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PEDDO TOLENTINO Complaints

2. Investigating Officer's Notes Request for Pecognition - 31 Jan 46

NFC letter - 9 May 46

Acknowledgment dtd 4 Nov 47 to Tongco's Request for Status of the 51st Inf, G. del Pilar Division, ECLOA

NFO/Reconsideration letter w/TLR by Lt Allbright- 13 Oct 4

REMARKS:

All Barker's Units, GFCP, were NFC/Reconsidered as the USAFFE Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces, Barker Unit, GFCP, by Letter Hg PHILPYCOM dtd 13 Oct 47.



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Synopsis

The NFC/Reconsideration letter w/TLR by Lt Allbright is filed as Tab 79, File #308-89 (51st Inf, G. del Piler Division, ECLGA "Berker's Unit")

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The unit that was NFC'd 9 May 46, accepted for Reconsideration and NFC/Reconsidered 13 Oct 47 as stated in paragraph 2 of the attached letter dated 4 Nov 47 is actually the "C" co, 8th Bn, 51st Inf, G. del Pilar Division, ECLGA and not the whole 51st Inf, G. Del Pilar Division. However, as the Peconsideration Peport by Lt Allbright can't be located at the present time, it is still unknown whether said Peport NFC/Reconsidered the "C" 60, 8th Bn, 51st Inf, G. del Pilar Division and at the same time initially acted upon the rest of the Division.

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Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

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Mr. Idno S. Tongco Office of the Mayor Manila, Philippines 4 - MINU PRATE

Dear Mr. Tonggo:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 16 October 1947, requesting the status of the 51st Incantry, G. del Filar Diwision, ECLGA.

The request for recognition of this unit was initially not favorably considered on 9 May 1946. However, a request for reconsideration of this unfavorable decision was accepted. After a thorough review of all the information upon which the initial decision of non-recognition was based as well as a careful analysis of all additional evidence submitted with the request for reconsideration, the unit was not favorably reconsidered on 13 October 1947. This constituted the final determination of and action upon the request for recognition of the 51st Infantry, G. del Pilar Division. EGIGA.

With regard to your inquiry concerning your inclusion on the unit roster, it is suggested that you communicate with your comsanding officer for this information.

We regret that a more favorable reply to your inquiry of 16 October 1947 cannot therefore be made.

Sincerely.

THOMAS J. BROWN CWO. USA ASST AND GOD

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

Basic, letter from Mr. Lino S. Tongco to Commanding Generals, PHILAYCOM, dated 16 October 1947, requesting the status of the 51st Infantry, G. del Piler Division, ECLGA.

2nd Lt W D MacMillan

Concur: Capt E R Curtis Chief, Unit Branch

Republic of the Philippines CITY OF MANILA OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 16,1947

The Executive Officer Guerilla Affair Division PHILRYCOM

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Conflicting rumors have reached me and cannot judge which is right or wrong, hence this request.

Hoping this request will meet your favorable consideration, I beg to ramain.

Very respectfully yours,

c/o Office of the Mayor

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a. Unit claims very few activities and these cannot be proved.

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091 PT Mr. Josquin C. Tolentino e/o CO,51st Inf Rogt. Gregorio Del Filer Div

APO 707

Baliusg, Bulacan

Dear Mr. Tolontino,

The Gregorie del Piler Div. "C" Co, 8th En, 31st Inf, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, has not been favorably considered for recognition as an element of the Philippines Army.

- A not of general requirements for guarrillas, recognition, established by General Sagarthur during the liberation of the Philippines, has been used as a guide in considering the record of this unit. After careful investigation and full consideration of all available substantiating records and testimony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition of this guarrilla unit is not decreed to be warranted because of reasons mentioned belows
- s. The unit was not saintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the energy during the occupation.
- b. Adoquate records were not maintained (masses, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- c. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- d. Record of service was not established by sufficient acceptable evidence.
- It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order So. 66, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945. copy attached.

1 Inel: Executive Order No.68 18 Minespely yours,

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Lt. Col., H. L. Shafton

1. The organization concerned here in "C" Company, Sth Battalion Shet Int. Regiment under the over all command of Col. Ransey. This unit has a strength of 114 members, and it has been previously investigated and refused recognition.

2. BASIS FOR NON-RECOGNITION:

a. Unit claims very fee activities and these cannot be proved. b. No exiginal documents have been presented: They are reported to have been turned but this, to; cannot be substantiated.

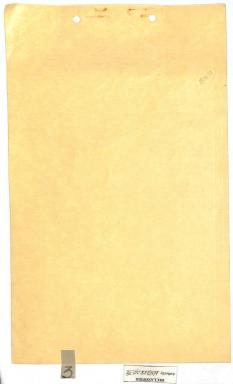
to have been turned but this, to; cannot be substantiated,

o. Certificates of attachment concern only three individuals
on the presented roster, and the attachment is claimed for the entire
group.

d. In view of the very measur " activities history" presented the unit could not have existed in the field continuously, and hence cannot be considered a military unit.

