

R E S T R I C T E D

34th Infantry, in Takarazuka. On the night of 11 March four former Japanese soldiers were arrested by Japanese police for taking U.S. Government property from a railroad siding at the Okayama station. A former Japanese soldier was caught stealing two shirts, a tie, a pair of trousers, and a cap from the barracks of "B" Company, 34th Infantry, on 19 March.

In the 24th Division's February history it was stated that the grave of an allied flier was found near the Oura Shock Corp's barracks on Kurakashi Shima but was unidentified. Because of orders sent down from the chief of the Japanese Navy Department in Tokyo all secret and special papers were burned including information concerning prisoners of war, hence the pilot still remains unidentified although additional information concerning his plane and crew was devolved. The grave is that of a pilot whose plane was shot down while attacking the battleship "Hyuga" on 24 July 1945. He was buried as mentioned. There were two other members in his crew; the body of one was burned in the plane and his ashes were buried on Kurakashi Shima but the grave has not been located; the other crew member, Luther Pope Johnson, Jr., CPO, U.S. Navy, was captured alive and sent to Ofuna Prisoner of War Camp near Tokyo.