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TITLE DEATH ROSTER "TAYBAS ROAD DETAIL"

ORIGIN LIST FOUND IN A BOOK BY MAJOR ASHTON
WHILE HE WAS IN BILIBID PRISON

DATES JUNE, JULY, 1942

AUTHENTICITY PHOTASTATIC COPY OF ORIGINAL

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AG 704 (20 June 45)

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War Department, A.G.O., Washington 25, D.C., 9 July 1945.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, APO 500,
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

1. Records referred to in paragraph 2, basic communication, were the personal records of Major Ashton.

2. Inclosed is photostatic copy of a list found in a book by Major Ashton while he was in Bilibid prison. Although this list shows Major Ashton as the source of the information he does not know who prepared it. He recalls however, that some of the men named thereon died on the Tayabas detail and were also shown as dead on the records he turned over to headquarters at Tacloban.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Harry V. Bair

Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

VIA AIR MAIL

IN REPLY REFER TO: AG 704 (5 Jun 45)

5 June 1945.

Subject: Status of Personnel.

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To: Commanding General,
United States Army Forces in the Far East,
APO # 501, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

1. This office is conducting an investigation of the Deaths of United States Army personnel who were prisoners of war of the Japanese and died while on a work detail in Tayabas, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

2. Major Paul Ashton, 0397788, Medical Corps, formerly a prisoner of war of the Japanese who has been evacuated to the United States, was interrogated in this office concerning casualties in the Philippines. He stated that in June 1942, he volunteered to go from Bilibid to the Japanese Camp in Tayabas to treat American prisoners there on a work detail. Many of the men on the detail were dying because of the working and living conditions in the jungle, lack of medicine or medical treatment, and other circumstances. Between June and August 1942 approximately eighty Americans died on the detail and were buried "on the bank of a river two hundred fifty yards beyond the largest Japanese built bridge fifteen kilometers east of Calanog, Tayabas." Major Ashton further stated that complete records of the Tayabas detail were turned over to headquarters at Tacloban, Leyte.

3. Request prompt information as to whether the records referred to are available at your headquarters. Request further that, if these records are available, that investigation be made and Reports of Confirmation or Change of Status on RPD Form 37 be forwarded to this office in appropriate cases at the earliest practicable date.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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20	Richard J R		7-19-42	" "
21	James J		7-19-42	" "
22	John P.	6191505	6-19-42	under Dep.
23	John W.	19013507	6-19-42	Parliament, under

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24	Carl Lewis	15004349	6-29-42	Departing on train
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NAME	ASM	
Barnick Barry	14057700	55
Baird F. J.	19002647	21
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Roney F. E.	39159574	91
Rand Glenn	14053982	6
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

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AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR

AGO 500
20 June 1945

SUBJECT: Status of Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

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3. Between the months of June and August 1942, approximately eighty Americans died on the detail and were buried at the camp site, on the "bank of a river", two hundred fifty yards beyond the largest Japanese built bridge, fifteen kilometers east of Calanog, Tayabas.

4. Desire that immediate action be taken to reinter in an Army cemetery all persons buried at the camp site. Report of action taken together with names of all individuals and means of identification will be forwarded this Headquarters at the earliest practicable date.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

H. S. Kesslen

H. S. KESSLEN
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr WD, dtd 5 Jun 45, subj: Status of Personnel.

AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR 1st Ind.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC,
APO 500, 20 June 1945.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

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19 JUN 1945

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3. Reference is made to report of Capt. ROBERT E. CONN, ASN 0331801, microfilm copy forwarded to The Adjutant General on 3 June 1945, reference pages 2335 and 2335-A, volume 16, file 71, reports of death Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Camp.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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BASIC: Ltr fr General Hqs AFPAC file AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR dtd 20 June 45 subject: "Status of Personnel".

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FBQMG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) 4th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINE BASE SECTION, APO 358

1 AUG 1945

TO: Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

L. H. Goodnow
L. H. GOODNOW ~~FM~~
1st Lt., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

GSQMM 704.5 / 555 5th Ind 7 AUG 1945
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707

TO: Commander in Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific, APO 500.

