

PROJECT 028 -- STUDY OF ALLEGED POW AT OHTA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
ABACA PLANTATION, DAVAO

Date project initiated 29 Oct 58
Date project completed 28 Nov 58 -
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Action taken APPROVED 2 OCT 59

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SUMMARY

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REMARKS

MEMO FOR RECORD

Project 028, a study of the periods spent by individuals at Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao, subsequent to POW at Malaybalay, revealed satisfactory evidence on which to base a recommendation that such periods be considered employment under a Japanese sponsored agency. This recommendation was approved 2 Oct 59.

(NOTE: Project 028 filed in Ref File of Hqs RPR BR)

COPY PLACED IN 201 FILES FOR INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON WORK SHEET.

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 CHARLES R. WEBER

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION
 Rec Sec., RPR BR

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 16 Oct 59

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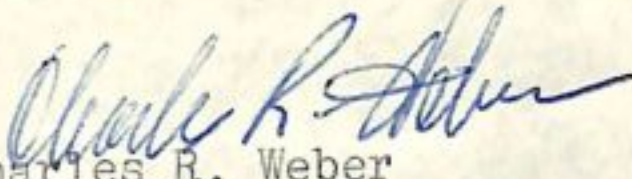
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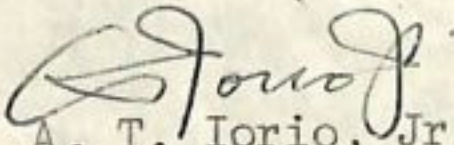

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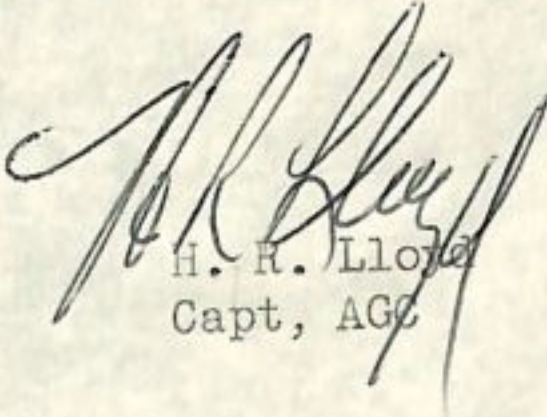
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Recommend: Approval

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THRU: Chief, RPR Branch FROM: Chief, Rec Sec DATE: 18 AUG 1959 Fister/smg/764
RPR Branch

TO: Operations Officer

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2. Report included the following information concerning claims for VA benefits by individuals who worked for the company involved:

"Claims for VA benefits have been received from claimants identified as having worked for OHTA Development Company. In most of these cases, the claimants would have it believed that they were brought to Davao as prisoners of war placed under the custody of the company, and forced to work in the plantations. Upon further inquiry it appears these claimants voluntarily or either in parole status, worked for the firm and received remuneration in the nature of living wages, rations, and other forms of subsistence not usually given a POW. The then Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures, Central Office, Washington, D. C., in considering the question of forfeiture of rights of a claimant (Procalla, Roberto L. C-17 815 440) who performed services under the Japanese including employment with the cited firm, rendered a decision on February 25, 1955, that sustained employment therein constituted rendering aid and assistance to the enemy.

3. The foregoing information indicates the VA does not consider alleged periods of POW or forced labor under custody of the OHTA Development Company, as acceptable evidence of POW service.

4. This evidence supports the previous recommendation (Project 028 - 8 Dec 58) that alleged periods at OHTA Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao, not be considered POW status.

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9. In addition to the aforementioned 201 files, an extended search was made for archival records, diaries or any other evidence revealing information pertinent to POW service, forced labor or employment at Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao. However, this search failed to disclose any record or information relating to alleged place of POW or forced labor.

10. An analysis of the evidence contained in this study, concerning the period subsequent to confinement at Malaybalay, indicates that, although the individuals claim they were performing forced labor, the statements of many revealed contrary information regarding conditions usually prevalent at POW camps. Some claim they were accorded liberties and privileges including freedom of movement in and around the plantation area. Others stated that they received pay and other benefits, amounting to normal wages of the time, place and conditions, which indicates employee status rather than POW. These statements, plus the fact that many abandoned this employment without any apparent attempt by the Japanese to apprehend them, casts doubt on their alleged POW status during period involved.

