

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Roll 4

Target 5

Kyushu No. 5: Fukuoka, Saga and Nagasaki Prefectures

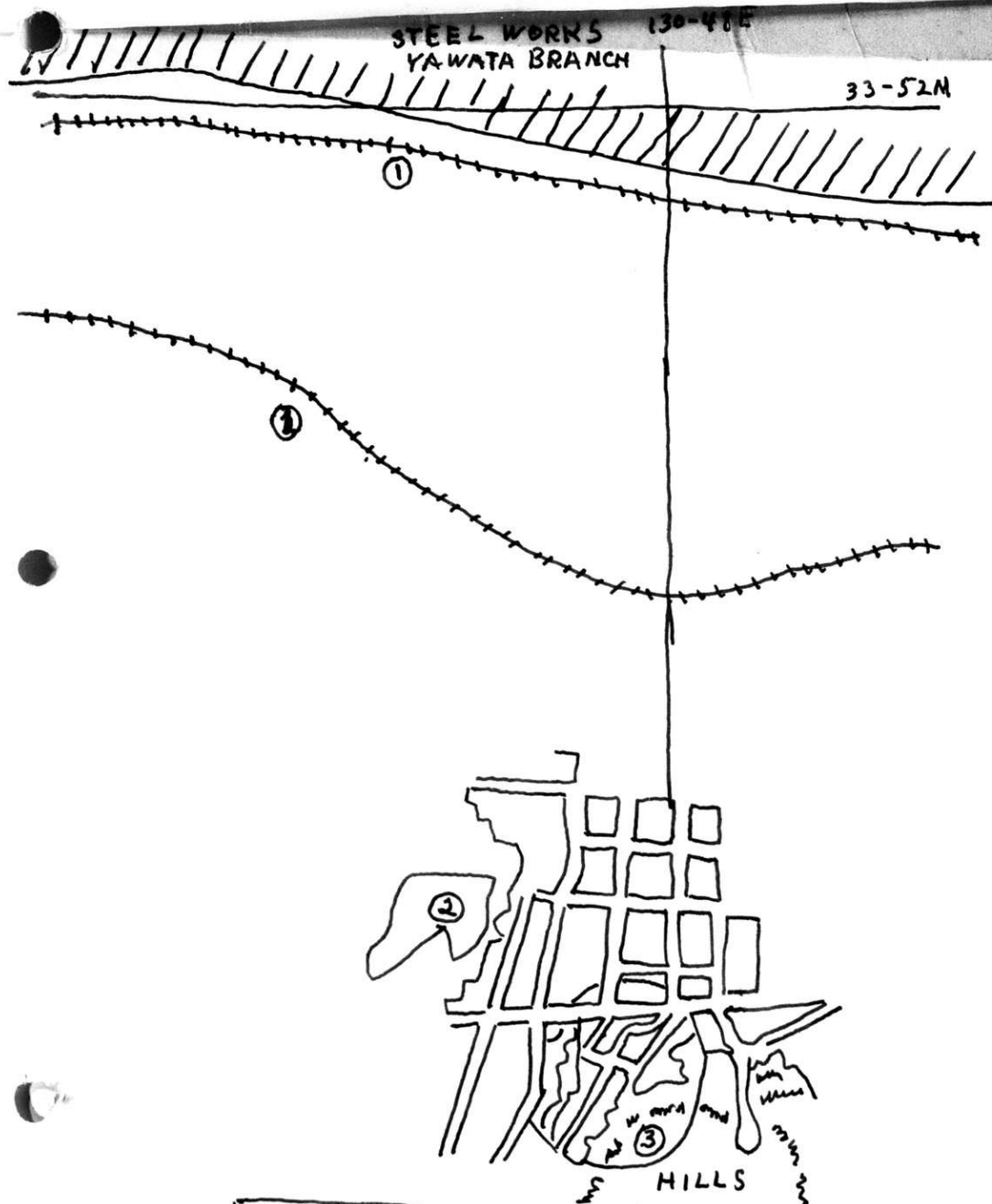
NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

