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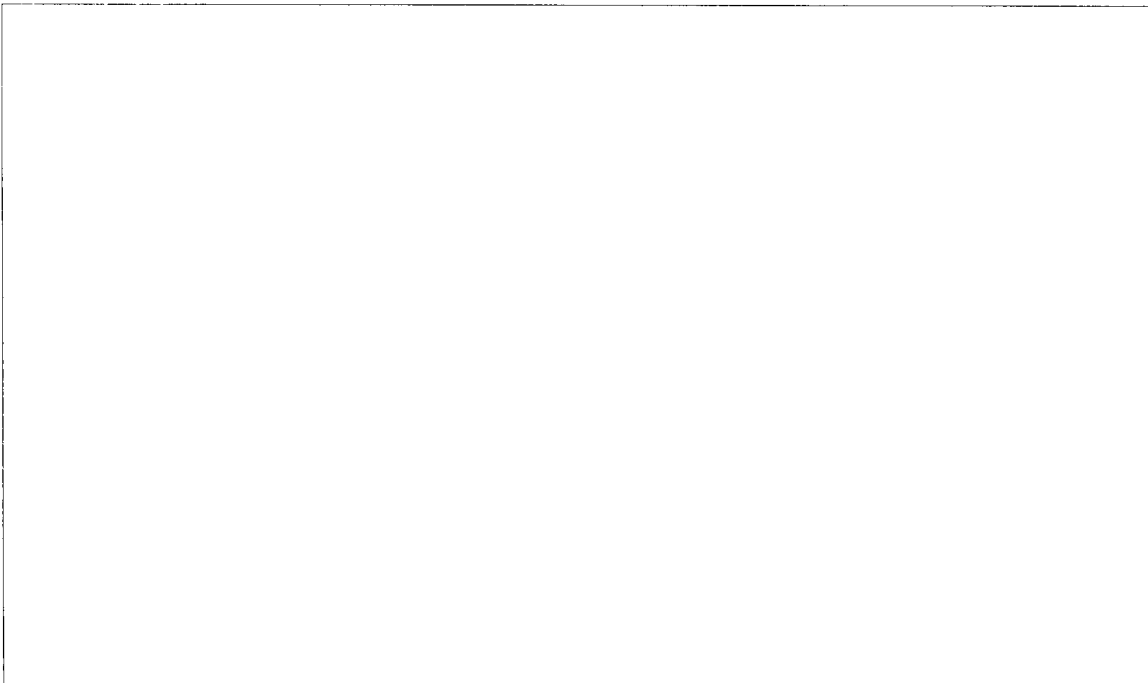
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7. KOREA. Fourth Field Army units on western front possibly sharing command structure: A 12 September Chinese Communist message from an unidentified regiment possibly to the 47th Army reports that "the third battalion of my regiment has been attached to the 126th Division..." ([redacted] 12 Sep 51)

Comment: The 126th Chinese Communist Division is subordinate to the 42nd Army, recently returned to combat after rehabilitation in Korea or Manchuria.

The transfer of an integral unit (a battalion in this case) of one army to the control of another suggests a higher command structure (possibly an army group) to which both the 42nd and the 47th Army are subordinate.



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