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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:

Far East Naval Headquarters summary covering operations Friday,  
August 10, 1951

General Headquarters communique 972, issued at 6:00 A.M., Saturday,  
August 11, 1951 (4:00 P.M., Eastern daylight time, Friday)

Eighth Army communique 540, issued at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, August 11, 1951  
(8:00 P.M., Eastern daylight time, Friday)

## FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY COVERING FRIDAY'S OPERATIONS

United Nations naval forces continued to strike at the Communists in North Korea Friday from the air and sea.

In the area of the battle line on the east coast was the destroyer U.S.S. Kidd pounding away in close support of ground forces. In a delayed report from her Thursday bombardment she was credited with killing 61 enemy troops, destroying four gun positions, demolishing a company headquarters and leaving a supply dump in flames.

At Wonsan, now bombarded by seaborne artillery for 176 consecutive days, a group of United States Navy ships, including the destroyers U.S.S. Uhlmann and U.S.S. Hopewell and destroyer escort U.S.S. Moore were on the usual transportation targets to hinder the enemy's resupply efforts. The Uhlmann scored a direct hit on a tunnel entrance and took a 12-man working party under fire, killing half of the Communists.

Another Task Force 95 bombardment element was on the job in the Songjin-Chongjin area as the destroyer minesweeper U.S.S. Thompson, destroyer escort U.S.S. Seiverling and patrol frigate U.S.S. Tacoma concentrated their fire on the coastal railroad and highway bridges. All ships reported hits.

Task Force 95 ships on the west coast continued shore bombardment Friday. Penetrating into the Han River were the British patrol frigate H.M.S. Cardigan Bay and the Republic of Korea patrol frigate Apnok firing round after round at enemy installations in the Yonan area. South of Chinnampo was the Canadian destroyer H.M.C.S. Cayuga working over Communist targets. She reported direct hits on several gun emplacements and storage buildings.

Blue U.S. Navy planes of Task Force 77 flew close air support and railroad and highway interdiction missions from the east coast carriers U.S.S. Boxer, U.S.S. Princeton and U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard. They bombed, napalmed and strafed enemy troops and supplies on the front with spotters reporting good coverage.

Incomplete tallies of other strikes showed four trucks and buildings destroyed, and twelve vehicles and five bridges damaged in coastal strikes ranging from north of Kosong to south of Songjin.

Operating off the west coast the Task Force 95 carrier U.S.S. Sicily launched marine pilots who flew continuous sorties in the Chinnampo, Haeju and Yonan areas. They chalked up three barracks buildings and one large camouflaged warehouse destroyed, with the damaged column showing two other warehouses, seven buildings, a railroad yard and a bridge.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 972, ISSUED AT 6 A.M., SATURDAY  
(4 P.M., FRIDAY, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Light to moderate patrol contacts highlighted the ground action on the Korean front yesterday. The most significant activity occurred in the western and east central sectors where United Nations combat patrols engaged enemy groups up to company size in several sharp encounters. Along the central and eastern fronts scattered contacts were made with the enemy.

United Nations naval and marine aircraft flew close support missions for ground units and attacked enemy troop positions and supply areas along the battle line. Other targets hit were vehicular convoys, barracks, bridges and a railroad marshalling yard. Surface elements continued blockade and interdiction operations off both coasts.

Land-based light bombers successfully attacked enemy vehicular traffic during the night in the battle area, while jet fighters struck gun positions near Pyongyang during the day. Other fighters struck and strafed enemy frontline troop positions in support of friendly ground units while medium bombers attacked marshalling yards in western Korea. Transport cargo planes continued air resupply operations.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 540, ISSUED AT 10 A.M., SATURDAY  
(8 P.M., FRIDAY, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Patrolling United Nations forces reported light enemy contact along the western and central front. Attacking United Nations forces in the area west-southwest of Kaesong made limited gains against light to moderate enemy resistance with the enemy counter-attacking in company-size strength.

Light enemy contact with squad-sized enemy units was reported in the area west and northwest of Korangpo during the day. An enemy battalion was observed digging in in the area north of Yongchon at 20:00 hours. Light enemy contact continued along the remainder of the western battlefield.

Light enemy contact with squad and platoon-size enemy units was reported in the area east-northeast of Kumhwa and south and south-southeast of Kumsong, as United Nations patrols probed forward of front-line positions. An estimated enemy battalion was observed on the high ground south of Kumsong. Light contact with enemy squad and platoon-size elements continued along the remainder of the central Korean front.

Stubborn resistance from an estimated forty enemy was reported in the area north of Yanggu, with two enemy counted killed. Attacking United Nations forces continued their attack in the area west-southwest of Kansong, making limited advances against light to moderate enemy resistance. Friendly forces repulsed a counter-attack by two platoons, supported by an additional two enemy companies. Light enemy contact was reported along the remainder of the eastern front.

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