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- 25 Nov. 200,000 CCF conduct counter offensive in North Korea. Seven U.S. divisions defend (1st Marine, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 24th, and 25th Infantry Divisions).
- 27 Nov. X Corps attacks north from the East Coast ports of Hungnam and Wonsan.
- 27 Nov.- 1 Dec. Chinese forces strike 1st Marine Division and 7th Infantry Division units near the Chosin Reservoir. U.S. forces fight their way southward from Chosin Reservoir to the Hungnam Perimeter.
- 29 Nov. Eighth Army begins general withdrawal from Chongchon River line to defensive line at Pyongyang.
- 29 Nov.- 1 Dec. Chinese forces devastate U.S. 2nd Infantry Division as it guards Eighth Army.
- 30 Nov. 1st Marine Division and elements of 7th Infantry Division conduct fighting withdrawal to Port of Hungnam.
- 11-24 Dec. X Corps loads on ships for evacuation to Pusan; General Almond sails on Christmas Eve.
- 26 Dec. Lieutenant General Matthew B. Ridgway arrives in Korea and takes command of Eighth Army.

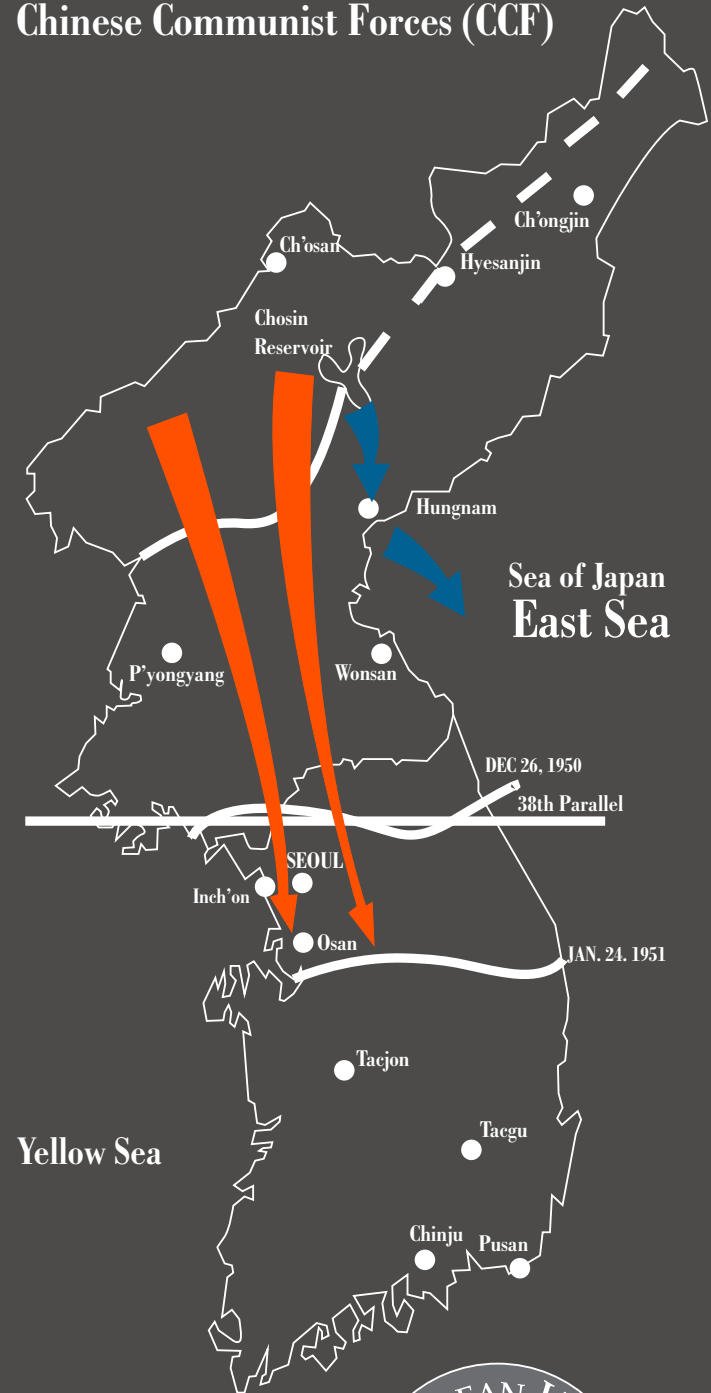
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- 4 January Seoul falls; Eighth Army pulls back to line forty miles south of Seoul.
- 7-15 January Enemy offensive subsides; UN situation stabilizes and intelligence sources report many enemy units

PHASE THREE

3 November 1950 – 24 January 1951

Chinese Communist Forces (CCF)



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