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IMAGE CLAIMS BY REASON OF EMPLOYMENT BY GUERRILLA UNITS

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WAGE CLAIMS BY
REASON OF EMPLOYMENT BY
GUERRILLA UNITS

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AGCR
Chief of Finance

Philippine Wage Claims
TAG

13 Oct 1954

Mr Guthrie/ht/73658

1. It has recently come to the attention of this office that the Retained Account Division, Finance Center, U. S. Army, in response to a claim for unpaid wages submitted by Alfredo E. Paredes, advised the claimant on 10 August 1954 that his claim should be forwarded to the Chief, Finance Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines. Such information is inconsistent with that being furnished by this office in reply to similar claims. In this regard, the program for payment of arrears in pay to personnel of the Philippine Army and to civilian employees, other than War Department employees, was closed with the discontinuance of the Adjustment Division, Adjutant General Records Depository, Manila, Philippine Islands, on 31 December 1949. The appropriation from which such claims were paid expired as of that date.

2. Attached as Inclosure 1 is a copy of MPRC Form 1-679 currently utilized at the Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO, for replying to claims for arrears in pay received from Filipino personnel. The information on that form is considered equally applicable to claims of this type received at the Finance Center, U. S. Army. Accordingly, it is recommended that replies prepared in that center contain substantially the same information as is currently furnished by this office on MPRC Form 1-679.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy of MPRC Form 1-679

WARD W. CONQUEST, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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AGAZ 201 Paredes, Alfredo E.
SUBJECT: Claim for Unpaid Wages

TO: Chief, Compt Div, TAGO FROM: Chief, Admin Ser Div, TAGO DATE: 28 Sept 54 COMMENT NR 4
ATTN: Mr Guthrie, Rec Mgt Br

Forwarded requesting necessary action per our fone-con today.

1 Incl
n/c

for *R B Belnap*
R. E. HOYNE, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Admin Ser Div, TAGO

AGCR *RBB*
THRU ~~Chief, Adm Svs Div, TAGO~~ FROM Chief, Compt Div, TAGO DATE **18 OCT 1954** COMMENT NO. 5
TO CO, MPRC Mr Guthrie/ht/73658

Attached is copy of Disposition Form to Chief of Finance dated 13 October 1954, which is self-explanatory.

2 Incls
Added 1 Incl
2. Cy of DF, 13 Oct 54

Ward W. Conquest
WARD W. CONQUEST, Colonel, AGC
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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TO: Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO
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Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO
Chief, Admin Serv Div, TAGO

TO: GO, [Illegible]
FROM: Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO
DATE: 28 SEP 1954
COMMENT NO. 2

Attached is copy of Disposition Form to Chief of Finance dated 13 October 1954, which is self-explanatory.

WARD W. CONQUEST, Colonel, AGO
Chief, Comptroller Division, TAGO

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S. G. of D., 13 Oct 54

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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

DECLASSIFIED
Authority, NO 883078FILE NO.
AGRC-RJ 201 Paredes, Alfredo
E. (3 Aug 54)SUBJECT
Claim for Unpaid WagesTO CO, KCRC, TAGO
ATTN: Field Records DivFROM CO, MPRC, TAGO
St. Louis 20, Mo.DATE
17 AUG 1954

COMMENT NO. 1

Mrs Lehman/mh/677

1. Inclosed copy of letter, with copy of inclosure, requesting payment of unpaid wages for services rendered as a civilian radio operator with the 109th Division, 10th Military District during the period 1 March 1943 to 28 April 1944, forwarded for information on which to base a reply.

2. Information on file shows that a letter from Alfredo E. Paredes dated 19 February 1954, with three inclosures, requesting information of a similar nature, was forwarded to the Commanding Officer, Kansas City Records Center, Kansas City 1, Missouri by Disposition Form dated 17 June 1954, for appropriate action.

3. In view of the interest of the Chief of Staff in this matter, it is requested that reply be expedited.

1 Incl
Ltr dtd 24 Jul 54 w/1 incl

Edward L. Davis
for J. HUBBARD, Colonel, AGC
Commanding

AGKC-RO (24 Jul 54)

TO CO MPRC, TAGO

FROM CO, KCRC, TAGO

DATE 20 Aug 54

COMMENT NR. 2

Mr Wilson/vw/68

1. Original request was forwarded to this center for action by Comment 1, your center, dated 17 Jun 54. The correspondence with original claim file was forwarded to Chief, Retained Accounts Div, AFC, by 1st Indorsement, this center, dated 30 June 1954.

2. Claim file has been returned by Retained Accounts Div, AFC, and includes a copy of a letter to Mr. Paredes, dated 10 Aug 54, informing him that (since his service was with the Army of the Philippines, any claim he may have for pay should be made to the Chief, Finance Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines and not to the United States.

3. Communication identical to that attached, addressed to the Commanding Officer of this center was received on 30 July 1954 and has subsequently been forwarded to Retained Accounts Division.

1 Incl
n/c

W. A. Wasson
W. A. WASSON, Lt Colonel, AGC
Deputy Commander

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1. In view of the fact that the information requested is not in the files of the Kansas State Department of Health, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your search.

2. In view of the fact that the information requested is not in the files of the Kansas State Department of Health, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your search.

3. In view of the fact that the information requested is not in the files of the Kansas State Department of Health, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your search.

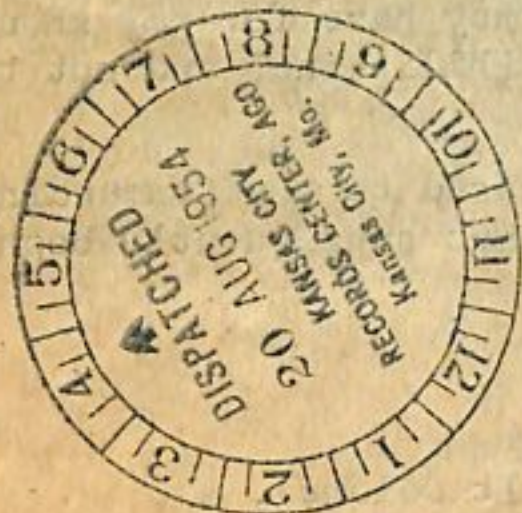
4. In view of the fact that the information requested is not in the files of the Kansas State Department of Health, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your search.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

20 AUG 1954
KANSAS CITY, MO

1. The information requested is not in the files of the Kansas State Department of Health, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your search.

