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I, Victoriano U. Blancas, Captain, Inf., PA., at present on duty as Investigating Officer, Claims Service, AFWESPAC, certify as follows;

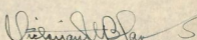
From 1 April until 22 May 1942 I was the Commanding Officer of the Bohol Provisional Regiment, USAFFE under the overall command of Major General William Sharp, Commanding the Visayan-Mindanao Forces.

Sometime during the month of April 1942 I received a radio-gram from General Sharp ordering me to commandeer all boats and send them to Mindanao for the purpose of transporting food, troops and supplies. These instructions were given to Captain Leonardo C. Torres who was in command of troops in Tagbilaran, Bohol. Therefore, in my opinion Captain Torres was acting within his authority at the time that he commandeered the M/S "MASAYON" on 25 April 1942.

Sometime during the latter part of April or early in May 1942 I was in Tagbilaran to determine what ships had been commandeered under instructions issued by me and to determine if said ships had been sent to Mindanao. While I was there, the motor ship "MASAYON", acting under USAFFE orders left the port of Tagbilaran with the intention of proceeding to Mindanao. After that I have no further personal knowledge of the whereabouts and disposition of the MS "MASAYON".

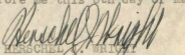
At the time of commandeering it was understood between the USAFFE and the owner of the boat that the salaries of the crews would be paid by the USAFFE.

A partial payment was made to the members of the crew for the benefit of their families. All of these records were in the hands of Lt. Felipe S. Pizarro, Finance Officer, Bohol Forces USAFFE and I have no personal knowledge of the exact amount which was paid to the crew members.


VICTORIANO U. BLANCAS
Captain, Inf., PA
Investigating Officer
Claims Service, AFWESPAC

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May 1946, at Tagbilaran, Bohol.


HERSCHEL A. WRIGHT
Captain, PA
Investigating Officer
Claims Service, AFWESPAC

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
City of Manila)

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A F F I D A V I T

I, FELIPE S. PIZARRO, Filipino, 44 years of age and a resident of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, being first duly sworn depose and say:

That in 1942, I was the Chief procurement and disbursing officer of the USAFFE Bohol Forces in Bohol. While acting as such Chief procurement and disbursing officer, I know that Capt. Victoriano U. Blancas, commanding officer of the USAFFE Bohol Forces contacted the owners of the M/S Messayon, M/S San Jose and another boat to have said boats together with their crews sent to Mindanao as per order of Maj. Gen. William Sharp, commanding officer of the Visayan Mindanao Forces. Said order was obtained in a radiogram sent to Capt. Blancas by Gen. Sharp ordering him to commandeer all boats available and send them to Mindanao for the purpose of transporting food, troops and supplies in Mindanao. As far as I know, the understanding between Capt. Blancas and the owners of the boats was that the crews would be provided with provision in their journey from Bohol to Mindanao and that the salary of the crew was to be paid by us in advance and this payment was calculated as to the number of days it would take them to travel from Bohol to Mindanao and their payment was based on the prevailing schedule set up by the Public Service Commission of the then Commonwealth Government. But after such computation was made by us, the total amount due the crew for the number of days they will travel from Bohol to Mindanao was paid to the Capt. of the boats ^{he} and/as responsible in paying same to the members of the crew.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief, only the M/S San Jose was able to proceed and reached Mindanao and according to the best information then available it was bombed in the Northern Coast of Mindanao by the enemy. I do not know the rate of pay of the crew and the Captain, but record of the payment made by me have already been submitted to the Finance Service, Headquarters, Philippine Army and same were entered in the Cash Book of the disbursing officer, Bohol Forces. Reference of such record can be made in the Hqs. P.A., Finance Service.

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That to the best of my knowledge, the procurement of the services of the crew was just temporary and that if they ever reached Mindanao, they would be taken by the Mindanao Forces and their services would be paid by said organization.

