

July 14th Sat Fine  
 at 5.00 a.m. air-raid alarm  
 at 6.01 a.m. lifted  
 at 7.03 a.m. air-raid alarm  
 at 9.55 a.m. lifted

#### Detail of Bombardment

11.55 About 30 American aeroplanes flew circling over the city of Kamaishi and our anti-aircraft guns and mine-sweepers began firing at them.

12.15 They began shelling at Kamaishi Iron Mill, #601, the first shell hitting one of the storehouses. Continued bombardment was kept on after that, causing fires at several places in the city, two of them in Matsuhara-machi and three in Owatari-machi.

12.20 To guard the war prisoners at work, dispatched Corporal Toide in a hurry with five of private soldiers.

12.30 To rescue the wounded, dispatched Medical Sgt. Kudo to the place where they were working.

12.25 Matsuura, Civilian attached to the Army, distinguished himself with the help of POW'S in bravely carrying out provisions into the dugouts and covering them with earth and straw-mats in the face of fierce shelling. POW'S in the kitchen also behaved themselves bravely. Kamada, civilian attached to the Army, successfully took out clothes into a dugout. Some 2,000 (twenty-thousand) meters off of the coast, directly in front of the city, 4 (four) American warships could be seen to cruise down to the south-east, keeping up bombardment all the while.

12.50 Fire broke out on a roof of 1st POW quarter by a fragment but was put out immediately. Sgt. Mikawa first saw fire break out on a roof of the camp, and then commandant of the camp ran up there followed by Matsuura and Kamada, who carried water up there, and put it out. Fukumura (military interpreter) also behaved himself bravely. Another house directly shot on the roof. They kept on firing as fiercely as ever, American aeroplanes continually circling over our head.

13.55 Fire was witnessed to break out at several places of the city, one at the eastern part of Ureshino-machi, and other two at Owatari-machi. Raging flames and dark clouds of smoke covered the iron mill and rain of shells continued to fall upon us.

14.20 No aeroplane overhead, and shelling was over. Damages our camp suffered were as follows:

A. A part of the roof, about 4 square metres, was burnt down by a direct shot, small damages being numberless.

B. 4 POW'S killed instantly in Hirata tunnel, 11 were seriously wounded and 8 were slightly wounded.

July 15th Sun. Cloudy

7.30 Commandant of the camp visited the chief of the iron mill to talk over the work of the POW'S. Sent POW'S to the mill to be engaged in repairing work of the mill.

Aug. 9th Thur. Fine

6.00 Air-raid alarm was issued and after that the city was raided several times.

12.50 American fleet appeared at the mouth of Kamaishi Bay and began firing. (Judging from the sound of the fallen shells, it seemed they were centering their fire at Nakasusa-machi and Ozawa-machi)

13.20 A fire flamed up near the kitchen of the anti-aircraft battery. Shells were falling in the area of the mill in succession.

13.30 Two fires were seen in the direction of Nishiki-cho.

13.47 The magazine of the anti-aircraft battery caught fire, causing successive explosion of the shells. Splinters of shells began to fall in shower over the camp.

14.20 Blown by the east wind sparks came falling upon the camp. Sasaki (a guard) found fire break out at two places on the roof of 23 POW quarters and, after reporting about it to the commandant, he got on the roof with bucketfull of water in the shower of shells and put it out.

14.40 Seeing fire break out on the roof of the medical room, commandant put it out with bucketfull of water. Just then two directly hit on the control room and we did utmost to put it out. Two direct shots on the other part of the roof. Anti-aircraft guns firing madly, sparks from the guns covered all of the camp. House 1, house 2, kitchen and provision warehouse caught fire and our camp was completely hidden under black smoke. Commandant gave directions to take refuge in the dugout. Emergency boxes, ammunition, safe, and medical tools were carried out into the dugout and weapons into the dugout and weapons into the yard of the camp. Made all of the POWs take shelter under the pile of wood near the sea to escape from the explosion of shells and machine-gunning by the aeroplane. One American warship could be viewed at the mouth of the bay.

15.00 Bombardment was over but enemy aeroplanes still kept flying over our head.

15.05 Gave firstaid treatment to the burned. Began to put in order the provisions left.

#### Damages suffered:

A. 1 guard slightly injured (While guarding the POW's in the dugout, he got his left hand scalded)

B. 2 lookouts killed (While on the lookout for the POW's taking refuge in the first tunnel, a shell directly hit the tunnel and they were gas poisoned to death)

C. 17 POW's killed. (They were gas poisoned in the above mentioned tunnel)

D. 12 POW's seriously injured. (Now being gas poisoned in the tunnel)

E. 5 POW's killed. (While in the dugouts of the camp, they were scalded)

F. 25 POW's scalded (While in the dugouts of the camp, they were scalded)

G. A rifle and a me of the ammunition and cleaning tools of weapons were burnt. Emergency boxes, safe and rations for 10 days were carried out, but all the rest were lost.

