

**NAME:** Stanley

**RANK:** Private

**ORGANIZATION:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Special Brigade

**OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations

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**Stanley writes a friend in the United States:**

“June 4<sup>th</sup> 44

Well I thought Id drop another line to let you know that I am still kicking..Ray hasnt answered my letter as yet. tell him to stay away from the Eagles on that blond shela an write or ill tell his wife on him Ha. the Atabrine an sun sure has me looking like an i \_ d \_ \_ n its still hot as H. here...there is lots of Aussies here they enjoy killing those ‘bloody b \_ \_ t \_ \_ ds’ as they call the J \_ ps. our outfit has been in a couple of invasions we have all kinds of J \_ p equipment I am going to send a J \_ p rifle to keep for me. some of the fellows has their d \_ m skulls hanging on their boats. their no tougher then the Yanks or Aussies, they squeel like H. to when a bullet rips through them...tell the folks hello for me. an write some time solong for now Stanley

somewhere in New Guinea”

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- Stanley made it through the Second World War and passed away in his 50s.
  - **For visual context, this link connects to original wartime footage in the public domain that covers the above time period and Stanley's organization (viewer discretion advised):**  
<https://archive.org/details/NPC-4179>
  - **For additional detail, this link connects to the Wikipedia article that covers Stanley's wartime organization, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Special Brigade (reader discretion advised):**  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Engineer\\_Special\\_Brigade\\_\(United\\_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Engineer_Special_Brigade_(United_States))