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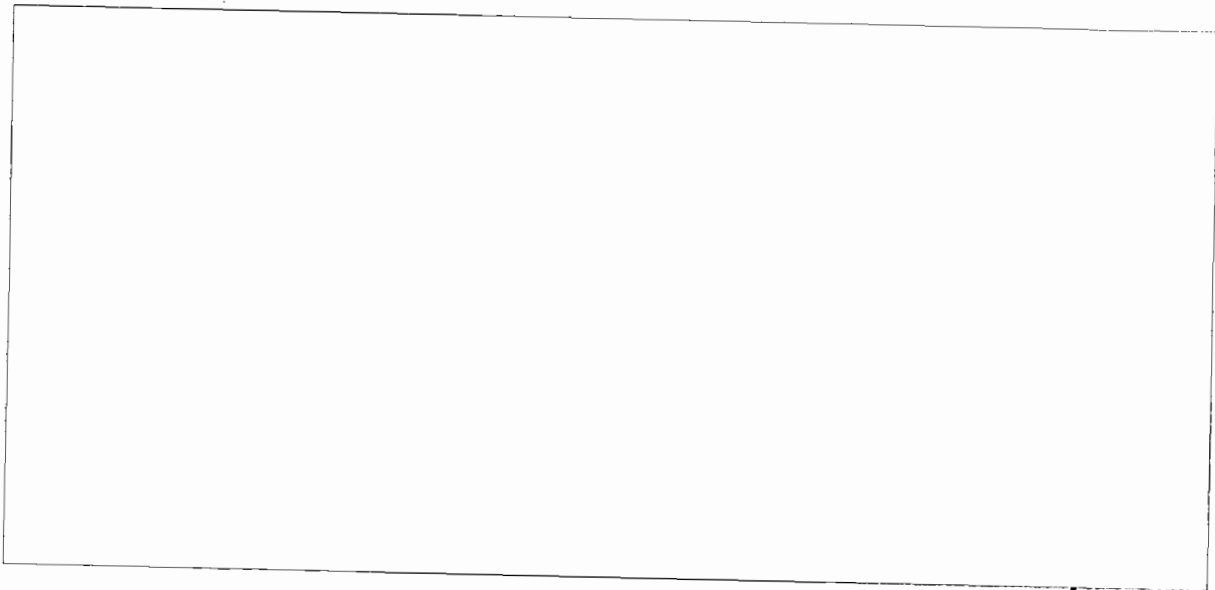
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1. North Koreans further enlarge Naktong bridgehead--North Korean forces continued to enlarge the bridgehead along the Naktong River in the US 24th Division's area in the central sector. The enemy launched an early attack in the lower portion of this sector but after a three-hour engagement the attack was stopped. To the south, Task Force Kean continued to consolidate its gains around Chinju and to wipe out isolated enemy pockets. In the western sector, North Korean armored forces reportedly penetrated South Korean positions and occupied a hill about two miles east of Waegwan. South Korean troops near Yongdok will be evacuated by water under cover of darkness. US air forces, in the largest raid yet made in the Korean war, made a strike of 100 B-29's carrying a total load of 1000 tons of bombs against enemy concentrations on the west bank of the Naktong River.



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