

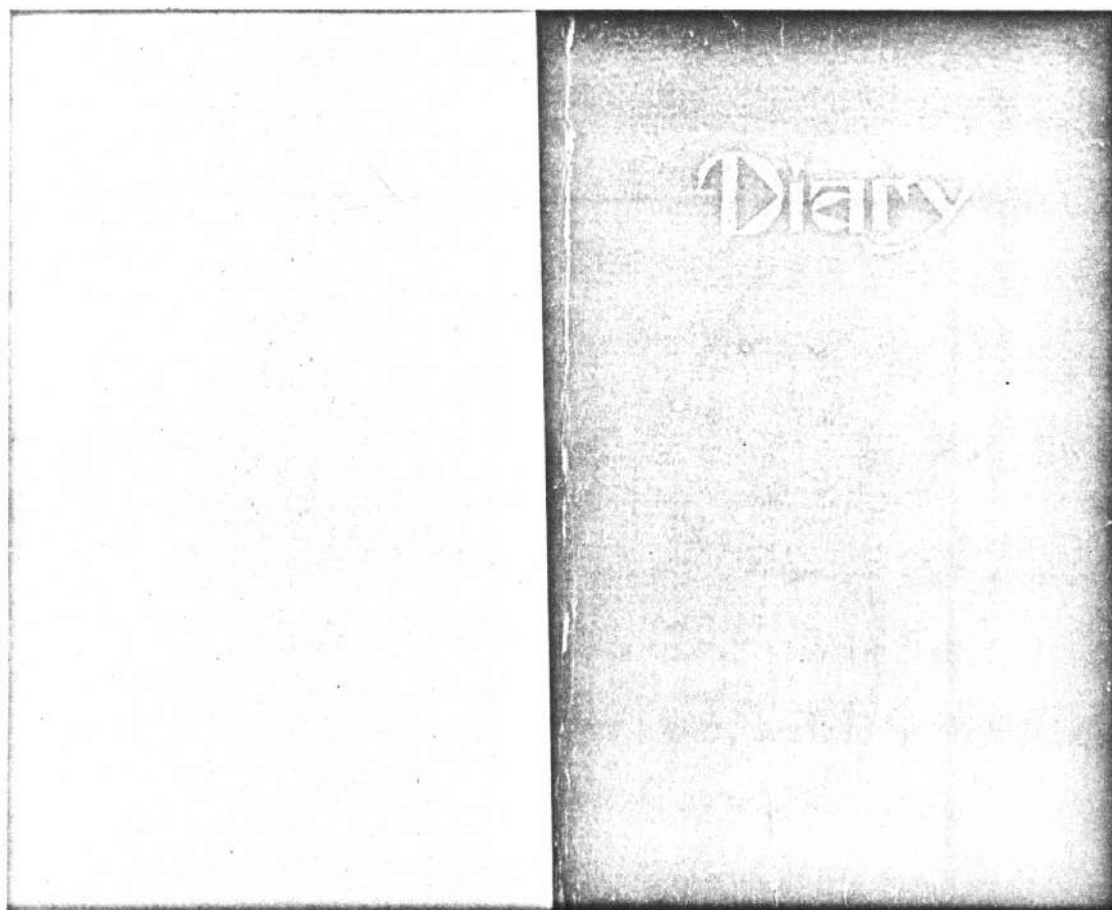
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PERSONAL DIARY OF  
Mr. Frank Fujita, Jr.

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FRANK FUJITA, JR.

November 9, 1970

Place of Interview: Fort Worth, Texas  
Interviewer: Dr. Ronald Marcello  
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Approved: Frank Fujita Jr.  
Date: December 19, 1970







Patrick H. Phillips  
Mustang, Okla.  
Box 85.

(Super Service.)  
(Minco, Okla.)

EARL E. DEAL  
ROUTE # 2  
WINFIELD, KANS.

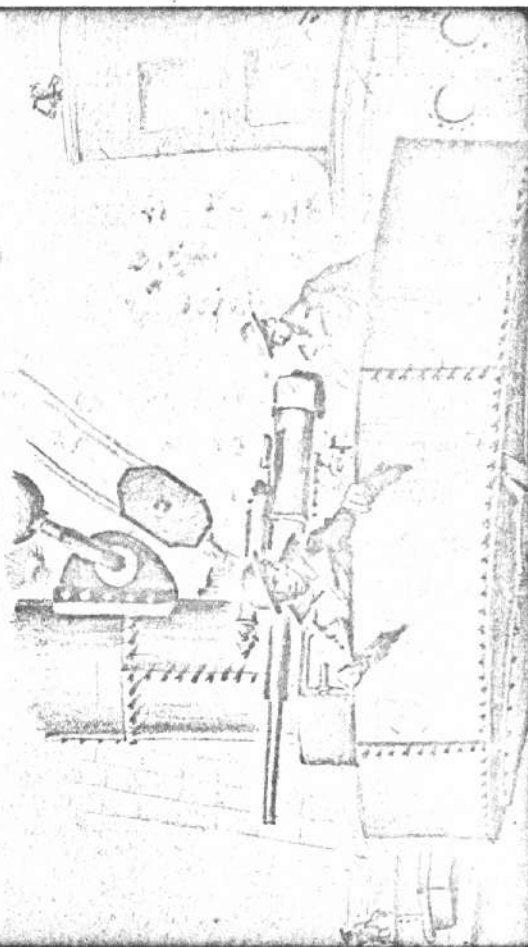
Edward R. Raskiewicz  
601 UNION ST.  
LUZERNE, PENNA.,

→

One of the 3" Guns,  
forward, on the  
"U.S.A.T. REPUBLIC"

I, with a crew of 8  
men, acted as a relief  
crew for these guns  
and two 3" guns aft.

11/30/41 - 12/22/41



One of the four  
water-cooled .50's  
on the "Sky Watch"  
sundeck of "Republic"

I, with my crew of  
eight men, manned  
these guns for 2 weeks.  
12/41



"AMERICAN"

INCE, WALLACE  
"Ted Wallace"

Hair: LIGHT RED (wavy)

Eyes: BLUE

Skin: LIGHT

Ht.:

Wt.: 72.5 kls.

Age: 32

Education:

Arm. U.S. ARMY RESERVE

Rank: CAPTAIN

A.S.NR:

School:

Home: 512 CLARK ST.  
PASCO, WASH.



Captured:

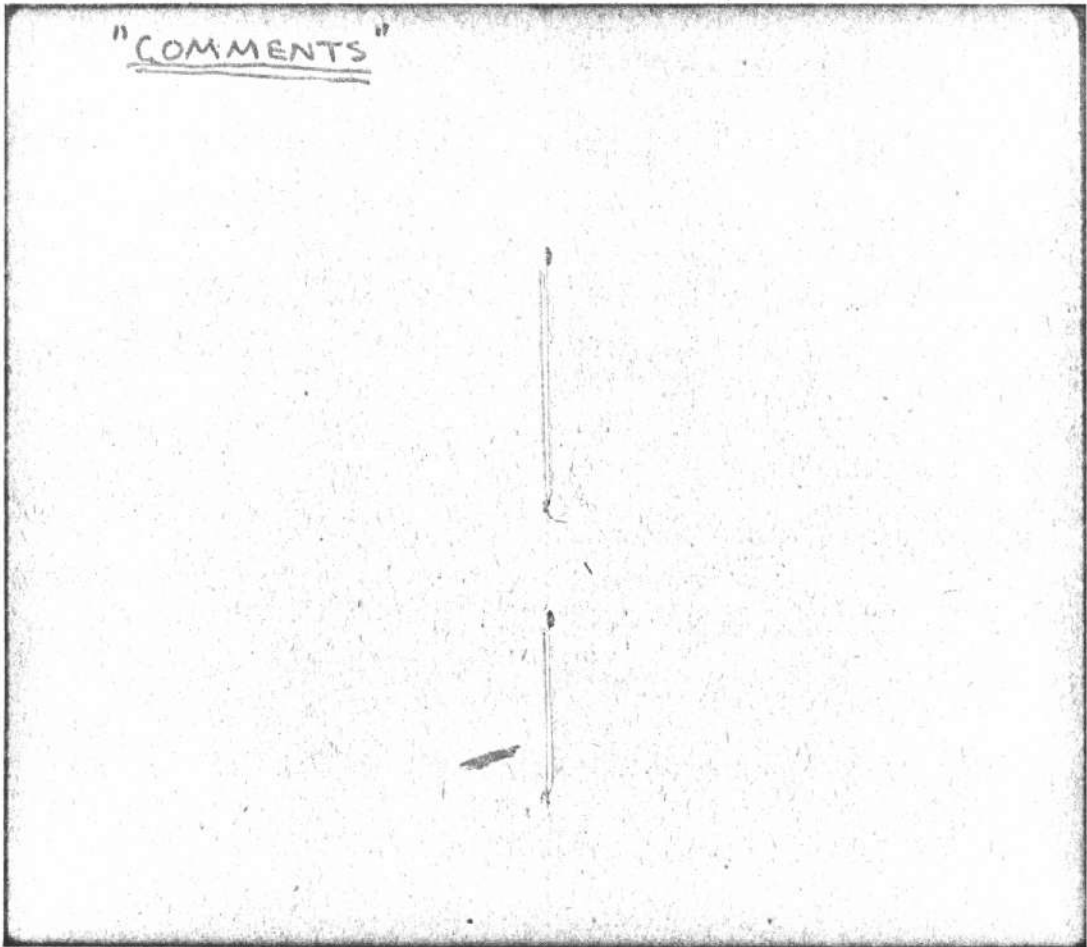
Place:

Detail:

Unit:

Service:

"COMMENTS"



: AMERICAN :

Cox, WILLISTON M.

hair: Light Brown (straight)

Eyes: Blue

Skin: Light

Wt: 73.8 kls.

Ht: 6 ft.

Age: 26

Education: U of Tenn (4 yrs)

Rank: Major

Arm: U.S. Army Air Corps

School: Maxwell field

Home: 2627

KINGSTON PIKE  
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

A.S. No: 042,6370  
Captured: Aug. 4, 1943  
Place: Madang - N.G.  
Detail: Sqdn C.O.

Unit: 405 sqdn 38<sup>th</sup>  
Bomb Group.

Service:

"COMMENTS"

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"AMERICAN"

HENSHAW, GEORGE  
"Buckky"

hair: LIGHT BROWN (straight)

Eyes: BLUE

Skin: LIGHT

Wt: 72.3 kls.

Ht:

Age:

Education:

Arm: U.S. NAVY RESERVE

Rank: ENSIGN

N.S. No:

Base or ship: Wake Island

Captured :

Place :

Detail :

Unit :

Service :

Home :

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD<sup>H</sup>  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

"COMMENTS"



"AMERICAN"

WISENER, JACK K

hair: BROWN (straight)

Eyes: Brown

Skin: MEDIUM

Wt.: 80 kls.

Ht.: 5' 7½"

Age: 22

Education:

Arm: U.S. Army Air Corps

Rank: 2<sup>ND</sup> LT.

A.S.N.:

School:

Home:

Box 1454  
WELLS, TEXAS

Captured

Place:

Detail:

Unit:

Service:

"AMERICAN"

KALBFLIESH, EDWIN JR.

Hair: BLONDE (wavy)

Eyes: Weak Blue (thick glasses)

Skin: LIGHT

Wt: 78. kls.

Ht.:

Age:

Education:

Arm: U.S. ARMY RESERVE

Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

ASN#:

School:

Home: % EDWIN KALBFLEISH

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWERY

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Captured:

place:

Detail:

Unit:

Service:

"COMMENTS"

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Light #1 #  
Lanica T/Sgt.  
USQMC

"AMERICAN"

FUJITA, FRANK JR.  
"FOO"

Hair: BLACK  
Eyes: BROWN  
Wt: 140 lbs.  
Ht: 5 ft. 6 in.  
Skin: DARK  
Age: 22  
Education: HIGH SCHOOL

Arm: ARMY  
Rank: SERGEANT  
ASN#: 20,813,132  
School: T.N.G.  
Home: 526 CHESTNUT ST.  
ABILENE, TEXAS

Captured: March 10, 1942  
Place: Soerabaja, Java  
Detail: Machine-gun Sgt.

Unit: "E" Bty. 131<sup>st</sup> F.A.

Service: 10/2/38 and 4/2/39

Enlisted in Texas National  
Guards at Abilene, Texas

"Hq." Bty. 131<sup>st</sup> F.A.

Left Guards in '38 no discharge  
came through - re-enlisted on  
4/2/39.

Chauffeur, Truck driver,  
Instrument private, <sup>PPC 5</sup> Inst.

Corporal 10/2/40

Mobilized November 14, 1940  
at Abilene, Texas  
2 months at American Legion Hall

Moved to Camp Bowie 1/2/41  
Sergeant (Instrument) 1/2/41

Scout Sergeant - instrument  
school - firing school -  
Intelligence school -

N.G. Camps at Palacios, Texas

Aug. 1939 2 weeks

Louisiana Maneuvers 8/40

~~two~~ three weeks

Louisiana Maneuvers 8/5/41 to 9/20/41

Embarked for "Pearl" 11/21/41

Transferred from 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Hq. to "E" 11/2/41

Manned machine gun and

3 inch gun on "Republic"

"Task Force South Pacific"

Brisbane - Machine gun watch on

Bloembosch H.M.S. (Dutch)



"COMMENTS"

Sourabaya Jawa 1/11/42  
Port: Camp Singasari (Air field)  
Hauled supplies from Sourabaya  
Serving crew for 19<sup>TH</sup> Bomb.  
Anti aircraft 2/41 to ~~2/41~~  
Shared honor with Pvt. Hugh  
Earland on one "Zero"  
Moved to Sourabaya 2/28/41  
Battle position 3/6/41  
Battle of Sourabaya 3/7/41  
Killed five enemy - wounded  
several others  
Turned in 3/8/41  
Prison 3/10/41 Jassarmarkt  
Paid as sergeant 2/14/42  
up to and including Jan. /1942  
H.B.S. 9/5/42  
Batavia 10/25/42

Singapore 11/1/42  
Nagasaki Japan 12/8/42  
Sent to Tokyo as  
propaganda seal - I had no  
choice in the matter.  
"Bunke Gakuin Kanda 12/1/43  
with 12 others.. I to draw pictures  
of G.I. equipment & uniforms.  
I gave all obsolete stuff occupied  
from local American magazines.  
faced, by threat on my life, to  
write and broadcast articles.  
In galley  
last drawing turned in in April  
janitor July 8, '44

## "COMMENT"

treacherous, traitorous, sly,  
versatile and smart.

speaks Japanese fluently  
many rumors of traitorous  
conduct on his part in P.I.  
rumors that he caused  
a captain of the U.S. Army  
to be shot in P.I.

many officers wish to  
execute martial him.

at "Bunker Hill" his  
dealings with the Japanese  
are shady (no proof)  
has participated on the  
program more than necessary  
wrote many articles of his  
own accord and many  
in undesirable channels.

nervous, socially excited  
gives way to hysterics  
easily. Hates the Army  
and soldier obsession  
officers ~~to~~ as his equals  
and not as his military  
seniors - worries much  
about his fate back in  
America. For many months  
he was sincere in this  
work.

" AMERICAN "

RICKERT, ALBERT P.

Hair: BROWN (streight)

Eyes: Blue-grey

Skin: MEDIEUM

Ht.:

Wt.: 73.5 kls.

Age: 33

Education:

Arm: U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

Rank: Corporal

S.No:

School: NONE

Home:

313 MOHAWK ST.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Captured: 12/23/41

Place:

Detail:

Unit:

Service:

## "COMMENTS"

~~Request~~ - sly cultivate  
good friendship with Uno.

Requested to Uno instead of  
Major Cox or Cooney to straighten  
Schubert out.

Requested, on his own hook, to  
have more time off in order to  
write more for the program.

"AMERICAN"

ASTARITA, JOSEPH

Hair: Brown - wavy

Eyes: Brown

Skin: Dark

Ht:

Wt: 76.2 kls.

Age:

Education:

Cat: CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKER

Job: PAINTER

Post: WAKE ISLAND

Home:

246 AVE. Z  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Captured: 12/23/41  
Place: WAKE ISLAND

Service:

"COMMENTS"

Great lover of the  
Program  
✓ He + Henshaw?

"AMERICAN"

Quillé, Larry W.

hair: BROWN (straight)

Eyes: GREY

Skin: DARK

Ht.:

Wt.: 73.8 kls.

Age: 32

Education:

Cat: CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKER

Job:

Post: WAKE ISLAND

Home:

315 N. BALCOM AVE.  
FULLERTON, CAL.



Captured: 12/23/41  
Place: WAKE ISLAND  
Service:

"COMMENTS"

Just plain dumb

"AMERICAN"

SHATTLES, STEVEN H.

Hair: Red (slightly kinky)

Eyes: ~~DARK BLUE~~ BROWN

Skin: Red

Ht.: 6' 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

Wt.: 87. kls

Age:

Education: Tulane University

Cat.: CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKER

Job:

Post.: WAKE ISLAND

Home:

1707 S. HOPE  
L.A., CALIFORNIA

12/23/41  
Captured: → WAKE ISLAND  
Place: →  
Service:

"COMMENTS"

O.K. but easy  
off the deep end?

"AMERICAN"

STREETER, MARK L.

Hair: BROWN (straight)

Eyes: GREEN

Skin: LIGHT

Ht.: 5'6"

Wt.: 145 lbs.

Age: 45

Education:

Cbt.: CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKER

Job: PLASTER & LATHING FORMAN

Post: WAKE ISLAND

Home:

R.F.D. #2

LEWISTON, IDAHO

captured: 12/23/41  
PLACE: WAKE ISLAND  
Service:

"COMMENTS"

World War Veteran - traitor -  
write many articles for  
the program most of

which are so rotten  
and low and traitorous  
stated that the Japanese  
refuse to use them.

Service that ~~he~~ he is  
an American citizen  
calls himself a citizen of  
the world - married + 5  
children - large scar from  
lobe of right ear to cheek  
author of "An Ode to  
President Roosevelt".  
calls the American flag  
a dirty piece of colored  
rag - trigger finger missing  
drawing Govt pension -

in early Sept I called his  
land, called him a traitor for writing  
letters to the Japanese telling them

he is not like me - he likes  
the old paper they like him  
many other voices this opinion  
he asked the Japanese for a  
body guard - two weeks later  
he wants to quit writing entirely  
for the program. Author of Anti-  
Roosevelt propaganda - offered  
himself to the services of  
Japan as subversive agent  
in the States - great danger to  
all of us.

Starts separate  
program with  
2 more civvies  
& a marine Pvt.

AMERICAN

SMITH, F F

Hair: brown

Eyes: green

Skin: light

Ht.: 6'9"

wt: ?

Age: 24 or 25

education: H.S.

Arm: U.S. Navy

Rank: Bom/IC

S No:

School:

Home

captured  
place  
detail

ship or station:

Service:

COMMENTS



Odlin, Walter

hair: light brown (top thin)

Eyes: Blue

Skin: Light

Ht.: 5'6"

wt.:

Age: 45 ?

Education:

Arm: U.S. Army

Rank: S/sgt.

S. No.:

school:

Home: Andover N.H.

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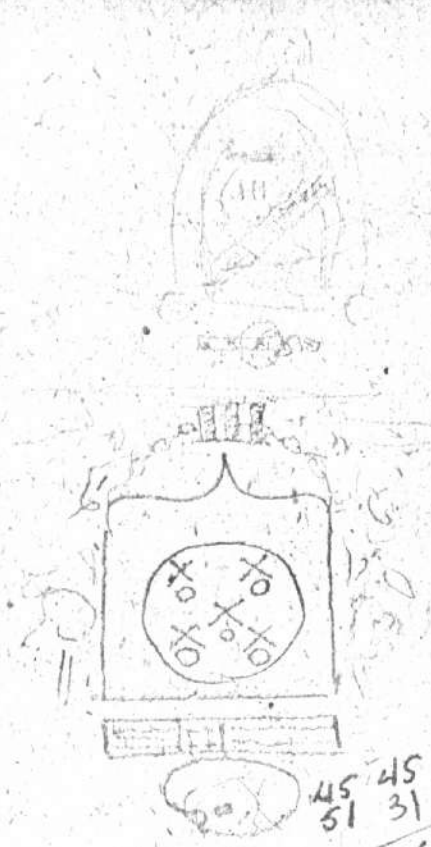
8/4/44 The officers of this camp today tried to run out on the men and leave me holding the bag. Nothing was said to any of the men and even now only I and two more know about it.

