

# **Role and Influence of the Extraordinary Military Balloon Study Group in the Formation of the Japanese Naval Aircraft Production System: An Investigative Work on Aviation in the Ministry of the Navy of Japan and the History of Self-Reliance of Naval Aviation**

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This paper is a sequel to “The Establishment Process of Extraordinary Military Balloon Study Group (MBSG)” (2021). Both papers are based on the common idea that it is necessary to go back to the origin to grasp the characteristics and actual conditions of the naval aircraft production system. This paper investigates the activities of MBSG, including a naval aviation research study by its naval commissioners and attaches.