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4.	Ltr fr the U.S. High Commissioner to the P.I., to CG, AFWES
	transmitting the request for recgn of the subj unit, w/supp
	ting papers & inclosures - 3 Jun'46
5.	(NFC) Ltr, HQ, AFWESPAC, to Mr. Carson, stating that subj
	unit's request for recgn could not be accepted - 3 Jul'46
6.	Ltr fr M. Carson to the Adj Gen, PA, re-request for recan of
	the subj unit, dtd 9 Jul'46, forwarded to this Has by PA,
	1st indorsement dtd 19 Jul 46
7.	Ltr fr M. Carson to the CG, AFWESPAC, forwarding a copy of
	his ltr to the Pres of the Phil & requesting action on the
	same - 27 Jul'46
8.	Request for status of the subj unit, dtd 22 Jun'46 (Melecio
	Carson) - acknowledged - 2 Aug'46
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200 Melecio Carson P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Laybe

Dear Mr. Carson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15 July 1946 in which you replied to letter of this Meadquarters dated 3 July 1945.

Your attention is again invited to the general requirements for guerrilla recognition, copy attached, established by General Bacarthur during the liberation of the Philippines. A therough study of these points will indicate that the units whose recognition you desire do not conform to those general requirements.

The decision of this Headquarters is final. However, individual guerrillas who were seriously wounded or killed in military operations against the enemy will be considered for recognition regardless of the organization to which they belonged. The necessary requirements for such recognition have been sent to all provincial Governors for distribution to those individuals or their next of kin. Yor your information a sony is attached and

Sincerely yours.

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172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte

The Commanding General AFWESPAC, APO 707 Manila GSCPB

Sir:

Replying your letter dated July 3, 1946, I have the honor to make comments hereunder for study and information.

The contents of said letter is self-explanatory that the Secretary of Mational Defense, Hon. Repeate Rangleon and his co-querrilla leaders organized different guerrilla organizations in this province without making proper records, reports, and recommendations to proper and supress multicary authorities as to the existence of said organizations.

It is regretted that under these organizations -- Fhilippine kray Militia and Volunteer Guards Service Gorps, several died, caught diseases, and tortured in line of their duties. Flease be informed that we were subject to court-martial if we failed to comply with orders.

It appears as if the contents of paragraph 1 of your letter penalizes the soldiers of the different guerrilla organizations for the failure of the Hon. Ruperto Kangleon to make proper records, reports, and recommendations.

Faragraph 3 of said letter penalizes members of the guerrilla origanizations for feilure of the Regimental, Unit, and Batallion Commanders of the 55th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command to organize such organizations in confoundty with the standards set forth by the United States Army and Philippine Army during pre-day times. But, as was known, that was conveney period and facilities were unavailable.

Ex-Col. Reporto Mangleon, the Batallion Commanders, and the Unit Commanders of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command faciled to ammunoc and make call upst to the attention of the different organization leaders, requesting then to submit new rosters, making proper recommendations, in order to comply with paragraph A of your letter. We thought our organizations were recognized so that we never saked for recognition not until two were informed last inpul, 1946, by Processing Officers, that our organizations did not appear in the "Pakle of Recognized Guerrillas".

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It should be remembered by the Hon. Kangleon that his success and elevation to a high position in the government depended largely upon the success of his guerrilla activities and the success of his guerrilla activities depended, in a large way, upon the help of every loyal citizen in the unrecognized units of the Leyte Guerrilla Forces.

The radiogram of the late President of the United States, as broadcast on November 6, 1942, is being recalled to the effect that no complicated requirements are necessary in order to entitle civilians as members of the guerrilla.

It is therefore unlawful if the soldiers of the different guerrilla organizations attached to recognized units, who may still serve and be useful to the government new and in the future, may not be given due reciprocal recognition for their participation for our cause. People concerned feel injustice done and are discontented for their services are just being ignored.

Anything you can do to ameliorate the discrement of the deserving people will be a coordination of future cooperation among the Filipinos and promotion of a more peaceful nation.

Wery respectfully,

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

APO 707 3 July 1946

Mr. Melecio Carson 172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. P. Moore /t/ W. P. MOORE Lt. Col., AGD Ass*t Adj Gen

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APO 707

24/- Mr. Melecie Carson 172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte

Dear Mr. Carsons

Your letter dated 22 June 1946 requesting the status of the Philippine Militia and Volunteer Guards and Service Corp has been received.

Your application for recognition has been filed in this headquarters pending further investigation. A great number of similar applications requiring investigation has been received and a considerable delay is to be expected before final action in your case. However, your application will receive attention at the earliest practicable date and you will be informed promptly when a decision is reached.

It is suggested that you defer further inquiry regarding the status of your application for at least 60 days. Such inquiries are neither necessary nor desirable because the time consumed in additional correspondence and interviews serves to delay final disposition.

Sincerely yours.

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Receipt acknowledged of letter from Melecio Carson dated 22 June 1946 requesting the status of the Philippine Militia and Volunteer Guards and Service Corp.

Maj. George W. Titus



172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte June 22, 1946

The Commanding General AFWESPAC APO 707 Manila

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With reference to my letter dated May 27, 1946, Roster of Troops, and pertinent papers forwarded to that Office, I respectfully request information as indicated:

> The steps and actions undertaken by that Office in order to help and clarify our inquiries and complaints specified in said papers and communications.

It should be understood and realized by proper authorities that the soldiers in the reserve force of these organizetions -- Philippine Army Hilitia and Volumbeer Guards Service Corp, encountered twommajor critical situations, as follows:

- If they feiled to comply with the orders and instructions promulgated by the Rogimental Headquarters thru Batellion and Unit Commanders of the 2nd Bn, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command, they were subjected to the Martial Law.
- 2. If they intercepted the enemies in line with their duties, they were subjected to tortures and death.

It is highly desired and appreciated that the complaints and inquiries of the law-abiding citizens be clarified at the earliest possible convenience.

Very respectfully,

Melecio Carson

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172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte July 27, 1946

The Commanding General AFWESPAC, APO 707 Manila

Sir:

I have the honor to furnish you copies of my letter to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines for your information and study.

It is highly desired that proper attention and action be undertaken regarding this matter.

Very respectfully,

Melecio Casson



172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte July 27, 1946

Honorable Manual A. Roxas President of the Philippines Manila

Mr. President:

- I have the honor to sequest that the attention of the Hon. Secretary of Mational Defense, Ruperto Mangleon, be called so as to explain the following:
 - 1. Why the Philippine Army Militia and Volunteer Guards Service Corps existed without proper records.
 - 2. Why Roster of Troops were not kept in file and submitted to AFWESPAC, APO 707, Manila.
 - 3. Why above-named organizations are illegal and unrecognized when affidavits are signed by officers of recognized guerrile outfits.
 - 4. Why the men in such organizati ns were sworn to oath in accordance with military rules and regulations.
 - 5. Why the men were made to adhere to and obey orders and regulations promulgated by the Regimental Headquarters, and were subjected to the Mathael Law.
 - 6. Why the men in those organizations were made to perform such duties as indicated in affidavit attached to former communications.
 - 7. Why the men were called to military training in the 2nd Bn Camp in the mountains,

The discontented and deserving guerrillas in this province will be enlightened and justified if the above-mentioned laded or the 95th Inf., 92nd Div., leyte Area Command could explain either by writing or by press the reasons for the above questions (sub-par 1-7), for the information and guidance of all concerned. It is highly desired that such explanations be made at the earliest possible convenience.

Very respectfully.

Welevio Carson

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte July 3, 1946

Henorable Ruperto Kengleon Secretary of Mational Defense Manile

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In reply to the quoted Second Informerent of the Adjutant Semeral, Ps. dated June 18, 1946 cent to the Secretary of National Persons, I have the honor to request and make comments as stated hereumbers.

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- 2. The Offices of the President of the Philippines and the Commanding General, AFMSFAG, APO 707 were furnished with certificates and affidavits regarding approval, recognition, and attachment of said units to the Zad Dn, 95th Inf., 92nd Div.
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- 4. It should be recalled that the success of the guerrilla activities in Layte depended largely upon the faithfulness and whole-hearted cooperation of the soldiers under the Faithfulness and valuation of the soldiers are soldiers.