The partitioned the Japanese to send them back to their old camps. (to send only officers)

Major Tsumishiri told them to work or take a one way ticket to Hell. on 8/7

they wanted to play a lone hand and from now on out they will never have cooperation from me -

(Facts?) must find out more



10.  
~~Ed \$145.00~~  
~~Joe \$50.00~~  
 Odlin ~~\$50.00~~ \$160.00  
 Biggs — 60.00  
 Dad — 150  
 Coming in 370  
~~Jim \$10.00~~  
~~Ramon \$10.00~~  
 Ramon \$45.00  
 Jimmy ~~\$75.00~~ \$51.00  
 Ladd \$31.00

45 45  
 51 31  
 ———  
 76

WSTV  
13

Ramon — \$ 10.00  
2.50

Lowr

Ed — ~~\$115.00~~

Odlin — ~~\$160.00~~

Joe Holden 684  
C-7 2<sup>nd</sup> flt.

Pensicola  
Niagna  
Chautmont  
Republic  
Holbrook  
Bloemfontein  
Coast Wise  
Coast Farmer  
Meggs

flasklight  
flasklight

Aug 29 '45 "Omori"  
TOKYO

Takusan of everything  
Navy landing barges  
pulled into Omori  
about 5:20 P.M.,  
started relieving us  
immediately - <sup>NHS</sup> Benevolence  
We are taken to  
Hospital ship checked  
over, given gab clothes  
& put on D.E.  
the U.S.S. Gosselin #126  
"Deloused"  
Turned Provoo over to Navy  
Capt. Inez & guards  
Sgt. Fujita

Aug 30, '45 Tokyo Bay  
We spent all day  
aboard the Gosling -  
Peace supposed to be  
signed today -  
We are anchored next to  
the "Mighty Mo"

August 31 '45 Tokyo Bay  
Remained on board the  
U.S.S. Gosselin all day - trans-  
ferred to U.S.S. Monitor about  
4:00 P.M. after moving down  
to Yokohama - about 100  
or more ships (all types here)

September 1 '45 Sat.  
USS Monitor - at Yokohama  
We moved back up to Tokyo  
- to take ~~one~~ more prisoners  
I think -

Sept. 2, '45 Sunday  
U.S.S. Monitor  
The Peace is being  
signed today aboard  
the battleship Missouri  
here in Tokyo Bay.

Sept 3. Monday.  
Nothing happened today  
still in Tokyo Bay  
"Constipated" ✓

Sept. 4 Tue.  
6:00 AM. we leave  
ship at 8:00 - why?  
maybe fly in. I hope  
We get off of ship  
at 1:30 P.M. go to  
Atsuki air port.  
load on C-54 at 7:40  
P.M. going to Okinawa  
Sept 5 Wed.

Pulled into Okinawa at  
1:10 AM. - I think Herb  
is here, I'll try to find  
out. Met Pete Evans  
Cousen? Moore + he'll  
see if herb is here -  
traffic, planes, ships Wow!  
Moore mailed two letters for me.

Sept. 6. Thur  
Still in Okinawa -  
Herb is not here.

Sept 7 Friday  
We leave by plane  
at 7:00 A.M. or at  
least leave camp.  
left on C-54 10:00 AM  
landed at Nichols Field  
at 3:00 P.M. go to  
29th Repl. Bn. 18 mi. S  
of Manila - free everything  
got card from Gordon

Sept 8 Sat  
Medically processed  
filled

out many forms -  
Booy! What a surprise!  
Capt Moko + Big Ed  
came around tonight

Sept 9. Gave G-2  
dope on Streets + Provo  
Ed came around will  
be back Moko  
going to Tokyo today  
I didn't see Moko before  
he left - spent afternoon  
with Ed - drew dog  
tags + pay book  
with from Mom + me from Dad.

Sept. 10 Mon.

Spent afternoon with Ed.

Sept. 11. Tue.

Got American Defense and Asiatic Defense metals today and seven overseas bars. I am

supposed to get two more metals here but didn't - 2, 3 or 4 more to come. Borrowed \$100<sup>00</sup> gold from Ed yesterday, bought watch and other stuff.

Sept. 12 Wed.

A Cpt. from Public Relations came and took a toy on me, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt took pictures of La Marca & I. Ed dipped by

Sept. 13 Thur.

Cracked my cookies for first time in 3 yrs. 6 mo. Perez, Turner & Holder came in today.



Sept. 14 Fri

God Dam! Going nuts  
in this damplace - no  
dope yet - Ed told  
me another write up  
in Dallas Paper about  
me - Would like to see  
it - I'm sure in the  
dark - Don't know  
whether in in the shit  
or not. - Heard  
Cousins slipped in the  
clink ~~and~~ ~~deat.~~

not so.

Sept. 15 Sat.

Got a letter from  
Wayne - dated since  
my liberation  
God I got drunk!

Sept. 16 Sun.

God dam the luck!  
Were still here + no dope

Sept. 17 Mon.

Lad + I got pictures  
taken + 2 throws for \$5.00

Sept. 18 ~~Mon.~~ Tue  
Saw Joe Holder  
& Woodall - other  
131<sup>st</sup> guys here also.  
~~Two Shows - 3 pros~~

Sept. 19, Wed

13<sup>th</sup> day we've been  
here (a few of us).  
Still no pay roll, no  
dope - going to see  
brass hdt about it.

20, Thurs.

Saw Lt. Staughton

Sept. 21 Fri  
Col Serial is here  
and Lt's Alley &  
Sloan. Other  
guys of Bn. coming  
in in 2's & 3's

22

Sept. ~~23~~ Sat.

Saw Col. Scarle  
and he trying to get  
us moved out.  
Interviewed with G-2  
30 or 40 Bn. men  
came in - I have  
been identified

Sept. 23. Sun.

17<sup>th</sup> day day we  
been here - no dope.

got paid \$234<sup>00</sup> tonight  
ship out on U.S.S. ~~Admiral~~  
Admiral Hughes. leave  
at about 5 A.M.  
tomorrow.

Sept. ~~25~~ ~~Sun~~ 24 Mon  
left P.I. 5:00 P.M.  
U.S.S. Admiral Hughes  
3,000 hoops aboard  
Col. Siarle & four  
enlisted men of 131<sup>st</sup>  
on board.

Sept. 25 Mon Tue  
cleared P.I. this  
afternoon. Limmy  
also on board

Sept. ~~25~~ <sup>26</sup> Tue Wed  
good sailing  
lost \$73<sup>00</sup>

Sept. ~~26~~ ~~27~~ Wed Thur  
won \$10<sup>00</sup>

Sept. 28 Thur Fri  
Passed Caroline Is.  
Friday with tide a  
few miles.

~~Sept 29~~ Fri. 29 Sat  
Sept. 30 Sun

Monday  
Oct 1, 1945 Sat.  
Cross Date line tomorrow

Oct 2, Tue.  
Date line  
Passed another ship

Oct 2 Tue.  
After today only 7 more  
days to go before  
we "get to Frisco"

Came across a piece  
of wreckage and  
mistook it for mine.  
Fired upon it, 6:00 P.M.  
mistook for mine

Oct 3, Wed.  
Going to Seattle instead  
of Frisco still among  
the Ith. Passing

through Hawaiian  
Islands now.

Oct 4 Thur.  
Pass north of  
Wa hoo today. Getting  
a little cool.

Oct 5 Fri.  
getting cold

Oct 6 Sat  
2 1/2 more days.

1336 miles to Seattle  
Oct 7 Sun  
Colder

Oct 8 Mon  
Damn Cold!  
Oct 9th Tue

All Canadian & British  
troops get off at  
Victoria today, we  
will get off for  
Seattle sometime  
this afternoon.  
at 10:00 AM. Washington  
- take Coast.

Docked at Vancouver -  
1:35 P.M.

Docked at Seattle  
at 10:30 P.M.

P.O.W.s do not get off  
tonight,

Oct 10 Wed.  
Debarik at 09:15 A.M.  
go by bus to

Ft Lewis (Madigan  
Hospt. Center)

48 miles from Seattle

Put a call (free) to Mom  
at 15:30 - talked at 20:30

D.E.S. Married - Drew  
\$100<sup>00</sup> dollars, more  
deposited \$60<sup>00</sup>

Oct 11 Thur.

War Crimes Interrogation  
go back tomorrow!

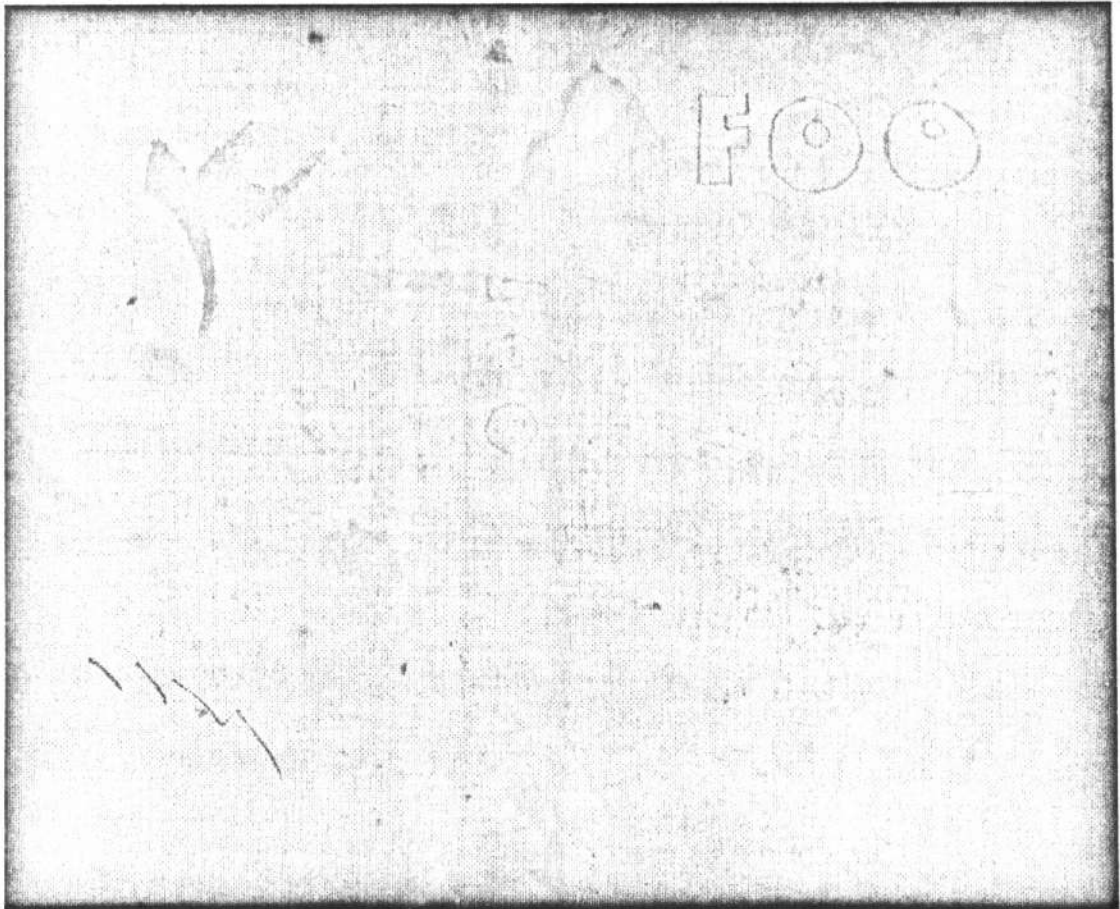
Oct 12 Fri

Oct 13 Sat

Oct 14 Sun  
got rolled \$1900 watch \$4000

Oct 15 Mon phoned  
Pat - wind Dad.

Oct 16 Tue



100 OF  
BATTERY  
1 FIELD ARTY.  
S. ARMY

FORCES IN JAVA

HOME :  
Chestnut St.  
OAK ST.  
LENE, TEXAS  
U. S. A.

IDA DEAN TOSSETT  
(mother)

*W. W. Dunlop*

123456789  
11ME07V19.

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*Handwritten notes and symbols, possibly including 'R' and 'L' with arrows.*





Feb. 5, 1943

Two years ago today I  
landed at Kurean from  
the U.S.S. Chacabaut.  
We got all the sugar,  
corn, and soap. Then we  
there landed and ten lbs.  
of sugar, fifty six lbs.  
of corn and one hundred  
lbs. of soap. We took  
another walk through  
town.

Feb. 6, 1943

My day off. We made  
a rubber blanket  
this afternoon, one-  
hundred and twenty  
blankets. Also had

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LOG

- \* Nov. 10, 1941 : Left Camp Bowie, Texas at 10:00 P.M.
- \* Nov. 14, 1941 : San Francisco
- \* Nov. 21, 1941 : Left "Frisco" at 12:00 noon on USAT. Republic
- \* Nov. 28, 1941 : Honolulu - four hours shore leave - broke - very dissapointed with "Wahoo".
- \* Nov. 29, 1941 : Leave "Wahoo" with U.S.S. Pensicola, U.S.S. Niagra, U.S.S. Chaumont, The Meggs, The General Huffstead, The Coast-wise, the ?, H.M.S. Bloemfontein, USAT. Republic.
- \* Dec. 7, 1941 : Eight days S.W. of Hawaii - Pearl Harbor bombed.
- \* Dec. 8, 1941 : U.S. Declares war on Japan.

\* Dec. 14, 1941 - Refueled at Suva, Fiji, Islands.

\* Dec. 15-20: Four Australian Cruisers joined our convoy.

\* Dec. 22, 1941: Brisbane, Aus. Bivouac at Recruit Race Track.

\* Dec. 25-1941: Broke and I spent Xmas on "Ammo" Guard.

\* Dec. 26, 1941: Partial Pay-roll. I drew ~~for~~ Rounds: \$50.00

\* Dec. 28, 1941: Boarded H.M.S. Blantyre (Dutch) + sailed along Northward on 12/29/41.

\* 1/1/42: Torres Strait, group of 66 Cruisers, Destroyers + Cargo + Transports. U.S.S. Marblehead, U.S.S. Boyce, U.S.S. Destroyers - ?

\* 1/23-4/42: Port Darwin awaiting orders + No. 30000 Leave

\* 1/10/42: Dodge Nippon sub all night. The sub hit a Norwegian tanker in front of us and sank SS Liberty behind us. Rigid watch maintained all night.

\* 1/11/42: Docked at Soerabaja, Java. Left by train, inland, to Matang went by Dutch Army bus 8 miles to Singosari. Found six B-17's and 19<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sqdn. P.I.

The Dutch gave us Tea,  
sandwiches + Bananas.

\* January: was spent  
working hard, on guard +  
and as service crews +  
machine gunners for B-17's

\* 1/18/42: Inspection by  
General Wavell.

\* 2/3/42: first bombing of NE.I.  
Camp Singosari bombed and  
stratted. 27 Bombers,  
11 Zeros.

One B-17D on test hops  
without "ammo" was shot  
down.

Two of our boys were  
in the plane.

Pvt. Jack E. Bingham  
2nd Bn. Hq. Btry. 131st F.A.  
U.S. Forces in Java

Christoval, Texas

Pvt. Don Barnes  
"F" Btry. 131st F.A.  
U.S. Forces in Java

Lubbock, Texas

\* 3/9/42: Camp was bombed,  
two supply houses and water  
main was hit, our mess  
hall and several other  
buildings - 1 Co. car - 2 G.I.'s  
Sgt Spantman covered + unawled

\* 2/14/42: Paid for Nov. Dec. to  
+ January.

\* 2/18/42: Airplane stripping  
mine "Zeros" - fire B-7's burned  
Pvt. Joe Holder of E. Btry  
shot thru (shoulder + hip) +  
several others wounded.

I phoned Abilene, Texas + talked  
from Malina, Java + talked  
to my mother - call cost  
me \$3.00.

Three "Zeros" strafed  
at me - hit everything but  
me. So scared I almost  
died.

\* 2/19/42: Two "Zeros" passed  
+ strafed hangars.

\* 2/22/42: Bombed - missed  
a mile.

\* 2/27/42: Air Corps contacted  
Battalion moves to Batavia  
We stay in Singasari.

\* 2/28/42: "E" Btry moves  
to Sampabaya. Stay in  
sugar factory.

\* 3/1/42: Nips land on  
Java three places.

\* 3/6/42: Battery moves  
into battle position at  
City Zoo.

Two "75's" + two .50 cal MG  
Forward.

\* Btry gets action -  
moves into town.

\* 3/7/42: The forward crews got in action about 9:00 A.M. Didn't do too good. Btry. leaves for Madiera. leaves forward crews behind. 4:00 P.M.

We (forward crew) leave trenches for town 4:00 P.M.

\* 3/8/42: Java Capitulates.

Dutch make us throw away uniforms, identification.

We destroy equipment.

Dutch scared as hell to be seen with us, Yanks.

Dutch didn't fight at all.

Nips move in on bicycles.

\* 3/9/42: All military men report to police stations and register.

Cpl. Ben C. Keith were together all the time.

\* 3/10/42: Put in Jaxmark Concentration camp No. 1. about 12 of us.

\* 3/11/42: Lt. Allen with 14 men put in same camp.

Two months later the last four men came in.

31 Yanks all total.

\* 4/29/42: Visitors day -

Emperors Birth day.

We got fruits, clothes

+ candy.

\* 7/8/42: Visitors day.

\* — Work every other day  
rebuilding docks, Air dromes  
and oil refinery - stevedoring  
later we were paid  
for working 10¢ - 15¢ - 25¢  
by grades.

Many diseased very poor  
medical treatment.

\* 9/5/42: Move to H.B.S.

Camp No 2, Btry moved  
there too.

\* 10/24/42: Leave Soerabaja by  
train

\* 10/25/42: P.O.W. Camp in Batavia  
find Col. Serial and few men  
of the Battalion.  
Heard of pay raise

Pvt. Griffith died.

I got dysentery. we got  
coffee, tobacco, co-coa + canned  
goods with money from Bn. Pay.

\* 10/28/42: Load on tramp ship  
with dutchmen + horses, - live  
in the holds - Worst hell  
endurable, sail north.

\* 11/1/42: Anchor at Singapore

\* 11/2/42: Unload go to P.O.W. Camp  
Changi. Bn. is there + jobs  
off the Houston.

I go to Hospital with shits.

\* 11/5/42: I leave Hospital  
Btry. is camped in Co-Co hut  
grove - no nips - sick  
Indian guards. @\*!!??\*

Work - was clearing land of rubber trees.

Red-Cross food + clothing.

\* 11/21/42: Eat a dog. Good.

\* 11/27/42: Cpl Ben C. Keith goes to Hospital with high fever + possibility of Phneumonia.

\* 11/28/42: Board KAMAKURA MARU, big liner + sail north.

We have left men in Australia, Soerabaja, Malang, Batavia + now Singa pore.

\* 12/4/42: Formosa.

\* 12/7/42: P.O.W. Camp at Nagasaki, Japan.

Food is radashis, fish + Rice.

\* 12/12/42: Start working at ship building.

Cold as Hell - no fires - no doors - no cieling + few blankets. My job is stage building.

@ Twenty some Yank Gold off Cruisers + subs + destroyers are at this camp.

All survivors of the big Java Sea battle.

\* 2/10/43: Got the hell beat out of me for smoking away from ash tray, hand in my pocket + whistling "My Buddy."



