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NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT ENGINE PLANT

Dec. 27,1944

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#### MISSION RESUME

#### Mission Number 323 19 August 1945

- 1. Date: 10 August 1945
- 2. Target: Nakajima Aircraft Co. at Ogikuku (90.12 356) PV
  Tokyo Arsenal (90.17 3600) PR
- 3. Participating Unit: 314th Bombardment Wing
- 4. Number A/C Airborne: 78
- 5. % A/C Bombing Primary Radar: 89.78% (70 radar and 3 opportunit
- 6. Type of Bombs and Fuzes: M66, 2000# G.P. and M64, 500# G.P. bombs with instantaneous nose and non-delay tail.
- 7. Tons of Bombs Dropped: 320 tons on primary radar and 13.5 tons on opportunity.
- 8. Time Over Primary Radar: 101050K 101059K
- 9. Altitude of Attack: 22,000 26,200
- 10. Weather Over Target: 5/10 7/10
- 11. Total AC Lost: 0
- 12. Resume of Mission: Results unobserved to good. Fighter escort provided by 50 P-47's and P-51's from landfall to land's end. 1/C bombed primary radar target. Nine E/A sighted did not attack. Flak was heavy, meager to intense, accurate to inaccurate and damaged 29 B-29's. Thirty-three 1/C sighted the target and 37 by radar. Five A/C were non-effective. Eight B-29's landed at Iwo Jima. Average bomb load: 9646 lbs. Average fuel reserve: 845 gallons.

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#### MISSION SUMMARY

Mission Number 199 28 June 1945

- 1. Date: 10 June 1945
- 2. Target: Nakajima Aircraft Co. at Ogikubu (PV) (90.17 356)
  Kasumiguara Seaplane Base (PR) (90.14 1491)
- 3. Participating Unit: 314th Bombardment Wing
- 4. Number A/C Airborne: 65
- 5. % A/C Bombing Primary: (PR) 68.85% (45 radar and 4 opportunity)
  (PV) 10.71% (7 aircraft)
- 6. Type of Bombs and Fuzes: AN-M64, 500#-general purpose, 1/100 second delay nose and non-delay tail.
- 7. Tons of Bombs Dropped: 281.3 on primary targets and 18 tons on opportunity.
- 8. Time Over Primary: (Radar) 0837K 0859K (Visual) 0924K 0927K
- 9. Altitude of Attack: Radar 21,000 23,000 feet Visual 21,000 21,100 feet
- 10. Weather Over Target: 10/10
- 11. Total A/C Lost: 1
- 12. Resume of Mission: Strike attack photographs of bombing on the radar target indicated that the target was approximately 33% destroyed. Heavy, meager to moderate and inaccurate flak at West Tokyo, Tachikawa, Tokyo and Yokohama. Approximately 30 P-51's observed over the Tokyo Area and on withdrawal 39 E/A sighted made 83 attacks. Claims were 1-4-9. Nine B-29's landed at Iwo Jima. Average bomb load: 12,028 lbs. Average fuel reserve: 704 gallons. Fighter claims on Missions 195-200 were 22-6-12.

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15 December 1944

#### DAMAGE ASSESSMENT P.I. REPORT NO.2

Mission No.: 3PR4M 37A

Target Area: Tokyo-90.17
Airplane Commander: Daniel E.Forbe
Capt., AC

TARGET 356: Nakajima Aircraft Company, OgikuboPlant (35° 42' N--

#### Annotations:

#### Completely Destroyed:

A. One building 180' x 110' immediately east of east machine shop.

B. Two buildings, 100' x 70' and 80' x 70', immediately north of east machine shop.

#### Damaged (50 Percent Destroyed):

- C. Electrical shop, 240° x 120°, probably damaged by fire, as indicated by burned-off roof and exposed trusses.

  D. One unidentified building 100° x 70° adjoining the south end of the east machine shop.
- E. One building 180' x 70' immediately northof assembly line and tool shop.
- F. One building 200' x 60', immediately north of the electrical shop. Quality good on 40", nos. 4R:21, 22; scale 1:10,000.

/s/ HAMILTON D. DARBY
Major, AC
Chief, Intelligence Section

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#### Preliminary Report on Repairs No. 5

NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT

Target 90.17-356

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

There has been some repair to damaged buildings and indication of expansion of the principal building. This suggests that the plant is being prepared to resume engine production or additional production of engine parts as part of a dispersal program for the Nakajima, Musashino-Tama Plant, Target 90.17-357.

PARTICULARS OF REPAIR AND REMOVAL

This plant was bombed as a secondary target on strikes of 24 Nov and/or 3 lec. The following schedule based on 16 Jan photography lists the buildings damaged in this strike as well as two undamaged buildings which have been removed subsequent to the 13 Dec photography on which damage assessment was based. Refer to Illustration No. 90.17-356, P5.

Buildings Damaged or Removed	Function	Repair or Removal	Size of Building 1000 sq ft	% of Damage
*1	Unidentified	Removed	3.6	
2	Unidentified	Not Repaired	9.3	35.0/
3a	Electrical Shop	Repaired	65.0	22.2/1
	Unidentified	Repaired	6.0	100.0
4f *8	Storage	Removed	11.4	
9	Storage	Repaired	28.8	23.5
116	Machining and			
	Processing	Not Repaired	2.0	100.0
12	Storage	Not Repaired	8.0	100.0
15	Storage	Not Repaired	4.2	35.6
16	Storage	Not Repaired	8.0	100.0
17a and b	Unidentified	Not Repaired	19.2	92.0

Not damaged

1 Mostly superficial

SIGNIFICANCE OF REPAIR AND REMOVAL

Building 3(a) the electrical shop and 4(f) the function of which is not definitely known but which is thought to be an administrative building received only superficial damage so no particular significance can be attached to this repair.

Building 9 which had been identified as storage was structurally damaged and has been repaired and recamouflaged. This was the only building identified as a storage building which was repaired. This could seem to indicate that the building houses a more important function than storage, perhaps some machining process.

11(b) is thought to be a delivery or shipping room and no particular significance can be attached to failure to repair this damage.

The other damaged buildings all received structural damage in excess of 35 percent and since they were either unidentified as to function or used for storage their repair or rebuilding could not be expected to be given a high priority.

Building 8 was not damaged but has been removed subsequent to attack. This may possibly indicate the beginning of dispersal but cleared ground immediately to the W and the indications of new footings suggests an extention to the N of building 7, the most important building in the site.

End(D)

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There is no indication as to why Building 1 was removed although it may have received damage in the strike which was not apparent on the poor quality post strike photo cover.

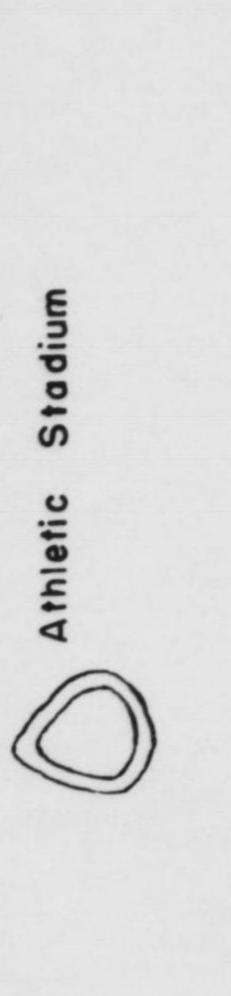
This plant was formerly the principal Navy engine factory of the Nakajima Company but is thought to have stopped complete engine manufacture and turned to engine parts fabrication after the completion of the Tama section of the Nakajima Musashino-Tama Plant (Target 90.17-357).

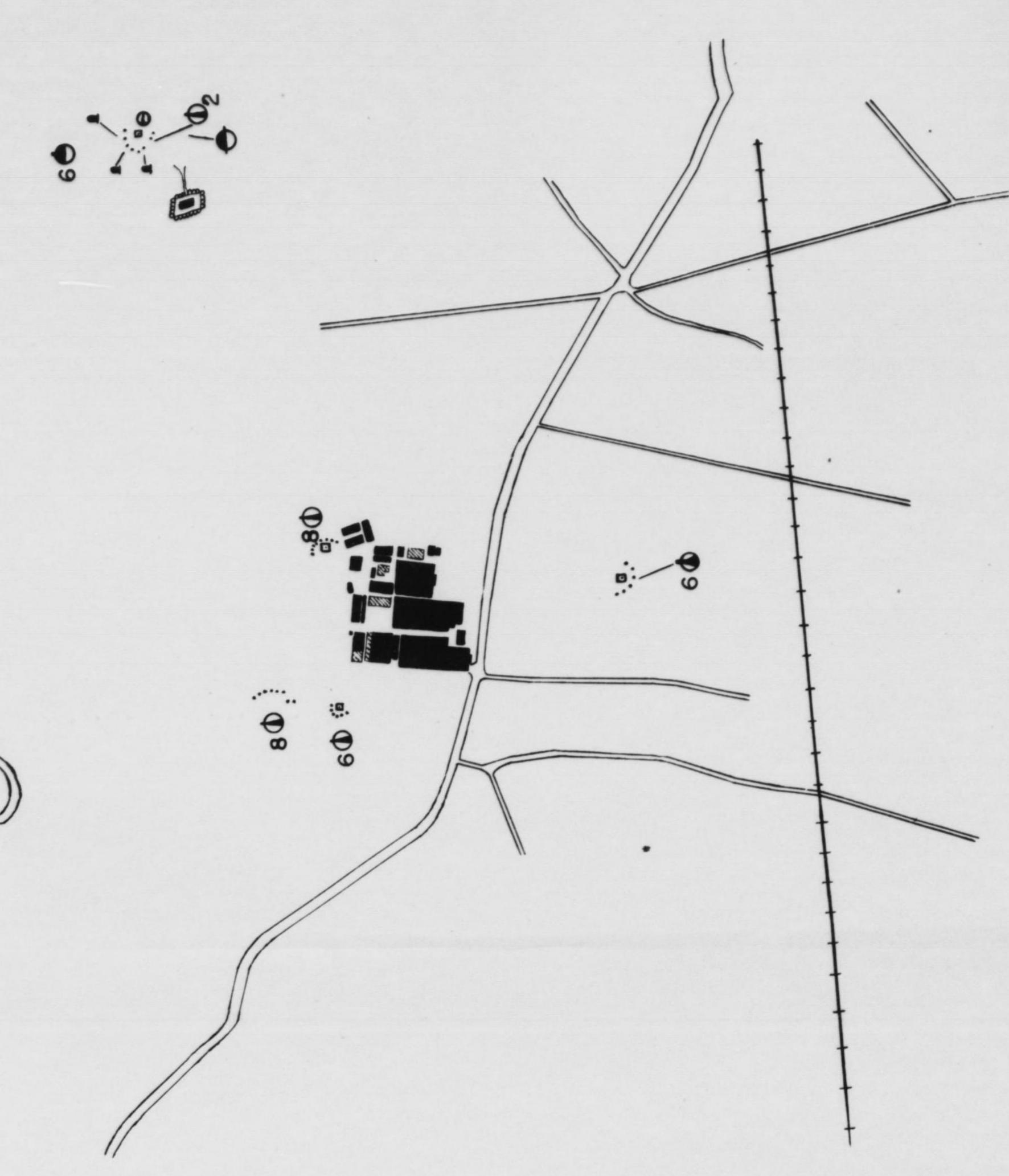
The activity at the plant by way of building readjustment after attack and the emplacement of numerous AA batteries around the plant site since 13 Dec suggests that the plant may be preparing to resume engine manufacture or expand its engine parts fabrication if the main Nakajima Engine Plant (Musashino-Tama, Target 90.17-357) is severely damaged.

Continued reconnaissance is necessary to determine the future target value. This plant may become an important engine producer when the Musashino-Tama Plant (Target 90.17-357) production is seriously reduced.

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ON XXI BC 3PR 5M I6 of 16 Jan. 1945

Scale in Feet Approx.

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7 DEC. 1944

NAKAJIMA OGIKUBO (35°42' N., 139°27' E.) (Target No. 356)

General. This factory, located eight miles westnorthwest of the Imperial Palace, and about four miles east
of TAMA-MUSASHINO, is of somewhat less importance as a
target than the latter. It is reported that the OGIKUBO
factory produced completed aircraft engines in 1940, but it
is believed now to be primarily concerned with the production of engine parts which are shipped to TAMA, MUSASHINO,
and elsewhere for assembly. There is some indication that
the only completed engines produced here now are put out by
the experimental and research section of the plant.

Buildings. The total built-up area is approximately 600,000 square feet. Most of the factory buildings are of one story, 15 to 20 feet high (to the roof truss). Some floors are of concrete, the rest of earth. Roof construction is of the light frame saw-toothed type, supported by trusses, probably steel, 25 feet long, spaced approximately 10 feet apart. The walls are probably light steel frame covered with a composition wall board such as asbestos siding. Building number 20 in the attached diagram is probably a two-story reinforced monolithic concrete structure. Building number 21, the power station, is probably a one-story reinforced concrete structure.

