

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 # 2 Bunsho.

a. Location: Kawasaki Camp # 2 Bunsho located in Kawasaki Fire Brick Company area and 500 yards south of Electric Company in Kawasakishi Ohimachi district.

b. Description of camp, Kawasaki Camp # 2 Bunsho was opened 12 September 1942 and closed 30 August 1945. There were 139 Prisoners of War in the camp, 59 American, 25 British, 6 Australian, 44 Italian and 5 Norwegians. The prisoners of war worked in the Kawasaki Shipyard Electric Company and Kawasaki Fire Brick Company.

2. Records found:

a. No records found in the camp.  
Deaths in the camp

a. 25 Prisoners of war died in the camp, no record as to their name and date of death.

3. Summary: Japanese commanders in the camp were, Major Shohei Hamada, 1st Lt. Sumikatsu Hayashi, 2d Lt. Yoshio Miyazaki, 1st Lt. Seitaro Washimi, 1st Lt. Sumikatsu Hayashi, 2d Lt. Hidetshi Emori, 2d Lt. Ryugo Kanetsune. The non-commissioned officers in charge were, Sgt. Tetsuo Mizuno, Sgt. Shotaro Sumii, Sgt. Shoji Ozawa. There were 13 Japanese soldiers guarding the camp. The aboverinformation found by Recovery Team 56.

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