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ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Five large maps showing Areas of Japanese Army Commands during the Pacific War, and CLO Memorandum, dated 28 June 1947, giving explanations of maps.

~~and noting conditions to maps enclosed~~
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Has it been photostated? Yes No

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SOURCE OF ORIGINAL

Central Liaison Office, Tokyo and First Demobilization Bureau.

PERSONS IMPLICATED

War Minister, Vice-Minister, Chief of Staff, Vice-Chief of Staff, Chief of Military Affairs Bureau 1941-45; including KIMURA, Heitaro; MIYAO, Akira; SATO, Kenryo; TOJO, Hideki; TOMINAGA, Kyoji; SHIBAYAMA, Kaneshiro; WAKAMATSU, Tadakazu; HATA, Mamoru; SANADA, Jeichiro; YOSHIKUNI, Masao; UMEZU, Yoshijiro; TANABE, Moritake; HATA, Hikosaburo; USHIROGU, Jun; KAWABE, Terashiro.

CRIMES OR PHASE TO WHICH DOCUMENT APPLICABLE

Responsibility for POW Crimes

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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Memorandum, dated 28 June 1947, includes a covering letter--Central Liaison Office No.5061 (PD), and an explanation of the maps, showing boundaries of operation areas of various Japanese Armies during successive stages of the Pacific War.

3086-A:

War Map of the Defense Areas under the Command of the Army at the end of 1941, Map I.

3086-B:

War Map of the Defense Areas under the Command of the Army at the end of 1942, Map II

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3086-C: War Map of the Defense Areas under the Command of the Army at the end of 1943, Map III

3086-D:

Map of Operations Areas of various army groups at the end of 1944, Map IV.

3086-E:

War Map of Defense Areas under the Command of the Army on 9 August 1945, Map V

NOTE: See also IPS Dec.No. 3085 A-E; showing Navy Command Areas in the Pacific.

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Maps Showing Successive Japanese Areas of
Command.

C.L.O. No. 5061(PD)

28 June 1947

1. Reference:

a. Memorandum of Military Intelligence Section, GHQ,
SCAP dated 29 May 1947, subject as above.

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 4805(PM) dated 20 June 1947,
subject as above.

2. The English translation of the remark "the areas of
jurisdiction for the Japanese Army" which was attached to
the enclosure 2. of the reference b. Memorandum is sub-
mitted herewith.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(T. Katsube)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: The English translation of
remark as indicated above.

(In Quadruplicate)

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Re: Maps showing Boundaries of Operation
Areas of Various Armies

First Demobilization Bureau

1. Attached Maps 1-5 show the boundaries of operation areas of various armies.
2. The boundaries of operation areas shown in these maps are those between the operation areas of the Japanese Army assigned to general armies, army groups and armies during the Pacific War, but operation areas of the Navy are not included. The Japanese Navy, however, carried out operations independently in areas other than those shown in the maps, but they also operated in cooperation with the Army or independently at some places in the operation areas of the Army indicated in the maps while the Army sometimes took combined actions in operation areas of the Navy.
3. The relations between the Army and Navy in various areas were extremely complicated, but the duties performed by the two fighting services during the war may be roughly classified as follows:

- a. The areas in which the Navy carried out operations and subsequently took the charge of defence.

For example what the Navy did at the outset of the war at the Lesser Sunda Isles and Dutch Indies east of Dutch Borneo comes under this category.

- b. The areas in which the Army carried out operations but the Navy took no part.

For example Manchuria excluding Ryojun (Port Arthur).

c. The areas, in which the Army and Navy carried out concerted operations, but military administration in which was undertaken chiefly by the former.

For example Malay, Sumatra, and Java.

d. The areas, in which the Army and Navy carried out concerted operations, but in which the Navy took charge of military administration.

For example the West-Eastern District (the New Guinea and Rabaul Sectors)

e. The areas, in which operations were carried out with Army units placed under the command of commanding officers of Navy.

For example the operations in the Central Pacific Islands Sector after 1944.

f. The areas, in which operations were carried out with Naval units placed under the command of commanding officers of the Army.

For example the operations in the Philippine Sector in the final stage of the war.

g. In the areas of concerted operations of the Army and Navy, land defence in principle was undertaken chiefly by the former while the sea, major harbours, and bays were guarded chiefly by the latter. But in some places the defence sectors of the two fighting services were marked in details through agreements among the high command at Tokyo and the Army and Navy authorities in such areas.

4. As stated above the relations between the Army and Navy were so complicated that it is difficult to show in the present maps detailed arrangements as to their operation areas. Accordingly, the indications in these maps give merely a general idea as to the operations at respective places and which of the two services was responsible for military administration thereat, and it is, therefore, necessary to make a separate investigation if further information is required concerning the above points. the

The boundaries of operation areas are indicated in the following manner in the present maps:

- a. The names of army corps under the direct command of the Imperial General Headquarters and their operation areas are indicated in red.
- b. The names of other army corps and their operation areas are indicated in indigo.

The indigo mark such as x indicates boundaries between operation areas of neighbouring army groups and - indicates same between operation areas of neighbouring armies.

- c. With regard to those army corps which were newly organized or transferred to other places, the dates of issuance of orders therefore are given at the end of the names of such army corps.

5. Inasmuch as there remained no authentic data, the maps were prepared by making use of the materials which had been submitted to the General headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and also what retained in the memory of the under-mentioned ex-Army officers. It is, therefore, feared that there may be some inaccurate points as to the details though it is considered that the maps are generally accurate.

These are the officers referred to above:

ex-Col Takushiro Hattori, formerly staff officer of the Imperial General Headquarters.

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ex-Maj Kanetoshi Masuda, same as above.

ex-Lt Col Heizo Ishiwari, formerly attached to the Army General Staff.

ex-Col Kumaō Imoto, formerly staff officer of the 2nd General Army.

ex-Maj Fusakichi Fueda, formerly staff officer of the Chosen Army.

ex-Lt Col Katsushiro Mizumachi, formerly staff officer of the Kwantung Army.

ex-Col Susumu Nishiura, formerly staff officer of the Expeditionary Forces to China.

ex-Lt Col Shunichi Miyazaki, do.

ex-Lt Col Misao Yasuzaki, do.

ex-Lt Col Setsuzo Nishura, formerly staff officer of the 16th Army Group (the 14th and 16th Armies)

ex-Lt Col Keizo Arita, formerly staff officer of the 52nd Division

ex-Lt Col Kazuyoshi Fujii, formerly staff officer of the Northern Army Group.

ex-Maj Gen Masayoshi Ishii, formerly staff officer of the Southern Army Group.

ex-Col Okinori Arao, do.

ex-Col Sukeo Sato, do.

ex-Maj Nizo Yamaguchi, do.

ex-Col Kazuo Horiba, formerly staff officer of the 8th Army Group

ex-Lt Col Eiji Yamaguchi, formerly staff officer of Burma District Army Group.

ex-Col Yasuji Okada, formerly staff officer of the 14th Army Group.

ex-Col Ryoichiro Aoshima, formerly Chief of Staff of Commissary Headquarters, the 14th Army Group.

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ex-Lt Col Tateki Sakai, formerly staff officer of the 38th
Army.

ex-Col Itsu Ogawa, formerly senior adjutant of the
Kawaguchi Detachment.



Mr. Army maps -
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Memorandum.

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The First Board of Demobilization.

Regarding the Maps of Areas involved
in Each Army's Military Operations.

I. We submit the maps of areas involved in each army's military operations as per attached maps No. 1 to No. 5.

II. The military operations boundaries indicated in these maps show the areas involved in military operations of the whole army, district armies and armies (independent) which participated in the war-plan of Japanese army during the Pacific War, and it does not bear upon naval operations.

Consequently, the navy carried out its ^{independent} operations outside of the areas shown in these maps; on the other hand, according to places, the navy carried out its joint operations (or) (independent operations also in the areas shown in these maps. The army also carried out joint operations in the area of naval operations.

III. The relation between the army and the navy in each area is quite complicated. It can be

classified by examples as follows:

1. The area in which the navy carried out operations and in which the navy had charge of defense. E. g., the Small Sunda Islands and Dutch Borneo and Dutch East Indies east of Dutch Borneo in the initial stage of the Pacific War.

2. The area in which the army carried out operations and with which the navy had little to do. E. g., Manchuria (excepting Port Arthur)

3. The area in which the army and the navy carried out joint operations and in which the army took charge of military administration. E. g., Malaya, Sumatra and Java.

4. The area in which the army and the navy carried out joint operations and in which the Navy took charge of military administration. E. g., South-eastern area, New Guinea and Rabaul.

5. The area in which a required army force carried out operations under the direction of a naval commandant. E. g., the Middle Pacific

Islands in and after 1944.

6. The area in which a required naval force carried out operations under the directions of a military commandant. E. g., the Philippine Islands in the last stage of the war.

