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C E R T I F I C A T E

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James McGuire and Co.	(For equipment)	\$3348.00
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Sub Total		\$11572.00

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Date Employment (1944)	Name	Duty	Rate by Month	Total Due to Jan 45	Advances 1944	Amount Due
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Grand Total						\$22556.10

/s/ Charles M. Smith
/r/ CHARLES M. SMITH
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GHQ AFPAC APO 500 c/o FM
San Francisco, Calif.
21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unpaid Accounts of Radio Station MACA

TO : Claims Section, GHQ, AFPAC, for settlement
Thru: PSD, G-3, GHQ, AFPAC, for approval

1. Attached herewith are statements of unpaid accounts of my party while operating Radio Net Control Station MACA behind the enemy lines on the Island of Samar. This does not constitute a complete record as files were destroyed on 6 September 1944 due to enemy action.

2. Following list of unpaid accounts are submitted at this time:

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(b) Unpaid salaries as per
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Grand Total 722556.10

3. Respectfully request the approval by the Philippine Sub Division of G-3, GHQ, AFPAC for the payment of these accounts and, then that they be submitted to Claims Section, GHQ AFPAC so they will be prepared to pay the claims when same are received from the parties concerned. I hereby certify that all expenditures, herein listed, were necessary for the accomplishment of my mission.

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APO 500
20 November 1943

AG 210.453 (20 Nov 43)

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : O and EM concerned.

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In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 atzd in accordance with existing law and regulations each O while traveling if Govt billets or shelter not provided and messing facilities not furn; when not in travel status in lieu of subs flat per diem \$2.25 atzd if messing facilities not available. EM are atzd monetary alws in lieu of rat and / or qrs in accordance with Sec II WD Bull 19, 1943, while traveling and during such periods as rat and / or qrs in kind are not furn, TCNT. TDM. 1-5600 P 432-02 A 212/40425. 91-2 P 410-01 A 212/40102.002.

By command of General Mac ARTHUR:

B.M. FITCH,
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FO Base Sec 3 (6)
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R E S T R I C T E D

Sheet #1

12 June 1944

This is to certify that during the year 1944, I received from James McGuire and Company of Borongan, Samar the following equipment and supplies for use in operation of Net Control Radio Station MACA and associated stations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
25 Mar 44	1	Launch - 38 ft. long powered with 36 HP Deutz Engine. (Cost Value ₱9124.00 including equipment and tools on board at time of purchase. Men of my party raised Launch from Oras River near Agsam, Samar on March 25 1944, repaired the hull and engine and put boat in commission. No tools or accessories were on board.) Recommend payment of ₱6000.00 for the Launch.	₱6000.00
25 Mar 44	1	Rice Mill (Small without power)	₱ 600.00
21 May 44	1	Drill Press	₱ 200.00
21 May 44	1	Bench Vise 4"	₱ 80.00
21 May 44	1	Pipe Vise (Small)	₱ 40.00
21 May 44	1	Kohler Electric Plant 3 KW Not in working order	₱2700.00
21 May 44	1	Radio Receiving Set chassis only (not in Working order)	₱ 100.00
21 May 44	1	"V" Belt, long	₱ 20.00
21 May 44	2	Bottles - Battery Electrolyte	₱ 100.00
21 May 44	4	Spark plugs (Used)	₱ 6.00
Total due Mr. McGuire			₱9846.00

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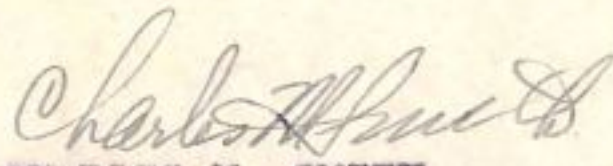
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Civil Affairs Section
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This is to certify that during the year, 1944, I received from Mrs. Flora de la Cruz of Barongan, Samar, one 15 KVA, AC Generator valued at P400.00. This generator was used at Station MACA and was necessary in the accomplishment of my mission. Said generator was delivered to me by Mr. Placer Hipe.


CHARLES M. SMITH
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This is to certify that I received from Mr. Alfredo de la Cruz, Laoang, Samar the following described equipments:

- 1 5 HP Deutz type MAH 711 Diesel Engine valued at ₱690.00
 - 1 2.5 KVA Century Generator 220 volt 60 cycle AC with complete switchboard valued at ₱600.00
 - 12 Brushes for above generator valued at ₱36.00
- Total value of all items received-----₱1326.00

This equipment was used at the Net Control Station MACA and was necessary in the accomplishment of my mission.



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AFPO 500
20 November 1943

AG 210.453 (20 Nov 43)

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1st Sgt Restituto J Besid 32272318
1st Sgt Aniceto C Manzano 39171906
S Sgt Gerardo A Sanchez 32332823
Techn 3rd gr Robert E Stahl 33236898
Techn 4th gr David D Cardenas 39240845
Techn 4th gr Crispole G Nobles 39837867
Techn 4th gr Daniel B sabado 39541843
Techn 5th gr George R Herreria 32230716
Pfe Querobin B Bargo 39024844
Pfe Andres S Savellano 39845429

Travel by nil if available, otherwise commercial aircraft (par 3b, AR 55-120, 26 Apr 43), AA priority, USAT, belligerent vessel or aircraft, Govt motor T and rail atzd. EWM.

