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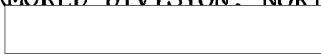
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T-62 TANKS

105TH ARMORED DIVISION, NORTH KOREA



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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: T-62 TANKS WERE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALL THREE ARMORED BRIGADES OF THE 105TH ARMORED DIVISION.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: T-62 TANKS WERE IDENTIFIED AT KUMCHON HQ TK BDF/ARMY BKS/STOR, KALGOL BKS A HQ TANK BDE, AND KAECHON BKS SE A HQ TK REGT ON IMAGFRY [REDACTED] AT KUMCHON, ONE T-62 AND TWO PROBABLE T-62s WERE AT THE SNORKELING BASIN; AT KALGOI, TWO T-62s WERE IN THE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AREA; TWO T-62s WERE ALSO IN THE VEHICLE STORAGE AREA AT KAECHON. THE FIRST DEPLOYMENT OF T-62 TANKS IN NORTH KOREA WAS IDENTIFIED AT KAECHON IN JUNE 1982. THE ONLY KNOWN DEPLOYMENT OF T-62 TANKS, OTHER THAN THE 105TH ARMORED DIVISION, WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT YONGWON-NI ARMY BKS A ARMOR SCHOOL [REDACTED] YONGWON-NI IS THE NORTH KOREAN NATIONAL ARMOR SCHOOL.

(SWN) ANALYSTS' COMMENTS: AS MANY AS 600 T-62 TANKS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AT KUSONG TANK PLANT PUG [REDACTED] SINCE SERIES PRODUCTION BEGAN IN MID-1978. THE 105TH ARMORED DIVISION IS THE FIRST ESTABLISHED AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS ARMORED DIVISION IN NORTH KOREA, AND WAS THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE THE LATEST MODEL TANK IN THE KOREAN INVENTORY. IDENTIFICATION OF T-62 TANKS AT ALL THREE ARMORED BRIGADES OF THIS DIVISION INDICATES THAT THE DIVISION HAS PROBABLY CONVERTED FROM T-54/55. NORMALLY, ONLY LIMITED NUMBERS OF TANKS ARE OBSERVED AT KUMCHON AND KALGOL BECAUSE OF COVERED STORAGE SHEDS/BUNKERS. [REDACTED]

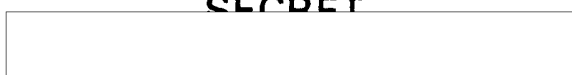
3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 39-24-35N 125-44-41E
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