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3 September '45

Disembarked at Tokyo Bay Landing in the Evening, around six o'clock.

Transported by jeeps to quarters near the harbor (Yokohama).

4 September '45

Locating equipment and preparing for processing.

5 September '45

Our teams arrived at the Yokohama Process Station at 1645. We did no processing until 1845. From 1845 until 2400 we processed 109 American & Allied Prisoners of War.

As for the condition of the prisoners; it was much better than expected. They have told us that up until the surrender they were hardly getting enough to live on.

The men have turned in quite a few Diaries and death rosters. These rosters usually cover their entire term of capture. These records have been sent to their proper destination.

All records that we have made have been sent to G.H.Q. A.F.P.A.C. The Eighth Army forms were sent to Eighth Army H.Q.

6 September '45

From twenty-four hundred until 0300 we processed Prisoners. In that time we processed fifty two prisoners.

We arrived back here at the Processing Station at 0700. We started to process prisoners at once.

From the time we started processing the Prisoners until 2400 we processed 237 P.O.W's. The total for the day was 289 P.O.W's.

All the forms have been sent to G.H.Q. AFPAC. The Eighth Army forms have been sent to Eighth Army H.Q.

Sgt. Richard House from the A. I. F started working with our recovery team today.

7 September '45

We started processing P.O.W.'s in the morning around 0900. There were many slack periods. They finished coming through at 2000. There was a total of 207 up to 2400 Sept. 7, 1945

The Documentary evidence up to 2400 Sept. 7, 1945 was turned over to 1st / Sgt. Adams. Receipt for same was made out to Team 54, Lt. Robert H. Dolder Team Leader by 1st / Sgt. David Adams Lt. Team 6

Report of the number of Internees

was made out and sent to Capt. Hoyer L. Team 6. This included:

99 U.S. Army
 14. U.S. NAVY
 27 U.S. Marine Corps
 29 Dutch Army
 38. English Army

Total 207

Number of men recovered from

Cyama - 2
 Kobe - 1
 Nagoya - 8
 Naoetsu - 1
 Kamioka - 195

Total - 207

8 September '45

Up to 2400 Sept. 8, 1945 we processed 151 P.O.W.'s in the morning and afternoon. We hardly had any P.O.W.'s at all. They started coming in about 1500 and were through here by 2200.

The Documentary evidence up to 2400 Sept. 8, 1945 was turned over to 2nd Lt. Carlson.

Report of the number of Internees was made out and sent to Capt. Hoyer L. Team 6. This included:

52 U.S. Army
 5 U.S. Navy

3 U.S.M.C.
2 A.I.F.
2 CANADA
62 DUTCH
35 ENGLISH

For a total of 151.

number of men recovered from

Mitichi	70
Montoyan	67
Sendi	4
Cama	2
Sokyo #8	7
Omuta	1

For a total of 151.

9 September 1945

Up to 2400 Sept. 9, 1945 we processed 257 Prisoners. We started around 0830 and we were through around 2300.

We started out at 1200 Sept. 9, 1945 filling out War Crime Forms. At 2400 Sept. 9, 1945 we had 167 War Crime Forms filled out.

The Documentary evidence up to 2400 was turned over to Lt. Carlson.

Report of number of Internees was made out and forwarded to Capt. Goyer L. Team 6. These following records were in the report.

Number of men processed.

72 U. S. A.

9 U. S. N.

6 U. S. M. C.

2 A. I. F.

51 CAND.

27 DUT.

87 ENG.

3 ITALY

Total 257

Prison Camps were and number of men from each were as follows:

151 Sendai

25 Yomota

30 Nahama

13 Nagaiya

4 Funatsu

6 Yokaiichi

13 Narusa

5 Toyama

12 Kamaijima

5 Ohasi

4 Omuta

3 Kosaka

8 Sekkachi

Total 257

10 September 1945

Up to 2400 Sept. 10, 1945 we processed 284 P.O.W.'s. We started around 0830 and we were through around 1900. During this time there was 167 War Crime forms filled out.

The Documentary evidence up to 2400 was turned over to Lt. Carlson Team Leader of Team 52.

