

**GHQ/SCAP Records (RG 331, National Archives and Records Service)**

**Description of contents**

- (1) Box no. 2864
- (2) Folder title/number: (18)  
Kawasaki Sangyo Gifu Seisakusho
- (3) Date: Nov. 1946 - Dec. 1948

(4) Subject:

Classification	Type of record
9230, 9621	c, e

(5) Item description and comment:  
Gifu

(6) Reproduction:  Yes  No

(7) Film no.

Sheet no.

(Compiled by *National Diet Library*)



File  
F.4.6

List of Inventoried Machines

(Not assigned Inventory No. in Evaluation Sheets)

Name of Plant : Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office

Date : 4, Dec. 1948

Signed : *Kimiyo Nagano*  
Kimiyo Nagano

Title : Chief Custodian



List of Inventoried Machines  
Not assigned Inventory No. in Evaluation Sheets

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office

Date: 4, Dec. 1948

Name of Shop: Gifu Factory

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item No.
09-6-2336	Testing & Measuring Machine-Gauge Block	Miscellaneous Equipment	35
2337	"	"	36
2338	"	"	37
2339	"	"	38
2340	"	"	39
	Office Furniture & Equipment	"	85
	Piping - Air	"	86
	Piping - Steam	"	87
	Electro Wiring	"	88
2341	Measuring & Hand Tools - Outside Micrometer (23 sets)	General Supplies	1
2342	Measuring & Hand Tools - Outside Micrometer (16 sets)	"	2
2343	Measuring & Hand Tools - Outside Micrometer (2 sets)	"	3
2344	"	"	4
2345	"	"	5
2346	"	"	6
2347	"	"	7
2348	Measuring & Hand Tools - Inside Micrometer	"	8



Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item No.
09-6-2349	Measuring & Hand Tools - Height Gauge (2 sets)	General Supplies	9
2350	Measuring & Hand Tools - Universal Protractor (4 sets)	"	10
2351	Measuring & Hand Tools - Optical Flat	"	11
2352	Measuring & Hand Tools - Dial Indicator (2 sets)	"	12
2353	Measuring & Hand Tools - Ammeter (31 sets)	"	13
2354	Measuring & Hand Tools - Resistance Dampner (5 sets)	"	14
2355	Measuring & Hand Tools - Standard screw Gauge (926 sets)	"	15
2356	Measuring & Hand Tools - screw Gauge (159 sets)	"	16
2357	Measuring & Hand Tools - standard Plug & Ring Gauge (1,933 sets)	"	17
2358	Measuring & Hand Tools - snap Gauge (8,131 sets)	"	18
2359	Measuring & Hand Tools - Bar Gauge (3,267 sets)	"	19
2360	Cutting Tools - straight shank Drill (44,332 sets)	"	20
2361	Cutting Tools - straight shank Drill (8,680 sets)	"	21
2362	Cutting Tools - straight shank Drill (20,395 sets)	"	22
2363	Cutting Tools - straight shank Drill (9,261 sets)	"	23
2364	Cutting Tools - Taper shank Drill (294 sets)	"	24
2365	Cutting Tools - Machine Reamer (104 sets)	"	25



Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item No.
09-6-2366	Cutting Tools - Machine Tap (351 Sets)	General supplies	26
2367	Cutting Tools - Cutter (201 Sets)	"	27
2368	Cutting Tools - Die Head Chaser (1,191 Sets)	"	28
2369	Cutting Tools - Side Cutter (556 Sets)	"	29
2370	Cutting Tools - Metal Slitting Saw (120 Sets)	"	30
2371	Cutting Tools - Plain Cutter (375 Sets)	"	31
2372	Cutting Tools - End Mill Cutter (156 Sets)	"	32
2373	Cutting Tools - Thread Cutter (174 Sets)	"	33
2374	Cutting Tools - Fellows Gear Shaper Cutter (31 Sets)	"	34
2375	Cutting Tools - Shell Cutter (10 Sets)	"	35
2376	Cutting Tools - Dresser Cutter (195 Sets)	"	36
2377	Cutting Tools - Dresser Handle (89 Sets)	"	37
2378	Cutting Tools - Spindle (50 Sets)	"	38
2379	Cutting Tools - Drill Sleeve (82 Sets)	"	39
2380	Cutting Tools - Chuck (21 Sets)	"	40
2381	Cutting Tools - Coventry Die Head (17 Sets)	"	41
2382	Cutting Tools - Machine Hack Saw (288 Sets)	"	42
2383	Cutting Tools - Lathe Dog (100 Sets)	"	43
2384	Cutting Tools - Screw Jack (15 Sets)	"	44



Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item NO.
09-6-2385	Cutting Tools - Knurling Tool Holder (31 Sets)	General Supplies	45
2386	Cutting Tools - Knurling Tool (50 Sets)	"	46
2387	Cutting Tools - Artificial Oil Stone (13 Sets)	"	47
2388	Cutting Tools - Surface Gauge (205 Sets)	"	48
2389	Cutting Tools - Caliper (848 Sets)	"	49
2390	Cutting Tools - Compass (42 Sets)	"	50
2391	Cutting Tools - Square (101 Sets)	"	51
2392	Cutting Tools - Vernier (10 Sets)	"	52
2393	Cutting Tools - Folding Steel Scale (505 Sets)	"	53
2394	Cutting Tools - Steel Scale (56 Sets)	"	54
2395	Cutting Tools - Bit (3,397 Sets)	"	55
2396	Cutting Tools - Grinding Wheel (300 Sets)	"	56



List of Inventoried Machines  
Not assigned Inventory No. in Evaluation Sheets

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office

Name of Shop: Iron Work Shop

Date: 4, Dec. 1948

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item No.
09-6-2397	Furnace - Melting Crucible	Authorized Use	10
2398	"	"	11
2399	"	"	12
2400	Tool - Vise (14 Sets)	"	25
2401	" (4 Sets)	"	40
2402	" (20 Sets)	"	105
2403	" (4 Sets)	"	138
2404	" (2 Sets)	"	178
2405	" (27 Sets)	"	187
	Piping - Air	"	195
	Electro Wiring	"	196



List of Inventoried Machines  
Not assigned Inventory No. in Evaluation sheets

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office

Date: 4, Dec. 1948

Name of shop: Press work shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item No.
	Piping - Air	Authorized Use	112
	electro wiring	"	113



## List of Inventoried Machines

Not assigned inventory No. in Evaluation sheets

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office

Date: 4, Dec. 1948

Name of Shop: wood work Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item No.
	Piping - steam	Authorized Use	47
	Electro wiring	"	48
09-0-2406	Cars - except Self Propelled - Track	Exempted Equipment	88
2407	"	"	89
2408	"	"	90



List of Inventoried Machines  
Not assigned Inventory No. in evaluation sheets

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Cifu Office

Name of Shop: Auto Repair Shop

Date: 4, Dec. 1948

Inventory NO.	Name of Machine	Section of evaluation	Item No.
09-6-2409	Line shafting	Authorized Use	16
	Electro wiring	"	25



List of Inventoried Machines  
Not assigned Inventory No. in Evaluation Sheets

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office

Date: 4, Dec. 1948

Name of Shop: Electric work shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item No.
U9-6-2410	Anvil	Exempted equipment	16
2411	Swage Block	"	17
2412	Plating Bath - Nickel	"	28
2413	"	"	29
2414	Plating Bath - Copper	"	30
2415	"	"	31
2416	" Cadmium	"	32
2417	" Chromium	"	33
2418	Oxalic acid Bath - For Anodic Oxidation	"	34
2419	Per Kerizing Bath	"	35
2420	Oven - Air	"	36
2421	"	"	37
	Electro wiring	"	48



List of Inventoried Machines  
Not assigned Inventory No. in Evaluation sheets

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office

Name of shop: Tagami Kojo

Date: 4, Dec. 1948

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Section of Evaluation	Item No.
	Office Furniture & Equipment	Integrated Facility	117



Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City

File  
F 4.6

27 Nov. 1948

Subject : Reply for Your Advice

To : Mr. Rosevear, Economics Section, Gifu Military Gov't.

I would like to make a report on the reply for your inquiry about the location of the following four machines.

(1) 09 - 6 - 1801 Drilling Machine (NOT Dispersed<sup>ed</sup> <sub>ra</sub>)

It is positive that this machine is being at present stored under the perfect custody in the warehouse of the Gifu Main Plant of my company (Located at Mikakino, Sohara-cho, Inaba-gun, Gifu Pref.)

(2) 09 - 6 - 1883 Air Drop Hammer

" 1884 "

" 1885 Hydraulic Press

Concerning three machines above I have received the notification stating they were released from reparations from the Ehime Military Government as shown on the attached copy. At present they are being kept under custody at the Shikoku Machinery Co., Ltd. in Niihama City, Ehime Pref. which is the same location before they were released.

(3) I would like to ask you to exchange the eighty-one page of the List of Inventoried Machines submitted before with the attached paper.

Signature

*Kimio Nagano*  
Kimio Nagano

Title Chief Custodian



### List of Inventoried Machines

Name of Plant: kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.

Gifu Office

Date:

30. Sept. 1948

Name of Shop: Maker Custody

Code No.	Name of Machine	Remarks
09-6-1879	Forging Machine-Steam Hammer	S
1880	" " "	S
1882	Planer-Open Side	S
1883	Forging Machine-Air Drop Hammer	S
1884	" " "	S
1886	Hydraulic Press-Vertical Forging	S
	Total : 3 S - 3	
Note :	As shown on the attached paper three machinery indicated by the red letter from the bottom in the above list were released by the instruction, AG 004, dated 1 June, 1948 from the Ehime Military Government, therefore, these have not been counted in the number of machinery.	



(Attached paper)

EHIME MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 1050, U. S. ARMY

DCP/ ms

AG 004

1 June 1948

SUBJECT : Release of Dispersed Reparations Machines  
TO : Shikoku Machinery Co., Ltd.  
THROUGH : Ehime Liaison Office, Matsuyama, Ehime-Ken

1. In compliance with instructions contained in par. 2f, OD 21, dated 30 March 1948, Headquarters Eighth Army, the Dispersed Reparations Machines now located at the Shikoku Machinery Co., Ltd. are hereby released from custody and control.

2. The machines are coded as follows :

13-15-764

09-6-1883

09-6-1884

09-6-1885

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER :

D. C. Perry  
Major, Inf.  
Adjutant



F 4.6

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

RR/NA/tt

004

1 November 1948

SUBJECT: Permission to Purchase "EX" Machines

THRU: Gifu Prefectural Commerce and Industry Section

TO: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.

1. Reference: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd. letter, dated 29 October 1948, subject: "Application for Permission to Purchase "EX" Machines".

2. This headquarters has no objection to the purchase of the five items mentioned in the basic communication, or to the movement of these machines into the plant area.

3. On being moved into the reparations area, a code number followed by "EX" will be painted on each machine and attachments thereof.

4. After assigning the code numbers to the machines, this office will be notified in writing of the numbers attached so that new entries can be made in your inventory sheets.

