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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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CIS/SP INT

SUBJECT: Photos of Soviet Ships

TO : Flag Intelligence Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces  
Far East, Navy Number 1165, Tokyo  
ATTENTION: Commander J. R. Bromley

1. Inclosed are four photos of Soviet ship EK-4 obtained while the vessel was at Takeshiba Pier, Tokyo, 5 October 1948.

2. The EK-4 is one of the destroyer escort vessels loaned to the USSR on lend-lease. The visible armament, on date that photos were taken, consisted of two 75-mm high angle guns, mounted forward midship; and five 20-mm AA guns, mounted aft. There were approximately 25-30 depth charges and one smoke-making apparatus located on either side of the fantail.

3. The captain was YARMAKOV (fnu) Lt. Commander.

4. For your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl:  
4 Photos EK-4

S. W. KOSTER  
Lt Colonel, GSC  
Asst Executive Officer

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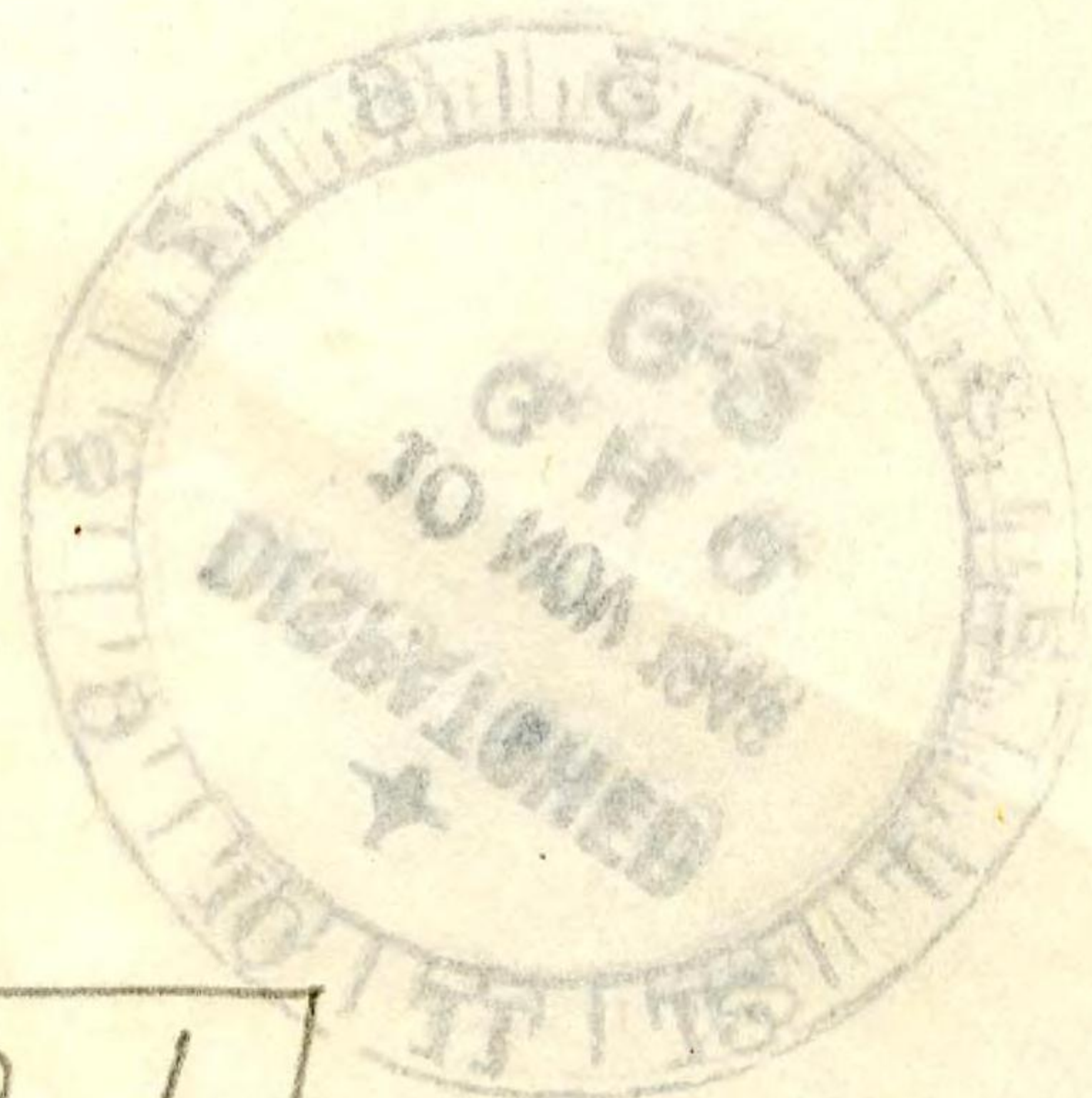
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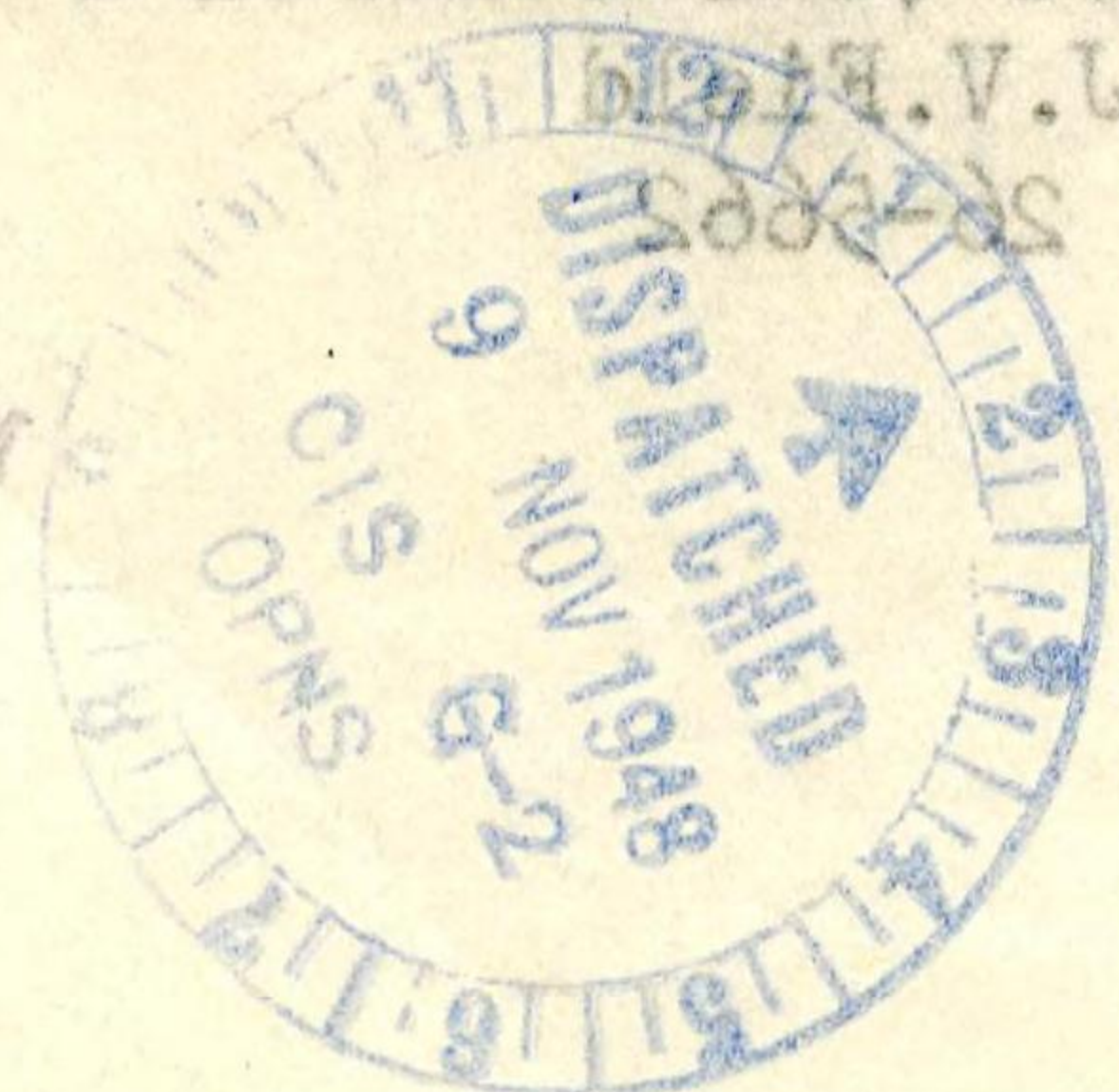
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19 August 1948

