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

a. During War: Copper and brass piping, brass bars. 65% for military use. 60 ton piping, 60 ton brass per month

b. At Present: Same -- rate of 15 ton brass bars and 2 ton pipe per month.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: None

Civilian: 400 men

b. At Present:--Military: none

Civilian: 150 men

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 18,000 square yards

b. Number and types of buildings: 2 office buildings, 8 factory buildings. 1 warehouse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? No no specific war materials

Raw Materials: 650 tons Brass, iron, copper.

Finished Products: 50 ton brass bars; 80 ton of copper piping

Critical items of possible value to the USA: All sizes copper and brass tubing.

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 machines in place -- none removed

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No gaurd necessary.

(2) Plant should be allowed to continue operation, without supervision.

Incl:

Signature Warren C. Zimmer
Major FA
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

3191A - G-3/ep 30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Showa Crane Company, I Corps Target 5150-I-42, located at 85 Tsumori Cho Nishinari Ku (48.8-88.7) was inspected by a team from 98th Infantry Division on 22 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and machinery were not damaged as a result of the war. Plant is in operation. Buildings consist of 3 offices, 2 warehouses, and 9 factory buildings.

b. About 25% of the production of over-head cranes went to the navy during wartime.

c. Present production consisted of 2 over-head cranes during September.

d. Raw materials consist of 350 tons of steel.

e. No finished cranes on hand.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

24 October 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Yutani Iron Works

Jap Yutani Tekko Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-51

Division: FO-21

C. Address:

Osaka-shi Higashi-Nari-Ku-Minaminakahama Cho 156, 4 Chome

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (54.2-93.7)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Yutani Usaburo Title: President

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 30%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 30%

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

a. During War: N Pneumatic drills about 300 per month--none sold or made directly for the Army.

b. At Present: Same, production now can equal former rate with xx proper materials and enough help.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Military inspections

Civilian: 200

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 12

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 4800 square yards

b. Number and types of buildings: 7 separate buildings combined factory and warehouse and office.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No -- not directly

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: 150 ton metal, steel, copper, chrome, etc.

Finished Products: 100 pneumatic drills

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

Pneumatic drills

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?

Some lathes moved to Nara-Ken

a. What Machinery? (type) Lathes

b. How Much? Abuot 15 machines

c. Where? Branch of sma concern in Nara Prefecture

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Plant is of no direct military significance to the 98th Div.

(2) Plant should be allowed to start operation as soon as they are equipped to do so, without supervision.

(3) No Guard necessary.

Incl:

Signature Warren A Zimmer

Major FA
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Yuasa Copper Pipe Works, I Corps Target 5150-I-40, located at 17-3 Chome Tatsumidori Nishinariku (49.1-87.9) was inspected by a team from 98th Infantry Division on 23 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings were about 5% damaged and equipment, none as a result of the war. Plant is operating and consists of 2 office buildings, 6 factories, and 2 warehouses.

b. About 65% of the production of copper and brass piping and brass bars went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. At present producing same products at the rate of 15 tons of brass and 2 tons brass pipe per month.

d. Raw materials consist of 650 tons of brass, iron, and copper.

e. Finished goods consist of 50 tons brass bars and 80 tons of copper piping.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant should be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Sasumura Rope Company

Jap Sasumura Seiko Kabushiki Kaisho

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-II-47

Division: FO-22

C. Address:

3 Naka 3 Chome Imafuku Joto-ku Osaka Shi

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (54.2-96.2)

Corrected: (55.9-95.9)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Matsui Hachitaro Title: Plant Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 100%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 100% damaged- some being salvaged and repaired.

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

a. During War: Manila Hemp- 80% of output to military-- mostly to Navy

b. At Present: Plans to resume operation when machines are repaired and plant is built up.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: None

Civilian: 120

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 20

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 4000 square yards

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office building 1 warehouse left standing

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No -- not directly

b. War materials on hand? no

Raw Materials:

Finished Products:

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

10 rolls of ½ inch rope.

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

It will be when production is resumed.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No machimery removed.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No guard necessary.

(20 Plant be allowed to resume operation without supervision.

Incl:

Signature Warren A. Zussman

Major FA

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/op

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Yutani Iron Works, I Corps Target 5251-III-51, located at Osaki Shi Higashi Nari Ku Minaminakahama Cho 156, 4 Chome (54.2-93.7) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 24 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Plant and equipment was about 30% damaged as a result of the war. Plant is not operating. It consists of 7 buildings.

b. Its wartime production of pneumatic drills were all sold to civilians.

c. It is planned to produce the same product.

d. Raw materials consist of 150 tons of steel and copper.

e. Finished products consist of 100 pneumatic drills.