2. The information requested is not in the files of the Kansas State Department of Health, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your search.



AGRC-RJ 201 Paredes, Alfredo E.

(3 Aug 54)

SUBJECT: Claim for Unpaid Wages

TO Chief, Adm Svc Div, TAGO FROM CO, MPRC, TAGO DATE 15 SEP 1954 COMMENT NR. 3
St. Louis 20, Mo. Mr Wyrsh/mh/690

1. Information contained in Comment Nr. 2 shows that subject individual was advised by Retained Accounts Division, AFC, that since his service was with the Army of the Philippines any claim he may have for pay should be made to the Chief, Finance Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines and not to the United States.

2. Records in this Center show that claims for wages while individuals were employees of the Guerrilla Forces of the Philippine Army were received and adjudicated as a function of Claims Service, Army Forces Western Pacific (later designated Philippines-Ryukyus Command) and subsequently by Adjustment Division, Adjutant General Records Depository, Manila, Philippines.

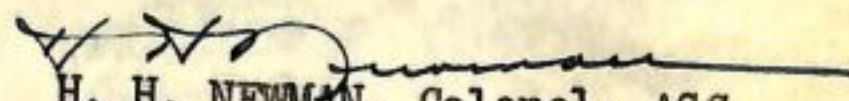
3. The program for payment of arrears in pay for personnel of the Philippine Army and Philippine wage claims for civilian employees, other than War Department employees, was closed with the discontinuance of the Adjustment Division, Adjutant General Records Depository, Manila, Philippines on 31 December 1949. It is believed that no appropriation exists from which Chief, Finance Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines may make payment beyond that date.

4. Subsequent to 31 December 1949 Adjutant General Records Depository, on request of United States Court of Claims and/or The Judge Advocate General's Office, United States Army, made investigations on wage and procurement claims; however, there is no indication that the claims were approved for payment from funds in the custody of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

5. In view of the information contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, it is deemed inadvisable to inform claimants to submit claims to Chief, Finance Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines, in cases of this nature.

6. In view of the apparent inconsistency between the information furnished subject by Army Finance Center, and information available in this Center regarding wage claims of this type, this case is referred for clarification in order to avoid preparation of a reply not consistent with Department of the Army policy.

1 Incl
n/c


H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Malaybalay, Bukidnon

In reply
refer to
Ltr. June 17, 1954

July 24, 1954

His Excellency President Eisenhower
President of the United States
Washington D C

Your Excellency:

I acknowledge with thanks for your action on my letter dated February 19, 1954. I thought of giving up this claim due to the deactivation of APO 900, station at Manila. But since liberation and until now every moment I remember always my balance of unpaid earned services not properly taken care of. I am lucky to be borned in this Democratic country, America as our mother country, that I could voice what I want to say irrespective of whether I am one of your subject, subject to your regime, I will do my desires to be dealt with squarely of what is due me to show to the World that I am man of action and in deed, contributed a great deal to save the lives and properties of your soldiers, I mean Filipinos and Americans, out from my services as Radio man.

Seventy pesos monthly, or P980.00 for fourteen months labor as partpayment if not given the full balance what is due to me of P5,140.00 is very critical and unfair. Your Excellency presenting the United States Government will surely justify my authentic claim for the sake of humanity, your most humble radio man have successfully completed all my mission, so also my pay must be paid accordingly. 201 records can be constructed in any War Department, as long as I live.

Before I was employed by major Juntilia as a civilian, I complain before I obeyed of what I want as my compensation for the reason that I dont belong to the Army and as civilian I have no assurance and protection should I die. By pressure of circumstances I was convinced to obey on verbal order without requiring me to render information sheet and oath of office. As a major at that in the regular force USAFFE I took his word and believed in him as I believed the United States Government.

Very respectfully,

Alfredo E. Paredes

ALFREDO E. PAREDES
Chief Radio Operator
Bureau of Telecommunications
Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Philippines.

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Dinalupihan, Bataan
Dec. 15, 1952

The Adjutant General Records Depository
Palma Mall, Padre Paura, Manila

Gentlemen:

I have heard that laborers who worked for the construction of camps in San Marcelino, Zambales could received back-pay. I have communacated the American Embassy about it, they had suggested me to address my corespondence to your Office for guidance and help. I was checker on that camps under Lt. Natividad till the outbreak of the II World War, Dec. 8, 1941, so if I am entitle for back-pay; please inform me as to where and whom to claim.

Very respectfully,


A. PIEGA

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Authority NO 883078

Dinslough, Brian
Dec. 15, 1952

The Adjutant General Messers Deposition
Palma Hall, Padre Park, Manila

Gentlemen:

I have heard that laborers who worked for the construction of camps in San Marcelino, Manila could receive back-pay. I have contacted the American Embassy about it, they had suggested us to address my correspondence to your office for guidance and help. I was checked on that camp under Lt. Davidson till the outbreak of the II World War, Dec. 8, 1941, so if I am eligible for back-pay; please inform me as to where and whom to claim.

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]
A. TIBON



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AGKC-RO (12 Sep 52)
SUBJECT: Wage Claim

TO Chief, DPRB, TAGO FROM CO, KCRC, TAGO DATE 30 Sep 52 COMMENT NO. 2
Lilly/vw/62

1. Reference is made to DD Form 96, your office, dated 12 Sep 52, File AGDP-GC 201 Tanicala, Trinidad U. (B/D 15 May 16) (27 Jul 52), Subject: Wage Claim.

2. Records of the PHILCOM Claim Section failed to contain any information on this particular claim which has been forwarded to the Foreign Claims Branch, Claims Division BOJAG, Ft Holabird 19, Maryland for disposition.

3. With reference to your branch forwarding future claims of this nature to this center, the following is submitted for use in making a determination:

a. This center is receiving approximately 7 communications a week on wage and procurement claims for services or material alleged to have been furnished the United States Army in the Philippines.

b. These communications are from military organizations in the Philippines, individuals and the Foreign Claims Branch, Claims Division, BOJAG forwarding claims for action and requesting status of and/or information from claims. In addition, approximately 1 request a week is received from the JAG for loan of, or copies of claim files, as the basis of defending a suit against the government.

c. In approximately 90% of the communications received nearly all claims have been previously disapproved or paid and information requested is included in copies of claim files contained in PHILCOM Claim Section Records.

d. The policy of this center has been to forward all such communications with such information as may be of record to the Chief, Foreign Claims Branch, Claims Division, BOJAG, Ft Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland with the exception of those from field units in which the requested records or information can be furnished.

