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SUBJECT: Military Geography of Southeastern Siberia

TO: Director of Intelligence
General Staff, United States Army,
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed copies of a study prepared by the G-2, Geographic Section of this Headquarters, "Military Geography of Southeastern Siberia." This study is a consolidation of Military Geographical data which has been obtained by our systematic interrogation of Repatriates, thorough research of Japanese General Staff documents, and brief extracts from Russian Sources.

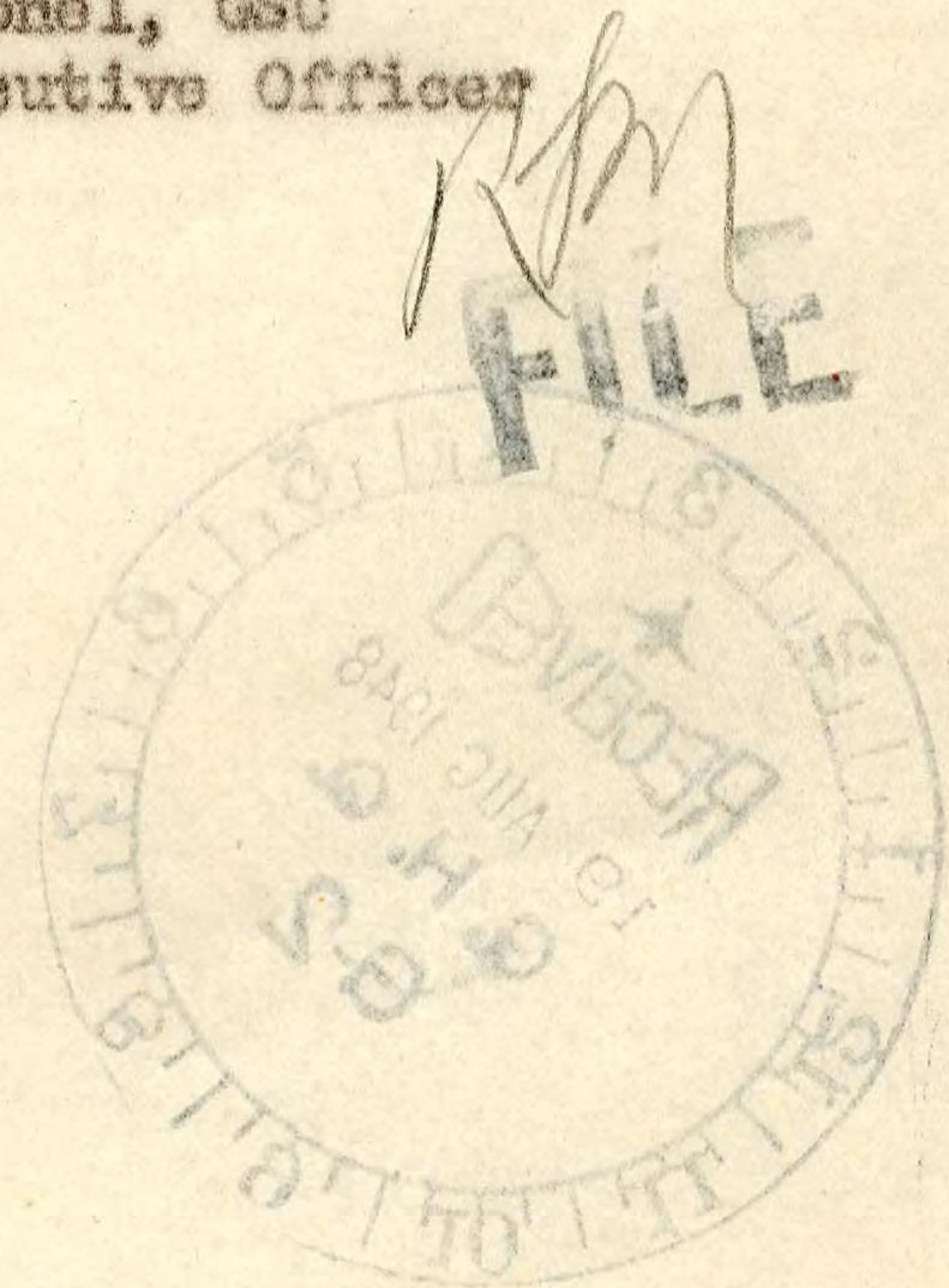
2. In view of their possible importance, special stress is placed on airfield material. Note that this text contains data on over 200 airfields, not covered in JANIS 75, Chapter XII, Air Facilities.

