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Casualty Information.

Chief of Bureau of Naval Personnel,  
Navy Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Casualty Branch.

The inclosed letter dated 17 December 1945, subject:  
Deaths, Dates and Addresses of Deceased, Tsumouri Prison  
Camp, Osaka, Japan contains information pertaining to Naval  
personnel.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

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Captain, AGD

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SUBJECT: Deaths, Dates and Addresses of Deceased, Tsumouri Prison Camp, Osaka, Japan.

TO : Adjutant General, Wash., D.C.

Note: Records of above subject made and kept by Warren A. Minton, Major, O-562251, Cav., interned in Tsumouri Prison Camp October 5, 1943 until March 31st, 1945.

1. Following is the list of deceased POW's - American.

12 September 1943

Robertson, Charles Beers - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died heart attack Camp #99\* Next of kin unknown - address given Manderson, Wyoming.

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20 November 1943

Moe, Charles A. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died cerebrial malaria Camp #333 \* - next of kin Mrs. Dora Moe, Route #3, Grants Passy Oregon, Box #685.

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23 November 1943

Rensberg, Harold Olas - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died diarrhea and malnutrition, Camp #316 \* - next of kin Mrs. Harold Olas Rensberg, 190 Embarcadero, San Francisco, Calif.

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25 December 1943

Berger, Irving Nils - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of pneumonia and malnutrition, Camp #195 \* - next of kin (aunt) Virginia Peterson, Longridge Rd., Bedford Village, New York.

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29 December 1943

Christy, Arthur W. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of malnutrition, Camp #185 \* - next of kin Mrs. Arthur W. Christy, wife, 511 N.

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11 January 1944

Lane, Loyd George - Pvt. First Cl., U.S.M.C., Btry "H", 50 Cal. LMG Platoon - died of pneumonia and malnutrition, Camp #31 \* - next of kin (sister) Mrs. Homer Whitcomb, 1317 18th St., Sacramento, Calif.

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20 January 1944

Williams, Harold R. - MM 2/c, U.S.N. - died of diarrhea and malnutrition, Camp #7\*- next of kin (sister) Mrs. F. R. Schuelter, 214 1/2 East 7th St., Davenport, Iowa.

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26 January 1944

O'Neill, Joseph Charles - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of pneumonia and malnutrition, Camp #264 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Frederike O'Neill at 2 addresses (a) 617 S. Cawley St., Spokane, Wash. and (b) 238 Quincey St., Bakersfield, Calif.

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29 January 1944

Gammon, John W. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of pneumonia, diarrhea and malnutrition, Camp #165 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. Bessie Gammon, 121 W. 6th St., Reno, Nevada.

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2 February 1944

Barnes, James Edward - Boatswain Mate 1/c, USN - died of diarrhea, pneumonia and malnutrition - Camp #201 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Mabel Barnes, 1314 Alice St., Oakland, Calif.; also wife, Mrs. James E. Barnes, 213 17th Ave. North, Seattle, Wash.



February 1944.

Bowers, F. B. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of diarrhea and malnutrition, Camp #220 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Gladys Bowers, 214 Dearborn St., Caldwell, Idaho.

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26 February 1944

Fleming, Manton L. - Pvt., U.S.M.C. - died of diarrhea and malnutrition, Camp #70 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Fleming, Box 295, Camanche, Okla.

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27 February 1944

Murdock, William J. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of beri beri and malnutrition, Camp #145 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Alice Murdock, 995 Court St., Elko, Nevada.

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8 March 1944

Lechler, William R. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of malnutrition, Camp #308 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Lechler, 2816 Holland St., Erie, Pennsylvania.

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11 March 1944

Campbell, Claude (NMI) - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of pneumonia and malnutrition, Camp #274 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Campbell, Caldwell, Idaho.

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14 March 1944

Newhoff, Benjamin Harrison - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of pneumonia and malnutrition, Camp #317 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. B. H. Newhoff, 645 Baker St., San Francisco, Calif.

