

GUERRILLA GROUP NO. 7, MASAO MALABANG

NAME OF UNIT

TAMBARO ABOCAI

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for information dtd 1 Feb 46
4. NFC letter dtd 19 May 46

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TO: <u>M/C</u>		FOR: <u>Disp.</u>		Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe	
				<u>17 May 46</u>	
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD					
Lt. Col. H. L. Shaftoe:					
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2. BASIS FOR NON-RECOGNITION:					
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b. Members assisted in guerrilla activities only on a part time basis.					
c. A definite organization was not established.					

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

AFG 707

Mr. Tambara Abocai
Malabang, Lanao
c/o 32d AAA Area Command, AFG 932

Dear Mr. Abocai:

The "Guerrilla Group No. 7, Nasao Malabang", purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, 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 record of this unit. After careful investigation and full consideration of all available substantiating records and testimony of witnesses having pertinent knowledge, recognition of this guerrilla unit is not deemed to be warranted because of reasons mentioned below:

- a. Activities of the unit did not contribute materially to the eventual defeat of the enemy.
- b. A definite organization was not established.
- c. 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.
- d. Record of service was not established by sufficient acceptable evidence.

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,

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1 Incl:
Executive Order No. 68

W. P. HOOVER
Lt. Col., AGC
Ass't Adj Gen.



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Malabang, Lanao,
February 1, 1946.

S i r:

I have the honor to request for information as to whether the services rendered by me and twenty-six (26) others as members of guerilla group No. 7, deserves recognition. This group with myself as leader, was organized in the barrio of Masao, municipality of Malabang, province of Lanao and our duties were to guard bridges and roads in the above-mentioned municipality, also to harass the enemy which duties were faithfully executed by my companions and myself. When the Japs occupied Malabang, we were again busy helping Captains Maanrog Arumpac, Maacrinta Lao and Gimelisa Grande, and guerilla leaders in Malabang sector, we were then assigned by them to fetch water, look for food and run errands for them while they were busy harassing the japs in Malabang. Our services had been almost continuous from the date of our induction into the group until the date when Malabang was liberated by the Americans.

The following are the persons who served with me:

Tancara Abesai, (leader)	Muntawar (more)
Bantara Tambara,	Mangoradag Pangampang,
Dumunda Tambara,	Dato Imam Pabayao,
Madali Tanjai,	Tanjay Kampar,
Mumilio Tanjai,	Galimbanan Magonaba,
Mariser Tanjai,	Ito Aiob,
Romapo Paulino,	Macabantal Galimbanan,
Binatara Tampogao,	Bantayan Ili,
Camaradag Tampogao,	Lumangao Gorai,
Rascal Galimbanan,	Muhammad S arao,
Dumado Barisa,	Jocegan Aiob,
Lili Aiob,	Dumogot Macacas,
Macabantal Aiob,	Laligan Suanga,
	Santuradali Barambagan.

In putting up this claim, we wish it to be understood that it is our earnest desire to obtain recognition of our services not so much for the financial side of it but rather as a memento to our children and posterity that, though ignorant and poor that we are, nevertheless, we have contributed something in the fight for the liberation of our country.

The delay in submitting this claim was due to the fact that my companions and myself are living in the mountains, far from the population of Malabang and have had no knowledge of what is going on until about the end of January 1946.

Enclosed is a true copy of my appointment as guerilla member in group No. 7, also that of my son Dumunda Tancara.

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Very respectfully,

Tembara Abocsi,

The Commanding General,
AFWESPAC, APO, 70V,
Manila.

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DOMINICAN OF THE PHILIPPINES
Municipality of Masao
Ilanos
Office of the Mayor

December 20, 1941.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the bearer, DOMINIC RAMBARRA
is a member of Guerilla Group No. 7 organized in the Barrio
of Masao for the purpose of guarding bridges and roads, and
if necessary, to fight our present enemy, and as such, is
authorized to carry any kind of bladed weapons within the
jurisdiction of this municipality.

(SGD) NAGUIS JUANINA
MAYOR

A TRUE COPY: