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NAME OF UNIT

GEORGE O'ZANA NOUVOU'ROU
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. NFC/DL ltr dtd 11 Dec '47
4. Ltr fr Hq, PHILRYCOM to G O'Zana Nouvou'rou dtd 9 Feb 48,
returning his history & roster submitted by ltr dtd 12 Jan 48
5. Ltr fr Hq, PHILRYCOM to ltr re further consideration (G O'Zana
Nouvou'rou) dtd 8 Mar 48, w/Incls

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No. 2	OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3	RADIO CITE
	OFFICE RETAINED RECORD	
G-3 File No. GSCPU 091 FI	DATE	5 March 48
SUBJECT: Recognition, request for*		Type of Communication
FROM: George O'Zana Novou'rou		Letter
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1st Lt George E. Kemper <i>GEM</i>		MAR 8 1948
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

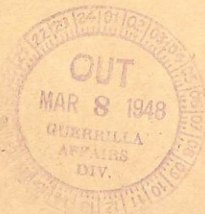
Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

1. Basic, letter from Mr. George O'Zana Novou'rou to CG PHILRYCOM, dated 19 Feb 48, requesting further consideration of a request for recognition of the George-Andre Unit, Fil-American.

2. Mr. Novou'rou requested recognition of his unit on 20 Nov 47. Our reply of 11 Dec 47 informed him of the closing date of 15 March 48 and returned all his papers. He sent one of his officers to GAD to gain information concerning our reply and we gave this representative a copy of our letter as he apparently had not received the original. On 4 March 48, the papers and our original reply of 11 Dec 47 was returned unclaimed. Our reply to basic informs Novou'rou that his papers were returned to this headquarters and will be placed in file and that our letter of 11 Dec 47 contained final information.

George E. Kemper
1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Capt E. R. Curtis
Chief, Units Branch



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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND

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8 - MAR 1948

Mr. George O'Zana Novou'rou
George-Andre Unit
Baclaran Catholic Convent
Baclaran, Paranaque
Rizal, Philippines

Dear Mr. Novou'rou:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 19 February 1948, requesting further consideration of your request for recognition of the George-Andre Unit, Fil-American.

You were informed in our letter of 11 December 1947 of the reasons for the non-acceptance by this headquarters of your request for recognition of your unit. A copy of this letter was furnished you inasmuch as you apparently had not received the original letter.

It is desired to inform you that all papers forwarded in your letter of 20 November 1947, requesting recognition of your unit, together with our reply to that letter, dated 11 December 1947, were returned to this headquarters on 4 March 1948 as your return address of Baclaran, Paranaque, Rizal, was apparently insufficient and you could not be located. These papers have been placed in the files of this headquarters.

Sincerely,

R. E. CANTRELL
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

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1st Lt George E. Kemper

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5 March 48

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GEORGE ANDRE UNIT
HQ'S - BACLARAN CATHOLIC CONVENT
BACLARAN, PARANAQUE, RIZAL

19 February '48

R. E. Cantrell
Capt. AGD
Asst. Adj Gen
Office of the Commanding General, Philippine Ryukyus Command, Hqs.

Dear Capt. Cantrell:

This will acknowledge in receipt of your letter we only received the above date, which was dated 2 Feb. 1948, and that none other else having been forwarded to us and accepted pertaining to all rosters and supporting papers of George Andre Unit cited 11 December 1947, as evidenced T h u s ;

"A" - That on the 11 December 1947, the undersigned Overall Commander sent his two (2) Officers to your Office just to find-out be the result of our filing for recognition, did spent the whole day and requested a certified true copy of your decision, as herewith inclosed, as marked "Exh" "A", clear to say that you never forwarded and if any, so why should we not received it, furthermore as it appearing the same date of time as could be done to hand them (to my assigned said Officers) and take corresponding receipt instead of mail, thru the happenings however, this Headquarters have taken steps this matter to the Bureau of Post to conduct an investigation pertaining the lines;

