

BASE MOTATAI\* MOLUKKEN Is/ (45)  
TAN TOEY FOW CAMP

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FROM: SECTBASE MOTATAI I MOLUKKEN IS (Asiatic) *BTM*  
ACTION: BUPERS  
INFO: COM 12...COMPHIBSEAFRON...COMSERVPAC...COMUSNAVFORS..  
AUSTRALIA...NEW GUINEA  
DATE: 20 SEPTEMBER 1945

THE FOLLOWING NAMED MEN RETURNED TO NAVY JURIS-  
DICTION 12 SEPT FROM JAP POW CAMP TAM TOEY AMBON  
NETH EAST INDIES. RECORDS W G AVAILABLE.

- 10-3* 1. CARSON, John Douglas Lt.(jg) USN ~~atx~~ 78615  
Last attached Supply Dept Mariveles Bataan.
- 10-9* 2. HUNTER, Earl Byron F4c CQM USNR 310 57 29  
Last attached Harbor Defense Force Corrigedor.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED MAN RETURNED TO NAVAL JURIS-  
DICTION 16 SEPT FROM JAP POW CAMP TELING MENADO  
CELQIES. LAST ATTACHED TO USS PEARY. RECORDS KEPT  
AT CAVITE NAVY YARD AND NOT AVAILABLE.

- 10-12* 3. GREEN, Billy Eugene Y3c USN 316 69 12  
Born 18 April 1922 in Nebraska. Returned 16 Wept.

Repatriates being evacuated by air and ordered report  
Com 12 for further orders in compliance compnilseafron.

Code: 0621 to 6800 to 8910  
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NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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LIEUTENANT JG JOHN DOUGLAS CARSON USN SIGNAL NUMBER  
18090 LAST ATTACHED SUPPLY DEPARTMENT MARIVELES  
BATAAN AND EARL BYGON HUNTER CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
USN SERIAL NUMBER 3105722 LAST ATTACHED HARBOR DEFENSE  
FORCE CORRIGEDOR RETURNED TO NAVY JURISDICTION 12  
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*Confirmation Wire "Insert POW reported missing"*



TAN TOEY POW CAMP

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Event

*comp. of security info*

EXPLANATION

The originals of this information were furnished by Lt.(jg) John D. Carson, USN, 18090, (Cavite, P. I.), 111 Burwood Ave., Deal, New Jersey, who retained them when he departed from Pearl Harbor, 23 September 1945. He was liberated from POW camp at Tancoy, Sabon Islands, S. E. I.

To Facilitate  
Administrative Handling  
Classification changed  
from:

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to UNCLASSIFIED

*B. Spivey*  
Signature

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SUMMARY OF HEALTH RECORD OF U.S. NAVAL PERSONNEL  
IN JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, A MBON, N.E.I.

M. H. Jensen, Lieut. (SC), U/S/N/

Influenza 12/13/42 to 12/28/42  
Dengue 5/25/43 to 5/31/43  
Chronic Arthritis in both knee joints which was treated for  
a period of about two weeks.

J. D. Carson, Ensign, (SC), U.S.N.

Wrenched back 12/9/42 to 12/20/42  
Malaria 12/18/42 to 12/25/42  
Malaria 3/16/43 to 3/24/43  
Malaria 4/23/43 to 4/30/43  
Malaria 6/15/43 to 6/21/43  
Malaria 11/29/43 to 12/5/43  
Malaria 2/21/44 to 2/27/44

F. B. Hunter, Chief Quartermaster, (PA), U.S.N.

Streptococcal Throat and Gastritis 9/23/42 to 10/25/42  
Influenza 12/26/42 to 1/3/43  
Traumatic synovitis of right knee. 2/15/43 to 2/27/43  
Sinusitis and Bronchitis 9/10/43 to 9/17/43

W. N. Mac Gibony, Ensign, (SC), U.S.N.

Tonsillitis January 1942  
Tonsillitis 12/1/43 to 12/5/43  
Bacillary Dysentery 3/18/44 to 3/31/44

Admitted on 3/18/44 with a toxic form of bacillary  
dysentery. After a week a slight improvement for a couple  
days then general condition becoming worse. Symptoms of  
beriberi becoming obvious, patient becoming more and more  
toxic and died on 3/31/44 at 2145 hours.