CIS/SP INT/SH

SUBJECT: Photographs of Soviet Officers and Airmen

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

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are two (2) copies each of the following:
  - a. Photographs of Soviet officers and airmen with descriptive data (Incl 1).
  - b. Thumb-nail sketch of Colonel Pyotr Karpovich MOSKALEV, Chief of Air Corps Section of the Soviet Delegation to the Allied Council for Japan (Incl 2).
2. It is believed that the inclosed photographs and descriptive data will be of interest to the Department of State.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

2 Incls:

1. Photos with descriptive data
2. Thumb-nail sketch of Colonel MOSKALEV

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Lt Colonel, GSC  
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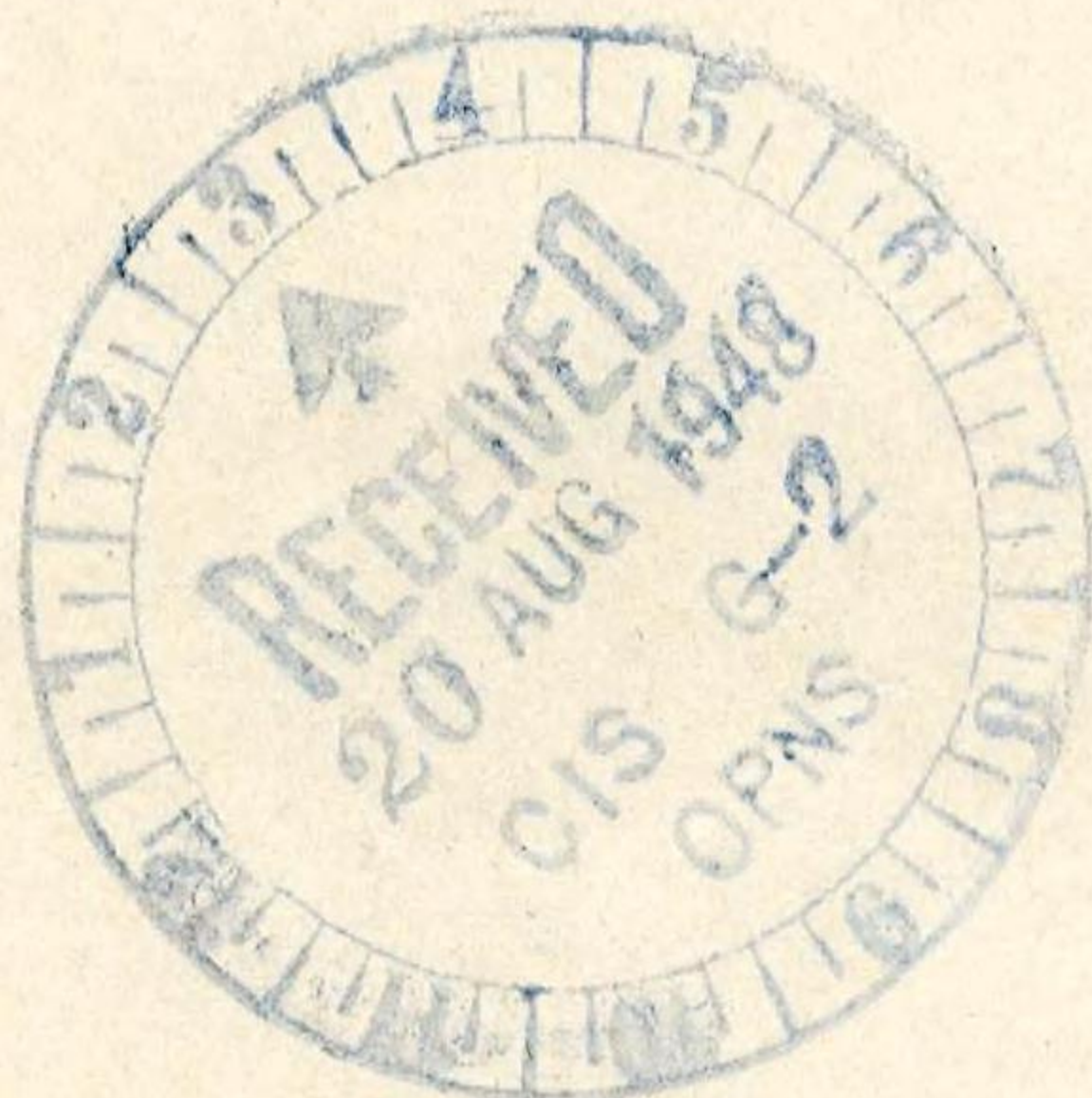
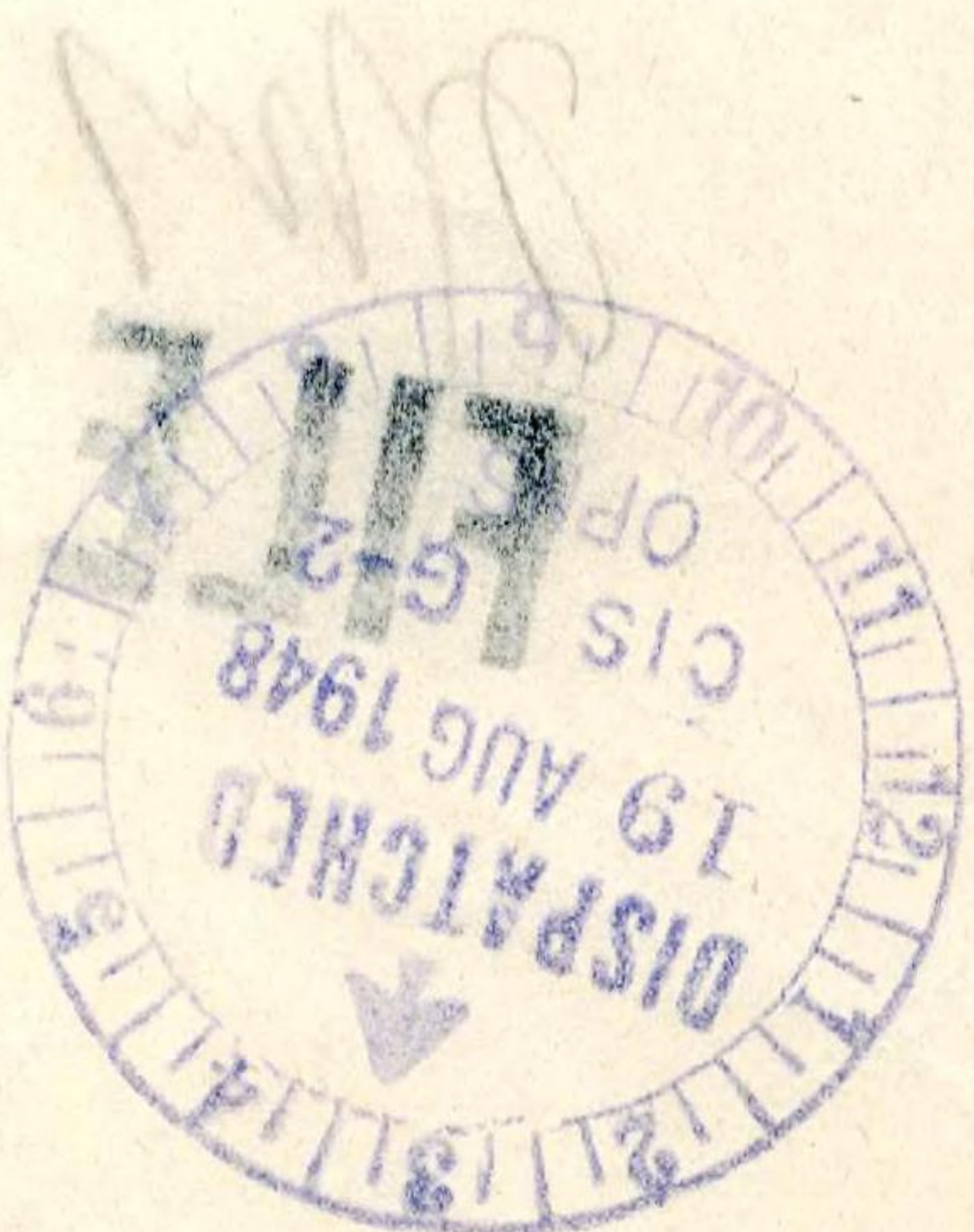
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Asst Executive Officer

