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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Misawa Bombing and Gunnery Range


1. The land and water areas within the boundaries described below are designated as an air-to-ground bombing and gunnery range:

a. All the land within a mile of a point located at $40^{\circ} 51' 59''$ north and $141^{\circ} 23' 15''$ east, and the water areas of the Takase Gawa River within one mile of the point, except for a small cultivated area on the southwest perimeter of the semi-circular land danger area. Information concerning the exact land danger area boundary bordering on the excluded cultivated area will be forwarded to the Japanese Civil authorities of Aomori Prefecture through Military Government channels.

b. The water danger area is bounded on the north by a line drawn on a true north bearing of 58° from the northern tip of the land danger area; on the south by a line drawn on a true north bearing of 108° from the southern tip of the land danger area; on the east by an arc five miles from a point located at $40^{\circ} 51' 59''$ north and $141^{\circ} 23' 15''$ east; and on the west by the coastline between the northern and southern boundaries.

2. The inhabitants of Aomori Prefecture and the inhabitants of all ports in Iwate Prefecture will be informed of danger area boundaries and will be notified prior to each actual use of the range. When the range is used for periods in excess of fifteen (15) days, warning reminders will be disseminated to the inhabitants indicated above every fifteen (15) days. This information will be forwarded through Military Government units to local Japanese civil authorities.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:


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