

**Maywood Bataan Day 2008  
66th Annual Memorial Service**



**Sponsored Jointly by  
The Maywood Bataan Day Organization  
And  
The Village of Maywood**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008  
3:00 PM  
Veterans Memorial  
Maywood Park  
(Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue & Oak Street)  
Maywood, Illinois**

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## As a reminder...

- Please find a seat at least 15 minutes before today's programme starts at 3pm.
- Please turn off or mute cell phones and pagers.
- Portable toilet is available for the use of our guests, just beyond the tent.
- Please sign the sign-in sheet and include your email address, if available.

# Our Keynote Speaker

## Stephen E. Gibson



Hell Ship Memorial Plaque

Stephen Gibson is the son of a survivor of the Battle of Bataan. His father, Emmett Gibson, was an officer in HQ Co., 192nd Tank Battalion, and later an officer on the Maywood Police Department. Stephen is a director of the Maywood Bataan Day Organization and the group's webmaster.

His work with MBDO has led him to learn many interesting details about the men of the 192nd, the fight to defend Bataan, and the horrible treatment the survivors received after the fall of Bataan.

Stephen is currently the Manager, Information Systems, for the US Postal Service, Northern Illinois District.

# Programme

## Proviso East High School Band

Director, Mr. Reginald A. Wright, Jr.  
2:30 PM

## Bugle Call Assembly

3pm  
Mr. Reginald A. Wright, Jr.

## Massing of Color Guards Posting of Military Colors

## Welcome

Edwin H. Walker IV, Major, US Marine Corps,  
Master of Ceremonies

## Pledge of Allegiance

## The Philippine National Anthem - *“Lupang Hinirang”* The National Anthem - *“The Star-Spangled Banner”*

Led by Ellen Balmadrid

## Memorial Prayer

Rev. Elliot Wimbush, Pastor  
First Congregational Church of Maywood

## Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr., President  
Maywood Bataan Day Organization

## Remarks

Henderson Yarbrough, Sr., Mayor  
Village of Maywood

## Maywood Bataan Day Keynote Speaker

Stephen E. Gibson  
MBDO Director

## Hell Ships Memorial Presentation

Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr.  
President, MBDO

## **Programme, cont'd.**

### **Monument Ceremony**

DuPage Chapter of VietNow Color Guard  
Jeff Agonath, Chairman

### **Roll of Remembrance 192<sup>nd</sup> Tank Battalion**

Master of Ceremonies

### **Rifle Squad Gun Salute**

American Legion Post #690, Palatine

### **Playing of Taps**

Mr. Reginald A. Wright, Jr.  
Director, Proviso East High School Band

### **Wreath Laying**

Army  
Navy  
Air Force  
Marine Corps  
Coast Guard  
American Legion Filipino Post #509 & Auxiliary  
Philippine Campaign Survivors  
Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago  
Merchant Marine Veterans Association Chicago  
Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
George Rogers Clark Chapter, River Forest  
Village of Maywood  
Maywood Bataan Day Organization

### ***“God Bless America”***

### **Benediction**

Rev. Telesforo B. Yague, Sr.

### **Release of Rifle Squad and Color Guards**

### **Reception**

Maywood Public Library  
(Old Library Building)  
West End of Maywood Park (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

## ***All Are Invited***

# Invited Color Guards

## American Legion Posts

American Legion 5<sup>th</sup> District  
 Filipino Post #509, Chicago  
 Post #36, Des Plaines  
 Post #96, Cicero  
 Post #133, Melrose Park  
 Post THB #187, Elmhurst  
 Edward Feely Post #190, Brookfield  
 Merle Guild Post #208, Arlington Heights  
 Elk Grove Memorial Post #216, Elk Grove Village  
 Commodore Barry Post #256, Berwyn  
 Post #335, River Grove  
 Post #342, St. Charles  
 Sarlo Sharp Post #368, Melrose Park  
 Post #414, Melrose Park  
 Post #422, Berwyn

Post #626, Broadview/Hillside  
 Post #687, Stickney  
 Post #690, Palatine  
 Charles Roth Post #692, Oak Park  
 John H. Shelton Post #838, Maywood  
 Howard Rohde Post #888, Northlake  
 Post #974, Franklin Park  
 Carl Lyndberry Post #1009, Park Ridge  
 Post #1016, Berkeley  
 Post #1263, Norridge  
 Robert E. Coulter Post #1941, LaGrange  
 Post #2000, Frankfort-Mokena  
 George L. Giles Post #87, Chicago  
 Dorie Miller Post #915, Chicago  
 Richard J. Daley Post #1176, Chicago

## Other Organizations

Daughters of the American Revolution, George Rogers Clark Chapter, River Forest  
 DuPage Marines  
 Korean War Veterans Association, Greater Chicago Chapter  
 Merchant Marine Veterans Association, Midwest Chapter  
 Naval Jr ROTC Unit, Proviso East High School, Maywood  
 St. Vincent Ferrer Junior Girl Scout Troop #4301, River Forest  
 Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County

For additional information about  
*Maywood Bataan Day* or  
 the *Maywood Bataan Day Organization*,  
 please visit our website at

<http://mbdo.org>

There you will find the latest Bataan Day news, as well as photos of this and past events. We also have archival materials available and a complete searchable database of all of the members of the 192nd Tank Battalion.

We encourage you to sign up for our e-mail information delivery service. You will receive copies of this booklet, our newsletter, and advance notice of MBDO events through email—saving us postage!

## The Origins of Maywood Bataan Day and the Maywood Bataan Day Organization

They were barely more than kids, only in their teens and early twenties. Their buddies from Proviso High School called them "Weekend Warriors". They were members of the 33rd Tank Company, 33rd Infantry Division of the Illinois National Guard, based at the Armory in Maywood, Illinois. In September 1940, the Draft Act had been passed and selected National Guard Units were called into active duty to prepare for the possibility of entering the war in Europe. The 33rd Tank Company was organized May 3, 1929 at Maywood, Illinois and was inducted into active Federal service as Company "B" of the 192nd Tank Battalion on November 25, 1940.



33rd Tank Company in training

That day, one hundred twenty-two of these men left the Armory at Madison Street and Greenwood Avenue in Maywood to board a Northwestern Railroad train, which took them to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where Company B joined Company A from Janesville, Wisconsin. Company C from Port Clinton, Ohio, and Company D from Harrodsburg, Kentucky, to form the 192nd Tank Battalion.

After further training and participating in Louisiana maneuvers, the 192nd Tankers were at Camp Polk, Louisiana, to be fully equipped for overseas shipping. In October of 1941, 89 men of the original Battalion group left the United States for the Philippine Islands. They arrived in Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands on November 20, 1941 — Thanksgiving Day. From the port area, they went to Clark Field on Luzon, 60 miles to the north of Manila.

The Army had expected to give these young Americans additional military training and develop the fighting skills of the newly mobilized Philippine forces, but that training



Allied tank breaks through

never happened. In less than three weeks, on December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was attacked; six battleships went down to the bottom of the harbor. A few hours after the attack on the Hawaiian Base, Japanese bombs smashed into Clark Field and other bases on Luzon. Thereafter, Japan dominated both the air and the waters around Luzon.

Japan's next move was the actual invasion of the island, beach by beach. By Christmas Eve 1941, General Douglas A. MacArthur, Commander of all the Island

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Gen. Wainwright (L) and  
Gen. MacArthur

Forces in the Philippines, knew his exhausted troops could not stop this Japanese invasion. He put into action plans, made much earlier, for a mass withdrawal of all Philippine and American forces into Bataan; nearly 80,000 hungry and battle-worn troops. The 192nd Tank Battalion was tasked with providing cover for these withdrawal operations — they would be the last defenders into Bataan.

Clothing, barbed wire, gasoline, sand bags, medicine -- everything was in short supply. The scarcest commodity of all was food. By the end of January, after the forces had been only a month in Bataan, malaria, scurvy, and dysentery had reached epidemic proportions. Pilots without planes, cavalrymen without horses, gunners without tanks, and Filipinos without shoes all fought doggedly against the relentless tide of Japanese invaders and their unending artillery bombardment. In March,

General Douglas A. Macarthur was ordered out of the Philippines to Australia to assume command of all Far East forces. General Jonathan M. Wainwright III took command of the allied forces in the Philippines.

