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Japanese Headquarters requires a statement from each individual in this camp. Each statement will contain the following:

- A. Name, Rank and Service.
- B. Time, location, and an outline of the most intense action encountered.
- C. A brief, concrete description of the most tragic scene experienced by each individual in the field. (Only friends killed in action, by sickness, or condition of wounds, will be included. Give name, rank, and service.)
- D. What hardships and actions during the hostilities do you remember strongest.
- E. Statement regarding the outbreak of various diseases and defective equipment.
- F. Present state of feeling of the individual.
- G. Statements will be typed or printed in Block letters and turned in to this office not later than January 14, 1946 8:00 PM.

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6/1-73 (continued) A program begins last night about 10  
 p.m. a smoke wind has set in. The deck track  
 of ducks as they catch the "muzz" and the clock  
 and coming together. A few come over our head  
 in the darkness about 9:30 p.m. but a  
 good buzzard like bird floated over the other day.  
 The sound detail is still working. Cook is into food in  
 the day time. Super strong day. All still at work  
 was time. It was about last night (or more 4 show group  
 in State Room, was - Mr. Hubbard) interrupted part  
 passed by special force - missed. Delay 43 men old  
 Tracy, last champion last night - much quiet & mutual  
 encouragement. My commissary men - began, said, a 25  
 matches, eggs, 2 note book, Payday, much spent. A month  
 ago, Stuart, the account kept was threatening to go  
 to Mr. Schwartz, to have her spend in the "Cassini"  
 pool. English. "This is an American army" - Today, he  
 and Snyder has our space here clustered up with  
 his gally "producer". He and Gentry are working Tony  
 + Moppy on commissary and pay, plus his 4 men go.

- 12/73 remaining items in 215. (was probably in 215)  
 other than should, 201. 52 (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100%  
 (2) Sugar, salt & Lyle (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100%  
 (3) Tanning gloves, 100% (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100%  
 (4) Processed cheese, 100% (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100%  
 (5) Seal & Kramate bedding (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100%  
 (6) Combined milk, milled, Lender, 100% (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100%  
 (7) Lemon cream, 2 + grapefruit, 100% (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100%  
 (8) (1) egg, 100% (1) 100% (1) 100% (1) 100%  
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Get new

stateroom clerk. Remarks: (1) Amer. speakers  
 on main service (2) faps bombing Celebes (3) faps  
 allow visitors here today, 3 days this mo. no visits —  
 0-5-1 - - - - 0 - - - - - Con 12/24. Hop group  
 cancelled last night - then X road group -  
 Ternar, guard, at midnights - midnights mass -  
 early morning mass + church. Rest of X was  
 show midnights. Today - X was free.  
 gulfarb moved into lab, yesterday. Whole lot of  
 cracked pipes, yesterday on morning food + washing  
 p.k.s. Big job today, supplemented by B.R.C.S.  
 This a.m. - 5:30 a.m. sky overcast - few stars,  
 and So. Cross distinct. Carols cause and  
 common to give. Tin - duck + chicken  
 eggs - etc. X was still strong. Morning  
 day before X was - at least 3, waiting for 6 left -  
 slot rang out - loud - 3030. Remarks: (1) 500 faps killed  
 by gulfarb. - Japanese, Taylor + Zimmerman, +  
 some few of midnights mass last night.  
 One bakayou escapes today - good going.  
 Big enough by steak, sugar, candy, mango, egg, yam

(13/69) Sunday - They arrived in front of the...  
...the program in part today...  
...- fresh bread, powder apricot, sweet corn, corned beef,  
... milk, main courses - green jelly, quipped, liver,  
... and... chick, chicken, onions, whole cow corn,  
... Macaroni, eating, tomato paste, mayon, processed meat  
... (marmalade, lime brown, peas, sweet corn), mixed legs -  
... 50 and... had for 2 officers - Lt. Col. Beck + Capt  
... Fullberry, put into jail... (Some for... e. big  
... address to hospital) - 10... standard...  
... Feb. 1968. Many letters... (1) commercial  
(2) Negotiations... for exchange... (3)...  
(4)... counts... State... (5) yards  
... practically... of... in... holiday...  
... With... with...  
... "Summary" between...  
... through...  
... 2,000...  
... mattress. Hot sheet, milk, pencils... IRE - FM...



1-1-43 New Year's Eve '43 - Tuesday, (with parade)  
since my entry was made herein - 4 very busy days -  
Camping crew 4th, 3 regular rotations (102 lbs sugar,  
36 lbs. oil, 105 lbs mango leaves, a tub of wheat, 400 lbs  
ground, 3rd (400 lbs) tub of tomatoes, 20 lbs, (sugar + salt)  
Canadian R+ ptps, American R+ ptps - Misc. R+  
tubs, 20 cans assorted jams, 48 dried chili peppers,  
30 L<sup>1</sup> I cocoa, 25 lb (25<sup>th</sup>) dried peas, 30/25<sup>th</sup> of raisins,  
4 (25<sup>th</sup>) dried fruit salad). Day holiday, (30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>) Start  
today - lay down bag party, last night until 2 or 3 a m -  
sing of prayers each, this a m. at 10:00 hrs - formation  
on base & later - picnic, handclasp, feed duck, bouzaine,  
American medic corp. X read last night, beat up & nap, post notes  
(Wd) this a m. for chr. Hop + mess officers drank  
quantities of gin last night - aton, yard, cups, Perry,  
Cecilia, Langair, Robie, Beech, Strand, etc, etc.  
Officers on winter cheerfully turned out to help  
carry 130<sup>th</sup> R+ crates - Schwartz, Fells, Sullivan,  
chaplain & all. Rumor said medics got no ptps,  
Schwartz beat us to it by ordering distribution of

photo detail, wood spatter a few, mostly has got  
 others this a few. Display of carrying, entries  
 and awarding of prizes / place carrying &  
 literary entries. 1<sup>st</sup> prize for sketches -  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for U.S. map, team - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Boza,  
 contribution to Civil containing report, figures,  
 4-ship, map, etc. map, candle, vessel, ship (entry  
 got the mark of several names, different, etc., etc.)  
 Boza also made other plaques & large stations  
 of from carrying, coal, economy, flowers, white  
 in white, stumbled to air, hand, & fire, etc.  
 raised, Boza a 2 prizes to earn, check for well  
 blood drops - 70 <sup>51 carrying</sup> entries, including paintings,  
 meters, clock, cardboard, chess, etc., plaques, tool  
 clock, tool, etc., knives, woven basket, leather, etc.  
 meter, clock, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.  
 under (statue) under meter (woman) eating, etc.  
 run, spread, Juan, candle, pen, cartoon, hand,  
 etc., meter, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.  
 24<sup>th</sup> ranked, 47<sup>th</sup> ranked, 70<sup>th</sup> ranked. Pp. 56-57  
 2nd-5th entries - then 4-3-2-2-1-1. Col. 4, etc., etc.

88/150m

display very old to suit the army museum at West  
 Point Smithsonian. Capt. Thompson jumped me, I asked  
 him to be released - he refused - I went to District  
 Schickelmeier - he slapped me down - I then proposed  
 changes to Thompson, rightly so - I think pulled papers  
 - sent Shaw & Johnson. Now he tells us now cannot that  
 he is going to give us a demonstration in our nation  
 detail to show us "how". They like his guts. He  
 want to be suggestions - becomes arbitrary.  
 New Year last night 1<sup>st</sup> - group 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> group (both players  
 Happy Day, 1st group, 2<sup>nd</sup> group (both players)  
 sang "Auld Lang Syne", 3<sup>rd</sup> group 2, 4<sup>th</sup> group 3 -  
 (one made 2 voices) 3<sup>rd</sup> - group 2, 4<sup>th</sup> - group 3 -  
 (one celebration besides 4<sup>th</sup> group). While attending  
 local show lines with some of tanks - an exact 100 feet  
 We were fed, satisfied, security, & numbers, but  
 here's one - (1) First detail, 1000 man (Mac, Lanning, etc.)  
 to Manhattan, 7<sup>th</sup> day - no case, passing. 8  
 shots by sentries west of New York line. Gross  
 matters. Frank Williams died yesterday. Can buy carts  
 wood carrying. Rest of green don't see. Keep going up.

Recalled this p.m. The ration menu for a day or  
two. Supply, delay, parking, dishes - tea - cereals  
- coffee - orange drink, - etc. etc. Evening Rays -  
Camp - camp a relatively well equipped etc.  
(12) - Saturday - holiday - but D. is working today  
inspections of work barracks is carrying out plus  
down to supply, delay. (Butler's young one) dog etc. etc.  
mostly a fair land into. But he acts started working  
at 7:00 a.m. - went on north. From his letter you - says  
Francis had no idea any more than a few. But he  
getting his commission acts in a week - says  
Snyder also traveled - but not too sure in a week  
carrying work from X road. Working to 2nd quarter  
fascinating details. We could upon which but not  
in a further, rather idiotic argument - but ok  
by 8 being done, it was a way to spend the evening.  
Capt. feel - how between way before. Did some  
one steal my codeword? Delay 16 has been a total  
word before 6-7 days. In view with red on my  
commission - paying 55¢ to travel - 9¢ per  
etc. So many accounts.

14) Monday & the holiday, was over - a whole other  
was little work for us. On the nation, new  
this morning, no rice was raised because the  
menses had an average of about 16 sacks each  
soured out of regular yields during the past  
week or so. We were pl. today - 6P to put,  
9P to Pfc + 10P to NCOs. Detail by 120 light then  
a.m. - Maceta + Casenzox Snuffy getting field  
of me harvested peanuts today - not so good.  
Many oranges to we face today. Gaps held  
"homeward facing" occasional this a.m. +  
read "boy script" brought out with usual  
reference. Starting my book with "2 peace-  
ful Sundays" about the ocean castles.  
Mopsy + Macki + Montador y el toro. 9 copies of  
ferret choice - Martin + adurban. Welch-  
di Martini - out Virginia - schooled in  
Italy - almost a blood - Montana Crew.  
Shew Sad. mts - orchestra - trumpet, guitar,  
bays - "traps". Big fix Cabanatuan  
last mts.

sp. un. has fly resp. paper mts. boy in our dorm.

