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Col Gerard F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Candido O. Prado to this Div, dtd 16 June 47, subj:
"Consideration for Recognition of active Civilian Guerrillas, " Requesting recognition of a supplementary roster of Sqdn 427, Luzon Grla Forces submitted therewith.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concurs Lt Col S J Palos Chief, Unit Branch

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Mr. Candido O. Prado Alcela, Pangasinan Philippines

Dear Mr. Prado:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 16 June 1947, in which you forward a supplementary roster of Squadron 427, Luson Guerrills Forces, with a request that it be considered for recognition.

A special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESPAC. dated 1 February 1926, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March

It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit application for recognition by 15 March 1946. Your request for recogmition of the supplementary roster of Squadron 427, LGF, is considered to be the same as a unit application for recognition. As it was made in your letter dated 16 June 1947, it does not comply with the above closing date and therefore cannot be accepted for consideration.

For your information, a recent press release from Public Relations Office, PHILRYCOM, announced the closing date of 15 March 1947 for the submission of individual claims for non-casualty recognition.

Returned herewith is the supplementary roster submitted in your letter of 16 June 1947.

Sincerely.

CTR-CEPO,

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Col Gerard F. Lillard:

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1st Lt George E. Kemper

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LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES TARLAC MILITARY AREA SQUADRON 427

16th June 1947

SUBJECT: Consideration for Recognition of active Civilian Guerrillas.

TO- : GUERRILLA AFFAIRS
G-3 Section
PHILBYGOM

(Attention to Major Lapham)

Herewith attached extract of oreginal roster of Squadron 427, dated 2nd April 1943, which the undersigned is filing as supplementary roster.

This said roster composed of 131 men including officers, and operated its activities in the northern part of Tarlac under the Tarlac Military Area Commander, Captain Albert S. Hendrickson, and duly signed by him on the said date.

That said squadron had been active guerrilla unit up to Feb. 1945, when a verbal order from Major Lapham was given to the undersigned that the squadron be disbanded on the ground that our area was already cleared by the Liberating Forces.

That inspite of the above facts, having my appointment from Col. Ramsey as 1st Lt. dated 22nd April 1943 and received my promotion on 1st May 1944 as Captain, the strength of the squadron which was then under "D" Co., 4th Bn., 1st Pang. Regt. was called to active duty under thumy command and joint the Liberating Forces 32nd Inf.Div. on 19th May 1945

That some of the men were left behind for the reason that they were away from our area, they having already gone to look for work to support their family from the time they heard of the disbandment of the Unit.

That said men who were left are the same men now listed in the Supplementary Roster I am now filing for your consideration

In the list includes officers and enlisted men who are members of the USAFFE and were duly processed. I am showing that these men have been active guerrillas under this Unit, of which case they deserved to be cridited of their services as guerrillas. All these said USAFFEX -GUERRILLAS are those that have marked (X) after their names except Candido O. Prado, Civilian Guerrilla-and Jorge Barner-USAFFE-who are included in the recognized roster of the 2nd Bn., 1st Pang. Regt. It should be noted therefore, that Mandido O. Prado and Jorge Barner be not included to be recognized within the list submitted.

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Thusting that your good office will extend favorable consideration to the attached Supplementary Roster.

CANDIDO O. PRADO CAPTAIN-INF. (G) ASN-0-49022

Address:

Candido O. Prado Alcala, Pangasinan

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