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6 Aug. 1947 Re PRO-8440

Mr. Paul D. Perrine
Headquarters Phillipines-Ryukyus Command
Office of The Chief Of Claims Service
Dear Sir:

As you probably have ascertained I was not CO of the 3rd Bn. 57th (P.S.) but only Bn. Surg.. We did have a yellow cab and driver, and a small Manila electric bus and driver with us from 8 Dec. till the end of the war. What their names were I could not say, but I might be able to identify a picture. As you know from your work there, all those people have names that sound very much alike to us and whether or not this was our driver, I cannot say. It is not clear in my memory whether or not the bus driver stayed with us, but the cab driver did.

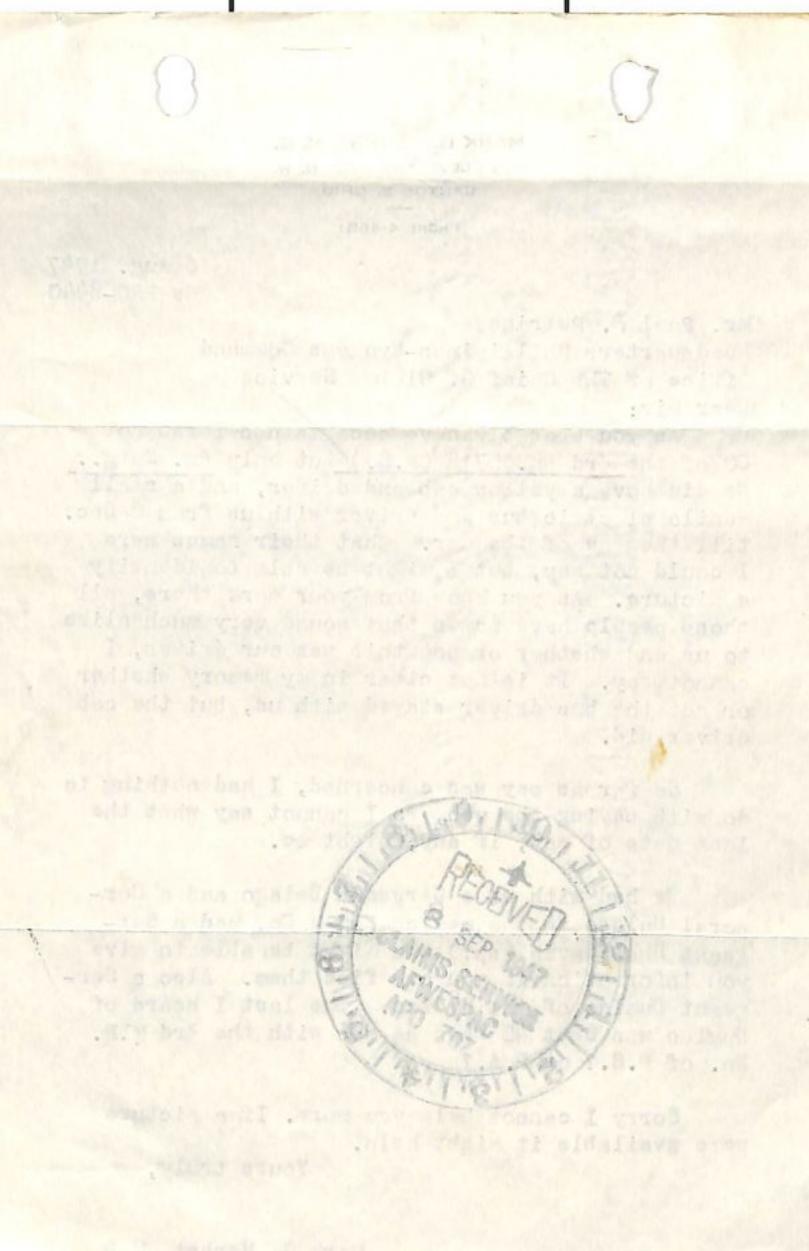
So far as pay was concerned, I had nothing to do with paying the men, so I cannot say what the last date of pay, if any, might be.

