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 PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND  
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CLAIMS SERVICE

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	Military Pers Sec		Discussion with me
	Civilian Pers Sec		Dispatch
	Operations Sec		Distribution
	message Center		① Filing S
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	Dir, Processing Div		Inform all concerned
	Commission Branch		① Information
	CCC		Initialing
	FOC		Notation & Return
	FOC		Recommendation
	CCC Rec		Signature
✓	Investigation Br		
	Team No. 4		
	Screening Sec		
	Valuation Sec		
✓	Dir, Records Div		
	Control Br		
	Info & Reg Sec		
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, MARCELINO P. PEÑAREDONDO, of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of Iloilo City, Philippines, hereby certify that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I was inducted as Sergeant by Lieutenant-Colonel LEOPOLDO R. RELUNIA, on 18 September 1942 in the 61st Division, USAFFE and was assigned in the offices of the Commanding Officer, Iloilo, and the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. I was commissioned as 3rd Lieutenant on 23 October 1942 and was assigned as Administrative Officer of the Office of the Adjutant General, 61st Division and later on, Administrative and Finance Officer, Office of Civil Affairs and Liaison Officer. Later, I was assigned as incharge of Press No. 2 "Mint for printing guerrilla money", Office of Civil Affairs. On June 1943 I was assigned in the District Auditor's Office, Sixth Military District, as Auditor-at-Large; Auditor, Office of Special Procurement Officer and Land Administration; Office of the Land Administration and District Railroad and Laboratory Units and was travelling within the Sixth Military District zone from time to time;

That on 14 June 1944 I was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, and was assigned in the Office of the District Auditor, Sixth Military District. On August 1945, I was assigned as Quartermaster Auditor, Guerrilla Affairs Unit, 52nd Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army. I was inactivated 20 April 1946;

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS OF THE 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT: As far as I can remember Press No. 1 (VULTORNO) and Press No. 2 (VOLGA), both presses commandeered from civilian owners and administered by the Army (VOLGA was later under the joint administration of the Army and the Civil Government) turned out around 43 million pesos, in Philippine National Bank Emergency Circulating Notes, Iloilo Branch. Out of this amount, around 36 million pesos was spent by the 6th Military District (recognized guerrilla) which had a varying strength from 50 officers and 1,500 EM in 1942; 800 officers and 11,420 EM in 1943; 1,380 officers and 16,080 EM in 1944 and on March 1945 it had a complement of around 1,460 officers and 22,280 EM. Around 4 million pesos from the above total was disbursed to the CONFESOR Government of Panay for their administrative and other expenses; and around 3 million pesos were spent for civilian relief, partial payment of salaries to teachers and some were sent to outlying Islands in the VISAYAS as well as to LUZON to help other guerrillas and finance the intelligence network of then the Lt-Col. MACARIO PERALTA Jr., covering the VISAYAS and including MINDORO, MANILA, BICOL REGIONS and other nearby places (in connection please see the report of the Iloilo Currency Committee to President OSMENA and the report of District Commander Col. MACARIO PERALTA Jr, to C-in-C, SWPA regarding "Finances" of the 6th Military District (Panay Guerrilla). Press No. 1 of the Army began printing money for the Panay Guerrilla as early as March 1943 and Press No. 2 was able to make a report of its first output in Guerrilla Notes on or about May 1943. As early as September 1942, the Panay Guerrilla were paid partial salaries in small amounts. Their funds came from voluntary donations of the civilians and from cash collected from Municipal Treasurers all over Panay and paymasters of landing fields. At the start of the Guerrilla on or about 10 June 1942 as far as I can remember, Col. PERALTA, had with him around ₱86,000.00 in genuine money, which was given to him by General CHRISTIE. On or about 1943, the SWPA sent Panay \$50,000, in dollar notes, but which were not spent because they were in big dollar denominations.

As early as May 1943 the officer and enlisted men of the Sixth Military District were furnished with funds, although limited in nature, pertaining to their partial salaries, travelling expenses, operating expenses and reserve funds. On or about August 1943, the Sixth Military District was also trying its best to pay in part commandeered goods, to alleviate

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the financial condition of the civilians and at the same time to bolster their morale, in order that they will support the Panay Guerrilla to their utmost. Instructions were sent to Auditors not to delay the auditing of vouchers for payment of commandeered goods as otherwise it would prejudice the innocent public. Later disbursement and allocation of funds for intelligence, materials and equipments, travelling expenses inside and outside Panay, civilian reliefs, office supplies and stationaries, clothing and cereal, were authorized by the District Commander. The money allotted by the Army for the aforementioned expenses was not considered enough to meet all kinds of exigencies in the field, because of the high prevailing prices of commodities during those days.

COMMANDEERING: Way back in 1942 when the Panay Guerrilla had started operations with very negligible funds, it employed its ingenuity and inventiveness to support the soldiers and maintain the organization as intact as possible. Naturally, what little funds they could get from civilian donations and in cash collections coming from paymasters from the landing fields and Municipal Treasurers was but like a drop in the ocean compared to their actual needs. Naturally, the Army had to commandeer everything they needed from the civilians because of MILITARY NECESSITY. The authority of Colonel PERALTA for the right to requisition war materials, food and other articles for the use of the Panay Armed Forces whenever possible and where no money was available, or where payment was inadvisable, a receipt was given rested on instructions received from the C-in-C, SWPA. The foregoing authority included also the right to conscript labor during emergency because of the need for haste. However, regulations were issued that laborers would be paid or at least given a receipt for such labor. Beginning the latter part of 1943, when and where funds were available to cover most of the expenses of the Army, commandeering was only authorized during exceptional and emergency cases, as for example, during operation against the enemy where the local Quartermaster and Finance officers could not be contacted. In some cases where the like nature occurred, goods were purchased on credit and paid when funds for said expenses had been drawn from the Quartermaster and Finance officers concerned. As early as 5 August 1943 the District Auditor issued the following instructions to Auditors in the Field regarding auditing of payment of commandeered goods: "Vouchers covering payment of commandeered goods once presented to the Auditor for pre-audit should be attended to at once. Your first concern is to ascertain whether said voucher is certified by the District Quartermaster of the G-4, or their authorized representative. It is not for you to determine whether the goods or articles still exist or not. All your concern is to know that those goods had been received by the Army and that the District Quartermaster and the G-4 had certified to that effect. Where the value of the goods or articles appear to be very exorbitant, make a recommendation that only 1/3 of its value should be paid first. This recommendation should be made for every case where the value for the goods exceed the sum of ₱100.00. As authorized by the District Commander and the Commanding Officers, the District Quartermaster and the G-4 or their duly authorized representatives were authorized to pay commandeered goods and you will find, therefore, that in vouchers covering payment of commandeered goods their certification appears. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that all vouchers presented for payment should bear the signature of those authorized personnel concerned."

For obvious reasons, therefore, the District Quartermaster, the G-4 and their duly authorized representative were required to keep a book wherein all payments of commandeered goods were recorded. In their records, the following were required to appear: persons paid, amount paid, date paid and quantity of goods paid. When paying commandeered goods, the District Quartermaster, the G-4 and their duly authorized representative took up the commandeering receipt from claimant and in lieu of the receipt he was given a copy of partial payment voucher, duly signed by the officer of the District Quartermaster and G-4 who disbursed said payment.

Commandeering officers were always required whenever possible and to the best of their ability to record all goods commandeered by them and by their men, wherein is shown the quantity of goods and supplies commandeered and their proper issuance duly supported by receipts.

Because of certain procedural irregularities and due to conditions obtaining during that time, or for some reasons or another, some of the Quartermaster officers were not able to submit their books as regards commandeered goods. In this connection, the Office of the District Auditor of the Panay Guerrilla tried its best to call the attention of those officers and to help them make a record of goods they and their men commandeered. However, the recording of commandeered goods in 1942 was quite very hard because of lack of necessary instructions to do so, inasmuch as, the Guerrilla was yet in its embryo stage and also because of lack of stationaries and other supplies to facilitate their recording of such. In 1945 and in 1946, the District Auditor Section, 6th Military District and later the Guerrilla Affairs Unit tried its best to gather all records of commandeered goods from commandeering officers. Auditors were required to check those books, straightened and reconcile them. Also particular attention was paid to authorized and unauthorized commandeering, and also as to the proper issuance of goods commandeered to Army units. Authorized commandeering were the commandeering done by the District Quartermaster, the G-4 and their authorized representatives; the receipt and issuance of which were duly recorded in the legal and proper manner. There were many cases of course where authorized commandeering were not duly recorded because of pressure of operations in the field. The only way in which Auditors could judge whether commandeering was authorized or not, was of course to require the commandeering officer to make a record of their commandeering activities, so a check could be made. Of course, the Auditors were enjoined to show a spirit of liberality in their checking of Quartermaster officers. Those were times of danger and officers and men who were exposing their lives should not be judged too horribly when they failed to produce some parts of their records. In certain cases sworn statements to that effect sufficed for lack of certain records. The instruction of Major FRANCISCO, District Auditor, is quoted: "I do not want the old system of checking on the last centavo to interfere with combat efficiency. Our purpose is to win the fight and everything must be put aside if necessary in order to win this fight. Waste is the thing you will fight against; waste in money, in food and in everything."

The Guerrilla Affairs Unit, 52nd Infantry Regiment, (PA), located formerly at Camp Hernandez, in the latter part of its activities invited all claimants to present their commandeering receipts for record. The object was to reconcile the list of those commandeering receipts presented, with the records of commandeering officers or Quartermaster officers; and to find out what commandeered goods were recorded and otherwise, and reasons for same. Unfortunately, the aforesaid activity and its objective was not realized because of the early demobilization of said unit per orders from Higher Headquarters.

LAND ADMINISTRATION: By authority of the C-in-C, SWPA; Colonel PERALTA, over-all Commander of the Sixth Military District (Panay Guerrilla) issued the following instructions:

"Property of persons who have fled to enemy territory, or actively collaborating with the enemy, or having been found guilty of espionage, treason, or rebellion and other crimes against the state shall be seized and applied to the use of the Army units. In all such cases, proper records shall be made by the District Adjutant."

Because of the above instructions the Office of the Land Administration was established to take care of the lands of the absentee landlords, the rights of usufruct of which was exercised by the Army. The undersigned was designated as Auditor of that office as early as January 1944, which office



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was administering around 320 Haciendas and Estates of absentee landlords.

Lt-Colonel JULIAN C. CHAVES, formerly CO, 63rd Infantry Regiment, on January 1945, issued the following instructions per order from the District Commander: "Regardless of ownership of palay near ILOILO CITY, you will cause such to be removed to safe distance from enemy garrisons. If owned by persons inside enemy area, you will confiscate such after giving tenants their share."

Some of the coded symbols used by the Sixth Military District (recognized Guerrilla):

ROSANA, R-TUNIS or CO, TUNIS means Lt-Colonel LEOPOLDO R. RELUNIA

Special Staffs:

- T-A - - - - - Corps of Engineers
- T-B - - - - - Inshore Patrol
- T-C - - - - - Medical Corps
- T-D - - - - - Provost Marshal Service
- T-E - - - - - Motor Transport
- T-F - - - - - Quartermaster Service
- T-G - - - - - Signal Corps
- T-H - - - - - Historical Unit
- T-50 - - - - - Chaplain Service
- T-51 - - - - - Chemical Warfare Service
- T-52 - - - - - Finance Service
- T-53 - - - - - Inspector General Service
- T-54 - - - - - Judge Advocate Service
- T-55 - - - - - Ordnance Service

*M. P. Penaredondo*  
M. P. PENAREDONDO

I hereby certify that the above statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 29th day of August 1947.

