

WARM UP

Who?

What?

Why?



- 1.) USA finds out that the Atomic Bomb Test WORKED!**
- 2.) Poland is declared a free nation, but USSR is it's "big brother" and will help them rebuild**
- 3.) USA and USSR cannot agree: Should Germany pay reparations? (bullying?)**
- 4.) Germany is divided into zones. Each Ally got a piece**
- 5.) United Nations is created**
- 6.) Japan is told to surrender**
- 7.) When Mao Zedong took over China, China became _____.**
- 8.) Why did Truman fire Gen. MacArthur?**
- 9.) In the Korean War, which side did the UN support?**
- 10.) Who won the Korean War?**

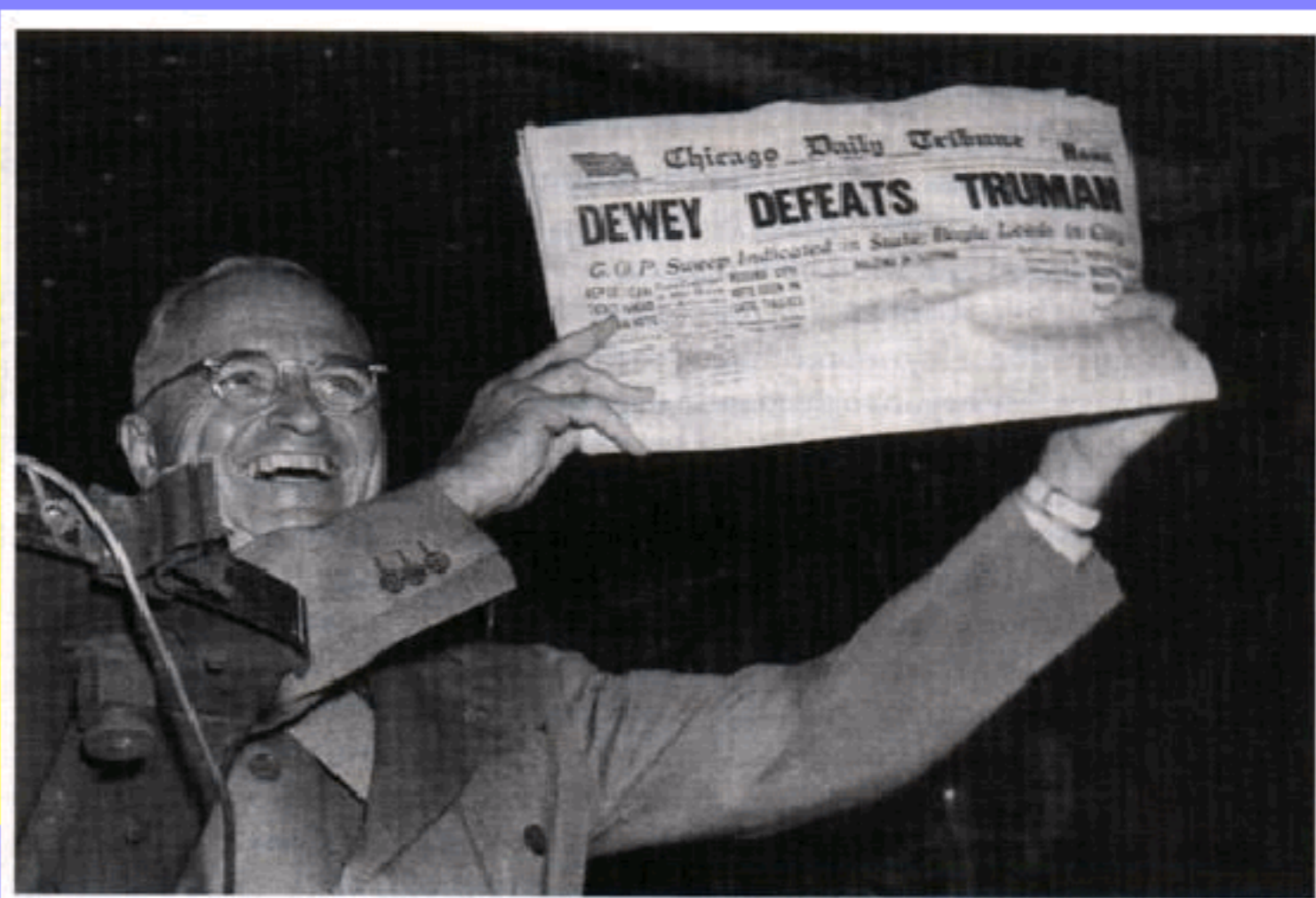
The Korean War (1950-1953)

