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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (WARFARE DIVISION)

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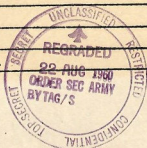
BENITO KABIGTING

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
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REMARKS:



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G-3 Form No. 2	HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 WHITE EMERALD BLDG	SEQUENCE NO. RADIO CITE
G-3 File No. CSOF U 091 FI	DATE	3 Feb 48
SUBJECT: Reconsideration, request for	FROM: Benito Kabigting	Type of Communication: Ltr
FOR ACTION BY:	(File Symbol Only: SUSPENSE DATE)	CONCURRENCES
GSCFU	File Symbol	Initial Date
OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials):	1st Lt G N Fondren	
Policy: Non-Policy: Recommending	Approval	
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TO: _____	FOR: _____	

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

1. Basic, letter from Benito Kabigting, dated 6 Jan 48, requesting reconsideration of a claim for recognition of an Intelligence Div (Warfare Div), an alleged guerrilla unit under his command.

2. A thorough search of the files of this headquarters failed to disclose a request for recognition of this unit. In view of the established 15 March 48 deadline date, the request for consideration of this unit cannot be accepted.

1st Lt G. N. Fondren

Concur: Capt Elbert R. Curtis
Chief, Units Branch

Concur: Lt LESTER W. FIERCE Jr.
Chief, Records Sec



**HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL**

GSCFU 091 FI /174

APO 707

9 - FEB 1948

Mr. Benito Kabigting
Arayat, Pampanga
Philippines

Dear Mr. Kabigting:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated 6 January 1948, requesting reconsideration of the claim for recognition of an Intelligence Division (Warfare Division), an alleged guerrilla organization under your command.

A thorough search of the files of this headquarters has failed to disclose a request for recognition of this unit. Your request, dated 6 January 1948, must therefore be considered as a new unit request for recognition and cannot be accepted for consideration as it does not comply with the closing date of 15 March 1946, announced by this headquarters as the final date for the submission of all unit requests for recognition.

We regret that a more favorable reply cannot be made in this matter.

Sincerely,

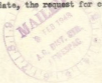
R. E. CANTRELL
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Chief, Units Branch





THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Manila, Philippine, January 21, 1948

My dear General Moore:

There is enclosed a letter addressed to you by Mr. Benito Kabigting under date of January 6, 1948, concerning guerrilla affairs.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

Letter from Mr. Kabigting dated
January 6, 1948.

Major General George F. Moore, U.S.A.,
Commanding General, PHILRYCOM,
APO 707.

Rec'd sec 23 Jan 48



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF THE
THE FOREIGN SERVICE

AMERICAN LEGATION

Manila, Philippines, January 21, 1948

My dear General Moore:
There is enclosed a letter addressed to you by Mr. Dennis
Kahliging under date of January 6, 1948, concerning guerrilla
affairs.
Sincerely yours,

William C. ...

Enclosure:
Letter from Mr. Kahliging dated
January 6, 1948.

W. C. Moore, U.S.A.,
General, ...



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Arayat, Pampanga
January, 6, 1948

The Commanding General
Philrycom - APO 707
(Thru the United States Embassy
Manila, Philippines)

S i r s :

I have the honor to inform you that during the early days of the Japanese occupation or on December 20, 1942, I have successfully organized the Intelligence Division (War Fare Division) with headquarters at Arayat, Pampanga, by order of the then Major Pacifico A. Briones and Casto Alejandrino, the latter the incumbent Mayor of this municipality before the outbreak of the past war, who were then jointly commanding the resistance movement (Hukbalahap) against the invaders. From December 20, 1942 up to early liberation my men, mostly policemen and employes of the municipal government of this municipality, who have not served with the puppet government of the Japanese, have rendered valuable services with the resistance movement as stated in our disapproved claim papers filed on March 15, 1946 with the Guerrilla Affairs Branch, Philrycom. On the 7th day of February 1945 the municipal government of this municipality was reestablished by the so-called PCAU. I and the men under my command in the Intelligence Division majority of them pre-war policemen and employes were reinstated to their normal-pre-war position and assumed their respective designation under the PCAU up to the reestablishment of the Commonwealth government on May 3, 1945 and still holding their respective position up to the present time under the Philippine Republic.

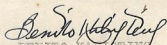
No roster have been submitted to Philrycom or other authorities concerned in view of the fact that we were reinstated to our pre-war positions in the Philippine Government at the early liberation under the PCAU as stated above.

In this connection, it is earnestly requested that our claim papers filed with the Guerrilla Affairs Branch, Philrycom, on March 15, 1946 be re-considered on the basis of our services rendered during the Japanese occupation with the resistance movement for the immediate downfall of the invaders, notwithstanding the delicacy of the situation during those dark days.

The names listed on the other sheet herewith attached are my men under my command in the Intelligence Division who have successfully and faithfully performed their duties with the resistance movement during the Japanese occupation.

Hoping to meet your favorable comment and recommendation, I beg to remain.

Very truly yours,



BENITO KABIGTING
CO Intelligence Division
Arayat, Pampanga

-Sheet No. 2-

LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS UNDER MY COMMAND IN
THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Celestino M. Garcia | 8. Egmidio M. Tungol |
| 2. Francisco L. Espino | 9. Teofilo Velasquez |
| 3. Raymundo Diaz | 10. Canuto Pangan |
| 4. Roman Basco | 11. Melencio Mesina |
| 5. Eduardo Valerio | 12. Ponciano Canlapan |
| 6. Jacinto Cajilig | 13. Mauro Canlas |
| 7. Martin Garcia | 14. Ignacio Venasquez |

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TO	DATE	REMARKS
<i>A. Pierce</i>	<i>7/2/48</i>	<i>For Concurrence and fwd to Col Hanes</i>
Col. Hanes	7/2/48	Concur. No record of request for recog. from subject unit. LWF LRP
<i>Capt Custer</i>		<i>Place comment on M/R</i>
<i>Col Hanes</i>	<i>7/2/48</i>	<i>Complied with -</i>



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Capt. Boyle	5	_____ <i>W/C</i>
Major V	5	_____ <i>C.T.B</i>
Col Hanes		Request for reconsideration through the EMBASSY to C.G. <i>nan</i>
Units	24 Jan 4-5	_____ <i>*</i>
Lt Fondren	29/1/48	No Disc (<u>NO UNIT</u>) _____ <i>J.P.B</i>
Capt Curtis	4/6/48	1 _____ <i>J.P.B</i>
Col Hanes	5/1/48	1 _____ <i>E.H.B</i>
Capt Curtis	FEB 6 1948	Last Par changed to remove repetition of statement made in previous par.
Col Hanes	6/1/48	1 _____ <i>K.R.D</i> <i>nan</i>
M.C.	65 Jan	_____ <i>*</i>
Capt Center		On matter of this nature I want a concurrence of records section <i>H</i>

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