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In mid-July, there were jet fighters and 10 bombers and reconnaissance aircraft at Sinuiju (124-23, 40-06) (XE 1839) Airfield. There is an anti-aircraft installation 400 meters south of the Second Girls' Middle School on an embankment at the northwest end of Sinuiju. The airstrip comprises three parallel east-west runways approximately 1500 meters long and an equal length parking area sufficiently wide to accommodate three fighters abreast at the south end of the area. The parking area was newly constructed by Chinese Communist laborers; it is covered with weeds one meter high, and resembles a paddy field from the air. The parked planes were camouflaged with grass and straw bags. The pilots are North Koreans who are supervised by 10 Soviet advisers. Their quarters are at the northwest end of the area, west of the anti-aircraft position.

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