

## **Chapter 7**

### **1942-1945**

#### **CAPTIVITY**

After being surrendered as part of the Bataan Defense Force on April 9, 1942, the 31st Infantry Regiment played no further role as a unit during World War II. The regiment lived on, however, in the spirit of those who endured 42 months of captivity under exceptionally brutal conditions in the Philippines, Formosa, Manchuria, and Japan and in the actions of those who continued to evade or resist the Japanese as members of scattered guerilla bands in the mountains and jungles of the Philippines. Although much has been written about both aspects of the era, it would be inaccurate to characterize individual actions after Bataan's surrender as actions of the 31st Infantry Regiment. Instead, this chapter is devoted primarily to honoring those known to have died in captivity. Their number, far exceeding the regiment's battle casualties, speaks volumes about their circumstances.

Practically all members of the 31st Infantry entered captivity malnourished and sick. Because General MacArthur first decided to defend Luzon at Lingayen Gulf and several beaches south of Manila, his staff had not pre-stocked supplies of food, fuel, and medicine on the Bataan Peninsula or developed the bastion for a protracted defense. In consequence, American and Filipino troops who fought there went on half rations in early January and their portions became ever smaller and less nourishing through April. Most medicines ran out by early February, leaving soldiers to cope with the combined weakening effects of gradual starvation and diseases ranging from malaria and diphtheria to dysentery and vitamin deficiency diseases. Thus, those who fought at Bataan went into captivity seriously weakened. Their captors did all they could to worsen their condition.

#### **THE DEATH MARCH**

Those who trusted Japanese pledges of decent treatment if they accepted surrender were immediately disabused of that hope. The Bataan garrison's survivors, over 60,000 men, were marched 68 miles under a blazing sun, denied potable water and relief stops, and subjected to extreme brutality and summary executions by scornful, sadistic Japanese guards. About 1600 of that number were members of the 31st Infantry, most of whom survived the march. Filipino civilians who tried to give them food or water along the way were bayoneted or beheaded.

Once at Camp O'Donnell, thousands of men from hundreds of units were crammed into a former Philippine Army training center. Sanitation facilities were sparse and quickly overwhelmed. There was no medicine and what passed for food was seriously deficient in caloric content. Brutality and summary executions at the hands of Japanese guards continued unabated. The number of men who died in captivity in May 1942 exceeded the number who died in combat and it would still be several years before the survivors would be liberated.

## THE CAMPS

Those captured at Corregidor did not experience the Death March. They were generally better fed and healthier since the island was better provisioned and its defenders did not have to live in malarial jungles. A week or so after the island surrendered on May 6, 1942, they were taken by barge to Manila and marched through the city's streets to Bilibid, a pre-war high security prison. After being screened, most prisoners were taken by train from Bilibid to Cabanatuan in central Luzon.

Around the same time, most of those captured at Bataan and held initially at Camp O'Donnell were moved to Cabanatuan. Some suspected of having information of value to the Japanese were held at Bilibid. Other men were sent there later from various labor details or were too ill to be moved. Men who were particularly resistant to the Japanese at Bilibid or were captured in underground organizations were taken to the old Spanish dungeons under Fort Santiago. No known survivors emerged. Others were sent to prison work camps on the islands of Mindanao and Palawan or were taken to work details at places like Nichols Field to extend the runway. There, the sadistic brutality of Japanese guards was unsurpassed as a number of prisoners were beaten to death for sport. At Palawan, the Japanese guard force slaughtered the prisoners when it became clear that they could not be removed before American troops landed on the island.

## THE HELL SHIPS

In 1944, when Japan recognized that American forces would soon land on Luzon and Mindanao, the two largest islands of the Philippines, they crammed thousands of men, including most surviving officers, into the unventilated holds of unmarked "hell ships". Those too weak or too sick to be of value as slave labor in Japanese mines and construction projects were left behind to die at Cabanatuan and other camps. On the hell ships, hundreds of men had only a single bucket among them for sanitation and had nowhere to lie down or escape the suffocating heat and stench. Many died standing.

Three of the hell ships carrying members of the 31st Infantry, the *Shinyo Maru*, *Arisan Maru*, and *Oryoku Maru* were sunk by the US Navy, sending men who had endured three years of starvation, illness, and maltreatment to watery graves. The *Shinyo Maru* departed Mindanao on September 3, 1944 with 750 American POWs. It was torpedoed by the USS *Paddle* four days later, killing 668 of the Americans aboard. The *Arisan Maru* departed Manila on October 10, 1944 with 1800 American POWs. It was torpedoed by the USS *Snook*, killing 1795 of the Americans aboard. The *Oryoku Maru* departed Manila on December 13, 1944 with 1800 American POWs aboard. It was sunk two days later near Subic Bay by American carrier planes. Angry Japanese guards shot men trying to escape from the sinking ship's hold and shot still more as they struggled in the water. Those who made it to shore were recaptured and taken to Japan aboard two other hell ships departing the Philippines on December 27 and January 2. Of the 1800 who started the hellish journey with the *Oryoku Maru* on December 13, 1426 died.

## SLAVE LABOR CAMPS

For prisoners who made it to Formosa, Manchuria, and Japan, conditions were sometimes better and sometimes not. The unaccustomed cold weather added to men's misery, costing many weakened men their lives. At other places, mine cave-ins and other forms of industrial accidents took more lives. Some were subjected to secret biological warfare experiments in Manchuria and others were killed by the American atomic bombings of Japanese cities where they were performing slave labor.