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding



KAWASAKI SANGYO CO., LTD.  
GIFU OFFICE  
No. 11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City

29, Oct. 1948

Subject: Application for permission to purchase "EX" machines

To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Head of Economics Section Gifu  
Military Government

Thru : Commerce and Industry Section, Gifu Prefectural Govern-  
ment

I would like to purchase the listed machines to boost up the  
production of permitted items.

I hereby beg your favourable consideration on this matter.

Signature: *K. Nagano*

K. Nagano

Title: Chief Custodian



Press Shop :

Name of machine	Operating dimension	Object of use
Centrifugal separator	Dia of drum - 500 mm Depth " - 200 mm R.P.M. - 1500 0.75 HP	Separation of oil
Boiler	Size of drum D - 2.6 M L 10 M	Accumulation of air pressure
Bending machine	Max. width of work stroke - 2500 mm Max. thickness of work stroke 4.5 MM 5 HP	Manufacturing of coal cart
Vertical boiler	Working pressure 5kg/cm <sup>2</sup> Dia of drum - 0.7 M Height of drum - 1.5 M Fuel - coal	Perchalizing
Arc welding machine	P.C 200 Amp. Voltage 200 Volt Primary max. input 15 KVA	Manufacturing of coal cart



F4.6

RR/NA/tt

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

004

1 November 1948

SUBJECT: Permission to Transfer Machines from Press Shop (Naka) to  
Press Shop (Mikakino)

THRU: Gifu Prefectural Commerce and Industry Section

TO: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.

1. Permission is hereby granted to move the following machines from  
the press shop in Naka to the press shop in Mikakino:

09-6-2123 Manual Press  
09-6-2139 Centrifugal Pump

2. Appropriate adjustments in your inventory records will be made.

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding



KAWASAKI SANGYO CO., LTD.  
GIFU OFFICE  
No. 11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City

28, Oct. 1948

Subject: Application for Permission for Transfer of machine From  
Naka Plant (Press Shop) to Mikakino North Plant (Press  
Shop)

To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Head of Economics Section of Gifu  
Military Government

Thru : Commerce and Industry Section of Gifu Prefectural Govern-  
ment

I would like to transfer the listed machines to boost up the  
production of the permitted items.

09-6-2123            Manual press

09-6-2139            Centrifugal pump

I hereby beg your favourable consideration on this matter.

Signature: K. Nagano  
K. Nagano

Title: Chief Custodian



Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City

F4-6

Sept. 4, 1948

Subject: Application for Permission for Transferring " U " and " EX " Machinery

To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Chief of Economics Section, Gifu Military Government

Thru : Commerce and Industry Section, Gifu Prefectural Government

I would like to transfer the listed machines to boost up the production of the permitted items.

I hereby beg your favourable consideration on this matter.

Approved 10 Sep 48

ua

Signature K. Nagano  
K. Nagano

Title Chief Custodian



## List of Transferring Machinery

Date for transfer : From Sept. 10 to Sept. 15

No. of machines to be transferred : " U " 7 and " EX " 10

Reason for transfer : Boosting up of production

Transferred from Press Work Shop (Naka-cho) to Press  
Work Shop North Plant (Sohara-cho)

Code No.	Name of Machine
09-6- 388-U	Drilling Machine
974-U	Engine Lathe
997-U	Arc Welding Machine
1005-U	Bending Machine (Sheet Forming Rolls)
1018-U	Drilling Machine (Bench)
2094-U	Turbine Pump
2095-U	"
2101-EX	Grinder (Bench)
2105-EX	Surface Plate
2109-EX	Grinder (Bench)
2144-EX	Plate Bending Machine
2239-EX	Motor Siren
2240-EX	Surface Plate
2257-EX	Winch
2258-EX	Switch Gear
2260-EX	Arc Welding Machine
2261-EX	Metal Spray



Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu city

25 Aug. 1948

Subject: Report of Automobile Sale  
To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Chief of Economics Section, Gifu  
Military Government  
From : K. Nagano, Chief of Machinery Custodian

I would like to inform you that the following passenger will be sold to the other company. About this matter I have already obtained the informal approval from your section.

Consequently, I ask your favourable approval for this matter by attaching your signature to this paper.

## Description of Automobile

Code No.	Location	Type	No.
09-6-2142-EX	Kawasaki Press Shop	Passenger	1

Signed *K. Nagano*  
K. NaganoTitle Chief Custodian

Approved 27 Aug 48  
Norman E. Acton  
G. P. M. T.



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

*File  
F4.6*  
NA/tt

004

12 July 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine

THRU : Commanding Officer  
Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region  
APO 710

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

1. In compliance with Paragraph 4 (g) of Operational Directive 21, Eighth Army, dated 30 March 1948, the application of Kawasaki Sangyo Company, Ltd., for Temporary use of one (1) reparations machine is forwarded.

2. The following information is furnished:

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co. Ltd. Gifu Office.

Address: Mikskino, Sohara-cho, Inaba-gun, Gifu-ken

Machine to be Used: Welding Machine (200 kw resistance)  
Code Number, 09-6-417

Reason: To manufacture beams to support power line on electric railway being established between Shizuoka and Hamamatsu.

Period of Use: Two months.

3. Authority for such manufacture is contained in the company's reconversion permit.

4. The plant has other welding machines currently in authorized use. The machine which is the subject of this request is an automatic welder, which the plant management claims will permit more rapid completion of the work.

5. In view of the fact that machines already in use are competent to complete the work, it is recommended that the enclosed application be disapproved.



GMGT 004

12 July 1948

Subject: Application for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine

2 Incls:

- 1 - Kawasaki Application
- 2 - Pref. Gov't. Recommendation

/s/ Frank C. Seitz  
/t/ FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt Col., Infantry  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 12 July 48, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine"

AG 386.3

1st Ind

GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 14 Jul 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

In accordance with par 4 g, OD 21, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Japanese Industrial Reparation Facilities", dated 30 March 1948, this headquarters recommends disapproval to the application for temporary use of one (1) reparations machine in the Kawasaki Sangyo Co. Ltd., Gifu Prefecture.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls;  
n/c

/s/ Marion S. Bell  
/t/ MARION S. BELL  
Capt., INF  
Adjutant

AG 413 - BA

2nd Ind

ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Concur in recommendation contained in 1st indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:  
n/c

/s/ William A. Fransk  
/t/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt., AGD  
Asst Adjutant General



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 12 Jul 48, Subj:  
"Application for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine"

AG 413 - BA

2nd Ind

ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Concur in recommendation contained in 1st indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ William A. Franks  
/t/ WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
Capt, AGD  
Ass't Adjutant General

2 Incls:  
n/c

AGMGEM 386.3

3rd Ind

Hq Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

The recommendation contained in paragraph 5 of basic letter is approved.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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

2 Incls:  
1 copy w/d



BASIC: Ltr., Hqs., Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Unit 2, file 004, subj:  
"Application for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine", dtd  
12 July 1948

AG 413 - BA

4th Ind

ABH/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301

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

Attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

/s/ Charlie Ramsey  
/t/ CHARLIE RAMSEY  
C.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:  
n/c



BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, Unit 2, file 004, subj:  
"Application for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine", dated  
12 July 1948.

AG 413

5th Ind

KBB/al

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 31 Jul 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Your attention is directed to 3rd Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

MARION S. BELL  
Capt, Inf  
Adjutant

2 Incls:  
n/c

*File Copy 102*



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

File F4.6  
JEH/NA/mo

004

19 June 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine.

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

1. In compliance with Paragraph 4 (g) of Operational Directive 21, Eighth Army, dated 30 March 1948, the application of Kawasaki Sangyo Company, Ltd., for temporary use of one (1) reparations machine is forwarded.

2. The following information is furnished:

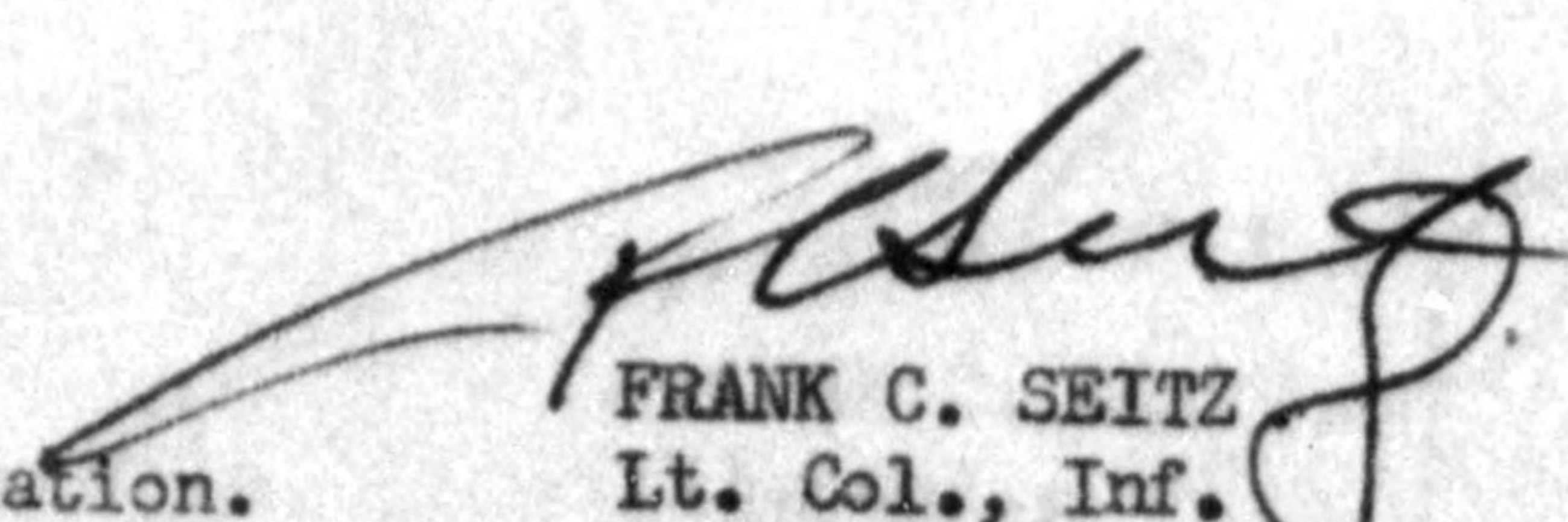
Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd. Gifu Office  
Address: Mikakino, Sohara-cho, Inaba-gun, Gifu-ken.  
Machine to be Used: Welding Machine (200 kw resistance)  
Code Number, 09-6-417

Reason: To manufacture beams to support power line on electric railway being established between Shizuoka and Hammamatsu.

Period of Use: Two months.

3. It is recommended that the application of Kawasaki Sangyo Company be approved.

2 Incl:  
1-Kawasaki Application.  
2-Pref. Govt. Recommendation

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

8697 JUL 1948



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

F4.6  
wa

HA/et

004

10 July 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Reparations Machine

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 245  
Attn: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with Paragraph 4 (g) of Operational Directive 21, Eighth Army, dated 30 March 1948, the application of Kawasaki Sangyo Company, Ltd., for temporary use of one (1) reparations machine is forwarded.

