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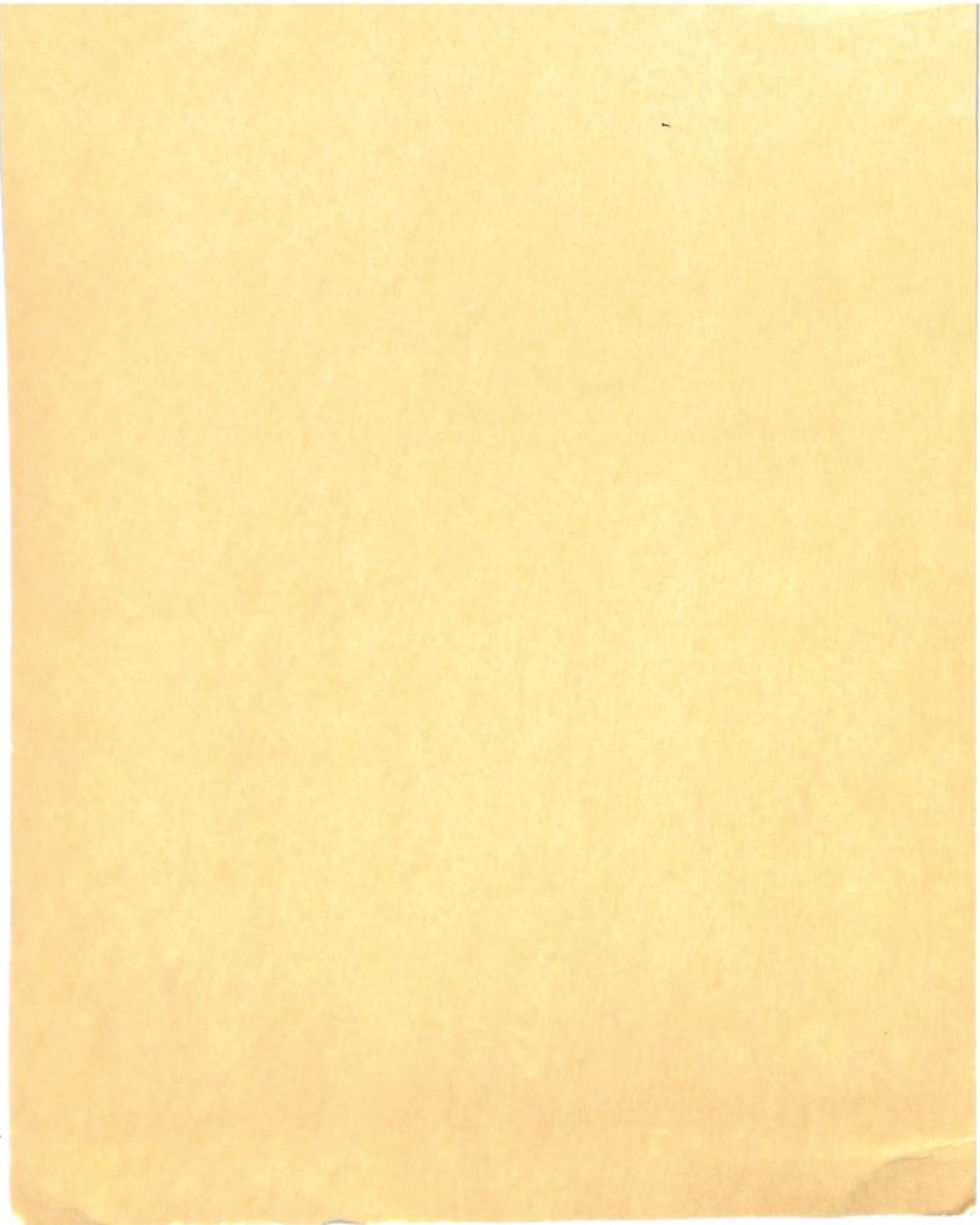
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Subject: Transmittal of Criminal Investigation

Report #5797

FROM: Office of the provost Marshal 26 Nov 48

TO : Adjutant General Records Division
PHILCOM, APO 707

1. Forwarded herewith, Criminal Investigation Report #5797, subject: "Fraudulent Claim Against US Government", dated 22 November 1948, for your information.

2. Request return of receipt for confidential document.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:

Chas. E. Good
CHAS E. GOOD
Major AGD
Adm. O.

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1 CIR #5797 w/exhibits

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT
 PHILCOM
 OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT:

TITLE Subject: Aquilino MANSUETO, Major, Philippine Army Victim: Recovered Personnel Division, US Government	STATUS Closed	FILE NO. 5797
	PERIOD COVERED 1-25 June; 7-30 July; 27 Aug; 10 Sept; 21 Oct 48	DATE 22 Nov 1948
OFFENSE "FRAUDULENT CLAIM" AGAINST US GOVERNMENT	REPORT MADE AT (Unit designation or station) CID, PHILCOM, APO 900	

SYNOPSIS

Major MANSUETO received the amount of \$22,534.11 by US Treasury Check #4313225 from by the RPD for services rendered the US Government during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines. Payment was made 25 Sept. 1947.

Major MANSUETO's PA AGO Form #23 (duplicate and original) bear the traced forgery of 2nd Lt Samuel J. BELL's signature. Lt BELL's signature was the final authority in the RPD Adjudication Section prior to payment of claims.

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY (including monies) OR EVIDENCE AS OF DATE OF THIS REPORT

PA AGO Form #23 (RPD File)
 " " " " (PA File) retained in CID Files
 Major MANSUETO's 201 file and records retained in CID files.

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		APPROVED <i>Howard C. Bush</i> HOWARD C. BUSH Major, CMP Chief, CID

1 Victims and subjects—if unknown, so state.

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DETAILS: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

1. On 28 May 1948, this office received a check sheet from the Adjutant General's Office, Headquarters PHILCOM, File #GSIC, dated 28 May 1948, with one inclosure, Office Memo from Major BLEDSOE, dated 27 May 1948, which contained the following information:

a. That Mr. Concordio C. DIEL (F) Civ employee, Adjudicator at the Recovered Personnel Division, located in Mandaluyong, Rizal, makes substitutions on PA AGO Form #23, for all claimants, who are willing to pay him approximately 20 percent of the amount claimant receives as payment from the US Government. These claims submitted against the US Government are for Guerrilla Activities, Military activities and other types of occupations which tended to harass the Japanese occupation forces or to render aid to American Nationals or other such people considered to be enemies of Japan.

b. It was alleged that if a claimant filed a claim with the RPD and upon being adjudicated it was found that the papers necessary for payment were not complete, then claimant was contacted and informed of this matter. For a sizeable fee Mr DIEL would remove the claim from the File in the RPD as well as the copy on file at the PA Library and substitute papers which would warrant payment of said claim. Since the initial filed claim was adjudicated and signed by the Officer in Charge of Adjudication, it was necessary that his signature be forged on the secondary papers. Other instances cited were cases when claimant's claim was adjudicated, and improper entries noted, at which time claimant was contacted and if agreeable to fee requested, then papers were changed prior to being sent to the OIC for final signature.

Another instance was described as a Re-determinations where a claim had been disapproved or else the full amount was not paid, at which time claimant could request a second consideration of his or her claim. Should a re-determination be granted, then substitutions were made and a second adjudicated claim was submitted to the OIC for approval.

c. That Capt Pablo A. MERCED, PC, stationed in Baguio, was able to collect \$9900 through this medium.

d. That Dr. Jose M. MANSUETO, 430 Platerias, Quiapo, Manila, received an unknown amount through this method.

e. That Capt Cresente ARNALDO, PA, and Lt Ceferino B. DALIPE, PA, also received monies through submission of falsified claims.

