

VOLUNTEER GUARD OF BARRIO MALAGUICAY
NAME OF UNIT

EMELIO PANZO
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr dtd 7 Oct '47

REMARKS:



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Authority **NND 883018**

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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7 - OCT 1947

Mr. Emilio Fance
Barrio Malaguicay
Tanauan, Leyte
Philippines

Dear Mr. Fance:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 11 August 1947, requesting recognition of the Volunteer Guard of Barrio Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte, and submitting documents in support of this claim.

The closing date for acceptance of unit requests for recognition was 15 March 1946. This was given wide publicity throughout the Philippines by press and radio, and thru municipal agencies. It is obvious from your final paragraph that you are well aware of the fact that your request is greatly in excess of this date. Inasmuch as yours is an initial request, we regret to inform you that it cannot be accepted for consideration.

The documents submitted with your letter of 11 August 1947 are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Incl:

Documents submitted
with ltr dtd 11 Aug
47



2d Lt W H Hanes:

1. Basic letter from Mr. Emilio Fance to Commanding General, PHILMIGCOM, dated 11 August 47, requesting recognition of the Volunteer Guard of Barrio Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte, and submitting documents in support of this claim.

2. Volunteer Guard of Barrio Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte, consisting of 25 men, under Emilio Fance, is NFG'd DL.

2d Lt W D MacMillan

Concur: Capt E R Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TANAUAN, LEYTE

11 August '47

Subject : Recognition, Application for.

To : THE COMMANDING GENERAL
PGLRYCOM, PA Branch
Manila

Attention is hereby invited to the accompanying Roster of Troop, composing the unit of Volunteer Guard of Barrio Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte, organized by the undersigned, as per instructions received from Capt. Antonio G. T. Cinco, then organizing a guerrilla force during the early days of Resistance movements. Under the proper guidance of the undersigned, coupled with the initiative of its members to be of prime service to the country for patriotic reasons, the whole force was inducted into the service of the guerrilla by Capt. Antonio G. T. Cinco, then commanding 3rd Bn. 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command, on August 27, 1943, at Barrio Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte.

It is hereby displayed the role for which this unit has rendered its share in the resistance movements. The superior manners, the rigid training of the unit in matters of guarding, the applications of relay methods of sending verbal messages from outpost to another so as to reach the central command of the trend of events going on in specific areas of the sectors, the ready willingness to follow proved tactical methods, carry out military orders, competence obedience to follow superior officer have proved each man valuable to the unit in general and to the whole resistance force in general.

Records, written and unwritten have shown that kind of services worthy for which the cause we fought for stands in achievements and accomplishments of assigned missions. The uninterrupted services rendered by this unit contributed much in the success of the resistance to the enemy.

Upon the arrival of the American Forces in Leyte, this unit contributed much in combat actions as fighter side wby side with Liberations Forces. These groupd did much to the 383rd Infantry unit that was seen in actions at the battlefronts at Catmon Hill, Tanauan, Leyte, being utilized as guides, interpreters, carriers, scouts, and to every a job worthy for the cause did his part in the operations. Hence, each and every one of them have proved of Military service and value.

It is hereby requested inspite of late application ~~66~~ this unit for recognition, being a supplement entity of a recognized unit of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command.

Emelio Panzo
EMELIO PANZO
1st Lt. Volunteer Guard
Commanding

RECOMMENDING RECOGNITION:

Antonio G. T. Cinco
ANTONIO G. T. CINCO
Capt. Inf., PA (Res) O-23499
Battalion Commander

Approved:

Alexandro Balderian
ALEXANDRO BALDERIAN
Major Inf., PA (Res)
Regimental Commander

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G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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| 3. Recommendation | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum |
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 TO DATE R E M A R K S

Capt Curtis : 30/9 : 1 : wad

Lt Mac : 4/10/47 : note change : E.L.L.

Julie - : 2/10 : corrections in ink - I am
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Lt Mac : 1/10 : M

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 : : (retyped copies attached)

Lt Mac Neelan : 6/10 : 1 : wad

Capt Curtis : 6/10 : 1 : wad

Col Hanes : 6/10/47 : 1 : E.L.L.

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