Treatment: Diet --- laxatives  
Opium tincture Morphine injections  
Intravenous drip for some days of glucose solution  
and saline solution  
Stimulants  
Vitamins not available.

*J. Van Hart*

J. Van Hart  
Captain, Medical Corps,  
Royal Netherlands East Indies Army



DEATH CERTIFICATE.

NATIONALITY: United States of America.

NAME: JENSEN, Milton Howard.

RANK: Lieutenant, Supply Corps, U.S. Navy.

NUMBER OF ENLISTMENT: -

DATE OF BIRTH: 11 November 2573.(1913). Age. 31 Years.

DATE OF DEATH: 0235 Hrs. 3 August 2605.(1945).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital Prisoner of War Camp, TanToey, Galala

CAUSE: Bacillary Dysentery.

OCCUPATION: Chemical Engineer.

ADDRESS: 2901 Grant Road, Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

DESTINATION OF REPORT: / WIFE: (MRS) BETTY JENSEN,  
( NEXT OF KIN ) 2901 Grant Road, Washington, D.C. U.S.A

General  
MEDICAL OFFICERS.

W. J. ...  
PRISONER OF WAR CAMP TAN TOEY GALALA AMBO



Slight form of Beri Beri.  
Debility due to malnutrition.  
Bacillary Dysentery.

Since Nov 1944.  
Symptoms of a chronic starvation since June 1945.  
26. 7.45 - 3. 8. 45.

On admission to the Camp Hospital P.O.W. Camp Tan Toey, patient was suffering from the following diseases:

Slight Beri Beri.  
Bacillary Dysentery.

The general condition on admission was moderate, due to a state of debility which developed in the course of 1945, because of a chronic starvation.

CHIEF SYMPTONS OF STARVATION:

Considerable loss of weight ( from 170 lbs to 110 lbs).  
Oedema of face, hands, feet and lower legs.  
Effusion of fluid in both knee joints.  
Slight anaemia.  
Turgescence of skin impaired.  
Lack of concentration and partial loss of memory, particularly as far as names and recent happenings are concerned.

CHIEF SYMPTONS OF BERI BERI.

Complaints of burning sensations on the soles of the feet.  
Numbness in fingers, feet and lower legs.  
Muscular strength impaired, considerable loss of weight.  
Knee tendons reflexes impaired.  
Sensibility in lower legs impaired.  
Slight pretibial oedema.

HEART:

Pulse rate, 88. Regular and of good qualities.  
No enlargement.  
Reduplication of second heart tone occasionally audible.  
P2 slightly accentuated.

Blood pressure and adrenalin effect could not be examined by lack of a decent blood pressure apparatus.

SYMPTONS OF BACILLARY DYSENTERY:

Sudden onset of frequent motions, (30 in 24 Hrs.) and a slight fever.

Stools containing blood and mucous.

The clinical course of the disease and the microscopical examination of the stools confirmed the diagnosis, bacillary dysentery.

30.7.45. Number of motions diminishing. ( 8-10 in 24 Hrs.).  
Aspect of stools much improved.  
General condition.. weak.

1.8.45, Stools practically free from blood and mucous.  
General condition. weaker.

2.8.45. Patient is very much exhausted.

3.8.45. Patient died because of exhaustion due to bacillary dysentery and debility.



NAME: Milton Howard Jensen

RANK: Lieutenant, Supply Corps, U.S.N.