1 Incl
W/d

Edwin M. Connell
for EDWIN M. CONNELL, Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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in CAS Unit.
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SUBJECT: ...

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1. Reference is made to ...

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DISPOSITION FORMFILE NO. AGDP-GC 201 Tanicala,
Trinidad U. (B/D 15 May 16)
(24 Jul 52)SUBJECT
Wage Claim

TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
CO, KCRC	Demob Pers Rec Br, TAGO	12 Sep 52	
ATTN: Field Records Division	St. Louis 20, Mo.		Mr. Williams/fvs-778
			<u>Date of case: 31 Jul 52</u>

1. Forwarded for any action deemed appropriate in view of request contained in paragraph five of the inclosed letter, Adjutant General Records Depository, dated 24 July 1952 in the case of Trinidad U. Tanicala. Information is requested regarding action taken in connection with this matter in order that subject individual may be advised accordingly.

2. Inasmuch as it has been the practice of this office to forward or refer claims of this nature to either the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C. or the Chief, Adjustment Division, Finance Center, U. S. Army, St. Louis 20, Missouri, it is requested that this office be advised if such action is taken by your office and whether future cases of this nature should be forwarded to your office.

1 Incl
Ltr, AGRD, 24 Jul 52 w/1 incl

Robert E. Kyrnel
for H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC
Chief of Branch

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Records Center
Kansas City, Mo.

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 8133RD ARMY UNIT
 APO 928

AGRD-VJ 201 Tanicala, Trinidad U.

24 Jul 1952 1952

SUBJECT: Status Under the Missing Persons Act

TO: Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch
 Records Administration Center
 AGO, Building 105
 St. Louis 20, Missouri
 ATTN: Special Correspondence Unit
 WW II Correspondence Section

1. Forwarded herewith determination of status under the Missing Persons Act for Trinidad U. Tanicala, civilian together with subject's Project "J" 201 file. This case is listed among the 178 cases which this headquarters was authorized by your office to complete.

2. Payroll information contained in attached file indicates one Trinidad Tanicala as Laborer, \$0.65 per day, Dept QM Construction Service, Port Area, Manila, P.I. for period 16 October 1941 to 30 November 1941. However, there is no available payroll record for subject's alleged service at Nichols Field subsequent to 30 November 1941. Attention is invited to letter from subject dated 12 February 1951 (Incl #1 to determination) which states that prior to and until the outbreak of the war on 8 December 1941, he worked as an operator of a grader for Ayala and Company, a private concern, which was allegedly commandeered by the U. S. Army for service at Nichols Field.

3. Copy of letter sent to Mr. Tanicala is inclosed for your information.

4. In compliance with letter your office dated 22 May 1951, File AGRS-CE 201 (22 May 51), Subject: "Information Copies of Correspondence", the information copy of this determination is inclosed for disposition by your office.

5. After action has been taken on this case by your office, it is suggested that same be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, Kansas City Records Center, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, as it appears that subject may have a wage claim with that office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 3 Incls
 1. Det of status w/incls
 & info copy
 2. Civ Proj "J" 201 file
 3. Copy of ltr to Mr. Tanicala

W. A. JOHNSON
 Capt., AGC
 Asst Adjutant

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Mr. Davis/gbb

HEADQUARTERS
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
8133RD ARMY UNIT
APO 928

February 12, 1952

24 JUL 1952

AGRD-VJ 201 Tanicala, Trinidad U.

SUBJECT: Determination of Status Under the Missing Persons Act

TO: Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch
Records Administration Center
AGC, Building 105
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Inclosed herewith claim of Trinidad U. Tanicala, civilian, who claims to be a former civilian employee on duty with the War Department at the outbreak of the war with Japan. Information as to the necessary details to establish a claim.

2. It has been determined that subject does not meet the requirements of Public Law 490, as amended, in view of the fact that information on file shows that subject was employed by Ayala and Company, a private concern and not by the War Department. The absence of pay data record for period in question indicates that subject was paid from funds other than from the War Department. He has therefore no status under the Missing Persons Act as a former civilian employee of the War Department at the outbreak of the war with Japan and is not entitled to the benefits thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: Trinidad Tanicala
TRINIDAD TANICALA

- 2 Incls
- 1. Ltr fr subject dtd 12 Feb 51
- 2. Afdvt VB Form #14 of subject

W. A. JOHNSON
Capt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

Copy furnished: FOUSA

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HEADQUARTERS
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5133RD A WY UNIT
APO 228

24 JUL 1952

AGRI-71 201 Tancals, Trinidad U.

SUBJECT: Determination of Status Under the Missing Persons Act

Chief, Designated Personnel Records Branch
Records Administration Center
AGC, Building 105
St. Louis 30, Missouri

1. Inclosed herewith claim of Trinidad U. Tancals, civilian,
who claims to be a former civilian employee on duty with the war
Department at the outbreak of the war with Japan.

2. It has been determined that subject does not meet the re-
quirements of Public Law 490, as amended, in view of the fact that
information on file shows that subject was employed by Agala and
Company, a private concern and not by the War Department. The absence
of pay data record for period in question indicates that subject was
paid from funds other than from the War Department. He has therefore
no status under the Missing Persons Act as a former civilian employee
of the War Department at the outbreak of the war with Japan and is not
entitled to the benefits thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. A. JOHNSON
Capt., USA
Asst Adjutant

S. ARANT VS Form #1A of
subject
1. For re subject #44
12 Feb 51

Copy furnished: FORNSA



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Mr. Davis/308

HEADQUARTERS
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BRANCH
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
APO 928

Pasauquin, Ilocos Norte
February 12, 1951

Civilian Employees Section
Headquarters
8133d Service Unit
Adjutant General Records Depository
APO 928

24 JUL 1952

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I was formerly an operator of a grader of the Ayala and Company before and up to the outbreak of the Pacific War on December 8, 1941. As such operator we were commandeered by the United States Army to work at Nichols Field Philippines until the Pacific War broke out.

Service not based on alleged service rendered at the outbreak of the

I writing this letter with the kind request that I be furnished the proper forms for the filing of a claim together with the necessary information as to the necessary evidence required to establish a claim.