1948 = Election

Truman (D)

v.

Dewey (R)



**After WWII, USSR & USA split
Germany...they do the same thing with Korea**

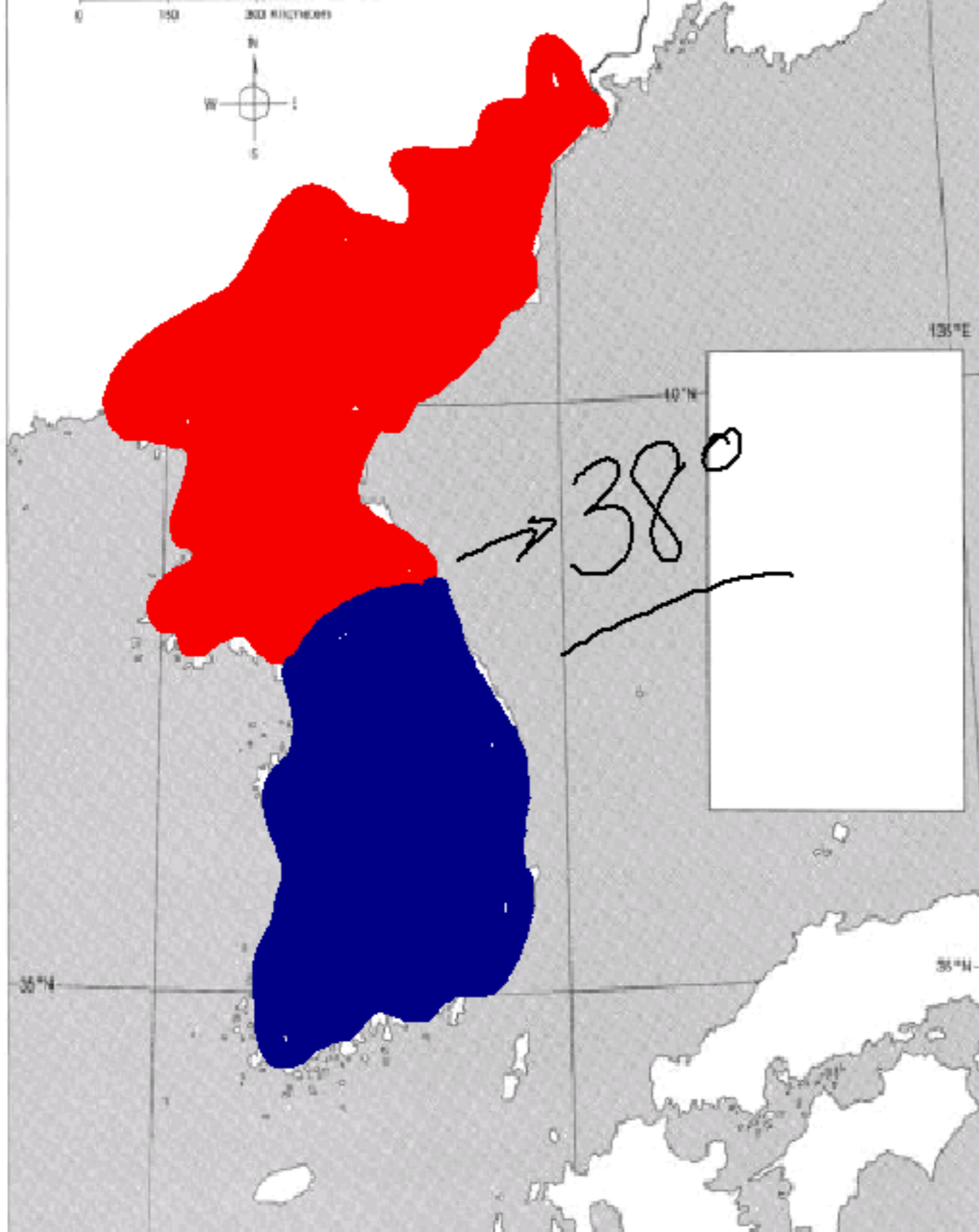
- **Divided at the 38th parallel**
- **North = communist (Kim Il-Sung)**
- **South = pro-west (Syngman Rhee)**

