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Talavera in the first part of 1943 and in order to obtain food supplies I took Lt. Bernardino and visited the hacienda house of the large hacienda at Talavera. I saw at the hacienda house the Foreman, Mr. Alejandro Lim, who informed me that the owner of the hacienda was a Mrs. Marcia de Leon and who was then residing in the city of Manila.

That I told him of our desire to requisition palay for our guerrilla unit and informed me that it would first be necessary to contact his owner in the city of Manila and I was to return within one week.

That after one week I returned and Mr. Lim informed me that he had obtained permission for us to secure a quantity of palay.

That from the house we went immediately to the bodega of the hacienda and there I saw a tremendous quantity of palay stored therein.

That Mr. Lim instructed the watchman in charge of the bodega to supply us with as much palay as we required.

That I then requested for 6,000 cavans of palay to be placed on one side and reserve for our unit.

That the bodega was divided into large rooms and it would be very easy to merely allot one room for our unit wherein the palay could be stored.

That under the control of Lt. Bernardino and with the help of my men and the watchman, they began to sort out the 6,000 cavans of palay which were stored in bags of approximately the size of one cavan each.

That I offered Mr. Lim and the watchman receipts for the palay but they refused to take them since they said the Japanese frequently came to the hacienda and that they would be in danger of losing their life should they be found with the receipt.

That I promised to help them after the liberation in collecting the value of the palay taken by our unit.

That I departed for my headquarters and later Lt. Bernardino reported to me that they had segregated in store 6,000 cavans of palay.

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That the reason the palay was left in the warehouse of the hacienda is that our headquarters and four of the companies were located within the boundaries of the hacienda and therefore it was convenient to leave the palay stored at that place.

That the method of supply to the companies was as follows:

Each company would submit a requisition for food supplies to Lt. Bernardino twice monthly and upon approval of the requisition men would be sent from the companies to the headquarters. Lt. Bernardino and his men would issue the rations to the representatives of the companies for the 2-week period and they would return them to their areas.

That Lt. Bernardino maintained records of all supplies requisitioned and distributed and twice monthly he would submit consolidated reports to me for review and information.

That the hacienda Talavera was the main source of supply of palay for our unit during the year of 1943. The only other source of palay was a hacienda at San Felipe from which we took approximately 4000 to 5000 cavans of palay every four months and which was mainly used for the subsistence of our companies in that vicinity.

That when Lt. Bernardino reported the 6,000 cavans were about to be used up, I again visited Mr. Lim at the plantation or at the hacienda and requested a certain amount of palay to be again set aside and which was carried out under the supervision of Lt. Bernardino. This same procedure was carried out each time the supply of palay was about to expire.

That no price was set for the palay at that time and the price as stated in my previous affidavit is as near an accurate value of palay at the period taken as best I can remember.

That it was necessary for the companies upon receipt of the palay to ask the aid of soldiers and local civilians to aid them in threshing the palay and later to rice.

That this was an extremely difficult operation in view of the

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fact that we had no type of machinery to help us in this process.

That therefore later, wherever possible, we would contact rice dealers in the towns and who would procure their rice from various small farmers and traded palay at 2 and 1/2 cavans of palay for one cavan of rice.

That the individual who maintained the records of our unit was killed in the first skirmish in the vicinity of Sto. Domingo in 1945 and his records subsequently could not be found. However, it is possible for me to remember the quantities of palay and the items requisitioned in these instances since they were the largest requisitions made by our unit and since we only requisitioned from 3 or 4 haciendas.

That sometime in the early part of 1944, the three companies in the vicinity of San Felipe were moved to the vicinity of Guimba and in the month of February 1944 I visited the hacienda at Guimba and saw the Foreman or one in charge by the name of Amando de Gusman.

That I again went to the same procedure here as in the other hacienda since the owner was in the city of Manila. That however, again at this hacienda we were able to secure permission to obtain supplies of palay and which was done also under the supervision of Lt. Bernardino.

That here again I offered receipt but they would not be accepted by the Foreman for the same reason as stated by the other Foreman, Mr. Lis.

That in the early part of 1945 when we joined the 8th Cavalry, U. S. Army, we received our supplies from that unit and it was no longer necessary for us to requisition supplies from private individuals.

That in the latter part of the year 1944 the big hacienda from whom we had taken a large supply of palay were running short of palay and it was necessary for us to take small quantities from various

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individual farmers and which accounts for the small requisition as shown in the claim of Encarnacion de Leon and Marcia de Leon.

That we were cautious in the commandeering of supplies and had maintained accurate records of what was needed and used by the various companies of our Squadron.

Further deponene sayeth not.

*Rafael R. Calautit*  
RAFAEL R. CALAUTIT

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 30 day of April 1948.

*Everett Chicket*  
EVERETT CHICKET  
Director, Team 1-B

C E R T I F I C A T E

With reference to the services rendered by civilians to the Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces which unit was under my command, I certify that a number of persons, estimated at a maximum of 1000 and possibly a few more — were appointed as Special Agents whose duties mainly were to secure supplies from civilians in designated areas. *klh*

Aside from those services rendered by Special Agents, there were very few persons who rendered services as civilians to my unit. By services I am referring to labor performed under any contractual obligation to pay. No "cargadores", civilian guards, first-aiders, or any other category aside from those mentioned in the paragraph above were employed under any promise of repayment. In fact, aside from some members of the Women's Auxiliary Service and a few first-aiders, practically no civilians were employed to aid the Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces.

There will be undoubtedly some persons who will claim for the value of their services rendered in their capacity as guerrillas who were not recognized by Guerrilla Affairs Division, PHILRYCOM, as members of recognized guerrilla units. With reference to this group, I certify that none of them were promised payment for their services with the guerrillas during the occupation.

The Special Agents referred to in paragraph above had certain duties in addition to their duties as collectors of supplies, including at times collection of information needed by guerrilla units for security purposes. In some instances intelligence operatives were appointed, however, most of these persons were recognized as members of the guerrilla unit, and in all instances they were not given recognition, they did not, in my opinion, merit recognition as members of the guerrilla unit nor <sup>did</sup> they merit payment for any claim they may present for services rendered as civilians. These latter group refers to intelligence operatives only as distinguished from the Special Agents who did some intelligence work in addition to their collection of supplies.

Subordinate commanders had authority to appoint Special Agents and procure supplies. No authority was given to my subordinate commanders to hire or appoint or promise pay in return for the hiring or appointment of persons other than those set forth in the above paragraphs.

Signed this 3rd day of September 1947 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

*Robert B. Lapham*  
 ROBERT B. LAPHAM  
 Major, Infantry  
 (On Duty Guerrilla Aff. Div.)

- 4 Incls
- 1 - Ltr frm Dir, G-3 Guer Aff Div, PHILRYCOM, dtd 26 Aug 47
  - 2 - Ltr frm Maj R B Lapham dtd 16 Aug 47 w/incl list of LGAF Off names & addresses
  - 3 - Orig location of recog. LGAF Units
  - 4 - Ltr frm Maj R B Lapham dtd 21 Aug 47 w/incl copies of receipts, sample copies of SA appointments, and sample copies of SA Oath of enlistment

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND  
G-3, GUERRILLA AFFAIRS DIVISION

APO 707  
21 Aug 1947

SUBJECT: LGAF procedure in acquisition of supply  
TO : Claims Service

1. Supply and maintenance of the LGAF was acquired from loyal civilians from the start of organization to the early part of 1945.
2. In most cases, supplies were solicited from the civilians by persons duly authorized by the LGAF command, such as unit and detachment commanders, supply officers and sergeants, and their duly appointed representatives. For convenience, Special Agents were appointed solely for the purpose of securing supplies in their designated areas of operation. These Special Agents were supplied with pertinent papers showing their connection with the LGAF; their status in the Organization were "civilian employees". In a few instances, the civilians offered supplies and funds of their own free will.
3. Receipts were issued for supplies and funds received. It will be noted that the phrase "voluntary contribution" appears in many of those receipts. This was not to prevent supporters from collecting their just claim against the U.S. Government should any similar claims be approved, but to protect the individuals who receipted for these supplies from being held personally liable. Unless otherwise specified, cash receipted for by the LGAF were for Jap war notes.
4. As many of the receipts issued by the LGAF were lost or destroyed for fear of Japanese apprehension, a list of qualified LGAF officers is being submitted by separate letter. These officers may be contacted by Claims Service about any questions arising in the settlement of claims.