In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 atzd O and monetary alws in lieu of rat and/or qrs atzd EM in accordance with Sec II, Ex O 9386, WD Bull 19, 21 Oct 43, while traveling within the continental limits of Australia only. TCMT. TDH. 1-5600 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

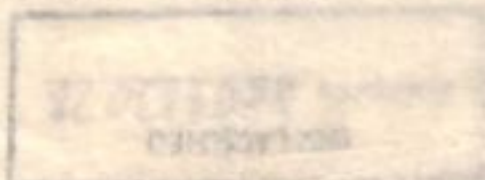
/s/ B. M. Fitch
/t/ B. M. FITCH
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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CG USAFFE (1)
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FO Base Sec 3 (6)
O and EM concerned (5 each)
AG Records (1)

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Marshall V. Walker
MARSHALL V. WALKER
1st Lieut., Inf.
Investigating Officer



Civil Affairs Section
GHQ AFPAC APO 500 c/o FM
San Francisco, Calif.
21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unpaid Accounts of Radio Station MACA

TO : Claims Section, GHQ, AFPAC, for settlement
Thru: PSD, G-3, GHQ, AFPAC, for approval

1. Attached herewith are statements of unpaid accounts of my party while operating Radio Net Control Station MACA behind the enemy lines on the Island of Samar. This does not constitute a complete record as files were destroyed on 6 September 1944 due to enemy action.

2. Following list of unpaid accounts are submitted at this time:

(a) For equipment:

<i>Paid</i> James McGuire and Co. (Sheet #1)	₱9846.00	<i>paid</i>
Mrs. Flora de la Cruz (Sheet #2)	400.00	
Alfredo de la Cruz (Sheet #3)	1326.00	
Total	<u>₱11572.00</u>	
(b) Unpaid salaries as per (Sheet #4)	₱10984.10	
Grand Total	<u>₱22556.10</u>	

3. Respectfully request the approval by the Philippine Sub Division of G-3, GHQ, AFPAC for the payment of these accounts and, then that they be submitted to Claims Section, GHQ AFPAC so they will be prepared to pay the claims when same are received from the parties concerned. I hereby certify that all expenditures, herein listed, were necessary for the accomplishment of my mission.

/s/ Charles M. Smith
/t/ CHARLES M. SMITH
Lt. Col., CE.

4 Incls:

- 1 - Sheet No. 1 James McGuire & Co
- 1 - Sheet No. 2 Mrs. Flora de la Cruz
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Grand Total 722556.10

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Lt. Col., CE.

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Civil Affairs Section
CMA APPAC APO 500 c/o FM
San Francisco, Calif.
21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unpaid Accounts of Radio Station MACA

TO : Claims Section, CMA, APPAC, for settlement
Thru: CMA, C-3, CMA, APPAC, for approval

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(sheet #1)

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(sheet #2)

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(sheet #3)

Total 711572.00

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MACA", dated 21 June 45.

AG 158 (21 Jun 45) GG

1st Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC,
A.P.O. 500, 2 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western
Pacific, A.P.O. 707

Attached accounts are herewith forwarded for your
necessary action.

By Command of General MacArthur:

/s/ D.W. Dooley
/t/ D.W. DOOLEY
Capt., AGD
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Investigating Officer

PROCUREMENT CLAIM

Report of Claims Officer and Action of Claims Commission

COPY

PRO-2777

Forwarded to CC No. _____	cn _____	:CL.No. <u>1-1860</u>
Claimant: <u>AMADO MIRA</u>		:Type <u>Wage Claim</u>
Address: <u>712 Int. P. Zamora</u>		:Amt. Claimed <u>₱987.60</u>
<u>Pasay, Manila</u>		:Date filed <u>5 Dec 45</u>

Date and Place where obligation was incurred: From 1 March 1944 to 1 January 1945 at Samar, P. I.

Statement of facts (attach additional sheets if necessary):
(LIST EXHIBITS ON SEPARATE SHEET)

1. Facts:-

(1) On the 20th of November 1943, Major Charles M. Smith was authorized to proceed outside the continental limits of Australia to carry out instructions of the Commander-in-Chief on an Intelligence mission. According to Major Smith's certificate, they were to set up a Net Control, Radio Station on Samar, and Intelligence Station on Luzon and to assist and supply any unsurrendered American Officers located on Luzon. A true copy of orders to Major Smith from GHQ, SWPA, dated 20 November 1943 are made a part of this file.

(2) Amado Mira, claimant, was employed by Major Smith as a Radio Operator to assist in the accomplishment of this mission behind Japanese lines. According to certificate of Major Smith, claimant worked from 1 March 1944 to 1 January 1945 for ₱120.00, or a total of ₱1200.00. That according to said certificate, claimant was advanced ₱212.40 in 1944 and received no other pay during that time. The amount due to claimant, is ₱987.60.

2. Proof of Services Rendered:-

Certificate of Lt. Col. Charles M. Smith.

3. Proof of Value:-

Certificate of Lt. Col. Charles M. Smith.

Recommendation: I recommend that Amado Mira be paid ₱987.60 in full settlement of salary due and owing as follows: 10 months at ₱120.00 per month total ₱1200.00 less ₱212.40, advanced in 1944, or a total amount due of ₱987.60, according to the certificate of Lt. Col. Charles M. Smith.

