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LE ROY H. COCKINGHAM 6879255 119-9th Ave. MountDora, Fla.

DIED AT O'DONNELL:

SCHMIDT, SHEN, R. SMITH, DRUMM, OPERALOR, MORGANT, HARBENBARGER, BECHTOLD, CALDWELL, CALDERWOOD, MILLER, O'CONNELL, ANDERSON, GALLOWAY

DIED ON DETAIL FROM O'DONNELL:

SWEENEY, McWILLIAMS, CAMERON, COHEN, KEFNER, McMILLAN, MARCOTTE

SHOT ON DETAIL BY JAPS (9 MEN KILLED WHEN 1 AMERICAN ESCAPED):

WISZOREK, TURNER

DIED AT CARNATIWAN PRISON CAMP OR HOOP:

L. B. SMITH, HAZ, HEATON, ANDERS, DOUCETTE, POWERS, AMOND, TILSON, LEVY SHAUL, LLEWELLYN, HANSFORD, STAIR, BOONE, CASH, LEFEBURE, COUREY, CLARK

KILLED IN ACTION:

CARROLLERS, RIVERS, POWER, AYCOCK?

AT CAMP #1 - HEALTHY (to some extent, at least)

HICKS, KAELEN, SCHOLS, ROONEY, WILSON, FRANKO, BLY, LIGUS, FERRIN, PIERCE, SPENCE, MAYBERRY, BROCKSHIRE, HEATH, SCHULMAN, KERR, LEADEN, MORRISON, FALFNER, FOSTER, STICKNEY, CHANDLER, BRITTON, BIGGINS, RYDER, NEIGHBORS, S. THOMPSON, JONES, RUDIN, DATTORO, GARDIN, F., YOUNG, TIRRY, McKIDY, BULLARA DAVIES, RAINES, COLLESON

CAPT. MALONEY, RUSSELL  
 LT. POWELL, GILBERT, MOSSER

AT HOSPITAL (some of these are healthy but can't get out)

LAROCQUE, BRAINER, RUSH, BOBBITT, CLOW, DUSICH, ADAMS, RICKFORD, HIFF, GAINES, CUTELL, CHIE, PIFER, BERTRAM, CATON, SEAMANSHICK, DAWSON, LINGGOS, BRENNER, BREWER, WRIGHT, RITCHELIS, SHORIS, VAN DYKE, SCHACK, CRAFT, LLOYD, WESTWORTH, ARAUJO, LAVENDER, PARSONS, FERGUSON, CAPT. DORSEN, LT. HAZUTT, LT. STRAUSS, KIRBALL, LT KUBAINE

LAST SEEN WHERE INDICATED:

✓ O'DONNELL: CHAMBERLAIN, STONOL, LOWE, REDMOND, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, COLVIN, DIAMOND, RODI, THOMPSON (Radio MAA) ON DETAIL: HALL, SYRNEY, ALDERY, DAVIS, ATWILL  
 CORPORAL: SHEARER, MULLIKIN, KELLOGG  
 O'DONNELL: SCHOTTENBAVER, STOODERMAN, PIPPER

NO INFORMATION:

OVERTON, NIESPODELANY, SABRE, BANICK, TRIPLE, LAGERSTROM, UNDERWOOD, BRON

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19th GP. Wk.

ROGERS AT HOSPITAL  
GILLILAND AT CAMP #1  
BROCKS DIED AT O'DONNELL  
LLOYD, DUREN - NO INFORMATION

HICKEY IN HOSPITAL - BLDG #18  
NO INFORMATION ON ADAMS OR CAMPBELL

TO S/SGT L. N. COCKINGERAM, A. C. or CPL. EDWARD SEAMAN, A. C. CAMP #3  
FROM LT. J. H. COOKE BLDG. 32, GP. I, CAMP #1

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Sept. 1 Got this book today. Worked on Receipts, & played a little bridge. Soup issue has been increased by about 3 times. Getting dry rice twice a day.