Sgt. Mikawa, who had been dispatched on business, came back to camp. The camp having been completely burnt down, gathered all of the POW's near one of the offices in the mill and spent there a night cooperating with lookouts.

Aug 10th Friday Fine

7.00-8.30 Commandant, accompanied by Sgt. Mikawa, visited the chief engineer of the Mill and the chief of M.P.

11.00 Air-raided. Make all the POW's take shelter near the lime furnace

17.00 Cremated the dead at the camp. Removed the camp to Yakuna Primary School. Was air-raided while we were removing, and bomb splinters pierced through the roof of the auditorium. One of the POW's got injured on his face and killed on the spot.

Aug. 11th Sat Fine

9.00-10.40 (208 POW's were engaged in repair works) Commandant visited the chiefs of the department of general affairs and labour department of the mill and asked them to find some suitable building for the camp, as the school house was not desirable as the camp.

10.40-12.15 Commandant came to visit the chief of garrison and explained him about the general affairs.

15.00-16.20 Commandant inspected the places POW's were working.

Aug 12th Sun. Fine

12.10 OIC of camp 4 visited us.

15.00-18.20 Sgt. Mikawa went to Camp 4 to make arrangements

14.20-16.20 Commandant, accompanied by Sgt. Mikawa, went out to investigate the new site of camp.

Aug 13th Mon Rain

10.20-12.10 Commandant visited OIC of the anti-aircraft battery the chief of M.P.

13.20-14.00 Commandant, accompanied by Ikeda (a Cadet), visited the chief of the mill to hear from him the plan of restoring the mill.

16.10-17.20 Commandant visited the chief of garrison. One of the POW's died from gas poisoning. #V1526, the number of the one who died.

Aug 14th Tue Cloudy

9.40-13.10 Commandant, Sgt. Mikawa and Kikuchi (a Lookout) investigated the new site of our camp.

15.40-16.20 Commandant visited the chief of labour department of the mill.

Aug 15th Wed Fine

9.10-11.20 Commandant, Sgt. Mikawa and the chief of labour department investigated the new site of our camp and decided to build a new camp at Onatsupe (a awful small bldg, or village between Kamaishi and Unozuma) and entered into negotiation with the landowner on the spot.

12.00 Imperial Rescript of accepting the Potsdam Declaration was promulgated. Stopped POW's work

14.00 Sgt. Mikawa visited the chief of Kamaishi Mining Co. to rent the cinema hall in Kaashi village.

16.10 Commence the movement of Camp. Patients were received into Camp 4 and the rest at the cinema house.

Aug 16 Thurs Fine

8.20-12.30 Commandant visited the chief of garrison, the chief of M.P. and the chief of the labour department of the mill.

LIST OF 32 PWS WHO DIED FROM  
ALLIED SHELLING AND BOMBING.

CARD NO.	DATE OF DIED.	REMARKS
1544	14/7/45	
'1597	"	
'1578	"	
'1680	"	
'1670	17/7/45.	
'1500	9/8/45	
'1511	"	
'1518	"	
"1519	"	
"1533	"	
"1534	"	
'1538	"	
'1530	"	
'1531	"	
'1533	"	
'1536	"	

LIST OF DEAD MEN.