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f. The informant, listed as Mr. Gerardo ANGELES, 40 Santa Mesa Blvd, Santa Mesa, Rizal, was found by this Agent to be residing at his home at 86 Mabini St, Calocan, Rizal. Mr. ANGELES also stated in his information that his son had accompanied Mr. DIEL and a female employee of the RPD Adjudication Section, known only as ESTER, to the home of a PA Lt where DIEL attempted to collect 3000 pesos for falsifying said lieutenant's claims. The Lt refused to pay 3000 pesos but was willing to pay 1000 pesos. The deal was consummated at this time. Mr. ANGELES also claims that one Virgilio CRUZ, 617 Economia St, Sampaloc, Manila and another (F) civ known as MIKE residing at 695 P. Noval St, were the persons responsible for making forged signatures on the falsified documents.

2. On 2 June 1948, this Agent contacted Major James HARGIS, O-450018, AG, Ex. O, RPD, and discussed this information. It was agreed that 1st Lt Edward A. PANGONIS, O-1004816, present Adjudication Officer, would secure the files from the RPD as well as from the PA Library of the following named claimants:

Major Aquilino MANSUETO - O-1090
Capt Cresente S ARNALDO - O-34088
1st Lt Pablo A MERCED - O-25729
1st Lt Jose M MANSUETO - O-45962
1st Lt Cornelio A BALUTE - O-39561

Lt. PANGONIS was informed of the above agreement and immediately began the acquisition.

3. 3 June 1948, the files of the above-named claimants were turned over to this Agent for investigation. After several days of study this Agent returned the files to Lt PANGONIS for a re-determination which when completed disclosed no discrepancies in the filed papers of the named claimants. Lt PANGONIS identified his signature on all of the PA AGO Form #23 as being authentic. His signature appeared on all files except Aquilino MANSUETO's claim.

4. This Agent then requested specimens of 2nd Lt Samuel BELL's (ZI) signature, final authority on Aquilino MANSUETO's PA AGO Form #23 for comparison. A folder containing Property Issue and Turn-in Slips was found on file, all bearing BELL's signature and turned over to this Agent. (Exhibit "C", "C-1", "C-2", "C-3", "C-4", "C-5", "C-6", "C-7", "C-8", "C-9", & "C-10")

5. 14 June 1948, this Agent submitted Aquilino MANSUETO's RPD and PA File PA-AGO Form #23 (Exhibit "A" - "B") to Faustino J. FERRER, Criminologist, CIS, PHILCOM, Provost Marshal Command, for handwriting comparison of said

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forms bearing Lt BELL's alleged signature and Lt BELL's authentic signature appearing in Exhibit C.

6. 16 June 1948, 201 files of the following claimants were returned to Lt PANGONIS at the PHILRYCOM CID Office:- Jose M. MANSUETO, Pablo A. MERCED, Ceferino B. DALIPE; also extract papers of Cornelio BALUTE and folder containing form #23 of Pablo A. MERCED. Retained were the 201 files of Cresente ARNALDO w/record file, and Aquilino MANSUETO's 201 file w/records.

7. 17 June 1948, Mr. FERRER returned MANSUETO's forms #23 with Lt BELL's signatures and rendered his professional opinion. Mr. FERRER stated that the signatures appearing on MANSUETO's RPD and PA file form #23 were forged since he found evidence of carbon outlines in the signatures indicating that they had both been traced apparently from the same authentic signature. (Exhibits "D", "D-1", "D-2", & "D-3")

8. This Agent contacted Mr. ANGELES and an attempt was made to locate Lt MARTINES, 48 Balmes St, Quiapo Dist, Manila, in order to ascertain under what conditions the Lt allegedly paid 1000 pesos to Mr DIEL and the girl known as ESTER. No trace could be found of Lt MARTINES at the given address and several attempts to locate him by interrogations in his neighborhood proved futile.

9. The RPD Personnel files were searched for the various Esters employed at the RPD who had contact with the Adjudication Section and it was found that Miss Ester DEORTHEO, 15 Sor Petronila, Sampaloc, Manila, and Miss Ester REYES, 61 MH del Pilar, Pasig, Rizal, were the only two having such connections.

10. The informant's son stated that the girl who accompanied Mr DIEL and himself to Lt MARTINES' apartment lived at 851 Piy Margal St, Sampaloc, Manila. This Agent and Mr ANGELES visited this address and again received negative results.

11. 23 June 1948, Lt PANGONIS informed this Agent that Mr Concordio C. DIEL, 1226 Economia St, Sampaloc, had submitted his resignation effective the 25th of June. This procedure was not unusual inasmuch as the RPD was closed to claimants and it was now in the process of reducing its personnel to a minimum since it was now in the final stages of processing the claims submitted the last few days prior to its dead line, 30 June 1948. Mr. DIEL's home address was listed as Burgos, Malibog, Leyte.

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12. 7 July 1948, this Agent interviewed Miss Ester REYES, General Clerk, RPD Adjudication Section. Miss REYES refused to make a statement, claiming that she had no knowledge of falsified claims nor had she seen anything that would arouse her suspicion. She further stated that her present address has been the same for the past two years.

13. 12 July 1948, Miss Ester DEORTHEO was interviewed and claimed that she had brought several irregularities in the processing of claims to the attention of Lt PANGONIS but that they were trivial matters and that necessary action was taken to rectify the mistakes. She denied any knowledge of Mr. DIEB's activities and stated as far as she knew nothing irregular occurred while she was in the office. She further denied living at any address except 239 Jacon St, Sampaloc, from which she moved to her present address, where she has lived for the past year.

14. Attempts by this Agent to locate Virgilio CRUZ, 617 Economia and "Mike", 695 P. Noval St, met with negative results. The named subjects resided at the given address but their present whereabouts were unknown by one and all in the immediate neighborhood of said address.

15. 30 July 1948, a check was made of the RPD Personnel files in order to locate Floro BAUTISTA, Adjudicator, and Leonardo BAUTISTA, Reviewer of Aquilino MANSUETO's claim. It was found that the two subjects no longer were employed and that all of the personnel within the RPD connected with MANSUETO's claim were Philippine Army employees and hired as such.

16. 27 August 1948, this Agent contacted Lt PANGONIS for information regarding payment to MANSUETO. Information received stated that subject was paid the amount of 22,534.11 pesos on 25 Sept. 1947, by US Treasury Check #431322J.

17. Since persons involved are under the jurisdiction of the Philippine Army, no attempt was made to contact them. Check sheet from PHILRYCOM IG Dept, stated that if such persons were found to be involved, then PHILRYCOM Headquarters would make the necessary presentations.

18. 10 Sept. 1948, Aquilino MANSUETO's RPD and PA File form #23 with specimens of Lt BELL's signature were submitted to the PHILCOM CID Laboratory for channeling to the Philippine NBI for a second handwriting comparison.

19. 21 October 1948, the NBI rendered its report, submitted by Edgar BOND, Examiner of Questioned Document

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and Ballistics Expert. The report stated that Form #23 PA File (Exhibit A) and Form #23 RPD File (Exhibit B) bearing the signature of Lt BELL were traced forgeries as compared with Lt Samuel BELL's authentic signature (Exhibit C). Traces of graphite were found and exact correspondence of each and every individual letter composing same. (Exhibits "E", "E-1", "E-2" & "E-3")

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20. CONCLUSIONS: *FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY*

From the foregoing investigation, it is concluded:

- a. That Major Aquilino MANSUETO, F-1090, Inf, PA, submitted a claim to the RPD on PA AGO Form #23, affidavit #845, dated 16 November 1945.
- b. That Major MANSUETO's claim was for services and inconveniences suffered during the Japanese occupation, by the subject, in the act of rendering his services to the US Government.
- c. That Major MANSUETO received \$22,534.11 on 25 Sept 1947, in form of US Treasury Check #431322J.
- d. That the original and duplicate copy of PA AGO Form #23, extracted from the RPD and PA Library file were the basis for this payment.
- e. That Lt Samuel BELL's signature appearing as final authority are traced forgeries.
- f. That Major MANSUETO received payment through unlawful means either with or without his knowledge.

