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WELCH OFF TO KOREA

At Southampton the "Empire Powey" takes on a load of good news for the 29th Brigade. The 1st battalion the Welch Regiment are on their way. Arthur Powell comes from Hereford. Arthur Davies sends a letter to his hometown. Now it's Sergeant Bill White - under escort. Jim Swarbrick of Preston and John Penwarden, and - most important - Taffy the Ninth, the Regimental mascot. In all, 500 officers and men are on their way, so Taffy won't be lonely.

Now it's sailing time ... the moment for last farewells. It's understood the Welch will relieve the Gloucesters and they mean to show the Reds that they're just as tough as their famous neighbours.

From Korea come pictures of the first offensive action by helicopters as giant Sikorskys fly in to land an entire Marine unit to capture a section of the famous Heartbreak Ridge. With the Reds driven from the summit by heavy barrage, helicopters cut out the long uphill fight to the top by leap-frogging troops behind the enemy.

It's a non-stop round-trip schedule for the Sikorskys. After the men are safely landed in force and the position secured, the helicopters fly in supplies - including hand-grenades which can be put down as gently as crates of eggs. And so the hill-top objective is captured without loss.

HELICOPTER BATTLE IN KOREA

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X This is "Operation Summit," the first time in actual combat operations anywhere that a hilltop has been taken by helicopter. As part of the U.S.'s new autumn offensive, giant Sikorsky H-19's land an entire Marine unit, fully armed, on a section of "Heartbreak Ridge." There is no need for the usual torturous uphill fight. These Marines land on top - and they land ready for battle.

X For the helicopters, it's a continuous round-trip operation. After men of the First U.S. Marine Division have been landed swiftly and in force, the 'copters return with supplies, including hand grenades, which can be put down as gently as crates of eggs.

X In history's first combat airlift by helicopter, the hilltop objective is captured without the loss of a single man.