

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ① Factory is totally destroyed — of no military interest.
- ② Recommend that this plant be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

8 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US TOYO AVY IND CO. NAKAGAWA PLANT

Jap TOYO JUKOGYO K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-T-2733

Division: FD-122

0-453

C. Address:

#94 NICHOME NAKAGAWA CHO IKONO-KU OSAKA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.5 - 15.0)

Corrected: (45.9 - 15.5)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

OKUMURA, NAIZEN Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes. REPAIR WORK

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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

a. During War: TORPEDO - PROPELLER - 120/MONTH; TORPEDO
TAIL FRAME - 90/MONTH; TORPEDO PARTS 90/MONTH
100% TO ARMY & NAVY

b. At Present: DOOR CHECKS 1000/MONTH; Floor
Shingles 600/MONTH when production
starts, plan to start production middle
of December 1945

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS
Civilian: 350

b. At Present:--Military: None
Civilian: 50

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 4,500 Sq. Yds.

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

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? yes

b. War materials on hand? yes

Raw Materials: Pig iron 40 TONS; IRON &
STEEL 150 TONS

Finished Products: NONE FINISHED; about 3 TONS
Partly finished

Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

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:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US ' NIPPON STEEL PIPE CO. OSAKA BR.

Jap NIHON KOKAN KABUSHIKI KAISHA - OSAKA BR.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-66

Division: FD-123 0-453

C. Address:

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~~1035-4~~ MITSUBISHI MINAMI DORI HIGASHIYODO GAWA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (047.2-¹²98.8)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Kohei Nagano Title: Office Mgr

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Na

a. Percent structures destroyed: 70%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 70%

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

- a. During War: Made 250 Kg. bombs (exclusive of fuse & charge)
also cases & projectiles for shells. - Monthly production:
300 bombs per mo. 100% of production to Army.
- b. At Present: Not operating - Repairing Machines &
Structures. - Plan to make pipe making machinery
and parts for trolley.

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: FREQUENT INSPECTIONS
Civilian: 83
- b. At Present:--Military: NONE.
Civilian: 42

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: 2241 TSEUBO
- b. Number and types of buildings: 3
2 factory bldgs - 1 office. -

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes
- a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes - after some
repairing
- b. War materials on hand? Yes.
Raw Materials: Scrap iron & other materials -

Partly Finished Products: 333 bomb heads, 297 bomb bodies, 287 assembled
bombs - various other parts. - 3344 75mm shells, projectiles

~~Critical items of possible value to the U.S.:~~

No actual finished materials on hand - above
parts are not completely machined - are outside
and rusted

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?

a. What machinery? (type)

b. How much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

The 3340 75 mm shells ^{projectiles} are all from Mima Machine
Mfg. Works which has ceased operations - it is located
at 21-4 Mitsuya, Minamidori, - about 100 meters from
Nippon Steel Pipe Co.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Recommend that before this plane
be dropped as a target proper disposition
should be made of stock of partly finished
war ~~raw~~ materials on hand - projectiles, bomb
parts, etc.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/b1.

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Asahi Electric and Steel Company, I Corps Target 5151-II-114, located at 331 Nagate-Cho, Nishiyodo - gawa - ku, (46.7 - 96.9) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 9 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. About 10% of the buildings and none of the equipment was destroyed as a result of the war. This plant is operating and consists of 1 office, 7 factory buildings and 3 warehouses.

b. About 80% of the production of electric lamps and search lights went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing illuminating apparatus, electric heaters and other electric equipment.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 150 tons of copper, steel, aluminum and brass.

e. Finished products on hand consist of 14,600 lamps.

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

9 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA

A. Name of Plant:

US Asahi Electric and Steel Co

Jap Asahi Denki Suisa KK

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-11-114

Division: FO-124

C. Address:

331 Niigata-cho, Nishiyama Nishiyodo-
Gawa-Ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.7-96.9)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Yamamoto, Eijiro

Title: Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 10%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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

a. During War: Electric Lamps ^{small} & Searchlights for ships. 66,700 pcs Lamps.

80% to Army & Navy.

b. At Present: Illuminating Apparatus; Electric Heaters; Switch; and other Electric equipment

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 300

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 150

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 12,000 Sq. Yds.