After 3 months of bitter fighting, which delayed the Japanese forces long enough to prevent an invasion of Australia, Bataan surrendered on April 9, 1942. The following day, some 70,000 American and Filipino soldiers, as Japanese captives, all became victims of the greatest atrocity of the Pacific War: the Bataan Death March. A seemingly endless line of sick and starving men began their trip from the peninsula to Camp O'Donnell in central Luzon. The former Philippine cantonment was to have been an American airfield before the Japanese invasion, but had to be abandoned before completion.

The entire march to Camp O'Donnell was 112 kilometers (70 miles). Because of the deteriorated condition of these men and the brutal actions of their captors, no one knows how many died during that march. Probably 5,000 to 10,000 Filipinos and between 600 and 700 Americans lost their lives. What is known is that the dying and suffering did not end when the men reached Camp O'Donnell; the "Death March" would not end for a long time.

There would be more misery, more starvation, and more indignities, but most of all, there would be much, much more death before freedom. Of the nearly 10,000 Ameri-



Newspaper headline of surrender

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cans taken prisoner at Bataan, between 6,000 and 7,000 died in Japanese prison camps during the three-and-one-half years of their captivity. Of the 89 men of the 192nd who left the US in 1942, only 43 would return from the war.

Today's Maywood Bataan Day Organization (MBDO) traces its roots back to the American Bataan Clan (ABC). This small group arose out of the anguish of mothers over the welfare of their sons, who were lost when Bataan fell. After suffering through just over four months of promises of military and supply relief, that was to be sent to the men fighting to slow or push back the invasion of Imperial Japan, these family members decided to take matters into their own hands.

Viola Heilig, mother of Sgt. Roger Heilig of Co. B of the 192<sup>nd</sup> Tank Battalion, was one of the founding mothers and also the first president. In the summer of 1942, the ABC registered itself as a charitable foundation and set about collecting the items, that prisoners of war would need. They conducted food drives, collected clothing, and worked with the Red Cross to determine where to send the items. During the summer, little information came out about the fate of the captured troops, but some heavily censored letters from the prisoners confirmed that at least some of the men of the 192<sup>nd</sup> were still alive.

On the second weekend of September, 1942, the ABC helped sponsor an incredible weekend of celebrations of the American spirit, just as America fully turned its efforts to the war effort. Recent victories in the Pacific Theater of the War led some to believe that the tide was turning. A parade through the streets of Maywood that weekend featured hundreds of marching bands, floats, soldiers, and celebrities. Even Chicago Mayor Kelley was there. (See back cover of this program for copies of the original program and ticket from that event)



Death March



Sen. Brooks accepts invitation from ABC members, including Viola Heilig (2nd from left)

One of the featured speakers at an evening rally was Illinois Governor Green (1941 – 1949), who remarked, "...the heroism of the men who defended Bataan and Corregidor and our other outposts will endure forever, giving new inspiration and new courage to free men everywhere". More than 30,000 people lined the parade route and jammed the grandstand area to hear the speakers. The families of the captured men had a place of honor on the reviewing stand. Senator Charles

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The Lido Theatre Bataan Mural

W. Brooks (1940 – 1949) said, “Maywood tonight exemplifies the true American spirit that will win the war.”

That early optimism of a quick victory faded as the Japanese dug in and began a war of attrition across the Pacific. As the hopes for a swift return of their sons were dashed, the ABC turned its efforts from sending aid to their sons, husbands and fathers to becoming more of an advocacy group on their behalf here in America. While the troops in Bataan sang their ironic song about being the “Battling Bastards of Bataan”, forgotten

by everyone, including “Uncle Sam”, the ABC insured no one forgot about them.

ABC President A.C. McArthur, whose son, Sgt. Albert C. McArthur, Jr. was reported as having died in a Japanese prison camp in 1943, began to speak more and more fervently about the need to provide reinforcements to the forces fighting in the Pacific. For example, he openly advocated for additional forces to be deployed in China to be ready for a final push into Japan to quickly free all prisoners. And the ABC never missed an opportunity to mark the passing of April 9<sup>th</sup> – the anniversary of the fall of the Philippines. Throughout the rest of the war, the ABC and another group in Illinois, the Bataan Relief Organization, acted on behalf of the prisoners whenever and wherever they could. And each September, they would have a bond drive and parade to mark those efforts.

In 1946, the “Veterans Council” was organized from VFW, American Legion and ABC members—as well as returning survivors of the 192<sup>nd</sup>—but also other members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. On Bataan Day 1946, the returned heroes of Bataan, who were able, marched down Fifth Avenue in Maywood at the head of the Bataan Day Parade as honored guests of their hometown. On that same day the ABC helped dedicate a memorial in Maywood that featured a light tank, similar to the one that the men of the 192<sup>nd</sup> had used in the defense of Bataan.



Proviso High School Marching Band

They continued to mark Bataan Day in September, and the annual event became the largest community event in the western suburbs of Chicago with a huge parade, banquets, guest speakers, and even a “Miss Bataan Day”. This tremendous outpouring of

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community and patriotic pride continued throughout the 1950s, 1960s, and well into the 1970s.

During 1964, the Veterans Council made a great effort to contact all men and women, who were POWs, to come and join Maywood in this event. One hundred thirty-eight former POWs came to the O'Hare Inn on September 12, 1964 as guests of honor. At this testimonial dinner, Congressman Harold Collier, Maywood's Congressional representative, was handed a resolution to make this day a National Day — Congressman Collier went on to introduce this bill (House Joint Resolution 165) in Congress.

In June 1973, a number of concerned citizens of Maywood requested assistance from the Village Mayor, David White. With his help, and with the help of civic organization involved, the Veterans Council was reorganized as the Maywood Civic and Veterans Association for the Preservation of Bataan Day. Later, the name was changed to the Maywood Bataan Day Organization.



Maywood Veterans Memorial Park

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Bataan Death March, a gala banquet was held in September 1992 at the Terrace Restaurant in Lombard, Illinois. Memorial services continued to be held each year on the second Sunday in September at the location of the tank in Maywood Park (4th Avenue and Oak Street).

In January 1999, the Maywood Village Board of Trustees approved a proposal by the Maywood Bataan Day Organization to establish a Veterans Memorial in the southeast corner of Maywood Park (1st Avenue and Oak Street). The plan called for bringing together the major mementoes of Company "B" (the tank dedicated in 1946 and memorial plaques), as well as a World War I cannon, to ensure the continuing recognition and preservation of an important part of Maywood's heritage.

In March 1999, an historic photograph of Company B, 192nd Tank Battalion, similar to one which hung in the lobby of the Lido Theatre in Maywood, was installed in the History/Board Room on the 1st floor of the Carnegie Library (original wing) in Maywood.

On Bataan Day, September 12, 1999, the newly created Veterans Memorial was dedicated. Speakers at the historic occasion included Brigadier General Edward J. Dyer, U.S. Army, Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver, 24th Infantry Division (Mech) & Fort Riley, Brigadier General David Harris, 35th Adjutant General, State of Illinois, and the Honorable Emelinda Lee-Pineda, Consul General of the Philippines.

Today, the MBDO continues to perpetuate the sacred honor of marking Maywood's Bataan Day each year. Recognition has grown to include not only the local heroes of Maywood, but also their valiant brothers-in-arms – the men of Companies B, C and D

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of the 192<sup>nd</sup>. And another important aspect of the battle to defend Bataan has also grown in importance – the presence and support of the Chicago area Filipino-American community. Today, Filipino-Americans are an important part of the MBDO and through their efforts, and attendance at the annual Maywood Bataan Day event, they are helping preserve not only the memory of the men of the 192<sup>nd</sup>, but also the incredible valor, sacrifice and brotherhood that the Filipinos showed in defending the Philippines, shoulder to shoulder with Americans.