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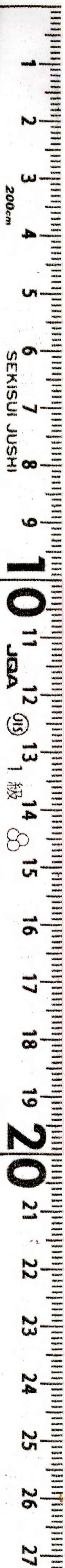
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AFD 500  
22 June 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Pictures of KIN Ten Kai, BOKU In Yetsu, and  
BOKU Hetsu

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

In compliance with your radio request, WAR 83999, dated 17 June  
1948, find inclosed herewith pictures of the following Koreans in Japan:

KIN Ten Kai  
BOKU In Yetsu  
BOKU Hetsu

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

3 Incls:

1. Photos, KIN Ten Kai (3 copies)
2. Photos, BOKU In Yetsu (3 copies)
3. Photos, BOKU Hetsu (3 copies)

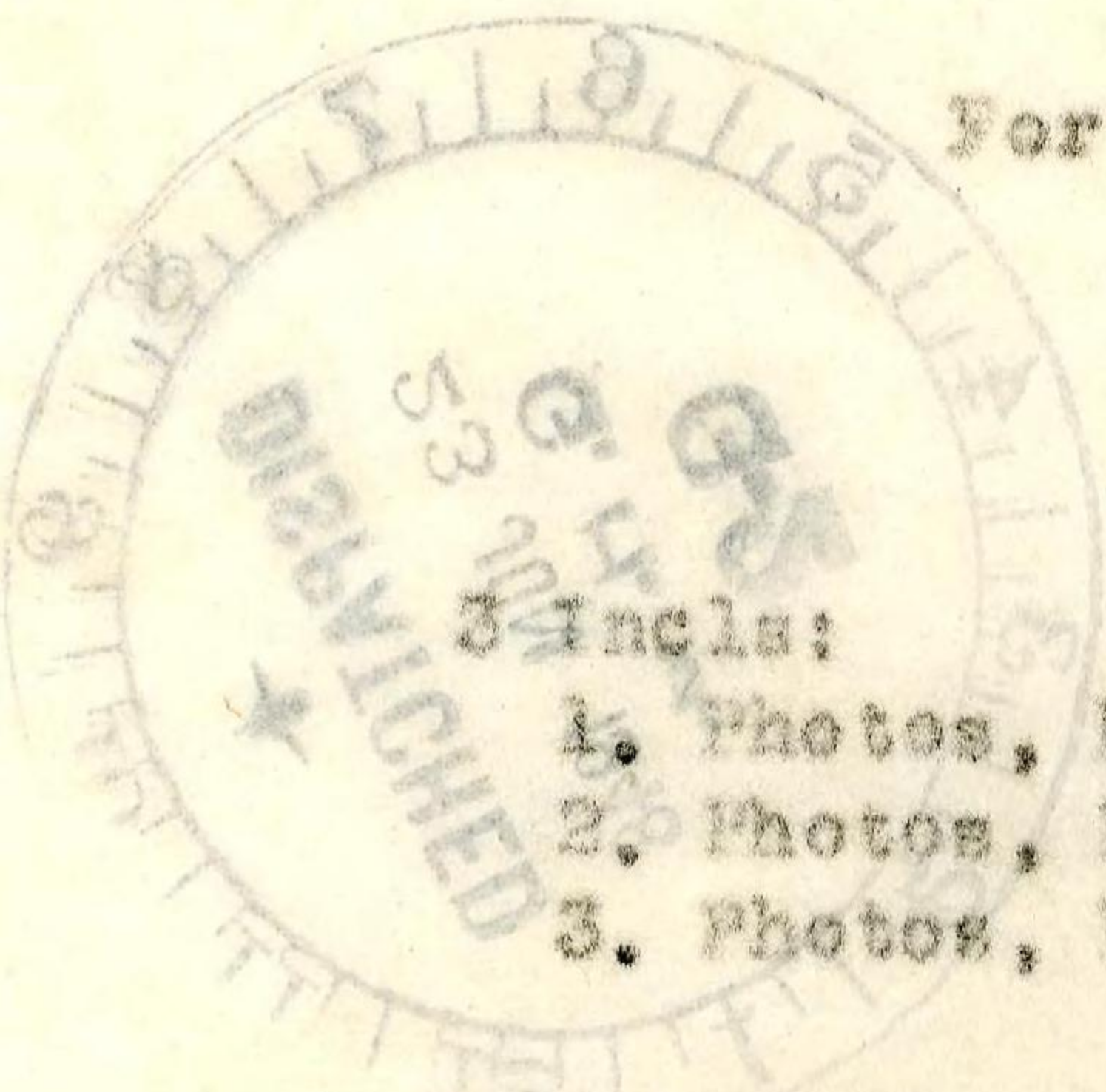
S. W. KOSTER  
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Asst Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Pictures fwded by CIC 21 Jun 48 to CIS Opns, and fwded herewith to  
Dir of Intell, Wash, DC. **AS REQUESTED IN RADIO WAR 83999.**

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22 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for pictures of KIM Ten Kai, BOKU In Tean, and  
BOKU Hetan

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

In compliance with your radio request, WAK 83229, dated 17 June  
1948, find inclosed herewith pictures of the following Koreans in Japan:

