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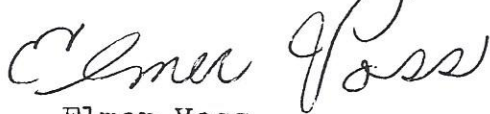
Dear Mr. Valentine,

In response to your request, herein is my statement.

As a member of the 1st Medics in Company C, attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, I participated in the rescue operation of POWs outside Tacloban on the island of Leyte in October 1944. Our company assisted the US Army Rangers in the rescue mission. I am almost certain that there were Australian POWs among the people rescued from the prison camp.

I hope this information is of value to you. I feel sure there are records on file at Fort Hood, Texas to substantiate these facts.

Respectively yours,



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