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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

AFPO 707  
15 July 1946

<sup>201</sup>  
Mr. Segundo Vicente  
Heraca, Bataan

15 JUL 1946

Dear Mr. Vicente,

This will acknowledge receipt of your petition, dated 28 May 1946, for reconsideration of the decision made by this Headquarters in a letter dated 8 May 1946 in which your request for recognition of Company C, Squadron B, ZND, was refused on the grounds that it had been submitted subsequent to 15 March 1946.

Please be informed that your petition has been favorably considered.

A check of the files of this Headquarters, however, fails to disclose any records pertaining to your unit. Apparently, Capt Johnson, an officer of the Philippine Army, did not forward your records as stated in your petition. It is requested, therefore, that you forward to this Headquarters with the least practicable delay your unit rosters and all supporting papers. Upon receipt of same, your request for recognition will be given consideration.

Sincerely yours,

R. F. MOORE  
Lt. Col., AGP  
Ass't Adj Gen

Notes for M/R

Petition of Segundo Vicente, CO of Co C, Sqdn B, ZND, Heraca, Bataan for reconsideration of the decision made by this HQ in a letter, dated 8 May 46, in which his request for recognition was denied because it was received subsequent to 15 Mar 46. Original letter was postmarked 23 Mar 46 and was received in this HQ 29 Mar 46. Vicente claimed to have dropped the request in the mailbox on the 10 Mar 46 and presented the affidavit of a disinterested party to prove it. Ruling of the JAG, AFWESPAC, indicated that date of contract was 10 Mar 46.

1. Favorably considered.
2. Requested to forward rosters and supporting papers of his unit since papers, supposedly forwarded by a Capt Johnson (PA) were never received.

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BLAS C. MURRAY, 024899  
Captain, Infantry  
BGM/gcs

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

BEFORE THE GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTION  
C-5 AMWBSRAC, U. S ARMY

IN RE- RECOGNITION OF UNIT: C COMPANY,  
#D # S4drn., Zamboales Military District

SERUNDI VICENTE, Capt. Inf. GFCP,  
Company #C#, #D # S4drp., ZMD,

PETITIONER.

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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMES now the undersigned petitioner, and before this Guerilla Affairs Section, of the United States Army Forces of the Western Pacific, Manila, respectfully states:

1. That my petition for recognition was denied as per your letter dated May 8, 1946, on the ground that my petition (undated) was filed out of time;

2. That the petition was actually made on March 10, 1946, and mailed on March 13, 1946, in the City of Manila, and therefore, filed within the time limit;

3. That attached hereto is an affidavit of a disinterested person, stating and supporting my allegation that my petition was filed on March 13, 1946, two days before the deadline;

4. That in accordance with the accepted practice of administrative and judicial procedure, the date of mailing my petition, which was made on March 13, 1946, is to be considered as the true date for filing purposes of my petition and not the stamped of the post-office, which is March 23, 1946, as alleged, nor the date of receipt of said petition by your office, on March 29, 1946;

5. That my case (or your petitioner's case herein), is meritorious and genuine, and demands graver concern and mature consideration, before same is dismissed finally by this office;

6. That my case demands a re-investigation, to which re-investigation, I intend to testify orally and in person, under oath, all my activities, and ready to offer evidence to substantiate the same;

7. That if given, this opportunity of re-investigation and reconsideration, I intend to testify on the following facts and truths and incidents, in support for my application to said Guerilla recognition, to wit:

28 May '46  
Jmy

*Ergebnis Bericht*

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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SEGUNDO VICENTE:

(A true copy attached, as verified by R. LAZARA, Capt. Inf. GFCP C.O. "Olangapo Sector", 89dzn. "D", Zambales Military District, as exhibit "A", and made an integral part of this motion for reconsideration);

8. That as further proofs, I hereby submit th at on or about the month of April, this year (1946), I (your petitioner herein), became instrumental in locating the bodies of Privates Muller and Maes, buried by me and my companions when they died of dysentery and malaria, in the mountains of Talisay, Hermosa, Bataan;

9. That the only reason this petition for re-cognition was rather delayed, was due to the fact that Capt. Johnson, to whom I took my oath as Guerilla, as conducting Officer at the time (this Captain Johnson) assured me that the official roster bearing my name and the names of my Unit, was already prepared and forwarded by the said Captain Johnson to the AFWESPAC HEADQUARTERS, at Manila;

10. That I and my men believed in good faith this statement and assurance of Captain JOHNSON of the United States Army, who is an officer and a gentleman;

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that the letter dated May 8, 1946, (O 9 1 P I), denying my application be reconsidered and, after being so reconsidered, set aside, and in lieu thereof, to give your petitioner a new trial and re-investigation in the light of the foregoing premises.