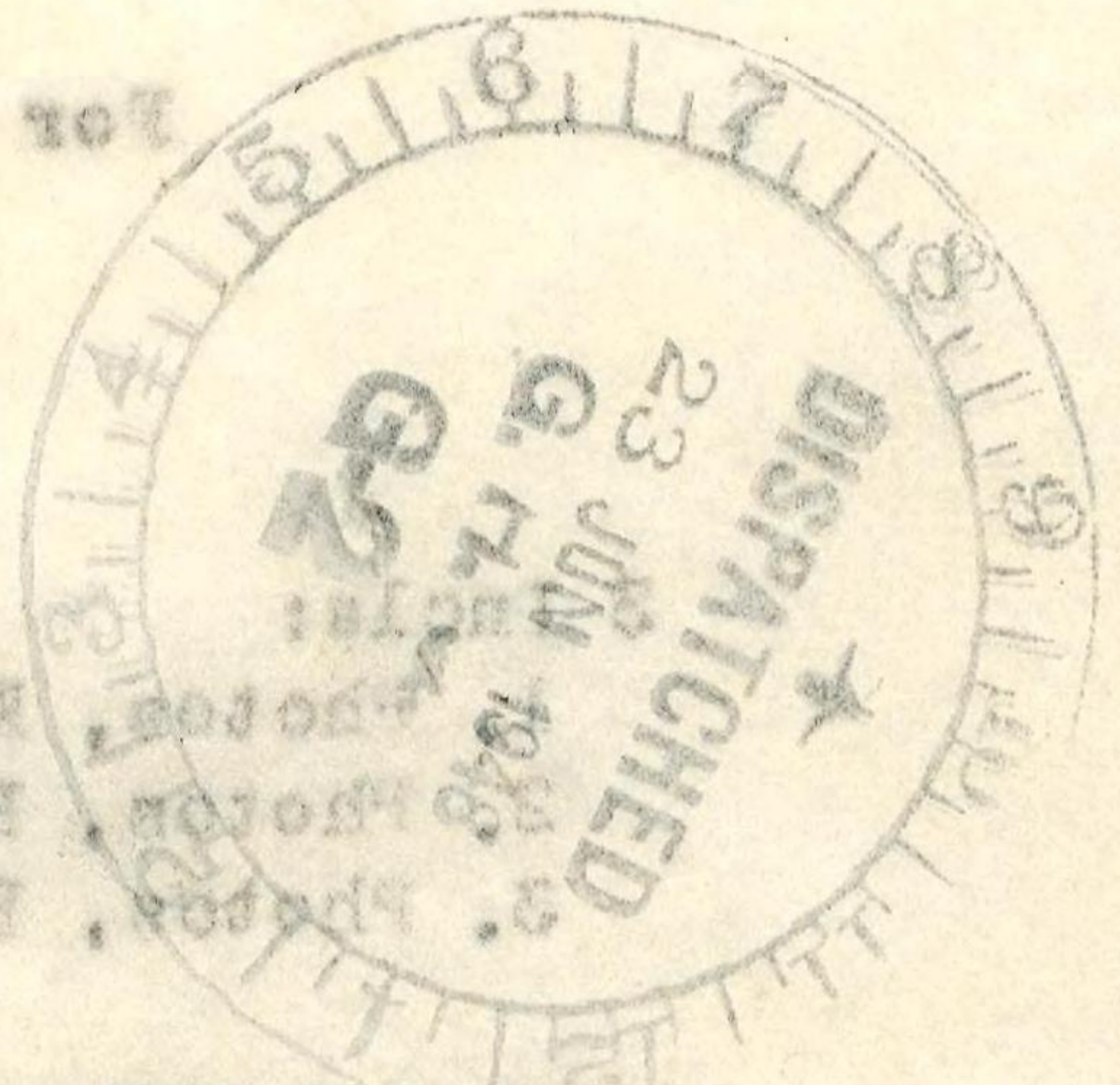
KIM Ten Kai  
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BOKU Hetan

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Asst Executive Officer  
Lt. Col., G-2  
S. W. KOSPER

BOKU Hetan (3 copies)  
BOKU In Tean (3 copies)  
KIM Ten Kai (3 copies)

MEMO FOR RECORD:  
Pictures fwded by CIC SI Jan 48 to CIS Opns, and fwded herewith to  
Dir of Intel, Wash, DC. As requested in radio WAK 83229.  
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19 April 1948

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SUBJECT: Photo Coverage Reports

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

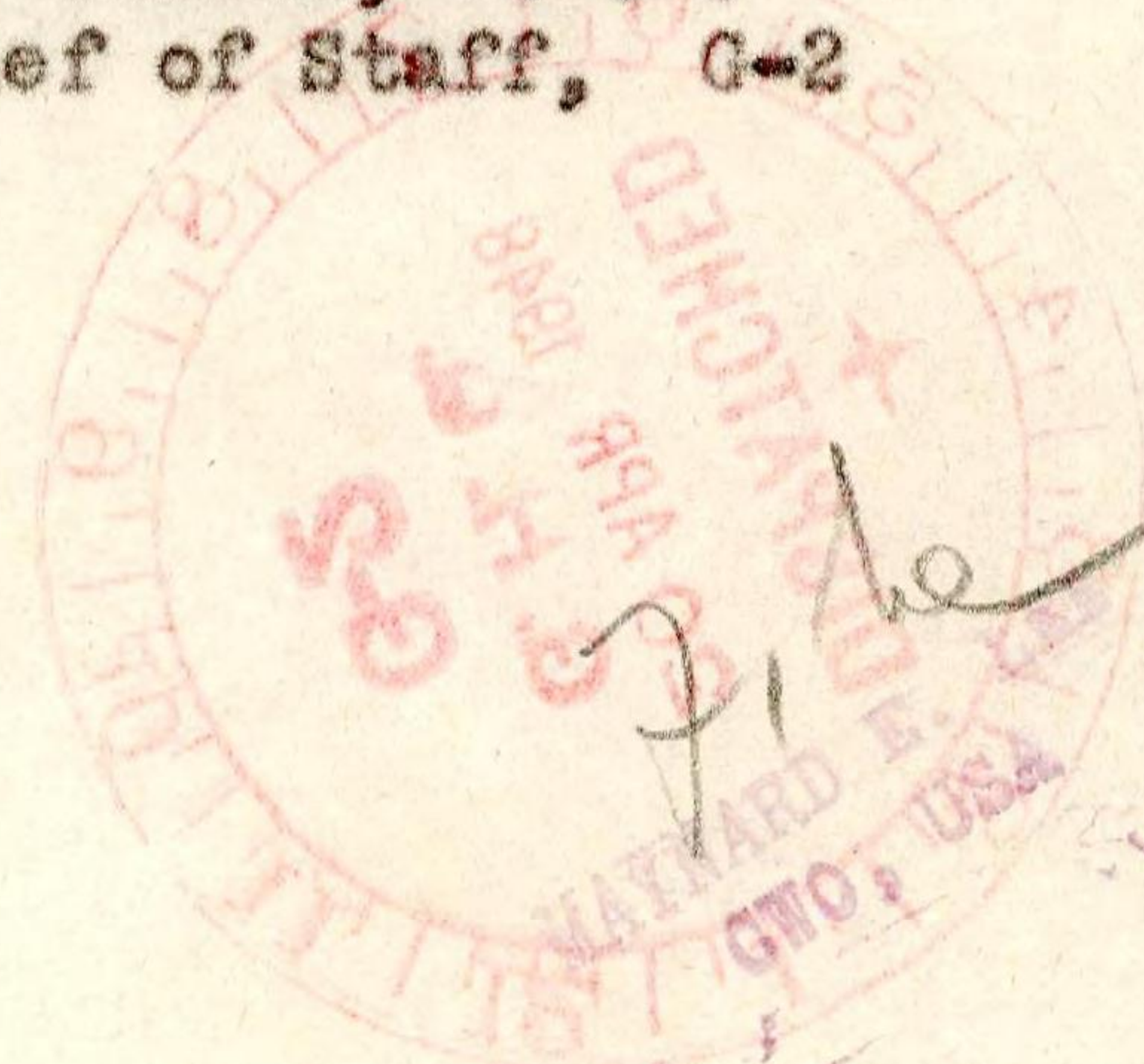
1. A survey of photo coverage available in this headquarters indicates a lack of coverage of the following areas:

Kamchatka - Eastern Siberia  
Manchuria, including Jehol  
Sakhalin  
Kurile Islands  
China, North of 30° Parallel

2. It is the opinion of the Far East Air Forces that photo coverage of the Kurile Islands and parts of Sakhalin was made by Alaskan based Air Photographing units and Naval Photography units. It is believed that the results of these missions have been filed in either a central film library in Washington, or in the Photographic Records and Service Division Office of the Air Adjutant General, Washington D. C.