As we move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the MBDO is well-positioned to perpetuate the memory of why Maywood marks Bataan Day on the second Sunday of September. Through the efforts of the MBDO, and the support of those who hold these memories as sacred as the MBDO does, no one will ever forget the sacrifice of these brave soldiers in WWII – or the dedication and support of their families through their long captivity. □

## Box Car Relocation

**W**hen you make the pilgrimage to the Philippines to visit the fields and towns where the sacrifices of the 192<sup>nd</sup> occurred, among the artifacts you will find is one of the original box cars, used to transport the POWs from the end of the Death March to Camp O'Donnell.

In a horrific prelude to the nearly an identical incident on the Hell Ships, the POWs were packed in the box cars so tightly that men who died on the 15 mile slow journey were kept upright until the cars were unloaded.

They were loaded in these box cars in San Fernando, Pampanga Province, and exited north in Capas, Tarlac Province. From Capas, they marched



Capas National Shrine



Box Car Relocation

the few miles to Camp O'Donnell, the first POW camp after the Death March. Later, many were relocated to Camp Cabanatuan because of the high death toll at O'Donnell. Cabanatuan was site of the late January, 1945 rescue, "The Great Raid."

Through the efforts of many people, especially Indra Manaay Kane, one of the last of these box cars was recently located to the Capas National Shrine, Capas, Tarlac Province, Philippines.

We have many pictures of the relocation, as well as pictures of recent memorial services in the Philippines, due to the efforts of our President, Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr. Please take a moment to view these pictures. Go to <http://mbdo.org>, click on Bataan Programs and then Box Car.

If you want information on planning your own trip, contact Pres. McMahon.

## In Memoriam

### Charles Divers

Charles "Chuck" Divers was a true friend to the MBDO throughout his long life. He was honored by the MBDO in 2006 for his service in WWII onboard the USS Mason—the first vessel to be manned by an all-black crew. Mr. Divers passed away on June 16th at the age of 84 and was buried at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. He, along with Leon Conner, was recognized with a cover story in the 2005 Maywood Community Guide.

### Victor H. Cibelli

Victor H. Cibelli, Veteran, US Navy, Korean War, passed away suddenly November 12, 2007. Congressman Rahm Emanuel said in the Congressional Record, February 4, 2008, that "Vic put the needs of his family, fellow veterans, and country before his own." Vic was selected Veteran of the Month for February, 2008, by the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. He was an outstanding friend of the Maywood Bataan Day Organization. At Bataan Day 2006, Vic noticed that there wasn't an empty chair noted for POW/MIA. Vic made sure the chair was properly marked so that all attending knew POW/MIA: YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.

### **Eliseo "Eli" Camaganacan**

Eliseo "Eli" Camaganacan was commander of American Legion Post 509 and a regular participant in Maywood Bataan Days. In 2006, he made a special personal presentation to the keynote speaker. Eli passed away in March of this year. His work with the Fil-Am community and on behalf of Filipino veterans will be long remembered.

## VietNow and the Field Cross Ceremony

VietNow originated in Rockford, Illinois as a Vietnam Era veterans' organization. As the years passed, and America's soldiers were asked to step up and help defend people in other parts of the world, the officers of VietNow decided to change the bylaws and open up the books to accept veterans of all conflicts from the Vietnam Era to present day active duty service personnel.

Today, members of VietNow will perform a "Monument Ceremony" more commonly known as a "field cross". It consists of a rifle, helmet, dog tags, boots, and a folded American flag. As each item is brought out, it is inspected and then placed in its proper place. As these items are assembled into the "field cross", a reader will explain to the audience the significance of each item.

After all the items have been assembled, a folded American flag is placed at the base, and a final salute is executed. This dramatic ceremony will be presented by the DuPage Chapter of VietNow Color Guard, Jeff Agonath, Chairman.

More information on VietNow at: <http://www.VietNow.com>



# Vietnam Remembered November 1982



Leon Conner at Conner Hill Park

## By Leon Conner, MBDO Director

*In Memory of my son Private First Class Thomas Earl Conner, U.S. Marine Corps (April 13<sup>th</sup> 1947 to March 8<sup>th</sup> 1966) and his Comrades in arms.*

Mrs. Conner and I had the good fortune to be in Washington, D.C., our nation's capital, for the dedication of the Memorial to Veterans of the Vietnam War. The memorial is a black marble wall bearing the names of the fifty-eight thousand veterans who were listed as killed or missing in action...

On November 11<sup>th</sup> we attended the memorial service held at Arlington National Cemetery. On this solemn occasion we were filled as might be expected with mixed emotions. Sad because of the tragic loss of lives, but proud that our brave young men had fought and died with HONOR in the finest American military tradition.

The next day when the ribbon that held back the surging crowd was cut, Mrs. Conner and I rushed to the wall, where we located the name of our first born son, Private First Class Thomas Earl Conner. Private Conner lost his life on March 8<sup>th</sup> 1966, while serving with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division of the U.S. Marine Corps.

This War was fought largely by youth who had not reached the age of maturity. They did not ask for this conflict. But they responded bravely to the call of duty sounded by a nation seeking to honor its commitments and to secure freedom for an oppressed people.

Although mere youths, they fought and died like men. Not having lived long enough to establish their own lives, and with the dubious support of a divided nation, these young men slugged it out with the enemy, in the jungle and rice patties and along the Mekong Delta, with courage, valor and dogged determination.

And it is said that their devotion to each other was such that at no time were any dead or wounded left upon the field of battle. We remember them with pride and tears of sorrow and with the dedication of this memorial pray that they may rest in peace as they join the ranks of the honored dead of this nation.

It is a widely held belief that the success that we have enjoyed in this country following the pilgrims' landing at Plymouth Rock can be attributed to the abundance of natural resources. This is indeed a blessing. But I submit that it is the people themselves who have made this Country a great nation, by honoring and preserving the heritage bequeathed to us by the forefathers.

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***MBDO welcomes our "newest" Director, Leon Conner. Mr. Conner is the father of former Maywood Mayor Ralph Conner and PFC Thomas Earl Conner, U.S. Marine Corps, who was killed in VietNam. He is an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII and currently Treasurer of American Legion Post #838 in Maywood.***