*Fitzgerald N. Salter*  
FITZGERALD N. SALTER  
Asst. Director of Investigation  
Claims Service, PHILRY COM  
Iloilo Branch Office

June 19, 1947

The Director  
Guerrilla Affairs Division  
PHILRYCOM, Quezon City

S i r :

Reports have reached me to the effect that the officers and men of the 6th MD who served in Romblon province by my order are not to be paid for such services.

Verification of such report is requested. If true, it is requested that such a decision be reconsidered on the following grounds:

(a) Romblon is a part of the 6th Military District. Such was expressly stated by General MacArthur in one of his early radiograms to me when he assigned me as District Commander of the 6th MD.

(b) General MacArthur also directed me to establish a coast-watch station and intelligence echelon in Romblon.

(c) An instant case is that of Major Mario Guarina. This officer was originally in the Judge Advocate Service of the 6th MD, and when our first shipment by submarine arrived in 1943, I directed him to proceed to Romblon with a radio and several personnel and to maintain a coast-watch station thereat. He maintained this coast-watch station for more than a year, reporting shipping movements both to the navy control station in Mindanao and to me in Panay. According to information, he will not be paid for the time that he maintained the coast-watch radio station in Romblon. This seems unjust as this officer has always been an officer of the 6th MD, manning a radio station of the 6th MD, and carried in the rosters of the 6th MD.

(d) It is also a well-known fact that the 6th MD maintained a large intelligence and liaison unit which operated outside of Panay and Romblon, and although most were from the regions where they operated, they were directed by intelligence officers trained in Panay and sent out to such regions.

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It is therefore requested that a ruling be made that in the case of officers and enlisted men sent out from Panay by competent authority to execute missions such as intelligence that the period of their service outside of Panay be computed in the determination of their arrears in pay.

Very respectfully,

*MPJ*  
MACARIO PERALTA, Jr.  
Chairman  
(Formerly CO, 6th Military District)

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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General Macario Peralta Jr  
Chairman, Philippine Veterans Board  
Department of National Defense  
Wallace Field, Manila

Dear General Peralta:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 June 1947, in which you request information concerning the payment of arrears in pay to officers and men of the 6th Military District who served in Romblon Province.

This headquarters is aware of the fact that Romblon Province was an integral part of the 6th Military District during the Japanese occupation and as such was included in General MacArthur's directive of 13 February 1943 appointing you commanding officer of that district. The letter revising the initial recognition date of the 6th Military District, however, specifically excluded 33 officers and 193 enlisted men, located on the islands of Romblon Province, who were indicated by the original records of the 6th Military District to have been fused with a guerrilla unit on the island of Mindoro. Since the only unit on Mindoro considered to have been an integral part of the 6th Military District was that under Esteban Beloncio, the denial of recognition to that unit automatically denied recognition and revision to the Romblon unit.

It was not the intent of this headquarters to deny to any member of the 6th Military District benefits accruing from the recognition and the revision of dates of that district nor was it the intent of this headquarters to specifically deny such benefits to members of intelligence teams, based on Panay, but operating on other islands. Those entitled to such benefits, however, must have been carried on the rosters of units based within the geographical limits of the 6th Military District with the previously mentioned exception of Romblon Province. Likewise entitled are those recognized members of the Luzon Intelligence Echelon, 6th Military District. The 33 officers and 193 enlisted men, located on the islands of Romblon Province, and recruited from the population of those islands, were assigned as garrison troops and cannot, therefore, be considered members of intelligence units.

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In so far as no command function over districts other than the 6th Military District was authorized you by General MacArthur, this headquarters has considered the guerrilla organizations on the islands of Palawan, Mindoro, Masbate and Marinduque as separate commands. To that end separate investigations have been or will be conducted to determine whether or not revisions of dates are warranted.

This headquarters will be glad to furnish you any further information should it be so desired.

Sincerely,

Certified True Copy:

*Nelson A. Voorhes*

NELSON A. VOORHES,  
Major, Infantry.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
MUNICIPALITY OF SIBALOM ) SS.  
PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE )

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### AFFIDAVIT

I, GLETO ELEQUIN, of legal age, a widower, Filipino, resident of the Municipality of Sibalom, Province of Antique, Philippines, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I am at present the Supervising Teacher of the Sibalom Elementary School, Province of Antique, and was formerly a Captain in the Philippine Army, USAFFE, and later on with the Sixth Military District, Panay;

That I was assigned as Commanding Officer of the "C" Quartermaster Company, 65th Inf Regiment, 6th Military District, and among my duties were to supervise and instruct the officers under me to procure foodstuffs for the Army;

*Sax Eld*

That in order to make the requisitioning from the owners equitable, such that the individual owners could be required to give without much hardship on them or their families, a system of "quota" and "percentage" was adopted. A quota was imposed on every rice producer varying on amounts proportionate to the quantity of palay he produced; and again on the palay left after the quota was taken, a certain percentage is taken after determining the number of dependents each producer had to support. A producer with less dependents was required to give more than a producer with more dependents to support.

That it was made known to the owners at the time the palay was taken that the price to be paid to them will be determined by the proper authorities later (like the Price Fixing Committee) which may increase or reduce the price, depending on policies which may be adopted, and conditions which authorities may consider just and proper for the protection of the owners.

That among the officers and enlisted men under my command who were duly authorized to procure palay and issue receipts therefore are the following:

Lt. Jovito Naranjo  
Lt. Jose Molavin  
Lt. Necitas P. Atentar  
Capt. Ireneo Jamora, the Regimental S-2 of the 65th Inf Reg was also authorized to requisition and obtain palay direct from the owners and he or his authorized represen-

tatives were authorized to issue receipts for palay so requisitioned.

Jose Cervera, a barrio lieutenant of Sibalom, Antique, was also authorized to collect palay from owners and issue receipts for said palay which were for the use of the Army.

That I have examined the following receipts:

Issued in favor of:	Signature & Name of Comdrg Off.	Quantity & Items	Date of Receipt
Johnny Garguena	Lt N P Atentar	5 cavans palay	2 Jan 44
"	"	5 " "	20 Dec 44
Cleto Garguena	Jose Cervera	1 1/2 " "	21 Dec 44
Johnny Garguena	Lt N P Atentar	10 cavs. & 15 gantas	22 Dec 44
"	"	5 " " 15 "	"
"	"	5 " & 15 "	27 Dec 44
"	"	3 " "	28 Dec 44
"	"	1 " "	29 Dec 44
Cleto Garguena	Lt Jose Molavin	8 " "	30 Dec 44
Cleto Garguena	" "	31 " "	18 Jan 45
"	" "	41 " "	19 Jan 45
"	Fructuoso L Sabug, Reg'l S-2	2 " "	24 Jan 45

That I recognized and identify the signatures thereon to be the true and authentic signatures of the persons listed above; that receipt dated 24 January 1945 issued by Fructuoso Sabug only bears his name in "PRINTED LETTERS", but the receipt is marked recorded and audited by the Auditor's Office, 6th MD, and that the palay covered by the receipt had been duly turned in to the army authorities;

That receipts dated 18 January 1945 and 19 January 1945 for the quantities of 31 and 41 cavans respectively, bear the notation "confiscated"; the palay taken from Mr. Cleto Garguena covered by these receipts were PROCURED and entered as such on the records and the person who made out the receipts in question must have made the notation without fully understanding its meaning;

That on all the receipts, the signatures of the commanding officers on which are identified by myself, the unit of measurement used is the "CAVAN" which in this locality is understood to contain 150 liters and is therefore equal to "BULTO", and that the term "GANTA" as used thereon, means that unit of measurement which is 1/25th of the "BULTO".

30 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature this day of September 1946, at Sibalom, Antique.

*[Signature]*  
 CLETO ELEQUIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of September, 1946, at Sibalom, Antique; affiant exhibited to me his Residence Tax Certificate No. A1767151 issued at San Jose, Antique, on January 12, 1946.

*20¢ Post Stamps  
on the orig.*

Teodoro M. Cleatan  
Justice of the Peace  
Sibalom, Antique



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A F F I D A V I T

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
MUNICIPALITY OF TIBLAO )  
PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE ) S. S.

I, Dr. Justino G. Figueroa, filipino citizen, of age, married and resident of Tiblao, Antique, after having been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That sometime on 15 November 1942, I served in the Army during guerilla days as dental surgeon assigned in 3rd Bn. 65th Inf. Regt., 6th M. D.;

That on 1 Oct. 1943 I was commissioned provisionary 3rd Lieutenant and on December 2, 1943 I was again commissioned 1st Lieutenant. On 31 March 1946 I was demobilized or honorably discharged from the service;

That while serving in the army as above-mentioned, I came in contact with various officers and enlisted men and saw them on several occasions sign their names on army papers;

That I have examined the receipts submitted by Mr. Leonardo A. Importante

Dated	Signed by
18 July 1944	Gregorio Rabillo
15 Aug. 1944	Mabini Quimpo
2 Feb. 1945	Angelico Tajo
10 July 1945	Angelico Tajo and

That I have seen said Gregorio Rabillo, Mabini Quimpo and Angelico Tajo sign their names and I recognize and identify the signatures appearing thereon as actually signed by the above persons and to the best of my knowledge the receipts are genuine.

*Signature of Justino G. Figueroa  
cut out for signature  
Card File M. P. G.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1947.

*Pedro M. Mecenas*  
PEDRO M. MECENAS,

Justice of the Peace and  
Notary Public Ex-Officio

*The original bears  
P. 30 documentary stamp*

**C E R T I F I C A T E**

I, Leon P. Gellada, of legal age, married, Filipino, practising Attorney in the City of Iloilo, Philippines, hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct:

That I was formerly a member of the Sixth Military District (Guerrilla Forces) holding the rank of First Lieutenant, JAGS, ASN-O-23598 of the Philippine Army;

That during the Japanese occupation of the island of Panay from October 1942 to April 1946, I <sup>was</sup> holding different assignments as follows:

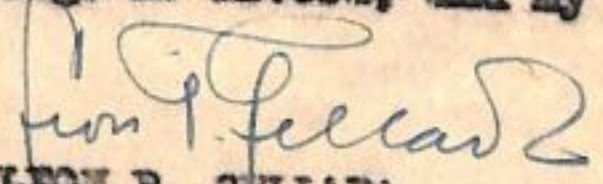
- (1) Assistant Regimental S-2, 63rd Inf. Regt. from October 27, 1942 to March 1944;
- (2) Regimental S-2, Third Combat Team from April 1, 1944 to November 15, 1944;
- (3) Executive Officer, Quartermaster Company 6<sup>th</sup>MD, from November 16, 1944 to January 7, 1945;
- (4) District Investigator 6<sup>th</sup>MD from January 7, 1945 to June 1945;
- (5) Liaison Officer, 53rd Inf. P. A. from June 1945 to April 1946.

That I know the signatures appearing in the Commandeering receipts submitted by Mrs. Maria Garcia de Ford to be the signatures of the Officers of the Sixth Military District (Guerrilla Forces) as follows:

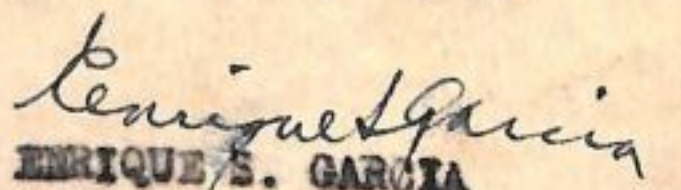
Receipt dated 28 Nov. 1943	Signed by Lt. J. Senupe
" " 1 Jan. 1944	" " " Domingo R. Rivera
" " 4 Dec. 1943	" " " J. Senupe

and my own signature dated 22 December 1944;

That I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the signatures appearing on the commandeering receipts mentioned above are the true and authentic signatures of Lts. J. Senupe, Domingo R. Rivera, and my own signature.

