**Hezakiah Franklin Sallee**

Born: 14 June, 1920 - Mercer County, Kentucky Nickname: Heze  
Parents: Hez & Sally Sallee - Siblings: 4 brothers, 1 sister  
Hometown:  Harrodsburg

Enlisted: Kentucky National Guard  
Inducted: U. S. Army - 25 November 1940  
Training: Fort Knox, Kentucky, Camp Polk, Louisiana  
753rd Tank Battalion  192nd Tank Battalion, Company D  
  
Brother James was in HQ Company and his life when the Arisan Maru   
 was torpedoed in the South China Sea  
Overseas Duty: Philippine Islands - Engagements: Battle of Bataan  
  
Prisoner of War: 9 April 1942,  Death March  
  
POW Camps: Philippine Islands: Camp O'Donnell & Cabanatuan   
 Japan:  Fukuoka Camp 17 - coal mining  
Hell Ship: Clyde Maru - 23 July 1943 - 7 August 1943  
  
Died in Camp 6 June 1944 - fractured skull - coal mine accident

**Note:**  Sgt. Heze F. Sallee's grave erroneously shows him as a member of the 194th Tank Battalion. Although D company fought with the 194th, the company was never transferred to the battalion and had been returned to the command of the 192nd before the surrender. Jim Opolony

*Credit: Jim Opolony:* [*192nd & 194th Tank Battalion*](http://www.proviso.k12.il.us/bataan%20web/index.htm)