Louis Korcheck Jr
LOUIS KORCHECK JR.
Agent CID

21. LIST OF EXHIBITS:

- A - PA AGO Form #23 (duplicate) affidavit #845, dated 16 Nov 1948, extracted from PA Library Files
- B - PA AGO Form #23, original, affidavit #845, dated 16 Nov 1948, extracted from the RPD Files
- C-1 to C-10 - Authentic signatures of 2nd Lt Samuel J. BELL, ZI
- D - Handwriting comparison report, submitted by Faustino FERRER, criminologist, PHILCOM CIS, Provost Marshal Command, dated 17 June 1948
- D-1 - Photograph of (Exhibit B) Lt BELL's signature, denoting carbon tracings, taken by Agent BOWLES, PHILCOM, CID, APO 900
- D-2 - Photograph of (Exhibit A) Lt BELL's signature, denoting carbon tracings, taken by Agent BOWLES, PHILCOM, CID, APO 900
- D-3 - Photograph of (Exhibit C's) Lt BELL's authentic signatures, taken by Agent BOWLES, PHILCOM, CID, APO 900 *FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY*

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- E - Handwriting comparison report, dated 21 Oct 1948, submitted by Edgar BOND, NBI Examiner of Questioned Documents and Ballistics Expert
- E-1 - Superimposed photo print of (Exhibit A & B)
- E-2 - Enlarged superimposed photo print of (Exhibit A & B)
- E-3 - Photo print of 2nd Lt BELL's authentic signature
- E-4 - Photo print of 2nd Lt BELL's authentic signature

22. WITNESSES:

1. Faustino FERRER, Criminologist, CIS, PHILCOM, Provost Marshal Office, APO 900
2. Edgar BOND, Examiner of Questioned Documents and Ballistics Expert, NBI, Manila, PI
3. Edward A. PANGONIS, Philippine Education Company, Manila, PI
4. Louis KORCHEK JR, Agent 0124, CID, PHILCOM, APO 900

23. UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

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24. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon the foregoing Report of Investigation, it is recommended:

- a. That distribution be made as indicated.
- b. That the AGO consider whether this case should be referred to the Philippine Army for further action.
- c. That this case be closed.
- d. That a copy of this report be sent to the IG for his information.

Howard C. Bush
HOWARD C. BUSH
Major C M P
Chief, C I D

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PHILIPPINE ARMY PERSONNEL

Affidavit Camp Murphy 91
Processing Unit (Unit No.)

Province of Rizal 1. USAFFE (Regular) or ~~(Reservist)~~
Commonwealth of the Philippines SS 2. USAFFE-GUERRILLA
United States of America 3. Civilian guerrilla
(Check (X) applicable statement)

1. a. Mansueto, Aquilino - Major, Infantry F 1090
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Gr & Br of Serv) (ASN)

b. 5th Repl Co, 3rd Repl Bn (PA) APO 75 #213 Lipa Street, Manila, Luzon
(Present Organization) (Mailing Address)

c. Male (or) ~~female~~ Not applicable
(Strike out word not applicable)

d. From 8 Dec 41 to 14 Dec 41, Batangas, Batangas; from 15 Dec 41 to 31 Dec 41, Ibaan, Batangas; from 1 Jan 42 to 30 June 42, no legal residence - in hiding in Manila and Batangas.
(Legal residences from 8 Dec 1941 to 30 June 1942)

e. Bantayan, Cebu 4th January 1891
(Birthplace) (Day) (Month) (Year)

f. Citizen of the Philippines

2. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF ACTIVITIES:

a. Activities include all military and/or civilian occupations engaged in by the individual during the period from commencement date to date processed in Philippine Army. Generally, under heading "Activity-Duties Performed", activities should be classified and phrased as follows:

(1) **Military Activities—USAFFE:**

(a) Date called to active duty; (b) Date of induction; (c) Name of unit to which returnee was last attached.

(2) **Guerrilla Activities:**

(a) Date first joined a guerrilla unit;
(b) List of guerrilla units to which returnee was attached.

(3) **Civilian Status:**

(a) Returnee must list down all civilian occupations engaged by him during the Japanese regime.

(4) If PW, state ("PW" Captured — Surrendered).
(Strike out inapplicable word)

(5) If escaped or released from PW, state "Escaped" or "Released".
(Strike out inapplicable word)

b. The first date to be entered in Line 1, below, will be determined as follows:

- (1) If individual was a regular in the Philippine Army, commence with 1 July 1941; or
- (2) If individual was a reservist, commence with the date he was called to active duty, but in no event earlier than 1 July 1941; or

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(EXHIBIT A)

(3) If individual was not USAFFE but in a civilian status (including Reservists who did not join a USAFFE unit), commence with date I joined first guerrilla unit.

c. All time from commencement date to date processed in Philippine Army, 1945, must be accounted for. There must be no overlapping of dates. The last entry on this paragraph must be the date returnee was finally processed. Separate lines may be used if there is a major change of duty, or location of units (Sulu to Bataan). For civilian activities, use separate lines for any change of address, employment or work.

From Date	Period	To Date	Activity-Duties Performed (for military duty, list name of Unit). For civilian employ, list occupation & name of firm.	Location	Name of CO of Military Unit or of Civilian Employer.
1 Jul 41	to	1 Jan 42	Provincial Commander, PC	Batangas	Gen Francisco
2 Jan 42	to	30 Sept 42	Hiding in Manila and Batangas	Manila & Batangas	
1 Oct 42	to	19 Mar 45	Instructor & Int O, Licopa Unit	Batangas	Capt Licopa
20 Mar 45			Released from duty w/Licopa Unit		Capt Licopa
23 Mar 45			Reported for duty	Camp Murphy	Major Arambulo
24 Mar 45			Processed at 3rd Repl Bn	Camp Murphy	Major Arambulo
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Handwritten initials/signature

REMARKS: Activities prior to the surrender need not be amplified unless individual was not with his unit at date of surrender in which case he must explain the circumstances of his failure to join his unit. Guerrilla activities should be briefly amplified; i.e., nature of work performed by unit (intelligence or combat), area of operation, etc. Civilian activities should be described in enough detail to account for means of livelihood, stating nature of employment (if employed), or private business. If engaged in farming, state size and location of farm, crop yield, etc.

- I was automatically inducted into the USAFFE 17 December 1941.
- While Provincial Commander, Philippine Constabulary of Batangas I received telegraphic instructions from the Chief of Constabulary on or about 30 December 1941 to retreat to a safe place when Japanese armed forces would enter my province and to cooperate with the USAFFE forces in my provincial area. On the night of 30 Dec 1941 the USAFFE forces in Batangas retreated toward Manila so suddenly that I lost contact with them and on the night of 31 Dec 1941 I proceeded to Manila taking with me the First Batangas Constabulary company arriving at Manila on the afternoon of 1 Jan 42 but finding all the bridges to the north already blasted and the Japanese forces expected to enter Manila that afternoon, I dispersed my small force to avoid capture and instructed my officers and men to hide. Since then I hid in Manila and Batangas.
- On 1 Oct 1942 I was inducted into the Licopa Unit (Glint) in Batangas and was assigned with the duties of Instructor and Intelligence Officer. I often went to Batangas and contacted the officers and men of the unit all of whom were my former soldiers of Batangas instructing them how to sabotage Japanese war efforts and to gather vital military information advising them all the time to keep up the resistance movement. As Intelligence Officer, I gathered information about the Japanese military strength and installations in Manila, naval movements in Manila Bay and especially about movement of Japanese troops toward southern provinces, all this to

3. INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF PROMOTION be relayed to Maj Rowe in Mindoro. (Continuation on attached sheet)

If USAFFE—state rank on 1 July 1941, or on date of induction in 1941, or early 1942.
 If Guerrilla—state rank at which inducted into guerrilla unit.
 Thereafter, list all promotions received subsequent to above dates.

