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*Blumel, Clifford 02492  
Br Gen. 45th Inf*

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Name	Org.	Rank	Remarks
Amato, Ralph	Co E	Capt	D KIA bombing of ship at Takao Jan. 24 '45
Bauer, K. H.	Co I	Maj	D KIA at Okinawa Dec. 15 '44
Beaubeck, L. B.	Co M	Capt	To Japan '42
Berkelheimer	M. I.	Capt	To Japan '44
Bethard, A. L.	Sec. Co	Capt	1st Hoken Prison Camp
Biatchi, W. C.	Co D	Capt (MH)	K at Takao Jan. 9 '45
Birdenstien, A. C.	S. 2nd Co	Capt	To Japanese '42
Boole, Thomas	R. I. Co	1st Lt	at Hoken Prison Camp
Bonnett, Dan L.	S. 4	Col	D Died at Camp O'Connell about 1942
Breslin, J. P.	M. I.	Maj	Left PT for Japan Oct. 11, 1944
Brooks, Lee	Co B	Capt.	To Japan, 1942
Brown, F. O.	Co H	Capt	To Japan '44
Burkhardt, I. F.	Hq. Co	1st Lt	To Japan '43
Caberry	Chap	Capt	D - Died enroute Takao to Japan (normal)
Callahan, J. W.	2nd	Col	Hoken Prison Camp
Calvert, Parker	Bag	Capt	U. S. Marine (MH)

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Name	Org	Highest Rank	Remarks
Chunn, C.E.	FdJ	Capt	Korea April 26, '45
Conn, R.W. Craycraft,	Ser. Co	Capt Capt	Korea, April 26, '45 Last known Hasang Airport near Wonsan during '44
Croom, C.A.	Co I	Capt	M - left P.I. Oct. 11, '44 enroute Japan
Haines, H.E.	Hq. Co	Capt	To Japan '43
Dalton	Z	Capt	Holen Prison Camp
Daly, Thomas	S-4 1st Bn	1st Lt	at Bilbed Dec 13, '42
Davis, Bruce	Co F	Capt	D Killed in Action, Apr 7, '42, Bataan
Dobrinic, Math. P.	Co D	Capt	at Cabanatuan (Noxp) Oct 13, '44
Danner, Otto	Z	Major	D Dico enroute Takao to Japan Jan 26, '45
Donovan,	Med.	-	✓
Doyle, T.H.	C.O.	Col	Ret. to U.S. from Corregidor
Dulan	Med	1st Lt	✓
Dunnmeyer, Wm J.	Ser. Co	Major	D - Killed in bombing alongopo Dec. 15, '44
Edmunds, Wm S. (PS)	S.D.	1st Col.	D - Dies San Fernando, La Union Dec 26, '44
Ennis, Robert	Z	Capt	M - last heard of at Hasang Airport, Wonsan '44
Evans, R.D.	Co H	Capt	To Japan '43
Fornash, C.L.	Co H	Capt	To Japan '43
Forte, F.F.	Co. D	1st Col.	Probably <del>Minimo</del> <del>May 16, '42</del> near RP 21
Friedman,	MO (Det)	1st Lt	Killed in <del>action</del> , <del>April</del> '42, So a Dandan

Name	Org	Highest Rank	Remarks
Funk, Arnold	#53	Par-Gen	Hoten Prison Camp
Gasperini, S.E.	W.P. <sup>Par-Gen</sup> Bay	Capt	To Japan '43 (?)
Gueverra, <sup>Sarkay</sup> P.O.	Co B	1st Col.	✓
Gutter	Bay	Maj	
Gregory, R. <sup>R.P.</sup>	Co T	1st Col.	M - left P.I. Oct. 11 enroute Japan *
Grey, Roy	Hq. Co	Capt	In Hosp. Bilibid, Dec 13 '44
Grimes, R.B.	542nd Bn	1st Lt	D - Died Cabanatuan '43
Gross, G.B.	Gen. Co.	Maj	Korea Apr. 26 '45
Hallgren, Earle	Co B	Maj	Killed near Cabanatuan Dec. 15, '44
Hayes, James	Co H	1st Lt	D. Killed at Takao, Jan. 9, '45
Healy, G.F.	Co G	Maj	D Killed in Aachen Trail #5, Bataan Feb. 42
Hilton, Don	Ex	Col	at Hoten Prison Camp
Hoffman, R.J.	SD	Col	at Hoten Prison Camp
Holmes, Stanley	Co L	Maj	D - Killed at Olongapo Dec. 15, 1944
Horau, J.P.	Bay	Col	at Hoten Prison Camp
Houser, H.P.	Co H	Maj	Korea, April 26 '45
Houston, Van F.	Co C	Maj	EM - left for Japan Oct 11, 44 *
Hoyt, C.S.	Co L	Maj	D Killed at Olongapo bombing Dec 15 44
Huling, Norman	Z	Hq.	M (see Wilson) Lasang airport June '44