11. In view thereof, and in the absence of any contrary official evidence, it is recommended that the alleged periods at Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao, not be considered POW status.

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1. Cy Ltr dtd 18 Jun 58 w/2 Afdvts
2. Work Sheet


Charles R. Weber
Chief, Rec, RPR Branch

Recommend: Approval
Disapproval

Approved

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Chief, RPR Branch

Harold R. Lloyd
Capt, AGC

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1 terminated during Dec 43
1 " " Jan 44
19 Files do not contain VA Claims

6. The foregoing data indicates that in almost all of the determinations involving alleged POW or forced labor at Malaybalay and Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao, the WCC certifications show the earliest terminating date of POW status. These certifications appear to be in accordance with WCC policy and reflect the earliest date claimants allege POW service at Malaybalay terminated. Under WCC policy, alleged POW or forced labor subsequent to confinement at Malaybalay was certified as not being POW service.

7. Reports of investigation located in several 201 files revealed the following information:

a. Field Investigation in the case of Wenceslao U. Alcopra, service number 1038-E-26689 disclosed that numerous civilians were employed by and resided at the Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao, prior to and during the Japanese occupation.

b. Loyalty Status Board Investigation in the case of Florentino F. Susalo, service number 067 987, contains his sworn statement to the effect that he received pay for alleged POW or forced labor at Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao; the plantation was managed by a Japanese civilian; the area was not inclosed by barbed wire; he was allowed freedom of movement in the plantation and was given Sunday passes to a distance of 2 kilometer away without guard; released 14 Dec 44 on the guarantee of his wife. (FM 23 shows married 13 Dec 44, at Davao City)

c. Loyalty Status Board Investigation in the case of Angel A. Tadlas, service number 220 810, disclosed that although under repeated questioning he consistently refused to admit having received any pay, he did claim that a hospital fee of P110.00 was paid for by the Japanese, and in payment of such amount he was made to work in the Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao.

8. The foregoing examination of the 201 files of the individuals involved in this project indicates that:

a. The Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao was a Japanese Controlled Agency managed by Japanese civilians.

b. Some individuals received food, lodging and pay, comparable to normal salaries earned by Philippine civilians during the Japanese occupation.

c. The individuals had freedom of movement in and around the plantation area.

d. Many were able to abandon their employment in the plantation area and nothing has been found to indicate the Japanese made any attempt to apprehend and return them to their employment.

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forms:

6 PA AGO Forms 23
2 WD AGO Forms 24
7 Affidavits
2 Loyalty Status Board Investigations
1 Field Investigation
7 WCC Forms 602

d. Alleged reason POW or forced labor at Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao terminated:

10 Released
1 Paroled
11 Escaped
3 Are alleged to have been last seen in April - May 1945 while in a POW or forced labor status.

e. Individuals claiming to have received pay during alleged period of POW or forced labor:

7 Yes
15 No
3 Not Shown (Deceased)

5. 201 files show the following determinations relating to periods during which POW status was determined to have terminated:

a. Determinations under MPA:

3	terminated during period	Oct 42	thru	Jan 43
3	"	"	"	Apr 43 thru Jul 43
10	"	"	"	Aug 43 thru Dec 43
5	"	"	"	Jan 44 thru Dec 44
3	"	"	"	Apr 45 thru May 45

b. WCC Certifications:

1	terminated during	Jul 42
2	"	Oct 42
2	"	Nov 42
9	"	Dec 42
10	"	Jan 43

1 file does not contain WCC Claim.

c. VA Certifications:

1	terminated during	Nov 42
2	"	Dec 42
1	"	Oct 43

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TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
THRU: Chief, RPR Branch	Chief, Rec Sec RPR Branch	8 DEC 1958	Mr. Fister/ajf/764
TO : Operations Officer			

1. This project initiated as result of a letter from Mrs. Lucia G. Banaag dated 18 June 1958 with 2 affidavits, appearing both VA and WCC certifications and claiming that her son, the late Prudencio D. Banaag, was still a prisoner of war at the time he was killed by the Japanese on 1 May 1945, at Biao Plantation, Davao City.

