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SANTE FE SECTOR, WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES
NAME OF UNIT

CATALINO SORIA
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr dtd 13 Feb 48, w/Request for Arrears in Pay

Lined area for reporting details.

REMARKS:



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Date:

29 Jan 48 ²

SUBJECT: Recognition request for

Type of Communication

FROM : Catalino Soria

: : ltr

CROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: : SUSPENSE :

(File symbol only) : DATE :

CONCURRENCES

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OFFICER TAKEN ACTION (and initials)

1st Lt George E Kemper *G.E.K.*

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending :

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TO: _____

FOR _____

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

1. Basic, letter from Mr. C Soria to CG PHILRYCOM, dtd 15 Dec 47, requesting recognition of the Santa Fe Sector, Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, and forwarding papers and rosters in support of his request.

2. This is an original request for recognition of this unit and does not meet the deadline of 15 March 1946 for the acceptance by this Hqs of unit requests for recognition. Mr. C. Soria has so been informed and the rosters and papers have been returned to him.

George E Kemper
1st Lt George E Kemper

Concur: *E. R. Curtis*
Capt E R Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch

Lester Pierce
Concur: 1st Lt Lester Pierce
Chief, Record Section

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI

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APO 707

13 FEB 1948

Mr. Catalino Soria
Headquarters, Santa Fe Sector, WLGF
San Marcelino, Zambales
Philippines

Dear Mr. Soria:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 15 December 1947, requesting recognition of the Santa Fe Sector, Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFFE, and forwarding rosters and papers in support of your request.

It is desired to inform you that special press release from the Public Relations Office, Headquarters, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, announced the closing date of 15 March 1946 for the acceptance by this headquarters of unit applications for recognition. Inasmuch as this closing date received wide dissemination throughout the Philippines by press, radio and municipal agencies, it is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare and submit unit applications prior to the announced closing date. Your request for recognition of the Santa Fe Sector, Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, made in your letter of 15 December 1947, fails to comply with the closing date of 15 March 1946 and therefore cannot be accepted.

It is necessary to emphasize that the closing date of 31 December 1947, announced by the Recovered Personnel Division of this headquarters, applied to the filing of claims for arrears in pay for military service rendered in the USAFFE or in recognized guerrilla organizations. This closing date and several subsequently announced closing dates did not apply to any unrecognized guerrilla personnel.

Returned herewith are the rosters and papers of the Santa Fe Sector, Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, forwarded in your letter of 15 December 1947.

Sincerely,

I Incl
Rosters & papers of
Santa Fe Sector, WLGF
R. E. CANTRELL
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

GSCPU Comeback copy

10 Feb 48

EMK/rfo

Tel U 433

Lt Col Wallace H Hanes:

you wq! Gen
Cabr VGD

Basic, letter from Mr. C Soria to CG PHILAYCOM, dated 15/06/47,
requesting recognition of the Santa Fe Sector, Western Luzon Guerrilla
Forces, and forwarding papers and rosters in support of his request.

1st Lt George E Kemper

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COPIES: Capt W R Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch

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Dear Mr. Soria:

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Very truly yours,

12 FEB 1948

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
PHILIPPINE MILITARY COMMAND
MANILA

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FILE NO. GSXRP 312.1

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letters

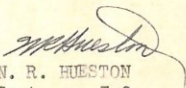
FROM: AG Rec Pers Div

TO: Director, Guerrilla Affairs Division,
PHILRYCOM

DATE: 5 Jan 48

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

2 Incls
2 ltrs fr C. Soria,
15 Dec 47, in dup
w/16 incls in dup


N. R. HUESTON
Capt Inf
Asst Director





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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO
PROVINCE OF ZAMBALS

15 December 1947

SUBJECT: ARREARS IN PAY OF GUERRILLA PERSONEL CLAIM FOR

To Commanding General
Philrycom
Apo 707

Sir:

In compliance with the latest order of the Commanding General, Philrycom, enclosed herewith attached all supporting papers of the Sta Fe Sector, Western Luzon Guerilla force, USAFFE for final investigation and adjudication.

Kindly acknowledge upon receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

Catalino Sain
CATALINIO SAIN
Captain, Infantry MGF
USAFFE (Inactive)

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO
PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES

15 December 1947

SUBJECT: Arrears in Pay of Guerrilla Personnel - Claim for.

TO : The Commanding General, PhilRyCom, Manila.

1. It is requested that the personnel of the defunct SANTA FE SECTOR, WLGf, USAFFE, as included in Roster of Troops enclosed herein, be granted arrears in pay believed to be due from the United States Government, corresponding to their services rendered as enlisted men of the Luzon Guerrilla Forces for the periods as indicated.

2. For this purpose, the records of the Santa Fe Sector from May 20, 1942 to March 1, 1945, inclusive, which show evidences of the true existence and activities rendered by the said sector, are hereby submitted as enclosures marked as follows:

