

# JAPAN SURRENDERS AUGUST 15, 1945

HIROSHIMA  
AUGUST 6, 1945



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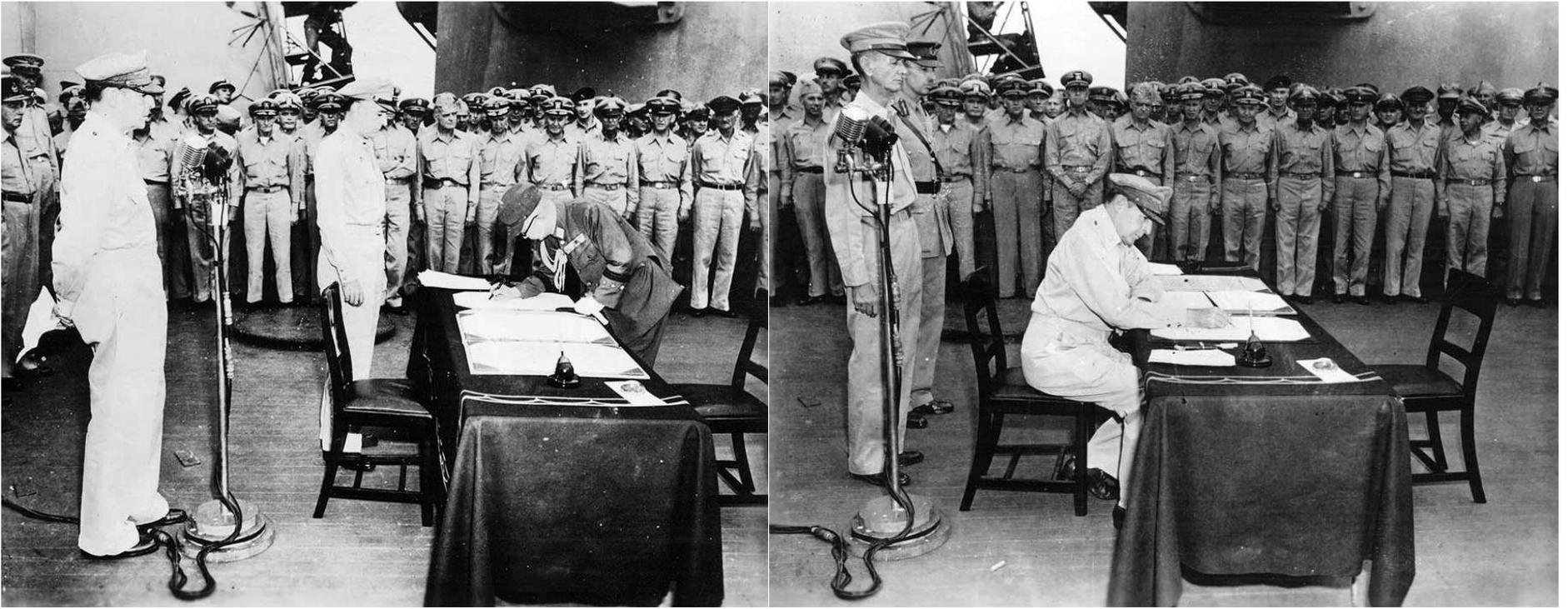


EMPEROR HIRO HITO SENDS MESSAGE TO HIS SUBJECTS  
BY RADIO ANNOUNCING THE END OF HOSTILITIES

# JAPANESE LISTEN TO RADIO BROADCAST BY EMPEROR HIRO HITO INFORMING THEM OF THE SURRENDER ON AUGUST 15, 1945



MANY AMERICAN POWS IN JAPAN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO WITNESS THE JAPANESE LISTENING TO THE RADIO  
BROADCAST BY THE EMPEROR HIGHLIGHTING THE  
SURRENDER



SIGNING OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN  
SEPTEMBER 2, 1945

A DAY OF FREEDOM FOR THOSE AMERICAN  
PRISONERS OF WAR INTERNED IN JAPAN FOR THREE  
YEARS AND FIVE MONTHS

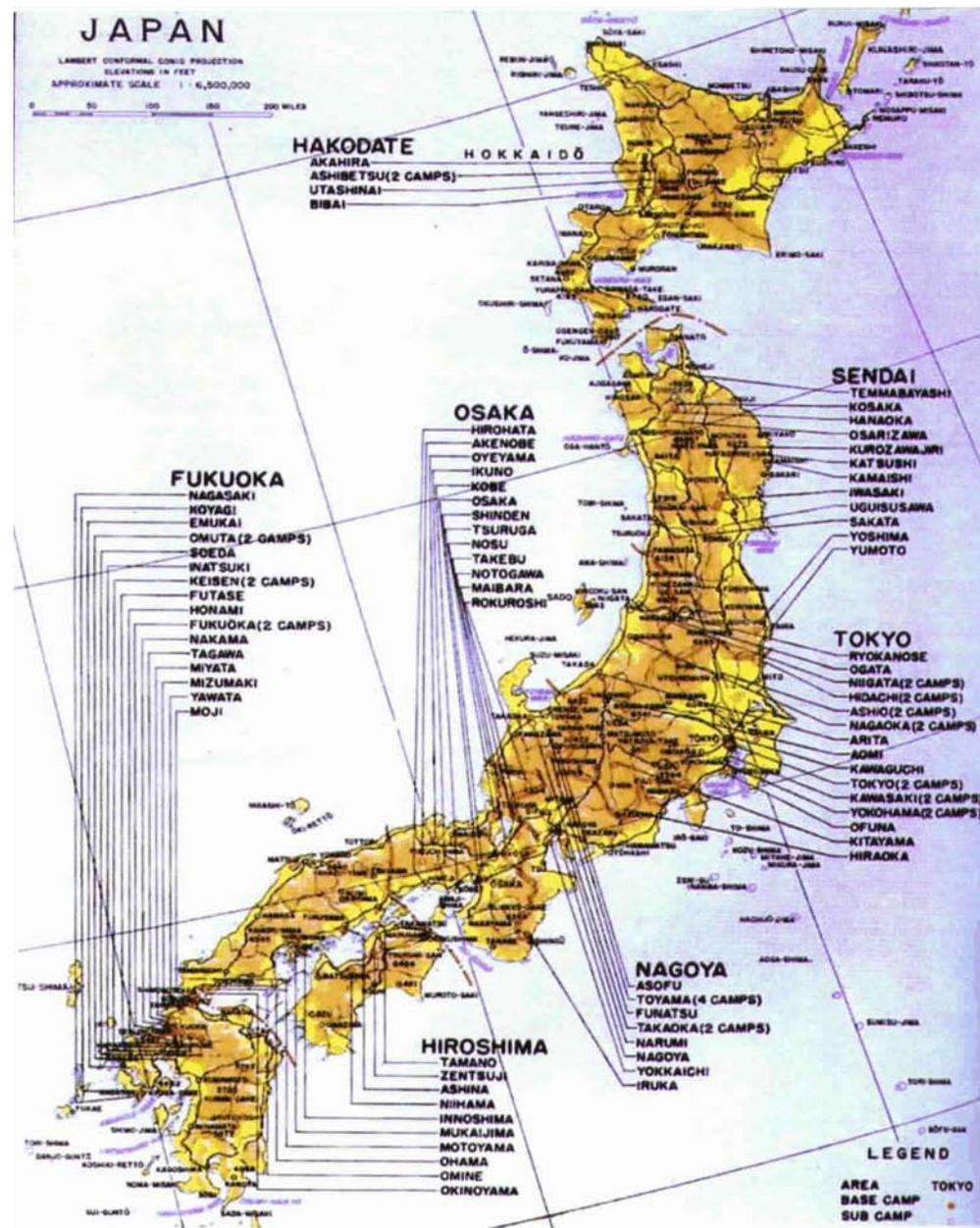
# RESCUE AND RECOVERY OF PRISONERS OF WAR BEGAN IMMEDIATELY

OF THOSE INTERNED AT VARIOUS PRISONER OF WAR  
CAMPS IN JAPAN AND OTHER AREAS OF THE FAR EAST  
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1945

IMMEDIATELY UPON THE SURRENDER OF JAPAN  
GENERAL MACARTHUR INSTRUCTED THE JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO  
ACCOUNT FOR ALL PRISONERS OF WAR UNDER ITS JURISDICTION

EACH PRISONER OF WAR CAMP WAS TO HAVE A PW SIGN  
PAINTED ON THE ROOF TOP OF EACH INTERNMENT FACILITY  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DROPPING FOOD, CLOTHING & MEDICINES  
TO THE POWS BY AIRCRAFT

This map of Japan shows the location of over 100 prisoner of war camps where the prisoners of war were utilized by various Japanese industrialists as slave labor at its facilities. At various locations the POWs were working at facilities that produced armaments for the Japanese Imperial Army to be used against American troops in the Far East.



**Prisoner Of War Camps in Japan, Korea, Manchuria And  
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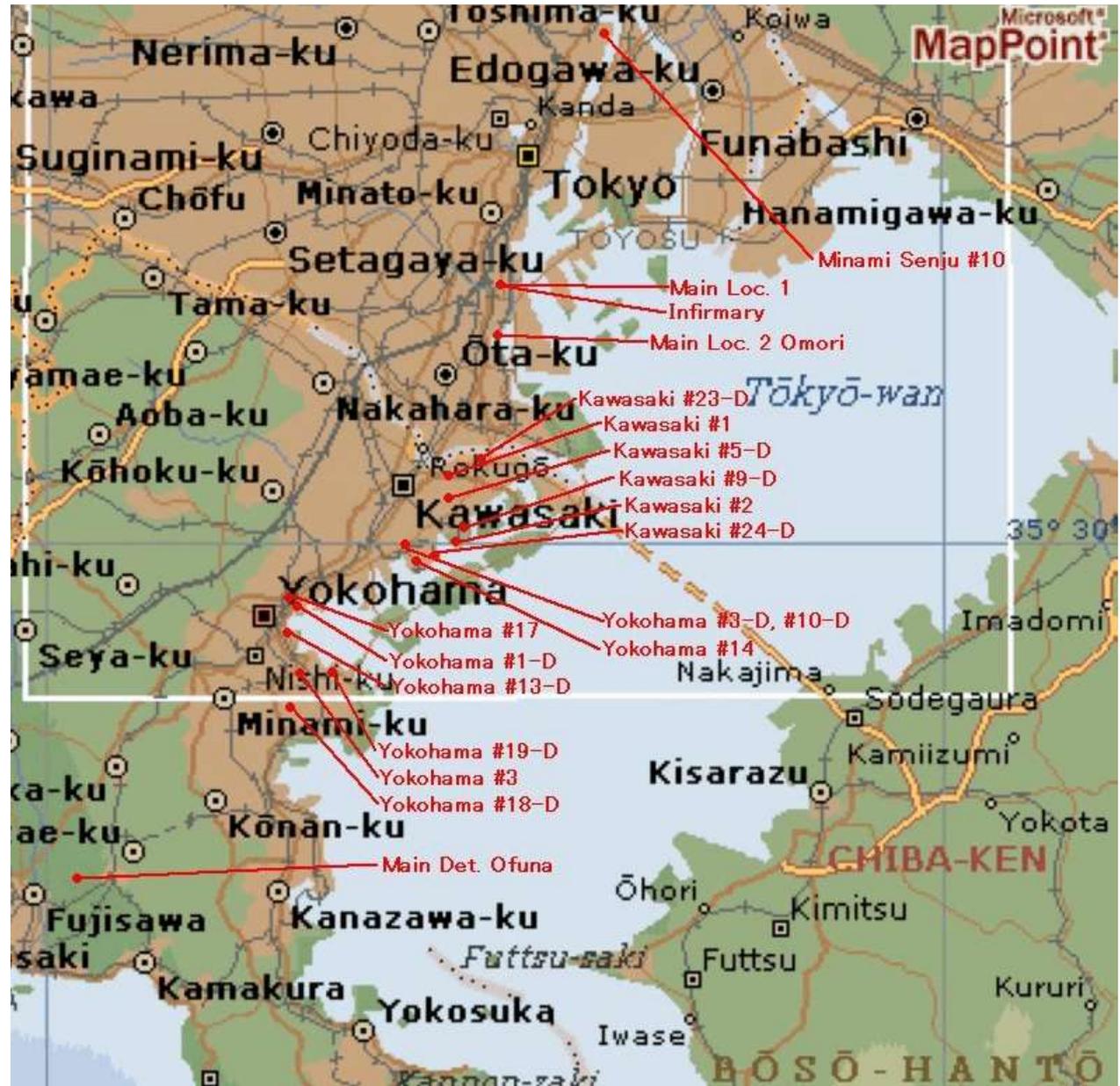
Camp	Area and Company Worked For		
<u>Hakodate</u>	Naka Machi-Mitsui Mining-Bibaii	PW Branch 12	Kumagai Engineering-Hiraoka Electric
PW Branch 1	Japan Iron-Wanishi-Mitsui Mining-Ashibetsu	PW Branch 13	Elec-Chemical-Ohme
PW Branch 2	Sumitomo Mining-Akabira	PW Branch 14	Tokyo-Shibaura-Elec.-Tsurumi
PW Branch 3	Hokkaido Coal-Sorachi	PW Branch 15	Niigata Iron & Steel
PW Branch 4	Ashibetsu	PW Branch 16	Showa Elec-Eng-Kasa
PW Detach 1	Asano Cement	PW Branch 17	Nisshin Oil-Yokohama
PW Detach 2	Hokodate Shipment	<u>Yokohama</u>	
<u>Sendai</u>	Sendai	PW Sub 2	Yokohama
PW Branch 1	Joban Mining	PW Detach 1	Yokohama-Shipbuilding
PW Branch 2	Furukawa Mining-Yoshida	PW Detach 3	Japan Steel Pipe-Tsurumi Shipbuilding
PW Branch 3	Mitsubishi Mining-Hosokura	PW Detach 5	Japan Steel Pipe-Kawasaki
PW Branch 4	Japan-Iron-Kamaishi Mining	PW Detach 9	Japan Steel Pipe-Ohgimachi
PW Branch 5	Japan Iron-Kamaishi Iron	PW Detach 10	Osaka Shipbuilding-Yokohama
PW Branch 6	Mitsubishi Mining-Osaruzawa	PW Detach 13	Japan Steel Pipe-Asano Dockyard
PW Branch 7	Fujita Engineering-Hamaoka	PW Detach 18	Yokohama Firebrick
PW Branch 8	Fujita Engineering-Kawasaki	PW Detach 19	Yokohama Stevedore
PW Branch 9	Japan Express-Sakata	PW Detach 23	Dai-Nippon Chemicals
PW Branch 10	Tohoku Iron-Wagagawa	PW Detach 24	Nisshin Mill-Tsurumi
PW Branch 11	Japan Mining-Kamikita	<u>Nagoya</u>	Nagoya
<u>Tokyo</u>		PW Branch 1	Mitsui Mining-Kamioka
<u>Shinagawa</u>		PW Branch 2	Japan Vehicles-Nagoya
<u>Naval Prov.</u>	Ofuna	PW Branch 3	Mitsui Mining-Funatsu
<u>Kawasaki</u>		PW Branch 4	Ishihara Industries-Kishu
PW Sub 1	Oshimacho-Kawasaki	PW Branch 5	Ishihara Industries-Yokkaichi
PW Branch 1	Japan Express-Kawasaki	PW Branch 6	Hokkai Elec., Chem.-Fushiki
PW Branch 2	Kawasaki Stevedore	PW Branch 7	Japan Soda-Toyama Steel
PW Branch 3	Hokuetsu Elec-Zao-Japan Express-Nagaoka	PW Branch 8	Tateyama City Industry
PW Branch 4	Shinetsu Chemical-Naoetsu	PW Branch 9	Japan Express-Iwase
PW Branch 5	Niigata-Transport	PW Branch 10	Fushiki Transportation
PW Branch 6	Japan Steel Pipe-Suwa	PW Branch 11	Japan Soda-Iwase Steel
PW Branch 7	Japan Mining-Hitachi	<u>Osaka</u>	Osaka
PW Branch 8	Japan Mining-Hitachi	PW Branch 1	Japan Express - Zentsuiji
PW Branch 9	Furukawa Mining-Ashio	PW Branch 2	Japan Express-Minatogawa
PW Branch 10	Japan Express-Sumidagawa	PW Branch 3	Japan Metallurgy-Ohayama
PW Branch 11	Japan Vehicles-Warabi	PW Branch 4	Mitsubishi Mining-Ikuno
		PW Branch 5	Tsuruga Stevedore

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PW Branch 6	Mitsubishi Mining-Akenobe	PW Branch 3	Japan Iron-Yahata
PW Branch 7	Shinetsu Chemicals-Takeo	PW Branch 4	Kanmon Area-Stevedore
PW Branch 8	Nodanuma-Shiga Pref.	PW Branch 5	Furukawa Mining-Omine
PW Branch 9	Nakanoko-Shiga Pref.	PW Branch 6	Japan Mining-Onga
PW Branch 10	Irienaika-Shiga	PW Branch 7	Nittetsu Mining-Futase
PW Branch 11	Rokuro Field	PW Branch 8	Mitsui Mining-Yamano
PW Branch 12	Japan Iron-Hirohata	PW Branch 9	Kaijima Coal-Onoura
PW Branch 13	Funingata Shipbuilding	PW Branch 14	Mitsubishi Heavy-Nagasaki
PW Branch 14	Sumitomo Metal-Wakayama	PW Branch 17	Mitsui Mining-Miike
PW Branch 18	Kobe Stevedore	PW Branch 21	Taisho Mining-Nakazuru
PW Detach 1	Hirohata	PW Branch 22	Sumitomo Mining-Tadakuma
PW Detach 2	Japan Express-Osaka	PW Branch 23	Meiji Mining-Hirayama
PW Detach 3	Yodogawa Steel	PW Branch 24	Sumitomo Mining-Senryu
PW Detach 4	Hitachi Shipbuilding-Sakurazima	PW Branch 25	Elec., Chemical-Omuta
PW Detach 5	Kawasaki Heavy Ind.-Kobe	PW Branch 26	Aso Mining-Furukuma
PW Detach 6	Otani Heavy Ind.-Amagasaki	PW Branch 27	Mitsui Mining-Tagawa
PW Detach 7	Harima Shipbuilding	PW Branch 28	Sasebo Naval Construction
PW Detach 8	Showa Electrode	PW Detach 6	Tokai Electrode
<u>Zentsuji</u>	Zentsuji	PW Detach 7	Hitachi-Kasado
<u>Hiroshima</u>	Hiroshima	PW Detach 13	Japan Mining-Saganoseki
PW Branch 1	Japan Express-Takamatsu	<u>Chosen</u>	Korea
PW Branch 2	Sumitomo Chemical-Niihama	PW Branch 1	Jinsen Port
PW Branch 3	Mitsui Mini-Hibi	PW Detach 2	Japan Nitrogen-Konan
PW Branch 4	Hitachi Shipbuilding-Mukojima	<u>Hoten</u>	Shenyang-Manshu Machinery
PW Branch 5	Hitachi Shipbuilding-Innoshima	PW Branch 1	Teikaton
PW Branch 6	Ube Industries-Sanyo Coal	PW Branch 2	Seian
PW Branch 7	Ube Industries-Nakanoyama Coal	PW Detach 1	Manshu Lether-Hoten
PW Branch 8	Ube Industries-Motoyama Coal	PW Detach 2	Manshu Tent-Hoten
PW Branch 9	Ube Industries-Ohma Coal	PW Detach 3	Nakayama Steel-Hoten
PW Detach 3	Sumitomo Mining-Besshi	<u>Philippine</u>	Manila
PW Detach 8	Ube Industries-Hogashi, Hatsumi Coal	PW Branch 1	Cabanatuan
<u>Fukuoka</u>	Fukuoka	PW Branch 2	Davao
<u>Yahata</u>	Yahata	<u>Bilibid</u>	Hospital
PW Branch 1	Finance Section-Fukuoka	<u>O' Donnell</u>	Provisional Camp
PW Branch 2	Kawaminami Shipbuilding-Kovakiima	<u>Tarlac</u>	Provisional Camp

This map of the Tokyo Bay Area of Japan shows the location of a large number of prisoner of war camps where American prisoners of war were utilized as slave laborers. This area had a large number of heavy armament manufacturing facilities. These facilities were prime targets of American B-29 bombing which caused the death of many prisoners of war



B-29s dropping food, clothing, and medical supplies to American prisoners of war of the Japanese military.

