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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO

SS:

CITY OF WINTERS

JOSEPH ALBERT POLKY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 29 years of age, have completed two years of high school, and my permanent home address is Route 1, Box 245, Winters, California. I am a CMM in the United States Navy and my Service Number is 375-70-20. My enlistment in the United States Navy was on 12 June 1935 and I was captured by the Japanese Imperial Navy in the Java Sea 1 March 1942 while I was serving on the submarine USS Perch. After my capture I was subsequently imprisoned by the Japanese at Macakaser City, Celebes Islands, from 1 March 1942 until October 1942, at which time I was transferred aboard the Japanese ship Asma Haru and after a seven day trip was imprisoned at Fukuoka No. 2, Camp, Nakasaki, Japan, where I remained a prisoner from 21 October 1942 until June 1945. On the latter date I was transferred to B-6 Camp, Orio Fukuoka Camp, Kyushu, Japan, where I remained until my liberation in August 1945.

While I was imprisoned at the Macakaser City, Celebes Island, Japanese Prisoner of War Camp, with sixteen hundred allied prisoners of war consisting of one hundred ninety-six American prisoners and the balance comprised of English and Dutch prisoners, in June 1942, I witnessed the beating of four Dutch naval men whom the Japanese had falsely accused of espionage. One of the Dutch naval men was named Nicholas who was a petty officer in the Dutch Navy and has spent quite a few years in the Texas oil fields. The names of the other three men I cannot recall at the present time. The instigator of these fatal beatings was a Japanese by the name of Yoshida who was a Seaman 1/c in the Japanese Navy and was the strong arm man of the camp. His characteristics were four feet, ten inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, and very bow-legged. Other Japanese personnel participating in the beatings were Mori, a

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO : SS:
CITY OF WINTERS

JOSPH ALBERT FOLEY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 29 years of age, have completed two years of high school, and my permanent home address is Route 1, Box 245, Winters, California. I am a CMM in the United States Navy and my Service Number is 375-70-20. My enlistment in the United States Navy was on 12 June 1935 and I was captured by the Japanese Imperial Navy in the Java Sea 1 March 1942 while I was serving on the submarine USS Perch. After my capture I was subsequently imprisoned by the Japanese at Macakaser City, Celebes Islands, from 1 March 1942 until October 1942, at which time I was transferred aboard the Japanese ship Asma Maru and after a seven day trip was imprisoned at Fukuoka No. 2 Camp, Nakasaki, Japan, where I remained a prisoner from 21 October 1942 until June 1945. On the latter date I was transferred to B-6 Camp, Orio Fukuoka Camp, Kyushu, Japan, where I remained until my liberation in August 1945.

While I was imprisoned at Macakaser city, Celebes Islands, by the Japanese, in August 1942, I witnessed the severe beating of an American prisoner of war by the name of Mathews, F 1/c, USN, USS Pope, by a Japanese S 1/c named Yoshida, who was the strong arm man of the camp. Mathews was accused of purloining medical supplies to aid the sick prisoners of war. Mathews was beaten into unconsciousness with a club similar to a baseball bat. The effect on Mathews was that he was incapacitated for a month and showed the signs of the severe beating for several months afterward.

Other prisoners of war who witnessed this brutality were P. B. Walton, MM 2/o, USN, USS Perch; A. K. Newsom, CMM, USN, USS Perch; H. S. Yates, CMM, USN, USS Perch; H. H. Arnett, F 1/c, USN, USS Perch; T. Burns, MM 1/c, USN, USS Perch; Peterson, CEM, USN, USS Perch, and Kerich, from Seattle, Washington, F 1/c, USN, USS Perch.

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That is all I can recall concerning this incident at the present time.

Joseph Albert Foley
JOSEPH ALBERT FOLEY
CMM, USN, Service No. 375-70-20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April 1946 at

Winters, California.
Esparto

J. F. Vicina
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 5, 1947

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO : SS:
CITY OF WINTERS

I, William W. Beard, Agent, CIC, certify that Joseph Albert Foley personally appeared before me on the 16th day of April 1946 at Winters, California and made the foregoing statement concerning war crimes.

William W. Beard
Agent, CIC

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COUNTY OF YOLO

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CITY OF WINTERS

JOSEPH ALBERT FOLEY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 29 years of age, have completed two years of high school, and my permanent home address is Route 1, Box 245, Winters, California. I am a CMM in the United States Navy and my Service Number is 375-70-20. My enlistment in the United States Navy was on 12 June 1935 and I was captured by the Japanese Imperial Navy in the Java Sea 1 March 1942 while I was serving on the submarine USS Perch. After my capture I was subsequently imprisoned by the Japanese at Macakaser City, Celebes Islands, from 1 March 1942 until October 1942, at which time I was transferred aboard the Japanese ship Asama Maru and after a seven day trip was imprisoned at Fukuoka No. 2 Camp, Nakasaki, Japan, where I remained a prisoner from 21 October 1942 until June 1945. On the latter date I was transferred to B-6 Camp, Oris Fukuoka Camp, Kyushu, Japan, where I remained until my liberation in August 1945.

While I was imprisoned at Macakaser City, Celebes Islands, from March 1942 until October 1942, the living conditions of the prisoners of war were deplorable. The prisoners were confined and forced to live in oubicles in the wall seven feet deep and four feet wide. Five men were confined in such a space and were forced to sleep on the concrete floors with no coverings, such as blankets, whatsoever. The diet consisted of one hamburger bun divided between two prisoners and one small handful of rice per day. There was no medical care whatsoever and American prisoners of war who died directly from the results of mal nutrition are Edwards, CMM, USN, USS Perch; A. K. Newson, CMM, USN, USS Perch; Wilson, FC 1/c, USN, USS Perch; Kirk, WT 2/c, USN, USS Perch, and DuWeese CPM, USN, USS Perch.

Other prisoners of war who witnessed the conditions of this prisoner of war camp are F. B. Walton, MM 2/c, USN, USS Perch; H. S. Yates, CMM, USN, USS Perch; E. H. Arnett, F 1/c, USN, USS Perch; T. Burns, MM 1/c, USN, USS Perch;

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Peterson, OEN, USN, USS Perch, and Kerich, from Seattle, Washington, P 1/c, USN, USS Perch.

The men directly responsible for the deplorable conditions of this camp were Yoshida, S 1/c, Japanese Navy, who stood four feet, ten inches tall, weighed 150 pounds and was very bow-legged, and the camp commandant whose name I cannot recall at the present time but whom we nicknamed the "Butcher of Manado" who was five feet, six inches tall and weighed 150 pounds. He was attached to the Japanese Admiral's Flag in charge of Macakaser City.

That is all I can recall concerning this incident at the present time.



Joseph Albert Foley
JOSEPH ALBERT FOLEY
CMM, USN, Service No. 375-70-20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{30th} day of April 1946 at ~~Winters~~, *Esparito*, California

J. F. Vieira
Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 6, 1947

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO : SS:
CITY OF WINTERS

I, William W. Beard, Agent, CIC, certify that Joseph Albert Foley, personally appeared before me on the 10th day of April 1946 at Winters, California, and made the foregoing statement concerning war crimes.

William W. Beard
Agent, CIC

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