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CONSOLIDATED LIST OF DAVAO VEHICLE CLAIMS

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(Original in claim of
Julian de los Reyes
CC-24-X-4153)

AIR MAIL

AMORO 151

24 March 1947

SUBJECT: Claims of Davao City Residents for Motor Vehicles

TO: Headquarters, Claims Service, PHILRYCOM
Contract Claims Commission No 57
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference your communication to me of 25 February 1947 regarding claims of more than a half million pesos by residents of Davao City for motor vehicles allegedly requisitioned between December 10 and 20, 1941, by USAFFE under my command, I certify that the following statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

a. I assumed command of the Davao Sector on or about 10 December 1941. At that time my command had approximately 15 vehicles which were partly Army and partly civilian, same having been brought with my command from Malaybalay. Shortly after my assuming command of this Sector, I placed in concentration camps some 10,000 or more Japanese nationals - men, women and children. In order to properly feed this large concentration camp it was necessary for me to requisition vehicles from local inhabitants of the City of Davao as there were no motor pools of Government vehicles on the Island of Mindanao. In addition to the supply of food to interned Japanese nationals, my command began the construction of some 5 kilometers of defense works along the beaches of the Gulf of Davao. This construction work also required a number of vehicles for transporting workers and material.

b. I had only one Staff officer available to me, namely an adjutant. This fact compelled me to make use of civilian committees formed of local American businessmen and Allies. To the best of my recollection, a Mr. D. M. Burchfield was placed in charge of all my motor transportation. All of this transportation, although administered by a civilian, was directly under Army control and utilized by Army orders. I have no recollection of the authorizing of the use of the name "Civilian Emergency Transportation". Notwithstanding that fact,

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this transportation was under Army control. In order to augment the small supply of motor vehicles that I brought with me, certain civilian-owned transportation was requisitioned. The majority of this transportation was alien-owned (Japanese), being taken from local Japanese residents and mostly from the Japanese plantations in the vicinity of Davao of which there was a large number.

e. Only a very limited number of trucks or motor cars were requisitioned from local Filipino citizens. In all cases, with exception of Japanese requisitioned vehicles, proper receipts were given and proper estimates of value at the time the vehicles were requisitioned were made. In all cases where proper requisitions were made the owners of vehicles were informed that they would be given reasonable rental and same returned to them in first-class condition, otherwise the United States Government would make proper payment for vehicles lost or destroyed. It was not contemplated that these vehicles would be used for Red Cross, fuel control, civilian emergency activities, or other enterprises not connected with the Army. These vehicles were used by the Army on any type of work that was considered necessary for the defense of the City of Davao.

d. It is my understanding that these records, together with other records, were lost or destroyed during the defense of Davao, or in subsequent operations or surrender of the Philippine Islands. It is believed that Mr. Burchfield should be in a position to give additional vital testimony regarding this situation.

e. Approximately 8 vehicles (mostly Japanese-owned) were moved from Davao to Malaybalay to fill a requisition of the Commanding General at Malaybalay.

f. I am positive that any claim for 290 vehicles is false. And it is my opinion that less than 50 vehicles were in use by my headquarters, the majority of same were secured from the Japanese residents.

g. It is recommended that no claims be approved by your headquarters regarding payment for any vehicles unless claims are properly supported by a valid receipt or requisition signed by Mr. Burchfield, and in all cases these receipt should be verified by Mr. Burchfield. The

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HEADQUARTERS
CLAIMS SERVICE, PHILIPPINES
CONTRACT CLAIMS COMMISSION NO. 57

AFD 707
25 February 1947

Mr. David M. Burchfield
Jellico, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

During the past twenty months various representatives of this Office have requested your comment on the requisitioning of certain vehicles by the Davao USAFFE Motor Pool. Your responses have proven of high value. The number of claims filed by residents of Davao grew so out of proportion to the number of vehicles operated by the Pool that it became necessary to withhold action until the diverse statements of Mr. Ildefonso Joven and other "suspect" witnesses could be fully compiled and probed.

A composite list of claims now reveals that demands have been filed for more than three times the number of vehicles you recall requisitioning. For the purpose of doing justice to the owners of vehicles properly requisitioned for use of USAFFE, and to protect the U.S. Treasury from false claims, your evidence is urgently needed in the form of specific comment as to each claim. We are inclosing a copy of the consolidated list showing:

- a. Name of the claimant.
- b. Description of the vehicle allegedly requisitioned.
- c. Date of alleged requisitioning.
- d. Claimant's assertion as to whether or not receipts were furnished.
- e. Gist of Mr. Ildefonso Joven's statement.
- f. Gist of statements of other alleged witnesses.

With the above information to refresh your recollection, we request that you prepare an affidavit setting forth in detail, item by item your specific recollection as to each claimant, stating (1) if you remember the owner of the vehicle, and (2) stating if you remember having requisitioned the vehicle or if you remember specifically that you did not requisitioned the vehicle claimed. It is requested that you make a specific comment, in terms that you remember or that you do not remember. To aid identification we inclose a copy of each of the ten receipts submitted by the eighty eight claimants. Any information formal or informal in nature indicating the points on which your specific recollection rests is also desirable.

Further evidence is needed to establish the nature and scope of the commitments made on behalf of USAFFE at Davao. We request there-

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claim of local residents of Davao for as high a number as 290 vehicles is ridiculous and in line with other claims which have been referred to the undersigned for verification. It is a clear case of local individuals attempting to secure payment from the United States Government for personal property taken by the Japanese.

Any further information I can give regarding these unjust claims will be gladly furnished.

Please note my proper address as correspondence addressed to me at 128 West Magnolia Street, San Antonio, Texas, is greatly delayed in reaching me.

ROGER HILSMAN
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Instructor

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CLAIMS SERVICE, THE ARMY
CONTRACT CLAIMS COMMISSION NO. 57

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fore that you start your affidavit by setting out the whole picture with respect to the following:

- a. Exactly what was Civilian Emergency Transportation in Davao?
- b. How was it related to army activities?
- c. Who authorized its establishment?
- d. What were the specific terms of the authority granted as to mission and function?
- e. What were the implications of registration at the motor pool?
- f. What promises were made to owners of vehicles with respect to payment for the vehicles?
- g. Was it contemplated that vehicles for Red Cross activities, fuel control, CEA activities and other enterprises not of a military nature should be supplied with vehicles requisitioned by the army? Did the aforementioned organization requisition vehicles on their own?
- h. Was any record retained of (1) registration of vehicles at the motor pool? (2) requisition of vehicles? If so who may now be in possession of such a record? To enable us to provide consistent evidence we are inclosing a copy of all letters which prior to this time you have sent to us on this matter.

Your affidavit will be of the greatest value in enabling this office to present what appears to be a broadside attack on the United States taxpayers and to do justice to the individuals who have a proper claim.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD C. SHELDON
Contract Claims Commission No. 57

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HEADQUARTERS
CLAIMS SERVICE, PHILRYCOM
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CLAIMS SERVICE

STATEMENTS OF D. M. BURCHFIELD

March 9, 1945.

The Commanding General
Headquarters Luzon Base Section
APO 358

Sir:

The 8th of December, 1941, Col. Roger A. Hillsman arrived in Davao, Mindanao, to organize what little there were of Filipino trainees, for the defense of Davao. The Philippine Army had absolutely no equipment.

At a meeting with the Americans of Davao held by Col. Hillsman, certain Americans were appointed to positions, to help in the organization. At that meeting I was appointed as head of transportation, in charge of issuing passes, and the registering of all cars and trucks which were allowed to operate. I also had the requisitioning of all trucks, cars and supplies. I was given an appointment in writing to this position by Col. Hillsman which unfortunately the Japanese took.

When I started to work on the 12th I did not have a single truck, driver or mechanic. I immediately requisitioned 9 of my trucks and moved my shop and all of my men and clerks to the motor pool. With this as a start I had within one week 85 trucks and cars and about 100 drivers and mechanics. I was moving supplies and troops as far as Cotabato.

The value of the nine trucks which I turned over to the Army were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|-------------------|
| 2 | New 4-Ton 6-Cyl. International Trucks | ₱ 7,000.00 |
| 4 | 3-Ton 4-Cyl. International Trucks | 8,000.00 |
| 2 | 2½-Ton Improved Ford Trucks | 1,500.00 |
| 1 | 3-Ton V8 Ford Truck | 2,500.00 |
| | | <u>₱19,000.00</u> |

In as much as these trucks were turned over to the Army and were used by the Army, I request that I be reimbursed for them. The value placed on these trucks is my book value and not replacement value. I have made no claims for the salaries of myself or my men, or for the shop equipment.

It is my desire to leave for the United States as soon as possible, but believing that this can not be handled from there I am staying over to file it here.

I attach hereto a certificate dated August 8, 1942 signed by four prominent Americans of Davao. I am unable to get their signature again, as Mr. H. K. Umstad is dead, Mr. Stumbo and Mr. Christensen were in Los Banos and I do not know where they are at present.

The signatures appearing below were in Davao during the period referred to and know of my work.

EXHIBIT 13 D. M. BURCHFIELD (CC-24-X-4589)

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Dawson Springs, Ky.
October 27, 1945

Captain Joseph Sesso
Team No. 4
Claims Service, AFWESPAC
c/o 167 R.C.T. APO 31

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 9th inst. regarding claims and requesting information as to the set up in Davao up to the time of the Japanese invasion.

When Colonel Roger A. Hillman came to Davao, if I remember rightly, December 10th, 1941, the armed forces had no transportation. He formed several civilian teams and I was appointed by him as head of transportation. It was my work to get a transportation organization to functioning as soon as possible. I had absolutely nothing to start with. I brought, 9 of my own trucks to the park and started gathering in all Japanese equipment. To the best of my memory with only two exceptions, Pedro Lat and my own 9 trucks, no trucks were turned in without being given a receipt. If I am not mistaken I had about 50 good trucks. These were 9 of my own, 10 I think it was from Pedro Lat, from Furukawa Plantation Co. about 10, from various other Japanese outfits 6 trucks. The balance were trucks belonging to Davao firms. To the best of my knowledge there never was a truck or car turned in for which a receipt was not issued. The receipts I issued stated the make, type, year, if possible motor number, condition of tires and car. No price was put on the receipt.

A number of Filipinos had taken Japanese cars and trucks, when the Japs were interned. These were hidden out, and I had neither the men nor the time to locate them. Many cars and trucks were caught over on the Cotabato boundary.

There were many cars being used by such organizations as hospitals, Red Cross and several Constabulary Officers. Where these cars came from I had no information and as far as I was concerned they were not turned into the government.

Regarding the following claims:

Mr. Cecilio de los Reyes, 6 Chevrolet trucks
Mr. Julian de los Reyes, 1 Oldsmobile Sedan

I am sure that had my organization taken the above, receipts would have been issued. I cannot remember any person turning in any such number of trucks.

Mrs. Felicidad Ramos, 8 automobiles

I had no public utility work under my organization. I cannot remember any such number of cars ever being turned in by any one person.

Nicolas Gotera, 12 cars

No such number was ever turned in. I do not remember ever having seen Gotera during December. As stated receipts would have been issued had they been taken.

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Joven should have told you that I had a clerk who had charge of inspecting cars and trucks and issuing receipts for those I took. I forget the man's name but I believe he worked for Standard Oil. It might help your investigations if ownership of claims were definitely proved.

There was no particular effort made by the Filipinos of Davao to help in the work we were doing. In many cases deliberate attempts were made to get Japanese cars or trucks and keep them.

I hope this will help in your work and I regret that I cannot give you more information.

EXHIBIT 10 (JULIAN DE LOS REYES) (CC-24-X-4153)

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David Burchfield

Dawson Springs, Ky
November 26, 1945.

Lt Max Rosenn
Claims Service Team 4/1
Headquarters 6th Inf, Div (PA)
A.P.O. 159
San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

I have your letters regarding the cars of Delfin Hofilena and Sergia Jalpia.

Delfin Hofilena: I have no memory of every having taken his car. I was badly over worked and under staffed, but to the best of my knowledge a receipt was issued for every car I commandeered for Filipinos. There certainly was no chaos.

Sergia Jalpia: This woman, if she is the same woman, came to me at my office in the motor pool and complained that she could not get meat in as she had no transportation. I had a small Ford truck put in order and turned over to her together with a permit to purchase gasoline. That was the last time I ever saw Sergia. The statement that I told her that she would receive a receipt in five days for her car is not true. I had a clerk who issued receipts for all cars turned in. The receipt stated make of car, type, model, motor number, and year. It did not state any price. I cannot remember of any offer of equipment from any Filipino, except one Pedro Lot. So far as I know they hid their cars and trucks.

You asked what I did with the car. When the Japs took Davao I left everything including all records in my office and surrendered at the Davao Club.

I am sorry I cannot be of more help in the matter.

EXHIBIT "H" DELFIN HOFILENA (CC-57-X-11866)

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Morley, Tenn.
May 22, 1946

Lt. Colonel Fred Wade,
Director, Claims Investigating Service,
A. P. O. 707.

Dear Sirs

In answer to yours of the 4th. re the claim of Mr. Labao.

I can not remember receiving any cars from Mr. Labao. To the best of my knowledge no one ever turned in any large number of cars. If receipts were issued I always put down the owners name and not the driver's. But if the drivers name was put on the receipt, as claimed by Mr. Labao, the claim can still be proven as each receipt has the motor number, and license number of the car for I very much doubt Mr. Labao's claim.

There were several, so called, P. U. Operators in Davao, who owned the P.U. Permit but not the car. The car was registered in the operators name, but was operated by the actual owner. The owner of the car paid the permit owner twenty five pesos per month for the permit.

Regarding the service station. To the best of my knowledge all stocks and the service station, belong to the oil company. Stocks with the exception of spare parts etc. are on consignment. My office issued gas and oil purchase permits, and kept stock on hand records, but the actual control was in hands of Mr. Cleyton Jones, and Mr. Parks. These two men are in Davao now.

EXEQUIEL LABAO (PRO 4-1503)

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EXTRACT OF AFFIDAVIT OF ILDEFONSO JOVEN DATED 2 SEPTEMBER 1945

That upon the outbreak of the war Mr. Burchfield was assigned by Col. Hilsman to be Chief of Transportation and I was selected as his assistant.

That it is my duty to make assignment of vehicles after they have been requisitioned.

That it was a policy of the office to issue a receipt to the owners of each vehicle immediately after it is requisitioned or commandeered.

That to the best of my recollection I recall the following vehicles belonging to the following persons were taken:

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| Gregorio Garcia | - 2 cars |
| Santa Marina | - 1 car |
| Ventosa | - 1 car |
| Dr. Ebro | - 1 car (Chevrolet Sedan 1939) |
| Emelio Ferenil | - 1 car |
| Ramos | - 1 car |
| Candido Abrina | - several cars |
| Lebron | - several P.U. cars |
| Davao Amatchua | - all vehicles. |

That many other vehicles were taken besides those mentioned. As a matter of fact practically all of the automobiles and trucks in Davao were commandeered by USAFFE.

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Morley, Tenn.
May 29, 1946

Lieut. Colonel Wade
Director, Claims Investigating Service
APO 707

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of May 7th regarding the claim of Gloria J. de Sta Marina.
I am well acquainted with Mrs. Sta Marina, but I cannot remember her turning her car. I am not all sure that she did not turn in her car.

With reference to the list contained in Mr. Joven's affidavit I doubt that those cars were turned in, and as for the Davao Amotohua, I never heard of that outfit before.

As explained in my letter of April 25th to Maj. Oberreich cars which were operating for so called defense organizations were registered and allowed to run. That registration in no way took possession of the car for the army, nor did it promise any payment later.

Mr. Joven's statement (1st paragraph) "as a matter of fact practically all cars and trucks in Davao were commandeered by the USAFFE" is not true. After five years it is of course impossible to remember every detail, but I feel sure that I did not have more than fifty cars, and they were mostly old PU cars. I remember I had trouble in furnishing the army good cars. I think I had about fifty trucks.

To get a check on the number of cars and trucks I had, I would suggest that you have some old resident American contact Eustacio Cabatingan, and ask him, without letting him know why the information is wanted, about how many cars and trucks I had in the pool. Cabatingan was my No. 1 mechanic. Another man who might remember is L. Caspe. He was my No. 1 driver and was on one of my trucks at the pool. Caspe is now working for Hanson Orth Stevenson, in Davao

It might be a good idea to ask any one making a claim, what organization used his car. If he says "Red Cross" "Para Shooters" then be sure that the car was not turned into the pool. Knowing the Filipino as I do it is hard for me to believe that the receipts for their car was lost.

I suggest that you have Mr. H. W. Pahl, now in Davao make some inquiries, on the quiet, for you.

I trust this will be of help.

(CC-24-X-4153) D. BURCHFIELD

Morley, Tenn.
June 1, 1946

Lieut. Colonel Fred Wade,
Director, Claims Investigating Service,
APO. 707

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of May 17th, regarding the affidavit of Joven's in the claim of Alfonso Ang Liongto.

Food was a very serious problem, and every effort was made to get food into the ware houses in Davao.

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I remember sending a Luzon Stevedoring lighter to Digos for corn, and issuing two or three permits for Chinese trucks to haul in corn. At that time three Chinese trucks were turned in by Chinese, but if I remember correctly Ang Liongto was not one of them. To the best of my memory I never received either a car or truck from him.

I do remember that both Ang Liongto and his brother is law David worked with the Japs. Ang Liongto was allowed to keep his launch, and was buying produce for the Japs. David was if I remember City Treasurer, and was very proud of his position.

(CC-5-X-2298)Ve D M BURCHFIELD

AFFIDAVIT OF D. M. BURCHFIELD DATED 10 OCTOBER 1946

The following data and circumstances concerning my claim against the U. S. Government for nine civilian vehicles, owned by me, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Prior to the Japanese invasion, I was operating a freight transportation service in the city of Davao, Philippine Island. On or about December 10, 1941 Col. Roger A. Hillsman, USA; and staff of eight arrived in Davao to organize its defenses. There was absolutely no transportation equipment in Davao.

On December 12, Col. Hillsman appointed me as head of transportation, giving me full authority to commandeer all vehicles for military purposes. The work we did was gathering Japanese prisoners, assembling all available food supplies, moving labor for digging trenches, and moving troops.

When I was appointed there were no Army vehicles of any kind, so I had to commandeer civilian equipment. The first units I brought up were nine of my own trucks, which consisted of:

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| 2 International Stake Body trucks, | 4 ton |
| 4 International Stake Body trucks, | 3 ton |
| 1 Ford Stake Body truck, | 4 ton |
| 2 Ford Stake Body trucks | 3 ton |

Most of these trucks had recently been overhauled; the two four ton International trucks were new and all had new tires. With this as a starting unit, I was within a week able to build up a pool of, if I remember correctly, 85 trucks. And at the time of the invasion of the Japanese, I was hauling rice from Cotabato and I moved a battalion of troops from Malaybalay to Davao. Col. Hillsman is I understand in the United States and could verify these statements. When the Japanese landed in Davao, which was to the best of my knowledge daylight, December 20, 1941, I stayed at the motor pool and had chauffeurs on each truck waiting for any orders which might come from Army headquarters. We stayed there until the Japanese were about two miles from the motor pool. When I was sure that our forces had withdrawn, I had each chauffeur to destroy as much as possible of the motor of his truck. To the best of my knowledge (I was held a prisoner in Davao for two years) not one of these trucks was ever repaired and used by the Japs.

When I was released from Santo Tomas, I stayed there roughly two months helping the Army administer to the needs of the released prisoners. During that time I filed this claim, together with substantiating statements, with the Army in Manila. The Army Claim

Davao, 16th December 1941

RECEIVED One (1) Chevrolet Truck T-9692 from Ng Tan of Davao for use of Civilian Emergency Transportation.

LT. COL. ROGER HILSMAN

By: (Sgd) D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

Pencil notes:

Truck received, but
battery not in order

(Sgd) Nagel

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Davao, 16th December 1941.

RECEIVED One (1) FORD V8 1939 Model de luxe PU-1842 from G. S. Garcia of Davao for use of Civilian Emergency Transportation.

LT. COL. ROGER HILSMAN

By: (Sgd) D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

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Davao, 16th December, 1941.

RECEIVED One (1) FORD V8 1939 Model PU-1861 from M. Bacamante of Davao for use of Civilian Emergency Transportation.

LT. COL. ROGER HILSMAN

By: (Sgd) D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

Pencil notes:

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Davao, 18th December 1941.

RECEIVED One (1) CHEVROLET TRUCK, with Canvas for Cover T-9575
One (1) CHEVROLET TRUCK T-9574
from Messrs. Davao Lumber Company for use of Civilian Emergency Transportation.

LT. COL. ROGER HILSMAN

By: (Sgd) D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

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Private car #18-162 belonging to this party has been requisitioned. If possible release so he & family may accompany trucks for evacuating -
Rice needed badly -

(Sgd) J.C. Jones
Fuel Administrator

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CIVILIAN EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF DAVAO

December 13, 1941

Received from Bao sui one Ford Truck No. T-9630 for use of civilian transportation.

