

DIVISION 1, UNIT III - PATOC SECTOR, DAGAMI AREA COMMAND (LAC)

NAME OF UNIT

PELIFE M. QUINA

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr for the subj unit - 30 Apr'47
4. (NFC) Basic resolution fr the Civilian Grdas of Dagami, dtd 15 Aug'47, forwarded to this Hqs by the US Embassy, requesting info upon which to base reply - acknowledged by 4th indorsement, this Hqs (NFC), dtd 24 Oct'47

REMARKS:

# 17-16

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 OFFICER RETAINED RECORD

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI

: Date:

23 Oct 47

SUBJECT: Info regarding reply to basic communication : Type of Communication  
 FROM : G-3 GAD : 4th Ind

## GROSS REFERENCES

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## OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)

Capt E R Curtis *ER*

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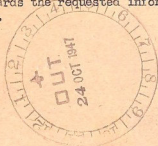
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

Basic, resolution from a number of commanding officers of alleged guerrilla units of Dagami, Leyte, to the President of the Philippines, dated 15 Aug 47, requesting recognition of their commands, forwarded thru diplomatic channels to U S Embassy. U S Embassy by 3rd Indorsement to this headquarters, requests information upon which to base reply to basic communication. This headquarters forwards the requested information to the U S Embassy by 4th Indorsement.

*George E Kemper*  
 1st Lt George E Kemper



45#0  
 BASIC: Resolution of the Meeting of Commanding Officers of Civilian Guerrillas of Dagani, Leyte, dtd 15 August 1947

GSCPU 091 MI / 5216

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND, APO 707 24 OCT 1947

TO: Military Attache, U. S. Embassy, Manila, Philippines

1. The Leyte Area Command (LAC) was recognized with an approximate strength of 3400 members by GHQ, SWPA, on 21 October 1944. Pursuant to the policy of this headquarters to consider all recognized guerrilla units for a possible revision of recognition dates, the records of this command were thoroughly reviewed. This study established the basis for a revision of the recognition date of the LAC from 21 October 1944 to 20 April 1943. The casualty roster of this command, approved in final form by this headquarters on 19 March 1947, contained the names of 475 casualties.

2. Deserving members of Company I and Company K, 3rd Battalion, 95th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division, LAC, referred to in basic communication, have been recognized and favorably considered for revision of recognition dates with the LAC.

3. The units to which the signatories of basic communication belong were not recognized. Many are labor units or home guard units which definitely do not meet the criterion of the five basic requirements for guerrilla recognition and are therefore not entitled to recognition as authorized elements of the Philippine Army serving with the Armed Forces of the United States.

4. It is considered by this headquarters that the recognition cited above constitutes just and adequate acknowledgement of the military service of this command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A. E. CANTRELL  
 CAPTAIN, AGD

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

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1st Lt George E Kemper

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

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3rd Ind.

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MILITARY ATTACHE, UNITED STATES EMBASSY, MANILA, PHILIPPINES, 13 Oct 1947

TO: Commanding General, PHILEYCOM, APO 707

Request that information upon which to base reply to basic communication be furnished this office with the return of this correspondence.

R. E. ERBSTER  
Colonel, GSC  
Military Attache

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE  
Manila

2nd Indorsement  
October 7, 1947

Respectfully referred, thru the Military Attache, U. S. Embassy,  
Manila, to the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, APO 707, for consideration.

s/t/ RUPERTO K. KANGLSON  
Secretary

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Authority NND 883078

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
of the Philippines

1st Indorsement  
Manila, October 2, 1947

Respectfully referred to the Honorable, the Secretary of National  
Defense, Manila, for appropriate action, advising this Office of the  
results thereof.

s/t/ JOSE P. DE LEON  
Assistant Secretary  
to the President

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMANDING OFFICERS OF  
DESERVING CIVILIAN GUERRILLAS OF DAGAMI,  
LEYTE, HELD AT DAGAMI, LEYTE ON AUG-  
UST 15, 1947

