**Pvt. Charles Harold Steel**

**Born: 27 June 1919 - Oklahoma** **- Home: McCurtain County**

**Inducted: U. S. Army - 21 March 1941 - Oklahoma City, OK  
 Training: Fort Knox, Kentucky, Camp Polk, Louisiana**

**Units: 753rd Tank Battalion and 192nd Tank Battalion Hq Co.**

**Overseas Duty: Philippine Islands - Engagements: Battle of Bataan, Northern Luzon  
Prisoner of War: 9 April 1942,  Death March  
POW Camps: Philippine Islands: Camp O'Donnell, Cabanatuan   
Japan:  Fukuoka Camp 17 - coal mining  
Hell Ship:  Clyde Maru, Sailed: Manila - 23 July 1943, Arrived: Moji - 7 August 1943  
Liberated: September 1945   
  
 Died - 2 May 2000 - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**For a complete outline of Charles’ training, overseas duty, POW labor and liberations, see**

[**192nd & 194th Tank Battalion**](https://bataanproject.com/provisional-tank-group/steel-pvt-charles-h/)

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