That as the M/S Masayon and the other boat were not able to proceed to Mindanao and accomplish their mission, and since they were already paid in full for the computed number of days they would travel from Bohol to Mindanao, they are no longer entitled for their payment. However, payment of these crews depends upon the findings and discretion of the Claims Service, AFWESPAC.

Felipe S. Pinaro
FELIPE S. PINARO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of July 1946,
at Manila, Philippines.

Victor L. Shugaker

VICTOR L. SHUGAKER
Captain, CAV
Investigating Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
HEADQUARTERS BOHOL FORCE
CAMP GARMEN, BOHOL

May 4, 1942

Subject: Authorization to draw salaries

To: Finance Officer, Mindanao Force

1. Please pay to the crew of the M/S MASAYON the amounts opposite their respective names in accordance with the attached list.

2. The amounts set opposite the names of the crew were arrived at in a conference between the undersigned and the master of the M/S MASAYON. Such amounts are not in excess of the ordinary, considering war risks.

3. An advance of ^{Dr} \$300.00 has already been given.

4. It is earnestly requested that the crew be paid the sum stipulated in the attached list.

Victoriano C. Blancas
VICTORIANO C. BLANCAS
Captain, Infantry
C. O. BOHOL FORCE

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Commonwealth of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF TAGBILARAN
BOHOL

Office of the Chief of Police

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
HEADQUARTERS BOHOL FORCES
CARMEN, BOHOL

2 May 1942

MEMORANDUM for-
The Master
M/S Masayon

1. You are hereby ordered to clear the port of Tagbilaran and sail for Gingoog, Misamis Oriental as per radiogram rush from the Commanding General, Visayan Forces, dated April 24, 1942.
2. You will proceed to that port of destination as ordered, reporting upon arrival there-at to the nearest USAFFE Headquarters for further instructions.

By order of Captain BLANCAS:

Jose M. Maneta

JOSE M. MANETA
3rd Lieut., Infantry
Executive Officer & Adjutant
Bohol Forces

Copy furnished:
All concerned
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MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

May 5, 1942

Received from Lt. F. Pizarro , Finance Agent Officer, Bohol Force

CASH ADVANCE:

THREE HUNDRED PESOS (P 300.00) for partial salary of the
personnel of N/S Masayon to be used by the USAFFE.



G. PERALES
Captain N/S Masayon

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Mr. Benjamin Pulley,
 capt. Inf. claims investigating
 service, Manila.

G. Echaves st. 302 I
 Cebu City, Philipp.

Dear Mr. Pulley:

Here are the names of the crew working
 from m/s. "Masayon" which was used by the USATF.
 Services rendered from April 25, 1942 to
 May 28, 1942, enclosed their monthly salary,
 advanced payment and their address specified
 in the list below.

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name	No.	Capacity	monthly salary	advanced payment	Address.
Cipriano Perales	1	Captain	450 00	90 00	G. Echaves st. no 302-I- Cebu City.
Barilio Pahang	2	1 st mate	150 00	10 00	Tagbilaran, Bohol
Terso Seruila	3	Boatman	100 00	5 00	Dauin Bohol
Losimo Miro	4	able sea man	60 00	5 00	Tagbilaran, Bohol
Melecio Ampoy	5	able seaman	60 00	5 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Amastacio Graciosa	6	able seaman	60 00	5 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Jovito Arac arac	7	watchman	50 00	5 00	Panglao Bohol
Breicio Clarin	8	Ordinary Seaman	50 00	5 00	Dauin Bohol
Isidro Lacion	9	"	50 00	5 00	Dauin Bohol

