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FROM: R. L. SAILLANT, DAC

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DANGWA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY Type By: BADO DANGWA Address Baguio, Mt. Province

Date 22 July 1947 PROCUREMENT

Ant. Claimed #691,756.73 or \$345,877.86

Date filed 13 November 1946.

Date and Flace of Incident 8-27 December 1941 inclusive; Beguio, Mt. Province

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(SGD) VINCENT E. COSTALES

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Ownership is established by the following: (a) Affidavit of Bado Dangwa, President-Manager of the Dangwe Transportation Co. Inc.; (b) Affidavit of Santiago Totanes, Vice-President of the company; (c) Bill of Sale of Flymouth cars sold to Dangwa Transportation by United Motors (PI) Inc.; (d) Copy of the Bill of Sale of International trucks by the International Harvester Co.; (e) Certificates of registration of 150 vehicles, consisting of buses, trucks and automobiles; (f) Affidavit of Nateo Gomez, Cashier of the company; (g) Certificate of Lt. Col. Arthur Murphy, formerly officer stationed at Camp John Hay, Baguio City during the period 8-24 December 1941 inclusive; (h) Certificate of Col. Russell W. Volckmann, overall commander of USAFIP NL; (i) Letter of Col. John P. Horan, dated 24 December 1946, Fost Commander, Camp John Hay, before and at the outbreak of the war; (j) Affidavit of Basilio M. Caguioa, owner of the B M Caguioa Transportation Company of Baguio City; (k) Affidavit of Casiano Rivera, Manager of Benguet Auto Line of the Manila Railroad Company.

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I, BADO DANGWA, of age, married and resident of Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province, after being sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That at the outbreak of the war on December 8, 1941 and prior thereto, I was the manager of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. with main office and garage at Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province, and with branch office and garage for garage cars at the City of Baguio;

That as of December 8, 1941, the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. had 128 buses (numbered consecutively from 1 to 128), 36 trucks and 8 garage cars, or a total of 172 vehicles, excluding 3 cars and 2 trucks used as service wehicles;

That all of these 172 vehicles, except one (1) garage car which was damaged by bomb at Camp John Hay on December 8, 1941 and the five (5) service vehicles, were commandeered by the U.S. Army between December 8, 1941 and December 27, 1941;

That Mr. Santiago Totanes, vice-president of the Company at the time, acting on my instruction to him sometime in the middle of January, 1942, succeeded in smuggling out of the already Japanese-guarded main office, of the company at Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province, some important papers, including certificates of registration of 106 buses, 36 trucks and 8 garage cars, or a total of 150 certificates of registration only;

That of these vehicles with certificates of registration, one (1) bus, INTERNATIONAL, with Motor No. FAB-241-30095-AP was recovered at the Company garage at Trinidad, where it was possibly left by the Japanese, with the machine and chassis intact but without any body, just after liberation, one (1) garage car, PLYMOUTH, with Motor No. P12-39817 was recovered by the "United Motors" sometime in June, 1945, and, as above-stated, one (1) garage car, PLYMOUTH, with Motor No. P11-37186 was wrecked beyond repair by bomb, hence these three (3) vehicles were not included in this claim;

That, notwithstanding that 171 vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were actually commandeered by the U. S. Army, only 147 vehicles, the certificates of registration of which Mr. Santiago Totanes was able to save, are being claimed;

That these 147 vehicles, at the time of purchase, are more fully and specifically described in APPENDIX "A";

That even prior to December 8, 1941, the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. had already been furnishing transportation for the trainees from the Baguio and the Naguilian cadres to Pangasinan;

That for the use by the Army of said vehicles, no payment, partial or otherwise, has so far been received by the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc.;

That in view of the previous dealings with the Army, the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. naturally was among the first transportation companies approached by the Army people for transportation facilities with the advent of the emergency;

That such being the case, therefore, I was, at the outbreak of hostilities on December 8, 1941, ordered in my capacity as manager of the company to make available to the U.S. Army all the vehicles and facilities of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. by the following U.S. Army officers: 1. Col. Horan, Camp John Hay, 2. Col. Guevara, 3. Col. Fidel Segundo, Camp Allen, 4. Col. Moran, 5. Capt. M. Moises, Baguio, and 6. Capt. Laconico;

That all these above-named officers were reported dead, except Col. Horan whose whereabouts I do not know and Col. Guevara, who was likewise reported dead but whom I met recently and who informed me that he is presently stationed at San Fernando, La Union;

That aside from these officers, I also had direct contact with regards to the commandeering of the company's vehicles with former Lt. B. E. Santiago who, according to the latest information, is now a Colonel, PA, and who is presently stationed at Camp Murphy, Rizal;

That as a matter of fact, as far as I can recollect, Col. B. E. Santiago, then a lieutenant, was the officer who accompanied the last convoy of Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. vehicles from Baguio to the lowlands, but that I did not include him among the officers who ordered the commandeering as I was and still am under the impression that he was merely taking orders from Camp Allen headquarters of the U. S. Army;

That on December 8, 1941, the above-named officers, thru phone and/or thru their authorized representatives, commandeered so many of our vehicles that on December 9, 1941, I had to inform Atty. C. de G. Alvear, then president and attorney of the company, who was in Manila, in answer to his query, that the Company had as of that date only eight (8) vehicles left available;

That as I was made to understand that the vehicles of the Company taken over by the U. S. Army beginning December 8, 1941 were to be placed under "hire" basis, I also communicated with Atty. C. de G. Alvear, regarding the matter, with a view to finding out the conditions and rates of hire set by the U. S. Army High Command Headquarters in Manila;

That in answer to my communication, Atty. Alvear informed me, thru "long distance", that as agreed upon the rates were \$\mathcal{P}\dagger 20.00, daily, for the buses and the trucks, and \$\mathcal{P}\dagger 20.00, daily, for garage cars, with the U. S. Army supplying the gasoline and other necessities of the vehicles, or if these were supplied by the company, cost of same would be reimbursed, and paying the salaries and wages of the personnel of the company assigned to said vehicles;

That, to date, the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. has not received any payment, partial or otherwise, for such hire of the commandeered vehicles, nor has there been any reimbursement made for the gasoline, oil and other spare parts supplied the U. S. Army by the Company beginning December 8, 1941 and thereafter;

That practically all of the vehicles commandeered by the U. S. Army from the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were used for transporting trainees, ammunitions and other army equipment from Baguio to the lowlands;

That those vehicles of the company which made the trip to the lowlands beginning December 8, 1941 until it was still militarily possible to make such a trip, invariably came back to the City of Baguio for another load;

That whenever said vehicles arrived at the City of Baguio for another load, they were always driven to the garage of the Company at Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province for refueling and general check-up;

That in view of such arragement as above-stated, the company personnel so assigned to these vehicles were under the impression that from the date they were first ordered to report to the commandeering officer or unit of the U. S. Army up to the date when they left Eaguio for their last trip to the lowlands, they were still under assignment of the company and not under the U. S. Army;

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That sometimes, some of the drivers who brought their vehicles from the lowlands up to Baguio for another load, for one reason or another, took leave of their vehicles and failed to appear when their cargoes or vehicles were ready for the trip down, in which case Capt. Laconico used to assign army personnel to drive the vehicles;

That with a view to precluding any possible delay in the dispatching of buses, trucks and garage cars of the company whenever so needed by the U.S. Army, I gave, in my capacity as manager of the company, the following orders for strict compliance by the personnel concerned: 1. The dispatcher for the buses and trucks at the main garage at Trinidad and the dispatcher for garage cars at the City of Baguio must have to stay in their respective posts night and day, 2. All drivers must stand by and be ready for call any time, 3. The mechanics must rush up and finish all repair work, and 4. The cashier must give cash advances, for meals, to all company personnel assigned to vehicles under assignment of the U.S. Army;

That the commandeering of the vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. remained unabated until there was not any vehicle left, except the car damaged by bomb and the five (5) service vehicles which were then needed for emergency jobs;

That appreciating the seriousness of the situation at the time and the need for an unreserved cooperation with the U. S. Army by all the civilians if the enemy had to be defeated, I placed myself and whatever facilities and resources I had command of, at the disposal of the U. S. Army;

That in consonance with the above-stated purpose, therefore, there was not a day, between December 8, 1941, outbreak of the war, and December 23, when the U. S. Army started evacuating the City of Baguio, that I did not go to Camp John H a y, particularly to Col. Horan, the commanding officer of the camp, and Major Fellows to await whatever orders I was capable of complying with:

That, recognizing the sincerity of my offer to cooperate with the U. S. Army, officers of the U. S. Army, one of them Lt. Williams, began entrusting me with orders, such as the commandeering of all firearms in the hands of the civilians for use of the U. S. Army;

That I was able to commandeer from the civilians firearms which I loaded in my Buick car and turned over same to Major Fellows of Camp John Hay;

That sometime in the middle of December, 1941, when the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. was already without any vehicle left available for the U. S. Army, I was ordered by Col. Horan and Major Fellows, also of Camp John Hay, to procure all vehicles available as same were desperately and urgently needed by the Army;

That in pursuance of said order, I contacted Messrs. Basilio Caguica, owner of the Caguica Transportation, Atienza, manager of the Royal Garage, Casiano Rivera, superintendent of the Benguet Auto Line of the Manila Rail-road Co., Pedro Andaya, and other truck owners in the City of Baguio, transmitting to them the urgent need of the U.S. Army for their vehicles;

That as a result of the representations I made to them, these truck and car operators and owners made available their vehicles to the U. S. Army;

That on or about December 22 or 23, 1941, when I went as usual to Camp John Hay, I saw ammunitions loaded on a truck which I found was out-of-order;

That I was able to get one truck of a Chinese in Baguio and was transferring the ammunitions to this truck but a truck with American soldiers arrived for the same purpose, so I returned the truck to the Chinese:

That on or about December 23, 1941, I also requested the use of one (1) truck of another Chinese in Baguio and loaded thereon the foodstuffs and other commodities taken from the Yamamoto Store, a Japanese-owned Grocery in the City of Baguio, which I opened on my own responsibility when evacuating members of the U. S. Army requested foodstuffs from me;

That I accompanied this truck to Itogon, where I handed the foodstuffs and other commodities to a U. S. Army Officer, whose name I found out later to be Lt. Blessing, who in turn distributed same to the soldiers;

