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A F F I D A V I T

ZACARIAS LOGAN, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a First Lieutenant, Inf. (P.A.), and is stationed at Camp Murphy, APO 75, with duties of Acting Provost Marshal at Camp Murphy.

That in December 1941 deponent was assigned to Hqtrs & Hqtrs Troop, 41st Division, P. A., commanded by Brigadier General Lim, since killed by the Japanese. Prior to 19 December 1941 the 41st Division was on the line in the vicinity of Palico, Batangas, where the Division C.P. was located. The Division was ready to move to Bataan but did not have all the cars and trucks necessary to move division personnel and equipment. Gen. Lim gave verbal authority to deponent to commandeer the necessary cars and trucks.

That among those cars commandeered was the Dodge Sedan 5-passenger, Model 1939, owned by Manuel Pinto, deceased husband of Rebecca de Pinto, the claimant. The deponent remembers the requisitioning of said car on 19 December 1941.

That deponent has examined the receipt submitted as Exhibit "K" and says it is the same one he executed on the date of commandeering and finds it to bear his own true signature. Deponent does not recall the name nor can he read the other signature on said receipt but he knows it to be the signature of the man who was mayor of Biñan, Laguna, at that time, since deceased.

That said car was not commandeered to prevent its use by the enemy and that it was used by the 41st Division.

That said car was taken to Bataan and when the U. S. Armed Forces there surrendered the said car along with all other equipment and arms and motor vehicles was taken by the Japanese.

*Zacarias Logan*  
ZACARIAS LOGAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept. 1945.

*William J. Ackerman*  
WILLIAM J. ACKERMAN,  
1st Lt., J.A.C.D.,  
Investigating Officer.



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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, E. D. Rufino, certify:

That I am now a Major, Q.M.S., A.S.N., O-21448, and Chief of Special Service, Headquarters, Philippine Army.

That in the early part of January 1942 I was a 1st Lieutenant and the Executive Officer of the Headquarters Service Troops of the 41st Division with Headquarters at Abucay, Bataan;

That I was well acquainted with Lieutenant J. L. Bunuan as he was also in Headquarters Service Troops which was under the Division Quartermaster; that I know he was in January 1942, under orders from Higher Headquarters to requisition automobiles, carretelas, carabaos and horses in Bataan, because of the existence of a military emergency; that the horses and other properties commandeered by the said Lieutenant Bunuan were used by the 41st Division in transporting supplies, men and ammunitions.

I further certify that the 41st Division Quartermaster was a Philippine Army organization and inducted into the USAFFE on 1 September 1941;

I further certify that the last time I saw the said Lieutenant Bunuan was at Camp O'Donnell, a concentration camp in Tarlac; and that I do not know his present whereabouts.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(S) E. D. RUFINO  
(T) E. D. RUFINO  
Major Q.M.S. (P.A.)

*Paul D. Perrine*

PAUL D. PERRINE  
Director, Team #2

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A F F I D A V I T

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I, ERNESTO D. RUFINO, a Lt. Colonel in the Philippine Army, now inactivated, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law depose and say:

1. That I was the Executive Officer of the Headquarters, Service Troops, and later Division Quartermaster of the 41st Division, USAFFE, in Bataan, up to the date of surrender.

2. That I knew personally the late Mr. William C. Boyer, a civilian employee attached to the 41st Division, Headquarters Service Troops, USAFFE, since December, 1941.

3. That on or about April 7, 1942, the late Mr. William C. Boyer was killed by enemy bombing, in Bataan.

Further affiant sayeth not.

*Ernesto D. Rufino*  
ERNESTO D. RUFINO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, at Manila, on this the 19th day of July, 1946. Affiant exhibited his Res. Cert. No. A-726884 issued at Manila on February 27, 1946.

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC. MY COMMISSION  
EXPIRES DECEMBER 31st, 1946.

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C E R T I C A T E

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the undersigned is a Captain, Infantry, PAR, ASN O-34507, and served as Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the 41st Division, PA (USAFFE). The Commanding General was Brigadier General Vicente Lim. The 41st Division was active in Batangas and later on in Bataan.

That I know ANTONIO MALIG personally because he was the cook of the Staff of the 41st Division Headquarters.

That to the best of my recollection, he was inducted into service as a civilian employee of the Army with the designation as Cook for the 41st Div. Hq. about the 15th of December 1941 and served in that capacity throughout the campaign of Bataan up to the time of surrender.

That also to the best of my recollection, he was receiving forty five pesos (P45.00) monthly and was paid his salary for December. As far as the undersigned knows, Malig was not paid again after that.

*Ernest V. Santos*  
ERNESTO V. SANTOS

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HEADQUARTERS, 41st DIVISION (RESERVE)



A F F I D A V I T

I, Juan O. Chico, Filipino, of legal age, widower, residing in Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, after being duly sworn, depose and say:

That on December 15, 1941, I was a Captain in the service of the United States Armed Forces in the Far East in charge of moving the components of the 41st Division of the Philippine Army, from the battle fronts to Bataan, Philippines;

That, on the said date, December 15, 1941, I contacted Mr. Benito Razon, then General Manager of the Canlubang Sugar Estate in Canlubang, Municipality of Calamba, Province of Laguna, in order to commandeer a number of trucks, which we needed very badly for transporting the said 41st Div., Philippine Army, as aforesaid;

That six (6) of the said trucks - three (3) 1939 Ford, two 1939 Chevrolet and one (1) 1939 Reo - belonged to Mr. Isabelo S. Hilario, to whom I issued the corresponding receipt;

That the said six (6) trucks were used in transporting the 41st Div., Philippine Army, from the battle fronts to Bataan and remained in the service of the USAFFE in the latter place until its surrender, when the Japanese Army took possession of all vehicles and other equipment left by the USAFFE not scuttled or destroyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of October, 1945, in Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, Philippines.

WITNESSES:

s/t/ DIEGO Q. ANDRES

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1945. Affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A- 2612213 issued at Cabanatuan on April 30, 1945.

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REGISTER OF DEEDS, Prov. of N. E.