**(Side-Note) 1949= China's Civil War ends →
communist! (Mao Zedong)**



June 24, 1950:

- **North Korea Army (NKA) invades South Korea (Republic of Korea Army = ROK)**
- **UN places General MacArthur in charge of coalition troops**



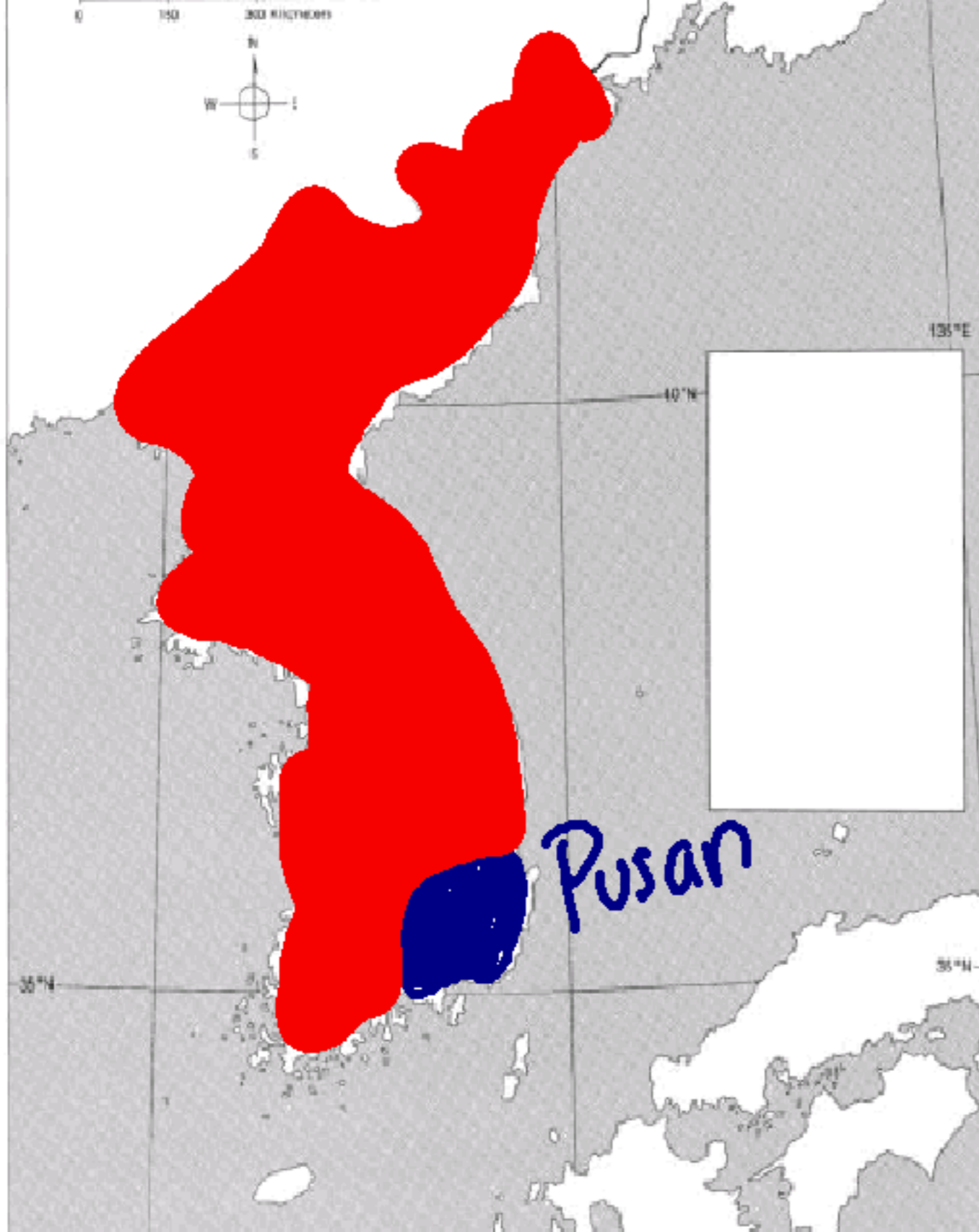
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War began because
Korea was split
following WW2.