*Robert B. Iapham*  
ROBERT B. IAPHAM  
Major, Infantry  
(On Dy, Grla Aff Div)

- Incl:
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  2. sample copies of SA appointments
  3. sample copies of SA Oath of Enlistment

*Incl 4*



ORIGINAL LOCATION OF RECOGNIZED  
LGAF UNITS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>C.O.</u>	<u>Recgn</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dist Hq & Hq Det	Maj R Lapham	9 Jan 45	Pangasinan, N. Ecija & Tarlac
Hq Srv Squadron	Capt F Estipona	2 Feb 45	Umingan, Pangasinan
	Lt S Ibanez		
<u>Nueva Ecija Military Area (NEMA)</u>			
NEMA Hq	Maj H McKenzie	Recgd w/ Dist Hq	Munoz, Nueva Ecija
NEMA Hq Detachment	Lt Ben Belmonte	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	Munoz, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 1	Maj A Jimenez	16 Feb 45	Sto Domingo, Zaragoza, Sn Antonio, N. Ecija; also operated in Tarlac & Pamp. Pantabangan, Bongabon, Rizal, N. Ecija; also operated in Baler, Quezon
Squadron 103 ABC	Capt V Cervantes	16 Mar 45	Central N. Ecija (CO, Capt J Pajota)
103 EFG	Capt A Aquino	20 Apr 45	Central N. Ecija - do -
CNEMA Hq & Hq Co	Lt F Bernardo	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija - do -
Squadron 201	Capt L dela Cruz	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija - do -
Squadron 201-A	Capt J Pajota	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija - do -
Squadron 203	- do -	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija - do -
Squadron 204	- do -	28 Jan 45	Central N. Ecija - do -
Squadron 211	Lt Paulino	28 Jan 45	Baler, Quezon
Squadron 205	Lt P Novicio	14 Mar 45	Guimba, Baloc, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 206	Capt G de Leon	28 Jan 45	Guimba, Baloc, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 206-A	Lt Gil Dizon	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	Quezon, Licab, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 213	Capt E Joson	28 Jan 45	Gapan, Penaranda, San Leonardo, Papaya
Squadron 214 SENE	Capt D de Leon	24 Apr 45	- do -
Squadron 215 SENE	- do -	24 Apr 45	- do -
Squadron 216 SENE	- do -	24 Apr 45	- do -
Squadron 217 SENE	- do -	20 Apr 45	- do -
Squadron 218 SENE	- do -	2 Jun 45	- do -
Squadron 219 SENE	- do -	14 Jul 45	- do - (CO, Capt Bote)
Squadron 221	Capt A Espiritu	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	Munoz, Nueva Ecija
	Lt A Pascual	18 Feb 45	Munoz, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 223 (Res)	Lt D Briones	6 Feb 45	San Jose & Lupao, Nueva Ecija

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Squadron 225 (Res)	Lt F Lazaro	15 Feb 45	Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 227	Capt J Gubrian	15 Nov 44	Rangayan, Munoz, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 228 (Res)	Capt S Grospe	10 Feb 45	San Jose, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 229 (Res)	Capt F Joves	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	Talavera & Sto Domingo, N. Ecija
Squadron 255 (Res)	Lt Bermuda	11 Mar 45	Baloy & Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 267 Co C	Lt L Africa	17 Feb 45	Munoz, Nampicuan, San Jose, Nueva Ecija
267	Capt B Marquez	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	- do -
Squadron 268	Capt A Soniega	2 Feb 45	Cuyapo, N. Ecija; Carmen, Balungao, Pang.
Squadron 300	Capt A Echevarre	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	Lupao, San Jose, Nueva Ecija
300	Lt A Manalong	31 Jan 45	- do -
Squadron 303	Lt L Zukueta	12 Feb 45	Caranglan, Puncan, San Jose, N. Ecija
	Lt Pedro Cabalhin		
Squadron 303-A	Lt V Borja	24 Feb 45	Pantabangan & Carangalan, N. Ecija
	Lt D dela Merced		
1st Pltn, Sqdn 304	Lt F Lazaro	16 Feb 45	Puncan, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 311	Capt C Nocum	29 Jan 45	Talavera, Zaragoza, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 380 (Res)	Lt A Flores	17 Feb 45	Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija
Squadron 399	Capt L L Beng	6 Feb 45	San Jose, Nueva Ecija
Special Int'l Sect	Capt R Espiritu	9 Jan 45	Munoz & San Jose, Nueva Ecija

Pangasinan Military Area (PMA)

Hq PMA	Capt R Hunt Jr	9 Jan 45	San Nicolas, San Quintin, Umingan, vic.
Int'l Unit ✓	Lt D Anolin	9 Jan 45	Umingan, San Quintin & Vidnity, Pang.
Hq & Hq Sqdn	Lt F Verano	9 Jan 45	Tayug, San Nicolas & Vicinity, Pangasinan
Hq Central Pang Sector	Capt E Hernandez	23 Jan 45	Central Pangasinan
Pang Scouting Sqdn	Lt P Bautista	27 Jan 45	San Quintin, Umingan, Pang. (Res)
PACS 1st Det (Res)	Maj Balingao	12 Feb 45	Natividad, Tayug, Pang.
2nd Det (Res)	- do -	28 Feb 45	- do -
3d Det (Res)	- do -	6 Feb 45	- do -
4th Det (Res)	- do -	6 Feb 45	- do -
100th Inf Bn	Maj A Garcia	9 Jan 45	Western Pangasinan
Squadron 101	Lt E Noble	25 Jan 45	Sta Maria, Tayug, Pangasinan
Squadron 102 (Res)	Lt Mensilvas	24 Jan 45	Umingan, Pangasinan
Sqdn 102 Sab & Dem	Lt T Quijano	25 Jan 45	Alcala, Bautista, Bayambang, Pangasinan
Squadron 109	Capt Macaranas	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	Umingan, San Quintin, Pangasinan
Squadron 111	Capt Macaranas	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	Umingan, San Quintin, Pangasinan
122 Bn	Maj Tom Chengay	9 Jan 45	San Manuel, Asingan, Sn Nicolas & Vic.

Squadron 123	Capt S Dulay		Manaoag, Pangasinan
Squadron 150 (Res)	Maj S Obana	4 Feb 45	San Quintin, Pangasinan
Squadron 160	Lt Vic Esteban	15 Feb 45	Alcala, Pangasinan
Squadron 168	Capt F Nobres	30 Jan 45	Natividad, Pangasinan
Squadron 235 (Res)	Lt Nevalasca	23 May 45	Balungao, Pang. (Renamed Co C, 4 <sup>th</sup> Regt)
Squadron 265	Capt J Marcos	14 Jun 45	Urdaneta, Villasis, Central Pangasinan
Squadron 269	Maj A Hernandez	Recgd w/ 1st Regt	Umingan & Eastern part of Pangasinan
Squadron 270 (Res)	Lt F Dugayon	22 Jan 45	Balungao, Rosales, Eastern Pangasinan
320 Bn Cos KLM & Med	Maj E Hernandez	21 May 45	Central Pangasinan; operated also in Pampanga
25th Int'l Sqdn	Lt D Tucay	13 Jan 45	(Liberation guerrillas) atcd admn.
25th Recon		3 Feb 45	- do -
Mapandan Grlas	Capt Carino	11 Jan 45	Mapandan; atcd admn only during lib.

TARLAC Military Area (TMA)

Squadron 401	Capt L Ramos	22 Mar 45	West Sector, Tarlac
Squadron 402	Lt Abraham	Pending recogn	West Sector, Tarlac
Squadron 403	Maj D Aganon	1 Jun 45	East Sector, Tarlac
Squadron 404	- do -	Redgd w/ 403d Sqdn	East Sector, Tarlac
2nd Bn, 6th Prov Regt	Maj Hipolito	19 Jan 45	Tarlac

STATEMENT

- Q. Do you swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in this investigation?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Please state your name and other personal circumstances?
- A. Bienvenido Erive, Filipino citizen, of legal age, single, present occupation is as a driver, resident of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija with postal address at 1594 Craig, Sampaloc, Manila.
- Q. When were you inducted to the Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces?
- A. October 1st, 1943.
- Q. Who inducted you into the service?
- A. Captain Juan Pajotas, the District Commander of the Central Nueva Ecija Military Area under the overall command of Major Robert E. Lapham, LGAF.
- Q. What position did you hold? and organizer
- A. I was a 2nd Lt. and designated as the Commanding Officer of the Squadron 204, LGAF.
- Q. When was the Squadron 204 organized?
- A. It was organized 3 months before we were activated with the overall command of Major Lapham in 1943.
- Q. Where was the Headquarters of the Squadron 204 situated?
- A. It was situated in the mountains and vicinity of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija.
- Q. What was the strength of the Squadron 204 from 1943 to 1945?
- A. The strength was 127 officers and enlisted men from 1943 to 1945.
- Q. How did you finance the organization?
- A. I financed the organization through requisitioning supplies from the civilians who cooperated to support us.
- Q. What were the places covered by the activities of Squadron 204?
- A. The areas covered are the vicinity of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija, Laur and other areas around Cabmatuan, Nueva Ecija.
- Q. How was requisitioning done by you?
- A. I contacted the people whom I know and asked for support. Sometimes basing on what these people gave us I issued receipts and others to whom I could not issue receipts I just recorded them.
- Q. Who were the persons authorized in your unit to requisition supplies?
- A. I was the one authorized in my unit. I am the only one because I was the commander.
- Q. Who authorized you?
- A. Captain Juan Pajotas, the District Commander of the Central Nueva Ecija Military Area, verbally authorized me.
- Q. Do you always issue receipt for the supplies requisitioned by you?
- A. Some supplies were issued receipts on the request of the one supporting us. They were then issued.
- Q. Why were there cases where no receipts were issued?