## Roll of Honor 192nd Tank Battalion



### Company A

Sgt. Leroy Anderson 6	2nd Lt. Arthur A. Holland 6	Pvt. Obie C. Richardson 3
Pvt. Fay Baldon 6	Pvt. James H. Hurndon Jr.6	Pvt. Lloyd J. Richter 3
Cpl. Ray Baldon 8	Pvt. Thomas E. Hurtt 6	Sgt. Harvey H. Riedeman 10
2nd Lt. Albert J. Bartz 3	Pvt. Vernon A. Johnson 3	Pvt. Boyd A. Riese 3
Sgt. Robert W. Bartz 3	Pvt. Cecil W. Kitchens 3	Sgt. Orvis Rinehart 3
Pvt. Horace Bennett 3	Sgt. Paul W. Klitzke 8	Cpl. Gilbert A. Ryman 8
Pvt. Elmer F. Blonien 8	Pfc. Donald E. Knipshield 6	Pfc. Thomas H. Samek 10
1st Lt. Kenneth B. Bloomfield 9	Sgt. Forrest K. Knox 3	Sgt. Owen Sandmire 3
Pvt. Robert E. Boehm 2	2nd Lt. Henry Knox 3	Pvt. Glenn R. Schlingerman 8
Cpl. Jack V. Bruce 8	Tec 4 Fred Krug 8	Pvt. Emil O. Schmidt 3
Pvt. Earl O. Burchard 3	Sgt. Robert C. Kubly 3	Pfc. Kenneth E. Schoeberle 6
Pvt. John F. Burke 6	Sgt. Howard R. Lang 2	Pvt. Donald F. Schultz 3
Sgt. Delmon R. Bushaw 3	1st/Sgt. Dale E. Lawton 3	Sgt. James H. Schultz 6
Sgt. John F. Campbell 8	Pfc. Lloyd J. Lobdell Jr.8	Sgt. Donald K. Semrow 8
Sgt. Alva J. Chapman 3	Pfc. Maurice E. Lustig 6	Pvt. Bernard K. Shea 8
Pvt. William A. Curtis 3	S/Sgt. Henry M. Luther 6	Pvt. Anthony J. Shrelnes 2
Pvt. Edward L. DeGroot 3	Sgt. John P. Luther 6	Pvt. William H. Sommerlund 3
Pvt. Albert DuBois 1	Tec 4 Harold F. Madison 8	Pvt. John C. Spencer 3
Sgt. Herbert A. Durner 3	Tec 4 Ralph A. Madison 10	Cpl. Kenneth C. Squire 6
Sgt. Wesley Elmer 3	Pfc. James L. Manogue 8	Sgt. Arnold M. Steen 8
Pvt. Charles F. Erickson 8	S/Sgt. William M. McAuliffe 3	Cpl. Robert J. Stewart 3
Sgt. Wesley B. Fancher 8	Sgt. Neil B. McCage 6	Pvt. Daniel M. Stoudt 3
Pvt. Harold G. Fanning 8	Pvt. Emerson M. McCarter 3	Pvt. Vincent C. Sykora 6
Pvt. James Finley 3	Pfc. George Jr. McCarthy 3	Pvt. Walter W. Taipale 8
Pvt. Alton K. Goff 8	Pfc. Joseph F. McCrea 8	Sgt. Forrest F. Teal 6
Pvt. Eugene C. Greenfield 10	Pfc. Jean H. McCrone 8	Pvt. Vendel Trinko Jr. 3
Pfc. Laurence H. Grim 8	Pvt. Donald B. New 8	S/Sgt. Jesse E. Tubbs 8
Pfc. Robert J. Harrie 8	Pvt. Carl N. Nickols 3	Pvt. Ray C. Underwood 10
Pvt. Leonard M. Hart 3	Pvt. Abel Ortega 1	Sgt. Stanley J. Walsh 8
Pvt. Wando A. Hart 8	Sgt. Philip Parish 3	Sgt. Dewayne E. Wasson 8
Tec 4 Kenneth R. Hatlevig 8	Pvt. Norman A. Paul 10	Pvt. Miles Weech 8
Pvt. William J. Haviland 10	Cpl. Marvel Peterson 6	Pvt. Glen K. White 8
Pvt. Emmett E. Hensley 3	Pfc. Lewis R. Phillips 8	Pvt. Glen E. Widener 8
Pvt. Raymond M. Hill 8	2nd Lt. William A. Reed Jr.4	Capt. Walter Write 4

### LEGEND

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Rescued, still living                     | 6. Died on board Hell Ship          |
| 2. Rescued, status unknown                   | 7. Burnt alive at Palawan           |
| 3. Rescued, deceased                         | 8. Died in prison camp              |
| 4. Killed In Action                          | 9. Died on Death March              |
| 5. Missing In Action, Pre-<br>sumed deceased | 10. Died as Japanese slave<br>labor |





## Roll of Honor 192nd Tank Battalion



### Company B

Pvt. Elkoney A. Allison 8  
 Pvt. Andrew J. Aquila 1  
 Pvt. John Avila 6  
 Sgt. James A. Bainbridge 8  
 S/Sgt. John E. Ball 8  
 Pvt. Zenon R. Bardowski 3  
 Sgt. James P. Bashleben 1  
 Pvt. Harold C. Becker 3  
 2nd Lt. Daniel J. Beyer 3  
 Pvt. James A. Bird 3  
 2nd Lt. Harry B. Black 8  
 Pvt. Daniel J. Boni 6  
 Sgt. Robert E. Bronge 8  
 Cpl. LaPrade D. Brown 8  
 Pfc. Frank A. Byars 4  
 Cpl. James A. Cahill 4  
 Cpl. John P. Cahill 3  
 Pvt. Charles A. Carter 2  
 Sgt. Walter F. Cigoi 10  
 Pvt. Wallace H. Coats 3  
 Cpl. Albert Cornils 3  
 Tec. 5 Charles R. Corr 8  
 Pvt. Harley W. Coulter 10  
 2nd Lt. Richard E. Danca 6  
 Pfc. Henry J. Deckert 4  
 Cpl. Edward G. Depa 3  
 Tec. 5 Donald A. Dettmer 8  
 S/Sgt. Albert T Edwards 6  
 Pvt. James E. Edwards 3  
 Pfc. Clyde D. Ehrhardt 6  
 Pvt. P. Z. Eldridge 8  
 Pvt. Felix Flores 10  
 Sgt. Nicholas F. Fryziuk 3  
 Pfc. Steve G. Gados 3  
 Pvt. Thomas H. Garland 3

Pvt. Carl E. Garr 10  
 Pvt. J. C. Garrett 1  
 Cpl. Erwin A. Glassnapp 3  
 Tec. 4 Frank Goldstein 1  
 Sgt. Norman W. Goodman 3  
 Pvt. Alexander Gorr 6  
 Pvt. Richard W. Graff 4  
 Sgt. James W. Griffin 8  
 1st Lt. Willie S. Heard Jr. 6  
 1st Sgt. Roger Heilig 6  
 Pvt. Kenneth A. Heinrich 3  
 Tec. 4 Andrew Hepburn 8  
 Pvt. Charles A. Heuel 4  
 S/Sgt. Warren Hildebrandt 6  
 Pvt. Quincey A. Humphries 5  
 2nd Lt. Harvey A. Jennings 8  
 Sgt. Willard Jennings 8  
 Pvt. Bernard W. Johnson 6  
 Sgt. Lawrence J. Jordan 3  
 Pvt. William J. Kerins 3  
 Sgt. William A. Kindell 3  
 Pvt. Herbert J. Kirchhoff 1  
 Sgt. Steve Kodaj 1  
 Tec. 4 Joseph S. Kwiatkowski 8  
 Pvt. Joseph D. Lajzer 1  
 Pvt. Harold D Lane 2  
 Pvt. Raymond R. Lorenz 3  
 2nd Lt. Matthew S. MacDowell 3  
 Pfc. Carl A. Maggio 1  
 Pvt. L. D. Marrs 3  
 Pvt. Wallace R. Marston 1  
 Cpl. J. Robert Martin 3  
 Pvt. Carmelo Martinez 2  
 Sgt. Raymond P. Mason 4  
 Cpl. John Massimino 3

Pvt. Francis I. McGuire 3  
 2nd Lt. Ben R. Morin 1  
 Pvt. Alexander Mueller 8  
 Pvt. Orrie T. Mulholland 3  
 Pvt. Harry J. Noworul 3  
 Pvt. William E. Oldaker 3  
 Pvt. Robert V. Parr 3  
 Pvt. Elmore W. Pattison 2  
 Pvt. Clemath S. Peppers 4  
 Tec. 5 Charles A. Peterson 8  
 S/Sgt. Robert E. Peterson 3  
 Pvt. John M. Pimperal 3  
 Pvt. Edward F. Plodzien 3  
 Pvt. Henry A. Rusch 3  
 Pvt. Lawrence M. Sears 3  
 Pvt. Ralph R. Shaffer 3  
 Pvt. Edrow F. Singletary 8  
 2nd Lt. William H. Slicer 3  
 Pvt. Earl M. Squyres 8  
 Pvt. John T. Strompolis 3  
 Pvt. Michael Swartz 8  
 Pvt. Rogers L. Taylor 3  
 Pvt. Lester I. Tennenberg 1  
 Pvt. Joseph P. Twa 3  
 Tec. 5 Arthur G. Van Pelt 6  
 Sgt. Raymond J. Vandenbroucke 3  
 Cpl. Paul H. Vetter 3  
 Sgt. Willard W. Von Bergen 8  
 Pvt. Louie L. Webb 3  
 Pvt. Michael Wepsiec 3  
 2nd Lt. Edward G. Winger 4  
 Pvt. Joseph L. Wisniowski 8  
 Pvt. Louis Zelis 3

