

RECOVERY TEAM NO. 56
HQ. AMER. DIV. ARTY
APO 716

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF RECOVERY TEAM 56
TO : HQ. XI CORPS
APO 471
ATTENTION: RECOVERED PERSONNEL DET.

1. Report on Kawasaki Camp # 1 Bunsho.

a. Location: Kawasaki Camp #1 Bunsho is located in Kawasaki shi Oshimacho Shicho me.

b. Description of Camp, Kawasaki Camp # 1 Bunsho was opened the 24 August 1942 and closed at the end of the war. When the war was over there were 205 prisoners in the camp, 48 American, 135 British, 8 Australian, 1 Dutch, and 13 Chinese and other Allied civilians. The Prisoners of War worked for a Transportation Company loading and unloading freight cars.

2. Records found:

- a. A roster of prisoners in Kawasaki Camp # 1 Bunsho
- b. Roll Call roster.
- c. Three address books containing addresses of POW's.
- d. Miscellaneous Japanese documents

3. Deaths in the camp:

- a. It is known that there were 14 deaths in the camp. No record as to name of person and date.

4. Summary:

The Japanese commanders of Kawasaki Camp # 1 Bunsho were: Major Shohei Hamada, 1st Lt. Hiroshi Takeuchi, 1st Lt. Hidetomi Emori, 1st. Lt. Sokei Masao. The NCO's in charge were: Sgt. Keizaburo Ohki, Sgt. Kazumasa Maekawa, and Sgt. Nizalmon Higashide.

Recovery team No. 56 made a thorough search of the above mentioned camp and found the information stated above.

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