7. As a rule, in the area of joint operations by the army and the navy, the army took charge of land-defense, and the navy the defense of the sea and important harbors. But, there were certain spots of areas, the defense of which was clearly divided by agreement between the army and the navy either at the headquarters or on the spot.

As explained above, the relation between the army and the navy is so complicated that it is difficult to show the details in these maps. Though military operations at each spot and the question of who took charge of military administration could be made out in ~~the~~ outlines by these maps, it is necessary to investigate separately the relation between the army and the navy at each point.

III. Boundaries of military operations are marked in the following manners:

1. Red indicates names and fields of operations of corps under direct control of the Imperial headquarters.

2. Blue indicates names and fields of operations of corps other than the above.

-x-x-x- indicates fields of operations carried out by district-armies, and -.-.-.- indicates fields of operations carried out by armies.

3. To those corps which were newly organized or transferred somewhere else, the date of issuance of such orders is written under the name of corps.

V. Because correct data were not available, these maps were made with the data which had been submitted to the General Headquarters of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the memories of ex-army-officers. Though the maps are

deemed correct for the most part, absolute correctness in all details cannot be guaranteed.

HATTORI, Takushiro, ex-colonel,
Former Army ~~Chief~~ Staff, the Imperial
Headquarters.

MASUDA, Kanetoshi, ex-major,
ditto

ISHIWARA, Heizo, ex-lieutenant Colonel,
Formerly attached to the General Staff.

IMOTO, Kumao, ex-colonel,
Former Staff of the Second Army.

FUETA, Fusakichi, ex-major,
Former Staff of the Korean Army.

MIZUMACHI, Katsuki, ex-lieutenant Colonel,
Former Staff of the KWANTUNG Army.

NISHIURA, Susumu, ex-colonel,
Former Staff of Japanese Expeditional
Force in China.

MIYASAKI, Shun-ichi, ex-Lieutenant Colonel,

ditto

YASUZAKI, Misao, ex-Lieutenant Colonel,

ditto.

NISHIMURA, Setsuzo, ex-Lieutenant Colonel,

Former Staff of the 14th Army, ^{and} the 16th Army. (The Tenth District Army)

ARITA, Keizo, ex-Lieutenant Colonel,

Former Staff of the 52nd Division.

FUJII, Kazuyoshi, ex-Lieut. Col.

Former Staff of the Northern Army.

ISHII, Masayoshi, ex-Maj. Gen.

Former Staff of the Southern Army.

ARAO, Okiyoshi, ex-Col.

ditto.

SATO, Takao, ex-Col.

ditto.

YAMAGUCHI, Nizo, ex-Maj.

ditto.

HORIBA, Kazuo, ex-Col.

Former Staff of the 2nd District Army.

IYO, Shigeru, ex-Lieut. Col.

ditto

HARA, Shiro, ex-Lieut. Col.

Former Staff of the 8th District Army.

YAMAGUCHI, Eiji, ex-Lieut. Col.

Former Staff of Expeditional Force in
Burma.

OKADA, Yasuji, ex-Col.

Former Staff of the 14th District Army.

AOSHIMA, Ryōichiro, ex-Col.

Former Chief of Communications Staff,
the 14th District Army.

SAKAI, Kanjo, ex-Lieut. Col.

Former Chief of Staff of the 38th
Army.

OGAWA, Hayaru, ex-Col.

Former Senior Adjutant in KAWA-
GUCHI Detachment.

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五本圖ハ正確ナル殘存資料ナキ爲既ニ連合軍司令部ニ提出シテアル資
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同	元陸軍少佐	益田兼利
元參謀本部附	元陸軍中佐	石割平造
元第二總軍參謀	元陸軍大佐	井本熊男
元朝鮮軍參謀	元陸軍少佐	笛田房吉
元關東軍參謀	元陸軍中佐	水町勝城
元支那派遣軍參謀	元陸軍大佐	西浦勝進
同	元陸軍中佐	宮崎舜市
同	同	安崎操
元第十方面軍(第十四軍)(第十六軍)參謀	元陸軍中佐	西浦節三
元第五十二師團參謀	同	有田敬三
元北方軍參謀	同	藤井一美

元南方軍參謀	元陸軍少將	石井正美
同	元陸軍大佐	荒尾興功
同	同	佐藤裕雄
同	元陸軍少佐	山口二三
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同	元陸軍中佐	伊代茂
同	同	原四郎
元第八方面軍參謀	同	山口英治
元緬甸方面軍參謀	同	岡田安次
元第十四方面軍參謀	元陸軍大佐	岡田安次
元第十四方面軍兵站參謀長	同	青島良一郎
元第三十八軍參謀	元陸軍中佐	酒井干城
元川口支隊高級副官	元陸軍大佐	小川逸

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2 藍色ハ右以外ノ兵團ノ名稱及作戰地境ヲ示ス

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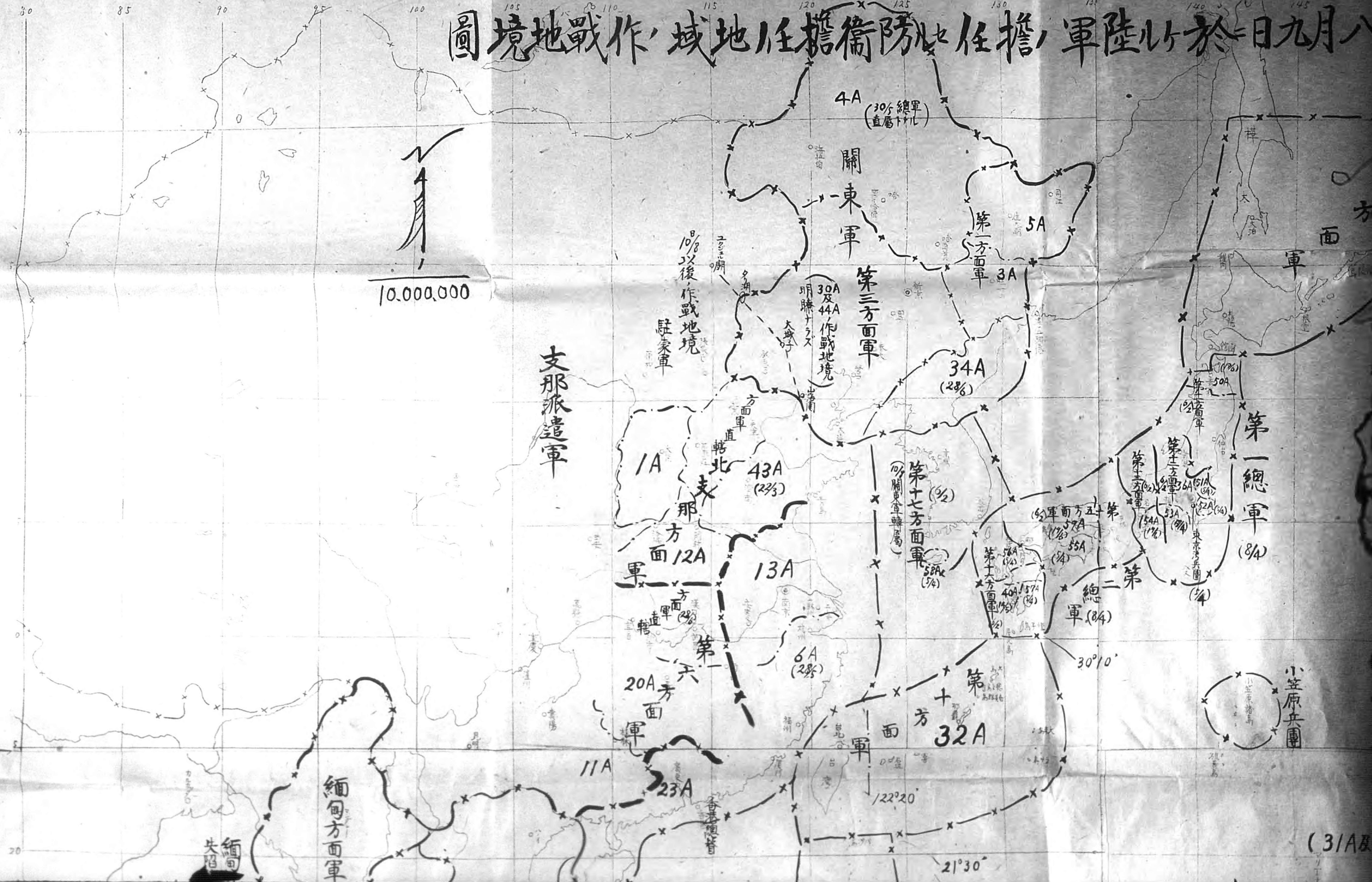
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OPERATION AREAS of VARIOUS ARMIES