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Pvt. Harold R. Beggs 3	Pvt. Raymond F. Gheen 8	Pvt. Forest E. Richeson 2
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Sgt. Charles R. Boeshart 3	Pvt. Melvin Giddens 6	Pvt. Elmer M. Roberts 3
Pvt. Ralph L. Boyle 3	Pfc. James W. Gillespie 8	Tec. 5 Walter L. Robey 8
Pfc. Hubert O. Brewer 6	Pvt. Paul A. Grassick 1	Tec. 4 John E. Robinette 8
Sgt. Vincent R. Brown 6	Pvt. Edward E. Grogg 4	Pfc. John E. Robinette 8
Pvt. William E. Brown 8	Pfc. Rollie C. Harger 8	Pvt. John F. Ross 3
Pvt. James M. Bryant 2	Pvt. Charles C. Harmon 3	Pfc. Robert A. Ruminiski 8
Pfc. James R. Burden 8	Cpl. Marvin C. Harris 3	Pfc. Wilbur F. Jr. Russell 6
Cpl. Charles P. Chaffin 3	S/Sgt. Joseph J. Hrupcho 1	Pvt. John J. Sandor 3
Tec. 5 Earl L. Charles, Jr. 8	Cpl. Virgil C. Janes 3	Sgt. Jacob A. Schmidt 8
Cpl. Wade W. Chio 3	Sgt. Elwin G. Jones 8	2nd Lt. Leroy A. Scoville 6
2nd Lt. William L. Cockrum 10	Pvt. Lewis H. Kirby 3	Sgt. John L. Short 3
Capt. Harold W. Collins 6	Tec. 5 John Kovach, Jr. 8	Sgt. Robert W. Shubert 8
Pvt. Burlin C. Cupp 3	Pfc. Silas B. LeGrow 1	Pvt. Allen F. Sills 8
Cpl. Thomas Davenport 8	Pvt. Charles H. Looney 8	Sgt. Elmer N. Smith 6
Tec. 4 Chester S. Decant 8	Pvt. Edward F. Martel 1	Sgt. Emerson P. Smith 4
Pvt. Vernor Deck 4	Pvt. Raymond J. McCreanor 3	Capt. Robert S. Sorensen 10
Pvt. Cornell Dillon 8	Pfc. Hobart C. McVay 8	Pvt. Garold M. Stephen 8
Pvt. Alton M. Dodway 8	Sgt. John Miklo 6	Pvt. Carl D. Stuller 3
Pvt. Alva E. Doshier 8	Pvt. Merle L. Miller 2	Sgt. Kenneth E. Thompson 3
Pvt. Jack D. Driver 8	Pvt. John D. Minier 3	Pvt. George M. Verba 3
Sgt. David H. Duff 8	Tec. 5 James T. Moran 8	Pvt. Lavern A. Weir 8
Pvt. Robert T. Duncan 9	Sgt. John J. Morine 10	S/Sgt. Joseph S. Wierzchon 6
Pvt. Jessie W. Durham 2	Pvt. William M. Mullins 2	Pvt. Wilfred R. Willis 8
Pvt. Raymon O. Edens 8	Pvt. Albert P. Naymick 1	Cpl. Howard M. Wodrich 6
S/Sgt. Steve M. Eliyas 8	Pvt. Billie M. Neal 8	Pvt. Robert L. Young 4
S/Sgt. Olen C. Elwell 6	Pfc. James O'Brien 8	Cpl. Joseph Zam 8
Pvt. Charles E. Everett 3	Pvt. Joseph P. Pevey 6	Pfc. George Zimmerman 6
Pvt. Roy Flippen 6	Pvt. Lacy L. Prater 3	

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Pvt. John B. Aldred 3	Pfc. Earl Fowler 3	Pvt. Martin W. McGrath 5
Pvt. Clarence L. Allen 8	Sgt. Edward T. French 4	S/Sgt. Joe B. Million 7
S/Sgt. Joe Anness, Jr.3	Sgt. Morgan French 1	Pvt. L. T. Nix Jr.4
Pvt. William L. Arnold 2	Sgt. John A. Funk 8	Cpl. Daniel Nugent 3
Pvt. John p. Babb 6	Cpl. Ernest Garcia 3	Pvt. Lawrence Odom 3
S/Sgt. Donald Barden 6	Pvt. Roy E. Goodpaster 10	2nd Lt. Everett R. Preston 10
Cpl. Elmer J. Bensing 3	Sgt. Raymond J. Graham 8	Sgt. Charles R. Quinn 2
Tec 5 Eber L. Boden 8	Pvt. James T. Groves 3	Pfc. Charles E. Reed 3
Pvt. Patrick F. Boone 1	Pvt. Jacob P. Henry 8	Pvt. Willard Rose 3
Pvt. George H. Boyce 6	Tec 5 Thomas P. Hickey 8	Pfc. Garratt G. Royalty 3
Pvt. Robert H. Brooks 4	Pvt. George Holman 2	2nd Lt. Archibald B. Rue 6
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Cpl. Oscar Dean 8	Pvt. Hugh J. Leonard 6	Pvt. Howard R. Williams 8
S/Sgt. Wallace Denny 8	Pvt. Willis E. Lewis 2	S/Sgt. Maurice E. Wilson 3
Sgt. Ben Devine 8	Sgt. Claude Likens 3	Cpl. Claude L. Yeast 3
Pvt. George R. Dietrich 3	Pvt. Woodrow P. Lofton 8	
Pvt. David A. Dowell 3	Pvt. George W. Logan 2	

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T/Sgt. William C. Alford 3	Pfc. John L. Cummins 6	Pfc. Kent W. Hughes Jr.8
Pvt. Joseph P. Angelone 6	Sgt. Albert E. DeCurtins 8	Tec 4 William P. Hullihan 8
Pvt. Elzie E. Anness 10	Sgt. Roger C. Dery 8	Cpl. Fred A. Jannisch Jr.8
S/Sgt. Richard Armato 3	Cpl. Leo H. Dorsey 3	Sgt. Frank Jendrysik 8
Pfc. Leon F. Atha 6	Pvt. George E. Dravo 3	Pfc. Harry Jerele 8
Pfc. Frank L. Beaver 10	Pvt. James W. Durr 3	Pfc. Harold P. Keegan 8
2nd Lt. Charles E. Bennett 6	Pfc. Homer R. Dutt 6	2nd Lt. Marshall H. Kennedy Jr.10
Pvt. Donald R. Berger 8	Pvt. John J. Eber 8	Pfc. Philip E. Killinger 8
Pvt. William E. Blacketer 3	Tec 5 Lyle Eesley 8	Cpl. Harry King 8
Pvt. Emery B. Boardman 9	Pvt. Ralph A. Ellis 6	Sgt. Ronald J. King 8
T/Sgt. Johnnie Bottoms 8	Pvt. Kenneth W. Engel 8	Sgt. Edward Lysle Kolb 8
Cpl. Mathew B. Braun 2	Pvt. Elmer E. Engle 8	Cpl. John Koleczek 3
Sgt. Lewis H. Brittan 3	Pvt. Willard E. Foster 8	Sgt. John G. Kolesar Jr.8
Sgt William C. P. Brown 8	Tec. 5 John T. Fox 8	Sgt. Leslie Krause 6
Pvt. Paul H. Bruce 3	Pvt. Laddio J. Gallia 8	Pvt. Stanley H. Kyler 3
Pvt. Grover C. Brummett 3	Cpl. Jack P. Gauthier 8	Pvt. James M. Langford 2
Capt. Fred T. Bruni 7	Tec 5 Clifford L. Gibson 8	Pvt. Alfred R. Langley 2
Pfc. Lester R. Buggs 3	1st. Lt. Emmett F. Gibson 3	Pfc. Edward J. Lenio 8
Pfc. Melvin E. Buggs 6	Pvt. Olen J. Gilson 3	Pvt. Fred Leonard Jr.8
Pfc. Wayne T. Buggs 3	Pvt. Lonnie L. Gray 3	Pvt. J. M. Lillard 3
Capt. Arthur V. Burholt 6	Sgt. Jack J. Griswold 10	Pvt. Harvey E. Logue 5
Cpl. William E. Burns 8	Pvt. Edward M. Haines 3	Pvt. Fred W. Lovering 8
1st. Lt. John F. A. Bushaw 8	M/Sgt. John Hando 3	Pfc. Arthur G. Mahone 6
Sgt. Vernon H. Bussell 6	Capt. Donald L. Hanes 10	S/Sgt. Walter J. Mahr 8
Pvt. Lester C. Cale 6	Pvt. George C. Hardtke 8	Pvt. Nick Marchese 8
Pvt. Martin W. Camfferman 8	Pvt. Lyle C. Harlow 3	Pfc. Lawrence I. Martin 3
Sgt. Willard H. Campbell 8	Sgt. Howard L. Hasselkus 8	Pvt. Clement F. Martini 6
Pvt. Woodrow B. Carroll 8	Pvt. William A. Hauser 3	Sgt. Joseph D. Matheny 3
Pvt. Albert J. Christ 8	M/Sgt. Robert G. Havens 8	T/Sgt. Albert C. McArthur Jr.8
Pfc. Robert V. Cloyd 6	Tec. 5 Donald M. Heddleston 8	M/Sgt. Osborne McDonald 8
Pvt. Dannie J. Courtney 3	Pvt. James C. Henson 10	1st. Lt. Jacques V. Merrifield 3
Pfc. Woodrow T. Cox 3	Tec 5 Ralph K. Hite 8	Pvt. Joseph Moczarny 10
Pfc. Ancel E. Crick 6	Sgt. John E. Hobbs Jr.3	

