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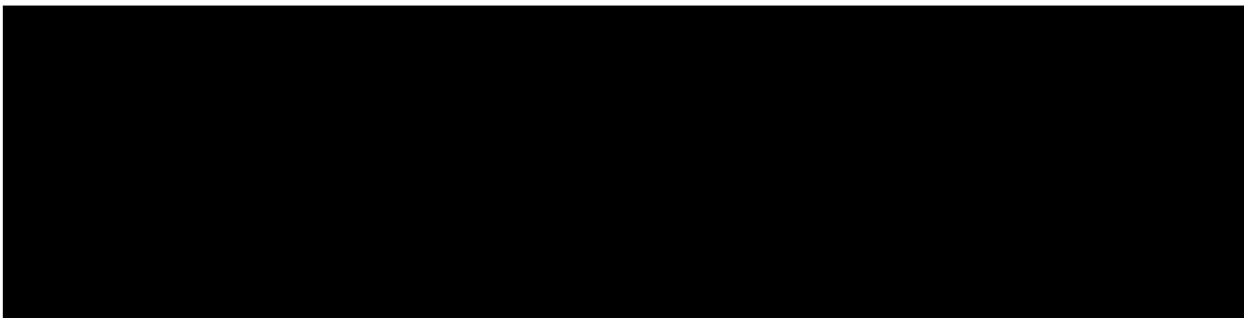
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1. A Naval strategic training unit is stationed at Hupo-ri, Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44). Until February 1950 it was attached to the People's Army, but after that date it was re-organized and assigned its present title by a special directive from the Minister of National Defense. Its status has never definitely been determined; although it is called a naval unit, it may still be attached to the People's Army.
2. The unit is composed of 500 men. They receive daily training near the Chinnampo lighthouse. Their headquarters is in a two-story building, formerly a Japanese bank, in Sahwa-ri, Chinnampo.
3. Because of a shortage of uniforms, the men in January 1950 were mostly dressed in civilian clothes or parts of uniforms. Most of them wore canvas shoes, with rubber soles, and had no socks. Later, the Unit obtained People's Army uniforms, which the men continued to wear after the unit had changed to a navy status. In addition, they wore an armband marked with a conventionalized anchor.

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