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ORDER REGARDING EXECUTION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

"Lieutenant Suyeyoshi, Company Commander of the Suyeyoshi Tai, receive a Prisoner of War from Adjutant Kammuri. Execute this Prisoner of War on the plateau to the East of your company area. Get the details regarding the method of execution from Kammuri".

Major MATOBA
Commander of Army and Naval
Forces
Northern Section.

Date: February 22nd, 1945.
Time: 1400 February 22nd, 1945.

METHOD OF ISSUING ORDER:

I called to my presence Adjutant Kammuri and Lieutenant Suyeyoshi and personally issued a verbal order and a written order.

REPORTED COMPLETION OF ORDER TO:

Commander in Chief of Combined Army
and Naval Forces, Chichi Jima:
Major General Tachibana.

Commander in Chief Special Naval
Forces:
Rear Admiral Mori.

The 308th Independent Infantry Battalion.

Certified to be a true copy "EXHIBIT 2" (1)
/s/ E. L. Field, Lt. USNR

ORDER REGARDING EXECUTION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

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"First Lieutenant Kanmuri have the American Prisoner of War Lieutenant (junior grade) Hall executed at someplace fronting the headquarters at 10 a.m. on the 9th of March, 1945."

Battalion Commander: Major Matoba
Date: March 9th, 1945.
Time: 9 a.m. March 9th, 1945.
Place: Mikazuki Hill Headquarters

METHOD OF ISSUING ORDERS:

Called First Lieutenant Kanmuri and gave verbal orders.

PLACE TO REPORT AFTER COMPLETION OF ORDER:

Brigade Commander: Major General Tachibana.
Informed Chief of Staff of detached Divisional Headquarters, Major Horie.

The 308th Independent Infantry Battalion.

Certified to be a true copy
/s/ E. L. Field, Lt. USNR

"EXHIBIT 2" (2)

ORDER REGARDING EATING OF FLESH OF AMERICAN PRISONERS

I "The Battalion wants to eat the flesh of the American Aviator, Lieutenant (junior grade) Hall."

II First Lieutenant Kanmuri see to the rationing of this flesh.

III Cadet Sakabe (medical corps) attend the execution and have the liver and gall-bladder removed.

Battalion Commander: Major Matoba, Suso

Date: March 9th, 1945

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Mikazuki Hill Headquarters.

METHOD OF ISSUING ORDERS:

Called to my presence First Lieutenant Kanmuri and Cadet Sakabe and gave verbal order.

PLACE TO REPORT AFTER COMPLETION OF ORDER:

Brigade Commander: Major General Tachibana

Also informed: Detached Divisional headquarters:
Major Horio.

The 308th Independent Infantry Battalion.

I wrote the above freely, believing it to be the truth.

MATOKI SUEO, Major, IJA
16 April, 1946.

Certified to be a true copy
/s/ E. L. Field, Lt. USA

"EXHIBIT 2" (3)

I, MATTHEW Sisco, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have had read to me and understood the translation of the foregoing transcription of my statement consisting of three (3) pages, and it is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

MTORAL SULO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1946.

ROBERT D. SHAFFER, Major,
06652, U.S.M.C.,
Senior Member

COMMANDER OCCUPATION FORCES }
CHICHI JIMA, BONIN ISLANDS } SS

I, Frederick Arthur Savory, civilian, interpreter, being duly sworn on oath, state that I truly translated the statement and answers from Japanese to English and from English to Japanese respectively, and that after being transcribed, I truly translated the foregoing statement containing three (3) pages to the witness; that the witness thereupon in my presence affixed his signature (name or mark) thereto.

FREDERICK ARTHUR SAVORY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1946.

ROBERT D. SHAFER, Major,
06652, U.S.M.C.,
Senior Member.

COMMANDER OCCUPATION FORCES)
CHICHI JIM, BONIN ISLANDS) SS

I, Robert D. Shaffer, Major, 03652, U. S. Marine Corps, certify that on the 16th day of April, 1946, personally appeared before me MATOBA Suco, and according to Frederick Arthur Savory, civilian, gave the foregoing statement set forth therein; that after his testimony had been transcribed, the said MATOBA Suco had read to him by the said interpreter the same and affixed his signature (name or mark) thereto in my presence.

COMMANDER MARLINS
GUAM, APRIL, 1946.

ROBERT D. SIMETER, Major,
06652, U.S.M.C.,
Senior Member.

Guam, Marianas Islands,
16 April, 1946.

The foregoing statement consisting of three (3) pages, made by me, was not obtained under duress, not prompted by promises, threats, or inducements of any kind. I wrote the foregoing statement freely and willingly.

Matoba, Suco.
Major,
Imperial Japanese Army.

Certified to be a true copy
/s/ E. L. Field, Lt. USNR

"EXHIBIT 2" (5)

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AFFIDAVIT OF

CAPTAIN JOHN D. MURPHY, U. S. NAVY,
DIRECTOR WAR CRIMES, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS

This is to certify that the undersigned is and has been since 2 October 1945 the Director of War Crimes, Pacific Ocean Areas. In this capacity he has been the direct representative of the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas, and the Military Governor of the Pacific Ocean Areas, in all matters pertaining to the investigation and prosecution of war crimes in the Pacific Ocean Areas.

In carrying out the above indicated duties the undersigned has caused investigations to be conducted in the following atolls and islands:

Marianas Islands
Marshall Gilberts Area
Truk Atoll
Peleliu Island
Koror Island
Babelthuap Island
Anguar Island
Wake Island
Bonin Islands
Yap Island

As a result of the above investigations war crimes were discovered to have been committed at:

Koror Island, Palau Islands
Wake Island
Kwajalein Atoll
Mili Atoll
Aineman Island, Jaluit Atoll
Guam, Marianas Islands
Dublon Island, Truk Atoll
Chichi Jima Island, Bonin Islands
Maloelap Atoll, Marshall Islands

The nature of the established crimes were (a) Mistreatment of Prisoners of War, native inhabitants, and civilian non-Japanese nationals of various countries in Violation of the Laws and Customs of War, and included murder, assault and battery, and cannibalism (b) Neglect of Duty in Violation of the Laws and Customs of War (unlawfully failing to protect prisoners of war and failing to control members of the Japanese Armed Forces) and (c) Violation of the Laws and Customs of War (unlawfully preventing the

honorable burial of American prisoners of war).

In so far as my investigations are concerned it is established that a large number of American military personnel, the exact number unknown, were captured alive by the Japanese in the Pacific Ocean Areas. There is attached to and hereby made a part of this affidavit lists, in part, of six hundred ninety-eight (698) persons that are known to have been lost in the areas. Of course many of the persons listed were undoubtedly killed in battle, but on the other hand many were captured by the Japanese. It is significant that not one of the persons listed or any other American or Allied prisoners of war were found alive in any of the islands or atolls of the Pacific Ocean Areas at the time of the Japanese surrender and subsequent thereto. How many were transported to Japan prior to the surrender has not been determined but from the results of attempts to establish this number it appears that only a relatively few and insignificant number ever reached Japan or were subsequently repatriated to the United States and Allied Powers. Investigations show that one hundred forty-nine (149) Americans were illegally executed by the Japanese military authorities while being held as prisoners of war in the Pacific Ocean Areas.

All records concerning prisoners of war captured by the Japanese in the Pacific Ocean Areas were destroyed by the Japanese authorities and in every instance investigators have been confronted with false information by the Japanese Commanding Officers as well as the deliberate intention on the part of the Japanese to conceal any and all information concerning persons who were known to have been captured alive. Accordingly it has been impossible to determine the specific disposition of each individual concerned. In cases where it has been possible to determine the disposition of specific individuals it has been found that they were unlawfully killed by Japanese authorities.

