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STUDY - AFFIDAVITS - CONFLICTING

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CONCURRENCE

1 NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
<i>Mr. G. Louis</i>		
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	COORDINATION
<i>Chief, RPRB -</i>		
2		FILE
		INFORMATION
3		NECESSARY ACTION
<i>Subj: Old and new affidavits -</i>		NOTE AND RETURN
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REMARKS

Attached are two new and two old affidavits. On the first affidavit very little is known, second everything is known.

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FROM NAME OR TITLE	<i>R. E. Lohan</i>	DATE	<i>18 Nov 55</i>
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	<i>etc Section 1</i>	TELEPHONE	

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A F F I D A V I T

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO) s.s.
Municipality of Roxas)
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I, GERMAN A. FRANCISCO, Cpl. Inf., with A.S.N. 165891, reverted to inactive status, of legal age, Filipino, married and with residence and postal address at Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines, after first being duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

That I know personally Pvt. DONATO MALUBAY, who has been called to active duty on November 15, 1941, at Calapan, Oriental Mindoro:

That I have full knowledge of PVT. DONATO MALUBAY, being inducted into the USARREE by the then 1st Lieut. Timmerman, USA on November 20, 1941 at Calapan, Oriental Mindoro;

That I have personal knowledge of the fact that PVT. DONATO MALUBAY and myself were assigned to "W" Company, 2nd Battalion, 43rd Inf., Regt., 41st Division, stationed at Calapan, Oriental Mindoro, and later our outfit was sent to Santa-an via Tagaytay City, Cavite, Philippines:

That the last time I saw PVT. DONATO MALUBAY was at Abucata-an, on January 20, 1942, because that was the time I was brought to the hospital at Cababin, Santa-an, suffering from wounds:

That I was apprised of the above-mentioned facts because we were inducted at the same time with Pvt. Donato Malubay and we belong to the same Company or unit up to the time I was hospitalized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed this affidavit this 31 day of January 1955, at Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines.

German A. Francisco
GERMAN A. FRANCISCO
Cpl., Inf. (reverted)
A.S.N. 165891

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31st day of January 1955, at Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines, affiant exhibiting his Residence Certificate No. A 2653828, issued at Roxas or Mindoro, on Jan. 11, 1955.

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Page No. 44 ;
Book No. 1 ;
Series of 1955.

W. Calan
RODOLFO T. FESTON
Notary Public
Until December 31, 1956



*provided with letter dated 4 Jan 55
Unacceptable - appears affiant's memory for
situation now greatly improved, 8 years
after present date
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AFRIDA, I.

That I, GERMAN FRANCISCO, of legal age, married, Filipino and now residing in the barrio of Paclasan, municipality of Mansalay, province of Mindoro, Philippines, after first being sworn in Oath according to law, do hereby depose and say:

That I am an ex-Japanese, Corporal and evidence, therefore is my serial No. 165891;

That according to the last time in Batangas, I was with one DONATO MANABAY, likewise a resident of the above place and until to the month of January of the 20th day, when I received a gunshot wound and I was later brought to the hospital for treatment;

*Death
hearsay*

That as far as I was informed, the said Donato Manabay, who was with us in Batangas, died on the holy Friday, 1942 and such information was given me while I was out from the hospital where I was treated, on the 9th day of April, 1942;

And that until now when I arrived in Paclasan, in the aforementioned municipality of Mansalay, province of Mindoro, the said Donato has not returned and thus I presumed that he must have died in Batangas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 18th day of March, 1947 at Mansalay, Mindoro, Philippines.

GERMAN FRANCISCO
Serial No. 165891
Corporal, "A" Co. 2nd. Bn, 43 rd
Inf. 41 st Div.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1947 at Mansalay, Mindoro, Philippines,

Manuel I. Cabana
MANUEL I. CABANA
Mayor



AFIPDA-11

That I, ANACIANO BERNAL, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen by birth and now residing in the barrio of Reclusan, municipality of Mansalay, province of Mindoro, Philippines, after first, duly sworn an oath according to law, do hereby depose and say:

That I am an ex-Japanese; evidence thereto is my serial no. 165583, Co. 2nd. Bn. 43 rd. Infantry, 41st. Division;

ref

That I know personally, one DOMINGO BERNAL, as ex-Japanese, he being my town-mate and as we were ill together in Catean, in the last world war;

That one time as I remembered, I have personally seen him on the 25 th. day of January, 1942 and until after that date, I have not seen him due to the gunshot wound that I received which made me confined in the hospital up to April 8, 1942, the surrender of Catean;

*heard
treason*

That after that date as he was my town mate I have been asking to his whereabouts and according to the information I received, he died on the holy Friday of April, 1942;

And until now as I returned in Reclusan, municipality of Mansalay, province of Mindoro, I have not seen him and I presumed that he must have died in Catean.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands on this 18 th. day of March, 1947 at Mansalay, Mindoro, Philippines

Anaciano Bernal
ANACIANO BERNAL

serial no. 165583

subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 th. day of March, 1947 at Mansalay, Mindoro, Philippines.

Leopoldo I. Coronado
LEOPOLDO I. CORONADO
Mayor

TO	INITIALS	DATE
CO, MPRC		
Executive Officer		
Exec Office, MPRC		
Comptroller		
Adjutant		
Mail & Message Sec Office of the Adj		
Security Officer		
Supply Officer		
Chief Clerk, MPRC		
Gen Pers Officer		
Chief, HW II Br		
Chief, Spec Actions Br		
Chief, PW II Br		
Chief, WW I Br		
Chief Clerk, CG Sec I II III IV		
Chief Clerk, Proj "J" Sec		
Chief Clerk, Rec Sec, RFRB		
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A F F I D A V I T

I, SALVADOR J. DIX, of legal age, married, and a resident of Manila, after being sworn in accordance to law depose and say:

That I am a duly licensed physician in the City of Manila.

That I have been practicing medicine for several years now.

That I know one Major Mauricio Zamora whom I treated for malaria from March 10, 1945 to April 5, 1945.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF I have hereunto set my signature this 14th day of June 1948.

Salvador Dix

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Sturges
Self

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1948 at Fort San Antonio Abad, Headquarters, Philippine Naval Patrol, Dewey Boulevard, Manila.

Prof. C. Liza
Lt. Commander, ONP, JAS

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF MANILA) SS

A F F I D A V I T

I, SALVADOR J. DIY, legal age, widower and residing at 89 Lipa, Manila, under oath, depose and say:

That I am a practising physician in the City of Manila and more particularly in the District of Sampaloc continuously for the past ^{thirty six} ~~twenty~~ years and up to the present;

That I know personally Major Mauricio Zamora; that I know the said person was confined in Fort Santiago by the Japanese Military Police during the early part of January 1942;

That subsequent to his release I treated Major Zamora for contusions and lacerations on the face, chest, back and upper extremities; also, for cough, chest pain and malnutrition; and,

That I treated him for the above illness for a period of three months, more or less.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Salvador J. DIY
SALVADOR J. DIY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 1947 at Camp Murchy, Quezon City

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,
CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1	NAME OR TITLE Hq, RPRB	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Thru: Mr. Weddle	DATE	COORDINATION
2			FILE
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3	Re: Oquias, Rufino		NECESSARY ACTION
	(Afft in the case of Fulmentera,		NOTE AND RETURN
4	Juan)		SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

The following inconsistent statements have been noted in the attached affidavits signed by Rufino Oquias:

Afft dtd 22 Aug 49

Par 7 - Afft states that he has never seen S/I again subsequent to the fighting at Pazzarobio and that he presumed S/I had died during the battle

Afft dtd 5 Sep 55

Par 9 - Afft states that he met S/I at Camp O'Donnell after the Death March and that he & S/I were confined thereat as POW's until Sep 42.