BRANCH OF SERVICE: Supply Corps

SIGNAL NO: Unknown

DATE OF BIRTH: November 11, 1913

BIRTHPLACE: San Bernardino, California

NEXT OF KIN: Wife

Betty Chandler Jensen  
2901 Grant Rd. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.OFFICIAL ADDRESS:  
619 Roosevelt Ave.  
Tracy, California

DATE OF ORIGINAL COMMISSION: August 16, 1937

DATE OF PRESENT RANK: January 28, 1937

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE: \$ 10,000.00 (Premium \$ 18.30/mo. by allotment)

OVERSEAS AT OUTBREAK OF WAR: Yes

PAY STATUS: Paid two months advanced pay (\$ 350.00) and paid in full on August 27th. or 28th., 1941 by Eleventh Naval District Disbursing Officer, Comdr. R.W. Clark, (SC) U.S.N.Ret., Upon transfer to Sixteenth Naval District. Total amount of pay received from Sixteenth Naval District Disbursing Officer since transfer from Eleventh Naval District \$ 25.00 on April 1942.

LAST STATION AT OUTBREAK OF WAR: Navy Yard, Cavite, Supply Dept.  
Philippine Islands.

1st. CHOICE BENEFICIARY: WIFE  
Betty Chandler Jensen  
2901 Grant Rd. N.W.  
Washington D.C.

2nd. CHOICE BENEFICIARY: Robert Christian Jensen and Gertrude Mabel Jensen,  
or survivor-to share and share alike.

RELATIONSHIP ; Father and Mother, respectively.

ADDRESS: 619 Roosevelt Avenue  
P.O. Box 217  
Tracy, California

*Milton Howard Jensen*  
MILTON HOWARD JENSEN  
LIEUTENANT, (SC) U.S.N.



M. H. JENSEN.

TREATMENT:

Vitamin B. not available.

DIET: After a two days living on fluids, porridge of ground rice and later on dry rice was given.

As no further foodstuffs <sup>WERE</sup> ~~WAS~~ available and obtainable, the treatment as far as dietic treatment is concerned, had to be limited to the above mentioned rice cure.

FURTHER TREATMENT:

Daily magnesium sulfate.

Tincture of Opium ) When required.  
Morphia. )

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*Seebart*  
*M.D.*



DEATH CERTIFICATE.

Number.	Name.	Rank.	Date of Birth.	Occupation.	Address.
	McGIBONY.	Ensign.	21 May 2579 (1919)	Textile Engineer,	Greensboro, Georgia, U.S.
	WILLIAM NOEL.		Age 24 Years.	Professional Soldier.	
	DATE OF DEATH.		2145 Hrs 31 March 2604 (1944)		
	PLACE OF DEATH.		Camp Hospital Prisoner of War Camp Tan Toey Amboina.		
	CAUSE.		Bacillary Dysentery.		
	NEXT OF KIN.		MOTHER. (Mrs) Letitia Rainwater McGibony, Greensboro, Georgia, U.S.		

*Seibert* CAPT.  
 MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICE  
 ROYAL NETHERLAND EAST INDIES ARMY. } MEDICAL OFFICERS.  
  
*W. J. ...* WMAJ. CAPT.  
 AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS  
 PRISONER OF WAR CAMP TAN TOEY AMBOINA.



Rough Log - Dec. 1, 1941 - Sept. 1945

1941 1 Dec.

Attached to: Supply Department  
U.S. Navy Yard, Cavite, P.I.  
Capt. C. G. Marselle (SC) U.S.N. - Hd. of Dept.  
Comdr. W. Bicknell (SC) U.S.N. - Exec. Off.

Had sum of \$50,000 (fifty) on payroll -  
Lt. Fairer (SC) U.S.N. - Disbursing Off.

8 Dec. 0530 - Notified by Comdr. Bicknell (SC) U.S.N. that  
state of war existed between United States  
and Nippon. Drew \$50,000 (fifty) from H.O.

10 Dec. 1245 - Air Alarm sounded - Cavite Navy  
Yard was demolished by 54 heavy bombers  
and 27 fighters attached to Japanese forces.