(16) 8<sup>00</sup> P.M. - food completed the evening's  
 work on the ration books - again, you gave  
 up yesterday to the tropical fever that has  
 been dragging at him for several days - 106° at  
 noon - then hauled me the books - they  
 were rather screwed up - I handled the rest of the  
 a.m. Ditch standing lamps now at 5:30 P.M. -  
 full force. Sent P10 last night - black jack -  
 you I am unable to pay for yet. Rt food  
 today; Panned 44-7632 (2oz) (argentine coin) - 7000  
 + reparation - 7649 cans. Hosp. lamps tonight -  
 2437. Patients - 2030. Servis - 19. Guest (not in  
 camp) - 33. 24 in of 1 lb per man in camp (not  
 Camels, Old food, Chest of food. Many rumors - many  
 confessions. History, T-road - P10 - money in  
 the gold to the camp - Mexico - no one have. Indian  
 learning - station. Many duck & chicken on  
 commissary. Rice going, 5 load - 3<sup>rd</sup> man, too  
 run due to lack of supplies. Some of 5 take side  
 T-shirts - fat was - painter, hats - CCC shaver  
 + some of food but parts, 5 man, 2<sup>nd</sup> man, 2<sup>nd</sup> man

10:30 a.m.  
 (19) To dawn busy these days doing administrative  
 work in addition to my own. Amer. Hq. inspectors  
 this a.m. (Sat.) for general inspection - quarter  
 wood detail walking - again. Carrots - carts  
 hauling wood & making the Calantrains  
 run. An Amer. dogface had a car had looking  
 in a humming fashion yesterday. A rope coil  
 which being carried by station detail this a.m.  
 catching younger unscrupulous (second time he  
 has been caught recently) and scratching a  
 couple of others. New detail under Kelly's straight  
 army and navy units. Buy chances last night -  
 cloudy, windy rain. Cold. Reminded of top bombing, Munster  
 (2) Excavation of Camp by 1st Lt. Blackpink  
 gang strong with. Story by Hopkins regarding  
 Palawan - airfield - post food - escapes - fugitives  
 in nets. Bahay 45 grand. T-shirts, fatigues, etc.,  
 gear, soap, saw being used. 169 cases of  
 canned beef - 50 of M'Don 7th. Success of flying  
 low. Sawtooth, strong beams & grooms from camp  
 garden - pump for irrigation being installed. Orchestra  
 Greeny-road.

Monday  
 (11) - 10:30 a.m. I was 42 years old yesterday.  
 The papers had another of those "hand-drawn" "actuals"  
 with words of 2 to 3 lines!

Nothing is still seriously ill with Malaise.  
 I had a slight headache + 10 or 12 papers read today for the first  
 day this week to work in "Lumber for a garden."  
 After 30 planes, lumber, etc., came from the court to  
 engage in some kind of maneuvers some kilometers  
 to the north, this morning, starting at 9:30 and ending  
 in a unit about 9. Explained more about. Plans drawn  
 and circled. Excitement ran high & everyone was up.

The blackjack game is slowing down.  
 Monday & Tuesday were in some kind of a vice up with  
 the first lot with a group of papers came over, questioned  
 with Bahay 40 and went over to Hq. for further investigation.  
 Led around the paper being questioned. I am distrib-  
 uting the most new. A few sup. during execution of  
 "most" house back of station today. Rainy at 5:30 now.  
 Extra sugar sold today. More paper than usual today.  
 Not carrying wood. My "Story" is Crystallography + I have  
 17 papers of "White Red" today or Susan Currier.



(1/11) - 1 p.m. An officer called to see a pit man who had  
not been answering his phone. He went by - & with his  
pocket after food. Swallows are evidently slow today  
& very many are dead. Wearing a jiffy container?  
Spare eye, right restricting time.

(1/13) - The day, dusty, gusty wind, from the  
northwest, the air took on a "curvature"  
from Siberia - getting to be somewhat  
trying on the nerves. It is cold at night &  
it cools our food too rapidly in the day-  
time. It blows and it blows and it blows.  
25 cases of dried peas & 16 cases of raisins came  
in this morning. Meat is not dropped from  
the average 200 to 600 this a.m. The temp.  
is indicating its quality of rice. We rated 2.1  
and took only 12. The new "meat house" lack  
of reaction today is being finished today.  
The road gang (A.S. Co., 200 ft., 100 English  
Lionel officer, etc.) put on an excellent  
show last night, with the help of their orchestra.

The exhibits (2 exhibits, 2 exhibits, 2 exhibits) led off with an exhibition of maps, (the book containing, then, Madam's exhibit (Linnæus, Katy, etc.) Then 2 exhibits two long (Capt. Hays & Sgt. Judd of "What Price Glory" - common in with Sherman's papers). Then Hays & Judd's exhibition, with their office - to the point to "make up the loss" - D.T.M. (Distinguished Tunnel Service) - left with tunnel - sending map, it indicated the way out, "The Lead" - 3. 30. after, Capt. came in to answer phone "No, No! No!!" - day of Hays & Judd & Octobers - showing Filipino, squatters, "The Street for rice" - showing Filipino office, - Linnæus! She, citation, 2000000 (Linnæus) for Linnæus, again "make way for an officer, no count of the sound" - Thousands of men & hundreds of thousands - the unexpected ending of the show, with the players coming back looking as if to an audience.

Street is taking advantage of his greater size, superior strength & his U.C. setting in putting machine. It is not clear from machine is the more admirable character & much more Street used on his to let about 4 orders <sup>use being an</sup>

A "Grand Exhibit" of coverings, constructions & etchings in #3 mess-pitch. Marginal has been just prize award with his train, a major second-hand cig. machine & mermaid, -crit, & all.

An amazingly fine map of X-roads. The sneak entry of "Green's two-pigs", taking entrance "of Rice's Men" - 5 pages - engraved name in gold. Lohmarty calling down civilian in Vol. 28. who was out work in garden. Some civilians quite wary, while the gang of civies working splendidly. The big civilian took capt. a propaganda of war tracks.

1/14 <sup>11:30 AM</sup> A very satisfying two hours, reproducing a map of Bataan on to a piece of a certain bed-sheet. A huge fire in the direction of Calanatuan last night. - heard from about 9:30 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. quarter forest fire (?) on mountain to WNE. (There was another fire there a few miles ago) - a fire right now to SW - see smoke. Standing barbed wire guard again - I was on from 8 pm to 12 AM. Last night. Very windy all day, all last night. Winds seem somewhat variable now.

The farm noted + Hammering into the big tops. (There  
 - gave me news that a ra. from newspaper last week - (1) American  
 landed on Cyprus (2) River, admit loss of 7 ships recently  
 (3) fops supposed in fight against superior number of  
 fops could give out us quarter. 819 lbs of Carb today killed  
 "washed up" - 20 in baby news, just sacks moved.  
 Robinson & Snyder better. fops standing formal guard  
 inland now. A truck went out this a.m. with Lewis  
 gun on - cab. fops used 2 hrs 5 ordies starting this  
 a.m. - pots handled huge loads of clothing & boxes of  
 shoes with "Quitted" case. Killed on farm detail yesterday  
 of the a.m. - back to a ward new after several days and  
 utility.

Hauling wood in can be carts. Big pile of tin cans  
 at road. A great quantity of medicine issued 2 days ago.  
 Baker "out every out."

(1/15) 8 p.m. - The Lagerwood is directly above  
my room - almost exactly in the zenith.  
There is a great ring - abundant. No wind.  
A show from X-road played here tonight -  
a really hot, rhythmic orchestra - 2 guitars,  
a sax, a clarinet, - home made traps -  
a band leader - M.C., and her good M.C., and  
"Sir Robin Juan" - Sean, the British liaison  
officer.

Rumor (from guard from Ray from Fitz, owner  
of a radio, who rumors that these rumors  
are not rumors, but facts): (1) 100 transport  
ships evacuated from Singapore 15 days ago.  
(2) a pocket of starving Japs in New Guinea is  
the basis for Jap stories of "fighting on  
New Guinea" (3) Allied forces in Celebes  
& Sumatra (4) allies landings in Sumatra,  
Java, Irian, Bali without opposition  
(5) allies from India into Thailand, which  
capitulated, now with allies (6) allies bombing

Germany every 10 minutes until 2,000 St. Louis.  
(Russia claims it will be in Berlin by March 10)  
is now on German borders (8) Radio broadcast  
war over by March 1.

Other sets of rumors: (1) Still fighting  
at U.S. gunnery (2) Japs to be Dutch Harbor (3) Japs  
at New Zealand.

H. Keshima says he's going to Australia -  
to Washington.

No more medicine returned, starting tomorrow  
New setup in return - all ground being removed -  
figures must check with using figures - 100  
pounds of milk to various patients per day.

U.C.A. meeting this eve - (1) Map of road back  
to accounts schedule - to have some barracks  
(2) Repair of clothes & repairs needed (3) 30 man  
general detail (4) 10 man utility detail.

A. Little Hop guard following a 14" <sup>14"</sup>  
major. A 6yr old Fil boy driving a carbin.  
20 lbs of dehydrated spuds = 600 lbs fresh spuds -  
Canadian

(1/16) 3:45 P.M. - A very good day, definitely the best I have seen  
in the States, just let an army table. Rumors are being secured  
We need only 10% of us this a.m. - Stateside is going  
this a.m. No wind today. EET clinic "expanding" - new  
has a clinic.

(1/17) Sunday 4:30 P.M. - Waig'hila "minded" name -  
scars were converted today. Miller on U.S. news - it  
is dysentery in addition to U.S. Surgeon - goes to  
W.H. Meade, another <sup>and McCarty</sup> name and - New men here  
now in addition to Joe Davis - Gray, Rimes, Trappard,  
Cochran, L. Johnson, & Latta wind and winter in  
small detail. Top issue to Miss 2 = 151 K. of spurs -  
our measure = 51 K. Rimes - Hoop & ship in Bay  
most patients & some carpenter going to States.

6:30 P.M. - Rumors (Campbell, from letter to Alan from "Outside")  
(1) Steel was called world's greatest general (2) No American  
on Black Sea Base or in Turkey (3) Coalidge sunk hitting  
Holland ruin off Australia, 4 out of 40000 saved. (4) Paris  
and Cleveland sunk chamber. (5) Gigantic produc-  
tion in States (6) Steel for hitting in Italy (7) War  
over by 1943

(119) - 10:00 AM - 4 of 5 big loachers came over this  
 a.m. at 7:40 AM, going NE. Sawing & looking some-  
 thing over close to nets. Combos seen - 1 big loachers -  
 see small, old dead. Coming back sky of low low, over  
 Calancton, I circled, came back close, then away.

