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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/bl

14 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Japan Pharmaceutical Co., I Corps Target 5251-III-42 located at # 806 Suita City, Osaka Prefecture, (52.3 - 03.6) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1 office building, 4 factory buildings and 13 warehouses.

b. During the war this plant produced beer yeast and vitamins B1 and B2.

c. It is currently producing the same products.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of dried yeast, fermenting materials, and Vitamin B1 crystals.

e. Finished products on hand consist of beer yeast and vitamins.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. This installation should be dropped as a Military Target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA

A. Name of Plant:

US Japan Pharmaceutical Co. (~~Branch #3~~)

Jap Dai Nippon Vitamine Medicine Mfg. Co.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-42

Division: FO-101

C. Address:

#806 Suita City Osaka Pref.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (52.0- 98.0)

Corrected: (52.3- 03.6)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Naoya Asao Title: Mang. Director

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes.

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: Made beer yeast and vitamins - B_1 & B_2

10 tons beer yeast (hop tablets) per mo.

750 liters vitamins monthly

b. At Present: Same Products & Capacity.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: None

Civilian: 141

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 141

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 45,358 sq m.

b. Number and types of buildings: 40 Bldgs -

4 Factory bldgs. 13 Whse - 1 office - 22 other

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials?

No

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: Dried Yeast - Cementing Materials

Vitamin B-1 Crystal etc.

Finished Products: 11389 Kg. Ber Yeast

780 liters of Vitamins

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

None Moved

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

This is a sister company of Dai Nippon Beer Brewery located across the street. Have many assets in common

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) PLANT IS OF NO MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE — RECOMMEND IT BE DROPPED AS A TARGET.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

9 Nov 1945.

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Nihon Bridge Co ~~[illegible]~~

Jap Nihon Kyōzgo Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-79

Division: FO-102 O-456

C. Address:

1, 1chome, Nagarakama Dori, Ogodo-ku.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (52.1-12-97.0)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Mohai, K Title: Chief of Gen'l Affairs

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 5%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: Steel Bridge Girders - 400 T. for 1944.
steel landing craft - 35 monthly; Bomb Parts - 4650 monthly
80% of production for military use

b. At Present: Not operating - Plan to reconvert to bridge girders, towers, etc; ship building; Railway Carriages - Rivets & Bolts - Prospective Capacity: 2000 T./mo.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: [redacted] / mon from Munitions Office

Civilian: 800—

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 500.

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 36,628 sq ft

b. Number and types of buildings: 7 [redacted] main factory
bldgs — 1 office.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? Yes

Raw Materials: 2,000 T. steel — army stocks held over from war production: 335 T. steel; 21 T. pig iron; sp. steel, 30T.

Finished Products: 44 landing craft — completed & in course of construction. — 5 different sizes bomb cases - total: 2395 cases.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

No — It will be upon reconversion.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Only machinery moved was to their branch factory at Sakai, 124 - 9 Chome Motomiyadori. —

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Main office of Japan Bridge Co at this location. — also has a factory at 124, ~~Hontori~~ Motomiyadori, 9-Cho, ~~K~~ Sakai at the Sakai Shipyard.

— This report covers only Main Plant at Oyodo-ku.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. This factory has quantities of bombs on hand — complete except for fuse & powder — These materials must be disposed of before the factory is dropped as a target.

2. Also there are many unfinished landing craft at this place — The company wants to complete the boats and use them as targets, etc.

* Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/cp 10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Tohkai Iron Works, I Corps Target 5151-II-68, located at #281 Hyakushima Nishiyodo Gawa (44.0-95.0) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. About 10% of the buildings and none of the equipment as destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not operating. It consists of 1 office building, 3 warehouses, and 6 factory buildings.

b. During the war, this plant produced 75mm AA gun parts; 100mm howitzer parts; crank parts and small parts for airplanes.

c. It plans to produce ship parts.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 75 tons of steel.

e. Goods on hand consist of 919 tons of partly finished equipment.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate with periodic checks by technical experts.

