TO THE COMMANDERS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE FORCES:

By order of His Majesty the Emperor, Japanese commanders in the Lesser Sundas, Timor, Aroe, Kai, Ambon, Ceram and Boeroe Islands are instructed to obey the directions relating to unconditional surrender issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Military Forces (General Sir Thomas Blamey) or his designated representatives.

These powers have been invested in the C-in-C following the unconditional surrender of the Japanese armed forces signed at Tokio on 2nd September, 1945, by representatives of the Japanese Government and the Governments of the Allied Powers, together with a General Order issued by the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters instructing all Japanese commanders to cease hostilities, lay down their arms, remain in their present locations and surrender unconditionally to representatives of the Allied Powers.

The C-in-C orders that all proclamations and orders issued by himself or his designated representatives shall be obeyed by the Japanese armed forces and controlled forces.

Target: Japanese Forces in N.E.I.

Dropping Time IMMEDIATE Limit:

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