

CORREGIDOR

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Authority NND 883078

*P. Mohiles*

July 3, 1942

To the men working under the Utilities and Construction Officer, U.S.E.D.,  
 Corregidor, that are under my sub-supervision:

We are all prisoners of war and none of us can predict just how we  
 will come out of this. But you have done your best and some day the  
 United States Government will reward you in some way.

All I can do now is give you a signed statement as to the work you  
 were doing when the finish came and when the war is over there will be  
 some sort of an adjusting agency set up which you can contact and those  
 of you that are here at the present date and get this list, will be ex-  
 pected to do what you can to help those that have been removed from the  
 island before this date and have nothing to prove they have been employed  
 here.

The following is a list of men working in the Plumbing Department  
 also the class of work they were doing and the rate of pay they were  
 receiving.

Names	Designation	Rate of pay at date of surrender per hour
1. Rifol, Silvestre . . . . .	.Plumber Foreman . . . . .	\$ 0.27
2. Abayon, Fructuoso . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.19
3. Baquiran, Higinio . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.19
4. Isidro, Faustino . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.15
5. Castro, Cecilio . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.18
6. Casupang, Angel . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.12
7. Encarnacion, Pedro . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.19
8. Llamado, Rufino . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.18
9. Molo, Felix . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.15
10. Mesa, Marcelo . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.15
11. Nicolas, Tomas . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.19
12. Torres, Pedro . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.20
13. Adorable, Casemero . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.10
14. Apuyan, Alfredo . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
15. Bergado, Artemio . . . . .	.Clerk . . . . .	\$ 0.13
16. Botones, Manuel . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
17. Casemero, Ignacio . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
18. Encarnacion, Hermogines . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.12
19. Guzman, Lazaro de . . . . .	.Clerk . . . . .	\$ 0.13
20. Gonzaga, Modesto . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
21. Hintay, Marcelo . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
22. Indoy, Guillermo . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.10
23. Leon, Antero de . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
24. Merlan, Maximino . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
25. Molina, Andres . . . . .	.Electrician . . . . .	\$ 0.15
26. Nazareno, Ricardo . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
27. Pardo, Pedro . . . . .	.Plumber . . . . .	\$ 0.15
28. Perin, Serafin . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.10
29. Piol, Jose . . . . .	.Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12

Names	Designation	Rate of pay at date of surrender per hour
30. Rodriguez, Emilio . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
31. Reyes, Ruperto . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
32. Sarili, Faustino . . . . .	Tinner . . . . .	\$ 0.14
33. Zabalerio, Modesto . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
34. Velasco, Vidal . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
35. Paz, Felix de la . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
36. Cacnio, Ildefonso . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
37. Reyes, Godofredo . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
38. Aniceto, Roberto . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
39. Baldonado, Bernardino . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
40. Bolima, Felix . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
41. Ganao, Ignacio . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
42. Odonio, Restituto . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
43. Cataulin, Manuel . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
44. Gonzaga, Modesto . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
45. Onesa, Juan . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
46. Salandanan, Alfredo . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
47. Sarceda, Ceferino . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
48. Simbol, Felipe . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
49. Suruan, Pedro . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
50. Umbac, Francisco . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
51. Leon, Lorenzo de . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
52. Encarnacion, Alfredo . . . . .	Plumber helper . . . . .	\$ 0.12
53. Cuello, Domingo . . . . .	Tinner . . . . .	\$ 0.19

I'm sure that Col. Parker would have worked out something better in place of this should he not have been killed.

Under the present state of conditions with all records destroyed I can think of nothing better than this.

So with a most humble feeling of gratitude for your earnest efforts to do your work well with thanks for obedience and punctuality, I sign this statement.

S/ LEE BALDWIN  
 Capt., C.E.  
 Asst. to Const. & Utilities Off.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ W. H. Livingston  
 /t/ W. H. LIVINGSTON  
 1st Lt. A.G.D.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ROY E. THACKER  
 1st Lt CAC

*Mellan*

MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY

CABLE ADDRESS  
MANILALECT

MANILA  
PHILIPPINES

NEW YORK OFFICE  
61 BROADWAY

June 25, 1945

The Officer in Charge  
C.I.C. Office, España St. (Opposite Sto. Tomas)  
Manila

SIR:

Following is a list of Manila Electric Company employees who volunteered and went to Corregidor in December, 1941, upon request of the U. S. Army Authorities:

Caledonio Santos	405 Int. <sup>13</sup> Antipolo, Tondo
Adolfo Dimal	59 viscerra, Pasay
Domingo Talusig	1932 Katamanan, Tondo - joined Guerrillas - killed in Muntinglupa
Gregorio Antonio	Bangbang, Pasig.
Severo Tolentino ✓	Pinagpaisahan, Makati
Francisco Bona	Cervantes, Ilocos Sur
Frank McCutcheon	Singalong, Malate - joined Guerrillas killed by Japanese
Viterbo Go	San Anton, Sampaloc - joined Guerrillas - killed by Japs
Vicente Artuyo	Deceased - fell from truck
Eliseo de Leon	España Extension - joined Guerrillas no news
Francisco de Jesus	
Agapito Pamitan	Baliuag, Bulacan - sick with TB
Margarito Padrigo	
Rosendo de la Cruz	

In some cases as you will note we have no information as to the employees whereabouts or whether they are still alive.

This information is submitted in order that you may have a record should any of these employees, or their families, present themselves at your office for any claims.

Yours very truly

*H.P.L. Jollye*  
H.P.L. JOLLYE  
vice President

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner.*

HPLJ/bh



COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
PROVINCE OF CAVITE )SS  
MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC )

RE: PETITION FOR OFFICE TO REFER TO THE RECORDS  
OF MAXIMINO MERLAN, A PLUMBER, U.S.E.D.,  
FORT HILLS, FOR LIST OF PLUMBERS  
ISSUED BY CAPT. LEE BALDWIN

I, ALFREDO SALANDANAN, Filipino, of legal age, married to Lourdes Neri, and resident of Calamba, Laguna, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That on October 15, 1945, I went to Naic, Cavite, in order to secure the testimony of LAZARO DE GUZMAN, our clerk and timekeeper in the Plumbing Section, U.S.E.D., Fort Hills, about my employment status, and whose affidavit is attached hereto and made part hereof;

That said LAZARO DE GUZMAN was given a copy of a list of the names of all plumbers in the Plumbing Section, U.S.E.D., Fort Hills issued to him on July 3, 1942, by CAPTAIN LEE BALDWIN in order to serve as a record in case other records in Fort Hills are destroyed;

That said LAZARO DE GUZMAN informed me that he furnished the copy of the said list to one MAXIMINO MERLAN, also a plumber in the Plumbing Section, U.S.E.D., Fort Hills, who in turn submitted to your Office when his case was still under study;

That my name is listed number 46 in said list at \$1.12 per hour;

That my purpose in petitioning your Office to refer to the list of plumbers kept in the records of MAXIMINO MERLAN is to avoid the necessity of requiring me to find and secure the affidavit of my foreman whose whereabouts is unknown;

That I am executing this affidavit to prove ~~the~~ my employment status under the Missing Persons Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my signature this 15th day of October, 1945, at Naic, Cavite.

*Alfredo Salandanan*  
ALFREDO SALANDANAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1945, at Naic, Cavite, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his Residence Tax Certificate No. A-0340394 issued on October 15, 1945 at Naic, Cavite.

*For: U.S. Personnel Division  
Trade and Commerce Building  
Manila*

*Saturio S. Lawif*  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1945

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Corregidor:

Ft. Mills

QMC

Eng Dept at Largo

Signal Corps

Ordn Harbor Defense

Medical Dept

MD Station Hospital

## Corregidor - General Information

Date of Surrender: 6 May 42

All men were imprisoned at Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac. Most of them were ill from malaria, dysentery, pneumonia, etc. Many were released by general release order during August and September, though a few were held longer, probably for special reasons.

Some had their work divided among Ft. Mills, Ft. Hughes, and Ft. Wint, (Grande Island). These men finished their work at Ft. Wint around 12-15 Dec 41, and attempted to return to Corregidor at this time. No transportation was available, however, so they were either taken to their homes or left on the mainland to get home as best they could. We have been giving these men positive determinations, provided they appear on the Dec 1-15 payroll (585).

All who worked only on Coregidor were of course required to stay on the job until the surrender.

Some of the workers in the <sup>\*</sup>civilian mess hall state their occupation as K.P., but they are still W.D. employees, and appear on vouchers 888, 1057, & 1166. All others are assumed to be "Not Project 'J'".

Names of those released from Camp O'Donnell may be found in the "Tribune List" card index.

\* For Enlisted Men's Mess, USAFFE (WD employees) see voucher #4672.

