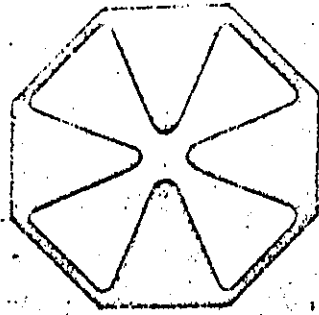


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FOREWORD

This unclassified chronology, designed primarily as an adjunct to the classified Eighth US Army Historical Summary for the first half of CY 67, includes entries on historic firsts, anniversaries, command visits, and other significant events in Korea.

NOTE: For abbreviations, see Glossary inside back cover.

## C H R O N O L O G Y

EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
(1 JANUARY--30 JUNE 1967)

### JANUARY

- 7 BG Thomas J. Camp, Jr., arrives for duty as ADC, Combat Operations of the 7th Inf Div. Camp's previous assignment was Deputy Chief of Legislative Liaison, OSA.
- 16 GEN Dwight E. Beach, CINCUSARPAC, arrives for a four-day visit to confer with ranking US/ROK military and government officials.
- 19 North Korean shore batteries sink PCE-56, ROK naval vessel, during a 20-minute battle off Korea's east coast. The unprecedented attack claims the lives of 40 ROK seamen and elicits a strong UNC protest against this "unconscionable and brutal act of violence."
- 19 The National Safety Council's Award of Honor for FY 66 goes to the Eighth US Army and is presented to GEN C.H. Bonesteel by GEN D.E. Beach, CINCUSARPAC.
- 20 Dedication of a new monument, the "Court of Honor," at Camp Red Cloud in Uijongbu marks the 49th anniversary of the US I Corps (GP).
- 23 ROK observes the 13th anniversary of Freedom Day, commemorating the day when 23,000 POWs from North Korea and Communist China chose freedom by refusing to return to Communist hands.
- 23 The Honorable W. Brewster Kopp, ASA (FM), arrives for a four-day visit with US military officials.
- 29 Nearly 35,000 Korean employees of USFK and affiliated organizations begin receiving higher salaries due to a wage adjustment. The increases in pay, amounting from 20 to 36 per cent, are brought about by rising wage trends in the Republic.
- 30 Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas) arrives for a 48-hour visit. Tower, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, the Joint Committee on Defense Production and the Banking and Currency Committee, will tour US and ROK military installations.

FEBRUARY

- 2 The Democratic Republican Party nominates incumbent President PARK Chung Hee by acclamation as its candidate in the spring elections. Park will seek his second consecutive term as the ROK's Chief Executive.
- 3 One North Korean soldier is killed when a group of NK infiltrators attack a ROKA guard post in the central sector of the DMZ. Unprovoked enemy attacks in and near the DMZ were to become an almost daily occurrence in CY 67.
- 3 Eighth US Army initiates an intensified, safe-driving program. GEN Bonesteel emphasizes that "our primary concern is the prevention of death and serious injury both to members of this command and the local populace."
- 6 Four college students, stranded for more than a week atop Mount Sorak about 100 miles northeast of Seoul, are air lifted to safety in a joint US Eighth Army/ROK police rescue operation.
- 7 Opposition political groups, reorganized under the name New Democratic Party, nominate YUN Po Sun to oppose incumbent President PARK Chung Hee in the April election.
- 7 MG CHUNG Yun Park, Commandant, ROK National War College and Armed Forces Staff College, and four members of his staff depart Korea for a 15-day tour of US DOD installations.
- 8 USARPAC Manpower Survey Team arrives for a two-week inspection of Eighth US Army.
- 9 The SOFA becomes effective throughout the Republic. A ceremony at the Capitol marks both the coming into force of the agreement and the inaugural session of the US-ROK Joint Committee, which will function as the coordination and trouble-shooting organ for implementation of the agreement.
- 9 Sixteen members of the British Army's 2d Battalion, Queen's Regiment, Royal Infantry, arrive for a three-month tour with the UNC Honor Guard.

FEBRUARY

- 9 First day of the Lunar New Year, the year 4300 in Korean history.
- 12 SP4 Press Tyler, Jr., 2d Inf Div, is killed when his patrol is fired on by Communist agents south of the DMZ.
- 13 LTG CHIANG Wei Kuo, Commandant, C&GS College, ROC, arrives in the Republic for one-week visit. CHIANG, the youngest son of President CHIANG Kai Shek, will tour ROKA facilities and meet with ranking government officials.
- 13 BG George J. Hayes, the Surgeon General's Director of Professional Services, arrives for a five-day visit and conferences with UNC officials.
- 15 LTG Thuenchai Kosinanonth, DCS, Royal Thai Army Headquarters, arrives for a six-day command visit.
- 23 ~~US Ambassador Winthrop G. Brown and ROK Premier CHUNG Il Kwon sign agreement on the status of the Korean Service Corps. The KSC serves US Army units in Korea, providing necessary labor for military operations.~~
- 23 LTG Ben Harrell, CG, USACDC, arrives for a three-day command visit. Harrell will confer with US and ROK military authorities during his stay in the Republic.
- 27 US Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, permanent US representative at the UN, exchanges views on the Vietnam conflict with ROKG leaders during an overnight stopover in the ROK.
- 28 BG Steven D. Mc Elroy, Commander, US Air Force Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency, arrives for week-long tour of US and ROK radar sites.

