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AFFIDAVIT

I, TITO V. ACUNA, of legal age, married, Filipino, and resident of the Municipality of Dingle, Province of Iloilo, Philippines, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That I was the Surgeon of the Emmanuel Hospital at Dumalag, Capiz, from December 27, 1941 to February 28, 1942;

That the following named persons were also the employees of the Hospital serving for salary shown in the indicated position until June, 1942 in the hills.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
1. Dr. Manuel Rivera	Res. Physician	P100.00
2. Miss Melba Abello	Nurse	P45.00
3. " Estela Bocala	Nurse	P45.00
4. " Amparo Pet	Nurse	P45.00
5. " Ana Navarra	Nurse	P45.00
6. " Ramona Cadagat		
(Now Mrs. Jose R. Alba	Nurse	P65.00
7. Mr. Fortunato Acuna	Pharmacist	P80.00

That I further state that I was also the Commanding Officer of the Iloilo Mission Hospital at Calinog, Iloilo from March 1, 1942 to April 15, 1942, and I had the following persons under my supervision serving for salary shown in the indicated position until April 16, 1942.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
1. Miss Teodora Raner	Nurse	P45.00
2. " Rufina Combatir	Nurse	P45.00
3. " Perpetua Magno	Dietician	P75.00
4. " Salvacion Muyco	Student Nurse	per day P1.00

That I also further state that the above two Hospitals were commandeered by the USAFFE 61st Division on December 27, 1941, by Lt. Col. Dwight M. Detter, M.C. representing Brig. Gen. Bradford Cheynoweth, Div. Commander. These hospitals were serving the whole USAFFE units in Panay including patients evacuated from Bataan and Corregidor.

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That I further state that about one week before the Japanese landing the amount of P20,000.00 was given to Dr. Henry S. Waters by Gen. Christie to be given as three (3) <sup>months</sup> advance pay to all hospital employees, that amount was deposited in the hands of the Hospital Cashier. The undersigned left instructions to Dr. Lorenzo Ferras, to distribute said amount to the hospital personnel as per instructions of Gen. Christie, before the undersigned left for the hills.

Affiant further sayeth not.

Dingle, Iloilo, Philippines, November 10, 1945.

*Tito V. Acuna*

TITO V. ACUNA O-36083  
Capt., MC  
CO, 27th Station Hosp.(PA)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1945, at Dingle, Iloilo, Philippines.

*Lucien W. Rolland*

LUCIEN W. ROLLAND  
2nd Lt., Inf.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Estela Bocala, do hereby certify that the below named persons were the employees of the Emmanuel Hospital when it was taken over by the USAFFE in Dec. 27, 1941, serving for salary shown in the indicated position:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
Doctors		
1. F. W. Meyer	Director	
2. T. V. Acuna	Asst. Director	
3. M. T. Rivera )	Internes	
4. G. Javier )		
5. C. Salcedo )		

Pharmacist

1. Fortunato Acuna

Registered Nurses -Supervisors

1. Miss Jennie Adams	Superintendent
2. " Clara Pedroso	Asst. Supt.
3. " Dolores Billanes	O. R. Supervisor
4. " Remedios Heceta	Dietician
5. " Natividad Maravilla	Ward Supervisor
6. " Ramona Cadagat	Night Supervisor

Cashier

1. Miss Expectacion Alobin

Student Nurses that graduated March 1942

1. Abello, Melba
2. Akot, Alejandra
3. Bandoja, Alejandra
4. Bocala, Estela
5. Degayo, Natividad
6. Evarreta, Castilla
7. Garlitos, Catalina
8. Geolingo, Priscila
9. Guillem, Rosita
10. Isonza, Soledad
11. Martir, Socorro
12. Maso, Lucia
13. Navarra, Ana
14. Oreta, Gilda
15. Palacios, Jesusa
16. Pet, Amparo
17. Somollo, Elpidia
18. Toriano, Lilia

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Second Year Nurses

1. Amancio, Magelende
2. Ramorcan, Buenvenida
3. Gallego, Luz
4. Ignacio, Julieta
5. Jover, Patria
6. Fernandez, Lina
7. Jimenea, Candida
8. Laurente, Luisa
9. Layson, Lourdes
10. Layson, Julieta
11. Parco, Luz
12. Rivera, Neda