It was a tremendous task, finding over 100 prisoner of war camps, and dropping fifty gallon drums of food, clothing, and medical supplies to prisoners of war in Japan at the end of World War II



# OMORI POW CAMP

Prisoners of war at Omori prisoner of war camp near Tokyo greeting their rescuers. This group of prisoners of war had been subjected to cruel and inhumane treatment for over three years and four months. They had been subjected to slave labor at various industrial sites in the Tokyo Area.

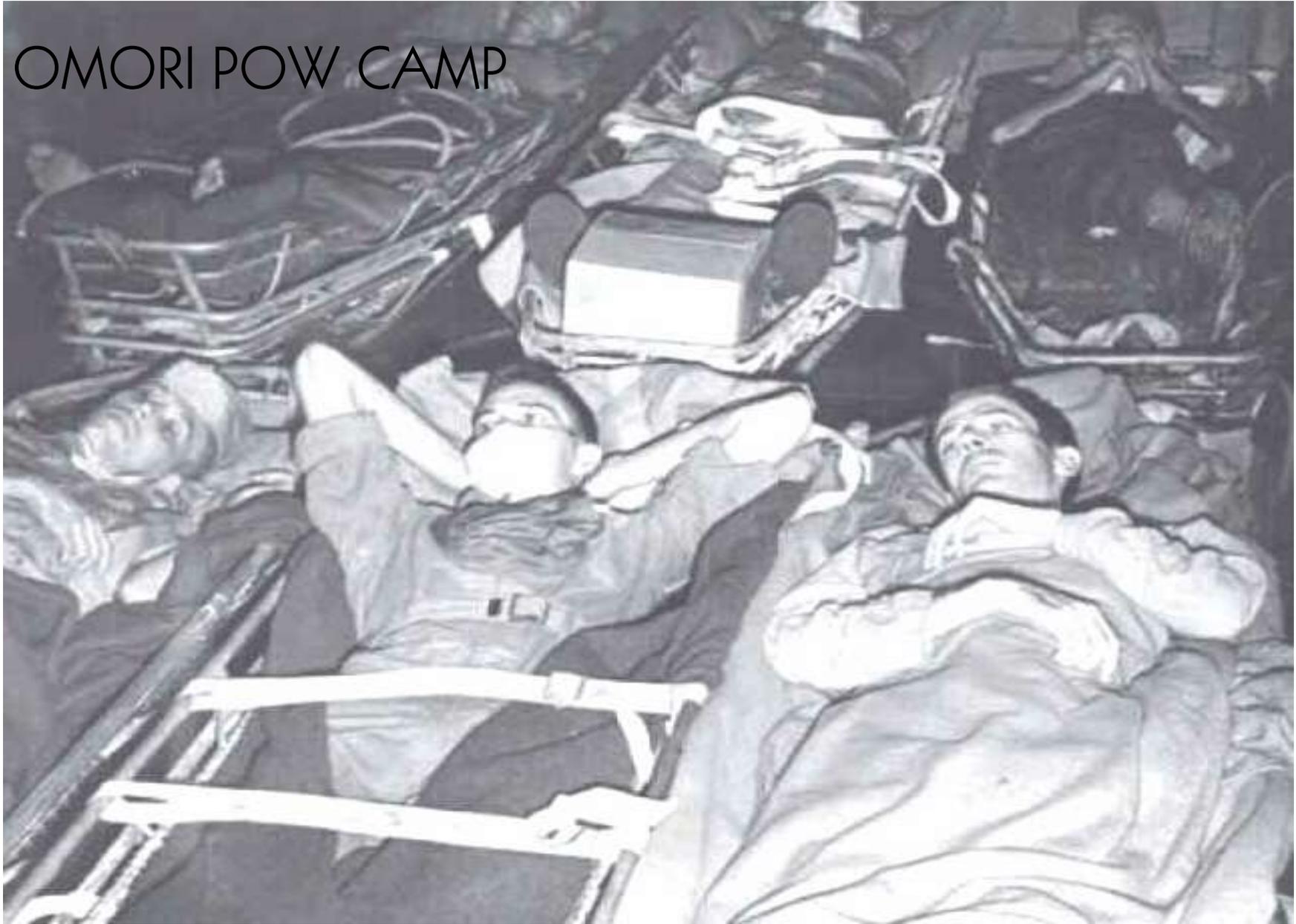


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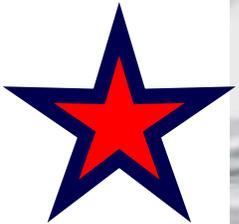
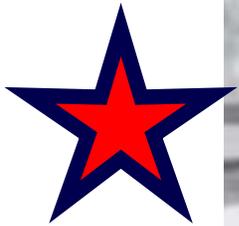
POWs at Omori prisoner of war camp near Tokyo hailing the Naval party arriving to rescue them and return them to freedom.



# OMORI POW CAMP



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One of the more serious POWs rescued at the Omori prisoner of war camp near Tokyo. This POW suffered immensely from malnutrition.



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POW  
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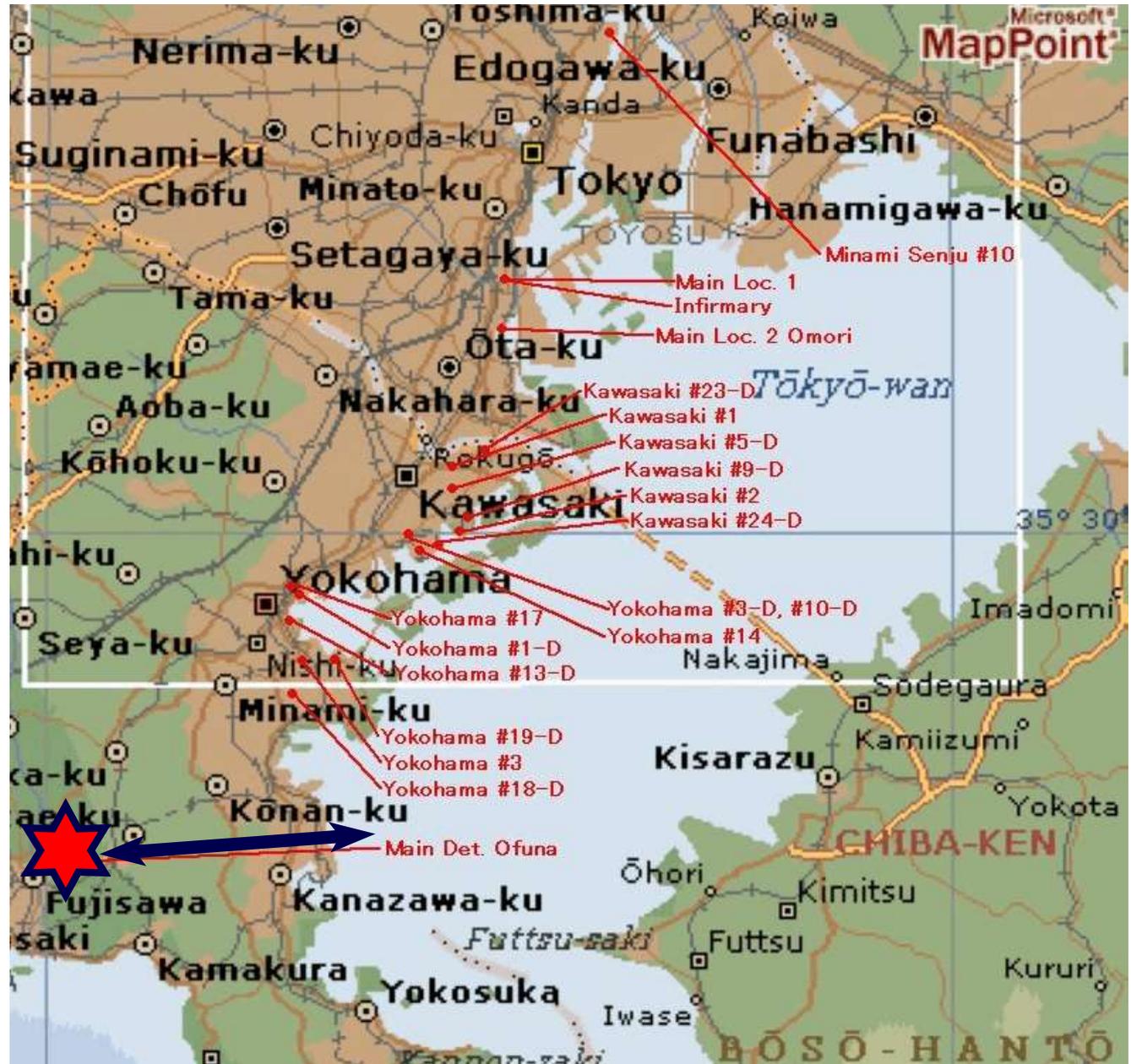
# OFUNA INTERROGATION CAMP

## OFUNA NAVAL INTERROGATION CENTER

Camp used for  
interrogation,  
frequently with  
excessive torture of  
selected POWs  
Mostly officers and  
any men who were  
submariners and  
airmen.

It was the only  
POW camp under  
the control of the  
Navy.

Cmdr Shashizo was  
tried and convicted  
for war crimes and  
sentenced to 25  
Years at hard labor.



# OFUNA POW CAMP

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OFUNA CAMP —  
Reported in this area



# OFUNA POW CAMP

Ofuna was southwest of the center of Yokohama and served as a transit camp where the “kempei tai”, the counterpart to the German Gestapo, interrogated the POWs, often by torture. It consisted of barracks located around a large open area, surrounded by a tall fence with barbed wire on top. The sleeping area was covered by a thin bamboo mat, and in the corner they had 3 cotton blankets which had to be folded at all times during the day. There were no mattresses or pillows of any kind. The walls were very thin and the rooms very cold.



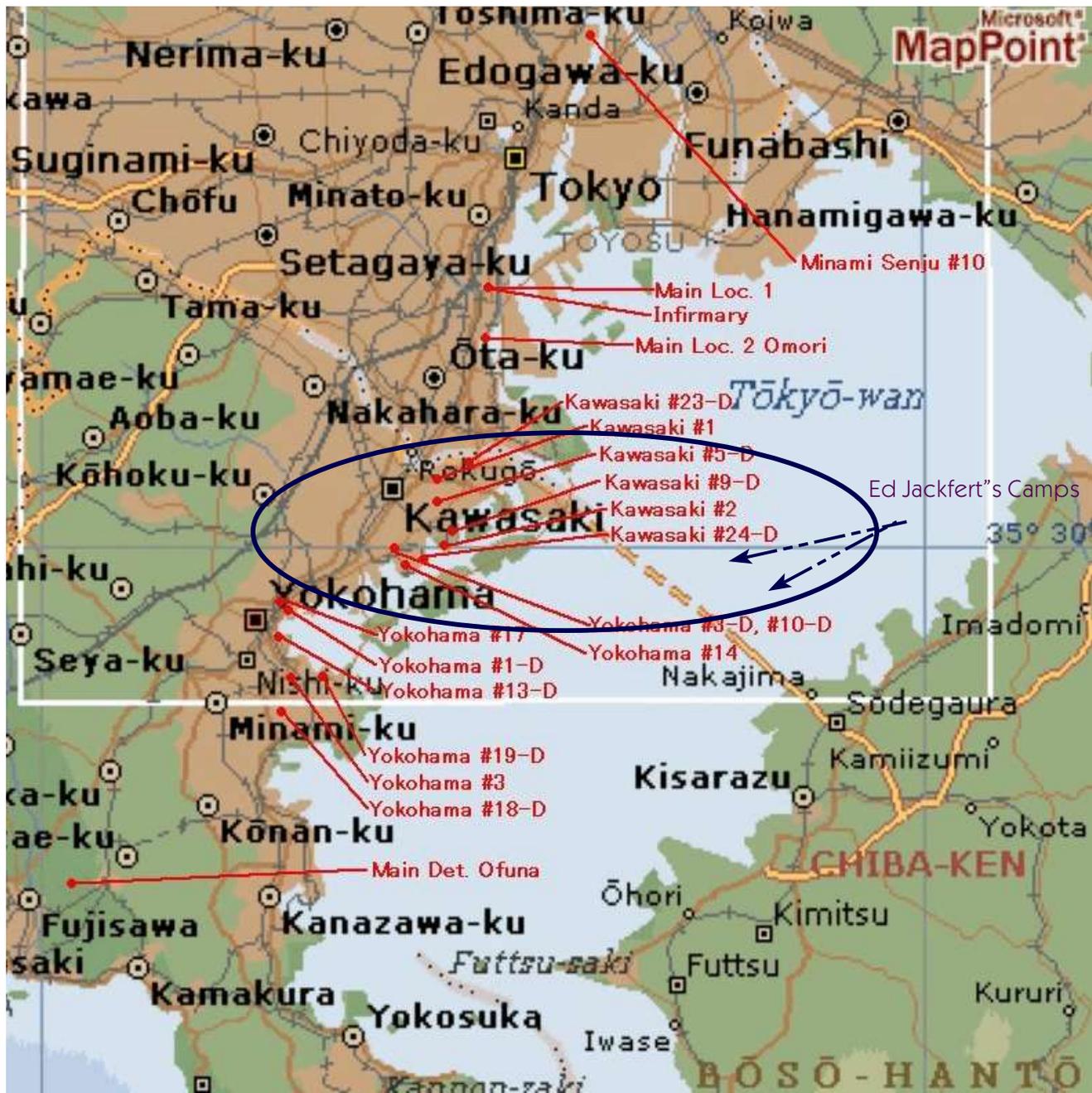
Ofuma POWs  
awaiting  
transportation to  
FREEDOM

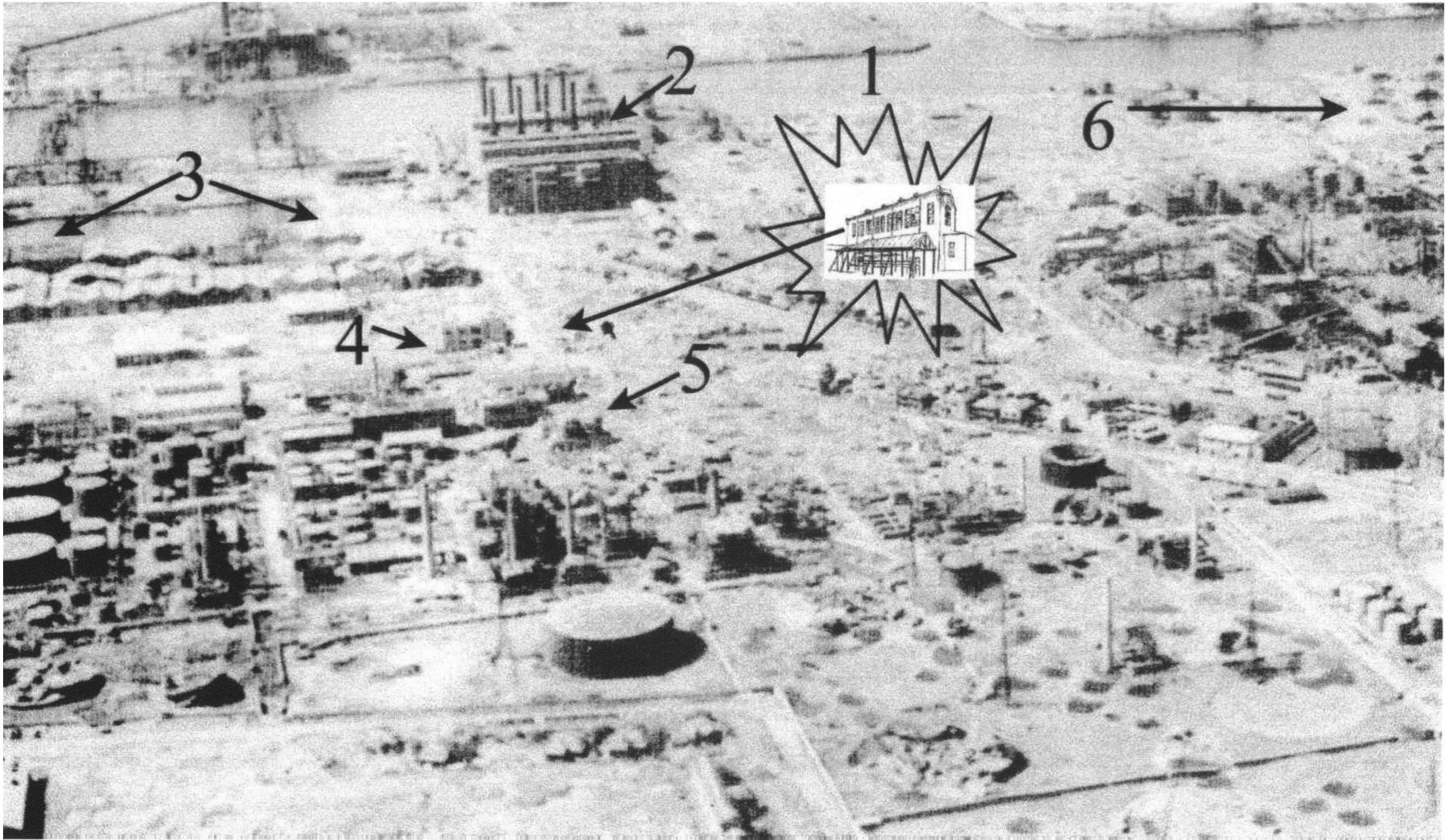
No POW who  
lived under the  
terrible conditions  
experienced by  
them can ever say  
the horrors of  
those years have  
not left a  
permanent scar  
upon them.  
Those scars will  
always be  
with them; the  
visions of death  
all about them.



