

Converting Former Military Reservations into Residential Areas  
—with a Focus on The Military Reservations in Tokyo—

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This research aimed to explore the process of converting former military reservations in Tokyo into residential areas. Immediately after the war, a severe housing shortage occurred in Tokyo as a consequence of the fire damage the air raid on Tokyo caused. On the other hand, the military reservations in Tokyo fell into disuse, and resourceful people converted them into residential areas. This research describes the conversion process undertaken at SETAGAYA-GO in Setagaya ward, TOYAMA-HEIGHTS in Shinjuku ward, and AKABANEDAI-DANCHI in Kita ward, thereby elucidating the activities associated with securing housing in Tokyo immediately after the war.