

# A Pictorial History of Yokota Air Base Infrastructure 1945-77

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# HISTORICAL PERIODIZATION

## 時代区分

- **1940-45** Imperial Japanese Aircraft R&D and Training Base 日本帝国陸軍 航空実験 訓練 基地
- **1945-50** U.S. Period Begins 米軍時代の幕開け
  - Sep 1945: USAAF arrives 米陸軍 航空隊 到着
  - 15 Aug 1946: Base Dedication / Dependents arrive 落成式・扶養家族 到着
- **1950-53** Korean War 朝鮮戦争
- **1953-65** Height of the Cold War 冷戦
- **1965-73** Vietnam War ベトナム戦争
- **1970-77** Kanto Consolidation 関東統合
- **15 Aug 1975** 345th TAS Arrives / C-130 mission begins 345空輸隊到着/ C-130ミッション開始
- **1970s-Present** Base Modernization 基地の近代化



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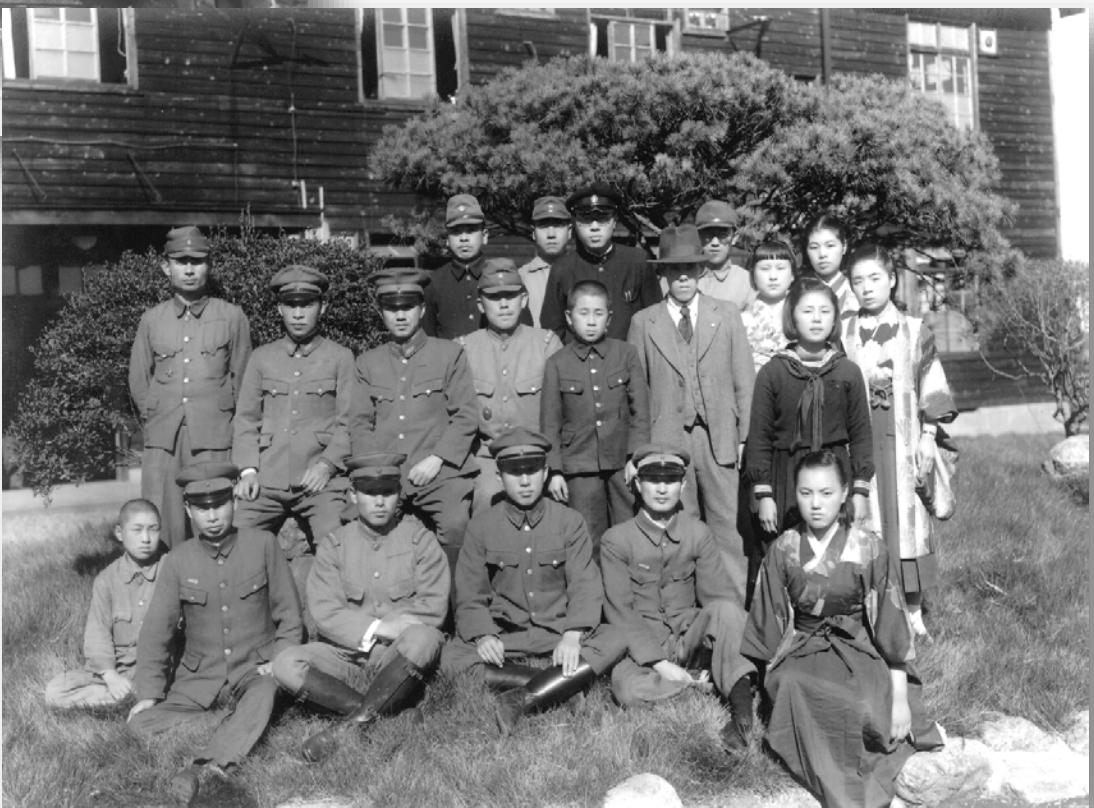
This is a black and white aerial photograph of a city and its surrounding agricultural land. The city is located in the center-left of the frame, showing a grid-like street pattern with numerous buildings. To the right of the city, there is a large area of agricultural land with various fields and roads. A river or canal runs through the agricultural area. The photograph has a grainy texture and some dark spots, likely due to age and film quality.

