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UNITED STATES TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING
TWO COMMUNIQUEES ISSUED BY THE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS
COMMAND IN
KOREA

The Representative of the United States to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Security Council, the following communiques issued by the Headquarters of the United Nations Command, which were delayed in transmission and have not previously been submitted:

General Headquarters communique 917, for the twenty-four hours ended 6: A.M., Sunday, June 17, 1951 (4:00 P.M., Eastern daylight time, Saturday)

General Headquarters communique 922, for the twenty-four hours ended 6:00 A.M., Friday, June 22, 1951 (4:00 P.M., Eastern daylight time, Thursday)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 917, FOR THE
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDED 6:00 A.M.,
JUNE 17 (4:00 P.M., SATURDAY,
EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Ground action in Korea Saturday was limited mainly to consolidation of positions and aggressive patrolling. In the west-central sector, United Nations forces pushed forward up to 2000 yards against moderate resistance. Gains of 2000 to 3000 yards were made along the east-central front where the enemy continued his stubborn resistance.

Carrier aircraft striking through breaks in the overcast, attacked enemy positions in central Korea. Other carrier-based aircraft concentrated on enemy anti-aircraft positions and transportation targets along the western sector. Naval surface units maintained their bombardment of troop concentrations, beach defenses and transportation facilities in the Wonsan-Songjin area.

United Nations fighters and light bombers rendered close and deep support of ground elements by attacking enemy troop positions along the battle line and communication, supply and transportation targets in northern Korea. Medium bombers conducted night attacks on enemy troop concentrations along the central battle line. Combat Cargo aircraft maintained resupply of United Nations forward ground units.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 922, FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS ENDED 6:00 A.M., FRIDAY JUNE 22
(4:00 P.M., THURSDAY, EASTERN
DAYLIGHT TIME)

Ground action on the Korean front yesterday was limited generally to consolidating positions and aggressive patrolling. In the western and west-central sectors United Nations patrols advanced against light to moderate resistance. Along the east-central front friendly units repulsed several enemy probing attacks.

Carrier-based aircraft attacked rolling stock, bridges and gun positions in the vicinity of Wonsan, Tanchon and Yonghung. Troop positions near Kumhwa and Wonsan, supply facilities in the Chinnampo area and transportation targets in the vicinity of Haeju were also attacked by naval and Marine aircraft. Surface units continued to furnish gunfire support to friendly elements along the east coast with attacks on enemy installations near Kosong and Kansong. Other units carried out interdiction and blockade operations at Wonsan and Songjin.

Land-based fighters and light bombers flew through unfavorable weather to attack important enemy targets along the battle line. Medium bombers attacked an east coast supply center and an airfield in central Korea. Combat Cargo aircraft continued resupply of United Nations units.