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

23 October 19 45

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Asaka Industrial Company

Jap Asaka Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-47-48-49-50-

Division: FO-23

C. Address:

Sakaishi-Yamamotodobi, 1 Chome (Main Office)

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.8-82.7)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Asaka, Kyuzo Title: Owner of plant

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 75%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 50%

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

a. During War: Shovels, picks, etc. -- 50% used for military purposes. 60,000 various implements per month.

b. At Present: Same -- also bicycle parts. Output now about ½ if war time production.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Frequent military inspections

Civilian: 435 men

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 200 men

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 56,000 square yards

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 main office building, 3 warehouses, 8 factories.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 1000 ton metals and supplies to be used in implement production

Finished Products: 3 ton various finished implements

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

Plant capable of turning out any small implement that need.

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 in hand except a few small machines.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

This plant moved from former bombed out lo cation to present location. Included in this report are the following branch factories (1) Shichido Factory (2) Sanbo Factory (3) Kinryo Factory. The three branch factories operate under one name -- Asaka Industrial Company. Plant operates seven steam hammers.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No guard necessary.

(2) Plant should be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

Incl:

Signature Warren A. Zimmer

Major FA
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/op 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Sasumura Rope Company, I Corps Target 5251-III-47, located at 3 Naka 3 Chome Imafuku Joto-Ku Osaka Shi (55.9-95.9) was inspected by a team from 98th Infantry Division on 22 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were 100% damaged as a result of the war. Plant is not operating. One office building standing.

b. About 80% of production of Manila Hemp went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. Plan to make same products when production is resumed.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

23 October 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Osaka Light Alloy Industrial Company Ltd.

Jap Osaka Keigokin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-52 + 53 + 5150-II-38

Division: FO-24

C. Address:

12 2 Cho Sutoyama-Cho Sakai

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.7-83.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Fujimoto Isamu Title: General Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 25%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 25%

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

a. During War: Manufacturing and sale of rods, wires, and castings of copper, brass, and duralmin. 90% to army

b. At Present: Materials made of copper and brass tobe used as farm tools, kitchen utensils. personal ornaments, electric goods. Plan to produce 307,000 kg rods, wires, and castings per month

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: one

Civilian: 370

b. At Present:--Military: one

Civilian: 61

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 59,317 square meters.

b. Number and types of buildings: 2 office buildings, 13 warehouses, 14 buildings.

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: 798,000 kg semi-finished goods. 98,00 kg finished goods

Finished Products:

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?

Nothing moved except in their own factories.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Osaka Light Alloy Industry Company Ltd. consists of 4 factories:

a. Sakai -- head office

b. Izumiotsu -- factory

c. Kanazawa factory

d. Naniwa factory -- destroyed 100% by war.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No guard necessary. Plant is of no direct importance to significance to the 98th.

(2) Plant should be allowed to start operation as soon as they are prepared to do so; supervision unnecessary.

Incl:

Signature Warren A Zimmer

Major FA
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Industrial Company which includes the following branch factories (1) Shinhido Factory, (2) Sambo Factory and (3) Kinryo Factory, I Corps Targets 5150-I-47, 5150-I-48, 5150-I-49 and 5150-I-50 was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 23 October 1945. The main office is located at Sakaishi Yamazotodori, I Chome (47.8-82.7).

2. Report of Inspection.

a. About 75% of the buildings and 50% of the equipment was destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is now operating with 1 office building, 3 warehouses, and 8 factory buildings remaining.

b. About 50% of the production of shovels, picks etc went to the army and navy in wartime.

c. At present they are producing bicycle parts, shovels, and picks.

d. Raw materials consist of approximately 1000 tons of metal.

e. Finished goods consist of 3 tons of various finished implements.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

23 October 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Nakamatsu Hardened Glass Factory

Jap Nakamatsu Koshitsu Garasu Seisaki-sho

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-49 + 45

Division: FO-25

C. Address:

#290, 4 Chome Gamocho Joto-ku Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (55.0-95.9)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Nakhigashi, Hirot a Title: President

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 30%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 15%

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

a. During War: Glass for chemical industry and household use.

