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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Pedro G. Fantilagan, Patron of the M/V "IONA" do here by certify that the following named men served continuously as crew of the M/V "IONA" from 14 December 1941 when commandeered by USAFFE to 16 April 1942 when the vessel was abandoned in the Port of Iloilo as per orders of Captain Rafael Saigaro, Harbor Captain.

I further certify that the men named served in the position indicated and were paid according to the salary shown which was in accordance with the wage scale of the Visayan Stevedore Transportation Company. Further, I certify that all these men were paid in full through 31 March 1942 in accordance with salary shown:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
Pedro G. Fantilagan	Patron	P110.00
Polecarpio Estives	1st Mate	80.00
Alberto Urate	Radio Operator	75.00
Albino Suante	1st Eng	100.00
Apolonio Dalpog	2d Eng	80.00
Eufinio del Rosario	3d Eng (TRFD to M/L Trovador 6 Apr 1942)	
Erenio Fantilagan	Quartermaster	18.00
Dioscoro Labiyo	"	18.00
Apolonio Villajera	Oiler	33.00
Flacido Panado	sailor	15.00
Ginaro Ostras	Sailor	15.00
Dorotis Ginato	Sailor	15.00
Andres Fermosa	Cook	18.00

P. G. Fantilagan
PEDRO G. FANTILAGAN
PATRON, M/V "IONA"

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 5th day of November, 1945,
at Customs House, AFPAC, Iloilo, Panay, P. I.

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

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A F F I D A V I T

I, PEDRO G. FANTILAGAN, of age, married, Filipino, and a resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say:

That before the out break of the present war, I was the Captain of the MV/IONA, then belonging to and operated by the Visayan Stevedore Transportation Company of this city with a salary at the rate of P110.00 per month;

That the MV/IONA was turned over to the USAFFE in December 14, 1941, when war broke out between America and Japan;

That I continued in the service as such Captain of the MV/IONA up to the landing of the Japanese Forces in Panay when the said vessel was abandoned in the port of the City of Iloilo in April 16, 1942, as per orders from superior authorities;

That during the period from January, 1942 up to the time of the landing of the Japanese Forces in April 16, 1942, we were making trips on the MV/IONA carrying Army Personnel, cargo, and towing barges loaded with food and other war materials from the Port of the City of Iloilo to Bantayan, Cebu; Masbate, and Capiz for the USAFFE;

That I received my salary for the period from January, 1942 up to and including March, 1942; and that I was not able to collect my salary for the month of April, 1942 for the reason that the Japanese Forces had already landed in Panay;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand in the City of Iloilo, Philippines, this 30th day of August, 1945.

Sgd PEDRO G. FANTILAGAN

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 30th day of August 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines; affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A1476456, issued in the City of Iloilo on August 30, 1945.

Sgd

PASQUAL P. ESPIMOSA
Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec 31, 1946

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

ACTIVITIES OF M/T "IONA"

I, PEDRO G. FANTILAGAN, of my own free will and accord do hereby state:

That I was the captain of Motor Tug "IONA" belonging to the VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY;

That said tug has been commandeered by the USAFFE sometime in December, 1941;

That the USAFFEE used said tug for towing barges loaded with alcohol from place to place as ordered;

That said tug was later used by the USAFFE to get supplies from the National Food at Madredijos, Bantayan.

That the launch "IONA" continued to be under the service of the USAFFE until the Month of January, 1942 when we received a written order from Gen Cheynoweth that said launch should be used as patrol for the coast of Masbate:

That we were then to get orders from Captain Smith who was on board with us and said written order was later on delivered to Captain R. Xaudaro then Captain of the Port of Iloilo.

Iloilo City, 15th September, 1945.

SGD

PEDRO G. FANTILAGAN
CAPTAIN M/T "IONA"

SGR Albino Suante
Chief Engineer M/T "IONA"

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

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that MR. Pedro G. Fantilagan was employed by the VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION CO. as Captain of its motor vessel, "IONA" which has been commandeered by the USAFFE sometime in the month of December, 1941. The USAFFE retained all personnel aboard, both deck and engine departments.

City of Iloilo, September, 22, 1945.

VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY

By:

sgd

A. H. TAYLOR
MANAGER

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Gustavo C. Boesch, Jr.