\* 1/19/43 : R.A. Malkin of  
(Room 20.) died of Dysentery

\* 2/1/43 : Syrett, Victor  
Died of Pneumonia

\* 3/1/43 : 10 Yank's + 1 Auzzie  
come in from Zensuji, Japan  
the Yank all from Guam

Navy Medicos  
\* 3/3/43 : Hatheral Died  
of Pneumonia.

\* 3/5/43 : Cigarette + cake issue.  
30 fags - 45¢ (3) 12 cookies (1 sack)  
18¢

\* 3/10/43 : Had my gum lanced over  
wisdom tooth lower right - back.

\* 3/8/43 : 2 packs fags

\* 3/12/43 : 3 sacks of cookies

\* 3/15/43 : Coffee - 10¢ per cup. Housey

\* 3/22/43 : I start work at  
the docks again

\* 3/10/43 : Wrote home

\* 4/18/43 : Weighed 64 kilos  
~~136 lbs.~~ 141 lbs

\* 4/21/43 : Got our post cards  
back to sign - mentions  
of parcels were censored  
out. If we are here  
we'll probably get an  
answer by Christmas.

One card only. (nks hell)

12/14/43

\* 4/25/43 Easter Sunday...  
I will have to keep a  
pic-nic date with D.L.S.  
next year, missed on  
same day 1939.

Another small ship  
6,000 ton launched  
today. That makes  
two of these ships  
and two 8 or 9,000 ton  
cargo ships and one  
sub chaser launched  
since we been working  
there.

\* 4/29/43 - Emperor's birthday  
Yasami

\* 5/2/43 An English P.O.W.,  
Calker, was hit on the head with  
some falling steel, skull split.  
Fell in hot water.

\* 5/4/43. Heard today from  
Dutch P.O.W. of Nagasaki  
camp who arrived lately that  
the Battalion is still in  
Singapore + food is awful.  
Col. Serial still in Batavia  
No Yanks in Soerabaja.  
These prisoners were  
there in Jan. of this year.

\* 5/22/43: Red Cross Rations  
arrived "B.R.C.S." S. Africa  
food + boots.

\* 5/24/43: 51 parcels for  
57 men.

- \* 6/4/43 - I was made "Juban" (servant) for Office staff.
- \* 6/6/43 - Offered to <sup>change</sup> become a real Nippon. The dupes
- \* June More damn fleas than the law allows
- \* July 4, 1943 The Yank medicos goes back to "zensoji Japan"
- \* 7/5/43 ANA.
- \* 7/11/43 Partial Pay of \$5.00 per man all the yanks. of Java.
- \* 7/13/43 It will be heaven on earth to be free once again and to be where
- you can eat, drink + be merry as much as you please and above all to have a beautiful girl to love and to love in return.
- If ANA. + D.L.S. are NIX I will try to "meet" all the girls ~~where~~ wherever I go.
- The "4F" is the best system.
- "CALLU '03 JLB"
- Dam we'll sure be behind the times but Don Heleman (Ben Keith)
- \* I will spend the rest of our lives on the double to catch up.

\* 7/13/43 Chinese boat races all week

\* 7/15/43 Yasami two days. 1/2 bottle beer per man - I drank 9 - Yanks + Aussies

write home 3 men.

2 yank 1 Aussie Corky drew out I got it for ¥3.00 + laggi

35 words to be sent to Tokyo and broadcasted with possible return message.

\* 8/1/43 Burma granted independence - doto

\* 8/5/43 Got to write another letter.

wrote to Norma Lee Shelton of Merkel, Letter Ex:

1072

Imperial Japanese Army

I am interned in Japan

My health is - - - - -

I am working for pay (one sentence)

Love to All

from

Name

Nationality

Rank

Camp Fukuoka No 2

TO

\* 8/6/43 Got the Hell  
beat out of me for  
not solving I think,  
50 licks in the puss.  
10 kicks on the shins  
15 licks with club 2 1/2"  
x 3'6", beating made  
me sick.

\* 8/25/43 1 yank 2 Limies  
leave 3:00 A.M. for another  
camp - all medics

\* 8/26/43 20 more Yanks  
and Limies take off  
tomorrow (motor Mech,  
Electricians). Camp unknown

\* Cortiz, 40 days long  
sleeping over time  
a clock. 1/2 ration  
Pancho 10 days 1/2  
Lazy.

\* 9/12/43 Bars on  
the window (wood)

\* 9/23/43 11 Dutchmen  
caught with beer, cigarets,  
candy + cookies stolen  
from the canteen

They sure caught hell

\* 10/4/43 1:30 A.M.  
S. Pickles died of operation  
knot in intestines -  
That makes three English  
+ one Canadian died in 20

\*10/26/43 Was told I was to go to Tokyo to a propaganda camp, to draw, to leave in 4 or 5 days.

\*10/28/43 The "Childless wonder" or "Sgt. Teeth" took me across the bay to the Nagasaki Camp

\*10/23/43 We two leave on the train at 5:15 A.M. Had to get up at 3:15 A.M.

Arrive at Yabata and go to the camp there half way up a mountain. Woodall, M.D. and others from No 2 are here (Steel works).

Schenk, (dutch) from a camp near Orio and one Yank from this camp join me to go to Tokyo. The yank is a merchant marine "SS. Connecticut" chief Engineer.

The Dutchman is a journalist.

We leave at 9:17 P.M. escorted by a Sergeant and one guard from the "Western Army."

Yabata Camp 544 men  
333 yanks from Merchant Marines, Wake, and North China Marines.

\* 10/30/43 Arrived at "Zentsugi"  
station at 5:15 A.M. no sleep.  
go to camp No 3 - 400 some  
old "limies" at this camp.  
Some good camp.

Four American officers,  
one Army cove and a  
Army corporal and one  
Army 1st Lt. also to  
go to Tokyo, they came  
from Zentsugi Officers' Camp  
or two 1. news paper men  
printer, artist, journalist.

Sure looks like a  
propaganda deal alright.

We leave here by  
train at 2:00 P.M.

\* 10/31/43 Tokyo 8:15 A.M.

still no sleep, go by  
truck to Hq. Camp on  
small man made island.

Kita inspected.

Mac & I put in barracks  
No 5 all Americans, except  
one, from P.I. and Lieutenant  
~~one or two~~ a few  
Navy men.

This camp is main center  
for prison camps.

\* 11/1/43 make up for  
lost sleep. four greetings  
so far - a letter is here  
for me but it has to be  
censored before I can get it.

D.L.S.

\* 11/2/43 another grilling -

I got my letter today and  
and my spirit has jumped  
so high that I'm almost  
breasting. There isn't words  
enough to tell just what  
that letter has meant to  
me. It is my first letter  
since I left home 11/20/41

My family is well and  
working - Herb is "top kick"  
and Pat is still in school.  
I couldn't ask for  
more.

The letter implies that  
"Wilma" is waiting for me.  
if so I shall certainly

marry her on my  
return home (Providing)

\* 11/5/43 15 more men  
arrived today on same  
deal as we - still no  
logs. 450 men in this  
camp. chow see-see and  
b.d.

\* 11/8/43 10 more men come  
in all musicians plus two  
officers - also Tokyo  
deal - they come from  
Keijo, Chosen.

\* 11/11/43 13 of us new men  
moved into six barracks

\* 11/12/43 Six more men  
come in on same deal



Two weeks, the others are  
leaving - Tech. Sgt. Light  
and Sgt. Brown "du au" we  
the others - They came  
from Taiwan, Formosa.  
Sleep and eat is all  
we do.

On the eleventh I and  
some of the others were  
given the first installment  
of paper but still "WARRM"  
\* Sgt. Light tells me  
the second installment  
is to come in my pay.  
\* 11/19/43 - Lt. Malone, Pike  
7-70 just shot down  
in northern China

Last month is turned  
out of the big today  
I haven't talked to him yet.  
also a staff Sgt. of a  
bomber shot down in  
Sept. released on the 10th  
he says, and Sgt. pay 72  
base. etc.

\* 11/23/43 Heard a rumor  
today that we stay at  
this camp until after  
Xmas - and then go to ?  
This food here - if you  
could call the damn stuff  
food isn't fit to feed  
a hog as far as  
ingredients go.

\* 11/26/43 Five new men,  
all Americans, came in  
tonight from "Woo Sung"  
China - One Marine and  
four civilians from  
Wake Island - all  
news paper men.

This deal that we  
are up here on must be  
a big one, for them  
bringing men from as far  
off as China, Formosa to  
say nothing about all over  
Japan.

The Lt. Colonel that was  
shot down last month  
said that every man

taken prisoner was jumped  
one rank.

That makes me a  
staff sgt. drawing tech. Sgt.  
rank... Dam good deal.

\* 11/30/43 Today we got  
orders to be ready  
to leave at 8:00 A.M.  
Tomorrow - 12 men  
The rest come later  
Mac not tomorrow.

From what we  
hear we will have  
a plenty good go.

\* 12/1/43 left Omori  
12 of us go to  
Bunker camp at a girls

school in the heart  
of Tokyo a few blocks  
from the Imperial  
Palace.

here

our

They informed us that  
if we cooperate and  
behave ourselves that  
our lives would be  
easy and almost  
luxurious but if we  
disobeyed our lives  
were not guaranteed.

I think that we have

wound up in one  
hell of a mess  
No choice in the matter  
\*11/2/43 Henshaw, Kalb, Pflieger,  
Shattles & Provoost made  
broadcast today.

Each of us received a  
typed schedule for daily  
routine as follows:  
get up 7:00 - Roll call 7:30  
Breakfast 8:00 Work 8:40  
P.T. 11:40-12:00

afternoon  
Work 1:00 - P.T. 3:00  
Tea 3:30 - Recess 5:00

Evening  
Supper 6:00 Work 7:00  
Taps 10:00

\* 12/6/43 Broadcast are made by some of us every day at 1:00 and 1:30.

Today Mr. Kershaw read a piece written for me, by Mr. Williams, on the death of my friend Jack E. Blumhain 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Hq 131<sup>st</sup> I.A.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Moragishi of Amori was here tonight and took back messages to our friends at that camp. He also said that 120,000 letters for P.O.W. were now

in Omori - so therefore I should get 15 or 20 - I hope.

\* 12/7/43 Today Mrs. Henry "Mother" Topping, an American Missionary in Japan. Age 80, came to visit us today and is to broadcast about us tomorrow ~~about us~~.

\* 12/8/43 Mother Topping made her broadcast today and I was told that it was very much in our favor.

Scrap page

\* 12/10/43 A major from the Imperial Japanese headquarters was here and gave us a talk today. He asked us a lot of questions and said that we would have more food and blankets and also a fire. He seemed a very nice guy.

\* 12/11/43 Well it didn't take the majors long to get it wrong. we get two more blankets yesterday the food has been increased and some

!! \* no fire in stove

coal burners were brought in today. We are all working our best for the promotion of an arbitrary peace. Radio programs every day. (under duress)

\* 12/13/43 Stopped for groundings about chow (Mark's best never slope). Chow increased a hell of a lot.

Inspection by General of Imp. Hq. today. No drawing so far - all writing.



12/18/43 I will remember today for the rest of my life. For I received a parcel from home. It contained cookies, candies, chewing gum, soaps, tooth brush, tooth powder, razor, razor blades, wash rag, towell, handkerchiefs, malted, milk, vitamins pills, dominoes + prunes.

It's impossible to say how I feel over it.

It was mailed since June and there is a possibility of me having another one from this

also in package: ~~and~~ U.S. Matches comb + mirror - matches, looks as big a box. Remember also get a package.

last exchange ship. Some mail will be here for me by Xmas - I hope.

The things in my box were just what I needed. My folks couldn't have made a better selection of items.

This is the best thing to happen to me in years.

Also Maj Cousins (Aussy) + Capt. Wallis (Insc) were moved in with us today

\* 12/20/43 36 Div in (TNG) and giving 'em hell in a table

giving 'em hell in a table

Back home

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□□□□□ □.□.□ □□ L.K.V.  
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□□□□□ "□□□□□"  
Buy up 3 or 4 "homesteads"  
in mountains of N.M., Col. or Ariz.  
Build home in Oregon  
or Northern Calif.

\* IMPORTANT \*

Be sure to have a  
good long talk with  
"Willie" and reason  
things out and take  
every-thing in to  
consideration before  
making definite  
plans. "□□□ □□□□□□"  
□□□□

Back home

~~Take~~ Travel - take  
pictures of everything —  
By a car crew  
Oldsmobile, Buick, Dodge or Plymouth

Take back presents  
for all of family +  
the Grammers

"Willie" "Kid Shelton"  
"Patty" Grandma  
"Betty Huppen" the Etheridges'

Buy House - lot - furnish +  
rent out. at good town  
Travel both America's  
then across.

Keep in touch with Java  
Invest 50% of pay Blow 50%

AA

July 5, 1943

Camp Fukuoka No. 2  
Nagasaki, Japan

To "Willie"

Once again I'm forced to observe the day of our meeting within the walls of a concentration camp.

Though several thousand miles from the camp of a year ago today, I reverence this day because of the fond and sweet memory of our meeting.

I sincerely hope that

by this time next year that I'll be back once more in Texas. If so I will look you up on this date where ever you are and we will once again (if only for a day) we will enjoy the perfect bliss of a new meeting mid showers of kisses and sweet embraces until once again we must part and for all eternity.

"Until Sundown"

XXOOXO

Willie  
7/5/43



To Miss

Alwilda Naomi Allen  
% Y. W. C. A.

Ft. Worth, Texas

Write to each and every man whose address I have - ask for folders - pictures - imignia ~~and~~ receipts and data on their locality

The necessary things for my home - A' galley A' wine cellar A' ice box. combination record player and radio. and a car.

\*\*\* Take Mom on a good tour. \*\*\*

(over)

Take mom to see her mother and then out to see Roy, taking in points of interest on the way. From Roy's up into Oregon to see Ellery and I to see McCray. See Yosemite and Yellowstone on the way back.

If Willie and I get married, spend honey moon in Northern California or in Oregon. One month in Australia or Mexico City.

Taylor Wines  
Hammondsport N.Y.  
Wine & wine flavored receipts.

— Gifts —

- Father: ? Pineon light set  
(Perhaps a case between the two of us.)
- Mother: flowers, chocolates, Good Bible set, set of Silver ware or China
- Herbert: 1 qt. good liker
- Naoma: Locket <sup>or</sup> S. Variety
- Freda: Locket ? set
- Patsy: Watch or Chiwawa dog.
- Alwilda: flowers, chocolates, and (Ring --- ?) + Chiwawa dog.

Take up photography  
and use both colored and  
plain films. Keep a  
complete record of my  
life in pictures.

Have good photo made  
and send one to best  
friends.

Go into business with  
Dad (good Cafe), set  
margin and if it is O.K.  
with Willie let her  
run my part of Cafe  
and I stay in the army.

## Art

Do much wood carving  
+ sculptoring.

Keep up on the latest design  
on real estate - prices -  
water - prices of all  
the states.

Have all of my suits  
+ uniforms tailored made  
go in for stripes - buy  
formal dress uniform plus  
the cape. \$50 approx for  
each suit.

\* 12/24/43 All thirteen of us put on a radio party at JPAK radio station.

Mother Topping was there to. Tonight we had a big dinner - Steak, steak, greens, sweet beans + dumplings, cookies, toast, oranges, apples, gin + Saki - our Xmas tree sure looks nice and the room we a whole does too.

Lt. Hamamoto, Lt. Tanigawa, Mr. Uno + Mr. Ikeda were at our party.

we were to have a  
Red Cross box opening  
but instead we got  
two boxes for the 15  
of us, I ate one  
breakfast ~~the~~ three  
lunches and one  
dinner today. By  
golly am I full

Presento = 1 Piano

\* 12/25/43 Christmas Day.  
I took the part of the  
Chris today for the  
Hinomaru hour.  
Every body buy the  
tote today. The 2  
R.C. boxes were divided  
today and each man

got a can of Corn  
Wilkie also.

We are supposed  
to have some kind  
of dinner tonight  
too - I think  
- had a good supper  
but I didn't eat all  
of mine - I went to bed  
sick & rest.

\* 12/26/43 Mr. Brown brought  
us in News flash today  
and it states that the  
Americans got respect  
to loose 500,000  
within the next 3 days  
presumably in a landing

Europe - and victory was  
in sight. Germany will  
be Axis by April and our  
position here will be most  
dangerous. For we have  
been told already that  
"The sleep the Allies come  
to Tokyo, they closer we  
come to death"

\* 12/25/43 (Tue) Broadcast <sup>script</sup>  
was "Lost Br. from Tex" today  
I had nothing to do with this  
interview - forced to follow  
script. Presento = Library

\* 1/4/44 Broadcast "My Hope  
+ Views for 1944" today  
as I wrote it

\* 1/5/44 4 men came in

\* 1/6/44 First snow of the  
year - I have a bit  
cold and a touch of  
flu and am in bed.  
I am made Camp Q.M.  
Sergeant

\* 1/22/44 I took part  
in today's programme as  
FOO - I sang "Ragtime"  
"Cowboy Joe" and read  
~~my~~ some of my poems

\* 1/23/44 "Men and Men"  
I played "The Boss"

\* 2/3/44 Radio today - I  
played "Cartwright"  
Snowed this morning.



2/13/44 Recordings of  
Sgt O.B. Williams  
and Bob Savell  
went over the air  
today.

Big chow tonight  
with Red Cross stuff.

- I Piccola Paisano  
(Non Bilyerenti)
  - II Coquette of Columbia  
(Ocean Lyrics)
  - III Air Rind Soup  
(all clear)
  - IV Hosi Soreng  
(Zu-ra-u - Bah-u-su)
  - V Co-Prosperity Pie  
(all in)
- Salt sticks + Ko-bee

2/13/44 Our dinner is now  
over and we are sitting  
around the table singing  
songs.

I would never believe  
any one if they told me  
that such a meal was  
served in prison camps  
and I'm sure that no  
other person would  
or could, believe that  
we had such. It's hard  
for me to believe and  
I partook of the meal.

It hunk away down deep  
however because it  
reminds me of the things



at home and brings to  
me with a force just  
what I'm missing.

Surely I will most  
certainly die of acute  
happiness when I see  
you set foot in

Dear Old America,  
I don't believe my little  
body can withstand the  
extreme ecstasy of being  
once again with the girl  
I love, & to quite & like  
well to exhaust myself about  
it.

I feel certain that before  
the year is out I can do

these things.

\* 2/19/44 Biggest snow of  
the year - "E" Bly.  
transcriptions still coming  
of over the air.

\* 2/23/44 I stayed tonight  
in the "Three Missing Men"  
today as "foo".

2/26/44 My Poem  
"Naoma" went over the  
jamboozie today with (1<sup>st</sup>  
movement of Beethoven's  
"Moonlight Sonata",  
and "Among Mysovinians"  
and "Roderigo" played and  
the back of my hand. Dedicated  
to Alvirde Naoma of  
1000 Hampshire St. - 3d North

\* 3/1/44 Red Cross clothes + shoes came in today - not yet issued - All of us that were not sick went to a movie - 3 hours - Nippon News - Air Raid Preview and the "Fall of Corregador + Bataan, actual scenes of the Clark Field Bombing - the 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry retreating under heavy shell fire - and the landing battle of Corregador. It was boring and funny but the actual scenes were worth seeing. Rickert, Delaney, Walters + O'Brien acted.

\* 3/5/44 3 to 4 inch snow

\* 3/6/44 I took part in the three missing men today.

My God! What I wouldn't give for a letter from "Willie" or to hear anything about her.

I guess I love my little Willie and I want to marry her very much but I am torn between my love for Alvirida and Donna Lee. And that is what has been my torture through these long years of prison.

\* 3/16/44 The last snow of the year - I hope. It's been damn cold this winter no fire again.

\*3/10/44 I start working in galley  
10:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

\*3/11/44 Red Cross (American)  
clothing was issued today.  
Dinner Party with  
Major Tsumishi - Lt Hamamoto,  
Uno, Morino, Shikari.