Hermosa, Bataan, for the City of Manila, Philippines, May 23, 1946.

*Segundo Vicente*  
SEGUNDO VICENTE  
Petitioner

VERIFICATION

I, SEGUNDO VICENTE, Filipino citizen, of age, widower, and presently residing at Barric Culis, Municipality of Hermosa, Province of Bataan, after being duly sworn on oath, depose and say: That I am the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that I signed the same; that I have read the foregoing petition, with respect to those I can fully understand; and with regard to the rest, I understood the same after they were read and translated to me in the Tagalog dialect, known to me; and that all the allegations contained in that petition are true to the best of my information and belief.

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Segundo Vicente*  
SEGUNDO VICENTE

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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SEGUNDO VICENTE:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF RIZAL, Municipality of Barotac ); SS.  
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PERSONALLY APPEARED before me this 28th day of May, 1946, Mr. Segundo Vicente, who exhibited his Residence Certificate No. A-14029, issued in Barotac, Batasan, on April 30, 1946, and acknowledged before me that the foregoing Motion for Reconsideration in connection with his petition for Recognition as a Guerilla under the Guerilla Affairs Section of the United States Army Forces of the Western Pacific, is his own free act and deed, as well as the free act and deed of all his men, who duly authorized him to execute this petition for and their behalf as well as for myself.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my hand in the Municipality of Barotac, Rizal, this 28th day of May, 1946.

*[Signature]*  
GILBERTO CRUZ  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1946.

DOC. NO. 260; PAGE 53; BOOK II; SERIES OF 1946.

THE ORIGINAL OF THIS PETITION HAS TODAY BEEN RECORDED  
SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL, this 28th day of May, 1946, by  
the undersigned, to the GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTION, AFWESPAC,  
Manila.

*[Signature]*  
SEGUNDO VICENTE

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SEGUNDO VICENTE  
Capt. Inf. USAF

RECEIVED:  
(SEE) J. SARGA  
Capt. Inf. USAF  
C.O. Malabon Post  
Barotac, Rizal

*[Signature]*  
JUN 10 1946



HEADQUARTERS  
Olango Sector, 94th "B"  
Zambales Military Dist.  
MAGSAYSAY'S FORCES

