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Proposal of Policy.

FROM: Civilian Section TO: Director, RPD
THRU: Chief, Adj Branch
(PA-AUS-Civ)

DATE: 1 Feb 46

Request approval of attached policy.

R. E. P.

FROM: Director, Rec Pers Div TO: Civilian Section DATE: 6 Feb 46

Approved.

M. H. M.

FROM: Civilian Section TO: Director, RPD DATE: 16 Nov 45

Problem: Determination of civilian employees on Panay, P.I., under Missing Persons Act.

Discussion: The following contonement construction on Panay were started about 5 September 1941 and work was suspended approximately 15 December 1941 by order of the C.G., 61st Div P.A.
Anilao
Dingle
Pototan

Construction of Landing Fields on Panay began in January 1942 and were located in the following provinces:

In Iloilo provinces:

- Mandurriao
- Santa Barbara
- Sara

In Capis provinces:

- Dumarao
- Pilar

In Antique provinces:

- San Jose

Work started on above fields in January 1942.

Construction of these fields were never completed.

Civilian employees were not working at all fields at time of Japanese invasion.

American Civilian Mining Engineers were construction engineers. All technical work in the field was under the supervision of American civilians.

American civilians only were on per annum or monthly basis and were paid thru the Finance officers of the 61st Division.

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All laborers were casually hired on a daily basis. Payments to civilians employees (less American Civilians supervisors paid by 61st Division Finance Officer) were paid by Provincial or City Treasurers with monies furnished by USAFFE disbursing officers.

Employees were hired and fired on the basis of existing requirements for laborers. Employees may have worked on more than one field.

BASIC: C/S fm Civ Sect. to Dir. Rec Pers Div.
dtd 16 Nov 45, subject: "Policy".

No determination can be made as to the number of times an individual employee may be hired and released from employment. For example: One day 5,000 workers would be needed, the next day 3,000 required. All surplus workers would be discharged. However, the following week it is possible the discharged workers would be hired.

Estimated 30,000 employees in Panay are involved by this policy.

Recommendation:

1. That all contonement construction employees at Anilao, Dingle and Pototan be determined negative, casually employed or intermittant work suspended.

2. That employees of all Landing Strips on Panay be determined negative - casual employment.

Except: Where sufficient evidence is furnished to prove claimant is a permanent War Department employee on a per annum basis.

3. That any Landing Strip on Panay inadvertently omitted in basic communication may be adjudicated under this policy.

Conclusion:

It is believed employees on Panay may come under Negative P. A. employees. However, due to the questionable decision and legal aspects involved in this determination, it is believed that a blanket decision of casual employment would suffice to eliminate these claims.

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(3) FROM: Dir, Rec Pers Div TO: OIC, Civ Sec, DATE: 15 May 46
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Attention is invited to the study submitted by the Legal Officer and the included recommendations. These recommendations are hereby approved and will act as a guide in making determinations in cases of civilians claiming to be War Department employees. In case it is necessary to make further investigation as indicated in paragraph 7 f, you are directed to present the necessary information to the Chief, I & R Branch for investigation.

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(1) FROM: OIG, Civ Sec TO: Director, Rec Pers Div DATE: 25 Apr 46

1. We have approximately 1250 claims from persons on Cebu, P.I., claiming to have worked for the War Department between 8 December 1941 and 10 April 1942 on various engineering projects including Defense Construction, Building Construction, Airfield Construction and Corps of Engineers and construction projects of 32d and 83d Infantry.

2. a. Joaquin L. Fanis, at present Under-Secretary of Public Works and Communication, Manila, and formerly District Engineer on Cebu, states that a total of 27 USAFFE projects (Exhibits A and B) were undertaken by the District Engineers between 15 December 1941 and 10 April 1942.

b. Mr. Fanis makes the following statement: "All the laborers therefore working in different Army projects were paid in Army payrolls by Capt. Villacastin, Finance Officer, USAFFE, except some of my higher salaried assistant engineers who preferred to collect their salaries from the Government. On or about the beginning of February 1942, at the height of our construction activities wherein we were employing about 6000 laborers in all Army projects, a schedule of daily wages and salaries was prepared by Quartermaster Colonel J. D. Cook and approved by the Commanding General relative to wages and salaries of the men employed under me. The schedule so far as I can remember provided for common laborers at ₱1.20 per day of eight hours with double pay for overtime and a maximum of ₱8.00 for an assistant engineer in charge of a major project and ₱6.00 for an assistant engineer in charge of smaller projects. With this classification, many of my assistant engineers whose salaries in the government ranged between ₱2.40 per day to ₱125.00 a month preferred to be paid under Army payrolls. Some of them, however, continued to received their salaries from the Government as a sort of a bonus in view of the heavy assignments given to them, sometimes involving twenty-four hour service without extra for overtime. The paymasters were continuously in the field, paying out payrolls made weekly in many cases, and forth nightly in other cases where the work was quite distant from the Capital."

c. Mr. P.M. Lanas, a resident of Cebu, and engineer in charge of defense projects with the 82nd Division states in his affidavit (Exhibit C): "I had about 1000 men working for me. Laborers, foremen and capatas were hired under the

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Cabo system and money for their payment came from USAFFE funds. It is possible that project engineers who were working for the District Engineer prior to the outbreak of the war received pay from the Commonwealth Government Offices while engaged in working for USAFFE. USAFFE funds may have been turned over to the Commonwealth Government in payment for the services of these engineers. I do know that the payrolls for these engineers were made up by Commonwealth Government clerks whereas my payroll was made up at USAFFE headquarters."

d. Benigno G. Karaos, Engineer, in his statement (Exhibit D), states: "I was engineer in charge on construction of barricades and air raid shelters in Cebu City and the waterworks in Camp "X". I had approximately 70 workers under my control. I was paid in full by the Commonwealth Government on 31 March 1942."

e. Ulpiano M. Presbitero, Engineer, states that: "I was engineer in charge of the following projects that were initiated by the Bureau of Public Works and that on 27 December 1941 I and some of the other Engineers under my supervision began receiving pay from Captain Francisco Villacastin, Finance Officer, USAFFE, in Cebu."

It will be noted that these various projects were started 27 December 1941; lasting from three weeks to two months. (Exhibit E)

f. Fedelino C. Rodriguez, Chief Surveyor of the Office of the City Engineer states that: "I am a regular civil service employee of the City Government of Cebu and that I was assigned to investigate the proposed water supply for the Base Hospital and Camp "X". Then I was assigned to locate the proposed road from Bonbon to Sirao. That this party consisted of 6 other survey men." (Exhibit F)

g. Esperidion T. Lazaga, Capataz, Road Construction and Defense Project, states that: "I was employed as Capataz in the Cabo system from 30 December 1941 to 2 March 1942 and that on 2 March 1942 I was rotated." (Exhibit G)

h. Aurelio Tangenti, Capataz, Dita-Adlawon Road Construction, USAFFE, states that: "I was employed as laborer in the Bureau of Public Works before commencing to work as

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a Capataz, Dita-Alawon Road Construction and that the Capataz system of employment was used. I hired 63 men." (Exhibit H)

Review of some of the payrolls that are available pertaining to various projects indicate that the Engineers and Assistant Engineers were paid at the rate of ₱4.00 to ₱6.00 per day, being paid weekly. Attached are three payrolls, marked as Exhibits I, J, K.

3. Reference is made to letter, AFPAG, dated 2 October 1945 addressed to Honorable G. F. Hanson, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Employees Compensation Commission. (Exhibit L)

a. From what funds are these civilians paid and how are such funds disbursed?

(1) To provide a complete background in connection with the funds appropriated by the U.S. Government for used in the Philippines, it becomes necessary to trace the origin of such funds currently being used to the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1942 (Public Law 2878th Congress) approved 5 April 1941. This legislation enabled the President of the United States to make funds available for emergencies affecting national security extent at that time. This appropriation was continued in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942 (Public Law 353-77th Congress), under the heading entitled "Army of the Philippines", and provided that any expenditures heretofore or hereafter made from said appropriation, "Emergency Funds for the President", for the purposes and in the manner authorized under the heading in this Act are hereby authorized and validated. Funds made available by this Act to the Commonwealth of the Philippines are for the operation and maintenance of the Army of the Philippines, including the expenditures incident to pay, allowances, operation, maintenance, and other activities of units and personnel of the Philippine Army. Expenditures could be made without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure of, or the accounting for, funds of the United States, but shall be expended in a manner prescribed by the President of the United States. (Executive Order 9011, 3 January 1942). Funds provided for in the above cited appropriation acts are advanced to the Commonwealth of the Philippines are accounted for by the Commonwealth without reference to laws and regulations of accounting for public funds of the United States. In this connection it

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should also be noted the "statutory laws of the United States hereinafter enacted shall not apply to the Philippine Islands except when they specifically so provide or it is so provided or it is so provided in this Act" (48 United States Code 1002).

(2) Prior to the enactment of the emergency legislation cited above, monies made available in the Military Appropriation act could not legally be expended for Philippine Army operations when such expenditures involved a cost to that appropriation or any other cost over and above that was necessary to carry on the regular army functions (Section 2135, Digest of Opinions of the Judge Advocate General of the Army, 1912-1940). Accordingly, a limited sum of the funds used in the payment of civilian employees in the Philippine Army could be considered as appropriated monies of the United States, but qualified to the extent that such appropriated monies are for the purpose of assisting the Commonwealth of the Philippines in maintaining its army. Cognizance should be taken that the Commonwealth of the Philippines appropriates from its own sources funds to meet current expenses in the governmental branches.

(3) Disbursements made from the above mentioned sources are expended by Philippine Army disbursing officers in accordance with Philippine Army laws and regulations. To some extent, the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, may administratively review expenditures made by Philippine Army disbursing officers, in accordance with Executive Order 9011. Generally speaking, however, such funds are managed, controlled and accounted for by the Commonwealth.

c. Are these persons regarded by the United States Army as employees of the United States Army or as employees of the Philippine Army?

(1) From the information furnished in reply to question a. above, it may readily be seen that Philippine Army civilian employees are not accorded the statutory rights granted United States civilian employees and as outlined above, the funds used in payment of services rendered would in the ordinary sense be considered as Philippine Army appropriations, therefore the United States Government could not consider employees under the Commonwealth of the Philippines direct control as employees of the United States Army. Extract of Supplement II of the Military Laws of the United States, dated 31 December 1942, page 444 is inclosed marked as Exhibit M.

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4. In view of the above information it appears that all construction activities in southern islands were that of the Philippine Army, Commonwealth Government, and not United States Government activities. The troops stationed in these islands were Philippine Army with some American officers in command of them and few in key positions. It will be noted that practically all employees were paid on General Form No. 7(a) (Time Book and Pay Roll) which indicates to be a Commonwealth payroll.

