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NOTE DATED 14 JUNE 1951 FROM THE ACTING REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
TRANSMITTING FOUR COMMUNIQUEs ISSUED BY THE  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
COMMAND IN KOREA

The Acting 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:

Eighth Army communique 427, issued at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 13, 1951  
(6:00 A.M., Eastern daylight time, Wednesday)

Summary of naval operations for Wednesday, June 13, 1951

General Headquarters communique 914, covering Wednesday, June 13, 1951,  
operations

Eighth Army communique 428, issued Thursday forenoon, June 14, 1951

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 427, ISSUED AT 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY  
(6 A.M. WEDNESDAY, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Light to moderate enemy contact encountered by Eighth Army forces patrolling on the western Korean front. Task forces probe north-northeast of Chorwon and northeast of Kumhwa, encountering little or no enemy resistance.

Moderate enemy resistance reported in the area immediately north and east of Kumhwa.

Light to moderate resistance encountered by patrolling and attacking Eighth Army forces on the remainder of the Korean front,

1. Eighth Army patrols in the area north of Korangpo reported light enemy contact during the day.

Patrols operating west and west-northwest of Yonchon encountered light to moderate enemy resistance from company-size enemy units.

Patrols north of Yonchon reported no enemy contact.

No significant enemy activity was reported in the Chorwon area.

Task forces probing north-northeast of Chorwon and northwest of Kumhwa encountered little or no enemy contact.

United Nations forces in the area immediately north and east of Kumhwa engaged an undetermined number of enemy offering moderate resistance from well-entrenched positions.

2. Enemy units of company size continued to fight a delaying action in the area north-northwest of Hwachon.

Air observation reported enemy movement of company to battalion size to the north in the area north of Hwachon.

Light enemy contact was reported in the area north of Yanggu.

3. Light to moderate enemy resistance continued in the Yanggu-Inje area as Eighth Army forces continued to attack while United Nations forces on the remainder of the eastern front encountered light enemy resistance from platoon to company-size units.

Friendly forces in the area north-northwest of Kansong reported engaging an estimated enemy battalion during the day.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY

Navy planes from carriers operating off the east coast of North Korea Wednesday continued close air support of United Nations troops on the front and hindered the Communist's resupply efforts in rear areas.

Making eighty-two sorties before noon, morning hecklers from the U.S.S. Princeton and U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard strafed and napalmed several enemy-held ridges. Casualties could not be estimated but excellent results were reported. In one instance an entire enemy battalion was believed routed as a result of the aerial assaults. Successes of deep support missions included hits on fifteen railroad cars, forty-seven vehicles and twenty-nine buildings, all in the Younghung-Wonsan area. Three large fires were observed after the strikes.

The United States destroyers Evans, Brinkley, Bass and Fechteler were on the firing line to extend the Wonsan bombardment yesterday. Aided by the Colombian frigate Almirante Padilla, they continued bombarding the sieged city, taking as targets gun emplacements, troop concentrations and rail and highway bridges and junctions.

Farther north at Songjin the U.S.S. Stickell, U.S.S. Isbell and U.S.S. Tacoma fired at targets vital to the enemy's east coast transportation system.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 914, COVERING JUNE 13 OPERATIONS

United Nations ground forces led by armored infantry elements, continued to advance in Korea yesterday (Wednesday) against light to heavy resistance. In the west-central sector friendly units advanced at several points while in other parts of the sector the enemy strongly resisted any forward movement from well-selected defensive positions. Along the east-central front United Nations forces adjusted positions and made minor advances against heavy small arms and mortar fire. In the eastern sector enemy resistance increased as friendly units adjusted and improved positions.

Carrier-based aircraft inflicted severe casualties on the enemy in strafing and bombing attacks on troops positions along the battle-line. Supply points and rolling stock were also attacked during the period. Surface elements continued interdiction and blockade operations along both coasts.

Despite bad weather, land-based aircraft continued to support advancing ground units with attacks on enemy installations in the battle area while medium bombers attacked important supply centers on both coasts. Combat Cargo aircraft continued resupply of forward units and rear bases.

## EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 428, ISSUED THURSDAY FORENOON

Eighth Army forces patrolling on the western front encountered sporadic light to moderate enemy resistance during the day. Task forces entered Pyonggang with little or no enemy resistance. Heavy, stubborn enemy resistance encountered in the Kumhwa area. Friendly forces advanced 2,000 to 3,000 yards against stubborn enemy resistance in the area north of Hwachon. Light to moderate resistance encountered in the Yanggu-Inje area and on the remainder of the eastern front.

1. Significant enemy activity was reported by Eighth Army patrols searching north of the Imjin River in the Korangpo area. Sporadic moderate enemy resistance was encountered by friendly patrols searching the area west and northwest of Yonchon. Little or no enemy contact was reported by Eighth Army forces in the Chorwon area.

2. No enemy contact was reported by an Eighth Army task force entering Pyonggang from the southwest at 3:30 P.M., while another task force entered Pyonggang from the southeast at 4:30 P.M. after encountering light enemy resistance on the route. Light to heavy enemy resistance was reported by other friendly patrols immediately north and east-southeast of Kumhwa. Friendly forces advanced 2,000 to 3,000 yards against light enemy resistance in the area east of Kumhwa during the day.

3. Moderate to heavy enemy resistance was experienced by Eighth Army troops in the area north of Hwachon as elements of an estimated two enemy battalions continued to fight a stubborn delaying action. Attacking United Nations forces in the area north and northeast of Yanggu were resisted by company to battalion size units firmly entrenched in earth and log-covered bunkers and employing a heavy volume of small arms and automatic weapons fire.

4. Light to moderate enemy resistance continued on the remainder of the eastern front as Eighth Army forces made advances of 2,000 to 3,000 yards while other friendly forces maintained positions and patrolled.

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