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US TOHKAI IRON WORKS

Jap TOHKAI TEIKKO SHO

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-U-68

Division: FO-103

C. Address:

1/28 Kyobashima Nishiyodo Ikuwa

D: Coordinates:

Reported: (44.0 - 95.0)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

SAWADA, ARASUKE Title: PRESIDENT

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: N/O

a. Percent structures destroyed: 10 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: 75 MM AA GUN PARTS; 100 M/M HOWITZER PARTS; CRANK PARTS; SMALL PARTS FOR AIRPLANES; 60 TO 90 TONS / MONTH

b. At Present: SHIP PARTS SUCH AS ANCHOR HEAD; Wheel shaft; Anchor Bolts

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspections.

Civilian: 285

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 22

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 16000 Sq. Ft.

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 3 WHSE; 6 FACTORY

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? YES

a. Capable of producing war materials? YES

b. War materials on hand? YES

Raw Materials: 75 TONS STEEL

Finished Products: 914 TONS OF Partly finished equipment

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

YES when production starts. Plan to start production first of next year, plant was damaged in flood.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

all machinery on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Only semi finished materials made at this plant. It can be used to get rid of own war production

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No guard necessary.
2. Be allowed to operate, when damages are repaired, with checks by technical experts.
3. Some disposition of war materials on hand, this plant can handle that.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/ep

8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Toyo Heavy Industry Co, I Corps targets 5150-I-33 and 5151-II-122, located at Juso Moto Imazeto Kita Dori #5-16 Higashi-Yodo Gawa Ku, (47.9-98.1) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 7 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Buildings and equipment were not destroyed as a result of the war. Plant is not operating. It consists of 1 office, 1 warehouse and 7 factory buildings.

b. Wartime production consisted of lathes and parts of torpedo cylinders.

c. Plans to produce spinning machines.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 150 tons of iron.

e. No finished products.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate with periodic checks by technical experts.

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

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SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Toyo Hvy INDUSTRY Co

Jap TOYO JUKOGYO - JUSO KOJO

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-33 5151-II-122 (170) (LATHE)

Division: FO-104

C. Address:

~~PHOTO~~ JUSO MOTO IMAZATO KITA DORI

#5-16 HIGASHI-YODO GAWA-KU

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (42.9 - 98.1)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

HAYASHI, SABURO Title: FACTORY MANAGER

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: LATHES (20/month); PARTS OF ~~ENGINE Cylinders~~ TORPEDO Cylinder 360/month; torpedo Cylinder Cover 560/month; torpedo tail frame 1 bee. 15/month

b. At Present: No production at present, but plans to produce Spinning Machines and repair them. Plans to start 1st Dec.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspectors

Civilian: 185

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 10

4. Size of Plant: 1932?

a. Area: 156,905 Sq. Ft. or 17300 Sq. Yd.

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 1 WAREHOUSE; 1 FACTORY.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest?

a. Capable of producing war materials?

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 150 Tons Mostly Iron

Finished Products: None

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

All machinery can be used after reconversion.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No guard necessary.
2. Be allowed to continue reconversion work and after operation starts to be inspected by technical experts.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH IFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/ep 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Enomoto Cast Iron Works Co, I Corps target 5151-II-105, located at 64, 3 Chome Obiraki-Cho, Fukishima-Fu (47.7-95.3) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 7 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. About 30% of the buildings and 10% of the machinery was damaged as a result of the war. The plant is not operating and consists of 6 factory buildings, 1 office, and 1 warehouse.

b. About 10% of the production of cast iron, ingot cases, and steam and air hammers went to the navy during wartime.

c. No plans for operating main plant at present.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 300 tons raw iron.

e. No finished goods on hand.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to resume operation without supervision.

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

7 Nov 19__

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US ~~Hitachi Seisakusho Co. (Sakuroshima Plant)~~

Jap Enomoto Chuzo Tekkosho Ltd.

B. Designation:

Corps: ~~5150-21~~ 5151-II-105

Division: FO-105

C. Address:

~~3, 1 Chome, Nagahori, Minami-Ku, Osaka~~

64 3 Chome Obiraki-Cho, Fukushima Fu

D. Coordinates: 47.7-95.3

Reported: (~~43.2-90.8~~)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Taisuke, Dakamoto Title: Managing Director

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 30%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 10%

Daiichi Branch Undamaged.