Communications. A four-lane highway bearing ESE-ANW is adjacent to the south boundary of the factory area. A number of first-class roads, radiating from the plant, are used for trucking engine parts to LUSASHINO, TAMA, and other engine plants. Two east-west main-line railroads are approximately 4000 feet north and 3400 feet south of the factory.

Landmarks and Surrounding Area. An amphitheatre 4000 feet north of the plant forms a prominent landmark. Housing, hospital, and school facilities for the factory personnel are in the vicinity.

### LEGEND FOR OVERLAY OF NAKAJIMA OGIKUBO A/C ENGINE FACTORY.

1. Administration building

2. Gatehouse and guards orderly room

3. Personnel office

4. Machine tools and storage for forgings and castings
5. Heat treatment
6. Research and experimental
7. Forge

8. Research and experimental

9. Moss hall

10. Transformer bank alongside building No. 11

11. Machine tools

- 12. Plating shop 13. Machine tools
- 14. Woodworking shops

15. Woodworking shops

16. Northern half used for engine assembly and experimental shop - southern half houses machine tools for non-ferrous alloys.

Scrap metal storehouse 17.

Possible inflammable storage 13.

Possible inflammable storage Probably research and experimental 19.

20. Electric power station (probably transformer station) 21.

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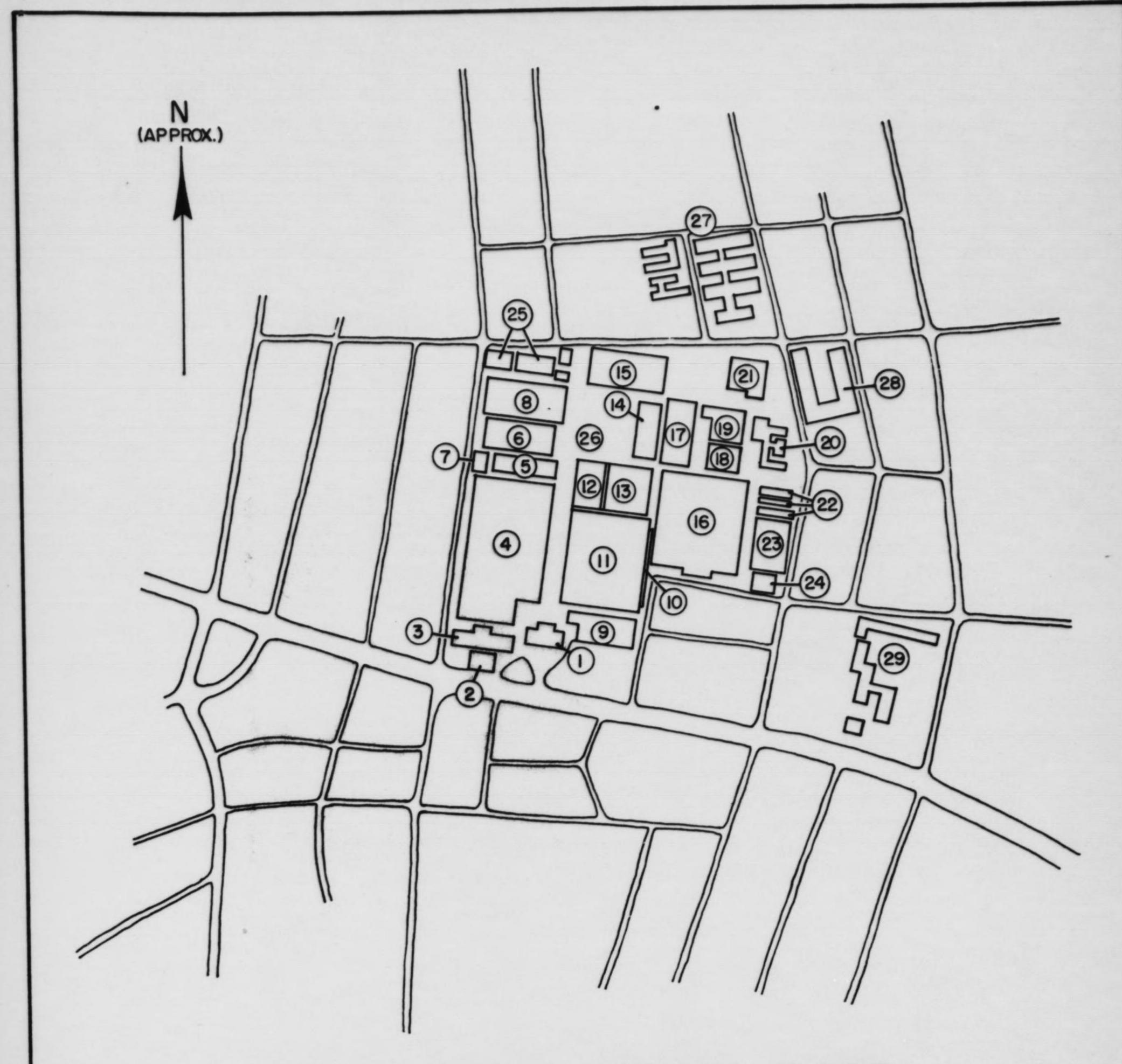
Boiler plant 24. Material storage 25.

Heavy materials storage yard 26.

Hospital 27.

Training school for plant personnel 28.

Primary school 29.



## NAKAJIMA OGIKUBO AIRCRAFT ENGINE FACTORY (TARGET No. 356)

LAT. 35° 42' N., LONG. 139° 37' E.

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NAKAJIMA OGIKUBO AIRCRAFT ENGINE (TARGET No. 356)

LAT. 35° 42' N., LONG. 139° 37' E. APPROXIMATE SCALE IN FEET

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#### NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT (NAKAJIMA HIKOKI K. K., TOKYO SEISAKUSHO) TOKYO

JAPAN

TARGET ..... 90:17-356 OBJ. AREA . . . . . . . . . 90:17 OBJ. FOLDER .....90:17 CATEGORY End Prdt. Ind .-AIRCRAFT LONG. . . . . . . . . 139°37'E ALT. . . . . . . . . . . 154 feet

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#### SIGNIFICANCE

The Nakajima Ogikubo plant is known to produce such engine parts as oil filters, fuel valves, pressure valves and carburetors. Plant originally manufactured engines, but this is thought to have ceased late in 1942 or early 1943 when Nakajima engine production was concentrated in the large Musashino-Tama (Musashi) Plant (TARGET 90:17-357). It is possible that this plant is producing internal engine parts for the Musashi plant but confirmation is lacking. There is also evidence that part of the plant is devoted to research and experimental work.

#### LOCATION

Approximately 8.5 miles W by N of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. It is located about midway between two main RR lines which lead W from the city. The Ogikubo RR station is about one mile to the SE. The important Nakajima Aircraft Engine Musashino-Tama Plant (TARGET 90:17-357) is located about 2.2 miles W. A main highway passes the S end of the compound before making a curve to the NW, and an athletic field is located approximately 4000 feet NNW, just S of a RR line. The target is on the northern fringe of a built-up area extending out from Tokyo.

#### DESCRIPTION AND LAYOUT

(Refer to Illustration No. 90:17-356-P3, P5, and P6.) The target area is irregular in shape extending about 1100 feet N-S and 1100 feet E-W. The area is compactly built-up with installations occupying 750,000 square feet, about 70 percent of the total. The three largest buildings (4, 7, and 11) are believed to house the vital machining and processing facilities. Building 3 (a) is the electrical shop and 3 (c) and 14 are devoted to research; 3 (e) is the foundry. Building 13 is believed to be used for testing purposes.

#### CONSTRUCTION AND VULNERABILITY

(Refer to Illustration No. 90:17-356-P3 and P5.) About three-fourths of the major buildings have shortspan, sawtooth roofs, the remaining quarter having double pitched roofs of medium to long spans. Roofs are predominantly of galvanized iron and corrugated asbestos over exposed steel trusses.

Walls are of reinforced concrete, the height to the eaves for most buildings being between 20 and 30 feet.

Floors in single story buildings are of concrete and packed earth and in multi-story buildings or reinforced concrete 5 to 6 inches thick.

93 per cent of the entire target (Plant Area) is one story. Several of the important manufacturing buildings, however, probably have narrow balcony floors through a portion of their area.

Number of Fire Divisions: 23 in 21 buildings.

The Fire Susceptibility Plan indicates the vulnerability of each building and its contents. Contents are of slight to moderate combustibility. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the productive capacity of the plant can be destroyed by fire. The target therefore should be attacked with incendiary bombs in combination with high explosive weapons.

#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

(Refer to Illustration No. 90:17-356-P3 and P5.) Buildings 4, 7, and 11, housing machining and processing facilities, are the primary objectives.

All buildings within the area fall within a 1000-foot radius centering on building 7. Its selection as a single aiming point is recommended for high level attack.

#### WEAPON RECOMMENDATIONS

The most effective weapons for high level attack against this target are the AN-M64 500-lb GP and the AN-M50 4-lb incendiary bomb (in M17 aimable clusters). The 500-lb GP, to be used in combination with the AN-M50, should be fuzed 0.1 sec. nose and 0.01 sec. tail for the best chance of causing maximum damage. (If M139 nose fuzes, 0.01 sec. delay, are available, they should be used in place of the AN-M103, set for 0.1 sec. delay.)

As most of the principal buildings are one-story, short-span and therefore not subject to spreading collapse, the 500-lb bomb will be the most effective on a weight for weight basis. Machines as well as structures will be most severely damaged when the bomb bursts 6 to 10 feet beneath the roof as the result of 0.01 sec. fuzing.

The AN-M50 incendiary is recommended; it is much more effective than larger incendiaries.

The combustible portion of the contents is well dispersed in the large fire divisions and thus multiple hits will be required to achieve a satisfactory level of fire damage. Fire spread in the principal buildings is unlikely as the fire divisions are fairly well defined.

The following Loading Table shows the per cent of structural damage to the target which can be expected for different weights of attack and different accuracies of bombing. Accuracy is measured by the per cent of bombs dispatched expected to fall within 1000 feet of the aiming point. (Reference should be made to Joint Target Group Memorandum No. 3, "Explanation of Weapon Recommendations and Loading Tables Given in Target Information Sheets," dated 27 December 1944.)

### JOINT TARGET GROUP, WASHINGTON, D. C. TARGET INFORMATION SHEET

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#### TABLE I

#### Loading Table—Most Effective Weapons

HE: AN-M64 500-Ib GP1

IB: AN-M50 4-Ib incendiary (in M17 clusters)

Nakajima Aircraft, Ogikubo Plant

		Per	cent of be	ombs disp	atched exp	ected to f	all within	1000 feet	of the ain	ning point	(2)	
Total Load in Tons (4)	H. E.	10% I. B. Tons (4)	F(3)	H. E.	1.5% I. B. Tons (4)	F(3)	H. E.	20% I. B. Tons (4)	F(3)	H. E.	30% I. B. Tons (4)	F(3)
75				25	50	12%	20	55	14%	15	60	20%
100	35	65	10%	25	75	14	20	80	19	15	85	24
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200	35	165	19	25	175	24	65	135	27	110	. 90	34
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400	130	270	27	220	180	34	265	135	39	310	90	49
500	230	270	30	320	180	38	365	135	44	410	90	55
600	330	270	34	420	180	42	465	135	49	510	90	61
700	430	270	36	520	180	46	565	135	53	610	90	66
800	530	270	39	620	180	49	665	135	58	710	90	70
900	630	270	42	720	180	52	765	135	62	810	90	74
1000	730	270	45	820	180	55	865	135	65	910	90	78
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1200	930	270	49	1020	180	61	1065	135	70	1110	90	
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1600	1330	270	57	1420	180	69	1465	135	80	1510	90	
1700	1430	270	59	1520	180	71	1565	135		1610	90	

NOTE: (1) Because of the small difference in effectiveness of the various GP bombs, there will be only a small error if this table is used for the 1000 and 2000-lb GP's.

- (2) In the examples following this table, this quantity is called the "Index of Mission Efficiency." It is a measure of bombing accuracy and bears no relation to the size of the target.
- (3) Expected fraction (per cent) of structural damage to target.
- (4) Load is given in tons of actual (not nominal) weight of bombs.

#### Method of Use:

- 1. Determine index of mission efficiency:
  - (a) Estimate per cent of dispatched planes bombing primary target.
  - (b) Estimate per cent of bombs over target expected to fall within 1000 feet of aiming point.
  - (c) Multiply (a) by (b) and round off to nearest percentage figure in table.
- Read under computed Index of Mission Efficiency and opposite the total load dispatched the recommended high explosive-incendiary loading and the expected per cent of damage.

#### **Examples Illustrating Use of Loading Table:**

 To find best HE-IB combination and resulting per cent of damage for a given force:

Given: Planes expected to bomb primary target, 70 per cent of mission. Per cent of bombs over target expected to fall within 1000 feet of aiming point, 30 per cent. Mission of 100 planes with total load of 300 tons.

