

## AUST PW CAMP LOCATIONS IN FAR EAST

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Pursuant to your verbal request the following statistics of Aust PW in Far East are supplied for information of Advisory War Council:

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malaya Camps (probably all on Singapore Island)	424	6473	6897
Sumatra Camps (including 32 nurses)	33	19	52
Java Camps	63	835	898
Borneo Camps	155	1808	1963
Thailand Camps (probably majority now transported elsewhere)	213	6230	6443
Formosan Camps (probably Heito)	8	10	18
Korea Camps (Keijo and Jinsen)	7	65	72
Mukden Group (Manchuria)	11	21	32
Fukuoka Group (Japan)	2	124	126
Zentsuji " "	79	3	82
Osaka " "	11	523	534
Tokyo " "	5	283	288
Hakodate " "	1	4	5
Camp Unknown	6	446	452
" " (captured in Amboina)	35	754	789
" " ( " " Timor )	6	103	109
	<u>1059</u>	<u>17701</u>	<u>18760</u>

2. The above statistics have been completed from official lists transmitted from Japan, and from information obtained from PW mail and other sources. Frequent transfers of PW from one camp or locality to another occur, advices of which are not generally received until many months later.

3. There is evidence that Japan has been moving PW from outlying occupied territories to locations in Japan Proper, Korea and Manchuria.

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