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: 1944: 750 T. Cast iron - 4859 Ton Ingot Casts - 2256 T. steam & air hammer. 10% of Production to Navy.

b. At Present: No plans for operating main factory. — Small branch factory just starting to make ~~Kitchen~~ ~~utensils~~ garden tools.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: NONE.

Civilian: 600-

b. At Present:--Military: NONE.

Civilian: 25.

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 5500 TSUBO.

b. Number and types of buildings: 9

6 factory 1 Office 1 Whse - 1 Misc.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No - NOT IN PRESENT CONDITION.

b. War materials on hand? No -

Raw Materials: 300 TON RAW IRON.

Finished Products: 200 TON PARTLY FINISHED GOODS.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

Yes.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No machines moved.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Small branch factory now operating at 39 - 1 Chome Ohiraki Cho - Fukushima-ku Osaka — Office located at this given address. (Aiichi Works)

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Plant is at present of no military significance and can be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

7 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US TEIKOKU RIVET CO.

Jap TEIKOKU SEIKI SANGYO K.K.

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B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-37

Division: FO-106 O-454

C. Address:

25 / Chome HACHIO dori MINATOKU

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (043.7-12-70.0)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

NAKAGAWA, SHOJIRO Title: SALES MANAGER

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 80% 70%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 60%

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: RIVETS; FUZE PARTS AA SHELL & 3" GUN. 15,000 PARTS/MONTH 100 % OF FUZES TO ARMY & NAVY

b. At Present: RIVETS, BOLTS & NUTS.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 1000

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 140

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 10,000 Sq. Yds

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 1 W/HSE; 2 FACTORY

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? YES

a. Capable of producing war materials? YES

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 47 TONS FOR FUZES; 1400 TONS FOR RIVETS

Finished Products: 17,000 FUZE PARTS; 150 TONS FINISHED RIVETS.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

YES

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Reconversion Not Completed, sent some machines to the main factory

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

This report covers two branch factories of the Turbine Paint Co, one is completely destroyed and not in operation and only 50 yds from the one visited.

Only very small parts made here, and this factory could be used to do away with their own war materials

1. No Guard necessary.
2. Be allowed to operate with regular inspections by technical experts.
3. Some disposition be made with surplus parts on hand.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/ep 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Sumitomo Metal Insustries (Propeller Factory), I Corps target 5151-II-137, located at Shimayacho, Konahana Sect., Osaka (43.8-92.7) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 7 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. This installation had previously been investigated by the U. S. Strategic Survey - Aircraft Section. A team had been there from October 17 to October 30, 1945.

3. Recommendations:

a. This installation should be dropped as a military target for the 98th Division.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

7 ~~May~~ Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA.

A. Name of Plant:

US SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES (PROPELLER FACT)

Jap

B. Designation: Moved to Sogo Dept Store.

Corps: 5151-II-137

Division: FO-107

C. Address:

SHIMAYACHO, KONOHANA SECT. OSAKA.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (43.8-92.7)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Title:

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not:

a. Percent structures destroyed:

b. Percent machinery destroyed:

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: _____

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_____

b. At Present: _____

_____

_____

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

b. At Present:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: _____

b. Number and types of buildings: _____

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B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____

a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

_____

b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: _____

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_____

Finished Products: _____

_____

Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

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2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

This plan was investigated by U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey — Aircraft Sect. on 17 Oct.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

9 November 1945

333.1A -G-3/ep

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Sumitcmo Metal Industry, I Corps target 5150-I-30 located at 249 Shimayacho, Konohana-Ku, Osaka (43.3-91.9) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 7 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. About 30% of the buildings and 5% of the equipment was destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1 office, 8 factory buildings and 10 warehouses.

b. During the war it produced castings, forgings and rollings of airplane parts, ship parts, and railroad machinery.

c. It is currently producing castings and rollings for the railway and ship industry. It is also remelting war materials from other plants under the Ordnance Officer 98th Division.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 3000 tons of steel and 2000 tons of pig iron.

e. Goods on hand consist of 45 tons of castings and forgings.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant is now operating under supervision.

