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Image of Palawan-victim coffins online, courtesy [U.S. Naval Institute.org](http://www.usni.org)

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Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

This image depicts the entrance of Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, located near St. Louis, Missouri.

The largest mass grave, in this cemetery, is in Section 85 where the remains of 123 American servicemen were interred on February 14, 1952.

All of those fallen soldiers, sailors and marines were victims of a massacre which took place on Palawan Island on December 14, 1944.

Image of Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery entrance; online via [U.S. Airborne](http://www.airborne.be), a Belgian website.

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Plaque at National Cemetery Commemorating Palawan Massacre Victims

A plaque, commemorating the victims of the Palawan Massacre—which took place on December 14, 1944—is situated near the mass grave of 123 of the fallen soldiers, sailors and marines.

The men were interred at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, near St. Louis, on the 14th of February, 1952.

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Image of the plaque, described above, by Eric Krefz; online via FindAGrave.

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Gravesite of Palawan Massacre Victims

On the 14th of February, 1952, the remains of 123 soldiers, sailors and marines—who were massacred by Japanese soldiers on Palawan Island—were interred at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery near St. Louis, Missouri.

The Americans, whom the Japanese had forced to build an airstrip on the Philippine island of Palawan, were viciously murdered after they had completed their work on the landing strip.

This image depicts their mass grave, in Section 85 of the national cemetery.

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Identity of Palawan Massacre Victims

This plaque lists the [names of the fallen American servicemen](#) who were brutally murdered during a massacre at Palawan Island on the 14th of December, 1944.

The men had recently completed building an airstrip, on the Philippine island, which the Japanese planned to use during World War II.

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Deer Feeding at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

Deer, foraging for food among the gravestones at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery (in St. Louis, Missouri), have become a common sight.

This image, by J.B. Forbes, was published in [St. Louis Today](#), where it has this description:

Deer come out of the woods and start making their way through the headstones at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2014, as the sun goes down.

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