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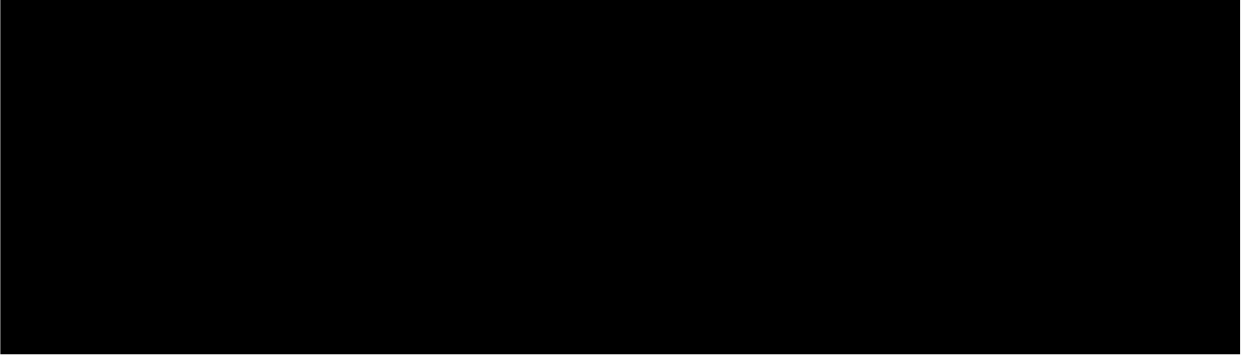
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1. The following units are under the command of the Canton Operations Headquarters of the Air Force Command Headquarters of the Central and South China Military Area:
  - a. 15 Wing, 4 Air Division (大隊)
  - b. 6 Searchlight Battalion
  - c. Anti aircraft battalion
  - d. Truck battalion
  - e. Canton office of the Civil Air Navigation Bureau
  - f. Air Force supply station
  
2. The Canton Operations Headquarters is divided into the combat department and the ground service department. Under these two departments are the following sections:
  - a. Navigation
  - b. Mechanics
  - c. Radar
  - d. Meteorology
  - e. Radio communications
  - f. Air defense
  - g. Supply
  - h. Training

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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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2. Sanitation
1. Repairs
3. Liaison
1. The Canton Operations Headquarters employs over 1,000 persons, including a group of about 30 Soviet advisers and technical personnel, among whom is Lo-chi-shi (高志士). The highest-ranking Chinese Communist Air Force official is Li Chen-yang (李振揚), chief of the Headquarters. Most of the 15 Wing personnel are graduates of the air force academies at Chiamussu and Mukden, while others include the following:
  - a. Personnel of the CNAC and CATC, former Nationalist airlines.
  - b. Personnel who passed examinations given by air force authorities at Canton in 1949.
  - c. Officers transferred from North and Northeast China.
  - d. Graduates of the Soviet Higher Air Force Academy.
2. Other than the mechanics, personnel of the 15 Wing and the Soviet Advisory Group at White Cloud seldom go to Canton.
3. The Canton Operations Headquarters and headquarters of the 15 Wing are at White Cloud. Surrounding the airfield, which is guarded by the 3 Guard Battalion of the Kwangtung Military District, are four new Soviet anti-aircraft guns and eight Japanese-made anti-aircraft guns. At White Cloud are training planes and C-46 transports, and sufficient numbers of YAK and MIG-15 aircraft to outfit one group (中队). No construction is going on at Tienho Airfield, but there is much activity at White Cloud.
4. During the summer of 1951, the Shihching (石井) Arms and Munitions Factory repaired a number of anti-aircraft guns and mounted them on the Tienho grounds. In late September some aircraft used by the Civil Navigation Bureau were at Tienho.

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