Sept. 2 Worked on Receipts & played bridge. Soup continues very good & plentiful. Got a hair cut this p.m. Had orders to turn in all money in excess of 20 pesos. Doesn't bother me. Weighed the other day & weighed 150 pounds. Not doing as bad as I could be. Seaman still in Hospital but doing fine. Rumors are as numerous as ever but nothing definite. Would have liked to have kept a diary long ago when things were happening but it was impossible. First to keep one (collective) & second didn't have materials. Have started now but hope things will end soon.

Sept. 3 Had planned to go on detail (woodcutting). But didn't feel very well this a.m. Had that - weekly inspection this a.m. and it took most of morning. Felt very good after lunch. Had two buscits today. (For best barracks last week). Got a note, from Lt Cooke today. Lots of the boys have gone. From Lt Cooke's note list fellows as of about Sept. 1.  
WEA Det.

Camp 1 hospital: Laicano, Miller, & Fay detail from O'Donnell; DuBois & Canfield  
Camp 3. Seaman, Warren, Bak, Adams & Inkalls. Jackson died 7/22/#1 Camp  
Batten Last: Schoebert & Bressler  
19th GP. WEA. Camp 1 hospital: Rovers Camp 1 Gillilano Died at O'Donnell  
Brooks

28th Material Sqn.

Died at O'Donnell: SCHMIT, SENY, R. SMITH (PINKY), DRUMM, OPHALOR, MORGAN,  
HARSH BARGER, BECHTOLD, CALDWELL, MILLER, O'DONNELL, ANDERSON & GALLOWAY

DIED ON DETAILS FROM O'DONNELL:

SWENLEY, McWILLIAMS, CAMERON, OREN, KAMNER, McMILLAN & MAROTTE

SHOT ON DETAIL BY JAPS: (9 men shot when 1 American escaped)

RECORDED & INDEXED

DIED AT CAMP #1: L. B. SMITH, NAB, HEATCH, ANDERS, DOUCETTE, FEWESS, ARMOND,  
TILSON, LAVY, SHAUL, LLEWELLYN, HANSFORD, STAIR, ROGUE, CASE, LEFEBURRE, O'GAREY,  
& CLARK.

KILLED IN ACTION: CAROTHERS, RIVERS (at hosp), POWER, AYCOCK. (Total 45)

At Camp #1: HICKS, EARLIN, SCHOLS, ROGNEY, WILSON, FRUKOP, ELY, LIGUS, FERRIN,  
FERRIN, SPINCE, MAYBERRY, BROCKSHIRE, HEATH, SCHULMAN, KERR, LEADER, MORRISON, *etc*

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PFELFER, FOSTER, STICKNEY, CHANDLER, BRITTON, BIGGINS, HYDEEN, NEIGHBORS, S. THOMPSON, JONES, RUBIN, DATTORIO, GERKEN, P. YOUNG, TIRLEY McKIDY, BULLARD, DANIELS, PAINES, COLEMAN, CAPT'S MALONEY & RUSSELL, LT'S POWELL, GILBERT, ROSSER.

HOSPITAL CAMP #1: RUSH, BOBBITT, LAROCQUE, BRAINER, CLOW, BUSICH, ADAMS, SICKFORD, HIFF, GAINES, DAMELL, GHIZ, FIFER, BENTRAM, CATCI, SEAMANS, CRICK, DANFORTH, (LANGDON) BRENNER, BREWER, WRIGHT, RITCHIE, SHROYER, VAN DYKE, SLIMACK, CRAFT, LLOYD, WENTWORTH, ARAUJO, LAVENDER, PARSONS, FERGUSON, CAPT. BOURMAN, LT HAZLITT, LT STRAUSS, LT KIMBALL, LT ROMAINE.

O'DONNELL (last seen): CHAMBERLEN, SEWELL, LOWE, REDMOND, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, COLVIN, DIAMOND, RUDI, THOMPSON (Radio), SENCOTEN, BAUER, & STODOLSKY.

ON DETAIL (last seen): HALL, BRINE, ALDER, DAVIS, ATWILL.

