

## **MIECZYŚŁAW GRYNIEWSKI**

### **1. Personal data:**

Gunner Mieczysław Gryniowski, 27 years old, jeweler, bachelor.

### **2. Date and circumstances of the arrest:**

On 19 January 1940 in Lwów, at Legionów Street.

### **3. Name of the camp, prison, place of forced labor:**

Buchta Nakhodka.

### **4. Description of the camp:**

Coastal area, wooden barracks, 280 people in each one. Lice, no underwear.

### **5. Social composition of POWs, prisoners:**

Russians (mostly). Few Poles. Intelligentsia – 10 percent, low moral standing. Russians were favored.

### **6. Life in the camp:**

Working 12 hours in the cold; high quotas. Bad food (oats), no clothes. No social life.

### **7. Attitude of the NKVD towards Poles:**

The NKVD inflicted punishments, beat us, and locked us up [illegible]. No news about Poland, negative information from the authorities.

### **8. Medical assistance, hospitals, mortality:**

High mortality, poor medical help.

### **9. Was it possible to keep in touch with the home country and your family?**

No.

10. When were you released and how did you join the army?

On 21 January 1942, by train to Lugovoy.