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORDS OF ACTIVITIES OF COMPANY  
"C", CULIS, BATAAN

1. July 10, 1942 - Under my personal command Unit went to Mt. Mariveles, Bataan to get arms and ammunitions for the Company use. At Balong Anito, we encountered a detachment of Japanese Patrol which we fought for several hours, and no casualties on our side but we scored heavily on the enemies.
2. May 7, 1943 - Ambushed three Japs at Hambok, Hermosa, Bataan. No casualty on our side.
3. October 11, 1943 - Ambushed four (4) Japs in the vicinity of Culis, Bataan, two (2) Guerilla wounded.
4. February 2, 1944, ambushed five Japs at Palihan, Hermosa, Bataan. We fought about one hour, no casualty on our part;
5. April 20, 1944 - One truck-loaded with Japanese bound to our Camp at Mangahan, encountered took place for more than two hours, 2 Japs were killed.
6. January 20, 1945 - Our Company intercepted a platoon of fully armed Japanese soldiers, on their way to raid our camp, at Hermosa encounter took place for half an hour but we are forced to withdraw due to the lack of ammunitions, no casualty on our part;
7. March 8, 1945; In our mopping-up operation at the surrounding mountains of Hermosa, Bataan, we killed two (2) Japs soldiers eating at a deserted hut of a homesteader;
8. March 15, 1945 - In quick response to an information received by us, we were able to ambush a squad of Japanese stragglers patrolling in the vicinity of Tarick, Bataan;
9. July 10, 1945 - Our Company at patrol duty killed one Japanese soldier, maybe one among those who were stealing carabaos in our area;
10. July 15, 1945 - Our Company encountered a bunch of Japanese soldiers who raided our area. Encounter took place on a Japanese soldier caught alive and beheaded and the latter presented to the Municipal Mayor of Hermosa, Bataan.
11. July 25, 1945 - Killed eight (8) Japanese stragglers at trail Motor (Daang Motor) Hermosa, Bataan.
12. August 10, 1945 - Our patrols discovered fresh traces of Japanese stragglers leading to our Camp and to the Camp of the 1st Battalion, U. S. Army, stationed at Culis, Hermosa, Bataan, immediately thereof, they hunted and tracked down the stragglers at their hideouts. Shooting them, and two of them were shot dead.
13. August 20, 1945, encountered a squad of Japs at Palihan, Hermosa, Bataan, caught one alive and surrendered Jap to 2nd Engineering Depot, APO 38, 38th Division, U. S. Army;
14. September 7, 1945 - Our scout discovered a big camp of Japanese Stragglers at the Jungle of Pajo, Hermosa, Bataan. Our Company attacked the said camp and was able to drive the Japanese to the mountains after several hours of fighting living behind four (4) dead Japs and captured several arms and ammunitions;
15. MINOR ACTIVITIES:  
Minor activities and accomplishments with the enemies are not included herein.

SEGUNDO VICENTE  
Capt. Inf. GFCP  
Commanding

VERIFIED:

(SGD.) R. LAZARA  
Capt. Inf. GFCP  
C.O. Olango Sector "  
94th "B", ZMD

A TRUE COPY:

*Segundo Vicente*  
SEGUNDO VICENTE

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Exhibit "A"

AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF RIZAL, Municipality of Navotas ); SS.  
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I, APOLONIO FRANCISCO, Filipino citizen, of legal age, married and residing in the City of Manila, after being duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That I know personally Mr. Segundo Vicente, petitioner for Guerilla recognition with the AFWESPAC;

That on March 13, 1946, he was with me in the City of Manila, and I saw him put in the mailbox, at corner of Bambang & Rizal Ave, a letter directed to the Avespac, Manila;

That I know that that letter is the same letter containing the petition of Segundo Vicente and his companions in connection with the guerilla Recognition;

That further, I sayeth no more.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my hand in the municipality of Navotas, Rizal, this 28th day of May, 1946.

*Apolonio Francisco*  
APOLONIO FRANCISCO  
(Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1946, by the affiant who exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A-710001, issued in Manila, on February 20, 1946.

*Guillermo Cruz*  
GUILLERMO CRUZ  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1946.

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NOTICE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SEGUNDO VICENTE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(A true copy attached, as verified by R. LAZARA, Capt. Inf. GRUP C.O., Malabang Sector, 54th Inf. Div., Zamboales Military District, as Exhibit A, and made an integral part of this Motion for reconsideration);

8. That as further proofs, I hereby submit that on or about the month of April, this year (1946), I (your petitioner herein), became instrumental in locating the bodies of Privates Muller and Maes, buried by me and my companions when they died of dysentery and malaria, in the mountains of Talisay, Hermosa, Batangas; with his petition for Recognition as a Guerrilla under the Guerrilla Act.

9. That the only reason this petition for recognition was rather delayed, was due to the fact that Capt. Johnson, to whom I took my oath as Guerrilla, as conducting Officer at the time (this Captain Johnson) assured me that the official roster bearing my name and the names of my Unit, was already prepared and forwarded by the said Captain Johnson to the AWFSPAC HEADQUARTERS, at Manila;

10. That I and my men believed in good faith this statement and assurance of Captain JOHNSON of the United States Army, who is an officer and a gentleman;

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that the letter dated May 8, 1946, (S O L P I), denying my application be reconsidered and, after being so reconsidered, set aside, and in lieu thereof, to give your petitioner a new trial and re-investigation in the light of the foregoing premises.

