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9/1 - The Big Day has come. We are  
to leave today for Bilibid

Rations

Date	Item	Estimated Wt.	Estimated Wt.
8/24/44	Sweet Potato	75	Kilo
	Eggplant	10	"
	Fish	12	"
	Pork	10	"
	Misc	255	"
8/29	Squash	50	"
	Cucumber	35	"
	Rice	255	"
	meat	5	"
	Fish	15	"
8/30	peas	8	Kilo
	Komats	55	"
	Kerk	20	"
9/31	Greens	5	"
	Squash	15	"
	Courd	1	"
	Misc	155	"
9/1	Greens	4	"
	Eggplant	20	"
	meat	20	"

When I went into galley on 8/25,  
rice ration was about  
210 Kilo per day for 340 men.

Feb 2 - Bet Lt. Monson that we would not be prisoners  
in the P.I. on Jan 1, 1944. It moved out of P.I. Oct 87  
is off.

Feb 13 - Shaved with I was shaved with razor made from  
a boxnast.

Feb 18 - Awoke this morning at 4AM with solution  
to Chamber pressure problem.

March 11 - Received package from Marie on March 15. My God  
here you and all those who assisted in making possible

March 16 - Received 3 letters from Marie - First since Dec-1941.

April 6 - Letter read, and spread, and read. Wt nearly lost  
over, but have vitamin deficiencies. Eyes, small mouth  
sore, skin not in condition.

April 30 - Happy Birthday - Marie - next year - First oil package  
have improved eyes - Have some lameness in right leg. Had

May 16 - (see Feb 2) Revisited bet with Lt. Monson - (see Jan 15)  
1500, tin; 1500, shirt. 5.00 worth of socks, 2.50 soap

May 31 - I just finished "The Citadel" - In its spirit, its grand  
ness is beyond comment. - In the end, it reminded me of the

... I telling you "A woman can make or break a man"  
His greatness was within him, but she nearly let him

get away before she nearly broke him.  
We have had many of their calls, some pleasures, but under  
standings and experiences.

June 1 - Right leg lame - Rear muscles, buttocks down  
thru calf - Thumb joints tingle - These symptoms

disappeared when I eat eggs. - Lower left  
rib - frontal area - frequently gets sore over  
night - Rash & leucous during morning

June 15 - Lt. Monson and I have increased our bet to  
5250 - (bet to 2750 for bet (see Feb 2 - May 16))

June 16 - Have sore mouth.

July 16 - Monson bet increased to 5500 bet - see June 15,  
July 25 - Blood - last high - started to work close mouth  
at usual time - called head of staff 12/1/44

Have potato "scabs" on leg (left, some mouth,  
a few "wee-wee" sores on feet - Weight (approx) 167 lb  
right leg lame at times.

Aug 2 - "Our August" here again. Hoping  
to be with you next year. Third birthday  
day in this hell hole.

Aug 10 - Monson and I increase bet to 6500  
also shoes 5500 - Gloves - see July 16

Aug 22 - Called to front office last evening and  
intermed. Dept. I would be "Cook-master" 2

Aug 28 - Third birthday in this hell hole -  
Cook-master since Aug 22 (6PM) - Good job.