At the outset, it is not the intention of the undersigned to question more the decision of that headquarters but, to write you and figure-out once more, with matters we think would be of great value. Sir, since the outbreak of war last 8 December '41, we had never been contented of our affairs nor stay in sound basis with the Japs when already our superiors, for a Nation we realized "DEMOCRACY UNDER UNCLE SAM"; Due to said reasons we formed these Guerrilla-Units, we the people of the "PHILIPPINES" without the advised of anybody nor any Nation, but as a real citizens of a Nation did it voluntarily, as a duty to "GOD" and "COUNTRY"; "Do and Die" to fight for Democracy against Imperialism is our own banner believing after all that we can shout to this world that "DEMOCRACY IS JUSTICE";

Honest speaking "WITH OR WITHOUT BEING RECOGNIZE" I would not "feel", feel-sore as what I did and several thousands of my men, was not merely done for you but for Ourselves too in general, "So What"? really, Love GOD above all things leads and comes love of COUNTRY, so to die of Country is and always right as an obligation, Frankly speaking it would not mean a lot, not to be recognize, as if we such would mean that we may just be after due compensation, "WE ARE NOT AFTER IT"

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Herewith inclosed a Photostat, of my letter to His Ex-cellency, The President of the UNITED STATES to support the words I said, repeating you again that "written is written" (see phrase encircled) as Exh "B".

Another Photostat is also inclosed herein an answer of ~~the~~ my letter, as marked "Exh" B granting this Unit, by the Secretary of State for consideration forwarded to the American Embassy stationed in the Philippines dated 20 November 1947, thru this in-behalf the undersigned believed that deadline dated 15 March 1947, was amended vested upon ~~the~~ and under the HIGHEST OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA: It is therefore the opinion of this headquarters to make appeal this matter immediately again to His Excellency, The President of the United States ~~in~~ your decision, Reasons-, For approximately over 14,000 officers and enlisted men of George*Andre Unit and Matta's Party, as ~~represented~~ by the undersigned for just recognition, "Dollar or Pesos is not needed" so I futher believed that nothing will be lose from Government of the United States of America, or else of our Philippine Republic Government;

"A REAL HERO OR HERGES DO NOT NEED ANY CREDIT"

But only, as it had been an actual practice that other Units had been, SO ARE WE INDUCED TO FIGHT FOR OUR CAUSE*

If these other Units, whose Overall commanders had been wanted "NOT" by the enemies during the Japs-occupation were now Officially recognized and obtained their Liberation and back-pays, "SO WHY NOT OURS ?" when the undersigned Colonel was the only everknown "NOVARRO" witnessed ~~in~~ the city of Manila and other surrounding provinces of; Rizal, Laguna, Cavite, Tayabas, Batangas, Bulacan and N. Ecija, that because of his reckless and attacked ~~to~~ the enemies, he had been wanted by the Japs and Military police dead or alive; That because of him all of his men were also wanted, and that afterall gaining the real Victory refused to exchanged their patriotic-deeds for only money:

As to attachment papers we don't kick hell about such before, as "IT IS SERVICE NEEDED AND NOT PAPERS ALONE" in short to say, during the occupation, Col. Hugh Straughn O-2515 US-Army, comes to be our great first Overall commander of the Southern Central Luzon, did not site any word about attachment papers during the whole-time of his life and administration and-

ALL ORDERS WERE MADE VERBAL, AS PER ORDER FROM GENERAL DOUGLAS MC ARTHUR TO COL. C.A. THORPE, Guerrilla Representative of the USAFFE, on 28 August 1942, in the islands, Luzon Area, Philippines. Attached herewith the issued true copy of the GENERAL ORDER NO.1, the only official Army attachment paper we have and ought to be followed by our Unit & Matta's Party during the occupation:

As to the Liberation attachment papers of our Unit, US-Army officials failed to give us a duplicate copy they possessed, besides after disarming my mentoldus, that its already peace all of you can go to your own-homes to see your families; other members of this unit had been attached to US-Forces had the same ~~mountain~~ problems as said above:

Mr. Centrell let's be friend and same to my men,

T h a n k s ,

George O'Zana
 GEORGE O'ZANA NOVOU'ROU
 Colonel Infantry
 Overall Commander

Fth "A"

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSGFU 091 FI

AP0 707
11 Dec 47

Mr. George O'Zana Novou'rou
Baclaran, Paranaque
Rizal, Philippines

Dear Mr. Novou'rou:

This will acknowledge receipt of your two letters, the first, dated 25 September 1947, directed to the President of the United States requesting the President's intervention in behalf of the untimely initial claim for recognition of Faros Brigade, Fil-American Irregular Troops; the second, dated 20 November 1947, to the Commanding General, this headquarters, requesting recognition of the George-Andre Unit, Fil-American, and forwarding pertinent papers in support of the claim thereof.

It is desired to inform you that this headquarters had been conducting a program of guerrilla recognition for one year prior to the announcement, on 1 February 1946, of the deadline date of 15 March 1946 for the submission of applications for recognition of guerrilla units. Subsequent press and radio releases announcing the final dates for the acceptance by this headquarters of application for individual guerrilla claims, reiterated the deadline date of 15 March 1946 for the acceptance of unit claims. Inasmuch as information regarding this closing date was widely disseminated throughout the Philippines by press, radio, and municipal agencies, it is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946.

During this entire period the question of guerrilla recognition was constantly brought before the citizens of the Philippines to such degree that it would appear indeed unusual that records of a unit could not be found and submitted to this headquarters within this extended period. It is desired to point out that this headquarters has never been arbitrary in reaching a decision, the presentation of compelling evidence ever being a deciding factor. Perusal of the records and evidence presented in behalf of the George-Andre Unit, Fil-American, fails to reveal such compelling evidence. It reveals, however, that all records and evidence are of very recent origin and do not satisfy the criteria used as a guide in the recognition of guerrilla units.

In cognizance of the foregoing facts, it is with regret that this Headquarters must inform you that your request for recognition of the George-Andre Unit, Fil-American, cannot be accepted for consideration.



EA "A"

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Returned herewith are the papers forwarded in your letter of
20 November 1947.

Sincerely,

R. E. GANTRELL
Capt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl
Papers of Unit

CERTIFIED: A TRUE COPY

Lester W. Pierce Jr
LESTER W. PIERCE JR
1st Lt., CAC
Chief, Records Section



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[Handwritten Signature]
Lester W. Henson Jr.
Lieut. Col.
Chief, Records Section



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ANDREW COLLETT STATION
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

23 September '42

To: Overall Commander
Fronzon La Guerrilla, George-Andre Unit
In the field

Attached herewith is a true copy of GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 by Gen.
Douglas Martin forwarded to you for your information and compliance.

W. J. ...

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HEADQUARTERS US ARMY
In the Field

4 July 42

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1

1. The undersigned hereby assumes the responsibilities of Commanding officer of the US Guerrilla Force in the Island of Luzon and that of Personal Representative of General Douglas MacArthur for the conduct of all Guerrilla operations and incidental affairs. This is in accordance with WACM Instructions from General MacArthur Jan. 20, 1942.
2. All Guerrilla Leaders of the Island shall derive their authority to operate from this Headquarters and shall be duly appointed by the undersigned as his representative having such authority in writing from this Headquarters.
3. Any person or persons operating as a Guerrilla in the name of the U.S. Army without the authority required in paragraph 2 supra, will be considered as enemy of the U.S. Government.
4. Any person belonging to the Armed Forces of the US Government entering into such unlawful operation will be punished as provided under the Articles of War of the US Army.
5. All persons guilty of looting private property, confiscation of supplies or otherwise disturbing the peace of civilians unlawfully by misrepresenting themselves as a part of the Guerrilla Forces of the United States of America.
6. All Guerrilla Units bearing proper authority to operate as such are authorized to collect arms and equipments belonging to the United States Government for all persons unlawfully possessing such Arms and Equipments.
7. All Guerrilla Units authorized to operate will be directly responsible through district and Area Commanders to this Headquarter.
8. Each Area and District Commander receiving this order will be responsible that true copies will be distributed to all leaders.