I (do) (not) concur.

Team Director
ROBERT S. HOFF
Capt. JAGD

Investigating Officer
MARSHALL V. WALSH
1st Lt. Inf.

ACTION BY CONTRACT CLAIMS COMMISSION

Approved for payment in the amount of _____ CC Proceeding No. _____

Date _____

CC No. _____

TBL:ydr

CS-CIS 620
17 Dec 45 - 500

PRO NO 1020

PROCUREMENT CLAIM

Report of Claims Officer and Action of Claims Commission

Forwarded to CC No. _____ on _____	: CL. No. <u>1-1720</u>
Claimant: <u>HOJO TIJONES</u>	: Type <u>wage claim</u>
Address: <u>Nago-Ocan, Catubig, Samar, Samar</u>	: Amt. Claimed <u>₱250.00</u>
	: Date filed <u>2 Jan. 46</u>

Date and Place where obligation was incurred: 1 April 1944 to 1 Jan 1945
in "MACA" Station, Samar, Philippines.

Statement of facts (attach additional sheets if necessary):
(LIST EXHIBITS ON SEPARATE SHEET)

STATEMENT OF FACTS:- On 20 November 1943, Major Charles M. Smith and others were authorized to proceed outside the continental limits of Australia to carry out instructions of the Commander in Chief. According to Major Smith's certificate, they are to set up a net control of radio station on Samar and an intelligence station on Luzon. (See Exhibit "A", true copy of orders from Major Smith and others from GHQ, SWPA, in 20 November 1943).

Claimant, Hojo Tijones, was employed by Major Smith as a mechanic to assist in the accomplishment of this mission behind Japanese lines. According to certificate of Major Smith, claimant worked from 1 April 1944 to 1 January 1945 with a salary of ₱30.00 per month, or a total of 9 months at ₱30.00 per month, which will amount to ₱270.00. According to said certificate, claimant was advanced ₱20.00 in 1944 and received no other pay during that time. The amount due to claimant according to said certificate is ₱250.00

PROOF OF SERVICES RENDERED:-

- (1) Certificate of Lt. Col. Charles M. Smith, Ex "A"

PROOF OF VALUE:-

Certificate referred to above.

Recommendation: I recommend that Hojo Tijones be paid the sum of ₱250.00 in full settlement of this claim.

I (do) (not) concur.

GEORGE F. SMITH, Capt., CAC.
Team Director , No. 123

BENJAMIN J. PULLEY, Capt., INF.
Investigating Officer

ACTION BY CONTRACT CLAIMS COMMISSION

Approved for payment in the amount of _____ CC Proceeding No. _____

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TBL:ydr

PRO-1020

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4. Letter of transmittal from AFPAC, Exhibit "C".
5. Certificate of Capt. B. J. Pulley

TBL:ydr
Cl. 1-1720

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C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that I, the undersigned officer have investigated the claim of Hojo Tijones and have found the following:

1. That Lt. Col Charles M. Smith, CE, ~~now with G-2, AF-PAC,~~ has filed with Claims Service, AFWESPAC, his certificate setting forth the following information:

a. That ^{Eloy C. Enriquez} Hojo Tijones ^{Navigator} was employed by him as a mechanic to assist in the accomplishment of a mission authorized by G-2, GHQ, SWPA.

b. That ^{Eloy C. Enriquez} Hojo Tijones worked from 1 April 1944 to 1 January 1945, or a total of 9 months at ^{150.-} \$30.00 per month, which will amount to ^{1350.-} \$270.00 and that the sum of \$20.00 has been advanced to claimant in 1944 leaving a balance due him of \$250.00. ~~amount is due and payable to him~~

2. That a true copy of orders of the authority for Lt. Col. Smith (then Major) to carry out instructions of the Commander in Chief outside the continental limits of Australia on an intelligence mission are on file with Claims Service, AFWESPAC. (See Exhibit "B").

3. That according to the certificate of Lt. Col. Smith, the amount of ^{1350.-} \$250.00 is due and owing to claimant, (See Exhibit "A").

4. That an examination of the 201 Files of Claimants in the Office of Recovered Personnel, AFWESPAC, shows that as of this date, claimant has filed no claim with that office for any benefits arising under the Missing Persons Act, as amended.

DATED: 1 May 1946.

BENJAMIN J. PULLEY
Captain, - INF.
Investigating Officer.

Civil Affairs Section
GHQ AFPAC APO 500 c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.
21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unpaid Civilian Employees of Radio Station MACA

TO : Claims Section, GHQ? AFPAC? for payment
Thru PSD, G-3, GHQ, AFPAC, for approval

1. During the year 1944, I employed civilians to assist in the accomplishment of my mission behind the enemy lines. Those named below have not received full payment for their labor. The amount given in the right hand column is due them.