Please be informed that your claim was forwarded to the Chief,

Anticipating my thanks for your early reply, I am

Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center,

Very truly yours,

400 Building 104, St. Louis 20, Missouri. My future correspondence

regarding this matter should be addressed to that office.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Trinidad Tanicala
TRINIDAD TANICALA

/s/ J. J. JOHNSON
Adj. AGO
Asst. Adjutant

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Mr. Davis/gbb

HEADQUARTERS
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
8133RD ARMY UNIT
APO 928

AGRD-VJ

24 JUL 1952

Mr. Trinidad U. Tanicala
Tingolo, Malita
Davao

Dear Mr. Tanicala:

This is in reference to your claim for benefits under the Missing Persons Act based on alleged service rendered at the outbreak of the war with Japan.

Please be informed that your claim was forwarded to the Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center, AGO, Building 105, St. Louis 20, Missouri. Any future correspondence regarding this matter should be addressed to that office.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. A. JOHNSON
Capt., AGO
Asst Adjutant

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From WCA 10/5/52

Our portion to be w/d and case fwd to KCRC
for handling as suggested by GRD in B/C
dated 24 Jul 52

Miss Tucker ✓

AI ✓

FG ✓

WCA - CJR and I already know about this.

ms-C 3 Oct 52

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Mr. Wyrsh:

Handwritten: *Ranking* CGR ✓
FG

This is the case we sent to KCRC for their opinion regarding reason for statement made by #GRD in their Ind to forward case upon completion to KCRC.

Handwritten: MILT
AI

Appears that they are leaving it up to us as to the advisability of forwarding case to them.

The only time we generally make any statement to claimant about unpaid wages in connection with a negative det is when it is apparent that there may be wages due. ~~Such~~ In such cases claimant is advised to ~~make~~ submit claim to Chief, Adj Div, S t. Louis.

Wms-C 2 Oct 52

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DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. AGDP-GC 201 Mendoza, Paulino	SUBJECT Request for Record of Payment of Claim in the Philippines
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TO CO, KCRC ATTN: Field Records Div	FROM Demob Pers Rec Br, TAGO St. Louis 20, Mo.	DATE 4 Aug 52 Miss Tucker/778	COMMENT NO. 1
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1. Request search of Civilian Wage and Claim Files forwarded to your Center by the Adjutant General Records Depository, APO 928, for any information indicating payment of claim having been made in the case of Paulino Mendoza, date of birth unknown, who claim to have been employed as Carpenter at San Marcelino, Zambales, Philippines, at the outbreak of war with Japan. His address is Bangcal, Uagua, Pampanga, Philippines as of 6 June 1952.

2. If records are located it is requested that the following information be furnished this Branch, Attention: Casualty Unit:

- a. Photostatic copy of the determination authorizing payment
- b. Amount of payment and period covering such payment
- c. Date of payment
- d. Payroll number
- e. Voucher number
- f. Name and symbol number of disbursing officer
- g. Photostatic copies of any affidavits which were used to support his status as an employee of the Department of the Army.

for C.A. Cuff
H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC
Chief of Branch

AGKC-RO

TO Chief, DPRB, TAGO	FROM CO, KCRC, TAGO	DATE 10 Sep 52	COMMENT NO. 2 Olivas/vw/62
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Copies of pertinent records are attached.

1 Incl
Claim C-56540 on
Paulino Mendoza

for Robert Wagner
EDWIN M. CONNELL, Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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DISPATCHED
10 SEP 1952
KANSAS CITY
RECORDS CENTER, AGO
Kansas City, Mo.

RECEIVED
6 AUG 1952
Records Center Ago
Kansas City, Mo.

HONORABLE BRANCH
RECORD PERS
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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CLAIMS SERVICE

PROCEEDING NO.	WG-4-174,479-CC	:	TYPE:	Wage Claim
	83	:		
Claimants:	JUAN ALIMPAN and	:	Place Where Claim Arose:	
	12 OTHERS	:		Laguna, Tayabas and Batangas
		:		
Amount Claimed:	₱ 30,000.00	:	Date Presented:	Various Dates
	\$ 15,000.00	:		
		:	Date Determined:	19 April 1948
		:		

DETERMINATION OF COMMISSION

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Circular 92, Far East Command, 29 August 1947; First War Powers Act of 1941 (Public Law No. 354, 77th Congress); Executive Order No. 9001, 27 December 1941; Circular 217, WD, 13 August 1947, Letter, GHQ, FEC, 2 June 1947, AG 370.64, Subject: "Claims arising out of Guerrilla Activities"; and Par **627** SO No. **29**, dated **4 Feb** 194 **8**, Hq, PHILRYCOM, Contract Claims Commission No. **83** has made the following determination.

2. That the attached claims against the Philippine Army serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, are within the jurisdiction of this Commission under the above authority.

3. That the facts are substantially set forth in the Investigating Officer's Report on file herein, which report is incorporated herein and made a part hereof, and which shows that said demands are not valid claims.

4. Wherefore, subject claims are disapproved.

CONTRACT CLAIMS COMMISSION NO. **83**

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GEORGE E. JONES, Jr., Member

RAYMOND W. LINDERS, Member
1st Lt., Inf. **433**

Incl #1

Ether report copy

LIST OF CLAIMS FOR ACTION AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED LIST

<u>Names</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amt. Claimed</u>
1. Juan Alimbon	Bay Laguna	₱ 2,340.00
2. Jaime Aquino	" "	2,280.00
3. Felix Bargola	" "	2,190.00
4. Pablo Borce	" "	2,310.00
5. Lazario de la Cruz	" "	2,340.00
6. Emiliano Gomez	Calo, Bay, Laguna	2,400.00
7. Paulino Mendoza	Bay, Laguna	2,250.00
8. Ricardo Miranda	Bay, Laguna	2,550.00
9. Severino Miranda	" "	2,310.00
10. Agustin Ocampo	" "	2,250.00
11. Emeterio Obido	" "	2,220.00
12. Nemesio Perges	Maitim, Bay, Laguna	2,250.00
13. Luis Urbistondo	Bay, Laguna	<u>2,310.00</u>
14.		

WG-4-174,479

TOTAL ₱ 30,000.00

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REPORT OF CLAIMS OFFICER, CLAIMS SERVICE, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

Forwarded to Commission No. WG-4-174,479
 Date 8 April 1948
 Claimant See Individual Claim
 address " " " Type WAGE CLAIMS
 Amt. claimed See Individual Claim
 Date filed " " "

Date and Place of Incident 15 August 1942 to 1945; President Quezon's Own Guerrillas in and around the provinces of Laguna, Tayabas, and Batangas.

