

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 Kawasaki Camp # 5.

a. Location: Camp # 5 located in Mitsubishi Steel Pipe Factory area in Kawasakishi Higashitoda district.

b. Description of Camp: Kawasaki Camp # 5 was opened 22 May 1943 and was completely destroyed by American bombers 1st. June 1945. 275 Prisoners were kept in the camp, all were Americans. It is known that some prisoners were killed when the factory was bombed and the camp destroyed. After the camp was bombed the Prisoners of War were moved to Sendia Camp

2. Records found:

a. No records found

3. Summary: The Japanese Commander of the camp was 1st. Lt. Michiharu Ishige. The NCO in charge was Sgt. Nizaemon Gishida. Above information found by Team 56

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