

USMP COL. GEORGE E. HARRISON

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FEDERICO E. PALMA, 62 years old, married residing at #833 Ampiooco, Balot, Tondo, Manila, Philippines hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

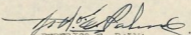
That I was formerly in Charge of the Civilian Personnel, Quartermaster Service, Fort Mills, Corregidor at the outbreak of the war with Japan, now retired U.S. Civil Service.

That I have personal knowledge as such that the USMP "Harrison" --- Colonel George E Harrison was manned by American Officers and American enlisted personnel with some detailed Philippine Scouts. That I have no knowledge of any civilian employee hired on said mine planter and even doubt the possibility that any was hired even as Kitchen Police.

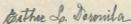
That I remember that one Lt Rubin (whose first name I cannot recall) was the Commanding Officer of the Harrison but I cannot now recall the names of any of the crew members as there was a continuous change of personnel on said mine planter.

That I do not know Francisco Flores Palicte, now do I have a knowledge of his alleged service. However, I am referring your office to Ret. M/Sgt Isaac Parro, now residing at 590-C Zamora St., Pasay City, P.I., whom I know to have worked in the boat house near the place where the USMP "Harrison" docks at all times.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct.


FEDERICO E. PALMA

Witnessed by the undersigned on this 5th day of January 1953, at #833 Ampiooco ST., Balot, Tondo, Manila, Philippines.


ESTHER L. DORONILA
Claims Examiner
Proj "J" Section

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ISAAC PARRO, 52 years old, married residing at 590 C Zamora St Pasay City, Philippines hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I make these statements voluntarily and freely;

That I was formerly a member of the Philippine Scouts assigned to Battery G, 91st CAC (PS) stationed at Fort Mills, Corregidor;

That I know personally that the USMP "Harrison" was manned by military personnel composed of American officers and enlisted men and some attached Phil. Scouts from the 91st CAC (PS); that sometimes this boat was being used as a transport when the Miley and Hyde were out of order;

That sometimes I also worked with the personnel of the USMP "Harrison" in planting mines but I was not very particular about their names and their faces;

That it is possible that some civilians were hired but salaries for said civilians came from the military personnel and not from the U. S. Army; that happened also in our organization;


That I do not know Mr. Francisco Flores Palicte nor any of the personnel of this boat except one Mr. Felipe N. Padilla now residing at 715 Evangelista, Quiapo, Manila; Mr. Padilla was the radio operator of the USMP "Harrison" and I am almost sure he may have more information about Mr. Palicte's employment;

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct.


ISAAC PARRO

Witnessed by the undersigned on 6 th day of January 1953 at 590 C Zamora St, Pasay City, Philippines

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GUILLERMO B. ESPINOSA
Claims Examiner, Proj "J" Sec
Vets Br, AGRD

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ISAAC PARRO, 52 years old, married residing at 590 C Zamora St. Pasay City, Philippines hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was formerly a member of the Philippine Scouts assigned to Battery B, 91st CAC (PS) stationed at Fort Miles, Corregidor.

That I know personally that the USMP "Harrison" was manned by military personnel composed of American Officers and enlisted men and some attached Phil. Scouts from the 91st CAC (PS); that sometimes this boat was being used as a transport when the Wiley and Hyde were out of order.

That sometimes I also worked with the personnel of the USMP "Harrison" in planting mines but I was not very particular about their names and their faces;

That it is possible that some civilians were hired but salaries for said civilians

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Isaac Parro
ISAAC PARRO

Witnessed by the undersigned on 6 th day of January 1953 at 590 C Zamora St. Pasay City, Philippines.

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Guillermo B. Bigornia
GUILLERMO B. BIGORNIA
Claims Examiner, Proj "J" Sec
Vets Br, AGED

Certificate (Isaac Parro) (Cont'd)

came from the military personnel and not from the U.S. Army, that happened also in our organization.

That I do not know Mr. Francisco Flores Paliete nor any of the personnel of this base except one Mr. Felipe N. Padilla now residing at 715 Evangelista, Quiapo, Manila; Mr. Padilla was the radio operator of the USMP "Harrison" and I am almost sure he may have more information about Mr. Paliete's employment;

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct.