Location of Kawsaki  
 POW camps  
 POWs worked at the  
 following industries:

- Oshimacho
- Japan Express
- Hokuetus Electric
- Shintesu Chemical
- Niigata Transport
- Japan Steel Pipe
- Japan Mining
- Furukawa Mining
- Japan Vehicle
- Kumagai Engineering
- Electric-chemical Ohme
- Tokyo Shivaura Eaelectric
- Niigata Iron & Steel
- Nisshin Oil
- Nishin Mill
- Mitsui Stevedoring
- Showa Denko
- Senpaku Coal Boat Loading
- Nippon Steel
- Kokosho Refinery





1. Tokyo Area Prisoner Of War Camp #2 destroyed by B-29s on July 25, 1945.
  2. Power plant fifty yards from POW camp.
  3. Mitsui Co. warehouses where POWs were utilized as slave laborers.
  4. Mitsui Co. office building across from POW camp quarters.
  5. Hayama oil refiners target of B-29s on July 25, 1945.
  6. Showa Denko chemical complex where POWs were used as slave laborers.
- 22 POWs killed during air raid on July 25, 1945.

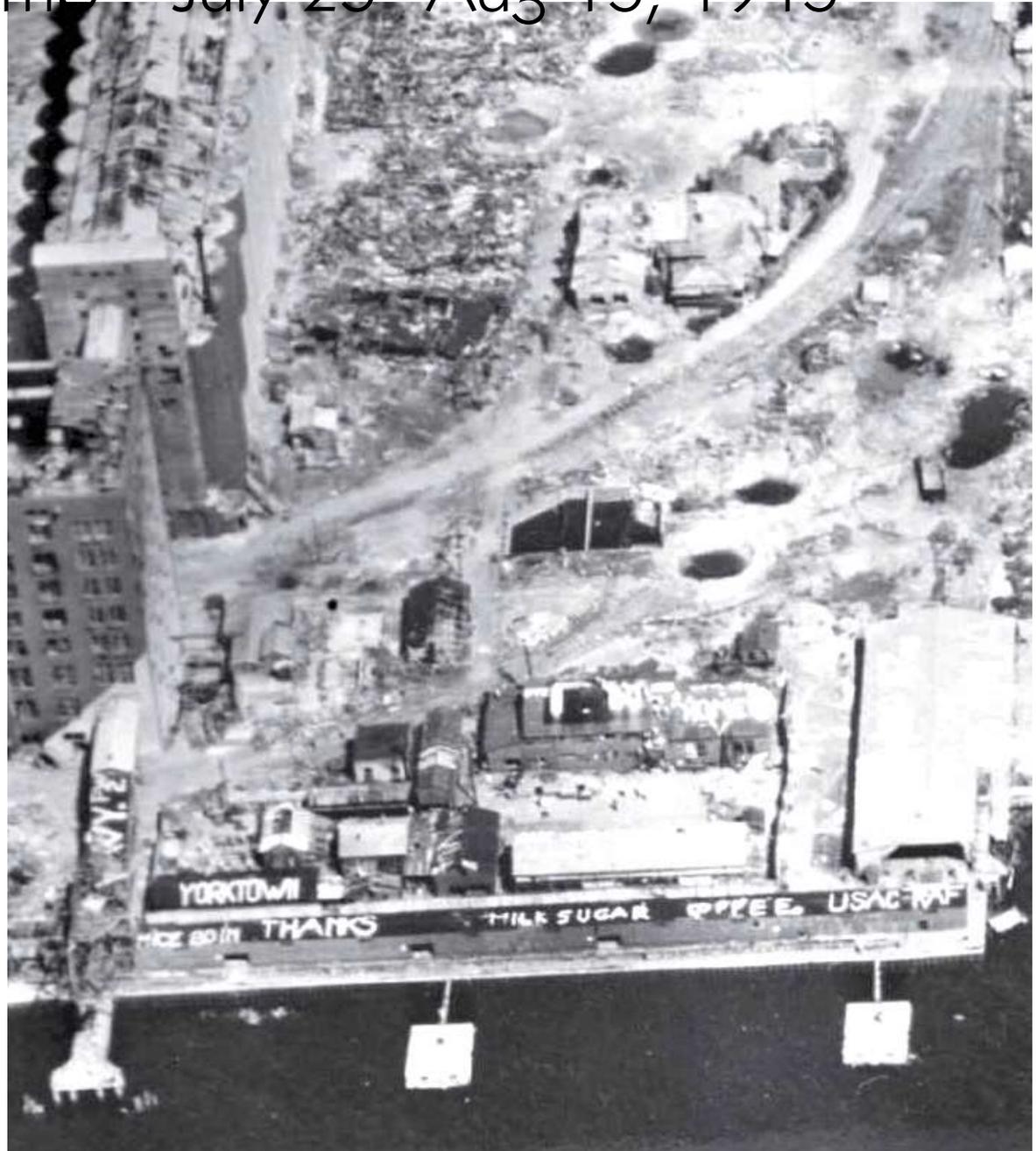
## Tokyo Area POW Camp #2, Kawasaki



This is the Nishin Flour Mill POW Camp, also known as Kawasaki #24. This camp was continually subjected to B-29 bombing raids until the end of the war.

# Tokyo Area POW Camp---July 25--Aug 15, 1945

This is another view of the Nishin Flour Mill POW Camp, Kawasaki, Japan. This photo was taken after the end of World War II by Naval Aircraft.. The carrier planes dropped a large amount of supplies to we survivors. This POW facility was located right on Tokyo Bay and we could see all the American warships coming in to Tokyo Bay. The current family of the wife of the Emperor of Japan owned the flour mill and it is still in operation. As can be seen, the mill was heavily bombed by American aircraft.



August 29, 1945---Freedom For Camp #2



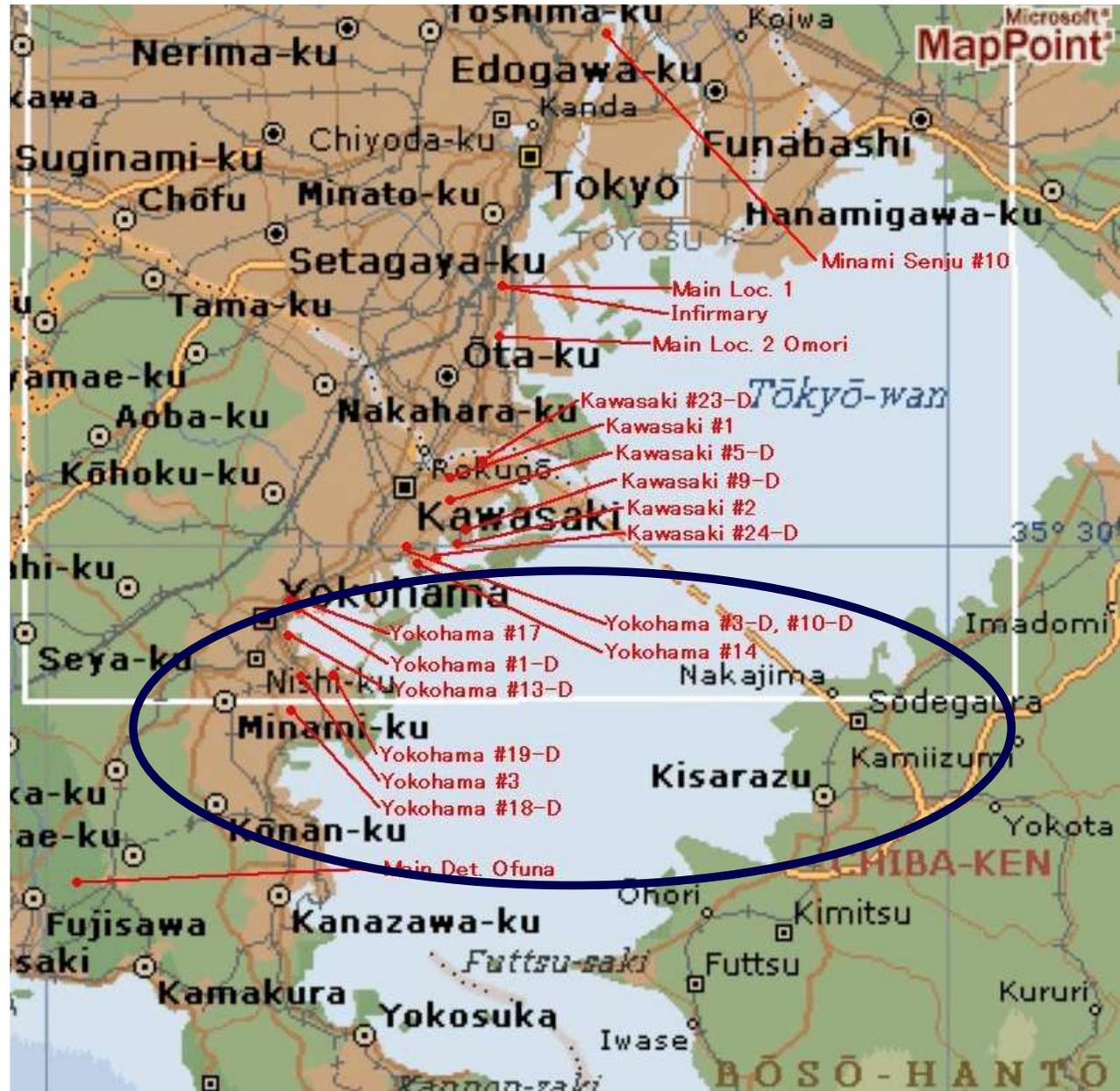


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LOCATION OF EIGHT  
POW CAMPS IN THE  
YOKOHAMA AREA

POWS WORKED AT  
FOLLOWING :

- Yokohama shipyard
- Japan steel & pipe
- Osaka Shipbuilding
- Yokohama firebrick
- Yokohama stevedore
- Dai-Nippon Chemical



# Naoetsu POW Camp

Location of Naoetsu POW camps on the western coast of Japan.

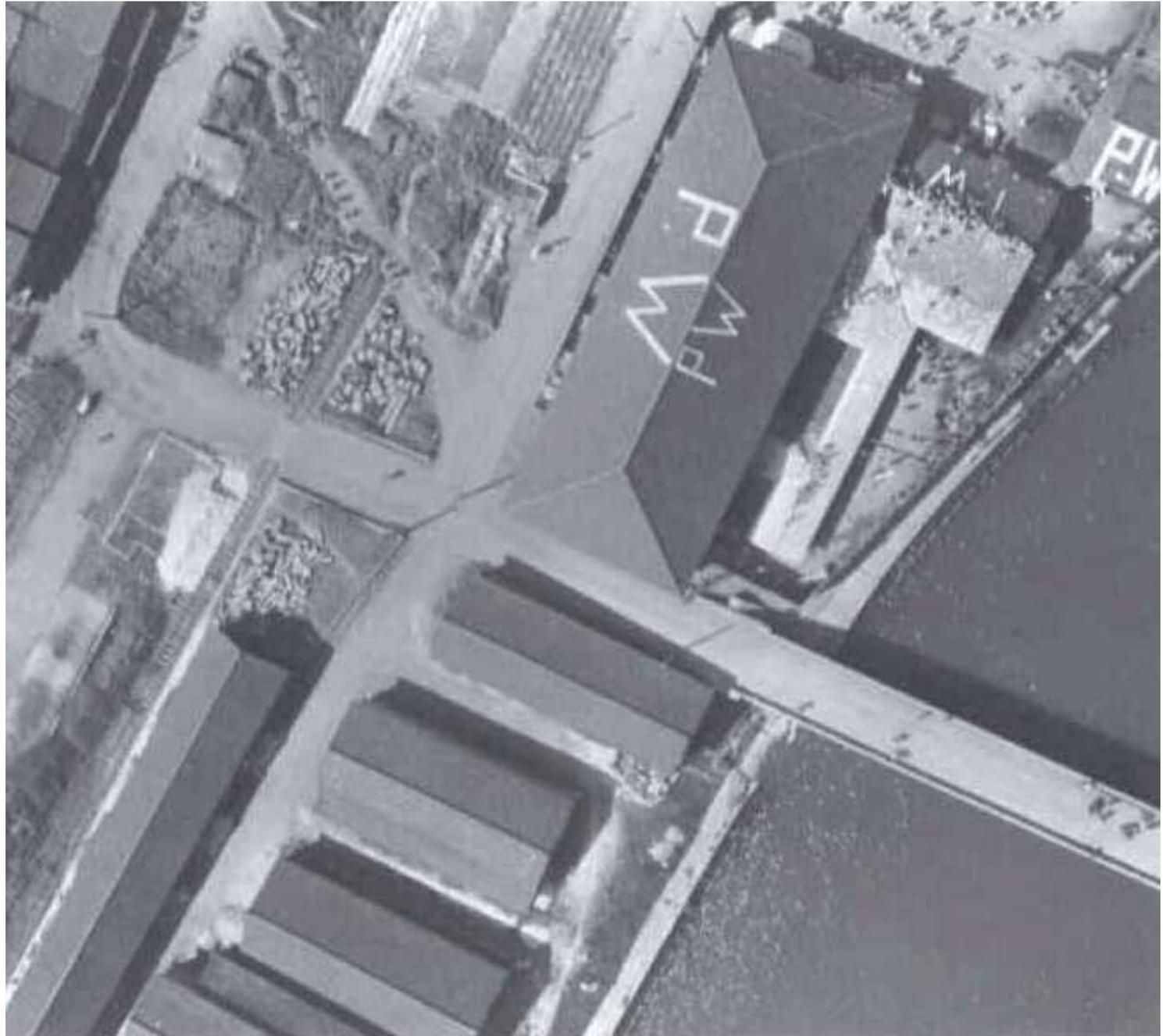
Sixty pows died at this facility. The men worked at a steel mill and chemical plant in the area. The camp was also known as Tokyo Area Branch Camp #4



# NAOETSU

Naoetsu POW  
camp, also  
known as  
Tokyo Area  
Branch Camp  
#4

Photo taken  
by American  
aircraft at end  
of  
World War II.



# NIIGATA POW CAMPS

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There were a number of camps around the city of Niigata.

The POWs worked in a carbide mill owned by SHOWA DENKO  
The POWs also worked in the Niigata Steel mill, worked on the docks unloading ships, and handled coal products for the steel mill along with other work areas.



# NIIAGATA POW CAMP 5B





POWs at Camp 5b Niigata, Japan and the Japanese authorities that governed the camp.

# NIAGATA 5B POW CAMP

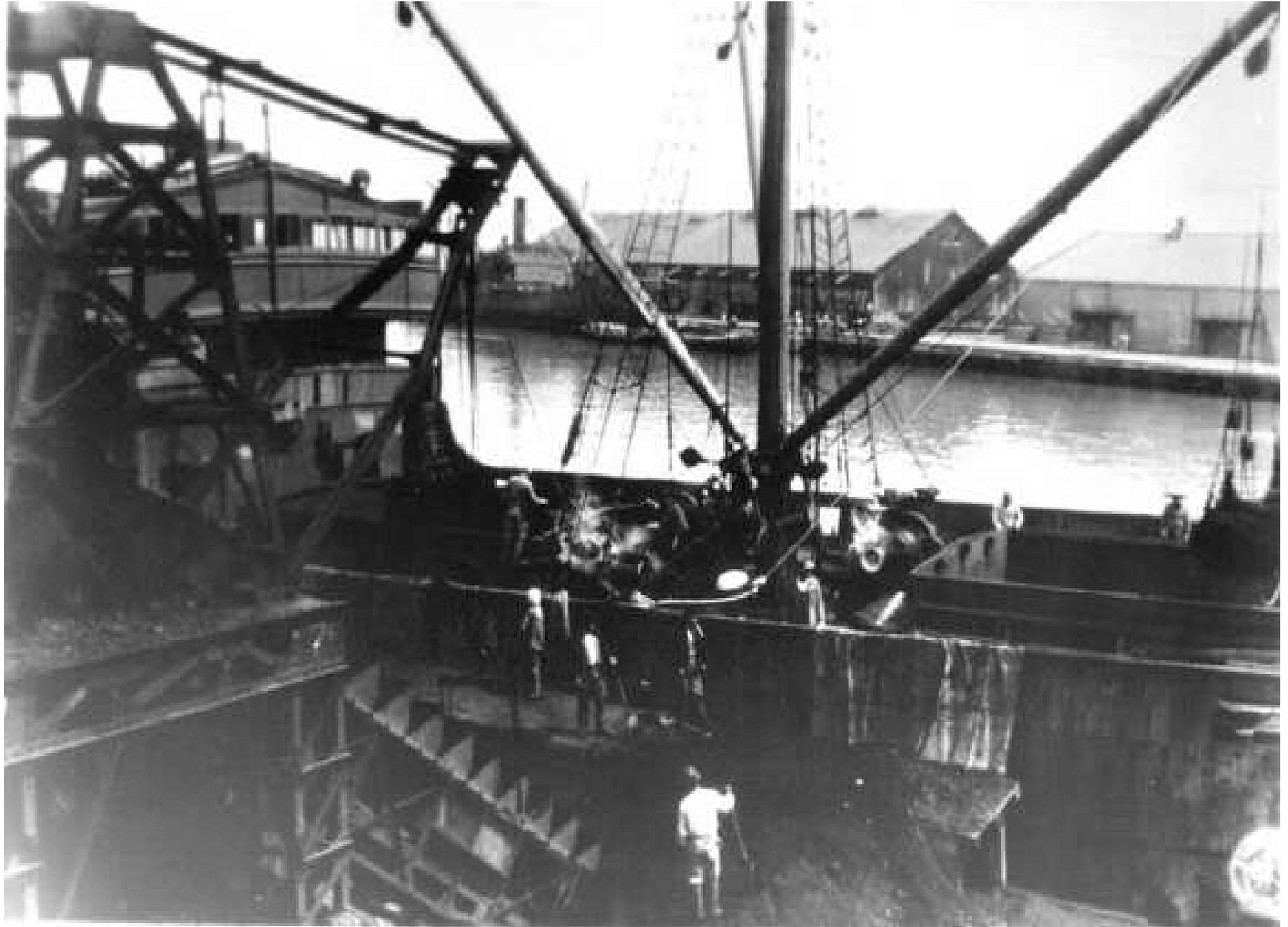






Handling coal shipped in from other areas for use in Niigata's steel mill.