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office; 1 factory; 3 Khse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 150 TONS COPPER, STEEL, Al, Brass

Finished Products: 14,600 Lamps; 44,5000 Semi-finished;

Critical items of possible value to the US: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

all machinery on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No GUARD NECESSARY
2. BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE WITHOUT SUPERVISION.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - 0-3/b1

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Kurozaki Manufacturing Company, I Corps Target 5151-II-120, located at 606 Noyuto-Cho, Nishiyodo-gawa-ku, (46.7-97.4) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 9 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. None of the buildings and equipment were damaged as a result of the war. The plant is not operating. It consists of 1 office, 6 factory buildings and 1 warehouse.

b. About 80% of the production of electric motors and generators went to the navy during wartime.

c. When operation is resumed, it plans to make the same product.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of steel plate and bar, copper, brass and iron.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 70 generators and motors.

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.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

9 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION-TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Kurosaki Mfg. Co.

Jap Kurosaki Seisaku-Sho Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5751-IT-120

Division: FO-125

C. Address:

606 Noyuto-cho, Nishiyodo-GAWA-Ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.7-97.4)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Matsuoka, Sempu

Title: Chief of Material Dept

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: None

b. Percent machinery destroyed: None

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

a. During War: Electric Generators 40/MONTH
80% TO NAVY

b. At Present: Motors and Generators

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: 450 INSPECTORS
Civilian: 450

b. At Present:--Military: NONE
Civilian: 150

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 7000 Sq Meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office; 6 Factory;
1 WAREHOUSE.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 164 TONS STEEL PLATE;

51 Steel Bar; 36 Special Steel Bar; 6 T Copper

1700lb Brass; 15 Tons Iron

Finished Products: 70 Generators and motors
10 kilowatt

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:

1. NO GUARD NECESSARY
2. BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE WITHOUT SUPERVISION

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/bl

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Shoun Manufacturing Works, Ltd., I Corps Target 5151-II-98, located at 323 Komoe, Shonai-Cho, Toyano Gun, (48.7-00.5) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 9 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. The buildings and machinery were not damaged during the war. The plant is not operating at present. Plant area is 13,413 square miles and consists of 5 factory buildings, 2 offices and 2 warehouses.

b. During the war this plant produced machine lathes at the rate of 30 machines per month; 1/6 of the production went for military use.

c. Plant intends to continue with same type of products when allowed to.

d. Raw materials: 680 tons of various metals.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 11 lathes.

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.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

9 NOV. 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

SHOUN MANUFACTURING WORKS, LTD.
US SHOUN ENGINEERING CO

Jap KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHOUN KOSAKU-SHO

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-98

Division: FO-126

C. Address:

323 KOMBE, SHONAI-CHO, TOYANO GUN

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (48.7-00.5)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

IKESAKI, SHICHIRO

Title: HEAD OF MATERIAL DEPT.

TAZUKE, SAICHI

DIRECTOR

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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

a. During War: LATHES 30/MONTH 1/6 went to
Army.

b. At Present: NO DEFINET PLANTS AT
PRESENT, EXPECT TO CONTINUE WITH
SAME PRODUCTION

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 300 450

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 35

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 13,413 Sq METERS

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

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: 680 TONS

Finished Products: 11 LATHES

Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

yes when production starts

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

all machinery in hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. NO GUARD NECESSARY
2. BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE WITHOUT SUPERVISION

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/bl

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Showa Regulator Manufacturing Company, I Corps Target 5151-II-117, located at 13, 1 Chome, Minamidori, Mitaka, Higashiyodogawa-ku, (48.5-98.8) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 9 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. 20% of the structures and 5% of the machinery were destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating at present. Plant area is 12,400 sq yds and consists of 1 office, 1 warehouse and 14 factory buildings.

b. During the war this factory made grinding machines at the rate of 10 to 13 per month; of which, 10% went to the army and navy.

c. At present they are repairing the plant; plan to be producing grinding and textile machines by March.

d. Raw materials: 14 tons various metals.

e. Finished goods: none.

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.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

9 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US SHOWA REGULATOR MFG. CO

Jap SHOWA K.K. SHOWA SEIKI SEIZO

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-IL-117

Division: FO-129

C. Address:

13, 1 CHOME, MINAMI DORI, NITAKA, HIGASHI
YODO GAWA-KU

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (48.5-98.8)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

MAGASAKA, SHIRO

Title: MANAGER

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 20%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 5%

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

a. During War: GRINDING MACHINES 10-13/MONTH
10% TO ARMY & NAVY

b. At Present: TEXTILE & GRINDING MACHINES,
however they are repairing the factory
at present. Plan to start production
in March.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: NONE INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 270

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 30

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 12,400 Sq. Yds.

