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SUBJECT was captured at UndamJan, central sector, 10 miles North of the 38th Parallel, on 23 Apr 1951, by an unidentified CCF unit when he became separated from his unit.  used a CCF Safe Conduct Pass. He was serving as 2nd Gunner on 2 57mm Recoiless Rifle with Co C, 1st Bn, 5th RCT, 24th Inf Div. He was interned at Peaceful Valley during Jun 1951, at Mining Camp from Jul 51 to Aug 51, and at Camp #1 from Sep 51 until his release at Munsan-ni on 16 Aug 53.

Squad leaders were picked by the Chinese, mostly for their leadership qualities. The Chinese always called the roll. Two prisoners appeared sincere in their leanings toward Communism. One was transferred to Camp #5. The prisoners who were ill, but not sick enough to be sent to the hospital were placed on a special diet. All PsOW received about the same treatment. Three prisoners who attempted to escape were tied and beaten. Another prisoner was pistol whipped by the CCF because he attended a study group without permission during Feb-1953.  heard of a Marine POW who was released through UN lines. It was rumored that the "KKK" was formed by members of the camp to oppose the Communist teachings. An escape organization had been formed in the British Company.  had heard of an escape station being established by CIC approximately 50 miles east of Camp #1. SUBJECT was a member of a study group which was formed to study literature supplied by CCF. The study was confined to Trade Unions. Attendance was voluntary. The group had no official title and never studied political subjects or questions. SUBJECT was interrogated during the Spring of 1953, regarding an alleged espionage ring which the CCF suspected to exist in the camp.  was required to make and sign a statement regarding the things he had seen and heard about the espionage ring. Each company in Camp #1 had its own newspaper. The name of the paper in  company was the "Globe." The magazine "New Life" was not published at Camp #1, but SUBJECT saw about three issues of the magazine. There appeared to be no regular distribution, and it is believed the publication was discontinued because  did not see an issue after the sixth week of his imprisonment. SUBJECT met a man from the organization known as "Workers" (Yun-Son), approximately 15 miles behind the CCF lines, who was being utilized to orient the newly captured personnel as to what they could expect when they reached their permanent camp. This man wore a uniform similar to

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