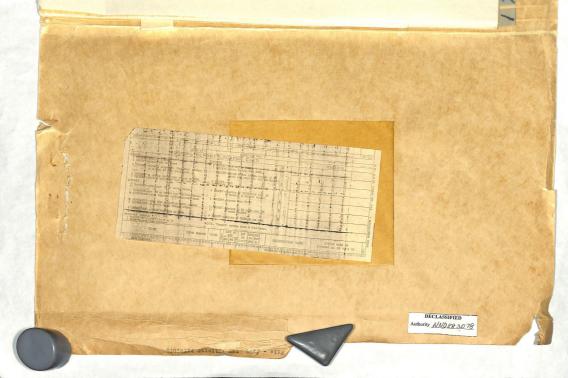
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4. NFC/DL ltr to re-request for recognition dtd 23 Jan '48

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### Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

- 1. Basic, letter from Mr. M C Becerro to CG PHILRYCOM, dated 15 Dec 47, repeating his request for recognition of the "Filipino Patriots".
- 2. Mr. Becerro requested recognition of the Filipino Patriots in a letter, undated, received during the month of November 1947, He was informed of all deadline dates and his request was not accepted by our letter of 10 Nov 47.
- 3. Mr. Becerro has repeated his request as he states he did not know of the deadline and as his outfit is deserving.

4. Our reply re-emphasizes the D/L information, indicates his reasons for requesting an extension of our D/L to be insufficient, and informs him that our decision is final.

1st It George E Kemper

Concur: Capt ER Curtis

Chief, Unit Branch



#### HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKTUS COMMAND OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI /85

APO 707 23 JAN 1948

Mr. Marino C. Becerro 88th Military Police Company Butuan, Agusan Philippines

Dour Mr. Becerrot

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 15 December 1947, repeating your request for recognition of "The Filipino Patriots".

You were informed in our letter of 10 November 1947 of the closing dates for the acceptance by this headquarters of all types of claims for guerrilla recognition. Our letter further emphasized that it is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare and submit applications for recognition prior to these closing dates. In view of these facts, your request for recognition of the Filipino Patriots could not be accepted.

It is desired to inform you that your reasons for repeating your request for recognition of the Pilipino Patriots are insufficient to justify an extension of the closing date of 15 March 1946 for the acceptance of your claim. Therefore, it is again necessary to inform you that your request for recognition of the Filipino Patriots cannot be accepted.

It is considered that no useful purpose will be served by any further correspondence regarding this matter.

Sincerely.

Lt Col Hallace M Hanes:

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Concur: Capt E R Curtis Chief, Unit Branc



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FILE NO. GSKRP 312.1 SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter

(1) FROM: AG Rec Pers Div

TO: Dir, Guer Aff Div, DATE: 5 Jan 48 PHILRYCOM

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88 Company Butuan, Agusan 15 December 1947

The Commanding General, PHILRYCOM RPD - APO 707 M A N I L A

Sir:

I received your response of my request of the recognition of my unit "The Filipino Patriots" on the 15th instant of December 47. In view of it, I regret for the following respons

a. That the closing dates for the acceptance of unit recognition of recognition, etc. as of 15 March & 31 July 1947, respectively as stated, is not very well circularized in our place. Just after the liberation, I was teaching in Penalealan Primary School which is the remotest part of Surigago, hence I was not informed. I came to know only and requested its recognition immediately when I reported for duty in the Provi He, MFC (AP) of Surigago Prov. Howsver, I admit that I am late in requesting for its recognition but I am proud to say that I have the right to claim for it for really this unit had existed. I cam refer you to Major Ceferino F. Gerda who was our Regimental Commander in the guerrilla. At present he is the Provi Comfr. of the NFC (AF) of Ilocos Sur. Almo, Lieut. Simeon Somers who signed as Battalion Comfr. of this Rost burcome Captain and C.O. of the 93 MF Co. of Surigao. Flotor is still in the active service in the NFC (AFF) of Surigao Prov now. Please inquire to the above-named officers as to the truth and genuine existence of such unit.

