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HEADQUARTERS XXIV CORPS

APO 235

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To : 211800 May 48

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS

a. Effective 17 May 1948 the following unit is relieved from assignment to the 657th Engineer Survey Battalion and is assigned to the 2d Engineer Construction Group:

249th Medical Detachment

b. Effective 17 May 1948 the following unit is relieved from assignment to the 599th Engineer Base Depot and is assigned to Special Troops, XXIV Corps:

504th Engineer Heavy Shop Company

2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY

Cool and cloudy. Favorable to ground operations.

3. OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD

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a. 6th Infantry Division: 1 composite platoon 20th Infantry Regiment departed Mokpo (938-1308) by boat on 140800 May 1948 closed Cheju Island (951-1152) on 141700 May 1948. 1 composite platoon 20th Infantry Regiment departed Cheju Island (951-1152) by air on 151340 May 1948 closed Kwangju (996-1351) on 151447 May 1948. Patrols for intelligence and security were conducted as follows: 1st Infantry Regiment, 3 motorized patrols; 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 2 motorized patrols.

3820 Military and 20024 Civilian Measurement tons were discharged from the port of Pusan during the period.

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b. 7th Infantry Division: 2 Platoons Company B 13th Engineer (C) Battalion departed Taejon(1045.0-1492.3) by rail on 181400 May 1948 closed Seoul (1000.7-1649.0) on 181800 May 1948. 2d Battalion 17th Infantry Regiment Taejon (1045.0-1492.3) redesignated 3d Battalion 31st Infantry Regiment. 3d Battalion 31st Infantry Regiment Seoul(998.4-1639.7) redesignated 2d Battalion 17th Infantry Regiment. This reorganization was a paper transaction and did not effect a physical move of personnel. Patrols for intelligence and security were conducted as follows: 48th Field Artillery Battalion, 1 motorized patrol; 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 1 motorized patrol; 17th Infantry Regiment, 4 motorized patrols; 31st Infantry Regiment, 29 foot and 4 motorized patrols; 32d Infantry Regiment, 112 foot and 23 motorized patrols.

c. Korea Base Command: 6957 Measurement tons were discharged for the period.

4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Minor troop displacements were effected. All major commands continued normal occupational duties.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

a. During the period 121800 May 1948 to 171800 May 1948 the Korean Coast Guard investigated 313 vessels in Korean waters: 7 were arrested operating illegally and sent to port under guard.

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5. (Continued)

b. Korean Constabulary: During the period the Korean Constabulary on Cheju-Do operated between Songdang-Ni (977-1147) and Kyorae-Ri (967-1142) with the mission of searching caves, locating and overcoming guerrilla forces operating in that area. Results of operations: 200 prisoners taken (51 women). 7 killed, no Constabulary casualties. Prisoners taken to Cheju Air Strip for screening.

c. During the period 2420 Koreans crossed the 38° Parallel from North Korea and entered camps at Kaesong, Uijongbu, Chunchon and Chumunjin.

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