Gen. Info.



Japanese Employment

*M. C.* AG-KD

AG-KJ

14 October 1945

1. Except as modified in a to c below civilian employees will be considered as absent from Post of Duty from date of employment by the Japanese Puppet Government or their agencies. No pay will accrue during such period of absence.

Exceptions:

a. Those performing forced as distinguished from voluntary labor.

b. Those acting as "planted" operatives of recognized guerilla leaders.

c. Those employed under special circumstances where loss of pay is not warranted.

2. All cases involving employment by the Japanese or Japanese Puppet Government or their agencies will be referred to the Legal Section for review prior to final action.

*Oct #2*

*467, 465, 9, 210*

*2764*

*15, 19, 20, 22, 25, 400,*

*269, 3763, 2965, 2964*

*511, 21, 211, 214, 213,*

*578, 577, 576,*

*423, 579, 576,*

*578, 577, 576,*

M. H. M.

*Jan 1-31*

*1059, 1070*

*Feb 1-28*

*Mar 1-31*

*1166*

*Apr 1-15*

*Milton Truman Sec.*

*6342*

*" 16-30*

*4th Ech. Shop*

*6416*

*Japs. Employment*

Q. M. C.

Vouchers + dates covered

Oct 1-31

no. # 41, 45, 159, 184, 223,  
467, 468, 91, 2810

Nov 1-30

300, 320, 321, 2136, 3964  
18, 88, 89, 90, 92, 95, 200,  
269, 3963, 3965, 3964

Dec 1-31

577, 578, 581, 582, 583,  
584, 585, 292, 326, 327,  
402, 423, 579, 580,

Jan 1-31

378, 887, 888,

Feb 1-28

1057, 1070

Mar. 1-31

1166

Apr 1-15 } Motor Trans. Serv. 6342  
" 16-30 } 4th Ech. Shop 6416

Q. M. C.

4.

Q. M. C. (cont.)

Fire Dept.	p. 1		
Property Div.	"		
Subsistence Office	"	Electrical Shop	p. 2
Cold Storage	pp. " + 2	Machine Shop	p. 3
Issue Commissary	p. 2	Station Hosp.	p. 4
Commissary Gang	"	Woodworking Shops	"
Q.M. Corral	p. 3	Plumbing Shop	p. 11
3rd Ech. Mot. Rep. Shop	3		
Detachment QMC (Am.)	p. 4		
Post Bakery QMC	"		
Cemetery Gang	"		
Civilian Mess	p. 5		
Q.M. Laundry Shop	p. 6		
Police & Prison Gang	p. 7		
Sanitary Gang	p. 8		
Middleside Reservoir	"		
Clothing Room	"		

Above may be found on voucher # 1166,  
 covering period of Mar 1-31, 1942.

(\* vo. # 578)

Q. M. C.

no #1057 - Feb 1-28  
(also #1166 - Mar 1-31)

Timekeeper (Gen.)

Cabresa, Venancio

Post Cem:

Foreman

Salazar, Vicente

"

Liceraldo, Antonio

"

Binsol, Leopoldo

Post Laundry:

Foreman

Cabilin, Mucio

Engr.

Lazaro, Esteban

Oper. Engr.

Tubillo, Alipio

4th Ech. Base Shop

F' man

Rogaza, Filomeno

Timekeepers - Constr. Q.M. -

Aguine, Vicente

Architect - Engr. -

de Castro, Mariano A.

Imkpr. - Constr.

Escobar, Lorenzo

" - "

Borja, Melitudo R.

Q. M. C. (cont.)

Chf. Oper. Engr.	Fernald, Fred M.
Asst. Supv. " of Plants	Embee, Joseph
Foreman	Castillo, Esteban
"	Paguis, Jose
"	Salinas, Eugenio
"	Damasco, Ysabelo
Other Engrs. } see vo # 45	
" (Men)	

Foremen:	Hombrebueno, Jesus A.	Alferez, Leovigildo
	De Leon, Regino	Hipolito, Mariano
	Macapagal, Maximo	Perez, Elio
	de Leon, Angel	Catipan, Juan
	for Carpenters see vo. # 468, 467	

Capatay Sawmill Shop - Villaluz, Simon A.

Q.M.C.

Jr. Adm. Asst.  
Clerk

"

"

"

Foreman

" (labor)

Capataz

" "Mambukal"

" "McConville"

Water Barge no. 145

" " " 89

" "Ledyard"

Scow no. 162

" " 163

" " 169

Schedler, Dean L.

