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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lt.Colonel Jaranenko Y. I.,

a member of the military forces of the U.S.S.R., do here-

by certify that "The Instructions of
the Kwantung Army Headquarters No 51-1937.

about the using of the Air Forces in a war against
the U.S.S.R., on 4 sheets.
was delivered to me by

the Red Army Chief Military Prosecution Department
on or about _____, 194____, and that the original ^{Moscow}

of the said document may be found in the record office
of the Red Army Chief Military Prosecution
Department.

I do further certify _____

Jaranenko
(Signature and rank.)

Tokyo, Japan,
May 22, 1946.

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Military secret.

Kan San Haten (letter despatched from the Staff of the Kwantung
Army) No. 651.

Notification about ~~the~~ co-operation in the investigation (~~studies~~
~~on strategy~~) of the Japanese Navy ^{Department} Dept. in Manchuria.

To Mr. Yoshio Suguki,
the Chief of the Staff of the
Japanese Navy Department
in Manchuria

22. March 1937.

From Hideki Tojo,
the Chief of the Staff of the
Kwantung Army.

^{As data} ~~As data~~ for the above-mentioned ^{study} investigation, ~~we send~~

you herewith ^{separate} ~~the annexed~~ paper. We shall assign

our staff-officers in charge ~~for~~ ^{to} this ^{study} investigation, and

we can ~~not~~ but hope that in carrying out ^{study} the investigation

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You will kindly take every possible measure for
ensuring secrecy, by restricting its participants
to the smallest number possible.

By order, we notify you of this.

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I. ^{air force} The outline of the army operations by the aircraft in

the area ~~of~~ Manchuria

Washall

(1) ^{Washall} promptly destroy the enemy air force in the areas

~~of~~ Manchuria and ^{the} Maritime Province of Siberia.

(2) With the ^{outbreak} opening of ~~the~~ war, our air groups ^{to} launch

a sudden attack against ^{the} enemy airfield groups

in the neighbourhood of Voroshilov and, ^{depending} according

^{to the situation} to the circumstances, ^{at the time, also} against ^{the} enemy airfield groups,

in the neighbourhood of Spassk, too, by using

will use the air force in Manchuria and Korea and also

the 3rd Combined Air Group of ^{the} our Navy, ~~and~~

(4)

And by ^{subsequently} repeating the attacks ^{we shall} promptly ~~to~~ destroy the enemy air force in these areas.

(3) With the opening of the war, the 4th Combined Air

Group of our Navy ^{will} ~~to~~ launch a sudden attack

against the enemy submarines at their base,

and thereafter ^{attend to do} ~~to~~ take charge of the operations on

the sea, and ~~to~~ co-operate ^{with the air group for the} in the operations of

operations.

The air group.

The basic rule is that,

(4) ~~As a rule~~, the Army and the Navy ^{will} ~~to~~ deliver the first

attacks ^{at} simultaneously in accordance with the

order of the Supreme Command.

(5)

(5) ~~To give~~ The outline of the strength of the Army air forces and their ^{deployment} operation areas ~~at~~ the first attack is as follows

(A) The strength of the air force;

about 120 aircraft, consisting of Reconnaissance

planes, fighters, light bombers and heavy

bombers totaling

(B) The ^{deployment} operation areas;

The deployment will to develop operations all over the area;

in the provinces of ~~belonging to the~~ Pinchiang and Sankong provinces

and located north of the line drawn between

Wangching (a place about 50 kilo^{meters} north of Yenching-hsien) and Kien

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~~and Kirin.~~

(6) The air forces in Japan proper and Formosa will be
routed to Manchuria ^{in succession} one after another and will
be placed under the command of
be assigned to the Commander of the air group.

The air group will continue its repeated attacks
against the enemy's air forces in Spassk and

Noroshilov areas and ⁱⁿ area eastwards thereof and
quickly destroy its main strength,
thus ^{attaining} realizing a complete results of this operation.