3. It is requested that photo coverage reports and index maps covering areas referred to in paragraph 1 be furnished this office by the most rapid means.

C. A. WILLOUGHBY  
Major General, G.S.C.  
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2

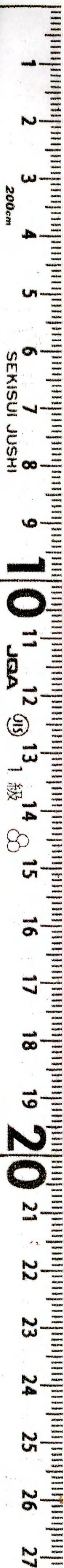


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APD 500  
19 April 1948

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SUBJECT: Photo Coverage Reports

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

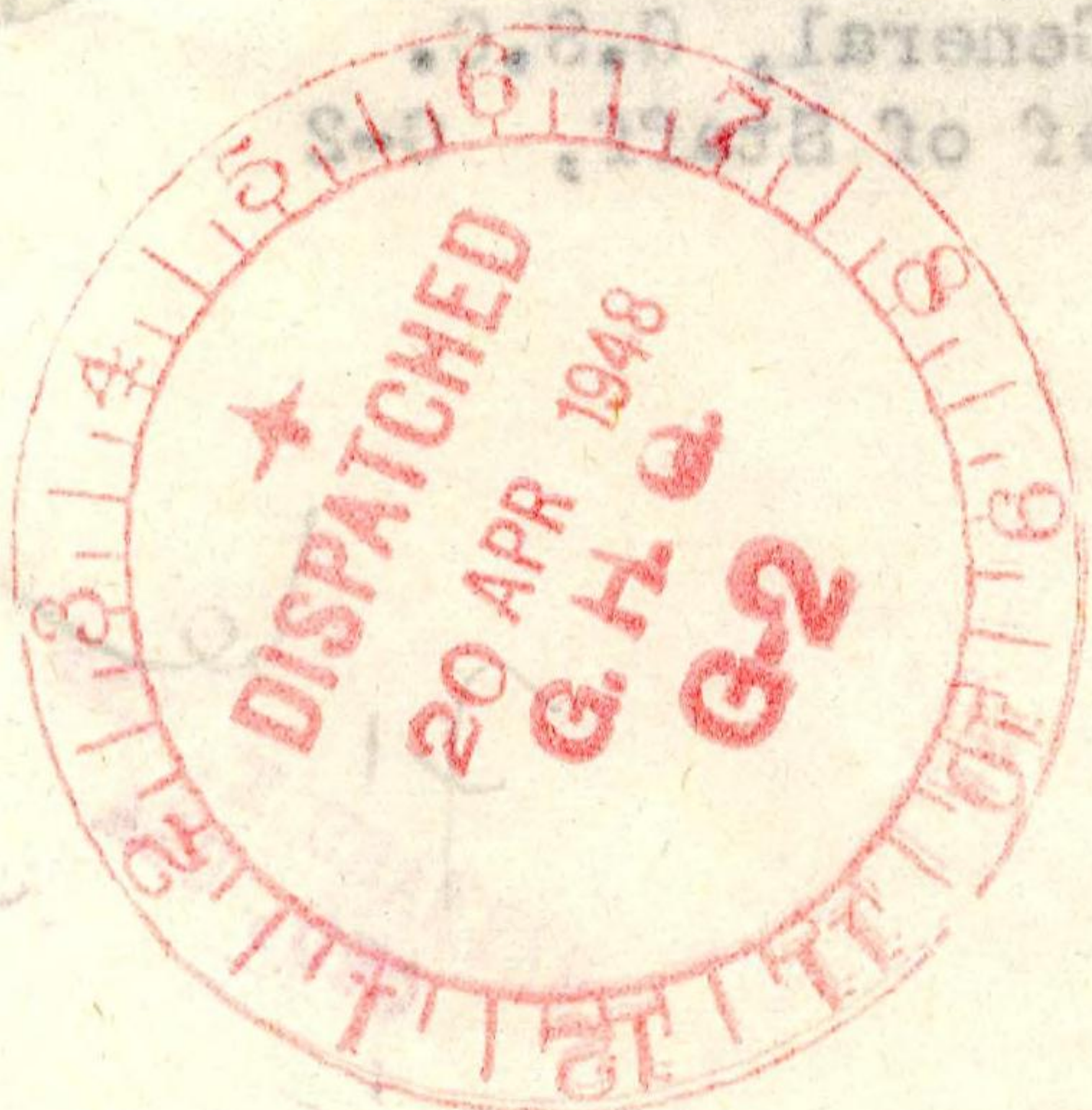
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- Sakhalin
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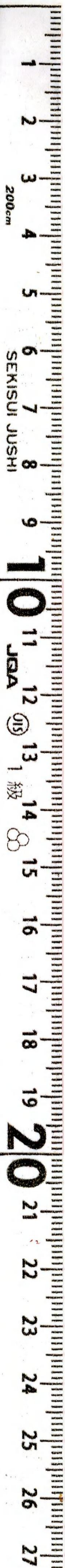


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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
GENERAL STAFF, U.S. ARMY  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

CSGID 062 CL

11 May 1948

SUBJECT: Classification of Aerial Photographs of Naha Airfield, Okinawa

TO: Commander-in-Chief  
Far East Command  
APO 500, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
ATTENTION: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, file MID 062 CL, subject as above, dated 27 February 1948.

2. Information is requested as to the approximate date the recommendation of your office with regard to the classification of aerial photography of Naha Airfield may be expected.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

E. W. RIDINGS  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief, Training Group

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MAYNARD E. LEE  
CWO, USA  
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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 25 May 1948.

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

1. Reference: Letter, Department of Army, Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, 27 February 1948, "Classification of Aerial Photographs of Naha Airfield, Okinawa", file MID 062 CL.

