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GAGAYAN NORTH EASTERN GUERRILLA

NAME OF UNIT

Luis D. Villon

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, ltr. dated, 27 Feb. 1947
4. Acknowledgement, and NEC/DL ltr. HQ. Philrycon, dated 11 April 1947



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REMARKS :

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Form No. 2:

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
OFFICE RECOGNITION PROLOG

SEQUENCE NO.

RADIO SITE

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G-3 File No. CSCP U 091 PI

Date:

10 April 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for
FROM : Capt. Luis D. VillonType of Communication
Ltr

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: SUSPENSE DATE CONCURRENCES
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1st Lt George E. Kemper	GEK		
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Approval	CNA		

(File Symbol) (Initial) APPROVED
TO: AC FDP: Disp G. E. Kemper 10 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR REFILE

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Captain Luis D. Villon to CG, PHILRCOM, dtd 27 Feb 47,
requesting recognition of the Cagayan North Eastern Guerrilla.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

- George E. Kemper
1. Concur: Capt J. O. Keider
Actg Chief, Unit Investigation Section
 2. Concur: Major C. H. Wentzell
Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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Captain Luis D. Villon
Liberty Street, District #4
Aparri, Cagayan
Philippines

Dear Captain Villon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 27 February 1947, in which you request recognition of the Cagayan North Eastern Guerrilla and forward a roster with supporting papers.

It is not considered desirable to extend beyond 15 March 1946 the date for acceptance of applications for recognition of claimant guerrilla units.

It is further believed that any deserving members of your unit had ample opportunity to file individual non-casualty claims for recognition from the time of your receipt of the letter, AFWESFAC, dated 11 June 1946, until the recent closing date of 15 March 1947 for the acceptance by this headquarters of individual non-casualty applications for recognition.

In view of the above decision, this headquarters must necessarily reject your request to accord individual recognition to the members listed on the unit roster.

This decision does not preclude individual request for casualty recognition by injured personnel or their heirs. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate casualty forms will be forwarded.

Returned herewith is the roster of troops with the accompanying papers.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

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Roster of Unit, with
supporting papers.



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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Liberty Str. Dist. No. 4
Aparri, Cagayan
Feb. 27, 1947

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SUBJECT : Request for Recognition
TO : The Commanding General
PHILRYCOM APO 707

RECORDS

1. Request that the CAGAYAN NORTH EASTERN GUERRILLA
be recognized. All important papers concerning said Organi-
zation are herein attached.

2. Request for recognition has been filed last April
(1946) but the Public Relation Officer, AFWESPAC, turned it
down on the ground that submission has not met the dead-line
of doing so. While it may be true that there was a circular-
ized information about said dead-line, it should be remembered
that news papers were confined in the city of Manila and im-
portant places in the Islands. Radios were as rare as the pro-
verbial tooth of a hen during those days too, and only a few
may have been able to hear said announcement aside from the
announcer.

3. During the period the said announcement may have
been published, the "K" Company, 22nd. Infantry, P A, which
the undersigned was an Executive Officer was still gambling
with death in mopping up operation against the enemy in the
heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains in the Cagayan Valley,
where news papers were but fancy dreams. How could I then
have known of any such limitation? While I do not ignore the
validity of the action taken by AFWESPAC concerning my appli-
cation, I still believe that justice will eventually be accorded
to the members and loved ones of our comrades in arms who have

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willingly sacrificed their lives in the sacred altar of Freedom and Democracy. Other Organizations in the Philippines have their patriotic services been recognized and I also honestly believe that the sacrifices made by the CAGAYAN NORTH EASTERN GUERRILLA which was a tale of valour and heroic sacrifices without parallel will be accorded the same privilege. The history of this Organization is nothing but plain fact. Knowing that there is always a possibility of having some Allied planes crashed or forced down amidst enemy fortifications in the northern part of Cagayan, we have organized the CAGAYAN NORTH EASTERN GUERRILLA in order to be ready to render help to our American Airman. The personal reports of Lts. John W. Henry and Paul L. Foster of the "Pacific Air Command of the United States Army" could bear witness of these facts. In the rescue of these two American Officers, we have lost a number of men. We have not entertained during those darkest days of enemy occupation any dream for future material compensation for our services, but inasmuch as the United States Army has started compensating others who have willingly worked for them, then it is our legitimate aim to claim for equality and justice. Granting that the dead line was not met by this request, does it nullify the fact that the UNITED STATES ARMY has been the lucky recipient of an unselfish and patriotic service in the rescue of some of its Air Corps personnel ? Reference may be made with Lts. John W. Henry and Paul L. Foster, who will certify of the existence and faithful services of our Organization. Contact Teams may also be sent to verify our claims. We are ready to entertain any party the PHILRYCOM may send over to ascertain these facts, for the purpose of giving justice.

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to whom it is due. I could not believe that the altruism of

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UNIT FILE American ended at the dead line referred to by the Public Relation Officer, AFWESPAc.

4. It is earnestly hoped that the personnel of the CAGAYAN NORTH EASTERN GUERRILLA be credited for the services they have rendered from the date of their inductions up to the time they rejoined any unit of the USAFIP-NL, in 1945.

Blocks:

- CC/
1. Roster "A" Co. & OFFICERS
 2. Roster "B" Co. & OFFICERS
 3. Roster "C" Co. & OFFICERS
 4. Roster OFFICERS M4. CNEG
 5. Certificates:
 1. Major Jones
 2. Paul Foster
 3. Major Mandala
 4. History - CNEG

IMPOR TANT :

IF REQUEST FOR MASS RECOGNITION IS NOT FEASIBLE DUE TO DEAD LINE REFERRED TO, THEN REQUEST THAT THE PERSONNEL IN THESE ROSTERS BE ACCORDED INDIVIDUAL GUERRILLA RECOGNITION FOR THE SERVICES THEY HAVE RENDERED TO THE ARMY FROM 2 APRIL 1944 TO 31 MARCH 1945 INCLUSSIVE.

Service
LUIS D. VILLON - O-28885
Captain Infantry
Commanding (CNEG)

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