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FOLDER # 5 MOTOR POOL No. THREE

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SUBJECT: Claim of Oscar Anot, (deceased) by his widow Mrs. Manuela A. Anot.

TO : Claims Service, AFWESPAC

1. There was an individual by the name of Oscar Anot employed in Motor Pool No. 3, MTS, Bataan under my supervision.

2. Oscar Anot was paid for his services at the rate of fifty pesos (P50.00) per month for the period of January 1, 1942 to March 1, 1942 but was not paid for the period of March 1, 1942 thru April 9, 1942 at the above rate and his heirs are entitled to these unpaid wages.

3. The whereabouts of Oscar Anot following the surrender of Bataan on April 9, 1942 are unknown to me. As he was taken prisoner by the Japanese and forced to march out of Bataan to the first prison camp, it is doubtful if any records exist concerning him.

/s/ Benjamin F. Stakes
/t/ Benjamin F. Stakes
Major, Infantry

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Investigator

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August 24, 1946

SUBJECT: Verification of Claim of Santiago R. Gacos

TO: Headquarters Claims Service AFWESPAC,
Office of the Chief of Claims

There was an individual Filipino driver assigned to Motor Pool No. 3 under my supervision, by the name of Santiago Gacos. This individual was a man of middle age or a little older. When he came with the Motor Transport Service, he was a member of a group of drivers employed by the Yellow Cab Company, of Manila, P. I., who had driven their cabs to Bataan on orders of some component of the Motor Transport Service.

Due to the inability of various organizations to maintain contact with their civilian drivers, it is quite possible that the above-named individual could be classed erroneously as a deserter.

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Inasmuch as all original payrolls and rosters of the various Motor Transport Service units were lost in Bataan, any information that I furnish must be drawn from memory.

It would be of material help in identifying various claimants if your correspondence would include a small photo of the claimant, similar to those used on an AGO identification card.

A Filipino citizen, Tito Perez, whose home is in the town of Tarlac, Tarlac Province, P. I., was my head capitas (leader) in the group of Filipino drivers in Motor Pool No. 3. He should be of material help to you in personally identifying claimants, providing he is still living. If you wish to locate him, his former occupation was operating rice threshing machines, and he also was a planter at Tarlac.

/s/ Benj. F. Stakes
/t/ BENJ. F. STAKES,
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1011 N. Eugene St.
Greensboro, N.C.
June 21, 1946

Subject: Verification of Claim of Jose Estrada, Manila, P.I.

To: Headquarters Claims Service, AFWESPAC, Office Chief of Claims
APO 707

1. Jose Estrada was a civilian chauffeur by the Motor Transport Service Philippine Department, United States Army. He was assigned to Motor Pool NO. 3 Km 163.5 Bataan under my command on or about January 5, 1942 and continued in the Motor Transport Service until the surrender on April 9, 1942. His salary was fifty pesos (P 50.00) per month- a rate established by the headquarters of the Philippines Motor Transport Service.


2. Jose Estrada is correct in his statement that he was last paid up to and including February 28, 1942. The personnel of Motor Pool NO. 3 Motor Transport Service were not paid for the month of March 1942 and were not paid for that portion of April 1942 (April 1-9th incl.) prior to the surrender.

Due to difficult conditions existing on Bataan, payment to the personnel was delayed from ten to fourteen days each month.

3. It is requested that further claimants please furnish the name of their former employers prior to December 8, 1941, such as: Yellow Cab Co., Pambusco, Meralco, LBTCO, Rural Transit Co, etc.

/s/ Benjamin F. Stakes
/t/ Benjamin F. Stakes, Major Inf.

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Captain, INF.
Investigating Officer.

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1011 North Eugene St.
Greensboro, North Carolina
December 1, 1946

Subject: Claim of Manuel D. Flores

To: Headquarters Claims Service AFWESPAC Office of the Chief of Claims.

1. There was a person by the name of Manuel D. Flores employed in the Motor Transport Service in Bataan and was located in Motor Pool No. 3 under my command at Km. No. 163.5.
2. If this is the same person his claim is in error as follows :
 - a. The rate of pay for drivers or chaffeurs was P 50.00 per month and not \$2. per day.
 - b. The drivers in this motor pool were paid at the above rate for the period of January 1, 1942 thru February 28, 1942. They were not paid for the month of March 1942 and that period of April from the first thru the ninth, the date of the surrender of Bataan.
 - c. A supplementary payroll was prepared for all of the drivers covering the period of December 10th, 1941 until January 1, 1942 but due to the absence of several of the drivers on April 8, 1942 when I paid everyone present there were approximately thirty drivers who were unpaid for this period. The unpaid portion of this supplementary payroll was returned to the Motor Transport Headquarters on the night of April 8, 1942 and I am unable to recall the names of those unpaid.

