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KAPATAGAN BOLO BN

NAME OF UNIT

DATU UMPA AMPASO

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for Recognition, ltr, dated 5 Mar 47, w/supporting papers
4. NFC/DL ltr, Hq, PHILRYCOM, dated 11 April 47
5. Acknowledgment, & also NFC/DL ltr, Hq, PHILRYCOM dated, 10 Jun 47

REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI / 774 H

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10 JUN 1947

Datu Umpa Ampaso  
Kapatagan District, Lanao  
Mindanao, Philippines

Dear Datu Ampaso:

This will acknowledge receipt of the rosters and supporting papers of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion, forwarded by your 1st Indorsement dated 30 April 1947. These papers were originally received by this headquarters on 14 March 1947 in your letter of 5 March 1947 and returned to you by letter, this headquarters dated 11 April 1947.

It is again emphasized that a special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946.

Your request for recognition of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion was received at this headquarters on 14 March 1947, approximately one year after the closing date of 15 March 1946.

It is again necessary to state that this headquarters considers that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946. In the opinion of this headquarters your request for an extension of the time limit mentioned above, for reasons stated in your 1st indorsement is not adequately justified and, therefore, is not favorably considered.

Returned herewith are the submitted rosters and papers of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion.

Very truly yours,  
ASST ADJ GEN

Sincerely,

of unit applications for recognition  
Roster of unit, and supporting papers  
THOMAS J. BROWN  
CW0, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

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9 June 47

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Col Gerald F. Lillard:

Basic, rosters and supporting papers of Kapatagan Bolo Bn, forwarded by 1st ind fr Datu Ampaso dtd 30 Apr 47, for recognition. Rosters were previously received by this Hq and were returned to subject individual by ltr, this Hq, dtd 11 Apr 47 on account of 15 March 47 closing date for acceptance of unit applications for recogn.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S. J. Falos  
Chief, Unit Branch

It is again necessary to state that this recommendation is not adequate justification for the time mentioned above for reasons stated in your last opinion of this recommendation. Your request for an extension of this recommendation for recognition on 12 March 1947 in the above cited ltr concerned had entire obligation to be made. It is again necessary to state that this recommendation con-

abruptly one last after the closing date of 12 March 1947. This was received at this recommendation on 12 March 1947.

Your request for recognition of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion be received on this recommendation after 12 March 1947. It is stated that no applications for recognition of this unit were received at this office. This is further stated.

It is again necessary to state that a specific reason was given in your letter of 12 March 1947 and returned to you on 12 March 1947. This recommendation on 12 March 1947 in your last recommendation dated 30 April 1947. These letters were returned to the subject of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion, forwarded on 12 March 1947.

Very truly yours,  
Sincerely,  
Very truly yours

Very truly yours

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MILITARY-NAVY CORPS  
HEADQUARTERS

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G-3 Form No. 2 : MEMORANDUM : SEQUENCE NO.  
 : PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND :  
 : OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3 : RADIO OFFICE  
 : OFFICE BANGKOK MILORD :  
 G-3 File No. GSCP U 091 PI : Date: 8 April 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for : Recognition Communication  
 FROM : Datu Umpa Ampaso : Ltr

## GROSS REFERENCES

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Date

01 APR 1947

OFFICER TAKING ACTION (name in full)

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

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommendation

Approval  
*C.H.W.*

(File Symbol,

(Action)

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TO:

FOR:

*MC**Dir**G.H.*
 5-3  
 10 apr 47

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col Gerald F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Datu Umpa Ampaso to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 5 Mar 47, requesting recognition of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion.

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

*C.H.W. Wentzell*  
 Concur: Major G. H. Wentzell  
 Actg Chief, Unit Branch

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**HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL**

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GSCPU 091 PI / 774

APO 707

Datu Umpa Ampaso  
Kapatagan District, Lanao  
Mindanao, Philippines

11 APR 1947

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Dear Datu Ampaso:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 5 March 1947, with attached rosters, requesting recognition of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion.

A special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. The recent press release from Public Relations Office, PHILRYCOM, further announced the closing date of 15 March 1946 for the submission of applications for individual non-casualty recognition.

Your request for recognition of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion was received at this headquarters 14 March 1947 and does not meet the unit deadline referred to in paragraph 2, above.

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

Returned herewith are the submitted rosters and papers.

Sincerely,

1 Incl  
Rosters & supporting  
papers of unit

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN



Colonel Gerald F. Lillard:

Basic, 1tr fr Datu Umpa Ampaso to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 5 March 47, requesting recognition of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion.

1st Lt George E. Kemper Concur: Maj C. H. Wentzell

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BASIC: Ltr fr Datu Umpa Ampaso, re-Recognition of Bolo Battalion  
of the 81st Division, USAFFE under Brigadier General G. O. Fort.