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Irwin, J.W.	2nd Bn	Col	M - On march out of Pratoan Apr 15, 42
Jensen, Nels	Co G	<del>1st Lt</del> 1st Lt	D - Dico Sept 1942 at Cabanatuan (dysentery)
Jones, Sam	Co H	Maj	D - Killed at Olongapo Dec 15 44
Kell, James D.	Co D	2nd Lt	Camp #3 near Mogi, Japan April 25, 45
Kenee, Dale	Z	Maj	D - (Enroute) PT to Japan Dec 24 45
Kostechi, W.E.	Med	Capt	Camp #1, Fukuoka, Japan, April 25 45
Kraus, P.H.	HT Co	Capt	Korea, April 26 45 (very ill)
Lapham, R.D.	Co F	<del>1st Lt</del> 1st Lt	M - In hills of Mt. Timpe
Lathrop, L.T.	3rd Bn	Col	Natives PW Camp
Leasum, C.	Med	Capt	to Cabanatuan, Oct 13, 44
Levitt, Harry	Med	1st Lt	M - left PT for Japan Oct 11, 44 *
Lloyd, F.R.	S.D.	1st Col	M - last seen Bataan - April 8 42
Long, John W.	Sen Co	Capt	To Japan Dec. 42
Lyle, Carl	HT Co	Capt	D - Dico at Cabanatuan Hoop, Sept. 42
Mattson, -	Co K	1st Lt	last heard of at Iloilo airport, Davao June 1944 **
McCarthy, Raymond	Co K	<del>1st Lt</del> Capt	M - Bataan after Sev.
McCartney?		1st Col	
McClellan	Z	Maj	D - Dico enroute PT - Japan Dec 44 - Jan 45





Name	Org	Rank	Remarks
Paisl, Sidney F	Ser. Co	Capt	D - Dies enroute PI-Japan Dec 44-Jan 45
Peck, Allen	Z	Maj	Hoten Prison Camp
Pennick, Louis	Co #	Capt	Killed near Bangas, Palawan Jan 27, 42
Penrose, A.W.	SD	Col	Hoten Prison Camp
Pierce, H.J.	Co L	Capt	M - Lost legs at Bilibid 42 (Fajal?)
Platte, John	Ser. Co	Capt	D - O'Donnelle, June 2, 42 (dysentery)
Pratt, this is		1st Lt	D - Died at Illigan, Mindanao, May 1942. (also wounded)
Prichard, Harry	Z	Maj	D - Killed at Olongapo Dec. 15, 1945
Roberts, R.K.	Ser. Co	Capt	D - Killed Takao Jan 9, 1945
Robinson, W.N.	HT Co	H. Col	D - Dies at Bilibid PI-Japan Jan 45
Robinson, W.S.	Co E	Maj	M - Dies enroute PI-Japan Dec 44 Jan 45
Rumbold, R.E.	Bag	Maj	D - Dies enroute, Takao-Japan Dec 26
Sayer, V.F.	Ser. Co	Capt	To Japan Oct 11, 1944 *
Schultz, Louis	Co M	1st Lt	D - KIA in A Dec 25, 1941, So. Luzon
Shaw, John C	Co C	H	D - Killed Takao, Jan 9, 1945
Shone, T.B.	Co D	Capt	D - Killed at Takao, Jan. 9, 1945
Skow,	Co M	1st Lt	D - at O'Donnelle (dysentery) Mar 42
Smith, G.H.	SD	H. Col.	
Smith, J.B.	Co B	Capt	Bilibid (Hoop) Dec. 13, 1944

