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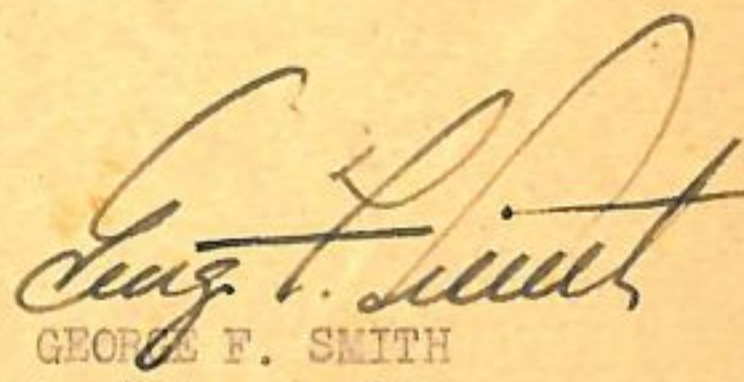
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ATTN: Office of the QM General

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FOR THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER:



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1026 - 17th Street, N.W.,  
Washington 6, D.C.  
17 August, 1946.

Headquarters Claims Service, AFWESPAC,  
Office of the Chief of Claims,  
APO 707, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

1. This will acknowledge your letter dated 1 August, 1946, addressed to the undersigned at 1305 DeKalb Street, Norristown, Penna., and as I have been residing in Washington, D.C., for about a year, will appreciate to have my address changed that shown above.

2. Up to the time I left Manila in November, 1941, the troops were still using the garrison rations, but upon receipt of your letter, I contacted Brigadier General Charles C. Drake, who was Chief Quartermaster on General MacArthur's Staff, and also Colonel Richard G. Rogers, his assistant, and they both informed me that they did not change over to the Field Ration until around 7 December, 1941, although an order had been issued effective 1 December, 1941 to do so.

*S. H. Hunsicker*  
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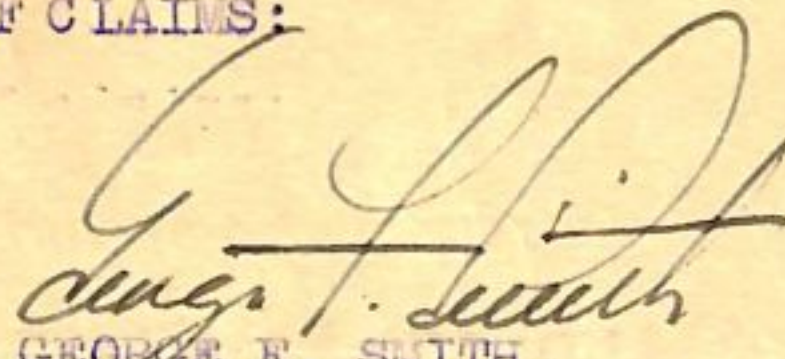
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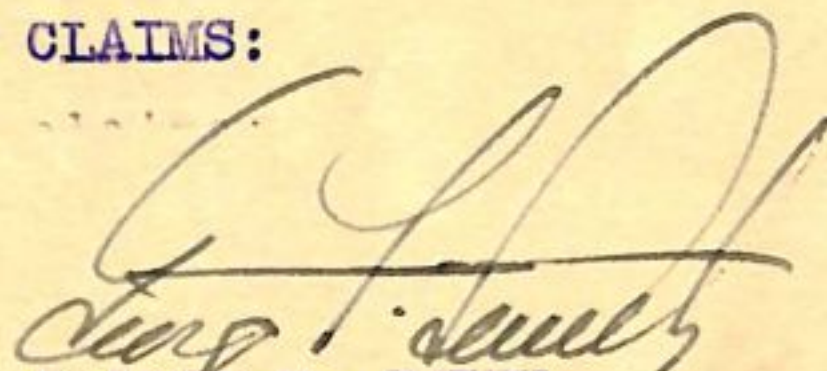
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WD, WAQMD, Alexandria, Virginia, 27 August 1946