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- Disputed Evidence*
- Q. As the person supporting us refused to receive receipts because they do not want to take the risk of keeping receipts and so that they just preferred to record them or list them.
- Q. What kind of receipts were issued by you?
- A. Those emergency receipt forms we have made in our Headquarters were then issued to the supporters.
- Q. Did you have a general form of receipt?
- A. We have no general form but every time we get supplies I just make receipt of all the items I got and sign my name.
- Q. Was there any instance that receipts were signed by other persons for the supplies taken by Squadron 204?
- A. As I know no other receipts signed by other persons were then issued for the use of Squadron 204. I was the only one authorized to sign receipts.
- Q. What kind of supplies did you requisition from the people?
- A. I have requisitioned supplies like rice, palay, clothing and money.
- Q. What kind of money?
- A. The Japanese War Notes.
- Q. How many people supported your unit?
- A. There are lots of people who supported my unit but some of them gave small quantities which they gave voluntarily as donation.
- Q. Were they issued receipt?
- A. Those who gave in small amount as donation were not issued any receipt.
- Q. How many do you think were issued receipts?
- A. As I remember there were only 2 persons whom I know I have issued receipts.
- Q. Who are they?
- A. They are Mrs. Basilisa Maglaya and Mrs. Mercedes.
- Q. How many persons gave in bigger amount and refused to accept receipts?
- A. There was only one person who gave a large amount who refused to take the receipt.
- Q. Do you mean to say that only 3 persons have now the right to file their claims?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What agreement did you have with these people at the time you requisitioned supplies from them?
- A. I have told them basing on specific and verbal instructions from the higher officers of the LGAF to give them promise to the person concerned in supporting us that they will be paid later or rewarded by the arrival of the Americans in the Islands.
- Q. What period was covered by you requisitioning activities?
- A. From the month of November 1943 to the month of December 1944.
- Q. Did you keep a record of the commandeering done by you?
- A. I was then keeping my record but it was lost.

- Alminda Cruz*
- Q. How was the record lost?
- A. In the month of January 1945, in a skirmish in the first participation with the American Forces in liberating the American Prisoners of War in Camp No. 1, Pangatian, Cabaatuan, Nueva Ecija, it was then lost.
- Q. Where were you keeping this record before it was lost?
- A. I have the record brought by me orderly who was bringing the whole pack of papers of Squadron 204 but instantly at the fight the orderly lost the whole pack of records.
- Q. Could you still remember now the dates and quantities of the supplies requisitioned by you?
- A. I can still remember.
- Q. Do you have any basis?
- A. My basis is that after the last time I requisitioned supplies from the persons concerned, I totally summed up all the amounts of the supplies I have taken and informed these persons about these facts. That is how I came to remember the quantity and the dates the supplies were taken.
- Q. So far, how many persons have approached you regarding their claims with the U. S. Army for supplies taken by your unit?
- A. Only one person has approached me for her claim.
- Q. Who is she?
- A. Mrs. Valentina de la Cruz.
- Q. Are you well acquainted with all the persons from whom you requisitioned supplies from 1943 to 1944?
- A. I am well acquainted with them.
- Q. In regard to the claim of Mrs. Valentina de la Cruz, will you please state the circumstances surrounding the requisitioning?
- A. As we were in demand of supplies for the use of the soldiers, I then in November 1943, approached personally Mrs. Valentina de la Cruz when I know personally and told her everything about my mission. She then responded to all my requests and so she cooperated by giving us every item we requisitioned. That on that month, November, 1943, I have taken from her for the first time a typewriter. Also palay and rice until the month of December 1943. I remember that the whole quantity I took from her was 200 cavans of palay, 50 cavans of clean rice and one typewriter. Later in the month of February 1944, members of the Headquarters of the Central Nueva Ecija Military Area have requested me for supplies because they had a shortage of supplies. I then contacted Mrs. Valentina de la Cruz and I have taken from her since then 220 cavans of palay, 35 cavans of clean rice from the period February 1944 to ~~October~~ <sup>January</sup> 1944. In April 1944 I will also state that when I talked to Mrs. Valentina de la Cruz about requisitioning some more supplies, she said that all the supplies or palay were already sold; so I requested her to give money if she had the available sum and that it will be alright with me. So she gave me the amount of 40,000 Japanese war notes and later in the same month of April 1944 when I approached her again she was able to give me the sum of 25,000 Japanese war notes.
- Q. Did you take the palay and the rice in a lump sum?

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- A. No. I took them in the quantities of 10 cavans, sometimes 20 cavans and sometimes more or less 50 cavans. That is I took them within ~~6~~ <sup>one</sup> month.
- Q. How were these requisition of rice disposed?
- A. These supplies were disposed and distributed equally among the soldiers of the unit.
- Q. Will you please state now how the supplies were requisitioned from Mrs. Basilisa Maglaya?
- A. I have requisitioned from Mrs. Basilisa Maglaya some food supplies and articles which I could not remember although I have issued receipts to her.
- Q. What were the supplies requisitioned from her?
- A. I requisitioned some clothing, medicines and other food like vegetables and fowls.
- Q. During what period did you requisitioned supplies from her?
- A. As I remember it was from the month of November 1943 to December 1944. I approached her and requisitioned for supplies.
- Q. Could you recall the particular date each time you approached her?
- A. I could not remember the particular date I requisitioned from her. Each time I got supplies from her I issued receipts. Because of the loss of my records I could not quite remember the particular date.
- Q. How many times did you approach Mrs. Maglaya?
- A. I approached her 5 times.
- Q. How many receipts were issued to her?
- A. I issued 5 receipts.
- Q. Will you please state now how the supplies were taken from Mrs. Mendosa?
- A. The same way as I have requisitioned supplies from Mrs. Maglaya. After getting the supplies, I issued the corresponding receipts.
- Q. Do you still remember what have been taken from her?
- A. We took supplies like food, sometimes small amount of rice and salt.
- Q. Do you remember how many receipts were issued to her?
- A. As I can remember, I have approached her 7 times from November 1943 to December 1944 and each time I approached her I was able to get supplies for which I issued receipts.
- Q. How many receipts were issued to Mrs. Mendosa?
- A. I issued 7 receipts.
- Q. Did you make a report of all the supplies commandeered by your unit to your higher officers?
- A. I have made not made any. I mean to say I was not able to make a report.
- Q. Why?
- A. Because as I was authorized to procure supplies...

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this 25 day of January 1948.

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ALBERTO T. FRANCO  
Claims Investigator

During this period his records reflected that he was from the month of December 1943 to December 1944. I approached him and furnished him with copies.

I could not remember the particular date when this was approached but I could not remember the particular date when I was approached. Because of the fact that I could not remember the particular date.

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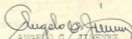
## A F F I D A V I T

I, ANGELO C. JIMENEZ, Major, Infantry, RA, presently inactive status, Squadron Commander of Squadron 1, LGAF, of legal age, married, with residence and postal address at # 6 Tenement Houses Vitas, Tondo, Manila, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law do hereby depose and say:

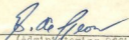
That I know personally 1st Lieut. Geminiano Bernardino, who was duly inducted into the service of Squadron 1, LGAF, under my personal command, I being an authorized organizer as shown by my "Assignment and Authority" issued by Col C. A. Thorpe on 26 Sept. 1942; from Captain A. D. Bruce issued on 5 April 1943; from Captain Wilbur J. Lage issued on 23 December 1943 and from Major Robert B. Lapham, issued on 5 May 1944. That said 1st Lieutenant held the rank of 1st Lieutenant up to the liberation and he being a member of my staff and same time designated as S-4 of said Squadron;


That 1st Lieutenant Geminiano Bernardino, he being as S-4 of said Squadron 1, LGAF, has authorized by me to contact the inhabitants of nearby towns of Nueva Ecija. He did and went to the town of Zaragoza, Nueva Ecija and collected some foodstuffs and money same time for the use of my officers and enlistedmen during the operations against the enemy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my signature this 2nd day of ~~December~~ 1947 at the City of Manila.