11 Dec. 0700 - Ordered verbally by Capt. Marselle (SC)  
to report to U.S. Naval Section Base, Mariveles,  
Bataan, P.I.

1645 - Reported for duty at new station.  
Assigned to Supply Dept. (Comdr. A. M. Bryan  
(SC) U.S.N. - Hd. of Dept.) by Comdr. Harrington  
C.O. of Section Base.

14 Dec. 1845 - Received <sup>radio</sup> orders from U.S. Naval Hdqrs.  
Manila, P.I. to return to U.S. Navy Yard,  
Cavite, P.I.

15 Dec. 0230 - Reported to Rear Adm. Rockwell at  
Canaacao - assigned to supply duty in  
Cavite Navy Yard.

25 Dec. 0730 - Carried out instructions of Sec. Order  
issued from Navy Hdqrs. Manila, P.I. in  
regards to evacuating Navy Yard and proceed  
to U.S. Naval Section Base, Mariveles, Bataan, P.I.



25 Dec. 1630 - Reported at new station assigned same duty as on 11 Dec. 1941.

1942 Jan - Feb. Attached to Supply Dept - U.S. Naval Section Base, Mariveles, Bataan, P.I. Comdr. A.M. Bryan (SG) U.S.N. - Hd of Dept.

20 Feb. Received written orders from Comdr. Sackett, U.S.N. (C.O. of U.S.S. Canopus) to report to U.S. Navy Hdqtrs, Corregidor, P.I.  
1315 - Detached from duties U.S. Naval Section Base, Mariveles, Bataan, P.I.

1645 - Reported at U.S. Navy Hdqtrs. Corregidor, P.I.  
21 Feb. Received written orders to report to U.S. Army Quartermaster Depot, Cebu City, Cebu, P.I.

1700 - Detached from U.S. Navy Hdqtrs, Corregidor, P.I. Proceeded to board M.S. Legaspi for transportation.

25 Feb. 0900 - Reported at U.S. Army Q. M. Depot, Cebu City, Cebu, P.I. Col. J.T. Cook, U.S.A. commanding. Assigned duty by Capt. J.H.S. Messer, U.S.N. as commissary officer for Naval personnel attached to U.S. Army. Comdr. W. Dickwell, (SG) U.S.N. Senior Supply Officer present.

7 Mar. Drew \$100.00 (one hundred) from Lt. Fairis (SG) U.S.N. - disbursing officer.

10 Apr. 0500 - Notified of invasion of Cebu Island by Japanese forces. Immediately reported to home of Capt. J.H.S. Messer, U.S.N. Notified there that Capt. Messer, U.S.N. and party had departed on evening of 9 April for Mt. Monte, Mindanao, P.I.

Attached myself to party of U.S. Naval personnel and proceeded to evade Japanese forces.

14 Apr. 1930 - Set sail in native boat from Balumbon,



Cebu, P.I.      Negros, P.I.

15 Apr. 0100 Arrived on shore of Occidental Negros, Negros, P.I. Reported to Army Hdqtrs. located at Panobigan Plateau - Col M<sup>c</sup> Clemon, U.S.A. commanding. Notified that we were of no value to U.S. Army - go to hills. Made several attempts to leave Island of Negros for Mindanao but no transportation available. Japanese warships invested intervening waters - finally Japanese invaded Mindanao.

28 June - After evading Japanese Army for over a month - finally secured suitable transportation and set sail for Australia.  
1600 - Departed from Asia, Negros, P.I.

10 Aug. 1730 - Captured by section of Japanese Marines off southern coast of Morote, N.E.I.

12 Aug. 0630 - Arrived at Ternate, N.E.I. Interrogated by Japanese authorities.

13 Aug. 1700 - Departed from Ternate, N.E.I. for Ambon.

15 Aug. 0600 - Arrived at Ambon, N.E.I. and taken to Japanese Naval Barracks. Capt. Ando, I.N.N. commanding. Further + more thorough interrogation. Retained at barracks until 23 Sept.

