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SQUADRON 31, HUKBALAHAP

NAME OF UNIT

FEDERICO MUTUC

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
 2. Investigating Officer's Notes
 3. NFC/DL ltr for Sqdn 31, w/basic request fr Federico Mutuc -
7 Jan'47
 4. Request for recgn of the subj unit, w/incls (Federico Mutuc
acknowledged (NFC/DL) - 2 Apr'47

REMARKS:



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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

SEQUENCE NO. 1703
RADIO CITE

G-3 File No. GSCPU 091 PI

Date: 22 March 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for
FROM: Federico Mutuc Type of Communication: Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: _____ : SUSPENSE DATE: _____ : CONCURRENCES _____
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials): _____

1st Lt George E. Kemper

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TO: MC FOR: Dis JH 53
2 Apr 47

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col. Gerald F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Federico Mutuc to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 9 Jan 47, inclosing papers requesting recogn of Sqdn 31.

George E. Kemper
1st Lt George E. Kemper

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

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI / *715*

APO 707

2 APR 1947

Mr. Federico Mutuc
Arayat, Pampanga
Philippines

Dear Mr. Mutuc:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated 9 January 1947, with attached copies of your letter 3 December 1946 and pertinent inclosures, requesting recognition of Squadron 31 (Hukbalahap).

Your attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, dated 7 January 1947 (copy attached) which was dispatched in reply to your letter of 3 December 1946.

It is again necessary to inform you that your request for recognition of Squadron 31 (Hukbalahap) does not meet the deadline of 15 March 1946 for the acceptance of unit claims for recognition.

Returned herewith is your request for recognition of Squadron 31 (Hukbalahap), together with all supporting papers.

Sincerely,

2 Incls

- 1 - Ltr dtd 3 Dec 46
with 5 inclosures
- 2 - Copy of Ltr; Hq, dtd 7 Jan 47

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen.

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1 April 1947

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CONCUR: Maj G. H. Wentzell
ACTG Chief, Unit Branch

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Arayat, Pampanga
9 January 1947

The Commanding General,
PHILRYCOM (APWESPAC)
Apo 707, c/16 PM, San Francisco, California

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Sir :

On december 3, 1946, I sent a letter together with some pertinent papers to your office by registered mail, regarding our request for the group recognition of Squadron 31, a guerilla unit.

I regret to inform you that up to the present, we have not the honor of receiving any acknowledgment from your office.

In view thereof, I am enclosing copies of the basic letter and the pertinent inclosures with the hope of your kind consideration and early attention.

Respectfully yours,

Federico Mutuc
FEDERICO MUTUC

Incl: As stated.

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		RADIO CITE

G-3 File No. GSC <u>091</u> PI	Date: 16 Dec 46
SUBJECT: Recognition, request for FROM : Mr. Federico Mutuc, Arayat, Pampanga	Type of Communication: Letter

CROSS REFERENCES:

FOR ACTION BY: (file symbol only)	SUSPENSE DATE	CONCURRENCES		
		File Symbol	Initial	Date
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials) Lt Robert L. Morton				
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col G. F. Lillard:

Request of Federico Mutuc, Arayat, Pampanga, dtd 3 December 46 for recognition of Sqn 31 (Hukbalahap).

1. Receipt acknowledged.
2. Informed of 15 March 46 deadline for the submission of request for recognition of guerrilla units as established by special press release, this hq, dtd 1 Feb 46.
3. Request for the recognition of Sqn 31 (Hukbalahap) was received at this headquarters 11 December 46 in an envelope postmarked 6 Dec 46, does not meet the deadline, and is not, therefore, favorably considered. However casualties may file.
4. Request for recognition together with rosters and supporting papers, returned to subject individual.

Lt Robert L. Morton

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE-MARIANAS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 707

GSCRC 091 FI /16

7 JAN 1947

Mr. Federico Mutuc
Arayat, Pampanga

Dear Mr. Mutuc:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 3 December 1946, requesting recognition of Squadron 31 (Hukbalahap).

Special press release from Public Relations Office, ANWPSPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. This press release received wide circulation in the newspapers and was broadcast over local radio station.

Your request for the recognition of Squadron 31 (Hukbalahap) was received at this headquarters 11 December 1946 in an envelope postmarked 6 December 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. In the opinion of this headquarters, your request for an extension of the time that mentioned above is not adequately justified and is not, therefore, favorably considered. However, the foregoing does not preclude application for recognition by individual casualties.

Returned herewith is your request for recognition of Squadron 31 (Hukbalahap), together with rosters and supporting papers.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. BROWN
CWO, USA
ASST ADJ GEN

Incls:

- 1- Ltr requesting recogn of Sqn 31 (Hukbalahap), dtd 3 Dec 46
- 2- History of Sqn 31
- 3- Roster of Sqn 31
- 4- Casualties of Sqn 31
- 5- Certificate sgd by A.G. Gabriel, dtd 5 Dec 46
- 6- Certificate sgd by Primitivo San Agustin Jr., dtd 5 Dec 46
- 7- Certificate sgd by Jose L. Tinio, dtd 5 Dec 46



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2 Jan 47

FBI/CP/RLM/apa Tel U 444

Col G. F. Lillard:

Request of Federico Lutuc, Arayat, Pampanga, dtd 3 December 46, for recognition of Sqdn 31 (Hukbalahap).