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

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? NO

a. Capable of producing war materials? NO

b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: 14 TONS

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?

~~see machinery on hand~~
Some moved, to 2220 OAZA NAGAO, TSUDA-CHO
KITAKAWACHI-GUN OSAKA PREF, DURING WAR.

a. What Machinery? (type) DRILLS, GRINDERS, LATHES

b. How Much? 67

c. Where? _____

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No GUARD NECESSARY
2. BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE WITHOUT SUPERVISION

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Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

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333.1A - G-3/b1

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Tsubota Iron Works, I Corps target 5151-IE124, located at 100, 1 Chome, Nakatsu - Hama - Dori, Gyodo-Ku, (49.7-97.1) was inspected by a team from 98th Infantry Division on 9 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. About 10% of the buildings and none of the equipment were destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not operating. It consists of 1 office, 2 factory buildings and 1 warehouse.

b. During wartime it produced machine tools (milling machines and lathes).

c. Plans to produce agriculture and textile machinery.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 150 tons of scrap iron, 30 tons of iron, and 20 tons of steel.

e. Finished goods - 12 milling machines and 50 small bench lathes.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 98

9 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Panbota Iron WorksJap Kabushiki Kaisha, Panbota ~~Iron Works~~ Tekkosyo.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-124Division: FO-128

C. Address:

100, 1 Chome Nakatsu-Nama-Dori, Oyodo-ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (49.7-97.1)Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Yasuji TakadaTitle: Managing Director

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No.a. Percent structures destroyed: 10%b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0

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

- a. During War: Machine Tools- Milling Machines & lathes.
10 to 15 machines per mo. — Sold to munitions
plants under governmental control.
- b. At Present: Not operating. — Plan to make
agricultural & textile machinery.

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: INSPECTORS.
Civilian: 130
- b. At Present:--Military: NONE
Civilian: 20

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: 1200 TSEUBO.
- b. Number and types of buildings: 7
2 Factory - 1 whse - 1 office.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No
- a. Capable of producing war materials? YES
- b. War materials on hand? No
- Raw Materials: 150 Ton Scrap Iron - 30 Ton Iron
20 Ton STEEL.
- Finished Products: 12 milling machines.
50 small bench lathes.
- 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?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

NO MACHINERY MOVED OR
EVACUATED

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. This factory made machine tools during the war. so it has little or no military significance
2. Recommend it be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/bl

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Kobe Electrical Company (Osaka), I Corps Target 5151-II-100, located at 15, 5 Chome, Uraekita, Oyodo-Ku, (48.5 - 96.1) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 9 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. About 10% of the buildings and equipment were destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1 office, 6 factory buildings and 4 warehouses.

b. About 50% of the production of bakelite gears and cogs went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing electrical appliances of bakelite.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 7 tons of formaline and 8 tons of cresol and phenol.

e. Finished goods - sockets, plugs, and cogs of bakelite.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

9 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Kobe Electrical Co. (Osaka)

Jap Kobe Denki Kabushiki Kaisha (Ural Koji)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-100

Division: FD-129

C. Address:

15, 5 Chome, Ural Kita, Oyodo-Ku.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (48.5-96.1)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Junichi Naoki

Title: Factory Mgr

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 10%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 10%

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

- a. During War: Bakelite gears & cogs - various
bakelite products. - Monthly Production Value \$250,000-300,000.
About 50% for military purposes.
- b. At Present: Electric Appliances - of bakelite -
sockets - plugs - etc. - Monthly Production Value
\$150,000-200,000.

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: INSPECTORS
Civilian: 250
- b. At Present:--Military: None.
Civilian: 130

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: 3000 TSEURO.
- b. Number and types of buildings: 11 BLDGS. -
6 factory - 1 office - 4 whse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? NO
- a. Capable of producing war materials? YES / Some types
- b. War materials on hand? No.
- Raw Materials: 7-8 ton formaline - 7-8 ton
Cresol & phenol.
- Finished Products: 10,000 sockets - plugs, etc.
small quantity of gears - cogs - etc.
- Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

Yes.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No machinery moved.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

