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APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF FORMER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

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

- a. Map number ..... Central Japan.
- b. Map scale ..... 1:250,000
- c. Military grid coordinate.. II43.0-1378.3
- d. Locations ..... Yanaizu-village Hashima-county Gifu-prefectuer.
- e. Name ..... Yanaizu Plant of Nagoya Arsenal.

2. Acreage.

Land area ..... 2,137,396 sq. ft.  
 Building area ..... 310,699 sq.ft.

3. Number and type of buildings.

( Omission )

4. General description of the whole installation.

Those buildings ( Reparation Machines Storage ) were partly mended in the end of the War.

General condition of them is much better.

The Reparation Machines are counted 1419 machines and they are putting in the buildings that we show you by annexed map.

5. Proposed use.

At present, those buildings has been partly used as the Reparation Machines Storage by occupied forces, as office and warehouse by Yanaizu Branch Of Nagoya Financial Bureau, as dwelling house by the clerks of former Toyoda Automobile Co., Ltd. and citizen, as school house by Yanaizu tryout middle-school, and as lodging house of emigrations by Gifu Prefecture Government.

After the permission, of G.H.Q. for the release, the building which buildaged by popular company will be used as spinning mill by Gifu Spinning Co., Ltd. The buildings which bulided by former military, will be removed and used as school house of tryout middle schools and war-damaged-schools, and will be used by Gifu Spinning Co., Ltd. in part.

Recommendation:

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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28 April 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Shipment of Transformers from Yanaizu Arsenal

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army  
APO 343  
(Attn: Procurement Section)

1. In compliance with telephone instructions, Procurement Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, 17 April 1948, the following information is submitted relative to shipment of transformers from the Yanaizu Arsenal (09-15) to the Yokohama Engineer Depot.

a. Original instructions to ship 41 transformers from subject installation was amended by Commanding General, Eighth Army 11 August 1947 to read 22 transformers. Authority for such reduction is contained in 1st Ind (AG 004 (MG-P)), Headquarters Eighth Army, 11 August 1947, to Ltr, Subject: "Stockpiled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Navy Arsenals", Gifu Mil Govt Team, dated 18 July 1947.

b. Transformers were shipped from Yanaizu Arsenal on 23 and 25 December via Nippon Express Co. and receipted for in Yokohama 29 December 1947.

c. Code numbers and specifications of transformers shipped are as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
09-15-1276	200 KVA
09-15-1277	" "
09-15-1278	" "
09-15-1300	" "
09-15-1301	" "
09-15-1302	" "
09-15-1304	" "
09-15-1305	" "
09-15-1306	" "
09-15-1314	" "
09-15-1315	" "
09-15-1292	150 KVA
09-15-1293	" "
09-15-1303	" "

Sub: Report on Shipment of Transformers from Yanaiyu Arsenal 28 Apr 48

<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
09-15-1310	50 KVA
09-15-1311	" "
09-15-1273	" "
09-15-1373	" "
09-15-1309	40 KVA
09-15-1307	20 KVA
09-15-1308	" "
09-15-1364	10 KVA

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Total 22 pcs.

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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004

27 April 1948 *mm*

SUBJECT: Status of Former Military Installation.

TO: Commanding Officer  
24th Infantry Regiment  
APO 25

1. This headquarters has received authority for the release of the land and buildings not required for custody of reparations machinery of the Yanaizu Arsenal, 3883 Yanaizu-Mura, Hashima-Gun, Gifu Prefecture. In order properly to effect subject release, it is requested that the current status of the installation be determined.

2. The following information is available in the files of this headquarters:

a. Installation, originally the property of the Chuo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., was taken over by the Japanese Army Nagoya Arsenal in 1942. Actual purchase by the Japanese Army was concluded in 1944. The installation was in operation by the Japanese Army at the time of the surrender.

b. Installation is currently in the custody of the Finance Ministry of the Japanese Government.

c. The files of this headquarters contain one reference to the fact that subject installation was released by the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, 28 May 1946. However, no record of the actual release transaction is available. The local representative of the Finance Ministry has no records of release.

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

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19 March 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Use of Reparations Equipment

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

In compliance with Ltr. AG 386.3 - HA, Hq., I Corps, subject: "Equipment in Arsenals, Laboratories, Aircraft Plants and privately-owned munitions plants", dated 10 February 1948, request to use transformers and related equipment in reparations custody at Yanaizu Arsenal (09-15) by the Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co. Ltd., which is establishing operations in the released portion of the plant, is forwarded herewith for consideration and decision.

1 Incl:  
Application

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding

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**BASIC:** Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 19 Mar 48,  
Subj: "Request for Use of Reparations Equipment"

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 22 Mar 48

**TO:** Commanding Officer, Gifu Military Government Team, APO 25

1. This headquarters has been advised that no further permits for temporary use of reparations machines will be granted except cases of extreme hardship.

2. In the event that it can be conclusively shown that products manufactured by the requesting company are critically needed, and that the requested machines are not available from non-reparations sources, request for temporary use may be submitted.

3. The machines in authorized use at the present time exceed the amount of raw materials now available. In most instances, machine tools of a suitable type will be available from non-reparations sources. It is desired that in the future, requests of this type be limited to actual "hardship" cases.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

WALTER O. WADE  
Capt, Inf  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
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PETITION

March 13 1948

SUBJECT; PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO USE PARTIAL EQUIPMENTS  
TAKEN INTO REPARATION CUSTODY

TO: GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

THRU: GIFU LIAISON OFFICE

FROM: GIFU COTTON SPINNING MILL CO., LTD.

- 1 Name of Plant; Yanaizu Branch Works of ex-Nagoya Arsenal
- 2 Location; 3885 Yanaizu-mura Hashima-gun Gifu-Pref.
- 3 Brief Description of Plant;

a. Land area	59,386.78	tsubo
b. Total area of the Buildings	14,084.645	tsubo
c. Number of Machineries	1,320	units

- 4 Reason for Petition;

The Plant was originally established as the Gifu Branch Mill by the ex-Chuo Spinning Mill Co., Ltd., and was combined with the Toyoda Automobile Mfg Co., Ltd. through the Enterprise Controlling Law on Nov. 1943.

At the break of War, the Plant was converted into the Yanaizu Branch Works of the Nagoya Arsenal to produce munitions. The land, buildings and its annexes, and the equipments were obliged to be taken up. At the end of War, the factory were closed. The plant was pointed C.D.5. Factory and ordered being it in good keep by G.H.Q. on 20 January 1947. The plant has been in the best keep till now according to the Directive.

In order to reconvert the plant which was established as a spinning mill and reconstruct the Japanese Industries, we established the Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co., Ltd. Then we made application of release C.D.S. Factory to Gifu Military Government Team through the Gifu Branch of Board of Finance, and the plant was approved being released except the land and the buildings indispensable for being the reparation custody in good keep on 16 December 1947.

We should be very happy if you would favour us with your kindly permission to use those mentioned in the fifth item which are absolutely indispensable to operate the Cotton Spinning Mill.

5 Electric Equipments petitioned to use;

- \* Transformers, 24 Units and its Additional Equipments (The list of Transformers is mentioned on the three annexed sheets.)

Other few Equipments petitioned to leave;

- \* Boiler and its distributors
- \* Equipments of Protections against fire
- \* Pump, distributors, and its pipes for water

6 Descriptions of our Mill;

a Name of the company.....	Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co., Ltd.
b Location of Head Office...	25 Saigo Hanada-cho Toyohashi Aichi-Pref.
c Location of the Mill.....	3883 Yaneizu-mura Hashima-gun Gifu-Pref.
d Name of President.....	Kiyoshi Umemura
e Commodity to be produced..	Cotton Yarn
f Production Scale.....	To operate 10,000 spindles per month
g Number of machineries to be installed.....	99 Units and the Annexes 118 sets
h Number of Employees.....	Office staffs 43 Factory workers 170
	Total 213

Signed. Kiyoshi Umemura  
President



ANNEXED SHEET NO. 1

LIST OF TRANSFORMERS

Located; Yanaizu-branch of ex-Nagoya Arsenal

Inventory No.	Classification	Capacity	Maker's Name	Remarks
09-15-1241	1	200KVA	Hitachi Seisekusho	
1242	1	200 "	do.	
1243	1	200 "	do.	
1245	1	3KVA	do.	
1249	1	20 "	do.	
1250	1	20 "	do.	
1261	1	40 "	do.	
1262	1	40 "	do.	
1263	1	20 "	do.	
1265	1	33,000 V, 750 "	dc.	
1269	1	33,000 V, 750 "	do.	
1270	1	33,000 V, 750 "	do.	
1271	1	33,000 V, 750 "	do.	
1272	1	15 "	do.	
1274	1	10 "	do.	
1289	1	15 "	do.	
1312	1	50 "	do.	
1316	1	10 "	do.	
1317	1	10 "	do.	Pole trans- former
1318	1	10 "	do.	
1319	2	10 "	do.	
1320	1	15 "	do.	
1321	1	10 "	do.	
1322	1	10 "	do.	