FOR GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

G. A. THORPE
LIEUT. COL. USA.

GUERRILLA REPRESENTATIVE US ARMY

I certify this a true copy, 26 August 1942

COL *Macaulik*
SERGEANT COMMANDER
COMBATTING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE STRATEGIC

SIG. /s/ LOUIS H. HELL
/s/ LOUIS H. HELL
CAPT. AC

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25 ver 1947

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.

S i r :

I am writing this sentimental missive to appeal to your Excellency the sentiments of approximately 7,000 members of my organization, FAROS HERALD, Fil-American Irregular Troops, under the overall command of the late Colonel HUGH STRAUGHN, O-2515, US Army.

I do not know where I and my guerrilla members are going to present and to voice the deep sentiment that in all the time present in our papers, which sentiment I humbly believe will never go out but stay within ourselves, unless otherwise given due justice. We are seeking for JUSTICE.

AFRESFAC command stationed in the Philippines made a policy and set aside a date, 15 March 1947, as deadline for submission of guerrilla rosters seeking recognition. With this deadline I failed to comply with the said policy on account of my failure to locate or find on due time our old papers or rosters of my organization. I did not make or submit a roster of our men only thru memory, but exerted our efforts to look for our old papers which will produce the true evidence of the existence of our organization, of our activities and of our genuine members.

Now ... that I have found our old documents (but late) and everything in our hands, I am afraid that it will be only only considered as 'no more' if I am going to submit it just now to HQ PHILBYCOM, APO 707.

I do not give any bit of criticism to the Deadline policy of AFRESFAC (now PHILBYCOM). But ... I just would like to voice out that our patriotism in fighting for DEMOCRACY has no deadline. My men fought and died not for anything else, but in defense of DEMOCRACY itself. They do not know exactly what DEMOCRACY is, yet, thru President Manuel L. Quezon who called on us (before he left for the States), thru the 'voice of Freedom', and who left us words to stand upright and defend for and our rights and of Democracy against Imperialism, thru our leadership with deeds and motto 'NO A LIE'; 'NO VOW IN BLOOD', these men of ours fought and died with and together with the spirit of Democracy, as well as of the late Colonel Hugh Straughn who inspired us the strength of fighting spirit.

We are not seeking for any due compensation, but, for JUST RECOGNITION. We all want only RECOGNITION in the name of DEMOCRACY.

In another particular case, the MATTA'S UNIT, FAIT, Brig. Gen. Estividad B. Matte, Commanding, had already submitted the roster of this unit, dated, 17 December 1945, to AFRESFAC, with over 6,000 members, and with concrete evidences and history and activities. But up to now no favorable action has been taken. Where is JUSTICE in this case?

We are referring our cases to you, Mr. President, so know exactly that there is contentment in your decision, and here we are under your powers and authorities.

So, therefore, your Excellency, we pray your highly intervention that the FAROS, HERALD, FAIT, under my command; and the MATTA'S UNIT, FAIT, under the command of Brig. Gen. MATIVIDAD B. MATTA, and all other units under the overall command of the late Colonel Hugh Straughn, will be given Justice in order that we could all shout to the world that DEMOCRACY is JUSTICE.

