HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

28 Oct 19__

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Osaka Enlongated Pipe Mfgrs.

Jap Osaka Shinkan Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-53

Division: FO 41

C. Address:

#248 Mitejima Nishiyodo Gawa.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.1-97.3)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Nakatsuka, Toshio Title: Former Clerk

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 100%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 90%

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

a. During War: Various Pipes - oil & steam pipes - 70% went to Military. Various brass & copper pipes.

b. At Present: Plant is deserted -

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military:

Civilian: 45-50

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: ~~None~~, Pres. & Fact. Mgr only.

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 700-800 TSUBO

b. Number and types of buildings: Present buildings badly damaged - By no value

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No -

a. Capable of producing war materials? No -

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials:

Finished Products:

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

No

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Salvaged machinery was moved to branch of this factory at Otsu

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where? ASAHIMATHI, IZUMI-OTSU-OSAKA FU.

3. Other Comments:

Only person present to interview was former clerk, therefore this report was made from physical inspection of plant and brief interview with former clerk, whose knowledge was limited.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 No guard is necessary

2 Factory is of no military significance and can be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

29 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US OSAKA METAL IND. CO.

Jap OSAKA KINZOKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

B-355

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-45

Division: F-047

C. Address:

1310 MIDIHARA-CHO SAKAI

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.8-79.3)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

MUKAI, MASAO Title: FACTORY MANAGER

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 10 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 5 %

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

a. During War: 20 mm Brass Cartridge Cases; trench mortar; Antitank guns, 47 mm; 70 mm AA Cartridge Case; 20 mm and 47 mm Cartridge Case; 30 mm Cartridge Case, Finishing and painting of Cases; Parts for 258 and 500 Kg bombs 100 Tons/month

b. At Present: Parts, Pans, OIL PUMP FOR MARINE ENGINES. 200 Pots & Pans per month at present, no pumps

3. Personnel: Completed.

a. During War:--Military: 1 1ST LT. SUPERVISOR

Civilian: 2800

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 70 men

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 160,000 Sq. yds

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 2 WHSE; 16 factory.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? yes

b. War materials on hand? yes

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Raw Materials: 1162 tons of steel etc.

Finished Products: Partly finished, 7 trench mortars, 84 Antitank guns, 280,000 Cartridge Cases, 130 TONS OF FINISHED AND Partly finished equip.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

YES

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Some moved. Given to a school in Jeolyo to be used in training

a. What Machinery? (type) Lathe

b. How Much? 7

c. Where? Hatsushiba Industrial School, Minami Kawachi Gun

3. Other Comments:

Claim blueprints and plans were burned.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No guard is necessary

2. Action be taken to seize and dispose of the finished and partly finished war materials

3.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Enlongated Pipe Manufacturers, I Corps Target 5151-II-53, located at #248 Mitejima Nishiyodo Gawa (46.1-97.3) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 28 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings were 100% destroyed and equipment 90% destroyed as a result of the war.

b. About 70% of the production of v rious oil and steam pipes went to the army in wartime.

c. Plant is deserted at present.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Installation should be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

29 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US ~~KANEGAHUTI INDUSTRIES~~ NIPPON TOOL MFGR., HEAD FACT & NONAKA BRANCH FACT

Jap NIPPON KOGU SEISAKU SHO

B. Designation:

Corps: ~~5251 III 44~~ 5151-II-40 & 46

Division: FO 43

C. Address: ~~Jusoo~~ Jusoo Nishinocho 4 Chome 25 Higashi Yodogawa ku

~~123 TOMOBUCHICHO MIYAKOJIMA~~

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (~~52.9-99.7~~ 48.2-98.5)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

ITANI, SHUSAN Title: General Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

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

a. During War: Machine tools 2 to 3 tons/month. 45% to army and navy

b. At Present: Machine tools; gear cutters; milling cutters etc: less than 1 ton/month production at present

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspectors

Civilian: 250

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 110

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 17,778 sq meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 10 office; 2 wkse; 5 factory.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest?

a. Capable of producing war materials?

