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Mr. Raymond Ross



United Kingdom

Geneva, 15.03.2010

Subject: Ross B. Robert, POW records
Our reference: TFI-000539/mfg

Dear Sir,

Following your request dated 24.07.2009 please be informed that we have undertaken a research in our Archives.

We have a pleasure to transmit you an Attestation pertaining to a certain Roos Robert, POW in Hong Kong in 1942. Please take note that this is the only POW file which might correspond to your grandfather's Second World War records. We leave it up to you, Dear Sir, to evaluate the matching of identities.

Sincerely yours,

Marija Fueg
ICRC Archives





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ATTESTATION

The Central Tracing Agency has received the following information:

Name, first name	:	Ross Robert
Date of birth	:	No records
Place of birth	:	No records
Father's name	:	No records
Family's address	:	No records
Rank	:	Private
Unit	:	Royal Scots
Service number	:	2877081
Date and place of capture	:	No records
Detention place	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- British prisoner of war in Japanese hands.- Held in Hong Kong (according to an information dated 15.07.1942).- Transferred from Hong Kong to a POW camp in Tokyo (according to an information dated 09.07.1943).
Prisoner of war number	:	- No records
Liberation/Repatriation	:	- No records
Source document(s)	:	- 2 information issued by the Japanese authorities



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Dear *Mrs Ross*

~~Thank you for your letter advising us that you have received intimation that~~
PE R. Ross is a prisoner of war in Japanese hands at Hong Kong.
We are very glad that this news of his safety has at last been received.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of letters to prisoners of war in the Far East, and the enclosed leaflet will give you full details.

Parcels cannot at present be sent, and it is too early yet to give any indication of what facilities are likely to be made available in this connection. We shall let you know as soon as any information on this subject can be furnished.

This Organisation, in collaboration with other National Red Cross Societies and the various Allied Governments is meanwhile doing everything possible to help Far East prisoners, by providing food, medicines, clothing and other supplies. Apart from funds furnished to local missionaries in China to enable them to purchase supplies for distribution among prisoners at Hong Kong, we are arranging for the shipment of food, medicines and clothing in bulk to Japan, from whence it will be allocated to the various camps to which prisoners are located. It is hoped that in this manner the situation of prisoners will be alleviated and naturally every effort will continue to be made to ensure that adequate supplies shall reach them regularly in the future.

We should like you to know that we shall retain complete records at this office of *your IDU* and shall be only too pleased to render you every assistance at any time should you either call or write to us. If you write would you kindly quote the above reference as this will enable us to give you prompt attention.

Yours sincerely,

H. L.

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for Controller.