Respectfully

Jose B. ...
Colonel Infantry
DC, FAROS HERALD, FAIT

Hq FAROS HERALD, FAIT
Bachlawa Catholic School
Bachlawa, Parangue, Rizal
Philippines

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EX/E

Dear Sir,
I am writing to you
to please ~~keep~~ make arrangements
with your Mr. Chang to
give return to our ¹⁸⁰⁰ ~~staff~~ ~~of~~ our book
keep master at ~~order~~
They are the present guard
the US book is near
James Center Street

Maulik
COL BRIGADE COMMANDER
ORGANIZED BY
COL. NORM STANBORN

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Exh. "C"

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Manila, Philippines, November 20, 1947

Mr. George O'Zana,
Hq. Faros Brigade, Pait,
Baclaran Catholic School,
Baclaran, Paranaque, Rizal.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of State, I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt at the White House of your letter of September 25, 1947, and to inform you that your communication has been referred to responsible officials of the United States Government for consideration.

Very truly yours,

For the Ambassador:

Fayette J. Flexer
Counselor of Embassy

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"HEADQUARTER FUZON GUERRILLA ARMY"
In the field

1 July '42

GENERAL ORDER

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Copy forwarded to Major [unclear] by [unclear]

1. The undersigned hereby assumes the responsibilities of Commanding officer of the US-Guerrilla force in the Island of Luzon and that of Personal Representative of General Douglas MacArthur for the conduct of all guerrilla operations and incidental affairs. This is in accordance with verbal instruction from General MacArthur Jan 20, 1942.

2. All Guerrilla Leaders of the Island shall derive their authority to operate from this Headquarter and shall be duly appointed by the undersigned or his representative having such authority in writing from this Headquarter.

3. Any person or persons operating as a Guerrilla in the name of the US Army without the authority required in Paragraph 2 supra, will be considered as enemy of the U.S. Government.

4. Any person belonging to the Armed forces of the U.S. Government entering into such unlawful operations will be punished as provided under this Article of War of the US Army.

5. All persons guilty of looting private property, confiscation of supplies, or otherwise disturbing the Peace of Civilians unlawfully by misrepresenting themselves as a part of the Guerrilla forces of the United States of America.

6. All Guerrilla Units bearing proper authority to operate as such are authorized to collect arms and equipments belonging to the United States Government from all persons unlawfully possessing such arms and equipments.

7. All Guerrilla Units authorized to operate will be directly responsible through district and area Commanders to this Headquarter.

8. Each Area and District Commander receiving this order will be responsible that true copies will be distributed to all Leaders.

FOR GENERAL DOUGLAS MCARTHUR

C. A. THORPE
LIEUT. COL. USA
GUERRILLA REPRESENTATIVE USARMC

I certify this is a true copy, 28 August 1942

/s/ LOUIS M. BELL
/t/ LOUIS M. BELL
CAPT. AC

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G-3 File No. <i>CSAF U 091 PI</i>	DATE	5 Feb 48
SUBJECT: History of activities of George-Andre Unit		Type of Communication
FROM : George O'Zana Novou'rou		ltr
FOR ACTION BY:		
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

1. Basic, letter from Mr. George O'Zana Novou'rou to CG PHILRYCOM, dtd 12 Jan 48, forwarding history and rosters of various elements of the George-Andre Unit.
2. Mr. Novou'rou requested recognition of his unit on 20 Nov 47. This request did not comply with the announced closing date of 15 Mar 46 for the acceptance of unit claims for recognition and therefore was not accepted by letter this Hq 11 Dec 47.
3. Mr. Novou'rou apparently mailed his letter of 12 January 1948 prior to his receipt of our final letter of 11 Dec 47.
4. Mr. Novou'rou has recently been furnished a copy of our letter of 11 Dec 47. Our reply refers him to this letter and returns of papers forwarded with the basic communication.

George E Kemper
1st Lt George E Kemper

Concur: Capt E R Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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9 FEB 1948

Mr. George O'Zana Novou'rou
George-Andre Unit
Baclaran Rectory Church
Baclaran, Paranaque
Risal, Philippines

Dear Mr. Novou'rou:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 12 January 1948, forwarding a history of the activities of the George-Andre Unit and copies of the rosters of various elements of that organization.