2. Archive reports in subject's 201 file show that he was a POW at Malaybalay, and indicate he was assigned to Company No. 2, while confined at that POW camp. Archive reports fail to show any record that subject was a POW subsequent to his confinement at Malaybalay. However, his 201 file contains affidavits wherein the affiants allege subject was brought from Malaybalay to Davao and was forced to work as a POW at the Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation in Davao. One affiant also states that subject was the Sergeant-in-charge of his group at the plantation.

3. In connection with the foregoing allegations regarding POW or forced labor, a search was made for 201 files of individuals confined at Malaybalay and claiming subsequent POW or forced labor at Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation in Davao. This search included the 201 files of affiants attesting to deceased veteran's POW or forced labor, names listed on Company No. 2, Malaybalay POW Roster, and Field Investigation Reports.

4. The foregoing search resulted in the location of 201 files for 25 individuals who claimed such POW or forced labor, and upon further examination revealed the following information:

a. 201 files showing breakdown of alleged periods of POW or forced labor, at Malaybalay and Davao, Prior to receipt of WCC Form 602:

11 Yes
14 No

b. 201 files containing copies of WCC Form 602 showing a breakdown of alleged periods of POW or forced labor at Malaybalay and Davao:

22 Yes
1 file indicates Micro-Film copy of WCC Form 602 on file in Rec Sec.
(Deceased - POW svc certified to WCC)
1 File contains copy of WCC Form 612 only. (Deceased-POW svc certified to WCC)
1 file does not contain WCC Claim. (Deceased)

c. Information in 201 files relating to alleged POW or forced labor at Ohta Development Company, Abaca Plantation, Davao was found on following documents and/or



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
APO 928, San Francisco California

January 27, 1959

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: AGAR-R

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3058/215

- Colonel C. J. Barry Jr.
Commanding Officer
U.S. Army Records Center, OTAG
St. Louis 14, Missouri

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter dated December 30, 1958 requesting information concerning "The Ohta Development Company, Davao, Philippines."

A search of records maintained in this office and the PACAF OSI District Office Number 42, APO 74, is being made. The available information will be forwarded by February 10, 1959.

Very truly yours,

Henry G. Moore
HENRY G. MOORE
Manager

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Manager
Veterans Administration Regional Office
APO 928, San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

This office is endeavoring to locate records or documents pertaining to the Ohta Development Company, Davao, Philippines, during the years 1943 through 1945. Information on file indicates that this company was a Japanese controlled agency during the period involved.

In connection with the foregoing, it is requested that any available records or documents pertinent to the above referenced company be furnished. Any other evidence located by your office, such as statements or reports of activities and functions of personnel, may be of material assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

C. J. BARRY JR
Colonel, AGC
Commanding



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VARO - MANILA for any records pertaining
to individuals employed at OHTA Development
Company, during the years 1943 thru 1945

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Please refer to: WCC claim No. SP- 531 439-P
(USVA claim No. XC- 17 442 496 - 3072-8BB)
(Ex-Sergeant Prudencio D. Banaag Deceased)

In reply refer to: C/O SOCORRO AWITEN
Sagay, Camiguin SubProvince
June 18, 1958

XC- 17 442 496
Banaag, Prudencio D.
3072-8BB

The Adjutant General
Department of the Army
Military Personnel, Records Center, TAGO
2700 Goodfellow Boulevard St. Louis 20,
Missouri, USA

Sir:

Attached are two affidavits of ex-Private Felix U. Estrada and ex-Private Flaviano Bactong issued me for the purpose to support my deceased claim in behalf of my deceased veteran son, Ex-Sgt Prudencio D. Banaag who died, killed by the Japanese forces. This is presented as "Exhibit A-1".

In view of the enclosed copy exhibit, please certify to the fact that my deceased veteran son ex-Sergeant Prudencio D. Banaag is a duly recognized member of the Army Forces of the Philippines, or Commonwealth Army of the Philippines, incorporated, inducted into the Army of the United States (USAFFE) and died, killed by the Japanese Force on May 1, 1945 at Biao Plantation, Davao City.

This will conclude that my deceased veteran son is a genuine member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America (USAFFE), and in this connection please certify the fact and please furnish one copy each to the Veterans Administration, Central Office, Washington 25, D.C., the Director Claim Service in connection with my deceased claim of my son, Ex-Sgt Prudencio D. Banaag per claim no indicated above at top margin.

