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HEADQUARTERS
2ND BN, 43D INF REGT (PS)
12TH INF DIV

AFG 613
26 Jan 47

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that I was one of the commanding officers of the 14th Infantry Regiment (PA), having joined the unit in August 1942;

That I have personal knowledge that the following men were one of those who joined the 14th Inf Regt in 1942 and had rendered continuous, active, and honorable service up to the deactivation of the unit in the latter part of 1945:

✓
CASTILLO TIDANG
JUAN QUELEN
LAMBERTO BALANADIA
CANDIDO JERMINO
MADONA GARANTES

That I do not know whether the above persons were inducted into the Army of the United States by the then Major Manuel P. Enriquez, the Executive Officer of the Regiment, because none of the rosters of Major Enriquez, so far as I know, was recovered, the same having been found pulverized due to long storage underground. A copy of letter sent by Enriquez to Col Guillermo Nakar, dated about the 1st of September 1942, showing a roster of men on duty with his Hq was the only one I recovered; but none of the men stated above appear therein.

I also certify that I was present in the headquarters of Enriquez when he sent two of his messengers, ex-3gts Lupino Jimenez and Bienvinido Dagway, to the Regimental Hq of Col Nakar carrying with them the rosters of troops of Enriquez' unit. Unfortunately, these messengers were captured by the Japanese while on their way, and all the records sent by Enriquez were also taken by the enemy.

It is possible that the persons stated above might have been included in the rosters of Col Enriquez (promoted).

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Lt Colonel, Inf (AGS)
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Lt Colonel, Inf (AFS)
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
"A" Co 43rd Inf. Regt.
12th Inf Div. (PS)
APO # 613

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, JOEL P SEMOT- 0888090, 1st Lieut. Inf. AUS on duty 43rd Inf. Regiment, 12th Inf. Div. (PS) APO # 613, stationed at Camp O'Donnell Capas, Tarlac, I hereby declare that the statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I personally know and certify that CASTILLO M. TIDANG of Kayapa, Nueva Viscaya who joined and was inducted in the 14th Infantry (PA) of Hq. Service Co, 2nd Bn by Major Manuel P. Enriquez in Camp Enriquez, Bayombong, Nueva Viscaya on 10 May 1942, in the grade of Corporal and assigned as intelligence in Southern Viscaya;

That on 23 July 1942, Cpl. Castillo M. Tidang was inducted into AUS by Major, Manuel P. Enriquez at Badbadi Pingkian, Nueva Viscaya with the rank of CORPORAL in Hq Ser. Co, 2nd Bn 14th Inf. AUS and was assigned in the Intelligence Section;

That Cpl. Tidang was promoted to SERGEANT by Major, R. A. Manriquez on 15 January 1944; that he was in active duty from date of his induction without interruption until he was Honorably discharge in 1946;

Camp O'Donnell Capas, Tarlac, December 31, 1946.

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1st Lieut., Inf. AUS

HEADQUARTERS
"A" Co 43rd Inf. Regt.
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, JAMES SMOOT- 0888090, 1st Lieut. Inf. AUSA on duty 43rd Inf. Regiment, 12th Inf. Div. (PS) APO # 613, stationed at Camp O'Donnel Capas, Tarlac. I hereby declare that the statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief;

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1st Lieut., Inf. AUSA

HEADQUARTERS
25th Replacement Depot (PS)
APO # 900-2

27 January 1947

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. That I have personal knowledge of CASTILLO M. TIDAO to be bonafide member of the 14th Infantry (PA) in May 1942, inducted as Corporal by the late Major, Manuel P. Enriquez, at Bayambang, Nueva Vizcaya;
2. That during the federalization of the 14th Infantry Cpl. CASTILLO M. TIDAO was inducted into the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES as CORPORAL by the late Lt. Col (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez at Baddadi Pingkian, Nueva Vizcaya on 23 July 1942;
3. That he was active from date of his induction until he was honorably discharged from military service as Commissioned Officer in 1946.

Manuel P. Enriquez
MANUEL P. ENRIQUEZ, 0888111
Captain, Infantry AUSA

Headquarters
25th Replacement Depot (AS)
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I, hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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3. That he was active from date of his induction until he was honorably discharged from military service as Commissioned Officer in 1946.