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FROM NAME OR TITLE Ross	DATE 21 NOV 1955
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A F F I D A V I T

I, RUFINO P. OQUIAS, of legal age, married, Filipino and a resident of Barrio Bonga, Baybay, Leyte, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to according to law, hereby depose and say:

That I am an Ex-member of the United States Armed Forces in the Far East (USAFFE) having been inducted into its service on September 4, 1941 at Camp Downes, Ormoc, Leyte (now Ormoc City), Philippines, by Col. James Carter, U. S. Army, as Private with Army Serial Number (ASN) 066606, and that I was assigned with the "M" Co. 91st Infantry, 91st Division, USAFFE;

That I reported to the military control on December 26, 1944 and was discharged from the military service on December 25, 1945 at Pading, Palo, Leyte, Philippines, from "B" Company, 1st Bn, PA;

That after our induction as such, I was shipped together with my unit and other units to Luzon passing Malitbog, Leyte; San Marcelino, Zambales, Camp Pangatian, Nueva Ecija; and finally to Pozurrobio, Pangasinan;

That on or about December 24, 1941, we encountered the Japanese Imperial Forces at Pozurrobio, Pangasinan, and we fought against the enemy with great odds because we were numerically outnumbered and that they were very superior compared to us in weapons, so that we were easily outmaneuvered and consequently captured;

That on being captured on that day, December 24, 1941, I was taken, together with thousand others of our co-USAFFE's, as PRISONERS-OF-WAR, and I was among those brought to Camp O'donnell, Capas, Tarlac, where I was concentrated with them until sometime in September, 1942 when I was among those PRISONERS-OF-WAR brought by the Japanese to the Province of Antique, Panay, where I was concentrated for the rest of my concentration days until sometime in November, 1944 when I escaped from the Japanese Guards and joined the guerrilla forces thereat under the command of Col. Macario Peralta, Jr. who is now a Senator of the Philippines;

That I know personally the late JUAN P. FULMENTERA, a former resident of Barrio Hilapnitan, Baybay, Leyte and boyhood friend of mine and also a classmate in the grades, his place being immediately adjacent to my barrio - Bonga, Baybay, Leyte, P. I.;

That the late veteran JUAN P. FULMENTERA was a soldier in the USAFFE like myself being formerly a member of the 91st Motor Transport Company, 91st Division, USAFFE, with the rank of Private;

✓ That I know personally that the late veteran JUAN P. FULMENTERA was among those survivors of the death march from Bataan to Camp O'donnell, Capas, Tarlac, because I met him personally at said concentration camp sometime in April 1942 when they arrived at said place together with thousands of other PRISONERS-OF-WAR;

That we had been concentrated together with the late veteran JUAN P. FULMENTERA at Camp O'donnell, Capas, Tarlac, ever since he

Rufino P. Oquias
[Signature]

arrived said place from Bataan until sometime, I said, in September, 1942, I was picked by the Japanese to go to Antique, Panay;

That when I left Camp O'donnell, Capas, Tarlac, Philippines, for Antique, Panay, the late veteran JUAN P. FULMENTERA was already sicked of dysentery and that he was already thin and emaciated because of lack of medicine; and that during that time it was already a fact that thousands of our co-PRISONERS-OF-WAR had already died as a result of many sickness;


That from the time I left Camp O'donnell, Capas, Tarlac, Philippines for Antique, Panay, I never saw nor heard of the late veteran JUAN P. FULMENTERA, and that he has not yet returned home to Hilapitan, Baybay, Leyte, to join his loved ones until at present;

That my wartime military service had already been established with the Department of the Army the fact that I have already received my PRISONER-OF-WAR compensation as a result of my claim for such benefits under Claim No. 518680;

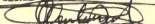
That I am not related to the claimant herein, Mrs. Maxima Pilapil Vda. de Fulmentera either by affinity or consanguinity and that I am not interested in any monetary benefits arising from her claim and my only purpose in executing this affidavit is to state the fact that the said late veteran JUAN P. FULMENTERA had really rendered military service during the war with the USAFFE;

That the foregoing statements are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 5th day of September, 1955, at Ormoc City, Philippines.


RUFINO P. OCAS
(Affiant)


SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


ELEUTERIO C. GARBO
Ormoc City


VICTOR S. BANZABA
Ormoc City

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of September, 1955, at Ormoc City, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No.A-1839974 issued at Baybay, Leyte, Philippines on August 10, 1955.

SEAL


CATALINO V. MANINGO
Clerk of Court, Municipal Court
Ormoc City, Philippines

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
 MUNICIPALITY OF BAYBAY) S.S.
 PROVINCE OF LEYTE)
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A F F I D A V I T

I, Rufino Oquias, of legal age, married, Filipino, with residence and postal address at Barrio Bunga, Baybay, Leyte, Philippines, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I was a former member of the USAFFE having been inducted into USAFFE and was assigned to "M", Co., 3rd Bn. 01st Inf. 01st Division, Regt. as Private.

That I was given ASN 066600 and was honorably discharged from the Army on December 31, 1945 at Repl. Bn. PA APO72 at Palo, Leyte, Philippines.

That I know personally know the late Juan Pulmentera to be the same person who was inducted into the USAFFE on November 4, 1941 by Capt. Bolac at Tawleban, Leyte, that I have a personal knowledge of the that he was assigned to the Meter Transportation Co., 01st Inf. with the rank of Private under Lt. Berja, That his unit was also stationed at Cabanatuan.

That the said Juan Pulmentera was very closed and personally friend of mine due to the fact that we were townmates. That he was residing at Barrio Hilapigan, Baybay, Leyte, which is almost one (1) or more less from my home Barrio Bunga, and such we became the best friend.

That on or about November 14, 1942 our unit together with the unit where the said Juan Pulmentera was assigned moved to Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. That we were transported in the same "M/V Leyte".

That after the fighting at Passarobic our unit moved to Angeles, Pampanga, Bacolor, Pampanga and Batnan. That during our stay in the places I have never seen the late Juan Pulmentera. That I presumed that he might have died during the fighting at Passarobic, Pangasinan inasmuch as he has never been heard of since that time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 22nd day of August, 1949 at Baybay, Leyte, Philippines.

Rufino Oquias
 RUFINO OQUIAS
 (Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of August, 1949 at Baybay, Leyte. Affiant has exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A-1276446 issued on April, 1949 at Baybay, Leyte.

Jose J. Cablit
 JOSEMO J. CABLITAS
 Justice of the Peace

Inconsistent w/prior affidets

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPALITY OF MANAOAG
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

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A F F I D A V I T

We, PABLO CENTINO, of age, married, ex-member of the Philippine Scout, with ASN. 10301917 and BUENAVENTURA ITLIONG, also of age, married, ex-Member of the Philippine Army, with ASN No. 122884 both residents of Manaoag, Pangasinan, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and says:

That we personally know deceased veteran SATURNINO RIOLA, being our townmate and barrio mate:

That we often meet and talked things over in Bataan during rest hours, that he told us he was suffering dysentery then and not long after that the Japanese Imperial Army launched their offensive day and night; that on surrender day, April 9, 1942, we saw him again and we grouped together for the death march.

That when we marched for the concentration camp at O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, on 12 April 1942 we reached Lubao, Pampanga and said SATURNINO RIOLA became very tired and his dysentery became acute, that in our rest in Lubao, Pampanga, he died and was left behind dead.

That his fate was the fate of many of us; that he died for the cause of freedom, and also the others.

That we are not interested in this claim neither we are related to the herein claimant, nor we are promised any remuneration whatsoever.

AFFIANTS SAYETH NO FURTHER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 26 th day of January, 1949, at Manaoag, Pangasinan.

Pablo Centino
PABLO CENTINO
ASN. 10301917

Buenaventura Itliong
BUENAVENTURA ITLIONG
ASN. 122884

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE:

Francis J. Mandou

Filomena R. Mendoza

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26 day of January, 1949, at Manaoag, Pangasinan

Victoriano C. Aquino
Acting Municipal Mayor.

AFFIDAVIT

Buenaventura Itliong, ex-USAPFE, private, Filipino of legal age, married presently farmer by occupation and with residence and postal address at Barrio Tebuel, Mannaog, Pangasinan, Philippines, after duly sworn to before the law, do hereby depose and say:

(1) That on 13 October 1941, I was called to active military service, Philippine Commonwealth Army at Mannaog Cadre, Mannaog, Pangasinan, Philippines and inducted to the USAFFE at Lingayen Cadre, Lingayen, Pangasinan, 5th November 1941 before Lt. Colonel Macaparty, U. S. Army Officer. I was assigned at Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company, 3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 21st Division, and having the Army Serial Number 122884.

(2) That I joined the Liberation Forces, U. S. Army and was processed 17 May 1945 at Camp Olivias, Tarlac and was honorably discharged 16 May 1946 at Camp Murphy, Quezon City, having won the distinguished Service Honor, "Bataan Campaign" as a Rifleman.

(3) That I know personally deceased veteran Saturnino Riola who was corporal in Company "E" 22nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion, 21st Division. He was my barrio mate and had attended the same elementary school at Mannaog, Pangasinan. That he was called to active military service on 28 August 1941 at Mannaog, Cadre Mannaog, Pangasinan, Philippines and subsequently inducted to the USAFFE on 1 September 1941 at Mannaog Cadre before Captain Kaplan, an American Military Instructor in the presence of Major Agdamag and Captain J. Espiritu and 2 September 1941, he was transferred to Lingayen Cadre, Lingayen, Pangasinan.

