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10TH MIL DISTRICT
WOMEN'S AUX SERV, AGOHC-MAMBAJAO SECTOR, 110TH REGT, 110TH DIV
NAME OF UNIT

JOVITA MACATOL
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr, w/basic communication fr Macatol, requesting
recgn of subject unit, w/indorsements - 11 Jun'47
4. Request for information concerning action taken on subject
unit, w/basic, 1st Ind fr C/S, AP to CG, PHILRYCOM dtd 30
Jun'47 - 19 Aug'47



REMARKS:

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G-3 Form No 2: HEADQUARTERS : SEQUENCE NO.
 : PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND :
 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: RAND CITE
 : OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCP U091 PI : DATE 12 Aug 47

SUBJECT: Info re Recgn, Request for : Type of Communication
 FROM: Jovita R. Macatol : letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY :
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)

2nd Lt William D MacMillan *WDM*
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 : : Approval :
 : : *contn* :

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 TO: FOR: *WDM*

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

Basic, 1st Ind fr C/S, AP to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 30 June 47, requesting info concerning action taken by this Hq on attchd 2nd Ind fr that Hq, dtd 12 May 47 regarding request for recgn of the Women's Auxiliary Service of Agcho- Mambajao Sector, Misamis Oriental, under Jovita R. Macatol.

William D MacMillan
 2nd Lt William D MacMillan

contn
 Concur: Maj C H Wentzell
 Chief, Unit Branch



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BASIC: Ltr fr Jovita R. Macatal Co WAS ASN 26 Nov. '46, subj:
"Information, Recognition, Request for"-

PAIRF 201 - Macatal J. 1st Ind LLA/rbq
HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES, Camp Murphy, Quezon City
30 June 1947

TO: CG, PHILRYCOM, APO 707
(Attn: Cris Aff Div)

Request information on what action has been taken on 2nd Ind.
this Headquarters dated 12 May 1947, copy attached.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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Basilio Hernandez
BASILIO HERNANDEZ
Major, AGS
Asst Adj General

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KUGUITA, MAMBAJAO
Misamis Oriental
June 11, 1947

The Adjutant General
HPA APO 75
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

S I R :

The undersigned request this Headquarters for the reconsideration of the 1st Indorsement of the Tenth Military district Commander, at Del Monte Bukidnon, dated 18 Dec. 46

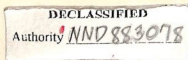
Attached hereto, is the True Copy of the indorsement and the duplicate copy of the letter of the 10th Military District Adjutant to the undersigned.

Very respectfully,

/s/ Jovita R. Macatol
/t/ JOVITA R. MACATOL
CO - WAS - ASM

COPY FURNISHED:

The Adjutant General - PHILRYCOM APO 707



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
HEADQUARTERS TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT (PA)
Del Monte, Bukidnon

19 December 1946

Miss Jovita R. Macatol
CO, WAS-ASM
Kuguita Barrio School
Mambajao, Mis Oriental

Dear Miss Macatol:


This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26
November 1946.

In reply, the District Commander wishes to inform
you that your request for recongition has been favorably
recommended to Manila, copy of his indorsement hereto at-
tached.

This Headquarters realizes the important role you
have played to help maintain the resistance against the
enemy, particularly during the dark hours of our struggle.
Such loyalty to the cause even by itself alone, deserves
undeniable credit and recognition.

I trust that you will always feel free to call on us
on any other desired information by you, I am

Sincerely,


F. S. DAGNAN
Captain, AGS
Asst Dist Adjutant
For the District Commander

Copy furnished:

The Adjutant General - PHILRYCOM - APO 707

BASIS: Ltr fr Miss Jovita R Macatol CO WAS ASM dtd 25 Nov 46,
subj: "Information, Recognition, Request for".

(10SD-AG) 201- Macatol J 1st Ind

HC Tenth Military District (FA), Del Monte, Bukidnon, 18 Dec 46

TO: The Adjutant General, HAF
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. Recommend approval for the recognition of the Women Auxiliary Service in Agoho-Mambajao Sector, Misamis Oriental, under Miss Jovita R. Macatol as the said unit took active participation in the resistance movement by contributing some funds, supplying clothing and class one supplies to the guerrilla units of the defunct 10th MD (Guerrilla). It was, however, understood at the start of this unit that its organization was purely on voluntary basis, and the guerrilla commanders did not commit themselves with any assurance of recognition for the members of the WAS.

