

# WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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DATE: Sept. 17 19 45

1. YOUR NAME: Moore Albert Bland  
Last First Middle
2. RANK: P.F.C. SERIAL NO. 20523486  
(If civilian, write in word "Civilian") (Armed Forces personnel only)
3. HOME ADDRESS Harrodsburg Kentucky  
Street No. City State

4. AT WHAT ENEMY CAMPS AND HOSPITALS WHERE YOU CONFINED AND WHEN WERE YOU AT EACH? (If never a prisoner of war or internee, then state principal places you have been from time to time while overseas).

Camp O'Donnel April 20-42

Bilibid Hospital June 2-43 - Sept 1, 1943

Mukiashima Sept. 7-44 - Sept. 12, 45

5. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ANY ATROCITIES AGAINST, OR MISTREATMENT OF AMERICANS, PRISONERS OF WAR, CIVILIAN INTERNEES, OR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FOR WHICH YOU THINK THE PERPETRATORS SHOULD BE PUNISHED? (Answer by stating YES or NO in the spaces provided below).

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| (a) Killings or executions -----  | <u>YES</u><br>yes or no |
| (b) Torture, beatings or other cruelties -----  | <u>YES</u><br>yes or no |
| (c) Imprisonment under improper conditions -----  | <u>YES</u><br>yes or no |
| (d) Massacres, wholesale looting or burning of towns -----  | <u>NO</u><br>yes or no  |
| (e) Use of prisoners of war on enemy military works or operations -----   | <u>YES</u><br>yes or no |
| (f) Exposure of prisoners of war to danger of gunfire, bombing, torpedoing, or other hazards of war -----               | <u>YES</u><br>yes or no |
| (g) Transportation of prisoners of war under improper conditions -----  | <u>YES</u><br>yes or no |
| (h) Public exhibition or exposure to ridicule of prisoners of war -----   | <u>YES</u><br>yes or no |
| (i) Failure to provide prisoners of war with proper medical care, food or quarters -----                                | <u>NO</u><br>yes or no  |
| (j) Collective punishment of a group for offense of others --   | <u>NO</u><br>yes or no  |
| (k) Any other atrocities not specifically mentioned above for which you think the guilty persons should be punished --- | <u>YES</u><br>yes or no |

IF ANY QUESTION IS ANSWERED YES, THEN STATE THE FACTS BRIEFLY ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET.

# DETAILS OF ATROCITIES

KIND OF CRIME	WHERE IT HAPPENED	WHO WAS THE VICTIM (include name, nationality & whether military personnel or not).	STATE IF YOU SAW IT YOURSELF. IF YOU DID NOT SEE IT, WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT IT?
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- A. 1. I saw a squad of ten (10) Phillipinos beheaded at Balanga - Pampanga Province for stealing from the Japanese. The Jap. Officer responsible was "Sasakie" a Japanese lieutenant
2. Tortures & Beatings - Zablan Field - P.I. The beatings of many different men with pick handles, iron bars & rifles for hours at a time for seemingly no reason at all
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN QUESTIONED BY ANY MILITARY OR NAVAL AUTHORITIES ABOUT ATROCITIES OR MISTREATMENT? NO. IF YES, by WHOM, WHERE, WHEN  
yes or no

DID YOU MAKE A SIGNED STATEMENT? NO  
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY yes or no

/s/ P.F.C. Albert Bland Moore

MOORE, ALBERT B.

PFC

ASN 20523486

(Name)

(Rank)

after being duly sworn at 29th Replacement Depot, Luzon, P.I.on 18 September, 1945, testified as follows:

Q. How old are you?

A. 25

Q. Were you captured by the Japanese and made a prisoner of war? If so, when and where?

A. Bataan - 9 April 1942.

Q. At the time of your capture of what unit were you a member?

A. 192nd Bn - Tank

Q. By what Japanese unit were you captured?

A. Army

Q. Do you expect to be repatriated, and if so, to what country?

A. Yes, U.S.A.

Q. What will your complete address be after your repatriation?

A. Harrodsburg, Ky.

Q. Will you state the names and locations of the camps at which you were held as a prisoner of war and the dates you were confined at each camp?

	<u>Compound or Camp</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
A.	Camp O'Donnel	Luzon, P.I.	20 April 42 - 1 Jun 42
	Bataan Detail	"	2 June 42 - 1 Jun 43
	Billibid Hospital	"	2 June 43 - 1 Sep 43
	Nielson Field	"	1 Sept 43 - 20 Aug 44
	Mukiashima Is.	(Inland Sea)	7 Sept 44 - 12 Sep 45

Q. Do you know, or have you reason to believe, that the Imperial Japanese Forces failed to treat prisoners of war with humanity or otherwise committed atrocities and war crimes against them?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you state all facts in detail pertaining to atrocities, war crimes, violations of Rules of Land Warfare and human decency at Balanga - Pampanga, Luzon, the dates thereof, the perpetrators, giving their names, ranks, units and other identifying information.

A. Early part of 1943 I saw a squad of 10 Filipinos beheaded at Balanga-Pampanga. We were working on Bataan cleaning the peninsula. There had been a lot of stealing from the Japs. They caught three Filipinos stealing a tire of a vehicle. One of them who said he was a Lt. in Philippine Scouts was tortured in many ways. He didn't talk at all. He was beaten, burned, given water cure, sun cure and finally he died the next morning. Another man caught a young Filipino of 15 or 16 who talked as soon as they applied torture. He named 7 other men. They were rounded up and moved out, Pilar-Bagac road and executed by having head chopped off by SASAKIE, a Japanese Lt., 5'8" tall, slender, wore heavy glasses, 30 to 35 yrs. old, dark complexion, walked and talked like a fairy. Spoke good English, believed he lived in Yokohama.

Capt. NOEL, USA Medical Corps, and 30 other men of our detail witnessed this execution.

That's all I know about this incident.

(S) ALBERT B. MOORE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September,

1945.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

(S) SAMUEL DWASKIN, 2d Lt., Inf.,  
Investigating Officer,  
War Crimes Investigating Detachment.

*Samuel H. Dwaskin*

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