(4) That from 1 September 1941 to 9 April 1942, said Saturnino Riola had rendered the following military services which are as follows:

That when I was assigned at Lingayen Cadre, Lingayen, Pangasinan, 5 November 1941, said Saturnino Riola was among the soldiers of the 22nd Infantry Regiment who was under heavy training for military tactics. When the 22nd Regiment was assigned to guard the Lingayen-Binnaley sector for the possible landing of the enemy said Saturnino Riola was one of the members of the Army. This Sector had been guarded from the early part of November 1941 up to the middle of December 1941. That on or about December 28, 1941, we were ordered to retreat to Bataan by way of Tarlac-Pampanga way. When we reached Tarlac, the Japanese Army tried to encircle the 22nd Infantry Regiment and there was an encounter which inflicted army casualties on the enemy side and few USAFFE men. Among the USAFFE men who was killed was Felix Maure, a soldier of Corporal Saturnino Riola, belonging to "E" Co. 2nd Bn. 22nd Infantry Regiment who was reported by Corporal Riola. This was the first battle engagement of the 21st Division. Again when our unit reached Sta Rita, Pampanga, there was a fierce battle against the enemy which had caused several casualties on both sides and many USAFFE men were missing. This was happened 2 January 1942. This was the second time when said Saturnino Riola and myself fought against the Japanese. Luckily said Saturnino Riola and myself were among the living survivors. We retreated to Bataan and when we arrived at Bataan, the 22nd Infantry Regiment was assigned at Abucay, Bataan to guard this sector against the Japanese Army. This was on 5 January, 1942 and had defended this sector up to 20 January 1942. It was in this place that the enemy tried to push on or penetrate our line but it was well defended by the 22nd Infantry Regiment in which said Saturnino Riola and myself belongs. Day and night several casualties were reported to the Headquarters but fortunately we were saved. That on 22 January 1942, the said Infantry Regiment was transferred to Bagac Sector, Bataan just the same to defend from the enemy. The fight on this Sector was so terrible that day and night the Japanese had used big mortars and dropped plenty of bombs against us that many of the USAFFE fell down, that it was so hard even to leave our fox holes. The Japanese Army suffered too heavy casualties against us. We covered this line up to the day of surrender 9 April 1942. On this day 9 April 1942, I saw said Saturnino Riola among the survivors and we surrendered upon the general order of General Wainwright. That we were among the soldiers who went to the famous Death March.

That we lived together in the same barrack at Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac but on 21 April 1942 said Saturnino Riola died of dysentery because there was no medicines, no physician to treat, besides drinking dirty surface water. This was the last I saw Saturnino Riola. That I escaped from the Camp O'Donnell 29 April 1942 because we were treated badly by the Japanese guards.

Buenaventura Itliong
PROBATIONER

That I know all the above facts because I belonged to the same Regiment which said Saturnino Riola also belongs. That we happened to defend the sectors in Bataan and fought against the enemy side by side. I was a rifleman and so with him. That we had surrendered to the enemy at the same time 9 April 1942.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this affidavit freely and voluntarily without any promise of reward or compensation and that I am willing to testify before any Court, Commission, Board or any Authority as to the truth of the above.

Saturnino Riola
Buenaventura Itlong,
ASN 122884

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of December 1955 at Manaoag, Pangasinan, Philippines, the affiant having exhibited to me his residence Certificate No. A-3689886 issued February 4, 1955, at Manaoag, Pangasinan

Fabian Generao
FABIAN GENERAO
Justice of the Peace
Manaoag, Pangasinan, Philippines.

*Re: Saturnino Riola
Notary Public. This affidavit
is correct and true to the
best of my knowledge and
belief.*

A F F I D A V I T

That, I, FELIPE TAPALES, USSAFE soldier, with Serial No. 020727 and stationed at Camp Murphy, siter having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That, I know the deceased soldier Mr. Braulio Adriano during his lifetime;

That, said Braulio Adriano and myself were first called to active duty on the 3rd day of December 1941 at Camp Murphy;

That, we were inducted at Pagsajayan by an American citizen on the 5th day of December, 1941

That, on December 7, 1941, we were brought to Pangasinan, Batangas.

That, on December 16, 1941, we were brought to Cataan for actual fighting up to April 24, 1942, when we were ordered by our commander "SAVE YOUR LIFE"

That, on said April 24th, was the last date when I saw said soldier Braulio Adriano;

That, during our service, said Braulio Adriano, was a PFC in the 1st Co. 1st Div. 1st Battalion.

And that we were ordered Chief Commanding Officer Captain Jones.

In witness whereof, I signed this affidavit this 18th day of September, 1945 at Antipolo, Rizal.

Felipe Tapales

FELIPE TAPALES
PFC - Serial No. 020727

subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1945, at Antipolo, Rizal.

ALJANDRO OLIVEROS
Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1946.

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A F F I D A V I T

That, I, PAULINO USE, Filipino, of lawful age, widower, USMPC PFC soldier, now detailed at Camp Murphy, with the Serial No. 018169, after having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That, I personally know PFC Braulio Adriano during his lifetime as a soldier;

That said Braulio Adriano and I were called to active duty as soldier in the 3rd day of December in the year 1941;

That, we were inducted to duty at Tagaytay on December 5, 1941;

That, on December 7, 1941 we were brought to Lasugbu, Cebu;

That, on December 20, 1941, we were brought to Bataan for actual flight up to April 9, 1942 when we were ordered by our commander "SAVE YOUR LIFE";

That, said Braulio Adriano was a PFC in the Hq x Hq Co. 2nd, 41st Div. 1st Battalion.

And that we were under our Chief Commanding Officer Captain Johns.

In witness whereof, I have signed this affidavit at Antipolo, Rizal, this 18th day of September, 1946.

PAULINO USE
PFC - Serial No. 018169.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1946, at Antipolo, Rizal.

ALEJANDRO OLIVEROS
Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 31, 1946.

1946 - Series of 1946.

JOINT AFFIDAVIT

We, PAULINO UBE and JOSE TAPALES, Filipino citizen, of lawful ages, natives and residents of Antipolo, Rizal, Philippines, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose and alleges:

That, we are both Ex-USaffe soldiers, Pfc with serial No. 0-18169 and No. _____ respectively;

That, we jointly and severally know the deceased soldier Pfc Braulio Adriano, who is our companion in Bataan and also a native of Antipolo, Rizal;

That, said Pfc Braulio Adriano had escaped from the Japanese forces in Bataan when the fight there ceased; he was not brought to any concentration camp of the enemy because he had escaped until he reached home;

That, when he reached home he used to live in the barrico of Cubang, Antipolo, Rizal, moving from one place to another because of fear of the Japanese that is hunting all the ex-USaffe soldiers;

That, said period was from April 1942 up to the time of his death that is almost one year thereafter;

That, said Pfc Braulio Adriano never and did not surrender to the enemy until the time of his death in the year 1942, but due to said fact that he was wanted by the Japs he could not follow his normal activities; he was always hiding from one place to another in the houses of his brother in laws in the said barrico of Cubang and sometimes he used to sleep in the forests to avoid being caught by the Ganaps who is a PRO-JAPANESE organization.

FURTHER AFFIANTS SAYETH NONE:

Paulino Ube
PAULINO UBE
ASN 0-18169

Jose Tapales
JOSE TAPALES
ASN 0- _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 day of May, 1948, at Antipolo, Rizal. The affiants exhibited to me their respective IDs as indicated below their names.

[Signature]
L. J. MERO OLIVEROS
Notary Public

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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A F F I D A V I T

I, EUFROSINO A. ABAJA of legal age, single and residing at Barsuen, Leyte after having been duly sworn on oath according to law depose and say:

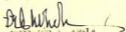
That I was called to active duty on February 8, 1938; assigned 96th. Military District Chaplain since the date mentioned up to Sept. 1940 the date I was inducted into the USAFFE by Col. Jesus Carter, USA; assigned Regimental Chaplain of the 91st Regt., Inf., 91st Div., under Col. James Carter. I was released from Military Service 16 April 1946 En. Ch. 1st Repl. En APU 72 (PA) SO num 70 par 7.;

That the 91st Regiment was sent to Luzon some time in October 1941 stationed at San Marcelino, Zamboales lastly Pangati-an, Cabaatuan where the hostilities began;

That I was a Prisoner of war for 11 months and did not serve in any capacity with the Japanese sponsored Republic of the Philippines, but loyal to the cause;

That I have known personally T/Sgt Iluminado Chuca who was inducted into the USAFFE 17 November 1941 by Lt. Robert Burlande. I have seen him the last time at Pozorrubio, Pangasinan, where the 91st suffered heavy casualty.