Date Em- ployment (1944)	Name	Duty	Rate by Month	Total Due to 1 Jan 45	Advances 1944	Amount Due
-1 Feb	Felix Moya <i>pe</i>	Radio Opr Weath Obs	₱190.	₱2090.00	₱450.00	₱1640.00
1 Feb	Epifanio Ibay	Radio Tech	140.	1540.	360.00	1180.00
-1 Mar	Amado Mira <i>pd</i>	Radio Opr	120.	1200.	212.40	987.60
-1 Mar	Vicente Barba <i>pd</i>	Radio Opr	95.	950.	178.50	771.50
-1 Apr	Ely Enriquez <i>pd</i>	Navigator	150.	1350.	-----	1350.00
-1 Apr	Mateo Perez <i>pd</i>	Tech	100.	900.	120.00	780.00
-1 Apr	Amado Manook <i>pd</i>	Radio Opr	90.	810.	105.00	705.00
1 Apr	Ben J. Hill	Crypt Clk	150.	1350.	500.00	850.00
1 Apr	William Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 Apr	Lewis Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
-1 Apr	Hugo Tijones <i>pd</i>	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 May	Placer Hipe	Mech	100.	300.	150.00	150.00
-1 May	Oscar Halaguena <i>pd</i>	Navigator	150.	1350.	150.00	1200.00
-1 May	Alfonso Panopio <i>pd</i>	Navigator	150.	450.	-----	450.00
1 Jul	Bette Tijones	Mech	30.	180.00 (3 mo only)	10.00	170.00
Total				₱13280.00	₱2295.90	₱10984.10

2. The amount listed in the column marked advances represents money advanced from G-2 funds. These men were not paid up in full as they requested their salaries be held and paid at the end of the emergency. Loss of the incoming submarine in October 1944, which had funds on board, made it impossible for me to settle with them. They have been processed into the Philippine Army but pay was not granted for work accomplished prior to January 1, 1945.

<i>W/W</i>	MOYA, FELIX	<i>11 Dec.</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1010	<i>Paid</i> no action
	IBAY, EPIFANIO	<i>file closed</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1011	no action
<i>W/W</i>	MIRA, AMADO	<i>paid</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1012	<i>Paid</i> no action
	BARBA, VICENTE	<i>paid</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1013	<i>Paid</i> no action
	ENRIQUEZ, ELY	<i>paid</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1014	no action
	PEREZ, MATEO	<i>forwarded to Bureau of Ap. Ser.</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1015	no action
<i>Checks.</i>	MANOOK, NILSO	<i>Miss claims paid.</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1016	no action
	HILL, BEN J.	<i>file closed</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1017	no action
	TIJONES, WILLIAM	<i>file closed</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1018	no action
	TIJONES, LEWIS	<i>file closed</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1019	no action
	TIJONES, HUGO	<i>paid</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1020	no action
	HEPE, PLACER	<i>file closed</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1021	no action
<i>W/W</i>	HALAGUENA, OSCAR	<i>11 Dec, paid</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1022	<i>Paid</i> no action
✓	PANOPIO, ALFONSO	<i>none</i>	LT. COX *	PRO-1023	<i>Paid</i> ←
	TIJONES, BETTE	<i>file closed</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1024	no action
✓	MCGUIRE, JAMES CO.	<i>none</i>	LT. KLYDE	PRO-874	<i>Paid</i> ←
	CRUZ, FLORA de la	<i>file closed</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1008	no action
	CRUZ, ALFREDO de la	<i>file closed</i>	LT. WALKER	PRO-1009	no action

✓ MOYA, FELIX - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1010 - - - no action
IBAY, EPIFANIO - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1011 - - - no action
MIRA, AMADO - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1012 - - - no action
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ENRIQUEZ, ELY - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1014 - - - no action
PEREZ, MATEO - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1015 - - - no action
MANOOK, AMADO - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1016 - - - no action
HILL, BEN J. * - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1017 - - - no action
TIJONES, WILLIAM - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1018 - - - no action
TIJONES, LEWIS - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1019 - - - no action
TIJONES, HUGO - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1020 - - - no action
HEPE, PLACER - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1021 - - - no action
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PANOFIO, ALFONSO - - - - - LT. COX * - - - - - PRO-1023 - - - Paid
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CRUZ, ALFREDO de la - - - - - LT. WALKER - - - - - PRO-1009 - - - no action

✓ Moya, Felix	PR0 1007 Lt Walker ^{no action}
✓ Ibay, Epifanio	PR0 1011 - Capt Beaudoin no action
✓ Mira, Amado	PR0 1012 Capt. ^{Lt. Walker?} Beaudoin <u>no action</u>
Barba, Vicente	PR0 1013 Capt Beaudoin <u>no action</u>
✓ Enriquez, Ely	PR0 1014 Capt. Beaudoin - <u>no action</u>
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✓ Kipl, Placer	PR0 - 1021 Capt. Beaudoin <u>no action</u>
✓ Halaguena, Oscar	PR0 1022 Capt. Beaudoin ^{no action} Lt. Walker?
Panopio, Alfonso	PR0 1023 Lt Col - paid
✓ Tijones, Betty	PR0 1024 - Capt. Beaudoin - <u>no action</u>
James Mc Guirt Co.	PR0 874 Lt. Hyde - paid
Flora de la Cruz	PR0 1007 1008 ^{Capt. no action} Beaudoin, (?) (?)
Alfredo de la Cruz	PR0 - 1009 Capt. Beaudoin - <u>no action</u>

Claims arising out of Operation of
Radio Station in Lemos
by Lt. Col. Charles M. Smith

1. Equipment:

(a) Being considered by Lt. Ryde.