## INTERMENT



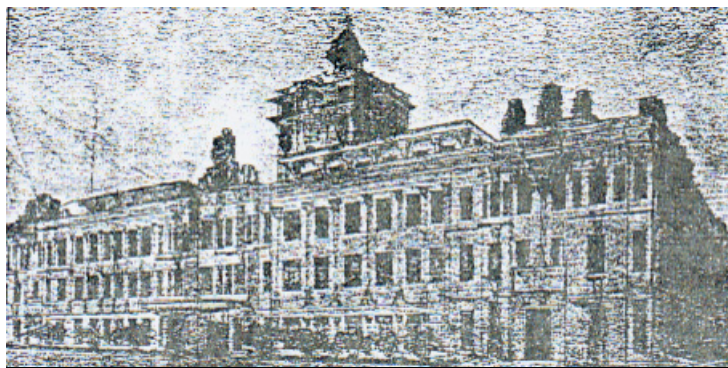
Jean George (left) was 22 when she was invited to a dance at the High Commissioner's mansion in Manila and met Lieutenant Walter E. O'Brien, Jr. (right) of the 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry. They fell in love at first sight and were engaged in November 1941. Unfortunately, their time together was cut all too short by the outbreak of war only a month later.



Jean was born and educated in Manila. Her father, an Australian, was Secretary-Treasurer of the American Oxygen and Acetylene Company there. When the war broke out, Walter O'Brien went to Bataan with the 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry while Jean stayed with her family in Manila. Her older sister, Marian, was already married and gave birth to a son during a Japanese air raid. Marian, her husband, and baby were interned at Santo Tomas University in Manila in January 1942.

Not far away on the Bataan Peninsula, after enduring four months of combat, starvation, and illness, Walter O'Brien and most other survivors of the 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry were surrendered with the rest of the Luzon Force on April 9, 1942. Most endured the Death March and suffered further brutal treatment at Camp O'Donnell and Cabanatuan or Bilibid POW Camps. The Japanese initially left Jean's family alone in hopes that her father might keep supplying the Japanese oxygen and acetylene. Very little was actually delivered. Valves were constantly being left open or "lost". By June 1942, the Japanese became fed up and sent Jean's family into internment with hundreds of other civilians.

At Santo Tomas Internment Camp (unaffectionately known as STIC U by its inmates), Jean served on the vegetable detail. She washed them, cut them into servings, loaded them into gallon-size wicker baskets, and carried them to the kitchen with the help of another internee, Howard Stark. Howard fell in love with her and proposed that they marry after the war, but she rejected him, explaining that she was engaged



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to Walter O'Brien. On September 7, 1944, Walter was one of 751 POWs crammed into the hold of a Japanese cargo ship, the *Shinyo Maru*, headed for Japan. The unmarked ship was torpedoed by the USS *Paddle*, killing 688 of those aboard, including Walter.

On February 3, 1945, the US 44<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion led elements of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry and 37<sup>th</sup> Infantry Divisions onto the grounds of Santo Tomas, liberating the internees. The Japanese promptly shelled the camp, seriously wounding two of Jean's friends, Veda Trembley and Rita Johnson, before they could get out of harm's way. Jean narrowly missed the same fate or worse, leaving the same building just before the shell hit. Luckily, Jean's whole family survived and eventually moved to Bremerton and Vancouver, Washington. When Jean reached Seattle aboard the USNS *Eberle*, Walter O'Brien's family met her at the dock to tell her of his death.

A year later, Howard Stark came back into Jean's life and they married. Over the next five years, Jean had 3 children, became a US citizen, and went to work in Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. Howard died in 1972, but Jean never remarried. On the third Thursday of each month, she attended meetings of the Kitsap Chapter of American Ex-POWs and was a life member of the 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment Association in honor of her first true love, Walter O'Brien. She died in 2002.

## THE CABANATUAN ROSTER

By the time liberation came, more than a thousand members of the 31st Infantry Regiment had perished. Among the dead were most of the regiment's officers and senior NCOs. While at Cabanatuan POW Camp, Lieutenant Colonel Jasper Brady and Major Marshall Hurt covertly compiled a roster of those who had served with the regiment during the war. It covers the period December 8, 1941 through October 10, 1944, when Brady and Hurt were taken from Cabanatuan to be transported to Japan. It lists names, ranks, service numbers, hometowns, combat wounds, decorations earned, next of kin, and pending awards and disciplinary action. For those who died in combat or captivity before Brady and Hurt were taken to their deaths aboard the *Arisan Maru*, the circumstance and place of burial is annotated. Given the conditions under which the roster was prepared, it is remarkably legible and thorough. There are, however, some inevitable gaps, such as the hometowns or next of kin of men who died before the roster was begun. Because the roster was compiled from the memories of leaders incarcerated at Cabanatuan, some spellings of names may also be inaccurate.

The night before Brady and Hurt were to leave Cabanatuan, they hid the roster under one of the barracks buildings. Brady left instructions with several men left behind that the information must get back into US hands. Brady annotated the roster, "825 known dead as POWs by late 1944" and signed his name and service number on the front inside cover. The roster was recovered by the 6th Ranger Battalion during Cabanatuan's liberation and was eventually given to Anne Brady, Jasper Brady's widow. With the aid of survivors, she further annotated the roster to indicate the deaths of 330 others who died aboard hell ships or in Japanese work camps. The following list of **1155 men who died in captivity** is extracted from that roster, roughly half of the regiment's strength on the day the war began. The list is subdivided by company, from left to right in alphabetical order by rank.

### **Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Company** (90 died in captivity)

LTC Jasper E Brady, Jr

LTC Leo C Paquet

MAJ Marshall H Hurt, Jr

CPT Earl C Packer  
1LT William J Tooley  
WO Edward H Cruikshank  
TSG Henry M Bonds  
SSG John J Jankowski  
SGT Joseph E Bak  
SGT Ralph B Ross  
CPL Leonard Hamilton  
CPL Richard J Thompson  
PFC Wilbur Burdick  
PFC Edwin D Dravis  
PFC Tommy Foster  
PFC Lynn T Hasty  
PFC David S Keven  
PFC Evan A Malmquist  
PFC Mike Petljaga  
PFC Clement J Stanevich  
PFC Robert P Weigel  
PVT Frank B Arriola  
PVT Albert F Brown  
PVT Henning O Degerness  
PVT Tommie Evans  
PVT Edward R Hilinski  
PVT Gerald W Isbell  
PVT Charles A McCall  
PVT Ralph G Payne  
PVT Carlos E Price  
PVT Lawrence Smith  
PVT Fred Williams

