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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

3 October 1947

TO: The Commanding General
Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707
ATTENTION: Chief of Claims Service

SUBJECT: Claim of Rodrigo Pedrosa, Case No. PRO 8560

1. Reference is made to letter from the Office of Claims Service, Hq PHILRYCOM, APO 707, dated 12 September 1947.

2. Subject individual was one of the civilian drivers whose salary I paid covering the period ending 28 February 1942.

3. Subject individual's rate of pay was ₱70.00 per month, and from 1 March to 9 April 1942, the date of the formal surrender to the Japanese Armed Forces, no payment was made for salary due him.

JAIMIE M. MASCARDO
Chief, Accounts Division

7/14 Inf. (PE) - Paymaster
1st Div., 2nd Inf. (PC) "

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The Board of Directors
The American Legion
National Headquarters
400 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

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73rd Inf

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CLAIMS SERVICE

APO 707
7 April 1948

C E R T I F I C A T E


I, ALBINO Z. DINGLAS, Claims Investigator,
Claims Service, do hereby certify:

That I have checked the 201 File, RFD, Statistics
Branch, and found the following information pertaining
to:

ORACION, Timoteo
Captain, Infantry

From December 1941 to 14 May 1942, he was the Re-
gimental S-4, 73rd Infantry.

I further certify that I checked the signature
appearing on his 201 File against the signature appear-
ing in this case and have found that these signatures
are identical to each other and were signed by one and
the same person.


ALBINO Z. DINGLAS
Claims Investigator

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL) S.S.
MUNICIPALITY OF DUMAGUETE)

A F F I D A V I T

We, Timoteo S. Oracion and Jose Ed. Gallardo, married, Filipinos, of legal ages, all residents and with postal addresses in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, being duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

1. That we were all commissioned officers of the Commonwealth Army of the Philippines, having been commissioned in June 1941 per General Orders No. 106, issued by HPA, Manila;

2. That we were called to active duty per Special Orders No. 176 and served in the 73rd Inf Regt as Regtl S-4, and CO, Hq & Hq & Service Co, 73rd Inf Regt respectively;

3. That as Regtl S-4, 73rd Inf, and CO, Hq & Hq & Service Co, respectively, 73rd Inf, we had personal knowledge that Juan Palagtiw, a civilian driver was utilized by the 73rd Inf Regt;

4. That we have personal knowledge that no payment was made to him. That the office in charge of payment was the Navigation Head Office under Lt. Macon, United States Army with Hqtrs in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental;

Further deponents sayeth none.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our signatures this 11th day of February, 1948, in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, Philippines.

Timoteo S. Oracion

TIMOTEO S. ORACION

Affiant

Res. Cert. No. A 884063

Issued at Dumaguete

Date Jan. 2, 1948

Jose Ed. Gallardo

JOSE ED. GALLARDO

Affiant

Res. Cert. No. 846460

Issued at Dumaguete, Neg. O.

Date Feb. 4, 1948

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 11 day of February, 1948, in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental.



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DEOGRACIAS T. PINILI
Municipal Mayor

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3. That as Regtl S-4, 73rd Inf, and CO, Hq & Hq & Service Co, respectively, 73rd Inf, we had personal knowledge that Manuel B. Quartico, a civilian driver was utilized by the 73rd Inf Regt;

4. That we have personal knowledge that no payment was made to him. That the office in charge of payment was the Navigation Head Office under Lt. Macon, United States Army with Hqtrs in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental;

Further deponents sayeth none.

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DUMAGUETE TO PERILLA
Municipal Mayor

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL) S.S.
MUNICIPALITY OF DUMAGUETE)

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2. That we were called to active duty per Special Orders No. 176 and served in the 73rd Inf Regt as Regtl S-4, and CO, Hq & Hq & Service Co, 73rd Inf Regt respectively;

3. That as Regtl S-4, 73rd Inf, and CO, Hq & Hq & Service Co, respectively, 73rd Inf, we had personal knowledge that Baltazar Torres, a civilian driver was utilized by the 73rd Inf Regt;

4. That we have personal knowledge that no payment was made to him. That the office in charge of payment was the Navigation Head Office under Lt. Macon, United States Army with Hqtrs in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental;

Further deponents sayeth none.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our signatures this 11th day of February, 1948, in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, Philippines.

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Gracias To Pinili
Municipal Mayor

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)
City of Manila) : S.S.

