Napier, Andrew J.



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Name	**Andrew J Napier**
Inducted From	Kentucky
Rank	Technician Grade Four
Combat Organization	17th Ordnance Company
Death Date	Oct 24 1944
Monument	Fort William Mckinley, Manila, the Philippines
Last Known Status	Missing
U.S. Awards	Purple Heart Medal

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ANDREW J. NAPIER

RANK

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE, U.S. ARMY

UNIT

17TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

DATE OF DEATH

OCTOBER 24, 1944

COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY AT

MANILA AMERICAN CEMETERY

TAGUIG CITY, PHILIPPINES

"Time will not dim the glory of their deeds."

— GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

Pfc. A. J. Napier Reported Lost In Sinking of Jap Ship

Pfc. Andrew J. Napier, 30, brother of Herbert Napier, 123 Magnolia street, has been listed by the War Department as lost while being transported northward from the Philippine Islands on a Japanese ship which was sunk on October 24, 1944.

The message, signed by the Adjutant General of the Army, stated that the information regarding Pfc. Napier was obtained through the services of the International Red Cross, which secured an official list of the prisoners on the ship from the Japanese government.

The soldier, who volunteered for service in the U. S. Army in 1940, was taken prisoner by the Japanese when Corregidor fell to the Nipponese in 1942. Pfc. Napier arrived in the Philippines near the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The communication stated that "according to information available to the War Department, the ship on which Napier lost his life, sailed from Manila on Oct. 11, 1944, with 1,775 prisoners of war aboard. On Oct. 24, 1944, the vessel was sunk by submarine action in the South China Sea more than 200 miles from the Chinese coast, which was the nearest land. Five of the prisoners escaped in a small boat and reached the coast. Four others have been reported as picked up by the Japanese, by whom all others aboard were reported lost. Absence of detailed information as to what happened to other individual prisoners and the known circumstances of the incident lead to a conclusion that all other prisoners listed by the Japanese as aboard the vessel perished."

Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Napier resided here with his brother.

Prison Sentences Asked For Poles

By Associated Press

MOSCOW, June 20.— Maj. Gen. Nikolai Afanassiev, chief prosecutor of 16 Poles on trial for subversive activities behind Russian lines, asked the court today for no death sentences, but only imprisonment.

MOSCOW, June 20. — The commander of the Polish Home Army, Maj. Gen. L. Bronislaw Okulicki, testified at his "sabotage" trial Tuesday that the Supreme Polish Commander in London told him Russia intended to absorb Poland, and ordered him to take his army underground to help preserve Poland's independence.

Okulicki is the principal defendant among 16 Polish underground leaders arrested by the Russians and being tried by the Military Collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court on charges of subversive activities behind Soviet lines.

Earlier a parade of Polish witnesses related how they fired on Soviet vehicles, killed Russian soldiers and wrecked trains and bridges. Okulicki admitted moral responsibility, as home army commander, for any such activities, but denied he had any first-hand knowledge of terroristic acts.

Okulicki declared that in March, 1944, Gen. Kazimierz

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Andrew Napier

in the 1930 United States Federal Census



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Name	Andrew Napier
Birth Year	abt 1915
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age in 1930	15
Birthplace	Kentucky
Marital Status	Single
Relation to Head of House	Grandson
Home in 1930	Winchester, Clark, Kentucky, USA
Map of Home	Winchester, Clark, Kentucky
Street Address	First Avenue
Ward of City	2-Part of
House Number	44
Dwelling Number	159
Family Number	185
Attended School	Yes
Able to Read and Write	Yes
Father's Birthplace	Kentucky
Mother's Birthplace	Kentucky
Able to Speak English	Yes

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
Vian Mays	63	Head
Simian Napier	27	Grandson
Herbert Napier	21	Grandson
Andrew Napier	**15**	**Grandson**
Ruby Napier	13	Granddaughter
Geneva Mays	8	Granddaughter
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