As you were informed in our letter of 11 December 1947, the request for recognition of this unit could not be accepted as it was made on 20 November 1947 and did not comply with the announced closing date of 15 March 1946 for the acceptance of unit claims. All rosters and supporting papers of this unit were returned to you by our letter of 11 December 1947.

Inasmuch as this request for recognition does not comply with the above established deadline date for the acceptance of unit requests, the history and rosters submitted with your letter of 12 January 1948 are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

1 Incl
History & Rosters of elements
of the George-Andre Unit

R. E. CANTRELL
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

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1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Capt E R Curtis
Chief, Units Branch



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PANAHON NA GUERRILLA
GEORGE MANIRE UNIT
O-2515 COMDG, FAIT

General Headquarters
Baclaran, Paranaque, Rizal

12 January 48

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTARY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED-MEN EXCESS
OF THE 2ND. REGIMENT PER T/O & E:
TO : GUERRILLA AFFAIRS SECTION, PHILRYCGM APO 707,
QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES

Respectfully submit herewith two-copies of the 1st. & 2nd,
Battalions., Special Medical Corps, with a total of 1,686 Officers
and enlisted men.

This said excess of the 2nd. Regiment already filed in
your office dated 20 November '47, be considered as the 3rd. Reg-
iment under the above mention unit;

George O'Zana Novou'rou

GEORGE O'ZANA NOVOU'ROU
COLONEL INFANTRY
OVERALL COMMANDER

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GEORGE WHITE UNIT
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General Headquarters
Batavia, Paramaribo, Risali

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SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTARY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN EXCESS
OF THE 3RD REGIMENT FOR T/O & R.
TO : GERRILL TAPERS SECTION, TITIKOW AND T/O
GENERAL STAFF, HOLLIBROOK

Respectfully submit herewith two-copies of the List of
Battalions, Special Medical Corps, with a total of 1,688 Officers
enlisted men.

This said excess of the 3rd Regiment already filed in
your office dated 20 November, 1978, be considered as the 3rd Reg-
iment under the above mention unit.

GEORGE O'NEAL NOVOTNY
COLONEL
COMMANDER



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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APO 707
DEC 11 1947

Mr. George O'Zana Novou'rou
Baclaran, Paranaque
Rizal, Philippines

Dear Mr. Novou'rou:

This will acknowledge receipt of your two letters, the first, dated 25 September 1947, directed to the President of the United States requesting the President's intervention in behalf of the untimely initial claim for recognition of Faros Brigade, Fil-American Irregular Troops; the second, dated 20 November 1947, to the Commanding General, this headquarters, requesting recognition of the George-Andre Unit, Fil-American, and forwarding pertinent papers in support of the claim thereof.

It is desired to inform you that this headquarters had been conducting a program of guerrilla recognition for one year prior to the announcement, on 1 February 1946, of the deadline date of 15 March 1946 for the submission of applications for recognition of guerrilla units. Subsequent press and radio releases announcing the final dates for the acceptance by this headquarters of application for individual guerrilla claims, reiterated the deadline date of 15 March 1946 for the acceptance of unit claims. Inasmuch as information regarding this closing date was widely disseminated throughout the Philippines by press, radio, and municipal agencies, it is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946.

During this entire period the question of guerrilla recognition was constantly brought before the citizens of the Philippines to such degree that it would appear indeed unusual that records of a unit could not be found and submitted to this headquarters within this extended period. It is desired to point out that this headquarters has never been arbitrary in reaching a decision, the presentation of compelling evidence ever being a deciding factor. Perusal of the records and evidence presented in behalf of the George-Andre Unit, Fil-American, fails to reveal such compelling evidence. It reveals, however, that all records and evidence are of very recent origin and do not satisfy the criteria used as a guide in the recognition of guerrilla units.

In cognizance of the foregoing facts, it is with regret that this Headquarters must inform you that your request for recognition of the George-Andre Unit, Fil-American, cannot be accepted for consideration.