1. Receipt acknowledged.

2. Informed of 15 March 46 deadline for the submission of request for recognition of guerrilla units as established by special press release, this HQ, dtd 1 Feb 46.

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Lt. Robert L. Horton

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Best of luck

Yours faithfully
Lt. Robert L. Horton

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CHIEF OF THE COMBINED COMBAT
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Arayat, Pampanga
December 3, 1946

The Officer-in-Charge
Guerrilla Affairs Section
AFWESPAG, APO 707

S I R :

Prompted by a sense of responsibility and interest for the welfare of my companions who served the Cause during the dark days of the Japanese occupation and to whom Justice has been denied and some credit is due, and being the remaining ranking officer, I take this liberty to present to the good graces of your office this particular case for your consideration.

During the early days of the Liberation, we got instructions to submit our roster for eventual recognition which we promptly submitted to our immediate commanders but it was only recently that we learned that after all, the said roster did not reach your office and our days of waiting were spent in vain. For political and other obvious reasons, our higher commanders withheld our rosters after deciding to forego the application for recognition and subsequent incorporation into the list of recognized guerrillas. Whatever views or reasons the higher commanders had for this action was and is not shared by us, at least the members of this group which I represent.

This is evidenced by the fact that upon the landing of the Liberation Forces, these boys sallied forth to render that service they had patiently been waiting for in about three years. The ex-USAFV's rejoined the Philippine Army, other joined combat units to act as combatants or guides, while the majority sought work in various Army projects. Most of the latter have worked continuously since then and students have resumed their schooling. The rest have gone back to peaceful living and lawful pursuits. It may be noted that this original organization had only one ideal—that of fighting the Japanese, as the name suggests. This outfit should not be identified with the group of "recalcitrants" who are at odds with the government and who have adopted the same organizational number (Squadron 31). The members of the latter are all new and have never been associated with by the old members in whose behalf this appeal is being made.

This organization counts with the unstinted cooperation of the town people of Arayat particularly and of the neighboring villages as well as an evidence of the good relationships it maintained through good conduct and behavior. It also maintained a close liai-

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son and cooperation with the President Quezon's Own Guerrillas (recognized) in that area. For all these, I have the honor to refer you to Col. A. G. Gabriel, Major Primitivo San Agustin Jr., and Capt. Jose N. Tinto, ranking officers of the P.Q.GG. and presently AG of S. G-2, PA; and on duty in the same section respectively.

We are fully aware that the deadline set for the filing of applications for group recognition has long expired but due to the unusual circumstances surrounding this case, in behalf of my companions, the majority of whom lack the necessary knowledge on the actions to take or the means to file their applications for individual recognition. This arrangement will also be advantageous for both sides since the members of this group could all be found in and around Arayat, Pampanga, besides minimizing the proper work that will be involved, otherwise.

Attached herewith is a brief history of our organization, the Squadron 31, HUKBALAHAP, denoting therewith its growth, engagements, and other activities; the roster; letters of reference; and list of casualties.

Hoping for your kind attention and consideration, I am

Federico Mufug
FEDERICO MUFUG
(1st Lt., Sqdn 31)

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Lactmit, Arayat, Pampanga

Feb. 8, 1947

The Commanding General
Headquarters U.S. Army Forces
Western Pacific. APO-707

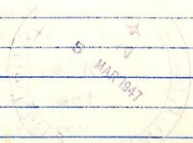
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following persons who applied as Guerrillas for recognition under Hukbalahap and who were certified by Lt. Col. A. Gabriel, Major San Agustin, and Capt. J. Tinio, were not real guerrillas. These officers were the once who organized also P. Q. O. G. 1945 Guerrillas after the liberation of Central Luzon. There were no such guerrillas during the Japanese Occupation ^{here}. If you will investigate only closely and strictly with the town people, they will answer you that they do not ^{no} about this organization here in Arayat. They made their own Roster under the Command of Major San Agustin. The names inserted in their Roster were Abelardo Tinio the brother of Capt. J. Tinio; the son of Lt. Col. Gabriel; Oscar Severino; Mr. Disom, Arayat Institute teacher; Angelina Kabigting, Rosario Santos, and others which I do not know their names. I know these persons personally, because during that time they were only laying ideal in this town. Then, afterwards we heard that they were P. Q. O. G. guerrillas. !

Now they were certifying again the Hukbalahap, when in fact that this organization was against the Democratic Government. These people were under the command Luis Taruc, the Chief Command

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der of the Hukbalahap in Central Luzon. The person who act as a ranking officer & who appoint himself as a First Lieutenant, by the name Federico Mutuc, was not a real officer. He was only a prisoner of Squadron 31. The commanding officer of this Squadron was Domingo Hipolito. This Commander was at large fighting against the Government. They insist to be recognized, because with the money, they will serve as for the maintenance of the Hukbalahap Soldiers outside.

Now with regards to ^{the} different Battles, they have sited in their supporting papers were not true. The battles ^{fought} were not against the Japanese, but against the soldiers of Major P. Briones, who is now Lt. Colonel. Before Major Briones was ^{also} Hukbalahap, but when he found out that their intention is about socialism, he separated his group from their group. This is the caused of their separation.

These officers who certified them wants only to get some percent, as what they did in P.O.O.G. They ^{want} only the money of the U.S. Govt., but they don't want to co-operate with the government. What kind of people are these?

Hoping your attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

~~Joumar Sagnip~~

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