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ELIMINATES 10,000 KWANGSI BANDITS IN MAY -- Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, 21 Jun 50

The Kwangsi Provincial Military District Headquarters has announced the results of the Kwangsi bandit-suppression activities for the month of May 1950. During this period, 10,468 bandits were annihilated, of which 1,297 were killed or injured, 4,845 captured, 4,238 surrendered, and 66 freely joined the CCF. The following materiel was captured: 14 artillery pieces of various types, 6 Lowitzers, 48 light machine guns, 7 heavy machine guns, 8,598 rifles and pistols, 695 rounds of artillery ammunitions, 118,536 rounds of various types of ammunitions, 364 grenades, 108 bayonets, and 1 receiving set; also 19 horses, 13 cows, etc.

Bandits in this area include: 21st Brigade of the Anti-Communist Guerrilla Army, West Kwangsi Security Army, Democratic National Salvation Army, 2d Column of the Small (hsiao) Hainan Island Anti-Communist National Salvation Army, 2d Company of the 3d Battalion of the 1st Column and the headquarters of the Kwangsi People's Anti-Communist National Salvation Army, Huai-chi Youth Anti-Communist army, Fifth Detachment of the Anti-Communist Army, and groups of bandits under Yang Kuang-wen (1), Ts'eng Tung-yuan (2), Ch'en Shangwen (3), Huang Kuo-ch'iang (4), Lin I-hsing (5), and Huang P'in ch'iung (6).

In May, the following leaders were killed: Deputy Commander Li Kuo-chen (7) and Chief of Staff Liu Ching-yuan (8) of the West Kwangsi Security Army; Deputy Commander Liu Hua-shen, Battalion Commander Wei Chih-ho; Company Commander Chia Wu of the Kwangsi People's Anti-Communist National Salvation Army; Deputy Brigade Commander Lin P'in-kao, Battalion Commander Hsieh Cheng-hui, and Regiment Commander Li Ch'un-chu of the 21st Brigade of the Anti-Communist National Salvation Army; Company Commander P'an Che, Battalion Commander Wei Sung-ch'i, and Special Agent (t'e-wu) Battalion Commander P'ang Shao-pin of the Democratic National Salvation Army; and, Battalion Commander Ts'eng K'osheng, self-acclaimed Deputy Commander Ch'en Kao-wen, and Battalion Commander Ts'eng Tung-yuan of dispersed bandits.

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Bandit leaders captured in the same period are: Brigade Commander Li Hochu, Chief of Staff Li Sheng-yuan, Regiment Commander Lac I-hsiang, Battalion Commanders Lao Yu-jen, Liu Mao-shan, and Liu Shih-tan of the 21st Frigade of the Anti-Communist Army; Commander Tso Chi, Company Commanders Chang Hung-wen, Li Ch^ouan, and P'an-Shao-hung, and Staff Officer Lo Jui-hsiang of West Kwangsi Security Army; former KMT Chief of Fu-nan Office T'ao Shan-hua, Chief of Staff, of the Militia Wu Chen-ou, former KMT Councilor Wu Cho-huan, Battalion Commander P'an Hung-tang, Detachment Commander Shih Tzu-ch'ao, and Chief of Special Agents Liu Sheng of the former KMT Fu-nan office; Battalion Commander Su Chih-shang and Deputy Battalion Commander Wu Kuo-chung of the Youth Anti-Communist Army; and, other bandit leaders such as Chiang Pang-chih, Shen Ch'eng-ying, and Huang Tao-jung.

11,000 BANDITS ANNIHILATED IN EAST CHINA -- Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, 29 Jun 50

Nanking, 28 June (Hsin-hua) -- The East China Military District Headquarters of the People's Liberation Army has announced the annihilation or capture of 11,260 bandits during the months of April and May 1950. Of this number, 1,205 were killed, 7,341 captured, and 2,714 surrendered. The following equipment was captured: 4 artillery pieces, 44 machine guns, 3,783 bayonets, carbines, guns, pistols, and other miscellaneous materiel.

CENTRAL-SOUTH CHINA AREA REPORTS FOR MAY -- Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, 29 Jun 50

Hankow, 28 June (Hsin-hua) -- The Central and South China Regional District forces of the People's Liberation Army annihilated or captured 42,090 bandits and special agents in May 1950. Of this total, 3,983 were killed, 17,880 captured, and 15,351 surrendered. There were 4,876 bandits who registered with the PLA.

The following equipment was captured: 165 artillery pieces, 710 light and heavy machine guns, 34,441 guns and pistols, 228 bayonets, 74 carbines, 3 antiaircraft guns, 102 howitzers, 1,607 rounds of artillery ammunition, 739,156 rounds of various types of ammunition, 4,022 grenades, 2,435 rounds of howitzer shells, 270 cattles of explosives, 8 transmitters, 6 switchboards, 86 sets of telephones, and a large quantity of other materiel.

