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The Peoples Republic of China Army Order of Battle is a detailed listing of unit subordination and location by military regions with a summary of developments and significant military trends since the last publication. The cut-off date for information pertaining to this issue is 1 April 1973.

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PART A

EXPLANATION OF FORMAT

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Explanation of Format

a. Reference PART B - OVERALL SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

Trends and charts shown in PART B are self-explanatory.

b. Reference PART C - DETAILED ORDER OF BATTLE BY MILITARY REGION

(1) The Unit Strength column shows all units currently accepted. Indention reflects subordination to the next higher units. Units and locations which are tentatively accepted (probable only) are indicated by a query following each individual notation.

Examples:

(12 Army?)	(Unit tentatively accepted)
(76?) Inf Div	(designation is probable only)
20 (Inf?) Regt	(type of unit is probable only)
(Huchou, Chekiang?)	(location tentatively accepted)

Unaccepted but possible details are noted in the Remarks column or in parentheses following the individual notation. Numerical designations of infantry regiments of infantry divisions are determined by the "rule of three," e.g., the 11th Infantry Division has the 31st, 32d and 33d Infantry Regiments.

Available information indicates that actual strength varies from unit to unit. While this variation normally is believed to be minimal, lack of definitive information on each unit necessitates using an estimated percentage of a unit's table of organization. The estimated actual strengths of armies, independent infantry divisions/regiments, field artillery divisions/regiments, antiaircraft artillery divisions/regiments, and armored divisions/tank regiments are tabulated at 95% of the newly revised TO. Strengths for remaining units are tabulated at 85% of the 1964 TOE pending completion of its evaluation. Strengths have been rounded to the nearest hundred. See Table of Organization and Equipment, Peoples Republic of China Army (U), and revisions thereto for additional details.

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(2) The Location column shows the most accurate location presently available for the headquarters of a particular unit, although organic elements may be dispersed in the general area. Coordinates reflect those accepted by the Board of Geographic Names.

(3) The Commander column reflects confirmed, probable or possible personnel associations as indicated:

CHEN Ying - - - - - - (Confirmed)

(CHEN Ying?) - - - - -(Probable)

CHEN Ying - - - - - - (Possible)
(possible only)

(4) The Remarks column includes additional pertinent information with regard to the unit, as well as personnel at regional level. Evaluations regarding personnel acceptance are the same as para b(3), above.

c. Reference PART D - PERSONALITY INDEX:

Diacritical marks and Standard Telegraphic Codes for all personalities listed in PART C are included in PART D.

d. Reference PART E - UNIT INDEX:

(1) The index is arranged by listing first the highest headquarters by alphabetical order; next units are shown in numerical order by echelon and type (e.g., armies, divisions, regiments);

(2) In the index, the query has been omitted. Refer to PART C for listing of tentative units and locations.

(3) In the index, Unidentified units, only, are listed with their respective military regions, i.e.:

U/I MIS Regt (Chengtu MR)

PART B

OVERALL SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

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1. Significant Order of Battle Trends Since 1 April 1972.

a. OVERALL

(1) OUT OF COUNTRY ACTIVITY

(a) CFNVN. A few hundred military advisors and technicians continue to be accepted in NVN. A limited increase in logistical assistance was observed during the period that the NVN coastal area was mined. The current level of assistance is unknown.

(b) CFL. During the past year the strength of CFL has been reduced and now is estimated at 22,000-24,000. Although the total troop strength has been reduced, there has been an unprecedented introduction of at least one PRC Army infantry regiment.

1 Engineers. At least four engineer regiments are believed to be deployed in Laos, totaling an estimated 12,000 men. Engineer activity during 1972 and early 1973 consisted primarily of the following six major projects:

a A ferry crossing was established on the Nam (river) Ou at Muong Khoua, thus linking Chinese-built roads with North Vietnamese roads from Dien Bien Phu, b Route 46 was extended beyond Muong Huon to Pak Beng, c Routes 4 and 412 were linked to Nam Tha, d Construction of a road between Nam Tha and Muong Sing was completed, e Construction on a road from Muong Sing to the Burma border was begun.

2 Antiaircraft Artillery. CFL AAA, with an estimated strength of 5,000 personnel, are believed to be organized into five regiments. The current CFL AA weapon inventory, which rose to over 400 between 1969 and mid-1971, consists of about 159 37/57/85-mm and 77 AAMG weapons. Most of the AA guns are deployed between Pak Beng and Muong Huon and in the immediate Muong Huon area. The remainder are concentrated in the vicinity of Muong Beng, Muong La, Muong Sai, Nam Tha or scattered along the road network.

3 Infantry. At least elements of two PRC infantry regiments with an estimated strength of 4,000-6,000 men are believed to have

entered Laos sometime during 1972. The 125th Infantry Regiment, 42d Infantry Division, 14th Army reportedly moved from Muong Hu.on to Pak Beng during the latter part of November. The regiment apparently is divided into subordinate elements near Pak Beng in order to provide security for the road and troops in this area. Elements of the 96th Infantry Regiment, 32d Infantry Division, 11th Army, are reported operating southwest of Muong Sai, and, like the 125th, appear to be performing a security mission.

4 Support Administrative. This category consists of an estimated 1,000 men and includes rear service, motor transport, communications and medical personnel.

(c) Burma/Thailand.

1 Information has been received that the PRC is involved in Burmese insurgency. Units in Yunnan containing ethnic minority elements, some of which are probably under the control of the 11th Army, have been identified as supporting the Burmese Communist Party (BCP). This support includes advisors and military supplies, but there are also indications that PRC regimental and battalion size units may on occasion cross over into Burma to directly assist the BCP in one of their periodic campaigns.

2 Limited evidence indicates that 200-man groups of ethnic minorities led by Han Chinese have infiltrated into Thailand via the Chinese road network in northwest Laos. These groups are also probably associated with the 11th Army. The Chinese support the Thai Communist Party (TCP) in their activities and supply limited amounts of military aid. Control of the insurgency, however, clearly is retained by the TCP.

3 It is suspected that some military installations located in at least Yunnan Province are involved in training personnel for out-of-country assignments. As a part of this activity, it is known that instruction is being given in local dialects and languages, and that both medical training and political indoctrination are also provided. It is believed that some of the facilities train foreign personnel to direct insurgency operations in their own countries.

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(2) IN COUNTRY ACTIVITY

(a) Regional Forces. These forces (also called Local Defense Forces or Local Forces under the regular army) -- along with the Field Forces (also known as Main Forces) -- comprise the PRC Army.

The Regional Forces are responsible for the "first line defense" of the coast and land frontiers, and share the responsibility for the internal defense of China. Regional forces are under the command of Military Regional Headquarters but their direct subordination varies with differing roles and locations. There are instances of Military Districts and Military Sub-Districts exercising operational control and also of subordination to Field Force Armies and Divisions. Regional force combat units are in many instances deficient in combat and logistic support elements with military regions holding independent support units of regimental and battalion size for release to regional force units as the need arises.

For many years the Regional Forces consisted of Border Defense/Military Internal Security units and only one infantry-oriented TOE was carried for all units responsible for these varied tasks. Since the early 1960s, the Regional Forces have played an increasing part in coastal defense. At that time, a new type of unit named "garrison" was formed to replace many of the naval artillery units along the coast. Revetted positions gradually were built along the coast and field artillery pieces were placed in the positions vice the old, heavy, naval coastal guns.

Three separate groups of Chinese characters have been isolated as currently in use by the Chinese to express the term "garrison". For clarification purposes, standard telegraphic codes for these separate groups, as well as the type and example of organizations to which the characters probably refer are given as follows:

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Standard Telegraphic Code (STC)	Type of Organization To Which STCs Refer	Examples of Organizations
5898 2050 0674 0109 6752	Headquarters for defense of large areas.	Peiching Garrison Hqs.
6226 0271 0674 0109 6752	Headquarters for security of a city.	Kuangchou, Chungching, and Luta Garrison Hqs.
1343 0271 6752 7130	Military Unit.	7th and 8th Garrison Divs.

It is the third type of garrison unit which is listed in this order of battle and most of those thus far isolated have been along the coast; it is possible that they also exist in selected areas within the interior.

With the addition of the garrison units, there are now at least three distinct types of Regional Forces -- Garrison, Border Defense, and Internal Defense (also called Military Internal Security) -- each organized along lines best suited to accomplish its separate tasks. Following is a more detailed description of each type.

1. Garrison Units. As previously indicated, these forces are mainly charged with the defense of the coast and are deployed in static fortified positions along the coast and on the many offshore islands. The garrison units are well-equipped with field and AA artillery and heavy infantry weapons, and on the coastal area, have patrol and supply boats. They possess a good observation, reconnaissance and patrol capability in addition to their formidable firepower. In contrast, however, these units have few infantry troops, even fewer vehicles and possess minimal mobility. They are tailored to suit their mission and the topography., Regiments are self-contained and division headquarters and support units are small. The PRC consider them as their "first line of defense" along the coastal area; their role is to protect the immediate area, keep a thorough watch for invaders, raiders, infiltrators and defectors; define, contain and attempt to destroy immediately any invading

or raiding force. The close cooperation in training between field force and garrison units indicates that in the event of an invasion, field force units would assume command of garrison units in their sector. Garrison units previously have been mentioned in the order of battle under the title of Border Defense. Now, all units deployed along the coastline which previously were labelled BD have been redesignated garrison concurrent with this issue of the PRC Army order of battle.

2. Border Defense Units. These forces, mostly regiments, also are "first line of defense" units and are tasked with defending China's land frontier. They are considered differently from those along the coast. Stationary fortifications would be of little use and the principal requirement is for checkpoints on main routes and for lightly armed infantry units supported by some light artillery. Most of the organic transport is by animal in order to cope with rough terrain and remote border frontiers. As long distance movement is a remote contingency for these units, they hold very few vehicles. Border Defense regiments are self-contained and only in a few cases are formed into divisions. These units are sometimes called infantry -- which basically is what they are.

Border defense units are largely responsible for the political control and policing of international border areas, for the initial defense against an invading force as well as for preventing subversion from across the border. Units contain large political and intelligence elements and have organic political work groups for indoctrination and political supervision of the local inhabitants, especially ethnic groups.

3. Internal Defense Units. These lightly armed infantry forces are also known as Military Internal Security units and are so listed in this issue. Their main responsibility is the internal defense and security of China. In peacetime, they carry out largely a policing role, but in wartime are capable of conducting defensive and guerrilla operations in the interior of China. They are deployed mainly in minority areas and large cities in the defense of key military installations and personalities. Several additional

divisions have been formed as a result of the transfer of the People's Armed Police units to military control during the past few years. Future publications of the OB may well list these "Military Internal Security" forces as "Internal Defense", a translation of the Chinese characters used to describe these forces.

(b) Sino-Soviet Border. Improvement of defenses in Sinkiang was noted during the period. Three infantry divisions now are listed in Sinkiang along the major approaches to China proper. Combat and combat support units there suggest the possibility of an army headquarters located in the area for their command and control. Few changes have been noted in the other border regions; however, some limited improvements were reported.

(c) Airborne Units. A re-examination of what was listed previously as the 15th Army, an infantry unit, has resulted in its now being held as the 15th Airborne Army. Its units have been trained and equipped for the movement of both parachute delivered and air landed troops by transport aircraft. Helicopters are also available in the area and it is possible that some of these troops have been trained in heliborne operations. Doctrine for combat airborne operations dictates employment of paratroop elements in hostile rear defensive zones. The main body of troops are subsequently airlanded to continue operations. The 1st Airborne Division continues to be carried as independent on a tentative basis; it probably was not involved in the re-organization that resulted in the formation of the 15th Airborne Army. All of the above units, as well as some others located in Wuhan MR, probably have had parachute training, but the 1st Airborne Division (Indep?) is probably the only unit using parachute delivery as the primary means of force insertion. Military airborne activity reported elsewhere in China is believed to reflect demonstrations or training exercises of elements of the above units. The 15th Airborne Army, together with the 1st Airborne Division (Indep?), is headquartered in Wuhan MR, and thought to be subordinate to the Air Force.

Airborne tactics lend range, flexibility and control to PLA forces in either internal security or offensive roles. Limitations are imposed on PLA airborne operations by the critical lack of adequate transport aircraft.

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(d) 49th Infantry Division. The 49th Infantry Division previously was suspected to be organic to the 11th Army, Kunming MR. However, it now has been determined that this army's organic divisions are designated the 31st, 32d and 33d. Because no independent infantry divisions are known to exist in Kunming MR, it would be usual to list this unit in the Unlocated, China category. However, several U/I infantry divisions currently are accepted in the order of battle, and it is felt likely that one of them probably represents the 49th. Therefore, rather than increase the overall inventory by one infantry division, the 49th Infantry Division will be held as a possible equation for each of the U/I infantry divisions.

(e) Miscellaneous Troops. A planned revision of miscellaneous troop strengths within each military region has not yet been accomplished. It is likely that the strengths generally are low. A detailed study of these troops is expected to get underway and is hoped to be completed in the near future.

(f) Additional Trends. Some expansion of combat and combat support units has been underway in the PRC ground forces, as stated in previous publications. Most obvious is the addition of five divisions and six regiments in the AAA category -- likely formed during the past three years. It also appears that a few armies, or army-level commands, have been activated by using one or two already established infantry divisions, with the remaining division (or divisions) being formed by using cadre from already organized field force and regional units. Recruits probably provide fillers for the newly formed units. Concurrent with the formation of these divisions is a possible redesignation using the "rule-of-three". Whether or not designations of all divisions will be so numbered cannot be determined at this time.

b. MILITARY REGIONS

Significant order of battle trends within the military regions will be found in PART C preceding the separate regional inventories.