5. It is therefore recommended that these construction activities be considered as project of the Commonwealth Government and not entitled to benefits under the Missing Persons Act.

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- Incl 1 - Affidavit, Panis (Tab A)
- Incl 2 - Affidavit, Panis (Tab B)
- Incl 3 - Affidavit, Lanas (Tab C)
- Incl 4 - Affidavit, Karaos (Tab D)
- Incl 5 - Affidavit, Presbitero (Tab E)
- Incl 6 - Affidavit, Rodriguez (Tab F)
- Incl 7 - Affidavit, Lazaga (Tab G)
- Incl 8 - Affidavit, Tangente (Tab H)
- Incl 9 - Time Book & Pay Roll (Tab I)
- Incl 10 - Time Book & Pay Roll (Tab J)
- Incl 11 - Time Book & Pay Roll (Tab K)
- Incl 12 - Letter, dtd 2 Oct 45 (Tab L)
- Incl 13 - Extract, Military of U.S. (Tab M)

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2 FROM: Legal Officer TO: Director, RPD 14 May 46

1. In addition to the letter from General Fitch pertaining to the use of funds appropriated to pay, maintain and operate the Philippine Army attention is directed to the following:

a. At page 16 and 17 of publication entitled, The Philippine Army: Its establishment, organization and legal basis, it is said that shortly after General MacArthur assumed command of USAFFE, he issued a statement in which reads in part:

"The general plan for the integration of all the armed forces in the Philippines has been formulated by General MacArthur." X X X "The plan envisions an immediate construction program at strategic localities to house the thousands of reservists involved as well as the intensive development of new air fields for the rapidly expanding air forces. All Philippine elements which come under American control will maintain their national integrity. They will retain their own uniforms, their own scale of pay, their own promotion list, their own rations, and their own code of military law. Their training, however, will be under the immediate direction of the officers of the American Army. On muster into the American service they will be paid and supplied from American sources."

b. In a letter to 1st Lt. Arsenio Imperial dated 2 Sept. 1941, the Adjutant General, USAFFE, stated:

"The United States government has adopted the policy of using the agency of the Philippine Army in the employment of the manpower of the Philippines. The Philippine Army, retaining its own identity, will serve side by side with the United States under a single command." (underlining supplied)

c. The construction referred to in the plan announced by General MacArthur was started prior to the outbreak of the war. Apparently it was under the direct supervision and control of a liaison section designated as Philippine Army Section in each staff section of the United States Headquarters. This conclusion is based upon copy of memorandum 24, 15 October 1945, Office

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(TAB C.), which reads:

"1. Referring to the employment of laborers, semiskilled laborers, capataces, foremen and technical assistants which you were authorized to employ to assist you in the construction of the buildings in your respective areas, the following second indorsement is hereby quoted:

"AGS (Ex.Div.) 201-Pineda, Irineo (Civ.) 2nd Indorsement PHILIPPINE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Manila, October 11, 1941. To: The Commanding Officer, Casual Det. USAFFE, PA Headquarters, Manila. In view of the authority granted by His Excellency, the President in 5th indorsement of October 1, 1941, copy attached, authorizing the employment by the Philippine Army, without issuing formal appointments, of building inspectors, draftsmen, foremen, and skilled laborers at more than $\frac{1}{3}$.00 but not exceeding $\frac{1}{5}$.00 per day, payable from the $\frac{1}{2000}$.000.00 authorized in the letter of August 11, 1941 of the Office of the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, it is believed that the issuance of formal appointment to Mr. Pineda is not necessary. For the Chief of Staff" (Sgd.) LUIS RAMOS, Colonel, A.G.S. The Adjutant General. Encl. 5th Indorsement of October 1, 1941."

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The indorsement referred to above, was the reply of the Hq Philippine Army to a letter from the "USAFFE" Constructing Officer, Cabanatuan area, 1st Lt. Eduardo R. Escobar, CE-RES "USAFFE".

d. Promotions of member of the Philippine Army announced in USAFFE Special Orders, after the outbreak of the war, contained the phrase "By Direction of the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines" indicating that the Philippine Army retained its identity after the outbreak of the war in accordance with the plan.

2. In view of the foregoing it appears that employees of the Philippine Army were employees of the Philippine Commonwealth and not employees of the U. S. Army. Section VIII of the War Department plan expressly states that employees of the Commonwealth are not within the provisions of the Missing Persons Act.

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3. The majority of the troops in the souther Islands appear to have been Philippine Army Units. These units having been called into service of the Armed Forces of the United States have been commonly referred to as "USAFFE" from the beginning. Therefore, although, a person, alleges in his claim that he was employed by USAFFE it does not mean that he was not actually an employee of the Philippine Army, and being paid by Philippine Army Finance service Officers from the appropriation for the operation and maintenance of the Philippine Army.

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The fact that a unit was commanded by an American officer would not mean that an employee of such unit was not an employee of the Philippine Army as there were various units of the Philippine Army which were commanded by American Army Officers, and there were various U. S. Army Officers and enlisted men on detached service with Philippine Army units.

4. The forces in the Southern Islands were originally under the command of General Sharp, and his headquarters was designated as Headquarters Visayan-Mindanao Force. Apparently these forces were later divided into the Mindanao Force and the Visayan Force. Little information is available to this Division as to the number of U. S. Army units, installations and projects in the Southern Islands. It is possible that some of the installations and projects were U. S. Army and/or were being financed out of U. S. funds and not the special Philippine Army appropriation. However, it will be noted that Mr. Panis states that laborers on army projects were paid by Capt. Villacastin, Finance Officer, USAFFE, except some of his engineers who preferred to collect their salaries from the government. Mr. Lanas states he was Construction Engineer for USAFFE Defense Projects with 82d Inf Regiment and had about 1000 men working for him. The 82d Inf Regiment was a P A unit. He states that Lt. Col. Egdamio David was in charge and took his orders from Col. Erwin Scudder. This quite clearly indicates that the employees under him were employees of the Philippine Army. It should also be noted that laborers were hired under the "cabo" system, which appears to be a system wherein a capataz hires and fires the employees and collects and distributes the pay in many cases. This is a custom or system of employment that is local in character which indicates that the projects were being carried on under Philippine Law and by Philippine agencies or the Philippine Army.

5. In view of the foregoing it is my opinion:

a. An employee of the Philippine Army is not a "civilian employee" of the War Department within the meaning of that term as used in the Missing Persons Act.

b. A laborer hired on a per diem wage under the "cabo" system of employment is not a civilian employee of the War Department as defined in the Missing Persons Act but would be local labor casually hired.

c. An employee who worked for less than 30 days would not be civilian employee of the War Department within the meaning of the Missing Persons Act in absence of evidence clearly indicating that the individual was hired for an indefinite period of time and was intended to be retained as a permanent part of the U. S. military establishment for an indefinite period.

d. Employees who were hired on a per diem basis and who actually worked more than 30 days but the 30 days consisted of intermittent periods of employment should not be considered.

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employees not within the provisions of the Missing Persons Act

c. Employees of the civil government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines or a subdivision thereof are not employees of the Philippine Army or the War Department and the fact that they temporarily performed services for the military forces does not change their status.

6. The evidence available indicates that most of the employees referred to in basic C/N were employees of the Philippine Army or the civil government since they were employed by the District Engineer but in my opinion this can not be assumed in all cases.

7. I therefore recommend that:

a. All persons employed under the "cabo" system on a per diem basis be determined not to have been War Department employees within the provisions of the Missing Persons Act for the following reasons:

(1) Evidence available this headquarters indicates subject was employed by the Philippine Army or the Civil Government of the Commonwealth and is insufficient to establish subject was employed by the War Department.

(2) Subject was local labor casually hired on a per diem and would not be a civilian employee entitled to the War Department.

b. All persons who worked less than 30 days be determined not to be civilian employees of the War Department for the same reasons.

c. That all persons who worked at intervals which amounted to more than 30 days but less than 90 days at any one time be determined not to be civilian employees of the War Department entitled to the benefits of the Missing Persons Act for the following reasons:

(1) Same as a (1) above.

(2) Subject would be a part time or intermittent employee if employed by the War Department.

d. That employees of the District Engineer who were paid by the Commonwealth be determined not to be War Department employees but to have been Commonwealth Employees.

e. Where claim or evidence shows conclusively that claimant was employed by a Philippine Army unit, installation or activity.

It should be determined that he was an employee of the Philippine Army and not an employee of the War Department within the Missing Persons Act. Other pertinent reasons should also be stated such as (Part time employment, intermittent employment or local labor casually hired per diem basis).

f. That determinations in all cases where the evidence does not establish casual or intermittent employment or clearly establish employment by a PA unit be suspended temporarily while additional evidence is obtained as to whether funds being used were funds appropriated for the Philippine Army and whether any of the projects were actually under direct control of the U. S. Army.

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61ST DIV.

61ST SIGNAL CORPS
CHEM. WARFARE UNIT
CONSTR. USAFFE BARRACKS

BANDING FIELDS

AJUY LANDING FIELD	(SARA)
MANDURRIAO AIRPORT	(CABO)
1. MILT ROAD	
2. LANDING FIELD	
PILAR LANDING FIELD	(PANAY)
TIRING " "	(STA BARBARA)
DUMARAO " "	
DINGLE AIR STRIP	(PANAY)

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I, TEODORO SOLLANO, Patron of M/L Volador; do hereby certify that the following statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

That to the best of my knowledge, I began working for USAFFE about 15 January 1942, because after the first bombing of Iloilo, there was practically no civilian goods transported, and all my work was towing barges loaded with USAFFE supplies. But I was not formally inducted or given a direct verbal order to that effect.

That my tug was used solely for towing barges between the port City of Iloilo and Negros, and between ports in Negros.

That I received my order from Mr. Marshall, Manager of Visayan Stevedore Transportation Co. ~~deceased~~. *ACB*

I was last paid at Fabrica, Negros Occidental on or about 27 April 1942, for the full month of April; and received one week's wages in advance from Mr. Marshall, of Visayan Stevedore Transportation Co.

That on or about 27 April 1942 after receiving our wages I was instructed by Mr. Marshall, to tell my crew to go home, but I was to remain as a guard on said vessel, which at this time was anchored in Balolan river. I stayed with the vessel until July, 1942, when the Japanese penetrated to the town of Manapla. The Engineer was instructed before he left on or about 27 April 1942, to take ports off the engine so the Japs could not use the vessel.

After leaving the vessel, I went Mambagid, where I made a living by working as a tin smith. On Sept. 1943 I returned to Iloilo City, where I made a living by making cigarettes until the return of U. S. Army forces. In July, 1945 I began work as a patron on M/L Dolores M where I am still employed.