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 30 ton High speed steel 7 tons carbon steel.

Finished Products: 4,590 pieces of finished tools

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

All machinery on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No Guard necessary.
2. Be allowed to operate without supervision.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

30 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

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1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US TAKAGI FACTORY

Jap TAKAGI TEKKO-SHO

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-54

Division: FO 44

C. Address:

81 CHO-MITASHO CHO, SAKAI, Osaka City

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.8 - 81.5)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

KUNAJIRO TAKAGI Title: VICE PRESIDENT

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 5 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 10 %

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

a. During War: Parts for 100 Kg Bomb; Part of 75 m/m shell; 1000 Pcs/month for 100 Kg Bomb.

b. At Present: Bicycle Parts

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspections

Civilian: 198

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 65

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 6,272 sq meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office; ~~2 factories~~; 2 factories

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? yes

Raw Materials: 21 tons Iron

Finished Products: 1000-100 Kg Bomb parts 465 parts of 75 m/m shell

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

all machinery on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

Have not completely recovered yet

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Action should be taken to destroy finished war materials on hand.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Nippon Tool Manufacturing Co. (including head factory and Nonaka Branch Factory), I Corps Targets 5151-II-40, and 5151-II-46, were inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 29 October 1945. The main office is located at Higashi Yodogawa Ku Juso Nishinicho 4 Chome 25 (48.2-98.5).

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged as a result of the war. The plant is operating and consists of 1 office, 2 warehouses, and 5 factory buildings.

b. About 45% of the production of machine tools went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. Present production consists of machine tools, gear cutters and milling cutters.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 34 tons of high speed steel and 7 tons of carbon steel.

e. Finished goods on hand consist of 4,590 pieces of finished tools.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. Installation be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

30 Oct 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Dai Nippon Mach Mfg Co LTD

Jap Dainippon Zoki Kabushiki Kaisha

O-350

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-46

Division: FO 45

C. Address:

125 Mozu-Jugumo-cho Sakai

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (49.9-78.3)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Hisaka Hara Title: General Manager

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: None

b. Percent machinery destroyed: None

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

a. During War: ~~4kg to 100kg~~ Cement Bombs Case for fire bombs made a 14,000 Bombs in 1944

b. At Present: Kitchen ware, auto parts.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspections

Civilian: 500

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 52

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 14,281 Sq meters

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 office; 4 warehse; 9 factories

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? yes

b. War materials on hand? yes

Raw Materials: 60 Tons Steel

8
626
297
377
1128

Finished Products: ~~626 Cement Bombs 10kg; 27-15kg; 377 30kg~~; 1128 Bombs.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

All machinery on hand

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Action should be taken to destroy the finished war materials on hand.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

30 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US OSAKA Hvy INDUSTRY MFGR.

Jap OSAKA Jukogyo K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 2151-II-33, 39, 57

Division: FO 46

C. Address:

372 NOZATO-CHO NISHIYODO GAWA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.3 — 96.7)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

TSUKANO, HIRAKI Title: Chief Engineer

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No.

a. Percent structures destroyed: 20%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 20%

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

a. During War: WATER PRESS, OIL PUMPS, MACHINE Lathes, CASTINGS, 75 m/m shell, 200 HP DIESEL ENGINES, 2 Hydr. Press/month; 1 Oil Pumps/month; 2 Poly/ 20 Eng/month, 1000 75 mm Cases/month, 1 Diesel/month

b. At Present: Diesel Engines; Hydraulic press; Lathes when production starts.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspectors

Civilian: 432

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 50

12
13500
1
52,000

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 54 000 Sq. yd.

b. Number and types of buildings: 5 OFFICE; 5 factories; 4 warehouses, 1 factory and 1 warehouse destroyed

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? Yes

Raw Materials: 500 TONS Steel and Cast Iron.