~~C. A. ...~~
Lt Col, Inf
Dist Commander

BASIC: Ltr fr Miss Jovita R Macatel CO WAS ASM dtd 26 Nov 46,
subj: "Information, Recognition, Request for"

(10ED-AG) 201- Macatel J

1st Ind

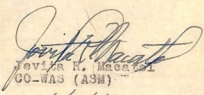
HQ TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT (PA), Del Monte, Bukidnon, 18 Dec 46

TO: The Adjutant General, HAP
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

Recommend approval for the recognition of the Women
Auxiliary Service in the Agohe-Mambajao Sector, Misamis Oriental,
under Miss Jovita R. Macatel as the said unit took active part-
icipation in the resistance movement by contributing some funds,
supplying clothing and class one supplies to the guerrilla units
of the defunct 10th MD (Guerrilla). It was however, understood
at the start of this unit that its organization was purely on
voluntary basis, and the guerrilla commanders did not commit them-
selves with any assurance for the members of the WAS.

(SGP) C. Morera
Lt. Col, Inf
District Commander

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


Jovita R. Macatel
CO-WAS (ASM)

6/11/47

Copy furnished:

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL - PHILRYCOM - ADD 707

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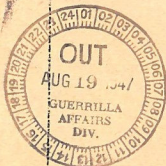
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G-3 GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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| 2. Remarks | 7. Return | 12. Draft |
| 3. Recommendation | 8. Signature | 13. Memorandum |
| 4. Information | 9. Initials | 14. Indorsement |
| 5. Necessary Action | 10. Letter | 15. Add'l Copies |

TO	DATE	REMARKS
Maj Wentzell	10/8	1 — was
col. #	68	1 — Dispatch. This was an initial request; over a year to late for D.C. - cont.

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TO	DATE	REMARKS
Non Units	7/14	4 & 5 B
	7/14	more info on the WAS — JYK Status of: Womens Aux Sv, Agoho Mambajao Sector, Misamis Oriental. WDM
St. MacMillan	21/7/47	NFC/DL ltr on 11 JUNE 47. Ltr sent to Miss Jovita R. Macatorol Kugruti Barrio School Mambajao, Misamis Oriental Philippines
T	23/7	14 ———— Sub
St MacMillan	13/8/47	1-8 ———— open
Mag Westfall	14/8	1 ———— was
St Mac	15/8	Complete m/r & 7 & change hd ———— CRW
T	15/8	Retype 14 ———— WDM
St MacMillan	16/8/47	completed with ———— open

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 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO CITE
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G-3 File No. GSCFU : Date: 10 June 47

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication
 FROM : Jovita R. Macatol : Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: : SUSPENSE DATE : CONCURRENCES
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)
 1st Lt George E. Kemper

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending :
 : : Approved :

(File Symbol) (Action) : APPROVED

TO: FOR: *[Handwritten signatures]*

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 11 June 47

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col G. F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Miss Jovita Macatol to C.O., 10th MD, dtd 26 Nov 46, subj: "Information: Recognition, Request for," requesting recognition of the Women's Auxiliary Service, Agoho Sector, Mambajao, transmitted by first Ind fr 10th MD to HAP, and forwarded to this hq by 2nd Ind fr HAP, dtd 12 May 47.

[Handwritten signature: George E. Kemper]
 1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur:, Lt Col S J Palos
 Chief, Unit Branch

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-MILITARY COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GGCFU 091 FI / 1217

ARO 707

11 JUN 1947

Miss Jovita R. Macatol
Kuguita Barrio School
Mambajao, Misamis Oriental
Philippines

Dear Miss Macatol:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 26 November 1946, to the Commanding Officer, Tenth Military District, Del Monte, Bukidnon, requesting recognition of the Women's Auxiliary Service, Agoho Sector, Mambajao, under the 110th Infantry Regiment 110th Infantry Division, Tenth Military District, forwarded to this headquarters on 12 May 1947 by 2nd Indorsement, Headquarters, Army of the Philippines.

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

It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946. Your request for recognition of the Women's Auxiliary Service, Agoho Sector, Mambajao, under the 110th Infantry Regiment 110th Infantry Division, Tenth Military District made in your letter, dated 26 November 1946, to the Commanding Officer, Tenth Military District, and forwarded through military channels to this headquarters does not comply with the closing date and therefore cannot be accepted for consideration.

This decision does not preclude submission of claims for casualty recognition by those individuals who are qualified and feel justified in entering such claims. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

Returned herewith are the roster and supporting papers of the Women's Auxiliary Service, Agoho Sector, Mambajao.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

1 Incl:
Roster of unit
w/supporting papers



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10 June 47

GAK/jvm

Tel: U330

Col G. F. Millard:

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CWO' 12V
LHOMAVAS T' BROWN

Basic, ltr fr Miss Jovita Macatul to G.O., 10th MD, dtd 26 Nov 46,
subj: "Information: Recognition, Request for," requesting recognition of
the Women's Auxiliary Service, Agoho Sector, Bombajee, transmitted by first
lnd fr 10th MD to HAF, and forwarded to this hq by 2nd Ind fr HAF, dtd 12
May 47.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: 1st Col S-J Falco

Chief, Unit Branch

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

Handwritten number 121


BASIC: Ltr fr Jovita R. Macatol Co WAS ASM dtd 26 Nov '46, subj:
"Information, Recognition, Request for"-

PAXF2 201-Macatol J 2nd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES, Camp Murphy, Quezon City
12 May 1947

TO: CG, PHILRYCOM, APO 707 ✓
(Attn: G-3, Gr1a Affs Div)

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to that Command.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:


BASILIO HERNANDEZ
Major, AGS
Asst Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

9 Jan 1947
(Date)

FROM: AG-Message Center
Operations Division

TO : VAD-Info Sect

SUBJECT MATTER: Information, Recognition Request for
1 Makatol J.