Nature of Damage Unpaid Wages

Statement of facts and opinion (attach additional sheets if necessary):
 (LIST OF EXHIBITS ON SEPARATE SHEET)

FACTS:

The individual claims herein presented have been filed by civilians who allege to have performed services with the different units of the President Quezon's Own Guerrillas for the periods 15 August 1942 thru 1945, at various rates. Services rendered were in the form of barbers, cooks, laundrymen, laborers, carpenters, and guides. In support of their claims, mimeographed copies of affidavits of officers were presented.

FINDINGS:

This is one of the many civilian laborers attached to different units of the PQOG. Evidence filed in support of these claims do not show nor imply any obligation on the part of the U. S. Government in the payment of such services. There was no contractual understanding between the employer and employees at the time of employment.

OPINION:

It is the opinion of the undersigned investigator that the evidence presented is not sufficient to establish that there was a clear understanding at the time the services were contracted for, and that payment would eventually be made. It does not show that there was a clear intention on the part of the guerrilla commander and the employees that an obligation was being created. It does show, however, that such services were voluntary and patriotic in nature.

Recommendation: It is recommended that these claims be disallowed.

I (do) ~~not~~ concur.

Fitzgerald N. Salter

FITZGERALD N. SALTER

Asst. Director, Team No. 7

Aurelio M. Mercado

AURELIO M. MERCADO

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Claims Investigator

Action of Commission: APPROVED DISAPPROVED
Amount Date 13 April 1948
See Memorandum WG-4-174,479-CC-85
Teller sent to claimant

Date 13 April 1948

Commission No.

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 cc forward to DIS; cc to Branch Office.

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WAGE CLAIMS FORM
(Claims for Unpaid Wages)

PRO 111
CO _____

Date March 28, 1948

1. Claimant: PAULINO MUNDGA
Name of person performing work if deceased: _____
Claimant's Address: Bay, Laguna
Citizenship: Philippine Amt. Claimed: \$ _____ P 2,250.00
2. The work was performed for 25th Red Lion's Inf. Div. 8000 (Unit of U.S. Army)
Co, 3rd Bn, 27th Inf, 8000 Philippine Army
(Unit of Guerrilla Forces)

3. Payment (was) ~~(was not)~~ promised for the work performed:
4. Payment was not paid for the work performed during the period from
1 Jan, 1943 to 8 August, 1945

5. Payment was not made for the following number of days worked: _____
6. The rate of pay promised was P 3.00 (per month) (per day) (750 per hour) for this work. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~

7. The reason for not being paid for this period was: due to lack of funds.

8. The work was performed under the following circumstances:
a. Date work started: 9 September 1942
b. Work was ~~(continuous)~~ (not continuous) and the work was performed during the following periods: from _____ to _____ and from _____ to 9 Sept. 1942 to 8 August 1945

c. Description of work: laborer, hauling, supplies, carpentry, and other manual labor.
d. Place work was performed: Barrios of Tranca, Sta. Cruz, Puyay, Maitim, Lubbang Tubog, in the municipality of Bay.
e. Names of Officers or other Military Personnel worked for and their present addresses: 1st/Sgt. Bonifacio Tinog, Bay, Laguna.

f. Names and addresses of the following:
Foreman: Azealio Malihan, Bay, Laguna.
Timekeeper: Leon H. Barcola, Bay, Laguna.
Capata: Prisco dela Cruz, Bay, Laguna.
g. Date work ceased: 8 August, 1945

h. Reason for stopping work: I attempted to my family's subsistence.
i. Date last payment for wages was made: 1 Jan, 1943
j. Period of work covered by last payment: 9 Sept, 1942 to 31 Dec. 1942
k. Name of paymaster and his present address: Florentine Gomboras, Bay, Laguna.

9. A claim for unpaid wages for period set forth in paragraph 4 above has previously been filed with the following agency: None
(Claims Service, PHILBYCOM, Recovered Personnel Division, PHILRYCOM, etc.)

10. The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; I am the rightful claimant to the above-mentioned unpaid wages; and am legally entitled to receive payment therefor; the claim ~~xxx~~ is just and valid, and IN CONSIDERATION of the payment of P 2,250.00, the United States of America and the Philippine Army, its officers and agents, are HEREBY UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED from all further liability arising out of this claim.

11. _____
Claimant's Signature
Residence Cert. No. A 2930915
Issued at Bay, Laguna
On Feb. 16, 1948
12. Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1948
at Bay, Laguna
CORNELIO N. MANABAN
Mayor, Bay, Laguna



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT)
MUNICIPALITY OF BAY) SS.

A F F I D A V I T

I, AURELIO MALIHAN, of legal age, single,
a Filipino citizen, residing and with postal address at Bay, Laguna, after
having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I was appointed FOREMAN of the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th
Red Lion's Infantry Division, PRESIDENT QUEZON'S OWN GUERRILLAS on 1942
1942, by LT. COLL PASTOR B. TIMOG, Commanding Officer of the 27th
Infantry Regiment, PQOG. I served as Foreman until 10 August, 1945 1945;

That I was incharge of all the civilian laborers working under
Companies X, X, UK, and UK of the 3rd Battalion, 27th
Infantry Regiment, PQOG;

That I hereby certify that the total number of civilians working
under my supervision and control is 70 men;

That under my control and command were Capatazes and Time Keep-
ers working under my control used to submit their report or reports every
week. All reports submitted by them showed no anomalies or irregularities
which may in any manner defraud or damage the Organization;

That I further say that civilians are seldom paid for their ren-
dered services due to lack of funds. I knew that the back unpaid wage of
Mr. Paulino Mendoza amounts to P2,250.00, equivalent to
750 days of labor;

That all my records of statements and accounts pertinent to civ-
ilian laborers hired by the 3rd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, PQOG,
were all lost during our evacuation to liberated areas.

hence this affidavit warrants the truth of the contents of my narration
above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto signed my name below this 28
day of March, 1948 at Bay, Laguna.

Aurelio Malihan
AURELIO MALIHAN
Foreman

3rd Bn., 27th Inf. Regt. PQOG

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of March, 1948
at Bay, Laguna.



Cornelio N. Manese
CORNELIO N. MANESE
Mayor, Bay, Laguna.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LAGUNA }
MUNICIPALITY OF BAY } SS.