b. Par. 2, of your letter states that a thorough search of the records of your headquarters falls to reveal any record of a unit by that name. Natured by it is true that there is no record of "Filipino Patriots" in your Mq. For it is not included in the recognized guerrilla unit. That is why I am requesting for its recognition. Some of the EM of this Roster do not appear in the loth hD for they were discharged on May 1943 prior to the recognition of the loth hD on Jume 1, 1943.

c. I was a guerrilla organizer and this "Filipino Patriots", was the name of my unit at the beginning. Later on this was fused to many stages of units. The Mamme of my organization from October 1, 19/2 to May 31, 19/2 or the dates not recognized is the main object of this request. Majorit ty of the 12/1 Mm time Roster were discharged on May 19/3 due to food shortages. They were honorably discharged supported with pertinent papers, hence in line of duty. Therefore, they deserve for recognition.

Sir, I work for the recognition of this unit not for my interest. I am a regular EM and a guerrilla officer who is carried in the 10th 10D. But as a citizen, I am helping the present administration of our government to avoid discontent of these masses. These guerrilla EM really had sacrifice, some lost their lives, lives of their families and precious things for the enemy hunted them because of their guerrilla activities.

I know just now about the dead lines of recognition, but I also know that the higher authorities can adjust matters depending upon the satuations.

Request further, for its recognition.

Very respectfully yours,

MARINO C, BECERRO

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# HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSCPU 091 PI

APO 707 10 Nov 1947

Mr. Marino C. Becerro 143 silangbilang Street Surigao, Surigao PHILIPPINES

Dear Mr. Becerro:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, undated, requesting recognition of "The Filipino Patriots."

A thorough search of the records of this headquarters fails to reveal any record of a unit by that name. A special press release from Headquarters AFWASTAC gated I rebruary 1946 announce the closing date for the acceptance of unit requests for recognition as of 15 arch 1946, over eighteen menths ago. The announced rate to the publicity throughout the rhilippines by press and radio and thru municipal agencies. Furthermore, the announced closing date for the acceptance of an edge of the companion of all types were 15 garch and 31 July 1947, respectively, it is considered that all concerned have had ample opportunity to prepare and submit applications for recognition prior to these closing dates.

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We regret therefore to inform you that your request for recognition of "The Filipino ratriots" cannot be accepted.

sincerely,

(SGD) THOMAS J BROWN CWO, USA ASST ADJ GEN

A TRUE COPY:

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88 MP Company (AFP) Butuan, Agusan 15 December 1947

Sir:

Herewith, you will find a self-addressed envelope with

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Attached hereto is your letter of acknowledment of my request.

Very respectfully yours,



### G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

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Lt Col Wallace M Hanes:

Basic, undated letter from Mr. Marino C. Becerro to Commanding General, PHILRYCOM, requesting recognition of "The Filipino Patriots."

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TO: Dir, Quer Aff Div DATE: 20 Oct 17

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

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Surigao, Surigao 143 Bilangbilang Street

The Commanding General PHILRYCOM Recovered Personnel Division APO 707 M A N I L A

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The date of its organization on October 1, 1942 up to the date when it was fused to recognized units on February 14, 1943, is the time not recognized, hence this request.

As to the proper procedures the undersigned shall take or forms to be filled up for its accomplishments please advise the undersigned.

Inclosed herewith are as follows:

its organization.

(a) Roster of Troops of this Unit from the date of

(b) Affidavit of our Battslion Commender.

Request further to inform the undersigned, if this unit is Can be recognized or not for the Processing Team is here yet in Surigao, Surigao.

Hoping for your kind consideration, I beg to remain.

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### AFFIDAVIT

I, SUMBON SOMERA, of legal age, married, Capt Inf and former CO of the 93rd MP Company (FA), Surigeo, Surigeo after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law depose and say:

That I was a Battalion Commander of Surigao Guerrilla Forces, Surigao Province.

That I know personally Temporary 3rd Lieut. Inf Marino C. Becerro who was a Commanding Officer of a unit, "Filipino Patriots" (Guerr) under my Command.

That this above-mentioned unit was fused to the recognized guerrilla Units, Surigao Provisional Battalion and 114th Inf, 110th Div, 10th .D.

IN WITHESS HERSOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 12 day of September, 1947 at Surigao, Surigao.

Ther Captain, Infantry
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this // day of September, 1947 at Swrigao, Swrigao.

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