Korea's goal? = reunite

N.K = Communism

S.K = Capitalism / democracy



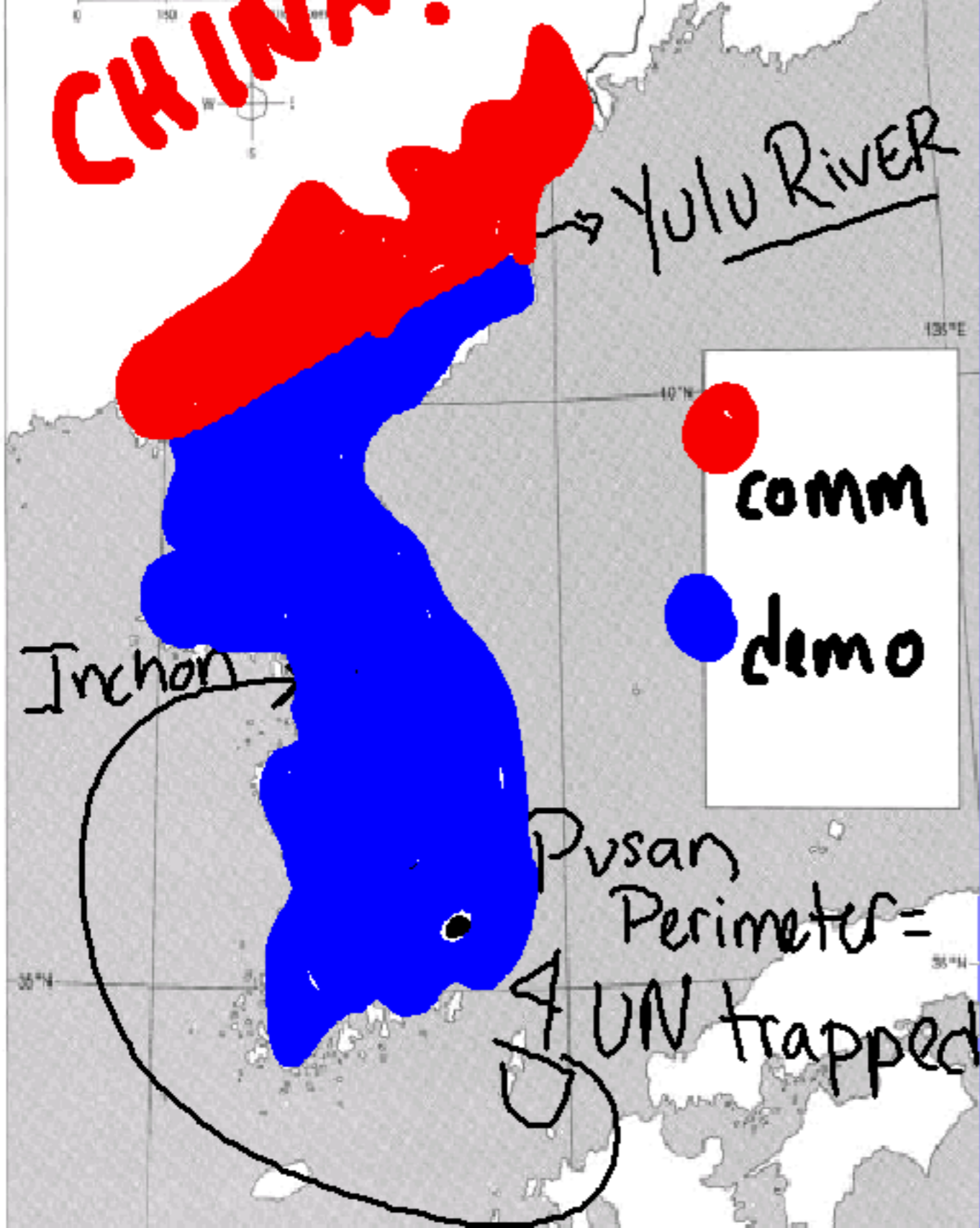
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June 1950