A TRUE COPY:

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*for* *R.K.*  
RICHARD KYLE *by [Signature]*  
Chief, Statistics Branch  
Records and Fiscal Division

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, JUAN O. CHICCO, Filipino, of legal age, widower, a Lt. Col., QMS (PA) and a resident of Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija after having been duly sworn in accordance to law hereby depose and say:

That I was the Division Quartermaster, 41st Division from its mobilization on 28 August 1941 and later G-4, up to the fall of Bataan on 9 April 1942;

That I know personally CAPT. TIMOTHY S. CRUZ, he having been assigned as C. O., "D" Co., 41st Inf., 41st Division from 28 Aug. 1941 to 31 December 1941 and Regimental Machine Gun Officer, 41st Inf., 41st Division from 1 January 1942 up to the fall of Bataan;

That he owned a car, OLDSMOBILE, Model 1938, Reg. No. 1-22687, which he was using before the outbreak of the war, on 8 Dec. 1941;

That the said car was commandeered by me, as Division Quartermaster last 20 December 1941, per order from Division headquarters for Army purposes with the following particulars of car:-

- 1) MAKE - Oldsmobile
- 2) CLASS - 1938
- 3) TYPE - sedan
- 4) TIRES - six (6) new tires
- 5) OTHER DEFECTS - None

That said car was used by the 41st Division in carrying supplies and evacuating to the rear wounded officers and enlisted men up to the fall of Bataan on 9 April 1942.

Affiant further sayeth none.

*J. O. Chicco*  
 JUAN O. CHICCO  
 Lt. Col., QMS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 1946 at C. Murphy

*C. Murphy*  
 Capt. of 42nd RM

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER  
1st DIVISION  
IN THE FIELD

Dec. 20, 1941

Received one (1) car Model 1938 Reg. No. 1-22667, owned by 1st Lieut. Timoteo S. Cruz, G. O. "D" Co., 41st Inf. Regt., driven by Pfc. Daniel Briones, commandeered for Army purpose with the following conditions of car :-

- 1 ) MAKE - Oldsmobile
- 2 ) CLASS - 1938
- 3 ) TYPE - Sedan
- 4 ) TIRES - Six (6) new tires
- 5 ) OTHER DETAILS - None

*Signature of Juan O. Chisco cut out for signature card file.*  
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buses were released from the 41st Infantry Regiment.

I acknowledge by signature appearing on a receipt  
S T A T E M E N T

I, Colonel Silvino Gallardo, O-1016, Infantry (Retired) with business address at 203 Goldenberg Bldg., Dasmariñas, Manila, do hereby declare:

That immediately prior to the outbreak of the war on 8 December, 1941, I was the Commanding Officer of the 41st Infantry Regiment, one of the units comprising the 41st Division. That the 41st Division was composed of the 41st, 42nd, 43rd Inf. Regt., 41st Artillery Regt., a Battalion of Engineers, medical, signal, etc. That the 41st Division was then under the command of Brig. General Vicente Lim. That before the war broke out, units of the 41st Division were stationed at Tres Cruces and Tagaytay, Cavite.

That when war broke out on the 8th of December 1941, together with Lt. Col. (formerly Capt.) Jacobo Zobel, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment, we went to Manila to secure the necessary transportation units we will need to transfer the 41st Infantry troops to Balayan and Calatagan, Batangas, from Tres Cruces, Cavite. That Lt. Col. J. Zobel (then Captain) contacted the Pasay Transportation Company regarding this matter.

That on 8 December 1941, we were able to transfer to Balayan and Calatagan, Batangas; that in this transfer, the 41st Infantry Regiment alone used more or less 20 buses, most of which were from the Pasay Transportation Co. and the rest came from other transportation companies.

That after our transfer to Balayan, some of the Pasay Transportation buses remained with the 41st Infantry Regiment,

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among the other units of the Division. That some of these buses were released from the 41st Infantry Regiment.

That I recognize my signature appearing on a receipt (Item \_\_\_\_\_, Exh. \_\_\_\_\_) which I issued on the 20th of December 1941. That to my recollection, these drivers mentioned in the list list, together with their respective buses, were those released from the 41st Infantry Regiment the 20th of December 1941.

That I also recognize the signature of Lt. Bayhon (Item \_\_\_\_\_, Exh. \_\_\_\_\_) appearing on the receipt for 28 buses taken from the Pasay Transportation Co. That I believe that these buses signed and receipted for by Lt. Bayhon were the ones we used in transferring from Tres Cruces.

That I have also read the affidavit of Col. J. Zobel, (Item \_\_\_\_\_, Exh. \_\_\_\_\_) and concur with all his statements therein.

That on the eve of 24 December 1941, the whole 41st Division moved out of Batangas for Bataan, which we reached about noon of the next day. That on this mobilization we used several transportation units provided for by the Motor Pool of the 41st Division supposedly acquired from civilian transportation companies and other sources. That upon arrival at Bataan, all of the vehicles of the different units of the 41st Division were placed under the control and supervision of the 41st Division Motor Pool. That immediately upon arrival at Bataan we took our battle position on the front serving as the first line of defense, so that we did not have any opportunity to see or get in contact any more with any transportation units. That we remained in our defense position at the second line of defense at Bagac sector until the surrender of Bataan.

*Silvino Gallardo*  
SILVINO GALLARDO

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 31st day of *January* 1947.

*Felino J. Edejer*  
FELINO J. EDEJER  
Certifying Claims Investigator

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1941.

That I also recognize the signature of Lt. Nathan (Item  
Exhibit) appearing on the receipt for 28 buses taken  
from the Passy Transportation Co. Inc. The buses  
buses signed and receipted for by me and used in transferring from the trucks.

That I have also read the affidavit of Col. W. Sobel,  
(Item Ex. ) and concur with all his statements  
therein.

That on the eve of 24 December 1941, the whole 41st Di-  
vision moved out of Bataan for Bataan, which we reached about  
noon of the next day. That on this mobilization we used several  
transportation units provided for by the Motor Pool of the 41st  
Division supposedly acquired from civilian transportation com-  
panies and other sources. That upon arrival at Bataan, all of  
the vehicles of the different units of the 41st Division were  
placed under the control and supervision of the 41st Division  
Motor Pool. That immediately upon arrival at Bataan we took  
our battle position on the front serving as the first line of  
defense, so that we did not have any opportunity to see or get  
in contact any more with any transportation units. That we re-  
mained in our defense position until the second line of defense  
at Bataan sector until the end of Bataan.

