

Weather Report Chusan Chinese POW Camp.

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Temperature and the daily snow depth  
for the HANAOKA POW CAMP

10 July 1947

The nearest METRO STATION to the HANAOKA POW CAMP is situated in Odate ( approx. position, Lat. 40°-15' N., Long. 140°-35' E. in AKITA KEN (Prefecture) and is at 61 meters above sea level.

I. Temperature. (C)

The daily high and low temperature has not been reported to the Central Meteorological Observatory and now being asked to the Odate METRO Station. The reply is expected in hand in 10 days if they have the record thereof.

The statistical data available at the C.M.O. are as follows:

- 1) Mean temperature of 10 years between 1926 and 1935.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Mean of daily max. temperature	16.9	9.5	3.3	0.4	1.3	5.1
Mean of daily min. temperature	6.7	1.3	-3.7	-7.4	-7.2	-3.6

- 2) Mean of max. and min. temperature

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	12.3	5.9	-0.3	-3.6	-2.6	0.7

II. Snow depth(c.m.) at 10:00 a.m. every day.

See the attached table.

As can be seen in the table, daily records in March 1945 are not available at the Central Meteorological Observatory, so the data are now being asked to the Odate METRO Station and can be furnished later, but the general report of snow in March 1945 is as follows:

Max. snow depth - - 112 c.m. (1 March)  
Days above 20 c.m. - 31  
" " 50 " 30  
" " 100 " 7  
" " 200 " nil  
End of snow fall in this year - - 15 April.

III. Relative position of the HANAOKA POW CAMP.

- 1) Direct distance between Hanaoka Camp and Odate METRO Station:  
6.7 Kilometers.
- 2) Elevation between Hanaoka and Odate:  
Hanaoka Camp is estimated to be higher than Odate by 15 or 16  
meters.

T A B L E

Date	1944			1945		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1	-	-	-	49	97	
2	-	-	-	47	97	
3	-	-	16	55	121	5
4	-	-	15	50	165	
5	-	-	14	52	150	
6	-	-	13	50	152	
7	-	-	11	57	130	
8	-	-	13	60	125	
9	-	-	11	58	120	
10	-	-	18	55	140	
11	-	-	18	53	140	
12	-	-	22	54	135	
13	-	-	18	60	136	
14	-	-	19	83	130	
15	-	-	23	80	139	
16	-	-	31	80	125	
17	-	-	30	85	120	
18	-	-	32	82	125	
19	-	-	33	83	128	
20	-	-	33	110	128	
21	-	-	42	105	125	
22	-	-	43	95	120	
23	-	-	36	100	125	
24	-	-	34	95	124	
25	-	-	36	93	120	
26	-	-	37	90	120	
27	-	-	42	97	120	
28	-	-	47	103	115	
29	-	-	40	97		
30	-	-	47	100		
31	-	-	50	97		

*Oct & Nov no snowfall except possibly flurries.  
March data not now available except general  
data given in paragraph II.*

Take to Jap Hydro office Maj. W. Willoughby 266-888

Request that this office be furnished the daily high and low temperature and the daily ~~high and low~~ snow depth for the HANAOKA POW CAMP which was located at CHUSAN AKITA KEN HONSHU JAPAN for the period October 1944 through March 1945.

Request the distance and the difference in elevation between the HANAOKA CAMP and the METRO Station.

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1. 本州秋田縣 所在範圍係  
屬收容所 = 同一 昭和19年10月至20年  
3月間、氣溫高低及雪積量ヲ詳  
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日(2)

2. 尚範圍係屬收容所卜 側候所間、  
距離差及高低差ヲ要求ス  
標高

$$1.3 \times \frac{9}{5} (32) = \frac{117}{5} + 32$$