

NOTES TAKEN FROM PRISONER OF WAR POCKET NOTE BOOK.

Apr 9, 1942 Bataan fell.
Morning of Apr. 10

on a constant
hillside, etc.

VF83 - LT(2)W

Compliments of

"Good Luck Boys"

VF83

and 25/11/42

Wagon

VF83 U.S. Army

Compliments of "Best Wishes" Korea

1st 4th Cavalry for delivery to

10th Cavalry

to over in Camp

20 Men in Camp

10 City apiece

1 City & 1 Chewing gum between 2 Men

Compliments of "Duck Warrin" K. M. S.

City 2nd. VF83 U.S.S. ex-secy

W. S. S. Boys

"Good Luck Boys" Aug 25/1945
S. W.

Compliments of

VF83 - LT(JG) Wm Hartig USN

Sillescu, Ill.

on a Carton of Cigarettes

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Homeward Bound -

Leaving the 0.35 O zone at Day Break in
Ships. Launches we Boarded APO - U.S.S. BARR
for air field in which 3 RF-654 Navy
Planes awaited our arrival for take off. upon
arrival at field, some men having R, B, H, S -
Others wanting them including myself.
we soon found a Hangar in which many
rifles etc. were stowed, but a ^{little} ~~big~~ marine,
said no you cannot take them, of course
we out numbered him 30 to 1, but
that convincing Tommy Gun - ~~see~~
yes you know the rest. Well, anyway
I didn't want the Junk anyway. @

Its the take off - _____ men on board
_____ of whom are the crew, - Down the runway
09:00 Sept 6-1945 - we are all Tokyo +
Yokohama area and over Fuji - So long
Japan - Bye, bye, Rats, Bedbugs - Hard labor,
bombs and those sadist people.

Johnson's 8 hrs to sun -

any any
A5D or C54

starvation & Bombing (area which
 we were in - Could do little to
 tell. as we moved along the dirt
 road viewing the newly constructed
 Tin shacks ~~the~~ the people's faces
 told us that there was a change in life.
 No more Hard ~~labor~~ forced labor
 In Japan for us.

That night not ~~an~~ ~~more~~
 pos. however, on the 14th of June,
 the Imperial Japs ~~Force~~ Comdr.
 gave us an order to the effect that 99.70
 of all men ~~enroll~~. 10 Cig. money 3 tab.
~~Unsettled~~ foot steps were heard
 in the halls all night as usual, they could
 not sleep. Maybe it was because of usual
 the bed bugs - lice - Rats - Sickness -
 Mosquitoes ^{131st} ~~was~~ in because of its ~~good~~ ~~range~~
 news.

Early risers on the 16th
 woke early for roll call hoping that
 an announcement would be made "no work"
 because the night before they said work
 as usual tomorrow, the Japanese ^{lying} ^{only} needed
 creating mental strain. was merely practiced

(at roll call, the word was passed
 no work but no difference in ration
 in food in fact the Daniel Japanese
 workers cut the ration because the
 men were not working

later in the morn 30 cig per man not
not
 were issued & the rumor a 3 day zone
 was declared. ~~The B-29 was not over~~ X
~~last~~ - Something was wrong - we were
 to have to go work on the military obj¹⁹⁴²
 Duffie that next ones had our names on
 them. Just a few days ago 23 men
 were killed at ~~action~~ ^{area} nearby 6 of whom
 were ~~old~~ American stock. the ~~rest~~ ^{remains} were British
 & others. the rest of the day & night we
 spent in walking around the compound & hall.

~~Thought a B-29 was in the area - saw a B-29~~
~~everyones mind~~

X sirens Blew & one B-29 flew over our area.

August 17th brought no word, but the 18th in
 the afternoon a Korean man, who worked with one of
 our POW. was seen over the fence, ~~By~~ One man brought
 him through the fence, wrapped him in a blanket & carried
 him across the open compound to the barracks

the war's over

August 15 1945 worked closed
for the ~~Hanayo~~ ^{Hanayo} at Susuki again

into soap factory, Tokyo area. This
factory was being converted for
production was completely

demolished by fire Bombs April 15
in which we lost + mass steel twisted
construction. Yes work ended when

English speaking Japs. soldiers ~~the~~
~~and~~ - Even the Japs. Civ. were busy

leaving the factory taking a small
bundle which was their only worldly

possession. That was left from their Bureau
Homes. This afternoon at 3:30 we reached

on our way back to our camp where
that Bomb area for the last time. Since

Freedom ^{open} ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~desires~~ ^{desires} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~come~~
^{or} ~~there~~ - "Was it true or was it just a myth

Japanese Holiday," son of the man ask.