A F F I D A V I T

HECTOR R. FRANCO, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Captain Hector R. Franco, ASN O-24651, Corps of Engineers, and is presently on TDY with the 6th Concor Battalion, CONCOR of the Philippines, APO 75.

That in December 1941, deponent was Commanding Officer of the 71st Engineers Battalion, 71st Division, Philippine Army, USAFFE. That said battalion was urgently in need of automotive parts, accessories, and motor oils and greases. Pursuant to the authority given to himself by Brig. Gen. Clyde A. Sel-Commanding General leck 71st Infantry Division, deponent gave verbal authority to then 3rd Lt. Domingo C. Salita, Motor Transportation Officer, 71st Engineers Bn. to requisition auto accessories, parts, motor oils and greases from whatever sources were available.

That any auto accessories, parts, motor oils and greases requisitioned by Lt. Salita were taken for the use of the 71st Engineers Bn. and were not taken to prevent their use by the enemy.

Hector R. Franco
HECTOR R. FRANCO

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this ____ day of March 1946.

WILLIAM J. ACKERMAN,
Captain, JAGD,
Director Team No. 3.

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Commonwealth of the Philippines)
City of Manila) : s. s.

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A F F I D A V I T

DOMINGO C. SALITA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is 2nd Lieutenant Domingo C. Salita, Corps of Engineer, Philippine Army and is presently assigned to the 3rd Engineer Construction Battalion, Philippine Army, located near Camp Murphy.

That in December 1941 deponent was assigned to the 71st Engineer Battalion, 71st Division, Philippine Army and was Motor Transportation Officer of said unit. The 71st Engineer Battalion was commanded by Capt. Hector R. Franco, CE. The said battalion was urgently in need of auto parts and lubrications. Pursuant to verbal authority of Capt. Franco deponent requisitioned parts and lubrications from any available sources. One person from whom deponent requisitioned parts and lubrications was Conrado T. Reyes of Malolos, Bulacan. Deponent has examined an invoice dated 29 December 1941, and signed by deponent. Deponent declares the invoice to be a correct statement and the signature thereon is the true and genuine signature of deponent.

That the parts and lubrications requisitioned were urgently needed by the USAFFE and were not taken to prevent their use by the enemy. The claimant consented willingly to the requisitioning. The items were taken prior to any combat damage.

Domingo C. Salita
DOMINGO C. SALITA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of March 1946.

WILLIAM J. ACKERMAN
Captain, JAGD
Director Team No. 3.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE : S.S.
CITY OF BAGUIO)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Roque A. Peredo Jr., of legal age, married, Filipino Citizen, with residence and postal address at 18 Happy Glen, Baguio City, after having been duly sworn to according to law, do hereby depose and say:

1. That from 28 August 1941 to the present I am a 2nd Lt. CE. of the Philippine Army.

2. That on December 8, 1941, the date of the outbreak of the Pacific War I was the Commanding Officer of "A" Company, 71st Engineer Bn, 71st Division. Capt. Hector Franco, CE was our Bn. CO.

3. That while the 71st Engineer Battalion was bivouaced in Sta. Isabel, Bulacan, and was ordered to proceed to Bataan in the Night of 31 December 1941 a yellow Taxi Cab driver by one Ciriaco Almoren has been assigned for my use as CO of "A" Co 71st Engr. Bn. by our Capt Hector Franco, Bn Co.

4. That I used this Taxi Cab and its driver Ciriaco Almoren in connection with our units operation in Bataan till around the early part of March 1942 when I was ordered to turn over the taxi with its driver to the motor pool of the 71st Engr. Bn.

5. That whether or not the taxi cab I used was receipted for by my Bn. CO. I do not know.

6. That all facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hands this 15th day of June 1947, in the City of Baguio.

R. A. Peredo Jr.

ROQUE A. PEREDO JR.
2nd Lieut., CE, PA

O-33876

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of June 1947, at Baguio City.