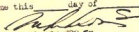
As witness WHEREOF, I affixed my signature this 9th. day of January 1952 at Palo, Leyte.


EUFROSINO A. ABAJA
1st Lieut. Ch (PA) SN 023445

In the presence of:

1. Benito Davilla 2. Manuel B. Payson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1952 at Palo, Leyte, Philippines.


Man. Ubal A. Casado Sr.
Municipal Mayor of Palo, Leyte.



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I, Rev. Fr. EUFROSINO A ABALA, of legal age, single, Major, Ch. Res (Inactive), PA, Filipino and resident of Jaro, Leyte, Philippines after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and say:

That I was called to active duty on February 8, 1928 and was inducted into the USAFFE on September, 1941 by Col. James Carter, U S Army, assigned as Regimental Chaplain of the 91st Infantry, 91st Division, stationed at Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines and was sent to Luzon and stationed at Pangatian, Nueva Ecija and San Marcelino, Zambales, Philippines during the last WW II;

That I was fully returned to military control and was given ASN O-23445 and was discharged on April 16, 1946 at the 1st Replacement Bn, PA, Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines;

That I know personally T/Sgt ILLUMINADO CHUCA of Palo, Leyte, Philippines, Philippine Army Reservist, who was inducted into the USAFFE at Tacloban, Leyte and was assigned with the HQ and HQ Service Company, 91st Inf, 91st Division, PA and was assigned with me in the same stations at Camp Pangatian, Cabanatuan, Nueva, Ecija; Pangasinan and in Bataan, Philippines;

That he was always with his Unit until we reached Bataan after the retreat from Pangasinan and encountered the Japs at Mount Samat, Bataan, Philippines;

That on January 17, 1942 at Trail 17, Bagac, Bataan, Philippines, Sgt ILLUMINADO CHUCA with some boys delivered food supplies to the soldiers at the firing line and at this mission, their army truck was directly hit by a Japanese bomb and all the boys died instantly and their truck and supplies were blown off;

That T/Sgt ILLUMINADO CHUCA died instantly in that explosion;

That from the time he was inducted into the USAFFE until his death, he had rendered military services as T/Sergeant in the HQ and HQ Service Company, 91st Inf, 91st Division, PA, which became USAFFE after the induction;

That I personally know the above facts because I was the Chaplain of the Regiment, he always took his communion and confessed to me, heard mass everyday and always visited me in my tent and always asked advises from me being closed friend and family friend at Palo, Leyte before the war.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this Affidavit freely and voluntarily without any promise of reward or compensation and that I am willing to testify before any court, commission, board or any authority as to the truth of the above.

Eufrosino A. Abala
EUFROSINO A ABALA
(Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 24th day of August, 1954 at Jaro, Leyte, Philippines. Affiant exhibited his Res. Cert. No. A-4684494 issued at Jaro, Leyte on January 14, 1954.

*Prepared by submitted
and, filed*

DECLASSIFIED
Authority 583079



I, EUFROSINO A. ABALA of legal age, single and residing at Burawan, Leyte after having been duly sworn on oath according to law depose and say:

That I was called to active duty on February 8, 1938; assigned 9th Military District Chaplain since the date mentioned up to 1 Sept 1940 the date I was inducted into the USAFPE by Col. James Carter, USA; assigned Regimental Chaplain of the 91st Regt., Inf., 91st Div., under Col. James Carter. I was released from Military Service 16 April 1946 Bn. Ch. 1st Repl Bn AFO 72 (PA) LO Run 70 par 7.

That the 91st Regiment was sent to Luzon some time in October 1940 stationed at San Marcelino, Zamboales lastly Pangti-an, Cebinatuan where the hostilities began.

That I was a Prisoner of War for 11 months and did not serve in any capacity with the Japanese sponsored Republic of the Philippines, but loyal to the cause

That I have known personally T/Sgt Iluminado Chuca who was inducted into the USAFPE 17 November 1940 by Lt. Robert Burlando. I have seen him the last time at Taboro Public, Pangasinan where the 91st suffered heavy casualty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 1st day of August 1947 at Burawan, Leyte.

Eufrosino A. Abala
EUFROSINO A. ABALA

1st Lieut. ChS (PA) SN-023445

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

1. *[Signature]*

SUBSCRIBE and sworn to before me this 4th day of August 1947 at Palo, Leyte, Philippines.

[Signature]
EUFROSINO ALVARADO
Municipal Mayor of Palo, Leyte

DECLASSIFIED
Authority 883079

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MUNICIPALITY OF AINANG)
PROVINCE OF BATAVIA)

A I N A N G

I, MAURICIO SUAREZ, of legal age, married, single, with
Army Service Number 000001, and Resident of AINANG, BATAVIA, after
having been duly sworn to according to law depose and say:

That I was called to active duty on November 1, 1941, at
Cebu City. I was inducted on November 11, 1941, at CACAPAN,
Leyte. I was later assigned to U.S. M.C. Service Co, 51st Inf.,
under Col. James Carter.

That I know personally PVT. MAURICIO M. SUAREZ, a member of
our company. He belonged to U.S. M.C. Service Co, 51st Inf. His
Company Commander was Capt. BORDO.

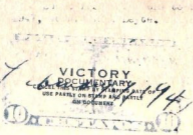
That on December 14, 1941, at 8:00 a.m. we moved to PANGRABAN,
Pangasinan from Camp Pangantlan, Macabunan, Nueva Vizcaya.
Upon arrival there, we saw our own boys at 8:00 p.m. at Pajota,
Junior Officer of our company ordered PVT. MAURICIO M. SUAREZ to
go to the rear for supplies. Before he could load it, we were fired
by the Japanese at Pajota.

That was the last time I saw PVT. MAURICIO M. SUAREZ. From
that time, I have not heard of him.

In this deposition, I subscribed at the signature this 12/6
day of February 1944, at CACAPAN, Leyte.



Mauricio Suarez
Mauricio Suarez 000001
(Witness)



James Carter
James Carter
Major



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYBAY) s.s.
PROVINCE OF LEYTE)
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AFFIDAVIT

I, ALEJANDRO D. ACEDILLO, 35 years of age, married, Filipino, with residence and postal address at Hindang, Leyte, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

1. That I am an ex-USAFPE veteran having been inducted into the service of the USAFFE on 11 November 1941 at Tacloban, Leyte by an American Officer and was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company, 3rd Bn, 91st Inf, 91st Div, with the rank of Cpl; under Lt. Guzman;

2. That I personally know one ELEUTERIO M. SULAT, a resident and reservist of Baybay, Leyte to be the same person who on 1 September 1941 was inducted into the service of the USAFFE by an American officer at Tacloban, Leyte;

3. That said ELEUTERIO M. SULAT was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company, 3rd Bn, 91st Inf, 91st Div, the same company where I was also assigned, with the rank of Pvt and with special designation of bugler;

4. That I have a personal knowledge of the above facts because said ELEUTERIO M. SULAT and I were together since the time when our unit was assigned at San Marcelino, Lambales until the time when our company was stationed at Camp Pangatian, Nueva Ecija and later on ordered to meet the Jap forces at Pozzorobio, Pangasinan;

5. That in Camp Pangatian, Nueva Ecija we often talk to each other about our folks back home and our military life inasmuch as our bunks were very near each other and we were assigned to the same barracks;

6. That said Eleuterio M. Sulat and I were always inseparable because we have been very close friends prior to our induction into the USAFFE;

7. That the last time I had seen said ELEUTERIO M. SULAT was during the heavy fighting at Pozzorobio Pangasinan on or about Dec. 23, 1941; That when I saw him last he was at the top of a coconut tree, he having been ordered by our Junior Officer and Platoon Leader, Lt. Pajeta, to sound a retreat; That my companions and I had retreated we noticed that the sound of the bugle had stopped suddenly; That I presume that Eleuterio M. Sulat must have died when he was sounding the retreat because we have not seen him anymore after the fight; That he must have been hit by a tracer bullet because we were under fire during the retreat;

8. That after the encounter at Pozzorobio, Pangasinan, nothing has been heard of Eleuterio M. Sulat; That he has not returned to Baybay, Leyte until the present time;

9. That I was honorably discharged on February 18, 1946 at the 41st Inf, PATC, Cogo, Ormoc by Col. Mortera;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of August, 1953 at Baybay, Leyte.