Attention is invited to 3rd Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Leonard S. Carroll
LEONARD S. CARROLL
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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ASN

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	6882331		
	13013447		
	6139575		
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	6668495	Dysentery	7-14-42
	37076180	Dysentery	7-27-42
	35021074	Dysentery Malaria	7-27-42
	12005361	Dysentery	7-27-42
Coffey	24113422	Dysentery Malaria	7-9-42
Worren J.J.	6549662	Malaria Psychia	7-11-42
Hughes H.C.	11110557	Dysentery	7-11-42
Kirk R.J.		Dysentery	7-19-42
Jones C.		Beriberi	7-21-42
Lambert		Dysentery B. parvum	7-26-42
Marshall	19956244	Malaria	7-12-42
Peterson A.H.	2541093	Dysentery Malaria	7-12-42
Pennington W.	686221		7-19-42
Ridings L.E.	16054483		7-12-42
Richard J.R.			7-18-42
Sanchez J.J.			7-17-42
Talbot P.	6141505		6-19-42
O'Jay H.W.	19013207	Pandinus	6-19-42

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BASIC: Ltr General Headquarters, AFPAC, APO 500, dtd 20 June 1945,
file AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR, subject: "Status of Personnel"

FROM: 293 3rd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, BASE R, AFWESPAC, APO 73.

25 JUL 1945

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TO: Commanding General, Philippine Base Section, APO 358.

1. On 18 July 1945 a party from Graves Registration Service Base R, disinterred the remains of forty (40) American Prisoners of War. Of these only one was identified as ROBERT J. KIRK, the others are all Unknown.

2. Two Filipinos accompanied the party and located the graves. They were: Nemecio Marvaez who was working in that area during the time when the American Prisoners were there, and Teotimo Angeles who lived there at the time of the Japanese occupation and owned the land in which the Americans were buried.

3. The location of the graves site does not correspond accurately with the information in the basic communication. Disinterment was made thirty-eight (38) kilometers past Calauag, fifty (50) feet past a large Japanese bridge, one hundred (100) yards in from the road and approximately fifty (50) yards in from the river. The kilometer post could not be located but it was approximately two hundred seventy-three (273). The place was in the barrio of Basid, Municipality of Capalonga, Province of Camarines Norte, Luzon, P. I.

4. Residents of Calauag were questioned, especially those who were working in this particular area but no one knew of any other place where American Prisoners of War were buried. The immediate area was searched but nothing else could be found.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. E. Lowery
P. E. LOWERY
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General.

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28 JUL 1945

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BASIC: Ltr General Headquarters, AFPAC, APO 500, dtd 20 June 1945, file:
AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR, subject: Status of Personnel.

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HEADQUARTERS, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

1st Ind.

24 JUN 1945

TO : Commanding General, Philippine Base Section, AFWESPAC, APO 358.

Forwarded for necessary action and return to this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

26 JUN 1945

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Leonard S. Carroll
LEONARD S. CARROLL
LT. COLONEL, A.G.D.
ASST. ADJ. GENERAL

PBQMO 704.5 (20 June 45)
HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINE BASE SECTION, APO 358

2d Ind.

1 JUL 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Base R, APO 73 ✓

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and 1st indorsement thereto.

2. It is desired that necessary action be taken to accomplish reinterment as directed in par 4 basic communication and the desired information to be forwarded this headquarters at the earliest practicable date.

3. The following additional information regarding par 3 basic communication is offered:

(a) Town referred to is spelled Calauag

(b) Burial spot is on Tayabas New Road, kilometer post 273.1, approximately 400 yards northwest of Japanese bridge, approximately 150 yards from river bank, 15 kilometers east of the town of Calauag.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BAKER:

Leslie H. Goodnow
LESLIE H. GOODNOW
LT. A.G.D.
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Arington, J. ~~ASN 18063147~~ ~~ASN 18063147~~ Def 6-30-42, malaria, Dysentery, antenatal anemia at Taylor

Arden, N. ASN. 6832331 7-15-42 at Taylor ^{Berri at Taylor 250}

Arden, O. ASN. 13013447 7-11-42 at Taylor ^{on right} ^{15 x 15} ^{East} ^{Relax}