Then we shall be carrying out pursuit actions ~~in the downstream~~
~~in the lower~~
areas of the Ussuri River and Sungari River ^{areas}
and thus bring to a close the military success
after the destruction of the enemy's main forces.

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(7) we have considered ^{the} ~~on~~ a possibility of ^{carrying} ~~being~~ that depending ^{on} ~~by~~ the situation, necessitated to ^{carry} ~~carry~~ out, ^{with} ~~with~~ ^{a part} ~~some~~ of our ^{or} ~~air~~ forces, ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{conduct} ~~conduct~~ action against the enemy ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ lower ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ the downstream area of Heilungkiang River area.

(8) all the airfields in Yenchi-hsien, Lungching,

Hanchun and North Korea will be appropriated

for ~~the~~ Navy's use.

II. The outline of ~~the~~ field operations ~~in~~ ~~the~~ downstream area ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ the lower ^{of} ~~of~~ the Sungari River area.

(1) With the commencement of hostilities, the Kwantung Army

^{will} ~~is to~~ make the Sungari detachment (the commander of this

(8)

^{will be}
~~detachment~~ ^{will be} of the senior officer of the Army ^{Army} and Navy officers and

^{will} this detachment ^{basically} is to be composed of some two infantry battalions,

about one cavalry ^{company} squadron, the naval ^{stationed} ~~stationary~~ force in

Manchuria and the River Defense Fleet) advance, as

^{with} far as possible, ^{the} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~Northward~~, ^{to} ~~thus~~ ^{facilitating} making easy the

operations of the forces in the Assuri area of operation.

^{out of necessity securely}
For this purpose, ^{we must keep in our possession,} our airfields in the neighbourhood of

Paoching and Chiamussa ~~must be kept in our hands,~~

and at the same time, we shall ^{as occasion} ~~we are to carry out the clearing~~ ^{mopping}

~~possession at all costs, and if the circumstances require,~~

^{up operations in} of the enemy from the area south of Tsuchi and its ~~are to carry out the clearing of the enemy from the~~

neighbourhood as occasion demands.

area south of Tsuchi and its neighbourhood.

(9)

If a powerful enemy force appear in this area, we shall
reinforce ~~the strength of our forces~~ ^{troops} to a necessary extent,
in this area, ^{to the necessary extent} as occasion calls.

(2) The attack & occupation of Harbin & its neighborhood

will ~~not~~ ^{be} carried out ^{after} until our operations will

~~have made~~ ^{make} a considerable progress, and the tactical
of the operations will depend upon the
command ^{that} on this occasion will be decided & given

according to ^{situation} the circumstances ^{at} of the time.

III. Supply of munitions.

The commander of the Japanese Navy ^{stationed} in Manchuria
will ~~make request~~ ^{make request} shall demand ~~to~~ the Commander of the Kwantung Army

(10)

for the necessary munitions and their transportation materials
which ^{have} require to be supplied in Manchuria, on behalf
of the Japanese naval forces in Manchuria and co-operating

air fleet etc. And the commander of the Kwantung Army

will ^{control and requests} adjust these requirements in accordance with

^{general} the necessities of the whole situation.

Matters pertaining to fuel and bombs together with air

On the following matters, arrangements ^{will} ~~should~~ be made

by the central parts of the Army & Navy:-
in Tokyo:-

defence, security, billets, supply ^{and} ~~prepared~~ communication

bombs and fuel to be supplied by the Army
to be prepared for the Navy Air Force by the Army at

to the naval air forces at the time of ^{commencing} ~~its commencement~~
the outbreak of war will depend upon the agreement of the

~~hostilities~~
central sections.

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air defence, ^{warning} security, clothing and food, living
quarters and communication.

IV. Relation of tactical command ~~between~~ the Army and
Navy forces.

The relation of command ^{of} between the co-operating

air fleet and the commander of the air group will

^{depend upon} be regulated by the agreement ^{between} of the central

parts of the Navy + Army sections.