The following is a brief of war crimes cases which were tried by orders of (a) Commander Marshall Gilberts Area and (b) Commander Marianas Area. This brief shows the names of the principle accused, offenses, place and date of offenses, place and date of trial, evidence for prosecution, basis of defense, and reports made by various persons concerning the disposal of prisoners of war in various places throughout the Pacific Ocean Areas.

<u>NAME OF</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF OFFENSE</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE OF TRIAL</u>
I. Colonel Oishi, Chisoto, IJA, et al	Murder of five American flyers	Mili Atoll February 2, 1944	Kwajalein 21 November 1945
II. Rear Admiral Masuda, Nisuki, IJN, et al (Masuda suicide prior to trial)	Murder of three American flyers	Jaluit Atoll March 10, 1944	Kwajalein December 7, 1945.
III. Rear Admiral Sakaibara, Shigematsu, IJN, Lt. Comdr. Tachibana Soichi, IJN	Murder of ninety-eight Americans	Wake Island October 7, 1943	Kwajalein December 21, 1945.

COMMANDER MARLINEAS AREA

I. Captain Kawasaki, Susumu, IJN, et al	Murder of one American civilian	Wake Island May 1942	Guam April 11, 1946
II. Vice Admiral Abe, Koso, IJN, et al	Murder of nine American Marines	Kwajalein October 16, 1942	Guam May 15, 1946

COMMANDER MARIANAS AREA (Continued)

NAME OF	OFFENSE	PLACE AND DATE OF OFFENSE	PLACE AND DATE OF TRIAL
III. Captain Nakajima, Noburo, IJA et al	Murder of one American flyer.	Chichi Jima, Bonin Islands February 23, 1945	Guam June 3, 1946.
IV. Lt. Colonel Ito, Kikuji, IJA et al	Murder of two American flyers.	Chichi Jima, Bonin Islands August 7, 1944	Guam June 19, 1946.
V. Colonel Yato, Takemune, IJA et al	Murder of one American flyer.	Chichi Jima, Bonin Islands February 25, 1945	Guam July 12, 1946.
VI. Lt. General Tachibana, Yoshio, Vice Admiral Mori, Hunizo et al	Murder of eight Americans Violation of Laws and Customs of War, Neglect of Duty.	Chichi Jima, Bonin Islands August 1944 through March 1945.	Guam August 15, 1946.

<u>EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION</u>	<u>BASIS OF DEFENSE</u>	<u>REPORT TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES</u>
I. Three flyers executed simultaneously at various Army units on Mili Atoll, two flyers executed by the Navy.	: Superior Orders : : : :	: An accused, Lt. Fuch, Kiyoshi, IJN says : account of execution of one flyer by his : unit put in unit log and also put in Atoll : Headquarters log. (R.p.88, Q. 76 & 77) : :
II. Three flyers shot and stabbed to death as ordered by defendant Masuda, the Atoll Commander, Jaluit Atoll, execution carried out in secret.	: Superior Orders : : : :	: Witness for prosecution, Lt(jg) Iwanami, Kenich : testified that Admiral Masuda in battle report : 4th Fleet at Truk noted on report that American : flyers were killed in an air raid. (R.p.13, Q. 141, 142, 143). : :
III. Mass execution of 98 civilian Americans, October 7, 1943. One American executed July 7, 1943 and October 15, 1943 respectively.	: Fear of invasion by : U.S. Forces made : executions military : necessity. : :	: Admiral Sakaibara testified he reported by : dispatch to Japanese Government (Bureau of : Military Affairs) "Riotous conduct among prisoners : have executed them". (R.p.48, Q.100, R.P.51, : Q. 141, 142, 143). : :

COLLIER MARIANAS AREA (Continued)

I. One American civilian beheaded in presence of other Americans.	: Victim had broken in : storehouse and stolen : supplies. : :	: Kawasaki states that report of execution submitted : in monthly report to Tokyo via chain of command : (Ex #5, P. 9 & 10). : :
II. Nine of Carlson's Raiders captured on Makin Island August 1942 were transferred to Kwajalein in Sept. 1942 and there beheaded.	: On advice of Staff Officer Okada, (Commander, IJN) that First Department of Naval General Staff desired to have prisoners disposed of (R.p.57, Q.36). Staff : : : :	: Report made to Fourth Fleet concerning arrival : prisoners from Makin (R.p. 56, Q.24). Received : orders to return prisoners to Japan but two or : three days later second telegram cancels order : return prisoners to Japan (R.p.56 Q.25). Report : executions taken to Fourth Fleet by Staff Officer : (Commander Hiyashi)(R.p.58 Q.60, R.P. 59 Q.61) : :

EV. CASE FOR PROSECUTION	BASIS OF DEFENSE	REPORT TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES
	Officer, Commander IIDA of Fourth Fleet, stated that Fourth Fleet agreed to the disposal of the prisoners. (R.p. 57 Q. 40)	Commander Hiyashi testifies he reported executions personally to Captain Koma, Senior Staff Officer of Fourth Fleet (R.p. 12 Q. 57, R.p. 13 Q. 59)
III. Defendant Nakajima beat victim to death with stick.	Intoxication	Nakajima states that Captain Sato reports this murder to the Battalion Commander (Ex. 3B) No evidence that this execution reported to any other authorities other than those on Chichi Jima.
IV. Colonel Ito supervised execution by bayoneting and beheading on orders from Brigade Headquarters.	Superior Orders.	Colonel Ito states that he reported executions to Brigade Commander, Tachibana. (See account of Major Horie's report in Tachibana case.)
V. Flyer disposed of on instructions of Brigade Headquarters.	Superior Orders	Kato reports execution to Brigade Headquarters (R.p. 61 Q. 45). No evidence that this execution reported to any other authority other than those on Chichi Jima.
VI. Eight American flyers executed by various units on Chichi Jima. Four cases cannibalism.	Tachibana-law of nations did not hold him responsible. Mori - Did not know executions taking place. Other defendants - acting in accord with policy of defendant, Tachibana.	Major Horie testified that he reported the execution of the two flyers in August 1944 to Divisional Commander Kuribayashi at Iwo Jima and received a reply from Kuribayashi's Chief of Staff (R.p. 272 Q. 5 through 13.) No evidence that other executions reported to any authorities other than on Chichi Jim.

The lists referred to in paragraph 4 above are hereafter included.