Palma, Federico E.

Crisostomo, Jose

Hidalgo, Anastasio

Atienza, Pedro

Misa, Alejandro

Rivera, Miguel

Castro, Felix

} see no. # 41 for  
Officers, etc. on # 577

(see next page)

Eng. Dept. at Large

\* laborers  
 † officials + A'men  
 ‡ Supt. + Const. Supervisors  
 Vouchers + periods covered

Oct 1-15	vo <sup>†</sup> 265,297
Oct 16-31	265,297,42,*44
Nov 1-15	265,296,298,606
Nov 16-30	265,606,52,*53
Dec 1-15	263, <sup>†</sup> 264, <sup>*</sup> 265,606
Dec 16-31	289,604,605,606,863, <sup>x</sup> 866,910,3491,6380,6388
Jan 1-15	864,865,866,867,868, <sup>*</sup> 869,870,911 6378,6381
Jan 16-31	864,865,867,868,869,870, 911,6378,6381, <sup>2</sup> 6388
Feb 1-28	1044, <sup>x</sup> 1045,1046,1047,6401 6408
Mar 1-31	6101,6401,6408

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Eng. Dept. at Large

Asso. Engrs.	Pigg, Ronald O.
Foreman Electrician	Guevarra, Crispin
Supt.	Keenan, John
Assoc. Supt.	Voss, Frederick W.
Const. Super.	Martinez, Enrique R.
Asso. Admin. Asst.	Foyt, Albert J.
Const. Super.	Anderson, Ray W.
" "	Blackman, Harvey B.
" "	Powell, Guy F.
" "	Requiles, Edward W.
Senior Clerk	Menges, Leonard E.
Foreman	Rosario, Luis del
"	Sanchez, Francisco
"	Orquiola, Lorenzo
"	Alexander, George
"	Ras, Luciano
"	Fernandez, Irineo N.
Chief Timekeeper -	Alfana, Octavio

Eng. Dept.

9.



*Signal Corps*

Dec 13	(partial)	Gibson, Wm. D.	no # 4684
"	"	"	3877
Jan 1-31		Borremel, Ildefonso	3878
- Jan 31		labours	3957
Feb 1-28		{ Grey, Jose Acosta, Gabriel }	4674
?			6298
Feb 21-28		Reyes, Norman	5010
Mar 1-31		labours	6070

*Signal Corps.*

Ordnance - Harbor Defense Office

Prin Amm. Inspector	Schmidt, Marwin H.	(CAF-8)
Asst. " "	Piland, James E.	(CAF-4)
Minor Clerk (#1080)	Estrella, Jose	
Armament F'man	Coughlin, John J.	
Clerk-Timekeeper	Louis S. Guzman	

Ordnance

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Ordnance - Harbor Defense Office:

Oct 1-31	vo. # 43
Nov 1-30	26
Dec 1-15	276
Dec 1-31	342
" "	565
" "	627
Jan 1-31	851
Feb 1-28	1028
" "	1027
" "	1037
Mar 1-31	1098
" "	1157
" "	1183

Ordnance

12.

MD - Station Hospital (566)

Oct 1-31	no # 40
Nov 1-30	23
Dec 1-31	291
" "	328
Dec 1-Jan 15 (partial)	3459
Dec 1-31	737 -
Jan 1-31	660
Jan 1-Feb 28	965
Feb 1-8	1026
Mar 1-31	1088
Apr 1-4	1162

M. D.

13.

Vouchers + Installations		Sig. C., Q. M., Eng.
Benquet Cons. Mining Co.		vo. # 3491
Hq USAFFE - Cook Feb 42		# 4672
Ft. Wint - Grande Island		# 320 } #2 p. 11 585 }
Power Plant } (Q.M.C.)	Nov 1-30	# 92
	Dec 1-15	# 578
QM Laundry	Mar 1-31	# 1166
Sig. C.	Jan 1-31	3957
	Feb 1-28	4674
	Mar 1-31	6070
U. S. E. D.	Bottom Side	
Q.M.C.	Civilian Mess	# 888, 1057, 1166

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A F F I D A V I T

August 24, 1945

To whom it may concern:

I, the undersigned has been under the employ of the  
U.S. Army Reservation, Port Area.

