

MANDURRIMO AIRFIELD

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Mr. P. Hafford, D.I.

15 July 47

Rogers' name

Pat:

Request you select the Wage Claims of individuals employed at MANDURRIAO AIRSTRIP to be typed up first (out of entire group of Claims taken from RPD) and forward same to me.

This will enable me to get started on the processing sooner. I found out yesterday that this strip (about 5 Km out of Hoilo) employed approximately 2000-2500 & the laborers were all drawn from the neighboring area.

Believe it will be wise to set up a Pay-roll for each strip, as supporting papers will vary somewhat.

Yesterday, I interviewed the Bank Mgr., Prov. Treas., Dist. Engineer and obtained three sworn statements from a laborer, captain, and special guard of the Mandurriao Airfield.

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Fred H. Shan
Capt. (AC)

Hoilo Ranch

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY AND PROVINCE OF ILOILO)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Agustin Yunsay, of legal age, married and resident of the District of Arevalo, Iloilo City, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That from December 8, 1941 to April 15, 1942, I was employed as a foreman in the Mandurriao Airfield by Engineer, Martin Jalandoni under the direction of the District Engineer, Gil Mallare.

15th, 1942, inclusive.

That as such foreman I had 20 men working in said Airfield under my control, which I was also keeping the daily time book for the number of they had worked.

That as a foreman, I received ₱1.20 per day and the men under my control received ₱1.00 per day. All the wages of my men including myself were paid up to March 31, 1942. And our wages amounting to ₱262.05 covering the period from April 1st 15th, 1942 were not paid at all as shown in the time book kept by me titled month of April, 1942, due to the landing of the Japanese forces on the Island of Panay on April 16, 1942.

Major, Infantry
Assistant Director
Investigation Division

Affiant further sayeth not.

City of Iloilo, November 3rd, 1945.

of Time Book and Payroll" this

AGUSTIN YUNSAI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines, affiant with Residence Certificate No. , issued at the City of Iloilo, on November, 1945.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st. Lt., Inf.

Receipt is acknowledged of the enclosed "Time Book" this 11th day of July 1947.

C. P. DERRICK
Major, Infantry
Assistant Director
Investigation Division

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AFFIDAVIT

I, ANTONIO FELIZENA, Foreman, November 19, 1945

Attached is an extract of Time Book and Payroll submitted by Cabo Conrado R. Buelos, including 19 men under his supervision for labor at the Manduriao Landing Field covering period from April 1st to 15th, 1942, inclusive.

The names mentioned herein were unpaid for the services rendered.

That if any agreement or Co./s/ Lucien W. Rolland existed between, USAFFE and Civil Lt. Inf- I do not know. I received all my orders from Mr. Mallare, District Engineer.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

My help was obtained through my Captain, who informed my crew where to work. That these men were called away by the day, every 1st and 15th, when they were not on any payroll during the waiting period they were not on any payroll compensation; Investigation Division

Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned "extract of Time Book and Payroll" this 11th day of July 1947.

C. P. Derrick
C. P. DERRICK
Major, Infantry
Assistant Director
Investigation Division

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Deponent sayeth not.
Iloilo City, 27 November, 1945.

Antonio Felizena
ANTONIO FELIZENA
Foreman, District Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.
Augustine C. Beach, Jr.
AUGUSTINE C. BEACH, JR.
Notary Public

X

AFFIDAVIT

I, ANTONIO FELIZMENA, Foreman, of District Engineers, in the Province of Iloilo, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That as foreman for District Engineers, of the Province of Iloilo, I was in charge of building barracks, hangars, and office quarters, and ammunition dumps on three Landing Fields, Mandurriao, Tering and Dingle;

That the construction of said building on all three landing fields began sometime in the early part of December, 1941;

That if any agreement or Contract, verbal or written existed between, USAFFE and Civil Engineer; I do not know: I received all my orders from Mr. Mallare, District Engineer;

That all my help was obtained through my Capataz, who informed his crew where to work. That these men were hired by the day, but paid every 1st and 15th, ^{when a job was completed they} then waited to be called again. For this waiting period they were not on any payroll, and received no compensation;

While carpenters were working on said projects, the laborers prepared fox holes, as protection from air raids;

The temporary hangars and ammunition dumps were completed several days before the Japanese landings. The barracks and quarters still in the process of building;

I estimate that approximately 250 carpenters and Capatazes were employed on these three landing fields. They were last paid for the month of March 1942;

Construction ceased on the barracks and quarters on 15 April 1942. The following morning the Japanese landed in Iloilo. After 15 April 1942, every one disbanded and evacuated.