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July 4 - Coran escaped today.  
 July 11 - Things are getting a little better. We do not have such long hours, and beatings have been cut down. I wore a good pair of shoes and Jay socks yesterday. Felt very good.  
 States - Mail of May 1942 came in yesterday.  
 July 19 - Zupic (A907) killed at field.  
 July 20 - Leonard disabled earlier.  
 July 28 - Men went to work today at about 12N after 7 day rest, due to rain. Rainy season very mild up to this period.  
 Aug 2 - Perhaps next year - Yesterday the men carried home a Carabao, today we had it for supper soup. Very good.  
 Aug 8 - Newspaper indicate we have troops in the Balkans.  
 Aug 11 - 18 fighter-planes brought into Nichols yesterday and day before.  
 Aug 11 - 25 fighter-planes - "Twenty days ago, and your comrades came from the South".  
 Sept 24 - Paid M50 for canteen cup of sugar (white).  
 Sept 26 - A 7th, Savage shot today for attempted escape.  
 Sept 14 - We have all been very optimistic till past few days because of Tokyo surrender.  
 Sept 14 - Only about five fighters left at Field.  
 Sept 24 - Bvt Maj. Green ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> that we would be prisoners in March 21, 1944.  
 Sept 25 - Happy Birthday Anna.  
 Oct 19 - Work party in at 7:30 AM and 7:40 PM on Oct 17.  
 Oct 26 - Approx 25 transports left Nichols field today.  
 Oct 30 - I read today Langfellow's "The Children's Hour" with much reminiscence and anticipation.  
 Oct 31 - Exchange of 5 Eul (8000).  
 Nov 5 - Rumors Germany collapsing.  
 Nov 6 - 7 transports returned - take off Nov.  
 Nov 7 - Shared today by Buro used toilet soap and Wallace Schmidt dinner knife - Chico Knives also used in camp.  
 Nov 10 - Have a little scurry.  
 Dec 17 - Starved for music - Dec 26 To work today with newspapers and socks!!  
 Dec 27 - Tasted snake meat.  
 Jan 1 - Happy Birthday Peggy - My first year year.  
 Jan 28 - A few more scurry blisters - Skin scuffs easily. Infections start to occur.  
 Feb 2 - Bvt Esin a heroic fire to keep to them that we would be prisoners March 31, 1944.

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Opening ratings (D.C. #140)

Excellent  
 Very Good  
 Good  
 Fair  
 Unsatisfactory

Quintans  
 W.D. G.O. #14  
 March 9, 1942

Within grade range while in military service.

Dud Dept. Cir #143  
 Executive Order #8882

Pay for leave - W.D. Bull #24, 1941  
 Section II

Japanese Holidays

- Sept 21 - Equinoxal
- Nov 3 - First Mi Koshi - Birth
- Nov 23 - " " - Dosh (Harvest Festival)
- Feb 11 - Anniversary of founding of Empire (1943 - Kisen-Sein 2603)
- April 3 - Death of first Emperor Emperor Zinmu Zinmu

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Get SP

How  
When  
What  
Why

Instructions

1. What to do
2. Where - Where best place to set up equipment in relation to work
3. When
4. (Instructions) - Why?
5. What to do with removable parts
- 6.

Estimate - Plans

1. Time Start
2. Place
3. Equipment
4. Int'l time to do job
5. Material
6. Cost

Checks

- \* 17890 - Feb 12, 1942 - 898, 47  
Do. No 851 - I. H. Edwards - 200-709
- \* 17447 - Jan 6, 1942 - 206, 19  
Do. No. 342 - I. H. Edwards 200-709

Check #17447 cashed by  
me 6/28/42

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PROJECTS

1. Eatables, Menus, etc.
  2. War and Miscel Claims
  3. House - Floor plan, Exterior, Fireplace, Basement, Kitchen
  4. Camp Equipment - Tridles
  5. Philosophy
  6. Equation of Matter
  7. Golden Rule Poll.
  8. War Stories
  9. Names and Addresses.
  10. Menu Calculator
1. May 1st - 3.  
2. Ground plan of Aug. 4.