I began work as a carpenter under a foreman Wong Sing  
who resided at no, 277 Gen, Luna St. Walled city, Manila. He  
has been missing since the American entered the city, he is  
believed to have died during the massacre in the WPC. there-  
fore he could not be my assisting person.

I worked at the Gen. shop. util. Div. Phil. QM Depot Port  
Area, Manila, my salary was \$1.50. I have began worked April,  
1941 until Dec. 31, 1941.

My unpaid salary has not been settled Since Dec, 16, 1941.

Please note that the attached pay roll 45 time check  
no. 188 shows that I was not paid for the month of December 1941.  
Also the foreman's name "Wong Sing" was erroneously reported  
as "Wong Wing" Kindly make the necessary correction thereof.

very respectfully,

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wong chung

witness

*Carried on Payroll #1674  
Under name of  
Ching Wong #63 Page 2  
as Carpenter @ 1.50  
Per day*

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

APO 500  
19 July 1945

Mr. Wong Chung  
101 Veronica  
Manila

Dear Mr. Chung:

Your affidavit dated 29 June 1945 filed with  
Base X, Manila is incomplete and additional  
information is required to determine your status.

It is requested that you report at your earliest convenience  
to Civilian Section, Recovered Personnel Branch, 7th Floor, Trade  
and Commerce Building, Bring this letter with you.

Very truly yours,



F. M. CRANDALL  
Major ACD  
Asst Adj Gen

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
HEADQUARTERS USAFFE  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
CHECK SHEET

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Note No. File No. AG 230 Subject: Recovered Civilian Personnel  
(17 May 45)

From: Ch Engr, GHQ To: CofS, USAFFE Date: 17 May 45

1. The attached communication is forwarded for appropriate action.
2. Shortly prior to the evacuation of Manila I arranged with Mr. Magsaysay, Manager of the Metropolitan Water District, for a group of foremen and pipefitters to proceed to Corregidor for employment on the rehabilitation and maintenance of the water supply system on that post. Serious breakages had been occurring from enemy bombing.
2. The personnel on the attached list were engaged at the pay rates indicated. They were paid up to February 1942.
3. Upon the capture of Corregidor they were interned and subsequently released.
4. As indicated, the first seven individuals on the list are now working for the Metropolitan Water District and the eighth will soon report there for duty. The whereabouts or status of the other nine individuals are unknown with the exception of Mr. Lorenzo de Leon who was killed on Corregidor.
5. It is believed that this personnel is entitled to back pay for the period of internment. Special attention is invited to the case of Mr. de Leon, who was killed in line of duty, in connection with the payment to his widow of such pay or gratuity to which he is entitled.
6. I am personally familiar with the work that these individuals performed. Their contribution was an important one in connection with the engineer operations pertaining to the defense of Corregidor. On numerous occasions they were subjected to heavy enemy bombing but still carried on on the important repair and upkeep of critical water supply facilities on Corregidor.
7. Further details as may be required may be secured from Mr. Magsaysay with reference to the first eight individuals on the list and with reference to the deceased Mr. de Leon.

1 Incl: Ltr fm Mr. Magsaysay,  
Manager Met Water Dis,  
14 May 45, to Gen Casey  
w/Incl

/s/ H. J. C.  
/t/ H. J. C.

dir

*Entered*



METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
2219 Azcarraga, Manila

14 May 1945.

Major-Gen. Hugh J. Casey  
Chief Engineer, G.H.Q.  
Southwest Pacific Area  
M a n i l a

Dear General:

I am sending herewith a list of the pipefitters who worked in Corregidor for the U.S. Army and who, with the exception of one, managed to come back from their assignment.

As you will perhaps remember, these men were sent at your request and sailed from Manila on December 30, 1941. Out of the 17 men who were sent, the first seven on the list are now working for the Metropolitan Water District, the 8th, Felix Bolina, will soon report here for duty, the whereabouts of the others is not known, and the last one on the list who was not able to come back (Lorenzo de Leon) lost his life in line of duty. The deceased's wife has been coming to the Office requesting information regarding the possibility of receiving pay or gratuity for the services and death of her husband.

The men declared that they were paid up to February 1942 and were unable to collect their pay thereafter.

Thinking that your intervention in this matter may expedite the collection of whatever claims they are entitled to, I take the liberty to bring their cases before you.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Ambrosio Magsaysay  
/t/ AMBROSIO MAGSAYSAY  
Manager

dir

FOREMEN AND PIPEFITTERS ASSIGNED IN FORT  
 MILLS, CORREGIDOR DURING THE WAR.