Very respectfully,

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TO: Commanding General, AFWFSPAC, APO 707 (Attn: Guerrilla Affairs Section)

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

A. A. MARTINEZ Lt Colonel, AGS Asst Adjutant General

COPY FURNISHED: Mr. Melecio Carson 172 P. de Legaspi St, Tacloban, Leyte

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The Adjutant General

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I have the honor to furnish you the copies of my letters to the Secretary of Mational Defense for your information. Please he it unferstood that:

- 1. The deserving guerrillas plea for recognition of their perticipation in the recent conflict.
- purposes, regarding our perticipation and for the services rendered, the government may send special investigators, if possible, to the province of Leyte.
- 3. It is being predicted that the discontment and grievances of the deserving people may cause harder problems to the government in the near future than the agrarian troubles now existing in Central Luxch.

Any consideration or action which may be undertaken by that Office regarding this matter will be highly appreciated by all concerned.

Very respectfully,

For the people:

Melecio Carson

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3 JUL 1946

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3. Informed of 15 March 46 deadline.

DOUGLAD C. MURRAY 0-24899 Captain, Infantry

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172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte Wey 25, 1946

The Commanding Ceneral AFTSSPAC 707 Mundle, Fhilippines

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After losing bopes and efforts in several attempts to be processed at Processing feem II - Unit # 3, let Replacement Ratallian, (PA) AFO 72, I does it proper and wise to appeal to supreme authorities to inquire the following information as follows:

- 1. If these querille organizations—Villippine Army Militia, Volunteer Guards Service Corp, and Somen's Auxilliary Service, are considered recognized units at they have been attached to the 2nd Ha 3-2, 95th and, 95th pint, 95th Div., These units acted as second line of defense veries ing side by side with the combet section of the 2nd Ha, 95th Div., 164 Div., Leyto Arme Comment (LLC), under Capt. Fileson Pablicus, under the overall comment of Col. Emperte Kencleon.
- 2. The Processing Officers at Processing Team II Unit ℓ 3, let Replacement Retallion (Fa), AFO 72, interpreted the organizations herein mentioned as separate guerrilla matte from the 2nd Bn, and therefore, do not appear in the "Table of Recognized Guerrill $n_{\rm eff}$ "
- 3. It was be well understood that, as far as the contifications of the Botallion and Diri Commenders are concerned, as per superting papers which are heart attached, they are definite and concise that the distance organizations, like the Philippine Army Millitta, Volunteer Guerds Serwice Corp, and Rossni's Auxiliary Service, have been attached to the 2nd Nn 8-2, 95th Nn's, 92nd Dave, which is a recognized guernila force under Capt. Pablicons and under the overall counted of Col. Augileon.
- 4. "Attech," in rell defined in the Webster's Dictionary with those meanings take by legal process; farten on courset with and, and here. Therefore, if the different generalia companisations which were not tached to the End Bo, which is then a recognized guarrilla unit, those organizations herein mentioned should also be considered recognized guarrillate.
- 5. The word "militia," likewise, is defined in the dictionery as "odthess emulled and drilled as soliders." Then the neme of our ore guniantiam, Philippine Army Militia, headed by Col. Sertiago L. Timeson

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- 6. The voluntery commention of the civilians with the Querrilla fights in the Philippines fulls under paragraph "o" in the rediogress of Bin Excellency the late Procedient Franchish Delane Rosewart as broadcast on 6 Novaber 1942. It is self-september that only "induction" in accordance with military rules and regulations, certified by a recognized leader, he enough evidence to entitle a civilian a genuine perticipant of the generalla severember.
- 7. Proceeding is made hard by many officers in charge of processing as there is no team onth many them, Officers give different and compilected requirements instead of given a restrates to the deserving spalls—conten. It takes a guerrilla member a month of two, if he is looky excuely before he can be processed. It appears as if there is personal equations.
- 8. It is highly desired that proper authorities may check the daily accomplishments of the processing teams as it is false to say that there are no personnels applying to be processed. If there are few explicants, it is because they have been hopeless, weary, exhausted, and discouraced.

Far your study, redevence, and information, becomits are attached lumbul, legal, and particular papers duly signed and cortified by the Betale lion and Unit Commaniers, witnessed by none consistance officers, she are gounded guestilla leaders of the 2nd Dm, 93th lnf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Commands.

which may give due recognition for the walters of those who have herefuelly, faithfully, and officiently sacrificed for our cause, would be highly appreciated by all concerned.

Very respectfully,

Melois Canon

Copy furnisheds

1-Secretary of War, Washington D.C.

A-The Director of Veteran's Administration, Washington D.C.

1-United States High Commissioner, Memile, Philippines 1-His Excellency the President of the Philippines

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THE UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila, Philippine Islands

SUBJECT: The High Commissioner's Correspondence

To: The Commanding General, AFRESPAC

 The attached correspondence, received by the High Commissioner, is being forwarded to your headquarters for direct reply as it pertains to a matter under your jurisdiction.

 Acknowledgment of receipt of the letter has been made by this office to the writer.

For The U. S. High Commissioner:

Millard A. Libby Millard A. Libby Colonel, AirCorps Army Liaison Officer

ltr dtd 27 Hay 46 fr Leyte





The United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Manila, Philippines

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I have the honor to furnish that office copies of my communications to the different guerrilla leaders of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div., leyte here Commend, and pertinent papers which are the voices and appeals of the people who had sincerely rendered services and secrificed for our country.

In these organizations, i.e., Philippine Army Militia and Volunter Guards Service Gorp, attached to the 2nd En S-2, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., saide from the different duties assigned to the soldiers under these guerrilla units, several died in action in line of their duties. A certified list of those who died during the interception of the enemies may be furnished to that office if required to do so by competent authorities.

The radiogram of His Excellency, the late Frésident of the United States of America, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as broadcast on 6 November 1942, which is hereto attached is very specific and if fulfilled and complied with, the Filipinos are rest assured of the sincerity of the American Feople. Then they will be entitled and benefited as specified in paragraph "e" of said radiogram.

In the name of the soldiers for which I represent, I respectfully appeal to that office for help in the recognition of all guerrilla organizations attached to recognized guerrillas.

It is further hoped that the services and sacrifices of all concerned be given due attention and recognition.

Very respectfully,

Melecio Carson

172 P. de Legaspi St.

Tacloban, Leyte

The Commanding General AFWESPAC, 792 Manila, Philippines

Sir

I have the honor to furnish that office copies of sy communications to the different guarrilla leaders of the 97th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Arca Command, and pertinent papers which are the voices and appeals of the people with had sincerely readered services and searfified for our country.

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In the name of the soldiers for which I represent, I mespetfully appeal to that office for help in the recognition of all guerrilla organizations attached to recognized guerrillas.

It is further hoped that the services and sacrifices of all concerned be given due attention and recognition.

Very respectfully,

Melacio Cassod

MC/dac

172 P. de Legas pi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 17, 1946

Capt. Filemon Pabilona Pres. Leyte Guerrilla Divic Legion Alangalang, Leyte

Sirs

I have the honor to appeal and suggest to that office that our association may file a petition to the higher army authorities requesting representation of any commissioned or noncommissioned officers of the Leyte Guerrilla Forces in the processing teams for the following reasons!

- 1. Our association has been organized--one purpose of which is to help those who have sacrificed for our cause.
- 2. A certain guerrilla member with necessary credentials and legal papers, who desires to be processed has to go to the processing teams several times and still fails to be processed. He incurs much expenses and is discouraged to return to the processing team.
- 3. The representative of the guerrillas may act as a witness and help to answer pertinent questions or information that may be inquired or required by the processing officers.
- 4. Processing is made hard by some Officers-in charge of the processing teams even if those who desire to be processed have the necessary legal papers and even if they need help.
- 5. It is highly commendable how the American officers discharged their duties when they were still directly in charge of the processing teams.

Whatever action or device may be planned thru the kind intervention of that office in order to facilitate the processing of every acladler without the least possible delay, would be highly appreciated by all concerned.

Very respectfully,

Melecio Casone

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LEYTE MUNICIPALITY OF TACLOBAN

MC/dac

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 27, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

1. Sending the Roster of Troops of these organizations-Fhilippine Army Milittia, Volunteer Guards Service Corp., of San Mkguel, Leyte, attached to the 2nd Bn S-2, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command (LAC).

2. Supporting legal, lawful, and pertinent papers are hereto attached. If these papers are meritorious and if they are in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by that office and if the complaints are reliable and justifiable, I respectfully recommend and request approval of said Rosters.

 Otherwise, if they are approved or disapproved, please return said Rosters and necessary papers for file and record purposes.

Very respectfully,

Melezis Causa

copy for: The Commanding General Aprespace 707, Manila

MC/dac

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 21. 1946

Dear Capt. Pamanian.