各軍作戦地域圖ニ關スル件

第一復員局

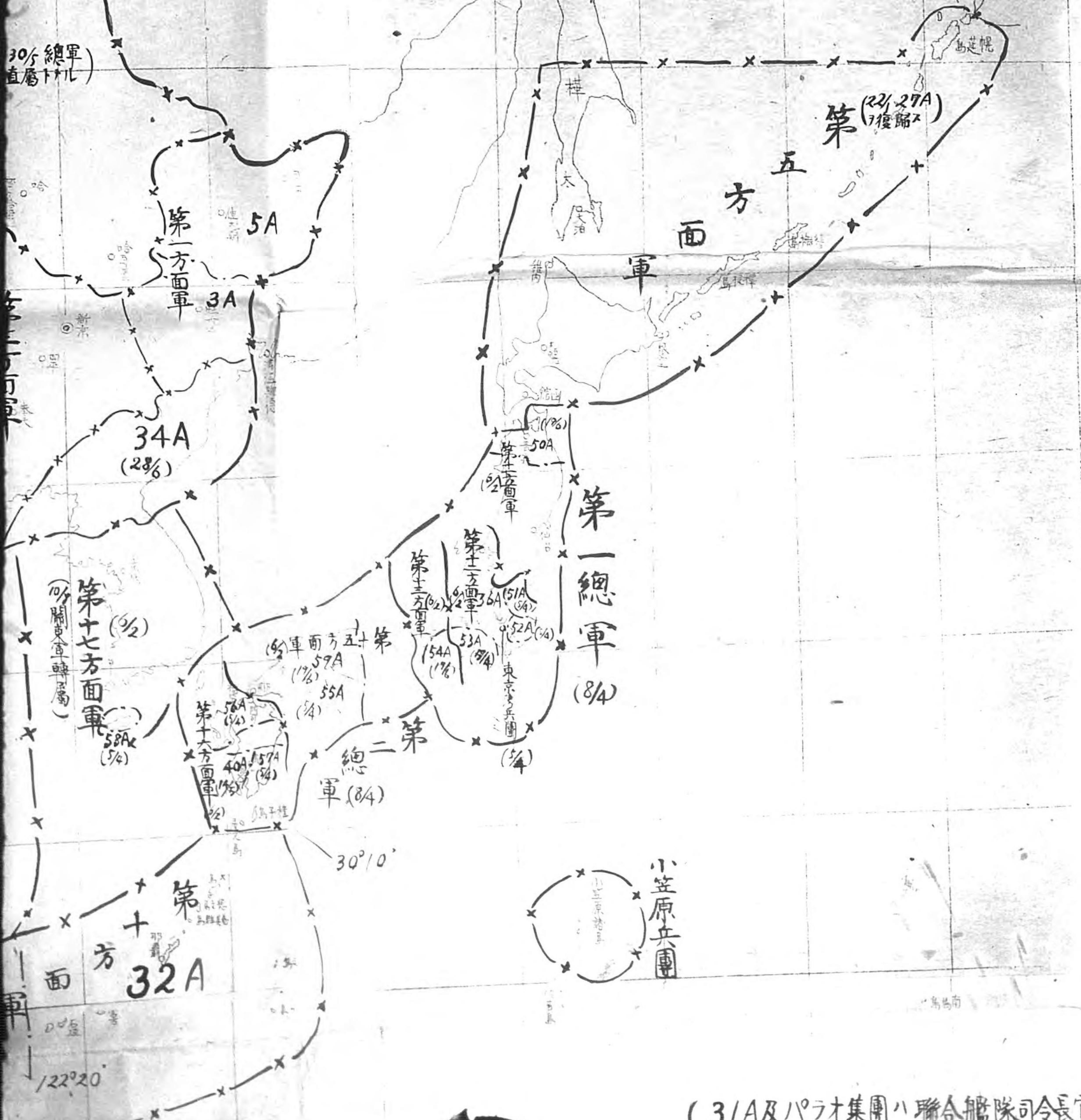
- 一、各軍作戦地域圖別紙第一乃至第五ノ通りデアル
- 二、本圖ニ示ス作戦地域ハ太平洋戦争間日本陸軍作戦地ニ於ケル總軍、方面軍及軍ノ作戦地域ノ境界ヲ示スモノデアツテ海軍作戦地域ニ關シテハ廣レテ居ナイ隨ツテ本圖ニ示ス以外ノ地域ニ於テ日本海軍獨自ノ作戦ヲ實施シタト共ニ本圖ノ陸軍作戦地域内ニ於テモ場所ニ依リ海軍ガ協同作戦又ハ獨自ノ作戦ヲ實施シテ居ル又海軍作戦地域内ニ於テ陸軍ガ協同作戦ヲ實施シタコトモアル
- 三、各地區ニ於ケル陸軍ト海軍トノ關係ハ極メテ複雑デアツテ例示スレバ要左ノ如ク分ルコトガ出來ル
- 一、海軍ガ作戦ヲ實施シ海軍ガ防衛ニ當ツテ居タ地域
例ヘバ開戦初期ニ於ケル小「スンダ」列島及蘭領「ボルネオ」以東ノ蘭領印度等
- 二、陸軍ガ作戦ヲ實施シ海軍ハ殆ンド關係ナカツタ地域
- 三、陸軍、海軍ノ協同作戦ヲ實施シ陸軍ガ軍政ノ主擔任ニ當ツテ居タ地域
例ヘバ滿洲（旅順ヲ除ク）
- 四、陸軍、海軍協同作戦ヲ實施シ海軍ガ軍政ヲ擔任シテ居タ地域
例ヘバ南東方面等（「ニューギニア」「ラバウル」方面）
- 五、所要ノ陸軍部隊ガ海軍指揮官ノ指揮下ニ入ツテ作戦ヲ實施シタ地域
例ヘバ千九百四十四年以後ニ於ケル中部太平洋諸島方面等
- 六、所要ノ海軍部隊ガ陸軍指揮官ノ指揮下ニ入ツテ作戦ヲ實施シタ地域
例ヘバ戦争末期ニ於ケル比島地域等
- 七、陸海軍協同作戦地域ニ於テハ陸上ノ防衛ハ主トシテ陸軍、海上ノ防衛及主要港灣ノ防衛ハ主トシテ海軍之ニ當ルコトヲ原則トシテ居タガ中央及見地ノ陸海軍ノ協定ニ依リ細部ノ地域ノ防衛區分ヲ明ニシタ所モアル

八月九日於陸軍擔任防衛地域作戰地圖



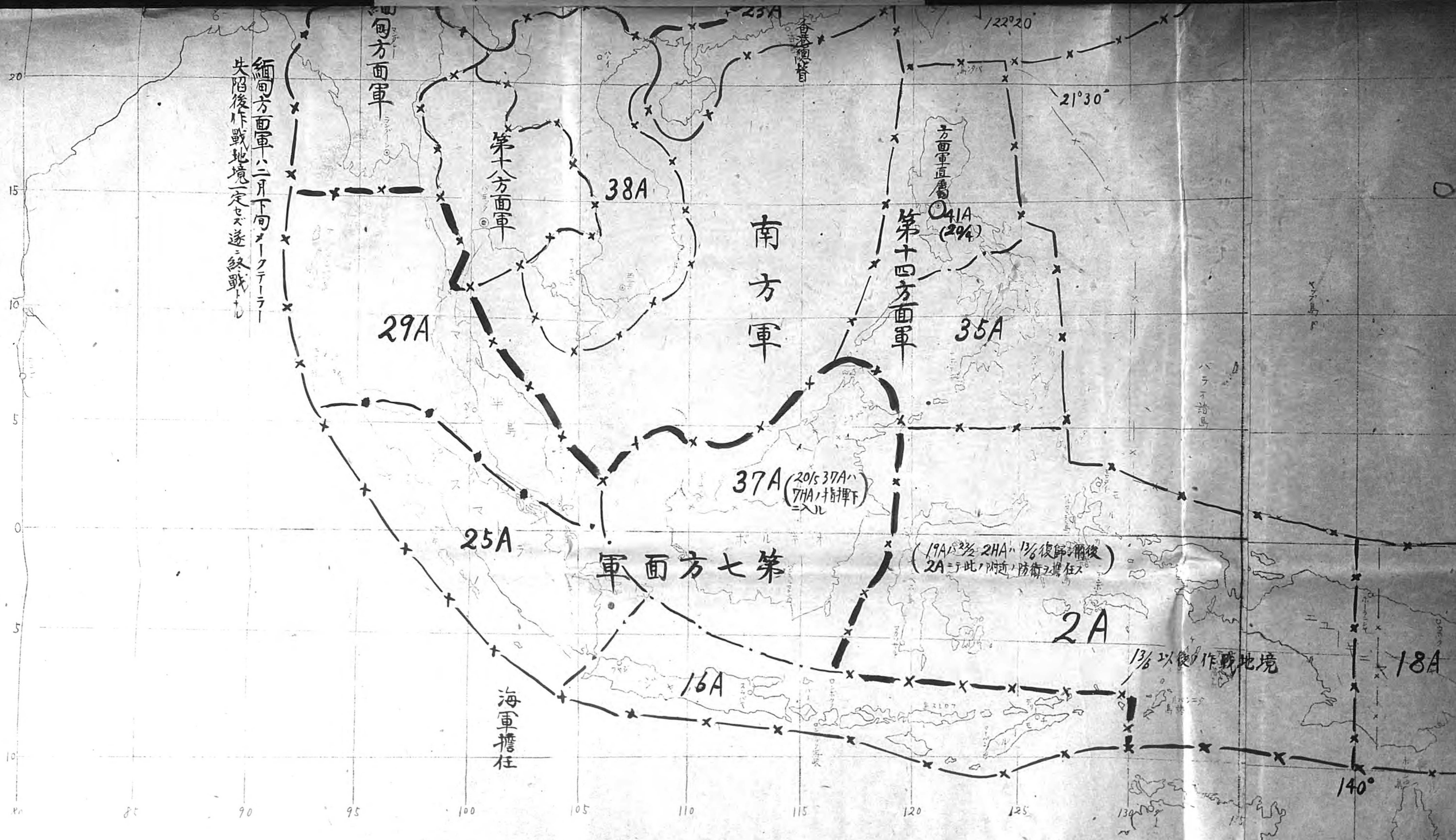
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防務任擔、軍陸於日九月八年1945



