

Bill,

I don't know how you access the Internet from your computer, so you will have to ask Prodigy. Once you are at the screen to access the Internet, to get the Library of Congress database you must precisely type the following: <http://lcweb.loc.gov> and hit enter.

Once you have reached what is known as the home page of the Library, arrow down until you see POW/MIA database. Place the arrow on this area, and click once. This will bring you to the POW/MIA home page. You will see at the top a line that says "Search the database". Click once on that. The next screen will appear and you will type in your keyword in the space provided.

Once you have done that, move your arrow down to "Run Query" and click once on it. The computer will begin to search for "propaganda" for instance, and will shortly return with a list of hits matching propaganda. You can do one of two things from here. Either open the first hit by placing your arrow on the line and clicking once, or simply arrow down until you see one you like and clicking on it. From there, look at the upper left of the screen and it will tell you what number you are on, 6 of 134 hits for instance. You can use the "Next...Previous....New search" for the next hit, the previous hit, or new search, or go back to the original list of hits, although occasionally the computer brings you all the way back to the page where you type your keyword, and you have to start all over.

When you have opened up one of the hits, you will see a list of subjects, including reel number, page number, and subject. If you want to look at a microfilm roll, contact your local library and have them order it through Inter-library Loan. Call me before you do so, I can explain it to you.

Any more questions, please call. Thanks for helping me in my proposal, and for convincing the League to let me speak. I really enjoy teaching people the things I've learned. If you need anything else, I will be glad to speak.

Bill, Mary,

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