N.K surprise attack
invades S.K

Pushes S.K down to
Pusan Perimeter

CHINA:

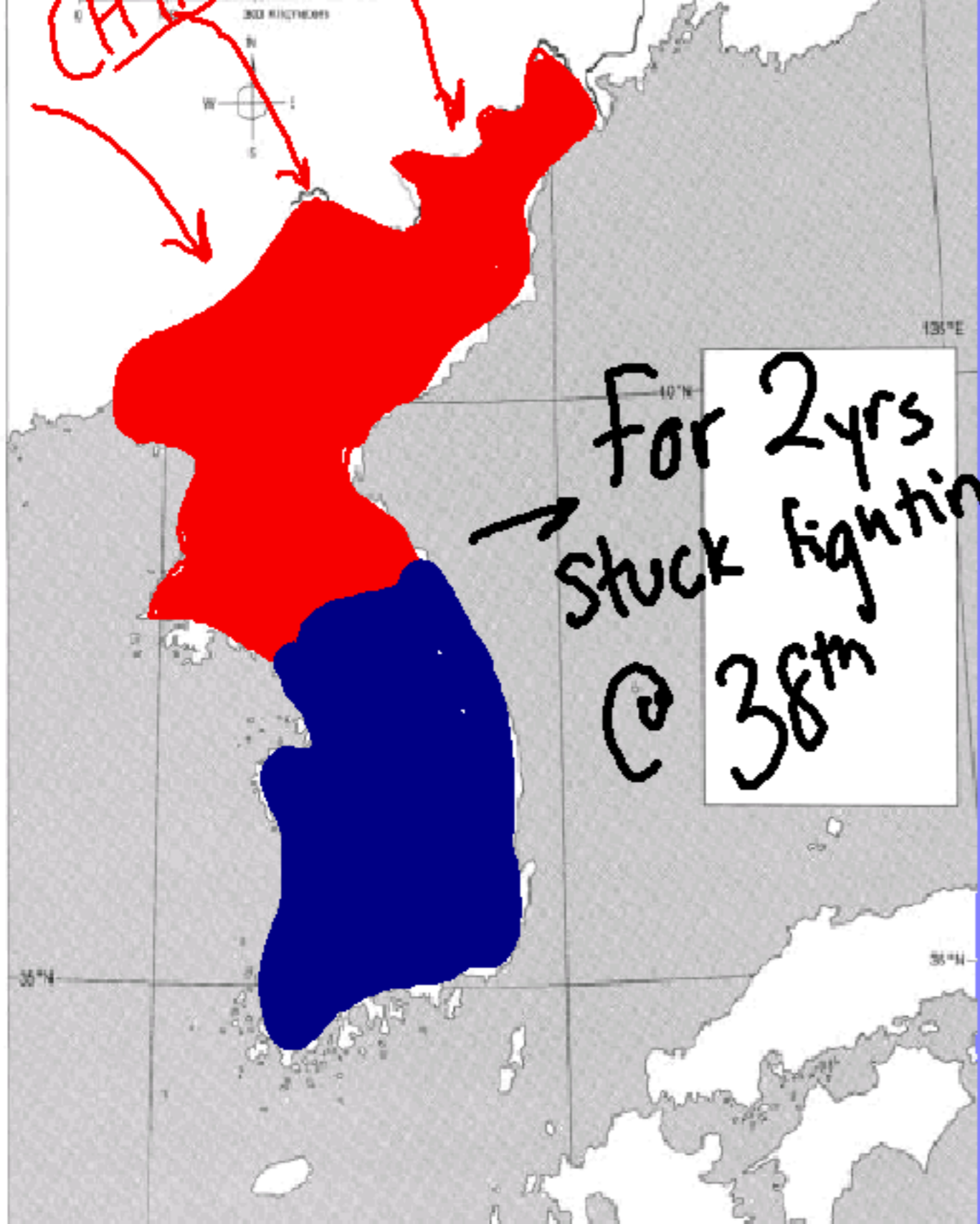


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UN = N.K has
violated a rule

MacArthur will lead UN
troops against
N.K.

