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5TH REGT, 5TH INF DIVISION, I CORPS, PQOG

NAME OF UNIT

P. S. UMALI

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints

2. Investigating Officer's Notes

3. 1st to 11th indorsements, subj: Request for recognition

4. Request for status of the 5th Infantry Div (Rafael Borja) -
acknowledged - 4 Nov '46

5. NFC ltr dated 19 Mar '47 w/Umali's request for withdrawal
of units' request for recgn dtd 30 Jan '47

REMARKS:

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UNITED STATES- PHILIPPINE FORCES

- 2ND Bn, 1ST INF REGT

(CO's E, F, G & H)

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G-3 File No. GSCPU 091 PI

Date:

13 March 1947

SUBJECT: Request for recogn of Grla Unit
FROM : P. S. Umali

Type of Communication
Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY:

SUSPENSE DATE

CONCURRENCES

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)

1st Lt Charles L Homewood *Ch*

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending

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18 MAR 1947
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F Lillard:

Basic ltr fr Mr. P. S. Umali to CG, PHILRYCOM, requesting
recgn of the 5th Regiment, 5th Infantry Division (PQOG). *Str. 178*

Charles L Homewood
1st Lt Charles L. Homewood

C H Wentzell
Concur: Maj C. H. Wentzell
Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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19 MAR 1947

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1-True Copy Filed w/Unit File
1-True Copy Filed w/201 File (UMALI, P. S.)

Mar 47
Mr. P. S. Umali
Tiaong, Tayabas
Philippines

Mar 24
Dear Mr. Umali:

The Commanding General has directed that you be informed that the 5th Regiment, 5th Infantry Division (P40G), purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, has not been favorably considered for recognition.

It is felt that the recognition extended to personnel of the P40G General Headquarters and of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, President Quezon's Owa Guerrillas (P40G), a composite unit from the overall command, constitutes just and adequate acknowledgement of military service.

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.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Col Gerald F Lillard:

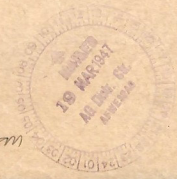
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Charles E. Homewood

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Concur: Maj C. H. Wentzell
Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
"PRESIDENT QUEZON'S OWN GUERRILLAS"

Manila

30 January 1947

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Units' Requests for Recognition
from GAD, G-3, PHILRYCOM file, Request for

TO : The Chief of Guerrilla Affairs Division
G-3, PHILRYCOM

1. Request withdrawal of all recognition requests
from my organization, the President Quezon's Own Guerrillas,
or PQOG.

2. Exceptions to this request are the Revision of
Dates for the recognized members of my command and the recog-
nition of PQOG guerrilla casualties.

3. Request further that this be granted after the
announcement of official recognition of the "PQOG General
Headquarters" and the "2nd Inf Regt, PQOG (Composite Unit)"
which included the most deserving members of my command.

s/ Vicente S. Umali
t/ VICENTE S. UMALI
Col Inf O-48192 (Gr1a)
Commanding

REPRODUCED:

10 March 1947

Protacio Cabiao
PROTACIO CABIAO
1st Lt., Inf., AUS
Chief, Records Section

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

4 NOV 1946

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Mr. Rafael C. Borja
Luzon, Queson

Dear Mr. Borja:

Your letter dated 21 October 1946 requesting the status of the Fifth Infantry Division (Guerrilla) has been received.

Your application for recognition has been filed in this headquarters pending further investigation. A great number of similar applications requiring investigation has been received and a considerable delay is to be expected before final action in your case. However, your application will receive attention at the earliest practicable date and you will be informed promptly when a decision is reached.

It is suggested that you defer further inquiry regarding the status of your application for at least 60 days. Such inquiries are neither necessary nor desirable because the time consumed in additional correspondence and interviews serves to delay final disposition.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

14 Col Hugh L. Carmahan

Receipt acknowledged of letter from Rafael C. Borja, dated 21 October 1946, requesting the status of the 5th Infantry Division (Guerrilla).

Maj George W. Titus



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1945

AG 370.64 (20 Aug 45)FA 11th W/Inf
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500
30 September 1945

slc/jb

TO: Commanding General, Luzon Area Command (Prov), APO 198

1. Request for recognition not favorably considered.
2. Evidence of service rendered is not sufficient for recognition of this unit.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

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Incl: n/c.