25 June  
1941



# ORIGINAL RESIDENTS OF TAMA ARMY AIR FIELD DURING WWII

## 多摩飛行場の駐在員



BASE HEADQUARTERS

FEBRUARY 1946

1946年2月撮影：基地司令部



17 Recon Sq Area  
Nov 1945





**Enlisted Barracks**  
**Nov 1945**

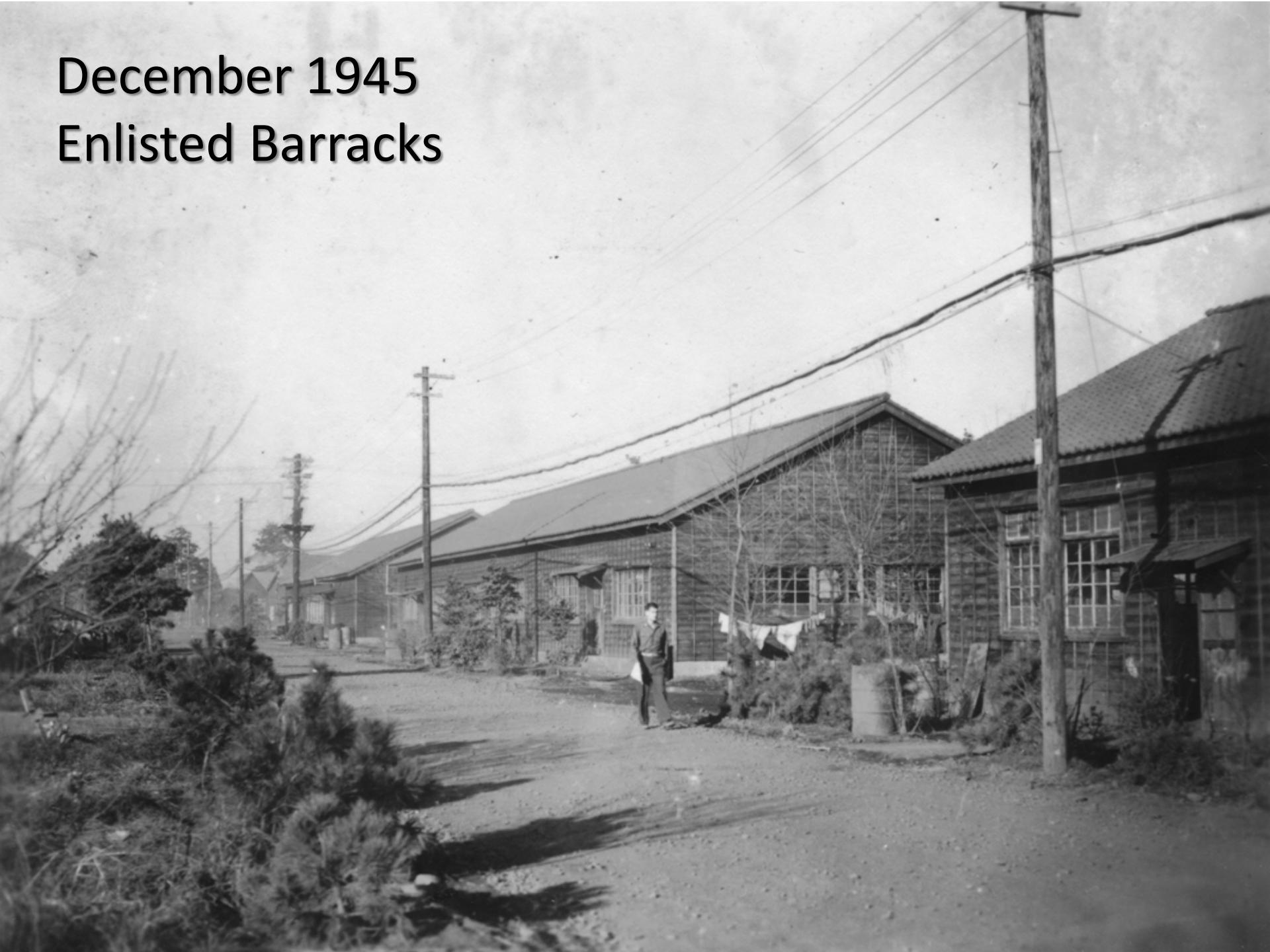
20 RQS Enlisted Barracks Fire  
Dec 1945



