

Rosters of the 31 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment in World War II											Published on: www.bataan-corregidor.com	
Former 31st Infantry Personnel - Transferred prior to 8 December 1941 (v1.0)												
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Background												
>These men were transferred out of the 31st prior to the start of the war; most were reassigned to train Philippine Army reserve units												
>Note that many of the enlisted men received battlefield commissions, becoming 2nd Lieutenants after the war began												
>See document 'Approach, Abbreviations, etc.' for how roster was created and for the expansions of abbreviation/short titles/military units/locations included below												
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Last	First	MI	Rank	Service Number	Induction	To	Outcome	Death	Death	Status	Location	Notes
Abraham	Abie		SGT	6881528	PA	12MP	Returned					Former C Co, 31st Inf.
Aldridge	Edwin	E	COL	O-006768	TX	31ID.PA	Returned					Former 31st Inf.
Allen	Charles	D	2LT	O-890384		43IR.PA	Returned					Former enlisted, K Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Anderson	Harold	B	2LT	O-890415	MO	41IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing	PI	Former enlisted, E Co 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42
Arsenault	Fab		2LT	O-890170	MA	52IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.20	Brazil M.	Missing	PI	Former SSG, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Atkinson	Edward	C	COL	O-010131	MS	42IR.PA	Returned					Former 31st Inf.
Atteberry	Charles	S	2LT	O-890120	ID	51ID.PA	Died POW	1945.01.17	Brazil M.	Missing	ID/PI	Former SGT, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42 inferred by service number
Baker	Robert	L	2LT	O-890428	IA	41IR.PA	Died POW	1942.12.13	Cabanatuan		PI	Former CPL, M Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42
Balt, Jr.	Lloyd	E	2LT	O-890357	PA	41IR.PA	KIA	1942.04.05	Philippines	Missing	PI	Former CPL, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42. FOD 1946.
Bennett	John	B	LTC	O-229717	TX	PD	Returned					Former 31st Inf.
Bigelow	James	E	2LT	O-890310	PA	71IR.PA	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing	PI	Former SGT, F Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Black	Aubrey	L	2LT	O-890328	TN	101IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing	TN/PI	Former CPL, A Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42
Boatwright	John	R	COL	O-006927	VA	53IR.PA	Returned					Former 31st Inf.
Bradshaw	George	R	2LT	O-890198	VA	101IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing	PI	Former SGT, G Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Brown, Jr.	Frank	M	2LT	O-890107		22IR.PA	Returned					Former SSG, D Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Browne	Charles	J	MAJ	O-020726	TX	92IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.09	Enoura M.	Missing	TX/PI	Former CO K Co, 31st Inf.
Browne	Harrison	G	COL	O-002759	MI	PDHQ	Returned					Former 31st Inf.
Brumback	Elmer	L	2LT	O-890312	KY	71ID.PA	KIA	1942.01.17	Abucay	Missing	PI	Former SGT, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Bukovinsky	Andrew	T	2LT	O-890200	NJ	101IR.PA	Returned					Former SGT, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42; became guerrilla
Burkhalter	Jack	W	2LT	O-890169	GA	42IR.PA	Died POW	1945.02.05	Japan		GA	Former SSG, A Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Campbell	Oren	A	1LT	O-890261	CA	32IR.PA	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing	PI	Former 1SG, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Carroll	Hubert		TSGT	6259012	TX	US.PI	Returned					Former 31st Inf.
Childress	Clyde	C	MAJ	O-371217		61ID.PA	Returned					Became guerrilla
Christie	Albert	F	COL	O-004913	MA	PanFor	Returned					Former 31st Inf.
Cirrito	Russell		2LT	O-890190	NY	72IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing	NY/PI	Former SGT, F Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Cochran	Julian	T	2LT	O-890414	GA	42IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.09	Enoura M.	Missing	GA/PI	Former enlisted, F Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42
Collins, Jr.	William	R	2LT	O-890324	PA	101IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing	PI	Former CPL, K Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Cordero	Virgil	N	LTC	O-007472	PR	52IR.PA	Returned					One source says assigned to 72nd Infantry (P.A.)
Cothran	Paul	L	2LT	O-890176	OK	52IR.PA	Died POW	1943.03.09	Unknown	Missing	PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Dalton	W	F	COL	O-007841	PA	MinFor	Returned					Former 31st Inf.