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I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the  
party signing the same voluntarily before me this 24th day of  
JUN 11 1947  
Investigating Claims Investigator

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*Mr. Magu*

S T A T E M E N T

I, Lt. Col. JACOBO ZOBEL, O-22351, Infantry, presently senior aide camp to the President, Republic of the Philippines do hereby declare:

That on the 6th and 7th of December 1941, together with Colonel Wetherby of the U.S. Army and Colonel Silvino Gallardo, I was on tour of inspection of the shore defenses of Batangas. That on the 8th, we went to ~~Tarayhan, Cavite~~ *Tarayhan, Cavite* to find the location of the barracks belonging to the 41st Regiment. That here, we were told that the Japanese had started bombing Pearl Harbor, and that war was being expected to be declared any time *then &*

That we went to the Headquarters of Gen. Vicente Lim where he was in conference then with Gen. Parker. That they ordered both Col. Gallardo and myself to proceed immediately to Manila to procure the necessary transportation facilities, and move the whole 41st Regiment, which was then stationed at Tres Cruces, Cavite, to Batangas. That my unit, the 1st Battalion, of which I was the CO, was to be stationed at Calatagan, Batangas;

*Col Wetherby &*

That Col. Gallardo and I proceeded immediately to Manila and contacted the Pasay Transportation Co. at their office at Tambo, Paranaque, Rizal, on the way. That upon reaching the Pasay Transportation Co. office at Paranaque, we were told that effective on the 8th, all transportation companies were under Army orders. That in view thereof, I had to go and contact Major Cavender at Fort Area to secure the necessary authorization for me to get all the buses we needed for the transfer of the regiment from Tres Cruces, Cavite, to the different destinations in Batangas. That Col. Gallardo left, leaving me in charge of securing the necessary buses;

That I remember that when I arrived again at the Pasay Transportation Co. office at Tambo, I took every available bus there, numbering more or less about 28 or 30 buses in all, and brought them with me to Tres Cruces. That all the buses I took were driven by the drivers of the Pasay Transportation Co. That from Tres Cruces, we moved the troops of the regiment to different places around the area of Tuy, Balayan and Calatagan, Batangas. That some of the buses remained at Calatagan for the use of my battalion; while the rest were distributed in Tuy and Balayan;

That I cannot give any positive statement as to whether all of these 28 buses remained all the time at Batangas after I had taken them from Paranaque on the 8th of December 1941. That all I can say to this effect is that these buses were distributed among the different outfits of the regiment at Tuy-Balayán-Calatagan area;

That on the 24th of December, our whole regiment moved out of Batangas for the Batan peninsula, which we reached on the 25th of December, in the afternoon. That on this mobilization, we had to use all available transportation units in our area, including those taken from the Pasay Transportation Co. That on account of lack of transportation facilities, these available to us not being sufficient to meet our needs, we were forced to commandeer privately owned vehicles, trucks or automobiles, to transport all of our necessary equipments, ammunition, and troops to Batan. That in spite of these, we had to dump and leave some of our equipments and ammunition for lack of vehicles to put them on.

*Item 386 (copy)*

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That I have examined the receipt marked Ex. \_\_\_\_\_, (Item \_\_\_\_\_), and recognize the signature thereon to be that of Lt. Bayhon, the Executive Officer of the Regiment and in charge of the Motor Pool of the Regiment. That I believe that the said receipt was issued by Lt. Bayhon for the very same 28 buses I had taken on the 8th from the Pasey Transportation Company;

That I cannot say anything regarding the identities of number of buses brought or taken to Bataan by the USAFFE except what I have said beforehand regarding our movement from Batangas to Bataan, as I was immediately sent to the battlefield upon our arrival at Bataan, where I stayed till the surrender of Bataan. That as far as Bataan is concerned, Major William Johnson, can give you better information, as he was connected with the motor pool there and is, therefore, in a better position than myself with regards to identification of the buses and all kinds of vehicles taken to the peninsula.

*Jacobo Zobel*  
JACOBO ZOBEL

WITNESSES:

*Cespedes M. Orquillo*  
*Benjamin Garcia*

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 22nd day of May, 1947.

*Felino J. Edler*  
FELINO J. EDLER  
Certifying Claims Investigator

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*Item 386 (copy)*



42nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 41st DIVISION (RESERVE)

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STATEMENT

I, Captain Julio M. Leuterio, Infantry, ASN O-35898, presently assigned as Commanding Officer of Company "A" 2nd MP Battalion, MFC, stationed at Camp Murphy, married and of legal age, do hereby depose and say the following:

That I was the Regimental S-4 of the 42nd Infantry Regiment, 41st Division, Philippine Army in ~~October~~, November and December 1941 and was authorized to contact and make open market contacts to the lowest bidders with civilians for foodstuffs and supplies needed by the 42nd Infantry during the aforesaid period;

That I do remember Luisa Rojasles with whom I made one of the above-mentioned contacts during the months of ~~October~~, November and December 1941. That she furnished me with the items as appearing on the receipts submitted as evidence for her claim.

That the receipts are true duplicate copies according to the best of my recollection;

That I recognize the signature of Technical Sergeant Rodolfo Agbung appearing on the invoice number 4332A to be his genuine signature. I recognize also that the signature of Staff Sergeant Dominguez appear on invoices number 435B, 3750A, 4365B, and 4377B, are his true and genuine signatures;

That in view of the numerous units of the 42nd Infantry Regiment which I have to provide with food and supplies, I authorized Technical Sergeant Agbung and Sergeant Dominguez who were my subsistence sergeant to sign receipts for items received by the 42nd Infantry;

That ordinarily, the original invoices were supposed to be issued to the concessioners delivering supplies or foodstuffs. But I remember that it was the practice of Sergeant Dominguez and Agbung to issue the duplicate copies instead of the original ones to these concessioners;

That all the invoices were usually turned in by the one supplying foodstuffs every end of the month so that the subsistence vouchers could be prepared corresponding to the receipts submitted. And these receipts were always marked "paid" after payments were made to the holder thereof. In view of the fact that these invoices shown by Luisa Rojasles are not marked "paid," it is my belief that payments thereon were not made on account of the confusion existing in our unit at that period;

In witness hereof, I hereby set unto my signature below this 18th day of September 1947.

*Julio M. Leuterio*  
JULIO M. LEUTERIO, ASN O-35898  
Captain, Infantry

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement was made by the person signing the same voluntarily before me this 18th day of September 1947.

*Alfredo M. Muriello*  
ALFREDO M. MURIELLO  
Certifying Claims Investigator

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I, Captain Julio M. Latorre, Infantry, AMB D-3288, presently assigned as Commanding Officer of Company "A" 2nd Infantry, 1st Cavalry Division, 25th Infantry Brigade, stationed at Camp Murphy, Manila, Luzon, Philippines, do hereby depose and say the following:

That I was the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Philippine Army in ~~1941~~ November and December 1941 and was authorized to contact and make open market contacts to the lowest bidder with a view to furnish for foodstuffs and supplies needed by the 2nd Infantry during the storming period;

That I do remember Luis Rojas with whom I made one of the above-mentioned contacts during the months of ~~1941~~ November and December 1941. That she furnished me with the items appearing on the receipts exhibited as evidence for her claim.