Solution: 70% x 30% equals 21%; i.e., 20% is Index of Mission Efficiency.

Opposite 300 tons in 20% column find loading:

HE 165 tons equals 55 plane loads at 3 tons per plane.

IB 135 tons equals 45 plane loads at 3 tons per plane.

Fraction of damage: 34 per cent.

Hence, for optimum loading 55 planes

will carry HE and 45 planes IB, but if groups of 12 are to carry only one kind of bomb per group, this may be revised to 5 groups of HE and 4 groups of IB.

2. To find force required to achieve a recommended level of damage:

Given: Recommended level of damage, 70 per cent. Same Index of Mission Efficiency as in Example 1. Individual A/C bomb load, 4 tons.

Solution: In 20% of mission efficiency column take:

F equals 70 per cent and find loading:

HE 1065 tons

IB 135 tons Total 1200 tons

requiring a total force of 300 A/C or 25 groups of 12 A/C.

#### LEVEL OF DAMAGE

A high level of damage (70 per cent and upward) is necessary in order to seriously affect production at the Nakajima engine plants to which this plant furnishes vital components. Lower levels of damage would reduce production of parts at this plant, but might not have a serious effect on Nakajima engine production since full utilization of other facilities making similar parts and shortening the pipeline could take up the slack for a short time. Seventy per cent damage would insure destruction of substantially all machine tools and would stop parts production here for at least six months. It is not thought that other facilities could com-

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pensate for this loss. However, even if the plant should be completely destroyed, engine production would not be seriously affected until after parts manufactured here and currently in the pipeline at the engine plants have been consumed, and increased production in other plants has been absorbed. This would probably be several months.

#### CAMOUFLAGE, DECOYS AND SMOKE SCREENS

Photography of 7 November 1944 shows some disruptive roof painting on a few buildings. There is no evidence of decoy buildings or smoke screens.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is the oldest Nakajima plant and formerly produced engines in the Sakae series. Parts now manufactured will go into the Sakae engines as well as the 1800 HP Homare engine used in the fighters Sam, George, Denko, Tenrai. The carburetors produced are used in the Zeke.

(Refer to Illustration No. 90:17-356—P5.) Slight damage to this plant resulted from attacks of 24 November and 3 December 1944. The structural damage, amounting to 5.1 per cent of the floor area of the plant, occurred to the following buildings.

Building	Function	Per Cent Structural Damage
2	Unidentified	35.0
4 (f)	Unidentified	less than 1 per cent
9	Storage	23.5
11 (b)	Machining	less than 1 per cent
12	Storage	100
15	Storage	35.6
16	Storage	100
17 (a and b)	Unidentified	92

In addition, the electrical shop 3(a) and building 4(f) received some superficial damage.

These attacks had a negligible effect on production at this plant, since damage occurred to buildings not essential to production of engine parts.

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NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT

TOKYO

JAPAN

TARGET	90:17-356
OBJ. AREA	90:17
OBJ. FOLDER	90:17
CATEGORY E	nd Prdt. Ind.— AIRCRAFT
LAT	35°42′N
LONG	139°37′E
ALT	154 feet

#### ANNEX I

(Note: This annex is issued for use by the Navy in conjunction with Target Information Sheet 90:17-356-TI/3, issued by the Joint Target Group on 18 Jan. 1945.)

#### NAVAL CARRIER-BASED AIR ATTACK

Introduction: This sheet is for the use of Naval carrierbased aircraft which are better adapted for attacking the important individual buildings rather than the target as a whole. In view of the complexities involved in estimating bombing accuracies and stowage capabilities of carrier-based aircraft, this discussion is limited to stating the number of hits with various bombs required to achieve given levels of damage on individual buildings. No attempt is made to convert these to number of bombs or planes to be dispatched.

Buildings and Their Importance to Production: Only those buildings rated as "Primary" on the Fire Susceptibility Plan, Illustration No. 90:17-356-P5, are taken into consideration; other buildings are of minor productive value and do not merit specific attack. The buildings are listed in Table I (right) in the order of their importance to production, the relative value of which is indicated by the numbers in the column headed "I.P." (Index of Importance to Production). These indices, based on a scale 10 to 1 (buildings rated 10 being of greatest importance), refer to this target only and should not be used to compare buildings in different targets.

Number of Hits: Table I (right) gives the number of hits by various HE bombs to achieve 30, 50 and 70 percent serious damage to specific buildings. For other levels of damage within this range, the required number of hits can be obtained by interpolation.

#### TABLE I Number of Hits Required to Achieve 30, 50 and 70 Percent Serious Damage to Individual Buildings

		Fraction	N	umber of H	its
Building No.	I.P.	Serious Damage	500-lb GP	1000-lb GP	2000-lb GP
7abc	10	30% 50% 70%	13 25 44	8 15 26	4 7 12
4bc	8	30% 50% 70%	12 24 42	7 14 24	3 7 11
11abc	7	30% 50% 70%	9 18 31	5 10 18	3 5 8

Examples of Use of Table 1:

- 1. Problem: To obtain the required number of hits with 500-lb GP bombs on building No. 7abc to achieve 30 percent serious damage.
  - Solution: The table gives 13 hits as the number required to achieve 30 percent serious damage.
- 2. Problem: To obtain the required number of hits with 2000-lb GP bombs on building No. 4bc to achieve 60 percent serious damage.
  - Solution: The table gives 7 hits for 50 percent and 11 hits for 70 percent serious damage. By interpolation 9 hits are required for 60 percent serious damage.

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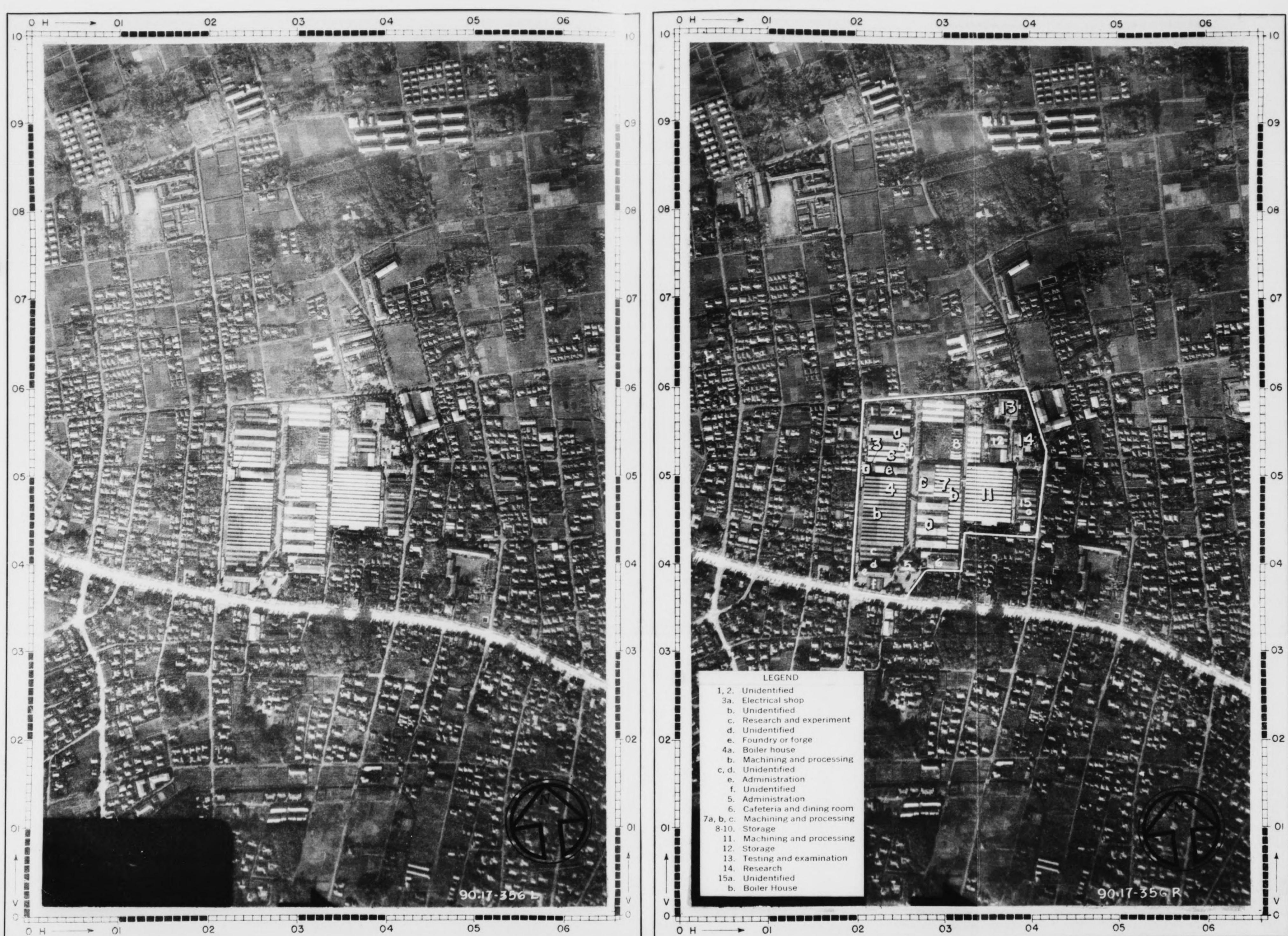
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500 1000 2000 2500 3000 FEET

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ILLUSTRATION NO. 90:17-356 P2 NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT TARGET NO. 90:17-356 TOKYO, JAPAN ISSUED JANUARY 1945 APPROX. COORDINATES 35° 42' N 139° 37' E RESTRICTED 6000 FEET PHOTOGRAPHED 7 NOVEMBER 1944 1:32 000 APPROX. 356 Nakajima A/C, Ogikubo Plant 357 Nakajima A/C, Musashino-Tama Plant

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Tokyo (Japan) Place AIR TARGET SYSTEM : Aircraft

350 42'N Lat.: 139° 37'E Long: Alt.: 154 feet

NAME OF TARGET

NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT (Nakajima Hikoki K.K., Tokyo Seisakusho)

#### ALL PREVIOUS SHEETS CANCELLED

SIGNIFICANCE

The Nakajima Ogikubo plant is known to produce such engine parts as oil filters, fuel valves, pressure valves and carburetors. Plant originally manufactured engines, but this is though to have ceased late in 1942 or early 1943 when Nakajima engine production was concentrated in the large Musashino-Tama (Musashi) Plant (TARGET 90. 17-357). It is possible that this plant is producing internal engine parts for the Musashi plant but confirmation is lacking. There is also evidence that part of the plant is devoted to research and experimental work.

LOCATION

Approximately %.5 miles W by N of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. It is located about midway between two main RR lines which lead W from the city. The Ogikubo RR station is about one mile to the SE. The important Nakajima Aircraft Engine Musashino-Tama Plant (TARGET 90.17-357) is located about 2.2 miles W. A main highway passes the S end of the compound before making a curve to the NW, and an athletic field is located approximately 4000 feet NNW, just S of a RR line. The target is on the northern fringe of a built-up area extending out from Tokyo.

DESCRIPTION & LAYOUT

(Refer to Illustration No. 90. 17-356 P3, P5, and P6). The target area is irregular in shape extending about 1100 feet N-S and 1100 feet E-W. The area is compactly built-up with installations occupying 750,000 square feet, about 70 per cent of the total. The three largest buildings (4, 7, and II) are believed to house the vital machining and processing facilities. Building 3 (a) is the electrical shop and 3 (c) and 14 are devoted to research; 3 (e) is the foundry. Building 13 is believed to be used for testing purposes.

CONSTRUCTION &

(Refer to Illustration No. 90. 17-356 P3, P5, and P6). About three-fourths of VULNERABILITY the major buildings have short-span, sawtooth roofs, the remaining quarter having double pitched roofs of medium to long spans. Roofs are predominantly of galvanized iron and corrugated asbestos over exposed steel trusses.

> Walls are of reinforced concrete, the height to the eaves for most buildings being between 20 and 30 feet.

Floors in single story buildings are of concrete and packed earth and in multi-story buildings of reinforced concrete 5 to 6 inches thick.

93 per cent of the entire target (Plant Area) is one story. Several of the important manufacturing buildings, however, probably have narrow balcony floors through a portion of their area.

Number of Fire Divisions: 23 in 21 buildings.

The Fire Susceptibility Plan indicates the vulnerability of each building and its contents. Contents are of slight to moderate combustibility. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the productive capacity of the plant can be destroyed by fire. The target therefore should be attacked with incendiary bombs in combination with high explosive weapons.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

(Refer to Illustration No. 90. 17-356 P3, P5, and P6). Buildings 4, 7, and II, housing machining and processing facilities, are the primary objectives.

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All buildings within the area fall within a 1000-foot radius centering on building 7. Its selection as a single aiming point is recommended for high level attack.