**20 RQS Enlisted Barracks Fire  
Aftermath, Jan 1946**



December 1945  
Enlisted Barracks





Jan 1946



January 1946



**March 1946**  
**20 RQS Orderly Room**





# ENLISTED CHOW HALL EXTERIOR

1945

食堂外部



ENLISTED CHOW HALL  
INTERIOR  
1945  
食堂内部





ENLISTED CHOW HALL FIRE  
JULY 1946  
食堂の火事





OFFICERS CLUB FIRE

22 APRIL 1947

将校クラブの家事



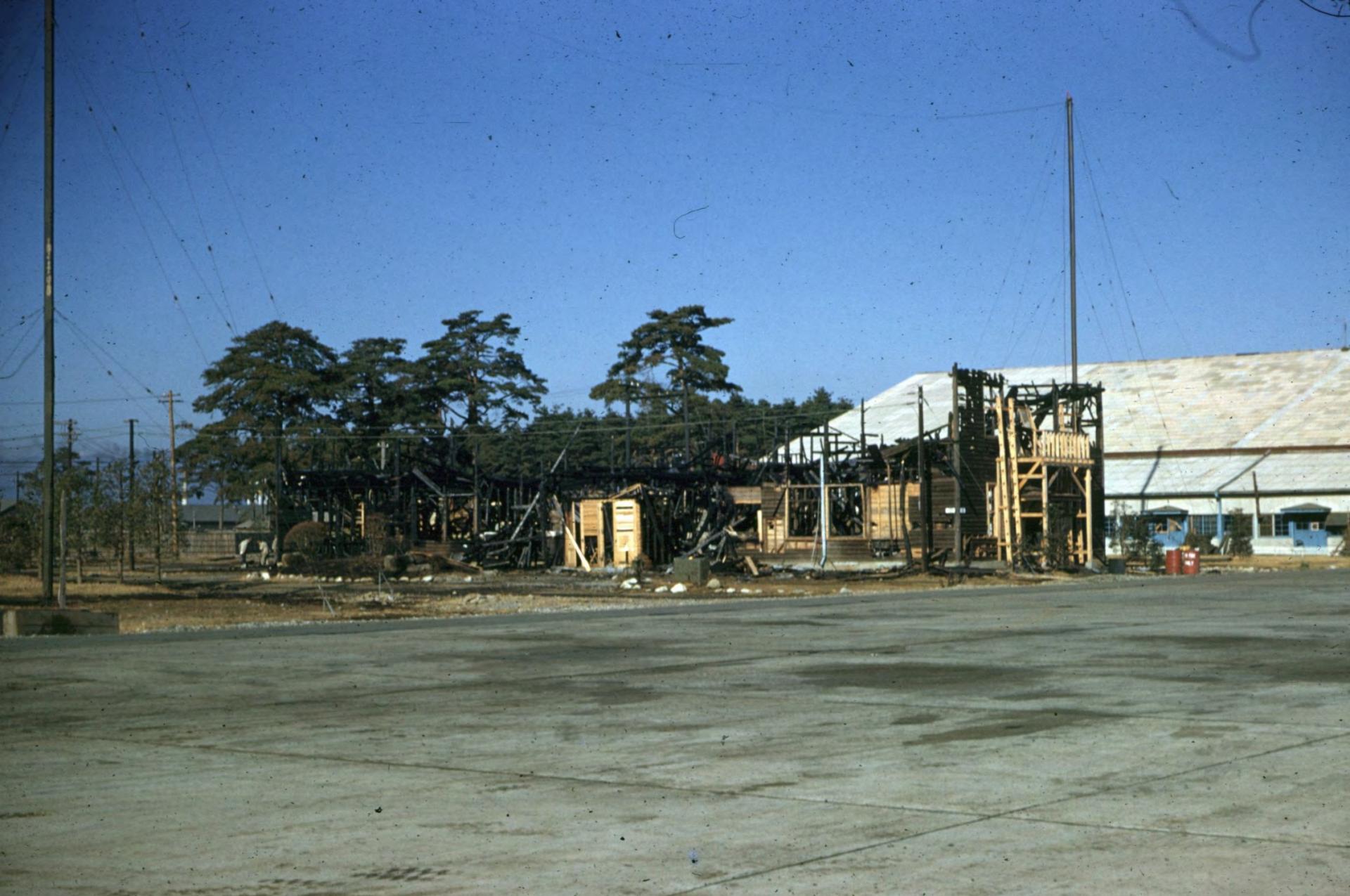
NEW OFFICERS CLUB  
新しい将校クラブ  
Circa 1947



# OFFICERS BARRACKS

## Late 1945





Circa 1947



## Runway construction 1946





Yokota, Circa 1947

Oct 1946: “There have been as yet no official orders changing the name of this air base to Wilkins Field.”