That the receipts are true duplicate copies according to the best of my recollection;

That I recognize the signature of Technical Sergeant Roberto Aguirre appearing on the invoice number 1388 to be his genuine signature. I recognize also that the signature of Chief Sergeant Dominguez appearing on invoice number 1388, 1389, and 1390, are his true and genuine signatures;

That in view of the numerous units of the 2nd Infantry Regiment which I have to provide with food and supplies, I authorized Technical Sergeant Aguirre and Sergeant Dominguez who were my subordinate sergeants to sign receipts for items received by the 2nd Infantry;

That ordinarily, the original invoices were supposed to be issued to the Commissioned Delivering Officer or Commissary. But I remember that it was the practice of Sergeant Dominguez and Aguirre to issue the duplicate copies instead of the original ones to these sergeants;

That all the invoices were usually turned in by the one supplying foodstuffs every end of the month so that the substance vouchers could be prepared corresponding to the receipts submitted. And these receipts were always marked "paid" after payments were made to the holder thereof. In view of the fact that these invoices show by Luis Rojas are not marked "paid", it is my belief that payments thereon were not made on account of the confusion existing in our unit at that period;

In witness hereof, I hereby set my signature and date this 15th day of September 1947.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as shown to me on September 1947.

Certified Chief Investigator

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A F F I D A V I T

I, JULIO M. LEUTERIO, Captain in the Philippine Army, after being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was Regimental S-4 of the 42nd Infantry, 41st Division, Philippine Army, in October, November and December, 1941 and was authorized through my duties as S-4 to contact and make open market contracts to the lowest bidders with civilians for foodstuffs and supplies needed by the 42nd Infantry during this period.

That I do remember Dominga Pascual and Felicidad F. Suck with whom I made one of the above mentioned contracts during October, November and December, 1941. That they did furnish me with the items they made claim for on receipts, I have inspected carefully, which receipts are submitted as evidence in the claim of the above two women.

That the receipts which they submit herewith as evidence are true duplicate copies and are true and correct to my recollection.

That, because all contracts were made with me for the 42nd Infantry, I authorized T/Sgt. Agbunag, my technical sergeant, and Sgt. Dominguez, my subsistence sergeant, to sign receipt for items received by the 42nd Infantry. That on inspection of above receipts I recognize the receipts and signatures of the above sergeants.

That T/Sgt. Agbunag died in the concentration camp at Capas, Tarlac, and Sgt. Dominguez is now in Imaus, Cavite.

That we paid civilians who furnished our unit with foodstuffs from the proceeds of the subsistence Vouchers of each company which we present for payment to the Division Finance Officer at the end of every month. That beginning with the



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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer, authorized to administer oaths in cases of this kind, Claro B. Lizardo and Julio M. Leuterio, who after being duly and severally sworn, depose and say:

At the present time, we are stationed at Camp Murphy. At the outbreak of the war we were assigned to 41st Division under the command of Brigadier General Vicente C. Lim. Lt. Col. Claro B. Lizardo was regimental commander of the 42nd Infantry and 1st Lt. Julio M. Leuterio (now a captain) was regimental S-4 of the said regiment. We were familiar with the organizational set up of the 41st Division and we knew Captain Juan O. Chioco, the Division Quartermaster of the 41st Division and he held that position on the 8th of December, 1941, when USAFFE issued a general order authorizing the officers in the Quartermaster Corps and regimental commanders to commandeer civilian vehicles for the use of the army.

Of our own knowledge, Captain Chioco commandeered many civilian vehicles. He is presently the Provincial Governor of Nueva Ecija and he is no longer in the army.

We know Alberto Abeleda, who was a 1st Lieutenant in the Philippine Army at the time the car was requisitioned by Captain Chioco on 8 December 1941. Said car was requisitioned in Cavite and was used by our regiment when we evacuated to Bataan. The engine went bad in Bataan and the car was abandoned. We have not seen the car since. To our best recollection, it was a 1935 Studebaker, Fordor sedan, painted light green.

We swear that the above statements are true to the best of

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EXHIBIT D



*Clarito B. Lizardo*  
CLARITO B. LIZARDO  
Colonel, PA

*Julio M. Leuterio*  
JULIO M. LEUTERIO  
Captain, PA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of August,  
1945, at the City of Manila.

*William H. Fitzgerald*  
WILLIAM H. FITZGERALD,  
2d Lt, JAGD,  
Investigating Officer.

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CAMP MURPHY, QUEZON CITY )

S.S.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, CLARO B LIZARDO, (O-1046) Col Inf PA, of legal age, married at present Commanding Officer of the Military Training Command, Army of the Philippines, with postal address at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, after having been duly sworn in accordance to law depose and say:

1. That I was the Commanding Officer of the 42nd Inf., 41st Div, PA from 29 September 1941 to 8 April 1942;

2. That I know personally 1st Lieut E A SMITH, USA. He was the adviser of the 2nd Bn, 42nd Inf, P. A.

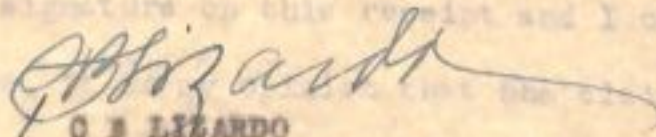
3. That I am familiar with the signature of 1st Lieut E A SMITH. His signature appearing in the enclosed photostat is his authentic signature.

4. That by authority of the President of the Philippine Commonwealth, we were authorized to requisition various articles of equipments and supplies needed in our unit. By virtue of this authority, 1st Lieut E A SMITH is authorized to procure gasoline from any installation in Batangas or Tagaytay at that time.

5. That Capt JULIO M LEUTERIO was our Finance Officer and was in charge of all accounts of our unit.

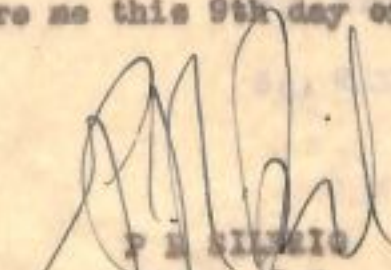
6. That to the best of my knowledge and belief, the gasoline covered by the invoice of 1st Lieut E A SMITH has not yet been paid.

DEPONENT FURTHER SAYS/THAT NONE:



CLARO B LIZARDO  
Col., Inf (O-1046)  
CO, Mil Training Command

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of September 1947, at Camp Murphy, Quezon City.