ALEJANDRO D. ACEDILLO
Affiant
ASN # 022231

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of August, 1953 at Baybay, Leyte. Affiant has exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. A-1708506 at Baybay, Leyte on January 2, 1953.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Pedro S. Brazil, of legal age, resident of San Miguel, Leyte, after being duly sworn to according to law, hereby depose and say:

That I was a member of the Philippine Army, who was called into active duty on September 27, 1941, at Tacloban, Leyte;

That I was inducted to the USARF by an American inducting officer on October 1, 1941 at the same place, Tacloban, Leyte and assigned as private on "B" Co., 91st Ingr. Bn., 91st Div.;

That on October 14, 1941, I was shifted with my Bn. to Camp Manganac, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, where I have rendered military activities in some lines of defense until I reached Batuan where I happened to meet my comrade Roque Raygan, of the 2nd Bn., 92nd Inf. Regt., 91st Div., PA, during the month of April, 1942;

That from that time, April, 1942, I have not seen him again nor heard of him, and considering the length of time of his absence, he is presumed to be dead;

That I was reverted into inactive status as reserve by order of the high command;

That I am not related by blood or affinity to the said Roque Raygan and have no interest whatsoever but for the convenience of an interested party in the filing of claim incident to his death;

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed this affidavit on February 19, 1948, in San Miguel, Leyte.

Pedro S. Brazil
PEDRO BRAZIL-000332
Private, PA (res.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 1948, the affiant exhibiting his residence certificate No. 1174 issued on January 7, 1948, in San Miguel, Leyte.

[Signature]
VICENTE V. BAZILANO
Municipal Mayor

(CONSOLIDATED ON THE PHILIPPINES)
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL } S. S.
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

A F F I D A V I T

I, Pedro Small, married, 28 years of age, resident of the municipality of San Miguel, Leyte, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That, I am in the actual service in the Philippine Army, "G" Company, Leyte Command, 1st Replacement Battalion;

That, I was also a member as a soldier in the Philippine Army during the American-Japanese war in the "B" Company, 91st Engineering Battalion;

That, I was called into active duty on September 27, 1941 with my first assignment at Camp Manacnac, Nueva Ecija on October 14, of the same year. I was inducted into the Ussafes on October 1, and on December 4, 1941, I was shifted to Aparri, and on December 8, the war broke out. On April 14, 1942, I was transferred with my Battalion to Batuan, and at the fall of Batuan I came home as a straggler, registered in the First Replacement of the Philippine Army, Leyte Command;

That, as a soldier I personally know Roque Raygan, a soldier also in the Philippine Army who rendered military service as ^{as Private in the Philippine Army} and during the month of January, 1942, was the last time I have seen Roque Raygan in the Hospital at Batuan as a patient thereof; and

that, I happened to know this when I went there to see my comrades among which was Roque Raygan.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this affidavit in San Miguel, Leyte, this 6th day of June, 1945.

Pedro Small
PEDRO SMALL, No. 00000
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1945, in San Miguel, Leyte, Philippines.

Francisco Lagarde
FRANCISCO LAGARDE
Acting Municipal Mayor

A F F I R A V I

I, FELICIANO LAGARDE, Filipino, 39 years of age, married, with residence and postal address at San Miguel, Leyte, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to according to law, do hereby depose and say:

That I was called to active military service sometime in November 1, 1941 and was inducted into the USAFFE on November 9, 1941 at Malitbog, Leyte, by Col. James Carter; that I was assigned with the 1st Platoon, "D" Co, 1st Bn, 92nd Inf Regt., 91st Division with rank of private;

That I know very well ROQUE RAYGAN, a friend of mine and also a native of my town; that both of us received the special order on the same day and we started and left for Malitbog, Leyte, on the same transportation; that we were both assigned with the same platoon, unit and organization; that he was also inducted on the same date I was inducted into the USAFFE by the same inducting officer and we were never separated until his last hour in the battlefield;

That on November 11, 1941, our unit was sent to Tacloban, Leyte, for transshipment to Luzon; that while in Tacloban waiting for transportation ROQUE RAYGAN and Lorenzo Arpon and myself were always together during off hours being friends and roommates; that we had our picture taken in group and copies of the pictures were sent by us to our parents and wives for souvenirs;

That our unit left Tacloban on board "S/S Lanao" on December 1, 1941; that we were camped in Camp Pangitian, Nueva Ecija; that in a few days later we moved to Sta. Maria Bridge and after two days when said bridge was blown up, we transferred to Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija, where we established our line; that again because of the pressure of the enemy, we moved to Bataan and we were assigned at Trail No. 7, Bagao, Bataan; that we were then under the command of Capt. Jimenez and Lt. Paking;

That on December 31, 1941, at about 9:00 o'clock in the morning we were deployed in trail No. 7 when we suffered heavy losses from the enemy; that said ROQUE RAYGAN, a private in our platoon was deployed only about ten meters from me and it was about that time and that day in December 1941 when I saw ROQUE RAYGAN flat on the ground bath with blood and I believe he must have been dead; that a few hours later, the body of said ROQUE RAYGAN was taken away by the medical unit and that was the last time that I saw him;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature on this Feb day of March, 1952, at San Miguel, Leyte.

Feliciano Lagarde
FELICIANO LAGARDE
ASH - 003771

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this Feb day of March, 1952, at San Miguel, Leyte, Philippines.

[Signature]
Notary Public
San Miguel, Leyte

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES }
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL }
PROVINCE OF LEYTE } S. S.

A F F I D A V I T

I, Feliciano Lagarde, married 27 years of age, native and resident of San Miguel, Leyte, after being duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That, I was a soldier in the Philippine Army during the American-Japanese war; I was called into active duty in Malitbog, Leyte, on November 9, 1941 and transferred to Tagloban, Leyte, during the same month; I was then in the Company, 92nd Regiment as private;

That, on November 29, 1941, I was shifted to Camp Pangatian, Nueva Vizcaya, then to Cabanatuan, to Tayug, Pangasinan and then to Bataan during the month of January, 1942 (on or about the 15th);

That, when the war broke out, I was already in Bataan until the surrender of the American and Filipino forces;

That, I personally know Roque Raygan who was my comrade in arms in the same Company; that I know he was a private in the organization, and the last time I saw him was during the month of January, 1942, when he was confined in the Hospital in Bataan with the sickness of malaria; that since that time, I never saw him again nor heard of him.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand in San Miguel, Leyte, this 5th day of June, 1946.

Signed or marked in the presence of:
TRDULFO PARINA

Feliciano Lagarde
FELICIANO LAGARDE
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1946. The affiant exhibited his residence certificate NO. D-1346109, issued in San Miguel, Leyte, on June 5, 1946.

Fortunato Lagarde
FORTUNATO LAGARDE
Acting Municipal Mayor

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,
CITY OF BACOLOD -----)S.

APPENDIX

I, ELINO M. SALIGUMBA, Filipino, of age, married, and residence with postal address at Sitio Ayokogon, Barrio Sagasa, Negros Occidental, Philippines, after being duly sworn according to law, do hereby depose and say:

That I am a returnee from Bataan, last World War II, and a Pvt. of the "A" Co. 71st Engr. Bn. 71st Div. and when discharged was with the rank of Cpl. with AFM 000110, and until the complete liberation of the Philippines.

That I was called to active service in the (PA) last September 27, 1941, and ordered and inducted into the service in the US Armed Forces, last October 21, 1941, at Camp Aranceta, Binabagan, Negros Occidental, by Col. Clarence Ledgood, of the US Army, and stationed at Binabagan, Negros Occidental, at Dicaltagan, Cebu.

That I personally knew Andres R. Jocson, who was called to active service in the (PA), last September 27, 1941, then ordered and inducted into the service by Inducting Officer Col. Clarence Ledgood, of the US Army, at Camp Aranceta, Binabagan, Negros Occidental, last October 2, 1941, and assigned in the same unit together with me of the "A" Co. 71st Engr. Bn. 71st Div. with the rank of Pvt. 1st Class.

That I and Andres R. Jocson, in our unit above mentioned was shifted to Luzon, and stationed at Camp O'Donnell, Ceres, Tarlac, until the outbreak of the war last December 8, 1941, and then due to the bombing of the Army objectives by the Japanese planes the division of the 71st Engr. Bn. were scattered in different lines of defense so that our unit the "A" Co. 71st Engr. Bn. 71st Div. was assigned to Lingayen, in the province of Pangasinan, thence retreated to Bataan, and thereat we were assigned under Pltn. Leader, Manuel T. Corsiga, our Junior Officer and 1st Lt. Roque Herido Jr. fighting bravely several battles with the enemies until we reach Bataan.

That the High Command of the USAFFE's ordered the general order of surrender of all members of his command and including our unit we surrendered at Mariveles, last April 10, 1942, together with Pfc. Andres R. Jocson, and on the same date we joined the death marcher to Ceres, Tarlac, at Camp O'Donnell, Concentration Camp.