Deponent sayeth not.

Iloilo City, 27 November, 1945.

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Antonio Felizmena
ANTONIO FELIZMENA
Foreman, District Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1945, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.

X

AFFIDAVIT

I, MARTIN L. JALANDONI, Civil Engineer, Assistant to District Engineer, Province of Iloilo, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

My duties at the time of the outbreak of hostilities were in a supervisory capacity in constructing roads and bridges;

On 16 January 1942 I received an order from Mr. Mallare, District Engineer, to go to Mandurriao Landing Field to replace Civil Engineer, Francisco Fabros, who was ill at that time, and in charge of construction. I reported there on same date accompanied by Mr. Mallare;

That construction had already begun on said field, and my statements are being as of that date;

That laborers required here were hired as needed and laid off when their specific job was finished. The number varied each fifteen day period, depending upon the immediate job, and the number of laborers who quit;

That while construction of Landing Field was in progress, fox holes, and air raid shelters were built in case of air raids. We suffered two or three strafings but at no time suffered any casualties due to enemy action as far as I know;

Construction ceased on 15 April 1942, due to enemy landings in Iloilo, on the morning of 16 April 1942;

When I awoke on the morning of 16 April 1942, the Japanese had already occupied Jaro; so I waited till the firing ceased; stepped out the back way and fled to Dingle, where my family had previously moved.

Affiant further sayeth not.

Iloilo City, 27 November, 1945.

Martin L. Jalandoni
MARTIN L. JALANDONI
Civil Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1945, at the city of Iloilo, Philippines.

Gustave C. Boesch, Jr.
GUSTAVE C. BOESCH, Jr.
1st Lt., Inf.

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SUMMARY OF PAYROLLS

Bureau)
Province) Bureau of Public Works, Iloilo

for the period from April 1st, 1942 to April 15th, 1942

Project: USAFFE: Costruction of Manduriao Airfield

:Sheet No.:	Amt. of Rolls	: Amt. paid	:Trans. to sup-
:of rolls	:in figures	: Amount of rolls in words	: rolls
:	:	:	:plemental vou.
-1-	₱ 305.00	- Three hundred five pesos only	:
-2-	232.80	- Two hundred thirty two & 80/100 pesos only.	:
-3-	234.25	- Two hundred thirty four & 25/100 " "	:
-4-	230.75	- Two hundred thirty & 75/100 pesos only.	:
Total -	₱ 1002.80	-	-

/s/ Martin L. Jalandoni
O. K. /t/ MARTIN L. JALANDONI
Civil Engineer

I hereby certify that the work performed during sundays and legal holidays as shown on this pay roll were necessary for the good of the public service.

/s/ Gil R. Mallare
/t/ GIL R. MALLARE
District Engineer

Total -

(1) I certify that the attached payrolls a summary of which appears hereon, are correct and just, and that the services were rendered under my direction and I approve the payment thereof, this, 28th, day of November, 1945.

/s/ Gil R. Mallare
/t/ GIL R. MALLARE
District Engineer

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

C. P. Derrick
C. P. DERRICK
Major, Infantry
Assistant Director
Investigation Division

(STAMPED)
: ENTERED :
: D.E. LEDGER. :
: 11/28/45 :

(2) I certify on my official, oath that the attached payrolls, a summary of which appears hereon, are to the best of my knowledge and belief proper and correct, the same being chargeable to the appropriation set aside therefor. I further certify that payments thereon has been made in the amount of _____.

19 _____

(Signature)

(Official Title)

Receipt is acknowledged of Payrolls Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 mentioned above this 11th day of July 1947.

C. P. Derrick
C. P. DERRICK
Major, Infantry
Assistant Director
Investigation Division

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