Inchon = ^{UN} Surprise
attack behind
enemy lines



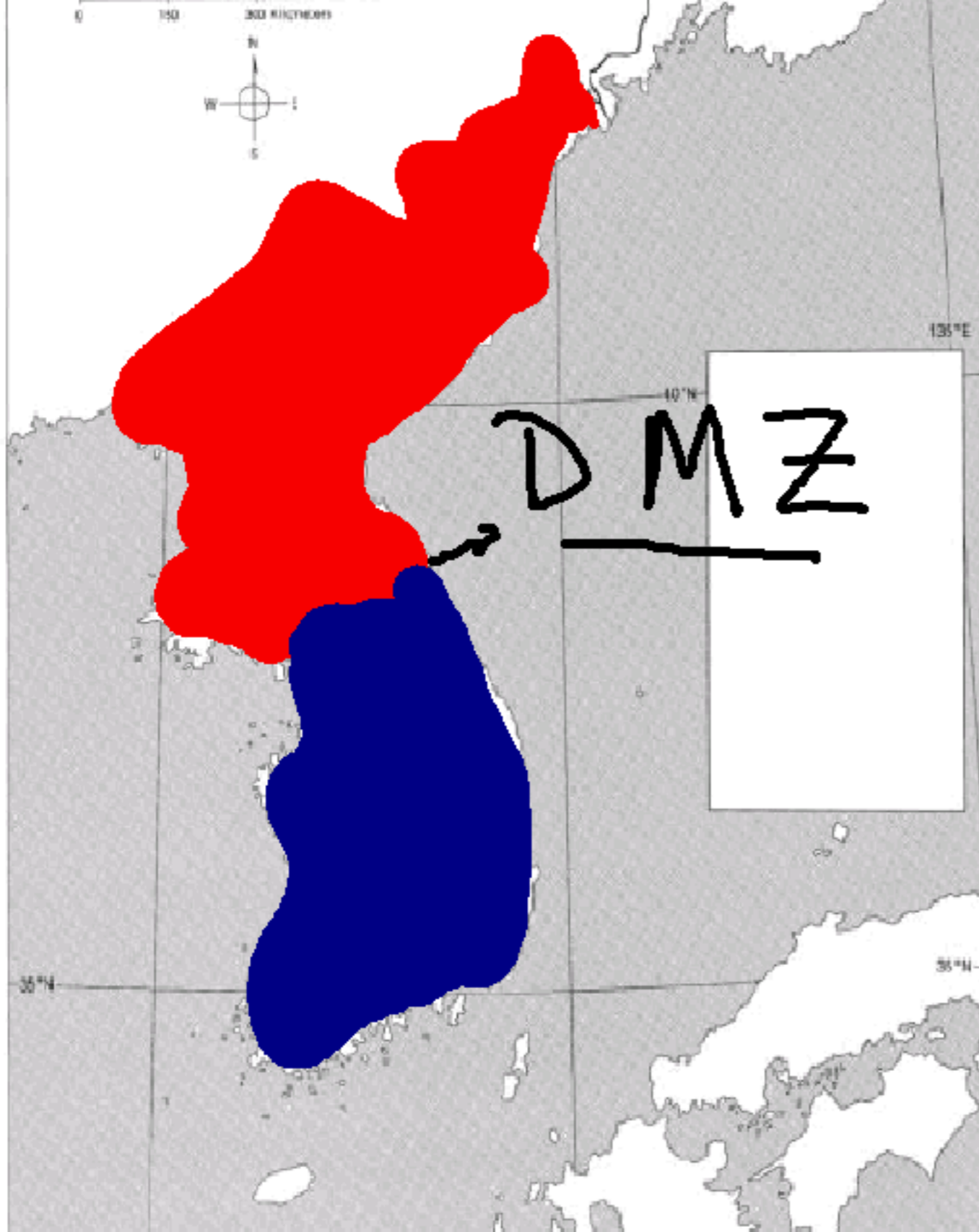
For 2 yrs
stuck fighting
@ 38th

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China Scared =
UN is too close to
them = they join
the war on N.K team

China + North Korea
vs.