80 tons per month 30% to the Army

b. At Present: Same products abuot 75% of former production

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspections

Civilian: 6000

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 350

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 16,000 square yards

b. Number and types of buildings: 2 office buildings; 3 warehouses

10 factory buildings

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? None

Raw Materials:

Finished Products:

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:

Includes data for three(3) factories.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No guard necessary.

(2) Plant should be allowed to operate without supervision.

Incl:

Signature Warren A Zimmer

Major FA

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/op 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Light Alloy Industrial Company Ltd, I Corps Target ~~No~~, located at 12-2 Cho Sutoyama-Cho Sakai (47.7-83.2) was inspected by a team from 98th Infantry Division on 23 October 1945.

5150-I-52

5150-I-53

5150-II-38

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were 25% destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not operating. Remaining buildings consist of 2 office buildings, 13 warehouses, and 14 factory buildings.

b. About 90% of the production of rods, wire, and castings made of copper, brass, and Duralumin went to the army in wartime.

c. When operation is resumed, they plan on making rods, wire, and castings of copper and brass for the making of farm and household implements.

d. Plant has about 98,000 kg of 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

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Sakane metal Industry Company Ltd.

Jap Sakane Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-55

Division: FO-26

C. Address:

1235 Hanaten-cho Joto District Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (57.1-94.9)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Nasu Kinnosuke Title: Vice President

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 15%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 30%

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

a. During War: Copper and Brass Alloys, aluminum alloys, sheets and wire (2550 tons of copper alloy rods and 300 tons of aluminum alloys during 1944

b. At Present: Copper and brass alloys, about 19% of former production

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspections

Civilian: 350

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 75

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 52,000 square yards

b. Number and types of buildings: 2 office buildings, 2 warehouses, 10 factories.

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: 150 tons of copper, 250 tons iron, 250 tons scrap metal

Finished Products: 387 tons 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?

All machines on hand.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

This includes data for two factories, one is completely destroyed.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No guard necessary.

(2) Be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

Incl:

Signature Warren A Zimmer

Major FA

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Nakamatsu Hardened Glass Factories, I Corps Targets 5251-III-49 and 5251-III-45, were inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 23 October 1945. The main office is located at #290, 4 Chome Gamocho Joto-Ku Osaka (55.0-95.9).

2. Report of Inspection.

a. About 30% of the buildings and 15% of the equipment was destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating with 2 office buildings, 3 warehouses and 10 factory buildings.

b. About 30% of the production of glass for the chemical industry and household use went to the army during wartime.

c. At present, they are continuing their production of glass for the chemical industry and household use.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant should 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

25 October 19 45

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Mitsubishi Machine Industry Company

Jap Mitsubishi Kako Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-57

Division: FO-27

C. Address:

#164 10th St. Tachibanadori Sakai

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.5-82.7)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Yaname Shosaburo Title: Personnel Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: None

b. Percent machinery destroyed: None

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

a. During War: Overhead and tower cranes, Chemical "achinery. 20% to Army and "avy. "ate of 10 ton material monthly

b. At Present: Production rate very low as almost all orders c cancelled by and of war. Same products being made.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: None

Civilian: 400

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 150

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 56.000 square yards

b. Number and types of buildings: 3 factory buildings, 1 office, 2 warehouses

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: 400 ton -- including scrap metal.

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?

Nothing has been removed.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

This branch plant is new -- buildings are not yet completely finished

First actual production from this plant started in 1944

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No guard necessary.

(2) Be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

Incl:

Signature Varren G Zimmer
Major FA O
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

To : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Sakane Metal Industry, I Corps Target 5251-III-55, located at 1235 Hanaten Cho Joto District Osaka (57.1-94.9) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 25 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. About 15% of the buildings and 30% of the equipment was destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is now operating with 2 office buildings, 2 warehouses, and 10 factory buildings.

b. The wartime production consisted of sheets and wire of copper, alloys, aluminum alloys, and brass.

c. Currently they are producing copper alloys and brass.

d. Raw materials consist of 150 tons of copper, 250 tons iron, and 250 tons of scrap metal.

e. Finished goods consist of 387 tons of various sheets and wire metals.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Sambo Copper Alloy Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Jap Sambo Shindo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150 I-51

Division: FO-28

C. Address:

#37 4 Cho Aka Ikushima Cho Sakai

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.2-83.1)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Suitani Shigenori Title: General Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No -- Repairing Buildings and machines

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0

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

a. During War: Copper and brass rod and shetting -- 8 ton copper rod, 5714 ton brass rod, 23 ton copper sheet, 1059 ton brass sheet. 80% to the Army.

b. At Present: Not in operation -- repairing buildings and and machinery prior to starting production again. Capable now of same output as during time of year.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Frequent Military Inspections

Civilian: 600

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 160

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 38,000 square meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office, 8 factory buildings, 1 warehouse.

