

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OF FMAG

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CG, XXIV Corps

Chief, FMAG

13 December 1948

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1. Coordinated master schedule for 5 months' course at KMA with Korean G-3 and KMAC superintendent. Curriculum for new course now firm; class entered 11 Dec. Approximately 1100 cadets now enrolled; this number entirely too large for instructor corps at KMA or physical capacity of plant, and was enrolled against strong advice of American staff.
2. Plans underway to establish a corps of interpreters for use of American Advisors in field. Interpreters to hold substantive rank of 1st Lt and to be subject to Articles of War.
3. Draft of Korean EMD Circular on Officer assignment reviewed. Too much centralized authority for assignments within KA vested in Supreme C/S. Circular changed upon American advice.
4. Gen Roberts scheduled to return from Tokyo 14 December.
5. Total recruits for week ending 11 December, 3347; total to date, 4541.
6. Survey on status of KC troop training completed; need for repeat training indicated in all rifle units.
7. Final T/A for FMAG turned in to XXIV Corps for approval.
8. Present strength FMAG, Officers 113, EM 93.
9. CG, KA, continuing plans for formation of Horse Cavalry Squadron. However, has agreed to set activation date back 3 months and to concentrate on Cannon Co and AT Co training.
10. Chief, KA, started inspection series 9 December; will cover Seoul area between 9-11 December; will cover 2nd and 5th Brigs during period 12-18 December. 2nd Regt, Taejon, now alerted for movement to Chaju Do 15 December, being visited by Chief, KA. Extraordinary precautions being taken to prevent recurrence of a Yeou incident.
11. Movement of Korean Ord unit from 404th area, Seoul, to Ascom now in progress; estimated date of completion 15 December.

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12. Airdrop of 50,000 propaganda leaflets over Chiri Mountain area completed this week. Yosu and Cheju Do to be covered later.

13. IG School to start approximately 3 Jan. Duration 2 months. Approximately 14 Officers in attendance.

14. Hon Tyn departed 7 Dec for reconnaissance of Seoul, Chunchon, Hwenju, Yongmal, Kwangung area. Capt West, Adviser G-3, PMAC, accompanied and returned Seoul 11 Dec. Detailed report follows.

15. Total tried to date from Yosu-Sunchon incident, 2023 (Military 1307; Civ 916). Total acquitted, 127 (Civ 19). Total convicted, 2096. Death sentences 886 (Civ 502). Life imprisonment, 215 (Civ 43). Total prosecutions suspended, 640. Total pending for trial, 1140 (Civ 1000). Total executed to date, 277.

16. List of DAC's required for PMAC given final approval by XXIV Corps.

17. Total of prisoners on hand, confined for subversive activities, 1262 (Officers 104; IM 246).

18. Plans underway for establishment of American Advisory assesses in each Korean Regiment. Awaiting final approval of Chief, PMAC.

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