Finished Products: 200 TONS finished equipment
No finished 75 mm shells.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

All machinery still on hand.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

The 75 m/m shells were made in only one of three factories and that was 100% destroyed. This report includes the Kanazaki Branch fact; the Nagato Branch factory and the Iwa Branch factory of the Osaka Hyg Industry Mfgr.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. No guard necessary.
2. Be allowed to continue operation with regular inspections by technical experts.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

30 OCT 19

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US OSAKA ~~Dom~~ TOA METAL CO.

Jap Osaka Toa Kinzoku Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-48

Division: FO 47

C. Address:

#29-5 TSUKUDA, NISHIYODO GAWA.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (44.1 - 97.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Mitsuyoshi Hiroshima Title: Plant Supt.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: 8% of roof damaged.

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

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

a. During War: Manufactured Farm and road machinery, ventilators Implements both for civilian use and for use of troops in Manchuria 50% of output for Military use. - Output 159 machines per yr.

b. At Present: Making farm machinery, fans & ventilators etc - same as war production; principally farm machinery.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Occasional Inspections from Army

Civilian: 46

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 14

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 648 TSEUBO

b. Number and types of buildings:

1 office, 2 factory bldgs, - 1 whse.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? yes

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: 11,460 Kg. IRON - 30-40 T. coal.

Finished Products: 5 farm machines - disc plow etc. - 4 unfinished ventilating fans - 2 finished road graders.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2 Finished Road Graders.

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

No machines moved from this plant.

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Factory is of no military significance to Division. Recommend it be allowed to continue operation without supervision and be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

_____
(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/op 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Heavy Industry Manufacturers (including the Kanayoki Branch Factory, the Noyato Branch Factory and the Juso Branch Factory), I Corps Targets 5151-II-33, 5151-II-39, 5151-II-57, were inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 30 October 1945. The main office is located at 377 Nozato Cho Nishiyodo Gawa (46.3-96.7)

2. Report of Inspection.

a. About 20% of the buildings and equipment were destroyed as a result of the war. The plant is not operating. There are 5 offices, 5 factory buildings, and 4 warehouses remaining.

b. Wartime production consisted of oil pumps, lathes, 200 h.p. Diesel Engines, castings and 75mm shells.

c. Present production consists of Diesel Engines, hydraulic presses, and lathes.

d. Raw materials on hand consist of 500 tons of steel and cast iron.

e. Finished products on hand consist of 200 tons of equipment. No finished 75mm shells.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

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

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

30 Oct 19__

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US Sakaguchi Heavy Industry Co.

Jap Sakaguchi Jukōgyo Kabushiki Kaisha

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-49.

Division: FO 48

C. Address:

13, 4 Chome, Tsukuda Cho, Nishiyodogawa

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (44.3-97.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Misao Mitsude Title: Office Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0 %

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

a. During War: Cannon Parts; 40-50 mm.; Machine Gun Parts 25 mm; Parts for ships; gears. — 100% to Military

1944: 22,300 gears; ¥425000 gun parts; ¥1,388,000 ship parts.

b. At Present: Not operating — Plan to make only gears of various sizes

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Frequent Inspection

Civilian: 400

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 13

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 4461 sq meter

b. Number and types of buildings: 5 —

1 office — 4 factory.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes.

b. War materials on hand? Yes

Raw Materials: Very little — some scrap iron & bars of iron & steel.

Finished Products: Many castings & finished parts for Cannons - Machine guns - Ships - also gears.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

No.

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

From May to end of war the Machine Tools of this plant was being moved to ~~Ichiba~~ ICHIBA-mura - Kyoto Pref. - as order of Japanese Govt.

a. What Machinery? (type) Machine Tools

b. How Much? 53 Machines

c. Where? Ikuchi, Ichiba-Mura, Yosa-gun - Kyoto Pref.