ARMY AIR BORNE PERSONNEL LOST OVER TRUK

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/RATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
BASSETT, Richard M.	2nd Lt	0-813460
BAKER, Warren P.	2nd Lt	0-760228
GERSHON, David N.	2nd Lt	0-702407
D/LEKE, Alfred J.	2nd Lt	0-702021
CASTNER, Earl K.	S Sgt	19158893
MERCURI, Francis P.	Sgt	33668862
OEHL, Edward J.	S Sgt	32810136
GASKILL, Merrill R.	S Sgt	12022941
RYAN, William J.	Sgt	15374025
THOMAS, Beaty H. Jr.	Sgt	14092803
HAYNES, Wilmer R.	1st Lt	0-801330
BOWDEN, Charles R.	1st Lt	0-801823
WESTERLAND, Gerard R.	1st Lt	0-801047
AMES, Charles F.	1st Lt	0-662233
TERPSTRA, John R.	T Sgt	12031295
PREYA, Frederick E.	S Sgt	12038503
ESROCK, Yale E.	T Sgt	37380389
BEATTY, Robert L.	S Sgt	33205925
PEDEN, Thomas J.	Sgt	32435216
WITTSCHACK, Rudolph H.	S Sgt	32310402
PETERS, Earl R.	1st Lt	0-797173
MOFFETT, Jed R.	2nd Lt	0-756285
MUIDOON, James W.	1st Lt	0-2045311
SHOUTIS, Alexander W.	1st Lt	0-741708
COBURN, Lloyd	T Sgt	32408751
FREDERICKS, Leo W.	S Sgt	35506588
CLARKSTON, Harold B.	T Sgt	33209040
STULTZ, Robert E.	S Sgt	39680389
ALISHAUSKAS, Francis T.	S Sgt	33345463
MORRISON, George E.	S Sgt	17051530
BENNETT, John C.	2nd Lt.	0-686311
WIDDOWSON, Stewart L., Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-765373
NORTHRUP, Jerome K.	2nd Lt	0-708214
STEVENS, Hustus F.	2nd Lt	0-765854
MULLENS, A. P.	S Sgt	18183529
STRAIT, Robert E.	Sgt	35797615
FRANCESE, Gaetano D.	S Sgt	31290589
FOUST, Albert C., Jr.	Cpl	38589060
LAWSON, William J.	Sgt	14136150

ARMY AIR BORNE PERSONNEL LOST OVER TRUK (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/RATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
LOES, Eldred J.	Sgt	37676377
BREIT, Eugene	2nd Lt	0-690178
DEVER, Aloysius J.	2nd Lt	0-758431
MULLER, Harold C.	2nd Lt	0-700815
LARAMIE, Franklin	2nd Lt	0-694454
BOUCHARD, Harold W.	Pvt	39615741
FRANKLIN, Omer E.	Sgt	35567567
SPARROVE, Donald I.	S Sgt	39119995
WISNIEWSKI, Stanley A.	Sgt	31170627
VERNE, Jerome L.	Sgt	16105409
GUNTHER, John P.	Sgt	32803733
COCK, James E.	Sgt	17097730
DAVID, LaVerne	F/O	T-187393
THOMAS, Joseph L.	F/O	T-51415
MAIER, George F.	2nd Lt	0-692043
RODGERS, William J.	2nd Lt	0-754772
TIFFIN, Oscar R.	Sgt	34394250
SWEET, Charles	Sgt	13118080
LANE, Thomas F.	S Sgt	11117249
GOVE, Kenneth C.	Sgt	11057275
SHEEN, Ernest J.	Sgt	19171370
WALTON, Joshua B.	Sgt	3334487
DYER, Donald W.	2nd Lt	0-678201
JONES, George N.	2nd Lt	0-691048
MALLEY, John E.	2nd Lt	0-689620
FRANK, Charles L., Jr.	2nd Lt	0-751898
GRENZ, William E.	S Sgt	37263995
MALINOWSKI, Bernard A.	S Sgt	36216903
MARTIN, Walter	S Sgt	35671201
STOLLER, Seymour J.	S Sgt	32419449
OTT, Melvin W.	S Sgt	32830456
MIKESELL, William	S Sgt	15019606
BELAIR, Arthur J.	2nd Lt	0-691219
BACHARD, Alexis C.	2nd Lt	0-696308
PRICE, James R.	2nd Lt	0-703015
WHITE, Clayton A.	2nd Lt	0-691624
EVANS, Lee H.	2nd Lt	38447798
OLSON, Harold J.	S Sgt	16056002
CURRY, Warren R.	T Sgt	15085286
PARSONS, Howard G.	S Sgt	38268507
GINN, Edward J.	S Sgt	15097483
ASHWORTH, John E.	S Sgt	39541054

ARMY AIR BORNE PERSONNEL LOST OVER TRUK (Continued)

NAME	RANK/RATE	SERIAL NUMBER
ABDO, Edward S.	Capt.	0-25359
ANGELLAKOS, Peter W.	1st Lt	0-384825
EDWARDS, Robert L.	1st Lt	0-676450
FAUNCE, James J.	1st Lt	0-799792
FURMAN, Irvin B.	1st Lt	0-738631
GENDERING, Nathan	1st Lt.	0-806975
LEWIS, Walter F.	1st Lt	0-748700
SMITH, Edwin R., Jr.	1st Lt	0-658398
ANDERSON, Donald	1st Lt	0-67440
MEIMLICK, Philip J.	1st Lt	0-678640
LYNCH, Edgar L.	2nd Lt	0-755719
PICKERING, Russell W., Jr.	2nd Lt	0-693816
SAWYER, John R.	1st Lt	0-672873
BEATTY, Merrill L.	Sgt	32318240
WOLFSBERGER, Clarence F.	Sgt	17120936
RICH, Carl E.	T Sgt	16073824
ROBERTS, Malcolm D., Jr.	S Sgt	12158014
RAY, Marion	T Sgt	37390833
MCCALLISTER, Emanuel A.	S Sgt	15394475
HANDLEY, Robert W.	S Sgt	18200479
BORROR, Curtis, Jr.	S Sgt	15340759
ROMINE, Gene G.	Sgt	39331901
REA, Grant M.	1st Lt	0-684047
MOE, William H., Jr.	1st Lt	0-692807
BLANCHARD, Henry M. II	1st Lt	0-691699
SEMPEL, Judd C.	1st Lt	0-685036
PENNINGTON, Ernest R.	T Sgt	35367050
HEDRICK, Von O.	S Sgt	14165136
LeCAKES, Gregory	T Sgt	12128256
EVANS, Reuben M.	S Sgt	34396817
MATTHEWS, Joel M.	S Sgt	14128920
CURRY, Earl R.	S Sgt	36014451
ROBISON, William G.	1st Lt	0-736368
BOTTS, Walter G.	1st Lt	0-676614
SMITH, Robert H.	1st Lt	0-667445
HEDDRICK, Robert C.	1st Lt	0-671357
McINTYRE, John (n)	Sgt	32434292
WINHAM, Kenneth N.	S Sgt	18133906
DOLSKY, Jack (n)	Sgt	16124052
BRADY, Vincent R.	S Sgt	10100436
HUFFMAN, Albion T.	S Sgt	38121812
THOMAS, Michael (n)	Sgt	35210565

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PETERS, Earl R.	1st Lt	0-797173
MOFFETT, Jed R.	2nd Lt	0-756285
MULDOON, James W.	1st Lt	0-2045311
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ALISHAUSKAS, Francis T.	S Sgt	33348463
MORRISON, George W.	S Sgt	17051530

