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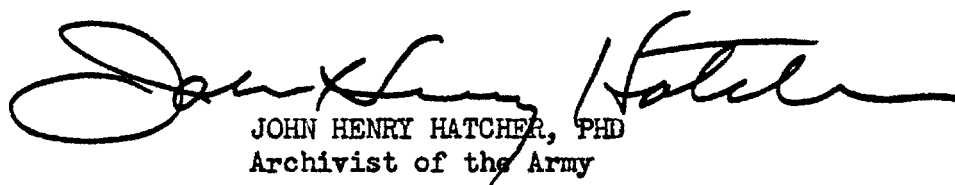
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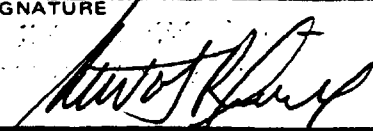
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## I GENERAL SITUATION

Enemy activity during the period in the X Corps zone was characterized by scattered points of light to moderate resistance and several patrol clashes. On the east coast enemy resistance north of Chongjin was apparently crumbling as ROK forces of the Capital Division continued their drive along the coastal highway.

Near Hyesanjin, one point of strong enemy resistance was encountered on the road from Samsu to Singalpajin. In the Choshin Reservoir area, no organized opposition was encountered by the 7th Marines one mile west of Yudam-ni.

Enemy forces in rear of X Corps front lines continued active operations against UN forces in the vicinity Anbyon, Majon-ni and Yongsun-ni. Elsewhere in the Corps zone friendly patrols reported contact with various enemy groups.

In the Eighth Army zone, latest reports indicate that elements of I Corps were advancing against little or no resistance. However, as of 261500I, the enemy forces opposing ROK II Corps were attacking across the entire front, and Units of ROK II Corps were reported to be withdrawing to a defensive line south of Tokchon.

## II ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD

### 1. Enemy Dispositions:

a. Location of units: See Enemy Situation Map (Annex No. 1).

b. Major points of contact: 6 miles north of Chongjin EB 6239; 2 miles northeast Chongjin EB 6829; 6 miles northwest of Sucha-ri DA 0680.

### 2. Units in Contact:

a. 1st Mar Div: No contact.

b. 7th Inf Div:

(1) 17th and 31st Regts: Patrol contacts, unidentified enemy groups.

(2) 32nd Regt: Unidentified unit, possibly elements of 401st unit.

c. 3rd Inf Div:

(1) 7th and 15th Regts: No contact reported.

(2) 65th Regt: Unidentified enemy force.

d. ROK Cap Div: Remnants of 507th Brig, Composite Marine Regt, and elements of 41st Div; 567th Unit (?).

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- e. ROK 3rd Div: No contact reported.
- f. 1st ROK Mar Regt: Unidentified enemy force, possibly elements of 15th NK Div.

3. Reserves Capable of Intervention:

- a. Major units, CCF: 124th CCF Div; 126th CCF Div; 89th CCF Div (-).
- b. Major units, NKPA: Elements of 41st NK Div; 77th NK Div (?); elements of 507th Brig; 227th Brig (?); 599th Brig (?); 2nd Brig (?); elements of Composite Marine Regiment.

4. Defensive Organization:

- a. See Enemy Situation Map, Annex No. 1.
- b. West of Choshin Reservoir air reconnaissance reports nine road blocks constructed of logs, stone, and bales of hay vicinity CV 4081 - CV 3383, and trenches vicinity CV 3283 - CV 3184. All apparently are unmanned.

5. Order of Battle:

a. CCF PWs: The following is a cumulative list of CCF PWs captured in X Corps zone as of 251200I Nov:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. PWs</u>	<u>Date of Capture</u>	<u>Place of Capture</u>
<u>124th CCF Div</u>			
370th Regt	15	Prior to 111200I Nov	Vic Choshin Reservoir
371st Regt	27	Prior to 111200I Nov	Vic Choshin Reservoir
372nd Regt	12	Prior to 111200I Nov	Vic Choshin Reservoir
<u>125th CCF Div</u>			
374th Regt	1	14 Nov	CU 1284 (Habongsan i)
<u>126th CCF Div</u>			
376th Regt	2	9 Nov	Susang-ni (14 miles east of Fusen Reservoir)
377th Regt	2	15 Nov	Hagaru-ri
" "	1	19 Nov	Monchon-ni
" "	2	24 Nov	CV 1443 (6 miles WNW of Sachang-ni)
378th Regt	2	14 Nov	Vic Hagaru-ri
" "	1	17 Nov	CV 5079 (5 miles north of Hagaru-ri)
" "	4	24 Nov	CV 1835 (4 miles SW of Sachang-ni)
<u>89th CCF Div (?)</u>			
267th Regt, 3rd Bn	2	23 Nov	7 miles W Hagaru-ri
" " " "	6	25 Nov	7 miles W Hagaru-ri
TOTAL CCF PWs	77		

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b. 567th (?) Div (?):

G-2 I ROK Corps reports capture of PW from 567th (?) NK Div (?) on 24 Nov south of Nanam. No further details available. If confirmed, this division is possibly one of component divisions of two Corps Headquarters reported recently organized in northeast Korea.

c. 23rd Regt, 13th NK Div: 3 PWs captured 22 Nov by 31st Inf, 7th Div, in preliminary interrogations state as follows:

Inducted Tanchon on 15 Oct, thence Pungsan 19 Oct, Kapsan 22 Oct, Hyesenjin 27 Oct, Samsu 1 Nov, Chungan on Korea-Manchurian border (possibly Chungganjin) 2 Nov. Group had grown enroute from 500 to approximately 1500 men. Upon reaching border, men were informed that their unit designation was 13th Div, 23rd Regt. PW was assigned to what he termed "reserve company", 1st Bn. PW deserted on 11 Nov when a group of 500, of which he was one, was ordered to cross border into Manchuria.

d. 60th CCF Div, 20th Army: The following information was obtained from preliminary field interrogation and is not accepted pending more detailed interrogation:

Three CCF PWs, carrying leaflets, surrendered at 261600I to 7th Mar Regt two miles southwest of Yudam-ni. They claim to have deserted on 21 Nov from the 5th Co, 2nd Bn, 19th Regt, 60th Div, 20th Army Grp, 3rd Field Army. PWs state that other divisions in the 20th Army (Corps) are the 58th and 59th. (Comment: Divisional designations agree with accepted OB. Regimental designation does not; however this may be a matter of code numbers.)

The PWs state their unit crossed Yalu River at Manpojin on 11 Nov and reached Yudam-ni on 20/21 Nov. Mission was to move west by southwest from this area, then south, and assume position from which to launch attack against Marine MSL. The attack was not to be launched until the UN regiments had passed to north of 20th Army (Corps) position. The attack was to be launched at night only. Order of March from Yudam-ni was 60th, 59th and 58th Divs in order.

(Comment: A civilian from the area where these PWs were captured, who was interrogated on 26 Nov by 1st Marines, states that on night of 23/24 Nov, he was forced to act as guide for "immense" number of enemy moving southeast from Yudam-ni.)

6. UN PWs: On 3 Sept 50, CCF PW saw four Americans at Tunghwa, Manchuria. The American PWs were guarded by a soldier from the 42nd CCF Army Hqs. Two of the Americans were dressed in khaki and two in fatigues. They were reported to be in good health and were quartered in one room of a house, within a CCF area. The Americans were reported to have been there since Aug 50 and are daily receiving communist indoctrination from an English speaking Chinese civilian. (PW Interrogation Report, 521-LDI-0312).

## III ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD

1. Activities in Forward Areas:

a. ROK Cap Div: Enemy resistance to the ROK Cap Div crumbled today, and the ROKs not only captured Chongjin, but pushed the 1st Regt 7 miles north of the city (EB 6239), in position to continue the northward drive up the highway and RR to Hoeryong, on the Manchurian border.

b. ROK 3rd Div: No reports of enemy contact received today. The 23rd ROK Regt is moving northeast toward Musan, and the 22nd ROK Regt is reported as moving northwest by rail toward Hyesanjin.

c. 7th Inf Div: Task Force Kingston (32nd Inf Regt) while patrolling to the northwest of Samsu met heavy resistance from an unknown number of enemy this afternoon in the vicinity DA 0680, about 6 miles northwest of Suchari. An air strike was called and the planes expended all their ammuni-

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tion in damaging and destroying enemy MG positions, buildings, and troop positions. At about 261700, the Task Force was reinforced and began setting up a defense perimeter for the night at CA 0779. The 32nd Inf reported an estimated 130-140 enemy KIA, and 32 PWs captured for the period.

With reference to the reported 1000 CCF in vicinity Susang-ni (DV 0288) last night, a foot patrol from the 31st Inf proceeded there this morning and made contact around noon with an estimated 200 enemy. Patrol action in conjunction with an air strike resulted in an estimated 40-50 enemy KIA. Report on identification of enemy dead will be made later.

At about 261400I a patrol from the 2nd Bn, 17th RCT found a ROK Cpl in a schoolhouse in Changpyong-ni (DA 4169) used as a PW cage. The Cpl had been captured by the NKPA near Taegu approximately 45 days ago, and had been left behind for dead when the enemy with remaining PWs, moved to Pongdu-ri about 20 days ago. He stated that at the time of capture there were approximately 400 ROK PWs and 24 US PWs being held with him. When they arrived at Changpyong-ni there were about 150 ROKs and 2 US PWs left - the rest had been killed during the move. This Cpl, who was found to be suffering from gangrene, is being evacuated through medical channels.

Civilians report that the RR running north from Pongdu-ri (DA 5872) is in good condition.

Task Force Cooper (17th Inf) reported observing a small enemy force digging in 1000 yards west of Posong-ri at 261700I. A patrol sent to investigate found that the enemy had fled. They did, however, see 15-20 NKs on the Manchurian side of the Yalu River. The TF counted 27 enemy KIA at scene of their patrol action yesterday.

d. 1st Mar Div: The enemy offered no organized resistance to the 7th Mar Regt as it advanced to a point one mile west of Yudam-ni. Small arms fire was received by forward elements of the Regt in early afternoon, but it was silenced by air strikes which destroyed two enemy positions. Aerial reconnaissance observed numerous signs of enemy activity in area immediately north and east of Choshin Reservoir in the form of an estimated 200 enemy from CV 5092 to CV 5394, and occupied entrenchments at CV 5793 and CV 5674. Air also reported seven road blocks, about a mile apart on the road leading from Yudam-ni to the northwest, and while no enemy were observed in the area west of Yudam-ni, houses all showed signs of occupancy. No enemy contact reported by other units.

e. 3rd Inf Div: The I and R platoon of the 65th Inf was forced to break contact yesterday with superior enemy forces at Yongsan-ni (CU 3668) after maintaining contact for 8 hours.

The 3rd KMC Bn stationed at Anbyon was attacked during the night 25/26 Nov by an estimated 300 enemy. The attack was repulsed and aggressive patrolling was carried out during the day in an attempt to regain contact.

The remnants of the enemy formerly at Singosan are reported to have moved to Dai Ryong mine (CU 5607). Communists are said to have captured the Mayor of Tongyang last night.

Air attacked what was purported to be an enemy CP at Chukkun-ni (CU 5606). Seven buildings were damaged, and the main one proved to be harboring many troops. An enemy 20mm AA gun was also destroyed in this area.

50 miles southeast of Vonsan, DT 0771, a tunnel reported to be the Hq of a large, bypassed enemy group was bombed and rocketed, and napalmed. Both mouths were buried.

2. Activities in Rear Areas:

a. Interpretation of aerial photos shows that a pontoon bridge across the Yalu River is under construction at Changtjenhokou (XE 5574). This bridge is about 75% completed, and is located 3240 feet northwest of the International bridge. The incomplete center section, which appears to be assembled in two sub sections, is tied up along the bank of the river. Bridge approaches on both sides of the river are apparently completed. Many AA revetments have been prepared on the Manchurian side of the bridge; only 2 are located on the Korean side.

b. Civilians reported at 26 1745I that 300 CCF, armed with burp guns and grenades, were digging in about 1 mile east of Sinha-ri (CV 4656). Other civilian reports state that civilians are evacuating the villages between Sinhung-ni (CV 4566) northeast to Hagaru-ri and that several of these villages have been occupied by CCF patrols. If true, a flank attack on Hagaru-ri might be indicated.