This is my third communication and never received an answer. I guess you are so busy.

I am furnishing you copies of my letters to Col. Kangleon and Capt. Pabilona for study, reference, and information. I found it futile and uneconomical to send our men of the different guerrilla organizations to the processing team at Tacloban because said guerrilaunits were unrecognized.

May all commanding officers try to produce communications and orders from the Regimental Headquarters of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div. and other Army Offices as evidences that the different organizations, like the Philippine Army Milittla, Volunteer Guards Service Corp, and Women's Auxilliary Service really rendered service and are recognized units?

Let us all unite the guerrillistas in order to voice lauder to higher authorities if the sacrifices for our cause will just be ignored.

Very respectfully.

Melacio Cassal

Copy furnished: The Commanding General aposes fac 707, Manda Philypines

MC/dac

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 21, 1946

Dear Maj. Fernandez,

I am furnishing you copies of my communications to Col. Kangleon and Capt. Pablone for your information. As long as our services as members of recognized guerrillas will not be given due recognition, the Leyte Guerrilla Civic Legion, an association organized, one purpose of which is to look after the welfare of those members who saffificed for our cause, will always voice peacefully to higher proper authorities.

As you were the Executive Officer, you knew all the situations of the guerrillists, therefore, it is highly desired that you take an active part in seeking recognition of the different organizations attached to recognized units.

It is highly hoped that the Philippine Army Reservists and members of all guerrilla organizations attached to recognized guerrilla outfits, who were forgotten by Pres. Sergio Osmena, may be remembered by the Hon. President-Elect, Manuel A. Roxas.

Very respectfully,

Melaio Causa

Copy burnes ded: The Commandery General aprespec 707, Manila Philippines

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINGE OF LEYER

MC/dac

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 20, 1946

Capt. Filemon Pabilona Pres. Leyte Guerrilla Civic Legion

Sirs

Furnishing you a copy of my letter to Col. Kangleon for your reference and information.

I suggest that our association may promptly frame the constitution in order to know the financial obligations of every member.

It is further suggested that delegates be sent to see Col. Kangleon in his home town with the purpose of requesting him to help and work for the recognition of all guerrilla organizations who have really worked during this war; that our association, if possible, may send reliable and dependable delegates to Manila, financed by the members of the association.

Hoping all of us will cooperate and bring this matter to our utmost attention.

Very respectfully,

Melseis Laure

Note:

The "Webster Dictionary" clearly defines "attach" with the follewing meanings: fasten on; connect with; win over; adhere; and, take by legal process. It is then surprising why the different organizations of the guerrillas are not being recognized.

copy for: The low me noting General Manda Philippines

MC/dac

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 20, 1946

Dear Capt. Pabilona.

At this date of writing I went to contact Maj. Fernandez at his residence, which purpose was to inquire him if the different organizations, like the Philippine Army Militia, Volun-teer Guards, and Women's Auxilliary Service, have been reported to the AVWESPAC as Guerrilla units attached to recognized guerrilla units.

I wanted to know further if there are copies of Roster of Troops in his files and if the names of the members of the different organizations have been submitted to the proper authorities.

Unluckily, he parted for Manila for some important purpose which the clerk never told me. However, he will be back on May 23, 1946. Therefore, I deem it easier for any one of us to see him personally in Tacloban for inquirty

It is then suggested that the association may prepare communications and complaints to Col. Kangleon, coursed thru Maj. Fernandez as I understand he knows all the situations.

It is hoped that the welfare of our people be attended too. before you part. for Manila.

Very respectfully,

Copy Junished: Millerio Carson
The Commanding General
Afwespee, 707, Manila, Philippines

COLOMBALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
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LUCICALITY OF TAGLORAN

MC/dad

Tacloban, Lette May 27, 1946

. To Whom It May Concern:

I have the honor to furnisht the Offices below with these communications and pertinent papers as indicated:

- 1. Office of the President-Elect
 - Va. Letter to Commanding General dated May 25, 1946.
 b. Letter to Col. Ruperto Kangleon dated May 221, 1946.
 - /c. Four (4) copies of personal identifications
 - d. Letter Submission Rosters dated May 27, 1946.
 - e. Recommendation of Capt. Pabilona dated March 28,
 - f. Radiogram of Pres. Roosevelt dated Dec. 1, 1942.
 - g. Four (4) affidavits of Capt. Filemon Pabilona, dated March 28, 1946.
 - h. Philippine Army Militia, Interpretation and Meaning of
 - i. Appointments, CorrespondingDates Thereat
 - j. Two (2) copies of Induction and Loyalty Oath for Enlisted Len
 - k. Three Sheets Roster of Troops, Philippine Army
 - 1. Personal History of Guerrilla Participation dated
 - m. Four (4) affidavits of Lt. Ramon C. Hipe
 - n. One Sheet Roster of Troops forVolunteer Guards
- 2. Office of the Commanding General, AFWESPAC
 - a. Same as those furnished to Office of the President
 - Office of the Adjutant General, Philippine Army
 - a. Those checked in item 1.

For reference of complete list of supporting papers, bleam refer to the Offices of the President and Commanding General, Philippines.

The Communding General - Ministra

Very respectfully,

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LETTE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGLOBAN

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte Hay 25, 1946

The Commanding General AFWESPAC 707 Manile, Philippines

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After losing hopes and efforts in several attempts to be processed at Processing Team II - Unit # 3, 1st Replacement Estallion, (PA) AFO 72, I deem it proper and wise to appeal to supreme authorities to inquire the following information as follows:

1. If these guarrills organizations-Whilippine Army Militia, Volunter Guards Earries Gorp, and Gomen is Arrilling Service, are considered recognized units as they have been attached to the And En 5-2, 97th Int., 98th Blut. These units acted as second line of defense work-dependent of the Andrews of the Control of Control of Control of Engelson.

 The Processing Officers at Processing Team II - Unit # 3, lst Replacement Stallion (PA), APO 72, interpreted the organizations herein mentioned as separate guerrilla units from the 2nd Bm, and therefore, do not appear in the "Table of Recognized Querrillas."

- 2. It must be well understood that, as far as the certification of the Batallion and Unit Commanders are concerned, as per supporting person which are hereto attached, they are definite and concise that the different commanders are concerned as the supporting person of the commanders of the control of the commanders of the control commanders of the commanders of the
- 4. "Attach," In well derived in the Webster's Dictionary with those meanings take by legal process; fasten on; comset with; and, edhere. Therefore, if the different operation organizations which were stached to the Oad Bn, which is then is recognized quartilla unit, those organizations herein mentioned should also be considered recognized quartillar.
- 5. The word "militia," likewise, is defined in the dictionary as "citizens enrolled and drilled as soldiers." Then the name of our organization, Philippine Arry Militia, headed by Col. Sentiago L. Tingzon

and Majs, Demetric B. Hechanova Sr., in which I was Commanding Officer of "I" Co., 3rd Bn, was just an appropriate name for some of my men had undergone military training and went to the extent of going to the Japanese occupied areas after the Landing of the Liberation Forces, as certified by the Batallion and Unit Commanders.

- 6. The voluntary connection of the civilians with the Guerrilla fights in the Philippines falls under paragraph "c" in the radiogram of His Excellency the late President Franklin Delamo Roosevelt as broadcast on 6 November 1942. It is self-explanatory that only "induction" in accordance with military rules and regulations, certified by a recognized leader, is enough evidence to entitle a civilian a gemuine participant of the guerrilla movements.
- 7. Processing is made hard by many officers in charge of processing as there is no team work among them. Officers give different and complicated requirements instead of giving assistance to the deserving applicants. It takes a guerrilla member a month of two, if he is lucky enough, before he can be processed. It appears as if there is perconal equation
- 3. It is highly desired that proper authorities may check the daily accomplishments of the processing teams as it is false to say that there are no personnels applying to be processed. If there are few applicants, it is because they have been hopeless, weary, exhausted, and discourance.

For your study, reference, and information, herewith are attached lawful, legal, and pertinent papers duly signed and certified by the Batallion and Unit Commanders, witnessed by some commissioned officers, who are genuine guerrilla leaders of the 2nd Bn, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command.

Whatever help, action, and attention may be extended by that office, which may give due recognition for the welfare of those who have heroically, faithfully, and efficiently sacrificed for our cause, would be highly appreciated by all concerned.

Very respectfully.

Melevio Carson

Copy furnished:

1 -- Secretary of War, Washington D.C.