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

1 Nov 1945.

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US SUMITOMO METAL IND.

Jap Sumitomo Kinzo-Ku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha (Seikosho)

B. Designation:

Corps: S120-I-30 Cannon 88% Dest.

Division: FO-108

C. Address:

249 SHIMAYACHO, KONOHANA-KU - OSAKA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (43.3 - 91.9)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Kazumitsu Suzuki Title: Asst Fact Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 30%.

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 5%.

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: Airplane Parts - Ship parts - railroad Machinery - forgings for 90 mm cannon - shell cases - (Castings: 1400 tons, forgings: 1200T. - Passenger Rollings - 2300 ton - 15 ton steel; monthly.)

b. At Present: Remelting & Disposing of war materials from other plants under supervision of U.S. Army Ordnance. Also steel castings & rollings for railway & ship industry.

Cupola 200 Ton per day with electric furn. - 400 ton " " " open-hearth furnace.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: 2 inspectors from Japanese Munitions Office.

Civilian: 10,000

b. At Present:--Military: Supervision by U.S. Army Ordnance.

Civilian: 1500

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 680,000 sq m.

b. Number and types of buildings:

1 OFFICE, 8 PRINCIPAL FACTORY BLDGS, - 10 WHSE.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? No -

Raw Materials: 3000 ton steel - 2000 ton pig-iron.

Finished Products: 45 ton CASTINGS - FORGINGS - FINISHED & PARTLY FINISHED

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

Yes.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

100 machines moved.

a. What Machinery? (type) Machine Tools - lathes - planers milling machines - etc - Testing Mach.

b. How Much? 100

c. Where? 30 to Ichioka Primary Schools - Osaka City.
20 to Nikko Metal Ind. Co. - Hirono, Osaka Pref.
50 to Nara Pref. Govt Industrial Co, Govt.

3. Other Comments:

Lt. Col. Carney & Maj. Moore visited this plant for the purpose of having the plant melt shells etc. from other munitions plants in the area. This factory has contract from Japanese Govt to re melt & salvage war material under supervision of U.S. Army Ordnance.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/cp

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Samuki Iron Works, I Corps Target 5150-I-19, located at 83 Misaki Cho 5 Chome Minatoku Osaka City (45.6-90.4) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 7 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. About 90% of the buildings and equipment were destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not operating.

b. Plant has been abandoned since June 1945.

3. Recommendation:

a. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

2 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Sanuki Iron Works Co. Ltd

Jap

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-19

Division: FO-109

C. Address:

83 Misaki-Cho 5 chome Minatoku
Osaka City

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (45.6-90.4)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Title:

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: about 90%

b. Percent machinery destroyed:

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: _____

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b. At Present: _____

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3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

b. At Present:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: _____

b. Number and types of buildings: Only some learned suit machines in one factory building

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____

a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

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b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: _____

_____

Finished Products: _____

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Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

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2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

There has been no one at this factory since it was bombed in June 1945.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. This factory should be dropped as a target by the 98th Div.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

7 Nov 19

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

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A. Name of Plant:

US HITACHI SHIPBUILDING CO.

Jap Hitachi Zosen Kabushiki Kaisha (Sakurajima Fact.)

B. Designation: 5150-I-67 x 31.

(#17)

Corps: SAKURAJIMA MINAMINOCHO KONONANA-KU.

Division: FO 110 O-1/48

C. Address:

D. Coordinates:

AA Cannon parts.

Reported: (10°43.2 - 12°9.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Taro Kosaka Title: Office Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 40%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 40%

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: Oil tankers & Coast guard ships. — 120 mm shell cases at rate of 2000 per mo. - Bomb parts - 100 kg & 200 kg. Chemical machinery

b. At Present: Continuing to make ships and machinery for chemical industry.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: 5 or 6 Naval Inspectors

Civilian: 10,000 — 300 making shells & bomb parts

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 1500 - 200 making Chemical machines

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 80,000 TSUBO

b. Number and types of buildings: 30

1 office - 29 factory bldgs.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? YES

a. Capable of producing war materials? YES.

b. War materials on hand? YES.

Raw Materials: 2000 TON IRON.