Hermosa, Batangas, for the City of Manila, Philippines, May 28, 1946, BY MAIL, this 28th day of May, 1946, by

*Segundo Vicente*  
SEGUNDO VICENTE  
Petitioner

VERIFICATION

I, SEGUNDO VICENTE, Filipino citizen, of age, widower, and presently residing at Barrio Gulis, Municipality of Hermosa, Province of Batangas, after being duly sworn on oath, depose and say: That I am the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that I signed the same; that I have read the foregoing petition, with respect to those I can fully understand, and with regard to the rest, I understood the same after they were read and translated to me in the Tagalog dialect, known to me; and that all the allegations contained in that petition are true to the best of my information and belief.  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Segundo Vicente*  
SEGUNDO VICENTE





HEADQUARTERS  
of the 40th Sector  
Zambales Military Area  
MAGSAYSAY'S FORCES

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SEGUNDO VICENTE  
Capt. Inf. GFCP  
Commanding

VERIFIED:

(SGD.) R. LAZARA  
Capt. Inf. GFCP  
C.O. 40th Sector  
SGDRA DA, EMD

A TRUE COPY:

*Segundo Vicente*  
SEGUNDO VICENTE

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Exhibit "A"

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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*Guillermo Cruz*  
GUILLERMO CRUZ  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1946.

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		RADIO CITE
G-3 File No: GSC_ _ 091 PI	Date	7 June 1946
SUBJECT: Request for Official Ruling. FROM : GSCPG	Type of Communication Check Sheet	

## CROSS REFERENCES:

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES		
		File Symbol	Initials	Date
GSCPG				
OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)				
Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe <i>HLS.</i>				
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(File symbol)	(Action)	APPROVED		
TO: _____	FOR: _____			
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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe:

A Check Sheet to JAG, AFWESPAC, requesting a ruling on the date, which in the eyes of Civil Law, on the dating, mailing or postmarking of a letter is considered a contract.

*Douglas C. Murray*  
DOUGLAS C. MURRAY 2-24899  
Captain, Infantry

Check sheet (2) fr PA Div to Guer Affairs Br dtd 8 July 46, same subject-  
The proved date that any letter was inserted in a Government Authorized  
Mail Box is the date that will be accepted as submitted to Guer Affairs Br  
for recognition. In this case the date of acceptance would appear to be  
13 March 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR  
 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

Guerrilla Affairs

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FILE NO. GSCPO

SUBJECT: Request for Official Ruling


Tel. Unit 149. A. 152

(X) TO: FA Division  
 2 FROM: C-2 SUBJECT: Guerrilla Affairs Branch

GFL/lg  
 6 July 1946

1. The proved date that any letter was inserted in a Government Authorized Mail Box is the date that will be accepted as submitted to Guerrilla Affairs Branch for recognition.

2. In this case the date of acceptance would appear to be 13 March 1946.

  
 GERALD F. LILLARD  
 Colonel GSC

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Official Ruling

27 June 1946

GSCPG

JAG

1. An official ruling is requested on statements made by one Segundo Vicente in his petition, dated 28 May 1946, attached hereto.

2. The question in point is one of a legal nature. In this particular case three dates have been mentioned: the 10th of March 1946, on which the letter was dated; the 13th of March 1946, the date the letter was dropped in a mail box; the 23rd of March 1946, the date the letter was postmarked by the Post Office. Of these three dates, which is considered in the eyes of Civil Law as the date of contract?

3. The circumstances in this case arise from the 15th of March 1946 deadline which was approved and published by the Commanding General, AFWESPAC, limiting the submission of requests for recognition of guerrilla units to that date. Since several cases have already appeared and since more cases are expected to appear, it is felt by the Guerrilla Affairs Branch that a ruling is necessary.