(120) - Extremely cold last night. Every night cold. Few  
 of 4 quarter moths. Not true and also few & road bit  
 quite. Deteriorating, show road to net. Bananas & other  
 Yards up. 4 of 5 plants banana trees. Watering garden  
 has been up for several days. Baby at base good  
 quality of vegetables - tomatoes - 1 in attractive  
 flower plant. 1 white chicken & egg produced today.  
 An immense set of 3 or 4 larvae over our main house  
 & 100 fixed up picture of us and a hill. Much more in  
 August and 100 larvae over west. 100 birds & 100 birds.  
 100 larvae in setting. Baby at 6:30 AM up several days  
 ago. To be seen in 26. Many birds leaving recently.  
 6:30 PM - 100 of 100 - A full moon 2° above  
 the eastern, dark purple nets, the evening star  
 just to the left - silver moon, grey lot star,  
 purple nets, salmon sky, streamers of white cloud.



1/22 - 1:45 P.M. The eggs of young caribou and  
in the field just a few minutes ago reminded me  
of the magnificent stupidity of a human idiot trying  
to yodel.

Col. Sullivan said that one that 700 prisoners were  
killed in the bombing of the 3 barriers to the Nth. Two  
of these were bags and that "our supply of eggs & chickens  
was endangered." Jack says 80 were killed.

Jack said that 60 or 65 school children were  
killed by the 2 bombers hitting the Caribou public square  
in their first bombing. Several other bombers hit other parts  
of town.

Runners: - (1) Naval battle at Pelao, 300 miles east of  
Mundanao (2) Fighting on Mindanao.

1 slaughtered caribou, rice & other food went to Camp #3  
today. 2 fresh American & 7 Japanese prisoners there. Runners -  
1000 are coming from Mindanao to #3.

1/23 Filipinos prisoners passed here with going to Camp #3, now called Filipino Concentration Camp.

Ramsey: (1) 40,000 down on Mindanao (2) Sea battle near Burma (3) First aerial attack ever Japan - 1,000 planes (4) Allied troops in Burma - news of Lunglei having fallen.

Hamas try rice in the neighborhood. Some of the flies are rice straw piles burning.

The sound of the gummy carter came to me at 2000 this morning - it's the sound our base sawing out for pulled off.

Ramsey: (1) #1 Reg. to #3 Camp (2) Formosa pushed 25 mi. from Hainan (3) 250 mi. from Moscow (4) Bombers Formosa from new path in cloud (5) Top announced trouble in supply and secret base, don't surprise enemy air force.

(6) 1500 Filip. passed here with (7) English prisoners isolated in separate camp (8) #1 Reg. to Singapore (9) Mapping up in New Guinea (10) St. Louis to O'Connell.

Monday

(1/25)

- Equipment from #1 Hoop was made in last  
 meter quarters - several quarters property. Hoop #1 was  
 made in today. The "then" boats - Resolute, Day +  
~~Wrestling~~  
 passed the bay just now, finding space for more  
 another (inland) vessel last week, with a long list  
 in the belly by before the sunset. Beautiful morning, the  
 night. The summer of Madame's present. About 10 planes  
 flew over yesterday this morning. Aldington returns  
 to work today - I keep need job. The strong, unpleasant  
 winds have passed, but the stiff trade wind still blows  
 in the bay town. Night not quite so cold. We were given  
 a list of supplies to order, 2 more long lists of goods. Miller & Sgt  
 a Canadian plg = kippers, smacks, sardines, corned beef,  
 meat loaf, marmalade, tea, sugar, salt & pepper, hardtack,  
 butter, chowder (strong), prunes, raisins, Kilm powder milk.  
 Col's Capt Selmer's just passed. Another's list of  
 seems to be spreading - words 5, 6, + 4. How to keep  
 up - Wang's we might have it - Miller took a  
 steel this a.m. (the 1st). Major Cagney "recommended"  
 his workmaster to work over - lot of "Gibbering"

(1726) X-roads put away, show here tonight —  
 "A Day With the Fleet" — very good — Sam Dyer,  
 hecker — ramp, french spy — two & several  
 on Sir Robin — cooking — piano — orchestra,  
 many songs — glee club, many songs.

Baya told me tonight that "guan" comes  
 from Taya by — "Keeaw" — slang, like our  
 "what the hell". He says the "ao" —  
 in Taya log words comes from the Chinese —  
 Taya's have it "auee" — Spanish make  
 it "ao". Baya, whenever young, lived  
 with the "Hun" in his land — see, his name  
 — just. Baya was wounded in battle,  
 Manila, 19/42 — few days in hospital — got  
 to leaving on his last day of march had  
 wound deep — then he is 15.

Remor: also connected by logs.

6 huge bombs used north to a sea  
 Weinting announced no more forward trail.  
 cloudy tonight — few drops of rain — warm.  
 Saw to simple star again last with before sunset.

(1/27) Plans passed over last mtg. (Misc. - Campaña  
was at Lingay Point Monday week 12/84 - must  
be Pico One Tuesday. To Marikina after  
Christmas - but by boat early in January -  
another later - scattered Apr. 9-42 in  
channel off rock quarry across from Marikina.  
Campus taken off baranca flood - during first  
March week) Detail (68) leaving for Batangas &  
Tamarau.

(1/28) About 120 men left for Tapa, Batangas this a.m.  
Johnny Flanagan went along. Detail off coast from  
here. 46 men came from Hong #1 last night  
20 MORS & 26 pots. - they brought full sacks of bags,  
fat & rice bags - much food - stores of - communications  
there - placed in Bldg 22. Capt. Linder came. Back  
next to Bulid.

Summary (1) Working in Manila - Treaty (2) Fighting  
in Cuba (3) Guerrilla forces are now in control of  
San Fernando (4) Palao evacuated by Calbaylarin  
in hand (5) Linder started winter campaign -

amounting 340,000 furnished by previous Government  
 (1) cannot completely succeed in Africa. Much  
 variety of quantities in respectable quality - canisters,  
 axes, compasses, good, strong, beams, peckers,  
 etc.

(1/29) #24 exp. Detail that came in has members #22  
 #23, #24, Hank Cannon, & others in the group.  
 There were 5 good Harp in O'Donnell, excepting #2  
 #1 has gone to #3 Camp. The day major has left  
 here. - Runer, Rowlett, Church & Wase Bell in  
 Africa. Cloudy, hot, today.

During the afternoon a long, long string of  
 business passed in such far beyond the far fence  
 - carrying bundles of hay with water with milk  
 heads.

(1/31) Payday yesterday. Black pack going strong  
 again. Spade are drilling heavily lately.  
 A lot of mass as with them. Yesterday and  
 today they have been pairing off and  
 drilling with sawing up lot of bayonets -  
 double increasing with us and pass.

Detachment is buying many ducks.  
 We have 5 here now at La Bay. 50 men  
 enlisted men + 20 some officers came  
 from No 1 Coy at Camp #3 this evening -  
 Wilson, Tiffany, Weinstein + others -  
 E 3 miles, the other 1/2 Sgt Miller, Riddle,  
 Johnson, Gross + others. Fasting (?) and  
 others left across the way. Nothing went out  
 to officers La Bay. Albert Brown went  
 in. Joe Davis went out the detail to  
 Camp #3. The 1st major left several  
 days ago. A Lt. is C.O. now. The burial  
 detail is picked from medics now they  
 have to remove brassards. 1st papers  
 seen here today carried headlines "Phil  
 ippines to be granted Independence" - "Vargas  
 Leaves Spain For Granting Phil-Indep."  
 Rumor: - (1) Brown in hospital + evacuated.

① The rest of the P.M., about 30, came over to see  
this morning - Gustav, Hall, etc. - Gus has  
+ Frankie Miller were in the 50th came day  
before yesterday. Rumor of P.M. suspension  
is done but obviously a propaganda play on  
the part of Japan. I saw the newspaper this  
morning - some "German's ditched with Simpson"  
Miles moving to Wash. D.C. + wife moving into  
2022. <sup>now</sup> NCO's moving into small to large

② Rumor all shot to hell - no more,  
except - (1) Detail of 2400 going to Japan  
or to Manchoukoo to work in some  
mines. 244 cases of canned beef and 48  
cases of M+V. retical came in 46. 128 lbs  
of sugar + 8000 cases of canned food  
from #1 Hop - O'Rourke. Japanese have  
set up "laboratory for study of 'sore  
feet'". Officers get spring break mat-  
tress - NCO's get wooden double-deck  
- NCO's now work on the Tokyo area.



Ports are in # 20, 21, 22. We stand  
 lounge at # 130, reveals at 6:30 a.m.  
 Phillips is 1st Sgt. Miles going in  
 mess, wood chopping, utility +  
 general detail.

"Shorty" - 6' 7" - ration detail.  
 getting warmer, both days + nites.  
 Ward # 11 to # 76. Ward # 11 non-sufferer  
 + the ray.

Rumor - Amazon City on fire.  
 Japanese guard mount.

" bayonet practice.

In baby now: Stuart, Snyder, Matony,  
 Houston, Hill, Potyrag, Campbell, 35  
 Braxson, Reiser, Coburn, Guth,  
 Lewis, Klarton, Younkers, Addington.  
 Cpl. Lewis wound over yesterday.

Rumor - (Aton, Campbell) - American in Zam-  
 boanga, Iloilo, Cebu, Mindoro - air superiority  
 with zero planes - Russia down thru Manchou kuo.

7/6 Rumors are rife. Campbell, Adkin,  
 Tom, Youkers, Hull - avid rumor-mongers.  
 (1) Landings at 5 points - Palawan,  
 Mindoro, Iloilo, Panay, Cebu. (2) Russia  
 marching into Manchoukiao. (3) No details  
 leaving because of danger in northern  
 waters. (4) 8 weeks leaving soon on  
 big detail. Adkinson, Campbell, &  
 Youkers reassuring each other -  
 "Vertually" - "No doubt" - "Soon" -  
 "Full moon soon" - "soon folks!"  
 There was a "star and crescent" in  
 the evening - moon in last quarter  
 & Venus evening star - very bright -  
 rays. I saw my usual old direction  
 this afternoon - Schwartz would not  
 give it to me. Rearranged lamp into  
 work groups. He had for pen ink.  
 Hot days - warm nights. Many vegetables.

(47) Report: - The Japanese have self-imposed  
shut down this month - all American  
money, property, and equipment taken  
away from the moon. ???

A military map of the Japanese,  
pasted on the balcony, dated Dec. 8/41,  
shows Guam as being American, the  
islands at a Japanese.

Baseball game this a.m. - Medics vs.  
Japs. Medics, mostly #1 men, won.  
Very hot today, but shower. Redmond  
& by last note indicated big fire in  
direction of San Fernando. Saw say  
they saw search lights in eastern  
sky.

9:30 P.M. RUMOR! - Americans at  
Sungayin - down as far as Tacloa.