Finished Products: 9,500 SHELL CASES — 10 TON Chemical Machinery

~~15000~~ 600 partly finished bomb parts — 15000 partly finished SHELL CASES.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

140 Machines evacuated during war.

a. What Machinery? (type) Machine Tools.

b. How Much? 140

c. Where? Kamishinjo, Higashinoda gawa, Osaka. (100)
Konohana Commercial School Nagara, (40)
Higashiyodo Gawa.

3. Other Comments:

This report of Hitachi Shipbuilding Co. covers both 5158-I-67 and 5150-I-31.

Recommend that the War Materials
at this plant be disposed of at an early
date — Cores be re-melted at
Sumitomo Metal Industries which is
adjacent to Hitachi Plant and now
remelting materials under supervision
of U.S.A. Ordnance

Until war materials are disposed of this
to stones be held as a target.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/ep 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Torishima Mfg Co, I Corps target 5251-IV-25, located at 173 Tondacho, Mishima-Gun (59.0-13.1) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 8 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 2 office buildings, 6 warehouses, and 5 factory buildings.

b. About 30% of the production of pumps went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing centrifugal and turbine pumps.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 233 tons of steel, 410 tons of iron, 40 tons of copper, 9 tons of coal and 5 tons of coke.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 87 pumps.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

8 Nov 1945.

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US TORISHIMA Mfg. Co.

Jap KABUSHIKIKAISHA, TORISHIMA SEISAKUSHO.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-IV-25

Division: FO-111

C. Address: TONOACHO.

173 ~~TOMIOKA-CHO~~, MISHIMA-GUN

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (540-13.1)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

ASAHIRO KAMIYAMA Title: OFFICE MGR.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: YES

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: MADE pumps (centrifugal, turbine, etc.)
200
~~1200~~ pumps per mo. About 30% per mo.
to Army.

b. At Present: Same centrifugal & turbine pumps.
About 195 per mo.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: 1 Inspections — 5

Civilian: 537

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 270

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 38287 sq ft.

b. Number and types of buildings: 62 in all.
5 factory bldgs. 6 whse. 2 office
others residences & misc. bldgs.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes.

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: 233 T. steel, 410 T. iron, 40 ton Copper.
9 ton coal - 5½ T. coke —

Finished Products: 87 pumps on hand.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No.

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

yes.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No MACHINERY MOVED.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Factory is of no military significance - Recommend it be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/ep

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The First Pharmaceutical Co, I Corps target #251-IV-16, located at 540 Akutagawa Taka Tsuki City, Osaka Prefecture (62.0-14.0) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 8 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Buildings and equipment were not destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1 office, 7 warehouses, and 7 factory buildings.

b. About 40% of the production of glucose solution and various medicines went to the army during wartime.

c. It is currently making the same products.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of arsenic compounds, carbolic acid, and alcohols.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 700,000 yen of finished medicines.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. This installtion should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

8 Nov 1945.

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US. First Pharmaceutical Co.

Jap Daiichi Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha (Taka Tsuki Br.)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-IV-16

Division: FD-113

C. Address:

540 Akutagawa Taka Tsuki City, Osaka Pref.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (62.0-14.0)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

: Shoichiro Akai Title: Office Mgr

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: NEO-JANVARSAN for treating Syphilis; Glucose Solutions & Various Medicine.— Monthly production valued at ¥500,000. — 40% to Army.

b. At Present: Some Products — about ¥400,000 monthly.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 800—

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 500—

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 21000 TSUBO.

b. Number and types of buildings: 17.

1 factory bldgs; 1 office; 1 Whse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No.

a. Capable of producing war materials? No.

b. War materials on hand? No.—

Raw Materials: ARSENIC COMPOUNDS — CARBOLIC ACID — ALCOHOLS — ¥600,000-700,000 value of all materials.

Finished Products: ABOUT ¥700,000 finished medicines

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Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No.

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

YES.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

10% MOVED WITH IDEA OF STARTING NEW PLANT IN HAGI — IN JULY 45. — Machinery being moved back here now.

a. What Machinery? (type) For Making Pharmaceuticals.

b. How Much? 10%

c. Where? HAGI, [redacted] YAMAGUCHI PREF.