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ALIGIER, ROBERT F	2 LT KIA AC 16APR 4	60692845
ANDERSON CARL J	1 LT MIA AC 28JUL4	61287457
ANDERSON CARL J	1 LT KIA AC 28 JUL4	61287457
ANDERSON KENNETH R	S SG MIA AC 10APR4	31151687
ANDERSON KENNETH R	S SG PDD AC 11APR5	31151687
BAILEY JOHN H	2 LT KIA AC 10 APR4	60684830
BETCROFT GORDON B	1 LT KIA AC 06MAY5	60762214
BERG GORDON C	S SG KIA AC 10APR4	16046394
BURKHOLDER ROBERT L	S SG MIA AC 05MAY4	35541274
BURKHOLDER ROBERT L	S SG PDD AC 06MAY5	35541274
CLARE RODNEY C	1 LT MIA AC 10APR4	62043721
CLARE RODNEY C	1 LT PDD AC 11APR5 5	62043721
CLARK DAVID S	2 LT KIA AC 10APR4	60683901
COLLINS IYNDON V	2 LT MIA AC 05MAY4	60689594
COLLINS IYNDON V	2 LT PDD AC 06MAY5	60689594
CORR JOHN W	S SG MIA AC 10APR4	12117727
CORR JOHN W	S SG PDD AC 11APR5	13117727
DAVIES RAYMOND H	2 LT MIA AC 10APR4	60742069
DAVIES RAYMOND H	2 LT PDD AC 11APR5	60742069
DEVAUCHAN THOMAS L	S SG MIA AC 05MAY4	14153918
DEVAUCHAN THOMAS L	S SG PDD AC 06MAY5	14153918
EDDY ROGER K	2 LT MIA AC 05MAY4	60752610
EDDY ROGER K	2 LT PDD AC 06MAY5	60752610
EUSTIS WILLIAM R	1 LT MIA AC 14JAN5	60681633
EUSTIS WILLIAM R	1 LT KIA AC 14JAN5	60681633
CELSIEICHTER EDWARD C	1 LT MIA AC 28JUL4	60688958
CELSIEICHTER EDWARD C	1 LT KIA AC 28JUL4	60688958
GUILLIAMS JOHN R	2 LT MIA AC 15FEB5	62063407
GUILLIAMS JOHN R	2 LT RTD AC 22FEB5	26063407
GUYETT JOHN H	S SG MIA AC 28JUL4	12207778
GUYETT JOHN H	S SG KIA AC 28JUL4	12207778
HAMRIN THOR E JR	CAPT MIA AC 28JUL4	60661927
HAMRIN THOR E JR	CAPT KIA AC 28JUL4	60661927
HECKLER CHARLES H	1 LT MIA AC 10APR4	60737947
HECKLER CHARLES H	1 LT PDD AC 11APR5	60737947
HELMS JUSTIN S	2 LT KIA AC 12JUN4	60756802
HITT HARVEY A	SGT KIA AC 16 APR4	19130110
HITT HARVEY A	SGT LIA AC 30APR4	19130110
IGNATOWSKI ALVIN F	1 LT LWA AC 30JUL4	60809616
IGNATOWSKI ALVIN F	1 LT RTD AC 23AUG4	60809616
KALTER DON J	S SG KIA AC 10 APR4	12181275
KLOCK HENRY JR	T SG KIA AC 10 APR4	32406344
LALIBERTE ROBERT C	1 LT LWA AC 30JUL4	60689065
LALIBERTE ROBERT C	1 LT RTD AC 09AUG4	60689065

ARMY AIR BORNE PERSONNEL LOST OVER TRUK (Continued)

LARSON ALVIN L	1 LT MIA AC	10APR4	60733665
LARSON ALVIN L	1 LT PDD AC	11APR5	60733665
LEIFFLER LOWELL E F	1 LT KIA AC	10APR4	60742488
MACINTOSH JOHN G JR	T SG MIA AC	28JUL4	15069283
MACINTOSH JOHN G JR	T SG KIA AC	28JUL4	15069283
MACKEY JOHN W	2 LT MIA AC	28JUL4	60756278
MACKEY JOHN W	2 LT KIA AC	28JUL4	60756278
MASON WALTER W	S SG MIA AC	05MAY4	36565554
MASON WALTER W	S SG KIA AC	05MAY4	36565554
MAX RALPH N	1 LT MIA AC	28JUL4	60684883
MAX RALPH N	1 LT KIA AC	28JUL4	60684883
MC DERMOTT EDWARD V	2 LT KIA AC	10APR4	60679637
MESSICK MAJOR M	2 LT MIA AC	05MAY4	60677832
MESSICK MAJOR M	2 LT PDD AC	06MAY5	60677832
METCALF FREDERICK F	S SG MIA AC	05MAY4	19124301
METCALF FREDERICK F	S SG KIA AC	05MAY4	19124301
MYRICK BENI JR	2 LT LIA AC	05MAY4	60758839
MYRICK BENI JR	2 LT PDD AC	06MAY5	60758839
NAPOLITANO VERNON F	S SG KIA AC	10APR4	39106247
OSBORNE ROSWELL A	S SG MIA AC	10APR4	37384238
OSBORNE ROSWELL A	S SG PDD AC	11APR5	37384238
PAUL ELMER T	2 LT LIA AC	16APR4	60685090
PAUL ELMER T	2 LT RTD AC	19JUN4	60685090
PECK ALEX	2 LT LWA AC	12JUN4	60688461
PECK ALEX	2 LT RTD AC	23JUN4	60688461
PIPES DONALD E	S SG MIA AC	28JUL4	35581321
PIPES DONALD E	S SG DED AC	29JUL5	35581321
RAGUSA PAUL S	T SG LWA AC	12JUN4	12190319
RAGUSA PAUL S	T SG RTD AC	12JUN4	12190319
REFFY JOHN W	SGT KIA AC	16APR4	32456221
RUPNOW FRANCIS	T SG MIA AC	10APR4	15077357
RUPNOW FRANCIS	T SG PDD AC	11APR5	15077357
SILSKY ALBERT	T SG LIA AC	28JUL4	12185766
SILSKY ALBERT	T SG DED AC	29JUL5	12185766
SMITH GEORGE C	S SG MIA AC	28JUL4	13136358
SMITH GEORGE C	S SG DED AC	29JUL5	13136358
SMITH PHILIP	1 LT MIA AC	10APR4	60736039
SMITH PHILIP	1 LT PDD AC	11APR5	60736039
SNOOK FRANK W	S SG MIA AC	28JUL4	39280472
SNOOK FRANK W	S SG KIA AC	28JUL4	39280472
STILLA FRANK V	S SG MIA AC	10APR4	13079519
STILLA FRANK V	S SG PDD AC	11APR5	13079519
STOTSLNBURG WILLIAM E	S SG LIA AC	05MAY4	33344121
STOTSLNBURG WILLIAM E	S SG PDD AC	06MAY5	33344121
SUMMERS GEORGE C	T SG KIA AC	10APR4	13136909
SWIFT CAIL B	SGT KIA AC	16APR4	38208997
SZCZYPINSKI EDWIN T	2 LT SIA AC	16APR4	60745975

ARMY AIR BORNE PERSONNEL LOST OVER TRUK (Continued)

SZCZYPINSKI EDWIN T	2 LT FBS AC 02AUG4	60745975
SZYDLOWSKI ERNEST J	SGT SIA AC 16APR4	36503204
SZYDLOWSKI ERNEST J	SGT BUS AC 02AUG4	36503204
TURNER SCOTT F	T SG MIA AC 10APR4	34267878
TURNER SCOTT F	T SG PLD AC 11APR5	34267878
TURNER EARL B	S SG KIA AC 10APR4	12073542
WATEROUS WOODROW W	2 LT LWA AC 12JUN4	60746489
WATEROUS WOODROW W	2 LT RTD AC 18JUN4	60746489
WEST LESTER R	SGT KIA AC 16APR4	35639267
WESTPFAHL EDWARD R	SGT KIA AC 16APR4	32731112
WIENCKOWSKI BERNARD	2 LT KIA AC 16APR4	60691845
WONG VANCE	S SG MIA AC 05MAY4	14170332
WONG VANCE	S SG PLD AC 06MAY5	14170332
BARRETT JOHN F	SGT KIA AC 19JUN5	31364776

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

Commander Marianas

Serial:

The foregoing compilation of Army Air Forces personnel lost in missions over Truk was furnished this office by Headquarters U.S. Army Forces Mid-Pacific by ltr. dated 10 June, 1946; Headquarters Pacific Air Command, U.S. Army, by ltr. dated 8 February 1946; and by Headquarters U.S. Army Forces Western Pacific by ltr. dated 6 May 1946.