TOTAL.....24

ANNEXED SHEET NO. 2

LIST OF ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENTS OF TRANSFORMERS

Inventory Number	Name of Machine	Class.	Capacity	Maker's Name
09-15-1234	Switch gear	1		
1235	Automatic Switch	1	600A	Hitachi Seisakusho
1236	Oil Switch	1	150A	Sumita "
1237	Automatic Switch	1	600A	Hitachi "
1238	Condenser	1	150A	Sumita "
1239	do.	1	300KVA	Sumitomo "
1240	Mercury Vectifier	1	110KVA	Hitachi "
1244	Automatic Switch	1	220VT, 43amp.	Nihon Chikudenchi
1246	Automatic change switch	1	3,500V 150A	Sumida "
1247	Oil Switch	1	3,500V 50A	Togami "
1248	do.	1	3,500V 30A	Nishimura "
1251	Oil Switch	1	do. do.	do.
1252	do.	1	10100amp.	Togami "
1253	do.	1	400amp.	Takeoka "
1254	do.	1	400amp.	Sumida "
1255	do.	1	do.	do.
1256	do.	1	do.	do.
1257	do.	1	do.	do.
1258	do.	1	do.	do.
1259	do.	1	do.	do.
1260	do.	1	do.	do.
1266	Electric Conversion	1	do.	do.
1267	do.	1	3,300V 50A	Hitachi "
1268	Oil circuit breaker	1	do.	do.
1275	Automatic Switch	1	3,300V 400A	do.
1279	Oil Switch	1	3,500V 150A	Sumida "
1280	do.	1	400A	do.
1281	do.	1	do.	do.
1282	do.	1	do.	do.
1283	do.	1	do.	do.
1284	do.	1	do.	do.
1285	do.	1	do.	do.
1286	Oil Switch	1	do.	do.
1287	do.	1	400A	do.
1288	Automatic Switch	1	30A	Nishimura "
1290	Oil circuit breaker	1	3,500V 30A	Sumida "
			30A	Nishimura "

ANNEXED SHEET NO. 3

LIST OF ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT OF TRANSFORMERS

<u>Inventory Number</u>	<u>Name of Machine</u>	<u>Class.</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Maker's Name</u>
09-15-1291	Automatic Switch	1	150A	Sumida Seisakusho
1294	Oil Switch	1	400A	do.
1295	do.	1	do.	do.
1296	do.	1	do.	do.
1297	do.	1	do.	do.
1298	do.	1	do.	do.
1299	Condenser	1	do.	do.
1313	Automatic Switch	1	3,500V 300KVA	do.
		1	3,500V 150A	do.

Gifu  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 26, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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6 March 1948

**SUBJECT:** Release of Land and Buildings from Plant Listed for Reparations

**TO:** Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office, Gifu Prefecture

The land and buildings of the Yamaizu Arsenal, Yamaizu-ura, Fashin-gun, Gifu-ken, which are not required for custody and maintenance of reparations machinery, are hereby released to the Construction Board for return to the rightful owner.

1 Incl:  
Japanese application

FRANK C. SHIVE  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

*Finance Bureau regards installation as former military installation in their custody and believes release is not effective until OGA receipt has been accomplished. See subsequent correspondence.*

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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1 March 1948

**SUBJECT:** Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for  
Reparations

**THRU:** Commanding Officer,  
24th Infantry Regiment  
APO 25

**TO:** Commanding General I Corps,  
APO 301

1. Forwarded herewith is application for additional partial release of land and buildings of the Yanaisu Arsenal (09-15) for use by the Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co., Ltd., 3883 Yanaisu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken.
2. Machinery being held for reparations is being centralized in the portion of the plant, release of which is not requested, and will be segregated from the remaining area by fencing.
3. Recommend subject application be given favorable consideration.

1 Incl:  
Japanese Application (5)

FRANK C. SMITH  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

Telephonic instructions 5 Mar 48 from Maj.  
Morgan, Tokai, previous release is sufficient.

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Feb. 21 1948

TO: The Commanding Officer of Gifu Military Government Team

THRU: Liaison Office, Gifu

FROM: Kiyoshi Umemura  
Representative of the Promoters  
Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co. Ltd.  
25 Saigo Hanada-cho Toyonashi-city Aichi-Pref.SUBJECT: Application as to the Release of Land and Buildings  
that are annexed to the released main factory from  
Yanaizu Arsenal listed for Reparations

Dear Sir;

I have the honour to make application as to the release of Land and Buildings that are annexed to the main factory which was released already by Lt. Col. Frank C Seitz, the Commander of Gifu Military Govt. Team on Dec. 16 1947, from Yanaizu Arsenal listed for Reparations, Code No 09-15.

We, the promoters of Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co. Ltd., should be very happy if you would do us a favour with your kind permission.

Location of the Plant;  
3883 Yanaizu-mura Hashima-gun Gifu-Pref.Name of the Plant;  
Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co. Ltd.  
( Yanaizu Arsenal.....Code No 09-15 )Representative of the Promoters;  
Kiyoshi UmemuraHistory of the Plant;  
This plant had been originally established as the Gifu Spinning & Weaving Mill by Chuo Spinning Mill Co. Ltd. On Nov. 1943, Chuo Spinning Mill Co. Ltd. was combined with the Toyoda Automobile Manufacturing Co. Ltd. according to the State Industrial Controlling Law.

During the War, on Aug. 1944, this plant was converted into the Yanaizu Arsenal for Munition Industry. All the land and buildings, and Equipments were bought up by the War Office. At the end of the War, it was closed. On Jan. 20 1946, Japanese Government was ordered keeping this plant under a perfect condition as one of O.D.5. Factories by G.H.Q.

Reason for this application;

- a. The Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co. Ltd. has been established in order to reconstruct Japanese Industry, reconverting this plant into the Cotton Spinning Mill which was established as a spinning and weaving mill.  
G.H.Q. has authorized our country to operate cotton spinning up to 4,000,000 spindles.  
We have been able to join them with 10,000 spindles, because of not Zaibatsu, superiority of land, buildings, and all the equipments, high efficiency of the latest machineries, prominent technique for cotton spinning and the best geographical circumstances.  
( The names of the machineries shall be given on the annexed paper No, 2 )
- b. On Oct. 17 1947, Gifu Branch Office of Nagoya Financial Board made application as to release this plant from one of O.D.5. Factories listed for Reparations to Commanding Officer of Gifu Military Govt. Team.

After that, on Nov. 22 1947, we also made petition as to release the plant for us.

You have been so kind and understandable that we luckily have been authorized with our petition as the annexed paper No.1. Now, we are going to start the operation of our cotton spinning mill with our best.

However, the released land and buildings of the Yanaizu Arsenal are just only a part of main factory, No 81 given on the annexed plan of the plant, not including other a few land and buildings indispensable for operation of our cotton spinning mill, we should think.

The released part, 2,486.79 Tsubo, of the main factory is wide enough to install the machineries of 10,000 spindles. The un-released part, 5,059.31 Tsubo, is, also, wide enough to housing of reparations.

So far as about the main factory, that's all right.

As you know, in order to operate our cotton spinning mill in the highest efficiency, it is indispensable to have the equipments for well-being for the people who are working here, the business offices and so on.

This plant has many excellent and perfect equipments for a cotton spinning mill, which are at rest now, just only being kept.

Of course, we believe Reparation the First, and our operation the Second. Therefore, excepting all the land and buildings that are required for housing of Reparations, we should make this application as to another partial release of Land and Buildings, that are annexed to the Released main factory of Yanaizu Arsenal from it, in the least and indispensable for operating our cotton spinning mill in a hurry.

They are as follows and given on the annexed plan.

Illustrations of the annexed plan;

- 1 A, B, B', C, D and E' shall be separated with defences.
- 2 The Released main factory is included in C.
- 3 We made this Plan according to the directives of officials of Nagoya Financial Board who should take the responsibility for housing of Reparations.



List of Land and Buildings for which we  
made application as to release some of  
them more from Yamaizu Arsenal (Code No 09-15)

## Buildings

No.	Description	Construction	Acreage	Remarks
A 161	Kitchen	Wooden, tiled, & one storied	99.00 Tsubo	These shall be used for dinn- ing.
A 162	Ware-house for kitchen	Wooden, slated, & one storied	45.57 "	
A 8	Mess hall	Wooden, tiled, & two storied	201.00 "	
Total.....			345.57 Tsubo	
B 2	Office for Dormitory	Wooden, tiled, & two storied	25.34 "	These shall be used for lodging.
B 5	Lecture hall No. 1	Wooden, tiled, & one storied	50.00 "	
B 6	Lecture hall No. 2	Wooden, tiled, & two storied	126.75 "	
B 7	Stall for the plant	Wooden, tiled, & one storied	30.00 "	
B 151	Bath house	do.	44.75 "	
B 189	Depot.	do.	50.00 "	
Total.....			396.84 Tsubo	
B' 21	Dormitory	Wooden, tiled, & two storied	302.00 Tsubo	These shall be used for lodging.
B' 22	do.	do.	206.00 "	
Total.....			508.00 Tsubo	
These two dormitories are being occupied as the 4th welfare house of Gifu Prefectural Government. These shall be used after that.				
C 101	Depot.	Wooden, tiled, & one storied	200.00 Tsubo	
C 198	W.C.	Wooden, slated, & one storied	9.07 "	
C 199	do.	do.	10.45 "	
Total.....			219.52 Tsubo	

Buildings

No.	Description	Construction	Acreage	Remarks
D 171	Engine room	Iron framed, slated, & one storied	29.25	Tsubo
.....				
B' 3	Hospital	Wooden, tiled, & two storied	69.70	Tsubo
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No. 23....40

These are our company's houses for residence. They are standing out of the Plant. They are occupied at present by the officials of Financial Board, police men and other officials who are working at Governmental or Prefectural Offices. We are afraid that we shall have to live there in the future.

Land

Acreage of A is 1,036.71 Tsubo, for Kitchen  
 Do. of B is 2,850.00 " , for Dormitory  
     B' 1,524.00 "  
 Do. of C is 6,492.79 " , for Factory and its Depot.  
 Do. of D is 29.25 " , for Engine Room  
 Do. of E' is 209.10 " , for Hospital  
 Total.....12,141.85 Tsubo

## Remarks;

We should be able to set Cotton Spinning Machineries for 50,000 spindles and 800 Unites of Weaving Mechineries in this factory.

Under such straitened circumstances as now-a-days, in order to reconstruct our country, it is the best industry of all to operate Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill.

We should be much obliged to you if you would favour us by your Authority to release some land and buildings a little more in the least, indispensable for the operation of our mill, from Yanaizu Arsenal.

Yours Obediently

Sign.

*Kiyoshi Umemura*

Kiyoshi Umemura  
Representative of the Promoters  
Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co. Ltd.