Report of number of Internees was made out and forwarded to Capt. Hoyer L. Team 6. These following records were in the report

Number of men processed and what country they are from & the outfit

U.S. Army	72
U.S. M. C.	7
Canad. Army	35
U.S. Navy	5
Eng. Army	162
A. I. F.	1
DUT.	2
Total	284

Prison camps were and number of men from each were as follows

Isumo	100
Akenobe	24
Cayana	29
Kamichir	1

oyama	92
Toyama	5
Nagoya	12
Mitashihima	5
Yokaiichi	1
Oyama	<u>65</u>
Total	284

11 September '45

Up to 2400 Sept. 11 there was 298 men on our roster sheet most of these were all ready processed by Lt. Aleburns. The Prisoners brought down their forms with them and they were checked and handed in at 2400 to Lt. Carlson, Team 52.

Last night we received receipts from Capt. Hofer L. Team 6 for Sept. 8th, 9th, and 10th: these receipts were for all the documentary evidence we had for those days. We only got eighth death rosters.

Number of men processed and what country they are from & the outfit.

U. S. Army	153
U. S. Navy	77
U. S. M. C.	40
Dut. Army	15
Aust. Army	<u>2</u>
Total	291

Prison Camps and number of men from each.

Tsuruga	249
Maibara	12
Kamichi	2
Tokuoka	9
Isumi	<u>18</u>
Total	291

12 September '45

Today was a very short day. There were a few stragglers but we didn't get any of them.

Sgt. Dick House of the A.I.F. left our team today to go out to Prison Camps with Team 45.

We spent the day fixing up and checking our records. We also had some discussions with our team members on Processing of Prisoners. Through this discussion we've found a few things out that will help us process them more quickly and help us to hand in better records.

13 September '45

Today was another slack day. We took this chance to have more discussions and to go over our records once more. We checked up on our equipment and we made notes on what we need. Lt. Dolder is going to try and get this for us tomorrow. We needed some forms and we got some from Sgt. David Adams supply. We helped Lt. Carlson with a few things through out the day. This helped to fill up our extra time.

14. September '45

In the morning we spent our time having the prisoners fill out War Crime forms. All the prisoners had been processed except for this one thing.

In the afternoon we shifted around our records and decided on a new filing system.

15 September '45

Today was a very slack day. There were hardly any prisoners in at all. Those that came in had all ready been processed.

We did some work on our files. We made new ones to take the place of ones that were not in perfect order.

16 September '45

Up to 2400 September 16 '45 we
111 eleven P.O.W.'s. They came in by bunches
all day long.

✓ We received a receipt from Lt. Carlson Team
52 when the reports were handed in.

Number of men processed in accordance
with nationality and outfit.

U.S.A.	46
BRIT. ARMY	44
AUST.	21
Total	111

Prison Camps the men came from
and number.

HANA WA	78
SAKATA	23
SENDAI	7
NORLONE	9
	111

17 September '45

Due to the low amount of P.O.W.'s all records of those we processed were turned over to Team 52 who was watch dog team for the day. We turned in forty-nine Eighth Army Forms. We turned in sixty-eight Military Personnel Forms, thirty-seven War Crime Forms and two death of P.O.W. forms.

18 September '45

Today we were the dog watch team. We received forms from Team 57 on eight civilians. We processed the other prisoners ourselves. The total for the day was 29 prisoners.

Number of men processed in accordance with nationality and outfit.

U.S.A.	2
DUT.	19
CIV.	<u>8</u>
Total	29

Prison camps the men came from and number.

ONASI	1
KANAISH	4
MARIOKA HOSP.	1
KOSAKD	1
HAWANA	1
HAKODATE	20
FUKUOKA	<u>1</u>
Total	29

19 September '45

Today was the first day our team had off. The whole team spent the day together.

20 September '45

None of the team members were able to work today except Lt. Dolder. T5 James Millard went to the hospital this morning. Pvt. Robbins and Rogers were confined to Quarters after they had a check up by the doctor.

There was a little work done by the teams in the morning. All forms were turned over to Team 54.