Pedro C. Versola

PEDRO C. VERSOLA
2nd Lieut., Inf
Adjutant, 1st MD (AP)
Baguio City

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, GONZALO C. GONZALES, Filipino, of legal age, a resident of Bacolod, Negros Occidental, hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct:

1. That I was called to active duty on August 28, 1941 at Camp Del Pilar, Pampanga, as 3d Lieutenant; that on September 1941, I was inducted into the USAFFE by Gen. Eduard P. King, Jr. at Camp del Pilar, Pampanga (Fort Stotsenberg Reservation Camp) and was assigned and attached with "E" Battery, 3d Battalion, 71st FA Regiment, 71st Division, holding the rank of 3d Lieut; that subsequently thereafter on December 9, 1941, our outfit was assigned to Binalonan, Pangasinan, under the command of Major H. C. Fowler, US Army; that on December 22, 1941, our outfit was committed into action against the enemies in Sison, Pangasinan; that the 71st FA Regiment during that time covered the area of Sison Road to Baguio; that it was in this area where I met Dr. Mamerto Tintiman, a resident of Isabela, Negros Occ., also an officer of the same outfit attached and assigned as Medical Surgeon; that I have knowledge of the fact that prior to the war Dr. Tintiman owned a Studebaker Champion Sedan which he used personally in connection with his profession as a physician; that I have seen said car several times operated by him while we were in Negros Occ. until the time we were assembled at the Training Camp at Binalbagan, Negros Occ; that said car was brought by him to Luzon and was thereafter commandeered by Major H. C. Fowler, Commanding Officer of our outfit; that said car was continuously used by the 71st FA Regiment until the time it was destroyed together with some other vehicles that were commandeered; that on April 9, 1942 our outfit surrendered to the enemies at Bata-an Peninsula; that before the official surrender was declared, practically all vehicles in the possession of the 71st FA Regiment were burned and a few others were surrendered to the enemies;

2. That in one occasion while we were stationed a few kilometers from Moron, said car was used by Lieut. Hilarion Sarsepuedes and his men from the CP of the 71st FA Regiment to Bata-an and that while Lieut. Sarsepuedes was on his way back to Moron he was ambushed by the enemies thereby causing the death of the driver together with a few of his men; that a few days after, Lieut. Sarsepuedes reported this incident to the Commanding Officer, Major H.C. Fowler, informing that the car he was using was badly damaged as a result of machine gun bullets wherein he was forced to abandon said car; that this incident took place sometime in the middle part of February 1942 where the enemies surrounded part of our unit causing several destructions of army vehicles and death of the men of the 71st Division as we were outnumbered;

3. That to the best of my knowledge and belief Dr. Tintiman was not paid of the value of his car as during the early days of 1942 the Finance Officer was not authorized to make payments on vehicles commandeered and that the only payments made were those on procurements made by our unit of the mess supplies and other expendable materials that were directly consumed and used by our outfit;

4. That I have examined and verified the signature, "H.C. Fowler" appearing on a certificate dated 8 Dec. 1941 issued to Mamerto V. Tintiman for one Studebaker Champion Automobile and I identify the signature appearing thereon as the true and genuine signature of Major H. C. Fowler.

*Signature of Gonzalo C. Gonzales
cut out for signature's card file.*

M.A.E.

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 5th day of June 1947, at Bacolod, Negros Occ.

Wenceslao D. Reclado
WENCESLAO D. RECLADO
Certifying Claims Investigator
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

WDR/jbj

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13th Feb, P.A.

A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authorized to administer oaths, Capt. Timoteo S. Gracion, presently the Operations Officer of the MPC stationed in Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, who after being sworn deposes and says:

That during the latter part of 1941 and up to May 1942 I was in the 73rd Infantry Regt. of USSAFFE, under Lt. Col Robert E. Vesey. That I was the acting S4 and we were stationed at Camp Leon Kilat at Tanjay and later moved to Vallehermoso.

That acting in my said official capacity I had the occasion to see the signatures of various officers in our Regt and particularly the signatures of Lt. Monico V. Ausejo, Adjutant and Lt. Jose Ed. Gallardo, Motor Transport Officer.

That I have examined a receipt dated 6 Jan 1942 and signed by Lt. Ausejo and also signed by Lt. Gallardo for a 1937 Ford automobile commandeered from Mrs. Maria Vda de Mapeso of Bais, Negros Oriental and identify their signatures as being true and genuine.

That I personally know that this vehicle in question was taken from Mrs. Mapeso and used by the 73rd Inf. Regt. I do not recall what became of said vehicle.

This 3d day of April, 1946.

Timoteo S. Gracion

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3d day of April, 1946.