Corregidor:-KELLOGG

Camp #3: MULLIKEN, & SHEARS

No information: OVERTON, MANICK, NIESPODELSKY, TEMPLE, LAERSTROM, UNDERWOOD, BROWN

Sept 4 Drink very little. Feeling fine. Placed individual broer chow \$5.05. Rumors insist that Clark & Nichols Fields have been bombed by our B 17's. Almost believe it now myself. Something is happening anyway. I hope. It is raining now but rainy season should be soon. This season seems to have been much milder than usual. However, this region is not a particular wet one.

Sept 5 Rainy, most of the day. Went swimming this p.m. and it rained all the way back. Misadler came back from detail today. He had seen out on detail up at Baguic. Feeling fine, still doing very little. Played bridge this a.m. not a particularly good session. Rumor has it now that Formosa has been taken or  $\frac{1}{2}$  taken by American troops. A little hard to believe. But possible.

Sept 6. Did nothing all day except attend church this a.m. & the camp show tonite. Had a swell show but it got rained out as usual. Seaman came back from the hospital today. There was a search made for money today by American officers. But don't believe they found much.

Sept 7 Copied several more receipts otherwise did nothing. Lots of rumors going around. Two details came in from Corregidor. Detail leaving tomorrow. Bill Millene is going out tomorrow.

Sept 8 A detail of 120 men came in and one the same size left. The one that came in had been working at Nichols Field. Fallows had been working very, little with rather good treatment.

Sept 9 Went on (voluntary) detail (police) today. Did next to nothing & got 3 biscuits. Feeling fine, needed a little exercise.

Sept 10 Something up on weather men. Had us over at H.Q. all afternoon but we didn't find out anything. It really rained this p.m. It came apparently in the hospital.

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Sept 11 Did absolutely nothing today. Rained most of the day. Red Cross Nurse went through the camp on inspection tour this p.m. Weather interview died today, or at least nothing occurred in this respect.

Sept 12 Five s. called weather officers were interview this p.m. The five enlisted men were not interviewed as yet. The officers were not quite as well qualified as was desired. Give apparently o.k. Lt Edward was up with officers from Camp 1. Rush still in hospital. I am still doing nothing as usual. It seems the Red Cross (international) brought in some butter (Margarine). And (our) officers appropriated the same. Now the Nippon's are calling for the butter to be turned in apparently for distribution to enlisted men. Just another verse of the same old song.

Sept 13 Went to church this a.m. Dull overcast day with nothing to do. Went to Sing Song this evening had quite a good time but not quite as good as last night when we had the all camp show.

Sept 14 Got in order that I made on the 4th. Wasn't able to put in other order as Marrs still have all my money. Rained hard this p.m. as usual. Detail suppose to go out tomorrow - Rumor has it 1100 men.

Sept 15 I went out on wood chopping detail in Hanna's place. Had a good day and didn't get wet. No out going detail today - Just a rumor yesterday.

Sept 16 Went out again chopping woods. Hanna still not feeling well. Had a fine day. Nothing new.

Sept 17 Again chopped wood in Hanna's place. Had a good day. Nothing new.

Sept 18 Took the day off. Hanna still not going out but I have a little blister. The logs are too hard to split. Dull overcast with cool lgt rain.

Sept 19 Chopping wood again today. Got a little wet this p.m. The three biscuits pretty heavy. 175 men detail that left yesterday was suppose to be going to Japan, according to rumor.

Sept 20 Sunday again. Went to church this a.m. not feeling so good. Something I ate I guess.

Sept 21 to 23 Sick with dysentery.

Sept 24 Got 4 pills (s) from Marrs last night. They did the trick feeling much better.

Sept 25 Feeling better. Still on quarters. Someone stole a can of corned beef from me today. Detail 105 men left today.

Sept 26 Feeling fairly well. Little snaky yet. Nothing new

Sept 27 Church this a.m. feeling o.k. Nothing new.

Sept 28 Rained all day. Detail 105 men left this noon. Feeling o.k.

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Sept 29 Rained almost all day again. Wind 65 plus. A little typhoon the China sea I guess. Wind rather rough on the roofs. Feeling fairly well. Another detail left today.

Sept 30 Issued limes & coconuts today. Wind still blowing 25-35. But storm about over.