23 Sept. 1815 - Moved from Naval Barracks to P.O.W. camp located at Tan Tey, Ambon, N.E.I. Camp was composed of two compounds - Dutch + Australian. Placed in Dutch compound.

It. Col. Kapitz, K.N.I.N. commanding.

25 Oct. Dutch compound and portion of Australian compound moved from Ambon, N.E.I. to Harian, N. Ind. China.

26 Oct. Moved to Australian compound. Major G. de V. Westley, A.I.F. commanding.

8 Dec. Commenced hard manual labor. Notified by J. Hdqtrs. that Americans were convicts not P.O.W. forced to wear red strips on



clothing - simplified theories & lay out character.  
no discrimination between officers & men.

- 1943 15th. 1145 - Camp bombed by (1) of a formation  
of (6) B-24. Set fire to Japanese bomb dump.  
located in camp. 150,000<sup>#</sup> of bombs exploded.  
Deaths - 6 off. - 4 D.R. - 43 Dutch civilians.  
16th. Ordered by J. Haynes to clear entire area  
of all bombs. Naval officers had to remove  
all unexploded bombs thereafter.  
10th. Based Compulsory labor.

- 1944 9 July Commenced hard manual labor again.  
28 Aug. <sup>1315</sup> Camp bombed by 12 (B-24). 3 deaths.  
Crushed by 63 (B-24).

- 1945 21 Aug 0800 - Notified by J. Haynes that a state of  
Armistice existed.  
21 Aug. 1500 - Conference with Lt. Comdr. Katsuma I.N.N.  
regarding food stuffs - medical supplies - general  
condition of camp.  
7 Sept. 1500 - Conference with Capt. Brimmer  
& Comdr. Katsuma I.N.N. regarding radio communication  
communication with American forces.  
1800 - 2400 - Another conference - forced  
Japanese hand -  
8 Sept - 0730 - Commenced second attempt  
to contact American forces - Sgt. Weir  
successful at 1000 - Contacted Am. forces  
Moroto, N.E.V. Major. Gen. H. Johnson commanding.  
Sent message for relay to Manila.



NAME: William Noel McGibony

RANK: Ensign

BRANCH OF SERVICE: Supply Corps, U.S.N.

SERIAL NO:

DATE OF BIRTH: May 21, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH: Greensboro, Georgia

NEXT OF KIN: Mother  
Letitia Rainwater McGibony  
Greensboro, Georgia

DATE OF ORIGINAL COMMISSION: May 29, 1940

DATE OF PRESENT RANK: May 29, 1940

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND AMOUNT: \$ 10,000.00

OVERSEAS AT OUTBREAK OF WAR: Yes

DATE LAST PAID: March 1, 1942

AMOUNT DUE AT LAST PAYMENT: \$ 329.00

LAST STATION AT OUTBREAK OF WAR: U.S. Navy Yard, Cavite, P.I.

1st. CHOICE BENEFICIARY: Mother  
Mrs. W. H. McGibony  
Greensboro, Georgia

2nd. CHOICE BENEFICIARY: Mr. W.H. McGibony  
Father  
Greensboro, Georgia

*William Noel McGibony*

WILLIAM NOEL MCGIBONY  
ENSIGN (SC) U.S.N.



SCALE OF RATIONS ISSUED TO AUSTRALIAN, AMERICAN AND DUTCH PRISONERS  
OF WAR AT TAN TOSY CAMP, AMBOINA, BY JAPANESE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

1945.