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Organization Philippine Const Rank Major Authority (NO. IF KNOWN) Automatic Induction Effective Date 1 Dec 41 Name of CO who authorized promotion Gen Francisco

4. INDIVIDUAL FINANCE RECORD

a. Monies received:

(1) Military services, USAFFE.

From	PERIOD	To	Grade	Received Amount	REMARKS
<u>1</u>	<u>Dec 41</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>177.11</u>	Strike out inapplicable words. Base pay and Longevity pay Old Rate & Quarters Allowances
	Jan 42	Jan 42			Old Rate & Quarters Allowances
	Feb 42	Feb 42			Emer. Note Old Rate } Quarters Allowances
	Mar 42	Mar 42			Emer. Note Old Rate } Quarters Allowances
	Apr 42	Apr 42			Queson Pay Emer. Note Old Rate } Quarters Allowances
	May 42	May 42			Queson Pay Emer. Note Old Rate } Quarters Allowances
	<u>20 Dec</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>1,098.06</u>	3 mos bonus (if received)
	<u>22 May</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	3 mos adv pmt chargeable against arrears
	<u>23 Mar 45-31 Mar</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>191.64</u>	Initial current pay
		<u>45</u>	<u>See attached sheet</u>		Monies rec'd as Army or Comm. employee after liberation

(2) Military Services, GUERRILLA.

From	PERIOD	To	Grade	Received Amount	REMARKS
	<u>None</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	Emergency Notes
	<u>None</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	Emergency Notes
	<u>None</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	Emergency Notes
	<u>None</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	Qtrs Allowance, Emer. Notes and USAFFE funds.

(Note: For detailed financial record of monies received, use separate sheet of paper.)

(3) Employment by Japanese Mil Administration (except PW), Japanese Gov't, Japanese-controlled civil or puppet government, or firm dealing with Japanese.

From Date	To Date	Position Held	Employed by	Total Pay Received
<u>None</u>		<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

NOTE: Periods here specified must correspond to periods listed in paragraph 2c above.

- (4) Are you in any way covered by G. O. No. 135? YES or NO NO
- b. My present grade is Major
- c. In (1941/1942) I authorized Class N deduction of none per mo. from my pay for National Service Life Insurance.
- d. I was married on 8 May 1932 at Iloilo, Iloilo
(If unmarried, state "Single")
My wife's name is Mrs. Socorro Lo Mansueto
(If single, state emergency address)
and she resides at #213 Lipa Street, Manila, Luzon
(Present address)

The names and ages of my children (under 18 yrs of age) are:

Name	Age	Name	Age
<u>Antonio Mansueto</u>	<u>11 yrs</u>		
<u>Jose Maria Mansueto</u>	<u>4 yrs</u>		

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4. INDIVIDUAL FINANCE RECORD (Continued from affidavit of Maj Aquilino Mansueto)

a. Monies received:
(1) Military Services, USAFTE.

From	Period		To	Grade	Received Amount	Remarks
<u>1</u>	<u>Apr 45</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Apr 45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>₱ 660.00</u>	<u>Quezon pay and Qrts Allow.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>May 45</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>May 45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>660.00</u>	<u>Quezon pay and Qrts Allow.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Jun 45</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Jun 45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>660.00</u>	<u>Quezon pay and Qrts Allow</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Jul 45</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Jul 45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>660.00</u>	<u>Quezon pay and Qrts Allow</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Aug 45</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Aug 45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>660.00</u>	<u>Quezon pay and Qrts Allow</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Sep 45</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Sep 45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>660.00</u>	<u>Quezon pay and Qrts Allow</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Oct 45</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Oct 45</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>660.00</u>	<u>Quezon pay and Qrts Allow</u>
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REMARKS: (Continuation of amplification of Remarks of Major Aquilino Mansueto)

4. I was never engaged in buy and sell business nor in any other gainful occupation so that I never earned any during the whole period of Japanese occupation. My family was subsisted through the help of our relatives. Our unit was subsisted through voluntary contributions from the people of Batangas.

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e. I was authorized on 23 December (1941) ~~xxxx~~ which is the date I was last paid by a recognized disbursing officer of the United States or Philippine Army to draw quarters allowances in the amount of 10.00 per month.

f. During the period covered by this affidavit, my dependents; viz, my lawful wife and/or unmarried children under 18 years of age, occupied Government quarters for the following periods, at the locations designated:

No government quarters furnished

(If none, state "No government quarters furnished".)

5. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF WOUNDS AND ILLNESS INCURRED FROM 8 DEC 41, TO DATE OF RETURN TO MIL CONTROL. SHOW ALL WOUNDS AND ILLNESS INCURRED.

From	To	Unit	Geographical Location	By Whom Treated	Nature of Injury or Illness	Permanent Disabilities Incurred, in any
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

(Dates listed above must agree with those shown par 2c above.)

6. INDIVIDUAL DECORATIONS, CITATIONS AND AWARDS
 (Include type and authority—include unit citations)

1 Victory Medal WW-I Philippine Defense Ribbon
2 Asiatic Pacific Medals American Defense Ribbon
Distinguished Unit Badge

7. VITAL STATISTICS REGARDING OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL (FILIPINO, AMERICAN AND ALLIED) AND AMERICAN AND ALLIED CIVILIANS. (List only those who were taken as POW's by the Japanese)

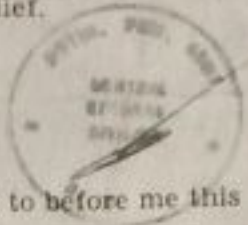
a. Living:

Name	Rank or Civilian	Where Last Seen	Activity if known	State of Health
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

b. Dead:

Name	Rank or Civilian	Date of Death	Circumstance
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

I have read the following affidavit and swear that the information set forth therein is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Agulino Mansueto
 (Signature)
 Major, Inf F 1090

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this

16th day of November 1945

Samuel J. Ball
 (Signature)
 2d Lieut, Inf
 (Grade & Branch of Service)
 Summary Court Officer
 (Title)

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PHILIPPINE ARMY PERSONNEL

Affidavit 845 Camp Murphy #1
Processing Unit (Unit No.)

Province of Rizal
Commonwealth of the Philippines SS
United States of America

- 1. USAFFE (Regular) or (RESERVIST)
 - 2. USAFFE-GUERRILLA
 - 3. Civilian guerrilla
- (Check (X) applicable statement)

1. a. Monsieto, Aquilino - Major, Infantry I 1090
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Gr & Br of Serv) (ASN)

b. 5th Repl Co, 3rd Repl Bn (PA) APO 75 #213 Lion Street, Manila, Luzon
(Present Organization) (Mailing Address)

c. Male (or) female ~~if female, state duty~~ Not applicable
(Strike out word not applicable)

d. From 5 Dec 41 to 14 Dec 41, Batangas, Batangas; from 15 Dec 41 to 31 Dec 41, Ibaan, Batangas; from 1 Jan 42 to 30 June 42, no legal residence - in hiding in Manila and Batangas.
(Local residences from 8 Dec 1941 to 30 June 1942)

e. Bantayan, Cebu 14th January 1901
(Birthplace) (Day) (Month) (Year)

f. Citizen of the Philippines

2. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF ACTIVITIES:

a. Activities include all military and/or civilian occupations engaged in by the individual during the period from commencement date to date processed in Philippine Army. Generally, under heading "Activity-Duties Performed", activities should be classified and phrased as follows:

(1) Military Activities—USAFFE:

(a) Date called to active duty; (b) Date of induction; (c) Name of unit to which returnee was last attached.

(2) Guerrilla Activities:

(a) Date first joined a guerrilla unit;
(b) List of guerrilla units to which returnee was attached.

(3) Civilian Status:

(a) Returnee must list down all civilian occupations engaged by him during the Japanese regime.