1--Secretary of war, washington D.C.
1--The Director of Veteran's Administration, Washington D.G.

1 -- United States High Commissioner, Manila, Philippines

1 -- His Excellency the President of the Philippines

1 -- The Adjutant General

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LEYTE MUNICIPALITY OF TACLOBAN

MC/dac

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 21, 1946

Col. Ruperto Kangleon Maasin, Leyte

Sir:

Having been a member of the movements of the Leyte Guerrilla Forces as Captain of "I" Co., 3rd Bn, Philippine Army Militia, a guerrilla unit attached to the 2nd Bn 3-2, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., under Capt. Filemon Pabilona, I have the honor to request you to please note the following for your information and consideration:

- 1. I have gone to the Processing Team II, Unite # 3, 1st Replacement Bn (PA) APO 72, for the purpose of being processed.
- 2. The different organizations, like the Philippine Army Militia, Volunteer Guards Service Corp, and Women's Aumilliary Service, were considered as separate units even if they were attached to recognized Guerrilla outfits, thus do not appear in the "Table of Recognized Guerrillas."
- 3. All personnels who belong to the above-mentioned organizations cannot be processed, as per information of the Processing Officers, even if they have the necessary credentials and legal papers.

As evidences of the services we have rendered during this war, we still have in our files some communications, orders, circulars, messages, radiogram, and manifesto from the Regimental Headquarters, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., from the Bn Commander, 2nd Bn, 95th Inf., 92nd, Div., and from Unit Commemders.

Sir, as the men in any of the organizations herein mentioned really did their duties heroically, faithfully, and efficiently, during this war, and always went to the extent of risking their lives, I respectfully beg you to help and work for the welfare of those who have sacrificed for our cause by petitioning to proper and higher authorities for the recognition of the different organizations which were attached to recognized guerrilla units.

Very respectfully,

The lumending General Meline Carson
Munda, Philippines

DECLASSIFIED Authority NND 883078

OWNEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LEYER MUNICIPALITY OF TACLOBAR

Tacloben, Leyte May 24, 1946

To Whon It May Gencern:

Enclosed herewith are certified true copies of my personal identifications duly signed by the Consending Officer of the 2nd Bn, 95th Inf., 92nd Bivs, Justice of the Peace; and Chief of Felice, both of Tacloban, Ley'c, as avidences of my personal character and standing in the com-

That I am filing these complaints not with the sense of greating troubles and employeeess but these are principles based on established facts.

That my personal identifications serve as testimonies that I have couplied with the provisions of the Loyalty Oath and Induction which is hereto attached.

Police Course Copy for: The low manding General Monda

PROVINCE OF LETTE
HUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG

Alangalang, Leyte

TO WHOM IT MAY CONGERN:

This is to cortify that Mr. Melacio Careon, a resident of Tacloban, Layte is officially and personally known to me, be, having been a mester of the military novuents of the Layte Courtills Forces during the Japaness occupation in our country.

The inequarters of the 2nd Betallion, 99th Inf., 92nd blv., Lepks area Command showed no recents the he had committed or had been accurach of any crimes either authority shouses or administrative, evil, and criminal complaints against him (Malocio Careon) by the soldiers wader his coverand and liverise the civilians.

IN TESTINOST EXTREMY, I do hereby affix my signature this 24th day of Mark 1966 at Alangahang, Leyte.

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LEYTE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGLOBAN OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Tacloban, Leyte

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Melecic Carson, resident of 172 Paseo de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte, is personally known to me. The kunicipal Decist of this office shows no record that he had been accused or convicted of any erimes in this municipality.

IN TESTIMONY HERROF, I do hereby affix my signature this 16 th day of May, 1946, at Tacloban, Leyte.

Chief of Police

MCZ pbt

Copy for: The Commanding General assurance 101, Marila

COMMONWRALTH OF THE DETLIDETHES PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF TACLOBAN
OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Tacloban, Leyte

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Melecio Carson, resident of 172 Paseo de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte, is personally known to me.

This Office finds no record that he had been accused or convicted of any crimes in this municipality.

Signed:
Justice of the Peace

Note: For signature of above please refer to the eaply of How. Manuel Redus. M.C. copy for:

The Commanding Gueral as forespect 751 Marila

SIGNAL DEPOT BASE E

14 February 1945

To Whom It May Concern;

I have known Mr. Melecio Careon, PCAI #22149, of San Miguel, Leyto, of: the past six weeks both as a friend and as Chief forman in the Base K signal Depot. It is a pleasure for me to recommend him for any position which demands ability, industry and charactory.

Mr. Carson't record here was excellent. His obligations were fulfilled with dispatch, and I have always found him to be a gentlesan.

His experience in bandling men should be a valuable asset to his if he be given the opportunity to assume responsible leadership.

I know of no reason for not recommending him highly for any work which may be assigned to him.

s/ Charles R. Funnell t/ CHARLES R. FUNNELL let Lt., Signal Corps GIC Civilian Labor Officer

MC/obt

Copy for: The Commending General Aprespec 701 Manile OMBOWERALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LEXTE HUNCOPALITY OF TACLOBAN

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172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte

To Whom It May Concerns

1. Sending the Moster of Troops of these organizations-Philippine army Militia, Volunteer Guards Service Gorp, of Sam Higuel, Leyte, attached to the Znd En S-2, 95th Inf., 97nd Divs, Leyte Area Genemand (LdG),

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3. Otherwise, if they are approved or disapproved, please return said Rosters and necessary papers for file and record purposes.

Very respectfully,

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LETTE 1st REPLACEMENT BATALLION

> APO 72 28 Harch 1946

SUBJECT: Philippine Army Militia, Interpretation and Meaning of

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1. Be it known that the Fhilippine Army Hilitia (FAM) was a guerrilla unit which none was given to the military organization headed by Col. Santiago L. Tingson and Nej. Demotric B. Hechanova Sr.

2. Said organization was composed of a regiment whose members were civilians who voluntarily joined the military movement and this was attached to the 2nd Batallion S-2, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., under my command.

3. That said unit was recognized and approved by man confirmed and sanctioned by Maj. Alejamiro Balderian and Col. Raperto Eangleon of the 99th Inf., 92nd Div., Loyte Area Command (186).

IN THITINGST HERMOF, I heremust affix of eigheture this 26th day of March 1946 at the last Replacementing, PA, APO 72.

RILEMON PARTICHA (ASH)

FP/dae

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LATTE Let REPLACEMENT DATALLION PA

> APO 72 28 Nerch 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation

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2. The Officers and Emirted Nan occupanted whole-heartedly with the regular soldiers and resdered efficient and active service and resdired Loyal to our cause, thus must be given due recognition.

3. It is therefore, highly and respectfully requessed that the personnels amounting in this router is proposed by that office.

PINCH PARILONA (AND) 021612

FP/dac

UNITED STATES ARMI FORCES IN THE FAR EAST GENERAL HEADQUARTES USAFFE AT LANGE LETTE

1 Beamber 1942

MEMORANDUM

To All Commanding Officers USAFFE at Large in the Field

 For your information and guidance this office is publishing the message of Fresident Franklin D. Roosevelt to the UNAFFE at large in the Philippines as broadcast on November 6, 1942.

a. All soldiers who were duly inducted prior to the order of the General Order of surrender and who have not surrendered and are now engaged in the generalize fights in the Philippines are entitled not cally to besse and pension but also denome.

b. All soldiers the were duly inducted prior to the order of the General Order of surrender and the have not surrandered are still hiding in their house are subject to the Martial Law.

Ve. All civilians who have voluntarily joined in the guerrilla flights in the Philippines and who are duly inducted in accordance with Hillitary regulations are entitled not only to berms, but also to a possion.

d. That all guarrilla leaders have the right to commandeer any articles, instruments and the like, useful to the USAFFE and with proper records.

2. Instruct the USAFFE coldiers and guerrilla men under your commend in compliance with paragraph "c" above.

Laps for: 9 capt. Infantry 00 Ministry (Captified True Court)

United States of America Commonwealth of the Philippines Municipality of Tacloban Province of Leyte

AFFIDAVIT

- I, FELIMON PABILONA, Capt., Inf. ASH 021612, of logal age, married, and resident of Alang-alang, Loyte and assigned to Go.