Tresby, W. ASN. 669577 7-28-42 Psychoses, malaria, Dysentery

~~14021227~~ ~~6591942~~ 7-11-42 Dysentery Pneumonia malaria

Taylor, F. E. ASN. 669498 7-19-42 Dysentery malaria infection of ribs

Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-27-42 Dysentery malaria

Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-27-42 Dysentery malaria

Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-27-42 Dysentery malaria antenatal psychosis

Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-13-42 Dysentery

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Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-11-42 Dysentery

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Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-26-42 Pneumonia Dysentery

Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-12-42 malaria ^{gandria}

Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-28-42 ^{gandria}

Conroy, J. ~~ASN 12008361~~ 7-28-42 ^{gandria}

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC EEG/HMK/dc

AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR

AGO 500
20 June 1945

SUBJECT: Status of Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/t/ H. S. KESSELEN
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


H. M. KREMEN
1st Lt AGD

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BASIC: Ltr WD, dtd 5 Jun 45, subj: Status of Personnel.

AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR 1st Ind. EEG/HMK/dc
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC,
APO 500, 20 June 1945.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

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FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

/t/ H. S. KESSLEN
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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1st Lt AGD

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AFPAC

AG-PR

Deaths and Burial Places

From: AG-PR

To: Theater Censor

Date: 18 June 1945

1. This Office is conducting an investigation on the deaths of United States Army Personnel who died on the work detail in Tayabas, Luzon, between the months of June and August, 1942.

2. Major PAUL L. ASHTON, a released prisoner of war, who was returned to the United States on 23 February 1945, was interrogated by the War Department. He stated that a complete record of the Tayabas detail was turned over to the Headquarters at Tacloban, Leyte.


3. Prior to his departure from this theater, Major ASHTON completed Provost Marshal Form No. 3 (copy attached). Attention is invited to Item 15 stating that the list of deaths and burial places is in the hands of the Base Censor at Leyte. Records in this Office reveal that only one document of Major ASHTON was received from Base Censor and that was a diary and had no reference whatsoever to deaths or burial places.

4. Request that investigation be conducted to determine the disposition of these records.

1 Incl.- Provost Marshal
Form No. 3

..... R. E. F.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


H. M. KREMEN
1st Lt AGD



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BASIC: Ltr WD, dtd 5 Jun 45, subj: Status of Personnel.

AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR 1st Ind. EEG/HMK/dc
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FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

H. S. KESSLEN
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Theater Censor dated 6-18.

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Put this in day to day suspense!

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BASIC: Ltr WD, dtd 5 Jun 45, subj: Status of Personnel.

AG 704.5 (20 Jun 45) AG-PR 1st Ind. *E. S. Kesslen*
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FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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H. S. KESSLEN
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AG 704 (5 Jun 45)

5 June 1945.

Status of Personnel.

Commanding General,
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By order of the Secretary of War:

Harry V. Bair
Captain, A. G. D.
Adjutant General.

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VIA AIR MAIL

AG 704 (5 Jun 45)

5 June 1945

Status of Personnel.

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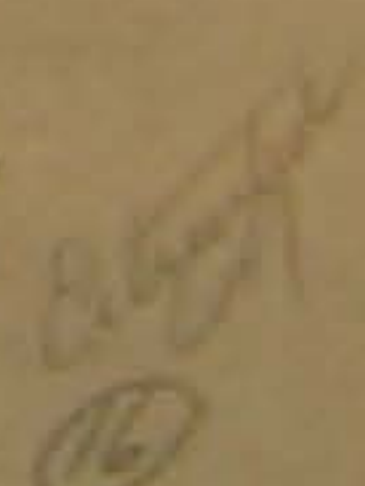
By order of the Secretary of War:

HARRY V. BAIR
Captain, A.S.D.
Adjutant General.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:



H. M. KHEMEN
1st Lt AGD



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

C H E C K S H E E T

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File No: AG-PR

Subject: Death and Burial Places

From: AG-PD

To: Theater Censor

Date: 21 June 1945

1. This Office is conducting an investigation on the deaths of United States Army Personnel who died on the work detail in Tayabas, Luzon, between the months of June and August, 1942.