- (4) If PW, state ("PW" Captured — Surrendered).
(Strike out inapplicable word)
- (5) If escaped or released from PW, state "Escaped" or "Released".
(Strike out inapplicable word)

b. The first date to be entered in Line 1, below, will be determined as follows:

- (1) If individual was a regular in the Philippine Army, commence with 1 July 1941; or
- (2) If individual was a reservist, commence with the date he was called to active duty, but in no event earlier than 1 July 1941; or

(EXHIBIT B)

(3) If individual was not USAFFE, but in a civilian status (including Reservists who did not join a USAFFE unit), commence with date he joined first guerrilla unit.

c. All time from commencement date to date processed in Philippine Army, 1945, must be accounted for. There must be no overlapping of dates. The last entry on this paragraph must be the date returnee was finally processed. Separate lines may be used if there is a major change of duty, or location of units (Sulu to Bataan). For civilian activities, use separate lines for any change of address, employment or work.

From Date	Period	To Date	Activity-Duties Performed (for military duty, list name of Unit). For civilian employ, list occupation & name of firm.	Location	Name of CO of Military Unit or of Civilian Employer.
1 Jul 41	to	1 Jan 42	Provincial Commander, PC	Batangas	Gen Francisco
2 Jan 42	to	30 Sept 42	Hiding in Manila and Batangas	Manila & Batangas	
1 Oct 42	to	19 Mar 45	Instructor & Int O. Licopa Unit	Batangas	Capt Licopa
20 Mar 45			Released from duty w/Licopa Unit		Capt Licopa
23 Mar 45			Reported for duty	Camp Murphy	Major Arambulo
24 Mar 45			Processed at 3rd Repl Bn	Camp Murphy	Major Arambulo
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

REMARKS: Activities prior to the surrender need not be amplified unless individual was not with his unit at date of surrender in which case he must explain the circumstances of his failure to join his unit. Guerrilla activities should be briefly amplified; i.e., nature of work performed by unit (intelligence or combat), area of operation, etc. Civilian activities should be described in enough detail to account for means of livelihood, stating nature of employment (if employed), or private business. If engaged in farming, state size and location of farm, crop yield, etc.

- I was automatically inducted into the USAFFE 17 December 1941.
- While Provincial Commander, Philippine Constabulary of Batangas I received telegraphic instructions from the Chief of Constabulary on or about 30 December 1941 to retreat to a safe place when Japanese armed forces would enter my province and to cooperate with the USAFFE forces in my provincial area. On the night of 30 Dec 1941 the USAFFE forces in Batangas retreated toward Manila so suddenly that I lost contact with them and on the night of 31 Dec 1941 I proceeded to Manila taking with me the First Batangas Constabulary company arriving at Manila on the afternoon of 1 Jan 42 but finding all the bridges to the north already blasted and the Japanese forces expected to enter Manila that afternoon, I dispersed my small force to avoid capture and instructed my officers and men to hide. Since then I hid in Manila and Batangas.
- On 1 Oct 1942 I was inducted into the Licopa Unit (Glint) in Batangas and was assigned with the duties of Instructor and Intelligence Officer. I often went to Batangas and contacted the officers and men of the unit all of whom were former soldiers of Batangas instructing them how to sabotage Japanese war efforts and to gather vital military information advising them all the time to keep up the resistance movement. As Intelligence Officer, I gathered information about the Japanese military strength and installations in Manila, naval movements in Manila Bay and especially about movement of Japanese troops toward southern provinces, all this to be relayed to Maj Rowe in Mindoro. (Continuation on attached sheet)

If USAFFE—state rank on 1 July 1941, or on date of induction in 1941, or early 1942.
If Guerrilla—state rank at which inducted into guerrilla unit.
Thereafter, list all promotions received subsequent to above dates.

Organization Philippine Const Rank Major Authority (SO, if known) Automatic Induction Effective Date 17 Dec 41 Name of CO who authorized promotion Gen Francisco

4. INDIVIDUAL FINANCE RECORD

a. Monies received:

(1) Military services, USAFFE.

From	PERIOD	To	Grade	Received Amount	REMARKS
1	Dec 41	15 Dec 41	Major	177.11	(Strike out inapplicable words) Base pay and Longevity pay Old Rate & Quarters Allowances Old Rate & Quarters Allowances
	Jan 42	Jan 42			Emer. Note) Quarters Allowances Old Rate) Emer. Note) Old Rate) Quarters Allowances Quezon Pay) Emer. Note) Old Rate) Quarters Allowances Quezon Pay) Emer. Note) Old Rate) Quarters Allowances Quezon Pay)
	Feb 42	Feb 42			
	Mar 42	Mar 42			
	Apr 42	Apr 42			
	May 42	May 42			
	20 Dec	42	Major	1,098.06	3 mos bonus (if received)
	22 May	42	Major	1,500.00	3 mos adv pmt chargeable against arrears
	23 Mar 45-31 Mar 45	45	Major	191.64	Initial current pay
		45	See attached sheet		Monies rec'd as Army or Comm. employee after liberation

(2) Military Services, GUERRILLA.

From	PERIOD	To	Grade	Received Amount	REMARKS
	None	42	None	None	Emergency Notes
	None	42	None	None	Emergency Notes
	None	44	None	None	Emergency Notes
	None	45	None	None	Qtrs Allowance, Emer. Notes and USAFFE funds.

(Note: For detailed financial record of monies received, use separate sheet of paper.)

(3) Employment by Japanese MIL Administration (except PW), Japanese Gov't, Japanese-controlled civil or puppet government, or firm dealing with Japanese.

From Date	To Date	Position Held	Employed by	Total Pay Received
None		None	None	None

NOTE: Periods here specified must correspond to periods listed in paragraph 2c above.

(4) Are you in any way covered by G. O. No. 126? YES or NO NO

b. My present grade is Major.

c. In (1941/1942) I authorized Class B deduction of NONE per mo. from my pay for National Service Life Insurance.

d. I was married on 5 May 1932 at Iloilo, Iloilo;
(If unmarried, state "Single")

My wife's name is Mrs. Socorro Lo Manuato
(If single, state emergency address)

and she resides at 2213 Lipa Street, Manila, Luzon
(Present address)

The names and ages of my children (under 18 yrs of age) are:

Name	Age	Name	Age
<u>Antonia Manuato</u>	<u>11 yrs.</u>		
<u>Jana Maria Manuato</u>	<u>6 yrs.</u>		

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e. I was authorized on 25 December (1941/1942), which is the date I was last paid by a recognized disbursing officer of the United States Philippine Army to draw quarters allowance in the amount of P 0.00 per month.

f. During the period covered by this affidavit, my dependents; viz, my lawful wife and/or unmarried children under 18 years of age, occupied Government quarters for the following periods, at the locations designated:

No government quarters furnished

(If none, state "No government quarters furnished".)

5. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF WOUNDS AND ILLNESS INCURRED FROM 8 DEC 41, TO DATE OF RETURN TO MIL CONTROL. SHOW ALL WOUNDS AND ILLNESS INCURRED.

From	To	Unit	Geographical Location	By Whom Treated	Nature of Injury or Illness	Permanent Disabilities Incurred, in any
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

(Dates listed above must agree with those shown par 2c above.)

6. INDIVIDUAL DECORATIONS, CITATIONS AND AWARDS
 (Include type and authority—include unit citations)

- 1 Victory Medal WW-I Philippine Defense Ribbon
- 2 Asiatic Pacific Medals American Defense Ribbon

Distinguished Unit Badge

7. VITAL STATISTICS REGARDING OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL (FILIPINO, AMERICAN AND ALLIED) AND AMERICAN AND ALLIED CIVILIANS. (List only those who were taken as POW's by the Japanese)

a. Living:

Name	Rank or Civilian	Where Last Seen	Activity if known	State of Health
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

b. Dead:

Name	Rank or Civilian	Date of Death	Circumstance
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

I have read the following affidavit and swear that the information set forth therein is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Asulino Mangueto
 ASULINO MANGUETO
 (Signature)

Major, Inf F 1090

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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 16th day of November 1945, at _____

Samuel J. Bell
 SAMUEL J. BELL
 (Signature)

2d Lieut, Inf
 (Grade & Branch of Service)

Summary Court Officer
 (Title)

To be read individually or collectively, to officers and enlisted men to be processed: "Articles of War 97, PA, provides punishment by military courts-martial for false swearing".