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Captain, Infantry USA

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Authority AMPD 883078

HEAD QUARTERS
25th Replacement Depot (PS)
APO W-900-2

27 January 1947

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. That I have personal knowledge of CASIMIRO M. TIDONG to be bonafide member of the 14th Infantry (PA) in May 1942, inducted as Corporal by the late Major, Manuel P. Enriquez, at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya;

2. That during the federalization of the 14th Infantry Cpl. CASIMIRO M. TIDONG was inducted into the Army of the United States as CORPORAL by the late Lt. Col (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez at Badbadi Pingkian, Nueva Vizcaya on 23 July 1942;

3. That he was active from date of his induction until he was honorably discharged from military service as Commissioned Officer in 1946.

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Captain, Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
"K" Co, 3rd Bn 57th Inf Regt (PS)
12th Infantry Division

25 January 1947

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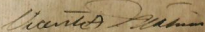
I, VICENTE A. MATIAS, O-888109, Capt Inf, AUS, presently on duty with the "K" Co, 3rd Bn, 57th Infantry Regiment (PS) 12th Infantry Division APO # 613, do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the foregoing statements are true and correct; and that I was the Assistant Personnel Officer of the 2nd Bn 14th Infantry under Lt. Col (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez in July 1942;

That I have the personal knowledge and know CASTILLO M. T. TIDANG, of Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya a bonafide member and inducted as CORPORAL by the late Lt. Col (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez of the 2nd Bn, 14th Infantry Philippine Army on 10 May 1942, at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya and was assigned in the Intelligence Section of North Luzon;

That Cpl. CASTILLO M. TIDANG, was inducted into the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, by the late Lt. Col (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez and was given the rank of CORPORAL, at Babbadi pingkian, Nueva Vizcaya;

That he was instrumental in giving vital intelligence reports that his mission weather of tactical or technical were cheerfully achieved by him, also in keeping communication line in-up; that he was subsequently Commissioned Officer of North Luzon Intelligence Section (PA) in the field;

That he was active in the field from date of his induction up to the time he was discharged honorably at Camp Perac, Pampanga by the ~~PS~~ 1-7, in 1946;


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Captain, Infantry AUS

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Authority: AWD 883078

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
City of Manila) s.s.
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A F F I D A V I T

I, **EUFEMIO E. ABAD**, honorably discharged from the service of the Army of the United States, presently residing at 11 Mariveles, Sta. Mesa Heights, Quezon City, after having duly sworn to in accordance with law depose and say:

That, I was formerly a Sergeant, ASN-10626131, of the Headquarters Company, 2nd Bn, 14th Infantry AUS under the command of Lt-Colonel Guillermo Nakar in 1942;

That, I know personally **CRISTIANO M. TIDANG** of Kayapa, N. Vizcaya to be a bonafide member of the 2nd Battalion, 18th Infantry, under the late Lt-Colonel (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez in 1942; and

That, I know him to have been inducted into the Army of the United States with us by the late late Lt-Colonel Manuel P. Enriquez on July 23, 1942 at Babaddi, Pingkian, N. Vizcaya and that after his induction, he was assigned to the Intelligence Section, 2nd Bn, 14th Infantry, AUS with us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I set my signature hereunder this 2nd day of February 1947 at the City of Manila, Philippines.

Eufemio E. Abad
EUFEMIO E. ABAD 10626131
Sgt, Inf, AUS (Discharged)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me 2nd day of February 1947, at the City of Manila, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his Residence Certificate No. A-16970 issued on the 6th of January 1947 at the City of Manila, Philippines.

Jose M. Carino
JOSE M. CARINO
Mayor
City of Baguio

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
City of Manila) s.s.
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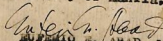
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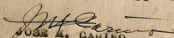
That, I know personally CASTILLO M. TIDANG of Kayapa, N. Vizcaya to be a bonafide member of the 2nd Battalion, 18th Infantry, under the late Lt-Colonel (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez in 1942; and

That, I know him to have been inducted into the Army of the United States with us by the late late Lt-Colonel Manuel P. Enriquez on July 23, 1942 at Babaddi, Pingkian, N. Vizcaya and that after his induction, he was assigned to the Intelligence Section, 2nd Bn, 14th Infantry, AUS with us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I set my signature hereunder this 2nd day of February 1947 at the City of Manila, Philippines.