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Factory is of no military significance; Recommend it be dropped as a target

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/ep 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Engine Mfg Co, I Corps target 5151-II-101 located at 3, 2 Chome, Dainihigashi, Oyodo-Ku (49.1-96.1) is the same as the Gas Engine Producing Co, I Corps target 5151-II-83 which had previously been inspected by the 98th Infantry Division inspection team.

2. The Kubota Iron Works Co, Okajima, I Corps target 5150-I-65, is a duplication of Kubota Iron Works Co, I Corps target 5150-I-29, which previously had been inspected by the 98th Infantry Division inspection team.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

8 Nov. — 1945.

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Kubota Iron Works Co (Okajima)

Jap Kabushiki Kaisha Kubota Tekkosho (Okajima Koje)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150 - I - 65

Division: FO-114

C. Address:

Okajima-Cho, Taisho-Ku, Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.7 - 87.8)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed: Title:

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not:

a. Percent structures destroyed:

b. Percent machinery destroyed:

This factory was covered by the Inspection of Kabota Iron Works, target #5150-I-29.

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: _____

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b. At Present: _____

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3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

b. At Present:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: _____

b. Number and types of buildings: _____

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B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____

a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

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b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: _____

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Finished Products: _____

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Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

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2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Incl:

Signature

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

Pufferbuster

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SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Engine Mfg Co.

Jap

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151 - II - 101 (Same as 5151-II-83)

Division: FO-113

C. Address:

3, 2 Chome, Dainihigashi, Oyodo-Ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (49.1 - 96.1)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Title:

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not:

a. Percent structures destroyed:

b. Percent machinery destroyed:

This factory was covered by the Inspection
Gas Engine Producing Co - target 5151-II-83)

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: _____

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b. At Present: _____

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3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

b. At Present:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: _____

b. Number and types of buildings: _____

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B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____

a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

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b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: _____

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Finished Products: _____

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Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

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2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/ep

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Kurimoto Iron Works, I Corps target 5150-I-60, locatedat 11-1 Izuo Takenocho Taisho-Ku, Osaka (47.6-91.2) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 8 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Buildings and equipment were not destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1 office building and 2 factory buildings.

b. During wartime its production consisted of iron valves and fittings for gas and water pipe.

c. It is currently producing the same product.

d. Raw materials consist of quantities of iron and copper.

e. Finished products on hand consist of 100 valves and fittings.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

8 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Kurimoto Iron Works.

Jap Kabushiki Kaisha Kurimoto Tekkosho (Dzuo Kojo)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-60

Division: FO-115

C. Address:

11-1 Dzuo Takenocho-Taisho-ku, Osaka.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.1-88.0)

Corrected: (47.6-91.2)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Toshisumi Nirano Title: Office Clerk

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: Made large iron valves & fittings for gas & water pipe. — Sales controled by Govt. 30 tons monthly.

b. At Present: Same valves — Plant shut down after the war but is just starting operation again.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspectors

Civilian: 35.

b. At Present:--Military: None.

Civilian: 6

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 600 Tsubo

b. Number and types of buildings: 2 Bldgs. — 2 factory - 1 office.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes.

b. War materials on hand? No.-

Raw Materials: Quantities of iron - some copper.

Finished Products: 100 valves & fittings

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

YES!

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No machinery moved.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. dg No Military Importance.

2. Recommend it be dropped as a target

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/bl 15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company (Kansai Electric Mfg Plant), I Corps Target 5151-II-104, located at 6, 2 Chome Higashi, Dyodo-Ku (49.0-96.8) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 8 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. About 70% of the buildings and 50% of the equipment was destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1office, and 2 warehouses and factory buildings combined.

b. About 40% of the production of lamps and vacuum tubes went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing the same product.

d. Finished goods on hand consist of 48,000 lamps (light bulbs) and 155,000 vacuum tubes.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

8 NOV 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant: SHIBAURA ELECTRIC

US TOKYO SHIBAURA ELECTRIC CO. (KANSAI ELEC. Mfg PLANT)