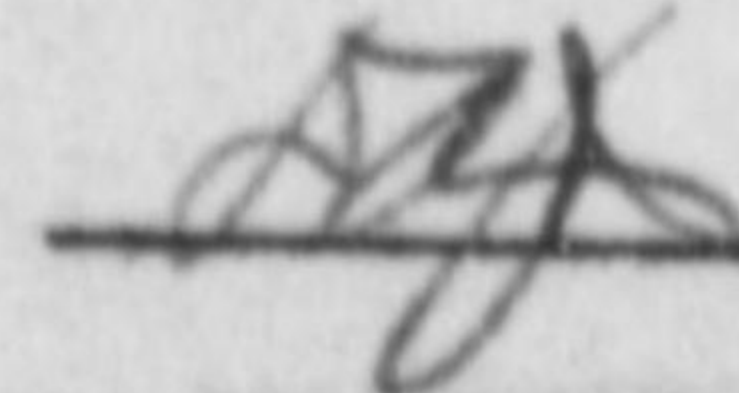
3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Factory is of no military significance to the 98th Div
2. Recommend this plant be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature



(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/cp

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO, 301

1. The Shinko Machine Mfg Co, I Corps Target 5151-II-118, located at 24, 2 Chome, Naka Minami Dori, Higashi Yodogawa Ku (10.2-98.9) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 10 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. None of the buildings and equipment were destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating, and consists of 1 office, 1 warehouse, and 3 factory buildings.

b. About 33% of the production of milling machines went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing cable machines.

d. Raw materials consist of 50 tons of cast iron and mild steel.

e. Finished products - 20 milling machines.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

10 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Shinko Machine Mfg. Co. or Shinko Cast Iron
Jap Shinko Kikai Seisaku Sho

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-118
Division: FO-130

C. Address:

24-2 Chome, Naka-Minami-Dori, Nagasaki-Udogaawa Ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (40.2-98.9)
Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

MATSUDA, ICHIRO 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: MILLING MACHINE 3 TO 4 / MONTH

33 % To Army & Navy

b. At Present: ~~4~~ Cable Machine 11 / MONTH

IS EXPECTED PRODUCTION

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTORS

Civilian: 200

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 70

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 7,200 Sq. Yd.

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

OFF. 3 FACTORY

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 50 TONS CAST IRON, MILD STEEL.

Finished Products: 20 milling machines

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 continue operation without supervisor.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/bl

12 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Azuma Manufacturing Company, I Corps Target 5251-III-74, located at 1672, 1 Chome, Ikue-Cho, Asahi-Ku, (53.9 - 98.5) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division, on 10 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. About 80% of the buildings and none of the equipment was destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not operating and consists of 1 office, 4 factory buildings and 2 warehouses.

b. During the war, they produced gear cutting tools, milling tools and reamers.

c. When operation is resumed they plan to continue to make the same product.

d. Raw materials - 50 tons special steel and 2 tons cast iron.

e. Finished products - Gear cutting tools and reamers.

3. Recommendations

a. No guard is necessary

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

10 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US

Azumi Mfg. Co.

Jap

Kabushiki Kaisha Azumi Seisakusho

B. Designation:

Corps:

5251-III-74

Division:

FO-131

C. Address:

1672, 1 Chome, 2 Kue-Cho, Asahi-Ku.

D. Coordinates:

Reported:

(53.9-98.5)

Corrected:

()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Yasuo Azumi

Title: Plant Supt.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not:

No.

a. Percent structures destroyed:

80%

b. Percent machinery destroyed:

0%

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

a. During War: Gear Cutting Tools - Milling tools - Reamers.
Monthly production value: - \$170,000.

b. At Present: Not in operations. - Plan to continue
to make same tools. - Capacity will be
reduced.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTORS
Civilian: 400

b. At Present:--Military: NONE
Civilian: 60

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 4000 SQ FT.

b. Number and types of buildings: 10.

1 factory - 1 office - 2 whse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? YES

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: 50-60 T. special steel. - 2 T. cast iron

Finished Products: Gear Cutting Tools - Reamers, etc.
value \$170,000. - Many unfinished 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?

No - it will be when operation is resumed

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Machinery was evacuated to Shiga Pref but have been returned.

a. What Machinery? (type) _____

b. How Much? _____

c. Where? _____

3. Other Comments:

Azumi Co. has a 2nd factory - uncompleted - about 200 yds from given location - It is being used as a warehouse until it can be finished

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. This plant is of no military interest. Recommend it be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/b1

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Koa Machine Manufacturing Company (Owada), I Corps Target 5151-II-99, located at 1412 Owada-cho, Nishi-Yodogawa-ku (45.0-96.2) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 10 November 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, 2 factory buildings and 1 warehouse.

b. During wartime it produced machine tools, milling machines, and cylinder sleeves for airplanes.

c. When operation is resumed, plans to make machine tools.

d. Raw materials - 150 tons cast iron and 20 tons steel.

e. Finished goods - 20 milling machines and 50 cylinders.