2. The following information is furnished:

Name of Plant: Kawasaki Sangyo Co. Ltd. Gifu Office.

Address: Mikurino, Schara-cho, Inaba-gun, Gifu-ken.

Machine to be Used: Welding Machine (200 kw resistance)  
Code Number: G3-6-417

Reason: To manufacture beams to support power line on electric railway being established between Shizuoka and Hamamatsu.

Period of Use: Two months.

3. Authority for such manufacture is contained in the company's recuperation permit.

4. The plant has other welding machines currently in authorized use. The machine which is the subject of this request is an automatic welder, which the plant management claims will permit more rapid completion of the work.

5. In view of the fact that machines already in use are competent to complete the work, it is recommended that the enclosed application be disapproved.

2 Incls:  
1 - Kawasaki Application  
2 - Prof. Gov't. Recommendation

FRANK G. BRITS  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding



*over file*

*4-5872*

Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu city

30, April 1948

Subject : Application for approval for newly purchased and borrowed machines which should be marked with " EX "

To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Chief of Economics Section, Gifu Military Government

Thru : Commerce and Industry Section, Gifu Prefectural Government

The following listed machines are newly purchased and borrowed machines after the " Inventory Sheet " had been submitted.

In relation with the " Plant Evaluation Report " which is being made at the present time I would like to obtain your approval on this matter I hereby submit an application for your confirmation.

Signature: *K. Nagano*  
Kimiyo Nagano

Title : Chief Custodian

" EX " approved by:

*Norman E. Acton*  
Norman E. Acton  
Chief Economics Section  
Gifu Military Government

*11 Aug 48*



30, April 1948

LIST OF EXEMPTED MACHINERY

Name of Plant	No. of " EX " Machinery
Kawasaki Iron Work Shop	16
Kawasaki Press Work Shop	6
Kawasaki Auto Repair Shop	7
Kawasaki Wood Work Shop	9
Kawasaki Electric Shop (Office)	5
" ( Shop )	34
Total	77



Kawasaki Iron Work Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in	
09-6-2241	Coal Heating Furnace	Size of Heating Chamber L 100 W 90 H 70	Kawasaki Iron Work Shop	Kawasaki Iron Work Shop	1	Oct. 46
2242	Balance-Static	Max. Work Dimension 200kg	Unknown	Kumatatsu Shoten		"
2243	Induction Motor	1 HP	Saidensha	"	1	Feb. 47
2244	Commutator Motor	0.75 HP 0 - 2600 r.p.m.	Teikoku Kogyo	"		"
2245	"	3 HP 0 - 2900 r.p.m.	"	"		"
2246	Fire Extinguisher (Hand Pump)	Suction & Discharge size D 80 x D 55	Unknown	Usui Shoten	1	Oct. 46
2247	"	Suction & Discharge size D 35 x D 50	"	"		"
2248	"	Suction & Discharge size D 35 x D 50	"	"		"
2249	"	Suction & Discharge size D 35 x D 45	"	"		"
2250	Acetylene Gas Vaporizer (Stationary)	Capacity 2.5 m <sup>3</sup> Gaspressuer 1.5 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Kawasaki Iron Work Shop	Kawasaki Iron Work Shop		"

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



Kawasaki Iron Work Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in	
09-6-2251	Acetylene Gas Vaporizer (Carring Type)	Capacity 0.125 m <sup>3</sup> Gaspressure 1.5 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Kawasaki Iron Work Shop	Kawasaki Iron Work Shop	1	Oct. 46
2252	Power Trucks Electric Powered Rated	Capacity 0.5 ton Dc 2.7 HP	Nipon Yusoki	Iwato Motors	1	Dec. 47
2253	"	Capacity 0.5 ton Dc 1.75 HP	Seikisan Seiko	"	"	"
2254	Bench Drilling Machine	Drilling Capacity 10 mm 1/2 HP	Toa Dendo Kogu	Kumatatsu Shoten	1	Apr. 47
2255	"	"	Hidachi Seisaku	"	"	"
2256	Fire Extinguisher (Gasoline Pump)	Suction & Discharge Size D 80 x D 55	Suzuki Kikai	Kisogawa Seishi	1	Apr. 48



## Kawasaki Press Work Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in
09-6-2257	Winch	Capacity - 1.5 ton Rope Length - 25000 mm Motor (IMD) 1/2 HP 1670 r.p.m.	Gifu Yusoki	Gifu Shoji	5 March 48
2258	Switch Gear	Size of Panel-3500mmx2300mm Material-Marble and Wooden Voltage-3000V, Amps-100	Takamura Denki	Kawasaki Denki	15 April 48
2259	Drilling Machine	Drill Capacity - 20 mm Swing - 250 mm Size of Table - 355 mm 3 HP	Unknown	Okaya Kosaku	1 April 48
2260	Welding Machine-Arc	A. C, 300 Amps Primary Voltages - 200 V Max. Input - 25 KVA	Hidachi Seisakusho	Hidachi Seisakusho	1 April 48
2261	Metal Spray	Output - 15 - 20 - 25 - 30 V 100 Amp. Input - 220 V Spout Capacity - 25 ft <sup>2</sup> /h Material - Zinc, Aluminium Copper Stainless	Kato Seisakusho	Kato Seisakusho	20 April 48
2380	Fire Extingui- sher (Hand Pump)	Suction & Discharge Size D 75 mm x D 60 mm	Unknown	Usui Shoten	10 Aug. 47



## Kawasaki Auto Repair Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in	
09-6-2262	Grinder-stand	Dia. & Thickness of Wheel 140mm x 35mm (J.S.D.)	Unknown	Gifu Shoji	10	Aug. 47
2263	Drilling Machine-Bench	Drill Capacity - 10 mm 1/2 HP	Hitachi Seisaku	"	12	Apr. 47
2264	"	"	Unknown	Kumada Shoten	20	Oct. 47
2265	Blower-Propeller	Capacity - 8 m <sup>3</sup> /min 1/4 HP	Shibaura Denki	"	5	Jul. 47
2266	Holst-Hand Chain	Lifting Capacity - 15 ton	Unknown	"	15	Feb. 48
2318	Surface Plate	500 x 500 x 30	"	"	1	Apr. 46
2322	Fire Extinguisher (Hand Pump)	Suction & Discharge Size D 38 mm x D 38 mm	"	Usui Shoten	18	Nov. 46



Kawasaki Wood Work Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in	
09-8-2267	Rip Saw-Stationary Table	Dia. of Saw 300 mm 2 HP	Kawasaki Wood Work Shop	Kawasaki Wood Work Shop	10	Feb. 48
2268	"	"	"	"	18	Feb. 48
2269	Sawfiler-Band (Hand)	Capacity - 20 teeth/m	Unknown	Asahi Kogyo	5	Oct. 47
2270	"	"	"	"	"	"
2271	"	"	"	"	"	"
2272	Saw Setting-Band (Hand)	Capacity - 5 inches	"	"	"	"
2273	Grinder-Circular Saw	Dia. & Thickness of Wheel 150 x 20 1/2 HP	"	Omura Shoji	30	May 47
2274	"	"	"	"	"	"
2321	Fire Extinguisher (Hand Pump)	Suction & Discharge Size D 50 mm x D 40 mm	"	Usui Shoten	15	Jan. 47



Kawasaki Electric Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in	
09-6-2275	Balance	Max. Weight	1000 kg	Taisho Seisaku	Gifu Keiki	1 May 47
2276	Car Self-Propelled Gasoline	Capacity	800 kg 6.5 HP	Toyo Kogyo	Daini Kawasaki	10 Mar. 46
2277	"	"	800 kg 7.5 HP	Hyogo Motors	Iwado Motors	12 Oct. 47
2278	"	"	4000 kg 30 HP	Ford	Nihon Seimitsu	5 Jun 47
2279	"	"	4 Seats 7.5 HP	Austin	Daini Kawasaki	10 Mar. 46



## Kawasaki Electric Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in		
-6-2280	Vertical Drilling Machine	Drill Capacity 45 mm Swing 640 mm	Aoki Tekko	Kumada Shoten	16	May	46
2281	Stand Grinder	Diameter & Thickness of Wheel 360mm x 65mm 2 HP	Kobayashi Shoten	Gifu Shoji	5	Apr.	46
2282	"	Diameter & Thickness of Wheel 200mm x 20mm 1 HP	Unknown	"	20	May	46
2283	Engine Lathe	Swing Over Bed 420 mm Distance Between Center 790 mm	Ohta Tekko	Tuchiya Kogyo	22	Jun	46
2284	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2285	Induction Motor	5 HP 1920 r.p.m.	Meidensha	Yamato Denki	8	Jun	46
2286	Engine Lathe	Swing Over Bed 410 mm Distance Between Center 820 mm	Takizawa Tekko	Kumada Shoten	14	Nov.	46
2287	"	" 460 mm " 1,268 mm	Daiko Kikai	Tuchiya Kogyo	22	Jun	46
2288	Horizontal Shaper	Length of Stroke 457 mm	Watanabe Tekko	Washino Tekko	23	Oct.	46



## Kawasaki Electric Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in	
09-6-2289	Hack Sawing Machine	Max. Work Dimensions 315 mm	Washino Seiki	Washino Tekko	6	Aug. 46
2290	Surface Plate	L 305mm x W 305mm x T 65mm	Unknown	Gifu Shoji	4	Jul. 46
2291	"	L 900mm x W 900mm x T 105mm	"	"	"	"
2292	Cutter Shear (Hand Operated)	Max. Work Dimensions 1mm x 530mm	"	Kumada Shoten	6	Oct. 46
2293	"	Max. work Dimensions 1mm x 200mm	"	"	"	"
2294	Coal Heating Furnace	Size of Heating Chamber 780mm x 1050mm x 450mm	Kawasaki Denki	Kawasaki Denki	17	Mar. 47
2295	Hoist Hand Chain	Capacity 1/2 ton	Unknown	Kumada Shoten	19	Jul. 46
2296	Stand Grinder	Diameter & Thickness of Wheel 300mm x 80mm 5 HP	Unknown	Kumada Shoten	19	Jul. 46
2297	Stand Grinder	Diameter & Thickness of Wheel 200mm x 50mm 2 HP	Unknown	Gifu Shoji	3	Jun 46



## Kawasaki Electric Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in
09-6-2298	Stand Grinder	Diameter & Thickness of Wheel 200mm x 50mm 1 HP	Unknown	Gifu Shoji	3 Jun 46
2299	"	Diameter & Thickness of Wheel 150mm x 25mm 1 HP	"	"	"
2300	Centrifugal Pump	Capacity 6 ft <sup>3</sup> /min Head 4,570 mm 1 HP	Ueda Kikai	Fujita Ponpu	5 Mar. 46
2301	Transformer	50 KVA	Toyokuni Denki	Yutaka Denki	2 Jun 46
2302	"	"	"	"	"
2303	Shunt Motor	Dc 2 KW 10 V 200A	Kurozaki	"	12 Jun 46
2304	Generator Motor	Dc 4 KW 200 V 400 A	Chuo Seisaku	Chuo Seisaku	21 May 46
2305	Bench Drilling Machine		Unknown	Kumada Shoten	3 Sept. 46
2306	Stand Grinder		"	Gifu Shoji	11 Aug. 46
2307	Portable Electric Drill	Capacity 1/4"	Hidachi Seisaku	"	6 May 46



Kawasaki Electric Shop

Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Operating Dimensions	Manufacturer	Purchased from	Date of Moved-in	
09-6-2308	Portable Electric Drill	Drill Capacity 1/2 "	Hidachi Seisaku	Gifu Shoji	8	May 46
2309	Transformer	35 KVA	Tokyo Shibaura	Yutaka Denki	6	Apr. 46
2310	"	40 KVA	"	"	"	"
2311	"	40 KVA	"	"	"	"
2312	Switch Gear		Unknown	Takaoka Seisaku	15	Apr. 46
2313	"	220 V 200 A	Unknown	"	"	"
2319	Pump-Centrifugal	Capacity - 6 ft <sup>3</sup> /min Head - 15 ft	Shibara Seisaku	Fujita Pump	5	Mar. 46



File: F 4.6

Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City

30, April, 1948

Subject : Application for approval for office furniture and equipment which should be marked with "U".  
To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Chief of Economics Section, Gifu Military Government.  
Thru : Commerce and Industry Section, Gifu Prefectural Gov't.

