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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

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Major Ferdinand E. Marcos
1014 Pennsylvania
Manila, Philippines

31 MAR 1948

Dear Major Marcos:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 2 December 1947, requesting reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 7 June 1947 on the request for recognition of a claimant guerrilla unit under the name of Ang Mga Maharlika and forwarding additional papers in support of your request.

It is desired to emphasize that after extensive investigation and full consideration of all substantiating evidence submitted by this unit and a careful analysis of all other available information of the military activities of the unit from its inception, scrutinized in relation to the overall resistance movement, it was determined that the unit failed to fulfill the requirements of our constant guerrilla recognition criterion used in the consideration of all claimant guerrilla units. As a result, the unit was not favorably considered for recognition by this headquarters on 7 June 1947. A letter to this effect was dispatched to you, care of TAG, Headquarters Army of the Philippines, Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

In view of your request for reconsideration of this unfavorable decision, a thorough review has been made of all the information upon which the original decision of non-recognition was based. This study definitely substantiated the original decision of non-recognition and failed conclusively to reveal any material which would justify further consideration of this unit. Your request for reconsideration therefore cannot be accepted.

The records of this headquarters indicate that the Maharlika Unit, East Pangasinan, recognized by letter, Headquarters, Sixth Army, dated 26 March 1945, was not favorably considered for revision of its recognition date by this headquarters on 7 August 1947. The additional evidence forwarded with your letter of 2 December 1947 fails to warrant any modification of this unfavorable decision.

Inasmuch as it is considered that your unit under the name of Ang Mga Maharlika and the Maharlika Unit, East Pangasinan, have received all the consideration that is warranted, no further consideration being justified, the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 7

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June 1947 on the request for recognition of Ang Nga Maharlika and the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 7 August 1947 on the revision of the recognition dates of the Maharlika Unit, East Pangasinan, remain final.

This constitutes the final determination of and action upon the claim for recognition of Ang Nga Maharlika and the official period of recognition of the Maharlika Unit, East Pangasinan.

Sincerely,

R. E. CANTRELL
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Lt Col Wallace M. Hanes:

Basic, ltr fr Major Ferdinand E. Marcos to CG, PHILRECOM, dtd 2 Dec 47, requesting reconsideration of the unfavorable decision rendered by this headquarters on 7 June 47 on the request for recognition of the Ang Nga Maharlika and forwarding three bound books of evidence in support of his claim.

1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Capt E R Curtis
Chief, Unit Branch

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