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1944

BASIC: Roster A Co, PQOG, 5th Inf Regt, 5th Div for recognition

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9th W/Inf

Hq, 38th Inf Div, APO 38, 25 Sep 1945.

TO: CG, Luzon Area Command, APO 198, attn: Guerrilla Coordinator.

1. Company A, 5th Inf Regt, 5th Inf Div, PQOG, is located south of Cavite.
2. Unit has never worked with this division and therefore there is no basis to judge its performance.

For the Commanding General:

s/ A. J. Hastings
 t/ A. J. HASTINGS,
 Colonel, GSC,
 Chief of Staff.

LACK

10th Ind

/SWP

HQ LUZON AREA COMMAND (PROV), APO 198, 27 Sept 45.

TO: Commanding General, AFPAC (Philippine Army Section), APO 500.

1. No information available this Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/ W. C. Becker
 t/ W. C. BECKER
 Lt. Col., AGD
 Actg Adj Gen

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GSCP 091 PI 7th W/Ind
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707. 17 Sep 1945

TO: Commanding General, Luzon Area Command, APO 198.

For compliance with paragraph 4 of 5th W/indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

s/ Peter F. Curran Jr.
t/ PETER F. CURRAN JR.
1st Lt. AGD
Asst. Adj. General

1 Incl:
Roster; "President Quezon's Own
Guerrillas "A" Company, 5th Inf
Regt, 5th Inf Div (PA)

37C.64 LACX 8th W/Ind /EWP

HQ LUZON AREA COMMAND (PROV), APO 198, 22 September 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 38th Inf Div, APO 38.

1. For information concerning the present whereabouts
of subject unit and compliance with 5th W/Ind if possible.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRIGHTLER:

s/ W. C. Becker
t/ W. C. BECKER
Lt Col, A.G.D.
Actg Adj Gen

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AG 370.64 (20 Aug 45)EA 5th W/Ind
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500
20 August 1945

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Returned for additional information.
2. There is no indication in either 1st or 2nd Indorsements that subject guerrilla unit rendered exemplary and sustained service with the 1st Cavalry Division.
3. Service for a two-week period during a period when many guerrilla units were active in defense of their localities does not, in itself, constitute sufficient grounds for recognition.
4. Information relative to manner of performance of duties, per paragraph 2, above, is desired.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

s/ E. D. Law, Jr.
t/ E. D. LAW, JR.
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

- 1 Incl.
1 Roster President Quezon's own
Guerrillas, Co A, 5th Reg.

AG 370.64 (D) 6th W/Ind 26 August 1945

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: CG, AFWESEAC, APO 707

As a matter pertaining to your command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/ E. S. Graham,
t/ E. S. GRAHAM,
Lt. Col., A.C.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

- 1 Incl.
n/c

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Roster, Co A, 5th Inf Regt, 5th Inf Div, FQCG

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Hq XIV Corps, APO 453, 9 August 1945

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/ Craig Moore
t/ CRAIG MOORE
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

AG 370.64 (FH)

Wrapper
4th/Ind.

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 16 August 1945

TO: Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, APO 500.

Recommend Company A, 5th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division be recognized effective on the date it first served with U.S. Army troops, i.e., 5 April 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/ I. A. Gardner
t/ I. A. GARDNER
Major, A.C.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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Wrapper
1st/Ind.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST SQUADRON, 8th Cavalry, APO 201, 27 July 1945.

TO: Whom It May Concern.

The Guerrillas listed on inclosed roster were attached to my command from PQOG, 5th Infantry Division, during the period 5 April 45 to 19 April 45 inclusive. During this time this organization was in battle in the vicinity of Tiaong, Tayabas.

Donald D. Taylor
DONALD D. TAYLOR
Major, 8th Cavalry
Commanding.

Wrapper
2d/Ind

O. AC of S, G-2, Hq 1st Cavalry Division, APO 201, 4 August 1945.

TO: AC of S, G-2, Hq XIV Corps, APO 471.

1. The attached roster of personnel of Company A, 5th Inf Regt, 5th Inf Div - PQOG is submitted for recognition by the Commander in Chief.
2. This guerrilla unit worked with units of 1st Cavalry Division on part time status and was never officially attached or carried on our records, consequently was not previously recommended for recognition.
3. Unit now desires to be processed and be inducted into Philippine Army, therefore request this unit be favorably considered for recognition.

s/
t/ Arthur W. McGrath,
ARTHUR W. McGRATH,
Major, G. S. C.,
AC of S., G-2.

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