HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

5 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US United Paper Packing Mfgrs Co Ltd Osaka Works

Jap Kenga Shiki K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-71

Division: FO-91

C. Address:

Daibucho 4143 Tukushima Ku Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.0-94.8)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

NIWASAKI, TORAZO Title: General Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 5 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 5 %

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

a. During War: Paper packing Cases
3000 Cases / day
80% to Army & Navy

b. At Present: Paper packing Cases
expect to make about 15,000 / day

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 380

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 150

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 48,000 Sq. Ft.

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

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest?

a. Capable of producing war materials?

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 600 TONS

Finished Products: 50,000 Cases

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Some moved with intention
to building new factories, but
have given up idea and expect to return
machinery

a. What machinery? (type) Box Forming
MACHINERY

b. How Much? 10 to Nara; 10 Kyoto

c. Where? NARA & Kyoto

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

Incl:

Signature

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/cp

7 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Japan Pharmaceutical Ltd, #1 Factory, I Corps Target 5151-II-69, located at #1 Ebiye Kami 2 Chome Fukushima Ku Osaka was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 5 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1 office, 6 warehouses, and 2 factory buildings.

b. About 3% of the production of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently producing the same product.

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

5 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US JAPAN PHARMACEUTICAL LTD #1 FACT

Jap DAI NIHON SEIYAKU K.K. #1 FACT

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-69

Division: FO-92

C. Address:

#1 EBIYE KAMI 2 CHOME FUKUSHIMA-KU OSAKA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (48.0-95.3)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

INAGAKI SHIGENOBU Title: FACTORY 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: PHARMACEUTICALS & MEDICAL SUPPLIES. 3% T.O. ARMY & NAVY

b. At Present: SAME PRODUCTS

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 700

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 300

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 28,000 SQ FT.

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICES; 6 WHSE;
2 FACTORY; 1 RESEARCH LAB

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:

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?

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Of no interest to 98th Div 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 Osaka Machine Mfg Co, Noda Branch Factory, I Corps Targets 5151-II-24 and 5151-II-72, located at #72 - 2 Ohkiyaki Fukushima (47.5-94.8) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

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

b. About 40% of the production of airplane parts, pump parts and machine tools went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. The plant is currently doing repair work and plans to produce machine tools and textile machines.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 6 tons of iron.

e. Finished products consist of 1 pump and 45 tons machine tools. No finished plane parts.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

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

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA.

A. Name of Plant:

US Osaka Machine Mfgr Noda Br Fact

Jap Osaka Kikai Seisaku sho Osaka Fact
Noda Br FACT.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-24-72

Division: FO-93

C. Address:

#72-2 Ohkiaki Fukushima

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.5-94.8)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

IDE, YOICHIRO Title: FACTORY 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: AIRPLANE PARTS, PUMP PARTS, MACHINE TOOLS. 40 TONS/MONTH

40 % TO ARMY & NAVY.

b. At Present: REPAIR WORK. PLAN TO PRODUCE MACHINE TOOLS & TEXTILE MACHINES

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 250

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 55

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 2200 Sq. METERS

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 3 WHSE; 2 FACTORY.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest?

a. Capable of producing war materials?

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 6 TONS IRON

Finished Products: 1 PUMP; 45 TONS MACHINE TOOLS; NO FINISHED PLANE PARTS

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?

see Machines on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No guard is necessary.

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

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A - G-3/ep 7 November 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Raport

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Japan Pharmaceutical Ltd #2 Works, I Corps Target 5251-III-32, located at 1589 Tarumi, Suita City Osaka Prefecture (50.8-03.1) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

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

b. All of their production of medicines (principally atabrine) went to the army during wartime.

c. It is still all making atabrine.

d. Finished goods on hand - 350 kg atabrine.

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

6 Nov. 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Japan Pharmaceutical Ltd. #2 Wrks

Jap Dainippon Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha (#2 Wrks)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-32

Division: FD-94

C. Address:

1589 Tarumi, Suita City, Osaka Pref.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (50.8-03.1)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Teruji Miyauchi Title: Factory Supt.

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 Medicines — principally atabrine for treatment of malaria. 300 kg. per mo. 100% to army.

b. At Present: Still making atabrine principally. — (to finish stock of raw materials) No other plans at present.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 60

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 60

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 20000 TSEUBO

b. Number and types of buildings: 12

1 office - 3 factories - 2 whse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: Di ethyl amino ethanol, Dichlor benzoic acid, other — other products for making atabrine & medicine

Finished Products: 350 kg. atabrine

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. Of no direct military significance.