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Returned herewith are the papers forwarded in your letter of 20 November 1947.

Sincerely,

1 Incl
Papers of Unit

R. E. CANTRELL
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

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Captain Elbert R Curtis

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Lester W. Pierce, Jr.
LESTER W. PIERCE, JR
1st Lt., CAC
Chief, Records Section

True copy filed in 110-23

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HEADQUARTERS
PANAHON NA GUERRILLA
GEORGE-ANDRE UNIT
FIL-AMERICAN

UNDER COL HUGH STRAUGHN O-2515 U.S. ARMY

November 20, 1947


SUBJECT: Recognition, request for

TO : Commanding General
Philippines Ryukyus Command
Apo 707 (att'n) Guerrilla Affairs Sec

1. Request that my unit (George-Andre Unit, Fil-American under Col. Hugh Straughn, US Army, O-2515, composing of the 1st and 2nd Regiments, be given due recognition for services rendered in the Guerrilla Forces in the Philippines.

2. I hope that the United States Government, particularly the US Army, would extend due consideration and full justice to our men who helped in wiping out the enemies of the cause for which America had fought and will fight for.

3. Attached are all pertinent papers in support of my claim for recognition.


GEORGE O'ZANA NOVOU'ROU
Colonel Inf
Panahon Na Guerilla
George-Andre Unit
Fil-American, O-2515 US Army
Baclaran, Paranaque, Rizal

Incl:

1. Chronological history, 1st and 2nd Regiments (2 copies)
2. Official rosters, 1st and 2nd Regiments (2 copies)
3. Ltr to his Excellency, the President of the US, photostatic copy (1 copy)
4. Affidavit of Col Magtangol "Terry" Adevos, photostatic copy (1 copy)
5. Affidavit of Col Manuel T. Dikit, photostatic copy (1 copy)
6. Affidavit of Col Jaime Ferrer, photostatic copy (1 copy)
7. Affidavit of Major Kose Silayan, photostatic copy (1 copy)
8. Ltr of his Excellency, the President of the Philippines, to Brigadier General Natividad B. Matta, photostatic copy (1 copy)
9. Birth of Col George O'Zana Novou'rou, Overall Commander, be- the Very Reverend Father Santiago Milaño, Major, Chaplain
10. Oath of allegiance of Col Novou'rou, photostatic copy (1 copy)
11. Appointment of Capt. Novou'rou to the rank of Lt Col by Gen Matta, photostatic copy (1 copy)
12. Picture of a room in GHQ during a course of investigation conducted by Major Silayan.
13. 4 pictures of our Regimental Hdqs, BuroI, Dasmariñas, Cavite,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

November 22, 1971

Re: [Illegible]

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2. [Illegible]

3. [Illegible]

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[Handwritten signature]

Special Agent in Charge
George-Thomas Unit
FBI-Washington, D.C. 20535
Belmont, Richardson, [Illegible]

- 1. Chronological history, let and [Illegible] (2 copies)
- 2. Official reports, let and [Illegible] (2 copies)
- 3. Let to the [Illegible], the President of the [Illegible] (1 copy)
- 4. Affidavit of Col [Illegible] "Tommy" [Illegible] (1 copy)
- 5. Affidavit of Col [Illegible] T. [Illegible] (1 copy)
- 6. Affidavit of Col [Illegible] [Illegible] (1 copy)
- 7. Affidavit of Major [Illegible] [Illegible] (1 copy)
- 8. Let of his [Illegible], the President of the [Illegible], to [Illegible] General [Illegible] N. [Illegible] (1 copy)
- 9. Let of Col [Illegible] "Tommy" [Illegible] (1 copy)
- 10. Let of [Illegible] of Col [Illegible] [Illegible] (1 copy)
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- 12. [Illegible] of a [Illegible] course of investigation [Illegible] by [Illegible]
- 13. [Illegible] of [Illegible] [Illegible], [Illegible], [Illegible]



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