First Year Nurses

1. Abano, Gloria
2. Cenit, Coronada
3. Centina, Maria
4. Crus, Elizabeth de la
5. Garcia, Luz
6. Arquillo, Estileta
7. Janolino, Paciencia
8. Luna, Josefina
9. Marquino, Memoracion
10. Pedroso, Angelina
11. Tupaz, Daylinda
12. Sevilla, Emilia
13. Venturanza, Gracia
14. Saravia, Celedonia
15. *miss Casula*
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

Laundry Women

1. Basilia Arrojado
2. Felicidad Arrojado
3. Soledad Porras
4. Natividad ?
5. Esperanza ?

Dormitroy Girls

1. Santilla, Badilla
2. Concejo, Valencia
3. Pilar Orola

Operating Rome Helpers

1. Inocentes Bacero
2. Manuel Bacero
3. Buevenido Adagao

Ward Boys

1. <sup>Pablo</sup> Ambrosio Garcia
2. Federico Alejaga
3. Irreneo Albarece
4. Agustin Bacero
5. Federico ?

I further certify that some of the above named persons have served the hospital up to the date they stopped working, which I cannot remember.

*Estela Bocala*  
ESTELA BOCALA  
3rd Lt., NC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th of November, 1945, at Dingle, Iloilo, Philippines.

*Lucien W. Rolland*  
LUCIEN W. ROLLAND  
2nd Lt., Inf.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, MANUEL RIVERA, of legal age, single, and resident of the Municipality of Dingle, Province of Iloilo, Philippines, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That I was a Resident Physician of the Emmanuel Hospital at Dumalag, Capiz, from December 27, 1941 to May 31, 1942 when it was disbanded in the mountains;

That on Dec. 27, 1941, Dr. Meyer, Director of the Emmanuel Hospital informed the hospital staff that the USAFFE represented by Col. D. M. Detter, M.C. is taking over the hospital. That on that date the whole hospital staff and equipment were transferred from Capiz, Capiz, to Dumalag. That the said hospital operated under the USAFFE for its sick soldiers up to the time it was disbanded. That two days after the Japanese landing that is April 18, 1942 the hospital staff and its patients had to move hurriedly to the mountains of Tapaz, Panay, because ~~of~~ the USAFFE ~~was~~ to burn the hospital. The hospital was burned on April 18, 1942, after we left, including its equipment and personal belongings of the personnel. The hospital operated in the mountains of Tapaz, Capiz, under the direction of Dr. Meyer, until it was disbanded on May 31, 1942, the disbandment was in group starting May 1st 1942 until the 31st.

That the following named persons were also the employees of the Emmanuel Hospital serving for salary shown in the indicated position until May 31, 1942 in the hills of Tapaz, Capiz:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Monthly Salary</u>
1. Dr. Conrado Salcedo	Res. Physician	P100.00
2. Dr. Guillermo Javier	Res. Physician	P100.00
3. Miss Clara Pedroso	Nurse	P90.00
4. " Remedios Hisceta	Nurse	P75.00
5. " Dolores Billanes	Nurse	P75.00
6. " Natividad Maravilla	Nurse	P65.00
7. " Ramona Cadagat	Nurse	P65.00
8. " Estela Bocala	Nurse	P45.00

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9.	Miss Melba Abello	Nurse	P45.00
10.	" Amparo Pet	Nurse	P45.00
11.	" Ana Navarra	Nurse	P45.00
12.	" Rosita Guillem	Nurse	P45.00
13.	" Lilia Toriano	Nurse	P45.00
14.	" Natividad Degayo	Nurse	P45.00
15.	" Priscila Giolengo	Nurse	P45.00
16.	" Neda Rivera	Student Nurse	
17.	" Luz Gallego	Student Nurse	
18.	" Patria Jover	Student Nurse	
19.	" Socorro Martir	Nurse	P45.00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the Municipality of Dingle, Iloilo, Philippines, this 10th day of November, 1945.

*Manuel Rivera*  
MANUEL RIVERA  
1st Lt., MC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1945, at Dingle, Iloilo, Philippines.