Annexed paper No.1

GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 ( Gifu, Honshu )

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16 December 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plants  
listed for Reparations

TO: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office

The Land and Buildings of the Yanaizu Arsenal, Code No 09-15  
3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture, that are not  
required for housing of reparations as presented in the enclosed  
Japanese petition for "Partial Release of Plants", are hereby  
released to the Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

1 Incl;  
Japanese Petition

Distribution

1 Japanese Com & Ind Sect  
1 Governor

FRANK C SEITZ  
Lt Col, Inf  
Commanding

*See Subsequent  
correspondence  
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Annexed paper No.2

## List of the main machineries

Description	Quantity
Hopper Bale Breaker	2
Hopper Opener	1
Lattice Feeder with regulator	1
Lattice Feeder without regulator	1
Crighton Opener with delivery	1
Crighton Opener without delivery	1
Hopper Feeder	1
Exhaust Opener	1
Single Scutchers	2
Flatt Carding Engines	45
Drawing Frames ( 1 Head 8 Deliveries )	8
-do.- ( 1 Head 16 Deliveries )	4
Ring Spinning Frames ( 400 Spindles ) Super High Draft System	25
Quick Traverse Winders	6
Reeling Frames	4
Bundling Presses	2
Total.....	105

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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21 February 1948

SUBJECT: Movement of Reparations Machinery

THRU: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office

TO: Gifu Branch Office, Finance Bureau Nagoya

1. Permission granted by this headquarters 3 February 1948 to move machinery listed below from Yanaizu Arsenal to 5250 Technical Intelligence Center, Tokyo Arsenal, is revoked.

09-15-901  
09-15-902  
09-15-1168  
09-15-1170  
09-15-1172  
09-15-1173  
09-15-1174  
09-15-1175  
09-15-1176  
09-15-1178  
09-15-1179  
09-15-1184  
09-15-1185  
09-15-1186  
09-15-1188  
09-15-1189  
09-15-1190

2. Machinery will be held in custody at Yanaizu Arsenal pending further instructions.

NORMAN ACTON  
DAC  
Reparations Officer

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GIFU  
 MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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3 February 1948

SUBJECT: Shipment of Measuring & Testing Equipment from Arsenal

TO: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301  
 (Attn: Mil Govt Section)

In compliance with paragraph 2, ltr your Hq., File AG 004-BA, dtd 20 Jan 48 with Incl 4 attached, Subj: Shipment of Measuring & Testing Equipment from Arsenal, the following information is submitted.

<u>Machines</u>	<u>Shipping dates</u>
09-15- 901	To be shipped 23 Feb 48
902	" " " " " "
1168	" " " " " "
1169	Shipped 5 May 47
1170	To be shipped 22 Feb 48
1172	" " " " " "
1173	" " " " " "
1174	" " " " " "
1175	" " " " " "
1176	" " " " " "
1177	Shipped 5 May 47
1178	To be shipped 22 Feb 48
1179	" " " " " "
1180	Shipped 5 May 47
1181	Shipped 5 May 47
1184	To be shipped 22 Feb 48
1185	" " " " " "
1186	" " " " " "
1187	" " " " " "
1189	" " " " " "
1190	" " " " " "

FRANK C. SMITZ  
 Lt. Col., Infantry  
 Commanding

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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3 February 1948

SUBJECT: Movement of Reparation Machinery

THRU: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office

TO: Gifu Branch Office, Finance Bureau Nagoya

Permission is granted to move the following reparations machinery from Yanaimu arsenal to Technical Intelligence Detachment Supreme Commander for the Allied Power on the 23 February 1948.

- 09-15- 901
- 09-15- 902
- 09-15-1168
- 09-15-1170
- 09-15-1172
- 09-15-1173
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FRANK C. SRITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding



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 January 26, 1948.

To the Commanding Officer,  
 Gifu Military Government Team.

Application for Removal of Machines Taken  
 under Reparation Custody.

1. Location:  
 3883 Yanazu-mura, Hajima-gun, Gifu.
2. Name of Plant:  
 Yanazu Plant, Nagoya Army Arsenal
3. Custodian & Applicant:  
 Eizo Asano
4. Purpose of Removal:  
 Reconversion into spinning mill as result of  
 partial release
5. Number of Machines to move:
 

594 units:	Removal in the same room
556 " :	Removal into other room
<u>1,150 units</u>	
6. Time necessary:  
 One month after your approval
7. Submitting you the sketch of the new installation on completion of the removal

Looking forward to your esteemed approval in  
 due course,

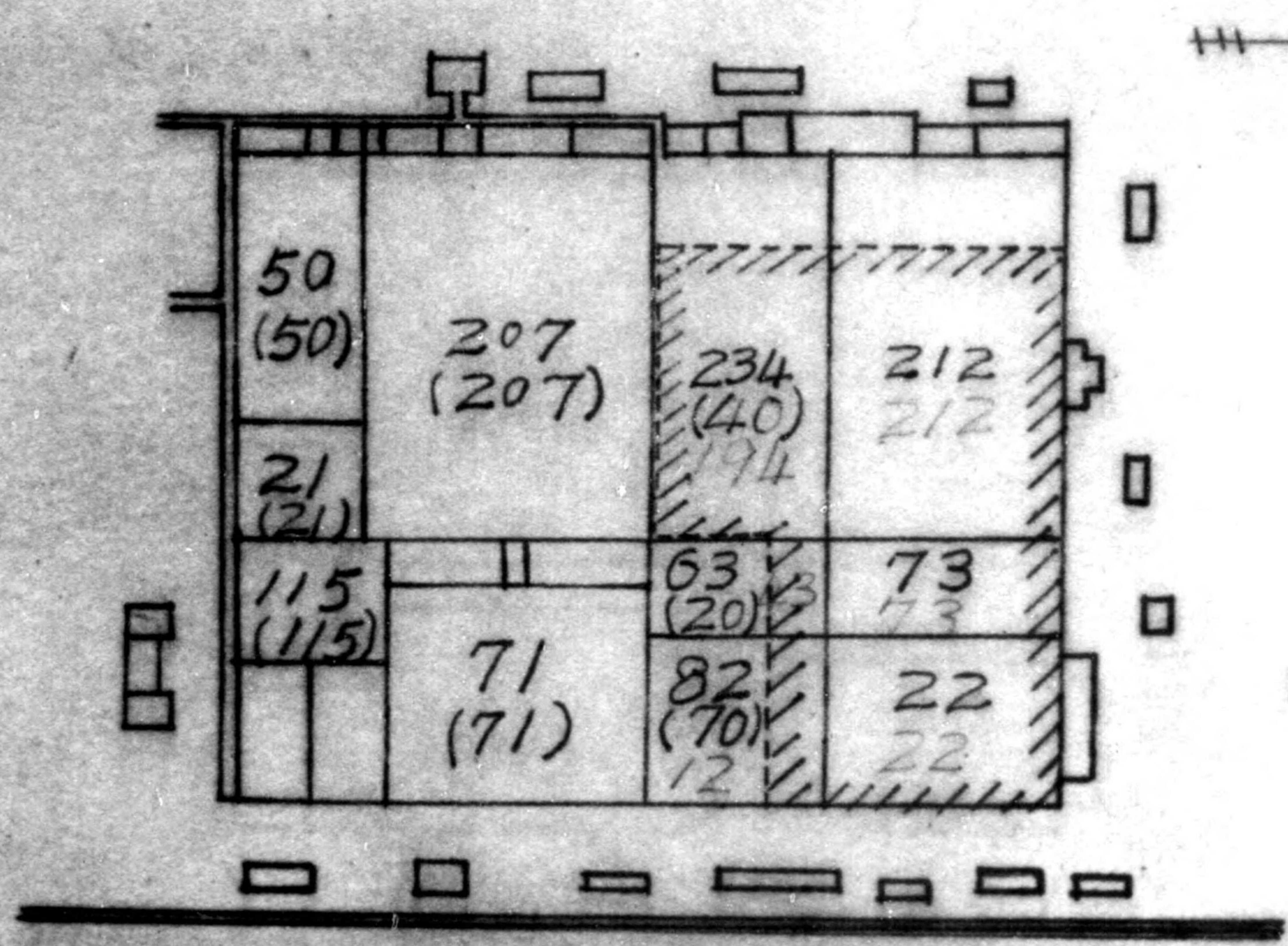
Yours very faithfully,

Yanazu Custodial Office,  
 Nagoya Finance Bureau

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 Chief Custodian

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Legend: Figures in black indicating number of machines at Present

Figures in red indicating number of machines to move into other room

Figures in brackets indicating number of machines to move in same room

indicating room to be clear of machines

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25 Unit 2 ( Gifu, Honshu )

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16 December 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plants  
listed for Reparations

TO: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office

The land and buildings of the Yanaizu Arsenal, Code No 09-15  
3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture, that are not  
required for housing of reparations as presented in the enclosed  
Japanese petition for "Partial Release of Plants", are hereby  
released to the Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

1 Incl;  
Japanese Petition

Distribution

1 Japanese Com & Ind Sect  
1 Governor

FRANK C SEITZ  
Lt Col, Inf  
Commanding

*See Subsequent  
Correspondence  
ua.*

of Nagoya Mil. Cod 004

GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

18 November 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations

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

1. Forwarded herewith is an application for the partial release of land and buildings of the proposed Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill, 3883 Yanaizumura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture.

2. Attached map indicates the section of the Yanaizu plant (enclosed in red line) that is requested for use. This particular plant prior to the outbreak of war was an established spinning mill for the Chuo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. The land and buildings was converted into the Nagoya Arsenal for the production of machine guns in August 1944 and now listed for reparations.

3. At the present time the section of the building enclosed in red line houses reparation machinery but all the machines can be moved into the other half of the unused portion of the building thereby centralizing all machinery listed for reparations.

4. In view of the above mentioned and the case as presented in the enclosed application, this Headquarters recommends that the portion of the building indicated on the map be released to the Home Ministry for return to rightful owners.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:  
Japanese applications

ROBERT W. HUTCHESON  
Capt., CMP  
Executive Officer

**BASIC:** Ltr, Cifu Mil Govt Team, Subj: "Release of Land  
and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations"  
dtd 18 Nov 1947

1st Ind

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 25 Nov 1947

**TO:** Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301  
**ATTN:** Military Government Section

It is recommended that the land and buildings not needed for custody and control of machines on reparation, in the Yanaizu Plant, Code Number (09-15), be released to the Home Ministry for use or be returned to its rightful owner.