The following is a complete list of crew members, their position and salary as 27 April 1942, except the cook whose 1st name I do not remember.

		<u>Weekly Salary</u>
Teodoro Sollano	Captain	P20.00
Inocencio Librel	Quartermaster	P 5.00
Felix Sollano(deceased)	seaman	P 3.50

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Weekly Salary

Hilario Suyer	Engineer	P20.00
Ricardo dela Pena	Helper	P 3.50
Rodrigo Ardalis	Oiler	P 6.00
Eliseo	Cook	P 3.50

Teodoro Sollano

TEODORO SOLLANO
Patron M/L Volador

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of
November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

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WARREN A. VICK
Capt., Inf.

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I, JOSE S. ROLDAN, of age, married, Filipino and resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following information is ^{TRUE} and ^{ACB} correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That on 18 December 1941 the USAFFE Officers ~~want~~ Capt. de Castro and Capt. Sanglay S-4 went to our School requesting us to cooperate with ~~them~~ ~~at~~ them in the manufacturing of the different kinds of equipments and supplies needed by the USAFFE in the Island of Panay. The request was granted by the Superintendent and then we requisitioned the necessary materials and supplies to be used in connection with the equipment they need. We manufactured for them several thousands of cantten made of galvanized iron, several thousands of bolos, several thousands of spears, shovels, matocks, saddles, belts, buckles and rings, bullets stractors, magnetic compasses, and other things that I cannot remember. We also repair the rifles, we made hand granade cups and cooking utensils. The boys in the senior class of the school and those graduates were called to work on this great projects in order to expedite the finishing of these equipments as early as possible. There were about 300 boys working in the school, the entire plant of the school is operating day and night there were 3 shifting of workers at 100 each shifting, the workers were paid by pieces every 15 days a report is submitted to the USAFFE Finance Officer stating the number of finished products and the value of payment to be paid to he workers, the the teacher incharge of each department are paying the boys according to the contract for each pieces. The disbursing officer of the school is the one getting the money from the Finance Office of the USAFFE and turn to the teacher to be paid to the boys working under him. Before the landing of the Japs it is estimated that there was about P3,000.00 worth of labor that is supposed to be paid to the boys, because the number of articles manufactured has been increased and unluckily these articles were left in the school and ~~not yet~~ were not yet turn over to the corresponding S-4 ~~whok~~ collects the finished articles.

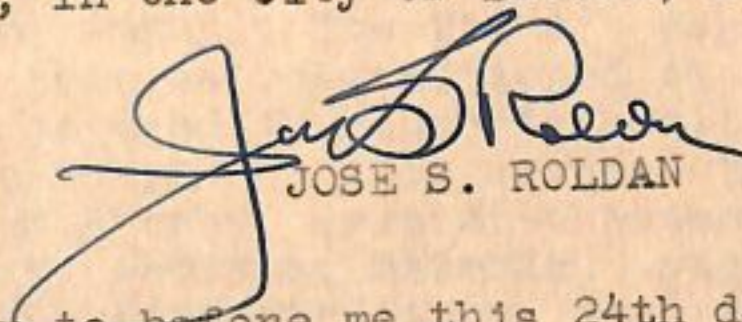
That these teachers working in these projects ~~are~~ were paid by the Bureau of Education, which amount I cannot tell. This school has established different shops in the Municipalities of Janiuay, Passi in order ~~to~~ to facilitate the coordinator in the supervision of the work and at the same time

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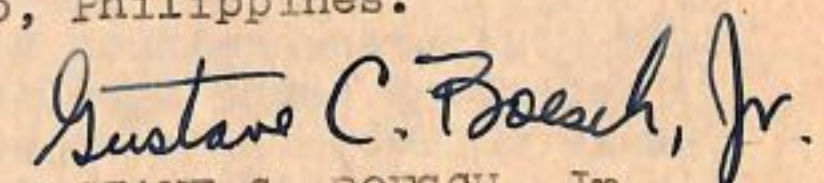
in case there is a landing the shop can be moved in the interior of Panay, it is worth while mentioning that the USAFFE had appointed Mr. Smith of the Mindoro Mining Co. as coordinator in connection with the manufacturing of these equipment. The disbursing officer that pays the work of the boys is known to me as Major Francisco.

That Major de Castro of the PA can give more details regarding this work for he was instrumental in the organization of the manufacturing of war equipments and supplies in the Iloilo School of Arts and Trades.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of November, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


JOSE S. ROLDAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.

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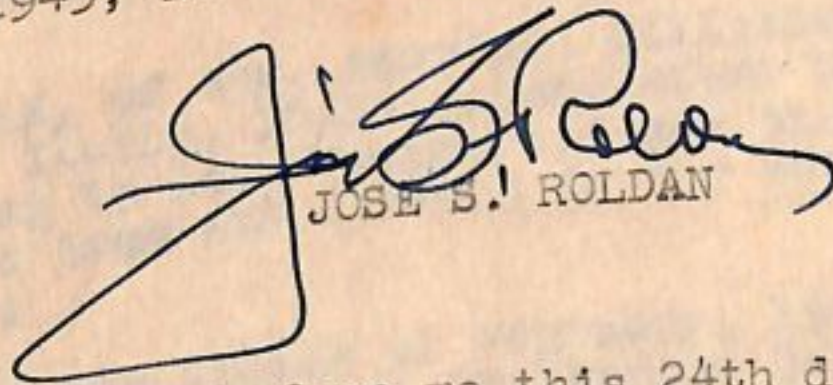
I, JOSE S. ROLDAN, of age, married, Filipino, and resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That on or about the middle of February, 1942, President R. Fred Chamber of the Central Philippine College came to my office requesting me to work with him in the Rehabilitation School for Veterans in Calinog. I was requested by the said President Chamber to prepare my objectives and course of studies to ^{add} with the short time vocational courses that we are going to offer to the invalid soldiers who came from Bata-an. I accepted the work and after two days I have submitted this outline course of study to him and then we began the work of the school;

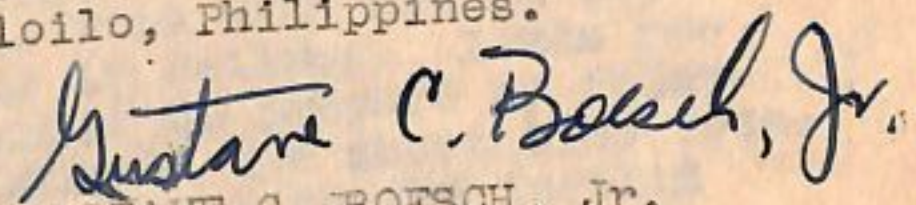
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That the teachers working under me were partly paid by President Chamber according to the information given to me by one of them, I cannot remember the amount paid to each one of them. It seems to me that President Chamber is holding some amount for the expenses of this School, because sometimes he is buying some tools here in Iloilo besides the tools that I have loaned the school when we open the school. These invalid soldiers feel very happy when this school was open they were enthusiastic about the courses they are taking, and one of them told me that in spite of the fact he lost one of his legs yet he feels as if he is completely recovered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of November, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


JOSE S. ROLDAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, on the 24th day of November, 1942.

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I, JOSE S. ROLDAN, of age, married, Filipino, and resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

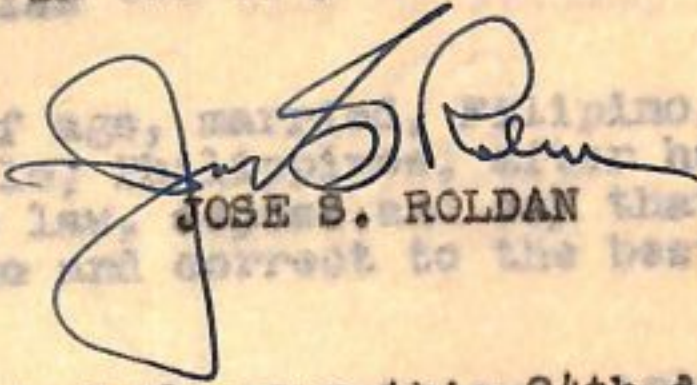
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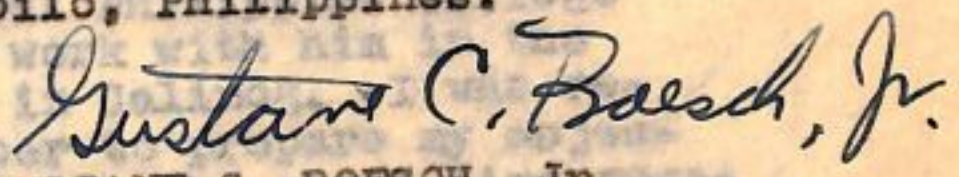
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
24th day of November, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Phil-
ippines.

I, JOSE S. ROLDAN, of age, [illegible] Filipino, and
resident of the City of Iloilo, [illegible] having
been duly sworn according to law, JOSE S. ROLDAN that the
following information is true and correct to the best of
my knowledge and belief:



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of
November, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.



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1st Lt., Inf. invalid

came to my office requesting me to work with him in the
Rehabilitation School for Veterans [illegible]
President Chamber [illegible]
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after two days I have submitted this outline course of study
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
24th day of November AFFIDAVIT the City of Iloilo, Phil-
ippines.

I, JOSE S. ROLDAN, of age, married, Filipino, and resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

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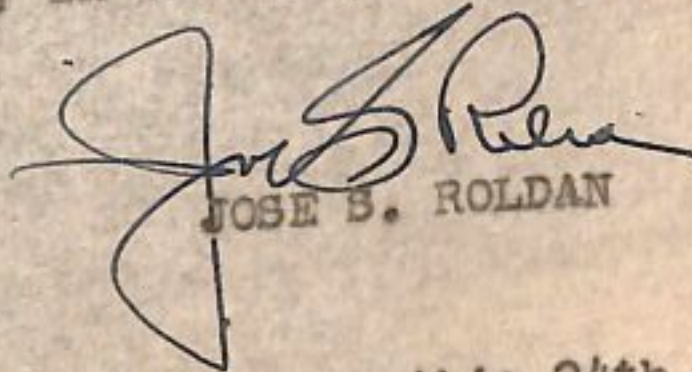
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of November, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


JOSE B. ROLDAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.