  
ANGELO C. JIMENEZ  
Major, Infantry, O-68861  
Sqr. Comdr., Sqr 1, LGAF  
(Inactive Service)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of ~~December~~ 1947 at the City of Manila.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Administering Officer)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) (SR/Sv) (ASN)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

SECRET

I, [Name], Special Agent in Charge, [Agency], [City], [State], [Country], do hereby certify that the following information was obtained from [Source] on [Date] and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

That I have personally interviewed [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Country], who was then located in the service of [Company], [Address], [City], [State], [Country]. I being an authorized officer under my present commission, issued by [Authority], as shown by my [Document], issued by [Authority], on [Date], and [Name] was then located in [Address], [City], [State], [Country], on [Date]. [Name] was then located in [Address], [City], [State], [Country], on [Date]. This information was obtained from [Source] and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

That I have personally interviewed [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Country], who was then located in the service of [Company], [Address], [City], [State], [Country]. I being an authorized officer under my present commission, issued by [Authority], as shown by my [Document], issued by [Authority], on [Date], and [Name] was then located in [Address], [City], [State], [Country], on [Date]. This information was obtained from [Source] and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

[Signature]  
[Name]  
[Address]  
[City], [State], [Country]

REPRODUCED AND FORWARDED TO [Agency] ON [Date] BY [Name]



S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

- Q. Will you please state your name and other personal circumstances?
- A. Geminiano R. Bernardino, of legal age, single, Filipino and resident of 1220 Juan Luna, Tondo, Manila.
- Q. When and with what units of the LGAF were you inducted?
- A. I was inducted in the service on 17 January 1942 up to 9 January 1945, Squadron 1, LGAF.
- Q. Who was your commanding officer?
- A. Major Angelo Jimenez.
- Q. What position did you hold in Sqdn 1?
- A. I was a supply officer from 26 Sept 1942 up to 9 Jan 1945.
- Q. What were your duties as supply officer?
- A. To procure foodstuffs and other supplies from civilians for the use of the officers and men of Sqdn 1.
- Q. Where did you have your headquarters?
- A. We stayed in different places. Sometimes in the town of Zaragoza and sometimes in a place where we knew that there were no spies. We had no fixed place.
- Q. What places were covered by your operations?
- A. Tarlac, Nueva Ecija and Pampanga.
- Q. How was your unit financed?
- A. Our unit was financed with the help of civilians from whom we procured whatever things we needed.
- Q. Who gave you the authority to procure foodstuffs from the civilians?
- A. Our commanding officer, Major Angelo Jimenez.
- Q. What stuffs were procured by you?
- A. Rice, fish, carabaos, cash money (P. M.) and other things for the use of our unit.
- Q. What procedure did you follow in procuring foodstuffs and money from the civilians?
- A. Our unit received a circular letter from Col. Thorpe under which our unit was connected with and it states in that circular letter in Par 3 the authority of collection of foodstuffs from civilians. During that time, we approached civilians whom we think would be kind enough to give supplies and asked them the things we needed. We told them that these supplies taken from them will be payable under the circular letter we received, by the Government when the Philippines is liberated.
- Q. Did you issue receipts for the foodstuffs procured by you?
- A. We always issue receipts, but in certain cases, the civilians did not like to accept our receipts for fear that these might be harmful to them, thus some of them were given receipts and some were not.
- Q. What kind of receipts were issued by your unit?
- A. Acknowledging that we have received a certain amount and/or supplies from civilians for the use of the officers and men of Squadron 1.

*Gen. R. Bernardino*

- Q. Did you have a regular form of receipt?  
A. We had.
- Q. Did you personally approach civilians in procuring foodstuffs from them?  
A. In most cases, I did.
- Q. How about the other cases?  
A. In some other cases, they were approached by soldiers authorized to procure, but with my consent.
- Q. Who besides you in your unit were authorized to procure foodstuffs from the civilians?  
A. Lt. Salvador Castro, a member of my staff and other supply sergeants under the command of the company commanders.
- Q. Did you always have knowledge of what ever procurement made by those persons under you?  
A. All foodstuffs that they procured were reported to me.
- Q. How were receipts issued, were they issued at the time the foodstuffs were taken or after the foodstuffs were taken?  
A. At the time the transaction was made, receipts were issued.
- Q. Were did you make the receipts?  
A. At our headquarters. We made them in blank forms and then fill them out at the time of procuring.
- Q. Did you keep a record of the procurement done by your unit?  
A. At the time we were procuring foodstuffs, we had the records but during our guerrilla days we lost same.
- Q. When was your record lost?  
A. Sometime in January 1945, I cannot exactly remember.
- Q. Don't you have any other papers to show who helped your unit and how much were taken from them?  
A. I cannot exactly say, but most of them have a record of what we have taken. If they will show the list of what we have taken I can recall them.
- Q. How many persons gave help to your unit?  
A. I cannot exactly remember.
- Q. Approximately?  
A. Maybe about 100 persons.
- Q. Were they issued receipts?  
A. Most of them were issued receipts.
- Q. How many were issued receipts?  
A. Most of them, I cannot now remember.
- Q. Do you know personally each of those persons from whom you procured supplies?  
A. I do.
- Q. Can you still remember those persons who were not issued receipts?  
A. I can remember some of them.
- Q. How many persons contributed such to your unit?  
A. About 100 of them have given such and still many have given few - little by little.
- Q. How could you verify the supplies taken from a person who issued receipts?

*James R. Mendenhall*

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- A. I can remember all those persons who made procurements at that time because I know them personally.
- Q. Have any of these persons approached you regarding their claim to the US Army?
- A. Some of them approached me personally.
- Q. What did they ask you to do?
- A. They were asking me to make an affidavit as to the acknowledgement of the foodstuffs procured from them at that time.
- Q. How were you able to state the quantity taken from each of those who approached you?
- A. They have a list of what ~~we~~<sup>we</sup> have taken.
- Q. Did you have knowledge of the fact during the time of your procurement that these people were keeping a list of what have been taken from them?
- A. That is what I know.
- Q. Were you told by them?
- A. They were the ones who made the list while I was at their homes.
- Q. In regard to the Claim of Mr. Federico Aquino, how were you able to tell the quantity taken from him?
- A. He has a list of what I have taken.
- Q. Did you issue receipt to Mr. Celedonio Miranda?
- A. I have given him a receipt.
- Q. What can you say about the claims of Mr. Ricardo Bernardino, Cirilo Bernardino, Fernando Aquino and Pedro Agres?
- A. I know that they have given help.
- Q. When was your unit attached to the US Army?
- A. On 5 January 1945, part of our unit was attached and part of it on 16 February 1945. Another part of our unit was also attached in May and another company was asked to join the Volkman sometime in June.
- Q. When did you stop<sup>d</sup> procuring supplies from civilians?
- A. February 16, 1945 when majority of us were attached to the US Army.
- Q. Have you anything more to say?
- A. No more.

*Germiano B. Bernardino*  
GERMIANO B. BERNARDINO

I certify that the foregoing statement was made by the party signing same voluntarily before me on this 14th day of February, 1948 at Claims Service, PHILLYCON, APO 707, PU Site.

*Albert T. Franco*  
ALBERTO T. FRANCO  
Claims Investigator

MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO  
 NUEVA ECIIJA  
 Office of the Mayor

January 20, 1947

The Honorable  
 The Provincial Governor  
 Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija

S i r:

Referring to the letter of the Chief Civ. Investigator,  
 Base "M" Sub-Branch Claims Service, Philrycum, Tarlac, Tarlac,  
 dated January 8, 1947 you indorsed to us on January 14, 1947,  
 I have the honor to submit hereunder the following:

(A) Name of Guerrilla Unit

BV COMMAND, 1st Bn. Southern Nueva Ecija Sector.  
 This was originally the San Isidro Sector and was  
 recognized on June 1, 1945. Irineo B. Alberto was  
 the Commanding Officer.

1st Bn. 2nd Regiment, Dimasalang Force- recognized  
 on April 1, 1945. Jose Tagian was the Commanding  
 Officer.

(B)- Military Mayor - Leoncio A. Cruz, ap-  
 pointed February 1942.

