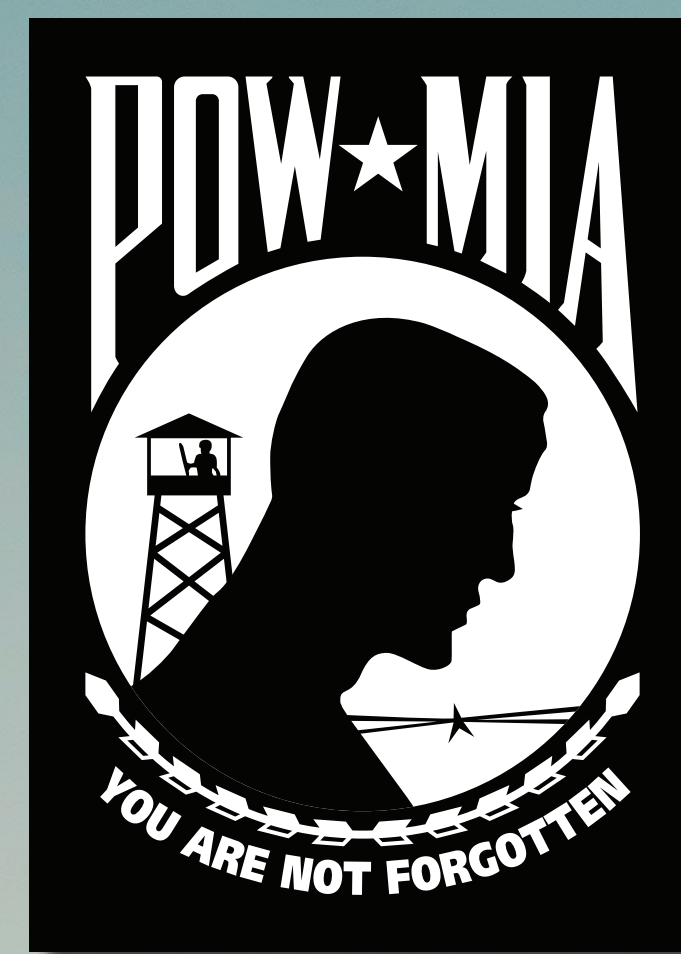


The POW Story of Private Robert D. Brunton, U.S. Army



Dear Mrs. Brunton

The Provost Marshal General directs me to inform you that you may communicate with your son, postage free, by following the inclosed instructions. It is suggested that you address him as follows:

Private Robert D. Brunton, U.S. Army
Interned in the Philippine Islands
c/o Japanese Red Cross
Tokyo, Japan
Via New York City, New York

Packages cannot be sent to the Orient at this time. When transportation facilities are available, a package permit will be issued to you.

Further information will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

Letters must be typed or written in block form.

Prisoner of War Mail

Postage Free

Private Robert D. Brunton, U.S. Army 190 20666
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Tokyo, Japan
Via New York City, New York

Sender's name and Address should appear on the back of the envelope.



H. M. Powell
Angel Island
California

Dear Lois & all

If you're glad to get thru with your 10 to 12 dishes you should see the ones I just got thru doing. The mess^{pot.} said the half eat 1800 men each man has a plate, cup, saucer, and soup bowl, knife, fork & spoon & we serve big meals ~~4~~ a day so I think that would be about 7200 dishes & 5400 latin tools plus about 250 pitchers for coffee & 250 for soup. Plus a dish for, spade, peas, desert, beef, jam, butter etc. etc. etc.

I worked 15 hours today 4:00^{AM} till 8:PM

I did get a letter from Bud H. one day I no know what for quite a while. but I havent see him for a couple of years, tho. This will probably be the last letter I write till about next or you'll get tell about Jesus. It takes a letter about a mo to go from P.I. to H.O. & we leave the 15th.

I cant even draw a carton book while Im on the (Hell Hole) Island. Soooo.

Its been raining for a long time except

today and it was sure swell out (I was on 17P)

I did my laundry yesterday and I do so was hooks (they give me 4 pair of em but it isnt enough.

Prisoners at Alcatraz was our linens but they charge to much 3¢ for a sheet, wash & ironed & 2¢ for a pillow case. HEH HEH

Our Barracks is full now capacity 101 men.

[Signature]
(over)

Picture taken in my new Blue serge (SP) suit I wear on Fatigue. The boat is the one that takes us to Orisco.

Bob

P.S. Blue Denim