That between the 23rd and the 26th of December, 1941, I ordered the spilling out of the gasoline and oil stock of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc., and the burning of the remaining tires and tubes at the garage of the company, in compliance with the instruction given by the U. S. Army in a conference I attended with other transportation operators and business men in the City of Baguio, sometime between December 20 and 23, 1941, at the City Hall, to the effect that all property, facilities that could be of use to the enemy but which could not be protected must be destroyed;

That for my opening the Yamamoto Store and handing all the contents therein over to the U. S. Army and my giving all the available vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. to the U. S. Army, not to say my procuring other vehicles from transportation companies and truck owners, the Japanese upon taking Baguio put a price on my head, dead or alive;

That these 147 vehicles, at the time of commandeering, were in the conditions as described in APPENDIX "B";

That all the bodies of the buses and trucks of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were built along a uniform pattern and appearance;

That new trucks intended as buses were usually sent to "El Inventor" in Manila for the construction of the bodies;

That prior to 1941, for a bus body, "El Inventor" was charging Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. \$1,200.00;

That in 1941, before the outbreak of the war, "El Inventor" increased the cost of a bus body to \$1,500.00;

That trucks, new or second hand, intended as freight trucks had their bodies constructed in the shops of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. under the supervision of the Chief carpenter of the company;

That the estimated cost for the construction of freight truck bodies ranged from \$300.00 to \$450.00, according to the wheelbase;

That buses, acquired thru purchase from other transportation companies and operators, had their bodies dismantled and new bodies, to conform with the uniform pattern and appearance of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc., per attached sketch and description, were built in lieu of the old ones;

That the estimated cost for the construction of bus bodies in the shop of the company ranged from \$800.00 to \$1,000.00, depending on the seating capacity of the bus.

That the chief carpenter of the company was in charge of the buying of the materials needed in the construction of these bodies;

That labor on these bodies was by contract, labor on bus bodies ranging from \$260.00 to \$280.00, while that on truck bodies, the rate was uniform at \$760.00;

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That since the commandeered vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. made their last trip to the lowlands up to the present time, I have not seen any of them, except the two (2) vehicles, a bus and a garage car, which were as afore-mentioned recovered, as from the day the Japanese took the City of Baguio and a price was put on my head up to liberation, I mostly stayed in the mountains;

That, however, according to the affidavits of the personnel of the Company, the original copies of which have been submitted by them to the Claims Service, AFWESPAC, in connection with their salary claims against the U.S. Army, practically all the commandeered vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were driven to Bataan where they were used in transporting soldiers, ammunitions, supplies and other army equipment from one sector to another during the epic battle put up by the U.S. Army thereat;

That before the surrender of Bataan, these company personnel were instructed by the U. S. Army to completely wreck their vehicles, which order most of them were able to carry out;

That according to Lt. Vicente Cuyopan, formerly 3rd Lt., Signal Corps, 31st Division, he saw considerable number of Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. vehicles in Bataan in the course of his trips as construction and wire officer of the division before the surrender and, later, along the roads he passed by when he and other prisoners of war were marched to the concentration camps;

That when the last of the vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were commandeered, the Japanese had already landed in Vigan and were edging their way southward.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my signature this 10th day of October, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Mt. Province, Philippines.

Res. Cert. No. A-1703976, issued at Baguio, on Jan. 2, 1946.

s/t/ BADO DANGWA Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of October, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

s/t/ LUIS L. LARDIZABAL Notary Public Until December 31, 1946

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That as of December 8, 1941, the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. had 128 buses (numbered consecutively from 1 to 128), 36 trucks and 8 garage cars, or a total of 172 vehicles, excluding 3 cars and 2 trucks used as service vehicles;

That all of these 172 vehicles, except one (1) garage car which was damaged by bomb at Camp John Hay on December 8, 1941 and the five (5) service vehicles, were commandeered by the U. S. Army between December 8, 1941 and December 27, 1941;

That Mr. Santiago Totanes, vice-president of the Company at the time, acting on my instruction to him sometime in the middle of January, 1942, succeeded in smuggling out of the already Japanese-guarded main office, of the company at Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province, some important papers, including certificates of registration of 106 buses, 36 trucks and 8 garage cars, or a total of 150 certificates of registration only;

That of these vehicles with certificates of registration, one (1) bus, INTERNATIONAL, with Motor No. FAB-241-30095-AP was recovered at the Company garage at Trinidad, where it was possibly left by the Japanese, with the machine and chassis intact but without any body, just after liberation, one (1) garage car, PLYMOUTH, with Motor No. P12-39817 was recovered by the "United Motors" sometime in June, 1945, and, as above-stated, one (1) garage car, PLYMOUTH, with Motor No. P11-37186 was wrecked beyond repair by bomb, hence these three (3) vehicles were not included in this claim;

That, notwithstanding that 171 vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were actually commandeered by the U. S. Army, only 147 vehicles, the certificates of registration of which Mr. Santiago Totanes was able to save, are being claimed;

That these 147 vehicles, at the time of purchase, are more fully and specifically described in APPINDIX "A";

That even prior to December 8, 1941, the Dangea Transportation Co., Inc. had already been furnishing transportation for the trainees from the Baguio and the Naguilian cadres to Pangasinan;

That for the use by the Army of said vehicles, no payment, partial or otherwise, has so far been received by the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc.;

That in view of the previous dealings with the Army, the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. naturally was among the first transportation companies approached by the Army people for transportation facilities with the advent of the emergency;

That such being the case, therefore, I was, at the outbreak of hostilities on December 8, 1941, ordered in my capacity as manager of the company to make available to the U. S. Army all the vehicles and facilities of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. by the following U. S. Army officers: 1. Col. Horan, Camp John Hay, 2. Col. Guevara, 3. Col. Fidel Segundo, Camp Allen, 4. Col. Moran, 5. Capt. M. Moises, Baguio, and 6. Capt. Laconico;

That all these above-named officers were reported dead, except Col. Horan whose whereabouts I do not know and Col. Guevara, who was likewise reported dead but whom I met recently and who informed me that he is presently stationed at San Fernando, La Union;

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That aside from these officers, I also had direct contact with regards to the commandeering of the company's vehicles with former Lt. B. E. Santiago who, according to the latest information, is now a Colonel, PA, and who is presently stationed at Camp Murphy, Rizal;

That as a matter of fact, as far as I can recollect, Col. B. E. Santiago, then a lieutenant, was the officer who accompanied the last convoy of Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. vehicles from Baguio to the lowlands, but that I did not include him among the officers who ordered the commandeering as I was and still am under the impression that he was merely taking orders from Camp Allen headquarters of the U. S. Army;

That on December 8, 1941, the above-named officers, thru phone and/or thru their authorized representatives, commandeered so many of our vehicles that on December 9, 1941, I had to inform Atty. C. de G. Alvear, then president and attorney of the company, who was in Manila, in answer to his query, that the Company had as of that date only eight (8) vehicles left available;

That as I was made to understand that the vehicles of the Company taken over by the U. S. Army beginning December 8, 1941 were to be placed under "hire" basis, I also communicated with Atty. C. de G. Alvear, regarding the matter, with a view to finding out the conditions and rates of hire set by the U. S. Army High Command Headquarters in Manila;

That in answer to my communication, Atty. Alvear informed me, thru "long distance", that as agreed upon the rates were \$\frac{7}{22.00}\$, daily, for the buses and the trucks, and \$\frac{7}{20.00}\$, daily, for garage cars, with the U. S. Army supplying the gasoline and other necessities of the vehicles, or if these were supplied by the company, cost of same would be reimbursed, and paying the salaries and wages of the personnel of the company assigned to said vehicles;

That, to date, the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. has not received any payment, partial or otherwise, for such hire of the commandeered vehicles, nor has there been any reimbursement made for the gasoline, oil and other spare parts supplied the U.S. Army by the Company beginning December 8, 1941 and thereafter;

That practically all of the vehicles commandeered by the U. S. Army from the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were used for transporting trainees, ammunitions and other army equipment from Baguio to the lowlands;

That those vehicles of the company which made the trip to the lowlands beginning December 8, 1941 until it was still militarily possible to make such a trip, invariably came back to the City of Baguio for another load;

That whenever said vehicles arrived at the City of Baguio for another load, they were always driven to the garage of the Company at Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province for refueling and general check-up;

That in view of such arragement as above-stated, the company personnel so assigned to these vehicles were under the impression that from the date they were first ordered to report to the commandeering officer or unit of the U.S. Army up to the date when they left Baguio for their last trip to the lowlands, they were still under assignment of the company and not under the U.S. Army;

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That sometimes, some of the drivers who brought their vehicles from the lowlands up to Baguio for another load, for one reason or another, took leave of their vehicles and failed to appear when their cargoes or vehicles were ready for the trip down, in which case Capt. Laconico used to assign army personnel to drive the vehicles;

That with a view to precluding any possible delay in the dispatching of buses, trucks and garage cars of the company whenever so needed by the U.S. Army, I gave, in my capacity as manager of the company, the following orders for strict compliance by the personnel concerned: 1. The dispatcher for the buses and trucks at the main garage at Trinidad and the dispatcher for garage cars at the City of Baguio must have to stay in their respective posts night and day, 2. All drivers must stand by and be ready for call any time, 3. The mechanics must rush up and finish all repair work, and 4. The cashier must give cash advances, for meals, to all company personnel assigned to vehicles under assignment of the U.S. Army;

That the commandeering of the vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. remained unabated until there was not any vehicle left, except the car damaged by bomb and the five (5) service vehicles which were then needed for emergency jobs;

That appreciating the seriousness of the situation at the time and the need for an unreserved cooperation with the U. S. Army by all the civilians if the enemy had to be defeated, I placed myself and whatever facilities and resources I had command of, at the disposal of the U. S. Army;

That in consonance with the above-stated purpose, therefore, there was not a day, between December 8, 1941, outbreak of the war, and December 23, when the U. S. Army started evacuating the City of Baguio, that I did not go to Camp John H a y, particularly to Col. Horan, the commanding officer of the camp, and Major Fellows to await whatever orders I was capable of complying with:

That, recognizing the sincerity of my offer to cooperate with the U. S. Army, officers of the U. S. Army, one of them Lt. Williams, began entrusting me with orders, such as the commandeering of all firearms in the hands of the civilians for use of the U. S. Army;

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That I was able to commandeer from the civilians firearms which I loaded in my Buick car and turned over same to Major Fellows of Camp John Hay;