 "M" Inf., attached to the 1st Replacement Batallion, PA, APO 72, after having been sworn to an oath according to law, do hereby depose and save
- 1. That I was the CO of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div. of the Leyte Area Command, under Col. Kangleon, and formerly stationed in San Higuel, Leyte prior to the date of liberation.
- 2. That I officially and personally know MELECIO CARSON. who participated with the movements of the Leyte Guerrilla Forces, Leyte Area Command, and held positions as follows:
 - a. Food campaigner
 - b. Agent, Inland and Shore Patrol
 - c. Capt. of the SAAR or PAM (PHILIPPINE ARMY MILITIA)
 - d. Loyal supporter and contributor for the USAFFE and USFIP
 - e. VG Lt. and Councilor for San Miguel, Leyte
- 3. That he was inducted to the Philippine Army Militia (PAM) as Captain on July 1, 1942.
- 4. That since then he rendered active, continuous, and efficient service during the existence of said organization from July 1. 1942 to April 30, 1944 and never surrendered to the enemy.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this day of Murch, 1946, at the 1st Replacement Batallion, PA,

FILEMON PABILONA (ASN) 021612

Capt., Inf.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1946, at the 1st Replacement Batallion, PA, APO 72.

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Zel A AGS

United States of America Commonwealth of the Philippines Municipality of Tacloban Province of Leyte

I, FILEMON PABLIONA, Capt., Inf. ASN 021612, of legal age, married, and resident of Alang-alang, Leyte and assigned to Go. The Inf. and a stached to the lat Replacement Batallion, PA, AFO 72, after having been sworn to an oath according to law, do hereby depose and say!

AFFIDAVIT

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IN TESTIONY HEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this 250 day of March 1946, at the 1st Replacement Batellion, PA, AFO 72.

FINAMON PABILONA (ASN) 021612

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this day of 1946, at the 1st Replacement Batallion, PA, APO 72.

Administrative Officer

United States of America Commonwealth of the Philippines SS Municipality of Tacloban Province of Leyte

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- I, FELIMON PABLIONA, Capt., Inf. ASN 021612, of legal age, married, and resident of Alang-alang, Leyte and assigned to Co. "M" Inf., attached to the 1st Replacement Batallion, PA, AFO 72, after having been sworn to an oath according to law, do hereby depose and say:
- 1. That I was the CO of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div. of the Leyte Area Command, under Col. Kangleon, and formerly stationed in San Miguel, Leyte, prior to the date of liberation.
- 2. That I recognized and approved the organization of the Philippine Army Militia (PAM), a guerrilla unit organized by Col. Santiago L. Tingzon and Maj. Demetrio B. Hechanova Sr. dn July 1, 1942.
- 3. That this organization rendered active service during its existence from <u>July 1, 1942</u> to <u>April 30,</u> 1944 as follows:
 - a. Daily guarding
- b. Transporting foodstuffs, materials, and some office supplies to the camp.
- c. Transporting regular guerrilla soldiers to their destinations by sea and guiding patrols of said soldiers on land.
- d. Transmitting news to soldiers and wivilians about the coming of Japanese patrols; carrying communications and orders from the General Headquarters to the respective organization leaders and vice-versa.
- e. Maintained peace and order in the villages -- settled disputes and controversies among civilians.
- $f_{\:\raisebox{1pt}{\text{\circle*{1.5}}}}$ Often times contributed foodstuffs for the subsistence of regular soldiers.

IN DESTINONY HEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this ZBZ day of Musch, 1946, at the lstyReplacement Batallion, PA, AFO 72.

(SGD) FILEMON PABILONA

Capt., Inf., PA -02/6/2

Quarelet G. Capmo-23502

SUBSCRIPED AND SWORN TO before me this 10 day of , 19 to, at the 1st Replacement Batallion, PA,

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Administrative Officer

United States of America Gennomwealth of the Philippines SS Numicipality of Tacloben Province of Leyte

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this 25th day of March, 1946, at the 1st Replacement Bateliton, PA, APO 72.

(sop) PARTIONA Captes Infer PA

021612

SUBSCRIBED AND SECRE TO before me this _____ day of _____, 19_____, at the lst Replacement Estallion, PA,

markets a. to aprivo-23502

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
1st REPLACEMENT BATALLION
PA

APO 72 28 March 1946

SUBJECT: Philippine Army Militia, Interpretation and Meaning of

TO : Whom It May Concern

use a guerrilla unit which name was given to the military organization headed by Col. Santiago L. Tingson and Maj. Demetrio B. Hechanova Sr.

2. Said organization was composed of a regiment whose members were civilians who voluntarily joined the military movement and this was attached to the 2nd Batallion S-2, 95th Inf., 92nd Biv., under my command.

3. That said unit was recognized and approved by may confirmed and sanctioned by Maj. Alejandro Balderian and Col., Ruperto Eangleon of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command (MaC).

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 28th day of March 1946 at the lat Replacement Mn. PA. APO 72.

FILEMON PABILONA Cept., Inf., PA

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER 2nd Bn, 95th Inf., 92nd Div. IN THE FIELD

27 May 1946

INDUCTION AND LOYALTY OATH FOR THE ENLISTED MEN -- VG LEYTE GUERRILLA FORCES

I, MEMECIO CARSON, do solemnly sewer (or effirm) that I will bear true faith and allegamee to the United States of America and the Commonwealth of the Fhilippine; that I will serve them flathfully and fight their enemies wheresever found in the territory of the Fhilippines; that I will obey orders of the officers appointed over as according to the rules of the Articles of War; that I shall never surrender to the enemy, that I shall never allow myself nor my arms and ammunitions to be caught by the enemy; that I shall never turn traitor to my country and the United Stated of America, and such reveal any secret of the Army to which my honor belongs; that I shall never abandon any wounded brothers in arms; that I joined the United States Forces in the Fhilippines without any personal or party interest, but with the determination to sacrifice curselves and all that are sure for freedom and democracy and that I shall protect the lives and properties of all loyal Filipines were weare.

I make the above induction and loyalty oath without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

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This is to certify that Melecio Carson, lat Lt. of the Volunteer Guards Service Corp, a guerrilla unit attached to the 2nd Bn S-2, 95th Inf., 95nd Div, has been inducted into the service at Mawodpanod, San Miguel, Leyte by an authorized representative of this Headquarters, effective 1 May 1944.

/s/ Filemon Pabilona t/ FILEMON PABILONA

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER 2nd Bn, 95th lnf., 92nd Div. IN THE FIELD

27 May 1946

INDUCTION AND LOYALTY OATH FOR THE ENLISTED MEN -- SAAR LETTE GUERRILLA FORCES

I, MELECO GARSON, do solemnly ever (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and the Communealth of the Philippines; that I will serve that faithfully and fight their enemies whereacever found in the territory of the Philippines; that I will obey orders of the officers appointed over as according to the rules of the Articles of War; that I shall never surrender to the energy, that I shall never allow myself nor my area and ammunitions to be caught by the enemy; that I shall never turn treater to my country and the United States of America, and such reveal any searet of the Army to which my honor belongs; that I shall never abandon my wounded brothers in arms; that I joined the United States Forces in the Philippines without any personal or party interest, but with the determination to scartifice cureelves and all that are sure for freedom and democracy and that I shall protect the lives and properties of all Loyal Flippines everywhere.

I make the above induction and loyelty oath without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

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This is to certify that Melecio Carson, Capt of "I" Co., 3rd En, SARA, La guerrilla unit attached to the 2nd Bn S-2, 95th Inf., 92nd Date, has been inducted into the service at Marodpawed, San Miguel, Loyte by an authorized representative of this Headquarters, effective July 1, 1942.

/s/ Filenon Publical
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Mileio Carson

MEDICIO GARSON

Captain, Phil. Army Militia

Commenting Officer

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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1st Lieutenant

1. Hierro, Aproniano.....Junior Officer

2nd Lieutenants

1.	Carson,	DioscoroPlatoon	Leader,	1st 28d	Platom
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NON-CONTISSIONED OFFICERS

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2.	Lebibag, Ciriaco	Supply a Platoon a,	lst Platoon 2nd "	
7.	Bural, Vitaliano	Company Clerk		

Corporals

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19.	Flores, Paulino " "
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23.	Obeja, Blas " "
24.	Obeja, Martin " "
25.	Obeja, Octaviano " "
26.	Obeja, Paulino " "
27.	Orbita, Bonigno
28.	Ponce, Francisco " "
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31.	Balais, Sergio, C II II
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51.	Obeja, Juan " "
52.	Obeja, Teodorico " "
53.	Salas, Fermin # #
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55.	Salas, Servando " "
56.	Alberca, Felipe3rd Platoon
57.	Alberca, Telesforo " "
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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LEYTE MUNICIPALITY OF TACLOBAN

7 May 146

SUBJECT: Personal History of Guerrilla Participation

Before the outbreak of World War II, I was a public school teacher in the small village of Mawodpawod, San Miguel, Leyte. It was in this village where I was overtaken by the war. While the war was going on, I was always able to read news from the "Wolee of Victory" about the figere lighting in Europe and in China. It was then rumored that the Japanese Forces were culckly advancing to the Philippines.

