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OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND
IN KOREA

The 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:

General Headquarters Communique 934, covering operations of Tuesday, July 3

General Headquarters Communique 936, issued at 11:12 A.M. Friday, July 6 (9:15 P.M. Thursday, Eastern Daylight Time)

Eighth Army Communique 471 issued night of Thursday, July 5 (Thursday morning, Eastern Daylight Time)

Eighth Army Communique 472, issued forenoon of Friday, July 6 (Thursday evening, Eastern Daylight Time)

United Nations Naval Forces Summary of July 5 operations

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 934, COVERING
OPERATIONS OF TUESDAY, JULY 3

Along the Central Korean front (Tuesday), United Nations ground forces adjusted positions and repulsed several determined enemy counter-attacks. Elsewhere in the forward areas, friendly combat patrols continued to probe enemy defenses encountering light to heavy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. Railway rolling stock and vehicular convoys were the principal targets attacked by land-based fighters and light bombers.

Enemy troop positions were also attacked in close support of friendly ground units. Medium bombers carried out bombing attacks on airfields in Western Korea and also flew close support missions in the battle area. Aerial resupply operations were continued.

United Nations naval surface elements fired through fog and rain on military targets along the east coast during the period. Important targets hit were barracks area, troop concentrations, gun positions, supply dumps and transportation facilities. Adverse weather conditions restricted carrier-based operations off the east coast while along the west coast better weather enabled Marine aircraft to attack troop build-up areas and supply facilities.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 936,
ISSUED AT 11:12 A.M. FRIDAY, JULY 6
(9:15 P.M. THURSDAY, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

In Korea yesterday United Nations combat patrols received moderate to heavy small arms, mortar and artillery fire in the western sector while along the central and eastern fronts patrols ranging well forward of front lines encountered light resistance from scattered enemy groups.

Land-based jet aircraft attacked a large enemy supply storage area near the capital city of Pyongyang, while medium bombers carried out attacks on enemy forward troop positions and transportation facilities in the battle zone. Combat Cargo aircraft continued aerial resupply operations.

United Nations naval surface units continued attacks on military installations in the Wonsan area. Targets attacked during the period included enemy shore batteries in the area. Other surface elements continued blockade and interdiction operations farther to the north in the vicinity of Songjin and Chauronjang. Carrier-based aircraft continued attacks on storage areas, bridges, gun positions and troop concentrations in the forward and rear areas.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE #71,
ISSUED NIGHT OF THURSDAY, JULY 5
(THURSDAY MORNING, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Light enemy contact was reported along the Korean front as Eighth Army patrols continued their aggressive patrolling.

1. Eighth Army patrols observed platoon-sized enemy units in the area north and north-west of Korangpo during the day. Patrols in the area west and northwest of Yonchon reported receiving long-range small arms fire and sporadic mortar and artillery fire. Platoon and company-sized enemy units were reported in the area. Patrols in the area west of Chorwon reported 100 rounds of 105 mm. artillery fire.

2. An enemy platoon probed United Nations positions in the area east-northeast of Kumhwa during the early morning hours - the attack was repulsed. Patrols in the area north of Ewachon engaged an undetermined number of enemy and then broke contact and withdrew. Three enemy probing attacks were reported in the area northwest of Yanggu at 1 A.M. All attacks had been repulsed as of 2:30 A.M.

3. A probing attack by an undetermined number of enemy in the area north of Inje was reported at 12:10 A.M. - attack repulsed at 2 A.M. Patrols in the area west-northwest of Kamsong engaged an estimated two enemy companies during the day.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 472,
ISSUED FORENOON OF FRIDAY, JULY 6
(THURSDAY EVENING, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Only scattered enemy contacts were reported during the period with slight increase in enemy artillery and mortar fire noted. No significant action and the front remained relatively quiet.

1. No significant enemy action took place during the period, with only minor contact reported. A slight increase in enemy artillery and mortar fire was noted.
2. Light enemy contacts were reported by friendly patrols during the period in the Kumhwa area, with light to moderate resistance against friendly elements advancing in the area south of Kumsong.
3. Light scattered contact during the period by friendly patrols meeting squads to company-size enemy units.

UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES SUMMARY OF JULY 5 OPERATIONS

United Nations naval shore bombardment groups continued pounding Communist Korean east coast military targets Thursday.

As the siege of Wonsan entered its 140th consecutive day, enemy shore batteries opened up in mid-afternoon, firing at but not damaging the destroyers U.S.S. Blue and U.S.S. Evans.

The destroyers silenced the Communist artillery after a seventy-five-minute duel. Earlier in the day, the Blue and the Evans shelled supply points and other gun positions despite rain and fog in the area.

The Canadian destroyer Huron, destroyer-escort U.S.S. Naifeh and frigate U.S.S. Sausalito roamed on blockade patrols to the north from Songjin to Chumunjang. The United Nations warships concentrated naval gunfire on bridges, railroads, highways and enemy small craft. The Sausalito destroyed two sampans near Songjin and scored five hits on a tunnel south of the city.

Far to the south between Kosong and Kansong, the destroyer U.S.S. Cunningham continued shelling enemy troops concentrations with 5-inch gunfire during naval gunfire support missions. The U.S.S. Colonial, a landing ship, dock, threw 5-inch shells at a bridge north of Kosong, starting several fires. United States Navy minesweepers fired at enemy soldiers in beach areas in the same sector.

Marine-piloted Corsairs, launched from escort carrier U.S.S. Sicily, ranged across Korea yesterday. From the Kumhwa area west to Changyon, the Leathernecks battered warehouses, railroad bridges, gun positions and attacked troops.

Despite bad weather which delayed early morning air operations on the U.S.S. Sicily, airmen killed fifteen troops north of Ulliyul.