That sometime in the middle of December, 1941, when the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. was already without any vehicle left available for the U. S. Army, I was ordered by Col. Horan and Major Fellows, also of Camp John Hay, to procure all vehicles available as same were desperately and urgently needed by the Army;

That in pursuance of said order, I contacted Messrs. Basilio Caguica, owner of the Caguica Transportation, Atienza, manager of the Royal Garage, Casiano Rivera, superintendent of the Benguet Auto Line of the Menila Rail-road Co., Pedro Andaya, and other truck owners in the City of Baguio, transmitting to them the urgent need of the U.S. Arey for their vehicles;

That as a result of the representations I made to them, these truck and ear operators and owners made available their vehicles to the U. S. Army;

That on or about December 22 or 23, 1941, when I went as usual to Camp John Hay, I saw ammunitions loaded on a truck which I found was out-of-order;

That I was able to get one truck of a Chinese in Baguio and was transferring the ammunitions to this truck but a truck with American soldiers arrived for the same purpose, so I returned the truck to the Chinese:

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That on or about December 23, 1941, I also requested the use of one (1) truck of another Chinese in Baguio and loaded thereon the foodstuffs and other commodities taken from the Yamamoto Store, a Japanese-owned Grocery in the City of Baguio, which I opened on my own responsibility when evacuating members of the U. S. Army requested foodstuffs from me;

That I accompanied this truck to Itogon, where I handed the foodstuffs and other commodities to a U. S. Army Officer, whose name I found out later to be Lt. Blessing, who in turn distributed same to the soldiers;

That between the 23rd and the 26th of December, 1941, I ordered the spilling out of the gasoline and oil stock of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc., and the burning of the remaining tires and tubes at the garage of the company, in compliance with the instruction given by the U. S. Army in a conference I attended with other transportation operators and business men in the City of Baguio, sometime between December 20 and 23, 1941, at the City Hall, to the effect that all property, facilities that could be of use to the enemy but which could not be protected must be destroyed;

That for my opening the Yamamoto Store and handing all the contents therein over to the U. S. Army and my giving all the available vehicles of the Dangwa
Transportation Co., Inc. to the U. S. Army, not to say my procuring other vehicles
from transportation companies and truck owners, the Japanese upon taking Baguio
put a price on my head, dead or alive;

That these 147 vehicles, at the time of commandeering, were in the conditions as described in APPENDIX "B";

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That new trucks intended as buses were usually sent to "El Inventor" in Manila for the construction of the bodies;

That prior to 1941, for a bus body, "El Inventor" was charging Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. \$1,200.00;

That in 1941, before the outbreak of the war, "El Inventor" increased the cost of a bus body to \$1,500.00;

That trucks, new or second hand, intended as freight trucks had their bodies constructed in the shops of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. under the supervision of the Chief carpenter of the company;

That the estimated cost for the construction of freight truck bodies ranged from \$300.00 to \$450.00, according to the wheelbase;

That buses, acquired thru purchase from other transportation companies and operators, had their bodies dismantled and new bodies, to conform with the uniform pattern and appearance of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc., per attached sketch and description, were built in lieu of the old ones;

That the estimated cost for the construction of bus bodies in the shop of the company ranged from \$800.00 to \$1,000.00, depending on the seating capacity of the bus.

That the chief carpenter of the company was in charge of the buying of the materials needed in the construction of these bodies;

That labor on these bodies was by contract, labor on bus bodies ranging from \$260.00 to \$280.00, while that on truck bodies, the rate was uniform at \$260.00;

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That since the commandeered vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. made their last trip to the lowlands up to the present time, I have not seen any of them, except the two (2) vehicles, a bus and a garage car, which were as afore-mentioned recovered, as from the day the Japanese took the City of Baguio and a price was put on my head up to liberation, I mostly stayed in the mountains;

That, however, according to the sfridavits of the personnel of the Company, the original copies of which have been submitted by them to the Claims Service, AFWESPAC, in connection with their salary claims against the U.S. Army, practically all the commandeered vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were driven to Bataan where they were used in transporting soldiers, ammunitions, supplies and other army equipment from one sector to another during the epic battle put up by the U.S. Army thereat;

That before the surrender of Bataan, these company personnel were instructed by the U. S. Army to completely wreck their vehicles, which order most of them were able to carry out;

That according to Lt. Vicente Cuyopan, formerly 3rd Lt., Signal Corps, 31st Division, he saw considerable number of Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. vehicles in Bataan in the course of his trips as construction and wire officer of the division before the surrender and, later, along the roads he passed by when he and other prisoners of war were marched to the concentration camps;

That when the last of the vehicles of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. were commandeered, the Japanese had already landed in Vigan and were edging their way southward.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my signature this 10th day of October, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Mt. Province, Philippines.

Res. Cert. No. A-1703976, issued at Baguio, on Jan. 2, 1946.

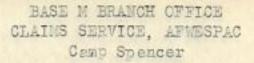
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of October, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

s/t/ LUIS L. LARDIZABAL Notary Public Until December 31, 1946

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STATEMENT

I, THOS I. WEEKS, Fresident of the Batong Buhay Gold Mines Incorporated having filed a claim for and in behalf of the above
mentioned corporation with Claims Service, PHILRYCON, PRO 8659, in
which was included one International Truck, Engine No. FAB-259-19704
certify:

That the claim for this truck was filed from records of our Manila Office about this truck which was used at the Mine property about 500 kilometers north of Manila:

I now understand that the Dangwa Transportation Company of Baguio have also filed a claim for the same truck stating that they had purchased same from Batong Buhay Gold Mine on January 16, 1941;

That the Dangwa Transportation Company handled all of our supplies from Bauan, La Union and Baguio to our Mine since 1936 and our average transportation bill from them was between 8 to 9,000 pesos a month. I have always found that Mr. Dangwa is a straight shooter in all of our business transactions and as his company have filed a claim for this truck, I conceived that he is right and we are wrong and I hereby withdraw our claim against the Claims Service, PHILRYCOM for said truck, and no further claim will be filed by the Batong Buhay Gold Mines Incorporated for said truck.

(SGD) THOMAS I. WEEKS
President
Batong Buhay Cold Mines Inc.

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party singing the same voluntarily before me this 11th day of September 1947.

(SGD) HECTOR A. HERMANDEZ Certifying Claims Investigator

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# STATEMENT

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That the claim for this truck was filed from records of our Manila Office about this truck which was used at the Mine property about 500 kilometers north of Manila:

I now understand that the Dangwa Transportation Company of Baguio have also filed a claim for the same truck stating that they had purchased same from Batong Buhay Gold Mine on January 16, 1941;

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(SGD) THOMAS I. WEEKS
President
Batong Buhay Gold Mines Inc.

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party singing the same voluntarily before me this 11th day of September 1947.

(SGD) HECTOR A. HERMANDEZ Certifying Claims Investigator

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25 July 1945

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> (SGD) ARTHUR MURPHY, 0-334755 Lt Col, Infantry, USAFIP, NL (1st Lieut., Inf., AUS)

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SUBJECT: Award of Distinguished Conduct Star, Recommendation for

TO : Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, APO 500

- 1. Recommend that the Distinguished Conduct Star be awarded to BADO DANGWA (no middle name), Major, Infantry, PA for acts of conspicuous courage and gallantry in the fact of armed enemy in connection with military operations in North Luzon during the period 8 December 1941 to 9 January 1945.
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- b. In October 1942, this officer was commissioned by Lt. Cole Moses and Noble and was assigned to work with the unit of Major Molintas which was later named 3rd Bn, 66th Infantry, (PA) and personally participated as leader in the destruction of a number of enemy vehicles along Highway No. 11. He also made many personal reconnaissances almost into the heart of Baguio.
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Mary A. Dangwa Kapangan, Benguet Mt. Province Philippines

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Mary A Dangwa, Wife Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province Philippines.

Certified true copy of carbon copy:

(SGD) SANTIAGO TOTANES Secretary Dangwa Transp. Co., Inc.

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STATES OF AMERICA) COMM. 'OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Feliciano Evangelista, 36 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of Bauang, La Union, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. as a driver before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 9, 1941 to December 19, 1941, I had been transporting soldiers to points in the lowlands and vise versa.

That on December 20, 1941, I was ordered by Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm to transport soldiers and their equipments from Neguilian, La Union to Tarlac, arriving thereat on the same day and returned to Beguio, arriving therest in the night of December 21. On the 22nd day of December 1941, I was ordered again to transport soldiers to the lowlands like, Pangasinan, Manila and Rival, then we returned again to Baguio. When I was ordered again to transport soldiers to the lowlands on December 24, 1941, we were blocked up by the Japs at Kennon Road so we had to return at Maguilian Road, to Baguio and the American Officers ordered me to take charge of the traffic at Neguilian Road, leaving my bus to their care, as ordered. I proceeded immediately to my new assignment but when I learned that the Japs were already near Baguio I had to retreat and proceeded to the lowlands.

That I did not receive any salary from the U. S. Army since the time I was taken up to the time I retreated from the enemy.

That during the Japa occupation, I worked on my little farm, plenting vegetables and other crops to support my family up to the present.

That my wife's name is Caridad Hipol and we have 6 children.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my nand this 1st day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

> (SGD) FELICIANO EVANGELISTA Res. Cert. No. A163520 issued at Bruang, L.V. on Jan. 15/48

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lat day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES Motary Public

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That during the Japs occupation, I worked on my little farm, planting vegetables and other crops to support my family up to the present.

That my wife's name is Caridad Hipol and we have 6 children.

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Notary Public
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Notary Public
Until December 31, 1946

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

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CITY OF BAGUIO

A F F I D A V I T

I, Bonifacio Recile, of legal age, after having been duly sworn to in adcordance to law, do hereby depose and say:

- 1. That I am a citizen of the Philippines.
- 2. That I am married to Hermenigilds Navelta, and out of this marriage we have two children.
- 3. That I was a driver of the Dangwe Transportation Co. at the outbreak of the Pacific War.
- 4. That on or about December 21, 1941, I was one of the 20 drivers assigned that day to drive one of the trucks of the Company commandeered by the U.S.Army to transport Filipino soldiers from Baguio to Bataan, leaving Camp Holmes, Trinidad on the same day, escorted by Lt. Santiago.
- 5. That our convoy of 20 trucks were attacked by the Japs between Klondike Hotel and Sison.
- 6. That I was fortunate to escape the attack and was able to arrive Manila December 24, 1941.
- 7. That I was ordered to proceed to Bataan with the "C" Co. 11th Engineers, arriving Balanga on January 1942, and was immediately ordered by Lt. Moises to report to Motor Pool No. 2 under Captain Orr, then I was attached to MP detachment 187 Mariveles Rd under Lt. Manhs.
- 8. That I was one of those who surrendered at Mariveles on April 9, 1943, but I managed to escape later that day.
- 9. That after my escape I proceeded to Baguio, arriving therest May 10, 1942.
- 10. That I received the amount of \$200.00 as salary but I was not told what months this amount represent.
- 11. That I was told that I was automatically inducted into the Army, but I did not sign any induction paper.