Frank W. Barton
FRANK W. BARTON, 1st LT.,
Investigating Officer
Claims Ser., AFWESPAC

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TESTIMONY GIVEN BY MAJOR VICENTE P. MADELLA (Retd) (ex) QM OFFICER, 11th DIV., P.A., USAFFE, BEFORE CAPT NICHOLAS McGRUE AND MR. V L SHUMAKER ON 18 DEC 1948 AT 437 ALABASTRO, SAN ANDRES, MANILA.

Maj Madella was inducted 1 Oct 1941 at Baguio, at which place he attended QM school. Arrived in Pangasinan and assumed duty as QM Officer of then forming 11th Division, P.A., USAFFE, under Gen. Brougher, c/a 15 Oct '41.

Drew subsistence, except rice and vegetables, from Col. Laurence from 15 Oct 41 to 22 Dec 41. Such supplies were drawn from the Advance Depot, which opened at Dagupan and move successively to Umingan, Tarlac, and finally San Fernando, Pampanga, as bombing and Japanese advance forced USAFFE Units back toward Bataan. Had several assistants, namely, Maj Perez (deceased); Dr DiJanico (MC); Lt Capili, QMC; Capt Ramos, CE; Lt Blando (deceased); and one or two others, names no longer remembered. Maj Perez was the Ex. Officer, and sometimes assisted in purchase of supplies. The other assistants distributed supplies drawn to subordinate units of the 11th Division. Supplies (Class I) were issued on a 3 day basis, except to 11th Infantry Regiment at San Fernando, La Union, and 12th Infantry Regiment detachments in N. Vizcaya, Isabela and Cagayan. Supplies were issued to those units (except rice and vegetables) on a longer period basis.

Supply to 11th Infantry Regiment ceased about 20 Dec 1941. Supply to 12th Infantry Regiment ceased about 15 Dec 1941.

Rice and vegetables were procured by Maj Madella, and sometimes by Maj Perez through open market purchases. No other Officers assigned to Div QM were authorized to purchase supplies. Remembers only one large supplier, a Mr. Cojuangco, from whom he purchased approximately 15000 cavans palay (P6.00 per cavan), and who was unable to receive payment due to lack of time to prepare vouchers for Finance. Mr. Cojuangco offered his entire warehouse, but Madella had no trucks to haul the rice.

The only commandeering he knew that was authorized was the commandeering of vehicles, orders concerning which he received from a Col Moran. He knew of no orders or authority for commandeering any other items until after 22 Dec 1941, when he started the move of Div. Trains to Bataan. Was unable to commandeer anything, as he had no transportation to haul additional items. Alleges to have dumped and destroyed several truck loads of supplies previously drawn or purchased, in order to carry troops. Was not aware of the order of Gen Drake dated 24 Dec 1941 authorizing units to commandeer subsistence and bring it to Bataan until later.

Stated he supplied all subordinate units (except 11th and 12th Regts) with all subsistence, including rice and vegetables, in the standard ration allowance, from 15 Oct '41 to 22 Dec '41.

Payments were made for purchases by vouchers drawn on Finance. Stated he signed all vouchers for purchases by Div QM. Stated he later heard CO's of subordinate units signed some vouchers for purchases of unknown character by the subordinate units.

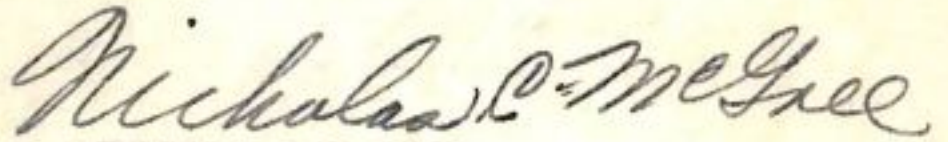
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Stated he later heard some unit supply officers had commandeered subsistence, but was not familiar with any such transactions, and did not know of any authority for them. Reiterated that he supplied subsistence in ration allowance to subordinate units. Stated that if any such authority had been given, it was from some source other than Div. QM. He himself had never received authority to commandeer and had never given any such authority. Was able to purchase all the rice he wanted, as the bodega owners was anxious to sell stocks.

Estimated that by Dec 15, 1941, each Regiment may have had 100 trucks (approximately only) of all types.