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2. Regional Strengths and Inventory of Units:

a. Estimated Strength by Military Region*:

Chengtu		217,000
Chinan		211,800
Fuchou		204,200
Kuangchou		270,400
Kunming		186,500
Lanchou		165,300
Nanching		263,800
Peiching		482,000
Shenyang		405,100
Sinkiang		82,500
Wuhan		259,800
Unlocated - China		86,700
	TOTAL	2,835,100

* Strength includes approximately 22,000-24,000 PRC troops believed to be in Laos; several hundred PRC troops in Burma; and a few hundred military advisors and technicians in North Vietnam. Military region strengths do not reflect this deployment since areas from which units came are unknown.

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b. Inventory of Units:

	TOTAL	CHENGTU	CHINAN	FUCHOU	KUANGCHOU	KUNMING	LANCHOU	NANCHING	PEICHING	SHENYANG	SINKIANG	WUHAN	UNLOCATED CHINA
Armies	36	2	3	2	3*	2	2	3*	8	6	*	5**	
Inf Divs (Organic)	103	6	8	6	9	6	6	9	23	18		12	
Inf Divs (Indep)	14	3		2	2		1		2		3	1	
Inf Regts (Indep)	1	1											
Abn Divs (Indep)***	1											1	
Air Transportable Divs***	3											3	
Armd Divs	6		1						3	2			
Tank Regts (Indep)	9		1	1			1	1	3	1	1		
Arty Divs (Field)	16		2	3	1	1	1	1	3	3		1	
Arty Regts (Field) (Indep)	14	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		3	1	1	1
AAA Divs	13		1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1		1	
AAA Regts (Indep)	10	2			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
AT Divs	3		1							2			
RL Regts (Indep)	4								1	1			2

* In addition, there are two army-level commands (one each in Kwangchou and Nanching MR) and a possible army headquarters in Sinkiang MR.
** Includes an Airborne Army subordinate to Air Force.
***Subordinate to Air Force.

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b. Inventory of Units: (cont'd)

	TOTAL	CHENGTU	CHINAN	FUCHOU	KUANGCHOU	KUNMING	LANCHOU	NANCHING	PEICHING	SHENYANG	SINKIANG	WUHAN	UNLOCATED CHINA
Cav Divs	4						1		1		2		
Cav Regts (Indep)	3	1							1		1		
Anti-CW Regts (Indep)	2				1	1							
Engr Regts (Indep)	32	3	2	1	4	2	4	4	2	3	3	1	3
MT Regts (Indep)	41	4		8	3	8	6	2	1	2	4	1	2
BD/MIS Divs	29	2	1	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	1	2	
BD/MIS Regts (Indep)	57	7	1		12	21			4	8	4		
Gar Divs (Indep)	15		6	3	2			3		1			
Gar Divs (Organic)	3							3					
Gar Regts (Indep)	11		1	4	5			1					
Ry Engr Divs	11	4				1			1	2		1	2
Ry Engr Regts (Indep)	1	1											
Signal Regts (Indep)	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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Recapitulation:

Inf Divs 117
Combat Divs (incl Inf, Abn/Air transportable, Armd, BD/MIS, Gar and Cav). 178
Combat Support Divs (incl FA, AAA and AT). 32
Service Support Divs (Ry Engr). 11
Total Divs (organic and indep -- all types). 221

Inf Regts. 1
Combat Regts (incl Inf, Tank, BD/MIS, Gar and Cav). . . 81
Combat Support Regts (incl FA, AAA, RL, Anti-CW, Engr and Sig). 73
Service Support Regts (incl MT and Ry Engr). 42
Total Regts (indep -- all types). 196

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3. Variations in the Composition of Armies and Independent Infantry Divisions:

Armies	Strength	Arty Regt*	AAA Regt*	Tk/Aslt Gun Regt**
Choushan Gar Cmd	37,300			
1	37,300			
11	38,400	x		
12	38,400	x		
13	38,400	x		
14	38,400	x		
15 (Airborne)***	29,000			x
16	39,000			x
20	40,000	x		x
21	37,300			
23	40,000	x		x
24	40,000	x		x
26 (2 divs)	27,000			x
27	39,000			x
28	39,100	x	x	
29	37,300			
31	39,100	x	x	
38	39,000			x
39	39,000			x
40	39,000			x
41	37,300			
42	40,800	x	x	x
43	39,000			x
46	39,700		x	x
47	40,000	x		x
50	37,300			
54	38,400	x		
55	38,400	x		
60	39,000			x
63	40,800	x	x	x
64	40,800	x	x	x
65	40,000	x		x
66	39,000			x
67	39,700		x	x
68	39,000			x
69 (2 divs)	27,000			x
U/I (Wuhan MR)	37,300			
SUBTOTAL		16	7	64

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3. Variations in the Composition of Armies and Independent Infantry Divisions (cont'd):

Armies	Strength	Arty Regt*	AAA Regt*	Tk/Aslt Gun Regt**
Infantry Divisions (Indep)				
1 (Airborne)***	8,700			
4	11,400			
8	11,400			
11	11,400			
52	11,400			
53	11,400			
55	11,400			
76	12,000			x
154	11,400			
163	11,400			
215	11,400			
U/I (Wuhan MR)	12,000			x
U/I (Kuangchou MR)	12,000			x
U/I (Kuangchou MR)	11,400			
OVERALL TOTAL		16	7	67

* Organic to Army Headquarters
** Organic to Infantry Divisions
*** Subordinate to Air Force

PART C

DETAILED ORDER OF BATTLE

BY MILITARY REGION

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M I L I T A R Y R E G I O N

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CHENGTU MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. Unidentified Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment. An U/I AAA Regiment is listed as independent and possibly organic to Chengtu MR Headquarters. The addition of this unit to the regional inventory results from an assessment of data indicating a pattern of locating such units in or near MR headquarters.

2. 1st Railway Engineer Division. Elements of this division possibly are in northeastern Szechwan Province. The division formerly was carried tentatively in Kunming MR but its major elements probably are now in northwestern Hupeh with lesser elements in Szechwan and Shensi Provinces.

3. More Detailed Locations for Units. Infantry units in Szechwan Province and Tibet AR and three railway engineer divisions and a motor transport regiment in Szechwan Province are more precisely located as a result of new information.

4. 305th Engineer Regiment. A national designator -- 305 -- has been equated with a formerly unidentified engineer regiment in the Jihkatse area, Tibet.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
CHENGTU MILITARY REGION (217,000)	Chengtu, Szechwan 30 40N, 104 04E		Deputies - HU Chi-cheng, WEI Chieh, TENG Shao-tung, (WANG Tung-pao?), CHEN Hung PCs - LIU Hsing-yuan, YEN Cheng, LI Ta-chang, CHEN Jen-chi DPCs - HSIEH Chia-hsiang, LIU Chieh-ting, (CHEN An-chih?) (CHIN JU-pai?), YU Hung-yuan CofS - JU Fu-i.
Infantry Units			
13 Army 38,400	Pishan, Szechwan 29 37N, 106 13E	(WU Hsiao-min?)	
37 Inf Div	Chungching area, Szechwan 29 34N, 106 35E	(CHANG Hua-min?)	
38 Inf Div	Szechwan Province	(JEN Ying?)	Either 38 or 39 Inf Div possibly located Nanchung, Szechwan, 30 48N, 106 04E
39 Inf Div	- do -	(CHANG Ying-tsai?)	- do -

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
50 Army 37,300	(Chengtu, Szechwan?) 30 40N, 104 04E	(CHENG Chih-shih?)	
148 Inf Div	Chengtu area, Szechwan 30 40N, 104 04E		
149 Inf Div	Szechwan Province		
150 Inf Div	- do -		
11 Inf Div (Indep) 11,400	(Milin area, Tibet?) 29 12N, 94 05E	YU Chih-chuan (possible only)	
52 Inf Div (Indep?) 11,400	Linchih, Tibet 29 32N, 94 25E		
53 Inf Div (Indep?) 11,400	Jihkatse, Tibet 29 19N, 88 53E		
Elms	(Yatung, Tibet?) 27 29N, 88 54E		
162 Inf Regt (Indep?) 2,700	Chilung area, Tibet 28 28N, 85 16E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units (Indep)			
308 Arty Regt 1,100	Lhasa, Tibet 29 39N, 91 06E		
Antiaircraft Units (Indep)			
651 AAA Regt 700	Lhasa, Tibet 29 39N, 91 06E		
Elms	Yatung, Tibet 27 29N, 88 54E		
U/I AAA Regt 700	Chengtu area, Szechwan 30 40N, 104 04E		Possibly organic to MR Hqs.
Cavalry Units (Indep)			
U/I Cav Regt 1,400	(Ningching area, Tibet?) 29 41N, 98 33E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units			
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Chengtu, Szechwan?) 30 40N, 104 04E		Some of these units may have been used to form inf regts subordinate to 53d Inf Div.
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	Lhasa area, Tibet 29 39N, 91 06E		
(17?) MIS Regt (Indep) 2,000	Szechwan Province		
U/I MIS Regt (Indep) 2,000	Kanting area, Szechwan 30 02N, 102 02E		
U/I MIS Regt (Indep) 2,000	Chengtu area, Szechwan 30 40N, 104 04E		
1 BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Tsetang area, Tibet 29 16N, 91 46E		
2 BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Tsonadzong, Tibet 27 59N, 91 59E		
5 BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Chatomu area, Tibet 29 39N, 84 10E		
7 BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	(Kangta, Szechwan?) 28 45N, 100 58E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Engineer Units (Indep)			
(3?) Engr Regt 1,600	Szechwan Province		
136 Engr Regt 1,600	(Lhasa area, Tibet?) 29 39N, 91 06E		
305 Engr Regt 1,600	Jihkatse area, Tibet 29 15N, 88 53E		
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
16 MT Regt 1,500	Lhasa, Tibet 29 39N, 91 06E		
17 MT Regt 1,500	Changtu, Tibet 31 10N, 97 14E		
19 MT Regt 1,500	Hsinching area, Szechwan 30 25N, 103 49E		
20 MT Regt 1,500	Yaan, Szechwan 29 59N, 103 05E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Railway Engineer Units			Unidentified elements of the 1st Ry Engr Div possibly are in Szechwan Province.
5 Ry Engr Div 9,200	Tukou area, Szechwan 26 33N, 101 41E		
6 Ry Engr Div 9,200	- do -		
8 Ry Engr Div 9,200	- do -		
10 Ry Engr Div 9,200	(Southern Szechwan Province?)		
U/I Ry Engr Regt (Indep) 2,000	Szechwan Province		Possibly designated 1st.
Signal Units (Indep)			
14 Signal Regt 1,300	Linchih, Tibet 29 33N, 94 25E (Approx)		
Miscellaneous Troops 21,000			Includes troops in Regional, District and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

CHINAN

MILITARY REGION

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
CHINAN MILITARY REGION (211,800)	Chinan, Shantung 36 40N, 117 00E	~~YANG Te-chih~~ Tseng Sou-yu	Deputy - YANG Kuo-fu, FAN Chao-li, FU Chia-hsuan, CHENG Shao-fu, CHANG Chih-hsiu, SUN Chi-hsien, HSIUNG Tso-fang, CHANG Tsung-hsun PC - YUAN Sheng-ping DPC - LI Po, CHEN Mei-tsao, PAO Hsien-chih, FANG Cheng, (CHAO Hsien-chih?)
Infantry Units			
26 Army 27,000	Yentai, Shantung 37 29N, 121 15E		A possible third division of the army may be forming in this area.
U/I Inf Div	(Wenteng?), Shantung 37 11N, 122 04E		May be designated either 33d or 78th.
77 Inf Div	(Laiyang, Shantung?) 36 58N, 120 41E		
67 Army 39,700	Chingtao, Shantung 36 04N, 120 19E		U/I elms have been associated with training activity in the Mengliangchai area, Shantung, 36 32N, 117 45E.
199 Inf Div	(Chengyang?), Shantung 36 18N, 120 22E		
200 Inf Div	(Chimo?), Shantung 36 23N, 120 27E		
201 Inf Div	(Chiaonan?), Shantung 35 56N, 120 08E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Engineer Units (Indep)			
16 Engr Regt 1,600	(Chingtao, Shantung?) 36 04N, 120 19E		
21 Engr Regt 1,600	(Penglai area?), Shantung 37 48N, 120 44E		Possibly located Chinan area, Shantung, 36 40N, 117 00E.
Signal Units (Indep)			
U/I Signal Regt 1,300	Chinan area, Shantung 36 40N, 117 00E		
Miscellaneous Troops 18,000			Includes troops in Regional, District and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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CHINAN MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 26th Army. The status of the 26th Army is unclear. There are tenuous indications that a third infantry division is being formed within this army's area of responsibility. However, until it can be determined that this does not merely represent a relocation of an accepted organic element -- possibly of the 77th Infantry Division -- no change in army composition will be accepted.

In addition, with the tentative acceptance of a 33d Infantry Division organic to the 11th Army, Kunming MR, the unit previously so designated as organic to the 26th Army will be listed as unidentified. It will continue to be carried as such until it can be determined that (1) duplicate national designators are assigned to infantry divisions, (2) the unit was redesignated the 78th to conform with the "rule-of-three" pattern normally accepted for infantry divisions organic to army headquarters or (3) the unit deployed to Kunming MR and was replaced by another infantry division -- possibly designated the 78th.

The 76th Infantry Division, previously carried as organic to the 26th Army, is now accepted tentatively as independent. This division deployed to the Nanchang area, Kiangsi Province, Fuchou MR during the Cultural Revolution and has remained there. As a result of this change in status, the strength of the 26th Army is decreased by 12,000.

