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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: NAGANO, Osami; SHIMADA, Shigetaro; KONDO, Nobutake;
TOYODA, Soemu; (and various Area Fleet Commanders, i.e. OIKAWA; KOGA;
TOTSUKA; INOUE; TAKASU

CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: Class B Offences - Violation of
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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Document contains Japanese Navy Dept Directives for first half of
1944, from Navy Chiefs of Staff NAGANO and SHIMADA to Area Fleet Commanders.
Naval Directives No. 331, 341 and 373 pertaining to reconnaissance of
German vessels, naval operations in accordance with agreement between Army
and Navy re Central Pacific warfare, and the gist of "Principle of Present
Operations for the Combined Fleet" are the most significant.

Summaries for these directives are as follows:

Document DAI KAI SHI, Naval Directive No. 331

Nature of Document: Copy, Confidential

Date: 7 Feb 1944

From: NAGANO, Osami, Chief of the Naval General Staff

To: KOBAYASHI, Cmdr-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet

TAKASU, Cmdr-in-Chief of the 13th Naval Air Force

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Document DAI KAI SHI, Naval Directive No. 341

Nature of Document: Confidential

Date: 25 Feb 1944

From: SHIMADA, Shigetaro, Chief of the Naval General Staff

To: KOGA, Cmdr-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet

Admiral SHIMADA instructs Admiral KOGA by this directive that the naval operation will be carried out in accordance with the terms of agreement between Army and Navy regarding the Central Pacific Warfare in addition to DAI KAI SHI, No. 280.

Gist of the said agreement is as follows:

1. Aim of Central Pacific operations - To destroy the enemy's plan of attacking Japanese positions in the Central Pacific Theatre.

2. Preparations of Military Operation

a. Navy will reinforce with the least possible delay her bases in Caroline and Mariana Islands and Ogasawara Islands by the end of April, 1944.

b. Army will cooperate with Navy by sending reinforcement to the troops now stationed at Central Pacific area under command of the Navy. The army reinforcement will be the 31st Army.

3. Command (File missing)

4. Transportation and Supply

a. Army will dispatch troops to Central Pacific area.

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c. Adjustment between Army and Navy of stores consumed by Army troops will be done in Tokyo.

d. Channels of supply to the Army troops in Central Pacific area will be as shown. (Page 4 of Scanning Notes attached to original document gives chart of supply, showing the channels through which application for supply and supply route must go. Both must pass through Navy and War Ministries and Imperial Hdqtrs, Army Dept, Commissariat.)

5. Communications

- a. Communications within the troops and that between the 31st Army Hdqtrs and the Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo will be carried out by using Navy communication facilities as well as Army's.
- b. Navy will offer Army every possible facilities like communication machines and seaplanes.
- c. Control on communication will be effected in accordance with regulations stipulated by Cmdr-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet.
- d. Army will use Army cipher in communications for themselves and Navy cipher will be used for communication between Army and Navy.
- e. Military mail business ~~of~~ Army troops will be transacted by Navy.

Naval Directive (DAI-KAI-SHI) No. 373

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Date: 3 May 1944

From: SHIMADA, Shigetaro, Chief of the Navy General Staff

To: TOYODA, Cmdr-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet

Admiral SHIMADA instructs Admiral TOYODA in this directive that the Combined Fleet will carry out operations in accordance with "Principles of the Present Operations for the Combined Fleet" in addition to "Principles of Operations for the Combined Fleet" as directed by DAI KAI SHI No. 209. Gist of "Principles of the Present Operations for the Combined Fleet" is as follows:

1. Concentrate major part of the strength to meet the enemy's frontal attack and destroy the plan of enemy's attack on Japanese bases.
 - a. After the last part of May, our fleet will catch the enemy's main fleet on the area from Central Pacific to Philippines and North Australia.
 - b. Our fleet will avoid any decisive battle which may come before the arrangement of strength is completed.
2. Gist of operations on decisive battle is as follows:
 - a. In the last part of May, the 1st Mobile Fleet will be sent to Central and Southern part of Philippines, and the 1st Naval Air Force to Central Pacific, Philippines and Northern Australia, and as soon as good opportunity comes, these two fleets will do their best to catch and annihilate the enemy's main force.
 - b. Theatre of decisive battle should be near to the base of our mobile fleet as much as possible.
3. In case the enemy comes to attack us before our force for decisive battle is arranged, the operations will be carried out according to the following:

