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I was born 26 when was 18 and worked in Command & Staff
 Manila = I had been in China for 4 years = Dec 26 the Staff went South
 leaving CD McDell - myself. 2 Radio Men - 4 the Bulford - the Radio Cycle Messenger
 To wait for 2 PBV's we were going to Boreas To set up a
 Communication Station - 1 PBV was shot down - So only the Radio and
 4 the Radio Men left on the other Plane = John 1st Security
 home on the City - Japs were moving in - We took Boats from
 the yard Club landing + then to Corregidor - at Corregidor
 I was assigned to PT Boats in Batan. I was on the 41 Boat.
 when the anchor + the President of the Philippines went South = 1/2 of the PT's
 Boat Crew were left (Decorated) on Batan = Taken Prisoner of War
 - I think there are 3 of them left - I had took - one would have known the letter

News is the Sad Part = When Pres Man was going to China I was called in
 to DC, the State Spoke Chinese - I was to speak in China = I told the
 Sec of State my story + He said why didn't I just call Buckley
 he lived at the Navy yard. ^{Worked in the Bureau} He gave me his Confidential Phone # +
 I called. He answered. When I told him who I was - I think
 He dropped the Phone - For the longest time he said nothing +
 the next words were "Oh my god. I thought you were dead" I ask to see
 him - He Refused to see me - ^{Said he was too busy} I told the Sec of State +
 about the man left in Batan. Name was not put in his Book.
 We discussed this lengthly.
 I have shown all Bat about it. + especially about the
 letter He wrote me -

They were going to take me to China with the Pres.
 They wanted me as to how the Radio Communicated.

I was aboard as to

~~I~~ 14 on Batom -

When I got back Pres Truman gave me (dis.)

11. Buckley - the Commander of the Squadron - left us on all
Batom - will go to - ^{the fact that was a problem with them} ~~the fact that was a problem with them~~

We - I was to USS Constellation - but they had a Pass

They would in the zone -

at this time the PT Boats got 1 dead a day -

^{a couple of} 51 - I had Hand grenades so I finished & took them to the

Philippine Scout Corp who looked them & gave me - I camp +

a Couple ~~Philippine~~ Scouts looked over my tent Camp -

I soon learned jungle survival -

Cabio Island -

They were expendable ~~that~~ too