

EVACUEE REPORTS:

WATKINDS,

DAVID A.

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Philippine Evacuee Report #182

Subject : Identifications on Southern NEGROS
From : David A WATKINDS

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Name : David Arthur Watkinds
Born : 1893, at Woodburn, Oregon
Education : Grade School
Service : Sgt, 8th US Cavalry, Manila, 1912-1914
Occupation : Employed on sugar and coconut planta-
tions, lumber companies, in Police
Department, by stevedoring and trading
companies, as travelling salesman for
photo enlargements; prospector and miner;
last employed by Wm C PFLEIDER as General
Manager, Asia Lumber and Plantation
Company, at Asia, Negros Occidental.
In PI : Since 1912

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Watkinds was in evacuation in the mountains of southern
Negros from the outbreak of the war until he was evacuated to
Australia in February 1944. His information is largely hearsay,
and must be evaluated with this in mind. Information given
below is thought to be reliable.

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DONALD W SAWTELLE : Major, Cavalry, US Army, serial number
O-12196. May be Coast Artillery Corps officer. Captured by the
Japanese at Asia, 23 July 42.

ALFRED SMALLY : Civilian, aged 75, captured by the Japanese at
Asia, 23 July 42.

ROBERT GRAINGER : Aviator. Sailed from Asia 28 June 42 for
Australia in a small boat named "Maria del Pilar". Two Filipinos,
REARICK, WEISS, "KINCAID", and 5 (?) other Americans went with
him.

CLYDE A REARICK : American, radio operator, home address 110
West 5th St, Oil City Pennsylvania. Sailed for Australia with
Grainger.

EDWARD WEISS : American, radio operator, from Brooklyn, New York.
Sailed for Australia with Grainger.

"KINCAID" : American. Sailed for Australia with Grainger.

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