3. A complete terrain study on this area is now in the process of production.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

C. S. MYERS
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

1 Incl:
5 Copies of "Military Geography
of Southeastern Siberia."



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SUBJECT: Military Geography of Southeastern Siberia

TO: Director of Intelligence
General Staff, United States Army,
Washington 25, D. C.

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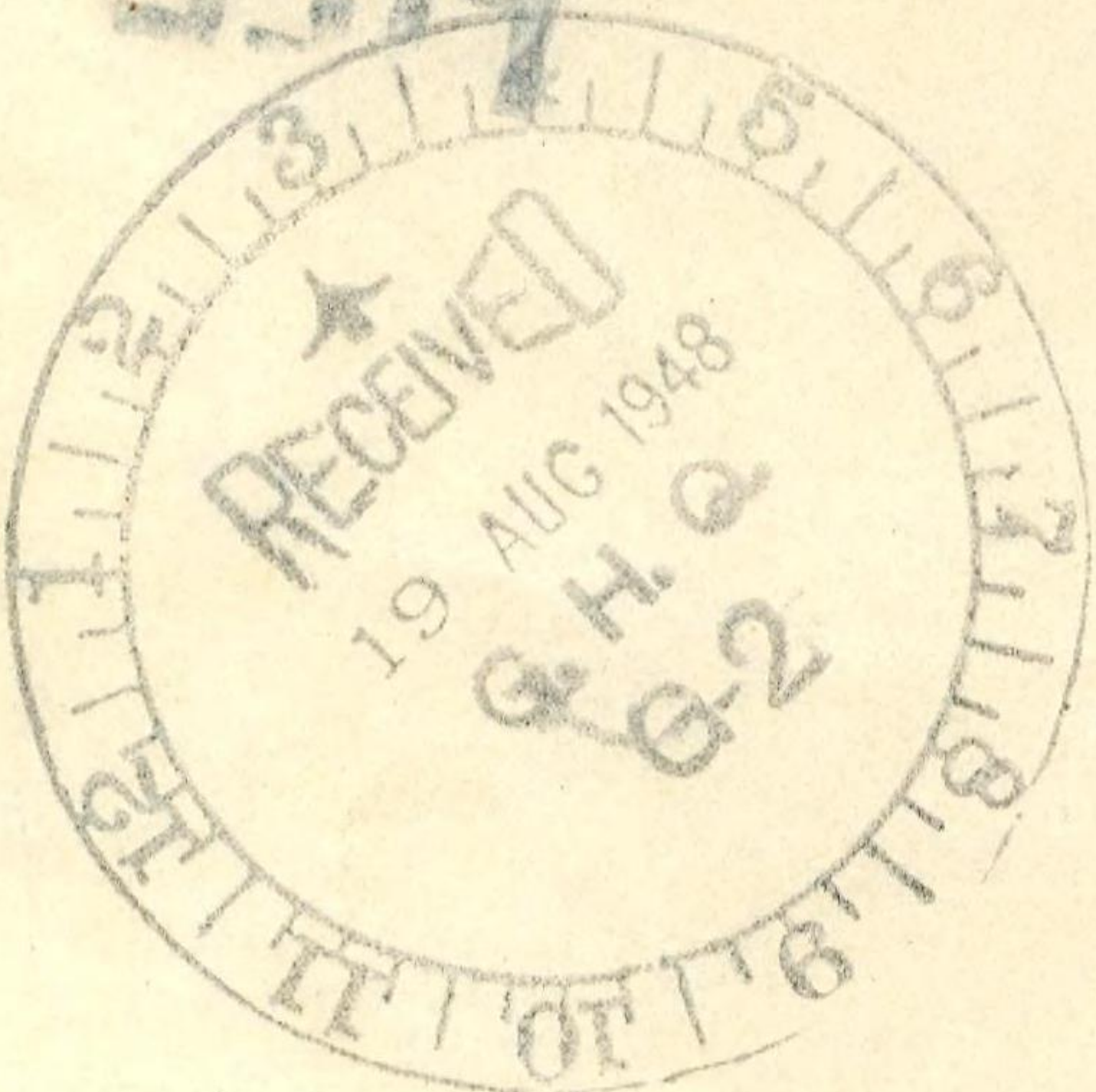
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3:

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FAR EAST COMMAND
Department of Army (Strategic) Intelligence Division

23 Aug 48

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SUBJECT : Terrain Study

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Inclosed are two (2) copies of Section 1., Terrain Study No 1 on Manchuria (copies 68 and 69), Subject: "Railways", prepared by the Geographical Section, G-2, G-2, G-2. Copy No 17 was forwarded your office on 27 July 1948.

2. These terrain studies will provide detailed information for reference in the interrogation of Japanese repatriates from areas covered. Recommend distribution be made to port interrogation detachments at MAIZURU and HAKODATE.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

2 Incls:

- 1. Section 1. Terrain Study No 1 (Copy 68)
- 2. Section 1. Terrain Study No 1 (Copy 69)

H. H. F. SVENSSON
Colonel CSC
Director, DAI Div

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MEMO FOR RECORD

1. IOM, T/Intel to DAI Div, 7 June 48, subj: "Distribution of Terrain Studies" states that Gen Willoughby has approved the increase in distribution of Terrain Studies to DAI Div to total of three and, that he directs DAI Div be responsible for distribution of the (3) studies.

2. Gen Willoughby's approval is based on DAI Div request to T/Intel, 18 May 48, for three additional copies for distribution as follows:

- 1- ATIS for Central Interrog Cr.
- 1- 357th Eq Intel Det, APO 309 (Hakodate)
- 1- 35th Inf Det, APO 25, Unit 3 (Maizuru)

This brings distribution of Terrain Studies to DAI Div to total of four; other copy is retained in ATIS (R&I).

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28 July 1948

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SUBJECT: Terrain Studies

TO : Director of Intelligence,
General Staff, United States Army,
Washington, 25, D. C.

1. Your attention is invited to Section I, "Railroads" of Terrain Study No. 1 "Manchuria Including Jehol," recently published by the G-2 Geographical Section; the first of a series of detailed Studies covering areas of interest to this command.

2. Data for this section was obtained to a very large extent from Japanese sources, individual technicians who have spent a large part of their professional life in Manchuria with the Southern Manchuria Railroads (See: Bibliography) or from Line Profiles of railroads which were obtained thru confidential CIC sources. The data on Tunnels and large Railroad Bridges is the most complete and accurate coverage available in any American publication to date. This section is to be followed in the near future by sections on Airfields, Physiography, Vegetation, Waterways, Roads and Highways, Natural Resources and Industries, all using Japanese sources predominantly and each as detailed as this first publication.

3. As presently outlined, the series will comprise subsequent studies on Eastern Siberia, North Korea, Kamchatka, Kurile Islands, Sakhalin, North China, Inner and Outer Mongolia and Tannu Juva.