第五圖

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緬甸方面軍

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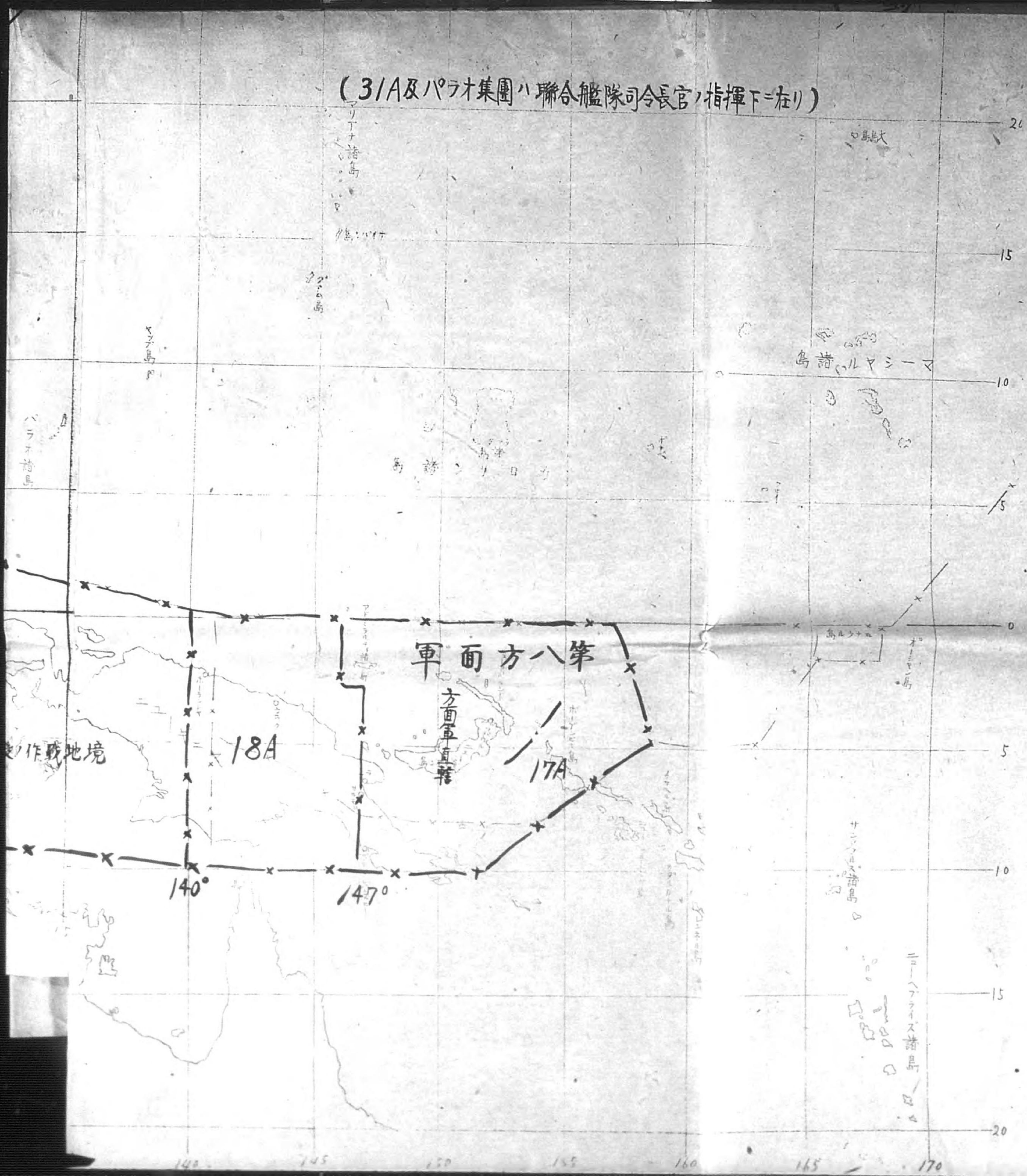
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