21 September '45

This morning Pvt. Robbins went to the hospital with tonsillitis. We expect to have him back with us in a few days. This left us with one officer and a Enlisted Man to continue our work. In the afternoon Hiroshi Miyake was assigned to our team.

In the morning we were notified that we were moving out. So we spent the morning in packing equipment and making our jeep serviceable.

We left in a convoy of four for Americal Division Headquarters which was about nineteen miles out of Yokohama. We left at 1330 and we arrived at Headquarters at 1530. ~~One~~ the way one of the jeeps had the tire and wheel come off their jeep. This delayed our progress for a few minutes.

After eating supper at the mess hall Lt. Dolder told us we were attached to Americal Division Artillery while our work lasted. We left the Americal Headquarters to report to Division Artillery in Yokohama. We left at 1730 and we arrived at 1900. We had quite a bit of trouble at first in finding where they were stationed. Lt. Dolder reported in for our team and afterwards we were shown to our quarters.

22 September '45

This morning we took our jeep over to the motor pool to get a check-up and to get a tire holder fixed for our spare tire on the back of the jeep.

For the rest of the morning and the afternoon we looked up Prison Camps that the Army has record of on our maps. We also figured how far away they were and how to locate them. Hiroshi Miyake has proved a great value to us on his ability to

read and write Japanese. After we had this done we made plans to go to Camp Ofuna tomorrow.

A negative report was sent to Captain Royer L. Team 6 for the day.

23 September '45

We left this morning at 0830 for Ofuna Prison Camp which was supposed to be south of the Ofuna Railroad Station. Later we found out that it was north-west from the station.

We arrived there a little after 1000. We found that the Camp was built on a, old school house area. This Prison Camp was built especially for captured prisoners. The Camp was opened at the 7th of April 1942. It is believed to be the only Naval Prison Camp in Japan. It is located 1 Km. northwest of the Ofuna Railroad Station in the Kanagawa Prefecture District. The buildings are built on the same order as an American Hospital. These buildings are divided into private rooms. There are 90 private rooms and one small room is devoted to a Dispensary. There are 2 latrines and a Shower Room, 1 Kitchen, 1 guard room for Japanese guards (12) and one room for the Japanese Naval Commander. There is also a small orderly room, the buildings are of very thin wood and they are roofed with tar

paper. The area is inclosed by a board fence 8 feet high. Camp area is 75 yards long and 65 yards wide.

There were electric lights in all the rooms but no heating facilities. The medical supplies were very few and inadequate.

The documents and records of the Camp were destroyed (25 Decg. 1945). They were destroyed by Japanese soldiers who were from Headquarters.

We got most of this information from the Japanese Naval Commander who was there since it opened and who still is. His name is Lt. Sida, Kakujo. He also brought us records of six American flyers that had died there. He showed us their graves. Three of them were buried about one hundred yards from the Prison Camp. It was on the left side of the road as you come through the tunnel just before you come to the Prison Camp. The other three were buried behind the Temple that is directly in front of the Camp. Two had been cremated and buried there to. But later on they were dug up and sent on to Omori.

We also found out that Ofuna Camp is a Branch of Tokyo Internment Camps.

We left at about 1430 in the afternoon. We arrived back here at 1700 and Lt. Dolder wrote up the Report and sent it to Capt. Royer L. Team 6.

Hiroshi Miyake proved to be a great value to us today. His ability of being

able to speak and write Japanese saved us quite a bit of work. He also was able to get us there and back faster than we would have been able to if we had been alone.

24 September '45

This morning we had to take the jeep over to the Motor Pool again. The team members helped work on it until noon.

In the afternoon Lt. Dolder was able to get a truck for us with a driver. We went out looking for the Prison Camp Asano. We found the place they worked at and from there we went to the Camp. They worked at the shipyard doing all kind of work.

When we were finally able to find the Prison Camp all we were able to find was the fin of one of our Bombs. We were able to find a little information from the people that lived around there.

Hiroshi Miyake was a great help again. Without him we probably wouldn't have any information and we probably wouldn't have found the Camp at all.

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