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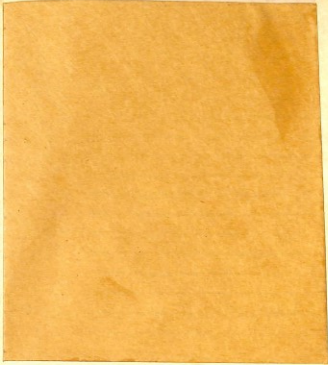
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VOLUNTEER GUERRILLAS  
NAME OF UNIT

Juan P. Palaepac  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Acknowledgement, and NFG/DL ltr. Hq. AFWESPAC, dated 4 Sept. 1946



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REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
APO 707

GSCFG 201-Palacpac, Juan P. (Civ)

4 Sept 1946

Mr. Juan P. Palacpac  
Aparri, Cagayan

Dear Mr. Palacpac:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 25 June 1946, in which you request certain information.

With regards to your request for recognition of the Volunteer Guerrillas, please be informed that special press release from headquarters, AFWSWPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no application for guerrilla recognition would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. This press release received wide circulations in the newspapers and was broadcast over local radio stations.

This request for recognition of the Volunteer Guerrilla was received at this headquarters in a letter dated 25 June 1946, and does not meet the deadline referred to above.

It is considered generally that all concerned have had ample opportunity to prepare applications for recognition prior to 15 March 1946. In the opinion of this headquarters your request is not adequately justified and therefore is not favorably considered.

With respect to your request relative to compensation for services rendered to the resistance movement, please be informed that you are entitled only to the payment and allowances due ex-USAFPM men, provided that you meet certain requirements. For further information on that subject it is suggested that you contact Recovered Personnel Division, Adjutant General's Department, AFWSWPAC, APO 707. There is no further compensation for your services as a guerrilla since only those guerrillas who have been recognized receive pay and allowances.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Aparri, Cagayan  
June 25, 1946

G-3 Guerrilla Affairs

The Claims Division  
AFWESPAC, Manila

Sirs:

On July 1, 1941, I was appointed Senior Leader of the Volunteer Guard by Mayor Agustin Bersamin of Santiago, Isabela; on Sept 9, 1941, I was commissioned CAPTAIN, Infantry, National Volunteers, by Col. Alejandro Lacawanan and inducted en masse into the USAFFE on Nov. 13, 1941, having fought at Damortis with Co. "C" of the 11<sup>th</sup> Division, PA, till captured with Lt. Galima at Artao, Nueva Vizcaya on Feb. 11, 1942. On Aug. 5, 1943, I organized my own outfit under the Cagayan Valley forces of Brig. General Guillermo Nakar till Nov. 5, 1944 when I was with the Cagayan-Apayao Guerrilla Forces. On Feb. 11, 1945, I was appointed Platoon Leader of the Bolo Unit of the "D" Co. 1st Bn, 12<sup>th</sup> Inf. by Capt. H. Jurick and on April 1, 1945, I became the Regimental Commander of the Allarapan Regiment, B/M under "F" Co. 2nd Bn 11<sup>th</sup> Inf USAFFE, PH, and at the same time discharging the duties of an Army Chaplain until 25 July, 45.

For all of the above services, kindly send me the necessary papers re filing my claims for:

- (a) Guerrilla outfit Recognition of the "Volunteer Guerrillas".
- (b) Salary as a member of the Resistance Movement during the punitive-offensive operations of the Japanese in the Islands.
- (c) Wage as a Bolo Commander under the "D" Co. 1st Bn, 12<sup>th</sup> Inf. and "F" Co. 2nd Bn 11<sup>th</sup> Inf. USAFFE, PH.
- (d) Compensation as a Leader of the Volunteer Guard, CEA.

Trusting that this merits your kind attention, I am

Very respectfully,

*Juan P. Palacios*  
Juan P. Palacios  
Capt., Inf. (N.V.) USAFFE



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G-3, PHILIPPINE ARMY DIVISION  
 GUERRILLA AFFAIRS BRANCH

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

TO	Date	REMARKS	
J Bentley	8/26	#	m/c
Maj Murray	8/27	This ind. is interested in refiling claims for "volunteer guards" & "Bolo Units" as well as himself.	PFB LSCM
Capt C	8/30	1-T-5 201 or 09PI?	
Huffery	8/31	4-T-7 (201)	HMC
Major Murray	9/5	1+6	T/S
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