Barrio Lieutenants

Honorio Medina	)	-----	Poblacion-appointed Feb. 1942
Florencio Viray	)		
Antero Bulanan	)	-----	Malapit - do
Cesar Espinosa	)		
Melchor Custodio	)	-----	Alua - do
Maximo de Guzman	)		
Segundo Buenaventura	)	-----	St. Cristo do
Eulalio Gabriel	)		
Ciriaco Reyes	)	-----	San Roque do
Gaspar Ramirez	)		
Teodoro Dionisio	)	-----	Calaba - do
Faustino Flores	)		
Gavino Rojas	)	-----	Pulo - do
Victor Estrella	)		
Rafael Espinosa	)	-----	Tabon - do
Fernan de Guzman	)	-----	Manga - do

Collectors- San Isidro Sector

<u>Names</u>	<u>Date of appointment</u>
Capt. Higinio del Moral - - - - -	March, 1943
1st Lt. Jose Policarpio (deceased) - - - - -	do
1st Lt. Lino Anapol - - - - -	do
1st Sergeant Amado de Guzman - - - - -	do
Capt. Julio P. Bantug - - - - -	Nov. 1944
1st Lt. Eulogio Torres - - - - -	do

2nd Regiment, 1st Bn. Dimasalang Force

Anastacio Flores - - - - -	1942
Elpidio S. Pena -v- - - - -	1942
Marcelo dela Pena - - - - -	1942

Very respectfully,  
  
s/ Leoncio A. Cruz  
t/ LEONCIO A. CRUZ

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECILJA  
CABANATUAN

Office of the Governor

1st Indorsement  
January 25, '47

Respectfully submitted to the Chief Civ. Investigator, Base "M" Sub-Branch, Claims Service, PHILRYCOM, Tarlac, Tarlac, the above report of the Municipal Mayor of San Isidro, Nueva Ecija, for the information and guidance of the Chief Civ. Investigator, in order to expedite compensating our people in the province who have rendered material aid to guerrillas.

For the Governor:  
  
s/ Benito F. Chavez  
t/ BENITO F. CHAVEZ  
Representative to the Governor

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Alberto E. Franco*  
ALBERTO E. FRANCO  
Claims Investigator

A F F I D A V I T

I, HARRY MCKENZIE, (Major, AUS, inactive) of legal age, married American, and a resident of #43 Navarrete, San Francisco del Monte, Quezon City, after having been sworn to according to law depose and say:

That I was formerly the Executive Officer, and later the overall commander of the Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces (LGAF, Lapham's) which operated in Nueva Ecija, Tarlac and Pangasinan;

That I personally authorized Major (then Captain) Manuel P. Bahia, Intelligence Officer, to contact and secure from sympathizers of the cause support in money or in kind;

That I am personally aware of the fact that Capt. Bahia signed for and received three (3) radio receivers from one Mr. Adriano Santos of Munoz, Nueva Ecija, for use of our organization;

That I also authorized the Commanding Officer of the squadrons under me to receipt for pelay, rice and other things necessary for our guerrilla existence and that I am aware that Mr. Santos was one of those who willingly aided us;

That on or about 27 Jan 1945, it was reported by our agent that Mr. Santos, together with members of his household and tenants were massacred by the Japs in Munoz, Nueva Ecija.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 15 day of April 1944 at Manila, P.I.

/s/ Harry McKenzie,  
/t/ HARRY MCKENZIE, ASN 02027770  
Major, Inf, AUS (Inactive)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of January 1947.

/s/ Amado Q. Aleta  
/t/ AMADO Q. ALETA  
Captain, JAGS

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

  
ALBERTO T. FRANCO  
Certifying Claims Investigator



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
  ) SS  
QUEZON CITY                          )

A F F I D A V I T

I, ENCARNACION DE LEGON, Filipino citizen, of legal age, and resident of the city of Manila, having been duly sworn hereby depose and say:

That I have been the sole owner of a hacienda in the province of Nueva Ecija consisting of approximately 486 hectares since approximately the year 1935 at which time I had inherited said hacienda from my father.

That the foreman in-charge of the hacienda during this period and still at the present time is a Mr. Armando de Gusman.

That I know this hacienda would produce an average yield of between 20,000 and 22,000 cavans of palay a year.

That approximately 50% of this annual produce would belong to the tenants but since money would be advanced to the tenants during the year they would repay their debts at the harvest time in the form of palay.

That annually the amount of palay we would receive to pay off the debts was between 4,000 and 8,000 cavans.

That during the occupation it was not possible for me to leave the City of Manila and visit the hacienda in Nueva Ecija. However, from reports of my foreman I was able to know of the general events occurring and would know that the hacienda was planted with rice each year.

That sometime in the latter part of February 1944 my foreman came to my house in Manila and informed me that a Guerrilla Officer had come to the hacienda and had requested to be supplied with necessary amounts of palay.

That therefore my foreman was seeking advice as to whether or not he should release any supplies to this Guerrilla Officer.

That I informed my foreman that if the Guerrilla Officer had proper credentials and appeared to be a legitimate individual; that he was to supply them with whatever amount of food-stuffs which would be within our power to do.

That the foreman then returned to the hacienda and would send me notes each time he had supplied the guerrilla unit with a certain number of cavans of palay.

That I had retained these notes in my house in the City of New Manila but during the last period of the occupation the Japanese made us leave the house and evacuate to a new place in the center of the city.

That we were not able to move our possessions and the receipts remained in the house along with my other belongings.

That when I returned to the house after the liberation I found that it had been burned and destroyed and that all of my possessions were gone and for this reason the notes of my foreman cannot now be produced.

That no payment had been received for any of the palay furnished from my hacienda to this guerrilla unit.

*Encarnacion de Leon*  
ENCARNACION DE LEON

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements were made by the party signing the same voluntarily before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1948, Manila, Philippines.

EVERETT CHECKET  
Director, Team 1-B

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
 CITY OF MANILA ) SS.

**A F F I D A V I T**

I, RAFAEL R. CALAUTIT, Capt. Inf. P.A. (inactive), Filipino citizen, of legal age, married, with residence and postal address at San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, after having been duly sworn depose and say:

1- That I was a co-organizer of 1st squadron LGAF-NEMA, under the command of Major ANGELO JIMENEZ alias FAJARDO that operated in Nueva Ecija and Tarlac, from the early part of 1942 up to the latter part of 1944;

2- That I was appointed Executive Officer of this squadron by Major ANGELO JIMENEZ and was granted full power and authority to procure and commandeer food supplies and other commodities for the use of the whole unit specially during the absence of the CO.

3- That I have commandeered and collected the following supplies from Narcisca B. Vda. de Leon through her foreman (encargado) in her rice lands located at the municipality of Talavera, Nueva Ecija, as indicated below:

Articles	Quantity	Date Procured	Unit Price	Total value
Palay inpostol	6,000 cav.	Jan. /43	¢15.00 per cav.	₱ 90,000.00
" "	4,500 "	June /43	¢15.00 per cav.	₱ 67,500.00
" "	5,000 "	Feb. /44	¢18.00 per cav.	₱ 90,000.00
" "	4,000 "	May /44	¢14.00 per cav.	₱ 56,000.00
				<u>₱303,500.00</u>

4- That the said supplies from time to time were delivered and distributed among the different companies of 1st squadron LGAF-NEMA as foodstuff of the respective company in the operation against the enemy in the province of Nueva Ecija.

5- That no receipts were issued for said commodities nor payments made in whole or in part therefore, either to the owner or to her encargado but assurance was made that United States Government would pay the corresponding value of the same;

6- That no part of said commodities were returned to the owner;

7- That this document is executed without personal interest but only to inform the authorities concerned.

AFFIANT BAYETH NO MORE.

*Raf. Rivera Calautit*  
 RAFAEL RIVERA CALAUTIT  
 Capt. Inf. P.A. (inactive)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1948 at Manila, Philippines. Affiant exhibited his Residence Certificate No.A-4919, issued at Manila, on January 2, 1948.

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
 Until December 31, 1949.

TARLAC PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS  
USAFFE GUERRILLA FORCES

Date Jan 15, 1943

I, Rafael R. Calautit Filipino citizen and of legal age, do solemnly swear to uphold the constitution of the United States of America and Government of the Philippines and to become a Organizer of the USAFFE Guerrilla Forces to uphold and obey the orders of my superior officers according to the 96th Articles of war.

I further swear not to divulge the names of my co-organizers or secrets of the organization without express orders of my superior officers and to comply with all orders.

