IRA KAYE COLLECTION

Notations by Ira Kaye [additions in square brackets]:

- 1. Captain Masao Uamuri, Camp Commander, Yokohama Asano Shipyard Command, May 1943. Evidence showed him to be the most helpful camp commander in Japan. Commission sentenced him to 3 years but suspended the sentence.
- 2. Yokohama Camp, Asano Shipyard, May 1943. Japanese staff: Uamori (camp commander), Kondo (interpreter), Uchida (senior non-com.) Kondo involved in beating of Sgt. West, sentenced to 1 year; Uchida, several beatings, sentenced to 15 years. Canadian Staff: Major Reid, Senior Sgt. Major.
- 3. Same as 2.
- Yokohama Camp, Asano Shipyard, May 1943. Japanese staff and Canadian enlisted POW's.
- Yokohama Camp, Asano Shipyard. Christmas 1943. Capt. Uamori, Major Reid, Canadian Medical Orderlies and other Canadian noncoms. (Major Reid was a Medical Officer).
- Yokohama Camp, Asano Shipyard. Christmas 1943. Joint "Party" -Japanese-Canadian.
- Yokohama Camp, Asano Shipyard. Christmas 1943. [Group of soldiers singing with band.]
- Yokohama Camp. Christmas 1943. U.S. Army Signal Corps, photo. [stamp]
- 9. Yokohama Camp, Asano Shipyard. Christmas 1943. Canadian POW's enact Cinderella. U.S. Army Signal Corps, photo. [stamp]
- 10. Yokohama Camp, Asano Shipyard. Christmas 1943. Canadian POW's enact Cinderella. U.S. Army Signal Corps, photo. [stamp]
- Main Camp, Tokyo. Christmas 1943. Canadian POW's [band on stage giving concert]. U.S. Army Signal Corps, photo [stamp]
- 12. Main Camp, Tokyo. Spring-Summer 1943. Canadian and U.S. Officer POW's work in vegetable garden.
- Main Camp, Tokyo. Spring-Summer, 1943. [Showing camp vegetable garden and POW's.] Capt. Suzumi, Main Camp commander and commander of all camps in Tokyo region. Sentenced to life imprisonment. Died in Sugamo Prison.
- Niigata Camp staff, work places [?]: Kairiku Unso (Coal Processing and Transportation) Nikatsu Steel Plant. Senior

Officer in centre: Capt. Yohuda (committed suicide in Sugamo Prison during trial). Private Takahashi (4th from left, front), Medical Orderly, sentenced to 10 [?] years. Okuda (next to next sole female) sentenced to 20 years. Sato (next to sole female) sentenced to 40 years.

- 15. Niigata Camp. Last staff: Capt. Cato, Commander, sentenced to life imprisonment. Other than Takahashi (see 14) all sentenced to 5 years for executing an American POW who escaped briefly.
- 16. Niigata Camp. POW barracks.
- 17. Niigata Camp. Collapsed barracks, 41 killed and injured, including several Canadian POW's. Winter 1942-1943. K. Wadar [?], photo [stamp]
- 18. Niigata Camp. [Drawing of camp layout and damaged area.]
- 19. Niigata Camp. Barracks interior.
- 20. Niigata Camp. Nikatsu steel mill provided weekly bath for POW's. Note Japanese style bath.
- 21. Niigata Camp. View of barracks.
- 22. Niigata Camp. View of barracks.
- 23. Niigata Camp. Kairiku Unso, named "race track" by Canadian POW's. They had to push cars by hand, loaded with coal in all sorts of weather. At least one Canadian died at the worksite, many others died in camp due to heavy work and poor diet.
- 24. See 23.
- 25. See 23. Shows Japanese workers performing same type of labour after the war, fewer hours & better diet.
- 26. See 25.

27. See 25.

- 28. Head of International Red Cross (Swiss) inspecting Canadian POW's handling mail distribution. Tokyo [?], Japan. U.S. Army Signal Corps, photo [stamp].
- 29. Canadian POW's distributing mail, Tokyo [?], Japan.

30. See 29.

31. Unidentified Canadian Officer, POW, Tokyo [?], Japan.