

San area. Korean repts state combined group will cross parallel to safety North Korea while NK border forces create diversionary incidents east and west of crossing.

Comment:

Believed guerrillas will remain south possibly in Odae San area where reinforcement, reequipment and indoctrination can be accomplished.

• 김달삼 사살 보고(1950. 3. 24)

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3. 28th Army and police operations against guerrillas repts. All minor except:

D. On or about 10 Mar repts recd Kim Tal San number 1 guerrilla ldr in SK leading approx 80 guerrillas to NK or Odae-San (1126-1692) area (see JOINT REFKA 11). Again on or about 10 Mar elements 3rd Div engaged approx 30 men (heading North) in short fire fight. No prisoners identified themselves as members of Kim Tal San Unit. Series of police and Army repts to 21 Mar traced unit to south boundary of 8th Div near Honyang San (1074-1602) on or about 20 Mar. Contact with guerrillas was made by elements 21st Regt near Bal Non San (1170.5-1610.5) and main engagement was fought on 220840. During fire fight repts Kim Tal San KIA. Friendly losses: KIA 5, Guerrilla losses: KIA 30, POW 5, M-1 rifles 6, ammo 340 rds, model 99 rifles 9, ammo 90 rds, model 38 rifles 7, ammo 80 rds, bar 1, carbines 2, pistols 2, MG 1, grenades 12.

Comment:

This engagement major blow to guerrilla operations especially if Kim Tal San was killed.

• 남한 게릴라 이동(1950. 4. 14)