#### IV PHYSICAL FACTORS

##### 1. Weather:

a. During the period: North of Hamhung: Scattered to broken low clouds; snow flurries; visibility, 1-3 miles in snow, 3-5 miles in haze, 10 miles in afternoon; 8 knot northwesterly winds; temperatures, minimum, 15° to 20° along coast, 0° to 10° in mountains, maximum 25° to 30° along coast, 15° to 25° in mountains. Hamhung and to the south: No change except minimum temperature 20°, maximum 32°.

Forecast for 27 Nov: North of Hamhung: Increasing high clouds broken to overcast, lowest ceiling 12,000-15,000 feet, scattered to broken clouds southeast of Choshin Reservoir on eastern side of mountains; no precipitation; visibility, 1-3 miles in fog, haze, and smoke during morning in low valleys and lowlands, increasing to 5-7 miles by noon; 5 to 10 knot north and northwesterly surface winds; temperatures, minimum 15° northeast coastal area, 5° to 10° in mountains, maximum, 35° in northeast coastal area, 25° to 30° in mountains, Hamhung and to the south: Scattered to broken high clouds; visibility winds, and precipitation, same as for north of Hamhung; temperatures, minimum 20°, maximum 40° to 45°.

#### V ENEMY CAPABILITIES

1. a. Western sector: To defend in current positions, generally along the line Changjin-Yudam-ni-Sachang-ni.

b. Eastern sector: To delay the advance of X Corps forces to the north and northeast by rearguard operations, limited counterattacks, and the defense of successive positions along the east coast communication net in order to prevent UN forces from reaching the USSR border.

c. To launch attacks from the south and west, employing forces in the Eighth Army zone, against the X Corps rear areas and lines of communication.

d. To augment the forces presently in North Korea by CCF troops from Manchuria and by reconstituted NK units.

e. To conduct operations against X Corps rear areas by employing those forces which are currently behind UN lines.

##### 2. Discussion of Capabilities:

a. Enemy forces opposing the ROK II Corps on the west flank of X Corps launched a counteroffensive during the period which halted the UN assault in this sector and forced the withdrawal of ROK forces along the entire II Corps front. The strength demonstrated by these enemy forces emphasizes the threat of an attack from this quarter against the exposed X Corps west flank. Such an attack, made in conjunction with enemy forces already in rear of X Corps lines, would be capable of seriously disrupting rear area operations and installations. Elements of the CCF 125th and 126th Divisions are now located so that they could be employed on such a mission, and the 124th is possibly in the same general area. Although the axis of the present enemy thrust is apparently directed at this time against the Eighth Army east flank and against the gap between Eighth Army and X Corps forces, there are several east-west roads now in the enemy's possession over which he could turn his attack

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toward the east. The intervening terrain would be a limiting obstacle to such an operation but would not preclude the employment of lightly equipped troops in considerable numbers.

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b. A review of recent Eighth Army reports reveals that enemy resistance along the front has been consistently greater on the army's east flank. Current reports, in which only light to moderate opposition is mentioned on the west, tend to confirm this trend, at the same time throwing some light on the enemy's probable intentions. The presence of heavy and determined opposition along the avenues of approach to the north, while to the west only minor delaying actions are encountered, provides an indication of the enemy's plan to make his stand in the strategically important and tactically favorable region of Chagang-do. In accordance with this course of action, the enemy may be expected to defend routes leading into this redoubt area from the X Corps zone. Cumulative evidence acquired from various sources indicates that the enemy's initial defensive line will extend generally from Changjin, through the area west of Yudam-ni, thence to the vicinity of Sachang-ni where it will turn to the west and link up with the line opposing Eighth Army. Penetration of this line will result in the establishment by the enemy of successive defensive positions in an effort to retain control of the area containing the hydroelectric resources of the north and a bridgehead in Korea. The enemy's defensive operations will be accompanied by flanking attacks against advancing UN columns and by attacks against the extended lines of communication

### 3. Conclusions:

a. Enemy forces in the western sector of the X Corps zone will attempt to defend generally along the line Changjin-Yudam-ni-Sachang-ni. If forced to withdraw, they will take up new defensive positions in the Chagang-do redoubt area.

b. Enemy forces in the eastern sector of the X Corps zone will continue to delay and defend from successive positions along the east coast highway. All enemy forces in the area will be employed to prevent UN forces from reaching the Manchurian and USSR borders.

c. Enemy forces in the rear of X Corps front lines, augmented by forces moving in from the Eighth Army zone, will continue to attack UN troops, lines of communication and rear area installations. Native villages will be raided for subsistence, shelter and clothing.

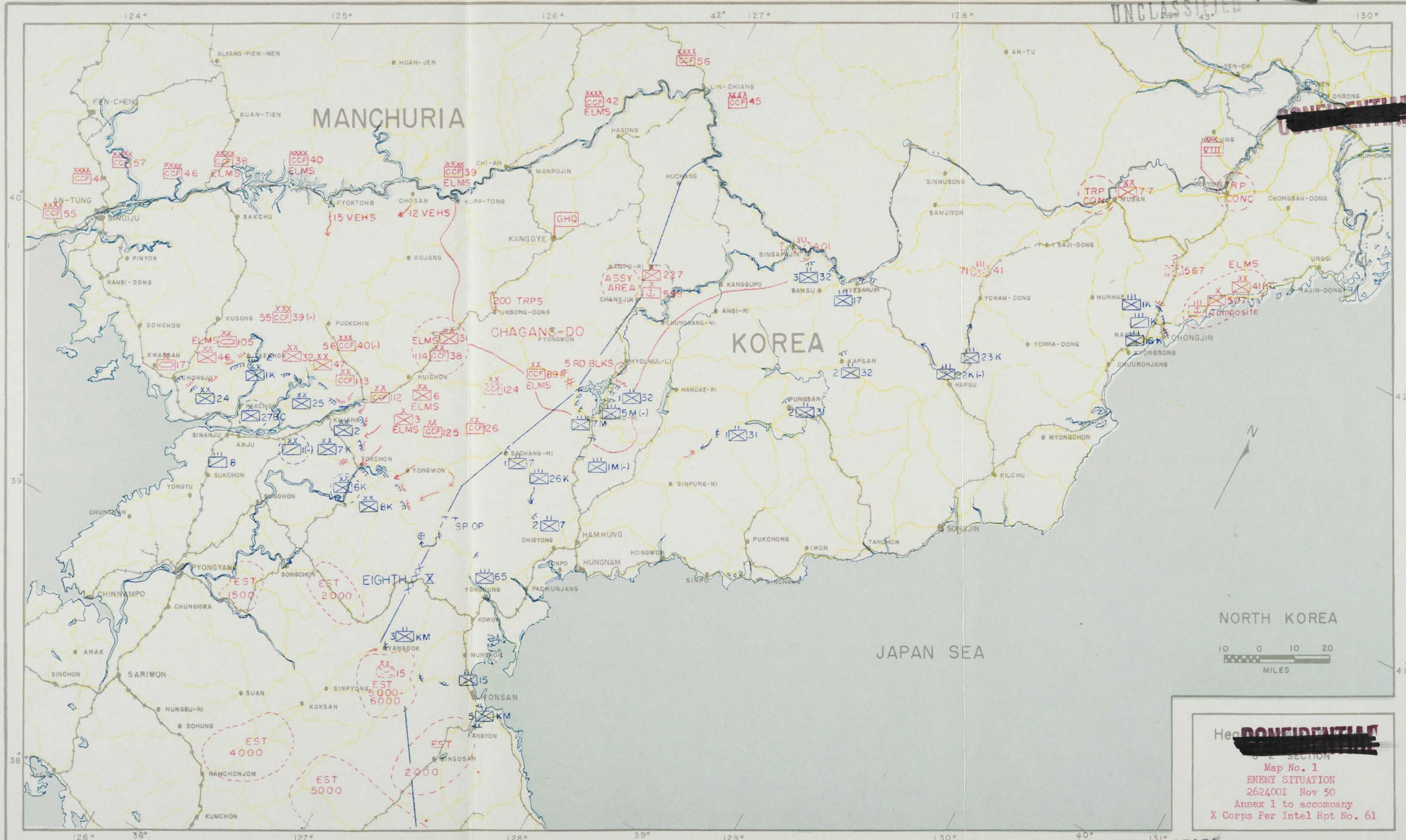
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PW INTERROGATION HIGHLIGHTS

1. NK Civilian, captured by 65th RCT 191600I Nov 50 at Muro-ri (CU 3689). Subject was held captive by the 2nd Co, 1st Bn, 17th Regt, 2nd NK Div, for 15 days beginning 5 Nov, and was used by them in the transport of wounded. The 17th Regt, at time of source's abduction vicinity Sinpung-ni (CU 4152 - 8 miles west northwest of Munchon), consisted of 400 men armed with 2-7.62mm "PPSH" and 5-7.62mm "Mossin-Nagant" Rifles for every 10 men. The only heavier weapons observed were 10-82mm mortars, 2-45mm guns and 3-7.62mm LMGs. The code name for the 1st Co, 1st Bn, 17th Regt, 2nd NK Div was Tu'menko (Manchurian place name).

On 5 Nov, the 17th Regt moved to the village of Hara-ni (3 kms north of Sinpung-ni) where they were joined by 800 men of the 18th Regt, 2nd NK Div. The 17th and 18th Regts then moved to a point about 6 kms southwest of Kowon where they were engaged by UN troops and suffered heavy casualties. As a result of this engagement the enemy retreated about 10 kms south to village of Sonryon-ni. The subject was later told that 47 US trucks had been destroyed and 3 captured in good condition. At 0100 7 Nov 50, the 17th and 18th Regts moved northwest to Midon (CU 3868), where they were joined by 500 men of the 5th NK Div. These three units then departed Midon for Yonghung. The plan to attack Yonghung was abandoned due to heavy fire received from UN forces on or about 8 Nov 50. They thereupon retreated into the hills where they spent one night and one day before departing for an unknown village in Chonpyon-gun where another night and day were spent in hiding. On the night of 10 Nov, the three units proceeded to the village of Koyang-ni. That same night the 17th and 18th Regts retraced their steps to a small village about 12 kms south of Koyang-ni, while the 5th Div proceeded toward Chongpyong.

The 17th and 18th Regts had retraced their steps north to Koyang-ni, where they rested while 500 men of an unknown unit of the 3rd NK Div passed through the town going north. The two Regts of the 2nd Div then followed the route of the 3rd Div and arrived at Musang-ri (CV 4202) at 120300 Nov. The unit rested until 0600 hours 12 Nov, and then proceeded north to a small village north of Munhung-ni (CV 5606) and arrived in Tongwon-ni, (approximately 24 km northwest of Munhung-ni), on 13 Nov. The subject's older brother, also a conscripted laborer, was released by the NK troops at Tongwon-ni because he was unable to walk any further. One night was spent at Tongwon-ni and the unit proceeded north at 1200 hours 14 Nov, arriving at Sinsong Myong at 1730 hours 14 Nov. The wounded NKs and conscripted laborers were left at Sinsong Myon while the 17th and 18th Regts started for Sachang-ni, to join other NK units and proceed to Changjin (CA 4529). On 15 Nov 50 the subject was given his release by the assistant CO of the 3rd Co, 1st Bn, 17th Regt and was travelling south when apprehended by UN forces. (65 RCT LDI-0030, 20 Nov 50, 1st interrogation).

2. Pvt, 82mm mortar Co, 6th Bn, 38th Brig. In their retreat northward the 6th Bn gathered provisions from the villages they passed through. The battalion CO ordered the village masters to provide the unit with food and in return they received a statement that the village tax would be reduced in the coming year. (521 LDI 0297, 24 Nov 50, 2nd interrogation).

3. Nurse, female, Medical Section, 2nd Regt, 41st Div, captured on 19 Nov while taking a nap with a medical aid man, one other female nurse, and five NK soldiers.

