

Escaped.

Night of 10th 1942 3 sailors & 3 marines

HENDERSON B Pvt 4th marines

WRIGHT, S.T. Pvt 4th Marines

DAVIS, C.D. pvt 4th marines

KELLAND R.W. Cox 16th Naval Dist.

ELLIOTT D Y.3c, 16th Nav.Dist.

HODGES K.M. Sea.lc Genessee. (Spoke Tatlog Philippine language)
Home Manila.

More puns
Morn of 11th lined up and stood till noon at noon comdr.
gave speech no chow worked in afternoon.

Major
12th ~~Janer~~ came down. (ask why?)

Aug 28, 1942.

escaped while working on field.

Little J. AOM 3c

Watkins, C.O. Amm3c.

reports latter reveiled that Mrs. Mendoza let men stay at her home for rest.

29th did not leave barracks

30th C.O. Speech ----3 W/ays of treating you. (1. as you are)

(2.) working with chains and leg irons. (3) stay in the barracks and grow thin. ~~Do you not want to go back?~~

~~We will attack you like Pearl harbor.~~ The Comdr. stepped from the Platform and did not receive salute.

~~DDPPR 53-12-90~~
Mass punishment: ~~reduced~~ rations. for two days.

Feb. 2, 1943 night of. 4 men escaped.

✓ SWIFT, William Dewey, Corp, 274-253 U.S.M.C.

✓ PRYOR, ~~xxxxx~~ Roy Sherman M.M.lc U.S.N. 346-66-31. (spoke english)

✓ HANSON, Richard Charles Pvt. U.S.A. 19917623

✓ SCHLOAT, Don Thomson, P.F.C. (Md.) Army 19003142. o moc KUOM

Feb. 3. 2 men caught. Hanson and Schloat found under a Papaya tree eating fruit. Interpreter stated that that the men stated that they were supposed to meet Pryor and swift there but they had not showed up.

PRYOR WHILE IN CAMP HAD A COLT 45. ST

Beater - kept in jail - sent to Manila

June 23, 1943

2 men escaped while working on field.

✓ WILSON, Earl Vance, M.M.I.C., U.S. Navy Age, 24 (U.S.S. Mindanao.)

✓ WHITE, Seldon T. P.F.C. 280438, Marine 20 years.

Sent out scouting parties. Offered civilians 1 bag of rice for their safe return. According to the interpreter the men were found taking a bath in a Philippine home. Where, why, and how they could have possibly been caught I do not know.

~~I added these men to escape. Stole quinine, etc. (short story.)~~

Men captured 6/28, 1943.

sent to jail. Beat up. -----

CRAFT, George Arnold, Corp. Marine 4th 23 years old

85558 25-75-60.

6/29 at 0145 placed in jail by M.P.

6/30 trial over at big house.

sent to Manila June 25, 1943.

Yeoman first class
in orient since 1938
China Philippines
Amconsel shore patrol 1939
1940 shanghai & hongkong
1941 Cincif Hart.
bombings aro nd manila area
corregidor
mtb ron 3 bataan
fort hughes
camps in
bilibid manila
Cabatuan # 3
Palawan - airfields for 2 years
Hongkong
Tiawan - formosa
Susuki
Kawasaka camp at japan

Could tell you of treatment-hardships-another black hole of
calcuta - 3 years 4 months 40 months in prison life.

tell something about last camp
conditions imporved.

Sinery - right 2 & 3 mile area bomb holes 20 feet.
front & left of camp - twisted steel where I worked
soup flaving plant
back few houses rem ined from fire in April 1944

our building - burned by B-29
built like a hotel. size of a bathroom 8 shelf like bunks
built in layers. no windows.

days work clearing rubbish burned materials from streets
and plants. war materials for japan.

Morning awaken by a bell - muster - rice and soup.
walk to work- <

meal on job. sun for time - mile and half.
home to rice and water again - sund y bath.
ate before dark. muster to bed.

clean bath on sunday dirty clothes only ones had
socks for long march. pep you up. to bed
plenty of company - bedbugs lice rats ran over the
rafters cover you head for mosquitoes. flees more of
a pest. blankets. Jap guards too.

How can you sleep work under these conditions.
tired enought to sleep.

Planes overhead during day and night.

aug 14 while at work heard news.
aug 31 left camp for docks aboard hospital ships.

United airlines to chicago. Great lakes where I received immediate leave. 90 days. in which I am on now.

At one time in prison life a weight about ~~110~~ when lib rated
125 to 130 Now. 170 or over.

I think it is practically impossible for you to conceive the idea how life could possibly exist under these conditions, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxixxxlivingxxxxthe~~
therefore let not your mind be thwarted in the attempt to understand our continuance of live under circumstances so alien from that in which we have always before experienced.

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I have gave you some idea of the camps ~~like~~ conditions, time does not permit more.

I thank you.