(b) Mrs. Flora de la Cruz \$ 400.00

1. Receipt signed by Col Smith in file.
2. Est. ownership by claimant
3. Determine whether any liens, etc.
4. Statement from Mr. Alcor Hipe (District)
5. Obtain report from G-2 - SHQ (Capt
Blomson or Lt. Col. McVitte).
6. Valuation of Generator.
7. Description of Generator
8. Affidavit from claimant
9. Claim Form signed by claimant.

See reverse side

STATION MACA
IN THE FIELD

TO ALL PERSONNEL:

THE FOLLOWING PAY SCALE IS ANNOUNCED, EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ MAY 1, 1944.

CHIEF OPERATOR (LT. MOYA)	P150.00	per mo.
CHIEF TECHNICIAN (LT. IBAY)	P 220.00	" "
NR 1. OPERATOR (SGT. MIRA)	P 80.00	" "
NR 2. " (PVT. BARBA)	P 75.00	" "
NR 3. " (SGT. MANOOK)	P 70.00	" "
NR 1. TECHNICIAN (SGT. PEREZ)	P 80.00	" "

This scale will be paid from time men started with MACA
CMS

WEATHER FORECASTING, NOT TO EXCEED TWO MEN, WILL PAY AN ADDITIONAL P20.00 PER MONTH BEGINNING MAY 1, 1944.

CRYPTOGRAPHIC WORK WILL PAY AN ADDITIONAL P20.00 PER MONTH BUT EACH OUTGOING MESSAGE MISENCIPHERED WILL CAUSE DEDUCTION OF P1.00.

WORK IN ATTENDING ENGINES BY TECHNICIAN WILL PAY AN ADDITIONAL P20.00 PER MONTH.

TO DRAW ~~XXXXXX~~ THE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES, PERSONNEL MUST SHOW ENERGY AND WILLINGNESS TO DO THEIR JOB.

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS RANKS OF RADIO AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL ARE RECOGNIZED BY CHQ, THE MEN INVOLVED WILL DRAW THE ABOVE RATES OF PAY.

THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE PAID MONTHLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SUCCEEDING MONTH.

CMS
C.M. SMITH
MAJ. C.E. AUS.

THE ABOVE HAS BEEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD BY ME:

- 1. *Moya*
- NR 1. RDO. OPR *Mira*
- 2. *Barba*
- 3. *Manook*
- 4. *Peres*
- W. D. ...*

July 11, 1945.

Ratings of men named on reverse side under the bonus system were:

Moya	Salary + \$20. weather and \$20 Crypt	\$190
Abay	Salary + \$20 Crypt	140
Mira	Salary + \$20 weather + \$20 Crypt	120
Barba	Salary + Crypt \$20	95
Mansok	Salary + \$20 Crypt	70
Poreg	Salary + 20 Engine tender	100

Charles M. Smith
 at Col. CE

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*Refer claim of
 McGuire and
 Mrs. Flora de La Cruz*

LIST OF SUPPLIES

Name of supplies	From Whom Taken
4x Kohler Home Light Plant with one 32-Bolt Battery.-	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
1 1.5 KVA Alternator complete with Rheostat	Mrs. Flora de la Cruz
10-1/2 kilos Sulphuric acid (pure)	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
7-1/2 kilos Prepared Electrolyte	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
1 Radio Receiving Set AC-DC, Satchel Carlson	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
3 Motor Generator Sets	Bureau of Posts
1 V-Belt (long)	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
1 V-Belt (short)	Mr. Placer D. Hipe
1 Press Drill	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
1 Bench Vice	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
1 Pipe Vice	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
Radio Transmitter Tubes (old)	Bureau of Posts
4 Spark Plugs	Mr. McGuire, Jr.
27 Chickens	Purchase d
2-1/2 petroleum cans of canetes (gift from Major Raines)	

Bus

*One chicken died onboard Harding
 Skipper Fosales*

Alfredo dela Cruz

UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
10th MILITARY DISTRICT
PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY
IN THE FIELD

Jan. 25, 1944

To: Maj. C. M. Smith
Subject: Supply

As per your letter dated Jan. 22, 1944, am sending you the following list of supplies:

- unpaid*
1. One Small 5 H.P. Diesel Engine "DEUTZ" *with crank. S.R.L.*
 2. One 2 KW-2.5 KVA Generator "CENTURY"
 3. Two Fluorescent bulb unit, twin type 11.00 - *Paid*
 4. ~~Two Fluorescent bulb unit, twin type~~
 5. ~~assorted box of electrical appliances 220 Volts~~
 6. Two kilos Roofing Nails, "G.I." type 2" *Paid 5.00*
 7. Two Drive Belts Engine to Generator V-type *included in cost of mail*
 8. One 2-piece Cooling-tank unit with necessary pipe fixtures *separate Deal*
 9. 5 Gallons of Coconut Oil *supplied by owner*
 10. 14.40 feet of Electric Wire. - *14.40 Paid*
 11. 5 Electric bulbs 220 Volts - *60¢ each Paid*

No Sub oil in this place, will try barrels on.

Submitted herein cost price of equipment according to duplicate invoice of a separate party whose equipment is identical. It is the owner's request that payment of P2,000.00 should be made. But investigation shows cost price to be P1,301.65, switchboard included plus cost of freight and handling.

EXTRACT OF INVOICE:

8 "ONE - 2 KW-2.5 KVA "CENTURY" Generator No. (unknown) type AGS-41 80% P.F., Single Phase, 240 V., A.C., 60 Cycles, 1800 RPM, Sleeve Bearing, Open 50°C Continuous Duty, Self Excited with Damper Winding, Slide Rails, Pulley and Rheostat (CUTLER-HAMMER)."