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PROPERTY TURN-IN SLIP

SUPPLY OR CLASSIFICATION OFFICER

To RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION HQ, APWESPAC APO 707

ORGANIZATION OR UNIT

FROM Recovered Personnel Division Unit 8-G

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VOUCHER NO. 1210

TURN-IN SLIP NO.

ITEM NO.	STOCK NO.	NOMENCLATURE	UNIT	QUANTITY	MARKS	ACTION
		Chair, wood, folding	ea	10		10
//NOTHING FOLLOWS//						

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LEGEND FOR REMARKS

- FWT—Unserviceable, due to fair wear and tear
- R/S—Unserviceable, report of survey
- S/C—Unserviceable, statement of charges
- SER—Serviceable
- EXS—In excess of authorized allowances
- MR—Memorandum receipt property

WD AGO FORM
 13 APR 1944 447

(This form supersedes WD AGO Form No. 447, 6 August 1943, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.)

I CERTIFY that the articles listed herein are turned in under the circumstances indicated in "Remarks."

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

20 June 1946
 (Date)

Samuel J. Bell
 1st Lt. INF
 (Signature and rank)

QUANTITIES SHOWN IN ACTION COLUMN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

20 June 1946
 (Date)

Robert R. ...
 1st Lt. INF
 (Signature and rank)

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WD AGO NO. 447
6 August 1943

Sheet No.
No. of Sheets ..
Turn in Slip No. T-8

PROPERTY TURN IN SLIP

Supply Officer or
Classification Officer
(Assigned by Org.)

The following items of property are turned in by:

2nd Lt. Samuel J. Bell
(Organization)

..... 12 Dec 45
(Date)

Recovered Personnel Det APO 707

Stock No.	NOMENCLATURE	Unit	Quantity	Remarks	Action
	Chairs, Folding, Wood, ///////////////////////////////// Nothing Follows	ea	15	EXS	

I certify that the articles listed hereon are turned in under circumstances indicated in REMARKS.

REMARKS:

- FWT** Unserviceable, due to fair wear and tear.
- R/S** Unserviceable, Report of Survey attached.
- S/C** Unserviceable, Statement of Charges attached.
- SER** Serviceable, to be exchanged for new.
- EXS** In excess of authorized allowances.

Samuel J. Bell
SAMUEL J. BELL
2nd Lt ndFO ORGN. SUPPLY OFFICER

Quantities shown in "QUANTITY" column have been received

DATE.....
For Station Supply Officer Classification

Issuance of quantities shown in "ACTION" column is authorized. Items marked "EXT" are being ordered. When received, such items will be issued on presentation of this slip. Inquiries must refer to No.

Robert B. Richmond
ROBERT B. RICHMOND
1st Lt ndFO Station Supply Officer

NOTE: When AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ARE TURNED IN, prepare separate turn in slip for each vehicle. Include under nomenclature the MAKE, YEAR OF MODEL, U. S. Registration No. of vehicle.

VOUCHER NUMBER (Assigned by Receiving Officer)

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PROPERTY ISSUE SLIP

TO: 1st Lt. R. Wilson	SUPPLY OFFICER	Type of Issue		Voucher No. <u>876</u>
FOR: (Organization unit) RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION HQ. AFWESPAC	Initial	Replacement	Debit Memo Receipt	Credit Memo Receipt

Stock No.	NOMENCLATURE	Unit	Auth. or Max. Level	On Hand	Due In	Quantity Desired	Action
	X Chairs, folding					47	
	X Tables, field <u>24x36</u>					37	
	X Typewriter, Standard, Remington Rand, Model Seventeen Ser. No. J-636449, J-639109, J-613794, J-625877, J-615214,					5	
////////////////////Nothing Follows////////////////////							
<p>BASISE The above listed items are to be used to process and demobilize Philippine Army troops and will be returned to that Hq. in good serviceable condition.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">I have this date received received 3 June 46, received the above property in good condition</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">[Signature] 1st Lt. R. Wilson</p>							

Issuance or acceptance of quantities shown in "Action" column is authorized. Items marked "Ext" will be ordered. Zeroed items will be available on the dates indicated hereon. When received, items will be issued on presentation of this slip. Inquiries must refer to No. _____

(Date) _____ 1946
For Station Supply Officer

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:
(Date) _____ 1946
Organization Supply Officer

Quantities shown in "Action" column have been received.
(Date) 11 Mar. 1946
Raymond Wilson
1st Lt. Int. Representative

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PROPERTY ISSUE SLIP

TO	SUPPLY OFFICER <u>RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION HRS AFWS PAC APO 707</u>	TYPE OF ISSUE	PAGE	OF	PAGES
FOR	ORGANIZATION OR UNIT <u>Recovered Personnel Division Field Team #8</u>	INITIAL	REPLACE- MENT	MEMO RECEIPT	VOUCHER NO. <u>447</u>
					ISSUE SLIP NO.

ITEM No.	STOCK No.	NOMENCLATURE	UNIT	AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCE	ON HAND	DUE IN	QUANTITY REQUESTED	ACTION
		X Tables, wood folding 24x36	ea				5	Issued
		X Tables, wood folding 30x72	ea				5	Issued
		X Chairs, wood folding	ea				15	Issued
		X Typewriters, Remington Rand, 11" Carriage, Standard Ser #'s J-627987 J-621651 J-639374 J-630683 J-634807	ea				5	Issued
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Issuance of quantity shown in "Quantity Requested" column is authorized. Items marked "due out" will be ordered and when received organization will be notified.

FOR STATION SUPPLY OFFICER:

(Date)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(Date)

Organization Supply Officer.

QUANTITIES SHOWN IN "ACTION" COLUMN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

20 Mar 1946
(Date)

Samuel Bell
(Authorized Representative)

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PROPERTY TURN-IN SLIP

To	RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION HQS AFWESPAC APO 707	PAGE <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> PAGES
	ORGANIZATION OR UNIT	VOUCHER NO. <u>2053</u>
FROM	Recovered Personnel Division Unit 8 G	TURN-IN SLIP NO.

ITEM NO.	STOCK NO.	NOMENCLATURE	UNIT	QUANTITY	REMARKS	ACTION
		+ Chair, wood folding	ea	102	M/R	102
		+ Table, wood folding, 24 x 36	ea	51	M/R	51
		+ Table, wood folding, 30 x 72	ea	14	M/R	14
		+ Typewriter, Remington Rand, Standard, 11" Carriage	ea	19	M/R	19
		Ser #'s - J-636449 R J-613794 R				
		- J-615214 R J-639109 R				
		- J-625877 R J-634455 R				
		- J-626602 R J-625750 R				
		- J-615224 R J-627987 R				
		- J-621651 R J-639374 R				
		- J-630683 R J-634807 R				
		- J-621943 R J-634362 R				
		- J-629158 R J-623913 R				
		- J-617870 R				
		+ Lantern, Coleman	ea	2	M/R	2
		+ Flashlight, TL-122	ea	3	M/R	3
		+ Receiver, radio, R-100	ea	1	M/R	1
		Ser # 5727				
		+ Desk, field, empty, fiber, Co	ea	1	M/R	1
		+ Typewriter, Portable, Corona	ea	1	M/R	1
		Ser # 30 329634 - R				
		+ Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 x 4, W/C	ea	1	M/R	1
		USA # 2301451				
		MTR # 870066-1				
		+ Truck, 1/4 ton, 4 x 4	ea	1	M/R	1
		USA # 206589811				
		MTR # 520124				
		+ Pistol, automatic, Cal. 45	ea	1	M/R	1
		Ser # 2060383				
		+ Holster, pistol	ea	1	M/R	1
		Magazine assembly	ea	2	M/R	2
		+ Carbine, Cal. 30	ea	2	M/R	2
		Ser #'s 2996221				
		2984586				
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<p>LEGEND FOR REMARKS</p> <p>FWT—Unserviceable, due to fair wear and tear</p> <p>R/S—Unserviceable, report of survey</p> <p>S/C—Unserviceable, statement of charges</p> <p>SER—Serviceable</p> <p>EXS—In excess of authorized allowances</p> <p>MR—Memorandum receipt property</p> <p>W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 447 15 April 1944 (This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 447, 6 August 1943, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted)</p>	<p>I CERTIFY that the articles listed herein are turned in under the circumstances indicated in "Remarks."</p> <p>FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: <u>[Signature]</u> SAVING OFFICER</p> <p>12 July 1946 (Date)</p> <hr/> <p>QUANTITIES SHOWN IN "ACTION" COLUMN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED</p> <p>12 July 1946 (Date)</p> <p>[Signature] (For station supply officer or classification officer)</p>
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PROPERTY ISSUE SLIP

