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Origin and Mission

1. [] the North Korean 313 Intelligence Unit¹ was put under the command of the North Korean Army Headquarters to operate as an independent unit with the primary function of []
- [] The 313 Unit began operating in early March 1952 under the direction of the First Bureau of the Ministry of Social Security(MSS). After the 313 Unit became an independent organization, it was the only unit not connected with the MSS whose primary function was intelligence operations []

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Organization

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2. The 313 Unit is composed of five sections: the Operations Section handles the administration and planning, the Enemy Area Operations Section handles operational planning and action, the Examination Section handles interrogation and reporting, the Inspection Section handles reconnaissance and reporting, and the Training Section handles education and propaganda and the training of the agents.

Recruitment, Instruction, and Agent Dispatch

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3. [] Agent candidates are selected from lists submitted by various social organizations. The agent training period is 20 to 40 days. []

The [] base for agents is at Kaesong (126-33, 37-58, (BT-8505).

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Commanding Officers

4. The 313 Unit is commanded by Senior Colonel P'YO Mu-on (5903/5399/1750), 50X1-HUM

commander of the 313 Unit is Lieutenant Colonel YI (2621) (fnu).

1. Comment. the North Korean Army 302 50X1-HUM
Unit, an intelligence unit similar to the 313 Unit.

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