2. Recommendation on subject correspondence was forwarded by 6th Indorsement on 6 May 1948.

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

C. S. MYERS  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer.

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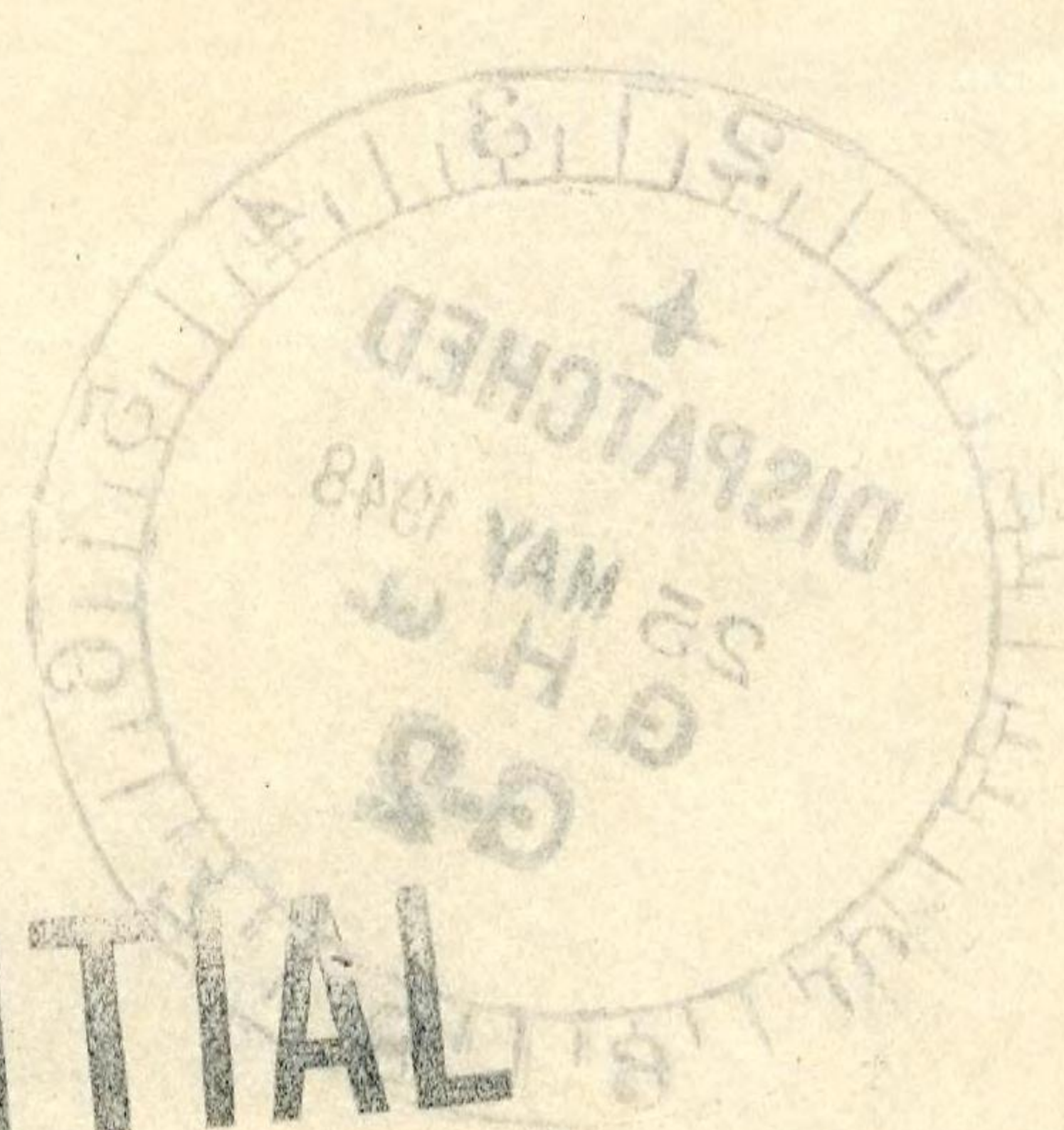
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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Ltr, DA, CSGID to G-2 FEC requests info re downgrading of aerial photography of Naha A/F for use by PAA. This ltr was forwarded to PHILRYCOM, RYKOM, GHQ, FEC, FEAF, GHQ, FEC and DA CSGID by successive indorsements. 6th Ind to DA CSGID recommended that classification remain at least CONFIDENTIAL inasmuch as the major "striking units" of FEAF are based on Okinawa. This new series of correspondence, same subj initiated by DA CSGID to G-2 FEC to ascertain date as to when info may be expected in Washington. 1st Ind above notified CSGID that correspondence dispatched here on 6 May.

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BASIC: Ltr. War Dept, War Dept Gen Staff, Intel Div, Wash 25, D. C.  
dtd 27 Feb 48, subj: Classification of Aerial Photographs of  
Naha Airfield, Okinawa.

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HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST AIR FORCES, APO 925

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500

1. This Headquarters currently classifies all photography of Air Force installations to conform with pertinent provisions of AR 380-5.

2. In view of the current world situation this Headquarters does not believe that aerial photographs of vital United States installations in this area should be classified lower than Confidential and therefore does not recommend reducing the classification of such photography to Restricted.

3. With respect to the last portion of paragraph 5, basic letter, this Headquarters feels that such observation is unavoidable, without imposition of wartime restrictions, but that observation does not constitute an accurate and permanent record that may become available to unfriendly agencies.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/S. A. Simonson  
S. A. SIMONSON  
1st Lt. U.S.A.F.  
Asst Adj Gen

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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 6 May 1948

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

1. G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command concurs in recommendation as set forth in paragraph 2, 5th Indorsement above.

2. Recommend that classification of aerial photography of Naha Airfield remain at least Confidential inasmuch as the major "striking units" of Far East Air Forces are located on Okinawa.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

C. S. MYERS  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

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MAYNARD E. LEE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Basic ltr, CSGID, to G-2, FEC, "Classification of Aerial Photographs of Naha Airfield, Okinawa", 27 Feb 48 requests views as to reduction of classification of subj photos to restricted from Confidential based on request from PanAm Airways. 1st Ind, G-2, FEC to RYKOM thru PHILRYCOM 13 March 48 requests views. 2d Ind, PHILRYCOM to RYKOM 24 Mar 48 for views and return to G-2, FEC direct. 3rd Ind, RYKOM to G-2 FEC cites para 7b(13)(B) AR 380-5, and fact that they have conferred with Air Forces, and state that they believe any lowering of classification would be a violation of current security classification. 4th Ind, G-2 FEC to A-2 FEAF, 9 Apr 48 requests comment or concurrence. 5th Ind A-2 FEAF to G-2 FEC does not recommend reducing the classification, 23 Apr 48.

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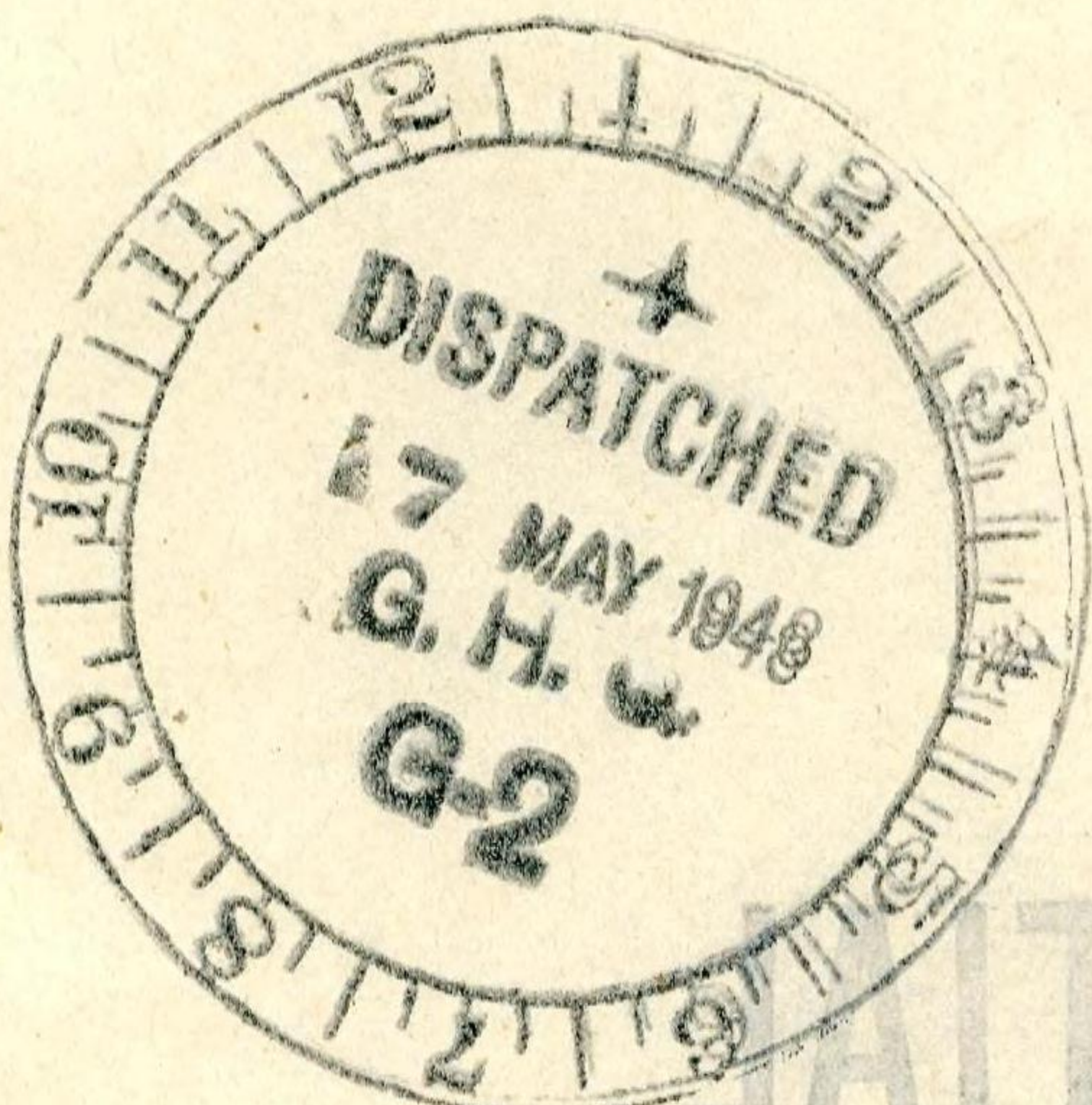
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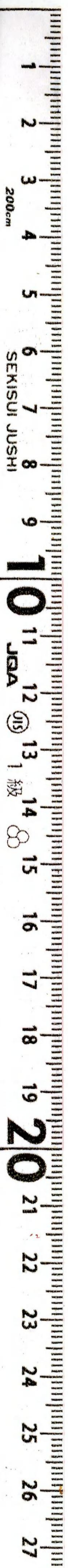
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
War Department General Staff  
Intelligence Division  
Washington 25, D.C.

