

The foregoing constitutes a statement of conditions at Sendai
POW Camp No 5 insofar as I can recall them at the present time.

Frank J. Grady
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Major, Signal Corps

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 3rd day of
December 1946 at Tokyo, Honshu, Japan.

Richard E. Rickard
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Lt Col RMC
Investigating Officer

Photograph No. 2



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking south of east, showing portion of campsite in foreground, complete anti-aircraft battery site just beyond, including Japanese barracks (long building at right on river bank (occupying the entire "peninsula" that projects into the harbor) running east and west), portion of sea-coast battery site on opposite bank, southern portion of harbor, mouth of Owatari River and elevation from which Photograph No 13 was taken in center background.

The original stoves on the site of the camp kitchen are visible on this side of the small building in right foreground. The foundation of the Dutch barracks is in the foreground, running roughly parallel to the base of the photograph. Most of the foundation of the American-British barracks is obscured by the buildings, which have been constructed since our evacuation. These new buildings occupy the former open area of the POW compound, between the two barracks.

The anti-aircraft battery occupied the entire tongue of land projecting into the harbor. The barracks on the right, where the entrance to the battery compound was located, is the only structure that survived the fire of 9 August 1945, the buildings on the left being of subsequent construction.

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Photograph No. 3



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately southeast, showing southeast portion of campsite in foreground, Owatari River, sea-coast battery site on far bank of river including Japanese barracks (the group of buildings on the river bank in the center of the picture), Ureshi District of Kamaishi in background and elevation from which Photograph 13 was taken in left background.

The north end of the bridge (the near side of the river) shows damage sustained in the shelling on 14 July 1945. A portion of the anti-aircraft battery barracks is at left center. The buildings on the campsite at left foreground have been constructed since our evacuation.

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Photograph No. 4



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately south, showing Owatari River in foreground and Matsubara District of Kamaishi and hills in background. The site, where the Matsubara tunnel POW detail worked (Photograph No 17) is directly up this valley, about one-half mile from camp.

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Photograph No. 5



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking south of west, showing coal dump and overhead crane track in right foreground, Owatari River in center and steel mill in background.

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Photograph No. 5

Photograph No. 6



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking west northwest, showing coal dump and overhead cranes and portion of steel mill in left background.

The crane in the foreground was damaged in the shelling of 14 July 1945. During our confinement the coal stored here almost reached the overhead cranes in height.

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Photograph No. 7



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately northwest, showing portion of coal dump and overhead cranes at left and railroad tracks in background.

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Photograph No. 7

Photograph No. 8



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately north, showing scrap dump, warehouses and switching yard, and portion of Kamaishi in background.

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Photograph No. 9



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately northeast, showing scrap dump in foreground, inner harbor, piers with cranes at right center and portion of Kamaishi in background, and hills and ravines on the north side of Kamaishi Valley.

The road running diagonally across the photograph continues to the south, off the right of the picture, and passes in front of the POW campsite.

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Photograph No. 10



Photograph taken from tower (same tower referred to in Photograph No 1) at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately east northeast, showing portion of campsite in right foreground, inner harbor with piers and cranes at left and portion of outer harbor.

The fence in the right foreground is along the original north boundary of the camp.

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Photograph No. 12



Photograph of portion of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately north northwest, showing road running north along eastern boundary of site.

The fence and buildings were constructed after our evacuation.

A portion of the bridge in the foreground is fenced off because of damage sustained in the shelling on 14 July 1945. The shelling entirely destroyed this section of the bridge, the passage on the left side being a makeshift repair.

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Photograph No. 13



Photograph of Kamaishi Valley, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, taken from northern tip of elevation shown in Photographs Nos 2, 3 and 15, looking approximately northwest, showing Owatarai River with its mouth in foreground, site of Sendai POW Camp No 5 in right center to right of bridge, sea-coast battery site including Japanese barracks at left foreground, portion of anti-aircraft battery site at right foreground and steel mill in background. The damage to the bridge in the shelling of 14 July 1945 is shown at the right end (north bank).

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Photograph No. 14



Photograph of Kamaishi Valley, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately north northwest, showing Ureshi District of Kamaishi in foreground, Owatari River in center, site Sendai POW Camp No 5 in center background, portion of steel mill in left background and sea-coast and anti-aircraft battery sites at right center on south and north banks of mouth of river respectively.

The skeletal building structure adjacent to the chimney in the center was not a casualty of the shellings; it was under construction during our confinement.

The site where the Ureshi tunnel POW detail worked (Photograph No 16) is located just off the road in the center of the picture, among the buildings.

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Photograph No. 15



Photograph on hillside above Ureshi District, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, showing undamaged Japanese school building, with elevation in rear from which Photograph No 13 was taken.

