

apparently no inspections by either the senior American Brigade Advisor or any Senior Brigade Staff Officers have been made for some period of time. Such a lack of interest and push is inexcusable on the Korean side, and equally as inexcusable on the part of the American Advisors.

3. The same conditions apparently obtain at Yosu, where there were marked shortages of shoes and other equipment. Inspections indicated that the stock levels at Brigade were adequate to supply needy units but that they were not being utilized for that purpose. Apparently the Brigade S-4 is a boarder, or possibly even a grafter, and he should be investigated and corrected.

4. Inspections also indicate that training directives are not getting down promptly to units for whom intended. This also needs immediate corrective action and indicates a lack of push on the part of the American Advisors. We are, in theory, in the midst of the unit training phase for the Korean Constabulary, and it is hard to understand why training directives are not in the hands of the units to be trained.

5. As has been frequently pointed out, American Advisors are very much on their own, and they stand or fall by their individual drive, initiative and leadership. Infrequent inspections provide our only check on the work of American Advisors. It is apparent that the entire 5th Brigade has not had the type of advice necessary to make the Korean Constabulary a growing concern.

6. You will take immediate corrective actions on all the points enumerated above and make written reply as to the measures taken, plus any pertinent comments relative to conditions within the 5th Brigade.

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Brig Gen USA
Chief, PMAG

• 제9연대 작전 배치도(1948. 10. 13)

Operation 9th Regt beginning 0400 13 Oct lasting approx
6 Days vicinity Mt Halla Sen. Formation 4 Co on
line 2 1/2 mi front. No reserve. Resistance nil.

• 여순반란 사건 보고(1948. 10. 20)

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FILE No.	SUBJECT		
PMAGCG			
TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT No. 1
CG, USAFIK	Chief, PMAG	20 October 1948 1015 hours	WLR:ee

Uprising or meeting reported at Yosu; by part of 14th Regt; probably as a result of plot by former Regtl Comdr there, or possibly discontent because of move to Cheju do by 1 Bn.

Variously reported as 40,400, 700 troops infected. Communications seem to be out except Police radio. Home Minister reports that at 0920 this date from Police radio. all appeared quiet in Yosu. that approximately 600 were

on commandeered train moving through Suchon from Yosu on Mokpo.

Defense and Home Minister here in conference and preparing group to fly to Kwangju at 1330 this date. Chief of Staff, MC, Col Chung, two G-2 Officers, 1 Inspector General; American Officers to go are Capt Hausman, G-3 Advisor, Capt Reed, G-2 Advisor, and old Advisor for 5th Brig, who is in Seoul today. One CIC man will accompany.

Plan to contain and suppress rebels at earliest moment.

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P. S. Late report indicates that ammo warehouse at Yosu was taken over by Rebels.

• 여수 반군 해군정찰선 탈취 제주행(1948. 10. 22)

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SUBJECT: Yosu Report No. 68, Received 221055 October 1948, ~~221055~~
Chief of 8th District Police

According to the CIC Report in Yosu, presently escaped Yosu police forces and 14th Regiment are counterattacking side by side.

SUBJECT: Yosu Report No. 67, Received at 22 1110 October 1948. From 9th Regiment CO (221000)

1. Yosu rioters captured Navy patrol boat, and upon which loaded with weapons and ammunitions, they departed Yosu on the morning of 22nd and headed toward the direction of Cheju-do.
2. Flew "Tegokki" on the vessel.
3. Inmingun ships are often appearing on the South Korean waters.
4. The 9th Regiment received Commanding General's orders to attack or destroy such enemy shippings.
5. Indication needed for the evaluation and certainly of such information.
6. If the information were certain, the vessels under my command will proceed to take action.