WEAPON RECOM-MENDATIONS The most effective weapons for high level attack against this target are the AN-M64 500-1b G.P. and the AN-M50 4-1b incendiary bomb (in M17 aimable clusters). The 500-1b G.P., to be used in combination with the AN-M50, should be fuzed 0.1 sec. The 500-1b G.P., to be used in combination with the AN-M50, should be fuzed 0.1 sec. nose and 0.01 sec. tail for the best chance of causing maximum damage. (If M139 nose fuzes, 0.01 sec. delay, are available, they should be used in place of the AN-M103, set for 0.1 sec. delay.)

As most of the principal buildings are one-story, short-span and therefore not subject to spreading collapse, the 500-1b bomb will be the most effective on a weight for weight basis. Machines as well as structures will be most severely damaged when the bomb bursts 6 to 10 feet beneath the roof as the result of 0.01 sectoring.

The AN-M50 incendiary is recommended; it is much more effective than larger incendiaries.

The combustible portion of the contents is well dispersed in the large fire divisions and thus multiple hits will be required to achieve a satisfactory level of fire damage. Fire spread in the principal buildings is unlikely as the fire divisions are fairly well defined.

The following Loading Table shows the per cent of structural damage to the target which can be expected for different weights of attack and different accuracies of bombing. Accuracy is measured by the per cent of bombs dispatched expected to fall within 1000 feet of the aiming point. (Reference should be made to Joint Target Group Memorandum No. 3, "Explanation of Weapon Recommendations and Loading Tables Given in Target Information Sheets", dated 27 December 1944.)

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#### Table I

#### LOADING TABLE - MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPONS

HE: AN-M64 500-16 G. P. (1)

18: AN-M50 4-1b incendiary (in M17 clusters)

#### Nakajima Aircraft, Ogikubo Plant

Total	Per cent of bombs dispatched expected to fall within 1000 feet of the aiming point (2)											
Load		10%			15%			20%			30%	
in Tons (4)	H. E.	1. B.	F(3)	H. E.	1.B. ons (4		H. E.	1.B. ons (4	F (3)		1.B. ons (4	
75				25	50	12%	20	55	14%	15	60	20%
100	35	65	10%	25	75	14	20	80	19	15	85	24
150	35	115	14	25	125	20	20	130	24	60	90	29
200	35	165	19	25	175	24	65	135	27	110	90	34
300	35	265	24	120	180	29	165	135	34	210	90	42
400	130	270	27	220	180	34	265	135	39	310	90	49
500	230	270	30	320	180	38	365	135	44	410	90	55
600	330	270	34	420	180	42	465	135	49	510	90	61
700	430	270	36	520	180	46	565	135	53	610	90	66
800	530	270	39	620	180	49	665	135	58	710	90	70
900	630	270	42	720	180	52	765	135	62	810	90	74
1000	730	270	45	820	180	55	865	135	65	910	90	78
1100	830	270	47	920	180	58	965	135	67	1010	90	80
1200	930	270	49	1020	180	61	1065	135	70	1110	90	
1300	1030	270	51	1120	180	63	1165	135	73	1210	90	
1400	1130	270	53	1220	180	65	1265	135	76	1310	90	
1500	1230	270	55	1320	180	67	1365	135	78	1410	90	
1600	1330	270	57	1420	180	69	1465	135	80	1510	90	
1700	1430	270	59	1520	180	71	1565	135		1610	90	

- NOTES: (1) Because of the small difference in effectiveness of the various G.P. bombs, there will be only a small error if this table is used for the 1000 and 2000-1b G.P.'s.
  - (2) In the examples following this table, this quantity is called the "Index of Mission Efficiency". It is a measure of bombing accuracy and bears no relation to the size of the target.
  - (3) Expected fraction (per cent) of structural damage to target.
  - (4) Load is given in tons of actual (not nominal) weight of bombs.

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Nethod of use:

Determine index of mission efficiency:

(a) Estimate per cent of dispatched planes bombing primary target.

(b) Estimate per cent of bombs over target expected to fall within 1000 feet of aiming point.

(c) Multiply (a) by .(b) and round off to nearest percentage figure in table.

Read under computed Index of Mission Efficiency and opposite the total load dispatched the recommended high explosive - incendiary loading and the expected per cent of damage.

Examples Illustrating Use of Loading Table:

To find best HE-IB combination and resulting per cent of damage for a given force:

Given: Planes expected to bomb primary target, 70 per cent of mission. Per cent of bombs over target expected to fall within 1000 feet of aiming point, 30 per cent. Mission of 100 planes with total load of 300 tons.

Solution: 70% x 30% equals 21%; i.e., 20% is Index of Mission Efficiency. Opposite 300 tons in 20% column find loading:

> HE 165 tons equals 55 plane loads at 3 tons per plane. IB 135 tons equals 45 plane loads at 3 tons per plane.

Fraction of damage: 34 per cent.

Hence, for optimum loading 55 planes will carry HE and 45 planes IB, but if groups of 12 are to carry only one kind of bomb per group, this may be revised to 5 groups of HE and 4 groups of 18.

To find force required to achieve a recommended level of damage:

Given: Recommended level of damage, 70 per cent. Same Index of Mission Efficiency as in Example 1. Individual A/C bomb load, 4 tons.

Solution: In 20% of mission efficiency column take:

F equals 70 per cent and find loading: HE 1065 tons

IB 135 tons

Total

1200 tons

requiring a total force of 300 A/C or 25 groups of 12 A/C.

LEVEL OF DAMAGE

A high level of damage (70 per cent and upward) is necessary in order to seriously affect production at the Nakajima engine plants to which this plant furnishes vital components. Lower levels of damage would reduce production of parts at this plant, but might not have a serious effect on Nakajima engine production since full utilization of other facilities making similar parts and shortening the pipeline could take up the slack for a short time. Seventy per cent damage would insure destruction of substantially all machine tools and would stop parts production here for at least six months. It is not thought that other facilities could compensate for this loss. However, even if the plant should be completely destroyed, engine production would not be seriously affected until after parts manufactured here and currently in the pipeline at the engine plants have been consumed, and increased production in other plants has been absorbed. This would probably be several months.

CAMOUFLAGE, DECOYS AND

Photography of 7 November 1944 shows some disruptive roof painting on a few SMOKE SCREENS buildings. There is no evidence of decoy buildings or smoke screens.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is the oldest Nakajima plant and formerly produced engines in the Sakae series. Parts now manufactured will go into the Sakae engines as well as the 1800 HP Homare engine used in the fighters Sam, George, Denko, Tenrai. The carburetors produced are used in the Zeke.

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(Refer to Illustration No. 90.17-356 P5). Slight damage to this plant resulted from attacks of 24 November and 3 December 1944. The structural damage, amounting to 5.1 per cent of the floor area of the plant, occurred to the following buildings.

BUILDING	FUNCTION	PER CENT STRUCTURAL DAMAGE
2	Unidentified	35.0
4 (f)	Unidentified	less than I per cent
9	Storage	23.5
11 (b)	Machining	less than I per cent
12	Storage	100
15	Storage	35.6
16	Storage	100
17 (a and b)	Unidentified	92

In addition, the electrical shop 3(a) and building 4(f) received some superficial damage.

These attacks had a negligible affect on production at this plant since damage occurred to buildings not essential to production of engine parts.

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ANNEX I

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NAME OF TARGET

Place Tokyo (Japan)

AIR TARGET

SYSTEM Aircraft

NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT

Lat.: 35°42'N Long: 139°37'E Alt.: 154 feet

(Note: This annex is issued for use by the Navy in conjunction with Target Information Sheet 90.17-356 TI/3, issued by the Joint Target Group on 18 Jan. 1945.)

NAVAL CARRIER-BASED AIR ATTACK Introduction: This sheet is for the use of Naval carrier-based aircraft which are better adapted for attacking the important individual buildings rather than the target as a whole. In view of the complexities involved in estimating bombing accuracies and stowage capabilities of carrier-based aircraft, this discussion is limited to stating the number of hits with various bombs required to achieve given levels of damage on individual buildings. No attempt is made to convert these to number of bombs or planes to be dispatched.

\*Primary" on the Fire Susceptibility Plan, Illustration No. 90.17-356 P5, are taken into consideration; other buildings are of minor productive value and do not merit specific attack. The buildings are listed in Table I below in the order of their importance to production, the relative value of which is indicated by the numbers in the column headed "I.P." (Index of Importance to Production). These indices, based on a scale 10 to I (buildings rated 10 being of greatest importance) refer to this target only and should not be used to compare buildings in different targets.

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#### Table I

Number of Hits Required to Achieve 30, 50 or 70 Percent Serious Damage to Individual Buildings

(Refer to Illustration No. 90. 17-356 P5)

Building No.	I.P.	Fraction	Number of Hits					
		Serious Damage	500-1b GP	1000-1 b GP	2000-1b GP			
		30 %	13	8	4			
7abc	10	50 %	25	15	7			
		70%	44	26	12			
		30 %	12	7	3			
4bc	8	50 %	24	14	7			
		70%	42	24	11			
		30 %	9	5	3			
Habc	7	50 %	18	10	5			
		70%	31	18	8			

Examples of Use of Table I:

I. Problem: To obtain the required number of hits with 500-1b GP bombs on building No. 7abc to achieve 30 percent serious damage.

Solution: The table gives 13 hits as the number required to achieve 30 percent serious damage.

2. Problem: To obtain the required number of hits with 2000-1b. GP bombs on building No. 4bc to achieve 60 percent serious damage.

Solution: The table gives 7 hits for 50 percent and 11 hits for 70 percent serious damage. By interpolation 9 hits are required for 60 percent serious damage.

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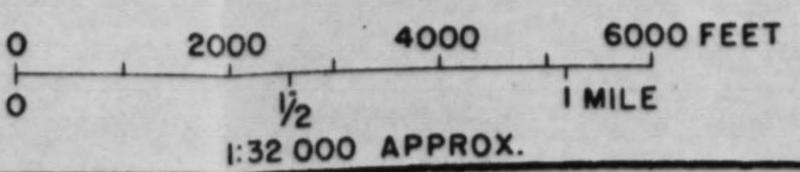


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Place Tokyo (Japan)

Lat.: 35° 42'N Long: 139° 37'E

Obj. Area 90.17

AIR TARGET SYSTEM : Aircraft

Alt.: 154 feet

AAF Target No. 90.17-356

NAME OF TARGET NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT

(Nakajima Hikoki K.K., Tokyo Seisakusho)

#### ALL PREVIOUS SHEETS CANCELLED

- . Unidentified
- 2. Unidentified
- 3a Electrical shop
  - b Unidentified
- c Research and experiment
- d Unidentified
- e Foundry or forge
- 4a Boiler house
- b Machining and processing
- c Unidentified
- d Unidentified
- e Administration
- f Unidentified
- 5 Administration
- 6 Cafeteria and dining room
- 7a Machining and Processing
- b Machining and Processing
- c Machining and Processing
- 8 Storage
- 9 Storage
- 10 Storage
- II Machining and Processing
- 12 Storage
- 13 Testing and examination
- 14 Research
- 15 Storage
- 16 Storage
- 17 Unidentified
- 18 Boiler house

(BASED ON F/A REPORT 2, AC/AS, INTELLIGENCE, PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION)

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#### BOMB LOAD RECOMMENDATIONS

Prepared by the Ordnance, Chemical and Operations
Analysis Section

Target No. 356, Nakajima A/C, Ogikubo Plant.

Date: 13 February 1945.

#### I. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. Bombs

(1) H.E. 500 lb., AN-M64 General Purpose

(2) I.B. 500 lb., M17Al Clusters containing 110 AN-M50A2 Mag. Alloy bombs each.

b. Fuzings

(1) High Explosives

a. If bombs are salvoed: Nose-none; tail-non-delay.

b. If intervalometer used: Nose--0.1; tail--non-delay.

(2) Incendaries: Set to open cluster at 5,000 ft. above ground.

c. Percent I.B. to H.E.

(1) 40% Incendiaries

(2) 60% High Explosives

(3) Maintain above percentages by squadrons as near as possible.

d. Method of Loading.

(1) Squadrons scheduled to reach target first should be

loaded 100% with H.E.

(2) Incendiary bombs should be loaded into squadrons scheduled to reach the target last, but, as soon as possible after the last H.E. bombs have been released on the target.

e. Dispersion of Bombs.

(1) H.E. Mimimum distance apart.

(2) I.B. Minimum distance apart.

#### II. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS.

a. 500 lb. G.P. Bombs Selected Because:

(1) Good stowage characteristics for B-29 A/C over 2,000 lb. bomb.

(2) High destruction caused by numerous expected hits on this type of target.

b. M17-500 Lb. Clusters were Selected Because:

(1) Target, buildings and contents taken together, are considered to be 30% inflamable.

- 2) Number of expected hits much higher compared with M76 and M47 bombs.
- (3) Probability of hitting inflamable material and starting fires higher.
- (4) Numerous fire divisions and widely dispersed inflamable material in this type of plant.
- (5) More aimable than M-47 but less aimable than M-76.