P M SILVERIO  
Major, Inf  
Adjutant General



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EXHIBIT

1. CLARO S. LEREDO, (O-1042) Col Inf PA, of legal age, married at present  
Commanding Officer of the Military Training Command, Army of the Philippines,  
with postal address at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, after having been duly sworn  
in accordance to law depose and say:

1. That I was the Commanding Officer of the 42nd Inf., 1st Div, PA  
from 29 September 1941 to 8 April 1942;

2. That I know personally 1st Lt. A. SMITH, USA. He was the adviser  
of the 42nd Inf., 1st Div, PA.

3. That I am familiar with the signature of 1st Lt. A. SMITH. His  
signature appearing in the enclosed photostat is his authentic signature.

4. That by authority of the President of the Philippine Commonwealth,  
we were authorized to requisition various articles of equipment and supplies  
needed in our unit. By virtue of this authority, 1st Lt. A. SMITH is  
authorized to procure gasoline from any installation in Luzon or Visayas  
at that time.

5. That Capt JULIO M. LAMUNDO was our Finance Officer and was in charge  
of all accounts of our unit.

6. That to the best of my knowledge and belief, the gasoline covered by  
the invoice of 1st Lt. A. SMITH has not yet been paid.

REPORT UNDER SWORN STATEMENT

*[Signature]*  
O S LEREDO  
Col., Inf. (O-1042)  
Comd. Mil. Training Command

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of September 1947, at  
Camp Murphy, Quezon City.

*[Signature]*  
Major, Inf.  
Adjutant General



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*[Handwritten signature]*



C E R T I F I C A T E

I ERNESTO R. OXCIANO, Captain, ASN O-28380, now assigned Executive officer, 3rd Bn., 2nd Pangsinan Regiment, PTMD-ECLGA, hereby certify that on December 15, 1941, I was a 3rd Lt. Inf., PA, with "D" Co., 1st Bn., 42nd Inf., 41st Division, which was a regular unit of the Philippine Army. On that date, I personally commandeered an Essex automobile, Plate No. 8572, it was owned by Mr. Genon Licas. On that date, I issued a receipt for the vehicles. I now have before me the original receipt which was dated 5 December 1941. I now recall that the date on the receipt is erroneous as it should be 15 December 1941. The reason for this mistake was most likely due to the fact that I was very pressed since I had to evacuate troops from Manila as quickly as possible, to Bataan. I personally used this vehicles in leading a convoy from Tagaytay to Bataan. In order that the vehicles would not fall into the hands of the enemy we destroyed it at Hacienda Abucay, either on December 26 or 27 December, the exact date I do not remember. I have examined my signature on this receipt and I certify that it is my genuine signature. It is my opinion that the claimant never received payment for this vehicle.

Sg. Ernesto R. Oxciano

Sg. ERNESTO R. OXCIANO

Dated: 26 November 1945.

A True Copy,  
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Adolfo M. Villanes

*Adolfo M. Villanes*  
Chief, Statistics Br, RFA

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43rd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 41st DIVISION (RESERVE)

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **LT. GAUDIOSO G. ILEM**, of legal age, married, Filipino, residing at Headquarters located at Lealtad, Sampaloc, Manila, first being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was regimental Finance Officer with the 43rd Infantry in Tagaytay, Cavite from 16 November to 27 December 1941.

That Alfredo Alvarez had a post exchange at Tagaytay city, Cavite under the 43rd Inf., 3rd Bn, during this period.

That I paid monthly bills submitted by company mess officers of the 43rd Inf. for food stuffs purchased from his PX to supplement the rations supplied by the Quartermaster. Among these mess officers who got foodstuffs from Mr. Alvarez's Post Exchange during December 1941 was a Lt. Felix Cuasay, Mess Officer of the 3rd Bn, 43rd Inf. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I made no payments to Alfredo Alvarez after 13 December 1941 for foodstuffs supplied to any of the company mess officers of the 43rd Infantry, including payment for the foodstuffs taken by Lt. Cuasay. All the records of the paid bills and balance of funds in the finance office were turned over by me to Capt. Saturnino Del Rosario, F.S. Division Finance Officer on 2 January 1942 when I was relieved as Finance Office by Capt. Jose Pura, Inf., in Bataan. These payments were made out of USAFFE funds furnished to the Philippine Army after 1 December 1941.

That the 43rd Inf, all except some elements of the 2nd BN moved from Tagaytay on 13 December 1941. The entire regiment had moved out by 27 December 1941.

That Mr. Alvarez continued to sell items of food to the Philippine Army until bivouac was completely emptied. Mr. Alvarez operated his PX by permission from Colonel Emanuel Baja, Commanding Officer, of the 43rd Inf. Regiment 41st Division, Philippine Army.

Subscribed and sworn to before me */s/ Gaudioso G. Ilem* 0-33874  
*/t/ GAUDIOSO G. ILEM*  
September, 1948. in the city of Manila, Philippines, by Lt. *Capt., Inf., P.A.*

**A TRUE COPY:**

*WCV*  
**WILLIAM C. VINET, JR.**  
2nd Lt., Inf.  
Investigating Officer

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires December 31, 1948.

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A F I D A V I T

I, Lt. GAUDIOSO G. ILEM, of legal age, married, Filipino, residing at Headquarters, located at Lealtad, Sampaloc, Manila, after being duly sworn, depose and say:

That, Alfredo Alvarez, had a post-exchange at Tagaytay City, Cavite under the 43rd Infantry, 3rd Battallion; That I was the Finance officer of the 43rd Inf. Regt. 41st Division, station at Tagaytay, that from time to time before the evacuation to Bataan in 1941, I used to pay the bills for the said supplies of the 43rd Inf. Regiment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby sign my name below this 18th day of September, 1945, in the city of Manila, Philippines.

*Gaudioso G. Ilem*  
GAUDIOSO G. ILEM  
2nd. Lt. SERVICE CO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1945 in the city of Manila, Philippines, by Lt. Gaudioso G. Ilem, an officer in the Philippine Army with headquarters located at Lealtad, Sampaloc, Manila.

*J. P. Bell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission Expires December 31, 1946.

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A F F I D A V I T

I, VALENTIN E. SALGADO, of legal age, married, residing in Manila and at present assigned in the Inspector General Service HPA, APO, 501, after being duly sworn an oath, deposes and say:

That I have known personally Mrs. Amalia Lim of Calamba, Laguna for more than twenty (20) years;

That at the outbreak of the Pacific war, I was the Executive Officer of the 43rd Infantry, 41st Division, PA, stationed at Tagaytay, with Col. Emmanuel Baja as my Commanding Officer, and later on, I became the CO of the said Regiment at Bataan;

That I personally know said Mrs. Amalia Lim to be the owner of one Ford, V-8 truck, with a body of the open type and bearing the T-2436 for 1941, which she used in delivering foodstuffs to our Regiment at Tagaytay;

That on December 22, 1941, the said truck upon arriving at Tagaytay, was commandeered in my presence by Col. Emmanuel Baja who issued the corresponding receipt therefor, for the purpose of dedicating the same to the use of the USAFFE; thereafter, I do not have any clear information as to where said truck was used by the USAFFE, and much less do have knowledge of what later became of the said truck;

That I have been informed, and upon such information allèges the fact to be, that Col. Emmanuel Baja had been killed by the Japanese Military authorities during the latter's occupation of the Philippines.