In relation with the present Evaluation Sheet work, it is necessary to obtain the temporary permission for using office furniture and equipments at the reconversion plants.

Accordingly, I would like to make an application for your kind approval for marking "U" on the items shown on the attached papers.

Signature: K. Nagano  
Kimiyo Nagano

Title : Chief Custodian

"U" approved by

Norman E. Acton

Norman E. Acton  
Gifu Military Gov't

4 Aug 48



## List of Using Office Furniture and Equipment

Page 1

Item	Iron Work	Press Shop	Wood work	Auto Shop	Electric Shop	Electric Shop (Kagashima)	Main Office	Total
Office table	82	70	36	10	36	8	68	330
Office chair	128	100	21	2	43	14	113	421
Table		4			2		6	12
Chair		4		3	3		22	32
Desk for typewriting	1	2	1	1	1		5	11
Drawing board	26	12	2				4	44
Drawing table	9	11						20
Reception set		1	7	1	1		2	12
Table	4	8	3				17	32
Metal chair				3			3	6
Shelves	21	20		20	18		35	114
screen	5	1	2				11	19



Item	Iron Work	Press Shop	Wood Work	Auto Shop	Electric Shop	Electric Shop (Kagashima)	Main Office	Total
Telephone	2	4	1		2		12	21
Japanese typewriter	1	2	1	1	2		4	11
English typewriter							2	2
Clock	3	2	1	2	1	1	4	14
Cart			1		3	1		5
Radio	2	1	1	1		1	1	7
Sawing machine	1							1
Safe of all types	1				1		6	8
Refrigerator	1	1					1	3
Black board	10	13	3	5			12	43
Locker	18	112	9	8	8		4	159

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



Item	Iron work	Press shop	Wood work	Auto shop	Electric shop	Electric shop (Kagashima)	Main Office	Total
Paper cutter	1	1	1				1	4
Bicycle	7	4	3	2	4	1	3	24
Rear car		5	1				1	7
Stove			6					6
Balance		6			2			8
Fire extinguisher		3	10		1	3		17
Hose		16						16
Barber chair	1	1					1	3
Bed	16	63	1					80
Mosquito net	2							2
Bed	3		1					4
Card index cabinet (wooden)							26	26
Card index cabinet (steel)							4	4
Charcoal stove	5	10					7	22

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



Item	Iron work	Press shop	Wood work	Auto shop	Electric shop	Electric shop (Kagashima)	Main Office	Total
Bench		31	3			2	5	41
Working table		3	43	5		4		55
Mimeograph machine		4	1				3	8
Siren			1					1
Side table	34	36		5			15	90
Tea table	3						1	4
Mirror	5						1	6
Disindector	1	1						2
Sewing table	4							4
Pine recorder	2	1			2	1		6
File case	3						15	21
Bell	2							2
Spray machine	1	2						3



Item	Iron work	Press Shop	wood work	Auto Shop	electric Shop	electric Shop (Kagashima)	Main Office	Total
steel case		12						12
folding chair		51	11	11				73
Total	405	618	171	80	130	36	439	1878



Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City

*File F4.6  
mu*

June 28, 1948

Subject: Application for Permission for Transferring "EX" and "U"  
Machinery

To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Chief of Economics Section, Gifu Military Government

Thru : Commerce and Industry Section, Gifu Prefectural Government

I would like to transfer the listed machines to boost up the production of the permitted items.

I hereby beg your favourable consideration on this matter.

Signature *K. Nagano*  
K. Nagano

title Chief Custodian

*Approved 7 July 48  
mu*



## List of Transferring Machinery

Date for transfer : From July 1 to July 15

No. of machines to be transferred : " EX " 24 and " U " 2

Reason for transfer : Boosting up of production

" EX " 24 : Transferred from Press Work Shop (Naka-cho) to Press work shop North Plant (Sohara-cho)

Code No.	Name of machine
09-6-2098	Drilling machine
2099	Drilling machine (Bench)
2100	"
2102	Grinder
2106	Drilling machine (Bench)
2107	"
2114	Mechanical Press
2115	"
2124	Drilling machine
2125	"
2126	Grinder
2127	Lathe (Gap)
2128	Compressor
2129	Compressor
2130	Compressor
2131	Compressor
2132	welding machine (Arc)
2133	" (Spot)
2134	"
2137	furnace
2138	furnace
2140	surface plate
2143	Bending machine
2145	surface plate

" U " 2 : Transferred from Chubu-Haiden (Gifu City) to Press work shop North Plant (Sohara-cho)

Code No.	Name of machine
09-6-1877	Transformer (350 KVA)
1878	"



7  
7

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Reparations Board, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Supplementary Application for Conversion of  
Kawasaki Sangyo, Gifu Plant

RB No. 22 (MS)

17 March 1948

## 1. Reference:

a. SCAP Memorandum AG 004 (20 Jan 46) ESS/CS, subject, "Custody, Control and Protective Maintenance of Japanese Aircraft Plant Arsenal and Laboratories."

b. SCAP Memorandum AG 004 (22 Nov. 46) ESS/IN (SCAPIN-1355); subject, "Permits for Conversion and Reconversion of Industrial Plant."

2. The Reparation Board submits to your Headquarters a supplementary application for conversion of the Gifu Plant of the Kawasaki Sangyo K.K. for the manufacture of reeling machines, quick traverse winders, back washers of spinning machines, together with a recommendation of the Commerce & Industry Ministry, as enclosed herewith.

3. As is stated in detail in the attached explanatory papers, the revival of textile industry is most vital to both the rehabilitation of the Japanese economy and the development of export trade. However, as the greater part of textile equipment had been destroyed by the air raids or converted to military use due to the war-time reorganization of enterprises, it is now hardly possible to spin all of the cotton imported through the good offices of the Allied Powers. Such being the case, it is of the most urgent necessity to expand or increase the spinning equipment. As this plant has 5 factories, namely iron works, sheetmetal works, wooden works, electric works and motor-car works, it is well fitted for the manufacture of spinning equipment mentioned above by combining and utilizing the techniques and installations each other. These products can be manufactured only with the equipment previously authorized for temporary use.



- 2 -

4. In view of the fact mentioned above, it is earnestly requested that your Headquarters be good enough to give a most favourable consideration to this application.

FOR THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

(H. Shimazu)  
Deputy Director-General  
Reparations Board

Enclosures.

- a. A supplementary application of the Gifu Plant of the Kawasaki Sangyo K.K.
- b. A recommendation of the Commerce & Industry Ministry.



Sweets  
File F2.

33 G.A.B. No. 7

27. Feb., 1948

To : THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, GHO.  
From : Director of General Affairs Bureau, Ministry of  
Commerce and Industry.

Subject: Application for permission for Additional Use of  
Designated Installation of Kawasaki Sangyo  
(former Kawasaki Aircraft Manufacturing) Co., Ltd.,  
Gifu Plant.

1) Name of plant:

Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd., Gifu plant (former Kawasaki  
Aircraft Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Gifu plant)

2) Location:

399-346, Mikakino, Sehara-machi, Inaba-gun, Gifu Pref.

3) Name of Products planned:

- (1) Reeling Machine,
- (2) Quick Traverse Winder,
- (3) Back Washer

of the Spinning Machine.

4) Reasons for Application for Permission:

a. The Nature of the proposed conversion:

This subject is an application for additional items of  
production by use of designated installation, but the said  
company has no experience of manufacturing of the above-  
mentioned products.

This plant manufactured aircraft during the war, and  
in spite of the fact that the greater part of the plant  
had been burnt down or destroyed by air-raid, the staffs  
and employees succeeded to conquer all difficulties by  
their high "spirit to restore -



the plant and to contribute much to the reconstruction of Japanese economy and the stabilization of the national livelihood as soon as possible. They repaired and reinforced the damaged facilities and after the completion of their preparation to convert the production, they was permitted for reconversion from the concerned authorities and since then the plant has been exerting to manufacture the household furnishings and utensils, agricultural implements, small size carriers, parts of motorcar, simple dwelling, building materials (metal) and furnitures, and has been repairing works of motor car, and electric, gas and water works, as well as mass manufacture of necessaries, furnitures, etc. receiving the local Procurement Demand of the Allied Powers. The said company had converted to manufacture civilian products as a temporary measure in order to meet the strong civilian demand just after the war. Since then, four years have passed and now it is the time to reexamine the items of products in view of the recent trend of civilian demand and general situation of our economy.

So that we beg you for your permission of additional items of the above-mentioned products in order to let this company become one of contributors for reconstructing Japanese economy by manufacturing Spinning Machine.

b. The extent of any proposed changes in physical facilities

This plant has 5 factories, namely, Iron Works,



Sheetmetal Works, Wooden Works, Electric Works and Motor Car Works and these factories have been manufacturing permitted products by sharing the work according to their ability.

The above-mentioned Reeling Machine, Quick Traverse Winder and Back Washer in the subject shall be manufactured by the Iron Works mainly, and parts of these machines will be made by other 4 works, thus it is expected that a satisfactory result will be given by the utilization and collaboration of the installations and technique of each factory.

The total numbers of designated machines of the Gifu Plant are 1,808, and the machines to be used for above-mentioned products are 308, as shown in the attached paper, and it must be added that these machines have been authorized to be used by the permission for conversion to manufacture civilian commodities.

However, there is no necessity to increase the machine in this plan, or to make changes of the installation. It is also deemed unnecessary to obtain any employee specially and also no expenses will be needed for the commencement of its production.

Thus, the company shall be able to make its endeavour for the production with the usual number of employees without any interference with the maintenance and control of the installations. The only difference between the old and the new plans is to concentrate all its energies on the planned production, as there is a realistic necessity to put in order the permitted products for the reason -



described to Paragraph a) of this letter.