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USAFFE 51st INFA TRY BARKER & RAMSEY UNITS L G A F
GREGORIO DEL PILAR DIVISION
Balluag Regimental Heauquerters

29 January 1946

Subject: REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION

To: COMMANDING GENERAL, AFWESPAC (Thru channel)

Sir

1- In view of all supporting papers hereby submitted as additional proofs to the series of investigations already conducted by It Charles I Hindleton, Jr. I hereby respectfully request for recognition as a full-fledged colonel as overall 51st infantry field commander.

2- This request is further supported by a raulogram addressed to Col E & Remsey, a certified true copy of which hereby attached.

very respectfully,

JOAQUIN G TOLENTINO Colonel, Infantry

ATTEST:

PROTACIO BAUTISTA
Major, Infantry, REGIME

Major, Infantry, REGIMENTAL S-2 Barker's Unit SPANISH-AMERICAN & WORLD WAR I VETERANS NO. 21

Reprocessed as:

Major, AdS Adjutant General of Barker Unit GFOP, ALBERT EASTHAGEN CAMP NO. 21, United Spanish WAR VETERANS, Veteran Army of the Philippines, Commanding Squadrons 51 & 11, ECIGA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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BASIC: Lir fr Joaquin G. Tolentino, Gregorio del Filar Div, EGLAA, 5let Inf Regt, Ballung, Bulacan, Subj: "Request for recognition" dd. 31 Jan 46.

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO 75 19 February 1946

TO: CO, 51st Inf Regt, Gregorio del Filar Div, ECLGA Baliuag, Bulacan (Attn: JOAQUIN G. WOLENTING)

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

8 I CONCEPSION Major, AGS Asst Adj Gen

Incls: n/c

BASIC: Ltr fr J. G. Tolentino, dtd 31 Jan 46, subjiRecognition request for "C" Co.

12 Feb 1946 HEADQUARTERS, United STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN FACIFIC, APO 707

TO: Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APC75

1. The following discrepancies are noted relative to this a. Certifications of United States Army Officers do not unit request for recognition;

indicate that individuals who rendered service with Army Units are members of guerrilla unit submitting request. b. Although certification of Gerardo Telentino indicates he served in the capacity of Private First Class individual is listed on unit roster as a First Licutenant.

c. Certification cover 3 individuals, recognition is d. Authority of Col Remsey to organize unit has not requested for 114.

e. No evidence has been presented to substantiate been presented. guerrilla activities of unit prior to 1945.

2. In tiew of the discrepancies noted above this request for recognition is not favorably considered.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTERANT GENERAL STYER:

(SGD) FRANK J. KLEAGER let Lt, Inf. Actg Asst Adj Gen.

> S I CONCEPCION Major, AGS Asst Ad1 Gen

1. Certification, Hqs 2nd Bn, 63rd Inf atd 21 Mar 45 Incls:

ertification, Mg and an , 971 inf ata 21 km a5 2. True copy, certification, Mg and Mn, 59d Inf, 64 21 km a5 2. Liv of Recommendation, 18 and Mn 63rd inf atd 1 Cct 45. 4. Causalty Roser Co 10 bh Mn, 31t Inf Regt 5. Roser Co 10 bh Mn, 51st Inf Regt.

CERTIFIED TRUE, COPY:

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BASIC: Ltr fr J. G. Tolentino, dtd 31 Jan 46, subj; Recognition, request for "d" Co.

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2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE ARMY, APO 75

31 January 1946

TO: CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707. (Attn: PA Section)

For the Chief of Staff:

Colonel, AGS

Incl;

Roster of Go. "C" Certificate of services rendered Casualty list



Jan. 31, 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Recognition

H.H.

ro: C.G. AFWESPAC APO 707 (Guerrilla Affairs Section)

- The undersigned, Commanding Officer of the 51st Infantry Regiment, Gregorio del Pilar Division, was authorized by Captain Joseph Barker and Colonel Ramsey to organize guerrilla resistance unit in Manila, Eulacan, Pampanga and Nueva Ecija.
- 2. I organized the unit in Baliuag, San Ildefonso, and San Miguel, Bulacan and out of it a company of the Sth Betallion was formed under the command of Pedro B. Tolentino as the unit commander. The officers and enlisted men in this unit have rendered valuable services to the guerrilla resistance movement in their own respective sector by combatting the Japanese and other undesirable elements disloyal to the cause.
- 3. These are bonafied members of the guerrilla under the command of Col. Remsey which were inducted way back in 1942. For and in consideration of the services rendered by the members of this unit to the cause at the risk of their lives, the undersigned requests they be given justice and privilege of recognition.
- 4. Attached are pertinent papers of services rendered with the United States Army of liberation $\rho_{\rm c}$

JOAQUIN G. TOLENTINO Commanding Officer G. del Pilar Div.

Incl: Roster of Co. "C"
Certificate of services rendered
Casualty list

Basic letter from J.G.Tolentino dated Jan. 31, 1946 Subj: Recognition, request for "C" Co.