- a. Avoid using the sea force for decisive battle but meet and annihilate the enemy with air force and defence force on the spot.
 - b. Restrain from over-consumption of air force so that there shall be no hitch at the time of impending decisive battle.
4. Operations in other areas during the time of decisive battle shall be carried out according to the following instructions:
- a. Meet the enemy's attack with the strength on the spot under close cooperation between Army and Navy.
 - b. Use surprise operations as much as possible to crush the enemy's plan of attack.
5. Special attention should be drawn to the following points in preparations for decisive battle:
- a. Speed up the preparation of operations in the districts from Central Pacific to Philippines, especially West Caroline, Central and Southern Philippines, Halmahela and West New Guinea.
 - b. Priority on the preparation of operations will be given to air force.
 - c. Arrangements of air bases for decisive battle will be done so that they can be used by both Army and Navy, regardless of already established division of use of air bases by Army and Navy.
6. Operations to be carried out in accordance with this principle will be called "A" operation.

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File of Directives from

Navy department of G.H.Q.

Vol. No 4. Fore part of 1944

G.N. Direct. No. 316. 15/11/44 by Chf. G. Stf. Nagano

to OIKAW. Escort Commander
& KOGA. Unit Fleet Commander.

"The Unit'd. Fleet Commander shall give
Necessary co-operation to Escort fleet with
good port, of its flying boats."

" Direct. No. 319. 15/11/44. by Chf. G. S. Nagano

to KOGA. Unit'd Fleet Commander.

"Carry oil for the time from South West
to Unit. Fleet Vessel's Fuel."

" Directive No. 323 25/11/44 by G.S. Nagano.

to TAKASU, Comdr of S.W. Area fleet.

"Construct Anti-Submarine Weir
in principal waterways around Philippine (with
about 6000 ordinary mines"
to China Sea"

G.N. Directv. No. 326 28/11/44 Chf. G. Stf. Nagano.

to KOGA. Comdr. Unit'd Fleet.
& TAKASU. " S.W. Area fleet.

"Comdr. S.W.A. flt. shall make necessary prepa-
rations according to the (Central agreements re the pre-
paration of armed measure against F.I.C.) in separate
volume, in the case of utterly indispensable Case."

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G.H.Q. N. Directv. No. 331 7/2/44 by Nagano

to KOGA, Comdr. Unit. Flt.
+ TAKASHI, Comdr. 13 Av. Flot.

Scan

" 1) German reconnaissance plane unit shall be attached to that fleet, 2) which shall be situated at Penang area for recon. etc. at the movements of German Vessels."

G. N. D. No. 334. 15/2/44 by Nagano.

to OIKAWA, Comdr. of Escorting.
+ KONDO, Comdr. " China area fleet.

" Escorting Comdr shall construct an anti-submarine Weir in the Formosan Strait with 2200 ordinary mines, with Co-op. of China area fleet."

late? G. N. Direct. No. 341. 25/2/44 Ch. Navy Staff. SHIMADA

to Koga, Comdr. Unit's Fleet

Scan

" (The Agreements of Army and Navy in regard to the Central Pacific Warfare), in separate Vol. shall be observed, beside the G.N.D. 280."

late?

G. N. Dir. No. 342. 28/2/44 by Shimada.

to Koga Comdr. Unit's Fleet.

" Despatch Troops No. 1. to No. 8 shall be in command of Unit's fleet Comdr., the troops being to be garrisons of Centr. Pacif. Points, and the time of command shall begin at the troops' leaving, Manchurian and Korean parts."