That during our stay at Camp O'Donnell, under the Japanese inmate of our sickness and the said Andres R. Jocson, was sick of dysentery and malaria we were forced to work under the heat of the sun without medicine and food and that last September 16, 1942, Pfc. Andres R. Jocson, died of dysentery and malaria we buried him at Camp O'Donnell, Memorial Cemetery.

That I know the above facts for the reasons that the late Pfc. Andres R. Jocson, was my townsman and very best friend since our childhood at Bago, Negros Occidental, and since our enlistment in the service (PA) and in the USAFFE, and in the US Armed Forces, and at the moment of his death and I was personally among those who buried him, the late Andres R. Jocson, at Ceres, Memorial Cemetery, last September 16, 1942.

That I signed this affidavit freely and voluntarily without any promise of reward or compensation and that I am willing to testify before any court, board, or commission or any authority as to the truth of the above reciting the facts of the above statements,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto signed this 19 day of July 1955, in the city of Bacolod, Philippines.

Elinio M. Saligumba
Elinio M. Saligumba
1955

Signed in the presence of:

Francisco C. Lopez, Bacolod City, Philippines.

Lorenzina Lampua, Bacolod City, Philippines.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of July, 1955, in the city of Bacolod, Philippines, affiant, Res. Cert. No. 1-127041, issued at Bago, Neg. Occ., on the 11th day of January 1955.

Apo Lina Lampua

APOLINA LAMPUA

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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Previously accepted

That I personally know all the above facts about the deceased veteran Pfc. ANDRES R. JOGSON, because as I am stating in the general truth for the whole previous periods from the time he was called to active military service on Sept. 27, 1941, April 8 and April 9, 1942 at Bagac, Bataan until to the last time I saw him on 11 April 1942 at Basolor, Pampanga and I presumed him dead, besides this facts, we were together in the same unit, time of our engagement against the enemy, places at Iuzon provinces, which very close comrade-in-arms and sleeping near each other;

That I was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Balara, Rizal City, Manila, Philippines from the unit of Hq. & Hq. Ser. Co., 3rd. Engr. Const. Bn., PA, with the rank of Corporal in the year 1946;

That this affidavit is being made by me voluntarily to establish the Military Service of said Pfc. ANDRES R. JOGSON, who is a resident of M^o-ao, Bago, Negros Occidental, Philippines and that he had entered into the USAFFE during the World War II;

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this affidavit on this 28 day of October 1955 at Bago, Negros Occidental, Philippines, freely and voluntarily without any promise of reward or compensation and that I am willing to testify before any court, commission, board or any authority as to the truth of the above facts,

E. M. Salumbra
ELING M. SALUMBRA-006110
Corporal, Honorably Dis-
charged-Inactive Status
Affiant.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this 29 day of October 1955, at Bago, Negros Occidental, Philippines. The affiant has exhibited to me his Reg. Cert. No. A-282383, issued at San Enrique Negros Occidental, on February 19, 1955, Philippines.

[Signature]
ORLINDO MARIPOS
Municipal Mayor

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A F F I D A V I T

Eduardo Manahan

I, _____, Colonel, Infantry,
(Name) (Rank & branch of Sv.)

0-35/55, of legal age, after being duly sworn to in
(ASN)
accordance with law, depose and say:

That I was the commanding officer of Cecilio b. Aquino
in the Mt. Corps, ECLCA.

That he joined my command with his P. A. rank of 2nd Lt.
on 5 July 1944 and was assigned instructor.

That he had been promoted to the rank of Major on
1 Oct. 1944, and assigned to the Special Service Battalion
as Battalion Commander which was stationed at Calocan,
Risal.

That the main function of his command was to manage the
transportation of supplies; messages, and guide liaison of-
ficers from Manila and else where to GHQ, ECLCA, thru my
headquarters.

That this battalion had been dissolved and fused with
the 2nd Bn., Mt. Corps, and Major C. Aquino had been given
the command on 11 Feb. '45.

Further affiant sayeth not.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this affidavit on the 27
day of December 1945 at Camp B. Ord.

Eduardo Manahan
(Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28th day of
Dec. 1945 at Camp Ord, Tawara.

Leauca
(Administering Officer)
2nd Lieut. Inf.
(Rank & Designation)
WA (SCM)

A F F I D A V I T

I, EDUARDO MANAHAN, of legal age, Filipino, and presently residing at 119 Altura, Sta Mesa, Manila after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law depose and say:

That I was the Commanding Officer of the Former Mt C Corps Regt, ECLGA recognized on 10 Feb'45 with the rank of colonel, ASN O-26155, and discharged on 26 Dec'45 at the 2nd Ropl Bn, PA;

That I personally know Major Cecilio B Aquino who had been a former member of my command;

That on my first affidavit dated 27 December'45 regarding the said officer I stated that he joined my unit on 5 July'44 with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant;

That prior to this date, 10 Dec'42, he personally reported to me for duty at Mt Macabed, Montalban, Rizal, and he, being recurrently sick or attacked by malaria as he had stated and as my Regt'l Surgeon had diagnosed, I required him to stay near Manila and perform intelligence works against the enemy and at the same time his sickness be properly taken care of and treated;

That he had been an active and indispensable member of my unit throughout the period from 10 Dec'42 up to 4 July'44;

That though he was intermittently sick he was able to perform his duty as evidenced by the reports received by this headquarters concerning enemy activities in Manila and vicinity especially important installations (Japanese) in Caloocan, Rizal;

That such reports were sometimes submitted in person by the said officer or through his trusted messengers;

That I had not stated this discrepancy from 10 Dec'42 up to 4 July'44 in my affidavit dated 27 Dec'45 on the notion that such a period might have been classified under his sickness which had been recurrent since his release from the San Lazaro Hosp, Manila on 23 Aug'42 up to 4 July'44;

That I accomplish these presents to justify that Maj. C. B. Aquino had been an active and indispensable member of the Mt Corps Regt, ECLGA from 10 Dec'42 up to 4 July'44 in spite of being intermittently attacked by malaria during the same period;

Further affiant sayeth not.

Eduardo Manahan
EDUARDO MANAHAN
Colonel, Inf, PA
Former CO, Mt Corps, ECLGA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 26 day of January 1948 at Caloocan, Rizal.

ENCL (4)

Jesus Basa
DR. JESUS BASA
MUNICIPAL MAYOR

A F F I D A V I T

I, RICARDO AUSTRIA, of legal age, single, a doctor (MD), and presently residing at Novaliches, Caloocan, Rizal after having been duly sworn to in accordance with/Deposed and say:

That on 24 August 1942 Lt Cecilio B Aquino consulted me;

That my diagnosis revealed that he was suffering from malaria (M.T.) and general physical weakness, which I believe he contracted while he was on active duty with the USAFFE during the Bataan Campaign in 1942;

That during my period of treatment from 24 Aug'42 he was attacked weakly of three times a month, which caused him to be on bed for 2 to 3 days;

That his sickness persisted for more or less eight months;

That he showed signs of improvement about the month of April 1943 during which his recurrent sickness reduced to once a month;

That Lt C B Aquino remained to be under my treatment up to 30 April 1943;

That due to lack of medicine and nourishing food he was still weak when he ceased to be under my treatment;

Further affiant sayeth not.

R. Austria
RICARDO AUSTRIA
RES CERT NO A-3194902
PLACE ISSUED Caloocan
DATE ISSUED Jan. 15/44

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14 day of April 1946 at Caloocan, Rizal.

Jesús Basa
DR. JESUS BASA
Mayor
Caloocan, Rizal

A F F I D A V I T

I, RICARDO AUSTRIA, of legal age, single, and a resident of Novaliches, Caloocan, Rizal, and a doctor (MD) after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law hereby depose and say:

That about the beginning of September 1942 Major Cecilio B Aquino (2nd Lt; PA) consulted me;

That my diagnosis revealed that he was suffering from malaria (M. T.), and general physical weakness, which I believe he contracted while he was in the Concentration Camp, Capas, Tarlac;

That during the first eight months of my treatment, Major Aquino was attacked weekly, which caused him to be in bed for 2 or 3 days;

That he showed signs of improvement about the month of May 1943, but due to lack of medicine and nourishing food he remained weak, although the attack diminished to twice or three times a month;

That due to the severe treatments of the Japanese Kempai Tai in his place, Balongbato, Caloocan, he managed to evacuate to a farther locality to escape any mistreatment; about the middle of September 1943;

That he continued to be under my treatment during his stay in this new locality;

That due to the scarcity of food in this place and the lack of medicine, the attacks was set back to once a week for two to three days in bed;

That about the end of December 1943 I compelled him to lived close to my residence to give him a better supervision;

That he showed signs of great improvement about the beginning of May 1944 in which the attacks reduced to once a month or three times in two months;

That Major Aquino remained under my treatment until the latter part of June 1944;

That he was still weak when he ceased to be under my treatment;

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


RICARDO AUSTRIA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of

Nov. 1942 at Caloocan, Rizal.


