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Record of Events of
Recovery Team #58

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Recovered Personnel Team 58

22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Operation of teams with the AMERICAL Division.

TO : XI Headquarters
APO 471 G-1 Atten: Rec. Pers. Detachment

The group of four teams reported to the Americal division 21 September 1945. Col Taylor (G-1) assigned them as follows.

182nd Regt.	Lt. Holloway
132nd Regt.	Lt. Hopkins
164th Regt.	Lt. Hinkle
Div. Arty.	Lt. Dolder

The teams went to their units 21 September. Each team will submit reports at the end of each day to the XI Corps. These reports will be sent by each team to the division headquarters to Lt. Holloway, and he will put the four reports together and forward them to Corps. The distance between teams is considerable and each team will have to rely on message center service for delivery of reports.

The form for daily reports will be as follows.

1. Territory covered.
2. What was found.
 - a. records
 - b. burial plots
 - c. miscellaneous
3. Summary

The first report will also have a definition of each team's territory.

R.J. HOLLOWAY
2nd Lt. Inf.
Team 58

Journal - Recovery Team # 58

Aug 24	Reported to Capt H.O. Manila		
Sep 2	Arrived Tokyo Bay		
5	Began processing -		
	1130-1500	61 American	
		2 " Hawaii	
		<u>1</u> Norway	
		64 civilian internees	
	Death roster -	24 names John Pace (Shanghai)	
	" " -	37 " Louis Brown "	
	1800-2400 -	36 American (2 Guam convs)	
		2 Arins (Hawaii)	
		1 Javanese	
		1 Guamanian to Guam	
		27 Dutch military	
	TOTALS	97 American	
		4 " (Hawaii)	
		1 Norway	
		1 Java	
		1 Guany	
		<u>27</u> Dutch Military	104 civ.
		131	27 mil.

[miscellaneous notes
end of book]

Most civilians were captured on Stake Island.
23 Dec 1941. From there to Shanghai until '45, they Japan.
In pretty good shape, thought themselves lucky.

Sept. 6

157 Americans
2 Amer (Hawaii)
1 Green
7 British
2 Dutch (Java)
2 Scotch
1 Norway
175 Civilians

Military

23 USA
44 Engl.
6 Canada
1 Australia
74 Military

175 civ.
74 mil.

279 civ.
101 mil.

Death roster Shanghai - 2 deaths
Map of above burial grounds.
Death roster - Harold Shields - 38 deaths
Miami - Lewis B. Thomas

Sep. 7 Civilians

2 USA

1 Italian

Military

52 Dutch

2 Italian

3 Canadian

46 USA

103

68 Army

9 Navy

9 Marines

3 Civ.

103 Mil.

Camps recovered from.

KAMIOKA 98

FUTI TABI 2

SENDAI 3

TOKYO 2

NON INTER 106

204 mil.

282 civ.

Capt. W.D. Weidman - Death roster - 88

" " " " " " 1

" " " " " " - atrocities, and other records.

Sep. 8 Civilians:

Greece 1
USA 1
British 1
Canada 1
Morony 9
India 1

14

Military

USA 1
Dutch 141

142

Camps recovered from

Korava 1
Akita 1
Kamarita 1
Motoyama 41
Sitachi 112

156

14 civ.
142 mil.

296 civ.
346 mil.

5 death certificates turned in from ATIKH.

20 civilians held over in addition to the above.
Japs - Greeks - Brit - Amer. waiting for luggage.

Sep. 9 USA

Civilians	6	
Army	14	
Navy	1	21
Britain	53	6 ⁶ 17 ¹⁷ 1/2
Canada	30	
Greece	3	
India	4	
Dutch	4	
Italy	4	
Portugal (AKUC)	13	
Scotch	5	
	<u>137</u>	TOTAL

22 Civ.
115 Mil.

Comps recovered from:

✓	Sendai 1	47	
✓	Sendai 2	35	
✓	Osakama	9	
✓	Kawasaki	2	
✓	Nometsuki	1	
✓	Adachi Kin	4	
✓	Osaka 1	5	
✓	Osaka 2 Cross	1	
✓	Kobe Hyogo Prison	1	
✓	Nagoya	6	
✓	Narumi	7	
✓	Tuyama	3	
✓	Yokohama 2	7	
✓	Yokohama	1	(part Sendai 2)
		<u>137</u>	

318 Civ.
461 Mil.

Diaries - Dr Summitt

Antonio Francisco

George W. Baker

Death roster Joseph H. Goodworth

3 Italian being held.

Sep 10 USA - 53

Army	38
Navy	7
Marines	3
Civilians	5
British	80
French	4
Scotch	4
Turkish	3
Canadian	10
Austral.	7
Norway	4
	<hr/> 162

12 civ.
150 mil.