A F F I D A V I T

I, LEON N. BARGOLA, of legal age, married,
a Filipino citizen, residing and with postal address at Bay, Laguna, after
having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I was appointed TIME KEEPER of the 27th Infantry Regiment,
25th Red Lion's Infantry Division, PRESIDENT QUEZON'S OWN GUERRILLAS by LT.
COL. PASTOR B. TIMOG, Commanding Officer of the Regiment on 1 Sept.,
1942, and continued as such until demobilization on 10th August 1945;

That as Time Keeper, I was permanently assigned to supervise
and control the time records of all the hired civilians working under "K"
Co., 3rd Bn., 27th Infantry Regiment, PQOG;

That I hereby certify that Mr. Paulino Mendoza had ren-
dered work to the Organization in the total number of 750 days mentioned
above, consisting of 10 hours a day;

That all my records of statements and accounts pertinent to civ-
ilian laborers hired by "K" Co., 3rd Bn., 27th Infantry Regiment, PQOG,
were all lost during the great flood which occurred in Bay, Laguna, on
10 August, 1947.

hence this affidavit warrants the truth of the contents of my narration
above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto signed my name below this 28
day of March, 1948 at Bay, Laguna.

Leon Bargola

LEON N. BARGOLA

Time Keeper
"K" Co., 3rd Bn., 27th Inf. Regt.
PQOG

* SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of March, 1948
at Bay, Laguna. Affiant exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. 43425263 issued
at Bay, Laguna on March 5, 1948.

Gervasio N. Marrese

Mayor, Bay, Laguna.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF LAGUNA)
MUNICIPALITY OF BAY) SS.

A F F I D A V I T

I, FRISCO DE LA CRUZ, of legal age, married,
a Filipino citizen, residing and with postal address at Bay, Laguna, after
having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I was appointed by Captain Bonifacio Timog,
Company Commander of "K" Co., 3rd Bn., 27th Infantry Regiment, PRES-
IDENT QUEZON'S OWN GUERRILLAS, as CAPATAZ on 1st Sept, 1942, in-
charge of all hired civilians working under his command;

That I hereby certify that Mr. Paulino Mendoza
has rendered work as Laborer to the above-named Company under my direct
supervision and control from 9 Sept, 1942 to 8 August, 1942,
equivalent to 750 days;

That I further certify that Mr. Paulino Mendoza was not
paid wages for his work in the sum of ₱ 2,250.00;

That all my records of statements and accounts pertinent to
civilian laborers hired by "K" Co., 3rd Bn., 27th Infantry Regiment,
PQOG, were all lost during the great flood which occurred on Bay, Laguna
on 10 August, 1947.
hence this affidavit warrants the truth of the contents of my narration
above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto signed my name below this
26 day of March, 1948 at Bay, Laguna.

Frisco de la Cruz
FRISCO DE LA CRUZ
Capataz
"K" Co., 3rd Bn., 27th Inf. Regt.
PQOG

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27 day of March,
1948 at Bay, Laguna. Affiant exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. A3425477
issued at Bay, Laguna on March 27, 1948.



[Signature]
C. N. N. N. N.
Notary, Bay, Laguna

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A F F I D A V I T

I, FLORENTINO CONTRERAS, of legal age, married, proprietor, residing and with postal address at Bay, Laguna, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I was appointed by LT. COL. PASTOR B. TIMOG, Commanding Officer of the 27th Infantry Regiment, PQOG, as PAYMASTER of the 27th Infantry Regiment, PQOG, on 16th August 1942. I continued in said office until 2nd August 1945;

That I hereby certify that Mr. Paulino Mendoza was hired to work under "K" Company, 3rd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, PQOG;

That I further certify that Mr. Paulino Mendoza has not received payment of salary covering the period from 1 Jan, 1943 to 8 August, 1945 due to lack of funds. The total number of unpaid wages amounts to P 2,250.00, compounding to 750 days of actual service;

That all my records of statements and accounts pertinent to civilian laborers hired by the 27th Infantry Regiment, PQOG, were all lost during the great flood which occurred in Bay, Laguna on August 10, 1947, hence this affidavit warrants the truth of the contents of my narration above.

28 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto signed my name below this day of March, 1948 at Bay, Laguna.

Florentino Contreras
FLORENTINO CONTRERAS
Paymaster
27th Infantry Regiment, PQOG

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of March, 1948 at Bay, Laguna. Affiant exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. 4312452 issued at Bay, Laguna on Jan 10, 1948.



Cornelio N. Manese
CORNELIO N. MANESE
Mayor, Bay, Laguna

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF LAGUNA } SS.
MUNICIPALITY OF BAY

A F F I D A V I T

I, BONIFACIO TIMOG, of legal age, married,
a Filipino citizen, residing and with postal address at _____
Bay, Laguna, after having been duly sworn to in accord-
ance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I was a bonafied member of the 27th Infantry Re-
giment, 25th Red Lion's Infantry Division, PRESIDENT QUEZON'S
OWN GUERRILLAS, with the rank of Captain, recognized and pro-
cessed as 1st/sergeant;

That I hereby certify that Mr. Aurelio Malibon was
the Foreman assigned to my company. He took direct control and
supervision of the civilians working under my command;

That I further certify that Mr. Paulino Baricau
has rendered satisfactory services to our organization. He has n
not in any manner committed forgery or anomaly that caused
loss or damage to our organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto signed my name below
this 21 day of March, 1948 at Bay, Laguna.

Bonifacio Timog
BONIFACIO TIMOG

1st/ Sergeant



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of
March, 1948 at Bay, Laguna.

Mayor, Bay, Laguna

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Authority NO 883078

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.
AGDP-GC 201 Mendoza,
SilvestreSUBJECT
Request for Record of Payment of Claim in the PhilippinesTO CO, KCRC
ATTN: Field Records DivFROM Demob Pers Rec Br, TAGO DATE 4 August 1952 COMMENT NO. 1
St. Louis 20, Mo. Miss Tucker/778

1. Request search of Civilian Wage and Claim Files forwarded to your Center by the Adjutant General Records Depository, APO 928, for any information indicating payment of claim having been made in the case of Silvestre Mendoza, date of birth unknown, who claims to have been employed as Carpenter at San Marcelino, Zambales, Philippines, at the outbreak of war with Japan. His address is Sta. Barbara, Lubao, Pampanga, Philippines as of 6 June 1952.