Oct 1 Still on edge of storm. Feeling o.k.

Oct 2 Cleared off this a.m. I went on wood carrying detail today. No biscuits. Two 500 men details suppose to go out tomorrow & the next day.

Oct 3 Nothing new. Feeling o.k.

Oct 4 Detail leaving tonight. Supposedly going to Japan. Church this a.m.

Oct 5 About 500 men left last night. Seems like straight dope about going to Japan. Another detail leaving tonite. Ed Sedler was on the detail that left last night. Charles Norris on detail leaving tonite.

Oct 6 Nothing new. Camp show tonight.

Oct 7 Out on wood chopping today. The have cut out flour issue but are issuing more meat. Carabao per day, so far. We are getting lots of rice & soup now.

Oct 8 Out on wood chopping again today. Found a large pool in creek. Quite a place to bath. Feeling ok except feet starting to bother me.

Oct 9 Feeling ok. Did nothing

Oct 10 Nothing new except went to H. 4. with Murray, Nutal & Johnson in an effort to get our money from Marrs. Going to move to group I tomorrow, a.m.

Oct 11 Just finished 1st meal (noon) in new home building II group I. It could be worse but isn't as nice as old home in building 8 group II. I am supposed to be police sgt. over here don't exactly relish the job. Got a new number, the 5th since the fall. They are or were: 1677, 10, 34, 1 & 8. Marrs has until Wed. to get the money (Hecowe-me 13.80) Sure hope he gets it as I can really use it.

Oct 12 Did nothing but take it easy. Chow over here is almost nothing but rice - we don't get anywhere near the soup we did in Group II.

Oct 13 I am commander of the guard today. Had to do almost nothing last nite but sleep in H.4.

Oct 14 Got out of the police Sgt. job but they really are putting me on other details. Guard yesterday and wood chopping today. However got out of going out on account of the investigation (Marrs). The best he could dig up was 3 bloks. A little short for 21.70. We agreed to suspend charges for a while.

Oct 15 On wood chopping today but got rained out this p.m. The have some Jap recruits in over at Groupe III. Had a good all camp show last nite.

Oct 16 Got a day off today. Had a chance to read some newspapers that came in

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yesterday. Very little news.

Oct 17 Wood carrying this a.m. All camp show tonight. Tom Hudson gave me a shave this p.m. He usually gives me one about every two weeks.

Oct 18 Church this a.m. Sold my pen to Jap sentry for one peso and one package of cigarettes.

Oct 19 Wood carrying all day today. We got wet this p.m. Hanna and I planned days cutting on the banks of the clear fork river. No rumors anymore.

Oct 20 All camp show tonite. No detail for me today went swimming this p.m. First time been to the river in about 3 weeks.

Oct 21 Most of company one left this a.m. early. This were going as far as Camp I anyway. Out on wood cutting detail all day. Minger no testing. No hanna and I getting plenty of rice.

Oct 22 Wood cutting detail but got rained out. Rumors flowing around but are hard to believe as usual.

Oct 23 New job (tool sharpener) today.

Oct 24 New job is all right but nothing extra.

Oct 25 Had to work this a.m. and didn't get to go to church. Nutell - 734 Ordnance leaving on detail charges on Marrs still stand and we can stick him after the Yanks & tanks. So says Capt Russell Thorman.

Oct 26 Worked all day. Detail left this a.m. early. Rained most all day.

Oct 27 No work today all leaving for camp I tomorrow.

Oct 28 Left camp 3 this a.m. about 7:00 Arrived here at camp #1 about 11:00 Hear that Jesse F. Hipp died.

Oct 29 Saw Lt Cooke this a.m. seems Rush, Fay and Loicano are in the hospital. To date about 2100 men have died here and 1600 died at O'Donnell. Something like 26,000 Filipinos died at O'Donnell.

Oct 30 Saw Daniels this p.m. He told me some more details about Wiczorek. He was on the detail. My feet are bothering me considerable now.