Akira MUTO

Sept. 1st, 1932	Raised to the Sixth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. Colonel.
Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the Fourth Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Lt. Colonels with the 5th Class Order may be decorated with the 4th Class Order after they have been in service for seven years.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Oct. 1st, 1936	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Colonel.
Apr. 1st, 1939	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major-General.
Nov. 13th, 1939	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Major-Generals with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure may be decorated with the 2nd Class Order after they have been in service for eight years, in accordance with the established precedence.
Apr. 15th, 1942	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. General.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	Same as above.
Oct. 9th, 1943	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence, Lt. Generals with the 2nd Class Order may be decorated with the 1st Class Order after they have been in service for ten years.
May 1st, 1944	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term with the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

G.N. Directive No. 346. 3/3/44. by Ch. St. Shimada

to OIKAWA, Comdr Escort
+ KOGA, Comdr Unit. fleet.

"Escort to Central Pac. Area shall begin
at the departure

First of March. 'Matsun No. 1 Maritime Group',
to ----- cc.

G.N. Directive # 352 10/3/44 Shimada

to Oikawa Comdr Escort.

" Koga. " United. fleet

" KONDO. " China Area fleet.

" Maritime maintenance of communication
by air "

G.N. Directive No. 355 15/3/44 Shimada

Totsuka N.E. Area Comdr

Inoue, Comdr of Ominato.

" re fishery protection in Russian area "

G.N. Directive No 358. 22/3/44

" re Operation Order No. HIGASHI "

G.N. Dir. No 373 3/5/44 by Shimada

Scan { to TOYODA, Comdr United Fleet.

" re Principles of present Warfare "

/ the "A" warfare /

G.N. Dir. No. 375. 2/5/44.

" Central agreement re. S.W. and Idzu isle and
Formosa "

Kenji DOIHARA

May 16th, 1932	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major-General.
Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Major-Generals with the Third-Class Order may be decorated with the Second Class Order after they have been in service for eight years, in accordance with the established precedence.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Fourth Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Ray of the Rising Sun.	Same as above.
Apr. 15th, 1936	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. General.
Nov. 9th, 1937	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Lt. Generals with the 2nd Class Order may be decorated with the 1st Class Order if they have been in service for ten years, in accordance with established precedence.
May 2nd, 1938	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term as Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Apr. 18th, 1940	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby those in service with the First Class Order may be decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun after 7½ years.
May 15th, 1941	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to a full General.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
June 15th, 1944	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

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G.N. March No. 378 9/5/44 by Ch. Staff. Shimada
"re Harmahera and Philippines escorts"

G.N. March No 383 20/5/44. by Shimada
to Commanders
"Start Operation No. Higashi"

386. 24/5/44 Shimada.

"March No. 383. dissolved"

Takesumi OKA

Sept. 1st, 1933	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was raised to the 6th Court Rank, Sr. Grade.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Sept. 15th, 1938	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was raised to the 5th Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Nov. 4th, 1940	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence, Rear Admirals with the Third Class Order may, if they have been in service for seven years, be promoted to the Second Class Order. However, as he was to be decorated with the same Order for his services in the China Incident, the established precedence was annulled.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 4th Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite and the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Dec. 1st, 1942	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Vice-Admiral.

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I, R. H. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

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Imperial Headquarters Instruction No. 331 (10)

Feb. 7 1944 Chief of the Naval General Staff, NAGANO, Osami

Instruction to the Commander-in-chief of the Combined Fleet, KOGA, and the Commander-in-chief of the 13th Air Fleet, TAKASU.

1. The German Reconnaissance Air Force (two Arado 196-type reconnaissance seaplanes with the same markings as the Imperial Navy planes, with one lieutenant, ten petty officers and non-rated men) will be under the command of the Commander-in-chief of the 13th Air Fleet as far as operations are concerned.

2. The Commander-in-chief of the 13th Air Fleet will station the aforesaid force in the Penang District mainly for the purpose of scouting and patrolling when German ships come in and out.