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I, PETRE JURILLA, of age, married, Filipino, and resident of La Paz, Iloilo City, Philippines, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That on or about 8 April 1942 I was employed in the Airforce Unit in the Tering Landing Field as Airplane Mechanic. I was appointed by Major Henry Meider, CO of Tering Airforce Unit, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo. At that time there were 2 transport planes and 1 PA Basic Training plane. I served in this kind of job until 15 April 1942. This Unit is for repairs and overhauling of Airplanes and Airplanes engines;

That the names of some of my co-workers in that Unit were as follows serving for monthly salary. But the amount of their salaries, I cannot remember.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Position</u>
Mr. Grunt	Supervising Mechanic
Babino Vicente	Wielder & Mechanic
Julian Cabahug	Mechanic
Sol Jopendo	"
Federico Gestuso	" helper
Alejandro Castro	Machinist
Felix Torre	Stockman

That the Airforce Unit in the Tering Landing Field was organized by the USAFFE under the command of Major Henry Meider;

That when I reported for duty to that Installation, it was already in operation. When the Japs landed on the Island of Panay on 16 April 1942, I and my companions fled to the mountains, while we were running to the mountains we saw the Installation burning. Major Meider and Mr. Grunt fled with us to the mountains. But before hand they had instructions to the soldiers on guard to burn all the planes and the entire Installation in case the Japanese are coming to that place;

That all the persons listed above stopped working with their own accord as circumstances demand to save each one's life;

That I do not know where the paymaster gets the funds for the payment of our salaries, nor the person who delivers same to the paymaster. Our paymaster was Major Meider, CO of the Installation;

That since I started to work in that Installation up to the date (16 April 1942) I fled to the mountains, I did not receive at all my salary which was P80.00 per month. With regards to my co-workers' salaries I cannot state the date as to when they were last paid in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this affidavit this 26th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

Petre Jurilla

PETRE JURILLA

Mechanic

Airforce Unit Tering Landing Field

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.

GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.

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POLICY RE PANAY BUREAU OF POST EMPLOYEES
AS APPROVED BY COLONEL MARCUS, DIRECTOR, RPD

21 December 1945

1. Civilian employees of the Bureau of Posts, Isle of Panay, remained employees of the Commonwealth Government regardless of their induction into USAFFE and did not obtain any status as War Department employees. They have no status under the Missing Persons Act.

2. These individuals on the Isle of Panay who served as "Volunteer Air Observers" have no status as War Department employees, and do not come under the Missing Persons Act.

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ILOILO INSTALLATIONS & DETERMINED STATUS

Lia and Company	Non J
Iloilo Dock & Engineering Company	Non J
Long Distance Telephone Company	Non J
Bureau of Posts	Non J
USAFPE Shoe Factory	Non J
Veterans Camp Construction (Subat Springs)	Non J - (Paid by Phil. Govt.)
Volunteer Air Raid Warning Observers	Non J
Mission Hospital	Negative #1
Emanuel Hospital	Negative #1
Employees of Airfields	
a. American Supervisors	Positive Determination
b. Laborers (If shown as employees of Bureau of Public Works)	Non J
c. Laborers (If no designation given, merely as employees on air strips)	Negative #1

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POSITION	SALARY
Eng'r & Chemist	\$150.00 Per Mo
Asst Chemist	85.00 "
Lab helper (part)	45.00 "
Lab helper	30.00 "
Shop Supt.	150.00 "
Laborer	
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I, Felix Atiquena, Manager of Lix & Co., do hereby certify that the following statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

That prior to the war and during the first month of the war I was manager of factory that manufactured, paper bags, pads, ink, candy, and cosmetics;

About the last week of January, 1942, I was approached by a Capt. Walter Saul, of the Procurement Section of the 61ST Division, with regards to manufacture of, coconut shell buttons, adhesive tape, emery paper, gun powder solvent, and flame thrower solution. I accepted his request, with the reservation that he was to supply me with the raw material;

His contract called for 7500 yds adhesive tape, 500 gross emery cloth and paper, 10 gallons gun powder solvent and oil, 500 gals flame thrower fluid, and 250,000 coconut shell buttons. We began making these items about 2 February 1942;

About 20,000 buttons, 20 gross emery cloth, 2 gals gun powder solvent, but no flame thrower fluid were actually turned over to USAFFE of this order;
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That during this time I was the sole manager of said factory, and could hire and fire the help as I saw fit;

That my employees were not paid at any time, from 2 February 1942 to 15 April 1942, even tho a roster was submitted to Capt. Saul, the last day of March, stating the names and time of each employee. Said employees were to be paid out of USAFFE funds;

That I could not fulfil all of the requirements of said contract because of the Japanese landing in Iloilo, 16 April 1942, when operations ceased in our factory;

That the following is a list of Employees; their salaries and position, who workde to 15 April 1942:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
*Felix Antiquena	Mrgr & Chemist	P450.00 Per Mo
Mrs Fe Antiquena	Asst Chemist	85.00 "
Rosario Estorga	Lab helper clerk	45.00 "
Ciriaco Salve	Lab helper	50.00 "
Uderico Uyhocde	Shop Supt.	150.00 "
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Arellano Cabangal	Labor	1.00 Per day
Federico Villodres	"	1.00
Carlos Celerico	"	1.00
Edelberto Deda	"	1.00
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Alipio Villodres	"	1.00
Blas Moneva	"	1.00

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P. O. Box 83
Tel. 1203

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	
Alejandrina Esteban	Supervisor	P85.00	Per Mo
Juliana Inocencio	Laborer	1.00	" Day
Senica Panelo	"	1.00	
Mrs. Rosario Salvo	"	1.00	
Genoveva Digon	"	1.00	
Maria Digon	"	1.00	

The Commanding Officer
United States Army
Iloilo City Office

[Signature]
FELIX ATIQUENA
MGR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1945 at Iloilo, Philippines.

[Signature]
Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.

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On the last week of January 1945, Capt. Walter [unclear] and some of the officers of the [unclear] office came and investigated the factory of Lix & Co., Inc. situated at Rizal [unclear] 2 kilometers away from the heart of Iloilo. After finding [unclear] equipment and skilled personnel that could be utilized in the manufacture of war materials, the [unclear] representative, Capt. Walter [unclear] office to help them produce immediately their urgent requirements. In this arrangement a verbal agreement was made, viz:

That the [unclear] should employ the same personnel of the Lix & Co., Inc. in the manufacture of their requirements instead of taking from outside because these personnel had the experience and actually were making buttons and other stuffs which the Army required as much of them. The Manager of the [unclear] is at the same time a chemist and has the practical experience in the manufacture of adhesive plaster, etc.

That the [unclear] would be responsible for the payment of all the salaries and wages of all the personnel working in the factory and laboratory during the operation.

That the [unclear] should furnish all the basic materials for the manufacture.

The Lix & Co., Inc. on the other hand, represented by the undersigned as manager, to help the Army in their urgent requirements and to hasten the manufacture of these stuffs, without hesitation and delay accepted the order of the [unclear] and agreed that all machinery, equipments and the laboratory be used without any compensation whatsoever. The [unclear] had to [unclear] for any damage caused on the [unclear] of the factory and laboratory.

The Manager of the Lix & Co., Inc. being employed by the [unclear] should report to [unclear] the number of [unclear] and employees working and the number of [unclear] they have rendered.

The Lix & Co., Inc. has [unclear] the full concentration of the [unclear] and shall [unclear] by working [unclear] night.

PERSONNEL
night.

"LIX" ILOILO CITY

LIX & COMPANY, INC.
MANUFACTURERS, PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS
IMPORTER & EXPORTER

P. O. BOX 63
TEL. 1207

SUBSIDIARIES

* [REDACTED] * *
LIX MFG. & PRINTING CO.
ILOILO CITY, P. I.
PAVIA MANUFACTURING CO.
PAVIA, ILOILO, P. I.
JOLIX CANNING CO.
ILOILO CITY, P. I.

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122-128 R. ESTANZUELA ST.
ILOILO CITY
PHILIPPINES

Nov. 26, 1945

The Commanding Officer
United States Army
Iloilo City Office

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On or about the last week of January 1942, Capt. Walter Saul and some of the officers of the Ussaffe in the procurement office came and investigated the factory and laboratory of the Lix & Co., Inc. situated at Rizal Estanzuela St. (Tanza) about 2 kilometers away from the heart of the City of Iloilo. After finding out that the Lix & Co., Inc. had the proper machineries equipments, laboratory apparatus and skilled personel that could be utilized for the manufacture of war materials, the Ussaffe, represented by Capt. Walter Saul made an arrangement with our office to help them produce immediately their urgent requirements. In this arrangement a verbal agreement was made, viz:

That the Ussaffe should employ the same personel of the Lix & Co., Inc. in the manufacture of their requirements instead of taking from outside because these personel had the experience and actually were making buttons and other stuffs which the army requires so much of them. The Manager of the Company is at the same time a chemist and has the practical experience in the manufacture of adhesive plaster, etc.

That the Ussaffe would be responsible for the payment of all the salaries and wages of all the personel working in the factory and laboratory during the operation.

That the Ussaffe should furnish all the basic materials for the manufacture.

The Lix & Co., Inc. on the other hand, represented by the undersigned as Manager, to help the Army of their urgent requirements and to hasten the manufacture of these stuffs, without hesitation and delay accepted the offer of the Ussaffe and agreed that ~~the~~ machineries, equipments and the laboratory be used without rent or compensation whatsoever. The Ussaffe however has to answer for any damage caused on the machines, equipments, etc. of the factory and laboratory.

The Manager of the Lix & Co., Inc. being employed by the Ussaffe should report to Capt. Saul the numbers of workmen and employes working and the number of days and extra hours they have rendered.

The Lix & Co., Inc. has assured the full cooperation of the personel and those persons lived up to our obligation by working day and night.

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Lix & Co., Inc. (2)

The following stuffs were manufactured beginning Feb. 2, 1942 to April 15th 1942 ordered by different officers, Capt. Monroy, Capt. Walter Saul and Capt. Buenaflor, all of the Ussaffe personel.

7500 yerds adhesive tape waterproof.
500 gross each kind, emery cloth and emery paper.
10 gallons gun powder solvent and oil.
500 " flame thrower solution.
250,000 coconut shell buttons,
as per slips Nos. 1678 & 1652 hereto attached as annex A.&B.

The following were the personel employed and worked in the factory and laboratory beginning Feb. 2nd up to April 15th. 1942 a day before the landing of the Japs in the province of Iloilo.

LABORATORY PERSONEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Felix Antigueña	Manager & chemist	P450.00 per month
Mrs Fe Antigueña	Asst. Chemist	85.00 " "
Rosario Estorga	Laboratory helper, Office clerk- - - - -	45.00 " "
Ciriaco Salvo	Laboratory helper	50.00 " "

PERSONEL WORKING ON COCONUT SHELL BUTTONS
EMERY CLOTH AND EMERY PAPER

Uderico Uychoede	Shop Supt.	P150.00 " "
Arnelano Cabangal	Laborer	1.00 per day.
Federico Villodres	"	1.00 " "
Carlos Celerico	"	1.00 " "
Edelberto Deda	"	1.00 " "
Alipio Villodres	"	1.00 " "
Blas Moneva	"	1.00 " "

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PERSONEL WORKING ON ADHESIVE TAPE WATERPROOF

Alejandrina Esteban	Supervisor	P 85.00 per month
Juliana Inocencio	Laborer	1.00 " day.
Senica Panelo	"	1.00 " "
Mrs. Rosario Salvo	"	1.00 " "
Genoveva Digon	"	1.00 " "
Maria Digon	"	1.00 " "

These employees and laborers were not paid their salaries and wages since Feb. 2nd up to the 15th of April 1942, and now are claiming their respective pay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully request that the above claim be attended to, and the above personel be paid their just pay.