MARCH

- 1 The Office of the Signal Officer, Eighth US Army Headquarters, is redesignated as Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Communications and Electronics.
- 1 MG George I. Forsythe, ACofS for Plans and Training, USARPAC, arrives for five-day visit which will include conferences with Eighth Army officials.

MARCH

- 6 The Annual General Inspection of Eighth US Army Headquarters and subordinate commands begins. This year the AGI is being conducted by USARPAC.
- 6 ROK Justice Ministry decides to exercise criminal jurisdiction over SSG Billy J. Cox, 6314th US Support Squadron at Osan Air Force Base, on charges of arson and of aggravated assault. This will be first trial of a member of the USFK since the SOFA went into effect.
- 10 A US/ROK agreement on the status of KSC members becomes effective. The pact was signed by the two countries on 23 Feb 1967 and ratified by the ROKG Parliament on 3 Mar 1967.
- 14 LTG Suk Perunavin, the Judge Advocate General, Ministry of National Defense, Thailand, arrives for meetings with US and ROK military officials.
- 17 MG Chester L. Johnson, Deputy ACofS, Intelligence, DA, arrives for two-day visit with US and ROK military and government officials. MG Johnson formerly served as CG, 7th Inf Div.
- 19 MG Richard J. Meyer, CG, <sup>Strategic (United States) Command</sup> ~~USASTRATCOM~~, arrives for three-day visit during his tour of STRATCOM units in the Pacific.
- 22 The Honorable Leonard Unger, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, arrives for two-day visit to consult with ROKG officials with respect to developments at the recent conference at Guam.
- 23 LEE Su Gun, Vice Chief of the North Korean Central News Agency, defects to the ROK at the conclusion of the 242d MAC meeting at Panmunjom. He is the highest ranking member of the NKPR regime to defect south.
- 24 The Redeye surface-to-air missile undergoes its first test firing in Korea. Five rounds of the lightweight, shoulder-fired weapon are fired at the test demonstration conducted at Camp St. Barbara by a team from the US Army Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- 25 The US 38th Artillery Brigade in Korea celebrates the sixth anniversary of its reactivation.

MARCH

- 28 MG Oren E. Hurlbut, ACofS, Logistics, USARPAC, arrives for four-day tour of US military installations and meetings with commanders of all the major commands in the ROK.
- 30 GEN John D. Ryan, PACAF Commander, arrives for two-day tour of US and ROK Air Force facilities. Accompanying GEN Ryan is LTG Seth J. McKee, Commander, USFJ and Fifth Air Force.

APRIL

- 1 BG Walter M. Higgins arrives to assume duties as CofS, I Corps (GP). He formerly served in Germany as ADC, 4th Armored Division.
- 1 USAFI which has enrolled more than 6,000,000 students since 1942, celebrates its 25th anniversary.
- 2 GEN Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., US Army VCofS, arrives for two-day visit which will include conferences with US and ROK military leaders. Accompanying GEN Abrams is SGM William Wooldridge, Sergeant Major of the Army.
- 4 MG Charles J. Denholm, CG, US Army Security Agency, arrives for three-day visit with USASA personnel and a tour of Korea-based USASA facilities.
- 4 MG Edward D.C. Scherrer, Special Assistant for Military Affairs, Office of the JCS, arrives for two-day visit. He is slated to tour Panmunjom and to confer with US and ROK military officials.
- 4 MG Byron L. Steger, Chief Surgeon, USARPAC, arrives for five-day visit to the ROK. MG Steger will tour US and ROK medical units during his stay in the Republic.
- 5 Members of US agencies, along with thousands of Korean students and government workers, take to the countryside to plant seedlings in the ROK observance of Arbor Day.
- 7 Groundbreaking ceremonies are held at Kapyong for a British Commonwealth Korean war memorial honoring UNO forces from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

APRIL

- 10 Thai VADM Jit Sangkhadul, Commandant, Royal Thai Armed Forces Staff College, arrives for three-day visit with UNC and ROKG officials.
- 12 A reinforced platoon of 40 to 60 NK troops cross the MDL and are repulsed by a 48-man force from the ROKA's 5th Regiment. In the six hour engagement, the UNC side used artillery for the first time since the Armistice.
- 12 BG LEE Soo Yun replaces BG LEE Bong Chool as the junior member, UNCMAC.
- 15 Zero Defects Program within Eighth US Army continues with the kick-off of a month-long Error Cause Removal Campaign.
- 17 BG George D. Webster, CG, Land Forces Training Command Pacific, arrives for two-day visit with USFK officials.
- 17 ROK Air Force jets sink an armed NK espionage vessel on the Yellow Sea, about 60 miles southwest of Inchon. Six of the fifteen men aboard the craft are captured by a ROKN patrol ship. *on what grounds?*
- 18 The 4th US Missile Command celebrates its 9th anniversary.
- 24 Air Force MG Marvin D. Demler arrives to assume the position of Senior Member of the UNCMAC. He previously served as Director of Laboratories and Commander, Research and Technology Division, Air Force Systems Command.
- 25 BG Kenneth Johnson, ADC for Support Operations, 2d Inf Div, departs for reassignment in Washington, D.C., as Director, Enlisted Personnel Directorate.
- 25 Ten 2d Div soldiers are the first to receive the newly created "Imjin Scout" Award, intended to recognize special DMZ duty.
- 26 ROKA receives three OH-23G helicopters from the US under the MAP.



