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SEE SEPARATE JACKETS FOR FOLLOWING KAWASAKI Aircraft SANGYO PLANTS

Akashi Plant

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Kawasaki Sangyo K.K

FILE UNDER NO. Kawasaki Sangyo K.K.

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SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Authorization to Use Land and Buildings Inventoried for Reparations, Kawasaki Sangyo K.K., Takatsuki Plant.

FROM : OMG

TO : I Corps

DATE : 5 Jan 1948

DOCUMENT FILE FOLDER NO. 602

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Kawasaki Sangyo K.K

FILE UNDER NO. Kawasaki Sangyo K.K.

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SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Petition for Release of Land and Building Kawasaki Sangyo K.K., Sakai Plant Code No. 32-5

FROM : OMG

TO : I Corps

DATE : 8 Jan. 1948

DOCUMENT FILES UNDER NO. 602

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file

Akashi City
1st, October, 1947.

The Commanding General,
c/o Military Government Office,
Headquarters of 1st Corps, U.S.Army

SUBJECT: Report of production in converted plant.

Name and address of company:

Kawasaki Industries Co.,Ltd. Akashi Plant.

(Previous name "Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Co.,Ltd. Akashi Plant.")

Kawasaki Sangyo K.K. Akashi Kojo.
川崎產業株式會社明石工場

100, Otsubo, Kanigasaka, Akashi-city, Hyogo Prefecture.

Name of address of converted plant:

Kawasaki Industries Co.,Ltd. Fujie Factory.

(Previous name "Kawasaki Welfare Shop, Akashi Airplane Plant.")

Kawasaki Sangyo K.K. Fujei Seisakusho.
川崎產業株式會社 藤江製作所

Fujie, Akashi-city, Hyogo Prefecture.

File No. of Permit:

1st permission

MG 250 (Military Government Section Headquarters of Sixth Army dated 13 Dec, 1945.)

2nd permission

AG 004 (Headquarters of 1st Corps dated 24 April 1946.)

Date commenced operation:

December 13th, 1945.

akashi. plant

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The twenty first report of production during September:

Name of production	Type	Total quantity of products
File cabinet		78 pcs
Grain tub	Agricultural implement	1,946 "
Winnow	"	808 "
Fannel	"	503 "
Grain scoop	"	225 "
Suit case		28 "
Foot-locker		20 "
Heater cover		10 "
Receiver box		7 "
Receptacle for waste paper		4 "
Iron dish		150 "
Hat block		4 "
.Spinning apparatus		10 "
Bucket	Ritchen utensil	50 "
Grain box	"	30 "

Very respectfully yours,

KAWASAKI INDUSTRIES CO.,LTD.
FUJIE FACTORY.

S. Kunieda.
Susumu Kunieda
Manager

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/cjm/mh

25 September 1947

SUBJECT: Request for Exemption of Woodworking Machines
Kawasaki Sangyo Co,
Code No. 32-6

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached are copies of a petition from subject plant requesting the release of two (2) woodworking machines numbered 32-6-869 and 32-6-890.

2. An inspection of these two (2) machines revealed that they are true woodworking machines and should, therefore, be released from reparations listing as Operational Directive No. 5/4, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 22 August 1946 has made no provision for the inventory of woodworking machines.

3. Recommend approval.

1 Incl:
Petition (4)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Request for Exemption of Woodworking Machines Kawasaki Sangyo Co. Code No. 32-6", dtd 25 Sept 47.

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AG ~~004~~ - BA 1st Ind ABH/to

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 30 SEP 1947

TO: CO, Osaka Mil Govt Team, APO 25.

Release is hereby authorized of subject machines from the custody and control of O.D. 5 as amended.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A.
Asst, Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

FJB/yy

400.170

5 September 1947

SUBJECT: Petition for Exemption of One (1) Machine Owned by Kawasaki Aircraft Industries (Plant 13-16)

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Section

1. Forwarded herewith in compliance with the spirit of letter, Hqs I Corps, AG 004-BA, dated 13 January 1947, subject: "Deletion of Plants Designated for Reparations," is a petition submitted by the Shikoku Machinery Co., Ltd., in Niihama, Ehime-ken, requesting the exemption of one (1) bending machine (Code No. 13-16-764) inventoried for reparations under the Kawasaki Aircraft Industries, Akashi Plant. The petition is supported with recommendations by the Shikoku Commerce & Industry Bureau and the Governor of Hyogo-ken. The Shikoku Machinery (Kinkai) Co., Ltd. (formerly the Sumitomo Kikai K.K.) is designated as a key coal mining machinery manufacturer (Code No. C-7001).

2. This headquarters does not recommend the exemption of subject machine. Since the Shikoku Machine Co,m Ktd, us a jet mining machinery manufacturer it is recommended that subject company be permitted to continue operation of subject machine until reparations removal is effected.

/s/ Russell G. Rehkop
/t/ RUSSELL G. REHKOP
Lt Col CAC
Commanding

Incl: Petition as mentioned above.
(4 copies)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, 400.170 subj: "Petition for Exemption of One (1) Machine Owned by Kawasaki Aircraft Industries (Plant 13-16)", dtd 5 Sept '47.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/sn/st

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 11 Sept. 47.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded herewith is a petition submitted by the Shikoku Machinery Company for release of one(1) bending machine which is ear-marked for reparations. Subject equipment is owned by the Kawasaki Aircraft Industries, Ltd., of Hyogo Prefecture, and has been properly inventoried under the parent inventory code 13-16-764, in compliance with existing inventory instructions.

2. The inclosed petition is based merely upon the importance which this item bears on the future operation of the Shikoku Machinery Company as a key mining machinery manufacturer.

3. This headquarters is aware of the importance of the mining machinery production program, but is of the opinion that approval of this petition would set forth an unfavorable precedent, and would be detrimental to the over all reparations program.

4. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that the subject bending machine be retained for reparations claim, but that continued use of the machine, until such time as it is requested for reparations removal, be authorized.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Wilder A. Johnson
/t/ WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
Petition (trip)

AG 004 (MG-Hn) 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 of the 1st indorsement is approved.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl: 1 copy w/d

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, 400.170, subj: "Petition for Exemption of One (1) Machine Owned by Kawasaki Aircraft Industries (Plant 13-16)", dtd 5 Sept '47.

AG 413 - BA 3rd Ind EHN/abh/af

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 19 SEP 1947

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317

Your attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

MG

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adj Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

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FILE UNDER NO. Kawasaki Sangyo K K

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SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Cancellation fo PD JPNZ No 6275 Account No 610-S

FROM : HMG

TO : 8th Army

date ; 3 Sep 47

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 400/12 Procurement

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FILE UNDER NO. Kawasaki Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha

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SYNOPSIS

Subject : Completion of Reparations Centralization.