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) S.S.
CITY OF ILOILO)
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A F F I D A V I T

I, ALBINO SUANTE, of age, married and resident of La Paz, Iloilo City, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That before the outbreak of the present war, I was Chief Engineer of MV/IONA then belonging and operated by the Visayan Saevedore Transportation Co., of this City with compensation at the rate of \$100.00 per month;

That I remained in the serve as such Chief Engineer up to the landing of the Japanese Forces in Panay, when said boat was abandoned in the port of Iloilo in April, 1942, as per superior order;

That said Motor Boat was turned over ^{to} the USAFFE in December, 1941;

That during the period from January, 1942 up to the landing, we have made trips for the Army carrying Army personnel and cargoes from the port of Iloilo to Bantayan, Masbate and Capiz;

That the salary I received covered the period from January 1942 to March, 1942.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 30th day of August, 1945, in the City of Iloilo.

Albino Suante
ALBINO SUANTE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines; affiant exhibited to me his residence certificate No. A-1475810, issued in the City of Iloilo, on August 11, 1945.

Rescual P. Espinosa
RESCUAL P. ESPINOSA
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1946

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Activities of M/T "IONA"

I, Albino Suante, of my own free will and accord do hereby state:

That I was the Chief Engineer of motor tug "IONA" belonging to the VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

That said tug has been commandeered by the USAFFE sometime in December, 1941.


That the USAFFE used said tug for towing barges loaded with alcohol from place to place as ordered;

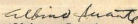
That said tug was later used by the USAFFE to get supplies from the National Food at Madredijos, Bantayan.

That the launch "IONA" continued to be under the service of the USAFFE until the month of January, 1942 when we received a written order from Gen. Cheynoweth that said tug should be used as patrol for the coast of Masbate;

That we were then to get orders from Captain Smith who was on board with us and said written order was later on delivered to Captain R. Xaudaro then Captain of the Port of Iloilo.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand this 5th day of October, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.


Pedro Fantilagan
Captain M/T "IONA"


Albino Suante

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This to certify that Mr. Albino Suante was employed by the VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY as Chief Engineer of its motor Tug "IONA" which had been commandeered by the USAFFE sometime in December, 1941.

The USAFFE retained all personnel on board, both deck and engine departments.

Iloilo City, 4 October, 1945.

VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANS.CO.

By

A. H. Taylor
A. H. TAYLOR
Manager

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Authority *AWD 883078*

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TO SHOW IT WAS COMPOSED:
This to certify that Mr. Albin Swante was
employed by the VIGYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY as Chief in charge of its motor tug "IONA"
which had been commandeered by the WAFAP sometime
in December, 1941.

The WAFAP retained all personnel on board,
engine departments.

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Mobile City, 5 October, 1942.

VIGYAN STEVEDORE TRADING CO.

BY
W. H. TAYLOR
Manager

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PAGLALAWIGANG HUWARAN BLG. 19(A)—(Binago, Pebrero 1943)
PROVINCIAL FORM No. 19(A)—(Revised, Pebrero 1943)

RESIBO OPISYAL NG TANGGAPANG TAGA-PAGPAGANAP NG PILIPINAS
OFFICIAL RECEIPT OF THE PHILIPPINE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION

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RESIBONG PANGKALAHATAN NG PANGLALAWIGANG INGAT-YAMAN
PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S GENERAL RECEIPT

(Munisipyo—Municipality)

(Lalawigan—Province)

Aug. 30, 1945, 194...

TINANGGAP ko kay
Received from

- Cash
- Money Order
- Treasury Warrant
- Check

Dr. Juan Antelagan
Blg. *May patsang*, 194...
No. *dated*

na nagkakahalaga ng *100*
covering the sum of

piso, salaping Pilipino, bilang kabayaran sa *100*
pesos, Philippine currency, in payment of

Revenue Stamp buwis
tax

ukol sa panahon na mula sa *194...*
for the period from

hanggang *194...*
to

Sa <i>For one 30¢</i>		
For <i>Stamp</i>		<i>20</i>
<i>P.S.C #3 dated</i>		
<i>3/26/45</i>		
KABUUAN—Total		<i>20</i>

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P. Encarnacion

Panglalawigang Ingat-yaman
Provincial Treasurer

Sa atas kay
By

Kinatawan
Deputy

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A F F I D A V I T

I, PEDRO G. FANTILAGAN, of age, married, Filipino, and a resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say:

That before the outbreak of the present war, I was the Captain of the MV/IONA, then belonging to and operated by the Visayan Stevedore Transportation Company of this City with a salary at the rate of ₱110.00 per month;