MAY

- 1 USFK observes the 10th anniversary of Law Day with a special garrison flag retreat ceremony.
- 2 MG Richard G. Ciccolella departs Korea after serving a six-month tour as Senior Member, UNCMAC. He will become Chief, US Military Assistance Advisory Group, Taiwan.
- 2 MG Frank M. Izenour arrives to assume command of the 2d Inf Div. Izenour's previous assignment was Director of Procurement and Distribution, Office of DCSPER.
- 2 LTG Sir John Worsley, Commander of the British Forces in Hong Kong, arrives for six-day visit with US officials and ROK government and military leaders.
- 3 ROK voters go to the polls to exercise their franchise in the 1967 Presidential Election.
- 3 Another contingent of the British Army's 18th Light Regiment, Royal Artillery, arrives for a three-month tour with the UNC Honor Guard.
- 4 GEN Dwight E. Beach, CINCUSARPAC, arrives for three-day visit with US and ROK civilian and military officials.
- 4 MG George B. Pickett, Jr., outgoing CG, 2d Inf Div, departs for reassignment as Vice Director of Military Operations (J-3), Office of the JCS.
- 6 President PARK Chung Hee is declared winner of the 1967 Presidential Election. Complete returns show that Park tallied 5,688,666 votes against 4,526,541 for YUN Po Sun, his closest rival.
- 13 MG William C. Garrison, the Army's Inspector General, arrives for four-day round of briefings.
- 13 A four-day combined US/ROK Navy antisubmarine warfare exercise begins. A total of 15 ships, six Korean and nine US, take part in the exercise designed to provide officers and enlisted personnel with coordinated training involving the latest antisubmarine warfare techniques.

MAY

- 16 The first trial of a US serviceman before a Korean court begins. Under the SOFA, Air Force SSG Billy Cox is being tried on charges of arson and aggravated assault.
- 18 MG Herbert Sparrow, Chief of the US Army Audit Agency, arrives for three-day visit to review local agency activities and to participate in conferences with KMAC and support command officials.
- 20 US troops in Korea celebrate Armed Forces Day. Parades, open houses, sporting events, movies and concerts are featured on US installations throughout the ROK.
- 21 BG J.J. Irwin, ACofS, G-1 USARPAC, arrives for three-day visit which will feature conferences with Eighth Army officials.
- 22 Two soldiers of the 1/23d Bn, 2d US Inf Div, are killed and 16 others injured when several enemy-planted satchel charges shatter their barracks near the western sector of the DMZ. The explosions were the result of NK sabotage, the first of its kind since the Armistice.
- 29 US Ambassador to Japan, U Alexis Johnson, arrives for two-day visit with US and ROK military leaders.
- 30 USFK commemorates Memorial Day with a retreat ceremony at Knight Field.
- 31 LTG Andrew J. Boyle, outgoing I Corps (GP) CG, departs for re-assignment as CG, V Corps, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 31 LTG Harry H. Critz arrives to assume duties as CG, I Corps (GP). Critz's previous assignment was CG, US Artillery and Missile Center at Fort Sill, Okla.
- 31 The 7th US Inf Div celebrates 20 consecutive years of service in Korea in a ceremony attended by US and ROK officials.

JUNE

- 1 LTG Lewis Walt, former commander of US Marines in the RVN, arrives for two-day visit at the invitation of the ROKG and the ROK Marine Corps.

JUNE

- 2 BG Thomas H. Barfield, outgoing CG, 38th Artillery Brigade, departs for reassignment to the Office of the JCS.
- 5 ROK Memorial Day. Ceremonies honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in their country's service.
- 7 LTC F.T. Unger, CG, USARYIS, arrives for three-day visit with Eighth Army officials.
- 8 ROK voters go to the polls to elect new members to the 175-seat National Assembly for a four-year term beginning on 1 July 1967.
- 8 The second 18-man Turkish armed forces contingent to be assigned to the UNC Honor Guard arrives for one-year tour.
- 10 Winthrop G. Brown, US Ambassador to Korea since August 1964, departs for his new post in Washington as President Johnson's liaison representative to the governors of the 50 states on foreign policy matters.
- 10 The Eighth US Army celebrates its 23d anniversary with an Honor Guard ceremony at Knight Field. Since its activation in Memphis, Tenn., Eighth Army has celebrated each of its anniversaries in an overseas area.
- 14 Official observances mark 192d birthday of the US Army.
- 14 A retreat ceremony at Knight Field commemorates the annual observance of Flag Day.
- 15 The 19th Royal Thai Inf Co arrives for one-year tour with the 7th Inf Div. Except for the US and ROK, the Thais are the only members of the original UNC who still maintain combat forces in Korea.
- 18 The Savannah, world's first nuclear powered merchant ship, arrives at Pusan for a good will visit on the first leg of her Asian voyage.
- 20 The first SOFA trial ends with SSG Billy Cox acquitted on a charge of arson and fined 50,000 won (\$185) on another charge of aggravated assault.

