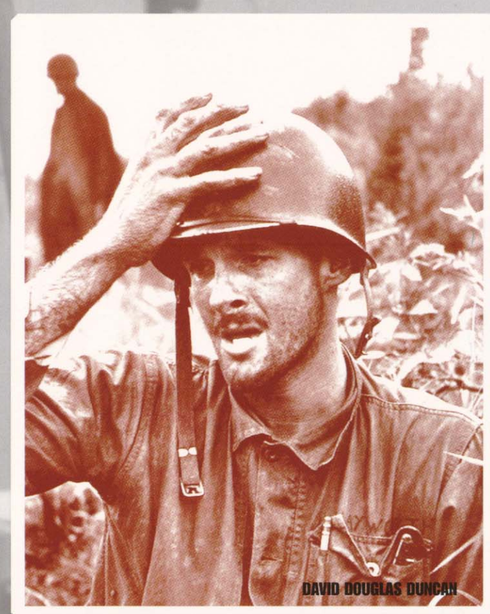
MARINES IN KOREA

Moving to attack, a corporal leads his automatic-rifleman through a rice paddy, disregarding the dead enemy soldier underfoot.

Marines of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade board trains that will take them to the battle front of the Naktong River.



A distraught Cpl Leonard Hayworth pleads for more grenades, finds none, and must return empty-handed to his hard-pressed men.

Artillery softens up the enemy before Marines move out on the Naktong River offensive.

General disposition of the Eighth Army and North Korean Forces at the Pusan Perimeter from August to September 1950.

PUSAN PERIMETER

AUGUST 1950: Although initially requested by General MacArthur for his planned amphibious landing at Inchon, the quickly assembled Marines of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade and Marine Aircraft Group 33 first saw action in the Pusan Perimeter where the battered forces of the U.S. Army and South Korea were under heavy assault from fourteen divisions of the North Korean People's Army.

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