- c. That it is impossible to use equipment that is not designated for reparation:

It is an undeniable fact that the spinning and weaving industry are one of the most important key of reconstruction of Japanese economy as described in Paragraph.

- d. That is, the capacity of factories of spinning machine had been decreased severely by air-raid or converted to war production during the war, and existing installations of the spinning industry in Japan have been obliged to be reorganized. Fortunately, the spinning industry has shown signs of rapid activity with the same tempo of other peace industry's revival, but owing to the lack of producing installations, we can not obtain expected result, therefore, it is strongly requested to increase these installations. But it is certain that it needs considerable period to be fully furnished these producing installation to fill the demand of the present time. Although there is an idea that some new factories other than designated plants should be established, but we are afraid that it will also need a long time. The utilization of techno and installation of the said plant is the shortest way to comply with the present urgent demand as well as to realize the reconstruction and stabilization of Japanese economy.



The plant has casting, iron, wooden, electric and motor car works under its organization, and has a speciality to have these sub-plants collaborated and utilized.

Howa Heavy Industry Co., Ltd., one of the largest maker of spinning machine in Japan before the war, is continuing the manufacture of the products, but as one of the factory in Osaka was burnt down by air raid, the company is suffering from many difficulties to exert its coherent work and has been obliged to carry out onerous production to meet urgent demand of the post-war. Therefore it is extremely desirable to utilize Gifu Plant, Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd. as a collaborating plant of Howa Heavy Industry Co., Ltd. For example, Gifu Plant has various qualifications as follows:

1. It has excellent installations and technique.
2. It is situated near the said Howa Heavy Industry Co., Ltd., the chief orderer, thus it is very convenient in supplying of necessary materials and helping in the technical guidance.
3. There is no other suitable establishments other than this plant in the Tokai District as an collaborating factory.
4. The said production of products comes with the purview of the Production Program of the Japanese Government.



1. Fundamental necessity of the above-mentioned products for the rehabilitation of Japanese economy.

The rehabilitation of spinning industry in Japan is one of the most important factor from the viewpoint of reconstruction of Japanese economy. As the result of unhappy war, the greater part of the installation of the spinning industry had been destroyed or converted to military use, and remaining capacity is no more than a drop in the bucket, compared with those of pre-war. The present condition is rather miserable, that is, the national capacity of spinning industry can hardly consume even the raw cotton supplied by the good will of the Allied Powers and other limited supply of raw materials. In such a poor situation, we can not say the word of "Reconstruction of Japanese Economy" proudly. We should make the spinning machine first of all.

Reeling Machine, Quick Traverser Winder and Back Washer are all indispensable machines as parts of the spinning and weaving equipments. The increase production of above-mentioned products will result with the increase of export of textile and string as collateral materials of provisions and other necessities from abroad, and we can proudly say that its production will be one of the most distinguished contribution to the stabilization of national livelihood.

The reconstruction of Japanese economy depends



fundamentally upon the stabilization of national livelihood. As Japan is poor in natural resources, the stabilization of our livelihood partly depends on the import of necessaries. And if we think that export and import are like the wheels of a cart, it is recognized that the said production needs urgency and it is an indispensable factor.

- e. The length of time for which utilization of the facilities is requested:

From the date of permission to the date of reparations removal.

- f. That provisions are being made to replace the production, if necessary, when the facilities are closed for reparations removal:

When the designated installations removed, the company will stop the work temporarily, but in view of the important character of the said production, the company will utilize the remaining land and buildings and make every effort to obtain necessary machine and replace them after the removal.

By doing this, the company is planning to fill up the vacancies made after the removal in its strong hope of reopening of the operation.

For the above-mentioned reasons, we beg you for your favourable consideration and permission of the



above mentioned products will be given as early as possible.

FOR THE MINISTRY.

*Taro Matsuda*

TARO MATSUDA

Director of General Affairs  
Bureau, Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry.



Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd. Gifu Office  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu

Dec. 24, 1947

Subject : Moving of materials  
To : Commanding Officer, Gifu Military Gov't.  
Thru : Liaison Office, Gifu Pref. Gov't.

In accordance with the Nagoya Commerce and Industry Bureau the following listed materials should be transferred to the respective concerns. Consequently, I would like to ask your permission for movement of the raw materials listed below.

List

Allocated No.	Items	Size	Amt.	Transferee
1895	Airplane electric wire	1G-10	100 m	Nippon Farm Fork Mfg. Co., Tachiyo-cho, Kuwana, Mie Pref.
1896	"	2G-84	250 "	Yamago Ceramic Mfg. Sue-cho, Ena-gun, Gifu Pref.
1897	"	1G-10	200 "	Moriyama Electric Mfg. Imahon-machi, Toyama
1898	"	2G-2	250 "	Otake Ceramic Co., Asaki-mura, Higashiharui-gun, Aichi Pref.
1899	"	2G-2	1,500 "	Nippon Insulator Co., Hotta-dori, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya
1900	"	1G-2	1,500 "	
1900	"	2G-84	400 "	Aikoku Industry Co., Sofuye-cho, Nakashima-gun, Aichi Pref.
1901	"	1G-810	300 "	Suzuki-Type Textile Machine Co., Kami-mura, Hamana-gun, Shizuoka Pref.



1902	"	1G-S6	1,270 "	Hokuriku Electric Industry Co., Sakuradori, Toyama
"	"	1G-10	1,000 "	
1903	"	1G-S10	2,000 "	Tokosandensha Co., Sokyokarin, Toyama
1904	"	1G-S6	1,000 "	
"	"	1G-S8	800 "	Tsu Plant,
"	"	1G-S10	600 "	Kureha Spinning Co.
1905	"	1G-2	3,000 "	Chukyo Electric Co., Shimo-hiroi-cho, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya
1906	"	1G-2	10,000 "	Matsuhira Wireless Instrument Co., Hachikuma-cho, Nakagawa-ku, Nagoya
1907	"	1G-4	300 "	Taishin Spinning Co., Showa-cho, Handa, Aichi Pref.
"	"	1G-7	300 "	
1908	"	1G-4	800 "	Kuwana Plant, Shiraishi Industry Co., Tatsutamura, Inben-gun, Miye Pref.
1909	"	1G-4	1,000 "	Nippon Insulator Co., Hotta-dori, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya
1910	"	1G-7	500 "	Mabuchi Cooperation, Shimothayano-cho, Naka-ku, Nagoya
1911	"	1G-7	1,000 "	Nagoya Branch, Comm. & Indus. Ministry Machine Testing Section
1912	"	1G-2	5,000 "	Sanko Mfg. Co., Atsuta, Higashi-machi, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya

Signed

K. NaganoTitle Chief of Gifu Office



*Economic File*

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

REG/f1

5 January 1949

**SUBJECT:** Movement of Raw Materials

**THRU:** Prefectural Liaison Office, Gifu

**TO:** Commerce & Industry Section, Gifu Prefecture

1. Permission is hereby granted to the Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
to move the following materials as per attached application.

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding



*Economics File*

GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 3 (Gifu, Honshu)

EDG/f1

5 January 1948

SUBJECT: Movement of Materials

THRU: Prefectural Liaison Office, Gifu

TO: Commerce &amp; Industry Section, Gifu Prefecture

1. Permission is hereby granted for the movement of the following materials for the purpose of manufacturing ice.

- a. Chloric Calcium 62 Drums
- b. Chloric Calcium 2970 Kg.
- c. Solution Ammonia 15 Kg.

2. The above items are to be used by the Alps Ice Mfg. Co. and they are presently stored in the Getsube warehouse.

FRANK C. SMITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding



*Economic File**F2*

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

EBG/fi

3 January 1948

SUBJECT: Guarding of Kawasaki Stockpiles

THRU: Prefectural Liaison Office, Gifu-Ken

TO: Commerce &amp; Industry Section, Gifu Prefecture

1. Inventorying and investigation of the Kawasaki stockpiles held in storage has been completed. It is requested that the police be released that are presently guarding the warehouses.

2. It is requested that a report be submitted to this office as to the extent of compliance by the Kawasaki Management of Sub-paragraph 3 of Article 1, Cabinet Instructions No. 11.

FRANK G. HEITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding



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

File  
F2  
EBG/f1

3 December 1947

SUBJECT: Kawasaki Warehouses

Thru: Prefectural Liaison Office

TO: Home Affairs Bureau

1. This Headquarters requests that the Japanese Police be stationed at each of the Kawasaki Warehouses within the Gifu-ken. The Police will be instructed to allow no one to enter and remove any item of property stored therein without express approval from this Hq.

2. The Japanese Police will carry out the provisions of this letter until notice is given from this Hq. for their release.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ROBERT W. HUTCHESON  
Capt., CMF  
Executive Officer



Export Control Symbol 47/N/1A/3

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

EBG/f1 F2

20 November 1947

**SUBJECT:** Kawasaki Aircraft Plant (Sp. Rpt.)**TO :** Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
(Attn: Military Government Section)

1. The Kawasaki Aircraft Plant, listed for reparations, of the Gifu ken has recently been subjected to investigation by this office. During an inspection tour 3 November 47 of their storage warehouses, there were many critical items held in storage. Such critical items as crude rubber, bicycle tires, paint, chemicals, pharmaceutical products, medical equipment, electrical equipment, aluminum (Sheets, rods, and tubes), and brass.

2. Action taken by this Headquarters:

a. Procured from Commerce and Industry Section of the Prefectural Gov't the inventories of registered critical items as reported by the Kawasaki Plant to the Prefectural Government. (This inventory is now in the hands of S-3, 24th Infantry Regiment for checking.)

3. Information requested as to what further action can be taken by this headquarters.

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

ROBERT W. HUTCHESON  
Captain, CGP  
Executive Officer



## INSPECTION REPORT

16 June 1947

An inspection was made of all Kawasaki shops by Pfc. Sullenberger.

## FINDINGS:

1. Machinery in main storage in good condition.
2. Workers cleaning machine at time of inspection.
3. 50 workers employed to clean machines. 10 are skilled.
4. Machinery in Tagami storage in very good condition.
5. Workers cleaning machinery at time of inspection. All Kawasaki machinery is being thoroughly cleaned and torn down.

55



Copy

SNTS

File

JPNZ 4967

- |                          |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Rack, Steel, 3'X8'X1' | ea. | 900 |
| 2. Rack, Steel, 4'X8'X2' | ea. | 600 |

Asper Samples submitted to and approved by BCOF

Packing Instructions: To be packed for safe delivery by rail and road.

Marking Instructions: Packages to be marked as follows.

- a. JPNZ-4967
- b. Destination of ~~each~~ ~~package~~ item.
- c. Contents of each package.
- d. BCOF BOD KURE

## Japanese Delivery:

Delivery Required: 22 July 1947.

Delivered to: Capt. ~~William~~ BCOF BOD Kure

Required By: Capt. Geary Hq BCOF Etchujima

Approved by: W.F. Saubler, Col. Ord. Hq  
8th Army Kanagawa.Remarks and Instructions: Per Ordinance G/S dtd  
April 1947.