The Regimental medics used village houses as hospitals and were about 2½ miles from the front. After a preliminary treatment the wounded were transferred to the Division hospital. Officers, Nurses, and aid men did similar type work, and many times the nurses and aid men performed amputa-

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tions. There were enough manually operated instruments, bandages and medicine supplied by the Division hospital upon request. PW stated that such items were sent from USSR and some bore US and Japanese markings. (521-LDI-0296, Nov 50, 2nd interrogation).

4. Sr Capt, Chief of Veterinary Section, 2nd Regt, 41st Div. On 3 Sept 50 this PW and approximately 100 other veterinarians were called to Pyongyang and inducted into the NKPA. PW joined the 2nd Regt, 41st Div at Yonchon-ni, and after regiments first engagement with UN forces, veterinarians were used as medical aid men. In engagement at Yongamdong, PW estimates the casualties of the 1st and 3rd Bns, 2nd Regt, and 2nd Bn, 3rd Regt as 500 KIA or deserted, 500 WIA, and 500 who retreated north. PW observed a USSR Lt Col at 41st Div Hqs o/a 14 Oct 50. (521 LDI, 23 Nov 50, 2nd interrogation).

5. Pvt, ammunition carrier, 570th unit, 41st Div. PW from mortar Co, 570th Unit states that they were given no training in firing mortars. In addition, no member of the mortar squad was able to understand the technical terms employed in the technical manual provided with the piece. On 14 Nov he heard that the Bn CO was demoted for departing Kudon-ri one day late. He later heard from his Political Officer, that the CO had been shot. The officers lead the NK troops into combat, but once under fire, they are the first to retreat. (521 LDI, 21 Nov 50, 2nd Interrogation).

6. Pvt, Medical Helper, 968th Unit (Central Naval Hospital). The Central Naval Hospital was also known as the 963rd Unit (code number). The medical staff consisted of 20 naval medical officers, 50 medical helpers (naval enlisted personnel), 40 nurses, 9 cooks (including 4 civilians) and one Russian officer as supervisor (identified as Major in red army book). The Russian officer left the hospital on 26 Sep 50, at Tongwon, and was not seen later. (521 LDI 0296, 24 Nov 50, 2nd interrogation).

7. Pvt, inducted at Hungnam, assigned 5th Co, 249th Unit. Morale of this unit was rather low because they were so afraid of air raids they suffered every day. Food - 3 meals a day (mainly consisted of rice, beef, pork). They were fed meat every day and they were sick and tired of it. (521 LDI 0301, 24 Nov 50, 2nd Interrogation).

8. Pvt, 1st Plat, 2nd Co, 989th Unit. On 19 Sept the 2nd Co departed Pyongyang on foot, after receiving orders to retreat to Kanggye. The NK officers gave the orders to retreat, then took all available vehicles to lead the way. (521-LDI-0299, 1st interrogation).

9. Pvt, 6th Regt, 5th Div, age 17. PW reports that on 13 Aug 50, the students from Yongwon Middle School went to see a movie and as they were leaving the theatre, about 200 of the students were selected for the NKPA. PW and 7 others deserted the unit at Kaesong on 9 Sep 50, but near the Kangwon Province on 18 Sept they were allowed to join the "Kekol" (meaning nightingale) Unit (probably guerrilla formation). In early October, the PW and a cousin told the squad leader they were going to the latrine and deserted. (521-LDI-0307, 2nd interrogation).

10. Pvt, 7th Co, 3rd Bn, 116th Unit. PW reports he was inducted at Pukchong on 8 Oct 50, and given physical examination with thousands of others between ages of 35 and 42. The 116th Unit marched from Majon-ni to Orori and back again toward Kapsan. PW heard from others that the 116th was to evacuate for training, so they were marched day and night, taking very little rest. PW estimates the unit averaged 50 kilometers a day, reaching Singalpajin on 5 Nov. The morale of the troops was very low due to the hopelessness of their cause. PW stated that all the civilians in Singalpajin had weary expressions and did not like to have their houses used by NKPA personnel for fear of air attacks by UN forces. PW states road from Samsu to Singalpajin was crowded with small bands of stragglers. Other soldiers told him the town was an assembly area for troops. PW believes bulk of men assembling here were recruits, since he saw very few arms. (521-LDI0299, 1st interrogation)

11. Pvt, 2nd Co, 1st Bn, 377th Regt, 126th CCF Div. PW thinks that about 2/3 of the CCF dislike the Americans because they believe that if America had not participated in the Korean conflict, the CCF would not be in this war. Starting in Nov 1948, ex-CNA personnel were used as replacements in the 42nd CCF Army with three or four placed in each squad. By May 49 approximately one half of the 42nd CCF Army were ex-CNA personnel. PW reports that ex-CNA personnel were given the same mail privileges and used the same weapons as regular CCF personnel, but that promotions and positions of responsibility were difficult to obtain. During the 30 day period the 1st Bn was in Korea there were 12 desertions, 1/3 of these being ex-CNA members. ( 521 LDI 0312, 2nd interrogation)

12. Pvt, 5th Co, 2nd Bn, 588th Regt. Had four months of military service and his only training consisted of being taught to escape as quickly as possible while carrying a coil of telephone wire. On 1 Nov 50, the PW was told that the 588th Unit, which had been artillery, was now infantry, due to the loss of all guns at Wonsan or Hungnam. (521 LDI 0292)

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES

1. OPERATIONS COMPLETED

No leaflet drops were conducted in the X Corps zone.

2. EFFECTIVENESS

Three CCF PWs, captured 26 Nov 50 2 miles southwest of Yudam-ni CV 3979, stated that upon arrival in Yudam-ni area a farmer gave them a surrender leaflet. The leaflet influenced them in deserting their unit on 23 Nov 50.

3. OPERATIONS CONTEMPLATED

a. The following leaflet drops are scheduled for 27 Nov 50 using X Corps - MAG 33 fighter aircraft:

Area DA 1476 (Korean "Safe Conduct Pass" ) . . . . .	.4000
Area CV 3595 (Chinese "Safe Conduct Pass") . . . . .	.4000
Sandaepyong CV 3555 (Chinese "Safe Conduct Pass") . . . . .	.4000
Area CV 3777 (Chinese "Safe Conduct Pass") . . . . .	.4000
Chiktong Myong CV 1545 (Chinese "Safe Conduct Pass") . . . . .	.4000
Area CV 1835 to CV 2432 (Chinese "Safe Conduct Pass") . . . . .	.4000

b. The C-47 equipped with 2000 watt loudspeaker reported in X Corps PIR No. 55, arrived Yonpo airfield 26 Nov. This equipment is scheduled for use in 7th Inf Div zone on 27-28 Nov.

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GUERRILLA WARFARE

A. GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

- ① 7th Div - The favor of Susang-ni (DV 0288) reported approximately 1000 enemy moved into the town on night of 23 Nov.
- ② HID - Reports that the large guerrilla force previously reported in the Inhung-ni area (CU 3067) moved to Sachang-ni (CV 2440) 21 Nov.
- ③ HID - Reports large force of guerrillas hiding in the Sasu-san (CV 3814) area.
- ④ HID - Reports that guerrillas are running communist form of government in the CU 0580 area.
- ⑤ 3rd Div - Approximately 200 guerrillas contacted by patrol vicinity CU 3668. Many entrenchments in area.
- ⑥ 3rd Div - Approximately 300 guerrillas contacted vicinity CU 2538.
- ⑦ 3rd Div - Estimated 200 guerrillas attacked troop positions vicinity CU 1837. The favor of Tongyang was captured by the guerrillas.
- ⑧ 3rd Div - The road between Majon-ni and Wonsan was blown night of 25/26 Nov.
- ⑨ 3rd Div - HID reports that large force of guerrillas previously at Singosan are now at the Dia-Ryong mine vicinity CU 5607.
- ⑩ 1st KMC - Aircraft received small arms fire from vicinity RR tunnel at DT 0871.

B. ANTI-GUERRILLA WARFARE

- (1) 7th Div - Patrol investigating report of 1000 enemy in Susang-ni (DV 0288) contacted force of 100-200 enemy. Patrol and air strikes netted 40-50 KIA.
- (2) 3rd Div - Coordinated ground-air attack against guerrilla area vicinity (CU 2536) resulted in estimated 150 enemy KIA - 2 PWs. Four guerrillas KIA, 13 PWs captured in Singosang (CU 6102).
- (3) 1st KMC - Air strikes made against number of houses containing guerrillas vicinity CU 5606. 20mm AA gun was damaged - two caves closed with rockets. Patrol's continue probing Division sector.
- (4) Eighth Army - Twenty sorties flown by 1st MAF against RR tunnel reported to be guerrilla stronghold vicinity Tanballyong (DT 0871). Many supply dumps and entrenchments at both ends of tunnel were hit. Two guerrillas killed. Flare and frad bombs were scheduled for night operations against target and more strikes for 27 Nov were planned.
- (5) CIC - Air strikes vicinity Chorwan (CT 4335) resulted in estimated 250 guerrilla casualties.
- (6) ROK agents - Continues counter-sabotage and espionage operations throughout Corps zone. Continue operations in Corps zone.

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Period: 270001I - 272400I Nov 50

Map References: Korea 1:250,000 AMS L551, Sheets J-52-A, J-52-B, K-52-S, K-52-T, K-52-U, K-52-V, K-52-M, Z-52-N, K-52-O and K-52-P

Annexes: No. 1 - Enemy Situation Map  
No. 2 - PW Interrogation Report  
No. 3 - Psychological Warfare Activities  
No. 4 - Guerrilla Activity

## I GENERAL SITUATION

Moderate, sporadic resistance in the Chongjin area diminished during the period as elements of the ROK Capital Division consolidated their gains and made limited advances to the northeast. Latest reports indicate no enemy contact in this zone.

West of Yudam-ni, an enemy pocket was encountered by the 6th Marines after an advance of approximately 1500 yards. As the period closed the enemy was in contact with both the 5th and 7th Marines.

In the Majon-ni - Tongyang area enemy forces again blocked the road; a sharp clash resulted when friendly patrols forced a passage. Elsewhere in the Corps zone friendly patrols reported scattered small-scale engagements with unidentified enemy groups.

Enemy forces in the Eight Army zone continue to maintain heavy pressure on the right flank of I Corps and along the entire IX Corps front. An estimated division is attacking from the northeast against the right flank of the 2nd Division. The present disposition of the majority of ROK II Corps forces is undermined. Friendly elements are reported to be surrounded in Tokchon and Maengsan. Eighth Army estimates enemy strength in the ROK II Corps zone to be 34,000.

## II ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD

### 1. Enemy Dispositions:

a. Location of units: See Enemy Situation Map (Annex No. 1).

b. Major points of contact: Vicinity north and northeast of Chongjin EB 6636, EB 7033, EB 6532; 2 miles west of Yudam-ni CV 3682. Patrol contacts: 6 miles east of Tongyang CU 2637 (road block); 12 miles southeast of Fusen Reservoir DV 0180; Changsu-ri DA 1067.

### 2. Units in Contact:

a. 1st Mar Div:

(1) 5th and 7th Mar Regts: Unidentified enemy force, possibly elements of 89th CCF Div.

(2) 1st Mar Regt: No contact reported.

b. 7th Inf Div: Unidentified enemy groups (patrol contact).

c. 3rd Inf Div: Unidentified enemy groups (patrol contact).

d. ROK Cap Div: Remnants of 507th Brig, Composite Marine Regt, and elements of 41st Div; 567th Unit (?).

e. ROK 3rd Div: No contact reported.

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3. Reserves Capable of Intervention:

a. Major units, CCF: 124th CCF Div; 126th CCF Div; 89th CCF Div (-).

b. Major units, NKPA: Elements of 41st NK Div; 77th NK Div (?); elements of 507th Brig; 227th Brig (?); 599th Brig (?); 2nd Brig (?); elements of Composite Marine Regiment.

4. Defensive Organization: See Enemy Situation Map, Annex No. 1.

5. Order of Battle:

a. New CCF Identifications:

(1) X Corps zone.