NAVY AIR BORNE PERSONNEL LOST OVER TRUK

NAME	RANK/RATE	SERIAL NUMBER
STOVER, Elisha T.	Lieutenant	93475
HANCOCK, Jack (n)	ARM2c	234 35 79
SCHIEBLER, Henry A., Jr.	Lieutenant (junior grade)	157172
KANE, Donald C.	Lieutenant (junior grade)	129975
CHALMAN, Charles A.	ARM2c	300 48 46
HAMILL, Dick A.	ARM2c	628 36 74
PHILLIPS, John Lloyd	Lieutenant Commander	72284
OGG, John Ritchie	Ensign	176896
BRIDGES, James Erwin	Lieutenant	104354
BRUTON, Robert Ellis	AM1c	381 48 07
GREEN, James Albert	ARM2c	669 09 63
PHILLIPS, John Paul	Lieutenant	78931
FARMER, Gilbert James	ACRM	224 18 49
TLPAS, Paul Edmund	Lieutenant	104814
LEACH, Harold Frank	ARM1c	311 43 51
BULLARD, George Clough	Lieutenant	
GLASS, George L.	Lieutenant (junior grade)	114339
AUNSPAUGH, Claude W.	ARM2c	630 16 50
BIRKES, Newton B.	Lieutenant (junior grade)	156678
McKENZIE, Fredrick S.	ARM2c	622 54 31
STUMP, Stanley S.	ARM3c	
APPLEFIELD, Joseph A.		
NICHOLAS, Lloyd	Lieutenant (junior grade)	156322
DOCKTER, Wilbert William	ARM3c	639 05 91
TFORNTON, Len C.	ARM3c	382 46 36
COX, Linton L., Jr.	Ensign	278538
DEAN, Donald	Ensign	250786
McGORRY, James Joseph	ARM2c	606 58 11
GARRITY, William B.	ARM3c	
FILKENE, William M.	Lieutenant	
ODEM, Robert N.	Ensign	
CARTER, Arthur D.	ARM2c	
DILANEY, Parker A.	ACRM	
PETERS, James A.	CM1c	
SANCHEZ, Albert N.	Ensign	
LIMPINSIL, Anthony L.	ARM2c	
BROWDER, Eugene C.	ARM3c	
SCHULTZ, Wallace J.	ARM2c	
McAFEE, Ralph D.	Ensign	
CARLISLE, Thomas	Ensign	
KENNEY, Duane J.	Lieutenant (junior grade)	
FISHER, Hale "D"	AM1c	
UPSON, Richard	Lieutenant Commander	
SLARLS, P.D.	Lieutenant	
WERTMAN, R.E.	ARM2c	

The foregoing compilation of Navy Flier personnel lost in missions over Truk was furnished this office by CinCPac's dispatch 090301 of January 1946 to Commander Task Unit 94.3.1. and Bureau of Naval Personnel ltr. Pers. 53211-tp dated 7 June 1946.

NAVAL CASUALTIES OCCURRING IN ACTION AGAINST BONIN ISLANDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CASUALTY</u> <u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY</u> <u>ATTACHMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SWAGLER, Vincent, Jr., S2c	4 July 1944	USS BATAAN (CVL 29)	Dead
SACCACCIO, Vincent J., S1c	11 Nov 1944	USS YORKTOWN (CV 10)	"
RACINGER, Carl J., S1c	5 Jan 1945	USS BURNS (DD 588)	"
COHEN, Michael F., ARM2c	8 Sept 1945	USS ISSIX (CV 9)	"
GRAHAM, Alfred T., Jr. ARM3c	11 Nov 1944	" " "	"
SCHMIDT, Norman W., ARM2c	"	" " "	"
SCHMIDT, Chas. E., ARM3c	"	" " "	"
LIUZZI, Victor L. S1c	24 Jan 1945	USS LEXINGTON (CV 16)	"
KOZLOFF, Benj. E. PHM2c	15 June 1944	USS INGERSOLL (DD 652)	"
OLDHAM, Verachel T. CHIA	"	USS INGERSOLL (DD 652)	"
SHANDLIY, John W. S2c	"	USS ENTERPRISE (CV 6)	"
COLBURN, Vernon, S2c	5 Jan 1945	USS DAVID W. TAYLOR (DD551)	"
KEYSLER, Howard P. F2c	"	USS DAVID W. TAYLOR (DD551)	"
LAFDE, Robt. A., HM3	"	USS DAVID W. TAYLOR (DD551)	"
MURPHY, Geo. R., F1	"	USS DAVID W. TAYLOR (DD551)	"
FINDERSON, Paul M. Jr. Lt.	15 June 1944	VF-1	"
FOGUE, Jack, Ens.	"	"	"
SPIVLY, Jas. Ins.	16 June 1944	"	"
REINHART, Earl C. Ins.	24 June 1944	"	"
MOSILEY, Wm. C. Lt.	4 July 1944	"	"
WARD, Arthur J., Lt.(jg)	3 July 1944	"	"
MARTIN, Gerald J. Lt.(jg)	4 Sept 1944	"	"
ELLIOTT, Conrad, Lt (jg)	24 June 1944	VF-2	"
BUTLER, Robt R., Lt.	3 July 1944	"	"
CARLSON, Carroll L. Lt. (jg)	7 Sept 1944	"	"
CZERNY, John B. Lt(jg)	4 Aug 1944	VF-8	"
FUDSON, Ancil C., Lt.	5 Aug. 1944	VF-13	"
LISTRANGE, Roger W., Ins.	"	"	"
DOUGHERTY, Jos. P., Ins.	4 July 1944	VF-14	"
NISI, Alberto C., Ins.	4 July 1944	"	"
JONES, Alfred A., Lt.(jg)	15 June 1944	VF-15	"
STIARNS, Robt. L., Lt.	24 June 1944	"	"
FABBLIN, Len S., Ens.	8 Sept 1944	"	"
THOMPSON, Theroif E., Lt.(jg)	11 Nov 1944	"	"

