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1. In May the Kwangtung Military District Command established an arsenal at Huangkang (7806/1511), Ch'uchiung (113-33, 24-50), headed by YEH Ming (5509/7686) and aided by Soviet adviser Mach'i-fu (7456/1142/1133). This arsenal produces 60 light machine guns and 600 rifles monthly and repairs light arms of all types.
2. In late May, the Pearl River Military Sub-District Command had military supply depots at the following places:
 - a. Te Feng (1795/6265) Rice Mill
 - b. Feng Ming (7685/7686) Rice Mill, both on Feng Ming Road in Shihch'i (113-22, 22-30).
3. This command had armories at the following places:
 - a. Former T'angchiauan (113-36, 22-22) Police Station
 - b. Miaohua (2634/5363) village
 - c. Wantzu (112-36/23-50)
 - d. Shihchiaotsui (112-38, 21-52)
 - e. LIU's (0491) ancestral hall near Macao.

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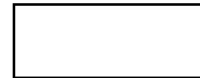
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4. The Pearl River Military Sub-District Command had supply stations at the following places:
 - a. Hsing Chi (5281/6068) Rice Mill in Mengt'ou (3443/7333) village
 - b. T'ung Feng (0681/6265) Rice Mill
 - c. WU's (0702) ancestral hall in Hsiacha (113-33, 22-22).
5. In late May the fuel depot under the Pearl River Military Sub-District Command had been moved from YANG's (2799) house on Chih Hou (5268/0624) Lane in Shihchi'i to the primary school in Tachui (1129/6361) village.
6. In mid-June, the Western Yunnan Logistical Service Headquarters was at Hsiakuan (100-12, 25-34), with supply depots at Hsiakuan, Paoshan (99-09, 25-07), Mangshih (98-35, 24-27), Chenk'ang (99-25, 24-07), T'engch'ung (98-29, 25-01), Lichiang (100-15, 26-51), and Shunning (99-54, 24-35).

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1. In late 1951 the Southwest Military Area Command began to combine machinery of the T'ien Yuan (1131/0626) Electrical Industry Works with that of the T'ien Chang (1131/4545) Paper mill at Hualungch'iao (0553/7893/2890) in western Chungking in order to establish the 115 Arsenal. On 1 May 1952, this arsenal began the production of potassium chlorate, and hsiao hua hsien wei (4285/0553/4960/4850)¹, and hsiao suan lu (4285/6808/3048)². These chemicals are for military use. In May this arsenal employed 400 workers and had 15 Soviet advisers headed by Yeh-lu-ch'i-k'o-fu (5102/1774/1148/0668/1133).
2. In late May 1952 the Chinese Communists were making napalm bombs in an arsenal at Ch'ichiaoching (91-34, 43-30).
3. In late May 1952 the Chinese Communists completed an oil pipe line in Sinkiang between Urumchi (87-36, 43-48) and Hami (93-27, 42-48).

1. Comment. This is nitro-cellulose.

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