I T E M .	Daily Rate per Man.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
		Rice.	Oz.	6.5	7.4	8.5	9.0	6.6	4.0	4.0			
Fish Fresh.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Fish Dried.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Meat Fresh.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Meat Salt.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Vegetables.	"	18.0	19.9	16.5	13.8	10.76	14.8	20.6					
Tinned Foods.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Flour Tapioca	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
	Monthly Rate per Man.												
Tea.	Oz.	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.60	0.19	0.1	0.1					
Sugar.	Actual	13.7	14.1	11.0	9.0	3.32	—	—					
		18.8	18.9	17.8	15.0	6.22	—	—					
Salt.	"	14.0	Actual 14.0	10.0	12.2	8.22	—	—					
			13.6	15.5	—	—	—	—					
Coconut Oil.	Pts.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Het. (fat).	Oz.	3.0	3.0	—	—	—	—	—					
Sago.	Oz.	—	—	—	0.28	4.17	5.3	1.8					
Copra	"	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Native Sugar		—	—	—	6.8	—	—	—					
<u>PAYMENT IN KIND.</u> <u>per man per day</u>		Nil	.0027	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.					



PAYMENT OF KIND IN LIEU  
OF  
PAYMENT IN CASH.

THE FOLLOING IS A SUMMARY OF ITEMS RECEIVED FROM  
JAPANESE NAVAL HEADQUARTER'S AMBON (FLEET ACCOUNT) FOR THE  
USE OF AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN AND DUTCH PRISONERS OF WAR AT CAMP TAN TOEY  
GALALA AMBOINA?  
FOR THE PERIOD, FEBRUARY 1944 - JULY 1945.

ITEM.	VALUE.
BANANAS.	126.00
BUTTONS.	5.10
CIGARETTES.	150.00
COCONUT OIL.	20.10
COFFEE BEANS.	142.95
COTTON.	174.10
COTTON JEANS.	45.10
FLOUR. (WHITE).	30.00
JACKETS WORKING.	288.00
KNIVES COOK.	2.80
LAMP SHADES.	7.20
MAIZE.	14.00
MATCHES.	205.00
NEEDLES.	5.00
NOTE BOOKS.	2.60
ONIONS.	25.25
POTATOES.	20.00
SAGO.	1995.0
SALT.	101.25
SOAP.	605.00
SOY SAUCE.	6.50
SUGAR.	275.00
SUGAR. (NATIVE).	12.00
TOBACCO.	242.50
TOOTH BRUSHES.	24.00
TOOTH POWDER.	50.00
TOWELS FACE.	22.42

TOTAL f 2081.37



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From: Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet.  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Director, Dependents  
Welfare Division).  
Subject: Prisoner of War Information - Forwarding of.  
Enclosure: (A) POW lists from Tanteey, Auben Island, N. E. I.,  
Omeda (sub-camp Osaka, Japan), and number two list  
from Umeda (sub-camp Osaka, Japan), prison camps.  
1. Enclosure (A) is being forwarded under separate cover.

M. F. NAHUM,  
By direction



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EXPLANATION

The originals of this information were furnished by Lt.(jg) John D. Carson, USN, 18090, (Cavite, P. I.), 211 Norwood Ave., Deal, New Jersey, who retained them when he departed from Pearl Harbor, 23 September 1945. He was liberated from POW camp at Tancoy, Ambon Islands, H. E. I.

ENCLOSURE (A)



SCALE OF RATIONS ISSUED TO AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN AND DUTCH PRISONERS  
OF WAR AT TAN TOBY CAMP AMBON, BY JAPANESE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