(a) Three CCF PWs, captured 25 Nov vicinity Yudam-ni, state they are members of the 5th Co, 2nd Bn, 179th or 2nd Regt, 60th Div, 20th CCF Army. On or about 20 Nov, while still west of Choshin Reservoir, PW's unit was told by Company Political Officer that the 58th and 59th Divs of the 20th Army were also in Korea, and that the Army plan was to move southwest from Yudam-ni to a position flanking the UN forces' MSR. At favorable moment, the Army will attack and sever the MSR. One of above PWs claim to have heard of an 89th Div recently attached or assigned to the 20th Army. The 60th Div departed Shanghai on 19 Oct, and crossed the Yalu River on 11 Nov. PWs claim to have seen stragglers from both the 58th and 59th Divs in the Yudam-ni area on 22 Nov, and to have been accosted by a Bn CO of the 59th Div while loitering around Yudam-ni. Estimated strength of the 60th Div is 10,000; all PWs knew the name of Chen Yi, the 3rd Field Army CG; one states that the 20th Army CG is named Chang, fnu.

(b) Three PWs, captured 272315 Nov by the 7th Marines, state in field interrogation, that their unit is the 3rd Bn, 176th Regt, 59th Div, 20th CCF Corps.

(c) The 3rd Bn, 267th Regt, 89th Div, 20th CCF Army is identified by 8 PWs captured on 24 and 26 Nov in Yudam-ni area by the 7th Marines. PWs claim that the 30th Army was deactivated sometime in the past year and that in Sep 50 they were informed that their division now formed part of the 20th Army. Two PWs claim to have heard that a 60th Div is also part of the 20th Army.

Comment: Above identifications indicate strong possibility that at least elements of the 20th Army are now present in the X Corps zone. Total CCF PW identifications in X Corps zone to date total 85.

(2) Eighth Army zone.

(a) Since 24 Nov, a total of 8 PWs representing the three divisions of the 66th CCF Army have been captured in the Eighth Army zone. Three PWs, representing two divisions of the 50th CCF Army, were also captured on 25 Nov. The 50th and 66th CCF Armies were not previously identified in Korea.

(b) According to one of above PWs, the overall strategy of the CCF is to permit attacking UN forces to pass through on the high-ways and then simultaneously attack the head, flanks, and rear of the attacking columns. (EUSAK Sitrep No. 340, 261500).

b. Units Tentatively Identified in or Passing through X Corps zone:

(1) 31st NK Div (?): A PW, captured 22 Nov in the vicinity Hyesanjin, who deserted from his original unit, the 580th, at Chorwon in early Oct, states that in the course of his efforts to reach his home he passed through Chenjin O/a 2 Nov 50, and was immediately recruited into what he was told was the NKPA 31st Div. On 3 Nov PW deserted as his group of approximately 700 men started to move toward Manpojin. (7th Div PW Interrogation Report 0235, 22 Nov 50).

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(2) 1st Div, 14th Regt, 30th Bn, 4th Co (?): According to a PW source, was told by a unit officer at Pyongyang that he belonged to unit as given. This was 25 Sep 50. Accompanied unit from Pyongyang to Yongwon to Changjin, arriving at 1st town on 12 Nov. PW deserted night of 13 Nov, but noticed unit proceeding north toward Hyesanjin. He estimates strength of 30th Bn (?) at 1200 men, claims none were lost or deserted during the retreat to Changjin. (7th Div PW Interrogation Report 0265, 24 Nov 50).

(3) 388th Unit, 2nd Bn (?): Inducted 26 Oct 50 and immediately assigned to 2nd Bn, 388th Unit, at Samsu, southeast of Hyesanjin. Unit strength at that time was approximately 2000. At time of PWs desertion in early Nov, strength of his own 2nd Bn was approximately 50, equipped with 20 Japanese Rifles and 30 PPSHs. Deserted when he learned unit was ordered to move to Hyesanjin. (7th Div PW Interrogation Report 0237, 22 Nov 50).

(4) 114th Unit (?): Female PW, conscripted with all other women and 188 men at Kapsan on 21 Oct, states unit was marched to Samsu with 8 male soldiers and 1 female soldier shot enroute for attempted desertion. Was told by an officer that the group was going to Manchuria. Women were to be used as litter bearers. (7th Div PW Interrogation Report 0284, 23 Nov 50).

(5) 632nd Unit (25th Brig/Div ?): Assigned 1st Plt, 2nd Co, 4th Bn, 632nd Unit at Hamhung. PW received basic training from 24 Aug to 20 Sep, after which he and 700 others were sent to Chorwon where PWs Brig/Div headquarters then located. On 20 Oct, 4th Bn, strength 700, started retreat to Sunchon and Jongchon, arriving at the latter place on 28 Oct. At Jongchon read on bulletin board that the 25th Div was bound for Manpojin. PW deserted o/a 28 Oct. During the retreat from Chorwon to Jongchon, more than half of the 700 men in the 8th Bn deserted, including high-ranking officers.

(6) Remnants of 5th Bn, 507th Unit, 588th and 401st Units. PW, a farmer, aged 34, inducted on 14 Nov at Kapsan into 507th Unit (5th Bn ?), states that unit then had approximate strength of 220,  $\frac{1}{3}$  armed. Other remnant groups in Kapsan at this time were the 588th and 401st Units, with a total estimated strength of 500. On 16 Nov, all units retreated north with Musan as their destination. PW deserted. (7th Div PW Interrogation Report 0267, 25 Nov 50).

(7) 227th Unit/Brigade: See X Corps PW Interrogation Report No. 521-LDI-0324, reprinted as Annex No. 2, this PIR.)

c. Tentative Identification of New Corps Hqs, NKPA:

(1) A PW, pvt, captured 15 Nov vicinity Kunu-ri by the 2nd US Inf Div gives the following details. A VI Corps Hqs located at Haunjen, Manchuria (125°20'E-41°20'N, approximately 50 miles west northwest Manpojin).

(a) Inducted 14 Oct 50 at Won-ni (YE 5106), heard that he was assigned VI Corps.

(b) With approximately 1000 other men, departed Won-ni 15 Oct, arrived Chongson-jin (XE 5574, approximately 35 miles northeast Sinuiju on Yalu River) o/a 25 Oct. While waiting at Chongson-jin saw 1000 men pass, among them a friend who said the group was also enroute to VI Corps. On 28 Oct, departed for Huanjen, Manchuria, reportedly on orders of Corps Commander. Arrived Huanjen, on 3 Nov. PW deserted 4 Nov. Hearsay identified the VI Corps Commander as KIM Sung Un, age 36.

(2) Officer PW, captured in I ROK Corps area, states that on 30 Oct he reported in to a IV Corps Replacement Depot at Manpojin. This is the first intimation of a IV Corps

(3) Within the past week 2 PWs have referred to a Corps Hqs at Hoeryong, one of them naming it the VIII Corps. Another PW has referred to a Corps Hqs located in the immediate vicinity of Musan. G-2, I ROK Corps

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reports (source not given) that the 41st and 77th Divs comprise the VIII Corps. Comment: Given the distances involved, the communication difficulties, the probable frequent movement of NKPA Hqs, and the degree of disorganization that has prevailed in the NKPA during critical period of extricating remnants and salvaging or reorganizing units, the sudden formation of several new intermediate Corps-type hqs to exercise local command until the situation stabilizes somewhat, is not surprising. Whether all corps have a full complement of divisions is not known, but is considered unlikely. It is also not known whether or not other corps, to fill the gaps in the series I to VIII, have been activated. G-2 GHQ, in DIS dated 26 Nov, suggests that the recent formation of new corps in the NKPA is "probably attributable to the maintenance of a Corps Organization by the CCF."

### III ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD

#### 1. Activities in Forward Areas:

a. ROK Cap Div: A delayed report states that leading elements of the 1st ROK Regt were strongly counterattacked yesterday by enemy forces supported by 2 tanks and some artillery, forcing a temporary withdrawal of 2000 yards. The ROKs finally contained the attack and regained the lost ground. They reported two tanks, three trucks, two Howitzers, and one 122mm destroyed, 155 enemy KIA, and 25 PWs captured.

Today the Cap Div continued to eliminate enemy resistance north of Chongjin, and ground gains were limited. Around 271500I close air strafed enemy troops and supply carts at EB 6936, 6 miles north of Chongjin. 14 enemy were KIA, and 7 carts were destroyed, one of them exploding. At Kyodong (EB 6939) air destroyed 4 warehouses; three exploded, and one continued to explode, emitting dense, black smoke. An estimated 20 enemy were KIA, all wearing dark blue uniforms. Late reports state enemy has again broken contact.

b. ROK 3rd Div: No enemy contact reported. The 22nd Regt continues to move by rail to Hyesanjin, and the 23rd Regt is pulling back to Hapsu where it will defend the town against and enemy in the area.

c. 7th Inf Div: By 271430I the enemy who had been in contact with the 32nd Inf patrol had scattered and withdrawn; patrol returned to base. A patrol which was sent to Pongdu-ri (DA 5872) contacted civilians who said they had seen US and ROK PWs pass through the village 15 days ago, moving north. The patrol captured 5 PWs in this village.

An estimated 50 enemy engaged the 7th Reconnaissance Company at Changsu-ri (DA 1067), but withdrew shortly after contact.

Task Force Cooper (17th), which remained in Posong-ni last night, sent out strong patrols this morning but did not contact the enemy. One patrol went to Kogo-ri (DA 1984) on the Yalu River, and saw 50 NKs on the Manchurian side, but made no enemy contact. Two Chinese of military age were apprehended after crossing the river and turned over to CIC for questioning.

The 31st Inf contacted an estimated 100 enemy armed with small arms and AW at DV 0180, 2 miles southwest of Mihung-ni.

d. 1st Mar Div: An estimated 30-40 enemy were observed crossing road in vicinity of CV 3681, 1000 yards in front of the 5th Mar Regt lines, at 270130I. The enemy placed AW fire on Marine positions at 270300I. Sixteen enemy attempted to infiltrate Marine lines at CV 4083 at 270600I, but were driven off; 2 CCF PWs were captured. The 2nd Bn, 5th Mar Regt met light opposition in the morning as they advanced 1500 yards. At this point they were stopped by an enemy pocket. By 271500I, the enemy had placed under attack the 2nd Bn, 5th Marines and the 1st and 3rd Bns, 7th Marines in the vicinity of CV 3682, 3 miles west of Yudam-ni. This contact still persisted at the close of the period. There were many reports of enemy to the front and flanks of the 1st Mar Div, from civilians, patrols, air, and PWs, and there were also reports of new enemy trenches, foxholes, and gun emplacements.

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e. 3rd Inf Div: "C" Company, 1st Bn, 65th RCT engaged 80 enemy this afternoon in Songhadong (CU 0786). Artillery fire dispersed the enemy group, and it withdrew westward. The enemy were reported to be dressed in yellow uniforms, and wearing sabers. The X Corps Special Operations Company reported a light enemy contact at Kumsangol (CV 1809), in which 3 enemy were KIA.

The 5th KMC Bn sent a patrol south from Anbyon which encountered an enemy-constructed road block at CU 6507, 4 miles north of Singosan. Local police informed the 5th KMC Bn that 500 enemy are planning to occupy Sogwang-sa (CU 5917), 9 miles southwest of Anbyon. Enemy advance elements are said to be there now. An agent reported 1000 NKs in Sinwol-ri (CU 6614) as of 270200I. This group, armed with small arms and LMGs, is reported to be moving on Anbyon.

Flight observation reported a large fire in the shape of a T pointing toward Wonsan air base at 271840I. It was approximately 6 miles from the air base on an azimuth bearing of 270°.

Villages at Changpyong-ni (CU 4946) informed a 15th RCT patrol that they had been threatened by guerrillas tonight. At 271800I an artillery forward observer reported the town under attack by an unknown number of enemy. A small group of 6-8 enemy attempted to ambush a convoy near Masing-ni (CU 4433) on the road between Wonsan and Majon-ni. The convoy passed through, and one enemy was KIA.

The enemy west of Majon-ni once more ambushed a friendly convoy headed for the 3rd KMC Bn, at the same spot where other convoys had been ambushed previously. The enemy destroyed two ammunition trucks, but the rest got through. The 1st Bn, 15th suffered 30 casualties at the hands of the enemy in this engagement.