NUEVA ECIJA PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS  
USAFFE, GUERRILLA FORCES  
In the Field

1 Jan. 1943

SPECIAL ORDER  
NO. 11

Having been previously approved by Col. E. A. Thorpe, Lt. Rafael R. Calautit is promoted from the rank of 1st Lieutenant to Captain effective this date.

Capt. Calautit will continue in his assignment as Executive Officer of Squadron 1.

Manuel Fajardo  
MANUEL FAJARDO  
C.O., Sqn. 1

**DECLARATION OF REAL PROPERTY (PROVINCIAL)**

**DECLASSIFIED**  
Authority **WNO 83-2018**

CHITOU (Filed under Commonwealth Act No. 530)

Owner of property Jose de Leon (dead) Residence Nibal  
 Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrator of property Merissa Vda. de Leon Residence Nibal  
 Municipality San Miguel Province Bulacan

**DESCRIPTION AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY**

Location Tobacco, Sisonon, Tagaytay Bayabas Talavera Nueva Ecija  
 Certificate of Title No. 507 Cadastral Lot No. 1570-A & B Assessor's (Lot No. / Block No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Boundaries 500, 1633, & others. North 170, 175, 176, 172 & 173 South Estefania del Rosario & Tal-  
 East Talavera River & Estefania del Rosario West Lot Nos. 370, 1711, 496, 624,  
 (State streets or streams by which bounded, or names of owners of adjoining lands) 507, 504, etc.

**I.—LAND (RURAL)**

PER OWNER'S DECLARATION (*)				ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
KIND OF LAND (As tobacco, rice, etc.)	AREA (In hectares)	AVERAGE ANNUAL PRODUCT PER HECTARE	VALUE	KIND OF LAND	AREA	CLASSIFICATION PRODUCTIVITY ACCESSIBILITY	VALUE
	70 Cav.	Rice-irrig.	100,000.00		100.0000	1-A	100,000.00
	60 Cav.	Do	120,000.00		60.0000	1-a	115,150.00
	15 Cav.	Cornland	150,484.80		15.0000	1-a	50,084.80
		Not Cultiv.	139,000.00				13,900.00
		Water beds	45,975.80				
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>255.0000</b>		<b>279,134.80</b>

**II.—LAND (URBAN)**

PER OWNER'S DECLARATION				ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
KIND OF LAND (As residential, Commercial, etc.)	AREA (In square meters)	VALUE		KIND OF LAND	AREA	CLASSIFICATION	VALUE
			P				P
<b>TOTAL</b>			P				P

**III.—IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING MACHINERY**

**PLANTS AND TREES**

PER OWNER'S DECLARATION				ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS			
KIND AND NUMBER OF PLANTS AND TREES	ANNUAL PRODUCT (Give quantity, not value)	VALUE (Of improvements)		KIND AND NUMBER OF PLANTS AND TREES	ANNUAL PRODUCT	CLASSIFICATION	VALUE
			P				P
<b>TOTAL</b>			P				P

IMPORTANT—Issued for taxation purposes only and should not be considered as title to the property

(\*) (Owner may indicate only the valuation of the entire parcel if the value of each portion thereof cannot be determined)

BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES

OWNER'S DECLARATION

KIND OF BUILDING (House, Garage, etc.)	AREA Ground Floor (Sq. M.)	MATERIALS OF WHICH CONSTRUCTED				VALUE
		FIRST STORY	SECOND STORY	THIRD STORY	ROOF	

ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS

KIND OF BUILDING (House, Garage, etc.)	AREA Ground Floor (Sq. M.)	MATERIALS OF WHICH CONSTRUCTED				VALUE
		FIRST STORY	SECOND STORY	THIRD STORY	ROOF	
D. House	48	m/m				3000.00
Camarin	60					

MACHINERY

PER OWNER'S DECLARATION

ASSESSOR'S FINDINGS

(Describe below in sufficient detail)	DATE COMMENCED OPERATION	ORIGINAL COST	DEPRECIATION	PRESENT VALUE	DATE COMMENCED OPERATION	ORIGINAL COST	DEPRECIATION	PRESENT VALUE
TOTAL								

SWORN STATEMENT OF OWNER

Under the provisions of Section 1 of Commonwealth Act No. 530, I hereby certify that the true value (z) of the foregoing described property of which I am the owner/administrator is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, as follows:

Land \_\_\_\_\_  
 Improvements \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL VALUE \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ the person taking oath presenting Residence Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

(z) State in nearest multiple of 10 as P950 instead of P948; P1000 instead of P1004

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provincial Assessor \_\_\_\_\_ October 27, 1947

ASSESSMENT BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROVINCIAL BOARD OF TAX APPEALS  
 CENTRAL BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(To be accomplished only in case owner's valuation is not acceptable to the Assessor)

Total value of land 772,150.00  
 Total value of improvements 2000.00  
 TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE 774,150.00

SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY  
 (Amount in words)

BAS. S. SANTIAGO  
 Provincial Assessor

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

This declaration cancels Tax Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ 1947; is cancelled by Tax Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Tax under this declaration begins with the year \_\_\_\_\_; ceases with the year \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in Real Property Tax Register for 194\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

This document is being released under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
 CITY OF MANILA ) SS.

A F F I D A V I T

I, ALEJANDRO LIM, Filipino, of legal age, single, with residence and postal address at the Municipality of Talavera, Nueva Ecija, after having been duly sworn depose and say:

1- That I am the foreman of Narcissa B. Vda. de Leon and her children of their rice lands situated in the municipality of Talavera, Nueva Ecija, and as such I take charge of the rice lands or hacienda;

2- That I was their foreman before and during the whole Japanese occupation and until now I am still their foreman in the said rice lands;

3- That in 1943 and in 1944, the following quantities of paly were commandeered and taken from the said rice lands by the guerrilla unit known as the 1st Squadron LGAF-NEMA, headed by Major ANGELO JIMENEZ alias FAJARDO through Capt. Rafael Rivera Calautit operating in the province of Nueva Ecija against the Japanese:

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4- That said paly were taken without payments and without receipts but with the understanding that the same will be paid by the United States Government at the price to be agreed upon;

5- That the said paly, as I understand, were used as food-stuff of the said guerrilla unit LGAF-NEMA and distributed to the different companies composing the same;

6- That no person has any claim for the said paly other than Narcissa B. Vda. de Leon and her children.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NONE.

*Alejandro Lim*  
 ALEJANDRO LIM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1948, at Manila, Philippines. Affiant exhibited his Residence Certificate No. A-2078038 issued at Talavera, P.I. on 28 17, 1947.

*Miguel Sison*  
 MIGANOR S. SISON  
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HEADQUARTERS EASTERN LUCON GUERRILLA  
FORCES, U.S.A.F.F.E.

Date March 1 1948

I, Refael Calant, Binua, Filipino citizen  
and of legal age, do solemnly swear to uphold  
the constitution of the United States of America  
and Government of the Philippines and to become  
a Partisan Officer of the U.S.A.F.F.E. Guerrilla  
Forces, to uphold and obey the orders of my  
superior officers according to the 86th Article  
of War.

I further swear not to divulge the names  
of my co-partisans or secrets of the organization  
without express order from my superior officers  
and for any slight misdemeanor or negligence of  
non-compliance of my duties, I accept the penalty  
of immediate death. SO HELP ME GOD.

Refael Calant Binua

Refael Calant Binua  
Adjutant

APPROVED:  
C. O.

Everett R. Brooks  
EVERETT R. BROOKS  
Commanding Officer  
Province of Tarlac



A F F I D A V I T

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority: WFO 882075

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
) SS  
IN THE CITY OF M A N I L A )

I, Geminiano Bernardino, 1st Lt Inf PA (Inactive) of legal age, single, Filipino and with residence and postal address at 1220 Juan Luna St., Tondo, Manila after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law depose and say:

1. That I was formerly the authorized Supply Officer of 1st Sqdn under the command of Major, Angelo C. Jimenez (alias-Manuel Fajardo) that operated in Nueva Ecija and Tarlac from early 1942 up to the liberation;
2. That I know personally Capt Rafael R. Galautit the duly appointed Executive Officer of Major Jimenez who was granted further authority to procure and requisition palays, rice, and others and sometimes even to commandeer in case of necessity any kind of supplies badly needed by the Sqdn in its operation against the enemy;
3. That those supplies like palays and etc were used by the Sqdn, being distributed to the different companies and was consumed by the soldiers, their evacuated families and the civilian evacuees that stayed with the Sqdn or its companies for protection from the enemy;
4. That some of those supplies were sold to raise money in order to buy medicines, clothes, cigarettes and others which the people can not give; and
5. That those collected by Capt Galautit in addition to what I have procured were used by the entire Sqdn, families of the Officers and men and the civilian evacuees, the rest however were either burned or confiscated by the enemy whenever we retreated after encountering or ambushing the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 20th day of April 1948 in the City of Manila.

