

HEADQUARTERS XXIV CORPS
APO 235

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G-3 OPERATIONS REPORT

1. LOCATION OF TROOPS

No major change.

2. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY

Cool and clear. Generally favorable to ground operations.

3. OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD

a. 6th Infantry Division:

(1) One (1) composite rifle platoon, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment departed Hieleah Compound, Camp Pusan (1202-1345) 151130 December 1948 by air to Cheju-Do. Closed Cheju-Do (951-1150) 151610 December 1948.

(2) One (1) composite rifle platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment departed Cheju-Do (951-1150, 151630 December 1948 by air to Pusan. Closed Camp Rees, Pusan (1202-1345) 151755 December 1948.

(3) The following units departed the Port of Pusan on dates indicated with destination, 4th Replacement Depot, APO 703. Permanent change of station.

65th QM Depot-Supply Company departed 150535 December 1948.
790th Railway Operating Battalion departed 160001 December 1948.

(4) 1st Infantry Regiment less 2nd Battalion departed Camp Taegu (1155-1400) 151110 December 1948 closed Hieleah Compound, Camp Pusan (1202-1345) 151620 December 1948. Permanent change of station.

(5) Effective 15 December 1948 the Kyongsang Pukto province was turned over to the Korean Security Forces.

(6) During the Period 9,735 Military and 19,078 Civilian Measurement Tons were discharged at the Port of Pusan.

(7) During the period 05 December to 11 December 1948, 8,518 Military Measurement Tons were outloaded at the Port of Pusan.

b. 7th Infantry Division:

(1) Co "A", 32nd Infantry Regiment departed Pochon (1020.0-1683.5) 10 December 1948. Closed Uijongbu (1005.0-1665.0) 15 December 1948.

(2) Co "M", 32nd Infantry Regiment departed Chunchon (1069.6-1682.1) 10 December 1948. Closed Ascom City (972.6-1635.0) 13 December 1948.

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- (3) Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment departed Chunchon (1069.8-1682.1) 13 December 1948. Closed Seoul (998.8-1640.3) 16 December 1948.
 - (4) One platoon Co "H", 32nd Infantry Regiment departed Ascom City (972.5-1635.0) 15 December 1948. Closed Seoul (998.8-1649.2) 15 December 1948.
 - (5) Co "G" relieved from occupying OP # 14 (985.8-1695.0)
Co "H" relieved from occupying OP # 24 (1073.0-1677.7)
Co "K" assumed responsibility of OP# 14 (985.8-1695.0)
and OP# 24 (1073.0-1677.7)
 - (6) Patrols for intelligence and security were as follows:
32nd Infantry Regiment: 9 motorized and 65 foot patrols.
 - (7) The following units departed the Port of Inchon, dates indicated, for shipment to Japan and assignment to Eighth Army. Permanent change of station.

1st Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 10 December 1948.
7th Infantry Division Band, 10 December 1948.
707th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, 10 December 1948.
7th Division, Special Troops, 10 December 1948.
7th Quartermaster Company, 10 December 1948.
31st Field Artillery Battalion, 15 December 1948.

c. Korea Base Command:

- (1) During the period 05 December to 11 December 1948, 16,935 Military Measurement Tons were outloaded at the Port of Inchon.
- (2) During the period 6,483 Military Measurement Tons were discharged at the Port of Inchon.

d. 80th Medical Group:

- (1) Effective 15 December the following unit was reduced to record status:
377th Station Hospital.

e. Special Troops, XXIV Corps:

- (1) The 24th MP CID departed the Port of Pusan on 16 December 1948 with destination, 4th Replacement Depot, APO 703. Permanent change of station.
- (2) The USAFIK AES Detachment departed the Port of Inchon on 15 December 1948 with destination, 4th Replacement Depot, APO 703. Permanent change of station.

4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

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

5. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Korean Coast Guard: During the period the Korean Coast Guard investigated 62 vessels operating in Korean waters.

b. Korean Constabulary:

- (1) 18th Constabulary Regiment was activated 20 November 1948 and located at Pohang Dong (1070-1461).

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- (2) 19th Constabulary Regiment was activated 20 November 1948 and is located at Kwang-Ju (991-1350).
- (3) The 4th Constabulary Regiment has been redesignated the 20th Constabulary Regiment and is located at Kwang-Ju (991-1350) 20 November 1948.
- (4) 4th Constabulary Brigade has been redesignated the 6th Brigade with headquarters at Chong-Ju (1091-1572) 20 November 1948.

c. During the period 865 Koreans crossed the 38° Parallel from North Korea and entered camps at Chuminjin, Uijongbu, Kaesong and Chunchon.

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