2. Unidentified Antiaircraft Artillery Division. An unidentified AAA division is now accepted in Chinan MR. This represents the first AAA division to be listed in the regional inventory.

3. Border Defense/Garrison Units. Border Defense units deployed along the coast have been redesignated Garrison as explained in PART B, Overall Significant Trends. Also, an additional garrison division has been tentatively accepted. As a result, six garrison divisions are now accepted in the military region inventory.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
68 Army 39,000	Lienyun area, Kiangsu 34 43N, 119 27E		U/I elms have been associated with Yentai, Shantung, 37 29N, 121 15E.
202 Inf Div	Hsini area, Kiangsu 34 23N, 118 21E		
203 Inf Div	Jihchao area, Shantung 35 26N, 119 27E		
204 Inf Div	Lini area, Shantung 35 05N, 118 20E		
Armored Units			
2 Armd Div 7,900	Hsuchou area, Kiangsu 34 16N, 117 11E		Strength based on two armd, one arty and one inf regt.
(8?) Tank Regt (Indep) 1,700	Hsuchou area, Kiangsu 34 16N, 117 11E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units			
8 Arty Div 6,100	Liuchiachengchang, Shantung 36 [illegible]N, 118 58E		
11 Arty Regt	(Liuchiachengchang area?), Shantung 36 40N, 118 58E		Subordination tentatively accepted.
46 Arty Regt	Liuchiachengchang, Shantung 36 40N, 118 58E		
47 Arty Regt	Shantung Province		
48 Arty Regt	Liuchiachengchang, Shantung 36 40N, 118 58E		
207 RL Regt	(Liuchiachengchang area?), Shantung 36 40N, 118 58E		Subordination tentatively accepted.
12 Arty Div 4,300	Tenghsien area, Shantung 35 07N, 117 08E		
(22?) Arty Regt	- do -		
23 Arty Regt	(Southern Shantung Province?)		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units (Cont'd)			
(32 AT?) Div 3,600	Changlo area, Shantung 36 42N, 118 49E		May be a field arty div.
(404 AT?) Regt	- do -		
(405 AT?) Regt	- do -		
(406 AT?) Regt	- do -		
U/I (AT?) Regt	- do -		
(4?) Arty Regt (Indep?) 1,100	Taotsun, Shantung 37 14N, 121 06E		Possibly subordinate to a div.
Antiaircraft Units			
U/I AAA Div 3,800	Changching area, Shantung 36 34N, 116 43E		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Garrison/Military Internal Security Units			
U/I Gar Div 7,300	Changshan Tao area, Shantung 37 57N, 120 44E		
U/I Gar Div 7,300	Jihchao area, Shantung 35 26N, 119 27E		
U/I Gar Div 7,300	Wenteng, Shantung 37 11N, 122 04E		
Elms	Weihai, Shantung 37 30N, 122 06E		
U/I Gar Div 7,300	Penglai, Shantung 37 48N, 120 44E		
U/I Gar (Div?) 7,300	Huanghsien area, Shantung 37 38N, 120 30E		
U/I (Gar Div?) 7,300	(Lienyun, Kiangsu?) 34 43N, 119 27E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Chinan area, Shantung?) 36 40N, 117 00E		
U/I Gar Regt (Indep) 2,000	Shihtao, Shantung 36 53N, 122 23E		
U/I (MIS?) Regt (Indep?) 2,000	Huimin, Shantung 37 27N, 117 29E		Possibly subordinate to a div.

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1 April 1973

FUCHOU MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 28th/29th/31st Armies. The movement of the 28th Army to southern Shansi in early 1970 was thought to have included the entire army. Since then, however, reports indicate the possibility that the 84th Infantry Division remained in Fuchou MR as part of the 29th Army and the 92d Infantry Division (31st Army) moved to southern Shansi, instead. Such a possibility is indicated in the detailed order of battle. Confirmation of these possible changes is not presently available.

2. 76th/215th Infantry Divisions. Continued subordination of these divisions to the 26th and 55th Armies, respectively, cannot be verified. Therefore, the divisions are listed as independent on a tentative basis. Cultural Revolution disruptions required additional troops for Kiangsi Province where only Local Defense units previously had predominated. The 76th Infantry Division has been responsible for northern Kiangsi since that time; on the other hand, the 215th Infantry Division, in late 1968/early 1969, replaced 41st Army elements in southern Kiangsi. It was during the latter time that the 41st and 55th Armies were rotated.

3. Antiaircraft Artillery Divisions. Deployment of three AAA divisions in Fukien Province still remains questionable. Subordination of the unidentified division also is unconfirmed -- it may be an Air Force, not an Army unit.

4. Garrison/Border Defense Units. All BD units (three divisions and two regiments) previously listed in Fuchou MR now are considered as garrison type units. Additionally, two garrison regiments are newly accepted -- in the Kengyuan area and Chiuchen, Fukien, respectively.

5. Engineer Units. An unidentified engineer regiment is listed in Fukien Province; its specific location is unknown. An unidentified engineer regiment was deleted from the Unlocated, China category to account for the listing in Fukien.

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FUCHOU MILITARY REGION (Cont'd)

6. Motor Transport Units. Three additional motor transport regiments (1st, 8th, and U/I) are accepted in Fuchou MR, making a total of eight regiments in the region. The 8th Regiment previously had been unlocated in China. The possibility that some of the regiments are civilian organizations cannot be discounted. Even so, civilian controlled units could easily augment those of the army -- if need be. Widespread use of motor transport is required in Fuchou MR due to its terrain and inadequate railway system.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
FUCHOU MILITARY REGION (204,200)	Fuchou, Fukien 26 05N, 119 18E	HAN Hsien-chu	Deputies - TENG Ko-ming, TUAN Su-chuan, WANG Chien-an, (CHU Shao-ching?) DPCs - LU Sheng, CHAN Hua-yu, (LIU Pei-shan?), (LIAO Hai-kuang?) DCofS - (SHIH I-chen?)
Infantry Units			
29 Army 37,300	(Putien area, Fukien?) 25 26N, 119 01E		
85 Inf Div	Tangyang area, Fukien 26 22N, 119 29E		
U/I (Inf Div?)	(Houcho, Fukien?) 25 29N, 119 02E		
U/I (Inf Div?)	(Chuanchou area, Fukien?) 24 54N, 118 35E		Possibly 84 Inf Div.
31 Army 39,100	(Shenching, [illegible]n?) 24 35N, 117 57E		U/I elms possibly Taiyuan, Shansi, Peiching MR. 37 52N, 112 33E
91 Inf Div	Changchou, Fukien 24 27N, 117 35E		
92 Inf Div	(Tungan area, Fukien?) 24 44N, 118 09E		Possibly Southern Shansi Province, Peiching MR.
93 Inf Div	Hsiamen, Fukien 24 27N, 118 05E		
Elms	Kuankou area, Fukien 24 36N, 117 59E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
76 Inf Div (Indep?) 12,000	Nanchang, Kiangsi 28 41N, 115 53E	CHANG Yuan-ho (possible only)	Possibly subordinate to 26th Army, Chinan MR.
Elms	Ichun, Kiangsi 27 50N, 114 24E		
215 Inf Div (Indep?) 11,400	Kanchou/Chian area, Kiangsi 25 51N, 114 56E 27 08N, 115 00E		Possibly subordinate to 55th Army, Kuangchou MR.
Armored Units (Indep)			
U/I Tank Regt 1,700	Hunglai, Fukien 25 05N, 118 31E		
Artillery Units			
3 Arty Div 4,300	Hsiamen/Nanan area, Fukien 24 27N, 118 05E 24 57N, 118 23E		
12 Arty Regt	- do -		
13 Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units (Cont'd)			
5 Arty Div 4,300	Hsiamen, Fukien 24 27N, 118 05E		
(34?) Arty Regt	- do -		
(35?) Arty Regt	- do -		
(50?) Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Div 6,100	Nanan area, Fukien 24 57N, 118 23E		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I RL Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt (Indep) 1,100	Shangkan, Fukien 25 54N, 119 22E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Antiaircraft Units			
U/I AAA Div 2,500	(Changchou area, Fukien?) 24 31N, 117 40E		Subordination unconfirmed. May be 61 AAA Div (Army) or U/I AAA Div (Airforce).
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
64 AAA Div 2,500	(Chinchiang area, Fukien?) 24 48N, 118 35E		
610 AAA Regt	(Chuanchou area, Fukien?) 24 54N, 118 35E		
611 AAA Regt	(Huian, Fukien?) 25 02N, 118 48E		
612 AAA Regt	(Chinchiang area, Fukien?) 24 48N, 118 35E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Antiaircraft Units (Cont'd)			
65 AAA Div 2,500	(Lienchiang, Fukien?) 26 12N, 119 32E		
613 AAA Regt	(Fuching, Fukien?) 25 43N, 119 22E		
614 AAA Regt	(Fukien Province?)		
615 AAA Regt	- do -		
Garrison/Military Internal Security Units			
7 Gar Div 7,300	Hsiapu/Futing area, Fukien 26 58N, 119 57E 27 18N, 120 12E		
8 Gar Div 7,300	Huian, Fukien 25 02N, 118 48E		
13 Gar Div 7,300	Changlo, Fukien 25 58N, 119 31E		
U/I MIS Div 7,300	Nanchang, Kiangsi 28 41N, 115 53E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Fuchou, Fukien?) 26 05N, 119 18E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Garrison/Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
(80?) Gar Regt (Indep) 2,000	Tungshan Island, Fukien 23 40N, 117 25E		
U/I Gar Regt (Indep) 2,000	Lienchiang area, Fukien 26 12N, 119 32E		
Elms	Chuanshih, Fukien 26 08N, 119 40E		
U/I Gar Regt (Indep) 2,000	Kengyuan area, Fukien 26 21N, 119 47E		
U/I Gar Regt (Indep) 2,000	Chiuchen, Fukien 24 03N, 117 43E		
Engineer Units (Indep)			
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	Fukien Province		
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			It is possible that some of the listed regts may be civilian organizations.
1 MT Regt 1,500	Chuanchou, Fukien 24 54N, 118 34E		
2 MT Regt 1,500	Changchou, Fukien 24 31N, 117 40E		
4 MT Regt 1,500	Lungyen, Fukien 25 11N, 117 00E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Motor Transport Units (Indep) (Cont'd)			
5 MT Regt 1,500	Yungan, Fukien 25 58N, 117 22E		
8 MT Regt 1,500	Fuchou, Fukien 26 05N, 119 18E		
32 MT Regt 1,500	Shangjao, Kiangsi 28 26N, 117 58E		
34 MT Regt 1,500	Fuchou, Fukien 26 05N, 119 18E		
U/I MT (Regt?) 1,500	Kanchou, Kiangsi 25 51N, 114 56E		
Signal Units (Indep)			
8 Signal Regt 1,300	Fuchou area, Fukien 26 05N, 119 18E		
Miscellaneous Troops 20,000			Includes troops in Regional, District and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

KUANGCHOU

MILITARY REGION

1 April 1973

KUANGCHOU MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 215th/Unidentified Infantry Divisions. The 215th Infantry Division, previously accepted as organic to the 55th Army, now is listed tentatively as independent. This division deployed to the Kanchou/Chian area of Kiangsi Province, Fuchou MR during the Cultural Revolution and has remained there. Since an U/I Infantry Division tentatively is located in Shantou, Kwangtung, it is being provisionally accepted as organic to the 55th Army. Therefore, there has been no strength change for this army.

2. Unidentified Antiaircraft Artillery Division. Additional information has provided a location for this unit. Previously accepted only in Kuangchou MR, it can now be listed on a tentative basis in the Chechiang area of Hunan Province.

3. Border Defense/Garrison/Military Internal Security Units. Two border defense divisions and three border defense regiments have been redesignated as garrison units in line with the accepted change in terminology for border defense units deployed along the coastline. See Part B, Overall Significant Trends for details. In addition, two garrison regiments (153d and U/I) have been newly accepted on Hainan Island -- though they are not believed to be newly formed.

Consistent with the trend previously observed throughout the PRC, of deploying MIS divisions at provincial capitals, two such units are now accepted on a tentative basis in Nanning, Kwangsi and Changsha, Hunan. A previously accepted independent MIS regiment in Nanning has been subordinated to the MIS division located there.

4. Unidentified Motor Transport Regiment. The U/I MT Regiment at Ningming, Kwangsi may be designated the 41st. Although unconfirmed, this MT regiment is, nevertheless, being deleted from the Unlocated, China category and suggested as a possible designation for the Ningming unit. This is being done on the basis of 40-series MT regiments which appear to be allocated to Kuangchou MR.

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KUANGCHOU MILITARY REGION (Cont'd)

5. Hainan Island. With the acceptance of two infantry divisions and the 21st Garrison Division on Hainan Island, the possibility exists that an army-level Hainan Area Command has been organized. Also, tenuous evidence indicates the likelihood that the island has been redesignated a military district within Kuangchou MR and is no longer a part of Kwangtung MD.

