### COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES MUNICIPALITY OF BALANGA BATAAN

Office of the Mayor

April 9, 1946

The Chief, Claims Investigating Service APO 707

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )

City of Manila)

#### AFFIDAVIT

I, MATIAS ESCUDERO, Filipino, of legal age and a resident of Balanga, Bataan, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

That six (6) years prior to the outbreak of war, I was on many occasions employed as Capataz by the Bureau of Public Works, Department of Engineering, of the Province of Bataan.

On or about 5 December 1941, while I was employed as Capataz by the Engineering Office in Balanga, Bataan, we were told that the U.S. Army needed our services and that we had to work for the 14th Engineers, U.S.E.D. On this date, I was transferred to the employment of said 14th Engineers, as a Capataz, and I was in charge of about 35 men in the making of firing lines and digging of foxholes for the U.S. Army. Our work was at first supervised by the Foreman, Engineer Delfin Rueda. The U.S. Army officer in charge was a Major Mansano. It was our understanding that I would receive \$3.00 per day for my services, and the laborers would receive \$2.00 per day. I kept a record of all the men who worked under me, and I prepared the payrolls for their services every 15 and end of the month, a copy of which were furnished to the American officer. However, the U.S. Army was never able to come to our place, so none of the men were paid from 16 December 1941 to approximately 20 March 1942. For the first half of December, we were paid by Mr. Dominador Valdecanas, who was then the Paymaster of the Philippine Government in Balanga, Bataan. Mr. Valdecanas, is now employed as Municipal Treasurer of Balanga, Bataan. Due to intense bombing and strafing to which we were subjected, about twice a week, by the Japanese, most of the men stopped working prior to 20 March 1942. I remained in the job about 20 March 1942, at which time I was forced to leave, because of the unsafety condition of said place.

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of July 1946 at Manila,

BENJAMIN J. PULLEY
Captain - Inf.
Investigating Officer

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )

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#### AFFIDAVIT

I, JOSE L. PALMA, a member of the faculty of the Bataan High School, Filipino, single and 38 years of age, after having been duly sworn in accordance to law, depose and say:

That on 18 December 1941 after the outbreak of the war, I was recruited to serve in the U.S. Army under the organization called the Labor Battalion; that I was recruited by the District Engineer of Bataan, Jose Morano, to serve the U.S. Army because our services were needed in making the defenses of Bataan; that I began working from 18 December 1941 up to 9 April 1942, the fall of Bataan.

Battalion "C", Ingluearing Department, U. S. Army; that the nature of my work was Timekseper and Ration Keeper; that we were asked to make the defenses of Bagac, Bataan by putting barbed wire along the coast of Bataan, making forholes and all things necessary to prepare the defense of Bataan against the Japanese invasion; that we worked for more than two weeks in that section but finally, because of the advance of the Japanese forces, we retreated until we reached Cabcabin, Bataan, where we were anked to organize a civilian form of government under the direction of the U. B. Army; that while in Cabcabin, I continued the same kind of work as Ration Keeper and Timekeeper in the Cabcabin Evacuation Camp; that some of my laborers continued working with us while some were left behind because we were demoralized by the retreat of the Army.

That there were approximately 80 laborers under my supervision, receiving \$1.20 a day; that none of these laborers were paid, including myself, for the entire period of our employment; that there were approximately \$50 laborers recruited for the Labor Battalion, under the supervision of the high school teachers in Batcan.

The following is a list of capataces with whom I was associated in the Labor Battalion: Mr. Ignacio Chanco, Mr. Matias Escudero and

Mr. Eugenio Chanco (deceased); that these three capataces worked under my supervision in Eagec; that the rate of pay for capataces was \$1.50 per day.

That I worked under the supervision of Provincial Foreman Mariano Marco and Fernando Tuazon, both of Balanga, Bataan; that the only U. S. Army officer that I remember working for was a Captain Fuller who was in charge of the food supply issued to the people in the evacuation camp; that I also remember a Sergeant Fajardo of the Philippine Scouts who was in charge of the kitchen.

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

Jose L. Palma

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 11th day of June 1947, at Menila, Philippines.

PAUL D. PERRINE

Certifying Claims Investigator

#### CANLUBANG SUGAR ESTATE HOSPITAL Canlubang, Laguna

SUBJECT: Information of Employees and Laborers in the Civilian Evacuation Camp, Cabcabin, Bataan.

- TO : Chief of Claims Service, Philrycom,
  Manila
  - The Cabcabin Civilian Evacuation Camp was under the supervision of the U. S. Army Officers and by the Provincial Officials of Bataan.
  - 2. Being the only Medical Officer incharge of the Camp I asked help from the Provincial Governor of Bataan to give me personnels which I can use for the Dispensary, Sanitation and for the malaria Control Unit within the Camp.
  - 3. Inside the Camp there were three kitchens rationing free foods for the employees and laborers working within the Camp and their families twice a day. Personnels working in these kitchens were Civilian employees and laborers.
  - 4. In the first week of March 1942, personnels working in the Dispensary Unit claimed for their salaries for the month of February 1942. I consulted this matter to the Commanding Officer of the Camp (U. S. Army) and to the Provincial Governor of Bataan. They approved their salaries for the month of February 1942 and they were paid by the Provincial Treasurer of Bataan.
  - I don't know whether the employees and laborers working inside the Camp should be considered as Army employees or not.

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April 9, 1947.

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Canlubang, Laguna

January 7, 1947

SUBJECT: Certification of claims of Fausto A. Paguio.

TO: : Chief of Claims Service, AFWESFAC,

Manila.

- 1. That on January, 1942 to April 9, 1942 I was assigned as a Philippine Army Medical Officer incherged of the Dispensary Clinic, Sanitation and Malaria Control Unit of the Civilian Evacuation Camp No. 1 at Cabcabin Bataan.
- 2. That I know Fausto A. Paguio as one of the Civilian Employees under me who was receiving a salary of \$\mathbb{P}50.00 a month.
- 3. That during the period from February, 1942 the Provincial Treasurer of Bataan was the one paying the civilian employees that were attached to the Dispensary Unit at Cabcabin Civilian Exacuation Camp.
- 4. And that the said Fausto A. Paguio had not received his salary for the month of March, 1942 to April 9, 1942.

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1 December 1945

Col. Clyde A. Selleck c/o Gertrude T. Selleck 2 East, 56 St. Kansas City, Mo. U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

We wish information concerning the status of Civilian Employees of the Civilian Evacuation Camp called Cabcabin, near Mariveles, Bataan. For example, persons working under Captain Archer in the two kitchens as food distributor, were they placed on the U.S. Army Payrolls or were they to be paid by the Philippine Government?

A statement from you concerning the status of these employees, will help us in making a determination of many such cases concerning back pay.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL W. BECKER Major. F. A.

Claims Investigating Service

1528 Mi Bagle Place. Alexandria Va

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Very sincerely.

Clyde a. Selleck,

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228 Fifteenth Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia

December 22, 1945

Major Paul W. Becker Claims Investigating Service A.P.O. 707

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of December 1, 1945, the undersigned has no knowledge of civilians employed by the U. S. Government and working in the Civilian Evacuation Camp called Cabcabin. I know of no civilians who worked under Capt. Archer as Food Distributors, although it is quite possible that some of them volunteered their services and probably assisted in the maintenance of the Camp.

It is my belief that any civilians working in any of these refugee camps either donated their services or were employed by the Philippine Government.

Sincerely,

Philip T. Fry Col. U.S.A.

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