1 For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

C. S. MYERS
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

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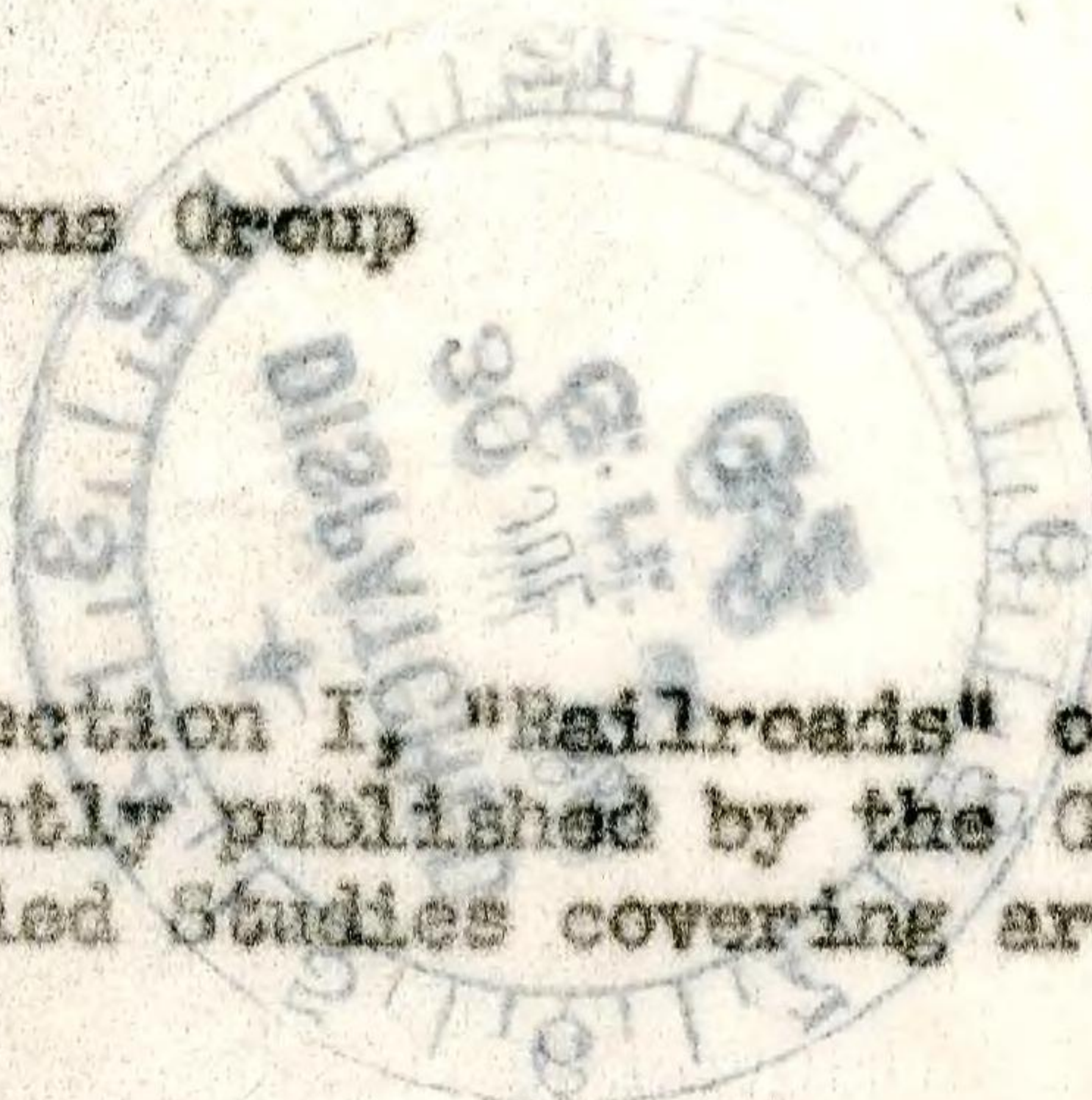
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SUBJECT: Terrain Studies

TO : Director of Plans and Operations Group
General Staff
U.S. Army
Washington, D. C.



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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