  (6) Surrounding area of target consists of inflamable housing, closely built up. Bombs missing the plant are likely to cause damage in this domestic area.

c. Fuzings were selected because:

- (1) High Explosive bombs, fuzed to initiate detonation by inertia tail fuzes, are believed to be passing through light weight factory roofs without being initiated. This causes bombs with delay tail fuzes to detonate below the floor level and therefore not get the full blast effect on the buildings and contents.
- (2) Mose fuzes are ommitted in bombs to be salvoed because fuzes suitable for this type release are not available.

d. Ratio of I.B. to H.E. Loads:

40 to 60 percent I.B. to H.E. load was selected because:

- (1) Mose damage can be expected, ton for ton, on this target by a combined load of incendiaries and high explosives. The most efficient ground density of I.B. is 0.27 tons per acre, or 175 tons per square mile. This density will give an expected damage of approximately 22%, based on 20% of the dispatched load falling within 1,000 ft. of the aiming point.
- (2) With 110 A/C available, 66; of which are loaded with 100% H.E., a density of .55 tons/acre is expected on the target. This density should give approximately 17% expected damage.
- (3) The combined load should give about 35% expected damage, based on 20% of bombs dispatched falling within 1,000 ft. of siming point.
- (4) The combined load, in the proportions stated above will give a higher percent expected damage than either weapon carried 100% by the A/C available.

#### III. REMARKS:

The above load is based on the following present conditions:

- (1) Aircraft available. (2) Target information.
- (3) Bombs and fuzes available.

Any one or all of these may change before the mission is run on this target and revisions may be made at that time.

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J. V. PROCTOR, Operations Analyst.

# MOST EFFICIENT COMBINATION OF H.E. & I.B.

# WITH A GIVEN NUMBER OF PLANES

Target No	. 90.17 - 356 28 Acres		H. E. Recommended 500/ If Salvoed None Nor	G.P.
Area of T	Target Use 72	Acres	Fuzing 0.1 None None	
(M) M.A.E	./Ton H.E	A/Ton	I.B. Recommended M17 (M5	60) 500# Cl.
(MI) Inde	x Eff. I.B. 4.6	A/Ton	Open at 5,000 ft. above Fuzing N.	ground
(S) Stowa	ge Factor 1.0		= 30%	
(g) % H.E	c. on Target 30%		Axis of attack 87°	
(gI) % I.	B. on Target 25%		Drift 3° Left	
(k) Stown	geAimability		Aiming Pt. 14 30 91	
			Gr. Speed 420 MPH	
$J = \frac{MI}{KM} = \overline{I}$	ctor $S = \frac{g}{gI} = \frac{1.5}{9.03}$			
	urves = 1.24			
Most Eff.	Ground Density DI :	<u>At</u> 1	24 = 0.27	Tons/A.
	to Dispatch = $\frac{DA}{gI}$ -	72 3	<u>5 0.27</u> = 130	Tons.
Total load	d of I.B. plus H.E. of the load is H.E.	being fi	xed by the number of plane	s available,
H.E. shoul	can be carried by t	he numbe a ground	as high or higher than the r of aircraft available, to density of 0.2 Tons/Acre	hen enough
Intervalor	meter Setting: H.E.	Minim	um I.B. Minimum	
Loading:	With 110 A/C avail	Lable, 44	A/C Loaded with I.B.	
	66 A/C Loaded with	H.E.		
Remarks:	I. B. Load = 40%			
	H. E. Load = 60%			

$$g^{I} = log_{e}(J-1) + log_{e}(\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha})$$

$$= log_{e}(9.03-1) + log_{e}(\frac{30}{1-30})$$

$$= log_{e}(8.03 + log_{e}(43))$$

$$= 2.09 - .85$$

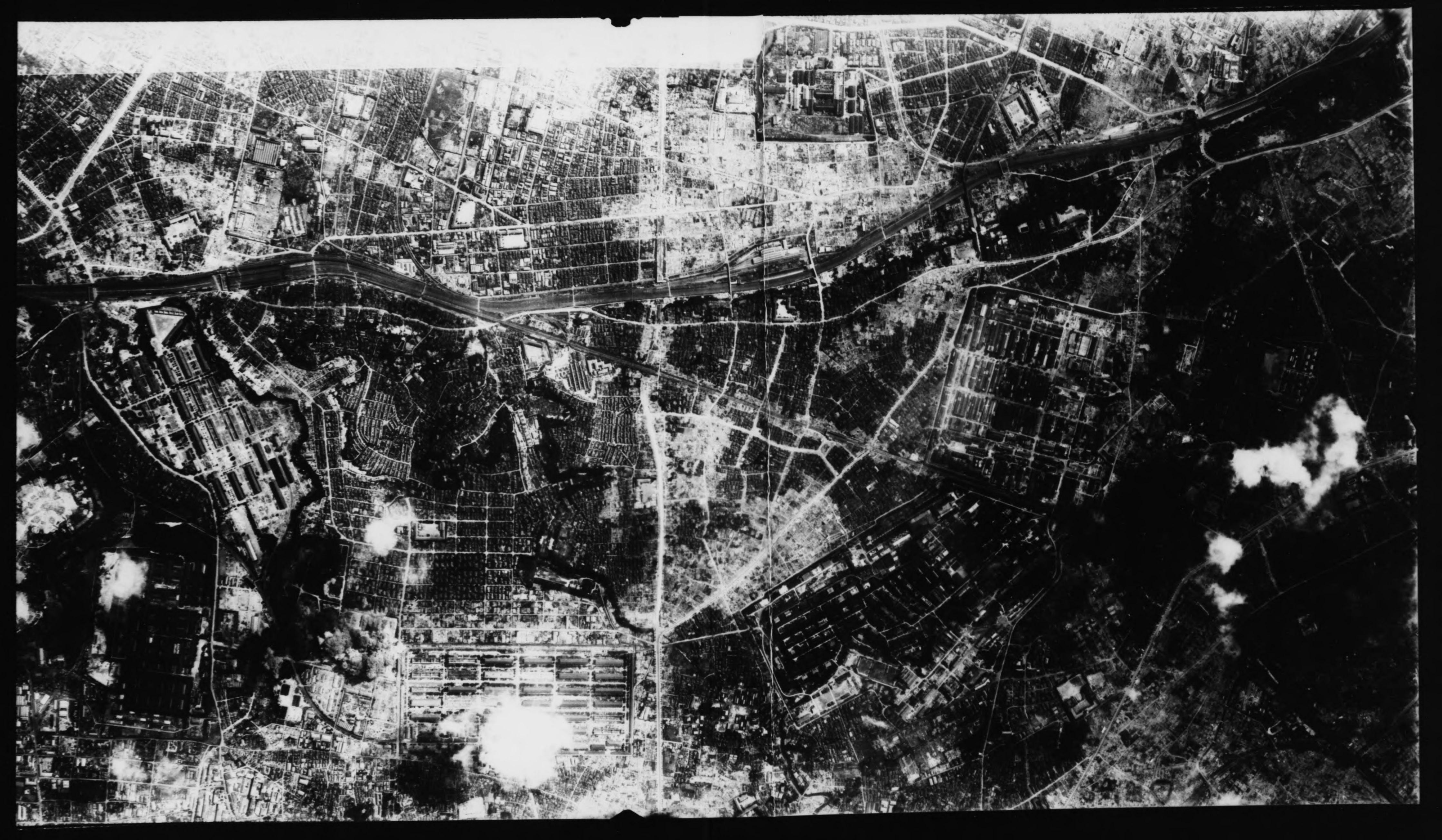
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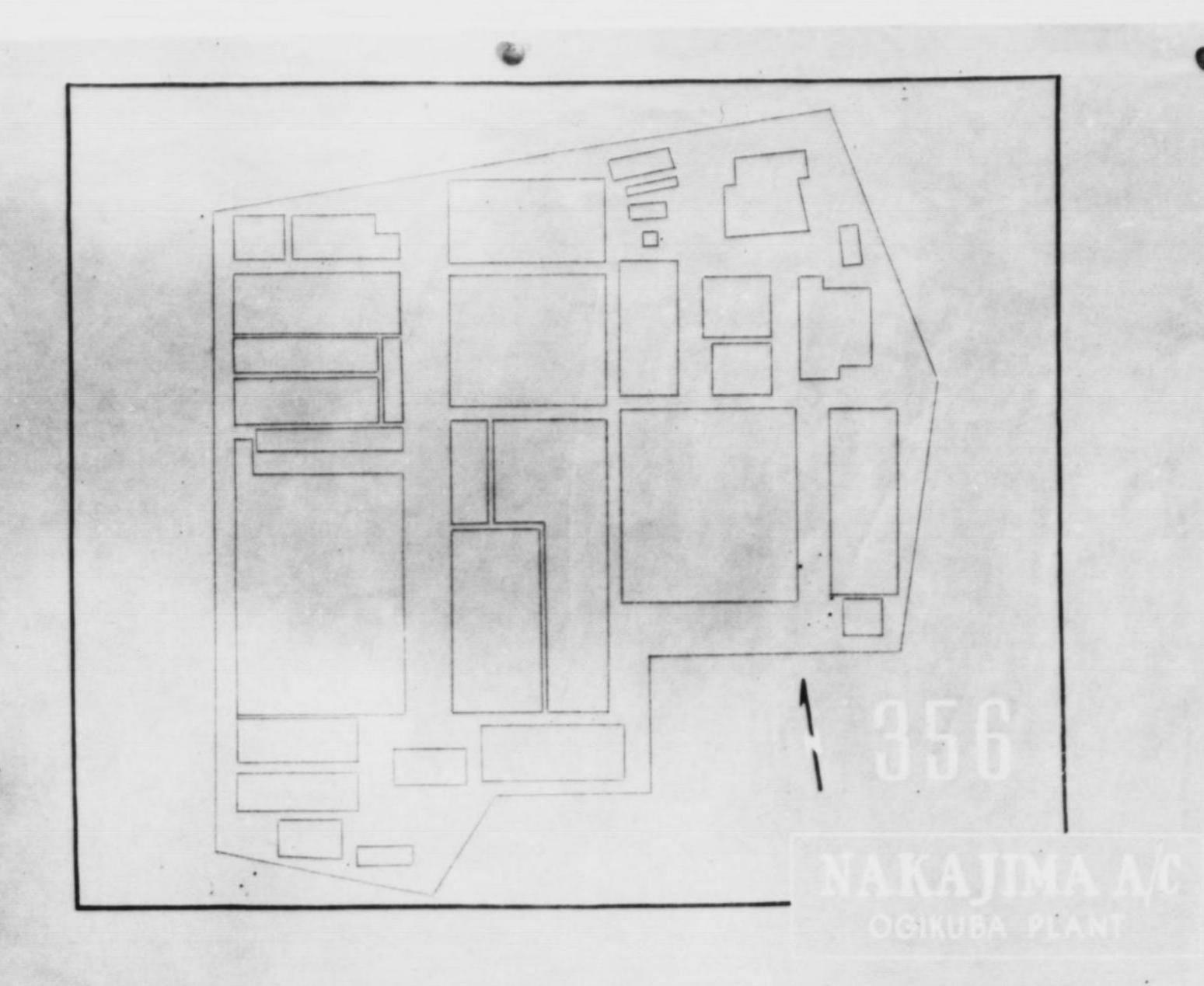












MISSION Nº	199	323	
DAMAGE	HIT 1491	ARSENAL	
WINGS	314	34	
DATE	10 JUNE '45		
DAY/NIGHT	DAY		
BOMB TYPE	G.P.		
AV. LOAD	12,028		
A/C AIRBORNE	65		
A/C BOMB. P.T.	52		
TONS ON P.T.	281.3		
ALTITUDE	21,000-23,800		
BOMB. METH.	45 R-7 V		
CLAIMS	1-9-9		
LOSSES	0		

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NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE AIR ON COMBAT MISSIONS TARGET: 90.17-356

OBJECTIVE AREA: 90.17-Tokyo

# TARGET INFORMATION SHEET

## TARGET 90.17-356

# NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT

Latitude: 35° 42' N Longitude: 139° 37' E Elevation: 154 ft.

1. LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION: The Nakajima A/C Company at Ogikubo is located eight miles with of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo and about four miles east of Target 357. It lies between the two main-line railroads running west and west by north from the city. The Ogikubo RR station is about one mile to the SE. Two extremely good check points in locating this plant are the large amphitheatre nearly one mile to the north, and the main OME highway, which forms the southern border of the plant.

The plant is on the edge of a densely built-up area of suburban Tokyo. To the north, for the most part there is open country, with scattered worker's housing units which are very conspicuous because of their uniformity.

2. PLANT DESCRIPTION: The plant is irregularin shape extending about 1100 feet N-S and 1100 feet E-W.

The area is compactly built-up with installations occupying 750,000 sq. ft. or about 70% of the total area. The majority of the buildings are of one-story light steel-frame construction, with corrugated sheet metal/asbestos covering. Sawtooth construction predominates throughout the target area.