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

1 Incl  
n/c

**ROY G LUMPKINS.**  
1st Lt, Inf  
Asst Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subject: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations", dated 18 November 1947.

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2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

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

1. The land and buildings of the Yansisu Plant (09-15) which are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment, may be released to the Home Ministry, provided that this is not an enemy installation as defined in Annex 10, Administrative Order No. 25, Headquarters I Corps, dated 25 August 1947.

2. In the event that this is an enemy installation, the release must be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 28/14 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 27 February 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:  
n/c

O. H. SCHMIDT  
MAJOR, AGD  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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Ref*

**BASIC:** Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subject: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations", dated 18 November 1947.

3rd Ind.

GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 3 Dec 47

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For compliance with 2nd Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

1 Incl;  
n/c

/s/ Roy G. Lumpkins  
/t/ ROY G. LUMPKINS  
1st Lt., Inf.  
Asst. Adjutant

Yanaizu Arsenal (Kagoya Arsenal)

BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subject: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparation", dated 18 November 1947.

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4th Ind

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Hq., Gifu Mil Govt Team, 27 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, 24th Infantry Regiment, APO 25  
ATTN: S-2

1. Transmitted herewith is approved application for release of the Yanaizu Arsenal, Yanaizu-mura, Hashima Gun (1143.0-1378).

2. Request processing in compliance with par. 2 of 2nd Indorsement.

1 Incl:  
n/c

/s/ Frank C. Seitz  
/t/ FRANK C. SEITZ  
lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

5th Ind

Headquarters 24th Infantry, APO 25, Unit 2, 28 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, APO 25  
ATTENTION: JMS

It is recommended that this installation be released.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
n/c

/s/ Edwin C. McLaughlin  
/t/ EDWIN C. McLAUGHLIN  
Captain, AGD  
Adjutant



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**BASIC:** Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Release of Land and Building from Plant Listed for Reparations", dtd 18 November 47.

AG 602/483 (R)(JM) 6th Ind

Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, APO 25 4 JUN 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Recommend release of the Yanaisu Plant of Nagoya Arsenal (1143.0-1378.3) as stated in basic communication to the Construction Board of the Japanese Government.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl  
n/c

ROBERT W. CRAVEN  
Lt Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

AG 602 - BA

7th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 9 1948

TO: CG, 25th Inf Div; APO 25

1. Release of the land and buildings only of the Yanaisu Plant of Nagoya Arsenal (Not including accessories, machine tools, etc.) not required for care and custody of reparations machinery is hereby authorized under the provisions of Operational Directive No. 25, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 9 April 1948.

2. Release will be accomplished in the manner outlined in paragraph 5, Annex 10 to Administrative Order No. 25, this Headquarters, dated 25 August 1947.

3. The installation will be cleared by bomb and mine disposal officer prior to final release.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

1 Incl:  
1 cc w/d

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Recommendation as to the Installing  
 and Operating of Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill

Nov. 15th 1947

To; The Commanding Officer of Gifu Military Government  
 Through; Liaison Office, Gifu  
 From; Shuichi Mizuno ( A village headman )  
 Yanaizu-mura Hajima-gun Gifu-pref.

Dear Sir;

The Yanaizu Factory of the ex-Nagoya Arsenal which has been located in our village, was given the instruction of keeping it in safe and sound by G.H.Q. on Jan. 20th 1946. I should be very happy if I may have the honor to tell you about a short history of this Factory.

In 1937, the formerly headman of our village, members of our village assembly and the others interested in it, decided to try to attract a Factory in large scale into the village in order to the village. As they knew that, through a veteran of textile industry, the Chuo Spinning Mill Co. was planning an increase of its branch mill, they offered to give it all benefits what they can do, offering the site despite of a poor village, opening to traffic for it, remission of taxes for a fixed period and so on.

Fortunately, the Chuo Spinning Mill Co. Ltd. accepted their offers. In 1938, the mill was completed and began to operate. To the villagers joy, a poor village changed into a small city at a bound. Then, all the shops in village was quickening up, and the villagers incomes increased. Moreover, the officials was connected with the officials of our village in good friendship, so they were keeping the principal of live-and-let-live between the mill and the village.

According to the enforcement of Industrial State Controlling Law, the Chuo Spinning Mill Co. Ltd. was affiliated with the Toyoda Automobile Manufacturing Factory Co. Ltd. and four others. In consequence, the capital were increased larger than ever, and the business was thriving.

The Company helped our village through contributing a great deal of an Educational Funds for the elementary schools in our village, village expenditures and all aids.

Our village also offered the Company to give all benefits as possible. Thus our relations had grown yearly in intimacy. The financial condition of our village had been stabilized as the village officials expected.

All the villagers were dreaming to be full of hopes.

To our surprise, the 2nd. War burst out suddenly on Dec. 8th 1941. Then, all the Industries of our country were forced to convert into Munition Industries. Consequently the Chuo Spinning Mill Company Ltd. had been affiliated with the Toyoda Automobile Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Soon after that, the Toyoda Automobile Manufacturing Co. Ltd. has been bought up by the Nagoya Arsenal and converted into the Yanaizu Branch Works of it.

Now, foreign trade have been reopened. Economic circles of our country are being led onward. Rehabilitation of Textile Industries is first of all the most remarkable. On this occasion, we, all the villagers, are anxious for the re-opening the Mill reconverted into Spinning Mill.

Fortunately, the Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill Co. Ltd. are going to Succeed to the same enterprises and is contemplating the establishment of it. It tells its own tale that the re-establishment of it is not only the greatest happiness of all the villagers, but it will also cause the village to bring the brilliant future and relieve the unemployed. In consequence, it will be sure to contribute to the rehabilitation of our country, I believe.

If I may not trouble you, please let me repeat again and again our villagers' ardent wishes, "Open the gate of the Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill, please."

Yours Obedient Servant

Sign. Shunichi Mizuno

Title. The village Headman  
of  
Yanaizu-mura Hajima-gun Gifu-pref.

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Operating of Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill

Nov. 15th 1947

To; The Commanding Officer of Gifu Military Government.  
 Through; Liaison Office, Gifu.  
 From; Kiyoshi Umemura ( Representative of Founfers )  
 25 Saigo Hanada-cho Toyohashi-city

Here we have the honour to make application to you as to the install -  
 ing of Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill, for which you would kindly favour  
 us with your esteemed benefaction, through your kind understanding.

Location; 3883 Yanaizu-mura Hashima-gun Gifu-pref.

Name of Mill Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill.

Name of President Kiyoshi Umemura. ( shall be )

## History of Factory.

This factory was, at first, established as an cotton spinning mill for Chuo Cotton Spinning Co. Ltd., while this was combinrf with Toyoda Automobiles Manufacturing Co. Ltd., in accordance with the request of the Controlling Law of Commerce and Industry, issued by our goverment, on Nov. 1943. By the out-break of War, this was again obliged to sell all land, buildings, annexes, machineries and equipments, so that to be converted into Nagoya Arsenal for the production of munition industry, by the oppress of our goverment, on Aug. 1944. This munition industry had been cintinued to the day of Japanese surrender.

G.H.Q. gave this factory the order instructing to keep all substances for National Reparation safe and sounf, on Jan. 1946, and this order has been obeyed sincerely, till now.

On Oct. 17th 1947, Gifu region office of Nagoya Finance Bureau made application to you as to the exemption of O.D.S Factory for Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill which shall be installed within the factory of old Nagoya Arsenal.

*Receipt*

### Our Plan.

1. Capitalization in Yen 80,000,000-  
None of us are Zaibatsu, so our mill shall be a real share holding company.

### 2. Land, Building and Annexes.

As above mentioned, this factory was established as an cotton spinning factory, at first, so this has all necessary constructions and equipments in this industry. And more over, under such difficult economical condition as now a day, it will be impossible to make such fine and nice constructions and equipments as this. In textile industry, the constructions and equipments deal with the efficiency and result in high degree. From this point of view, this is most desirable plant for our plan.

### 3. Machineries.

The number of spindles which we are now going to install are 30,000 complete. The necessary floor space for 30,000 spindles complete are 3,354 Tubo in the main factory, where 6,938 Tubo are whole measure. While, in this main factory, there are also the Machineries for National Reparation, waiting the disposal, so we hope to get your permission as to the removal of these Machine, to get another space within this factory, enabling us to install our spinning machines. We hope you would kindly understand our plan, and you would support us with your esteemed benefactions.

Our machineries mentioned on the separate sheet are now under construction in Toyoda Automatic Looms Manufacturing Co., at Kariya-cho Hekkai-gun Aichi-pref., and will be delivered to us on and from Dec. this year. They are the most efficient and fine machineries now a day in our country.

### 4. Skill and Labour.

Our plan has been expected by neighbours eagerly and sincerely. We already accepted many proposal to get the position in our mill from them, and some of them had been engaged in the former mill. Among the promoters, some of them were engineers of spinning mill. So it will be easy to get skillful and sufficient experts and labours.

## Remarks.

By the permission of G.H.Q., Japan can install cotton spinning spindles up to 4,000,000. We made application to our government to install 30,000 spindles. Our government will give permission to some applicants up to 4,000,000 spindles, examining the four items mentioned above.

Considering the said 4 items, we are sure that we will get permission from our government.

To make the peaceful Japan and to promote the civilian industry which will restore the economical society, now suffering under such difficult depression, cotton spinning industry is and will be most suitable one, we believe. Kindly understand our intention of making this application, we heartily hope that you would favour us your esteemed permission, so that we could start our civilian industry, as soon as possible.

I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am authorized to sign for this application.