From : HMG

To : 1 Corps

Date : 31 July '47

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 004 Reparations

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FILE UNDER NO. Kawasaki Kokuki
Ichinomiya Plant

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SYNOPSIS

Subj: Temporary Use of Reparations
Equipment

From: Aichi M. J.

To: Tokai - Hokuriku M. J.

Date: 17 Apr. '47.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. Chubu Denki Kabushiki
Kaisha

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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P-15

18 November 1946

SUBJECT: Deletion of Kawasaki Kokuki Kabushiki Kaisha - Suma Plant from Revised List No. 2 Aircraft Factories, Enclosure to SCAPIN-1263 (11 Oct 46)

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Kawasaki Kokuki K.K., Suma Plant (Plant No. 25) is included in the enclosure to SCAPIN-1263 (11 Oct 46). Revised List No. 2 of Aircraft Factories.

2. Since above mentioned plant is a cement lined cave and in a dispersed locality, this office authorized the movement of 124 machines located in the plant to facilitate maintenance on these machines. The machinery is now located at the Kobe Plant of Kawasaki K.K. (Plant No. 22).

3. This office recommends that the Kawasaki K.K., Suma Plant be deleted from Revised List No. 2 Aircraft Factory, Enclosure to SCAPIN-1263. However, machines and equipment of the Suma Plant will still be subject to reparation.

PETER W. SCOTT
Lt Col Inf
Commanding

Suma

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, file P-15, subj: "Deletion of Kawasaki Kokuki Kabushiki Kaisha - Suma Plant from Revised List No. 2 Aircraft Factories, Enclosure to SCAPIN-1263 (11 Oct 46)," dtd 18 Nov 1946.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 22 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, APO 317.

1. It is the opinion of this headquarters that it is inadvisable to remove the Suma Plant of the Kawasaki Kokuki K.K. (Plant No. 25, Hyogo Prefecture) from the reparations list. While this dispersed location no longer contains machinery that is intended for reparations, the machinery which was in this plant has been inventoried under code number 13-25. It is believed that if this plant were now deleted, it would serve to confuse the status of the equipment of this plant, which logically should remain subject to reparations.

MG

2. Your headquarters is authorized to release all portions of the Suma Plant of the Kawasaki Kokuki K.K. which are not essential for the purpose of custody and control of machinery designated for reparations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) ENN/ks

19 JUN 1946

AG 004 - HA

SUBJECT: Renamed Industrial Concern.

TO: Commanding General,
Eighth Army,
APO 343.
ATTN: Military Government Section.

1. The Kawasaki Kokuki Kogyo K.K. (Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Co., Ltd.) has changed its name to KAWASAKI SANGYO K.K. (Kawasaki Industries Co., Ltd.), subsequent to receiving reconversion permits for six of its plants.

2. For your information and records.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

cc:
GHQ, SCAP, E&S Sec.
GHQ, SCAP, G-2 Sec.

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FILE UNDER NO. Kawasaki Kokuki K.K.

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr this headquarters, subject; "Custody and Control of Restricted War Plants.", dtd 7 May 46.

Investigation of branch plants of ØD-5 plants in Gifu-ken.

Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd, Tagami Plant was reported to be operation by tactical troops. Investigation and report by MG Co reveals that plant is not in operation, and is properly under custody and control.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 004 company files

"MITSUBISHI JUKOGYO K.K., No 16 Plant".

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107th MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HQ & HQ COMPANY
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 July 1946

SUBJECT: Permission for use of site of Fuji Kojo, Kawasaki Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd., Gifu Ken

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
(Attn: Military Government Section)

THRU : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. Reference:

a. Operational Directive No. 34, Par 1c, 26 March 1946.
b. Communications from this Hqs, dated 15 June 1946, recommending removal of this factory from OD-5 list.

2. The application of the Metal Collection Control Co. for use of the demolished site of Kawasaki Kokuki K. K., Fuji Kojo, No. 15 Mizuno-cho, Kano is forwarded for your consideration. Also enclosed is recommendation by the Liaison Committee, Gifu Ken.

3. This factory was so completely demolished that this Hqs. can find no objection to this proposal. Storage of scrap metal is one of the few ways in which this site can be presently utilized.

4. It is recommended that the above proposal be approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Finis B. Jeffery
/t/ FINIS B. JEFFERY
Major, AC
Resources & Ind. Officer

Incls:
Recommendation Liaison Committee
Application

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Fuji Kojo

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COPY

10 June 1946

SUBJECT: Application on permission
of the site of Fuji Factory,
Kawasaki airplane industry Co., Ltd.

TO : Maj. Jeffery
107th Military Government.

1. Reason

This company has been engaged in collection of air-raided metal at areas devastated by the War since last December according to the order from the Japanese Government, but there has been no suitable place for the accumulation.

Accordingly the accumulated things have been left as they were collected at Gifu or Ogaki City.

If, however, the present state continues, it may bring forth some trouble against the rehabilitation of such cities, and, moreover, they must be accumulated to a fixed depot to avoid theft.

Such being the case, we want to rent the site mentioned in the subject from the Toyo Spinning Co., Ltd., the owner on condition indicated in the following.

So if you kindly permit us to do so with your favorable consideration, we shall be much indebted to you.

2.	Location of the site	Fuji-cho, Kano, Gifu City.
3.	Owner	The Toyo Spinning Co., Ltd.,
4.	Acreage	c. 0.8 acre
5.	Rent	¥ 5000 a year
6.	Metal amount to be accumulated	c. 1000 g.ton

Representative

Katsuo Fujine
Metal collection control Co.,
Ltd., Gifu Office,
Kitsukuri-cho, Gifu City

Encl 14

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BASIC: Ltr, 107th Mil Govt Co, subj: "Permission for use of site of Fuji Kojo, Kawasaki Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd., Gifu Ken", dtd 1 July 1946.

AG 004 - BA

1st Ind

MHN/ckw

MG

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 9 JUL 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

This headquarters concurs in the recommendation of paragraph 2 of the basic communication, that the Metal Collection Control Company be authorized to use the former site of the Kawasaki Kokuki K.K., Fuji Kojo. Use of machinery and equipment is not involved in this application.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl:
n/c

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GIFU PREFECTURE

28 June, 1946

TO : Maj. Jeffery, 107th Military Government HQ & HQ CO.

SUBJECT: Application for permission of using the site of Fuji Factory.
Kawasaki Airplane Industry Co., Ltd.

In regard to the above subject applied from Gifu Office of Metal Collection Control Co., Ltd., Kitsukuri-cho, Gifu City, I hereby certify that the above site is most suitable and necessary because there is no other appropriate place in view of the present transportation and guard condition.