Thanking you in anticipation for whatever consideration you could make on the above personel, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
FELIX ANTIQUEÑA
Manager Lix & Co., Inc.

A F F I D A V I T

I, Francisco Jison, Manager of Central Santos Lopez Co. inc. and Philippine Starch & Sugar Co., being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That approximately two weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Col. Powell approached me, requesting my services to construct the Dingle Airfield. My previous experience, plus the equipment at my disposal prompted his action. After accepting Col. Powell's request, I was still in need of equipment; therefore he sent me to his son, Major Powell, who authorized me to commandeer any equipment necessary in the successful completion of my task. I was directed to give receipts for all material commandeered; which were furnished by Major Powell. This also included property, crops, and land which were used for the airfield. However, not all persons received receipts for property, because of the urgency of the situation.

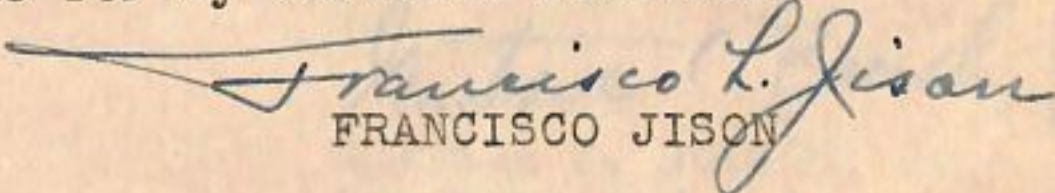
The laborers were hired by contacting the Capataz. These men were instructed as to pay and place of duty. They were assigned a task equivalent to a days work; if it was completed before the end of the work day, they could work at another job. When the laborers job was finished, he would wait till he was assigned again; but for this waiting period he received no compensation.

Common laborers were hired by the day, but paid bi-monthly. Sem-skilled and skilled laborers were paid half pay when absent through no fault of their own, in order to retain their service.

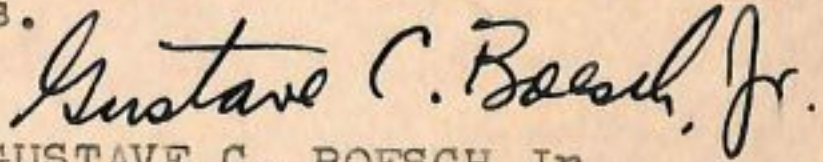
Before any payroll was submitted for payment, to USAFFE Engineers, it was approved and signed by me.

My services ceased with USAFFE on 31 March 1942, because I was then informed by Major Powell, that since the field was so near ready for operation, military security depended upon Military Jurisdiction. I was then relieved by Capt. Fertig.

I further certify that at the time Col. Powell contacted me, there was nothing mentioned in regards to salary or compensation, of which I have received none for my services rendered.


FRANCISCO JISON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


GUSTAVE C. BOESCH Jr
1st Lt. Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS
Recovered Personnel Division
Civilian Investigation
Iloilo City, Panay, P.I.

APO 715

26 November 1945

Subject: Interrogation of Miss Lylia Lacson Lopez

To: C.O. Recovered Personnel Division, Hqs. AFWESPAC

Attn: Capt. Gruber

APO 707

1. Miss Lylia Lacson Lopez was contacted and questioned for the second time.
2. It is still her contention that the attached information previously submitted is accurate and complete.
3. She did admit that during Japanese occupation she was employed as Secretary to a Nip 1st Lt. who was acting as liaison officer between the Japanese Army and the Philippine Civilians. She said that he was considered a high ranking officer due to his position.
4. Request you contact family of Alabastro referred to in paragraph four (4) of Incl. 1.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.

GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.
Investigating Officer

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ILOILO RECOVERY TEAMS
Rec Per Div
Customs House
739 AAA Gun Bn
APO 715

12 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Information on ships, Mayon, Panay, Surigao.

TO : CO, Rec Per Div AFWESPAC APO 707

1. The following information was received thru conference with Miss Lylia Lacson Lopez:

a. She did have the papers of Capt. Vincente Alabastro, but they were lost when her home was burned. These papers included the complete records of the Panay, and a Special Order promoting Vincente Alabastro from First Mate to Captain of the Mayon.

b. The payroll of the Panay included over a hundred (100) names. Heading of payrolls was USAT and they were signed by a Major Byrd ATS at Cebu City.

2. The following are some of the crew of the Panay that Miss Lopez remember and their whereabouts to the best of her knowledge:

Orbana (First name unknown)	1st Engr.	Manila
Vila Jr., Lt. Jose	P. A. (Army)	Manila
Celiz, Crispulo	2nd Engr.	Cebu City
Regino, Philippe	Apprentice Seaman	Pangasinan, Luzon
Villaruel, Pido	Seaman	Deceased

3. Mother and brother survive Capt. Alabastro and they live in rear of Don Juan's, Manila.

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Warren A. Vick
WARREN A. VICK,
Capt., Inf.

ILOILO RECOVERY TEAMS
Rec Per Div
Customs House
739 AAA Gun Bn
APO 715

12 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Information on ships, Mayon, Panay, Surigao.

TO : CO, Rec Per Div AFWESPAC APO 707

1. The following information was received thru conference with Miss Lylia Lacson Lopez:

a. She did have the papers of Capt. Vincente Alabastro, but they were lost when her home was burned. These papers included the complete records of the Panay, and a Special Order promoting Vincente Alabastro from First Mate to Captain of the Mayon.

b. The payroll of the Panay included over a hundred (100) names. Heading of payrolls was USAT and they were signed by a Major Byrd ATS at Cebu City.

2. The following are some of the crew of the Panay that Miss Lopez remember and their whereabouts to the best of her knowledge:

Orbana (First name unknown)	1st Engr.	Manila
Vila Jr., Lt. Jose	P. A.	Manila
Celiz, Crispulo	2nd Engr.	Cebu City
Regino, Philippe	Apprentice Seaman	Pangsinan, Luzon
Villaruel, Pido	Seaman	Deceased

3. Mother and brother survive Capt. Alabastro and they live in rear of Don Juan's, Manila.

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Capt., Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS 739th AAA Gun Bn
 Office of the Commanding Officer
 APO 715

MESSAGEFORM

PRECEDENCE
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From: CG AFWESPAC To: 60 ILOILO RECOVERY TEAM
 Info Addressee: _____ REG PERS DIV
 _____ 739 AAA GUN BN APO 715

MESSAGE

PIDO C MONERELL, FIRST ASSITANT ENGINEER ON SHIPS MAYON, PANAY,
 SURIGAO ADVISES REGARDING LAST PAYROLLS ON THES SHIPS ; 1, THAT CAPTAIN VINCENTE
 ALABASTRO GAVE PAYROLS TO MISS LYLIA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ LACSON LOPEZ RESIDENT OF ILOILO
 CITY ^{HE} TO BURIED DURING JAPANESE OCCUPATION; 2, THAT ALABASTRO DIED IN MANILA AFTER
 CAPTURE BY JAPANESE; 3, MISS LOPEZ ALLEGEDLY LATER WAS SECRETARY TO HIGH RANKING
 JAPANESE OFFIGER. REQUEST PAYROLS ON THESE SHIPS BE OBTAINED IF POSSIBLE PROJECT
 J(CRYPTO SECURITY APPLIES)

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List of Enclosed Papers

1 Dec 45

Letter for CO, Rec Per Div ATTN: Kelley
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Indorsement signed by Enrique Claudio
Indorsement signed by Sergio N. Jamila
Indorsement signed by G. K. Hernandez
Indorsement signed by Enrique Claudio
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Indorsement signed by G. K. Hernandez
Letter for Provincial Governors signed by Sergio Jamila Subject:
Accounting of USAFFE funds
Affidavit of Maximino Parreno
Letter to Cornel from Philp Montford
Payroll for Tabugon Quarry St. Barbar Airfield
Affidavit of Felix Golez
Affidavit of Francisco Jison
Summary of Pay rolls for Hanger No. 10, Mandurriao Lndding Field
Payroll of Mandurriao Landing Field, Hanger No 10
Payroll of USAFFE Landing Field at Cabatuan
Payroll of U. S. Army Landing Field at Pilar, Capiz

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Recovered Personnel Division
Civilian Investigation
Iloilo City, Panay, P.I.

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APO 715

1 December 1945

Subject: Claims of Paymasters

To: C.O. Recovered Personnel Division, Hqs. AFWESPAC

APO 707 Attn: Kelley

1. Claims of paymasters for Tering Landing Field are being accepted on GSXRP Form 220, and forwarded to your headquarters.
2. These men were paid from Commonwealth funds though they were occupied completely with payment of workers at the landing field.
3. In our estimation they are not eligible for any payment whatsoever; however their application on the short form is submitted for our record.
4. Following is a list of those paymasters whose applications will be forwarded:
 - a. Agustin Divinagracia - Municipal Treasurer
 - b. Ireneo Olivares
 - c. Emiliano del Campo
 - d. Valeriano Carancio
 - e. Salvador Casalmir
 - f. Antero Marquez
 - g. Celedonio Roncal
5. Request necessary action to assure that these men are not paid since they will apparently have a duplicate claim through the Commonwealth Government.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.
Investigating Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
Recovered Personnel Division
Civilian Investigation
Iloilo City, Panay, P.I.

APO 715

26 November 1945

Subject: Evidence, USAFFE projects on Panay, P.I.

To: C.O. Recovered Personnel Division, Hqs.

AFWESPAC Attn: Capt. Kelley, Adjudication Section

APO 707

1. Enclosed herewith are the following:

- a. Pay rolls and time books, Tering Landing Field
- b. Affidavits

- (1) Teodoro Sollano - M/L Volador
- (2) Jose S. Roldan - Veterans' Rehabilitation School
- (3) Jose S. Roldan - Iloilo School of Arts and Trades
- (4) Domingo S. Fajardo - USAFFE Shoe Factory
- (5) Petre Jurilla - Airforce Unit Tering

2. Further information on all projects is being collected.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.

GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.
Investigating Officer

HEADQUARTERS
Recovered Personnel Division
Civilian Investigation
Iloilo City, Panay, P. I.