Also furnish one copy of that certification to the War Claim Commission in connection with my claim for additional benefit as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese Imperial Forces in the Philippines.

I wish I could have furnished each copy to the US Veterans Administration, Central Office, Washington 25, D.C., and the WCC Commission so that they will readily believe that my son be a member fully of the Armed Forces of the United States (USAFFE) and died in line of duty on May 1, 1945.

Hoping, Exhibit A-1 will and for all clear me of doubts as well as the Central Office, The Director Claim Service as to the truth my son died in line of duty during the last War (USAFFE) I most sincerely beg to remain.

Very truly yours,

Lucia Deguice Vda de Banaag
Mrs LUCIA DE GUIA VDA DE BANAAG
(Claimant Mother)

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL) S.S.
MUNICIPALITY OF SAGAY)

A F F I D A V I T

I, FELIX U. Estrada, ex-Private Engineer, with Army Serial No. 220821 CS, of legal age, married, after having been duly sworn to according to law, hereby depose and say:

1. That I am a reservist, USAFFE called to active duty on December 15, 1941 assigned Engineer Battalion, 101st Division and inducted by Captain Ross Miller (USA) on December 15, 1941 at Camp Evangelista, Cagayan Misamis Oriental, Mindanao, Philippines.

2. That I personally know ex-Sergeant PRUDENCIO BANAAG, USAFFE assigned " B " Company, Engineer Battalion 101st Division. We were together when we surrendered to the Japanese on May 10, 1942 at Malaybalay, Bukidnon until he was bayoneted killed to death by the Japanese on May 1, 1945 at Biao Plantation, Davao City. On May 10, 1942 to January 10, 1943 we were yet at Malaybalay, Bukidnon, we reached Cagayan, Misamis Oriental on board S.S. Escano boat on January 11, 1943 going to Davao City arrived January 17, 1943.

3. That we Engineer personnel were separated from different branch of service as that of Infantry, Medical, and Signal Corp. We same branch of service Engineer Battalion were separated to an stationed in one barrack only in the concentration camp at Biao Plantation, Davao City.

4. That since from the firing line sometime in January 1942 we were together fighting side by side against the Japanese until we were in the concentration camp from Malaybalay, Bukidnon to Davao City until I personally saw him bayoneted killed to death on May 1, 1945 by the Japanese at Biao Plantation, Davao City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I signed 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.

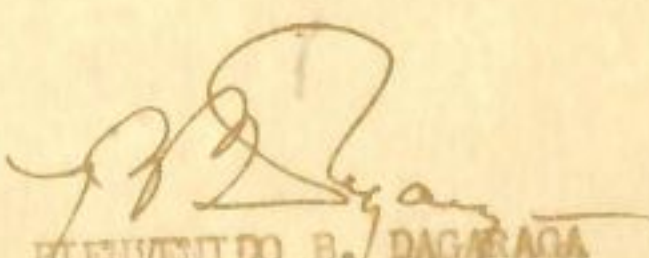
(SIGN ON DUPE CY)

s/t/ FELIX U. ESTRADA
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22 day of October 1957 at Sagay, Misamis Oriental, the affiant having exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A-0824881 issued at Cagayan de Oro City on June 10, 1957.

s/t/ VICENTE E. VALLAR
Municipal Mayor

A TRUE COPY:
11 March 1958
Sagay, Comiguin SubProvince


BIENVENIDO B. DAGARAGA
Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1959

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A F F I D A V I T

I, FLAVIANO BACTONG, 41 years old, Filipino, a resident of Sagay, Misamis Oriental, Mindanao, Philippines, after being duly sworn to an oath in accordance to law depose and say:

1. That I am an ex-USAFPE in the rank of Private assigned with "A" Company, 101st Engineer Battalion, 101st Division, inducted at Malaybalay, Bukidnon on January 1, 1941 by Captain Rose Miller inducting officer (USA).
2. That on May 10, 1942 we surrendered to the Japanese Armed Forces at Malaybalay, Bukidnon until January 10, 1943 and on January 11, to 16, 1943 we were yet in Cagayan, Misamis Oriental on board S.S. Escano boat going to Davao City arrived Davao City on January 17, 1943.
3. That I personally saw ex-Sergeant PRUDENCIO BANAAG bayoneted killed to death on May 1, 1945 at Biao Plantation, Davao City. He was assigned "B" Company Engineer Battalion 101st Division.
4. That I know the aforementioned facts because we were in the same barrack, and concentration camp where we also very close together from the time we were concentrated by the Japanese on May 10, 1942 at Malaybalay, Bukidnon until I personally saw him bayoneted killed to death by the Japanese on May 1, 1945 at Biao Plantation Davao City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I signed 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.