Oct 31	( W.O. ADAMS	Camp 1
	( W.O. WILKINSON	Camp 1
U.S. A.T.	( S/SGT BURGIN	Camp 1
PIERCE	( W.O. GRENS	South
	( T/SGT PETERSON	Corregidor
	( M/SGT GANNA	Detail
	( T/SGT CARROL	Dead

Nov 1 Sunday - Church this a.m. (Chaplain Brown & Quinn). Paul Breeze sang "America the Beautiful" Went to the hospital this p.m. Saw Rush, Romine, Hicks, Fay, Dorman, Semineck, Danford and Clow. Rush sure looks bad

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Nov 1 S. Thompson, Larocque, Short died yesterday.

Nov 2 Did nothing all day. Feet still bothering me.

Nov 3 Farming detail this a.m. Sanitation detail this p.m. not much time for anything else.

Nov 4 Sanitation detail to hospital all day. Got to talk to Fay this a.m. and to Rush, Clow & Guice this p.m. Saw the collecting point for dead only four there at the time.

Nov 5 Detail of 700 men left this morning at 200 am. Another one 600 men & Lt Cooke leaving tonite. On farming detail all day. Rice is terribly short especially to work on.

Nov 6 Got a day off after pulling barracks guard last night. Detail went out on schedule this a.m. Another small detail 200 men is suppose to leave tonite. Hanna made some preserves out of dobe orange peel but it is a little bitter.

Nov 7 Work detail tearing down a house all day. Hard work.

Nov 8 Another small detail (200) leaving tonite. This leaves only 38 men in this barracks. I was on detail for a short time this a.m. so didn't go to church.

Nov 9 Burial detail this a.m. (only 6) A little over 2,200 dead here at Camp I now and something like 1600 at O'Connell. It rained all morning which made everything perfect.

Nov 10 Day off

Nov 11 Sick call this a.m. made the yeast list. The yeast this p.m. Plenty powerful. Had an issue of limes & matches this p.m. Plenty powerful. Had an issue of limes & matches this P.M. on detail (wading in mud) This p.m. working on Jap kitchen.

Nov 12 On detail at Jap kitchen all day. Moved from Bld 17 Gp 3 to Bld 25 Gp 2.

Nov 13 Went out on house moving & got rained out this a.m. On cemetery detail this p.m.

Nov 14 On farming detail this a.m. & Jap sanitation this p.m.

Nov 15 Day off. Took a bath & wash cloths this a.m. Feet giving me plenty of hell. Hand starting to ache also. Planned on going to hospital this p.m. but didnt make it. We get (Lengow) & tea for breakfast, dry rice & soup for breakfast, dry rice & soup for dinner & supper.

Nov 16 Sick call this a.m. (LD) Went to the hospital this p.m. Rush is in

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WARD 3 now. (zero ward only 48 men ever came out alive).

Nov 17 Over to hospital digging latrine this a.m. Off this p.m.

Nov 18 Sick call this a.m. Feet really giving me trouble. On light duty but that is not quite light enough. Nights are really rough. Very little sleep.

Nov 19 Sick call this a.m. (LD) had a malaria smear, don't know the result yet. As far as I know I'd never had malaria. Feet a little better this a.m. not so good now.

Breakfast LowGow Menu - Tea  
 Dinner Dry rice - Green soup  
 Supper dry rice - meat (3 small cubes)  
 1 tsp gravy - meat broth.

Nov 20 Surprise I do have malaria. Doc gave me 15 (45 grains) 5 at a time.  
 Nov 21 Only 10 quinine (30 grains) today. So much quinine I don't feel so hot. Can't hear a thing. This dose of appetite has it's advantages. Not worrying about something to eat all the time. Man suppose to be caught returning from getting chow outside the fence. He will probably be shot along with the Filipinos who gave him the chow. (turned out he stole the chow and was executed).

Nov 22 Another 30 grains and another day marked quarters. Did manage to get a can and take a bath and wash some cloths.

Nov 23 Another day of quarters & 30 grains quinine. Got two library memberships for Marr's two books. However the "Berlin Diary" was stolen from Narvados so only have "strickly personal" left.

Nov 24 Again 30 grains. Visited McAdams this a.m. He is suffering from beriberi too.

