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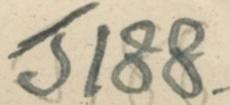
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戰友達

合軍最高指揮官

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THE BEARER HAS CEASED RESISTANCE. TREAT HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW. TAKE HIM TO THE NEAREST COMMANDING OFFICER.

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PRELIMINARY SURRENDER LEAFLET

Obverse

Officers and Men of the Japanese Army.

The Allies have now concentrated massive forces in the Pacific. They are capable of dealing sudden blows against any portion of Japanese occupied territory. Your comrades in New Guinea have already felt the weight of these blows and many of them, in recent battles in Hollandia, have seen that it was the wisest course to surrender. This was because their supplies were cut off, their air support smashed and finally withdrawn and abandoned by the High Command, they had to make their own decisions.

Those who chose this wise course have been well treated and medically cared for and brought to Australia where they are being treated with every consideration and dignity fitting their military status.

When the time comes when you will meet the Allied forces under the same disadvantages as your Aitape and Hollandia comrades, you should be wise and act similarly rather than die a futile death in an isolated country

Keep this pass on your person so that you can use it when the need arises as it surely will.

Reverse

Photograph shows some of your fellow soldiers who are already doing healthy work in Australia.

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The English words below have the following meaning:

"The bearer has ceased resistance. Treat him in accordance with International Law. Take him to the nearest Commanding_ Officer,"

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