MILITARY

POW CAMPS

1. MOJI - About 70 POWs Seen. -- POW Aug. 2, 1944.
2. MOJI - About 70 allied PWs seen in tall, unpainted, wooden building. -- ATIS Interr. Aug, 18, 1944. (Probably same as L#1)
3. YAWATA - PO W camp near here. Formerly a hotel on side of Mt. Hibashira, south of the RR. Formerly hotel that was cream colored. -- POW 2 Aug. 1944.
4. YAWATA - POW's mostly Australians and Indians, possibly some US, in white concrete building formerly used by Young Men's Association on top floor. Building three or four stories. Thought only a temporary billet while proper camp under construction. -- ATIS Interr. 15, Aug. 1944.
5. YAWATA - and MOMI - PWs seen at Yawata Steel Mills - PO W.
6. ONGA, - 1,000 Allied PWs employed in coal mines here. Worked conscientiously and were well-treated. ATIS PW Interr. Report No. 500, 6 Nov. 1944.
7. YAWATA - May/June 1942, PW camp here. Estimated about 1,000 prisoners. -- PW.
8. KOKURA - Military prison at Kikyu-Machi --
9. KURUME - Military internment camp -- POW
10. YAWATA - App. 30 American PW wearing American Khaki uniforms seen marching here with one of their members in command and escorted by a Jap soldier with a rifle. Apart from this, a plain-clothed Jap was seen escorting an American officer and civilian at the RR Station. Exact whereabouts of a PW camp here unknown to him, but PW believed one in vicinity. -- ATIS SWPA Interr. Report No. 569 21 DEC. 44.
11. KURUME - 33-18N., 130-30E - No information.
12. FUKUOKA GROUP - Sub Camp No. 11, Mukoshima - 34.23'30 "N., 133-12' E - Total Allied 80 (A), July 44. Camps 46 and 47 under Zentsuji for administration. (R), June 44, Brit POW.
13. FUKUOKA Group - SHINGU (33-43N., 135-59E) (G) Feb.45.Unconfirmed.
14. FUKUOKA Group - SAKURA JIMA (3134-N., 130-36E) - Total Allied 174 - (G) Feb. 45., unconfirmed.
15. FUKUOKA Group - HAKONE Location unknown - Reentered Tokyo Group. Unconfirmed.
16. ~~KIKI~~ YAWATA - An allied PW camp is located on YAMANOESSEN Street approx. 500 yards SW of Lake Miyoto. POW saw no barbed wire fences enclosing area. He believed building was 3 storied, flat roof which he heard was used for recreation. Believed walls were steel plates. Heard formerly used as opharanage.  
Approximately 2000 Allied PWs billeted here. They worked in the Japan Iron Works of Yawata in automotive shops, coal yards, carpenter shops, and on lathes, etc. Escorted by guards to gates but allowed freedom of movement inside plant and associated with other Jap civilian workers.  
Hours were 0800 - 1030, and 1300-1530 Six days a week. 30-40 PWs to one guard. Guards were returned soldiers and wore white arm bands with insignia (7) on their arms.  
For recreation PWs played baseball with Jap civilians workers during the noon hour at the factory. (ATIS report 651 - March 20 1945) See opposite page for sketch map.

1. WOOD - WOOD TO BCSA USED - 184 WOOD 8' 1844  
 2. WOOD - WOOD TO BCSA USED - 184 WOOD 8' 1844  
 3. WOOD - WOOD TO BCSA USED - 184 WOOD 8' 1844



KEY  
 1. RAILROADS  
 2. LAKE MIYOTO  
 3. APPROX. LOCATION  
 OF ALLIED PW CAMP

# POW CAMPS

AINOURA - 33-11N, 129-40E

BEPPU - 33-17N, 131-30E

HIGASHI MISOME Camp 45, Sub-Camp 10-33-56N, 131-

~~KOCHI - 33~~

KOKURA - 33-55N, 130-53E

KUMAMOTO - 32-48N, 130-42E

KURUME - 33-19N, 130-30E

MOJI - 33-56N, 130-57E

MOJI HOSPITAL - 36-56N, 130-58E (233 PWs)

MOTOYAMA 43, Sub-Camp 8 - 33-57N, 130-58E (160 PWs)