Nov 25 Today only 15 grains, still on quarters. Made a checker - 1 board this p.m.

Nov 26 Thanksgiving dinner; Rice & Green Soup. Got the 3rd shot of a series of three for dysentary, coleria, & typhoid.

Nov 27 On 15 grains still & still on quarters. Had a good supper last nite: Mungo Beans, fried eggplant meat & rice & squash pudding.

Nov 28 Now (LD) still 15 grains.

Nov 29 Church this a.m. On 15 grains (LD) feeling fairly well.

Nov 30 Detail 8:00 to 10:00 this a.m. did very little. Have a years pay coming now (\$10.80). That's enough.

Dec 1 Last day on quinine. So far have managed to avoid all details but it will differnt tomorrow.

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- Dec 2 Worked all day digging ditch.
- Dec 3 Went on sick call got marked quarters.
- Dec 4 Still on quarters.
- Dec 5 Still on quarters (rush died)
- Dec 6 Develop a cold last nite. Still on quarters
- Dec 7 Still on quarters. Ingalls was over this p.m. and told me that Charlie Rush died a couple of days ago. (Markham, Texas).
- Dec 8 War is a year old now. Saw Mr Adams this a.m. I still on quarters.
- Dec 9 Still on quarters. Took a bath with the wind NE 35plus & like to have froze to death.
- Dec 10 Sick call this a.m. still on quarters.
- Dec 11 Still on quarters. Hear today that Kerner is alive. The 26th bomb went through Manila on the way to Japan.
- Dec 12 Still on quarters. Feet are really bad.
- Dec 13 Sunday. Went to church this a.m. Hanna went to the hospital with Marlia today.
- Dec 14 Quarters; feet.
- Dec 15 Quarters feet.
- Dec 16 quarters feet
- Dec 17 quarters, feet
- Dec 18 quarters. Feet are still giving me lots of hell had a general (Japan) inspection today.
- Dec 19 quarter, feet.
- Dec 20 Hospital today ward 12 with my feet.
- Dec 21 Bath & cloths washed today.
- Dec 22 Feet, feet, feet, the caly thing I can think of.
- Dec 23. Feet.
- Dec 24 Show last nite. Bathed & washed cloths today. Also tried to shave what a job gave up on mustache to tough. S.H.
- Dec 25 Quite a Christmas; Church this am. 6600 Packages (British Red Cross)

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& cloths (hat) What a dinner: Beans & Corned beef, vegetables & beef soup & meat & comodes.

Dec 26 Feel fine didn't eat too much ( a wonder)

Dec 27 Chow still plenty good.

Dec 28 Corned beef & fruit.

Dec 29 Cloudy rather cool

Dec 30 25 today I wonder if the Palmers remember.

Dec 31 Quite Day. Cooo at midnight. I had just got to sleep.

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Jan 1 Another Red Cross Package (canadian) seem impossible but it's true. Some of the fellows got American packages.

Jan 2 Feet & chow

Jan 3 Feet & chow

Jan 4 " "

Jan 5 No shot\*(spinal) yet been sweating it out everyday.

Jan 6 Goodie spent day rubbing my feet again. Don't know how I could get through these days without him.

Jan 7 Got toots pulled this am. Not so bad Goodie still working day & nite.

Jan 8 Got issued bar of soap & 6 string.

Jan 9 Rubbing & groaning all the day long.

Jan 10 Church this am.

Jan 11 Gave information for a card home. Hope it gets there.

Jan 12 Goodie went farming this a.m. I almost went crazy.

Jan 13 Feet bad wing blowing rather hard and its cold.

Jan 14 Gratham carried Rock this a.m. I didn't do anything. Suppose to have medicine in for feet.

Jan 15 Vitamen pills 2 a day

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Jan 16 Noting new.

Jan 17 Church this a.m.

Jan 20 Quinine Again (30) grains for 3 day trying to get my appetite back. Have been loosing weight for the last month.

Feb 3 Hanna made a dinner bet (4) (Goodie & Dates) that he would wear 6 - string to Gillard home.

