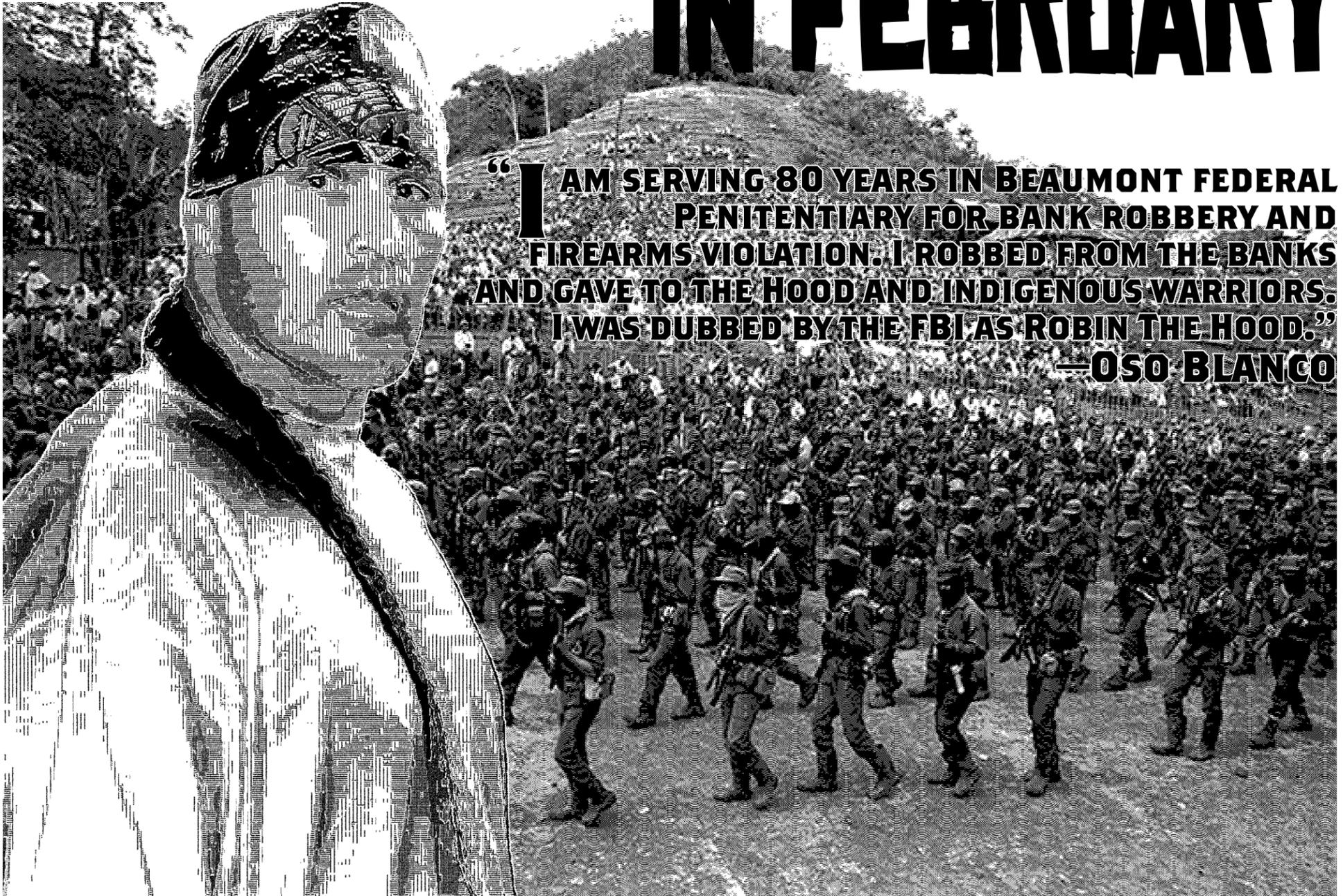


# POLITICAL PRISONER BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY



**“ I AM SERVING 80 YEARS IN BEAUMONT FEDERAL PENITENTIARY FOR BANK ROBBERY AND FIREARMS VIOLATION. I ROBBED FROM THE BANKS AND GAVE TO THE HOOD AND INDIGENOUS WARRIORS. I WAS DUBBED BY THE FBI AS ROBIN THE HOOD.”**  
—OSO BLANCO

