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Name: Kenneth Airheart Bandy

Birth: 10 September 1916
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 07 Sep 1944
Philippines

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6338877, -97.1264802

Family:
Father: Robert Ernest Bandy
Mother: Floy Verna Airheart

Military: Lieutenant, 28th Bombardment Squadron, U. S. Army Air Corps. Prisoner of war since May 1942 in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippine islands. Prisoner for more than two years before the prison ship was sunk. Listed on the Monument at the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial. Listed on the War Memorial at Leonard Park, Gainesville, Texas. Cenotaph at Fairview Cemetery.

Occupation: File clerk in the film exchange industry (1940)

Sources: Texas Birth Certificate, U. S. Census Records, World War II Army Enlistment Records, World War II Prisoners of War 1941-1945, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, Gainesville Daily Register. FamilySearch ID 93J3-VV1 has multiple newspaper articles about Bandy's service and POW status.

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