

Tank School

Briefing by Deputy Director: School founded in 1950.
student
Gathers superior officers from all units and trains them.

Subjects: Tactics, gunnery, technical, communications, politics,
terrain (chikei)
also topography and fortification (chikujo). 2000 students, 240
instructors. School lasts 2 years. Organization: Headquarters,
Training Dept, Political Dept, Supply Dept, Control Dept, Technical
Office, Training Unit, Student Dept. Training Unit (Regiment) has
4 jung (Batallion), each Batallion has 3 Companies. // Although
not so stated clearly, I imagine that each Company has 3 Sections
(or platoons), each of which has 5 tanks (each Company has 16 tanks
with 1 for the commander). //

First in the tank shed we saw medium tanks (Soviet T-34, with
8.5 cm tank guns) and self-propelled guns (Soviet, with 7.6 cm
field guns). Also saw tanks of all nations lined up as reference
material. There were several Japanese light tanks, which were said
to be for training. Various foreign tanks appeared to have been
captured in Korean war. After that, at parade ground, were shown
two T-34 tanks passing over uneven ground (TW: Probably the
"obstacle course" mentioned in previous report), but this was
extremely elementary. This ended our morning activities, and we
had lunch. After lunch we had a nap. This nap we encountered
later everywhere we went. It is said to be a recent custom for
the summertime.

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[hour and a half] of shaking up we arrived at the Air School
headquarters outside Chobsien at about noon.

The location of the headquarters is a broad space.