(SGD) BONIFACIO RECILE

WITNESSES; (SGD) S. TOTANES " SMITH ESLAY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1946 in the City of Reguio. The affiant has no Residence Certificate by virtue of his being in the Army.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES

Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 31,1946

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

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> (SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES Notary Public My commission expires Dec. 31,1946

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UNIPED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Angel Awkit of legal age, single and at present residing in the Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province, Philippines after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

That before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941 I was a bus driver of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc.

That on or about December 21, 1941 I was one of the drivers who was assigned for that day to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U.S. Army and proceed to Camp Allen, Baguio to transport Filipino Soldiers to the lowlands.

That when we reached Kennon Road in the night of December 21, 1941 we were surrounded by the Japs and were captured. The Japs brought us somewhere in Sison, Pangasinan where we were concentrated for three days.

That after three days of captivity, I managed to escape and proceeded to Baguio, arriving thereat on December 25, 1941 on foot.

That I have not received any pay from the Army since the time I was taken up to the time I escaped.

That during the Japs occupation I worked on a little garden where I raised vegetables and my sister engaged in selling foodstuffs from which we in the family were able to maintain our living up to the liberation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of March 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) ANGEL AWKIT

Res. Cert. No. A-912383

Issued at La Trinidad Mer. 5, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES Notary Public Until Dec. 31, 1946

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#### AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
GOMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO )

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this lith day of March 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) ANCEL AWEIT
Res. Cert. No. A-912283
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
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(SGD) ANGEL AWRIT

Res. Cert. No. A-912383

Issued at La Trinidad Mar. 5, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1946 at the City of Haguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until Dec. 31, 1946

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> (SGD) ANGEL AWKIT Res. Cert. No. A-912383 Issued at La Trinidad Mar. 5, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1945 at the City of Esquio, Philippines.

> (SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES Notary Public Until Dec. 31, 1946

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T. H. MEHLER CWO USA Asst. Adj. Gen.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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CITY OF BAGUIO )

I, Cecilio Valera of legal age, married, a Filipino Citizen and a resident of Binalonan, Pangasinan after being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

That I was a driver of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. before the outbreak of the War in 1941.

That I was one of those drivers of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. who were assigned to transport soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, (Baguio) Benguet, Mt. Province to the lowlands on December 21, 1941.

That while we were in Kennon Road on the night of December 21, 1941, we were surrounded by the Japs. Many of the soldiers and some drivers including myself were captured by the Japs.

That the Japs used me to drive for them, going to different places in the lowlands until one night on April 1, 1942 when I managed to escape under cover of darkness while we were in Mariveles, Pataan and went home.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May , 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) CECILIO VALERA

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Issued at Bacuio on 2/25/46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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Notary Public
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#### AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Cecilio Valera of legal age, married, a Filipino Citizen and a resident of Binalonan, Pangasinan after being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

That I was a driver of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. before the outbreak of the War in 1941.

That I was one of those drivers of the Dangwa Transportation Company. Inc. who were assigned to transport soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, (Baguio) Benguet, Mt. Province to the lowlands on December 21, 1941.

That while we were in Kennon Road on the night of December 21, 1941, we were surrounded by the Japs. Many of the soldiers and some drivers including myself were captured by the Japs.

That the Japs used me to drive for them, going to different places in the lowlands until one night on April 1, 1942 when I managed to escape under cover of darkness while we were in Mariveles, Bataan and went home.

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CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Domingo Alfonso, 31 years old, widower, Filipino citizen, resident of Baguio, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. as a driver before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 9, 1941, to December 20, 1941 I had been transporting soldiers and equipments to points in the lowlands and vise versa.

That on December 21, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bedo Dangwa to drive one of the company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport soldiers from Baguio, to the lowlands, but when we reached Kennon Road in the night of December 21, 1941, we were surrounded by Japs so I had to escape, leaving my bus with the soutements behind, and proceeded to Baguio on foot, arriving thereat on December 23, 1941. Thereafter, I was not ordered to drive any truck or bus as the Japs were already near Baguio.

That I did not receive any salary from the U. S. Army since the time I drove for them up to the time I escaped.

That during the Jeos occupation I worked on my little farm planting vegetables and fruits to support only one child.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) DOMINGO ALFONSO
Res. Cert. No. A926086
issued at Baguio on May 13, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this let day of July, 1946 at the City of Beguio, Philippines.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Pedro Lachica, 45 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of Old Lucban, Baguio, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation company, Inc. as a driver before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 12, 1941 to December 22, 1941 I had been transporting Miners from Balatoc and Atok to Camp John Hay for purpose of making tunnel, by order of the U. S. Army.

That on December 23, 1941, I was ordered by Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above Firm to drive one of the buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport soldiers and their equipments from Baguio to Mankayan, Benguet, Mt. Province. When we reached Mankayan, the Army used our buses their kitchen, and Lieut. Jones was in-charge of the same. We also stayed and worked with them at Mankayan until December 27, 1941, then we were ordered to transport foodstuffs and equipments we were blocked up by the Japs so we had to go back and tried to proceed to the lowlands, and the Naguilian Road, but when we reached at Irisan Bridge we found out that it was blown up and we could not pass over it. We returned to Baguio and proceeded to Antamok Gold Field where we were ordered by American Officers to leave our bus to them and go home as the Japs were already near Baguio. We left our bus to them as ordered and proceeded home while the Americans retreated and dropped the bus that we left into the precipice.

That I did not receive any salary from the U. S. Armysince the time I was taken up to the time I was ordered to go home.

That during the Japs occupation, I worked on my little form planting vegetables and other crops to support my family until the liberation.

That my wife's name is Isidoro Abos and we have 6 children.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) PEDRO LACHICA

Res. Cert. No. A9221275

issued at Baguio on 2/23/46
this lst day of July 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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That I did not receive any salary from the U. S. Armysince the time I was taken up to the time I was ordered to go home.

That during the Japs occupation, I worked on my little farm planting vegetables and other crops to support my family until the liberation.

That my wife's name is Isidoro Abos and we have 6 children.

IN TESTINOMY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this let day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

> (SGD) PEDRO LACHICA Res. Cert. No. A9221275 issued at Baguio on 2/23/46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lat day of July, 1946 at the City of Enguis, Philippines.

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That during the Japs occupation, I worked on my little farm planting vegetables and other crops to support my family until the liberation.

That my wife's name is Isidoro Abos and we have 6 children.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this lst day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) PEDRO LACHICA

Res. Cert. No. A9221275
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this lat day of July, 1946 at the City of Maguie, Philippines.

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COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO )

I, Eusebio Fangon, being first duly sworn to on oath do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I am of legal age, married to Juanita Basco, Filipino citizen, resident of and with postal address at Poblacion Rosario La Union, Philippines.

That I was a driver of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. for almost ten years before the war. On December 8, 1941, when the hostilities between United States and Japan broke out, Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the Company ordered me and some others for instance Alfredo Camuedo and Daniel Danag to drive our open trucks or buses for the United States Army.

That I left the city of Baguio with some other drivers of the company on December 8, 1941. I loaded dynamites and trainess in the open trucks of the Dangwa Tranco and took them to a place in Tarlac where ammunitions and soldiers are encamped. Upon my arrival in said place a lieutenant ordered us to go back to Baguio and load dynamites and trainees. In all I made four trips between Baguio and Tarlac, but on my fifth trip to Tarlac that was about the 23rd day of December, 1941, we were not able to reach Kennon Road, because the Japs were already in Rosario, La Union, so we went to Itogon where we dropped our trucks into the precipice.

That I have not received any compensation for the entire time of December 1941 and for my services in the United States Army.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of June, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) EUSEBIO FANGON
Res. Cert. No. A-176610 - Rosario
May 30, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGB) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
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COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO )

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I, Eusebio Fangon, being first duly sworn to on oath do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I am of legal age, married to Juanita Basco, Filipino citizen, resident of and with postal address at Poblacion Rosario La Union, Philippines.

That I was a driver of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. for almost ten years before the war. On December 8, 1941, when the hostilities between United States and Japan broke out, Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the Company ordered me and some others for instance Alfredo Camuedo and Daniel Danag to drive our open trucks or buses for the United States Army.

That I left the city of Baguio with some other drivers of the company on December 8, 1941. I leaded dynamites and trainees in the open trucks of the Dangwa Tranco and took them to a place in Tarlac where ammunitions and soldiers are encamped. Upon my arrival in said place a licutement ordered us to go back to Baguio and load dynamites and trainees. In all I made four trips between Baguio and Tarlac, but on my fifth trip to Tarlac that was about the 23rd day of December, 1941, we were not able to reach Kennon Road, because the Japs were already in Rosario, Le Union, so we cent to Itogon where we dropped our trucks into the precipice.

That I have not received any compensation for the entire time of December 1941 and for my services in the United States Army.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of June, 1946 at the City of Beguio, Philippines.

(SGD) EUSEBIO FANGON
Res. Cert. No. A-176610 - Hosario
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) PRANCISCO S. REYES

Notary Public

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T. H. MEHLER
CWO USA
Asst Adj. Gen.

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(EXHIBIT 0-3)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
SITY OF BAGUIO
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I, Antonio Dimas of legal age, married, Filipino, resident of Benen, Baguio, P.I. being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I had been an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a driver before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941.

That on or about December 9, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Bangwa to drive one of the company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Army supplies from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad (Baguio) to Tarlac Provincial Capital. The next day we started to Baguio again. We made several trips from Baguio to the different places in the lowlands. The last trip we made was on the night of December 21, 1941, when we started in Baguio carrying trainees and Army Officers, but when we were on Kennon Road we were surrounded by the Japs, so each and every one tried to save himself. Some of us were captured by the Japs, others escaped like myself, arriving Baguio the next day, December 22, 1941.

That I was not paid for my services for the month of December 1941.

