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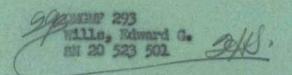
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6 September 1949

Mr. Edd Wille Route #3 Harrodoburg, Kentucky

Door Hr. Wills:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Private Edward G. Wills.

I regret the necessity of informing you that records of this office disclose that, although the remains of your son have been recovered, it was not possible, because of the number of the original burial to identify his remains individually.

According to Army records and investigation, your son and minoteen other Prisoners of War confined at the Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Comp, Lason, Philippine Islands, died on July 2nd and 3rd, 1942, of disease. These men were interred in a common grave number 408 in the Cabanatuan Commetery, where they remained until the committee of hostilities; then, units of the American Graves Registration Service removed these remains to the United States Armed Forces Cometery Manila #2, Lunon, Philippine Islands, where an attempt was made to individually identify these remains.

It is deeply regretted that, despite the efforts of our identification technicisms, individual identification of your son's remains could not be established. Due to the fact that several deceased had been interred in this common grave for so long a period of time before they were recovered, complete segregation could not be accomplished for eight of the deceased.

The group identification of your son and seven other deceased Prisoners of War in Cabanatuan is based upon the following: The Cabanatuan Prisoner of War Camp Roster of Deaths lists by name and serial number twenty prisoners who died on the 2nd and 3rd of July 1942. It was common practice for the Japanese to bury all those who died on or about the same date in one common grave. Twelve of the twenty remains recovered from grave number 408 have been individually identified as listed on this roster. The remaining deceased have been identified as a group representing the remains of Private Edward G. Wills and seven other prisoners who died on these dates.

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The remains of this group are currently resting in the American Graves Registration Service Hauseleum, Manila, Philippine Islands, and will be brought back simultaneously for interment in the Jafferson Barracks National Comstery, located at St. Louis, Missouri.

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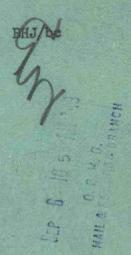
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May I extend to you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son and express the hope that you may obtain some small measure of solace from the knowledge that he died an honored death in the service of his country.

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W. E. CAMPBOLL Lt. Colonel, CMG Memorial Division





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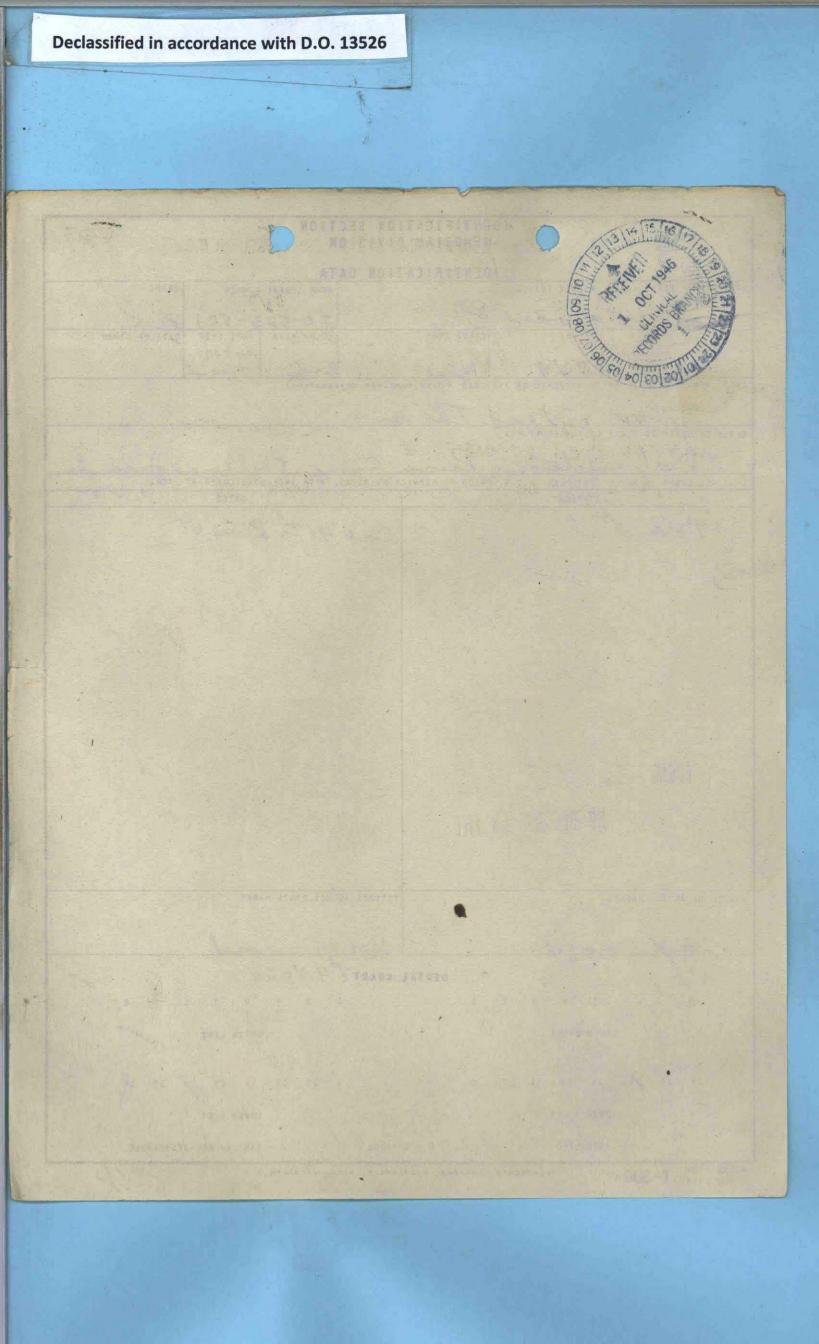
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