NAVAL CASUALTIES OCCURRING IN ACTION AGAINST PONIN ISLANDS
(Con't)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CASUALTY DATE</u>	<u>DUTY ATTACHMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
BURNETT, Howard R., Lt.	5 Aug 1944	VF-19	Dead
KELLEY, Joe Lt.(jg)	"	"	"
WAKFIELD, Blair M., Ens.	4 Aug 1944	"	"
WARNKE, Harry, Ens.	15 June 1944	VF-20	"
BROWN, Harry D., Lt (jg)	5 Sept 1944	"	"
COX, Jos E., Ens.	"	"	"
FOLDINL, Howard A.	"	"	"
ELEZIAN, Haig C., Jr. Ens.	4 July 1944	VF-31	"
PANCOCK, Frank, Jr. Lt.(jg)	"	"	"
LOOMIS, Malcolm L. Lt. (jg)	"	"	"
DEMBELL, Jos. A., Lt.(jg)	24 June 1944	VF-50	"
PRYOR, Fred E., ARM3c	4 July 1944	VI-1	"
DRYSDALE, Jack, Ens.	"	"	"
FINTZ, Owen H., Ens.	"	"	"
WRIGHT, Warren K., Lt.	"	"	"
DALTON, Bruce W., ARM3c	"	"	"
BONAR, Milton J., Lt.	"	VB-13	"
FOLMSTROM, Carl B.A., Lt. Cmdr.	6 Aug 1945	"	"
LOINTHAL, Albert D., ARM3c	4 July 1944	"	"
BROOKS, Walter, Jr., ARM1c	6 Aug 1945	"	"
BRADY, Chas. E., Ens.	4 July 1944	VB-14	"
FOOTE, John S., Lt.(jg)	11 Nov 1944	"	"
CLEMENT, Theo, Ens.	15 June 1944	"	"
KRAMER, Henry P., Lt.	8 Sept 1944	"	"
AVERY, Joyn E., Ens.	11 Nov 1944	"	"
LIVESAY, Melvin C., Ens.	"	"	"
JACKSON, Kenneth L., ARM3c	15 June 1944	"	"
ALBINI, Edw. R., ARM2c	4 Aug 1944	VB-19	"
SNOW, John R., ARM2c	5 Aug 1944	"	"
CAVANAUGH, John A., Lt.(jg)	5 Aug 1944	"	"
MAJORS, Roy F., Ens.	4 Aug 1944	"	"
FERGUSON, Stuart M., Ens.	1 Sept 1944	VB-20	"
BAIN, Jas A., Jr., ARM2c	1 Sept 1944	"	"
OSBORNE, Jas V., Jr. ARM1c	6 Sept 1944	"	"
KHELLER, John H., Lt.(jg)	15 June 1944	VT-1	"
NORLANDIN, Alfred P., AOM2c	"	"	"
WLBSTIR, Idw. R., ARM2c	"	"	"
CAMPBELL, Clarence C. Jr., Lt.	4 Aug 1944	VT-2	"
FIVEY, Walter D., AOM3c	5 Aug 1944	VT-13	"
ROBINETTE, Ralph T., ARM3c	"	"	"
GOODWIN, Warren A., AOM2c	4 July 1944	VT-14	"
DUDLEY, Harold R., ARM2c	15 June 1944	VY-15	"
LIFSIT, Leonard C. ARM3c	"	"	"
GAL, Michael, ARM2c	"	"	"

NAVAL CASUALTIES OCCURRING IN ACTION AGAINST BONIN ISLANDS
(Con't)

NAME	CASUALTY DATE	DUTY ATTACHED NT	STATUS
FORNBIRGER, Donald L. Lt. (jg)	4 Aug 1944	VT-31	Dead
ANDERSON, Robt. A., AM2c	"	"	"
POHL, Kenneth J., AM2c	"	"	"
DEBANY, John L., AM2c	3 Sept 1944	VT-50	"
(83) WHITE, Wm C., Lt. (jg)	"	"	"

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
COMMANDER MARIANAS

Serial:

The attached compilation of Navy and Marine Corps prisoners of war executed by the Japanese on Chichi Jima, Bonin Islands on or about 7 August 1944 to 26 March 1945 was furnished by the Record of Proceedings of a Military Commission convened at United States Pacific Fleet, Commander Marianas, Guam, Marianas Islands, by order of Commander Marianas Area, August 15, 1946, in re Lieutenant General Yoshio TACFIBANA, Imperial Japanese Army, et al., and BuPers despatch 0630/31 of May 1946 to ComMarianas and BuPers despatch 1143/31 of May 1946 to ComMarianas.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL LOST OVER BONIN ISLANDS

NAME	RANK/RATE	SERIAL NUMBER	CLASSIF.
WOELLHOFF, Lloyd Richard	AM2c	628 65 11	USNR
DYE, James Wesley, jr.	AM3c	245 22 93	USN
YORK, Grady Alvan	AM3c	556 82 32	USN
FALL, Floyd Iwing	Ensign	364023	USNR
MILSHON, Maxvie William	AM3c	565 40 88	USN
VAUGHN, Warren Earl	2nd Lt.		USI CR
FRIZZLE, Glenn Junior	AM2c	629 81 32	USN
One whose name remained unknown.			

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
COMMANDER MARIANAS

Serial:

The attached compilation of Marine Corps personnel lost in missions over the Bonin Islands was furnished by the BuPers despatch 181700 of January 1945 to Commander Marianas.

MARINE CORPS AIR BORNE PERSONNEL LOST OVER BONIN ISLANDS
(Attached VMB 612)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/RATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
FALGOUT, Cleo Joseph	1st Lt.	023003
JANES, Clifford Lafayette	1st Lt.	022461
JOHNSTON, John Roger	1st Lt.	027533
KOEPPEN, Charles Bernard	1st Lt.	024792
MADVAY, Edward	1st Lt.	023042
ROBBINS, James William	1st Lt.	025741
BINDER, Melvin William	T Sgt	451629
BOLIN, Warren Anel	Cpl	824148
BOYLAN, Robert John	Sgt	455279
BRUSA, Sandro Jose	Cpl	539528
CONSTANTINE, William Ross	Sgt	498730
DUMARY, Frank, Jr.	MT Sgt	464750
FREEMAN, Thomas James	JWar Sgt	823964
JONES, Robert Clarence	MT Sgt	387289
KNOP, John William	PFC	813038
NEDIK, Tony Alphonse	S Sgt	808638
PETRILLI, Richard Harold	Sgt	834311

(Attached HQ Hon 4th MAW)

Mc ELROY, James Joseph	Sgt	880230
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

in reply refer to SPOYG 293 - MIDPAC

15 March 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Case History Reports for Search Teams for missing and Unidentified Marine Corps Dead in the Vicinity of Makin Island, Gilbert Islands.

TO : Commanding General
Army Forces, Mid-Pacific Area
APO 958, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

FOR: Chief, American Graves Registration Service

1. Inclosed are copies of 16 Case History Reports for use by search teams for missing and unidentified dead prepared by the Marine Corps Headquarters for the below named Marine Corps personnel, who were missing in the vicinity of Makin Island, Gilbert Islands

<u>Name</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Rank or Rate</u>	<u>Branch of Service</u>
ALLARD, Robert Vincent	262210	Sgt.	USMCR
CASTLE, Vernon Leroy	307868	FM Cpl.	USMCR
CHARLES, "I" "B"	293609	Cpl.	USMC
GALLAGHER, William Albert	307593	Pfc.	USMCR
GASTON, Daniel Albert	340727	Cpl.	USMC
KUNKLE, Kenneth Kirk	268716	Cpl.	USMC
MACIEJEWSKI, Edward (NMI)	299149	Cpl.	USMC
MAULDING, Robert Benton	337436	Pvt.	USMC
MONTGOMERY, Kenneth Maurice	305326	Pfc.	USMCR
MORTENSEN, Norman Warren	326651	Pfc.	USMC
MODLAND, Franklin Merrill	333878	Pvt.	USMC
PALLESEN, William Everett	326074	Pfc.	USMC
PEARSON, Robert Brooks	275291	Cpl.	USMC
SELBY, Charles Austin	326661	Pvt.	USMC
VANDENBERG, John Eugene	335768	Pfc.	USMCR
YARBROUGH, Mason Opel	309064	Cpl.	USMC

2. It is requested that when the above area has been searched for isolated burials, the inclosed forms be returned to this office accompanied by the burial report if remains are located, or a statement on report that the remains could not be located.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

/s/ Ray M. Foster

M.V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

(Page #2, Ltr. OQMG, 15 March 1946, to CG, USAF MIDPAC, Subject - Transmittal of Case History Rpts. for Search Teams for Missing and Unidentified Marine Corps Dead in the vicinity of Makin Island, Gilbert Islands, File SPQYG 393 - MID PAC).

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16 Incls:
Case History Reports, as listed.

SERIAL: 2377
MPYQM 293 (15 Mar 46) 1st Ind. (S-15 May 46)
Headquarters United States Army Forces, Middle Pacific,
APO 958 5 Apr 56.

