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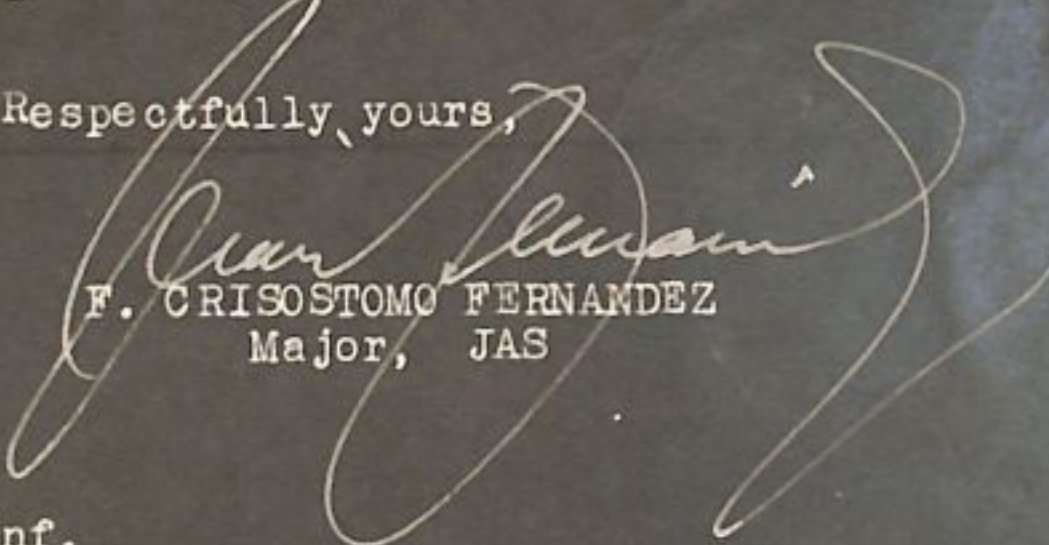
7 March, 1945

Dear Major Abay:

This Office has received plenty of information about men now working in the 96th Inf. without any orders. Some of these men have stayed with the 96th Inf since its installation in the Northwestern part of Leyte. Others have been casualties. All of them are fighting side by side with the American Division and our boys who are legally in in the 96th Inf. These things should be corrected at once to avoid any damage to those who are fighting with them believing that they have a right to something as any other soldier. If no Special Orders could be issued to take these men in, I believe it is high time to inform the CO of that Regiment to do away with them as soon as possible. But the services rendered by those men should not be disregarded. Inasmuch as we are going to increase our force and the 96th has not yet completed its strength, I suggest that special orders be issued taking all of these boys who have been with the 96th without special orders ~~in~~

Anything that could be done on this matter will be highly appreciated by those boys that are expecting their being in and have the right of enjoying the privileges that true soldiers are enjoying and may enjoy in the future.

Respectfully yours,

  
F. CRISOSTOMO FERNANDEZ  
Major, JAS

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Maj. Eustaquio A. Abay, Inf.  
Adjutant General, 92d Div., PA

Letter already sent to HPA strongly  
recommending approval of recom-  
mendation from 96th Inf dated  
19 Feb 1945.

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