APO 715

1 December 1945

Subject: Communications Re-Liquidation of USAFFE Funds

To: C.O. Recovered Personnel Division, Hqs. AFWESPAC

APO 707 Attn: Capt. Kelley

1. Attached hereto are communications sent to this headquarters for our information Re-Liquidation of the account of Mr. Jose Olaveja.
2. Request that your office make same disposition of this material as was made of similar material already forwarded.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.
Investigating Officer

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8th Indorsement
PROVINCIAL TREASURY OF CAPIZ
Capiz, Nov. 23, 1945

Respectfully referred to Mr. Jose Olaveja, Traveling
Deputy, Office, inviting attention to the 6th preceding
indorsement and recommending compliance therewith.

Enrique Claudio
ENRIQUE CLAUDIO
Provincial Treasurer *16*

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*Rec'd
11/23/45*

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ
Office of the Governor
it is requested that you handle this case and know what about it.

7th Indorsement
November 23, 1945

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. Jose Olaveja,
thru the Provincial Treasurer, Capiz, Capiz, ~~Capiz~~

4th Indorsement
PROVINCIAL TREASURY
Capiz, Nov. 13, 1945

Respectfully referred to
Capiz, Capiz, inviting attention to the
indorsement.

G. K. Hernandez
G. K. HERNANDEZ
Governor

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ
CAPIZ
Office of the Governor
6th Ind

21" FDS, PA, APO 715, 21 Nov. '45
TO: Mr. Jose Olaveja, Capiz, Capiz
Thru the Governor, Capiz, Capiz

1. Returned.
2. Subject Mr. Jose Olaveja is requested to report to the Recovered Personnel Section AFPAC (American Forces In the Pacific) now located in the 2nd floor of the Custom's House.
3. Bring all salvaged books and pay rolls re LF.

Sergio N. Jamila
SERGIO N. JAMILA O-27614
2"LT., FB.

*Recd
11/23/45*

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ
CAPIZ
Office of the Governor

7th Indorsement
November 23, 1945

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. Jose Olaveja,
thru the Provincial Treasurer, Capiz, Capiz, ~~and~~

G. K. Hernandez
G. K. HERNANDEZ
Governor

GKH/la

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ
CAPIZ
Office of the Governor

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5th Indorsement
November 17, 1945

Respectfully returned to the Finance Officer, 21st Finance Disbursing Section, F.A., APO 715, inviting attention to the preceding 3rd Indorsement for your information and appropriate action.

G. K. Hernandez
G. K. HERNANDEZ
Governor

To Lt. GKH J. C. P. 11/18/45

Judge advocate of the 66th Inf. Reg. District, Philippine Army during the guerilla period. If, however, further information regarding this case is desired, it is requested that the matter be referred to him. He did handle this case and knows much about it.

Jose Olaveja
JOSE OLAVEJA,
Traveling Deputy.

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4th Indorsement
PROVINCIAL TREASURY OF CAPIZ
Capiz, Nov. 16, 1945

Respectfully returned to the Hon. Provincial Governor, Capiz, Capiz, inviting attention to the next preceding indorsement.

Enrique Claudio
ENRIQUE CLAUDIO
Provincial Treasurer

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ
Office of the Treasurer

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3rd. Indorsement
November 15, 1945

Respectfully returned to the Provincial Treasurer, Capiz, Capiz, with the information that the undersigned is not now in a position to make proper accounting of the USAFFEE funds advanced to him as Paymaster of Pilar and Dumarao landing fields for Capiz for the simple reason that all the official records kept in his safe for this purpose have been found burned by the Japanese Imperial forces when they took possession of the building in which the Provincial Treasurer's Office was housed. When the enemy landed in Capiz on April 16, 1942, the undersigned was in Iloilo called for duty so that no remedial measure had been taken by him to safe guard the said official records for the interest of the party concerned.

It is hereby informed in this connection that the undersigned was investigated by Lt. Mabini Altavas, trial Judge advocate of the 66th Inf. Regiment, 6th Military District, Philippine Army during the guerilla period. If, however, further information regarding this case is desired, it is requested that the matter be referred to him. He did handle this case and knows much about it.

Jose Claveja
JOSE CLAVEJA,
Traveling Deputy.

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4th Indorsement
PROVINCIAL TREASURY OF CAPIZ
Capiz, Nov. 16, 1945

Respectfully returned to the Hon. Provincial Governor, Capiz, Capiz, inviting attention to the next preceding indorsement.

Enrique Claudio
ENRIQUE CLAUDIO
Provincial Treasurer

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4th Indorsement
PROVINCIAL TREASURY OF CAPIZ
Capiz, Nov. 16, 1945

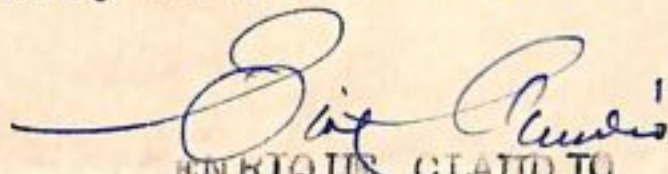
Respectfully returned to the Hon. Provincial Governor,
Capiz, Capiz, inviting attention to the next preceding in-
dorsement.

HENRIQUE CLAUDIO
Provincial Treasurer

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
Province of Capiz
CAPIZ
Office of the Treasurer

2nd Indorsement
Nov. 13, 1945

Respectfully referred to Mr. Jose Olaveja, Traveling Deputy, Office, inviting attention to the accompanying letter of the Philippine Army and recommending that proper accounting for all the USAFFE funds advanced to him as paymaster of Pilar and Dumarao landing fields for payment of labor and materials be made as early as possible.


ENRIQUE CLAUDIO
Provincial Treasurer *lc*

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Recovered Personnel, ...
Col. Peralta, Jr, -- 1
F i l e -- 1

recovered
Col. Peralta, Jr, -- 1
F i l e -- 1

21ST FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION
PHILIPPINE ARMY
APO 715

8 Nov. '45

SUBJECT: Accounting of USAFFE Funds

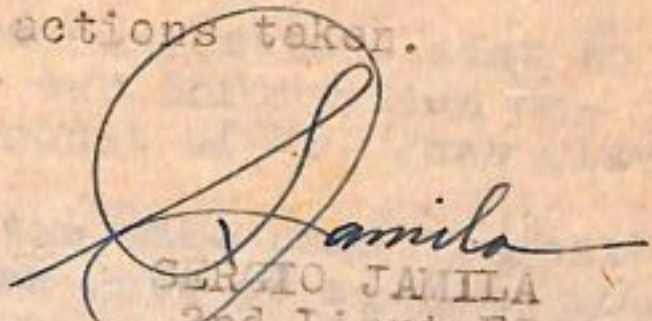
TO The Provincial Governors, Capiz & Antique

1. Request that the following-named Pay-masters of the different Landing Fields of Panay be made to account for all the USAFFE Funds advanced them for payment of labor and materials before the surrender:

a. Mr. Jose Olaveja, C/o Auditor's Office, Capiz -
Paymaster of Pilar & Dumarao Landing Field.

b. Mr. Panaguiton, C/o Provincial Treasurer's Office,
Antique, (former Asst. Treasurer, Panaguiton) for
San Jose de Buenavista Landing Field.

2. Inform this Office of all actions taken.


SERGIO JAMILA
2nd Lieut, FB
(Former FO, Landing Fields)

DISTRIBUTION:

Governor of Capiz -- 1
" of Antique -- 1
Recovered Personnel, USA
Col. Peralta, Jr, -- 1
F i l e -- 1

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Total pay roll

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Wespe Quarry - Sta Barbara Airport
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Authority ND 883078

way Co., but I was just sent there by Mr. Philip ~~xxxx~~ Monford
to be as Dughole Capataz;

That the Quarry is provided with fox holes for the
protection of laborers when enemy planes passed by while la-
borers were on duty;

That on 16 April 1942 Mr. Monford came to us in Ta-
bugon and advised that Japanese had landed in Iloilo, and
that he was unable to get money to pay for our payroll. When
we knew that the Japs had already landed in Iloilo, each of
one went to his own direction. Before we went out Mr. Monford
told us that the payroll was left in the possession of Mr.
Henry Miller, the owner of his boarding house in Tabugon.

That the money paid to us I cannot state as to
where Mr. Monford to get it;

That my men including myself were not paid at all
of our wages since we stated work in the Quarry, from 1st
to 15th April, 1942.

Deponent sayeth not.

Iloilo City, 29 November, 1945.

Maximino Parreno
MAXIMINO PARRENO

Subscribed

Tabagon Quarry
April-16-1942

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Cornel Garcia
Cassi Shilo
near Cornel:-

As per instructions of Major C. Fertigue U.S Army Engineers in case of invasion we are suppose to get our pay + the laborers from you.

I hereby then authorise Mr. Henry Miller to get my pay for the month of April 1st to 15th the sum of \$ 125.85. Due to the present circumstances I could not come to see you personally.

Yours truly
Philip Montford

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Authority NND 883078

April - 16 - 42

Taluzon Quarry

Cornel Garcia
Passi Lails

Enclosed is the pay roll for the men working
in the stone quarry at Taluzon. Two daily pay rolls
+ one contract pay roll.

I also authorize Mr. Harry Miller to pay off
this men or otherwise at your discretion.

yours truly
Philip Montford

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AFFIDAVIT

I, MAXIMINO PARRENO, of age, single, Filipino, and resident of Barrio Macatol, Pototan, Iloilo, Philippines, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That on 1 April 1942 I was employed by Mr. Philip Monford as Dughole Capataz at the Quarry in Tabugon, Dingle, Iloilo; for USAFFE;

That my duties in the Quarry were the complete supervision of all the workers under my charge. We made the T dugholes and then do the blasting. The loading of the rocks in the cars of the Philippine Railway Co. were done by another group of men;

That the workers under me were listed in the payrolls turned over to Lt. Gustave C. Boesch, Jr. on 29 November, 1945. That payrolls covered complete dates of our employment in the USAFFE Quarry;

That with regards to this Quarry I cannot state as to whether it has been commandeered by USAFFE or if any agreement has been made between the USAFFE and the Philippine Railway Co., but I was just sent there by Mr. Philip ~~xxxx~~ Monford to be as Dughole Capataz;

That the Quarry is provided with fox holes for the protection of laborers when enemy planes passed by while laborers were on duty;

That on 16 April 1942 Mr. Monford came to us in Tabugon and advised that Japanese had landed in Iloilo, and that he was unable to get money to pay for our payroll. When we knew that the Japs had already landed in Iloilo, each of one went to his own direction. Before we went out Mr. Monford told us that the payroll was left in the possession of Mr. Henry Miller, the owner of his boarding house in Tabugon.