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Smothers, T. B.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	Maj	D - Died Fukuoka - Fusan Apr 26 45
Stewart, F. W.	Co B	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	Left for Japan Dec. 6, 1942
Stookey, (Stuki?)	Co B	Capt	D Died enroute PT-Japan Dec 44-Jan 45
<del>Stoltz</del> Stoltz,		<del>1<sup>st</sup> Lt</del> Maj	D Died Cabaatuan Sept 42 (Dysentery)
Strickler, D. G.		Maj	Km A Quinauan Pt. Bataan Feb 1, 42
Tooth, J. G.		Capt	D Km A 1st Tr 8-29, Bataan Apr. 7-8. 42
Townsend, Glen R.	Adj	Col	Holm. PW Camp
Treager, W. H.	Hq Co	Maj	D Killed at Olongapo
Uglow, H. H.	Ser Co	Maj	D Died enroute PT-Japan Jan 28 45
Ulrich, Antonio	Co M	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt	T <sub>o</sub> Japan Dec. 6 42
Utter, D. W.	Co H	Maj	K in A near Cabaatuan Dec 29 42
Van Oosten, H.	CO 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	Maj	Holm PW Camp
Wallace, H. A.	Co M	Capt	D Died enroute PT-Japan Jan 22, 45
Wesl, Max		Maj	Killed at Olongapo Dec 15 45
Whalley, T.		1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	Died enroute <sup>PT</sup> Japan Jan. 18 45
Whitehurst, C. B.	Ser Co	Maj	Left for Japan Dec 11 44 *
Williams, Earl	Co K	Capt	Km A near Cuitol, Bataan, Jan 18, 42

Name	Org	Rank (B)	Remarks
Wilson, A. T.	Z	Capt	Holmes P W Camp
Wides, Norman A.	-	1st Lt	To Japan <sup>Nov</sup> 1942
Wright, E.	S-3	1st Lt	M. K. H. Bataan Apr 7-8, '42
Zurick, C. J.	Co G	Major	Kin H, Bataan, Apr. 9, '42
Zwaska, A. B.	Co 2nd Bn	Major	Died enroute P.I. - Japan Jan. 27, '44
Williams, Mack D.	Med	Major	Arr. Major, Jan 29, 1945
Wohler, Glenn	Co H	Capt	Left P.I. for Japan Oct 11, 1944 *

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Name	Org.	Highest Rank	Remarks
Amato, Ralph	Co E	Capt	D K. in bombing of ship at Takao Jan. 9 '45
Bauer, K. H.	Co I	Maj	D K at Olongapo Dec 15, '44
Beesbeck, L. B.	Co M	Capt	To Japan '42
Berkelheimer	M. B.	Capt	To Japan '44
Bethard, A. J.	Ser. Co.	Capt	At Hoten Prison Camp
Biauchi, W. C.	Co J	Capt (MH)	K at Takao Jan. 9 '45
Bredenstein, A. C.	En 2nd Bn	Capt	To Japan '42
Bluemel, C.	C. O.	Reg. Sqn	At Hoten Prison Camp
Bodie, Thomas	A. T. Co	1st Lt	" " " "
Bonnett, Don V.	S-4	Col	D Died at Camp O'Donnell about <sup>MAY 5</sup> <del>Apr. 20, 1942</del>
Breittling	Z	Capt	D Died enroute Takao to Japan Jan 16, '45
Breslin, J. P.	M. D.	Maj	✓ left PT for Japan Oct 11, 1944 *
Brooks, Lee	Co B	Capt.	To Japan <sup>Dec 6</sup> 1942
Brown, F. O.	Co H	Capt	To Japan '44
Burkhardt, T. F.	Hq. Co	1st Lt	To Japan '42
Carberry	Chap	Capt	D - Died enroute Takao to Japan (wounds)
Callahan, J. W. (PS)	S. O.	Col	Hoten Prison Camp
Calvert, Parker	Bag	Capt	Unknown (Mtr?)