Jap TOKYO SHIBAURA DENKI K.K. OSAKA KOBA

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-104

Division: FO-116

C. Address:

6, 2 CHOME DAINI HIGASHI, OYODO-KU

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (49.0-96.8)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

MURASUGI, WAICHI Title: DIRECTOR

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 70 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 50 %

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: LAMPS 400,000 per month/VACUUM TUBES 100,000 / MONTH; Small lamps for medical use and vehicles — 30-40% To ARMY & NAVY

b. At Present: Same products. Production is 25% below wartime production

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 700

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 250

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 27,337 Sq METERS

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 2 WHSE and FACTORY combined

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: Only an assembly plant (light tubes)

Finished Products: 48,000 Lamps; 156,000 VACUUM TUBES.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

All machinery on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No guard necessary.
2. Be allowed to operate without supervision.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/cp

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Kurimoto Iron Works, I Corps Target 5150-I-34, located at #77 Shinsumiya Cho, Taisho Ku, Osaka (48.2-89.4) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 8 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. About 30% of the buildings and 10% of the equipment was destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not operating. It consists of 2 office buildings, 9 factory buildings, and 1 warehouse.

b. During the war, it produced chemical and mining machinery.

c. When operation is resumed, it plans to make steel and iron pipe.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of iron, castings, steel pipe, and special steels.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

8 Nov 19...

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US KURIMOTO IRON Wks.

Jap: Kabushiki Kaisha Kurimoto Tekkosho (Honsha Kojo)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-[redacted]34

Division: FO-117

C. Address:

77 SHINSUMIYA-CHO, TAISHO-KU, OSAKA.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (45.9 - 87.6)

Corrected: (48.2 - 89.4)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Gisuke Uetamani Title: Fact Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 30%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 10%

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: Chemical Machines & Machining for Mining. — Sales output controlled by Govt. 200 Ton Castings per mo. — ¥80,000 of machines per mo.

b. At Present: Not in operation - Repairing Machine & Bridge — Intends to make steel & iron pipe

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS.

Civilian: 850

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 150

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 12000 TSUBO.

b. Number and types of buildings: 12 BLOGS.

9 Factory 2 office 1 Wase.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? ~~Yes~~ No

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: Iron 837 Kg; Castings 50 kg. Steel Pipe 45 Kg; Special Steel 6 Kg.

Finished Products: Value: ¥20,000-30,000.- ~~about~~ 6 machines many castings and unfinished parts.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

no

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

no

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

In May '45 about 30 machines moved to Manchuria.

a. What Machinery? (type) Machine Tools

b. How Much? 30 machines

c. Where? Eiko Manchuria — New factory was being built there.

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Factory makes only large casting & Industrial machinery - It is of no Military Importance
2. Recommend this factory be dropped as a target

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/b1 15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Yuasa Storage Battery Company, (including main Company, Kosai Works, and Yodogawa Works), I Corps Targets 5251-IV-13, 5251-IV-14, 5251-IV-15, 5251-IV-23, 5251-IV-24, and 5251-III-33, was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 8 November 1945. The main office is located at 1091 Kosobe, Takatsuki, Osaka Prefecture, (62.6-13.7).

2. Report of Inspection

a. None of the buildings and equipment were damaged as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 3 office buildings, 34 warehouses and 48 factory buildings.

b. About 35% of the production of storage battery parts, dry cell batteries, and battery chargers went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing storage batteries and dry cells.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of lead, antimony, rubber, steel manganese oxide, and graphite.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 4000 storage batteries, 200 battery chargers, and 623 dry cell batteries.

3. Recommendations

a. No guard is necessary

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision

c. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

8 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Y/UASA STORAGE BTRY CO LTD
HEAD CO.) KOSAI WORKS; YODOGAWA WORKS
Jap

B. Designation:

Corps: 525-II-13, 14, 15, 23, 24-5251-III-33

Division: FO-15

C. Address:

1091 KOSOBE, TAKATSUKI OSAKA PREFECTURE
ADDRESS OF MAIN OFFICE

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (62.6 - 13.7)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

