

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT: Antiaircraft Artillery Range

1. The following area has been approved for use as an antiaircraft artillery firing range by elements of the Eighth United States Army, effective 10 May 1947:

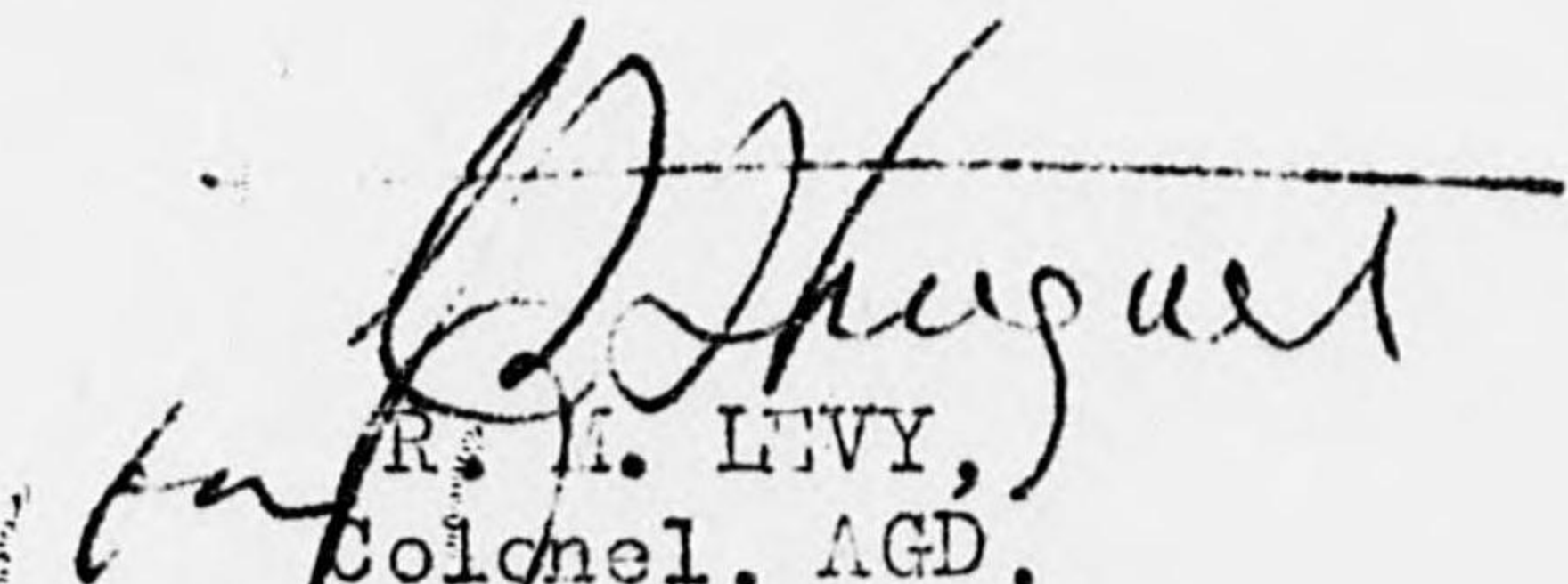
Choshi Area: That sector with a radius of 31,000 yards with its center at $35^{\circ} 42' 12''$ North Latitude, $140^{\circ} 41' 41''$ East Longitude and limited by points at $35^{\circ} 31' 31''$ North Latitude, $140^{\circ} 28' 21''$ East Longitude and $35^{\circ} 35' 2''$ North Latitude, $140^{\circ} 58' 3''$ East Longitude.

2. Firing in this area will be directed seaward from gun positions about thirteen (13) kilometers west of Choshi. Conduct of practice involves firing at aircraft-towed targets and pilotless aircraft. Safety observers will be present.

3. The United States Army units using this range will submit notices of scheduled firings to the Japanese and English presses serving the area forty-eight hours prior to firing.

4. You will notify all appropriate agencies, other than Occupation Forces, concerning the establishment of the Choshi firing range and will prohibit the entrance of all craft into the area during the periods of scheduled firing.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:


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