MID 062

21 January 1948

SUBJECT: Captured Japanese Photography

TO: Commanding General  
Far East Command  
APO 500, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
ATTENTION: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

1. Reference is made to the inclosed copy of a 30th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion letter which states that information has been furnished by GHQ, FEC that Japanese photography is on file in the Air Force Film Library.
2. An exhaustive check with all agencies reveals that captured Japanese aerial photography is not on file in Washington, D.C.
3. Information is requested as to when the subject photography was shipped, to whom addressed, and the method and size of shipment.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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CHARLES A. PYLE  
Colonel, GSC  
Acting Chief, Training Group  
Intelligence Division, GSUSA

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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 6 February 1948.

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

1. Check with Engineer Section, Far East Command, indicates that exchange of communications between that office and 30th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion may have left latter unit with the erroneous impression that General Headquarters, Far East Command, had furnished Japanese photography in question to Air Force Central Film Library.

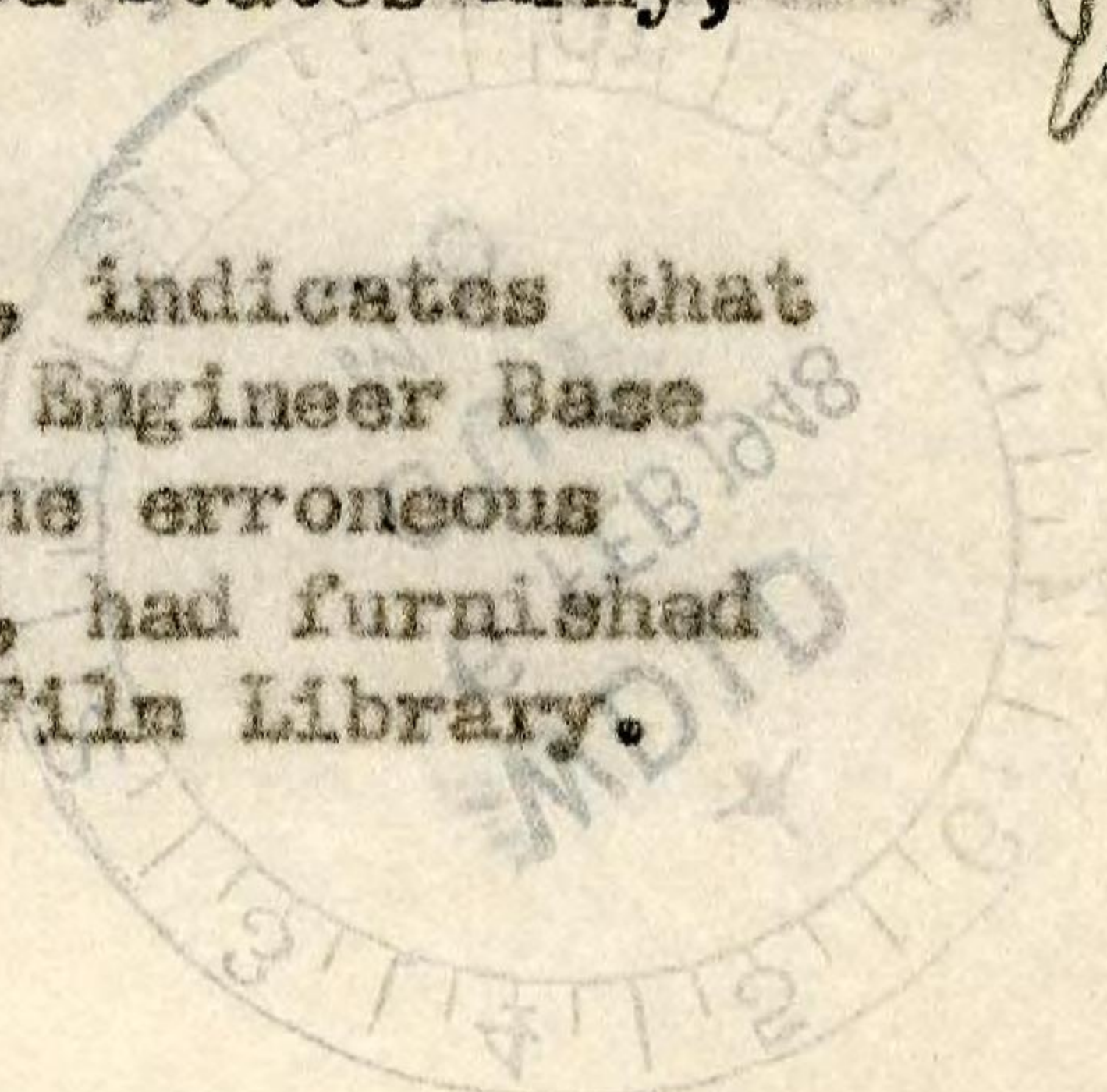
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GWO, USA  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
War Department General Staff  
Intelligence Division  
Washington 25, D.C.

21 January 1948

MID 002

SUBJECT: Captured Japanese Photography

TO: Commanding General  
Far East Command  
APO 500, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
ATTENTION: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

1. Reference is made to the enclosed copy of a 30th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion letter which states that information has been furnished by GHO, FHC that Japanese photography is on file in the Air Force Film Library.

2. An exhaustive check with all agencies reveals that captured Japanese aerial photography is not on file in Washington, D.C.