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: 770 ton scrap and raw material

Finished Products: 450 ton brass rods and sheets also copper rods and sheets, mostly brass.

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 removed. All machines are on premises.

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 Warren C. Zimmer

Major FA

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Mitsubishi Machine Industry Company, I Corps Target 5150-I-57, located at #164 10th St Tachibanadori Sakai (47.5-82.7) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 25 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is operating with 3 factory buildings, 1 office, and 2 warehouses.

b. About 20% of the production of chemical machinery, over-head and tower cranes went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. At present, the plant is producing the same products.

d. Raw materials consist of 400 tons of metal including scrap metal.

e. No finished goods on hand.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to continue operation 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

27 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US OTOMO PISTON RING CO

Jap OTOMO PISTON RING SEI SAKUSHO

B. Designation:

Corps: S/S1-II-41

Division: FO 29

C. Address:

283 CHOME NONAKA Minamidori
Higashinogawa-ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (48.4 - 99.7)

Corrected: (48.2 - 88.9)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

MIZOBE, ~~Sadasi~~ SADAHIKO Title: MANAGER

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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

a. During War: Piston Rings. 70 % to Army and Navy. Rings for auto and marine engines. 10 tons/month

b. At Present: Plan to produce same products. Are doing repair work now.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Regular inspections

Civilian: 150

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 50

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: ~~10,000~~ 6,000 Sq. yds.

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office; 3 warehouses; 5 factories;

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No interest to 98 div.

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? yes

Raw Materials: 25 tons of metal

Finished Products: 2 1/2 tons Piston Rings

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?

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Some moved with intention of building branch factory, last June. Ready to operate now. (Okayama Ken ~~Okayama Kojima gun~~)

a. What Machinery? (type) 8 lathes and 3 grinders

b. How Much? 7 lathes and 3 grinders

c. Where? Okujama ken, Kojima gun Kotowa Machiwaya hikimi

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Sambo Copper Alloy Manufacturing Company Ltd, I Corps Target 5150-1-51, located at #37, 4 Cho Naka Ikushima Cho Sakai (47.2-83.1) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 25 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is not operating. It consists of 1 office, 8 factory buildings, and 1 warehouse.

b. About 80% of the production of rods and sheeting of copper and brass went to the army in wartime.

c. When operation is resumed, they plan to produce the same products.

d. Raw materials consist of 770 tons of metal and scrap.

e. Finished goods consist of 450 tons of brass rods and sheets.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant should 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

26 October 19 45

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Takeda Pharmaceutical

Jap Takeda Yakuhin Kogyo K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251*III-63

Division: FO-30

C. Address:

Juso Nishinocho Higashiyodo gawa-ku, Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (50.8-99.3)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Dr. K. Miki Title: Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: None

b. Percent machinery destroyed: None

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

a. During War: Vitamin products (B-1;C;K), camphor products, quinine, glucose. 13.5% to Army

b. At Present: 10,000 kg glucose, 7,000 kg lactic acid, 20,000 kg phenol, 25,000 kg Kaloin Catoplasm. This is about 70% of former production and is what they expect to produce this year.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspections

Civilian: 3926

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 2321

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 121,656 square yards.

b. Number and types of buildings: 209 wings

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: 8,223,000 yen money value of raw materials on hand.

Finished Products: 4,256,000 yen money value of finished goods 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?

Some has been removed.

a. What Machinery? (type) Ampules, and tablet machinery -- only small machinery.

b. How Much? About 20% removed to the Branch factories.

c. Where? Moved to branch factories, as so as to be able to continue use of it.

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No guard necessary.

(2) Be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Otaso Piston Ring Co, I Corps Target 5151-II-41, located at 283 Chome Nonaka Minamidori Higashiyodogawa Ku (48.2-88.9) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 27 October 1945.

2. Report Of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is now operating and consists of 1 office, 5 factories, and 3 warehouses.

b. About 70% of the production of piston rings for autos and Marine Engines went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. Present production is the same products.

d. Raw materials consist of 25 tons of metal.

e. Finished goods consist of 2½ tons of piston rings.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

26 October 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Toho Tanko Manufacturing Company also Toho Koki Manufacturing Co.

