

FROM
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JULY 1, 1944.

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF A SHORT WAVE BROADCAST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM RADIO STATION JYW-3, TOKYO, JAPAN, ON JULY 1, 1944, DURING THE NEWSBROADCAST BETWEEN 8:00 AND 8:30 A.M. CENTRAL WAR TIME. THIS BROADCAST WAS ON A FREQUENCY OF 11.725 MEGACYCLES. EVERY DAY THE TOKYO RADIO BROADCASTS MESSAGES FROM AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. THIS MESSAGE WAS RECORDED ON A PHONOGRAPH RECORD BY THE PRISONER AT THE PRISON CAMP. LATER THE RECORD WAS TAKEN TO THE TOKYO RADIO STATION AND BROADCAST. THE VOICE ON THE RECORD OF THIS MESSAGE IS THE ACTUAL VOICE OF THE PRISONER. MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

FROM: LEROY B. MURPHY, Age 25, PFC of U. S. Marine Corps.
Formerly of Wake Island.

TO: Mrs. Adolph Murphy,
North English, Iowa.

MESSAGE: This is PFC. Leroy B. Murphy of the U. S. Marine Corps. I repeat this is PFC Leroy B. Murphy formerly of Wake Island. Will anyone hearing this please notify Mrs. Adolph Murphy of North English, Iowa.
Dear Folks:

I hope you hear this broadcast. Will you please notify:
(*) Mrs. Evelyn Jones, 216 Hilltop Circle, Chula Vista, California, that her husband is all right.

(*) Also Mrs. Robert _____?, 14817 Dale Ave., Detroit, Michigan, that her son Robert sends his love. Please let Virginia know that I am well and notify:

(*) Mrs. Prudence May Lay, Catherine, Missouri, R.F.D.2, Box 115, from her son Ralph. I love you all and hope to be with you soon. Well, mother, tell all my friends hello and take good care of yourself. I hope to be seeing you soon. Tell dad I would like to go fishing. (About one sentence here not understandable). How is Howard (Mathis?) and family doing, good, I hope.

(*) Also notify Mr. & Mrs. Fred Capps of Wellington, Texas, that their son, Arthur V. Capps sends his love.

(*) Mrs. Emilie Haidinger of 1921 North Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois that Robert sends his love. This is PFC. Leroy B. Murphy speaking from Tokyo Prisoner of War Camp and signing off.

Carbon copies of this letter have been sent to all persons indicated by this (*)

see attached sheet for explanation.

Receiving conditions were poor. There was a lot of interference and background noise and you have to listen closely to this record. However, the message is complete except for the few words questioned.

ON ANY CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE REFER TO THE NAME OF THE SENDER OF THE MESSAGE, DATE OF BROADCAST AND TO MASTER RECORD NO. 543-1

This message requires a large record.

Yours very truly,

R P Read
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