VICTOR L SHUMAKER
Investigator



NICHOLAS C McGREE
Capt., CAC
Chief, Investigation Branch

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ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPPLY POINT
Camp Olivas, San Fernando, Pampanga

W/c om - 26 Nov 47
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6 November 1947

The Commanding General
Philippine Ryukyus Command, APO 707
ATTENTION: Chief of Claims Service

In reply to your letter dated 22 October 1947, with reference to case number PRO - 13066, I was never assigned as Commissary Officer as mentioned by Mrs Felisa Bisco in her Claims. I was assigned as Assistant Division Quartermaster, 71st Division, USAFFE from 1 November 1941 up to the surrender of Bataan on 9 April 1942. All deliveries made by food contractors from 1 November 1941 to 10 December 1941, at Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac to our outfit was issued provisionary receipts duly signed by me.

In case I have to make further statement please address to, AFP SUPPLY POINT COMMANDER, Camp Olivas, San Fernando, Pampanga.

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M.A.E.*

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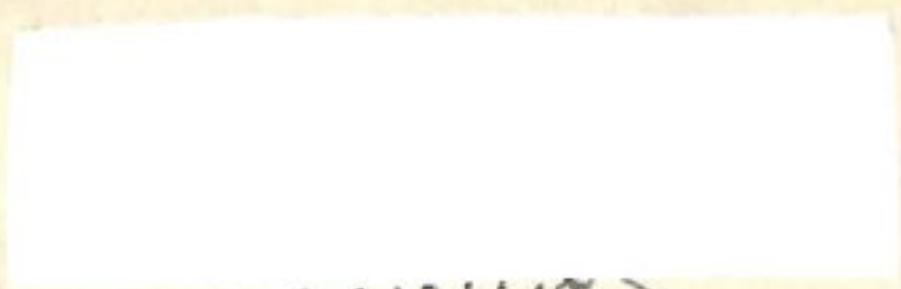
ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPPLY POINT
Camp Olivas, San Fernando, Pampanga

6 November 1947

The Commanding General
Philippine Army Command, APO 707
ATTENTION: Chief of Claims Service

In reply to your letter dated 22 October 1947, with
reference to case number AW-1006, I was never assigned
as Commissionary Officer as mentioned by Mrs. Felias Bisco in
her claims. I was assigned as Assistant Division Quarter-
master, 1st Division, USAFFE from 1 November 1941 up to
the surrender of Batan on 9 April 1942. All deliveries
made by food contractors from 1 November 1941 to 10 Decem-
ber 1941, at Camp O'Donnel, Capas, Tarlac to our outfit
was claimed provisionally receipts duly signed by me.
In case I have to make further statement please add-
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CAMP SPENCER, LA UNION)

I, JUAN RELOSA, Major, Inf., PA, of legal age and now Inspector General of 2nd Regular Division, with Headquarters at Camp Spencer, La Union, after having duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say;

1. That I am the same Juan Relosa who was Captain and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 71st Division, Philippine Army, formerly stationed at Camp O'Donnell, Caps, Tarlac in 1941; that on the 15th of November 1941, Brig. Gen. Shielleck, Commanding General of 71st Division, had orders in our Office of commandeering the personal car of Lt. Col. Obana Asst., Chief of Staff, G-4, and authorizing him to commandeer other vehicles;

2; That this order of the Commanding General, 71st Division was given to Lt. Col. Obana for immediate compliance;

3. That the car was used by the 71st Division Staff Officer until the fall of Bataan, 8 April 1942;

4. That a report of all commandeered vehicles by the 71st Division was submitted to the Adjutant General, I-Corps, and to Fort Mills, Corregidor sometimes on 15 February 1942;

5. That the following are pertinent description of said car;
Make- Plymouth
Year- 1936 (Model)
1941 License Plate No,- 1584

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my signature this 28 day of December 1945, at Camp Spencer, La Union.

S/ Juan Relosa
T/ Juan Relosa
Major, Inf, PA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of December 1945 at Camp Spencer, La Union.

