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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, as indicated below:

Eighth Army communique 528, issued at 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 3, 1951
(8:00 P.M., Eastern daylight time, Thursday)

Eighth Army communique 529, issued at 8:00 P.M., Friday, August 3, 1951
(6:00 A.M., Eastern daylight time, Friday)

General Headquarters communique 965, for the twenty-four hours ended
6:00 A.M., Saturday, August 4, 1951 (4:00 P.M., Eastern daylight
time, Friday)

Eighth Army communique 530, issued Saturday forenoon, August 4, 1951

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 528 ISSUED AT 10:00 A.M.,
FRIDAY (3:00 P.M., THURSDAY
EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Attacking United Nations forces met light enemy resistance in the area south-southeast of Kumsong. Light probing attacks by small enemy units and brief contact with squad to platoon-size enemy units constituted the action along the remainder of the Korean battlefront.

1. United Nations patrols encountered light enemy resistance from platoon-sized units in the area north and northwest of Korangpo. Brief engagements with squad and platoon-sized enemy groups were reported by Eighth Army patrols in the area southwest, west, northwest and north of Yonchon during the day. A light probing attack by an estimated enemy squad was repulsed in the area north of Kumhwa.

2. Several light probing attacks were repulsed by United Nations forces in the area east-northeast of Kumhwa. United Nations forces engaged an estimated two enemy platoons in the area south of Kumsong from 0930 until 2100 hours, at which time friendly forces withdrew. Attacking United Nations forces in the area south-southeast of Kumsong advanced 3,000 yards with little or no enemy contact and patrols probing forward of attacking units encountered light to moderate resistance from squad to company-size enemy units. An enemy company was engaged in the area southeast of Kumsong at 1220 hours, engagement continuing until 2000 hours, at which time friendly elements withdrew. Brief engagements with squad and platoon-sized enemy units were again encountered in the area northwest and north-northwest of Yanggu.

3. United Nations patrols probing in the area north of Yanggu again encountered strong enemy resistance while other patrols in the area northeast of Yanggu reported little or no enemy contact. Brief engagements with squad and platoon-size enemy units continued in the area north of Inje. Light enemy contact continued along the remainder of the eastern front.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 529, ISSUED AT 8:00
P.M., FRIDAY (6:00 A.M., FRIDAY, EASTERN
DAYLIGHT TIME)

United Nations forces encountered moderate enemy resistance in areas south-southeast of Kumsong and north-northwest of Yanggu. Light enemy contact reported along the remainder of the Korean battlefield.

1. Eighth Army patrols engaged an estimated enemy company west of Korangpo at 5:00 A.M. with the engagement continuing until 9:30 A.M. No significant enemy contact was reported along the remainder of the western front.

2. An enemy platoon was briefly engaged in an area east-northeast of Kumhwa at 11:20 A.M. United Nations forces patrolling in the area south-southeast of Kumsong became engaged with platoon and company-sized enemy units at 9:40 A.M. and reported moderate enemy resistance with action continuing as of 3:00 P.M. Eighth Army patrols engaged platoon and company-sized enemy units in the area north-northwest of Yanggu. Contact was made at 5:30 A.M. and was reported continuing as of 1:00 P.M.

3. Light enemy contact was reported in the area north of Inje. United Nations forces in the area northwest of Kamsong became engaged with an estimated enemy company and reported receiving a heavy volume of small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire during the engagement.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 965, FOR
THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDED 6:00 A.M.,
SATURDAY (4:00 P.M., FRIDAY, EASTERN
DAYLIGHT TIME)

On the Korean front yesterday (Friday) United Nations reconnaissance elements encountered moderate to heavy resistance from enemy groups up to battalion size. In the central and eastern sectors the enemy stubbornly resisted the advance of friendly elements from well-dug-in defensive positions. Elsewhere along the front patrol contacts increased during the period.

Gun emplacements and troop positions in the Kumhwa-Kumsong area were attacked by carrier-based naval and marine aircraft. Other targets hit were supply and troop concentrations near Yonan and Chinnampo. Surface units continued blockade and interdiction operations along the east coast.

Land-based fighters and light bombers ranging over the battle area attacked troop areas, vehicular traffic and provided close support strikes for friendly ground units while medium bombers struck the important supply center at Chinnampo. Aerial resupply operations were continued.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 530, ISSUED
SATURDAY FORENOON

Light to moderate enemy resistance encountered in Yonchon area, moderate resistance in the area south and south-southeast of Kumsong. Attacking United Nations forces moving northeast of Kumhwa and south-southeast of Kumsong made limited gains.

1. A United Nations patrol engaged an estimated enemy company in the area west of Korangpo from 0500 to 0930 hours, at which time the enemy withdrew to the north. Light to moderate resistance was encountered in the area west-northwest and north-northwest of Yonchon as Eighth Army patrols engaged squad- to company-size enemy units during the day. No significant enemy contact was reported along the remainder of the western front.

2. United Nations forces in the area east-northeast of Kumhwa encountered moderate enemy resistance from platoon-size units as they attacked to secure the high ground. The action, which commenced during the early morning, terminated when the high ground was secured at 1500 hours.

The action resulted in 150 counted enemy casualties. Other attacking forces in the area south-southeast of Kumsong met initial stubborn enemy resistance which diminished during the period. Light to moderate enemy resistance from platoon and company-size enemy units continued along the remainder of the central front.

3. Brief contact with squad and platoon-size enemy units was reported in the area north of Inje while United Nations forces in the area northwest of Kamsong were engaged with a well-entrenched enemy company. The enemy employed an intense volume of small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire and stubbornly resisted throughout the day. Friendly forces withdrew at 1500 hours.

