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1. A regiment of the Mongolian People's Republic Army, with a strength of approximately 3,700 officers and enlisted men, arrived at Solun (121-24, 46-41) from Choibalsan (also known as Bayen Tumen and Kerulen 114-30, 48-04) on 9 January 1948. The regimental commander, Lo-tz'u-ch'i-la (羅次其拉 ? Losuchilov), is a Soviet General Major. CHA Yen (扎彦), a native of Chahar Province, is his interpreter. CHA Yen speaks Chinese, Mongol and Russian.
  2. This regiment is composed of three battalions and has four companies to a battalion, four platoons to a company and four squads to a platoon. Ordnance, medical, supply, adjutant and political departments are attached to the regiment. Each of these departments has a thirty-two-man complement with the exception of the political department which has only nine.
  3. One of the squads observed consisted of twenty men including a squad leader, assistant squad leader, six specialists and twelve ordinary rifle men. The squad was armed with three sub-machine guns, three grenade launchers, twelve automatic rifles and two pistols. The automatic rifles, which were of Soviet make, had round shaped magazines and were adjustable for either full or semi-automatic fire.
- Note: Since some of the weapons of this regiment are of Soviet make and the unit commander is a Soviet, it is possible that the regiment has been organized along the lines of a Soviet rifle regiment. The reported strength of this regiment, plus the fact that the commanding officer is a General Major, may signify that this regiment is a "special" unit.)
4. Seven Soviet M-31 (?) type tanks arrived at Wangyehmiao (122-01, 46-05) on 18 January 1948. Mongol (? MPR) soldiers operate six of these tanks, the other is operated by two Soviet soldiers. These M-31 type tanks have an artillery turret on the left side and are armed with 99mm. cannon.

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