

According to the chief of Administration of the Metropolitan Police, members of no other youth groups have yet offered their services. Members of the UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY and the NSAKI YOUTH CORPS have stated that their organizations have been given the opportunity to join the police force, but as yet there have been no volunteers. (B-3)

COMMENT: This report of NYIMA members actually joining the police force and receiving training confirms a previous report (P/R #1005) that the NYIMA planned to furnish personnel for both the police and constabulary.

• 도민들 경비대에 협조(1948. 12. 16)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #1014

(2) Civilians Assist Constabulary on CHEJU-DO

On 14 December the Constabulary on CHEJU-DO were supported by 3,000 civilians during four joint operations in a concerted effort to eliminate raiders near MOSULPO (920-1110), SOGWI PO (950-1110), RAMWON NI (970-1120) and HALLA SAN (950-1130). These four operations resulted in 105 raiders killed, 10 Japanese "99" rifles captured and foodstuffs confiscated. Constabulary and civilian casualties are not known. (Constabulary Report)

COMMENT: The civilians on CHEJU DO are continuing to assist the authorities in ever increasing numbers by combing the hills for guerrillas, probably to retaliate for indiscriminate guerrilla activity against their villages (see page 9, W/S #166).

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PART I

SOUTH KOREA

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No. 1015 / 3
1. ARMED FORCES

Constabulary (Secret)

The Korean Military Academy, established to train officer personnel for the Constabulary, began its first training, initially to be of 5 months duration, on 11 December. Approximately 1,100 cadets are enrolled for the first session.

COMMENT: The enrollment of 1,100 cadets in the KMA is considered by both the American Advisors to the Constabulary and the Constabulary staff to be in excess of the physical capacity, housing and training facilities, and the number of capable instructors available. It is considered that the normal school capacity, for proper training, is 500 students, with an absolute

maximum of 750. Despite advice and tentative agreement to this effect by the Department of National Defense, LEE Bum Suk, Minister of National Defense, has forced the enrollment to the present excessive figure. This large number of cadets in excess to the facilities available will make impossible the proper training of future officers and a consequent lowering of efficiency of the officer corps of the Korean Constabulary. Apparently the Minister of National Defense is more concerned with quantity than quality.

Plans are also underway to establish a corps of Korean interpreters for use by the American Advisors in the field. These personnel will be given the relative rank of 1st Lieutenant and be subject to the Korean Articles of War.

The Commanding General of the Constabulary is continuing to plan for the activation of a squadron of horse cavalry. He has recently agreed, however, to delay the activation of this unit and concentrate on the training of Cannon and Anti-tank companies.

Constabulary units are still being inspected by U.S. and Korean Personnel. A survey of the training completed by the Constabulary units indicates a need for additional training by all rifle units. The Chief of Staff of the Constabulary recently visited the 2nd Regiment at TAEJON (1140-1470). This unit was scheduled to depart for CHEJU-DO on 16 December. All possible precautionary measures were taken prior to this unit's movement to prevent an occurrence similar to that which took place at the time of the proposed movements of element of the 14th Regiment to CHEJU-DO. (SAC Report)

2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

b. Civil Unrest

(1) Constabulary Action on CHEJU DO (Confidential)

On 15 December, the Korean Constabulary, in action against the raiders near KANIM SA (960-1140), killed 8 raiders, captured 3 Japanese "99" rifles and 1 Japanese "37" rifle. One Constabulary officer was wounded during the firefight. (Constabulary Report)

On 16 December approximately 500 unarmed raiders surrendered to the Constabulary at HAM DONG NI (960-1150) and CHUNG MUN NI (940-1120). Subsequent interrogations of raiders by the Constabulary revealed hiding places of raider leaders, weapons and supplies. (Constabulary Report)

COMMENT: It is probable that the recent successful actions of the 9th Regiment against the raiders can be attributed to the following factors: 1) the aid and assistance rendered the Constabulary by the civilians; 2) the result of intensified training, organizing and screening of its members; 3) an 'esprit de corps' due to its successful sorties against the raiders and 4) the desire to set a high standard of operations and a good record of achievements for its successor, the 2nd Regiment, to attempt to equal.

(3) Communist Violence (Confidential)

(a) Weekly Violence Summary for Period 10-17 December

	CHOLLA NAMDO	KYONGSANG PUKTO	CHEJU DO	TOTAL
Attack on villages	2			2
Communists killed		7	137	144

(D) Delayed Reports Which were not Previously Reported
 (page 4, P/R #1000)

	KYONGSANG	KYONGSANG	KANGWON	CHEJU	CHOLLA	CHUNGCHONG	TOTAL
	PUKTO	NAMDO	DO	DO	NAEDO	PUKTO	
Attacks on villages	2		1				3
Attacks on rightists	1						1
Attacks on schools	1						1
Communists killed	1			106	7	16	130
Rightists killed	1						1
Police killed				1			1
Demonstrations	7	1					8

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PART I

SOUTH KOREA

No. 1012
 1. ARMED FORCES



Constabulary Movement to CHEJU-DO.

The relief of the 9th Regiment on CHEJU-DO by the 2nd Regiment from TAEJON (1040-1490) (page 1, P/R #1015) is progressing according to schedule. The relief is being accomplished 1 battalion at a time. The advance party of the 2nd Regiment closed CHEJU-DO at 172000 December, and the advance party of the 9th Regiment closed TAEJON at 192350 December. (PMAG Report)

• 폭도들, 신암리 공격(1948. 12. 21)

UNIT CORPS G-2 P/R #1013

2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

1. Civil Unrest

(1) CHEJU DO Raiders Attack Town

Possibly taking advantage of confusion accompanying the movement of the 9th Regiment from CHEJU-DO and its replacement by the 2nd Regiment (P/R #1017), raiders struck SINAM NI (940-1150) at 190700 December. The force, estimated to number 30, burned 30 homes and killed 1 policeman and 10 civilians. A 9th Regiment Constabulary unit, sent to investigate the action, was engaged by the raiders and suffered casualties to the extent of 1 officer and 9 enlisted men killed, 1 man wounded and the loss of 3 M-1 rifles, 1 light machine gun, 1 BAR and 1 carbine. (Constabulary Report)

• 공산주의자들의 폭력(1948. 12. 23)

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(2) Communist Violence (Confidential)

(a) Weekly violence summary for period 17-24 December.