That my salary in the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before the war was \$45.00 a month.

That I was married to Anne Belag and out of this marriage we have 4 children, namely: 1. Celtrode, 16 yrs old, 2. Dorothy, 8 yrs old, (deceased) 3. Albert, 11 yrs old, and 4. Benjamin, 10 yrs old.

That during the Japs occupation, I had been working on my little farm raising some vegetables for my family.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) ANTONIO DIMAS Res. Cert. No. A-924398 issuedat Baguio on 4-15-46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notery Public
Until December 31, 1946

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(SGD) FRANCISCO S REYES

A TRUE COPY:

T. H. MEHLER CWO USA Asst. Adi. Gen.

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#### AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIQ

I. Antonio Dimas of legal age, married, Filipino, resident of Benen, Baguio, P.I. being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I had been an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a driver before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941.

That on or about December 9, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Army supplies from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad (Baguio) to Tarlac Provincial Capital. The next day we started to Baguio again. We made several trips from Baguio to the different places in the lowlands. The last trip we made was on the night of December 21, 1941, when we started in Baguio carrying trainees and Army Officers, but when we were on Kennon Road we were surrounded by the Japs, so each and every one tried to save himself. Some of us were captured by the Japs, others escaped like myself, arriving Baguio the next day, December 22, 1941.

That I was not paid for my services for the month of December 1941.

That my salary in the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before the war was \$45.00 a month.

That I was married to Anne Belag and out of this marriage we have 4 children, namely: 1. Oeltrode, 16 yrs old, 2. Dorothy, 6 yrs old, (deceased) 3. Albert, 11 yrs old, and 4. Benjamin, 10 yrs old.

That during the Japs occupation, I had been working on my little farm raising some vegetables for my family.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio. Philippines.

(SGD) ANTONIO DINAS Res. Cert. No. A-924398 issuedat Baguio on 4-15-46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

I. Antonio Dimas of legal age, married, Filipino, resident of Benen, Baguio, P.I. being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I had been an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a driver before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941.

That on or about December 9, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the company's buses commandeered by the U.S. Army to transport Army supplies from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad (Baguio) to Tarlac Provincial Capital. The next day we started to Baguio again. We made several trips from Baguio to the different places in the lowlands. The last trip we made was on the night of December 21, 1941, when we started in Baguio carrying trainees and Army Officers, but when we were on Kennon Road we were surrounded by the Japs, so each and every one tried to save himself. Some of us were captured by the Japs, others escaped like myself, arriving Baguio the next day, December 22, 1941.

That I was not paid for my services for the month of December 1941.

That my salary in the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before the war was \$45.00 a month.

That I was married to Anne Beleg and out of this marriage we have 4 children, namely; 1. Celtrode, 16 yrs old, 2. Dorothy, 6 yrs old, (deceased) 3. Albert, 11 yrs old, and 4. Benjamin, 10 yrs old.

That during the Japs occupation, I had been working on my little farm raising some vegetables for my family.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguie, Philippines.

(SGD) ANTONIO DIMAS Res. Cert. No. A-924398 issuedat Baguio en 4-15-46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1946 at the City of Maguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES

Notary Public

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Antonio Dimas of legal age, married, Filipino, resident of Benen, Baguio, P.I. being first duly sworn to in accordence with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I had been an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a driver before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941.

That on or about December 9, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the company's buses commandeered by the U.S. Army to transport Army supplies from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad (Baguio) to Tarlac Provincial Capital. The next day we started to Baguio again. We made several trips from Baguio to the different places in the lowlands. The last trip we made was on the night of December 21, 1941, when we started in Baguio carrying trainees and Army Officers, but when we were on Kennon Road we were surrounded by the Japs, so each and every one tried to save himself. Some of us were captured by the Japs, others escaped like myself, arriving Baguio the next day, December 23, 1941.

That I was not paid for my services for the month of December 1941.

That my salary in the Dangwa Transportation Co.. Inc. before the war was \$45.00 a month.

That I was married to Anne Belag and out of this marriage we have 4 children, namely; 1. Celtrode, 16 yrs old, 2. Dorothy, 8 yrs old, (deceased) 3. Albert, 11 yrs old, and 4. Benjamin, 10 yrs old.

That during the Jeps occupation, I had been working on my little farm raising some vegetables for my family.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my nand this 24 day of May, 1946 at the City of Beguio, Philippines.

(SGD) ANTONIO DIMAS Res. Cert. No. A-924398 issuedat Baguio on 4-15-46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until December 31, 1946

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY (SCD) FRANCISCO S REYES

A TRUE COPY:

T. H. MEHLER CWO USA Asst. Adj. Gen.

Item 77

(EXEIBIT E-S)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COIN. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

- I, Wayan Pathao of legal age, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:
  - 1. That I am a native and a citizen of the Philippines.
- 2. That I am married to Felisa Balagsa and that out of this marriage we have three children.
- 3. That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a bus driver at the outbreak of the Pacific War.
- 4. That on December 8, 1941, I, with other drivers of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. were assigned to go to the lowlands, going from one province to the other, like Pangasinan, Tarlac, Pampanga, Manila and then back to Baguio.
- 5. That on December 21, 1941, I was again assigned for that day to drive one of the company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Filipino Soldiers to Bataan from Baguio, leaving therefrom on the same day, but when we were in Kennon Road we were blocked up by the Japs.
- 6. That because we could not proceed, I returned to Baguio, arriving thereat on the next day. We proceeded to Itogon then to Boboc where we dropped our buses and trucks into the precipice on December 24th, 1941 by order of an Army Officer.
  - 7. That I was not inducted in the Army.
  - 8. That I did not receive my salary for December 1941.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) WAYAN PATMAC Res.Cert. No. A-913974 issued at La Trinidad on Feb.16,1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until December 31,1946

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## AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
GOMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF RAGUIO

- I, Wayan Patnac of legal age, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:
  - 1. That I am a native and a citizen of the Philippines.
- 2. That I am merried to Felisa Balagsa and that out of this marriage we have three children.
- 3. That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a bus driver at the outbreak of the Pacific War.
- 4. That on December 8, 1941, I, with other drivers of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. were assigned to go to the lowlands, going from one province to the other, like Pangasinan, Tarlac, Pampanga, Manila and then back to Baguio.
- 5. That on December 21, 1941, I was again assigned for that day to drive one of the company's buses commendeered by the U. S. Army to transport Filipino Soldiers to Bataan from Baguio, leaving therefrom on the same day, but when we were in Mennon Road we were blocked up by the Japs.
- 6. That because we could not proceed, I returned to Baguio, arriving thereat on the next day. We proceeded to Itogon then to Boboc where we dropped our buses and trucks into the precipice on Becember 24th, 1941 by order of an Army Officer.
  - 7. That I was not inducted in the Army.
  - 8. That I did not receive my salary for December 1941.

IN TESTINORY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May, 1946, at the City of Bagaio, Philippines.

(SGD) WAYAH PATHAO Res.Cert. No. A-913974 issued at La Trinidad on Feb.16,1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1946 at the City of Raguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Hotary Public
Until December 31, 1946

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

- I. Wayan Patnao of legal age, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:
  - 1. That I am a native and a citizen of the Philippines.
- 2. That I am married to Felisa Balagsa and that out of this marriage we have three children.
- 3. That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a but driver at the outbreak of the Pacific War.
- 4. That on December 8, 1941, I, with other drivers of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. were assigned to go to the lowlands, going from one province to the other, like Pangasinan, Tarlac, Pampanga, Manila and then back to Baguio.
- 5. That on December 21, 1941, I was again assigned for that day to drive one of the company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Filipino Soldiers to Bataan from Baguio, leaving therefrom on the same day, but when we were in Kennon Road we were blocked up by the Jape.
- 6. That because we could not proceed, I returned to Baguio, arriving thereat on the next day. We proceeded to Itagon then to Boboc where we dropped our buses and trucks into the precipice on December 34th, 1941 by order of an Army Officer.
  - 7. That I was not inducted in the Army.
  - 8. That I did not receive my salary for December 1941.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) WAYAW PATHAO Res.Cert. No. A-913974 1ssued at La Trinidad on Feb.16,1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SOD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Rotary Public
Until December 31, 1946

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A TRUE COPY: T. H. MEHLER

T. H. MEHLER CWO USA Asst. Adj. Gen:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

- I, Wayan Patnao of legal age, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:
  - 1. That I am a native and a citizen of the Philippines.
- 2. That I am married to Felisa Balagsa and that out of this marriage we have three children.
- 3. That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a bus driver at the outbreak of the Pacific War.
- 4. That on December 8, 1941, I, with other drivers of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. were assigned to go to the lowlands, going from one province to the other, like Pangasinan, Tarlac, Pampanga, Manila and then back to Baguio.
- 5. That on December 21, 1941, I was again assigned for that day to drive one of the company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Filipino Soldiers to Batsan from Eaguio, leaving therefrom on the same day, but when we were in Kennon Road we were blocked up by the Japs.
- 6. That because we could not proceed. I returned to Baguio, arriving therest on the next day. We proceeded to Itogon then to Boboc where we dropped our buses and trucks into the precipics on December 24th, 1941 by order of an Army Officer.
  - 7. That I was not inducted in the Army.
  - 8. That I did not receive my salary for December 1941.

IN TESTINONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) WAYAN PATNAO

Res. Cert. No. A-913974

1ssued at La Trinidad on Feb.16, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIC

I, Camcam Colcol, of legal age, married, native, Filipino Citizen, resident of Cadtay, Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a bus driver before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941.

That on or about December 9, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Army supplies to Tarlac. We had been making several trips to the low-lands with my co-drivers transporting Filipino soldiers and their equipment to the different places in the lowlands like Pangasinan, Tarlac and Pampanga.

That the last trip we made was on the night of December 21, 1941, when we were blocked up by the Japs on Kennon Road. Some of us were captured but some of us like myself and others were fortunate enough to return to Baguio with our loads of soldiers.

That on December 22, 1941, we went to Itogon, Benguet, Mt. Province with several soldiers and plenty of ammunitions. We dropped some of the trucks loaded with ammunitions into the precipiece of Itogon Road. The rest of us proceeded to Boboc, Bokod where we dropped all the trucks and cars we had, then we were dispersed on December 24, 1941, so I went home to Kapangan, Benguet and worked on my little farm up to the present.

That I was not paid for my services in the U. S. Army for the month

of December 1941.