A few weeks after December 8, 1941, eighty (80) Japanese transports landed in Lingayen Gulf, Lingayen, Pangasinan. Fights in Fhilippine soil then began. The most deadly and remarkable fight was fought in Batean where the Filipine solidiers stood and fought brawely against the foes. It was published in the newspapers, among which was the "Voice of Victory," that our soldiers showed their gallantry——that even week after week without food, water, reenforcements, and others, they still kept fighting on. After four months of continuous fighting, Batean fell into the hands of the invading enews.

The fall of Bataan and my thoughts of the sufferings and difficulties that the soldiers encountered in the battlefronts made me think that sometime I would avenge them.

On May 22, 1942, while I was in Alang-alang, Leyte, I read the letter of the Leyte Provincial Governor to the major of said town ordering all soldiers to surrender including their arms and ammunitions. Likewise, the civilians were ordered to great the Japanese who were expected to land in Leyte. Some soldiers, who were in Alang-alang during that time when the general order of surrender was read in the public streets solved and shed tears upon knowing that they were told to surrender.

On that day, I returned to my home village fully determined to form an organization which I was sure whould be of help in the defense of the civillans in times of opperation by the enemy. I was sure that the organization which I intended to Commontal be a great help in maintedming peace and order; in keeping the morals of the people and their faith in the United States Government and the Commonwealth Government of the Phillippines; and at the same time, if need be, flight the enemy in a guerrilla way. I Insimused a few people in the village to join me in the Guer-

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rilla organization which I was beginning to organize though without arms.

Luckily, I received an instruction from an authorized representative of Filemon Pabilona, who was then Major of the 2nd Bn, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command, giving me an assignment as procuring officer. However, my service regarding this assignment did not last long for I was called to a conference in San Miguel Central School headed by Maj. Pabilona's officers where I was given a special assignment as "Secret Agent." I made contact with several male teachers, who at the same time, were Secret Agents. One time, while doing my services, I met Mr. Santiago L. Tingson and Mr. Demetric B. Hechanova Sr., both residents of San Miguel, Leyte. They told me about their plans and intentions and I was inquired if I would join with them. Their plan was to organize a military organization -- a whole regiment -- making Mr. Tingson and Mr. Hechanova Sr. Colonel and Major, respectively, Of course, this organization was to be approved and recognized by Maj. Pabilona for this was a guerrilla unit under the 95th Inf. 92nd Div. This was approved and recognized. I was told to gather at least one hundred and ten (110) men as they wanted me to be the Commanding Officer of the group. As for the name of this unit, we had "SAAR" which meant "Secret Agents and Runners."

In my return to the village herein mentioned, I began comvincing people in the barrios of Mawodpawod (the place where I
was living) and Malpag, and in the sities of Patag and Solipahon
(both sities of Mawodpawod), San Miguel, Leyte to join with me in
the organisation. I influenced more than two inundred (200) men
and there was need for emlarging the unit, I notified Messers.
Integen and Hechanovs Sr. about the attitude of the people regarding their willingness to take part in the military movement. I
assembled my men on Jume 15, 1942 and gave them instructions as to
the purposed of the organisation and the sacred duties of its members, I instructed them to prepare long, sharp bolos, daggers,
bamboo-moden-iron spears, and bamboo karatungs for we had no rifles.

During the last week of June 1942, Mr. Tingson and Mr. Bechenova Sr. sade a tour within the barries of San Maguel, Leyte and on July 1, 1942 my me and I were inducted fath the service of the United States Forces in the Philippines (USFIP). I was there a Captain. Tingson and Hechanova were then Golonel and Major respectively of the SAM regiment which they had formed.

Thus our activities began among which were; daily guarding; transporting foodstuffs, materials, and some office supplies to the camp (2nd Bn Cp)# transporting regular soldiers to their des-

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tinations by sea and guiding patrols of said soldiers on land; transmitting news to regular soldiers and civilians about the approach of Japanese patrols; carrying communications and orders from the Regimental Headquarters of the SâAR and from the General Headquarters of the 2nd Bm, 95th Inf., 92nd Dav, Leyte Area Command to the respective organisation leaders and vice-versa; maintaining peace and order; of ten times contributing foodstuffs for the subsistence of the regular soldiers; and some espinnage work.

As had been said, the name of our organization was SAAR. However, this name did not last long for in an importion trip of the different Guerrilla units in Leyte by Col. Fertig and Capt. Was a section, they inquired Col. Tingson and Maj. Mechanova Br. as to the mame of our organization. They (Tingson and Hechanova) tole the impecting Officers that SAAR was its secret name. They (Fertig and Watter) suggested that the name SAAR be changed to Philippine Army Militia or PAM. Thus the name SAAR was changed to PAM.

History secrets were imported to the manbers of the unit copecially in espionage work. In our guarding system, we had at first the Karstung for warning soldders and civilizans about the approach of enemies. This system was later abolished for it was revealed by some collaborators to the Japanese and it made the Japanese and it made the Japanese plays short the place where the sound onne from.

Another system was employed them. That was the runner system. In other words, whenever guants from one outpost recoived news or actually new the coming of Japanese patrols, two of the four guards from that surports simply ran to the next outpost notifying every one on the way, while the other two match the novements of the patrols. The succeeding guards or the guards of the next cutport did likewise until every one—soldiers and civilians were informed. In briefs, news was relayed from one outpost to the other. In this way, there was less danger of soldiers and civilians being cought unware.

Some members of the organization paid for residence certificates which was required by the Japanese government in securing "passes" from them. This became a good device for the Guerrillas to do more empionage work. By men and I with our residence certificates and passes could travel from town to to more espionage work, such as observing Japanese military strength and movements and trying to find out who the Filiphon couldborators work though risking curselves being discovered by Fifth Columnists.

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As Captain of the Fhilippine army Militia, I received another again from the Agent, Inland and Shore Patrol. This appointment came from the Intelligence Mivision and was signed by Teodoro Review, who was a second Lieutenant. Of course, this appointment did not affect my rank, that is, I was a Captain just the same. I have to watch (under this service, i.e. Agent, Inland and Shore Patrol) the activities of pedestrians on land and people coming from other places to the villages by sea.

The PAM was dissolved on April 30, 1944, as we received orders from the Regimental Headquerters of the PAM requiring the members to have more food production.

The Volunteer Guards Service Gorp, which was organized by Lt. Ramon C. Hire, 2nd Lt.; Plans & Training Officer, 2nd Bn., 95th Inf., 92nd Biv., Leyte Area Command, took the place of the Pain. This Corp was organized immediately after the Pain was dissolved. On May 1, 3944, White fire (35) sen were inducted to the service and I was assigned Licutement. This unit had almost the same activities as the former organization except that the members of this unit, in addition to the accomplishments of the Pain, received military instruction for training in the 2nd Bn Cp and went with the regular soldiers to Japanese occupied areas after the landing of the Forces of Libertion.

On Aug. 30, 1944, as per order of the CO, Leyte Area Command, I was appointed Acts. Municipal Councilor for San Miguel, Leyte but I still retained my rank as Lieutement, i.e., I had one plateon of Volunteer Guards under my command as usual. As a Councilor, I accomplished very little until the landing of the American and Allied forces as the members of the Mun. Council of San Miguel, Leyte, confirmed by the CO, Leyte Area Command, were changed because of the reorganization of the Provincial Government at Tacloban, Leyte.

On Nov. 1944, My family proceeded to Tacloban so that my children could go to school and in January 1945 to February 15, 1945 inclusive, I worked with the United Sates Army, Signal Depot, Base "M". APO 72 as Chief Boreman.

Melecio Carson

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AFFIDAVIT

- I, RAMON C, HIFE, 2nd Lieutemant Inf., ASN 0216-2638, of legal age, married, resident of Alang-alang, Leyte, and assigned to Headquarters Company attached to the 1st Replacement , PA, AFO 72, after having been sworn to an oath according to law, do hereby depose and say:
- 1. That I was a 2nd Lt., Flans and Training Officer of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div. of the Leyte Area Command, under Capt. Filemon Pabilona, and formerly stationed in San Miguel, Leyte prior to the date of liberation.
 - 2. That I officially and personally know MEJECIC CARSON, who was inducted to the Volunteer Guards Service as <u>Lieutenant</u> In May 4, 1944a
 - 3. That since then he rendered active, continuous, and efficient service during the existence of said organization from May 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 and never surrendered to the enemy.