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Photograph No. 16



Photograph of entrance to tunnel, Ureshi District, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan. One of the POW details worked here and took shelter during shellings of 14 July and 9 August 1945.

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Photograph No. 16

Photograph No. 17



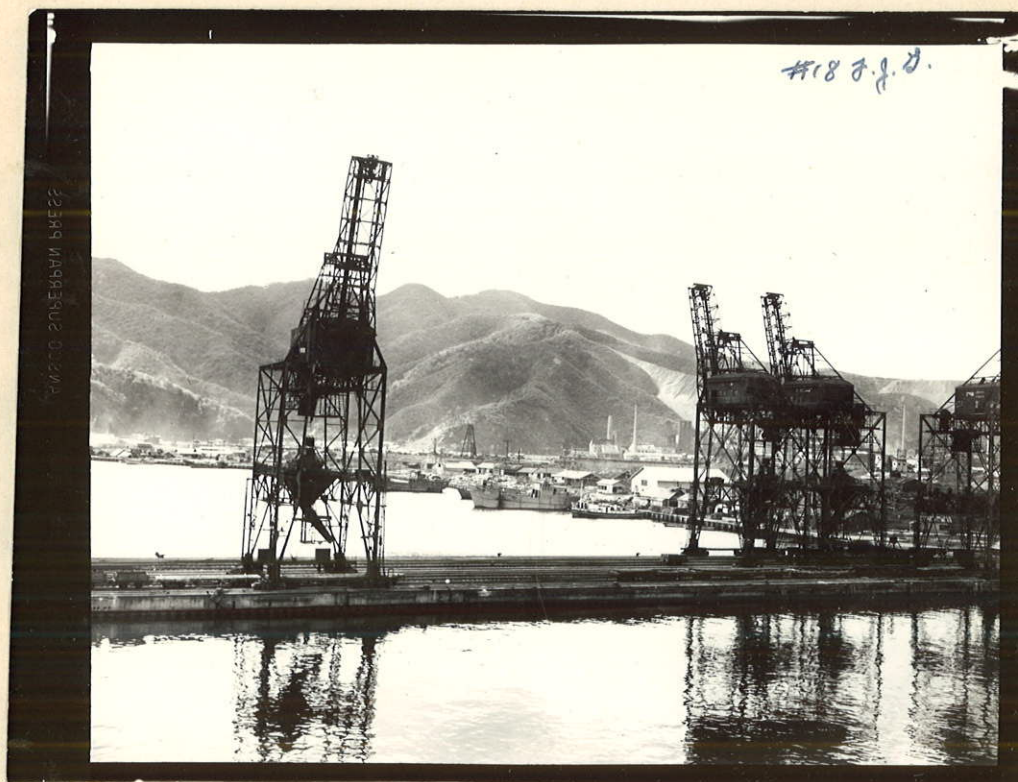
Photograph of entrance to tunnel, Matsubara District, Kamishi, Honshu, Japan. One of the POW details worked here and took shelter during shellings of 14 July and 9 August 1945.

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Photograph No. 17

Photograph No. 18



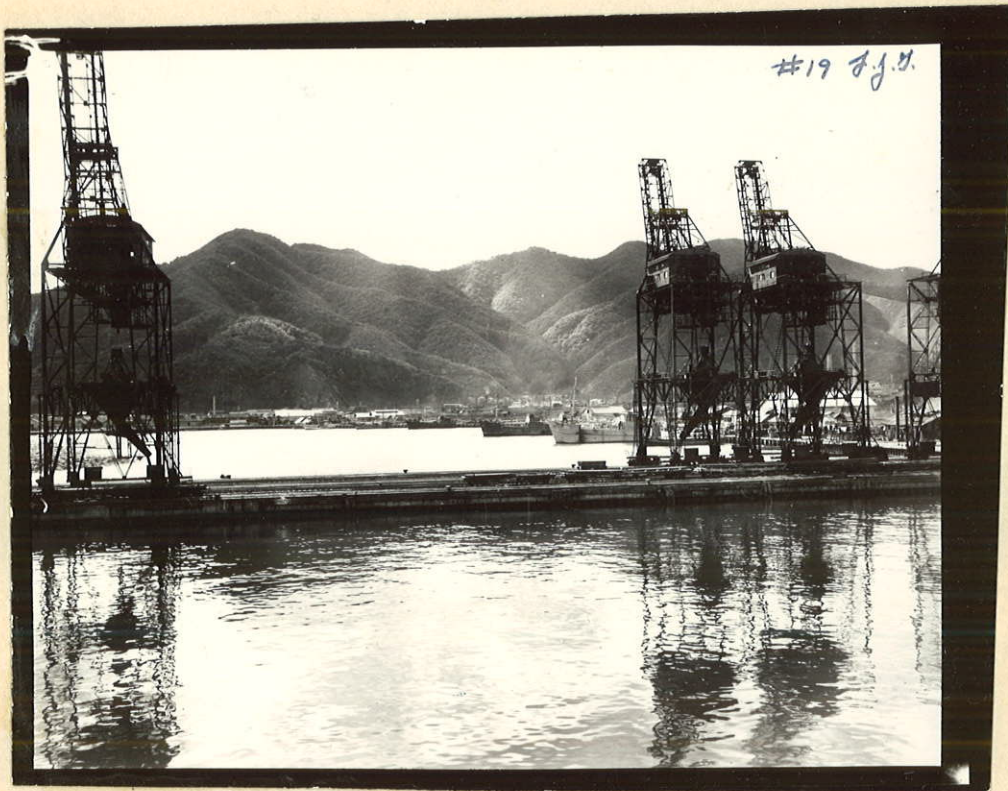
Photograph from North Pier, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately southwest, showing inner harbor, piers and cranes in foreground, tower in center background (at rear of site of Sendai POW Camp No 5 and referred to in Photographs Nos 1 - 10), and steel mill in right background.

