

DEMOLITION UNIT

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION
CEBU BRANCH

APC 718

6 March 1946

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2. This installation was initiated, ~~by USAFFE~~ by USAFFE.

The facts concerning the commandeering or contract are Not applicable

3. I was employed as Foreman (Bonbon Coal Mine) before commencing work in the above mentioned capacity. I was employed in this capacity after applying to Dr. Emilio Osmena

4. This job ceased on Unknown because ~~it was~~ I was transferred to Camp 4 under Lt. Calderon. We were making local Hand Grenades.

5. The officers responsible for paying the employees were Dr. E. Osmena and Lorenzo Mision

6. We were last paid in full on 15 January 1942 to include the 15 January 1942

7. This installation ~~was~~ was not molested by the enemy during the period of my employment.

8. The names of USAFFE Officers connected with this project were Dr. Emilio Osmena- Col., Lt. Baura, Lt. Venancio Pineda

Signed

Juan A. Escrupulo
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1946 at Cebu City, Philippines

Robert G. Smith
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1st LT. INF.
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CEBU CITY:

NAME	OCCUPATION	DATE
1. Eborde, Miguel M.	Laborer	27 Dec 41-10 Apr 42
2. Rex, Albino	Laborer	15 Dec 41-10 Apr 42
3. Ybanez, Simeon M.	Laboref	3 Jan 42-10 Apr 42

CATMON:

1. Andahao, Narciso Dahao	Laborer	3 Jan 42-10 Apr 42
2. Entong, Mariano (ded) Filed by wife Maria Bellosa Reyos	Laborer	5 Jan 42-10 Apr 42

82nd Inf. NAGA:

1. Medroso, Zoilo Rivera	Laborer	2 Jan 42-16 Apr 42
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BAGO, ASTURIAS:

1. Plaza, Eustaquio Lipio	Laborer	23 Dec 41-9 Apr 42
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DANAOS;

1. Gonzales, Francisco Mata	Blaster	1 Jan 42-9 Apr 42
2. Beduya, Marcelino Baton	Blaster	1 Jan 42-10 Apr 42

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