That the MV/IONA was turned over to the USAFFE in December, 1941, when war broke out between America and Japan;

That I continued in the service as such Captain of the MV/IONA up to the landing of the Japanese Forces in Panay when the said vessel was abandoned in the port of the City of Iloilo in April, 1942, as per orders from superior authorities;

That during the period from January, 1942 up to the time of the landing of the Japanese Forces in April, 1942, we were making trips on the MV/IONA carrying Army personnel, cargo, and towing barges loaded with food and other war materials from the Port of the City of Iloilo to Bantayan, Cebu; Masbate, and Capiz for the USAFFE;

That I received my salary for the period from January, 1942 up to and including March, 1942; and that I was not able to collect my salary for the month of April, 1942 for the reason that the Japanese Forces had already landed in Panay;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand in the City of Iloilo, Philippines, this 30th day of August, 1945.

Pedro G. Fantilagan
PEDRO G. FANTILAGAN

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 30th day of August, 1945, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines; affidavit exhibited, to me his Residence Certificate No. A1476456, issued in the City of Iloilo on August 30, 1945.

*Atty. No. 50191966
in lieu of 20 dec. stamp.*

Pascual B. Espinosa
PASCUAL B. ESPINOSA
Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1945

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ACTIVITIES OF M/T "IONA"

I, PEDRO PANTILAGAN, of my own free will and accord do hereby state:

That I was the Captain of Motor Tug "IONA" belonging to the VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY;

That said tug has been commandeered by the USAFFE sometime in December, 1941;

That the USAFFE used said tug for towing barges loaded with alcohol from place to place as ordered;

That said tug was later used by the USAFFE to get supplies from the NATIONAL FOOD at Madredijos, Bantayan.

That the launch "IONA" continued to be under the service of the USAFFE until the month of January, 1942 when we received a written order from Gen Cheynoweth that said launch should be used as patrol for the coast of Masbate;

That we were then to get orders from Captain Smith who was on board with us and said written order was later on delivered to Captain R. Kaudaro then Captain of the Port of Iloilo.

Iloilo City, 15th September, 1945.

Albino Suante
Albino Suante
Chief Engineer
M/T "IONA"

P. Pantilagan
PEDRO PANTILAGAN
CAPTAIN
M/T "IONA"

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that MR. PEDRO G. PANTILAGAN was employed by the VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION CO. as Captain of its motor vessel, "IGNA" which has been commandeered by the USAFFE sometime in the month of December, 1941. The USAFFE retained all personnel aboard, both deck and engine departments.

City of Iloilo, September 22, 1945.

VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

By,

A. H. Taylor
A. H. TAYLOR
MANAGER

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
PHILIPPINES }
City of Leganes

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A F F I D A V I T

I, IRENEO N. FANTILAGAN, of age, married, Filipino, and a resident of the Municipality of Miagao, Iloilo; Philippines, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say:

That before the outbreak of the present war, I was a rudder-man of the "MV/IONA" then belonging to and operated by the Visayan Stevedore Transportation Company in the City of Iloilo, with a monthly salary of P20.00;

That the "MV/IONA" was turned over to the USAFFE in December, 1941 when the war broke out between the United States of America and Japan;

That I continued in the service as rudder-man of the "MV/IONA" up to the Japanese Invasion of Panay when the said motor vessel was abandoned in the port of the City of Iloilo on April 16, 1942, as per order from superior authorities.

That during the period from January, 1942 up to the time of the landing of the Japanese Forces in April, 1942, we were making trips of the "MV/IONA" carrying USAFFE personnel, cargoes, and towing barges loaded with food and other war materials from the Port of Iloilo City to Bantayan, Cebu; Masbate, and Capiz for the USAFFE;

That I received my salary for the period from January, 1942 to March, 1942; and I was not able to get my salary for the month of April, 1942 for the fact that the Japanese Forces had already landed in Panay;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand in the ^{City of} *Leganes*, Philippines, this 22nd day of September, 1945.

E. N. Fantilagan
IRENEO N. FANTILAGAN

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 22nd day of September, 1945, in the ~~City of Iloilo~~ *City of Leganes*, Philippines; affiant exhibited to me his residence certificate No. A-1478433, issued at the City of Iloilo, Philippines on September 22, 1945.