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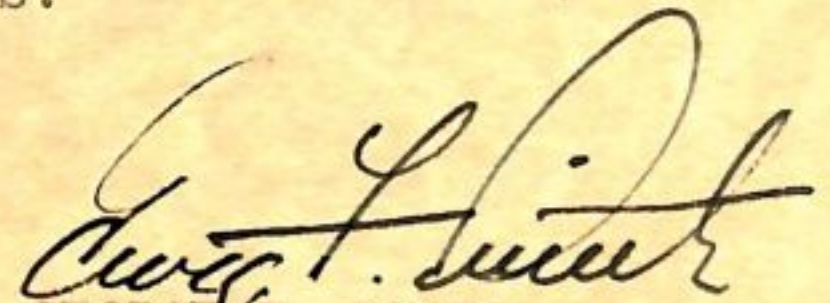
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*3 Aug. 1946. 1209 Stuart St. Houston 4, Texas  
To: The Chief of Claims, Claims Service, AFWESPAC.*

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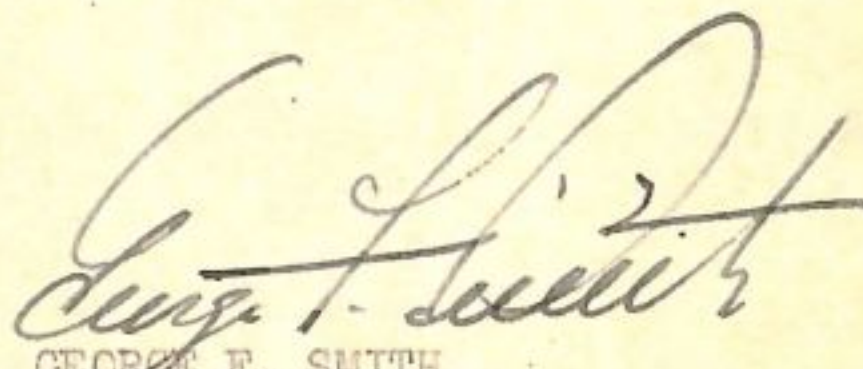
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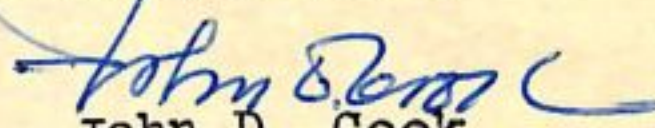
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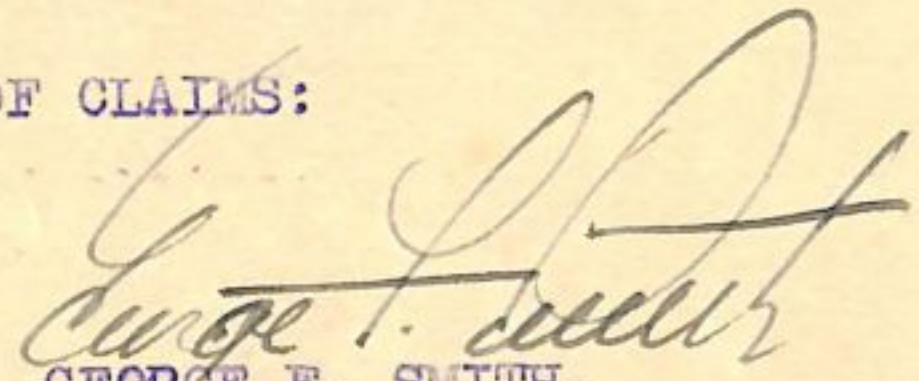
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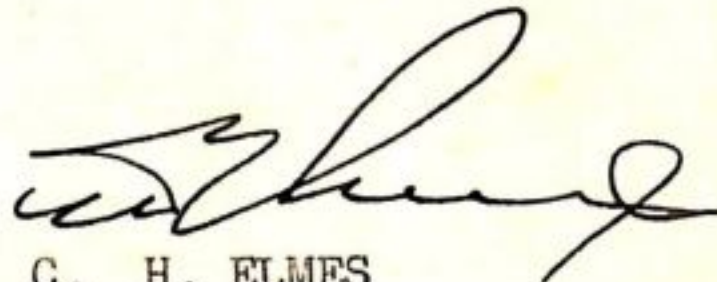
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Colonel Chester H. Elmes, QMC, San Francisco, Cal.  
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1. Reference information requested I can supply same only as the Harbor Defense Command, Corregidor, was affected.
2. Corregidor was "Alerted" on or about November 28th, (or 29th). I immediately started the issue of a field ration to all components of the command. I believe December 1st, 1941 to be date of first issue.
3. Our field ration was based on the ration items on hand, Corregidor, at that time and was not prescribed by any Manila office. Later, on January 5th, a field ration (50%), as prescribed by USAFFE, was issued. I have no knowledge of what was issued to troops, - other than Corregidor troops.
4. If there be contradictory testimony regarding above date, - Dec. 1, 1941 should suffice for your purpose.