**R E S O L U T I O N**

WHEREAS, there are still thousands of deserving civilian guerrillas who are not yet recognized;

WHEREAS, the resistance movement in Leyte, was made effective because of the valuable services rendered by the civilian guerrillas;

WHEREAS, it will be injustice to those civilian guerrillas who have rendered full military services if they will not be recognized;

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE, as it is hereby resolved by this body, to petition as it is hereby petitioned to PHILRYCOM to recognize the different Units of the Guerrilla Organization of the municipality of Dagami, which was attached to "K" Co, and "I" Co., 95th Inf. Reg., 92nd Division, (GUERRILLA) Leyte Area Command, which Regiment was under the command of Major Alejandro Balderian, for the sake of justice for which many of our countrymen have died for the cause of Democracy.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished, His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, the Hon. President of the Senate, the Hon. Secretary of National Defense, the Hon. Representative for the 5th District for Leyte and to Major Alejandro Balderian.

ANICETO T. JUSTIMBASTE  
Former Capt. Div, III

FERMIN LIMCHAYPO  
Former Capt. Div. I

JOSE J. RAQUEL  
Former Capt. Labor Bn

ANTONIO A. LOILO  
Former 2nd Lieut.  
Div. I, Unit II

HERMENEGILDO REFUERZO  
Former Capt. Div IV

ANTONIO IMATA  
Former 3rd Lt.  
Div, IV, Unit IV

SULPICIO MAURILLO  
Former 1st Lieut  
Div. IV, Unit II

DOMINADOR VILLABLANCA  
Former 1st Lieut.  
Div. II, Unit II

MELITON M. IROY  
Former 1st Lieut  
Div. I, Unit I

NARCISO CEBALLOS  
Former 1st Lieut.  
Div. II, Unit II

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Former 1st Lt. Div III

FELIPE M. QUINIA  
Former 1st Lieut  
Div. I, Unit III

FORTUNATO SALVATIERRA  
Former 3rd Lieut. Unit V, Div I

CLETO PRONEL  
Former Capt. Div IV

ANDRES MARTINADA  
Former 3rd Lieut. Div. III

HILARIO TAJARROS  
Former 3rd Lieut. Unit II Div III

VICENTE GERILLA  
Former Capt, Div II

FELIPE QUINADA  
Former 2nd Lieut, Unit II, Div III

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Former 2nd Lieut, Labor Bn

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Former Sgt. Unit I, Div IV

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Former 1st Lieut, Unit I, Div. IV

VICTORIANO AGUCAY  
Former 3rd Lieut. Unit I, Div III

PABLO MARAY  
Former 3rd Lieut, Unit I, Div III

SABINO CALUMAG  
Former 3rd Lieut, Div III

PASTOR GERNALE  
Former 1st Lieut, Unit II, Div III

BALBINO JANDOC  
Former 3rd Lieut. Labor Bn

GERARDO CORRES  
Former 3rd Lt, Div, I, Unit I

FRANCISCO MERCADO  
Former 3rd Lieut, Div I, Unit III

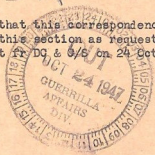
JOSE GARCIA  
Former 3rd Lt, Div II, Unit III



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| 3. Recommendation   | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum   |
| 4. Information      | 9. Initials  | 14. Indorsement  |
| 5. Necessary Action | 10. Letter   | 15. Add'l Copies |