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Photograph No. 18

Photograph No. 19



Photograph from North Pier, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately south southwest, showing inner harbor, piers and cranes in foreground and Matsubara District of Kamaishi in center background. Site of Sendai POW Camp No 5 is in center of photograph, but not readily discernible.

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Photograph No. 19

Photograph No. 20



Photograph from crane, inner harbor, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately south, showing portion of inner harbor at left, site of Sendai POW Camp No 5 in center, tower referred to in Photographs Nos 1 - 10 in right center, portion of steel mill at right and Matsubara District of Kamaishi in center background.

Three ships docked at the wharf, at the center of the photograph, were sunk by shells on 14 July 1945.

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Photograph No. 21

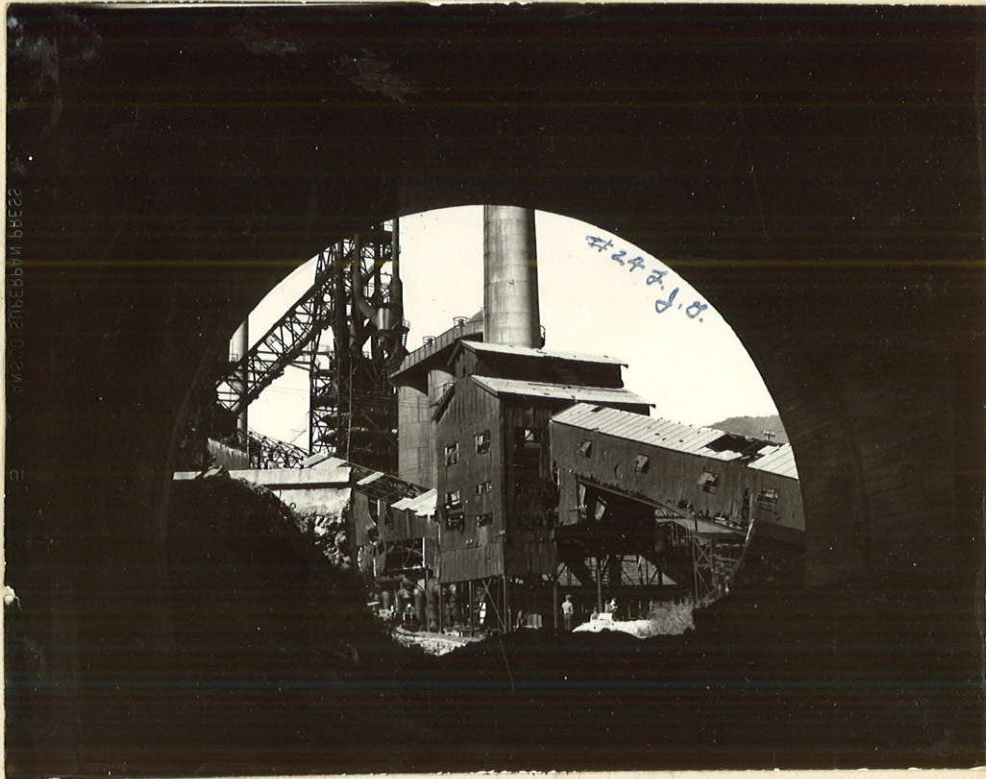


Photograph from crane (same crane from which Photograph No 20 was taken), inner harbor, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, looking approximately southwest, showing harbor front road in foreground, scrap dump, warehouses, overhead cranes on coal storage site and steel mill in background.

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Photograph No. 24



Photograph taken from interior of tunnel, steel mill, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, shown in Photographs Nos 22 and 23, looking toward exterior, showing adjacent steel mill installations.