TO	SUPPLY OFFICER <u>RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION HQS AFWSOPAC AIG 707</u>	TYPE OF ISSUE	PAGE	OF	PAGES
	ORGANIZATION OR UNIT	INITIAL	REPLACE- MENT	MEMO RECEIPT	VOUCHER NO. <u>777</u>
FOR	<u>Recovered Personnel Division Field Team #8</u>				ISSUE SLIP NO.

ITEM NO.	STOCK NO.	NOMENCLATURE	UNIT	AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCE	ON HAND	DUE IN	QUANTITY REQUESTED	ACTION
		<u>Chairs, wood folding</u>	<u>OR</u>				<u>0</u>	<u>Issued</u>
		<u>//////////////////////////////////// NOTING FOLLOWS //////////////////////////////////////</u>						

Issuance of quantity shown in "Quantity Requested" column is authorized. Items marked "due out" will be ordered and when received organization will be notified.

FOR STATION SUPPLY OFFICER:

(Date) 194__

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(Date) 194__

Organization Supply Officer.

QUANTITIES SHOWN IN "ACTION" COLUMN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

20 Mar 1946
(Date)

Samuel J. Bell
(Authorized Representative)
2nd Lt., Inf.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 446
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	RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION HQS. ANWES PAC APO 707	INITIAL	REPLACE- MENT	MEMO RECEIPT	VOUCHER NO.		
	ORGANIZATION OR UNIT				781		
FOR	Recovered Personnel Division Field Team D-71				ISSUE SLIP NO.		

ITEM No.	STOCK No.	NOMENCLATURE	UNIT	AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCE	ON HAND	DUE IN	QUANTITY REQUESTED	ACTION
✓		Truck, 3/4 Ton 4x4 Usa. No. 2301451 Mot. No. 870066-1	ea				1	Issued
✓		Truck, 1/2 Ton 4x4 Usa. No. 20658981 Motor No. 520124	ea				1	Issued
////////////////////////////////////NOTHING FOLLOWS////////////////////////////////////								

I have this date, 17 May 46,
 Received the above vehicles in
 Good Condition.

Samuel J. Bee
 17 May 46 O-1329677
 Unit 8-G - R.P.D.

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Issuance of quantity shown in "Quantity Requested" column is authorized. Items marked "due out" will be ordered and when received organization will be notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

 (Date) 194 _____ Organization Supply Officer.

QUANTITIES SHOWN IN "ACTION" COLUMN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:
 9 MAY 1946 **FRANK D. DIZENO**
 (Authorized Representative)

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TO	SUPPLY OFFICER	TYPE OF ISSUE			PAGE	OF	PAGES	
	RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION HQS APO 707	INITIAL	REPLACE- MENT	MEMO RECEIPT	VOUCHER NO. 445			
FOR	ORGANIZATION OR UNIT				ISSUE SLIP NO.			
	Recovered Personnel Division Field Team #							
ITEM NO.	STOCK No.	NOMENCLATURE	UNIT	AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCE	ON HAND	DUE IN	QUANTITY REQUESTED	ACTION
		* Typewriter, portable, Corona Ser # 30329634	ea				1	Issued
		////////////////////////////////////	NOTHING	FOLLOWS	////////////////////////////////////	////////////////////////////////////	////////////////////////////////////	////////////////////////////////////

Issuance of quantity shown in "Quantity Requested" column is authorized. Items marked "due out" will be returned and when received organization will be notified.

For Station Supply Officer:

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

 194____
 (Date)

 Organization Supply Officer.

QUANTITIES SHOWN IN ACTION COLUMN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

20 March 1946
 (Date)

BELLE BELL
 (Authorized Representative)
 2nd Lt., INF

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 446
 15 April 1944

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TO		INITIAL	REPLACE- MENT	MEMO RECEIPT	VOUCHER NO. <i>750</i>		
FOR	ORGANIZATION OR UNIT RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION HQS AFWESPAC APO 707				ISSUE SLIP NO.		
ITEM NO.	Recovered Personnel Division Recovery Team D-71	UNIT	AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCE	ON HAND	DUE IN	QUANTITY REQUESTED	ACTION
	Lantern, Coleman	ea				2	Issued
	Typewriter, Royal Standard 11" Carriage Ser. No. J-624455 J-626602 J-625750 J-615224	ea				4	Issued
	Tables, Wood Folding 3x5	ea				4	Issued
	Tables, Wood Folding 2x3	ea				4	Issued
	Chairs, Wood Folding	ea				12	Issued
	Flashlight, TL-122	ea				3	Issued
	Receiver, Radio, R-100 Ser. No 5727	ea				1	Issued
	Pistol, Cal 45, Automatic M1911A Ser. No. 2060383	ea				1	Issued
	Assembly, Magazine	ea				2	Issued
	Holster, Pistol, M1916	ea				1	Issued
	Carbine, Rifle, Cal. 30 Ser. No. 2996221 6094109	ea				1 2	Issued
	Assembly, Magazine	ea				2	Issued
	Desk, Field	ea				1	Issued
//////NOTHING FOLLOWS//////							

*I have this date, 17 May 46,
received the above property in Good
Condition. ~~two~~ Carbine #2996221, 2984586
~~SO~~ Daniel J. Bell
1st Lt. Inf. 0-1329677
Unit 8-G, R.P.D.*

Issuance of quantity shown in "Quantity Requested" column is authorized. Items marked "due out" will be ordered and when received organization will be notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(Date) 194____
Organization Supply Officer.

QUANTITIES SHOWN IN "ACTION" COLUMN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

9 (Date) 194____ 6

FRANK D. DICENZO
2nd Lt. Inf.

This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 446, 6 August 1943, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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PROPERTY ISSUE SLIP

TO: RECOVERED PERSONNEL DET. APO 707 <small>(Organization unit)</small>	SUPPLY OFFICER	Type of Issue	Voucher No.								
FOR: Recovered Personnel Det. Philippine Army		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Initial</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Replacement</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Debit Memo Receipt</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Credit Memo Receipt</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Initial	Replacement	Debit Memo Receipt	Credit Memo Receipt					Issue Slip No. Team # 8
Initial	Replacement	Debit Memo Receipt	Credit Memo Receipt								

Stock No.	NOMENCLATURE	Unit	Auth. or Max. Level	On Hand	Due In	Quantity Desired	Action
	Table, Folding, Wood, 24"x 36"	ea	5	0	0	5	Issued
	Table, Folding, Wood, 30"x 72"	ea	5	0	0	5	Issued
	Chair, Folding, Wood,	ea	45	0	0	45	Issued
	Typewriter, Standard, Remington Rand, Model Seventeen	ea	5	0	0	5	Issued
	Ser. No. J-621943, J-634362 J-629158, J-623913 J-617870						

////////////////////////////////////// Nothing Follows //

BASIS: The above listed items are to be used to process and demobilize Philippine Army troops and will be returned to this Hq. in good serviceable condition.