SOUTH SZECHUAN ANNIHILATES OVER 45,000 -- Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, 17 Jun 50

Chungking, 16 June (Hsin-hua) -- After the South Szechuan Military District was established on 1 February 1950, a program for the annihilation of bandits in this area was put into effect. With the cooperation of the people, it has been carried out successfully. During the 4 months, over 45,000 bandits were annihilated or captured. Over 22,000 were captured, including troops of Commander Ch'iu Chih-ch'eng's (9), of the bandit National Salvation Youth Army; over 9,000 killed or injured; and over 10,000 surrendered.

All bandits north of the Yangtze River in this area have been annihilated. A small group has fled south toward the Szechuan and Kweichow border. The troops and the people are working toward the complete annihilation of bandits in this area.

CHU CHIANG MILITARY SUBDISTRICT REPORTS -- Canton Nan-fing Jih-pao, 8 May 50

The headquarters of the Chu Chiang Military Subdistrict, in Kwangtung, has announced that 792 bandits were annihilated and captured during the month of April 1950. This includes the capture of 411 troops including Brigade Commander

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Feng Chun-ming (10), P'an Ch'ien (11), of the Anti-Communist National Salvation Army, three killed, and the release of 378 individuals of the former KMT Self-Defense Corps. The equipment captured included 1 artillery gun, 14 heavy machine guns, 55 light machine guns, 4 portable machine guns, 1,268 rifles and pistols, over 45,000 rounds of ammunitions, 50 hand grenades, 3 transmitters, 2 switchboards, 5 receiving sets, 10 boats, 3 binoculars, etc.

SZECHWAN KMT REMNANTS SURRENDER -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 11 Jul 50

Chungking, 6 July (Hsin-hua) -- The Southwest Military District Headquarters has announced that some 12,200 KMT remnants and bandits were annihilated during May in the Southwest area by the People's Liberation Army. In Szechwan alone, it is said, some 60 to 80 percent of the above figures voluntarily surrendered to the Communist forces.

The farmers of Szechwan are now organizing themselves into a self-defense unit to preserve peace and order in their areas and to fight KMT bandits.

MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN COASTAL AREA -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 11 Jul 50

Nanking, 2 July (Hsin-hua) -- Since the liberation of Chou-shan Islands, the forces of the Third Field Army and the East China Military District have been conducting mopping-up operations to secure the area. It is reported that these operations are nearing completion and that the majority of the KMT remnants have been captured or destroyed.

CHEKIANG SUPPRESSES BANDITS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 17 Jul 50

Since the fall of Chou-shan, the Chekiang Military District, units, with the cooperation of the armed farmers self-defense units, have pushed bandit suppression and the political offensive campaign. Each bandit-suppression unit has coordinated operations with the local government so that the summer harvesting has not been interrupted.

Bandit-suppression activities have been carried out in the Wen-ling, Yu-chao, Hsin-chang, Ch'eng-hsien, Lin-hai, P'u-chiang, and Tung-yang areas. All units are refusing to accept the surrender of these bandits and are annihilating them.

All coastal defense units are tightening their patrols along the coast and on the sea. Ling-hsing Hsiao-tao has been occupied, and CCF troops have moved into She-pan-shang and Pai-sha Tao located at the mouth of Chiao Chiang.

Since May 1949, when all-out bandit-suppression activities were started, until February 1950, over 52,000 bandits have been killed. Those remaining have scattered and do not operate in the open. However, the remnant bandits on Choushan have sent armed special agents to the mainland to organize and to continue destructive activities. In a few areas, the bandits have become active again.

BORDER AREA REPORTS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 17 Jun 50

A bandit-suppression program instituted to clear the Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan border area of destructive elements was conscientiously carried out. During the period when the CCF in the area had not built up sufficient strength to maintain law and order, bandits joined with local landlords, special agents and lawless people to cause unrest and havoc throughout the Nan-hsiung, Ta-yu, Ch'ung-i, and Ju-ch'eng areas.

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To annihilate these bandits, the CCF troops divided into squeds and platoons to penetrate the mountains and villages and drive out the much hated bandit elements. These activities were aided by the people. In addition, a conference was held for relatives of bandits with the plan that the relatives would take the message to the bandits to return to productive activities. As a result, many bandits returned and at the same time over 300 were annihilated.

SAN-FOU DEMANDS REGISTRATION OF ALL VISITORS -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih, pao, 20 Jun 50

Macao, 19 June -- Visitors from San-fou report that since guerrilla activities in San-fou and its environs have caused disturbances, the San-fou CCF Military Control Council and the Public Security Bureau have found it necessary to adopt stricter security measures. Henceforth, all visitors coming into or leaving San-fou via Hong Kong or Macao on boats must be registered.

Exit registration is to be completed 20 minutes before each boat leaves the dock. A special form must be correctly filled in with the requested information by all passengers. Entry registration must be made in similar fashion after the boat is docked and prior to the landing of the passengers. When a boat is ready to dock or leave, the person in charge of the boat must submit the completed forms to the Public Security Agency which will delegate an individual to examine the forms. After the information submitted has been approved, a seal of approval is added to the document. The boat may then proceed to leave or to unload passengers.

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