\*3/18/44 Biggest snow yet.  
This damn winter will never  
end it seems.

\*3/1/44 We have received  
mail several times at  
this camp but I never  
get any. I would give  
all I own for just one  
letter from both D.S. & M.A.  
An occasional letter would  
make life so much  
easier to bear. However

I know that it is not  
the felt of those at home.

\*3/25/44 I helped with the singing  
on the jamboree today. We  
were told that a movie would  
be made of our next sat.  
jamboree as well as

camp activities - What for  
I don't know!!

\*3/28/44 Lt. Edwin Kolfflich Jr.  
U.S. Army was taken away  
today. 35mm movie projectors  
and sound equipment were  
brought in yesterday.

4/1/44 I played Tex on  
the "Russell & York" skit  
today on Jamboree. Changed  
name to "Humanity Calls"

\* 4/3/44 Lt. Tanigawa is  
back from Rabaul and  
Lt. Hamamoto has gotten  
married and left.

\* 4/5/44 Fried oysters today  
and last night and 400 shou  
for steaks stew tonight.

\* 4/9/44 Uro brought us a pup  
we also have two rabbits.  
Sight of Mr. Naughton, Schenk  
and Provo went with Uro  
on a sight seeing tour of  
Tokyo. Art gallery, Gos  
Shimada Store etc. A  
small group will go  
every Sunday.

\* 4/9-11/44 At first every one  
became ill. And little -

NIX

Mama say - sweet little  
angel that she is was  
fucking about tucking us  
grown men nicely in  
bed. giving us medicine  
and treating us all with  
true motherly love. She  
has treated all of us as  
her own family and she  
calls us such. She said  
she would cry when the war  
is over because we would  
then all leave. She is forever  
doing things for us all day  
long every day. We must  
really fix Mama + Papa up  
after all is said and done.

4/15/44 Big Dinner Party  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Taniguchi, Morino, Uno,  
 Ozaki, Ozishi, Hishikari &  
 3 others attended. Mr Hishikari  
 gave the party. Beer, Wine,  
 Chicken, fish, soup, bread,  
 sweets, beer & oranges also  
 black tea with sugar.  
 Both days this month.

Henderson 18th 26  
 Harry 25th  
 Stube 14th 29  
 22

\* 4/18/44 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
 the bombing of Tokyo  
 by Doolittle

\* 4/44 Saw a bunch of reports  
 from our guys left in Java.  
 The Bss. saw action 36 hrs.  
 at Buitenzorg, Java captured  
 at Saroit.

- Pvt. Salzman, M.F.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Harrelson, M.T. "S"
- Pvt. McMahon, R.W. "E"
- " Turner, J.E. "E"
- " Glatzert, P.A.
- " Chumley, H.
- " Mathews, W.F.
- " Robbins, H.
- " Hamner, H.B.
- " Patterson, H.J.
- " Lawson, T, "Ace" "E"
- Pfc. Carter, M. "E"
- " Harrison, J.W.
- Pvt. Perez, F.T. "Mickey" "E"

Pfc. Wilson, T.A.  
 Sgt. Miller, T.R.  
 Killian, G.B. Sgt. "E"  
 Pfc. Bowman, W.A. "Hq."  
 Cpl. Robertson, W.P. "F"  
 Sgt. Sparkman, L.F. 2/1/42 "F"  
 Cpt. Wright "F"  
 Pvt. Cobb, R.J. <sup>log book</sup> ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~company~~  
 " Costlow, E. "E"  
 Cpl. Armistead, J.D. "D"  
 Lt. Gallicene, W.H. P-40  
 all O.K. at that time 1942  
 \* 4/23/44 Sunday of as well  
 as 6 others were taken  
 shopping today on the Ginza  
 of Tokyo. Swell trip.  
 \* 4/25/44 Received six letters  
 today - too happy.

four from Mom, one from Dad  
 and one from Roy Lee McCullough  
 all my buddies are WO's and  
 LT's, mom getting \$72.00 per  
 month from my allotment  
 I don't understand that.  
 all O.K. "Wilkie" too.  
 \* 5/7/44 Some of the  
 boys go boating - bring  
 back photographs.  
 All could have  
 gone boating.  
 Something is in the  
 wind around here.  
 I think they'll wire  
 this place when all  
 gone.

\* 5/3/44 Uno birthday 32.

8 Red Cross parcels and some bulk pipe tobacco and cigarettes. State side. Complaint from Japanese against over sexy jokes on Jamboree.

\* 5/10/44 8 (eight) Red Cross Invalid parcel to split between two 18 (eighteen) P.O.W.'s.

\* 5/11/44 For the past five days I clean drains and Mr Uno took me to the show as a reward for a good job.

Photo proofs of 4/1/44 came in today, we

\* 12/19/44 We never got the photographs

choose of ten apiece  
\* Sat. 5/20/44 I took part in Aussy + Yank + Tex. Air raid alarm tonight and some of the eggs were turned out of the movies on account of it.

I guess "E" Btry doesn't have a job to go to after tonight.

Tue. 6/6/44 The long hoped for 2<sup>ND</sup> Front opened today. News arrived in Tokyo at 3:00 P.M. - It almost breaks my heart for the biggest military move in history is taking place and

Damn <sup>12/17/44</sup> wrong again  
M M

I am unable to join in -  
I guess all my buddies,  
Charlie - Roy - Ed and Wayne  
are all in on it -  
lucky devils - well in  
any case it will put an  
end to this war inside  
of six months - say by  
my birthday October 20,  
1944 - Let 'em have it  
boys!!

6/15/44 Getting close -  
not long now. Hit the  
Miranos today, 6:00  
Gen. alarm in Tokyo.  
Hot shit. The Yanks are  
coming

6/16/44 Hit Northern Kyushu  
this morning - glass factory <sup>1/2</sup> <sup>1/2</sup>  
24 killed - 65 wounded  
Tokyo hysterical - 25 planes <sup>U.S.</sup>  
~~to shot down~~. bull shit

6/17/44 200th Broadcast  
Jamboree - all men - Hoso guarded  
Dinner Party - Menu - N.G. -  
S.S. - M.L. - Mud - Prune Pie  
S.B's. - Saki

6/24/44 Beer - General -

6/25/44 Dysentery shot.

7/1/44 " "

7/3/44 Concern to Shenyawa

7/5/44 A.N.A.



<p>July 7 '44 Six new men arrive Jimmy + Ramon Martinez in the 1st. Boys at No 2 OK. Col. Kalich died.</p>	<p>3/22/44 "Come With the Wind" here 10/8/44 I sent radio message today, recorded will be sent tomorrow.</p>
<p>July 8: My job has changed to janitor - nothing to do with programme.</p>	<p>10/10/44 Dinner party for 300<sup>th</sup> broadcast. 10/20/44 My birthday (23) stars rec'd of "Come with the Wind" \$50.00 was given me in presents and cash flowers for presents.</p>
<p>July 30 Dinner party for the new men - very good.</p>	<p>11/1/44 Arrived at 3:30 PM. 4 or 5 planes (Not a bit! after 2 1/2 years - at last!) Dispense "Fantasia"</p>
<p>8/4/44 Officers tried to pull a shifty on us - a powder - to leave us holding the bag?</p>	<p>11/5/44 Raid 20 bombers (no bombs) 11/7/44 Raid 2 B-29 - five Jeep 5 Zeros went up but opposite direction. Ack-Ack with a damn Ha! Ha!</p>
<p>(5/26/44 I weighed 65.5 lbs.)</p>	<p>11/10/44 Movie "They Gave Him a Gun"</p>
<p>8/15/44 I weigh 56.5 Kilos</p>	<p>11/16/44 I take part in drama today tomorrow and the next (deep cut up of "Ginga Din")</p>
<p>3/12/44 " " 53.3 "</p>	
<p>9/7/44 W/O. Tim Dooley away from backside came in.</p>	

<p>* 11/21/44 3 years ago I left U.S.A.      1 " " 1 ate a dog      in Singapore - today I eat      some cat at Osaka - Tokyo      84 R.C. Parcels come in (Secret)</p>	<p>12/18/44 Raids every day since the      sixth. 3+4 a day some times      close - snow today - 24 days      per week - I have quit smoking</p>
<p>* 4/29/44 Raid - bombed south      Tokyo - 100 B-29s</p>	<p>Many raids      February 19, 1945 *</p>
<p>* 11/26/44 Raid one B-29</p>	<p>Over 100 B-29 raid      - Tokyo - 2 shot down</p>
<p>4/27/44 Monday Raid - cishing in      is very low - cannot see planes      several loads of bombs dropped</p>	<p>that makes 3 all told -      3 big Task Forces      off Japan -</p>
<p>11/20/44 Raid at mid night - lot      of bombs and incendiaries - our      whole neighborhood was on fire -      rains. Another raid at 5:00 AM.      a lot of bombs dropped. 2 hrs.</p>	<p>Received news that      Pvt. McMahon, Robert Woodhall (E)      " Wismann, Edward. (E)      Sgt. Sparkman, Leon F. (F)</p>
<p>12/3/44 Raid about 30 B-29s      S.W. Tokyo burning. 2:00 PM.</p>	<p>Sunk by torpedos on      way to Japan from Java</p>
<p>12/7/44 Raid yesterday, today      4 raids and 3 earthquakes.</p>	<p>Mac 36203079      Wismann 34054391      Sparkman 20814098      6/20/44</p>

CHŪO. HASEGAWA

2 Chome 17

Bunko  
Hill  
artists

Shintomicho

Kyobashi-ko

TOKYO, JAPAN.

Must

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Get myself no down  
good pedigree dog  
chow-chow or  
Irish setter

Fate

The three Goddesses of fate:  
Clotho, Lachesis, + Atropos  
Determine the birth,  
life and Death of men

The daughters of Night + Time  
Clotho = spinner of life

Lachesis = Presides over games of  
chance and twist, time and  
determine length

Atropos = cuts lives with  
shears

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Edith Spokwell (17)  
1915 W. ...  
Tempe City, Calif.

Jerry Steed (17)  
409 Campbell  
Alhambra, Calif.

Axora Talley (17)  
824 S. ...  
Alhambra, Calif.

(over)

the world belongs to island

Kenna Vee England  
2708 S. 4th  
Alhambra Calif. set

Sue Gibbs (14)  
216 Raymond St  
San Gabriel, Calif.

Mums Dancs Woodall  
605 W. 5th  
Plainview, Texas

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Buff car + house trailer

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In the garden of my heart  
I have a secret - so close  
to me of my heart which has  
been a secret since  
I was a child

Mexico City for honeymoon

"Bill"  
Cpl. Groves W.R.W.  
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Yorkshire

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A.C. 3 / Falls Rd. Belfast  
R.A.F. North, Ireland.

<p>★★ (spike)</p>	<p>slow my chips and roams</p>
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<p>Frank William Taylor 54 Trentham St. Southfield S.W. 18 London, England.</p>	<p>* Albert Chuning * % Delta Kappa Chi Wichita Falls, Texas.</p>
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 Soerabaja

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for Java products

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Magelang, Java

Java

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Javastraat 35  
Soerabaja

\* D.A. Heldring \*  
Djemeente (Grandpa)  
Soerabaja

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% N.V. Internatio  
Batavia (Jack)

Borrow money from  
Govt. at low rate for  
ex service men, and  
build Dine + Dance Place  
and home.

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(Ben) *See for Ben n*  
\*\*\*\* *about Ben*

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Hart, C.	E	1101		Savell, R.D.	A	1082	Private
Hatheral, A.M.	E	1102	† 3/3/43	Sharp, H.T.	A	1084	
Hatson, A.J.	E	1103		Stobbs, R.L.	A	1085	
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Jeal, B.F.C.*	E	1106		Woodall, M.D.	A	1089	Corporal
Kelsall, A.	E	1107		"			
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Malkin, R.A.	E	1110	† 7/19/43	Batten, B.J.	E	1092	
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Pirie, J.	E	1115		Fitz John, T.	E	1097	
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Heleman, D.	1075	A	"
Robertson, B.W.	1081	A	"
White, R.H. Jr.	1087	A	"
Martin, W.D.	1077	A	"
Adams, E.D.	1068	A	Pvt. +
Cieplinski, F.P.	1069	A	"
Donaho, E.	1070	A	"
Drake, T.N.	1071	A	"
Garland, H.A.	1073	A	"
Gilmore, J.W.	1074	A	"
Martinez, J.G.	1078	A	P.F.C.
Martinez, R.P.	1079	A	Pvt. c
Menshew, C.T.	1080	A	Cpl. d

Learn to fly - buy a Cub or a Hammond - after learning to fly I can barnstorm all over Hell and back.

Buy a "Blitz Buggy" and teach the Americas.

Sign on with the Merchant Marines (With Mac if he goes back)

Go to school, study art, philosophy, biology + anatomy.

Damn it all. I'm going to stay  
in the Army. I have a  
good start and perhaps  
we will get double time  
for three war years. If so  
I will be 43 years old  
on retirement other wise  
46. I have my back  
pay & some salt away as  
capital for future use.  
But the rough & tumble for  
the first 6 or 8 years and  
then settle in P.D. or some  
good post and get married.  
I'm a soldier at heart  
and it will make a big  
hole in me to leave  
the Army.

I.O. Lt. Wiseman  
\$8000

- Oct 28, '43 I am taken to Tokyo
- Oct 31, '43 Arrived at Omori
- " 29 was joined by Schenk + Mac
- " 30 { Zentsugi - joined by Henshaw - Williams  
Kalbfleish - McN-? }
- 11-18-43 Light + Provoos arrive at Omori
- 11-26 ~~Cpt. Pitt~~ - Shattles, Dodds, Quille, Steeter  
arrived Omori.
- 12-1 { Henshaw<sup>1</sup> - McNaughton<sup>2</sup> - Williams<sup>3</sup> - Kalbfleish<sup>4</sup> -  
Light<sup>5</sup> - Schenk<sup>6</sup> - Fujita<sup>7</sup> - Provoos<sup>8</sup> - Astarita<sup>9</sup>  
<sup>10</sup> Steeter <sup>11</sup> Dodds<sup>?</sup> <sup>12</sup> Shattles <sup>13</sup> Quille' <sup>14</sup> Bruce  
go to Bunka - Threatened ~~at~~
- 12-2 { Henshaw - Shattles - Kalbfleish + Provoos make  
first broadcast on "Hino Manu Hour"

Get up 07:00  
Roll Call 07:30  
chow 08:00  
Work ~~08:00 to~~ 08:40 to 11:40  
P.T. 11:40 to 12:00  
chow 12:00 to 13:00  
Work 13:00 - 15:00  
Recess 15:00 - 18:00  
chow 18:00 - 19:00  
Work 19:00 - 22:00  
Taps 22:00

- 12-7 Mother Topping
- 12-10 Tsuneishi threats - Send Williams out
- 12-13 Beatings by Hamamoto for growing of chow  
Light and Steeter nil. Also inspected  
by some General

- 12-18 Cousens + Ince sent to Bunka
- 1-6-44 Benjo Hancho ~~Wesley~~ Wiseman - Rickett
- 1-8-44 cox Smith - Pearson - Rickett - Odlin came in
- 3-1 { R.C. clothes. Jap movie of "Fall of Corregador" (Rickett appeared in it)
- 3-10 start working in galley
- 3-28 { Skabfleish sent away - used to insure cooperation on our part. Changed from "Hino Maru Hour" to "Humanity Calls"
- 6-17 installed blockades and armed guards in Hoso
- 7-7 { Jimmy - Ramon - Rickett - Smith } Dodds - Hoblitt  
Odlin came in
- 7-8 back to Benjo Hancho
- 9-7 Dooley came in
- 11-21 Eat Eat



- Lt. Hamamoto
- Lt. Otake
- Lt. Tanigawa

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$$\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ 17.25 \\ \hline 132.25 \\ 11.60 \\ \hline 120.65 \end{array}$$

20 : 21 at  
 40 : 51  
 92  
 48

- Tazaki
- Iked
- Ozaki
- Murayama
- Domoto
- Hishikara
- Uno
- Miino
- Ogishi
- Ando





Frank "Fujita" "Foo" Jr.  
Sergeant - 20,813,132  
"E" Battery 131<sup>ST</sup> F.A.  
U.S. Forces in Java  
(Blood Type "A.B.")  
B, RH +

P.O.W. Claim No ~~037,868~~  
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November 5, 1941							
	Camp Bowie, Texas - 1 transfer from 1st Bn. Hq. Bty. of the 131st Field Artillery to the 2nd Battalion "E" Battery, of the same regiment which was ordered on foreign service. I transferred in grade, becoming "Machine Gun" Sergeant for "E" Battery.						
November 10, 1941							
	We are leaving Camp Bowie. The Battalion is going to "Frisco" on two trains. I am in the first train and the other will follow in the morning. It was sure hard to say good-bye to Charlie, Ed, Joe and the rest. We got under way at 10:00 P.M.						
November 14, 1941							
	We arrived in San Francisco, de train at Fort Mason and go by tug out in						

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	<p>in the bay to Fort McDowell, Angel Island. We remained here one week. God! What a Thanksgiving Dinner we had here. I had \$5.00 which I spent on cards, to send back home to friends, and fried oysters and Tom Collins.</p>						
November 21, 1941							
<p>We go by tug back across the bay to the Army Pier and Board the "U.S.A.T. Republic" and embarked at about 12:15 P.M.. No sooner had we left the "Golden Gate" behind than most of the men became sea-sick from the land swells. I was one of the few that did not get sick. After several shifts "E" Bty. settled on "F" Deck two decks below the main deck of this Big 23,000 ton Transport.</p>							



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	We sail to "Wahoo" on our own and passed only one other ship during the seven day trip. We had a good canteen on board and the food was good but not so good as Army Chow.						
November 28, 1941	We arrive in Honolulu where we refuel and take on fresh water and chow. We could see the mouth of "Pearl Harbor" quite plainly from where we docked. The men were issued 4 hour passes and very few had money to spend. I borrowed \$5.00 from Pvt. Bert Brown. Very, Very disappointed with Honolulu and "Waikiki Beach". There are 3,000 Soldiers aboard the "Republic" most of which are "Air Corps" a couple of Bomb Groups and a Material Sqdn. I think - we Artillerymen don't get along with them.						

