

Hq & Hq CO & CO A, MOTOR TRANSPORT BN, 6TH MD

NAME OF UNIT

~~Francisco B. Offemaria~~
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr dtd 8 Mar 48

REMARKS:



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Date:

3 Mar 48

SUBJECT: Recognition of Grla Unit, Request for
FROM : Capt Francisco B. Offemaria

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GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: : SUBPENSE DATE : CONCURRENCES
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)

1st Lt G. N. Fondren

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommendation : Approval

MAR 5 1948

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TO: FOR:

MAR 5 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

1. Basic, ltr fr Francisco B. Offemaria, dtd 6 Dec 47, requesting recognition of Hq & Hq Co & Co A, Motor Transport Bn, 6th MD.

2. Request does not comply with deadline date, 15 March 46, for the submission of unit claims.

1st Lt G. N. Fondren

Concur: Capt E. R. Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch



HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND

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APO 707

8 - MAR 1948

Captain Francisco B. Offemaria
Headquarters Sixth Military District
Department of National Defense
Camp Delgado, Iloilo City
Philippines

Dear Captain Offemaria:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated 6 December 1947, requesting guerrilla recognition of the Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company and Company A, Motor Transport Battalion, 6th Military District.

It is necessary to inform you that a special press release from the Public Relations Office, AFRES-PAC, dated 1 February 1948, established 15 March 1948 as the final date for the submission of applications for recognition of guerrilla units. This established deadline date, given maximum dissemination through local radio, press and other municipal facilities, precludes any possibility of the acceptance of your request, dated 6 December 1947, for the recognition of Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Company A, Motor Transport Battalion, 6th Military District. This decision constitutes final determination of and action upon your request.

The supporting papers submitted with your letter, dated 6 December 1947, are herewith returned. For any further information regarding this matter it is suggested that you communicate with your overall commander.

Sincerely,

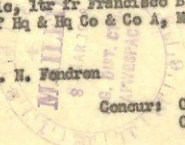
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Supporting papers
Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

R. E. CANTRELL
Capt AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
HEADQUARTERS SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT
CAMP DELGADO, ILOILO CITY

6 December 1947

Subject: ENCLOSURE OF THE ROSTER OF THE Hq & Hq SERVICE COMPANY AND "A" COMPANY MOTOR TRANSPORT BN, 6MD GUERRILLA FORCE UNDER THE RESPECTIVE COMMANDS OF CAPT. GIL LAGERA AND LT. SALVADOR S. DISUANCO RESPECTIVELY TO THE RECOGNIZED ROSTER OF THE 6MD UNDER THE COMMAND OF FORMER GENERAL MACARIO PERALTA, JR.

To : THE COMMANDING GENERAL, PHILAYCOM, APO 707,
Manila, Philippines.

1. Request that the following companies namely, the Hq & Hq Service Co. under Capt. Gil Lagera and the "A" Co. Motor Transport Bn under Lt. Salvador S. Disuanco be included in the Recognized Rosters of the 6MD Guerrilla Force, under the command of former Gen. Macario Peralta, Jr., for the following reasons:

a) That these companies are bonafied organizations of the 6MD Guerrilla Force under my direct command and whose members are genuine and bonafied members of the 6MD.

b) That after receiving individual communications from members of these companies and personally checking them up on the records of the recognized rosters of the 6MD, I found out that these companies were not included. I checked these personally from the RED at Mandaluyong, Rizal, these two companies rosters are in the possession of Lt. Leander but not included in the recognized roster. I am positively sure that in the recognition of the 6MD these rosters were not seen or have not been on hand during those times or otherwise they would not have been omitted.

c) That due to these omission or failure of submitting these rosters, members of said companies have been adjudicated only their USAFFE ranks inspite of complete Guerrilla Records to prove their identity as Guerrilla members, example in the adjudication of Capt. Gil Lagera, (USAFFE) claim.

d) To prove, therefore, the veracity of these unfortunate omission, members of these two companies can be check one by one to previous rosters of the 6MD Guerrilla such as the Rosters of the 1st Bn. 63d Inf Regt. 6MD on January 1945 and December 1944 or way back on such dates mentioned.

e) Most causes of the omission of names of Guerrilla members from Recognized Roster is the transfer of personnel from one unit to another. I am positive of these because I was the Commanding Officer of the 1st Bn. 63rd Inf Regt. from 1942 up to Jan. 14, 1945 when I was transferred to take command of the Motor Transport Bn and this "A" Company MT Bn was my first organized Company whose members mostly came from the 1st Bn. 63rd Inf Regt., 6MD Guerrilla Force.

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2. It is with pleasure noting down the letter of RPD herewith enclosed that inspite of these incidents, they will consider claims submitted before the Guerrilla Affair deadline on 15 March 1947. However, to avoid so much delay in the filing of re-determination of individual members, of these two companies, I, therefore, as their commanding Officer, request that these two companies be included in the Recognized Rosters of the 6MD.

3. This is with hopes, that as always, the U. S. ARMY, will give credits and justice to those who deserves them.

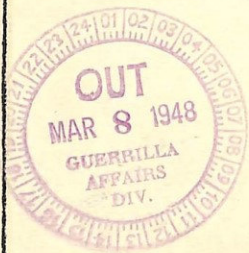
Very respectfully,



FRANCISCO B. ORELLANA
Captain - Infantry PA
Asst. Dist. Comdr. 6MD AFP,
(Former Commanding Officer,
MT Bn. 6MD. Guerrilla)

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G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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H Fonchen	1/2/48	do not accept the request. The ruling set forth by RPD as mentioned in Par 2 of basis does not have any bearing on this case.
Capt Curtis	1/8/48	See, I found rosters of both H & H Co. MT. Brd and "A" Trans Co. in 6 th MD. H & H Co. is under Dist. H. and "A" Trans Co is under 63 rd Inf C.T. - this roster and the "A" Co. Roster submitted with request are not the same. Shall I inform S.I. of above or send NFC DL. etc? - GJG
H Fonchen	2/3/48	Use NFC DL - ELL
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Capt Keicher	9/1/48	For your comment - Ekb
Capt Curtis	9/1/48	This is in effect, an initial request for recognition. We can make a finance voucher check and include this unit with 6 M.D. if members have been paid but units branch will have to prepare a TLR to cover such an action for
Capt Lesniewski	23/1/48	For comment on PAR 2 of Basic + Tplaw - Ekb. So far as I am concerned this case is NFO D.L.
Capt Curtis	1/26	Cases filed at RPD prior to 15 Mar 47, of applicants whose names do not appear on recognized rosters are transferred to the SAD for initial investigation regarding ind. guerr. or gen. SOI