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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, _____
and _____
who being duly sworn, upon oath state:

That we personally know that _____
was the legal owner of the following described vehicle(s) on _____.

That this (these) vehicle(s) was (were) registered in the District
Engineer's Office, Bacolod, Negros Occidental for the year 1940 and 1941
in the name of _____.

That the records of the District Engineer's Office for the year
1941-1942 were destroyed by fire on or about March 29, 1945 when the
District Engineer's Office (Montelibano Building) was burned by the re-
treating Japanese Army.

That the said _____ did not
sell, lease or otherwise dispose of said vehicle(s) between the time it
(they) was (were) registered in 1940 and _____.

AFFLIANT

AFFLIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,
1945, at Bacolod, Negros Occidental, P. I.

Official

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C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-E

I, Richard I. Jones, O-292839, Colonel, Infantry certify that the following history of the operation of the Bacolod Quartermaster Sub-Depot is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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For the purpose of further clarifying the procedure and method under which the Sub-depot operated, the following will serve:

A Unit of, or any unit attached to the Negros Force, desiring any item would submit a prepared requisition and forward it to Force G-4 for consolidation and primary approval. After consolidating it would be sent to the Sub-depot for final approval and completion. Here it would be checked by the warehouse section, and if the item was in stock the requisition was filled. If the item was not in stock it would come to the Purchasing-Contracting Officer for audit and assignment to one of the authorized Purchasing Agents. This agent would then procure the item and at the same time making a Purchase Receipt in triplicate for the item. This Purchase-Receipt gave the vendor's name, place of business, description of the article purchased or commandeered and the price asked, and signed by the authorized agent. (See Exhibit "D") The price set forth on the Purchase-Receipt could not be agreed to by the agent. The original went to the vendor, the duplicate to the Warehouse Section and the triplicate remained in the agent's book. The duplicate was checked by the warehouse section and certified that the goods indicated thereon had been received by the Sub-depot from the vendor.

The vendor with his copy of the P-R would then prepare his bill, statement or invoice, placing thereon the certificate required as to payment not being received, and that it was a just and honest claim. Attached to these invoices would be the original P-R. The vendor would then present his prepared invoices to the Audit Section where they would be checked for correct monetary extension required certificates as to receipt and non-payment and whether or not the price was just and correct, and that the duplicate copy of the P-R duly certified by the Warehouse Section covering the requisition had been received the the Audit Section. The Audit Section would then issue a Check-Receipt (See Exhibit "E") to the vendor for his invoices indicating thereon the name of the vendor, the number and amount of each invoice and the Chief Auditor's Signature.

PROVINCE OF LANAOS. S.
MUN OF ILIGAN)

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A F F I D A V I T

The undersigned, Major, IGO, MPC (PA), now at Camp Overton, Lanao, after having been duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

That he is a regular officer of the Philippine Army and inducted into the USAFFE on 28 December 1941.

That at the outbreak of the war he was the Commanding Officer of Negros Oriental Co, PC, with station at Tanjay, Negros Oriental.

That before his incumbency as Acting Prov Inspector in February 1942, Lt Col Lecerio Balolong was the Prov Inspector PC Negros Oriental at Dumaguete. That he was ordered by his Prov Inspector to instruct all Chiefs of Police of the Province to gather all license shotguns in Negros Oriental for the purpose of arming the mobile police Co that the Provincial Governor was organizing.

That the mobile police company was composed of all municipal policemen of Negros Oriental formed and organized to help the USAFFE stave off the enemy occupation in Negros Oriental.

That the firearms in question were never returned to their respective owners due to the untimely surrender of the USAFFE in Negros Island.

Further deponent sayeth not.

s/ A. C. Sabarwa
t/ A. C. SABARWA
Major, IGO
Inspector General

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of June '47
at Camp Overton, Lanao.

s/ P B Garcia
t/ P B GARCIA
Captain, Inf
Adjutant, 12 MPC (PA)

A TRUE COPY:
3 July 47

Howard R. Famerle
HOWARD R. FAMERLE
Certifying Claims Investigator
Bacolod Branch Office

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION
ILOILO BRANCH
Lacson Bldg., Iloilo City

June 26, 1947

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that on or about December, 1941 to March, 1942 an order was issued in my capacity as Provincial Inspector of Negros Occidental to the Station Commanders of Isabela and Cadiz and to all the Chiefs of Police, Negros Occidental, to commandeer all serviceable shotguns and high powered rifles, pistol and revolvers for the use of the Philippine Army or USAFFE;

That on or about the last quarter of 1941, an order was also issued to the same entities aforementioned to obtain in the form of loan, Cal.22 rifles for the use of PA cadres for target practice. These arms were actually turned over to the PA cadres and were never returned to the owners except a very few ones, about 2 to 5, which were found unserviceable.

That in compliance with such orders the Station Commanders and Chiefs of Police of different municipalities commandeered firearms and turned over to the Provincial Headquarters; that the firearms were issued to the Philippine Army and a few to Volunteer Guards; that most of the receipts issued by the Provincial Headquarters were signed by Corporal Enrique Abillar, Finance Clerk.

I believe that in extreme cases the Philippine Army (aside from the Constabulary) stationed in the field also commandeered firearms for the use of the USAFFE without the intervention of the Philippine Constabulary; that such action was considered proper because the provincial Inspector became under the tactical supervision and control of the District Commander.

That I can no longer recall the particular firearms belonging to individual parties requisitioned and turned over to the USAFFE. However, all firearms commandeered were turned over to the USAFFE except a few which were issued to Special Police forces and Volunteer Guards, which were auxiliary units to the USAFFE.