**Antitank Company** (62 died in captivity)

CPT Robert A Barker  
SGT Louis F Berendt  
SGT Joseph R Vaughn  
CPL George L McCafferty  
PFC Edward C Ambrose  
PFC Eugene E Bales  
PFC Walter W Kean  
PFC William W Utley  
PVT Cleveland Armond  
PVT Charles B Clayton  
PVT Albert F D'Auria  
PVT Gerald C Gaines  
PVT James E Hayward  
PVT Albert C Kalen  
PVT Condia Lynch  
PVT Amos R McAfee

CPT Everett V Mead  
1LT Walter S Strong  
1SG Walter H Hall  
TSG George W Trotter  
SSG Larkin B Traylor  
SGT James L Hicks  
SGT Virgil D Williams  
CPL Lloyd A Hughes  
CPL Edward L Whalen  
PFC Orville F Cook  
PFC David H Ellsworth  
PFC John E Handley  
PFC Winfried O Hayes  
PFC Albert W Klaus  
PFC Jean P Morrow  
PFC Raymond L Ross  
PFC Allen J Sutherland  
PFC Rex T Williams  
PVT Paul Bostick  
PVT Francis F Champagne  
PVT Wayne E Drake  
PVT Michael Greico  
PVT Otha L Holliday  
PVT Hobart M Jones  
PVT Walter M Malonek  
PVT Stuart R Pennington  
PVT Vernon H Rhodes  
PVT Leonard Snell  
PVT Henry E Wilson

1LT Harold F Monson  
SGT Walter Kowalczyk  
SGT Claude E Wilson  
CPL Robert Spalek  
PFC J S Anderson  
PFC David E Cross, Jr  
PFC Jessie J Nelson  
PFC Homer L Wood  
PVT Cecil W Bradshaw  
PVT Patrick F Corcoran  
PVT Bernard M Doxtator  
PVT Siebelt R Goldenstein  
PVT Frank S Heater  
PVT Raymond E Larson  
PVT Joseph B Martineau  
PVT Rober L McIntyre

CPT Thane H Hooker  
2LT Fred B Klessig  
MSG Glenn I Criss  
SSG Ralph Hicks  
SSG Newell Chandler  
SGT Joseph F Mathein  
CPL George Alford  
CPL Clement R Miller  
PFC Claude I Broussard  
PFC Robert B Coppock  
PFC William T Fenton  
PFC Henry H Harvey  
PFC Daimer F Hickman  
PFC Homer E Lewis  
PFC Donald R Nugen  
PFC Benjamin F Runyan  
PFC Kenyard Taylor  
PFC Stephen M Wisniewski  
PVT James R Brooks  
PVT Elton W Copeland  
PVT James B Emrick  
PVT Thomas C Harrington  
PVT Patrick Iliff  
PVT Joseph M Kane  
PVT Vernon A Martin  
PVT John V Phillips  
PVT Sammie Silverman  
PVT Jason Stoutenburgh  
PVT Thomas M Wethnell

SSG Cameron C Taylor  
SGT James J Murphy  
CPL Leo J Barlosky  
CPL Paul F Welch  
PFC Thomas T Bailey  
PFC Clifford D Hendon  
PFC Warren W Powless, Jr  
PVT Don L Abernathy  
PVT C L Clark  
PVT Elmo J Daigle  
PVT Paul L Foy  
PVT Gerald W Haman  
PVT Owen Hicks  
PVT Fred A Luck  
PVT Fiorino F Mazzucca  
PVT James E Mines

PVT Orvel K Morris  
PVT Glenwood D Porter  
PVT Edmund F Sadler  
PVT Marion R Thompson  
PVT Jerry D Williams

**HQ 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion** (22 died in captivity)

LTC Edward H Bowes  
SSG Raymond D Meyer  
CPL Herschell L Meyers  
CPL Doyle W Veatch  
PFC Salvador G Lamanga  
PVT Charles A Averill  
PVT Gunner K Nelson  
PVT Andrew W Vanasse

**A Company** (61 died in captivity)

CPT Cecil R Welchko  
SSG Jack W Burkhalter  
SGT Warren Ager  
SGT Henry E Sellers  
SGT Charles K Relahan  
CPL Charles J Hoffman  
CPL Robert C Milks  
PFC Joseph N Adkins  
PFC Allen Bordeaux  
PFC Clinton A Jolly  
PFC Lee A Schier  
PVT Jack Armstrong  
PVT Harry Braxton  
PVT Neil E Dunlap  
PVT John Halligon  
PVT Robert A Jackson  
PVT Albert J Kokitas  
PVT Phillip J McCall  
PVT Benjamin J Ramsay  
PVT Junior A Simonson  
PVT Ralph H Wells

**B Company** (69 died in captivity)

CPT John W Thompson  
2LT Irvin R Sutphin  
SGT Henry Banks  
SGT John A Hanell  
SGT Michael Leschuck  
CPL Frank J Feiden  
CPL Henry M Martin  
CPL Kenneth F Sherman  
PFC Russell W Ball

PVT Floyd Moyer, Jr  
PVT Fred J Reed  
PVT Ari Self  
PVT Gerald K Titman  
PVT Charles C Zenchenko

MAJ Fred M Small  
SGT Maynard F Greene  
CPL Ignac D Senkyrik, Jr  
PFC Leo M Grill  
PFC Chester J Prater  
PVT Johns Clark  
PVT Carl Norris

PVT John D Nabb  
PVT Gerald D Reeves  
PVT Clarence Smith, Jr  
PVT Clyde White, Jr

2LT Steve W Mickey  
CPL Stewart A Jones  
CPL Darrell K Thorsted  
PFC Richard C Hiatt  
PFC Lee Thompson  
PVT Willis G Myers  
PVT Glen N Sherman