ITEM.	Daily Rate per Man.	1942			1943												1944					Monthly Rate per Man.	October.	November.	December.		
		October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.					June.	July.
Rice.	Oms.	17	17	17	19	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	20	19	18	15	13	3.68	8.5	7.0	5.5
Fish Fresh.	'	6	11	7	2	.8	3.5	.8	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	4	3.5	2.5	3	1.5	1.5	1.66	1.5	2.5	1	.15	-	0.5	1.5	-
Fish Dried.	'	-	-	-	-	-	-	.36	.5	.7	.08	-	-	.3	.7	.8	.8	1	1	.83	.00	.8	1.4	-	-	-	-
Meat Fresh.	'	-	-	.23	.3	-	-	2.2	2.58	.41	1.66	1.03	1.46	.43	-	.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meat Salt.	'	-	-	-	-	-	-	.62	-	.23	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.25	.06	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables.	'	12	14	11.5	12	14	17	17	17	16	17	16	15.5	18	15.5	15.5	16	17	16	15	9.5	10	7.5	-	4.5	7.5	17.0
Simmered Fats.	'	-	1	3.5	3	3	.74	.39	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flour Rationed.	Oms.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 oz	-	0.55	0.5
Tea.	'	-	3	6	6	3	3	1	1.5	2.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4.5	-	1	1	1	0.8
Sugar.	'	12	13	13	15	13	13	15	16	15	16	16	17	20	20	13	15	15	16	16	17	16	16	10	14.5	15.5	16.0*
Salt.	'	6	8	11	12	13	17	20	27	20	27	20	23	18	19	19	20	20	10	17	-	8	16	7 1/2	14.5	11.5	14.0
Soybean Oil.	Pcs.	.23	.42	.42	.37	1.01	-	1.03	-	-	.96	-	-	.96	-	.96	.96	-	-	.82	-	.17	-	-	2	-	-
Fat	oz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.5	3.0	3.0
Sago	'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1.0

Payment in kind  
Kampong, Kaitum, ...

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Certified to be true and correct.  
S.A. ROSE  
Captain, Australian Imperial Forces,  
Quartermaster Prisoner of War Camp  
Tan Toby, Ambon, N.E.I.

\* Actual weight  
380 lbs. = 15.85 oz.



- August 1945 -

The first sixteen days of the month were of starvation standards. On 21 August the camp was notified by J.H.Q. that peace negotiations were in progress. Camp was told daily rations henceforth equal to that of Japanese soldier on duty at front. Increase of food, other than rice, was negligible until American officers made a personal protest to Japanese H.Q. (27 Sept) 700 (1500). On evening of 27 August rations commenced to increase - quantity fair - quality poor.

\* Foodstuffs received after conference.

Rice -	1 Aug - 16 Aug	40g / man / day
	17 Aug - 19 Aug	12.7 g / man / day
	20 Aug - 27 Aug	17 g / man / day
	28 Aug - 31 Aug	25 g / man / day

Sweet potatoes -	2978.8 #	10 g / man / day
Banana flowers -	39.6	.14 g / man / day
Greens	244.2	.8 g / man / day
Taro Roots	55.0	.2 g / man / day
Curry Powder	3.15	- 25 Aug -
Meat, tinned	26.0	13# - 24 Aug      13# - 25 Aug

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Sago -	200.2 #
Sea weed -	20.02
Bananas (fr.) -	171.6
Papaya (fr.) -	191.4
Fish, fresh -	81.4
Fish, dried -	39.6
Fish, tinned -	35.2
Meat, fresh -	116.6
Meat, tinned -	783.6
Biscuits -	39.6

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Noodles -	396 #
Fat (tallow) -	176 #
Soya paste -	198
Salt -	267.17
Sugar, native -	22
Sugar, white -	226.34
Flour, corn -	396
Coffee -	264
Tea -	12.58
Milk, powder -	24
Bamboo shoots (tinned) -	59.4



Commenced August

4<sup>th</sup> of Rice -

17 Aug - started 12.70z

20 Aug - round to 17

28 Aug - " " 25oz

20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1945 notified  
by A.H.Q. that peace  
negotiations were  
in progress



\* Milk, fresh - 36 litres  
 \* Oil, coconut - 206 "  
 \* Soybean - 90 "

- September -

Date - 1st - 9th

Sweet potatoes	-	677.5 "
Onions	-	102.7
Bananas (ea)	-	246.6
Papaya (ea)	-	471.0
Soybean	-	26.4
Flour, fresh	-	499.4
Wheat, fresh	-	357.6
Soybean	-	26.4
Coconut powder	-	52.7
Yambean (potato)	-	197.2
Cabbage, dried	-	26.4
Onion	-	440
Potatoes	-	561.7
Carrots (fresh)	-	270.4
Tomato ( " )	-	205.9
Beetroot ( " )	-	211.2
Broccoli (tips)	-	180.4
Milk, powder	-	29.7
Salt	-	110
Coffee	-	154
Milk, powder, sweet	-	39.6
Cocoa	-	52.7
Egg, pulp	-	176
Milk, fresh	-	65.5 litres
Egg, fresh (per)	-	169



1941 25 Dec. 1630 - Reported at new station - assigned same duty as on 11 Dec. 1941.

