

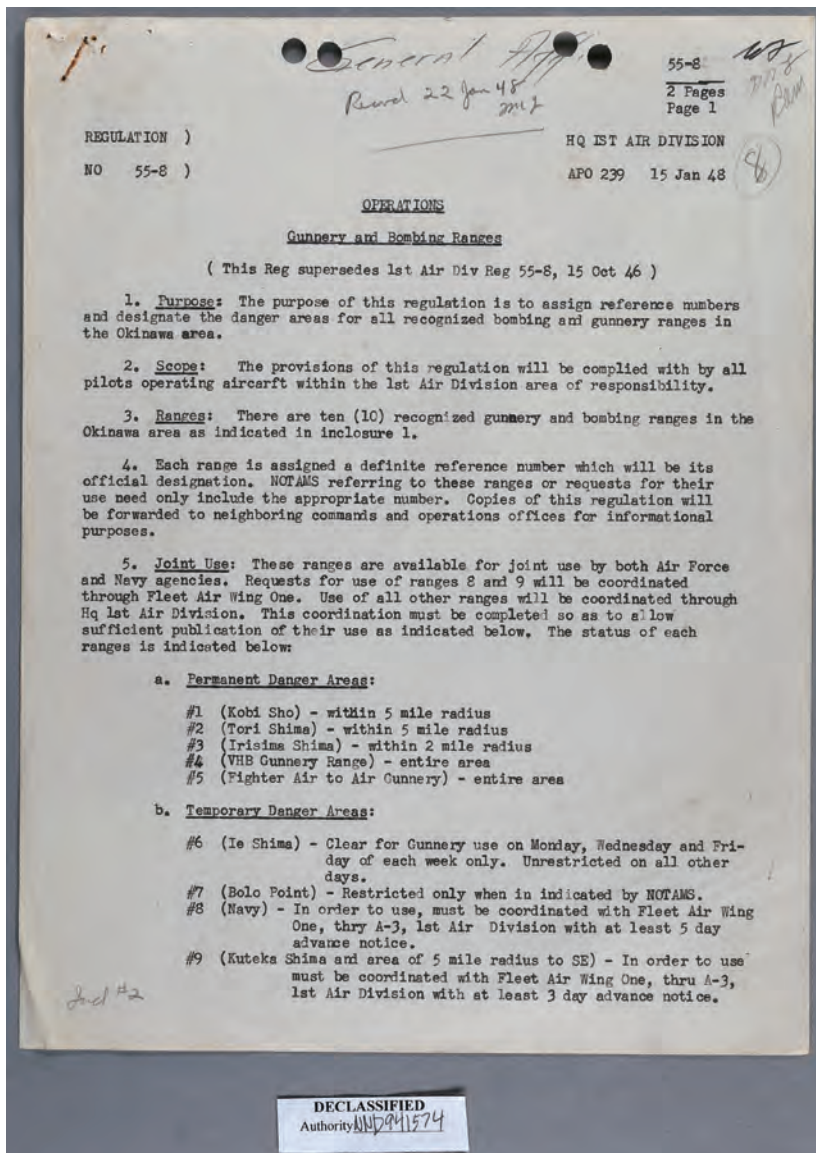
**Period IV** (2) – i. Documents related to the designation of Kuba Island as a gunnery and bombing range

**A document showing that Kuba Island had been designated as a gunnery and bombing range for the U.S. Forces**

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Period IV

**No.50 [Operations: Gunnery and Bombing Ranges (Supersession of the 1st Air Division Regulation 55-8)]** January 15, 1948

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**Overview**

This document dated January 15, 1948 superseded the 1st Air Division's Regulation "55-8" of October 15, 1946. It provided that the ranges should be as follows: – Five areas, including "Kobi Sho" (Kuba Island of the Senkaku Islands), are designated as Permanent Danger Areas. – Four areas, including Ie Shima (Ie Island), are designated as Temporary Danger Areas.

**Excerpt [English translation]**

1. Purpose: The purpose of this regulation is to assign reference numbers and designate the danger areas for all recognized bombing and gunnery ranges in the Okinawa area.

(text omitted)

a. Permanent Danger Areas:

#1 (Kobi Sho) - within 5 mile radius  
(text omitted)

b. Temporary Danger Areas:

#6 (Ie Shima) - (text omitted)

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