| TO               | DATE               | REMARKS  |
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| Capt Hanes       | 22/10/47           | 1 _____ <i>Ex 6</i>  |
| Capt Curtis      | <b>OCT 22 1947</b> | This calls for preparation of a G/N to DC & C/S, very brief, attaching present 4th Ind as Tab A and the basic communication as Tab B. Par 1 of this G/N should be prepared in accordance with previous case calling for preparation of reply for signature of AG with instructions fr DC & C/S that such reply be cleared thru that office prior to dispatch. The present 4th Ind looks OK. <i>HBC</i> |
| <i>J. Kasper</i> | 23/10/47           | 5 _____ <i>Ex 6</i>  |
| Capt Curtis      | 23/10/47           | 1-9 _____ <i>OK.</i>   |
| Capt Hanes       | 24/10/47           | 1 _____ <i>Ex 6</i>  |
|                  |                    | <i>D. A.</i>   |
| Records          | <b>NOV 14 1947</b> | Inquiry reveals that this correspondence was not returned for dispatch to this section as requested in G/N but was dispatched direct fr DC & C/S on 24 Oct 47. <i>File!</i> <i>HBC</i><br>H.H.Q.   |



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| LT. Col. <i>Hansen</i> | <i>20/10</i>    | <i>5</i>   |
| <i>Units</i>           | <i>5</i>        | <i>★</i>   |
| <i>Capt Curtis</i>     | <i>20/10</i>    | <i>4 - WDM</i>   |
| <i>Maj Murray</i>      | <i>20/10/47</i> | <i>2-3-7</i>   |
| <i>Capt Curtis</i>     | <i>20/10/47</i> | <i>Note the units to which the signatures belong. They (the units) were not recognized and appear to be labor units or home guards which type of org we do not recognize. For list of units of PLAC recognized see the previous letter. Considering the mission, primarily intelligence, the LAC had had more than enough recognized. NFC.</i> |
| <i>H. Kenyon</i>       | <i>20/10/47</i> | <i>make detailed study and draft reply to Mrs. — ELL</i>   |
| <i>Capt Curtis</i>     | <i>20/10</i>    | <i>1 on atchd draft of 4th ad &amp; MA — EK</i>  |
| <i>H. Kenyon</i>       | <i>21/10</i>    | <i>&amp; see note — ELL</i>  |
| <i>Mrs C.</i>          | <i>21/10</i>    | <i>T vK ad — EK</i>  |
| <i>Capt Curtis</i>     | <i>22/10</i>    | <i>1-8 — BR</i>  |

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCFU 091 PI / 943

APG 707

30 APR 1947

Mr. Felipe M. Quina  
Dagami, Leyte  
Philippines

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Dear Mr. Quina:

This will acknowledge receipt of your undated letter, in which you request recognition of the roster of Division I Unit III-Patoc Sector, Dagami Area Command.

Special press release from Public Relations Office, AFNESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. The recent press release from Public Relations Office, PHILRYCOM, further announced the closing date of 15 March 1947 for the submission of individual claims for non-casualty recognition.

It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946. Your request for recognition of the roster of Division I Unit III-Patoc Sector, Dagami Area Command was received by this headquarters on 16 April 1947. It does not comply with the above closing date and therefore cannot be accepted for consideration.

This decision does not preclude submission of claims for casualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

Returned herewith is the roster of Division I Unit III-Patoc Sector, Dagami Area Command.

Sincerely,



THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

1 Incl  
Roster of Unit  
w/incls

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Col. G. E. Hillard:

Basic, untd ltr fr Felipe M. Guins to CG, PHILLYCOM,  
requesting reorg of the roster of Division I Unit III-Patoc  
Sector.

1st Lt George E. Kasper  
The Colonel of Division I Unit III-

Concur: Lt Col H. J. Palos  
Chief, Units Branch

It is requested that you consider the  
proposed reorganization of the roster of Division I Unit III-Patoc  
Sector. This reorganization is being proposed to bring the  
roster of this unit into compliance with the personnel  
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I Unit III-Patoc Sector, please consider  
the proposed reorganization of the roster of Division I Unit III-Patoc  
Sector and advise me of your decision.

Very truly yours,

William E. Hillard  
Colonel, USAF

W. E. Hillard

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
PHILLYCOM-AMERICAN COMBAT  
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