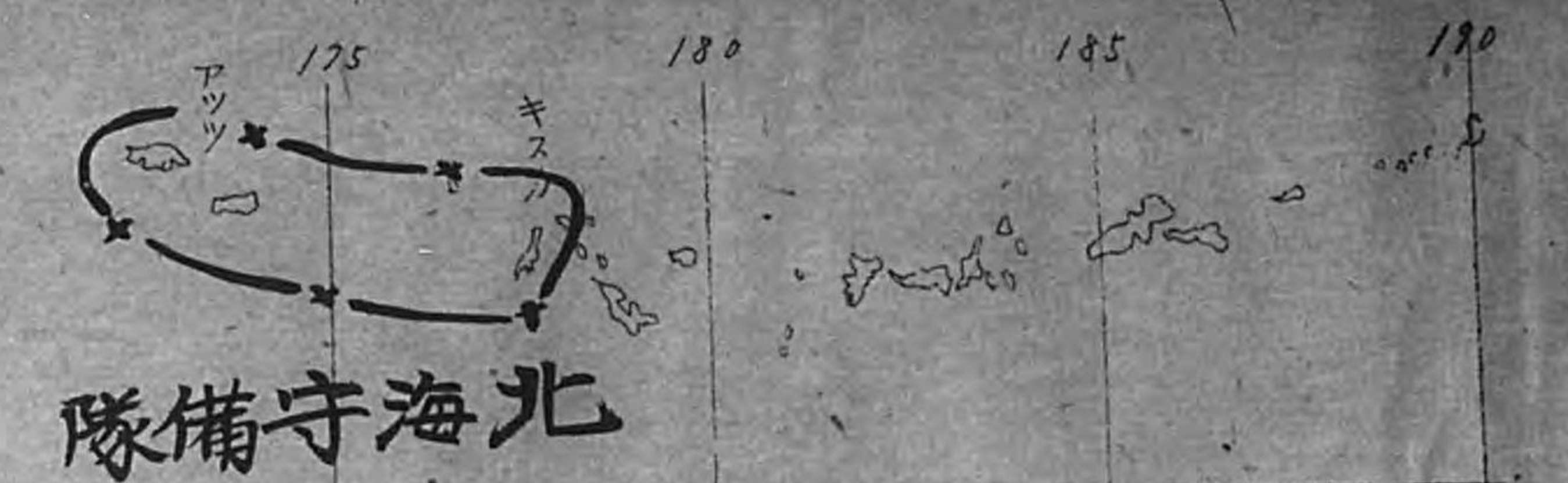
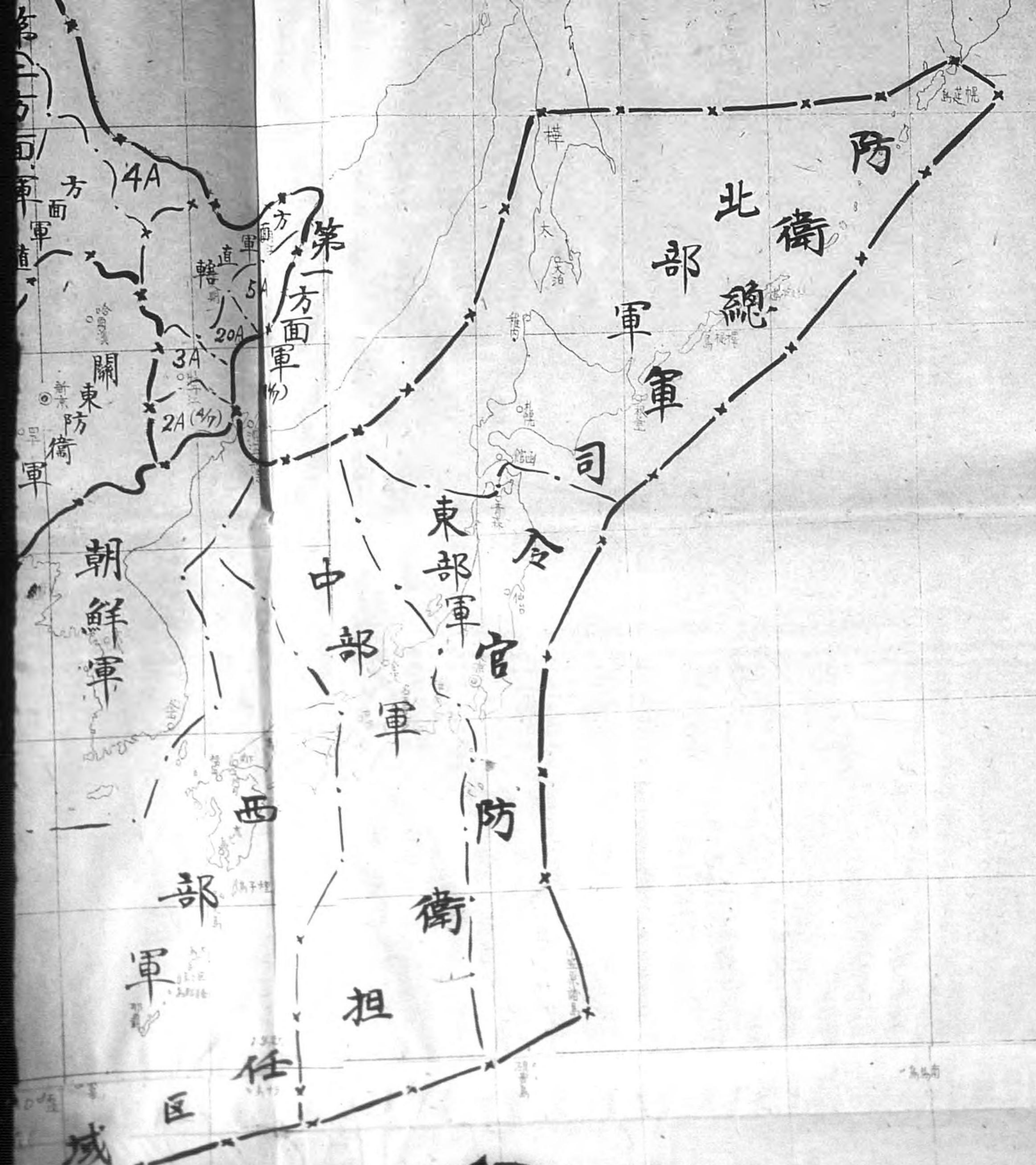
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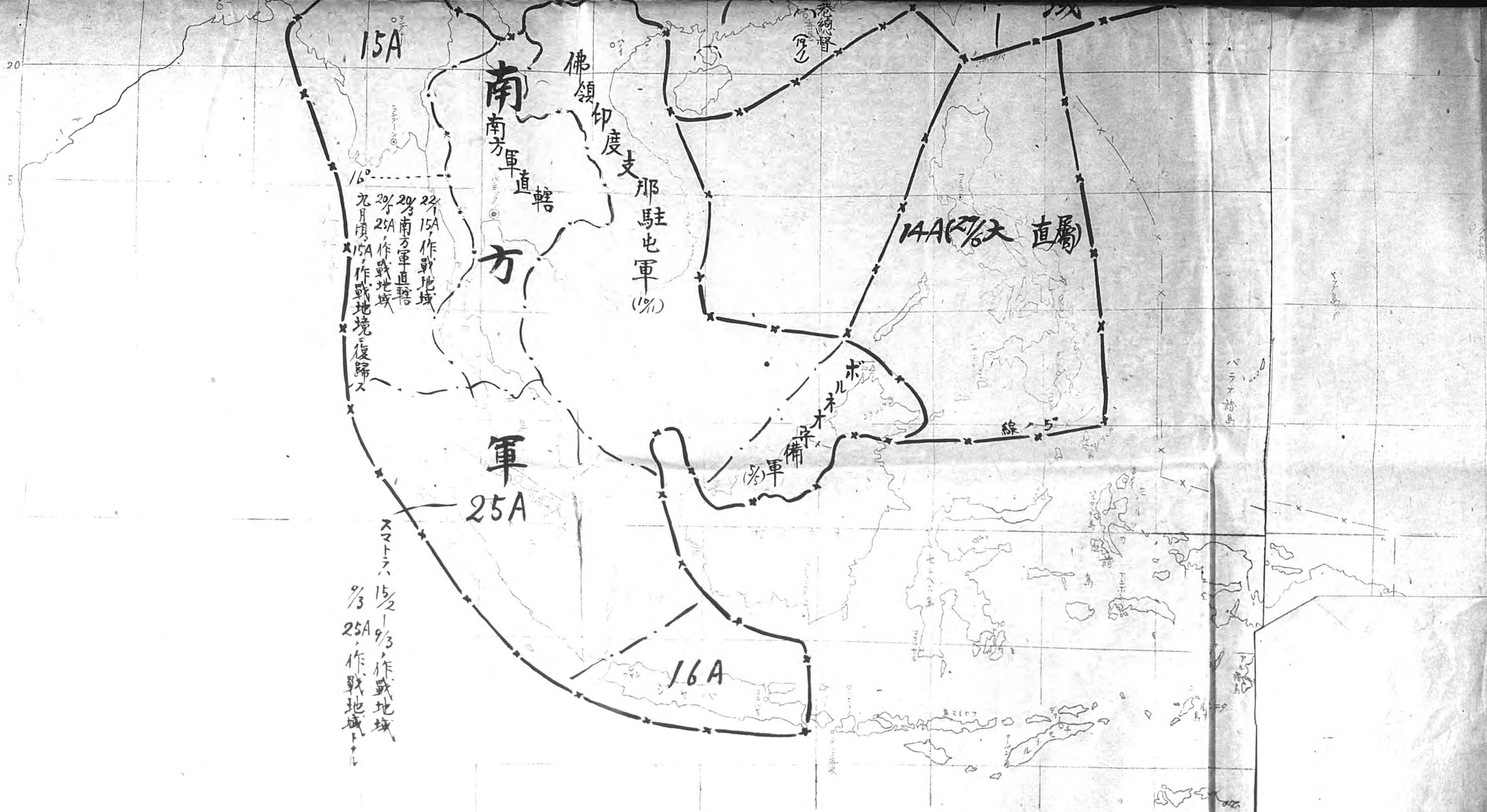