Pending additional data, however, neither of the above organizational/administrative changes are accepted.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
KUANGCHOU MILITARY REGION (270,400)	Kuangchou, Kwangtung 23 07N, 113 15E	TING Sheng	Deputies - YANG Mei-sheng, CHAN Tsai-fang, CHIANG Hsieh-yuan, YEH Chien-min, HUANG Jung-hai, CHIU Kuo-kuang, (WU Chun-jen?), (CHEN Hai-han?), (OU Chih-fu?), (YEN Te-ming?) PCs - JEN Ssu-chung, KUNG Shih-chuan DPCs - PU Chan-ya, YEN Fu-sheng, YANG Shu-ken, HSIAO Yuan-li CofS - (SUN Kan-ching?)
Elms	Pitsun, Kwangtung 23 23N, 113 08E		
Infantry Units			
47 41 Army 37,300	Liuchou area, Kwangsi 24 19N, 109 24E	WANG Hung-jung (possible only)	
121 Inf Div	(Kueihsien/Liuchou area, Kwangsi?) 23 06N, 109 36E 24 19N, 109 24E	CHANG Wan-nien (possible only)	
122 Inf Div	(Changchiang area, Kwangtung?) 21 12N, 110 23E	(WANG Feng-chen?)	
Elms	Luichou Peninsula, Kwangtung		
123 Inf Div	Kueilin area, Kwangsi 25 17N, 110 17E	CHANG Hsu-teng (possible only)	PC - WANG Cheng-ming (possible only)

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
42 Army 40,800	Huichou, Kwangtung 23 05N, 114 23E	(CHANG Ching-yao?)	
124 Inf Div	Changning, Kwangtung 23 14N, 114 03E		
125 Inf Div	(Changmutou, Kwangtung?) 22 54N, 114 01E		
126 Inf Div	(Hsinchiang area?), Kwangtung 24 28N, 113 50E	YANG Hai-shui (possible only)	
55 Army 38,400	Chaoan area, Kwangtung 23 41N, 116 38E	CHEN Ming-jen (possible only)	
144 Inf Div	Kengwei, Kwangtung 23 35N, 116 10E	WANG Ying-tsai (possible only)	
219 Inf Div	Hsingning area, Kwangtung 24 08N, 115 43E		
U/I (Inf Div?)	Shantou, Kwangtung 23 22N, 116 40E		Possibly independent.
U/I (Inf?) Div (Indep) 12,000	Tunchang, Hainan Island, Kwangtung 19 22N, 110 05E		Possibly a MIS Div subordinate to a Hainan area command.
U/I (Inf?) Div (Indep) 11,400	(Tungshih area?), Hainan Island, Kwangtung 18 47N, 109 30E		- do -

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units			
1 Arty Div 6,100	Mapa area, Kwangtung 24 41N, 113 35E		U/I elms possibly located Pitsun area, Kwangtung, 23 23N, 113 08E.
(24?) Arty Regt	Shaho area, Kwangtung 23 09N, 113 18E		Possibly no longer subordinate to 1st Arty Div.
25 Arty Regt	(Mapa area?), Kwangtung 24 41N, 113 35E		
26 Arty Regt	- do -		
27 Arty Regt	- do -		
209 RL Regt	Miaopei, Kwangtung 22 46N, 113 29E		
U/I (Arty Regt?) (Indep?) 1,100	(Pitsun area, Kwangtung?) 23 23N, 113 08E		Possibly 44th Arty Regt.
U/I Arty Regt (Indep?) 1,100	Chiunghai area, Hainan Island, Kwangtung 19 15N, 110 26E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Antiaircraft Units			
U/I AAA Div 2,500	(Chechiang area, Hunan?) 26 47N, 112 34E		Possibly 67th AAA Div.
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt (Indep?) 700	Kuangchou, Kwangtung 23 07N, 113 15E		Possibly organic to MR Hqs.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Garrison/ Military Internal Security Units			
(21 Gar?) Div 7,300	Yaihsien area, Hainan Island, Kwangtung 18 14N, 109 29E		Probably subordinate to a Hainan area command.
U/I (Gar Div?) 7,300	Tangchiawan, Kwangtung 22 22N, 113 35E		Elms deployed on islands in Chu River Estuary.
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Kuangchou, Kwangtung?) 23 07N, 113 15E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Nanning, Kwangsi?) 22 49N, 108 19E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Changsha, Hunan?) 28 12N, 112 58E		
115 BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Chuhai, Kwangtung 22 22N, 113 35E		
116 BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Paoan, Kwangtung 22 32N, 114 08E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Chungshan, Kwangtung 22 31N, 113 22E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Tunghsing, Kwangsi 21 33N, 107 58E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Haifeng, Kwangtung 22 58N, 115 20E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Garrison/ Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Chiatzu, Kwangtung 22 53N, 116 04E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Putoufou, Kwangtung 23 38N, 116 46E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Hosheng, Hainan Island, Kwangtung 19 30N, 109 21E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Paloshih, Hainan Island, Kwangtung 19 50N, 110 44E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Hopu, Kwangsi 21 41N, 109 09E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Ningming, Kwangsi 22 12N, 107 05E		
105 (Gar?) Regt (Indep) 2,000	Sanmen Tao area, Kwangtung 22 26N, 114 38E		
153 Gar Regt (Indep) 2,000	(Shihyuehtien area?), Hainan Island, Kwangtung 19 31N, 109 34E		
U/I Gar Regt (Indep) 2,000	Nanao Tao, Kwangtung 23 26N, 117 03E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Garrison/ Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I Gar Regt (Indep) 2,000	Paso, Hainan Island, Kwangtung 19 05N, 108 38E		
U/I (Gar?) Regt (Indep) 2,000	Shangchuan, Kwangtung 21 42N, 112 47E		
(7 MIS Regt?) (Indep?) 2,000	(Ichang, Hunan?) 25 24N, 112 57E		
Chemical Warfare Units (Indep)			
U/I Anti-Chemical Warfare Regt 1,300	Pitsun area, Kwangtung 23 23N, 113 08E		
Engineer Units (Indep)			
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	(Shaho area, Kwangtung?) 23 09N, 113 18E		Possibly 17th Engr Regt.
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	Kuangchou MR		Possibly 19th Engr Regt.
U/I Ponton Bridge Regt 1,600	Huiyang area, Kwangtung 23 05N, 114 24E		Possibly 22d Pontoon Bridge Regt.
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	Hunan Province		Possibly 28th Engr Regt.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
46 MT Regt 1,500	Huiyang area, Kwangtung 23 05N, 114 27E		
47 MT Regt 1,500	Haikou area, Hainan Island, Kwangtung 20 03N, 110 19E		
U/I MT Regt 1,500	Ningming, Kwangsi 22 12N, 107 05E		Possibly 41st MT Regt.
Signal Units (Indep)			
U/I Signal Regt 1,300	Kuangchou area, Kwangtung 23 07N, 113 15E		
Miscellaneous Troops 35,000			Includes troops in Regional, District and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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KUNMING

MILITARY REGION

1 April 1973

KUNMING MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 11th Army. Confirmation of the activation of the 11th Army and more detailed locations for its component elements are now available. The army is believed to be composed of the 31st, 32d, and probably the 33d Divisions -- unit designations previously assigned to divisions of the 12th, 16th and 26th Armies, respectively. Although there is a possibility that some personnel of the divisions of the 11th Army may have come from the other three listed armies, it is more likely that they were formed from various field and local forces in Kunming MR. There are hints that the PRC in their recent restructuring of their army again are renumbering their armies to follow the "rule-of-three", as they were when first formed.

2. Antiaircraft Artillery Division. Another unidentified AAA division is added to the Kunming MR OB listing and is tentatively accepted in the Mengtzu area of Yunnan Province. A total of two divisions and one regiment currently are located in the region.

3. Military Internal Security Division. An internal security unit is tentatively accepted in the Kweiyang area of Kweichow. Whether or not the 22d MIS Regiment, located in the same area, is subordinate to the division cannot be determined at this time.

4. Chemical Warfare Unit. An unidentified Anti-Chemical Warfare Regiment located in the Kunming area of Yunnan is added to the Kunming MR listing. A total of two anti-chemical warfare regiments now are identified in the OB -- the other being located in Kuangchou MR.

5. Engineer Regiment. A newly accepted engineer regiment is tentatively listed in the Kunming MR inventory in the Tungchuan area of Yunnan. Only one other engineer regiment is accepted in the region; however, it is suspected that additional engineer units are located there.

6. Motor Transport Regiments. A total of eight MT regiments is shown in the region -- two (1st and 21st) of which are newly accepted. As with some other MT listings, it is possible that certain of them may be

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civilian organizations. Even if this is so, the regiments under civilian control could be used for military projects. With the out-of-country involvements of the region, it is likely that civilian organized MT regiments are under the authority of the military even if only indirectly.

7. Railway Engineer Division. Railway activity in Kunming MR has declined to a point that only one railway engineer division is listed there and on a tentative basis. The 1st Division is believed to have transferred to western Hupeh province with elements probably spread out through southern Shensi and northeastern Szechwan along the projected railway.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
KUNMING MILITARY REGION (186,500)	Kunming, Yunnan 25 04N, 102 41E	WANG Pi-cheng	Deputies - CHEN Kang, LU Jui-lin, CHA Yu-sheng, (TIEN Wei-yang?), (HSU Chi-hsiao?) PC - (CHOU Hsing?) DPCs - (WANG Yen-chuan?), (LI Ko-chung?), CHANG Li-hsiung, (TSAI Shun-li?)
Infantry Units			
11 Army 38,400	Tali area, Yunnan 25 42N, 100 11E		U/I elms reportedly involved in Burmese insurgency activity. See PART B, OVERALL SIGNIFICANT TRENDS for discussion 49th Inf Div -- previously listed as organic to the 11th Army.
31 Inf Div	Hsiakuan area, Yunnan 25 34N, 100 14E		
32 Inf Div	Lintsang, Yunnan 23 54N, 100 02E		Elms reported in Laos.
(33 Inf Div?)	(Paoshan, Yunnan?) 25 07N, 99 09E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
14 Army 38,400	Kaiyuan, Yunnan 23 41N, 103 14E		
40 Inf Div	(Iliang area?), Yunnan 24 59N, 103 11E		
41 Inf Div	Kueiyang, Kweichow 26 35N, 106 43E		
42 Inf Div	(Mengtzu area?), Yunnan 23 22N, 103 24E	TSUI Pao-ping (possible only)	Elms reported in Laos.
Artillery Units			
4 Arty Div 4,300	Kunming, Yunnan 25 04N, 102 41E		The 7th and 15th Arty Regts have been reported as subordinate to the 4th Arty Div; however, the designation of these regiments will not be accepted pending further information.
18 Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt (Indep?) 1,100	Chuching, Yunnan 25 29N, 103 47E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Antiaircraft Units			
U/I AAA Div 2,500	Kunming MR		One of the AAA Divs listed below may be designated 61. Elms possibly located Mengla area, Yunnan, 21 28N, 101 35E.
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Div 2,500	(Mengtzu area, Yunnan?) 23 22N, 103 24E		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt (Indep?) 700	(Kunming area, Yunnan?) 25 04N, 102 41E		Possibly organic to MR Hqs.
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units			
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	Kunming, Yunnan 25 04N, 102 41E		Eleven of the following U/I BD Regts (Indep) probably represent designations one through eleven.
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	Kueiyang, Kweichow 26 35N, 106 43E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Tengchung, Yunnan 24 59N, 98 28E		BD Regts at Tengchung and Kutung, Yunnan may represent a single independent regt.
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Kutung, Yunnan 25 21N, 98 29E		- do -
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Yingchiang area, Yunnan 24 48N, 98 05E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Juili, Yunnan 24 01N, 97 50E		BD Regts at Juili and Luhsi, Yunnan may represent a single independent regt.
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Luhsi, Yunnan 24 27N, 98 36E		- do -
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	(Chungtien?), Yunnan 27 50N, 99 36E		
Elms	Weihsi/Techin, Yunnan 27 13N, 99 16E 28 30N, 98 52E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Mengting, Yunnan 23 33N, 99 05E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Hsimeng, Yunnan 22 45N, 99 29E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Tsangyuan, Yunnan 23 09N, 99 15E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Menglien, Yunnan 22 21N, 99 36E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Mannai area, Yunnan 21 49N, 100 22E		BD Regts at Mannai and Fohai, Yunnan may represent a single independent regt.
Elms	Talo/Manpieh, Yunnan 21 41N, 100 03E 21 53N, 100 00E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Fohai, Yunnan 21 56N, 100 22E		BD Regts at Mannai and Fohai, Yunnan may represent a single independent regt.
U/I (BD Regt?) (Indep) 2,000	(Chinping, Yunnan?) 22 46N, 103 15E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Mengla, Yunnan 21 28N, 101 35E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Hsiaomenglun, Yunnan 21 55N, 101 15E		
U/I (BD Regt?) (Indep) 2,000	(Chiangcheng, Yunnan?) 22 36N, 101 50E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Mengmang, Yunnan 21 17N, 101 19E		
(22 MIS Regt?) (Indep) 2,000	(Kueiyang, Kweichow?) 26 35N, 106 43E		Possibly subordinate to a div.
U/I (MIS?) Regt (Indep) 2,000	Paoshan area, Yunnan 25 07N, 99 09E		Probably composed mainly of minority nationalities.
U/I (MIS?) Regt (Indep) 2,000	Changning, Yunnan 24 50N, 99 36E		- do -
U/I (MIS?) Regt (Indep) 2,000	Chinghung, Yunnan 21 59N, 100 49E		
Chemical Warfare Units (Indep)			
U/I Anti-Chemical Warfare Regt 1,300	Kunming, Yunnan 25 05N, 102 41E		
Engineer Units (Indep)			
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	(Tungchuan area, Yunnan?) 26 08N, 103 10E		
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	(Kunming/Iliang area, Yunnan?) 25 04N, 102 41E 24 54N, 103 09E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
1 MT Regt 1,500	Kunming, Yunnan 25 05N, 102 41E		It is possible that some of the listed regts may be civilian organizations.
2 MT Regt 1,500	Chani area, Yunnan 25 36N, 103 49E		
5 MT Regt 1,500	Kaiyuan, Yunnan 23 41N, 103 14E		
12 MT Regt 1,500	Chuhsiung, Yunnan 25 02N, 101 33E		
21 MT Regt 1,500	Chenkang-Juili area, Yunnan 23 54N, 99 02E 24 01N, 97 50E		
22 MT Regt 1,500	Kunming, Yunnan 25 04N, 102 41E		
48 MT Regt 1,500	(Mengtzu, Yunnan?) 23 22N, 103 24E		
U/I MT Regt 1,500	Puerh, Yunnan 23 05N, 101 03E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Railway Engineer Units			
7 Ry Engr Div 9,200	(Kunming MR?)		
Signal Units (Indep)			
U/I Signal Regt 1,300	Kunming area, Yunnan 25 04N, 102 41E		
Miscellaneous Troops 15,000			Includes troops in Regional, District, and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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LANCHOU

MILITARY REGION

1 April 1973

LANCHOU MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 21st Army. One organic division of this army probably is located at Tienshui, Kansu. This is about 100 miles west of the Army Hqs which tentatively is accepted in the Paochi area of Shensi. Sufficient information is lacking, however, to specifically identify the division at this time.