Furhter affiant sayeth none.

Sg. Valentin E. Salgado

Sg. VALENTIN E. SALGADO  
Lieut. Colonel, Inf.  
O-1387

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 22nd day of September '45

Sg. H. C. Cancio

Sg. H. C. CANCIO  
1st Lt., JAS

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Adolfo Magallanes.

*Adolfo Magallanes*  
Chief, Statistics Br., RFD

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41st FIELD ARTILLERY, REGIMENT, 41st DIVISION (RESERVE)

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES ) S.S.

QUEZON CITY

AFFIDAVIT

I, PFC A. ABARRO, 2nd Ident., FA O-34460 after having been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That I was formerly a Motor Transport Officer of the 1st En. 41st FA 41st Division and later Supply Officer of "A" Btry., 1st. En. 41st. FA 41st. Div. until the surrender of Bataan on 9 April 1942.

That I personally know MIGUEL MORELLA, who was one of our civilian drivers since about 20 Dec. 1941 up to the surrender of Bataan on April 9, 1942. That as far as I could remember Mr. MORELLA have never been paid by our unit since his stay with us.

In testimony hereof I here unto affix my signature this 20th day of May 1946.

*P.A. Abarro*

PFC A. ABARRO  
2nd Ident. FA  
O-34460

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 20th day of May 1946 at  
Camp Murphy, Misal APO 75.

*D. P. ...*

DOMINIC P. ...  
1st Lt. FA  
COMMANDING (PA)  
Co 3rd Repl. Co 4th Repl. En.

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41st  
CO  
Sgt  
41st  
ENGR  
SN

41ST DIV PA



A F F I D A V I T

I, Jose L. Bayan, Captain, FA, of legal age, married, and a resident of 464 Paranaque, Rizal, and at present confined in the V. Luna General Hospital (PA) at Quezon Institute after having been sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I was the Supply Officer of 1st Bn. 41st FA, Regiment with the Rank of 1st Lieutenant, from 25 November 1941 to 8 December 1941 stationed at Tagaytay City, Cavite Province;

That as Supply Officer of the said Unit while in the said station, I know Vendors Lat Chua, Luisa and Adelaida Velasco and her partner Isabel Alvarez;

That I have purchased from them (above Vendors) such articles, food-stuffs and other commodities for the use and consumption of the Army personnel, for which receipts had been issued to them instead of cash for lack of money on hand;

That the articles listed on receipt No. 13 were used in painting and labelling boxes containing different articles in the Supply Room for proper identification and labelling buildings for proper location;

That the names of Pabellano and Velasco appearing on the receipts marked Nos. 14, 20, 32, and 35 were the Mess Sergeants of Batteries A & B respectively and in their capacities as Mess Sergeants, they were authorized to receive such Items for my Unit.

That the fuel described in the inclosed receipt from ~~Miss Isabel Alvarez~~ for the claim of Miss. Adelaida Velasco was correct and that the said fuel was used in the HQ & HQ, A & B Batteries' kitchens for cooking while in the Cantonment Area, at Tagaytay City;

That I acknowledged receipts of all the Items referred to in your office by the Vendors stated above;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1947 signed my signature at Quezon City.

*Jose L. Bayan*  
JOSE L. BAYAN, O-33003  
Captain, FA, (PA)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30 day of January 1947, at Victoriano Luna General Hospital, PA, Mandaluyong, Rizal.

*Benigno C. Cruz*  
BENIGNO C. CRUZ  
Administering Officer

Captain, H.C. ASN  
Rank Org. Adj. V. Luna. General Hosp, PA.

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Hq, 1st HAM Co, OSG, MPC (PA), Camp Crame, Quezon City,  
21 May 1947.

TO: The Acting Director, Manila Branch, Claims Service,  
Philippines-Ryukyus Command.

The clarification of the points enumerated in basic  
letter re-PRO 7954, are hereunder made:

1. Authority to commandeer was issued by verbal  
orders of the Commanding Officer of the 41st Inf.,  
41st Division to which my unit, the 41st FA Bn was  
attached.

2. The items under receipt were needed for main-  
tenance of vehicles and for operation purposes.

3. The oil was used for a vehicle of my unit. The  
sacks, for protection of my anti-aircraft pieces.  
These sacks were left in Balayan during the with-  
drawal to Bataan. String was used for survey pur-  
poses.

4. The claim is considered legal and correct as  
far as the undersigned can recall.

*Leandro Lonzame*  
LEANDRO LONZAME  
Captain, OS  
Commanding

/and.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES } S.S.  
QUEZON CITY

A F F I D A V I T

I, JORGE F. MANALO, 2nd Lieut. FA 0-46106 after having been duly sworn to accordance to law depose and say:

a. That I was formerly Junior Officer of "A" Btry., 1st Bn. 41st FA 41st Div. until the surrendere of Batasn on April 1942.

b. That I personally know Miguel Morilla, who was one of our civillian drivers since about 20 Dec. 1941 up to the surrender of Batasn on April 9, 1942. That as far as I could remember Mr. Morilla have never been paid by our unit since his stay with us.

In testimony hereof I here unto affixed my signature this 20th day of May 1946.

*Jorge F. Manalo*  
JORGE F. MANALO  
2nd Lieut. FA, 0-46106

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN, to before me this 20th May 1946 at Camp Murphy, APO 75.

