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BODO BN in SA TUGAYA, LANAO (DATU GUBAT)

NAME OF UNIT

DATU GUBAT

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr dtd 22 Apr '48

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G-3 Form No. 2	HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD	Sequence No.
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G-3 File No. GSCPU 091 PI	Date 20 Apr 48
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SUBJECT: Recognition, request for FROM : Datu Gubat, Sultan a Dimasangkai sa Tugaya, Lanao	Type of Communication Letter
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Officer Taking Action (and initials) 1st Lt G E Kemper			
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TO: \_\_\_\_\_ FCR: \_\_\_\_\_

APR 21 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes: Basic, ltr fr Datu Gubat, Sultan a Dimasangkai sa Tugaya, Lanao, to the President of the Philippines concerning the Bolo Bn, under his command, forwarded to this hqs by 1st Ind fr AFP, dtd 5 Apr 48, requesting information as to the status of this unit.

1st Lt George E. Kemper  
 Concur: Capt E. R. Curtis  
 Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPI 201-

STANDARD FORM NO. 64 (REV. 5-22-64) APO 707

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated \_\_\_\_\_,  
in which you request \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals requesting recognition as guerrilla casualties are required to submit documentary evidence in so far as possible to substantiate each individual claim, so that proper consideration may be given by this headquarters.

Enclosed herewith is Guerrilla Affairs Division Form No. 2 in triplicate for accomplishment in accordance with attached instruction sheet and letter entitled, "Information Concerning Guerrilla Casualties."

It is suggested that your application be presented with this letter within sixty (60) days from the above date, either in person to the Guerrilla Affairs Division, C-3, this headquarters, located in Building No. T-711, Philippine University Area, Quezon City, or mailed to the Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, Attention: Guerrilla Affairs Division, APO 707, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Sincerely,

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1. Guerrilla Affairs Division Form #2, in triplicate
2. Instructions for Form #2
3. Information Concerning Guerrilla Casualties.

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BASIC: Ltr fr Datu Gubat, Sultan A Dimasangkai sa Tugaya, Lanao.

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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND, APO 707

22 APR 1948

TO: Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Camp Murphy, Cueson City

1. A thorough search of the files of this headquarters fails to disclose a request for recognition of a claimant guerrilla Bolo Battalion under the former command of Datu Gubat, Sultan a Dimasangkai sa Tugaya, from Lanao, Mindanao.

2. A special press release from the Public Relations Office, this headquarters, dated 1 February 1946, announced the closing date of 15 March 1946 for the acceptance by this headquarters of unit requests for recognition from claimant guerrilla units. It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to file such requests prior to the closing date of 15 March 1946 inasmuch as this press release was widely disseminated throughout the Philippines by press, radio and municipal agencies.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incls  
n/c

NORMAN L. QUIGG  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr fr Datu Cubat, Sultan a Dimasangkai sa Tugaya, Lanao.

AGF3 1st Ind ILLA/nem  
HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES, Camp Murphy, Quezon City  
5 April 1948

TO: CG, PHILRYCOM, APO 707  
(Attn: G-3, GAD)

Request this Headquarters be informed of the status of the  
Bolo Battalion under Datu Cubat, Sultan a Dimasangkai sa Tugaya,  
Lanao, Mindanao.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

s/ Basilio Hernandez  
t/ BASILIO HERNANDEZ  
Major, AGS  
Chief, Vet Aff Br, OTAG

Incl:

Copy ltr fr Datu Cubat, Sultan  
a Dimasangkai, sa Tugaya, Lanao



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(Letter of Datu Gubat, Sultan a Dimasangkai sa Tugaya,  
Lanao)

To His Excellency  
The President of the Philippines  
Malacanang Palace

I am informing you that I am losing my patience for the apparent disregard of the government of my long patriotic services to the country.

I started serving the government when I was a young man. When the Spaniards came to the province of Lanao, I led a group of Maranaws to fight against them at Pantar, Lanao. In this fight twenty-five Maranaws were killed. Then the navy, who was then enraged for they lost more than ten rifles to us, followed us to our home town Tugaya, Lanao where we had fortified "Cotas". We fought again and I was wounded and lost more than ten followers.

The Americans came and drove the Spaniards. I was appointed general of the veterans of Lanao by Emilio Aguinaldo who was then commanding the Revolutionary Forces. Subsequently the Americans established their government in Lanao. I was appointed as Councilor of Tugaya, Lanao, where I successfully established peace and order. On my request, the American Colonel of Lanao permitted me to go to Zamboanga and approved of my request to possess firearm. But then the American Commander of Zamboanga refused to grant my request. I told him that because of his refusal to grant my request, which then alighted my honor and prestige, I want to return to Lanao and become an outlaw against the American forces. He said that I could have my choice. We built four "cotas" at Tugaya, Lanao. The Americans attacked our "Cotas" and after the fight I lost more than four hundred of my men. The dates of Lanao and government officials sought my surrender. They prevailed upon me. I was appointed as Special Agent with which capacity I pacified outlaws in Lanao. I served the government twenty years after which I resigned. I ran as congressman for Lanao, but was defeated by Dadong Lluch. Commissioner Guingona brought me to President Quezon who then told me to go back to my position as Special Agent and which I did for the sake of the people.

Then the last war broke out. Gen. Guy O. Port came to me to tell me to organize a volunteer guard for home defense. I organized fifty men. Then he told me to make these men Bolo Unit of the Bolo Battalion to be used for guarding at Malabang, Barorac, Forig, Canagssi, and Tugaya, Lanao. When the Japanese passed Tugaya, we fought them.

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We lost more than five hundred people because the Japs killed indiscriminately. The Japs, however, won me over for a while and they appointed me Special Agent for the purpose of amaintaining peace and order.

When the American forces of liberation came we fought the Japanese. We drove them from Dansalan, Ganassi, and finally at Malabang. We applied for compensation but we were refused. We are not given any sort of appreciation for our services. I have been denied of benefits under the Osmena Gratuity Law, for they said that I was not in the service in 1941.

So I hope that you help us have our Bolo Battalion recognized. After all we are your people and anything that makes for our welfare indirectly enhances the well being of your people and the government. Without proper attention given to us, I may say that we would be proned to commit bad precedents - we may be outlaws or in some other ways which my infringe upon the good order of the province.

We plead for your support and sympathy.

Note:

This is a literal translation of the letter of  
Datu Cubat, Sultan a Dimasangkai sa Tugaya, Lanao.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

5 Apr 48

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C-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIV

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| 1. For approval     | 6. Note      | 11. Carrier note      |
| 2. Remarks          | 7. Return    | 12. Draft             |
| 3. Recommendation   | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum        |
| 4. Information      | 9. Initials  | 14. Indorsement       |
| 5. Necessary action | 10. Letter   | 15. Additional copies |

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