Signed



Kiyoshi Umemura

Title Representative of Promoters

Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill

Annexed sheet

## Description of Machineries

Description	Quantity
Hopper Bale Breakers	2
Hopper Openners	4
Latice Feeders with Regulators	2
Latice Feeders without Regulators	2
Crighton Openners with Delivery	2
Crighton Openners without Delivery	2
Hopper Feeders	2
Exhaust Openners	2
Single Scutchers	4
Flatt Carding Engines	120
Drawing Frames ( 2 Heads 8 Delivery )	10
" " ( 2 Heads 16 Delivery )	5
Ring Spinning Frames (460 spindles ) Super High Draft System	75
Quick Travers Winders	18
Reelig Frames	10
Bundling Presses	4
Total	264

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

22 September 1947

SUBJECT: SCAP (Inspection of Reparations Facilities)

TO: Commanding Officer  
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region  
APO 710  
(ATTN: Economics Section)

1. In compliance with telephone instructions, your headquarters 18 and 19 September 1947, the following report is hereby submitted.

2. Summation of Inspection:

a. Individuals concerned

Lt. Col. Rupert F. Anderson, 0903975, QMC, GHQ FEC, and Mr. Gordon Yamada, Linguist - Technician, Field Operations Division, Reparations Section, arrived in Gifu 23:21, 17 September 1947 to inspect arsenals and dispersals.

b. Reparations facility inspected

Yanaizu Branch of Nagoya Army Arsenal (09-15)

c. The following is a list of the questions asked at this inspection:

- (1) Is plant complying with O/D 5/10
- (2) Cost of Reparation Program thus far in plant; cost per machine
- (3) Number of employees, number of mechanics
- (4) Source of lumber to be used for crating, amount needed, amount of lumber stocked piled within the Arsenal premises
- (5) Could wood-working machinery be obtained to construct such crates, source of machinery, proximity
- (6) Accessories and hand tools for use with Reparations machines
  - (a) where are they now
  - (b) when were they released
  - (c) what quantity still remains

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d. Inspectors recommended, that three (3) lathes with grinding and cutting facilities capable of 10,000th of an inch precision work, together with variable power source, be inventoried as a unit.

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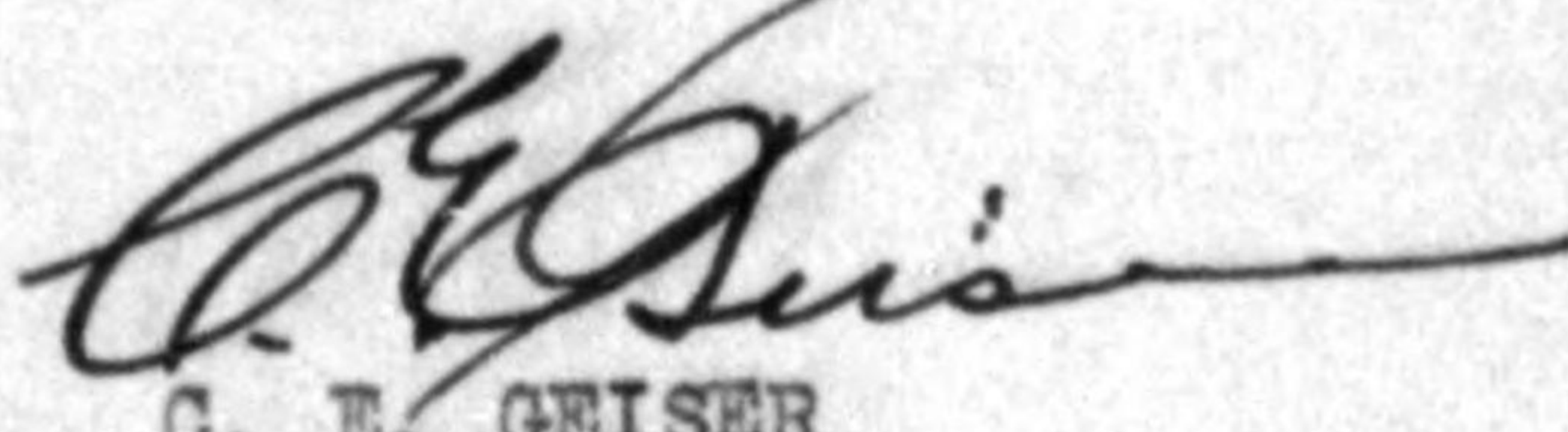


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22 Sept 1947

Subject: SCAP Inspection of Reparations Facilities

3. At 10:15 the inspection trip was completed. Inspectors remarked that the machine's maintenance and custody were generally excellent and that the condition of this Arsenal was probably foremost of those thus far inspected. Inspectors left Gifu at 11:21 for return to Nagoya.



C. E. GEISER  
Major, TC  
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 22 Sept 1947  
Subj: "SCAP Inspection of Reparations Facilities"

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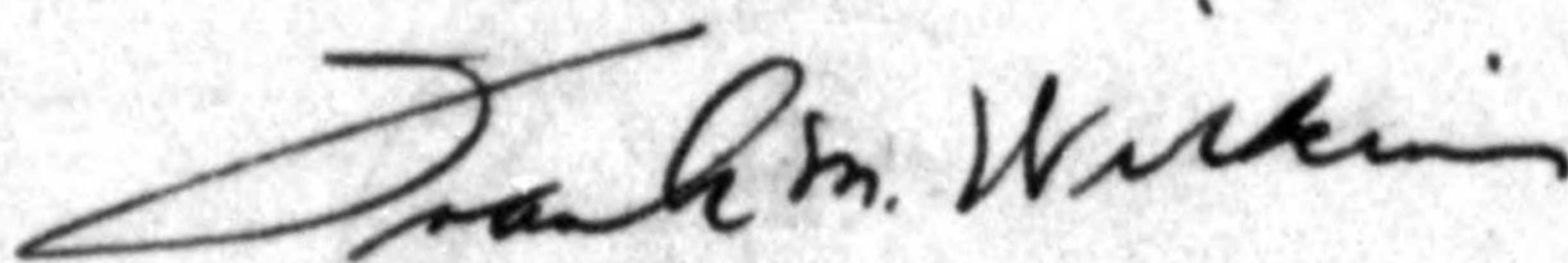
Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 24 September 1947

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

For your information:

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

B. M. G.  
HQ. I CORPS  
AG. 3.3.3



FRANK M. WILKINS  
Maj, FA  
Adjutant

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

25 July 1947

SUBJECT: Integrated Facilities in Army and Navy Arsenals

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

In compliance with O.D. 5/9 for 1946, Headquarters Eighth Army dated 15 July 1947, subject same as above, this headquarters submits a negative report.

a. The Yanaizu Arsenal contains no integrated manufacturing facilities or production units of functionally related machinery.

b. The Yanaizu Arsenal (code No. 09-15) is the only Army or Navy Arsenal located in Gifu Prefecture.

EDWARD L. LITTLETON  
Lt. Col., CE  
Commanding

1st Ind

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 29 July 1947

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

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BASIC: Ltr. Cifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Integrated Facilities in Army and Navy arsenals", dtd 25 July 1947.

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Hq 1 Corps, APO 361.

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

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18 July 1947

SUBJECT: Stock-piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparation Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Navy Arsenals  
TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. References: paragraph 4 and 5 AG 386.3 (MG-P) Headquarters Eighth Army dated 26 June 1947.

2. Under authority contained in letter from General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 14 March 1947, subject: "Temporary Release of Reparations Items for Use of Occupation Forces", materials listed in inclosure 1 through 13 are released from custody and control of the local military government teams and are to be shipped by the General Contractors' Association of Japan to indicated Engineer Depots who will assume responsibility for maintenance, custody and control.

3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that the removal of transformers, as per inclosure 5 of the above mentioned authority would seriously jeopardize custody and control of remaining reparations items. This headquarters recommends that the indicated quantities in paragraph 2 of the attached inclosure be shipped by the General Contractors' Association of Japan to the indicated Engineer Depots.

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EDWARD L. LITTLETON  
Lt. Col., CE  
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Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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HQ. I CORPS

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

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Request contained in paragraph three, basic communication, is approved.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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Incl:

Extract from ltr, this hq,  
AG 386.3 (MG-P), subj: as above,  
dtd 26 June 47.

R. SCHAFER  
Lt. Col. AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Inclosure to Ltr. Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Stock-piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparation Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Navy Arsenals", dated 18 July 1947.

1. Inclosure 5 to letter from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 14 March 1947, subject: "Temporary Release of Reparations Items for Use of Occupation Forces".

LOCATED AT: Yanaizu Plant, Nagoya Army Arsenal  
Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken 22-GFUD-6/a

Nomenclature	Quantity	Capacity or Rating	Phase	Consignee
Transformers	10 pcs.	10 kva	Unknown	YED
"	2 "	15 "	"	"
"	5 "	20 "	"	"
"	3 "	40 "	"	"
"	4 "	50 "	"	"
"	3 "	150 "	"	"
"	14 "	200 "	"	"
total:		41 pcs.		

2. Recommended changes:

Nomenclature	Quantity	Capacity or Rating	Phase	Consignee
Transformers	1 pcs	10,kva	High voltage single phase	YED
"	0	15 "	"	"
"	2 "	20 "	"	"
"	1 "	40 "	"	"
"	4 "	50 "	"	"
"	3 "	150 "	"	"
"	11 "	200 "	"	"
total:		22 pcs.		

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, subj: "Stock-piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparation Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Navy Arsenals," dtd 18 July 1947

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 14 AUG 1947

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

Your attention is directed to 1st indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

*Wilder A. Johnson*  
WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt., A. G. D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:  
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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 18 Aug 47

TO: CO, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Your attention is invited to the 1st indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNELL:

*Frank M. Wilkins*

FRANK M. WILKINS  
Maj, FA  
Adjutant

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Application as to the Reconversion and  
Operation of a Cotton Spinning Mill

To: Commanding Officer of 30th Military Government  
Through Japanese Liaison Office  
From: Kiyoshi Umemura (Founders' Representative)  
25 Saigo Hanada-cho Teyehashi-city Aichiken

15th July 1947

*Yanatsu Arsenal*

Here we have the honour to make application to you about  
our plan that we intend to re-convert Yanatsu Manufactory  
of Nagoya Arsenal to a cotton spinning mill in order to  
promote the increase of cotton yarn and cloth out-put as our  
national collateral materials and to be in response to the  
desire of the people in the district where the mill shall  
be located. We shall be very happy if you would accept our  
application through trying out our plan as following.

