

RECOVERY TEAM NO. 56
HQ. AMER. DIV. ARTY.
APO 716

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF RECOVERY TEAM 56
TO : HQ. XI Corps
APO 716
ATTENTION: RECOVERED PERSONNEL DET.

1. Report on Yokohama Camp # 18

a. Location; Yokohama Camp # 18 is located 300 yards North across the river from Electric Bureau (a Street car warehouse) and in rear of the Mori Fire Brick Company, Yokohamaski Isokoku Hishinegishi district. Coordinates- 665.60-1388.35 on Central Hohshu map, scale 1/5000. Yokohama Camp # 18 is also another branch of Omori Main Camp.

b. Description of camp; Yokohama Camp # 18 was opened 4 May 1944 and closed 1 June 1945. When the camp was closed the Prisoners of War were sent to Niigata Camp # 5. The camp has 1 two story wooden barracks, 1 kitchen, 1 bathroom 1 guard house, 1 NGO room, 1 Japanese Commanders room, and warehouses and storerooms. The camp also had 1 small dispensary; what medical supplies were in the camp were sent to Omori Main Camp when camp # 18 closed.

It was estimated that there were 80 Prisoners of War in the Camp. There were 40 U.S. Prisoners of war and 40 British Prisoners of War. The prisoners worked in the Mori Fire Brick Factory which was located adjacent to the camp. The Prisoners of War worked from 0800 to 1130 hours and from 1300 to 1630 hours.

The camp was inclosed by a tight board fence 8 feet high. The Camp covered an area of 48 yards long and 32 yards wide. The camp was of the usual Japanese standard.

2. Records found:

- a. American list of POW names and their weights by mo.
- b. Japanese records of expenditure of drugs.
- c. American record of men receiving Red Cross medicines.
- d. Miscellaneous Japanese records.

3. Deaths in Yokohama Camp # 18

- a. No record of deaths found

4. Summary: The Japanese Commander of the Camp was Lt. Mano, the Japanese NGO in charge was Saburo Uchimi. The above information of the camp was obtained by a thorough search of the camp and from talking with Japanese Camp, Taichi Sato.

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