

- Manchurian “Factories of Death”
 - Jap develops chem & bio weapons
 - Major Ishii Shiro
 - “Togo Unit” – Unit 731
 - Operations began in Beiyinhe
 - Zhong Me Prison Camp
 - Serve as lab fodder
 - Treatment = insincere
 - Initial experiments = crude; limited
 - Focused on: anthrax, glanders, plague
 - Ishii’s experiments
 - Ishii also studied frostbite

- Studied extreme trauma

- Beiyinhe facility abandoned 1937

- Ishii appointed Chief of Kwantung Army's "Anti-Epidemic Water Supply and Purification" Bureau

- Ping Fan facility

- 1936-38

- Ping Fan opens in 1939

- "Special military region"

- Ishii expands operations

- Ping Fan viewed as "lumber mill"
 - *Marutas*

- Logs assigned 3-4 digit number

- Prisoners again well fed; daily exercise

- Scientists research every possible pathogen

- Ping Fan production capacity

- Uncountable # of logs tested

- Tests also conducted using separate properties
 - Logs forced to eat laced foods

 - Found that produce was valuable conduit

- Other experiments

- Life expectancy of logs = few weeks

- P.F.'s primary task = develop delivery systems
 - Most effective = *Uji*

- China = testing grounds

- Plans to use Ishii's weapons on US

- Operation PX
- Ishii granted full immunity from war-crimes by MacArthur