## 2. Activities in Rear Areas:

a. 5th AF Base Opns, Yonpo airfield warned that in view of stepped up enemy air activity, night intruder missions may be expected in any area, and defenses should be alerted for any eventuality.

b. 17th RCT reported that 4 unidentified planes with swept back wings, believed to be jets, flew over Hyesanjin yesterday, turned southwest, and flew out of sight over North Korea. An unidentified white aircraft reconnoitered the USS Rochester off the east coast in the vicinity of Chongjin yesterday.

c. The tunnel 50 miles southeast of Wonsan (DT 0771), used as Hq by a large enemy group, was attacked by air again today. It was hit with Napalm and fragmentation bombs, and fires were observed coming out of ventilators, entrances, and ports. Several buildings near the west end, and one near the east end were burned. This strike was reported to have destroyed the tunnel.

d. HID Agent reports the following: The UN PW Camp formerly located at Manpojin was moved south to Kosanjin BA 5948 on 5 Nov. There were 800 UN PWs in the camp. Prisoners, reportedly US, are not receiving enough food and are very thin. They are using straw mats for bedding, and they have no blankets. Deaths occur daily among the prisoners. American women and children are also in the prison. Two barges, 60' x 25', were constructed between 27 Sep and 5 Oct at Kosanjin for the purpose of carrying 60 ton tanks.

## IV PHYSICAL FACTORS

### 1. Weather:

a. During period: North of Hamhung: High clouds, broken to overcast, scattered to broken clouds southeast of Choshin Reservoir; visibility, 1-3 miles in morning, increasing to 5-7 miles by noon; 5-10 knot northerly winds; no precipitation; temperatures, minimum 15° northeast coastal area, 5° - 10° in mountains, maximum 35° in northeast coastal area, 25° to 30° in mountains. Ha hung and to the south: Scattered to broken high clouds; visibility and precipitation, same as for north of Hamhung; 5-10 knot northerly winds, increasing to 15-20 knots winds in evening with occasional gusts of 25 knots; temperatures, minimum, 20°, maximum, 40° - 45°

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b. Forecast for 28 Nov: North of Hamhung: Broken to scattered low clouds, with overcast from Pukchong north to Manchurian border to east coast and snow in overcast area; visibility, unrestricted except 2-4 miles in snow; 10-15 knot surface winds, northwesterly, with occasional gusts to 25 knots; temperatures, minimum 0° to 5°, maximum, 20° to 25°. Hamhung and to the south: Clear to scattered low clouds; unrestricted visibility; 10 to 15 knot northwesterly surface winds, with occasional gusts to 25 knots; no precipitation; temperatures, minimum, 15° to 20°, maximum 30° to 35°.

## V ENEMY CAPABILITIES

1. a. Western sector: To defend in current positions, generally along the line Changjin-Sachang-ni.

b. Eastern sector: To delay the advance of X Corps forces to the north and northeast by rearguard operations, limited counterattacks, and the defense of successive positions along the east coast communications net in order to prevent UN forces from reaching the USSR border.

c. to launch attacks from the south and west, employing forces in the Eighth Army zone, against the X Corps rear areas and lines of communication.

d. To augment the forces presently in North Korea by CCF troops from Manchuria and by reconstituted NK units.

e. To conduct operations against X Corps rear areas by employing those forces which are currently behind UN lines.

### 2. Discussion of Capabilities:

The strong and initially successful attack of enemy forces against the Eighth Army east flank, and the continued evidence of a build up in the area west and southwest of Choshin Reservoir, emphasize the vulnerability of the X Corps west flank. The enemy undoubtedly considers that the present position of X Corps forces imposes a serious threat to his advancing elements, and he may therefore be expected to act in an attempt to neutralize this danger. This may result in the occupation of strong blocking positions on the routes of approach to his flank or in the adoption of active measures such as an attack from the west, striking probably toward Wonsan or Hamhung. His decision will be influenced by the availability of forces and by the relative importance of various objectives to his overall mission.

### 3. Conclusions:

a. The enemy in the western sector of X Corps will attempt to defend generally along the line Changjin-Sachang-ni. He may be expected to counterattack to maintain his positions or to drive back X Corps forces. Should the enemy be forced to withdraw from his defensive line, he will take up new positions in the Chagang-do redoubt area.

b. Enemy forces in the eastern sector of the X Corps zone will continue to delay and defend from successive positions along the east coast highway. All enemy forces in the area will be employed to prevent UN forces from reaching the Manchurian and USSR borders.

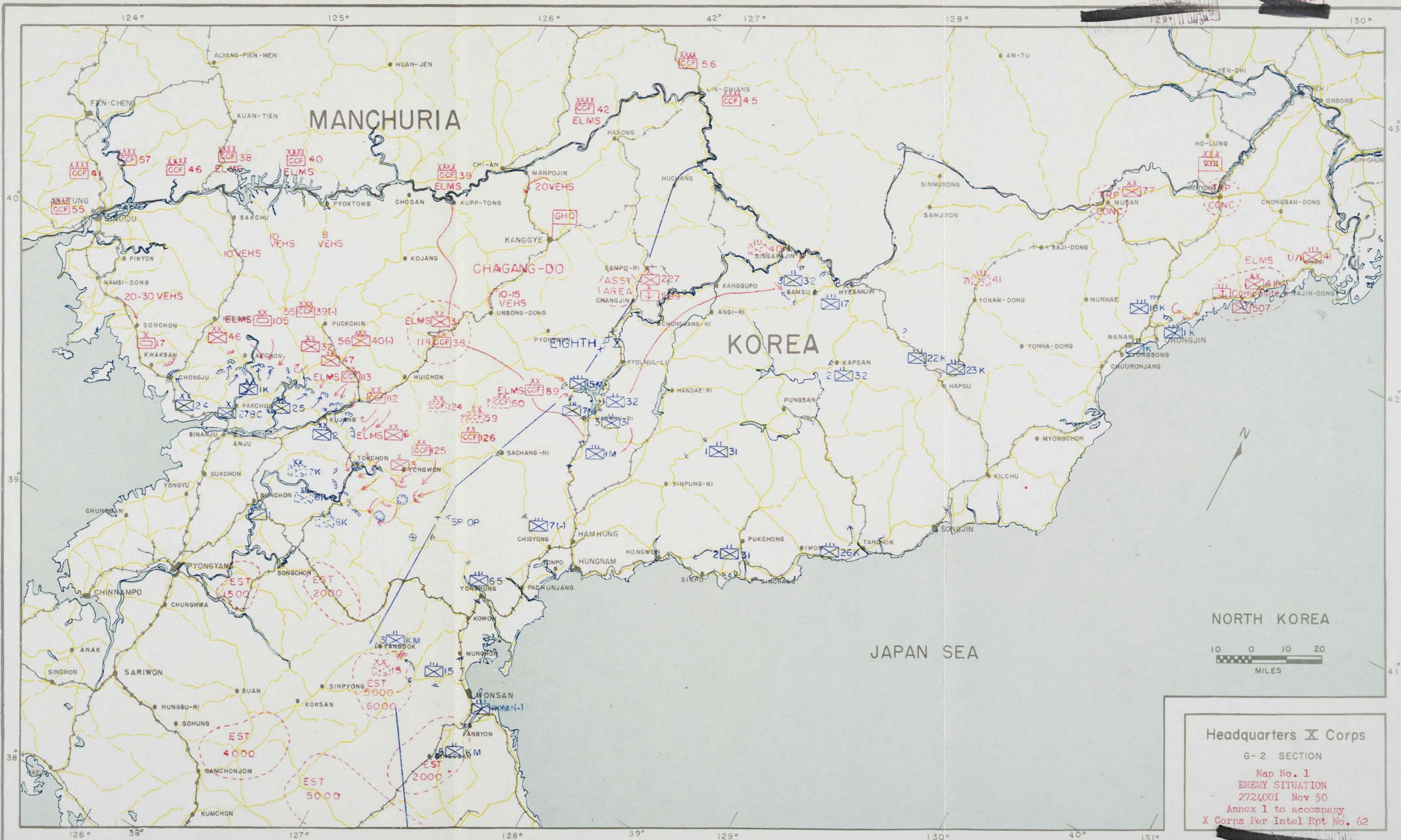
c. Enemy forces in the rear of X Corps front lines, augmented by forces moving in from the Eighth Army zone, will continue to attack UN troops, lines of communication and rear area installations. Native villages will be raided for subsistence, shelter and clothing.

### Inclosures:

- Annex No. 1 - Enemy Situation Map
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PRISONER OF WAR PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REPORT  
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PERSONAL DETAILS:

PW NAME:	KIM Wan Mo
PW NO:	664
RANK:	Pvt
DUTY:	Rifleman
UNIT:	227th Unit, 1st Bn, 2nd Co, 1st Plt
PLACE OF CAPTURE:	Huchiryon
DATE AND BY WHOM CAPTURED:	19 Nov 50 by 7th Marines
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Hamgyon-namdo, Pukchon-gun, Kahaemyon, Cho-ri, 647 Banchi
HOME ADDRESS:	Same as above

ASSESSMENT:

Average intelligence. Fairly reliable. Cooperative.

Education:	6 years
Length of Service:	12 days
Physical Condition:	Good
Age:	31

MILITARY HISTORY:

14 Oct 50 - Inducted at Hagaru-ri and was assigned to the 227th Unit, 1st Bn, 2nd Co, 1st Plt.  
15 Oct 50 - The 227th Unit left Hagaru-ri and arrived at Tongmunkho-ri (approximately 60 km north of Hagaru-ri) on 21 Oct 50.  
22 Oct 50 - The 227th Unit received orders to withdraw to Manchuria.  
23 Oct 50 - The 227th Unit departed for Manchuria.  
26 Oct 50 - On the way to Manchuria, PW with another man deserted at Chilpyong-ni (approximately 50 km east northeast of Manpojin, and started toward his home in Pukchon.  
19 Nov 50 - PW was captured at Huchiryon (approximately 50 km north northwest of Pukchong) on his way home by the 7th Marine Regiment.

ORGANIZATION:

The 227th Unit was activated at Hagaru-ri on 14 Oct 50 from stragglers and new inductees.  
PW heard that the 227th Unit was brigade, but there were only 2 battalions (1st Bn and the 2nd Bn) when it was activated at Hagaru-ri.  
Each battalion was composed of 3 companies.

STRENGTH:

There were only 1200 men in the 227th Unit when it was activated at Hagaru-ri but after they were told that the unit was going to Manchuria about 600 men had deserted by the time the unit arrived at Chilpyong-ni.

WEAPONS:

The 227th Unit was practically unarmed. There were two Russian rifles (7.62mm "Massin-Nagant") in each platoon, and 2 "Shpagin PPSH submachine guns in each company. No heavy weapons and no trucks or horses.

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**MORALE:**

The morale of the 227th Unit was extremely low and everybody was seeking an opportunity to escape because all these new inductees were old men from 32 up to 47 years of age who had families. Their morale dipped even lower when they were told that the unit was going to Manchuria.

**FOOD:**

Troops were fed two meals per day consisting mainly of potatoes or noodles. Everybody was always hungry. Food was locally procured without payment of any kind.

**SENTIMENT OF THE NORTH KOREAN POPULACE:**

People's feeling toward NKPA troops at Hagaru-ri was bad. The people tried to avoid NK troops and offered them nothing, not even a place to sleep.

**FOREIGN ELEMENTS:**

PW observed a CCF troop concentration at Chilpyong-ni, approximately 50 km east northeast of Manpojin on 25 Oct 50, when PW's unit marched through that village.

PW heard from the villagers that a least 1000 CCF troops were stationed there.

These troops were equipped with Japanese rifles (model 38) and (model 99). There were also approximately 17 Japanese Artillery guns (model 1) 47mm guns and 15 artillery guns (type and size unknown) disassembled and loaded on horse carts. Approximately 50 -2 ton Russian made trucks loaded with food and other equipment were observed. Seventeen of these trucks pulled the above mentioned Japanese artillery.