JUNE

- 22 LTG J.V. Edmundson, DINS OASD, arrives for one-day visit with UNC officials.
- 25 Anniversary of the start of the Korean War. Seventeen years ago today the North Korean Communists drove across the 38th parallel in their all-out attack against the ROK.
- 26 Dr. Harold M. Agnew, Chairman, Army Scientific Advisory Panel, arrives for five-day visit to confer with Eighth Army officials and tour US Army installations.
- 28 GEN James A. Van Fleet (Ret), former CG of Eighth Army, (1952 - 1953), arrives for ten-day visit to attend the ROK presidential inauguration. Van Fleet is currently President of the Korea Society in the US.
- 29 A US delegation headed by Vice President Hubert Humphrey arrives for four-day visit to attend the inauguration of President PARK Chung Hee. Others in the official party are the newly designated US Ambassador to Korea William J. Porter; Senators Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.; Fred Harris, D-Okla; and Representative Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii.
- 30 BG Delbert E. Munson arrives to assume duties as ADC, 2d Inf Div. He formerly served as ACofS for Plans and Operations, Hq Allied Forces, Southern Europe.

GLOSSARY

ACofS:	Assistant Chief of Staff	JCS:	Joint Chiefs of Staff
ADC:	Assistant Division Commander	KMAG:	Korea Military Advisory Group
ASA:	Assistant Secretary of the Army	KSC:	Korean Service Corps
BG:	Brigadier General	LTG:	Lieutenant General
CG:	Commanding General	MAC:	Military Armistice Commission
C&GS:	Command and General Staff	MAP:	Military Assistance Program
CINCUSARPAC:	Commander in Chief, US Army, Pacific	MDL:	Military Demarcation Line
CofS:	Chief of Staff	MG:	Major General
CY:	Calendar year	NK:	North Korean
DA:	Department of the Army	NKPR:	North Korean People's Republic
DGS:	Deputy Chief of Staff	OASD:	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
DCSPER:	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel	OSA:	Office of the Secretary of the Army
DINS:	Director of Inspection Services	PACAF:	Pacific Air Forces
DMZ:	Demilitarized Zone	PCE:	Patrol Craft Escort
DOD:	Department of Defense	POWS:	Prisoners of War
FM:	Financial Management	ROC:	Republic of China
FY:	Fiscal year	ROK:	Republic of Korea
GEN:	General	ROKA:	Republic of Korea Army

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ROK: Republic of Korea Government

ROKN: Republic of Korea Navy

RVN: Republic of Vietnam

SGM: Sergeant Major

SOFA: Status of Forces Agreement

SP4: Specialist Fourth Class

SSG: Staff Sergeant

STRATCOM: Strategic Communications  
Command

UNC: United Nations Command

UNCMAC: United Nations Military  
Armistice Commission

USACDC: United States Army Combat  
Developments Command

USAFI: United States Armed Forces  
Institute

USARYIS: United States Army, Ryukyu  
Islands

USASTRATCOM:  
United States Army Strategic  
Communications Command

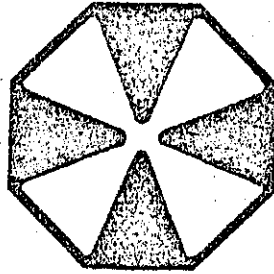
USFJ: United States Forces, Japan

USFK: United States Forces, Korea

VADM: Vice Admiral

VCofS: Vice Chief of Staff

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# C H R O N O L O G Y

## EIGHTH ARMY (1 JULY--31 DECEMBER 1967)

### JULY

- 1 KMAG, the only US Army unit in Korea at time of NK invasion of the South, formally established 18 years ago this date with 482 personnel under the command of John J. Muccio, US Ambassador to the ROK.
- 1 President PARK Chung Hee begins his second four-year term by taking the oath of office during inauguration ceremonies at the Capitol Plaza before 1,500 Korean and foreign guests.
- 1 The 7th Inf Div celebrates its 27th anniversary since reactivation.
- 1 BG John W. Harrell arrives to assume command of USAF, Korea and the 314th Air Div, replacing BG Pinkham Smith.
- 2 BG Frederick C. Roecker Jr., 7th Inf Div ADC for Support Operations, departs for reassignment as deputy post commander, Fort Ord, Calif. He is replaced by BG Delbert E. Munson, formerly assistant to the 7th US Army commander.
- 4 Independence Day. US personnel serving in the ROK mark the day with traditional American 4th of July festivities.
- 6 ADM Thomas H. Moorer, newly assigned CNO, arrives for three-day visit at the invitation of the ROKN.

## JULY

- 6 MG F.W. Boye Jr., 7th Inf Div CG, departs Korea for duty in Ankara, Turkey as CofS, Combined Military Planning Staff, CENTO.
- 16 Three 2d Inf Div soldiers are killed during an attack by an unknown number of NK intruders 300 meters south of the southern boundary of the DMZ.
- 17 ROK Constitution Day. Host nation commemorates acceptance of its constitution on this date, 1948.
- 18 Russell D. O'Neal, ASA for R&D, arrives in Korea for two-day visit to confer with ROKA and Eighth Army officials.
- 24 Anniversary of the UNC. On this date, 17 years ago, 22 nations came to South Korea's aid, 16 of which formed the UNC fighting team, first international armed force in history.
- 25 Mr. Donald R. Cotter, Special Assistant for SEA Matters, OSD, arrives in ROK for six-day tour of US military installations.
- 27 Signing of Armistice Agreement at Panmunjom 14 years ago this date, puts end to the shooting war in Korea.
- 29 In conjunction with strengthening counterinfiltration activities along the DMZ, construction begins on a new type test fence in US Army sector.
- 31 LTG Benjamin O. Davis Jr., UNC/USFK CofS, departs for reassignment as 13th AF Commander at Clark AFB in the Philippines.