C. H. ELMES

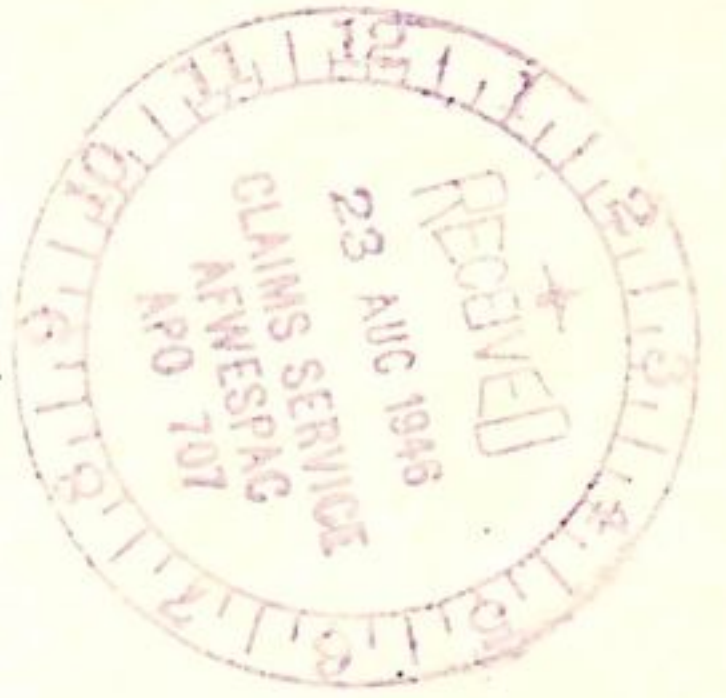
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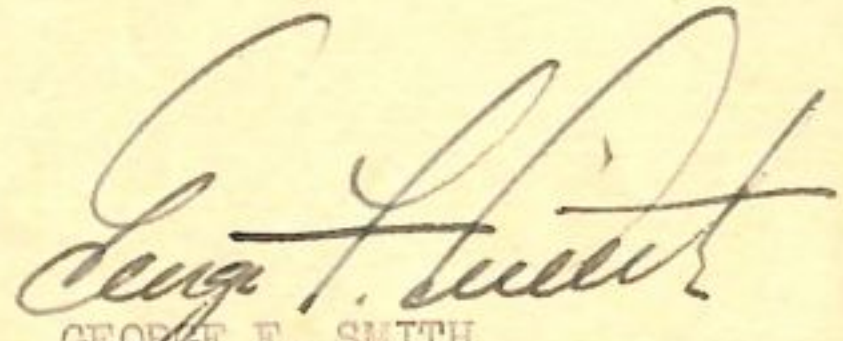
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FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Attorney General

2. Wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the defendant is the

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WHEREFORE the State of Texas prays that the Court do grant the relief requested herein and that the costs of this suit be paid by the defendant.