He has been tied up in front, with little food and water. The first night they beat pist to which he was tied, every hour. - Mrs. Norton brought about ten volumes of bound hood Ooo, which make good reading, altho I cannot read much because of bad eyes and no glasses. Yesterday I was beat with rope, because men were gambling, and thought I had been sleeping. - Mrs Norton also brought sheets, also the men need them badly, they have not been given out. - Man with broken wrist made to work all day.  
 May 1 - H. H. C. taken away today.  
 May 4 - A sealed coffin, reported to contain H. H. C. was buried at Belchid today.  
 May 6 - Maj. Bress beat up by Walt this evening.  
 May 15 - First moderate rain of the season.  
 Second march - News reel 153 and a lot of Propaganda. - Got slip across - up pit track by Vojtech track. be out in hospital.  
 June 2 - Cherry would not let man with pneumonia.  
 June 3 - Daniel Sanchez shot today in field.  
 June 7 - One search light, an obs. tower and three or four A. H. guns are now complete at the Field.  
 June 8 - Detail of three hundred men arrived from Co. today.  
 June 9 - Set more men in gally yesterday. This morning four were sent to work in top garden. Have been having first moderately heavy rains the past three days. At signal probably up.  
 June 12 - Joe L. Coca died today. He arrived in party on June 8th. Went to work on 10th. Sick (possibly malaria), exhausted. The dinner until 3PM and beat up by Walt on 11th. Died today.  
 June 13 - Called for 25 men (as ordered by Voj) to help move table in tent shed. They can come. R.R. Walker, Pfc USMC refused a direct order.  
 June 14 - Vojc and a gun sentry beat up on the women in the three Brothers.  
 June 21 - were working long hours these days. Line up at 6:45 AM - Dismissed 7:50 PM.  
 June 22 - Maj Bress and Capt. Harris beat up by Walt on June 28 - Walt reprimanded by Voj dr yesterday. We are getting him a little earlier about 6:45 PM.  
 July 1 - Whipping post erected.

SAT  
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Get March: Dr. Bress recommended the following:  
To Capt. Usui ~~write~~ for hot season: more salt,  
issue enough ~~and~~ hats so everyone have good hat  
full rest at noon (11:30 - 1:30), that his (Maj Bress)  
sick list be followed.

March 10 Duck soup noon today - 5 ducks and some  
April 12 - Lt. Col. Phillips whipped for helping sick men in  
way to work. Approx 20 men were whipped at  
field for starting to lunch shack without permission.  
Had some light rains April 8 & 10 - Wolf  
had man in "office shock" with injured leg. Poked and  
hit him, and told him that he (the injured man)  
was on Bataan and probably killed many Japanese.

Donist came today.  
April 14 Infiltrated to the Orisonor Outpost of the  
Purple Ass (Three men picked beans off tree)  
April 19 Tapped the Lts and couple orderly got drunk  
last night on motor fuel.

April 20 Accident at field yesterday. New man  
killed, Loret's back injured, O'Toole slightly bruised.  
Invas on burial detail, felt like being free on  
truck ride home, gloriously so. Many smiles and  
"wars" from prisoners on way. First time  
was away from the regular routine since arrival  
50 man detail arrived today.

April 24 Someone posted a clipping from Tribune  
dated Dec 8th 1942 under General Dec 6 that a list  
of war prisoners in Philippines had been received  
& yesterday a man was whipped for calling a scumy  
that  
this evening we had the first public whipping at  
by the committee for theft.

April 25 Happy Birthday Marie - Hope was with you in the  
strange you thinking that I would scavenge, yet it  
was you who left me to starve.

Medico, who had been on Chow detail, just came  
in and reported that a man had broken his  
wrist when the working party arrived at field this  
morning. They thought that Maj. Bress had sent  
him out that way, and would not let Capt.  
Haines treat him. - Hinkle tried to run  
away at field April 22. Mental dispondency due  
to diarrhea and stress due to heat. Wilbur caught  
him. Beat him a few times with pig handle. When  
asked if he knew the penalty, he replied down and  
stated that he would rather die than stay here.

one getting is a little corn root and  
canned meat and vegetables ~~with~~ with  
evening rice - 45 lbs corned beef and  
67 lbs meat and veg per day - 900 men  
now in camp. Estimate enough on hand  
to last until Feb 20. - Pay day yesterday,  
have P20.65, and \$5.42.  
Feb 11 - Rest day. Canadian Red Cross boxes distributed  
today. - Approx 1302 men - Officers received 1 box  
each.