I. Ogawa

Chief of Liaison Office

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AICHI DETACHMENT
30TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 25 (Nagoya, Honshu)

OHS/as

3 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report Requested by OI 1 (Hqs I Corps)
Name of Establishment - Kawasaki Aircraft Co. (Fuji)

TO : Commanding General, I Corps APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

The Fuji factory of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co. does not have a reconversion permit, hence the following report is made in accordance with the provisions of par 5c of OI 1 (Hqs I Corps) dated 14 February 1946.

a. This plant is not presently operating and has not filed an application for reconversion.

b. Statement of condition of and measures taken to preserve machinery:

No useful machinery at this installation as it was destroyed by Air raids or removed to other locations.

c. Statement of degree of compliance with OI 1:

Not applicable.

d. Degree of completion of reconversion:

None

e. Products manufactured:

Not applicable

f. Recommendations of this Hqs:

It is recommended that this installation be removed from the restricted list as the factory was destroyed and no useful machinery remains.

O. H. SNYDER
Capt AC
Commerce and Industry

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Ltr Hq 30th Mil Govt. dated 3 Apr 46, Subj: **"Report Requested by OI-1 (Hqs I Corps) Name of Establishment - Kawasaki Aircraft Co. (Fuji)."**

AG 004 (MG) **2nd Ind** 25 Apr 1946

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.

Prior to acting upon the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 of the 1st indorsement, it is desired that an inventory, containing the names and present location of machinery and technical equipment removed to other locations, as indicated in sub-paragraph 1b of the basic communication, be furnished this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ James H. Nash
/t/ JAMES H. NASH
1st Lt, CAC
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

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BASIC: Ltr, 30th Mil Govt Co, subj: "Report Requested by OI-1 (Hqs I Corps) Name of Establishment - Kawasaki Aircraft Co. (Fuji)", dtd 3 Apr 46.

AG 004 - BA 3rd Ind EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 MAY 1946

TO: CO, 30th Mil Govt Co, APO 25.

For compliance with 2nd Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Tsuruga, Honshu)

31 July 46

SUBJECT: Wing Tanks, ~~Kawasaki Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd.~~
28-22 Nishi-sabae, Funatsu-mura, Imadate-gun
Fukui Ken

TO : Kinki Mil Govt Regional Team APO 301
ATTN: Lt. Col. Nelson

1. Confirming and amplifying telephone conversation of even date, further developments disclose that the sign posted in English on the pile of wing tanks stored at above factory was posted by local former members of the subject company upon instructions from officials of their Gifu, principal factory. The Gifu official apparently sought advice of Occupation troops at Gifu about the matter for the sign bears the words A.P.O. 25 apparently no ones target.

2. Briefly, there are from 100 to 400 wing tanks (depending on stage of completion) thrown in a heap in the corner of an other wise empty barn like building. In addition there are approximately 2 tons of nondescrip sheet stock and scraps all mixed together. The former Airplane Co. want to get rid of the tanks and scrap for the reason that the owner of the building wants to lease it to a new tenant. The completed wing tanks show signs of deterioration from improper handling and storage.

This Headquarters requests authorization to take the following action.

1. Inform the Airplane Mfg. Co. that it can remove the sheet metal and scrap.
2. Seize the completed and near completed wing tanks and turn them over to the local representative of the Home Ministry with the stipulation that they be used as fish net floats, or fish boat oil containers some similar needed civilian activity. This Headquarters would in such case secure a receipt from Home Ministry and forward a copy to the Enemy Property Section Headquarters I Corps.
3. Enclosed are blue prints and phtos of the wing tanks in question.

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4. There are no indications that the plant owner is guilty of any act of omission or commission in this matter. There are no tactical troops stationed in Fukui-ken.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Elmer J. Kallmeyer

ELMER J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

Encl:
Blue Prints
Photos

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BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Wing Tanks, Kawasaki Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd. 28-22 Nishi-sabae, Funatsu-mura, Imadate-gun, Fukui Ken", dtd 31 Jul 46.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 8 AUG 1946

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. The 25th Division has been instructed by the Japanese Enemy Property Section of the headquarters to notify the 35th Infantry Regiment to return subject tanks to the Japanese Home Ministry. Use of the tanks for the purpose referred to in paragraph 2 of the basic communication will be authorized by this release.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS

FILE: _____ SOURCE: Military Government Section

DATE: 5 Aug 46 SUBJECT: Wing Tanks, Kawasaki Aircraft Mfg. Co. Ltd, 28-22 Nishi-sabae, Funatsu-mura, Imadate-gun, Fukui Ken.

TO:

CG		Arty	XXXXX	I & E		PRO	
C/S		Chap		IG		Prov Ct	
G-1		Cml		JA		QM	
G-2		Dep Housing		JSPS		Rectg	
G-3		Engr		Lang Det		Red Cross	
G-4		Fin		Mil Gov't		Sig	
AG		Hq Co		Ord		Sp Sv	
AECPO		Hq Cmdt		PM		Surg	

Col Holley.

This is another case of a target that apparently is not yet completed. Does enemy property section wish anything to be done to these wing tanks, or can we authorize the action referred to in Par 2 of the basic communication?

Date & Initials

E. H. N.
Lt Col
5 Aug 46

25 Aug Div NMS is notifying
35 Inf to return scrap & tanks to
TAPM for custom use as fish net
floats etc. Recommend you notify
Fukui MG T.

5 Aug 46

(If additional space is required, use reverse side, BOTTOM end up).

90 M

AAA 2265

Reproduced by 66th Engineer Top. Co., May 1946

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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P-15

4 February 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Inventory Sheets of Kawasaki Kokuki Tutami Plant

TO: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. Enclosed herewith are two (2) copies of cover sheet to the machine inventory of subject company as required by Par 5d of Operational Instructions 1/1, Hq, I Corps, dated 27 June 1946.

2. These inventoried items were located at one of the subject company's subcontracting plant and were overlooked on previous reparations inventory.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Louis C. Hutton
/t/ LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cav
Executive Officer

1 Incl:
As indicated.
(in duplicate)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, P-15, subj: "Additional Inventory Sheets of Kawasaki Kokuki Futami Plant", dtd 4 Feb 47.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 6 FEB 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

In compliance with paragraph 7, Operational Directive No. 5/3, attached plant cover sheet and inventory report is forwarded to your headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Plant Cover Sheet (one)

BA 3K/3/

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HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

ABH/d1

P-15

25 October 1946

SUBJECT: Double Inventory of Reparations Machines

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a request from Kawasaki Aircraft to cancel three (3) inventory sheets.

2. Kawasaki Kokuki Kogyo K.K., Futami Kojo is listed as plant 13-18 in Revised List No. 2, O.D. 5/2.

3. However, three (3) machines were dispersed to the Showa Kinzoku K.K., Osaka-shi. These machines were previously inventoried by the Osaka Team and the serial No. 32 is painted on the machines.