# ASHIO POW CAMP

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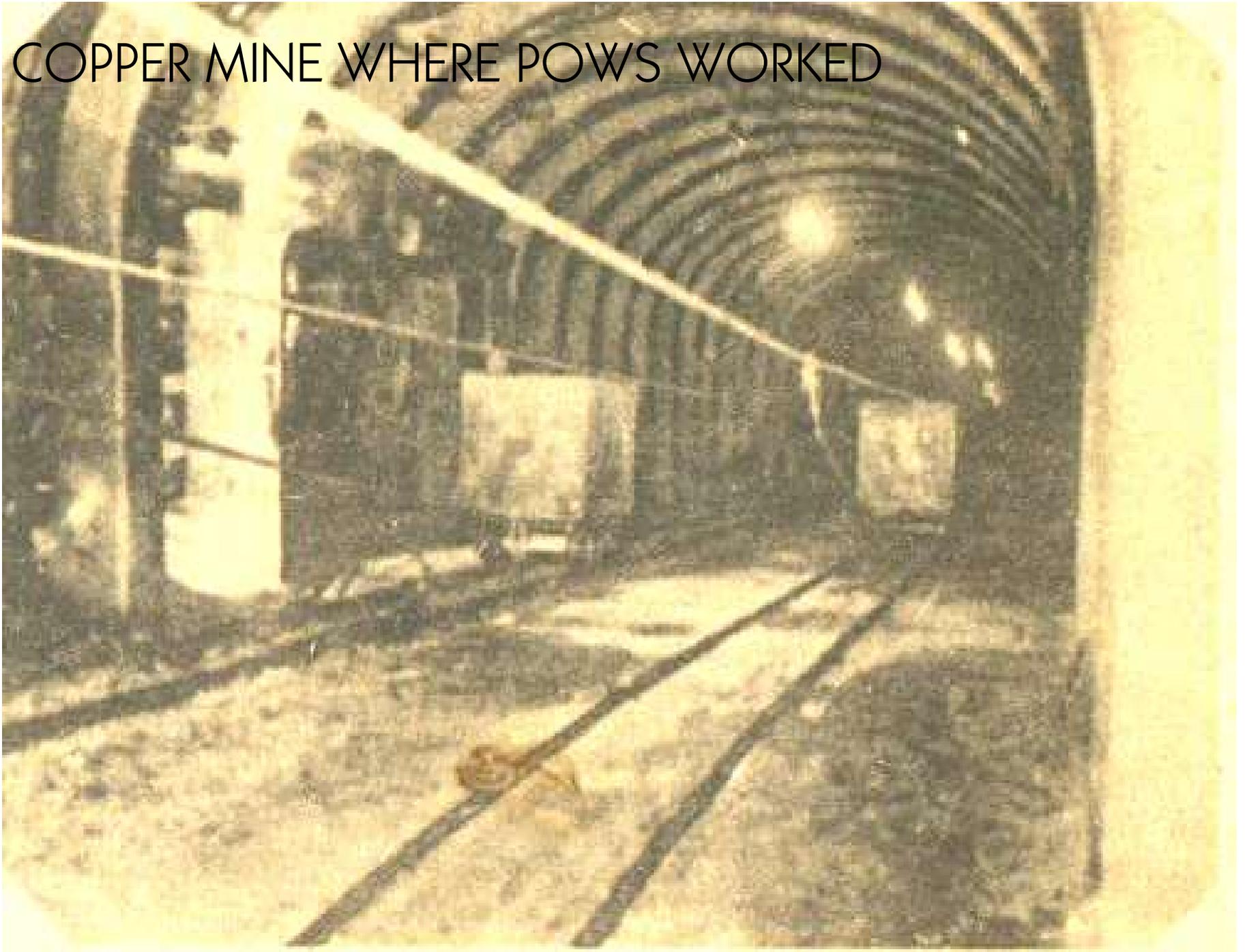
Located in the center of Honshu in the mountainous area of Japan.

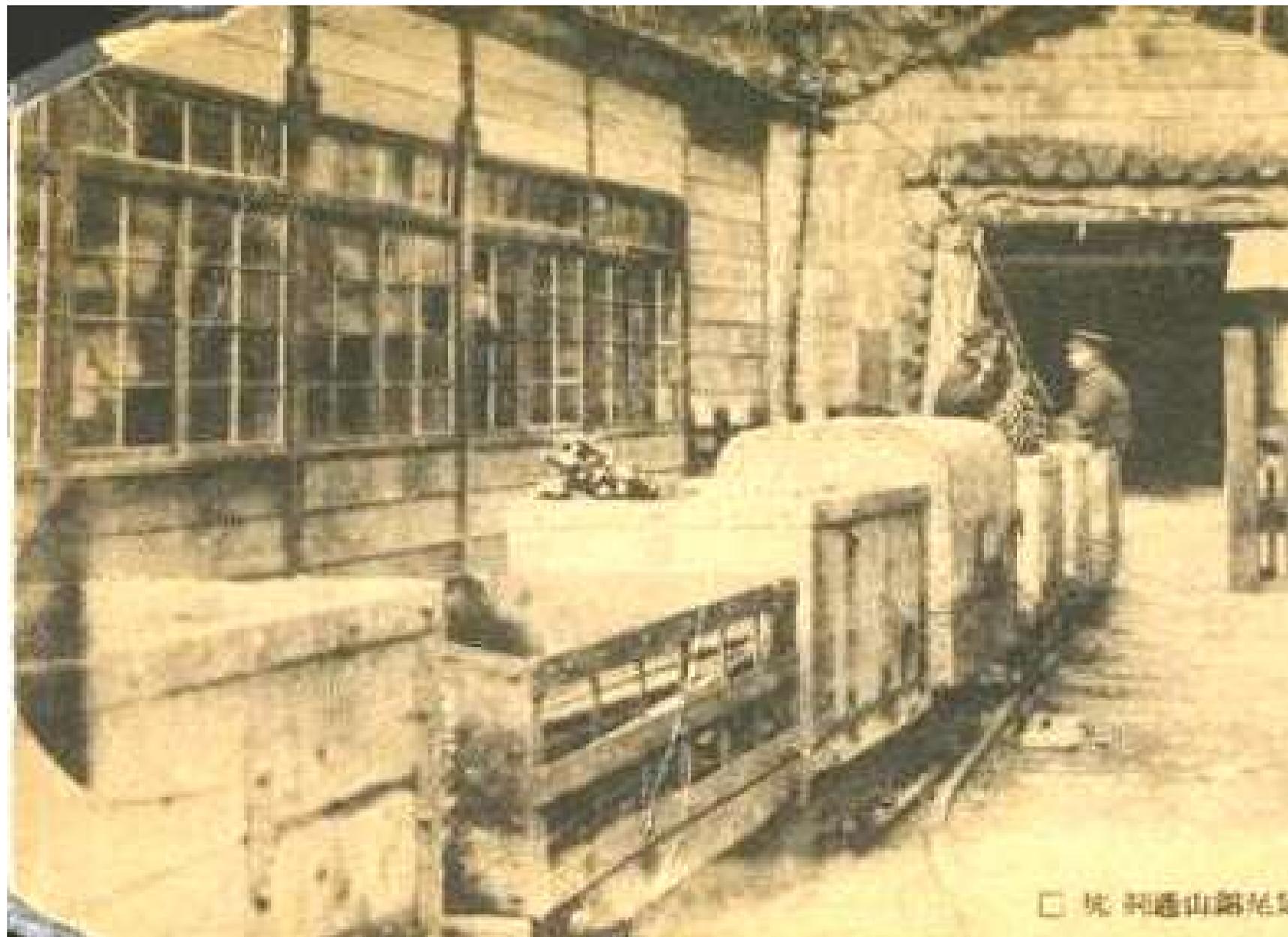
Prisoners of war at the Ashio pow facility performed slave labor in local copper mines.

The pow facility was also known as Tokyo 9B

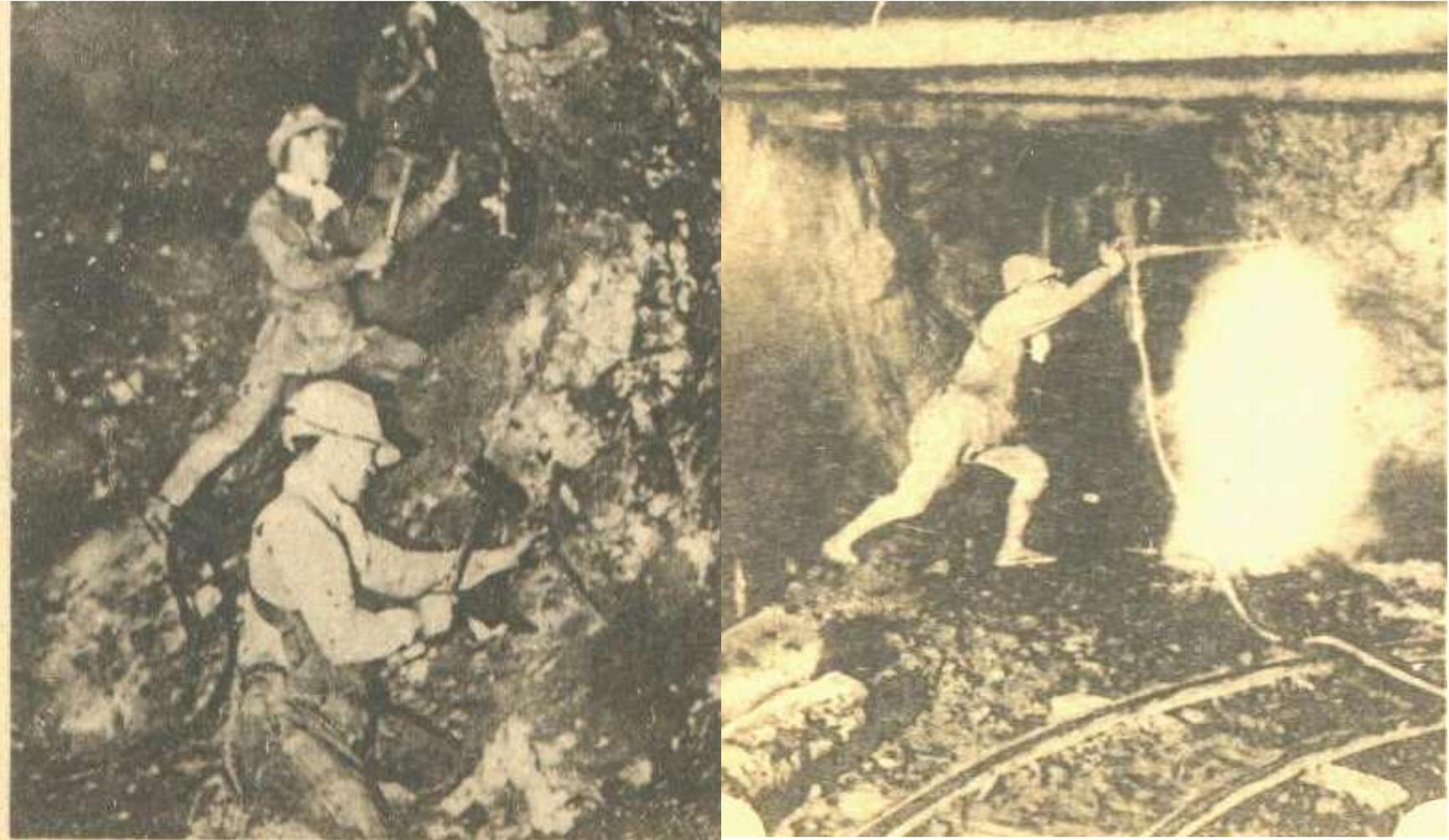


# COPPER MINE WHERE POWS WORKED





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Crude copper mining at the Furugawa Mining Co.operation at Ashio where prisoners of war were forced to perform slave labor.

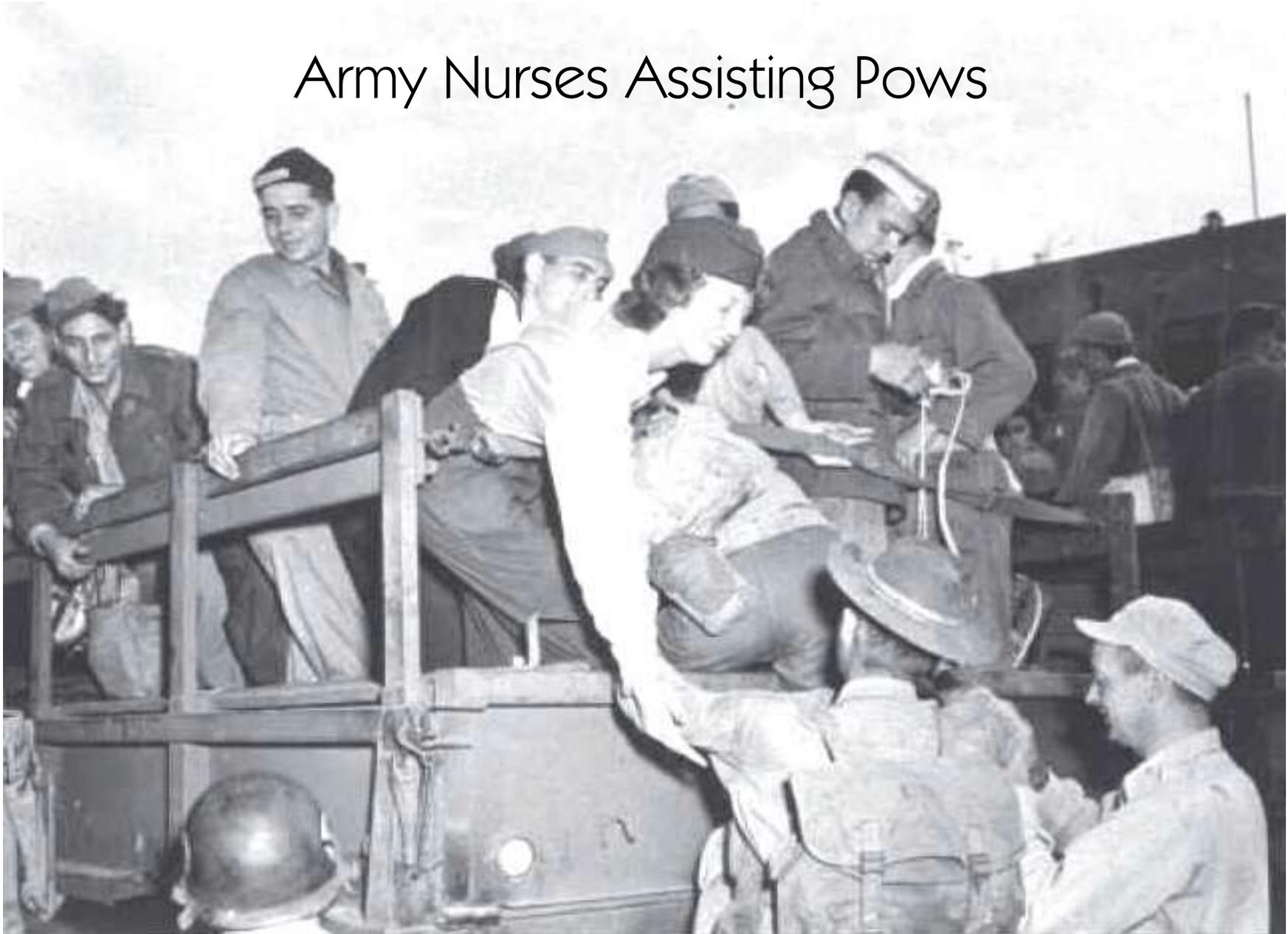
# ASHIO POWs Heading Home



# POWs From Ashio



# Army Nurses Assisting Pows



# Pows Displaying Their Homemade American Flag



# ASHIO POW CAMP 9B

LOCATION

ASHIO  
TOKYO 9B

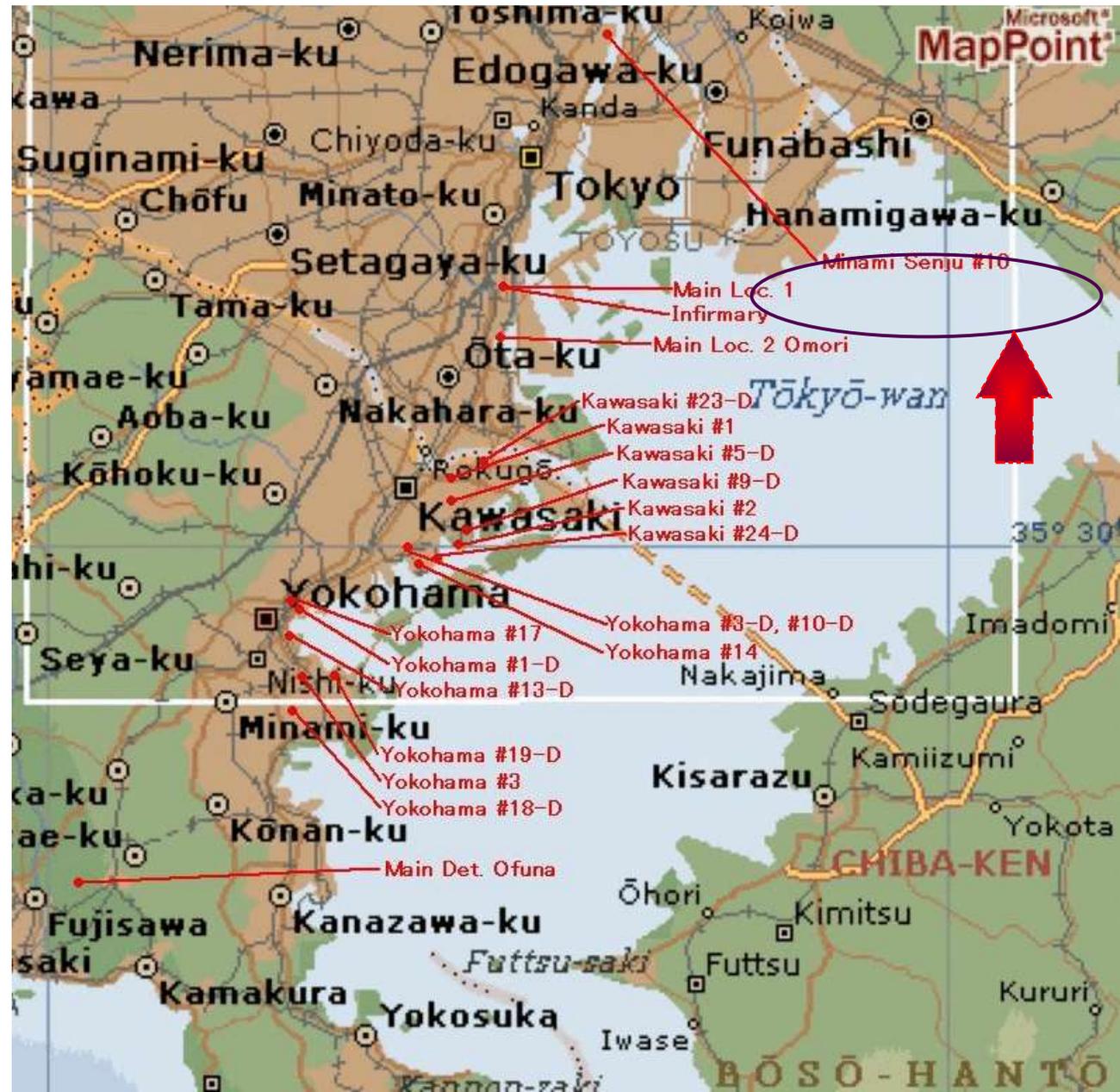
PRISONER  
OF  
WAR CAMP



This is the Saitama Area  
The Sacred Heart Convent  
was taken over by the  
Japanese military and  
converted into a  
prisoner of war camp.