LT. COL. R. HILSMAN

by: /s/ D. M. Burchfield
/c/ D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

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CIVILIAN EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF DAVAO

Davao, 15th December, 1941.

RECEIVED one (1) Chevrolet 1936 Model PU-1813 from Agustin Plaza of Lapanday for use of Civilian Emergency Transportation.

LT. COL. ROGER HILSMAN

By: /s/D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

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Dec. 16th, 1941

RECEIVED One (1) FORD V8 1936 PU-1886 Model Sedan from J. T. Ortiga of Davao, for use of the Civilian Emergency Transportation.

LT. COL. ROGER HILSMAN

No Key
(Confirmed by Mechanic)

By: (Sgd) D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

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Davao, 16th December 1941.

RECEIVED One (1) Ford V8 1935 Model PU 2034 from C. ABRINA of Davao for use of Civilian Emergency Transportation.

LT. COL. ROGER HILSMAN

Pencil notes:
Key in switch
Received: Car is all right
initialed - NB

By: (SGD) D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

Davao, 17th December 1941.

RECEIVED one (1) FORD V8 Model 1939 PU-1860 from M. Bacamante for use of Civilian Emergency Transportation. This car is now being detailed to the Cadre.

Pencil notes: "Co. A"

By: (Sgd) D. M. Burchfield
Chief Transportation

Initialed: I. J.

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CONSOLIDATED LIST OF DAVAO VEHICLE CLAIMS

| NAME OF CLAIMANT | Amount Claimed | Quantity Claimed | Description | Date Requisitioned | Joven's statement | Other supporting evidence |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Ignacio Antonio | ₱1,500.00 | 1 | 1939 Chrysler Sedan | 9 December 1941 Receipt lost | "about the 2nd and 3rd of December 1941 I remembered having received from Mr. Burchfield the aforesaid car of Mr. Ignacio Antonio as one of the cars commandeered by USAFFE*** I gave it out to a USAFFE personnel in charge of para-shooters" (Par 6, Ex. 4) dtd 10 Oct 45 | <u>Candido Abrina</u> - "I worked under Mr. Burchfield as procurer of any civilian car***on second week of December 1941 I saw Mr. Antonio driving his car and I stopped him***his car was commandeered" (Par 3, 4, & 5, Ex. 5) |
| 2. Nicolas Gotera and Mindanao Sales & Service Co. | 9,573.60 | 2 4 4 1 1 | 1939 Ford Phaeton 1936 Ford Phaeton 1936 Ford Sedan 1937 Ford Phaeton 1939 Ford Phaeton | December 1941 No receipt | "among the public utility conveyances requisitioned and taken by us were those of Mr. Gotera***although I don't now remember the number of automobiles taken from him, I can make the assurance that practically all public utility automobiles had been taken from their owners during the emergency" (par 4, Ex. 4- dtd 9 Oct 45) <u>D.M. Burchfield</u> - "Regarding the ff claims: ** Nicolas Gotera - 12 cars. No such number was ever turned in. I do not remember ever having seen Gotera during December. As stated receipts would have been issued had they been taken" (Ltr dtd 27 Oct '45 Ex. 8, File of Julian de los Reyes) | <u>Fructuoso Tukib</u> , claimant's driver - "I was ordered to stop by an American soldier and to park and assemble said car (PU-1970) in the compound of the Army transportation service** I delivered the key to the Filipino volunteer guard who in turn delivered same to Mr. Burchfield" (Ex. 5) <u>Manuel Eraso</u> - claimant's driver - "I was not able to surrender the automobile I was driving (PU-1969 1936 Ford Phaeton Motor 18F-2516776) not until Dec 19 '41 when I drove it to the Army Transportation Serv. compound where I saw a line-up of Motor vehicles requisitioned by the Army among which were the PU automobiles of Mr. Gotera" (Ex. 6) |
| 3. Candido Abrina <u>DENIED BY D.M. BURCHFIELD</u> (See Joven's affidavit dtd 2 Sep 45 & Burchfield's ltr dtd 29 May 46) | 3,820.00 | 3 1 | 1936 Ford Sedan 1935 " " | December 1941 Receipt lost | "when war broke out the USAFFE commandeered PU cars of Mr. Abrina** I can still recall having received from Mr. Burchfield the PU cars of Mr. Abrina** corresponding receipt** duly signed by Mr. Burchfield** were issued to Mr. Abrina" (par 6, 7, & 8, Ex. 5 dtd 15 Jan '46) | NONE |
| 4. Basilio Monroe | 9,900.00 | 2 2 | 1935 Ford Touring 1940 Chev. Sedan | 19 December 1941 Receipt lost | "among the cars commandeered by USAFFE which I received from Mr. Burchfield sometime Dec. 18 and 19, 1941 were the 4 PU cars of Basilio Monroe" (Par 6, Ex E) dtd 9 Oct 45 | <u>Leonora Monroe</u> , claimant's wife - On 19 Dec '41 the USAFFE commandeered all said PU cars of ours, and brought to the Office of Mr. Burchfield** receipts were issued to me for said 4 PU cars but I lost them when the Japanese invaded Davao on 20 December 1941 (Ex. D) |

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| 4. Basilio Monroe | | | | | | <p><u>Malio Feranil</u> - "I was designated by Mr. Burchfield to go around the city to look for cars and trucks that can be commandeered by the USAFFE** on Dec. 18 or 20 '41 the 4 PU cars of Mr. Monroe were taken to the Office of Mr. Burchfield and commandeered by USAFFE. Ex F)</p> <p><u>Carmelino Isidor</u>, claimant's driver - "I delivered said car (PU No-2047, 1940 Chev Sedan Motor R3045195) to the Office of Mr. Burchfield **Mr. Joven** accepted delivery of same and a receipt**issued" (par 2, 4, -Ex. G)</p> |
| 5. Mac Sui | 1,500.00 | 1 | Ford truck (open cargo type) | 13 December 1941 with receipt | Authentication of Mr. Burchfield's signature. (Par 6, Exhibit 5) | Civilian Emergency Transportation requisition receipt signed by Mr. Burchfield (Chief transportation) dtd 13 Dec '41. <u>Chao Hua</u> , claimant's son - "the truck was taken by Mr. Burchfield and a receipt was given to me" (Ex. 4) |
| 6. Rosario de Timbol | 4,000.00 | 1 | 1940 Oldsmobile Sedan | 16 December 1941 Receipt lost | "to the best of his knowledge information and belief the said Oldsmobile of Mrs. Timbol was commandeered on or about 16 Dec '41" (Par 4, Ex. 6 dtd 29 Dec '45) | NONE |
| 7 William Alba | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1939 Chev Sedan | 19 December 1941 Receipt lost | "I also saw the American Officer driving away from the premises of our Office a Chev. two-door sedan which I recognized to be that of Mr. Alba" (Par 7, Ex. 4 dtd 11 Jan '46) | <u>Nicasio C. Torres</u> -claimant's co-employee- "at about 5 P.M. on 19 Dec '41 while we were about to close and while the car of Mr. Alba was parked in front of our office an American Army Officer requisitioned his car" (Par 5 Ex 7) |
| 8. Luciano Puyod | 4,500.00 | 1 1 | 1938 Ford Sedan 1941 Chev. Sedan | 10 December 1941 Receipt lost | "on or about 10 Dec '41 Mr. Burchfield commandeered the cars of Mr. Puyod and the corresponding receipt was issued** I can still remember having received the said cars from Mr. Burchfield" (Par 5 & 6, Ex. 7 dtd 27 Nov '45) | <u>Candido Abrina</u> - "I was present during the commandeering of said cars by Mr. Burchfield and corresponding receipts were issued" (Par 6, Ex. 8) |
| 9. Lucia M. Vda de Franco by Vicente Martinez | 2,000.00 | 1 | 19 39 Chev. Sedan | 8-20 December 1941 Receipt lost | "one of the cars commandeered by the Committee of Transportation was that of Mrs. L. de Franco described as follows** delivered to Capt. Teodoro Garcia who was in charge of the Jap concentration camp" (Par 4 & 6, Ex 6 dtd 23 Jan '46) | <u>Major Teodoro Garcia</u> - "I was assigned at Davao as Special staff member of Col. Hillsman** I was given the automobile which was commandeered by Mr. Burchfield from Mrs. L. de Franco" (Par 4, Ex. 5) |

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| 10. Lee Yong | 2,607.95 | 1 | Internat'l truck, Model 1937 and Various groceries | 12 December 1941 No receipt | "Lt. Cipriano Villafuerte, USAFFE, had commandeered the truck of Mr. Yong, with Plate No. 9A96 and the same was subsequently garaged and serviced in the Motor Pool of the Civilian Emergency Transportation*** for the official use of the USAFFE" (Par 3, Ex. 4 dtd 10 Jan '46) | Andres Barunday, claimant's driver - "the groceries requested by Lt. Villafuerte were loaded in the truck of Mr. Yong and I drove it with Lt. Villafuerte to the Army barracks ** Lt. Villafuerte told me I could return as the Army would take over the truck" (Par 3, Ex 7) |
| 11. Sofronio Parnas | 5,900.00 | 1 1 2 1 | 1936 Ford Phaeton 1937 Ford Sedan 1936 Chev. Phaeton 1940 | 12-21 December 1941 Receipt lost | "the first order of Mr. Burchfield was directed to all PU operators in Davao carrying with it the sense that they should deliver to Army HQ all their trucks and automobiles** Mr. Parnas delivered 4 of his five automobiles to us with proper receipt issued in his favor (Par 6 & 10, Ex. 5 dtd 13 Nov '45) | Alfredo de la Torre, claimant's driver - "the car (Chev. Phaeton PU-1951, Motor 6340992) was commandeered by Lt. Estala, USAFFE and a receipt was issued to me but never had a chance to turn same to the owner of the car (Par 5, Ex. 4) |
| 12. Davao Lumber Co. by Gregorio B. Cam Atty-in-Fact | 14,100.00 8,695.00 | 6 1 | Chev. trucks, w/local panel body Ford V-8 automobile | 10-16 December 1941 1 receipt filed other Receipts lost | "the 6 Chev. trucks and Ford V-8 car of Davao Lumber Co. were commandeered by USAFFE through the Civilian Emergency Trans.** and were actually delivered to the Motor Pool" (Par 3, Ex 5 dtd 10 Dec '45) | Civ. Emergency Trans. requisition receipt for one Chev. truck No. T-9575 and one Chev truck No. T-9574 (signed by Mr. Burchfield dtd 18 Dec '41) Item 3-1 Civ. Emergency Trans. permit for Ford No. 1-6732 (Driver Pantaleon Linares) to go anywhere to inspect all Chinese Stores in connection with Food Adm. Committee business. (Sgd by Mr. Burchfield) Ex. 3 Statement of J. C. Jones, Chief Gasoline Committee, confirming the claim. (Ex. 2) Pantaleon Linares, claimant's driver- "th drivers of 3 of its trucks and he (driving Ford V-8 1-6732) delivered the motor vehicles to the Motor Pool, Civ. Emergent Trans. ** about 16 Dec '41 the remaining 3 Chev. trucks of Davao Lumber Co. were delivered to the Army Motor Pool" (Ex. 6) Mauricio Horserada, claimant's driver - Similar statement - "he remembers having made a trip under Army escort to deliver goods to Army in Pikit barracks about 17 Dec '41. (Ex. 7) |

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| 13. Bienvenido U. Poblete | 2,500.00 | 2 1 | 1932 Ford Phaeton 1936 Ford Phaeton | 12 December 1941 Receipts lost | "on the second week of Dec '41 the USAFFE commandeered the 4 cars of Mr. Poblete ** then taken into the custody of Mr. Burchfield who in turn indorsed the 4 cars to me as in-charge of dispatching commandeered cars for USAFFE" (Par 5, Ex. 6 dtd 26 Oct 1945) | <u>Amado Suarez</u> , claimant's driver - "2nd week of Dec '41 the 4 cars of Mr. Poblete was commandeered by USAFFE under the charge of Mr. Burchfield ** receipts were issued" (Par 5 & 6, Ex 7) <u>Ignacio Lomate</u> , claimant driver- "on the 2nd week of Dec '41 Mr. Poblete requested me to bring the car I was driving to the Trans. Dept. USAFFE ** Mr. Poblete accompanied me and there gave to Mr. Burchfield the car** I also saw 3 PU cars of Mr. Poblete being used by the USAFFE. (Ex. 8) |
| 14. Pedro M. Lat | 8,000.00 | 4 | 1939 Chev. Sedans | 10 December 1941 Receipts lost | "he was present when Mr. Burchfield commandeered the 4 Chev. cars of Mr. Lat from the garage of the Carriedo and Lat Trans. Co. ** he was present and actually saw Mr. Burchfield issue a receipt for the 4 cars" (Par 2 & 3 Ex. 8) dtd 31 May '46. | <u>Gaudencio Quiap</u> , claimant's driver-"he was in charge of car Plate No. PU-2021 one of the cars of Mr. Lat commandeered by Mr. Burchfield** served as driver for Mr. Burchfield transporting Jap Civ. and USAFFE soldiers. (Par 4 & 5, Ex 5) <u>Felimon Lagman</u> , claimant's driver -PU-2020. Similar statement. |
| 15. Carriedo & Lat Transportation, a partnership. | 28,136.00 | 1 10 3 2 2 | 1934 Chev. truck 1937 Chev. trucks 1938 Chev. trucks 1939 Chev. trucks 1937 G.M.C. trucks | 10 December 1941 Receipts lost | "he was present when Mr. Burchfield commandeered the 18 trucks of Carriedo & Lat Trans** he was present and eye witness when Mr. Burchfield issued a receipt for the 18 trucks" (Par 2 & 4 Ex. 13 dtd 18 May '46) | <u>Honorio Padavog</u> , claimant's driver -"he is one of the drivers taken by Mr. Burchfield** the truck he was driving for transporting Jap Civ. (truck No. 8 was one of the 18 trucks of Carriedo & Lat Trans. Co. commandeered by Mr. Burchfield" (Ex. 11) <u>Agaton Conzon</u> , claimant's driver-truck No. 5 (similar statement) Ex. 12 |
| 16. Lin Sui & Co., by Lin Chan | 8,750.00 | 1 1 1 | 1940 Studebaker Sedan 1941 Ford V-8 truck (open wooden stake body) 1940 Internat'l truck (open wooden stake body) | 12 December 1941 Receipt lost | "all the forementioned vehicles (1 Studebaker Sedan, 1 Ford truck and 1 Internat'l truck) of Lin Sui & Co. were commandeered by U.S. Army through the Civ. Emergency Trans. about 12 Dec '41" (Par 4, Ex. 10 dtd 17 Dec '45) | <u>Merle S. Robin</u> , Chief Food Adm. Committee Statement confirming the claim. (Ex. 6) |
| 17. Ngo Lee | 700.00 | 1 | 1936 Chev. Coupe | 8-19 December 1941 Receipt lost | "I can still remember having received from Mr. Burchfield the truck of Mr. Lee ** corresponding receipt signed by Mr. Burchfield** was issued" (Par 5 & 7 Ex. 6 dtd 15 Jan '46) | <u>Fernando Balanzosa</u> - 1st Sgt. FC, Malagos, Davao City- "acting under order of Lt. Villares I informed Mr. Lee that USAFFE was commandeering his car** Mr. Lee brought his car and a receipt was issued by USAFFE" (Ex. 5) |

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| 18. Leon A. Garcia | 2,500.00 | 1 1 | 1938 Studebaker Sedan 1935 Ford Sedan | 15 December 1941 Receipt lost | "I remember Atty. Garcia turn over to Mr. Burchfield his two cars" Mr. Burchfield issued receipt" 2 cars turn over to me so that same could be used by the Army personnel" I can positively state that the 2 cars of Atty. Garcia were commandeered" (Par 2 & 3, Ex 4 dtd 23 Nov '45) | <u>Santiago Dominguez</u> , claimant's driver - "Atty. Garcia's 2 cars were commandeered" I went with him HQ Trans. Dept. to deliver his two cars to Mr. Burchfield who issued necessary receipt" 2 cars were turned over to Mr. Joven" (Ex. 6) |
| 19. Concepcion B. Panganiban | 1,960.00 | 1 | 1939 Ford fordor Sedan | 12 December 1941 Receipt lost | "among the vehicles commandeered was an automobile owned by Dra. C. B. Panganiban who was attached to the Red Cross unit of the USAFFE" said automobile was assigned to the Red Cross" and it was I that pasted the red cross insignia on the wind-shield" (Par 4 & 5, Ex. 5 dtd 8 Nov '45) | <u>Martha S. Feranil</u> , nurse Red Cross unit - "among the duties of the Red Cross Unit was to bring medicines to the Jap Civ. Internees" in doing this duty we used the automobile of Dra. C. Panganiban which was commandeered by the USAFFE" (Ex. 6) |
| 20. Luciano Bangoy and Mindanao Sales & Service Co. | 2,500.00 | 1 | 1940 Ford V-8 Sedan | 8-20 December 1941 Receipt lost | "I know that the car of Mr. Bangoy was delivered to our office as among the cars commandeered sometime between 8 to 20 Dec '41" it was issued out for military use" (Par 3, Ex. 5 dtd 28 Sept '45) | <u>Luis Sencela</u> - "I personally drove the car of Mr. Bangoy to the Trans. Unit of USAFFE located at the old market" I received a receipt for it and delivered to Mr. Bangoy" (Ex. 4) <u>Pleacido Lorenzana</u> , Davao City Secretary - "between 8 to 20 Dec '41, he had to deal with USAFFE authorities" he knew the car of Mr. Bangoy was commandeered" he actually saw said car being used by the Army" Ex 6 |
| 21. Pedro R. Santos Capt. MC, PA | 1,200.00 | 1 | 1936 Chev. Sedan | 14 December 1941 No receipt | "about Dec 14 '41 the automobile of Capt. P. R. Santos was commandeered by USAFFE under the authority of Col. R. Hilleman for official use. (Par 5, Ex 4, dtd 10 Jan '46) | <u>Gregorio F. Ferrerol</u> , Lt. Col. PA, Provincial Inspector of Davao, 8 Dec '41 - "about 14 Dec '41 the above described auto of Capt. Santos was commandeered by USAFFE under authority of Col. Hilleman for official use" (Ex. 7) |
| 22. Alfredo Pichon | 3,100.00 | 1 1 | 1941 Chev truck (open cargo type) 1933 Ford truck (open cargo type) | 10 December 1941 Receipt lost | "I still remember that Mr. Pichon delivered the 2 trucks he owned and the proper receipts were issued" I was the one who gave him the corresponding receipts" (Par 8 & 9, Ex. 5 dtd 5 Mar '46) | <u>Gregorio JAYA</u> - "on 10 Dec '41, I was requested by Alfredo Pichon to accompany him in delivering his trucks to office of Commanding Officer of USAFFE" first truck we delivered was the Chev and the 2nd truck was the Ford" receipts was issued by Mr. Joven" (Ex 4) |
| 23. Dr. Vicente Lagrosa | 1,157.75 | 1 | 1937 Ford Coupe | December 1941 No receipt | "I was appointed assistant" authorized to commandeer any motor vehicles for use of USAFFE" among the many cars commandeered by the Civ. Emergency Unit was the car of Dr. Lagrosa, a Ford V-8 Coupe" (Par 2-4, Ex. 7 dtd 2 Apr '45) | None |

