

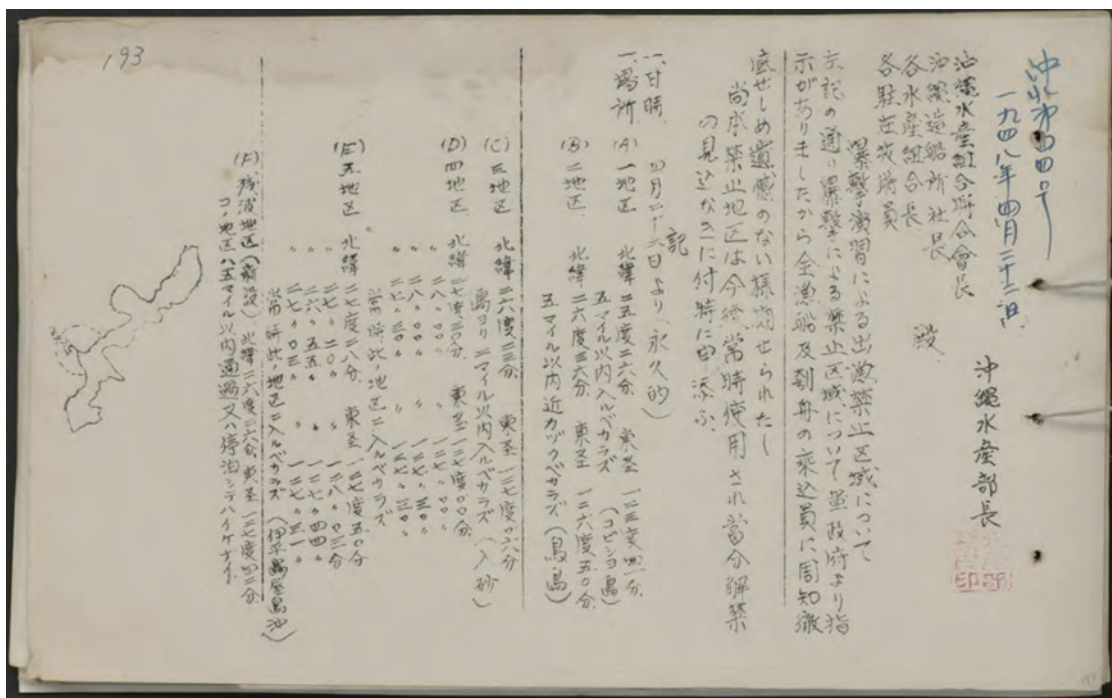
Period IV (2) – i. Documents related to the designation of Kuba Island as a gunnery and bombing range

Notification on the designation of the gunnery and bombing ranges, issued by the Okinawa Civilian Administration to fisheries-related organizations

No.52 Oki-Sui No.44: Fishing Prohibition Zones due to Bombing Exercises

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Overview

This document is a circular issued by the Okinawa Civilian Administration to the chairperson of the Okinawa Fishery Co-operative Association and other fishery-related parties about the fishing prohibition zones designated by the United States Military Government, before the implementation of bombing exercises by the U.S. Forces. The circular is dated April 22, 1948.

It shows the fishing prohibition zones as the areas used by the U.S. Forces as gunnery and bombing ranges, each of which was designated as a Permanent Danger Area (refer to p.96). Fishing prohibition zone (A) includes the five miles around Kuba Island (Kobi-Sho) within it.

Prior to this, we had confirmed a document dated April 9 of the same year that the United States Military Government made notification on the designation of gunnery and bombing ranges to the Okinawa Civilian Administration. This document confirms that members of the fishery industry were notified by the Civilian Administration.

Excerpt [English translation]

Oki-Sui No. 44
 April 22, 1948
 Director of the Okinawa Fishery Department (Seal)
 Chairperson of the Okinawa Fishery Co-operative Association
 President of Okinawa Zosenjo (Okinawa Shipyard)
 Heads of the respective fishery associations
 The respective stationed technicians

Concerning the Fishing Prohibition Zones due to Bombing Exercises
 The Military Government has issued the following instructions about the prohibition zones due to bombing exercises, so please ensure that all crew of fishing boats and dugout boats are well-informed to avoid any regrettable circumstances.
 (text omitted)

Note

1. Date: From April 22 (Permanent)
1. Area: (text omitted) (Kobi-Sho) (text omitted)

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