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Names	No.	capacity	monthly Salary	advanced Payment	address
Antonio Guiboni	10	Ordinary Seaman	50 00	5 00	Panglao Bohol
Rufino Arao arao	11	"	50 00	5 00	Panglao Bohol
Catalino Duminesi	12	"	50 00	5 00	Panglao Bohol
Pablo Daño	13	"	50 00	5 00	Panglao Bohol
Rufino Milian	14	"	50 00	5 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Adriano Sester	15	"	50 00	5 00	Dauin Bohol
Elicio Tomoyso	16	"	50 00	5 00	Dauin Bohol
Alfonso Bercedado	17	"	50 00	5 00	Dauin Bohol
Magnerico Pahang	18	Cook	70 00	5 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Geronimo Lomagbas	19	2 nd Cook	50 00	5 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Pedro Pomatong	20	3 rd Cook	45 00	5 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Bernabe Ibaos	21	Master	30 00	5 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Emiliano Lomagbas	22	"	30 00	5 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Magno Larion	23	1 st Engineer	400 00	20 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Brescio Sapator	24	2 nd Engineer	250 00	20 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Pedro Ocio	25	3 rd Eng.	200 00	20 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Benamio Sacot	26	1 st Oiler	100 00	10 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Nicolas Pahang	27	2 nd Oiler	70 00	10 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Hilario Legason	28	3 rd Oiler	60 00	10 00	Tagbilaran Bohol
Vicente Caniarsari	29	ast Oiler	50 00	10 00	Tagbilaran Bohol

Sincerely yours,

Cipriano Perales
capt. of the ship.

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Cost Accounting

Address	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Remarks
Langley Hotel	2	50	100	10
Langley Hotel	2	50	100	11
Langley Hotel	2	50	100	12
Langley Hotel	2	50	100	13
Langley Hotel	2	50	100	14
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Langley Hotel	2	50	100	39
Langley Hotel	2	50	100	40



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 Langley Hotel
 copy of the log

CREW OF THE M/S MASAYON

NUMBERS	NAMES	MONTHLY SALARY
1.	Captain -- Cipriano Perales	P 450.00
2.	1st Officer-	P
3.	Supercargo- Basilio Pahang	P 150.00
4.	Maestrocamo- Tirso Siruela	P 100.00
5.	Timonel -- Lorenzo Miro	P 60.00
6.	" Melecio Ampog	P 60.00
7.	" Anastacio Graciosa	P 60.00
8.	Berrequero- Jovito Aracerao	P 50.00
9.	Sereno -- Eriocio Clarin	P 50.00
10.	" Isidro Ledion	P 50.00
11.	Marinero -- Antonio Quebrune	P 50.00
12.	" -- Rufino Aracerao	P 50.00
13.	" --- Catalino Dumaresa	P 50.00
14.	" --- Pablo Daño	P 50.00
15.	" -- Rufino Milian	P 50.00
16.	" --- Adriano Sester	P 50.00
17.	" ---- Eliseo Tomansod	P 50.00
18.	" ---- Alfonso Ciraculado	P 50.00
19.	Cocinero-- Margarito Pahang	P 70.00
20.	Asst. Cocinero- Geronimo Lumagbas	P 50.00
21.	Morisquetero- Pedro Pumatong	P 45.00
22.	Boy ----- Bernabe Ibae	P 30.00
23.	" ----- Miguel P. Ibae Emiliano Lumagbas	P 30.00
24.	1" Maquinista - Magno Carreon	P 400.00
25.	2" " --- Eriocio Zapatas	P 280.00
26.	3" " ---- Pedro Ocio	P 200.00
27.	Ayudante ---- Venancio Sakol	P 100.00
28.	Engrasador ---- Nicolas Pahang	P 70.00
29.	" ---- Hilario Ligason	P 60.00
30.	Asst. oiler --- Eugenio Hollerato	P 50.00
	Vicente Coisars →	

This list is certified to be true and correct.