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| 24. Lin Kay Chong | 1,400.00 | 1 | 1928 Ford Roadster | 10 December 1941 Receipt lost | "among motor vehicles commandeered was an automobile owned by Mr. Chong and his car was assigned to the Fuel Control Section, USAFFE. (Par 4, Ex 6 dtd 26 May '46) | <u>William Park</u> - "Mr. Chong's automobile was commandeered by USAFFE and was assigned to the Fuel Control Section, Davao, at which section I was assigned to work" (Ex 4) |
| 25. Davao Light & Power Company, by P.G. Aguilar, Atty-in-Fact | 7,575.37 | 1 1 1 1 | 1940 Lincoln-Zephyr 1940 Ford Sedan 1939 Ford V-8 truck 1939 Ford Jitney | 8 December 1941 Receipts lost | "I was in charge of transportation serv. of US Army** among the motor vehicles I have commandeered for the use of the U.S. Army were those owned by the Davao Light & Power Co., which are described as follows: (complete description of 4 vehicles claimed) Par 3, Ex. 7 dtd 13 Apr '46 | None |
| 26. Delfin Hofilena <i>Letter 17 Nov 41</i> | 800.00 | 1 | 1935 Chev. Sedan | 8-20 December 1941 No receipt | "among the cars we commandeered was that of Judge Delfin Hofilena, Davao City** before the entry of the Japs Judge Hofilena appeared in our office with a receipt signed by Mr. Burchfield" (Par 3 & 4, Ex. E, dtd 3 Nov '45) | <u>Pedro Delgado</u> , claimant's driver- "between 8-20 Dec '41 the car owned by Judge Hofilena was commandeered by USAFFE** corresponding receipt was issued which I was not able to turn over to Judge Hofilena" (Ex. G) <u>Mai. Teodoro Garcia</u> - "I also know that said car was commandeered by USAFFE between 8-20 Dec '41" (Ex. F) |
| 27. Jose J. Ventosa <u>DELETED BY D.M. BURCHFIELD</u> (See Joven's affidavit dtd 2 Sept 45 & Burchfield's ltr dtd 29 May '46) | 2,800.00 | 1 | 1940 Studebaker Sedan | 18 December 1941 Receipt lost | "I have a personal knowledge that a studebaker Sedan owned by Mr. Ventosa was requisitioned and taken soon after the U.S. entered World War II by the Army Forces, and was received by me" (Par 4, Ex. B dtd 17 Sept '45) | <u>Claimant's</u> - "a receipt was issued by Mr. Burchfield for my car** was used by Air Raid Warden** on its wind-shield the words "AIR RAID WARDEN" were printed" (Ex. C) |
| 28. Tiongo Tahil | 800.00 | 1 | 1937 Internat'l truck (Jitney) | 11 December 1941 Receipt lost | "Mr. Burchfield ordered all truck & automobile owners to deliver their trucks & autos to the Army Depot** Mr. Kanapia Tahil (assigned by Civ. Defense Unit to take charge of rounding up Japs fishermen) delivered to Mr. Burchfield Internat'l jitney belonging to Tiongo Tahil ** said Jitney was assigned to Kanapia Tahil" (Par 4-6, Ex. 4, dtd 11 Mar '46) | <u>Claimant's statement</u> - "after the commandeering of the jitney, it was delivered to KANAPIA TAHIL who was then designated to apprehend Japanese fishermen" (Ex. 2) |
| 29. Francisco Ferriols and International Harvester Co. of Philippines | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1938 Internat'l truck | 17 December 1941 Receipt lost | "I remember perfectly well that on Dec 17 '41 the Trans. Committee headed by Mr. Burchfield commandeered Internat'l truck of Mr. Ferriols described as follows: (complete description) Par 4, Ex 8, dtd 28 Jan '46. | <u>Eustaquio Gabatingan</u> , mechanic, Trans. Dept. "between 16-18 Dec '41 the truck belonging to Mr. Ferriols was commandeered** was inspected by me and found in running condition" (Ex. 7) |

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| 30. William Park | 1,620.00 | 1 | 1940 Ford Club Coupe | 8 December 1941 Ex. 1 receipt lost Ex. 2 No. receipt | "I know that the car of Mr. Park 'type club Coupe' has been commandeered by the USAFFE and assigned to the persons in charge of 'Fuel Control' (Par 2, Ex. 4 dtd 22 Mar '46) | None |
| 31. Estate of Mauricio Ramos, c/o Felicidad Ramos, Administratrix | 6,503.51 | 1 1 3 1 1 1 | 1929 Ford Sedan 1939 Ford Sedan 1936 Ford Phaeton 1939 Opel Olympian Sedan 1934 Essex Coupe 1937 Chevrolet Sedan | 8-20 December '41 | "to his knowledge said Ramos surrendered one automobile-jitney, 4 PU Fords, 1 Opel car and hicles in all** after same were commandeered, some of said cars were issued outside for military purposes" (Par 3 & 4 Ex. 11 dtd 28 Sept '45) <u>D. M. Burchfield</u> - "Regarding the fr. claims: ** Mrs Felicidad Ramos - 8 automobiles. I had no public utility work under my organization. I cannot remember any such number of cars ever being turned in by any one person" (Ltr 27 Oct '49 "of the many cars commandeered, one of them was that of Mr. Garcia which car is described as follows: (complete description) ** Mr. Burchfield issued a receipt" (Par 5 & 6 Ex 9 10 Jan '46) | <u>Tiburcio S. Cervantes</u> , member, paratroopers group - "for transportation, they were furnished by the Army with a jitney, which happened to be the jitney of Mr. M. Ramos which was then previously commandeered for Army need" (Ex. 9) <u>Felicidad Ramos's statement</u> - "my husband surrendered our jitney and other cars to USAFFE in compliance with its order** he requisitioned from the Army his own jitney and personally drove same in the performance of his duty as chief of paratroopers" (Ex. 5) <u>Requisition receipt</u> - "Received one Ford V8 1939 Model de luxe PU-1812 from G. S. Garcia of Davao for use of Civ. Emergency Trans. Lt. Col. Roger Hilsman by: (sgt) D. M. Burchfield" dated 16 Dec '41 (Ex. 4) <u>Requisition receipt</u> HQ 101st Div. signed by Lt. Vicente Guillen dtd 14 Dec '41 for Chev. Sedan PU - 2199 (Ex. 6) |
| 32. Gregorio S. Garcia | 5,427.00 | 1 1 | 1939 Ford V-8 Sedan 1941 Chev Sport Sedan | 14 & 16 Dec 1941 w/receipts | | |
| <p>REVIEWED BY D.M. BURCHFIELD (See Joven's affidavit dtd 2 Sept 45 & Burchfield's Ltr dtd 29 May '46)</p> | | | | | | |
| 33. Teh Chung Sen | 2,400.00 | 1 | 1940 Chev. truck | 10 December 1941 Receipt lost | "I was designated as record clerk and registered all trucks commandeered and one of those trucks that were first commandeered was the truck belonging to Teh Chung Sen which was just located in front of the USAFFE's office" (Par 3, Ex. 4 dtd 10 Nov '45) | <u>Claimant's statement</u> - "my truck was one of those immediately commandeered because the USAFFE established its transportation Office in front of my place of business" (Ex. 2) |
| 34. Elpidio Valderama | 1,500.00 | 1 | 1938 Internat'l Station Wagon | 11 December 1941 Receipt lost | "on 11 Dec '41 the Internat'l Station wagon of Mr. Valderama commandeered by USAFFE and used in gathering Japs Civ. **for concentration at Davao City" (Par 5, Ex. 4 dtd 19 Mar '46) | <u>Fortunato Escaltes</u> , claimant's driver- "On 11 Dec '41 the Internat'l Station Wagon of Mr. Valderama was commandeered by USAFFE** in possession of USAFFE I was utilized as driver** till Jap entry on 20 Dec '41" (Ex. 8) <u>A. E. Sacarias</u> , M/sgt, PC Davao City.-"on 11 Dec '41 the international station wagon of Mr. Valderama was commandeered by USAFFE and used in transporting arrested Jap civ. ** as far as I could remember this wagon was for service of USAFFE up to 20 Dec '41" (Ex. 9) <u>Guilberto Gamao</u> , volunteer guard- "on 14 Dec '41 I helped USAFFE loading Jap civ. on Station Wagon of Mr. Valderama" (Ex. 7) |

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| 35. Anastacio C. Campo | 1,800.00 | 1 | 1933 Chev. truck Plate No. T-9692 | 16 December 1941 with receipt |
| 36. Ng Loo | 3,800.00 | 1 1 | 1940 Ford V8 truck 1937 Internat'l Jitney | 10 December 1941 Receipts lost |
| 37. Santiago Magbanua | 1,500.00 | 1 | 1938 Ford V-8 Phaeton | 17 December 1941 No receipt |
| 38. Perfecto Cuevas, deceased by: Maria G. de Cuevas | 1,300.00 | 1 | 1932 Ford V-8 Coupe | 8 December 1941 Receipt lost |
| 39. Emilio Ferranil | 2,200.00 | 1 1 | 1934 Plymouth Coupe 1936 Pontiac Coupe | 10 December 1941 Receipts lost |

"on Dec 16, '41. Chev. truck, gross weight 4,140.00 kilos, plate No. T-9692, & registered to the Motor Vehicle Div., in the name of A.C. Campo, was commandeered by USAFFE for its official use & said motor vehicle was actually used by U.S. Army" (Par 3, Ex. 6, dtd 4 Apr '46)

"among the many cars commandeered by our office were the truck and jitney belonging to Mr. Ng Loo" (Par 3, Ex 8, dtd 18 May '46)

"I was authorized to commandeer any motor vehicles for USAFFE among the many cars that were commandeered was the car of Mr. Magbanua which was a Ford V-8 passenger car said car was assigned to a unit commanded by the late Capt. Gallardo" (Par 3-5 Ex. 6 dtd 12 Mar '46)

"among the motor vehicles I have commandeered for USAFFE was that of Mr. P. Cuevas which is described as follows: (complete description of car) I execute this affidavit upon the request of Mrs. Cuevas in lieu of the receipt issued by D. M. Burchfield which has been lost" (Par 3 & 5, Ex. 6 dtd 10 Sept '46)

"among the cars I have commandeered for use of USAFFE were those owned by Mr. E. Ferranil which are described as follows: (One Plymouth Coupe, Motor No. PG-29124, Plate No. 18-249; Pontiac Coupe, Motor No. 999212, Plate No. 18-512) Par 3, Ex. 6 dtd 1 Apr '46

Requisition receipt dtd 16 Dec '41 - "Received one Chev. truck T-9692 from Ng Tan of Davao for use of Civ. Emergency Transl sgd. D.M. Burchfield, Chief Trans. **pencil notes: truck received, but battery not in order. Sgd. "NB. Agel? or N. Agel?" Vicente A. Yu - my husband, owner of Tiu Quico & Co rented a Chev. truck of A. C. Campo** this truck was commandeered by USAFFE** a receipt was given to Ng Tan who was driving the truck** I found this receipt among my husband's papers" (Ex. 5)

Civ. Emergency Adm. Pass "Allow bearer food L. GERASIMIO, driver of truck-car No. T-18-987, until this order is revoked" Sgd. D.M. Burchfield by: "NB. Agel? or N. Agel?" Luciano Gerasmio, Claimant's driver - "10 Dec '41 Mr. Burchfield commandeered the jitney I was driving which belong to Mr. Loo" I was employed by Mr. Burchfield as driver and issued me a sort of receipt or authority to drive the jitney** I saw Godofredo dela Cruz driving Ford truck (Ex. 6) Plate T-9586 which truck was also commandeered. Godofredo dela Cruz, claimant's driver - "the abovementioned car (Ford V-8 truck) was commandeered by Mr. Burchfield** I continued to drive said truck after it was commandeered" (Ex. 6)

Claimant's statement - "by reason of the emergency and the nature and volume of work of Civ. Emergency unit no receipt was issued by I. Joven ** car was assigned to the unit commanded by Capt. Gallardo" (Ex. 2)

None

Vicente A. Gabol, City Health Officer, Davao - "as a Reserve Officer, Medical Corps PA, inducted to USAFFE 12 Dec '41** he was formally commissioned by Lt. Col. Hillman to stay and continue at his post & be responsible to him for health & sanitary condition of the City & all concentration camps** there were placed at his disposal the ff. vehicles furnished upon his request by party or parties indicated: ** One Pontiac Coupe - Mr. E. Ferranil" Ex. 5

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(See Joven's affidavit dtd
2 Sept 45 & Burchfield's
Ltr dtd 29 May '46)

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| 40. Ching Hoc | 800.00 | 1 | 1928 Ford Jitney | 11 December 1941 No receipt | "among the vehicles commandeered for use of USAFFE was a jitney owned by Ching Hoc, a chinaman who had a grocery store and bakery on Cleveria St., Davao City, which jitney bore Plate No. S-1670, with Motor No. A-416062** on account of the rush of transaction and by reason of the emergency, we were not able to give any receipt to Ching Hoc or to his chauffeur" (Par 3 & 4, Ex. 12 dtd 8 May '46) | <u>Antonio Cavetano</u> , claimant's driver - "from 1 Dec to 10 Dec '41, said jitney was used by USAFFE in transporting supplies from the market to the barracks** on 20 Dec '41, I was ordered by an Officer of said cadre to leave the jitney there to be used by the Army" (Ex. 10) <u>Claimant's statement</u> - "Sgt. Sangalian commandeered the vehicle upon order of an unknown officer. Prior to that it had been hired by Sgt. Orogo to transport food from my store to the cadre barracks" Ex. |
| 41. Casiano Salas | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1939 Studebaker Sedan | 11 December 1941 Receipt lost | "among the cars commandeered by us was an automobile, Studebaker Sedan, owned by Mr. Salas** I was the one who prepared the receipt for said car** 2 days following the commandeering, Mr. Salas came to our Office with a recommendation from the commander, <u>Civ. Defense Unit</u> to the effect that he be given a car as the leader of the Parashooters, <u>Bunawan-Lasang Sector</u> ** he suggested that he be given his automobile** his car was already being used by Army Officers so Mr. Burchfield gave him another car" (Par 3-6 Ex 4 dtd 27 Oct '45) | None |
| 42. Mamerto Bacamante | 1,400.00 | 1 | 1939 Ford Sedan FU-1861 | 16 December 1941 with receipt | "one of the automobiles of Mamerto Bacamante which was commandeered was a Ford V-8 1939 Model** an examination of the supposed receipt signed by Mr. Burchfield for said car convinces me that the signature of Mr. D. M. Burchfield is genuine" (Par 6 & 7 Ex. 5 dtd 9 Apr '46) | <u>Requisition receipt</u> dtd 16 December '41 - "Received one Ford V-8 1939 Model PU-1861 from Mr. Bacamante of Davao for use of Civ. Emergency Trans. Sgt. D.M. Burchfield, Chief Transportation (Pencil notes - w/key) Ex. 4 |
| 43. Alex A. Brown by William Park Atty-in-Fact | 2,185.00 | 1 | 1940 Chev. Sedan | 8 December 1941 No receipt | "I know that the car of Mr. A. E. Brown, type Chev. Sedan has been commandeered by the USAFFE & assigned to persons in charge of Japs internment camp" (Par 3, Ex. 6 dtd 10 May '46) | None |
| 44. Gabriel Gravador | 600.00 | 1 | 1932 Ford truck | 19 December 1941 No receipt | "on the eve of Japs landing at Davao City or in the afternoon 19 Dec '41 the Trans. Committee commandeered a 1932 Ford truck owned by Mr. G. Gravador ** because all my records were lost, I could not specify the Motor number of the car but I am positive that said truck is the very truck that Mr. Gravador is now claiming" (Par 5 & 6, Ex. 7 dtd 28 May '46) | <u>Claimant's statement</u> - "on being informed that my truck was taken I immediately went to the Office of Mr. Burchfield to re-claim my truck and if that was not possible to get a receipt. Due to the great number of people for that purpose too in said office, I was not able to get a receipt and was advised to return the next day. The next day the Japs landed and personnel of the Trans. Committee disbanded that very morning" Ex. 3 |

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| 45. Tomas D. Doromal by: Mary Doromal Atty-in-Fact | 1,000.00 | 1 | 1937 Ford Coupe | 12 December 1941 Receipt lost | *among the cars commandeered by us was that of Lt. T. D. Doromal (now capt.)* was the only coupe car that we commandeered ** for which a receipt was issued** I remember very well that Lt. Garcia, who was second in command of Civ. Defense Unit in charge of parachooters, used the car** he was the only officer who requested me to assign to him a coupe* (Par 5 - 8 Ex. 6, dtd 3 May '46) | None |
| 46. Estate of Alejo S. Ong by Ricardo C. Palma, Administrator | 3,800.00 | 1 1 | 1938 Buick Sedan Plate No. 18-168 1936 Internat'l jitney, Plate No. 18-387 | 9-10 December 1941 Receipts lost | *among the vehicles commandeered between 9 to 10 Dec '41, by the Civ. Emergency Trans. Section for the use of the Army was one Buick Sedan with Motor No. A35A88A8 & one International Jitney, Motor No. HD-35791 belonging to Alejo S. Ong** the buick Sedan was assigned to the Red cross section of the Army ** the jitney was assigned in transporting Jap Civ. prisoners* (Par 3 & 4 Ex. C dtd 1 June '46) | <u>Edito H. Tirol</u> , District Health Officer, Davao - *from the trans. section, USAFFE through Mr. Burchfield, a Buick Sedan Plate No. 18-168 was assigned to, and used by the Office of the District Officer* Ex. D <u>Enrico Feranil</u> - *I was appointed and assigned as one of the assistants in the Emergency Civ. Trans. Section, USAFFE,** among the vehicles commandeered was the Buick Sedan and Internat'l jitney of Alejo S. Ong** the Buick Sedan was assigned to Red Cross Section c/o District Health Office * the Jitney was assigned transporting Jap Civ. prisoners to concentration camps* Ex E |
| 47. Esiquiel Labao | 70,570.00 | 2 1 4 4 4 2 1 6 1 | 1929 Ford Phaeton 1935 " V-8 Sedan 1937 " Phaeton 1938 " V-8 Sedan 1938 Chev. Sedan 1939 Ford V-8 Sedan 1939 Mercury Sedan 1941 Chev. Sedan 1941 Ford V-8 Sedan | December 1941 Receipts lost | <u>Joven's statement</u> - "It is my personal recollection that a number of cars belonging to Esiquiel Labao, were commandeered & used by our organization. I recall that there were commandeered Chev. and Ford cars. I can not recall the number but I do recall that there were <u>not more than 10 cars</u> . It is my recollection that no gasoline, oil or automobile equipment was taken from claimant as we had our own supply of gasoline furnished by the Standard Oil" (Par 2 & 3 Ex. 14 dtd 9 November '45) <u>Leslie E. Stevens</u> , Sector Engineer Officer, Davao - "In his capacity as Engineer Officer, deponent knows that all motor vehicles in the Davao Area was commandeered by Col. Hillman and deponent used many of said vehicles in his official duties. Due to chaotic condition then existing many owners of vehicles did not receive receipts for their cars" (Ex. 15) <u>Roque Suico</u> , claimant's driver - "Mr. E. Labao owned 25 PU cars. Members of USAFFE, on 8 Dec '41, commandeered my car and issued me a receipt which I turned over to Mr. Labao" (Ex. 20) <u>Rufino Parrera</u> , <u>Roberto Catan</u> , <u>Norberto Castro</u> , claimant's drivers - similar statements. <u>Major Teodoro Garcia</u> , Provincial Commander, Davao PC - "whenever a car was commandeered, it was the practice to issue receipt therefore ** I know if Mr. Labao owns several PU cars but I do not know how many he was operating** I have no full knowledge whether or not all his cars were commandeered by the Army, but I do know that all available cars were taken by the Army" <u>Gregorio F. Ferrerol</u> , Lt. Col. PA, Provincial Inspector - (Similar statement) Ex. ___ <u>Mauro A. Auscio</u> , Maj., Traffic Officer, Davao - "On or about December 17, '41, I commandeered 3 Chev. cars belong to Mr. Labao ** which were turned over to Col. Nelson** I remember issuing receipts for each car" (Ex. ___) <u>Eusebia Dismala</u> , <u>Lora Cruz</u> , <u>Arnelia Dismala</u> and <u>Esperanza Estacio</u> (Claimant's neighbors) who allegedly witnessed the commandeering of groups of automobiles marked with "Labao Trans-its" by American and Filipino Army Officers who allegedly issued receipts to each respective driver" (Ex. 16 to 19) | |

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| 48. Vicente Libron <u>DNIED BY D.M. BURCHFIELD</u> | 15,400.00 | 3 | 1936 Ford V-8 Phaetons PU - 1847, 1848, 1852 | 8-20 December 1941 | *between 8 Dec '41, up to the 20th of the same year among the public utility conveyances requisitioned and taken over by us were those of Mr. V. Libron, although I do not now remember the number of automobiles requisitioned from him due to a great number of them assembled in Davao City nevertheless I can make the assurance that practically all public utility automobiles has been taken over from their owners during the period of emergency" (Ex. 5 dtd 26 Oct '45) *to the best of my recollection I recall the ff. vehicles belonging to the ff. persons were taken: Libron - several PU cars" ** many other vehicles were taken besides those mentioned. As a matter of fact practically all of the automobiles and trucks in Davao were commandeered by USAFFE" (Ex. 6 File of Gloria J. de Sta Marina) | Primo Obanza, claimant's driver (PU-1909)- *I was stopped by American soldiers who informed me that the car I was driving was going to be requisitioned by the USAFFE ** I was ordered to assemble and park said car at the City Auditorium ** I asked for a receipt but no receipt was issued" (Ex. 3) Agado Montecillo, claimant's driver - *On 8 Dec '41 Mr. Libron turned over all his automobiles in the assembly grounds at the former city of Davao Auditorium ** I was requested by Mr. Libron to drive one of the automobiles to the assembly grounds of the Army which I did ** I turned the car to Mr. Ildefonso Joven ** I also saw several other automobiles of Mr. Libron already surrendered" (Ex. 4) D. M. Burchfield - *with reference to the list contained in Mr. Joven's affidavit, I doubt that those cars were turned in ** Mr. Joven's statement "as a matter of fact practically all cars and trucks in Davao were commandeered by the USAFFE" is not true! (Ltr dtd 29 May '46) |
| | | 2 | 1930 Ford Sedans PU - 1849, & 1909 | No receipt was issued | | |
| | | 1 | 1930 Ford Phaeton PU- 2103 | | | |
| | | 2 | 1929 Ford Phaetons PU - 1914 & 2029 | | | |
| | | 1 | 1932 Ford Phaeton PU - 1989 | | | |
| | | 1 | 1937 Ford V-8 Phaeton PU - 1896 | | | |
| 49. Davao Autobus Co., Inc. and International Harvester Co. of Philippines | 153,390.00 | 21 | Internat'l jitney | 8 December 1941 | *I know that all buses of the Davao Autobus Co. were commandeered and placed under the control and disposition of the Transportation unit of USAFFE ** all personnel of said Davao Autobus Co., from the Manager up to the last employee were advised and instructed to be on duty day and night and always ready upon call ** (Ex. 9) dtd 4 Dec '45 | Giriano Mercado - *prior to the outbreak of the war, I was traffic manager of the Davao Autobus Co. with 70 buses in good running conditions ** shortly after the outbreak of the war on Dec 8 '41, I received an order from the Hq of USAFFE ** to send all buses to their office with necessary personnel, and with further instructions that all personnel of the Company from Manager to the last employee of the Company be detailed on duty -day & night- and placed under the control of the Trans. Unit of USAFFE ** 26 buses with drivers, inspectors and mechanics were assigned to Davao Cadre ** 14 buses with drivers, inspectors and mechanics were assigned to Constabulary Barracks; 20 buses with necessary personnel were assigned to Matina Cabaret; 5 buses also with necessary personnel were assigned to punta Dumalag; 5 with likewise necessary personnel were assigned to Talomo ** there were many among the personnel of the Davao Autobus Co. that were killed and wounded in action but the ones whom I can remember were: ** (See Ex. 7) |
| | | 55 | Internat'l 1 1/2 ton buses | No receipts | | |
| | | 4 | Internat'l 2 1/2 ton buses | | | |

Note: Seven (7) buses have been recovered by claimant as per notice dtd 6 June '46.

