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LATE NEWS FROM KOREA

Tokyo, Japan 21 May (AFRS) - Heavy enemy attacks were beaten off by Allied forces on the east-central front Sunday as Chinese Communist pressure increased after a twenty four hour lull. Southeast of Chunchon, 2,000 Chinese Reds slammed at the Allied

DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

5TH INF REGT: Continued operating in front of the main body of the defenses. During the hours of darkness, 1st Bn repulsed an estimated 200 enemy attacking and inflicted 100 casualties. During daylight, the Regiment attacked in zone against moderate resistance scoring gains up to 3,000 yards.

10TH INF REGT: Attacked in zone across enemy mine fields and advanced 50 yards against moderate resistance. At the close of the day, 2nd Bn was receiving heavy machine gun and S/A fire.

21ST INF REGT: Moved forward steadily in zone advancing 4-5000 yards. One company secured a hill to front only to be pushed off by a vicious enemy attack estimated to be 400 Chinese.

28TH COB: Advanced steadily in zone chalking up gains of 5-6,000 yards. Part of the KSLI became heavily engaged with 4-500 enemy on one hill and at close of day the enemy had pulled back on the reverse slopes continuing the contact.

955TH WITH 24TH

The 955th FA Bn, commanded by Lt. Col Knowlton, was attached to this division on 8 April 1951 and has since done a fine job of keeping those 155MM howitzer projectiles going out when needed.

Reflecting some of the old "Dodger hustle", these boys from Brooklyn have fired over 17,000 rounds in support of the infantry.

The Battalion is a New York National Guard unit recalled to active duty the 19th of August 1950 and trained at Fort Lewis, Washington.

line at 4:45 A.M. but by 9:30 the attack had been repulsed.

Southeast of Hangye, a 1,000 man Red force attacked with mortar and automatic weapons but 400 of them were killed.

Planes and artillery concentrated on an enemy force east of Hangye, pounding the Reds throughout the day.

Six thousand Chinese Reds attacked South Korean positions east of Pungam and there was some loss of ground. But the South Koreans counterattacked and won back their positions.

Strong Allied reconnaissance patrols in the west advanced more than five miles north of Seoul Sunday with very little resistance from an apparently surprised enemy.

A tank force entered Uijongbu on the main road north of Seoul.

Twenty eight American planes encountered fifty MIGs on the Korean side of the Yalu River Sunday in a furious twenty-minute dog fight and an estimated three enemy planes were destroyed and one damaged.

All of the F-86's returned to their bases safely.

955TH WITH 24TH (Continued)

Approximately 40% of its members are from Brooklyn. (That's a village on the eastern sea-coast of the U. S. A., in the quaint providence of New York.)

They arrived at Pusan on the 2nd of February 1951 and after a short period of conditioning on the Korean roads and mountains, moved north to join the fight.

Some 2,200 Chinese, if they could talk, could testify that the Battalion knows its business.

Needless to say, the Division is glad to have Lt. Colonel Knowlton and his "955th" around.

STATESIDE BRIEFS

New York (AFRS)

The men and women in America's Armed Services - in fighting and training - were honored Saturday in observance of Armed Forces Day.

President Truman reviewed a 10,000 man parade in Washington - one of the many places where the nation's flexing military muscles were displayed. With him were three heroes of the Korean war on whom he had just bestowed Medals of Honor.

Philadelphia (AFRS)

In Philadelphia, Attorney General J. Howard McGrath advised against hasty and ill-advised action in the current struggle with Communism.

Chicago, Illinois (AFRS)

Secretary of the Army Frank Pace paid tribute to the effectiveness and morale of American and Allied troops in Korea.

New Mexico (AFRS)

Engine failure was blamed today for a bomber crash Sunday in which one man was killed and three others seriously injured.

Utah (AFRS)

The world's biggest explosion of its kind will be touched off Tuesday at the Army's closely guarded Dugway Proving Grounds in western Utah.

The blast will climax a long series of experiments to determine the effect of shock waves on structures.

It will use 320,000 lbs - 160 tons of T.N.T. Although it will not compare with the atomic bomb, it will be the largest buried charge of T.N.T. exploded.

Tokyo, Japan (AFRS)

Heavy rains lashed Oklahoma where flooding streams left 500 families homeless today and diminished in Texas and Kansas.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

New York (AFRS)

"We are prepared to fight, but we are not going to risk one."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS (Continued)

With these words from their Commanding General, the first troops from the U. S., members of the Fourth Infantry Division sailed for Europe Saturday to bolster the North Atlantic Pact armies of General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

London, England (AFRS)

Britain may recall her Ambassador from Teheran for consultation on the next British move if Iran rejects London's latest proposal for settlement of the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

Authoritative sources said that Britain had no desire to threaten Iran. But they said in case the Iranian Government refuses to consider the New British proposal, Britain could not be expected to stand by passively and bow to a uni-lateral takeover of the British controlled Anglo-Iranian oil company.

Singapore (AFRS)

An armed police guard boarded the Panamanian freighter Norbay late Saturday with orders to see that the rubber-laden ship does not clear for Communist China.

Marine Police Launches patrolled the harbor to enforce the British ban against shipping rubber to Red China.

London, England (AFRS)

Great Britain, which has a crack Parachute Brigade alerted and standing by for emergencies, warned Iran officially Saturday that "most serious consequences" may arise from a refusal to negotiate a new agreement on the Anglo-Iranian oil fields.

Washington, D. C. (AFRS)

Senator Wiley of Wisconsin demanded Saturday that President Truman testify voluntarily on the MacArthur issue, and claimed if he does not do so there is precedent for forcing the Chief Executive to appear at the Senate hearings.

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