  
LEON P. GELLADA

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements were made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 3 day of April 1947.

  
ENRIQUE S. GARCIA  
Certifying Claims Investigator

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CITY OF ILOILO : S.S.  
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A F F I D A V I T

I, GERARDO G. GORRECETA, of legal age, after having duly sworn in the form prescribed by law depose and say:

That as an Army Officer I was authorized to sign receipts for commandeered commodities for the use of the Philippine Army in Panay;

That the signature appearing on receipts dated 28 April '44 and 4 March '45, for 60 cavans and ~~and~~ 125 cavans of palay, respectively, in favor of Carlos Deles is my true and genuine signature, as 2nd Lieut., QMS, Dp QM-II-& Pltn Ldr.;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 3 day of Sept, 1946, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.



*Signature of Gerardo G. Gorriceta cut out for Signature Card File*  
M.A.G.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept, 1946, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his residence certificate No. B-664673 issued at Pavia, Iloilo on Feb. 25, 1946.

*Signature of Notary*  
CONSTANTINO G. GULMATICO  
Notary Public  
until December 31, 1946

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CLAIMS SERVICE, AFWESPAC  
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Iloilo Sub-Office  
APO 715

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that according to information on file in this office and based upon a letter order issued by General Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces, Pacific, APO 500, dated 23 August 1945, subject: Recognition of Guerrilla Units, and directed to Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Western Pacific, APO 707, File No. AG 370.64 (23 Aug 45) PA, the 6th Military District under Col. Macario Peralta was recognized by the Commander-in-chief, SWPA, on 13 February 1943.

Dated this 14th day of March 1946.

*Boynton Kamb*  
BOYNTON KAMB  
1st Lt., JAGD  
Investigating Officer  
Claims Service, AFWESPAC

Exhibit        ✓

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
: S.S.  
CITY OF ILOILO )

A F F I D A V I T

Loreto Hontonar, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen and resident of the town of Lucena, Iloilo, Philippines, after being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

Sometime in March 1, 1943, I was inducted into the 6th Military District, Recognized Guerrilla, as private in the Quarter Master Co., under Major Jose L. Saure, Commanding Officer of said Unit, and on June 15, 1943 I was promoted to private first Class, and assigned as orderly and typist of Major Jose L. Saure. On April, 1944 I was transferred to Lt. Romulo Bautista of Quarter-SQUAD- I and assigned as Procurement Agent of the QM, 63rd Infantry Combat Team, 6th Military District; I was processed on May 27, 1945 at Iloilo City and I was discharged from service on May 31, 1945.

That in my various assigned duties enumerated above I acknowledged to have issued a receipt dated 18 August '44 to Maura Sudario at Lucena, Sta. Barbara in the quantity of three (3) bultos of palay for the use of the Army; That I recognized and identify my signature appearing thereon as actually signed by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affix my signature this 12th day of March, 1947, City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

LORETO HONTONAR  
(Formerly) Private First Class  
on duty with QM, 63rd Inf.,  
6th Military District

WITNESSES:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
*[Handwritten Signature]*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of March 1947, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires until Dece. 31, 1948

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
 ) S.S.  
CITY OF ILOILO )

A F F I D A V I T

Loreto Montanar, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen and resident of the town of Lucena, Iloilo, Philippines, after being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

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That in my various assigned duties enumerated above I acknowledged to have issued a receipt dated 18 August '44 to Maura Sudario at Lucena, Sta. Barbara in the quantity of three (3) bultos of palay for the use of the Army; That I recognized and identify my signature appearing thereon as actually signed by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto affix my signature this 12th day of March, 1947, City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*Signature of Loreto Montanar  
cut out for Signature Card  
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M. O. E.*

WITNESSES:

*[Handwritten signatures of witnesses]*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_ day of March 1946, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*[Handwritten signature of Notary Public]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires until Dec. 31, 1948

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Vivencio S. Javillo, S/Sgt. QMS (Retired) ASN 058904, presently assigned as elementary school principal of Sigma Elementary School, Sigma, Capiz, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That from 7 December '42 up to 30 June '45, I was assigned as Property Record Clerk in 3rd Pln, 'D' Co., QM Bn, 6th MD with Capt. Vivencio Bolido as my CO;

That being a member of the 'D' Co., QM Bn with the said Co. spread in the different stations as Sigma, Mambusao, Dao, Dumalag, Jamindan, and Sapian, Capiz, I personally know every officer and enlisted men in my Co.;

That the officers of the 'D' Co., QM Bn were authorized and have authorized their enlisted men to commandeer and purchase foodstuff like palay, corn, livestock and the like, office supplies and stationeries and to negotiate loans in behalf of the army;

That the authority to commandeer and purchase foodstuff was subsequently reinforced by (a) the Executive Order No. 19 of the Island Governor, the Honorable Tomas Confesor, dated September 1943; (b) Instruction of the CO., 66th Inf CT, 6th MD, dated Sept. 1944;

That in my assignment as Property Record Clerk of 3rd Pln, 'D' Co., QM Bn, 6th MD, I came in contact with the officers and enlisted men and saw them on several occasions signed their names on army papers;

That I personally know Cpl. Absalon Borci, being a member of 1st Pln, 'D' Co., QM Bn and Pvt Domingo Visorio of 3rd Pln, 'D' Co., QM Bn;

That I have examined the receipts submitted by Mr Simeon Biddones of Sigma, Capiz which are as follows:

Qty	ARTICLE	Dated	Signed By
25	Cavans, palay, 1st cl	31 July '43	Pvt Domingo Visorio
1	Cavan, palay; "	12 Dec. '44	Cpl Absalon Borci
30	Cavans, palay; "	6 Jan. '45	Cpl Absalon Borci
15	Cavans, palay; "	12 Apr. '45	Cpl Absalon Borci
71 cavans			

That all receipts signed by the above enlisted men are to the best of my knowledge, recollection, and belief all genuine.

*Signature of Vivencio S. Javillo*  
cut out for signature card file  
M.A.E.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of September 1947 at Sigma, Capiz, Philippines. Affiant known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument and presented his Residence Certificate No. A 839767 issued at Sigma, Capiz, Philippines on Jan. 13, 1947.

*Elbodoro Ponsaran*  
ELBODORO PONSARAN  
Municipal Mayor  
Sigma, Capiz

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO ) S. S.  
CITY OF ILOILO )  
-----)

A F F I D A V I T

I, Dominador L. Jordan, of legal age, filipino citizen, married and resident of the City of Iloilo, Philippines, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That on 17 December 1941 I was inducted into and served the USAFFE until the surrender of Panay on 25 May 1942; that shortly after the Japanese occupation I joined the guerillas, now known as the Sixth Military District, Philippine Army, under Colonel Macario Peralta; that in February 1944 I became Probationary 3rd Lieutenant and still later on November 1945 I was promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant and acted in this capacity until my inactivation from the Philippine Army;

That on or about December 1942 I was assigned to the Base Quartermaster, 64th Infantry Regiment, Sixth Military District, Philippine Army, under Capt. Teofile A. Zosa, Lt. Magdaleno M. Apertadera and Capt. Santiago Defensor, respectively, as Commanding Officers of the 64th Quartermaster Company; that my principal duties were the procurement and distribution of various supplies to units in the field garrisoning within my sector of operation; that all officers and personnel of the 64th Quartermaster Company actually commandeered and procured supplies and all other items necessary for the use and sustenance of the army;

That in the course of my work and official duties I came in contact with various officers and enlisted men and became familiar with the signatures of Capt. Teofile A. Zosa, Lt. Magdaleno M. Apertadera, Capt. Santiago Defensor, Lt. Presuelo Labtang, Lt. Carlos A. Deocampo, Lt. Benjamin C. Barlize and several other officers and enlisted men who were assigned to the 64th Quartermaster Company;

That I have examined the receipts submitted by Dr. David J. Katague, dated February 5, 1945 and signed by Cpl. Andres Brillantes and Pfc. Rustice Sumagaysay.

That I have seen Cpl. Andres Brillantes and Pfc. Rustice Sumagaysay sign their names and I recognize and identify the signatures appearing thereon as actually signed by the above persons and to the best of my knowledge the receipt is valid and authentic for the purposes stated therein.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto affixed my signature this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1947, at Iloilo City, Philippines.  
*Signature of Dominador L. Jordan  
cut out for signature card file  
M.A.G.*

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

[Signature] [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1947, at Iloilo City, Iloilo. The affiant exhibited his Residence Certificate No. A-115-9183 issued at Iloilo City on 2 March, 1947.

[Signature]  
MOISES D. GUSTILO  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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: S.S.  
CITY OF ILOILO )

A F F I D A V I T

I MAGIN H. BAUTISTA, (O-36370), Captain, CE, (REVERTED) a Filipino citizen, and a resident of the City of Iloilo, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

That I was formerly Commanding Officer of the then Distillery & Engr Det, DSCo., 6th MD;

That I was authorized by the District Headquarters to procure palay, supplies and other foodstuffs for the use of that unit;

That I have authorized my men, Sgt. Paulino Faciolan, Pvts. Simeon Fantilano and Federico Gleyo to procure palay, supplies, materials and other foodstuffs for the use of the District Headquarters;

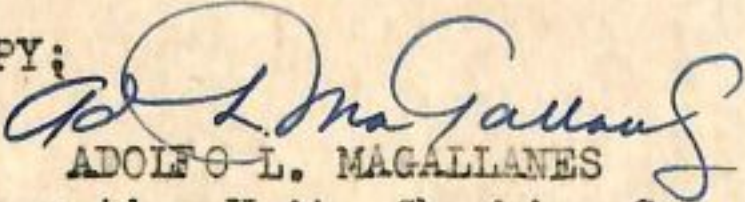
That the signatures of the above-mentioned individuals appearing in the accompanying receipts for thirty (30) cavans, twelve (12) cavans, sixteen (16) gantas, and nine (9) cavans of palay, are their true and authentic signatures respectively.

AFFIANT FURTHER SAYETH NOT.

/s/ ILLEGIBLE  
/t/ MAGIN H. BAUTISTA (O-36370)  
Captain, CE (REVERTED)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this & day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1947, at \_\_\_\_\_. Affiant having exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. A-2621061, issued at Iloilo City of Feb. 5, 1947.

A TRUE COPY:

  
ADOLFO L. MAGALLANES  
Information Unit, Checking Sec.  
Records Division

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

: S.S.

CITY OF ILOILO

**A F F I D A V I T**

I MAGIN E. BAUTISTA, (O-36370), Captain, CE, (REVERTED) a Filipino citizen, and a resident of the City of Iloilo, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

That I was formerly Commanding Officer of the then Distillery & Engr Det, BSCo., 6th MD;

That I was authorized by the District Headquarters to procure palay, supplies and other feedstuffs for the use of that unit;

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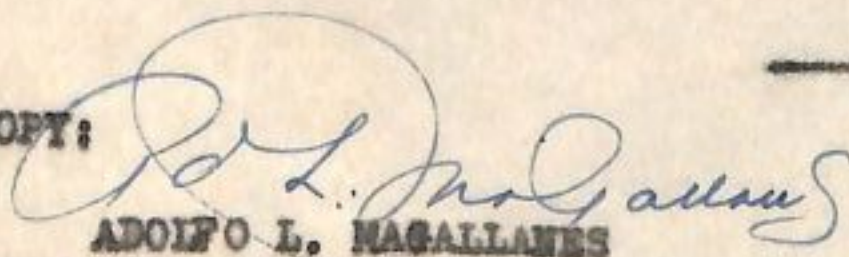
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AFFIANT FURTHER SAYETH NOT.