C. S. MYERS
Colonel, GSC
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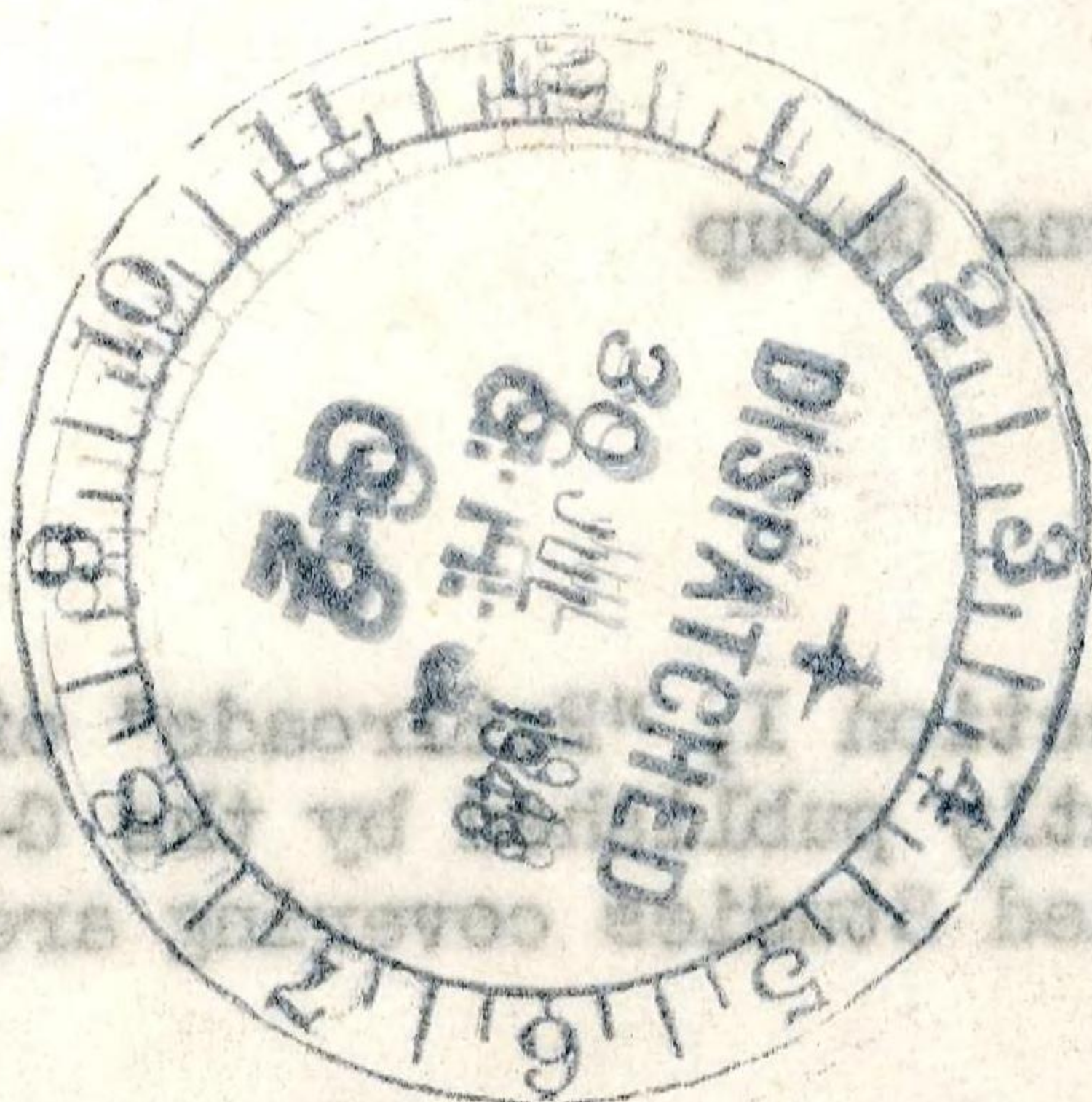
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TO : Director of Plans and Operations
General Staff
U.S. Army
Washington, D. C.



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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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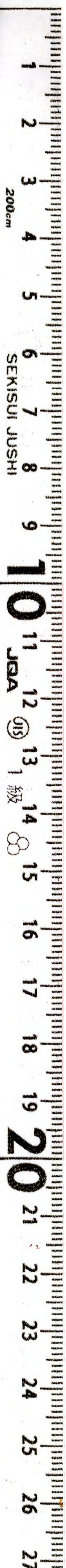
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SUBJECT: Terrain Studies

THRU : Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2, Far East Air Forces, United States
Air Force, APO 925.TO : Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, United States Air Force,
APO 925.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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