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1.	Complaints	CUMHULNIA
2.	Investigating	Officer's Notes

- 3. NFC/DL 1tr dtd 22 Jul 447
- 4. Request for info about the present status of the "Petition of the members of the subject Unit (Itr fr I C Hortelano dtd 10 Feb 148

REMARKS:

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G-3. GUERRILLA AFFATRS DIVISION

1. For approval

3. Recommendation

4. Information
5. Necessary action

6. Note
7. Return
8. Signature
9. Initials
10. Letter

11. Carrier note 12. Draft

13. Memorandum
14. Indorsement
15. Additional copies

TO DATE REMARKS quit MAR 30 1948

CASUALTY .WORK SHEETS

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Sir:-

The here the bonor to request information shout the present ratus of the "Festian of the members of the Ealings Concrilla Porces", submitted to that homorable office for consideration on 57 May 1947, and scimoulodged receipt by the Amsistant Aggrent General on 22 July 1947, and our Lat Indocessent 8 Sept.1547, since and my to this time, we reger to inform that we have meror

since and up to this time, we regret to inform that we have never been advised about our humble request.

"In order to have a better knowledge of the case, we respectfully quote hereunder the following datas as follows:

 HAMES OF ORGANIZATION - "Kalings Guerrilla Forces", (a part of the 12th Infantry, Pa.)

 HAND OF ORDATIZES - Hajor Ali al-Raschid, (later promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel by Colonel Martin Hopes.

 AUTHORITY AD AFFORMAT BY I. Ool. Hartis Noors, USA, Communing Officer of all Garrilla Porces of Northern Laure, and officially afterted by his 0-3 Officer, her I. T. Noble, on January 1,1945; that 16. Ool. Martin Noors, USA, was in radio flash communication with GHQ in Australia, on or about January 15,1943.

 TRANSITEERED AND ARROWSET. The Re-organization of the lith Inf., USANITE HL, under IL. Col. D. Hasckburn, and the members of were all transferred to the Ford Extellion, lith Inf., USANITE HL, on November 1,1944, under Major Josquin Dumaan, our Rattallon Commanding Officer.

 BECOGNITIOS - The lith Inf., USAFIP NL., 9 January 1945 as amended as of 1 October 1945.

SETING MAX OF RECOMPTION—That lith Inf., USAFIF ML., is unfair for the former members of the "Ralings Courtile Normes",
 MEMORY OF MEMORY HE MAX OF RECOMPTION—The Recognization date of the "Ralings Courtille Normes", should be set back to last October 1942, the time of its Organization, to give fair

and justice to the deserving members.

8. MEQUEST EXCOUNTION AS AND The members of the Kalinga Guarrilla Forces, should be recognized as Army of the intendictives as openly promised in public and also written memorandum

by M.O.I. Martin Homes, as a legal representative of the United States Aury, on February 14,1945.

9. AFFOLIAMS MINES. The Kalings Generalia Forces, composed of Generaling Experts Officers and Raised sam, under the Command of the tree Colomis-Ali Al-Ranchid, Hartin Homes and Asthur S. Mobile, the reach fathfull and loyal to our

belowed America. The Kalings Generalla Forces was divided into air Units with approximate strength of 60 men each. In the mame of the "Kalings Generalls Forces, we appeal to your favorable consideration of the matter, as the men are bissing us too much as we are only the Officers wanted.

either killed by the enemy or missing in action.

Leadly, we remain with best wishes and better corvice in the days to come.

Year respectfully yours

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Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

Basic, ltr fr Baldwin Bitanga to GC FHIIAYCOM, dtd 25 May 47, requesting recogn of the Kalinga Guerrilla Forces of Northern Luzon, USAFIF, further requests that reply be sent to Nr. Ignadio C. Nortelano.

2nd Lt William D. MacMillan

Concur: It Col S J Falos Chief, Unit Branch

HEADCUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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Mr. Ignacio C. Hortelano Pinukpuk, Kalinga Mt. Province, Philippines

Dear Mr. Hortelano:

This will acknowledge receipt of a letter from Mr. Baldwin Bitanga, dated 25 May 1947, requesting recognition of the Kalinga Guerrilla Forces of Northern Luzon, USAFIP. It was requested that the reply be sent to you.

Special press release from the Public Relations Office, Headquarters, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. A recent press release from Public Relations Office, PHILRYCOM, further announced the closing date for submission of individual claims for non-casualty recognition as 15 March 1947.

It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition prior to the date stated above. The request for recognition of the Kalinga Guerrilla Forces at Northern Luzon, USAFIP, made in the letter, dated 25 May 1947, does not comply with the announced closing date and therefore cannot be accepted for consideration.

The roster of the Kalinga Guerrilla Forces of Northern Luzon, USAFIP, is returned herewith.

Sincerely.

1 Incl: Roster of Unit

THOMAS J. BROWN CWO, USA ASST ADJ GEN

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2nd Lt W. D. MacMillan

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos Chief, Unit Branch

Pinukpuk, Kalinga, Mt. Province May 25,1947

THE COMMANDING GENERAL Philippine-Ryukus Command Apo 707

His Excellency :-

- We, the remnant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Enlisted men of the "Kalinga Guerrilla Forces of Northern Luzon, USAFTP, have the bonor to request and appeal for the recognization of the said Outfit as Army of the United States, for the following reasons:-
- 1. That the Kalinga Guerrilla Forces of Northern Luzon, USAFIP, composed of six Units with total strength of 60 men each, patiently, honestly, faithfully, bravely fed and cared Lt.Col. Martin Moses, Lt.Col. Arthur K.Noble and nine others.
- 2. That the Kalinga Guerrilla Forces, was organized as per appoval of Lt.Col. Martin Moses and his G-3 man Lt.Col. Arthur K. Noble, in the early part of January, 1945 in the barrio of Assiga, Pinulpuk, Kalinga, Mt. Province, composed of Kalings; or Iggorots, and formed the Intelligence Net Works in compliance with orders received from General MacArthur by Lt.Col. Martin Moses, last January 23,1943.
- 3. That the members of the Outfit, their families and the loyal civilains were badly maltreated, hang, and all their belongings were taken by the Japanese and EGS: during the hot mopping operations against the Guerrillas during the months of March to May, 1943, in Pinukopuk, Kalinga, Mt. Province, and firagged most of them in the Concentration Camps at Manila and Bongabong, Nueva Ecija.
- 4. That many of us are living under miserable conditions for lack of employment, many are sickly for lack of financial means for hospitalization. This is because we are waiting day and night our back pay as per advices from higher authorities both civil and the Army, yet none at all forthcoming.
- 5. That the former members of the "Kalinga Guerrilla Forces", distinguised themselves in many encounters with the enemy in Kalinga, Mayaoyao and in the Cagayan Valley during the Liberation, as the 3rd Battallon of the lith Inf. USAFTP NL., composed most of them, under Major Joaquin Duman, now AUS. Many died in during the encounters with the enemy, which until now not yet been compensated the widows, children and their dependents.
- 6. That many of them are still in the 2" Infantry, PA., which shows that the handful of men of Lt. Col. Ali Al Raschid, the darkest of history, were honest, faithful and loyal to duty, as the Army athorities did not like them to be discharged from the service.
- 7. In the name of the "Kalinga Guerrilla Forces of Northern Luzon, USAFIP, we have selbted Lt. I. Hortelano and Sgt. B. Bitanga to represent us and to look into the matter for the early action for recognition as many have been recognized "Individually", as AUS, and why not all of us.

8. Lastly, we respectfully request your early anticipation of our cause, we remain. very respectfully/

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