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World War II Prisoners of War, 1941-1946

Name:

Walter W Colpitts

Race:

White

Residence Place:

New Jersey, USA

Report Date:

7 May 1942

Latest Report Date:

24 Oct 1944

Grade:

First Lieutenant or Chief nurse or Head dietitian or Head physical

therapy aides

Grade Notes:

First Lieutenant or Lt. Jr. Grade

Service Branch:

Army

Arm or Service:

Air Corps

Arm or Service

Air Corps

Code:

Area Served:

Southwest Pacific Theatre: Philippine Islands

Detaining Country:

Japan

Camp:

PW Camp #4 - O'Donnel Tarlac Luzon Philippines 15-120

Status:

Executed, Died in Ship's Sinking or Result of Ship Sinking, Shot

While Attempting Escape

POW Transport

October Sinking: Arisan Maru, 24 October 1944

Ship:

Report Source:

Individual has been reported through sources considered official.

Household

Name

Age

Members:

Walter W Colpitts

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Description:

This database contains information on approximately 140,000 U.S. officers and soldiers, as well as U.S. and some Allied civilians who were prisoners of war (POWs) during World War II (specifically 7 Dec 1941-19 Nov 1946).

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