SC-224823 Red Cross package boxes that were filled with sand and used as a protections against incendiary fires at Tsumori POW camp in Osaka, Honshu, Japan. The POWs did this of their own accord as there was no effective means of fire prevention in the camp [Tsumori_1]

SC-224822 Sign that designates which group is sleeping in stall at Tsumori POW Cap in Osaka. The men were segregated according to what particular work they did and were given a group number. [Tsumori_1]

SC-224821 Interior of barracks a the Tsumori POW Camp, showing where the men slept. There were twelve men living in these stalls sleeping on mats. There was approximately two feet if space allotted for each man. This is one of two types of barracks that were used in this particular camp and might be considered as model barracks of its type in any camp, used as such when high ranking Jap officers made inspections. The walls of this particular stall were burned by fire from the incendiaries dropped by American planes. [Tsumori_1]

SC-224820 Entrance of Tsumori POW camp showing guardhouse where Jap guards were located along with the camp commander and staff. Osaka, Japan [Tsumori_1]

SC-225129 Interior of second type of barracks used in Tsumori POW camp. Men slept next to each other on mats stretched the length of the barracks. This was the barracks men were herded into in case of an air raid. 21 Sep 45

SC-225184 Hot water tap with mock-up clock in Tsumori prison camp, designating at which time the POWs could expect hot water. This water could only be obtained at this hour and could only be used for tea and not for washing or shaving. [tsumori_2]

SC-225182 Latrine used by men at Tsumori. The diarrhea sign was placed on the door by the American doctor but soon lost its significance for all the men had diarrhea. 21 Sep 45 [tsumori 2]

SC-225183 Sign posted by the commander of the Japanese pow camp, Tsumori, setting forth the regulations in the camp. [tsumori_2]

SC-224912 Air raid shelter for Jap personnel in camp, constructed by the officer prisoners in Tsumori, Osaka area. [Tsumori_2]

SC-224913 An air raid shelter just outside guardhouse that was used by Jap officer at Tsumori. The sign reads: For Japanese officers, guards and members of the staff of the camp only. [Tsumori_2]

SC-224914 American incendiary shells that were collected after being dropped on camp. Two men died from wounds received from the rids and 4 were seriously injured. The Tsumori POW camp was located close to target areas and bore no distinguishing mark that could be seen from the air. Tsumori, Osaka, Japan [Tsumori_2]

SC-224916 Tsumori- These are fire fighting equipment supplied by Japs fo ruse by the POWs. The straw brooms were dipped in buckets of water in attempts to check incendiary fires.