1. In order to preserve the rights of the State of Texas

and the people thereof

DO hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the

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1. Please expedite reply in the enclosed enlarged photograph.

2. Please take up a preliminary to your new investigation on

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3. In order to process certain matters in this office it is

urgent.

4. Copy of report to be made available to the Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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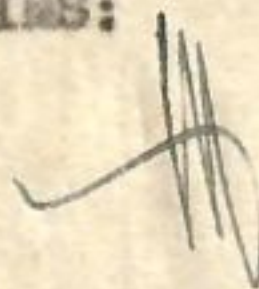
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Connecticut Ave., N. W. Washington D. C.  
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SUBJECT: Rate of exchange U. S. Armed Forces Garrison  
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TO : Major James H. Henshaw,  
1735 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, California.

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5 Aug. 1946:-To: Chief of Claims, Hdqrs AFWESPAC, APO 707.

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On or about 5 January 1942 all troops were placed on half rations. A directive from Hdqrs USAFFE stated that all officers on Field Ration would deduct one (1) ration on pay voucher for each two (2) days' rations received.

/s/ John D. Cook

/t/ JOHN D. COOK

Colonel QMC

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RE: Case of George H. G. Armed Forces Reserve  
request for field review.

TO : Col. George H. G., Armed Forces Reserve,  
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August 14, 1946

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3. Our field ration was based on the ration items on hand, Corregidor, at that time and was not prescribed by any Manila office. Later, on January 5th, a field ration (50%), as prescribed by USAFFE, was issued. I have no knowledge of what was issued to troops, - other than Corregidor troops.
4. If there be contradictory testimony regarding above date, - Dec. 1, 1941 should suffice for your purpose.

C. H. ELMES  
Col. QMC  
(QM, Harbor Defense Command  
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Brigadier General Chas. C. Drake, 7035 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, Maryland.

TO: Chief of Claims, Headquarters, Claims Service, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

1. Officially all units of the USAFFE were placed on an automatic daily field ration as of December 1, 1941, as covered in Administrative Order No. 1 to Field Order No. 1, Headquarters, USAFFE, same date.

2. Prior to December 1, 1941, instructions were issued to the Philippine Army units, then being mobilized by Headquarters, USAFFE that all troops of the Philippine Army would be placed on a field ration December 1, 1941, in accordance with instructions issued to the effect that upon that date the United States Army would take over the supply of the Philippine Army through prescribed channels, that is, field depots. However, due to the orders issued for the field on December 1, 1941, by Headquarters, USAFFE, that all troops would move to their predetermined positions ~~and~~ <sup>in</sup> readiness, this order could not be carried out and railheads for their supply had to be established. Railheads did not get into automatic distribution until the 8th of December. Some organizations of the Philippine Army did not draw rations immediately from railheads but continued to purchase their own supplies in the field as they had done prior to December 1st. Due to this, it is my understanding that the Finance Officer paid on these vouchers until divisions could be supplied through railheads. It is my belief that when the depots opened for automatic supply on or about December 15, 1941, all units of the Philippine Army were on an automatic basis drawing their supplies from these depots.

3. The Regular United States Army and the Philippine Scouts remained at home stations until on or about December 15, 1941 and lived off their remaining garrison rations instead of taking field rations. On or about December 15th, these troops were in the field and drawing field rations on an automatic basis through the field depots.

4. However, the official order, as I stated above placed all troops of the USAFFE on an automatic daily basis for field rations beginning December 1, 1941.

*Chas. C. Drake*  
CHAS. C. DRAKE,  
Brig. General, USA.



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1. The Regular United States Army and the Philippine Scouts remained at home stations until on or about December 10, 1941 and lived at their remaining garrison rations instead of taking field rations. On or about December 10th, these troops were in the field and drawing field rations on an automatic basis through the field depot.

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*General C. Walker*  
 Chief of Base,  
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