

## 旧第五水雷庫と旧軍需部倉庫群

(西九州倉庫(株) 前畑1号倉庫と干尽倉庫群)

The Imperial Japanese Navy Sasebo Naval Station h Torpedo Storage and Logistics Department Warehouse:

(Nishi-Kyushu-Soko Company's Maehata 1st Warehouse and Other Warehouses in the Hizukushi Area)

干尽地区には大正時代から昭和10年代にかけて建てられた旧軍 需部の倉庫が9棟現存している。このうち西九州倉庫(株)が使用し ている1号倉庫(旧第五水雷庫)、7号倉庫(旧弾丸庫)、8号倉庫 (旧兵器倉庫)と、西日本冷凍(株)前畑工場(旧第四炸薬弾丸庫) の4棟が特に大きい。これらの大型倉庫と共に昭和期の木造倉庫群 が残されていることも珍しい。

対岸の前畑地区には火薬類が保管され、干尽地区には魚雷や機雷、 砲弾類が保管された。両者の間には兵器に火薬を装填する火工工場が 置かれていた。そのため干尽地区には大型の倉庫が多数建設された。

There remain nine warehouses of the former Sasebo Naval Station Logistics Department in the Hizukushi area. They were built during the period from the 1910s to the 1930s. Among them, Nishi-Kyushu-Soko Company's 1st warehouse (former 5th torpedo warehouse), 7th warehouse (former shell warehouse), 8th warehouse (former weapon warehouse), and Nishi-Nihon-Reito Company's Maehata factory (former shell warehouse) are especially big. It is rare that wooden warehouses built during the period from the 1920s to the 1930s can be seen together with these large concrete-made warehouses.

Powder was stored in the Maehata area and torpedoes, mines, shells were stored in the Hizukushi area. There was a powder charging factory between them. To meet Navy's increasing requirements, large-sized warehouses were built from one after another in the Hizukushi area.



