



BATAAN DEATH MARCHER. T/4 Garratt Royalty, Harrodsburg, Ky., a patient at Nichols General Hospital, shows Pfc. Elmer Jacobs, Ashland, Ky., left, and Pvt. William W. Dossett, Sacramento, Ky., where Japanese guard burned his arm with a cigarette. Both Jacobs and Dossett are liberated prisoners of the Germans.

Death March Survivor Was Beaten and Burned

"Why are you doing that, damn it, don't you know it hurts?" T/4 Garratt Royalty, 27, Harrodsburg, Ky., shouted at the Jap guard who burned him on the forearm with a cigarette during the Bataan Death March.

"That's so I'll be better able to identify you if you escape," the Jap explained.

That he was burned with a pick handle at a work camp Royalty revealed yesterday at Nichols General Hospital, where he is recovering from pneumonia, malaria and beri-beri, all contracted as a prisoner.

Captured On Bataan.

Royalty, a member of the famous Harrodsburg tank company captured on Bataan, was liberated in February. During the Bataan Death March, he glimpsed General Jonathan Wainwright once, he said, during a rest period.

Royalty said the pick-handle beating by Japanese guards came while he and other prisoners were being worked at Nichols Field, Manila.

He said he and a fellow prisoner were pushing a carload of dirt along a railroad spur and that they couldn't get it around

a curve. When the Jap guards saw this they beat the Americans with pick handles. Three days later, Royalty collapsed.

He was taken to the hospital at Bilbid and remained there until liberated. He had to be carried from the hospital on a stretcher and received treatment at several other hospitals before arriving at Nichols. He expects to be discharged soon.

French Want Rundstedt If Allies Release Him

Frankfurt On Main, Germany, Oct. 4 (AP)—France wants Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt as a major war criminal if he escapes trial before an international tribunal, Lt. Bibline Myron, French liaison officer with the Allied War Crimes Commission, said today.

In addition, he said, the French want the German commander in every single French village during the occupation, along with every member of the Gestapo.

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