/s/ ILLEGIBLE  
/t/ MAGIN E. BAUTISTA (O-36370)  
Captain, CE (REVERTED)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 5 day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1947, at \_\_\_\_\_, Affiant having exhibited  
to me his Res. Cert. No. A-2621061, issued at Iloilo City of  
Feb. 5, 1947.

A TRUE COPY:

  
ADOLFO L. MAGALLANES  
Information Unit, Checking Sec.  
Records Division

*[Handwritten signature]*

A F F I D A V I T

I, MANUEL M. AGONCILLO, 2nd Lieut, OSP, ASN 0 -26593, of legal age, married, at present on duty with off-shore patrol (PA), stationed at Cavite Navy Yard, after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That in the year 1941 I was a Commissioned Officer (3rd Lieut) of the USAFFE;

That after the surrender of the USAFFE to the enemy I was called to active duty by the Sixth Military District (Panay) as 3rd Lieut, assigned as CO, Sailboat Section, 66th Infantry Regiment;

That I was authorized by Brigadier-General Macario Peralta, Jr. overall commander of the Sixth Military District, to requisition sailboats necessary for our units mission, a copy of which authority has already been submitted to Claims Service;

That in June 1943, I requisitioned the sailboat "FORTUNA" owned by Mr. Fidel Napenas of Batangas province for the use of the Sixth Military District in transporting foodstuffs from Capiz to Antique;

That on 26 October 1943, said sailboat left Sapián, Capiz, loaded with palay bound for Antique, manned by my soldiers. In the early part of November 1943, my men returned and told me that on their way back they were intercepted by Japanese Launch at Caticlan point and machinegunned. Afraid of being captured they grounded the sailboat and escaped. The Japanese docked alongside the sailboat and burned it.

Further affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Manuel M. Agoncillo  
2nd Lieut, OSP (PA)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me on this 6th day of March 1947.

/s/ Venancio A. Viray  
/t/ NOTARY PUBLIC  
Until December 31, 1948.

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A F F I D A V I T

I, MAXIMO ALICANTE, of legal age, married, a Filipino Citizen and a resident of the municipality of Lambunao, Iloilo, Philippines, after being duly sworn in in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

That on 22 Nov. '44, I was a 2nd Lieut. in the QMS of the Sixth Military District, Panay, and was assigned as Assistant DPQM with the 3rd Pln. D Co. QM Bn. Sixth Military District, Panay, with station in the municipality of Sigma, Province of Capiz, Philippines.

That ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, as an officer in the QMS I was authorized by the Sixth Military District, Panay, to commandeer rice, palay, livestock and other food supplies for the support of the Sixth Military District, Panay.

That on 22 Nov. '44, I commandeered from Miss Dolores Billanes of Sigma, Capiz, Philippines, TWENTY - FOUR (24) cavanes of palay for the support of the Sixth Military District, Panay.

That a corresponding commandeering receipt had been issued by me to the said Dolores Billanes on the same date, which is the same receipt that is now attached to her claim for 24 cavanes of palay against the U. S. Army.

That the signature on the same receipt is my own true and genuine signature.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my signature this 3rd day of July, 1946, in the municipality of Lambunao, province of Denise, Philippines.



subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug. 1946, at Lambunao, Iloilo, Philippines.

(seal)

Hilario Carrion  
officer authorized to administer  
oath.

Signature of Maximo  
Alicante cut out for signa-  
ture card file

Mayor  
title



CERTIFICATE

I, HERMOGENES ALMENDROS, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen and a resident of San Miguel, Iloilo Province, hereby certify that the following is true and correct:

That I was inducted into the 61st Div USAFFE as a private on 17 Dec 41 and was assigned to "H" Co., 64th Inf Regt, 2nd Bn, stationed at Dingle, Iloilo, and later to Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo; that I did not surrender to the Japanese forces and joined the guerrilla forces as a private on 20 July 42 under Lt Marcelo Tolentino, Alimodian Section; I was promoted to Pfc and later to Cpl; I was transferred to the "A" QM Co., 63rd Inf Regt, 1st Bn, 6<sup>th</sup> MD, under Lt Juan O Vicente Ledda who was later on replaced by Lt Francisco Agrante; that there were under Lt Francisco Agrante, Lts Oscar Bogacki and Marcelino A Alojapan, platoon leaders; that the "A" QM Co. operated over the towns of Alimodian, Maasin, Cabatuan, Sta Barbara, Zarraga, Pavia, San Miguel and Oton and Lucena until the liberation; that I also know Lt 3rd Lt Esperidion Alderete, Actg Asst S-2, who was stationed at Lanza, San Miguel, during the month of February 1945; that in the execution of my various duties, I came to know and recognize the signatures of Lts Francisco Agrante, Oscar Bogacki, Marcelino A Alojapan, and Esperidion Alderete;

That procurement of supplies was the main duty of the "A" QM Co., and authority to procure was delegated by Lt Francisco Agrante to Lts Oscar Bogacki and Marcelino A Alojapan who in turn delegated the procurement authority to the enlisted men under them, one of whom was myself; that I know that in the absence of inaccessibility of QM units, the combat and S-2 units also undertook the procurement of supplies for themselves and signed and issued receipts therefore;

That I have examined the following receipts submitted by ROQUE GAMBOA to Claims Service, Iloilo Branch:

Dated 4 Feb 45 for 100 cavans palay, signed by Lt Oscar Bogacki and myself;

Dated 10 Feb 45 for 45 cavans palay, signed by myself for and on behalf of Lt Oscar Bogacki, Asst DP QM Commander;

Dated 31 Mar 45 for 2 cavans mongo, signed by myself for and on behalf of Lt Marcelino A Alojapan, Asst Dp QM Commander;

Dated 31 Mar 45 for 2 cavans mongo, signed by myself and by Lt Marcelino A Alojapan;

That I recognize and identify the signatures thereon to be the true and genuine signatures of myself, Lts Oscar Bogacki and Marcelino A Alojapan;

That the 100 cavans palay commandeered on 4 Feb 45 and the 45 cavans of palay commandeered on 10 February 45 were delivered by me to Lt Oscar Bogacki, my platoon leader, who in turn delivered them to Lt Francisco Agrante, CO "A" QM Co.; distribution of the palay to the different Army units was handled by Lt F Agrante;

That on 31 Mar 45, I twice took from ROQUE GAMBOA the quantities of 2 cavans of mongo each time; that 2 cavans were

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*Hermogenes Almendros*

turned over by me to Lt Marcelino A Alojapan who had his CP at Alimodian, and 2 cavans were delivered by me to Lt Oscar Bogacki at his CP in Sta Teresa, San Miguel;

That I have examined receipt dated 14 February 1945 for 5 bultos of palay signed by Lt Esperidion Alderete; that I recognize and identify the signature appearing thereon to be the true and genuine signature of Lt Esperidion Alderete and to the best of my knowledge and judgment, the receipt is authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereon sign this certificate this 17th day of July 1947 in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*Signature of Hermogenes  
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Card File M.A.E.  
Hermogenes Almendras*

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements were made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 17th day of July 1947 in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*Enrique S Garcia*  
ENRIQUE S GARCIA  
Certifying Claims Investigator  
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM  
Iloilo Branch Office

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A F F I D A V I T

THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
CAMP MURPHY, QUEZON CITY, P. I. ) S. S.

I, Natalio E. Avancena, Filipino, of legal age, married, a Major of Philippine Army, now residing at San Francisco del Monte, Manila, P. I., after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That I was a member of the resistance guerrilla of the 6th Military District, PA, in Panay Island, Philippines, under the then Lieut.-Colonel Macario Peralta, Jr.

That as a member of the above mentioned guerrilla, I was assigned as District G-4 and as such I was in charge of the procurement of food supplies of the aforementioned guerrilla organization composed of twenty three thousand six hundred thirty six officers and enlisted men.

That 3rd Lieut. Jaime Loot-62978, SPO 4th Pltn "A" QM Co, PA, who was under Capt. Oscar Ledesma, PA, and the latter named officer was under my direct supervision had obtained from Miss Leonor Cortes y Paciencia Pareno the amount of Fifty (50) cavan of palay at /5.00 per cavan or a total value of Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (/250.00) at barrio Ubang, Pototan, Iloilo, P. I., as shown in the receipt No. 28-MS dated March 2, 1945, issued her.

That the aforesaid palay was used as subsistence of the members of the said guerrilla organization of 6th Military District, Philippine Army, in Panay Island, Philippines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my hand in Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippine Islands, this 20th day of October, 1946.

*Signature of Natalio E. Avancena cut out for signature card file.*



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1946, at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, Philippine Islands.

*Manuel B. Zamora*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Capt. JAGS

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE ) S. S.  
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE )  
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Authority NND883078

A F F I D A V I T

I, JUAN B. BALONON, of legal age, married, a resident of and with Postal Address at San Pedro, San Jose, Antique, after having been sworn to according to law, deposes and say:

That during the Resistance Movement I was appointed as a Battalion Supply Incharge;

That in such capacity, I was duly authorized to solicit whatever commodities and supplies that the civilian may give to the Army, and in acknowledgement thereof I issued receipts covering the amount I received for the individual concerned;

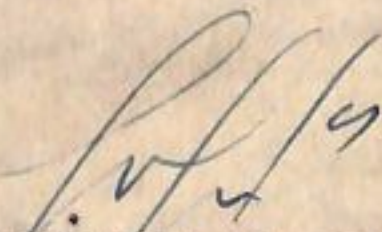
That on March 18, 1943, I received from Mr. Luis P. Gellido, of San Pedro, San Jose, Antique, such articles and supplies as specified in the attached receipts amounting to P165.00, for the use of the Army, in the field under the command of Major D. Dy Buco, who was then fighting against the Japanese Forces at San Pedro Sector, San Jose, Antique.

In testimony whereof, I affixed my signature this day of Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1946, at San Jose, Antique, Philippines.

  
JUAN B. BALONON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1946, at San Jose, Antique, Philippines.  
Residence Cert. Class No. A-1795504, issued at San Jose, Antique, on October 2, 1946.

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of 204*

  
SILVERIO V. NIETES  
(Municipal Mayor)



A F F I D A V I T

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I, Dominador Bangero, Pfc QMS (Retired) ASN 064029, a resident of Barotac Viejo, Iloilo, Philippines, presently employed in the road construction of Barotac Viejo, Iloilo, asphaltting project, after having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That from February 15, 1943 to April 15, 1946, I was designated as a special procurement agent of Depo Quartermaster under 1st Lieutenant Apertadera, CO of Company B, of Sixth Military District with station in Dingle, Iloilo in which capacity, I was authorized to commandeer and purchase foodstuff, like palay, livestock for and in behalf of the Army;

That my authority to commandeer and purchase foods stuff was subsequently reinforced by (a) the Executive Order No. 19 of the Island Governor, the Honorable Tomas Confesor dated September 1943; (b) Instructions of the C.O. 66th Infantry C.T. 6th MD dated September 22, 1944;

That in my various assignments enumerated above, I came in contact with various officers and enlisted men and saw them in several occasion signed their names in various Army records and papers;

That I have examined the receipts submitted by Mr. Lope V. Barsanalina dated April 8, 1943, signed by Alejo Bangero, my first cousin, that I have seen him signed his name and recognized and identify the signature appearing thereon as actually signed by the above named person and to the best of my knowledge, recollection and belief the receipt is genuine.