Sen-05B: Yanks posted to Mansell roster

NAME	NATIONALITY	RANK.	CARD NO.	DATE OF DIED.	REMARKS
COX JOANNES	DUTCH.	N. SGT.	TdVI544	14/7/45	
VINK HENRICUS	"	N. HWART.	"1597	"	
GOMMERS JOHANNES	"	"	"1578	"	
SPARKS RAYMOND	AMERICAN	MC. SGT. MAJ.	"1680	"	
TOPHOVEN WILLIAM	DUTCH.	N. SAILOR.	"1670	17/7/45.	
WESSELS LOUIS HENRI	"	A. C. W. O.	"1500	9/8/45	
ABELS ADOLF LODEWYK	"	A. SGT.	"1511	"	
GALISTAN PIETER ALBERTUS	"	"	"1518	"	
GIESSEN VAN CORNELISMARTINUS	"	"	"1519	"	
NAGTEGAAL CORNELIS	"	"	"1523	"	
NIEUWDORP JAN	"	"	"1524	"	
VILIJN ANTONIE	"	"	"1528	"	
WUBBELS HERMANUS HENDRIKUS	"	"	"1530	"	
GOMIS ADRIAN MAXIMILIAAN	"	"	"1531	"	
MASQUERRIER HOFLAND. T. B.	"	"	"1533	"	
SMITH FREDRIK THEODOOR	"	"	"1536	"	
BREDERODE PIETER JACOBUS	"	"	"1543	"	
KEMPEN ANTONIUS ALBERTUS VAN	"	N. SGT. MAJ.	"1510	"	
KASTEEL ISAAC FRANCISCUS	"	N. CPL.	"1586	"	
GASPERS JOZEFFERDINAND	"	N. PVT.	"1636	"	
ES FRANS CARL VAN	"	A. PVT. 1/C	"1606	"	
DALEN VAN JOHANNES HENDRIKES	"	"	"1602	"	
VLEIRDEN MATHIEN CORNELISVAN	"	A. SGT.	"1537	"	
GASKIN EARL. H.	AMERICAN.	N. C. CPL.	"1703	"	
WALSH JUSTIN. C.	"	N. C. PVT. 1/C	"1743	10/8/45.	
TYNER WILLIAM CHARLES	ENGLISH.	A. SGT.	"1765	"	
DOWNES JAMES WESTBY	"	A. PVT.	"1792	"	
BRODIE WILLIAM. H.	NEW ZEALAND	CIV.	"1870	"	
SMIT LEONARDUS	DUTCH	A. SGT.	"1526	13/8/45.	
VERMEULEN CHRISTIANMARGRETUS	"	"	"1527	31/8/45.	
JOHANNES	DUTCH.	"	"1527	31/8/45.	
WILKIN ROBERT	AMERICAN	CIV.	"1757	24/8/45.	
RUITEN TEUNIS	DUTCH	N. SGT.	"))))	25/8/45.	

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COX, JOANNES	DUTCH	N. SGT.	147 1544	14/7, 45	
VINK, HENRICUS	"	N. KWART.	" 1597	"	
GOMMERS, JOHANNES	"	N. "	" 1578	"	
SPARKS, RAYMOND	AMERICAN	M.C. SGT. MAJ.	" 1680	"	
TOPHOVEN, WILLIAM	DUTCH	N. SAILOR	" 1670	15/7, 45	
WESSELS, LOUIS HENRI	"	A. C.W.O.	" 1500	9/8, 45	
ABELS, ADOLF LODEWYK	"	A. SGT.	" 1511	"	
GALISTAN, PIETER ALBERTUS	"	"	" 1518	"	
<del>GIESSEN</del> VAN GIESSEN, CORNELIS MARTINUS	"	"	" 1519	"	
NAGTEGAAL, CORNELIS	"	"	" 1523	"	
NIEUWDORP, JAN	"	"	" 1524	"	
VILIJN, ANTONIE	"	"	" 1528	"	
WUBBELS, HERMANUS HENDRIKUS	"	"	" 1530	"	

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GOMIS, ADRIAN MAXIMILIAAN	DUTCH	A. SGT.	1531	9/8.45
MASQUERRIER, HOFLAND T. B.	"	"	1532	"
SMITH, FREDRIK THEODOOR	"	"	1536	"
BREDERODE, PIETER JACOBUS	"	"	1543	"
KEMPEN, ANTONIUS ALBERTUS VAN	"	N. SGT. MAJ.	1510	"
KASTEEL, ISAAC FRANCISCUS	"	N. CPL.	1586	"
GASPERS, JOZEF FREDINAND	"	N. PVT.	1636	"
ES, FRANS CARL VAN	"	A. PVT 1/2	1606	"
DALEN, <sup>VAN</sup> JOHANNES HENDRIKES	"	"	1602	"
VLEIRDEN, MARTHIEN CORNELIS VAN	"	A. SGT.	1537	"
GASKIN, EARL H.	AMERICAN	M.C. CPL.	1703	"
WALSH, JUSTIN C.	"	" PVT 1/2	1743	10/8.45
TYNER, WILLIAM CHARLES	ENGLISH	A. SGT.	1765	"
DOWNS, JAMES. WESTBY	"	A. PVT.	1792	"



BRODIE, WILLIAM H.	NEW Z.	CIV.	14V 1870	10/8.45
SMIT, LEONARDUS	DUTCH	A. SGT.	" 1526	13/8.45
VERMEULEN, <sup>CHRISTIAAN</sup> MARGRETUS JOHANNES "	"	"	" 1527	21/8.45
WILKIN, ROBERT	AMERICAN	CIV	" 1757	24/8.45
RUITEN, TEUNIS	DUTCH	N. SGT.	"	25/8.45