Cipriano Perales ✓
(Captain of
M/S Masayon)

Antonio B. Ibae ✓
Captain, Inf.
C.O. Bohol Force
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
; S.S.
City of Manila)

I, Seronino Rodriguez of the Claims Investigating Service,
Claims Service, PHILRYCOM, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I have carefully examined the records of the Hq. Philippine
Army, Camp Murphy, Quezon City, and found in the 201 file the following
information pertaining to:

Blanco, Victoriano, Capt O-36507, Inf. Reverted.
From Dec. 1941 to April 1942 he was En. Commander
Bohol Prov. Bn.
From 2 April 1942 to 28 May 1942 he was CO Bohol Force.
Address: Nayagan, Naga, Cebu

Maneja, Jose M., Capt , O-36484, Inf. Presently with Mindanao
Zone, WPC, Camp Overton as S-3 and Skipper QX-7.
In 1941 he was Mobilization Officer, Bohol
In Jan. 1943 he was SO and Adj. Bohol Sector and later he
joined the 10th MD.
Address of wife: Angelita E. Maneja
Legaspi St., Davao City

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Further, affiant sayeth not.

Seronino Rodriguez
SERONINO RODRIGUEZ

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June
1947; at Manila, Philippines.

Samuel L. ...
Sergeant Major
Director Manila Branch

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A F F I D A V I T

I, Gerónimo ^Adrigues, of the ^Claims Investigating Service,
Claims Service, PHILEYCOM, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I have carefully examined the records of the Recovered
Personnel ^Division, PHILEYCOM, and found in the 201 file the
following information pertaining to:

Pahang, Basilio, Tagbilaran, Bohol, was a first officer
of USAFFE Motor Transport, Tagbilaran, Bohol at \$950
from April 25, 1942 to 18 May 1942.

Not a WD employee as he was employed by the M/S Masayon.

Sagptes, Ericcio, was a 2nd Engr. at \$250.00 per month at
USAFFE Motor Transport, Tagbilaran, Bohol from April 25, 1942
to 18 May 1942. Stopped work as the M/S Masayon was scuttled.

Determined not a WD employee as he was hired by the USAFFE
Transport, Bohol.

Pahang, Nicolas, Corner Maria Clara and Zamora St., Tagbilaran
Bohol, was an oiler at USAT M/S Masayon, at \$70.00 per month
from April 25, 1942 to 18 May 1942. No payment was ever made
to him.

Not a WD employee as he was employed and paid by the
owner of the M/S Masayon.

Eigson, Hilario, Bo. Bo-ol, Tagbilaran, Bohol, was an oiler
at \$60.00 per month for the USAFFE Motor Transport (M/S Masayon)
from 25 April 1942 to May 18, 1942. No payment was ever made
to him. Determined not a WD employee as he was hired and paid by
the owner of the M/S Masayon.

That I have carefully examined the following records of the Recovered
Personnel ^Division, PHILEYCOM, a. Index, b. Machine Locator Cards, c. 201
file, d. Pay Vouchers, e. WD List of Pers. in PIA 7 Dec 1941, and also the
"Index" and the "201" records of the ^Amy of the Philippines, am found
no information of any kind whatsoever pertaining to:

Cipriano Parales
Tirso Siruga
Lorenzo Nino
Melacio Ayop
Alastacio Gracias
Jovito Arcecaro
Ericcio Clarin
Isidoro Lallion
Antonio Cacerero

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Rufino Aracora
Catalino Durarosa
Pablo Dano
Rufino Hilan
Adriano Bester
Aliseo Lomaced
Alfonso Circolado
Margarito Pobang
Geronimo Lumbagas
Pedro Punatong
Bernabe Ilac
Emiliano Lumbagas
Wagne Carreon
Pedro Ocio
Verancio Socol
Vicente Camisares

Further, affiant sayeth not.

G. Rodriguez
GERONIMO RODRIGUEZ

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June 1947
in the City of Manila, Philippines.

Benjamin J. Pugh
BENJAMIN J. PUGH
Captain, Infantry
Director, Manila Branch

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Tagbilaran, Bohol
May 30, 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Basilio Pahang, for failure of the 1st Officer of M/S MASAYON to show up when the order to clear the port of Tagbilaran and sail for Gingo-og, Misamis Oriental was given, was the 1st Officer of said boat. Attention is invited to the herein attached Memorandum for the Master of M/S MASAYON, dated 2 May, 1948.

Cipriano Perales
CIPRIANO PERALES
Captain, of M/S MA SAYON

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