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IMPERIAL ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION
OF NAVAL COMBINED FORCES (EXCERPT)

(Gunrei-Kai No. 2 Apr. 23, 1945.)

Art. 1. For the duration of the Pacific War, the Headquarters of the Combined Naval Forces shall be established.

Art. 2. The Headquarters of the Combined Naval Forces shall be the place where the operational command of all the Naval Forces shall be taken.

Art. 4. The General Commander-in-Chief, directly subordinated to the throne, shall command, regarding operational matters, the Commander^s-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, of the China Seas Fleet, of the Major and Minor Naval Stations, of Commercial Port Naval Minor Stations, and of the Combined Escort Forces.

The General Commander-in-Chief shall be given orders from the Minister of the Navy as regards ~~the~~ administrative affairs, and be given directions from the Chief of the Naval General Staff concerning ~~the~~ operational planning.

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