Jap Toho Tanko Kabushiki Kaisho

B. Designation:

Corps: 5250-IV-29

Division: FO-31

C. Address:

33 Fukuido-cho, 2 Chome, Kamimura

Nakiwachigun, Osaka Prefecture

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (64.2-91.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Seiichi, Dozono Title: Personnel Manager

Seiichi, Kawakami President

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: None

b. Percent machinery destroyed: None

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

a. During War: Pipe wrenches, monkey wrenches, miscellaneous wrenches. 70% to military. Monthly output 10,000 per month

b. At Present: Making same type wrenches for civilian use. Present production about 40% to 50% of wartime production.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Military Inspections

Civilian: 60

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 40

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 1000 Tsubo

b. Number and types of buildings: 5 buildings 1 office, 4 factory buildings.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No, not directly

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 40 ton iron

Finished Products: 15 ton castings in Toho Tanko

1665 finished wrenches in Toho Ikki

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. All on premises.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Wrenches are sold immediately, when finished. They hold no stock here -- no warehouse. This concern is diveded in to adjoining plants under same control, Toho Tanko, where melting and hammering is done, Toho Koki were machining and finishing is done. the two plant s working in conjuction turn out complete wrenches.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No guard necessary; factory is of no particular military significance to the 98th Division.

(2) Factory to be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS, 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Takeda Pharmaceutical Co, I Corps Target 5251-III-63 located at Juso Nishinocho Higashiyodo Gawa-Ku, Osaka (50.8-99.3) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 26 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is in operation and consists of 209 wings.

b. About 14% of the production of quinine, camphor products, vitamin products went to the army in wartime.

c. At present, they are producing vitamin products, glucose, lactic acid, and phenol.

d. Raw materials on hand amount to approximately 8,223,000 Yen.

e. Finished goods on hand amount to approximately 4,256,000 Yen.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

26 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Koyo Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Hanaten Div.)

Jap Koyo Seisakusho Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-54.

Division: F O 32

C. Address:

188 Mikumi-cho, Joto District, Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (568 - 94.7)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plánt inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Masaru, Hattori Title: Office Mgr.

Kanichi, Omoto Branch Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 7%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: None

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

a. During War: Fuse parts, Various size shell cases, various sizes of mortar & cannon projectiles - tubes & Recoil Mechanisms for Cannon - (30,000 fuse parts - 2000 shell cases - 5000 projectiles - 14 tubes per mo)

b. At Present: Plant not operating.
No actual reconversion has been accomplished but plans are in process to make farm implements.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Military Inspectors Only

Civilian: 300

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 10

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 2000 T sewbs

b. Number and types of buildings: 13 -
2 offices 8 factory bldgs - 3 whses.

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: Approx. 10 ton brass - steel - & other metals -

Finished Products: huge quantities of fuse parts - 22 howitzer tubes - 2000 shell cases - large quantities of mortar & other shell projectiles - Also large quantities of these same items are partly finished - in process.

~~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 - Reconversion is only in plant stage at present.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

All machinery on premises — None moved.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

There are two parts to this Company — One plant is approx 1/4 mi. from other. Both plants make fuse parts; one specializes in cannon tubes, recoil mechanisms, etc — the other in shell cases and projectiles. Both sections are under same management.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Recommend immediate action be taken to seize, inventory, and dispose of these finished and partly finished war materials at this factory — namely fuse parts — cannon parts — shell cases and projectiles

(2) All special tools required to make these shell cases be disposed of

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Tohe Tanko Manufacturing Co, I Corps Target 5250-IV-29 located at 33 Fukuido Cho, 2 Chome, Kamimura Nakiwachigun, Osaka Prefecture (64.2-91.2) was inspected by a team from 98th Infantry Division on 26 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

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

b. About 70% of the production of pipe wrenches, and other type wrenches went to the army and navy in wartime.

c. At present, they are making wrenches for civilian use.

d. Raw materials consist of 40 tons of iron.

e. Finished goods consist of 1665 wrenches.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant should be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

26 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Tsuchiya Kinzoku Metal Co.

Jap Tsuchiya Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushi Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-26

Division: FO 33

C. Address:

Sakaishahi Hachida-Misiamicho 277

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.9 - 80.5)

Corrected: (49.1 - 74.0)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

ITO, NOBUO Title: Vice-President

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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

a. During War: Sewing Machine parts
80% to Army and Navy.
3000 parts/month

b. At Present: Same Product
150 parts/month

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: None
Civilian: 300

b. At Present:--Military: None
Civilian: 30

Sakai Mimihara Cho

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 20,000 sq. yd.

