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神島町の監視哨

Lookout at Kamishima-Cho



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横須賀・呉・佐世保・舞り日本近代化の躍動を体感できるまち

この円筒型の建物は、鉄筋コンクリート造で内径は1.5m、入口と四方向に覗き孔が設けられている。他地区における類例や建築様式から航空機の接近を監視する防空監視哨と考えられる。この場所は海軍工廠との境界に近く、工廠を一望できる。海側の窓際には赤崎岳の形と「1.5粁」とチョークで書かれており航空機に関わらず、監視のた総や長体的な運用は不明で、終戦時の引渡目録にも記載されていないなど、謎の多い建物である。この種の監視哨は前畑火薬庫内や金刀比羅神社、赤崎貯油所にも残されている。

This cylindrical reinforced-concrete structure is 1.5 meter in diameter and has four eyeholes in four directions and a door. Judging from the architectural style and similar structures seen in other places, it must be a lookout to monitor approaching enemy aircraft. This place was very close to the border with the Naval Arsenal and commanded a view of its facilities. We can see the shape of Mt. Akasaki and '1.5 kilometers' in Kanji written in chalk by the window on the wall facing the sea. Considering that, it is no doubt that it was installed to observe not only aircraft but also something else. No records about this mysterious structure have been left and it was not on the taking-over list submitted to the Allies side after the end of the Pacific war. Similar concrete-made lookouts also remain in Machata ammunition facility. Kotohira Shinto shrine, and Akasaki fuel facility.



監視暗の配置図