(Telegram, Imp. H.Q. Secret No. 071524)

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昭和十九年二月七日

軍令部總長 永野修身

古賀聯合艦隊司令長官

高須第十三航空艦隊司令長官

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Date: 3 May 1944

From: SHIMADA, Shigetaro, Chief of the Navy General Staff

To: TOYODA, Cmdr-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet

Admiral SHIMADA instructs Admiral TOYODA in this directive that the Combined Fleet will carry out operations in accordance with "Principles of the Present Operations for the Combined Fleet" in addition to "Principles of Operations for the Combined Fleet" as directed by DAI KAI SHI No. 209. Gist of "Principles of the Present Operations for the Combined Fleet" is as follows:

1. Concentrate major part of the strength to meet the enemy's frontal attack and destroy the plan of enemy's attack on Japanese bases.
 - a. After the last part of May, our fleet will catch the enemy's main fleet on the area from Central Pacific to Philippines and North Australia.
 - b. Our fleet will avoid any decisive battle which may come before the arrangement of strength is completed.
2. Gist of operations on decisive battle is as follows:
 - a. In the last part of May, the 1st Mobile Fleet will be sent to Central and Southern part of Philippines, and the 1st Naval Air Force to Central Pacific, Philippines and Northern Australia, and as soon as good opportunity comes, these two fleets will do their best to catch and annihilate the enemy's main force.
 - b. Theatre of decisive battle should be near to the base of our mobile fleet as much as possible.
3. In case the enemy comes to attack us before our force for decisive battle is arranged, the operations will be carried out according to the following:

- a. Avoid using the sea force for decisive battle but meet and annihilate the enemy with air force and defence force on the spot.
 - b. Restrain from over-consumption of air force so that there shall be no hitch at the time of impending decisive battle.
4. Operations in other areas during the time of decisive battle shall be carried out according to the following instructions:
- a. Meet the enemy's attack with the strength on the spot under close cooperation between Army and Navy.
 - b. Use surprise operations as much as possible to crush the enemy's plan of attack.
5. Special attention should be drawn to the following points in preparations for decisive battle:
- a. Speed up the preparation of operations in the districts from Central Pacific to Philippines, especially West Caroline, Central and Southern Philippines, Halmahela and West New Guinea.
 - b. Priority on the preparation of operations will be given to air force.
 - c. Arrangements of air bases for decisive battle will be done so that they can be used by both Army and Navy, regardless of already established division of use of air bases by Army and Navy.
6. Operations to be carried out in accordance with this principle will be called "A" operation.

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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: ^{navy dept.} Bound Volume, ^{File 21} Directives, ~~Hand~~
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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: NAGANO, Osamu; SHIMADA, Shigetaro; KONDO, Nobutake;
^{1st} TOYODA, Soemu; ^(and Area Fleet Commanders, i.e. OIKAWA, KOGA, TOTSUKA)
CRIMES TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE: INOLE; TAKASU

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of international law at sea

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Document ^{pp. navy dept.} contains ²¹ directives for first half
of 1944 from ^{navy} Chiefs ^{Staff} NAGANO and SHIMADA
to Area Fleet Commanders. Naval directives

NO. 331, 341, and 373 pertaining to reconnaissance
of German vessels, naval operations in accordance with
agreement between Army and Navy re Central Pacific
~~Warfare~~, and the gist of "Principles of Present
Operations for the Combined Fleet" are the most significant.
Summaries for these directives are as follows:

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Document: ^{naval directive} (DAI-KAI-SHI) No. 331

Nature of Document: Copy. Confidential.

Date: 7 February, 1944.

From: NAGANO, Osami, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

To: KOGA, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet.
TAKASU, Commander-in-Chief of the 13th Naval Air Force.

(dated 7 February, 1944),

According to this directive, Admiral NAGANO instructs TAKASU, Commander-in-Chief of the 13th Naval Air Force, to place under his command two German reconnaissance planes manned by a sub-lieutenant of the first class and ten petty officers. The planes are marked ^{THE} same as the Japanese Navy planes and Admiral TAKASU will put the unit at PENANG base for reconnaissance of German vessels.

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Naval Directive

SHINOZAKI

Document: (DAI-KAI-SHI) No. 341

Nature of Document: Confidential

Date: 25 February, 1944.

From: SHIMADA, Shigetaro, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

To: KOGA, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet.

Admiral SHIMADA instructs Admiral KOGA by this directive that the naval operation will be carried out in accordance with the terms of agreement between Army and Navy regarding the Central Pacific Warfare in addition to DAI-KAI-SHI No. 280.

