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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76545-5101

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AFVA-HC-M

10 October 1985

SUBJECT: POW Camp Liberation - October 1944

Mr. Douglas Valentine
300 North State Road, Apt 3A
Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510

Dear Mr. Valentine,

I have heard previous rumors of a 1st Cavalry Division Element liberating a POW camp near Tacloban, Leyte, Republic of Philippines. However, I have no official information to support the liberation of the POW camp by the 1st Cavalry Division.

Your letter is the first written information I have received on this matter. I would appreciate more information from you about your stay in the POW camp, its now location and events leading to your liberation and reparation to the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rudeford M. Norman".

RUDEFORD M. NORMAN
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Curator