2. Recommend it be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

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: GAUGE MFGR CO.

US KUSABA KEIKI CO.

Jap KUSABA KEIKI SEISAKU SHO

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III - 48 5250-IR-60

Division: FO - 95

C. Address:

3 ABENO ABENO KU IN OSAKA CITY

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (50.5 - 96.2)

Corrected: (51.3 - 88.9)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

TAKANIYA, TATSUSABURO 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: PRESSURE GAGES of all kind 70% TO ARMY & NAVY

b. At Present: REPAIR OF MACHINES, PLAN TO PRODUCE SAME PRODUCTS

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 140

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 37

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 2080 Sq yds

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE, 1 WAREHOUSE 2 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: 150 TONS AL & IRON

Finished Products: 280 Gages 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 moved by order of Control Agencie - Zenkoku Doryo-ko Tobei Keiryo Kikaikumiai - in Tokyo

a. What Machinery? (type) Lathes, Grinder & Drill

b. How Much? 4

c. Where? Gifu Prefecture

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Of no interest to 98th Div 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 Kusaba Guage Manufacturing Company, I Corps Target 5251-III-48 and 5250-IV-60, located at 3 Abeno, Abeno -Ku in Osaka City (51.3-88.9) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 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, 2 factory buildings and 1 warehouse.

b. About 70% of the production of pressure guages went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. It is currently repairing equipment and plans to produce the same product.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 15 tons of iron.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 280 gauges

3. Recommendations

a. No guard is necessary

b. Plant to be allowed to operate without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Oriental Pharmaceutical & Synthetic Chemical Ltd

Jap Toyo Seiyaku Kaisei Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-42

Division: F096

C. Address:

388 Sekiimachi Nishijodogawa-ku

Osaka

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (43.3 - 95.5)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

TODAI, SEIJIRO Title: General Manager

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: Pharmaceuticals and medicines
Lysol, Iodine, Sulfamine
40 % TO ARMY & NAVY

b. At Present: Plan to produce same
products

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 540

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 400

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 100,000 Sq. Ft.

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 3 WHSE;
11 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:

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 Machining on land.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. E.f. no intent to 98th Div 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 Oriental Pharmaceutical and Synthetic Chemical Company, I Corps Target 5151-II-42, located at #388 Dekiji-mache Nishiyodogawa-Ku Osaka (43.3-95.5) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 November 1945.

2. Report of Inspection

a. About 10% of the buildings and equipment were destroyed as result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1 office, 11 factory buildings and 3 warehouses.

b. About 40% of the production of pharmaceuticals and medicines (lysol, iodine, and sulfamine) went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. They are currently producing the same products.

3. Recommendations

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA

A. Name of Plant:

US Osaka Machine Mfgr Osaka Dr Dist

Jap Osaka Kikai Seisaku Sho Osaka Dist
~~Osaka District~~

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B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-23-67

Division: FO-97 O-452

C. Address:

24 Taishido Dorka Nishiyodo Gawa

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (U45.5-1377.5)

Corrected: (_____)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

~~Name:~~ _____ Title: ~~General Manager~~

INAOKA, SABURO Foreman

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: AA SHELLS 20 M/M - 15000/Month 47 M/M AT GUN, 10/MONTH TANK 20 m/m ROCKET GUN; 25 M/M & 30 MM SHELLS; 20,000/MONTH Patented parts for ships. MACHINE TOOLS

b. At Present: MACHINE TOOLS & TEXTILE MACHINES

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 2000

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 175

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 24000 Sq Meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 Office, 1 Shed, 14 Factories

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: 280 tons

Finished Products: 70 M/M 15000; 25 M/M at least 10,000 Rds

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?

Some moved with intent to start but fact but was ended and machine are still there

a. What Machinery? (type) Lathes

b. How Much? 100 machines to Daiyuki theatre and 40 to Tsuru Kogyo School

c. Where? Dai Eeiyuki theatre at Naniwaku Kawahara Cho 1 Chome 1550; Tsuru Kogyo School

3. Other Comments:

This factory has steam hammers that can be used to crush war supplies

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. War materials on hand should be inventoried & destroyed before this plant is dropped as a military target.