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| 50. Est. of Salvador P. Lopez, by: Maria N. Lopez, Adm. | 1,600.00 | 1 | 1934 Studebaker Sedan | 5 January 1942 with receipt |
| | 1,600.00 | 1 | 1938 Chev. Sedan | |
| | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1937 Ford V-8 truck | |
| 51. Matea Almendras | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1937 Chev. truck | 22 December 1941 to January 1942 one receipt filed other receipt lost |
| | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1938 Chev Sedan | |
| | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1939 Chev. Sedan PU-2079 | |
| 52. Juan A. Sarcenas | 2,500.00 | 1 | 1939 Studebaker Commander Sedan | December 1941 receipt lost |
| 53. Luis Rabat | 1,200.00 | 1 | 1934 Ford Sedan Plate No. 18-501 | 8 December 1941 with receipt |
| | 600.00 | 1 | 1931 Ford truck Plate No. T-9649 | |
| 54. Francisco Rosamora | 1,500.00 | 1 | 1939 Chev. Sedan Plate No. 18-502 | 15 February 1942 with receipt |
| 55. Felicidad A. Castro | 1,629.45 | 1 | 1937 Studebaker automobile, Plate No. 18-472 | January 1942 No receipt |

Requisition receipt dtd 5 Jan '42 - "Received from Mr. Salvador P. Lopez, Mati, Davao, the following vehicles to be used by the Army during the emergency: 1-Automobile Studebaker; 1-Automobile Chevrolet; and 1-Truck Ford Model 1937" Sgd F. ASIS by: J.B. Pedraya 1st Sgt. (Ex. 6)
Tiburcio Soliven, claimant's mechanic "sometimes in Jan. '42, the above-mentioned 2 automobiles and one truck of Mr. & Mrs. Salvador P. Lopez were commandeered by USAFFE (3rd Davao Company, PC) for the use of the Army" (Ex. 7)

Requisition receipt dtd 22 Dec '41 - "PU-2079 is commandeered by U.S. Army: Sgd Illegible. (Ex 7)
Primitivo Dolgin, claimant's driver, PU-2079- "on December 22, 1941, while I was at Tres de Mayo, Digos, Santa Cruz, Davao, I was stopped by USAFFE officer and required me to surrender the car I was driving" I delivered and surrender said car and said officer issued receipt" (Ex. 8)
Federico Pansaniban- "I was present when Lt. Pabuya Piang, demanded Mrs. M. Almendras, to deliver to him one Chev. Truck" the soldiers with him took possession therein" in the same month of Jan. upon demand, Mrs. Almendras delivered to Maj. Feriol one Chev. Sedan" (Ex. 9)
Mariano O. Pejo - (Similar statement)
Gregorio F. Ferreol, Lt. Col. USAFFE - "on or about 15 Jan '42, the auto of Mrs. Almendras, 1936 Chev. Sedan, Motor No. R-280963, Plate No. 18-476 was requisitioned by USAFFE under authority of Col. Burgess " same was assigned to our unit " receipt signed by Col. Burgess" (Ex. 18)

Concepcion Sarcenas, claimant's wife- "one night a Lt. Williams came to my house and told me he was taking the car. About a week or so later, Lt. Coale gave me a receipt for the vehicle, but all my luggage and papers, including the receipt, have been destroyed" (Ex. 4)
Helen Ponce - (similar statement) Ex. 5

Certification of J. B. Pedraya - "It is hereby certified that at the declaration of hostilities on December 8, 1941, the 3rd Davao Company under Captain Florentino Asis at Mati, Davao, commandeered the following listed articles of the property of Mr. Luis Rabat, planter and businessman, for the use of the said armed forces, as per receipt hereto attached: December 8, 1941- 1 truck Ford Model AA --- P600.00; December 8, '41 - 1 Auto Ford Model A --- P1,200.00" I further certified that the above articles when commandeered by Capt. Florentino Asis, I was then as 1st Sgt. of the 3rd Davao Company" (Sgd. J.B. Pedraya, Lt. Inf. PA) Ex. 5
Requisitioned receipt: "Received from Mr. Luis Rabat of Mati Davao, the following: 1-truck Ford Model AA --- P600.00; 1- Auto Ford Model A -- P1,200.00; and 15 cans of gasoline @ P4.00 --- P60.00- Total P1,860.00. The above was used by the 3rd Davao Company: Sgd. Capt. F. Asis Co. 3rd Davao Company by: Sgd. J.B. Pedraya, Sergeant, PA " Ex. 10

Requisition receipt dtd 15 Feb '42 - "Received from Mr. Francisco Rosamora, Mati Davao, 1-Auto-mobile Berlina --- P1,500.00, used for transporting purposes of supplies, ammunition, & food by the 3rd Davao Company. F. Asis Capt. P.C. 3rd Davao Co. Station Commander, by: J.B. Pedraya 1st Sgt. (Ex. No. 4)

Gregorio F. Ferreol, Lt Col. PA - " about 4 Mar '42, Mrs. F.A. Castro came to my office and asked my assistance in obtaining for her a receipt from one Lt. Sam Afdal, CO, Moro Bn, who had command G-4 Cotabato Forces without giving her a receipt; I dispatched a request for such a receipt to whether or not he had authority to commandeer vehicles. (Ex. 6)
MEMO G-4, Cotabato-Davao Forces dtd 4 Mar '42: Mrs. F. A. Castro came to this office and requested us to secure for her an official receipt of her car which was taken by Lt. Sam Afdal, CO, Moro Bn, as per note enclosed. Request that appropriate action be taken in this case. By order of Lt. Col. Torres; Sgd G.F. FERREOL, Major Inf. (PC-Usaffe) Exec. Officer (Ex. 7)

REFER TO:
CHARLES J. KLYDE (1st Lt., JAGD)
Communication to Chief of Claims dtd 11 Apr '46
Subject: Claims in Mati, Davao Area.

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| 56. Juan Belisario | 2,385.00 | 1 | 1935 Ford V8 truck Plate # T-9658 | 16 March 1942 with receipt |
| 57. Lee Nai Sun | 825.00 | 1 | 1935 Ford V-8 Sedan | 17 December 1941 with receipt |
| 58. Estate of Alejandro de Lara, by: Felicitas Q. de Lara | 1,385.04 | 1 | 1938 Chev Sedan | 8 December 1941 Receipt lost |
| 59. Julio Rocamora | 1,900.00 | 1 | 1936 Ford Sedan | 15 December 1941 with receipt |
| 60. Gregorio Pena | 800.00 | 1 | 1939 Ford Roadster | 15 December 1941 with receipt |
| 61. Davao Chinese Educational Association by: G. B. Cam, Atty-in-Fact | 1,680.00 | 1 | 1936 Ford truck Plate S-1672 | 9 December 1941 Receipt lost |
| 62. Ramon Te Ho | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1941 Internat'l truck, Plate No. T-9482 | 29 December 1941 with receipt |

Requisition Receipt dtd 16 March '42 - "To whom It May Concern: This is to certify that truck Ford V-8 Model 1935 belonging to Dr. Juan F. Belisario, resident of Davao City was commandeered for use of the 81st Infantry, USAFFE from January 19, 1942 to May 10, 1942. SGD Marcos G. Soliman Major, 81st Inf, Exec. Officer. (Ex. 5)
Claimant's statement - "about 16 March 1942, I was informed that my Ford truck was being used by 81st Inf. Regt., USAFFE at Camp Kalaw, Davao" I went to Camp Kalaw to find my truck and was informed to contact Maj. Marcos G. Soliman who asked me if I could identify my truck, this I did and was promptly presented with a receipt for the truck signed by Maj. Marcos G. Soliman" (Ex. 2)

Requisition receipt dtd 17 Dec '41 - "I, Pvt. P. Balorio, 2nd Dav. Co. P. C. here certify that the automobile of Mr. Lee Nai Sun - #18 - 470 was commandeered because of this emergency. SGD P. Balorio, Pvt. P.C., Camp Victa" (Ex. 5-a)
Claro L. Laureta, Lt. Col. PA - "I have examined the receipt submitted by claimant signed by Pvt. Balorio who was a soldier under my command on that date and I recognize his signature on the receipt. It is my recollection that Pvt Balorio had no authority from me or any officer under my command to commandeer vehicles for army use" It is my opinion that the car if taken was not authorized and was not taken for official Army use" (Ex. 6)

Fernando Balanacanuan, 1st Sgt. PA - "On 8 December '41 I was ordered by my superiors to commandeer for official use such vehicles as could be found in the locality. I called at the home of Dr. Alejandro de Lara and took from him a 1938 Chev. Sedan" I drove the car to my unit Hq" a receipt was given by Lt. Cipriano Villafuerte" (Ex. 6)
Felicitas Q. de Lara - "My husband's car was taken on 8 Dec '41 for official Army use. A receipt was issued to him by Lt. Cipriano Villafuerte" (Ex. 4)

Requisition Receipt dtd 15 December 1941: "Received from Mr. Julio Rocamora of Mati, Davao 1 Automobile Touring -----2,200.00 Used by the army for transportation purposes of the supplies, ammunition, food and men. Capt. F. Asis 3rd Davao Co, station Commander by SGD J.E. Pedraya 1st Sgt. (Ex. 3)
Jovito Pedraya - "about 15 Dec '41, complying with instruction of my station commander, Capt. F. Asis, I commandeered a Ford Sedan of Mr. Julio Rocamora" said car was used by the Armed Forces in transporting army supplies" (Ex. 5)

Requisition receipt dtd 15 Dec '41 - "Received from Mr. Gregorio Pena, One Automobile Run-about Ford ----- 7800.00 Used by the 3rd Davao Company for transportation purposes. SGD by: J.E. Pedraya for Capt. F. Asis, 3rd Davao Company Station Commander". (Ex. 4)
J.E. Pedraya - "On 15 Dec '41, Capt. F. Asis, 3rd Davao Co., PC, commandeered from the claimant one automobile to be used for official Army use" (Ex. 5)

Mamuel Bayoang, claimant's driver - "on December 9 '41, the said truck was commandeered for the use of the Army by Capt. Claro Laureta, 2nd Davao Co., PC" (Ex. 5)
Certificate of Charles J. Klyde, 1st Lt., JAGD, Claims Service - "on 18 Jan '46 I interviewed Lt. Col. G. Laureta" a number of claims was discussed" it is my recollection that the instant claim was likewise discussed and that the accuracy thereof was affirmed by Col. Laureta" (Ex. 8)

"Requisition receipt dtd Dec 29, '41 - "1 truck T, International No. T9482 from Ramon Te Ho. By order of Lt. Col. Frissell, SGD P. Diel, 2nd Lt. Inf" (Ex. 3)
Ramon Te Ho - "The signature appearing on receipt dtd 29 Dec '41 is actually signed by me in my official capacity as stated above" (Personal Aide to Col. John H. Frissell, USA) Ex. 7

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| 63. Leoncio Demicais | 6,000.00 | 1 | 1936 Ford V-8 Phaeton, PU-1970 | 8 December 1941 | <p><u>Cornelio Gaviola</u>, Sgt. 6th Co. Davao FC - "after the outbreak of the war we commandeered all motor vehicles we could find** among those we commandeered were those of Mr. L. Demicais, one personally commandeered by me and the other two by Sgt. Fernando Balangawan which were later turned over to me" (Ex. 9)</p> <p><u>Manueto Demicais</u>, claimant's son - "I was personally driving the Ford Sedan (PU-1971) on 12 Dec '41 and my brother was driving Ford Phaeton (PU-1970) on the same date and these two cars were requisitioned by Sgt. Balangawan** we were made to transport Japs internees for two days to the City of Davao for concentration" (Ex. 11)</p> <p><u>Felizardo Fuentes</u> - "I was the driver of Ford Phaeton (PU-1972) owned by Mr. L. Demicais** on 8 Dec '41, Sgt. Gaviola ordered me to drive said car to collect Jap arms and ammunitions ** from 10 to 12 Dec '41 the constabulary soldiers used the car in rounding up Japs for concentration. In the evening of 12 Dec '41 they ordered car parked in the Hq compound which was the last time I saw it" (Ex. 12)</p> |
| | | 1 | 1936 Ford V-8 Sedan PU-1971 | No receipt | |
| | | 1 | 1937 Ford V-8 Phaeton, PU-1972 | | |
| 64. Tan San | 1,980.00 | 1 | 1939 Internat'l truck, T-9395 | 10 December 1941 No receipt | <p><u>Emeterio Decena</u>, FC - "Lt. Marinas requisitioned the truck of Mr. Tan San and the same was used by us in transporting Jap Civ. Internees and for hauling supplies taken from Japs stores" (Ex 5)</p> <p><u>Filemon Escandor</u>, Sgt. FC - "at the outbreak of the war I saw truck of Mr. Tan San being used by the 4th Davao Co. FC, for hauling supplies taken from Jap stores and transporting Jap Civ. for concentration** I know this truck belongs to Mr. Tan San because his name together with truck capacity appears on the side of said truck" (Ex. 6)</p> |
| 65. Luis Nuere | 2,600.00 | 1 | 1938 Ford V-8 de luxe Sedan Plate 18-120 | 26 December 1941 No receipt | <p><u>Marces Saen</u> - "about 26 Dec '41 Mr. L. Nuere upon demand turned over to a certain Lt. of the US. Army his Ford Automobile without any receipt inspite of owner's demand" (Ex. 6)</p> <p><u>Arenacio Pelacios</u> - Similar Statement (Ex. 7)</p> <p><u>Pascual Diel</u>, 1st Lt. PA - "one Ford automobile owned by the claimant was commandeered by a member of the FC** vehicle was used by Capt. Babu, FC for official Army use** the car was destroyed by enemy action" (Ex 9)</p> |
| 66. Heirs of Francisco Sains | 600.00 | 1 | 1935 Ford truck | 10 January 1942 with receipt | <p><u>Requisition receipt</u> dtd 10 January 1942- "Received from Herederos de F. Sains, Bitoon One Ford truck Model AA ---- P600.00 for the use of the Army for transporting supplies, ammunitions, etc FLORENTINO ASIS, Capt. 3rd Davao Co. Station Commander, by: SGT J.B. Pedraya, 1st Sgt. 3rd Davao Co. Acting Station Commander" (Ex. 5)</p> <p><u>Jovito B. Pedraya</u> - "about 10 Jan '42 complying with instruction from Capt. Asis I commandeered a Ford truck Model AA, property of the heirs of Francisco Sains** the truck was used by the Army forces in transporting supplies** about 17 June '42 when the Jap invaded the municipality of Mati, we retreated and by order of Station Commander we destroyed said car" (Ex. 6)</p> |
| 67. Estate of Pascuala Rassy, by Yolanda Rassy, Administratrix | 3,000.00 | 1 | 1940 Studebaker Sedan, Plate No. 18-380 | 26 December 1941 w/receipt | <p><u>Requisition receipt</u> - "CERTIFICATE OF ARMY USE OF REQUISITIONED VEHICLES OR OTHER PROPERTY. Studebaker Model 1940 carrying license No. 18-380 owned by Miss Pascuala Rassy; whose address is Magallanes St., No. 190 Davao; and driven by Benjamin Bitoon was used by the Army for Lanitan Co-tobato to Davao and was released in the custody of the driver at Lanitan - Dec 26, 1941 this date in as good condition as when received, less fair wear, and these exceptions one tire vulcanized. SGT Esteban D. Boronilla, 1st Lt. MCR "A" Co. (Ex. B)</p> <p><u>Esteban D. Boronilla</u>, 1st Lt. PA - "in my official capacity, I commandeered on Studebaker Sedan bearing Plate 18-380 belonging to Mrs. Pascuala Rassy ** it was officially used by the members of my organization ** I do not know its eventual disposition** I have examined the receipt submitted in the claim and I recognized my signature thereon." (Ex. C)</p> |

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| 68. Macario Gragasín 1930 Ford pd- #378.00 1931 Ford recovered by claimant - claim denied 30 March 1946 | 2,075.00 | 1 | 1930 Ford Phaeton | 10 December 1941 | Receipts lost |
| | | 1 | 1931 Ford Phaeton | | |
| 69. Te Lun Tek PAID - #960.00 21 June 1946 | 2,500.00 | 1 | 1937 Chev. truck T-9389 | December 1941 | Receipt lost |
| 70. Leon Visabella PAID - #588.00 22 February 1946 | 800.00 | 1 | 1936 Ford Phaeton FU-1920 | 8 December 1941 | No receipt |
| 71. Tomas Topico Ferrer PAID - #699.00 27 December 1945 | 1,700.00 | 1 | 1938 ChryslerR Roadster | 18 December 1941 | receipt lost |
| 72. Modesto Elegino PAID - #700.00 22 March 1946 | 700.00 | 1 | 1935 Ford V-8 FU - 2034 | 16 December 1941 | With receipt |
| 73. Juanita T. Ortiga 1936 Ford Sedan, FU-1886 PAID - #832.00 Claim for remaining ten (10) vehicles denied 15 June 1946 | 16,600.00 | 1 | 1930 Ford Phaeton | 12-16 December '41 w/ one receipt other receipts lost | |
| | | 1 | 1936 Ford Sedan, FU-1886 | | |
| | | 5 | 1929 Ford Phaetons | | |
| | | 4 | 1936 Ford Phaetons | | |

Ildefonso Jover - "sometime on the 2nd week of Dec '41, Mr. D. Burchfield delivered to me the 2 cars of Mr. M. Gragasín" (Par 5, Ex. 5 dtd 31 Oct '45)
Emiliano Dionisio - "I was the mechanic daily inspecting & overhauling & repairing the PU. cars of Mr. M. Gragasín and I knew that those cars were in good running condition at the time they were commandeered by USAFFE on Dec '41" (Ex. 7)
Melanie Mission - claimant's driver - "on the second week of Dec an employee of the USAFFE Trans. Dept notified me that the car of Mr. Gragasín which I was driving was being commandeered" I informed Mr. Gragasín that his car was being commandeered he accompanied me to the office of Trans. Dept and said car was taken" corresponding receipt was issued to Mr. Gragasín" I also saw the other car of Mr. Gragasín being used by the USAFFE personnel in Davao" (Ex. 8)
Canido Abrina - "sometime in the 2nd week of Dec '41 I saw two PU cars of Mr. M. Gragasín being used by USAFFE personnel in Davao" I knew it was commandeered by USAFFE because there was a posted sign on the back wind-shield of said cars that it was for use of USAFFE" (Ex. 9)

Ildefonso Jover - "between 8 to 19 Dec '41, the USAFFE commandeered the Chev. truck of Mr. Te Lun Tek and I can still recall having received from Mr. Burchfield said truck" receipt was issued to Mr. Te Lun Tek by USAFFE for his commandeered truck" (Par 6 & 7, Ex. 6 dtd 8 Nov '45)
Fernando Balanzaman, Sgt. Davao PC - "I, in company with Mr. Te Lun Tek brought his truck to the Office of USAFFE Trans. Dept where said truck was delivered" the USAFFE issued a receipt" (Ex. 5)

Cornelio Gaviola - Sgt. Davao PC - "I was authorized to commandeer privately owned vehicles for official army use" about 8 Dec '41 I commandeered a Ford Phaeton, FU-1920, owned by Dr. L. Visabella I brought said automobile to Army Hq where it was used by me and other personnel for official business" no receipt was issued for the taking" (Ex. 4)

Ildefonso Jover - "one of the cars procured by our office for use by USAFFE was a Chrysler Roadster owned by Mr. T. T. Ferrer" said car was definitely destroyed or lost while in the service of USAFFE" (Par 3 & 4, Ex. 5 dtd 17 Sept '45)

