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1. After the Communist occupation of Hainan, YEH Chien-ying designated the island Hainan Administrative District. LIN Piao appointed TENG Hua, 15 Army Group commander, to the post of chief of the Hainan Military and Administrative Committee (HMAC); LIN also appointed FENG Pai-chu (冯白驹) as deputy. The municipality of Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03) and 16 hsien were under the jurisdiction of the HMAC. When TENG led his troops to Korea in October 1950, FENG was the highest-ranking military and political leader on the island.
2. The following units were on Hainan: The Hainan Column; the Hainan Military Administrative Branch Command (HMABC); the 135 Division, 45 Army; a marine corps of the Sea Patrol Command, Central and South China Navy Command; and hsien militia corps. There were 22,000 regular troops on Hainan and 15,000 militiamen.
3. Military forces on Hainan were deployed as follows:
 - a. Haik'ou: 1,000 directly-controlled troops of the HMABC; 1,000 troops of the Hainan Column headquarters; 1,000 men of the garrison headquarters and public security corps; and 1,000 men of the marine corps.
 - b. Chungshan (110-21, 20-02): Headquarters of the 135 Division, the guards battalion, artillery battalion, reconnaissance, engineer and signal companies of the 135 Division were at Chungshan. These units comprised 2,000 men, 120 horses and nine artillery pieces. The division's 403 Regiment having 2,000 men was near P'u-ch'ien Fort (铺前港), Wench'ang (110-42, 19-42); the 404 Regiment with 2,000 men was near Ch'engmai (109-58, 19-47).
 - c. Lohui (110-27, 19-13): The HMABC was composed of three regiments of 1,500 men each. The first was near Lohui and Wanning (110-23, 18-50); the second was in Yaihsien (109-10, 18-24), Yulin, Sanya and Tut'ien (独田); the third was in the Lingshui (109-56, 18-35) - Paot'ing (109-32, 18-40) area.
 - d. The Hainan Column comprised 6,000 men divided into four regiments. The troops were in the following places: Haik'ou, Tingan (110-16, 19-42), Ch'ungtung (110-28, 19-32), Hsinmin (新民), and Paisha (白沙).

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- e. As of January the 16 hsien in the Hainan Administrative District had formed militia corps, with the hsien magistrate as commander of each corps. Hainan militia, which totaled 1,500 men, was commanded by the HMABC.
4. The following types of planes were usually at Haik'ou Airfield: three transports, four training planes and four MIG-15's Soviet jet fighters. These aircraft often flew to Sanya and White Cloud Airfields. Haik'ou Airfield had two anti-aircraft guns, four anti-aircraft machine guns and several searchlights. The runway was 1,500 meters long. There were three Soviet Air Force officers, Soviet technicians and about 10 Chinese Communist Air Force personnel at Haik'ou Airfield.
5. In mid-July, there were four warships and nine gunboats in the Haik'ou harbor.

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