

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 471
ATTENTION: RECOVERED PERSONNEL DET.

1. Report on Yokohama Camp # 3

a. Location: Yokohama Camp # 3 is located 100 yards west of A Battery of the 345 FA Bn. in Yokohama Tsurumiku Suehirocho. Coordinates 670.8-1397.5 on Central Honshu Map Scale 1/50000

b. Description of Camp: Prisoners were housed in a 1 story wood barracks approximately 25 yards long. Camp covered an area of 87 feet wide and 105 feet wide. The camp was opened the 21 of Jan. 1943 and closed 13 May 1945. When the prisoners left the camp they were moved to Sendai Camp. At one time there were 503 prisoners in the camp but shortly afterwards some of the prisoners were moved to Sendai Camp. The prisoners in Yokohama Camp # 3 worked in the Tsurumi Shipyards.

2. Records found:

a. No records found

3. Deaths in the camp:

a. There were 24 deaths in the camp. No information as to their names or date of death.

4. Summary:

When the camp opened the Japanese Commander of the camp was Lt. Uwasori. The noncommissioned Officer in charge was Sgt. Masuzo Aasuda but later Lt. Nakamura was made Commander of the Camp. The conditions in the camp were deplorable, the barracks were so infested with ticks and lice that it was almost impossible to enter them. Latrine facilities were the worst I have ever seen in any of the camps. The above camp was visited by Team 56 and the above information found.

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