

81st. MORO CO. 81st. DIV. (FEWD)

NAME OF UNIT

Datu Panondiongan Domato

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC, dated 17 March 1946
4. Request for Recognition, ltr. dated 20 March 1947
5. NFC/DL ltr. Hq. Philrycom, dated 21 April 1947



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REMARKS:

G-3 Form No. 2 : HEADQUARTERS : SEQUENCE NO. **3489**  
: PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND : RADIO UNIT  
: OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 :  
: OFFICE RETAINED RECORD :

G-3 File No. GSCP U : Date: **16 Apr 47**

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Type of Communication  
FROM : Datu Panondiognan Domato :  
: Ltr :

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)	Policy	Non-Policy	Recommending	Approval
1st Lt G. E. Kemper <i>G.E.K.</i>				

(File Symbol) (Action) : APPROVED

TO: *MC* FOR: *Ding* : *18 apr 47*

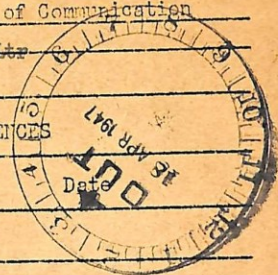
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col G. F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Datu Panondiognan Domato to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 20 March 47, requesting recognition of the roster of the 81st Moro Co, 81st Div (FBWD) and forwarding supporting papers.

*George E. Kemper*  
1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos  
Chief, Unit Branch



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21 APR 1947

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Datu Panondiongan Domata  
Dansalan, Lanaso  
Mindanao, Philippines

Dear Datu Domato:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 20 March 1947, to the Commanding General PHILRYCOM, in which you request recognition of the roster of the 81st Moro Company, 81st Division (FMND).

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 rosters of the 81st Moro Company, 81st Division (FMND) was made in your letter dated 20 March 1947. It does not comply with the above closing date and therefore cannot be accepted for consideration.

This decision does not preclude submission of individual requests for casualty recognition by injured personnel or their heirs. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate forms will be forwarded.

Returned herewith is the roster of the 81st Moro Company, 81st Division (FMND), together with supporting papers.

Sincerely,

1 Incl  
Roster of Unit with  
supporting papers

21 APR 1947  
RECEIVED  
UNIT FILE

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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Authority **NND 883078**

Dansalan, Lanao  
March 20, 1947

Subject: 81st Moro Co., 81st Division (FBWD)

TO : C. G., PHILRYCOM  
M A N I L A

1. Request that further consideration be extended to the undersigned, for individual organization unit under my command, of Buayaan, Ramain, Lanao.

2. Attached herewith a copy of Monthly Roster of Troops, and the true copy of a letter given to me by General G. O. Fort authorizing me to organize at least ONE COMPANY.

3. Any assistance that is given to me will be highly appreciated.

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*[Signature]*  
DATU PANONDIONGAN DOMATO  
Captain, Commanding Officer (FBWD)

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

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17 JUL 1946

Mr. Panandiangan Donato  
Pabolo, Dabog  
Lanao, Mindanao

Dear Mr. Donato,

Receipt is acknowledged of your verbal request for recognition of the 81st Division, USAFFE.

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.

Your request for the Recognition of the 81st Division USAFFE was made verbally at this headquarters, 13 July 1946 and does not meet the 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, your request for an extension of the limit mentioned above is not adequately justified and therefore is not favorably considered.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. MOORE  
Lt. Col. AGD  
Ass't Adj Gen

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Garnahan:

1. Letter addressed to Panandiangan Donato informing him that his verbal request for recognition of the 81st Division, USAFFE, Lanao Sector is unfavorably considered on the basis of late submission. The request failed to meet the 15 March 1946 deadline for unit requests.

2. He verbally submitted a request at this headquarters, Saturday, 13 July 1946.

Lt. Adelbert T. Weber



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| 1. Approval -       | 5. Note & Remark | 9. Draft        |
| 2. Remark & Recomm  | 6. Signature     | 10. Memorandum  |
| 3. Information      | 7. Letter        | 11. Indorsement |
| 4. Necessary Action | 8. Carrier Note  | 12. Addl Copies |

TO	Date	REMARKS
May T	7/18	This was supposed to have been hand carried. I presume it was but these papers have been returned to me with no explanation. Can you enlighten me? <i>DM</i>
m/c	7/15	File <i>DM</i>
m/ate	7/18	note RPD copy which must be held until Comeback copy is returned. RPD copy is then posted with date of mailing and sent to Maj Titus for certification, then for dispatch to R.P.D. <i>DM</i>
<i>File</i>	7/18	# 201 <u>Panandiongan Donato</u> <i>DM</i>



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Capt Ashmun	7/11	Check to see if a routing slip on this letter with a letter, acknowledging receipt & return of report, calling attention to 15 July 46 deadline. Don't send through 911 c. Hold for messenger to pick up. Have ready @ 911 15 July 1946
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Capt C	7/12	Note Sgt Paris' rmk. No further HLC action necessary.
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Sgt Paris	7/13	Have a copy of the NFC itr prepared immediately for certification as a true copy by Major Coates. When it is prepared, attach it to this correspondence and handcarry it personally to Capt Ashmun. Note that this <u>must</u> be prepared and be ready for delivery in the "AM, 15 July 46". No further action, other than this letter, is necessary. DCM
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Lt Weber	7/16	A "deadline" ltr. Rush it through the mill. DCM
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DCM	7/16	Draft of late submission letter
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ATW

Capt C	7/16	On 2nd thought I don't see how we can get by w/o a ltr signed by WPMoore. It will not be <sup>an</sup> official. Ask HLC what he thinks. Otherwise 1-T-5 DCM
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Capt W	7/17	OK - for ltr by Lt. Col Moore. Have a few hand-carried for his sig then back to this office where they will be returned to "Pres a/cle". Col Shafter approves this procedure.
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