*Signature of Dominador  
Bangero cut out for  
Signature Card File  
M.O.C.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1947, at Barotac Viejo, Iloilo.

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of administering officer)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO ) S.S.  
MUNICIPALITY OF BANATE )

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A F F I D A V I T

I, Benjamin Barlizo, 1st. Lieut. Inf. formerly on duty with the 3rd QM Pltn. , "B" QM Co. 64th Inf. Reg. 6MD Panay, married, Filipino and a resident of La Paz, Iloilo City Philippines, after having sworn to in accordance to law do hereby depose and say ;

1. That I knew personally Cpl. Melecio Amancio, formerly on duty with the 3rd QM Pltn. "B" QM Co. 64th Inf. Reg. 6MD Panay;

2. That his commandeering of the fifteen (15) bultos palay from Consolacion T. Juanico of Banate, Iloilo, was authorized and thereby was officially recorded in the records of the commandeered *as per receipt dated 19 May 45.*

IN WITNESS hereof I hereunto affix my signature this 20 day of August 1947.

*Signature of Benjamin Barlizo cut out for Signature Card File M.A.E.*

*Benjamin Barlizo*  
Benjamin Barlizo  
1st Lieut. Inf.  
(inactivated)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of August 1947 at Banate, Iloilo, Philippines.

*Alfredo M. Bolinas*  
ALFREDO M. BOLINAS  
Justice of the Peace

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5-4358  
GFI

A F F I D A V I T

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
City of Iloilo, SS

I, Benjamin C. Barliso, of legal age, filipino, married and resident of Btae, Viejo, province of Iloilo, Philippines, after having duly sworn to, in legal form, I hereby certify and declare:

That sometime on January 18, 1943, I was inducted into the Army (Panay Guerrilla) by Capt. Tomas V. Vargas, JAS. President of the Military Commission, 6th MD. as civilian employee and on May 1, 1943, I was appointed Probationary 3rd Lieutenant and commissioned 1st. Lieut. Inf. on July 4, 1943;

That I was the administrative officer, Military Commission, 6th MD. from January 18, 1943, to March 17, 1944, and was designated investigator, District Provost Inspector, 6th MD. on March 18, 1944, up to April 17, 1944, when I was transferred to the 64th Inf. Regt.;

That I was Staff Officer of the 64th Inf. Regt. from April 17, 1944, to October 10, 1944, and from Oct. 11, 1944, to August, 1945. I was the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Platoon, "B" Co., 6th MD. QM. Bn.; and that my last duty was with the 6th PSC. PA. until I was demobilized on April 15, 1946;

That I know personally Juan Barreto, a resident of Barotac Viejo, province of Iloilo, and I certify that the 3rd Pltn. "B" Co., 6th MD QM Bn. received palay from him in the amounts and dates as follows:

Feb. 15, 1945, . . . 6 bultos of palay;  
March 3, 1945, . . . 4 bultos of palay; -- Total Ten (10) bultos.

official receipts were issued for the above amounts of 6 and 4 bultos, respectively, which receipts were consolidated and approved by the undersigned;

That on August 4, 1945, two (2) bultos of palay was paid to Mr. Juan Barreto, remaining a balance of eight (8) bultos, payable by the 3rd platoon, "B" Co., 6th MD. QM. Bn.;

That I have examined the receipts submitted by Mr. Juan Barreto, dated, July 9, 1944, (1/2) buldo of palay() signed by Sgt. C. Publico, and August 22, 1944, for four (4) gantas of corn, signed by Pvt. Agustilo Nobog; and I have recognized and identified the signatures appearing thereon as actually signed by said enlisted men, and to the best of my knowledge the receipts above referred to, are genuine; however these amounts of palay and corn were procured before my incumbency;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of July, 1947, in the City of Iloilo, Philipp

*Signature of Benjamin C. Barliso*  
*cut out for Signature Card File*  
M. A. E.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 19th day of July, 1947, in the City of Iloilo, province of Iloilo, Philippines, by Benjamin C. Barliso, affiant, with Residence Certificate No. A-26141915, issued at Iloilo City of January 27, 1947.

*Nicolas Nonato*  
NICOLAS NONATO

NOTARY PUBLIC UNTIL DEC. 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

I, BENJAMIN @ BARLIZO, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen, at present residing in Iloilo City, hereby certify that the following is true and correct:

That I was a commissioned officer in the Sixth Military District (Panay Recognized Guerrilla) and was the Commanding Officer of the 3rd QM Platoon, "B" QM Co., 6th Military District; that I was authorized by headquarters to procure foodstuff for the use of the Army and to issue receipts therefore, also to delegate the commandeering authority to various officers and enlisted men in my command;

That in connection with my duties, I came to be familiar with and can recognize readily the signatures of many officers and enlisted men of the Sixth Military District;

That I have examined the claim of DR. DAVID J. KATAGUE and among them are the following:

Receipt dated 5 Feb 45 signed by Lt D L Jordan  
Receipt dated 7 Mar 45 signed by Pvt Fidel D Duldoco  
Receipt dated 15 Mar 45 signed by Sgt Juan Aranja  
and myself  
Receipt dated 22 Apr 45 signed by Pvt Egmedio  
Guintivano

That I recognize and identify the signatures appearing on the above mentioned papers to be the true and authentic signatures of myself, Lt D L Jordan, Pvt Fidel D Duldoco, Sgt Juan Aranja and Pvt Egmedio Guintivano, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the receipts are genuine;

That the ~~officer~~ and enlisted men above mentioned were all under my command and the procurements made were all official;

That I have checked with my Stock Record, and there appears an entry to the effect that on 6 August 1945, the quantity of 8 bultos of palay was returned to DR. DAVID J. KATAGUE in accordance with instructions from the then ~~Sub. Dator~~; that this quantity of 8 bultos is therefore deductible from the claim of DAVID J. KATAGUE.

Dated this 27th day of September 1947.

*Sig. of Benjamin C. Barlizo  
cut out for Sig. Card*

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements were made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 27th day of September 1947.

*Enrique S Garcia*  
ENRIQUE S GARCIA  
Certifying Claims Investigator  
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM  
Iloilo Branch Office

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ANTONIO BARNUEVO, of legal age, married, Filipino, and presently a resident of Loctugan, Capiz, do hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct:

That I was a former member of the USAFFE with the rank of Sergeant. I have not surrendered to the Japanese Imperial Forces;

That I subsequently joined the 6th Military District (Panay Gr1a), under the over-all command of then Lt-Col. Peralta, Jr, with the rank of Sergeant. I was assigned with the S-4, 1st Bn, 64th Infantry Regiment, 6th Military District;

That I was then authorized to procure food supplies for the Sixth Military District (Panay Gr1a);

That I have seen officers and enlisted men procuring food supplies for their respective units operating in the field, and issuing receipts therefore to the owners;

That I have carefully examined the receipts submitted by Antonio Bermejo;

DATED:

5 July 1944  
22 July 1944  
12 January 1945

SIGNED BY:


Sergeant A. Sa-ay  
Pfc. A. de los Santos  
Benidicto Lamo, a soldier  
under Lt. Salvador Dysuangco

that I have seen the above non-commissioned officer and enlisted men signed the above receipts and I can still recognize and identify their signatures appearing thereon as their genuine signatures. To the best of my knowledge and belief the ~~above~~ signatures of these persons are genuine.

Dated this 16th day of September 1947. at Capiz, Capiz.

*Signature of Antonio  
Barnuevo cut out for  
Signature Card File  
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I hereby certify that the above statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 16th day of September 1947.

  
VIVENCIO DEOCAMPO  
Certifying Claims Investigator  
Claims Service, PHILINTORM  
Iloilo Branch Office

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
CITY OF MANILA )

S. S.

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NND883078

AFFIDAVIT

I, LIGERIO J. BAUTISTA, 1st Lieutenant, Inf-Res, 0-36362 and presently Intelligence Officer of the Military Police Command, Province of Iloilo after having been duly sworn according to law depose and say:

That I have identified the signatures of 1st Lieut. Andres D. Dolar and Captain Guillermo L. Lavilla, MC who commandeered the medicines of Miss Rosita Depakakibo. The identification was based on the duplicate copy of the Commandeering receipts duly signed by 1st Lieut. Andres D. Dolar and Captain Guillermo L. Lavilla now in the possession of Mrs. Depakakibo. That the copy presented to me for identification by Mrs. R. Depakakibo was made in her presence when the medicines were commandeered by the above officers.

That as far as I know of, Commanding Officers of the Medical Service or their authorized representatives were allowed to commandeer medicines and medical equipments provided receipts duly accomplished were issued in favor of the owners. That Capt. Guillermo L. Lavilla being the Commanding Officer of the Panay Post Hospital has been allowed to commandeer medical supplies for the Army. This is in consonance with the policy of the Overall Commander of the 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, Panay.

That this affidavit is given in favor of Mrs. Rosita Depakakibo in connection with her claim for payment of articles commandeered.

AFFIANT FURTHER SAYETH NONE:

*Signature of Ligerio J. Bautista  
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*M.A.E.*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1947  
in the City of Manila.

*[Signature]*  
E. L. SALCEDO  
Captain, CSC  
On duty w/Dept. of the Interior

5-5745-GFI

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
CITY OF ILOILO ) SS.

6th MD, 9th

AFFIDAVIT

I, Magin H. Bautista, of legal age, Filipino, and at present residing at Lopus, Iloilo City, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

That I was a Captain, CE, CO, former RR & Lab Units, Sixth Military District (Panay Recognized Guerrilla);

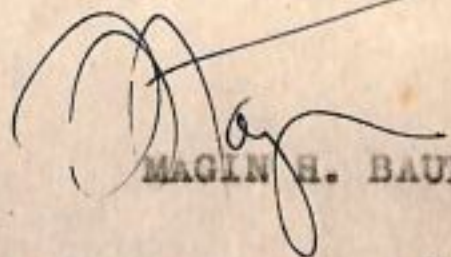
That I know one Federico C. Fara-on who was formerly under my command, and I know that he was an authorized procurement agent of the District G-4, Sixth Military District;

That I have seen the said Federico C. Fara-on sign his name on various Army papers, hence I am familiar with his signature and can readily recognize it;

That I have examined a receipt dated 12 March 1945 issued in favor of Jacinto Famaranco for seven and one half (7-1/2) cavans of palay;

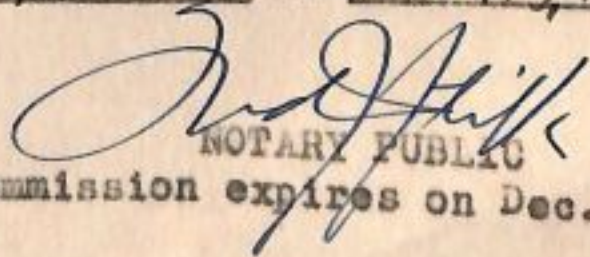
That I recognize the signature appearing thereon to be the true and authentic signature of Federico C. Fara-on; and that I hereby certify that the cereal procured was used by the Hq, Sixth Military District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of November, 1946, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.