The right of command ~~for~~ the River Defence Fleet

and the army forces in that area will be

assumed by the most senior officer of that group.

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陸軍

駐滿海軍部參謀長鈴木義尾殿

首題ニ關スル研究資料トシテ別冊ヲ送付ス

本協同研究ノ爲當軍主任參謀ヲ參加セ

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一、烏蘇里方面ニ對スル陸軍航空作戰ノ概要
(1) 速ニ烏蘇里及沿海州方面ニ於ケル敵航空勢力ヲ擊破ス

(2) 飛行集團ハ開戰劈頭在滿鮮部隊及海軍第三聯合航空隊ヲ以テウオロシロフ附近情況ニ依リ「スバスク」附近ニ於ケル敵飛行場群ヲ急襲シ爾後攻撃ヲ反覆シテ速ニ該方面ニ於ケル敵航空勢力ヲ擊破ス

(3) 海軍第四聯合航空隊ハ開戰劈頭敵潛水艦ヲ其基地ニ急襲シタル後海上作戰ニ任スト共ニ飛行集團ノ作戰ニ協力ス
(4) 第一擊時期ハ最高統帥ノ命令ニ據リ陸海軍同時ニ行フヲ本則トス

(5) 第一擊ニ於ケル陸軍飛行隊、兵力及展開地域ノ概要左、如シ

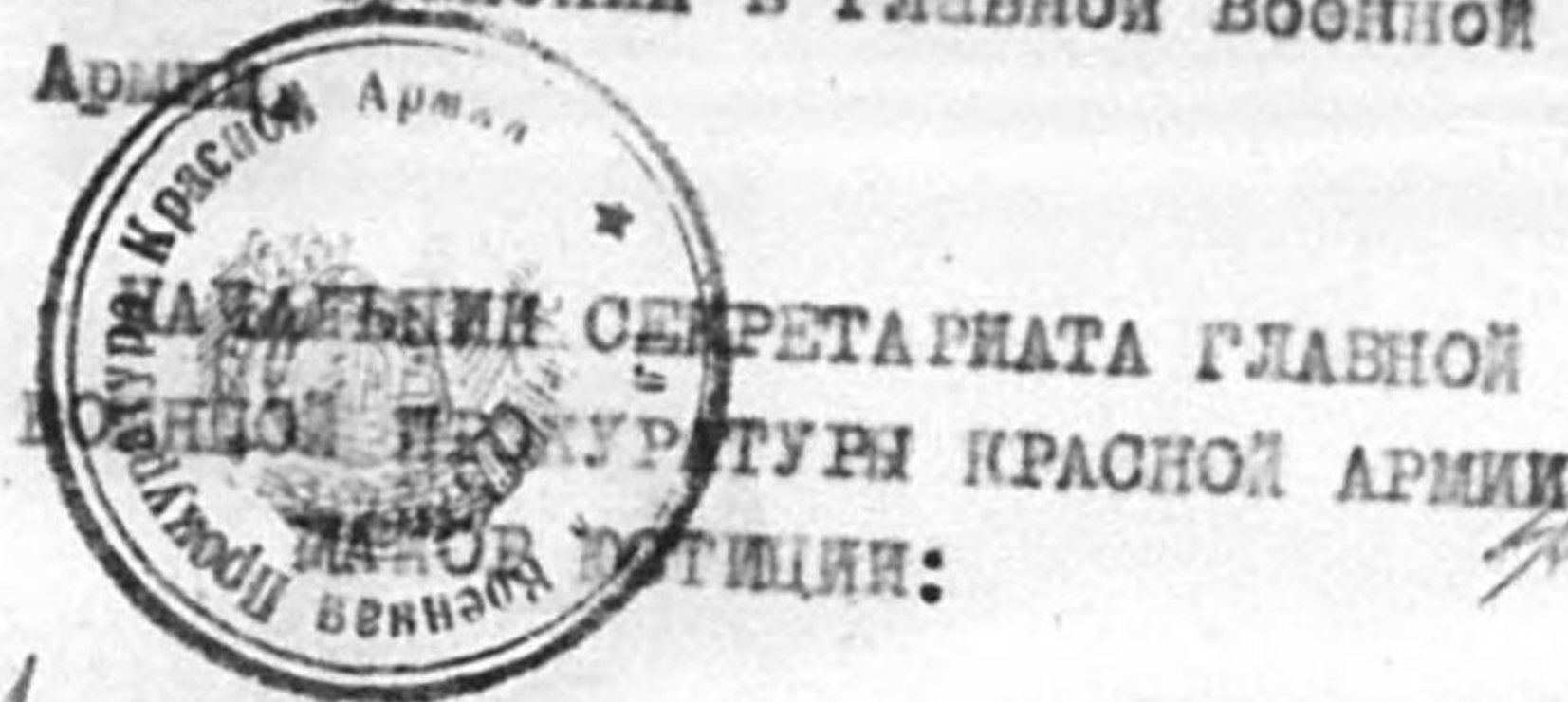
イ、兵力
偵察機、戰鬥機、輕爆撃機、重爆撃機ヲ合シ約百二十機

ロ、展開地域
汪清^{延吉地方}吉林ヲ連ヌル線北、賓江省及三江省一帶ノ地域ニ展開ス

(6) 内地及臺灣飛行部隊ハ逐次滿洲ニ急飛セラレテ飛行集團長ノ隸下ニ入り集團ハ引續キ「スバスク」ウオロシロフ及其東方地區ニ於ケル敵飛行部隊ノ攻撃ヲ反覆シテ速ニ其主力ヲ擊滅シ之ヲ烏蘇里河及松花江下流地域ニ追撃シテ戰