**February 4, 1948**

## **VERONZA BOWERS JR.**

35316-136  
USP-ATLANTA  
POST OFFICE BOX 150160  
ATLANTA, GA 30315

**VERONZA.ORG**

Veronza Bowers Jr. is a former Black Panther Party member framed for the murder of a U.S. Park Ranger. He is being illegally held past his 30 year sentence, making him one of the longest-held political prisoners in U.S. history.

**February 19th, 1952**

## **KAMAU SADIKI**

#0001150688  
AUGUSTA STATE MEDICAL PRISON  
BLDG 13A-2 E7  
3001 GORDON HIGHWAY  
GROVETOWN, GA 30813

**FREEKAMAU.ORG**

Kamau Sadiki is a former member of the Black Panther Party and was convicted of a 30-year old murder case of a Fulton County Police Officer found shot to death in his car outside a service station.

*Address envelope to Freddie Hilton.*

**February 19, 1947**

## **SHAKA CINQUE**

#72148  
WEST FELICIANA PARISH DETENTION CENTER  
POST OFFICE BOX 2727  
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA 70775  
HOMER, LA 71040

**ANGOLA3.ORG**

Shaka Cinque, formerly known as Albert Woodfox, is part of the Angola 3: three Black Panthers, put in solitary confinement for decades in Angola Prison in Louisiana after being framed for the death of a prison guard. Herman Wallace passed away days after having his conviction overturned. Robert Hillary King has been released.

*Address envelope to Albert Woodfox.*

**February 26, 1967**

## **OSO BLANCO**

#07909-051  
USP HAZELTON  
POST OFFICE BOX 2000  
BRUCETON MILLS, WV 26525

**FREEDSOBLANCO.BLOGSPOT.COM**

Oso Blanco is an Indigenous rights activist serving 80 years for bank robbery, aggravated assault on the FBI (who used the moniker “Robin the Hood” before they linked him to the bank robberies), escape and firearms charges. A confidential informant reported that Oso was robbing banks in order to acquire funds to support the Zapatista rebellion in Chiapas, Mexico throughout 1998-99.

*Address envelope to Byron Chubbuck.*

**S**end a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters they aren't forgotten. If you make one, remember: don't use anything like white-out, stickers, tape or glitter on it. We also recommend that you put your name and address and their name and prisoner number on the card, lest the authorities 'lose' the envelope and forget where it is going. If you would like to add a birthday or sign up for our poster mailing list, email us at [ppbirthday@riseup.net](mailto:ppbirthday@riseup.net). Brought to you with love by the Prison Books Collective. For a pdf of the poster or news and updates about anti-prison struggles, visit: [prisonbooks.info](http://prisonbooks.info)

**BEING IN JAIL AND RECEIVING  
NO MAIL  
IS LIKE  
BEING IN HELL AND GETTING  
NO WATER  
BUT  
BEING IN PRISON AND RECEIVING  
NO MAIL  
IS  
BEING CAPTURED BEHIND  
ENEMY LINES WITH  
NO COMMUNICATION!  
SUCH BEING THE CASE  
MANY OF US BECOME  
ONE-SIDED...**