*Geminiano Bernardino*  
GEMINIANO BERNARDINO

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

1. Raymond A. ... 416232
2. Honorio ... 402437

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of April 1948 in the City of Manila, with his Residence and Certificate no. A-62968 issued on the 14th day of January 1948 in the City of Manila.

*[Signature]*  
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A F F I D A V I T

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }  
 IN THE CITY OF M A N I L A ) SS

I, Angelo G. Jimenez, Major Inf PA (Inactive) of legal age, Filipino, married and with residence and postal address at No. 6, Tenement Vitas, Tondo, Manila, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law depose and say:

That I was formerly the Organizer of 1st Sqdn, LGAF-NEMA, under the overall command of Major, Robert B. Lapham that operated in the southern area of Nueva Ecija and Tarlac;

That to me is known personally Capt Rafael R. Calauit, an indispensable Officer of our Guerrilla Unit during its early organization, who was inducted by Col Therpe as 1st Lt and promoted by me to the Rank of Captain on the 1st day of Jan. 1943 which was confirmed by Capt Wilbur Lage;

That after proving himself as an able leader and much to his ability to lead men in time of apathy, I appointed him 2nd in Command (Executive Officer) of the Sqdn, having also full power and authority to procure and even to command feed staff and etc in time of necessity;

That after the capture of Col Therpe Captain Calauit was reduced to 1st Lieutenant by mistake or oversight by Major Robert B. Lapham;

That during the liberation said Captain joined the 1st Regt LGAF-PA under Col Arellano and was assigned Regimental S-1, after which he was again promoted to Captain; and

That in the Revised Roster said Officer was included as Captain from January 1, 1943 and have carried such rank in all the rest of his services until relieved from the service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 2d day of April 1948 in the City of Manila.

IN THE PRESENCE OF

1. [Signature]

[Signature]  
 ANGELO G. JIMENEZ  
 Ex-Major Inf., PA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2 day of April 1948 in Camp Murphy, Quezon City, affiant exhibited his Reg. Cert. No. A-3317544 issued at Quezon City on the 12th day of March 1948.

[Signature]  
 LT PL. JAGS

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
 IN THE CITY OF MANILA ) SS.

A F F I D A V I T

I, PEDRO C. AQUILIZAN, 42 years, married, and with residence and with postal address at Sto. Cristo, San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, after having been duly sworn to in accordance to law depose and say:

That I was the former Co of "B" Co. 1st Squadron LGAF NEMA under the command of Major Angelo C. Jimenez (Alias Manuel Pajardo) that operated in Nueva Ecija and Tarlac since 1942 until the early part of 1945 without interruption;

That I know Captain Rafael R. Calautit, a duly appointed Executive officer or second in command of 1st Squadron LGAF NEMA under said Major Angelo C. Jimenez;

That said Captain Rafael R. Calautit being the E.O. of said Squadron he was further granted the power by said Co of the Squadron to solicit, procure or commandeer in time of necessity all kinds of supplies such as palay, rice, clothes, and all other things needed in our operations against the enemy;

That being the Co of one company I depend for subsistence from the collections of Captain Rafael R. Calautit mostly in palay and rice for the maintenance of my company under my command;

That those collections by said Calautit were actually used by our officers and Men of the whole Squadron with their families and dependants and also civilian evictees that sought protection from us against the enemy; and

That some of the palays were sold and the money was used in buying medicines and for the traveling expenses for espionage work;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my signature this 29th day of April 1948 in the City of Manila, Philippines.

*Pedro C. Aquilizan*  
 PEDRO C. AQUILIZAN  
 Capt., Inf. # - 52656  
 (Inactive)

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

*Arturo S. Quijano* 1st Lt.  
 175<sup>th</sup> Prudencia Sta. Mesa

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of April 1948 in the City of Manila. Affiant exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. A-2294445, issued at San Antonio, Nueva Ecija on 26 February 1948.

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*Notary Public*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 Until Dec 31, 1949

HEADQUARTERS  
USAFPE LUZON GUERRILLA ARMY FORCES  
In the Field

28 Jan. 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR:  
RAF. RIVERA CALAUTIT  
Executive Officer, Squadron 1

You are directed to bring with you two platoons of fully armed men to this headquarter.

You will report to the 8th Cav. 6 Army new in Guimba, Nueva Ecija for operables.

SGD/ Harry mckenzie  
Capt. HARRY MCKENZIE, USAFFE-IGAF  
Executive Officer

H Q., 8th CAVALRY REG'T.  
U. S. ARMY

Subject: Certification

To : when it may concern;

This is to certify that, 1st. Lieut. RAF. RIVERA CALAUTIT, Executive and Acting G.O. of Squadron No.1, 1st. Reg't, UGAF, WITH 23 of his men under the immediate command of Major, ROBERT B. LAMM of the 5th Military District has joined this Division since the 21st of Jan. '45 and had served under the different troops of this command.

Done in the City of Manila this 17th of Feb., '45.

1. Norman W. Coffey Capt. 8<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
HQ. 1st. C.O.
2. Charles R. Low (Chap. Capt.)  
8th Cav.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Harvey B. France Lt. Col. S.
5. A. L. Foster (Plat. Sgt.)
6. \_\_\_\_\_

USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES  
2nd Military District  
Squadron No. 1  
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DECLASSIFIED  
Authority VNO 882078

O F F I C E R ' S O A T H

I, the undersigned do hereby, of my own free will and volition, accept a Commission as FIRST LIEUTENANT of the USAFFE LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES for the duration of war or until such time as may be released at the convenience of the Government.

I swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States and to defend her against her enemies whoever they may be; to obey the orders of the Officers placed over me.

I swear to the best of my knowledge that I have no physical defects which would disqualify me from entering the Army.

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Raf. R. Calautit*  
RAPHAEL R. CALAUTIT  
Signature of the Officer

Note: This will replace his Commission paper signed by Everett B. Brooks and approved by Col. C. A. Thorpe, 26 Sept. '42.  
Sworn to and attested by:

*May 5*  
-----1944

*Angelo Jimenez*  
Capt. ANGELO JIMENEZ  
Squadron Commander No. 1  
USAFFE, LGF.

Capt. HARRY MCKENZIE, USAFFE, LGF.  
Executive

*Robert Blapham*  
MAJOR ROBERT B. LAPHAM  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

A F F I D A V I T

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) } SS  
 IN THE CITY OF M A N I L A )

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IN THE PRESENCE OF:

1. *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
 ANGELO C. JIMENEZ  
 Ex-Major Inf., PA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2 day of April 1948 in Camp Murphy, Quezon City, affiant exhibited his Reg. Cert. No. A-3317544 issued at Quezon City on the 12th day of March 1948.

*[Signature]*  
 1st Lt. SAGs

Headquarters 1st Army  
in the field

1942

General Order No. 2

1. The commanding officer assumes the responsibility  
as commanding officer of U.S. Gueilla forces in the  
island of Luzon and General Douglas  
General Douglas  
operations and incident officers. This is in accordance  
with General's instructions from General Douglas, 1st  
Army, Gen. 20, 1942.

2. All Gueilla leaders or subordinates shall limit their authority  
to operate from this headquarters and shall be fully appointed  
by the subordinate or is otherwise having such authority  
in writing from their headquarters.

3. Any person or persons operating as a Gueilla in the  
name of the U.S. Army, without the authority of  
in paragraph (2) so far will be considered  
of the U.S. Government.

4. Any person belonging to the armed forces of the  
entering into such operations will be punished  
as provided for in the articles of war of the U.S.

5. All persons guilty of looting private property, and  
supplies or other articles belonging to the property of  
shall be fully by participating in these  
Gueilla forces of the U.S. Army will be  
of the U.S. of America.

6. All Gueilla units having  
such are authorized to collect  
any such

all Grenville units within  
possible through district  
adquarters.

The tasks are...  
will be responsible that...  
to to...  
...will be dis-

For General [unclear] [unclear]  
(Signed) C.A. [unclear] Lt. Col. USAF  
Grenville Representative USAFFE

A True Copy:

Executed at  
Post of Command  
of [unclear]



SPECIAL IOR

(Claims Supported by Pedro Gonzales and Geminiano Bernardino, Sqdn I, LGAF)

Recognition Date:

Sqdn I - Organized by Col Thorpe on 26 Sept 42;  
Joined LGAF on 1 May 44.