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November 29, 1941							
We sail once again for "PLUM" (the code name for our destination, which we believe to be the Philippines) but this time in convoy with with seven other ships which are listed below:							
	"U.S.S. Pensicola"		-	Heavy Cruiser			
	"U.S.S. Niagara"		-	Sub Chaser			
				(a converted yacht)			
	"Republic" (our ship)		-	Army Transport			
	"Chaumont"		-	Navy Transport			
	"Coastwise"		-	Small Cargo			
	"Meggs"		-	" "			
	"?"		-	Transport			
	"H.M.S. Bloemfontein"		-	Dutch Liner			
November 30, 1941							
Another Transport catches up and joins our convoy, it is loaded with Artillerymen and I think the ship's name is "General Huffstead" Holbrook							

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December 7, 1941							
<p>Immediately after leaving "Wahoo" we began to have "General Quarters" drill and "Life Boat" drill. We were sailing into the south-west when all of a sudden a radio flash came that Japanese planes had bombed "Pearl Harbor". All "Battal Stations" were manned day and night. The drills increased and we artillerymen manned the "3" inch guns (two forward and two aft.) and I, with a crew of eight men took our turns on the four water cooled "50's" on the "Sun Deck Watch"</p>							
December 8, 1941							
<p>WAR is declared on Japan by the "A.B.C.D. Powers. We have changed our course and have been zig-zagging South by South-West. Our deck movies have been stopped and no lights, not even cigarettes, are allowed on deck after dark.</p>							

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December 14, 1941							
<p>We dock at Suva the capital city of the Fiji, Islands. Take on fuel and foodstuffs. A New Zealand brass band met us and played several tunes and the national anthem of both Britain and the U.S. I traded a pack of Lucky Strikes for a Fiji penny with a bushy headed policeman in a sarong. We leave again the same day.</p>							
December 15, 1941							
<p>Between this date and the 20th. we met, and were joined by, four Australian Cruisers. When we crossed the equator everyone was converted from a "Pollywog" to a "Shell Back" - the weather is extremely hot and we are still zig-zagging but now in a West by South West direction.</p>							

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December 22, 1941	<p>We arrived in Brisbane, Australia. The "Chaumont" and a Norwegian Tanker had to pull alongside of us and drain the fuel from the "Republic" before we could get up the river to the docks. Even then all troops had to be on deck at the Bow in order to keep the propeller out of the mud.</p> <p>We finally dock and march about 12 blocks to the "Ascot Race Track" where we bivouac. The Australians had expected us one week before and had given us up for lost. The beer here is very good the tobacco is horrible and the coffee is worse and to top it all off they give us mutton to eat.</p>						
December 25, 1941	<p>Christmas Day and of all the bad luck I am on Ammunition guard. My Christmas dinner consisted of two slices of bread with butter</p>						

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250	and very bitter marmalade, water grassy and two sausages:						
To date I have been to town once but was broke.							
December 26, 1941							
We get a partial pay - five or fifteen Pounds, I forget which. In any case it amounted to \$50.00 gold. My next trip to town was much more Pleasurable. Corporal Ben C. Keith, also from the same outfit and Abilene, and I are fast buddies and have been since "Wahoo"							
December 28, 1941							
My Battalion plus another F. A. Brigade Hq. Bty under the command of Lt. Col. <sup>SEARLE</sup> Serial boarded the Dutch ship "H.M.S. Bloemfontein" and sailed alone once again towards "Phum". The ship is a sleek diesel powered liner. We are quartered on the deck. We follow the coast, hugging the great Barrier							

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差 引 殘 高
206	Ref. New years day was spent in the "Great Sea" "Gulf of Carpentaria"						
	December 30, 1941						
	<del>January 3, 1942</del>						
	We arrive in the "Tones Strait" at "Thursday Island". We can see Australia on our left and New Guinea on the right. I thought we had run Smack-Dab into the whole Jap. navy but the ships turned out to be American.						
	There were a number of Cruisers, Distroyers and Cargo vessels. We anchored for a few hours and then went on. Two cruisers "U.S.S. Marblehead" and I think the "U.S.S. Boyce", five destroyers and two or three more cargo ships.						
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	January 2-4, 1942						
	We arrive at "Port Darwin" where we wait four days for further orders. No shore leave. On the 5th. we sail West again.						

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	We pass the Islands of Flores, Sumbawa, Sombawa and then cut North through the "Lombok Strait" between Bali and Lombok.						
January 10, 1942	As we were rounding Bali we had a submarine warning. All troops had to sleep fully clothed plus life jackets. The submarine blew up a Norwegian Tanker just in front of us and sunk the "U.S. Liberty" just behind us. Our armaments on this Dutch ship was one "3in" gun at the stern. We uncrated our "75's" and "37 A.T." guns and lashed them to the deck for further protection. I still had my "Republic" machine gun crew and we stood our turn at guard with "30 cal" B.A.R's.						



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January 11, 1942	<p>About 3:00 P.M. we docked at "Soerabaja, Java" after having come through the "Madoera Strait" unmolested. We immediately disembarked, got on to a train and started south (inland). After riding for several hours we stopped some where near "Malang" and it was very dark. We then loaded onto busses and went to an aerodrome about eight miles from "Malang". This place is called "Singosari" and is located in the mountains of East Java. Dutch soldiers in green uniforms met us at the camp and had hot tea, sandwiches and bananas waiting for us. We slept on straw on a cement floor. Next day we got beds and organized. I guess this will be our "PLUM".</p>						
Reverse tape at 137'							

Just bombed. still smoking

STATION'S AT START OF TRAIN

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	There are about six B-17's and crews of the 19th Bomb. Sqdn. from "Clark Field", P.I. at Singosari.						
	* January 20						
	Worked like Hell. We have to haul supplies from Soerabaja, stand guard, "out-post" guard, K.P., work on convoys, clean machine guns, service B-17, load their bombs and even gave the air corps men for gunners. Ben and I try to transfer as tail gunners on a B-17 but the Capt. wouldn't let us.						
	In the latter part of the month we were inspected by "General Wavell"						
	February 3, 1942						
	The first bombing of N.E.I. we were attacked by 27 Bombers and 11 "zeros". No damage						

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	<p>at all on the ground. One <u>B-17D (I think)</u> Bomber was up on a test flight, the guns were still in cosmoline, this plane went down in flames <del>down</del> East, Java carrying its crew with it. Two of our boys went up for the novelty of the trip and lost their lives with the others. They were—</p> <p>    Pvt. Jack E. Bingham     2<sup>ND</sup> Bn. Hq. Bty. 131<sup>ST</sup> F.A.     U.S. Forces in Java</p> <p>    Christoval, Texas (Jack was in my     out fit in 1<sup>ST</sup> Bn.)</p> <p>    Pvt. Don Barnes     "F" Bty. 131<sup>ST</sup> F.A.     U.S. Forces in Java.</p> <p>    Lubbock, Texas</p>						

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AF AIG's Row with Fitzsimmons

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February 9, 1942							
	shoot down Polase?						
	Camp was bombed again and this time the Japs did a little damage. Both of our supply houses were hit, our canteen, the "Pill Rollers" office, our mess hall, the water main and several others things were hit, including two trucks and a C.O. car. Ben and I were just East of camp in a corn field the edge of the nearest bomb crater was 13 feet from us. Sgt. Leon Sparkman was covered and uncovered by bombs.						
February 14, 1942							
	"Pay-Day". We were paid <del>for</del> up to and including January 1942 I drew <u>6.235<sup>00</sup></u> "Gilders" (this was our last pay day).						
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February 18, 1942							
	<p>The god-damned Dutch reported that six P-40's were on their way over camp. They were 3 "Zeros" and they destroyed 5 B-17 E's on the ground, wounded a number of men. Pvt. Joe Holder of "E" Bty and Abilene was hit in shoulder and hip. Three "Zacks" strafed at me in the middle of the anodrome when I was caught without protection. The ground around me was riddled but still I was untouched. My time is up yet. That night about 11:30 P.M. I talked to mother in Abilene, Texas for 2 minutes. cost G. 35.00 reception was perfect.</p> <p>Mac-Mac</p> <p>481</p>						

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February 19, 1942							
Two "Zeeks" came over and one made a pass of Hangan No I.							
February 22, 1942							
Bombed again. Completely missed everything, the bombs hit about a mile east of the air port.							
February 27, 1942							
The Air Corps evacuates to Australia. offered to take Battalion less equipment. Colonel says no soap! All of the Battalion except "E" Bty. moves to Bandung or Batavia. We stay and clean up the camp and store equipment in Malang.							

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February 28, 1942							
"E" Bty. moves to Soerabaja and stay in a sugar or rubber factory a mile or so out of town.							
March 1, 1942							
Japs land on Java in 3 places near Batavia.							
March 6, 1942							
"E" Bty. takes up battle position at the city zoo. Lt. Allen with two 75's and 1 with 2 50. cal's and 3 men were a mile and a half to the front on the right flank. That night the Battery got action and then moved into town. We didn't know the score where we were at.							

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March 7, 1942							
	<p>           Lt. Allen with two 75's, forward and on the right flank got action at about 8:00 A.M. I was several hundred yards ahead of them with one 50 cal machine-gun and 3 men. Me and my crew did all the good with our 30 cal Springfield's. The machine gun jammed. The 75's did a hell of a lot of good. I killed five Jap soldiers myself.         </p> <p>           The Bty. <del>to</del> leaves the island without telling me and my men about it. The 75 crews were also left behind. The Captain left orders that we were on our own. 31 of us were left on Java. Lt. Allen, 10 non-Coms and the rest were privates.         </p> <p>           We the forward crews leave the         </p>						



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	front and go into town. The Dutch ordered us to destroy all of our identification and get into civi clothes. We all stay in an empty house all night.						
March 8, 1942		688'				Ben + I take all, stay in house across from RR Sta. ordered to leave	
		695'					
	8 days after the Japanese landed the island capitulates. Yellow bellied Dutch men did a fight. Japs move in town on bicycles and trucks and begin raping and looting.						
March 9, 1942						International Red Cross Swiss Counsel refuses us help or information - also Dutch	
Start Tok #2	All military men ordered to turn in to police headquarters, and register.						
	Ben and I together all the time go home Report next Day						

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	Every one split up on the morning of the 8th. to do as they pleased Ben and I pair off.						
March 10, 1942							
	About 12 of us with two or three thousand Dutchmen were put into Camp N° 1 "Jaarmarkt" here in town at 1:00 P.M.						
March 11, 1942							
	Lt. Allen and 14 of the others came in. Two months later the last 4 were put in our camp.						
April 29, 1942 <sup>mistake</sup>							
	The Emperor of Japan's birthday and we are allowed a visitors day.						

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We got fruits, clothes and candy from friends. It's kind of rough like on we Americans to eat rice and heathern chow,

Salvation Army - oil materials Uniforms  
Dutch work

July 8, 1942

Another visitors day we get more stuff from friends, Salvation Army and also get to buy stuff from outside. We have been, and still are, working on rebuilding oil refineries, air ports, dockyards and gun positions. We work every other day.

Later we were paid according to grade 10¢ - 15¢ - 25¢ per day for working.

The camp is rotten with disease and no medicine. About 4,000 men here now.

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September 5, 1942							
<p>The Americans were moved from "Jaarmarkt" to "H.B.S." a few blocks away. The Bty is also moved there from "Madoera".</p> <p>272'</p>							
October 24, 1942							
<p>We board a train and go to Batavia. Arrive there on the 25th. Col. Se<sup>4</sup>rial and a few men from the Bn. are here. Put. Griffith died of dysentary, we find he is the only man in the Bn. to die. None of the Bn. was killed. The Dutch Didn't fight here either. the Yellow Bastards!</p> <p>I have dysentary. 14 trips a day. Dam! What pain: - Blood and puss. The Col. gave us coffee, tobacco,</p>							

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co-coa, canned goods and money from the Bn. Pay.

October 28, 1942

Red Ribbons

We load on a Jap tramp steamer. small holds. two holds with 500 men in each. Also horses <sup>ON DECK ABOVE</sup> worst hell endurable. I am lucky with dysentary I get to stay on deck. We sail North.

November 1, 1942

We dock at Singapore and get off the boat on the 2<sup>ND</sup>. Go by truck to Camp "Changi" No Japs here. Sick Indian guards. Rice + worms, Sweet potato leaves and water.

Antie Weibel and  
Plant w/ nigger stooler

snakes, worms, small  
Bark etc Gashy...

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	<p>We find about half of the Bn. here. Col Tharp is with them. sure good to see them again. Also Gobs and Marines. from the "U.S.S. Houston". I go to hospital with dysentary. Stay five days and not one crap.</p>						
November 5, 1942	<p>(Kicked Out)</p> <p>I leave hospital and join bty in coconut grove. we live in tents. after two week of starving we get some Red cross Bulk food. We work here grubbing up rubber trees. Put in Jail if we eat Coconuts waylay British supply carts steal Mangoes from British Officers</p>						
November 21, 1942	<p>Ben steps thru</p> <p>1 year since we left the States. I kill a dog and several of us Nwymon Kafalovitch</p>						

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	eat it - dan good - cant catch monkeys. too fast!						
	RAF Mascot						2000 hrs. flying time
November 27, 1942							706'
	My Buddy Cpl. Ben C. Keith goes to the hospital with high fever and possibility of Pneumonia.						
November 28, 1942							
	The same 1,000 men (all Dutch but 100 of us). board the "Kamakura Maru" and sail north again - looks like Japan for us - issued one suit of British wool Battle Dress apiece. we stay on 1st Class Passenger deck. Ben stays behind.						
December 4, 1942							
	(Formosa) Taiwan - We unload some officers and then move on. (I weigh 89 lbs.)						

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December 7, 1942	1 Carton of tea in 10 days, no other water						
<p>We arrive at Nagasaki, Japan - This deck passage is O.K. on the equator but it is about <math>21^{\circ}</math> here in Japan, the wind is blowing - about to freeze. We go to a P.O.W. camp (about <del>400</del> 300 Limies and we 100 yanks) We make about 1,300 men in this camp which is Camp Fukuoka No. 2 - Work is Ship Building. About 40 Yanks gobs are here (from Java Sea Battle)</p> <p>Food is Rice + Barley mixed, (Rabish) daicon and fish. 60 men in a room - 5 Blankets, no doors, no cieling - By God! it's cold, and no fires.</p> <p>We don't stop shivering until Spring.</p>							



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December 12, 1942							

We start to work at Ship Building.  
I am on stage building crew.  
Work is Most Dangerous.

①man ① plank or bayonett

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February 10, 1943

My Nationality found out

I have been working in the camp office for about 2 weeks. I get the Hell beat out of me for smoking away from ash trays, my hands in my pocket, and whistling My Buddy. For Christmas we had an apple, a table spoon of sweet coffee per man. Soap and cigarettes are dan ShooShoo (not issued). An English Private of my room died of Dysentary on January 19. his name is R.A. Malbin.

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February ?							
	Victor Syrett, a Canadian Pvt. of my room died of Phneumonia.						
	lice, Bed bugs, Mosquitoes, Rats						
March 1, 1943							
	Two Yank Naval M.D.'s One Aussie M.D. and 8 U.S. Navy Corpsmen came in from Zentsuji - A Godsend - the Yanks came from Guam.						
	sick bed lies						
March 3, 1943							
	Hatheral an English Pvt. of the R.A.F. of my room died of Phneumonia.						
	Coffins + Panels one for Plant						
March 5, 1943							
	First cigarette issue - 3 packs						

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							per man - also 12 cookies per man.
March 10, 1943							Write post cards home, Had my gum lanced over a Wisdom tooth - Lower right jaw. wrote home. Damn dutchman lanced the wrong tooth! lanced it myself
March 15, 1943							Coffee - 10¢ per cup - Lousey - cakes and cigarettes are issued weekly.
March 22, 1943							I start to work at the docks again - Woe is me!
April 14, 1943							(Rice bloat and Beri Beri) I weigh 64. kilos or 141 lbs. food is always the same. Donalose - Leprosy - Leg shank 6"

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April 21, 1943

We got the post cards, that we wrote on the 10th. of last month, to sign

IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY

I AM INTERNED IN JAPAN  
 MY HEALTH IS (GOOD), (BAD); etc  
 I AM WORKING FOR PAY  
 (ONE sentence)  
 FROM  
 NAME -----  
 RANK -----  
 NATIONALITY -----  
 CAMP FUKUOKA NO 2  
 TO  
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We are told that these two spaces are not to be used.

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April 25, 1943							
	Easter Sunday - I must try to get a date with D.L.S. when I get back on this same date to make up for the Pic-Nic I missed on the same date in 1939.						
	Another small ship launched today that makes two of these ships and two 30,000 ton ships and one sub chaser turned out since we have been here.						
	We get yasamei on Sundays.						
			(Rest)	Break arms	take soup food + blow	lbs	
May 4, 1943				Butler	launching wax		
	Heard today that Col. Seival <del>and</del> is still in Batavia - Bn. in Singapore This was Jan of this year.						

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May 22, 1943	Red Cross Rations came in "B.R.C."						
	<del>1</del> parcels and S. Africa bulk stuff						
	and shoes.						
May 24, 1943							
	51 parcels for 57 men.						
June 4, 1943							
	(servant)						
	I was made "Toban" for Jap Office						
	crew. A month or so ago I was						
	called in from the job and put						
	through a 3rd degree - they found						
	out I am half Japanese - The						
	"Sons of Bitches".						
	Many beatings						
	displayed as a freak to all visitors						
	"A Japanese that doesn't like Japan"						

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June 6, 1943							
	<p>These Crazy Bastards tried to get me to join the Japanese Army. They got mad as hell when I laughed at them and told them they were doomed. There are millions of fleas.</p>						
July 4, 1943							
	<p>The Yank Medicos leave again -  <span data-bbox="212 1176 320 1253">DUTCH M.D.</span> → "Rice paste" (Viasvitch) takes over the Sick Bay again the son of a Bitch - all men here swear to kill him.</p>						
July 5, 1943							
	<p>Atwilda Naoma Allen - 2 years ago we met.</p>						

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July 11, 1943	all Yanks from Java get ¥5.00 (¥1.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ ) Partial Pay -						
July 15, 1943	(rest) 2 Days Yasami - 1/2 bottle of beer per man - I drank 9 - drunk as hell - 2 Yanks + 1 Aussie write a message to be broadcast home. Conky got one - I bought his for ¥3.00 and laggie (extra chow)						
August 1, 1943	Burma granted their Independence Joto! (good)						



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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差 引 殘 高
August 8, 1943							
We write another card - I wrote to D.L.S.							
August 6, 1943							
Two guards hate me for killing 5 jeeps and sharing honors in downing a "Zero" in Java - So they liked to beat me to a pulp - 15 licks across the butt and back with a large club - 50 lick in the face with fists and my shins kicked in - I'll kill the sons of Bitches if I get the chance. The beating made me sick. face swelled no features recognizable - back injured							
August 25, 1943							
One Yank and 2 Limies leave for another camp - all are pill rollers.							

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August 27, 1943							
20 More Yanks and Jimmies take off for another camp (unknown) <sup>(Yahata)</sup> they are motor mechanics and electricians. Cpl. Monroe Dave Woodall from "E" Bty was in the group.							
September 12, 1943							
They have put bars on all windows (wood)							
September 23, 1943							
11 Dutchmen caught stealing from the canteen - Boy! Did they catch Hell. I hate the big over grown, yellow bellied Hanjocks.							

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 取 費	差 引 殘 高
October 4, 1943							
<p>An Englishman of my room died of            intestinal operation. (S. Pickles R.A.F.)            That makes four to die in my room.            (Deaths here average 5 per day)</p>							
October 10, 1943							
<p>Was first told I would go to get my head cut-off.            I was told by the Jap's that <del>they</del>            I was wanted to in Tokyo to draw            propaganda cartoons - to leave in            4 or 5 days - I sure don't like the            looks of things - domei do!            (NO GOOD)</p>							
October 20, 1943							
<p>I am 22 years old today.</p>							
October 28, 1943							
<p>The "Chinless Wonder" or "Sgt. Teeth"</p>							

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
	took me across the bay to Nagasaki where we stayed all night at another P.O.W. Camp. I don't like the idea of only me going on this trip - I expect foul play.						
October 29, 1943							
	"Sgt. Teeth" and I leave at 5:15 A.M. by train for Tokyo.						
	Several hours later (about 11:30 A.M.) we arrived at Yawata, Japan. We walk half way up a mountain to another P.O.W. Camp - <sup>(NO GOOD)</sup> Damei - <sub>(DUTCH)</sub> I am joined by a Hanyock W.O. and a Yank Merchant Marine also going to Tokyo - journalist and radioman. This camp works in steel mills.						
	We three and <del>three</del> <sup>two</sup> guards leave at 9:17 P.M.						