FAXF2 201- 4th Ind  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES, Camp Murphy, Quezon City  
19 May 1947

TO: CC, PHILRYCOM, APO 707  
(Attn: G-3, Grla Aff Div) ✓

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to that Command.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

  
BASILIO HERNANDEZ  
Major, AGC  
Asst Adj General

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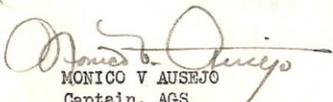
HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY POLICE COMMAND, PHILIPPINE ARMY, BEB Manila  
North Road, 14 May 1947

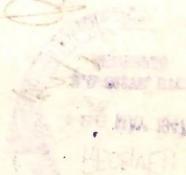
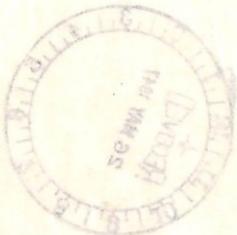
THRU: The Adjutant General, Army of the Philippines  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City

TO: The Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

1. Request appropriate action.
2. Particular attention is invited to the preceding 1st indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

  
MONICO V AUSEJO  
Captain, AGS  
Actg Asst Adjutant General



MAGIC: Mr. Frank G. ...  
of the 1st Division, USARF under Brigadier General G.O.  
Mort.

FRANK G.O. ...  
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FRANK G.O. ...  
North Road, 14 May 1947

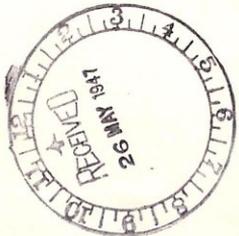
THE: The Adjutant General, Army of the Philippines  
Camp Murphy, Zamboanga City

TO: The Commanding General, EIRAYON, 140 707

- 1. Request appropriate action.
  - 2. Particular attention is invited to the preceding last paragraph.
- FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



Adjutant General  
MONICO Y AURELIO  
Captain, AGS



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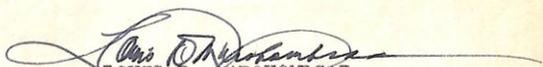
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PROVINCE OF LANAOS  
Office of the Governor  
DANSALAN

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2nd Indorsement  
April 30, 1947

Respectfully forwarded to the Commanding General,  
MPC, AP, PHILRYCOM, APO 707, Manila, recommending recon-  
sideration in view of the within representations which  
are self-explanatory.

  
LOUIS R. MARCHOMBAS  
Provincial Governor

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF LANAOS  
KAPATAGAN

1st Indorsement  
April 30, 1947



Respectfully returned, thru the Honorable Provincial Governor, Dansalan, Lanao, to the Commanding General, HQ, PHILRYCOM, APO 707, Manila, requesting reconsideration of the basic communication inasmuch as the undersigned is illiterate and living in the remotest place of Lanao and did not know that there is such deadline for the recognition of the Kapatagan Bolo Battalion until the basic communication is received.

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UMPA AMPASO

NFC-DL  
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UNIT FILE

Kapatagan District, Lanao  
March 5, 1947

THE COMMANDING GENERAL,  
Guerrilla Affairs Section,  
Philrycom, Apo 707,  
M a n i l a

S i r s :

The undersigned has the honor to apply for the recognition  
of the Kapatagan pole RA.

SOURCES OF AUTHORITY:

1.- On December 1, 1941, the undersigned received Memorandum from L. P. Morgan, the Captain, Inf, PC, who was at that time Station Commander of Kolambagan, Lanao, instructing me to organize not less than two (2) legions of ten (10) members each of all firearm holders to arrest or kill enemy parachuters landing in your place (see exhibit -1).

The above instruction was made in pursuant of the telegram from Lt-Col. Naidas, then Provincial Commander of Lanao province. Quote: "CALL ALL AMERICAN AND FILIPINO FIREARM HOLDERS YOUR DISTRICT AND ORGANIZE DRILL INTO LEGION PARACHUTERS ARREST OR KILL ENEMY PARACHUTERS STOP INSTRUCT THEM TO REPORT PRESENT PARACHUTERS TO YOU OR CHIEF OF POLICE STOP SUBMIT YOUR REPORT WITHIN TWO DAYS SHOWING NAMES AND LEADERS STOP" see same exhibit 1.

2.- On December 26, 1941, the undersigned again received in his capacity as Municipal Mayor of the Kapatagan District another Memorandum to organize "GUERRILLA" groups from 40 to 60 members, each group under a leader, to fight, harass, delay and kill all Japanese, Germans, and Italian invaders landing in your locality. Arm members with any deadly weapon. See exhibit -(2) and (2-1). The above instruction to organize guerilla groups was made in pursuant of a telegram received from Lt-Col. Naidas, quote, "TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICER MANILA QUOTE REPORT COLONEL VACHON FOR COORDINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONSTABULARY TROOPS IN CONNECTION MILITARY OPERATION STOP ORGANIZE MORE DATOS AND LOCAL LEADERS THERE INTO GUERRILLA TROOPS IF POSSIBLE ADVANCE OF ENEMY TROOPS ESPECIALLY PREVENT THEM FROM TAKING HOLD OF AIR BASES". See exhibit "2" Same as above.