1SG Samuel Talvey  
SGT Bruce F Alexander  
SGT Bernard McDetmott  
SGT George W Schlam  
CPL Frank M Delaney  
CPL Fred mayo  
CPL Albert E Young  
PFC Ralph A Blurton  
PFC Martin G Jaster  
PFC Andrew Ruacho  
PFC Simon D Vilar  
PVT William C Boyette  
PVT Robert F Cochran  
PVT Lewis M Fryor  
PVT Virgil Huykill  
PVT Erford M Johnson  
PVT Ralph Lee, Jr  
PVT Albert C Ramsey  
PVT G O Rivers, Jr  
PVT Ralph Vassey

CPT Lloyd C Murphy  
1SG Harry E Ringler  
SGT Joseph N Croce  
SGT Lawrence E Hicks  
SGT William C Twombly  
CPL Frank Hlivjak  
CPL Ivan E Rogers  
PFC Joseph Auché  
PFC Mike Concoy

1LT Charles L Hodgins  
SSG Elmer T Bowen  
SGT Leo Golinski  
SGT Troy G Laws  
CPL Odie W Britt  
CPL James A Lyda  
CPL Floyd R Rogers  
PFC Carl M Beightol  
PFC James J Cooney

PFC Jessie W Gentry  
PFC Rudolph Haroldson  
PFC Albert Rodecker  
PVT Bernard C Baca  
PVT Arthur H Biggers  
PVT William M Bright  
PVT Raleigh Colwell  
PVT Ethan A Dubose  
PVT Carl C Elliott  
PVT Ben F Hayes  
PVT James S Mitchell  
PVT James J Redden, Jr  
PVT Laverne L Smart  
PVT Leonard C Young

PFC William Glomb  
PFC Jack L James  
PFC Jack S Sanders  
PVT William F Beattie  
PVT Charles L Blair  
PVT Joseph Calcagno  
PVT George R Crone  
PVT John F Eighmey  
PVT John E Gleason  
PVT Hew B McMurdo, Jr  
PVT John F Murphy  
PVT James A Russell  
PVT Paul E Walsh  
PVT William W Young

PFC William H Gray  
PFC Eugene J McCourt  
PVT Theodore D Abbott  
PVT Boyd H Beck  
PVT John I Boone  
PVT William E Calkins  
PVT John F Diaz  
PVT Donald W Eldridge  
PVT Mike D Hammond  
PVT Procopio Medina  
PVT Irvin Penvose  
PVT Jose Paez, Jr  
PVT Herbert R Worley, Jr  
PVT Robert C Zimmerman

**C Company** (68 died in captivity)

CPT Richard K Carnahan  
SSG Gerald A Farnham  
SGT James B Cabral  
SGT John T Dacon  
CPL Charles K Adams  
CPL Marvin R Bowman  
CPL Ralph Horton  
CPL Raymond E Miller  
CPL Elliott S Wright  
PFC Lyell R Mooney, Jr  
PFC James F Snyder  
PVT Robert J Browning  
PVT William T Campbell  
PVT Erwin D Denleeshower  
PVT Virgil L Hamock  
PVT Paul Jackson  
PVT Choice R Maness  
PVT Don E Mitchell  
PVT Powell DeHaven  
PVT Ray G Swanson  
PVT Samuel Stenzler  
PVT Charles G Vargas  
PVT Otis C Williams

2LT Ralph C Simmons  
SSG David D Crouse  
SGT Leo H Miles  
SGT Charles L Richardson  
CPL Leo S Bachelier  
CPL Raymond A Brownlee  
CPL J L Johnson  
CPL Robert B McCloskey  
PFC Cephus L Carmichael  
PFC Andrew E Nickerson  
PFC J C VanSickle  
PVT Robert H Brown  
PVT C C Cobb  
PVT William J Folton  
PVT Earl B Hamilton  
PVT Gilbert Johnson  
PVT Ronald M McCormack  
PVT Charles E Muldoon  
PVT Harold Rall  
PVT Richard F Smith  
PVT Robert L Stevens  
PVT George E Walker  
PVT Harvey D Yager

1SG Arthur C Houghtby  
SGT W E Broach  
SGT Charles A Peters  
SGT Karl J Muzikar  
CPL Fred K Baker  
CPL Leroy Horton  
CPL Martin L Johnson  
CPL John Matolo  
PFC Leslie H Childs  
PFC Robert C Schildroth  
PVT Edward Baca  
PVT Frank P Bunyan  
PVT James Condos  
PVT C F Gray  
PVT Darwin Hattenbach  
PVT Donald R Lechty  
PVT Chester A Mecikalski  
PVT John Novak  
PVT Melvin J Roberts  
PVT George W Solberg  
PVT James J Terry  
PVT Clayton Whitford

**D Company** (71 died in captivity)

1LT Robert G Emerson  
SGT Homer Crunk  
CPL Billy D Barnett  
CPL Ralph F Demaray  
CPL Henry Mazurkiewicz  
CPL Robert A Lewis  
CPL Wilson H Ware

2LT Fred H Milliren  
SGT Oren L Jenness  
CPL Clinton A Bliss  
CPL Joseph E Dufresne  
CPL Wilbur J Nicholson  
CPL Lester L Thornton  
CPL Derrell M Wrightman

SSG William S Metcalf  
SGT Vincent Zubick  
CPL Walter J Byrne  
CPL Allen J Estep  
CPL George L Robarge  
CPL Arthur B Walberg  
PFC Jesus G Arroyo

PFC Harvey A Bassett  
PFC Lemack A Dundas  
PFC Albert J Jackson  
PFC Daniel C Koppenheffer  
PFC Lonza P Locke  
PFC Wayne A Seiling  
PFC Christopher Welter  
PVT John R Brown  
PVT Frederick Carlon  
PVT Winford G Couch  
PVT Richard F Drake  
PVT George L Gregorson  
PVT Cecil T Hinson  
PVT James Jensen  
PVT Harry Noel  
PVT Daniel R Sanchez  
PVT Thomas E Taylor