1942 Jan - Feb. Attached to Supply Dept - U.S. Naval Station Base, Mariveles, Batavia, P.I. Comdr. A.M. Bryan (SC) U.S.N. - Hd of Dept.

20 Feb. Received written orders from Comdr. Sackett, U.S.N. (C.O. of U.S.S. Canopus) to report to U.S. Navy Hdqrs, Corregidor, P.I.

1315 - Detached from duties U.S. Naval Station Base, Mariveles, Batavia, P.I.

1645 - Reported at U.S. Navy Hdqrs, Corregidor, P.I.

21 Feb. Received written orders to report to U.S. Army Quartermaster Depot, Cebu City, Cebu, P.I.

1700 - Detached from U.S. Navy Hdqrs, Corregidor, P.I. Proceeded to board M.S. Legaspi for transportation.

25 Feb. 0900 - Reported at U.S. Army Q. M. Depot, Cebu City, Cebu, P.I. Col. J.D. Cook, U.S.A. commanding. Assigned duty by Capt. L.H.S. Desser, U.S.N. as commissary officer for Naval personnel attached to U.S. Army. Comdr. W. Dickwell, (SC) U.S.N. Service Supply Officer present.

7 Mar. Drew \$100.00 (one hundred) from Lt. Fair (SC) U.S.N. - disbursing officer.

10 Apr. 0500 - Notified of invasion of Cebu Island by Japanese forces. Immediately reported to home of Capt. J.H.S. Desser, U.S.N. Notified there that Capt. Desser, U.S.N. and party had departed on evening of 9 April for Mt. Monte, Mindanao, P.I.

Attached myself to party of U.S. Naval personnel and proceeded to evade Japanese forces.

14 Apr. 1930 - Set sail in native boat from Dalambon,

Cebu, P.I. for Negros, P.I.

15 Apr. 0100 Arrived on shore of Occidental Negros, Negros, P.I. Reported to Army Hdqrs. Located at Purobigan Plakau - Col. M. Cleimon, U.S.A. commanding. Notified that we were of no value to U.S. Army - go to hills. Made several attempts to leave Island of Negros for Mindanao but no transportation available. Japanese warships invested intervening waters - finally Japanese invaded Mindanao.

29 June - After evading Japanese Army for over a month - finally secured suitable transportation and set sail for Australia. 1600 - Departed from Asia, Negros, P.I.

10 Aug. 1730 - Captured by section of Japanese Marines off southern coast of Morobe, N.C.I.

12 Aug. 0630 - Arrived at Teriata, N.C.I. Interrogated by Japanese authorities.

13 Aug. 1700 - Departed from Teriata, N.C.I. for Ambon.

15 Aug. 0600 - Arrived at Ambon, N.C.I. and taken to Japanese Naval Barracks. Capt. Aitor, U.S.N. commanding. Further + more thorough interrogation. Retained at barracks until 23 Sept.

23 Sept. 1815 - Moved from Naval Barracks to P.O.W. camp located at Tan Tey, Ambon, N.C.I. Camp was composed of five compounds - Dutch - Australian. Placed in Dutch compound. Lt. Col. Kapitz, K.N.I.L. commanding.

25 Oct. Dutch compound and portion of Australian compound moved from Ambon, N.C.I. to Harian, N. I. Ind. China.

26 Oct. Moved to Australian compound. Major G. de V. Westley, A.I.F. commanding.

9 Dec. Commenced hard manual labor. Notified by J. Hdqrs. that Americans were convicts not P.O.W. forced to wear red stripes on