Feb 14 - St. Valentine's Day - Greetings to you all  
Saw Army Transport "Crack up" yesterday.  
Feb 16 - Capt. Chambers & Maj. Bress had cat  
to eat 2.00 and stop that it was very good.  
Taste like rabbit and chicken.  
Jap camp out ramp that there are 100 men in Colaba  
Feb 19 - New guards and foremen came in  
yesterday.

Feb 21 - Newspaper had item that Trinita district  
was not being evacuated, only undesirable were  
being removed. Yesterday's paper had an item  
that name Chester Kitchcock talked before a  
Joint Session of Congress.

Feb 26 - Dr. Cut open Whitmore's carbuncle today. Scar  
improving from pulmonary edema. Where there is life  
there is hope. Played first game of Chess on 2/27  
Rice ration has been cut. Additional being built on  
showers and latrine. - We were informed today  
that our cards had the wrong address return  
address should have been 14 instead of home  
and were confiscated.

March 1 - 4 men went to Bilibid - before  
leaving 2 started fighting. Both were skinned  
as "Chows" - 4 Jap. med. Officer (1st Lt. Army)  
Dr. from Bilibid inspected camp.

Humors from Bilibid - U.S. holds Burma, New  
Guinea, Colaba - Bombing Borneo and Palawan

Feb March 6 - Japs started moving bombs  
March 9 - Second and last shot for typhoid, dysentery  
and cholera. Feel a little "sluggish" these days, guess  
I've been eating too much.

March 11 - Had measles last night. First since  
war started. - Dr. Haines came yesterday.  
Sugar has not been available on orders - Sentries  
buy some for us. 400-500 lbs.

March 12 - Okada - Dutch - Swematch - Ikkawa - Hosimida  
and Tanaka were at field this morn. Japs lined  
up for farewell - Throo

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Apt. Meyer - Garden

Med. Janice Brown  
2nd son  
4th Marine

Jap translation -  
Q tunnel - R3  
Mijn P. yacht

1 kg = 2.20 lb  
1 lb = 453.59 gm  
1 oz = 28.3495 gm

Q 123 tunnel - March 24, 1942

Cholera shots - March 23, 1942

~~Methylated (red) powder~~  
Cholera - Typhoid - Disentery shots - March, 1943  
Cholera - Typhoid - Disentery shots - July, 1942

Pigeon Boys

Maj. Meyer - Provair (PA)	37
Lunde - Air Corps	38
Lyle - 45th	37
Anderson - (S-2) 57th	35
Hunsold - 11 Div (1st Coy)	
Gray - 31st	38

~~Capt Owen - Fairfield, La.  
Lt. M.O. Smith - Bartlesville, Okla.  
Lt. Deville, (2nd) - Eganville, Min.~~

Insurance - \$7.10  
Marie allotment \$238.00

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96 (Refer letter in Jan 23, 1945 Tribune) Dental gold sold for P2.50 per gram in Oct 1942 - P3.20 per gram in Jan 1943.

Jan Feb - Moon blazed this morning. Had been clear in my vision before in morning. Lt. Holdrege same comment. - No more Socks - Diarrhea much less in camp. Sickness much less, apparently due to Red Cross food.

Japanese refunded P227.90 due on orders placed Aug, 1942. - Four men received letters today

from US. - CCC boxes distributed. Last note - At 3:40 AM on Jan 27, we were called to line up. My thoughts were to a change in war - Evacuation, or something - Bango showed two men missing - later found to be mistook brothers, Nio F. H. Bowlers. One was in the office, one was brought in later. Capt Usui beat both with sword in scabbard. We were allowed to go to bed about 4:30 AM - no violent escapades today. Imoto would carry on. The brothers were tied to pillars on front porch when we went to work. One was to work to stand, and body bruised about the face. Sign at store today provided to us. ~~capt all empty~~ AFRAND IN DANGER.