EUFEMIO E. ABAD 10626131
Sgt, Inf, AUS (Discharged)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me 2nd day of February 1947, at the City of Manila, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his Residence Certificate No. A-16970 issued on the 6th of January 1947 at the City of Manila, Philippines.


JOSE M. CANINO
Mayor
City of Baguio

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 City of Manila

A X X I A Y A X

I, JOSE G. VELASCO, T/Sgt, Inf, AUS, ASN-10626199, of legal age, Filipino, married, attached unassigned to 60th Tank Bn, (PB) (Prev) presently residing at Baclaran, Paranaque, Rizal, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law depose and say that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and beliefs:

That, I personally know CASTILLO TIDANG of Kagaya, N. Vizcaya having been inducted on 10 May 1942, by the late Lt-Col (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez in the rank of Corporal of the Hq, Co, 2nd Bn, 14th Infantry (PA) at Bayambang, N. Vizcaya and was assigned to the Intelligence Section in Vizcaya-Pangasinan Sectors;

That, on 23 July 1942, Cpl CASTILLO M. TIDANG was inducted into the Army of the United States by the late Lt-Colonel (then Major) Manuel P. Enriquez, as Corporal of the 2nd Bn, 14th Infantry at Babaddi, Pingkian, N. Vizcaya and that he remained in the Intelligence Section and was of great assistance, instrumental in giving vital intelligence reports and supplies;

That during the mopping up operations in N. Vizcaya by the enemies in November 1942 we were temporarily disbanded in group to prevent capture by the enemy, and that Cpl. Castillo M. Tidang with his group fled to San Nicolas, Pangasinan where he joined Capt Cushing's outfit operating thereat; that in April 1943, he reported to Lt-Col (then Major) Romulo A. Manriquez, who became CO of the 14th Infantry after the surrender of Lt-Col Manuel P. Enriquez on April 12, 1943;

That, I have personal knowledge of these facts because he was taking charge of the message center at Kagaya, N. Vizcaya and it was thru him that I was in constant contact with Capts Mabunga, Matias and Major Manriquez who were then hiding at Pangasinan; and

That, he was in active service from date of his induction up to the time he was honorably discharged from military service as Commissioned Officer of North Luzon Intelligence Section in the field.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 31 day of February 1947 at the City of Manila, Phil.

Jose G. Velasco
 JOSE G. VELASCO 10626199
 T/Sgt, Inf, AUS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 31 day of February 1947 at the City of Manila, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his Army Serial Number 10626199.

Jose M. Carino
 JOSE M. CARINO
 Mayor
 City of Baguio

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HEADQUARTERS
"E" Co. 168th Sqn. Usaffe-MLGF
Intelligence Section
Attached to 2nd Bn. 343rd 86th Inf. Div. USA.
APO # 450

1 Feb. 1946

C E R T I F I C A T E

*7/2/46
14 July 46
March 46*

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that I know personally Corporal DINCO L. ULLAMOS of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya was inducted in Usaffe on 28 February 1942, and then to the Army of the United States on July 14, 1942, and under circumstances that his former Unit "B" Co. 1st Bn. 14th Infantry was disbanded he reported to me for military duty in Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya and that he joined our unit and was re-inducted by Assistant Chief Rufino F. Mojia on March 1, 1946 of North Luzon Intelligence Section; by the 6th Army of the United States; 168th Sqn. Intelligence Section;

That I further certify that he is included in the recognized Roster; that he rendered continuous valuable services and instrumental cog in this unit submitting intelligence reports, maps of enemy strategy and counter-intelligence nature presented, also participated in several operations with this Unit in North Luzon and after liberation of Villa Verde Trail and Balete Pass he allowed him to re-join his former outfit 14th Infantry in Nueva Vizcaya.

Eff. W. Shug
C. W. Shug
2nd Lieut., Inf.
Junior Off. "E" Co. 168th Sqn. ML
Intelligence Section