

Approach to Roster Development

(Research in support of the book: *Bataan – Corregidor – Prisoner of War*)

- An initial consolidated roster of 31st Infantry personnel was developed using several publicly available rosters or listings of prisoners of the Japanese in World War II. These included:
 - The *Pacific POW Roster*, hosted on the website of the Center for Research – Allied POWs Under the Japanese
 - mansell.com/pow_resources/pacific_pow_roster
 - The *American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor (ADBC) Prisoner of the Japanese File*, 2007 Update (catalog.archives.gov/id/2123836)
 - The Appendices of the book - *The 31st Infantry Regiment – A History of “America’s Foreign Legion” in Peace and War*
- I searched the following publicly available (mostly free) resources to obtain additional information about an individual, and to attempt to resolve apparent errors, conflicting information, and the like:
 - Ancestry (ancestry.com) - monthly fee
 - Find a Grave (findagrave.com)
 - National Unified Archive of American Gold Star Veterans (honorstates.org)
 - Taiwan POW Camps Memorial Society (powtaiwan.org)
 - Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (dpaa.mil)
 - NARA Catalog (catalog.archives.gov)
 - NARA Access to Archival Databases (aad.archives.gov/aad)
- A complete list of on-line resources used across the entire project can be found at: <https://bataan-corregidor.com/research-resources%2Flinks>
- No doubt there are errors in the consolidated rosters herein, the result of:
 - Repeating errors included in the sources cited
 - Introducing errors in the consolidation process
 - Drawing flawed conclusions regarding available information
 - Simple typographic errors.
- If you are aware of any error in the rosters or have a question about an individual included in them, please email: queries@bataan-corregidor.com
- The rosters will be updated as new/corrected information is discovered

Abbreviations/Short titles/Locations/Military Units

General Abbreviations/Short Titles

Abucay	Abucay Hacienda (Battle of...)
AC	Air Corps
Alangan R.	Alangan River
AT	Anti-tank
Bataan	Bataan Peninsula
Bilibid	Bilibid Prison (POW Camp/Hospital)
Bn	Battalion
Cabanatuan	Cabanatuan POW Camps 1/2/3
CAC	Coast Artillery
Canadian I.	Canadian Inventor (hellship)
CIV	Civilian
Co	Company
CO	Commanding Officer
COL	Colonel
CPL	Corporal
CPT	Captain
CWS	Chemical Warfare Service
Death March	Bataan Death March
Dept	Department
Det	Detachment
Div	Division
FA	Field Artillery
FOD	Finding of Death
HQ	Headquarters
ID.PA	Infantry Division, Philippine Army
Inf.	Infantry
IR.PA	Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army
IR.PS	Infantry Regiment, Philippine Scouts
IR.US	Infantry Regiment, United States Army
KIA	Killed In Action
Layac	Layac Junction (Battle of...)
Loc	Location
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel
MAJ	Major
M.	Maru (part of Japanese ship name: e.g., Arisan M. = Arisan Maru)
MC	Medical Corps
MD	Medical Department
Med Det	Medical Detachment
MIA	Missing In Action

MP	Military Police
MSG	Master Sergeant
Mt Samat	Mount Samat (Battle of...)
O'Donnell	Camp O'Donnell (POW Camp)
ORD	Ordnance Unit
PA/P.A.	Philippine Army
Palawan	Palawan Island
PD/P.D.	Philippine Department
PFC	Private First Class
Phil Dept	Philippine Department
POW	Prisoner of War
PS/P.S.	Philippine Scouts
PVT	Private
QM	Quartermaster
QMC	Quartermaster Corps
Returned	Returned to military control
San Fernando	San Fernando, Pampanga
San Vicente	San Vicente River
SGT	Sergeant
SSG	Staff Sergeant
SVC	Service Company
TEC3	Technician Third Grade
TEC4	Technician Fourth Grade
TEC5	Technician Fifth Grade
TSGT	Tech Sergeant
USA	U.S. Army
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USN	U.S. Navy
US.PI	U.S. Forces Philippine Islands
WO	Warrant Officer
WOJG	Warrant Officer (Junior Grade)
XO	Executive Officer
Y2C	Yeoman 2 nd Class
1LT	First Lieutenant
1SG	First Sergeant
2LT	Second Lieutenant