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office; 2 factories
2 sheds

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: about 10 tons

Finished Products: 2000 sewing machine 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?

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:

THE FACTORY AT THE GIVEN COORD. WAS A CASTING FACTORY. THEY HARDENED THE STOCK FOR THE MAIN FACTORY WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE CORRECTED COORD.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No Guard necessary.
(2) Be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

25 OCT. 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Shimano Fact. Co. Ltd (Home Office)

Jap Shimano Tekkojo Kubushiki Kaisha

6-353

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-13 & 44.

Division: F O 34

C. Address:

[redacted]

20 2 CHO Oimatsu-Cho - Sakai.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.6 - 79.9.)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Hashimoto Tomeyasu Title: General Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No — merely doing general repair work

a. Percent structures destroyed: 30%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 20%

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

a. During War: 50 kg. bomb cases 500 per mo. parts for Rocket Bombs. Bicycle Parts. - 50, 70, & 80 mm. AT gun shell cases - 80 mm AA gun shell cases - Airplane engine gear parts - 80% (all but tracer parts to Army.)

b. At Present: Planning to make bicycle parts - - free wheeling devices. - in one plant only.

3. Personnel:

a. During War: --Military: Military supervisors came from Osaka

Civilian: 1172 total for 3 plants

b. At Present: --Military: None

Civilian: 50

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 60 000 sq meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 3 office bldgs - 6 warehouses - 13 factory buildings

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: Approx 100 ton metal used for their production -

Finished Products: 300 bicycle parts - 3000 bomb cases (50 kg) 1000 partly finished bomb cases - 18000 1 kg. training bomb cases

~~Critical items of possible value to the US~~: 16000 25 mm shell cases - 240000 partly finished shell cases. All ammo is just the cases and have no explosives.

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No -

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

No - not at present time

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

None moved - all on hand at plants.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Plant Mgr. claims plans - specifications - etc for making shell cases were destroyed by fire. — All machines & tools for making shell cases are on hand — They plan to scrap such tools & machines as are not needed for their production of bicycle parts.

3: Factories —

(1) Nashani
(2) HOME OFFICE
(3) MINATO

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Recommend ~~immediate~~ action be taken to seize inventory, and dispose of these finished and partly finished war materials at this factory.

2. All special tools required to make wartime products be disposed of.

3.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Tsuchiya Kinzoku Metal Co, I Corps Target 5150-1-26, located at Sakaishihi Hachida Minami Cho 277 (49.1-74.0) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 26 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is now operating and consists of 1 office, 2 factory buildings and 2 warehouses.

b. About 80% of the production of sewing machine parts went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. At present, it is producing sewing machine parts.

d. Raw materials consist of approximately 10 tons of metal.

e. Finished products on hand consist of 2000 sewing machine parts.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

27 Oct 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Osaka Machinery Co.

Jap [redacted] Kabushiki Kaisha, Osaka Kikai Seisakusho

O-35-H

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-56

Division: FO 35

C. Address:

#214, 2 Chome, Bukuda-Cho, Nishiyodo Gawa

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (49.9 - 97.0)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Saburo Inaoka Title: Managing Operator

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

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

a. During War: Machine Tools - Oil Well drilling machine parts. 18,000 Complete 70mm A-A Shell Cases - 10 - 47 mm guns for tanks - per month - 40% Machines to Military -

b. At Present: Not in operation - Plans being made for reconversion to mfg. of Textile machines & oil-well drilling machines - also machine tools - (their pre-war items)

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: 1 officer from Army had office in Osaka Mer. & Hdq.

Civilian: 2100

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 143

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 27123 sq meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 16

1 office, 1 whse, 14 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?

Raw Materials: 104 T. materials for making arms. 153 Tons materials for machine tools.

