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Agency **MND 883018**

GUIOB BOLO ORGANIZATION

NAME OF UNIT

PEDRO ADAZA

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for recognition - 18 Aug '47
4. RFC/DL ltr - 24 Oct '47

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REMARKS:

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 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCP U : Date: 22 Oct '47

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication  
 FROM : Pedro Adaza : Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

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2nd Lt William D MacMillan : : :

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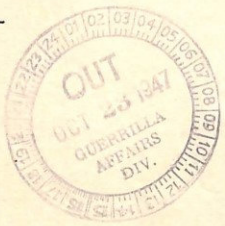
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

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*William D MacMillan*  
 2nd Lt William D. MacMillan

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



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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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24 OCT 1947

Mr. Pedro Adaza  
Office of the Mayor  
Cataman, Misamis Oriental  
Philippines

Dear Mr. Adaza:

This will acknowledge receipt of your 1st indorsement, dated 24 September 1947, requesting recognition of the Guiob Bolo Organization.

A thorough search of the files of this headquarters has failed to reveal any record of a unit by that name. A special press release from Headquarters AFWESFAC, dated 1 February 1946, announced the closing date for the acceptance of unit requests for recognition as 15 March 1946. The announcement of this closing date received wide publicity throughout the Philippines by press and radio, and thru municipal agencies. It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare and submit unit applications for recognition prior to the announced closing date.

We regret therefore to inform you that your request for recognition of the Guiob Bolo Organization cannot be accepted.

Sincerely,

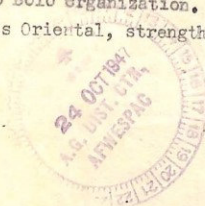
THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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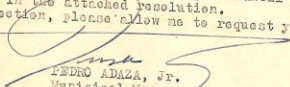
Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Misamis Oriental  
Municipality of CATARMAN

Office of the Mayor

1st Indorcement  
September 24, 1947

Respectfully transmitted to Guerilla Affairs Division, Philyricon, Apo 707 e/o San Francisco, California, Inter-island the attached resolution No. 77 dated August 18, 1947 of the Municipal Council of this town and the letter of the Asst. Director Branch Office, Claims Service, Cagayan, Misamis Oriental, Mindanao, requesting your good Office favorable action on the request of the Municipal Council of this town as requested in the attached resolution.

In this connection, please allow me to request your early reply.

  
PEDRO ADAZA, Jr.  
Municipal Mayor.

Encl. as stated above.

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BRANCH OFFICE  
CLAIMS SERVICE, PHILRYCOM  
Cagayan, Misamis Oriental, Mindanao

17 September 47

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Municipality of Catarman  
Province of Misamis Oriental

Office of the Secretary  
Catarman, Misamis Oriental

Dear Sirs:

This office is in receipt as of this date of your petition for the recognition of the services rendered by the Guiob Bolo Organization (G. B. O.).

We wish to inform you that there is nothing we can do in Claims Service to effect official recognition of that organization, but we suggest that you address the returned petition to:-

Guerrilla Affairs Division  
PHILRYCOM, APO 707  
c/o San Francisco, California  
Inter-island

Very truly yours,

*Howard C. Menzel*

HOWARD C. MENZEL

Assistant Director

Cagayan Br O, Clms Sv, PHILRYCOM

Incls:

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN  
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Office of the Secretary

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CATARMAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL, HELD ON AUGUST 18, 1947, IN THE SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Mr. Pedro Adaza, Jr. - - - - - Municipal Mayor  
Mr. Carlos Khe - - - - - Councilor  
Mr. Tiburcio Maglunsed - - - - - Councilor  
Mr. Balbine Dable - - - - - Councilor  
Mr. Eleuterio Eder - - - - - Councilor  
Mr. Eustaquio Castil - - - - - Councilor

ABSENT:

Mr. Emeterio E. Jacot - - - - - Councilor  
Mr. Benigno Gabeles - - - - - Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 77

WHEREAS, this Municipality since the beginning of the resistance movement on October 3, 1942 has reiterated its loyalty to the allied cause,

WHEREAS, to show more its loyalty on December 1942 able bodied citizen from the ages of 16 to 60 under the leadership of the Municipal Council during the resistance movement and through the Municipal Mayor formed a bolo battalion organization and in compliance with orders from military headquarters,

WHEREAS, in same organization women were also included to form part and parcel of said organization to serve as the first-aiders,

WHEREAS, the formation of said organization had its purposes to with:

- 1- To cooperate with the military organization in whatever actions against the enemy particularly guarding the <sup>shore</sup> ~~source~~, protecting the civilians from enemy landings and complying orders from military headquarters.

WHEREAS, said organization sometimes in the year 1943 was re-organized and named Guib Bolo organization in short G. B. O. to protect its officials and members from the enemy should member be caught by the Japanese from Japanese invasion,

WHEREAS, said organization according to the commanding officer of the 110th Division, 10th military district colonel Fertig's guerrilla in Mindanao in his public pronouncement in his inspection trip in this Municipality said organization <sup>part</sup> ~~is~~ an integral <sup>part</sup> of the army,

WHEREAS, the 110th infantry regiment commanding officer under the mentioned Division and district also recognized the existence and the efficient showing of said organization,

WHEREAS, the said organization existed until the liberation of Mindanao, and

WHEREAS, the said Bolo organization has complete records and rosters of troops now on file in the Office of the Mayor,

WHEREAS, the services of the officials and members of said organization were not paid by the government of the resistance movement despite its years of sacrifices, and

WHEREAS, in the humble opinion of this Body it is but imperative that the services of the persons connected with said organization be compensated during such trying period of the history of the Philippine nation, now therefore

Upon motion of Councilor Maglunsed and duly seconded by Councilor Eder, be it

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RESOLVED, to request as it hereby requests, the Claims Service to compensate the services of the officers and members of said organization.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy with this resolution be furnished the claims service at Manila through its branch office in Cagayan, Misamis Oriental requesting favorable attention.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

  
GENARO T. AGUIRRE  
Municipal Secretary