There also were 15 horse carts loaded with disassembled artillery pieces and some unidentified items pulled by 3 horses.

Observation was made during night and these trucks and horse carts and troops on foot were moving out toward the south.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES

1. OPERATIONS COMPLETED

1st Mar Div using organic aircraft dropped a total of 30,000 mixed Korean and Chinese "safe Conduct Pass" leaflets, 27 Nov along the road and villages between Samdae Pyong (CV 3555) and a point in the vicinity CV 4758. CCF troops were observed in the vicinity of CV 4455 gathering and reading the leaflets.

2. EFFECTIVENESS

Eight NK soldiers were reported surrendering to the 3rd Inf Div, Reconnaissance Company, 22 Nov in the vicinity of Singosan (CV 6202) with "Safe Conduct Pass" leaflets.

3. OPERATIONS CONTEMPLATED

Psy War, G-2, GHQ-FEAF Bomber Command has scheduled the following leaflet drops along the line of contact for 29 Nov:

"Safe Conduct Pass" leaflets printed in Chinese . . . . .	620,000
"Good Treatment of PW" leaflets printed in Chinese . . . . .	720,000
"Safe Conduct Pass" leaflets printed in Korean . . . . .	620,000
"Good Treatment of PW" leaflets printed in Korean . . . . .	720,000

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GUERRILLA WARFARE

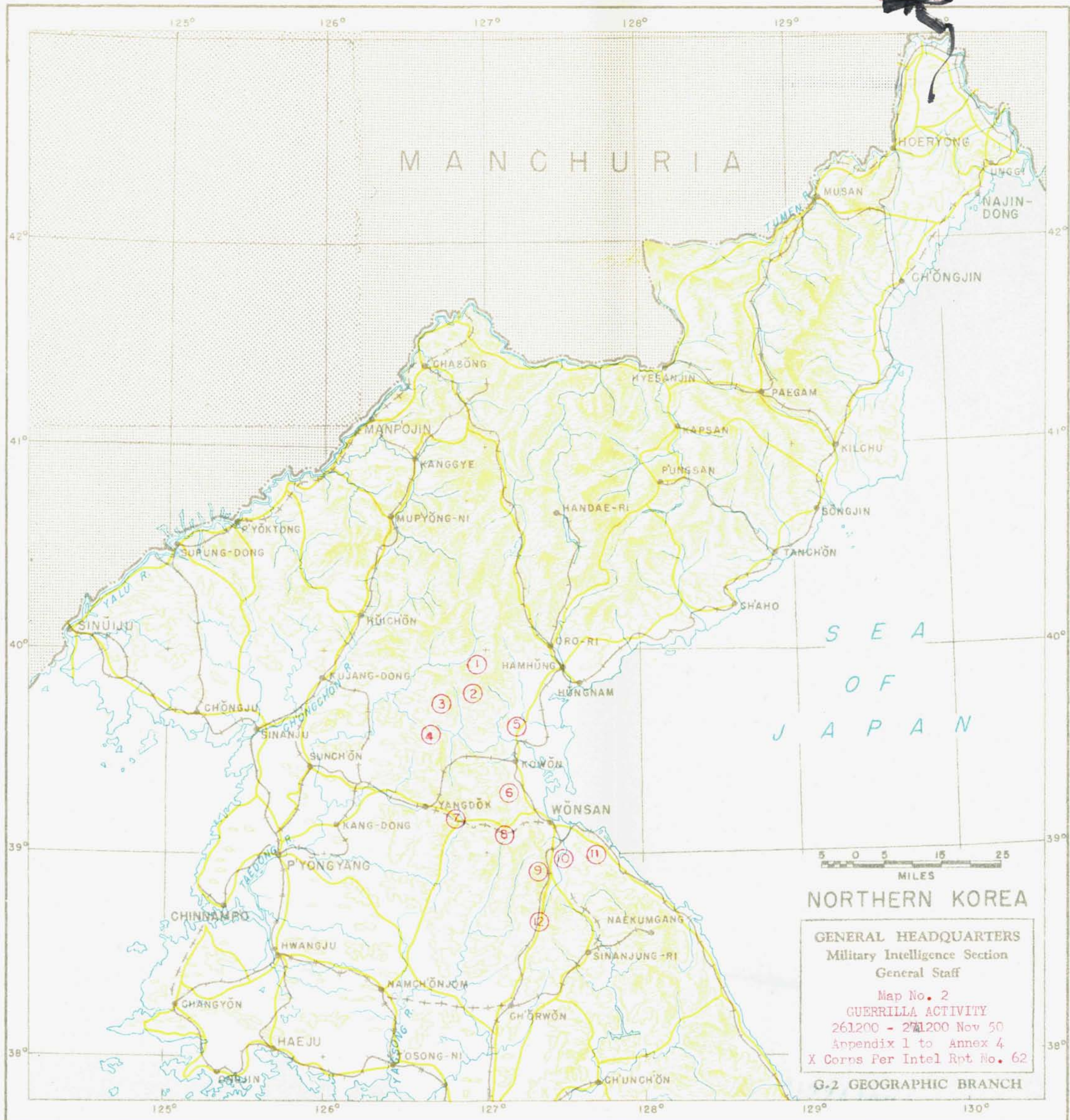
A. GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

- ① 3rd Div - Air reported estimated 1300 enemy vicinity CV 1117.
- ② 3rd Div - PW reported 200 guerrillas armed with carbines and M1 rifles at Punhung-ni (CV 3606).
- ③ Special Operations Company - Contacted unknown number guerrillas vicinity CV 1809. Three guerrillas KIA in exchange of small arms fire.
- ④ 3rd Div - Patrol contacted 80 guerrillas vicinity CU 0786. Unit moved west when engaged.
- ⑤ 3rd Div - PW reported 200 guerrillas located in mine 1 km northwest of Kumpwon-ni (CU 5386) - 30% armed.
- ⑥ 3rd Div - Several thousand guerrillas reported vicinity Yongsan-ni (CU 3567).
- ⑦ 3rd Div - Patrols contacted guerrillas at following points: CU 3465 - CU 3488, CU 3663 - 3868, CU 3667 - CU 4836. (Delayed report) Estimated 300 guerrillas engaged vicinity CU 2835 25 Nov. Guerrilla losses - 150 KIA, 2 PWs, 4-120mm mortars captured and ammunition dump destroyed.
- ⑧ 3rd Div - HID reports 100 guerrillas vicinity CU 5133.
- ⑨ 3rd Div - Local police reported 500 guerrillas plan to occupy Sogwangsa (CU 5917). Advance elements are reported to have arrived.
- ⑩ 3rd Div - HID reports large force of guerrillas in Sinwol-li (CU 6314) - moving on Anbyon (CU 7222).
- ⑪ 3rd Div - Air observer reported enemy vehicular traffic on road vicinity CU 8911 to CU 8917.
- ⑫ 3rd Div - Approximately 700 guerrilla reported to be in tunnel at Sambang-ni (CT 5886).

ANTI-GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

- (1) 3rd Div - Company sized patrols continue probing division sector. Strong striking force operating down corridor south of Wonsan against known enemy concentrations. Air strikes made against guerrilla headquarters in tunnel vicinity DT 0772.
- (2) Special Operations Company - Continue operations in guerrilla area.
- (3) 1st KMC - Company sized patrols continue operating against guerrilla concentration areas.
- (4) CIC - Continues counter-sabotage and espionage operations throughout Corps zone.
- (5) ROK agents - Continue operations in Corps zone.

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Period: 280001I - 282400I Nov 50

Map References: Korea 1:250,000 AMS L551, Sheets J-52-A, J-52-B, K-52-S, K-52-T, K-52-U, K-52-V, K-52-M, K-52-N, K-52-O and K-52-P

- Annexes: No. 1 - Enemy Situation Map
- No. 2 - PW Interrogation Highlights
- No. 3 - Psychological Warfare Activities
- No. 4 - Guerrilla Activity

I GENERAL SITUATION

In the Choshin Reservoir area the enemy launched strong and coordinated attacks employing CCF units.

West of the reservoir, the enemy assault, which began on the afternoon of 27 Nov, gained in strength and by 272240I an estimated two CCF Divisions were heavily engaged with the 5th and 7th Marines near Yudam-ni. The enemy established several roadblocks between Yudam-ni and Koto-ri on the 1st Mar Div MSR. Strong attacks continued on the morning of 28 Nov, diminishing somewhat during the afternoon. At the close of the period enemy forces were still maintaining pressure on the 5th and 7th Marines and were probing the positions of the 1st Marines.

East of Choshin Reservoir elements of the 7th Inf Div were also closely engaged with strong enemy forces attacking from the north and northeast. Tanks were supporting the enemy attack in this sector.

Enemy forces in the Majon-ni area again established a roadblock on the route to Tongyang. Friendly patrols reported sharp clashes at several points in the vicinity.

On the Eighth Army front air observation reports numerous small enemy groups moving southward between Huichon and Tokchon, evidently to exploit the gains in this area. Farther north enemy forces were sighted moving south from Kanggye and eastward toward Choshin Reservoir.

II ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD

1. Enemy Dispositions:

a. Location of units: See Enemy Situation Map (Annex No. 1).

b. Major points of contact: 8 miles northwest of Chongjin EB 6241; 8 miles northeast of Hagaru-ri CV 5682; 10 miles northeast of Hagaru-ri CV 5584; northwest tip of Choshin Reservoir CV 4782; west end of Choshin Reservoir CV 3783; 10 miles northwest of Hagaru-ri CV 3685; 11 miles northwest of Hagaru-ri CV 3483; 3 miles west of Choshin Reservoir CV 3480; 3 miles west of Choshin Reservoir along Kuumni River CV 3478; 5 miles southwest of Choshin Reservoir CV 3382.

2. Units in Contact:

a. 1st Mar Div:

- (1) 5th Mar Regt: 89th CCF Div; elements of unidentified CCF Div (281st (?) Regt (?)).
- (2) 7th Mar Regt: CCF, possibly elements of 59th and 60th Divs.
- (3) 1st Mar Regt: CCF, possibly elements of 59th and 60th Divs.

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b. 7th Inf Div:

(1) 17th Regt: No contact reported.

(2) 32nd Regt:

(a) 1st Bn: Unidentified CCF (possibly elements of 70th (?) and 80th (?) Divs).

(b) 32nd Regt (-): No contact reported.

(3) 31st Regt:

(a) 31st Regt (-2 Bns): Unidentified CCF (possibly elements of 70th (?) and 80th (?) Divs).

(b) 1st and 2nd Bns: No contact reported.

c. 3rd Inf Div:

(1) 7th Regt: CCF (?), possibly elements of 126th CCF Div.

(2) 65th Regt: Unidentified enemy group (patrol contact).

(3) 15th Regt: Elements of 15th NK Div (?).

d. ROK Cap Div: No reports from field. Last reported contact: remnants of 507th Brig, Composite Mar Regt, and elements of 41st Div; 567th Unit (?) 597th Unit (?).

e. ROK 3rd Div: No contact reported.

3. Reserves Capable of Intervention:

a. Major units, CCF: 124th Div, 126th Div, 59th Div, 60th Div. Possibly 58th Div. Unidentified Divs (possibly 70th (?), 80th (?), 94th (?) - all unaccepted).

b. Major units, NKPA: Elements of 41st NK Div; 77th NK Div (?); elements of 507th Brig; 227th Brig (?); 599th Brig (?); 2nd Brig (?); elements of Composite Marine Regiment, 567th Unit (?), 597th Unit (?).

4. Defensive Organization: See Enemy Situation Map, Annex No. 1.

5. Order of Battle:

a. 20th CCF Army: Three PWs, captured 27 Nov by the 7th Marines at CV 3682, in vicinity of Choshin Reservoir, claim their unit to be 3rd Bn, 176th Regt, 59th Div, 20th Corps (Army). Total CCF identification from the 20th Army, including the above PWs, are as follows:

- 176th Regt, 59th Div - 3
- 179th Regt, 60th Div - 3
- 267th Regt, 89th Div - 10

Latest PWs from the 89th Div state that 30th Army was deactivated sometime during past year, and that 89th is now part of 20th Army.

b. 126th CCF Div: Three PWs from the 378th Regt, 126th CCF Div were captured during the period by the 3rd Inf Div at CU 0688, approximately 25 miles west of Yonghung. PWs state their regiment left the division on 23 Nov at a point (unlocated) north of the place of capture. The 378th Regt moved to the south, while the rest of the division moved east. PWs claim that 1000 casualties were suffered due to UN air action on 9 Nov shortly after crossing the Yalu River. They estimate remaining strength of 126th Div to be 9000.