2. 47th Army. Elements of the 47th Army, presently accepted in the Hsian area, Shensi, may be in Kansu Province. This move, if confirmed, may presage a general westward movement of the 47th Army to bolster the defenses of the Kansu Corridor area.

3. Unidentified Antiaircraft Artillery Division/Unidentified Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment. Two AAA units have been accepted in the order of battle inventory: an U/I AAA Division in the Changyeh area, Kansu and an U/I AAA Regiment at Lanchou, Kansu. The regiment may possibly be organic to MR headquarters in accordance with the general pattern of siting such units at these headquarters.

4. Three Unidentfied Military Internal Security Divisions. U/I MIS Divisions are tentatively accepted at Hsian, Shensi; Yinchuan, Ninghsia; and Hsining, Tsinghai. Together with the U/I MIS Division already tentatively accepted at Lanchou, Kansu, each of the provincial capitals in the MR now has a MIS Division.

5. 2d/6th/7th Engineer Regiments. Recent information can no longer substantiate the existence of these engineer regiments in the MR and, consequently, they have been moved to the Unlocated, China category.

6. 77th Motor Transport Regiment. The location of this motor transport regiment is refined on the basis of more recent information and now is accepted at Tunhuang, Kansu. This unit is involved in supply operations on the highway connecting Kansu, Tsinghai, and Tibet AR.

7. 1st Railway Engineer Division. Elements of this division possibly are in both southern Shensi, Lanchou MR and northeast Szechwan,

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Chengtu MR; the majority of the unit, however, is located in Wuhan MR. Therefore, the division will be listed in the Wuhan MR portion of the order of battle.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
LANCHOU MILITARY REGION (165,300)	Lanchou, Kansu 36 03N, 103 41E	PI Ting-chun	Deputies - 1st DCO LI Shu-mao, 2d DCO HSU Kuo-chen, (KANG Chien-min?), (YANG Chia-jui?) 1st PC - HSIEH Heng-han PC - LI Jui-shan DPCs - KAO Wei-sung, LIU Hsi-yuan.
Infantry Units			
21 Army 37,300	(Paochi area?), Shensi 34 22N, 107 07E	HU Wei (possible only)	One organic div probably is located at Tienshui, Kansu, 34 38N, 105 45E.
61 Inf Div	Lanchou MR		
62 Inf Div	- do -		
63 Inf Div	- do -		
47 Army 40,000	Hsian area, Shensi 34 16N, 108 54E	LI Yuan (possible only)	Elms possibly Kansu Province.
139 Inf Div	- do -		
140 Inf Div	- do -		
141 Inf Div	- do -		
55 Inf Div (Indep) 11,400	Hsining, Tsinghai 36 37N, 101 46E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Armored Units (Indep)			
U/I Tank Regt 1,700	(Hsian, Shensi?) 34 16N, 108 54E		
Artillery Units			
(15 Arty Div?) 4,300	(Chingyang, Shensi?) 34 32N, 108 50E		
Elms	(Yungteng, Kansu?) 36 44N, 103 24E		
(1 Arty Regt?)	(Shensi Province?)		
(2 Arty Regt?)	(Yungteng, Kansu?) 36 44N, 103 24E	TUNG Yang-chung (possible only)	
(8 Arty Regt?)	Lanchou MR		
171 Arty Regt (Indep?) 1,100	- do -		Possibly subordinate 15th Arty Div.
Cavalry Units			
1 Cav Div 4,900	(Kannan area, Kansu?) 35 18N, 102 30E		
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Antiaircraft Artillery Units			
U/I AAA Div 2,500	Changyeh area, Kansu 38 56N, 100 37E		
U/I AAA Regt (Indep?) 700	Lanchou, Kansu 36 03N, 103 41E		Possibly organic to MR Hqs.
Military Internal Security Units			
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Hsian, Shensi?) 34 16N, 108 54E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Lanchou, Kansu?) 36 03N, 103 41E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Yinchuan, Ninghsia?) 38 28N, 106 19E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Hsining, Tsinghai?) 36 37N, 101 46E		
Engineer Units (Indep)			
(5?) Engr Regt 1,600	(Chiuchuan area, Kansu?) 39 46N, 98 34E		
(8?) Engr Regt 1,600	(Hsining area, Tsinghai?) 36 37N, 101 46E		
(9?) Engr Regt 1,600	(Chiuchuan area, Kansu?) 39 46N, 98 34E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Engineer Units (Indep) (Cont'd)			
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	(Hsian area, Shensi?) 34 16N, 108 54E		Possibly 20th Engr Regt.
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
1 MT Regt 1,500	Kaerhmu, Tsinghai 36 22N, 94 55E		
3 MT Regt 1,500	- do -		
9 MT Regt 1,500	Hsining area, Tsinghai 36 37N, 101 46E		
35 MT Regt 1,500	Kaerhmu, Tsinghai 36 22N, 94 55E		
76 MT Regt 1,500	- do -		
77 MT Regt 1,500	Tunhuang, Kansu 40 10N, 94 50E		
Signal Units (Indep)			
U/I Signal Regt 1,300	(Lanchou, Kansu?) 36 03N, 103 41E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Miscellaneous Troops 15,500			Includes troops in Regional, District, and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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NANCHING

MILITARY REGION

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NANCHING MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 12th Army. With the acceptance of the 31st Infantry Division as organic to the 11th Army, Kunming MR, it is being deleted from the 12th Army inventory. The previously listed 31th Infantry Division of the 12th Army will be listed as U/I until it can be determined whether (1) duplicative designations exist for infantry divisions, (2) the unit was redesignated the 36th to conform with the "rule-of-three" or (3) the unit deployed to Kunming MR and was replaced by another division -- possibly designated the 36th.

2. 22nd Army/Choushan Garrison Command. It is now accepted that the 22d Army has been reorganized and redesignated the Choushan Garrison Command. The status of the 22d Army had been unclear for sometime. Indications of its change from a field force to a coastal defense role -- possibly as early as the mid-1960s, periodically have been received. These reports included numerous references to an increasing emphasis on Field Artillery -- a primary organizational characteristic of garrison units. It is only as a result of an accumulation of sufficient data, however, that such a reorganization could be accepted. With the listing of the Choushan Garrison Command Headquarters and three U/I Garrison Divisions, the 22d Army and its organic 64th, 65th and 66th Infantry Divisions have been deleted from both the Nanching MR and Overall PRC inventory.

3. 60th Army. A re-evaluation of the 60th Army has resulted in the tentative acceptance of the Army Headquarters and the 179th Infantry Division in Nanching, Kiangsu and the 181st Infantry Division in Anhwei Province. In addition, limited evidence suggests elements of this army may have deployed to Peiching MR. Lack of sufficient data, however, preclude acceptance at this time.

4. 9th Artillery Division. Although the specific location of the 9th Artillery Division within Nanching MR in unknown, recent data allow it now to be accepted as unlocated within Kiangsu Province, vice the MR.

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NANCHING MILITARY REGION (Cont'd)

1. Border Defense/Garrison/Military Internal Security Units.

The three previously accepted border defense divisions and one border defense regiment have been redesignated garrison units. See Part B, Significant Overall Trends for details.

Two additional MIS divisions, at Hofei, Anhwei and Hangchou, Chekiang, have been accepted tentatively in the Nanching MR inventory. With their acceptance, one such unit is now listed in each of the military region's three provincial capitals.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
NANCHING MILITARY REGION (263,800)	Nanching, Kiangsu 32 03N, 118 47E	HSU Shih-yu	Deputies - TUAN Huan-ching, CHIEN Chun, LIAO Jung-piao, WU Shih-hung, HSIAO Yung-yin, (CHAN Ta-nan?), (HU Ta-jung?), JAO Tzu-chien (possible only) CofS - (WANG Yun-jui?) DCofSs - (CHEN Chin?), (TENG Shih-chun?) (1st) PC - CHANG Chun-chiao (2d?) PC - TU Ping DPC - CHOU Kuan-wu.
Infantry Units			
12 Army 38,400	Hofei area, Anhwei 31 51N, 117 17E		
U/I Inf Div	(Hofei area?), Anhwei 31 51N, 117 17E		May be designated either 31st or 36th. Home stations of U/I and 34th Inf Divs may be interchanged.
34 Inf Div	(Huainan area?), Anhwei 32 40N, 117 00E		Home stations of U/I and 34th Inf Divs may be interchanged.
35 Inf Div	Anhwei Province		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
20 Army 40,000	Hangchou, Chekiang 30 15N, 120 10E		
58 Inf Div	- do -		
59 Inf Div	Nanching MR		
60 Inf Div	Chinhua, Chekiang 29 07N, 119 39E		
60 Army 39,000	(Nanching?), Kiangsu 32 03N, 118 47E		At least elms of 60th Army may be in Peiching MR.
179 Inf Div	- do -	CHIEN Yung-ching	
180 Inf Div	Kiangsu Province		
181 Inf Div	(Anhwei Province?)	YIN Fu-yuan	Possibly located Kiangsu Province.
Armored Units (Indep)			
U/I Tank Regt 1,700	Kiangsu Province		
Artillery Units			
9 Arty Div 4,300	Kiangsu Province		
14 Arty Regt	- do -		
16 Arty Regt	- do -		
17 Arty Regt	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units (Cont'd)			
3 Arty Regt (Indep?) 1,100	Nanching MR		Possibly subordinate to an arty div.
Antiaircraft Units			
66 AAA Div 2,500	(Nanching MR?)		
616 AAA Regt	- do -		
617 AAA Regt	- do -		
618 AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt (Indep?) 700	Nanching area, Kiangsu 32 03N, 118 47E		Possibly designated 3d. Possibly organic to MR Hqs.
Garrison/Military Internal Security Units			
Choushan Gar Cmd (37,300?)	Tinghai, Choushan Tao, Chekiang 30 02N, 122 06E		Additional Gar Units may be in Nanching MR. Strength based on assumption that most troops from the 22d Army were used in forming this command. An AAA Regt may be organic.
U/I Gar Div	Choushan Archipelago, Chekiang 30 00N, 122 00E		
U/I Gar Div	- do -		
U/I Gar Div	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Garrison/Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I Gar Div (Indep) 7,300	Shanghai area, Kiangsu 31 14N, 121 28E		Possibly designated 15th.
U/I Gar Div (Indep) 7,300	Haimen area, Chekiang 28 41N, 121 27E		Possibly designated 16th.
U/I Gar Div (Indep) 7,300	Wenchou area, Chekiang 28 01N, 120 39E		Possibly designated 17th.
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Nanching area, Kiangsu?) 32 03N, 118 47E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Hofei, Anhwei?) 31 51N, 117 17E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Hangchou, Chekiang?) 30 15N, 120 10E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Shanghai area, Kiangsu?) 31 14N, 121 28E		
U/I (Gar Regt?) (Indep) 2,000	(Pinghu area, Chekiang?) 30 42N, 121 01E		Possibly designated 81st.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Engineer Units (Indep)			
11 Engr Regt 1,600	Pangfou, Anhwei 32 58N, 117 24E		
13 Engr Regt 1,600	(Choushan Archipelago, Chekiang?) 30 00N, 122 00E		
24 Engr Regt 1,600	(Chungming Tao, Kiangsu?) 31 37N, 121 24E		
U/I (Engr Regt?) 1,600	(Tungtou Shan, Chekiang?) 27 50N, 121 08E		
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
31 MT Regt 1,500	(Nanching, Kiangsu?) 32 03N, 118 47E		
33 MT Regt 1,500	- do -		
Signal Units (Indep)			
(4 Signal Regt?) 1,300	(Chenchiang, Kiangsu?) 32 13N, 119 26E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Miscellaneous Troops 35,000			Includes troops in Regional, District and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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PEICHING

MILITARY REGION

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PEICHING MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 28th/31st/60th Armies. Limited data indicates that the 84th Infantry Division may have stayed in Fuchou MR while the remainder of the 28th Army deployed to Shansi Province in early 1970. Reports suggest at least elements of the 92d Infantry Division, 31st Army -- currently accepted in Fuchou MR -- may have deployed north with the 28th Army instead.

In addition, unconfirmed data suggests that elements of the 60th Army, Nanching MR may be in Peiching MR.

Pending confirmation of all the above, however, no changes on status will be made regarding the 84th and 92d Infantry Divisions and the 60th Army.

2. 1st Armored Division. The 2d Independent Tank Regiment is now tentatively accepted as organic to the 1st Armored Division. With the deletion of this unit from the independent tank regiment inventory, three such units remain in Peiching MR.

3. Antiaircraft Artillery Units. An U/I AAA Division has now been identified in Kaocheng, Hopeh. With its acceptance, two AAA divisions are currently listed in the Peiching MR inventory. In addition, a AAA regiment is now accepted tentatively as organic to the MR headquarters.

4. Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units. Two U/I MIS Divisions -- at Shihchiachuang, Hopeh and Taiyuan, Shansi, respectively -- have been identified tentatively in Peiching MR. With their inclusion in the inventory, an MIS division is now listed in each of the three provincial capitals, and a total of four are accepted in the military region.

In addition, two independent border defense regiments and two independent MIS regiments have been included in the regional inventory. While these represent the first BD/MIS regimental units to be identified in the MR, they are not believed to have been newly formed nor represent the only such units in the region.

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5. Railway Engineer Units. While unconfirmed, limited data suggest that railway engineer units in addition to the 4th Railway Engineer Division, are located within Hopeh Province. It is believed that they are engaged in subway construction in the Peiching area. Pending additional information, however, no change will be made in the railway engineer inventory.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
PEICHING MILITARY REGION (482,000)	Peiching, Hopeh 39 56N, 116 24E	LI Te-sheng (possible only)	Deputies - WANG Chin-shan, WU Hsien-en, (TENG Hai-ching?), MA Wei-hua, (HSIAO Wen-chiu?), WAN Hai-feng, WANG Chen-hsiang, KANG Lin, (KUO Peng?), (TU Wen-ta?) DCofS - WANG Hsi-chin PC - CHEN Hsien-jui DPC - CHANG Nan-sheng, WU Tai, HUANG Chen-tang.
Infantry Units			U/I elms of 60th Army, Nanching MR, may be in Peiching MR.
24 Army 40,000	(Peiching area?), Hopeh 39 56N, 116 24E	CHEN Jen-hung (possible only)	
70 Inf Div	- do -		
72 Inf Div	- do -		
74 Inf Div	(Shihchiachuang?), Hopeh 39 45N, 118 24E		
27 Army 39,000	Shihchiachuang area, Hopeh Province 38 03N, 114 29E	MA Chieh (possible only)	
79 Inf Div	- do -		
80 Inf Div	- do -		
81 Inf Div	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
28 Army 39,100	Linfen area, Shansi 36 05N, 111 32E		
82 Inf Div	- do -		
83 Inf Div	- do -		
(84?) Inf Div	- do -		Possibly 92d Inf Div.
38 Army 39,000	Peiching-Paoting area, Hopeh 39 56N, 116 24E 38 52N, 115 29E	LIU Hai-ching (possible only)	
112 Inf Div	- do -		
113 Inf Div	- do -		
114 Inf Div	- do -		
63 Army 40,800	Northern Shansi Province		U/I elms may be in Inner Mongolia AR.
187 Inf Div	- do -		
188 Inf Div	- do -	TSAO Pu-chih (possible only)	
189 Inf Div	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
65 Army 40,000	Changchiakou, Hopeh 40 50N, 114 56E	CHENG San-sheng (possible only)	
193 Inf Div	Hsuanhua, Hopeh 40 38N, 115 06E		
194 Inf Div	Huaian, Hopeh 40 40N, 114 23E	CHENG Hsu-huang (possible only)	
195 Inf Div	(Peiching MR?)		
66 Army 39,000	Tienching area, Hopeh 39 08N, 117 12E		
196 Inf Div	Wuching, Hopeh 39 23N, 117 03E	(WANG Tung-fang?)	
197 Inf Div	Chinhuangtao, Hopeh 39 57N, 119 36E		
198 Inf Div	Tienching area, Hopeh 39 08N, 117 12E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
69 Army 27,000	(Western Inner Mongolia?)	(TUNG Chi-wu?)	
28 Inf Div	Huhohaote, Inner Mongolia 40 47N, 111 37E		
107 Inf Div	(Western Inner Mongolia?)		
154 Inf Div (Indep) 11,400	Payenkaolo, Inner Mongolia 40 13N, 106 53E		
163 Inf Div (Indep) 11,400	(Chining?), Inner Mongolia 40 57N, 113 02E		
Armored Units			
1 Armd Div 9,600	Changhsintien, Hopeh 39 49N, 116 14E		
4 Armd Div 7,900	Nankou, Hopeh 40 14N, 116 08E		Strength based on two armd, one arty and one inf regt.
U/I Armd Div 7,900	Tsunhuahsien, Hopeh 40 10N, 117 58E		- do -
(3?) Tank Regt (Indep) 1,700	Nankou, Hopeh 40 14N, 116 08E		
U/I Tank Regt (Indep) 1,700	Taiyuan, Shansi 37 52N, 112 33E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Armored Units (Cont'd)			
U/I Tank Regt (Indep) 1,700	Tatung, Shansi 40 07N, 113 16E		
Artillery Units			
14 Arty Div 4,300	Peiching MR		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
10 Arty Regt	- do -		Subordination tentatively accepted.
U/I Arty Div 4,300	Hopeh Province		Possibly 13th Arty Div.
U/I Arty Regt	(Changli area, Hopeh?) 39 43N, 119 08E		
U/I Arty Regt	(Lulung area, Hopeh?) 39 52N, 118 52E		
(40?) Arty Regt	Yukuanchen, Hopeh 39 54N, 119 20E		Subordination tentatively accepted.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units (Cont'd)			
U/I Arty Div 4,300	Pingku area, Hopeh 40 08N, 117 07E		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
202 RL Regt (Indep?) 700	Peiching MR		Possibly organic to an arty div.
Antiaircraft Units			
62 AAA Div 2,500	Changchiakou, Hopeh 40 50N, 114 56E		
604 AAA Regt	- do -		
605 AAA Regt	- do -		
606 AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Div 2,500	Kaocheng, Hopeh 38 02N, 114 50E		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Antiaircraft Units (Cont'd)			
U/I AAA Regt (Indep) 700	Peiching, Hopeh 36 56N, 116 24E		Possibly organic to MR Hqs.
Cavalry Units			
3 Cav Div 4,900	(Huhohaote, Inner Mongolia?) 40 47N, 111 37E		
7 Cav Regt	- do -		
8 Cav Regt	- do -		
9 Cav Regt	- do -		
U/I (Cav Regt (Indep)?) 1,400	Apahanaerhchi, Inner Mongolia 43 58N, 116 02E		
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units			
U/I MIS Div 7,300	Peiching, Hopeh 39 56N, 116 24E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Huhohaote area, Inner Mongolia?) 40 47N, 111 37E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Shihchuachuang, Hopeh?) 38 03N, 114 29E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Taiyuan, Shansi?) 37 52N, 112 33E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Ssutzuwangchi, Inner Mongolia 41 30N, 111 37E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Erhlien, Inner Mongolia 43 45N, 112 02E		
U/I MIS Regt (Indep) 2,000	Paotou, Inner Mongolia 40 36N, 110 03E		
U/I (MIS Regt?) (Indep) 2,000	Takulun area, Inner Mongolia 41 55N, 113 30E		
Engineer Units (Indep)			
4 Engr Regt 1,600	(Peiching area, Hopeh?) 39 56N, 116 24E		
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	(Tatung?), Shansi 40 07N, 113 16E		
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
U/I MT Regt 1,500	Taiyuan, Shansi 37 52N, 112 33E		Possibly 45 MT Regt.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Railway Engineer Units			Additional Ry Engr Units probably involved in subway construction, Peiching, Hopeh, 39 56N, 116 24E.
4 Ry Engr Div 9,200	Hsinchenghsien, Hopeh/ Yuanping, Shansi Railroad 39 20N, 115 51E 38 42N, 112 46E		
Signal Units (Indep)			
1 Signal Regt 1,300	(Peiching, Hopeh?) 39 56N, 116 24E		
Miscellaneous Troops 46,800			Includes troops in Regional, District, and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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1 April 1973

SHENYANG MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 16th Army. A 32d Infantry Division currently is accepted as organic to the 11th Army, Kunming MR. The unit previously so designated as subordinate to the 16th Army will be listed as U/I pending confirmation that (1) it deployed to Kunming MR and was replaced by another infantry division -- possibly designated the 48th, (2) the unit was redesignated the 48th to conform with the "rule-of-three" pattern normally accepted for infantry divisions organic to Army Hqs, or (3) duplicative national designators exist for infantry units and, therefore, a 32d Infantry Division remains organic to the 16th Army.

2. 23d Army. It now has been determined that an artillery regiment is organic to the 23d Army Headquarters. The strength of the army is, therefore, increased by 1,000.

Recent data has suggested that U/I elements of the 73d Infantry Division may be in Luta, Liaoning. Pending additional information, however, this is not yet accepted.

3. 64th Army. A re-evaluation of previously held data, in addition to limited, but more recent reporting, has resulted in a tentative refinement of the 64th Army's location. As a result, it now is accepted on a probable basis in the Penchi vice Shenyang area of Liaoning Province.

4. Artillery Units. Lack of recent evidence has dictated that the location of the 7th Artillery Division no longer be listed on a confirmed basis. However, the unit will continue to be accepted tentatively in the Luta area, Liaoning.

A third independent artillery regiment has been added to the Shenyang MR inventory. It tentatively is accepted in Shenyang, Liaoning.

5. Antiaircraft Artillery Units. An U/I AAA Division and one independent AAA regiment -- possibly organic to the Military Region Headquarters -- recently have been identified in Shenyang MR. They represent the first such units to be accepted in the regional inventory.

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6. Border Defense/Garrison/Military Internal Security Units. As explained in Part B, Overall Significant Trends, BD units deployed along the coastline have been redesignated garrison. As a result, the previously listed BD Division, Changshan Tao Group, Liaoning, has been so changed. In addition, the BD Division accepted in the Lushun-Luta area of Liaoning has been reassessed to be an MIS Division. As a result of these redesignations, only independent BD regiments are accepted in the Shenyang MR inventory.

A tentative acceptance of an U/I MIS Division, Changchun, Kirin -- together with the above redesignation -- now results in the listing of four such divisions in Shenyang MR. In addition, an U/I BD Regiment, Tashihtou, Kirin, also has been added to the regional inventory making a total of eight BD regiments.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
SHENYANG MILITARY REGION (405,100)	Shenyang, Liaoning 41 48N, 123 27E	CHEN Hsi-lien	Deputies - CHIANG Yung-hui, (HSIAO Chuan-fu?), TENG Yueh, TANG Tzu-an, (LIU Te-tsai?), YANG Yung (possible only) PCs - TSENG Shao-shan, (LI Po-chiu?) DPC - (TSOU Yen?), (LIU Kuang-tao?), (LI Shao-yuan?), (CHOU Yen?)
Infantry Units			
16 Army 39,000	Changchun, Kirin 43 52N, 125 21E	HSU Chung-yu (possible only)	
U/I Inf Div	Tunghua area, Kirin 41 41N, 125 55E	KUO Chen-hai (possible only)	May be designated either 32d or 48th.
46 Inf Div	See Remarks		Either the 46th or 47th Inf Div probably is located Changchun area, Kirin 43 52N, 125 21E.
47 Inf Div	See Remarks		- do -