That my salary in the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before the was was \$51.00 a month.

That I am married to Loming Tongao and out of this marriege, we have 2 children, namely: 1. Rubins and 2. Melson. All surnamed Colcol.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) CAMCAM COLCOL Res. Cert. No. A01311253 issued at Kapangan on 5-6-46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until December 31, 1946

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T. H. MEHLER CWO USA Asst. Adj. Gen.

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## AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
GOIM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITT OF BAGUIO

I, Camcam Colcol, of legal age, married, native, Filipino Citizen, resident of Gadtay, Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a bus driver before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941.

That on or about December 9, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Army supplies to Tarlac. We had been making several trips to the lew-lands with my co-drivers transporting Filipino soldiers and their equipment to the different places in the lowlands like Pangasinan, Tarlac and Pampanga.

That the last trip we made was on the night of December 21, 1941, when we were blocked up by the Japs on Kennon Rad. Some of us were captured but some of us like myself and others were fortunate enough to return to Baguio with our loads of soldiers.

That on December 22, 1941, we went to Itogon, Benguet, Mt. Province with several soldiers and plenty of ammunitions. We dropped some of the trucks leaded with ammunitions into the precipiece of Itogon Road. The rest of us proceeded to Boboc, Bokod where we dropped all the trucks and cars we had, then we were dispersed on December 24, 1941, so I went home to Kapangan, Benguet and worked on my little farm up to the present.

That I was not paid for my services in the U. S. Army for the month

of December 1941.

that my salary in the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before the

was was \$51.00 a month.

That I am married to Loming Tongao and out of this marriage, we have 2 children, namely: 1. Rubina and 2. Nelson. All surnamed Colcol.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) CAMCAN COLCOL Res. Cert. No. A01311253 issued at Kapangan on 5-6-46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until December 31, 1946

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY (SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES

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T. H. MEHLER CWO USA

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## AFEIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Camcam Colcol, of legal age, married, native, Filipino Citizen, resident of Gadtay, Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a bus driver before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941:

That on or about December 9, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Army supplies to Tarlac. We had been making several trips to the low-lands with my co-drivers transporting Filipino soldiers and their equipment to the different places in the lowlands like Pangesinan, Tarlac and Pampanga.

That the last trip we made was on the night of December 21, 1941, when we were blocked up by the Japs on Kennon Road. Some of us were captured but some of us like myself and others were fortunate enough to return to Baguio with our loads of soldiers.

That on December 22, 1941, we went to Itogon, Benguet, Mt. Province with several soldiers and plenty of ammunitions. We dropped some of the trucks loaded with ammunitions into the precipiece of Itogon Road. The rest of us proceeded to Boboc, Boked where we dropped all the trucks and cars we had, then we were dispersed on December 24, 1941, so I went home to Kapangan, Benguet and worked on my little farm up to the present.

That I was not paid for my services in the U. S. Army for the month

of December 1941.

that my salary in the Bangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before the was was \$51.00 a month.

That I am married to Leming Tongao and out of this marriage, we have 2 children, namely: 1. Rubina and 2. Melson. All surnamed Colcol.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) CANCAN COLCOL Res. Cert. No. A01311253 issued at Wavangan on 5-6-46

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until December 31, 1946

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A TRUE COPY:

T. H. MEHLER CWO USA

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#### AFFIDAVIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Camcam Colcol, of legal age, married, native, Filipino Citizen, resident of Cadtay, Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as a bus driver before the outbreak of the Pacific War in December 1941.

That on or about December 9, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport Army supplies to Tarlac. We had been making several trips to the low-lands with my co-drivers transporting Filipino soldiers and their equipment to the different places in the lowlands like Pangasinan, Tarlac and Pampanga.

That the last trip we made was on the night of December 31, 1941, when we were blocked up by the Japs on Kennon Road. Some of us were captured but some of us like myself and others were fortunate enough to return to Beguio with our loads of soldiers.

That on December 22, 1941, we went to Itogon, Benguet, Nt. Province with several soldiers and plenty of ammunitions. We dropped some of the trucks loaded with ammunitions into the precipiece of Itogon Road. The rest of us proceeded to Boboc, Bokod where we dropped all the trucks and cars we had, then we were dispersed on December 24, 1941, so I went home to Kapangan, Benguet and worked on my little farm up to the present.

That I was not paid for my services in the U. S. Army for the month

of December 1941.

That my salary in the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before the

was was P51.00 a month.

That I am married to Loming Tongao and out of this marriage, we have 2 children, namely: 1. Rubina and 2. Melson. All surnamed Colcol.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SOD) CANCAM COLCOL Res. Cert. Wo. A01311253 issued at Kapangan on 5-6-45

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES Notary Public Until December 31, 1946

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY (SOD) FRANCISCO S. REYES

A TRUE COPY:

T. H. MEHLER CWO USA Asst. Adj. Gen.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO )

I, Casiano Rivera, of age, married, Filipino citizen, from Rosario, La Union and presently residing in the City of Baguio, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That at the outbreak of the war on December 8, 1941, I was the Superintendent of the Benguet Auto Line, Manila Railroad Company, with main office in the City of Baguio;

That the vehicles of the Benguet Auto Line were among those commandeered by the U. S. Army beginning December 8, 1941, and used mainly in transporting U. S. Army troops and equipment from Baguio to the lowlands via Kennon Road;

That in the evening of December 22, 1941, at about midnight, I received, in my capacity as Superintendent of the Line, a report to the effect that some Henguet Auto Line vehicles, Dangwa Transportation Co. buses and other vehicles all loaded with soldiers and Army equipment bound for the lowlands were ambushed at Klondykes along Kennon Poad:

That the report obviously indicated that the Kennon Road as of the night of December 22, 1941 was already in the enemy's hands and therefore, U. S. Army vehicles coming from the City of Basuio for the lowlands or vice-versa could no longer pass through the road; and

That some of the ambushed vehicles were able to go through, some managed to come back to Baguio, and all the others were wrecked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of October, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) CASIANO RIVERA (Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of October, 1946, at the City of Beguio, Philippines.

(SGD) MARCELO A. PAJEL
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REFUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I. Casiano Rivera, of age, married, Filipino citizen, from Rosario, La Union and presently residing in the City of Baguio, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That at the outbreak of the war on December 8, 1941, I was the Superintendent of the Benguet Auto Line, Manila Railroad Company, with main office in the City of Baguio;

That the vehicles of the Benguet Auto Line were smong those commandeered by the U. S. Army beginning December 8, 1941, and used mainly in transporting U. S. Army troops and equipment from Baguio to the lowlands via Kennon Road;

That in the evening of December 22, 1941, at about midnight, I received, in my capacity as Superintendent of the Line, a report to the effect that some Renguet Auto Line vehicles, Dangwa Transportation Co. buses and other vehicles all loaded with soldiers and Army equipment bound for the lowlands were ambushed at Klondykes along Kennon Bond;

That the report obviously indicated that the Kennon Boad as of the night of December 22, 1941 was already in the enemy's hands and therefore, U. S. Army vehicles coming from the City of Baguio for the lowlands or vice-versa could no longer pass through the road; and

That some of the ambushed vehicles were able to go through, some managed to come back to Baguio, and all the others were wrecked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of October, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

> CASIANO RIVERA (SGD) (Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of October, 1946, at the City of Beguie, Philippines.

> (SGD) MARCELO A. PAJEL Notary Public Until December 31, 1946

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## AFFIDAVIT

REFUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I. Casiano Rivera, of age, married, Filipino citizen, from Rosario, La Union and presently residing in the City of Baguio, after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That at the outbreak of the war on December 8, 1941, I was the Superintendent of the Benguet Auto Line, Manila Railroad Company, with main office in the City of Baguio;

That the vehicles of the Benguet Auto Line were smong those commandeered by the U. S. Army beginning December 8, 1941, and used mainly in transporting U. S. Army troops and equipment from Baguio to the lowlands via Kennon Road;

That in the evening of December 32, 1941, at about midnight. I received, in my capacity as Superintendent of the Line, a report to the effect that some Renguet Auto Line vehicles, Dangwa Transportation Co. buses and other vehicles all loaded with soldiers and Army equipment bound for the lowlands were ambushed at Klondykes along Kennon Road;

That the report obviously indicated that the Kennon Road as of the night of December 22, 1941 was already in the enemy's hands and therefore, U. S. Army vehicles coming from the City of Baguio for the lowlands or vice-versa could no longer pass through the road; and

That some of the ambushed vehicles were able to go through, some managed to come back to Baguie, and all the others were wrecked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of October, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) CASIANO RIVERA (Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of October, 1946, at the City of Enguio, Philippines.

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REFUELIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO )

I, Telesforo Dicbas, 31 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of Kabayan, Benguet, Mt. Province, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was a driver of freight No. 3-B of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on or about December 10, 1941, Mr. Bado Dengwa, Manager of the above firm assigned me to drive one of the trucks of the above commany commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport dynamites from Atok Mines to Umingan, Pangasinan, then came back to Baguio and carried Army equipment and soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, Benguet, to Tarlac, Tarlac. Then we came back to Baguio again and transported Army supplies, equipment and Filipino soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, Benguet to San Miguel, Tarlac. I made several trips from Baguio to the lowlands and vise versa.

That on December 21, 1941 we were blocked up by the Japs in Kennon Road, so we returned to Baguio with our loads and went to Camp John Hay. On the 24th of December 1941, we went to Itogon, Benguet, where we dropped our trucks into the precipice by order of Capt. Colbert. After that we were told to go home.

That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 10, 1941 up to December 24, 1941.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) TELESFORO DICBAS

Res. Cert. No. A-1168737
issued at La Trinidad on Jan. 2, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES

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## AFFIDAVIT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO )

I, Telesforo Dichas, 31 years old, married, Pilipino citizen, resident of Kabayan, Benguet, Mt. Province, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was a driver of freight No. 3-B of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on or about December 10, 1941, Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm assigned me to drive one of the trucks of the above company commandeered by the U.S. Army to transport dynamites from Atok Mines to Umingan, Pangasinan, then came back to Baguio and carried Army equipment and soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, Benguet, to Tarlac, Tarlac. Then we came back to Baguio again and transported Army supplies, equipment and Filipino soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, Benguet to San Miguel, Tarlac. I made several trips from Baguio to the lowlands and vise versa.

