

6. That of all the places in Bataan Province, there were many livestock we considered in the maintenance of Orion and Pilar, during the early part of January to April 1942, with the help of the civilian laborers who had with the 12th Veterinary Department Company, located in Orion (Bataan). Civilian laborers of Orion, Bataan, organized and supervised workers were authorized to commandeer livestock and other supplies. This was done in order to keep the command and supervision of livestock and other supplies to the place and know where to find and take the livestock. To this end, the enlisted men and civilian laborers were organized in many places and livestock and other supplies were to be delivered to us or had to pass through Orion. Livestock and other supplies used by our army units in the Bataan Peninsula were taken from the different parts of Bataan to the extent of the Robinson Park, Linao, Linao, Bataan, where they were gathered and distributed for Army supplies.

7. That during the time when the Battle in Bataan was in progress, Mount Watip they called, between Balanga and General, the USARV was in the municipalities of Mariveles, Linao, Orion, Pilar, Baco and Balanga. That during the time the USARV was stationed in those places, the soldiers were busy commandeering all available foodstuffs and livestock to prevent them from falling into the enemy hands. So that most of the heavy, livestock and other materials needed by the Army were taken and commandeered from the municipalities of Orion, Pilar and Balanga because those places were under the USARV control and supervision during the time the heavy fighting was going on in Mount Watip, Linao, Bataan. Between Pilar and Balanga is a National Road going to Baco, where they were also free to commandeer anything they wanted because they controlled the place. That while the USARV was in Orion, Pilar and Balanga, all the civilians had gone to their hiding places in the mountain fastness and the USARV on the mountain had were also free to commandeer materials and foodstuffs they wanted and needed by the Army. When the USARV retreated from Balanga and Orion, they fortified the town of Orion and made the place as their last line of defense extending from Gaysan, Baco, dividing Bataan Province into two, so that when they enemy forces penetrated the defense in Orion, it resulted in the fall of Bataan Peninsula on April 9, 1942. That most of the livestock our party had taken were from the municipalities of Mariveles, Linao, Orion, Bataan and Baco but majority came from Orion and Pilar, during the months of January, February, March and the last part of April, 1942.



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Mariveles, Bataan, were already occupied by the Quartermaster Service of the United States Army, supervised by American Officers 1st Lieutenant Ashborne, Captain Melton Walley and Major A. B. Carlton, all from the Q.M.S.; U. S. Army. That the laborers under my command started constructing fish-coral (Baklad) of 5 to 6 meters deep along the sea coast of Orion, Bataan, but to the continuous air raids and artillery fires caused by the enemy during the later part of March, 1942, the project was abandoned and discontinued in view of the risks and dangers surrounding the operation of the fish-coral (Baklad).

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my own knowledge.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May,  
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Administrative Officer  
1st Lt, FA.  
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