JESUS BASA
Municipal Mayor

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NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,
CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

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	(affiant in the case of Beloy, Glicerio B.)		NOTE AND RETURN
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REMARKS

The following inconsistencies appear in the 2 attached affidavits submitted by the same affiant on different dates:

Affidavit dtd 13 Jan 47

par 1 - Inducted by American Officer (name not shown)
 par 4 - States S/I was indicted Nov 41 (day not shown)
 par 5 - States he last saw S/I in Nov 41
 par 2 - States he was a member of the 92d Inf

Affidavit dtd 2 Jul 55

par 2 - Inducted by Capt Rodman
 par 4 - States S/I had service from 1 Nov 41
 par 5 - States he last saw S/I in Dec 41
 par 2 - States he was a member of the 91st Inf.

Affiant's name is already included in the list of "Bad Affiants".

FROM NAME OR TITLE Ross	DECLASSIFIED Authority 883079	DATE 15 Nov 55
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A F F I D A V I T

I, Baltazar Cadayona, of legal age, a resident of San Vicente, Malitbog, Leyte, after being duly sworn on oath according to law do hereby depose and say the following:

1. That I was called to active Military service in the Phil. Army on Nov. 1, 1941 and inducted into the USAFFE by an American officer on Nov. 2, 1941, at the 6th. Leyte Area, Malitbog, Leyte.

2. That I was inducted in the USAFFE as Pfc. in the 91st Division, 92nd Infantry, with USN 194779.

3. That I was honorable discharged in the Army pursuant to Circular No. 182, MPA. cs. 1945.

4. That Eusebio Solo being my barric mate was personally known to me. That he was ~~inducted~~ called to active Military service in the Phil. Army on November, 1941 and was inducted into the USAFFE on the same month and year, at the 6th. Leyte Area, Malitbog, Leyte.

5. That I can no longer remember the name and rank of his commanding officer. That I last saw him on November of 1941 when he left for Luzon on board a transport which landed at General, Malitbog, Leyte. He has never returned home since his departure and we have ~~also~~ not heard of him anymore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of January, 1947, at Malitbog, Leyte.

Baltazar Cadayona
BALTAZAR CADAYONA
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of January, 1947, at Malitbog, Leyte.

Salvador S. Jover
SALVADOR S. JOVER
Municipal Mayor

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AFFIDAVIT.

I, Baltazar Cadayona, of legal age, married, a former S/Sgt. USAFFE, P. A. Serial 196779 91st Inf. Reg. 9nd Div. whose residence and complete postal address is San Vicente, Malitbog, Leyte, after duly sworn to as required by law I hereby depose and say:

1. That during the period from November 1, 1941 to December 1941 at the Sixth Leyte Cadre, Malitbog, Leyte, then on the same month we were transported for Luzon for military activities and we were assigned at Camp Pangatian, Nueva Ecija. At the close of the war II I was stationed at Montalban, Rizal, with the same Serial number 194779 with the rank of S/Sgt, now on inactive duty;
2. That I was inducted into the USAFFE on November 1, 1941 at the 6th Leyte cadre, Malitbog, Leyte. My inducting officer was Capt. Rodman an American Officer. I belong to 91st Inf. Reg. 9nd Div. USAFFE;
3. That I personally knew Glicerio Beloy to be from San Vicente, Malitbog, Leyte. He was Private in Rank. He is a 91st Inf. Reg. 9nd Div. He is also an USAFFE. His inducting was Capt. Rodman also;
4. That from thr time he was inducted into the USAFFE until I saw him alive at Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija on or last days of December 1941, said Glicerio Beloy rendered continuous services as follows:

From Nov. 1, 1941- 6th Leyte cadre, Malitbog, Leyte--91st Inf. Reg. 9nd Div. USAFFE
" Dec. 1941 to same month of December at Camp Pangatian, Nueva Ecija--91st Inf. Reg. 9nd Div.

5. That Glicerio Beloy on or last days of December 1941 in our last battle at Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija, is the last time I saw Glicerio Belog alive due to our outfit was ordered disbanded;
6. That I knew it personally because he is a townmate of mine we belong to the Barrio of San Vicente, Malitbog, Leyte. His house and ours is very near.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this affidavit freely and voluntarily without any promise of reward or compensation and I am willing to testify before any court, commission, board or any authority as to the truth of the above.

Baltazar Cadayona
BALTAZAR CADAYONA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7 day of May 1955 at Malitbog, Leyte, affiant exhibited to me his Res. Tax No. A 1069082 issued at Cebu City on May 17 1955.

Jeliciano Delintero
JELICIANO DELINTERO
Notary Public

My Commission expires on Dec. 31, 1956 -

NO.	INITIALS	DATE
Commanding Officer Army Records Center Major Johnson Operations Officer		
Adjutant		
Mail Section Chief, Recovered Para Reg Br		
3 No. Sec. RFR Br Chief, C & C Sec 1, RFR Br Chief, C & C Sec 2, RFR Br Chief, C & C Sec 3, RFR Br Chief, C & C Sec 4, RFR Br		
X Chief, Proj "J" Sec, RFR Br Chief, Records Sec, RFR Br	<i>W. H. H. 16 Apr 56</i>	
X Reviewer	<i>W. H. H.</i>	9 13 APR 1956

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REMARKS:

3 A clear case of attempted fraud. Most of these boats were actually employed by the japs - nothing more. Ed

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ORGANIZATION
Recovered Personnel Records Branch

25 APR 1956

AGAR-RJ 201 Rosal, Francisco S.
D/B 9 Apr 13 (10 Feb 56)

Mr. Querico Rosal
477 Barcelona Street
San Nicolas, Manila
Philippines

Dear Mr. Rosal:

Reference is made to your letter submitting additional affidavits of crew members of the S/S "Lepus" in connection with your claim for benefits based on the civilian employment of your brother, Francisco S. Rosal, with the Department of the Army during World War II in the Philippines.

Your attention is invited to paragraph 3 of previous letter of this office dated 1 February 1955, which states the following:

"It is known by this office that former employees of the S/S LEPUS escaped either in late 1942 or early 1943, and that in no case would date be later than 7 May 1943 since one crew member resigned on this date."

The previous affidavits of Macario Ganete, Miguel Amongo and Jose Aville executed in 1945 all show that they escaped from the Japanese in the year 1943. In their present affidavits inclosed with your aforementioned letter, they now state that they did not escape from the Japanese until November 1944, at which time they state your brother was killed in the Japanese bombing of the M/S "Oppon".

A review has been made of the evidence of record in the case of your brother, Francisco S. Rosal, and you are advised that this claim for benefits could not meet the requirements necessary to bring it within the requirements of the Missing Persons Act (Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended) by reason of additional discrepancies.

In view of the foregoing, I know of no other action that may be taken regarding your claim.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID H. ARP
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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A F F I D A V I T

We, LEODEGARIO DELA CRUZ, (0-72891) Pvt. Inf. (PA) released, and SERGIO CARINAL, (086093) Cpl. Inf. (PA) released, all of legal age, married, residents of La Libertad, Negros Oriental, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say;

That we have the personal knowledge of said Cpl. Isaias Timtim, as he was our townmate and was called to active military duty sometime September 1st, 1941 at Camp Leon Kilat, Tanjajay, Negros Oriental. That we were present when he was inducted to the USAFFE as Corporal on September 10, 1941 by Lt. Speck and after his induction to the service he was one of the soldiers sent to Tarlac.

That since from the time Cpl. Isaias Timtim reported to active military duty at Camp Leon Kilat, Tanjajay, Negros Oriental, he has never returned home and his whereabouts are unknown; and

That due to the length of time he has not returned home, we presumed that he is dead to this present date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our signature this 11th day of August, 1948 at La Libertad, Negros Oriental, Philippines.

Leodegario dela Cruz
LEODEGARIO DELA CRUZ
Private Inf. (PA)
Released

Res. Cert. No. A-3396334
Issued at La Libertad, Neg. Or. on March 10, 1948

Sergio Carinal (086093)
SERGIO CARINAL
Cpl. Inf. (PA)
Released
Res. Cert. No. 3396052
Issued at La Libertad, Neg. Or. on March 12, 1948.