MAGIN H. BAUTISTA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1946, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his Residence Tax Certificate No. A-1725192 issued at ILOILO CITY on Feb. 13, 1946.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires on Dec. 31, 1946

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to CERTIFY, that the undersigned, in his capacity as Mayor and Special Deputy Governor of Barotac Nuevo, and Acting Deputy Governor of the 6th. Administrative District, Iloilo, during the Resistance, was authorized by Governor Tomas Confesor, then Governor of Panay and Romblon, to procure and commandeer cereals and other foodstuffs for the support of the Army (Guerilla) and the duly constituted Civil Authorities, under Executive Order No. 19 Series 1943 of the Governor of Panay and Romblon, and other Memoranda and Orders promulgated by his Office;

That, due to the enemy activities during those dark days, coupled by the inability of the Army and the Civil Government to construct warehouses for caching these commandeered cereals, it was agreed by both, that all palay and corn etc. collected under Executive Order No. 19, Series 1943, be deposited to Landlords and Tenants and a depository receipt as shown by the attached copy, be issued by them for the full security of the Army and the duly constituted Civil Authorities, until said cereals be delivered by them to the authorized representatives of both, upon demand;

Finally, it was agreed that, authorized representatives of both the Army and the Civil Government must not fail to issue Official Receipts to Landlord and Tenant Depositors showing their Units and Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and this 19th. day of March, 1947 in Baco, N. Cebu.

*Signature of Ramon S. Bayona cut out for Signature Card File*

*M.A.B.*



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO ) SS.

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority NND 883078

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, PANFILO BELO, of legal age, a Filipino citizen, and a resident of the Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, after being sworn to, depose and say:

That during the resistance period, I was a member of the Sixth Military District, and was a Corporal, Infantry, and was assigned for duty with the Office, Fish Procurement Section, FCP, Anilao, Iloilo;

That in connection with my duties, I procured from the residents around the locality of Barotac Nuevo, fish for the consumption of the military personnel, and I issued receipts corresponding to the fish commandeered;

That I have examined receipt dated 30 December 1944 in favor of Mr. Andres Bielar for the quantity of fifty (50) kilos of fresh bangus, and I hereby certify that the signature appearing thereon is my true and genuine signature, and that I had issued this receipt to Mr. Bielar for 50 kilos of fish procured from him for the use of the military personnel.

That to my knowledge, no payment was made to Mr. Bielar for the fish covered by the receipt aforementioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1946 at Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo

*Panfilo Belo*  
PANFILO BELO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1946 at Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo.  
Affiant exhibited to me his Residence Tax Certificate No. B-665670 issued at Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo on February 14, 1946.

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*Jesus Beyer*  
*Notary Public*  
*until Dec. 31, 1946*

AFFIDAVIT

I, Timoteo Brillantes, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married and a resident of the Municipality of Dao, Province of Capiz, Philippines, formerly 2nd. Lieut. JO QMS (retired) ASN 0-26719, presently Municipal Secretary of Dao, Capiz, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

That on December 28, 1942, I was inducted into the 6th MD, USAFFE, and designated as Depot Quartermaster Station at Dao, Capiz, in which capacity I was authorized to commandeer and purchase feedstuff (like palay, corn, livestock and the like) office supplies and stationnaires and to negotiate loans in behalf of the army;

That my authority to commandeer and purchase feedstuff was subsequently reinforced by (a) the Executive Order No. 19 of the Island Governor, the Honorable, Tomas Confesor, dated September 1943; (b) Instruction of the CO 2nd QM Pltn, 64th Inf. CT;

That in my various assignments enumerated above, I came in contact with various officers and enlisted men and saw them on several occasions signed their names on my papers;

That I have carefully examined the receipt submitted by Mr. Domingo Arbiz showing among other things the following:

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January 30, 1943

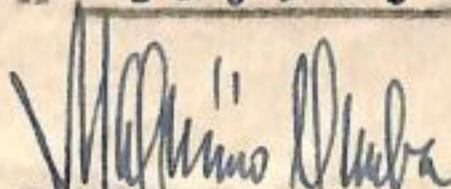
S I G N E D B Y

TIMOTEO BRILLANTES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of January, 1947 at the municipality of Dao, province of Capiz, Philippines.

  
TIMOTEO BRILLANTES

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January, 1947, the municipality of Dao, province of Capiz, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A- 838808 issued at Dao, Capiz, on January 22, 1947.

  
MAXIMINO AMABA  
Municipal Mayor

5-4188

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Carlos Capaque, of legal age, single, Filipino Citizen, and a resident of Iloilo City, do hereby certify that the following statements to be true and correct:

That I was a former member of the 6th Military District (recognized guerrilla) with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, assigned with the Judge Advocate Service, and serving as Judge Advocate for the 63rd Infantry Combat Team, 6th Military District;

That in my capacity as Judge Advocate of the 63rd Infantry Combat Team, 6th Military District, I had been going throughout the sector of the 63rd Infantry Combat Team; and during these tours of my duties, I have seen officers and enlisted men procuring food supplies from the civilians, and issuing receipts therefor;

That the receipts submitted by Dimas Salazar:

<u>DATE ISSUED</u>	<u>SIGNED BY:</u>
1 January 1944	S/Sgt Vicente Jaem
4 January 1944	1st Lt. Satizo, Dist. Field Investigator
12 October 1944	Capt. Jose C. Guidorriagao
13 December 1944	" " " "
26 December 1944	" " " "
28 December 1944	" " " " and Lieut. Salmon
7 January 1945	S/Sgt Vicente Jaem
18 January 1945	Capt Jose C. Gudorriagao and Pfc. Pacifico Prologo
21 January 1945	Lt. Jose V. Fallaria
22 January 1945	" " " "
25 January 1945	1st Lt. Hechanova
26 January 1945	Lt Satizo
9 February 1945	Lt. Jose V. Fallaria
10 February 1945	Ireneo Olivares
17 February 1945	3rd Lt. Oscar Bogacki
4 March 1945	1st Lieut. Carlos Capaque

That I have seen the signatures of the above officers and enlisted men signed their names mentioned on the above receipts, and I can recognize and identify these signatures as the signatures of the persons signing the same, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the receipts are genuine.

*Signature of Carlos Capaque  
cut out for Signature Card  
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*M. G. E.*

I hereby certify that the above statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 7th day of August 1947, at the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*[Signature]*  
VIVENCIO DEOCAMPO  
Certifying Claims Investigator  
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM  
Iloilo Branch Office

AFFIDAVIT

I, Joaquin C. Cartera, S/Sgt. QMS, ASN-059608 (Actg. Pln. Leader) of Janiuay, Iloilo, Philippines, presently working as Head Carpenter in the Office of the District Engineer, Iloilo province, after having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That from February, 1944 to July 31, 1945, I was designated as a Depot Quartermaster of the 1st Platoon, "D" Company, QM Battalion, Sixth Military District, with stations at Sigma and Ivisan, Capiz, in which capacity I was authorized to commandeer and purchase foodstuff (like palay, corn, livestock and the like) office supplies and stationeries and to negotiate loans in behalf of the army:

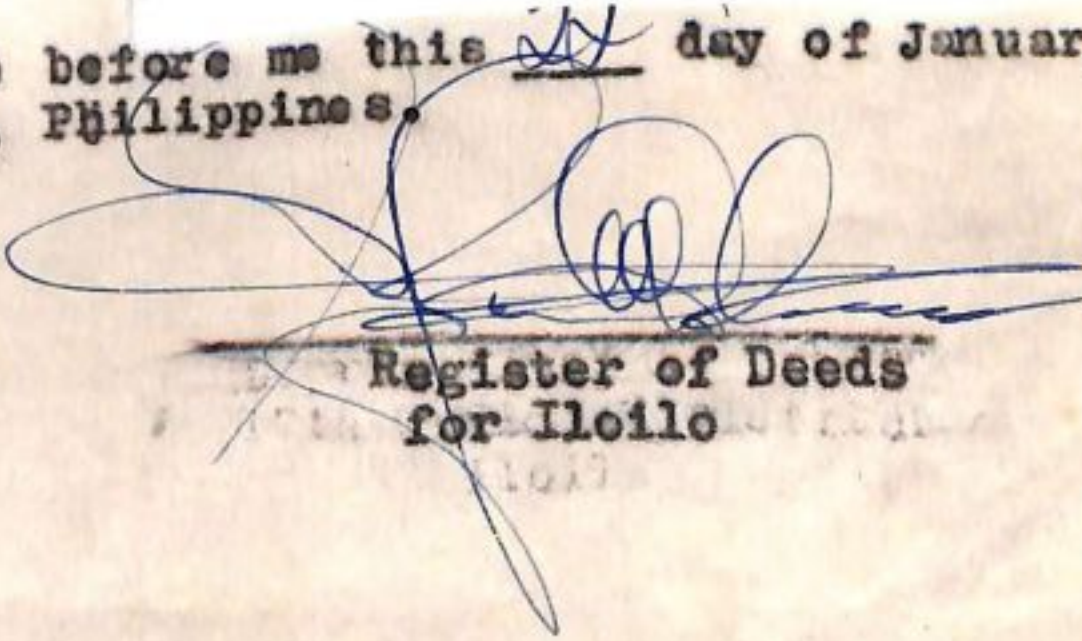
That my authority to commandeer and purchase foodstuff was subsequently reinforced by (a) the Executive Order No. 19 of the Island Governor, the Honorable Tomas Confesor, dated September 1943; (b) Instructions of the CO, 66th Inf. CT 6th MD, dated September 22, 1944:

That in my various assignments enumerated above, I came in contact with various officers and enlisted men and saw them on several occasions sign their names on army papers:

That I have examined the receipt submitted by Cristeta Villagracia de David - dated November 2, 1944, signed by Pvt. Regalado Facundo and Sgt. R. Andrada; that I have seen Regalado Facundo and R. Andrada sign their names and recognized and identify the signatures appearing thereon as actually signed by the above persons and to the best of my knowledge, recollection and belief the receipt is genuine.

*Signature of Joaquin  
C. Cartera cut out for  
signature Card File M.A.E.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January, 1947, in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

  
Register of Deeds  
for Iloilo

CERTIFICATE

I, ROBIN DEMAFELIS, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen, and a resident of La Paz District, Iloilo City, hereby certify that the following is true and correct:

*P.D. Java*  
That I was inducted into the 61st Div USAFFE on 8 Dec 1941 as a private in the Motor Transport Co. under Capt ~~Primo Perez~~; that I did not surrender to the Japanese forces and on 22 Sept 42 I joined the guerrilla forces under Capt Gil Lagera, District Motor Transport, as a Pfc; that I was promoted to Corporal and later to Sergeant on 6 July 43; that I was later transferred to the 63rd Motor Transport under the direct supervision and command of Staff Sgt Pedro Obregon; that approximately in August 1944, 3rd Lt Carlos D Java was assigned to and put in charge of our platoon; that I together with Sgt Efrain Llauderer of our platoon, were designated and authorized by Lt Java to procure supplies and foodstuffs; that when we had funds on hand, we would purchase supplies in cash, and when we did not have funds, we would procure supplies on receipt, signing said receipts for Lt Carlos D Java;

That I remember to have procured and signed a receipt in favor of Mr Roque Gamboa;

That I have examined receipt dated 22 January 45 for 10 bultos of palay issued to to Roque Gamboa, and I recognize the signature thereon to be my true and authentic signature;

That the above mentioned receipt was at first filled in by me in pencil, but upon the request of Mr Gamboa, I had traced my writing in ink in order to avoid fading;

That no payment, partial or otherwise, was made by me to Mr Gamboa;

That as above stated, my authority to commandeer and sign for my commanding officer Lt Carlos Java, emanated from the said Lt Java who had given me the authority in writing;

That I have lost the said authority; but I hereon state that the supplies covered by the receipt in question were turned in to Lt Carlos Java, and the supplies were consumed by our platoon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereon sign this certificate this 14th day of July 1947 in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*Robin Demafelis*

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements were made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 14th day of July 1947 in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*Signature of Robin Demafelis  
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*M. G. G.*

*Enrique Garcia*  
ENRIQUE S GARCIA  
Certifying Claims Investigator  
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM  
Iloilo Branch Office

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A F F I D A V I T  
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*6th Mo Balac*

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES :  
Province of Antique : S.S  
Municipality of San Jose :

I, Cleto Elequin, of legal age, widower, at present Supervising Teacher of Sibalom Elementary School, and personally residing in the Municipality of Sibalom, Province of Antique, under oath, do hereby depose and say:

That I was formerly a Captain in the Philippine Army and during the months of March 1945, I was the commanding Officer of the "Company B.Q.M., attached to the 65th. Inf. Reg. 5th. Military District PA stationed in the province of Antique;

That the "C" Company, B.Q.M., of which I was the commanding officer during the month, preceding and following the period above designated (March 1945) was authorized to collect, commander or requisition from the owners of mungo in the province of Antique, and to issue proper receipt therefor, such amounts or quantities as will be needed or requisitioned by the various army units of the 65th Infantry of Antique.