Requisition receipt dtd 16 Dec '41 - "Received one (1) Ford V8 1935 Model PU 2034 from C. ABRINA of Davao for use of Civilian Emergency Trans. Lt. Col. Roger Hillsman by: SGT D.M. BURCHFIELD, Chief Trans. Pencil notes - Key in switch - Received; car is all-right (initial illegible) Ex. B

Requisition receipt dtd 16 Dec '41 - "Received one Ford V8 1936, FU-1886, Model Sedan from J. T. Ortiga of Davao, for use of the Civ. Emergency Trans. Lt. Col. Roger Hillsman, by: D.M. BURCHFIELD, Chief Trans. Notations: No key (Confirmed by Mechanic) (Ex. 4)

Amplengio Gabison - "on 12 Dec '41 I was riding in a car owned by Juanita Ortiga driven by Pastor Legaspinos we were stopped by Lt. C. Villafrute who told us that the car was confiscated for Army purposes. I recall that in addition to this car some ten others belonging to Mrs. Ortiga were taken by the Army" (Ex. 7)

Asher Murillo, claimant's driver (FU-1884) - "said car had been ordered to turn over to CEA by Lt. Morada for which I received a receipt from him" this receipt had been lost" (Ex. 9)
Pastor Legaspinos, claimant's driver (FU-1886) - Similar statement (Ex. 10)
Benigno Quimpo, claimant's driver (FU-1889) - "on 14 Dec '41 I and 4 of my fellow drivers in company with Mrs. Ortiga surrendered the 5 cars to the CEA officer" receipt issued to me had been turned over to Mrs. Ortiga" (Ex. 11)
Lim Tin, claimant's driver (FU-1890) - "on 16 Dec '41 I was ordered by Mrs. Ortiga to surrender said car to CEA which I did" receipt was issued to me which was lost" (Ex. 12)
Leonardo Catar, claimant's driver (FU-1888) - Similar statement (Ex. 13)

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| Name of claimant | Amount claimed | Quantity claimed | Description | Date requisitioned | Supporting Evidence |
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| 74. Agustin Plaza PAID - P948.00 26 Dec 1945 | 2,000.00 | 1 | 1936 Chev. Phaeton | 15 December 1941 w/receipt | Requisition receipt dtd 15 Dec '41 - "Received one Chev. 1936 Model PU-1813 from Agustin Plaza of Lepaday for use of Civ. Emergency Trans. Lt. Col. Roger Hillsman, by: SCD D.M. Burchfield (Ex. 5) |
| 75. Ramon Bacamante PAID - P1608.00 28 Oct 1945 | 2,800.00 | 1 | 1939 Ford V8 (PU-1860) | 17 December 1941 w/receipt | Requisition receipt dtd 17 Dec '41 - "Received one Ford V8 Model 1939 PU-1860 from M. Bacamante for use of Civ. Emergency Trans. This car is now being detailed to the Cadre. Lt. Col. Roger Hillsman, By: SCD D.M. Burchfield. Pencil notes: "Co. A" Initialed I.J. (Joven) Ex. H Ildelfonso Joven - "one of the automobiles of M. Bacamante which was commandeered was a Ford V8 1939 Model" an examination made by me of the supposed receipt signed by Mr. Burchfield for said car convinces me that the signature of Mr. Burchfield is genuine" (Ex. J) |
| 76. Cecilio de los Reyes By: Julian de los Reyes, Atty-in-Fact DISAPPROVED 17 Jun 1946 | 21,600.00 | 6 | 1939 Chev. trucks | December 1941 No receipts | D.M. Burchfield - "Regarding the ff. claims; Mr. Cecilio de los Reyes, 6 Chev. trucks" I am sure that had my organization taken the above, receipts would have been issued. I cannot remember any person turning in any such number of trucks" (Ex. 10) Ildelfonso Joven - "it was our practice to issue receipt in every instance when the vehicle was left at our Motor Pool for official Army use. I have no independent recollection that a 1940 Old mobile Sedan was taken by our organization from Mr. Julian de los Reyes nor do I recall that 6 Chev. trucks belonging to Cecilio de los Reyes were delivered to our organization" (Ex. 13 dtd 9 Nov '45) |
| 77. Inocente O. Tabora PAID - P3123.00 27 Sep 1945 | 6,500.00 | 1 1 | 1940 Plymouth Sedan 1936 Chev. truck | 10 December 1941 Receipts lost | Gregorio F. Ferreol, Maj. PA - "on 10 Dec '41 the Plymouth Sedan and Chev. hearse were taken under orders of Col. George Hillsman. The plymouth sedan was used by a Medical unit, and the Chev hearse was used to haul supplies by USAFFE in the above province" (Ex. K) Pablo Ponga - "I saw the Plymouth Sedan being driven by Dr. Lara, an officer in the Medical Corps" and I saw the truck used to haul Army supplies" (Ex. F) |
| 78. Julian Ho DISAPPROVED 18 Jan '47 | 550.00 | 1 | 1932 Ford V8 Coupe | 10 December 1941 Receipt lost | Ildelfonso Joven - "the car of Mr. J. Ho, Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor No. 18F-113977. Plate No. 18-529, was commandeered by me on or about 10 Dec '41, and was turned over to USAFFE soldiers for their use and a receipt was given to Mr. J. Ho, duly signed by me" (Ex C dtd 12 Apr '46) |
| 79. Sebastian So Eng So PAID - P5316.00 24 Jan '46 | 6,000.00 | 1 1 1 | 1936 Ford Sedan 1938 Internat'l truck 1940 Internat'l truck | 12 & 19 Dec. 1941 receipt lost | Ildelfonso Joven - "among the trucks commandeered by us were 2 trucks of Sebastian So Eng So" I remember this positively because before the entry of the Japs, claimant appeared in our office with his receipts requesting us to release his 2 trucks for purpose of evacuating his family" his request was not granted" (Ex. 8) dtd 9 Oct '45. Jose Ladegem - "I was the assistant of Mr. John C. Jones, Fuel Adm. ** aside from my other duties I was authorized by Mr. Burchfield to commandeer cars" among the trans. commandeered by me on 19 Dec '41 was one ford sedan Plate No. 18-412 owned by Mr. S. So Eng So" no receipt was issued" (Ex 9 dtd 24 Oct '45) Bernie Laurel, claimant's driver - "on 12 Dec '41, the truck of Mr. So Eng So which I was driving was commandeered by the USAFFE" Mr. Burchfield issued a receipt which I turned over to Mr. So Eng So" (Ex. 10) Aquilino Laurel, claimant's driver - (similar statement) |
| 80. Gregorio F. Ferreol MAJOR PA PAID - P21004.00 27 Sept '45 | 2,656.00 | 1 | 1933 Graham Sedan | 12 December 1941 Receipt taken by Japs | Claimant's statement - "about 12 Dec '41, in Davao City, Col. Hillsman requested that I deliver my automobile for official use by USAFFE ** I turned over my automobile to USAFFE and given a receipt signed by Col. Hillsman" (Ex. B) Miguel A. Ansalir, 1st Lt. PA - "at the outbreak of the war I was at Davao, the automobile of Maj. Ferreol was commandeered by USAFFE under Col. Hillsman for official use since 12 Dec '41" (Ex. C) Miguel C. Canalis, 1st Lt. PA - "when I was concentrated as War Prisoner at Davao City from 25 May '42 to 30 Jan '43, I learned that the car of Maj. Ferreol was commandeered by USAFFE" (Ex. D) |

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Supporting Evidence

| Name of Claimant | Amount claimed | Quantity claimed | Description | Date requisitioned |
|--|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Alfonso Ang Liongto | 8,621.00 | 1 | 1939 Ford V8 Sedan | 10 December 1941 |
| | | 1 | 1940 Chev. truck | Receipts lost |
| DISAPPROVED: 3 Jan '46 DENIED BY D. M. BURCHFIELD | | | | |
| 82. Vicente Guinoo | 19,950.00 | 3 | Chev. trucks | 10-15 Dec '41 |
| | | 3 | Ford trucks | Receipts lost |
| | | 1 | Ford Roadster | |
| | | 1 | Ford Jitney | |
| | | 1 | Motorcycle | |
| DISAPPROVED: 4 Feb '47 DENIED BY D. M. BURCHFIELD | | | | |
| 83. David Morton Burchfield | 19,000.00 | 5 | Internat'l trucks | 12 December '41 |
| | | 3 | Ford trucks | |
| PAID - \$10,679.00 9 AUG 1946 | | | | |
| 84. Gloria J. de Santa Marina | 3,200.00 | 1 | 1939 Studebaker Sedan | 11 Dec '41 |
| | | | | Receipt lost |
| DISAPPROVED: 9 July 1946 | | | | |

Ildefonso Joven - "sometime in the 2nd week of December '41 I remember having received from Mr. Burchfield the said car and truck of Mr. A. Ang Liongto which were then commandeered by USAFFE"
Candido Abrina - "shortly after the war broke out, the USAFFE in Davao commandeered the car and truck of Mr. A. Ang Liongto** I have acquired personal knowledge that they have been commandeered by USAFFE because I saw said car & truck being used by USAFFE personnel"
Maximo Gementiza, claimant's driver - "sometime on 10 Dec '41, the USAFFE commandeered the above named car and truck of Mr. A. Ang Liongto and I myself drove them to the old market building where the Trans. Dept Office was then being housed and delivered them to Mr. D. Burchfield" (Ex. 8)
D. M. Burchfield - "3 chinese trucks were turned in by Chinese but if I remember correctly Ang Liongto was not one of them. To the best of my memory I never received a car or a truck from him" (Ltr to DIS dtd 1 June '46)

Ildefonso Joven - "between 10 to 15 Dec '41 USAFFE commandeered 6 cargo trucks, 1 Ford Roadster automobile, 1 Ford Jitney and 1 motorcycle of Mr. V. Guinoo** I personally know that Mr. Burchfield issued receipts signed by him in behalf of Col. Hillsman" (Ex. E) dtd 21 Sept '46
Leslie E. Stevens - "between 10 to 15 Dec '41, the USAFFE, 6 cargo trucks, 1 Ford Roadster, automobile, 1 Ford Jitney and 1 Motorcycle of Mr. V. Guinoo ** Ford Roadster and Ford Jitney were given to the unit under my command by the Trans. Dept. USAFFE; 6 cargo were given to the USAFFE Medical Bn. (Ex. D)
Mateo Andoy, claimant's driver (TH-2307) - "between 10 and 15 Dec '41 the USAFFE in Davao Commandeered the truck I was driving as well as 5 other cargo trucks, one Ford Roadster, 1 Ford Jitney and 1 Motorcycle of Mr. V. Guinoo" (Ex. F)
Pantaleon Garcia, claimant's driver (TH-2305) Similar statement
D.M. Burchfield - "No trucks of Guinoo's were ever requisitioned by me. His trucks were not worth the trouble it would take to keep them running" (Ex. 0)

D.M. Burchfield - "at a meeting with the Americans of Davao held by Col. Hillsman** I was appointed head of Transportation ** on 12 December 1941 I immediately requisitioned 9 of my trucks ** I was moving supplies and troops as far as Cotabato ** inasmuch as this trucks were turned over to the Army and were used by the ARMY I request that I be reimbursed for them" (Ex. 13)
William Park - "I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the trucks were used as stated" (Ex. 13)
William H. Gohn - "I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the trucks were used as stated" (Ex. 13)
E. H. Gohn - "Before the outbreak of the war Mr. Burchfield was engaged in trans. business in Davao** in that connection he operated 7 to 9 trucks ** I personally know his motor vehicles were commandeered by the 101st Div." (Ex. 17)

Ildefonso Joven - "to the best of my recollection I recall the ff. vehicles belonging to the ff. persons were taken: ** Santa Marina - 1 car ** many other vehicles were taken besides those mentioned. As a matter of fact practically all of the automobiles and trucks in Davao were commandeered by USAFFE" (Ex. 6 dtd 2 Sept '45)
D. M. Burchfield - "I am well acquainted with Mrs. Sta Marina, but I can not remember her turning in her car. I am not all sure that she did not turn in the car ** Mr. Joven's statement "as a matter of fact practically all cars and trucks in Davao were commandeered by the USAFFE" is not true" (Ltr dtd 29 May '46)

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| Name of claimant | Amount claimed | Quantity claimed | Description | Date requisitioned | Supporting Evidence |
|---|----------------|------------------|---|---|---|
| 85. Julian de los Reyes <u>REVIEWED BY D. M. BURCHFIELD</u> <u>DISAPPROVED: 4 May '46</u> | 4,370.00 | 1 | 1940 Oldsmobile Sedan | 15 December 1941 Ex. 1 - no receipt Ex. 2 - receipt issued but lost | <u>Ildefonso Joven</u> - "I have no independent recollection that a 1940 Oldsmobile sedan was taken by our organization from Mr. Julian de los Reyes nor do I recall that 6 Chev. trucks belonging to Cecilio de los Reyes were delivered to our organization. It is possible that these trucks may have been taken in other localities but I am certain that these vehicles did not pass through my organization under Mr. Burchfield. (Ex. 10 dtd 9 Nov '45) <u>D. M. Burchfield</u> - "Regarding the ff. claims: Mr. Cecilio de los Reyes - 6 Chev. trucks; Mr. Julian de los Reyes - 1 Oldsmobile Sedan. I am sure that had my organization taken the above, receipts would have been issued. I cannot remember any person turning in any such number of trucks" (Ex. 8) |
| 86. Brigido Valencia <u>DISAPPROVED: 8 May '46</u> | 500.00 | 1 | 1933 Plymouth Coupe | 15 Dec. '41 No receipt | <u>Claimant's statement</u> - "car was commandeered under the authority of Lt. Col. Hillsman by David Burchfield, Chief Trans. Section, in the City of Davao on 15 Dec '41 for the use of USAFFE; and the same was taken and delivered to the said D. Burchfield in his office in Claveria Street, this City" (Ex. 2) |
| 87. Ting Pan <u>DISAPPROVED: 5 Dec '45</u> | 1,200.00 | 1 | 1939 Internat'l truck | 18 Dec '41 Receipt lost | <u>Claimant's statement</u> - "truck was commandeered in the City of Davao on 18 Dec '41" a receipt was issued for the same in substance, more or less, as follows: Civilian Emergency Transportation, City of Davao, 18th Dec '41 Received one (1) International truck T-9581 from Mr. Ting Pan for use of Civilian Emergency Transportation. Lt. Col. Roger Hillsman By: (SGD) David Burchfield, Chief Transportation" (Ex 5) <u>Report of Investigation</u> - "Mr. Joven did not recognize Mr. Pan nor did he have recollection of his owning or turning in of a motor vehicle during the outbreak of war." (Ex 9) |
| 88. Te Chaye <u>PAID - P1,529.00</u> 17 Dec 1945 | 2,500.00 | 1 | 1938 Studebaker Sedan, Plate No. 18-162 | 11 Dec '41 w/receipt | <u>Requisition Receipt</u> - "Private car #18-162 belonging to this party has been requisitioned. If possible release so he and family may accompany trucks for evacuating - Rice needed badly - (SGD) J.C. Jones - Fuel Administrator 12/11/41" (Ex 5) <u>Vicente Sabial</u> (claimant's driver) - "while driving Mr. Te Chaye, the car was commandeered by Mr. Jones then Fuel Adm. of the US Army in Davao ** the commandeering of the car was subject to the condition that if it could be possibly released so that Mr. Chaye and his family could use it for evacuation, the car would be released ** the car was taken over by Lt. Sharp and I had also been utilized as driver ** on 1 May '42 the car was hit by splinters which rendered it completely damaged ** Lt. Sharp abandoned the car" (Ex. 6) |

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| Mo. & Yr. | COWS | | CARABAO | | HORSES | PIGS | | GOATS | CHICKENS | COCO OIL (flasks) | PALAY | | CORN | | RICE | | SAIT | MISCELLANEOUS |
|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|------|--|
| | Hds | Kls | Hds | Kls | | Hds | Kls | | | | Sacks | Centas | Sacks | Centas | Sacks | Centas | | |
| Jan '11 | 23 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 1/2 cans gasoline; 20 rolls barbed wire 500 empty sacks |
| Jan '12 | 66 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 621 piculs copra; 100 bars soap; 20 ctms cigarette |
| Feb '12 | 79 | | 9 | | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 carts |
| Mar '12 | 81 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr '12 | 92 | | 12 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May '12 | 93 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June '12 | 76 | | 11 | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July '12 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug '12 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | | | | | | |
| Sept '12 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | 55 | | | | | | |
| Oct '12 | 25 | | | | | 3 | | | | | 5 | 10 | | | | | 25 | |
| Nov '12 | 34 | | 6 | | 5 | 9 | | | | | 10 | 130 | | | 10 | | 25 | |
| Dec '12 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | 1 sack beans |
| TOTAL | 619 | 50 | 52 | | 12 | 19 | | | | | 29 | 56 | | | | | | 20 kls dried fish |
| Jan '13 | 27 | | 1 | | | 2 | | 7 | | 18 | 29 | 216 | | | | | | 8 |
| Feb '13 | 35 | | | | | 2 | | | | 76 | 5 | 209 | 20 | | | | | 10 |
| Mar '13 | 35 | | | | | 7 | | | | 42 | 8 | 124 | | | | | | 8 |
| Apr '13 | 37 | | 2 | | | 10 | | 5 | | 12 | 15 | 125 | | | | | | 8 |
| May '13 | 41 | | 2 | | | 10 | | | | 30 | 16 | 199 | | | | | | 12 |
| June '13 | 59 | | 15 | | 2 | 14 | 30 | | | 12 | | 198 | 50 | | | | | 12 |
| July '13 | 56 | | 9 | | | 6 | | | | 382 | | 111 | | | | | | 21 |
| Aug '13 | 184 | | 62 | | 19 | 89 | | | | 63 | 10 | 965 | 102 | | | | | 21 |
| Sept '13 | 172 | | 3 | | | 33 | | | | 85 | 15 | 140 | | | | | | 5 |
| Oct '13 | 156 | | 7 | | | 39 | | 2 | | 109 | 10 | 128 | | | | | | 28 |
| Nov '13 | 244 | | 12 | 80 | | 34 | 209 | | | 39 | 15 | 98 | | | | | | 31 |
| Dec '13 | 275 | | 18 | 95 | | 20 | 120 | | | 40 | 10 | | | | | | | 31 |
| TOTAL | 11,193 | 659 | 139 | 223 | 4 | 90 | 35 | 17 | | 902 | 127 | 1,853 | 20 | 395 | 7 | | | 134 |

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| Mo. & Yr. | COWS | | CARABAOS | | PIGS | | HORSES | HDS | Kls | GOATS | CHICKENS | COCO OIL (flasks) | PALAY | | CORN | | RICE | | SALT | MISCELLANEOUS | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|------|--------|-----|-------|-------|----------|----------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|------|--|----|
| | Hds | Kls | Hds | Kls | Hds | Kls | | | | | | | Sacks | Gantas | Sacks | Gantas | Sacks | Gantas | gts | | |
| Jan '44 | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 28 | 21 | | 25 | | | 10 | 19000 pcs rattan 25 kls nails; 3 sks beans; 300 nipa blades | |
| Feb '44 | 55 | 427 | 5 | 97 | 10 | 136 | | | | | | 24 | 21 | 102 | | | | | 4 | 30 mtrs maong; 30 mtrs west point; 10 eggs | |
| Mar '44 | 49 | 512 | 4 | | 5 | 96.5 | | | | | | 46 | | 7 | 169.5 | | | 2 | 2 | 6 eggs; 1 kls dried meat | |
| Apr '44 | 24 | 294 | 2 | | 8 | | | | | | | 9 | | 7 | 243 | | | 15 | 1 | 3 kilo meat | |
| May '44 | | 503 | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | 5 | 363 | | | 1 | 280 | | |
| June '44 | 1 | 426 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 45 | | | | 16 | | |
| July '44 | | 156 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 59 | | |
| Aug '44 | 1 | 343 | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 76 | | | | 44 | | |
| Sept '44 | 1 | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 98 | | | | | | |
| Oct '44 | 2 | 762 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov '44 | | 504 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec '44 | 3 | 554 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 2 | 241 | 1 | 372 | | | | | | | | | 105 | 19 | 156 | 936.5 | 25 | | 1 | 416 | 14 |
| Jan '45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb '45 | 2 | 423 | | 74 | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | 46 | | | | |
| Mar '45 | 3 | 237 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 109 | | 6 | | 27 | | |
| Apr '45 | 2 | 533 | | 145 | | | | | | | | | | | 54 | | | | 2 | | |
| May '45 | 8 | 186 | 48 | | 1 | 11 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | 254 | 8 | |
| June '45 | 148 | 1,146 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July to Dec '45 | | 85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 178 | | 52 | | 289 | 8 | |
| TOTAL | 182 | 2,610 | 55 | 219 | 1 | 11 | | | | | | | 192 | 2,143 | 1,194.5 | 420 | 52 | 22 | 699 | 181 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,485 | 8,541 | 259 | 1,084 | 37 | 319 | 697.5 | 17 | 1,007 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED: 7232,641.72 (\$116,320.86)