**HQ 2d Battalion** (24 died in captivity)

LTC Cyril Q Marron  
SSG Lelian L Floyd  
CPL Gene L Goodwin  
PFC Lucien F Beaudoin  
PFC Leslie C Hammer  
PFC Benjamin E Pope  
PVT (first name unk) Ross  
PVT Conrad E Trotter

**E Company** (58 died in captivity)

CPT Robert S Sauer  
1SG Beresford D Seale  
SGT Alvin D Crow  
SGT George Kerekesh  
CPL Harold B Anderson  
CPL John G Gunn  
CPL James O Rooks  
PFC James Bryant  
PFC Jack Dykes  
PFC Gerald L Hicks  
PFC Joseph S Sherbuck  
PVT Warren M Bates  
PVT Edmund M Costello  
PVT Edward A Gibbons  
PVT Bernard C Knopick  
PVT James F McConnell  
PVT Roy Medley  
PVT Dan Perreira  
PVT Richard F Smith

PFC George F Connoly  
PFC Louis E Flores  
PFC John C Jencik  
PFC Eugene Kresal  
PFC Glenn W Moyers  
PFC Cecil R Sheets  
PVT Roy C Anderson  
PVT John Bryant  
PVT Charles E Clark  
PVT James Darr  
PVT Joseph Fitzgerald  
PVT Clara Grew  
PVT Ronald Hooper  
PVT Eugene L May  
PVT Harry W Olson  
PVT Elton W Sanders  
PVT Paul B Vick

MAJ Lloyd C Moffitt  
SGT John H McManigal  
CPL Arthur L Haley  
PFC John Blanton  
PFC Joseph Montoya  
PVT Clinton H Buyatt  
PVT Everett L Russell  
PVT Clifford C Wakefield

1LT James E Smith  
SSG Olaf F Anderson  
SGT William H Eddleman  
SGT James H Stidham  
CPL Theopalus Chisenhall  
CPL Orville Hunter  
CPL James M Walker  
PFC John O Buchanan  
PFC Walter A Frye  
PFC Harry H Murphy  
PFC Thomas E Sliger  
PVT Lacy W Boyster  
PVT Marvin E Everly  
PVT Curtis Johnson  
PVT Gerald McCann  
PVT Harrison McCrary  
PVT Carl E Merritt  
PVT Raymond Redcay  
PVT Harlan R Swanson

PFC Eugene A Donohue  
PFC Elmer L Harrison  
PFC Leonard H Jenkins  
PFC Taylor A Leseur, Jr  
PFC Ignatios Poulimendos  
PFC John Thomas, Jr  
PVT Leo Boles  
PVT George L Busbee  
PVT J T Colgan  
PVT William E Drabant  
PVT John E Freeman  
PVT Donald F Hespern  
PVT Verle G Huffman  
PVT Martin McGrath  
PVT Roy G Rabotnik  
PVT Vernon Sutton

2LT Edward H Kuechler  
CPL Darrell Church  
CPL Jewel D Johnson  
PFC Delmar W Erwin  
PFC Alexander C Robles  
PVT Lewis F Collins, Jr  
PVT Raymond D Schaffer  
PVT Jack Zinn

2LT Raymond A Freel  
SSG Morris L Moore  
SGT Lawrence K Hanscom  
SGT Wilson M Hall  
CPL Walter E Elliott  
CPL Elmer Pruitt  
PFC Jack G Bart  
PFC Eugene L Davis  
PFC J D Hayes  
PFC Roland R Roark  
PFC Delos W Stetler  
PVT Dail Catterlin  
PVT Howard Gamble  
PVT Harry E Lamb  
PVT David H McClure  
PVT Wesley L McCroy  
PVT Earl R Norenberg  
PVT Paul T Robertson  
PVT Austin D Teague



PVT Thomas L Tidwell

**F Company** (71 died in captivity)

1LT John Scott	2LT Harry J Herbert	SSG John E Austin
SSG Fab Arsenault	SGT Edmund Adjuczyk	SGT James E Bigelow
SGT Russell Cirrito	SGT Eugene L Kelley	SGT Thadious H Padgett
SGT Barry W Quesenbury	SGT Francis T Shafsky	SGT Joseph A Wallace
CPL Charles Chadwell	CPL Joseph H Coates	CPL Julian T Cochrane
CPL Willard H Dills	CPL Oscar S Edwards	CPL James Gillis
CPL Claude M Granville	CPL Harry Harrison	CPL Charles W Rowley
CPL Robert Scruby	CPL Joseph Zubie	PFC Ralph F Blank
PFC Robert B Cavender	PFC Charles G Davis	PFC Lawrence O Ehlers
PFC Donald H Goforth	PFC Alban Harvey	PFC Richard L Jones
PFC Harry Leader	PFC J B McBride	PFC Truman Nance
PFC Edward H Snead	PFC Leon H Wallace	PVT John B Autry
PVT Edward L Braasch	PVT Amon M Blair	PVT Thomas L Davidson
PVT Jasper Davis, Jr	PVT Peter P Dolski	PVT Harold O Dyer
PVT Jack E Genoud	PVT Robert J Graham	PVT Claude Guier
PVT John D Hall	PVT Elbert A Holt	PVT Elmer J Jones
PVT Charles L Mackey	PVT Basil J Matthews	PVT B McGraw
PVT Roger A Morin	PVT Charles O Mueller	PVT Felix Muniz
PVT Boyd C Potts	PVT Ivan E Ramsey	PVT Russell Rasmussen
PVT Edward W Reid	PVT Cleatus O Smith	PVT Vernon C Smalley
PVT Harold Sneed	PVT Thomas M Sparks	PVT John C Spratt
PVT Charles W Street	PVT Henry M Tarsa	PVT James R Tash
PVT Irby C Turner	PVT Alfred R Welch	PVT Angus Wise
PVT Raymond M Worrell	PVT William W Young	