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
23 Army 40,000	Haerhpin, Heilungkiang 45 45N, 126 39E		
Elms	(North/Northeastern Heilungkiang Province?)		
67 Inf Div	(Mutanchiang area, Heilungkiang?) 44 35N, 129 36E		
69 Inf Div	Chichihaerh, Heilungkiang 47 22N, 123 57E		
73 Inf Div	(Haerhpin, Heilungkiang?) 45 45N, 126 39E		U/I elms possibly Luta, Liaoning, 38 55N, 121 39E.
39 Army 39,000	(Yingkouhsien?), Liaoning 40 38N, 122 30E		
115 Inf Div	(Chuangho?), Liaoning 39 41N, 123 02E		
116 Inf Div	(Haicheng?), Liaoning 40 52N, 122 45E		
117 Inf Div	(Fuhsien?), Liaoning 39 38N, 122 00E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
40 Army 39,000	Chinchou, Liaoning 41 08N, 121 11E		
118 Inf Div	Ihsien, Liaoning 41 31N, 121 12E		
119 Inf Div	Shihshanchan, Liaoning 41 17N, 121 34E		
120 Inf Div	Hsingcheng, Liaoning 40 39N, 120 38E		
46 Army 39,700	Chilin-Yenchi area, Kirin 43 51N, 126 33E 42 53N, 129 31E		
133 Inf Div	Yenchi, Kirin 42 53N, 129 31E		
136 Inf Div	Chiaoho, Kirin 43 42N, 127 19E		
137 Inf Div	Chilin, Kirin 43 51N, 126 33E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
64 Army 40,800	(Penchi area?), Liaoning 41 20N, 123 45E		
190 Inf Div	- do -		
191 Inf Div	- do -		
192 Inf Div	- do -		
Armored Units			
3 Armd Div 7,900	Ssuping, Kirin 43 10N, 124 22E		Strength based on two armd, one arty, and one inf regt.
5 Armd Div 7,900	Niuhsintai area, Liaoning 41 21N, 123 53E		- do -
(1?) Tank Regt (Indep) 1,700	Shenyang MR		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units			
7 Arty Div 4,300	(Luta area, Liaoning?) 38 55N, 121 39E		
20 Arty Regt	- do -		
21 Arty Regt	- do -		
31 Arty Regt	- do -		
10 Arty Div 6,100	(Tahsingkou?), Kirin 43 23N, 129 39E		Possibly located Changchun, Kirin 43 52N, 125 21E.
32 Arty Regt	- do -		Possibly 232d Arty Regt.
43 Arty Regt	- do -		Subordination tentatively accepted.
45 Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		Possibly 49th Arty Regt.
(203?) RL Regt	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units (Cont'd)			
11 Arty Div 4,300	(Haicheng area, Liaoning?) 40 52N, 122 45E		
36 Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt	- do -		
31 (AT Div?) 3,600	(Luta area, Liaoning?) 38 55N, 121 39E		May be a field arty div.
(401 AT?) Regt	- do -		
(402 AT?) Regt	- do -		
(403 AT?) Regt	- do -		
(U/I AT?) Regt	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units (Cont'd)			
33 (AT Div?) 3,600	(Chinchou area, Liaoning?) 39 06N, 121 43E		May be a field arty div.
(407 AT?) Regt	- do -		
(408 AT?) Regt	- do -		
(409 AT?) Regt	- do -		
(413 AT?) Regt	- do -		
19 Arty Regt (Indep?) 1,100	(Lushun, Liaoning?) 38 48N, 121 16E		Possibly subordinate to an arty div.
173 Arty Regt (Indep) 1,100	Choushuitzu, Liaoning 38 57N, 121 34E		
U/I Arty Regt (Indep) 1,100	(Shenyang, Liaoning?) 41 48N, 123 27E		
201 RL Regt (Indep?) 700	(Liaoning Province?)		There are indications that some RL regts have been assigned to field arty divs and it is believed that this trend will continue.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Antiaircraft Units			
U/I AAA Div 2,500	Liaoning Province		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I AAA Regt (Indep?) 700	Shenyang, Liaoning 41 48N, 123 27E		Possibly organic to MR Hqs.
Border Defense/Garrison/ Military Internal Security Units			
U/I Gar Div 7,300	Changshan Tao Group, Liaoning 39 10N, 122 34E		
U/I MIS Div 7,300	Lushun-Luta area, Liaoning 38 48N, 121 16E 38 55N, 121 39E		
U/I MIS Div 7,300	Haerhpin, Heilungkiang 45 45N, 126 39E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Shenyang area, Liaoning?) 41 48N, 123 27E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	Changchun, Kirin 43 52N, 125 21E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Garrison/ Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Yenchi, Kirin 42 53N, 129 31E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Hulin, Heilungkiang 45 48N, 132 59E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Huma, Heilungkiang 51 43N, 126 38E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Tashihtou, Kirin 42 53N, 128 25E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Tungchiang, Heilungkiang 47 40N, 132 30E		
Elms	Chinteli, Fuyuan and Pacha, Heilungkiang 48 03N, 133 17E; 48 21N, 134 16E; 48 12N, 133 52E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Moho, Heilungkiang 53 28N, 122 17E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Manchouli, Heilungkiang 49 36N, 117 26E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Sanho area, Heilungkiang 50 28N, 120 05E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Engineer Units (Indep)			
(1?) Engr Regt 1,600	(Tantung, Liaoning?) 40 08N, 124 24E		
(26?) Engr Regt 1,600	Tantung, Liaoning 40 08N, 124 24E		
(27?) Engr Regt 1,600	Liaoning Province		
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
6 MT Regt 1,500	(Lushun, Liaoning?) 38 48N, 121 16E		
U/I MT Regt 1,500	Tantung, Liaoning 40 08N, 124 24E		
Railway Engineer Units			
3 Ry Engr Div 9,200	Tahsinganling area, Heilungkiang 50 25N, 124 01E		
9 Ry Engr Div 9,200	Khingan Mountain area, Heilungkiang		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Signal Units (Indep)			
U/I Signal Regt 1,300	Shenyang area, Liaoning 41 48N, 123 27E		
Miscellaneous Troops 41,000			Includes troops in Regional, District, and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

SINKIANG

MILITARY REGION

1 April 1973

SINKIANG MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. Unidentified Army Headquarters/4th/Unidentified Infantry Divisions. An U/I Infantry Division has been newly accepted in the Alatupo area, Sinkiang, bringing to three the total of such units in the MR. For command/control of these units -- in addition to the combat support units mentioned in item 2, below -- it is possible that an Army Headquarters exists. Pending additional information, however, none is accepted at this time in the military region. The location of one of the previously accepted infantry divisions -- the 4th -- has been refined and is now listed in the Kuche area.

2. Unidentified Tank/Artillery/Antiaircraft Artillery Regiments. These units, each newly accepted in the order of battle, are located in the Wulumuchi area, Sinkiang. The AAA regiment possibly is organic to MR Headquarters.

3. Unidentified Cavalry Division/Regiment. An U/I Cavalry Division has been newly accepted in the Chitai area, Sinkiang, bringing to two the total of such units in the MR. This new unit is comprised of three cavalry regiments previously carried as independent. In addition, an U/I Independent Cavalry Regiment has also been newly accepted in the Chaosu area, Sinkiang.

4. 1st/Unidentified Engineer Regiment. These two units are accepted in the order of battle, increasing the total of such units in the MR to three. The 1st Engineer Regiment is located at Sanchiaochuan/Wulumuchi, and the U/I Regiment is at Niloko, Sinkiang.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
SINKIANG MILITARY REGION (82,500)	Wulumuchi, Sinkiang 43 48N, 87 35E	SAIFUDIN (Acting)	Deputies - SAIFUDIN, CHANG Chieh-cheng, HSU Kuo-hsien, CHANG Hsi-chin, LAI Kuang-hsun, (LI Chang-lin?), LU Chin-hsúan, LO Jung, LIU Fa-hsiu PC - TSAO Ssu-ming DPCs - TSAO Ta No Fu, PEI Chou-yu, HU Hua-chu, TAN Kai-yun, HO Lin-chao, CHIANG Lin-tung
Infantry Units (Indep)			An army hqs possibly is located in Sinkiang.
4 Inf Div 11,400	Kuche area, Sinkiang 41 43N, 82 54E	LIU Fa-hsiu (possible only)	
(8 Inf?) Div 11,400	(Omin area, Sinkiang?) 46 27N, 83 23E		Possibly located in Wulumuchi area, Sinkiang, 43 48N, 87 35E.
U/I Inf Div 11,400	Alatupo area, Sinkiang 43 24N, 83 46E		
Armored Units (Indep)			
U/I Tank Regt 1,700	Wulumuchi area, Sinkiang 43 48N, 87 35E		
Artillery Units (Indep)			
U/I Arty Regt 1,100	Wulumuchi area, Sinkiang 43 48N, 87 35E		
Antiaircraft Artillery Units (Indep)			
U/I AAA Regt 700	Wulumuchi, Sinkiang 43 48N, 87 35E		Possibly organic to MR Hqs.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Cavalry Units			
U/I Cav Div 4,900	Sinkiang MR		Possibly 2d Cav Div.
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		
U/I Cav Div 4,900	Chitai area, Sinkiang 44 01N, 81 07E		
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		Possibly designated 1st.
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		Possibly designated 2d.
U/I Cav Regt	- do -		Possibly designated 3d.
U/I Cav Regt (Indep?) 1,400	Chaosu area, Sinkiang 43 10N, 81 07E		
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units			Additional BD units believed to be located in Sinkiang MR. Three of the following BD regts may comprise an U/I BD Div.
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	(Wulumuchi, Sinkiang?) 43 48N, 87 35E		
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	SW Sinkiang		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Border Defense/Military Internal Security Units (Cont'd)			
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	(Gartok/Rudok area, Sinkiang?) 31 45N, 80 22E 33 27N, 79 42E		Formed from Ali Cav Det.
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Yingchisha area, Sinkiang 38 56N, 76 09E		- do -
U/I BD Regt (Indep) 2,000	Southern Sinkiang		Possibly designated 37th.
Engineer Units (Indep)			
1 Engr Regt 1,600	Sanchiaochuan/Wulumuchi, Sinkiang 43 08N, 88 41E 43 48N, 87 35E		
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	Niloko, Sinkiang 43 47N, 82 20E		
U/I Engr Regt 1,600	Chiuhoshih area, Sinkiang 42 14N, 87 17E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
4 MT Regt 1,500	Wulumuchi, Sinkiang 43 48N, 87 35E		
36 MT Regt 1,500	Hotien area, Sinkiang 37 07N, 79 55E		
U/I MT Regt 1,500	(Yehcheng area, Sinkiang?) 37 54N, 77 26E		
U/I MT Regt 1,500	(Wulumuchi area, Sinkiang?) 43 48N, 87 35E		
Signal Units (Indep)			
U/I Signal Regt 1,300	(Wulumuchi, Sinkiang?) 43 48N, 87 35E		
Miscellaneous Troops 6,200			Includes troops in Regional, District and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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WUHAN

MILITARY REGION

1 April 1973

WUHAN MILITARY REGION

Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. 15th Army/15th Airborne Army/1st Airborne Division. The 15th Army, previously listed as an infantry unit (strength 39,000) under the ground forces, is now accepted as having been reorganized into the 15th Airborne Army (strength 29,000) subordinate to the Air Force. Each of its three divisions -- the 29th, the 44th, and the 45th -- has an air transportable capability. The 1st Airborne Division probably was not involved in the above-mentioned reorganization and is therefore carried as an independent unit subordinate to the Air Force.

2. Unidentified Army. An U/I Army is newly accepted in Hupeh Province, bringing the total number of armies in the MR to five. Countrywide the MR now is surpassed by only two MRs in total armies -- Peiching with eight and Shenyang with six.

3. Unidentified Infantry Division. An U/I independent infantry division is now listed in Mingchiang, Honan in lieu of the previously accepted 45th Infantry Division. The latter unit -- organic to the 15th Airborne Army -- is now listed in Huangpei, Hupeh.

4. Unidentified Artillery Regiment. An independent artillery regiment has been accepted in Wuhan MR on the basis of newly acquired information.

5. Unidentified Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment. This unit, newly accepted in the order of battle, is tenuously located in the Wuchang area, Hupeh. It is possibly organic to MR Headquarters.

6. 2d Engineer Regiment. Following a reassessment of available data, this regiment, formerly listed tentatively in the Chiuchuan area, Kansu, now is tentatively shown in the Chungyang area, Hupeh.

7. Unidentified Motor Transport Regiment. This regiment is newly accepted in Wuhan MR and is the only such unit in the MR.

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WUHAN MILITARY REGION (Cont'd)

8. 1st Railway Engineer Division. This division, formerly carried tentatively in Kunming MR, is now accepted in northwestern Hupeh Province with elements possibly in southern Shensi and northeastern Szechwan.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
WUHAN MILITARY REGION (259,800)	Wuchang, Hupeh 30 32N, 114 18E	TSENG Szu-yu	Deputies - MIN Hsueh-sheng, CHANG Shu-chih (possible only), LIN Wei-hsien, LI Hua-min (possible only), YAO Che, KUNG Ching-te, HSU Kuo-fu, HAN Tung-shan, LI Kuang-chun, LI Hsueh-sheng DCofS - WANG Pu-ching, WANG Tzu-hsiu 1st PC - WANG Liu-sheng (2d?) PC - LIU Chien-hsun (3d?) PC - HSIAO Ssu-ming PC - CHANG Ti-hsueh DPCs - CHANG Yu-hua, PAN Chen-wu, HSIEH Sheng-kun.
Infantry Units			
1 Army 37,300	Kaifeng, Honan 34 51N, 114 21E		
1 Inf Div	Anyang, Honan 36 05N, 114 21E		
2 Inf Div	Honan Province		
7 Inf Div	- do -		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
43 Army 39,000	Wuhan MR		
127 Inf Div	- do -		
128 Inf Div	- do -		
132 Inf Div	- do -		
54 Army 38,400	(Northern Honan Province?)		
130 Inf Div	- do -		
134 Inf Div	(Jungyang, Honan?) 34 47N, 113 21E		
135 Inf Div	(Northern Honan Province?)		
U/I (Army?) 37,300	Hupeh Province		
U/I (Inf Div?)	Hupeh Province		Elms possibly Ichang, Hupeh 30 42N, 111 17E
U/I (Inf Div?)	Hsiangyang area, Hupeh 32 02N, 112 06E		
U/I (Inf Div?)	Hsiaokan area, Hupeh 30 55N, 113 54E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Infantry Units (Cont'd)			
U/I Inf Div (Indep?) 12,000	Mingchiang, Honan 32 26N, 114 08E		
Airborne Units			Subordinate to Air Force.
15 Abn Army 29,000	(Hsiaokan, Hupeh?) 30 55N, 113 54E	(FANG Ming?)	
(29?) Air Transportable Div	Huayuan, Hupeh 31 15N, 113 58E		
44 Air Transportable Div	Yingshan, Hupeh 31 37N, 113 46E	CHANG Hsin-yuan (possible only)	
45 Air Transportable Div	Huangpei, Hupeh 30 52N, 114 22E		
(1?) Abn Div (Indep?) 8,700	Kaifeng, Honan 34 45N, 114 22E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Artillery Units			
2 Arty Div 4,300	Chuehshan, Honan 32 49N, 114 02E		
28 Arty Regt	- do -		
29 Arty Regt	- do -		
30 Arty Regt	- do -		
U/I Arty Regt (Indep) 1,100	Wuhan MR		
Antiaircraft Units			
63 AAA Div 3,800	Loyang area, Honan 34 41N, 112 28E		
607 AAA Regt	Honan Province		
608 AAA Regt	- do -		
609 AAA Regt	- do -		
627 AAA Regt	- do -		
628 AAA Regt	- do -		
U/I (AAA Regt (Indep)?) 700	(Wuchang area, Hupeh?) 30 32N, 114 18E		Possibly organic to MR Hqs.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Military Internal Security Units			
U/I MIS Div 7,300	Wuchang area, Hupeh 30 32N, 114 18E		
U/I (MIS Div?) 7,300	Chengchou, Honan 34 45N, 113 40E		
Engineer Units (Indep)			
2 Engr Regt 1,600	(Chungyang area, Hupeh?) 29 33N, 113 59E		
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U/I MT Regt 1,500	Wuhan MR		
Railway Engineer Units			
1 Ry Engr Div 9,200	Northwestern Hupeh Province		Elms possibly Southern Shensi and Northeastern Szechwan.
Signal Units (Indep)			
U/I Signal Regt 1,300	(Hankou, Hupeh?) 30 35N, 114 16E		

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Miscellaneous Troops 20,000			Includes troops in Regional, District and Sub-District Hqs, and personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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Significant order of battle trends since 1 April 1972:

1. The following units have been deleted from the Unlocated, China category:

a. U/I/2d Airborne Divisions. These units were listed tentatively in previous orders of battle. With the reorganization of the 15th Army into an airborne army, however, it has been determined that they are duplicative of two of the airborne army's organic air transportable divisions. Therefore, the U/I and 2d Airborne Divisions have been deleted from the order of battle inventory.

b. U/I Engineer Regiment. An engineer regiment, not yet identified, is accepted in Fuchou MR. The previously listed unlocated engineer regiment therefore, is removed from the unlocated category.

c. 8th/41st Motor Transport Regiments. These two motor transport regiments are accepted in Fuchou and Kuangchou MRs, respectively, on the basis of recent information and are deleted from the Unlocated, China category.