"I don't know", I was afraid to say

that far away, longing look was
still present in my mind. Just

the other day I had yesterday, ~~Simmons~~
groomed one on head

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~~From~~ From him we received news & English papers
telling us the Japs had accepted the Potsdam
Dec. sent to Japs. on July 6, 1945. after talking
with him we then delivered the small Dover
exchange.

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Though no rain except the rain. Comd.
- Charge of this camp took full responsibility & took
Comm. of comp. giving both orders to Jap. Section &
Jap. Comd. I ^{from} ~~from~~ ^{the com.} Sam A. Newman, U.S.N.R.
for the logic thinking - applied Psychology used
on the Japanese. Sam, man would have ^{known} ~~known~~ ^{known}
~~that~~ he did ordering the Japs off & 3 others
about. In the event it was not true & it
was a few times this comd. would have been
better known in likely to have this done.

Others were released from main POW
Camp Omana, Tokyo Area to main POW camp
in 20' letters on black back ground. any 21 &
this supplies will be dropped 25th -
moving of the 23rd early PM. Prices on map.

24th Smeadish rep arrived - said he was
for drink & 3 others - left a little coffee
said Tom would arrive 26th

the morning of 25th Aug. men were eager to see what would be dropped, & were formed in to parties in the event it was dropped out side Corporals. Men Clined all over the hogs & waves rap, & shirts, & towels falling as the things & garments flew low over our heads, & some & some. During the morning

Tsurimi (Dutch & British) &

Misskin (Dial. Am. British) received Parachutes

It was not until 12:30 the VF 83. Eighth Sq. of U.S.S. Essex aircraft Carrier and one by one roared over the Bunker, then finally plags began to drop from the Japanese planes. Men screaming, whistling & waving, brought every man even the sick law & lousy outside to aid the happy men.

Cigarettes & notes were dropped

"see you in a month"

"Only 3 more days before we land"

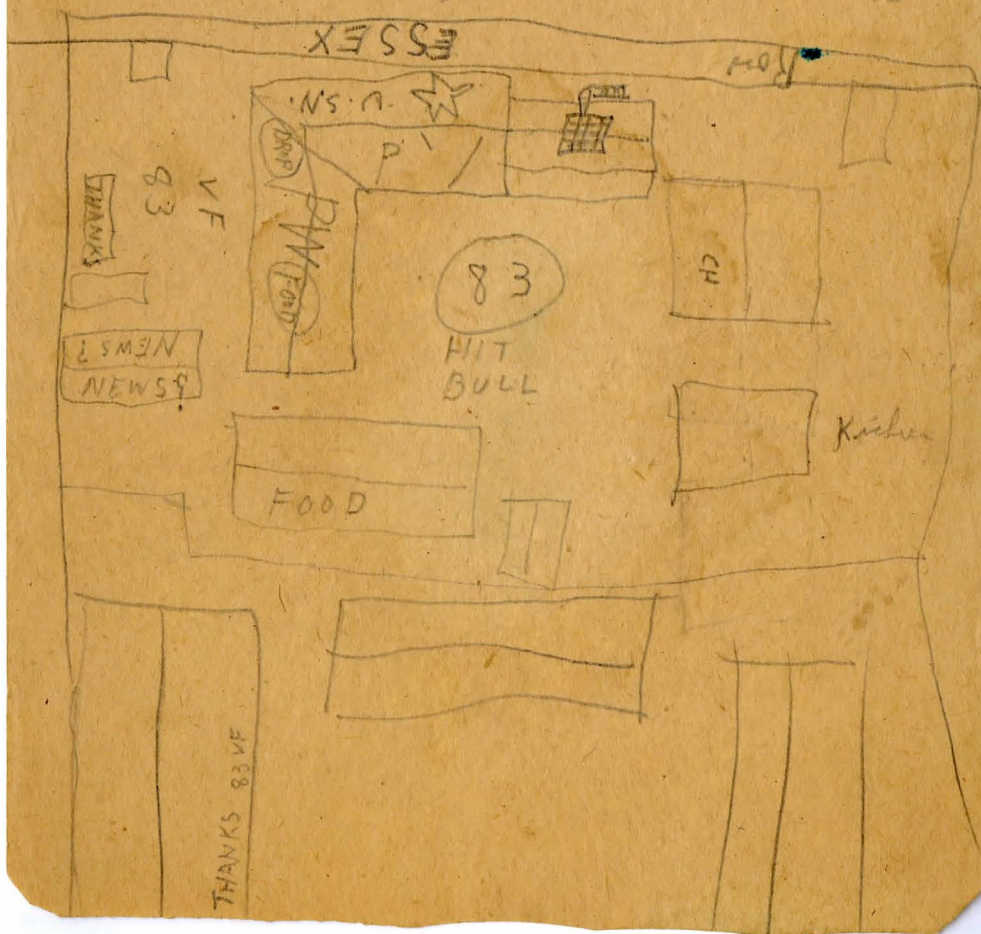
"Goodluck Boys it won't be long now"

