RECOVERY TEAM NO. 56
HQ. AMS BIV. ARMY.
ARC-716

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF RECOVERY TEAM 56
TO : 3rd XI CORPS
ARC 471
ATTENTION: RECOVERED PERSONNEL DET.

   a. Location: Yokohama Camp # 14 is located 200 feet to rear of Sojiji Temple, Yokohamashi Taunamiku.
   b. Coordinates 35°2.2-139°4.2 on Central Honshu map scale 1/50,000. This camp is also a branch of Onori
     Main camp.

2. Description of Camp: Yokohama Camp # 14 was originally located at the
   Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Yokohama Taunamiku, 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 Co., some POW died of pneumonia.
   Prisoners of War in Yokohama Camp # 14 worked in the Shibaura
   Electric Co. factories. Working hours were from 0700 to 1100 hours and from 1200 to 1700 hours. One prisoner
   was killed while working in the factory.

3. 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 enclosed
   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.

4. 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
      Ma'or Greene, HQ, 8th Army.

5. Deaths in the camp:
   a. Papers with names on it believed to be deaths of
      PWOS in the camp.

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

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