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Authority: NO 88-2078

Strength of Unit under Gonzales:

26 Sept to 31 Dec 42 --- 10 men	1 Oct to 31 Dec 43 --- 23 men
1 Jan to 30 Jun 43 --- 12 men	1 Jan to 29 Feb 44 --- 27 men
1 Jul to 30 Sep 43 --- 16 men	1 Mar to 31 Dec 44 --- 30 men

A large group of claimswere filed, originally supported by affidavits of Lt. Pedro Gonzales. These claims were disapproved on or about May or June, 1948. The affidavits of Gonzales, dated March 1948, stated that no receipts and no records were kept.

In July 1948, requests for reconsideration of these claims were received. With the request for reconsideration of the claim of Dominador V. Diego was enclosed a copy purporting to be the authentic "record" of commandeering by Gonzales. The other requests for reconsideration referred to this file as the evidence to support their claims.

Examination of this record shows it to be at least ante-dated, if not entirely fraudulent. Sqdn I was organized on 26 September 1942. The "record" so names it in February 1942. The name "LGAF" was devised at a conference at Fassetts Camp about 15 June 1942, which was attended by Col Thorpe, Capt Barker, Capt Anderson, Lt Pettitt, and about 65 other Americans who were drifting after the fall of Batasan. It was at this conference that plans were laid for the organization of guerrilla units. The "record" names "LGAF" in February, 1942.

Note first that the record is ante-dated.

Note the strength of Gonzalez' Unit, and compare with the alleged commandeering as listed in the "record". The amounts are excessive in multiples, not percents.

The names listed in the "record" are attached as Annex I.

Recommendation:

That claims referring to the "record" of Gonzales for supporting evidence be disapproved. That any claims supported solely by affidavits of Gonzales and/or Bernardino be scrutinized with extreme care, in view of the false statements of both men.

*Victor L. Shumaker*  
VICTOR L. SHUMAKER

Note: Original papers are in the file of Dominador V. Diego, G-2-195,373

Persons Listed on Alleged Record of Pedro Gonzales, Sgdn T, LGAF

Abad, Juan	Calobana, Gregoria	Khe, Kaw	Paraton, Rosa
Abad, Pedro	Calucana, Domingo	Leon, Julian de	Paraton, Ulpiano
Abalos, Pedro	Canta, Hipolito	Leon, Miguel de	Peralta, Ambrosio
Abare, Rosendo	Canta, Ignacio	Linsangan, Leon	Peralta, Juan
Agular, Francisco	Centeno, Dominador	Linsangan, Nicanor	Parubrub, Clemente
Alberto, Aurelio	Clema, Rufino	Lopez, Francisco	Pinada, Eofanio
Alberto, Engracia	Coloma, Buenaventura	Lopez, Gabriel	Pinada, Federico
Alberto, Felimon	Cruz, Melito de la	Lopez, Trinidad	Ramos, Aurelio
Alberto, Francisco	Cruz, Pedro de la	Loreto, Marcelo	Ramos, Florentino
Alberto, Gregorio	Cubangbang, Rafael	Magno, Timoteo	Reyes, Angelina
Alberto, Pablo	Curatcha, Marcelo	Manuel, Pedro	Rivera, Elpidio
Alberto, Pedro	Dayao, Geronimo	Marcos, Fausto	Rivera, Jose
Alberto, Severino	Dayao, Mariano	Mariano, Cenon	Roque, Estanislao
Alberto, Silverio	Diaz, Tomas	Mata, Agustin	Rosafa, Pedro
Alonzo, Bernabe	Diego, Dominador	Mateo, Alfredo	Saba, Dorotero
Alug, Gavino	Diego, Gorgonia	Mateo, Timoteo	Salvador, Antonio
Ana, Demetrio Sta.	Dizon, Loreta	Mendoza, Feliciano	Salvador, Alejo
Angeles, Isidro	Dorado, Mariano	Mendoza, Hermogenes	Sampam, Aurelio
Arzanan, Antonio	Driza, Pedro	Mendoza, Rosalino	Sampam, Dominador
Arzanan, Felimon	Dulle, vicente	Mendoza, Maria	Santiago, Eusebio
Asuncion, Dominador	Esconde, Jorge	Miguel, Emeterio	Santiago, Tomas
Asuncion, Teofisto	Esteban, Dionisio	Miguel, Pascual	Santos, Bernabe
Bactat, Pedro	Eugenio, Juan	Miguel, Rufino	Santos, Faustino de
Balao, Nicolas	Eusebio, Alejandro	Miguel, Zacarias	Santos, Severino de
Balmonte, Epifanio	Eusebio, Jose	Montez, Buenaventura	Sarmiento, Federico
Balmonte, Jose	Evangelista, Pablo	Morales, Alfonso	Sawa, Ignacio
Balutan, Pedro	Feliciano, Julio	Morales, Alipio	Sebastian, Canuto
Banged, Martin	Fernando, Manuel	Morales, Constantino	Sebastian, Silberio
Basilio, Jose	Fernando, Rafael	Morales, Domingo	Sewa, Patricio
Bautista, Federico	Ferrer, Alejandro	Morales, Pedro	Sosa, Benito
Bautista, Julian	Floros, Cirilo	Morales, Francisco	Sunga, Juan
Bautista, Pedro	Francisco, Pedro	Morales, Silverio	Tagaza, Cornelio
Bautista, Patricio	Franco, Dominador	Morales, Tiburcio	Tagaza, Domingo
Bauto, Jose	Gajonera, Eusebio	Morales, Toribio	Tagaza, Segundo
Beloso, Aniceto	Gamit, Pedro	Nava, Bienvenido	Tagaza, Teofilo
Beloso, Heranigildo	Garcia, Igmedio	Nava, Juan	Torres, Bonifacio
Beloso, Pedro	Griarte, Eduardo	Nicanor, Aguido	Torres, Pablo
Beloso, Perfecto	Guzman, Ambrosio de	Noveda, Mamerto	Torres, Santiago
Bendia, Jose	Guzman, Blas de	Octaviano, Mamerto	Trinidad, Alfredo
Bendia, Josefino	Guzman, Feliciano de	Ombin, Tomas	Trinidad, Marcos
Bendia, Laureano	Guzman, Pedro de	Ortiz, Tranquilino	Trinidad, Viterbo
Benico, Bartolome	Hermosa, Lucio	Pablo, Doroteo	Valentino, Nicolas
Berber, Juan	Jelle, Vicente	Paraton, Alberto	Velozo, Eladio
Bernan, Aurelio	Jesus, Juan de	Paraton, Aniceto	Victoria, Adriano
Buenaventura, Isabelo			Vicente, Flaviano
Bueno, Andres			
Cabaungan, Avelino			
Calma, Rufino			

WESTERN LUZON GUERRILLA FORCES  
USAFFY  
IBA SECTOR

1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I was a member of the Western Luzon Guerrilla Forces, USAFFY from June 1942, to 31st January 1946, and was its organizer from 28 June 1942; to 15 August 1942; Inspector-General from 15 August 1942 to 13 April 1943; Sector Commander from 16 February 1944 to 31st January 1946.

That as such, I was aware of the issuance of instructions by former Commanding Officer Capt. Ralph McGuire down to the undersigned, authorizing all subordinate officers to commandeer and requisition supplies, subsistence, services, and to issue corresponding receipts thereof; that all officers were likewise given authority to appoint sub-collectors for same purpose.

Instructions have been issued to all officers and men to inform those persons supplying them with subsistence, that upon the expulsion of the Japanese, every effort would be made to have these items paid for and that obligation incurred would be the obligation of the USAFFY.

/s/ T. B. MONTALLA C-29761  
/t/ T. B. MONTALLA  
Capt., Inf. CO 115th MP  
CG LZ(PA) APO 74

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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HEADQUARTERS OF EAST CENTRAL LUZON  
GUERRILLA FORCES OF LUZON

26 August 1942

SPECIAL ORDER :

No. 7 :

1. JEREMIAS C. SERAFICA, 3rd Lieutenant Infantry is hereby appointed Squadron Commander of East Central Luzon Force, USAFFE Squadron 207, and is assigned to the Cuyapo, Guimba, Manoz Sector. He will take immediate steps to organize this unit for the purpose of overthrowing the enemy and reestablishing the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

2. He will be responsible to the district Commander and will see to it and that all orders he receives are carried out.

s/ Robert B. Lapham  
t/ ROBERT B. LAPHAM  
1st Lieut., 803 MP  
Inspector General

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

s/ Jeneens F. Seener 0-29437  
Major Inf FA

TRUE COPY: *20 Dec 47*

*[Signature]*  
ROBERTO RIVERA  
Claims Investigator

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Authority: E.O. 13526