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Issuance or acceptance of quantities shown in "Action" column is authorized. Items marked "Ext" will be ordered. Zeroed items will be available on the dates indicated hereon. When received, items will be issued on presentation of this slip. Inquiries must refer to No. _____

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:
 (Date) _____ 194 5

Quantities shown in "Action" _____
 (Date) 18 Nov. 194 5


 SAMUEL J. BELL
 2nd Lt. Authorized Representative

EXHIBIT 'C'

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL

APC 707
17 June 1948

EXAMINATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Handwriting Comparison

TO : Chief, CID
(Attn: Agt Korchek)

This Office was requested to examine signatures of Samuel J. Bell, 2nd Lt, Inf, affixed on the Affidavit for Philippine Army Personnel, marked Exh. F-1 and F-2, in the folder of Mansueto Aquilino in which the first page was marked as Exhibit "B" and compared them with the signatures in the folder of Samuel J. Bell, 2nd Lt, with ten pages, and on each affixed his signatures, and the first page marked as Exhibit "C".

After a careful study and comparison, the undersigned has arrived at the conclusion that the signatures of Samuel J. Bell, affixed on the Affidavit for Philippine Army Personnel in Exhibit "B" marked as Exh. F-1 and F-2, were not written by one and the same hand.

The main reasons which led me to form this opinion are these:

Exhibit "B"
Marked Exh. F-1 and F-2

1. Wavy lines.
2. Not free and flowing quality
3. Presence of carbon outlines.

Conclusion:

Traced forgery.

This kind of signatures were not writing, but a careful drawing.

Exhibit "C"

1. Free and flowing quality of pen furrows.
2. No stopping motions.
3. Vanishing preliminary and terminal strokes.

(EXHIBIT "D")

Conclusion:

Genuine signatures.

F. J. Ferrer
FAUSTINO J. FERRER
Criminologist

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AWOLTING PARADISE

(Signature)

Major, Inf F 1090

Exh. 1

day of

November

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Samuel J. Bell

SAMUEL J. BELL

(Signature)

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(EXHIBIT D4)

Aquilino Mansueto
AQUILINO MANSUETO

(Signature)

Major, Inf F 1090

Exh. F-2

day of November

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Samuel J. Bell

SAMUEL J. BELL

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(EXHIBIT D2)

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...ING OFFICER:

Organization Supply Officer.

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Samuel J. Bell

SAMUEL J. BELL

(Authorized Representative)

2nd Lt., Inf.

[Handwritten initials]

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Justice
NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DIVISION OF QUESTIONED DOCUMENT & BALLISTICS
Manila

21 October 1948

QUESTIONED DOCUMENT REPORT NO. 42-948

TO: THE DIRECTOR
National Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: "Samuel J. Bell" signatures, Examination of:

SPECIMENS SUBMITTED: (1) Two questioned signatures "Samuel J. Bell" contained on two PA AGO Forms 23 already marked for identification as Exhibits "P-1" and "P-2"; (2) Admittedly genuine signatures of one Samuel J. Bell contained on various documents of his personal files hereto marked as "S-1" to "S-6", inclusive.

SUBMITTED BY: Mr. David Gracie Jr. DATE RECEIVED: 17 Sept 1948
c/o CID-PHILCOM

PURPOSE: To determine authenticities or otherwise of the two questioned signatures herein above mentioned

FINDINGS: I find evidences of tracings existing in the two questioned signatures as revealed by traces of graphite and exact correspondences of each and every individual letter composing same.

CONCLUSION - OPINION: The two questioned signatures marked "P-1" and "P-2" are not in the hand of Samuel J. Bell whose samples of genuine signatures were offered for comparison.

It may be said that the two questioned signatures were both products of traced forgeries using only one model for both of them.

REMARKS: Attached are side by side photographs of the questioned signatures submitted showing the relation of one to the other. All the documents herein submitted are being returned herewith.
APPROVED:

EDGAR BOND
CHIEF

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

NOTED:

s/ J. P. T.
J. PARDO DE TAVERA
Director

s/ Edgar Bond
t/ EDGAR BOND
Examiner of Questioned Documents
and Ballistics Expert

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
Clifford B. Scott
CLIFFORD B. SCOTT
Capt CMP

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(EXHIBIT 67)

Superimposed Photo-print of the Two Questioned Signatures.

(EXHIBIT 64)

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Aquilino Mansueto
AQUILINO MANSUETO

(Signature)

Major, Inf F 1090

Questioned Signatures

Exh. F-1

16th day of November 1945

Samuel J. Bell
SAMUEL J. BELL

F1

(Signature)

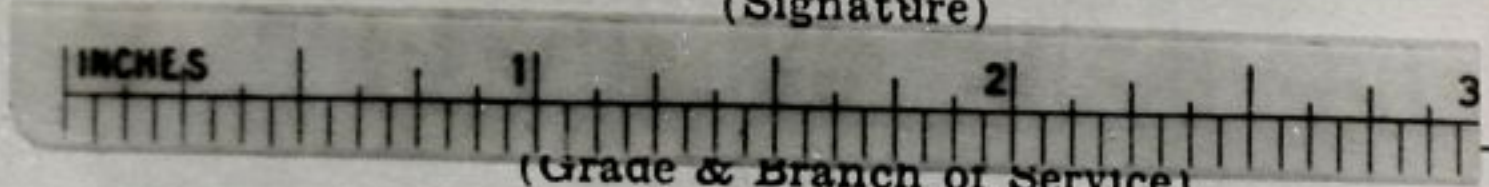
16th day of November 1945

Exh. F-2

Samuel J. Bell
SAMUEL J. BELL

F2

(Signature)



(Grade & Branch of Service)

Summary Court Officer

(Title)

Sejan Bond

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Genuine Signatures

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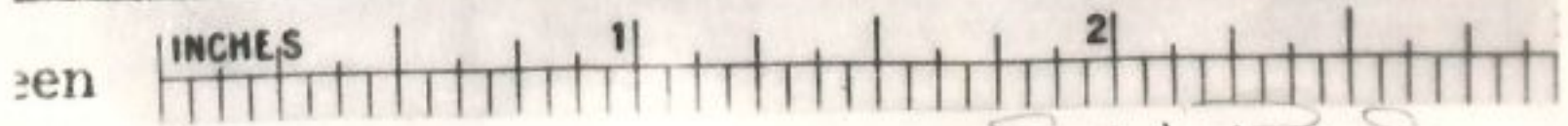
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SAMUEL J. BELL
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Samuel J. Bell
6 SAMUEL J. BELL
2nd Lt. ORGN. SUPPLY OFFICER



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(EXHIBIT 23)

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Genuine Signatures

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(Authorized Representative)
2nd Lt., Inf.

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Organization Supply Officer.

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SAMUEL J. BELL

(Authorized Representative)
2 2nd Lt., Inf

COMMANDING OFFICER:

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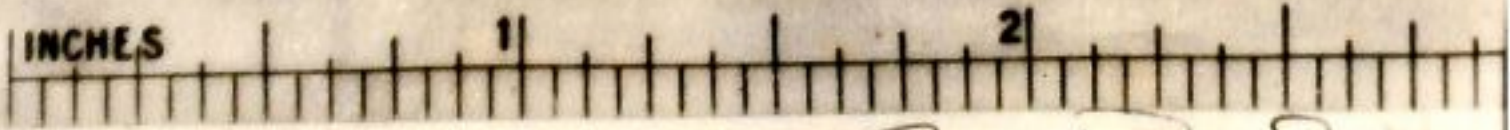
Organization Supply Officer.

"Action" column have been received

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SAMUEL J. BELL

3 2nd Lt. Authorized Representative.



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(EXHIBIT C4)

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