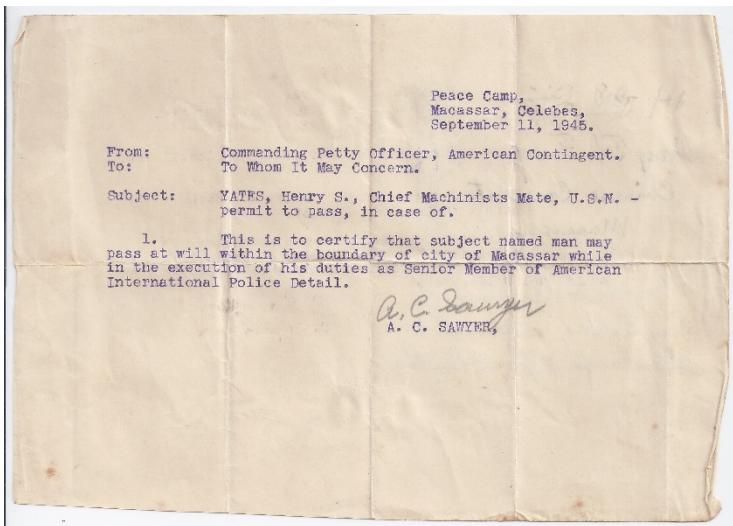


## Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates Letter (leave note)



Peace Camp,  
Makassar, Celebes  
September 11, 1945

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To: To Whom It May Concern.  
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### NOTES:

This leave chit, dated 9/11/1945, after the camp had been given up by the Japanese, gives Pappy free rights to travel around the Makassar area.

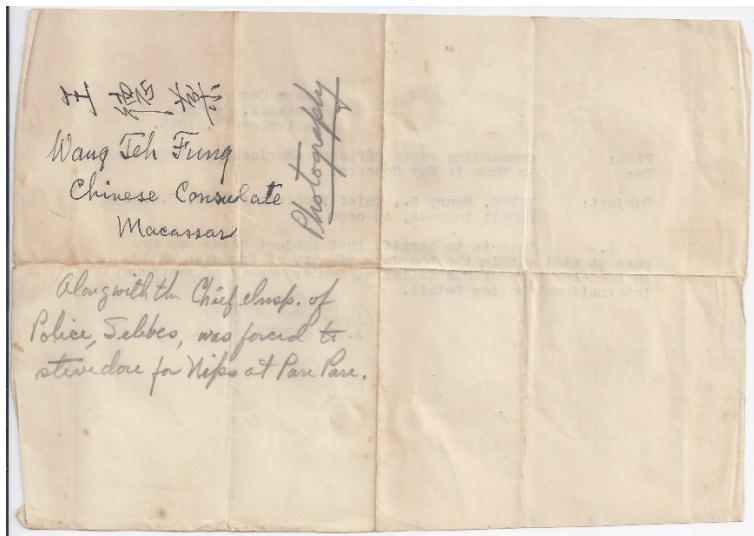
The chit also documents that Pappy was the highest ranking enlisted man within the American former POWs.

As noted in his [Liberation Journal](#), (reference page 12-15) Pappy was very concerned about the welfare of all the residents, not just the American former POWs.

His travels through the area as Senior Member of American International Police Detail probably was the basis for his recognition and concern for their welfare.

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NOTES:



Wang Teh Fung  
Chinese Consulate  
Macassar  
Photography

Along with the Chief Inspector of Police, Sebbes, was forced to stevedore for Nips at Pare Pare.

As noted in his [Liberation Journal](#), (reference page 23 & 24) Pappy met the Chinese Consulate at the dock as Pappy boarded his P.B.Y. to be airlifted out of Makassar to Borneo on 9/17/1945.

This leave chit, dated 9/11/1945, was evidently still in his pocket, so when he wanted a piece of paper for the Chinese Consulate's autograph, he reached in to his pocket and had the Chinese Consulate sign his autograph on the back side of the chit.

Pare Pare is on the same Celebes Island, about 95 miles north of the Makassar POW camp.