That on December 21, 1941 we were blocked up by the Japs in Rennon Road, so we returned to Baguio with our loads and went to Camp John Hay. On the 24th of December 1941, we went to Itogon, Benguet, where we dropped our trucks into the precipice by order of Capt. Colbert. After that we were told to go home.

That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 10, 1941 up to December 24, 1941.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) TELESTORO DICEAS

Res. Cert. No. A-1168737
issued at La Trinidad on Jan. 2, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO )

I. Telesforo Diches, 31 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of Kabayan, Benguet, Mt. Province, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was a driver of freight No. 3-B of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on or about December 10, 1941, Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm assigned me to drive one of the trucks of the above company commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport dynamites from Atok Mines to Umingan, Pangasinan, then came back to Baguio and carried Army equipment and soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, Benguet, to Tarlac, Tarlac. Then we came back to Baguio again and transported Army supplies, equipment and Filipino soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, Benguet to San Miguel, Tarlac. I made several trips from Baguio to the lowlands and vise versa.

That on December 21, 1941 we were blocked up by the Japs in Kennon Road, so we returned to Baguio with our loads and went to Camp John Hay. On the 24th of December 1941, we went to Itogon, Benguet, where we dropped our trucks into the precipice by order of Capt. Colbert. After that we were told to go home.

That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 10.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) TELESFORO DICEAS

Res. Cert. No. A-1168737
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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I. Telesforo Dichas, 31 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of . Kabayan, Benguet, Mt. Province, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was a driver of freight No. 3-B of the Dangwa Transportation Co.. Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on or about December 10, 1941, Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm assigned me to drive one of the trucks of the above company commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport dynamites from Atok Mines to Umingan, Pangasinan, then came back to Baguio and carried Army equipment and soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, Benguet, to Tarlac, Tarlac. Then we came back to Baguio again and transported Army supplies, equipment and Filipino soldiers from Camp Holmes, La Trinidad, Benguet to San Miguel, Tarlac. I made several trips from Baguio to the lowlands and vise versa.

That on December 21, 1941 we were blocked up by the Japs in Kennon Road, so we returned to Baguio with our loads and went to Camp John Hay. On the 24th of December 1941, we went to Itogon, Benguet, where we dropped our trucks into the precipice by order of Capt. Colbert. After that we were told to go home.

That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 10. 1941 up to December 24, 1941.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) TELESFORO DICEAS

Res. Cert. No. A-1168737
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS
CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Florencio Kairuz, 37 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of Balachac, Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was a driver of Bus No. 84 of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific Wer.

That on December 22, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm to drive and transport soldiers from Baguio to the lowlands, leaving therefrom in the same day. When we reached Kennon Road, we were surrounded by the Japs so we had to return to Baguio, arriving therest on December 22, 1941. As the Maguilian Road as well as the Kennon Road were not passable at that time, I was ordered by the U.S. Army Officers to drive the bus loaded with soldiers to Itogon and then to Boboc. Upon arrival at Boboc on December 27, 1941, the officers ordered us to drop our buses and trucks into the precipice, so we did as ordered. Then they told us to go home as the Japs were already in Baguio.

That I did not receive any salary from the U. S. Army since that time I was taken up to the time I was released by the U. S. Army on December 27, 1941.

That during the Japs occupation, I worked on my little farm planting vegetables and other crops to support my family up to the time of liberation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of August 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FLORENCIO KAIRUZ
Res. Cert. No. A9962326
issued at La Trinidad, on Feb. 27,1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I; Florencio Kairus, 37 years old, married, Filipino citisen, resident of Balachac, Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was a driver of Bus No. 84 of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 22, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa, Hanager of the above firm to drive and transport soldiers from Baguio to the lowlands, leaving therefrom in the same day. When we reached Kennon Road, we were surrounded by the Japs so we had to return to Baguio, arriving thereat on December 22, 1941. As the Maguilian Road as well as the Kennon Road were not passable at that time, I was ordered by the U. S. Army Officers to drive the bus loaded with soldiers to Itogon and then to Boboc. Upon arrival at Boboc on December 27, 1941, the officers ordered us to drop our buses and trucks into the precipice, so we did as ordered. Then they told us to go home as the Japs were already in Baguio.

That I did not receive any salary from the U. S. Army since that time I was taken up to the time I was released by the U. S. Army on December 27, 1941.

That during the Japs occupation, I worked on my little farm planting vegetables and other crops to support my family up to the time of liberation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of August 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FLORENCIO MAIRUZ Res. Cert. No. A9962326 issued at La Trinidad, on Feb. 27,1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Florencio Kairuz, 37 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of Balachac, Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was a driver of Bus No. 84 of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific Var.

That on December 22, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm to drive and transport soldiers from Baguio to the lowlands, leaving therefrom in the same day. When we reached Kennon Road, we were surrounded by the Japs se we had to return to Baguio, arriving thereat on December 22, 1941. As the Maguilian Road as well as the Kennon Road were not passable at that time, I was ordered by the U. S. Army Officers to drive the bus loaded with soldiers to Itagen and then to Boboc. Upon arrival at Boboc on December 27, 1941, the officers ordered us to drop our buses and trucks into the precipice, so we did as ordered. Then they told us to go home as the Japs were already in Baguio.

That I did not receive any salary from the U. S. Army since that time I was taken up to the time I was released by the U. S. Army on December 27, 1941.

That during the Japs occupation. I worked on my little farm planting vegetables and other crops to support my family up to the time of liberation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of August 1946 at the City of Beguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FLORENCIO RATRUZ Res. Cert. No. A9952326 issued at La Trinided, on Peb. 27,1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SOD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I. Florencio Hairuz, 37 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of Balachac, Kapangan, Benguet, Mt. Province, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was a driver of Bus No. 84 of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 22, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm to drive and transport soldiers from Baguic to the lowlands, leaving therefrom in the same day. When we reached Kennon Road, we were surrounded by the Japs so we had to return to Baguic, arriving thereat on December 22, 1941. As the Maguilian Road as well as the Kennon Road were not passable at that time, I was ordered by the U. S. Army Officers to drive the bus loaded with soldiers to Itogon and then to Boboc. Upon arrival at Boboc on December 27, 1941, the officers ordered us to drop our buses and trucks into the precipice, so we did as ordered. Then they told us to go home as the Japs were already in Baguio.

That I did not receive any salary from the U. S. Army since that time I was taken up to the time I was released by the U. S. Army on December 27, 1941.

That during the Japs occupation, I worked on my little farm planting vegetables and other crops to support my family up to the time of liberation.

IN TESTINORY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of August 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FLORENCIO HAIRUZ Res. Cert. No. A9962326 issued at La Trinidad, on Feb. 27, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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DEPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS

I, Joseph Fuchigami, 27 years old, single, Filipino citizen, resident of La Tripidad, Benguet, Mt. Province, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. as a driver before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 22, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army and transport soldiers from Baguio to the lowlands. When we reached Kennon Road, we were blocked up by the Japs so we had to go back to Baguio, arriving thereat in the evening of the same date. In the morning of December 23, 1941, we were ordered again to transport soldiers enroute to Bokod. Upon reaching Bokod we loaded supplies then we went back again to Baguio. On December 27, 1941 we loaded soldiers again who were retreating to Bontoc as the Japs were already in Baguio. When we reached Km. 90, Mt. Trail, the Officers who were with us ordered me to leave the bus to them. I left the vehicle to the said officers as ordered and proceeded my way to Baguio on foot.

That since the time I was taken by the U. S. Army up to the time I was released by them, I did not receive any salary.

That during the Japs occupation, I worked on our farm then on March 10, 1945, I joined the Guerrilla Units up to the liberation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) JOSEPH FUCHIGAMI
Res. Cert. No. Al305528
issued at Le Trinidad, on July 5, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
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## AFFIDAVIT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO )

I. Joseph Fuchigami. 37 years old, single, Filipino citizen, resident of La Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Company. Inc. as a driver before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 22, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dengwa to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U.S. Army and transport soldiers from Baguio to the lowlands. When we reached Kennon Road, we were blocked up by the Japs so we had to go back to Baguio, arriving thereat in the evening of the same date. In the morning of December 23, 1941, we were ordered again to transport soldiers enrouts to Bokod. Upon reaching Bokod we loaded supplies then we went back again to Baguio. On December 27, 1941 we loaded soldiers again who were retreating to Bontoc as the Japs were already in Baguio. When we reached Em. 90, Mt. Trail, the Officers who were with us ordered me to leave the bus to them. I left the vehicle to the said officers as ordered and proceeded my way to Baguio on foot.

That since the time I was taken by the U. S. Army up to the time I was released by them, I did not receive any salary.

That during the Japs occupation. I worked on our farm then on March 10, 1945, I joined the Guerrilla Units up to the liberation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) JOSEPH FUCHIGAMI Res. Cert. No. Al305528 issued at La Trinidad, on July 5, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Joseph Fuchigami, 27 years old, single, Filipino citizen, resident of La Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Frovince, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. as a driver before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 22, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwe to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U.S. Army and transport soldiers from Baguio to the lowlands. When we reached Kennon Road, we were blocked up by the Japs so we had to go back to Baguio, arriving thereat in the evening of the same date. In the morning of December 25, 1941, we were ordered again to transport soldiers enroute to Boked. Upon reaching Boked we loaded supplies then we went back again to Baguio. On December 27, 1941 we loaded soldiers again who were retreating to Bontoc as the Japs were already in Baguio. When we reached Km. 90, Mt. Trail, the Officers who were with us ordered me to leave the bus to them. I left the vehicle to the said officers as ordered and proceeded my way to Baguio on foot.

That since the time I was taken by the U. S. Army up to the time I was released by them. I did not receive any salary.

That during the Japs occupation, I worked on our farm then on March 10, 1945, I joined the Guerrilla Units up to the liberation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) JOSEPH FUCHIGAMI Res. Cert. No. Al205528 issued at La Trinidad, on July 5, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

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I, Joseph Fuchigami, 27 years old, single, Filipino citisen, resident of La Trinidad, Benguet, Mt. Province, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say as follows:

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Company, Inc. as a driver before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 22, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army and transport soldiers from Baguio to the lowlands. When we reached Kennon Road, we were blocked up by the Japs so we had to go back to Baguio, arriving thereat in the evening of the same date. In the morning of December 23, 1941, we were ordered again to transport soldiers enroute to Boked. Upon reaching Boked we loaded supplies then we went back again to Baguio. On December 27, 1941 we loaded soldiers again who were retreating to Bontoc as the Japs were already in Baguio. When we reached Km. 90, Mt. Trail, the Officers who were with us ordered me to leave the bus to them. I left the vehicle to the said officers as ordered and proceeded my way to Baguio on foot.