"ONE - Switchboard with the necessary instruments for above Generator."

PRICE, LOT..... P 600.00

"ONE - 5 H.P. "DEUTZ" Diesel Engine No. _____, Type MAH-711 equipped with regular accesories, set of spare parts and tools and foundation bolts.

Price, including services of our mechanic for supervision of installation."

PRICE..... P 690.00

NOTE:

Cost of handling and freight P11.65.

Gordon R. Smith
GORDON R. SMITH
1st Lt. Inf. A.U.S.

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R E S T R I C T E D
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CORRECTED COPY
DESTROY ALL OTHERS

APC 500
20 November 1943

AG 210,453 (20 Nov 43)

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : O and EM concerned.

Following-named O and EM WP on or about 21 Nov 43
fr APC 500 to points outside continental limits of Australia
for purpose carrying out instructions of C-in-C upon com-
pletion will return to proper sta:

MAJ CHARLES M SMITH 0888471 CE
CAPT JAMES L EVANS JR 0356781 MC
1st Sgt Restituto J Besid 32272318
1st Sgt Aniceto C Manzano 39171906
S Sgt Gerardo A Sanchez 32332823
Techn 3rd gr Robert E Stahl 33236898
Techn 4th gr David D Cardenas 39240845
Techn 4th gr Crispolo G Robles 39837867
Techn 4th gr Daniel B sabado 39841843
Techn 5th gr George R Herreria 32230716
Pfc Querobin B Bargo 39024844
Pfc Andres S Savellano 39845429

Travel by mil if available, otherwise commercial
aircraft (par 3b, AR 55-120, 26 Apr 43), AA priority, USAT,
belligerent vessel or aircraft, Govt motor T and rail atzd.
EWM.

In lieu of subs flat per diem \$6.00 atzd O and
monetary alws in lieu of rat and/or qrs atzd EM in accord-
ance with Sec II, Ex O 9386, WD Bull 19, 21 Oct 43, while
traveling within the continental limits of Australia only.
TCNT. TDN. 1-5600 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

/s/ B. M. Fitch
/t/ B. M. FITCH
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

PRS (1)
CG USAFFE (1)
CO Hq Co USAFFE (1)
FO USASOS SWPA (1)
FO Base Sec 3 (6)
O and EM concerned (5 each)
AG Records (1)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ANDREW H. COX
1st Lt. EA

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Sheet #4

Civil Affairs Section
GHQ AFPAC APO 500 c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.
21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unpaid Civilian Employees of Radio Station MACA

TO : Claims Section, GHQ, AFPAC, for payment
Thru: PSD, G-3, GHQ, AFPAC, for approval

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1 Jul	Bette Tijones	Mech	30.	180.00 (3 mo only)	10.00	170.00
Total				₱13280.00	₱2295.90	₱10984.10

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/s/ Charles M. Smith
/t/ CHARLES M. SMITH
Lt. Col., CE.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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1st Lt., FA
Investigating Officer

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CHARLES M. SMITH
Lt. Col., CE.

CS. 200-213
1 Dec 45 - 500

RELEASE OF CLAIM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH

The undersigned represents that he (it) is the owner and
legally entitled to payment of the claim filed by him (it) on _____
_____, 194____, against the United States of America and the
Philippine Commonwealth in the amount of ₱ _____, for _____
_____ ; that IN CONSIDERATION of the
payment of ₱ _____, the amount determined by Contract Claims
Commission No. _____ to be due and owing and which amount the under-
signed agrees to accept in full satisfaction and final settlement of
this claim, the undersigned does HEREBY UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE the Uni-
ted States of America, its officers and agents, and the Philippine Com-
monwealth, its officers and agents, from any and all liability arising
from said claim.

Cesar Valaguna
Claimant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,

194_____

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND 883078

CS-100-213
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Oscar Halaguena
Claimant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,

194_____

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND 823078

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,

194_____

Commonwealth of the Philippines)
City of Manila)

MVW/ela
PRO-1022 (1-1722)

A F F I D A V I T

I, OSCAR HALAGUENA, of legal age, and resident of Manila, who after being first duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was employed by Lt. Col. Charles M. Smith, then Major Smith, as a navigator to assist in the performance of his mission of operating a net control radio station on the Island of Samar, behind Japanese Line. That on May 1, I reported for duty with radio station, MCA on Samar.

I did not actually begin the performance of the duties as a navigator until the 12th of May because the line that I was to operate was not ready for use, and between the 1st of May and 12th of May, I was assigned to the duties which took me in the Japanese occupied territories. On or about May 12, the line was ready for use and I then assumed my duties as a navigator. My employment under Major Smith was from the 1st of May 1944 to the 1st of January 1945 or a total of 8 months at ₱150.00 per month for a total of ₱1200.00.

In 1944, I was advanced ₱150.00 by Col. Smith personally, which leaves an amount due me of ₱1050.00. I am making these statements to show that I actually worked from 1st May 1944 to 1st of January 1945.

I swear that all the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Oscar Halaguena
OSCAR HALAGUENA

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of January 1946.

