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San Jose, Camarines Sur, Philippines  
January 24, 1955

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*Recognition*

The Secretary <sup>31 2 23 PM '55</sup>  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D.C. <sup>SECRET U.S. ARMY</sup>

Sir:

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In consideration and recognition of the valuable services rendered by this Unit with the USAFFE-LGAF then under the command of Major Robert B. Lapham as organizer and myself as Executive Officer and co-organizer during our struggle to destroy the enemy during its occupation of the Philippines, it is but fair and fitting that I have to relate hereunder some true facts about this Unit according to my observation and to the best of my knowledge and belief. In this connection, I earnestly request that this data meritoriously achieved by the COWHM be made a part of their record for the information and future guidance of all those concerned.

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(e) During the entire period of the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, The GOWHM has achieved meritorious services. They sometimes encountered the Japanese patrols on their way to accomplish a mission and some of them were killed. The enemy often sustained considerable loss of lives. Reports of dead and missing members were rendered.

In suggesting the inclusion of the above facts as part of their record, it is not my intention to press the recognition of the services rendered by this Unit, but merely to give them even at least a consolation for the seek of justice, fairness and equity, because I know that they were active during our struggle under the same situation and circumstances. To disregard the services rendered or ignore them completely is, I believe, improper and unjust. It is a pleasure and great pride for this Unit that their services will be considered for high meritorious achievements in performing military services during the Japanese occupation. I may repeat that the revelation of the above facts which to the best of my knowledge and belief true and correct is for the purpose of information, record and future reference only, to the authorities concerned.

*Harry D. Kenyon*  
 HARRY MCKENZIE, ASN 0202770  
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San Jose, Camarines Sur, Philippines  
January 24, 1955

The Secretary  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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In consideration and recognition of the valuable services rendered by this Unit with the USAFFE-LGAF then under the command of Major Robert B. Lapham as organizer and myself as Executive Officer and co-organizer during our struggle to destroy the enemy during its occupation of the Philippines, it is but fair and fitting that I have to relate hereunder some true facts about this Unit according to my observation and to the best of my knowledge and belief. In this connection, I earnestly request that this data meritoriously achieved by the COWHM be made a part of their record for the information and future guidance of all those concerned.

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I took the liberty of suggesting this letter to you and on behalf of the various Veterans Service Organizations (VSO's) whose members were Chinese nationals who rendered distinguished and meritorious services to the cause of democracy during the last war.

In recognition and appreciation of the valuable service rendered by this unit with the 442nd Central Postal Directory and the command of Major Robert B. Logan as organizer and myself as executive officer and co-organizer during our stay in the Philippines, it is my hope during the occupation of the Philippines, to be able to visit and live in the Philippines and to be able to contribute to the peace and stability of the Philippines. I am sure that this unit will be able to contribute to the peace and stability of the Philippines. I am sure that this unit will be able to contribute to the peace and stability of the Philippines. I am sure that this unit will be able to contribute to the peace and stability of the Philippines.

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(d) When the unit was landed in Luzon, Philippines, and fought all the way through until they reached the end of the war, they were the only Chinese volunteers belonging to the 442nd Central Postal Directory. They were the only Chinese volunteers belonging to the 442nd Central Postal Directory.



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command of Major Robert S. Taylor as a volunteer advisor  
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COSB-USA was a part of their record for the investigation and  
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(a) At the beginning of the Japanese occupation of  
the Philippines in 1942, I was in Washington D.C.  
in Boston, where I began to organize the COSB-  
Chinese Overseas Service Bureau. I was in the  
part of that year a group of Chinese youths headed by  
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rily joined by me. They shared information that they  
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cluded them as members of the COSB.

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the members of this unit belonged to COSB-USA and  
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(c) In December 1942, I ordered a list of  
the COSB-USA, as it is listed by the COSB-  
Chinese Overseas Service Bureau. This list was  
found in the homes of various members of the  
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(d) When the COSB was liquidated in 1945, I  
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The Secretary  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER  
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SUBJECT: Request for Information  
(1) FROM: Sub/erc 3 TO: Supervisor, Records Sec DATE: 5 Dec 55  
ATTN: Archive Unit

Request that the files and records x'd below be checked for any information pertaining to:

NA  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First) (Middle) (Rank) (ASN)  
Orgn-USAPFE (41-42) NA  
Orgn-Guerrilla Chinese Communist National Household Drifted Soldiers Unit (COWHA)  
Immediate Commanding Officer: (Guerrilla) Major Dr. Kwan - Major  
Date of Birth: NA Date of (Death) (Discharge)  
Next of kin:  
1. NA  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (1941) NA  
Home Address (Present) \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) FROM: Supervisor, Records Sec TO: Krelo DATE: 6 Dec 55  
(Archive Unit) C + C III

- ( ) 1. Card Index Files:  
( ) Capas Death Roster  
( ) Casualty in field and elsewhere  
( ) Malaybalay  
( ) Pampanga POW  
( ) Manila Tribune  
( ) O'Donnell POW  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital  
( ) NSLI  
( ) USAFFE Archives  
  
( ) PA Special Order File \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Date of Recognition - 6 May 45  
No Limiting Date  
No revised Date

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Incls attached.  
See other side for Guerrilla verification.

*Charwood R/S*

- (1) 2. Guerrilla Roster:  
 No record (including IBM Card)  Cy Ind Recog attached  
 See verification below  Cy S. O. attached

The following information may pertain to subject individual:

(a) Initial Reconstructed Troop Roster of \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Initial Date of Recognition of Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limiting Date of Recognition of Unit (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Revised Date of Recognition of Unit (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(b) Reconstructed Revised Roster of \_\_\_\_\_  
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(c) Casualty Roster ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) of \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Approval Date as shown on Roster \_\_\_\_\_

( ) 3. Guerrilla Archives:

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