

No. 2110

No. 3110

DEF. DOC. #2006

Evidence #3-1

Exh No. 3110

Translated by
Defense Language Branch

An Excerpt From The Monthly Report Of The Prisoner
Of War Intelligence Bureau May, 1943 (Showa 18)

I hereby certify that the document entitled as
above is an exact excerpt from an official document in
the custody of the Prisoner of War Intelligence Bureau.

On this 11th day of June, 1947

/s/ NAKANISHI, Sadayoshi

Acting Chief of the Prisoner
of War Intelligence Bureau.

DEF. DOC. #2006

Evidence #3-1

An Excerpt From The Monthly Report Of The
Prisoner Of War Intelligence Bureau Issued
In May, 1943

Since last February the Army Medical College, having organized an investigation squad, has conducted the physical examination of the prisoners of war interned at the Tokyo POW camp with views of preventing epidemics thoroughly and rationalizing medical treatment, and at the same time making a bacteriological and scientific examination of the quasi-malnutrition case which has frequently broken out among the internees to observe it in comparison with the so-called war malnutrition case and to make a study on the difference due to the racial difference between both cases from a pathological point of view and to obtain referential knowledge about the prevention and medical treatment of the said disease and to get some idea medical topographical data in the field of operations.

The items of study and investigation were as follows:

1. Stool Test

(a microscopic test and an examination of protozoan and parasite eggs)

2. Blood Test

(an investigation of malarial protozoan-

DEF. DOC. #2006

Evidence #3-1

carriers)

3. Blood Test
 - a. Widal Reaction
 - b. Weil Felix's Reaction
 - c. Syphilis Reaction
4. Examination of diphtheria bacilli
5. The measurement of precipitation of red blood-corpucle
6. Blood-Type Test
7. Blood-image Test
8. Tuberculin Reaction
9. Examination of excoctoration and tuberculosis , bacilli
10. General Test

It is of great significance that the various pathogenic examinations mentioned above, have enabled us to discover various diseases of the prisoners in their earlier stage, especially to find out the greatly contagious conditions of amoebic dysentery and a high percentage of carrying intestinal canal protozoan and to take proper steps immediately to prevent these contagious, and thus to contribute to the thorough prevention

DEF. DOC. #2006

Evidence #3 - 1

of epidemics and the rationalization of medical treatment. Furthermore, it is also a highly noticeable result that these examinations made the hostile nationals realize to the fullest extent the superiority of the Japanese military medical science. In addition, it is understood that they gave an important suggestion for the consideration of sanitary condition in the South Sea areas.