

On Strengthening Political Training for the Third Paratrooper Regiment That Surrendered

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Comrade Su Yu (Central Committee transmission):

1. Regarding the Third Paratrooper Regiment that recently surrendered, how many personnel remain? What is the level of their parachuting skills? How has political work progressed among them? Have any Party members been developed? What is the general political morale? Please send a report.
2. It is necessary to enhance political training for this group of paratroopers. We intend to use them as a foundational unit for training a paratrooper force to be used for landing operations in Taiwan.

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