That since the time I was taken by the U. S. Army up to the time I was released by them, I did not receive any salary.

That during the Japs occupation, I worked on our farm then on March 10, 1945, I joined the Guerrilla Units up to the liberation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of July, 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) JOSEPH FUCHIGAMI

Res. Cert. No. Al305528

issued at La Trinidad, on July 5, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1946 at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES

Notary Public

Until December 31, 1946

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES ) SS

- it, Aided Noplo Somahay, of legal age after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law, depose and say:
  - 1. That I am a Filipino Citizen.

2. That I am not married.

3. That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as bus driver at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

4. That on or about December 10, 1941, I was one of about seventeen drivers who was assigned for that day to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport soldiers from Camp Holmes, Trinidad to Pampanga, returning to Baguio on December 12, 1941. That on December 13, I was again sent to transport more soldiers from Baguio to Tarlsc, returning to Baguio in the evening. That on December 21, 1941, we were blocked by the Japanese soldiers on Kennon Road. We managed to escape and we came back to the Dangwa Garage to destroy all usable supplies such as gasoline, oil, tires etc. as ordered.

5. That after destroying the supplies, I got one service car and transported the body of soldier Bantas who died in Camp John Hay

during the Jap bombing to Amongdolan, Tublay.

- 6. That after transporting the body of the said Bantas, I destroyed the car by dropping it down a precipice and I went home to Kapangan, arriving thereat about the early part of January 1942.
- 7. That I was not inducted in the Army at that time, but I joined the P.A. on May, 1944 after serving as a bolo man for one month.
- 8. That I did not receive any salary for December 1941 and January 1942.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 25th day of February, 1946.

(SGD.) AEDID NOPLO SOMAHAY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1946, exhibiting no Cedula in view of his being in the Army.

(SGD.) FRANCISCO S. REYES Notary Public

My commission expires December 31, 1946

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(SGD.) FRANCISCO S. REYES

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CWO USA

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Item 39

(EXHIBIT C-2)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES Done in the CITY OF BAGUIO)

- I. Aided Hoplo Somahay, of legal age after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law, depose and say:
  - That I am a Filipino Citizen. 1.

3. that I am not married.

That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Go., Inc. 3. as bus driver at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

- 4. That on or about December 10, 1941, I was one of about seventeen drivers who was assigned for that day to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport soldiers from Camp Holmes, Trinidad to Pampanga, returning to Baguio on December 12, 1941. That on December 13, I was again sent to transport more soldiers from Baguio to Tarlac, returning to Baguio in the evening. That on December 21, 1941, we were blocked by the Japanese soldiers on Kennon Road. We managed to escape and we came back to the Dangwa Garage to destroy all usable supplies such as gasoline, oil, tires etc. as ordered.
- 5. That after destroying the supplies, I got one service car and transported the body of soldier Bantas who died in Camp John Hay during the Jap bombing to Amongdolan, Tublay.
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- 7. That I was not inducted in the Army at that time, but I joined the P.A. on May, 1944 after serving as a bolo man for one month.
- 8. That I did not receive any salary for December 1941 and January 1943.

IN TESTINONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 25th day of February, 1946.

(SGD.) ARDID HOPLO SOMAHAT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1946. exhibiting no Cedula in view of his being in the Army.

> (SGD.) FRANCISCO S. RETES Motary Public My commission expires December 31, 1946

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES ) SS Done in the CITY OF BAGUIO)

- I. Aided Hoplo Somahay, of legal age after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law, depose and say:
  - That I am a Filipino Citizen.

That I am not married. 2.

- That I was an employee of the Bangwa Transportation Co., Inc. 3. as bus driver at the outbreak of the Pacific War.
- 4. That on or about December 10, 1941, I was one of about seventeen drivers who was assigned for that day to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport soldiers from Camp Holmes, Trinidad to Pampanga, returning to Baguio on December 12, 1941. That on December 13, I was again sent to transport more soldiers from Baguio to Tarlac, returning to Baguio in the evening. That on December 21, 1941, we were blocked by the Japanese soldiers on Kennon Road. We managed to escape and we came back to the Dangwa Garage to destroy all usable supplies such as gasoline, oil, tires etc. as ordered.

5. That after destroying the supplies, I got one service car and transported the body of soldier Bantas who died in Camp John Hay

during the Jap bombing to Amongdolan, Tublay.

- 6. That after transporting the body of the said Bantas, I destroyed the car by dropping it down a precipice and I went home to Kapangan, arriving thereat about the early part of January 1943.
- 7. That I was not inducted in the Army at that time, but I joined the P.A. on May, 1944 after serving as a bolo man for one month.
- 8. That I did not receive any salary for December 1941 and January 1943.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 25th day of February, 1946.

(SGD.) ANDID NOPLO SOMAHAY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1946. exhibiting no Cedula in view of his being in the Army.

> (SGD.) FRANCISCO S. REYES Motary Public My commission expires December 31, 1946

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )
COMM. OF THE PHILIPPINES ) SS
Done in the CITY OF BASUIO)

- I, Aided Noplo Somahay, of legal age after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law, depose and say:
  - 1. That I am a Filipino Citizen.

2. That I am not married.

3. That I was an employee of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. as bus driver at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

4. That on or about December 10, 1941, I was one of about seventeen drivers who was assigned for that day to drive one of the Company's buses commandeered by the U. S. Army to transport soldiers
from Camp Holmes, Trinidad to Pampanga, returning to Baguio on December 12, 1941. That on December 13, I was again sent to transport
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soldiers on Kennon Road. We managed to escape and we came back to
the Dangwa Garage to destroy all usable supplies such as gasoline,
oil, tires etc. as ordered.

5. That after destroying the supplies, I got one service car and transported the body of soldier Bantas who died in Camp John Hay

during the Jap bombing to Amongdolan, Tublay.

6. That after transporting the body of the said Bantas, I destroyed the car by dropping it down a precipice and I went home to Kapangan, arriving thereat about the early part of January 1948.

- 7. That I was not inducted in the Army at that time, but I joined the P.A. on May, 1944 after serving as a bolo man for one month.
- 8. That I did not receive any salary for December 1941 and January 1942.

IN TESTINONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 25th day of February, 1946.

(SGD.) AEDID MOPLO SOMAWAY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lat day of March 1946, exhibiting no Cedula in view of his being in the Army.

(SGD.) FRANCISCO S. REYES Notary Public

My commission expires December 31, 1946

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T. H. MEHLER CWO USA

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(EXHIBIT C-2)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS

I, Eduard Coyan, 30 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of and postal address at Old Lucban, Baguio, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and declare:

That I was a driver of a Garage Car, Plate No. 888 of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 8, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm to drive one of the Garage Car commandeered by the U. S. Army for the service of the Filipino Officers in Camp Holmes around Baguio and La Trinidad.

Then the Officers of Camp T. Allen and also the Cadet officers at Teachers Camp, Baguio. On December 21, 1941, I carried Col. Bonnett and Capt. Enriquez and other Army Officers from Baguio to San Fernando, La Union, then back to Baguio. Col. Bonnett and Capt. Enriquez were in-charge of the Baguio District at that time. After they burned all the military documents in Baguio, we went to Itogon, Benguet on the 24th of December, 1941 where we dropped some of the vehicles there. We proceeded right away to Boboc, Bokod as the Japs were nearing Baguio. Col Bonnett ordered us to drop our vehicles in Boboc on December 28, 1941 as we did, then they told us to go home.

That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 8, 1941 up to December 28, 1941.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) EDUARD COYAN
Res. Cert. No. A-927183
issued at Baguio On June 10, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until December 31,1946

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I. Eduard Coyan, 30 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of and postal address at Old Lucban, Baguio, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and declare:

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That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 8, 1941 up to December 28, 1941.

IN TESTINONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) EDUARD COYAN Res. Cert. No. A-927183 issued at Baguio On June 10, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. RETES
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I. Eduard Coyan, 30 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of and postal address at Old Lucban, Baguio, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and declare:

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That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 8, 1941 up to December 28, 1941.

IN TESPINONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) EDUARD COYAN Res. Cert. No. A-927183 issued at Baguio On June 10, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946, at the city of Beguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until December 31, 1946

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

I, Eduard Coyan, 30 years old, married, Filipino citizen, resident of and postal address at Old Lucban, Eaguio, Philippines, being first duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and declare:

That I was a driver of a Garage Car, Plate No. 888 of the Dangwa Transportation Co., Inc. before and at the outbreak of the Pacific War.

That on December 8, 1941, I was assigned by Mr. Bado Dangwa, Manager of the above firm to drive one of the Garage Car commandeered by the U. S. Army for the service of the Filipino Officers in Camp Holmes around Baguio and La Trinidad. Then the Officers of Camp T. Allen and also the Cadet officers at Teachers Camp. Baguio. On December 21, 1941, I carried Col. Bonnett and Capt. Enriquez and other Army Officers from Baguio to San Fernando, La Union, then back to Baguio. Col. Bonnett and Capt. Enriquez were in-charge of the Baguio District at that time. Honnett and Capt. Enriquez were in-charge of the Baguio, we went to Itogon, Benguet after they burned all the military documents in Baguio, we went to Itogon, Benguet on the 24th of December, 1941 where we dropped some of the vehicles there. We proceeded right away to Boboc, Bokod as the Japs were nearing Baguio. Col Bonnett proceeded us to drop our vehicles in Boboc on December 26, 1941 as we did, then they told us to go home.

That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 8, 1941 up to December 28, 1941.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) EDUARD COYAN
Res. Cert. No. A-927183
issued at Beguio On June 10, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Beguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS CITY OF BAGUIO

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That I have not received my salary from the U. S. Army from December 8, 1941 up to December 28, 1941.

IN TESTINONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Baguio, Philippines.

(SGD) EDUARD COYAN
Res. Cert. No. A-927183
issued at Baguio On June 10, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Beguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES
Notary Public
Until December 31,1946

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(SGD) EDUARD COYAN Res. Cert. No. A-927183 issued at Baguio On June 10, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1946, at the City of Beguio, Philippines.

(SGD) FRANCISCO S. REYES Notary Public Until December 31, 1946

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T. H. MEHLER CWO USA Asst. Adj. Gen.

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