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BOLO BN. UNIT, 81st. DIV. USAFFE

NAME OF UNIT

Tomawis Amintao

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, w/supporting papers
4. NFC ltr. Hq. AFWESFAC, dated 10 May 1946
5. NFC/DL ltr for the 81ST Div, USAFFE under Panondiongan Donato - 17 Jul '46

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

AFPO 707

Mr. Panandiongan Donato
Bekelod, Bobog
Lanac, Mindanao

17 JUL 1946

Dear Mr. Donato,

Receipt is acknowledged of your verbal request for recognition of the 51st Division, USAFFE.

Special Press release from Public Relations Office, AFWPAC, 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 51st 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
Asst Adj Gen

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 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707

10 May 1946

Mr. Tomas Amintao
 Bacaywan, Lumbatan
 Lanao, Mindanao, P. I.

Dear Mr. Amintao:

The Colo Battalion Unit, 51st Division, USAFFE, sur-
 porting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal con-
 trol, has not been favorably considered for recognition as
 an element of the Philippine Army.

A set of general requirements for guerrilla recognition,
 established by General MacArthur during the liberation of the
 Philippines, has been used as a guide in considering the re-
 cord of this unit. After careful investigation and full con-
 sideration of all available substantiating records and testi-
 mony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition
 of this guerrilla unit is not deemed to be warranted because
 of reasons mentioned below:

- a. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy, during the occupation.
- b. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- c. Adequate records were not maintained (names, ranks, dates of enlistment or joining, dates of promotions, and necessary related information).
- d. Unit did not show satisfactory continuity of activity and organization.
- e. Many members apparently lived at home, supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits, and assisted the guerrilla unit on a part time basis only.

It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order No 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl:
 Executive Order No. 68.

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Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe:

The unit under consideration is the Bolo Battalion Unit, 81st Division, USAFFE, with the strength of one hundred (100) men.
BASIS FOR NON-RECOGNITION:

1. The Bolo Battalion Unit has no resemblance to a military unit, but is strictly a "civilian defence" type blade unit.
2. The service rendered was purely on a part-time basis.
3. The nature of the work performed was of a "home guard" type.
4. The unit never functioned as a fighting unit either before or after the arrival of the Americans.
5. Colonel Fertig recommends non-recognition.

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BASIC: Ltr fr Tomawis Amintao, Senior Leader, Bolo
Bn Unit, 81st Division (USAFPE) subj; Deter-
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4 April 46

TO: Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707
(Attn: PA Section)

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Luis Florentin
LUIS FLORENTIN
Colonel, AGS 11/4
The Adjutant General

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
BOLO BATTALION UNIT, 81ST DIVISION
LANAO MILITARY SECTOR
Eastern Unayan
Bacayawan, Lumbatan, District

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SUBJECT : Determination of Status
TO : Adjutant General, HPA, Manila, thru Channel

1. Information is hereby requested as to what action should be taken in the way of compensation to these Civilian Leaders of Lanao, who were employed and sworn to, in accordance with the Mohammedan way of taking oath, into the services of the of the 81st Division USAFFE, under the Command of Brigadier General Guy O. Fort.

2. The subject "PERSONNELS" were organized as "BOLO BATTALION UNIT" upon instruction of the Commanding General of "LANAO MILITARY SECTOR", with the consent and approval of Major General William Sharp, Commanding General of the "VISAYAS-MINDANAO USAFFE".

3. The undersigned was appointed by Captain Mamarinta Lanao, "BOLO BATTALION ORGANIZER", of Lanao Military Sector, on or about February, 1942, as SENIOR LEADER" of "Group B and "Group D", with the following primary missions as follows:

- (a) Guarding the beaches in order to give timely warning to our own Forces in case of Enemy Landing.
- (b) To act as Labor Battalion when so desired.
- (c) To guard bridges, roads and check up 5th columns activities, and
- (d) To guard ammunitions, supplies and other Military Installations in rear.

4. The undersigned being directly In-Charges of the said groups, was made to understand and in turn transmitted to the "Members" that they were entitled to "PAY AND ALLOWANCES", to be determined later by the USAFFE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, but due to lack of facilities in communications and transportation the matter had not been determined.

5. The above request is made in the interest of those people who willingly sacrificed themselves in obedience to the orders and instructions of Major General William Sharp.