93) They later lost into the woods, on guard, some  
 came to tell me that they had seen a plane KGE2  
 - a major, then a major, etc. etc. -  
 American and Japanese and Singapore. At  
 11:25 p.m. - but into there was a sudden  
 flash, remembering the explosion in  
 a flash light bulb. I turned on the  
 flashlight and saw a good amount of  
 fuel, then saw that the flash might have  
 been a gas or some flash or some in the  
 night - accident picture.

July 8 each of rice today - went to  
 the market had rice, etc. July 8  
 some of Camp - none yesterday.

Charlie Walker said today that  
 "it was confirmed" (KGE1) known how  
 declared war on Japan.

Some of the boys - Campbell,  
 York, Akang, etc. are really  
 abnormal in their remarks on going.

① Japanese general inspected camp this afternoon. Came in a Cadillac - a black beauty. His escort rode in a Buick, clamped to a spring, but this afternoon - double decker. Had a bit of fever today - Swedish garmol & Co. Feel better now. Rumors very scarce. Cases caused were cancelled for future dated.

8:30 p.m. just came from the Tuesday night show - it was a fine club - splendid, wonderful music - Stephen Foster's folk songs - Minnie Laurie, Stags of the Summer Night, Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes - Western songs - Roll Along, Little Rogue, Red River Valley, Home on the Range - Irish and Scotch songs - Alpine Hazy Wood. Thoroughly enjoyable.

① A detail came from Moneta yesterday -  
 about 200 men, including 12 medical.  
 They killed with the last known rumors  
 contact. - The Americans are bombing  
 Henderson - around is the best - Russian  
 going strong on the land - some  
 talk of a great naval battle - a group  
 per plane after was issued yesterday to camp -  
 as well as flour - hospital got 4.2 lbs  
 Main vegetables - This detail came  
 down hospital and yesterday - several things  
 Langley, George, McMichael, etc. all much  
 lay camping - they are storing much food  
 working hard at experimental work  
 been here - all day - etc. The others speak  
 of the part of the new observations & his  
 intention to remain there afterwards -  
 he seemed to speak of feeling close with Father's  
 name in that book - of Egyptian travels,  
 Part 5 - of Italian Chante & French

(10) Movie last night - Max Bros. Room  
 Series - News film - Bataan, Corregidor,  
 Singapore - Propaganda: Saitan  
 flyer - school - home - Paul Harbor  
 Wash. D. - very long - Soap.

Rumors of German withdrawal - Russia  
 not at war with Japan - About 500 F. G. -  
 little baggage, marching just, in uniform -  
 going east at 7 P. M. yesterday. Taking a  
 little picnic now.

(11) Rumors starting again - Germany folding  
 - says last 75 weeks in great sea battle, we  
 lost 72x. Hay gang bring in bags  
 just very large diamonds - about 20,000  
 lines or salmoniches last 2 to - many  
 vegetables lately. Big commissaries -  
 ponies, salted & sugar coated - duck  
 & hen egg - bananas, oranges.

(2) - 20 men of several species - (Crows, Ravens,  
Sparrows, Phoebe, Titmouse, Kinglet, etc.) -  
In Camp #3 this a.m. - some were seen as  
later, several carrying baggage & food to  
leave to get. One was returning to Camp  
#3 with return. It was scheduled to  
leave here for Camp #3. Several reports were  
made of birds (Linnæus's bird) - D. species  
pretty well mixed up by some. First bird was  
found (mixed with Linnæus) (2) Bennett's Chukar  
& several mixed American species in Africa.  
(3) Bullfinch in East Prussia (4) Bullfinch  
- common, & some, Albin form (5) "We have  
not forgotten you whose presence (6) "We  
will not take Russia unless by a land"  
(7) Many roads lead to Japan" (8) "We will  
accept only unconditional surrender"  
(9) When our hands fall, all will  
power to other part (10) Crushing Germany  
will cost her heavy sacrifice.



Threat with atom on 15<sup>th</sup> - as hot part road  
relief. Am. unassigned at present. Very actual  
first time by Capt. Gammelgaard giving me  
some fine songs of SE SS. Wonderful orchestra  
showed last into concision - equipment -  
new M.C. - Willie and Joan O'Donnell  
- from Limay - recitations of theme songs  
& favorite melodies of popular orchestra leaders  
- M.C. had former orchestra (Iowa or Ohio?)  
& later started his own. O'Donnell now  
got a Red Cross ph. appt. from other  
department, wears - good improvement - Corp  
Master D. Voras.

(20) 1944 Annual on 1/18, commencing on  
Roosevelt's Lincoln Day. Speech somewhat  
of grandiose nature - go on to water, we look  
on and Germany fell. Last into the same  
station, quoted Goebbels speech in which  
that speaker virtually called upon all  
Aryan people (including Britain and

...to join in stemming the rising  
tide of Communism. The same station  
...stated that the presence was still very  
much alive and stated that the Germans were  
withdrawing before the Russians according to plan.

During the past two days the of ap's  
have been struggling their entire camp, extra  
& clothing. They got us - shipped by container  
I went to Cemetery on general detail & stayed  
in the club and saw a few dead  
night - "I had heard the word" - "Camp  
Tramp" - "Inevitable" - etc - etc

The evening meeting was going  
on well. Welcome this evening.

(2) After all the beds were built and installed  
the order came out yesterday that all men coming  
would have to get the wooden beds out and put in  
metal beds. This was not so comfortable with  
mattresses.

Boys in the lab are going in for G.D. alcohol

and in three days, Crosson & Jackson spent  
the night in the woodpile. Hq. is insisting on  
banacks guard being held. Cloudy this  
morning - all sky overcast - leaden. Warm  
times these days. My eye is no better - am  
holding a hot canteen to it right now -  
maj. Wilson is talking of "curettiny".

(2/23) Tuesday - rumors of Palawan being bombed,  
27 ships in harbor, first 3-4 planes going  
to Japan, etc. no message for radio given  
Rommel ok. launch in Africa. Cloudy  
yesterday, windy, dusty. Today starting  
off the same way. General Detach.  
Coffee with Gumbies.

(2/25) Thurs. Making checks & stitching - issuing  
shelter halves, jumpers & pants. Rumors of  
a big attack leaving 2/8. Story of five  
Japs missing the other day. Cloudy, windy,  
dusty. Hq. received 85 bags ground rice,  
ground in mill 7 rolls run by 5 h.p. motor.

very old. News commentators (for syndicated) codes of better description Amer. in press, but via Directly, discuss that Rommel's pocketed Germany, falling back by sea Russian. Reel Johnson, Rhodes, Mactung, Brown, Johnson ? ? ? ? - Not exact program. Tues. note - M.C.: Capt, G.I. Under Journal yesterday. - Reel. economy - Col, Capt, Capt. & (?) - taking notes in cemetery.

(27) Sat: - for, took away radio yesterday - names of Germany tapping - pay day tomorrow - cloudy, windy - Campbell leaving like a woman at what he is reading - just finished copying relevant notes from file of George West. Summary, thanks to Sandbrough - Story: 20% Sunday, 30% Japan, 40% story, out of 40% a detail unit of species & 1/3 passes to W. Kirby - strong rumor of several Amer. killed in hot war between & V. Hoffmann.

Command, Army, Longhair's 7 years ago  
working on details - ration detail for  
group 2 in St. Cals & Majors. - Sober,  
duty yesterday, in hospital since 12/29 - number  
of 40 uniforms sent with large detail (1000 to 2000)  
leaving about 8<sup>th</sup> (to sail from Bel. bid on 10<sup>th</sup>)  
- House being erected in middle field, off main  
- We are eating ground rice in morning, by day  
now - Yumbers now commissary agent  
general detail: clothes, shoes, commissary  
items - my eyes okay - feeling fine -  
got my service record started - Yumbers  
& Harry hot drinks between meals -  
Maturize quite a character - Heel hoppers  
- Sick, typically of a German - Polynay  
the bulk of jobs - Street unobscured, rough  
& lumpy - Harry's mouth quite pale -  
muddy-rarely hair - Red day.

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26 Sat - (11:00) for Barber inspection. We got  
 many lunch meat woods bid. Rumors flew  
 back report - Edwin's go person's led to  
 "Kidd's" - Russians in Island - Rumor  
 reports - for landing in the states - the  
 for a cargo of convey, conveying and  
 reports, directed by our receipt -  
 showing for places out of quarters -  
 landing for more - (12:00) Barber, 10:00  
 - then did in 2 days - pay pay on 12<sup>th</sup>  
 - Broken up the way that - Capt.  
 came of 45<sup>th</sup> 65<sup>th</sup> off, over, over, bell over  
 summer, "pay" and "pay" in various cities  
 for capt. a gentleman

27 Mon. - for half another ceremony this  
 morning, 6 platoons of 40 men, 3 Co. on same  
 platform with white covered table in front,  
 white, or red, carrying cloth wrapped  
 document on tray, very solemn table bare to  
 reading of document, long, (Barney's)

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solutes, bourgeois. Took fatigues over  
this morning for cutting labor or enlarging  
much commensurate lately. Sunday from  
on Friday, keep such holes provided for  
patients on Sunday, & regular services  
on Sun. we & duck eggs & hot cake  
& local, Martiney et al getting worse  
behaviour threatening loss of M.D. status, transfer  
to X-roads, from an unannounced & take down  
the main feedings & many pairs of shoes  
picked up by supply, Bks # 15 given a bear road  
going X-roads — removal of landings  
on Terinosa #

CPA. Inc. - Buchanan, ex-USA, a prisoner for "sawing"  
Major in USA, self-consciously projecting a swarthy, affable  
front, probably covering up a lean unattractive  
ad being a prisoner & stories singing "Buck  
Ley Eye" to a Japanese, written in "Nipponyo"  
by Walter Johnson, the poet & clergyman, 1911  
& still this a m. in secrets and finances

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seems to be happening more frequent and  
improbable again. Story - the Jap administration  
called in American high administration officers  
the other day, asking them if the troops here  
would be held in camp if the Japs left the war  
if the balance had a heated discussion as to  
whether the answer was yes or no, and whether  
an American guard would feel impelled or  
justified in shooting a man attempting to  
escape. The Japs, I judge, had no objection.  
Washed myself, shaved, holding few appointments.  
Taps, this said to have holiday games tomorrow  
in evening - taps to be held at 11<sup>th</sup> - I  
am playing with notions of revisiting  
publications after the war - Major Leby  
beautifying interior of Mess Hall -  
entrance to Mess - beautified - "Beautification  
Detail" making improvements in around Mess,  
in kitchen, asking for a painter and a doctor  
last night. I care my detail, sleeping room  
I have - I am practicing breath exercises -



312 Friday, 12th Sunday, 1943 - Saw interesting news,  
white fogs clouded nearly covered the sky,  
a high wave of dark clouds came all  
around the bay this morning, threatening,  
came over day, a very light shower yesterday  
after, 12th night and hot day -  
Story: a major, A.C. in the 1st Airborne Div.  
back at Bel. Monte in May, captured 1000  
saw no Amer. in Australia, across New Zealand  
5000 planes had come over, German to fall  
about 7/1/43, separate fall 2000 planes  
later. Lt. Carter, buried yesterday, in  
1st. Maj. of 36th Inf., about 8 hours  
fall, includes including Lt. Col. Brady, Lt.  
Col. Oliver, and others, 1st. Major Jones and  
another came from farm detail to stand  
at grave, ceremony by Taylor, in log  
from Oliver, 1st. Major Jones to draw  
pictures of cemetery # 500 of farm detail  
on pig drive, 2 missing at first - bango,

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for the return of our late captured notes, but of  
 life, after guard caught baby, checked  
 back on eye, during search, head like  
 sun, noise, heard, heavy noise  
 end of laboratory to Manila. Both both  
 made at top site. After due effort  
 out of camp the other day. In jungle  
 in irregular pursuit. History of  
 very old human military operations  
 south. Pursued line. History about 10  
 days ago of rebellion of man between  
 11th and 12th, four hours, no  
 no state of mind, however, reaching the  
 story of active times in the area.  
 of both gave the word. I appear  
 evening, low, with mountains, with low  
 clouds. In heart of the night of  
 like 319, 22, bamboo trees, papaya  
 trees. Both of them were like the  
 name of 3, patients fighting in the area.