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陸海軍部隊ノ指揮關係
協力航空戰隊ト飛行集團長トノ指揮關係
係ハ中央部、協定ニ據ル
江防艦隊及當該方面作戰陸軍部隊、指
揮權ハ該兵團先在者之ヲ執ル

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① 情況ニ依リ一部ヲ以テ黑龍江下流方面ニ敵ヲ追撃スル場合アルヲ豫期ス

② 延吉龍井、琿春及北鮮ニ於ケル飛行場ハ全部海軍ノ使用ニ供ス

③ 松花江下流域方面ニ於ケル地上作戰ノ概要

④ 關東軍ハ開戰劈頭松花江支隊（長、陸海軍將校中ノ先任者、步兵約ニ大隊、騎兵約一中隊、駐滿海軍部隊、江防艦隊ヲ基幹トス）ヲシテ勉メテ北方ニ地歩ヲ進メテ烏蘇里方面作戰軍ノ作戰ヲ容易ナラシム

之カ爲己ムヲ得サルモ寶清、佳木斯附近ノ我飛行場ヲ確保スルト共ニ所要ニ應ジ富錦附近以南ノ清野ヲ行フ

優勢ナル敵該方面ニ進出スル場合ニ於テハ適時所要ノ兵力ヲ此方面ニ増加ス

⑤ 哈府附近ノ攻略ハ相當ニ作戰進捗シタル後ニ實施ス其作戰指導ハ當時ノ情況ニ依

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三、軍需品ノ補給

駐滿海軍部司令官ハ駐滿海軍部隊、協力航空戰隊等ノ爲所要ノ軍需品同運搬材料中

滿洲ニ於テ調達ヲ要スルモノハ之ヲ關東軍司令官ニ請求シ軍司令官ハ全局ノ必要ニ鑑ミ

之ヲ統制ス

開戰劈頭海軍航空部隊、爲陸軍ニ於テ準備スヘキ燃料、爆彈並防空警戒、宿營、給養

及通信ニ關シテハ中央部、協定ニ據ル

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