*U.C.H.*

1. Felix de la Paz-----	Foreman-----	P 4.48
2. Francisco Umbac -----	Pipefitter-----	3.04
3. Ignacio Genao-----	"-----	3.04
4. Felipe Simbol-----	"-----	3.04
5. Juan Onesa-----	"-----	3.04
6. Bernardino Baldonado -----	"-----	3.04
7. Ildefonso Cacnio-----	"-----	3.04
8. Felix Bolima-----	"-----	3.04
9. Godofredo Reyes -----	Foreman-----	4.48
10. Restituto Odonio -----	Pipefitter -----	3.04
11. Alfredo Salandanan-----	"-----	3.04
12. Pedro Suruan -----	"-----	3.04
13. Roberto Aniceto -----	"-----	3.04
14. Modesto Gonzaga -----	"-----	3.04
15. Ceferino Salcedo -----	"-----	3.04
16. Manuel Cataulin -----	"-----	3.04
17. Lorenzo de Leon (Dead) -----	"-----	3.04

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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4. As indicated, the first seven individuals on the list are now working for the Metropolitan Water District and the eighth will soon report there for duty. The whereabouts or status of the other nine individuals are unknown with the exception of Mr. Lorenzo de Leon who was killed on Corregidor.
5. It is believed that this personnel is entitled to back pay for the period of internment. Special attention is invited to the case of Mr. de Leon, who was killed in line of duty, in connection with the payment to his widow of such pay or gratuity to which he is entitled.
6. I am personally familiar with the work that these individuals performed. Their contribution was an important one in connection with the engineer operations pertaining to the defense of Corregidor. On numerous occasions they were subjected to heavy enemy bombing but still carried on on the important repair and upkeep of critical water supply facilities on Corregidor.
7. Further details as may be required may be secured from Mr. Magsaysay with reference to the first eight individuals on the list and with reference to the deceased Mr. de Leon.

1 Incl: Ltr fm Mr. Magsaysay,  
Manager Met Water Dis,  
14 May 45, to Gen Casey  
w/Incl

/s/ H.J.C.  
/t/ H. J. C.

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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
2219 Agcarraga, Manila

14 May 1945.

Major-Gen. Hugh J. Casey  
Chief Engineer, G.H.Q.  
Southwest Pacific Area  
M a n i l a

Dear General:

I am sending herewith a list of the pipefitters who worked in Corregidor for the U.S. Army and who, with the exception of one, managed to come back from their assignment.

As you will perhaps remember, these men were sent at your request and sailed from Manila on December 30, 1941. Out of the 17 men who were sent, the first seven on the list are now working for the Metropolitan Water District, the 8th, Felix Bolima, will soon report here for duty, the whereabouts of the others is not known, and the last one on the list who was not able to come back (Lorenzo de Leon) lost his life in line of duty. The deceased's wife has been coming to the Office requesting information regarding the possibility of receiving pay or gratuity for the services and death of her husband.

The men declared that they were paid up to February 1942 and were unable to collect their pay thereafter.

Thinking that your intervention in this matter may expedite the collection of whatever claims they are entitled to, I take the liberty to bring their cases before you.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Ambrosio Magsaysay  
/t/ AMBROSIO MAGSAYSAY  
Manager

FOREMEN AND PIPEFITTERS ASSIGNED IN FORT  
MILLS, CORREGIDOR DURING THE WAR.

1. Felix de la Paz-----	Foreman-----	P 4.48
2. Francisco Umbac -----	Pipefitter-----	3.04
3. Ignacio Genao-----	" -----	3.04
4. Felipe Simbol-----	" -----	3.04
5. Juan Onesa-----	" -----	3.04
6. Bernardino Baldonado -----	" -----	3.04
7. Ildefonso Cacnio-----	" -----	3.04
8. Felix Bolima-----	" -----	3.04
9. Godofredo Reyes -----	Foreman-----	4.48
10. Restituto Odonio -----	Pipefitter -----	3.04
11. Alfredo Salandanan-----	" -----	3.04
12. Pedro Suruan -----	" -----	3.04
13. Roberto Aniceto -----	" -----	3.04
14. Modesto Gonzaga -----	" -----	3.04
15. Ceferino Salcedo -----	" -----	3.04
16. Manuel Cataulin -----	" -----	3.04
17. Lorenzo de Leon (Dead) -----	" -----	3.04