UN + South Korea



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July 1953

Armistice Signed.

Today = still UN
troops @ 38th
keeping the Peace

Yo-Yo Battles

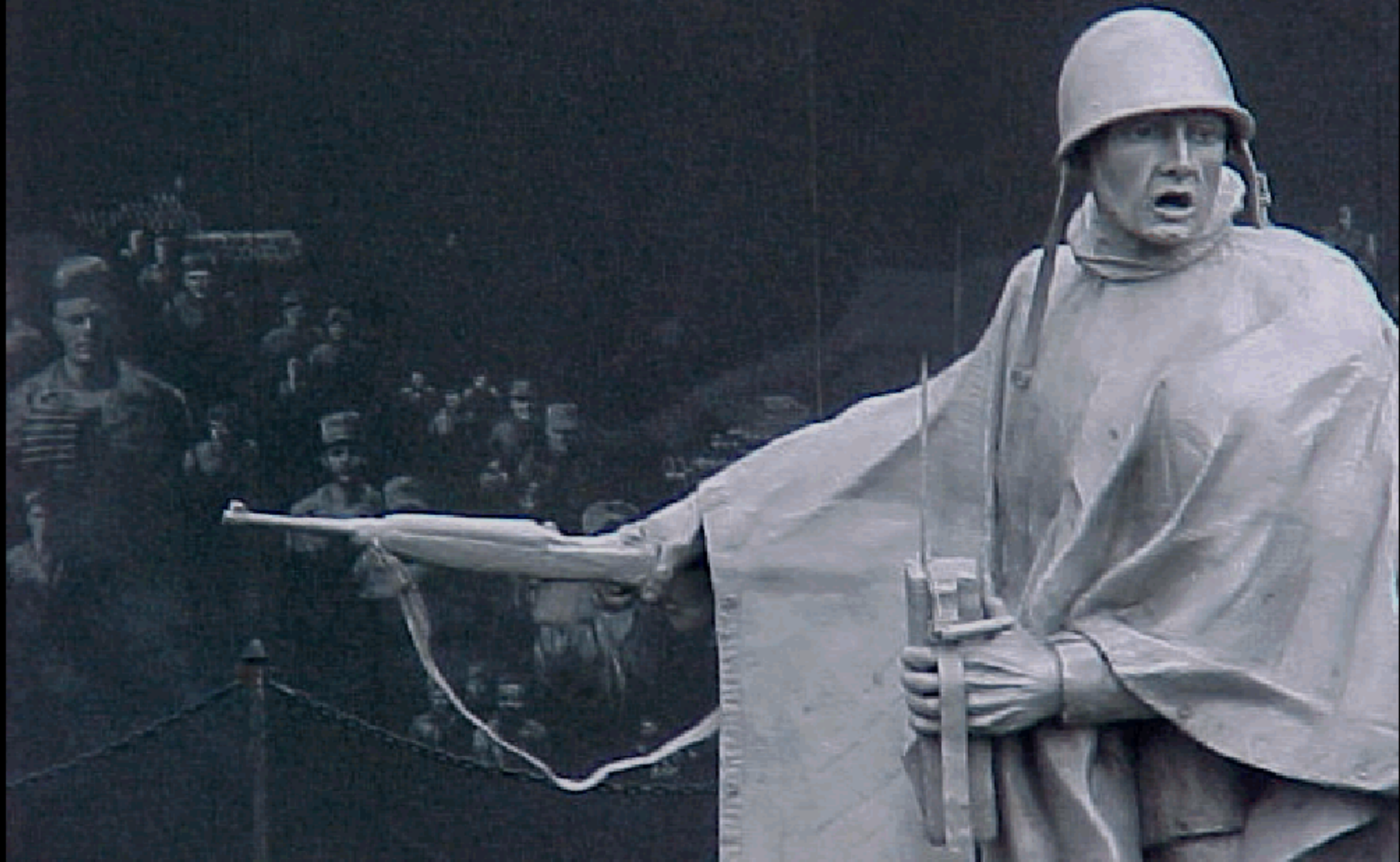
**July 1953 = Armistice...Korea is still divided at
the 38th Parallel**