E. J. McGAW  
Brig. Gen., GSC  
AC of S, G-3

1 Incl:  
Motion for Reconsideration,  
Segundo Vicente (petitioner).

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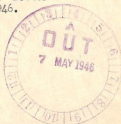
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G-3 File No: <i>GSC 091-P1</i>			DATE	1 April 46
SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for FROM : <i>Culis, Hermosa, Bataan</i>			Type of Communication Letter	
CROSS REFERENCES:				
FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)		SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES	
			File Symbol	Initials      Date
<i>GSCPG</i>				
OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) <i>Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe</i>				
<u>Policy</u>	<u>Non-policy</u>	<u>Recommending approval</u>		
		<i>WPS</i>		
(File Symbol)	(Action)	APPROVED		
TO: <i>mkc</i>	FOR: <i>Desp</i>	<i>WPS</i>		
		<i>7 May 46</i>		
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD				
Lt. Col. Shaftoe				
1. Request for recognition of C Co, D Squadron, ZMD, returned without action because of late submission. Letter was postmarked 23 March 46 and received 29 March 1946.				



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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 707

1 MAY 1946

*CRIP*Mr. S. Vicente  
Culis, Maroon  
Detam, P. I.

Dear Mr. Vicente:

Receipt is acknowledged of your undated Petition requesting the recognition of "C" Co, D Squadron, Zamboales Military District.

Special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESTPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units will be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. This press release was afforded wide circulation by newspapers and also broadcast over local radio stations.

Your request for recognition was received at this headquarters 29 March 1946 in envelope postmarked 23 March 1946 and does not meet deadline referred to in paragraph 2, above.

It is considered generally that all concerned have had ample opportunity to prepare applications for recognition. In the opinion of this headquarters, an extension of the time limit mentioned above is not justified in your case and therefore is not favorably considered.

Sincerely yours,

E. F. HUGHES  
Lt. Col., AGC  
Asst Adj Gen

Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe:

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

AFG 707

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Mr. S. Vicente  
Cuba, Havana  
Havana, P. I.

8 MAY 1946

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REPRODUCED COPY (REPRODUCED COPY) 4 May 1946

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
U. S. ARMY (AFWESPAC) APO 707

GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTION  
G - 3 AFWESPAC  
U. S. ARMY

IN RE:- Recognition of Unit:  
"C" Company, "D" Sqdrn  
Zambales Military District

SEGUNDO VICENTE

Capt, Inf, GFCP,  
CO, "C" Co, "D" Sqdrn, ZMD  
Petitioner

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P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW undersigned petitioner, and unto duly constituted authorities of the U. S. Army, respectfully pray for the RECOGNITION of "C" Co, "D" Sqdrn, Zambales Military District based from the following considerations:

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THAT, C Co, of "D" Sqdrn, ZMD, for which, I am the Commanding Officer, has been flagrantly overlooked, missed, and disregarded by the "higher-up" of the Zambales Military District and of which resulted unto its non-recognition until up to the present time, despite of repeated representation made by the undersigned being the CO of said unit, demanding inclusion for confirmation and recognition;

II

THAT, undersigned petitioner, just cannot imagine how his unit missed recognition, when in ~~XXXX~~ fact and in truth, most if not all, among units composing the "Olengapo Sector" excepting "C" Co, "D" Sqdrn, ZMD, of same sector-division of the district were all recognized; to wit: "All units under Capt E. S. JOHNSON, CO of Sector-division";

III

THAT, I believe under my humble opinion, my unit, deserves recognition, based from activities chronologically arranged and prepared in conformity with all that my unit have done during the and after liberation, duly certified by the CO of the "D" Sqdrn, mother-unit of "C" Co, a duplicate copy of said activities is hereto attached:

IV

THAT, petitioner herein requests for proper and equitable application of justice in connection with processes of recognition, inasmuch as undersigned, as well as his men sacrificed, suffered, and affected by obstaculous difficulties during the days of historical liberation, where few of my men contributed their lives because of their devotion to duty and several suffered wounds under same circumstances, and many were would have been hit had it not been for the mastered-guerrilla tactic of operation conducted by the undersigned;

V

THAT, a duplicate copy of the roster duly authenticated by the commanding officer is hereto attached for purposes of reference. The original of which have been submitted to the CO for purposes of recognition.