FOR:

- Appropriate Action
- Your Information
- Comment and Recommendation
- Transmittal To _____

Received
by: _____

(Name)

[Signature]
TAG

(Rank & Br. of Serv)

AG-Msg Center Form A
CGS/rp

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BASIC: Ltr fr Miss Jovita R Macatol CO WAS ASM dtd 26 Nov 46,
subj: "Information, Recognition, Request for".

(LCMD-AG) 201- Macatol J

1st Ind

HQ TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT (PA), Del Monte, Bukidnon, 18 Dec 46

TO: The Adjutant General, HAP
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

Recommend approval for the recognition of the Women Auxiliary Service in Agoho-Mambajao Sector, Misamis Oriental, under Miss Jovita R. Macatol as the said unit took active participation in the resistance movement by contributing some funds, supplying clothing and class one supplies to the guerrilla units of the defunct 10th MD (Guerrilla). It was, however, understood at the start of this unit that its organization was purely on voluntary basis, and the guerrilla commanders did not commit themselves with any assurance of recognition for the members of the WAS.

C. MORTERA
Lt Col, Inf
Dist Commander

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NOTE: For it also advise R. H. Hester, CO H&S A&S 200 20 Nov 45,
and: "Information, Recognition, Request for."

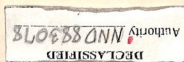
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NO TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT (M), Del Norte, Bolinas, 18 Dec 45

To: The Adjutant General, H&S
Camp Mather, Carson City

A. Recommendation approval for the recognition of the Women Auxiliary
Service in Agency Section, Alaska District, under Miss Lovell
E. Hester as the main unit took active participation in the resistance
movement by contributing some funds, supplying clothing and other
supplies to the Guerrilla units of the district (M&S) (Guerrilla). It
was, however, understood at the start of this unit that its organization
was purely on voluntary basis, and the Guerrilla commanders did not
commit themselves with any assurance of recognition for the members
of the unit.

C. MATHIAS
1st Col, Inf
Dist Commander



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL
 MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBALAJAO
 KUGUITA BARRIO SCHOOL

26 Nov. 1948

SUBJECT : Information;
 Recognition, Request for

TO : The Commanding Officer
 10th Military District
 Del Monte, Bukidnon

S I R:

1. The Undersigned, a public school teacher, in the Municipality of Mambajao, Misamis Oriental, before the outbreak of the war, and still now occupying the same position as a teacher in the same Municipality, had been a commanding officer of the WOMEN AUXILIARY SERVICES, in Agos sector, Mambajao, (WAS-ASM) under the 110th Inf. Regt. 110th Inf. Div. and 10th Military District, during the guerrilla.

2. The organization (WAS-ASM) was organized on December 20, 1942. Activities of the organization had been reported to the above headquarters with acknowledgments. I, therefore, in behalf of all the members have the honor to request an information from this Headquarters, as to the status of this unit.

3. Although Camiguin Island was far from the USVIP fighting unit in the Mindanae area, but the women under the command of WAS-ASM were busy working too, for the supply of Army materials as clothing, bedding, medical supplies, funds, foodstuffs and etc, which confronted the needs of our guerrilla men, which were distributed to the different headquarters under the Tenth Military District. We were much concerned to pay more attention to soldiers who were fighting most especially in the malaria regions, and next, the needy regions.

4. Important steps had been had by this outfit which necessitate affirmative reply from this headquarters. I had communicated Major Rosare Dungalillo CA of the 110th Inf. Regt. on July 27, 1948 and a follow up letter in October, but until date nothing is heard of my inquiry. The follow up letter returned, of which I am forwarding to this headquarters with the hope that it is still good for the district, by virtue of his post in his incumbency during the guerrilla period. Information was recently heard that the above C.O. of the 110th Inf. Regt. is already debilitated, and that said Regiment is dissolved, as I resorted to communicate the Tenth Military District.

5. The members of the WAS-ASM request for the RECOGNITION of the Unit. Hereto, attached are the certified true copies of our supporting papers covering the activities of the WAS-ASM during the guerrilla period.

6. I shall be willing to interview personally to the headquarters for further information regarding the Unit, if required.

COPY FURNISHED:

Very respectfully,

Adjutant General, MPA, APO 75 Manila
 Detachment Commander, 50th MP Co.
 Mambajao, Misamis Oriental

Devita R. Macatel
 (CC, -WAS-ASM)

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