NAGASAKI - 32-45N, 129-53E

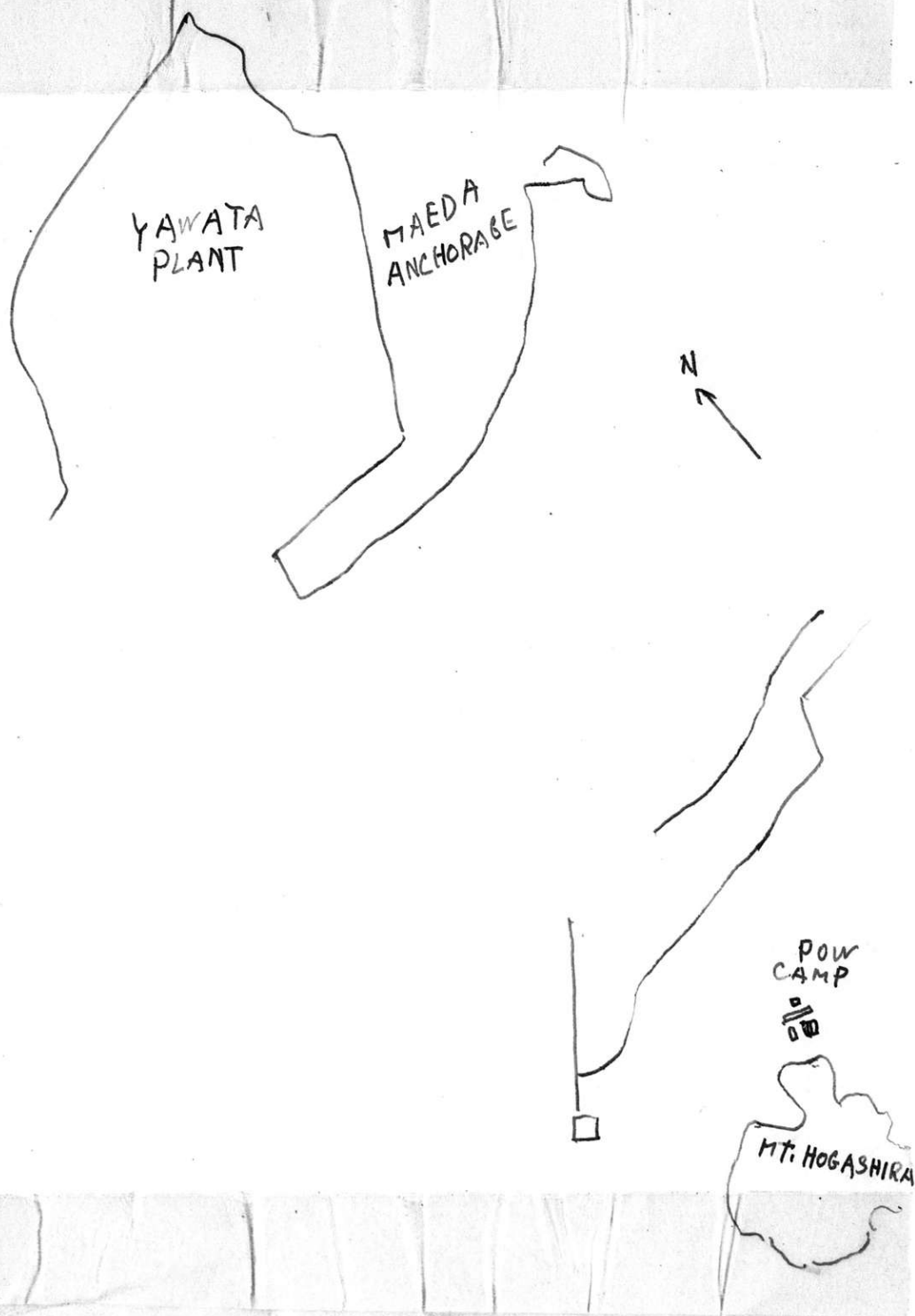
OMUTA - 33-01N, 130-26E (100 PWs)

ONGA - 33-49N, 130-43E (1000 PWs)

SASEBO - 33-11N, 129-43E (500 PWs)

TANOURA (near KAGOSHIMA) - PWs work in TOKAI Electric Co.

TOMITA-MACHI - 32-03N, 131-27E



Area used to house Korean workers at Japan Iron Works. Included four 3-story brick buildings 40x20 meters. Brick wall 9 ft high surrounded area. About 2000 POWs held Americans, Australians and British, rest Indians. Employed on separate work details at YAWATA cleaning up. 0700 to 1600 daily, NO work on Sundays. Jap POW never had heard of MT. HIBASHIRA listed as site of POW camp.

(C-E Trans and Int #37)

## POW CAMPS

MILITARY

17. OMUTA - Allied PW camp seen from train near here by Jap PW. Were about 300. -- POW 13, Feb. 1944.
18. OMUTA - Reported 300 PW's here -- PW
19. MOJI - Fukuoka Group Hospital 33-56N., 130-49E there were 233 PWs - Americans
20. YAWATA IRON WORKS - 100 PW's.
21. OMUTA - ~~2500~~ 300 PWs reported here.
22. KOGURA (33-57N., 13052E) believed to be a large new camp.
23. Division Camp No. 15 has unknown location. Division Camp No. 17 consists of 33 one-story wooden buildings with corrugated iron roofs. They were former laborers quarters. Surrounded by a wooden fence and electrified wire. PWs work in ~~xxxxxxx~~ mines. (Note- this might be ISAHAYA) Pghs 22-29 ONI Broadsheet E Group March 1945 SECRET)



MILITARY

POW CAMPS

1. NAGASAKI - Live in apartment house called SAWAI TYO and are watched over by non-military guards. Work for Mitsubishi, probably on ships. -- POW Interr. Report.
2. NAGASAKI - PW saw group of Allied PW's along docks in Apr 42, dressed in bluish-Green uniforms. They appeared to have recently disembarked from a ship. -- ATIS PW Nov, 21, 1944.
3. NAGASAKI - Reports indicate American POW here, but no details.
4. SASEBO - Approximately 500 POW reported at Naval Base, but no information as to specific location of camp itself. -- JAPAN APPROACH FOLDER 15, Nov. 1944.
5. AINOURA - PW camp nearby or at AINOURA. Total prisoners in April 20, 1942 was 16 - Cap. Document.
6. NAGASAKI - Working at shipbuilding yards. Well treated and not made to work on Sunday. Unknown nationality but all white.- ATIS No. ~~452~~ 543 29 Nov. 44.
7. NAGASAKI - Heard that 2,000 PW's working at Mitsubishi shipbuilding docks. -- PW. Another PW reports approximately 30,000 PW (British) from Singapore interned here.-- POW.
8. SASEBO. PW'S reported here. 33-10N, 129-53 E (MIS)