

“Blue Book” notes and corrections
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1. Formally titled: *A Report to Returned CPNAB Prisoner of War Heroes and their Dependents*, copyright 1945, The Pacific Island Employees Foundation, Inc., Boise, ID, printed in US: Allied Printing, Trades Council, Boise ID.
2. Pacific Island Employees Foundation, Inc. (PIEF), closed in 1946 and did not renew copyright 28 years after publication, which means the book falls into **public domain**. (The records of the PIEF are held in Box 116657 of the Morrison-Knudsen Company archives, currently owned by AECOM Technology Corp.)
3. A yellow slip was included in original copies to correct an error on p. 11: “Notice: A typographical error has been made in item number 1 [Stoppage of Work and Pay], it should read: ‘1. The Navy Department stopped payment of all wages of the employees as of December 31, 1941. 1’”
4. Corrections to “CPNAB Casualties,” p. 26-27 (unnumbered)
 - A. Wake Island KIA (lists 26, should be 34)
 - a. Included in error:
Bailey, George Edward (died at Sasebo)
Dogger, Martin H. (one of the 98)
 - b. Not included:
Calkins, Clarence C.
Corten, Paul
Gossman, Paul A.
Hall, John E.
Higdon, Ralph
McKinley, Jack F.
Peterson, Hurschel L.
Ray, Clyde W.
Reiger, Gregory C.
Stevenson, Clinton L.
 - B. Wake Island died in POW camps (lists 30, should be 114)
 - a. Included in error:
White, Amos Jerome
 - b. Not included: see Wake roster
5. “CPNAB Missing and Unreported Men: Wake Island,” p. 28-29 (unnumbered)

Of the 153 names listed:
97 are the Wake Island 7 Oct 1943 massacre victims (98 total, including Dogger)
10 are listed above in 4b: KIA on Wake
2 died on Wake in 1942 (Hoffmeister, Miles)

2 died at sea in 1942 in attempted escape (Mackie, Sullivan)
42 are among the 53 POWs who died at Fukuoka 18-B, Sasebo

6. "Prisoners of War" lists and corresponding photos, p. 32-49, originally published in Morrison-Knudsen's company magazine, *The Em-Kayan*, April 1944 – January 1945.
 - a. Of the 797 photographs, 20 are CPNAB Cavite employees (out of 37), 38 are Guam employees (out of 71), and 1 is not found on any employee list (Davidson, Bob).
 - b. 739 are Wake employees, with 5 duplications (Becker, Green, Hardisty, McKeehan, Norbury), for a total of 733 Wake employees represented. This represents approximately 64 percent of the total 1,145 CPNAB employees on Wake at the time of the Japanese attack in December 1941.
 - c. The index on p. 50-51 comingles all of the above in alpha order and includes some spelling errors found in the photo sections. (Note also that the towns listed in the photo sections do not always agree with hometowns listed in employment records.)
Not including minor errors or nicknames:

Blessinger, George L. should be Blessinger, Douglas L.
Bouyer, Cecil R. should be Bowyer
Cram, Roy should be Cramer
Hanner, J. F. should be Hauner.
Hing Shuck Wong should be Wong, Hing Shuck
Kahm, Clarence J. should be Kahn
Leut, Oscar C. should be Lent
Loaslie, Merlin H. should be Loosli
Minique, Ramon should be Renique
Nee Pon Jee should be Jee, Nee Pon
Rieger, Gregory should be Reiger
Riffer, John H. should be Riffel
Sateo, Harry E. should be Sater
Schoningle, Herman H. should be Schoeningh
Sung Wah Go should be Go, Sung Wah
Yu Yen Ow should be Ow, Yu Yen