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(24 Jul 52)
SUBJECT: Request for Check of Records

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24 JUL 1952 Mr. Davis/gbb

Headquarters, Adjutant General Records Depository, 8133rd Army Unit,
APO 928, 29 July 1952

TO: Commanding General, Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth
Air Force, APO 74 ATTN: Judge Advocate for Army Affairs

1. Major Thos. R. Horton, O-16515 and T/Sgt James Baldassarre, ASN 598972, were both known to have been on Bataan during period in question. Major Horton was the Quartermaster Construction officer for the Post of Manila prior to withdrawal to Bataan and T/Sgt Baldassarre was his assistant at same place. M/Sgt James Baldassarre retired from the service and is presently employed as a DAFC in the A.I.O. at Camp O'Donnell. Major Horton is deceased.

2. Retained cards this office and also those that were forwarded previously to your Headquarters show that one Venancio Garcia as a Carpenter, received \$2112.75 as arrears in pay, a Teodoro A. Parajino also a carpenter, received \$956.00 while Moises D. Garcia a Plasterer, received \$1440.00 arrears in pay under the Missing Persons Act. All are believed to be former employees of the QMC at Post of Manila.

3. It is thought the Lt. Hayes referred to was 2nd Lt. John C. Hayes, O-374853, deceased, a former Quartermaster officer from the Post of Manila.

4. Records for the above have all been forwarded to the Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, AGO, Department of the Army, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis 20, Missouri.

5. Records this Headquarters indicate one Major Alberto N. Navarrete, O-1463, was a member of the Off-Shore Patrol (PA) and was within the vicinity of Bataan from 1 January 1942 to 8 April 1942.

6. No file can be found for Dominador Sales but correspondence has been seen recently wherein it was alleged he was a member of the Army Transport Service.

7. It is known in this Headquarters that Mr. Teodoro Parajino has instigated and assisted many of his former fellow employees to file claims against the United States Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. A. Johnson
W. A. JOHNSON
Capt., AGC
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINE COMMAND (AF) &
THIRTIETH AIR FORCE
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SUBJECT: Request for Check of Records

AGC, Dept of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Ft. Lewis 20, Mo.,
17 July 1951

TO: Commanding Officer
Adjutant General Records Depository
8133d Army Unit
APO 928

Wesley C. Scudder, O7 393, died 4 April 1950
at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

1. Request a check of your records be made to determine if the following military and civilian personnel were in the vicinity of Bataan in January 1942:

G. J. Hayes
Adjutant General

- Major Horton
- Major Navarrete
- Lt. Hayes
- T/Sgt. Jimmy Balazarre
- Teodoro Parajino
- Venancio Garcia
- Moises Garcia
- Dominador Sales

2. Should your records reveal their presence in the above-mentioned area, it is requested that a statement as to what capacity these personnel served the Army including your comments, if any, be forwarded this headquarters, Attention: Judge Advocate for Army Affairs.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MOORE:

THOMAS A. COYLE
2d LT, USAF
ASST ADJ GENERAL



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AGRS-DC-S 201 Scudder, Irvine C. 1st Ind
(11 May 51)
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

AGO, Dept of the Army, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo.,
17 July 1951

TO: Commanding Officer, 8133rd Army Unit, Adjutant General Records
Depository, APO 928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

The records show that Irvine C. Scudder, O7 393, died 4 April 1950
at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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G. J. May
Adjutant General

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8133D ARMY UNIT
ADJUTANT GENERAL RECORDS DEPOSITORY
APO 928

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11 MAY 1951

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence

TO: The Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Officers' Branch

1. Request that Colonel Irvine C. Scudder be located and the inclosed letter forwarded to him.
2. Colonel Scudder was the Commanding Officer of the Cebu Brigade in 1942.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



BURL A. WOOD
Captain, AGC
Adjutant

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11 APR 1954

Colonel Irvine C. Scudder
Ft. Sam Houston
Texas

Dear Colonel Scudder:

A claim has been filed by the Cebu Stevedoring Company, Mr. C. J. Martin, President, for expenses allegedly incurred under the terms of a contract had between the Cebu Stevedoring Company and Colonel John D. Cook, Commanding Officer of the Cebu Advance Quartermaster Depot. There are statements from both Colonel Cook and Mr. Martin concerning the existence of such a contract, but all records are alleged to have been lost or burned. It was stated, however, that the contract provided in part: "That the US Army would take over all Cebu Stevedoring Company equipment; that the Cebu Stevedoring Company would continue operating this equipment for the Army; that the Cebu Stevedoring Company would supply personnel and supervision for the stevedoring of all vessels; that the Cebu Stevedoring Company would supply personnel and supervision for the maintenance of a labor pool in connection with Quartermaster Depot activities; that payments would be made to personnel so employed by the Cebu Stevedoring Company; and that when funds became available, the Army would pay for all expenses incurred by the Company."

The Cebu Stevedoring Company now claims for recovery of expenses incurred in the amount of \$320,200.00, \$25,000.00 of which is for stevedoring and port terminal charges for the stevedoring of three ocean-going vessels, and \$295,200.00 for salaries and expenses of personnel. It is alleged that the wages and cost of meals in the amount of \$2.40 per day per man were expended for an average of 1,000 men for a period of 123 days.

In the consideration of this claim, any personal knowledge that you may have of pertinent facts will be very helpful. In this regard, a list of questions follows. Please make reference to the question numbers in reply:

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1. Do you have any knowledge of the abovementioned contract or any such agreement?

2. Did such contract specify that the U. S. Army would repay actual expenses incurred - or would pay normal fees for services rendered?

3. Did the Cebu Stevedoring Company actually furnish these services?

4. Was the Cebu Stevedoring Company engaged in any private business during this period?

5. Were any other companies or individuals furnishing similar services?

6. Can you estimate the number of laborers supplied by the Company or in any other way gauge the extent of services furnished?

7. Was any payment made by the U. S. Army to the Cebu Stevedoring Company or its laborers?

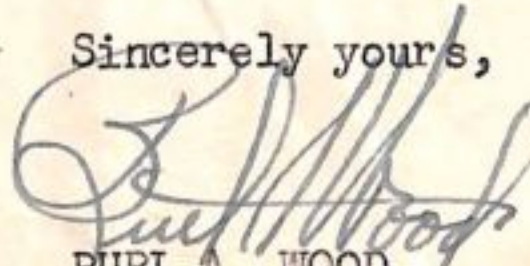
8. Were any payments made by Philippine Army Finance Officers from Philippine Army funds covering payrolls of personnel employed by the Advance Quartermaster Depot?

9. Do you know of any Department of the Army records or others - which might contain information helpful in the adjudication of this claim?

10. Do you know any other persons who might have personal knowledge of facts pertinent to this matter? (List names and addresses if known.)

Your cooperation in answering the above or in supplying any other information you may believe pertinent will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



BURL A. WOOD
Captain, AGC
Adjutant