[Signature]
BENIGNO P. SIRA,
Ex-officio Notary Public
Until December 31, 1944
City, J. P. Leganes & Haraga
(no signature)

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Ireneo Pantilagan, was employed by the VISAYAN STEVEDORS TRANSPORTATION CO. as Quarter Master of its motor tug "Iona" which has been commended by the USAFFE some time in December, 1941. The USAFFE retained all personnel on board, both deck and engine departments.

Iloilo City, 15th October, 1945.

P. J. Pantilagan

PEDRO PANTILAGAN

Capt. M/T "Iona"

Albino Suante
ALBINO SUANTE
Chief Engineer
M/T "Iona"

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ACTIVITIES OF M/T "IONA":-

I Apolonio Ballejera, of my own free will and accord do hereby state:

That I was the Assistant Engineer of Motor tug "IONA" belonging to Visayan Stevedore Transportation Company; that said tug had been commandeered by the USAFFE sometime in December, 1941; that the USAFFE used said tug for towing barges loaded with alcohol from place to place as ordered; that said tug was later used by the USAFFE to get supplies from the NATIONAL FOOD at madreajes, Bantayan. That the launch "IONA" continued to be under the service of the USAFFE until the month of January, 1942 when we received a written order from Gen. Cheynoweth that said launch should be used as patrol for the coast of Masbate; that we were then to get ordered from Captain Smith who was on board with us; that said written order was later on delivered to Captain A. Kaudaro then Captain of the port of Iloilo

Iloilo City, 15th September, 1945

P. Fantillagan

Pedro Fantillagan
Captain M/T "IONA"

Albino Suante
ALBINO SUANTE
Chief Engineer M/T "IONA"

Apolonio Ballejera
APOLONIO BALLEJERA
Asst. Engr. M/T "IONA"
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This is to certify that MR. APOLONIO BALLEJERA was employed by the VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION CO. as Assistant Engineer of its motor vessel, "IONA" which had been commandeered by the USAFFE sometime in the month of December, 1941. The USAFFE retained all personnel aboard, both deck and engine departments.
City of Iloilo, September 22, 1945.

VISAYAN STEVEDORE TRANSPORTATION CO.

BY:

A. H. Taylor
A. H. TAYLOR
manager

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M/T "Lana"

Used by USAFFE date:-

Owned by - Piayaw Handon Trans. Co.

Entered govt service. date:-

Place: Pilar, Cebu

Seized by Japs

Place: Davao Paroy + District

Crew

NAME	Position	Rate of Pay	Date of leave
Pedro S. Fantalan	Patron	₱ 110. —	9/11.
Policarpio Estera	1st mate	80. —	
Alfredo Urata	Radio Operator	75. —	
Albino Luante	1st Engr.	100. —	
Apolonio Napoy	2nd Engr.	80. —	
Eufimio de Pasaris	3rd	—	
Erenio Fantalan	Q.D.	68. —	
Stancour Sabigo	"	18. —	
Apolonio Vidajera	oil	33. —	
Placido Pomas	paint	15. —	
Santos Simato	"	15. —	
Andres Pemas	cook	18. —	

Remarks: Info. from AT5 Min. Info. Folder # 1

Appd. of P. Fantalan dtd. 5 Nov. 45

Pantilagari, Pedro S.

Patron

M/T Iona

Date entered gov't service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

Estevan, Palicarpio

1st mate

M/T "Lona"

Date entered govt service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

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Saipog, Apolonis

2nd Engrs.

M/7 Jona

Date entered gov't service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

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Wate, Albert

M/7 - Iowa

Not entered gov service

Auto not paid

Radio Operator

Place:

By whom:

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Swante, Albin

1st Engineer

M/T "Lona"

Date entered govt service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

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Rosario, Enfrinio de

3rd Engr.

M/T "Lana"

Date entered gov't service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

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Pantoligan, Erenio
M/T "Gene"

Quartermaster

Date entered govt service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

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Lakins, Allison

M/T Aviator

Date entered gov't service

Date last paid:

Quartermaster

Place:

By whom:

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Villajina, Apalensis

Oiler

M/T "Iona"

Date entered govt service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

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Panato, Placido

Sailor

M/T "Iona"

Date entered govt service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

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Linate, Dorotea

Sailor

M/T "Jana"

Date entered govt service:

Place

Date last paid:

By whom:

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Permona, Andres

Cook

M/7 "Joni"

Entered gork service -

Place:

Date last paid:

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