4. It is requested that inventory sheets 13-18-968 to 13-18-970 inclusive submitted to SCAP by this headquarters be cancelled.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major Cav
Executive Officer

1 Incl:
Application for cancellation of inventory sheets.
(1 copy)

Futami

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

BASIC: Ltr, Hyogo Mil Govt Team, file P-15, subj: "Double Inventory of Reparations Machines," dtd 25 Oct 1946.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 29 OCT 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 4, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
AICHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 710, U.S. ARMY

CJO'B/ek

21 January 1947

SUBJECT: Application for Release of OD-5 Land and Buildings

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku
Military Government Region, APO 710

ATTN: Commerce & Industry Officer

1. Transmitted herewith in quintuplicate is an application from the OD-5 Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ichinomiya Plant (01-23) for the release of land and building not required for reparations custody.

2. At the Ichinomiya plant there is one (1) warehouse that is not being used for storage of reparations machinery. This warehouse is to be completely separated from the rest of the plant by a fence and used as a textile warehouse by the Daido Keori K.K.

3. In view of the fact that the custody of reparations machinery will not be affected by the use of this warehouse this headquarters recommends approval of this application.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Robert W. Hutcheson
/t/ ROBERT W. HUTCHESON
Captain CMP
Adjutant

1 Incl:
1 Application
(5 copies)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Aichi Mil Govt Team, dtd 21 Jan 47, subject: "Application for Release of OD-5 Land and Buildings"

1st Ind GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 27 Jan 47

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
(ATTN: Res, Comm & Ind Officer)

This headquarters recommends that the land and building not required for custody and control of machines on reparations be released to the Home Ministry for return to the rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Frank M. Wilkins
/t/ FRANK M. WILKINS
Maj FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
s/c
1cc w/d

AG 602 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/ks

Hq 1 Corps, APO 301, 31 JAN 1947

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. Release of the land and buildings of the Ichinomiya Kojo of Kawasaki K.K. (01-23) which are not required for care or custody of equipment subject to reparations, is approved providing that it is not an enemy installation as defined in Operational Directive No. 28, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 November 1945.

2. In the event that this is an enemy installation, release must be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of Operational Directive No. 28/12, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 8 July 1946.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
Application (trip)

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF SOME PART OF LAND & BUILDINGS OF KAWASAKI AIRCRAFT, ICHONIMIYA PLANT FROM REPARATIONS CUSTODY.

15th January 1947

TO : Aichi Military Government Team

THRU : The Japanese Liaison Office, Nagoya

FROM : Kawasaki Aircraft Co. (Kawasaki Sangyo Co.), Ichinomiya Plant.

Permission is requested for release of the following real estate from reparations custody.

1. Description

Item No.	Name	Construction	Dimension
1	Warehouse 1 bldg with 6 rooms	Brick Building 1 storied	351 tsubo
2	Land	-	5,000 tsubo

2. Location: 2-1, 5-chome Hachiman-cho, Ichinomiya City, Aichi Pref.

3. Reason for Use: The want of warehouses is keenly felt by the Daido Woollen Textile Mfg. Co., in the Ichinomiya district where there is an industry center for textiles. Consequently the Daido in the hope of rectifying the inconvenience, wishes to use the above warehouse (Item No.1), and moreover construct new warehouses on the above requested land (Item 2) for storing their own products and also those of other mills at a reasonable charge.

4. Remarks: Almost all of the reperation machinery & equipment under reparation was removed to Okoshi Plant of Kawasaki Aircraft Co. and has been maintained in good condition. Few machine left in this Ichinomiya plant are kept in the separate buildings, and those buildings are separated from the aforesaid warehouse with fences so as to avoid any difficulties in the execution of the custody for reparation purposes.

H. Tsutsumi

Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ichinomiya Plant

Encl: 1 layout.

Encl 1*

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KAWASAKI AIRCRAFT, ICHINOMIYA

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KAWASAKI AIRCRAFT, ICHINOMIYA PLANT 1/1000

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HEADQUARTERS
AICHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 710 U. S. ARMY

CJO'B/hi

7 November 1946

SUBJECT: Use of OD-5 Land and Buildings

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku
Mil Govt Region, APO 710
Attn: Res, Comm & Ind Officer

1. Transmitted herewith in quintuplicate is an application for use of OD-5 land and buildings from Kyowa Bosboku Yugen Kaisha, Ichinomiya Plant.

2. The OD-5 (01-23) Ichinomiya plant of Kawasaki Aircraft Co. has several dispersal plants of which the Hama shop is one. As is stated in the application of the Kyowa Boshoku Yugen K.K. all of Kawasaki's machinery in the Hama plant was moved to a central storage point so that if these Hama buildings were released the custody of the OD-5 Kawasaki factory would not be affected.

3. Inasmuch as the custody of the reparations machinery will not be affected and inasmuch as good factory space is scarce this headquarters recommends approval of this application.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:
1. Application
(5 copies)

ROBERT W. HUTCHESON
Captain CMP
Adjutant

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710, dtd 7 Nov 46,
Subj: "Use of OD-5 Land and Buildings"

1st Ind GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 8 Nov 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

This headquarters concurs with the recommendations of Par 3 basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/FRANK M. WILKINS
Maj FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c
1cc w/d

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AG 004 - BA 2nd Ind EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 14 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710.

Release of land and buildings of the Hama Plant, Kawasaki Aircraft Company, which are not necessary for proper care and custody of machinery designated for reparations, is approved. The release will be made to the Japanese Home Ministry for return to the rightful owner.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
n/c

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HQ. I CORPS
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HEADQUARTERS
30TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 25 (Nagoya, Honshu)

9 April 1946

SUBJECT: Application for Removal of Capital Equipment (Kawasaki Ichinomiya Factory)

TO : Commanding Officer, 94 Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Honshu)

1. This Headquarters has granted permission to Kawasaki Ichinomiya Factory for removal of equipment, listed in attached application, in order that it may receive better maintenance and better storage.

2. Four copies of this application are forwarded in accordance with OI-3, par 5b.

Elmer H. Nelson

Incl: 1
Application
to move
machinery
from the
Hama Work shop and Ichinomiya
main factory to Okoshi Work shop
(in quadruplicate)

ELMER H. NELSON
Lt Col AC
Commanding

1st Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan), 15 Apr 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Forwarded for your information.

For the Commanding Officer:

BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind. Officer

Incl: n/c

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

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AICHI DETACHMENT
30TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 25 (Nagoya, Honshu)

3 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report Requested by OI 1 (Hqs I Corps)
Name of Establishment - Kawasaki Aircraft Co.
(Ichinomiya)

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

The Ichinomiya plant of Kawasaki Aircraft Co. does not have a reconversion permit, hence the following report is made in accordance with the provisions of par 5c of OI 1 (Hqs I Corps) dated 14 February 1946.

a. This plant is not presently operating and has not filed an application for reconversion.

b. Statement of condition of and measures taken to preserve machinery:

The main plant is almost leveled, most usable machinery having been removed to two nearby dispersal plants. In the three plants, there are 30 machines, worthless; 105 usable after repair, and 125 usable at present. The Ichinomiya plant is almost totally destroyed, all machines are under cover and well greased.

c. Statement of degree of compliance with OI 1:

OI - 1 is being complied with. A 24-hour Japanese guard is being maintained.

d. Degree of completion of reconversion:

None

e. Products manufactured:

	Ichinomiya	Hama	Okoshi
Before War -	Cotton spinning	Textiles	Textiles
During War -	Airplane frames	Aircraft Bodyparts	Aircraft Body-parts
At present -	None		

f. Recommendations of this Hqs:

This installation should not be removed from the restricted list.