Marshall V. Walker
MARSHALL V. WALKER
Capt. Inf.
Investigating Officer.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, CHARLES M. SMITH, Lieutenant Colonel, GR, hereby certify that in November 1943 I left Brisbane, Australia with eleven men under orders from the Philippine Regional Section of the Allied Intelligence Bureau which was operating under G-3, CHQ, SARA. My orders were to establish a net control radio station on Samar; to establish intelligence stations on the island of Luzon; to make contact with and supply as many unsurrendered American officers on Luzon as could be found; and to organize loyal Filipinos as intelligence agents. Brigadier General Courtney Whitney, then Colonel, was in charge of the Philippine Regional Section and I was directed by him to take any measures I might find necessary after my arrival in the Philippines to accomplish our objective.

In accomplishing my mission, I found it necessary to employ loyal Filipinos as radio operators, technicians, etc for the operation of the net control station in Samar, as all of the other men who accompanied me from Australia were sent on to Luzon to establish other sub nets. In the spring of 1944, when supplies failed to arrive as scheduled, it was necessary to buy Diesel generator units which could operate on coconut oil as fuel. A number of these were secured and installed in picked locations in the mountains as stand by sites for the net control station. Some of the units secured for this purpose were paid for but others were not paid for as the persons who sold them preferred receipts. Money at this time was of little value to the Filipinos. Most of the men I employed also preferred to have receipts rather than money for indicated services rendered. I have planned to pay these up with confidential funds from G-2, but when time came, I did not have the money. The incoming submarine which was due at my location early in October 1944 with the funds on board was lost enroute. This made it impossible to make settlement with those to whom money was due. G-3, CHQ, SARA, took command of this work in June 1944.

At the time GHQ took over, there were a number of outstanding accounts of the nature referred to above. On two occasions, the rapid approach of the Japanese compelled us to destroy all of our records and there are no records remaining which will aid in determining the amounts due. However, from my personal notes and my memory, I submit the following amounts as due the persons indicated:

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/s/ Charles M. Smith
/t/ CHARLES M. SMITH
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Pay Data

AS-KJ (Civ Sect)

Claims Service

27 Oct 1945

1. Claims of the following named individuals previously determined not meeting requirements of Missing Persons Act have been REDETERMINED and settlement will be effected by this headquarters.

Gonzales, Crispino B. ✓
De Leon, Jose G. ✓
Jose, Ernesto M. ✓
Terres, Rufino B. ✓
Velasquez, Emilio B. ✓
Chang, Koon Mung ✓
Aquino, Gregorio P. ✓
Cristobal, Roman ✓
Gallardo, Cipriano ✓
Orcullo, Antonio G. ✓
Regalado, Aniceto B. ✓

Rivera, Manuel L. ✓
Arcena, Francisco V. ✓
Ruego, Alfonso G. ✓
Tulio, Antonio Y. ✓
Baltazar, Vicente L. ✓
Aquino, Pedro G. ✓
Corpuz, Marcelino M. ✓
Guzman, Melchor P. ✓
Olaes, Dominador V. ✓
Pepanio, Egmidio P. ✓
Rodriguez, Gavino A. ✓

2. Request settlement of arrears in pay be suspended by your office.

3. If settlement of arrears has already been effected by your office, request details of settlement be furnished us to prevent payment for same period by both offices.

S.J.S.

None of the claimants above received payment from the Claims Service

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1 May	Placer Ripe	Mech	100.	300.	150.00	150.00
1 May	Oscar Balaguera	Navigator	150.	1350.	150.00	1200.00
1 May	Alfonso Bauopio	Navigator	150.	450.	-----	450.00
				(5 mo only)		
1 Jul	Bette Tijones	Mech	30.	150.	10.00	170.00
				Sub Total	\$2295.90	\$10984.10
				Grand Total	\$2295.90	\$22553.10

/s/ Charles M. Smith
/s/ CHARLES M. SMITH
Lt. Col., US

C E R T I F I C A T E

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In accomplishing my mission, I found it necessary to employ loyal Filipinos as radio operators, technicians, etc for the operation of the net control station in Samar, as all of the other men who accompanied me from Australia were sent on to Luzon to establish other sub nets. In the spring of 1944, when supplies failed to arrive as scheduled, it was necessary to buy Diesel generator units which could operate on coconut oil as fuel. A number of these were secured and installed in picked locations in the mountains as stand by sites for the net control station. Some of the units secured for this purpose were paid for but others were not paid for as the persons who sold them preferred receipts. Money at this time was of little value to the Filipinos. Most of the men I employed also preferred to have receipts rather than money for indicated services rendered. I have planned to pay these up with confidential funds from G-3, but when time came, I did not have the money. The incoming submarine which was due at my location early in October 1944 with the funds on board was lost enroute. This made it impossible to make settlement with those to whom money was due. G-3, GHQ, SWPA, took command of this work in June 1944.

