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- 16 Feb., 1951- 27 July 1953 Siege of Wonsan. Task Force 95 blockades Wonsan Harbor in an unprecedented 361-day naval operation in the longest siege of a port in U.S. Navy history.
- March-June 1951 CCF First Spring Offensive, with 250,000 men in 27 Divisions, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 24th, and 25th U.S. Divisions defend.
- 15-20 May CCF Second Spring Offensive. Four U.S. Divisions plus ROK and UN forces defend.
- 10-16 June Battle for the Punchbowl (vicinity Hwachon Reservoir). The 1st Marine Division takes its objective.
- 10 July-5 Sept. Battle of Bloody Ridge. The 2nd Division and attached units sustain heavy casualties. The 15th Field Artillery Battalion sets a record by firing 14,425 rounds in 24 hours.
- 10 July Korean War truce talks begin July 10, 1951. On November 27, 1951, the two sides agreed on the then current battle line as the line of demarcation.
- 13 Sept. Battle of Heartbreak Ridge. The 2nd Infantry Division seizes Heartbreak Ridge.

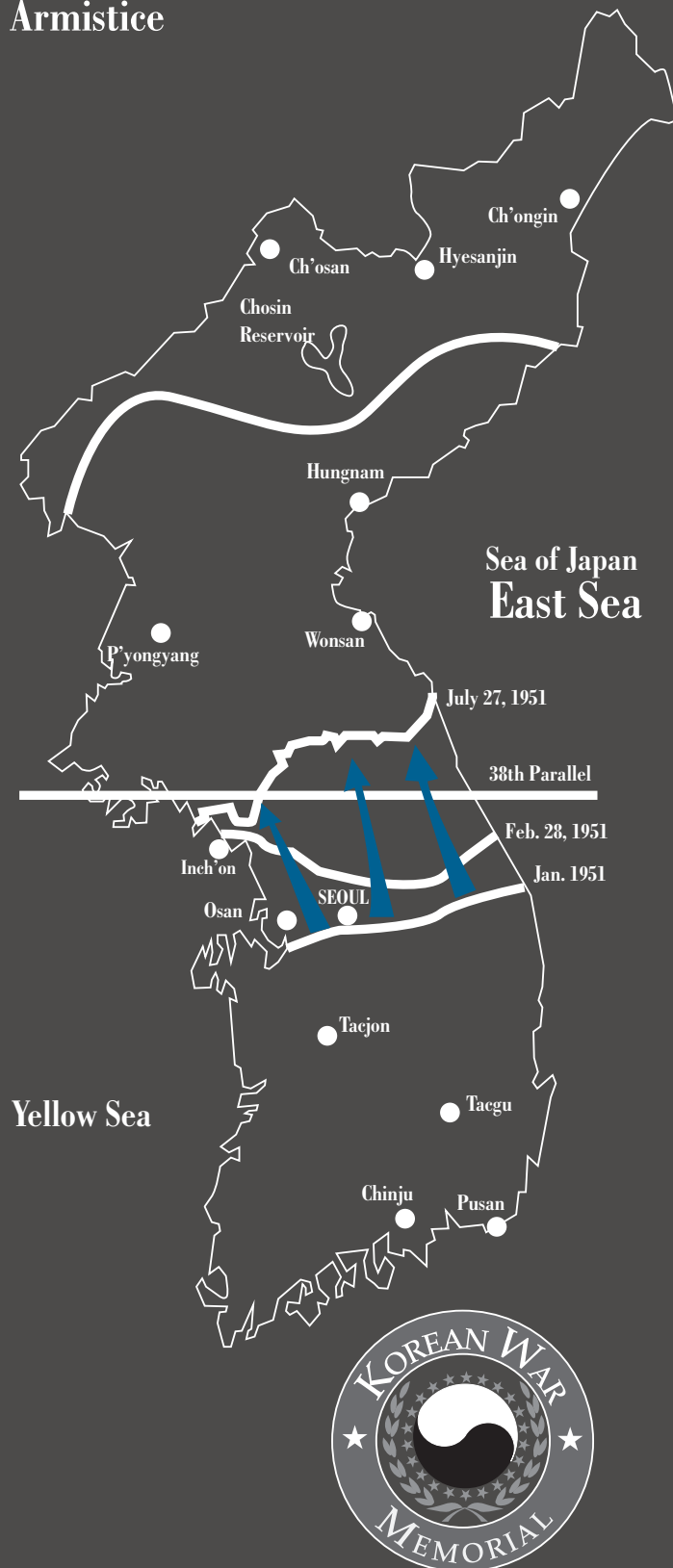
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- 6-14 June Operation Counter. 45th Infantry Division launches attacks in the old Baldy area. 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 180th Infantry Regiment, also involved.
- 16-29 June Chinese attack Snook, Port Chop, and Old Baldy Hills, all defended by the 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division.
- 17 July -4 August Battle of Old Baldy involving 23rd Regiment of 2nd Infantry Division.
- August-Sept. Battle of Bunker Hill fought by 1st Marine Division.
- 29 August War's largest air raid, USAF and carrier planes bomb Pyongyang in a 1,403-plane assault.
- 1 Sept. Largest all-Navy raid, 144 planes from three carriers destroy oil refinery at Aoji, North Korea.
- September During the month, 5th Air Force shoots down 64 MIG-15s with a loss of seven F-86 Sabrejets.
- 3 Nov. Battle of Heartbreak Ridge area involving 2nd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment, and 40th Infantry Division.
- 25 Dec. Battle of T-Bone Hill. The 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, repels Chinese, 270,000 Chinese and North Korean troops man enemy lines.
- January Battles of Old Baldy Pork Chop Hills involving the 17th, 31st, and 32nd Infantry Regiments, 7th Infantry Division.
- 15 June Carrier USS Princeton launches 185 sorties and combined Navy and Marine aircraft fly 910 sorties, the largest combined number for a single day.
- 30 June F-86 Sabrejets destroy 16 MIGs, the largest number shot down in one day. During June, Sabrejets down 7 enemy aircraft.
- June U.S. artillery fires a peak of 2.7 million rounds in support of infantry units.
- 24-26 July Final U.S. ground combat. Heavy enemy (3,000 men) attack is launched in the Berlin Complex ("Boulder City") area held by the 7th and 1st Marine Regiments.
- 27 July The military commanders of the United Nations, North Korea, and Chinese forces sign an armistice. General Mark W. Clark, as Commander in Chief of the United Nations Forces, signs on behalf of the 16 United Nations countries who contributed combat forces, and the Republic of Korea. The armistice line was the then existing battlefront in the area of the 38th Parallel.

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25 January 1952 - 27 JULY 1953

Armistice



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