IN TESTIONN HEREOF, I hereby affix my eigenture as this day of Merch, 1946, at the let Replacement Batallion, PA, AFO 72.

RANON C. HIPE (ASN) 021638

Administrative Officer

United States of America Commonwealth of the Philippines SS Municipality of Tacloban Province of Leyte

AFFIDAVIT

- I, RAMON C, HIFE, 2nd Lieut., Inf., 021638, of legal age, married, resident of Alang-alang, Leyte, and assigned to **Memogenerases** attached to the let Replacement Batallion, PA, APO 72, after having been sworm to an oath according to law, do hereby depose and say:
- 1. That I was a 2nd Lieutenant, Plans and Training Officer of the 95th nnt., 92nd Div. of the Leyte Area Command, under Capt. Filemon Pabilona, and formerly stationed in San Niguel, Leyte prior to the date of liberation.
- 2. That I organized the Volunteer Guards Service Corp, a guerrilla unit, at Mawodpawod, San Miguel, Leyte, in 7097
 1944, to replace the Philippine Army Militida, the former organization, which was dissolved for the purpose of enabling the members to have more food production.
- from MAY . , 1944 to DECEMBER 3/ , 1944, as follows:
 - a. Daily guarding
- b. Transporting foodstuffs, materials, and some office supplies to the camp.
- c. Transporting regular guerrilla soldiers to their destinations by sea and guiding patrols of said soldiers on land.
- d. Transmitting news to soldiers and civilians about the coming of Japanese patrols; carrying communications and orders from the General Headquarters to the respective organization leaders and vice-versa.
- e. Maintained peace and order in the villages --- settled disputes and controverside among civilians.
- $\ensuremath{\text{f.}}$ Often times contributed foodstuffs for the substince of regular soldiers.
 - g. Received military training in the 2nd Bn. CP.

h. Went with the regular soldiers to the Japanese occupied areas after the landing of liberating forces.
IN TEST MONY, I hereby affix my signature on this 2 9 th day of MARCH, 1946, at the 1st Repl. Br., PA, AFO 724
RAMON C. HIPE (MM) 021638 2nd Lt., Inf.
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Administrative Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
1st REPLACEMENT BATALLION
PA

APO 72 28 March 1946

SUBJECT: Volunteer Guards Service Corp, Organization of

TO. : Whom It May Concern

1. Be it known that the Volunteer Guards Service Corp, a guerrilla unit, was organized by me at Mawodpawod, San Miguel, Leyte on May 1, 1944, to take the place of the Philippine Army Militia which was dissolved on April 30, 1944.

2. That said unit was attached to the 2nd Bn S-2 under Capt. Filemon Pabilona, CO 2nd Bn, 95th Inf., 92nd Div.

3. Said organization was recognized and approved by Gapt. Pabilona, confirmed and senctioned by Maj. Alejandro Balderian and Col. Ruperto Kangleon of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command (LAC).

4. Signed this 28th day of March 1946 at the 1st Re-

placement Batallion, PA, APO 72.

RAMON C. HIPE (ASM) 021638 2nd Lt., IHF.

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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINGS OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER 2nd BM, 95th Inf., 92nd Day.

20 April 1944

MEHORANDUM

TO s Capt. Malecdo Carson

I. You are hereby endered to prepare a list of Volumber Guards not to exceed more than one platoon of able-bodied nen.

2. The undersigned will proceed to your barrie to give proper instructions to your men and to induct them into the serwhose on 1 Mer 1904.

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By order of CAPT. FILHERN PARKLOMAS

RANCH C. HIPE 2nd Lt., Inf. Plans & Training Officer

APPROVEDS

FILMON PARTIONA CO, 2nd En, 99th Inf., 92nd Div.

(Certified True Copy)

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES 95th Inf. 92nd Div. HQRS. 2nd BN (LAC)

T.TEUTENANT..................Melecio Carson SERGEANTZacarias Baldos

PFC's..... Gil Obeja

2- Florentino Carson / 3- Domingo Abadines					
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> 2nd Lt. Plans & Training Officer

Approved: FIEMON PABILONA CO 2nd. BN

INCLUSIVE DATES OF RECOGNITION OF ORGANIZATION:

__, 1944 to Alex - 31 , 1944.

DATE OR EXPIRATION OF SENVICES RENDERED: Security 31, 1944.

VG Lieutenant

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES 95th Inf. 92nd Div. HORS. 2nd BN (LAC)

DATLY GUARD SCHEDULE for VOLUNTEER GUARDS

	SUNDAY		THURSDAY
1.	Dioscoro CarsonCpl. of the	1.	Crispin HolascaCpl. of the
	Guard		Guard
2.	Antonio ClausGuard	2.	Segundo FloresGuard Agapito Malibago "
3.	Amando Ulaus	La	
4.	Mariano Claus " Quintin Balais "	5.	
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	MONDAY		FRIDAY
1.	Casimero F. Obeja Cpl. of the	1.	Igmedio VillasinCpl. of the
	Guard	0	Guard Mariano BacaneGuard
2.	Camila BalaisGuard	2.	Leon Malibago
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l.	Ceferino AlconesCpl. of the	1.	Feliciano Villasin.Cpl. of the
	Jesus GolibaoGuard	2.	
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5.		5.	Manuel Obeja "
6.		6.	Romualdo Posacas "
	WEDNESDAY		
7.	Florentino CarsonCpl. of the		
7.0	Guard		
2.	Samuel BaelGuard		
3.	Urbano Decembriano. "		Melocio Carra
	Paulino Flores		INTERIOR CALVAN
5.	Cesario obeja		VG Lieutenant
6.	Sixto Balais "	1	Act lifedoctionic
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UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES 95th Inf. 92nd Div. HQRS. 2nd EN (LAC)

LIST OF VOLUNTEER GUARDS WHO HAD UNDERGONE MILITARY TRAINING
UNDER CAPT. F. PABILONA
IN SEPT. 1944

1.	Cpl.		13.	Pvt.	Leon Malibago
2.	11	Casimero F. Obeja	14.	п	Cesario Obeja
3.	11	Ceferino Alcones	15.	11	Juan Obeja
ho	Pvt.	Felix, Balais	16.	11	Manuel Obeja
5.	11	Samuel Bael	17.	11	Martin Obeja
6.	11	Antonio Claus	18.	11	Benigno Orbita
7.	11	Mariano Claus	19.	11	Romualdo Posacas
8.	11	Martin Corro	20.	11	Servando Salas
9.	11	Juan Dacudag	21.	11	Magdaleno Valeriano
10.	11	Segundo Flores	22.	11	Feliciano Villasin
11.	11	Crispin Holasca	23.	11	Ignedio Villasin
12.	11	Agapito Malibago	24.	11	Jesus Colitao
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Melocio Casson Melecio Carson VG Lieutenant

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Capt. Filemon Pabilona Pres. Leyte Guerrilla Divic Legion Alangalang, Leyte

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172 P. de Legaspi St. Taeloban, Leyte Nay 20, 1946

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Unluckily, he parted for Manila for some important purpose which the clerk newer told so. However, he will be back on May 23, 1946. Therefore, I deen it easies for any one of us to see him personally in Tagloban for inquiry

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Very respectfully,

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172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte New 21, 1946

Col. Superto Mangleon Massin, Leyte

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Sir, as the men in any of the organizations berein mentioned really did their duties heroically, faithfully, and efficiently, during this war, and always wont to the extent of riscing their lives, I respectfully beg you to help and work for the welfare of these such have sacrificed for our cause by positioning to proper and higher entherities for the recognition of the different organizations which were extended to recognized guarrilla units.

Very respectfully,

Melerio Carone

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172 P. de Legespi St. Taeloben, Leyte Hery 21, 1946

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST GENERAL HEARQUARTERS USAFTE AT LARGE LEYTE

1 December 1942

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- To All Commanding Officers USAFFE at Large in the Field
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- d. That all guerrilla leaders have the right to commandeer any articles, instruments and the like, useful to the WSAFFE and with proper records.
- 2.. Instruct the USAFFE soldiers and guerrilla men under your command in compliance with paragraph "c" above.