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Chunn, C.E.	Hq. J	Capt	Korea April 26, '45
Conn, R.W.	Ser. Co	Capt	Korea, April 26, '45
Graycraft, C.A.	Co I	Capt	Last known at Hasang Airport near Davao Jan 44
Croom, C.A.	Co I	Capt	M - Left P.I. Oct. 11, 44 enroute Japan
Business H.E.	Hq. Co	Capt	To Japan '43
Dalton	Z	Capt	Hokai Prison Camp
Daly, Thomas	5-4 1st Bn	1st Lt	at Bilibed Dec 13, 42
Davis, Bruce	Co F	Capt	D - Killed in Return Apr 7, 42, Batavia
Dobrinic, Matt. P.	Co D	Capt	at Gabanstuan (Hosp) Oct 13, 44
Donner, Otto	Z	Maj	D - Dico enroute Takao to Japan Jan 26, 45
Donovan	Med.	-	✓
Doyle, T.H.	C.O.	Col	Ret. to U.S. from Corregidor
Dulon	Med	1st Lt	✓
Dunnmeyer, Wm J.	Ser. Co	Maj	D - Killed in bombing Olongapo Dec. 15, 44
Edmunds, Wm S. (PS)	S.D.	1st Col.	D - Dico San Fernando, La Union Dec. 16, 44
Ennis, Robert	Z	Capt	M - last heard of at Hasang Airport, Davao
Evans, R.D.	Co H	Capt	To Japan '43
Fornash, C.L.	Co H	Capt	To Japan '43
Forte, F.F.	Co. A	1st Col.	Probably killed in Manila Dec 42 near RP 21
Friedman	MI (Det)	1st Lt	To Japan '43
Friend, Fred	Co E	1st Lt	D - Aced malaria May 30, Camp O'Donnell

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Funk, Arnold	#5-3	Brig-Gen	Holen Prison Camp
Gasperini, S.E.	W.P. <sup>1st Lt</sup> Batt	Capt	To Japan '43 (?)
Gueverra, Sahay	P.O. Batt	H.Col.	✓
Gregory, R.R.	Co I	H.Col.	M-left P.I. Oct. 11 enroute Japan *
Grey, Roy	Hq. Co	Capt	In Hosp. Bilibed, Dec 13 '44
Grimes, H.B.	Sy 2nd Bn	1st Lt	D - Died Cabanatuan '43
Gross, G.B.	Ser. Co.	Maj.	Korea Apr 26 '45
Hallgren, Earle	Co B	Maj.	Killed near Cabanatuan Dec 15, '44
Hayes, James	Co H	1st Lt	D. Killed at Takao, Jan. 9, '45
Healy, G.F.	Co G	Maj.	D Killed in Action Trail #5, Bataan Feb 42
Hilton, Don	Ex	Col	at Holen Prison Camp
Hoffman, R.J.	SD	Col	at Holen Prison Camp
Holmes, Stanley	Co L	Maj	D - Killed at Olongapo Dec. 15, 1944
Horau, J.P.	Batt	Col	at Holen Prison Camp
Houser, H.P.	Batt	Maj	Korea, April 26 '45
Houston, Van F.	Co C	Maj	EM-left for Japan Oct 11, 44 *
Hoyt, C.S.	Co L	Maj	D Killed at Olongapo bombing Dec 15 44
Huling, Norman	Z	Hq.	M (see Wilson) Lasang airport June '44