Tawasaki  
Press-Works

f3



From: Central Procurement Officer  
To: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

1. Procurement Demand JRNANUMBER 1201 is hereby forwarded for action by your office.
2. Suggested Source has been left blank as per established policy of this headquarters.
3. In the event that your office cannot name a suggested Source by May 1947 (10 days after issuance of Procurement demand) the following Suggested Source is to be used.
4. JPNZ 4267

Suggested Source:

Name: Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.  
Address: 3-chome, Nakanoshima, Kitaku, Osaka.

(Signed).....

A.P. GARARDI  
Gen. Proc. Officer.

53





岐阜縣稻葉郡蘇原町三柿野  
川崎航空機工業株式會社岐阜工場

電話 岐阜 四一八〇・二二二  
四一八〇・二二二

發 註 證 明 願

左記品種數量ヲ發註セシ事ヲ御證明願ヒマス

一、要求番號	TRN 四九六七
二、品 種	Hg BCOF Rack, steel
三、數 量	一五〇〇個
四、納入期限	昭和二十二年八月末日
五、製作工場	岐阜市郡加町川崎飯金工場
昭和二十二年六月三日	

大阪市北區中之島三丁目五番地ノ二  
三井物産株式會社大阪支店  
支店次長 山下 文 雄

印







川飯亥第二〇四號

昭和二十二年六月十三日

岐阜軍政部  
軍政官 マ ス コ ラ 殿

「ラツクスチール」受註ノ件報告

今般別紙寫シノ通りJ P N 五 四九六七番依リラツクスチール二五  
〇〇台受註ヲ受ケマシタ故御届ケ致スト共ニ宜敷ク御指導ノ程御  
願ヒ致シマス

別 紙 二部並ニ寫眞添附

岐阜縣稻葉郡蘇原町三柿野  
川崎航空機工業株式會社岐阜工場

電話 岐阜 一四一八〇・一四一八一  
加 一四一八二

岐阜縣稻葉郡加加  
川崎飯金





## Status of Industrial Facilities

30 April, 1947

1. Name of Company: Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Ltd.
2. Address of Company: No. 100 Otsubo, Kanigasaka, Akashi City, Hyogo Pref.
3. Name of Factory: Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Ltd., Gifu Plant Date of Construction: 17 June, 1937
4. Address of Factory: No. 299/346 Kitakakizawa, Mikakino, Sohara-cho, Inaba-gun. Gifu Pref.
  - a. Number of employees on date permit was granted: 2,905
  - b. Number of employees at present: 1,195
5. Reconversion Permit Authorized by: Military Government of 6th Army Headquarter
6. Date of Permit: 1 December, 1945
7. Production authorized by this permit:
 

<u>Item</u>	<u>Number</u>
a. Household utensils	No special instruction received
b. Kitchen-ware	"
c. Frn hand tools	"
d. Trailors & carts	"
e. Automobile parts	"
f. Prefabricated houses	"
g. Building hardware	"
h. Furniture	"
i. Automobile repairing	"
j. Installation of electric power	"
k. Installation of gas & water lines	"
8. Previous Products of Factory:
 

<u>Pre-war</u>	<u>Wartime</u>
Aircraft fuselage	Aircraft fuselage
9. Number of machines in operation listed for Reparations:
 

1. Machine Tools:	95
2. Other Metal Working Machines:	115
3. Other Industrial Machines:	62
10. Total number of machines listed for reparations:
 

1. Machine tools:	687
2. Other Metal working Machines:	273
3. Other Industrial Machines:	925



## 11. Monthly productions(April):

Item		
1. K.K. Type Fire-extinguisher	753 Pcs.	1,508,000(P.D.)
2. Heater	494	931,000( " )
3. Crossing signs	17,000	2,550,000( " )
4. Household furniture	214	265,602( " )
5. Parts for textile machines	10,642	329,000
6. Railway signal & safety equipments	1,096	70,019
7. House		70,000
8. Farm implements	7	11,000
9. Household utensils	10,831	741,972
10. Electric wiring & water piping works		824,390
11. Automobile repairs & its parts		212,416
Total		7,511,399

## 12. Total production after permit of operation:

Item	No. or Wt.	Value
1. Electric hot water heater	156 Pcs.	1,570,000 (P.D.)
2. K.K. Type fire-extinguisher	1,206	2,415,000 ( " )
3. Wall locker	7,220	7,198,340 ( " )
4. Heater	5,757	7,359,000 ( " )
5. Steel cage	100	400,000 ( " )
6. Crossing signs	17,000	2,550,000 ( " )
7. Household commodities	5,112	31,140 ( " )
8. Household furnitures	16,101	1,616,685 ( " )
9. Electric wiring & water piping works	24 cases	5,396,550 ( " )
10. Parts for textile machines	23,934	1,024,000 ( " )
11. Rolling-stock & its parts.	11,138	1,680,796
12. Railway signal & safety equipments	113,670	1,890,727



13. House		1,585,246
14. Farm implement	6,707	1,503,822
15. Household utensil & others	631,821	9,007,884
16. Electric wiring & water piping works		8,369,400
17. Automobile repairs & its parts		2,053,253
Total		55,651,843

## 13. To whom the products were supplied:

a. Export	0 %
b. Domestic	49 %
c. Occupation Forces	51 %

## 14. Signature and title of Company Official Verifying this Report:

Signature: K. Nagano  
Kimiyo Nagano

Title: Chief Custodian

Kawasaki Aircraft Industries  
Ltd., Gifu Factory



22 Sho No.1192

May 12, 1947

Subject: Report of completion of buying pipe of the  
reparation factory.

To : Commanding Officer,  
Gifu Mil. Gov't T.

*Fela*

*Kawasaka*

Dear Sir,

We should like to report you that we have  
completed to buy the pipes as follows, based on the  
ordinance of the Commerce & Industry Ministry "Tempo-  
rary Disposition Regulation on Pipes."

*58*

Account:

<u>Name of factory</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Gifu Manufactory of Kayaba Industry Co.	Tsuchida-mura, Kani-gun	Gas-pipe	Diameter 1 inchi	150 pieces
Gifu Office of Kawasaki Industry Co.	Kasumi-cho, Gifu City.	Iron- pipe	3 inchi	235

*K. Mito*  
Kamon Mito,  
Governor of  
Gifu Pref.

*Agenda's house*

*50*



Form Date 1 Aug 46

## GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM

(HEADQUARTER OR SIMILAR UNIT)

CORRECTED COPIES

APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

CORRECTED COPIES

(LOCATION)

PREFECTURAL AND PLANT  
CODE NUMBER: 09-8

5 May 47

SUBJECT: PLANT COVER SHEET AND INVENTORY VERIFICATION REPORT.

TO : CHIEF REPARATIONS BRANCH, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, ESS, GHQ, TOKYO, JAPAN.

In compliance with instructions, the following report is hereby rendered on the plant specified below:

1. a.) NAME OF PLANT: Kawasaki Kokuki K.K.
- b.) ADDRESS: 299-345 Kitakukisawa, Mikakino, Sehara cho, Inaba gun, Gifu Ken.
2. PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF PLANT:
  - a.) PRE-WAR: Aircraft and accessories.
  - b.) WARTIME: Aircraft and accessories.
  - c.) PRESENT: Agricultural tools, foot and wall lockers, furnitures.
3. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PLANT: Good
  - a.) ESTIMATE PERCENT OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING BY AIR RAID OR FIRE: 90%
  - b.) IS NECESSARY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT BEING DONE?  
YES  NO
4. a.) SPOT CHECK COMPLETED ON: 17 December 1946
- b.) TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS INVENTORIED AND MARKED: 1885
- c.) TOTAL NUMBER OF INVENTORY SHEETS FORWARDED HEREWITH: 15
5. ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE:
  - a.) PURCHASED (PUBLIC UTILITIES) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.) SELF POWERED \_\_\_\_\_  
If self powered give following data. HYDRO: \_\_\_\_\_ THERMAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVERS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAPACITY OF PLANT: \_\_\_\_\_ KILOWATTS
6. GENERAL REMARKS: Corrected inventories forwarded for your information and record.
  - a.) TOTAL NUMBER OF SALVAGE MACHINES (Not included in 4b.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.) OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

(Field Man)

FRANCIS X. MASCOLO

Reparations Officer

49 Incl 2 to OD No. 5/4, Hq 8A, 22 August 1946



## Inspection Report

Kawasaki Auto Shop was inspected May 13 by Pfc. Sullenberger and Pfc. Goode.

1. Worker cleaning machinery after each day's work.
2. Machinery in poor condition authorities were told to clem it up.



Date:

May 1947

**Subject: Status of Reparation Goods stolen.****To : Commanding Officer,  
Gifu Military Gov't Team**

Sir,

We should like to report you as to the subject mentioned above as following.

1. Kind of case: Robbery
2. Date: 0.15 p.m. on 22 April, 1947.
3. Location: Mikakino East Plant, Kawasaki Industry Co.  
Mikakino, Sohara-cho, Inaba-gun.
4. Guard condition: 4 policemen are engaged in their duty of guard in a 24 hour shift by two men respectively, and two more guards from Kawasaki Plant join them.
5. Stolen goods: Transformer 1.
6. Price: About ¥1000
7. Summary of damage:

A robber intruded into the upstairs of the two storied ferro concret building standing east of Mikakino Reparation Goods Reservoir at about 0.15 p.m. on 22 April, 1947 and stole the goods under custody by Kawasaki Industry Co., Ltd.

8. Report and Disposition:
 

According to the knowledge of Tamura, a policeman belonging to Mikakino assistants police inspector's box, we began the searching and the above mentioned damage was come to light. The stolen goods have been released temporarily to the chief in charge of the reparation goods safekeeping at Kawasaki Plant.
9. Name & address of the suspect:

Miko Nishida, aged 23, no previous conviction,  
Repairing worker of Kawasaki Industry Co.  
Address: 3, 1-cho, Tsuruta-cho, Gifu City.

Permanent domicile: 878, Sobajima, Hodojima-mura,  
Yamagata-gun.

47

- 1 -  
Miyajima  
Miyajima  
Taka  
Miyajima



## INSPECTION REPORT

Kawasaki Wood Work Shop was inspected 6 May 47 by Mr. Mascola and Pfc. Sullengerger.

1. Wood working machinery in good condition.
2. Metal working machines were in fair condition.

Custodians were told to clean up machinery. Each worker was told to clean his machine at end of days work.



## INSPECTION REPORT

Kawasaki Main Storage was inspected on 6 May 47 by Mr. Mascola and Pfc. Sullenberger.

1. Machinery was being cleaned at time of inspection. Workers were doing a thorough job in the breakdown and cleaning of machinery.
2. Plant and machinery was in good condition.

145-



## GIFU PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

April 15, 1947.

