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REPORTS

COOK, EARL A.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION GENERAL STAFF

APD 500  
16 August 1944

Philippine Evacuee Report #203

SUBJECT : MINDANAO  
From : Earl A COOK, Pvt, ASN 615049.

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Name : Earl A Cook  
Born : 2 June 1917 in Pittsfield, Vermont.  
Education : High School.  
Service : Enlisted in the Army in 1939, assigned to the 14th Bomb Squadron, 19th Bomb Group, Clark Field, Philippine Islands in September 1941.  
Assignment : Mechanic.  
In P.I. : Since 16 September 1941.

Interrogated by G-2, GHQ SWPA.

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Cook had little to do with the guerrilla activities on Mindanao. He was unable to give any information of value.

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CHRONOLOGY

16 Sept 41 - Stationed at Clark Field with 14th Bomb Squadron, 19th Bomb Group.  
8 Jan 42 - Sent to Malabang Airfield, Lanao.  
23 Apr 42 - Went to Bacolod and fought with the infantry.  
May 42 - Escaped into the mountains, later meeting Captain MORGAN at Panguil Bay.  
Apr 42-Apr 43 - Lived with the natives.  
Apr 43 - Reported to Col FERTIG and was sent on scouting mission with Lt THOMAS and Sgt RAGSDALE, both of the 14th Bomb Squadron, to look for areas suitable for airfields.  
Nov 43 - Started for the coast to meet the submarine.  
Mar 44 - Evacuated.

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HAGE : Formerly with the 14th Bomb Squadron, 19th Bomb Group. He is now with the 10th Military District in Zamboanga.



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