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S/S REGULUS

I, RUSTICO TUPAS, Cabin Boy of the SS. "REGULUS", do hereby certify that the following statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

That I started work on said ship 15 January 1942. That said ship transported food supplies and gasoline between Iloilo and Cebu and Corregidor. On second trip out said ship was captured by the Japanese in the port St. Theresa, Mindoro, where we stayed in day time and traveled at night. This occurred on 7 March 1942. We abandoned the ship at this place when a Japanese battle ship arrived in the harbor.

That I was paid P50.00 per month, and last paid 25 March 1942 by Capt. Victorino Ranada. Between 25 March 1942 and 16 April 1942, I stood by for orders. That after 16 April 1942, I fled to the mountains and engaged in farming until 18 June 1945, when I began making clothing, and am still at the same work.

The following is a partial list of men who served with me aboard ship:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	
Isidro Batoc	3rd Mate	P350.00	Monthly
Jose R. Bada	2nd Engineer	560.00	"
Eugenio V. Gonzalez	Radio Operator	360.00	"

*Rustico Tupas*  
RUSTICO TUPAS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1945, at Iloilo City, Iloilo, Panay.

*Warren A. Vick*  
WARREN A. VICK  
Capt., Infantry.

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Iloilo City  
Oct. 15, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that JOSE R. BADA was the Second Engineer of the United States Army Transport Ship Regulus. This was a Merchant Steamer of the Matigal and Co. of Manila and commandeered on Dec. 25, 1941 by the Port Quarter Master of the USAFFE in Iloilo under Lt-Col Mclellan. The said steamer was use us transport and had ~~wide~~ trips around the Visayas and Mindanao under the complete control of the USAFFE.

  
ISIDRO BATOC  
3rd Officer  
USAATS-REGULUS

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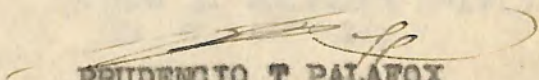
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

Iloilo City  
Sept. 27, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

GREETINGS:

This is to certify that Mr. JOSE R. BADA, whose signature appears at the foot of the affidavit dated sept. 5, 1945 and sworn to before the Notary Public, Alfredo Salapantan (Doc. No. 45 Page 68 Book XI) is personally known to me and that the statements in the said affidavit are true and correct to the best of my belief and information.

  
PRUDENCIO T PALAFOX  
Major- FS  
Disbursing Officer  
21st Finance Disb. section

*see May. Deloza*

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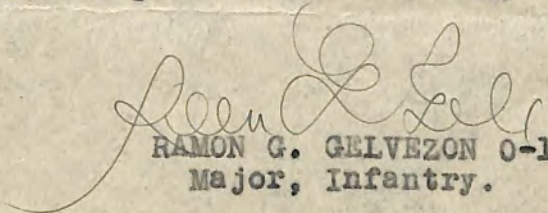
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

San Miguel, Iloilo  
September 20, 1945

To Whom This May Concern:

Greetings:

This is to certify that Jose R. Bada is personally known to me to be a person of good moral character and conduct in the community and that he is not a Japanese collaborator.

  
RAMON G. GELVEZON 0-1713  
Major, Infantry.

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Santo Tomas University  
Manila May 7th 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Captain Victorino Ranada, Master of the S. S. "Regulus" was employed by the United States Armed Forces in the Far East, carrying food and relief supplies from Iloilo to the troops in Bataan and Corregidor. In the capacity of subsistence officer for Iloilo, the writer subsisted the crew of this ship on several of such trips, including the voyages as a troop ship to Mindanao from Iloilo.

/s/ Charles P. Moat  
/t/ CHARLES P. MOAT  
Atg Captain P.Q.M.' Office  
USAFFE. ILOILO. PANAY

*Trip Iloilo to Iligan, Misamis*

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST  
ILOILO PORT QUARTERMASTER  
U.S.A.T. "REGULUS"

Iloilo, 20 February 1942

Subject: EXTRACT OF DECK LOG OF THE USAR "REGULUS"

To: THE PORT QUARTERMASTER, Iloilo City

Thursday, 13 February 1942

7:00 PM Finished loading coal for bunkers. Full complement of the crew are on board with the armed guards consisting of one officer and 10 enlisted men. 26 enlisted men of the 61st P.A. and 62nd Inf. boarded the ship as passengers.

8:02 PM Shoved off from the pier and anchored in the stream to await sailing time to be in Bacolod daylight.

Friday, 14 February 1942

3:45 AM Departed from Iloilo for Bacolod.

7:58 " Alongside Bacolod wharf.