Benjamin Frederick Stakes
Major, Infantry AUS

MEMORANDUM

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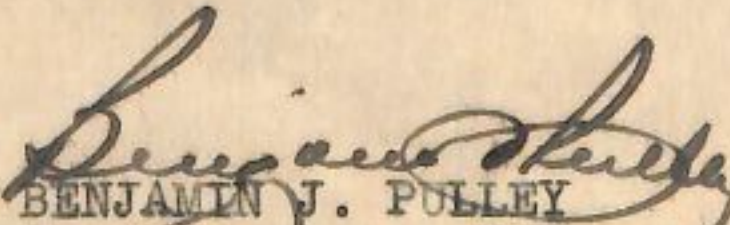
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- 1 Shell Oil Co. (Asiatic Petroleum Co.) tank truck on White chassis, hand cranked. Model 1915?
- 2 Panel trucks, Philippine Net and Braid Co., make and model unknown.

The above vehicles were just a few which are recalled to mind at this time.

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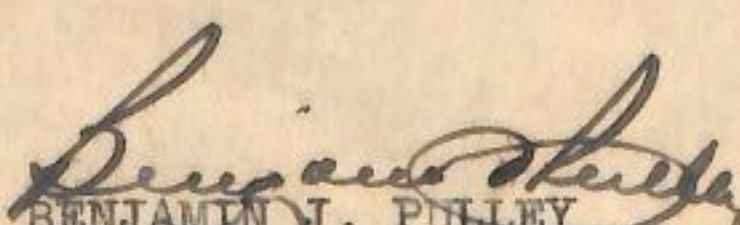
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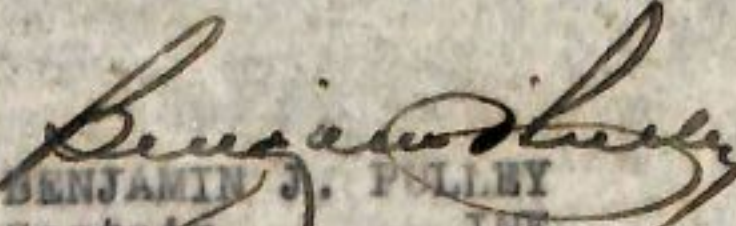
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	POOL	NO.	3			
				Rate Per Annum	Total Days Employed	Gross Amount Earned
1. Agustin, Marcos	Driver			\$ 600.00	15	\$ 25.00
2. Ambay, Potenciano	"			600.00	14	23.33
3. Ahobo, J.	"			600.00	12	20.00
4. Arendain, Jose	"			600.00	11	18.33
5. Arenas, Leodegario,	"			600.00	12	20.00
6. Abenchajar, Ambrocio	"			600.00	11	18.33
7. Acosta, J.	"			600.00	15	25.00
8. Antido, Conrado	"			600.00	10	16.66
9. Arllano, Federico	"			600.00	7	11.66
10. Bernal, Juan	"			600.00	12	20.00
11. Bondoc, F.	"			600.00	12	20.00
12. Buhay, David	"			600.00	15	25.00
13. Bacani, F.	"			600.00	12	20.00
14. Benebu, S.	"			600.00	13	21.66
15. Blancas, A.	"			600.00	13	21.66
16. Banao, Andres	"			600.00	15	25.00
17. Bicol, Arcadio	"			600.00	15	25.00
18. Baldomero, Leopoldo	"			600.00	8	13.33
19. Blaso, Celestino	"			600.00	8	13.33
20. Cutiongco, V.	"			600.00	15	25.00
21. Condoba, Marcelino	"			600.00	15	25.00
22. Coisib, Florencio	"			600.00	13	21.66
23. Culalo, E.	"			600.00	13	21.66
24. Coronel, A.	"			600.00	13	21.66
25. Corpes, Jovencio	"			600.00	15	25.00
26. Calvin, Jose	"			600.00	15	25.00
27. Cruz, Celedonio	"			600.00	10	16.66
28. Cordona, Francisco	"			600.00	10	16.66
29. Cuyos, Rafael	"			600.00	12	20.00
30. Cagalingan, Candido	"			600.00	8	13.33
31. Cruz, Dionisio	"			600.00	8	13.33