O. H. SNYDER
Capt AC
Commerce and Industry

Incl 4

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715 013

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HEADQUARTERS
AICHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 710 (Nagoya, Honshu)

15 August 1946

SUBJECT: Reconversion of Iriyama Wood Works of the Ichinomiya Factory of Kawasaki Aircraft Co.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ATTN : Mil. Gov. Sec., Industry Officer

1. Transmitted herewith in quadruplicate is an application for reconversion from the Iriyama Wood Works of the Ichinomiya Factory of Kawasaki Aircraft Co.

2. During the war this CD-5 works made furniture for the Kawasaki Aircraft Co. and if permission is granted would produce furniture for the dependent housing project of the Army.

3. In view of the urgent need for dependent housing furniture temporary approval of this application is recommended.

Incl: 1 application
(4 copies)

C. E. [redacted]
Major TC
Commanding

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

BASIC: Ltr, Aichi Mil Govt Team, subj: "Reconversion of Iriyama Wood ... of the Ichinomiya Factory of Kawasaki Aircraft Co", dtd 15 Aug 46

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 20 AUG 1946

TO: CO, Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710

1. The Iriyama Wood Working Works of the Ichinomiya Factory of Kawasaki Aircraft Company is not listed on Inclosure 1 of Operational Directive No. 5/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, 7 June 1946. Only in an extremely remote manner can the production of this company be classified as for military purpose. The Kawasaki Aircraft Company apparently has little direct connection with the Iriyama Wood Works, except for absorbing the output of the furniture of this company.

2. It is the decision of this headquarters that no reconversion permit is necessary for the operation of the Iriyama Wood Working Shop. Operation of this factory is authorized.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
Application (quin)

BA 13358

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

BASIC: Ltr, 92nd Mil Govt Co, dated 20 May 1946, subj: Application for Permission to use temporarily machinery, equipment, and buildings, of Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd., Miyakonojo City, Miyasaki Ken.

AG 004 - BA 3rd Ind EHN/ta

Hq I Corps, APO 301. 14 JUN 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, 95th Mil Govt Gp, APO 929

1. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation of the second indorsement. The Hayamizu Manufacturing Company may be permitted to continue its present use of the Miyakonojo plant of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd., until such time as the equipment and machinery involved is required for reparations. You will take necessary measures to insure the provisions of Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, are applied to this plant.

2. This correspondence was submitted by the 92nd Military Government Company direct to Eighth Army. You are directed to inform the 92nd Military Government Company that, in the future, they will use normal command channels in forwarding correspondence of this nature to higher headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
1. w/d
2. w/d
3. w/d
Added:
4. Permit (trip)

BA 6468

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

Ltr, Hq 92nd Mil Govt Co., dated 20 May 46, subj: "Application for Permission to use temporarily machinery, Equipment, and Buildings, of Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd., Miyakonojo City, Miyazaki Ken".

AG 004 (MG) 2nd Ind 6 June 1946

Hq Eighth Army, APO 343.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps,

1. This headquarters approves the continued operation of the Hayamizu Manufacturing Company in a portion of the Miyakonojo Plant of the Kawasaki Aircraft Company, Limited, for the manufacture of farm tools, household-ware, furniture, house fixtures, and trailers, until such time as the machinery and technical equipment is required for reparations purposes and subject to the plant being retained under custody and control as outlined in Operational Directive Number 5, dated 18 January 1946. The primary purpose in permitting continued operation is to efficiently effect the proper maintenance of the reparations equipment.

2. This correspondence was not forwarded through your headquarters. In the interest of expediting the desired action, the approval contained in paragraph 1 above is subject to the concurrence of your headquarters in the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 of the 1st indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

s/James H Nash
JAMES H NASH
1st Lt, CAC
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General

3 Incls:
n/e

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 715 013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq 92nd Mil Govt Co, Miyazaki Det, Serial No. 1103, subj: "Application for Permission to use temporarily machinery, Equipment, and Buildings, of Kawasaki Aircraft Co. Ltd., Miyakonojo City, Miyazaki-ken" dtd 20 May 1946.

1st Ind PG/tk

Hq 92nd Mil Govt Hq & Hq Co., APO 929, 22 May 1946.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded, recommending approval, for the reasons set forth in basic communication.

2. This operation has been personnaly inspected by a Military Government officer of this unit. This plant has been operating, until ordered to cease operations, without approval of a formal reconversion application. Approval for such operation was given by the commanding officer of the local occupation forces during the early days of the occupation before any notice was received by his command of the necessary procedure prescribed by SCAP directive for securing permission for reconversion.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/Paul Gilmore
PAUL GILMORE
Major, Ord.
Res & Ind Officer

3-Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
92ND MILITARY GOVERNMENT COMPANY
MIYAZAKI DETACHMENT
MIYAZAKI, KYUZHU, JAPAN

Serial No: 1108

APO 929
20 May 1946

Subject: Application for Permission to Use Temporarily Machinery, Equipment, and Buildings, of Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd., Miyakonojo City, Miyazaki Ken.

TO: The Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army
Attention: Military Government Section.

THRU: Commanding Officer, 95th Military Government Gp, APO 929

1. Reference Paragraph 1c, Operation Directive 34, Hq Eighth Army dated 26 March 1946, the enclosed applications and petitions for operation of the Hayamizu Manufacturing Company are submitted. This application involves temporary use of machinery of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd., Miyakonojo City, Miyazaki Ken, which has been set apart for reparations. It is felt that while farm tools and other necessities may possibly be manufactured in considerable quantities elsewhere, this agricultural ken can be assured a prompt supply only by local manufacture. Farm tools and household utensils are seriously needed in this ken to produce food on the large amount of land formerly used for airfields and other military installations.

2. This plant has been ordered to cease operation June 3, 1946, pending action upon this application.

s/E R Mosman
E R MOSMAN
Lt Cmdr USNR
Commanding Officer

3 Inclosures:
Incl (A) - Application for the Operation and Recognition of Hayamizu Manufacturing Company (5 copies)
Incl (B) - Application for Permission to use temporarily machineries, Equipments and Buildings (5 copies)
Incl (C) - Application for Permission to continue Operation of Hayamizu Manufacturing Company (3 copies)

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

17 September 1946

SUBJECT: Use of Land and Buildings of Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Sakai Factory.