8:30 " Started loading trucks and supplies.

9:00 PM Finished loading 36 trucks and drums of oil and mess supplies. The master was furnished cash rations by the Bacolod port quartermaster for the crew and guards and passengers. The sailing order was for Iligan, Lanao.

9:45 PM Departed from Bacolod for Campomanes Bay. One officer and 4 enlisted embarked as passengers for Iligan.

Iloilo Bacolod

Distance Navigated	25'
Hours Navigated	3h 45m
Average Speed	6.7'
Time in Port	14h 15m

Saturday, 15 February 1942

7:19 AM Anchored at Campomanes Bay to pass daylight

8:10 PM Departed from Campomanes Bay for Siaton

Bacolod- Campomanes Bay

Distance Navigated	72'
Hours Navigated	8h 55m
Average Speed	8.1'
Time in port	13h 30m



Sunday, 16, February 1942

4:30 AM Anchored at Siaton  
8:10 AM Departed from Siaton for Iligan. Embarked at Siaton one Radio Operator (Civilian) for the 81st Div. and cases of Arms and supplies from Dumaguete.

Campomanes Bay - Siaton (Various speed)

Distance Navigated 56'  
Hours Navigated 8h 5m  
Average Speed 6.9'  
Time in Port 15h 40m

Monday, 17 February 1942

9:35 AM Alongside Iligan wharf  
10:00 # Commenced discharging the cargo of trucks and supplies.  
4:30 PM Finished discharging cargo and passengers disembarked.  
No sailing orders received from the navigation head and the ship and crew stood by for such orders.

Siaton)- Iligan

Distance Navigated 87'  
Hours Navigated 13h 5m  
Average Speed 6.6'  
Time in port 33h 10m

Tuesday, 18 February 1942

5:30 PM Received orders to proceed to Ildilo and report to the ship's HQ.  
6:30 PM Departed from Iligan for Tubig, Siaton

Wednesday, 19 February 1942

7:30 AM Anchored at Tubig. Officers, crew and guards went ashore to pass daylight.  
6:15 PM Departed from Tubig for Lusuran Pt. Guimaras

Iligan - Tubig

Distance Navigated 90'  
Hours Navigated 12h 50m  
Average Speed 7.0'  
Hours in Port 11h

Thursday, 20 February 1942

8:42 AM Anchored at Lusuran Pt. Officers, Crew and guard proceeded ashore to pass daylight.  
4:40 PM Departed form Lusuran Pt. for Iloilo.

Tubig - Lusuran Pt.

Distance Navigated 101'  
Hours Navigated 14h 20m  
Average Speed 7.1'  
Hours in Port 8h 05m

7:45 PM Anchored off Buenavista, Guimaras Is.  
8:00 PM All crew and Officers proceeded ashore.

Lusuran Pt. Iloilo

Distance Navigated 15'  
Average Speed 5.2'  
Hours Navigated 2h 55m

TOTAL MILES NAVIGATED ~~44~~ 446  
TOTAL HOURS NAVIGATED ----- 63h 55m  
AVERAGE SPEED 7.0 Knots

Victorino Ranada  
Master

  
Mariano del Mundo  
Chief Mate

Prepared by  
Jose Dela Jr.  
2nd Lt. O.S.P.

UNIT STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES

USAF "REGULUS"