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圖境地戰作軍各域地任擔衛



第二圖



22/15A 作戰地域
 20/25A 南方軍直轄
 20/25A 作戰地域
 九月頃 15A 作戰地域 復歸ス

スマトラ 15/2 1/3 作戰地域
 25A 1/3 作戰地域
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天直屬 14A

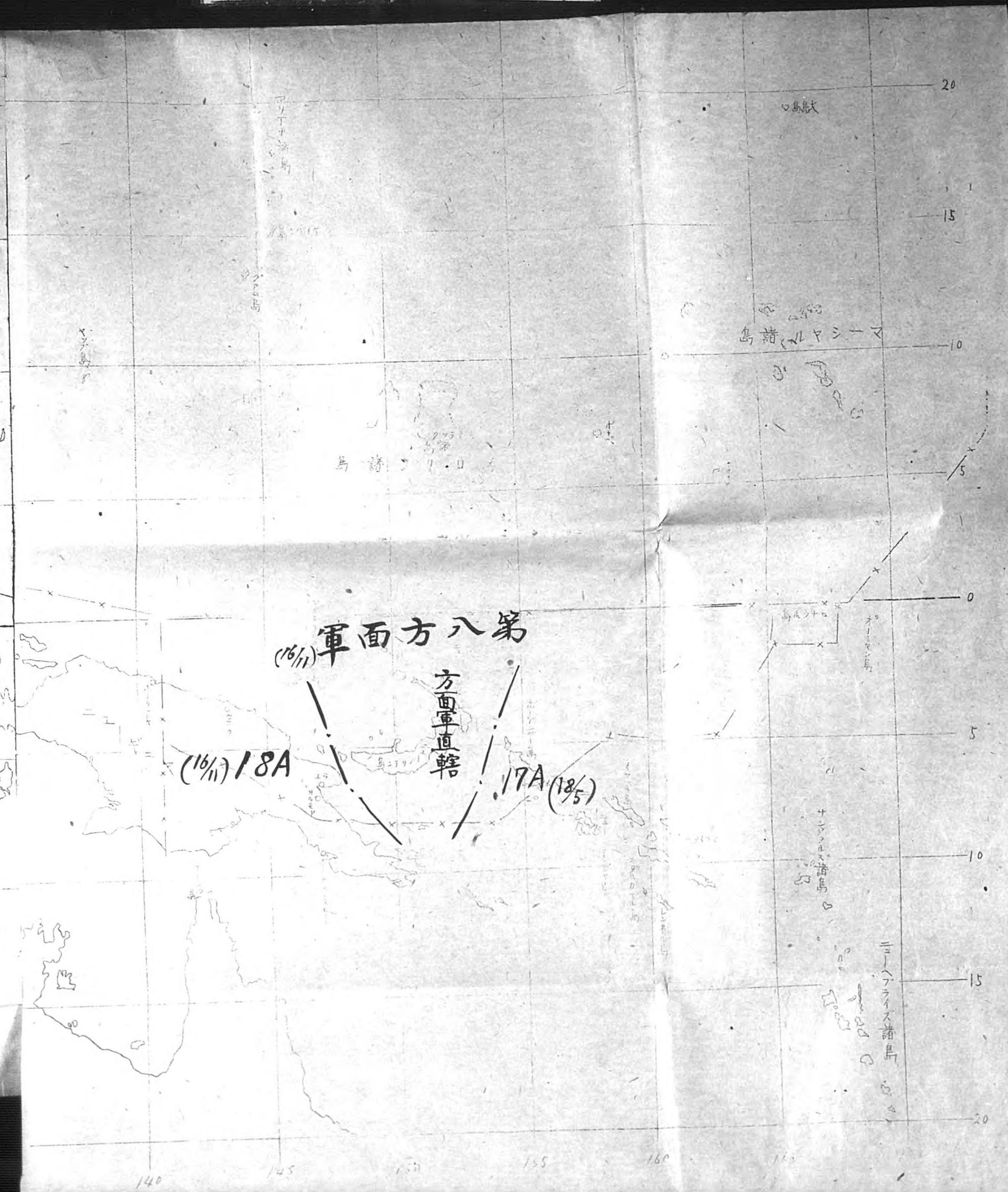
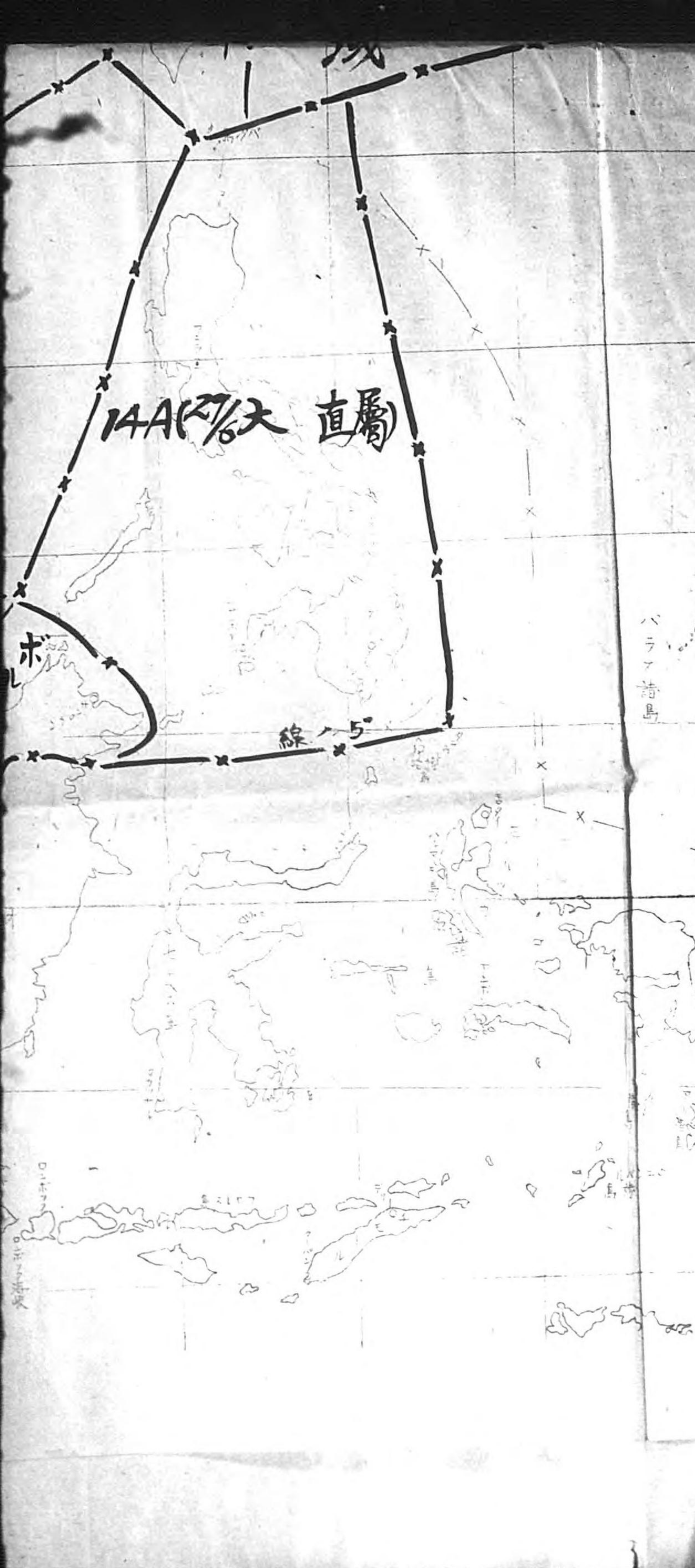
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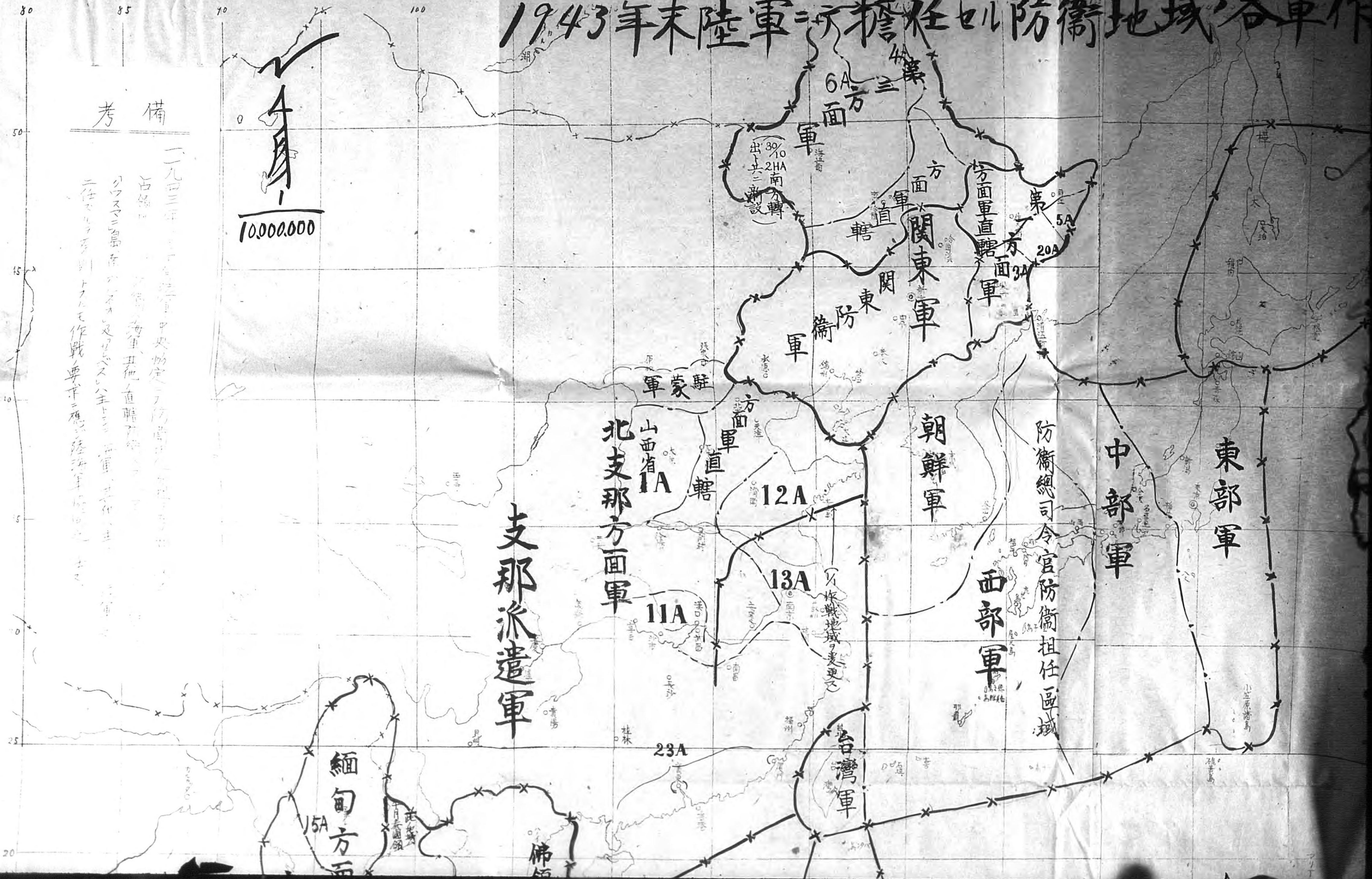
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1943年末陸軍二方面擔任北防衛地域各軍作



