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Co. 257, 259th AB, ARMY OF THE AIR

Co "D", 2ND BN, ARMY OF THE AGNO
NAME OF UNIT

JOAQUIN B. SISON
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL Ltr Ho PHILRYCOM dtd 29 Jan 48.

REMARKS:



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No. 2	OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3	RADIO CITE
	OFFICE RETAINED RECORD	

G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI	Date: 20 Jan 48
SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for	Type of Communication
FROM : Mr. Joaquin R. Sison	: ltr

CROSS REFERENCES			
FOR ACTION BY:	SUSPENSE	CONCURRENCES	
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1st Lt G. N. Fondren			
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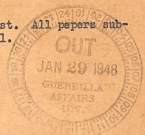
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Henes:

1. Basic, ltr fr Mr. Joaquin R. Sison, dtd 31 May 47, and received by this hq on 19 Jan 48, requesting recognition of Co "D", 2nd Bn, Army of the Agno.
2. The subj individual also initiates a request for individual recognition, evidently as a precautionary measure in case his request for unit recognition is not accepted.
3. Subj individual informed that inasmuch as all subordinate units, and the members therein, are given full and just consideration during the investigation of an overall command, it is the policy of this hq not to accept requests for reconsideration from subordinate elements who were previously not favorably considered as component parts of a larger command, and, furthermore, that his request, dtd 31 May 47, does not comply with the 15 March 46 deadline for filing unit claims.
4. This decision constitutes final action upon request. All papers submitted with ltr, dtd 31 May 47, returned to subj individual.

1st Lt G. N. Fondren

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



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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSGPU 091 PI / 130

AFD 707

Mr. Joaquin R. Sison
Balungao, Pangasinan
Philippines

29 JAN 1948

Dear Mr. Sison:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated 31 May 1947, and received by this headquarters on 19 January 1948, requesting recognition of Company D, 2nd Battalion, Army of the Agno.

Your unit was investigated as an integral part of the Army of the Agno. The request for recognition of this organization was not favorably considered by this headquarters on 8 February 1947. After extensive investigation and full consideration of all the substantiating evidence submitted by this organization and a careful analysis of all other available information of the military activities of the organization from its inception, scrutinized in relation to the overall resistance movement, it was determined that the organization failed to fulfill the requirements of our constant guerrilla recognition criterion used in the consideration of all claimant guerrilla units.

Inasmuch as all subordinate units and the members therein are given full and just consideration during the investigation of an overall command, it is the policy of this headquarters not to accept requests for reconsideration from subordinate units which were previously not favorably considered for recognition as component parts of a larger unit or command. Furthermore, the established final date of 15 March 1946 for the submission of applications for recognition of guerrilla units, given maximum dissemination through local radio and press facilities, precludes any possibility of the acceptance of your request, dated 31 May 1947, for recognition of Company D as a separate and independent guerrilla unit.

Concerning your request for individual recognition, it is necessary to inform you that a special press release from this headquarters, dated 9 January 1947, announced that applications for individual non-casualty guerrilla recognition would not be accepted after 15 March 1947. This press release received maximum dissemination by newspapers, radio stations, and municipal agencies.

In view of the above, we regret to inform you that your request for separate reconsideration of Company D, 2nd Battalion, Army of the Agno, and your request for individual guerrilla recognition, postmarked 13 January 1948, cannot be accepted for consideration. Returned herewith are the supporting papers which accompanied your request.

TC COPY RETURNED TO REQUEST

Sincerely,

1 Incl

All papers submitted by subject
individual with ltr, dtd 31 May 47

R. E. CANTRELL
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BALUNGAO, PANGASINAN

MAY 31, 1947

GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION PHILRYCOM
APO 707
c/o POSTMASTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA


SIR:

Inclosed herewith is the roster of my company including the supporting papers and a part of its activities during the occupation period of the Japanese.

Recognition is hereby requested of the Commanding General of the "GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION PHILRYCOM", should the company deserve its recognition. Or

Recognition is hereby requested of the Commanding General of the "GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION PHILRYCOM", should the CAPTAIN deserve his personal recognition.

Very respectfully,


JAMES R. GIBSON
Captain, C.O. "D" 2nd Bn.
"ARMY OF THE AGNO"



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G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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| 3. Recommendation | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum |
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| 5. Necessary Action | 10. Letter | 15. Add'l Copies |

TO : DATE : REMARKS

Capt Boyle	JAN 19 1948	5	
Capt Curtis	1-19-48	5	
A Fendren	19/1/48	no dice	CTB
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Capt. Curtis	20/1/48		BRD
Col Warner	20/1/48	1	ERb
Capt Curtis	JAN 20 1948		
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Capt Curtis	24/1/48	Rewritten with addition to the 3 of Mr. Quelli Ltr per our discussions	BRD
Col Warner	23/1/48	1	ERb
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Reference to the receipt date of 25 March 46 for units only confuses the issue in this case; however, it is desirable to make reference to 15 March 47 as subj individual requests individual recognition.

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