Minami Senju, also known as Tokyo Area POW Camp #10, was located within a railroad yard system where the POWs were quartered and worked at repairing railroad equipment.





# CAMP 10 MINAMI SENJU



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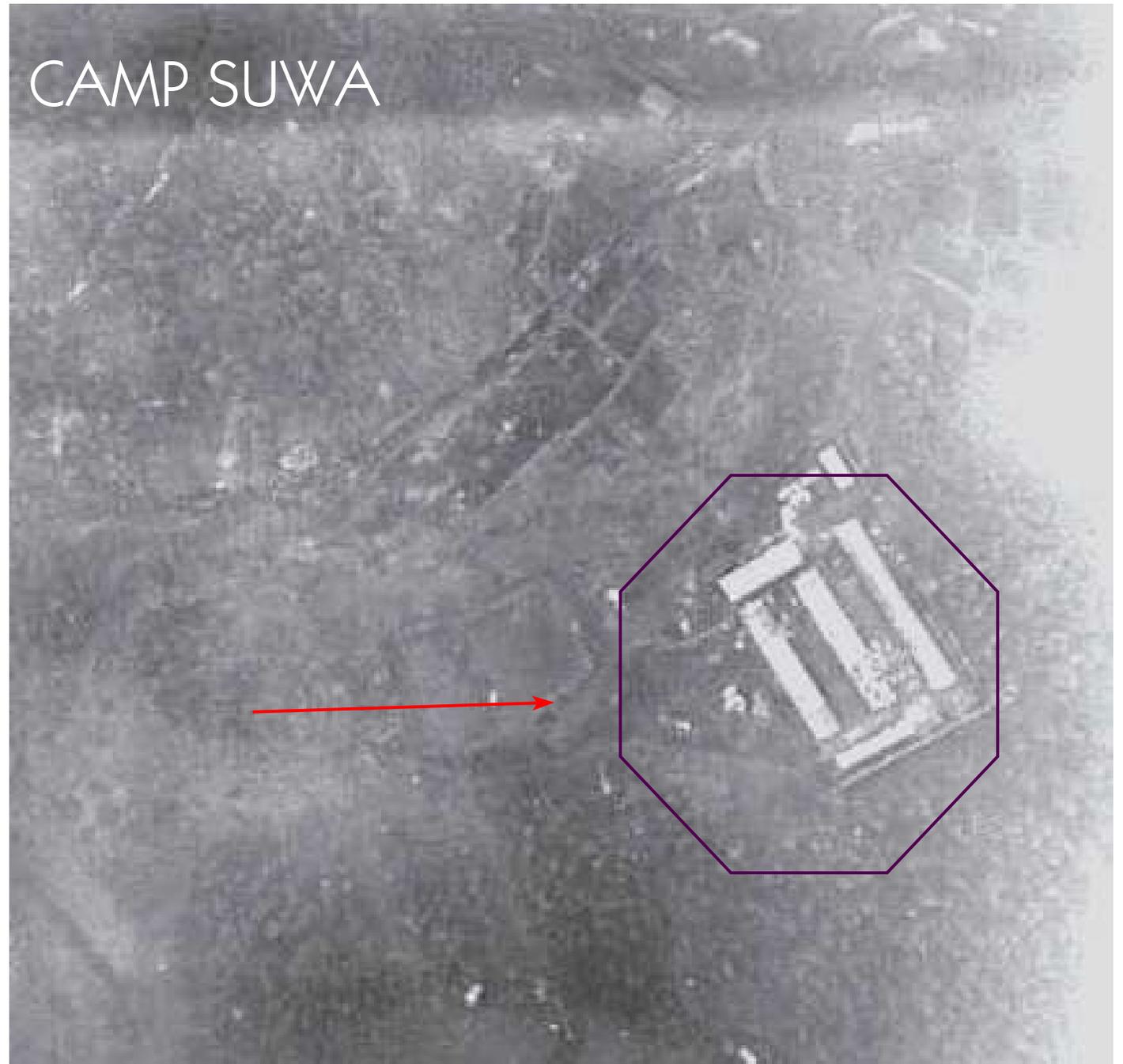


CAMP SUWA  
The POW camp was located approximately 150 miles south of Tokyo. It was mountainous territory and very cold in the winter. The prisoners of war worked in iron ore mines in the area.

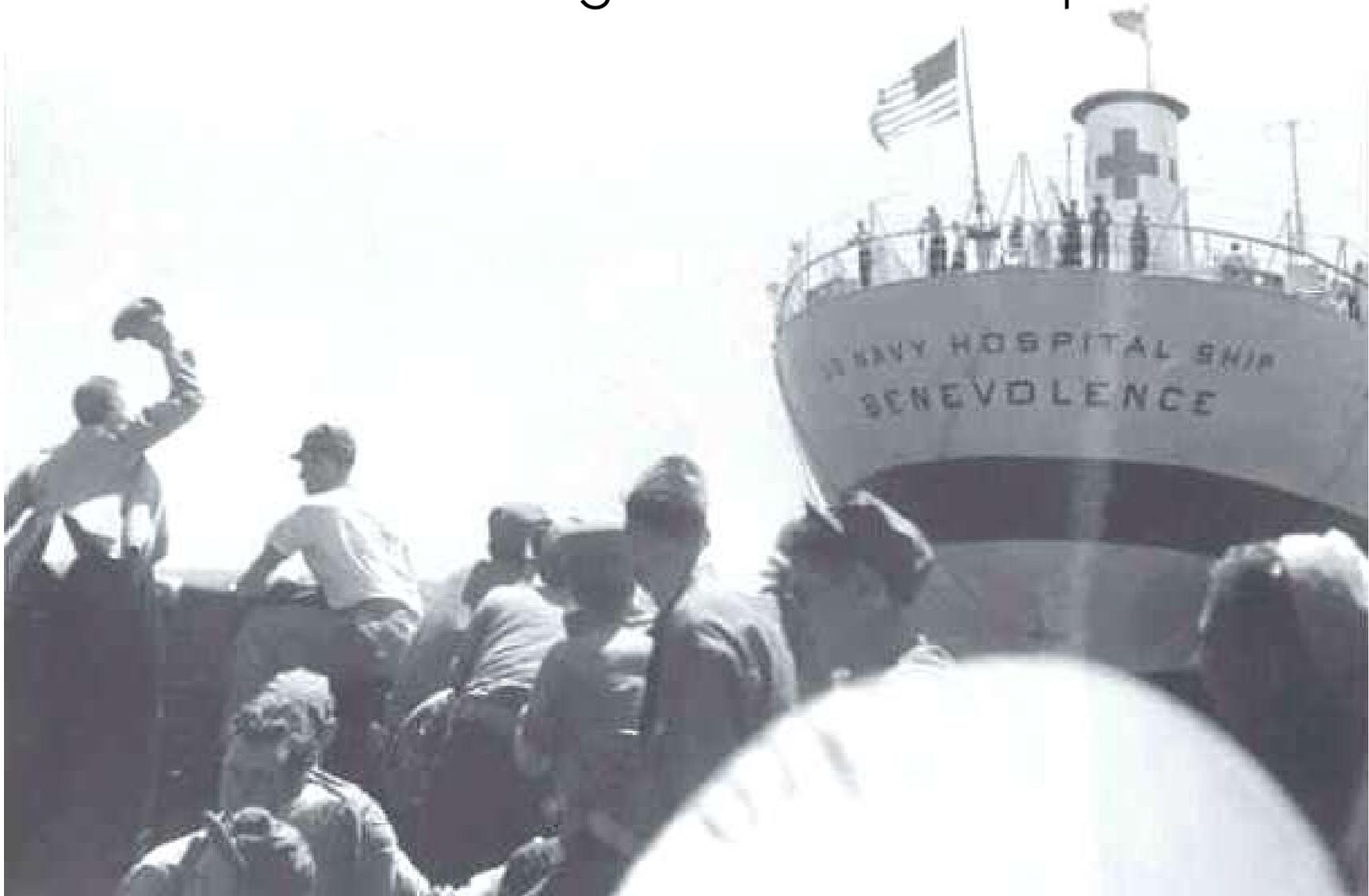


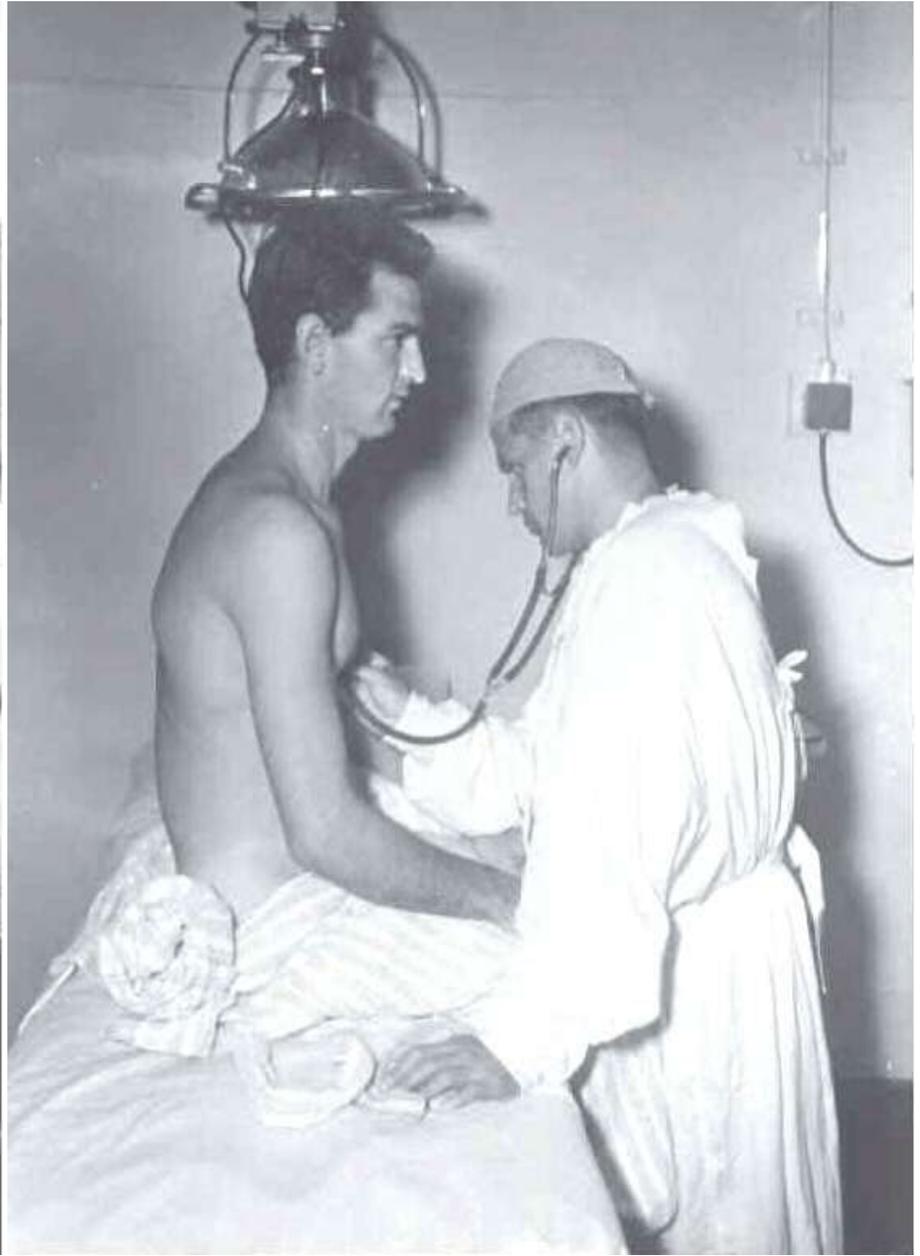
# CAMP SUWA

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Prisoner of war  
camp south of  
Tokyo in the  
mountainous area.

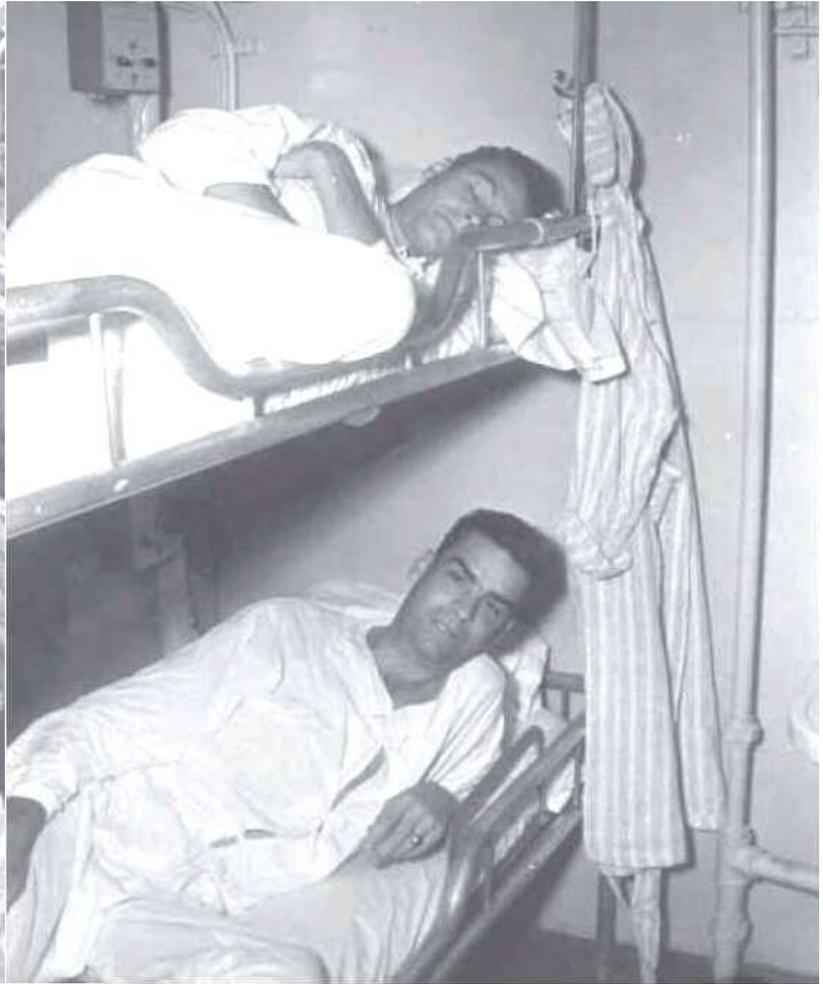
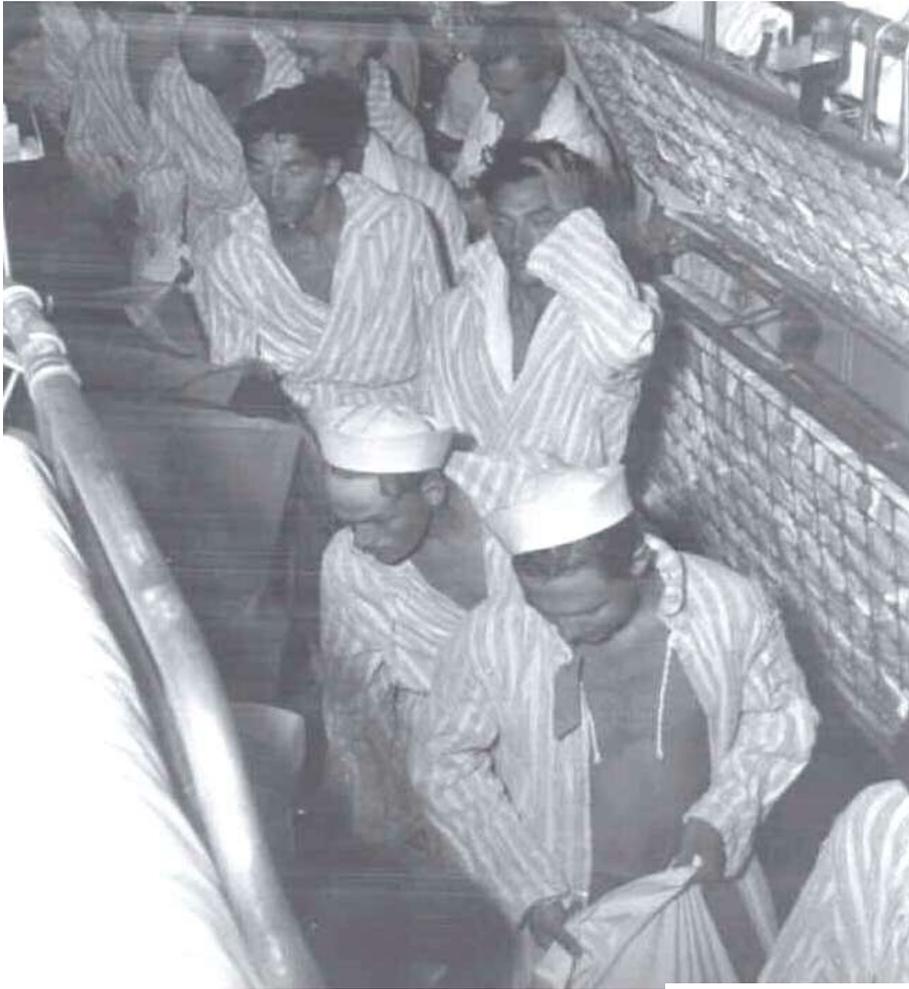