3. Recommendations

a. No guard is necessary

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

c. Disposition should be made of cylinder sleeves on hand.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

10 Nov 1945.

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Koa Machine Mfg. Co. (Owada)

Jap Koa Kikai Kogyo K.K. (Owada Koji)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-99

Division: FO-132

C. Address:

1412 Owadacho, Nishi-Yodogawa-Ku.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (45.0-96.2)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Isamu Sudo.

Title: Factory Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 99%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 99%

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

- a. During War: Machine Tools - Milling Machines
Cylinder sleeves for Airplane Engines. - Monthly
Output: 300 cylinders, 20 milling machines. ^{cylinders + 20% of milling machines for Military use.}
- b. At Present: No Operating - Plan to continue making
machine tools.

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: Inspectors.
Civilian: 200.
- b. At Present:--Military: None.
Civilian: 15

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: 2250 TSEURO.
- b. Number and types of buildings: 5
1 office 2 Factory 1 whse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? yes
- a. Capable of producing war materials? yes
- b. War materials on hand? no -
Raw Materials: 150 T. cast iron - 20 T. steel.

Finished Products: 20 milling machines - about 50 cylinders
- many others partly finished.

Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

No

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No machines moved.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Kobe Machinery Mfg. Co has 3 factories;—
Two are in Osaka and main plant in Nara Pref.
— Osaka factories are Owada Kajo and Ural Kajo —
office is at Ural Kajo — #50, 3chome, Ural Kitadon,
cyodoku, Osaka.
This report covers Owada factory only in Nishu Yodogawa

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The only things of military interest here are the cylinder sleeves for airplane engines. Recommend this to be informed as to their disposal.
2. Recommend the factory be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

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333.1A-G-3/b1

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Matsushita Electrical Manufacturing Company, (Toyosaki), I Corps Target 5251-III-84, located at 1, 4 Chome, Toyosaki - Higashi - Dori Oyodo-ku (50.0-97.2) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 10 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. The buildings and equipment were 100% destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not in operation.

b. During the war this plant produced light bulbs and fuzes.

c. Plans to rebuild and resume making light bulbs.

3. Recommendations.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

10 Nov. 19

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Matsushita Electrical Mfg. Co. (Toyosaki)

Jap Matsushita Denki Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha (Shikoku Kogyosha)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-84

Division: FD-133

C. Address:

1, 4 Chome, Toyosaki - Higashi-Dori - Oyodo-Ku.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (50.0-97.2)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Kuninori Uehara

Title: Office Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No.

a. Percent structures destroyed: 100%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 100%

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

a. During War: Light Bulbs - fuses - etc. - Production
Monthly: 300000 pieces.

b. At Present: Not in operation. Plan to rebuild
and resume making light bulbs.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTORS.

Civilian: 400

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 23.

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 1000 TSUBO-

b. Number and types of buildings: NONE REMAINING

PLAN TO REBUILD.

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: No -

Finished Products: No - EVERYTHING DESTROYED.

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?

MOVED 4 OR 5 MACHINES TO MATSUSHITA
METAL CO — SANGO KITAKAWACHI GUN — OSAKA.

a. What Machinery? (type) _____

b. How Much? _____

c. Where? _____

3. Other Comments:

Matsushita Co has moved their office to a
nearby school bldg as all the Co. bldgs were leveled.
Construction has already started on new
factory bldg.

1. Plant is totally destroyed and of no
military significance.

v. Recommend it be dropped as a target.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/b1

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Transformer Company, I Corps Target 5151-II-96, located at 14, 3 Chome Motoimasato, Kitadori, Higashi Yodogawa-ku (47.7-98.5) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 10 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. None of the buildings and equipment were destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 2 offices, 12 factory buildings and 6 warehouses.

b. About 40% of the production of transformers and electric welding machines went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing the same product.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of steel, copper wire, paint, iron, lead and brass.

e. Finished goods - 3000 transformers and welding machines.

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

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10 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Osaka Transformer Co.