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### Establishing plan of Gifu Cotton Spinning Mill

#### The object of establishment.

We plan the establishment of Gifu Cotton Mill as we believe that it is most important and a short-cut to rehabilitate cotton spinning industry which had been most prosperous and skillful one in our country during pre-war time, in order to rehabilitate our industries in face of profound economical depression and to get permission of importing feed-stuffs, raw materials, resources and etc. for which we are now suffering from their keen shortage.

#### A. Estate of Structure

Location; No. 3883 Yanatsu-mura Hashima-gun Gifu-prefecture  
 Former; Yanatsu Manufactory of Nagoya Arsenal  
 Beginning; Chuo Cotton Spinning Mill Gifu Factory.

Grand total site of ground	161,725 sqm.
Grand total site of buildings	33,204 sqm.
Total of spindles fixable maximum	49,915 spals
Total of looms fixable maximum	757 looms

This factory had been established as Chuo spinning mill at first and after the coalition with Toyoda Automobile Manufacturing Co. by industrial controlling law, ordered to deliver the all estate to Nagoya Arsenal in accordance with Japanese Government instruction and changed to the munition making, but it had been stopped with our defeat, and directives were given from G. H. C. instructing that they must be kept in safe and complete.

The application as to the reconversion and operation of this mill submitted to Ministry of Commerce and Industry already. If you are kind enough to give us your kind permission, Japanese Government will give us too. So we expect.

#### Machines

30,240 spindles complete ( Super High Draft System, 100 times shall be installed which now under manufacturing and construction in Toyoda Auto-Weaving-Looms Manufacturing Co. at Kariya-shi, Hekikai-gun Aichi-ken, and we have already had a previous agreement of making them with the manufactory. Getting your kind permission, we can install them in our mill in turn from Oct. 1947, and will finish till June 1948.

#### Funds needed.

Total funds needed are ¥150,000,000. ¥50,000,000 shall be provided by the share holders, including founders of this mill. ¥100,000,000 shall be loaned from the bankers.

#### Labours

About labours, we intend to advertise for people, while the re-conversion of this mill are requested by the people in this district, so they have a great deal of active interest, therefore we can expect to get many labours needed. Many engineers and experts in cotton spinning mill are eagerly expecting the re-conversion of this mill.

For 30,240 spindles 139 male and 440 female, total 578 shall be needed.

Here we heartly hope that you would kindly understand our plan and intention, so that would favour us your kind permission.

Yours very truly.

*Kiyoshi Umemura*  
Kiyoshi Umemura

( Representative of Founders )

*Mr. Mascola*5250th TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANY  
WDI DIV, G-2

GHQ FEC

APO 500  
15 May 1947

SUBJECT: List of Reparations Items Received.

TO : Commanding Officer, Gifu Military Government Team, APO 25.

1. Attached find list of reparations items received at the 5250th Technical Intelligence Company, 1st Tokyo Arsenal, Tokyo Japan, from the Nagoya Military Arsenal, Yanaizu Factory, Yanaizu-macni, Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken, Plant No. 09-15.

2. This list is for your information and file.

*Maurice K. Schiffman*  
MAURICE K SCHIFFMAN  
Lt Col                      Inf  
Commanding

Inci: List of Reparations items in duplicate.

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SHIPPING AND RECEIVING SECTION  
 5250th TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANY  
 APO 500

13 May '47

The following Reparations items have been received from the Nagoya Military Arsenal, Yanaizu Factory, Yanaizu-machi, Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken, Plant No. 09-15, as indicated:

No.	Name of Equipment	Quantity
1.	Tachometer	2 each
2.	Stroboscope	1 set
3.	Tool Maker Microscope	3 sets
4.	Abrasion Tester	1 each
5.	Pyrometer	7 each
6.	Acetylene Welding Torch Head	6 each
7.	Stand Balance	8 each
8.	Dish Balance	3 each
9.	Assay Balance	2 each
10.	Pressure Gauge	7 each

TOTAL 40

.....LAST ITEM.....

TOTAL 1 PAGE

*Toru M. Okawachi*

TORU M OKAWACHI  
 2nd Lt Inf  
 S & R Officer

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GIFU  
 MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

FXM/jo

6 May 1947

**SUBJECT:** Shipment of Reparations Items to First Tokyo Arsenal

**TO:** Commanding Officer, 5250 Technical Intelligence Center,  
 Reparations Section, APO 500

1. This is to certify that the following Reparations Items from the Yanaisu Military Arsenal (#09-15), Yanaisu-machi, Hashima-gun have been shipped to the first Tokyo Arsenal:

(A) Items not inventoried by Gifu Military Government selected for removal.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>
Hydrogen gauge	2	3
Hydrogen welding torch	2	6
Pyrometer	1 & 2	7
Stroboscope	2	1
Analytical Balance	1	2
Balance	1	3
Lab. weights	1	4
Scales	1	8
Pressure gauges	1	4
Tachometer	1	2

(B) Items inventoried by Gifu Military Government selected for removal.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mil Govt Inventory No.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>
Thread testing instr.	09-15-1181	1	1
Thread testing instr.	09-15-1180	2	1
Abrasion testing instr.	09-15-1169	1	1
Thread testing instr.	09-15-1177	1	1

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BASIC: Ltr, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25. Subject: "Shipment of  
Reparations Items to First Tokyo Arsenal", dated 6 May 47.

2. These Reparations Items were shipped from the Gifu Station  
5 May 1947.

EDWARD L. LITTLETON  
Lt. Col., CE  
SMGO

5 May 1947

TO: Gifu Mil Govt

Dear Sir:

Subject: Receipt

We received 12 sets of Scientific Precision Instruments.

The load will be forwarded to the First Tokyo Army Arsenal.

Yours truly,

Tokuhei Umeda  
Branch Chief of Japan  
Railway Express Co.  
#3456 6-chome,  
Yoshino cho, Gifu City



We have Received following items from Yanaizu Factory.

Packing No.	Code No.	Name of item	Class	No. of items	Remarks	Mil. Govt Inventory No.
1	09-15-1A	Hydrogen gauge	2	3	for welding	
	09-15-13A	Pressure gauge	1	4		
2	09-15-2A	Hydrogen welding Torch	2	6		
3	09-15-3A	Thread testing inster	1	1	optical type	09-15-1181
4	09-15-4A	Thread testing inster	2	1	one eye piece missing	09-15-1180
5	09-15-5A	Abrasion testing inster	1	1		09-15-1169
6	09-15-6A	Thread testing inster	1	1		09-15-1177
7	09-15-7A	pyrometers	1	4		
8	09-15-7A	pyrometers	1	3		
9	09-15-8A	Stroboscope	2	1		
	09-15-14A	Tachometer	1	2		
10	09-15-9A	Analytical Balance	1	2		
	09-15-10A	Balance	1	3	Double plate	
	09-15-11A	Lab. weights	1	4	max. 50gm	
11	09-15-12A	Scales (single flat plate with weights)	1	4		
12	09-15-12A	"	1	4	some wts missing	

put. by J. J. Henry  
R. J. [unclear]

No. 1

TOKYO - TO OJI-KU  
OJI STATION

FROM YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU-MURA GIFU-KEN

CODE # 09 - 15

No.	Name of item	Class	Number of items	Remarks
09-15-1A	Hydrogen gauge	2	3	for welding
09-15-13A	Pressure gauges	1	4	—

CODE # 09-15-1A

Name of item	Hydrogen gauge	
Manufacture	Hasegawa gauge works	
Manufactured	1939 (est)	
Class	2	
pressure	P.P.	30kg/cm
	S.P.	3kg/cm
Number of item	3	

CODE # 09-15-13A

name of item	Pressure gauge
manufacture	Kusaba gauge works
number of item	4
manufactured	1943
class	1
pressure	70 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>

No. 2

Tokyo - To OJI - Ku  
OJI STATION

FROM YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU - MURA GIFU - KEN

CODE # 09 - 15

No.	Name of item	Class	Number of items	Remarks
09-15-2A	Hydrogen Welding Torch	2	6	hose 1 missing

CODE # 09-15-2A  
Name of item Hydrogen Welding Torch  
Manufacture Nippon Rikakogyo Ltd.  
Number of item 6  
Manufactured 1935  
Class 2  
Remarks nose 1 missing.

No 3

TOKYO-TO OJI-KU  
OJI STATION  
FROM  
YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU-MURA GIFU KEN  
CODE # 09-15

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of item</u>	<u>Mil. Gov't Inventory No.</u>	<u>class</u>	<u>Number of items</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
09-15A	Thread testing instr	09-15-1181	1	1	optical type

CODE # 09-15-3A

Name of item Thread testing inster

manufacture Tugami Seisakusha

Number of item

manufactured 1943

class

Reading accuracy on the micrometer 0.005mm

maximum length of holding center support 200mm

maximum diameter of holding center support 50mm

Regular magnification 30X

Equipment

- 1. Center support /
- 2. V-center support /
- 3. V-support /
- 4. Cramp support /
- 5. Cramp 2
- 6. gauge block (25mm, 50mm) 2
- 7. Reflection illumination attachment /
- 8. project attachment /set.



NO. 4

TOKYO-TD OJI-KU  
OJI STATION  
FROM  
YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU-MURA GIFU KEN  
CODE # 09-15

No.	Name of item	Mil. Gov't Inventory No.	class	Number of items	Remarks
09-15-4A	Thread testing instr	09-15-1180	2	1	optical type one eyepiece and 6 voltage lamp / missing

CODE # 09-15-4A

name of item Thread Testing inster  
 manufacture Tsugami Seisakusho  
 number of item 1  
 manufactured 1943  
 class 2  
 Reading accuracy on the micrometer 0.005mm  
 max. length of holding center support 200mm  
 max. diameter of holding center support 50mm  
 Regular magnification 30X

Equipment

1. center support 1
2. V-center support 1
3. V-support 1
4. clamp support 1
5. clamp 2
6. gauge block (25mm, 50mm) 2
7. reflection illumination attachment 1
8. project attachment 1 set

Remarks optical type, one eyepiece and 6V voltage-lamp  
 one missing.