Dawson	James	W	2LT	O-890402	CA	2RD.PA	Died POW	1942.08.11	Cabanatuan	Missing	PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Feb '42 inferred by service number
Dobrinic	Matt	P	CPT	O-339314	IL	52IR.PA	Returned					One source says assigned to 45th Infantry (P.S.)
Drobek	Peter	J	1LT	O-890175	PA	52IR.PA	Returned					Former SGT, C Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42

Dumas	Albert	H	COL	O-007488	AL	1RD.PA	Returned						Former 31st Inf.
Dunn	Perry	J	2LT	O-890413	WI	43IR.PA	Died POW	1942.05.24	O'Donnell			PI	Former CPL, G Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42
DuPree	Lester	E	2LT	O-890389		92IR.PA	Returned						Former enlisted, L Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Duvall	James	E	2LT	O-890329	VA	101ID.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Feb '42
Dyson, Jr.	Powell		CPL	6385670	SC	91ID.PA	KIA	1942.05.07	Philippines	Missing		PI	Former E Co, 31st Inf.; may have received commission. FOD 1946.
Edison	Mark	E	CPL	6787444	MD	72IR.PA	Died POW	1942.05.03	O'Donnell			PI	Former I Co, 31st Inf.
Elings	John		2LT	O-890406	MT	11IR.PA	Died POW	1942.10.29	Cabanatuan			PI	Former SGT, A Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Erickson	Albert	W	1LT	O-390783	SD	71IR.PA	Returned						Former D Co, 31st Inf.
Estep	Allen	J	2LT	O-890412	WV	41ID.PA	KIA	1942.02.01	Philippines	Missing		PI	Former CPL, D Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42. FOD 1946.
Evans	Frank	T	2LT	O-890241	CA	71IR.PA	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing		PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42 inferred by service number
Fansler	Carl	G	2LT	O-890243	WV	53IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.25	Brazil M.	Missing		PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Feiden	Frank	J	2LT	O-890194	NY	61IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI	Former CPL, B Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Filozof	John		MAJ	O-331319	NY	USAFFE	Died POW	1944.12.15	Oryoku M.	Missing		PI	Former C Co, 31st Inf.
Fitzjohn	Herman	O	CPL	6740781	MO	PA	Returned						Former M Co, 31st Inf.
Fortier	Malcom	V	LTC	O-005604	WA	41ID.PA	Returned						Former HQ Co, 31st Inf.
Fry	John	B	1LT	O-890168	TX	45IR.PS	Died POW	1945.01.09	Enoura M.	Missing		PI	Former TSG, SVC Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Fuller	Leigh	A	MAJ	O-017239	VA	PD	Died POW	1942.10.14	Cabanatuan			ANC/PI	Former 31st Inf. and Adjutant of the Post of Manila
Gordon	Richard	M	PFC		NY	12MP	Returned						Former 31st Inf.
Goyne	Leonard	O	2LT	O-890249	TX	31ID.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		TX/PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42. From 31st Inf (U.S.) to 31st Div (P.A.)
Haburne	James	D	2LT	O-890327	VA	101ID.PA	Returned						Former B Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42; became guerrilla
Hansen	Howard	W	2LT	O-416244	CA	52IR.PA	Died POW	1942.05.27	O'Donnell			PI	Former 31st Inf.
Hansen	Ralph	W	CPT	O-245809	CA	12QMR.PS	Returned						Former 31st Inf.
Heller	Lawrence	Y	2LT	O-890436	PA	62IR.PA	Died POW	1945.02.01	Bilibid			PA	Former SGT, L Co, 31st Inf.; probably commissioned Mar '42
Herr, Jr.	Harry	P	2LT	O-890187	PA	72IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.18	Oryoku M.	Missing		PI	Former CPL, K Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Horney	Eugene	S	MAJ	O-351529	NC	63IR.PA	Returned						Former 31st Inf.
Hunter	Orville		2LT	O-890197	ID	101ID.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI	Former SGT, E Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
King	Doyle		1LT	O-890117	MS	Phil Div	Died POW	1943.03.02	Japan			MS	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42 inferred by service number
Kissel	Max	C	2LT	O-890171		42IR.PA	Returned						Former SGT, M Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Koit	Walter		2LT	O-890313	NY	71ID.PA	KIA	1942.04.09	Mariveles	Missing		PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Feb '42
Konik	Edward	P	2LT	O-890185	CT	92IR.PA	Returned						Former SGT, A Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Kuhns	Clinton	W	1LT	O-325003	PA	43IR.PA	Returned						Former A Co, 31st Inf.