Jap Osaka Denatsuki K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-26-96

Division: FD-134

C. Address:

14, 3 CHOME, MOTOMASATO, KITADORI, Higashi

Yodogawa-ku

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.7-28.5)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Oyachi, E120

Title: PLANT MANAGER

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

120
520 0%

TRANSFORMERS
EL. WELDING MACH

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

0-250

- a. During War: TRANSFORMERS - 2800/MONTH
ELECTRIC WELDING MACHINES - 200/MONTH
40% TO ARMY & NAVY
- b. At Present: TRANSFORMERS & ELECTRIC
WELDING MACHINES.

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS
Civilian: 700
- b. At Present:--Military: NONE
Civilian: 350

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: 10,000 sq. yds.
- b. Number and types of buildings: 2 OFFICE; 6 WARE; 12 FACTORY.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No.
- a. Capable of producing war materials? No
- b. War materials on hand? _____
- Raw Materials: 1340 TONS STEEL, COPPER WIRE,
PAINT, IRON, LEAD, BRASS.
- Finished Products: 3000 TRANSFORMERS &
WELDING MACHINES.
- 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?

MACHINES HAVE BEEN DISPERSED

yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

MACHINES HAVE BEEN DISPERSED, THEY INTEND TO RETURN ALL TO THIS FACTORY.

a. What Machinery? (type) LATHES; CUTTING MACHINES; WINDING MACHINES & POWER MOTORS

b. How Much? 102 MACHINES

c. Where? I KEDA-47; 55 TO KYOTO.

3. Other Comments:

This factory is Target O-250, and has a guard of two men on one building containing 3 tons of silver.

1. No guard necessary on factory outside of the guard already stationed here.
2. Be allowed to continue operation without supervision.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.14-1-3/01

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Ensuiko Sugar Company, I Corps Target 5151-II-76 located at Konohara Ku Nishino Shimono Cho, 13 (46.7-23.5) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 12 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Buildings were approximately 30% destroyed and machinery was slightly damaged by the war. The plant is not operating. It consists of one (1) office building, eight (8) warehouses and one (1) factory building.

b. Produced alcohol for armed forces during war.

c. Not operating at present due to shortage of raw materials, but ^{plan} to produce alcoholic beverages in the future.

d. No raw materials on hand.

e. No alcohol on hand.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Be allowed to operate when ready with periodical technical inspections.

c. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

12 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Ensuiko Sugar Co

Jap Ensuiko Suito Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-76

Division: 135

C. Address:

Konohara Ku, Nishino Shimonochi, 43

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.7-93.5)

Corrected: (_____)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Shun-ki, Sakao

Title: Plant Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 30%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 5%

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

a. During War: ^{Ethyl} Alcohol, ~~and~~ - 200,000 liters/month
100% to Army & Navy

b. At Present: None when production starts

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 122

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 59

4. Size of Plant:

7500

a. Area: 30,000 Sq yd.

b. Number and types of buildings: TEMPORARY
1 OFFICE; 8 WARE;
1 FACTORY.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: NONE

Finished Products: NONE

Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

All machinery on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

12
15 November 1945

333.1A - G-3/b1

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Nomura Shoe Company (Osaka Branch), I Corps Target 5151-II-55 located at 1 Chome, Dyodo-ku, Nagarahama-dori, Osaka (47.0-97.0) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 12 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. Factory and equipment was not damaged as result of the war but is not operating at present. Plant consists of one (1) office building, two (2) warehouses and four (4) factory buildings.

b. During war, shoes for the armed forces were made at the rate of 35,000 pairs per month.

c. Plant to resume making shoes by January 16, when machinery can be re-installed.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 10,000 sheets of leather.

e. No finished products (shoes) are on hand.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to resume operation without supervision when ready.

c. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
AFO 98

15 Nov 19

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Nomura Shoe Co (Osaka Br.)

Jap Nomura Seika K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5157-II-55

Division: FO/26

C. Address:

1 Chome, Oyodo-ku, Nagarakama-dori, Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.0-97.0)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Y. Sogi

Title: Chief of Gen's Affairs

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: Military Shoes - 35,000 pr. per

mo. -

b. At Present: Was not operated since July 45

Machinery was evacuated - Machinery
is now being returned & they plan to operate
by Jan.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspectors

Civilian: 450

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 45

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 1000 Tsubo -

b. Number and types of buildings: 7

4 factory - 2 whse - 1 office.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____

a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: 10000 SHEETS LEATHER.

