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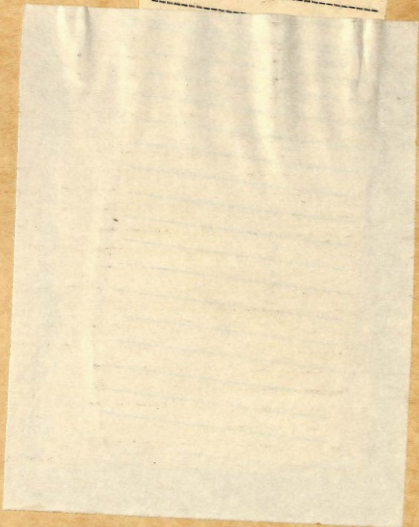
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HOME GUARDS, DISTRICT OF BCLONG, ZAMBOANGA  
NAME OF UNIT

PIO PALADIO  
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
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G-3 File No: GSC <u>201</u> - Pio Paladio.	Date	22 June 1946
SUBJECT: Recognition, request for. FROM : Pio Paladio, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga	Type of Communication Letter	

## CROSS REFERENCES:

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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) Captain D. C. Murray O-24899 Inf				
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		Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan		

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt. Col. Hugh L. Carnahan:

Letter from Mr. Pio Paladio, c/o City Mayor's Office, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga, dated 2 May 46, requesting the equivalent recognition for the "Home Guards," District of Bolong, and for compensation for services rendered as Procurement Agent of that area.

1. Request for recognition disapproved since the unit was a "Home Guard" unit, not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy, a definite organization was not established, members of the unit did not devote their entire effort to military activities in the field, members apparently lived at home, and application was received after 15 March 1946.

2. Copy of letter forwarded to Claims Service, AFWESPAC, for necessary action relative to compensation due for services rendered as Procurement Agent.

*Douglas C. Murray*  
DOUGLAS C. MURRAY O-24899  
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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

AGO 707

201- Mr. Pio Paladio  
c/o City Mayor's Office  
Zamboanga City, Zamboanga

3 JUL 1946

Dear Mr. Paladio:

The Home Guards, District of Belong, Zamboanga, purporting to be a guerrilla organization under your nominal control, is not 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, recognition of this guerrilla unit is not deemed to be warranted because of the reasons mentioned below:

a. The unit was not maintained satisfactorily in the field in opposition to the enemy.

b. A definite organization was not established.

c. Members of the unit did not devote their entire effort in military activities in the field to the exclusion of normal civilian occupation and family obligations.

d. Many members lived at home supporting their families by means of farming or other civilian pursuits and assisted the guerrillas on a part time basis only.

e. Application for recognition was received subsequent to 15 March 1946, the date announced as the deadline after which such applications would not be accepted.

It is requested that you comply with the provisions of Executive Order Number 68, by the President of the Philippines, dated 26 September 1945, copy attached.

With regards your request for compensation for services rendered as Procurement Agent, please be informed that your letter has been referred to Claims Service, AFWPSPAC.

Sincerely yours,  


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

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