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Irwin, J. W.	2nd Bn	Col	M - On march out of Portonau April 15, 42
Jensen, Nels	Co G	<del>1st Lt</del> 1st Lt	D - Died Sept 1942 at Cabanatuan (dysentery)
Jones, Sam	Co H	Maj	D - Killed at Olongapo Dec 15 44
Kell, James D.	Co D	2nd Lt	Camp #3 near Moti, Japan April 25, 45
Kenee, Dale	Z	Maj	D - K Enroute PT to Japan Bataan 45
Kostechi, W. E.	Med	Capt	Camp #1, Fukuoka, Japan, April 25 45
Kraus, P. H.	HT Co	Capt	Korea, April 26 45 (Very ill)
Lapham, R. D.	Co I	<del>1st Lt</del> 1st Lt	M - In hills of Mt. Thorpe
Kathrop, L. T.	3rd Bn	Col	Japan PW Camp
Leasum, C.	Med	Capt	HT Cabanatuan, Oct 13, 44
Levitt, Harry	Med	1st Lt	M - left PT for Japan Oct 11, 44 *
Lloyd, F. R.	S. O.	Lt. Col	M - last seen Bataan April 8 42
Long, John W.	Ser. Co	Capt	To Japan Dec. 42
Lyle, Carl	HT Co	Capt	D - Died at Cabanatuan Hosp., Sept. 42
Mattson, -	Co K	<del>1st Lt</del> 1st Lt	Last heard of at Iloilo airport, Davao June 44 **
McCarthy, Raymond	Co K	<del>1st Lt</del> 1st Lt	M - Bataan after Sur.
McCartney?		Lt Col	
McClellan	Z	Maj	D - Dico enroute PT-Japan Dec 44-Jan 45x

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McDonnell, J.J.	Chap	<del>Capt</del>	D - Enroute, PT-Japan Jan 25 45
McDonald, R.G.	Bag.	<del>1st Lt</del>	D - Died Camp # 3, Moji, Feb. 3, 45
McGee, John	Z	1st Lt	Escaped Zamboanga June 44
McGill, W.M.	Co E(?)	1st Lt	D - Died Hoop. Moji, Feb 6, 45.
McGrew, G.B.	com O, 1st B	1st Lt	D - Died Dec 29, 1944 enroute PT-Japan.
McGuire, Wm B.	Co G	1st Lt	D - Died Moji, Feb. 45x
McKinley, C.W.	Co F	Capt	D. Killed at Takao, Jan. 9, 1945
McMaster, H.L.	Co B	Capt	at Peibes (Hoop) Dec. 13, 44
Mihailov, Nicholas	Co I	1st Lt	Holdin PW Camp
Miner, Jack	Co F	Maj	D Killed at Olongapo, Dec. 15 44.
Montgomery, H.E.	Ser Co	1st Lt	D Died at Camp # 3, Moji Feb. 45
Moore, G.B.	Co I	Capt	Holdin PW Camp
Morgan, Otis	Co M	1st Lt	D Killed bomb. Takao. Jan 9, 45
Murphy, Louis	Co ?	Capt	D Died at Hoop. Moji, Feb 1, 45
Nalgak, John	Co F	Maj	Killed at Olongapo Dec. 15, 1944
Noble	Hq. Co	1st Lt	M — Last Rpt. Port Sanle 44
North, Wm	Med	2nd Lt	See Wilson Korea?
Patterson R.O.	Bo. D	Capt	Left P.I. enroute. Japan Oct. 14, 44

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 ? - Capt. - Swine, Batuan, Feb 42



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Paul, Sidney F	Ser. Co	Capt	D - died enroute PI-Japan Dec 44-Jan 45
Peck, Allen	Z	Maj	Hoten Prison Camp
Pennick, Louis	Co A	Capt	Killed near Bagas, Palawan Jan 27, 42
Penrose, A.W.	SD	Col	Hoten Prison Camp
Pierce, H.J.	Co L	Capt	M - Lost hand at Bilibid 42
Platte, John	Ser. Co	Capt	D - O'Donnell, June 2, 42 (dysentery)
Pratt, Thomas		1st Lt	D - Died at Illigan, Mindanao, May 1942, (after surrender)
Prichard, Harry	Z	Maj	D - Killed at Olongapo Dec. 15, 1945
Roberts, R.K.	Ser. Co	Capt	D - Killed Takao Jan 9, 1945
Robinson, W.N.	FTCo	HCol	D - Died enroute PI-Japan Jan 45
Robinson, W.S.	Co E	Maj	D - Died enroute PI-Japan Dec 44 Jan 45
Rumbold, R.E.	Bag	Maj	D - Died enroute Takao-Japan Dec 44
Sayer, V.F.	Ser. Co	Capt	To Japan Oct 11, 1944 *
Schultz, Louis	Co M	1st Lt	D KIA Dec 25, 1941, So. Luzon
Shaw, John C	Co C	Lt	D Killed Takao, Jan 9, 1945
Shone, T.B.	Co D	Capt	D Killed at Takao, Jan 9, 1945
Skow, [unclear]	Co M	1st Lt	D at O'Donnell (dysentery) May 42
Smith, G.H.	SD	H.Col.	
Smith, J.B.	Co B	Capt	Bilibid (Hoop) Dec. 13, 1944

