

**Period III** (1)-ii. Designation of Takeshima as a bombing range

**Notification communicating the designation of Takeshima as a bombing range and that notice will be provided before exercises commence**
**No.34** Notification on Hydrographic No.38  
 (Designation of Takeshima, on the northwestern coast of Honshu and northwest of the Oki Islands, as a bombing range)

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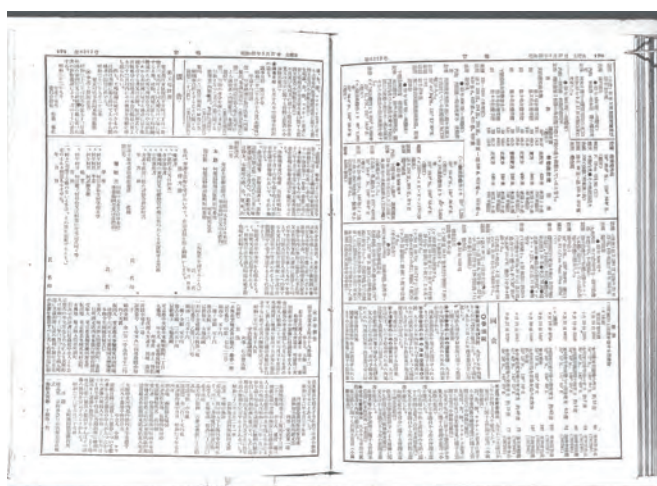
**Overview**

This material states that Takeshima was designated as a bombing range and that the general public would be notified before each use of the range.

**Excerpt [English translation]**

(161) Designation of Takeshima, on the northwestern coast of Honshu and northwest of the Oki Islands, as a bombing range.

Takeshima, located 85 nautical miles (157km) northwest of Oki-Rettō (Oki Islands) at approximately 37°15'North, 131°50' East, was designated as a bombing range. The inhabitants of Oki-Rettō (Oki Islands) and the inhabitants of all the ports on the northwestern coast of Honshu, at latitude 38° or lower, will be notified prior to each use of this range. The notification will be disseminated to the general public through local Japanese offices. (See Nautical Chart No. 162) (Headquarters of the Allied Powers)



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(161)本州北西岸 隠岐列島北西方一  
 竹島・爆撃訓練場設定  
 隠岐列島北西方約85哩の竹島(37°  
 15' N, 131° 50' E. 概位)は爆撃訓練  
 場に指定された。隠岐列島及び北緯  
 38°以南の本州北西岸各港の住民に  
 対しては訓練が行はれる前に日本の  
 地方官公署を通じて告知される。(海  
 図 162 号参照)(連合軍司令部)

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