

RECOVERY TEAM NO. 56  
HQ. AMER. DIV. ARTY.  
APO 716

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF RECOVERY TEAM 56  
TO : HQ. XI CORPS  
ATTENTION: RECOVERED PERSONNEL DET.

1. Report on Kawasaki Camp # 24
  - a. Location: Kawasaki Camp # 24 located along water-front near Nisshin Flour Mill Company. Coordinates 674.2-139.2 on Central Honshu Map Scale 1/50000. Kawasaki Camp # 24 also located in Kanagaken Kawasakihi Ohmormachi district.
  - b. Description of Camp: Kawasaki Camp # 24 was opened 20 December 1944 and closed 30 June 1945 it was reopened 27 July 1945 and closed at the end of the war. The camp was constructed of 1 story wooden barracks. There were 10 buildings large and small in the camp. The camp was 51 yards wide and 78 yards long, and was surrounded by a wooden fence 8 feet high. The prisoners worked in the Nisshin Flour Mill Company, loading the barges there were some prisoners however who operated machines in the factory. The prisoners worked from 0730 to 1200 hours and from 1230 to 1700 hours.  
There were 70 prisoners in the camp, 35 American and the rest were British and Australian.

2. Records found
  - a. No records found
  - b. No knowledge of any deaths

3. Summary:  
The Japanese Commander of the camp was 2dLt. Yoshio Sudo, NCO in charge Asasaburo Katsuta. Some of the above information was found by talking with Mr. Hidema Wakui a foreman in the Nisshin Flour Mill Co. The above information found by Team 56.

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