Finished Products: Many Parts for New Rocket Guns - Many shell projectiles of various sizes - Cannon 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?

no

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

130 Machines Moved —

a. What Machinery? (type) Lathes for machine-tool industry.

b. How Much? 130 lathes - millings machines —

c. Where? Fuse - Osaka Prefecture - Primary School (machine tools were made at this school by their machines)

3. Other Comments:

The Osaka Machinery Co has 10 branches in Japan - Head Office & Osaka Branch at address on Page #1. —

This factory started making 70 mm rocket guns but did not finish any before wars end

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

I Recommend Ordnance men inspect this plant and dispose of finished and partly finished war materials such as tubes for rocket guns - & cannons - shell cases and projectiles - and other cannon & gun parts.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

27 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Osaka Diamond Industry Co. Ltd

Jap Osaka Diamond Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-55

Division: FO 36

C. Address:

80 2 cho Otsui Kitamachi Sakai

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.0-76.3)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

[illegible] Honda, Fumio Title: President

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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

a. During War: Diamond Dies for wire drawing. No sales directly to Army and Navy. 150 Dies/month

b. At Present: Diamond Dies, about 50/month

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: 1 officer last 2 months of War

Civilian: ~~250~~ 150

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 110

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 12000 Sq. yd.

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office; 3 factories; 2 sheds.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? Only diamond pointed machine tools and Commercial diamonds

b. War materials on hand? Yes

Raw Materials: 29000 Carats, industrial diamonds.

Finished Products: 126 finished dies

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 _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

27 Oct. 19__

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Matsushita Electric Co (Battery Div)

Jap Matsushita Denchi Sangyo Kabushi Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-37

Division: FD 37

C. Address:

Plant #1. ~~Reported~~: 10, 8 Chome, Tsurumibashi, Kitadori, Nishinari-ku

Plant #2 ~~Actual~~: 18, 5 Chome, Nagahashi-dori, Nishinari-ku, Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (57.2 - 99.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Kanji Yagi Title: Fact. Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0% of Plant #2; 100% of Plant #1.

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0% of Plant #2; 100% of Plant #1.

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

a. During War: about 30 types radio battery and other dry cells - 70m 8000 per mo. - 70% to Military Use

b. At Present: Same - Making various types of dry cell batteries. - 200 000 flashlight and 10,000 larger dry cells per mo.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Frequent Inspections

Civilian: 250 - 300

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 60

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 1000 Tsubo

b. Number and types of buildings: 4.

1 office, 1 Residence, 2 Factory & Whse bldgs. combined.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No -

a. Capable of producing war materials? No - only dry cell batteries

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: 1 month supply of starch, pitch, carbon, etc.

Finished Products: 4000 lantern batteries, 5000-6000 flashlight batteries - 40,031 Military radio batteries left over.

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?

2 Machines Moved

a. What Machinery? (type) 2 machine for packing dry cell batteries

b. How Much? 2

c. Where? Head Office - Kadoma - Osaka Pref.

3. Other Comments:

Battery Division of Matsushita Co had 2 Plants; one of which was 100% destroyed.-
Battery Div. operates now from Plant #2.-
this report covers Plant #2 which is now in operation
Major Ben Locke - G-5 Office - has visited head office of Matsushita Electric Co.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

① No Guard necessary —
② To be allowed to resume operation & continue production of dry cell batteries for civilian use.

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Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Diamond Industry Co Ltd, I Corps Target 5150-I-55, located at #80, 2 Cho Oturi Kitamachi Sakai (46.0-76.3) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 27 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. Plant is operating and consists of 1 office building, 3 factory buildings, and 2 warehouses.

b. Wartime production consisted of diamond dies.

c. Present production consists of diamond dies.

d. Raw materials consist of 29,000 carats of industrial diamonds.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 12 dies.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. This installation should be droppedas a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

28 Oct 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Tanabe Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. (Honjo Works)

Jap Tanabe Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha (Honjo Kojo)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-58

Division: FO 38

C. Address:

3 Chome, Kawasakicho, Oyodo-ku Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (49.3-96.6)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Masao, Hatamura Title: Factory 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: Various drugs & medicine used in hospitals — Most of production was for military use during war time.

b. At Present: Same drugs & medicine.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspections frequently

Civilian: 600

b. At Present:--Military: none

Civilian: 300

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 3000 Tsubo

b. Number and types of buildings: 21 bldgs (9 destroyed) 11 factory, 4 office, & 6 whse (6 factory, 2 office, & 1 whse destroyed)

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: Quantities of Chemical Compound used in Pharmaceutical Industry

Finished Products: Quantities of various drugs & medicines.

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:

Drugs & Medicines were sent from this plant to their head office for distribution. Located at Dosho-machi, Higashiku, Osaka City.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No Guard Necessary

(2) ~~The~~ Plant should continue to make Pharmaceuticals without hindrance or supervision

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 1 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Matsushita Electric Co (Battery Dept), I Corps Target 5251-111-37, was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 27 October 1945. Its office is located at #18 5 Chome Nagahashi-Dori Nishinarika, Osaka (57.2-99.2).