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Pvt. August J. Moody 6  
Pvt. Albert B. Moore 3  
Tec. 5 Claude N. Moreland 8  
Maj. John C. Morley 6  
Pvt. Thomas P. Motosko 2  
Pvt. Peter Nakavich 6  
Maj. Havelock Nelson D.8  
Pvt. Gordon M. Newman 6  
Sgt. William F. Nolan 3  
Sgt. Joseph H. O'Connell 3  
Pvt. William Peavler 3  
Pfc. Vernon M. Pendley 8  
Pvt. Edgar Peters 3  
Pvt. Dominick Piccolo 3  
Cpl. Bruno J. Pierotti 6  
Pvt. Peter P Pirnat 3  
Pvt. Earl L. Pratt 3  
M/Sgt. George A. Prueher Jr.8  
Pvt. Paul A. Ratay 8  
Pvt. John H Read 1  
Pvt. Arthur H. Reed 2  
Pfc. Field M. Reed Jr.3  
Pfc. Harley G. Reeves 9  
Capt. Joseph A. Revak 3

Pvt. Emerson S. Rex 3  
Pvt. Howard E. Rickman 6  
Sgt. John Rowland 3  
Capt. Edwin W Rue 3  
Pvt. Campbell K. Sadler 3  
Pvt. James W. Sallee 6  
Pvt. Ernest L. Sampson Jr.3  
1st. Lt. Thomas S. Savage 3  
Sgt. Jennings B. Scanlon 8  
Capt. Ruben H. Schwass 10  
Pvt. Frederick G. Schweinsberg 9  
Pvt. Reid Shewmaker 3  
Pvt. Russell D. Simon 8  
Pfc. Cecil J. Sims 3  
Maj. Maynard G. Snell 6  
Pvt. Mitchell O. Spear 8  
Pvt. Norman F. Spencer 8  
Pvt. John T. Stanton 8  
Pvt. Charlie H. Steel 3  
Pfc. Gerald M. Stephen 8  
Pvt. Mayo G. Stephenson 2  
Tec 4 Gerald K. Sterken 8  
Cpl. Howard F. Stickel 6  
1st Sgt. William L. Swift 8  
Pvt. John D. Swinehamer 3

Pvt. Marvin D. Taylor 3  
Pvt. Ralph N. Taylor 8  
Capt. Russell C. Thorman 6  
Sgt. Edward R. Trebs 2  
Pvt. Joseph P. Trlick 8  
Pfc. Walter Tucker 3  
1st. Lt. George A. Van Arsdall 6  
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T/Sgt. Ernest G. Walsh 8  
Pvt. Lester O. Watson 3  
Pvt. Earl W. Whitney 3  
Pvt. Grover D. Whittinghill 3  
Lt. Col. Theodore F. Wickord 3  
Pvt. Edward G. Willis 8  
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Pvt. Marvin W. Jaeger 3  
Pfc. Charles C. Jensen 3  
Pvt. Nick Kaplar 3  
Pvt. Wilbur E. Linse 2  
Pfc. Curtis Massey 8

S/Sgt. Howard I. Massey Sr.6  
Pvt. J. B. Miller 3  
Pvt. Ira C. Morgan 3  
Tec 5 Paul E. Moser III 6  
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Pvt. Robert J. Nank 8  
Pvt. Donald C. Norris 3

Capt. Alvin C. Poweleit M.D.3  
Cpl. John B. Reynolds 10  
Pvt. Robert J. Ryan 3  
Pfc. Ardell O. Schei 3  
Pfc. Martin L. Wasserman 3  
Pvt. Earl H. Wheeler 3

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 Garnett C. Fowler (Brother/Earl W.)  
 Harold Fowler (Brother/Earl W.)  
 Donald S. Fox (Brother/John T.)  
 Linda Frantz (Daughter/Daniel N. Stoudt)  
 Morgan T. French, Jr. (Son/Morgan T.)  
 Stewart L. French (Son/Morgan T.)  
 Cecilia Fryziuk (Wife/Nicholas F.)  
 Mary Gados (Daughter/Steve G.)  
 Alice Garza (Niece/Charles A. Peterson)  
 Marta G. Gemelli (Great Niece/Alex Gorr)  
 James Gentry (Son/William H.)  
 Gladys Gessert (Sister/Leslie H. Krause)  
 Margery Gibson (Wife/Emmett F.)  
 Alex Gibson (Son/Emmett F.)  
 Stephen Gibson (Son/Emmett F.)  
 Robert Glasenapp (Son/Erwin A.)  
 Cynthia J. Goffe (Daughter/Edward L. DeGroot)  
 John Golding (Great Nephew/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 Tom Golding (Great Nephew/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 James Golding (Great Nephew/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 Ruby Golding (Niece/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 Charles Goldstein (Son/Frank)  
 Prof. Marna Goldstein-Bauner (Daughter/F Goldstein)  
 Elizabeth Gorman (Granddaughter/Havelock D. Nelson)  
 Alex Gorr, Jr. (Great Nephew/Alex)  
 Alexander Gorr (Nephew/Alex)  
 Richard W. Graff (Nephew/Richard W.)  
 Audrey Grassick (Wife/Paul A.)  
 David Grassick (Nephew/Paul A.)  
 Jerry Grassick (Son/Paul A.)  
 Judy Grassick (Daughter/Paul A.)  
 Robert Grassick (Grandson/Paul A.)  
 Robert Grassick (Nephew/Paul A.)  
 Marilyn G. Gray (Daughter In Law/Lonnie L.)  
 Shawn P. Gray (Grandson/Lonnie L.)  
 Robert E. Griffin (Brother/James W.)  
 Phil Griffiths (Nephew/Neil B. McCage)  
 Carol Guess (Daughter/Steve G. Gados, Jr.)  
 Mark Guess (Grandson/Steve Gados)  
 Scott Guess (Grandson/Steve G. Gados, Jr.)  
 William K. Guess (Grandson/Steve G. Gados, Jr.)  
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 Agnes Hanauska (Sister/Harold G. Fanning)  
 Leo Hanauska (Nephew/Harold G. Fanning)  
 Marie Hanes (Great Niece/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 Wendy Harris (Great Niece/James W. O'Brien)  
 Catherine A. Hauser (Wife/William A.)  
 Bill Hauser (Son/William A.)  
 Joe Hauser (Son/William A.)  
 Donald L. Hawkins (Nephew/Charles H. Looney)  
 Rosemarie Hayes (Sister/Ben R. Morin)  
 Sandra K. Hein (Step Daughter/Robert J. Stewart)  
 Joan Heinrich (Wife/Kenneth A.)  
 Kenneth W. Heinrich (Son/Kenneth A.)  
 Diane Herron (Cousin/Laprade D. Brown)  
 Lucille Hilliard (Sister/Matthew S. MacDowell)  
 Violet Holgate (Sister/Neil B. McCage)  
 Shannon L. Howard (Great Niece/John L. Cummins)  
 Beverly J. Hoover (Sister/Charles V. Crompton)  
 Charles Hullihan (Nephew/William P.)  
 Christopher Hullihan (Nephew/William P.)  
 Doris Hullihan (Sister-In-Law/William P.)  
 James Hullihan (Nephew/William P.)  
 John Hullihan (Nephew/William P.)  
 Michael Hullihan (Nephew/William P.)  
 Thomas Hullihan (Nephew/William P.)  
 Benjamin Jendrysik (Nephew/Frank)  
 R.T. "Rod" Jendrysik (Nephew/Frank)  
 Cindy Jones (Great Niece/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 Phyllis Kail (Sister/Maurice E. Lustig)  
 Sharon Kaldenberger (Niece/Alex Gorr)  
 William J. Kamphouse, Jr. (Nephew/F A. Jannisch, Jr.)  
 Judith A. Keenlance (Daughter/Kenneth B. Bloomfield)  
 William J. Kerins (Son/William J.)  
 Janet Kettle (Niece/Charles V. Crompton)  
 Kathy Kettle (Daughter/Dale E. Lawton)  
 John Kettle (Son-in-Law/Dale E. Lawton)  
 Dolores Kindell (Wife/William A.)  
 Adeline Knox (Wife/Forest K.)  
 Suzanne Knox (Niece/ Forest K. & Henry M.)  
 Mary Kubarski (Niece/Fay & Ray Baldon)  
 Laura Kubica (Daughter/Herbert C. Kirchhoff)  
 Brian M. Kundert (Great Nephew/John L. Cummins)  
 Connie Kundert (Niece/John L. Cummins)  
 Rhonda L. Kundert (Great Niece/John L. Cummins)  
 Cheryl L. Laurin (Niece/Alex Gorr)  
 Bernice Lawrence (Sister/Fred W. Lovering)  
 Ann Lee (Niece/William P. Hullihan)  
 David LeGrow (Son/Silas B.)  
 Edna L. LeGrow (Wife/Silas B.)  
 Howard LeGrow (Son/Silas B.)  
 Kenneth LeGrow (Son/Silas B.)  
 Robert LeGrow (Son/Silas B.)  
 Donald Levi (Step Son/Lester I. Tenney)  
 Ed Levi (Step Son/Lester I. Tenney)  
 Lysle Lewis (Fiance/Owen L. Sandmire)  
 Marta M. Louthan (Niece/John L. Cummins)  
 James J. Lovering (Brother/Fred W.)  
 Scott MacDowell (Son/Matthew S.)  
 Terry MacDowell (Son/Matthew S.)  
 Emmett Manogue (Brother/James L.)  
 John Manogue (Cousin/James L.)

