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UN STABILIZES NEW LINE ON CENTRAL FRONT MORTAR UNIT SERVES 1,000 DAYS ON LINE

The Commander of the United Nations Eighth Army in Korea said yesterday that the UN ground forces have stabilized a new line on Korea's central front. The UN forces set up the line after halting an offensive by 10 Chinese Red divisions totaling some 80,000 troops. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor said his troops on the east-central sector have established themselves at the base of the Kumson Bulge. Much of that area was over-run by the Reds in what General Taylor called the first resumption of open warfare in nearly two years.

Allied planes destroyed eight Russian-built Red tanks moving toward the battleline and U.S. Sabre jets damaged two more Red MIGs over northwest Korea.

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As a prelude to Saturday's important Allied-Communist truce meeting at Panmunjom at 2 P.M. Gen. Mark W. Clark conferred yesterday with Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, Chief UN delegate, for three hours. The United Nations supreme commander then flew back to Tokyo after his two day visit to Seoul. He had conferred with South Korean President Syngman Rhee during his stay.

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The U.S. Senate Appropriations Sub-committee yesterday took up the hot question of United States Air Force cut-back, left undecided and still simmering after a Sub-committee's special night session. Senator Ferguson, Chairman of the Sub-committee, declined to tell newsmen Friday night what went on behind the meetings closed doors. He said a report must wait Saturday's session of the full committee.

July 18th marked one thousand and days on the line for a unit in the 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment. The Buffalo Heavy Mortar Company joined the ranks of those who have served more than 1,000 days on the line here in Korea.

The event is unusual because the Mortar Company is a four-point unit, and serves sometimes in front of the MIR. Reserve time at the Hwachon Reservoir area and Koje-do are the only time the company hasn't been on the line. Although most units spend some time in reserve, the Buffalo mortarmen have spent their "reserve" time in supporting other units.

In spending so much time in the four-point zone, the company is one of the few who have been rotating men with nine months service over here.

In this length of line service, the unit has supported the 17th in many of their famous battles in the Korean campaign. The Mortar Company went with the Regiment to the Yalu and back, and fought at Bloody Baldy, the Punchbowl, Zebra, Charlie O.P., Triangle Hill, and the times they have spent days on end moving up to the MIR after nightfall to support Buffalo patrols.

An interesting sidelight is the fact that the Heavy Mortar Company has served on every sector of the battleline since the beginning of this year.

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Defense Department Officials said yesterday there will be no "home-by-next-Christmas" for the majority of U.S. troops now in Korea - even if the Chinese Reds sign an armistice soon.

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Sports

World Flyweight Champion Yoshio Shirai last night brushed aside sixth ranking contender Vic Herman of Scotland with a technical knockout in the 10th round.

The bout was a non-title event.

The Scot battler was downed in the sixth and ninth rounds. His second threw in the towel at 1:41 seconds of the last round.

Bobby Locke of South Africa, Max Fultner of Great Britain and H. O. Pickworth of Australia shot five under par 69s yesterday to tie for the lead in the French Open Golf championship after the first 18 holes.

Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, leader of the seven man American contingent, had a 72 to tie for sixth place.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

American League:

Bob Lemon continued to set the pace for Cleveland Indian pitchers by winning his 12th victory - a five hit, 5-0 shutout of the Philadelphia Athletics.

TEAM	R	H	E
Cleveland	5	12	0
Philadelphia	0	5	0
WP: Lemon	LP: Schantz		

TEAM	R	H	E
Chicago	4	6	0
Washington	1	3	1
LP: Marrero	WP: Trucks		

NIGHT GAMES

NEW YORK at ST. LOUIS
BOSTON at DETROIT

National League:

Lefty Harry Perkowski blunted the Philadelphia Phillies bats in a tight pitching duel with Curt Simmons and scored the winning run as the Cincinnati Redlegs broke the Phillies seven game winning streak, 3-2.

TEAM	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0
WP: Perkowski	LP: Simmons		

The Brooklyn Dodgers slaughtered the St. Louis Cardinals in the first game of a twin-bill yesterday, 14-0.

TEAM	R	H	E
Brooklyn	14	14	0
St. Louis	0	7	1
WP: Roebuck	LP: Mizell		

(1st game)

Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (night)
Chicago and New York - (not scheduled)

The New York Giant baseball club will know within 10 days just how many of its members will be able to make the trip to Japan this fall.

At the present time it will appear likely that there would be at least 60 making the trip, including players and executives and their wives.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League:

CLUB	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	57	27	.679	..
Chicago	55	32	.632	3 1/2
Cleveland	50	35	.588	7 1/2
Boston	48	39	.552	10 1/2
Washington	42	45	.483	16 1/2
Philadelphia	35	53	.398	24
St. Louis	32	56	.364	27
Detroit	27	58	.318	30 1/2

National League:

Brooklyn	52	31	.627	..
Milwaukee	49	34	.590	3
Philadelphia	47	35	.573	4 1/2
St. Louis	46	37	.554	6
New York	44	37	.543	7
Cincinnati	38	48	.442	15 1/2
Chicago	30	51	.370	21
Pittsburgh	28	61	.315	27

Late Scores

These games are not included in today's standings.

American League:

New York: 6 St. Louis: 1
Boston : 3 Detroit: 2

National League:

Brooklyn: 7 St. Louis : 4
Milwaukee: 8 Pittsburgh: 2