Laws	Troy	W	2LT	O-890381	TN	42IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		TN/PI	Former SGT, B Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Leschuk	Michael		2LT	O-890195	MA	101IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI	Former SGT, B Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Liebgott	John	D	2LT	O-890179	CA	21IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Lyda	James	A	2LT	O-890332	SC	101ID.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Macner	Henry	W	2LT	O-890201	NY	103IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.30	Japan			Japan	Former SGT, I Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Manees	James	R	COL	O-011664	KY	LuzFor	Returned						Former 31st Inf.
Maness	Choice	R	PVT	6273072	OK	PDHQ	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing		OK/PI	Former C Co, 31st Inf.
Marrs	Billy	J	2LT	O-890468	OK	12IR.PA	Returned						Former enlisted, D Co, 31st Inf.
Marsh	Keener	B	SGT	6259128	TX	12IR.PA	Returned						Former I Co, 31st Inf.
Martins	John		2LT	O-890326	NY	102IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Mar '42
Martz, Jr.	John	H R	2LT	O-890251	NY	31IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.22	Brazil M.	Missing		PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Matola	John		2LT	O-890330	PA	102IR.PA	Died POW	1945.02.06	Japan			PI	Former enlisted, C Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Mattioli	Joseph		2LT	O-890174	IL	52IR.PA	Returned						Former SGT, M Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Mattson	Hilding	H	PVT	6299913	TX	52IR.PA	Died POW	1942.05.01	O'Donnell			TX	Former K Co, 31st Inf.
May	Milton	E	2LT	O-890205	AR	101ID.PA	Died POW	1945.01.09	Enoura M.	Missing		AR/PI	Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
McCafferty	Grattan	H	LTC	O-007835	NY	LuzFor	Returned						Former HQ Co, 31st Inf.
Milks	Robert	C	2LT	O-890209	ND	41ID.PA	Died POW	1945.01.09	Enoura M.	Missing		PI	Former CPL, A Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Miner	William	D	1LT	O-343468	IN	VisFor	Returned						Former SVC Co, 31st Inf.

Morris	Robert	L	2LT	O-890184	CA	91ID.PA	Returned							Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Muzikar	Karl	J	2LT	O-890382	NY	42IR.PA	Died POW	1942.06.15	O'Donnell			PI		Former SGT, C Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Navallo	Bernardo	M	2LT	O-890314	IA	71IR.PA	Died POW	1945.02.02	Japan			IA		Former SGT, L Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Nealson	William	R	1LT	O-367089	IL	41ID.PA	Returned							Former H Co, 31st Inf.
O'Neal	Bob	H	2LT	O-890388	AL	92IR.PA	Died POW	1942.11.02	Cabanatuan			PI		Former enlisted; commissioned Feb '42
Oates	Ernest	C	2LT	O-890188	TX	72IR.PA	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing		TX/PI		Former CPL, G Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Pieczonka	Edward	F	2LT	O-890416	CT	83IR.PA	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing		PI		Former SGT, G Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42
Pinnell	George	W	CPT	O-289400	WI	11IR.PA	Died POW	1942.05.03	Death March			IL/PI		Former F Co, 31st Inf.; executed on Bataan Death March
Plymale	Robert	W	2LT	O-890246	VA	31IR.PA	Died POW	1942.11.29	Japan	Missing		HI		Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Porter, Jr.	George	E	1LT	O-326324	MO	LuzFor	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing		PI		Former F Co, 31st Inf.
Powell	Earl	C	SGT	6661758	KY	71ID.PA	KIA	1942.01.03	Layac	Missing		PI		Former I Co, 31st Inf. Died at Porac, near Layac.
Pruitt	Daniel	C	1LT	O-890271	OK	43IR.PA	Died POW	1942.05.02	Cabanatuan			PI		Former enlisted; commissioned Feb '42
Puro	David		2LT	O-890356	NJ	41IR.PA	KIA	1942.04.08	Bataan	Missing		PI		Former enlisted, C Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42. FOD 1946.
Quinn	Calvin	D	2LT	O-890466	AR	92IR.PA	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing		PI		Former enlisted, L Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Relihan	Charles	K	SGT	6706302	NY	Phil Div	Died POW	1942.11.03	Cabanatuan	Missing		NY/PI		Former A or C Co, 31st Inf.