2. The following units have been added to the Unlocated, China, category:

2d/6th/7th Engineer Regiments. These three engineer regiments have been deleted from the Lanchou MR and are now listed in the Unlocated, China category.

3. With the deletion of the five above-mentioned units -- partially offset by the addition of three engineer units -- total number of troops listed under the Unlocated, China category is reduced from 103,900 to 86,700. This reduced figure may be misleading to the reader. Because of Chinese security and the large number of troop movements either for training or a transfer, it is difficult to recognize or prove some unit locations -- hence, there are many units listed as "tentative" and "possible" within the Military Regions portion of this order of battle. These units generally are so listed on the basis of data that are considered reliable but incomplete. Unless additional

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information is forthcoming, however, some units will, of necessity, have to be relegated to the Unlocated, China category.

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
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9 Arty Regt (Indep) 1,100			
208 RL Regt (Indep?) 700			Possibly subordinate to Arty Div.
(U/I RL Regt?) (Indep?) 700			- do -
Engineer Units (Indep)			
U/I Engr Regt 1,600			Possibly designated 2d.
U/I Engr Regt 1,600			Possibly designated 6th.
U/I Engr Regt 1,600			Possibly designated 7th.
Railway Engineer Units			
2 Ry Engr Div 9,200			
11 Ry Engr Div 9,200			

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Unit/Strength	Location	Commander	Remarks
Military Internal Security Units			
U/I MIS Units 30,000			
Motor Transport Units (Indep)			
7 MT Regt 1,500			
10 MT Regt 1,500			
Miscellaneous Troops 28,000			Includes personnel involved in storage, maintenance, medical, conscription, and training activities -- these troops are augmented by civilians.

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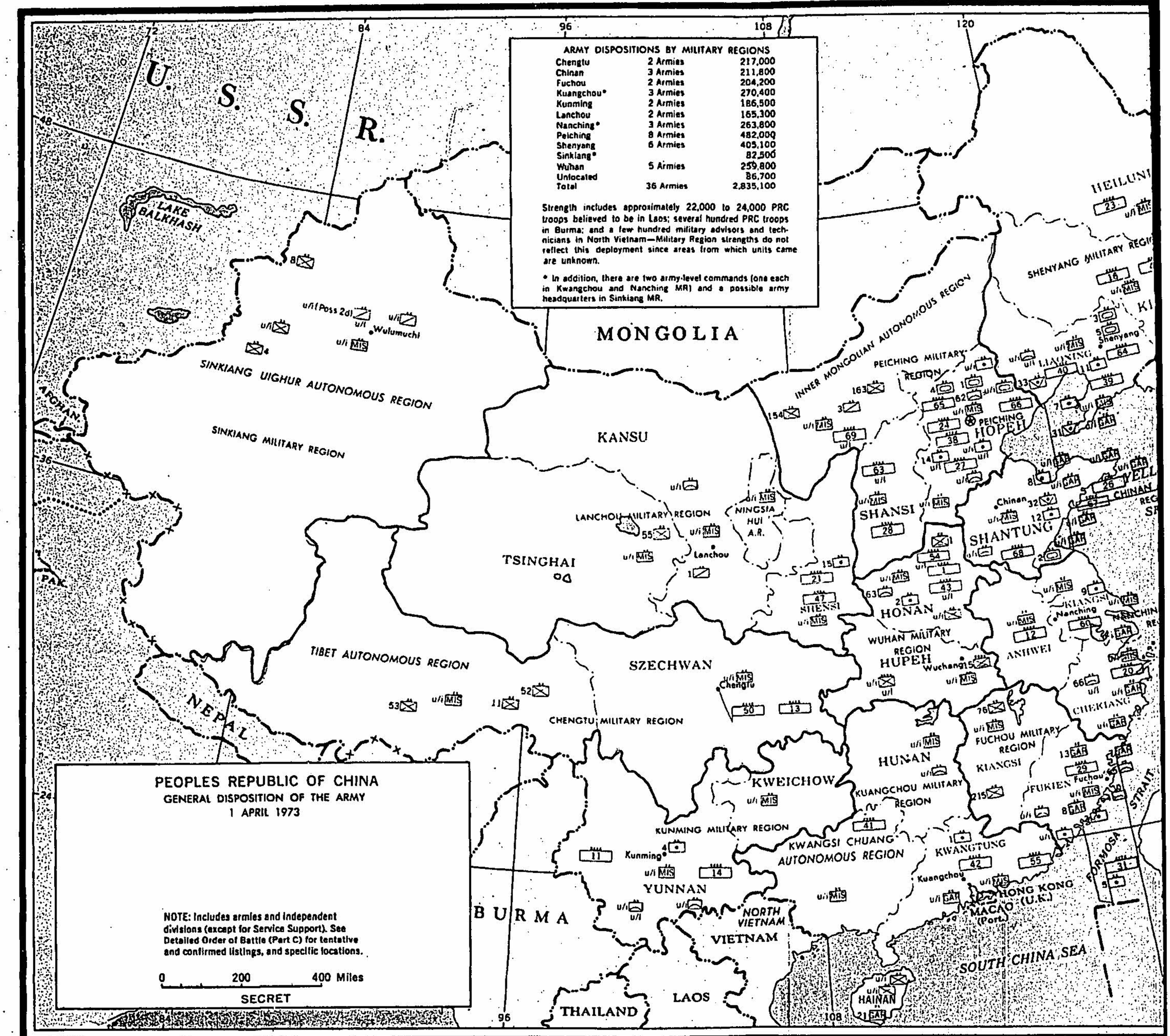
PART F

GENERAL DISPOSITION OF PRC (ARMY) (MAP)


ARMY DISPOSITIONS BY MILITARY REGIONS
Chengtu 2 Armies 217,000
Chinan 3 Armies 211,800
Fuchou 2 Armies 204,200
Kuangchou* 3 Armies 270,400
Kunming 2 Armies 186,500
Lanchou 2 Armies 165,300
Nanching* 3 Armies 263,800
Peiching 8 Armies 482,000
Shenyang 6 Armies 405,100
Sinkiang* 82,500
Wuhan 5 Armies 259,800
Unlocated 86,700
Total 36 Armies 2,835,100
Strength includes approximately 22,000 to 24,000 PRC troops believed to be in Laos; several hundred PRC troops in Burma; and a few hundred military advisors and technicians in North Vietnam—Military Region strengths do not reflect this deployment since areas from which units came are unknown.
* In addition, there are two army-level commands (one each in Kwangchou and Nanching MR) and a possible army headquarters in Sinkiang MR.
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NOTE: Includes armies and independent divisions (except for Service Support). See Detailed Order of Battle (Part C) for tentative and confirmed listings, and specific locations.
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INNER MONGOLIAN AUTONOMOUS REGION
PEICHING MILITARY REGION
SHENYANG MILITARY REGION
LIAONING
PEICHING
HOPEH
SHANSI
SHANTUNG
HONAN
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ANHWEI
KIANGSI
FUCHOU MILITARY REGION
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HUNAN
KUANGCHOU MILITARY REGION
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FORMOSA
NORTH VIETNAM
VIETNAM
LAOS
THAILAND
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AFGHAN
PAK
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Shenyang
Fuchou
Kuangchou
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PART G

ABBREVIATIONS

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AA	-	Antiaircraft
AAA	-	Antiaircraft artillery
AAMG	-	Antiaircraft machine gun
Abn	-	Airborne
Approx	-	Approximately
AR	-	Autonomous Region
Armd	-	Armored
Arty	-	Artillery
AT	-	Anti-tank
AW	-	Automatic weapon
BCP	-	Burmese Communist Party
BD	-	Border Defense
Cav	-	Cavalry
CCAF	-	Chinese Communist Air Force
CFL	-	Chicom Forces Laos
CFNVN	-	Chicom Forces North Vietnam
Cmd	-	Command
CofS	-	Chief of Staff
CW	-	Chemical Warfare
DCofS	-	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCO	-	Deputy Commanding Officer
Div	-	Division
DPC	-	Deputy Political Commissar
Elms	-	Elements
Engr	-	Engineer
FA	-	Field Artillery
Gar	-	Garrison
Hqs	-	Headquarters
Indep	-	Independent

ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

Inf	-	Infantry
MD	-	Military District
MIS	-	Military Internal Security
mm	-	Millimeter
MR	-	Military Region
MT	-	Motor Transport
NVN	-	North Vietnam
OB	-	Order of Battle
PAP	-	People's Armed Police
PC	-	Political Commissar
PLA	-	People's Liberation Army
PRC	-	Peoples Republic of China
Regt	-	Regiment
RL	-	Rocket Launcher
Ry	-	Railway
STC	-	Standard Telegraphic Code
TCP	-	Thailand Communist Party
Tk	-	Tank
Tk/Aslt	-	Tank Assault
TO	-	Table of Organization
TOE	-	Table of Organization and Equipment
U/I	-	Unidentified

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DOD AND JOINT ACTIVITIES

1 AFS COL
1 DSIATP-3428 TTNGSQ
1 NAT WAR COLLEGE
3 NEACP
1 DIA GRP ANMCC
1 OASD (ISA)
1 OASD SA
1 DMAHC CODE MP2
60 DMAHC DEPOT PHIL
5 DMAHC DEPOT CFLD
1 JCS/SAGA
1 US DEL (UN MSC)
1 MAAG KOREA
1 DIA/DE-3
1 DIA/DS-4C1 (STOCK)
1 DIA/DI-4A (AHS)
2 DIA/DI-4D (PENT)
1 DIA/DI-6D
1 DIA/DI-6E
9 DIA/DS-4A
26 DIA/DI-4A1
1 DIA/DI-4A3
1 USDAO INDIA
1 USDAO NEPAL
1 USDAO TAIWAN
1 USDAO THAILAND
1 DLO HONG KONG

US ARMY

2 DCS-MIL OPS
1 ACS-FORCE DEV
1 SIXTH US ARMY
1 FLD ARTY SCH
1 COMD-GEN STF COL
2 INFANTRY SCH
1 INTELLIGENCE SCH
1 ARMY WAR COL
1 BALLISTIC RES LABS
1 CMBT DEVLP COMD
1 USAIIC
1 TRANS SCH
6 FSTC
1 JKF CTR MIL ASSIST
1 CONCEPT ANLYS AGCY
2 MIA REDSTONE
1 USASRD
1 CDC CBR AGCY
1 ARMY ARMOR AGCY
1 CMBARMSCMBTDEVACTY
1 COMM ELCT AGCY
1 DIR OF MAINTENANCE
1 INST MIL ASSIST
1 OACSI-ADMIN-IDB
1 OACSI-CI ANALYSDET
1 OACSI-INT SUP DET
1 OACSI-USAITAD
1 OACSI-EASTERN DIV

US NAVY

1 NISC
1 CMC (A02)
2 NAV WAR COL
1 NARU ALAMEDA
1 HQMC LNREP CAMPLEJ
1 MARCORPSDEV EDCOM
1 NAVINTCOM 34
2 OP-60S
1 OP 009F
1 OP 009FIP

US AIR FORCE

1 AFIS/INTC
1 AFIS/INOB
1 AF/INAKB
1 DET 5, 7602 AIG
9 TAC (480 RTG)
1 AF/INAP
1 AF/SAMI
1 AF/XOOCKD
1 ADTC
1 FTD/PDYA
1 ESD
3 FTD
1 SAMSO (IND)
1 AFSCC (SUR)
1 AUL/LSE
1 MAC
1 AFAITC

UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS

1 CINCAL
1 CINCONAD
1 FAISCEN CECIL
1 SECONDMAW
1 CINCPAC
1 COMUSJAPAN
1 COMUSKOREA
1 COMUSMACV
1 COMUSMACTHAI
2 COMUSTDC
1 7TH PSY OPS GRP
16 PACAF 548 RTG
1 FOURTHMARDIV
5 USARPAC
1 USARPAC DOC CEN
1 500TH MIG
1 USARJAPAN
1 EIGHTH US ARMY
1 FAISCENLEMORE (42AA)
1 FAISCENWHIDBY-42AA

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UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS

1	MAG 13 46C1
1	PACOM ELINT CEN
1	1ST SPEC FORCES GP
2	CINCPACFLT
1	FICPAC
1	COMSEVENTHFLT
1	FIRST MAF
1	COMNAVAIRPAC
1	FMFPAC
1	FIRSTMARDIV
1	FIRSTMARBRIG
2	THIRDMARDIV
1	III MARPHIPFORFMF
1	COMPHIBPAC
1	FIRST RAD BN
1	COMFAIRWESTPAC
5	SAC 544TH ARTW
1	USREDCOM

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