- "A" - Certified true copy of General Order No. 1, WLGf, USAFFE;
- "B" - History of the SANTA FE SECTOR, WLGf, USAFFE;
- "C" - Chronological History & Events narrative to the activities of the Santa Fe Sector from May 20, 1942 to March 1, 1945;
- "D" - Initial Roster of Troops for all USAFFE soldiers;
- "E" - Initial Roster of Troops (reconstructed) for the Santa Fe Sector after completion of induction on 15 August, 1942;
- "F" - Special Roster of Troops (reconstructed) for the Santa Fe Sector as of 1 March 1943;
- "G" - Special Roster of Troops (reconstructed) for the Santa Fe Sector as of 1 March 1945;
- "H" - Certified true copy of Oath of Commission of 1st Lt. CATALINO SORIA II, Sector Commander;
- "I" - Certified true copy of Order of Promotion of 1st Lt. CATALINO SORIA II to the rank of Captain, WLGf, USAFFE;
- "J" - Certified true copy of Oath of Commission of 2nd Lt. MAXIMINO D. ERESE, Sector Executive Officer;
- "K" - Certified true copy of Order of Promotion of 2nd Lt. MAXIMINO D. ERESE, to the rank of 1st Lieut., WLGf, USAFFE;
- "L" - Certified true copy of form of OATH administered to all members upon induction;
- "M" - Certificate as to the organization and active participation of the Santa Fe Sector in the Resistance Movement from Capt. F.G. Corpus, O-54665, LGF (inactive);
- "N" - Certificate as to the organization and active participation of the Santa Fe Sector in the Resistance Movement from Capt. D.L. Oliva, LGF (inactive);
- "O" - Certified true copy of Oath of Commission of 2nd Lt. ANTERO ANTONIO, WLGf, USAFFE
- "P" - Special Roster of Troops (reconstructed) for the PINATE AREA (Non-Christian Tribes) as of 15 August 1942.

REPORT OF THE FINDINGS
MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY
PROVIDE OF SERVICES

12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Arrivers in Bay of Guantánamo - Claims for
The Commanding General, Philippines, Manila.

It is requested that the personnel of the Defense Service
Center, WASH, DC, be notified in order to provide evidence in
regard to the claims of the United States Government
concerning the service rendered as enlisted men of the United
States Marine Corps for the period as indicated.

For this purpose, the records of the Service Center from
May 20, 1942 to March 1, 1943, inclusive, which show evidence of the same
existence and activities rendered by the said sector, are hereby submitted
as enclosures marked as follows:

- 1 - Certified true copy of General Order No. 1, WASH, DC, 1942;
- 2 - History of the BATA 22 Sector, WASH, DC, 1942;
- 3 - Chronological History & Events narrative to the activities of
the BATA 22 Sector from May 20, 1942 to March 1, 1943;
- 4 - Initial roster of troops for all BATA 22 activities;
- 5 - Initial roster of troops (reconstructed) for the BATA 22 Sector
or other completion of instruction on 13 August, 1942;
- 6 - Special roster of troops (reconstructed) for the BATA 22 Sector
or as of 1 March 1943;
- 7 - Special roster of troops (reconstructed) for the BATA 22 Sector
or as of 1 March 1943;
- 8 - Certified true copy of Certificate of Commission of 1st Lt. CATALANO
L. B. Sector Commandant;
- 9 - Certified true copy of Order of Promotion of 1st Lt. CATALANO
L. B. to the rank of Captain, WASH, DC, 1942;
- 10 - Certified true copy of Certificate of Commission of 2nd Lt. MAXIMINO
D. B. Sector Executive Officer;
- 11 - Certified true copy of Order of Promotion of 2nd Lt. MAXIMINO
D. B. to the rank of 1st Lt., WASH, DC, 1942;
- 12 - Certified true copy of form of DATA maintained to all members
upon induction;
- 13 - Certificate as to the organization and active participation of the
BATA 22 Sector in the Philippine Movement from Camp T. O. C. Camp
No. 2, WASH, DC, 1942 (inactive);
- 14 - Certificate as to the active participation of the
BATA 22 Sector in the Philippine Movement from Camp T. O. C. Camp
No. 2, WASH, DC, 1942 (inactive);
- 15 - Certified true copy of Certificate of Commission of 2nd Lt. MAXIMINO
D. B. to the rank of 1st Lt., WASH, DC, 1942 (inactive);
- 16 - Special roster of troops (reconstructed) for the BATA 22 Sector
(Non-Chartered Order) as of 13 August 1942.



SUBJECT: Arrears in Pay of Guerrilla Personnel - Claim for. (Cont'd)

3. For further reference as to the existence and active participation of the Santa Fe Sector in the Luzon Resistance Movement, the following names are submitted:

<u>Name and Rank</u>	<u>Address</u>
Major E. Santillan, MFC Commander	Iba, Zambales, Philippines
Former 1 st Lt. William J. Gardner, USA	Unknown
Capt. Antonio Decano, WLG, USAFFE (Inactive)	Iba, Zambales, Philippines
Capt. Teodoro Montalla, WLG, USAFFE (Inactive)	Iba, Zambales, Philippines
Capt. Venancio Rodriguez, WLG, USAFFE (Inactive)	San Marcelino, Zambales, PI
Capt. Alfredo Piga, WLG, USAFFE (Inactive)	San Marcelino, Zambales, PI

4. In view of the above, it is hoped that this claim be given due consideration.

Catalino Soria
 CATALINO SORIA II
 Captain, Infantry WLG
 USAFFE (Inactive)

SUBJECT: - - - - -

For further reference as to the existence and active participation of the Santa Fe Sector in the current operations, the following names are submitted:

Major H. Santillan, SAC Commander
 Captain J. L. Gardner, SAC
 Captain J. L. Gardner, SAC
 Captain Antonio Rosano, SAC (Inactive)
 Captain Teodoro Morales, SAC (Inactive)
 Captain Fernando Rodriguez, SAC (Inactive)
 Captain Alfredo Pizarro, SAC (Inactive)
 Captain J. L. Gardner, SAC
 Captain Antonio Rosano, SAC (Inactive)
 Captain Teodoro Morales, SAC (Inactive)
 Captain Fernando Rodriguez, SAC (Inactive)
 Captain Alfredo Pizarro, SAC (Inactive)

In view of the above, it is hoped that this claim be given due consideration.

WALTER
 Captain, Infantry
 (Inactive)



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