## Pows Hailing Their Rescue Ship



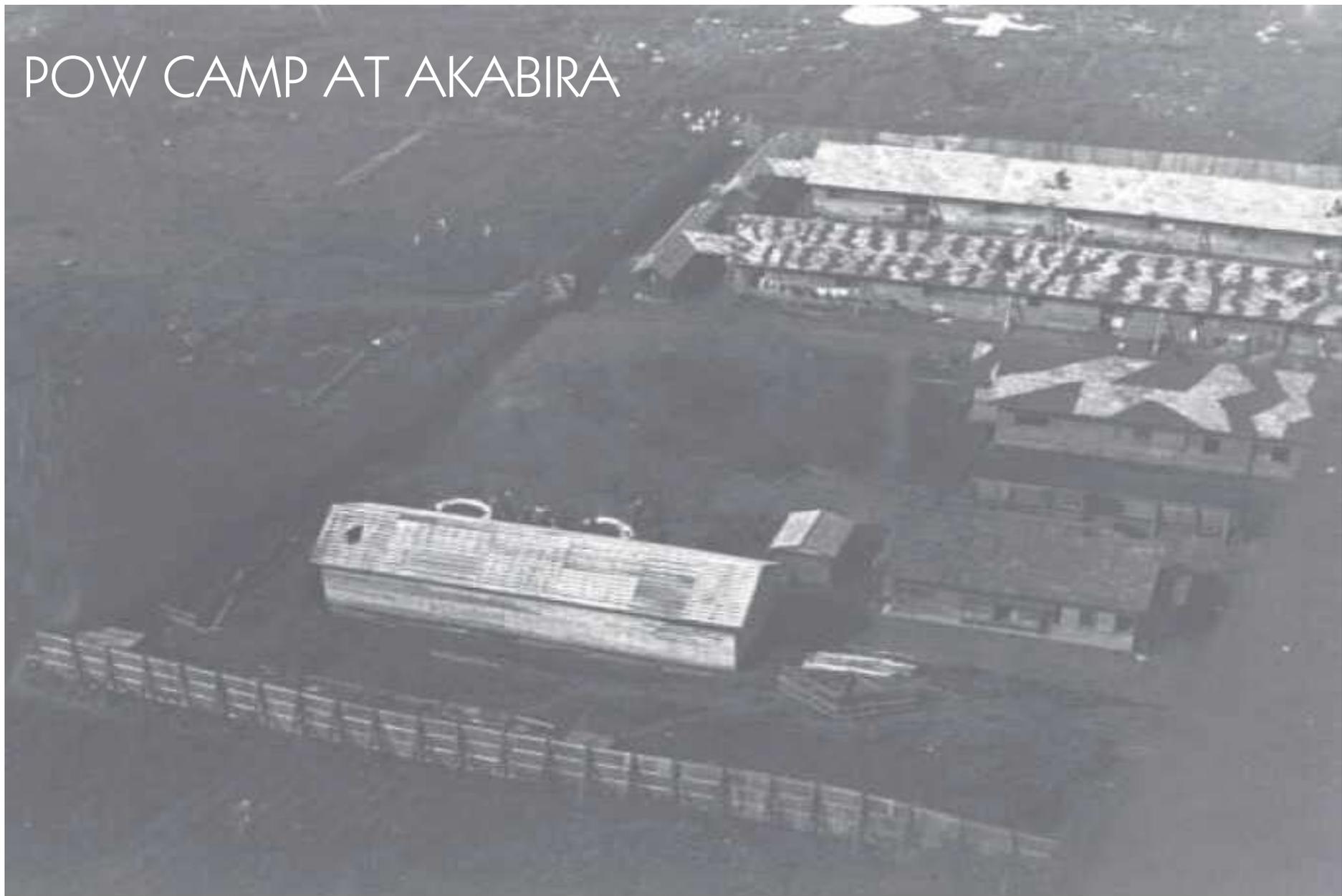








# POW CAMP AT AKABIRA



15061 Prisoners of War camp at Akabira, Hokkaido, Japan taken by plane from USS HEHENTA BAY (CVE-74). The circle and cross in upper right hand corner is the spot where supplies were dropped. 45/09/10

# POW's FROM ARAI



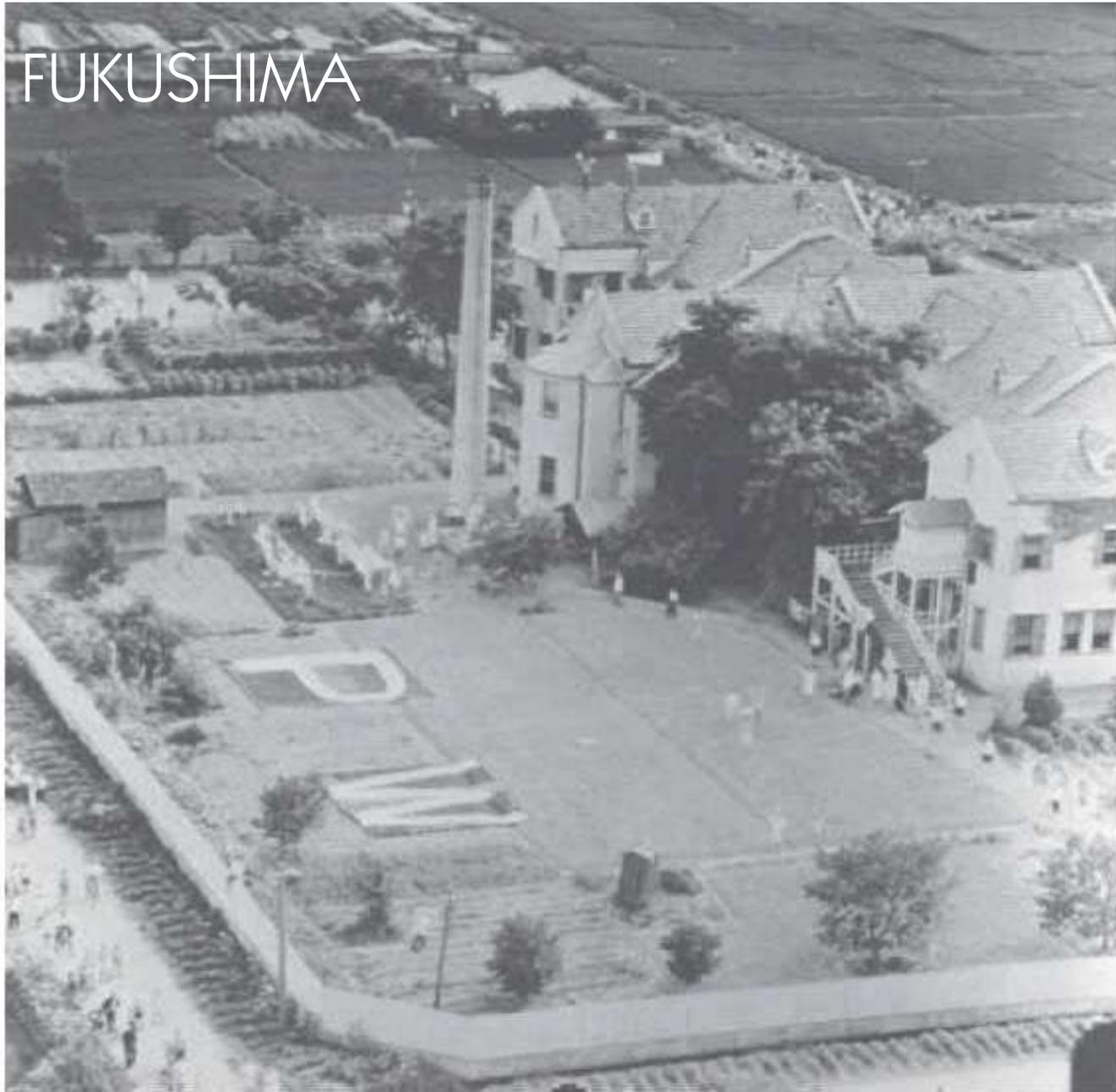
15098 POW's at the railway station at Arai, Japan. They are waiting on transportation to the USS RESCUE (AH-18). 45/09/06.

POW CAMP ASHIO #1



15079 Over Japan: PW Camp Ashio #1 36-38'N 139-25'E 45/09/05

# FUKUSHIMA



14004 A camp which appeared to be a converted school building, surrounded by gardens and a tennis court, Fukushima Areas 37-46N, 149-29E, Honshu. 45/08/25

# POW CAMP #44 KOBE--TUTATABI



PW Camp #44 Kobe Honshu Tutatabi 2.5 mile north of Kobe.  
September 6 1945.

# POW CAMP AT NAGOYA



POW Japan, Prison, Nagoya Honshu, September 6 1945

# POW CAMP AT NAOETSU AREA



14002 Aerials of prisoner of war camp in Northern part of Honshu, Japan. 37-10N;138-15E,Naoetsu Area, Honshu. 45/08/25



General view of the Hanowa Prisoner of War Camp #6 in Honshu, Japan. Note the "POW" markings and the parachutes, which were of various colors, placed on the roof of a building to signify their location to Boeing B-29 crews who dropped supplies to the internees. 14 September 1945.

# POW CAMP #124--MINATO KU OSAKA



15080 Over Japan: PW Camp #124: Minato Ku, Osaka, Honshu. Parachutes on ground dropped by B-29's. 45/09/06

# MAIBARA TARE



POW Camp "Tare" Maiebaru, Honshu.  
September 7 1945.

# FUKUOKA #9-MIVATA, KYUSHU



14094 Prisoner of war evacuation from camp Fukuoka #9, Mivata, Kyushu, Japan. POW's holding flag made by prisoner from parts of colored parachutes. L-r: Cpl. Clinton Jennings, Pvt. Otto W. Coder and Eugene P. Burkeholder. 45/09/15

# FUKUOKA #4, KYUSHU



15052 Prisoners of war camp, Fukuoka #4, Moji, Kyushu, Japan. Presbyterian Church on one side of camp and Geisha house on other. 45/09/15

NAGASAKI



# FUKUOKA #2



15045 Prisoner of war camp, Fukuoka #2, Kyushu, Japan. LCVP leaving. 45/09/11

# POW CAMP 20 SE NAGOYA



POW Camp 20 mi SE of Nagoya, Honshu, Japan.  
September 6 1945.

# POW CAMP AT NIIGATA



15072 Aerial of Prisoner of War camps at Niigata, Japan; taken by plane from the USS LEXINGTON (CV-16). 45/09/27

# POW CAMP #8, OSAKA

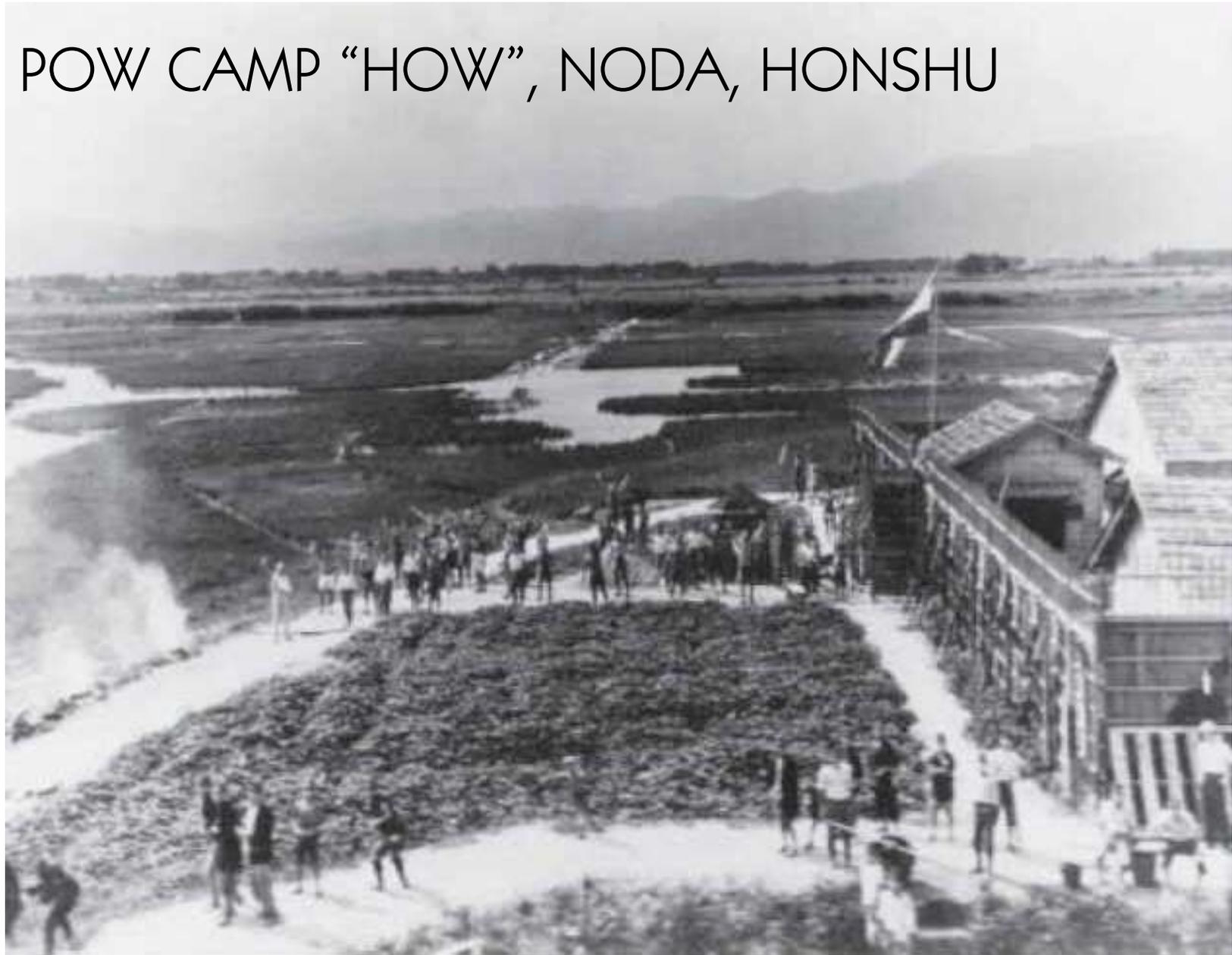


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OSAKA CAMP #8 - JAPANESE POW CAMP FOR ALLIED PRISONERS, LOCATED 8 KM WEST OF (OHIMACHIBAN STATION, SHISEI PREF., KOSHU, JAPAN).

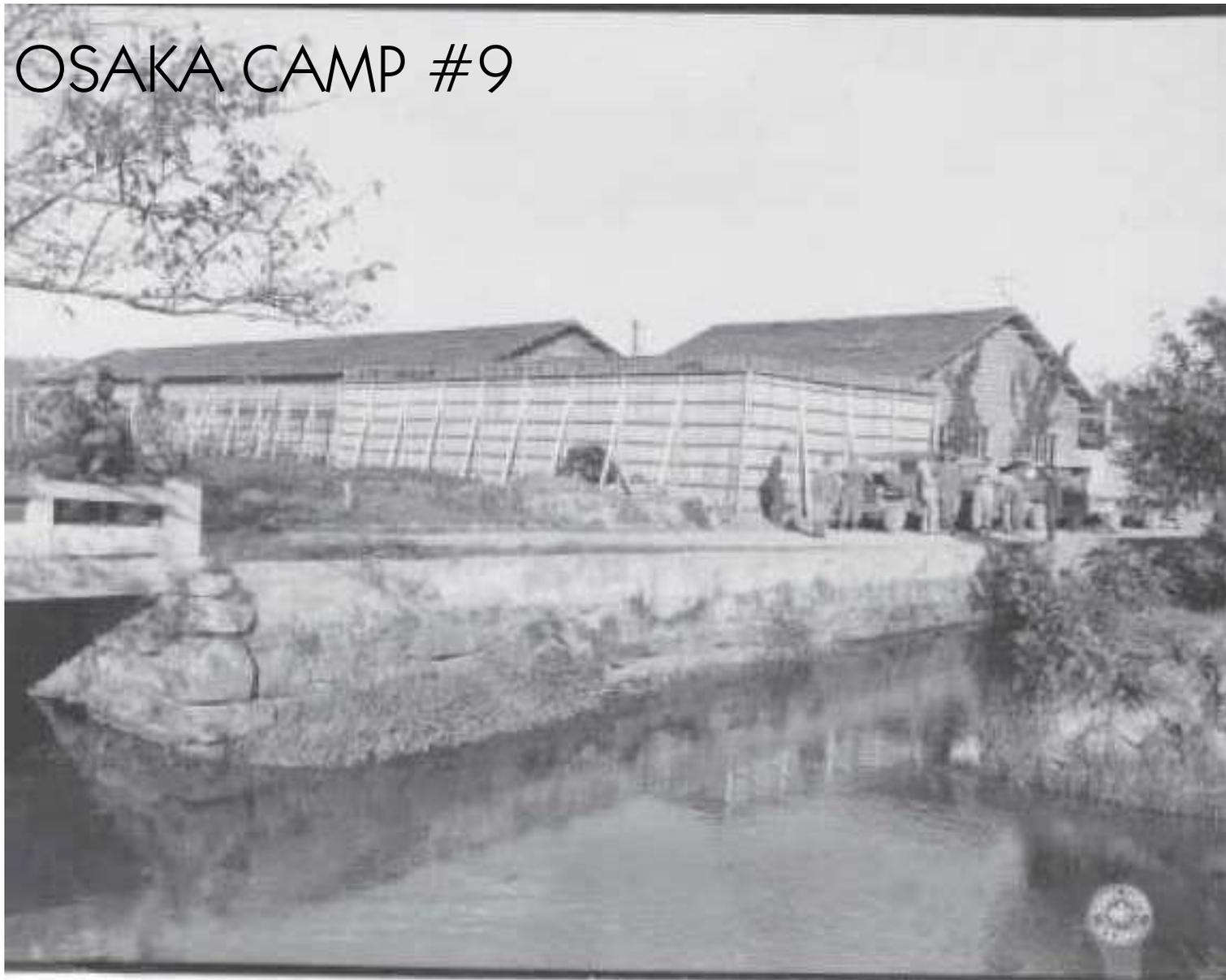
10 OCT 1945

# POW CAMP "HOW", NODA, HONSHU



POW Camp "How" Noda, Honshu.  
September 7 1945.

# OSAKA CAMP #9



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22 Oct 1943

Osaka Camp #9—Japanese PW camp for Allied  
pilots, located SW of (Osaka-Nishinomiya  
STATION, Naga Pref., Osaka, Japan).