(SIGN ON DUPE CV)

s/t/ FLAVIANO BACTONG
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31st day of October 1957 at Sagay, Misamis Oriental, affiant exhibited to me his Residence Certificate No. A-0801516 on May 27, 1957 issued at Sagay, Misamis Oriental, Mindanao, Philippines.

s/t/ VICENTE E. VALLAR
Municipal Mayor

A TRUE COPY:
11 March 1958
Sagay, Camiguin SubProvince


HENRIQUIDO B. DAGARAGA
Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1959

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ALLEGATIONS

DETERMINATIONS

201 Files Yes No	NAME	SN	PERIODS OF ALLED POW AT MALAYBALAY AND DAVAO		POW or FORCED LABOR AT DTRA DEVEL.	REASON POW OR FORCED LABOR TERMINATED	ALLEGED PAY	TERMINATING MPA DET	DATE OF POW STATUS		REMARKS
			FORM 23	FORM 602					WGL CERT	VA CERT	
1 ✓	ACOSTA, EUFROSINO A.	231604	11 MAY 42 - 14 OCT 43 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 9 JAN 43 - MALAY 10 JAN 43 - 15 JAN 44 - DAVAO	YES - FM 93	RELEASED	No	14 OCT 43	8 JAN 43	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
2 ✓	AGUILAR, CRISANTO U.	NR	11 MAY 42 - JAN 43 - MALAY JAN 43 - APR 45 - DAVAO (FOOTS IN 301 FILE)	NO WGL CLAIM	YES - AFOVIS	MISS - APR 45	NOT SHOWN	30 APR 45	NO WGL CLAIM	31 DEC 42	SINGLE
3 ✓	ALCOPRA, WENCESLAO	1038-E-26459	10 MAY 42 - 20 APR 45 MALAY - DAVAO (301 FILE)	10 MAY 42 - 13 OCT 42 - DAVAO (FM 612)	YES - INVEST.	DEATH	NOT SHOWN	20 APR 45	11 JAN 43	13 OCT 43 (3 APR 51)	MARRIED
4 ✓	BASTONG, FLAVIANO Y.	067706	11 MAY 42 - 14 SEP 44 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 9 JAN 43 - MALAY 10-17 JAN 43 - BOARD S.S. BRANG 18 JAN 43 - 14 SEP 44 - DAVAO	YES - AFOVIS IN CASE OF BANKING FINANCING	ESCAPED	No	14 SEP 44	9 JAN 43	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
5 ✓	BURDEOS, ARTURO T.	231558	10 MAY 42 - 24 AUG 43 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 31 DEC 42 - MALAY 1-7 JAN 43 - JAPANESE MARU 8 JAN 43 - 9 AUG 44 - DAVAO	YES - FM 602	ESCAPED	No	24 AUG 43	25 DEC 42	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
6 ✓	BUSANTE, JOSE L.	231587	11 MAY 42 - 17 NOV 42 - MALAY 18 NOV 42 - 20 AUG 43 - DAVAO	11 MAY 42 - 18 NOV 42 - MALAY 24 NOV 42 - 20 AUG 43 - DAVAO	YES - AFOVIS	ESCAPED	No	21 AUG 43	17 NOV 42	17 NOV 42	SINGLE