No. 5

TOKYO-TO OJI-KU  
OJI STATION  
FROM  
YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU-MURA GIFU KEN  
CODE # 09-15

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of item</u>	<u>Mil. Gov't. Inventory No.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of items</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
09-15-5A	Abrasion testing instr	09-15-1169	/	/	

Name of item      Abrasion testing inster  
Manufacture      Shimazu Seisakusho  
Number of item      1  
Manufactured      1942  
Class      1

Equipment

1. Abrasion testing weights      250 gm.      3 sets.
2.      "      500 gm.      1 set.

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No. 6

TOKYO-TO OJI-KU  
 OJI STATION  
 FROM  
 YANAIZU ARSENAL  
 YANAIZU-MURA GIFU KEN  
 CODE # 09-15

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of item</u>	<u>Mil. Govt. Inventory No.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of items</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
09-15-6A	Thread testing instr	09-15-1177	/	/	

CODE # 09-15-6A

Name of item	Thread testing instr	
Manufacture	Yashima Seisakusho	
Number of item	1	
Manufactured	1943	
Class		
Reading accuracy on the micrometer		0.005 mm
Max. length of holding center support		200 mm
Max. diameter of holding center support		50 mm
Regular magnification		30X
Equipment		
1 Center support		1
2 V-center support		1
3 V-support		1
4 clamp support		1
5 clamp		2
6 gauge blocks (25 mm, 50 mm)		2
7 Reflection illumination attachment		1
8 Project attachment		1 set

No. 7

TOKYO-TO OJI-KU  
OJI STATION  
FROM  
YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU-MURA GIFU KEN  
CODE # 09-15

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of item</u>	<u>class</u>	<u>Number of items</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
09-15-7A	Pyrometers	1	4	

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TOKYO-TO OJI-KU  
OJI STATION  
FROM  
YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU-MURA GIFU KEN  
CODE # 09-15

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of item</u>	<u>class</u>	<u>Number of items</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
09-15-7A	Pyrometers	1	3	



CODE # 09-15-7A

Name of item  
manufacture  
manufactured  
class  
pyrometer

pyrometers  
Hokushin denki Ltd.  
1937  
1.  
0 ~ 1000°C

CODE # 09-15-7A

Name of item  
manufacture  
manufactured  
class  
pyrometer

pyrometers  
Hokushin denki Ltd.  
1939  
/  
0 ~ 1000°C

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Tokyo-To OJI-KU  
OJI STATIONFROM YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU-MURA GIFU-KEN  
Code # 09 - 15

No.	Name of item	Class	Number of item	Remark
09-15-8A	Stroboscope	2	1	
09-15-14A	Tachometer	1	2	

CODE # 09-15-8A

Name of item	Stroboscope
Manufacture	Tokyo Shibaura Denki Seisakusho
Manufactured	1940
Model	P-1
Measure R.P.M	600 ~ 15,000 R.P.M
Remarks	Neon lamp one missing. 50 and 60 cycle able to use.

CODE # 09-15-14A

Name of item	Tachometer
Manufacture	yamatake and Co.
Number of item	2
Manufactured	1941
Model	FS
Class	1
Remarks R.P.M.	100 ~ 1,000 R.P.M.

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Tokyo - To OJI - Ku  
 OJI STATION

FROM YANAIZU ARSENAL  
 YANAIZU-MURA GIFU-KEN  
 CODE # 09 - 15

No.	Name of item	Class.	Number of item.	Remark
09-15-9A	Analytical Balance	1	2	
09-15-10A	<del>Blance</del> Balance	1	3	Double plate
09-15-11A	Lab. Weights	1	4	Max. 500 gm

CODE # 09-15-9A  
name of item Analytical Balance  
manufacture Unknown  
number of item 2  
manufactured 1942 (est)  
class 1  
maximum scale 20 gm  
scale aper 10 mgm

CODE # 09-15-10A

Name of item

Blance

Manufacture

Shirai Seisakusho

Number of item

3

Manufactured

1943

Class

1

Remarks

Double plate

max. scale

500gm

scale Uper

500mg

} 2 items

max. scale

100gm

scale Uper

100mg

} 1 item



CODE #09-15-11A  
name of item Lab. Weights  
number of item 4  
class 1  
maximum 500gm  
Remarks  
9A and 10A part of Balance,

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TOKYO-TO OJI-KU  
 OJI STATION  
 FROM  
 YANAIZU ARSENAL  
 YANAIZU-MURA GIFU KEN  
 CODE # 09-15

No.	Name of item	Class	Number of items	Remarks
09-15-12A	Scale (single flat plate with weights)	1	4	

CODE # 09-15-12A

name of item	Scale (Single flat plate with weight)
manufacture	Gifu Keiki Ltd.
manufactured	1943
class	/
max. scale	10kgm
scale uper	500gm

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OJI-KU  
STATION

YANAIZU ARSENAL  
YANAIZU-MURA GIFU KEN  
(ODE # 09-15)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of item</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of items</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
09-15-12A	Scale (Single flat plate with weights)	1	4	5 WTS. missing

CODE # 09-15-12A

Name of item	Scale (Single flat plate with weight)
Manufacture	Gifu Keiki Ltd.
Manufactured	1943
Class	/
max. scale	10kgm
Scale upper	500gm

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

FXM/jo

3 May 1947

SUBJECT: Receipt for Reparations Items

THRU: Japanese Liaison Office, Gifu

TO: Yanaisu Arsenal  
Yanaisu-machi, Hashima-gun, Gifu Ken

This letter certifies, that the following reparations equipment has been removed from the Yanaisu Arsenal. This equipment is divided into two groups; the first group (A) contains non-inventoried items; the second group (B) contains listed items inventoried by the Gifu Military Government.

(A) Non-inventoried items, selected for removal to the First Tokyo Arsenal.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
1	Hydrogen gauge	2	3
2	Hydrogen welding torch	2	6
3	Pyrometers	1 and 2	7
4	Stroboscopes	2	1
5	Analytical Balance	1	2
6	Balance	1	3
7	Lab. weights	1	4 sets
8	Scales (single flat plate with weights)	1	8
9	Pressure gauges	1	4
10	Tachometer	1	2

(B) Items inventoried by Gifu Military Government selected for removal to the First Tokyo Arsenal. These items will be deleted from the Military Government Inventory lists.

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BASIC: Ltr. Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Subj: "Receipt for Reparations Items", dated 3 May 47.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Mil Govt Inventory Code No.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
1	Thread testing instr.	09-15-1181	1	1
2	Thread testing instr.	09-15-1180	2	1
3	Abrasion testing instr.	09-15-1169	1	1
4	Thread testing instr.	09-15-1177	1	1

EDWARD L. LITTLETON  
Lt. Col., CE  
SMGO

Reference OD 5/5 Section 3, No. 2(c)

Refer to letter 5250 Technical Intelligence Center  
dated 5 March 47.

Inventory of Reparations Items selected for removal to the  
First Tokyo Arsenal.

Plant #09-15 (Yanaizu Army Military Arsenal)

*Gifu Mil. Gov't.*

5250th TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
FIRST TOKYO ARSENAL

5 March 1947  
APO 500

Inventory of Reparations Items selected for removal to the First Tokyo Arsenal, Tokyo. (See Operational Directive 5/5 for authority.)

Plant #09-15 (Yanaizu Army Military Arsenal).

Instructions to Reparations Section, Gifu Mil. Gov't.: This inventory is divided into two groups; the first group (A) contains items not listed for reparations by Gifu Mil. Gov't.; the second group (B) contains items listed for reparations with Mil. Gov't.

(A) The following items which are not inventoried by Gifu Mil. Gov't. have been selected for removal to the First Tokyo Arsenal.

No.	Name of item	Class	Number of items	Remarks
<del>1</del>	<del>Hydrogen gauge</del>	2	3	for welding
<del>2</del>	<del>" welding torch</del>	2	6	
<del>3</del>	<del>Pyrometers</del>	1 and 2	7	
<del>4</del>	<del>Stroboscope</del>	2	1	
<del>5</del>	<del>Analytical Balance</del>	1	<del>2</del> <sup>#7K</sup>	
<del>6</del>	<del>Balance</del>	1	3	Double plate
<del>7</del>	<del>Lab. weights</del>	1	4 sets	(max. 500 gm)
<del>8</del>	<del>Scales (single flat plate with weights)</del>	1	8	some wts. missing.
<del>9</del>	<del>Pressure gauges</del>	1	4	
<del>10</del>	<del>Tachometer</del>	1	2	

(B) The following items which are inventoried with Gifu Mil. Gov't. are selected for removal to the First Tokyo Arsenal. These items must be removed from Mil. Gov't. Inventory lists.

No.	Name of item	Mil. Gov't. Inventory No.	Class	Number of items	Remarks
<del>1</del>	<del>Thread testing instr.</del>	09-15-1181	1	1	Optical type.
<del>2</del>	<del>" "</del>	09-15-1180	2	1	one eyepiece missing.
<del>3</del>	<del>Abrasion testing instr.</del>	09-15-1169	1	1	
<del>4</del>	<del>Thread testing instr.</del>	09-15-1177	1	1	

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YANAIZU EXTENSION OFFICE of  
the GIFU BRANCH  
NAGOYA FINANCIAL BUREAU

22 January 1947

TO : Commanding Officer,  
Gifu Military Government TeamVia Liaison Office  
Gifu Prefectural GovernmentSUBJECT: Request of permission for use of reparation  
machines edge tools and etc.

For repair of reparation machines where  
taking charge at Yanaiizu extension office: may request  
your permission to use for as indicated articles in the  
attached lists.

May ask your regard that we had formerly  
your understand with a conversation.