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c. 597th Unit: I ROK Corps reports the capture of 12 PWs from the 597th Unit, which was once previously reported as a possible naval unit, found at Chongjin.

III ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD

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1. Activities in Forward Areas:

a. ROK Cap Div: No enemy contact reported during period as the ROK Cap Div, supported by air and NGF, continued the advance to north and northeast.

b. ROK 3rd Div: No enemy contact reported.

c. 7th Inf Div: During the night 27/28 Nov, the 1st Bn, 32nd Inf at CV 5584, the 3rd Bn, 31st Inf, at CV 5782, and the 57th Arty Bn, in the same vicinity, all were attacked by very strong CCF, composed of tank and infantry units from the north, and infantry from the northeast. These attacks occurred on the eastern shores of the Choshin Reservoir about half way from the southern tip to the dam. The enemy also attacked and stopped a medical column about a mile and a half south, at CV 5578, which was coming up to take care of friendly casualties. An air drop which had been requested did not prove very successful, as some of it was dropped in the wrong place, and some landed in an area covered by enemy fire. Both TACPs were knocked out during the day's battle. By 281400I the enemy attack had subsided to some extent, but was resumed in full force as the period ended. Six CCF PWs captured today stated that their mission was to capture the artillery positions. They further reported that there were many more enemy troops to the east and north, and they warned that another attack would be launched tonight. Aerial reconnaissance confirmed that enemy reinforcements and supplies were moving down from the north toward the battle areas. Air made several strikes at both entrenched enemy and enemy troops moving south. Air estimated attacking an estimated 1200-1500 troops in this area during the day with all the ordnance possible, and excellent results were achieved. A conservative estimate of enemy KIA by air action in this area was placed at 400-500.

d. 1st Mar Div: The Chinese Communist attack against the 5th and 7th Marine Regts which began yesterday continued during the night of 27/28 Nov. An estimated 2 CCF Divs made the assault, and another was indicated south of the battle area of Yudam-ni. During the night of 27/28 Nov the enemy depended mostly on the use of small arms and hand grenades in the assault on the 5th Mar Regt. The CP of the 3rd Bn, 5th Mar was overrun, but the Marines made no withdrawals. At one time during the night the enemy was maneuvered into such a position that he became engaged with some of his own forces. In the 7th Mar Regt area the enemy used mortars and artillery to support his attack. After an all night battle the strength of the enemy attack showed signs of decreasing, and the Marines took advantage of this lull to reorganize and re-establish their positions. By 281550I the 5th Marines were still engaged, but other sectors were quiet. During the night other enemy elements established 8 road blocks on the MSR between Koto-ri and Hagaru-ri, consisting of bales of hay and logs. Also, all bridges north of Koto-ri were blown. Air reported 37 road blocks between Yudam-ni and a point 6 miles to the west. Close air supported the Marines during the day, and excellent results were reported by ground observers. The MSR from Koto-ri to Hagaru-ri was reported cleared by 281900I, but later the enemy again established road blocks under cover of darkness. During the day the 1st Mar Div CP at Hagaru-ri was placed under artillery fire, and PWs stated the town would be attacked tonight. According to latest reports the air strip at Koto-ri and Hagaru-ri were under enemy fire. Reports at close of period showed the 5th and 7th Mar Regts still in contact. A CCF PW warned that the main body of the enemy would attack tonight. Many civilian reports indicate an enemy division is operating 5-6 miles west of the MSR from Hagaru-ri to Koto-ri, and is moving toward the south. The 1st Bn, 1st Marine Regiment at Koto-ri was receiving probing attacks from the enemy at 282130I.

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e. 3rd Inf Div: At 280220I an estimated 100 enemy attacked the 5th KMC Bn at Kosan (CU 6202). After a 40 minute firefight the enemy withdrew. A delayed report stated that 40 enemy artillery pieces at Poptong-ni (CU 3616) were attacked by air on 27 Nov.

The road between Majon-ni and Tongyang was reported to have been cut again at CU 1837. A patrol from the 3rd KMC Bn passed through the block and engaged a strong enemy force 2 miles east of Tongyang (CU 2136) at 281330I. The enemy was reported to have lost 100 KIA in the encounter.

The 1st Bn, 15th Inf engaged an estimated 300 enemy at Kumi-ri (CU 4027) at 281330I. The enemy was defeated with a loss of 60 KIA and 4 PWs captured.

A delayed report from the 1st Bn, 7th RCT reported light attacks by an estimated 20 CCF on the 26th and 27th of Nov at Sachang-ni, (CV 2440) during which 4 enemy were KIA. At 271830I an enemy force of undetermined strength attacked from the north and was beaten off, with 28 known enemy KIA. At 281250I, a patrol from the 65th RCT met and dispersed an estimated 80 enemy in vicinity Sanghadong (CU 0786). Six PWs were captured at Sinhung-ni (CU 0682), 3 of which were CCF.

## 2. Activities in Rear Areas:

a. Two unidentified four motored planes, flying very high, were sighted over Hyesanjin going east on the south side of the Yalu River, then turning to the northwest on the north side of the river. At 281145, 3 jets came from across the Yalu River headed south, and flying too high to have markings observed. Also two F 51s with US markings were observed coming across the Yalu River and flying south.

b. HID reports that in the vicinity of Unsu-ri (CA 3503) many CCF, who arrived on 23 Nov, are living in farm houses in the area. HID also reported that 5,000 boxes of ammunition were moved to Changjin and then to a storage area 2 kms south of Kanggye between 19 and 23 Nov. 1000 ox carts were utilized in the movement.

c. Naval air reported bombing and strafing several hundred enemy troops moving in the direction of Choshin Reservoir from Kanggye via Usongdong (BV 8895).

## IV RELATED INTELLIGENCE FACTORS

### 1. Counter Intelligence:

a. Espionage: On 20 November 1950 a woman espionage agent was apprehended by agents of X Corps CIC Team at Sinhung (CV 7749), Hamgyong Namdo. She had been sent by her husband, a known member of the Communist Party, to collect information on UN forces. This may possibly be an indication of a new trend in Communist subversive activities.

b. Communist activities: On 25 Nov 50, Park Tack Chun, leader of the Communist Cell, Mum Chu Ri, Shinhung, Korea, under interrogation by agents of the 210th CIC Detachment revealed substantially the following information: He had been unexposed to Communist indoctrination and was selected as a leader for his blind obedience to orders and inherent cruelty. During his tenure of office, from May 1949 to November 1950, Park controlled all NKLP activities in his area. Twice a month the twenty one members of his cell met to discuss taxation, and orders and propaganda sent them by their Myon Chief, Mun Ung Soo. Park explained that tax delinquents were immediately turned over to the Police Chief, Wi Shin Han, for disciplinary action, usually in the form of severe beatings. When it became apparent that UN forces would occupy his area toward the end of Oct 50, Park, in conjunction with Wi Shin Han and several others who are unknown, planned to assassinate deserters from the NKPA and also UN sympathizers. Park claims that they found no victims. He was apprehended by the Sinhung Self Governing Group on 2 Nov 50.

2. Fifth Column: Korean Marine Intelligence reports that an order has been issued recently by the North Korean Dictator KIM Il Sung to the Communists in the southern part of the X Corps sector directing that they will, under no conditions continue a retreat to the north but will organize in bands and hide in the mountains, raiding the villages for food and clothing and when they are sufficiently organized, attack the UN forces in the area with Wonsan listed as a principal target. It is reported that a well organized fifth column is already established in Wonsan and is securing valuable information about the disposition and strength of UN forces in the area. (F-3) (3rd Inf Div PIR No. 10)

3. Enemy Propaganda:

a. A cargo-type enemy plane dropped leaflets in the Pyongyang area at approximately 262010. The leaflets were in Korean, and were aimed at the civilian populace. They relate victories of NKPA and Chinese Volunteers, and urge civilians not to assist UN forces and to attack UN lines of Communication, railroads, and stores.

b. (From US I Corps PIR No. 71, 25 Nov 50) At 251915I, 3 or 4 enemy planes dropped three types of propaganda leaflets on the signal relay station 27 miles north of Pyongyang on the Sinanju road. The contents of two of these leaflets written in English are as follows:

Leaflet No. 1

Officers and men of US armed forces surrender and you will not be killed. PWs are well treated. Lay down your arms and come over to us.

General Political Bureau  
Korean People's Army

Leaflet No. 2

Officers and men US Army why are you going to die a meaningless death on an alien soil 10,000 miles away from your country. Your dear people at home are spending miserable days worrying about your fate. Why are you going to sacrifice your youthful life for an unjust cause leaving your dear people behind you. Lay down your arms immediately and surrender. The Korean People's Army treats PWs well. The only way for you to get home soon is to surrender. Lose no time and come over to us.

Signed General Political Bureau  
Korean People's Army

V PHYSICAL FACTORS

1. Weather:

a. During the period: North of Hamhung: Broken to scattered low clouds, with overcast along northeast coast; snow in northeast; visibility, unrestricted except 2-4 miles in snow; 10-15 knot northwest surface winds, with occasional gusts to 25 knots; temperatures, minimum 0° to 5°, maximum 20° to 25°. Hamhung and to the south: Clear to scattered low clouds; unrestricted visibility; 10-15 knot northwest winds, with occasional gusts of 25 knots; no precipitation; temperatures, minimum 15° to 20°, maximum 30° to 35°

b. Forecast for 29 Nov: North of Hamhung: Low overcast, becoming clear except along northeast coast by morning of 29 Nov; precipitation, scattered snow except in extreme east and northeast sector; northeasterly 8 to 12 knot winds shifting to northwest by morning, with occasional gusts of 15 knots; visibility, unrestricted except 2-3 miles in snow; temperatures, minimum 0° to 5°, maximum 15° to 20°. Hamhung and to the south: Clouds, winds, visibility, and precipitation, same as for north of Hamhung; temperatures, minimum 15° to 20°, maximum 25° to 30°.

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VI ENEMY CAPABILITIES

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1. a. Western sector: To launch attacks against the western sector of the X Corps front, employing forces approximating 35,000 troops.

b. Eastern sector: To delay the advance of X Corps forces to the north and northeast by rearguard operations, limited counterattacks, and the defense of successive positions along the east coast communication net in order to prevent Un forces from reaching the USSR border.

c. To launch attacks from the south and west, employing forces in the Eighth Army zone, against the X Corps rear areas and lines of communication.

d. To augment the forces presently in North Korea by CCF troops from Manchuria and by reconstituted NK units.

e. To conduct operations against X Corps rear areas by employing those forces which are currently behind UN lines.

2. Discussion of Capabilities:

The steady augmentation of enemy forces in the area north, west and southwest of Choshin Reservoir has culminated in a coordinated attack against X Corps forces in the area. At least six CCF Divisions, approximating 35,000 troops, are known to be in position to participate in this operation, and other unidentified CCF elements are possibly in the vicinity. Reports from aerial observation, PWs, refugees, and other sources indicate that additional reinforcements are moving toward this sector.

The enemy's action against X Corps forces is undoubtedly coordinated with the offensive against Eighth Army and probably has as its objective the protection of the east flank and the securing of certain limited points necessary for support of the operation in the west.

The enemy is evidently attempting to assume the initiative in X Corps zone, and he is capable of employing at least 35,000 CCF troops in his effort. The enemy's operations plans are apparently based upon the employment of his forces in flanking and infiltration attacks against X Corps lines of communication while concurrently maintaining strong frontal pressure against forward elements. His forces are now disposed from the Choshin Reservoir area southwest to Sachang-ni where they may attack over east-west road nets. The advances against Eighth Army are extending the area of possible attack by exposing X Corps west flank.