Gist of the said agreement is as follows:

1. Aim of Central Pacific operations

To destroy the enemy's plan of attacking Japanese positions in the Central Pacific theatre.

2. Preparations of military operation

a) Navy will reinforce with the least possible delay her bases in Caroline and Mariana Islands and Ogasawara Island by the end of April, 1944.

1) Army will cooperate with Navy by sending reinforcement to the troops now stationed at Central Pacific area under command of the Navy. The army reinforcement will be the 31st army.

3. Command
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4. Transportation and Supply.

a) Army will despatch troops to Central Pacific area.

b) Arrangement and supply of stores and materials required by the Army will be carried out by the Navy.

c) Adjustment between Army and Navy of stores consumed by Army troops will be done in TOKYO.

d) Channels of supply to the Army troops in Central Pacific area will be as shown.

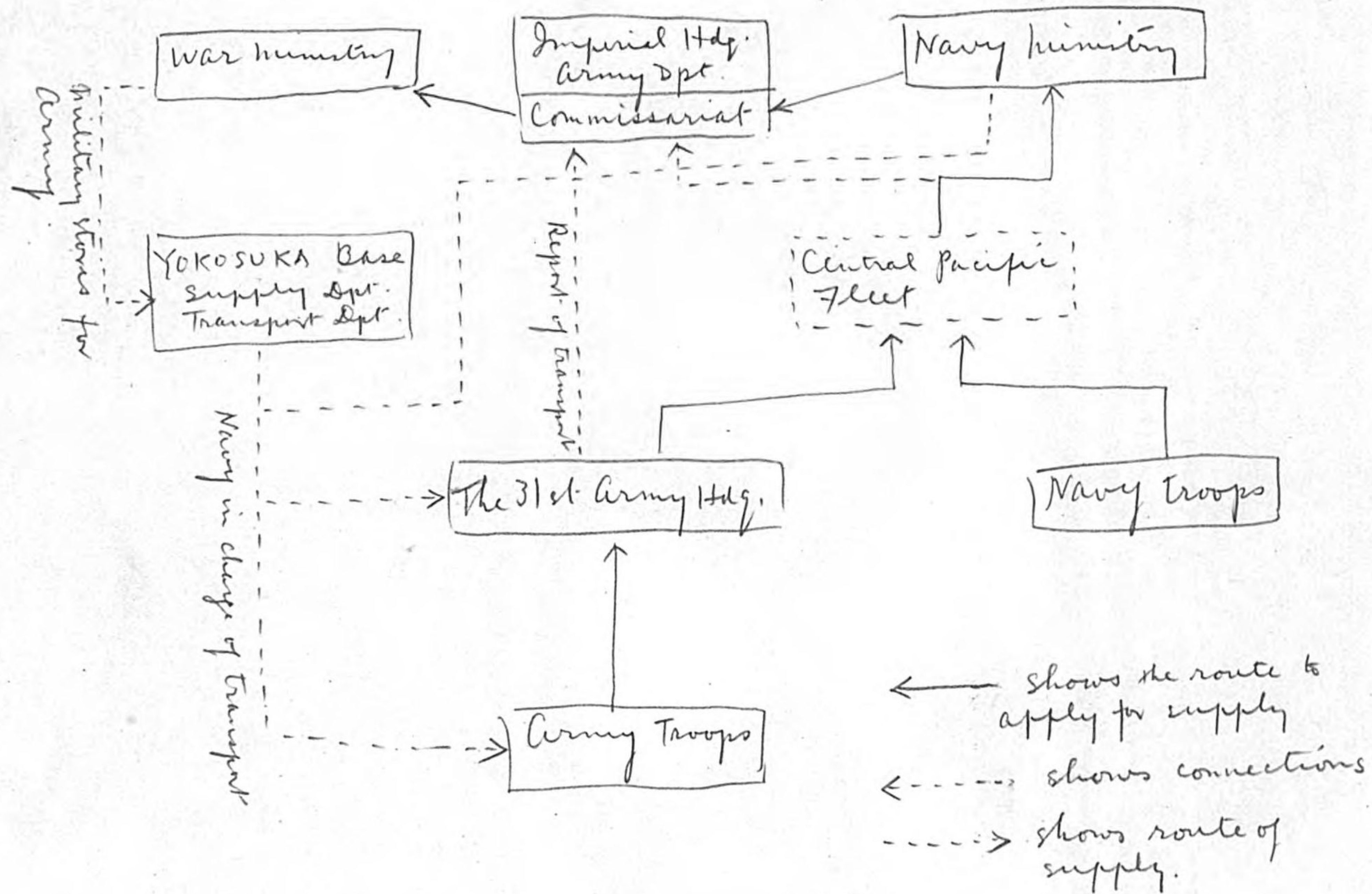
~~on attached sheet.~~ (See Page 4 of Scanning Notes attached to original document gives chart of supply, showing the channels through which application for supply & supply route must go through. Both must pass through Navy & War Ministries & Imperial Hdqrs. Army Dept. Commissariat.)

