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1. Chiamussu is the center for Soviet military activity in Northeast Manchuria. Two military airfields and two air force academies in the area are under the complete control of the Soviet Air Force.
2. One of these air training centers instructs only Chinese Communist Air Force personnel, and approximately 500 cadets recruited from China arrive there each month. In early April more than 6,000 air students were being trained at Chiamussu.¹
3. The second air training center trains students for the International Liberation Air Force.

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the Chinese Communists established the first paratroop training school at Chiamussu in 1949 with CHU Te as honorary commandant. In the fall of 1950 the first paratroop class of the Chiamussu paratroop school was graduated and organized into three divisions and one independent North Korean regiment. By November 1951 the school had graduated 20,000 men, all chosen from the 4 Field Army. The paratroopers were being trained by Soviet instructors, and 14,000 paratroopers were in training in November 1951.

1. Comment. The exact type of training air students receive is not reported.

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1. The Chinese Communist Army artillery school near Chiamussu is under strict Soviet control. The chief Soviet artillery adviser in Manchuria, a major general, has his headquarters in Chiamussu.¹
2. Equipment at the school includes 12 Katyusha rocket launchers and conventional Soviet artillery.

1. Comment. In 1948 the Soviet major general, then a senior colonel, commanded a Soviet artillery unit which supported Chinese Communist troops in combat against Chinese Nationalist troops near Antung.

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