S/ Eligible

1st Lt. IG^o

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Adolfo Magallanes
Adolfo Magallanes

Chief, Statistics Br, RFO

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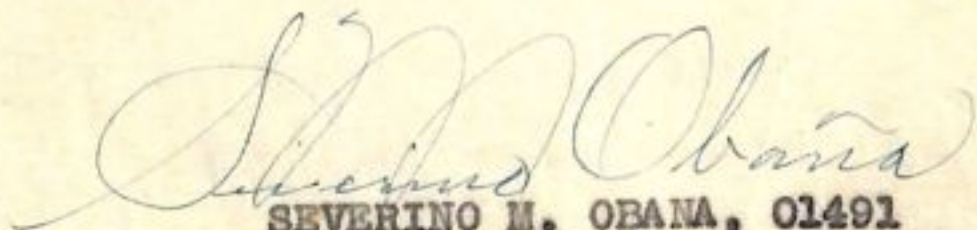
C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify:

That I have examined the receipts submitted by Mr. Pedro Sangalang in support of his claim for foodstuffs delivered to the 71st Division, USAFFE, stationed at Camp O'Donnell, Capaz, Tarlac during the early part of December 1941.

That I recognized that the signatures appearing in the same receipts are those of Mateo D. Exito, Sergeant Abigoso, Sergeant Anyayao, Sergeant Calangsingen, Sergeant A. Bergara, Sergeant Manuel Iasarito, Sergeant Salavante, Sergeant Celestino B. Colina, Sergeant Eleuterio Flores, Sergeant Cornelio Gayomale and Sergeant Jose B. Magbanua, and that of Captain Artemio P. Malabayabas. That this officer and enlisted men are duly authorized to sign receipts for foodstuffs received by the respective units. That as stated in my previous certificates now on file in this Headquarters, being the AC of S-4 71st Division, I am thoroughly familiar with the signatures of the officer and enlisted men of that command.

4 March 1947


SEVERINO M. OBANA, 01491
Major, Inf., P. A.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA))
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) S. S.
QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES)

A F F I D A V I T

I, SIMEON R. YRA, of legal age, married, Filipino, and serving as Captain of Infantry in the Philippine Army at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law hereby depose and say:

That at the outbreak of the war on December 8, 1941, I was the Regimental S-4 of the 71st Infantry 71st Division, Philippine Army, then stationed at Camp O'Donnell, Capas Tarlac, (I was at the time a first Lieutenant, Infantry).

That on or about December 10, 1941, while at our first bivouac area in Mambocag, Pangasinan, I was ordered by my Commanding Officer of the 71st Infantry Regiment, the late Col. DONALD V. BONNETT, to commandeer all civilian cars belonging to the officers of the regiment for official use of the outfit;

That according to records on hand among the cars I commandeered was a Chevrolet Standard, Two door sedan, engine No. 8 36010, Model 1936, bearing license number 35-765 for 1941, of former 1st Lt. FORTUNATO LEDESMA, MC, now a Captain of the Medical Service, Philippine Army;

That said car was assigned as command car of the First Battalion, 71st Infantry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affix my signature this 9th day of July, 1945, at Camp Murphy, Quezon City Philippines.

Sg. Simeon R. Yra

Sg. SIMEON R. YRA
Capt., Inf., P. A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1945, at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippines.

Sg. D. Servillano
1st. Lt. JAGS
Administering Officer

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Camp Olivas, San Fernando, Pampanga

6 November 1947

The Commanding General
Philippine Ryukyus Command, APO 707
ATTENTION: Chief of Claims Service

In reply to your letter dated 22 October 1947, with reference to case number PRO - 13066, I was never assigned as Commissary officer as mentioned by Mrs Felisa Bisco in her Claims. I was assigned as Assistant Division Quartermaster, 71st Division, USAFFE from 1 November 1941 up to the surrender of Bataan on 9 April 1942. All deliveries made by food contractors from 1 November 1941 to 10 December 1941, at Camp O'Donnel, Capas, Tarlac to our outfit was issued provisionary receipts duly signed by me.

In case I have to make further statement please address to, AFP SUPPLY POINT COMMANDER, Camp Olivas, San Fernando, Pampanga.


ARTEMIO MALABAYABAS
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8 November 1947

The Commanding General
Philippine Army Government, APO 707
ATTENTION: Chief of Liaison Service

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In reply to your letter dated 23 October 1947, with
reference to case number, SN - 12026, I was never assigned
as Commodity Officer as mentioned by Mrs. Felisa Elaso in
her claim. I was assigned as Assistant Division Quartermaster,
West Division, USAFFE from 1 November 1941 up to
the surrender of Bataan on 9 April 1942. All deliveries
made by food contractors from 1 November 1941 to 10 Decem-
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nando, Pampanga.

ARTHUR MALABAYAN
Captain, USMC
AFP SUPPLY POINT COMMANDER, Camp Olivas, San Fernando, Pampanga

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