Robertson	Merville		2LT	O-890202	PA	101ID.PA	Died POW	1945.01.13	Brazil M.	Missing		PA/PI		Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Rogers	Ivan	E	2LT	O-890401	OK	92IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.09	Enoura M.	Missing		OK/PI		Former CPL, B Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42 inferred by service number
Rooks	James	O	2LT	O-890408	TX	11ID.PA	Died POW	1944.12.15	Oryoku M.	Missing		PI		Former CPL, E Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Roslick	John		2LT	O-943771	PA	43IR.PA	KIA	1942.04.06	Bataan	Missing		PI		Former SGT, B Co, 31st Inf.
Rowley	Charles	W	2LT	O-890467	NY	53IR.PA	Died POW	1944.10.24	Arisan M.	Missing		NY/PI		Former CPL, F Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42
Scudder	Irvine	C	COL	O-007393	MS	VisFor	Returned							Former 31st Inf.
Shimko	Frank	E	CPL	6889674	PA	42IR.PA	Returned							Former D Co, 31st Inf.
Short	Earl	R	MAJ	O-311554	TX	PD	Returned							Former 31st Inf.
Sizemore	Curtis	L	2LT	O-890418	GA	83IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI		Former CPL, G Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Mar '42
Skinner	Harry	J	2LT	O-890440	OR	62IR.PA	Returned							Former enlisted; commissioned Mar '42 inferred by service number
Sledge	Theodore	J	COL	O-005817	FL	US.PI	Returned							Former 31st Inf.
Smith	Walter		2LT	O-890417	OH	83IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI		Former enlisted; commissioned Mar '42
Solomon	Paul	E	2LT	O-890311	TX	71IR.PA	Returned							Former F Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Speers	Thomas		2LT	O-890172	PA	43IR.PA	KIA	1942.01.15	Philippines	Missing		PI		Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42. Possibly KIA Abucay.
Stensland	Joseph	O	MAJ	O-024435	SD	81ID.PA	Died POW	1944.12.15	Oryoku M.	Missing		PI		Former 31st Inf.
Thornton	Lester	L	2LT	O-890203	CA	101IR.PA	Died POW	1944.09.07	Shinyo M.	Missing		PI		Former CPL, D Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Trumble, Jr.	Benjamin	C	2LT	O-890407	NY	PA	Died POW	1942.07.15	Cabanatuan	Missing		PI		Former SGT, C Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Twombly, Jr.	William	C	2LT	O-890379	PA	11IR.PA	Died POW	1942.10.18	Cabanatuan			PI		Former SGT, B Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Feb '42
Utke	Gordon	A	MAJ	O-374804	ND	81ID.PA	Died POW	1944.12.15	Oryoku M.	Missing		PI		Former H Co, 31st Inf.
Vesey	Robert	H	LTC	O-012217	AR	73IR.PA	Died POW	1942.07.03	Mindanao	Missing		PI		Former 31st Inf.
Volckmann	Russell	W	MAJ	O-019537	IA	11ID.PA	Returned							Became guerrilla
White	Clyde	L	2LT	O-890268	SC	32IR.PA	Died POW	1942.10.27	Cabanatuan			PI		Former enlisted; commissioned Feb '42
White	Walter	H	2LT	O-890173	ID	43IR.PA	Died POW	1942.04.12	Death March	Missing		PI		Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42. Died on Death March near Balanga.
White	William	J	2LT	O-890186	NY	72IR.PA	Died POW	1942.04.12	Death March	Missing		PI		Former CPL, H Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Wilkes	Edmund	W	MAJ	O-019509	KY	52IR.PA	Died POW	1942.06.26	Cabanatuan			PI		Former CO B Co, 31st Inf.
Wise	Preston	K	2LT	O-890208	FL	12IR.PA	Died POW	1944.06.30	Bilibid	Missing		PI		Former enlisted; commissioned Jan '42
Wislocki	John	T	2LT	O-890180	PA	21IR.PA	Died POW	1945.01.09	Enoura M.	Missing		ANC/PA/PI		Former SGT, G Co, 31st Inf.; commissioned Jan '42
Wylie	George	W	MAJ	O-372283	KS	43IR.PA	Died POW	1942.12.22	Japan			PI		Former 31st Inf.