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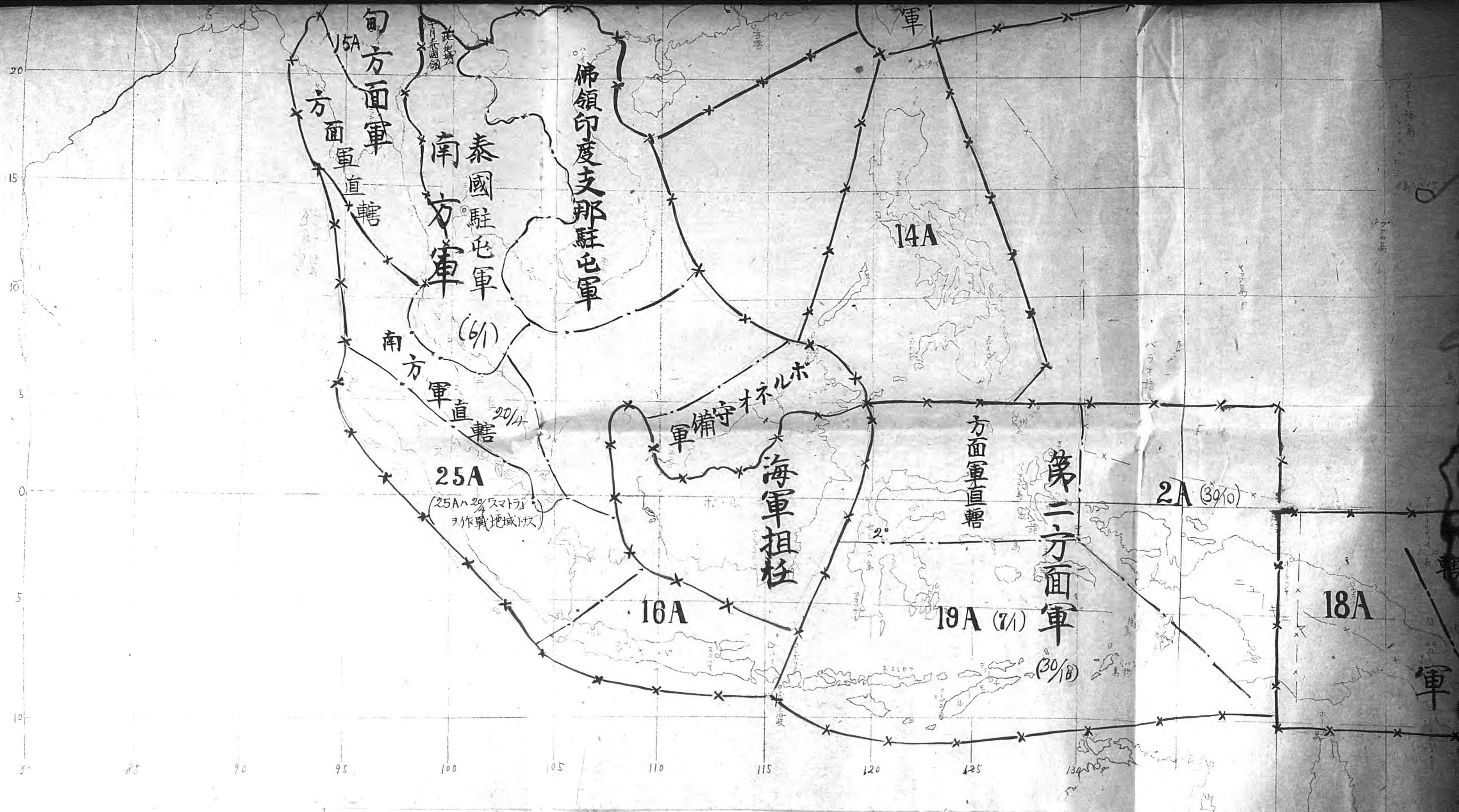
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占領

クワスマニ島

二任マリアナ群島トスルモ作戦要中ニ應ジ陸海軍協同シテ

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第二方面軍

方面軍直轄

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南方軍

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南方軍直轄

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(25Aハ20/5マトラ
ヲ作戰地域トス)

佛領印度支那駐屯軍

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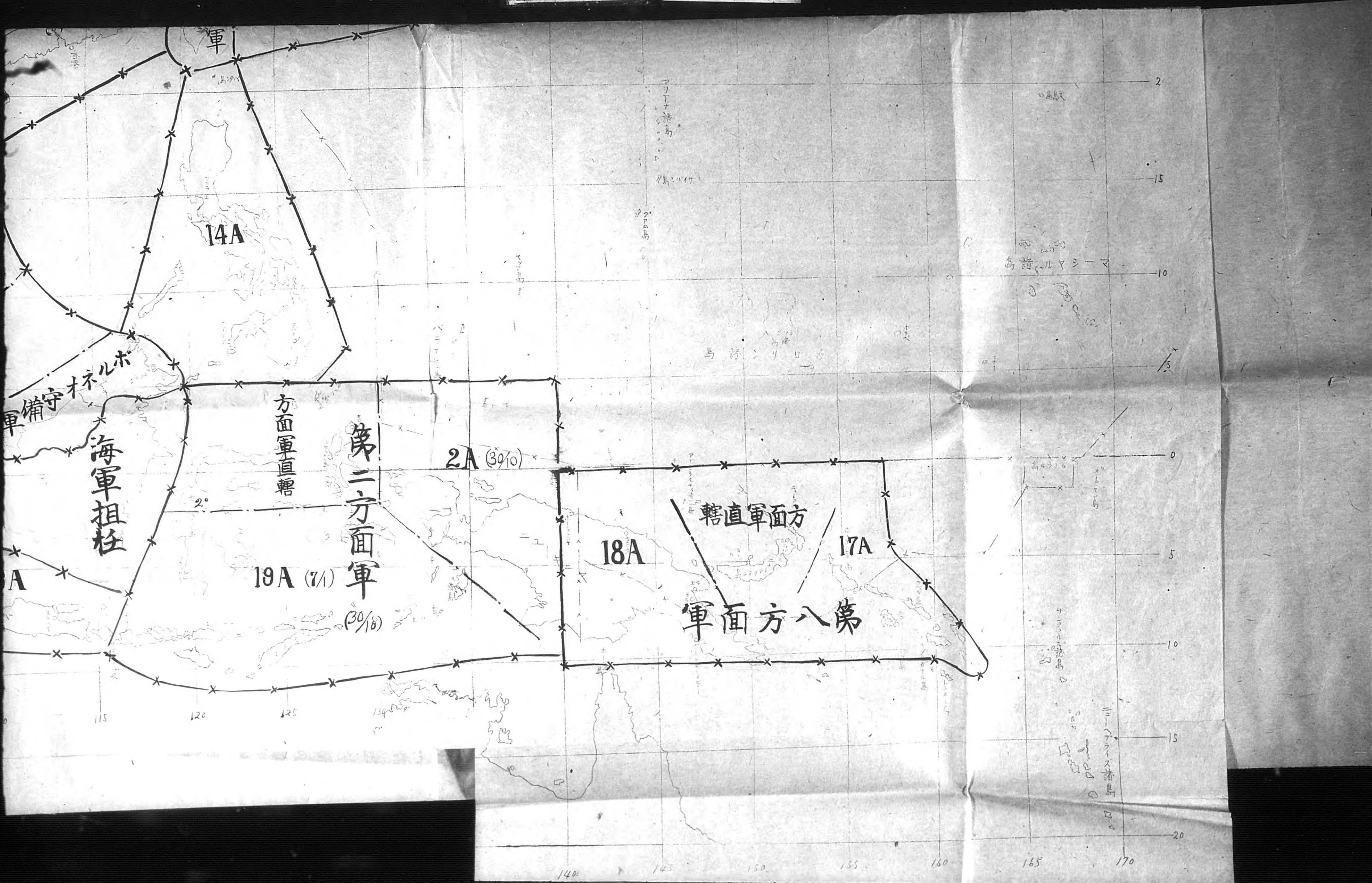
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1944年末各軍作單



小笠原兵團
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 15/2 編成セル パラオ集團)

