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ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING THREE COMMUNIQUES
ISSUED BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA

The Representative of the United States of America 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:

United Nations Command communique 1,349, released in Tokyo Friday,
August 22, 1952

Eighth United States Army communique 1,082, released in Tokyo 10:00 A.M.,
Wednesday, August 27, 1952 (Korean time)

Eighth Army tactical summary 162, for Wednesday, August 27, 1952

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE 1,349, RELEASED
IN TOKYO FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1952

Ground action in Korea continued light. Patrols again reported only scattered instances of minor contacts with the enemy. The enemy directed four probes at our lines during the period. Three were repulsed, two in the western sector and one in the central sector. A friendly listening post in the western sector withdrew slightly as a result of the other enemy probe.

Enemy buildings in northeast Korea and hostile troops on the eastern flank of the battle line were targets for guns of United Nations Command naval elements.

Land-based fighter-bombers and attack bombers hit a cement factory near Sariwon. They also blasted other targets of opportunity during a full day's operations. In an afternoon air battle our fighters engaged enemy fighters. During the night medium bombers flew close air support missions and hit a supply center at Hamhung.

EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 1082 RELEASED
TOKYO 1000 AUGUST 27, 1952 KOREAN TIME

Bunker Hill was probed by an unknown number of enemy, and two other probes were reported from the Eighth Army front during the period. Patrol contacts across the front were relatively light and infrequent. Enemy artillery and mortars fired 3,571 rounds during the 24 hour period ending at 6:00 P.M., 2,399 rounds more than were fired in the preceding 24 hours.

BY SECTOR:

In the western sector an enemy unit of undetermined strength probing Bunker Hill, east of Panmunjom, at 4:13 A.M. was repulsed after a 30 minute firefight. Earlier, at 3:30 A.M., a United Nations screening patrol dispatched to the area just west of the hill engaged in a half hour fight with an unknown number of enemy during which hand-to-hand combat developed. An enemy squad was repulsed in a brief firefight as it probed a United Nations advance position west of Yonchon at 10:50 P.M.

In the central sector an enemy squad probed a United Nations advance position northeast of Kumhwa at 12:40 A.M., was reinforced by another squad at 1:10 A.M. and was repulsed by 1:25 A.M. Patrols fought engagements up to 10 minutes in length with enemy groups up to a squad in strength.

In the eastern sector no significant enemy contacts were reported.

EIGHTH ARMY TACTICAL SUMMARY 162,
FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1952

Action was light along the Eighth Army front with one enemy probe, a United Nations raid and light patrol actions reported since midnight.

United Nations raiders estimated killing seventeen enemy as they engaged a Chinese platoon in a three-hour and twenty-five minute firefight beginning at 5:35 A.M. east of the Pukhan River.

Two enemy squads probing United Nations advance positions south-southeast of Kumsong at 1:05 A.M. were driven back after twenty-five minutes of fighting.

Elsewhere along the Eighth Army front patrols fought engagements up to twenty minutes in length with enemy groups up to two squads in strength.