That the money paid to us I cannot state as to where Mr. Monford to get it;

That my men including myself were not paid at all of our wages since we stated work in the Quarry, from 1st to 15th April, 1942.

Deponent sayeth not.

Iloilo City, 29 November, 1945.

Maximino Parreno
MAXIMINO PARRENO

Subscribed

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and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1945,
at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
Lst Lt., Inf.

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GENERAL FORM No. 7 (A)

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARGES

APPROPRIATION	CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT (Pence)

Provincial Treasurer's Voucher No. _____

Provincial Auditor's Voucher No. _____

Voucher No. _____

TIME BOOK AND PAY ROLL

Month of _____, 194_____

(Name of paying officer)

(Official designation)

(Bureau, Province, or Municipality)

(Station)

TIME BOOK AND PAY ROLL

Sheet No. _____

For labor on _____, at _____, Philippines, for the period _____, 194____, to _____, 194____.

NUMBER	NAME	OCCUPATION	TIME ROLL (Mark time each day under proper date using fraction when necessary)															NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED	RATE PER DAY OR MONTH	AMOUNT PAID (Pesos)	AMOUNT UNPAID	SIGNATURE OR THUMB MARK (*)	RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE									
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						NUMBER	DATE	PLACE OF ISSUE							
			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30									31						
1	A. Celeza	Engineer													X						1/4	3.00	3.75									
2	Tito Zamora	Genl. Capataz																			1	2.50	2.50									
3	Juanito Onding	Air compressor operator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	22 1/2	1.50	33.75									
4	Domingo Mienando	" "	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	22 1/2	1.20	27.00									
5	Julian Sanchez	" " Helper	X	X	X	X	X														4	2.00	8.00									
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1. I HEREBY CERTIFY that each person whose name appears on this roll rendered service as indicated and for the time stated.

[Signature]
Foreman or Timekeeper

2. I CERTIFY that this roll is correct; every person whose name appears hereon rendered service for the time and at the rates stated, under my general supervision, and I approve payment of this roll.

[Signature]
Superintendent or Foreman in Charge

3. I CERTIFY on my official oath that I have this _____ day of _____, 194____, paid in cash to each man whose name appears on the above roll, the amount set opposite his name, he having presented himself, established his identity, and affixed his signature or thumb mark on the space provided therefor. Unpaid services are indicated by red ink lines through the column "Amount Paid."

Special Disbursing Officer, Paymaster, or Municipal Treasurer

(*) NOTE - Where thumb mark is to be used in place of signature, and the space available is not sufficient, the thumb mark may be impressed on the back hereof with proper indication of the corresponding laborer's number, and the corresponding line on the pay roll a remark "see thumb mark on the back" should be written.

This pay is in contract fares, based on the advances mad.

GENERAL FORM NO. 7 (A)
(Revised August, 1940)

TIME BOOK AND PAY ROLL

Sheet No. _____

For labor on Tabugon Quarry - Sta. Barbara Airfield, at Tabugon Isilo, Philippines, for the period April 1st, 1942, to April 14th

No.	NAME	OCCUPATION	TIME ROLL (Mark time each day under proper date using fraction when necessary)																NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED	RATE PER DAY OR MONTH	AMOUNT PAID (Paid)	AMOUNT UNPAID	SIGNATURE OR THUMB MARK (*)	RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	NUMBER						DATE	PLACE OF ISSUE	
			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30									31
1	Felizardo Bonita	Doyle Capataz	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	18	₱2.09	₱36.90						
2	Jesus Patricio	" "	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	10	"	20.90						
3	Felixberto Allosa	" Miner	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	7	"	14.63						
4	Alfredo Bindiño	" "	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	8	"	16.72						
5	Emeterio Bereber	" Helper	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	8	"	16.72						
6	Esteban Bonita	" "	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	6	"	12.54						
7	Patricio Onding	" Mucker	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	9	"	18.81							
8	Ariston Parino	" "	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	"	6.27							
9	Moises Peniro	" "	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	6.27							
10	Jose Sorongan	" "	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	6.27							
11	Celedonio Ferrares	" "	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	6.27							
12	Yicente Parino	" Capataz	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	9	₱2.14	₱19.26						
13	Maximino Parino	" "	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	9	"	19.26						
14	Alejandro Parino	" Miner	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	9	"	19.26						
15	Silvirio Pragados	" "	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	9	"	19.26						
16	Pedro Pidredo	" Helper	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	9	"	19.26						
17	Vinancio Parino	" Mucker	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	9	"	19.26						
18	Teodolfo Parino	" "	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	9	"	19.26						
19	Abandio Gonzales	" "	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	6	"	14.80						
20	Romualdo Sorongan	" "	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	9	"	19.26						
TOTAL																78		314.30								

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1. I HEREBY CERTIFY that each person whose name appears on this roll rendered service as indicated and for the time stated.

P. Monfort
Foreman or Timekeeper

2. I CERTIFY that this roll is correct; every person whose name appears hereon rendered service for the time and at the rates stated, under my general supervision, and I approve payment of this roll.

P. Monfort
Superintendent of Foreman in Charge

3. I CERTIFY on my official oath that I have this _____ day of _____, 1942, paid in cash to each man whose name appears on the above roll, the amount set opposite his name, he having presented himself, established his identity, and affixed his signature or thumb mark on the space provided therefor. Unpaid services are indicated by red ink lines through the column "Amount Paid."

Special Disbursing Officer, Foreman, or Municipal Treasurer

NOTE - Where thumb mark is to be used in place of signature, and the space available is not sufficient, the thumb mark may be impressed on the back hereof with proper indication of the corresponding laborer's number and on the corresponding line on the pay roll a remark "see thumb mark on the back" should be written.

This payroll is on daily bases.

GENERAL FORM No. 7 (A)
Revised August, 1940

TIME BOOK AND PAY ROLL

Sheet No. _____

For labor on Fabugon Quarry Sta. Barbara Airfield, at Fabugon Isolo, Philippines, for the period April 1st, 1942, to April 11th, 1942

NAME	OCCUPATION	TIME ROLL (Mark time each day under proper date, using fraction when necessary)															NUM- BER OF DAYS WORKED	RATE PER DAY OR MONTH	AMOUNT PAID (Pesos)	AMOUNT UNPAID	RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					NUMBER	DATE	PLACE OF ISSUE	SIGNATURE OF WITNESS
		18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4								
1 Felisardo Bonta	Dog hole capataz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	✓	\$2.00	7.00					
2 Jesus Patrieio	"	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	"	6.00					
3 Felixberto Allosa	" Miner	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	4	"	8.00					
4 Alfredo Bindaio	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	4	"	8.00					
5 Esteban Bonta	" Helper	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	4	"	8.00					
6 Emeterio Bereber	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	4	"	8.00					
7 Patrocinio Onding	" Mucker	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	4	"	8.00					
8 Ariston Parinio	"	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	3	"	6.00					
9 Moises Yinieta	"	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	"	2.00					
10 Jose Sorongon	"	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	"	10.00					
11 Romualdo Sorongon	"	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	1	"	2.00					
12 Celedonio Ferrases	"	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	"	10.00					
13 Vicente Parinio	" capataz	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	5	"	10.00					
14 Maximino Parinio	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	2	"	7.00					
15 Alejandro Parinio	" Miner	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	"	10.00					
16 Silvino Pragados	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	4	"	8.00					
17 Apundio Gonzales	" Helper	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	2	"	7.00					
18 Vinancio Parinio	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	"	14.00					
19 Pedro Pidrido	" Mucker	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	3	✓	6.00					
20 Teodulfo Parinio	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	44		\$148.00					

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1. I HEREBY CERTIFY that each person whose name appears on this roll rendered service as indicated and for the time stated.

Ellen Fort
Foreman or Timekeeper

2. I CERTIFY that this roll is correct; every person whose name appears hereon rendered service for the time and at the rates stated, under my general supervision, and I approve payment of this roll.

Ellen Fort
Superintendent or Foreman in Charge

3. I CERTIFY on my official oath that I have this _____ day of _____, 1942, paid in cash to each man whose name appears on the above roll, the amount set opposite his name, he having presented himself, established his identity, and affixed his signature or thumb mark on the space provided therefor. Unpaid service are indicated by red ink lines through the column "Amount Paid."

Special Disbursing Officer, Paymaster, or Municipal Treasurer

AFFIDAVIT

I, FRANCISCO MABASA, of legal age, married, Filipino, and resident of Capiz, Capiz, Philippines, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That I have held this position since September, 1925, and was on active duty at the time of the outbreak of the war;

That in the later part of February, 1942, I was instructed to report to the Field Supervisor of Pilar Landing Field, Mr. C. L. Spencer, for duty, being directed there by the Provincial Auditor. There, I was assigned the task of auditing and checking, payrolls and vouchers, also checking in all material received;

After being assigned there for duty I established an office with checkers, whose duty it was to check all time records, of the Cabos, Capataces and Foremen;

All the records were audited by me and approved by Mr. Spencer, Field Supervisor. The payroll then went to District Engineer for signature, and delivery to officer in Charge, Capt. Macaranas, in Iloilo;

The said payrolls were prepared weekly, but paid twice a month. The laborers were hired on a daily basis, at the standard rate of pay, one peso per day;

That the statements made herein, cover the period from about 1 March 1942, to 16 April 1942; the time that I was actually serving at the Pilar Landing Field. That my last day of service was 16 April 1942, when the Japanese landed on Panay, and I was advised to leave.

IN TESTIMONY OF THE FOREGOING, I hereby sign this affidavit at Capiz, Capiz, Philippines, this 10th day of January, 1946.

Francisco Mabasa
FRANCISCO MABASA
Provincial Auditor's Clerk
Capiz, Capiz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1946, at Capiz, Capiz, Philippines.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt. Inf.

3/30/42

Mr. Mabasa:

1. Beginning 4/1/42 the rate of B. Acevedo (Tunnels) will be P3.50 per day.
2. Mr. Aguirre's rate will be P3.50 per day, 4/1/42
3. Your rate will be P150.00 per month beginning 3/1/42

/s/ C. L. S.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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Pilar Landing Field
March 20, 1942

The District Engineer
Capiz, Capiz

Sir:

For your information and guidance I have the honor to quote you hereunder daily rates of all formen and capataces employed in this Field as approved by the Engineering Adviser which will take effect March 22, 1942.