**G Company** (67 died in captivity)

2LT Herbert Rochester	2LT Bernard C Kopelke	1SG Daniel Proctor
SSG Thomas W Fortune	SGT W E Anderson	SGT George W Bradshaw
SGT George Hassen	SGT Noel E Hinson	SGT Thomas W Kopper
SGT John J Kowalewski	SGT Kenneth F Lathrop	SGT Steven Mazerick
SGT Edward F Piezonka	SGT Western Price	SGT Henry O Rabon
SGT Joseph Revelia	SGT Fred Tilghman	SGT John t Wiesloch
SGT Earl J Squires	CPL Joseph C Denny	CPL Perry J Dunn
CPL Delmer Gildersleeve	CPL Thomas A Hammondtree	CPL Lewis H Harris
CPL William D Juhl	CPL Stanley P Jones	CPL Walter I Lamphier
CPL Fred R Melnick	CPL Karl E Miller	CPL Ernest C Oates
CPL William C Querl	CPL Curtis L Sizemore	CPL Thomas D Wilson
PFC Gordon Bailey	PFC Julius Becker	PFC Albert H Brickman
PFC David F Bucholtz	PFC Salvatore Fuzzengheria	PFC Joseph C Hauser
PFC Jay L Hendricks	PFC Lewis D Jackson	PFC George O Kingstead
PFC Manuel D Martinez	PFC Herman E Miles	PFC Peter Oluschczak
PFC Scott E Phillips	PFC Floyd D Taylor	PFC Frederick Wetherington
PVT Antonio Alvera	PVT W B Carroll	PVT Harry Cheholtz
PVT Jacob Cornsilk	PVT Arthur Clemenson	PVT Ardell S Ellingson
PVT Joseph A Garrison	PVT Emil H Koebel	PVT Emanuel Korn

PVT James E McCoy  
PVT Harry O Price  
PVT Vernon G Thorpe  
PVT Joseph Zabitch

PVT Clarence E Nichols  
PVT Arthur D Reed  
PVT Joseph Wantuck

PVT Lawrence L Norman  
PVT Elmer S Russell, Jr  
PVT Felvert E Williams

**H Company** (87 died in captivity)

CPT Dwight T Hunkins  
1SG Robert E Sullivan  
SSG Robert W Williams  
SGT William W Horn  
SGT Orel C St Germain  
CPL Harold N Flaaten  
CPL Dewey Kincaid  
CPL John S Rodgers  
CPL Redford D Tefft  
PFC Ashby Baskett  
PFC John C Burks  
PFC Ray Fletcher  
PFC Milton H Hurtienne  
PFC Lee E Lawlor  
PFC Frank A Majors  
PFC Sullivan H McPherson  
PFC Robert Y Richards  
PVT Robert S Anderson  
PVT Raymond Cunningham  
PVT James D Helms  
PVT Charles W Hughes  
PVT Troy O Jones  
PVT Cecil B Leckron  
PVT Orvel R Mollohan  
PVT Anthony O'Donohugh  
PVT Emmett C Ramey  
PVT Harold Snyder  
PVT Marvin Stroud  
PVT Robert H Weeks

1LT Robert K Magee  
SSG Carl J Williams  
SGT Heimie Bograd  
SGT Paul C Nance  
CPL Benjamin Baruch  
CPL Basil C Friend  
CPL Albert J Lawrence  
CPL Lonnie D Stephenson  
CPL John E Walsh  
PFC Wellington W Bernd  
PFC Willard C Cline  
PFC Harry Gerlitz  
PFC Arthur M Jones  
PFC Jesse F Long  
PFC Lazaro Martinez  
PFC James G Moore  
PFC Hillis L Russell  
PVT Jesse Bressie  
PVT Anthony M Duquette  
PVT Charles A Henderson  
PVT William J Jenkins  
PVT Martin L Kunik  
PVT Thomas Picone  
PVT Junius D Moore  
PVT John I Provence  
PVT Leonard F Robbins  
PVT Steven Stanko  
PVT Leonard W Taylor  
PVT Arthur N Yockey

2LT Millard Blaisdell  
SSG Richard McCallum  
SGT Raymond H Gilmore  
SGT J A Schmidt  
CPL Fred E Dean  
CPL Yancy H Kaler  
CPL John D Liebgott  
CPL Carl Strong  
CPL William J White  
PFC George E Bidwell  
PFC Jewell D Craig  
PFC James J Higgins  
PFC Bertrand M Keck  
PFC John Lawrence  
PFC Ora A McCormick  
PFC Homer L Rice  
PVT Howard Abbott  
PVT Edwin F Colon  
PVT John Handite  
PVT Theodore J Horsefall  
PVT Harry J Jensen  
PVT Lewis C Larkin  
PVT (first name unk) McKee  
PVT Leon W Nelson  
PVT Harold E Purvis  
PVT William Runyan  
PVT Albert D Stengler  
PVT Roscoe E Timberlake  
PVT Paul R Zaynor

**HQ 3d Battalion** (21 died in captivity)

MAJ James J O'Donovan  
SGT Harold Simkin  
CPL David L Markham  
PFC Wesley W Crook  
PFC Raymond Stephens  
PVT Charles J Johnson  
PVT Ross M Spiers

CPT Jerry O Gonzales  
CPL George C Clamp  
CPL John Mikologezyk  
PFC Warren O'Toole  
PVT Alf Y Anderson  
PVT Harold P Morton  
PVT Russell Stover

1LT John P Flynn  
CPL Henry E Lee  
CPL Donald L E Solomon  
PFC Alfred G Smith  
PVT Robert A Ellis  
PVT George G Robertson  
PVT Henry J Wingfield

**I Company** (64 died in captivity)

CPT Ray B Stroud  
2LT William F Miles  
SGT Leonard R Exceen

CPT Richard Roshe  
SGT Ray W Chapman  
SGT Raymond W May

2LT Charles Baker  
SGT Norman Deas  
SGT Albert Rosen

SGT Wallace M Stamm  
CPL Mark A Edison  
CPL Felix R Mitrekevich  
CPL Samuel C Terry  
PFC Charles S Lanier  
PFC Frank Murphy  
PFC Ercel F Presnall  
PVT Tom D Brown  
PVT Edgar H Clinkscales  
PVT James D Dawson  
PVT Calvin J Gilliam  
PVT Willard Kitchens  
PVT Leon Lovelady  
PVT John McCann  
PVT Conrad C Perryman  
PVT Raymond H Pierce  
PVT Lawrence Roesner  
PVT Daniel F Ryan  
PVT Kenneth White

