NOTE: Approximately 16,000 Americans became prisoners of the Japanese.

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GENERAL SOURCES


Prisoners of Japan, WWII


See Chap IV, "Relief of Prisoners and Internees."


Monthly totals of US POWs held by Japan; highest = 20,079, Sep 1944.


2-vol pub index/guide on file, too.


Lists all Japanese camps, pp. 131-65.


List of Japanese camp records, pp. 57-70.


Senate data on each camp.

SPECIAL ASPECTS/SPECIFIC INCIDENTS


Prisoners of Japan, WWII


Prisoners of Japan, WWII


By an operative of US intelligence unit that promoted POW escapes.


British sinking Japanese merchant ship, carrying Allied POWs off Sumatra, Sep 1944.


Capture and imprisonment of island's defenders.


Evasion and escape training, rescue planning & intelligence gathering unit.


See Sects IV-VI.

Prisoners of Japan, WWII

Briefing for Allied personnel in danger of capture.

See Chap 7


See also:
-Bibliography on Bataan Death March in Philippines-World War II.

MEMOIRS/BIOGRAPHIES-Published American Accounts

Civilian captured on Wake uses fictional approach.


Medical doctor, held prisoner at Cabanatuan and the Japanese home islands.


Captain, 31st Infantry Regiment, at O'Donnell & Bilibid.
Prisoners of Japan, WWII


  Captured pilot.

  At Cabanatuan, Bilibid and additional prisons in and out of Japan.

  Corregidor to Bilibid.

  Captured in North China 1941.

  In the PHilippines & Japan.

  Officer captured on Bataan and imprisoned at Cabanatuan, recorded his 1944-45 transfer to Japan and Korea.

  Marine captured on Guam, Dec 1941, and imprisoned in Camp Osaka #1, Japan.

  Col captured in PI, 1942, & imprisoned in various camps in Formosa and Manchuria.


  Camp O'Donnell, PI, & Camp Roku Roshi, Japan.

  Imprisoned on PI, then Formosa.
Prisoners of Japan, WWII

American woman PI

See Chap. 9.

Santo Tomas & Los Baños.

Included time at Bilibid Prison.

Anecdotal by subject, time & place.

Sailor, U.S.S. Houston, in Indochina.


In PI, O'Donnell and Cabanatuan.

PI & Japan.

Bataan, O'Donnell, Cabanatuan, Japan.

Texas guardsman captured in Java & interned in Japan.

Participants in Doolittle Raid (Feb 42).

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Held in Malaybalay and Davao camps.


See Chaps 3-4; also see his unpublished reminiscences, Arch.


Held at Cabanatuan (Chap 8), Las Pinas (Chap 9) & Hanawa, Japanese(Chap 10).


Bataan Death March.


Captured on Bataan, escaped after 2 yrs, then became missionary in Asia.


Includes firsthand accounts by American Indians as POWs, pp. 11-46, 86-96 & 123-28.


Collective memoirs of battle for Bataan and Bilibid Prison.


Interviews with survivors Richard Gordon & Elmer Parks.
Prisoners of Japan, WWII


Prisoners of Japan, WWII

   In PI, Formosa and Japan.


   Member of 192nd Tank Battalion.


   Survivor of “Hell Ship” Shinyo Maru.

   Captured and held in Japan.


   Veterinarian, Luzon Force.

See also:
-Bibliography on Civilian Internees in POW-WWII

**MEMOIRS/BIOGRAPHIES-Unpublished American (in MHI Manuscript Collection)**

Beebe, Lewis - memoirs.

Braddock, William H. - memoir about detention in Japanese prison camps in the Philippines, Formosa, and Manchuria, plus booklet of poems written as POW.

Braly, William C. - personal diary, 8 Dec 1941-27 Mar 1942, and correspondence with his wife while a POW; also reminiscences and anecdotes of POW life (34 notebooks in all).

Chynoweth, Bradford G.- correspondence and notes.

Edmands, Howard J. - reminiscences written while captive.

One of the 84 nurses (68 Army, 16 Navy) captured.

Gallion, George. - diary, Mar-Dec 44, of private.


Johnson, Chester R. Papers. 1 Box. Arch.
General officers’ history/description of Cabanatuan.

Johnson, Harold K. - diary, 41-44, & oral history recollections, 1941-45.

Lawrence, Charles S. - log of prison life.

Lilly, Edmund S. - recollections.

Mallonee, Richard C. - reminiscences.

Mitchenthal, Eugene. - diary, 41-42, and memoirs, 41-45.

Mittenthal, Harry H. - statement on imprisonment in PI, Formosa and Japan, plus sinking of prison ship **Okyoku Maru**, 15 Dec 44.
Prisoners of Japan, WWII

Moore, Dennis M. - diary.

Moore, George F. - report of wartime service & of initial experiences in captivity, Feb 1941-May 1942.

Owen, William H. - notes, diaries, & articles on Cabanatuan and Bilibid camps, PI, 43-45.

Pierce, Clinton. - wartime letters and papers.

  Interviews w/ Hattie Brantley, Josephine Davis, Gladys Ann Giles, Earlyn Harding, Verna Hively, Geneva Jenkins, Ethel Millett, Inez Moore, Helen Nestor, Minnie Stubbs & Eunice Young.

Wohlfeld, Mark M. - reminiscences by NCO et al, PI, 3 Boxes.

See also:
- Louis Morton Files, OCMH Coll, Arch.
  Source material used in writing Fall of the Philippines for USAWWII series includes personal papers of officers and enlisted men who participated in that campaign, some of which cover captivity, especially shortly after surrender.


MEMOIRS/BIOGRAPHIES-British/Australian

  In Singapore and Burma.

  Diary of Australian sergeant from the fall of Singapore through the Burma POW camps.

  In Japan 1943-45.

  Australian POW w/camera in Burma, 1943.

Prisoners of Japan, WWII


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See index.


His final year in Japan.


Australian nurses.


See especially Chap XIII.


[LTC Philip Toosey, by his granddaughter]


Australian.


POW in Java.


Australian POWs in Nagasaki.

OTHER


Dutch civilians in various camps in Indonesia.

See also:
-Bibliographies on Philippines-WWII