Yours faithfully,

*Eizo Asano*Representative of Yanaiizu Office  
Gifu Branch of Nagoya Financial Bureau

Encl.: 1 article list

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RECEIVED:GMGT  
1505 hrs-time  
28/Jan/47 Date

Article lists which requesting permission

## 1. Section of Machine

Article	Quantity	Serial number
Wet	5 set	372, 714, 724, 725, 803
Balling machine	2 "	337, 1208
Milling "	2 "	363, 763
Grinding "	1 "	603
Bowed sawing "	1 "	1314
Shaper machine	2 "	747
Total	13	

## 2. Section of cutting and shaving with technical tools

Article	Quantity	Remarks
Grind stone	100 pieces	
Milling cutter	500 "	
Vits	500 "	
Drills	800 "	
Reamers	300 "	
Taps	500 "	
Dice	500 "	
Total	3,100 "	

M.T.

## INSPECTION REPORT

file

Sgt. Keesaw

18 February 1947

## Subject:

Request by management of Yanaizu Arsenal (09-15) for permission to set up and operate a maintenance shop for the repair of reparation machines. The following reparation machines and tools are needed to carry out the maintenance work required on reparation machines. The amount of tools and machines selected cover a wide range of shop activities and should be sufficient to handle the necessary maintenance work. Replacement of tools may be necessary as time goes by due to common shop occurrences such as breakage of individual sizes of drills, reamers and taps. Emery wheels and cutter bits are expendible depending on the amount of repair work handled. The emery wheels are used for sharpening drills and cutter bits. Two per month should be ample. The replacement of cutter bits and drills depends on the amount of use and sharpening they receive. However the amount of cutting tools considered should be sufficient with minor replacements, for breakage and wear to carry out the maintenance program. Permission has been given to use the following machines and cutting tools, with the understanding that it is still reparation equipment and the management must comply with OI1/2.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Lathe	5 set	372, 714, 724, 725, 803
Drilling Machine	2 set	337, 1208
Milling Machine	2 set	363, 763
Grinding Machine	1 set	603
Power Hack Saw	1 set	1214
Shaper machine	4 set	747
Total	13 set	

Cutting Tools

Grind stone	50 pieces
Milling cutter	100
Cutter Bits	200
Drills	400
Reamers	100
Taps	100
Dies	100
Total	1,050

Permission limited  
with the proper modification

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YANAIZU EXTENSION OFFICE OF  
THE GIFU BRANCH  
NAGOYA FINANCIAL BUREAU

*File -  
Yonagawa*

22 January 1947

TO : Commanding Officer,  
Gifu Military Government Team

via Liaison Office, Gifu Prefectural Government

SUBJECT: A report for transfer edge-tools of cutting  
and shaving use.

Hereby report that indicated articles as on  
the attached receipt, that is completely removed which  
permitted on the date 8 November 1946.

May ask your acknowledgement that the removal  
completion was at 27 December 1946.

Yours faithfully,

*Eizo Asano*

Representative of Yanaizu  
Extension Office Gifu Branch of  
Nagoya Financial Bureau.

Encl: 1 Receipt protocol

M.T.

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25/10/47 Date

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Receipt protocol of edge-tools for use of  
cutting and shaving.

Yanaizu extension office

Article	Quantity	Unit	Remarks
Artificial sharpening stone	16,749	piece	
Kind of Price	109,764	"	
Vits	24,594	"	
Drills	17,508	"	
Reamers	15,854	"	
Tops	9,577	"	
Dice	2,796	"	
Repair and equipment tools	7,006	"	
Miscellaneous edge-tools	2,217	"	
TOTAL	206,065	"	

M.T.

TABLE OF TRANSFORMERS BY THE CAPACITY

11 January 1947  
 Yanaiizu Arsenal  
 Gifu Branch of  
 Nagoya Financial Bureau

<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Inventory Sheet</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Inventory Sheet</u>
750 KVA	1265	50 KVA	1312
750 "	1269	50 "	1273
750 "	1270	40 "	1261
750 "	1271	40 "	1262
200 "	1241	40 "	1309
200 "	1242	20 "	1249
200 "	1243	20 "	1250
200 "	1302	20 "	1263
200 "	1305	20 "	1307
200 "	1314	20 "	1308
200 "	1315	15 "	1272
200 "	1306	15 "	1289
200 "	1276	15 "	1320 Pole Trans.
200 "	1277	10 "	1316 "
200 "	1278	10 "	1317 "
200 "	1300	10 "	1318 "
200 "	1304	10 "	1319 "
200 "	1301	10 "	1321 "
150 "	1292	10 "	1322 "
150 "	1293	10 "	1264 "
150 "	1303	10 "	1274 "
50 "	1310	10 "	1183 Pole Trans.
50 "	1311	3 "	1245

TOTAL 46

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## REPORT REGARDING THE EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE

21 Dec. 1946

Submitted By: Yanaizu Branch Office

1. Date and time of the earthquake: 4:20 a.m. Dec. 21, 1946
2. Condition of shock: It was a considerable heavy shock and though it was an east-west shock at the beginning, afterwards it changed into a south-north shock and lasted about 8 minutes.
3. Warning conditions at the time of the earthquake:
  1. A person on night duty                      Kobayashi, Assistant clerk  
Warning members                                  six persons of A party

## 2. Outline of the earthquake damage:

Soon after the earthquake, stoppage of electricity and water occurred, and it was of no use to inspect within the premises and although it was expected that much damage has not been done, following damages became clear by the inspection after daybreak.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Places where water gushed out                           | 5 places                                 |
| b. The snapping of wires<br>(telephone and electric light) | 3 places                                 |
| c. Cracks of walls   | 8 places                                 |
| d. cracks of roads   | 2 places                                 |
| e. Fall of beams   | 5 places                                 |
| f. Tumble of machines                                      | considerable number (About 25M)          |
| g. Cracks of roofs   | not clear on account of snow             |
| h. Damage of window glasses                                | considerable number<br>(about 30 pieces) |

## 4. Steps taken to reconstruct damaged buildings and materials.

- a. Places where water gushed out.  
As the gush of water has stopped soon after the stoppage of shock, we restored to the original state by leveling the ground.
- b. Snapping of wires.  
We repaired the telephone and electric wires soon after daybreak.
- c and d. We want to repair them by making a repair plan, after investigating cracks which causes hindrances in the maintenance of reparations machines in future.
- e. Fall of beams  
We are now repairing them by employing Hirose Co. (Laborer supp)
- f. Tumble of machines  
After daybreak, mobilizing the members of the office and laborers we repaired them at once and are continuing operational tests. (Mainly the damage of machines by the tumble of supporting walls, drilling machines and press machines)

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- g. Cracks of roofs.  
We repaired them and we are doing our best for the maintenance of machines.
- h. We want to do our best for the maintenance of machines by planking for a while.
5. Estimated cost required for the restoration of the earthquake damages. (not including materials) about ¥300,000.

Yanaizu Arsenal was inspected Dec 27, pertinent to earthquake damage report submitted

Findings:

1. No damage to reparations machines.
2. Roof leaking.

Action:

Custodian instructed to move machines away from under roof leaks, also ordered to repair roof.

Cpl. Keesaw



GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERM  
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

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20 November 1946

SUBJECT: Movement of Machinery

TO : Commanding Officer, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710  
(Attn: Military Government Section, Industry Officer)

1. Transmitted herewith are 5 copies of an application for movement of machinery from the Tei Forestry Product Industry Share Co., No. 18, 13th Street, Masago-cho, Gifu City, to Yanaizu Arsenal, Yanaizu-machi, Hashima-gun, Gifu Ken.

2. This headquarters has authorized the movement for purposes of better maintenance and safeguard and is forwarding the application in accordance with OI-3, par 5b.

EDWARD L. LITTLETON  
Lt. Col., CE  
SMGO

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

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Yamaiga*

20 November 1946

SUBJECT: Movement of Machinery

THRU : The Japanese Liaison Office

TO : Nagoya Financial Bureau, Gifu Branch Office

1. This headquarters hereby grants permission to the Nagoya Financial Bureau, Gifu Branch Office to move machinery as specified in the enclosed application.

2. It is understood that this machinery is to be moved for storage purposes only and will be placed under safeguard and maintained in good condition pending final disposition under the reparations program.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FRANCIS X. MASCOLA  
Industry Officer

Incl: 1  
Application

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## Nagoya Financial Bureau

Date: 2 November 1946

TO : The Commander,  
Gifu Military Government Team  
via the Liaison Office, G.P.G.

SUBJECT: A matter that the lented to the people from  
former Naval Arsenal.

We have received an information from Nagoya Financial Bureau on the day of November 2nd: the matter is a fact that two sets of machines are omitted from the entry list which have been lented from former Kawatana Naval Arsenal of Nagasaki City to a people's factory of Hiroshima Prefecture.

The omitted reason, because it was just time in removing to way of Gifu Prefecture when making entry list: now, what shall we can do in such case accidentally lost from the entry list.

May ask your adjustable command of it please.

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Hideo Hibi,  
Head of Gifu Branch Office  
Nagoya Financial Bureau.

Particulars are as mentioned below,

Lented from: Former Kawatana Naval Arsenal,  
Nagasaki City

Lented to: Hiroshima Industrial Machine Share Co.,  
Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima Pref.

Present Keeping at: Toei Forestry Product Industry Share Co.,  
No. 18. 13th street, Masago-cho, Gifu City

Kind of machine  
& quantity : Drilling machine on table (14 inch) 2 sets

Reason lost from entry list: The leased company were removing location just on that time making entry list.

*Sumie*

GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

8 November 1946

SUBJECT: Movement of Machinery  
THRU : The Japanese Liaison Office  
TO : Nagoya Financial Bureau, Gifu Branch Office

1. This headquarters hereby grants permission to the Nagoya Financial Bureau, Gifu Branch Office to move machinery as specified in the enclosed application.

2. It is understood that this machinery is to be moved for storage purposes only and will be placed under safeguard and maintained in good condition pending final disposition under the reparations program.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FRANCIS X. MASCOLA  
Industry Officer

Incl: 1  
Application

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