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ACCOUNTED FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AT RABAU - CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE.

1942.

10th April	A29-38, Sergeant D.S. BROWN, shot down at Lae
11th April	D.S. BROWN captured near Lae.
6th May	A24-20, Squadron Leader HEMSWORTH and crew shot down.
7th May	Nine prisoners <u>believed to be</u> HEMSWORTH and crew, taken aboard "Matsue Maru".
9th May <i>late May and possibly early June.</i>	"Matsue Maru" arrived Rabaul <i>Captain Australian Catalina crew impressed in Rabaul town.</i>
May 26	(date not stated) D.S. BROWN alleged to have left Rabaul by aircraft carrier. Auth. Jap. newspaper seen by P/O. Lempriere. <i>but Lt. L. T. 2 and REED left on ship carrier.</i>
June 2 nd	<i>Matsue Maru sunk between Rabaul and Japan</i>
July	Flying Officer LEMPRIERE and Captain Braden, Lieutenant Best and other Army prisoners left Rabaul. Arrived safely in Japan.
	Transport "Monte Video Maru" with large number P.O.W. on board sunk on way to Japan from Rabaul.
26th July	MASON and WOODROFFE captured and taken to Rabaul.
7th August	PEACE and CHIKOVSKY U.S.A.F., captured at Rabaul KABAKAUL.

28th August Father Lamarre arrived in Rabaul - Navy prison.

August Lieutenant Best informed at Ofuna by Lutz and Reid, U.S. P.O.W., that BROWN separated from them on wharf at Rabaul.

8th October MASON and WOODROFFE with four Americans, ^{Mason} including Peace and Chikovsky, taken from ^{on ship} military prison camp, no definite evidence of survival of any of them after this date.

3 added Woodroffe and four others found at M. Camp Eniwetok Island.

1943.

21st October A9-244, Flight Lieutenant VINCENT and crew crashed.

28th October VINCENT and crew arrived at Rabaul - Navy prison.

3rd November Captain Murphy arrived Navy prison, Rabaul.

13th November 9 U.S. prisoners left Army camp for Japan and arrived safely.

25th November *according* 12 prisoners, including one Australian taken *(according to Lamarre 14 including 2 Australians according to 14 years)* from Navy prison - Indians informed Father Lamarre that all had been killed. None *Brown* ever recovered. Include H.J. Burrus ~~and Robert Curville~~ *and Phillip Bek.* *7 his same party as entry for Dec 4*

4th December Squadron Leader QUINN and crew shot down - Rabaul Harbour. QUINN and O'LOUGHLIN captured.

4th December Flying Officer C.W. VINCENT, Warrant Officer BAILEY, J.P., and twelve American prisoners left Rabaul Navy Prison by ship. Japs. said they were to go to Japan by ship. Refers same

party as mentioned by Lamarre - see entry
25 November. Party includes H.J. Burrus.
Auth. Lt. Nyarady U.S. Navy. *and Lt. Brown.*

December

John Bailey (American) shot down at Buka
and brought to Rabaul.

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*Nyarady Noel & Lumm & party flown to
Japan.*

1944.

13th January

Flight Lieutenant G.H. VINCENT, Flying Officer
O'LOUGHLIN and John Bailey, U.S.A.F., and
fifteen U.S. prisoners left Rabaul by ship.
Full list of prisoners in photostat copy
statement by Lt. Cdr. Arbuckle U.S.N.

Two transports, "Kenyo Maru" and "Nihonkai
Maru", and two escort destroyers, "Hayanami"
and "Shimakaze" left Rabaul.

14th January

"Kenyo Maru" torpedoed and sunk. Believed
no survivors. "Nihonkai Maru" torpedoed
about same time. Some survivors rescued by
"Hayanami".

20 Jan

Arbuckle leaves for Japan.

February

Lieut Nyarady (U.S.N.) informed by Japs at
Ofuna that 17 man draft expected shortly -
draft never arrived.

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*Arbuckle Brown and party go to Japan by air.
Hohai Maru leaves for Japan*

March 5.

Ralph
Finnish sailors including Chelli' USA
D/Bgt T Thomas killed by allied bombing
at ~~Farand Hill~~ TALACI.

July

Dawkins dies of beri-beri