## AUGUST

- 1 Eighth Army Depot Command/Eighth Army Rear celebrates its second anniversary.

## AUGUST

- 1 LTG Robert J. Friedman arrives to assume duties as UNC/USFK CofS. He formerly served as DOD's Deputy Chief for Programs and Resources.
- 2 Presidential envoys GEN Maxwell D. Taylor (Ret) and Mr. Clark Gifford arrive in Seoul for two-day visit to discuss Vietnam policy matters with ROKG leaders.
- 9 William J. Porter, formerly deputy ambassador to the RVN, arrives to assume the position of US Ambassador to Korea, vacated on 10 June by Winthrop G. Brown.
- 10 Three 7th Inf Div soldiers are killed and 16 wounded in an unprecedented daylight ambush by North Koreans south of the DMZ.
- 15 ROK marks the 22d anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japanese rule and observes the 19th anniversary of the founding of the ROK.
- 18 The 38th Arty Bde (AD) and the ROKA 1st Air Defense Arty Bde begin a three month ASP with practice firing of Hawk and Nike-Hercules missiles.
- 20 MG Lawrence Schlanser, outgoing Eighth Army CofS, leaves for Germany to become CG, 7th Army SUPCOM.
- 21 GEN Bruce K. Holloway, USAF VCofS, arrives for three-day visit to US/ROK Air Force installations.
- 22 In a VC-type tactic, one 2d Inf Div soldier is killed and one injured when their jeep hits an enemy claymore mine and they are fired upon by North Korean intruders.

## AUGUST

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The Commanding General's Invitational Shooting Match is held at the Korean Military Academy with teams composed of US and ROK general officers competing. The team representing the Eighth Army headquarters, headed by B.E. Huffman, ACofS G3, turns in an impressive showing, winning the aggregate award and pistol category. The SROKA team placed second in overall competition.

28

In a NK attack on a US Army Engr Co working 200 yds NE of our JSA advance camp but S of the DMZ, 4 UNC personnel are killed (2 US soldiers, 2 KATUSAs), and 26 wounded (14 GIs, 9 KATUSAs, and 3 ROK civilians).

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Three US soldiers are killed and five wounded when two 2d Inf Div vehicles are destroyed by Communist-planted mines.

## SEPTEMBER

1

BG Walter Higgins Jr., former I Corps (Gp) CofS, assumes new duties as Eighth Army CofS.

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ADM U.S. Grant Sharp Jr., CINCPAC, arrives for two-day visit with US/ROK officials and briefing by the ROK JCS on counterinfiltration operations.

5

Henry J. Constanzo arrives to become USOM/K Director. USOM/K is the agency which administers the US AID program in Korea.

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Twenty-second anniversary of arrival of first US troops in Korea. On this date in 1945, elements of the Okinawa-based 7th Inf Div (XXIV Corps) reach Korea to accept Japanese surrender south of the 38th parallel.

## SEPTEMBER

- 11 US Chief Justice Earl Warren arrives in Seoul for a four-day visit under the State Department's Education and Cultural Program.
- 12 BG Charles T. Horner Jr., arrives to assume duties as I Corps (Gp) CofS. Horner's previous assignment was ADC, 5th Inf Div (Mech) at Fort Carson, Colo.
- 12 MG William A. Enemark arrives to become 7th Inf Div CG. He previously served in the Office, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, OSD.
- 13 US Senator Stuart Symington (D-Mo) arrives for consultations with US Ambassador William J. Porter and host country officials.
- 15 US servicemen wounded, injured, or killed by enemy action in Korea are authorized to receive \$65 per month hostile fire pay as part of a new hazardous duty pay program.
- 15 BG John R. Guthrie arrives to assume duties as ADC for Maneuvers, 2d Inf Div. His previous assignment was Director of Development, Office of the CRD, DA.
- 19 LTG William F. Cassidy, CofEngrs, arrives for a five-day visit to inspect engineer projects throughout Korea and for briefings on the new DMZ anti-infiltration security system.
- 25 ROKF-V observes the second anniversary of its activation in the RVN.

## SEPTEMBER

- 25 Today, US coins start replacing all fractional MPC in Korea in a currency change to be completed by 8 Oct 67. The USFK program is initiated as an economy move since fractional MPC is expensive to keep in circulation due to wear and high cost of printing.
- 25, Dr. Carl Walske, Assistant to the SEC DEF, pays orientation visit for tour of selected Eighth Army units.
- 30 A monument commemorating the participation of the forces of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom in the Korean War is dedicated at Kapyong, site of a famous battle. ROK Premier CHUNG Il Kwon, Ambassadors of the commonwealth nations honored, and GEN Bonesteel, CINCUNC, preside at the unveiling.

## OCTOBER

- 1 ROK forces begin a two-day celebration of their Armed Forces Day with a parade of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines at the Capitol Plaza, followed by a fly-by formation of ROKAF jets.
- 3 ~~STRONGSHIELD FY 68, a ten-day UNC exercise, begins.~~ The annual Korea-wide testing of defensive plans features participation by UN, US and ROK tactical forces, and by allied command and staff personnel.
- 7 One 2d Inf Div soldier drowns after being wounded by NK gunfire which raked a US patrol boat on the Imjin River about 2,400 feet south of the DMZ.