TO: Commander, Marianas Navy No. 926, % Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

1. This headquarters has no official information on the extent of the searches for missing personnel that is being conducted by the Navy, therefore the attached forms are being forwarded for any available information.

2. It is requested that they be returned to this headquarters when completed.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

16 Incls.
n/c

/s/ H. S. Thatcher

H. S. THATCHER
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

31 Oct 45

DGU-rs

Nav MC HQ-PD

CASE HISTORY REPORT FOR SEARCH TEAMS FOR MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED DEAD

NAME	(last)	(first)	(middle)
ALLARD		ROBERT	VINCENT
	RANK :	SERIAL NUMBER :	BRANCH OF SERVICE :
Sgt	:	262210	: USMCR

ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED

Co B, 2 RdrBn, Amph Force, FMF

PLACE OR AREA WHERE DISAPPEARANCE OCCURRED OR BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Makin Island, Gilbert Isles

If a finding or determination of death was made give below a complete statement of facts upon which such finding or determination was based. If reported dead without subsequent report of burial give all available information regarding circumstances of death with identifying date:

Sgt. Allard was a member of the Second Marine Raider Battalion on August 17, and 18, participating in a raid on the enemy on Makin Island and were reported missing as of August 18, 1942. Reports state that considerable difficulty was experienced by this landing force in its withdrawal from Makin Island due to the heavy surf encountered through which landing boats could not be navigated by any means. Enemy planes flew over the area strafing such small boats as were available. No further information has been received regarding Sgt. Allard and on 19 August, 1943 was declared dead in compliance with Section 5, Public Law 490.

NOTE: The above information also applies to the below named Marines.

BLECHER, James William	Corp.	USMC	299268	CoB-21	RdrBn-AmphForce
COOK, Dallas Farry	Sgt	USMC	291466	"	" " FME
GIFFORD, Joseph	Corp	USMC	213498	"	" "
KERNS, John Irvin	Pvt	USMCR	348233	"	" "
PALLSEN, William	PFC	USMC	336074	"	" "
Everett					
OLBERT, Richard Norman	PFC	USMCR	349489	"	" "
ROBERTSON, Donald Ray A.	Pvt	USMC	348240	"	" "
LARSON, Carlyle Oscar	Pvt	USMC	346391	CoA	" "
DAVIS, Richard	PFC	USMC	334063	"	" "
Illsworth					
MATTISON, Alden Curtis	Pvt	USMCR	337253	"	" "
SMITH, Cletus	Pvt	USMCR	347545	"	" "

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Address reply to
The Bureau of Yards and Docks
and refer to ISA:nb

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D. C.

17 Jul 1946

CONFIDENTIAL (Declassified 29 July 1946)

MEMORANDUM TO CAPTAIN J. J. ROBINSON, USNR - Room 4B915,
Pentagon Building
Subj: PNAB Contractor's Employees - Partial List of.

1. The attached list of Pacific Naval Air Base contractors' employees with their home addresses and occupations is certified to be a true copy of the records available in this Bureau. This list represents the names of those employees who are unaccounted for at the expiration of hostilities with the Japanese.
2. As a result of an investigation conducted by a representative of this Bureau, the Commander Marshalls Gilberts Area in a letter dated 19 December 1945 (Confidential), Serial 02641, stated in part, "(e) Ninety-eight (98) American POW's remaining on Wake Island were deliberately executed on the order of the Japanese Commander Rear Admiral Sakaibara, ninety-six (96) of whom with hands tied and blindfolded were shot the night of 7 October 1943 on order of Rear Admiral Sakaibara. Previous to that date one was decapitated on order of Rear Admiral Sakaibara. On or about 15 October 1943 he personally decapitated the last remaining American on Wake."
3. As a result of the above, this Bureau notified the next of kin, the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission and other interested parties that in view of the fact that all other Pacific Naval Air Base contractors' employees have been accounted for with the exception of ninety-eight, it must be presumed that the ninety-eight employees executed on Wake Island were those that were unaccounted for.
4. The addresses given in the enclosed list represent that address of the next of kin or the person that the employee assigned as the next of kin upon his departure from the United States, but does not represent, in all cases, his actual home address.

/s/ J. J. Manning

Encl: (A) List of the Ninety-eight (98) Civilians who lost
their lives on Wake Island dtd 7/16/46

J. J. Manning
Chief of Bureau

LIST OF THE NINETY-EIGHT (98) CIVILIANS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
ON WAKE ISLAND

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
1. Abbot, Cyrus W., Jr.	60 Glenwood Glade Oakland 12, Calif.	Plumber
2. Allen, Foreace L.	826-17th Street Sacramento, Calif.	Welder
3. Anderson, Norman A.	6113 Southeast Rhone Portland, Oregon St.	Deckhand
4. Andre, Roland A.	111 South Perkins St. Pendleton, Oregon	Dredge Captain
5. Anvick, Allen E.	Klamath Falls, Oregon	Mechanic
6. Beasch, Carl Alfred	4548 Ellen Street Oakland, Calif.	Carpenter
7. Bellanger, George	661 Terrace Street San Francisco, Calif.	Tug Operator
8. Bowcutt, Don R.	3457 Nollis St. Oakland, Calif.	Mechanic's Helper
9. Boyce, Dave	836 West Seventh St. Hastings, Nebraska	Carpenter Foreman
10. Cantry, Charles R.	Las Vegas, Colorado	Carpenter
11. Cavanagh, Allen E.	15 Caine Street San Francisco, Calif.	Carpenter Foreman
12. Chambers, Davis S.	310 West Vergess St. Grants Pass, Oregon	Tractor Operator
13. Chard, Donley D.	Pomeroy, Washington	
14. Church, Carleton G.	Robles Delrio, Calif.	Carpenter
15. Cormier, Louis M.	c/o Mrs. Margaret Meddleton 3775-64th Street Woodside L.I., New York	Secretary
16. Cox, Karl L.	Box #121 Asotin, Washington	Carpenter

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
17.	Cummings, David E.	652 Soquel Avenue Santa Cruz, Calif.	Welder
18.	Cunha, James A.	1236 Arguello Blvd. San Francisco, Calif.	Dentist
19.	Davis, Joseph R.	4507 North Maple St. Spokane, Washington	Carpenter
20.	Dean, George W.	1037 North Second Ave. Payette, Idaho	Carpenter
21.	Dobyns, Harold	Weaverville, Calif.	Shovel Operator
22.	Dreyer, Henry Milton	Aplington, Iowa	Surgical Nurse
23.	Dunn, Joseph M.	809 North 17th St. Boise, Idaho	Carpenter
24.	Fenex, Jack A.	LFD #41 Cody, Wyoming	Crane Operator
25.	Flint, Edward A.	Route #2 Idaho Falls, Idaho	Sheet Metal Worker
26.	Fontes, Glen B.	819 North 23rd St. Boise, Idaho	Laborer
27.	Forsberg, Floyd F.	1210 North Wilkin Place Hollywood 38, California	Carpenter
28.	Francis, Dale G.	154 Hamilton Street Costa Mesa, Calif.	Deckhand
29.	French, Albert P.	Apartment #320 265 Guerrero St. San Francisco, Calif.	Roofing Foreman
30.	Froberger, Laurence	209 Lincoln Place Brooklyn 17, New York	Electrical Supt.
31.	Gerdin, William P.	18 Secly Street Little Falls, New York	Mechanic
32.	Gibbs, Charles A.	Box #924 Lancaster, Calif.	Carpenter Foreman
33.	Goenbel, Clarence	653 East 113th Place Los Angeles, California	Reinforcing Steel Worker