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1 Incl. - Provost Marshal
Form No. 3

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..... R. E. F.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, Robert E. Conn Jr., Captain, Infantry, Ser No 0-331801, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says, to wit; That after exhausting all possible sources of information available under existing circumstances he makes the following statements with regard to the Tagaboa Road Detail:

1. The detail of 300 men left Camp O'Donnell on May 21, 1942.
2. That while at Pasy School several of the sicker men were replaced with men from Corregidor.
3. The detail arrived at the Camp Site on May 28, 1942.
4. American roll Call indicated 299 men present, one man was left on road too sick to walk.
5. Japanese roll Call indicated 296 men present.
6. Reports as to men left on the road vary from one to five.
7. Officers on the detail were:

Jerry O. Gonzalez, Captain	Deceased in detail
Henry J. Pierce, Captain	Japan detail
Paul A. Ashton, Captain	Bilibid
Thomas H. Rhodes 1st Lt.	Cabanatuan, Camp No 1
8. Sick ~~men~~ were taken to Bilibid on ~~July~~ June 04, 29, July 04, and the Camp closed on

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REPORT OF PERSONNEL RECOVERED FROM
THE ENEMY

1. NAME PAUL I. ASHTON ASN 0397788 RANK Capt.
2. AGE 33 SEX M RACE W RELIGION
3. CITIZEN OF U.S. RESIDENCE 1111, Victoria St., Corona, California
4. BIRTHPLACE Mt. Jowitz, Tenn. DATE 18 Oct 1911
5. NEXT OF KIN Mrs. P.I. Ashton, (wife) ADDRESS same
6. EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION ADDRESS same
7. PLACE OF CAPTURE Camp #1, Batan DATE 9 April 42
8. UNIT TO WHICH ASSIGNED WHEN CAPTURED Batan Force Surgeon Office
12th Medic.
9. PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN CAPTURED Good
10. PLACE OF RECOVERY Bilibid DATE 4 Feb 45
11. PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN RECOVERED Bori-bori-Dysentery - weakened.
12. *UNIT EFFECTING RECOVERY 37th Division
13. *BRIEF STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECOVERY _____
14. PLACES AT WHICH LOCATED FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS WHILE PRISONER
OF WAR Tayabas, Rd. Const Detail, Batan-Salv. Detail, Bilibid, Cal-
cagan (outside Manila) #1st Hospital on Batan after fall of Batan.
15. GAVE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PERSONS Had a list of dead
and burial places. This list in hands of Base Counsel at Leyte (will probably go
to "G-2" or Chief SURGEON'S OFFICE - CANTONMENT. Tayabas work detail very
hard, most men died during the 10 week detail.

DATE _____

Paul I. Ashton
(Signature of Recovered Person)

* Omit _____

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21. Hughes, Herbert O.	Corp 21 Pur	19010357	Hanson, Idaho	7/11/42
22. Hirschy, I. Russell	Sgt 93 Bant		Phoenix, Ariz	
23. Haag, Chester A.	Sgt 34 Pur	6953762	Warroad, Minn.	6/15/42
24. Hassis, Chester J.		6981148	Long Island, N.Y.	
25. Irvine, Lloyd W.	Pvt 20 Pur		Bear Creek, Mont.	6/12/42
26. Johnson, Selby W.	T-Sgt 24 Pur	6241175	Council Hill, Okla.	6/5/42
27. Kirk, Robert J.	Pfc 228 S.C.		Seattle, Wash.	7/10/42
28. Keyes, Robert J.	3 Pur	6584471		
29. Kelly, Robert E.	Sgt 5 Inter	6890101	Tarentum, Pa.	6/1/42
30. Lewis, Charles C.	S-Sgt HPD	6659868	Vincennes, Ind.	7/21/42
31. Linke, George C.	Pvt 34 Pur		Yorktown, Texas	7/27/42
32. Leachman, Howard W.	Pvt 75 Ord	6393420		6/28/42
33. McGuire, Thomas O.	Pvt 21 Pur	18040701	Texas	7/16/42
34. McLaughlin, Emery	Pfc 31 Pur			7/16/42
35. Marshall, Jessie J.	Pvt 34 Pur	19056224	Franklin, W. Va. (Wyo)	7/12/42
36. Morely, Juan J.	Pvt 200 CAC		Mountainair, N.M.	7/23/42
37. Morgan, Boyd	Pvt 28 Mat	19054687	Mayo, Fla. ?	6/1/42
38. Northrup, B.D.	Pvt 34 Pur	11020563	Coram.	6/1/42
39. Norris, J.K.		18059205		
40. O'Jay, Henry W.A. (Oja)	Pvt 7 Mat	19013207	Cloquet, Minn.	6/24/42