Isaac Parro
ISAAC PARRO

Witnessed by the undersigned on 6th day of January 1953 at 590 C Zamora St, Quezon City, Philippines.

Guillermo B. Bigornia
GUILLERMO B. BIGORNIA
Claims Examiner, Proj "J" Sec
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, BASILIO DE LOS SANTOS, 57 years old, married residing at # 622 Sevilla, San Nicolas, Binondo, Manila, Philippines hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was formerly the Chief Officer of the "HE Wiley" at the outbreak of the war with Japan, now a retired Master.

That during my tour of duty with the U. S. Army Transport Service, I came to know most of the officers of the USMP "Colonel George E. Harrison". Now I do not remember the names of the crew members of this mine planter except for Lt. Rubin who was then the Commanding Officer and Warrant Officer Luck (Glorified Sergeant) whose first names I do not now remember.

I personally know that the "Harrison" was manned by a military crew up until the 28th of December 1941. The officers were all Americans while the crew was composed of some Americans and others were Philippine Scouts. It may be possible that after the 28th of December 1941, that some civilians might have been hired in Corregidor on special assignment aboard the "Harrison" because of shortage of man power. However I cannot positively say so because I have no personal knowledge of such occurrence. I do not recall any of the names of the crew members (enlisted personnel) of the USMP "Harrison."

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I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct.

Basilio E. de los Santos
BASILIO DE LOS SANTOS

Witnessed by the undersigned on this 5th day of January 1953, at 622 Sevilla, San Nicolas, Binondo, Manila, Philippines.

Esther L. Doronila
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Claims, Examiner, Proj "J" Section

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Authority AWD 883078C E R T I F I C A T E

I, BASILIO DE LOS SANTOS, 57 years old, married residing at # 622 Sevilla, San Nicolas, Binondo, Manila, Philippines hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and Laws of the Philippines; that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

That I was formerly the Chief Officer of the "H.B. Griley" at the outbreak of the war with Japan, now a retired Master.

That during my tour of duty with the U.S Army Transport Service, I came to know most of the officers of the U.S.M.P. "Colonel George E. Harrison". Now I do not remember the names of the crew members of this mine planter except for Lt. Rubin who was then the Commanding Officer and Warrant Officer Luck (Glorified Sergeant) whose first names I do not now remember.

I personally know that the "Harrison" was manned by a military crew up until the 28th of December 1941. The officers were all Americans while the crew was composed of some Americans and others were Philippine Scouts. It may be possible that after the 28th of December 1941, that some civilians might have been hired in Corregidor on special assignment aboard the "Harrison" because of shortage of man power. However I cannot positively say so because I have no personal knowledge of such occurrence. I do not recall any of the names of the crew members (enlisted personnel) of the U.S.M.P. "Harrison".

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct.

Basilio De los Santos
 BASILIO DE LOS SANTOS

Witnessed by the undersigned on this 5th day of January 1953, at 622 Sevilla, San Nicolas, Binondo, Manila, Philippines.

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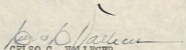
C E R T I F I C A T E

I, CELSO C. VALLECER, 43 years old, married, residing at 629 Sevilla, San Nicolas, Binondo, Manila, Philippines hereby declare that I understand my rights under the Constitution and laws of the Philippines; that I make these statements voluntarily and freely:

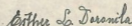
That I was formerly the master of Tugboat "Geary" at the outbreak of the war with Japan. That I was on duty status with the Army Transport Service, QMC, U.S. Army, Port Area, Manila since 1926 up until the outbreak of the war.

That as such, I have personal knowledge that the USMP "Harrison" was manned by a military crew. The Commanding Officer at the outbreak of the war was one 1st Lt Rubin, whose first name I cannot recall. The officers of this mine planter were all Americans whereas the crew members were enlisted personnel, all of whom were Filipinos. I do not know the name of any of the crew members personally but knew some of them only by face. I have no other knowledge about this mine planter.

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing statements; that they are made by me as true and correct.


CELSO C. VALLECER

Witnessed by the undersigned on the 5th day of January 1953, at 629 Sevilla, San Nicolas, Binondo, Manila, Philippines.


ESTHER L. DORONILA
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