SUGIYAMA, TORASABURO Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0 %

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: Storage Btry Parts; Dry Btry; and Btry Chargers. used 500 Tons of Lead/month 200,000 Dry Cells/month; 40% STORAGE BTRY } TO ARMY 35% DRY CELLS } & NAVY

b. At Present: Storage Btry (complete) 18,500/MONTH, Dry Cells - 100,000/MONTH. This is the planned production rate

3. Personnel:

810
1640
2610

a. During War:--Military: Army & Navy personnel stationed due to supervision

Civilian: 2510

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 865

4. Size of Plant:

43940
11700
3350
10818

a. Area: 108,180 Sq meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 3 OFFICE; 3¾ WHSE; 48 FACTORY.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest?

a. Capable of producing war materials?

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 3000 Tons Lead; 70 tons Antimony; 40 tons Rubber; 100T Steel 300T MNO; 271 Graphite

Finished Products: 4000 Storage Btry; 200 Btry Chargers; 423 Dry Btrys = 635 Btry, large quantities of plates and terminals for military use

Critical items of possible value to the USA: ?

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

all machinery now on hand

a. What Machinery? (typo)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No guard necessary.
2. Be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/bl 15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Mikuni Iron Works, I Corps target 5151-II-109, located at Mikuni Honmachi, Higashi - Yodogawa-Ku (48.9-00.1) was found to have been previously inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division. It is listed as I Corps target 5151-II-34.

2. The Osaka Heavy Industry Company, I Corps Target 5151-II-57, located at 377 Noyato-Cho, Nishi - Yodogawa - Ku, (46.9 - 96.7) was found to have been previously inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division. It is listed as 5151-II-57.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

7 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US MIKUNI IRON WORKS

Jap MIKUNI, JUKOGYO K.K.

B. Designation: This plant has already been inspected and is listed on the first list.

Corps: 5151-II-109

Division: FO-119

C. Address:

MIKUNI HONMACHI, HIGASHI-YODOGAWA-KU

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (48.9-00.1)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

YOSHIMURA, MASAMI Title: SALES MANAGER

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: _____

_____

_____

b. At Present: _____

_____

_____

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

b. At Present:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: _____

b. Number and types of buildings: _____

_____

_____

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____

a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

_____

b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: _____

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Finished Products: _____

_____

Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

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2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

9 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US: Osaka Heavy Ind Co.

Jap

B. Designation: already visited, listed on the first list

Corps: 5151-II-132

Division: FO-120

C. Address:

377 Nozato-Cho, Nishi Jodogawa-Ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.9 - 96.7)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

5151-II-57

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed: Title:

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not:

a. Percent structures destroyed:

b. Percent machinery destroyed:

Duplication of I Corps target 5151-II-57

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2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: _____

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b. At Present: _____

_____

_____

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

b. At Present:--Military: _____

Civilian: _____

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: _____

b. Number and types of buildings: _____

_____

_____

_____

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____

a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

_____

b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: _____

_____

Finished Products: _____

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Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

_____

_____

_____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/hl

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Daiko Machine Mfg Co., I Corps Target 5150-II-123, located at 1644 Owada - Cho, Nishi Yodogawa-Ku (45.1-97.0) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 9 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. Buildings and equipment were 100% destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not operating.

b. During the war, this plant produced machine tools, (milling machines).

3. Recommendation.

a. This installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

9 Nov. 19

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Daiko Machine Mfg. Co

Jap Kabushiki Kaisha Daiko Kikai Seisakusho.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-II-123.

Division: FD-121

C. Address:

1644 Owada-Cho, Nishi Godogawa-Ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (45.1-97.0.)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Kisshin Higashino. Title: Foreman

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 100 %.

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 100 %.

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: Made Machine Tools — mostly Milling Machines —

b. At Present: Whole plant is demolished — a few men are guarding location

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspection

Civilian: 400

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 4

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 4000 FT E+W 130.

b. Number and types of buildings: all bldgs leveled by war.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No —

a. Capable of producing war materials?

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials:

Finished Products:

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type) _____

b. How Much? _____

c. Where? _____

3. Other Comments:

The office & administration of this factory moved to a small branch factory when this location was destroyed by bombing. At present ~~Office~~ Factory located at Takarazuka, Hyogo Pref.