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Claimant: GEORGE KALITAS
 Amount Claimed: 74,443.00

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 5 - 28 Feb '43 | 210 sacks palay 2 pigs, 160 kls 1 cow 20 chickens | 1/r | Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 20 Mar '46 (Ex. 3) | It appears from the requisitioning receipts that the supplies procured were used by soldiers and civilian volunteer guards. Were these civilian volunteer guards recognized members of the requisitioning guerrilla unit? |
| 5 - 27 Mar '43 | 4 pigs, 220 kls; 2 cows 10 sacks cornote; 30 chickens 70 sacks palay | 1/r | - do - | | Refer to par 3 of report of Lt. Clyde, subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area dtd 11 Apr '46 filed with elm. |
| 7 - 25 Apr '43 | 3 pigs, 210 kls; 1 cow 1 sack mungo beans 60 sacks palay | 1/r | - do - | | What basis did the commandeering officer use in preparing his cert. dtd 20 Mar '46 (Ex. 3) last page? |
| 5 - 25 May '43 | 2 horses; 4 pigs, 200 kls 30 chickens; 1 carabao 55 sacks palay | 1/r | - do - | | 1. Has he a complete record of his procurements? |
| 1 - 30 June '43 | 120 mtrs Khaki; 70 sacks palay 75 mtrs Mhong; 2 cows 4 pigs | 1/r | - do - | | 2. Was he shown all the receipts filed with claim? |
| 4 - 29 July '43 | 50 sacks palay; 30 sacks corn 43 chickens; 3 pigs, 150 kls | 1/r | - do - | | 3. Or were the cert. and receipts prepared hand-in-hand at the same time in Mar '46? |
| 4 - 30 Aug '43 | 70 sacks palay 3 pigs, 240 kls 2 cows 2 sacks mungo beans | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 7 - 30 Sept '43 | 55 sacks palay 20 chickens 2 sacks mungo 3 pigs 1 cow | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 10 - 31 Oct '43 | 50 sacks palay 3 pigs, 150 kls 2 sacks mungo 30 chickens | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 10 - 30 Nov '43 | 70 sacks palay 2 pigs 2 sacks beans | 1/r | - do - | | |

Claimant: JUAN C. ANDRADA
 Amount Claimed: 79,251.50

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2 - 30 Jan '42 | 10 cows, 1300 kls | 1/r | Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 26 Nov '45 (Ex. 5) | Claim is for 100 hds cattle, 25 hds carabaos and 2 hds horses. Examination of the receipts and Pedraya's cert., dtd 26 Nov '45 shows 106 hds cattle, 19 hds carabaos and 2 hds horses. Refer to Par 9, report of Lt. Clyde subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| 3 - 28 Feb '42 | 10 cows, 890 kls 2 carabaos, 500 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 30 Mar '42 | 6 carabaos, 1770 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 30 Apr '42 | 5 cows, 690 kls 6 carabaos, 1300 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 27 May '42 | 11 cows, 1100 kls 3 carabaos, 600 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 14 June '42 | 8 cows, 800 kls 2 carabaos, 500 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 30 July '43 | 20 cows, 3000 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 6 - 29 Aug '43 | 10 cows, 970 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 29 Sept '43 | 7 cows, 1070 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 8 - 31 Oct '43 | 7 cows, 775 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 6 - 26 Nov '43 | 5 cows, 660 kls 3 carabaos, 650 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 31 Dec '43 | 7 cows, 810 kls 3 carabaos, 500 kls 2 horses | 1/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: ROSA G. RAMOS
 Amount Claimed: ₱12,227.00

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| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 15 Jan '42 | 2 cows, 335 kls | 1/r | Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 4 Dec '45 (Ex. 5) | Refer to Par 3, Report of Lt. Klyde, subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area, dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| 28 Feb '42 | 1 cow, 190 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 30 Mar '42 | 4 cows, 628 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 15 & 27 Apr '42 | 5 cows, 912 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 10 & 25 May '42 | 4 cows, 648 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 3 - 15 June '42 | 4 cows, 716 kls | 1/r | - do - | Cert., Dominguez dtd 31 Oct '43 apprvd Pedraya (Ex. 6) Cert., Dominguez undtd apprvd Pedraya (Ex. 7) | |
| 2 - 30 July '43 | 20 cows, 2637 kls | c/r | Mati - Dominguez | | |
| 1 - 31 Aug '43 | 35 cows, 4399 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 3 - 30 Sept '43 | 20 cows, 2433 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 4 - 28 Oct '43 | 25 cows, 2540 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 1/31 Oct '43 | 18 cows, 2966 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 1/30 Nov '43 | 26 cows, 3632 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 1/31 Dec '43 | 17 cows, 2418 kls | c/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: AGUSTIN FOCAMPA SAINZ
 Amount Claimed: \$5,529.40

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2 - 31 July '43 | 260 mtre Khaki 210 mtre mung 140 pms rubber shoe 30 sacks poley 80 chickens 25 pigs 250 under shirts | 1/r 1/r 1/r none 1/r 1/r 1/r | Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 30 Aug '43 (Ex. 9) | Refer to Par 3 of Report of Lt. Klyde, subj: Claims in Mati, Devco Area, dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| | 10 pigs, 720 kls | c/r | Mati - Dominguez | C/Cert., Dominguez dtd 31 July '43 apprvd Pedraya (Ex. 9) | |
| 3 - 30 Aug '43 | 7 pigs, 452 kls | c/r | - do - | - do - dtd 30 Sept '43 | |
| 4 - 29 Sept '43 | 11 pigs, 715 kls | c/r | - do - | - do - dtd 31 Oct '43 | |
| 2 - 31 Oct '43 | 16 pigs, 960 kls | c/r | - do - | - do - dtd 30 Nov '43 | |
| 2 - 29 Nov '43 | 10 pigs, 650 kls | c/r | - do - | - do - undtd | |
| 2 - 30 Dec '43 | 17 pigs, 1105 kls | c/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: CYNILA PALMIRA by: FRANCISCO S. SERRANO, Atty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: 72,472.50

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 12 - 27 July '43 | 5 cows, 155 kls | c/r | Mati - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez dtd 5 Mar '46 apprvd Pedraya (Ex. 5) | Refer to Par 3, Report of Lt. Hyde, subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area, dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| 4 - 25 Aug '43 | 4 cows, 440 kls 1 carabeo, 160 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 3 - 17 Sept '43 | 4 cows, 350 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 24 Sept '43 | 6 carabeos | i/r | - do - | | |
| 30 Sept '43 | 1 cow, 90 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 7 - 28 Oct '43 | 5 cows, 350 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 26 Nov '43 | 7 cows, 585 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 3 & 10 Dec '43 | 2 cows, 235 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 17 Dec '43 | 3 carabeos | i/r | - do - | | |
| 25 & 31 Dec '43 | 5 cows, 480 kls | c/r | - do - | | |

Claimants: FRANCISCO S. SERRANO & JUAN C. ANDRADA, Partners.
Amount Claimed: \$2,892.50

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| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2 - 30 Nov '43 | 26 cows, 2235 lbs | 1/r | Hati, - Nfen Dominguez | C/cert., Dominguez appr'd Andrada dtd 5 Mar '46 (Ex. 4) affdvt., Dominguez dtd 11 Feb '46. - do - | Personally believed receipts were prepared and issued at one time judging from the words and phraso- logy of the receipts and instrument still appears to be just recently issued as papers look new. |
| 7 - 30 Dec '43 | 22 cows, 1550 lbs | 1/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: FELIZARDO V. SANTIAGO
 Amount Claimed: ₡ 2,930.00

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|
| 15 & 30 July '43 | 2 carabao, 360 kls 2 cows, 360 kls | 1/r 1/r | Mati - Dominguez Mati - Lt. Eusebio Trinidad | C/cert., Dominguez dtd 28 Dec '45 C/cert., Jaime Barrientos dtd 25 Nov '45 (Ex. 3) | How was it possible for Sgt. J. Barrientos to issue receipts when Lt. Trinidad was the one who commandeered the cows in question? On what basis did he issue the receipts when Trinidad is already dead? |
| 13 & 23 Aug '43 | 4 cows, 640 kls | 1/r | Mati - Dominguez Mati - Trinidad | - do - | |
| 12 - 26 Sept '43 | 9 cows, 1090 kls | 1/r | Mati - Trinidad " - Dominguez | | |
| 1 - 30 Oct '43 | 7 cows, 1025 kls 2 pigs, 185 kls | 1/r 1/r | - do - | | |
| 8 - 15 Nov '43 | 2 cows, 195 kls 4 pigs, 465 kls 2 carabao, 360 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 16 - 31 Dec '43 | 2 cows, 240 kls 4 pigs, 355 kls 2 carabao, 400 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: SANTIAGO CUA HIONG by: RAFAEL YAPDIONG, Atty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: ₱2,798.00

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------|
| 2 - 31 Dec '43 | 4 cows, 450 kls 2 carabao, 350 kls 10 Chickens 7 pigs, 400 kls | c/x | Mati - Efren Dominguez | c/certf. of Dominguez apprd by Pedroya dtd 5 Mar '46 | |
| 31 Dec '43 | 2 horses | i/x | - do - | - do - | |
| 2 - 30 Jan '44 | 3 cows, 450 kls 1 carabao 9 pigs, 620 kls | c/x | - do - | - do - | |
| 5 - 28 Feb '44 | 6 cows, 490 kls 4 pigs | c/x | - do - | - do - | |
| 2 - 31 Mar '44 | 2 cows, 240 kls 2 carabao, 350 kls 8 pigs 15 chickens | c/x | - do - | | |

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Claimant: NICOLAS ZAMORA by: HERMINIO ZAMORA, Atty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: 73156.00

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 10 - 31 Jan '42 | 6 cows, 700 kls | 1/r | Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 20 Dec '45 (Ex. 8) | Receipts submitted bear similar distinguishing characteristics of receipts issued by Pedraya and Dominguez in various claims in the Davao Area. Certs. issued along with the receipts have the same prepared appearance which creates a great deal of suspicion as to the possibility that the receipts and certs. were prepared all at one time. |
| 6 - 27 Feb '42 | 6 cows, 463 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 25 Mar '42 | 9 cows, 1000 kls | 2/r | - do - | | |
| 10 - 25 Apr '42 | 7 cows, 600 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 6 - 28 May '42 | 6 cows, 555 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 10 - 27 June '42 | 6 cows, 690 kls | 1/r | - do - | Cert., Dominguez dtd 3 Feb '44 (Ex. 5) | Affdvt of V. Alotra, Ex. 6 - "on 8 Feb '45, deponent on patrol with other soldiers at Mati shoot and killed 4 carabaos of claimant weighing 81 1/2 kls. 1. Was there any authority given to Pvt Alotra to shoot and butcher carabaos? 2. Was it necessary to butcher 4 carabaos at one time when unit was only a patrol of presumably several soldiers? |
| 4 Nov '43 | 30 sacks palay | 1/r | - do - Dominguez | | |
| 5 & 10 Dec '43 | 20 sacks corn grain | 1/r | - do - | Affdvt., V. Alotra dtd 5 Jan '46 (Ex 6) | |
| | 2 Demi Johns Honey | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 6 Jan '44 | 5 cows, 600 kls 25 sacks corn grain | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 3 Feb '44 | 20 sacks palay | 1/r | - do - Vicente Alotra, Pvt. | | |
| 8 Feb '45 | 4 carabaos, 81 1/2 kls | no receipt | - do - | | |

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Claimant: Emilio S. Mapayo
 Amount Claimed: ₱12,036.35

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| 22 May 1942 | 47 sacks palay; 50 kls pork 2 1/2 sacks beans | None | Manay, Davao - Various USAFFE and guerrilla officers and enlisted men under the command of Lt. Pedraya. (See exhibits 10 & 11) | Cert., Sgt. Rufe Japinan, dtd 18 Oct 45 | Majority of the receipts are not in the name of claimant but were issued to various barrio Lieutenants and carriers for supplies delivered. I have a hunch that these procurements were made thru the barrio Lieutenants from residents of the different barrios. All receipts not in claimant's name should be returned and filed accordingly. |
| 21 June 1942 | 93 sacks palay; 5 cows, 1 pig 47 cans salmon; 62 cans sardines; 29 cans salted beans; 20 cans tomatoes; 10 prs rubber shoes; 16 khaki pants; 56 undershirts; 9 khaki shirts; 39 yds maong; 26 yds muslin; 9 leather belts; 8 prs socks | o/r | | | |
| 18 Oct to 15 Nov 1942 | 131 sacks palay; 12 cows; 7 hogs 18 chickens | General Voucher prepared on 28 Feb '44 | | Cert., Pedraya, dtd 19 Oct 45 | A great number of the purported receipts are in the form of letters, orders, requests, which in itself does not appear to be requisition receipts. Pencil notations indicating quantity of supplies appear below such letters without any explanation as to the nature of the transaction. |
| Dec '42 to Apr '44 | 566 sacks palay | None | | (Cert., Lt. Molina, dtd 21 Oct 45 | |
| Feb to Oct '44 | 236 sacks palay, 4929.5 gts palay | None | | (Purchase Order, Lt. Molina, dtd 25 Sep 44 | |
| 1-25 Mar '44 | 124 sacks palay; 9 gts palay 18 gts corn rice | i/r | | Cert., Pedraya, dtd 31 Oct 45 | It is noted that some of the receipts refer to Army or Government palay taken for use of the guerrillas. Request investigation to determine the nature of Army or Government palay. |
| 1-29 Apr '44 | 222 gts rice, 145 sacks & 253 gts palay | i/r | | | |
| 10-20 May '44 | 1.5 sacks & 57 gts palay | i/r | | | |
| 4-23 July '44 | 168 gantas palay | i/r | | | |
| 10-21 Aug '44 | 48 sacks & 58.5 gts palay | i/r | | | |
| 6-11 Sep '44 | 36 sacks & 878.5 gts palay | i/r | | | |
| 14-30 Oct '44 | 1 sack & 296 gts palay | i/r | | | |
| 1-30 Nov '44 | 31.5 gts rice, 21 sacks palay. | i/r | | | |
| 2-31 Dec '44 | 727 gts palay | i/r | | | |
| 2-31 Jan '45 | 91 sacks & 421.5 gts palay | i/r | | | |
| 1-28 Feb '45 | 30 gts corn rice 167 gts rice; 11 sacks & 4451 gts palay; 40 gts beans; 64.5 kls beef; 128 kls carabao meat | i/r | | | |
| 4-31 Mar '45 | 196.5 sacks & 958 gts palay; 242.5 gts corn rice, 283 gts corn grain 50 gts beans; 3 sacks rice | i/r | | | |
| 5-24 Apr '45 | 28.5 sacks & 341 gts palay; 136 gts corn grain; 20.5 kls beef; 69.5 kls carabao meat | i/r | | | |
| 1-27 May '45 | 10.5 sacks & 91 gts palay; 263 gts rice; 1 cow; 128 kls beef; 11 kls pork; 106 kls carabao meat | i/r | | | |
| 16-27 June '45 | 65.5 gts rice; 4 gts palay 28 sacks & 46 gts palay; 2 gts rice | i/r | | | |

Procurements were made subsequent to 10 May 1942 at which time the general order for all USAFFE troops to surrender was issued. Request investigation to determine status of 3rd Davao Co, USAFFE after 10 May 1942 and its procurement authority.

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Claimant: Agusta de Lim
 Amount Claimed: 76,510.00

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|---------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 5-30 Apr '42 | 1760 kls cow; 45 sacks palay; 1 carabao | 1/r | Jovellar, Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya, dtd 28 Mar '46. | See par 9 rpt of Lt. Klyde, subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area, dtd 11 Apr '46. Request investigation regarding the status of 3rd Davao Co, PC after 10 May '42 at which time the general order for all USAFF troops to surrender was issued. Authority of this unit to requisition supplies subsequent to 10 May '42? |
| 1-31 May '42 | 1140 kls cow; 50 sacks palay | 1/r | | | |
| 7-28 Jun '42 | 1110 kls cow; 30 sacks palay | 1/r | | | |
| 5-31 Jul '42 | 1280 kls cow; 50 sacks palay | 1/r | | | |
| 7-31 Aug '42 | 960 kls cow; 55 sacks palay | 1/r | | | |
| 5-25 Sep '42 | 1590 kls cow; 30 sacks palay | 1/r | | | |
| 10-31 Oct '42 | 1760 kls cow; 30 sacks palay | | | | |

Claimant: Juan S. Dacuyuy
 Amount Claimed: 7939.77

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| 17 & 30 Nov '44 | 772 pads paper; various household utensils; 51 sks palay; 2 carabaos | 1/r | Cateel - Lt. Raul B. Pichon - Lt. Latorilla - Sgt. Simplicio Manliclic | Affdvt. Lt. Gonzalo Latorilla authenticating signatures on receipts. | See file of claim for additional evidence required. |
| 21 Mar '44 | 76.5 kls carabao meat | 1/r | | | |
| 26 Apr '44 | 8 sacks palay | | | | |
| 9 Oct '44 | 1 typewriter quantities of pencils, papers, notebooks, envelopes | 1/r | | | |

Claimant: Marciano Antonio by Francisco Lahora, Atty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: 7285.40

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| 30 Jan '44 | 1 cow | 1/r | Holy Cross, Manay - C.D. Domingo, Sgt. -do- Pvt. Basilio Calipayan -do- Cpl. Teodoro Pascualman -do- Cpl. F. Sering -do- Dominguez | Cert., Pedraya dtd 7 Nov 45 Affdvt. Lt. Sabino Gonzaga authenticating signatures on receipts. |
| 25 Jul '44 | 1 cow | 1/r | | |
| 19 Jul '44 | 26 pads, 3 notebooks | 1/r | | |
| 28 Sep '44 | 1 cow | 1/r | | |
| 23 Dec '44 | 1 cow; 40 kls beef | 1/r | | |

Claimant: Tirso Mabandoc by Vicente E. Calanog, Atty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: 762.50

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------|
| 27 Mar '45 | 125 kls cow | i/r | Manay, Davao - Lt. Vivencio Alfanta | Affdvt, Lt. J. Quiros authenticating Lt. Alfanta's signature | |

Claimant: Apolonio Como
 Amount Claimed 7582.50

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------|---|--|
| 5-20 Aug '43 | 565 kls cows; 1 carabao; 1 horse | i/r | Mati - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez dtd 20 Aug '43 Affdvt, Dominguez dtd 11 Feb '46 | |
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Claimant: Teresa Vda de Treni by Vicente E. Calanog, Atty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: 7990.00

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|--------------|-----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 3-26 Dec '42 | 1980 kls carabao meat | None | Manay, Davao - Pfc Narciso Lahaylahay | c/r, Pfc Narciso Lahaylahay, dtd 23 Feb '43 Cert., Pedraya, 5 Mar '46 | |
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Claimant: Dr. Benito J. Enriquez
 Amount Claimed: 7613.00

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 15-31 May '42 | 40 sacks palay; 110 kls pork | i/r | Manay, Davao - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya, dtd 28 Mar '46 (Ex K) | Request investigation to determine status of 3rd Davao Co, USAFFE after 10 May 1942 at which time the general order for all USAFFE troops to surrender was issued. This is essential in order to determine the procurement authority of the unit involved after the general order to surrender was issued. |
| 10-20 June '42 | 1 carabao; 1 horse 36 chickens | | | | |

