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旧佐世保鎮守府武庫倉庫群 (立神煉瓦倉庫群)

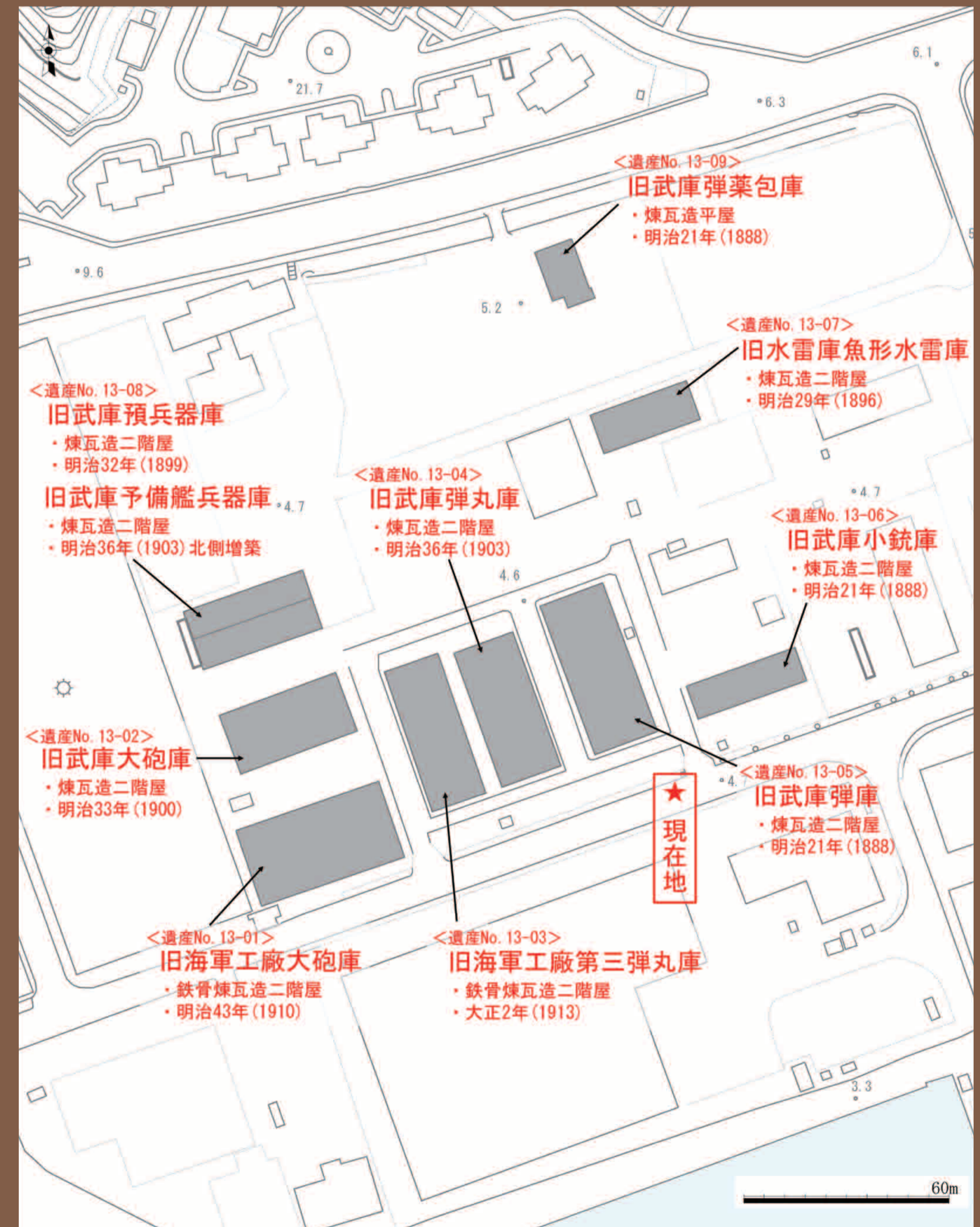
The Imperial Japanese Navy Sasebo Naval Station
Tategami Weapon Warehouses (Tategami Brick Warehouses)

現在海上自衛隊佐世保造修補給所の立神西倉庫一帯には、鎮守府第一期工事の際に中央の兵器廠で製造した兵器類を受領・保管する「武庫」が置かれた。この地域には明治21年(1888)完成の弾庫、小銃庫から大正2年(1913)完成の弾丸庫まで、9棟の煉瓦造倉庫が残されているが、それぞれの時代に特徴的な倉庫が建てられており煉瓦造から鉄筋煉瓦造への移り変わりが観察できる興味深い倉庫群といえる。

艦隊への補給が重要な任務だった佐世保鎮守府では、このような大規模倉庫施設の整備が進められた。このうち立神地区では大砲などの兵器類を保管していた。

The current location of the Tategami west warehouses of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Repair and Supply Facility used to be the Imperial Japanese Navy's warehouses, which were built during the first phase of the Sasebo Naval Station construction, to receive and store weapons manufactured in Tokyo. There remain nine brick-made warehouses including ones for shells and small arms that were completed in 1888 and one for bullets completed in 1913. It is interesting to see the transition of the construction styles from brick-made warehouses to reinforced brick-made ones.

Since Sasebo Naval Station's main assignment was to supply fleet ships with various items, many large brick warehouses were built to meet the Navy's increasing requirements. Each type of item was stored in different locations. At the Tategami area, weapons including cannons were stored.



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