

PRISONERS OF WAR

The following officers and men suffered the hardships and tortures of Japanese prisoner-of-war camps. It was a happy day indeed aboard the Bennington when their names appeared on the prisoner-of-war lists. As this is written there is still faint hope that others who are missing will be found.

BROWN, Clifford Amos, ARM3c, USNR, VB-82; Missing in Action 19 March 1945.

DAVIS, Ernest Junior, AOM3c, USNR, VT-1; 21 Bell Street, Plymouth, Ohio; Missing in Action 15 July 1945.

DORTSCH, Joseph Correll, ARM3c, USN, VT-1; 775 Third Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah; Missing in Action 15 July 1945.

McCARTHY, John Bernard, ARM2c, USNR; (Mac); VT-1; 420 Main, Anaconda, Montana; Missing in Action 13 August 1945.

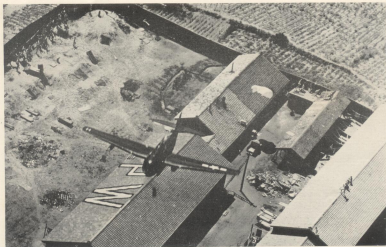
MEHELICH, Clifford Stanley, Ensign, USNR; (Cliff); VT-1; 122 West Stewart Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa; Missing in Action 15 July 1945.

PASLEY, Lee Marion, Lt. (jg), USNR; (Paz); VT-1; 1753 Krameria Street, Denver, Colorado; Missing in Action 13 August 1945.

PERABO, Phil (n), Lieut., USNR, VF-82; Missing in Action 13 May 1945.

RUMRILL, George Francis, ACRM, USN; (Rummy); VB-1; Los Angeles, California; Missing in Action 28 July 1945.

WORDEN, Donald Doris, Lieut., USNR, VB-82; Missing in Action 19 March 1945.



Food, Medical Supplies, Clothing and Cigarettes Were Dropped to Prisoners of War in 28 Camps