6. It is to be stated in this connection that, Major General William Sharp was actually present in a "MAS INDOCTION OF MARANAO LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS", together with Brigadier General Guy O. Fort, sometime in the first week of March, 1942, at Marantao, Lanao, and the Commanding General of the Visayas-Mindanao USAFFE, informed the Maranao Leaders that whatever services rendered by them will be dully compensated by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT or the PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

7. Attached herewith is a partial roster of members in the said organization of the Municipal District of Bacayawan, Lumbatan, Lanao, that actually served up to and including the date of General Surrender of Lanao Forces on May 27, 1942.

8. The different Municipality and Municipal Districts of Lanao, each organized 150 able bodied Maranao during the beginning of the Organization and did actually served up to and including the date when Lanao Forces surrender to the Enemy.

Immediate action taken on the above request is highly appreciated.

Tomas Amintao

TOMAS AMINTAO
Senior Leader

Bolo Battalion Unit, 81st Division (USAFFE)

G-1 (Gen. W. G. Fort)

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LANAO
DARASALAN

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(7)

February 26, 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the following men appearing in this Roster of Bolo Battalion under the Organization of Captain Mamarinta Lino, had been operating under me before I was inducted to the Firtig outfit.

Mamarinta Lino
MAMARINTA LINO
Capt. Bolo Battalion Unit, (USAFTE)

APR 1 1946
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BOLO BATTALION UNIT USAFFE
1st DivisionSENIOR LEADER:

1. Tomas Asintao

ASSISTANT SENIOR LEADER:

1. Dituculan Macaraob

" GROUP E "GROUP LEADER:

1. Amintao Langkap

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Lawi Macarimbang

MEMBERS:

1. Macasig A mintao
2. Kaombi Kodarat
3. Ditu Celi Pasundulan
4. Gawi Awal
5. Diuplak Asintao
6. Paiong Kaombi
7. Lahirindo Asintao
8. Marundang Sulik
9. Mangora Asintao
10. Panontongan Asintao
11. Macabalang Mao
12. Macasapal Sultan
13. Sangkapan Barasur
14. Tindug Mantar
15. Macawadib Cabogatan
16. Masandang Imam
17. Dirangkoman Macaraob
18. Onga Karim
19. Pundoger Kaombi
20. Magomang Kaombi
21. Macalaba Asintao
22. Maluco Basagan
23. Parantis Basagan
24. Tomarompong Asintao
25. Mama Arab
26. Pakasum Mao
27. Isu Macasapal
28. Otao Macasapal
29. Modar Macasapal
30. Batu Macar
31. Macara Langkap
32. Somansur Macara
33. Macasulang Barasur
34. Somang Moro
35. Odar Asintao
36. Ite Asintao
37. Ogas Asintao
38. Bunglos Awal
39. Malomelo Asintao
40. Abudol Mao
41. Puporo Manaros
42. Solai Bongaroc
43. Okul Lumpu
44. Sukaria Macara
45. Rinandang Manalocan
46. B. Regir Manalocan
47. Pariba Randang
48. Mimbica Caiogan
49. Caiogan Miuda
50. Koditot Caiogan

" GROUP F "GROUP LEADER:

1. Panansapan Cabogatan

GROUP SUB-LEADER:

1. Loga Asintao

MEMBERS:

1. Tngoti Asintao
2. Macalaba Dibala
3. Macabalaba Maluco
4. Macalaba k Oda
5. Macalaba Caiogan
6. Bulut Asintao
7. Sangakala Bongaroc
8. Macalaba Macaraya
9. Macarimbang Macaraya
10. Dadato-on Langi
11. Macabanding Labai
12. Miam Maginungka
13. Alonto Managa
14. Tumberica Asintao
15. Didato Asintao
16. Baluag Labai
17. Mariga Apur
18. Lomolopa Apur
19. Mama Macasapal
20. Pacalangot Manalo
21. Putoas Rambang
22. Dainog Gadai
23. Mamaoraki Maluco
24. Pakinugun Pakoran
25. Minodar Pakoran
26. Deron Imam
27. Cabir Moro
28. Smol Arab
29. Arab Paisun
30. Mamyangud Imam
31. Radia Imam
32. Baluo Tombaga
33. Macalimpio Dibala
34. Macalaba Mao
35. Langko Kaiogan
36. Lomondot Asintao
37. Mamokurao Lomondot
38. Baraontong Asintao
39. Mauti Panda
40. Mangud Manalo
41. Mangki Gadai
42. Bunt Panandyan
43. Bukarola Dimala-ang
44. Panantolan Pakoran
45. Inumong Aloyodan
46. Attu Rambang
47. Canal Cabogatan
48. Baginda Pakoran
49. Kalibut Mao
50. G-nika Baraontong