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October 30, 1943							
<p>arrived at Zentsuji at 5:15 A.M.  no sleep for past two nights -  go to "Zentsuji Camp No 3" - good  little camp - all limies - 4 American  officers, 1 Aussie Officer, 1 Jimmy Civi,  and an Limy Cpl. are here waiting  for us - they to go to Tokyo -  journalist, radio announcers and  an artist. We all leave by  train at 2:00 P.M.</p>							
October 31, 1943							
<p>8:15 A.M. Tokyo - still no sleep  go to "Omori Camp". This camp is  called Hq Camp and is the mail center  for P.O.W.'s</p>							

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差 引 殘 高
<del>December</del>							
November 1, 1943							
Two days here and I have been raked over the coals 4 times already. These Bastards are even threatning me if I don't become a Jap. More P.O.W.'s here for the same deal as we; and more keep coming.							
November 2, 1943							
Another grilling - I got a letter today - my first since I left Texas God what a sensation							
November 5, 1943							
15 More men came in for propoganda deal - Chew sho-sho and bad. (maze instead of rice). Kaffin Com							

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	件 或 其	差引殘高
November 8, 1943							
	10 More men came in from Keijo, Chosen.						
November 18, 1943							
	6 More men came in from Taiwan - this deal sure must be a big one.						
November 26, 1943							
	4 Civilians and one Marine Reserve Cpl. came in from Shanghai						
December 1, 1943							
left 81	14 <del>of</del> us leave "Omori" and go to a school building in Tokyo "Bunka Gakuin Kanda" is the name - Orders were given us that if we did not do exactly as they say our lives would not						

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替 買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差 引 殘 高
	<p>be guaranteed and they tell us that at every opportunity - I think we have sure wound up in one Hell of a mess, but we have no choice in the matter. The work is broadcasting propaganda to the U.S. we are forced to write what they say - <sup>(DAM NO GOOD)</sup> taihen damei desu!. No guards in quarters. The broadcast are made daily at 1:00 P.M. Tokyo time (One man refused - he was immediately removed)</p>					
	December 7, 1943					
	<p>American missionary 80 years old Mrs Henry "Mother" Topping - She has been here so long she is jeep too.</p>					
	December 10, 1943					
	<p>Major Tsuneishi from G.H.Q. came and threatened us and then asked Tomatsu Murayama</p>					



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年 日	品 名	數量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
4 17	<del>清拭</del> (残者)		7個				
	<p>if anyone did not want to cooperate with them - George Williams, Liny Civie did not - he was sent out immediately - we think he is going to be killed. The major got us two more blankets per man (makes 7 per) cold as hell - no fires - (we were told George was killed)</p>						
	<p>December 13, 1943</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="margin-right: 100px;">Traitor</span> <span style="margin-right: 100px;">T. S. Moran</span> <span>By Lt Hamamoto</span> </p>						
	<p>All but Mark and Pappy were slapped for growling about sho-sho chow. I am supposed to be here as an artist but have done no drawings so far.</p>						
	<p>December 18, 1943</p> <p>Got a parcel from home - mostly food - Oh boy! I shall never forget it.</p>						

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年 月 日	品 名	數量	替 買入金額	支拂金額	借 貸 差引殘高
	also Major W. Cousins (Aussey) and Capt. W. Ince were moved in today - <sup>Vai Iki</sup> they have been living in a hotel outside. The Major came from Singapore and the Capt. from P.I. they make 13 men at our camp. They are as follows:				
	Rank	Name	Branch	Captured	
	Major	W. Cousins	A.I.F.	Singapore	
	Cpt.	W. Ince	U.S.A.	(P.I.)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	J. McNaughton	R.A.	Singapore	
	Insign	G. Henshaw	U.S.N.R.	Wake	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	E. Kalbfliesh	U.S.A.R.	P.I.	
(gone)	Jimmy	G. Williams	Civvi	Gilbert Isls.	
	T/Sgt.	N.H. Light	U.S.A.	P.I.	
	Sgt.	F. Fujita	U.S.A.	Java	
	Sgt.	J.D. Provo	U.S.A.	P.I.	
	Adjutant	N. Schenk	N.E.I.A.	Java	
	A c I	Parkyns	RAA.F	S. Pa	
	L/Bdr.	D. Bruce	R.A.	Singap	
	Yank	J. Astarita	Civvi	Wake	
	Yank	L. Quille	"	"	
	L/cpl	H. Pearson	R.A.	Singapore	

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	Yank Son of a bitch	S.H. Shattles M.L. Steeter			Civvi Commic		wake "
December 20, 1943							
	<p>Major Cousins tells me the 36<sup>th</sup> Div. (my outfit) is giving 'em hell in Italy - good show! Major Cousins, and Capt. Ince are on the "Zero" hour - our program is the "Hino Maru Hour" (dod stoves but no coal)</p>						
December 24, 1943							
	<p>All hands had to put on a Xmas program today - we have a Xmas Dinner - Shank Steak, greens, sweet beans + dumplings, cookies, toast, oranges, apples, gin and Saki - We were to have a Red Cross parcel per man - instead we got two B.R.C. parcels <sup>12/25/43</sup> for the group both chocolates were gone and one milk - Lousey Bastards! (just enough to taste of each)</p>						

51 Time meaningless Past, <sup>0000100</sup> ~~presence~~ Future nil  
 present has been for always  
 lost track of time. even years.

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December 25, 1943

Christmas Day - Most hands have the  
 trots today - we got the two  
 looted parcels today and one can of  
 corn beef - I go to bed sick -  
 With the Americans increased activities  
 in the Pacific, Uno threatened us  
 that the closer they came to Tokyo  
 the closer we came to death. We  
 were given a piano for Xmas.

December 29, 1943

I broadcast my "Lost Bn. From Texas"  
 today - Uno changed it (said my officers  
 in Java got away to Australia - We  
 got in a large reference library today.  
 (NEVER WENT OVER)

Count Ikeda

January 6, 1944

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First snow of the year - no fires all winter.

January 8, 1944

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4 more men come in Maj Coy U.S.A.C. S. Pacific

年	月	日	品名	數量	替	借或貸	高矮
				2	Lt. Wiseman		
					Cpl. A. Robert	支挑	高
					L/C. H. Pearson	P.A.	高

February 3, 1944

taught Knitting - baseball thread

Snowed again this morning.

February 5, 1944



Some of the boys got mail today - not 1 - 10 Red Cross Parcels came in

February 7, 1944

10 Parcels for the 19 of us they are New style American Parcels - Dam how good!  
Pay day for January (I drew \$15.50 #312)

February 11, 1944


Recordings from my Bty. are going over the air almost daily - Stubbs went over today.

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
February 13, 1944						OUR	
	Dinner Party tonight with Red Cross chow at the "Nips" suggestion - what a laugh. ↑ DEMAND						
February 19, 1944						Jap C.O. Hamamoto	
	Biggest snow so far - "Ham hock" and the W.O. (Kempy) are sure Bastards						
February 26, 1944							
	A poem that I wrote went over the air today. It was "NAOMA" - I wrote it for A.N.A. - The "Moonlight Sonata" and the "Rosary" were played in the background.						

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平 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
March 1, 1944							
	<p>American Red Cross Clothing came in today -  all hands, but Quille', went to the  movies, We saw a Jap picture on the  fall of Corregidor and Bataan - Louisey -  however some good actual shots of  Clark field Bombing - 31<sup>st</sup> Inf. retreating  under shell fire.</p>						
March 5, 1944	<p>3 to 4 inches of snow</p>						
March 10, 1944	<p>Another darn snow - still no fires -  I start working in the galley  private stoves, Maxkeys to supply Room</p>						

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
March 11, 1944	The Red Cross Clothes were issued today Dinner Party again						
March 18, 1944	Biggest snow yet - Dam! This winter will never end.						
March 28, 1944	2 <sup>ND</sup> Lt. Edwin Kalbfleisch Jr was sent out from here today for not cooperating - I suspect certain members of our group of foul play in the deal. 35 mm Movie machines are now in camp - they are going to make a movie here in camp.						

May Cousins



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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
April 1, 1944	Our program was changed to the "Humanity Calls" Program.						
April 5, 1944	<div style="text-align: center;">(Jap Mistake)</div> Fried oysters today, tonight and last night.						
April 9, 1944	(They won't let us eat any of them) Uno brought us a pup we also have two rabbits ← small groups go out sight seeing every Sunday DOGS + GUINEA PIGS - CHICKENS = egg hunt						
April 7, 1944	Almost everyone became ill MAMA SAN						
April 25, 1944	I got 6 letters today 4 from Morn 1 from Dad and 1 from Roy Gosh what a feeling!						

Both Bucks →

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差 引 殘 高
April 15, 1944	Dinner Party						
May 9, 1944							
	8 Red Cross Parcels and bulk pipe tobacco and cigarettes American invalid parcels. Japanese circles today complained about our Jamborees have over sexy jokes.						
May 10, 1944	We split the eight R.C. Parcels.						
May 11, 1944	Uno takes me to a "Jump" movie <sup>(many)</sup> for clearing the drain pipes. We had "Takesan" photos taken on April 1 of the group, individuals						

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and of the camp supposedly for us —  
the proofs of same came back today  
and we got to choose 10 apiece —  
(We have never recieved them 12/19/44)

May 5, 1944

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FIRST Air Raid alarm! tonight — <sup>Yakata</sup> Kyushu hit.

June 6, 1944

The long hoped for 2<sup>ND</sup> Front opened  
today. News in Tokyo at 3:00 P.M. —  
God what I wouldn't give to be  
taking part in it — I guess all my  
old buddies are. — Give 'em Hell!!!

June 15, 1944

Hit the Marianas today — General alarm  
in Tokyo — Oh Boy! The Yanks are coming!

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
June 16, 1944	25 B-29's from China hit Northern Kyushu today - lot of damage						
June 17, 1944	<p style="text-align: right;">Radio Station</p> Dinner Party - Hoso is now guarded.						
June 24, 1944	A General gave us a case of beer today.						
June 25, 1944	All hands begin taking dysentery and other shots today.						
July 3, 1944	Major Cousens is taken to Shimogawa Hospital - heart attack.						

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
July 5, 1944	Alwilda Naoma Allen.						
July 7, 1944	6 new men come in from Taiwan, Shanghai, Osaka and Nagasaki —						
	1 <sup>st</sup> Radioman		F.F. Smith		U.S.N.		Guam
	S/sgt.		W. Odlin		U.S.A.		P.I.
	Cpl.		F. Hoblitt		U.S.M.C.R.		P.I.
	P.f.c.		J. Martinez		U.S.A.		Java
	Pvt.		R. Martinez		U.S.A.		"
	Yank		D. Dodds		Civi		Wake
	The two Martinezs are from my Battery. They tell me that Cpl. Kalich of the Bty. died						

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July 8, 1944	Have fallen into greater disfavor with the Nips My job is changed - I am now general clean up <sup>Benjo Honcho</sup> <del>man</del> - I have fuck all to do with the program. Nasty, inconsiderate P.O.W.s!					
July 30, 1944	Dinner Party for the new men					
August 4, 1944	Ain't aids cause reevaluation of personal involvement in program. Officers petitioned to have <sup>five</sup> <del>one</del> . No soap. <sup>Provo</sup> <del>TEETE</del> <sup>was caught</sup> <del>VJV LEATK</del> <sup>blowing</sup> <del>ULEVJOT</del> <sup>Hoblett</sup> <del>PEULKK</del> <sup>Both are</sup> <del>LEK JFO</del> <sup>queers.</sup> <del>ALOODV</del> Astanta & Henshaw love affair (CIVIL) (NAVY ENSIGN)					
September 12, 1944	I have had trots for a month, a little more than 3 months ago I weighed 145 lbs - now I weigh 117½ lbs. I have					

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差 引 殘 高
	lost 27½ lbs - am very weak.						
September 7, 1944							
Tim Dooley - Aussey W/O - A.I.F. came in today from Bangkok - We now have 25 P.O.W's. here at "Bunker Hill"							
September 22, 1944							
Finally the movie here is finished - today we got to see most of  "Gone With the Wind"							
October 10, 1944							
I sent a Radio Message today. Dinner Party for 300th Broadcast. send monthly message							

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October 20, 1944							
My Birthday - I am 23 - Boys give me \$50.00 in presents + cash for present - We get to see last half of "Gone with the Wind" Nothing to spend you on							
November 1, 1944 ☆							
Air Raid - 1:30 P.M. 4 or 5 B-29's from Marianas - "Fantasia"							
November 5 <del>th</del> , 1944 ☆							
Air Raid - 20 B-29's no bombs. Come on Boys - Come on!! "Zeros" do not go up, neither they nor the Ack-Acks get up to our planes.							



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November 7, 1944				★			
	Air Raid	2	B-29's	We dig us air raid shelter - Japs use it no safe place			
	I refuse to get out of bed for raids.						
November 10, 1944							
	Movie - "They Gave Him a Gun"						
November 16, 1944							
	Then Japs cut up "Gunga Din" and made a Propaganda Show from it - Boy was it Lousy!						
November 21, 1944							
	shank meet - no ice - meat rotted						
	3 years ago, I left the States						
	2 " " " late a dog in Singapore						
	Today I <u>eat a cat</u> - 84 Boxes						
	(4 parcels each) American Red Cross came in today from Vladavostok.						

年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
November 24, 1944			★				
	Air Raid - 100 Southern Tokyo			B-29's	bomb		
November 26, 1944			★				
	Air Raid - One			B-29			
November 27, 1944			★				
	Trap Cats						
	Air Raid - circling very low cannot see planes - several loads of bombs dropped - Jeeps say 70 B-29's I help eat another cat Japs get mad as hell. They say people will think they don't feed us meat. Ha Ha						
November 30, 1944			★				
	Air Raid - Midnight - bombs and incendiaries - our whole neighborhood						

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was burnt - about 4 blocks away.

December 3, 1944 \*

Air Raid - About 30 B-29's  
S.W. Tokyo is burning - 2:00 P.M.

December 7, 1944 \*

Air Raid - ~~3~~ 4 Raids + 3 big  
earthquakes.

December 15, 1944 \*\*\*\*\*

Air Raids - For the past 10 day  
running we have had air raids - some  
at day - some at night - as high as  
4 raids in one day - Ok Boy these  
Jeeps go fruit. They have a B-29  
complex - Just wait until Sam really  
starts raiding this place - might get  
rough.

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We have been and are 3 blocks north of the Imperial Palace,

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December 20, 1944							
	<p>Air Raid - 2:00 PM. One B-29 - incendiaries. The American Red Cross Parcels that come in last month each man today got one full parcel - there are over two more parcels each in the other building.</p>						
December 21, 1944							
	<p>Air Raid tonight at 10:00 P.M. One B-29 - dropped incendiaries - search lights right on him - ack-ack a mile off and short.</p>						
	<p>* "HORIO MEAT LOAF" (P.O.W.) * "WELSH NO USANGI" (RABBIT) * "YUSH"</p>						
December 22, 1944							
	<p>Air Raid sometime about 3:00 A.M. couldn't see the planes. "<del>KYOSU</del>" * "KROTSUKI" Hash and * "SNAFU" frosted pudding.</p>						
	<p>* Individual concoctions from R.C. Parcels.</p>						

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
December 23, 1944 ★							
Air Raid 3: A.M. One B-29 bombed.							
December 24, 1944 ★							
at 5:00 A.M.							
Air Raid - One B-29 bombed ✓ - Smith and I make the best sweet thing that we have tasted outside of the States it was my recipe for <del>Snafa</del> "★ Yaroshi Pie" - all hands go nuts over it - other dan good recipes by myself are "★ Horio Meat Loaf" and (MURRY UP) "Snafa Pudding" - by Smith "★ Hijaku Hash", "★ Welsh no Usangi" and "★ Pate Aimasu" - 5 tons of coal came in (15)							
December 25, 1944 ★							
Christmas Day - Air Raid at 3:00 A.M. - Several <del>One</del> B29's bombed - no tents this Roll Call →							

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差 引 殘 高
	<p>morning - all but 4 men go to Christmas Services at Methodist College Church here in Tokyo - Dinner Party deep Issued beef, veal and we ate 3 of our chickens. today is cold as hell - it looks like no fires again this winter. God! I wish I could get a letter from D.L.S. or A.N.A. - 20 cigarettes per man presents.</p>						
December 27, 1944			★	✝	{ 1 5	B-29 Zeeks	DOWNED
	<p>Air Raid - We counted about 53 - B-29's probably about 100 came over - One B-29 was shot down (poor guys), he fell out in the bay - I saw two men hit the silk - the B-29 shot down 2 Zeeks before he went down - 3 more Zeeks were shot down within our line of vision - one zeek fell quite near here.</p>						

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
	<p>Out of 18 days of raiding this month and 10 days last month today is the first day that the zeeks even tried to oppose them — there were plenty up today — the B-29 was shot down by a zeek. Ack-Ack still no good very few rounds come near.</p>						
	<p>December 28, 1944      ★★</p>						
	<p>3 Air Raids today — One B-29 slipped in at 12:15 P.M. and bombed, no siren — 7 B-29's came over about 3:15 P.M. and bombed — 1 B-29 bombed at 8:20 P.M.</p>						
	<p>Sat. December 30, 1944      ★★★</p>						
	<p>3 Air Raids this morning between 1:00 A.M. and 4:00 A.M. — 3 or 4 B-29's dropped incendiaries and H.E. We, here at 'Bunkwa';</p>						

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差 引 殘 高
	weigh every saturday and today I weigh 57 kilos (125 1/2 lbs.) I have gained four pounds since the R.C. came in 11 days ago. For the past 2 months or so we have been getting bread for our meals - for 6 months before that we were getting (and still do when we don't have bread) maize 5 parts and rice 1 part Taksan domei 30! (plenty no good)						
December 31, 1944	★						
	New Years Eve - Air Raid - 1 B-29 burnt another area immediately surrounding us. at 10:05 P.M.						
	NEW YEAR						
	1945						
January 1, 1945	★★						
	Most of us stayed up to see the New Year in and it came in with a Bang!						



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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
	<p>Just as the clock struck 12:00 mid-night one B-29 dropped incendiaries in exactly the same spot as the one 2 hours ago - That's what I call a Happy New Year - The main bombs (incend.) burst just above our compound - boy they sure get close. We are lucky the bomb wasn't H.E. or we should be pushing up daicons today. (Radishes)</p>						
January 5, 1945			★	271'	RIGHT		
	<p>Air Raid at 9:00 P.M. One B-29 dropped H.E. Several planes dropped a lot of H.E. out towards Fujiyama, probably on the Aircraft factory between here and Fuji. Also a very light snow fell while the raid was on. Several miles to the East of us a huge bomb was dropped and a large fire broke out instantaneously.</p>						

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January 6, 1945			★				
	Air Raid at 5:00 A.M. One B-29 dropped bombs.						
January 9, 1945			★				
	Air Raid at 2:00 P.M. about 40 B-29s one B-29 got a motor shot out, it burned but before the plane was out of sight the fire was out. 6 Zeeks <sup>(ZEROS)</sup> fell two of which crashed into each other while attacking and setting fire to the B-29's engine. made a hell of an explosion.						
January 10, 1945			★★★				
	Air Raids — at 1:00 A.M. 1 B-29 Bombed — at 5:00 A.M. another B-29 Bombed. another raid at 8:15 P.M. one B-29.						



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January 18, 1945				} my messages caused bitterness (at home (1945))			
	I send a radio message to the folks. Want to send P.O.W. info - but no late info						
January 20, 1945							
	Red Cross parcels were issued today, they have been rifled - the cigarets were issued separate several days ago.						
January 26, 1945							
	Sorte - about 11:00 P.M.						
January 27, 1945							
	Two sortes before daylight this morning. At 2:00 P.M. B-29s began coming over, about 60 that we could see, dropped H.E. and incendiaries - several quarters of Tokyo were set ablaze and several						

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
	"Zeeks" were shot down. Another Sote around 2:00 P.M.						
January 28, 1945 ***							
2 Sotes one at 9:45 A.M. and one at 9:30 P.M. We get (supposedly) one bar of face soap every 2 months and laundry soap every 3. We haven't received our F.S. for December 10 -- (OVER 4 MONTHS NO SOAP)							
January 29, 1945 ***							
2 Sotes one at 1:00 A.M. (? shot down?) and one at 3:00 A.M. Hoblitt figured Cox * I was going to escape - wants in speaks Japanese - offers - outside help							
January 31, 1945							
For the past month I have been having trouble with my feet (dry Bei-Bei.) so today Hayasaka							

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	<p>gave Smitty and myself an injection of vitamin B. I hope I get a complete series of these shots, for this day Beri-Beri is really hell. It seems as if we may move to a school in the country next month. Tokyo is getting kind of hot and will get much hotter. The other day bombs fell all around the Hoso and blew up the rail road — ah — "Come on Sam and give 'em Hell!!"</p>					
	<p>February 2, 1945 ★</p>					
	<p>Alert at 1:00 AM. — Snowing before day light and continued several hours it covered the ground 1½ inches — Paid for January. Another shot of Camphor Sente at 7:50 P.M.</p>					

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February 8, 1945							
Snow - largest we have ever had here - about 4 inches.							
February 10, 1945 Sat. ★★☆☆							
Air raids at 10:15 A.M. One B-29							
2:20 P.M. two B-29s							
10:05 " One B-29							
11:10 " " "							
also I go to studio - read a poem on the jamboree.							
February 11, 1945 ★★							
2 Air raids <del>at</del> before dawn. our bath tub has been broken for 3 weeks now - no baths - face soap 2 months over due and Laundry soap was due on the 2nd. of this month - still getting injections of Camphor every other day - no results.							

