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HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED STATES  
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 communique issued by the Headquarters of the United Nations Command, as indicated below:

Summary of Far East naval operations Tuesday,  
August 7, 1951

## SUMMARY OF FAR EAST NAVAL OPERATIONS TUESDAY

United States Navy pilots flying from Fast Task Force 77 carriers U.S.S. Princeton and U.S.S. Boxer unleashed all-out attacks on Communist supply lines in northeast Korea yesterday.

Navy fighters and bombers roared over the east coast from Songjin to south of Wonsan with heavy payloads, scoring direct hits on bridges, railroads and highways. During bridge strikes, the carrier-based airmen accounted for eighteen cut or destroyed, with four more damaged. Routes were cratered in six others.

Among the destruction and damage caused by the Navy aerial bombardment were twenty-four vehicles, fifty enemy supply buildings, including six large warehouses; twenty-three railroad cars, six supply dumps and four mortar positions. The blue planes from the floating airfields also accounted for over thirty confirmed enemy casualties.

Task Force 77's heavy cruiser Toledo continued blasting Wonsan shore installations Tuesday. The Toledo's eight-inch main battery knocked out at least six railroad cars and a section of a main highway through the city. Several buildings were blown up and gun emplacements directly hit.

Task Force 95's mobile air base, U.S.S. Sicily, continued launching Marine Corsairs at west coast targets. The Flying Marines flew inland to attack railroad rolling stock northeast of Kimchon. They also destroyed buildings north of Ulljul, and damaged a bridge west of Haeju.

Bombardment of the Han River banks and Haeju area was continued by west coast surface units from Task Force 95. The Republic of Korea frigate Apnok steamed into the mouth of the Han, shelling troop positions. With the Apnok was the H.M.S. Mounts Bay, which fired at similar targets east of Yonan.

The Australian destroyer Warramunga poured over 100 rounds of 4.7-inch "ammo" during the day at soldiers and supply points near Haeju. Other United Nations blockade and escort force units patrolled and blasted Communist transportation routes on the northeast coast from Chongjin south of Songjin. Firing in those areas were the U.S.S. Carmick, U.S.S. Thompson and U.S.S. Seiverling.

At the eastern extremity of the front lines, the U.S.S. Brown again gave naval gunfire support to Eighth Army troops near Kosong.

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