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COMMAND IN KCREA

The Acting Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Acting 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:

Eighth Army tactical summary 98, for Tuesday, June 24, 1952

EIGHTH ARMY TACTICAL SUMMARY 98, FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1952

Patrol contacts were on the increase along the Eighth Army front Tuesday, with United Nations infantrymen fighting engagements in enemy territory with Chinese and North Korean units up to two platoons in strength.

A United Nations patrol fought an enemy group of undetermined strength for 2 hours and 55 minutes, starting at 3:45 A.M., west of Chorwon. The patrol, employing small arms, automatic weapons, hand granades and 55-mm. recoilless rifles, killed six of the enemy and reported another fourteen estimated killed.

A United Nations raiding party engaged an enemy group of undetermined strength briefly at 1:35 A.M., after crossing the Sachon River, west of Munsan. Other patrol contacts in the west lasted up to 1 hour and 30 minutes against enemy units up to a platoon in strength.

Patrols were most frequent east of the Pukhan River, in the central sector, where infantrymen fought light actions lasting up to ten minutes against enemy units up to a squad in strength.

In the east, a United Nations patrol engaged forty enemy in a ten-minute fire fight west of the Mundung Valley, starting at 3:10 A.M. Six enemy were counted killed and an additional three estimated billed. Another patrol in this area engaged fifty enemy in a one-hour fire fight, starting at 2 A.M.

Three enemy were killed as another United Nations patrol clashed with a group of twenty enemy west of the Mandang Valley for 1 hour and 40 minutes, starting at 12:45 A.M. Other patrols in the east were up to fifteen minutes in length against enemy units up to a platoon in strength.