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Attached is a petition of Mr. Yoshio Hatanaka for permission to use the bath-house and dining room belonging to the Sakai Factory of the Kawasaki Aircraft Company, 45 Hichido, Nishimachi, Sakai City Osaka. Code No. 5 on Revised List No. 1 of OD-5.

2. Form OD-28/12, Inclosure #2, have been properly executed and attached.

3. A wall separates the former dining room and bath-house from the factory proper, so use of this area will not interfere in any way with the company's compliance with OD-5.

4. It is recommended that permission be granted Yoshio Hatanaka to use this area for operation of a public bath-house and recreation hall (theatre).

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ P. Burdick
/t/ P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

Incls:
1-Copy of petition of Mr. Hatanaka (trip)
2-Form OD-28/12, Incl. #2 (trip)
3-Osaka Prefecture Office (trip) Recommendation

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION OF USE OF BUILDINGS BELONGING TO SAKAI FACTORY OF THE KAWASAKI AIRCRAFT COMPANY

June 19, 1946

Submitted by:

Yoshio Hatanaka,
Proprietor of Hatanaka Gumi
45 Hichido Nishimachi
Sakai City

To the Commanding Officer, Headquarters of I Corps, Osaka

Attention: Military Government Section.

Sir:-

We hereby request to be permitted to use the bath-house and dining-room belonging to the Sakai factory of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co. that we may make some alterations in these and offer them for the use of the war-sufferers, whose number is close upon 3,000, and who are now living in a dormitory called the "Taiwa Ryo", and are experiencing great inconveniences due to the lack of bath-house and entertainment facilities.

As for the bath-house, it has floor space of 50 tsubo, and 80 persons may take a bath per hour.

As for the dining-room it has a floor space of 180 tsubo, and when changed into a n entertainment hall it will have a capacity of admitting 600 persons, and there not only the war-sufferers but the general public as well as will be entertained.

These facilities will, when permission is granted, be operated by Yoshio Hatanaka as above mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ YOSHIO HATANAKA
. . . . . .
Yoshio Hatanaka

Encl 1

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF FORMER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

1. Location of the property in terms of map number, map scale, and military grid coordinates and the Chome-Cho-Ku address, if known.

Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd - Sakai Plant
No. 45 Hichido Nishimachi, Sakai City, Osaka

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2. Acreage:

Land area	----------	2530 sq. meter	
Buildings	Bath House----------	170 sq. meter	- 770 sq. meter
	-Entertainment Hall-------	660 sq. meter	

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3. Number and Type of buildings:

1 Bath house - wooden construction
1 Entertainment Hall - wooden construction

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4. General description of the whole installation:

Both buildings are vacant and deteriorating very rapidly. Both houses can be put into use with little repairs, Entertainment Hall was formerly Dining Room for workmen- building in fair condition.

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5. Proposed Use:

Bath House and Entertainment Hall to be used by workmen and neighboring tenants as bath and recreational center. Hatanaka Gumi, the applicant, is to manage the equipment.

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6. Recommendations:

Due to necessity of bathing and recreational facilities in this area, recommend that permission be granted to the applicant.

Incl 2

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COPY

OSAKA LIAISON OFFICE
Prefectural Building
Osaka

6 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Application for Use of Buildings Belonging to Sakai Factory of Kawasaki Aircraft Company

TO: Osaka Military Government Team
(Attn: Major Harmon)

In reference with your note of June 28, 1946 on the above subject, we wish to forward to you the recommendation made by Mr. K. Tanaka, Governor of Osaka Prefecture which reads as follows:

> "In compliance with the request of 109th Military Government dated 28 June 1946, I am hereby recommanding to you, after our thorough investigation on the spot, that the plan of the petitioner is perfectly reasonable as well as practicable."

/s/ A. Kodaki
/t/ A. KODAKI
Director-General
Osaka Liaison Office

Incl 3

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Land and Buildings of Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Sakai Factory", dtd 17 Sept 46.

AG 602 - BA 1st Ind EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 20 SEP 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded to your headquarters for necessary action.

2. The Osaka Military Government Team states that the release of the land and buildings referred to in basic communication will not create a problem that will affect the care of machinery subject to reparations. The application of Mr. Yoshio Hatanaka to use the property in question is supported by the recommendation of the Director General of the Osaka Liaison Office. The purpose to which the property is to be put appears to be commendable.

3. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that the Osaka Military Government Team be authorized to return the land and buildings to the local representative of the Home Ministry in Osaka Prefecture, for return to their rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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15 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Use of Land and Building of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd.

TO : CG, I Corps, APO 301
(ATTN Mil Govt Sec)

1. Attached is a petition of the Hanabishi Light Metal Works for permission to operate and for the use of one brick building with wooden structures of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co. located at 45, Shichido, Nishi-machi, Sakai, City. This plant is listed as Code No. 5 on revised list appended to OD-5/2.

2. Form OD-28/12 incls #2 have been properly executed and attached.

3. As this building is segregated from the main plant and a fence has been erected separating it from the buildings which house the factory's machinery, the use of this building would not in any way interfere with the company's compliance with OD-5.

4. It is recommended that permission be granted this company to operate and use of land and building be authorized.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ HARRY M. WEINREBE
Captain, CWS
Adjutant

Inclosures:
1. Form OD-28/12 incl #2 (trip)
2. Application (quad)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Osaka Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Land and Building of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd," dtd 15 Aug 46.

AG 386.3 BA 1st Ind EHN/jyn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 21 AUG 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation of paragraph 4 of the basic communication that the Hanabishi Light Metal Works be authorized to use the land and one brick building of the Kawasaki Aircraft Company. The building involved is part of the Sakai Kojo, which is listed as Plant No. 5 on inclosure 1 of Operational Directive No. 5/2, Headquarters Eighth Army, 7 June 1946. MG

2. The Hanabishi Light Metal Works anticipates using this building to produce a variety of metal fitting articles as stated in paragraph 7 of its application. Use of machinery in the plant which is designated for reparations is not involved in this application. The Osaka Military Government Team states that if the Hanabishi Light Metal Company is permitted to use the building in question, the machinery in the plant will be properly safeguarded.

3. It is the recommendation of this headquarters that favorable consideration be given this request.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:
1. n/c
2. n/c
Not previously listed:
3. Application for Use of Buildings (one)

BA 13348

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/tf

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Report on Kawasaki Aircraft Company Ltd., Sakai Plant.

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TO: Commanding General,
Eighth Army,
APO 343.

1. The following report is submitted on the Sakai plant, Kawasaki Aircraft Company Ltd., listed on Operational Directive No. 5, 18 January 1946, Headquarters Eighth Army, as of interest for reparation purposes.