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
1. Arrington, C. J.	Air Corps 18063147 Vernon, Texas VERNON, TEX.	6/30/42
2. Arkin, Martin	S-Sgt 17 Pur 6832331 Dearborn, Mich.	7/15/42
3. Anderson, Orland	Sgt SCAW Charleroy, Pa.	7/11/42
4. Ashing, Ben H.	Pvt 698 Ord 39009593 Pomona, Calif.	
5. Beard, Byron E. Jr.	Corps 409 S.C. Ft. Blackmore, Va.	7/22/42
6. Bright, Fred C.	Pvt 409 S.C. Prescott, Ark.	7/22/42
7. Bartleson, Ignell	39601623 Whitefish, Mont.	
8. Cassin, John		
9. Christ, Albert J.	Pvt 192 Tank 35021074 Perma, Ohio	7/17/42
10. Conroy, Mike	Pfc 31 Inf 12008361	7/13/42
11. Coffield, William H.	Corp 803 CE 34113422 Edenton, N.C.	7/9/42
12. Conley, J. J.	37076180	7/27/42
13. Haley, Frank J.	Pfc 24 Pur	
14. Helms, Guy L.	Pfc 454 Ord	6/16/42
15. Moran, John H.	Sgt 3 Pur 6549962 Oakland, Calif.	7/11/42
16. Eby, Marilyn K.	Pvt 409 S.C. 19021227 Bend, Ore.	7/1/42
17. Edwards, Sie B.	Pvt 93 Bomb 658471? Sweetwater, Texas	6/18/42
18. Gebb, Parley	Corp 24 Pur 614505 Fitchburg, Mass.	6/18/42
19. Gonzales, Jerry A.	Captain 31 Inf Magdalena, N.M.	6/1/42
20. Girdziowski, John	Pvt 48 Mat 11017272	5/27/42

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H Robert E. Conn Jr.
H ROBERT E. COOPER JR.
captain, 31 Inf

July 25.

9. On the trip to Bilibid on June 29, Courtney, W.D., Ser No 14004347, died and was left on the roadside.

10. Richard, W.A., M-Sgt., is also listed in the Camp O'Donnell death records indicating that the O'Donnell identification may be based on Richard's name in the possession of another man.

11. 68 men died and are buried at the Camp site, which is a river bed on the boundary between the Provinces of Tayabas and Camarines Norte, Philippine Islands.

12. Information concerning the detail was obtained from the following sources:

a) Letter dated Aug. 6, 1942 from Captain Pierce to Commander L.B. Sartin at Bilibid.

b) Personal records of Captain Ashton.

c) The questioning of every known member of the detail present in Camp No 1 both individually and as a group at one meeting.

13. Due to the lack of papers for keeping records at the Camp site many of the names and other facts are compiled from memory. Hence the list will undoubtedly contain errors in names, serial numbers, dates of death and organizations.

14. In light of the above, the following list of men are believed to be buried at the Camp site:

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, Paul G. Inger, Pvt. 409 S.C., Ser. No. 14056842, who after first being duly sworn, deposes and says, to wit; That he saw the dead bodies of the following men who died at Tayatan, Philippine Islands, in either May, June or July 1942:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 1. Coffield, William H. | Private | 803 C.E. |
| 2. Eby, Merlin | Private | 409 S.C. |
| 3. Beard, B.E. | | |
| 4. Bright, Archie | Corporal | 409 S.C. |
| 5. Taylor, Francis M. | Private | 409 S.C. |
| | Sergeant | 228 S.C. (409 S.C.) |

1st Paul Inger
1st

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Aug. 1943 at Military Prison Camp No I of the Philippine Islands, Cabanatuan, Province of Nueva Ecija, Philippine Islands.