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 James Martin (Son/J. Robert)  
 Jenny Martin (Great Niece/Alex Gorr)  
 Marge Martin (Wife/J. Robert)  
 Nancy Martin (Daughter/William A. Hauser)  
 Katie Mason (Daughter/Joseph D. Lajzer)  
 Cheryl Massey (Granddaughter/Howard I.)  
 Maxine Massimino (Wife/John L.)  
 Brian Matejka (Grandson/Jack D. Swinehamer)  
 Meghan Matejka (Granddaughter/Jack D. Swinehamer)  
 Kevin Matejka (Grandson/Jack D. Swinehamer)  
 Sheryl Matejka (Daughter/Jack D. Swinehamer)  
 Debbie McAllister (Great Niece/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 Michael McAuliffe (Son/William M.)  
 Maddie McGuire (Daughter/Edward F. Martel)  
 Tuller Jan Merrifield (Daughter/Jacques V.)  
 Greg Middleton (Grandson/Earl W. Fowler)  
 Shirley A. Middleton (Daughter/Earl W. Fowler)  
 Linda Mildren (Daughter/William E. Oldaker)  
 Caryl Lee Miller (Daughter/Owen L. Sandmire)  
 Gary Mulholland (Son/Orrie T. Mulholland)  
 James C. Murphy (Great Grandson/Lonnie L. Gray)  
 Mason C. Murphy (Great Grandson/Lonnie L. Gray)  
 Madison C. Murphy (Great Granddaughter/L. L. Gray)  
 Nancy L. Murphy (Daughter/Lonnie L. Gray)  
 Earl D. Murphy, Jr. (Grandson/Lonnie L. Gray)  
 Peter Nakavich (Nephew/Peter)  
 Walter Noworul (Son/Harry J.)  
 Mary O'Connor (Sister/John P. & James A. Cahill)  
 Abel Ortega, Jr. (Son/Abel F.)  
 Curt Parish (Son/Philip Parish)

Dorothy Parish (Wife/Philip R.)  
 Charlotte M. Parsons (Sister/Charles V. Crompton)  
 Eric Payne (Great Nephew/Peter P. Pirnat)  
 Anita M. Pendencygraft (Granddaughter/Claude L. Yeast & Great Niece/Willard R. Yeast)  
 Jodi G. Perry (Great Niece/John L. Cummins)  
 Ken Peterson (Friend/Ben R. Morin)  
 Ray Peterson (Son/Robert E.)  
 Joseph Pevey (Grandson/Joseph P.)  
 Sandy Pevey (Great Niece/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 Linda Pierce (Niece/Frank L. Beaver)  
 Mary Pirnat (Wife/Peter P.)  
 Larry Pope (Son-In-Law/Elmer J. Bensing, Jr.)  
 Betty Quisno (Sister/Howard M. Wodrich)  
 Dan Reeves (Nephew/Harley G. Reeves)  
 Ivan Reeves (Brother/Harley G. Reeves)  
 Merri M. Reid (Great Niece/John L. Cummins)  
 Cindee Rennspies (Daughter/Rogers L. Taylor)  
 Bonnie Rhodes (Niece/Alex Gorr)  
 Rick Rickelman (Nephew/Raymond P. Mason)  
 John Riley (Grandson/Roger L. Taylor)  
 Deborah Rolek (Daughter/Mike S. Wepsiec)  
 Ginger L. Rodriguez (Great Niece/John L. Cummins)  
 Carol Rogers (Great Niece/John L. Cummins)  
 Bruce Rudd (Great Nephew/Archibald & Edwin Rue)  
 Tish Rudd (Niece/ Archibald & Edwin Rue)  
 Leslie Rue (Brother/Archibald & Edwin)  
 Dorothy Ruffeno (Niece/Joseph P. Trlicik)  
 Cara St. Louis-Farrelly (Great Niece/John T. Stanton)  
 Marti Sanchez (Niece/Norman F. Spencer)  
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...the heroism of the men who defended Bataan and Corregidor and our other outposts will endure forever, giving new inspiration and new courage to free men everywhere.

- Illinois Gov. Green at the first Maywood Bataan Day, September 12, 1942

Richard Sandmire (Brother/Owen L. Sandmire)  
 Richard Danca Scafidi (Son/Richard E. Danca)  
 Martin Schmidt (Brother/Emil O.)  
 Ray Schmidt (Nephew/Emil O.)  
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 Dennis Schoeberle (Nephew/Kenneth)  
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 Jennifer J. Shawhan (Daughter/Edward L. DeGroot)  
 Kathleen Sheldon (Daughter/Jack D. Swinehamer)  
 Ian Sheldon (Grandson/Jack D. Swinehamer)  
 Sean Sheldon (grandson/Jack D. Swinehamer)  
 Terri Sherrow (Great Niece/Joe B. Million)  
 Donald Slicer (Son/William H. Jr.)  
 Ronald Slicer (Son/William H. Jr.)  
 Pierre Slicer (Son/William H. Jr.)  
 Kimberly D. Smith (Granddaughter/Lonnie L. Gray)  
 Barbara Stanley (Daughter/Lewis H. Brittan)  
 Gary Stewart (Son/Robert J.)  
 Kelly L. Stewart (Great Niece/John L. Cummins)  
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 Coletta Sutterfield (Daughter/Woodrow T. Cox)  
 Carl Swartz (Nephew/Michael Swartz)  
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 Dan Swinehamer (Son/Jack D.)  
 Tom Swinehamer (Son/Jack D.)  
 Kevin Swinehamer (Son/Jack D.)  
 Kathleen Sheldon (Daughter/Jack D. Swinehamer)  
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 Thomas Swinehamer (Grandson/Jack D.)  
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 Betty Tenney (Wife/Lester I.)  
 Glenn Tenney (Son/Lester I.)  
 Dan Thomas (Great Nephew/Arthur V. Burholt)  
 Dorothy R. Thompson (Sister/Charles A. Peterson)  
 Patricia Thurmond (Niece/Harry Jerele)  
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 Ruby VanDiver (Wife/Cecil R.)  
 Cecil H. VanDiver (Son/Cecil R.)  
 Robert E. VanDiver (Son/Cecil R.)  
 Robert H. VanDiver (Grandson/Cecil R.)  
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 Robert Vetter (Nephew/Paul H.)  
 Roger Vetter (Son/Paul H.)  
 Loretta Waldersen (Sister/Frederick G. Schweinsberg)