7 ✓	CAPITO, GREGORIO D.	NR	10 MAY 42 - DEC 42 - MALAY JAN 43 - MAY 45 - DAVAO (FOOTS IN 201 FILE)	FM 602 NOT IN FILE	YES - AFOVIS	MISS - MAY 45	NOT SHOWN	30 APR 45	30 DEC 42	30 DEC 42	SINGLE
8 ✓	ESTRADA, FELIX U.	220891	11 MAY 42 - 10 JAN 43 - MALAY 11 JAN 43 - 8 DEC 43 - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 13 JAN 43 - MALAY 14-15 JAN 43 - CAGAYAN 16 JAN 43 - 9 SEP 44 - DAVAO	YES - FM 42	ESCAPED	No	8 DEC 43	11 JAN 43	8 DEC 43 (17 JUN 52)	SINGLE
9 ✓	GACUMA, CIPRIANO M.	221510	11 MAY 42 - 17 JUL 43 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 31 DEC 42 - MALAY 1 JAN 43 - 20 JUL 43 - DAVAO	YES - FARMER	RELEASED TO ATTEND BC ACADEMY	No	17 JUL 43	17 JUL 42	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
10 ✓	TORBAS, FRANCISCO T.	100200	11 MAY 42 - 24 DEC 43 10 MAY 42 - 25 JUN 43 MALAY - DAVAO 10 MAY 42 - 18 DEC 42 - MALAY 19 DEC 42 - 25 JUN 43 - DAVAO (FM 94)	10 MAY 42 - 6 JAN 43 - MALAY 7 JAN 43 - 24 JUN 43 - DAVAO	YES - FM 602	RELEASED	No	25 JUN 43	5 JAN 43	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
11 ✓	GLORIA, CONRADO O.	155402	11 MAY 42 - 31 DEC 42 - MALAY 1 JAN 43 - 25 APR 43 - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 27 DEC 42 - MALAY 27 DEC 42 - 22 SEP 44 - DAVAO	YES - FM 93 AND FM 602	ESCAPED	YES	25 APR 43	26 DEC 42	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
12 ✓	JAPONA, MOISES O.	067741	11 MAY 42 - 10 OCT 42 MALAY - DAVAO	11 MAY 42 - JAN 43 - MALAY JAN 43 - 10 OCT 43 - DAVAO	YES - FM 602	ESCAPED	No	10 OCT 42	9 OCT 42	No VA CLAIM	MARRIED 1951
13 ✓	LABALAN, JULIAN B.	035082	10 MAY 42 - JAN 43 - MALAY JAN 43 - 1 MAY 44 - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 12 DEC 42 - MALAY 13-16 DEC 42 - CAGAYAN 17 DEC 42 - 22 MAY 44 - DAVAO	YES - S/S AFOVIS	RELEASED	No	1 MAY 44	11 DEC 42	No VA CLAIM	MARRIED 1951
14 ✓	LABIAL, MAURICIO M.	220742	12 MAY 42 - 19 DEC 42 - MALAY 20 DEC 42 - 1 SEP 43 - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 19 DEC 42 - MALAY 20 DEC 42 - 1 SEP 43 - DAVAO	YES - FM 93	ESCAPED	No	1 SEP 43	18 DEC 42	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
15 ✓	LAOUR, FELIX D.	067724	11 MAY 42 - 25 OCT 44 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 15 OCT 42 - MALAY 16 OCT 42 - 25 OCT 44 - DAVAO	YES - FM 24	RELEASED	No	25 OCT 44	15 OCT 42	No VA CLAIM	MARRIED 1951