3. Conclusions:

a. Western Sector: Now that Chinese Communist Forces in the Changjin-Choshin Reservoir area have been built up to a known 6 divisions, approximating 35,000 troops, the enemy will attempt to drive back X Corps forces. These attacks will consist of flanking actions and the frequent use of infiltration tactics, as well as frontal action against our forward elements. Continued attempts will be made to sever and disrupt X Corps supply lines.

b. Eastern Sector: Enemy forces will continue to delay and defend from successive positions along the east coast highway. All enemy forces in the area will be employed to prevent UN forces from reaching the Manchurian and USSR borders.

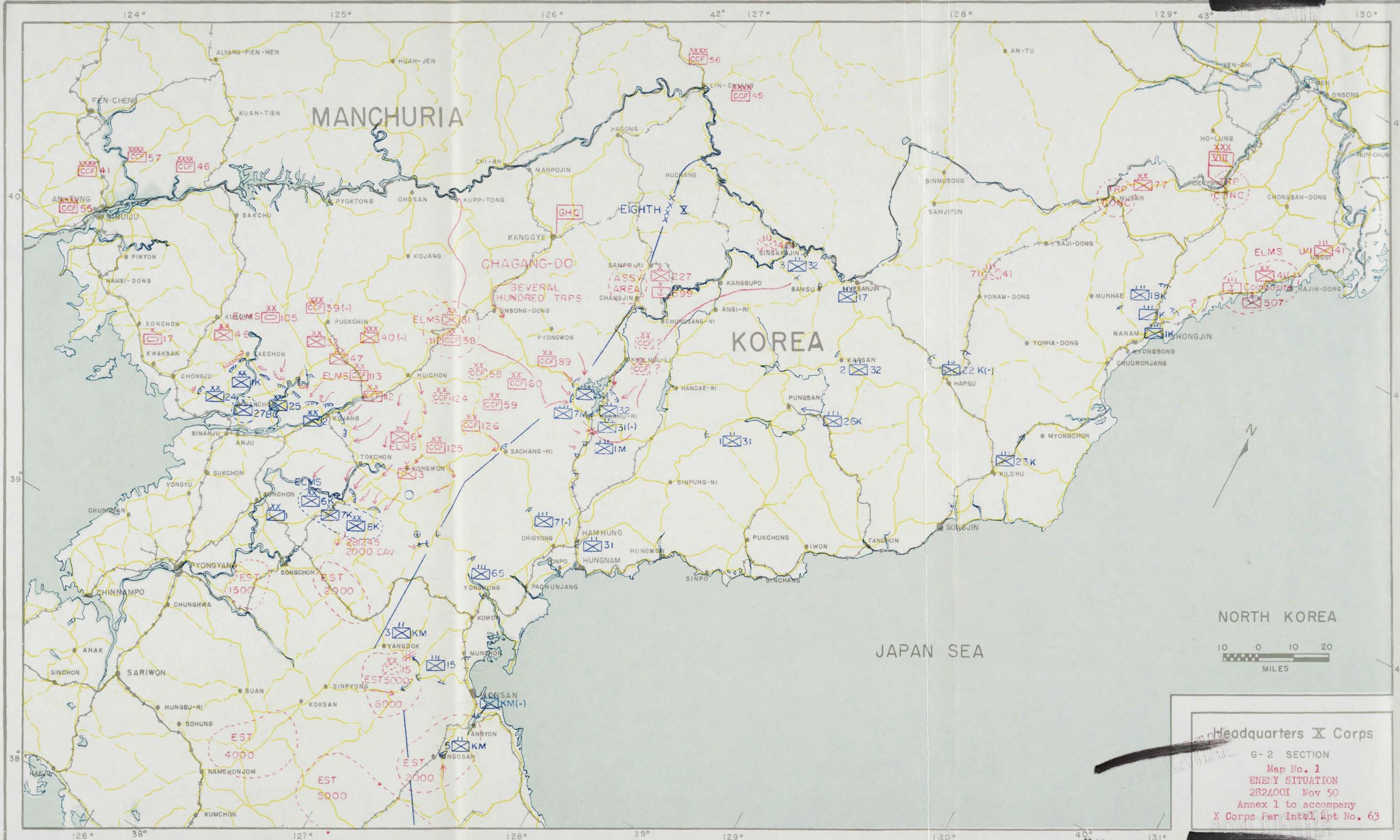
c. Enemy forces in the rear of X Corps front lines, augmented by forces moving in from the Eighth Army zone, will continue to attack UN troops, lines of communication and rear area installations. Native villages will be raided for subsistence, shelter and clothing.

Inclosures:

- Annex No. 1 - Enemy Situation Map
- Annex No. 2 - PW Interrogation Highlights
- Annex No. 3 - Psychological Warfare Activities
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PW INTERROGATION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Pvt, Mecz Co, 344th Tank Unit. PW reports that his unit departed Kiyang-ni on 16 Oct for Kanggye, with 9-T 34 tanks. By 19 Oct only 1 tank was still on the way to Kanggye, since 7 had been destroyed by air attack and 1 by a mine.

The main ammunition supply point is reported at Sinuiju, and from there was transported by truck, with MSR by Sak'chu, Changson, Chosan, Manpojin to Kanggye. The ammunition was stored at Kanggye and distributed to various points. PW heard that all clothing came from Manchuria, but did not know by what route. Food was so scarce that whenever a village was passed, the troops stole what food they could.

Because of the cold weather, tanks were reportedly, "most troublesome." PW reports that sometimes he would use a blow torch for three or four hours before getting a tank engine in running condition. (163-MISD-0219, 23 Nov 50, 1st Interrogation).

2. Pvt, 569 Unit. PW was inducted into 569th Unit on 7 Oct 50 at Kilchu and on 16 Nov 50 he arrived in Kapsan with 13 other recruits. PW reports that the 14 men in his unit commanded by a Jr Lt, stopped 12 Kms north of Kapsan, and did nothing at all since they had not been issued arms or equipment of any kind. The Jr Lt went in the direction of Kapsan and returned 6 hours later with heavy quilted coats and black leather shoes, with rubber soles. (PW's shoes are Russian made and the coat is Manchurian). The Jr Lt departed without giving any orders, and was not seen or heard from since. (7th Div, IPW team. 0238, 22 Nov 50, 1st interrogation).

3. Pvt, 34th Bn, 108th Security Regt. Since withdrawing from Chorwan on 29 Sep, food has been critically short. Troops ate potatoes, rice and corn that was taken from villages. No winter clothing has been available. PW report indicates that his unit will have great difficulty if it proposes to stay hidden in the mountains, since there is no source of supply unless they join a larger unit. (163-MISD-0218, 28 Nov 50).

4. Pvt, Medical Plt, 1st Bn, 73rd Ind Regt. On or about 10 Sep 50 at Chachon-dong, PW reports that there were more deserters than wounded. The wounded were given first aid with mercurochrome and sulfanilimide and sent to the rear by first available transportation. PW indicates that at least 50% of the wounded died due to insufficient medical treatment and lack of transportation.

PW reports that stragglers, in general, have no will to fight and the majority have thrown their weapons away. Officers try to collect whatever men they can and organize small units. PW saw one NK Lt Col with about 500 men, who was collecting all men that came along. About 50% of the 500 were armed. Any straggler who was taken into a group by an officer would be shot for attempting to desert.

PW reports that the 73rd Ind Regt started an orderly retreat from Chachon-dong on 23 Sep, but after the Regt'l CO and the Bn Commanders fled north in jeeps, the whole unit became disorganized, and fled in small groups. (521-LDI-0330, 27 Nov 50, 2nd Interrogation).

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES

1. OPERATIONS COMPLETED

a. Psy War, G-2, GHQ-FEAF Bomber Command dropped 2,680,000 leaflets along the line of contact on 27 Nov. The type of leaflets and quantities dropped are as follows:

- "Safe Conduct Pass" leaflets printed in Chinese . . . . .620,000
- "Good Treatment of PW" leaflets printed in Chinese . . .720,000
- "Safe Conduct Pass" leaflets printed in Korean . . . . .620,000
- "Good Treatment of PW" leaflets printed in Korean . . . .720,000

b. 3rd Inf Div using organic aircraft dropped a total of 2500 "Safe Conduct Pass" leaflets printed in Korean, 27 Nov on the following areas:

- Singosan CU 6202 . . . . . 500
- Ponji-ri CU 5502 . . . . . 500
- Area CU 5605 . . . . . 500
- Sangsohwon-ni CU 6610 . . . . . 500
- Indum-ni CU 6512 . . . . . 500

2. EFFECTIVENESS

NK pvt surrendered to X Corps troops 23 Nov in vicinity of Sabhang. PW stated that on 22 Nov he observed many UN propaganda leaflets near Sachang which caused him to surrender. PW further stated that all with the exception of Communists would surrender if they definitely knew they would not be killed by their own officers while attempting to surrender or by their captors after surrendering. PW added that this is particularly true of stragglers.

3. OPERATIONS CONTEMPLATED

5th AF Adv has been requested to fly loudspeaker missions 29 Nov in the vicinity of Tanballyong DT 0601 and Kungsong CT 7952.

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GUERRILLA WARFARE

A. GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

- ① 7th Div - Civilian reported guerrilla band raiding for food vicinity DV 1576, 26 Nov.
- ② 7th Div - Special Security Unit reports guerrillas located as follows: 10, DA 2500; 50, DA 2530; 5 DA 4312.
- ③ 1st Mar - Civilian reports 300 guerrillas vicinity CV 5243.
- ④ 3rd Div - 7th RCT - Civilian reports guerrillas located as follows: 30, vicinity CV 4320; 12, vicinity CV 5822.
- ④ 3rd Div - 7th RCT - Civilian reports 5000 guerrillas vicinity CV 2022, 26 Nov.
- Air OP reports 200-500 guerrillas vicinity CV 1117, 26 Nov.
- Air OP reports 800 guerrillas vicinity CV 1119, 26 Nov.
- Special Operations Company contacted unknown number guerrillas in vicinity CV 1910.
- ⑤ 3rd Div - 65th RCT - Air OP reports 50-60 guerrillas digging in, vicinity CV 1584, 27 Nov.
- ⑥ 3rd Div - 3rd Bn, KMC engaged in a fire fight with unknown number guerrillas vicinity CV 2136.
- Road between Majon-ni and Yongyong cut vicinity CV 1837.
- ⑦ 3rd Div - 15th RCT patrol reports guerrillas threaten Chengpyong-ni CU 4946 and Arty FO reported torn under attack at 271800I.
- 15th RCT convoy ambushed by 5-8 guerrillas vicinity CV 4433.
- Pilots observed large "V" made by fires pointing toward Kongsan Air Base, 6 miles west of Ponsan 271840I.
- ⑧ 3rd Div - Air observed and attacked 30 trucks and 40 artillery pieces vicinity CU 3616, 27 Nov.
- Air observed stone road block vicinity CU 3517.
- 1st Bn, 15th Inf patrol received fire from vicinity CU 3927.
- ⑨ 3rd Div - Guerrilla mortar position reported vicinity CU 5416.
- ⑩ 3rd Div - Air OP reported enemy vehicle traffic on road vicinity CU 8917, 26 Nov.
- ⑪ 3rd Div - Patrol from 15th RCT engaged in fire fight with 100 guerrillas vicinity Kosan CU 6202, 26 Nov.
- ⑫ 3rd Div - Air OP reported road block vicinity CV 6997.
- Air reports large camouflaged object at road junction vicinity DT 1873.

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B. ANTI-GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

- (1) 7th Div - Special Security Unit continues to operate in Division zone.
- (2) 3rd Div - Company sized patrols continue probing division sector.  
- Cruiser Rochester fired 9 rounds of 8 inch on mortar target during night of 27 Nov.  
- Air strikes on guerrilla positions continue in division sector.
- (3) Special Operations Company - Continue operations in guerrilla area.
- (4) 1st KMC Regt - Patrols continue to operate against guerrilla concentration areas.
- (5) CIC - Continues counter-sabotage and counter-espionage throughout Corps zone.
- (6) ROK Agents - Continue operations in Corps area.

  
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