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32. Castro, Florentino	Driver	\$ 600.00	12	\$ 20.00
33. Cruz, dela	"	600.00	13	21.66
34. Casavan, J.	"	600.00	15	25.00
34a Celerio, Perfecto	"	600.00	13	21.66
35. Donato, P.	"	600.00	15	25.00
36. Duzon, A.	"	600.00	13	21.66
37. Dasalla, Anastacio	"	600.00	13	21.66
38. Dunisa, Manuel	"	600.00	7	11.66
39. Delejencio, Emilio	"	600.00	13	21.66
40. Dungao, Vicente	"	600.00	8	13.33
41. Dilag, Salvador	"	600.00	8	13.33
42. Evangelista, Carmelo	"	600.00	10	16.66
43. Enriquez, Exiquel	"	600.00	10	16.66
44. Flores, M. <i>Pres-7675</i>	"	600.00	13	21.66
45. Funlas, Francisco	"	600.00	8	13.33
46. Fernandez, Alejandro	"	600.00	9	15.00
47. Gernoos, Jose <i>920 1524</i>	"	600.00	15	25.00
48. Gamata, Marciano	"	600.00	13	21.66
49. Gonzales, Jose	"	600.00	10	16.66
50. Gongco, Teofilo	"	600.00	8	13.33
51. Ganiga, Balbino	"	600.00	8	13.33
52. Hinayo, Benigno	"	600.00	13	21.66
53. Hernandez, Alejandro	"	600.00	13	21.66
54. Huertes, Macario	"	600.00	9	15.00
55. Intencion, Bonafacio	"	600.00	12	20.00
56. Idney, Andres	"	600.00	13	21.66
57. Iason, Wilfredo	"	600.00	10	16.66
58. Kenequito, A.	"	600.00	15	25.00
59. Leon, Sixto de	"	600.00	12	20.00
60. Lorenzo, F.	"	600.00	13	21.66
61. Laquiao, Baylon	"	600.00	10	16.66
62. Macadaig, Eulogio	"	600.00	15	25.00
63. Manzano, Marcimio	"	600.00	15	25.00
64. Morilla, M.	"	600.00	13	21.66
65. Martinez, J.	"	600.00	15	25.00

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66.	Moriro, Elpidio Driver	\$ 600.00	10	\$ 16.66
67.	Moratillo, Tomas "	600.00	9	15.00
68.	Mantua, Bienaventura "	600.00	13	21.66
69.	Magleo, Leoncio "	600.00	7	11.66
70.	Manaytay, Pablo "	600.00	12	20.00
71.	Martinez, Vicente "	600.00	8	13.33
72.	Magrino, Florentino "	600.00	8	13.33
73.	Nabor, D. "	600.00	15	25.00
74.	Narido, Vicente "	600.00	10	16.66
75.	Oropio, Pablo "	600.00	12	20.00
76.	Cuijote, Eulalio "	600.00	15	25.00
77.	Ocampo, Pedro "	600.00	8	13.33
78.	Pedrosa, Restituto 2	600.00	13	21.66
79.	Pineda, E. "	600.00	15	25.00
80.	Pocio, L. "	600.00	13	21.66
81.	Pontanol, L. "	600.00	15	25.00
82.	Pajares, Oscar "	600.00	8	13.33
83.	Pocia, Jeruncio "	600.00	8	13.33
84.	Ruiz, Carlos "	600.00	15	25.00
85.	Roquel, Ricardo "	600.00	13	21.66
86.	Ramos, Egmidio "	600.00	15	25.00
87.	Ramirez, Ciriaco "	600.00	13	21.66
88.	Retazo, Angel "	600.00	13	21.66
89.	Ruiz, Feliciano "	600.00	9	15.00
90.	Roceros, F. "	600.00	13	21.66
91.	Reyes, A. "	600.00	15	25.00
92.	Rocete, Teodoro "	600.00	10	16.66
93.	Regacho, Juan "	600.00	15	25.00
94.	Rotilla, Cesar "	600.00	13	21.66
95.	Reyes, Gaudencio "	600.00	8	13.33
96.	Reyes, Jose "	600.00	8	13.33
97.	Romero, Francisco "	600.00	12	20.00
98.	Roux, Joaquin "	600.00	9	15.00

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99. Sarmiento, Maximo Driver	\$ 600.00	12	\$ 20.00
100. Saldana, F.	" 600.00	15	25.00
101. San Inger, J.	" 600.00	15	25.00
102. Santos, Marcelino	" 600.00	10	16.66
103. Sun Ingwa, Jose	" 600.00	15	25.00
104. Senerino, Delfin	" 600.00	13	21.66
105. Supan, Anastacio	" 600.00	8	13.33
106. Salvador, Cirilo	" 600.00	12	20.00
107. Tucio, Canuto	" 600.00	7	11.66
108. Turla, Francisco	" 600.00	13	21.66
109. Tumaniac, Federico	" 600.00	15	25.00
110. Tibunsoy, Aniceto	" 600.00	8	13.33
111. Topnic, Leuticio	" 600.00	9	15.00
112. Varrios, P.	" 600.00	13	21.66
113. Victoriano, A.	" 600.00	13	21.66
114. Varceles, Jose	" 600.00	9	15.00
115. Victorino, Ricardo	" 600.00	9	15.00
116. Yabut, Aurelio	" 600.00	10	16.66
117. Zarate, Ludovico	" 600.00	9	15.00
118. Zuniga, Balbino	" 600.00	8	13.33

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