The electric power station lies in the NE corner of the area, just to the west of the large open rectangular-shaped plant school building. The most vital machining and processing facilities are housed in the three large buildings on the south side of the plant area. These buildings contain machine tools, engine assembly, storage for castings and forgings, and machine tools for nonferrous alloys.

3. IMPORTANCE: The Nakajima Ogikubo plant is known to produce such engine parts as oil filters, fuel valves, pressure valves and carburetors. Muss himo Plant (Target 90.17-357) with vital engine components. The Musashino plant formerly was believed to supply 30% to 40% of the A/C engines used in Japanese combat planes.

#### SECRET

#### MISSION SUMMARY

Mission Number 199 28 June 1945

- 1. Date: 10 June 1945
- 2, Target: Nakajima Aircraft Co. at Ogikubu (PV) (90.17 356)
  Kasumiguara Seaplane Base (PR) (90.14 1491)
- 3. Participating Unit: 314th Bombardment Wing
- 4. Number A/C Airborne: 65
- 5. % A/C Bombing Primary: (PR) 68.85% (45 radar and 4 opportunity)
  (PV) 10.71% (7 aircraft)
- 6. Type of Bombs and Fuzes: AN-M64, 500#-general purpose, 1/100 second delay nose and non-delay tail.
- 7. Tons of Bombs Dropped: 281.3 on primary targets and 18 tons on opportunity.
- 8. Time Over Primary: (Radar) 0837K 0859K (Visual) 0924K - 0927K
- 9. Altitude of Attack: Radar 21,000 23,000 feet Visual 21,000 21,100 feet
- 10. Weather Over Target: 10/10
- 11. Total A/C Lost: 1
- 12. Resume of Mission: Strike attack photographs of bombing on the radar target indicated that the target was approximately 33% destroyed. Heavy, meager to moderate and inaccurate flak at West Tokyo, Tachikawa, Tokyo and Yokohama. Approximately 30 P-51's observed over the Tokyo Area and on withdrawal 39 E/A sighted made 83 attacks. Claims were 1-4-9. Nine B-29's landed at Iwo Jima. Average bomb load: 12,028 lbs. Average fuel reserve: 704 gallons. Fighter claims on Missions 195-200 were 22-6-12.

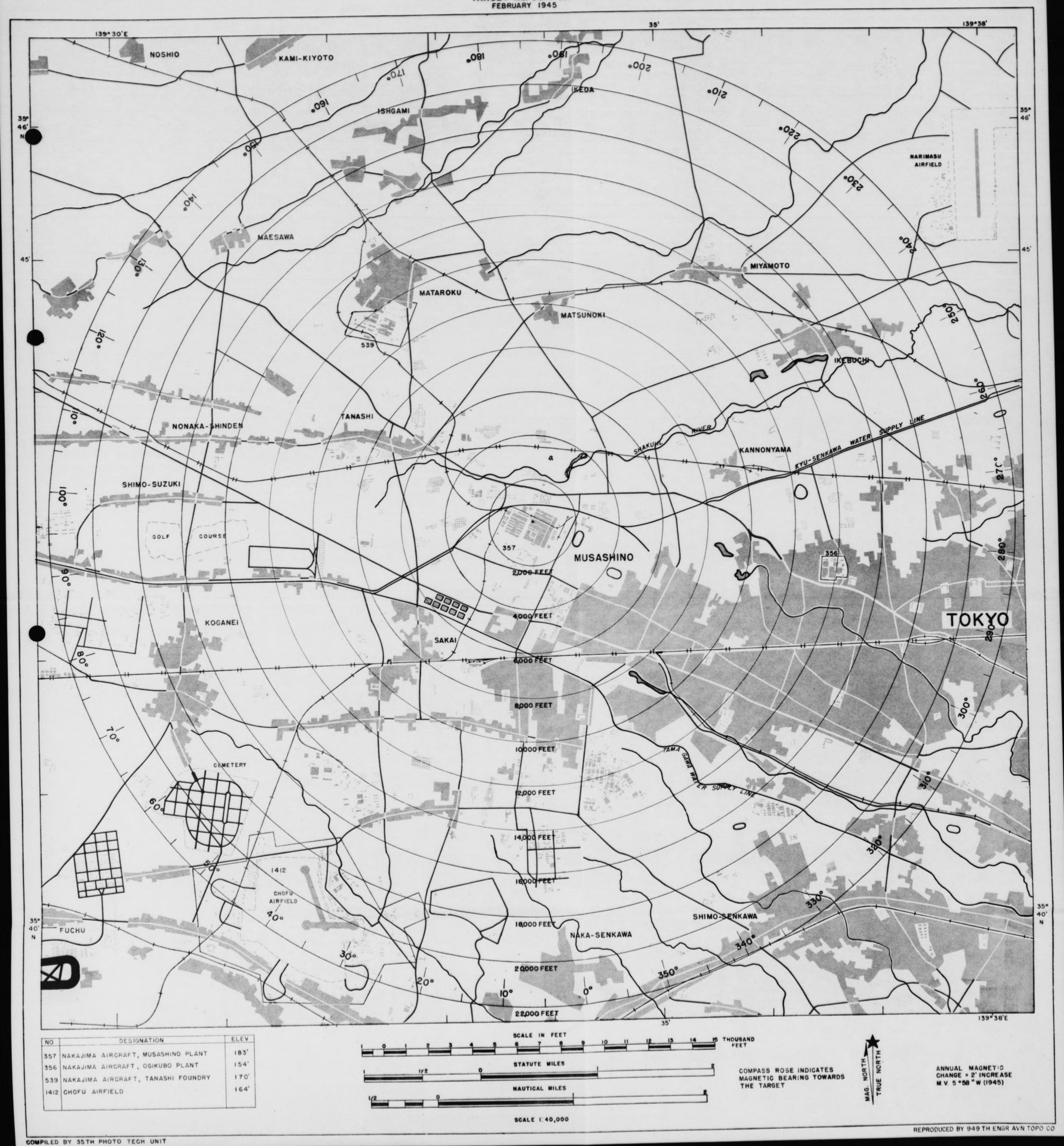
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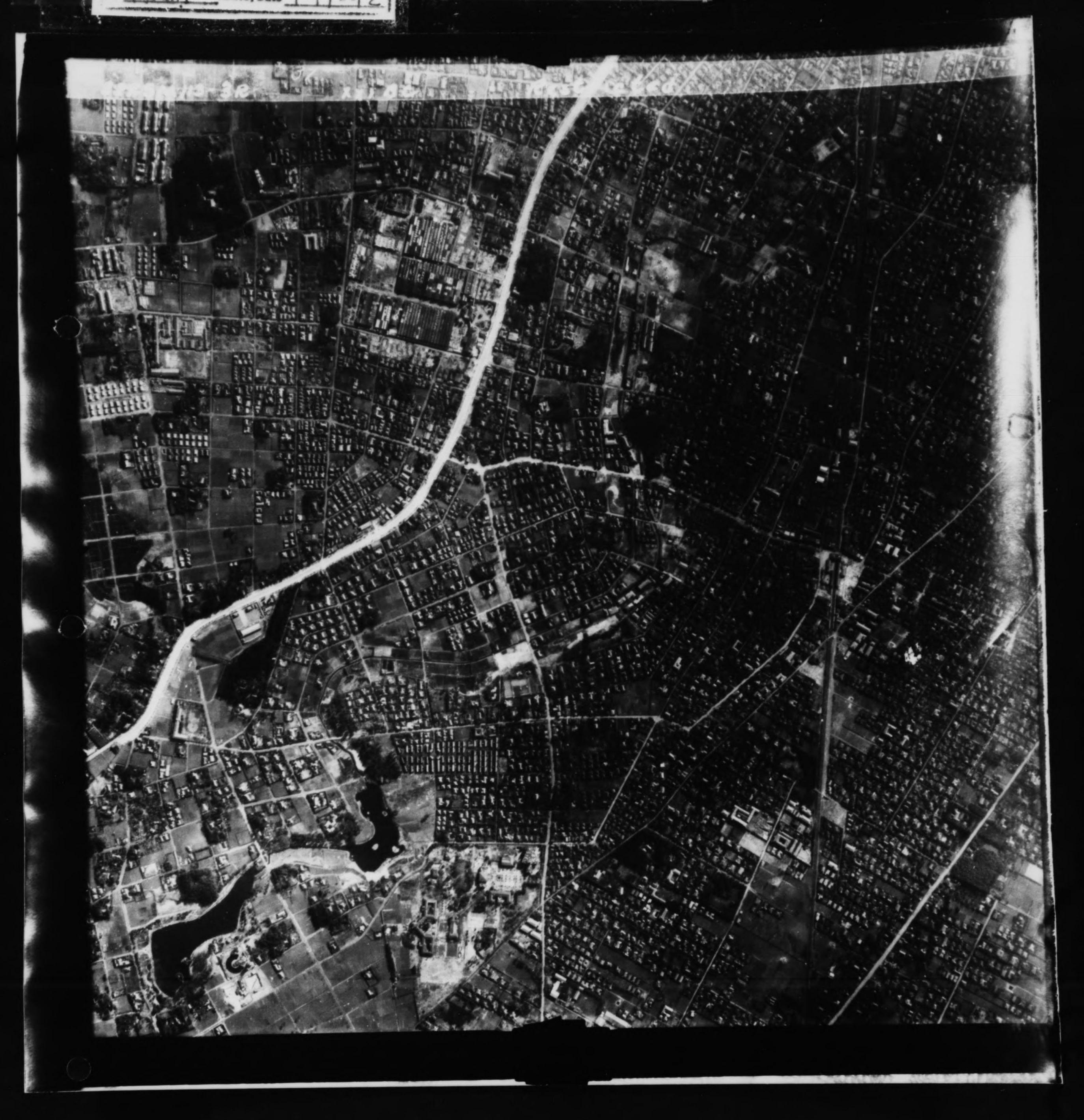
# Mission Number 323 19 August 1945

- 1. Date: 10 August 1945
- 2. Target: Nakajima Aircraft Co. at Ogikuku (90.12 356) PV
  Tokyo Arsenal (90.17 3600) PR
- 3. Participating Unit: 314th Bombardment Wing
- 4. Number 1/C Airborne: 78
- 5. % A/C Bombing Primary Radar: 89.78% (70 radar and 3 opportunit
- 6. Type of Bombs and Fuzes: M66, 2000# G.P. and M64, 500# G.P. bombs with instantaneous nose and non-delay tail.
- 7. Tons of Bombs Dropped: 320 tons on primary radar and 13.5 tons on opportunity.
- 8. Time Over Primary Radar: 101050K 101059K
- 9. Altitude of Attack: 22,000 26,200
- 10. Weather Over Target: 5/10 7/10
- 11. Total A/C Lost: 0
- 12. Resume of Mission: Results unobserved to good. Fighter escort provided by 50 P-47's and P-51's from landfall to land's end. 1/C bombed primary radar target. Nine E/A sighted did not attack. Flak was heavy, meager to intense, accurate to inaccurate and damaged 29 B-29's. Thirty-three 1/C sighted the target and 37 by radar. Five 1/C were non-effective. Eight B-29's landed at Iwo Jima. Average bomb load: 9646 lbs. Average fuel reserve: 845 gallons.

NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT-MUSASHINO PLANT TARGET NO. 90.17-357 FEBRUARY 1945













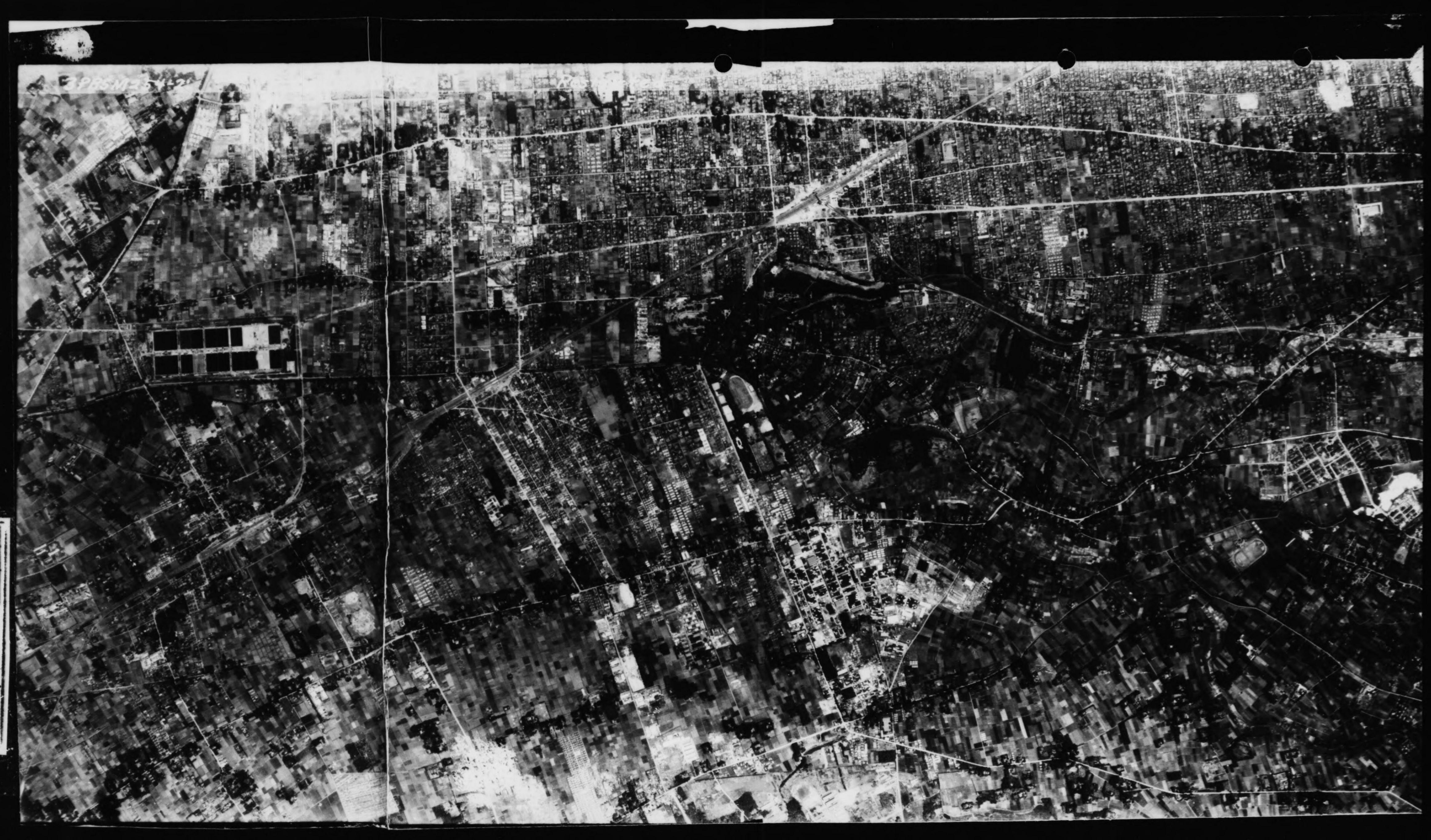
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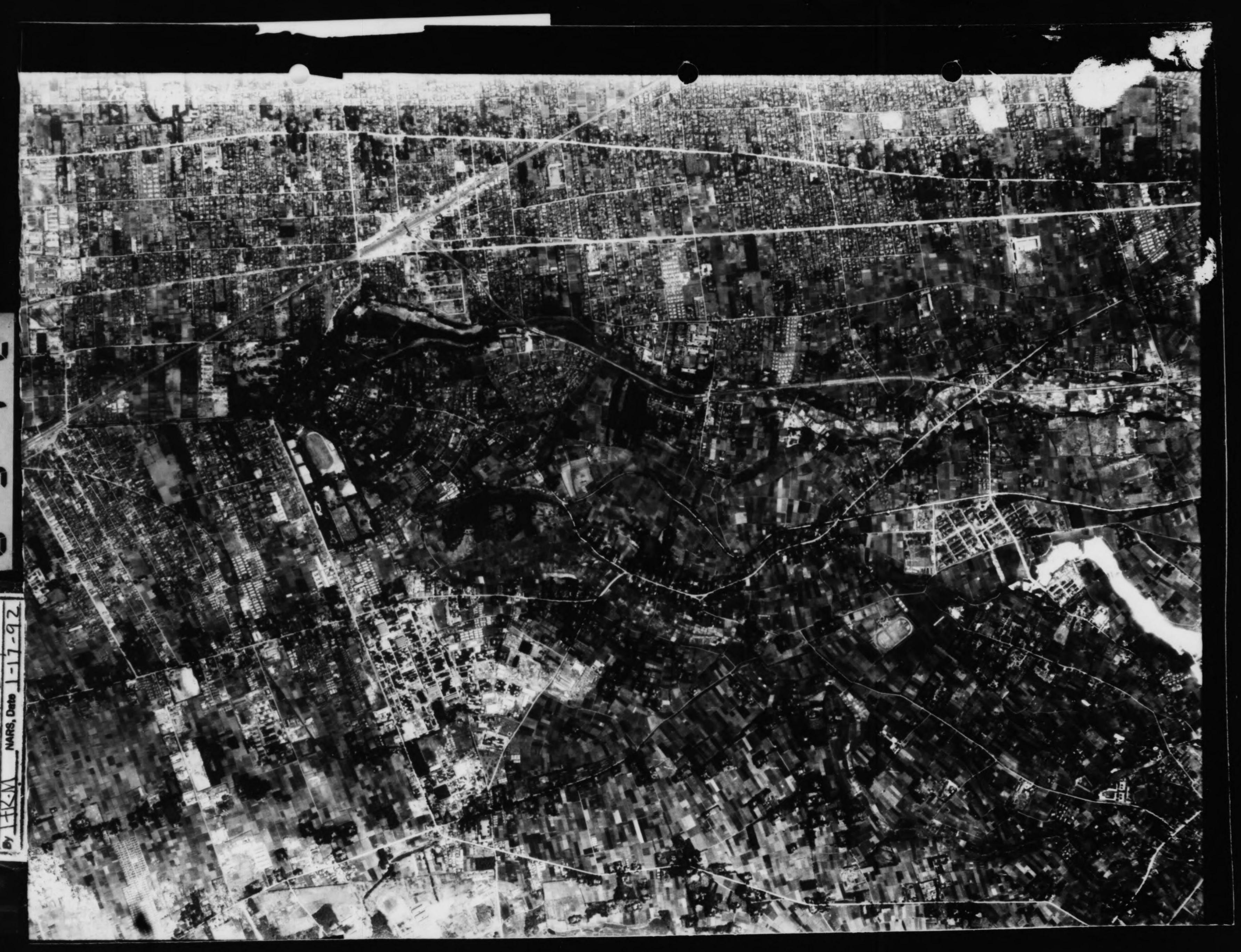