Finished Products: NONE -

Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now? _____

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Machinery evacuated - Now being returned

a. What Machinery? (type) *Shot Making Machinery*

b. How Much? *700 Machines - about 50%*

c. Where? *Fukui Pref - Noda-village -
Shikatani-mura - Ono-gun.*

3. Other Comments:

*Co. has received questionnaire from
U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey in Tokyo -
for completion by 1st Nov.*

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No Military Interest
2. Recommend it be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

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333.2A-0-3/BI

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Tiekoku Fibre Co, I Corps Target 5151-II-80 located at Osaka Shi Konohana Ku Denho-Cho Kita Itchome (45.8-24.4) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 12 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. Plant is not operating due to 100 % damage as result of war.

b. Produced fiber hoses (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter) and cloth covering for airplanes during the war.

c. Plans to rebuild and produce cloth for civilian clothes.

d. No raw materials on hand.

e. No finished products on hand.

3. Recommendations

a. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

12 Nov 1948

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Seiboku Fibre Co

Jap Seiboku Senri K. K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-80

Division: FO 137

C. Address:

Osaka-Shi Konohana Ku

Denko-Cho Kita 9thome 5

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (45-8-74.4)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Miyeda, Ryuzi

Title: Plant Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No.

a. Percent structures destroyed: 100%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 100%

2500

100 %
100 %

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

- a. During War: 2 1/2 inch Hose and cloth.
Covering for airplanes. 162,000 meters of
Hose/month. 45,000 meters/month cloth.
- b. At Present: Plan to repair factory to be able
to produce cloth and hose.

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS
Civillian: 1600
- b. At Present:--Military: NONE
Civillian: 15

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: 60,000 Sq. Yds.
- b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 12 WARE;
1 FACTORY. These building have been
partly repaired

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? NO
- a. Capable of producing war materials? NO
- b. War materials on hand? _____
- Raw Materials: NONE
- 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 when production starts

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Some machinery moved to branch factories with no intention of getting it back

a. What Machinery? (type) Textiles machines

b. How much? 65 + 67

c. Where? Shiga Ken (Echigawa) Machi Oni Omi Omi Ono
OTSU Kogyo in Kyoto Kaisho

3. Other Comments:

This factory was not 100% destroyed but 100% of the buildings and machinery was damaged

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Of no importance to 98th
Div as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-3-3-01

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Nonara Shoe Company, I Corps Target 5150-I-27 located at Nishinari-Ku, Umedori 69 (19.8-38.6) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 12 Nov 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. This Company has been evacuated to Ono-Gun, Fukui Prefecture. Location now occupied by Nippon Shoe Making Machinery Control Company.

3. Recommendations

a. That this installation be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

12 Nov 19

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Nomura Shoe Co.

Jap Nomura Seika K. K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-27

Division: FO 138

C. Address:

Nishinari-ku, Umedori 69.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (49.8-88.6)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Title:

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: _____

a. Percent structures destroyed: _____

b. Percent machinery destroyed: _____

Nomura Shoe Co has been evacuated from this location to Ono-gun, Fukui Pref. This location now occupied by Nippon Shoe Making Machinery Control Co. (Nippon Kikai Seika Tosei Kaumiai)

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

- a. During War: _____

- b. At Present: _____

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: _____
Civilian: _____
- b. At Present:--Military: _____
Civilian: _____

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: _____
- b. Number and types of buildings: _____

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____
- a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

- b. War materials on hand? _____
Raw Materials: _____

- Finished Products: _____

- Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-0-3/b1

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Nippon Leather Company, I Corps Target 5250-IV-35, located at #5 Mishincho Namiki-Ku, Osaka (51.6-89.0) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 12 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. Plant was totally destroyed and has no plans for rebuilding.

3. Recommendations

a. That this plant be dropped as a Military Target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

HEADQUARTER'S 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AFPO 98

12 Nov 19 45

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Nippon Leather Co.

Jap Nippon Hikaku K.K. (Mishima Kajo)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5250-IV-35

Division: PO 139

C. Address:

~~Raniwa Ku, Kizukama~~
#5 Mishimacho, Raniwa-Ku, Osaka

D. Coordinates:

51.6 - 89.0

Reported: (50.5 - 87.4)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Title: _____

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: _____

a. Percent structures destroyed: _____

b. Percent machinery destroyed: _____

This plant was totally destroyed & abandoned. Nippon Leather Co has no plans to rebuild here

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

- a. During War: _____

- b. At Present: _____

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: _____
Civilian: _____
- b. At Present:--Military: _____
Civilian: _____

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: _____
- b. Number and types of buildings: _____

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? _____
- a. Capable of producing war materials? _____