Military Unit Abbreviations

1RD.PA	1 st Regular Division (P.A.)
2CC	2 nd Chemical Service Company, Aviation
2RD.PA	2 nd Regular Division (P.A.)
3CC	3 rd Chemical Service Company, Aviation
3PS	3 rd Pursuit Squadron
4CC	4 th Chemical Service Company, Aviation
5CC	5 th Chemical Service Company, Aviation
7CC	7 th Chemical Company, Aviation
7MS	7 th Materiel Squadron
11ID.PA	11 th Infantry Division (P.A.)
11IR.PA	11 th Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
12IR.PA	12 th Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
12MB.PS	12 th Medical Battalion (P.S.)
12MP	12 th Military Police Company (P.S.)
12QRM.PS	12 th Quartermaster Regiment (P.S.)
19QM	19 th Quartermaster Company
20ABG	20 th Air Base Group
20PS	20 th Pursuit Squadron
21PS	21 st Pursuit Squadron
21IR.PA	21 st Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
22IR.PA	22 nd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
26CR	26 th Cavalry Regiment (P.S.)
27BG	27 th Bombardment Group
30BS	30 th Bombardment Squadron
31ID.PA	31 st Infantry Division (P.A.)
31IR.PA	31 st Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
31IR.US	31 st Infantry Regiment (U.S.)
31 st	31 st Infantry Regiment (U.S.)
32IR.PA	32 nd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
33QMR	33 rd Quartermaster Regiment
35FA	35 th Field Artillery
41ID.PA	41 st Infantry Division (P.A.)
41IR.PA	41 st Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
42IR.PA	42 nd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
43IR.PA	43 rd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
45IR.PS	45 th Infantry Regiment (P.S.)
51ID.PA	51 st Infantry Division (P.A.)
52IR.PA	52 nd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
53IR.PA	53 rd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
59CAR	59 th Coast Artillery Regiment
60CAR	60 th Coast Artillery Regiment
61ID.PA	61 st Infantry Division (P.A.)

61IR.PA	61 st Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
62IR.PA	62 nd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
63IR.PA	63 rd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
71ID.PA	71 st Infantry Division (P.A.)
71IR.PA	71 st Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
72IR.PA	72 nd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
73IR.PA	73 rd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
75ORD	75 th Ordnance Company
81ID.PA	81 st Infantry Division (P.A.)
83IR.PA	83 rd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
88FA	88 th Field Artillery (P.S.)
91BS	91 st Bombardment Squadron
91ID.PA	91 st Infantry Division (P.A.)
92IR.PA	92 nd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
101ID.PA	101 st Infantry Division (P.A.)
101IR.PA	101 st Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
102IR.PA	102 nd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
103IR.PA	103 rd Infantry Regiment (P.A.)
192TB	192 nd Tank Battalion
194TB	194 th Tank Battalion
200CAR	200 th Coast Artillery Regiment
228SOC	228 th Signal Operations Company
429SC	429 th Signal Company, Aviation
454ORD	454 th Ordnance Company, Aviation
680ORD	680 th Ordnance Company, Aviation
724ORD	724 th Ordnance Company, Aviation
803EB	803 rd Engineer Battalion, Aviation
808MP	808 th Military Police Company
II Corps	II Philippine Corps
LuzFor	Luzon Force
MinFor	Mindanao Force
PA/P.A.	Philippine Army
PanFor	Panay Force
PD/P.D.	Philippine Department
PDHQ	Philippine Department Headquarters
PhilDept	Philippine Department
PhilDiv	Philippine Division
PrAC	Provision Air Corp Infantry Regiment
US.PI	Unknown U.S. unit, Philippines
USAFFE	U.S. Army Forces Far East
VisFor	Visayan Force

Memorial/Burial Location Abbreviations

- U.S. States are abbreviated per the U.S. Postal Service method
- Additional locations
 - ANC Arlington National Cemetery
 - JBNC Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
 - PI Philippine Islands – There are three primary memorials/cemeteries honoring the defenders of the Philippines in World War II
 - Cabanatuan American Memorial (near Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija Province)
 - A memorial to the 2,600 men who died in one of the three Cabanatuan POW camps
 - Capas National Shrine (Municipality of Capas, Tarlac Province)
 - A memorial to all who were imprisoned at Camp O’Donnell (Filipinos and Americans) immediately following the Bataan Death March
 - Manila American Cemetery and Memorial
 - Includes the graves of 17,000 World War II dead and a memorial to 36,000 listed on the Tablets of the Missing