Feb 4 Nips gave 1 bottle of Scott's Emulsion, with instructions to give one teaspoonful per day - Men should have 6 tablespoons per day to be of value. - Camp would need 1 bottle every other day to be adequate for the four men with bad eyes.

Feb 5 Completed refund of food order money to rooms, except money (change) claimed to have been refunded some by Capt. Schutte several months ago. Capt. Schutte stated last night that he would refund balance due rooms in a few days.

Feb 10 - Japanese told us on the day the <sup>boys</sup> escaped that they had been shot - We have learned through burial detail that they are at Bibobid waiting trial - About

Jan 27 Isamato told us that they had received a book on ~~International Law~~ governing prisoners according to Fathow, and mentioned they they may therefore be very strict, quite a laugh. - Army and Navy Transports are using field. - Diarrhea and Edema on increase again, only American Chon. men

Jenkins made of blanket material were also received for about 80% of the men. - Christmas eve some liquor came into camp, and there was a moderate amount of Christmas spirit.

Dec 31 - Rest day today - Investigated the craft of most (Cannas and fish) from galley ice box - Received food parcels from Canadian Red Cross. Men very happy - Some trading going on

Jan 6 - Prisoner thanks today - Detailed to work digging on road at the field. - Rumors that we will soon stop work at the field - and go to Japan.

Jan 7 - Whitman detailed in Blacksmith shop on Dec 5. Saw sea Red Cross (Canadian) Prisoner fuel boxes on truck when we were marching home.

Jan 9 - Rest day - Men issued 500 AS.

Going back on "GI" food is a little tough.

Medical Dept man at field used to carry dynamite. - Canned butter at market is about P8.00 per pound.

LT. Holdrege and I visited grave of Cpt. Miller - Grave located on East side road passing magazine - Approx 100 ft from road and to right of line passing through concrete water tower and Cavitt tower.

Jan 12 - Two ladders brought something to office today for prisoners - Mrs. Hunter also brought something - Both party parties were not allowed to take their gifts.

Jan 16 - How Capt. ~~him~~ over yesterday. - Dr. Takao who has been a great friend of the camp has left for the front - No appreciate his efforts very much and will feel his loss.

Investigated craft of P800 last evening.

Found empty purse in tent this morning. - Thought the other day of the time when we would

all four sit down together at the same table.

Jan 20 - Mr. Selm whipped today by the Walt. Noticed tonight that I could not focus on moon.

Jan 24. I checked my eye on moon night before

last night clear. - Scrubbed my teeth yesterday morning, after that, found dead 1.226 in

bottle. - Yesterday a man faint in column on way home, after being carried,

the Walt made him hurry to get back to his place in ranks.

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98 Dec 8 - Holiday today - Mr. Fuzikow boxed my jaws yesterday because Mr. Broca went out the back gate. Paid P1.40 for one can of condensed milk. - Rec  
 Dec 9 - Rogret giriy data on father's birth.  
 Dec 13 - We were required to deposit all but P2000 of our pay. - Men with quantity only were given only 1/2 can of soup this morn and drinking.  
 Dec 16 - Reduced diet of men continued, dtho quantity increased. Lt. Koppel told me that Capt. Key was up at the far end of the front. Was out in laboring - Men were bitching about PM last order - Switched to officers - Best officers were those promoted from Sgt. - I went out, and stopped at urinal - "Schmidt is no officer" - "He made officer before surrender" - "He is a god dam civilian" - "He is a German" - #1207 - P. 10K  
 #1113 - Red  
 Dec 17 - Garlic came in an order @ P3.75 per pound (P750 per kilo) Japanese doctors are very much interested in cases of malnutrition - One man told that he could have anything he wanted to eat. All he could think of was pork and beans and fried potatoes.  
 Dec 20 - Slapped today by Pistol Pater - Japanese wanted 13 cases in AM - 7 PM - I wanted men to get it in AM - 9 AM, but they wanted their way. We had our first meal tonight of Red Cross food. Enjoyed much by everyone. Mj. Broca went out to field today. Told Japanese that men needed good food and shoes. The Wolf made some remark about dumb Americans leaving shoes by around field - They got shoes were very much worn out - A few mornings ago they told they major that men were man are getting sick - They do not realize that it takes more than a doctor to make the man well. - The man med they feed and clothing badly.  
 Dec 29 - Had lunch today with of only Red Cross food. First meal without rice in a long time. My co. in months - Our Christmas was enjoyed very much by everyone. We came home early (left field at 3 PM) - were tested for dysentery - Then Red Cross food boxes were issued. Hats and

