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1. In late April and early May 1951, the 2 Regiment of the 47 Division of the North Korean army was stationed in Kemyung and Kung-san (127-26, 38-18), about two miles northeast of Kumbwa (127-27, 38-17) railroad station. The troops were dispersed on the slopes or at the foot of the mountains. They had about 100 shelters, about 35 by 20 by 6 feet, each capable of accommodating about 30 persons. Approximately 3,000 soldiers were in the area.
2. The unit was equipped with three Soviet tanks, like those used by the Chinese Communist armies but bearing no numbers on the turrets. It had seven GMC trucks, two jeeps -- one American and one Soviet -- and ten carts. Armament observed included three 122mm mortars, five 82mm mortars, four 76mm field guns, and four 45mm anti-tank guns. The troops wore quilted coats and trousers which were plastered with pine resin so that dust, grass, and leaves could be quickly attached to them for camouflage. Rations were five hop of barley a day and two hop of other grains.
3. The regiment was stationed in the neighborhood of Taegak-san (125-35, 38-50), Koksan County, in October 1950. By the end of December it had moved to Chonwon (127-12, 38-15) and at the beginning of January 1951 to Seoul. Since the end of March it had been in Kumbwa, being regrouped.
4. Military supplies for the unit were brought by train to Pyongyang and from there were carried by truck or cart or by porters to Kumbwa. On 26 April, the 8 Section, 2 Company, 4 Battalion of the regiment were sent to Mando, a village about two miles northwest of Kumbwa, to mobilize the villagers as ammunition bearers.
5. About ten percent of the troops were suffering from beri-beri as a result of their limited diet.
6. Officials of the unit include the following:

Regimental commander: Colonel KIM Il-nam (金一南), 30, from North Hamgyong.

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Commander of regiment Political Section: Lt. Colonel KIM Sang-hen (金相漢),  
27, former executive officer of the  
patriotic guerrillas.

4 Battalion commander: Major UOI Chang-se (劉長澤), 25, from Pyongyang.

2 Company commander: Captain YI Hyok (李赫), 27, also Pyongyang.

7. The organization of the regiment is as follows:

Commander (colonel)

1 Battalion

2 Battalion

3 Battalion

4 Battalion

Supervisory Troops

Military Police troops

Action Battalion

Scout Section

Truck Company

Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Company

122mm Mortar Company

45mm Anti-Tank Gun Company

76mm Field Gun Company

Medical Company

Chief of Staff (lieutenant colonel)

Staff Scout Section (senior captain)

Staff Tactics Section (senior captain)

Liaison officer (lieutenant)

Commander of Political Section (lieutenant colonel)

Commander of Rear Section (major)

Commander of Security Section (major)

Commander of Artillery Troops (lieutenant colonel)

8. The battalion organization is as follows:

Battalion commander (major)

Battalion military commander (senior captain)

1 Infantry Company

2 Infantry Company

3 Infantry Company

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