2. If records are located it is requested that the following information be furnished this Branch, Attention: Casualty Unit:

- a. Photostatic copy of the determination authorizing payment
- b. Amount of payment and period covering such payment
- c. Date of payment
- d. Payroll number
- e. Voucher number
- f. Name and symbol number of disbursing officer
- g. Photostatic copies of any affidavits which were used to support his status as an employee of the Department of the Army.

for C. A. Cuff
H. H. NEWMAN, Colonel, AGC
Chief of Branch

AGKC-RO

TO Chief, DPRB, TAGO

FROM CO, KCRC, TAGO

DATE 10 Sep 52 COMMENT NO. 2
Mr Olivas/vw/62

Copies of pertinent records are attached.

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Claim C-57732 on
Silvestre Mendoza

for Edwin M. Connell
EDWIN M. CONNELL, Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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10 SEP 1952
KANSAS CITY
RECORDS CENTER, AGO
Kansas City, Mo.

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7 AUG 1952
Records Center AGO
Kansas City, Mo.

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUJICOM COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CLAIMS SERVICE

PROCEEDING NO.	WO-7-174,350- CC-83	:	TYPE:	Wage Claim
Claimants:	RICARDO JIMENA and 38 OTHERS	:	Place Where Claim Arose:	
		:		Negros Islands, Philippines
Amount Claimed:	P 37,497.00 \$18,748.50	:	Date Presented:	Various dates
		:	Date Determined:	8 April 1948

DETERMINATION OF COMMISSION

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Circular 92, Far East Command, 29 August 1947; First War Powers Act of 1941 (Public Law No. 354, 77th Congress); Executive Order No. 9001, 27 December 1941; Circular 217, WD, 13 August 1947, Letter, GHO, FEC, 2 June 1947, AG 370.64, Subject: "Claims arising out of Guerrilla Activities"; and Par 6 & 7, SO No. 29, dated 4 Feb. 1948, Hq, PHILRYCOM, Contract Claims Commission No. 83 has made the following determination.

2. That the attached claims against the Philippine Army serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, are within the jurisdiction of this Commission under the above authority.

3. That the facts are substantially set forth in the Investigating Officer's Report on file herein, which report is incorporated herein and made a part hereof, and which shows that said demands are not valid claims.

4. Wherefore, subject claims are disapproved.

CONTRACT CLAIMS COMMISSION NO. 83

J
GEORGE E. JONES, JR., Member

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RAYMOND P. LIQUORINE, Member
1st Lt., Inf. AUS

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LIST OF CLAIMS FOR ACTION AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SHEET

New

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AMT. CLAIMED</u>
1 ✓ Ricardo Jimenea	Talisay, Negros Occidental	₱ 2,210.00
2 ✓ Jose Lamela	Vista Alegre, Bacolod City	886.00
3 ✓ Loreto Eugrafia	66-A Burgos St., Bacolod City	886.00
4 ✓ Godofredo Mirasol	- do -	886.00
5 ✓ Procesa P. Tabiling	#128-C Rizal St. Intr., Bacolod City	2,215.00
6 ✓ Gaudioso Valerosa	Hda. Vist Alegre, Bacolod City	884.00
7 ✓ Serafin Galona	- do -	884.00
8 ✓ Silvestre Mendoza	Sto. Tomas Drug Store, Bacolod City	884.00
9 ✓ Remigio Pamplona	Hda. Vista Alegre, Bacolod City	884.00
10 ✓ Paulino Mendoza	- do -	884.00
11 ✓ Jose Galona	- do -	884.00
12 ✓ Benito Olarte	- do -	884.00
13 ✓ Gerardo Legarde	- do -	884.00
14 ✓ Ceferino Herrera	- do -	884.00
15 ✓ Deogracias Segovia	- do -	884.00
16 ✓ Emilio de la Cruz	Hda. Socorro, Bacolod City	884.00
17 ✓ Felipe Revenito	Vista Alegre, Bacolod City	884.00
18 ✓ Leodigario Yero	- do -	884.00
19 ✓ Enrique Diopenes	- do -	884.00
20 ✓ Victoriana G. Vda. de Siangcua	- do -	884.00
21 ✓ Epifanio Mojino	- do -	884.00
22 ✓ Bonifacio Relator	- do -	884.00
23 ✓ Constancio Garcia	- do -	884.00
24 ✓ Florencio Rutas	- do -	884.00
25 ✓ Amando Rutas	- do -	884.00
26 ✓ Ulpiano Rutas	- do -	1,326.00
27 ✓ Felipe Rutas	- do -	884.00
28 ✓ Atanacio Rutas	- do -	798.00
29 ✓ Luis Gillang	- do -	884.00
30 ✓ Leopoldo Tolentino	- do -	884.00
31 ✓ Francisco D. Tolentino	- do -	884.00
32 ✓ Jesus Marco	- do -	884.00
33 ✓ Fermin Villaflor	Hda. Maria, Bacolod City	884.00
34 ✓ Benedicto Romualdo	Luzuriaga St., Bacolod City	884.00
35 ✓ Vidal Maravilla	Vista Alegre, Bacolod City	884.00
36 ✓ Sebastian Membela	- do -	884.00
37 ✓ Guillermo Villaflor	Da-an Barua, Bacolod City	886.00
38 ✓ Gemino Mopas	- do -	884.00
39 ✓ Exequil Alila	Vista Alegre, Bacolod City	884.00
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₱ 37,497.00

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REPORT OF CLAIMS OFFICER, CLAIMS SERVICE, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

Forwarded to Commission No. _____ Date 46-7-174380
 Claimant (See Individual Claim) _____ Date 1 April 1948
 address (" " ") _____ Type WAGE CLAIMS
 _____ Amt. claimed (See Individual Claim) _____
 _____ Date filed (" " ") _____
 _____ \$18,748.50

Date and Place of Incident During the period from 1942 to 1944; Negros Island, Philippines

Nature of Damage UNPAID WAGES

Statement of facts and opinion (attach additional sheets if necessary):
 (LIST OF EXHIBITS ON SEPARATE SHEETS)

Subject claims are for unpaid wages for services allegedly rendered to the 7th Military District (Guerrilla, Negros Area Command), by herein claimants, during the period and in places set forth in the duly executed Claim Forms of each claimant. These claimants alleged to have served the army in their different capacities as Guards, Haulers of army supplies, etc.