By virtue of the above orders and instructions, the undersigned organized the Lala Group, Kapatagan Group, Pinalenan Group, Baris Group, Benteng Group, Karkem Group, Sapad Group, and Badac Group. See exhibit "3" and in connection thereto the undersigned has submitted a Roster of Troops mark exhibit "4" and another supplementary Roster of Troops mark exhibit "5", showing the leaders and the members thereof.

3. On January 20, 1942, the late Brigadier General Guy O. Fort, then Commanding General of the 81st Division, USAFEE, visited Tubed, Kelambugan, Lapa, and organized Bole Ba. in the Kapatagan District. The undersigned was ordered by General Fort and was duly inducted in the Bole Ba. See exhibit "6" and exhibit "7". The undersigned was personally instructed and ordered by the late General Fort, not only to harass and fight the enemy that may come to my district but also to maintain peace and order. By virtue of those orders and instructions I continued and intensified the organization of the guerilla groups I have already organized.

4. In addition to the above mentioned authority, the undersigned as well as several others was commissioned Major, Inf, on July 18th, 1942, by Datu Buran Kalaw who was then one of the most active organizer of the Bole Ba which unit has recently been recognized by the United States Army. See exhibit "8".

Military activities:

- Dec. 26, 1941 - Organization of guerilla force.
- Jan. 4, 1942 - Taking oath before the Mayor of Kapatagan, Gunti Ampaso.
- Jan. 28, 1942 - To Kelambugan, for conference with Captain L. P. Morgan.
- Feb. 5, 1942 - Inspection to Baris, guerilla force.
- Feb. 11, 1942 - Inspection to Bonteng, guerilla force
- Feb. 20, 1942 - de de Karkam, de de
- Feb. 26, 1942 - de de Badac, de de
- Feb. 27, 1942 - de de Magpatao and Lala, guerilla force
- Mar. 6, 1942 - de de Pendolohan, de de
- Apr. 15, 1942 - To Gamasi, fighting against Japs. Uncle Mendalane died as casualty.
- May 9, 1942 - To Memengan to verify the Japs troops.
- June 11, 1942 - patrol in Pendolohan.
- Mar. 19, 1943 - Ordered by Captain Mamaradale to get Datu Paine in Kupasaran.
- Mar. 23, 1943 - To Banisilen ordered by Lt. Vergilio.
- Mar. 28, 1943 - To Palae sent by Lt. Tabaquero.
- Apr. 1, 1943 - To Salagan, Malabang, ordered by Major Manalao.
- Apr. 5, 1943 - To Dansalan ordered by Mr. Keder.
- Apr. 7, 1943 - To Malabang ordered by Captain Mamaradale.
- Apr. 11, 1943 to August 20, 1943 - Inspection to all guerilla units, in the field, and captured 10 Japs soldiers on Aug. 20th.
- Aug. 25, 1943 - To Dayang ordered by Lieut. Tabaquero.
- Sept. 9, 1943 to December 25, 1943 - Inspection of all units in the field.
- Feb. 15, 1944 - Investigation for the death of Datu Panti by Lt. APOKA.
- July 13, 1944 - To Dansalan ordered by Captain Macabreg Arempac.
- Nov. 10, 1945 - Killed the Japs in Sigayan.

Hereunder is the list of supporting papers, the original of which are in my possession and will be presented upon investigation;

Exhibit "1" - Memorandum of L. P. Morgan, to organized Legione Parachuters.

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Exhibit "2" and (2-1) Memorandum to organize guerilla groups.

Exhibit "3" - Report of organization of guerilla groups to the station Commander, Kelambugan, Lanao.

Exhibit "4" - Roster of troops.

Exhibit "5" - Supplementary Roster of troops.

Exhibit "6" - Affidavit of Induction.

Exhibit "7" - Another affidavit of Induction.

Exhibit "8" - Copy of Commission paper.

Exhibit "9" - Orders of C. W. Hedges, showing Military connection and activities.

Exhibit "10" - Letter of Commendation from W. W. Fertig in the capture of 9 Japanese.

Exhibit "11" - Capture of the 9 Japanese.

Exhibit "12" - Order to maintain peace and order and settlement of certain project.

Exhibit "13" - Military orders of C. W. Hedges, Commanding Officer of the 108th Division.

Exhibit "14" and "15" - Military orders of Lt. Col. C. W. Hedges assigning the undersigned on a Military mission.

Exhibit "16" - Acknowledgement of intelligence reports of the undersigned to Military authorities (Guerilla)

In connection with the above Military connections of the undersigned and his men, he was made and was able to maintain peace and order of the Kupatagan District.

FOR ALL THE FOREGOINGS, the undersigned most respectfully request his and his men's services and the recognition of the KAPTAN GAN

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Datu UMPA AMPASO  
Organizer

Note: The undersigned request a representative of that office to investigate our Military connections and activities.

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Datu UMPA AMPASO  
Organizer

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