*Lucien W. Rolland*  
LUCIEN W. ROLLAND  
2nd Lt., Inf.

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HCIOLO INSTALLATIONS & DETERMINED STATUS

X Lin and Company	Non J
Iloilo Dock & Engineering Company	Non J
Long Distance Telephone Company	Non J
Bureau of Posts	Non J
USAPPE Shoe Factory	Non J
Veterans Camp Construction (Suhut Springs)	Non J - (Paid by Phil. Govt.)
Volunteer Air Raid Warning Observers	Non J
Mission Hospital	Negative #1
Emmanuel Hospital	Negative #1
Employees of Airfields	
a. American Supervisors	Positive Determination
b. Laborers (If shown as employees of Bureau of Public Works)	Non J
c. Laborers (If no designation given, merely as employees on air strips)	Negative #1

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the personnel listed below were members of the Nursing Staff of the Emmanuel Hospital, Dumalag, Capiz, Panay when taken over by the USAFFE on 27 December 1941:

(Graduate Nurses)

1. Miss Jinnie C. Adams - Supt. of Nurses - Served the USAFFE from Dec. 27, 1941 until the surrender of Gen. Christie. She did not surrender to the enemy. Killed by the Japs in the mountains of Tapaz, Capiz, on Dec. 20, 1944.
2. Miss Clara Pedroso - Principal of the Training School for Nurses - escaped to the mountains before the burning of the hospital. She is now practising privately.
3. Miss Dolores Billanes - Operating Room Supervisor. She worked with the hospital from the outbreak of the war until the landing of the Japanese. She is now at her native town.
4. Miss Remedios Heceta - Diet Supervisor - Sticked to the job from the outbreak of the war till June 30, 1942. Worked with the Army (P.A.) as civilian attache, for 2 months in Oton, before the landing of the American Fores. Now working with the Provincial Hospital.
5. Miss Natividad Maravilla (now Mrs. Lumaque) - Ward Supervisor. Joined the guerrilla few months after the burning of the hospital in Dumalag. She stays at home.
6. Ramona Cadagat (now Mrs. Alba) - Night Supervisor. Served the Phil. Army and later on joined the guerrilla.
7. Miss Expectacion Alobin - Hospital Cashier - did not surrender to the enemy and also escaped to the mountains before the hospital was burned.

(Student Nurses)

Graduate Nurses: graduated March 12, 1942. Evacuated to Katipunan.

1. Miss Melba Abello - She joined the guerrilla and is in the Army at present.
2. Miss Alejandra Akot- Went home to Negros. Now working as Center Nurse in her home town.
3. Miss Alejandra Bandeja - Joined the guerrilla and is still with the Phil. Army.

4. Miss Estela Bocala - Joined the guerrilla and till now with the Phil. Army.
5. Miss Natividad Degayo - Has not surrendered. Now working as family nurse in Bacolod, Occ. Negros.
6. Miss Castilla Evarrette (now Mrs. Vera) - she is now in her home town in Maasin, Leyte.
7. Miss Catalina Garlites - Now in Negros working as a government nurse.
8. Miss Priscila Geolingo - (now Mrs. Rivera) - stays at home to take care of her child.
9. Miss Rosita Guillem - Had been working with the Army before the landing of the Americans as civilian attache.
10. Miss Soledad Izonza - (She is now married). She is in Antique.
11. Miss Socorro Martir - Joined the guerrilla but now working with the Provincial Hospital.
12. Miss Lucia Mazo - Now working as a private nurse.
13. Miss Ana Navarra - Joined the guerrilla and is still with the Phil. Army.
14. Miss Jesusa Palacios - (now married) She is now in Negros as a housewife.
15. Miss Amparo Pet - Joined the guerrilla and still with the Phil. Army.
16. Miss Elpidia Somelle - (now Mrs. Cappi) - housewife.
17. Miss Lidia Toriano - (Now Mrs. Salcedo) - housewife.
18. Miss Hilda Ureta (Married - unknown) - in her home town.