A perusal of the papers supporting claimants' claims discloses no accurate information to establish the authenticity of said claims. No mention has been made to prove other points necessary to constitute a valid claim, to wit: (1) contract of employment; (2) promise of future compensation; (3) the circumstance or circumstances then existing in the 7th Military District which produced the need of employing civilian help; (4) the necessity of claimants' services to the guerrilla unit concerned in the conduct of war operations; and (5) the authority of the members of the 7th Military District and/or Commonwealth officials to appoint civilian employees and to obligate the army for future payment. Furthermore, no other written records of claimants' employment, such as timebooks, payrolls, rosters of civilian attache, etc., to merit the essential qualities of a good claim, are presented.

Inasmuch as the available evidence does not satisfy the necessary requisites of a valid claim, it is recommended that this group of claims be disallowed. Lack of evidence further warrants this recommendation.

Recommendation: That claims be denied.

3 (30) (206) colour.
Fitzgerald N. Salter
 FITZGERALD N. SALTER
 Asst. Director, Team No. 7

Theresa M. Gonzalez
 THERESA M. GONZALEZ
 Claims Investigator

Action of Commission: APPROVED DISAPPROVED
1948 8 April 1948
46-7-174380-CE-83

Date 9 April 1948 Commission No. _____

EXPLANATION: _____
 Original attached to file; as attached to file to be furnished to all by Commission

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2. The work was performed for: None (Unit of U. S. Army), None (Unit of Phil. Army), None (Unit of Guerilla Force).
3. Payment (was) not promised for the work performed.
4. Payment was not made for the work performed during the period from November 1942 to 18th February 1944 17th
5. Payment was not made for the following number of days worked: 412 days
6. The rate of pay promised was: P 2.00 (per month) (per day) XXXXXX XXXXXX
7. The reason for not being paid for this period was: during that time the
8. AUSA OF USARP has no funds available for payment of wages.
8. The work was performed under the following circumstances:
- a. Date work started: 18th November 1942 (recognized 17th November, 1942)
- b. Work was (continuous) not continuous and the work was performed during the following periods:
From 18th November, 1942 to 18th February, 1944
and from 19th February, 1944 turned over to civil government.
- c. Description of work: guard, hauling supplies, arms, amms. pounding palay, etc
- d. Place work was performed: Vista Alegre, Pitego, Antolan, Naguisled, Bacang, Cabagsinan, etc.
- e. Names of Officers or other military personnel worked for and their present addresses: Lt. B.N. Ornes, S.R. Villazur, E.D. Amago, M. Miran, Ex-Maj. G.G. Pineda, all residents of city of Bacoled.
- f. Names and addresses of the following:
Chief Unit Leader - Ricardo Jansene, city of Bacoled, Philippines.
- Timekeeper: None
- Capataz: None
- g. Date work ceased: 18th February, 1944
- h. Reason for stopping work: Civil government proc. No. 1 dated Jan. 4, 1944
- i. Date last payment for wages was made: None
- j. Period of work covered by last payment: None
- k. Name of paymaster and his present address: None

9. A claim for unpaid wages for period set forth in Paragraph 4 above has previously been filed with the following agency: None
(Claims Service, PHILRYCOM, Recovered Personnel Division, PHILRYCOM, etc.)
10. The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; I am the rightful claimant to the above-mentioned unpaid wages, and am legally entitled to receive payment therefor; the claim is just and valid, and IN CONSIDERATION of the payment of P 884.00, the United States of America and the Philippine Army, its officers and agents, are HEREBY UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED from all further liability arising out of this claim.

11. Silvestre Mendoza
SILVESTRE MENDOZA
(Claimant's Signature)

Res. Cert. No. A-1601832
at Bacoled City Jan. 7, 1948

12. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January 1948
at city of Bacoled, Philippines.

Pelias S. Ferrer
PELIAS S. FERRER
OFFICIAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
Until December 31, 1948



Republic of the Philippines }
Province of Negros Occidental } S. S.
City of Bacolod

JOINT AFFIDAVIT

We, Bonifacio N. Ormeo, of legal age, married, a citizen of the Philippines, and Serafin R. Villazor of legal age, single, both residents of City of Bacolod, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law, do hereby depose and say;

That we, personally know Silvestre Mendoza who was appointed as Member of VOLUNTEER GUARD by us, formerly assigned at Bos. or Sitios of Vista Alegre (Free Negros) thru the Commanding Officers Sub-Sector "D" NNS. 7MD. (Recognized Grla.)

That formerly I was the Commanding Officer of "A" Cy 1st Bn, 74th Inf. and Serafin R. Villazor, the Executive Officer of same Unit mentioned above.

That we, as the Commanding and Executive Officers of same Unit mentioned above, we organized the VOLUNTEER GUARD by order verbal of our Bn. Commander, at Bos. or Sitios of Alegria, Antolan, etc. Negros Occidental (Free Negros) on 18th November 1942 to perform various services in our Unit Cy Area, such as:

- A-Hauling supplies of Army from the lowlands
- B-Giving alarmed to Army Hqtrs. in case enemy mountain campaign;
- C-Orderly when properly relieved from post of passing troops;
- D-Guarding 1200 hrs. on post and off when properly relieved;
- E-Called for pounding palay of Army and constructions of vibuacs, Hide-outs, bodegas, etc.
- F-Called for plowing or cultivating Army projects like root-crops:

That according to our knowledge and authority from our superior Officer, Silvestre Mendoza has performed his duties assigned to him, faithfully and to best of his capacity and capability from 18th November 1942 up to 18th February, 1944-later turned over to Civil Government under Proclamation No. 1 dated Jan. 4, 1944 (Free Negros);

That he renders report to his Chief of Volunteer Guards in case enemy movements 500 yrds. distanced from his post, then rally to the Army Hqtrs. for actions.

IN TRUTH OF ALL THE FOREGOING we hereby set unto our hands and affix our signatures this 14 th day of Jan. 1948, at the City of Bacalod, Philippines.

Bonifacio N. Ormeo
BONIFACIO N. ORMEO (0.37585)
1st. Lieut. Infantry
(Reverted)

Serafin R. Villazor
SERAFIN R. VILLAZOR (0.36890)
2nd. Lieut. Infantry
(Reverted)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 18 th day of Jan. 1948, at the City of Bacolod, Philippines. affiants exhibited to me their resident certificate Nos. A-1600/6 issued at Bacolod on 2nd Jan. 1948, and A-1603839 issued at City of Bacolod on 17th Jan. 1948.

Jose P. ...
City Mayor

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E. M. ...

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IMAGE CLAIMS BY REASON OF EMPLOYMENT BY SHERIFFS UNITS

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