**K Company** (70 died in captivity)

CPT Coral M Talbott  
2LT John Gure  
SGT Herbert M Evans  
SGT Walter Poratoski  
CPL William J Batton  
CPL Elvin L Davis  
CPL Harry P Herr, Jr  
CPL Harvey L McKee  
CPL Anthony R Tamulevich  
PFC Ammit M Bookman  
PFC Charles L Callahan  
PFC Edward J Jones  
PFC Emory McLaughlin  
PFC Adolph B Schwartz  
PVT Clifton L Clark  
PVT Daniel Flowers  
PVT Charles A Larick  
PVT Robert E Matney  
PVT Ralph E Michel  
PVT Alvan W Mussen  
PVT Bruce H Penny  
PVT Clyde Presley  
PVT T E Stauffer  
PVT Charles M Wilson

**L Company** (64 died in captivity)

CPT Herbert H Eichlin

SGT Oscar Wallace  
CPL James Duvall  
CPL Eugene A Murff  
PFC William B Holmes  
PFC David Livingston  
PFC Joseph C Murphy  
PFC Nolan Stobaugh  
PVT Albert R Burns  
PVT Elgin W Daniels  
PVT Walter H Faith  
PVT Lorin J Gregory  
PVT Andrew Laroque  
PVT Wilbur D Lundgren  
PVT David McDougal  
PVT John Phelan  
PVT Wesley S Rimmer  
PVT Ralph L Ruark  
PVT Fred D Smith

1LT Daniel W Griswold  
1SG Joseph G Gostwa  
SGT John H Fulkrod  
CPL Charles D Allen  
CPL William R Collins  
CPL James W Dunn  
CPL John X Lowery  
CPL Arrol L Myers  
CPL Edward J Wisz  
PFC Bruce D Brown  
PFC Edward N Edwards  
PFC Joseph Longknife  
PFC Paul W Ralph  
PVT James L Aaron  
PVT Thomas A Couch  
PVT Clyde Garner  
PVT Harold E Lokey  
PVT Hilding Mattson  
PVT Stanley Mieczkowski  
PVT Clifford H Mygrant  
PVT Albert L Petee  
PVT Robert Pryer  
PVT Charles E Thomas

1SG William B McNulty

SGT Henry W Macner  
CPL Richard Hinker  
CPL John D Newman  
PFC Glen E Jackson  
PFC Clyde F Marx  
PFC D W Neal  
PFC Hershel J Stevens  
PVT Francis E Bryant  
PVT Edward A Dawson  
PVT W S Frank  
PVT William C Hammond  
PVT John H Learquin  
PVT K Manion  
PVT Fred F Mercado  
PVT Michael Pregtanz  
PVT William Roberts  
PVT Donald K Russell  
PVT Frank Spear

2LT James I Malette  
SGT William Barnett  
SGT James J Jackson  
CPL Doyle R Armstrong  
CPL Royal E Crowell  
CPL Peter M Flame  
CPL Thurman O Mansfield  
CPL Theodore Spagnell  
PFC Harry Becker  
PFC James C Brown  
PFC Frank J Ferguson  
PFC Frank D McCauley  
PFC Jesse E Stout  
PVT Harold C Chilcoat  
PVT Leo F Fetzer  
PVT Edgar R Hudson  
PVT Joe Loyal  
PVT Melvin Myers, Jr  
PVT Edgar M Morrison  
PVT George W Rumbaugh  
PVT John Pierce  
PVT Walter S Slawek  
PVT James T Tubb

SSG William W White

SGT James A Armstrong  
SGT Owen G Long  
CPL Peter C Imperial  
CPL Calvin D Quinn  
PFC Peter J Chamonte  
PFC William Forte  
PFC John Meredith  
PFC Manuel R Rogers  
PFC Orville F Sutton  
PVT Raymond Barrett  
PVT Patrick F Bridgeman  
PVT Elgin W Daniels  
PVT Earl Ennis  
PVT Clarence J Harvey  
PVT Theodore W Jones  
PVT C W McKeowen  
PVT Robert S Peters  
PVT Jack F Rockhill  
PVT Bronis J Stanevich  
PVT George H Suttle  
PVT Joseph C Warle

SGT Curtis B Cannon  
SGT Bernardo M Navallo  
CPL Arthur W Maki  
CPL Harold L Smith  
PFC Peter Economopolous  
PFC Grady Gentry  
PFC Charles F Mott, Jr  
PFC Harold Stevens  
PFC Carroll W Thomas  
PVT Earl Bennett  
PVT Francis E Chapman  
PVT Thomas G Earp  
PVT Charles L Gore  
PVT Leroy Hicks  
PVT Harry King  
PVT N P Nackley  
PVT Norman E Reinhardt  
PVT John Reynolds  
PVT Robert R Stewart  
PVT Edwin c Vandiver

SGT Lawrence Y Heller  
CPL Richard E Hedlund  
CPL Burrell D Phillips  
PFC James Alexander  
PFC Marcus A Engesser  
PFC Fares Martinez  
PFC James J Murray  
PFC Julius W Stewart  
PFC Emmett B Toney  
PVT Ray W Brandon  
PVT John B Creador  
PVT Harold E Elsasser  
PVT James L Harrison  
PVT James L Hollingsworth  
PVT Archibald W Mckenzie  
PVT John L Pedigo  
PVT Charles Robinson  
PVT James Stiers  
PVT George Storer  
PVT William C Ward