3. Other Comments:

President of this Co is ~~[illegible]~~ at address given in 2-c - and is in charge of the factory there. - It never started operation there as the war's end came before moving was completed.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Before this plant be dropped as a target proper disposition should be made of the cannon parts & various war materials on hand.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Toa Metal Company, I Corps Target 5151-II-48, located at #29 - 5 Tsukuda Nishiyoda Gawa (44.1-97.2) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 30 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. About 8% damage to buildings and none to equipment as a result of the war. Plant is operating and consists of 1 office, 2 factory buildings, and 1 warehouse.

b. About 50% of the production of farm implements and road machinery went to the army in wartime.

c. Present production consists of farm machinery, fans, and ventilators.

d. Raw materials consist of 11,400 kg of iron.

e. Finished products on hand consist of farm machinery and 2 road graders.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate without supervision.

c. This installation be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Matsunami Glass Manufacturing Co, I Corps Target 5150-II-40, located at Honmachi Kishiwada City, Osaka (38.0-67.1) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 31 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. No damage to buildings and equipment. Plant is not operating. It consists of 1 office building and 4 factory buildings.

b. Wartime production was microscopic slides.

c. Not in production due to lack of materials principally coal.

d. Raw materials consist of 3 tons soda ash.

e. Finished goods on hand - microscopic slides.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to operate when ready without supervision.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

31 OCT 19

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US MATSUNAMI GLASS MFGR.

Jap MATSUNAMI GARASU SEIZOSHO

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-II-40

Division: FD-49

C. Address:

HONMACHI KISHIWADA CITY - OSAKA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (38.0 - 67.1)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

SHOICHI TAKAKUBO Title: ASST MGR.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0 %

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

a. During War: Made Microscope slides at rate of 300,000 per month. 70% to Army - 30% to Navy

b. At Present: Not in production due to lack of materials - principally coal

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: None

Civilian: 98

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 3

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 360 TSUBO

b. Number and types of buildings: 5 Bldgs 1 Office; 4 Factory

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 3 tons Soda Ash 500 kg Saltpetre

Finished Products: 5000-6000- Microscope Slides 300,000 Deck glasses for Slides.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

No — However it will be when coal, etc., is obtained

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

None moved.

a. What Machinery? (type) —

b. How Much? —

c. Where? —

3. Other Comments: —

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) This Glass Factory is of no Military Significance to 98th Div. Recommend it be dropped as a target.

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

319.1A - G-3/cp 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Kokoku Wire Rope Co, Osaka Branch, I Corps Target 5150-II-19, located at 304 Tsutumi Cho, Kaizuka City, Osaka Prefecture (38.7-62.2) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 31 October 1945.

2. Report of Inspection.

a. Buildings and equipment were not damaged. Plant is not operating. It consists of 1 office, 3 factory buildings, and 1 warehouse.

b. About 95% of production of wire cable went to the army and navy during wartime.

c. Not operating at present due to lack of materials. Plans to make some article.

d. Raw materials on hand - 130 tons of iron.

3. Recommendations.

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Plant be allowed to resume operation without supervision.

c. This installation be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

31 OCT 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

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

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US KOKOKU WIRE ROPE Co. OSAKA BRANCH

Jap Kokoku Kosen Saku Kabushiki Kaisha.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150 - II - 19

Division: FO-5D

C. Address:

304 TSUTUMI CHO - KAIZUKA CITY - OSAKA PREF.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (38.7 - 62.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Mitsugi Mizuno Title: Fact. Mgr.

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

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

a. During War: Made wire rope or cable. 95% of production to Military.

b. At Present: Not operating — Due to lack of materials - coal, etc. — Plan to continue making wire rope and iron nails.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 100

b. At Present:--Military: NONE.

Civilian: 20

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 50240 Sq. Ft.

b. Number and types of buildings: 14 Bldgs - 1 office - 8 factory 1 - whse - 1 - testing lab. 3 - misc.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No -

a. Capable of producing war materials? No - Not DIRECTLY.

b. War materials on hand? No.

Raw Materials: 130 ton Iron

Finished Products:

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

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

YES

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

None Moved

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

This is a branch of Kokoku Kosensaku Co Ltd, Tokyo.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Factory is of no military significance. Recommend it be dropped as a target

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)