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 balb.  
 Oct. 23 - Onions 80¢ each - Garlic 15¢ each  
 men came in office - Saw sign about hours 6:00 to 2000 PM closed, but didn't know whether it was that way.  
 Oct 28 - Imobo left today for Singapore. We washed hats as plane went by.  
 Oct 29 - Mr. K. Belle Horton 579, Daka base, sent some clothes, mag, and cards to the prisoners.  
 Nov 3 - Holiday "First Emperor's birthday" - The Japanese put up "Block-out" boards a few days ago. Special formation in evening - Orders given to obey Japanese orders during Block-outs - They also stated that Japan was under block-out.  
 Manila paper had account of bombing of Hong Kong. Story stated that Cebu had been bombed.  
 Roosevelt's speech reported as containing "startling, shocking and even murdering" - "Monday of receiving has arrived"  
 Nov 20 - Dr. here today - 140 men on sick list.  
 (Tatal in camp - 494). ~~Said~~ Dr. said American prisoners are being taken to Formosa. - We read that Gen. Mainwring was there. He also stated that we might be paid next payday. - We signed receipts on Nov. 10th that we had received pay for 6th months of Aug, Sept, and October - One totaled P367.50 - the other P187.50.  
 Thanksgiving Dinner - Sardines and rice fried.  
 Dec 2 - Yesterday two receipts for pay were returned by mistake to "medics". They had been given to pieces and were passed to other Sgt. Teller had the help of Capt. Schuster receipt passed to his signature and Sgt. Richard sent her to Sgt. Teller. The Japanese gave us 6 blank receipts to sign. The sgts signed, but the officers had not.  
 Dec 4 - The officers sign blank receipts this AM.  
 Dec 6 - Pay day yesterday - P2500 for 4 months. P122.50 per month, 1655 P600 per month for rent and subsistence. We must deposit (as yet unknown sum) with the Nip Govt.  
 100 men and officers exchanged today.

Work

~~3" AA~~  
~~Gun~~  
~~3" FM~~  
~~10" gynter - 131 shells~~  
~~7.1 3545~~  
 14" gun - lts 1067, 1070, 1099  
 12" mortar - change on app

- 8-26-42 - Brothers were with you - <sup>The year</sup> coming  
 21 - Solomon Islands in U.S. hands  
 22 - Borneo captured.  
 23 - Yanks in Davao.  
 24 - nothing - P40 left Nichols Field.  
 25 - Guam OK.  
 26 - note placed in Field.  
 31 - ~~The~~ The Yanks are coming.

~~Stand~~

~~To T~~      ~~To D~~  
~~7:00 AM~~      ~~8:00 AM~~  
~~12:00 M~~      ~~1:00 PM~~  
~~5:30 PM~~      ~~6:30 PM~~

Main

Andy      Mail - Kanan  
 Radio      Check notes  
 for office counting      Gun  
 Chilton      Milton

Pip

Solomon      Tribune

Naval Recapitulation - Dec. 1, 1942

	Sunk	Damaged	Total
Battleships	3	3	6
Aircraft Carrier	4	4	8
Unverified	0	3	3
Cruisers	20	5	25
Destroyers	18-19	12-13	28-32
Subs	9	1	10
Minesweep	1	1	2
Totals	65-66	28-30	92-96
Transports	17	6	23

"On the other hand, the losses sustained by the Imperial Japanese Navy have been small, in fact it may be said to be slight in comparison to the enemy's."

