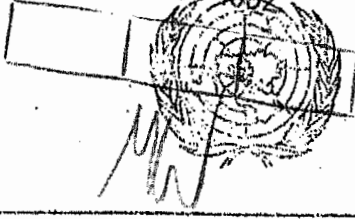


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TRANSMITTING TWO COMMUNIQUEs ISSUED BY THE HEADQUARTERS  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

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,  
United Nations Command communiques No. 1,414, issued in Tokyo Sunday, October 26,  
and No. 1,416, issued in Tokyo Tuesday, October 28, 1952.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE 1,414 RELEASED TOKYO  
1000 OCTOBER 26, 1952 KOREAN TIME

Activities on the Korean battlefield yesterday ranged from relatively quiet to moderately heavy with the most intense action continuing in the Triangle Hill sector of the central front.

In that region United Nations Command forces attacked towards Pikes Peak and advanced to within 75 yards of the crest before withdrawing. Friendly forces withdrew temporarily from Snipers Ridge, but later counterattacked and restored their former positions on that hotly contested salient.

See-saw battles ranged throughout most of the day in the East-Central sector with United Nations Command forces receiving two attacks, one involving an estimated enemy company and the other made up of two companies. Positions of the opposing forces were practically unchanged at the close of the period.

Enemy probing attacks yesterday totaled 6, plus one probing patrol. Probing attacks included one in the west, two in the central and three in the east-central sectors. All were repulsed by United Nations Command troops.

Surface elements of the United Nations Command Fleet were in action along the east coast of Korea yesterday, bombarding gun positions and troop concentration centers, while others directed their fire in direct support of friendly frontline troops. United Nations land-based warplanes continued their harassment of the enemy yesterday, along with providing close support of United Nations Command ground forces. Fighter-bombers ranged over north Korea, hitting enemy transportation, supplies, troops and battleline positions. Medium bomber blasted an enemy storage area at Taeyu-dong, a communications center at Chungsa and a marshalling yard at Maewonsan-ni. A lone medium bomber struck frontline positions in support of United Nations Command troops. Night intruders bombed supply targets at Hungnam and Tokchon and destroyed enemy supply vehicles on routes leading to the front, while other light bombers flew close air support missions along the battleline.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE 1,416 RELEASED TOKYO  
1000 OCTOBER 28, 1952 KOREAN TIME

The scene of heaviest ground action in Korea shifted to the Western front yesterday. In this sector United Nations Command forces received seven attacks ranging in strength from an unknown number of enemy to an estimated reinforced battalion. Two outposts were lost and other positions temporarily penetrated, but later restored.

Action continued in the West-Central sector, although not as intense as in previous days. Enemy attacks up to reinforced company size and lasting up to ninety minutes were repulsed in the area.

The Central Front United Nations elements repulsed attacks from the two ene companies after engagements lasting seventy and ninety minutes. Another fifty-five minute fight also took place in the central sector. A friendly raiding party operating in this section inflicted damage on enemy forces before breaking contact and returning to friendly lines. Only one probing attack and one probi patrol were reported in the East-Central sector. Both were repulsed.

All was quiet for the second successive day on the Eastern front. In the air, land-based planes struck hard at enemy frontline positions, blasted enemy rail targets, hit enemy troop concentrations and supply areas. During the night medium bombers punished enemy frontline troops, and light bombers hit enemy supply vehicles and battleline posts.

Carrier aircraft joined land-based planes in close air support sorties yesterday. Surface and naval vessels fired interdiction and harassing fire on enemy targets of opportunity throughout the period.

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