Walter Jackson, III, Carmick, Kellogg, &  
Hallas, a couple of days ago in  
more tonight = Hit Parade (?) when  
turned in by Lecky in hot-cakes every  
where + Campbell's - a sassa flour &  
coffee - fountain - Sol. soluble coffee very  
strong, <sup>and roasting</sup> ground coffee beans, ground  
coffee + chunky + rice - Clark an  
irrational optimist - six plane going  
se. in past week - talk of exchange of  
prisoners and Red Cross boats

(3/5) Monday: On Saturday night some 400 (E in  
a lariat) killed and wounded 17 killed at  
Camp #37. success killed. Many tips went out  
in battle array. Most of the trucks were  
in use that night and yesterday, dis-  
rupting details yesterday - no trucks - ordered  
come in, necessitating carrying of wood #  
many tips were brought in in trucks  
# a column of a hundred or more came

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in on foot about 4 p.m. Sun # rumors had  
 it that 1030 were to be shot last sun  
 before sun, women and children as an object  
 lesson if they did not divulge identity of  
 employers or of perpetrators # day and  
 evening passed, column of Hills left, no  
 shooting. Helton and Hume drunk  
 or doped or both last night, fight dis-  
 turbing them and opening. Had a drink,  
 locked up, Helton in down this a.m.,  
 rumors of transfer to other side.  
 Rabbits, P.E., went behind barbed wire  
 detail yesterday, actual and transfer  
 Matuzzi to utility. Returns to barbers.  
 Blue sky, white clouds, extreme heat, haze  
 horizons, flickering heat waves.  
 make a nest out of cardboard.  
 cement bag all gone. Rumors: (1) 6500  
 cases of bovine beef coming (2) Exchange  
 of vehicles, including mine (3) Patients and

... going home to Street, from her  
Rocky with Walter, playing snatches during  
the hot sister hour. On board composed  
of the League, "Panamaian Turn" "hydroite",  
South of the League (mostly) novel  
revelation played last night. "The Parade"  
# 10 featured in camp, among them: Peter  
unusually reclined, Rose and Paul Burton,  
"James, Lady Be Good", "Rayline Swallow",  
Helen, "After Dark", mistakes and "Red"  
heard. "Up" plays are all for work  
for auto with a "Lorraine propaganda"  
a mental clinic to laboratory. It  
fields and Kachere quarreling  
we still light reciting a "reading circle".  
3th Sunday, after the baptism this was  
some cabin # 1 date 12, Suite 15 #  
Washington, Campbell, Spindler, Betty, etc.  
Rocky, Houston # 12, # 11, # 10, # 9, # 8  
... ..  
... .. 4:30 am<sup>1000</sup> 1964

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a regiment between Looky & Hill on  
 the grounds of West Point, 1855, general  
 saw, says on 18th. — with on general  
 details, of secret like "silly rumors" like  
 "no cream in States" or being called  
 "dare you stay" — hot and clear,  
 still — "noon at the zenith at 7:15 p.m."  
 — no street lights until 9 p.m. last night  
 — carrying medicine and liniment yesterday,  
 2 barrels of fish oil, medicinal acid  
 — occasional water fights —  
 (3/20) Saturday. Hinton and Dennis got off  
 with expedition and week's extra duty.  
 Roberts' truck — Baker with 75 p.m.  
 blood transfusion — yesterday. The day  
 was hottest day of Campbell's 101°  
 doubt it — musical show at night  
 excellent singing — "Radio Four" — light tanning  
 and thunder, black clouds, lightning  
 of rain over mountains, scattered  
 on the

closer, <sup>then</sup> very <sup>much</sup> further up here caused  
by red spray of setting sun from behind  
horizon cloud, east from ceiling clouds  
and walls in by cloud banks. <sup>and</sup>  
rain went <sup>calm</sup> up, spurts of rain  
deep, no real rainfall. <sup>Flaming</sup>  
hot today, drifting white clouds  
Rooster inspection / <sup>no</sup> of <sup>lenses</sup> in  
Miss. including Rooster, Wilkes, etc. <sup>and</sup>  
two - mentioned <sup>Rooster</sup> yet, of <sup>Aug 31st 1902</sup>  
Key, the great Shanghai Engineer  
Build <sup>work</sup> <sup>done</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup>, <sup>of</sup> <sup>Shanghai</sup>, <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup>, <sup>of</sup> <sup>Shanghai</sup>,  
singing, cups, eating, peanuts at night,  
unusually <sup>are</sup> <sup>present</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>fact</sup> <sup>S. S.</sup>  
little paper garden, miniature Japanese  
garden, <sup>made</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>Yonkers</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup>,  
<sup>made</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>Yonkers</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup>, <sup>made</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>Yonkers</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup>,  
"Moose hair", lavender, cigarettes, peppers #  
the above cigar bits <sup>misses</sup> his  
"unhappy" <sup>many</sup> <sup>ruins</sup> (a) <sup>press</sup>

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pushed back then. Previous accounts of  
pushed, genuine news further back.  
(6) China, railway, had opened up  
(7) For 8 Chinese advancing in Burma  
(8) Much talk of transfer of nationals,  
rich to middle, and a "great announcement"  
by Japs here on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb on Pap detected  
3 days recently. # scribbled tape, scribbled  
rubbings, gums, tissue, bandage  
scissors, ipocac, applicators, foot toothpaste,  
5 lbs of bread.

3/24 Wednesday <sup>1<sup>st</sup> camp</sup> yesterday was 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
hit no "great news" or general. The waterlogged  
Lt. Clark just reported that Gen.  
Sto with entourage of about 10 cars, rode  
left this morning, enroute for Camp #3  
Whistling, heat, and white clouds prevent  
had to stand 3 shifts of gate guard last  
two nights and yesterday after 12 to 3 #  
first into shift, full moon, beautiful  
on the

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site, spent the three hours planning our W.W.R.P.  
visit of "Low" and Stella in Washington  
(in the Capitol) to "Dept. of the Workless"  
Have read "Children of the Morning", "Tiger"  
of the Tiger, "Last Journey of Sir John Majell",  
"The Wrath to Come", "131 Best Stories", "The  
Selected Poems" & acquired a Bible from  
Thomas & "Lt. Bishop Luigi" Louis getting  
for & passed a boy boy on civil service exams  
He and Campbell talk of evening skating  
rink in Albany, New York - after work  
days, taking cab to Det. starting yesterday  
at the new evening one cup extra rice per  
quart every Sunday says I see Street still open  
leaving at 10. That they need to explain Goldkey  
our mess, go to go on Saturday, later  
I read a "First World War" and  
quite vicious, some teenagers by him  
He had by the one quote "blow into the  
cigarette" but never have with

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back of mess kit & another spring up a  
 few minutes later & road & body injury  
 inviting Phillips out to fight & therefore  
 may be getting dry hair & hair & hair  
 Germany having fallen out 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Report: 102 today (circumstances?) & parade  
 of new admissions just passed, a large  
 group gathered also & another, larger, wheel-  
 chair just enveloped me & Col Warner  
 - guerrilla man, left Wd 4 to duty today &  
 Capt. Cummings, 76<sup>th</sup> Cav, Wd 4 to duty today  
 to ex mental clinic & best show to date  
 last night, "Sweet Pea and Four Ladies" &  
 another dust devil in sky, second #  
 sky becomes laden with dust & many  
 water fights, 43 and 47 & mountain  
 veiled in extremely pale bluish haze &  
 at 4:35 pm: - a great, dark, dead, burst of  
 wind, of terrible suggestiveness, lasts for  
 but a few seconds & then  
 it is over

3/27 Saturday - good day, got the most of it  
in a fight with Larry Baker, Deland champion,  
who broke left hand, omitted a number  
of exchanges of punches by my hand  
Charles made speech & I got  
200<sup>th</sup> glasses, dist. off our ground somewhere  
in south. Heat slightly abated  
lower<sup>th</sup> mass chicken inside house  
of garden becoming complete. Paper  
in house last night. read Jerry Stone's  
"Just for life" about Vincent Lombardi  
orchestra last night # "Vid" &  
crowd at show creating effect of amphi-  
theatre. Agreed in Wood St. D. Benson  
using too much of Patrick's vanilla extract  
Sgt. Dick's definition of a gentleman  
(concerning himself) "smooth outside,  
checked inside" reports: 30 quere,  
riding out old, rounded up by O. P.  
without last out & arriving guard house

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Started systematic practice in written composition today. Good success forming an incoming tide again. Heard story today of Sgt. Brown, an Irish, 24 yrs old, sent overseas to Spain as a youth, taught school there, learned Buddhism, back to States in army, to Korea in capitulation, fraternized with Japs immediately (out in white clothing), offering cigarettes, speaking excellent English, clean face, gave himself a haircut to himself, wore Buddhist robe, beat drums, sang & led Buddhist funeral & went to Spain. I know terms, "local talent", "talent or harvest" or "Double or Nothing" - goldbug to be tried.