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102. Very well kept lamp and flowers.  
An alarm reported to day!!! (False)

Sept 13. Sunday - No work today. First Sunday  
the men have had off. - Tropical ulcer on ankle healed.

Started at 92nd Garage. - One Malan. Filling  
out - Filling in from within lanes. We have been  
buying sugar-cocoa nut candy. This, it tastes very  
delicious. - We have been hearing some classical  
music over radios in houses on way to work.

Men at work have been carrying dirt in baskets.  
I never expected to see Americans work as  
coolies. - New men proposed "Opinion" for my way.

Camp being General - Answers classified as  
follows - War useless, men want to go home, men  
want more food - Illiteracy of Americans  
is surprising.

Sept 24 - Twenty-five minutes - Gate to Gate.

Sept 26 - 6<sup>00</sup> AM (DST) - Happy Birthday Little Girl - I hope  
mother is having a party now, for you and that  
all of you are well and getting along fine. "Russia".

Sept 28 - A Japanese diary is in of June, 1938. PHOTO PLAT  
Increasing in part of eye. - 75 minutes Court yard to  
filling ears. Mr. Esca told us that the West Coast was  
bombed about Sept. 15. - Hawaii in Japanese hands.

Sept 29 - The case of the stolen Lanzones.

Oct 5 - First escape. Cpl. B. Miller, USMC, Pugnacious,  
disturbed - Sandy complexion - 5'10" - Blue-grey eyes.

Oct 6 - Limes are helping sore lips and mouths.

Oct 7 - Capt. Imoto walked quietly to Formetron  
on Miller's execution. He stated that Miller was  
a soldier to the last and one who the Marines  
could be proud of. Miller was tied in front  
of school this morning when we went to  
work. He was allowed to bath and food.  
We heard a shot and whine of bullet at  
work about 4:00 PM. Rumor however has it  
that the man was beheaded.

Oct 9 - The case of the man who whistles.  
Gush ups - Dealing with pick handles.

Oct 26 - Case of Boy who ate dirt and speaking

Japanese School: - 8 yrs - Common 103  
5 " - High middle  
3 " - High  
3 " - University  
Imperial - Tokyo, Leading.

Aug 17 - On duty in Camp today, except for  
sick men, very pleasant day.

Aug 18 Work at fields as usual. Japanese  
have knocked out partitions and provided  
scrapping, also shoes for men without  
shoes at work party. "Walt"

Aug 19 - Children's party today - Shooting, some threat.

Aug 25 - In camp today - Distributed first  
supplies brought in camp - seemed like Christmas.  
After swallows of cold limeade turned very  
good - expect to have more this evening.

Aug 28 - Quite a birthday - Men resting in  
camp because of rain - 1/2 ration - Japanese duties  
here today - Very patient with men - Speaks  
English moderately - Asks men about "twenty".

Attendants on dressing same in difference  
as American soldiers. Japanese seem very  
happy today. Report victories. See battle.  
Many men very dirty, felt ashamed to  
present them to Dr.

Aug 30 - First death in Camp today - Mr. C.A. Morton (Cook)  
Mrs. Emma Maxson, Table Rock, Neb, Age 22, #1908614.  
Sore throat. DVT was out for 8 days. Sick about 2 weeks.

Discombed - Japanese shoes being issued to us today.  
Sept 1 - Shaved today first time since May 1938.

Sept - 200 men arrived last night. First only  
detail to leave Cabanatuan since our departure.

3400 men detail dead. 55 minute walk  
Court yard at Pasay School to shelter at  
nickels field. Japanese have reached green  
the officers a large mosquito net to cover  
us all. I have been very much fatigued  
by 2 houses on way to work. One is a  
Spanish - Moorish design, marble steps,  
wall around lot, nicely kept floors and lawn.