*Pablo Fernandez*  
PABLO FERNANDEZ  
Capt. Inf.  
Adjutant

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, BIENVENIDO PARCERO, 2nd Lieutenant, F.A., ASN 0-22516, residing at Demetrio Tuazon, Quezon City (my new house un-numbered), married and of legal age, and presently assigned as Tactical Officer, Far Eastern University, ROTC, do hereby certify as follows:

That I was Acting Motor Pool Officer of the 1st Battalion, 41st F.A., 41st Infantry Division, PA, which was stationed at Abucay, Bataan from on or about 27 December 1941 up to our withdrawal to Mount Samat on or about January 18, 1942;

That Captain Juan Chioco then Division Quartermaster and Commandeering Officer of the 41st Infantry Division, issued orders to his subordinate officers to commandeer vehicles, equipments and supplies that were vital in the prosecution of our war effort at Bataan;

That in pursuance of that order, the Regimental S-4 of the different elements of the 41st Division, commandeered civilian vehicles at Bataan;

That I remember the Regimental S-4 of the 41st F.A., commandeered one delivery truck belonging to the Philippine Match Company from its agent operating at Balanga, Bataan, which was subsequently assigned to our unit. I am sure that this vehicle belongs to the Philippine Match Company because on the side of the body was printed the words "Philippine Match Company";

That the vehicle was used as an ambulance transporting wounded soldiers from the firing line to our rear echelon and later on was used also to transport food to the firing line; that in one instance while this truck was on its way to the front line, it was destroyed by enemy machine gun fire and two of our enlisted men sustained wounds as a consequent thereof. This vehicle was abandoned;

That I have examined carefully the receipt marked item 63, and I recognized my signature appearing thereon to be genuine. I recall also that I commandeered one big Underwood Typewriter in good condition belonging to then Fiscal Camacho. This typewriter was used in our Headquarters up to the surrender to our forces to the enemy. No receipt was issued therefor as there was no person in the house of Fiscal Camacho. I recall also that 3rd Lieutenant Wilfredo Teodoro who was Acting as Battalion Motor Pool Officer of the 3rd Battalion, commandeered one green Pontiac Sedan, on or about January 7, 1942, at Abucay,

*Bienvenido Parcero*

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Bataan, which was presumably hidden by the owner near the hay stock; that I do not know who is the owner of this vehicle because in that area occupied by our forces, all civilians were withdrawn therefrom;

That this Sedan was used as liaison automobile and was utilized by our liaison officer in contacting different elements of the 41st F.A.; that I am giving this statement voluntarily in order to help the Claims Service settle legitimate claims filed by deserving civilians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set unto my signature this 17th day of October, 1947.

*Bienvenido Parcero*  
BIENVENIDO PARCERO  
2nd Lieutenant, FA  
ASN O-22516

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 17th day of October, 1947.

*Am*  
ALFREDO M. MURILLO  
Claims Investigator

/eao.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES } S. S.  
CAMP MURPHY, RIZAL }

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, FELIPE PILAPIL, Jr. Capt. PA, of legal age, married, and at present assigned as Director of the Officers' Screening School, 4th Replacement Bn, Camp Murphy, Rizal, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law depose and say:

That I was the Battalion Commander of the 1st Bn, 41st PA 41st Division until the surrender of Bataan 9 April 1942;

That I know personally MIGUEL MORILLA, who was with our outfit as civilian driver since 20 Dec 1941 up to the surrender of Bataan, 9 April 1942;

That I know Mr. MIGUEL MORILLA was never been paid while he was with our unit up to the surrender of Bataan;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 21st day of May 1946.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.

*Felipe Pilapil, Jr.*  
FELIPE PILAPIL, Jr.  
Captain, PA 6-33526

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1946, at Camp Murphy, Rizal.

*W. C. Carter*  
Administering Officer  
Capt. D. D. [unclear] 4th Repl. Bn  
(Rank and Br of Service)

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41st ENGINEER BATTALION, 41st DIVISION (RESERVE)

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A F F I D A V I T

I, Amando T. Joco, of legal age, married, Filipino, and at present residing at Cavite City, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose and say;

That on or about 8 Dec. 1941, I joined the 41" Engineer Bn, 41" Division, USAFFE, with designation as Asst. Div. Engineer, Incharge of construction;

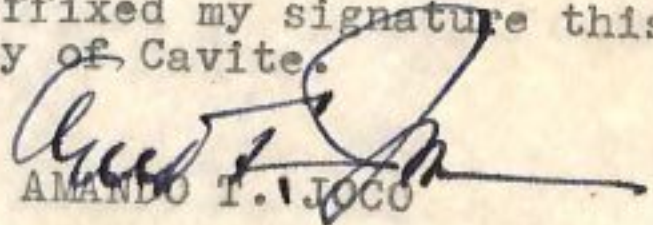
That on or about 9 Dec. 1941, I was ordered by my Commanding Officer to take with me the HQ and HQ Service Co, to Nasugbu, Batangas, to construct beach defenses along the shores of Nasugbu Bay, and with verbal instructions to procure the necessary building materials from any source in and around Nasugbu;

That because of the construction of wire entanglements along Nasugbu beach, I did then and there, made purchases of the necessary construction materials, the amount of which I could no longer remember, from a Chinese Dealer in Nasugbu under "Vales" signed by me in the name of the USAFFE;

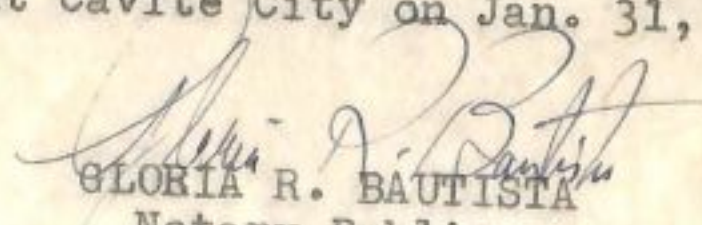
That at the time of the procurement of the said materials, no agreement either verbal or written, was ever made between myself and the said Chinese Dealer as to the price or prices of the materials procured, nor as to the time the "Vales" were to be redeemed;

That as far as my stay in Nasugbu is concerned, I could no longer recollect the inclusive dates, but I am positive I stayed in Nasugbu for more than five days from 9 Dec. 1941.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite.

  
AMANDO T. JOCO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite. The Affiant exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A-1852509, issued at Cavite City on Jan. 31, 1947.

  
GLORIA R. BAUTISTA  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1948

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According to my, before mid day, ...

... I was ordered by ... to ...

... of the ... I did then and there, ...

... that at the time of the procurement of the said ...

... that as far as my stay in Hsuehpu is concerned, ...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto affixed my signature this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite.

ALANNO T. LOCO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite. The Affiant exhibiting his residence Certificate No. A-182509, issued at Cavite City on Jan. 31, 1947.

