariano Almirante
Volunteer Guard Veterans Administration
Tuburan, Cebu
Philippines

Dear Mr. Almirante:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 14 May 1947, requesting information necessary to gain recognition for a volunteer guard force on the Island of Cebu.

It is desired to call your attention to the fact that a special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946.

For your further information, a special press release from this headquarters, dated 9 January 1947, announced that applications for recognition as individual non-casualty guerrilla would not be accepted after 15 March 1947.

It is considered that all commanders of alleged guerrilla units had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946 and that all individuals, not members of such guerrilla units, were allotted sufficient time to make application for non-casualty recognition by 15 March 1947, as both press releases referred to above received maximum dissemination by newspapers, radio stations, and municipal agencies.

It is regretted that you cannot receive a more favorable reply to your letter of 14 May 1947.

Sincerely,

Col Gerard F. Lillard:

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VOLUNTEER GUARD VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Tuburan, Cebu
May 14, 1947

The Commanding General
Philrycom, Manila

Sir :

I have the honor to request that I be given all the detailed information necessary on the requirements, steps, and procedures to be undertaken in order that the volunteer guard force of Cebu which form a unit of guerrilla, could be paid of their services.

We understand that thru our beloved Cebu guerrilla head, Lieut.-Col. James M. Cushing, you recognize the Volunteer guard force as a unit of the Cebu guerrillas. And we understand further that you are ready to make payments for their services when papers which may form basis for payments are submitted. Hence I am asking this information.

I represent the Volunteer Guard Veterans Association as the Acting Grand Master. The association is very much interested in giving instructions to all veterans to give full and speedy cooperation so that whatever is required before payments could be made of their services, can be prepared and submitted properly.

Thanking you for any attention you will honor the Volunteer Guard Veterans Association, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Mariano Almirante
MARIANO ALMIRANTE

Vice Grand Master and
Acting Grand Master

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