



旧佐世保海軍警備隊田島岳空戦指揮所跡

Remains of the Imperial Japanese Navy Sasebo Naval Guard
Air Battle Command Post on Mt. Tajima

但馬岳に防空指揮所が設置されたのは昭和13年(1938)のことであつた。同時に弓張岳には高射砲台が置かれ、海軍では両方をまとめて田島岳砲台と呼んだ。防空指揮所からは鎮守府と佐世保航空隊、大村航空隊へも直通電話が引かれ、空戦指揮所も兼ねていた。昭和17年(1942)12月に鎮守府の地下に防空指揮所が完成し機能の大半は移転したが、空戦指揮所は残され、電波探信儀(レーダー)を備えた特設見張所が置かれるなど佐世保軍港の防空に依然として大きな役割を担っていた。現在は兵舎跡の基礎、地下式の指揮所跡、昆式40mm 連装機銃を装備した銃座跡が残っている。

In 1938, an air defense command post was established on Mt. Tajima and an anti-aircraft battery was built on nearby Mt. Yumihari. They were collectively called 'Mt. Tajima Battery' by the Navy. The air defense command post was directly connected with Sasebo naval air station and Omura naval air station by telephone, and also played a role as an air battle command post. In December 1942, a new air defense command post was established in the basement of the Sasebo Naval Station headquarters building. Although almost all functions were transferred to the new command post, the function as an air battle command post remained and played an important role to defend the airspace of Sasebo naval port using its special outlook equipped with a radar. There still remain a foundation of the barracks, a basement-style command post site, and a gun platform for a Vickers-model 40-mm machine gun.



田島岳空戦指揮所施設配置図



終戦直後に米軍が撮影した田島岳空戦指揮所全景
山頂に突きだした構造物が11号電波探信儀(レーダー)

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