

沖繩戰闘中に意識を失ひ米兵の爲に收容

された日本の兵隊の数は相當なものです恐ろしい

激戦に澤山の日本の兵隊が弾丸に當つて卒

倒し抵抗出来ず收容されました皆直に後方

に送られて米軍の野戦病院で治療されて居

ます。そこでは立派な住居が與へられ又衣服が給

與され温い食物と情深い待遇を受けます。

日本の兵隊達は米軍の親切な事と寛大な事

に驚きました。或る日本の兵隊は米國の親切さ

に就いて左の如く語りました。日本の宣傳とは大

變違ひ思ひがけない御厚遇に驚いてしまひまし

た。特に負傷者に對する至極行届いた治

療を見て物質文明を誇る貴國でなければ到

底出来ない事と痛感して居ます。殊に軍医

官を始の衛生兵の方々の御親切は敵國の方  
とは思へずむしろ百年來の知己以上と思ひました。



慈悲は敵を知らず



Illustrated Side:

Caption: "Mercy Knows No Enemy"

Reverse:

Many Japanese soldiers who have become unconscious during an engagement have already been received by American forces on this island. In the furious battles on this island, many soldiers have become shell-shocked and stunned, and were therefore unable to resist capture. Everyone of them was despatched immediately to the rear for medical treatment. There they have been given shelter, clothing, hot food and HUMANE TREATMENT.

These soldiers have been amazed at American kindness and generosity. As one soldier said:

"Japanese propaganda is decidedly inaccurate and I feel it my duty to mention the unexpectedly kind treatment, which actually astounded me. When I noted the thorough medical treatment accorded our wounded I felt keenly that from none but your country (America), renowned for its wealth, would such facilities be possible. The kind treatment rendered by the doctors and corpsmen was such that might be expected from acquaintances of long standing and not that of an enemy country."