Camps received from:

✓	Oeyama	55
✓	Oeyama #3	17
✓	Nagaya 9	1
✓	Mitsushima	1
✓	Akenobe	43
✓	Foyama	2
✓	Foyama 9	1
✓	Osaka	1
✓	Foyama 11	1
✓	Foyama 8	1
✓	Hamaichi	6
✓	Ippkaiichi	1
✓	Nagaya Kan Koba	3
✓	Shimo	26
✓	Non-Interned	3
		<hr/> 162

330 civ
611 mil.

Living } combined Victor Muff
Death Route }

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Sep 11

USA

Civilians	2
Dutch	3
British	2
Norway	1/8

Camps:

✓	Kerouka #3	2
✓	Yokohama prison	1
✓	Working House Tokyo	1
✓	Kasuga	1
✓	Notogawa	1
✓	Interned at home	1
✓	Reported here	1/8

8 cir.
0 mil.

338 cir.
611 mil.

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Sep. 12 USA

Civ. 5

Army 8

Navy 5

Marine 2

Australians 3

Canad. 7

Italians 1

Dutch 4

Russian 2 (white)

British 16

53

7 civ.
46 mil.

Comps:

✓ Fukuoka 4

✓ Fukuoka² 2

✓ Fukuoka³ 6

✓ Fukuoka⁴ 1

✓ Fukuoka²³ 1

✓ Moji 2

✓ Moji⁴ 4

✓ Asaka 4

✓ Natogaka 1

✓ Kobe 1

✓ Ohgaki 18

✓ Akonobe 1

✓ Camp #22 1

✓ Akonobe⁹⁶ 1

✓ Ikuno 1

✓ Horohata 1

✓ Non-internat 3 - $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{G. House} \\ \text{1 AMDB} \end{array} \right.$

53

345 civ
657 mil

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Sp. 13

Negative -

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Sep. 14

- All civilians

Greek 17

Armenian 1

Spanish 1

Irish 1

20

Camps:

Sendai 5

Fukuoka 13

Yokohama 1

Non-interned 1

20

20 civ.

0 mil.

All held over -

1 Greek OKD by British 15 Sep. 45 -

365 civ.

657 mil.

Sep. 15

Negative -

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Sep. 16 USA. 93
 Army 86
 Navy 6
 Civilian
 Britain 18
 Dutch 1
 New Zealand 1 (civil)
 Australian 1
 114

Camps:
 ✓ Sendai 10-D 15'
 ✓ Hanawa 57
 ✓ Shegama 1
 ✓ Sakata 16
 ✓ Hanawa #6 13
 ✓ Hanawa #8 1
 ✓ Morioka 5
 ✓ Sendai #11 6
 114 TOTAL

7 civ.
 107 mil.

372 civ
 764 mil.

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Sep. 17 Negative
18 "
19 "
20 "

Sep. 21 Reported to Americal Division. 1500.

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SEP. 22 A57 will cover the following -
MAP Central Japan 1:250,000 - Sheet #30.
South - 1390 East - 670
North - 1420 West - 600

Today - Noshigaha, Hamonijo, Hasamachida,
Tuchinoko, and Aikaa.

B-29 shot down 2 APRIL 1945

1 engine and 1 body landed near Hasamachida.

Have of American at YOUNGI TEMPLE near Hasamachida.
No identification found.

Police at Hasamachida know location of plane and body.

Sep. 23 Today - Aukinoko, Haramachiko, Kamitsuruma, and Kaminings.

No records.

No burial plots.

2 POW camps on our maps not true information.
(Kawasaki #5 and Kusocomi #5) located on Yokohama - T-shige road
and not in our area.

More information on B-29 - (2 April 45)
2 men parachuted - both captured - taken to the
police at Kamitsuruma and turned over to HP HQ - 88th REER.

Name "RICHMOND" was found in one of the parachutes
by the Japs.