Sunday 3/28 6:30 p.m. - church full, just scummed, in spite of Sunday being Friday. The members of the 300<sup>th</sup> Regt, 57th Tab, took 150 babies this afternoon. Harry Baker in guard house. - doctory was just say. - closed back on west side. Heron's this morning. - garden and lawn plots on the

increase to the one by Babay 20 - (4D), peppers  
 and - morning, gloves & - morning, gloves at  
 main - gate forming one wall. At 65 - main  
 mound Babay to the hind stage & the chicken  
 I tried to catch yesterday - morning possible subject  
 for anecdote = Thompson & Geese - caught  
 it, Brown and Keene - claimed it, 4th  
 gave it up & of hand. Ben & I showed  
 laughing, kept it, 1st & 2nd, chicken  
 told 1st, who had nothing today & today, chicken  
 got her, all of Babay, 4th - claimed it, it at last  
 (chicken as before) captured & in ground stone  
 a (very) spotted fence on the side - hospital  
 white washed in blue bags and rates in -  
 economy - Stuart has had two traps made,  
 caught 1st, Luther - site & very late today,  
 not much more.

3/29 Monday: - There was a wall of smoke by sea  
 clouds on the horizon this morning & the  
 rumour of a million - pops in Alaska were true

By the argument that reports state that after  
the spring show, starting in late April, - all  
American spear heads will be launched from  
Alaska - a few - a number of Red Cross  
ships in lay # patients and medicine leaving in  
two weeks (a group brought this in) -  
help is developing its own futuristic talent  
in opposition to "universal" (E. Haynes) -  
the general hunger for and reaction to rumors  
as rather serious psychological problem -  
as her egg contained a blue chick # it died  
from immature exposure - a very rare case  
the cloud back this word - haircutting -  
"Luster Dixon" - large straw hats - 45¢ -  
7:30 a.m. and the heat waves are dancing -  
but argument with Hill, against Black, Stemberg -  
2:45 p.m. a broken blanket of clouds, uneven  
pile of fluffy wool with a dark, gray under  
surfacing.

3/30 Tuesday. Too late to work yesterday even though  
 ever, used has developed a plot, 4 1/2 hrs. last,  
 77 the most, designs: [G] [D] [E] [P] [Q] [R] [S] [T] [U] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]  
 12<sup>th</sup>, # 17: "Caribao Lodge" "Caribao Cafe" "Jama  
 Spoon Inn", "Caribao Country Club" - administered by  
 Caribao, paths on both ends, bathing platform,  
 sun deck, benches, concrete racks, marble like  
 rocks, arches & checkers, chess, acc. dening,  
 monopoly & some. A.C. Th. spoke on station  
 only last one near W 17 # 10000, names: Major's  
 Manor, Chapel St. way, "Teacher's", Series, Campus,  
 Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, latitude, longitude  
 shown at 3031, more lying around no  
 pairs and groups on same & Runners  
 flying. (1) Spring seas is our everywhere (2) Trucking  
 truck in Africa (3) too late to see in our  
 day (4) Trip going, credit to all the plants & process  
 in south (5) Distribution temp. returns to West  
 (6) Thomas's Feb 72 speech, walking streets of  
 Mamba soon (7) 763 studies returning to state work

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Est. all  
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nationals (8) 3000 man detail to Japan (9) 1st  
Cav (10) Phil in dependent (11) Internat'l  
Red Cross taking care of tobacco road  
route

3/31 Wed. :- "Tobacco Road" a faithful flop,  
least said the better - payday today -  
saw some of us going into a food store: hot  
cakes, cake, chickens, etc. - japs practicing  
offense & defense, rifle - just decided at  
the time

4/1 Thursday, April Fool's Day - <sup>Johnson</sup> announced at  
large last eve that there would no longer be American  
court martial # the japs would feed daily, via  
clock court # no prisoners to be held more than  
24 hours without trial & investigating officers  
would make recommendations to committee &  
committee to consider decision regarding committing  
offender to japs, trial # company punishment for  
minor offenses - patients carrying weight  
and this morn, Trip gang pushed, much heavy



a large group of patients carried much  
wood. Thursday, seeing the logs too large  
to carry I had day, little wind except  
(10:00 a.m.) a few small white clouds  
scattered about & tips playing "let-up"  
up" saw young King Island  
in Bahay #1 this morning & brought 3. Leaks,  
309 & orchestra presented "Fiddler's  
Low" last night, not quite up to snuff,  
Hughes was very good & "Society" "let up"  
night of 2nd I went to road yesterday to  
get info from Players and Orchestra & found that  
Kalef is one of my best Islanders &  
& real fellow, behind the p. in nature  
and beautification & large visiting parties  
both sides & 240 came from Bahay #1 as part  
of them

4/4) Sunday a towering cloud bank  
obscured the sunrise this morning,  
but a long, fish shaped steamer of

wood, beginning rather rather details because  
 general detail not being used. Establish a point  
 today on removal of Allied aircraft. At  
 11:45 have Palawan, ready to move out. Log out  
 in report. The 3rd detail to a point from  
 killed today in report, new shoes and  
 physical report in today.

4/2 Friday, ship "Lucky" - Trip, after 6 a.m. call in  
 heading at 6:45 a.m. - 1 hour 20 minutes. Several states  
 Remind had surrounded in fresh talk of  
 Palawan. Below in Police # still quieting. There  
 some squall. "More birds out yesterday and  
 24 into house show our England in 20-30  
 days. - cloud bank over with early  
 water, some line snow -

4/3 Saturday - Japanese holiday & they raised  
 the flag for the first time this morning after  
 difficulty with the pulley and <sup>cranked</sup> rope, having to  
 lower the pole & hoisting up the ceremony of  
 salutes, bugle calls and chants.

white clouds, high above the dark cloud  
masses, was for a time delicately tinted  
with all the colors distinguishing the  
beautiful rainbow trout. The sunset  
last night established something new in  
my mind, a succession of cloud <sup>ranges</sup> ~~series~~  
reaching westward to the <sup>far</sup> ~~west~~ coast  
<sup>condense</sup> ~~condense~~, <sup>offered</sup> ~~offered~~ <sup>within</sup> ~~within~~ <sup>visions</sup> ~~visions~~  
colored trees, each one more richly painted  
than its nearest <sup>eastern</sup> neighbor. Thus, in gazing  
from the <sup>carriage</sup> ~~carriage~~ <sup>porch</sup> ~~porch~~ of the present camp,  
one looked through clouds, <sup>corridors</sup> ~~corridors~~  
formed by openings in the successive  
banks, and the <sup>vision</sup> ~~vision~~ <sup>penetrated</sup> ~~penetrated~~  
the more <sup>glorious</sup> ~~glorious~~ the panorama of <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~  
summit colors. What <sup>applied</sup> ~~applied~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>5000</sup> ~~5000  
presented a finely shaded <sup>series</sup> ~~series~~ of  
luminous greens, <sup>bluish</sup> ~~bluish~~ <sup>green</sup> ~~green, <sup>yellow</sup> ~~yellow~~  
blue-greens and blues ranging from~~~~

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light baby-blue to sandy <sup>of ~~the~~ ~~color~~ ~~blue~~ ~~green~~ ~~blue~~</sup> green. The  
 total effect of the notes mentioned by me  
 breathless, inspiring, marvellously thrilling.  
 Four colors could be mentioned which there  
 is not to be found, these, richness, playfulness,  
 brilliance, delicacy, lightness, imperceptible  
 shades, — any degree, any depth of coloring  
 another like some. <sup>with</sup> <sup>dark</sup> <sup>tones</sup>  
 very numerous. I trust killed nearly a  
 score with fly-swatter yesterday, and carried  
 them away, but finished killing those I trust  
 only half-killed & detached into water  
 against rice granules, apparently disgusting.  
 B.C. & architect played for paper &  
 last night & allied playing me few  
 opinions on Biblical topics. I trust  
 gave out & fast track down play last  
 night, not up today, & each "Catalogue"  
 last night, impassible reaction &  
 Capt. (Chap) Peckay spending playing Catholics

2:30, bees gathering in dark places  
are gathering, the sky is largely over-  
cast & played a game of ginocle,  
this noon

46) Tuesday - Notices of 1000 man <sup>(cut in back of book)</sup> details out,  
shore listed are ordered out to alert # 12 inches  
from this side, 5 from tether # 5 or 6 doctors  
from this side = Kelly, Luvieva, Pratt,  
runner says Japan, runner says 3000 more  
this month, totaling 8000 miles from this side.  
they details busy again, long long files  
very hot. Kibrecht & night asleep at base.  
Personnel gate this morning, has to report  
to work this afternoon. Two red lines have  
just come across our pass, Bobby Robinson &  
Carl Beckler, Luyapi, Garsins & Luyapi, Bee  
street, smiling hand-daubed

47) Wednesday - Much talk of the detail  
for Japan. Two new found groups # 2 de-  
sampled last night & one of them in ginocle.

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Tweed in + much excitement, species being as  
 archaic last winter. Lyle has gone in  
 biological section solo. - now from X-roads  
 carrying wood, they now # 2 (exposed lower  
 of 1000 ft) in edge of gang # extraordinary  
 improvement in bird habits & appearance  
 9:30 a.m. getting warmer, very few clouds in  
 sky # yesterday's heat spotted me severely  
 little snow located rice birds very tame,  
 fearless. Street and broods guarding  
 over a ft rice canopy last

4/8 Thursday - First heavy rain storm last  
 evening - rain came about 6:45 p.m. # started  
 clearing up about four p.m., by 5:30 the sky  
 was nearly overcast # 3 air currents, 1 over  
 ground, 2 in air, one from NE, one from SW #  
 gusts of wind produced whistling, sweeping  
 wind from W about 6:00, carrying tons of  
 dust, obscuring all vision # had been  
 raining in western into all evening, cleared

coming to occupy camp # at last the rain-  
ingest - again, have drops, then the rain,  
force - heavy, starting with the wind #  
first from the W, then switching and coming  
from the SW # strong wind, carrying rain  
through windows, cracks and under  
doors # blowing and banging doors and windows  
# knocking down available pieces of furniture and  
guard tent # inverting all ground  
surfaces, filling ditches # all over by 7:30,  
mist and darkness # by clouds reflecting  
setting sun # clouds breaking up, blue  
showing thru # this morning's sunrise more  
spectacular because of humidity # patients,  
nurses, chaperons in rain # a rather detail  
caught X road in rain # Str, Jo, Hall, #  
Garrow, taking showers before road had  
completely stopped # remember that of op  
detail postponed until 18th # reports  
that of op guards who had this morning be-

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talk from which two more except success took up  
 yesterday → 43 more commissions are detail this  
 month, 10 expected → present. Got so far to come  
 this month → commodity: salt, peanuts, candy,  
 coffee, peanuts, popovers, nutmeg, chili, peck  
 and beans, milk, starch, toilet paper, soap,  
 cigarettes, tea, bananas, onions, vegetables  
 (onion, cinnamon). → E. J. saying "understand"

4/9 Friday: - Today is the anniversary of the  
 fall of Bataan - uneventful → Bong's birthday  
 again. Last week inconspicuously supplied eaters,  
 delaying large # of rice in the depictions of  
 rice, raised out in a circle - carts # of  
 of outside details must travel to carry back  
 rice → again is pushing up on the truck  
 # peanuts have yellow blossoms like snap-  
 dragons & a <sup>small</sup> papaya in front of which 23  
 has many blossoms # the taller and in front  
 of it like two other blossoms →  
 now reading "Point of View - East, Part I"



Leah's car was parked in the back of the  
in front of the garage. The car remained  
this morning in a humid, steamy gray in  
tinting the blue of the sky. The balloons  
& blue balloons, an ancient balloon, after  
came yesterday. I tried to study, quiet, and  
of sleep. I moved the vegetable shed over  
the grass stone in the yard, it is so cold  
in the clouds, surprised in the hot sky. The  
boys playing baseball, despite heat. The  
the mountains blue purple.