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Photograph No. 24

Photograph No. 25



Photograph of western entrance to tunnel, steel mill, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan. The eastern entrance of the tunnel was struck in the shelling by United States Fleet Units, 9 August 1945, resulting in the deaths of nineteen prisoners of war.

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Photograph No. 25

Photograph No. 26



Photograph of eastern entrance to tunnel (same tunnel shown in Photograph No 25) steel mill, Kamaiishi, Honshu, Japan, showing damage from shelling by United States Fleet Units, 9 August 1945. This entrance was completely sealed. Nineteen prisoners of war and numerous Japanese died from the concussion, gas poisoning and suffocation.

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Photograph of ravine, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, showing portion of steel mill in left background, western entrance of tunnel (same tunnel shown in Photograph No 25) in center, which was struck in shelling in 9 August 1945 resulting in deaths of nineteen prisoners of war, and area in foreground where some prisoners spent the night of 9 August, following the shelling.

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Photograph No. 28



Photograph of ravine, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, (same ravine shown in Photograph No 27) showing prisoner of war garden, located about one-fourth mile south of entrance to tunnel shown in Photograph No 27, and maintained by prisoners of Sendai POW Camp No 5.

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Photograph No. 28

The garden was strictly a -49- potato patch which had been started before

Photograph No 29



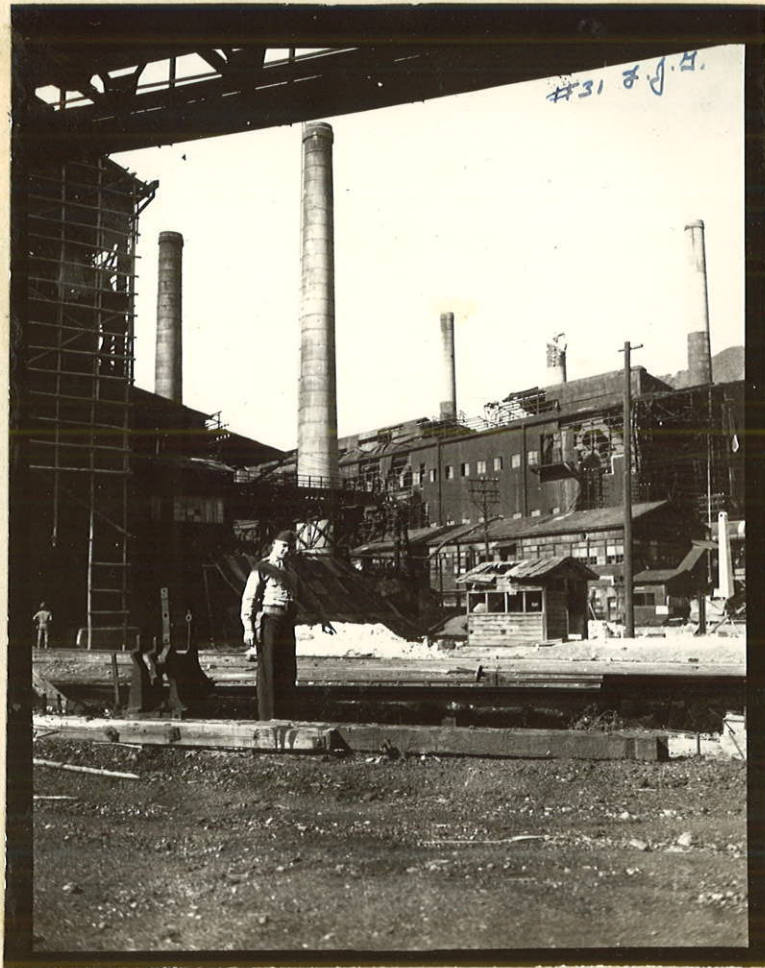
Photograph of ravine, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, (same ravine shown in Photographs Nos 27 and 28) showing garden maintained by prisoners of Sendai POW Camp No 5 in foreground, and portion of steel mill in background.

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Photograph No 29

Photograph No. 31



Photograph within steel mill, Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, showing damage from shelling by United States Fleet Units on 14 July 1945 and 9 August 1945 and site where prisoners from Sendai POW Camp No 5 worked, clearing debris, following the shelling.

I am shown in this picture pointing to a shell hole, which I saw the prisoners filling with debris following the 14 July shelling.

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Photographs Nos. 35 and 36



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Photographs showing interior of school gymnasium building, Kamajishi, Honshu, Japan, where over 300 prisoners of Sendai POW Camp No 5 were quartered from 10 August 1945 to 15 August 1945. This room is about 60 feet x 75 feet.

I certify that I was present when the photographs were taken on 20 October 1946 and that it is a true representation of conditions as they existed on that date.

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