

WALTER Tauscha 10/20



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My part was insignificant and on strategic level.

P.W. Interrogations:

1. Brisbane (Indooroopilly - Camp Chelmer), Australia, 1943-1944
2. Hollandia, New Guinea 1944
3. New Bilibid Prison, Luzon, 1945-Philippines

4. Interrogation Section Brisbane (A.T.I.S.):

Jern leaders:

Steve Yamamoto Wash D.C.
George Taketa, San Jose, Ca.

Among interpreters:

Walter Tauscha, San Jose Ca.
Jerry Takahashi, Wash, D.C.
Others

I know Harold Judenna. He was also in one of the Air Force teams. He has an interesting story, if he will talk. He did talk to me.

Walt (J) was with Army Air Force (Fifth Air Force) attached to A.T.I.S. Arrived in Japan on first day of occupation and remained 5 years (also 3 more years from 1953-1956). Interpreter officer at Fifth US Army Hq, Yokohama. Detach C.O. of (166th) at Yokohama. Talked to Gen. Taso several times. Interpreter for 1/2 Maj. Gen. Clovis Byers, Fifth Army. Walter Tauscha, San Jose, Ca. 95712

At Camp Savage, in 1942, they formed 2 10-man
air force linguist teams. Dick Hayashi was in one
and I was in the other. I was under George
Goda. We went overseas to serve in collect-
ing information concerning Japanese Air Force
some in translations, some in Prisoner of War work.

1. Brisbane (Australia) - Camp (Savage)
1943-1944

2. Hollandia, New Guinea
1944

3. New Britain, New Guinea, Japan, 1945

4. Luzon, Philippines

5. Japan, Yamamoto work, D.C.
Foreigner, (Savage)

6. Camp interpreter
Water, Manila, Luzon, P.I.
Camp, Okinawa, work, P.I.
Other

(Fifth Air Force) attached to ATIS. Arrived in
Japan on first day of occupation and remained
there (also 3 more years from 1953-1955). Japanese
Army at Fifth US Army of Philippines before C.O. of
Luzon (at Okinawa). Able to see two remaining
after at Okinawa.

(Fifth Air Force) at Okinawa, Fifth Army, Fifth Army