

The Civilian Internees Camps

The Men's Camps –Different groups of internees were located in different places at different times so a clear distinction between places and times for all groups is not always possible.

Start Date	Name of Camp	Location	End Date	Length of Stay	Notes
15 -17 Feb 1942	Muntok Cinema / Customs House / Prison	Muntok, Banka Island	15 March 1942	One Month	500 Internees 3 Deaths
3-16 March 1942 ¹	20 "European" houses with outbuildings near Boekit Besar.	Palembang, South Sumatra	1 April 1942	Almost One Month	580 Internees (men women and children together) No deaths
150 Internees from the Boekit Besar camp (above) were sent to Pladjoe (below) while the other 430 internees remained at Boekit Besar until 1 April 1942 and then sent to Palembang Jail. The men were separated from their wives and children.					
15-19 March 1942	Pladjoe	Camp at Golf Course just outside Palembang	15-19 April 1942	One Month	150 Internees 5 Deaths
1-19 April 1942 ²	Palembang	Palembang Town Jail	15 January 1943	Nine Months	480 Internees Men Only
16 January 1943	'New Atap Camp' Poentjak Sekoening	Palembang	18-19 September 1943	Nine Months	639 Internees. The camp was built by the prisoners themselves.
19 September 1943	Muntok Jail	Muntok, Banka Island	March 1945	One Year and Six Months	960 Internees 270 deaths
March 1945	Belalau Plantation	Lubuklinggau, Central Sumatra	November 1945	Eight Months	572 Internees 99 Deaths Liberated

¹ This camp was filled in dribs and drabs hence the two weeks covering when the camp was started.

² The prisoners who were not taken to Pladjoe and had remained at Boekit Besa were taken to Palembang Jail on 1 April 1942. The prisoners taken to Pladjoe were put into Palembang jail @ 19 April.

The Women's Camps

Start Date	Name of Camp	Location	End Date	Length of Stay	Notes
17 Feb 1942	Muntok Cinema / Customs House & Jail	Muntok, Bangka Island	15 March 1942	One Month	
3 March 1942	A School and 20 "European" houses near Boekit Besar	Palembang, South Sumatra	31 March 1942	Almost One Month	
1 April 1942	Irenelaan and Berhardlaan Also known as 'Dutch Houses'	Palembang Talang Semoet	19 Sept 1943	One year and Five Months	Women Only. 500 internees and 24 deaths
20 Sept 1943	'New Atap Camp' Poentjak Sekoening	Palembang	4 Nov 1944	One Year and One Month	This was the camp built earlier by the men
4 Nov 1944	Muntok Village Atap Camp	Muntok, Bangka Island	April 1945	Six Months	650 Internees 76 deaths
April 1945	Belalau Plantation	Lubuklinggau, Central Sumatra	4 Nov 1944	Seven Months	545 Internees 89 deaths Liberated