1st Peter Koeka
1st
Major, JAGD

61. Taylor, Francis M.	Sgt 228 S.C. 6668498		7/19/42
62. Kozjól, Paul W.	Corp 4 Marines, 1st 3rd Bn	*	6/2/42
63. Suji			6/24/42

Lt Robert E. Conn Jr.
 Lt ROBERT E. CONN, ~~Infantry~~ JR.
 Captain, Infantry.

Severin to ~~Severin~~ and subscribed before me this 20th day of Nov. 1943 at Military
 Prison Camp No 1 of the Philippine Islands, Catanduan, Province of Nueva Ecija, Philippine
 Islands.

Lt Peter Koster,
 Lt PETER KOSTER,
 Major, JAGD

41. Pointes, S.J.	Corp	93 Bomb	6915596	Chicago, Ill.	
42. Peterson, Arthur	QMC		6541323	Alexandria, Minn.	7/10/42
43. Pennington, George W.	31 Inf		6866221		7/19/42
44. Perry, J.E.			6297612		
45. Ridings, Lloyd E.	Sgt	409 S.C.	16054083		7/12/42
46. Richard, R.J.				Woonsocket, R.I.	7/19/42
47. Richards, Joseph	Pvt	698 Ord		Tarkio, Mont.	7/19/42
48. Richard, W.A.	M-Sgt	A.C.	6403858		
49. Ross, Ralph	Pvt	34 Pur			6/28/42
50. Rhodes, Ben R.	Corp	16 Bomb	6970818	Timpson, Texas	
51. Ricker, Joseph L.	Corp	5 Inter	11013301		6/1/42
52. Sellers, Henry E.	Sgt	31 Inf		Clarksville, Texas	
53. Simmons, Orlando R.	Pfc	424 S.C.		St Louis, Mo.	6/15/42
54. Steeby, Raymond L.	Pfc	31 Inf	17002670		6/25/42
55. Stuchey, Jean J.		515 CAC		Mountainair, N.M.	7/19/42
56. Smiddy, Reuben	Pvt	17 Ord	6924240	Coalgood, Ky.	6/1/42
57. Teresky, Ucho W.	Corp	75 Ord	6139578	Jennings, Mass.	7/28/42
58. Thompson, James B.	Pvt	19 AB	19020172	Shwyga, Wyo.	6/1/42
59. Underwood, Weber J.	Pfc	28 Mar	12008353		6/1/42
60. Weber, Richard H.	Pvt	19 AB	7020842	Beaville, Pa.	6/1/42