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- 7 US and ROK conclude agreement to issue popular Korean foods as combat ration meals to ROKF-V.
- 8 BG Melvin A. Goers, formerly PMS at the U of Ill, arrives to assume duties as Senior Advisor to FROKA/CG, Det "L" KMAG, vice BG Goodwin who departs for Germany.
- 11 LTG Edgar C. Doleman, Deputy CINC-USARPAC, arrives for six-day visit. He will tour US military bases and observe Exercise STRONGSHIELD.
- 15 ROK Defense Minister KIM Eun Sung officiates at a Manila ceremony honoring 112 Philippine soldiers killed in the Korean War. The monument is the first of its kind to be erected in any of the 16 nations which sent combat forces to the aid of the ROK.
- 23 The 1967 Eighth Army Rifle and Pistol Matches, hosted by the 2d Inf Div, open at Camp Lawton's Tomahawk Range. Competition will extend through 28 Oct and winners will make up the Eighth Army entry in USARPAC-wide competition.
- 23 ROKG announces feasibility study for R&R tour to the ROK by US servicemen based in South Vietnam.
- 24 Ceremonies in Seoul and at the UN Memorial Cemetery near Pusan commemorate the 22d anniversary of the founding of the UN.

## OCTOBER

- 25      RADM John V. Smith arrives in ROK to become UNCMAC Senior Member replacing USAF MG Marvin C. Demler. RADM Smith, son of former Marine GEN "Howling Mad" Smith, previously served as Assistant CNO for Plans and Policy. MG Demler returns to his former position with the AFSC.
- 25      The fifth annual US Army friendship mission arrives in ROK. The five-man good will delegation is comprised of Korean-born residents of Hawaii and co-sponsored by USARPAC and Eighth Army.
- 26      The 2d US Inf Div, activated in France during WWI, marks its golden anniversary with colorful ceremonies.
- 27      MG RYU Byong Hyon takes over the position of senior ROK Member of the UNCMAC.
- 28      US Secretary of Commerce Alexander B. Trowbridge who served here during the Korean War as a Marine LT, returns to Korea. During his five-day stay he will attend the first annual US-ROK Commerce Ministers' conference and visit the forward area.
- 30      GEN Ralph E. Haines, Army VCofS, and party arrive for a four-day stay. GEN Haines, accompanied by MG Shea, MG Downey, and SGM of the Army Wooldridge, will receive orientation briefings and visit US/ROK military installations.
- 31      SROKA activated 13 years ago this date.



NOVEMBER

- 2 A UNC "white paper" is presented by US Ambassador to the United Nations, Arthur S. Goldberg, to the UN Security Council. The paper charges NK with 543 incidents so far this year in violation of the military armistice. To document the evidence of NK's unwillingness to comply with the armistice, the report contrasts the 543 incidents this year with 50 in 1966, and the 476 US/ROK casualties so far this year with the 73 that occurred in 1966.
- 3 The 1st Bn, Lancashire Fusiliers arrive in the ROK for a three-month tour as the British contingent of the UNC Honor Guard, replacing the 1st Bn, Welsh Regiment.
- 4 Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-Nev), a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, comes to the ROK for a three-day visit of US/ROK military installations.
- 9 ROKAF receives two UH 1D turbojet helicopters under the MAP. Four more are due to arrive at a later date.
- 11 A Garrison Flag ceremony marks Eighth Army's observance of Veterans' Day.
- 12 BG Robert D. Terry, Pacific STRATCOM CG, arrives for a five-day inspection tour of elements of the Eighth Army Signal Group.
- 15 The former USFK Communications - Electronics Division is redesignated "J-6 Division" without change in mission or functions.

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- 16 The trial of two US Army soldiers accused under the SOFA of raping a Korean woman opens before the Seoul District Criminal Court. The defendants enter a plea of not guilty to the charge.
- 18 GEN Dwight E. Beach, CINCUSARPAC, arrives to begin a five-day visit of Eighth Army installations.
- 23 MG James H. Skeldon, outgoing KMAG Chief, departs to become Sixth Army CofS. He will be replaced by MG Ward S. Ryan, former Chief of US Military Training Mission, Saudi Arabia.
- 23 Eighth Army personnel pause to observe Thanksgiving Day.
- 24 Visiting AF GEN Thomas P. Gerrity, AFLC Commander, pays call on COMUS Korea.
- 24 MG William B. Yarborough, ACofS, Intelligence, DA, arrives in Korea for a three-day tour of US and ROK Army bases. MG Yarborough was Senior Member, UNCMAC, from Feb to Oct 65.
- 24 The SOFA is amended to clarify paragraph 19 which was previously interpreted to mean that blackmarketing and violation of ROK customs and narcotic laws did not have to be reported by the USFK to ROK authorities. Offending US personnel are now liable for prosecution by US military or Korean authorities.

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- 26 GEN Bonesteel departs the command to attend the annual Commanders' Conference in Washington, D.C. The Eighth Army CG is accompanied by BG B.E. Huffman, ACofS, G3, and COL O.C. Epp, ACofS, G2.

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- 1 MG Ward S. Ryan arrives to assume duties as Chief, KMAG.
- 4 SP4 John L. Vaughn, Btry E, 4th Msl Bn, 44th Arty, 38th Arty Bde, becomes the first US Army soldier to be convicted in a Korean court since the implementation of the SOFA on 9 Feb 67. He is found guilty of manslaughter and fined \$110.
- 6 US Peace Corps officials announce that 185 new volunteers will shortly join the 199 PCV's currently teaching English and working in public health activities in the ROK.
- 6 For the first time in Korea, a civil lawsuit is filed with the Taegu District Court by one American against another for default of contract (Stuart vs Gerdrick). US citizen personnel in ROK had no recourse to Korean courts before SOFA.
- 7 1LT John D. Rock, 65th Medical Gp, becomes first US Army officer to go on trial under the provisions of the SOFA. He is charged in Seoul District Court with violating ROK customs law and interfering with the ROK police in the performance of their official duty.