GEORGIA H. BAUTISTA  
Notary Public  
until Dec. 31, 1948



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A F F I D A V I T

I, Amando T. Joco, of legal age, married, Filipino, and at present residing at Cavite City, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose and say;

That on or about 8 Dec. 1941, I joined the 41" Engineer Bn, 41" Division, USAFFE, with designation as Asst. Div. Engineer, Incharge of construction;

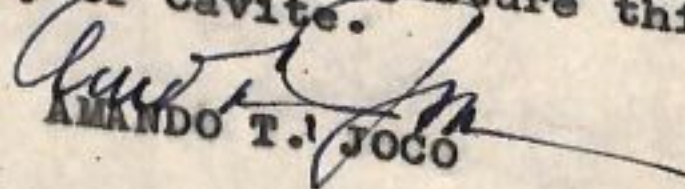
That on or about 9 Dec. 1941, I was ordered by my Commanding Officer to take with me the HQ and HQ Service Co, to Nasugbu, Batangas, to construct beach defenses along the shores of Nasugbu Bay, and with verbal instructions to procure the necessary building materials from any source in and around Nasugbu;

That because of the construction of wire entanglements along Nasugbu beach, I did then and there, made purchases of the necessary construction materials, the amount of which I could no longer remember, from a Chinese Dealer in Nasugbu under "Vales" signed by me in the name of the USAFFE;

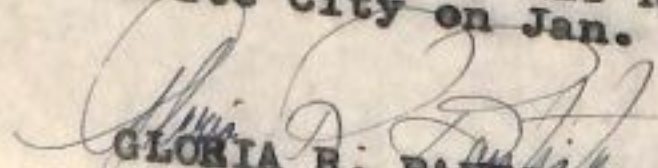
That at the time of the procurement of the said materials, no agreement either verbal or written, was ever made between myself and the said Chinese Dealer as to the price or prices of the materials procured, nor as to the time the "Vales" were to be redeemed;

That as far as my stay in Nasugbu is concerned, I could no longer recollect the inclusive dates, but I am positive I stayed in Nasugbu for more than five days from 9 Dec. 1941.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite.

  
AMANDO T. JOCO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite. The Affiant exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A-1852509, issued at Cavite City on Jan. 31, 1947.

  
GLORIA R. BAUTISTA  
Notary Public  
Until Dec. 31, 1948

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According to law, copies and copy; as present residing at Cavite City, after being only given to

That on or about 8 Dec. 1941, I joined the 4th Division, 41st Division, with destination as at the time...

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly describing military movements or assignments.]

That of the time of the procurement of the said materials, no agreement either verbal or written, was ever made between myself and the said business dealer as to the price or prices of the materials procured, nor as to the date the "same" were to be returned;

That as far as my stay in Manila is concerned, I could no longer recollect the inclusive dates, but as positive I stayed in Manila for more than five days from 9 Dec. 1941.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature, this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
WALTER T. JOSE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORE to before me this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite. The Affiant exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A-1822509, issued at Cavite City on Jan. 31, 1947.



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## AFFIDAVIT

I, Amando T. Joco, of legal age, married, Filipino, and at present residing at Cavite City, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose and say;

That on or about 8 Dec. 1941, I joined the 41" Engineer Bn, 41" Division, USAFFE, with designation as Asst. Div. Engineer, Incharge of construction;

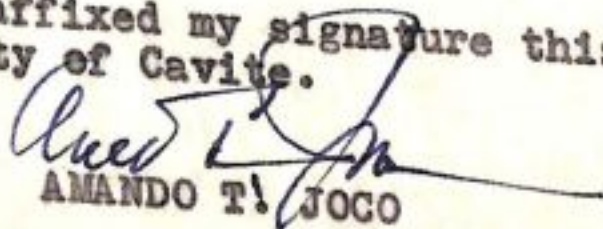
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That because of the construction of wire entanglements along Nasugbu beach, I did then and there, made purchases of the necessary construction materials, the amount of which I could no longer remember, from a Chinese Dealer in Nasugbu under "Vales" signed by me in the name of the USAFFE;

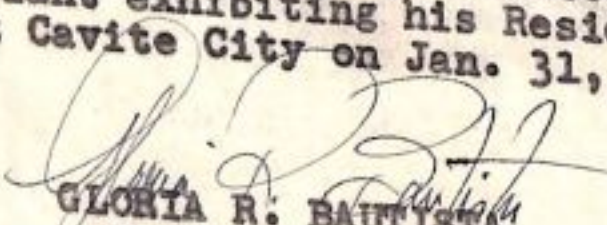
That at the time of the procurement of the said materials, no agreement either verbal or written, was ever made between myself and the said Chinese Dealer as to the price or prices of the materials procured, nor as to the time the "Vales" were to be redeemed;

That as far as my stay in Nasugbu is concerned, I could no longer recollect the inclusive dates, but I am positive I stayed in Nasugbu for more than five days from 9 Dec. 1941.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature this 30th day of October, 1947, in the City of Cavite.

  
AMANDO T. JOCO

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GLORIA R. BAUTISTA  
Notary Public  
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41st SIGNAL COMPANY, 41st DIVISION (RESERVE)

41st  
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A F F I D A V I T

I, ANTONIO I. BANTA, ASN-0-22129, 1st Lt., SC (AP), C.O.  
Mindoro Signal Team, stationed at Calapan, Mindoro, after  
having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

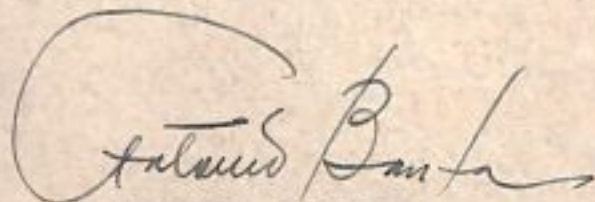
That I was stationed at Tagaytay City acting as Execu-  
tive Officer of the 41st Signal Co., 41st Division (PA), from  
1st to 24th December 1941.

That some-time during this period, I remember an occasion  
when I drew gasoline for use of Vehicles assigned our Unit, on  
verbal instruction from my Commanding Officer, who I understood  
received previous instruction from the G-4 of the Division.

That I had never paid for this gasoline drawn by me, but  
I remember having signed an invoice receipt, chargeable to our  
Division.

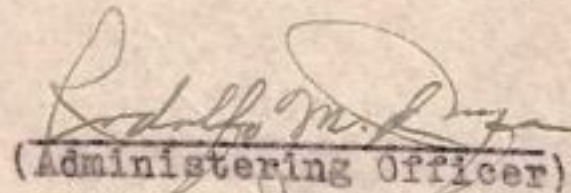
Further affiant sayeth not.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1947 in the town of  
Calapan, Mindoro.



ANTONIO BANTA  
1st Lieut., SC (AP)  
Prov'l Signal Officer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
September 1947 at Calapan, Mindoro.



(Administering Officer)

1st Lt  
(Rank & Br of Service)

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