- b. War materials on hand? _____
- Raw Materials: _____

- Finished Products: _____

- Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What machinery? (type) _____

b. How much? _____

c. Where? _____

3. Other Comments:

11, 1 Chome, Furedemachi - Naniwa-ku, Osaka.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

12
16 November 1945

333.1A-0-3/b1

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 302

1. The Nippon Leather Company (Osaka Factory), I Corps Target 5150-I-19 located at 11-1 Chono-Funedomachi-Naniwaku, Osaka, (50.3-89.4) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 12 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Buildings and equipment were approximately 33% destroyed by the war. Plant consists of one (1) office building, two (2) warehouses and five (5) factory buildings.

b. Produced military shoes, belts and cartridge cases for the armed forces during war.

c. Presently operating at reduced scale, making leather for civilian shoes.

d. Twenty five thousand raw (unfinished) hides on hand at present.

e. Finished products on hand consist of cut out parts for shoes.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

12 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Nippon Leather Co. (Osaka Fact)

Jap ~~Nippon Leather Co. (Osaka Br)~~

B. Designation: Nippon Nikaku K.K.

Corps: ~~5150-11-35~~ 5150-1-19 ²¹ (5150-1-21)
5013494

Division: PO 140

C. Address:

~~Datsunidosi, Nishimachi~~

11-1 Chome - Furedemachi - Naniwaku Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (50.2-89.4)

Corrected: (_____)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Title: _____

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: ✓

a. Percent structures destroyed: 33%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 33%

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

a. During War: Military Shoes - belts - leather
Cartridge cases & 12000 leather sheets per month.

b. At Present: Leather for civilian shoes.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspector.

Civilian: 400

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 120

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 9000 Taebos

b. Number and types of buildings: 8

5 factory - 2 whar - 1 office.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? Only leather goods

b. War materials on hand? _____

Raw Materials: 25000 raw hide

Finished Products: None except for sheet leather

Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What Machinery? (type) _____

b. How Much? _____

c. Where? _____

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No military interest -
v. Recommend it be dropped
as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/bl

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Leather Company, I Corps Target 5151-IL-⁸¹98, located at Osaka Kita-Kawachi Gun, Isuda Cho 2717 (46.0-97.0) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 12 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection: 51-11-81

a. Plant is operating and was not damaged as result of the war. It consists of one (1) office building, three (3) warehouses and one (1) factory building.

b. Produced leather goods (leather packings and gaskets for aircraft of armed forces.

c. Presently making leather shoe soles and packings.

d. Has approximately 2,000 raw (unfinished) hides on hand.

e. Approximately 10,000 packings and 15,000 shoe soles are on hand.

3. Recommendation:

a. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

12 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Oyika Leather Co

Jap Kojika Kaiyu Sho

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-71-2881

Division: F0141

C. Address: Osaka Kita Kawachi gun Terada Cho 2717

Office Nishiyodo gawa ku Hanakawa
Location Minamino-machi 185

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.D - 97.0)

Corrected: ()

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Kawasaki, Chikuro Title: Dept Head

Koshika, Junichi Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

0%

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

- a. During War: Leather Boots Packings for
airplanes 200,000 pieces/month
100% to Army & Navy
- b. At Present: Packings & Boots Sales.
30,000 Sales/month. 20,000 Packings/month

3. Personnel:

- a. During War:--Military: NONE
Civilian: 200
- b. At Present:--Military: NONE
Civilian: 60

4. Size of Plant:

- a. Area: 38,000 Sq yds.
- b. Number and types of Buildings: 1 OFFICE; 3 WARE;
1 FACTORY.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No
- a. Capable of producing war materials? No
- b. War materials on hand? _____
Raw Materials: 2000 hides
Finished Products: 10,000 Packings, 15,000 shoes
sales
- Critical items of possible value to the USA: _____

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

1001:

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 on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Of no importance to 98th Div
as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/b1

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Hirando Rubber Company, I Corps Target 5150-L-22 located at Sakae-shi-Honadon (3-6) (47.8-81.3) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 12 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Plant consists of one (1) office building, two (2) warehouses and thirteen (13) factory buildings, which were 60% destroyed by the war.

b. Produced rubber protective clothing, hoses and packing material for the armed forces.

c. Presently producing gaskets, hoses and miscellaneous rubber goods.

d. Approximately one (1) ton raw rubber on hand.

e. No finished products on hand. Plant just resuming production.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Should be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. Should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

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