2. No guard is necessary.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

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 MISHIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES

Jap Kabushiki Kaisha Mishima Jukogyo

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-30

Division: FO-98 O-451

C. Address:

180 MASITA, AZA - MASITA, MISHIMA GUN.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (55.9-04.9.)

Corrected: (55.5-04.8)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

TORAO, TSUGITA Title: MANG. DIRECTOR

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: NO

a. Percent structures destroyed: 15%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 02

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

a. During War: Made various nuts & bolts — small screws, bomb & shell parts for army. 1945 production, until 7 June bombing, valued at ¥4,000,000. 50% of total production to army.

b. At Present: Not operating — Plan to continue producing nuts & bolts and start making farm implements

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS.

Civilian: 996

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 100

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 9848 TSUBO.

b. Number and types of buildings: 19 Bldgs

10 factory bldgs, 1 office, 2 whse, — others: - 6

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: Quantities of iron - both their own & belonging to Army. brass — etc.

Finished Products: Quantities of bombs & parts; — complete except for fuse & powder, brass shell cases; projectiles; devices for loading bombs or torpedos.

~~Critical items of possible value to the US.~~: Many parts in various stages of completion.

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?

40% of plant equipment dispersed to Tajiri-mura, Toyono-gun, Osaka-fu.

a. What Machinery? (type) Equipment for making nuts and bolts.— Machine tools —

b. How Much? 40%

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Name of factory has recently been changed to Mishima Mfg. Co —
Stocks of war materials on hand are all piled & stacked — labeled with name and amount.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Plant is of immediate military interest.

2. Recommend it be held as a target until all war material on hand are properly disposed of.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

5 Nov 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA

A. Name of Plant:

US OSAKA CHAIN MFGRS.

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Jap OSAKA SEISAZOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA (TOKUSHU ~~TSURIKI~~ KOJO.)

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-28

Division: FO- 99 O-449

C. Address:

~~138~~ ~~210~~ SHIMONOZUMI, KASUGA MURA, NISHIMA GUN.
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D. Coordinates:

Reported: (055.7 - 13 09.5)

Corrected: (_____)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Shigeru Matsuo Title: Fact Mgr, Main Plant

Ikeo Awai Fact Mgr - Tokusha Br.

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: [redacted] - Made Shell cases - 70-90 mm. — 10,000 cases per month.

b. At Present: Not in operation. — No plans for future use. Will be consolidated with Main Plant of Asaka Chain Mfg. Co.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTORS.

Civilian: 230

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 2

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 1500 TSUBO.

b. Number and types of buildings: 6

1 office, 2 factory, 1 whse — 2 others.

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: about 17000 castings for shell [redacted] projectiles in various stages of completion

Finished Products: 1402 SHELL projectiles [redacted]

[redacted]

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?

NONE MOVED.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

The main plant of Osaka Chain Mfg. Co is located at 158 Shimohozumi. — This plant — Tokushu Branch — operates separately from Main Plant.

Recommendations:

Shoud not be dropped as a target until supplies of finished projectiles & partly finished projectiles are inventoried and properly disposed of.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

3 Nov. 19___

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US [redacted] KUSUDA CAST IRON WORKS

Jap [redacted] Kusuda Chukosho

B

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-44

Division: F0100 0-450

C. Address:

20/
~~30~~.3 Chome Tagawadori, Higashiyodo Gawa.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.4 - 98.5.)

Corrected: (_____)

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Munezo Kusuda Title: Pres.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No.

a. Percent structures destroyed: 2%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

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

a. During War: Castings for motor vehicle parts also castings for arms. - hand grenade bodies and nose of bomb. - 100 Ton castings monthly - 20% directly for munition

b. At Present: Plan to continue casting parts for motor vehicles - Not in operation at present but has same capacity as during war

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Frequent inspections

Civilian: 70

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 6

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 1200 Tsubo

b. Number and types of buildings: 6 Bldgs. - 4 factory - 1 office. - 1 whse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes - but castings only.

b. War materials on hand? Yes - castings only.

Raw Materials: 150 ton scrap iron - 30 ton coke.

Finished Products: 4000 hand grenade castings - 4000 castings for nose of bomb - 5500 castings for tail of bomb

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 - not at present but plan to when operation is resumed.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No Machines Moved

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

location of where is short distance away from main factory bldgs

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend the supply of hand grenade & bomb part castings be disposed of before this plant is dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)