

LIST No. 29-E CABCABEN CIV. EVACUATION CAMP

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Authority NP 883078

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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Yours sincerely,

/s/ M. Herrera  
/t/ MARIANO HERRERA  
Mayor

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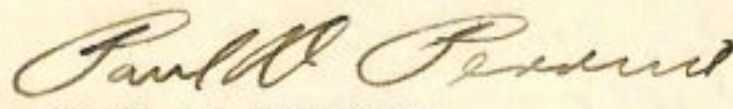
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MUNICIPALITY OF BALANGA  
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April 30, 1946

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Claims Investigating Service  
APO 707

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 22nd inst. regarding unpaid salaries claimed by Messrs. Pablo Roman and Primitivo Nunguid, please be informed that as far as I remember all the civilian officials and employees attached to the emergency government of the Cabcaben Evacuation Camp were paid up to the end of February, 1942.

Yours sincerely,

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
City of Manila )

A F F I D A V I T

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.

*Matias Escudero*  
MATIAS ESCUDERO

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

*[Signature]*  
BENJAMIN J. PULLEY  
Captain - Inf.  
Investigating Officer



Mr. Eugenio Chanco (deceased); that these three capataces worked under my supervision in Pagac; 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 Tunzon, both of Balanga, Bataan; that ~~the~~ <sup>Archer</sup> 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*  
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 Manila, Philippines.

*Paul D. Ferrine*  
PAUL D. FERRINE  
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, Philtycom,  
M a n i l a

1. 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.
5. I don't know whether the employees and laborers working inside the Camp should be considered as Army employees or not.

*T. Evangelista*  
TELESFORO EVANGELISTA  
Asst. Resident Physician

April 9, 1947.



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CANLUBANG SUGAR ESTATE HOSPITAL

Canlubang, Laguna

January 7, 1947

SUBJECT: Certification of claims of Fausto A. Paguio.

TO: : Chief of Claims Service, AFWESFAC,

M a n i l a.

1. That on January, 1942 to April 9, 1942 I was assigned as a Philippine Army Medical Officer incharged 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 ₱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 Evacuation Camp.
4. And that the said Fausto A. Paguio had not received his salary for the month of March, 1942 to April 9, 1942.

*T. Evangelista*  
TELESFORO EVANGELISTA, M. D.

Asst. Resident Physician



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CANLUBANG SUGAR ESTATE HOSPITAL

Canlubang, Laguna

January 7, 1947

SUBJECT: Certification of claims of Renato A. Pagio.

TO: Chief of Claims Service, AFWESPAC,

M a n i l a .

1. That on January, 1945 to April 9, 1945 I was assigned as a Philippine Army Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary Clinic, Sanitation and Malaria Control Unit of the Civilian Evacuation Camp No. 1 at Cabedan Bataan.
2. That I know Renato A. Pagio as one of the civilian employees under me who was receiving a salary of \$50.00 a month.
3. That during the period from February, 1945 the Provincial Treasurer of Bataan was the one paying the civilian employees that were attached to the Dispensary Unit at Cabedan Civilian Evacuation Camp.
4. And that the said Renato A. Pagio had not received his salary for the month of March, 1945 to April 9, 1945.

TERESORO KAWAGELISTA, M.D.

Asst. Resident Physician



*Claims of Barron, A. T.*

HEADQUARTERS  
CLAIMS SERVICE, AFWESPAC  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CLAIMS

PRO-1774

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 Cabecabin, 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*

PAUL W. BECKER  
Major, F. A.  
Claims Investigating Service  
1528 Mt Eagle Place.  
Alexandria Va  
13 Dec 1945..

Dear Major Becker -

*During the period Jan 30 '42 to Feb 17 '42 I was in charge of all civilian Evacuation Camps on Bataan under Brig Gen AC B. B. and none of the personnel were on any Army payrolls for work in the camps except some retired Filipino scout soldiers who had been called to active duty.*

*Whether Governor Monahan, Filipino at the head of the evacuees, agreed to pay food distributors I don't know, but any payment would have been made from his government.*

*The men from the camps who worked outside of the camps, on roads etc were paid by the services who employed them.*

*Very sincerely,  
Clyde A. Selleck,  
Col. F.A.*

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*W. W. Barker*

W. W. BARKER  
Major, U. S. A.  
Claims Investigative Service



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228 Fifteenth Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

December 22, 1945

*PKO 7385-  
Capt Walker*

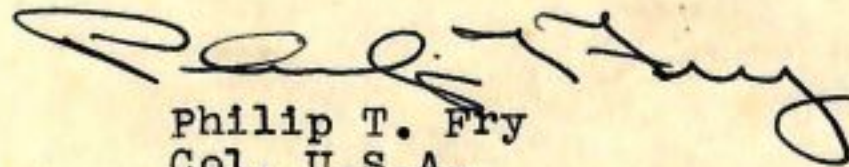
Major Paul W. Becker  
Claims Investigating Service  
A.P.O. 707

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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