5. Communications
a) Communications within the troops and that between the 31st Army Hdq. and the Imperial

Hdq. in TOKYO will be carried out by using Navy communication facilities as well as Army's.

- b) Navy will offer Army every possible facilities like communication machines and sea-planes.
- c) Control on communication will be effected in accordance with regulations stipulated by Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet.
- d) Army will use army cipher ~~by~~ ⁱⁿ communications for themselves and Navy cipher will be use for communication between Army + Navy.
- e) military mail business of Army troops will be transacted by Navy.

Channel of Supply to Army Troops in Central Pacific Area



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SHINOZAKI

Naval Directive (DAI-KAI-SHI)
Document : ~~DAI-KAI-SHI~~ No. 373

Nature of Document : Copy. Confidential

Date : 3 May, 1944.

From : SHIMADA, Shigetaro, Chief of the Navy General Staff.

To : TOYODA, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet.

Admiral SHIMADA instructs Admiral TOYODA ~~in~~ⁱⁿ this directive that the Combined Fleet will carry out operations in accordance with "Principles of the Present Operations for the Combined Fleet" in addition to "Principles of Operations for the Combined Fleet" as directed by DAI-KAI-SHI No. 209.

Gist of "Principles of the Present Operations for the Combined Fleet" is as follows :

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 - a) After the last part of May, our fleet will catch the enemy's main fleet on the area from Central Pacific to Philippines and North Australia.
 - b) Our fleet will avoid any decisive battle which may come before the arrangement of strength is completed.

2. Gist of operations on decisive battle is as follows:

- a) In the last part of May, the 1st Mobile Fleet will be sent to Central and Southern part of Philippines, and the 1st Naval Air Force to Central Pacific, Philippines and northern Australia, and as soon as good opportunity comes, these two fleets will do their best to catch and annihilate the enemy's main force.
- b) Theatre of decisive battle should be near to the base of our mobile fleet as much as possible.

3. In case the enemy comes to attack us before our force for decisive battle is arranged, the operations will be carried out according to the following.

- a) ~~Do~~ Avoid ~~to use~~ ^{using} the sea force for decisive battle but ~~to~~ meet and annihilate the enemy with air force and defence force on the spot.
- b) ~~Do~~ Restrain from over-consumption of air force so that there ~~should~~ ^{shall} be no hitch at the time of impending decisive battle.

4. Operations in other areas during the time of decisive battle shall be carried out according to the following instructions:

- a) ~~To~~ Meet the enemy's attack with the strength on the spot under close cooperation between Army and Navy.
 - b). ~~To~~ Use surprise operations as much as possible to crush the enemy's plan of attack.
5. Special attention should be ~~called on~~ ^{drawn to} the following points ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ preparations ^{for} of decisive battle.
- a). ~~To~~ Speed up the preparation of operations in the districts from Central Pacific ~~to~~ Philippines, especially West Caroline, Central and Southern Philippines, Halmahela and West New Guinea.
 - b) Priority on the preparation of operations will be given to air force.
 - c). Arrangements of air bases ^{for decisive battle} will be done so that they can be used by both Army and Navy, regardless of already established division of use of air bases by Army and Navy.
6. Operations to be carried out ^{in accordance with} ~~by~~ this principle will be called "A" operation.