CREW LIST

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N A M E	RATING	BENEFICIARY	ADDRESS
Victorino Ramada	Master	Mrs. Cristita de Ramada	1065 Carola, Manila
Mariano del Mundo	Chief Mate	Mrs. Angela del Mundo	885 Dart, Pasig, Mla.
Jose Vela Jr. (Lt. OSP)	2nd Mate	Mrs. Macaria J. Vela	Mangataren, Pangasinan
Isidro Batoc	3rd Mate	Mrs. Patrocinio de Batoc	293 Lopez Jaena, Iloilo
Dominador Hernandez	Chief Engineer	Mrs. Sylvia de Hernandez	1007 Ludovico, Manila
Jose Bada	2nd Engineer	Mr. Francisco Bada	Sabaingan, Zambales
Eugenio Gonzales Jr.	Radio Operator	Mr. Eugenio Gonzales, Sr.	154 Arsobispo, Manila
Felix Regino	Appr. Mate, QM	Mr. Bernardo Regino, Sr.	villasia, Pangasinan
Valentin Rosales	Boatswain	Mrs. Eleuteria Rosales	Marapipi, Leyte
Alfonso Delfin	Carpenter	Mrs. Cecilia de Delfin	Naval, Leyte
Telesforo Ebrada	Quartermaster	Mrs. Petrona de Ebrada	Rapu Rapu, Albay
Marciano Asejo	Quartermaster	Nieves Nunatura	Tagintin, Dao, Antique
Vicente Ipil	Quartermaster	Mrs. Manuela Ipil	Suba, Danao, Cebu
Gerardo Abrasaldo	Storekeeper	Mrs. Cayetana Abrasaldo	Virac, Catanduanes
Crispulo Canacho	Watchman	Mrs. Victoria de Canacho	234 Barcelona, Manila
Dominador Arrogante	Seaman	Mrs. Rosario de Arrogante	Bulan, Sorsogon
Federico Cortes	Seaman	Mrs. Ramon Cortes	Silay, Occ. Negros
Conrado Dinasuay	Seaman	Mrs. Concepcion Dina suay	Dunangas, Iloilo
Hernogenes Escoltos	Seaman	Mr. Paulino Escoltos	Barili, Cebu
Luis de los Reyes	Seaman	Miss Mercedes de los Reyes	- Sto. Tomas, Batangas
Ramon Tupas	Seaman	Mrs. Olimpia de Tupas	Calibo, Capiz
Severo Ragon	Machinist	Mrs. Marcelina de Ragon	378 Maria Clara, Manila
Paciano de los Santos	Oiler	Hernogana de los Santos	Libertad, Togatog, Rizal
Mariano Bancod	Oiler	Mrs. Ana de Bancod	21 Legaspi, Manila
Felipe Gulinan	Fireman	Mr. Tomas Gulinan	Camalaniogan, Sagayan
Narciso Rico	Fireman	Mrs. Luz de Rico	27 Magallanes, Manila
Mariano Monido	Fireman	Mrs. Rufina de Monido	Lilio, Laguna
Porcacio Macasusi	Fireman	Mrs. Aurea de Macasusi	948 Int. 2A Rivera, Mla.
Emilio Tort	Fireman	Mr. Carlos Tort	618 Lara, Manila
Vicente Rama	Fireman	Mrs. Rafaela de Rama	20-5 Int. Pandacan, Mla.
Jose Hofilena	Coalpasser	Mrs. Cavina Hofilena	Isabela, Occ. Negros
Dionisio Hinon	Coalpasser	Mr. Demetrio Hinon	Lopez Jaena, Jaro, Iloilo
Olando, Roberto	Coalpasser		Iloilo, Iloilo
Federico Alcoran	Chief Steward	Mrs. Rosario de Alcoran	344 Madrid, Manila
Wenceslao Quiman	Chief cook	Mrs. Rosario Quiman	537 Caballeros, Manila
Pintucan, Celestino	2nd Cook	Mrs. Juliano de Pintucan	Mugtutungon, Barili, Cebu
Guillermo Radoc	3rd Cook	Miss Amparsita Radoc	Grace Park, Caloocan, Riza
Gonzalo Ocampo	Messboy	Mrs. Maria de Ocampo	36 Cristobal, Manila
Vicente Cuare	Messboy	Mr. Sinforoso Cuare	Balete, Capiz
Rustico Tupas	Messboy	Mrs. Olimpia de Tupas	Calibo, Capiz
Crispulo Celis	3rd Engineer	Mrs. Crispulo Celis	35 Spolarium, Cebu

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Commissioned - 25 Dec. 41

Owned by - Madrigal & Co.

Entered gov. service - 25 Dec. 41 Place - Iloilo City

Captured near Iloilo Island, Mindanao; 7 Mar. 45

Name	Crew Position	Rate of Pay	Date of Service
Victorino, Ramada	Captain	-	-
Isidro Batao	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate	\$ 350. <sup>7</sup> / <sub>11</sub>	-
Jose R. Bada	2 <sup>nd</sup> Engr.	560	-
Eugenio V. Gonzales	Radar Operator	360	-

Remarks: Info from ATIS Misc. Info. Folder #1

Statement of Capt. V. Ramada dtd. 18 March 1945

Affidavit of R. Tupa - dtd. 10 Mar. 45.

Ranada, Victoria

Captain

S/S Regular

Date entered gov't service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

Batas, Isides

3<sup>rd</sup> mate

S/S Regular

Date entered govt service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

Bada, Jose R.

2<sup>nd</sup> Geny.

Sp Regular

Date entered gov't service:

Place:

Date last paid:

By whom:

*Gonzales, Eugenio P.*

*Radio Operator*

*S/S Regular*

*Date entered gov't service:*

*Place:*

*Date last paid:*

*By whom:*



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