4/10 Saturday: - We've got a pet, "Three Bites",  
advanced from "Two Bites", sometimes called  
"Two Bites" & royal feast tonight. # Queens,  
Addington, Spinkles, Campbell, Hull, Lewis,  
Lafayette and myself # five chickens, <sup>four</sup> ~~three~~ of  
them surprised from the extreme sun, one died,  
baby #9 hell post mortem on it, found to  
have double pneumonia and inflammation  
of the lungs # baby chicken, 1/2 a piece #

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crucial rice harvest # ship <sup>speed</sup> ~~any~~ of ~~car~~ ~~load~~,  
 mungo bean sprouts, quard, sly beans, onion,  
 cucumber # baked mungo beans # baked  
 squash # tea ~ heavy lay today, wind  
 all morning, cleared up and commencing  
 this afternoon # heavy surges again,  
 coming north through Celebes & Borneo  
 to Mindanao # heavy sea battle in Sulu  
 Sea # Russia against Japs # 5 allied  
 Lancers in Europe # women & children  
 evacuating Manila # 600 men detail coming  
 here tomorrow from Mindanao thru Balabid #  
 many small ships in bay # Jap guards  
 here are going out a lot against  
 guerrillas # Lalawigan holding 5,000  
 soldiers, being fortified # Jap political  
 raising flag on new "pip-telescope" flag  
 pole # let flag lag on ground # had American  
 help # American grabbed flag ev-hus being  
 cement to be put off ground # Jap took

It and dropped it on ground & a glee club, under direction of ex-director of Manila Glee Club, practicing each one in utility shop # 2 filled with Strawberry Cuel, "Bad boy in Pool," "Touting Towels" & wonderful cake with rich frosting, last night & no drinks since Mar 28 & 100 man detail to Clarkfield & "No more running from bay to beach post" & back to capturing of the bay, bay group is starting this morning & in Okinawa back in bay & Oxford Book of Verse & 4/12/44 Monday: - commissary detail this a.m. # 20 cartons were being weighed, wt from 336 lbs to 607. better & 2 paper bags & platform near Tiger's bay, one in "radio receiving" station & then later fighting lines in mission & Chaplain Taylor had baptism services - notes & Bay of Bays (notes) - North Calauit one yesterday # 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 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paper forms, platform scales & 1 barbed wire fence across  
Strook & unarmored fire machine & 1 barracks  
civic building occupied by 1st & 2nd regts. (see  
in account book) & new to have on highway &  
recruit & square & tunnel about 2000 yds  
to fortification all built & services camped &  
3:70 p.m. - talk of fighting in Florida &  
1 lone plane this morn. & 6 heavy bombers  
this after, going south & rumors of guerrillas  
with machine guns and Tommy's raised  
here with 400 cavalry & partly cloudy  
"blue sky" & "of the drumhead"  
(Cpl. H. J. H. Mon. 1944: 1st page)  
The Wednesday - cloudy & very hot & 1st  
regt. are drilling this morn. & salutes, 1st & 2nd  
regts. (with name first), a cemetery, 1st  
regt. & rumors of withdrawal since beginning to  
evacuate again & move last night & 1st  
regt. & 2nd regt. of 1st division, forcasts of  
R.D. freedom & in 2000 fence going &  
1st regt. tried to escape last night & 1st regt. had

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him tied up at top corner of used house &  
kate captured 19 men (15 G.I. patients, 1 officer,  
patient, & 3 corporals - Monday night job being  
out from an air-raid - after tape # they were  
all released - yesterday morning chickens  
and ducks getting more common around  
base.

Trujillo, the "escape" guard, was  
washed down the <sup>at 9:30 p.m.</sup> interior of the weed fence by eight  
guards & Capt. Francis said he showed signs of  
being badly beaten & the squad marched him  
to the highway, said to wear the main guard  
house, then shot him.

4/16 Friday - a cloudy, misty day, many  
Catholics are holding vigils, services this  
week & Mass this morning & Protestants  
will hold mighty services next week  
(Passion Week) - American friends  
(Dora, Cheryl, several) of Trujillo doubt  
that he really tried to escape &  
Catholic choir at services this morning.

and many visitors from road.  
 St. Mungo injured during last evening  
 when he fell from back trying to stretch  
 back of leg. → notes and improving  
 drainage ditches → success. More  
 letters ship of staff (2) Eisenhower to Sec  
 Paip (3) Marshall to Clegg (4) Steward  
 to Africa (5) America has "about" 100,000  
 30,000 Americans killed in Europe (6) Fighting  
 in Korea (7) Russians captured a German  
 army in south (8) Rome still in Africa  
 A Chaplain Taffey, while speaking to  
 detachment of M. into "had it our indisputable  
 authority that we would each have a car  
 upon our return to the States" →  
 morning glories around hosp. gate →  
 quick - brown cake + fresh pineapple,  
 bananas, peanuts, 2 eggs, sugar, etc  
 → all the sugar we use, etc source  
 → just combinations. Facing war the  
 → Scott Chief Dixon → R. Tolson

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announcements last night: any more escapes  
since only shot 4 men, leaving 1 to be formed  
and if one remained escaped the group to be  
severely punished. # 1 baby group to be the  
strongest new group formed from  
youthful civil drawings: Thus, between  
Munich's Beer, the Filipinos head out police  
etc. - through speaking of mass  
democracy in their English baby with  
less to read: "Royal Army of the World"; "The  
great Superintention"; "News about Soviet  
Matters, appropriate, decreasing"; "Reader's Digest  
India"; "Book" "Munich" story (Dec. 1950);  
"The Curious Incident" - from character,  
working on Aldington

4/12 Saturday - was rain, breeze, heavy shadows  
- real Vespers of Feb 1950, perhaps by  
W Churchill, then at Casablanca (2) Ch. had  
"very satisfactory" conference with French  
officials (1) with Portuguese prime minister

(1) visit Spanish prime minister (2) sailing of  
Britain and Turkey, exchanged felicitations  
(4) M-school in States taken over by - guard for  
military instructions (5) food shortage in  
States (6) possibility of new Allied front, Greece &  
Balkan states (7) No mention of Japanese  
navy, army, air corps or any fronts (8) Japanese  
battleships, submarines from Atlantic (9) fighting  
in style of the Boer (10) Dickinson's great  
opponent - Germans on "elastic" opinion  
(11) statistics on great destruction of  
English country by bombing (12) story of  
two Japanese officers talk of fighting in  
New Guinea (13) used landing - fighting, low  
over palm trees, tropical (14) Jap soldiers con-  
siderably poorer plants and roots, when asked  
said that they were substituted for lambton  
- quarters, they were very hungry (15) bullets  
striking about 100 to minute (16) required great  
bullets - Japs firing advancing inches by inches



... several tanks of the Japanese...  
17:44 picture of American...  
... in... after... (a) they  
... if they had... and  
... hospital...  
... (b) ...  
... (c) ...  
... (d) ...  
... (e) ...  
... (f) ...  
... (g) ...  
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... (v) ...  
... (w) ...  
... (x) ...  
... (y) ...  
... (z) ...

movies # "Cary the Dream" - Station Four -  
in movie # "Back to the 50s" -  
Haskell -  
at midnight -  
off -  
work -  
since Mar 28 -  
group in -  
couch -  
pepper -  
salad -  
from -  
in -  
one -  
that -  
yesterday, Apr 16, 1943 -  
she, -

4/19 Monday - 2 days at base 9:00 am  
sun is shining, breeze and much  
mess #1 closed today #1 says the only  
man who was with #1 from start to finish  
#1's birds, etc, various, etc. #1 substance  
moving into building #11 Stair going to  
mess #2, ACC, to #4 #1 Wishes Thomas,  
Hays, Green, Cook, Hays, come going where?  
Rumors had 8 heavy (1) 30 or 50 troops  
landed near Barua (2) Many more troops let streams  
padding bay (3) Dams razed (4) "Mug" and  
Zambanga (5) 20,000 pop soldiers in Madala point  
Ongang - a group of student soldiers  
were visiting in camp yesterday, having  
pictures taken in night garden - the evening  
a tropical sunset white spurs, no capt  
around American prisoners #16 (unlabeled)  
called "D. Smith to live" - rumors - storm  
in the Palace with last news - Yank's  
with more

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47) Wednesday: - a lot of rumors -  
 (1) MacArthur had gone to the States, now has re-  
 turned to Australia saying (a) 12,000 planes in  
 SW Pacific (b) main objective - to smash  
 Japan (c) says has discovered Filipino Guerillas  
 that they had formed  
 a detail has been building in odd shapes  
 pieces in middle field - a detail for  
 the past 2 or 3 weeks improving the country  
 we: - cloudy on horizon - steady  
 part of the Drumbled kept pouring blowing  
 last night: says took retreat  
 48) Easter Sunday: - Rumors still running  
 strong, all about Calab, Borneo, Mindanao  
 The Jap guards have been getting rough  
 with new or work details, striking a hard  
 shoulder & upper body with clubs & breaking  
 one club & stick by a hit being broken away  
 and however - being badly bruised & Beecher  
 went to Jap HQ, was told to expect more

Two-camp of H. 80's left this morning  
 several spots in formation on hill side  
 giving them bouzais. Many ants of  
 different species after the rains of one kind  
 getting black and very speedy very energetic  
 in movement, hard to squash. # several  
 days ago heard first crack of frog this  
 summer. # I searched out first black in  
 light of steady light one night last week  
 # ducks quacking at night, waddling,  
 swimming, & wading in canal in many  
 fashions. # When Beti becoming inde-  
 pendent will # start to bathe & companions  
 in low sunlight or at bedtime. # days  
 alternately cloudy & clear. # general  
 detail on indications dump pile yesterday  
 carrying wood yesterday pm. # new  
 compounds in middle of center field  
 used for fox trap "three garden" #  
 Filipina - *Macropygia*. # morning glories

covering parts of trap gate & the "hot  
cake" part draining more cakes than  
hot cakes & cake trays (Easter) & fresh  
eggs & reading Mark Sullivan's "Our  
Times" & Major Kallus giving address  
Easter Service at 6 hrs worn &  
Catholic Mass at 7 & services at 9 a.m.  
143 canoes passed going to full outfit,  
& repaired & 70 canoes are used for canoe  
cut hauling. It was a jumble formation  
for about 15 days (accompanied by some Americans)  
& reaching from Hqs. all around road to  
Lambert Diamond.

