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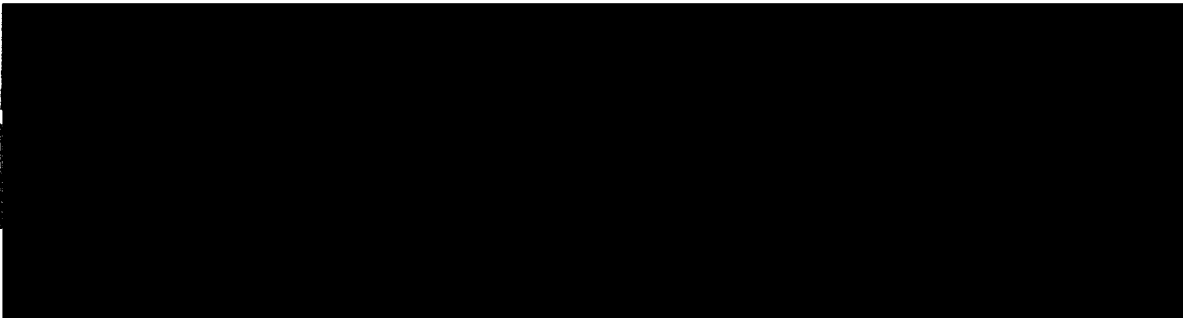
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1. In view of the activities of anti-Communist guerrilla forces, during June 1951 the Hunan Military District Command organized a total of 27 additional Public Security Battalions in Hunan. All officers with the rank of captain or above will be drawn from the Military and Political University or from the 46 Army, 4 Field Army.
2. These troops are presently trained at Changsha, Nanyoshih, and Shaoyang. The recruits are drawn mainly from armed civilian units with the balance being defected Nationalist soldiers. After their training is completed, they will be assigned to various military districts for "punitive and pacification" operations.

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