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The combat strengths of various Chinese Communist units in Korea are as follows:<sup>1</sup>

4 Field Army

12 Army Group

- 38 Army; strength 15,000
- 39 Army; strength 13,000
- 40 Army; strength 16,000

15 Army Group

- 47 Army; strength 20,000
- 49 Army;<sup>2</sup> strength 12,000
- 48 Army;<sup>3</sup> strength 13,000

3 Field Army

9 Army Group

- 20 Army; strength 16,000
- 26 Army; strength 14,000
- 27 Army; strength 11,000
- 37 Army;<sup>4</sup> strength 16,000

5 Field Army<sup>5</sup>

19 Army Group<sup>6</sup>

- 63 Army; strength 17,000

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64 Army; strength 15,000  
65 Army; strength 20,000

## 20 Army Group

66 Army; strength 13,000  
67 Army; strength 12,000  
68 Army; strength 13,000

21 Army Group<sup>7</sup>

53 Army; strength 16,000  
54 Army; strength 14,000  
55 Army; strength 15,000

## Unattached Units

1 Mechanized Corps; strength 8,000  
2 Artillery Corps; strength 6,000  
5 Artillery Corps; strength 6,000  
Inner Mongolian Cavalry Unit;<sup>8</sup> strength 6,000

- 25X1 1. [ ] Comment. The reliability of the above information cannot be judged  
25X1 because the strengths are much lower than those in [ ] 25X1  
[ ] other estimates, and other details, such as army grouping  
and subordination differ from other information available to this office.
- 25X1 2. [ ] Comment. Formerly called the 52 Army.
- 25X1 [ ] Comment. Possibly [ ] replacements from the 52 Army integrated  
25X1 with elements of the 49 Army.
- 25X1 3. [ ] Comment. Formerly and possibly still called the 50 Army.
- 25X1 [ ] Comment. Possibly this [ ] refers to the replacement role of  
25X1 the 48 Army. 25X1
- 25X1 4. [ ] Comment. According to information available to this office the  
37 Army has been dropped from the order of battle.
- 25X1 5. [ ] Comment. These units presently are not identified as 5 Field Army,  
but will be the core of the 5 Field Army.
- 25X1 6. [ ] Comment. According to information available to this office the  
19 Army Group is subordinate to the 1 Field Army.
- 25X1 7. [ ] Comment. According to available information the 21 Army Group is  
subordinate to the 4 Field Army and comprises the 51, 52 and 53 Armies.  
Elements of the 53 and 55 Armies have been reported in Korea but the 54 Army  
has not been reported there.
- 25X1 8. [ ] Comment. This unit is possibly subordinate to the 4 Field Army.

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