2. This plant was severely damaged as result of the war, and consequently no request for reconversion permit has been made by the subject company. The plant is not in operation at present.

3. The original inspection revealed the plant has 11 machines which have been dispersed and given proper shelter and maintenance at the Nishia Aircraft Company limited. The remaining machines of the Company were found lying unprotected and unsheltered in the rooms of the former factory. Instructions were issued providing for proper care, preservation and protection of these machines, and a later inspection revealed these instructions had been carried out.

4. It is recommended this plant be retained on the list of factories subject to reparations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (kyoto, Honshu)

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3 APR 1946

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Ltd. - Sakai Plant.

TO: Commanding Officer, 94th Military Government Group, APO 660.

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, subject: "Inspection and Survey in Compliance with OI-1, Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Sakai Kojo", dated 22 March 1946.

2. It is requested that a recheck of this plant be made not later than 30 April, to determine whether or not the company is complying with your instructions to clean and preserve machinery, and that report be made to this headquarters not later than 1 May 1946, stating what action has been taken by the company in this regard.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HUNT:

PAUL OED
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

1st Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660, 25 Apr 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)
(ATTN: Mil Govt Sec)

Subject plant was re-inspected this date and found to have complied with our instructions issued in previous inspection.

For the Commanding Officer:

BEN LOCKE
Major, AC
Resources & Ind.Officer

HQ I CORPS
AG 004

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HEADQUARTERS
94TH HQ & HQ DET MIL GOVT GP
APO 660 (Osaka, Japan)

22 Mar 46

SUBJECT: Inspection and Survey in Compliance with OI 1 - Kawasaki Aircraft Co., Sakai Kojo

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)

1. During the war subject plant manufactured aircraft engine parts. This plant was heavily damaged and they have not applied for reconversion due to the extent of destruction.

2. Subject plant has 11 machines dispersed, which are being maintained and sheltered at the Nishia Aircraft Co.Ltd. The remaining machines are lying unprotected and unsheltered in the ruins of their former factory. This Headquarters has issued instructions to clean and preserve all negledted machines.

3. The custodian, Mr.ISAO AZUMA, was interviewed. Twenty-four hour guard is maintained in addition to a sign prohibiting all unauthorized personnel.

For the Commanding Officer:

Ben Locke (Jnc)
BEN LOCKE
Maj, AC
Resources & Ind.Officer

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TOYAMA DETACHMENT
90th Mil Govt Hq & Hq Company
APO 301, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

13 March 1946

SUBJECT: Inspection of Plant

TO : CG I Corps, Thru CO 107th Mil Gov Co.

1. In compliance with par 5c, Op Instr #1 your Hq. 14 Feb 46, transmitted herewith report of inspection of former Kureha Kokuki KK Fukuno factory, Higasi-Tonami-gun, Fukuno-Machi, Toyama Ken (1188.5-1527).

a. Preservation of machinery: Machines are located in one large building, which appears to be in good condition. Although this plant has not secured a permit for reconversion, most of the machines are in operation, producing parts needed in the repair of spinning looms. In accordance with par 5b (4) Op. Instr. #1, this plant was ordered to immediately submit an application for reconversion.

b. Plant is adequately protected. There is a 24-hour guard at the gate, and additional guards within the plant during working hours. "Off Limits" sign has not been posted as yet.

c. Inventory of plant is inclosed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Capt AC

Incl. :
Inventory of plant (2 copies).

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Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660, 22 Mar 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)

Forwarded.

For the Commanding Officer:

Ben Locke (Jr)
BEN LOCKE
Major, AC
Resources & Ind.Officer

1 Incl:
Inventory of plant

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The report on the
present machinery.

The Kureha Industrial Co. LTD.
of The Fukuno Factory.

100, Funo-tyo, Higashitonami-gun
Toyama Prefecture.

Description of machine	Number of machine	Location	Date of manufacture	Remarks
Engine lathe	56	machine Works	unknown	
Bench drilling machine	19	"	"	
Vertical drilling machine.	10	"	"	
Grinder.	4	"	"	
Double head grinder.	11	"	"	
Milling machine.	8	"	"	
Thread miller.	3	"	"	
Surface grinding machine.	1	"	"	
Plane grinding machine.	1	"	"	
Internal grinding machine.	1	"	"	
Tool grinding machine.	2	"	"	
High speed cutting machine.	3	"	"	
Turret lathe.	12	"	"	
Centering machine.	2	"	"	
Planing machine.	1	"	"	
Shaping machine.	2	"	"	
Slotting machine.	4	"	"	
Circular shear.	2	"	"	
Press.	4	"	"	
Bending machine.	3	"	"	
Power press.	6	"	"	
Eccentric press.	3	"	"	
~~Coopr~~ punching machine	1	"	"	
Friction press.	2	"	"	
Reveting machine.	1	"	"	
Pipe bending machine.	1	"	"	
Lever shear.	4	"	"	
Universal forming machine.	1	"	1943	
Roots blower.	1	"	1944	
Metal sawing machine.	1	"	1944	
Dehydrator.	1	Jig Works	1933	
Lever shear.	2	"	unknown	
Bench drilling machine	16	"	"	

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Description of machine	Number of machine	Location	Date of manufacture	Remarks
Double head grinder.	9	Jig Works	unknown	
Engine lathe.	14	"	1934-1936	
High speed cutting machine.	1	"	1930	
Radial drilling machine.	1	"	1932	
Vertical milling machine.	1	"	"	
Horizontal milling machine.	1	"	1933	
Tool grinder.	1	"	unknown	
Drilling machine.	4	"	"	
Shaping machine.	1	"	"	
Hack saw.	2	"	"	
Sloting machine.	2	"	"	
Rectifier.	1	"	"	
Saw setting machine.	3	"	"	
Band saw.	3	"	1944	
Circular saw.	1	"	unknown	
Wood planing machine.	1	"	1944	
Lathe for wooden work.	1	"	"	
Nibbleing machine.	2	"	unknown	
A-C electric welding machine.	1	"	"	
Electric welding machine.	2	"	"	
Speed reduction machine.	1	"	"	
Flexible grinder.	1	"	"	
Power press.	3	"	"	
~~Compresser~~ punching machine	1	"	"	
Press.	2	"	"	
Press.	2	Sheet metal woeks.	"	
Grinder.	1	"	"	
Lever shear.	1	"	"	
Vibro shear.	2	"	1945	
Nippling machine gap.	1	"	unknown	
Bending machine.	1	"	"	
Nippling machine.	1	"	"	
Squire shear.	2	"	"	
Press.	4	"	"	
Hydraulic press.	2	"	"	
Hack saw.	3	Metal ware house.	"	
High speed cutting machine.	1	"	"	
Hydraulic press.	16	Scrap ware house.	"	
Thread sawing machine.	2	"	"	
Refrigerating machine.	1	"	"	
Fan.	1	"	"	
Compresser.	1	"	"	

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Description of machine	Number of machine	Location	Date of manufacture	Remarks
Glazing furnace.	1	Heat treating dept.		
Curistallize furnace.	1	"	1945	
Oil furnace.	1	"	"	
Town-gas producer.	1	"	1944	
Sand brust.	1	"	"	
Compresser.	1	"	"	
Salt bath.	1	"	"	
Tank.	8	"	1945	
Gas producer.	1	"	"	
Electric furnace.	2	"	1944	
Parkarizing tank etc.	12	"	1945	
Acetylane gas producer.	3	"	"	
Charcoal gas producer.	2	Jig works.	unknown	
Filter.	2	"	1944	
Oil tank.	1	"	1945	
		"	"	

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Application

Kawasaki Ichinomiya Factory
Ichinomiya-shi
Aichi Pref.