—VERONZA BOWERS JR.  
OCTOBER 6, 1974, ATLANTA PEN

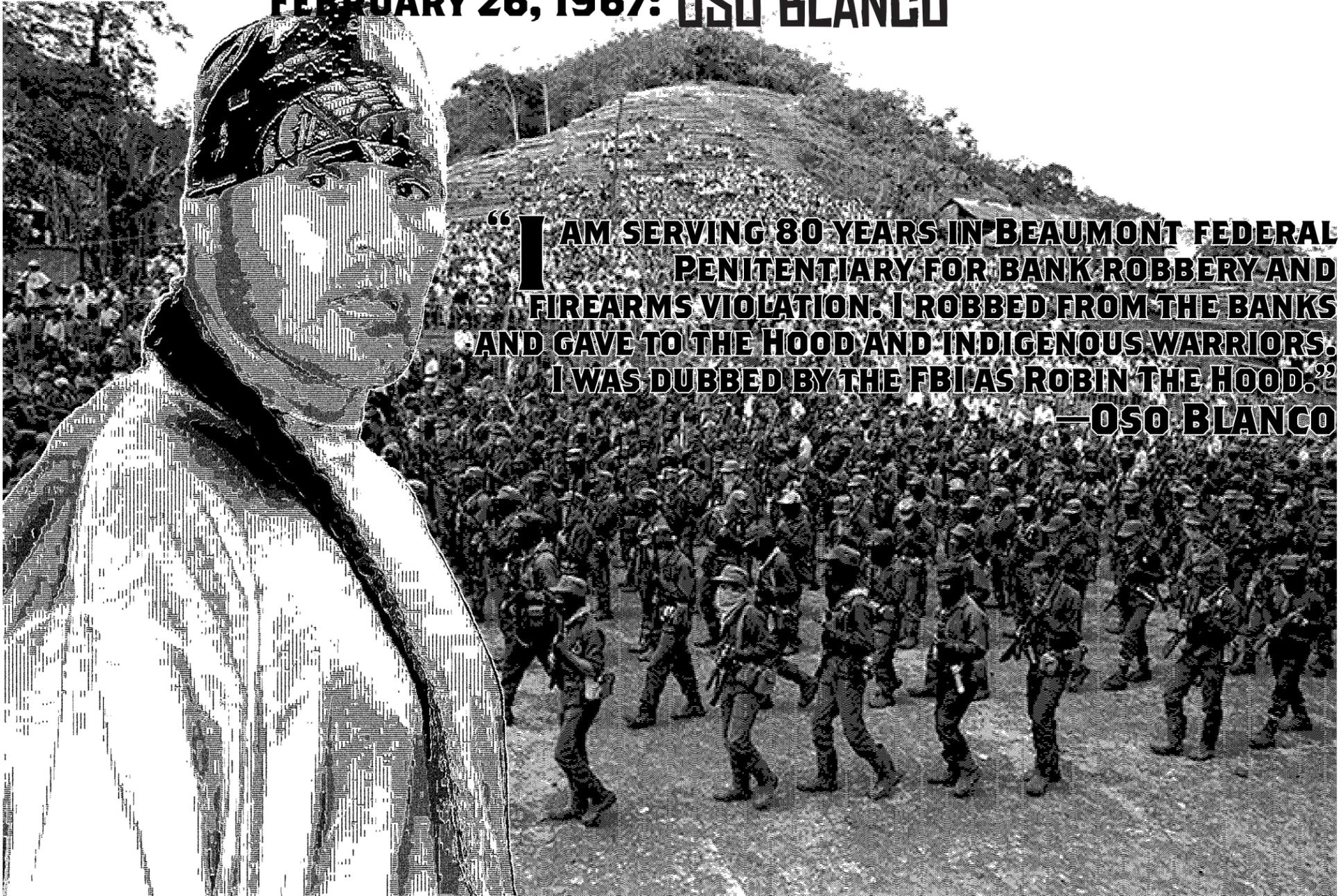
# THEY ARE IN THERE FOR US. WE ARE OUT HERE FOR THEM:

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## POLITICAL PRISONER LETTER WRITING NIGHT

This February, join others in your community to send birthday cards to political prisoners to remind them that they are not forgotten.

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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