#### Second Year Nurses

1. Miss Magelinde Amancio - Went home against advice few days before the landing of the Japanese.
2. Miss Luz Cabaylo - (Now Mrs. Wultrich) Takes care of her children at home.
3. Miss Buenvenida Famorcan (Went home to Romblon, civil status unknown).
4. Miss Lina Fernandez - (Now Mrs. Jamili) - housewife.
5. Miss Luz Gallego - Joined the guerrilla but now continuing her nursing course in Iloilo Mission Hospital.
6. Miss Candida Jimena - Joined the guerrilla and now continuing her nursing course in Iloilo Mission Hospital.

8. Miss Patria Jover - Joined the guerrilla and now continuing her nursing course in Iloilo Mission Hospital
9. Miss Luisa Laurente - Student Nurse in Iloilo Mission Hospital.
10. Miss Julieta Layson - " " " " " "
11. Miss Lourdes Layson - " " " " " "
12. Miss Luz Parce - (Married but unknown to me)
13. Miss Neda Rivera - Continuing her nursing course and is going to graduate this November.

First Year Nurses

1. Miss Gloria Abano - Stays at home.
2. Miss Estela Araullo - (Now married but unknown to me)
3. Miss Nemia Belo - Continuing her nursing course in I.M.H.
4. Miss Estelita Blanco - At her home town.
5. Miss Basilia Casuela - Student now at the I.M.H.
6. Miss Coronada Cenit - Unknown
7. Miss Maria Centena - Unknown
8. Miss Gualberta de la Cruz - Student at present in I.M.H.
9. Miss Luz Garcia - " " " " "
10. Miss Paciencia Janelino - " " " " "
11. Miss Paciencia Bartolenao - (Married unknown)
12. Miss Angelina Pedroso (Married but unknown to me)
13. Miss Memoración Marqueno - In Negros (Civil Status unknown)
14. Miss Asuncion de los Santos - (Unknown)
15. Miss Celedonia Saravia - Student Nurse in the I.M.H.
16. Miss Elisa Tabarranza - Now in Bohol (Unknown civil status)
17. Miss Emiliana Sevilla - Now in Cebu (Civil Status unknown)
18. Miss Gracia Venturanza - Whereabouts unknown and civil status.
19. Miss Daylinda Tupaz - " " " " "
20. Miss Josefina Luna - " " " " "

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NOTE: All these nurses escaped to the mountains of Katupunan, Tapaz, Capiz, Panay before the burning of the hospital during the Japanese invasion.

*Remedios Heceta*  
REMEDIOS HECETA  
Emmanuel Hospital, Capiz.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1945 at Iloilo City, Iloilo, Panay.

*Lucien W. Rolland*  
LUCIEN W. ROLLAND  
2nd Lt., Infantry.

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the personnel listed below were members of the Working Staff of the Emmanuel Hospital, Dumlaguas, Cebu, when taken over by the USAF on 27 December 1941:

Names	Position	Salary monthly
1. Antonio Vera	Electrician	80.00
2. Iluminado Adagao	Carpenter	70.00
3. Manueto Arrojado	Cook	64.00
4. Inocentes Bacero	Operating Room Helper	60.00
5. Gerardo Bulquinan	Kitchen Boys	16.00
6. Federico Garland	" "	16.00
7. Manuel Almarico	Hospital Boys	16.00
8. Agustin Bacero	" "	16.00
9. Jose Adagao	" "	16.00
10. Ireneo Albarece	" "	16.00
11. Eugenio Yucoco	Chauffeurs	50.00
12. Silvino Dolor	"	50.00
13. Esperanza Esigda	Dormitory Helpers	15.00
14. Clotelis Diestro	" "	15.00
15. Soledad Porras	Seamstresses	15.00
16. Morots Padilla	Waitresses	15.00
17. Consejo Valencia	"	15.00
18. Basilio Arrojado	Laundry women	15.00
19. Magdalena Adagao	" "	15.00
20. Clotilde Bacero	" "	15.00
22. Amaro Dichosa	" "	15.00
25. Jose Sullan	" "	15.00

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NOTE: All these working personnel escaped to the mountains of  
Kalinanan, Taraz, Cariz, Panay before the burning of the  
Hospital during the Japanese invasion.

*Remedios Heceta*

REMEDIOS HECETA

Emmanuel Hospital, Cariz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1945 at Iloilo City, Iloilo, Panay.

*Lucien W. Rolland*

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