

RECOVERY TEAM NO. 56
HQ. AMER. DIV. ARMY.
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 Yokohama Camp # 14.

a. Location: Yokohama Camp # 14 is located 200 feet to rear of Sojyi Temple, Yokohamashi Tsurumiku, Tsurumi Raon. Coordinates 670.2-1399.2 on Central Honshu map scale 1/50000. This camp is also a branch of Onori Main camp.

b. Description of Camp:

Yokohama Camp # 14 was originally located at the Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company, Yokoham Tsurumi, and was bombed the 16 April 1945. The camp was not destroyed but one POW was killed. It was again bombed the 12 of July and 25 persons were killed. This time the camp was completely destroyed. After this the camp was moved to the location mentioned above. It is known that while the camp was located at the Shibaura Electric Company some POW died of pneumonia. Prisoners of war in Yokohama Camp # 14 worked in the Shibaura Electric Company factories. Working hours were from 0700 to 1120 hours and from 1200 to 1700 hours. One prisoner was killed while working in the factory.

c. Condition of the camp: There were 2 barracks of 1 story and approximately 50 yards long. In these same two buildings were the kitchen, latrines, warehouses, dispensary etc. The area is 60 yards long and 45 yards wide and inclosed by a tight board fence 8 feet high. There were 221 prisoners kept in this camp, 12 American, 20 British, 17 Australian and 72 Dutch.

2. Records found in the camp:

- a. Japanese list of names of the POWs.
- b. Misc. assortment of papers

Some records concerning this camp were taken by Major Greene, Hq. 8th Army.

3. Deaths in the camp.

- a. Papers with names on it believed to be deaths of POW 'S in the camp.

4. Summary: Red Cross packages were dropped at this camp. Japanese Commander of the camp was 1st Lt. Ryohei Tonaka. NCO in charge Sgt. Ino.

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