TAYABAS DEATH LIST

1. Prisoners who died at Tayabas, and are buried there.

<u>SER. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>
18063147	ARRINGTON, C.J.	June 30, 1942	M.D.	Vernon, Texas
6832331	ARLIN, Martin	July 15, 1942	M.D.	Dearborn, Mich.
	ANDERSON, Orland	July 11, 1942	M.D.	Charlerof, Pa.
39009593	ASHING, Ben H.	---	---	Pomona, Cal.
	BEARD, B.F., Jr.	July 22, 1942	---	Ft. Blackmore, Va.
	BRIGHT, Fred C.	July 22, 1942	---	Prescott, Ark.
39601023	BARTLESON, Ignwell	---	---	Whitefish, Mont.
19004347	COURTIER, W.D.	June 29, 1942	---	Cresham, Ore.
35021074	CHRIST, Albert J.	July 17, 1942	M.D.P.	Perma, Ohio
12508361	CONCOY, M.	July 13, 1942	D.	---
34113422	COFFIELD, Wm. H.	July 9, 1942	D.	Edenton, N.C.
6549962	DORAN, John H.	July 11, 1942	M.P.	Oakland, Cal.
19021227	EBY, Marilyn K.	July 11, 1942	BP	Bond, Ore.
658471	EDWARDS, S.S.	---	M.D.	Sweetwater, Tex.
6141505	GEMBO, Perley	June 19, 1942	M.D.	Fitchburg, Mass.
	GONZALEZ, Jerry O. (Captain)	---	---	Magdalena, N.M.
19010357	HUGHES, Herbert O.	July 11, 1942	D.	Hanson, Idaho
37076180	CONLEY, J.J.	July 27, 1942	M.D.	
	HIRSCHY, I.R.	---	---	
6953762	HAAS, Chester A.	---	---	Warroad, Minn.
6981184	HAASIS, Chester J.	---	---	Long Island, N.Y.
6241175	JOHNSON, Shelby W.	---	---	Council Hill, Okla.
	KIRK, Robert J.	---	D.	Seattle, Wash.
6584471	KEYES, F.F.	---	---	---
6890101	KELLY, Robert E.	---	---	Tarentum, Pa.
6659868	LEWIS, Charles C.	July 21, 1942	B.B.	Vincennes, Ind.
	LEMKE, George C.	July 27, 1942	D. BP	Yorktown, Tex.
6393420	LEACHMAN, H.W.	---	---	---
19056224	MARSHALL, J.J.	July 12, 1942	M.	Franklin, W. Va.
	McLUUGHLIN, Emery	---	---	---
	MOSLEY, John F.	July 23, 1942	---	Mountainair, N.Mex.
19054687	MORGAN, Mack D.	---	---	Mayo, Fla.
18040701	McGUIRE, T.O.	---	---	---
11020563	NORTHRUP, G.D.	---	---	---
18059205	NORRIS, J.K.	---	---	---
19013207	OJAY, Henry	June 10, 1942	---	Cloget, Minn.
6915528	POINTEK, S.J.	---	---	---
6541323	PETERSON, Arthur	July 10, 1942	M.D.	Alexandria, Minn.
6866221	PENNINGTON, C.W.	July 19, 1942	M.D.	---
6297612	PERRY, J.F.	---	---	---
18054483	RIDINGS, Lloyd E.	July 12, 1942	M.D.	---
	RICHARD, R.J.	July 19, 1942	M.D.	Tarkio, Mont.
	RICHARD, R.J.	July 19, 1942	---	Woonsocket, R.I.

19004349 → COURTIER, W.D.

June 29, 1942 M.D.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, Clifford A. Haskins, Pfc., A.C., Ser. No. 6982028, who after first being duly sworn, deposes and says, to wit; That he saw the dead bodies of the following men who died at Tayabas during June 1942;

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 1. Webber, Richard | Pvt | 19th Air Base |
| 2. Thompson, James B | Pvt | 19th Air Base |
| 3. Morgan, Boyd | | 28th Mat Sq |
| 4. Underwood, Weber S. | Pvt | 28th Mat Sq |
| 5. Kelly, Robert | Sgt | 5th Intra. |
| 6. Gonzalez, Jerry C. | Capt | 31 Inf |
| 7. *** , *** | *** | *** *** *** |
| 8. Recker, Joseph L. | Corp | 5th Intra. |

Clifford A. Haskins
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Aug 1943 at Military Prison Camp No 1 of the Philippine Islands, Catabatan, Province of Nueva Ecija, Philippine Islands.

By Peter Koehn

Major, JAGD

<u>SER. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>
6970818	RHODES, Ben R.	---	---	Timpson, Tex.
	SELLERS, Henry E.	---	---	Clarksville, Tex.
	SIMMONS, Orlando R.	---	---	St. Louis, Mo.
	x STEEBY	---	---	---
6924290	SANCHEZ, Juan J.	July 19, 1942	M.D.	Mountainair, N. M.
6139578	SMIDDY, Reuben	---	---	Coalgood, Ky.
19020172	TERESKY, Urho	July 23, 1942	D.P.	Quincy, Mass.
12008353	THOMPSON, James B.	---	---	Dwyer, Wyo.
7020842	UNDERWOOD, W.	---	---	---
11013301	WEBER, Richard H.	---	---	Anville, Pa.
6668498	RICKER, Joseph	---	---	---
	TAYLOR, F.C.	July 19, 1942	M.D.	---