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WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that the foregoing petition be considered and recognition of "C" Co of "D" Sqdrn, "Luzon-Sector" of Zamboanga, Military District be declared recognized retro-actively to relieve the worries and problems of the men comprising said unit as well as of that of the undersigned, who is shouldering the apparent blame of negligence which is unreasonably imputed by them against me;

*Segundo Vicente*  
 SEGUNDO VICENTE  
 Capt, Inf, GPCP  
 CO, "C" Co, "D" Sqdrn, ZMD

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**CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF ACTIVITIES**  
**COMPANY "C" GULIS, BATAAN**

1. July 16, 1942 - Under my personal command unit went to Mt. Maricela to get arms and ammunitions for the Company use. At Palang Anite we encountered a detachment of Japanese patrol which we fought for several hours, no casualties on our side but we scored heavily on the enemies.
  2. Sept 7, 1943 - Ambushed three Japs at Hingog, Hermosa Bataan, no casualty on our part.
  3. October 11, 1943 - Ambushed four (4) Japs in the vicinity of Gulis, Bataan, two (2) Guerrilla wounded.
  4. February 2, 1944 - Ambushed five Japs at Palihan, Hermosa, Bataan we fought about one hour, no casualty on our part.
  5. April 20, 1944 - One truck loaded with Japanese bound to our camp at Hingohan, encountered took place for more than two hours 2 Japs. were killed.
  6. January 20, 1945 - Our Company intercepted a platoon of fully armed Japanese soldiers, on their to raid our camp, at Hermosa encountered took place for half an hour but we are forced to withdraw due to the lack of ammunition, no casualty on our part.
  7. March 8, 1945 In our mopping-up operation at the surrounding mountains of Hermosa Bataan, we killed two (2) Japs soldiers eating at a deserted hut of a homesteader.
  8. March 15, 1945 - In quick response to an information received by us, we were able to ambush a squad of Japanese stragglers prowling in the vicinity of Tarik, Bataan.
  9. July 10, 1945 - Our Company at patrol duty killed one Japanese soldier, who were stealing camboos in our area.
  10. July 15, 1945 - Bunch of Japanese soldiers who raided our area was intercepted by our men, encountered took place, one Jap was caught alive and beheaded and latter presented to the Municipal Mayor, of Hermosa, Bataan.
  11. July 25, 1945 - Killed eight (8) Japanese stragglers at trail Heter (Dang Heter) Hermosa, Bataan.
  12. August 10, 1945 - Our patrols discovered fresh traces of Japanese stragglers leading to the Camp of the Labor Battalion stationed at Gulis Bataan, immediately they hunted and tracked down the stragglers their hideouts, shooting them, and two of them dead.
  13. August 20, 1945 - Encountered a squad of Japs at Palihan, Hermosa, Bataan caught one alive and surrendered it to 27 Engineering Dept AFM 38 38th Division.
  14. September 7, 1945 - Our scout discovered a big Camp of Japanese stragglers at the Juncle of Pabo, Hermosa Bataan. Our Company attacked the said Camp and was able to drive the Japanese to the mountain after several hours of fighting living behind four (4) dead Japs and captured several arms and ammunitions.
- Notes:** Minor activities and accomplishment with the enemies are not included herein.

APPROVED: *[Signature]*  
**SEBASTO S. VICENTE**  
**CAPT. INF.**  
**C.O. COMPANY "C"**  
**GULIS, BATAAN** *[Initials]*

VERIFIED:

*[Signature]*  
**S. LACARA**  
**CHIEF, INF.**  
**C.O. LONGAPO SECTOR SQUADRON "D"**

HEADQUARTERS  
Olengape Sector, Sqdrn "D"  
Zambales Military Dist  
MAGSAYSAY'S FORCES