Subject: Application for removal of some machineries from a listed our installation to the listed our another installation

To: The Governor of Aichi Prefecture.

1-4-1946

According to the Ordinance No. 1 1946 of the Dept. of Commerce and Industry, and of Education of the Japanese Government, we propose for the upper subject with written application, the details of it are as follows:—

1) Name of listed installation: Kawasaki Ichinomiya Factory
2) Location; Ichinomiya-shi Aichi Prefecture.
3) Removal of machineries: From Hama work shop and Ichinomiya main factory to Okoshi work shop, which are also included to the above listed installation.
4) Details of machineries; As the following list.
5) Official custodians: K. Asahi to the above listed

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2) Location; Ichinomiya-shi Aichi Prefecture.
3) Removal of machineries: From Hama work shop and Ichinomiya main factory to Okoshi work shop, which are also included to the above listed installation.
4) Details of machineries; As the following list.
5) Official custodians: K. Asahi for the above Establishments
6) Reasons for removal; some parts of the buildings above mentioned were destroyed by the bombing at July 1945. Recentry, as they becomes worse condition we are necessiated to remove machineries to Okoshi shop to keep proper control and custody.

Kawasaki Ichinomiya Factory.
Official custodian;
K. Asahi

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Mark	Name of Equipment	TYPE	Size m.m	No.	Location of Equipment Present	Remove to
E-111	Foot cutter		2X1000	1	~~Ichinomiya~~ Main Factory 5 chome	
Z-151	Air Compresser	Resipro-Type	10 H°	1	Haspinandori ~~Ichinomiyashi~~	
Z-162	Transformer	To-shiba	20 KW	1	Aichi Pref.	
Z-186/188	Lathe	Direct-Drive	10 ft	3	Hama Work Shop 6 chome Hamacho ~~Ichinomiyashi~~ Aichi Pref.	Obuchi Work shop Komoro-Nakashima, Obuchi-cho Nakashima-gun Aichi Pref.
Z-189	"	"	8 ft	1		
Z-190	"	Belt Drive	4 ft	1		
Z-191	Turret Lathe	Direct Drive	No. 5	1		
Z-193	Drilling Machine	Up right	24 ins	1		
Z-195	Horigontal Milling	Direct-Drive	No. 2	1		
Z-196	Drill Grinder	"		1		
Z 197	Broach Grinder	"		1		
Z-198	Shaper		500 m.m	1		
Z-199	Planer		8 ft	1		
Z-200	Slotter	Direct Drive	100 m.m	1		
Z-[illegible]	Horizontal Milling	"	No. 1	1		

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Z-151	Air Compressor	Recipro-type	10 H	1	Hachimanashi Ichinomiyashi	Okoshi Work Shop Konobu-Nakashima, Okoshi-chō Nakashima-gun Aichi Pref.
Z-162	Transformer	Tō-shiba	20 KW	1	Aichi Pref.	
Z-186/188	Lathe	Direct-Drive	10 ft	3	Hama Work Shop	
Z-189	"	"	8 ft	1	6 chōme Hamacho	
Z-190	"	Belt Drive	4 ft	1	Ichinomiyashi Aichi Pref.	
Z-191	Turret Lathe	Direct Drive	No. 5	1		
Z-193	Drilling Machine	Up right	24 ins	1		
Z-195	Horizontal Milling	Direct-Drive	No. 2	1		
Z-196	Drill Grinder	"		1		
Z 197	Broach Grinder	"		1		
Z-198	Shaper		500 m.m	1		
Z-199	Planer		8 ft	1		
Z-200	Slotter	Direct Drive	100 m.m	1		
Z-238	Horizontal Milling	"	No. 1	1		
Z-242	Cutter Grinder	"		1		
Z-245	Sawing Machine			1		
Z-160/161	Transformer	Meiden	150 KW	2		
Z-168	"	Hidachi	50 KW	1		
Z-185	"	Tō-shiba	7.5 KW	1		
Z-244	Slotter		300 m.m.	1		

Total No. 24

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BASIC: Ltr, 30th Mil Govt Co, subj: "Report Requested by CI-1 (Hqs I Corps) Name of Establishment - Kawasaki Aircraft Co. (Sanri)", dtd 3 Apr 46.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind GLS/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 18 APR 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation made in the final paragraph of the basic communication.

2. Inasmuch as only two machines remain in this plant, and these are to be moved to another factory of the Kawasaki Aircraft Company, it is felt that it is unnecessary to continue to list this plant on the inclosures appended to Operational Directive No. 5, your headquarters.

3. Particular attention is invited to the fact that this plant is listed by Operational Directive as the Sanri Plant, but is known to the Japanese Government and company officials as the Misato Plant.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. B. TAYLOR
Major AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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AICHI DETACHMENT
30TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 25 (Nagoya, Honshu)

3 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report Requested by OI-1 (Hqs I Corps)
Name of Establishment - Kawasaki Aircraft Co. (Samri)

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

The Samri platn of the Kawasaki Aircraft Co. does not have a reconversion permit, hence the following report is made in accordance with the provisions of par 5c of OI-1 (Hqs I Corps) dated 14 February 1946.

a. This plant is not presently operating, and has not filed an application for reconversion.

b. Statement of condition of and measures taken to preserve machinery:

Two machines, condition unknown.

c. Statement of degree of compliance with OI-1:

Unknown.

d. Degree of completion of reconversion:

None.

e. Products manufactured:

Before War - Unknown
During War - Airframes
At present - None

f. Recommendations of this Hqs:

The Japanese Liaison Office informs us that the Samri plant listed in OD-5 is actually the Misato Plant. There are only two machines left and they are to be taken to the main plant. Hence it is recommended that this factory be removed from the restricted list.

/s/ O. H. Snyder
/t/ O. H. SNYDER
Capt AC
Commerce and Industry.

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e. Recommendation of Japanese Liaison Office as to operation:

The Japanese Liaison Office states that this factory must continue in operation in order to satisfy minimum needs of civilians.

O. H. SNYDER
Capt AC
Commerce and Industry