The PC was a division of the PA in charge of the maintenance of peace, law and order. When the PA was accepted by the US to be a part of the USA on or about August, 1941, the PC, as an integral part of the PA, was also made a part of the USAFFE. However, the formal induction of the PC of Negros into the USAFFE was on or about December 24, 1941.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief the records of the provincial Headquarters as to these firearms were lost or burned, and that the firearms were not returned to the owners.

s/ E. R. Montilla
t/ E. R. MONTILLA
Lt. Col., PA

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A TRUE COPY:


HOWARD R. PETHERICK
Certifying Claims Investigator
Claims Service, PHILCOM

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that the duplicate copy of


issued by the Quartermaster Sub-Depot, Bacolod,
Negros Occidental, to

and included in this file as Exhibit
was obtained through official channels as part of
the records of the USAFFE Visayan Force Quarter-
master Sub-Depot, Bacolod, Negros Occidental,
which had been buried prior to the Japanese
invasion and subsequently recovered and turned
over to Claims Service, AFWESPAC, by Philippine
Civil Affairs Unit No. 26.

CHARLES M. MENAPACE
1st. Lt., J A G D
Investigating Officer,
Claims Service, AFWESPAC.

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

This is to certify that all records pertaining to Commandeered Vehicles of the Quartermaster Sub-Depot of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental were either lost or destroyed during the occupation and, therefore, are not accessible to this office.


FRANK C. SMITH
Director, Team 5-B
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

FCS/wdr/pjd-

C E R T I F I C A T E


This is to certify that I have examined a ledger account of the USAFFE Quartermaster Sub-Depot, Bacolod, Negros Occidental, entitled "Commandeered Motor Vehicles" which is now in the possession of Claims Service and also the available paid vouchers of the USAFFE Quartermaster Sub-Depot, Bacolod, Negros Occidental, now located in the Provincial Treasurer's Office, Negros Occidental and found that the vehicles belonging to the following persons had been paid for by the USAFFE Quartermaster Sub-Depot, Negros Occidental, prior to the Japanese invasion:

1. Ramon Castells
2. Raul Poblador
3. Benjamin Coosin
4. Serafin Vallejo
5. Mario J. Infante
6. Claudio Lopez
7. Alejandro Amechazurra
8. W. R. Muller
9. Abelardo Y. Jalandoni
10. Paulino R. Santos
11. San Carlos Mill
12. Lanin Castells
13. Hawaiian-Philippines, Inc.

The ledger account was obtained through official channels as part of the records of the USAFFE Visayan Force Quartermaster Sub-Depot, Bacolod, Negros Occidental, which had been buried prior to the Japanese invasion and subsequently recovered and turned over to Claims Service, AFWESPAC, by Philippine Civil Affairs Unit No. 26.

s/ Charles M. Menapace
t/ CHARLES M. MENAPACE
1st Lt., JAGD
Investigating Officer
Claims Service, AFWESPAC

A TRUE COPY:


FRANK S. SMITH
Legal Investigator
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-E

This is to certify that I have examined a Consolidated List of Vehicles commandeered by the USAFFE, Quartermaster Sub-Depot, Bacolod, Negros Occidental, P. I., which was found in the recovered records of the Sub-Depot and found the following stated on page _____ thereof:

This list was obtained through official channels as part of the records of the USAFFE Visayan Force Quartermaster Sub-Depot, Bacolod, Negros Occidental, which had been buried prior to the Japanese invasion and subsequently recovered and turned over to Claims Service, AFWESPAC, by Philippine Civil Affairs Unit No. 26.

CHARLES M. MENAPACE
1st Lt., JAGD
Investigating Officer
Claims Service, AFWESPAC

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
-Bacolod City-

August 22, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the 1941 - 1942 Motor Vehicle Registration Record of this Office was burned with the District Engineer's Office, by the Japanese, just as the American Forces came to liberate the City of Bacolod, hence we cannot furnish any desired information regarding motor vehicles for the said years.

s/ Alfredo D. Barilla
t/ ALFREDO D. BARILLA
Actg. District Engineer

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A TRUE COPY:

s/ Charles M. Menapace
t/ CHARLES M. MENAPACE
1st Lt. JAGD
Investigating Officer
Claims Service, AFMESPAC

/srg

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
La Castellana
Office of the Mayor

January 22, 1942

To: All Store Owners
La Castellana, Negros Occidental

Gentlemen:

For your compliance and immediate action, I am quoting hereunder telegram received from the Hon. Provincial Governor, dated January 21, 1942, which says that all store owners are hereby ordered to surrender articles mentioned in the herein telegram for the use of the USAFFE.

"For your information immediate compliance am quoting following telegram of Lieutenant Colonel Gador Island Commander Negros USAFFE received by this office today quote please help procure immediately thru all your municipal Mayors this province following materials very urgently needed for military purposes colon all ropes one fourth to one half inch diameter made of abaca buri gunit or any other material and split rattan stop sawali comma all kinds of rattings comma sacks comma burlap comma coars abaca cloth locally called upak stop without limit as to quantity stop have these materials gathered immediately available please have mayors see that these are locally manufactured at once and unquote please report action taken hereof immediately."

Very respectfully

s/ Manuel Giner
t/ MANUEL GINER
Mayor

Chairman, Mun. Emergency Administration

SEALED

Mr. Everybody Store

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
10 Jan 47

FRANK C. SMITH
Legal Investigator
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM

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