

## WAKE DECEASED

### CIVILIANS WHO DIED ON WAKE ISLAND DURING 1941 AND 1942

#### 34 CPNAB Contractors died December 8-23, 1941:

Name	Home	Status	Trade	DOB	DOD	BB Photo
Adamson, Louis A.	Twin Falls ID	M	Carp	1914	12/09/41	33-71
Bond, Gordon C.	N. Hollywood CA	S	Carp	1898	12/08/41	no
Bryan, Robert L.	San Pedro CA	D	EngCl	1917	12/23/41	34-48
Bucy, Eddie L.	Wilder ID	S	RSW	1915	12/08/41	no
Calkins, Clarence C.	Yonkers NY	S	Janitor	1898	12/09/41	34-49
Cerny, Frank J.	Chico CA	M	Carp	1888	12/09/41	32-06
Corten, Paul	San Francisco CA	M	Painter	1894	12/09/41	no
Gay, Paul J. Jr.	Honolulu TH	S	TelOp	1919	12/23/41	46-12
Gibbons, George F.	Redding CA	S	Weld	1915	12/23/41	36-45
Gossman, Paul A.	Crooksville OH	S	Shore	1922	12/09/41	36-04
Graham, Milo S.	Viroqua WI	S	SSWf	1915	12/09/41	no
Hall, John E.	Belv.Gardens CA	S	Potws	1898	12/08/41	no
Higdon, Ralph	Honolulu TH	M	SSW	1902	12/23/41	no
Hoskin, Chester D.	Lewiston ID	M	Carp	1903	12/09/41	40-51
Jones, Rex Dean	Los Angeles CA	M	RSW	1913	12/23/41	no
Krueger, Reinhard W.	Kenesaw NE	M	Carp	1887	12/09/41	no
Lemke, Myron A.	Wausau WI	S	Mech	1902	12/09/41	42-52
Lilly, David E.	Richmond CA	S	Weld	1911	12/23/41	no
McDonald, Joseph T.	Cody WY	M	RecDr	1906	12/09/41	42-57
McGallister, William	Portland OR	S	Deck	unk	12/17/41	no
McKinley, Jack F.	Branson CO	S	SsaW	1911	12/21/41	40-60
Miller, Don K.	Cove OR	S	RSWa	1921	12/23/41	40-20
Peterson, Hurschel L.	Kailua Oahu TH	M	SSWf	1915	12/23/41	no
Ray, Clyde W.	Republic WA	M	Drill	1899	12/17/41	42-46
Reeves, F.W. Jr.	Palo Alto CA	S	TrDr	1920	12/22/41	no
Reiger, Gregory C.	Dallas TX	S	Janitor	1897	12/23/41	42-67
Ritter, Commodore P.	Banks ID	S	ClLab	1911	12/11/41	no
Slafer, Edward W.	Brooklyn NY	S	OfcCl	1920	12/09/41	44-20
Sorensen, John P.	San Francisco CA	M	SSWf	1901	12/23/41	no
Stevenson, Clinton L.	Los Angeles CA	M	Mech	1906	12/23/41	no
Winegarden, LesterW	Hemet CA	M	Est	1904	12/09/41	no
Woodward, George L.	Albuquerque NM	S	Weld	1919	12/09/41	44-75
Yeager, Harry	Los Angeles CA	M	Mech	1891	12/09/41	47-67
Yriberry, Robert L.	Spokane WA	S	ChSec	1914	12/09/41	no

#### 2 Civilian POWs died on Wake in 1942:

Hofmeister, Julius M.	San Francisco CA	M	Roof	1906	05/10/42	exec	no
Miles, William S.	San Francisco CA	S	Carp	1888	07/15/42	sick	no

**2 Civilian POWs escaped by boat in May 1942, presumed dead at sea or executed:**

Mackie, Elmer E.	Portland OR	S	LabFr	1912	[May 42]	38-39
Sullivan, Donald L.	Longview WA	S	Deck	1917	[May 42]	45-85

**10 Pan American Airways Civilians died in December 1941:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>DOD</b>
Blanco, Francisco Manibusan	Guam	Stores	12/08/41
Blas, Jose Perez	Guam	Carp	12/08/41
Cabrera, Juan Muna	Guam	Cook III	12/08/41
Ignacio, Felipe Cruz	Guam	Mess	12/08/41
James, William Flores	Guam	C Pl	12/08/41
Mafnas, Jose Santos	Guam	Constr	12/08/41
Manalisay, Francisco Tedpahago	Guam	Stock Cl	12/08/41
Manibusan, Vincente Chargaualaf	Guam	Mess	12/08/41
Quan, Gregorio Concepcion	Guam	Mech	12/08/41
Sablan, Silvestre Arriola	Guam	Mech	12/08/41

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Sources used (full detail available on request):

- Survivors of Wake, Guam, and Cavite records
- Idaho State Historical Society, MS 738, F11: Guamanians on Wake
- Morrison-Knudsen Co. records at URS Corp, Boise ID
- Pacific Island Employees Foundation records at URS Corp, Boise ID
- *A Report to Returned CPNAB Prisoner of War Heroes and their Dependents* (aka Blue Book), 1945.
- "War Diary of Leal Henderson Russell 1940-1945"
- Records of Group Burial 4568 GB#71, Punchbowl National Cemetery and memorial plaque, July 1953, Honolulu, HI (missing names Gibbons, Higdon, McGallister, Miles; no PAA civilians listed)

Contact information for JPAC and Family Resource Sample (DNA) kits:

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