Other house is occupied by Swedish family.  
House has Swedish lines modified to Tropics  
with modernistic touch. Fence around

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19 Purpose unknown. Much talk and conjecture - This morning "dope" is Tokyo. - There have been several night attacks by guerrillas. - One theory is a movement to Ft. McKinley, so as to get us out of this area.

July 28 - "Directed" to wood carrying detail. First duty since Corregidor.

July 30 - Transferred from Camp #3 to Posy school with Mr. Whitman and 140 men.

July 31 - First drink of ice water since about Feb. - "Squaring" away under much noise. Ordered to cut off beard (May 3 - July 31). Hair already trimmed "tight" (about July 4).

Aug 4 - Yesterday we saw white children playing in a yard. First time we see children since Lt. MacArthur left Corregidor.

Aug 6 - Dreamed last night of decorating an adult grave. Seemed like it might have been <sup>our</sup> child, but did not feel sorry. Dream vivid. Yesterday saw POW at work with 2 bluebirds tucked in his back, one named Ann and one Peppy.

Aug 10 - Picture taken with Lt. Mate in court yard. Aug 10 - Japanese lessons - Mr. Parz showed several

Aug 14 - Papers reporting on American failure in Solomon Is. Mosquitoes very bad. Men sleep with clothes on. Perhaps I have a net.

Aug 15 - Quotations - P<sup>100</sup> - Y<sup>60</sup> \$1.60 - P<sup>100</sup> Cond. Milk P2.80 per can 11 - Haltham - P 30

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Circum arrived from Balaban on April 9th - AM

May 6 - Corregidor surrender  
May 10 - Officer moved to #2 camp

May 23 - Embarked

May 24 - Arrived in Balbid

May 29 - Arrived at Cabuntaran

15 Nov May 30 - Mkt to "Upper Camp"

21 Nov June 2 - moved to "air Port" camp #1

22 Nov June 10 - Moved to #3 - 21 Km from

June 16 - Wood party ambushed <sup>man + captured</sup> <sup>1 Officer - 3 Naps - several Amer. killed</sup> <sup>General Amer. killed</sup>  
Camp #3 - Dist 137 Km - 20 Km from Cabuntaran

July 19 - Rumor in Camp that we are going to Ecuador

July 20 - Rumor - Tojo replaced

July 25 - Approx 350 men from camp #3 and 600 men and 400 officers from #1 left

for Manila yesterday. - Drs. examining men in Camp #3 for 3400 able bodied men.

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Orange Table for Mr. K. M. North  
 #1802 - Dated Feb 24, 1919  
 corresponds to date of hand  
 in firm of L. Campbell  
 Orange Table 12-G-1  
 data no good.

Maine Corp Shoe Contractor  
 Jos. M. Herman Shoe Co.  
 size 10 1/2 EE

Raincoat - RAINFAIR - Gull Brand  
 Racine, Wis. Bought - May - 1941  
 Bought at 100% and  
 made 1943.

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Date	Scale	wt	Clothing
	Pullover	187	light
9/3/42	Hospital	167	K-uniform
9/5/42	"	164	"
9/9/42	Pasay	174 (79)	Shorts Shoes
9/13/42	"	170 (77)	Shorts (no shoes)
10/11/42	"	172 (78)	"
11/17/42	"	173 (78.5)	"
12/28/42	"	173 (78.5)	"
1/19/43	"	176 (80)	"
2/21/43	"	173.8 (79)	under wear
3/6/43	"	173.8 (79)	Shorts - Shirt
4/1/43	"	168.3 (76.5)	Shorts - Co-threads
10/2/43	"	170.5 (77.5)	Shorts - Co-threads
10/15/43	"	169.4 (77)	"
11/5/43	"	169.4 (77)	"
11/20/43	"	170 (77.7)	"
12-7-43	"	166.8 (73)	"
11-16-43	"	167.0 (73)	"
12-31-43	" (Diamond)	167.0 (73)	"
2-13-44	"	168 (76.5)	"
2-17-44	"	169 (77.5)	"

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