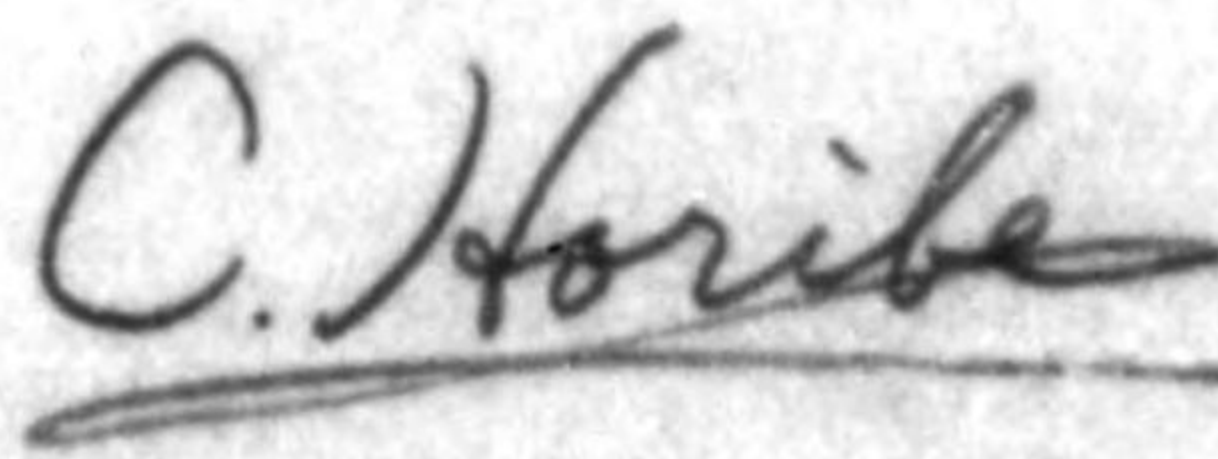
SUBJECT: Application for the permission of  
removal of buildings

TO : The Commanding Officer,  
Gifu Military Government Team

Dear sir,

Kawasaki Sangyo Kabushiki Kaisha, (Kawasaki Industrial Co. Ltd.) has applied for the removal of two plants, scheduled to be taken up for the reparation in their electric plants, for the purpose of appropriating them as store houses, and shall thank you for your approval of their removing the Heat Treatment shop and the transformer room attached to the 2nd Final Assembly Shop in Kagamigahara main factory.

Respectfully Yours,



Chihiro Horibe

Chief of Economic Dept.

GM/ke

43

~~50~~  
Sullsbury 2515  
file



I  
Application for Transfer and Recon-  
struction of Wooden Building

12 March, 1947

To : Edward L. Littleton, Lit. Col. CE  
Gifu Military Government Team  
Applicant : Kamei Tanaka, Head of Gifu Office,  
Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
No. 11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu

It is desirous to move the underlisted wooden building owned by our company from our Main Factory at Mikakino to the Kawasaki Electric Shop at No. 34 Taisho-machi, Gifu for utilizing as the warehouse after removed.

I hereby sincerely beg your favourable approval for this matter.

List of Building

Kinds	Description	Area	Bldg. No.
Heat Treatment Shop	Wooden Barrack	148.5 sq.m.	35
Transformer Room attached to 2nd Final Assembly Shop	" "	92.4 sq.m.	1A

Signed K. Tanaka  
K. Tanaka  
Position Head of Gifu Office  
Kawasaki Sangyo Co.,  
Ltd.



17 April 1947

One 20 KVA Transformer Code No. 09-6-568 belonging  
to Kawasaki Aircraft located:

Takaie Tokai Laundry  
Atahomachi, Gifu

Sgt. Keesaw



Form Date 1 Aug 46

GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
(HEADQUARTER OR SIMILAR UNIT)

CORRECTED COPIES

APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)

CORRECTED COPIES

PREFECTURAL AND PLANT  
CODE NUMBER: 09-6

SUBJECT: PLANT COVER SHEET AND INVENTORY VERIFICATION REPORT. *13 April 47*  
 TO : CHIEF REPARATIONS BRANCH, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, ESS, GHQ, TOKYO, JAPAN.

In compliance with instructions, the following report is hereby  
 rendered on the plant specified below:

1. a.) NAME OF PLANT: Kawasaki Kokuki K.K.  
 b.) ADDRESS: 299-345 Kitakukisawa, Mikakino, Sohara cho, Inaba gun,  
 Gifu Ken.
2. PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF PLANT:
  - a.) PRE-WAR: Aircraft and accessories
  - b.) WARTIME: Aircraft and accessories
  - c.) PRESENT: Agricultural tools, foot and wall lockers, furnitures.
3. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PLANT: Good
  - a.) ESTIMATE PERCENT OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING BY AIR RAID OR FIRE: 90%
  - b.) IS NECESSARY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT BEING DONE?  
 YES  NO
4. a.) SPOT CHECK COMPLETED ON: 17 December 1946  
 b.) TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS INVENTORIED AND MARKED: 1885  
 c.) TOTAL NUMBER OF INVENTORY SHEETS FORWARDED HEREWITH: (14 Corrected) 15
5. ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE:
  - a.) PURCHASED (PUBLIC UTILITIES) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.) SELF POWERED \_\_\_\_\_  
 If self powered give following data. HYDRO: \_\_\_\_\_ THERMAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIESEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAPACITY OF PLANT: \_\_\_\_\_ KILOWATTS
6. GENERAL REMARKS: Corrected inventories forwarded for your information  
 and record.
  - a.) TOTAL NUMBER OF SALVAGE MACHINES (Not included in 4b.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.) OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED

(Field Man)

FRANCIS X. MASCOLO  
Reparations Officer

*KI*  
 Incl 2 to OD No. 5/4, Hq 8A, 22 August 1946



Form Date 1 Aug 46

GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
(HEADQUARTER OR SIMILAR UNIT)

CORRECTED COPIES

APO 25 (Gifu, Honshu)  
(LOCATION)

CORRECTED COPIES

PREFECTURAL AND PLANT  
CODE NUMBER: 09-6SUBJECT: PLANT COVER SHEET AND INVENTORY VERIFICATION REPORT. *13 April 47*

TO : CHIEF REPARATIONS BRANCH, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, ESS, GHQ, TOKYO, JAPAN.

In compliance with instructions, the following report is hereby  
rendered on the plant specified below:

1. a.) NAME OF PLANT: Kawasaki Kokuki K.K.
- b.) ADDRESS: 299-345 Kitakukisawa, Mikakino, Sohara cho, Inaba gun,  
Gifu Ken.
2. PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF PLANT:
  - a.) PRE-WAR: Aircraft and accessories.
  - b.) WARTIME: Aircraft and accessories.
  - c.) PRESENT: Agricultural tools, foot and wall lockers, furnitures.
3. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PLANT: Good
  - a.) ESTIMATE PERCENT OF DAMAGE TO BUILDING BY AIR RAID OR FIRE: 90%
  - b.) IS NECESSARY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT BEING DONE?  
YES  NO
4. a.) SPOT CHECK COMPLETED ON: 17 December 1946
- b.) TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS INVENTORIED AND MARKED: 1885
- c.) TOTAL NUMBER OF INVENTORY SHEETS FORWARDED HEREWITH: 11
5. ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE:
  - a.) PURCHASED (PUBLIC UTILITIES) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.) SELF POWERED \_\_\_\_\_  
If self powered give following data. HYDRO: \_\_\_\_\_ THERMAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIESEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAPACITY OF PLANT: \_\_\_\_\_ KILOWATTS
6. GENERAL REMARKS: Corrected inventories forwarded for your information  
and record.
  - a.) TOTAL NUMBER OF SALVAGE MACHINES (Not included in 4b.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.) OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

(Field Man)

Incl 2 to OD No. 5/4, Hq 8A, 22 August 1946

FRANCIS X. MASCOLA  
Reparations Officer



## INSPECTION REPORT

The Kawasaki Auto Shop was inspected on April 1, 1947 by Mr. Mascola, Sgt. Keesaw and Pfc. Sullenberger.

## Findings:

1. Machinery has been cleaned and painted.
2. A new sign has been posted at entrance.

On a previous inspection machinery was found to be dirty, and plant officials were warned if machinery was not cleaned the shop would be closed. The shop stopped work for one day, cleaned and painted all the machinery.

Tagami Plant was inspected by Sgt. Keesaw and Pfc. Sullenberger on March 28, 1947.

## Findings:

1. Machinery was in good condition.
2. Preparing to regear machinery.

Appearance of shop and machinery was good.



F4.6

Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City

April 28, 1948

Subject: Application for Permission for Moving Reparations Machinery

To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Chief of Economics Section, Gifu  
Military Government

Thru : Commerce and Industry Section, Gifu Prefectural Government

I would like to move the under-listed machines as indicated below  
for the production of the permitted items.

I hereby beg your favourable consideration on this matter.

Signature: K. Nagano  
K. Nagano

Title Chief Custodian

Approved - 12 MAY '48.  
Gifu MIL GOVT TEAM

JGH



## Schedule for Transferring of Machinery

Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Factory

Date for removal: from May 5 to May 30

No. of machines to be removed: 81

Removed from Press Work Shop (Naka-cho) to Press Work Shop  
North Plant (Sohara-cho)

Reason for Removal: Removal of Work Shop

11 Machines to be removed from 5 to May 10

Code No.	Name of Machine
09-6-341	Drilling Machine
568	Transformer (20 KVA)
569	" "
582	" (30 KVA)
583	" "
866	Rotary Air Compressor
972	Foot Shear
998	Electric Spot Welding Machine
1021	Stand Grinder
1779	Transformer (30 KVA)
1780	" "

45 Machines to be removed from May 10 to May 20

Code No.	Name of Machine
09-6-364	Sheet Roll Leveller
371	Shape Bending Machine
374	Air Drop Hammer
414	Square Shear
450	Eccentric Press
478	"



Code No.	Name of Machine
09-6-589	Transformer (1,000 KVA)
590	" "
591	" "
592	" "
749	Inclinable Press
751	Eccentric Press
760	Inclinable Press
779	Double Action Cam Press
801	Square Shear
806	Nibbling Machine
818	Rotary Dies Shear
835	Drawing Bench
838	Inclinable Press
841	Gang Slitting Shear
868	Press Bending Machine
970	Square Shear
973	Filing Machine
984	Special Tool Grinder
985	Tool Grinder
987	Inclinable Press
988	"
989	"
990	Double Action Press
991	Slotter
993	Friction Press
994	"
995	Air Drop Hammer
996	Electric Arc Welding Machine
1000	Roll Bending Machine
1001	Manual Bending Machine
1002	Press Bending Machine
1006	Inclinable Press
1016	Air Compressor
1017	"



Code No.	Name of Machine
09-6-1019	Bench Drilling Machine
1020	Portable Grinder
1022	Bench Drilling Machine
1781	Inclinable Press
1782	"

## 25 Machines to be removed from May 20 to May 30

Code No.	Name of Machine
09-6- 31	Vertical Milling Machine
71	Engine Lathe
250	"
255	"
260	Horizontal Milling Machine
313	Planer
327	Horizontal Milling Machine
328	Vertical Milling Machine
353	Radial Drilling Machine
469	Shaper
503	"
682	Vertical Milling Machine
686	Engine Lathe
689	Vertical Milling Machine
808	Slotter
852	Turret Lathe
975	Engine Lathe
976	Horizontal Milling Machine
977	Vertical Milling Machine
978	Engine Lathe
979	Drilling Machine
981	Cutter Grinder
983	Hack Sawing Machine
1004	Engine Lathe
1023	Bench Drilling Machine



F. 4.6

Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
Gifu Office  
(Former Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Ltd., Gifu Factory)  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City

28 April, 1948

Subject: Report on Plan for Using Partially Exempted Area from  
Reparations  
To : Mr. Norman E. Acton, Chief of Economics Section, Gifu  
Military Government  
Thru : Commerce & Industry Section & Liaison Section, Gifu  
Prefectural Government

Among the areas which has been exempted from reparation in accordance with the memorandum dated April 1 issued from the Gifu Military Government (Gifu Pref. 23 SHO No. 870 Notification dated April 5) the land and building north of the Takayama Line of the Government Railway (reference made on attached map) will be used under the following rehabilitation readjustment schedule.