At the time GHQ took over, there were a number of outstanding accounts of the nature referred to above. On two occasions, the rapid approach of the Japanese compelled us to destroy all of our records and there are no records remaining which will aid in determining the amounts due. However, from my personal notes and my memory, I submit the following amounts as due the persons indicated:

James McGuire and Co. (For equipment)	\$9048.00
Mrs. Flora de la Cruz (For equipment)	400.00
Alfredo de la Cruz (For equipment)	<u>1326.00</u>
Sub Total	<u>\$11574.00</u>

For unpaid salaries of civilian employees of Radio
Station WAGA:

Date Em- ployment (1944)	Name	Duty	Rate by Month	Total Due to 1 Jan 45	Advances 1944	Amount Due
1 Feb	Felix Moya	Radio Opr Month Obs	\$190.	\$3800.	\$450.00	\$3350.00
1 Feb	Epifanio Ibay	Radio Tech	240.	1840.	350.00	1490.00
1 Mar	Asado Mira	Radio Opr	120.	1800.	212.50	987.50
1 Mar	Vicente Marba	Radio Opr	95.	950.	178.50	771.50
1 Apr	Ely Enriquez	Navigator	150.	1350.	-----	1350.00
1 Apr	Mateo Pares	Tech	100.	900.	120.00	780.00
1 Apr	Asado Hancock	Radio Opr	90.	810.	105.00	705.00
1 Apr	Ben J. Hill	Crypt Clk	150.	1350.	500.00	850.00
1 Apr	William Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 Apr	Louis Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 Apr	Hugo Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 May	Flecer Hips	Mech	100.	800.	150.00	650.00
1 May	Oscar Halaguena	Navigator	150.	1350.	150.00	1200.00
1 May	Alfonso Panopio	Navigator	150.	450.	-----	450.00
				(E to only)		
1 Jul	Bette Tijones	Mech	30.	180.	10.00	170.00
Sub Total				<u>\$13380.00</u>	<u>\$2355.90</u>	<u>\$10984.10</u>
Grand Total				<u>\$ 23555.10</u>		

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/s/ CHARLES M. SMITH
Lt. Col., CR

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James McGuire and Co. (For equipment)	\$3846.00
Mrs. Flora de la Cruz (For equipment)	400.00
Alfredo de la Cruz (For equipment)	1326.00
Sub Total	<u>\$5572.00</u>

For unpaid salaries of civilian employees of Radio Station MASA:

Date Employment (1944)	Name	Duty	Rate by Month	Total Due to 1 Jan 45	Advances 1944	Amount Due
1 Feb	Felix Moya	Radio Opr Mech Obs	\$190.	\$2090.	\$450.00	\$1640.00
1 Feb	Epifanio Ibay	Radio Mech	140.	1040.	550.00	1180.00
1 Mar	Aureo Misa	Radio Opr	120.	1200.	312.00	888.00
1 Mar	Vicente Herba	Radio Opr	38.	350.	178.50	771.50
1 Apr	Niy Enriquez	Navigator	150.	1350.	-----	1350.00
1 Apr	Mateo Perez	Tech	100.	900.	180.00	720.00
1 Apr	Aureo Hancock	Radio Opr	90.	310.	105.00	705.00
1 Apr	Ben J. Hill	Crypt Clk	150.	1350.	300.00	850.00
1 Apr	William Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 Apr	Lewis Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 Apr	Hugo Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 May	Placer Ripe	Mech	100.	300.	150.00	150.00
1 May	Oscar Halsegans	Navigator	150.	1350.	150.00	1200.00
1 May	Alfonse Banepio	Navigator	150.	450.	-----	450.00
				(3 mo only)		
1 Jul	Bette Tijones	Mech	30.	180.	10.00	170.00
				<u>\$15380.00</u>	<u>\$2895.00</u>	<u>\$10984.10</u>
				<u>Grand Total</u>		<u>\$ 28534.10</u>

/s/ Charles M. Smith
 /t/ CHARLES M. SMITH
 Lt. Col., CE

C E R T I F I C A T E

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James McGuire and Co. (For equipment)	\$9848.00
Mrs. Flora de la Cruz (For equipment)	400.00
Alfredo de la Cruz (For equipment)	1000.00
Sub Total	\$11248.00

For unpaid salaries of civilian employees of Radio
Station M2041

Date Employment (1944)	Name	Duty	Rate by Month	Total Due to 1 Jan 45	Advances 1944	Amount Due
1 Feb	Felix Moya	Radio Opr Month Ohs	\$190.	\$3800.	\$400.00	\$3400.00
1 Feb	Epidonio Ibay	Radio Tech	140.	1680.	350.00	1330.00
1 Mar	Amado Mira	Radio Opr	120.	1800.	212.40	987.60
1 Mar	Vicente Barba	Radio Opr	95.	950.	170.50	771.50
1 Apr	Ely Barigona	Navigator	150.	1500.	-----	1350.00
1 Apr	Mateo Perez	Tech	100.	900.	120.00	780.00
1 Apr	Amado Hancock	Radio Opr	90.	810.	105.00	705.00
1 Apr	Sam J. Hill	Crypt Clk	150.	1350.	500.00	850.00
1 Apr	William Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 Apr	Louis Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 Apr	Hugo Tijones	Mech	30.	270.	20.00	250.00
1 May	Florencio Hige	Mech	100.	800.	100.00	700.00
1 May	Gregor Halaguano	Navigator	150.	1350.	150.00	1200.00
1 May	Alfonso Baopio	Navigator	150.	450.	-----	450.00
				(3 mo only)		
1 Jul	Bette Tijones	Mech	30.	150.	10.00	140.00
				Sub Total	\$2298.00	\$10984.10
				Grand Total	-----	\$ 22984.10

/s/ Charles M. Smith
/s/ CHARLES M. SMITH
Lt. Col., OR

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