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Before early November 1951 the Kwangtung-Kwangsi, Central Kwangtung, Kwangtung-Fukien, and Hunan-Kiangsi (sic) Columns of Kwangtung were disbanded and all the troops from these areas were assigned to the ten public security divisions in Kwangtung. In mid-November each of these divisions had three regiments and each regiment had 1,200 troops. The Kwangtung Public Security Bureau also had a number of public security columns. All of these troops were under the direct control of T'AN Cheng-min (譚政民), director of the public security office in Kwangtung. In mid-November TSENG Sheng, former commander of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, was only in command of an artillery regiment of a public security division which was at Shihch'1 (113-22, 22-30).

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