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Letter of Thanks  
To the Chief of the POW Camp, Mukden

1. On behalf of all the American prisoners of war here in this camp, I wish to express my gratitude for the efforts made by all the personnel who are engaged in health inspections for the purpose of investigating the causes and the present conditions of our bad health, and thereby, deciding measures for its improvement and cure.

2. All of us are much impressed by the most painstaking and thorough-going method and attitude taken by these experts. We believe that in spite of the difficulty of their task they will surely achieve satisfactory results.

3. We have received very kind treatment since we came to this camp. It was beyond our expectation to have such concern shown for our welfare. I firmly believe that all of us concerned are so grateful that they will never throughout their lives forget this experience.

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Excerpt from the March Mukden POW Camp Monthly Report  
IX Health

4. Sanitary Measures

Concerning sanitary measures, we are aiming at their perfection by carrying out, continuing from the previous month, the third-term preventive measures, according to the regulations pertaining thereto.

We entrusted the Mukden Army Hospital with the examination for enteritis infection of the 191 hospitalized patients. This was conducted on the four days from March 16th to 19th. The results were as follows:

Date	Material Inspected	Object of Search	Results	No. of persons examined
From March 16	Faeces	Bacteria	One case of positive re-	191
To March 19		causing inflammation of intestines	action to dysentery germ test	

We are planning to have, in April, a second examination for infection by the Sanitation and Water Supply Squad (the Water Supply and Purification Squad).



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POW Camp Monthly Report

XII Health

5. Sanitary Measures

For the prevention of epidemics, the third-term preventive measures were carried out continuing from the previous month. The Sanitation and Water Supply Squad of the Kwantung Army organized its Second Special Inspection Corps for our camp. The corps carried out its examination of faeces and serum and skin reactions, starting their work from April 16. The results show an overwhelming number of cases of negative reaction, as is shown in the following table. We therefore closed the third-term preventive measures.

Results of Inspection for Infection  
(Only In-patients were examined twice)

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of persons examined</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Reference</u>
April 16	196	Faeces	Positive 2 (F Y)	In-patients
April 17	310	"	Negative	Healthy
April 18	268	"	"	"
April 19	255	"	"	"
April 20	227	"	"	"
April 21	205	"	"	In-patients
Total	1461		Positive 2	

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奉天俘虜收容所長

感謝状

一 嘗收容所不人俘虜一同ニ代リ目下我々ノ不良ナル健康状態及此ノ原因探  
 究ト之ガ改善ニ要スル手段乃至治療法ノ決定ニ關シ施行サレテキル衛生  
 検査ニ御服務中ノ各位ノ御努力ニ對シテ謝意ヲ表シタイト思ヒマス  
 二 是等志問家ノ徹底的ナ而モ綿密ナル方法態度ニ付テハ私達一同非常ニ感  
 心ヒラレマスト共ニ困難ナ仕事ナルニモ拘拘十分ナル成果御獲得ノコトト  
 思ヒマス。  
 三 昨容以來非常ニ親切ナル取扱ヲ受ケテ参リマシタガ私達ノ安寧ニ斯クモ  
 關心ヲ御持下サルコトハ至ク誠期以上ノコトデアリ。關係者一同ノ終生忘  
 レ得ス感謝ノ念ニ包マレテイルコトト深ク信ジテイマス

昭和十八年二月十七日

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九、衛生

四、防疫

防疫ニ關シテハ前月ニ引續キ規定ニ基キ第三期豫防注ヲ實施シ其ノ  
 完璧ヲ期シツツアリ  
 三月十六日ヨリ十九日ノ四日同ニ亘リ入室患者一九一名ニ對シ陽炎  
 傳染病菌檢索ヲ奉天軍病院ニ依頼シ實施ス其ノ成績左表ノ如シ  
 左記

月 日	可檢物	目的	成績	檢索人員
自三月十六日 至三月十九日	糞 便	腸炎傳染病菌	赤痢菌陽性一名	一九一名
備考 入室患者ノミ				

尙四月ニ於テ第二期防疫給水班ノ菌檢索ヲ實施スル豫定ナリ

奉天俘虜收容所月報四月  
 十二月、衛生

四、防疫  
 防疫ニ關シテハ前月同様ニ引續キ第三期預防法ヲ實施中ニ至リ防疫  
 於水部ヨリ第二回臨時檢査ヲ派遣四月十六日ヨリ作業  
 開始檢便、血清反應及皮膚反應ヲ實施ス其ノ成績左ノ如ク殆ド陰  
 性ノ狀態ナリ依テ第三期預防法ヲ解除ス

病原檢査表（入院患者ノミニ二回實施ス）

月 日	被檢査人員	可檢便	成績	摘 要
四、一六	一九六	同	陽性二名	入室患者
四、一七	三一〇	同	陰性一名	健康人
四、一八	二六八	同	同	同
四、一九	二五五	同	同	同
四、二〇	二二七	同	同	入室患者
計	一四六一	同	陽性一名	