2. Prisoners who died at Bilibid and are buried there.

6902331	FREEMAN, John T. (Sgt)	Nov. 24, 1942	B.B. T.B.
14037639	SUDDRETH, Wade H. (Pvt)	Oct. 17, 1942	M.
6892994	EBELING, Ernest P. (Pfc)	Sept. 14, 1942	M.
6930662	ROBOTNIK, Roy G. (Pvt)	Sept. 8, 1942	D.
6268771	HUFF, Elbert W. (Pfc)	Sept. 6, 1942	D.
34078245	BOOTY, Earl E. (pfc)	Sept. 1, 1942	D.
6988169	POOLE, John M. (Cpl)	Aug. 31, 1942	Pneumonia, Bronchial
6556942	LLOYD, Ernest J. (Sgt)	Aug. 18, 1942	B.B.
11011309	COCHRAN, Raymond A.	Aug. 18, 1942	D.
19006388	SWISHER, Clarence E. (Pvt)	Aug. 17, 1943	D.
6282652	JONES, George W. (Cpl)	Aug. 16, 1942	D.
11016748	LUCAS, Donald	Aug. 15, 1942	D.
36206291	ERICKSON, Charles F. (Pvt)	Aug. 8, 1942	D.
11016833	BROWN, Curtis C. (Cpl)	Aug. 6, 1942	D.
13012528	BOLTON, Howard M. (Pfc)	Aug. 2, 1942	Malnutrition
6921136	VANCE, James L. (S.Sgt)	Aug. 1, 1942	D.
---	SHALBAZAIN, Bert (Pfc)	Aug. 1, 1942	D.
32105637	WEISSBUCK, Elliott	Aug. 1, 1942	D.

<u>SER. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>
6579482	FRANCE, Wilbur K.	July 31, 1942	D.	
15024338	CAMPBELL, Robert	July 28, 1942	D.	
226324	W. (Pvt)			
296324	FAGUNDES, Harry	July 25, 1942	D.	
	(Pfc)			
6584270	GILLIS, James L.	July 23, 1942	D.	
	(T/Sgt)			
16029905	HILDENBRAND, Van C.	July 20, 1942	D.	
	(Pfc)			
6668478	TAYLOR, Francis M.	July 19, 1942	Malaria	
	(Sgt)			
14026162	McINNIS, Roy Leon	July 18, 1942	Malaria	
	(Pvt)			
--	VUCOL, George E.	July 15, 1942	Malaria	
	(Pvt)			
19052413	COLLINS, James E.	July 14, 1942	Malaria	
	(Pvt)			
6656821	MAHAY, Paul J.	July 8, 1942	D.	
	(S/Sgt)			

3. Prisoners who died en route to Bilibid from Tayabas and are buried at Bilibid.

301734	HASHAGEN, Wayne D.	July 16, 1942	Malaria?
38012574	OLIPHANT, James L.	July 28, 1942	Malaria?

Note: The information regarding deaths at Tayabas and the men who are buried there was compiled from two sources: 1. A letter dated August 6, 1942, from Lieutenant H. J. Pierce, Captain (Inf), U. S. Army, to Commander L. B. Sartin, Senior Medical Officer of the Bilibid Hospital for Military Prison Camps of the P.I., 2. The personal records of Captain Paul A. Ashton, (MC) U.S. Army.

These records are admittedly incomplete. About five prisoners are buried at Tayabas, and nothing is known of them, not even their names. These men died before Captain Ashton arrived there, on June , 1942. About two prisoners, exhausted, dropped out of the column on May , 1942, and their names and fate are unknown.

The following six men are known to have escaped from the camp at Tayabas. They may or may not have turned up since:

14057700 -- BARWICK, Harry; 19002647 -- BAILEY, L.G.; 19056732 -- McVAY, J.D.; 14029400 -- SMITH, G.W.; 39159574 -- RONEY, F.E.; 14053982 -- RIOL, Glenn --

According to Captain Pierce's letter, interment at Tayabas was made on new road south, K.P. 273.1, 400 yards northwest of bridge, 150 yards from the river bank. About 15 kms. east of the town of Calauag, Tayabas.

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Anderson, Orland ASN 13013447, PFC, MIA, SC

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Arline, Martin, ASN 6832331, MIA, S/sgt.

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Asking, Ben H. ASN 3900 9593, MIA

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Beard, Byron F. Jr ASN 7023674, MIA, PFC

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Casson, John NL WDCR.

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