Korean War Legacy

- 1.) 1st U.S. “Police Action”**
- 2.) Truman fires MacArthur!**
- 3.) Did we lose?**
- 4.) The “Forgotten War”?**









Belligerents

United Nations:

-  Republic of Korea
-  Australia
-  Belgium
-  Canada
-  Colombia
-  Ethiopia
-  France
-  Greece
-  Luxembourg
-  Netherlands
-  New Zealand
-  Philippines
-  South Africa
-  Thailand
-  Turkey
-  United Kingdom
-  United States







Medical staff:

-  Denmark
-  Italy
-  Norway
-  Sweden

Communist:

-  Democratic People's Republic of Korea
-  People's Republic of China
-  Soviet Union

Commanders

-  Syngman Rhee
-  Chung Il-kwon
-  Paik Sun-yup
-  Douglas MacArthur
-  Matthew Ridgway
-  Mark Wayne Clark

-  Kim Il-Sung
-  Choi Yong-kun
-  Van Len
-  Kim Chaek
-  Mao Zedong
-  Peng Dehuai
-  Joseph Stalin

Strength

South Korea 590,911

USA 480,000

Britain 63,000^[1]

Canada 26,791^[2]

Australia 17,000

The Philippines 7,000

Turkey 5,455^[3]

The Netherlands 3,972

France 3,421,^[4]

New Zealand 1,389

Thailand 1,294

Ethiopia 1,271

Greece 1,263

Colombia 1,068

Belgium 900

South Africa 826

Luxembourg 44

Total: 941,356–1,139,513

North Korea 260,000

China 780,000

Soviet Union 26,000 mostly pilots and support staff

Total: 1,066,000

Note: All figures may vary according to source. This measures peak strength as sizes changed during the war.

Casualties and losses

South Korea:

58,127 combat deaths

175,743 wounded

80,000 MIA or POW^[5]

United States:

36,516 dead (including 10,395 non-combat)

92,134 wounded

8,176 MIA

7,245 POW^[6]

United Kingdom:

1,109 dead^[7]

2,674 wounded

1,060 MIA or POW^[8]

Turkey:

721 dead^[9]

2,111 wounded

168 MIA

216 POW

Canada

516 dead^[10]

1042 wounded

Australia

339 dead^[11]

1200 wounded

France:

300 KIA or MIA^[12]

Total: Over 474,000

North Korea:

215,000 dead,

303,000 wounded,

120,000 MIA or POW^[8]

China

(Chinese estimate):

114,000 killed in combat

34,000 non-combat deaths

380,000 wounded

21,400 POW^[13]

(U.S. estimate):^[8]

400,000+ dead

486,000 wounded

21,000 POW

Soviet Union:

315 dead

Total: 1,190,000-1,577,000+

Civilians killed/wounded (total Koreans) = Millions

