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BOLO VOLUNTEERS RESISTANCE MOVEMENT
NAME OF UNIT

FRANCISCO B. ZOSA
UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

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1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. Request for recognition dtd 14 Mar 47
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REMARKS :



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SUBJECT: Recognition, request for : Type of Communication
 FROM : Francisco B. Zosa : Letter

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col G. F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Francisco B. Zosa to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 14 March 47, requesting recogn of the Bolo Volunteers Resistance Movement of Zumarraga, Samar.

George E. Kemper
 1st Lt George E. Kemper

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

HEADQUARTERS
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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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Mr. Francisco B. Zosa
Zumarraga, Samar
Philippines

14 APR 1947
SFB

Dear Mr. Zosa:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 14 March 1947, in which you request recognition of the rosters of the Bolo Volunteers Resistance Movement, of Zumarraga, Samar.

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, PHILRYGOM, further announced the closing date of 15 March 1947 for the submission of individual claims for non-casualty recognition.

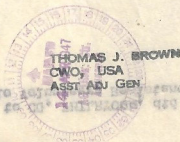
It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946. Your request for recognition of the roster of the Bolo Volunteers Resistance Movement, of Zumarraga Samar, was received at this headquarters in your letter dated 14 March 1947. It does not comply with the above closing date and therefore cannot be accepted for consideration.

This decision does not preclude submission of individual requests for casualty recognition by injured personnel or their heirs. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate casualty forms will be forwarded.

Returned herewith is the roster in duplicate forwarded in your letter.

Sincerely,
Colonel: [Signature]

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Roster and accompanying papers



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Zumarraga, Samar, Philippines
March 14, 1947

The Commanding Officer
PHILRYCOM, Manila

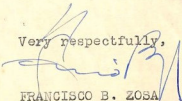
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In accordance with the regulations laid down by that Command, I have the honor to apply for recognition and processing my Bolo Battalion which organization was able to protect and maintain the function of the Municipal Government of ~~of~~ Zumarraga in exile which the undersigned has evacuated as Mayor to different places in the jurisdiction of Zumarraga, thruout the entire Japanese occupation of the Philippines.

As evidence thereof, I am submitting papers including a narrative report of the activities of my Volunteers and the uninterrupted function of my government during the occupation. It should be noted that the employees and Officials of Zumarraga did not surrender to the enemy but remained loyal until finally redeemed by the American Liberation Forces.

Hoping that this evidence of loyalty displayed by my people of Zumarraga be recognized for incentive for patriotism for generations to come, I am

Very respectfully,


FRANCISCO B. ZOSA

Encl:

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