We had with us a Sergeant Delago and a Corporal Holaso in the medics and M Co. had a Sergeant Rhabadavia (sp?) who might be able to give you information if you can find them. Also a Sergeant Dumlao of the Medics. The last I heard of Dumlao was Sept 45 when he was with the 3rd M.P. Bn. of P.S.? or P.A.?

Sorry I cannot help you more. If a picture were available it might help.

Yours truly,

Mark G. Herbst, M.D.



#### HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

APO 707 19 April 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, Captain Harry H. Mittenthal. Infantry, 0-890239, now on duty with Guerrilla Affairs Division. G-3, PHILRYCOM, APO 707, hereby say to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1. That at the outbreak of the war on 7 December 1941, I was then a Sergeant of Military Police and was assigned as Chief of Traffic to the Post Service Command, Provost Marshal Office;
- 2. That on 8 December 1941 to 30 December 1941, inclusive, we, the Military Police commandeered transportation that was in running condition which was taken to Bataan for use of the United States Army in transporting personnel, food and equipment;
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- 4. That I know and could testify before any board of officers that no civilian employee in Bataan was paid for the services rendered to the United States Army during the period of the war from 8 December 1941 to 9 April 1942.

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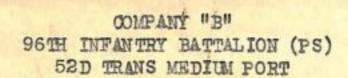
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1st Lt., Commissioner



APO 900 19 September 47

Mr. Grant S. Wilcox Acting Director, Team #2 Claim Service, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

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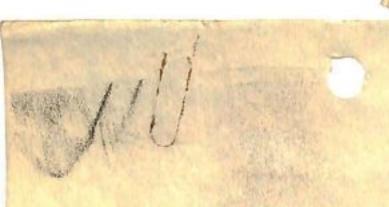
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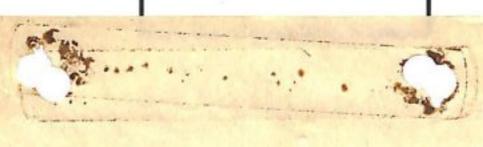
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57TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
(PHILIPPINE SCOUTS)

APO 900 October 17, 1947

SUBJECT: Claim No. Pro.-11693

TO : Grant S. Wilcox

Asst. Derector, Team #2

1. I Inocente Espital 01896849 "AT" Co, 57th Inf, Regt (PS) was not attached to 57th Inf, (PS) but real soldier of U.S. Army in the 57th Inf. (PS) since 2 July 1919, served one year in Co. "M" 57th Inf (PS) transfered to "Hq" Co. 57th Inf. (PS) and served for almost 22 years, transfered to "AT" Co. 57th Inf. (PS) about January 1941, and promoted to 1st Sgt. about April 1941 until the surrender of Bataan April 9 1942.

- 2. I know Rosendo Macandog, who worked in "Hq" Co. 57th Inf. (PS) before and during the war as Co. Kitchen Police and rate of pay of thirty (P 30.00) pesos a month. He always followed with the Co. Kitchen with Staff Sgt. Regino Contawe during the campaign of Bataan.
- 3/3 Staff Sgt. Contawe Regino, was the mess Sgt. of Hq. Co. 57th Inf. (PS) before and during the campaign of Bataan.
- 4. Members of the 57th Inf. (PS) and civilian employees were not paid since 7 Dec. 1941 to the surrender of Bataan, 9 April 1942.

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- 3. I can not identify any of the drivers by name because all records were lost.

/s/ Carroll R. Hines Capt. Inf. Rec. 0-388289

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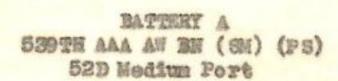
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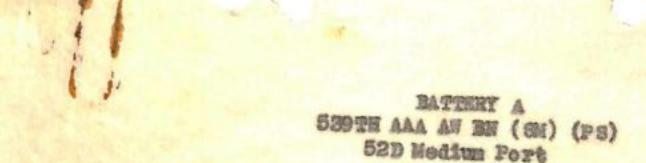
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