	<u>Foremen</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1. Roque Llave	P 2.80	P 3.50
2. Bienvenido Acevedo	2.40	2.60
3. Ramon M. Alba	2.40	2.60
4. Tomas Diaz	2.00	
5. Antonio Pacis	2.60	2.50
6. Hospicio Conanan	2.00	2.50
7. Elias Aguirre	2.80	3.30

	<u>Capataces</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1. Jose Bereber	P1.50	P1.65
2. Juan Borci	1.50	1.65
3. Ricardo Andrada	1.50	1.65
4. Federico Pacis	1.50	1.65
5. Celestino Abella Vito	1.60	1.75
6. Amando Brillo	1.60	1.75
7. Agripino Alba	1.50	1.65
8. Jaime Balisang	1.50	1.65
9. Ricardo Alcantara	2.00	2.15
10. Manuel Tagamolila	1.50	1.65
11. Federico Bermejo	1.50	1.65
12. Abundio Valerio	2.25	
13. Joaquin Villagrancia	2.25	
14. Carlos Grandflor	1.60	1.75
15. Restituto Sarmiento	2.00	2.25
16. Jesus Quiachon	2.00	2.25
17. Moises Miranda	1.50	1.65

It should be understood, however, that these rates will hold good only until such time as they are employed in this Field. Any changes that will be made hereafter, that Office will be advised accordingly.

Noted
JS

Very respectfully,
/s/ Francisco Mabasa
/t/ FRANCISCO MABASA
Field Auditor

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GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.

March 12, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO
Mr. Francisco Mabasa
Field Auditor, Pilar Landing Field

In connection with the preparation and the auditing of all vouchers and payrolls for the Pilar Landing Field, instructions are hereby issued as follows:

1. Certificate No. 1 of all summaries of payrolls, and Certificate No. 3 of all Provincial Vouchers, should be prepared as follows:

For the District Engineer:

LUIS M. SIRILAN
Assistant Civil Engineer

2. Overtime work should only be granted to personnel whose work is absolutely necessary, and also in such other cases where no ^{other} personnel should handle the job assigned to a certain personnel.
3. For your information and guidance, the daily rate of some personnel are hereunder tabulated, and no further increases in their rate should be passed UNLESS approved by this Office: (This list excludes those receiving more than P2.00 per day.)

R. Alba-----P2.40	C. Abella Vito---- P1.60
H. Conanan--- 2.00	C. Grandflor----- 1.60
T. Diaz----- 2.00	R. Alindog----- 1.50
A. Pacis----- 2.00	F. Pacis----- 1.50
C. Zaragoza-- 2.00	J. Bereber----- 1.50
A. Alcantara- 2.00	R. Andrada----- 1.50
Jose Baes---- 2.00	Agripino Alba---- 1.50
R. Alcantara- 2.00	J. Balisang----- 1.50
R. Sarmiento- 2.00	M. Iligan----- 1.50
M. Bernardino- 2.00	J. Araque----- 1.50
J. Villagracia 2.25	Federico Aguire-- 1.50
G. Alcanzaren 2.00	F. Bermejo----- 1.50
J. Quiachon-- 2.00	M. Tagamolila---- 1.50
A. Valerio-- 2.25	Juan Borci----- 1.50
S. Billones-- 1.80	M. Miranda----- 1.50
C. Lopez----- 1.70	A. Azarcon----- 1.50
F. Apa-ap---- 1.70	A. Ardena----- 1.50
A. Clavaro--- 1.70	L. Durana----- 1.50
P. Aris----- 1.70	L. Acevedo----- 2.00
A. Brillo---- 1.60	M. Ardena----- 1.60

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All Cabos should generally be given Pl.20 per day unless previously rated more.

Compliance is hereby enjoined.

For the District Engineer:

/s/ C. E. Bernardino
/t/ C. E. BERNARDINO
Assistant Civil Engineer

Ludovico Donato -----	Pl. 30
Narcisco Badayos -----	1.30
Felixberto Asignacion-	1.30
Juan Villagrancia-----	1.30
Jose de la Torre-----	1.30
Ernesto Tanes -----	1.30
Rafael Ciudad-----	1.30
Ernesto Tanes-----	1.30
Benjamin Besa-----	1.30
Antonio E.Besa-----	1.30
Sinen Briones-----	1.30

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Pilar Landing Field
Pilar, Capiz, P.I.

Mr. Jose Santos Jr.
Assistant Civil Engineer,

(Thru Mr. C. L. Spencer,
Engineering adviser
Pilar Landing Field.)

S i r :

I have the honor to request reconsideration regarding the increased of salaries of all the Foremen and Capataces in Pilar Landing Field Construction in which my name was not included of the increase given when in fact I am actually employed as Surveyman and Foreman with a permanent appointment at P2.00 per day plus P1.50 per diems when out from my headquarter. Since the amount of per diems was already cut out, I respectfully request your kind consideration that equal justice should be done same as other employees.

Very respetcfully,

/s/ A. A. Villamora
/t/ A. A. VILLAMORA
Surveyman & Foreman

Villamora ----- P3.30 per day

Acevedo----- P2.50 per day

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
GENERAL AUDITING OFFICE
Provincial Auditor for Capiz
Capiz

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February 25, 1942

Mr. F. Mabasa
Office

Sir:

At the request of the Army authorities and the arrangements had between the former and myself you are hereby requested effective tomorrow to report to the Army authorities at Pilar, this province, to work there to audit the payrolls covering the wages of the laborers and others working at the Army airplane landings being constructed in that municipality. You will work there in that capacity under the supervision of the Army authorities and until your services could be dispensed with by them. Your salary and traveling expenses, if any, will be paid from the funds of the USAFFE.

Respectfully,

/s/ Nicanor Sarmiento
/t/ NICANOR SARMIENTO
Provincial Auditor

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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Usoffe Shoe Factory

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I, DOMINGO S. FAJARDO, of age, married, Filipino and resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That on 20 February 1942 I was employed as Chief Shoemaker in the USAFFE Shoe Factory located in the town of Cabatuan, Province of Iloilo. I was appointed by Lt. Juan Buenaflor, Supply Officer of the USAFFE. As Chief Shoemaker I served in this capacity until 15 April 1942, as the following day was the landing of the Japanese forces on the Island of Panay, that was 16 April 1942;

That the Factory was organized for making shoes of the soldiers exclusively. That as Chief Shoemaker, I supervised the work of all the workers. The workers were divided into five divisions. First division were the workers of the upper part and cutters; the 2nd division for putting in the shoe lasts; the 3rd division for sewing the rims; the 4th division for sewing the soles; and the 5th division for putting the heels. The factory was equipped with 8 Singer Sewing Machines, several hundreds of shoe lasts, threads, leather and all other necessary equipments. When shoes were finished they were turned over to Sgt. Rosales, Incharge of the Bodega, Sgt. Rosales then turned over to Major Esguerra in Lambunao for distribution to various divisions of the USAFFE. When the news of the landing of the Japanese spread out on the morning of 16 April 1942, all the workers of the Factory went away for evacuation. At that time I estimated that there were about 500 finished shoes in the Bodega ready for sending to Lambunao Headquarters. But according to my information from other workers as the Japanese were coming nearer to Cabatuan, Sgt. Rosales and Lt. Tuazon disposed all the shoes by giving them to the civilians, and also some of the materials. The number of workers in the Factory were 100 more or less. The time book of the workers was being kept by Sgt. Rosales, who also prepared the payrolls for every 15 days. The paymaster was Lt. Tuazon. Some of the workers were paid by the month and the rest were paid by the day and by paquiao. Paquiao were those workers who were paid according to the number of pairs of shoes they make. I further state that all the tools belonging to the

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Factory were not saved when/abandoned the Factory. Those Sewing Machines that were saved, they belonged to the workers of the Factory. All the workers of the Factory were paid up in full 31 March 1942;

That as Chief Shoemaker, I was given a salary of P80.00 per month from 20 February 1942 until 31 March 1942. Beginning 1 April 1942 I was increased from P80.00 to P100.00 per month. I was last paid in full up 31 March, 1942;

That from 16 April 1942 to April 1944, while on evacuation I engaged in a little farming and gathering palay at time of harvest. I estimated my income for this period about P150.00. From May 1944 to date I engaged again to my former as a private shoe repairer until, which me an income of about P3.00 per day.

That the following is a list of the workers of the Factory. The first 3 were paid by monthly salary and the rest were hired by the day and by paquiao: This list shows only 77 workers out of 100, others I cannot remember their names but if they happen to come to me regarding this matter I can still recognize their faces and I can give a certificate to this effect.

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|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Alfonso Fajardo | P30.00 per month |
| 2. | Juanito Yulo | P45.00 per month |
| 3. | Melecio Quintana | P80.00 per month |
| 4. | Dionisio Inocencio | |
| 5. | Vicente Caro | |
| 6. | Antonio Iparosa | |
| 7. | Alfredo Santos | |
| 8. | Cornelio Santos | |
| 9. | Celestino Santos | |
| 10. | Gonzalo Santos | |
| 11. | Deogracias Santos | |
| 12. | Jesus Sanchez | |
| 13. | Luis Sandoval | |
| 14. | Antonio Aguilar | |
| 15. | Fructuoso Franco | |
| 16. | Mateo Somido | |
| 17. | Roberto Pajonar | |
| 18. | Elpidio Fortaleza | |
| 19. | Diosdado Vergavera | |
| 20. | Domindaor Sabino | |
| 21. | Santos Sabino | |

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22. Nicanor Sabino
23. Joaquin Percadera
24. Serafin Sumbang
25. Crispulo Aguirre
26. Mario Altorino
27. Nicolas Benite
28. Eladio Maroma
29. Rudolfo Castor
30. Simplicio Guarin
31. Deogracias Delariman
32. Sofronio Iparosa
33. Federico Gumban
34. Victoriano Gallardo
35. Policarpo Pasco
36. Arcadio Cordero
37. Amado Iparosa
38. Lazaro Dino
39. Federico Pitchanco
40. Chin Ah Kon
41. Lai Che
42. Fung Su
43. Tam Tay
44. Chua Pak
45. Tam Ho
46. Yee Kim
47. Federico Caneta
48. Salvador Moliza
49. Felimon Lavidez
50. Nicanor Abarcar
51. Diosdado Suarez
52. Rufino Suarez
53. Lamberto Cathedral
54. Lam Sing
55. Juan Lavidez
56. Pacita Ong
57. Amado Rogan
58. Marcelo Demijillo
59. Jose Nolasco
60. Antonio Nolasco
61. Andres Bordador
62. Roque Caballero
63. Fortunato Ariate
64. Nicomedez Billones
65. Gregorio Dingcong
66. Manuel Magbanua
67. Dalmacio Langrio

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68. Resurrecion ~~at~~ Aclaracion
69. Pedro Oyson
70. Jose Singson
71. Daniel Solota
72. Antonio Yee
73. Marciano Canite
74. Jose Cuison
75. Vicente Miraflor
76. Dominador Yee
77. Elpidio Fortaleza

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this affidavit this 26th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

Domingo S. Fajardo
DOMINGO S. FAJARDO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

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Lucien W. Rolland
LUCIEN W. ROLLAND
2nd Lt., Inf.

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