

KOREA

BATTLE FOR WONJU

Across the treacherous frozen countryside the American Second Division and battalions of French and Dutch infantry fight its way to counter-attack near Wonju. Their job is to hold the Reds in the centre so that other United Nations units can withdraw down both coasts to a permanent line in the South. Up with the troops, with General Almond goes General McClure (since replaced as Second Division Commander) to direct the attack - and that's a measure of its importance.

Even Generals carry rifles on this front.

For the wounded it's a long bitter trip back to the nearest hospitals. First along narrow mountain trails, with Reds sniping from the heights, then over icy roads. But there's a different spirit now in Korea. They expect it tough. Dearly they bought the lesson, but the price they will exact from the Reds. But for the weak and helpless there is still the great pity of the hard-pressed G.I. Even as they fall back, they fly the pitiful little orphans of war to an island refuge where they'll be cared for, nameless little unknowns, most of them, found in the wake of refugee hordes.

But the business of war is killing, and now the world's fastest jets - Sabres - are in the battle. Gunsight cameras pick up a Russian-built M.I.G. as the Sabre opens fire.

The M.I.Gs hit and hurtles down in flames. But for complete mastery in the air United Nations forces in Korea would be in deadly peril.