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- 7 Mr. Ben B. Beeson, Director of Civilian Personnel, USARPAC, arrives for a five-day visit with US military leaders and civilian personnel directors.
- 7 James W. Anthis, an American invited contractor with the 2d Inf Div, is indicted by the Seoul District Prosecutor's Office on charges of shooting a pistol resulting in bodily injury to a Korean civilian.
- 9 GEN Bonesteel and party return to Korea from Pentagon visit. At press conference in D. C., the Eighth Army CG had high praise for South Korea and the ROKA, and said he did not expect North Korea to open a second front in the ROK. He also visited with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, a friend since their school days at Oxford.
- 10 Washington announces that the next summit conference of Vietnam allies probably will not be held until March 1968. Seoul has frequently been mentioned as the site of the next nine-nation conference.
- 11 ROKG officials approve preliminary measures to encourage US servicemen in RVN to visit the ROK on R&R. Although no official request has yet been made to US authorities, the ROKG is simplifying entry and exit procedures, offering recreational facilities at reduced prices, and is designating shops where US troops will be able to purchase Korean-made articles tax free. If the Republic is approved as an R&R site, it will be the ninth area so designated. Others are Japan, Hawaii, Australia, Taiwan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Thailand.

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Representative Porter Hardy Jr. (D-Va), Chairman of the Special House Subcommittee on National Defense Posture of the House Armed Services Committee, arrives in the ROK. Members of the subcommittee accompanying Hardy are Reps Sam Stratton (D-NY), William I. Dickenson (R-Ala), Charles Halleck (R-Ind), and William H. Bates (R-Mass). Their three-day itinerary includes briefings by military commanders and a visit to the DMZ.

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Current US troop strength in Vietnam now exceeds the peak US strength of the Korean War. Massive airlift of two brigades of the 101st Airborne Div from Ft Campbell, Ky, to Bien Hoa brings to 475,000 the total number of American fighting men in the RVN, surpassing by 2,200 the 472,800 American component of the UNC committed at the height of the Korean War--July 1953. In Korea (the fourth largest war in US history) 33,628 Americans were killed and 103,284 wounded. In Vietnam thus far, 15,265 Americans have been killed and 95,103 wounded.

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Groundbreaking ceremonies are held for a new barracks and recreation building at the 7th Div's 19th Royal Thai Company Compound. The buildings are being donated by the ROKG to the Thais in gratitude for their service to Korea since 1951.

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Former US Undersecretary of State George Ball arrives for a three-day survey of US private investment activities in the ROK. It is his second trip to Korea in nine months. Last March he headed a group of US industrial leaders who examined the feasibility of investing private capital in Korea.

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- 15 EASCOM celebrates its fifth birthday.
- 15 The USN transfers two new naval vessels to the ROKN in a ceremony held in Seattle. The two warships, both patrol escort crafts and submarine chasers equipped with latest radar, high-performance sonar and three-inch guns, are handed over under the provisions of the 1967 US MAP.
- 19 PFC Eugene D. Taylor, 2d Bn, 31st Inf, 7th Inf Div, is indicted under SOFA by the Seoul Prosecutor's Office in connection with the murder of a 21-year old Korean woman. The alleged homicide occurred on 5 Nov in Tongduchon.
- 19 A 40-foot high "Christmas Tree" is lighted on a hilltop in the 2d Inf Div area overlooking the frontline and North Korea. An annual practice since 1961, the tree with 140 Christmas lights will shine along the DMZ throughout the holiday season.
- 20 BG Thomas J. Camp Jr., outgoing 7th Inf Div ADC, departs for an assignment with DA.
- 21 SP4 Raymond J. Velasquez and PVT Willie N. Page, 30th Ord Co, are sentenced to 1 1/2 - 2 years and 2 1/2 - 3 years' imprisonment respectively after being convicted of rape. The US servicemen, first to be given prison terms by a Korean Court, will appeal to the Seoul Appellate Court for a review of the verdict.

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- 23 The 2d Inf Div exhibits to the press an anti-infiltration fence which stretches some 18 1/2 miles along the division's sector south of the DMZ and north of the Imjin River. The eight-foot high fence was completed on 28 Sep and is constructed of chain link, woven barbed wire, and saplings. The test fence was designed to check the infiltration of NK intruders, and is reinforced by sophisticated observation devices, watchtowers, and effective use of fire and maneuver.
- 24 The ROKG announces an agreement to organize joint US/ROK anti-smuggling teams to prevent illegal outflow of contraband goods from US military installations into the Korean economy in accordance with SOFA.
- 25 The main post chapel on Yongsan Compound is gutted by a fire attributed to faulty wiring. The chapel was empty at the time (2105 hrs) and there were no injuries. Loss of the building and its contents estimated at \$27,000.
- 27 A bill signed by President Johnson provides for the loan of two USN destroyers to the ROKN. The two warships will join the destroyer delivered from the US in 1962 which is presently serving as the flagship of the ROK fleet, and will bolster naval defensive patrols on the East and West seas.
- 28 USFK announces a pay increase averaging 31 percent for 39,000 direct hire Korean employees. The increase will raise the average monthly salaries of Eighth Army employees in all categories to about 21,000 won (\$77.00) in base pay.