1st Ind

2nd Station Complement, Guerrilla Affairs, Camp Murphy TO: The AC of S, G-1 HPA, APO 501 31 January 1946

1. Forwarded to the CG, AFWESPAC, Guerrilla Affairs Section, for proper consideration and approval.

2. The officers and enlisted men in the attached roster are all members of the ECLGA

F. S. ALBERTO Col. Inf ECLGA

ECLGA

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HISTORY OF "C" COMPANY 8th Br. AT THE BEGINNING OF ITS ORGANIZATION

Just after Japan had bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 8, 1941, Capt. Dominador E. Tombo, was commissioned by Commander Josquin G. Tolentino of the Farmer's Laborer's Auxiliary Service (FLAS) in Manila on 1st August, 1942, as Capt. then promoted to Major on 10 October 1942 and by the assistance of his Executive Officer Capt. Benito F, Chavez organized Company "C" of San Loonardo, Nueva Ecija. This Company("C") was under the direct command of Capt. Ceferino Jimenez and my-self as the Company's Executive Officer.

This Company did underground activities, such as sabotage, harassing the enemies and intelligence work and this were all reported to Hq. in Manila. Our Hqs. were in Jaen, Nueva Ecija, San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija, (barrio Castellano) and Lawang Cupang, San Antonio, Nueva Ecija.

That on May 23, 1943 a complete list of Officers and enlisted men was submitted to Capt. Benito F. Chavez in Corcuera, Tondo, Manila.

On the early morning of 24 September, 1943 we ambushed forty (40) Japs in Lawang Cupang, San Antonio, Nueva Ecija and we killed twenty (20) of them and captured twenty five (25) Japs rifles. Others fled to the town of San

On 12 December 1943, our credentials or appointment papers were distributed to all officers of this company and some areby attached; Ruben de Guzman, Valentin Villarosa, Roman Rivera, Manuel Samson and of our Commanding Officer's appointment was already attached in the claim filed by his wife Mrs. Catalina R. Jimenez. These credentials were signed D, Doret as Dominador E. Tombo and Ben. C. Flor as Benito F. Chavez, with the official zeal.

On August 1944 Capt. Ceferino Jimenez was accidentally shot in San Isidro, Nueva Ecija and I took command of the Company.

on 3rd October, 1944 near the boundary of San Anton and Castellano, San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija a truck full of Japanese was ambushed by my men. All the Japs in the group have been liquidated. On this engagement we were able to get sixteen (16) Japanese rifles, several hand groundes and the truck burned.

Another engagement took place when on the night of January 24, 1945 I ordered my man to attack by night the Japanese guarding the rice stationed in the church of San Anton. With good luck guiding my men the five Japs on guard were killed and all the rice were distributed to the town people.

On that time we heard news that the Americans are now in Zaragoza under the command of General Krueger so my men and I traveled by night to meet the Liberators. We did not meet any hindrances on the way, to Zaragoza, Nueva Ecija. We met the Liberators with joy on our hearts. Some of my men together with my Training and Planning Officer 2nd Lt. Valentin Villarosa joined the Liberators. It is under this certaumstances that our military operations under the leadership of our Chief Executive Benito F. Chavez ended.

> RUBEN DE GIZMAN 1st Leutenent Inf. Executive Officer

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21 March 1915

To: whom it may concern.

Pfc. Gerardo Tolentino has faithfully served the Emited States and as a scout since joining the organisation 7 February 1945. He is lesving the organization to return home and continue his education.

This man is authorized to travel by military vehicles. Firmil expires 27 march 15 Destination: Cabanatuan

In the Br. Co.

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HEADQUARTERS STOOND BATPALION SIXTY THIRD INF.

3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation

TO : Major General Basilio Valdez, Philippine Army Head-

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Lt. Col, 63d Infantry Commanding

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USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES 51st. INFANTRY REGIMENT, G. DEL PILAR DIVISION ECIGA IN FIELD

Jan. 31, 1946

GENERAL ROSTER

"Sth" BATTALION
"C" COMPANY

NAME	: RANK	: DESIGNATION	: REMARKS
Pedro B. Tolentino	: Captain	: C. O.	: Civilian
	. lat. Lieut	. : Executive Officer	\$ 40
Gerardo E. Tolentino	: lat Lieut	: Platoon Leader	; USAFFE
Eliseo Buan	. let Lieut	. : Assist. Plt. Co.	; Civilian
Pablo B. Tolentino	2nd Lieut	. : Sec. Plt. Leader	1 "
Jose B. Diaz	: 2nd. Lieut		3 19
Fejulio S. Serafica	: 2nd. Lieut		; 10
Severino Buan	: 2nd. Lieut	• •	
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Jose Ando	: 1st. Sgt.		; "
Pantas Macapagal	; T/Sgt.		1 "
Banaag Santos	: S/Sgt.		; 10
Amando Espino	; 3/Sgt.		1
Atamacio Soriano	: Sergeant	•	: "
Mauro Manaois		1	, "
Jose Villaranta			. "
Mariano Hernandez		1	*
Simplicio dela Cruz	: Cpl.		
Julio Andres	; Cpl.	:	11
Nemesio Escuadro	: Cpl.		. "
PasTor Bacani	; Cpl.	;	. "
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Moises Galang	; "		

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I certify that the above men will be available for processing, if recognized, and that no man has been listed hereon without his knowledge and consent.

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