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
February 12, 1945			*				
	Sorte at 7:20 P.M.						
February 13, 1945			*				
	Sorte						
February 14, 1945			*				
February 15, 1945			*				
February 16, 1945			***			+ fags	
<p>Air raids began at 7:00 A.M. and lasted all day — there are three task forces off of Tokyo — 15 U.S.N. dive bombers bombed something to the west of Tokyo. B-29s — scout bombers were also over must be taking Bonins or going to land here (I hope) — We go on a</p>							

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	rice and barley diet, Dam! it is good to be off of that cory, still get bread once a day - I just got over the trots again - injections have stopped - they won't give me medicine for beri-beri or trots - over 1,000 planes over Japan today.						
February 17, 1945	★ — ★★						
	Air raids began at 7:45 A.M. and lasted almost all day - dive bombed hell out of Tokyo today - no opposition from planes or ack-ack - landing on the Bonins I hear - oh Boy! - The big boys over here sure hate my ass - may be sent out of here - I don't think I'll be sent to new camp when we go. just a hunch - if any thing happens to me it will be because I am an American and proud of it and I hate and curse the Japs. Two B-29's bombed!						

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	here about 9:00 P.M.						one more bombed at midnight
February 18, 1945			★	3:00 A.M.			
February 19, 1945			★	††	†		
	Air Raid at 2:45 - Biggest Raid yet - over 100 B-29's - several Zeros shot down and two B-29's - The camp we were to move to was strafed so we don't move - Red Cross Parcels today, one per man - found out that Pvt. McMahon, Edward - and Pvt. Wisnianski of "E" Bty and Sgt. Sparkman, Leon F. of "F" Bty. were drowned when the ship they were on coming from Java was torpedoed. (also see Losses "E" and one or two others of Bn.)						

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	Perez blew up while ship sunk						
	on June 20, 1943						
	dam tough luck! Tokyo greatly alarmed over big Task forces near by. - One of the B-29's broke in half and the tail gunner kept firing his guns - about 5 men hit the silk - one landed about 8 blocks from here.						
	February 21, 1945 ★ about 2:00 P.M.						
	February 22, 1945						
	Snow! Biggest snow we seen since a small boy - about 13 inches. - biggest snow in Tokyo in 40 years - snowed all day long. No fues all winter.						
	February 24, 1945 ★★						
	Air Raids: morning, noon + night						

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February 25, 1945			★★★★				
	<p>four Air Raids today 2 in the very early morning - one big one at 2:00 P.M. while a heavy snow storm was on. - about 15 flights of B-29's (around 150 or more planes) burnt out a vast area <del>to</del> starting two blocks from us - fires burnt until 3:00 or 4:00 A.M. next morning - some bombs fell in Palace grounds - also destroyed Admiral Togos Shrine - Japs scared as hell and mad as hell - Ha! Ha! Snowed about 10 inches - 500 fighters <sub>also</sub></p>						
February 26, 1945			★★				
February 27, 1945			★				
	<p>Soti at 10:00 A.M. - all men get small pox vaccination - am <del>set</del></p>						

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getting <sup>off</sup> Camphor shots - sending a message to Bowen + Ruby Blankenship in Fort Worth Tex. and also to Charley of the Blue Star Cafe. The message will go over March First - day after tomorrow.

March

~~February~~ 4, 1945 ★

Big Air-raid started at 8:30 A.M. and finished around 11:00 A.M. - 150 B-29's H.E. and incendiary.

March

~~February~~ 5, 1945 ★

Air Raid started at 12:00 midnight and ended at 2:00 A.M. 14 flights of from 3 to ? B-29's H.E. and Incendiary

March 8, 1945 ★

10:00 A.M.  
Sorte

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March 10, 1945			☆☆				
	<p>About 130 B-29's started raiding at 12:20 A.M. - from 1500 to 8,000 feet - millions of <del>houses</del> <sup>houses</sup> <del>year</del> damage - thousands of lives lost - whole city burnt all day and night - about 2 or 3 B-29's shot down - a complete circle burning around us - I take part in <sup>San</sup> <del>San</del> <sup>Kore</sup> <del>Kore</del>.</p>						
March 11, 1945			*				
	<p>Sat. at 4:00 A.M.</p>						
March 12, 1945							
	<p>The Saturday morning raid was sure a rooster - over 250,000 family units destroyed - over 50,000 casualties and over 1,000,000 people left homeless - Big raid on Nagoya last night</p>						

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and over 20,000 homes burned - here in Tokyo we see it all - action on all sides almost to our very walls - it's just a matter of time until they burn us out - Come on Boys! Come on!

March 18, 1945 ★

Sote' at 2:00 P.M. - a large part of Tokyo is still burning from last Saturday's raid - I saw most of destroyed areas - unbelievable that ~~so much~~ so much damage could be done by 130 planes in one raid - Total ~~area~~ area destroyed is as large as Ft Worth.

March 24, 1945 ★

Sote'

(OUTSIDE)  
CONTACT  
LEO (JLW)

March 26, 1945 ★

Sote' 1:00 A.M.

March 28, 1945

I broadcast a message to home today.  
My messages cause near death (mine)

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March 29, 1945	Sorte	★				
March 30, 1945	Sorte	★★				
<p>Two Sortes - Nagoya has been leveled -            Osaka and Kobe has been largely destroyed -            Things seem to be coming ahead -            Sweating out "Frisco Conference" I hope            Russia gets off the pot.</p>						
March 31 1945	Sorte	★		12:30 P.M.		
April 1, 1945	Sorte	★		7:30 A.M.		
April 2, 1945		★★				
<p>25 flights bombed something 10 or 15 miles west            of here from 2:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. Sorte            at 9:00 A.M.</p>						
April 3, 1945	Sorte	★		11:00 A.M.		



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April 4, 1945	★ ★						
	Raid from 1:00 A.M. to 4:30 A.M. over 100 planes (B- dropped H.E. all the time - close enough to knock out a few of our window panes - must of done great damage - 1 plane about at 3:30 A.M. - Sorté 11:30 A.M. - Cold as hell!						
April 5, 1945	★						
	Sorté 12:50 P.M.						
April 6, 1945	★						
	Sorté						
April 7, 1945	★ ★						
	10:30 <sup>A.M.</sup> 3 large flights of B-29's and B-24's accompanied by P-51 fighters bombed western side of Tokyo - One B-29 downed and several Zero's Koiso Cabinet resigned yesterday replaced by Admiral Suzuki Sorté at 1:30 P.M.						

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April 8, 1945	★★						
	Sorte' 12:00 AM, Sorte' 12:20 P.M.						
April 11, 1945	★						
April 12, 1945	★★		⊙				
	Raid at about 10:00 AM. Over 100 B-29s plus fighters - bombed and strafed - - all P.O.W.s were taken on a pic-nic 15 miles west of Tokyo at 9:15 AM. at low hills within sight of where we are supposed to move to - God! how it makes one realize the torture of prison life - Cherry trees in full bloom - Sorte' shortly after noon.						
April 13, 1945	★★★						
	Sorte' 9:15 A.M. †						
	Sorte' 2:30 P.M. Mr. Domoto gave us the information that President F.D.						

(I think he was a Communist + all along  
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Shutei elated - joined the rest for mourning

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Roosevelt passed away two days ago! <sup>4/11/45</sup> This is indeed a great blow to me for he had my whole-hearted admiration and respect - he was my little tin-God and my beloved Commander-in-Chief. So passed the Greatest President and Diplomat that America has yet produced and I am sure one of the great men of History.

April 14, 1945 ★ A very long raid started tonight at about 11:00 P.M. and continued up until 3:00 A.M.

this morning - largest raid yet - over <sup>four</sup> two hundred B-29's - none shot down - great portions of Tokyo burnt even nearer to us this time. On our South side one block still stands, on our North side also one block and about 4 blocks remain on the other two sides - Some Fun!

Sate at 9:00 A.M. I took several parts in today's Jamboree.

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April 15, 1945	★★★						
	<p>Sunday            (3 planes at intervals.)            Sorté at 12:45 A.M. - Sorté at 9:45 A.M.            Big Raid started at about 10:0 P.M.            around 200 B-29's again - concentrated            on southern Tokyo - great fires started -            not much left of the city now. The</p>						
April 16, 1945	★						
	<p>raid lasted until after            1:00 A.M. this morning.</p>						
April 17, 1945	★★★		+				
	<p>Two B-29's at 9:15 A.M. - Sorté at 11:45 A.M.            Sorté at 2:00 P.M. 3+ Parcels for 25 men</p>						
April 18, 1945	★						
	<p>Sorté at 12:00 P.M. Since the big raid on the            morning of the fourteenth our water has been off.            we have to carry water two blocks.</p>						

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April 19, 1945 ★							
Raid at 9:45 A.M. Bombers and P-51's - cloudy day -							
April 20, 1945 ★							
Sorté at 12:35 P.M.							
April 22, 1945 ★★							
Two Sortés this morning and another alert.							
April 23, 1945 ★ (small)							
Sorté at 12:00 P.M. - rations chisai as hell - bread moulded - greens rotten - no water - no cigarettes for four days (completely out) no laundry soap; and face soap is seven months overdue - and no big raid in days - Woe is me!							
April 24, 1945 ★							
Raid at 9:00 A.M. a number of flights bombed West Tokyo.							
April 25, 1945 ★							
Sorté 12:35 P.M.							
Stute warns Japanese of lack of cooperation suggest Camp meeting - I become violent + ask permission to kill hi - turned down							

we all be killed

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April 26, 1945	<p>The second day this month, so far, that we have had neither a raid or an alert. However other interesting things have happened — A great deal of unrest is present in several members of this camp concerning present policy for "Humanity Calls" and "Postman Calls". Discussions and arguments have been going on and 2nd Lt. J.K. Wisener (U.S.A.F.) knocked the yellow-bellied Dutchman (Adjutant Nicholas Schenk on his ear. Hooray for the Lt.!</p> <p>Also none of us have had a cigarette for six days and food is bad. I am against the program at its best to say nothing about this Mediated Peace business — however my job is camp janitor and I keep out of all affairs concerning the programs as much as possible.</p> <p>Things I think though will come to a head soon. I wait in Ambush for Steeter &amp; Provoo — Maj Cox says he agrees but don't kill.</p>						
April 28, 1945	<p>Sorté at 10:30 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. ★★</p>						

Pots call Keweenaw black  
changes + counter charges

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April 29, 1945		***					
	Sorté at 9:45 A.M. and 11:20 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Steve Shattles and Bud Rickett mixed it up tonight. (fought)						
April 30, 1945		***	○				
	Spasmodic raids and alarms all day - although a large number of planes were used very few came directly over Tokyo. We saw movie "A Night at the Opera" - Marx Brothers. today.						
May 1, 1945							
<del>April</del> 1, 1945	Germany Down! but not officially murdered and Hitler committed suicide						Mussolini ΣΑΥΥΕΛΓΟΓ murdered and Hitler committed suicide
May 3, 1945		*					
	Sorté at 3:00 P.M. - We saw "Cowboy and the Lady" this afternoon.						
May 4, 1945		**					
	<del>Sorté</del> Two or three planes over at 9:45 A.M. Sorté at noon.						
May 5, 1945		*					
	Sorté at 10:30 A.M.						
May 6, 1945	Sunday	***					
	Big raid but few planes over Tokyo at 12:00 A.M. - Sorté 8:45 A.M. at 12:10 P.M.						

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May 7, 1945	☆☆						
	Two Sorts today.						
May 8, 1945	☆						
	Bombers and fighters over at 12:05 P.M. a few fighters came over Bunker Hill						
May 9, 1945							
	I had the diary and watch today - special jamboree celebrating the fall of Germany - Why? - 10 fags per man - saw part of "The Ghost Goes West" and most of "The Thin Man" (Daily diary - raid warden)						
May 10, 1945	☆						
	Sorte at 12:30 P.M.						
May 11, 1945	☆						
	Sorte this morning - cold as hell today - winter is never over in this screwed up place. 1 pk. fags.						
May 12, 1945	☆						
	Sorte 12:30 P.M.						
May 13, 1945	☆						
	Sorte 11:30 A.M.						
May 14, 1945	☆						
	Sorte 8:45 A.M. sorte at 12:15 P.M. 1 pk. of fags.						



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May 16, 1945 ★	One B-29 + one B-24 came over 12:00 A.M. (2 <sup>boxes of four</sup> <sup>pieces</sup> <sup>and several</sup> <sup>with clothing have been in the other</sup> <sup>office since last Saturday</sup> <sup>VJKAFCJJA</sup> ) The yellow-bellied TRAITOR - Mark L. Steeter has sent to Shanghai for 6 more men of his calibre - it is rumored that they will have another radio program - Dooley + Schunk are very thick with him - For weeks Cousins has been having very secret meetings with Domoto - (LEAVOOD RV J <sup>is a</sup> <sup>son of a bitch, and a</sup> <sup>traitor</sup> <sup>I think</sup> <sup>but can't prove</sup> <sup>VJKAFCJJA</sup> ) - Jim Martinez goes to Hospital for appendectomy - Smitty and I quit smoking until June 1st.						
May 17, 1945 ★★	Two raids close together around noon, one was a big raid bombers + fighters but very few bombers over Tokyo - Steeter was taken out to another camp tonight - big gang must have come in - but Otake not around.						

1945 in front bldg.

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May 18, 1945 ★

Sorte at 12:20 P.M. - Steeter was back last night but left again today for good. The other camp is in the next block I think. 10 of the new men ~~was~~ were here last night - they are starved and diseased - two have died, one after he got here (we weren't allowed to see or speak to them - but ---) one is from my old camp, name I don't know, no more work at dock yards - work on hills - several Yanks and others killed by shrapnel - two meals a day - beatings - Whew! I guess we are damn lucky here! (But not for long I'm thinking.). We saw "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." Dam Good!

May 19, 1945 ★★

Three raids today - few planes over Tokyo but alarm lasted almost all day - other portions of "Keihen Chiky" caught Hell - <sup>OZAKI SNEAKED</sup> <sub>in and told us the news</sub> <sup>RUSSIAN</sup> <sub>Ultimate</sub> <sup>Doolittle's</sup> <sub>20,000 tons a</sub>

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年 月 日	品 名	數量	替 買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
	day JJA -	it won't be long now! VEEK UD LEOI OEV!				Ten
		of the new men are at another camp near here - three more and Streete are here but in the front office - we are not supposed to know they are here.				
May 20, 1945	*	Sate this morning - Lottery on when war ends \$5.00 each - I choose Oct. 20, '45.				
May 21, 1945	*	Sate shortly after 12:00 noon dropped propaganda pamphlets - Ramon's birthday (24) - <sup>two more</sup> (VE, JEFQ) <sub>of four each are over in the other office</sub> (LJFO, FQJ, LFEVV, EL, ECAF, OJLN, JFO, EYDF, FO, <NO, EKNDF, EECFLD) - No mention <del>has</del> has ever been made about it. An interpreter from the General's P.D.W. camp at Taiwan was here today and he told me that Col's. Serial and Tharp (my Bn. CO's) and Capt. Thomas A. Dodson (my Bty. CO.) are in Taiwan and well. Smitty + Mickey were almost caught sneaking into the other building to see the 3 prisoners - may get into trouble. This gang is going to be split up. why? I sent a message home today.				

I reported this on Radio & cause I try to miss his mail

1945

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May 24, 1945	★★★ Big Raid - 1:30 A.M. to 4:30 A.M. - about 400 or more B-29's - there seemed to be little damage in comparison with other big raids - about 15 were shot down, mostly by night fighters - Sorté 12:30 P.M. sorté 11:45 P.M.						
May 25, 1945	★★★ Sorté early this morning and one about 12:00 noon. all men have to write their impression of <del>last</del> night before last's raid. - why? BIGGEST RAID yet started at 10:15 P.M. tonight and continued						
May 26, 1945	until 1:30 this morning - What was left of Tokyo must have been finished off - I think more than 500 B-29s carried out the raid - (incendiaries) 3 planes were shot down - Yanks or Japs I don't know. - most ack-ack used yet - by 11:30 we could hardly see across the courtyard for the smoke. Water, gas & lights off. - Cigarettes now a days <del>are</del> <sup>average</sup> about 1 to 2 pags per day.						

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May 28, 1945	★						
<p>Several B-24's + B-29s were over singly around noon - Water, lights + gas back on - Friday night's raid most destructive yet - nothing left in Tokyo but Hoso + Bunka hill</p>							
May 29, 1945	★★★						
<p>Sorte' 1:00 A.M. - Sorte' 6:30 A.M. 400 B-29s - B-24s and P-51s raided from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. - Sorte' 12:45 P.M. Can't see the sky for oil smoke, Big oil refinery between here and Yokohama. Killed a number of POWs</p>							
May 30, 1945	★						
<p>Sorte'</p>							
May 31, 1945	★★						
<p>Two Sorte's this morning ..</p>							
June 3, 1945	★★						
<p>Sorte' A.M. + P.M. My brother's birthday 25.</p>							
June 5, 1945							
<p>Things are popping around here "Postman Calls" is nil after Monday and will be merged in to "Humanity Calls". atmosphere is charged - I think the sheep will be separated from the goats very soon.</p>							
JUNE	soon.						

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年 月	品 名	數量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借或貸	差引殘高
June 7, 1945	★ Thursday						
	Sortie 11:40 AM. Fog situation is kind of rugged - one pack of ten about every five or six days - I expect them to cut us completely off one of these days.						
June 8, 1945	★						
	2 planes over at 12:00 noon						
June 9, 1945	★						
	Sortie about 4:00 P.M. <sup>Mickey</sup> JFLWDA had 3 bottles of tonsil water <sup>Dan, Smitty, Mick</sup> JLF, VERCO, JFLW + I drank it then drank burning alcohol from lamp, pretty good buzz. } From biological specimens						
June 10, 1945	★★						
	About 250 B-29's began raiding at 7:00 A.M. Target airfields a few miles N.W. of here - H.E. Smitty + I drank the rest of the wood alcohol. plenty buzz, no bad effects. almost!						
June 11, 1945	★★						
	Sortie at 9:20 A.M. 10 flights around 10: A.M. <sup>Street</sup> VKFOOKOF'V <sup>Program</sup> 7127FJ3 today - Today Humanity Calls + Postman Calls Consolidated Program						

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	went over the air - I broadcast my own message to my Mother + Father - more coming up soon -						
June 13, 1945	★						
	Sortie 11:50 A.M. - Otakea has been back from China about 4 or 5 days.						
June 14, 1945	★						
	Sortie at 12:20 P.M.						
June 16, 1945	★						
	Sortie at 12:40 P.M. dropped something that sounded like a big sheet of tin falling - but no explosion. Eureka! Two letters from home dated 12/27/44 - 6 months ago - 10 snapshots of the family - Wow! - I don't recognize my sisters.						
June 17, 1945	★						
	Sunday						
	Sortie at 12:15 P.M.						
June 19, 1945	★						
June 20, 1945							
	Sortie 12:30 P.M. (5 fags)						
	12 fags } We were given what the Japs didn't take of about 15 personal parcels belonging to dead P.O.W.'s - so they said.						