21 March 1944

Moon, C. L. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of beri beri followed by heart failure and malnutrition, Camp #171 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. C. L. Moon, Lewiston, Idaho.

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31 March 1944

Hansen, Frederick (NMI) - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of malnutrition, Camp #282 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. Frederick Hansen, Rochester, Indiana, also Cummings, Calif.

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11 April 1944

De Haan, H. (NMI) - T/Sgt. 2nd Marine Corps Air Group, U.S.M.C. - died of diarrhea and malnutrition, Camp #3 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. H. De Haan, 719 F Ave., Coronado, Calif.

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5 September 1944

Johnson, Harold L. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of pneumonia and malnutrition at Kobe Hospital, Kobe, Japan, Camp #102 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. Harold L. Johnson, Pocatello, Idaho.

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16 October 1944

Corak, John (NMI) - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of beri beri and malnutrition, Camp #169 \* - next of kin (sister) Miss Ann Corak, Box 195, Boise, Idaho.

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2 November 1944

Bird, Edwin A. - Radioman 3/c, USN - died of beri beri and amoebic dysentery and malnutrition, Camp #253 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Leona Drake, 139 S. 54th St., San Diego, Calif.

5 November 1944

Cooper, Robert Paul - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of amoebic dysentery and beri beri, Camp #177 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. Robert Paul Cooper, 1007 North 27th St., Billings, Montana, also sister Mrs. E. C. Minton, 73 West 9th St., Tracy, Calif.

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Rodriguez, Ferdinand C. - U.S.M.C. - died of pulmonary tuberculosis and malnutrition, Camp #49 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. Ferdinand C. Rodriguez, 4316 Allen St., Houston, Texas.

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10 November 1944

Keyser, George E. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of beri beri, heart failure and malnutrition, Camp #376 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Mabel W. Keyser, 1908 N. 17th St., Boise, Idaho.

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9 January 1945

Clelen, John R. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of beri beri, asthma, malnutrition, Camp #372 \* - next of kin (wife) Mrs. John R. Clelen, Meridian, Idaho.

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27 January 1945

Lawson, William S. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of tuberculosis and malnutrition, Camp #337 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. O. K. Lawson, Idaho City, Idaho.

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19 February 1945

~~Robertson~~ Robertson, Dale Owen - Civ Emp. Wake Island - died of pneumonia and malnutrition, Camp #185 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Bessie Robertson, 428 6th St., Salt Lake City, Utah

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26 February 1945

Sterling, L. (NMI) - Merchant Seaman - died of pneumonia, beri beri and malnutrition, Camp #343 \* - next of kin (father) Wesley Sterling, 4205 Ridgewood Ave., Baltimore, Maryland, and sister, Hilde Sterling, 210 Page St., San Francisco, Calif.

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14 March 1945

Rider, Richard (NMI) - Cpl., USMC, Peking Embassy Guard - died of pulmonary hemorrhage from bomb fragment lodged in lung, Camp #21 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. Henry Rider, 521 D St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

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22 March 1945

Manson, William R. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of beri beri and malnutrition, Camp #267 \* - next of kin (mother) Mrs. F. M. Manson, 1837 Spruce St., South Pasadena, Calif.

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27 March 1945

Rinks, Don H. - Civ. Emp. Wake Island - died of pneumonia from back injury sustained from incendiary bomb tube of 14 March 1945, Camp #108 \* - next of kin unknown.

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\* - Camp # means POW number while interned in Prison Camp, and shown on Camp Roster.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Major Warren A. Minton, O-362251, Cavalry certify that the above information conforms with records I kept while interned in Tsumouri Prison Camp, Osaka, Japan. The above information, according to the best of my knowledge and ability is correct.

Warren A. Minton  
WARREN A. MINTON, O-362251  
Major, Cavalry.



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