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The following items were pertinent to the activity of KMAA the week 17 through 23 January 1949:

1. Weaknesses in Supply procedures made subject of letter to Minister National Defense.
2. Prevented purchase by IHD of 1000 horses ahead of any planning for their support.
3. Engr Demolition Team to Cheju do to seal caves from old Jap defense positions now being used by Rebels.
4. Sight mounts not as yet received for cannon. 50% short.
5. Artillery training started 17 Jan and hope to have 6 Bns capable of massing their fires by 1 April.
6. Authority to activate another Regt at Kwangju has been requested by Constabulary from IHD. Availability of weapons will probably be deciding factor.
7. Equalization and redistribution of arms between Regts and Brigs progresses.
8. Constabulary has established road blocks at Kaesong, Munson, Tong Dach Chon Ni, Pochong, Chunchon and Kangnung.
9. 7th Brig organization, Seoul area, proceeds.
10. Strength of Reserve to date, 731 - all selected leaders.
11. Strength of Constabulary: 67,090
Coast Guard : 3,438
12. Casualties in Constabulary since 1 October 1948:
 - Killed: 42 Off, 192 EM
 - Wounded: 19 Off, 160 EM

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13. Situation, Chung Chong Fakte:

Operation of 6th Brig elements against 60 Rebels in vicinity of Wol Kek San, Han Su, Chungju completed and Constabulary withdrawn. Casualties: Rebels, 34 Killed, remainder dispersed; Army, 1 Officer and 5 EM Killed; Police, 1 Killed, 1 Wounded.

Situation, Kangwondo: Quiet.

Situation, Cholla Nam Do:

Amnesty program seems very successful. First reports were that 50 Rebels have been captured voluntarily with 20 rifles and carbines. Later report indicated 272 surrenders with number of arms as yet unknown.

Situation, Cheju do:

Usual operations continue; Constabulary casualties 10-18 January are 19 Killed, 38 Wounded.

14. 4 MI Officers (From 21) and 3 China Mission Officers interviewed, oriented and assigned.

15. In order to more closely coordinate efforts of Army and DND, American Advisors assigned to various Bureaus of DND, in addition to primary duty of advising Army.

16. Rumor of envisaged rice ration allowance made subject of letter to Minister of National Defense, with recommendations that he contact Dept of Agriculture and make sufficient provision for Constabulary rations.

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