Witnesses:

1. *Roberto Estocning*
2. *Inocencia A. Lim*

subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1948 at La Libertad, Negros Oriental, Philippines.

Reg. No. 1027, Pag. No. 71
Book No. X, Series of 1948

Roberto Estocning
ROBERTO ESTOCNING
Notary Public

Until December ~~max~~ 31, 1948

A F F I D A V I T

I, LEODEGARIO DELA CRUZ, Pvt. (0-72891) released, of legal age, Filipino, married and with residence and postal address at barrio Pangon, La Libertad, Negros Oriental, after being first duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say;

That being a native of La Libertad, Negros Oriental, I have the personal knowledge of ISAIAS TIMTIM, and that he was also one of my barrio mates in this town;

That I was at Rosobio, Pangasinan, I once saw Isaias Timtim, but after that time I had not met him anymore;

That I am not able to tell the company he was attached as I was assigned at Company K 72nd Inf. under the command of Apolonio Aquino

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature this 11th day of August, 1948 at La Libertad, Negros Oriental, Philippines.

Leodegario dela Cruz
LEODEGARIO DELA CRUZ
Pvt. Inf. Released

Witnesses:

1. Inocencio A. Linao
2. Attestation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1948 at La Libertad, Negros Oriental. Affiant Leodegario dela Cruz exh. to me his Res. Cert. No. 7-3396334 issued at La Libertad, Negros Oriental on Mar. 10, 1948.

Reg. No. 1022
Pag. No. 70
Book No. X
Series of 1948

Roberto Estacion
ROBERTO ESTACION
Notary Public
Until December 31st, 1948

Refer to:

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TIMTIM, Isaias P.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL) S.S.
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIHULANGAN)

A F F I D A V I T

I, LEGDIGARIO DELA CRUZ, 072891, Pvt. Infantry, (PA-Discharged) Filipino, of legal age, married, presently a farmer by occupation, ans with residence and postal address at La Libertad, Negros Oriental, Philippines, after having been duly sworn to on oath hereby depose and say:

That during the period from November 14, 1941 to December 23, 1941, I was a member of the "K" Co. 3rd Bn. 72nd Inf. Division, USAFFE. I stayed with the "K" Co. 3rd Bn. 72nd Inf. Division, USAFFE until only on December 23, 1941 because I was captured in action by the Japanese Soldiers at Puzorubio, Pangasinan when our unit met action against the Japanese forces thereat;

That I was inducted into the USAFFE on November 14, 1941, at Camp Leon Kilat, Tanjay, Negros Oriental, by Capt. Spick, AUS; I was assigned in the "K" Co. 3rd Bn. 72nd Inf. Div. USAFFE first stationed at Camp Leon Kilat, Tanjay, Neg. Or. then to Camp O'Donnell, Tarlac then to Puzorubio, Pangasinan when I was captured by the enemy on December 23, 1941 while our unit met action against the Japanese Forces;

That I personally know Pvt. Isaias Timtim who was with the "W" Co. 3rd Bn. 72nd Inf. Division, USAFFE. Said Isaias Timtim was inducted into the USAFFE on November 14, 1941 at Camp Leon Kilat, Tanjay, Negros Oriental by Capt. Spick, AUS, first stationed at Camp Leon Kilat, Tanjay, Negros Oriental and finally at Bataan;

That from the time he was inducted into the USAFFE until December 23, 1941 when I was already captured by the enemy, said Isaias Timtim rendered continous services with said company where he belonged;

That I have full knowledge of all these facts because we were assigned in the same ~~company~~ battalion which is the 3rd Bn. 72nd Inf. Div., we were inducted into the USAFFE together on November 14, 1941 by the same inducting Officer, have the same stations from the time of induction until December 23, 1941 when I was already captured and that because we are townmates;

That I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign this affidavit freely and voluntarily without any promise of reward or compensation and that I am will to testify before any court, commission, board or any authority as to the truth of the above.

Legdigario dela Cruz
LEGDIGARIO DELA CRUZ
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE me this 25 day of Aug. 1955 at Guihulangan, Neg. Or. Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his Res. Cert. No. A-1403267 issued on Feb. 17, 1955 at Guihulangan, Negros Oriental.

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[Signature]
Notary Public

Until December 31, 1955

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Exec Office, MPRC

Comptroller

Adjutant

Mail & Message Sec
 Office of the Adj

Security Officer

Supply Officer

Chief Clerk, MPRC

Civ Pers Officer

Chief, WX II Br

Chief, Spec Actions Br.

Chief, WX I Br

Chief Clerk,
 CC Sec I II III IV

Chief Clerk,
 Prof "J" Sec

Chief Clerk,
 Rec Sec, RPRB

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I D A V I T

I, CONRADO J DAPFON, of legal age, married, and a resident of Albuera, Leyte, Philippines, on oath depose and say:

That I was a Sergeant of the Philippine Constabulary before the outbreak of the war and was inducted into the USAFFE on Dec. 29, 1941, by Capt. Juan Torres in compliance with Par. 1, G.O. #24 Hq., USAFFE, dated November 7, 1941.

That after the disbandment of the 33rd Co., PC, under Lt. Jose Alejandro, I returned to my home at Albuera, Leyte, where I organized a group of loyal Filipinos into a small guerrilla force. Thus began the Resistance Movement in Albuera, Leyte. I was lastly promoted to Major.

That I personally known Vicente Alorro to be the same person who served under me in the Western Leyte Guerrilla Warfare Forces, as an Officer. Lt. Alorro was Sergeant of the USAFFE, before the outbreak of the war. He joined the guerrilla as early as July of 1942. He was lastly promoted to the rank of first Lieutenant of Infantry, and assigned Battalion Commander 2nd Bn. 6th Infantry, WLGWF.

Lt. Alorro, while in the service of the Western Leyte Guerrilla Warfare Forces, was an asset to the resistance movement. He was cool in action against the enemy and is known to be an expert in jungle warfare among members of the 6th Infantry.

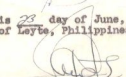
During the campaign of the 7th Division U.S. Army over Western Leyte against the enemy, Lt. Alorro was among those who were used as guide from Albuera to Yamasita Line.

That during his entire guerrilla service, Lt. Alorro never received compensation in any form and that he never surrendered to the enemy nor give aid directly or indirectly to the Japanese Imperial Forces or Japanese sponsored government in the Philippines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature below this 23 day of June, 1948, in the Municipality of Albuera, Province of Leyte, Philippines.


CONRADO J. DAPFON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23 day of June, 1948, at the Municipality of Albuera, Province of Leyte, Philippines.


AQUILINO CANTIGA
Municipal Mayor
Albuera, Leyte

A F F I D A V I T

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my signature below this 1st day of March, 1947, in the Municipality of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, Philippines.

(Sgd) CONRADO J. DAPFON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of February 1947, at the Municipality of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, Philippines.

(Sgd) MARCELO BANDALAN
Municipal Mayor
Ormoc, Leyte

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A F F I D A V I T

I, CONRADO J. DAFFON, Sgt., QMS, 101892, of legal age, married and a resident of Albuera, Leyte, after having been duly sworn to according to law, depose and say:

That I personally know Sgt. Vicente V. Alorro who was an Officer of the 6th Infantry, Western Leyte Guerilla Warfare Forces at Albuera, Leyte. I was then Commanding the said Regiment with the rank of a Major and was operating under the General Headquarters of the Western Leyte Guerilla Warfare Forces Commanded by Lt. Blas E. Miranda CE.

That Sgt. Vicente V. Alorro was promoted to the rank of 1st Sgt. on Dec. 4, 1942. He was again promoted to the rank of 3rd Lieutenant on Dec. 18, 1942 and to 2nd Lieutenant on July, 1943. He was then assigned to command the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Infantry under me with the rank of 1st Lieutenant until July 28, 1945 when the Western Leyte Guerilla Warfare Forces was disbanded by virtue of a proclamation issued by the 8th Army, USA.

That on Aug. 5, 1945, he reported to the 1st Rpl. Bn. (APO) 72.

That Sgt. V icente V. Alorro has not received any amount while serving in the Guerilla, WLGWF.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto affix my signature this 28 day of January, 1946, at the 1st Rpl. Bn., PA, APO 72.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

[Signature]
CONRADO J. DAFFON
Sgt., QMS -101892

Juanito Pashio, 550752
Roberto C. Soto - 101895
Sgt. F.A.

ALMARIO C. MADRIO
FELIXBERTO C. SOTTO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28th day of Jan, 1946, at the 1st Rpl. Bn. (PA) APO 72.

[Signature]
A. A. REYES
2nd Lieutenant, AGS
ASst. Administrative Officer

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