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11. Chinese troops integrated in North Korean brigade: In a 20 October message the "brigade military affairs commander," probably of the 21st Korean Brigade on Ongjin peninsula, instructed the "brigade commander" as to the deployment of troops. Mentioned in his instructions as being subordinate to the brigade were a company and a platoon of Chinese troops. (CANOE IL/ [ ] T-1532, 20 Oct 52)

Comment: This same brigade is also known to have a small Chinese light artillery unit attached to it.

Integration has been reported previously in the "8th Sino-Korean Branch Unit," also believed to be deployed in Hwanghae province. This is the first instance where direct subordination of Chinese elements to Korean commanders has been evidenced.



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