The United States High legamissioner Munich, P. 9. 9 Capt. Intentry 00

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COMPONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

MC/dac

Tacloban, Leyte May 27, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

I have the honor to furnisht the Offices below with these communications and pertinent papers as indicated:

- 1. Office of the President-Blect
 - Letter to Commanding General dated May 25, 1946.
 - Letter to Col. Ruperto Kangleon dated May 221, 1946.
 - /c. Four (4) copies of personal identifications d. Letter Submission Rosters dated May 27, 1946.
 - 0. Recommendation of Capt. Pabilona dated March 28.

 - Vf. Radiogram of Pres. Roosevelt dated Dec. 1, 1942 .
 - Four (4) affidavits of Capt. Filamon Pabilona. da-E.

 - ted March 28, 1946. Philippine Arm: Militla, Interpretation and Meanh.

 - 2. Appointments, Corresponding Dates Thereat
 - 5. Two (2) copies of Induction and Loyalty Oath for Enlisted Men

 - Three Sheets Roster of Troops, Philippine Army ic.

 - 1. Personal History of Guerrilla Participation dated
 - May 7, 1946. Four (4) affidavits of Lt. Ramon C. Hipe mw
 - One Sheet Roster of Troops forVolunteer Guards
- Office of the Commanding General, AFWESPAC
 - a. Same as those furnished to Office of the President
- 3. Office of the Adjutant General, Philippine Army
 - a. Those checked in item 1.

For reference of complete list of supporting papers, please refer to the Offices of the President and Commanding General. Philippines.

M. S. High Commissioner Very respectfully, Marila Philippines Melais Carent

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: The Adjutant General, New Department, A.G.O., Penhagen Building, Rashington 25, D.C.

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War Department, A. G. O., Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D. C., 30 July 1946

- TO: Commanding General, United States army Forces, Western Pacific, APO \$707, o/o Fostmaster, San Francisco, California.
 - 1. For appropriate action.
 - 2. The writer has been informed of this reference.
 - 3. It is requested that this office be advised of the action taken.

By order of the Secretary of Wars

/s/ Adjutant General. /t/ ADJUTANT GENERAL

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172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 27, 1946

The Secretary of War Washington D.C. U.S.A.

Sir:

I have the honor to furnish that office copies of my communications to the different guerrilla leaders of the 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Area Command, and pertinent papers which are the voices and appeals of the people who had sincerely rendered services and sacrificed for our country.

In these organizations, i.e., Philippine Army Militia and Volunteer Guards Service Corp, attached to the 2nd Br-S-2, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., aside from the different duties assigned to the soldiers under these guerrilla units, several died in action in line of their duties. A certified list of those who died during the interception of the enemies may be furnished to that office if required to do so by competent authorities.

The radiogram of His Excellency, the late President of the United States of America, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as broadcast on 6 November 1922, which is hereto attached, is very specific and if fulfilled and compiled with, the Filipinos are rest assured of the sincerity of the American Feople. Then they will be entitled and benáfited as specified in paragraph "e" of said radiogram.

In the name of the soldiers for which I represent, I respectfully appeal to that office for help in the recognition of all guerrilla organizations attached to recognized guerrillas.

It is further hoped that the services and sacrifices of all concerned be given due attention and recognition.

Very respectfully,

MELECIO CARSON

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Colonel Namuel T. Dikit President, Filipino Guarrilla Veterans' Legion

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Don reading the "Evening Horald," issue of May 31, 1946, it is gratifying to note that there is an existing organization headed by you, the purpose of which is to look after the walfare of those who have rendered services in defense of our country.

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May our association have a connection with yours so as

to keep abreast with the function of your organization?

I hope that the quarrilla Organizations be united so as to achieve a common destiny, a realization which will be essential to the happiness and astisfaction to all those who

Sending you copies of my communications to some guerrila leaders in Leyte and to high Government Offices for study, reference, and information.

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172 P. de Legespi St. Tacloben, Leyte May 31, 1946

Honorable Atilano R. Ginco Representative for Leyte Fifth District Philippine Congress Menila

Sire

Referring to five important evidences in the name of the guerrillas for which I represent, I hereby submit to you the following and beg for help and consideration:

- 1. That these organizations--Philippine army Militia, Volunteer Guards Service Corp, and Nomen's Auxiliary Service be recommended to proper authorities for recognition, for the following reasons.
 - a. The above guardlia organizations which were attached to the AB mure duly recognized and approved by Cept, Fileson Pablicon, 60 of the AB Ms, at confirmed and sanctioned by Ms, Alejandro Balderian and Cel. Maporto Empleon. The services and sacrifices of the moldisors under these guardlia under in behalf of our country had been actually witnessed as cartificial by the Batallion and Unit Commanders of the AB Ms, 98th AB, 98th AB, 98th AB, 18th AB, 1
 - b, Communications, orders, circulars, messages, and manifesto from the Regimental Headquarters of the 97th Inf., 52nd Div., Leyto Area Command, and from the Retallion and Unit Commenders of the End Bn, are still in our files which serve as testimonies that the soldiers really worked under the control of the 95th Inf., 52nd Div.
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Furnishing you copies of my communications to the guarrilla leaders and come Government Offices as the people Real as if they are in need of urgent help in this commentation.

It is therefore hoped and recalled that you make the contents of these communications an appeal before the Philippine Congress in one of your sessions.

100/dae July

Melecia Carone



COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVINCE OF LEYTE BUNICIPALITY OF TACLOBAN

172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 25, 1946

The Gommanding General AFWESPAC 707 Manila, Philippines

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After losing hopes and afforts in several attempts to be processed at Processing Team II - Unit # 3, let Replacement Ratallion, (PA) APO 72, I does it proper and wise to appeal to supreme authorities to inquire the following information as follows:

- 1. If these guerrille organizations-Frilippine Army Militia, Volunteer Guerde Service Corp, and Tomen's Audiliary Service, are considered recognized units as they have been attached to the 2nd Bn 5-2, 95th Inf., 92nd Div. These units acted as second line of defense working side by adde with the combat section of the 2nd Bns, 95th Inf., 92nd Div., Leyte Arma Command (LAC), under Capt. Filemon Patilons, under the overall command of Gol. Emports Knepleon.
- 2. The Processing Officers at Processing Team II Unit # 3, lat Replacement Betallian (PA), ANO 72, interpreted the organizations herein mentioned as separate guerrilan units from the 2nd Bn, and therefore, do not appear in the "Table of Recognized Guerrillans"
- 3. It was be well understood that, as far as the certifications of the Batallion and Unit Commanders are concerned, as per superting persent which are hereto attached, they are definite and concine that the different organizations, like the Friliappine stay Militia, Volunteer Guards Serwice Gorp, and Mossay Sauchliary Service, have been attached to the 2nd Nn 6-2, 97th Int., 92nd May, which is a recognized guerrilla force under Copt. Publices and under they expedience of Col. Kangleon.
- 4. "Attach," is well defined in the Webster's Dictionary with these meanings: take by legal process; factor on; connect with and, adhere. Therefore, if the different guerrilla organizations which were attached to the 2nd Bn, which is then a recognized guerrilla unit, those organizations herein mentioned should also be considered recognized guerrillas.
- 5. The word "militia," likewise, is defined in the dictionary as "citizens enrolled and drilled as soldiers, " Then the man of our organization, Philippine Army Militia, headed by Col. Santiago. Trageom



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- 8. It is highly desired that proper authorities may check the daily accomplishments of the processing tests as it is false to say that there are no personnels applying to be processed. If there are for experience, it is because they have been hopeless, weary, exhausted, and discouraged.

For your study, reference, and information, berewith are attached lawful, legal, and pertinent papers duly signed and certified by the Batalliden and Unit Commanders, witnessed by none commissioned officers, who are genuine guarrilla leaders of the 2nd Bn, 95th lnf., 92nd bir., Leyte Area Command.

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Very respectfully,

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Copy furnished:

1-Secretary of War, Washington D.C.

1-The Director of Veteran's Administration, Washington D.C.

1 -- United States High Commissioner, Manila, Philippines 1 -- His Excellency the President of the Philippines

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172 P. de Legas pi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 17, 1946

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172 P. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Leyte May 20, 1946

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172 F. de Legaspi St. Tacloban, Loyte May 21, 1946

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INITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST GEHERAL HEADQUARTERS USAFFE AT LABOR LEYTE 404

1 December 1942

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Tacloban, Leyte

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Secretary of War Washington, OC

Very respectfully.