2:30 planes left.

that night am. Cig were smoked for first time
play were made Chinese British Scots Am. Dutch

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26th morning of a very good friend of mine
 Painted in white wash on Roof News?
 0630 overhead for 1 hour More Cig. dropped.
 Later in morning Planes returns - they
 showed us with Ships Papers & Magazines.
 until low ceiling & rain made them
 return to ship
 Note stating being sent 100 minutes



26 Aug Doctor went to see by Comp
they rec. prem Cidy & Cig -

at taurini we found our ite men were still
being treated as before - beating & sleeping.

We requested that the comp could be placed
under arrest. & our comp be notified.

at midnight they came by a motorcycle
convoir and told us action was being taken
at taurini.

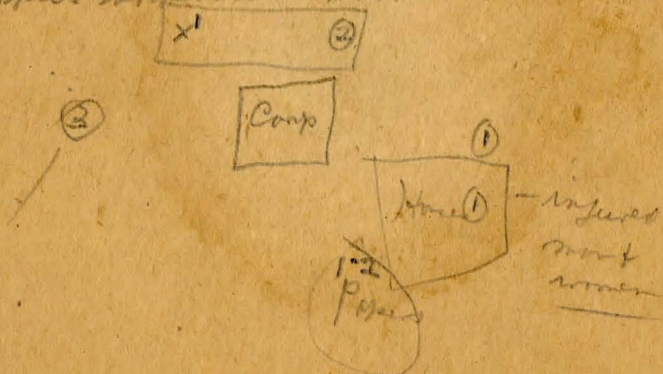
27 Aug the other 2 comp the same chater.

1 comp & taurini comp gave us some
clothes, candy, Cig, for our comp. because
we did not rec. any. as yet.

28. Bombardment. VF 83 540. Taken care of our comp

1:30 in afternoon B29; appeared in sky.

2 came over Bomb Drops one marked P.W
Supplies dropped load. Barrels & Parachutes.



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29 aug - Planes over - Clothing issued -
Food smoked out on roof
(no rice)
• K rations doled -

Born -

Pot Farm -

Cromwell Farm

Whithers

Robt Mac-Walker

Whithers School - Pink eye

N. X. Street Corner

412 N. A. St.

Bob White - Vera Scott - George Walker

Robert & Doris Anderson - Maxine Pryder - Evelyn Lewis - Jane Kalmes

Floyd & Doris Malin

Jellerson School - Cachave. (Separation)

Leop & Ruth Oakland

Clifford Young - Babs Kokane - Carl Thomas

Walter Williams - Leland Shaw

Walter Cochran - Bob & Sis

Cecil S. - Sarah

Cathryn Hunt

Bob Cole - Bill Hartman - Betty, Maude, Melvin Kennedy

David Newquest - Bika -

Jack, Cotton, Wilma, Freeman.

Mrs. K. C. Roberts, Bill & B. Roth - Bob - Shaw.

Margaret Mellon

Norman Jean & Betty Morris.

Pat Collins

Earl Billings

High School

Evelyn Jones - Johnnie Jones (Hartness Calif. - Girls)

Lutie Jukler, Lewis Dye & Margine Howe

Ray Davis - Helen Roberts - Helen Hook

Emily Barnett - Betty Sillett

El. Halabo Hot Beds - Maryann Betty & Jan Schubert

Drinkers - Rosa Jean Scarborough

Boulley alley

Floyd Shaw - Marguerite Roberts

Carl Huxley & Helen

Paul Huxley & Jean Roberts & Norman

- North High
- Mayflower 1424 forms H201 H203
- Elizabeth Ricketts
- Cathryn Rushing
- Biggs - scenes
- Fort Dodge High
- Elliers Hotel
- Fort Stanton Hotel
- ~~Fort Stanton Hotel~~
- East High
- House Keeping girl
- Oshtemo High
- Juliet Tomulis Jr. Coll.
- Lloyd Longmeyer
- Eva-John Carlson
- Clyde Munn

- 38 Nina & Anna Smilulie
- 39 Anna May Wong
- 39 Mary Kiese #13 Elmer Lee
- 41 Muriel L. L. L. L.
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- 44 Mrs. M. M. M.

Dwight Randall

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Steel is used in the 78115 road

78040 with 78115

and 78040

to 78115 2 X 1/4. It is 21 miles

to 78040 + 78115 + 78040

Cigarettes