In February 1953 the East China Navy Command organized an additional torpedo boat unit (fen tu, 0433/7130) in the Choushan Islands. The unit will be assigned to the Chinese Communist 5 Fleet. In mid-February the four torpedo boats assigned to the unit arrived at Shanghai from Tsingtau. Each of the vessels had two torpedo launchers, a speed of 23 knots, and a 12-man crew.