OHASI



The prison camp I was in at Ohasi  
Japan from November 31st 1942 till Sep ember 1945.  
Located about two miles from the town of Ohasi  
where the prisoners worked in an iron mine and  
the mine work shops

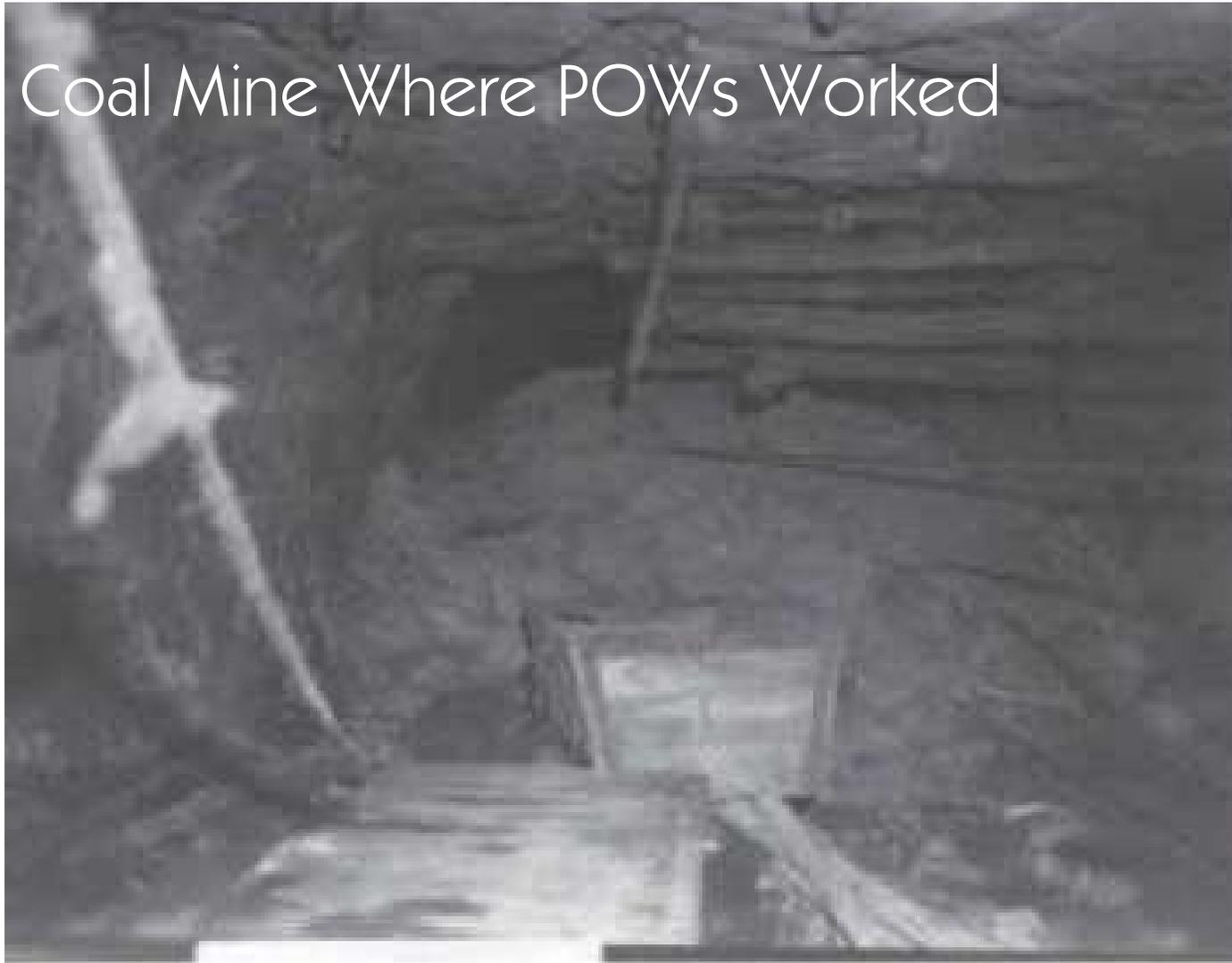
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# POWs From Camp #17, Omuta



15102 Stretcher cases of POW's formerly of Omuta prison camp #17, shown here arriving at Nagasaki, Japan. On stretcher car, 45/09/15

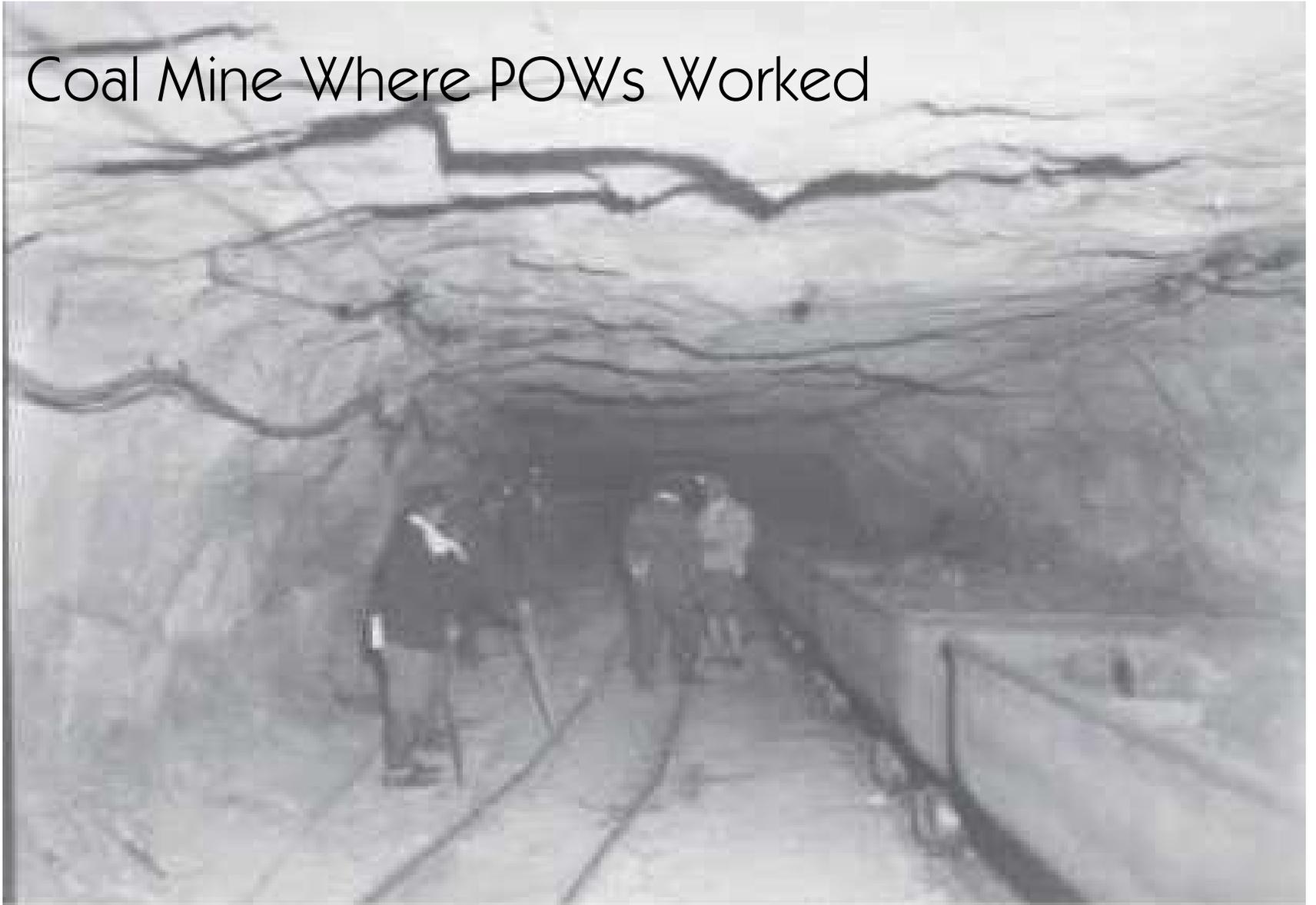
# Coal Mine Where POWs Worked



~~100-10000~~ 10 Jan 45  
Fabric damaged by the diving in  
of the roof of the tunnel in  
the mine, and which American  
POWs worked in the tunnel until  
it caved in. (Conte, Berlin)

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# Coal Mine Where POWs Worked



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Transported east on the rails  
north to the railroad station  
at the mine. POWs were  
then loaded on rail cars  
and taken to the mine.

## POWs At Fukuoka #6, Orio



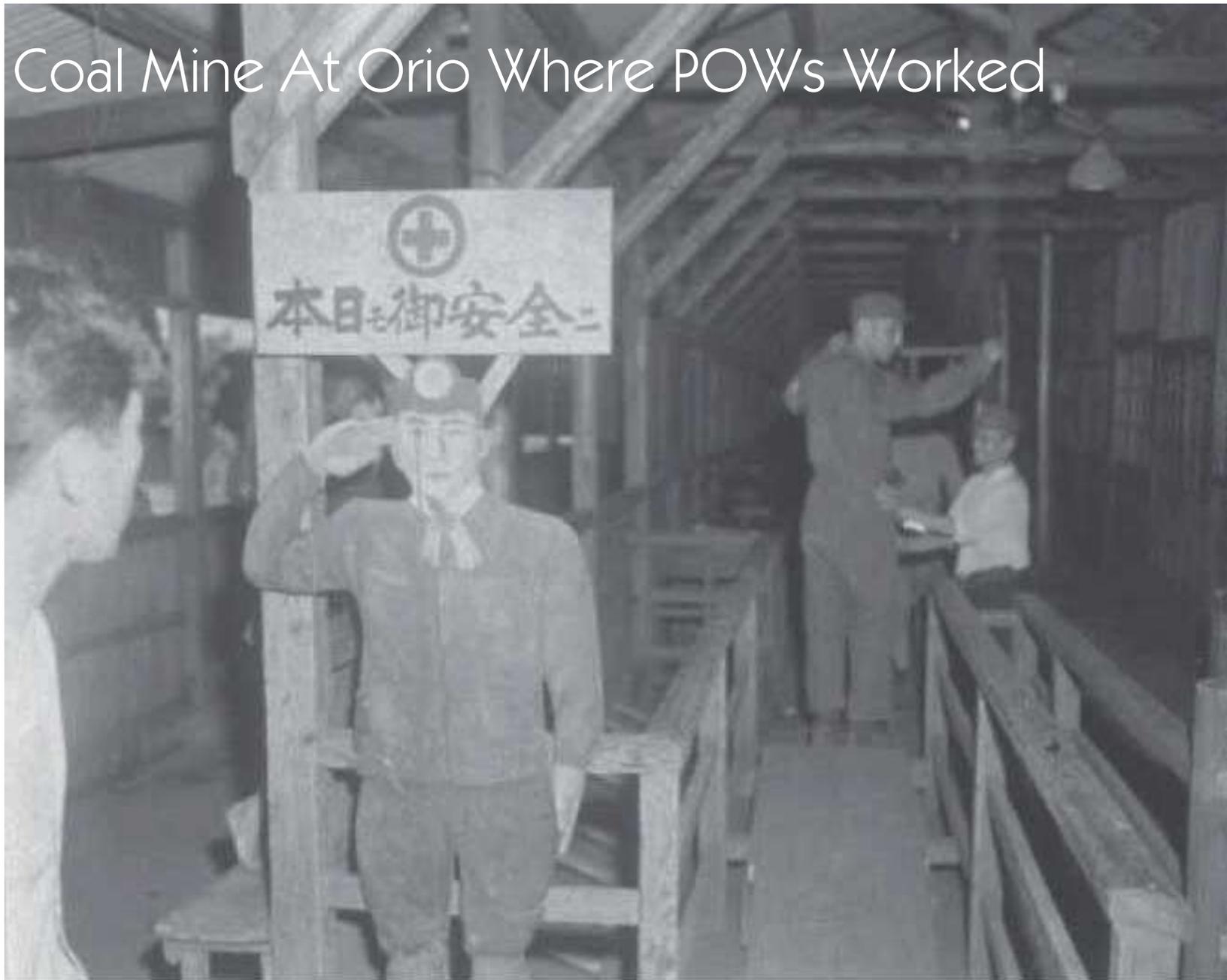
Prisoners of war at camp Fukuoka #6, Orio, Kyushu, Japan. American prisoners with Army recovery team in center. Sept 15, 1945

## Sick POWs At Camp Fukuoka #6



14084 Prisoners in sick bay are Frank Jones, Bernard Deleman, MM2/c, USN, Cpl. Alec Sneddon, Pfc, Roy Hinton, Pfc, Larry Cullen, and Sgt. Percy Marsh. Camp Fukuoka #6, Orio. 45/09/14

# Coal Mine At Orio Where POWs Worked



15038 Mine at Orio, Kyushu, Japan, where prisoners of war were made to work. How POW's were searched coming into mine entrance. 45/09/15

# Location Of Camp #124, Minato Ku, Osaka



PW Camp #124 Minato Ku Osaka, Honshu Parachutes on ground dropped by B-29.  
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The building is a long, single-story structure with a thatched roof, situated in a rural area with hills in the background. A group of people and animals are gathered in the foreground.

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# POW Camp Near Supporo



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Jap prison just outside the city of  
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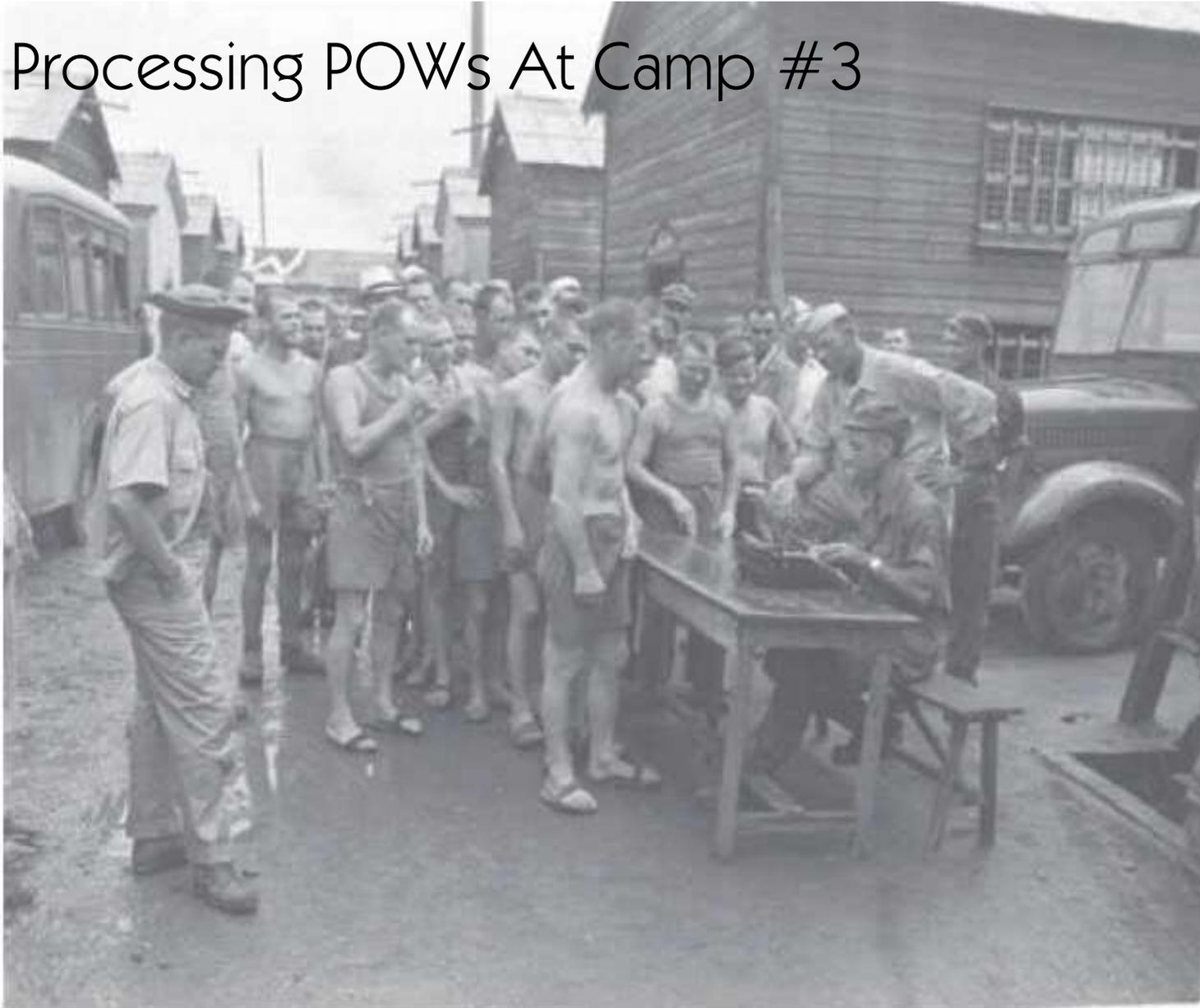


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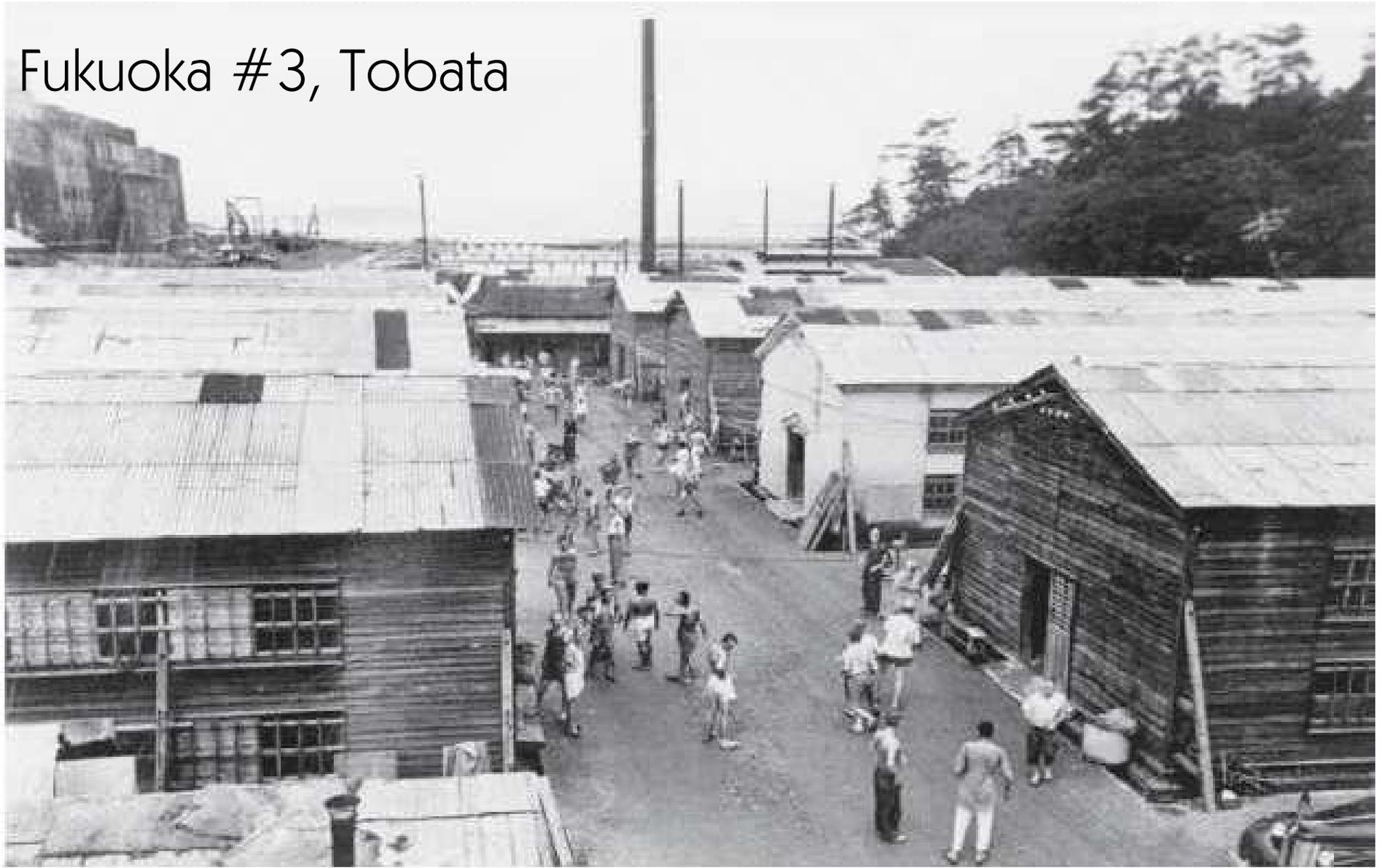
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## Processing POWs At Camp #3