That Mr. Jose B. Barcelo, of Bugasong, Antique, was one of the owners of mungo from whom the undersigned has taken mungo for the use of army units in Antique, and who also issued the attached receipt in favor of Jose B. Barcelo in the amount of P375.00;

That the signature appearing the enclosed receipt is my genuine signature.

Further, affiant sayeth not.

*Cleto Elequin*  
CLETO ELEQUIN

*Warrant*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1946, at San Jose. The affiant presented to me his Residence Certificate No. A 17867151 issued at San Jose, Ant on Jan. 12 1946.

*[Signature]*  
Silverio Nietes

A F F I D A V I T

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ;  
Province of Antique ; S.S  
Municipality of San Jose ;

I, Cleto Elequin, of legal age, widower, at present Supervising Teacher of Sibalom Elementary School, and personally residing in the Municipality of Sibalom, Province of Antique, under oath, do hereby depose and say:

That I was formerly a Captain in the Philippines Army and during the months of March 1945, I was the commanding Officer of the "Company B.Q.M., attached to the 65th. Inf. Reg. 6th. Military District PA stationed in the province of Antique;

That the "C" Company, B.Q.M., of which I was the commanding officer during the month, preceding and following the period above designated (March 1945) was authorized to collect, commander or requisition from the owners of mungo in the province of Antique, and to issue proper receipt therefor, such amounts or quantities as will be needed or requisitioned by the various army units of the 65th Infantry of Antique.

That Mr. Jose B. Barcelo, of Bugasong, Antique, was one of the owners of mungo from whom the undersigned has taken mungo for the use of army units in Antique, and who also issued the attached receipt in favor of Jose B. Barcelo in the amount of P375.00;

That the signature appearing the enclosed receipt is my genuine signature.

Further, affiant sayeth not

*Signature of Cleto Elequin cut out for signature card file - S.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1946, at San Jose. The affiant presented to me his Residence Certificate No A17867151 issued at San Jose, Ant. on Jan. 12 .1946.

Silverio Nietes

*[Handwritten signature of Silverio Nietes]*  
Mayor

5-436.67!

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ABELARDO P. MUYCO, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married and a resident of the City of Iloilo, hereby certify that the following statement is true and correct:

That I was a Major, Infantry, PA, and stationed at Camp Hernandez, Dingle, Iloilo; that my assigned duties were as Executive Officer of the Guerrilla Affairs Unit and Chief of the Quartermaster Section of the Guerrilla Affairs Unit;

That from August 21, 1942 to October 23, 1942 I was the Town Officer of Passi, Iloilo, and on October 24, 1942 I was made the Division G-4 of the 61st Division, Sixth Military District, then after that, on or about April 1944 I was made the Executive Officer of the District Quartermaster of the Sixth Military District and acted in this capacity until or or about February 1945;

That as a member of the General Staff of the defunct 61st Division (Panay Grla) I had a definite knowledge that the Office of Civil Affairs known as the OCA was a subsidiary unit of the 61st Division; function of which was to deal with civil affairs; same was created by the CO, 61st Division per order of then Lt-Colonel Macario Peralta, Jr.

Dated this 12th day of September 1947.

*Signature of Abelardo P. Muyco  
cut out for Signature Card File  
M.A.B.*

I hereby certify that the above statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 12th day of September 1947.

VIVENCIO DEOCAMPO  
Certifying Claims Investigator  
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM  
Iloilo Branch Office.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

CITY OF MANILA )

**A F F I D A V I T**

I, PERFECTO B. OSMAN, Major, Inf.-Res. 0-36361 of legal age and now residing at 1028 Oroquieta, Manila and formerly Commanding Officer, 62<sup>nd</sup> Inf.-Regt. (Guerrilla) 6<sup>th</sup> MD, Panay after having been duly sworn according to law depose and say:

That I have identified the signatures of 1st Lieut. Andres D. Dolar and Captain Guillermo L. Lavilla, MC who commandeered the medicines of Mrs. Rosita Depakakibo. The identification was based on the duplicate copy of the commandeering receipt duly signed by 1st Lieut. Andres D. Dolar, MC and Capt. Guillermo L. Lavilla, now in the position of Mrs. Rosita Depakakibo. That the copy presented to me for identification by Mrs. R. Depakakibo was made in her presence when the medicines were commandeered by the above officers.

That as far as I know of Commanding Officers of the Medical Service or their authorized representatives are allowed to commandeer medicines and medical equipments provided receipts duly accomplished are issued to the owners. That Capt. Guillermo L. Lavilla being the Commanding Officer of the Panay Post Hospital has been allowed to commandeer medical supplies for the Army. This is in consonance with the policy of the Overall Commander of the 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, Panay.

**AFFIANT FURTHER SAYETH NONE;**

*Signature of Perfecto B. Osman  
cut out for Signature Card File*

*M.A.E.*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of August 1947 in the City of Manila. Affiant exhibited his Res. Certificate No. A126695 issued on February 13, 1947 in the City of Manila.

*Waler*  
E. L. SALCEDO

Captain, GSC

On duty w/ Dept. of the Interior

6th MW, Inla

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO ) S.S.  
MUNICIPALITY OF PASSI )  
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A F F I D A V I T

That I, JESUS PACLEBAR, filipino, of legal age, married and resident of the Municipality of Passi, Province of Iloilo, Philippines, after first being duly sworn in legal form disposes and says:

That I was formerly a commission officer of the Panay guerrilla and CO. of the Q.M.C., 62nd. Inf. Ct. under the command of Lt. Colonel P. Seran.

That during the guerrilla period in Panay, I was authorized by the said Lt. Colonel to commandeered all kinds of CEREALS, Palay, Corn, Mongos and other kinds of foodstuffs for the use of the 62nd. Inf. Ct.

That a copy of the said authority issued to me by Lt. Colonel P. Seran to commandeered all kinds of cereals, as Palay, Corn, Mongos and other kinds of foodstuffs for the use of the 62nd Inf. Ct. was lost.

That the signature Lt. Jesus Paclebar appearing in the commandeering receipt No. 31 dated December 16, 1944 was my genuine and true signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed this affidavit this 6th day of July 1946, at Passi, Iloilo, Philippines.

*Jesus Paclebar*  
JESUS PACLEBAR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1946, at Passi, Iloilo, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. G-96878, issued at Passi, Iloilo, on March 1, 1946.



B E F O R E M E,

*Pedro Q. Pama*  
PEDRO Q. PAMA  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31st, 1946.

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A F F I D A V I T

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I, **FEDERICO A. EXMUNDO**, 1st Lieut. QMS, (retired) ASN 0-26578, native of **Signa, Capiz, Philippines** and presently teaching in the **Iloilo High School, La Paz, City of Iloilo**, after having been duly sworn in accordance to law, depose and say:

1. That from **December 1, 1942 to May 1943**, I was designated as **Field Officer and Assistant Quartermaster** in the **Ilayan District, Capiz, Philippines** with supervision and control over the **QM personnels** assigned in the sector comprising **Dao, Cuartero, Dumalag, Mambusao, Signa and Jamindan, Capiz**.

2. That from **May 1943 to August 15, 1945**, I was assigned as a **Depot Quartermaster** of the **3rd Pltn, 7th Co, QM Bn, Sixth Military District** with station at **Signa, Capiz; Mambusao, Capiz, Jamindan, Capiz; Dao, Capiz and Dumalag, Capiz** in which capacity I was authorized to **commandeer and purchase foodstuff** (like **palay, corn, livestock and the like**), **office supplies and stationeries on cash, partial payment and credit basis** and to **negotiate for loans** in the behalf of the **Army**.

3. That this authority to **commandeer and purchase food supplies** was subsequently reinforced by (a) **Executive Order No. 19** of the **Governor of Panay and Romblon, the Honorable Tomas Confesor, dated September 5, 1943**, (b) **instruction of the GO, 66th Inf. C. T. Sixth Military District dated April 9, 1944** and (c) **Directive No. 1 Hqs. 66th Inf. C. T. dated 22 September '44**.

4. That by virtue of the authority in me vested and those **Officers and IM** under me and in compliance with **Army orders**, **Lt. Tito A. Protasio** (then **Sergeant**) **commandeered** from **ROSARIO ABELLA** (Alias **Rosario Abella Vito**) widow of **Vicente Reyes** (now deceased) one **female carabao, regular size** about **15 years of age** on **Feb. 15, 1943**.

5. That on **Feb. 15, 1943**, **Lt. Tito A. Protasio** in his capacity as a **Depot Quartermaster** issued a **receipt** for the said **commandeered animal**.

6. That the **original receipt** so issued bore the **true and legal signatures** of **Lt. Tito A. Protasio** as he issued same right in my presence in our former **head-quarters** where we both maintained our offices.

7. That on account of **frequent Japanese penetration** and the attendant **confusions**, **Rosario Abella** lost her **receipt** which loss she reported to my **head-quarters** on or about **Sept. 15, 1944** on account of which I referred her to **Lt. Tito A. Protasio** who was then transferred to the office of the **District Adjutant, Iloilo**, acting therein as a **Mess Officer**.

8. That the **carabao** referred to was **requisitioned** by and issued by the **Engineering Unit** of the **Sixth Military District, Panay**.

9. That being the **immediate Superior Officer** of **Lt. Tito A. Protasio**, then, I assume with him all the **responsibilities** in connection with this claim.

10. That on account of the **loss of the receipt** issued for the **carabao** in question to **Rosario Abella** for which neither **Lt. Tito A. Protasio** nor the

*Federico A. Exmundo*

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6th Military District

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- A F F I D A V I T -

That I, JESUS PACLEBAR, of legal age, married and resident of the Municipality of Passi, Iloilo, Philippines, after first being duly sworn in accordance with law disposes and says:

That I was a 1st. Lieutenant of the military Guerilla, 6th. military district P. A., and assigned as C. O. 62 nd. combatine Infantry Regiment under Lt. Col. P. Seran.

That Lt. Silviderio has been assigned under me and authorized to procure cereal within the area of the Regiment. That his signature appearing in a receipt of Mr. Jose Pama covering twenty (20) bultos of palay was executed by Lt. Silviderio.

