西漢河西田官的組織與行政: 以居延、肩水地區的田官為中心*

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引言

漢武帝(前141-87在位)奉行積極開邊的軍事政策、邊事屢興。鑑於自內郡運輸糧食至邊郡的成本高昂,漢廷乃在北邊郡廣設田官,就地屯田,以節省龐大的運輸費用。而河西地區,更是在約元鼎六年(前111)起,便設置了組織嚴密的田官系統,專職督導兵卒屯田。」關於河西田官的設置背景,以至其具體組織,一直為學界所關注。特別是上世紀初居延舊簡的發現,為漢代在河西的屯田活動,以及當地田官的設置和組織,帶來大量前所未見的材料,更使學界對邊郡田官制度的討論日益熱烈。自勞榦作出重要的嘗試後人之陳直、陳夢家、張春樹、管東貴、宋治民、楊劍虹、徐樂堯和余賢杰、柳春藩、李古寅、劉光華、吉村昌之、張俊民、裘錫圭等學

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^{1 《}史記·匈奴列傳》云:「是後匈奴遠遁,而幕南無王庭。漢度河自朔方以西至令居,往往 通渠,置田官吏卒五六萬人,稍蠶食,地接匈奴以北。」見司馬遷:《史記》(北京:中華 書局,1959年),頁2911。此段記載描述元狩四年(前119)漠北之戰後的情況,可知田官 之設應在其後不久。同書〈平準書〉載武帝元鼎六年時「初置張掖、酒泉郡,而上郡、朔 方、西河、河西開田官,斥塞卒六十萬人戍田之」(頁1439)。由此可知河西田官的設置始於元鼎六年。對於這段時間朝廷在邊郡屯田的詳細情況,劉光華述之甚詳,見劉光華:《漢代西北屯田研究》(蘭州:蘭州大學出版社,1988年),頁64-83。

² 勞榦根據居延漢簡,指出「漢代屯田之組織不詳,今據諸簡有守農令,有長官。守農令者或農令之守護者,長官當為其別稱也。都尉之下有候官,農令或長官當亦屬於都尉,若候官之比矣」。見勞榦:《居延漢簡·考釋之部》(臺北:中央研究院歷史語言研究所,1960年),頁52下。

者,³相繼對田官的組織,以及這種機構和地方行政的聯繫作出研究,解決了田官制度的諸多疑難,取得了可觀的成績。

然而,田官組織的一些細節和前後沿革,還有很多地方有待深入研究;至於邊郡田官與所在地方軍事機關如部都尉、候官的行政聯繫,現行大部分的研究皆未觸及。幸運的是,我們現在處於新史料不斷出現的時代。資料的不斷豐富,使修正前人研究的不足成為可能。本文試圖以河西田官資料最多的居延、肩水地區的田官為軸心,以一動態的視角重新思考當地田官的性質,考察它們內部組織的演變,並探討田官與地方軍事單位在行政上的互動。

The Organization and Administration of *Tianguan* in Hexi during the Western Han Dynasty

(Abstract)

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The present paper attempts to reinterpret the organization and administration of the tianguan 田官 institutions situated in Hexi 河西, which were established by the Han government during the reign of Emperor Wu as one of the regional administrations duguan 都官, and served as important units in military farming 軍中. The paper argues that nongzhang 農長, instead of being merely a district 鄉 level official subordinate to nongling 農令, should be classified as the magistrate in the bureaucracy of tianguan; and nongsefu 農嗇夫 should be considered as the real district level official of tianguan. The paper further examines the changes within the bureaucratic framework of tianguan in Juyan 居延, showing that there were two radical reformations in its framework: the first one occurred between the reign of Emperor Zhao and Emperor Xuan, which led to the establishment of a more organized structure and uniform boundary; the second happened in Wang Mang's reign as part of his land reforms, which involved not only a renaming of the bureau from tianguan to xiantian 閱田, but also a restructuring from a bureau which was not committed to civilian administration, to a quasi-county organization that processed direct control over people within its jurisdiction. The remaining parts of the paper primarily use xingma 騂馬 tianguan in Jianshui 肩水 as an example, demonstrating the communications between tianguan and regional military units, i.e. commandants 都尉 and companies 候官, where the tianguan was located, and revealing that although tianguan was theoretically a regional branch office directly controlled by the Superintendent of Agriculture 大司農, it was supervised by regional military units in most administrative aspects.

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