各軍作戰地境圖

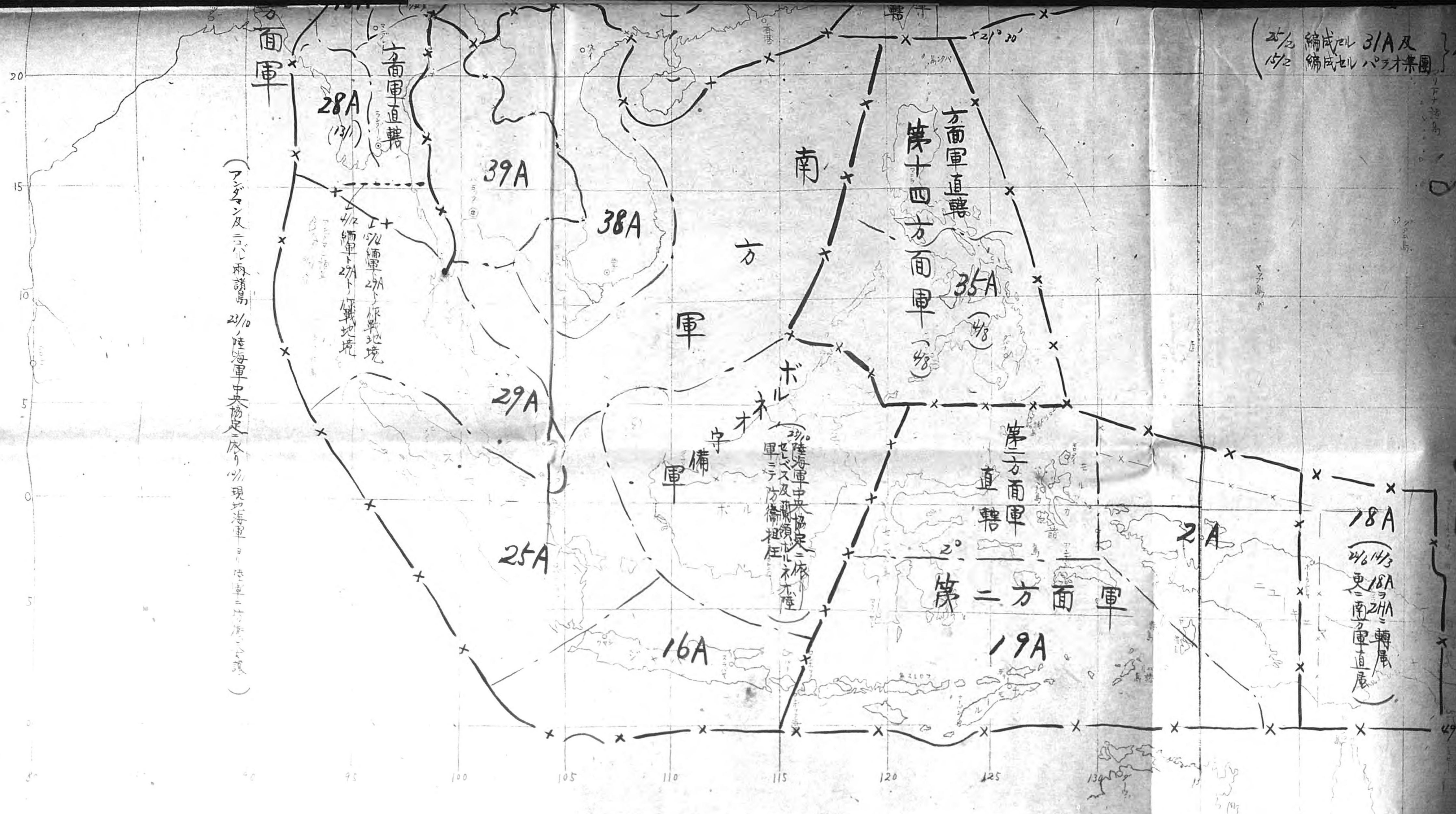
第四圖



小笠原兵團
 { 28/2 31A新設 共=共線下=入ル }
 { 26/6 小笠原兵團 大本營直屬トナレ }

25/2 編成 31A 聯合機隊司令長官 指揮下=在リ

25/2 編成セル 3/A 及
15/2 編成セル パラオ集團



(フィリピン及ニバル諸島 23/10 陸海軍中央協定ニ依リ以現地海軍ヨリ陸軍ニ移管スル事)

28A (13/1)

1方面軍直轄

39A

38A

29A

25A

16A

第14方面軍 (4/8)

方面軍直轄

35A

第3方面軍直轄

第2方面軍

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18A

(24/6 14/3 更ニ18Aヲ21Aニ轉属スル事)

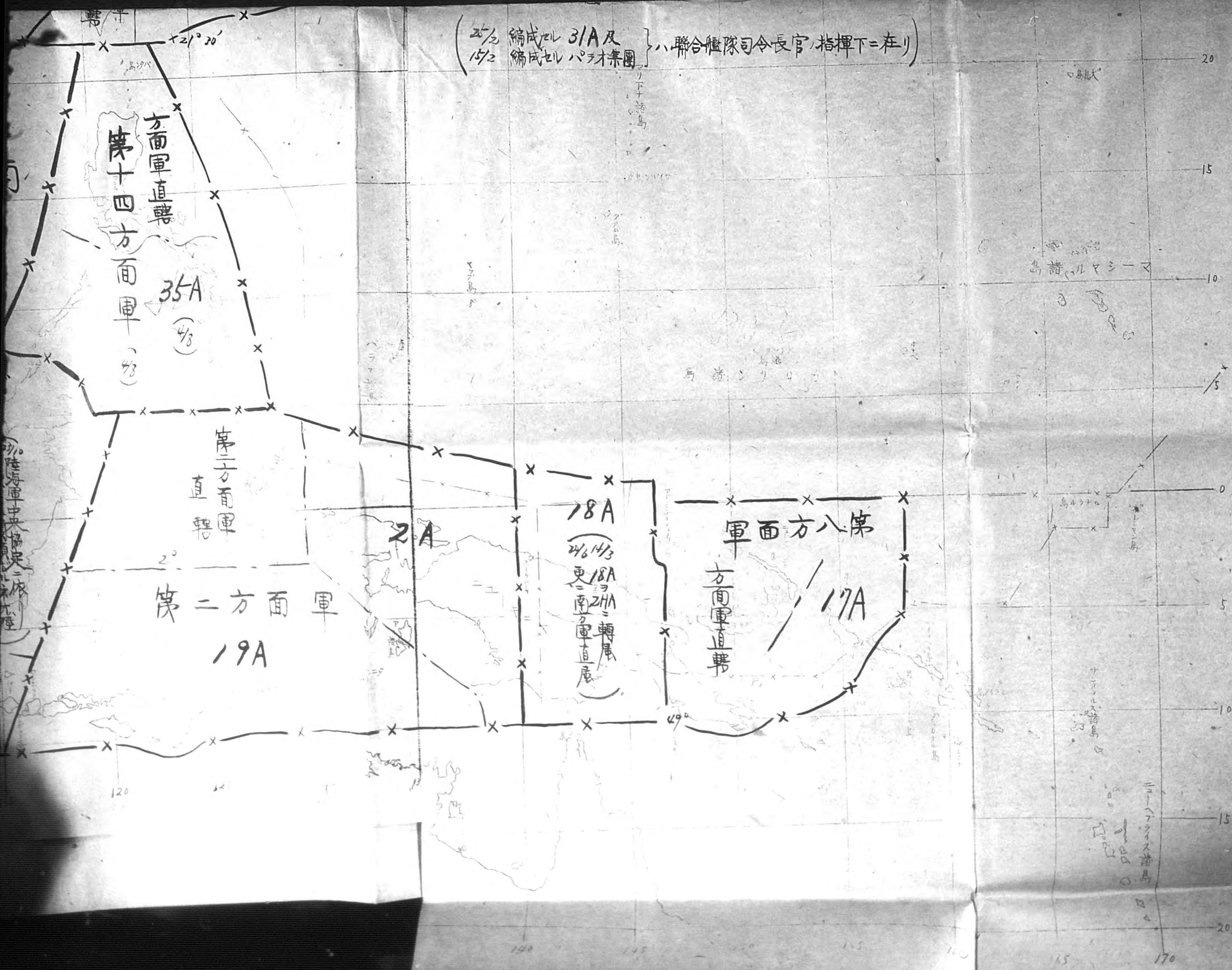
軍備

陸海軍中央協定ニ依リ以現地海軍ヨリ陸軍ニ移管スル事

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(25/2 編成セル 3/A 及
15/2 編成セル パラオ集團) } 八、聯合艦隊司令長官、指揮下ニ在リ



陸海軍中央協定ニ依

中心防衛担任域、作戰地境圖



第一圖

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(令命軍方南11/12)7°20'

15A

14A

25A

南方軍直轄
南方軍

支隊

南川

ボルネオ

ジャバ

スマタラ