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Smothers, T. B.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	Maj	D	Died Fukuoka - Fusan Apr 26 45
Stewart, F. W.	Co B	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt		Left for Japan Dec. 6, 1942
Stookey, (Stuki)?	Co B	Capt	D	Died enroute PT-Japan Dec 44-Jan 45
<del>Stoltz</del> Stoltz,		<del>1<sup>st</sup> Lt</del>	D	Died Cabanatuan Sept 42 (Dumetung)
Strickler, D. G.		Maj		K in A Quinawan Pt. Batavia Feb 1, 42
Tooth, J. G.		Capt	D	K in A 1st Tr 8-29, Batavia Apr. 7-8, 42
Townsend, Glen R.	Adj	Col		Holm PW Camp
Treager, W. H.	Hq Co	Maj	D	Killed at Olongapo
Uglow, H. H.	Sen Co	Maj	D	Died enroute PT-Japan Jan 28 45
Ulrich, Curtis	Co M	2nd Lt		To Japan Dec. 6 42
Utter, D. W.	Co F	Maj		K in A near Cabanatuan Dec 29 42
Van Oosten, A.	CO 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	Maj		Holm PW Camp
Wallace, H. A.	Co M	Capt	D	Died enroute PT-Japan Jan 22, 45
Weil, Max		Maj		Killed at Olongapo Dec 15 45
Whalley, T.		1 <sup>st</sup> Lt		Died enroute <sup>PT</sup> Japan Jan. 18 45
Whitehurst, C. B.	Sen Co	Maj		Left for Japan Dec 11 44 *
Williams, Earl	Co K	Capt		K in A near Gestol, Batavia, Jan 18, 42



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Armato, Ralph <sup>0362 255</sup> Co E Cpt	Dot death 9 Jan 48
Bianchi W C G D Cpt	9 Jan 48
Edwards Wm (PS) SD Lt Col	15 Dec 48 5 - Fernandez
Kell, James D <sup>Co D</sup> <sup>3rd Inf</sup>	cap 3 sea moji 25 Apr 45
Kirree Dale I <sup>moji</sup>	D en route Dec 44 - Jan 45
Kostecki, W E <sup>med Cpt</sup>	cap 1 Fukuoka Jap - 25 Apr 45
McClellan <sup>James T</sup> <sup>moji</sup> 018612 D	en route
McDonnell J J <sup>Chf Cpt</sup>	D 25 Jan 45 - en route
McDonald R G <sup>Bag Lt Col</sup>	D cap 3 moji 3 Feb 45
McGill Wm C E ? <sup>1 Lt</sup>	D Hoop moji 6 Feb 45
McGraw J B <sup>Comdr</sup> <sup>R 1 Lt</sup>	D en route 29 Dec 44
McGuire Wm B <sup>Co G</sup> <sup>Lt Col</sup>	D moji - Feb 45
McKusky C W <sup>A Cpt</sup>	K at Takao 9 Jan 45
Montgomery H E <sup>Sea G</sup> <sup>Lt Col</sup>	D cap 3 moji - Feb 45
Morgan <sup>Otis G M</sup> <sup>0362</sup> <sup>1 Lt E</sup>	K bomb Takao 9 Jan 45
Murphy Louis <sup>Co ?</sup> <sup>Cpt</sup>	D Hoop moji 1 Feb 45
Paul Sidney F <sup>Sea G</sup> <sup>Cpt</sup>	D en route Dec 44 - Jan 45
Roberts, R K <sup>0385 724</sup> <sup>Sea G</sup> <sup>Capt</sup>	K Takao 9 Jan 45
Robinson W N <sup>ATG</sup> <sup>Lt Col</sup>	D en route - Jan 45
" W S <sup>Sea E</sup> <sup>moji</sup>	D " Dec 44 - Jan 45
Rumbold R E <sup>Bag</sup> <sup>moji</sup>	D " 26 Dec
Shaw John C <sup>G C</sup> <sup>Lt</sup> <sup>0377822</sup>	K Takao 9 Jan 45
Shore T B <sup>G D</sup> <sup>Capt</sup> <sup>0363513</sup>	" " "
Smothered T B <sup>2d Bn</sup> <sup>moji</sup>	D Fukuoka En route 26 Apr 45
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HEADQUARTERS 45TH INFANTRY (PS)  
In the Field

