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1. On 1 July 1953 the draft age in North Korea was still 19 to 30 years of age, although persons between the ages of 18 and 35 were required to carry a new type of draft exemption card.
2. There had been no draft call in the Chuui-dong (N 40-53, E 129-33) (EA-4625) area, although there were a few men available for the draft.
3. Home guard training, for persons exempt from the draft, was continued after working hours.
4. It was rumored that bribes were taken by North Korean government officials to keep certain persons out of the draft.

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