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORDS OF ACTIVITIES  
OF COMPANY "C", CULIS BATAAN

1. July 10, 1942 - Under my personal command Unit went to Mt. Marevile, Bataan to get arms and ammunitions for the Company use. At Baleng Anita, we encountered a detachment of Japanese Patrol which we fought for several hours, and no casualties on our side but we scored heavily on the enemies.
2. May 7, 1943 - Ambushed three Japs at Mambag, Hermosa, Bataan. No casualty on our side.
3. October 11, 1943 - Ambushed four (4) Japs in the vicinity of Culis, Bataan, two (2) Guerrillas wounded.
4. February 2, 1944, ambushed five Japs at Palihan, Hermosa, Bataan. We fought about one hour, no casualty on our part;
5. April 20, 1944 - One truck-loaded with Japanese bound to our Camp at Mangahan, encountered took place for more than two hours, 2 Japs were killed.
6. January 20, 1945 - Our Company intercepted a platoon of fully armed Japanese soldiers, on their to raid our camp, at Hermosa encounter took place for half an hour but we are forced to withdraw due to the lack of ammunitions, no casualty on our part;
7. March 8, 1945: In our mopping-up operation at the surrounding mountains of Hermosa, Bataan, we killed two (2) japs soldiers eating at a deserted hut of a hometenders;
8. March 15, 1945 - In quick response to an information received by us, we were able to ambush a squad of Japanese stragglers prowling in the vicinity of Tarick, Bataan.
9. July 10, 1945 - Our Company at patrol duty killed one Japanese soldier, may be one among those who were stealing carabass in our area;
10. July 18, 1945 - Our Company encountered a bunch of Japanese soldiers who raided our area. Encounter took place, one Jap was caught alive and beheaded and latter presented to the Municipal Mayor of Hermosa, Bataan.
11. July 25, 1945 - Killed eight (8) Japanese stragglers at trail Meter (Daang Meter) Hermosa, Bataan.
12. August 10, 1945 - Our patrols discovered fresh traces of Japanese stragglers leading to our Camp and to the Camp of the Labor Battalion, U. S. Army, stationed at Culis, Hermosa, Bataan, immediately thereof, they hunted and tracked down the stragglers at their hideouts. Shooting them, and two of them were shoot dead.
13. August 20, 1945, Encountered a squad of Japs at Palihan, Hermosa, Bataan, caught one alive and surrendered to, to 27th Engineering Depot, APO 38, 88th Division, U. S. ARMY;
14. September 7, 1945 - Our scout discovered a big camp of Japanese Stragglers at the Jungle of Pahe, Hermosa, Bataan. Our Company attacked the said camp and was able to drive the Japanese to the mountains after several hours of fighting living behind four (4) dead Japs and captured several arms and ammunitions;
15. MINOR ACTIVITIES:  
Minor activities and accomplishment with the enemies are not included herein.

SEGUNDO VICENTE  
Capt, Inf, GFCP  
Commanding

## VERIFIED:

(SGD.) R. LAZARA  
Capt, Inf, GFCP  
C.O. "Olengape Sector"  
Sqdrn "D", ZMD

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ZAMBALS MILITARY DISTRICT  
SQUADRON "D"

20 March 1945

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

The bearers, Capt. Segundo Vicente and Lt. Jose Montemayor, are members of the Collis Unit of this Squadron.

They came here on an aerial mission and it is requested that they be given permission to ride on Government Vehicles bound for Dinalupihan, Bataan.

Any help that may be extended to them re-transportation accommodation will be greatly appreciated by this Command.

*E. S. Johnson*  
CAPT. E. S. JOHNSON  
Commanding

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LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES-USPFI  
ZAMBALES MILITARY DISTRICT  
SQUADRON "D"

27 February 1945

From: Capt. L. Ramirez  
Adjutant, Squadron "D"  
To : Capt. M. Nuguid  
Commanding Officer  
Colis Detachment, Squadron "D"

1. As per arrangements made with your Adjutant, Capt. Segundo Vicente, you are advised to have the men under your command ready whenever your services are required. Just keep them intact and informed so that when you want them they can report at once.
2. At the present time, the situation in hand is enough for the men we have here, but as we were informed that we might be engaged in a wider scale, I thought of having your command as reserve.
3. As we have your Roster at the Castillejos Detachment of Squadron "D", I am not fully aware of your number. However, it must be understood that besides those you have in the Roster, together with those few men whom according to Capt. Vicente was inducted but not included in the Roster, no additional ones must be inducted.
4. AS soon as your services are required, you will be notified accordingly.

*L. Ramirez*  
Capt. L. Ramirez  
Adjutant

Verified by:

*E. S. Johnson*  
Capt. E. S. Johnson  
Commanding

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