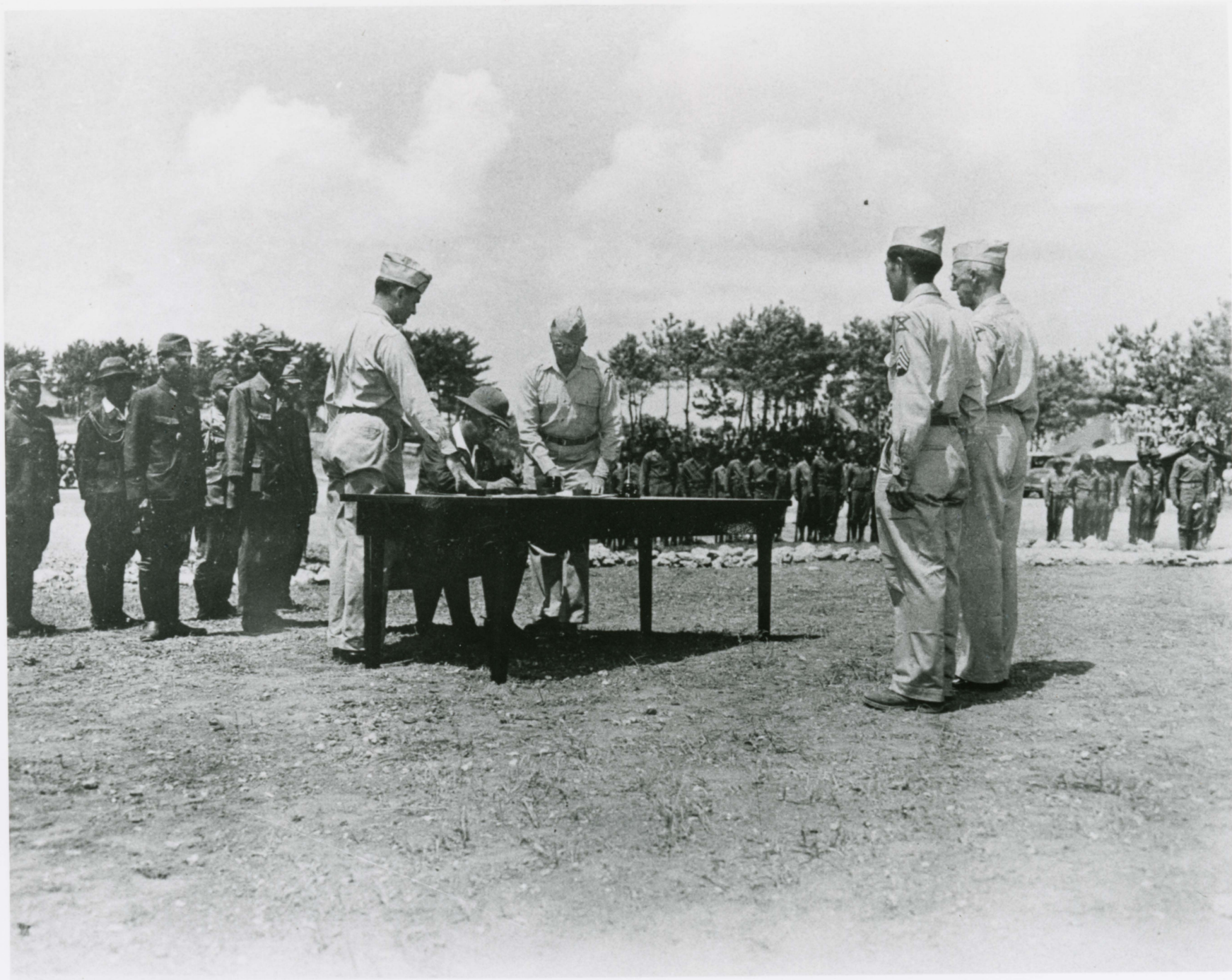




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The surrender of the Ryukyus Islands was effected at 1130, 7, Sept., 1945. Signing the surrender is Lt. Gen. Toshiro Nomi, representing both the Army and Navy of the Sakishima Gunto. Seen at the left are T/4 Robert M. Oda, interpreter, and General Joseph W. Stilwell, CG of the Tenth Army. To the right of Nomi is Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, and at left is Col. T. H. Bethune, G-2 Section. The surrender ceremony was at Tenth. Army Headquarters (Okinawa)

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