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Authority: NND 993023

Claimant: HEIRS OF FRANCISCO SAINZ
 Amount Claimed: 757,305.00

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|----------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 10 Dec '41 | 15 gals gasoline | 1/r | Madang, Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 4 Dec '45 (Ex. 19) | Refer to par 3, rpt of Lt. Klyde, subj: Claims In Mati, Davao Area, dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| 11-30 Dec '41 | 8 sacks rice; 12 hds cattles 1245 kls | c/r | Tagabekid, Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya, 30 Dec '41 (Ex. 8) | |
| 30 Dec '41 | 24 cans gasoline | 1/r | - do - | Cert., Pedraya, dtd 17 Dec '45 (Ex. 16) | |
| 6-25 Jan '42 | 3 cows, 349 kls | 1/r | Cogonal, Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya, dtd 4 Dec '45 (Ex. 19) | |
| 2-27 Jan '42 | 10 cows, 1495 kls | c/r (1-31 Jan '42) | Madang, | (Ex. 20) | |
| 1-31 Jan '42 | 10 cows, 1435 kls | c/r | Lunagaob, | " " " 17 Dec '45 (Ex. 16) | |
| 2-23 Feb '42 | 5 cows, 554 kls | 1/r | Cogonal, | " " " 4 Dec '45 (Ex. 19) | |
| 5-22 Feb '42 | 6 cows, 1116 kls | c/r (1-28 Feb '42) | Madang, | " " " (Ex. 20) | |
| 1-28 Feb '42 | 8 cows, 984 kls | c/r | Lunagaob, | " " " 17 Dec '45 (Ex. 16) | |
| 5-21 Mar '42 | 2 cows, 256 kls | 1/r | Cogonal, | " " " 4 Dec '45 (Ex. 19) | |
| 1-31 Mar '42 | 12 cows, 1604 kls | c/r (1-31 Mar '42) | Madang, | " " " (Ex. 20) | |
| 2-30 Apr '42 | 12 cows, 1925 kls | c/r | Lunagaob, | " " " 17 Dec '45 (Ex. 16) | |
| 5-25 Apr '42 | 8 cows, 902 kls | 1/r | Cogonal, | " " " 4 Dec '45 (Ex. 19) | |
| 1-30 Apr '42 | 8 cows, 852 kls | c/r (1-30 Apr '42) | Madang, | " " " (Ex. 20) | |
| 7-31 May '42 | 15 cows, 1425 kls | c/r | Lunagaob, | " " " 17 Dec '45 (Ex. 16) | |
| 1-30 May '42 | 7 cows, 786 kls | 1/r | Cogonal, | " " " 4 Dec '45 (Ex. 19) | |
| 7-27 June '42 | 7 cows, 951 kls | c/r | Madang, | " " " 17 Dec '45 (Ex. 16) | |
| 1-28 June '42 | 5 cows, 609 kls | 1/r | Cogonal, | " " " 4 Dec '45 (Ex. 19) | |
| 1-28 July '42 | 2 cows, 279 kls | c/r (1-16 June '42) | Madang, | " " " 17 Dec '45 (Ex. 16) | |
| 1-31 Aug '42 | 9 cows, 972 kls | 1/r | Cogonal, | - do - | |
| 2-28 Sept '42 | 14 cows, 1571 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 2-26 Oct '42 | 11 cows, 1264 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 1-30 Nov '42 | 7 cows, 816 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 2-29 Dec '42 | 15 cows, 1721 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 2-28 Jan '43 | 18 cows, 2092 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 2-27 Feb '43 | 25 cows, 2818 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 1-28 Mar '43 | 19 cows, 2161 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 1-30 Apr '43 | 23 cows, 2654 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 2-29 May '43 | 27 cows, 3045 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 1-30 June '43 | 23 cows, 2742 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 7 & 8 July '43 | 31 cows, 3647 kls | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| | 5 carts, | no receipt | Panombon, Mati - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez dtd 9 July '49 (ex 12) | |
| 3 July '43 | 10 carabaos | 1/r | Bitoon, Mati - Pedraya | Note: Dominguez dtd (Ex. 13) | |
| 2-30 July '43 | 96 cows, 4320 kls | c/r | - do - | Cert., Pedraya dtd 10 Jan '46 (Ex. 14) | |
| 1-31 July '43 | 28 cows, 3243 kls | c/r | Cogonal - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez apprvd Pedraya 31 June '49 (ex 15) | |
| 1-31 Aug '43 | 34 cows, 3971 kls | c/r | Bitenagan, " - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez apprvd Pedraya 31 Dec '49 (Ex 17) | |
| 5-6 Aug '43 | 102 sacks corn | c/r | Bitoon, Mati - Dominguez | - do - | |
| 1-30 Sept '43 | 15 cows, 1990 kls | c/r | Bitoon, Mati - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez dtd 21 Dec '49 (Ex. 17) | |
| 2-29 Sept '43 | 16 cows, 1920 kls | c/r | Cogonal, Mati - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez apprvd Pedraya dtd 31 Aug 43 (Ex 15) | |
| 1-30 Oct '43 | 27 cows, 3180 kls | c/r | - do - | dtd 30 Sept 43 " | |
| 1-30 Nov '43 | 81 cows, 2553 kls | c/r | - do - | " 31 Dec 43 (Ex 17) | |
| 1-30 Dec '43 | 18 cows, 2340 kls | c/r | Bitoon, Mati | dtd 31 Oct '43 (Ex 15) | |
| 1-30 Jan '44 | 86 cows, 10,181 kls | c/r | Cogonal, Mati | dtd 31 Dec '43 (Ex. 17) | |
| 1-30 Feb '44 | 15 cows, 2100 kls | c/r | Bitoon, Mati | dtd 30 Nov 43 (Ex. 15) | |
| 1-30 Mar '44 | 97 cows, 11597 kls | c/r | Cogonal, Mati | 31 Dec '43 (Ex. 17) | |
| 1-30 Apr '44 | 18 cows, 2340 kls | c/r | Bitoon, Mati | 31 Dec '43 (Ex. 15) | |
| 1-30 May '44 | 26 cows, 3087 kls | c/r | Cogonal, Mati | 31 Jan '44 (Ex. 15) | |
| 1-30 Jun '44 | 28 cows, 3280 kls | c/r | Bitoon, Mati | 28 Feb '45 (Ex. 15) | |
| 1-30 Jul '44 | 17 cows, 1932 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1-30 Aug '44 | 3 cows, 444 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1-30 Sep '44 | 6 cows, 854 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| | | | Barrientos | Cert., Barrientos dtd 16 Dec '45 (Ex. 18) | |

Claimant: SALVADOR P. LOPEZ, by: MARIA H. LOPEZ, Administratrix
Amount claimed: \$1,587.50

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2-28 Feb '42 | 7 cows, 680 kls | 1 /r | Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 12 Jan '46 (Ex. 6) | Requisition receipts were issued and signed by Pedraya for Capt F. Asis while Pedraya's cert. (Ex. 6) specifically refers to Capt Asis as the officer who made the procurements.. Question arises as to why receipts were not issued by Capt. Asis. It seems that the receipts and cert. signed by Pedraya were prepared all at the same time. |
| 10-30 Mar '42 | 5 cows 445 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5-30 Apr '42 | 9 cows 720 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 7-31 May '42 | 12 cows 960 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 6-12 June '42 | 5 cows 370 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: FRANCISCO YAPTIALA by: RAFAEL YAPDIONG, Atty-in-Fact

Amount Claimed: 73,995.00

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Area & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 15 - 31 Dec '41 | 9 cows, 1170 kls | 1/r | Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 22 Jan '46 (Ex. 4 last page) | <p>What basis did the procurement officer used in preparing his cert. dtd 22 Jan '46 acknowledging requisitions made on various dates in 1941 and 1942?</p> <p>1. Has he a complete record of his procurements?</p> <p>2. Was he shown the numerous receipts filed with claim upon which to base his cert.?</p> <p>3. Or were the receipts & cert. prepared hand-in-hand at the same time? (Refer to par 3, report of Lt. Clyde subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area dtd 11 Apr '46)</p> |
| 1 - 31 Jan '42 | 14 cows, 1335 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 28 Feb '42 | 10 cows, 750 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 31 Mar '42 | 8 cows, 840 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 30 Apr '42 | 7 cows, 700 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 29 May '42 | 8 cows, 890 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 30 June '42 | 10 cows, 865 kls 3 horses 2 caraboes, 600 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: SANTIAGO GARCIA
 Amount Claimed: ₱3,650.00

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 6 - 31 Jan '42 | 7 cows, 980 kls | 1/r | Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 30 Jan '46 (Last page, Ex. 9) | Receipts dtd 20 Feb '45 and 30 May '45 are claimed to have been issued in 1942 as per cert., Pedraya dtd 30 Jan '46. If these receipts were actually issued it is believed that such an error is wholly incredible and any explanation should be discounted. |
| 5 - 25 Feb '42 | 6 cows, 945 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 29 Mar '42 | 7 cows, 820 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 6 - 28 Apr '42 | 9 cows, 1070 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 30 Apr '42 | 2 carabao | | - do - | | |
| 5 - 30 May '42 | 11 cows, 1440 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 15 June '42 | 6 cows, 545 kls 3 horses | 1/r | | | |

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 Authority: NND 893023

Claimant: RAFAEL BAÑOS by: FRANCISCO S. SERRANO, Atty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: ₱2,952.50

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Acq. & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 2 - 28 Dec '41 | 2 cows, 325 kls 1 carabao, 155 kls | 1/r | Meti - Pedraya | O/cert., Pedraya dtd 5 Mar '46 (Ex. 4) | |
| 5 - 26 Jan '42 | 4 cows, 360 kls 1 carabao, 250 kls | 1/r | Meti - Pedraya | | *How come that 2 individual receipts were issued when commanding took place on the same date? |
| 7 - 25 Feb '42 | 4 cows, 260 kls 2 carabao, 440 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 25 Mar '42 | 3 cows, 335 kls 2 carabao, 295 kls | 1/r | - do - | | • • ditto - |
| 12 - 30 Apr '42 | 1 carabao, 210 kls 6 cows, 625 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 22 June '42 | 7 carabao 4 cows, 290 | 1/r | - do - | | |

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Authority MND 853083

Claimant: **PETRETO OSOFFE** by: **EDUARDO GONZALES, Atty-in-Fact**

Amount Claimed: **71,450.00**

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Acce & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---------|
| 1 July '43 | 4 horses 5 carebacs 1 native bunch | C/r | Mati.- Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 2 Feb '46 (Enc. 4) | |

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Authority MND 893033

Claimant: FULGENCIO PLAZA by: GRACIANO PLAZA, At ty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: ₱2,262.50

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 5 - 28 Feb '42 | 4 cows, 700 kls | 1/r | Matino, Mati - Pedraza | Cert., Pedraza dtd 22 Mar '46 (Ex. 4) | Refer to par 3 of report of Lt. Clyde subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area dtd. 11 Apr '46. |
| 10 - 30 Mar '42 | 4 cows, 570 kls 1 carabao | 1/r 1/r | - do - - do - | | |
| 7 - 30 Apr '42 | 2 cows, 250 kls 1 carabao, 300 kls 1 horse | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 31 May '42 | 9 cows, 955 kls 1 carabao | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 6 - 17 June '42 | 10 cows, 850 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |

Claimant: MARCELENO H. YAPDIONG by: RAFAEL S. YAPDIONG, Adg.
 Amount Claimed: 75170.00

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 - 31 July '42 | 13 cows, 1,455 kls | i/r | Tagabaguid, Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 22 Jan '46 (Ex. 4) | Refer to Report of Lt. Klyde, par 3, subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| 2 - 31 Aug '42 | 14 cows, 1,440 kls | i/r | - do - | | Examination of receipts dtd 25 Aug '42 and 7 Aug '42 creates a great deal of suspicion as to the actual date these receipts were issued. On the back sides of these receipts, which are originally Gov't ledger sheets, the date <u>October 13, 1943</u> appears. |
| 2 - 28 Sept '42 | 13 cows, 1,285 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 31 Oct '42 | 16 cows, 1,470 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 3 - 30 Nov '42 | 25 cows, 1,390 kls 6 carabaos 5 horses | i/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: FRANCISCO HOGANDRA
 Amount Claimed: ₱2642.50

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 5 - 28 Feb '42 | 8 cows, 830 kls | i/r | Cabayogan, Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 10 Jan '46 (Ex. 4) | Looks like the receipts and certificates were prepared, signed and issued all at the same time. |
| 5 - 27 Mar '42 | 6 cows, 660 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 10 - 27 Apr '42 | 4 cows, 330 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 31 May '42 | 7 cows, 545 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 9 June '42 | 6 cows, 540 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 10 - 31 July '43 | 12 pigs, 780 kls | c/r | Bitanagen, Mati - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez dtd 10 Jan '44 (Ex. 4) | |
| 14 - 30 Aug '43 | 5 pigs, 340 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 25 Sept '43 | 18 pigs, 580 kls | c/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: ENCARNACION A. DE PANUNCIALMAN, Adm. of the Herd of MACARIO PANUNCIALMAN.
 Amount Claimed: *731,200.72*

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place / Gross & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 30 Dec '43 | 659 kls beef | c/r 10 - 30 Dec '43 | Lupon - Domingo M. Suetos | Affdvt., Suetos dtd 9 Jan '46 | Do you think Commandeering Officer could issue a c/r in the absence of i/r? |
| 30 Jan '44 | 427 kls beef | c/r 12 Jan - 30 Jan '44 | - do - | - do - | |
| 28 Feb '44 | 385 kls (cow & carabao) | c/r 28 Feb '44 | - do - - do - | - do - | |
| 28 Mar '44 | 291 kls (cow) | c/r (1 no receipt) | - do - | | |
| 30 Apr '44 | 503 kls (cow & carabao) | c/r (- do -) | - do - | | |
| 30 May '44 | 330 kls (cow) | c/r (- do -) | - do - | | |
| 17 June '44 | 156 kls (cow) | i/r | - do - | | |
| 28 July '44 | 290 kls (cows & carabao) | c/r (1 no receipt) | - do - | | |
| 29 Aug '44 | 301 kls (- do -) | c/r (- do -) | - do - | | |
| 30 Sept '44 | 722 kls (cow) | c/r (- do -) | - do - | | |
| 20 Oct '44 | 504 kls (cow) | c/r (- do -) | - do - | | |
| 15 Nov '44 | 554 kls (cow) | c/r (- do -) | - do - | | |
| 15 Dec '44 | 176 kls (cow) | c/r (- do -) | - do - | | |
| 17 Jan '45 | 423 kls (cow) | - do - | - do - | | |
| 5 Feb '45 | 160 kls (cow) | i/r (| - do - | | |
| 5 Feb '45 | 25 cows, 6750 kls | a/r (1 no. receipt) | Lupon - Fernando Gabales | Affdvt., Mariano R. Lanorena dtd 14 Feb '46 (Ex. 11) | Note the big consumption for the months of Apr & May. |
| 0 Mar '45 | 276 kls (cow) | c/r (- do -) | Lupon - Suetos | | |
| 7 Mar '45 | 18 cows, 4860 kls | c/r (- do -) | Lupon - Fernando Gabales | | |
| 3 Apr '45 | 48 carabao, 11040 kls | c/r (for Apr & May) | Lupon - Teodoro Villaluz | | |
| 1 May '45 | 146 cows, 39420 kls | c/r (for May) | - do - | | |
| 1 May '45 | 1146 kls beef | i/r | Lupon - Loreto S. Alonso | | |

Claimant: EDUARDO GONZALEZ
 Amount Claimed: \$2,715.50

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BOL/ee

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Acq'd & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 - 31 July '43 | 16 hds cattle 2 pigs, 120 kls | o/r | Bitoon, Mati - Pedraya | O/cert., Pedraya dtd 5 Mar '46 (Ex. 3) | How could commanding officer issue a o/r and o/cert in the absence of i/r? |
| 6 - 30 Aug '43 | 21 chickens 5 pigs, 270 kls | - do - | - do - | - do - | Do you think one could still recall the different dates, quantities and respective prices without the aid of individual or temporary receipts as a basis? |
| 10 - 30 Sept '43 | 35 chickens 9 pigs, 260 kls | - do - | - do - | - do - | Receipts appear to be written and issued at one time judging from the words and tenor of uniformity of the receipts |
| 7 - 30 Oct '43 | 8 pigs, 405 kls 10 chickens 12 chickens | - do - | - do - | - do - | |

Claimant: MARY N. LOPEZ
 Amount Claimed: \$16,204.50

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| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2 July '43 | 1 radio "Phillips" | 1/r | Panabon, Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 12 Jan '46 | Cert., did not show specifically when commandeering took place; Cert issued 3 yrs after procurement. |
| 2-31 July '43 | 26 pigs, 1015 kls | 1/r | - do - | Consolidated cert., Pedraya dtd 12 Jan '46 | |
| 3 July '43 | 205 mtrs wigan khaki 310 mtrs 40 prs rubber shoes 355 mtrs coco crudo | c/r | not specified- Pedraya | - do - | |
| 5 July '43 | 50 sacks palay 20 sacks corn 200 chickens 7 horses 12 carabao | 1/r | - do - | - do - | |
| 31 July '43 | 71 cows, 7424 kls | c/r 2-31 July '43 | - do - Dominguez | c/cert., Dominguez, apprvd Pedraya dtd 30 Nov '43 | |
| 5 Aug '43 | 4 pigs, 160 kls | 1/r | - do - Pedraya | | How could Commandeering Officer make a C/cert. stating different dates, number of heads and number of kilos procured when he has not issued individual receipts? |
| 31 Aug '43 | 32 cows, 3,405 kls | c/r 7-31 Aug '43 | - do - Dominguez | C/cert., Dominguez, approved Pedraya dtd 30 Nov '43. | |
| 30 Sept '43 | 23 cows, 2583 kls | c/r 7-30 Sept '43 | - do - Dominguez | - do - | |
| 30 Oct '43 | 30 cows, 3060 kls | c/r 10-31 Oct '43 | - do - Dominguez | - do - | |
| 31 Oct '43 | 10 carabao | 1/r | - do - Pedraya | C/cert., Pedraya dtd 12 Jan '46 | |
| 30 Nov '43 | 26 cows, 2521 kls | c/r 7-30 Nov '43 | - do - Dominguez | C/cert., Dominguez, apprvd Pedraya dtd 30 Nov '43. | |
| 30 Nov '43 | 8 carabao | 1/r | - do - Pedraya | C/cert., Pedraya dtd 12 Jan '46 | |

Clement: LEON RABAT, GREGORIO PENA, FRANCISCO RACAMORA, JULIO RACAMORA & LUIS RABAT, s/b/o LA MONTANA.
 Amount Claimed: ₱15,689.50

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| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Aross & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 5 - 25 Feb '42 | 4 cows, 567 kls | i/r | Guang-guang, Mati - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 17 Dec '45 (Ex. 4) | Refer to Par 3, Report of Lt. Clyde, subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area dtd 11 Apr '46. What basis did Pedraya and Dominguez used in preparing their certs. itemized according to dates of procurements? Do they have a complete record of their daily procurements or were the certs. prepared from memory? |
| 3 - 28 Mar '42 | 9 cows, 1186 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 27 Apr '42 | 7 cows, 901 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 6 - 28 May '42 | 11 cows, 1422 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 3 - 29 June '42 | 10 cows, 1248 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 12 - 21 July '42 | 3 cows, 995 kls | i/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 28 Aug '42 | 32 cows, 9923 kls | c/r | - do - Dominguez | Cert., Dominguez dtd 31 Dec '45 apprvd Pedraya (Ex. 5) | |
| 6 - 28 Sept '43 | 28 cows, 3256 kls 212 sacks corn | c/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 28 Oct '43 | 42 cows, 5118 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 30 Nov '43 | 74 cows, 9007 kls | c/r | - do - | | |
| 3 - 29 Dec '43 | 25 cows, 3084 kls | c/r | | | |

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Claimant: ROBERTO E. SOLIER by: FRANCISCO S. SERRANO, Atty-in-Fact
 Amount Claimed: 7946.90

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Across & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 16 - 30 July '43 | 3 pigs, 193 kl 35 chickens | 1/r | Busu, Mati - Dominguez | C/Cert., Dominguez apprvd Pedraya dtd 30 Nov '43 (Ex. 4) | Requisition receipts appear to be prepared in the same words and phraseology, and appear to be issued at one time. Personally believe requisition receipts were not issued at the time of alleged commanding judging from the character and nature of the instrument. |
| 7 - 22 Aug '43 | 3 pigs, 253 kl 30 chickens | 1/r 1/r | - do - - do - | | |
| 1 - 22 Sept '43 | 1 pigs, 263 kl | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 23 Oct '43 | 3 pigs, 211 kl 27 chickens 5 sacks corn | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 24 Nov '43 | 3 pigs, 252 kl 15 chickens 3 sacks rice | 1/r | - do - | | |

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Claimant: GAVINO TUMAMBING
 Amount Claimed: ₱6,046.00

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 3 - 30 Feb '43 | 19 sacks palay 20 chickens, 22 kls 4 cows, 505 kls | 1/r | Sa Ignacio, Manay - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 20 Feb '46 (Ex. 4) | It appears from the receipt filed with claim that the requisitioned supplies were used by soldiers and civilian volunteers. Were these civilian volunteers recognized members of the requisitioning guerrilla outfit? |
| 2 - 30 Mar '43 | 33 sacks palay 4 cows, 480 kls 3 pigs, 180 kls 12 chickens, 16 kls 2 sacks beans | 1/r | - do - | | In claimant's affdvt (Ex. 2) and Pedraya's cert. (Ex. 4) receipts no. 1 & 11 are claimed to have been issued in 1943. However, it appears from both receipts that they were actually issued in 1945 which creates some suspicion that the rest of the receipts were likewise issued in 1945. The possibility of a clerical error in this case is hardly credible. |
| 5 - 30 Apr '43 | 4 cows, 615 kls 3 1/2 sacks palay 3 pigs, 240 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 8 - 31 May '43 | 5 cows, 730 kls 35 kls dried fish 2 pigs, 90 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 6 - 30 June '43 | 2 1/2 sacks palay 1 carabao, 200 kls ? 2 pigs, 235 kls ? 6 cows, 800 kls | 1/r | - do - | | Refer to Par 3 of report of Lt. Clyde subj: Claims in Mati, Davao Area dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| 1 - 29 July '43 | 50 sacks palay 6 cows, 810 kls 2 pigs, 205 kls 1 carabao, 210 kls 2 sacks beans mungo | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 15 - 30 Aug '43 | 10 sacks palay 2 pigs, 186 kls 1 cow, 160 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 7 - 30 Sept '43 | 300 sacks palay 9 cows, 1160 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 30 Oct '43 | 1 sack beans 2 sacks palay 12 chickens, 15 kls 2 cows, 220 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |

Claimant: DOMINGO DAYANCHIRANG
 Amount Claimed: 12,608.50

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| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 25 - 27 Oct '42 | 20 sacks palay; 3 pigs | No receipt | Manay - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 28 Feb '46 (Ex. 4) | On what basis did the commandeering officer prepare the cert. and was able to state the different dates, & number of items, procured without issuing receipts for them? Do you think he could still recall the specific dates & different items procured after a lapse of years? |
| 2 - 20 Nov '42 | 33 sacks palay; 2 pigs 12 chickens | - do - | - do - | | |
| 11 - 18 Dec '42 | 2 cows; 15 gantas salt 18 sacks palay | - do - | - do - | | |
| 2 - 25 Jan '43 | 6 bottles coconut oil; 18 chickens 2 pigs; 16 sacks palay | - do - | - do - | | |
| 1 - 17 Feb '43 | 27 sacks palay 8 gantas salt | - do - | - do - | | |
| 5 - 20 Mar '43 | 1 carabao 19 sacks palay | - do - | - do - | | |
| 2 - 18 Apr '43 | 12 chickens; 2 pigs, 110 kls 4 sacks palay 2 pigs, 110 kls | - do - | - do - | | |
| 3 - 20 May '43 | 16 sacks palay 2 pigs, 120 kls | - do - | - do - | | |
| 2 - 26 June '43 | 12 gantas salt 6 bottles coconut oil 8 sacks palay 1 carabao | - do - | - do - | | |
| 2 - 25 July '43 | 16 gantas salt; 10 sacks palay 12 chickens | - do - | - do - | | |
| 5 - 25 Aug '43 | 2 pigs, 90 kls; 12 chicken 16 sacks palay | - do - | - do - | | |
| 2 - 22 Sept '43 | 10 sacks palay; 6 chickens 5 bottles coconut oil 6 gantas salt | - do - | - do - | | |
| 2 - 23 Oct '43 | 25 sacks palay; 2 pigs 5 gantas of salt | - do - | - do - | | |
| 3 - 20 Nov '43 | 24 chickens; 8 gantas salt 10 bottles coconut oil; 7 sacks palay | - do - | - do - | | |
| 1 - 26 Dec '43 | 2 pigs; 10 sacks palay 18 chickens; 10 gantas salt | - do - | - do - | | |
| 2 - 18 Jan '44 | 8 bottles coconut oil; 6 chickens | - do - | - do - | | |

Claimant: EMILIO DAYANGHIRANG
 Amount Claimed: 77,562.00

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| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Area & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | REMARKS |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 28 & 31 Oct '42 | 15 sacks palay; 2 cows, 250 kls | 1/r | Maney - Pedraya | Cart., Pedraya 21 Mar '46 | Refer to Par 3, Report of Lt. Klyis, subj: Claim in Nati, Davao Area dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| 1 - 30 Nov '42 | 4 cows, 690 kls; 22 sacks palay 5 flask coco oil; 1 pig 90 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 31 Dec '42 | 50 kls dried beef; 6 goats 10 flask coco oil; 3 cows, 500 kls 30 sacks palay; 10 gantas salt | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 3 - 29 Jan '43 | 2 carabao, 260 kls; 30 sacks palay 7 goats; 17 flasks coco oil 1 sack beans; 1 cow, 130 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 4 - 26 Feb '43 | 5 flasks oil; 3 cows, 420 kls 36 chickens; 20 kls dried fish 10 sacks palay | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 29 Mar '43 | 1 carabao, 250 kls; 8 flasks oil 10 gantas salt; 2 cows, 270 kls 75 sacks palay; 2 pigs, 100 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 7 - 30 Apr '43 | 1 sack beans; 15 sacks palay 2 carabao, 450 kls; 8 gantas salt 2 pigs, 120 kls; 5 goats | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 25 May '43 | 30 sacks palay; 2 cows, 210 kls 15 flasks oil; 3 carabao, 550 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 4 - 29 June '43 | 12 chickens; 5 cows, 560 kls 10 flasks oil; one carabao, 250 kls 20 sacks palay | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 31 July '43 | 3 goats; 2 sacks beans 5 gantas salt; 8 sacks palay 1 carabao, 290 kls; 12 chickens | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 2 - 28 Aug '43 | 10 flasks oil; 2 carabao, 480 kls 5 gantas salt; 3 cows, 310 kls 15 sacks palay; 2 pigs 90 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 4 - 30 Sept '43 | 24 chickens; 1 sack beans 10 flasks oil; 2 cows, 150 kls 1 bundle tobacco; (10,000 leaves) 1 carabao, 150 kls; 2 goats | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 4 - 30 Oct '43 | 12 chickens; 20 kls dried fish 45 sacks palay; 2 carabao, 350 kls 1 cow, 180 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 1 - 30 Nov '43 | 1 sack beans; 3 carabao, 550 kls 30 kls dried fish; 2 cows, 210 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 4 - 31 Dec '43 | 12 chickens; 4 cows, 560 kls 15 gantas salt; 3 carabao, 600 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 3 - 31 Jan '44 | 3 cows, 350 kls; 1 pig, 70 kls 3 sacks beans; 3 carabao, 560 kls | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 - 28 Feb '44 | 15 flasks oil; 12 chickens; 25 sacks palay 3 carabao, 500 kls; 1 cow, 170 kls | | | | |

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Authority: *NND 893083*Claimant: BIBIANO OMPANG
Amount Claimed: ₱1611.20

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|---|--|---|
| 17 Feb '43 | 1 cow, 100 kls | 1/r | Manay - Pvt B. Tape, apprvd by Pedraya | Affdvt, Pedraya authenticating signatures of requisitioning personnel. (Ex. 7) | Majority of receipts in claim were issued to Santiago Ompang and Braulia Ompang not in claimant's name. |
| 18-28 Mar '43 | 5 cows, 420 kls | 1/r | - do - Pvs E. Salang, B. Pachico and Pfc J. Relatado, apprvd by Pedraya | | |
| 5 & 15 Apr '43 | 2 cows, 170 kls | 1/r | - do - Pfc Relatado, apprvd by Pedraya Pvt M. Bonjeras | | |
| 3-31 May '43 | 9 cows, 860 kls 1 1/2 sacks palay 30 kls pork | 1/r | - do - Pvs S. E. Molina & Martin Manzano, Pedraya | | |
| 14 May to 9 June '43 | 13 sacks palay 9 cows | c/cert., 10 June '43 | -do - Pedraya | | |
| 2 June '43 | 1 cow, 96 kls | 1/r | Manay -Pvt S. B. Magudag | | |
| 19 Mar to 1 Oct '43 | 2 cows, 240 kls 1/2 kls pork 4 sacks palay | c/cert., 19 Dec '43 | - do - Pedraya | | |
| 3 Feb '44 | 3 sacks palay | 1/r | - do - Pvt Rufino Esteban | | |
| 27 June '44 | 1 sack palay | 1/r | - do - Pedraya | | |

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Authority: NND 813023Claimant: ALFREDO PAFIN
Amount Claimed: 73,787.20

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 12 & 24 Dec '42 | 3 sacks palay | 1/x | San Isidro, Manay - Pedraya | Authentication of signatures (Ex. 4 - 8) | A portion of the claim involves subsistence in the form of meals furnished the various identified guerrilla personnel. A detailed statement should be obtained from Lt. Pedraya or from any responsible officer who had control of operations in the vicinity where claim arose, setting forth the circumstances and authority under which the guerrillas were furnished meals by claimant. Individual authentication of each and every receipt in file is desired. |
| 25 & 28 Jan '43 | 10 sacks palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 1 cow | | - do - | | |
| 20 - 27 Feb '43 | 50 sacks palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 7 cows | | - do - | | |
| 1 - 8 Mar '43 | 12 sacks palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 20 gantas palay | | - do - | | |
| 2 & 27 Apr '43 | 6 sacks palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 4 cows | | - do - | | |
| 2 - 31 May '43 | 3 cows | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 5 sacks palay | | - do - | | |
| 5 & 17 June '43 | 4 mtrs khaki west point | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 10 sacks palay | | - do - | | |
| 13 - 27 Sept '43 | 9 cows | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 4 - 24 Oct '43 | 8 cows | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 4 sacks palay | | - do - | | |
| 130 Nov '43 | 1 carabao | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 14 Nov '43 | 1 cow | 1/x | San Isidro, Manay - Cpl Geroncio Pagan | | |
| 15 - 20 Nov '43 | 4 sacks corn | 1/x | - do - Pedraya | | |
| | 2 sacks palay | | - do - | | |
| 5 - 19 Dec '43 | 2 sacks corn | 1/x | - do - Pedraya | | |
| | 5 sacks palay | | - do - | | |
| 25 Jan '44 | 2 sacks palay | 1/x | - do - Pedraya | | |
| 3 - 28 Feb '44 | 15 sacks palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 4 - 31 Mar '44 | 30 mtrs maong; 30 mtrs west point | 1/x (4 Mar '44) | - do - | | |
| | 31 chickens; 10 eggs | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 9 kls beef; 2 gantas rice | | - do - | | |
| | 2 gantas palay | | - do - | | |
| 2-30 Apr '44 | 9 chickens; 6 eggs | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 15 gts rice; 169.5 gts palay | | - do - | | |
| | 7 sacks palay; 1 kls dried meat | | - do - | | |
| 2 - 30 May '44 | 8 chickens; 7 sacks palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 243 gts palay; 3 kls meat | | - do - | | |
| | 1 cow; 1 sack rice | | - do - | | |
| | 280 gts rice | | - do - | | |
| 1 - 30 June '44 | 4 sacks palay; 363 gts palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 16 gts rice | | - do - | | |
| 4 - 17 July '44 | 1 sack & 45 gts palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 59 gts rice; 53 kls beef | | - do - | | |
| 16-22 Aug '44 | 44 gts rice; | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 5 - 27 Sept '44 | 13 sacks & 76 gts palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 4 & 6 Oct '44 | 38 gts palay | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 10 & 21 Jan '45 | 74 kls carabao meat | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 9 - 26 Feb '45 | 15 gts palay; 46 gts corn rice | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 1 - 31 Mar '45 | 6 gts corn rice; 27 gts rice | 1/x | - do - | | |
| | 109 gts palay; 192 kls beef; 10 kls carabao meat | | - do - | | |
| 10 - 25 Apr '45 | 54 gts palay; 136 kls beef; 11 kls pork | | - do - | | |
| 10 - 29 May '45 | 254 gts rice; | 1/x | - do - | | |
| 28 June '45 | 4 sacks palay | 1/x | - do - | | |

*Receipts number 51 to 76, 80, 88 to 91.

Claimant: LUIS RABAT
Amount Claimed: ₱9,427.00

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| Dates | Items | Kind of receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 8 - 10 Dec '41 | 15 cans gasoline 20 rolls barbed wire 500 empty sacks | 1/r | Madang, Mati - Pedraya | | Refer to Par 3 report of Lt. Klyde subject: Claims in Mati, Davao Area dtd 11 Apr '46. |
| 10 April '42 | 2 carabaos 2 carts | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 5 July '43 | 8 horses; 11 carabaos | 1/r | - do - Dominguez | Cert., Pedraya dtd 6 July '43 (Ex. 7) | |
| 8 - 30 Jan '44 | 14 cows, 1760 kls | 1/r | - do - Cpl Jaime Barrientos | C/cert., Barrientos approved Pedraya | |
| 7 - 28 Feb '44 | 12 cows, 1690 kls | 1/r | - ditto - | | |
| 9 & 22 Sept '44 | 2 cows, 422 kls | 1/r | - ditto - | C/cert., J. Barrientos approved Pedraya dtd 5 Mar '45 (Ex. 9) | |
| 10 - 30 Nov '44 | 3 cows, 450 kls | 1/r | - ditto - | | |
| 8 & 20 Dec '44 | 2 cows, 966 kls | 1/r | - ditto - | | |
| 10 & 25 Jan '45 | 2 cows, 910 kls | 1/r | - ditto - | | |
| 5 - 27 Feb '45 | 3 cows, 437 kls | 1/r | - ditto - | | |
| 6 & 10 May '45 | 2 cows, 994 kls 3 carabaos, 675 kls | 1/r | - do - Dominguez | | |

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Claimant: PRIMITIVO M. RANDIGAN
 Amount Claimed: \$2007.90

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| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| May to Oct '43 | 16 cows; 3 carabao; 6 pigs | None | Namay - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 21 Oct '45 | Signatures appearing in receipts No. R-20 & R-21 (Ex. 9) not authenticated |
| 27 May '43 | 1 cow, 50 kls | 1/r | - do- Lt. S. E. Molina | Ltr dtd 22 Nov '43 (Ex. 9) | Claim for 16 cows; 3 carabao & 6 pigs not supported by evidence. * Requisition receipts issued for these items were not signed by the requisitioning officer. Additional evidence is necessary to establish these procurements. |
| 22 Nov '43 | 1 cow, 30 kls | 1/r (not signed)* | - do- Lt. Aurio Bagey | Ltr dtd 2 Dec '43 (Ex. 9) | |
| 2 Dec '43 | 1 cow, 40 kls | 1/r (not signed)* | - do- | Ltr dtd 7 Dec '43 (Ex. 9) | |
| 7 Dec '43 | 1 cow, | - do - | - do- | | |
| 27 Dec '43 | 1 cow | 1/r | - do- | | |
| 20 Jan '44 | 1 cow | 1/r | - do- | | |
| 16 Feb '44 | 1 cow | 1/r | - do- Sgt. Carlos Domingo | | |
| 20 - 27 Feb '44 | 127 kls beef | 1/r | - do- | | |
| 3 Mar '44 | 1 carabao | 1/r | - do- Sgt. Carlos Felago | | |
| 10 & 12 May '44 | 1 cow, 42.5 kls | 1/r | - do- Cpl. Teodoro Remoncialman | | |
| 20 July '44 | 1 pigs 96 kls beef | 1/r | - do- | | |
| 5 - 28 Aug '44 | 1 cow, 55 kls | 1/r | - do- Pvt. Aquilino Pagayon | | |
| | 57 kls beef | 1/r | - do- Lt. Vivencio Alfanta | | |
| | 65 kls beef | 1/r | - do- Pfc. Cirilo Basalo | | |
| | 25 kls beef | 1/r | - do- Pfc. Ostrando Jose | | |
| | 40 kls beef | 1/r | - do- Pvt. Costelias P. | | |
| 14 Sept '44 | 1 pig, 27 kls | 1/r | - do- Lt. S. E. Molina | | |
| 15 Nov '44 | 122 kls carabao meat | 1/r | - do- Aurilo Oles, Pfc. | | |
| 10 Dec '44 | 1 carabao, 166 kls | 1/r | - do- Pfc. F. Dominguez | | |
| 24 Dec '44 | 65 kls beef | 1/r | - do- Pfc. Pedro Te | | |
| 22 Feb '45 | 52 kls beef | 1/r | - do- Pfc R. Fennac | | |
| 6 & 14 Mar '45 | 65 kls beef | 1/r | - do- | | |
| 4 Apr '45 | 195 kls carabao meat | 1/r | - do- Andres G. Agustin | | |
| 10 Apr '45 | 50 kls beef | 1/r | - do- Sgt. E. Dies | | |
| 17 Apr '45 | 1 cow, 105 kls | 1/r | - do- Pfc. Donios Santos | | |
| 26 May '45 | 1 cow, 65 kls | 1/r | - do- Pfc. Relaton | | |
| 25 & 27 June '45 | 8 bundles salt | 1/r | - do- | | |
| | 50 kls beef | 1/r | - do- | | |
| | 35 kls beef | 1/r | - do- | | |

Procurement authority of each of the personnel involved in the claim should be established.

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Claimant: FRANCISCO ENRIQUEZ
 Amount claimed: 7943.00

| Date | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------|
| 25 Nov '43 | 1 carabao | i/r | Cateel - Gonzalo G. Latorilla, 31 Lt | Affdvt. Latorilla authenticating his signatures (Ex. 4) | |
| 2 Dec '43 | 1 carabao | i/r | - do - | | |
| 10 Jan '44 | 1 carabao | i/r | - do - | | |
| 15 Feb '44 | 20 sacks palay 1 pig 12 chickens | i/r | - do - | | |
| 28 Feb '44 1-10 Mar '44 | 1 cow) 4 cows) | c/r 12 Mar '44 | - do - | | |

Claimant: JUAN CORDERO
 Amount Claimed: 7334.85

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| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|
| 13 Mar '43 | 1 cow | 1/r | Holy Cross, Manay - Pvt Emilio Lorin | Affdvts. Lts. Sabino Gonsaga and S. E. Molina authenticating signatures of requisitioning personnel. (Ex. 7 & 8) Cert., Pedraya and Molina dtd 21 Oct '45. (Ex 4 & 5) | |
| 10 & 19 Nov '43 | 2 cows) | c/r 16 Dec '43 | Zaragosa, Manay - Pedraya | | |
| 16 Dec '43 | 1 cow) | | - do - Lt. Aureo C. Bagay | | |
| 10 & 16 Aug '44 | 1 cow 62 kls beef | 1/r 1/r | Manay - Lt Vivencio Alfanta | | |
| | | | - do - Pfc Cirilo Basalo | | |
| 21 Dec '44 | 250 kls carabao meat | 1/r | -do- Pfc Cirilo Basalo | | |
| 22 Apr '45 | 1 pig 2 gantas rice | 1/r | -do- Cpl Persival Mapayo | | |

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Authority: MND 953083Claimant: EUSEBIO R. APOSTOL
Amount claimed: 7876.50

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commanding Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|---------|
| 30 Apr '43 | 3 cows, 317 kls | 1/r | Baganga - Sgt. A. B. Diunaboc | Affdvt. Jose J. Guco, Lt PA, authenticating signatures of requisitioning personnel | |
| | 5 sacks palay | | -do- - Pedraya | | |
| 30 May '43 | 3 carabaos, 385 kls | 1/r | | | |
| | 2 sacks palay | | -do- - Pedraya | | |
| 30 June '43 | 2 cows, 229 kls | 1/r | | | |
| | 1 sack palay | | -do- - A. B. Diunaboc | | |
| 30 Nov '43 | 1 pig, 60 kls | 1/r | | | |
| | 2 cows, 228 kls | | | | |
| | 2 sacks palay | | -do- - Martin F. Gambong | | |
| 31 Jan '44 | 3 cows, 394 kls | 1/r | | | |
| | 4 sacks palay | | | | |

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Claimant: VERANICIO S. AGUILON, by POLICRONIO MORALES, Atty-in-Fact
Amount claimed: ₱3,229.20

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Feb '42 | 621 piculs of copra | none | Baganga, - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 22 Dec '45 (Ex. 5) Affdvt, P. Morales dtd 11 Feb '46 (Ex. 6) - "I know of my own knowledge that the copra for which claim is made was actually used by Armed Forces under Lt. Pedraya ** in Sept '44 I became Adj. of the organization ** at such time there was still a quantity of copra left which was thereafter entirely consumed for light- ing purposes essential to our military needs" | |

| Dates | Items | Kind of Receipt | Place Arose & Commandeering Officer | Supporting Evidence | Remarks |
|----------------|---|-----------------|--|---|---|
| 14 Feb '42 | 5 carabao, 750 kls 7 pigs, 750 kls 10 sacks rice 100 bars soap 20 cartons cigarettes | 1/r | Caraga - Pedraya | Cert., Pedraya dtd 6 & 7 Mar '46 (Ex. 5 & 6) | On 14 Feb '42 Pedraya issued requisition receipt (Ex. 4 page 2) in claim of Ricardo Santos at Caraga and requisition receipt (Ex. 6) in claim of Salvador P. Lopez (CG-57-X-11724) at Mati which is approx. 20 miles from Caraga. Was this same officer at these two places at the same time? |
| 2-29 Oct '43 | 167 kls pork 80 kls carabao meat 10 flasks coconut oil 10 sacks palay | 1/r | Caraga - Mariano Cepina Procurement agent | | |
| 10 -29 Nov '43 | 17 sacks palay 20 gantas salt 120 kls pork 95 kls carabao meat 20 bars soap 5 flasks coconut oil | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 10-31 Dec '43 | 10 flasks coconut oil 221 kls carabao meat 6 gantas salt 36 eggs 23 sacks palay 35 kls pork | 1/r | - do - | | |
| 14-31 Jan '44 | 300 nipa bundles 19000 pcs rattan 25 kls nails | 1/r | - do - Jose Pichon Mayor | | |
| | 15 sacks palay 20 flasks coconut oil 136 kls pork 10 gantas salt 97 kls carabao meat 12 chickens, 15 kls | 1/r | - do - Mariano Cepina | | |
| 15 Feb '44 | 9 sacks palay 96.5 kls pork 6 flasks coconut oil 4 gantas salt | 1/r | - do - | | |

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