I hereby report this matter for your information.

- A. Purpose for use: It will be converted into the Press Shop.  
B. Reconditioning plan for building: (reference on attached map)

Bldg. No.	Area	Completion Date
A	1.977	May 30
B	0.899	Aug. 31
C	1.683	Dec. 31
D	3.868	Sept. 30 (1949)



C. Principal product (every item listed here is permitted for production):

(1) Transporting vehicle for ore: Coal cart, dump cart.

(2) Safety equipment for railway signal:

Crossing alarms, portable spotlight cart for railway maintenance, Equipment box for automatic signal.

(3) Bas body: Transportation Ministry Type, Overcab Type.

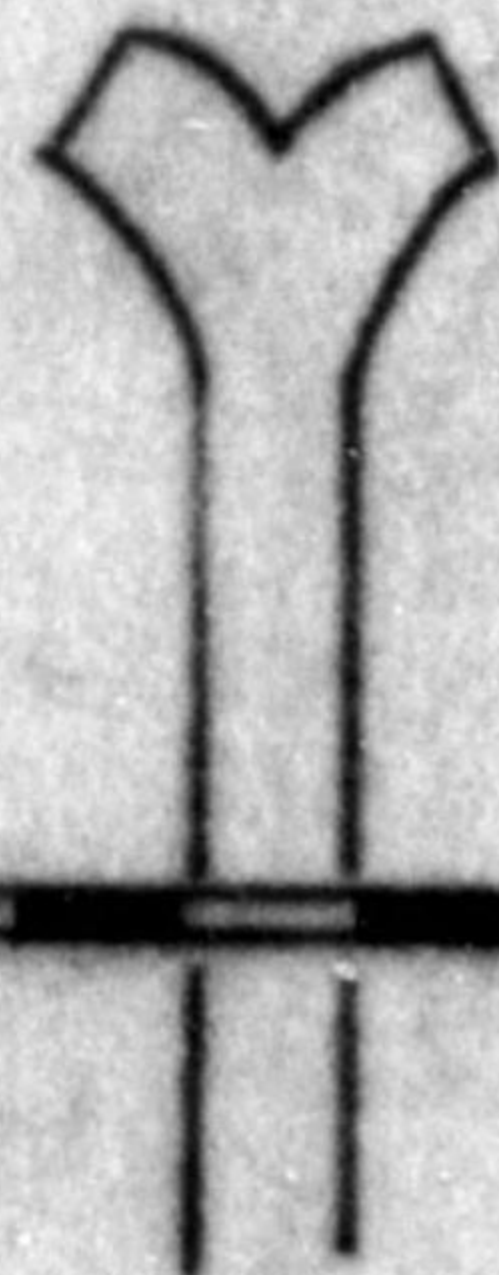
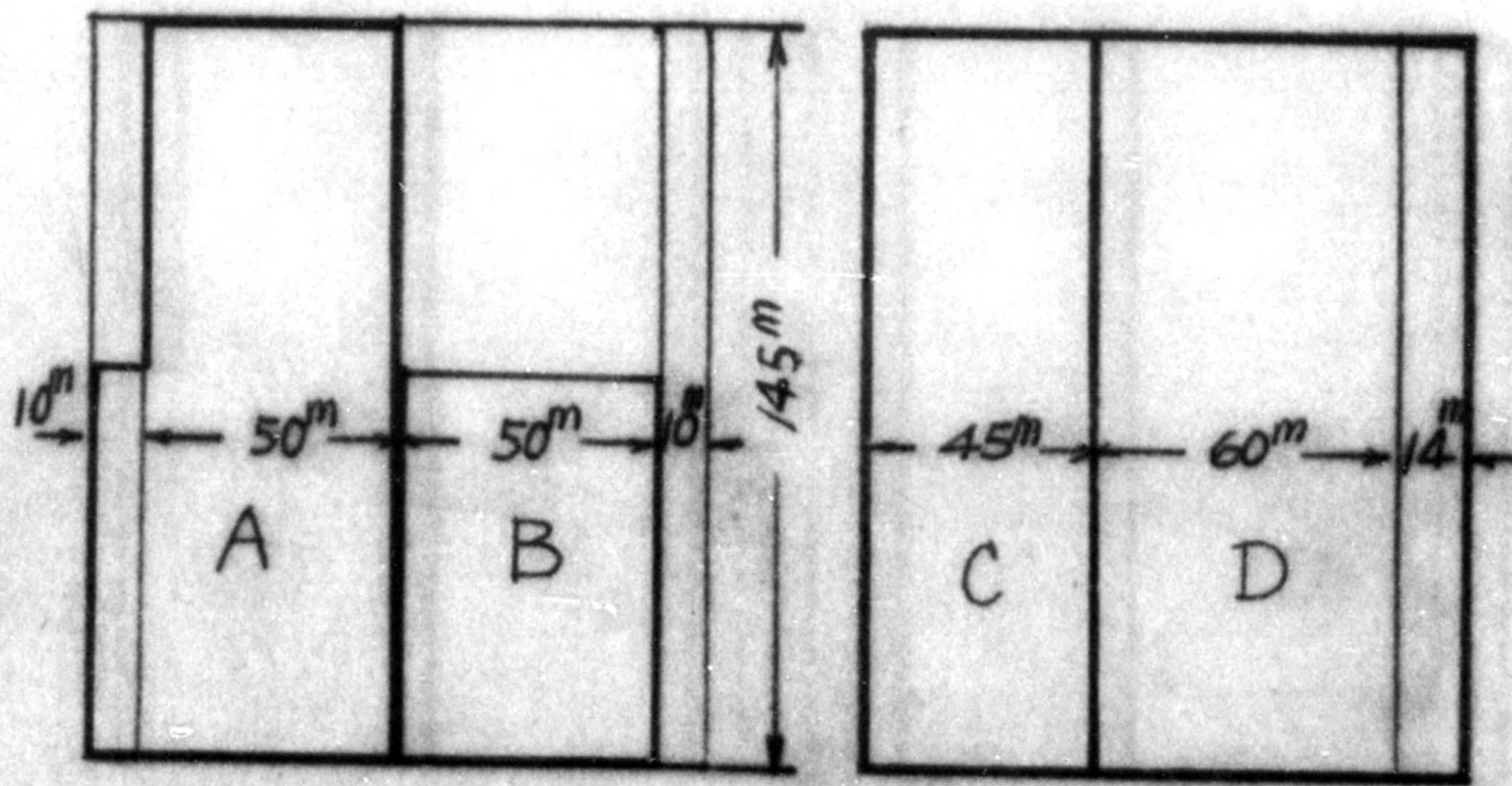
D. Machinery equipment: It is planned that 103 reparations machines which have been permitted to use at the Press Shop at present will be gradually moved and employed after the building reconditioning is accomplished.

Signed: K. Nagano

K. Nagano



1:2500





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

GE/NA/eeh

004

16 March 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plant Listed for Reparation

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

1. Forwarded herewith are applications for release of land and buildings of the Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd. Gifu office. (Former Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Co., Ltd. Gifu factory) No. 346/299 Mikakino, Sohara-cho, Inaba-gun, Gifu Prefecture. This industrial plant is not a military target and release of requested property as proposed in the application will not disturb the maintenance and custody of machinery.

2. This application is forwarded for review at higher headquarters for possible approval.

/s//t/ FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Commanding

1 Incl:  
Japanese Application



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 16 Mar 48,  
 Subj: "Release of Land and Buildings from Plant Listed for  
 Reparation"

1st Ind

GMM/ss

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

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
 ATTN: Mil Govt Section

It is recommended that the land and buildings not needed for  
 custody and control of machines on reparation, be released to the  
 Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WALTER O. WADE  
 Capt, Inf  
 Adjutant

1 Incl:  
 n/c  
 1 cc w/d

AG 602 - BA

2nd Ind

ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAR 25 1948

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

1. The land and buildings of the Kawasaki Sangyo Co. Ltd., Gifu  
 Factory (09-6) which are not required for the custody and control of re-  
 parations equipment, may be released through the Construction Board (Kensetsu-  
 In), provided that this is not an enemy installation as defined in Opera-  
 tional Directive 28/16 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 December  
 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 SWING:

1 Incl:  
 n/c

WILLIAM A. FRANKS  
 Capt, AGD  
 Ass't Adjutant General



File F2  
W

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 16 Mar 48,  
Subj: "Release of Land and Buildings from Plant Listed for  
Reparation"

3rd Ind

GMM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 29 Mar 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

For compliance with 2nd indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

ROY G. LUMPKINS  
1st Lt, Inf  
Asst Adjutant

1 Incl:  
n/c



*Swift & file F2*

*na*

KAWASAKI SANGYO CO., LTD.  
GIFU OFFICE  
11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu

9 March, 1948

Subject: Application for Permission for Transfer of Machines to boost up the Production in Reconversion Shops.

To : Mr. Norman E. Acton  
Chief of Economics Section, Gifu Military Government

Thru : Commerce and Industry Section, Gifu Prefectural Government

1. Name of Plant: Gifu Main Office, Kawasaki Sangyo Co., Ltd.  
(Former Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Ltd.  
Gifu Factory)
2. Code Number: 09-6
3. Location: 11 Kasumi-cho, Gifu City
4. Number of Machines to be transferred from Gifu Factory (Mikakino) and Tagami Branch Factory (Gifu) to Reconversion Shops:  
114
5. Number of Machines to be transferred from Reconversion Shops to Gifu Factory (Mikakino):  
114
6. List of Machines to be transferred is shown on attached papers.

Remarks:

1. Production item should be boosted up:  
Coal Transporting Car  
Bus Body (Transportation Ministry)  
Parts of Auto  
Textile Machine (At present applied to  
GHQ thru Japanese Government)
2. Date and Item granted by the Headquarters 6 th Army is shown on the attached copies.
3. Total number of working machinery in Reconversion Shops is 311 at present.
4. Reason for this Application:

The number of machinery mentioned above is choosed under the affairs just after the termination of War. It is not sufficient to boost up the production from the industrial and the economical standpoint.

I hereby would like you to give a favourable consideration transfer of these machines mentioned on attached papers.

Signature *Kimio Nagano*

Kimio Nagano

Title

Chief Custodian

*OKed  
9 March 48  
na*