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- 28 A Korean prosecutor asks prison sentence for 1LT Rock (first US officer to be tried under SOFA) who is charged with trying to sell three PX-purchased diamond rings without paying Korean customs.
- 31 Accidental ammunition explosion kills one 2d Inf Div soldier and injures four others near Camp Walley. The accident occurs while explosives are being unloaded from a truck.
- 31 The Eighth Army Whole Blood Program for Vietnam completes the year with a record collection of 43,183 units. Mobile collection teams from the 121st Evacuation Hospital averaged 3599 units per month and exceeded the 1966 annual collection by 10,110 units.
- 31 ROKA headquarters announces that during 1967, ROKF-V mounted 72 major operations and 60,527 small sized operations in which ROK troops killed 6,708 of the enemy; captured 1,543 VC suspects; and confiscated 4,198 individual and 336 crew-served weapons. ROKF-V losses were 670 KIA and 1,845 wounded. (Since their mid-1965 involvement, ROKF in the RVN have killed 12,342 enemy, captured 3,029 Communist suspects and suffered 1,308 dead and 3,300 wounded.) Throughout the year, ROK military personnel intensified their civic action programs, completing 338 rehabilitation projects and opening 70 miles of road.



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- 31 ROKG officials, in a year-end report, place the population of Seoul at 4.1 million; that of entire ROK at 30 million, a figure equivalent to total population of both South and North Korea at end of WWII. ROKF commitment to the RVN, second only to the US among FWF, stands at 47,500 or .16 percent of the entire population as compared to the per capita figure of .24 percent for the US.
- 31 Command statistics show that during 1967 approximately 36 billion won (134.4 million dollars) was expended by US Forces in Korea with breakdown as follows: Payment of wages to Korean employees, 9.2 billion won or \$34.3 million; individual expenditures by US military/civilian personnel and their dependents, 9.1 billion won or \$34 million; and purchase of goods and services from Korean contractors, 17.7 billion won or \$66.1 million. Foregoing represents an 11 percent increase (3.4 billion won or \$13.4 million) over the 1966 expenditure.

GLOSSARY

ACofS:	Assistant Chief of Staff	CofEngrs:	Chief of Engineers
AD:	Air Defense	CofS:	Chief of Staff
ADC:	Assistant Division Commander	COL:	Colonel
ADM:	Admiral	COMUS Korea:	Commander, US Forces Korea
AF:	Air Force	CONUS:	Continental United States
AFB:	Air Force Base	GRD:	Chief of Research and Development
AFLC:	Air Force Logistics Command	DA:	Department of the Army
AFSC:	Air Force Systems Command	DCG:	Deputy Commanding General
AID:	Agency for International Development	DMZ:	Demilitarized Zone
ARTY:	Artillery	DOD:	Department of Defense
ASA:	Assistant Secretary of the Army	EASCOM:	Eighth Army Support Command
ASP:	Annual Service Practice	Engr:	Engineer
EG:	Brigadier General	FROKA:	First Republic of Korea Army
CENTO:	Central Treaty Organization	FWF:	Free World Forces
CG:	Commanding General	FY:	Fiscal year
CINCPAC:	Commander in Chief, Pacific Command	GEN:	General
CINCUNC:	Commander in Chief, United Nations Command	JCS:	Joint Chiefs of Staff
CINCUSARPAC:	Commander in Chief, US Army Pacific	KATUSA:	Korean Augmentation to United States Army
CNO:	Chief of Naval Operations	KIA:	Killed in action
		KMAG:	US Army Advisory Group, Korea
		LTG:	Lieutenant General

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MAC:	Military Armistice Commission	SEA:	Southeast Asia
MAP:	Military Assistance Program	SEC DEF:	Secretary of Defense
Mech:	Mechanized	SGM:	Sergeant Major
MG:	Major General	SOFA:	Status of Forces Agreement
MPC:	Military Payment Certificates	SROKA:	Second Republic of Korea Army
Msl:	Missile	STRATCOM:	Strategic Communications Command
NK:	North Korean	SUPCOM:	Support Command
Ord:	Ordnance	UNC:	United Nations Command
OSD:	Office of Secretary of Defense	UNCMAC:	United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission
PCV:	Peace Corps Volunteer	USAF:	United States Air Force
FMS:	Professor of Military Science	USARPAC:	United States Army, Pacific
PX:	Post Exchange	USFK:	United States Forces, Korea
RADM:	Rear Admiral	USOM/K:	US Operations Mission to Korea
R&D:	Research and Development	USN:	United States Navy
R&R:	Rest and recuperation	VC:	Viet Cong
ROK:	Republic of Korea	VCofS:	Vice Chief of Staff
ROKA:	Republic of Korea Army	WIA:	Wounded in action
ROKAF:	Republic of Korea Air Force	Won:	ROK money (271 to \$1.00-- '67 average)
ROKF:	Republic of Korea Forces	WSEG:	Weapons System Evaluation Group
ROKF-V:	Republic of Korea Forces-Vietnam		
ROKG:	Republic of Korea Government		
ROKN:	Republic of Korea Navy		
RVN:	Republic of Vietnam		