

1,144 Canadian Prisoners Now Accounted For

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TOKYO, Sept. 24—Records of the Canadian prisoner recovery group showed Sunday that 1,144 Canadian prisoners of war have been accounted for and that deaths in camps of 41 prisoners have been established.

These figures, incomplete due to a lag in consolidating figures from various areas, show that 646 have been evacuated by sea and 115 by air. However, except for possible small groups in southern Japan, all the prisoners are believed to have left Japan for the Marianas or Manila, enroute home.

Some 340 other prisoners were taken from Samshuipo camp at Kowloon, on the Chinese mainland opposite Hong Kong, to Manila.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24—(CP)—Three of Britain's mightiest aircraft carriers, carrying approximately 4,700 Canadian and British servicemen liberated from Japanese captivity, will dock at Esquimalt in October, if no hitch arises in present plans, Pacific command army officials announced Saturday.

The three carriers are H.M.S. Formidable, H.M.S. Glorious and H.M.S. Implacable.

Scheduled arrival dates for the three big ships on the west coast are as follows:

Implacable, Oct. 11, with 2,100 aboard.

Formidable, Oct. 17, with 1,390 aboard.

Glorious, Oct. 23, with 1,300 aboard.

The three vessels now are on the high seas nearing North American waters, and army officials here have asked that they dock at a B.C. port, probably Esquimalt. It is expected this request will be granted.