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
34. Haight, Ralph E.	Box 302 Winfield, Iowa	Carpenter
35. Haines, William H.	Route #4 Boise, Idaho	
36. Hansen, John Vernon	Clarks County, Neb.	Carpenter
37. Harris, George	1836 Oak Avenue Redwood City, Calif.	Carpenter
38. Harvey, Wilbur C.	834 Northeast Union Ave Portland, Oregon	Second Assistant Engineer
39. Hastie, Frank	4502 Noyes Avenue Charleston 4, West Va.	Welder First Class
40. Hettick, Howard L.	109 East Main Street Visalia, California	Scraper Operator
41. Hochstein, Ernest A.	Route #2, Box #4 Newberg, Oregon	Mechanic First Class
42. Jensen, George	Route #1, Box #158 Parlier, Calif.	Office Engineer
43. Jones, Alfred Alyayne	1366 King Street San Bernadino, Calif.	Deckhand
44. Keeler, Ora K.	240 Evans Road Waterloo, Iowa	
45. Kelly, Martin T.	130 Parrot Street Roseburg, Oregon	Cook
46. Kennedy, Thomas F.	175-25th Avenue San Francisco, Calif.	Roofer
47. Kidwell, Charles A.	c/o Pvt. Ethel Clevenger A605901 Sqd. L. 2137th AAF B.U. Hendricks, Fla.	Welder Second Class
48. Kroeger, Woodie W.	432 Calepooia St. Albany, Oregon	Carpenter
49. Light, Holland	Noonan, North Dakota	Dredge Deckhand
50. Ling, Henry	1016 G Honolulu, Honolulu	Head Laundry Op

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
51. Lythgoe, Gene	3810 McLoughlin Blvd. Vancouver, Washington	Laborer
52. Mackie, Elmer	3820 North Gentenbein Portland, Ore. Ave	Labor Foreman
53. McDaniel, James B.	428 Courtland St. Atlanta 3, Georgia	Cobbler
54. McInnes, Thomas L.	400 Dock St. Tacoma, Washington	Port Captain
55. Marshall, Irving E.	18 State Street Lowville, New York	Dragline Operator
56. Martin, John	2718 East Bonne Ave. Spokane, Washington	Carpenter
57. Migacz, Frank	Route #5, Box #412A Milwaukee, 14, Wisconsin	Shore Foreman
58. Migacz, Melvin	Route #5, Box #412A Milwaukee 14, Wisconsin	Mechanic's Helper
59. Miller, Irwin E.	Box #7 Price, North Dakota	Dredge Deckhand
60. Mitchell, Howard H.	Duchesne, Utah	Mechanic First Class
61. Mitchell, Wayne E.	Duchesne, Utah	Oiler
62. Mittendorf, Joe F.	Box #51 Mayer, Arizona	Oiler
63. Mueller, Carl	7 Oakland Drive Patchogue, L.I., New York	Baker
64. Myers, Richard B.	314 Sycamore St. Clarkston, Washington	Carpenter
65. Olmstead, Clifford A.	Route #1, Box #10 Gridley, Calif.	Shovel Operator
66. Pease, Gordon	Box #226 Lander, Wyoming	Oiler
67. Pratt, Archie Hays	1021 South Record St. Los Angeles 23, Calif.	Field Mechanic

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
68. Preston, Donald Wm.	305 Jess Penthouse Lewiston, Idaho	Carpenter
69. Rankin, Morton D.	4745 Seventh Ave., NE Seattle 5, Washington	Carpenter Apprentice
70. Kay, William H., Jr.	812 Summit Street Downers Grove, Illinois	Grading Supt.
71. Reynolds, William H.	c/o George A. Funk Grerryville, Oregon	Electrician
72. Hobbins, Sheldon G.	9304 Hickory Street Los Angeles, Calif.	Carpenter
73. Shenel, Charles M.	Box 533 Uniontown, Washington	Carpenter
74. Schottler, Herman	1105 Valota Road Redwood City San Francisco, Calif.	Roofer
75. Shank, Lawton E.	Trop Building Angola, Indiana	Physician
76. Sheperd, Orbin K.	1633 Northeast Seratoga Portland, Oregon	Crane Operator St.
77. Sherman, Glenwood F.	1511 Suncourt Rockville, Illinois	Welder
78. Shriner, Gould F.	1420 W. Second St. Sioux City, Iowa	Welder First Class
79. Signan, Russell J.	267 Cleveland St. Idaho Falls, Idaho	Electrician
80. Simpers, William T.	Wapiti, Wyoming	Carpenter
81. Smith, Charles Elmer	Grant, Florida	Reinforcing Steel Worker
82. St. John, Francis Carl	Box #1202 Eastlong Pascagoula, Miss.	Mechanic First Class
83. Stone, Willis C.	408 McAllister St. Greenville, Mississippi	Chef
84. Streblow, Alvin L.	161-15th Ave. South Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	Baker
85. Stringer, Wesley W.	Box #1386 Medford, Oregon	Laborer

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
86. Sullivan, Donald	Route #2, Box #517 Longview, Washington	Deckhand
87. Susee, Arthur J.	Route #2, Box #303 Hillsboro, Oregon	Mechanic's Helper
88. Tart, Lacy Franklin	c/o Gary Clifton Route #2 Haleigh, North Carolina	Leveeman
89. Thompson, Glenn	Route #2, Box #100 Cadiz, Ohio	Laborer
90. Tucker, Earl E.	Gold Hill, Oregon	Laundryman
91. Vancil, Vernon	Star Route, General Snyder, Colorado	Carpenter Foreman Delivery
92. Van Valkenburg, Ralph	6112 South Fausett Ave. Tacoma 8, Washington	Tug Operator
93. Vent, Glen	Route #1, Box #1823 Modesto, California	Carpenter Apprentice
94. Villines, Charles	1145 East 13th South Salt Lake City, Utah	Drill Rigger Helper
95. Williamson, Frank F.	1524 Grand Avenue Edwards, Washington	Carpenter Foreman
96. Wilper, Redmond	Route #5 Boise, Idaho	Carpenter
97. Woods, Charles	227 West 50th Street National City, Calif.	Carpenter
98. Yuen, Harry T.K.	Metropolitan Market King Street Honolulu, T. H.	Messman

Based on my experience of over one year in investigation and prosecuting war crimes, and on such matter as is briefed in this affidavit it is the opinion of the undersigned that a policy was adopted by the responsible officials of the Japanese Imperial Government, relative to the disposal and treatment of prisoners of war, which was in violation of established international law, and the Geneva (Prisoner of War) Convention of 27 July 1929. The pattern of the policy of the Japanese Government seemed to be to require and permit local military commanders to unlawfully kill on the spot all prisoners of war, except certain ones wanted for questioning by higher authority or other specific purposes unknown.

It is further my opinion that the unlawful killings of prisoners of war, which have been proved by trials in specific cases, were done pursuant to the Japanese Imperial Government's sanction.

/s/ John D. Murphy
JOHN D. MURPHY,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Director War Crimes,
Pacific Ocean Areas.

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I, John D. Murphy, Captain, U. S. Navy, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have read the foregoing affidavit consisting of thirty-one (31) pages, and that matter contained therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. That the lists of persons given therein are made from the files of Commander Marianas Legal Office.

/s/ John D. Murphy
JOHN D. MURPHY,
Captain, U. S. Navy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this 19 day of November, 1946

/s/ James J. Robinson
Capt., USNR
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