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1. Central front quiet, two towns lost in northeast--The broad central front remained quiet during the past 48 hours, but UN forces suffered slight reverses in the northeast where North Korean forces captured the towns of Uihung and Kigye. UN naval activities were confined to surface patrols, while naval-based aircraft flew close support missions and bombed targets in northeast Korea. On 27 August UN-US aircraft flew a total of 500 missions; fighters attacked a large troop concentration in the Kyomipo-Sariwon area (North Korea) and B-29's bombed the northeastern industrial city of Songjin with excellent results reported.

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