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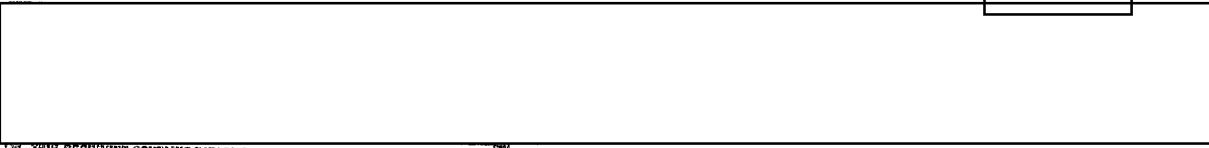
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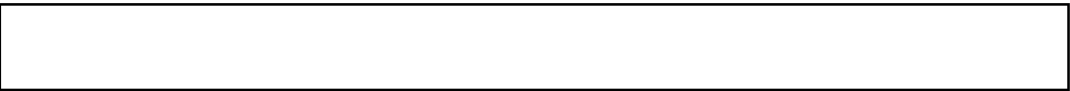
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1. As of 3 April Chinese Communist forces in the Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) area and on the seacoast were as follows:
  - a. The 127 Division of the 43 Army of the 4 Field Army.
    - (1) One regiment each at Chiangmen and Hsinhui.
    - (2) One battalion each at Toushan (112-50, 22-05 ?), Chien Wu (乾霧) and Tachingtao.
    - (3) One battalion plus one artillery battery each at Wantsao (113-22, 22-05), Hopactao (113-10, 21-52) and Kaolan (113-15, 21-55).
  - b. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi (KK) Column.
2. Both are under TSENG Sheng (曾生), "of the 6 Sub-District of the Kwangtung Military District" whose headquarters is in Shihchi. WANG Tso-yao (王作堯) is deputy commander of the KK Column, which was formerly divided into the 1 Division under TSENG and the 2 Division under HO Pao-sung (何寶松). At the end of March the 2 Division was reorganized into the following directly controlled units:
  - a. The 1 Regiment, commanded by HUANG Kuang-p'ing (黃光平), at Wan Ch'ing Sha (萬頃沙).
  - b. The 2 Regiment, commanded by HUANG Pu (黃布), with headquarters at Chienshan (113-31, 22-14). Under it are the following units:
    - (1) The 1 Battalion, commanded by YEH (sic) Yu (葉玉), directly opposite Macao to the west.
      - (a) The 1 Company.
      - (b) The 2 Company, at Tanchou (潭洲).
      - (c) The 3 Company, commanded by MA Chin (馬琴).

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- (2) The 2 Battalion, commanded by CH'IU Pao-chi, with headquarters south of Chienshan.
- (a) The 4 Company, southeast of Chienshan.
  - (b) The 5 Company, on the coast east of Shanchang (113-33, 22-18).
  - (c) The 6 Company, with headquarters south of Chienshan.

## (3) The 3 Battalion.

- c. The 3 Regiment, in the 2 District of Chungshan hsien.
  - d. The 4 Regiment, in the 3, 4 and 6 Districts. The 6 Company of the 3 Battalion of this regiment is at Tahengchin (113-30, 22-08).
  - e. The Self-Defense Regiment, at Hengmenshan (113-34, 22-34), Tungmenwang, and in the 4, 5 and 6 Districts of Chungshan hsien.
  - f. The 2 Artillery Regiment, with headquarters at Tangchia (113-36, 22-22).
    - (1) The 4 Battery, also at Tangchia.
    - (2) The 5 Battery, at Hengmen (113-34, 22-34).
    - (3) The 6 Battery, at Chiao (113-37, 22-05).
3. An independent division is attached to these directly controlled units. This division, formerly the Nationalist 154 Division under WEN Shu-hai (溫淑海), is now commanded by CH'ENG Yin-ch'ang (鄭陰常) and comprises two independent regiments, each with five companies; battalions are omitted. The 2 Independent Regiment is at Hsinhu. This division was recently ordered to Hsungte and Chentsun (113-13, 22-58).
4. Other units of the former 2 Division are as follows:
- a. The Chungshan Independent Regiment. The 1 Company of the 1 Battalion of this regiment is at Tsuiwei, north of Chienshan.
  - b. The 3 Artillery Regiment, with the 7 Battery on Santsao (113-22, 22-05).
5. Each battalion has 3 companies of infantry in addition to 1 section of artillery and a total of 70-80 officers and men.
6. The 1 Regiment of the Kwangtung-Fukien Border (KFB) Column, formerly at Chienwu, was recently ordered to Canton. Many troops have deserted from the 4 Sub-Column of the KFB Column under TSENG T'ien-chieh (曾天節) which was formerly at Hengmen and Chiao.
7. The KE Column and the KFB Column will be merged into a river defense command of the provincial defense army comprising one corps and three columns under TSENG and WANG.
8. Communist troops on Tahengchin and Santsao include two infantry regiments of the 130 and 131 Divisions and one artillery battalion of the 144 Division.

\*  Comment. Presumably they are directly controlled by TSENG.

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