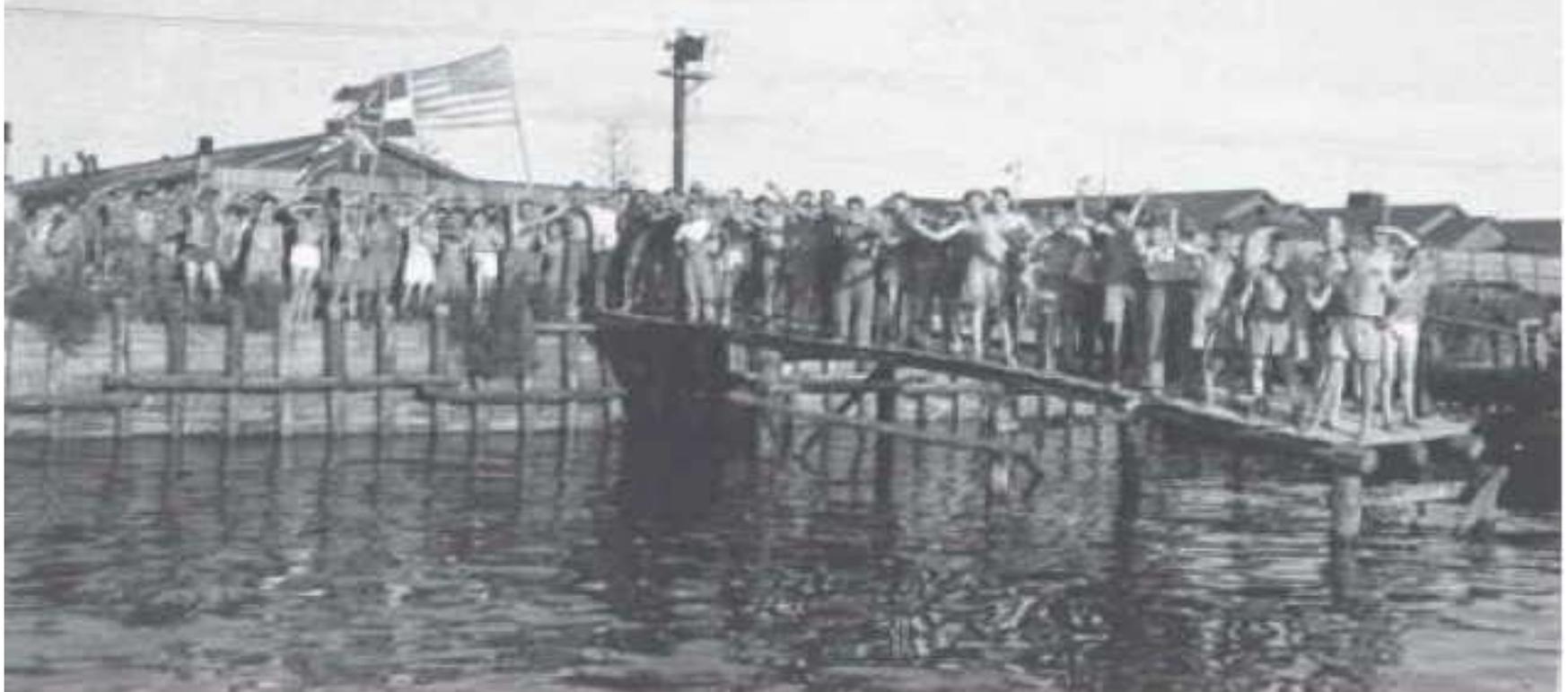
14074 Processing recovered POW's for release are L-r: Lt. Lucien M. Baranski, Staff Sgt. Norman J. Scherlie and Staff Sgt. Fred Hurst. Camp Fukuoka #3, Tobata. 45/09/14

# Fukuoka #3, Tobata



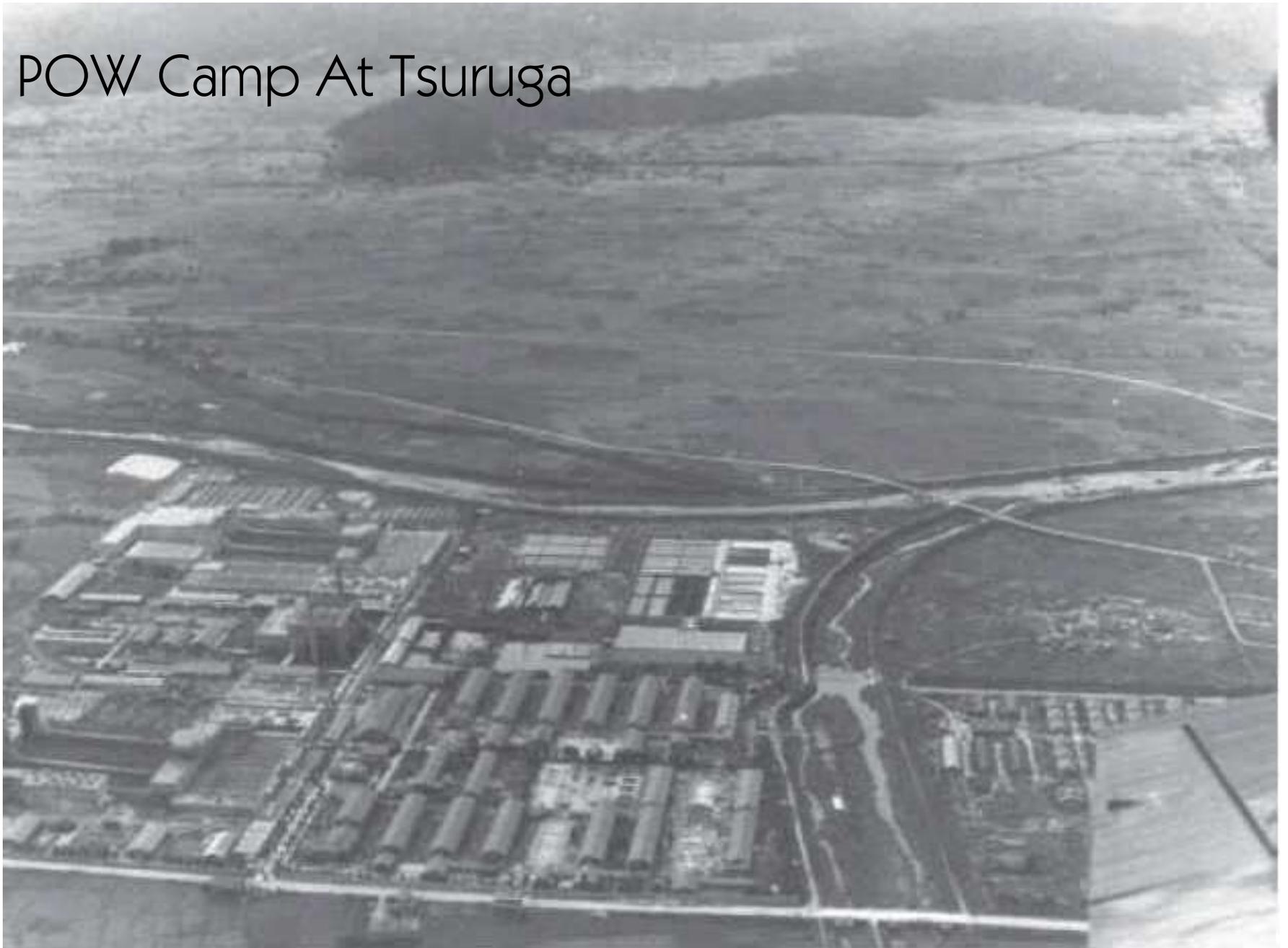
Prisoner of war camp, Fukuoka #3, Tobata, Kyushu, Japan.  
Sept 13, 1945.

# POWs Awaiting Arrival Of Rescuers



15063 Six hundred ninety six allied POW's from two prison camps within six miles of the heart of Tokyo were liberated and evacuated to a hospital ship twelve hours after a special navy rescue mission landed on the shores of Tokyo Bay. 45/08/29

# POW Camp At Tsuruga



15075 Over Japan: PW Camp Tsuruga, Honshu. 45/09/07

## POW Camp At Kamiyama



15108 Prisoner of War Camp near Kamiyama town in the hills of Honshu, Japan. Planes from the USS BENNINGTON (CV20) discovered this camp and the next day instead of dropping their usual load of destruction, dropped packages to the prisoners. 45/00/00

# POW Camp 183 Kobe--Sekiguchi



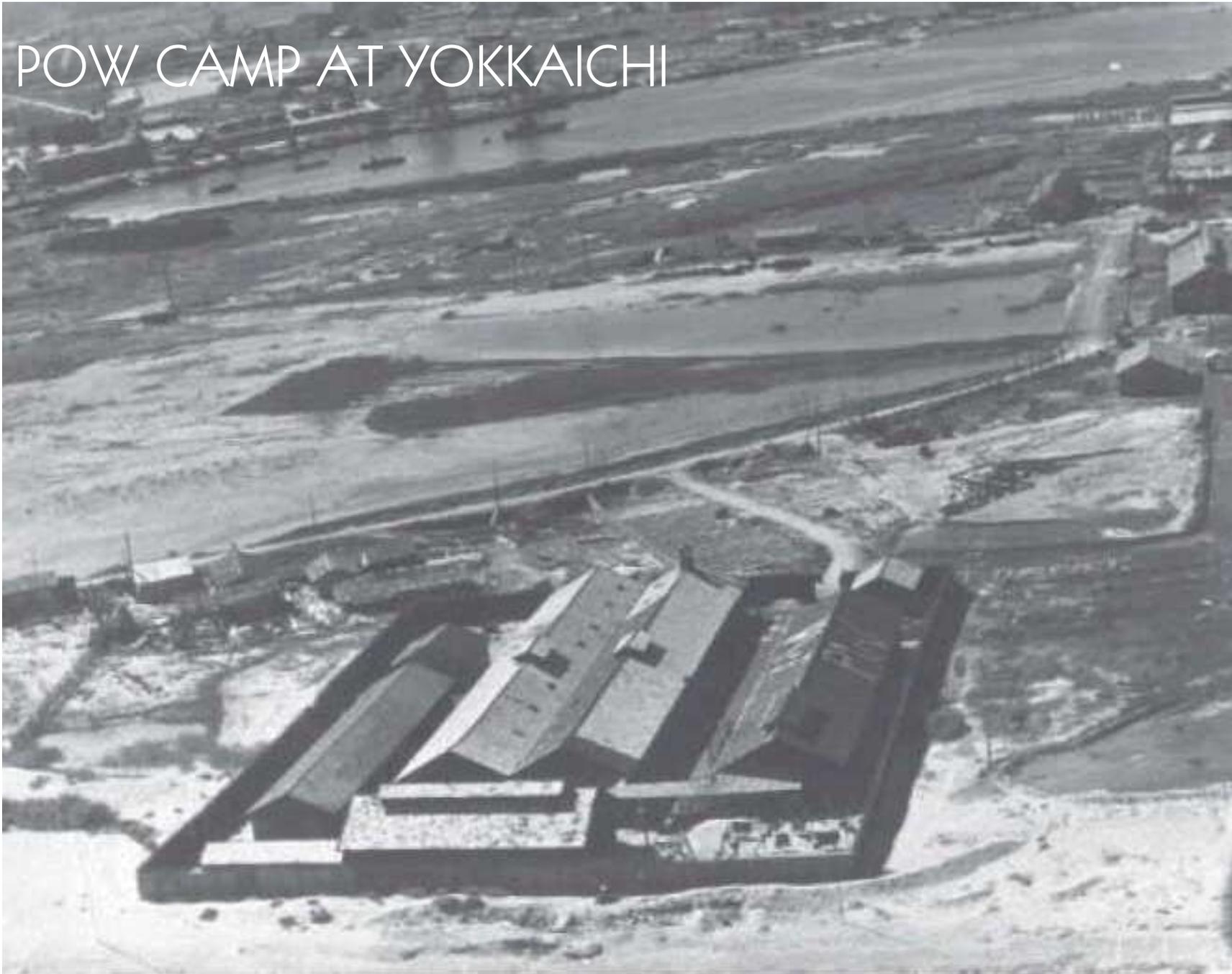
PW Camp 183 Kobe, Honshu, Sekiguchi.  
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# Photographing POW Camp At Yahata Destroyed By B-29 Raid on August 8, 1945



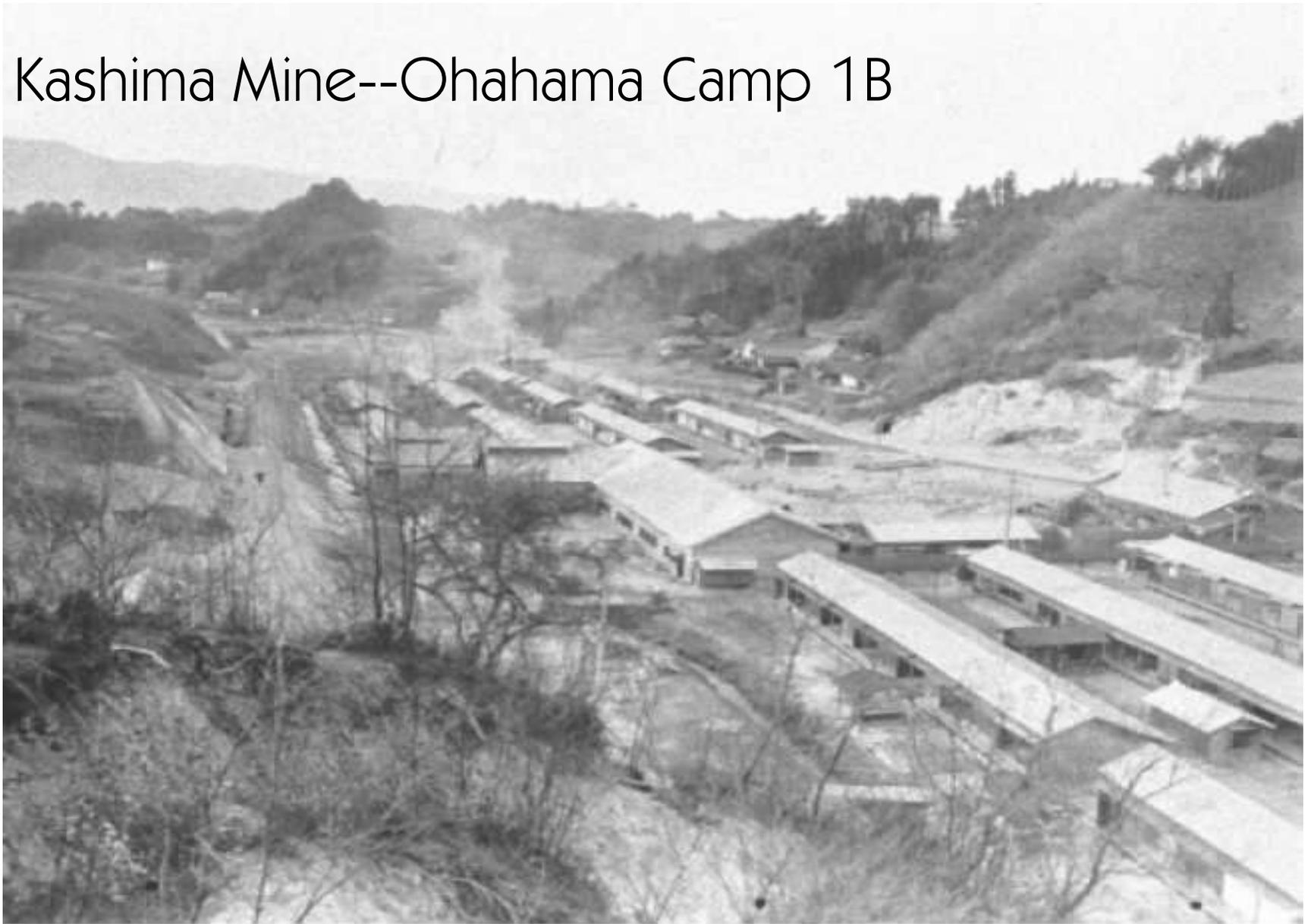
15012 Ruins of Yahata, Kyushu, Japan, as a result of fire bomb raid 8 Aug., 1945. 45/09/14

# POW CAMP AT YOKKAICHI



15078 Over Japan: POW camp Southern, Yokkaichi. 45/09/06

# Kashima Mine--Ohahama Camp 1B



14029 1-B Prisoner of War Camp (Kashima Mine) Onahama, Sendai Prefecture, Honshu, Japan.  
Kashima Mine. Elevated view of half of POW Camp farthel from mine entrance.

# Pows Mining Coal At Kashima Mine



14030 1-B Prisoner of War Camp (Kashima Mine) Onahama, Sendai Prefecture, Honshu, Japan.  
Kashima Mine, #6 Seam, right. Photographer - Weber.. 45/12/18

## POWS Rescued From Zentsuji



15084 American Prisoners of War at a camp at Zentsuji in Japan. Front row, L. to R. Lt. S.J. Wilson, USNR, Lt. H G Kirkpatrick, USN, unidentified, Lt. J. F. Dalton, USN, LT. R. A. Gallagher, USN, Back row: L to R. Lt. A. J. Carlson, USN, Lt. R.V. Bassett, USN, Lt. (jg) W.O. Spears, jr, USN, Lt. (jg) J.J. Vandergrift, jr, USN, Lt. (jg) W.G. Winslow, USN. 43/04/30.

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*Attending funeral service of a prisoner of war at Hitachi Copper Mine POW camp.*



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