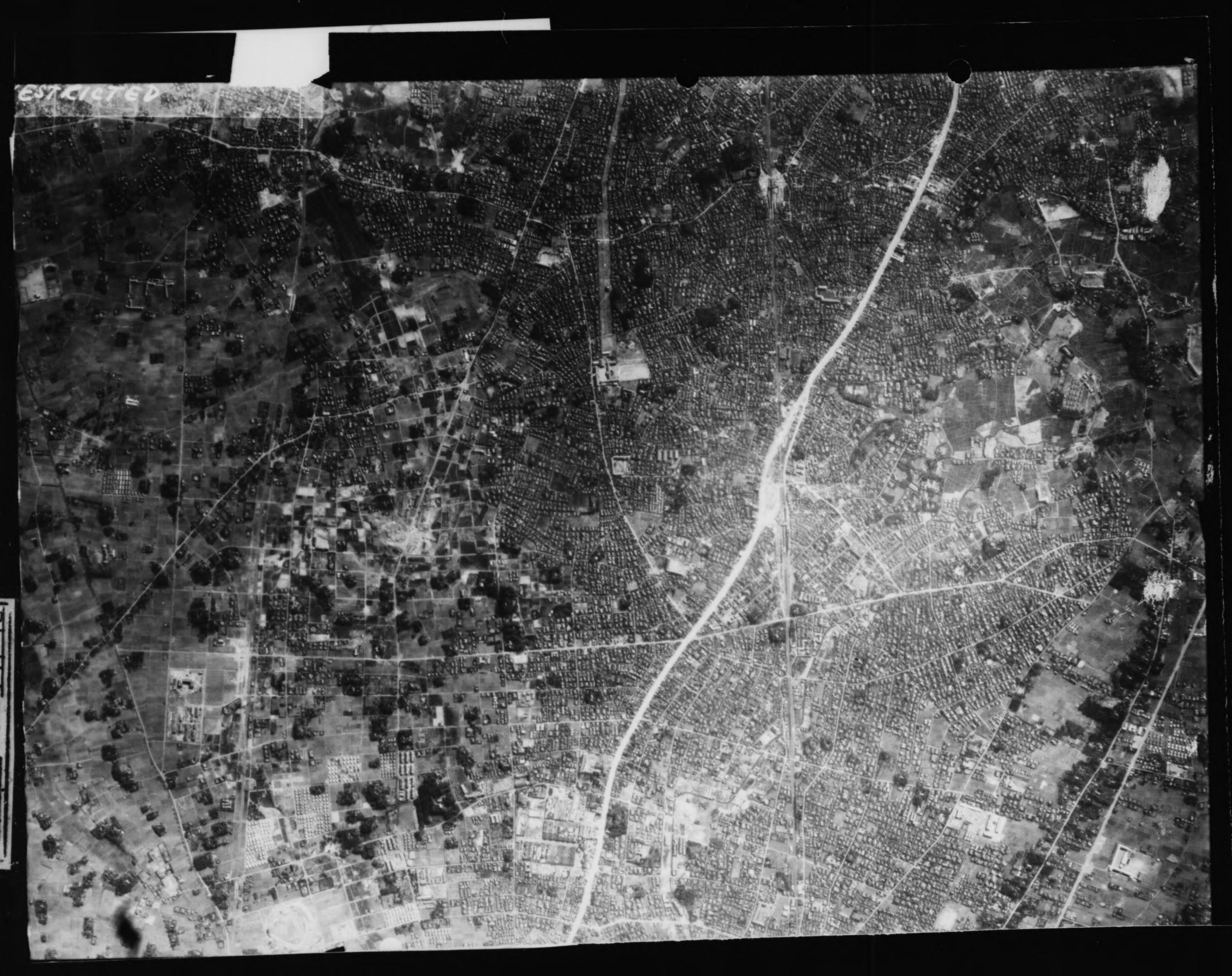


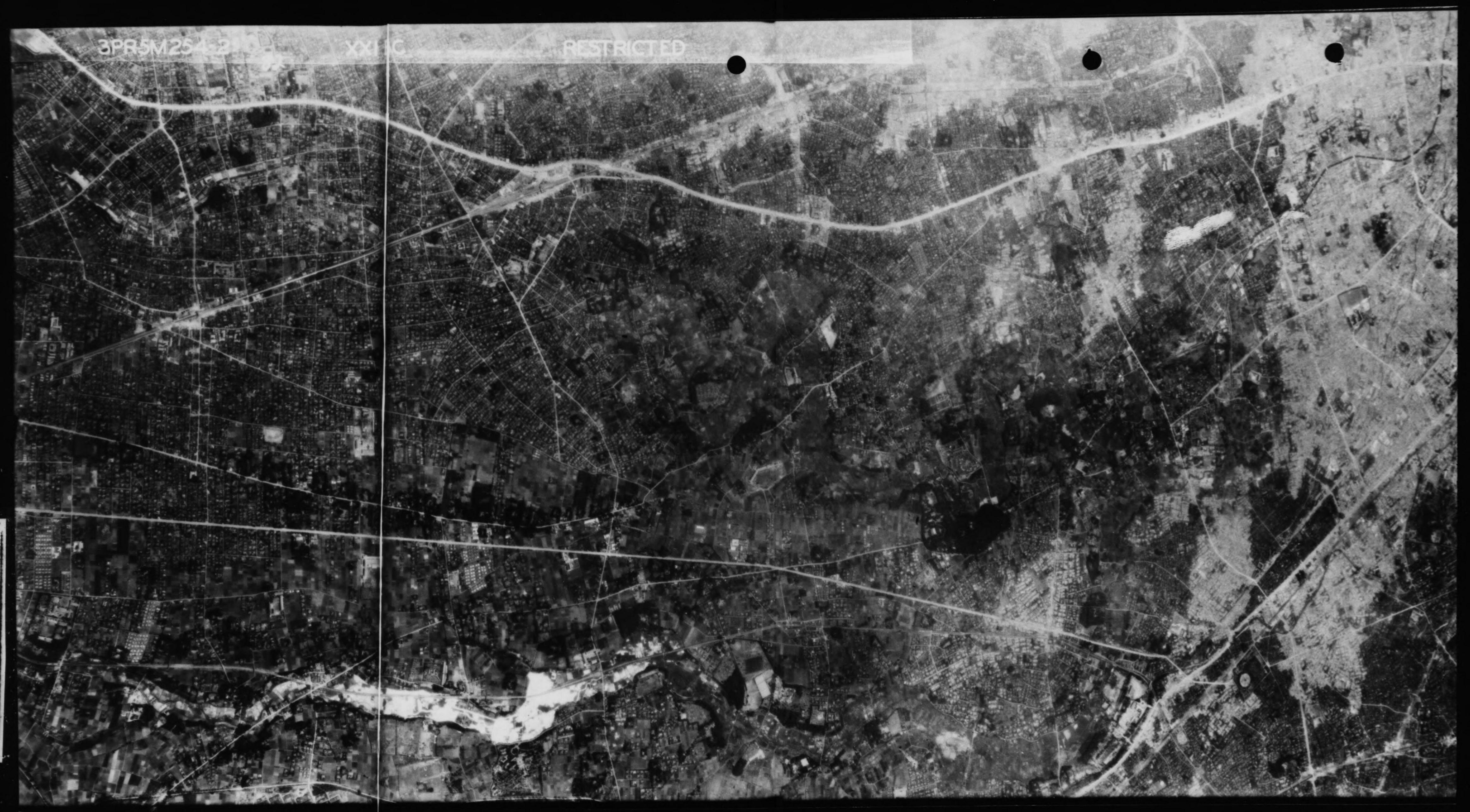


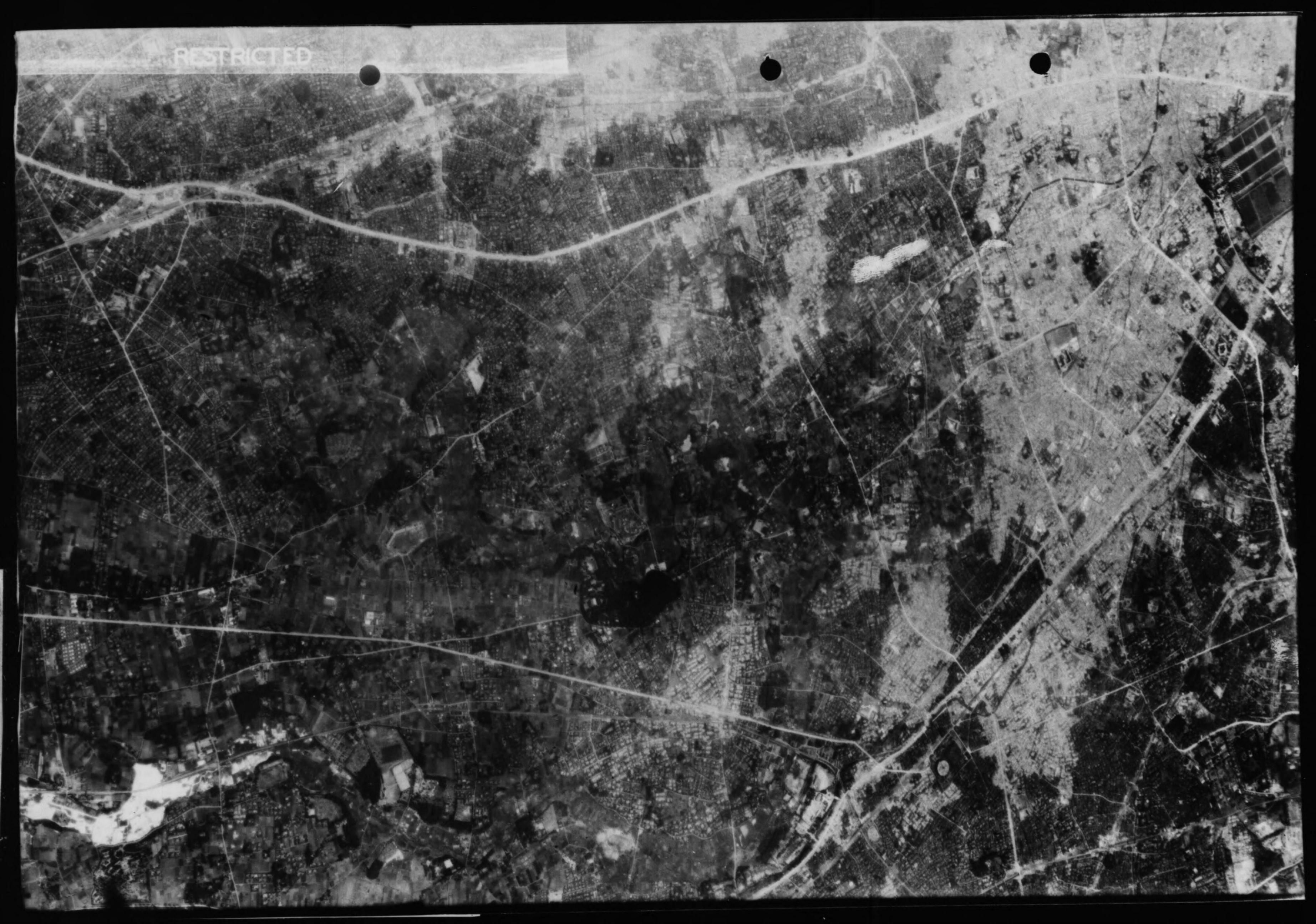












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15 December 1944

#### DAMAGE ASSESSMENT P.I. REPORT NO. 2

Mission No.: 3PR4M 37A

Target Area: Tokyo - 90.17

Date Flown: 13 December 1944

Airplane Commander: Daniel E. For e.

Capt., AC

TARGET 356: Nakajima Aircraft Company, Ogikubo Plant (35° 42' N--

#### Annotations:

#### Completely Destroyed:

A. One building 180' x 110' immediately east of east machine shop.

B. Two buildings, 100' x 70' and 80' x 70', immediately north of east machine shop.

# Damaged (50 Percent Destroyed):

C. Electrical shop, 240' x 120', probably damaged by fire, as indicated by burned-off roof and exposed trusses.

D. One unidentified building 100' x 70', adjoining the south end of the east machine shop.

# Damaged (30 Percent Destroyed):

E. One building 180' x 70', immediately north of assembly line and tool shop.

F. One building 200' x 60', immediately north of the electrical shop.

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NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT, OGIKUBO PLANT
TORYO AREA
- 35-42' N - 139° 37' E

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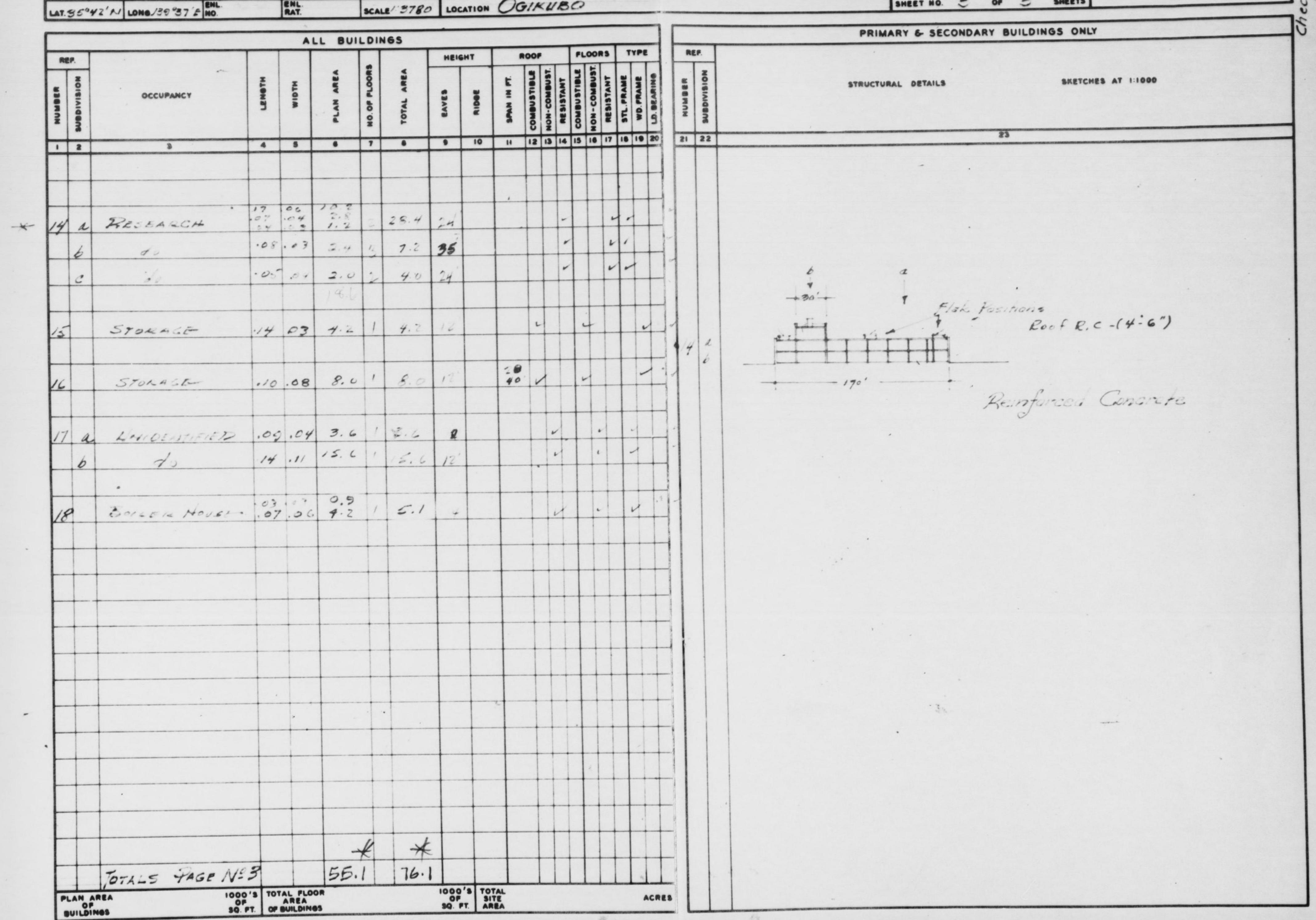
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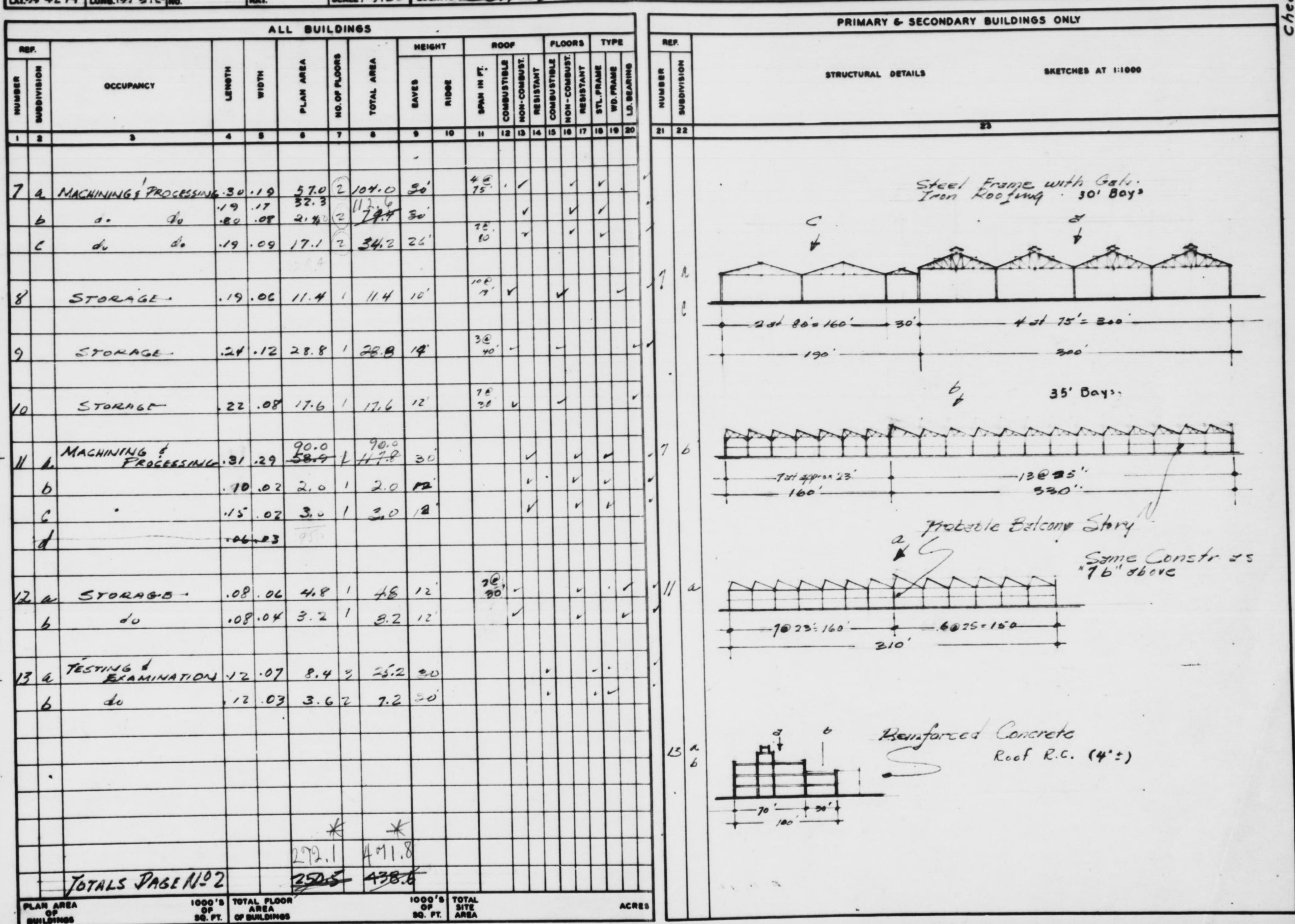
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