**M Company** (82\_died in captivity)

CPT Allen Lahon  
SSG Otto Jensen  
SGT Harry M Neff  
CPL Robert L Baker  
CPL Ralph R Cowgill  
CPL Jay M Horton  
CPL Edward F Skinner  
PFC John J Childress  
PFC James F Hayes  
PFC William A McDowell  
PFC William E Mock  
PFC Thomas H Olson  
PFC Edward A Sanquillan  
PVT James G Bovee  
PVT James D Butler  
PVT John D Conway  
PVT Daniel Golland  
PVT Neal E Heatherhill  
PVT Lewis E Kebort  
PVT Quentin D Miller  
PVT Phillip W Prout  
PVT Noel M Richards  
PVT Donald F Snodderly  
PVT Clell P Steagall

1LT Henry S Jones  
SGT Herbert W Gross  
SGT Clinton H Nichols  
CPL James H Blair  
CPL Homer M Cutsinger  
CPL Clarence E Lahnar  
CPL John D VanArsdale  
PFC Arthur J Gagnon  
PFC Albert C Henke  
PFC Jim R McClelland  
PFC Buford E Mortimer  
PFC Angelo L Russo  
PFC Raymond L Steeby  
PVT James C Bolin  
PVT Robert H Carlson  
PVT James L Etheridge  
PVT Vaughn P Grant  
PVT Gustaf Hetze  
PVT Eugene W Lindley  
PVT William P Nichols  
PVT Alfred Querbach  
PVT Thomas J Ryan  
PVT Lasaro Solis  
PVT William C Steele

2LT Roy Zoberbier  
SGT Benjamin J Muraski  
SGT Frederick A Thompson  
CPL Donald V Clinch  
CPL Salvatore L Ferrara  
CPL Gene N Pinto  
PFC George H Bard  
PFC Thomas G Hasket  
PFC Andrew Hickingbottom  
PFC Charles E Miller  
PFC Willard P Orr  
PFC Gretano V Rumore  
PFC Charles W Wickman  
PVT Peter D Briggs  
PVT Frank L Choate  
PVT Mark J Gilmore  
PVT Ralph C Hall  
PVT Thompson L Joiner  
PVT William A McDowell  
PVT John W Palmer  
PVT Rudolph A Quesada  
PVT Murl M Scott  
PVT Charles F Starns  
PVT John F Symington

PVT John V Tierman  
PVT Claude R Via  
PVT George F Weatherwax  
PVT Charles D Zacinjalec

PVT Edward J Tobin  
PVT Harvey R Walker  
PVT Harry Wingfield

PVT Fred Tunks, Jr  
PVT Leonard R Wallace  
PVT Frederick J Wolf

**Service Company** (64 died in captivity)

1LT Walter E O'Brien  
2LT Arthur P Leahy  
MSG Henry Lorenz  
TSG John B Fry  
SSG Grover Nunn  
SGT Clyde L Harris  
SGT Durwood Strout  
CPL Leslie L Finley  
PFC Arthur Barrett  
PFC Frank H Pibarn  
PVT Clifford C Bartell  
PVT Alfred J Benoit  
PVT Edward L Clark  
PVT Leslie Dowling  
PVT Vernon T Hackley  
PVT James W Kelly  
PVT Dale W McClung  
PVT J A Morgan  
PVT Garland H Onley  
PVT George W Pennington  
PVT Dan Taylor  
PVT Jack D Yeater

2LT Andrew B Casey  
WO Max Chower  
MSG Stefan Widerynski  
SSG Leo Johnson  
SSG Lloyd Voris  
SGT Edward M Jarycranzki  
SGT Robert V Taylor  
CPL Titus L Alt  
PFC Charles Bloom  
PVT Albert W Bush  
PVT Ray H Bloxham  
PVT Merle D Boldt  
PVT Hershell C Clark  
PVT Donald Ferrigan  
PVT Clarence W Ingraham  
PVT Peter J Lamere  
PVT Clair C McLean  
PVT Leroy Loomis  
PVT Reuben V Pearce  
PVT John R Simpson  
PVT John N Tock

2LT Robert E Miller  
MSG James W Evans  
TSG John C Bailey  
SSG John K Luhman  
SGT Edward A Haberman  
SGT Paul J Stefic  
SGT Guy F White  
CPL George W Ballard  
PFC Wilson E Draper  
PVT George C Braddy  
PVT Christopher R Bloxham  
PVT James Butcher  
PVT Sant P Cobia  
PVT James H Graves  
PVT Alfred Jarisch  
PVT Max D Lockhardt  
PVT Joseph M Morales, Jr  
PVT Milton C Nettles  
PVT Harvey J Peltier  
PVT Richard Stroud  
PVT Jesse R Thornton

**Medical Detachment** (38 died in captivity)

MAJ Clarence H White  
SSG Cecil B Cohenour  
SGT Arnold R Quitmeyer  
PFC Harold K Benvie  
PFC Charles C Foreman  
PFC Donald W Johnson  
PFC Olin E Myers  
PVT Arthur E Bates  
PVT Nick Marchese  
PVT Arvid K Nelson  
PVT Frutoso Romero  
PVT James T Smith  
PVT George E Walker

CPT Andrew Rader  
SGT Clarence E Sayre  
CPL John W Hughes  
PFC Reynold A Dagner  
PFC Matthew J Gregorich  
PFC Melvin J Lehue  
PFC Charlie Shaw  
PVT Joseph T Head  
PVT Samuel B Moore  
PVT Francis B Powell  
PVT Lee H Sechrist  
PVT William A Snead  
PVT Raymond O Willis

CPT Donald J Childers  
SGT Arda M Hanenkrat  
CPL Thomas W House  
PFC Paul E Decker  
PFC Clyde H Handshaw  
PFC Charles O Martin  
PVT Glen A Anderson  
PVT Patrick Hennessey  
PVT George E Morgan  
PVT Blanchard E Pruitt  
PVT Charles Smeltzer  
PVT Charlie M Waid

**Band** (2 died in captivity)

WO Anthony Kulper

TSG Arnold Ingebrichtsens