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Personnel Officer

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AGRC-WJ 201 Oliveros, Delfin  
10 301 455

MPRC, RECOVERED PERS REC SEC  
Project "J" Unit  
6 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer, Military Personnel Records Center, TAGO

SUBJECT: Grade at Time of Death - Delfin Oliveros, 10 301 455

1. The records of The Adjutant General's Office show the following:

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| a. AGO Form 0728 dtd<br>20 Mar 42 shows:                                       | Private First Class   |
| b. MD Form 52b dtd<br>2 Feb 42 shows:  | Corporal  |
| c. Payrolls of Co C,<br>45th Inf (PS) for<br>Oct, Nov and Dec 41<br>shows:     | Paid as Private First Class<br>Specialist Sixth Class   |
| d. Copy SO #10, Hq.<br>45th Inf (PS), in<br>the Field, dtd<br>4 Feb 42, shows: | Under the provisions of Army<br>Regulations 615-5, War Department,<br>April 15, 1936, and upon the<br>recommendations of their respective<br>Company Commanders, the following<br>promotions and appointments of non-<br>commissioned officers are made in<br>this regiment, effective this date. |

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Private 1st Class Jorge L. BACCAY,  
10 303 924, Company "C", vice  
Oliveros, Killed in action.

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They will be obeyed and respected  
accordingly.

By order of Colonel Joyce:

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/s/ Eduardo N. Fernandez  
/t/ Cpl Eduardo N. Fernandez

- e. Report received from  
Misc Rec Sec, 12 Mar  
53, shows:

M/R's of 45th Inf Regt (PS)  
are not on file.

Recovered Phil Rees (Micro)  
searched and no information  
found relative to subject's  
promotion from PFC to CPL.

Spec Orders of the 45th Inf Regt  
(PS) not included in Phil Records.

- f. Report received from  
Archive Sub Unit,  
Records Unit, MPRS,  
18 Mar 53 and 29 Apr  
53 shows:

An archive card was found on file  
for a Pfc, Delfin Oliveros,  
10 301 455, showing him deceased,  
KIA. (No other info shown on  
card).

A search of all the Archive folders  
in 300.4 series did not reveal any  
information pertaining to subject  
individual or to a Jorge L. Baccay.

Archive card on file for a Jorge  
L. Baccay, 10 303 924, Pfc, PS,  
deceased, malaria, 12 Aug 42 &  
shows a reference file #999-1-35.