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 factory and warehouse buildings and 1 office building.

b. About 70% of the production of dry cell batteries went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing dry cells.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 1 month supply of carbon, pitch, starch etc.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 5000 flash-light batteries and 7600 military radio 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

28 Oct 19__

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

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1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Toyo-Keidai Steel Pipe

Jap Kabushiki Kaisha Toyo-Keidai Kokan Seizosho

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-52

Division: F039

C. Address:

#1 355 Mitejima, Nishiyodo Gawa

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (45.8-97.8)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Susumu, Tokimori Title: Factory Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 30%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

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

a. During War: Made Bomb cases at rate of 150-200 T. per mo.
Made 5 T. 20" pipe per month for civil use.

b. At Present: Received an order for 220 ton bomb
Plan to make various types of pipe in future.
(Pipe larger than 6")

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Frequent Army Inspectors
Civilian: 97

b. At Present:--Military: No
Civilian: 6

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 955 TSEUBO

b. Number and types of buildings: 12 bldgs
1 office - 3 whse - 8 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: 10 ton Coal; 10 ton coke;
500 ton Iron -

Finished Products: 9400 bomb cases - both finished
and Unfinished -

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 from this location

a. What Machinery? (type)

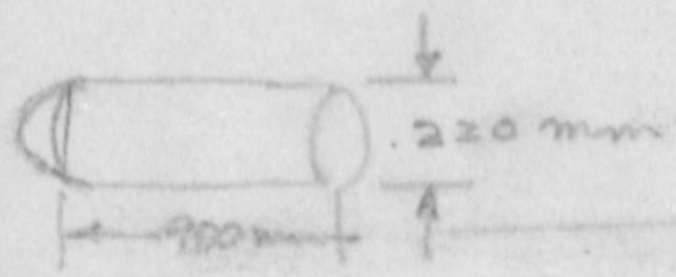
b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Bomb Cases are cast iron 220 mm diam. and 900 mm in length

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:



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1. No guard is necessary.

(2) Recommend finished and partly finished bomb cases be scrapped or properly disposed of before factory is dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96

319.1A - G-3/cp

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Tanabe Pharmaceutical Co Ltd (Honjo Works) I Corps Target 5151-II-58, located at 3 Chome, Kawasakicho, Oyodo Ku, Osaka (49.3-96.6) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 28 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. About 40% of the buildings and equipment were destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 4 offices, 11 factory buildings, and 6 warehouses remaining.

b. Wartime production consisted of various drugs and medicines used in hospitals, and was mostly for military use.

c. Present production is still drugs and medicines.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of chemical compounds used in pharmaceutical industry.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant should 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

28 Oct 19__

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Teikoku Iron Works.

Jap TEIKOKU CHUKO-SHO KABUSHIKI KAISHA.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-51

Division: FO 40

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C. Address:

1035 Tenkuda Nishiyodo Gawa

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (45.8-97.3)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Kyohei OTSUBO Title: Factory Manager

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 Rifles for Navy - 7.7 mm. bore; 70 mm. A-A shell cases; - Parts for A-A guns. - (400 shell cases, 800 A-A parts - 50 rifles per month) (Rifle production just started at wars end)

b. At Present:

1 Ton. large gears for winches per month. (These gears were made also during war for civilian use). Plan for further reconversion in progress.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: ~~Fro~~ Frequent Military Inspections

Civilian: 230

b. At Present:--Military: none

Civilian: 5 men

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: ~~1000~~ 1311 TSUBO

b. Number and types of buildings: 7 - buildings

1 office 4 factory bldg - 1 Boarding house 1 - guardhouse

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: 5 ½ ton iron & steel -

Finished Products: 335 rifles & parts - 671 shell cases - (70 mm); - 6.91 Tons of A-A gun parts. (or 5000 pieces); 15 ton gears

~~Critical items of possible value to the USA:~~

Large quantities of gun parts

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

~~Textile~~

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No Machinery Moved.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

This is a branch of the main factory located Himeshima — Tankudo Co has 4 branches. Factory well equipped with machine tools. — All war materials on hand are inventoried neatly piled and labelled.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Recommend this factory be taken as target until present inventory of war materials has been checked and properly disposed of.

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Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)