Found one mata at SAGAMI MILIT. ORDONANCE FACILITY -
Propeller no. - Hamilton propeller.

FS 4456 Angle 20-84-AT-72

FC 825

FC 828 D24 46521 A-6

FC 827

JAP. { SOBUDAI HOSP. (3000 beds located near Kamitsuruma). No POW.
{ MIL. 3RD HOSP. - located 2 miles SW SOBUDAI.

- Received word Lt. Hinkle - team 57 - being held in prison
Notified HQ

Oct 2

1330 Lu. OKINAWA.

1915 Av. MANILA. (reported in). -

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Sep. 24 No POWs.

1 grave JOFUKUJI TEMPLE. - 2 miles NW MOTOMACHIJI.

↑
Amer. paratrooper from plane 19 Feb. 1945. Landed
at TUBOISHI dead, burial 1300 at above temple.
Records turned over to Jap MPs.

Many records seem to be turned over to Japs (Jap).
The MPs are now demobilized but we found that
some records were turned over to the Eastern Jap MP HQ
located in Tokyo, inside Imperial grounds.

Sep. 25 Sent to 1647A. - picked up Team #57 EM.
They will work under me from the 18th.

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Sep. 26 - Gen 57 - located B-29 NW UENOHARA.

#59 -

(1) B-29 - In front of KANAGAWA Hills School.

Grave of unknown number also there.
Following names found on parts of plane.

R.B. JONES

SCAMMOT

M/S GAFFIN

on engine - #114411. H1

AHS 4424.1

DW 208442

E2B725

Crashed 15 April 1945 at 2248

(2) B-29 - TSURUMI at HICASITAMA cemetery.

Grave located - unknown contents.

Following nos.

RADIO -- CAT. 8258879

No. SER. 2022432

LAND. CGAR - # PEC 3380

SER. 487

Signs of black and yellow checkboard.

Crashed 15 Apr. 1945 - 2300.

POW camps - no records - all burned out.

1. NITSIN Oil Co. - #17 Tokyo branch - 50 POW.

2. ASANO Dock - #13 branch - 107 POW

3. POT. HOME - #1 Branch - 443 POW.

Sep. ~~27~~ #58 -

(1) POW camps TSURUMI - near SOTISI TAIYAE. .
Records forwarded by me to HQ Cps.

(2) OSAKA dockyard TSURUMI - #10 - 15-3 men.
A list of names was forwarded to HQ - names found
on books.

#57 -

- B-29 crash 9 kilometers N UENOYAMA - 6 mile ridge
by bore up in the mountains. A patrol secured the
information for the team.

Debris of 9 men.

20-12 on tail.

Photog tag with name ELLYN M. SHINN O-864781.

All findings sent to HQ

Police at HACHIOJI know exact location,
closest village is SAHARA.

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SEP. 28 #57 - checked on B-29 coal - YUKIMORA - no report.

#58 -

W B-29 - TSURUMI - checked 25 MAY 1945 2200.

Handpainted black letters "KAY" - "SHIP 537"

in frame - "see C42.20."

One piece - large red and yellow "M" - one foot high.

Stade "Though these portals pass the world's
best combat crews."

Black & yellow tipped prop.

Tail -

USAAF TAIL SYSTEM

Control box type 8258996

G-1 #124235

ORDER # W535ac 32077

SPEC. # G0-18393-B-1

General Railway Signalle.

Sep. 29 - received orders to cease work -

Camp called CHUZENJI according to our maps not located. Entire area searched.

B-29 - 2 miles west ÖNE.

crashed 0200 APRIL 2, 1945.

MOTOR - AC - 40228-1 721-19673

ADS 100015-4

LANDING GEAR - SER.# 2671

PISTOL BELT - S-4649.

↳ graves found at scene of crash.

Team 59 notified of cessation.

56 standing by 8th Army HQ.

57 EM at 182nd.

58 at 182

Sep. 30

Reported all AMERICAN TEAMS to Major Graham
8TH ARMY HQ at 1400.

TURNED OVER JEEPS # 20231099 LT. HINNE

20216082

TRAILERS: 0468048 - LT. HINNE
0262888 - LT. HINNE

To Maj. Graham.

1830 - Re. for ATSUGI.

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Oct. 1 0630 - Ls. for OKINAWA.
1230 - Arr. OKINAWA

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