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June 21	★ We saw "And The Rains Came" today. Some few days ago Gyo san was called to the colors and Murayama yesterday. I'm almost finished with a hell of a good portrait in colored pencils of Smitty, better in technique than likeness. Air Raid at 11:30 P.M. 3 B-29's came over Tokyo.						
June 22, 1945	★ Sortie 12:30 P.M.						
June 23, 1945	Saturday ★★ Sortie at 7:15 A.M. - Sortie at 12:00 - 10 fags.						
June 24, 1945	A more or less military routine was inaugurated today by Major W.M. Cox - camp C.O.						
June 26, 1945	Tuesday ★ Sortie at 12:15 P.M. - 12 fags. Things happened today! General meeting called immediately after noon chow by						



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	<p>D.M. . . He transferred the camp command from Major Cox (American) to Major Cousens, Wm. (Australian) - Stand by for the shit! Sgt. J.D. Provoos U.S.A. was denounced for a double dealing queer by D.M., he also accused Pfc. J.G. Martinez U.S.A. of talking out of place. I brought Jimmy here and vouched for him and I am responsible for he + Ramon's actions and welfare to Major Cox, here; Capt. Dodson our Bty CO and the War Dept. I grilled Jim officially + unofficially and I, as a Sergeant of the United States Army, believe him to be innocent of the charge. I shall try to find the reason for such a charge. The Propaganda Branch of the <sup>1st</sup> Army is taking this programme over - things look bad to me and far too uncertain to make a comment - I sure wish I wasn't connected with this lark up! Had a long talk with Major Cousens to get the</p>						

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	<p>about Jim. It seems that Hayasaka told Donoto something that Jim was supposed to have said that was detrimental to the welfare of this group - Jim however, swears to me that he has not as much as talked with Hayasaka about anything other than food. Hayasaka is in charge of supplies &amp; speaks Spanish - Jim is cook.</p>							
June 28	Thurs.	★						
	<p>Two B-29s + one B-24 over around Noon. Capt. <sup>USA.</sup> Lee was made camp adjutant, Cpl. Hoblitt U.S.M.C. his dog robber - r/sgt. Light camp top kick. loose tobacco.</p>							
June 29,	1945	★						
	Sortie 1:00 A.M.							
June 30,	1945	★						
	Sortie 8:45 A.M. - I am C.P. today - message to mother July 3rd.							
July 2,	Monday	★						
	Sortie 12:30 P.M.							

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借或貸	差引殘高
July 3	Tuesday	'45	☆☆				
	Sortie 1:30 A.M. + 12:30 P.M. Message home today						
July 4	Wednesday		☆☆				
	Sortie 1:30 A.M. Short blasts - no planes 12:30 P.M. 2 planes over at 3:00 P.M. (4 fags)						
July 5	Thursday		☆				
	Short blasts 11:30 A.M. no planes, Sortie 12:30 P.M. typhoid shot. A.N.A.						
July 6	Friday		☆				
	Sortie 10: AM - Short blasts (no planes) 11:45 A.M.						
July 7	Saturday		☆				
	Short blasts 12:00 <del>AM</del> A.M. no planes Sortie 1:00 A.M. Utaka brought us three pounds of butter last night.						
July 8	Sunday		☆				
	Short blasts around 1:00 - B-24, B-29 + P-51's number I don't know. <del>Read</del> Read "Camille" by A. Dumas, fits - hell of a good story - I have really had the "R.A." for three days - Will I never forget D.I.?						
July 9	Monday		☆				
	Raid (Sortie) around noon. Major Hifumi (new CO.) inspected us today.						

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July 9, Monday 1945	Made a bet with Walter Odlin, Staff/Sergeant Army Serial Number 6550925 U.S. Army. If we are still P.O.W.s on the first of January 1946 (1/1/46) Walter owes me \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) gold. If we are liberated before that date the debt is reversed. <del>Looser</del> Looser pay upon receipt of his back pay. * The death of either party renders the wager null and void.						
July 10 Tuesday ☆☆☆☆☆	large number of Grumans + P-51s from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. A larger number of SDB-3 and F4F-U's and one B-29 bombed + strafed from 9:00 to 9:45 A.M., We have had four large raids and two sorties, which have lasted all day long. B-29s, B-25s, B-24s, P-51s, F4Fs, and SBD-3s, Have been blowing hell out of air fields just west of town. I ran the theatre for jeeps today, may run steady seedual for Howies. Over 1000 planes today.						

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July 11, Wednesday	Sortie	5 fags				
	around 12:00 noon. Sam must have landed somewhere yesterday (Boners?)					
July 12, Thursday	Sortie					
	at noon.					
July 13, Friday	Sortie					
	around 12:01 this morning over 100 B-29's dropped heavy stuff on something just south of town. Sortie 11:00 A.M.					
July 14, Saturday	Sortie					
	at 12:05 noon - loose tobacco (about 7 fags) 2nd shot of the Typhoid series - Dan, Micky & I went after coal today, about 5 miles East of our camp - another P.O.W. Camp there, couldn't talk, Yanks & Limies there about 500 or 600. Their camp only a few hundred feet from gas plant and blast furnaces and square in the middle of big coal dump. Wow! All that is left of Tokyo is the Palace and Bunka. As far as the eye can see the city is leveled.					

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July 15 Sunday 1945	☆☆☆☆						
	Sortie at 3:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M. 3 B-29s & 2 B-24s at 9:30 A.M. Sortie at 12:30 P.M.						
July 16 Monday	☆☆☆						
	Sortie 9:00 A.M., 12:30 P.M. (pamphlets) and 10:00 P.M. Noon Chow one loaf of bread (about 200 grams) soured & mildewed, nothing more, I was one of the four lucky men and chew a handful of <sup>(bran paste)</sup> miso and parched beans mixed. We now average 1 fog per day - begin moving stuff to the country tomorrow.						
July 17 Tuesday	☆						
	Short blast at 5:00 A.M. no planes. Sortie bulk tobacco (24 fogs) - rained all day - Major Cox, Lt. Wisener and myself went with the truck to the country place (one or two miles from where we had a pic-nic) One troop of Cavalry in our building - 4 places left in Tokyo - Palace Ginza, <sup>Pleasant</sup> No 2, Sambu Hambu and Bunka hill. Takusan peaches in country \$2.00 8 lbs, 8 lbs black market in Tokyo \$50.00 or \$60.00						

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July 18	Wednesday	★★				
	Sortie at 12:30 P.M. bombed (leaflets, I think) Shot Blasts at 12:45 <sup>PM</sup> and lasted until 5:00 P.M. Task force shelling so close to here (Chiba) we can hear the detonations & planes - Task force planes bombed inlet to Tokyo Bay during that time.					
July 19	Thursday	★				
	Keikai keiho at 6:35 A.M. no plane, Sortie at 11:50 A.M. dropped heavy stuff.					
July 20	Friday	★				
	Alert at 6:30 A.M. - Sortie at 12:30 P.M. hit Tokyo station with 500 lbs & 6 letters today from mother - all well, Willie married - and at long last, in fact after 6 years I hear of Donna Lee. Last August she received my card, wrote to mother and is going to write to me. My dreams, hopes and heart aches of these past six long years and my undying love for her have not been in vain - God! how I love her! loose tobacco issue - Vic Crammer died					

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July 21	Saturday	'45	★				
July 22	Sunday	'45	★				
July 23	Monday	★					
	<p>AIR RAID WARNING            Keikai keiho at 2:00 A.M. + 9:00 A.M.            Sortie at 12:30 P.M. Dam! The rainy season should have ended 3 weeks ago. Some days last winter were warmer than to day; about 10 days of good weather so far - Shelled Ibaraki early this morning - I hope they land there.</p>						
July 24	Tuesday	★					
	<p>Two keikai keiho's + one Sortie (12:15 P.M.)            Cold as hell!</p>						
July 25	Wednesday	★★★					
	<p>Two B-29s at 11:00 A.M. and one at 12:05 P.M.            Write letter to D.L.S. Big Raid on Kawasaki - one B-29 hit + one downed.</p>						
July 26	Thursday	★★					
	<p>Two Sorties + two keikai keiho's 10 ㄝ ㄝ ㄝ</p>						
July 27	Friday	★★	⊕				
	<p>Sortie 12:10 P.M. message to D.L.S.</p>						

(Brand of fogs)  
 KINSHI



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	Keikai keiho 8:30 P.M. Sortie <del>10:30</del> 9:30 P.M. 6 Red Cross (Amer.) between 24, 1 to Street's 4 men, Japs keeping 4 and 5 one missing of the original 16 pacels.						
July 28	Saturday		---	★			
	<del>Two</del> Sortie at 8:00 A.M. Kuso keiho at 9:30 A.M. ended at 12:30 P.M. no planes here Peace terms offer to Japan accept?						
July 29	Sunday		★	---	★		
	Sortie at 1:00 A.M. + 8:00 A.M. alerts at 9:30 + 10:15 AM sortie at 1:30 P.M. killed + skinned Brownie						
July 30	Monday		★	★	---	★	★
	<sup>Maney</sup> Takusan hikoki at 6:30 AM + 9:05 AM within hearing - everywhere. <sup>KUSHO KEIHO (RAID)</sup> 7:30 7:45 at 12:45 P.M. <sup>NO PLANES</sup> 12:30 12:45. Short blasts at 12:30 P.M. Big raid within hearing at 3:45 P.M. - 5 planes at 11:20 P.M.						
July 31	Tuesday		★	★	★		
	Sortie at 9:30 A.M. + 11:50 P.M. two planes at 9:00 P.M. No further news about the peace.						

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August 1, 1945 Wed. ★						
" 2, " Thu						
<p>} 10 fags today - I suppose the largest raid yet on Japan Proper began at 8:00 P.M. and ended at 3:00 A.M. Ibaraki, Chiba, Izu, Boso and Shikoku were heavily pounded. Kawasaki (15 mi South) raided from 10: P.M. to 3:00 A.M. 10 POW.s killed there on last raid. We lost no planes.</p>						
August 3, Friday ☆☆						
<p>Kusho Keiko at 10:00 A.M. large P-51 formations, some within hearing - Sortie B-29 (pamphlets) 12:30 P.M. ack-ack at Sorties now - rumor that negotiations underway.</p>						
August 4 Saturday — ★						
<p>sortie at 12:30 P.M. Tobacco</p>						
August 5 Sunday --- --- ★						
<p>sortie at 8:20 A.M. alarms at 12:30 + 9:30 P.M.</p>						
August 6 Monday ☆ —						
<p>Big raid within hearing at 9:00 A.M. Smitty's and my heater, also Jim's + Ramon's taken today Hell raised, no bashes, Hayasaka.</p>						

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August 7	Tuesday	★	---	---	---		
	Sortie 12:45 AM. alert 8:00 AM. alarm 10:30 AM						
	One letter and 2 cards from mother, bud overseas, Naomi in college, Don Heleman's brothers Joe and Willie killed, motorcycle accident while on furlough in Abilene March 25, 1945, Dad O.K. Pat taking music + speech.						
August 8	Wednesday	★★					
	Over 100 B-29s from 3:30 pm to 5:00 PM						
	Sortie at 5:45 PM. <del>atomic bomb</del> atomic bomb						
	Hiroshima						
August 9	Thursday	★					
	Russia <del>atomic bomb</del> atomic bomb						
	last night I get diarrhoea.						
August 10	Friday	★★★					
	Task force all day B-29s, B-24s, B-25s, P-51s, Naval dive bombers + torpedo planes sick in quarters. Evening Sortie						

I urge Maj Cox to escape  
 Hoblitt backs out - Cox says wait  
 Scared as hell!



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	<p>few measly dollars, an unsurpassed knowledge of human nature and a such a morbid philosophy on life that it will serve to ostracize us from society should we put it to use. We will be easy to please and hard to fool. We will be products of 1941 coming into a world five years in advance of us the world of "Buck Rogers". <del>Most</del></p> <p>Most of us will be utterly lost, bewildered and cannot or will not fit into the <del>#</del> new way of life and thus become the next generation of criminals, human derelicts or philosophers. Yet on the other hand a small percentage of the "Horios" shall fit into society <del>sufficiently</del> sufficiently enough to enable them to live out their span of life as the bourgeois. And yet a still smaller percentage, in years to come, will join the ranks of America's foremost men; men of medicine, men of science and government; men to become world famous in the aesthetic</p>							

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	<p>we shall end our "horioship", as we would have been better off to have begun it, — in death.</p> <p>To bring my meandering thoughts to a focus closer to home — — What a lash up this has been!; this "Humanity Calls" and "Postman Calls" programs and its 25 duresed (and otherwise) prisoneis of war captured at Java, P.I. Wake, Guam and Singapore, New Guinia and Rabaul.</p> <p>One could travel to the ends of the earth and live three life times and never could 25 men such as these be gathered together.</p> <p>The little group's intellegentle ranges from ignorance to genious; we have traitors, confined, suspected and potential; education from grammas school to university graduates; eratics, erotics, queers, mental cases, cowards, brave men, good men, no accounts, artists, writers, play wites, actors, typists, journalists, news men, type setters, farmers, cotton pickers, Americans, English, Australians, Scotch, Dutch,</p>						

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soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, suck asses, dog robbers, civilians — — —  
 WOW! If that's not a hell of a lash up to be connected with I throw in.

No bombs  
no A.A.

U.S. Planes have been over all night singly and in flights of 2 or 3; sirens, both long and short have been constantly blowing,

August 12 Sunday and also <sup>crew</sup> <sup>in</sup>

Okimawa, America has accepted  
 Japan's terms, all that is  
 holding up an official declaration  
 of peace is the future position  
 of the Empire the Japanese have  
 flown their representatives to meet  
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Not a siren all day. 10 fags

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August 13	Monday	★★	11				
<p>Awakened at 5:00 A.M. by short blasts. ship board planes from 3 task forces circling low at will from Ibaraki to Tokyo. About 100 or more came over Tokyo about 10:00 A.M. and some ack-ack opened up. — <sup>NO GOOD</sup> Damei Da! I wonder what the hell the score is? Dive bombing &amp; strafing of communications &amp; transportations all day long. — Armistice? -- however not near as heavy as could be. B-29 dropped pamphlets about 5:00 P.M. — I'd give my left nut to know what they said. — Rumor that an important speech will be made tonight to the Jeep people by the Jeeps. Sortie about 11:30 P.M.</p>							
August 14	Tuesday	★★					
<p>Sortie at 2:00 A.M. another sortie &amp; 2 alerts before noon. "Nippon Times" say "Think not of today but look forward to</p>							



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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
	<p>the future for Japan is a great nation." sounds good but when the hell will we be free? I have been in isolation for 5 days - dysentery blood, mucus + slime. - <sup>Plenty</sup> takusan!</p> <p>(14 craps from 5:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.)</p> <p>I think we have heard our last siren - Martial Law declared over Japan at 5:00 P.M. today - U.S. Navy standing by to pick up hoois immediately - I expect our boys in here tomorrow or next day - if we make it through until tomorrow we are FREE! (I hope)</p> <p>4 R.C. Parcels <del>for</del> I for Smitty + 3 for 27 men</p>						

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AUGUST 15 WED 1945 --- PEACE!

Today at 12:00 noon His Imperial Highness, the Emperor of Japan, made a speech to the Japanese people by radio, for the first time in the country's history, and told them of the country's Surrender — Kushi Keiko at 5:00 A.M. most likely the last we will ever hear. Programs ended yesterday

AUG. 16 '45 — Thursday

at 9:30 A.M. Major Hifumi and male Japanese staff officially announced peace. No display of emotion on our part. (orders against it) ~~to~~ They told us the war is over for the time being — Ha! Ha! for good for them I should say. Well I'm sure as hell ready for the deck apes to come after us. Street's bunch was here.

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	keikai Keiho at 10:00 no planes The Japanese plenipotentiaries have flown to Yiojima and will go from there by American plane to General M <sup>c</sup> Arthur's Hq. at Manila we will be reclaimed about Sun. or Mon.						
	August 17 Fri. ★ sortie at 10:30 A.M. — The boys in blue are patrolling Yokohama harbor — Oh Boy! Hayasaka and a few others have gone over the hill — Provoc <sup>traitor</sup> has been placed under arrest by Major Cox — Major Hifumi has gone — The Jeep Army has been sent home — Streeter the other traitor is trying to get in good with us again the son of a bitch!						

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August 18 Sat	☆						
	B-29 + B-24 at 12:00 noon						
	Christ we must be a rotten bunch - the deeps here are trying to get us put into another camp but other camps wont take us - they dont want any part of us - It was an unlucky day that I got shoved into this mess - I hope we are not too much in the bind. I understand the order to cease fire hasnt even been put through yet.						
August 19 Sun							
	Still at Bunka - Smitty and I ran "The Petrified Forest" and "Adam Had Four Sons" today.						
Aug. 20 Mon.							
	"Lives of The Bengal Lancers"						
Aug 21 Tue							
	"Adam Had 4 Sons" We were told that day after tomorrow we will go						

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年 月 日	品 名	數 量	替	買入金額	支拂金額	借 或 貸	差引殘高
	<p>back to "Omou" — I hope the boys don't mob us. Purobo is still under arrest and will remain so — and if Streeter is put back with us he also will be placed under arrest. Peace has not been signed yet but the planes are back from Manila bearing orders — McArthur &amp; troops supposed to be in here within 10 days — I'm awfully dumb, I know, but I'll be damned if I can understand the reason for delaying our reclamation and the occupation of this country.</p> <p>August 22. Wednesday            Russian film # "The Rains Come" — We leave for Omou streight after breakfast tomorrow. I have to ride this diary here.</p>						

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	<p>Upon my supplying the information as to where this diary was concealed in Tokyo the Army reclaimed it for me and returned it about a year after my return to the states.</p> <p>Other P.O.W.s surprised to see me alive in P.I. they were told I was beheaded - gave my name - rank organization and description.</p>						



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	<p>Travel, Borrowed jewel sketch on page 136. will return same as over as show it to my publisher. It's very good.</p> <p>Emilene</p>						





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## 'Lost Battalion' Topic Of Guggenheim Winner

ANDREWS AFB, Md. — A proposed study of the fall of Java during World War II in which Texas' "Lost Battalion" gained recognition has won a Guggenheim Fellowship for a U. S. Air Force historian.

Samuel Milner, of the Air Force's Office of Scientific Research, (AFOSR), Air Research and Development Command (ARDC), in Washington, D. C., was one of the authors and scholars who will receive financial grants totaling \$1,500,000 from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

Early in World War II, the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, National Guard unit from Texas, was captured on the island of Java by attacking Japanese forces. The National Guard unit was composed of recruits from the Abilene, Amarillo, Decatur, Fort Worth, Jacksboro, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and other Texas communities.

At the same time, the heavy cruiser Houston, flagship of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, was sunk off the coast of Java. One third of the crew of 1,000 survived only to be captured by Japanese forces which were already in control of the island.

Failure on the part of the Japanese high command to acknowledge capture of the men resulted in their being listed as "lost" on American battlerolls, and the Texas unit soon became known as the "Lost Battalion."

Milner's text will relate the story of the ship with the Texas name and the battalion recruited in Texas from their entry into the war through their capture and confinement in Japanese concentration camps.

The finished text will be published by the J. B. Lippincott Company in 1961.

Holder of a master of arts degree in history from the University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada, author-historian Milner lists a 14-year background of military writing.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942, and in 1944 was assigned as a historian for the Southwest Pacific Wing, Air Transport Command, Army Air Forces. He was later reassigned as a historian with the headquarters, Washington, D. C.

After his discharge from the Army in 1946, Milner was employed by the Army's Chief of Military History Department where he wrote the widely-acclaimed "Victory in Papua," a volume in the official series "The United States Army in World War II."

In 1952 Milner joined the Air Weather Service (AWS) as chief

of the historical division, and after six years in AWS joined the Office of Scientific Research.

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, established in 1925, awards fellowships "to persons of the highest capacity for scholarly research" in order "to assist them to advance to higher levels of accomplishment."



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