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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. 1,420, issued Saturday, November 1,
- No. 1,421, issued Sunday, November 2, and
- No. 1,422, issued Monday, November 3, 1952.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE 1,420,
ISSUED IN TOKYO SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 1, 1952

Heavy fighting continued in the west-central sector of the Korean battlefield, where United Nations Command troops were forced off a hill position when attacked by three enemy battalions. Friendly elements regained the hill in a counter-attack but later in the day withdrew from the position.

In the west-central sector northeast of Chorwon friendly forces repulsed a battalion-size enemy attack against an outpost position. Two probes were repulsed in the western sector and one in the central sector.

United Nations Command aircraft flew limited interdiction and close support sorties as thick weather covered most of North Korea.

B-29 Superforts Friday night struck a troop and supply area and a rail marshaling yard at Nea-wonsan on the east coast and two troop and supply concentrations at Anak in the west. B-26 light bombers flew close support during the day and struck enemy supply areas on the east coast during the night.

East coast carrier elements struck targets at Songjin and Tanchon, hitting supply buildings, fish canneries and marshaling yards. A cruiser supported United Nations Command infantrymen on the eastern front and destroyers operated against other targets along both coasts.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE 1,421,
ISSUED IN TOKYO SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 1952

Enemy forces launched two battalion-sized and one company-sized attacks against United Nations Command troops in the western sector of the Korean battle front Saturday. All were repulsed following engagements lasting up to more than five hours in length. Nine enemy probes in the same sector also were thrown back by the United Nations Command elements.

In the west-central sector, action continued on a limited basis with two company-sized attacks and two probes being repulsed by our forces. In one part of the sector an enemy company attacked United Nations Command positions and at the close of the period action was continuing.

Elsewhere along the battle front several enemy probes were repulsed after brief engagements.

Intense air attacks continued throughout the period as United Nations Command aircraft flew close support missions for the ground forces. Railroads, troop and supply areas, gun positions, bunkers and buildings were destroyed or damaged during daylight raids. Fighter planes flying screening cover for friendly fighter-bombers destroyed and damaged several enemy aircraft.

Medium bombers Saturday night struck a communications center at Ulliyul, southwest of Chinnampo, on the Tondo coast, and hit a supply area at Sopo near Pyongyang.

Light bombers attacked rail and road targets in the night, destroying enemy supply vehicles moving toward the front lines.

Naval operations continued on both coasts as bombardments were directed against coastal installations.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE 1,422,
ISSUED IN TOKYO 10:00 A.M., MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 1952 (KOREAN TIME)

Ground action in Korea was concentrated in the west and west-central sectors of the front yesterday. In the western sector two enemy probes were repulsed by United Nations Command forces. In the west-central sector, six enemy attacks ranging in size from two platoons to three companies were repulsed. One attack of two-company size continued at the close of the period. All other sectors were quiet, with our forces continuing to maintain their positions and conduct routine patrols. Only minor contacts with the enemy were reported.

Land-based fighter-bombers were active over enemy supply areas, rail lines, battlefront positions and troop areas yesterday. Fighters registered claims against enemy jets after engagements during the period. At night medium bombers hit a military barracks area, a supply dump and battleline positions. Light bombers patrolled enemy supply routes and destroyed enemy vehicles and rail rolling stock.