3. Information is requested as to when the subject photography was shipped, to whom addressed, and the method and size of shipment.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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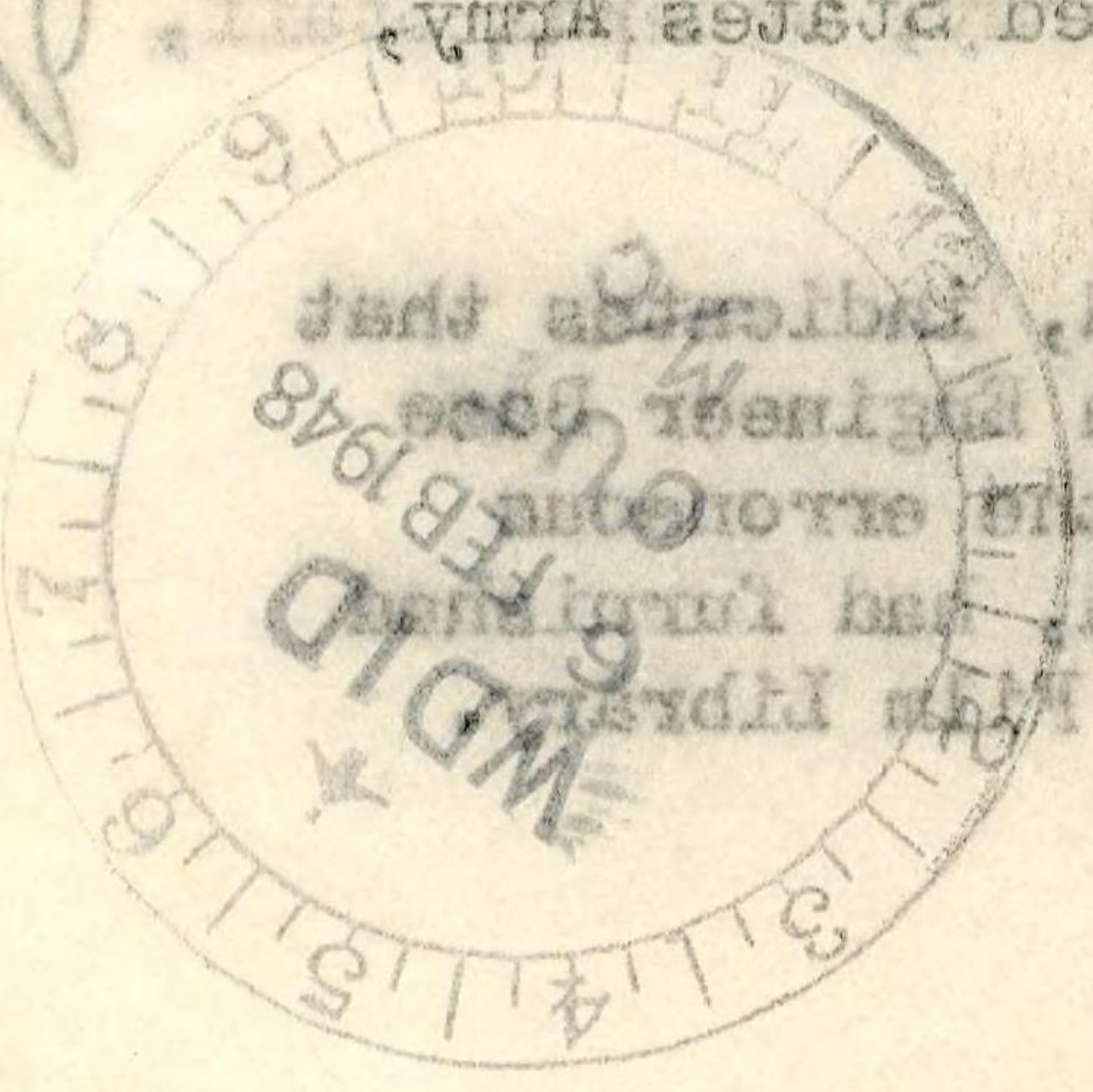
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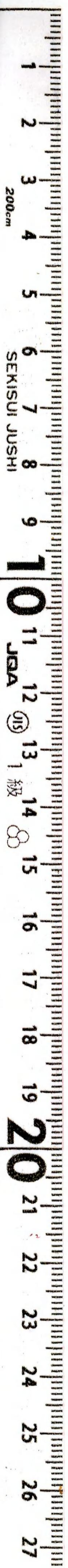
G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 6 February 1948.

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



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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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RUSSELL G. DUFF  
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Acting Executive Officer

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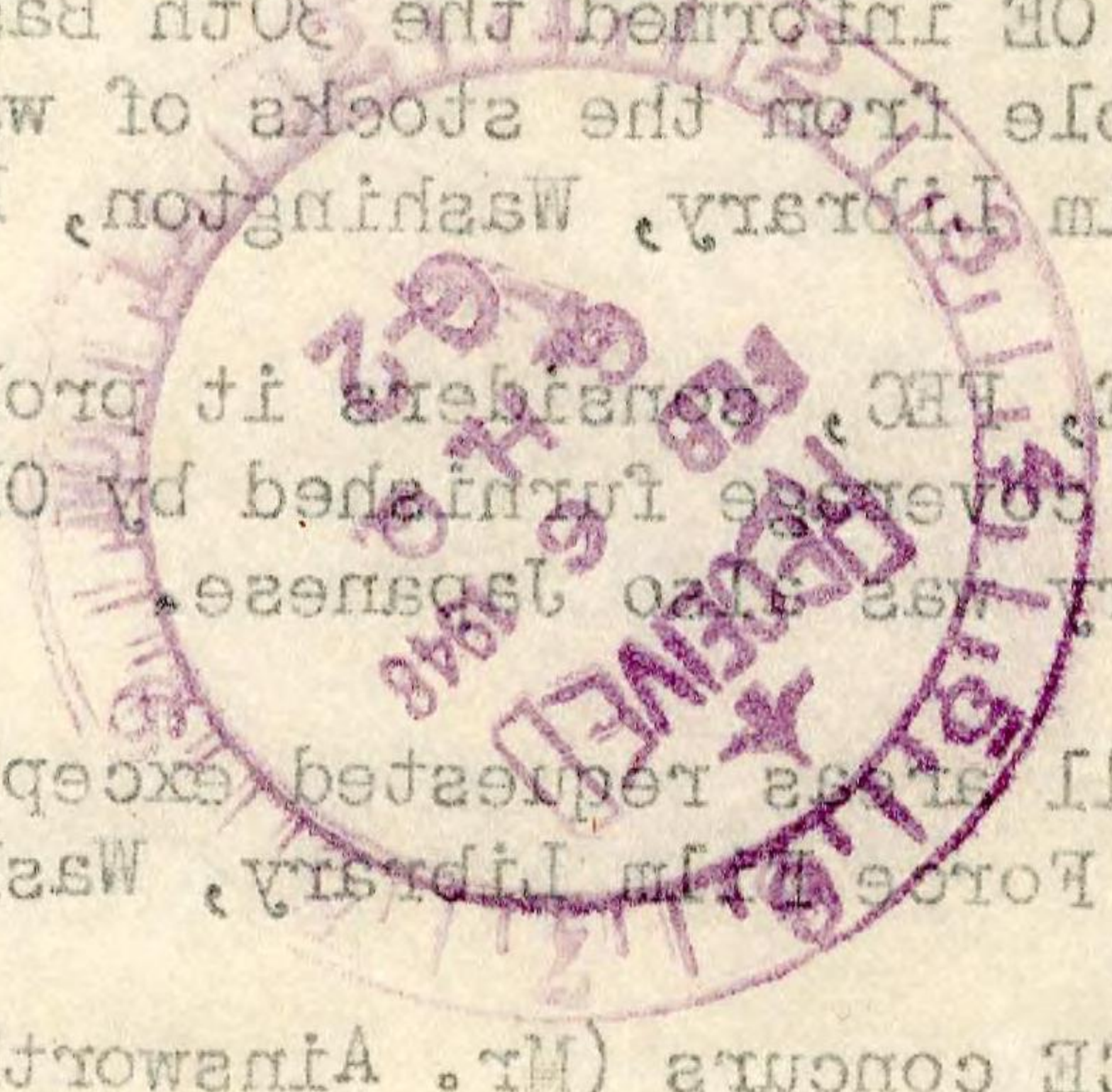
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