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 Jean E. Walker (Wife/Albert K.)  
 Lewis D. Walker (Nephew/Albert K.)  
 Jann Walker (Great Niece/Martin Camfferman)  
 Janice Wallisch (Daughter/Lewis)  
 Shannon Wendell (Great Niece/John C. Morley)  
 James Wepsiec (Son/Mike S.)  
 Richard Wepsiec (Son/Mike S.)  
 Robert Wepsiec (Son/Mike S.)  
 Thomas Wepsiec (Son/Mike S.)  
 Ted Wickord (Son/Theodore F.)  
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 Duane Wilmer (Grandson/Ivan O.)  
 Ann Wilson (Granddaughter/Lonnie L. Gray)  
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 Peggy Ystenes (Daughter/Edward L. DeGroot)

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Could I have but a  
 line a century hence  
 crediting a contribu-  
 tion to the advance of  
 peace, I would gladly  
 yield every honor  
 which has been ac-  
 corded me in war.

- Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur

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## Obtaining Medals for the Men of the 192nd

One of the most rewarding facets of working with the Maywood Bataan Day Organization is the chance to help immediate family members receive the medals that the men of the 192nd earned for their heroic service. In the confusion and relief of the end of WWII, many of these men never bothered to collect the commendations that they were due. Today, these awards often bring a welcome memory to the survivors and their families.

The MBDO is honored to help and our President, Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr., has some tips for families, who wish to research and hopefully receive these medals. Please read the following for more information.

### Medals Awarded to the Men of the 192nd

The actual medals awarded vary, according to the specific role and location that each man had in the battles. However, generally these medals were awarded to those who were taken prisoner.

To see these medals, and learn their history, please visit: <http://www.battleofbataan.com/medals.html>

Bronze Star Medal	Good Conduct Medal
Prisoner of War Medal	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
American Defense Service Medal	World War II Victory Medal
Distinguished Unit Citation Ribbon/ Presidential Unit Citation	Honorable Service Lapel Button WW II

### Steps to Receiving Medals

Rather than repeat them here, the specific steps to request a list of awarded medals, as well as the actual medals, can be found here:

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/get-service-records.html>

As part of that process, you should end up with a list of the medals, awarded to the 192nd veteran. This will leave you with one of two scenarios:

1. You request the documents and find that the medals that have been awarded are those on our list. Next, if you are considered "primary next-of-kin" you can request replacement or, if you are not considered "primary next-of-kin", you will need to purchase the medals yourself. Col. McMahon has experience with this medal supplier: <http://www.usmedals.com/>

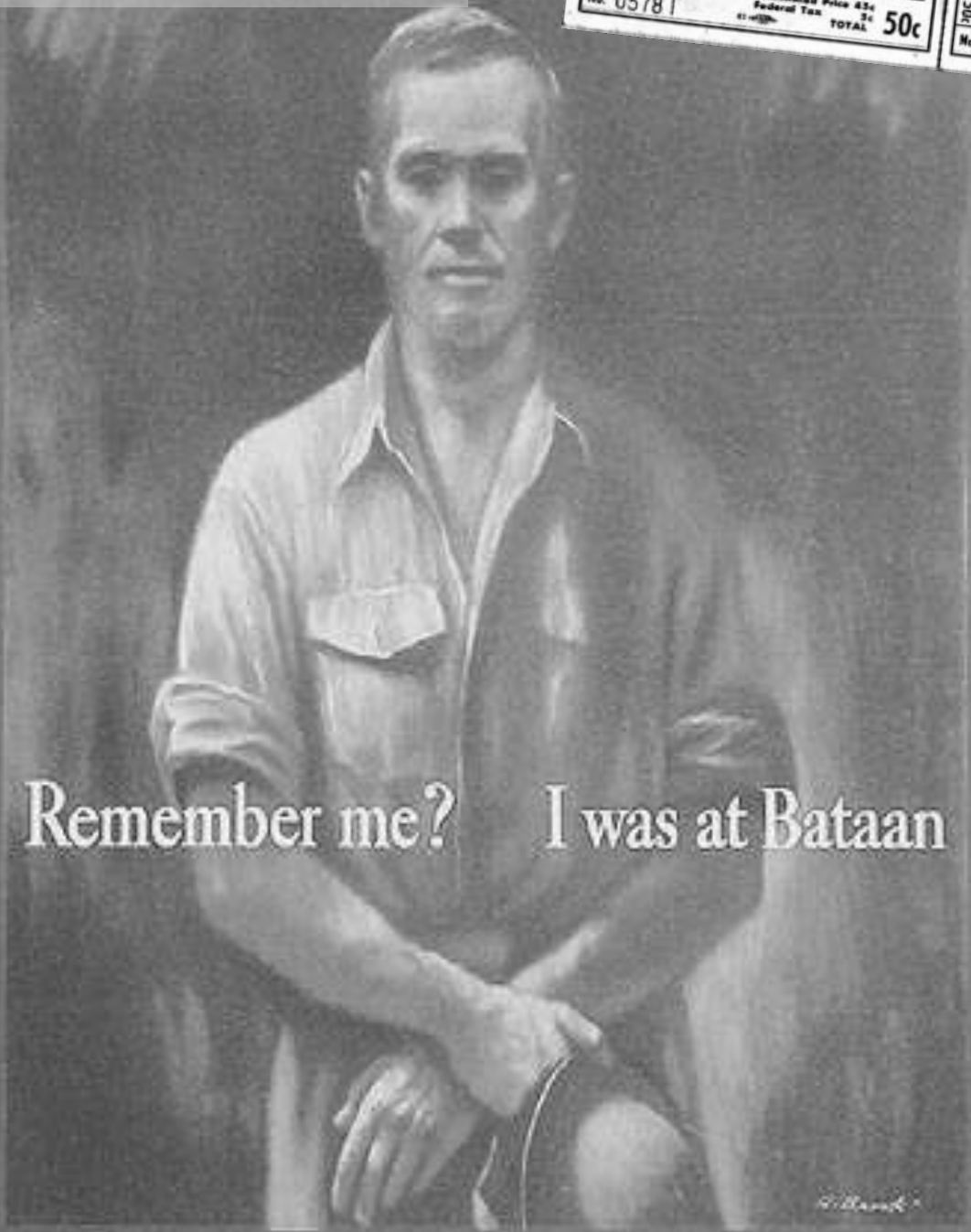
2. You request the documents and find that the medals that have been awarded **do not** include those on our list. Then a case has to be made to the US Army's Human Resources Command, Alexandria, VA, by letter with attached proof, for any that are missing. Here again, if you, as the "primary next-of-kin" request, then you will get medals and certificates. If you are not "primary next-of-kin", then you will receive a letter that verifies eligibility and have to purchase the medals yourself, using a source such as the one cited in scenario #1 above.

**NOTE: PRIMARY NEXT-OF-KIN means spouse, child, father or mother, brother or sister, grandchild.**

If you have additional questions, please email Pres. McMahon at [Ramcmahon1@aol.com](mailto:Ramcmahon1@aol.com)

Ticket from the first Maywood Bataan Day, September 12, 1942, courtesy Ray Peterson. War Bond poster from the collection of Stephen Gibson.

Thank you for helping us keep this memory alive.



Remember me? I was at Bataan

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