A search of archive file #999-1-35  
did not reveal any information per-  
taining to subject individual, how-  
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- Pvt. Jorge L. Baezay, "C" Co, 45th Inf, IO 303 924, place of death, O'Donnell; date, 1942; cause, starvation; buried, O'Donnell.
- No record could be found of SO #10, dtd 4 Feb 42 in Archive files.
- g. Records of Jorge L. Baezay, IO 303 924, Co C, 45th Inf (PS), show: Grade as Private First Class. Killed in Action 12 Aug 42. No record showing Corporal.
- h. Records of Jose DeLa Cruz, 6 866 094, Co C, 45th Inf (PS) show: Determination under MPA: Cpl to 31 Dec 41 Sgt from 1 Jan to 1 Jun 42 (Grade of Sgt accepted 1 Jan 42)
- i. Records of Magdalena B. Anin, 6 614 545, Co C, 45th Inf (PS), show: Determination under MPA: Sgt 8 Dec 41 to 7 Feb 42
- j. Records of Pascuado Morandarte, 6 612 514, Co C, 45th Inf (PS) show: Grade as Corporal. Killed in action 11 Feb 42. No record of promotion to Sgt.
- k. Records of Tobias Olea, 6 866 249 & C-1 896 607, Co E, 45th Inf (PS) show: Determination under MPA: Cpl from 8 Dec 41 to 4 Feb 42 Sgt from 5 Feb 42 to 5 Jan 45
- l. Records of Eusebio Castro, R-3 293 299, Co E, 45th Inf (PS) show: Determination under MPA: Cpl fr 8 Dec 41 to 18 Jan 42 KIA 18 Jan 42
- m. Records of Bartolome Magellan, 6 736 390, Co E, 45th Inf (PS) show: Grade as Corporal. Killed in action 31 Jan 42. No record of promotion.
- n. Records of Eduardo N. Fernandez, IO 301 441, Co E, 45th Inf (PS) show: Copy SO #10, Hq 45th Inf (PS), dtd 4 Feb 42 in 201 file. Page 5 of 8/R shows: Cpl 4 Feb 42, authority: Hq 45th Inf Special Order 10.

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Redetermination under MFA:  
Pfc 8 Dec 41 to 3 Feb 42  
Cpl 4 Feb 42 to 10 Mar 45

2. This investigation was initiated in view of a request received from Battle Monuments Unit, WW II PRS, for determination of correct grade at time of death, plus the fact that discrepancies were noted on the official records.

3. DISCUSSION: The latest available pay record of Company C, 45th Infantry (PS) is for December 1941, which shows that subject was paid as a Private First Class, Specialist Sixth Class. Paragraph 2 of copy of Special Order No. 10, Headquarters, 45th Infantry (PS), In the Field, dated 4 February 1942, found in subject's 201 file, recommending that Jorge L. Bascoy, 10 303 924, of Company C, be promoted to Corporal, vice Oliveros, Killed in Action, would indicate that subject was previously promoted to the grade of Corporal. Inasmuch as the aforementioned order was not signed, a search was made of archive files in an effort to obtain a signed copy, however, no record was found. The records of several men listed on the order were obtained and, of these, a copy of Special Order No. 10, bearing the typed notation: "Certified True Copy: J. G. Lovrien, 1st Lt, CAC", was found in the 201 file of Eduardo N. Fernandez, 10 301 441; also, information showing that he was promoted to Corporal based on this order. It was noted that the records of Tobias Olea, 6 866 249; Eusebio Castro, R-3 293 299 and Bartolome Magalin, 6 736 350, contain information showing that they held the grade of Corporal prior to 4 February 1942. Although, the only individual, of the records obtained, who was given a promotion on the basis of the order was Fernandez, it appears that the order was not available in other cases. Based on the information outlined above, it is believed that copy of Special Order No. 10, Headquarters, 45th Infantry (PS) dated 4 February 1942 should be accepted as authentic. While the date of promotion of subject cannot be determined from available evidence, it is concluded that he held the grade of Corporal at the time of his death.

The AGO Form 0728 dated 20 March 1942 showing subject's grade as Private First Class was issued based on information received by Radio from the Philippine Islands AG 704.1 (3-17-42) EB 07604-10. It appears that interested agencies were notified of subject's death showing his grade as Private First Class. No record has been found to show that a DA AGO Form 52-1 was ever issued in this case; however, since the interested Government agencies were notified as to his death, a Corrected Report of Death should now be furnished such agencies.

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4. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that it be held that the grade as shown on AGO Form 0726 is erroneous, and that a Corrected Report of Death now be issued to show the grade of Delfin Oliveros, 10 301 455, at time of death as Corporal.

CONCUR:

Thelma B. Kidd/mce  
Investigator

*SP*  
Supervisor, Project "J" Unit  
Recovered Personnel Records Section

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Adjutant General

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