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201 FILE	NAME	SN	PERIODS OF ALLEGED POW AT MALAYPALAY AND DAVAO		POW OR FORCED LABOR AT OHTA DEVEL	REASON POW OR FORCED LABOR TERMINATED	ALLEGED PAY	TERMINATING DATE OF POW STATUS			REMARKS
			FORM 23	FORM 602				MPA DOT	WCC CERT	VA CERT	
16 ✓	LIPID, RUSTICO G.	230 830	11 MAY 42 - 21 AUG 43 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 27 FEB 43 - MALAY 28 FEB 43 - 31 MAR 43 - JAP BOAT 4 MAR 43 - 21 APR 43 - DAVAO	YES - FM 602	ESCAPED	No	21 AUG 43	11 JAN 43	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
17 ✓	MADERO, MAXIMO A.	158 752	11 MAY 42 - 14 OCT 43 MALAY - DAVAO 15 OCT 43 - 10 MAY 45 - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 6 JAN 43 - MALAY 14 JAN 43 - 10 JUN 45 - DAVAO	YES - FM 23	14 OCT 43 - RELEASED 10 MAY 45 - ESCAPED	YES - 15 OCT 43 10 MAY 45	14 OCT 43	6 JAN 43	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE (ACFT)
18 ✓	PACURIBOT, TEODULO A.	157 453	11 MAY 42 - 21 JAN 43 - MALAY 22 JAN 43 - 1 MAY 45 - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 20 DEC 42 - MALAY 21 DEC 42 - 31 MAR 43 - CAGAYAN 1 APR 43 - 31 MAR 45 - DAVAO	YES - FM 24	21 JAN 43 - PAROLE 2 MAY 45 REL BY AMERICANS	YES - 25 JAN 43 10 MAY 45	25 JAN 43	30 NOV 42	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE (ACFT)
19 ✓	PELITONES, VICTOR P.	101 465	11 MAY 42 - 25 DEC 42 - MALAY 11 MAY 43 - 25 DEC 43 MALAY - DAVAO 11 MAY 43 - JAN 45 - MALAY JAN 45 - 14 OCT 43 - DAVAO (SWORN STATEMENT) (MISSING)	10 MAY 42 - 25 DEC 42 - MALAY 26 DEC 42 - 10 OCT 44 - DAVAO	YES - AFDT 7 FM 602	RELEASED	YES - JAN 43 - 14 OCT 43	25 DEC 42	25 DEC 42	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE (ACFT)
20 ✓	PLAZA, TECTIMO M.	200 685	11 MAY 42 - 8 AUG 43 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 18 DEC 42 - MALAY 19 DEC 42 - 8 AUG 43 - DAVAO	YES - FM 23 (IN CHARGE OF PLANT)	ESCAPED	YES - 31 DEC 42 to 30 JUN 43 (LONGER THAN)	8 AUG 43	17 DEC 42	No VA CLAIM	MARRIED - 1946
21 ✓	PERTILLO, FERMIN R.	1039 467-9011 230 883	11 MAY 42 - 21 AUG 43 MALAY - DAVAO	11 MAY 42 - 10 DEC 42 - MALAY 11 DEC 42 - 13 JAN 43 - CAGAYAN 13 - 20 JAN 43 - ON BOARD SHIP 21 JAN 43 - 11 DEC 43 - DAVAO	YES - FM 602	ESCAPED (GERRILLA FIGHT SURE IN CAMP)	No	21 AUG 43	10 DEC 42	No VA CLAIM	MARRIED - 1928
22 ✓	SABUERO, LUCIO S.	200 820	11 MAY 42 - 16 JAN 44 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - 10 JAN 43 - MALAY 15 JAN 43 - 18 JUN 44 - DAVAO	YES - FM 23	RELEASED	No	16 JAN 44	10 JAN 43	16 JAN 44 (17 JUN 58)	MARRIED - 1940
23 ✓	SUSALO, FLORANTINO F.	067 987	10 MAY 42 - 14 DEC 44 MALAY - DAVAO 10 MAY 42 - FEB 43 - MALAY FEB 43 - 14 DEC 44 - DAVAO (SIC AGENCY INVEST)	11 MAY 42 - 5 JAN 43 - MALAY 6 - 10 JAN 43 - TRAINED BY LAND & WATER 11 JAN 43 - 14 DEC 44 - DAVAO	YES - SIC's AFDT & INVEST.	RELEASED ON GUARANTEE OF WIFE	YES - FEB 43 - 14 DEC 44 (PER INVEST.)	13 DEC 44	5 JAN 43	No VA CLAIM	MARRIED (ACFT) 13 DEC 44
24 ✓	TADLAS, ANGEL A.	200 810	11 MAY 42 - 5 MAY 45 MALAY - DAVAO	10 MAY 42 - JAN 43 - MALAY 6 - 24 JAN 43 - CAGAYAN MALAY 25 JAN 43 - 5 MAY 45 - DAVAO	YES - INVEST.	TEND CLAIMED 15 3 27 44 LABORER UNDER JAP GOVT ASST 44 - 21 MAR 45 ESCAPED 5 APR 45	YES - 15 APR 45 20 4 MAR 45	4 MAY 45	5 JAN 43	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE
25 ✓	TORAHIO, BONIFACIO G.	156 516	11 MAY 42 - JAN 43 - MALAY JAN 43 - 14 OCT 43 - DAVAO (FM 23 & FM 24)	10 MAY 42 - 31 DEC 42 - MALAY 1 JAN 43 - 15 JUN 45 - DAVAO	YES - AFDT IN CHARGE OF BARRACKS PAWLOVIC	RELEASED	No	14 OCT 43	30 DEC 42	No VA CLAIM	SINGLE (ACFT)

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