That I was present personally when the said Lt. Silviderio signed the aforementioned receipt. That the said signature is the genuine signature of Lt. Silviderio. That the said cereal was consumed by our unit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed this affidavit this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1946, at Passi, Iloilo, Philippines.

Jesus Paclebar  
JESUS PACLEBAR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1946, at Passi, Iloilo, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. 2-96877 issued at Passi, Iloilo, on March 1, 1946.



BEFORE ME.

Pedro Q. Pama  
PEDRO Q. PAMA  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Until December 31, 1946.

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MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO. . . . .S. S.

A F F I D A V I T

I, MATIAS C. REY, Lt. QMS. (retired) ASN 0-23858, of legal age, married, Filipino, and resident of Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, province of Iloilo, Philippines, after being duly sworn to, do depose and say:

That from November 2, 1943 up to October 18, 1945, I was designated DQM of the 6MP stationed at Anilao, Barotac Nuevo, and Dumangas, and later I was instructed in supervising the commandeering, requisitioning and issuance of receipts of the 62nd, 63rd and 64th Inf. Regiment of the 6MD, and made every effort to consolidate and secure reports, determinations of policies and overall operations of the QM Unit of the foregoing regiments;

That my authority to commandeer and purchase foodstuff was subsequently reinforced by (a) the executive order No. 19 of the Island Governor, the Honorable Tomas Confesor, dated September, 1943; (b) Instructions of the CO, 64th Inf. C.T. 6MP dated September, 1943;

That I have examined the receipts signed by my assistant DQM Lt. Gerardo G. Gorriceta and that of Lt. Zacarias A. Lacson which were already submitted to the Claims Service, Philrycom, Iloilo Branch Office, by Mr. Maximino Blanceflor of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, that I have seen them sign their names and recognized and identified the signatures appearing thereon as actually signed by the officers, and to the best of my knowledge, recollection and belief the said receipts attached thereto are genuine.

AFFIANT FURTHER SAYETH NONE:

*Signature of Matias C. Rey  
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*M.C.E.*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of August, 1947. Affiant exhibited his Res. Cert. No. A-1463270 issued at Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, on Jan. 20, 1947.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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ITEM 70 EXHIBIT COPY

Republic of the Phil. )  
Province of Zaire ) S.S.  
Municipality of San Miguel )

Affidavit

I Paulino Salomon Capt Inf 0-27250  
P.A. R.S. Retired of legal age married  
and residing at San Miguel province  
of Zaire after having duly sworn in  
accordance with the law do hereby  
depose and say:

that I was formerly CO of the  
Detachment San Miguel Unit.

that as CO of said Unit I was  
authorized by the District commander  
to command arms and ammunition,  
our outfit was newly born and we  
were in great need of arms as well as  
ammunition.

that, as authorized to command,  
I give authority to Sgt. Crisostomo Octavio  
to look for arms to be used by our  
outfit.

that Sgt. C. Octavio was able to

Commanded the revolver of Mr. Gargorio Escamilla Residing at Madrina, 2da. (Rev. Cal 30 Colt officers model), together with six rounds of ammunition. Serial No. 538230.

That I have examined the receipt presented by Gargorio Escamilla to claim service PHILCOM, entitled receipt No. 11, dated 21 Sept. '43 and labeled Item 2 Exhibit B in in claim, and that the signatures of Sgt. Ocampo and myself appearing thereon are our true signatures, and that the receipt is genuine and authentic.

That the above revolver got lost when we attack Pamulagan where One of our officer and two E.M., was sacrificed to get said Gargorio.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my signature this 6th. day of July in the year of our Lord 1947

Paulino S. Salmo  
 PAULINO S. SALMON  
 Capt. Inf PA. Res  
 Former CO 509 Miguel  
 UNIT

(OVER)

Statement was made by [redacted]  
the same voluntarily before me this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1947.

Fitzgerald N. Salter  
FITZGERALD N. SALTER  
ASST. DIRECTOR,  
INVESTIGATION DIVISION  
ILOILO OFFICE  
CLAIMS SERVICE, PHILRYCOM

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CERTIFICATE

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I, PAULINO SALMON, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen, and a resident of San Miguel, Iloilo, Philippines, hereby certify that the following is true and correct:

That I was inducted into the 61st Div USAFFE on 1 Sept 41 as a 3rd Lt Inf, and after the outbreak of the war, I was assigned as JO, Hq & Hq Battery, stationed in Cagayan, Mindanao; I did not surrender to the Japanese forces and joined the guerrilla on 10 Sept 41 as a 3rd Lt; I organized the San Miguel Unit which was later fused with Col. Peralta's forces; I was promoted to 2nd Lt on 16 Oct 42, to 1st Lt on 15 May 43 and to Capt on 16 Mar 45; that my different assignments were: JO Mobile Corps, JO "C" Co., JO "A" Co., Ex-O "A" Co., Bn S-3, 1st Bn, 63rd Inf, 6<sup>th</sup>MD; Ex-O "A" Co., CO "D" Co., 61st Inf Regt., 6<sup>th</sup>MD;

That as Commanding Officer it was my responsibility to provide for the subsistence of the men under me, and I was duly authorized to procure foodstuffs and other essential supplies; that I had delegated some of my men to procure foodstuffs during such time when the QM Units were not accessible;

That in January 1945, we were stationed at Tiring, Cabatuan, and foodstuff then being very scarce in that locality, I requisitioned palay from Oton, Iloilo, thru the Municipal Mayor Miguel Suarez;

That I remember that five (5) cavans of palay were commandeered from Mr Roque Gamboa of Oton by the said Municipal Mayor Miguel Suarez and delivered to me at Tiring, Cabatuan; that no receipt was immediately issued by me due to combat activity, and sometime later on, Mr Roque Gamboa was able to present to me for my OKAY the receipt of the Municipal Mayor Miguel Suarez which was dated 10 May 45 -- the day when he made out the receipt; that I signed the said receipt signifying my approval of same as to the delivery to my unit of the five cavans;

That I have examined receipt dated 10 May 45 signed by both Miguel Suarez and myself for 5 cavans of palay which has been filed by Roque Gamboa with Claims Service, Iloilo;

That I recognize and identify the signatures thereon to be the true and authentic signatures of Miguel Suarez and myself; that I hereon reiterate that while the receipt is dated 10 May 45 which may have been the date when Miguel Suarez issued it, the delivery of the palay was made to me in January 45 at Tiring, Cabatuan;

That in the execution of my various duties, I came to know many officers and enlisted men, had seen them sign on Army papers and hence can identify their signatures;

That I have examined the following receipts which have been presented by Roque Gamboa to Claims Service, Iloilo:

Dated 30 Jan 45 for 50 bultos palay signed by Capt Jose C Guidoriagao

Dated 13 Feb 45 for 10 bultos palay signed by Lt Gabriel A Ilustrisimo

(Item 16 Exhibit N)

Dated 15 Feb 45 for two bultos palay signed by Lt  
Jose R Vicencio

Dated 15 Feb 45 for two bultos palay signed by Lt  
Angel F Salazar

Dated 27 Feb 45 for two bultos palay signed by Capt  
Jose C Guidoriagao

Dated 1 Mar 45 for one cavan mongo signed by Lt  
Eulalio S Salvilla

Dated 31 Mar 45 for two cavans mongo signed by Lt  
Marcelino A Alojegan

That to the best of my judgment and belief, the signatures on the above mentioned receipts are the true and authentic signatures of Capt Jose C Guidoriagao, Lt Gabriel A Illustrisimo, Lt Jose R Vicencio, Lt Angel F Salazar, Lt Eulalio S Salvilla and Lt Marcelino A Alojegan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereon sign this certificate  
this 14th day of July 1947 in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*Signature of Paulino  
Salmon cut out for  
Signature Card File*

*M.A.E.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements were made  
to me by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this  
14th day of July 1947 in the City of Iloilo, Philippines.

*Enrique S Garcia*  
ENRIQUE S GARCIA  
Certifying Claims Investigator  
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM  
Iloilo Branch Office

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY!

*Bureau*

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO ) S. S.  
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL )

**A F F I D A V I T**

I, Paulino Salmon Capt Inf O-27250 PA. Res. Retired of legal age married and residing at San Miguel, Province of Iloilo, after having duly sworn in accordance with the law do hereby depose and say:

That I was formerly CO of the defunct San Miguel Unit.

That as CO of said Unit I was authorized by the District commander to commander arms and ammunition, our outfit was newly born and we were in great need of arms as well as ammunition.

That, as authorized to commander, I give authority to sgt. Crisostomo Octavio to look for arms to be used by our outfit.

That sgt. C. Octavio was able to Commandered the revolver of Mr. Gorgonio Escamilla, Residing at Mandurriao, Iloilo (Rev. Cal 30 Colt officers model) together with six rounds of ammunitions. Serial No. 538230.

That I have examined the receipt presented by Gorgonio Escamilla to Claim Service PHILRYCOM, entitled receipt No. 11, dated 21 Sept '43 and labeled Item 2 Exhibit B in in claim, and that the signatures of Sgt. Octavio and myself appearing thereon are our true signatures, and that the receipt is genuine and authentic.

That the above revolver got lost when we attack pamulagan where One of our officer and two EM., was sacrificed to get said Garison.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my signature this 6th day of July in the year of our lord 1947.

/s/ Paulino S. Salmon  
/t/ PAULINO S. SALMON  
Capt. Inf. PA. Res.  
Former CO San Miguel  
UNIT

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 6th day of August 1947.

/s/ Fitzgerald N. Salter  
/t/ FITZGERALD N. SALTER  
ASST. DIRECTOR,  
INVESTIGATION DIVISION  
ILOILO OFFICE  
CLAIMS SERVICE, PHILRYCOM

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF HANDWRITTEN ORIGINAL:

*William N. Birrel*  
WILLIAM N. BIRREL  
1ST LT. CAC  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
ILOILO BRANCH OFFICE

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, JOSE P. ZALDARRIAGA, of legal age, married, Filipino, presently residing at Sara, Iloilo, Philippines, do hereby certify that the following statements are true and correct:

That I was a former member of the Sixth Military District (Panay Guerrilla) with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. I was assigned as Supply Officer, 1st Bn., 64th Infantry Combat Team;

That I was then authorized to procure food supplies for our unit. This authority was extended to me by Higher Headquarters;

That I have seen officers and enlisted men in the field procuring food supplies for their respective units whenever and wherever their needs arise;

That I have examined carefully the receipts presented by BONIFACIO BACLAAN;

DATED

SIGNED BY:

5 September 1943  
21 November 1944  
30 November 1943  
6 February 1945  
20 February 1945

Lieutenant Ernesto Sevilla  
Lieutenant Jose P. Zaldarriaga  
Lieutenant Amatorio  
Lieutenant Jose P. Zaldarriaga  
Lieutenant Jose P. Zaldarriaga

that I am the very person signing the above receipts in my name. My signatures appearing thereon are my authentic signature. Notation in alteration on the receipt dated 20 February 1945 was made by me;

That I have seen Lieutenants Sevilla and Amatorio signed the above receipts in their name; and that said supplies were used by the Army (6th Military District); to the best of my knowledge and belief the above receipts are genuine.

Dated this 5th day of September 1947.

*Signature of Jose P. Zaldarriaga cut out for signature card file*  
M.A.B.

I hereby certify that the above statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 5th day of September 1947.

VIVENCIO DEOCAMPO  
Certifying Claims Investigator  
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM  
Iloilo Branch Office

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