Feb 13 Have been moved to Ward 13. Ward 12 & 13 are G. Pic wards. The gave us a complete physical plus some extras. I believe they have been working on us about 10 days. Now we are supposed to get some medicine (mostly by via the needle).

Treatment started this p.m.

Feb 13	6	shots	10cc	4cc	1cc			
			5cc	1cc	1cc			
Feb 14	5	"	5cc	4cc	1cc	1cc	1cc	
Feb 15	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Feb 16	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Feb 17	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
								6cc
Feb 18	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
								10cc
Feb 19	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
								6cc
Feb 20	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
								6cc
Feb 21	6		10cc	8cc	5cc	4cc	1cc	1cc
" 22	5		10cc	5cc	4cc	1cc	1cc	1cc
Feb 23	5	shots	10cc	10cc	5cc	1cc	1cc	1cc
" 24	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 25	6	"	10cc	10cc	10cc	2cc	1cc	1cc
" 26	4	"	10cc	10cc	2cc	1cc		

Total 76 295cc

June 30 Report from first 1500 man detail to Japan - Thru G.V. Gives 375 out of the 1500 alive two weeks after arrival in Japan.

Aug 9, 1943 duty today Aug 10, worked all day on farm.

Sept 19, 1943 left Camp I

Sept 20, 1943 Arrived Camp just south of nichols field. 800 men.

Las Pinas (airfield) worked air field next year.

Oct 1944 Left Las Pinas & boarded boat that evening. Remained in Manila harbor until Oct 3, 1944.

Oct 3, 1944 Left Manila for Japan.

Oct 11, 1944 Arrived in HongKong. Lost 5 out of 8 ships in Convoy by Sub attack.

Oct 20, 1944 Left HongKong. One air raid (29 B 24's & 5 F4's).

Oct 24, 1944 Arrived Formosa but remained on ship.

Nov 8 Finally got off ship & got on train.

Nov 9, 1944 Arrived in Camp near (Taushi)?

Nov 30, 1944 Have a good camp here. Issued us 3 blankets & 3 chow bowls.

No work. Playing bridge & Acy-Ducey. I am in charge of 3 men chow detail (quite a responsibility)

Nov 30, 1944 Cont.,

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- Issued 1 pineapple, 1 orange & 9 pieces of candy per each man today (for thanksgiving I guess). Chow, (noting extra for thanks-giving), dry rice, tea & garlic top soup for dinner, & supper the same as dinner. Have been issued 2 packs (10) of cigarettes (20) so far. Good trading material.
- Dec 1 1944 Caught up on book nothing new.
- Dec 25 Have today & yesterday off. I was issued 2 oranges & 1 pineapple & 2 packs (20) cigarettes. Had fried rice for supper & gravy (pork) for dinner.
- Dec 30 Working on garden every day. Made seconds on rice tonite. They have increased the rice  $\frac{1}{2}$  bag a day for the camp. All helps.
- Jan 1, 1945, A new Year but nothing new. Got another issue of cigarettes(2).
- Jan 12, 1945 Left (Indian) Camp & went aboard the Melbourne Maru.
- Jan 14, 1945 Sailed for Japan. (cargo of salt).
- Jan 23, 1945 Arrived Mogi.
- Jan 25, 1945 Docked Golder hell.
- Jan 26 Staying in ice box & eating ice balls (shim saki)
- Jan 27 Left shim - saki for Gosacka. (North of Tokio)
- Jan 30 Arrived in, Gosacka, colder - and 20 to 30 feet of snow. Most snow in 40 years.
- Feb 24. Started working at smelter.
- Aug 1, 1945 Brought book up to date today. Five deaths & then MacNaulty died suddenly making 6 (six). Frequent air raids. No planes seen as yet. Ration small. Rice barley. Beans & poor soups. Beans recent addition.
- Aug 16 Lights on all night. Rumors that war is over (in 3 days)
- Aug 17 Work today (Boots) said war over. Stayed in rest house, all day.
- Aug 18 War is over.
- Aug 19 Japs finally admit it.
- Aug 20 Rations up to 700 gr. per man.
- Aug 25 American planes over today.
- Aug 26 Plane dropped supplies today.

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