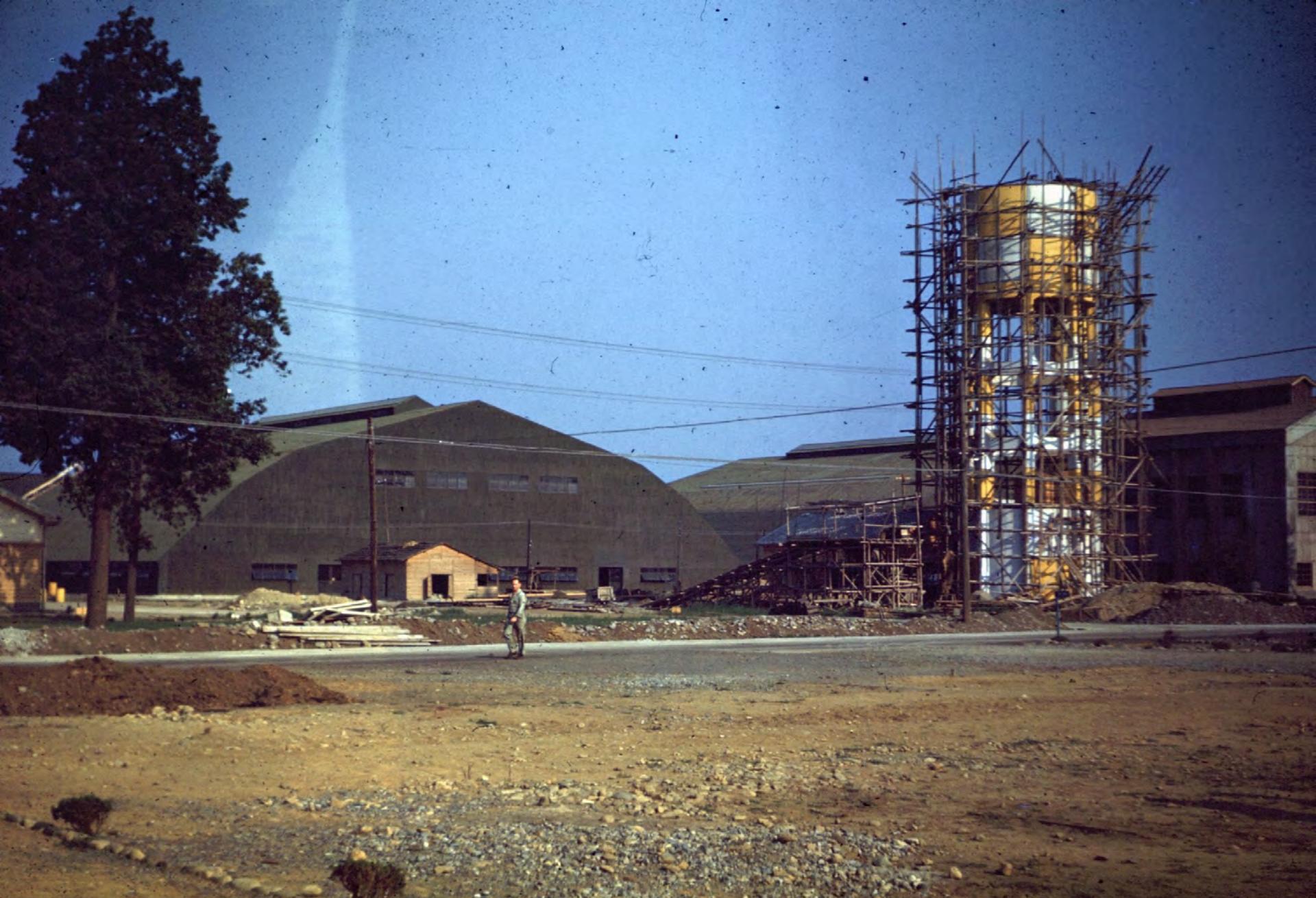


B-29 HANGAR

22 MARCH 1947

B-29の格納庫





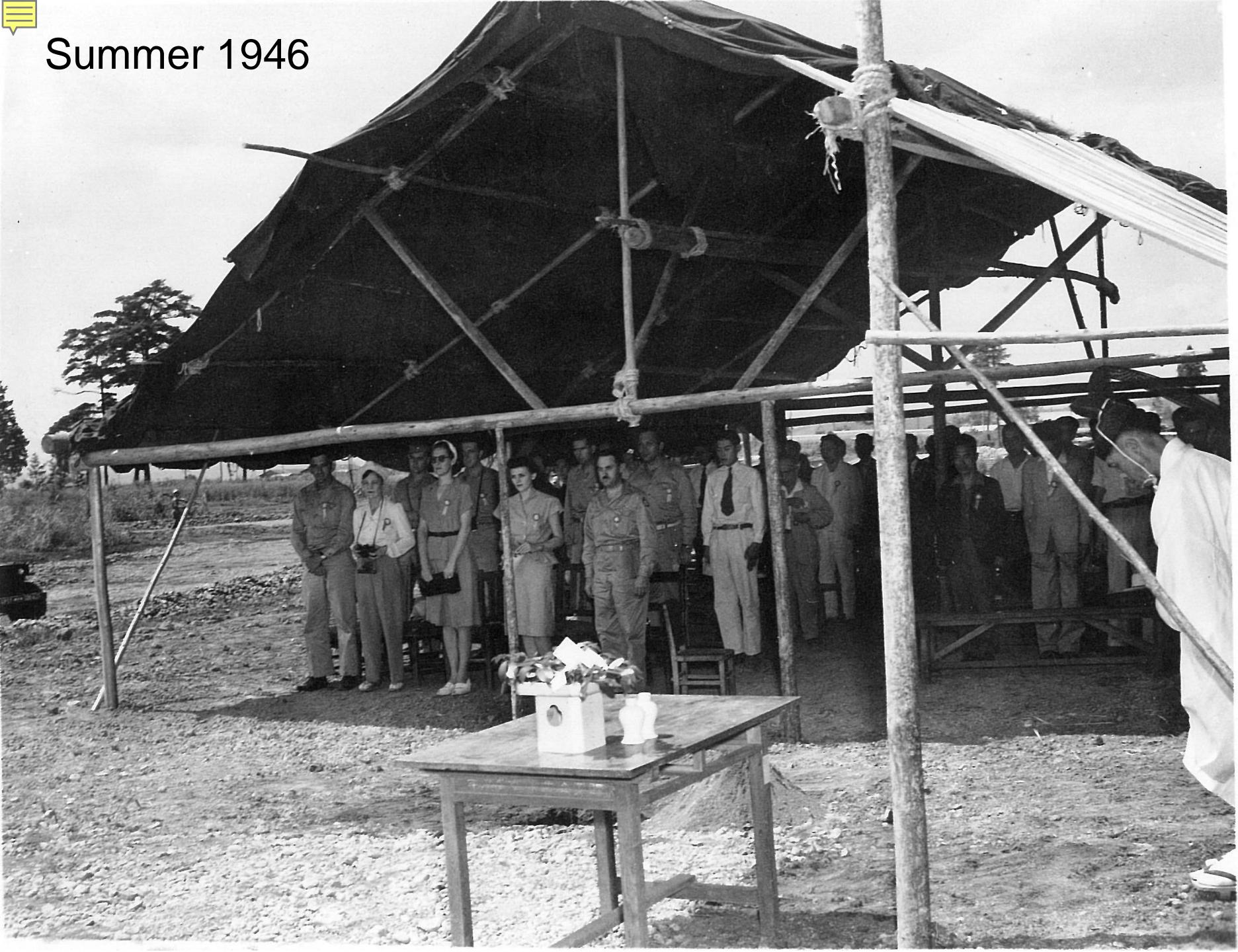
Circa 1947



Circa 1947



Summer 1946



Circa 1947



**18 MARCH 1949**





February 1954



February 1954: Snack Bar, Services Club, and Library fire

Bldg 206 (later DFAS)  
Constructed 1946 / 1950s view





21 January 2009



G-1144 6161ST ABG (PL) 14 OCT 51 9/c ACCIDENT  
B-29 NO. 44-86273. RESTRICTED



1957



1957



1957



1957



Govt of Japan Construction, Yokota AB  
1 Youth Center  
2 Hobby Shop.  
3 Two Bachelor Officers Quarters  
Sep 1974



1977



19 April 1977

1983



# Kanto Plain Consolidation Plan (KPCP)

1970s





YOKOTA AB EAST SIDE  
circa 1968  
横田基地東側





1973



1973



1974



Sept 1974



Jan  
1974  
5AF  
HQ



1975 North Housing



1975 South overrun area



1975

1975



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