



BATAAN AIR FIELDS -

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DEL-CARMEN

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19 Dec 1945

NOTES ON DEL CARMEN AIR FIELD

1. On December 19, 1945 I visited the office of the acting Mayor of Floridablanca and conferred with Mayor Macabulos concerning the processing of former civilian War Dept employees. The Mayor was of the opinion that the townspeople of Floridablanca who were employed by the 803 rd Engineers on the Del Carmen Air Field were only temporary employees and decided to advise his people to present their claims to Claims Service.
2. Information gathered from Mayor Macabulos and from Pedro de Garcia, who was a foreman on the Del Carmen Air Field was that work started in the field in November 1941; that it ceased on 28 Dec 1941; that the Japanese entered the area on 5th or 6th January 1942
3. An informal time book in the possession of Pedro C. Garcia listed approximately twenty five workers with their time records for two or three days. The book contained signatures of W.F. *Speak-* Spadman, Sgt. *man* Oscar Ninemitz, and Cpl Morgan of the 803rd Engineers.
4. Captain Ingersol was one of the American Officers in charge. Constante Sampang was the Property Clerk.

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WILLIAM H. DUNCAN
CAPT INF
SUMMARY COURT OFFICER

Unofficial timebooks from 26 Nov- 31 Dec 1941 (*Indicate*

very intermittent employment)

Hand for Capt. Sawicki

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPALITY OF FLORIDABLANCA
PROVINCE OFF PAMPANGA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 27, 1945

Capt. Stanley J. Sawicki
Asst. Adjutant General
Headquarters, Recovered Personnel Division
A P O 707

S i r :

I have in receipt of your letter dated, 8 November 1945 and for your information, as per the survey made by this office today, there are 118 persons who had worked with the 803rd. Engineering Department of the United States Army at the Del Carmen Landing Field before the outbreak of the war, who have not yet filed their claims.

This is to inform you further that these persons are not in a capacity to meet the high cost of transportation at present and in as much as this office is not in a position to determine the status of these persons as Civilian War Department Employees, it is further requested that persons whose status do not fall under the Missing Persons Act and therefore are not entitled to any pay during the Japanese Occupation, must be given the concession of collecting the amount due them, in this municipality, for the period of which they have not been paid. This request is solicited because the amount to which these persons are entitled is too small to meet the cost of going and returning from Manila for the filing of their claims.

This is to inform you further that an office together with an office table and chairs are being set aside here in the municipal building for the use and accomodation of all personnel to undertake the settlement of said claims,

Very respectfully,

M.B. Macabulos
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Actg. Municipal Mayor

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Subject: For Necessary Action.

(1) FROM: Civ Sec. TO: Bataan Team DATE: 3 Dec 45
Attn: Capt Wm. Duncan
THRU: Rec Pers Det

Attached herewith is letter dated 19 Nov 45 from JOSE PAYUMO. Request necessary investigation be made and report forwarded to this office.

1 Incl - Ltr dtd 19 Nov 45.

W.D.G.
A.D.G.

*Code: Thomas -
Held here to give to
Capt Duncan when he comes in
p.c.*

Landing field =

*Civilian Labor Corps: Roads
Bridges*

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPALITY OF DINALUPIHAN
PROVINCE OF BATAAN

Office of the Mayor

November 19, 1945

The Investigating Officer
Recovered Personnel
General Headquarters
500 APO
Manila

S i r :

I beg to inform your honor that there are hundreds of laborers in this municipality who worked in the landing bases operation and in the C. L. C. last 1941, who are seeking the cooperation of this Office to request from that Headquarters for a special investigator due to their services rendered to the United States Government.

These laborers' handicap of going to Manila is due to financial reason, and therefore, it is earnestly requested that a special investigator for the matter be sent for the sake of their best interests, I am,

Very respectfully,

Jose Payumo
JOSE PAYUMO

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22 Dec 1941

Lupihan Air Field.

Information from Mr. Eulogio Tayag and Mr. Sebastian Ungco, Munalupihan Bataan Foreman and Chief Foreman respectively.

① Worked started on 23 Dec 1941.

② The air field was a project of an Engineer unit, possibly the 803 U.S.E.D. (809th?)

③ The Engineer unit withdrew to the south on 31 Dec 1941.

④ Due to intensive bombing on 1 Jan 1942, all work ceased.

⑤ Lt. Zircousky was ^{in charge of} ~~the~~ ^{work} ~~paymaster~~ and Sgt. Shaeffer made out the payrolls.

⑥ Chief foreman pay rate \$1.50; capstan was \$0.75; and laborer was \$0.60 per day.

Eulogio Tayag

Sebastian Ungco

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