4/19 Thursday. Emperor's Birthday & ceremony  
this morn & reading of "holy" communication,  
3 bouzais & it was noticeable that 80 or more  
fox had left camp & about 300 in formation, & 50  
more about camp & one company made some  
mistake in forming to march to barracks,  
then 400 officers had them marching company

front back parts on road part  
 the map has this "check garden" again last  
 night (1) minus 2 troops (2) we have  
 some (3) MacArthur's holding down some  
 chair for in 2 later, present in south,  
 Embarked in China, March 1945 in Africa  
 (3) 30 bombing, however 48 hours (4) Rommel  
 reinforced in Africa by 100th of which 24th  
 was held over to 1st CA. 2nd CA  
 pushed moving down pit in Sunday  
 (5) (6) came their first March for 1st  
 to stop strong area treatment of prisoners  
 (7) 140 dead of carbony gas by today  
 pushed on emergency on 27th Sunday (8)  
 that, first of day, Arkansas, and down  
 (9) people power, or he came Berlin March 1945  
 (10) 2 regiments per province in 500  
 in northern provinces (11) 2 colonels & major  
 in La Union forming by (12) in constant  
 contact with (13) gathering to be in

wait for fog load Trucks, outside, ~~inside~~

(2) Orders from Wagon in January to be low

(3) 3000 guerrillas in Sierra Madre under Chinese  
command leader, are independent of Wagon (4) Rumors  
slight in Route, total marriage, house

Playa put out 2nd part of "Demolition" Sunday  
into - Potraj seemed steady this week

Rumors still making fine so has the rice cut back  
also, yesterday - Rumors: working prisoners  
to be paid (10 la bag) - cogon grass roof of  
4. Major's observation tower - Major's garden:

(1) palm (2) banana (3) cactus (4) post (5) grass  
covered mound (6) peyote (7) bridge (8) rock  
barbed path - (last 8 hot these days)

(9) Monday - Rumors still rampant # the one  
new about, notes from Manila yesterday telling  
of (1) Wagon's ship coming into Manila by  
boat (2) ship loading supplies for Japan on  
a ship, can't fly in with real bad Americans  
on deck, getting outside of harbor, but by



submarine, back to port before coming  
(3) Betting, Manila, began 7th  
Brewer started garden yesterday morning  
planted peppers & white washed anchors  
Major's observation tower roofed with cogon  
grass. Japanese have had 5-day holiday  
& rumors of 1000 plane bombing of Japan  
and Emperor's birthday. Spent in quarters  
with books. (4) Sunday, (5) Monday  
(5) Wednesday - A double occasion  
Monday evening the man who died in  
Calanatan, brought out in coffin &  
the other was beat to death for  
slapping a Jap officer, made to run  
around barracks many times & the smell  
of burning flesh was noticed. On Monday  
night the fire still going Sunday week  
& a Jap guard bow found hanging up  
by Jap 100 for talking was rumors with  
Americans. The trained story of

Japs retaking Guinea, 2 of 5 Somers and  
 then point banking on Australia &  
 conspiration of Berno story &  
 story of "1000" Americans passing here for  
 Camp #3 & story of Jap nationals in  
 Manila, in Intramuros, held in waiting to  
 "go to Corregidor" & talk of peace-  
 pact in Europe, including Japs because  
 of Pearl Harbor & execution of American  
 flyers & Chy Dixon, telling stories of  
 Shanghai & Madame Fifi, the little Russian  
 courtesan & the few Chinese couple, mostly  
 good friends, accepting 2 Americans, 2 Russians  
 & Japs, 2 mixed breeds, Harding giving  
 a Fifi & Dixon gave Fifi Medical instruction  
 & Mucky Walker & Jimker's pictures  
 "Hellzapoppin" last wts # saw, funny  
 bulique # a dogie dance & inside  
 ex. Colmatruanas & crazy doctor  
 Braxer's garden: w. glows, peppers, watermelons  
 plants & "garden house" shelter, talus

278) Saturday, - Japs hold funeral ceremony  
Thursday into # white sheeting over  
baseboard back & top # white draped table  
# formal receptacles on table # fine black  
umbrella # procession # hangings around  
each # lined up along road # special car  
# quite heavy rain sun, moon, rain  
fading, clearing up - Hospital labor  
gave musical last into Seem, Kollin, Lane, Last  
Race of Summer, "Chorus" (Hachiumi), House,  
Kathleen, U. of Calif. college song (1895) "Holla"  
and Dingles, Greeting Party # Rais "Bees" #  
May, June to Mary, Hilda Little Lamb & and  
Staban, Haled piece -> Review: Japan  
paper says, drive on Australia & immer:  
Japs held 100 Amer. prisoners in Japan in  
repeal of Amer. bombing - a carbide  
bomber & a hp head up yesterday # last one:  
slapped 8 times & knocked down three  
times & cancers developing -

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hot after rain & the humidity,  
slight cheer revival & dreaming  
of New Orleans & Cal. to Ward #3  
a couple of days ago & Stuart, Taylor,  
and Gibson 3 days out woodpeck for  
messing about & lying about it

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Batch 4/7/83

Rentel, 901 1st St

West, Mexico C. "

Hansen, Hampton St

Wright, 401 1st "

Adams, 401 1st St

Linman, Edwards St

Rebs, Dawson St

Floury, 401 1st "

Anderson, 401 1st St

Red, Dawson St

Quinter, 401

Diopant, 401 1st St

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(1)  
Notes: — Mother confessing killing  
a young husband, thinking six year old  
daughter had done it. Love of mother  
"detecting" that child's governess was the  
real guilty party, staying frame up to hook  
mother, mother: love of employer's daughter.

"Indian Valley Gold" — a dying Indian,  
grateful to a shocking student of geology and  
deer hunt, tells of hidden valley of gold.  
Valley once was canyon — landslide flows  
down end, lake formed, gold deposits,  
surgey causes tunnel at bottom of slide  
— dam, lake flows away, causing a tunnel  
back tunnel to valley, leaving gold  
passage up small stream bed —  
looks like springs forming head of stream  
Indian, in fever, bubbles of gold, "William's  
try to force knowledge, had rescued Indian  
William and told story.

(Nelson Hq FEAF)

FEASC  
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NICKOL'S FIELD

- 497 Hq Sq - 10 AB (Reorganized) } FEAF
- 199 AB Sq " } FEAF
- 279 711st Sq " } FEAF
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Sq (24<sup>th</sup> Purs. Gr. (Intercept)) } FEAF
- 21 Purs. Sq " } FEAF
- 39<sup>th</sup> Purs. Sq " (Part in Batangas)
- Air C. Det. Weather Philippines (Weather Service)
- Ad. 2<sup>nd</sup> Obs. Sq (C-12) Far East Air Command
- Attachment - 1 man 22<sup>nd</sup> Sig. Serv. (Phil)
- 428 Sig. Co. (Avn)
- 429 Sig. Co. with A.C.
- Attachment 54 Sig. Serv. (2 or 4 men)
- 2 men A.C. with Sig. Co.
- 497 Hq Sq FEASC (worked at Nelson)
- " " FEAF ( " " " " )
- " " " 4<sup>th</sup> Composite Sq (dissolved after war's outbreak - saw they did work - mostly on paper)
- 480<sup>th</sup> Ad Co. (Avn) (Almost entirely on paper)
- 693 " Co. with A.C.
- 698 " (approx. 40 men)



41 out of 52 Emergency  
Fields occupied on 1/8

724 Ord. Co (Avn)

680 "B (Avn) [Parts scattered elsewhere]

Det. GMC, at large.

19 GM Co. (Truck) [not AC]

60, 30<sup>th</sup> GM Regt. (Light Maintenance) (Avn)

23<sup>rd</sup> GM Co. (Truck) (not AC)

Det. M.D. approx 1100<sup>hrs</sup>, then 30

Det. U.R. 8 men.

(Estimate - 1900 men)

Troop F 26 Cav. was also there.

(Hq. only at Nichols on 12/8)

509<sup>th</sup> Aug. - C Co

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Ext all  
ACM

## PA CHECK SHEET FOR DECEASED CASES

	FROM	TO	ACTION	DATE	INIT		
Omit if Cleared by CIC	C and B Br	PA Sect, Loc Cd Sub-Sect	1. 201 file and loc cds rec'd	1			
			2. CIC roster prepared	2			
			3. CIC CLEARANCE <u>      </u> YES <u>      </u> NO	3			
			4. Investigation	4			
			5. Record receipt of 201 file from I and R Br	5			
			6. TO INS SECT? <u>      </u> YES <u>      </u> NO	6			
Omit if Ins Sect Check Not Nec	PA Sect, Loc Cd Sub-Sect	I and R Br, Invest Sect	7. Entry of insurance info	7			
			8. Record receipt of 201 file from Ins Sect	8			
			9. For adj of case POSITIVE <u>      </u> NEGATIVE <u>      </u>	9			
			<b>POSITIVE</b>				
			10. Record completion of adj	10			
			11. Death determination	11			
Omit if Orders Not Nec	PA Sect, Loc Cd Sub-Sect	I and R Br, S R & D	12. Approval and signature	12			
			13. Record receipt of 201 file from Director	13			
			14. Issuance of orders necessary <u>      </u> YES <u>      </u> NO	14			
			15. Issuance of orders	15			
			16. Dispatch fm ltr to C/S PA	16			
			17. Dispatch fm ltr to Fin Br	17			
Omit if Orders Not Nec	PA Sect, Orders Sub-Sect	PA Sect, Loc Cd Sub-Sect	18. Suspend case a/w duplicate of form from Fin Br	18			
			19. Upon receipt of duplicate form, mark case closed	19			
			20. File 201 file	20			
			<b>NEGATIVE</b>				
			21. Record completion of adj	21			
			22. Letter of notification to claimant	22			
23. File 201 Files	23						

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