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"K" CO, RESERVE, 3RD BN, 95TH INF REGT, 92ND DIV.

NAME OF UNIT

SANTIAGO DECATORIA

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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 : **PHILIPPINES-REUKYUS COMMAND**
 : **OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3** : **RADIO CITE**
 : **OFFICE RETAINED RECORD**

G-3 File No. **GSCFU** : Date: **3 June 47**

SUBJECT: **Recognition, Request for** : Type of Communication
 FROM : **Santiago Decatoria** : **Letter**

GROSS REFERENCES

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1st Lt George E. Kemper				
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				<i>3 June 47</i>

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

Basic, 1st Ind fr Santiago Decatoria to the AG, PHILRYCOM, 6 May 47, resubmitting for reagn roster of "K" Co, Reserve 3rd Bn, 95th Inf Regt, 92nd Div, previously returned to him in a ltr this hq, 14 Apr 47, denying him acceptance of subject roster in view of the closing date of 15 March 46 for submission of requests for reagn of grla units.

George E. Kemper
 1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S J Palos
 Chief, Unit Branch

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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AFO 707

Mr. Santiago Decatoria
Burawan, Leyte
Philippines

4 JUN 1947

Dear Mr. Decatoria:

This will acknowledge receipt of your first indorsement, dated 6 May 1947, forwarding to this headquarters for the second time rosters of K Company, Reserve, 3rd Battalion, 95th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division, which were previously returned to you by our letter of 14 April 1947.

It is desired to call your attention to the fact that the press release referred to in our letter of 14 April 1947 stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946, and not 15 March 1947 as you imply in your first indorsement. The closing date of 15 March 1947 applied to the acceptance by this headquarters of individual claims for non-casualty recognition.

Your request for recognition of the rosters of K Company, Reserve, 3rd Battalion, 95th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division, was received in your letter dated 11 March 1947. It is again emphasized that it does not comply with the closing date of 15 March 1946 and that it can therefore not be accepted for consideration.

As was stated in our previous letter, this decision does not preclude submission of individual requests for casualty recognition by those who feel qualified and justified in entering such claims. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate application forms will be forwarded.

Returned herewith are the rosters of your organization.

Sincerely,



1 Incl

Roster of Unit

E. CANTRELL
CAPTAIN, AGD
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

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3 June 47

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Col Gerald F. Millard:

Basic, 1st Ind fr Santiago Decatoria to the AG, PHILAYCON, 6 May 47, resubmitting for reorg roster of "K" Co, Reserve 99th Div, 92nd Div, previously returned to him in a ltr this day 14 Apr 47 during his acceptance of subject roster in view of the closing date 15 March 46 for submission of requests for reorg of grla units.

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1st Lt George S. Kesper

Concur: Lt Col S J Palco
Chief, Unit Branch



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Authority **NND 883018**

Burawen, Leyte
6 May 1947

1st Indorsement

To: Adjutant General
Headquarters, Philrycom
APO 707

Returned for consideration.

My request for recognition of my unit was mailed by me on 13 March 1947, which time is within the limiting date of recognition. Due to the hardship of communication, my letter of 11 March 1947 was not received by this Headquarters in due time.

Santiago Decatoria
SANTIAGO DECATORIA

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707

Mr. Santiago Decatoria
Burawen, Leyte
Philippines

14 APR 1947

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Dear Mr. Decatoria:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 11 March 1947, in which you request recognition of the roster of "K" Company, Reserve, 3rd Battalion, 95th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division.

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 generally considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946. In the opinion of this headquarters, your request for an extension of the time limit mentioned above is not adequately justified and, therefore, is not favorably considered.

Returned herewith is the roster in duplicate forwarded in your letter.

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

Sincerely,

1 Incl
Roster in duplicate


THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
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RADIO CITE

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FROM : Santiago Decatoria

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1st Lt George E. Kemper *gek*

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Colonel Gerald F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Santiago Decatoria to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 11 March 47, requesting recgn of the roster of "K" Co, Reserve, 3rd Bn, 95th Inf Regt, 92nd Div.

George E. Kemper

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Maj C. H. Wentzell

Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI

APD 707

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Burawen, Leyte
Philippines

14 APR 1947

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1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Maj C. H. Wentzell
Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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Authority **NND 883018**

Duraven, Leyte
March 11, 1947

Subject, Recognition Request for
to The Commanding General
Philry Coa, APO 707
Manila

1. Request that, the officers and enlisted men included in the attached roster of troops be recognized. These officers and enlisted men did active resistance again the Japanese Imperial Forces in Leyte.

As a matter of fact many of them have died as indicated in the attached roster of troops while engaging the enemy in several engagements.

These men included in the attached roster were components of the guerrilla men that were recognized which is the 92nd Division in Leyte Area Command.

2. Request favorable action as the limiting date in recognition of guerrilla units will be March 15, 1947.

Santiago Decatoria
SANTIAGO DECATORIA
Captain Inf.