

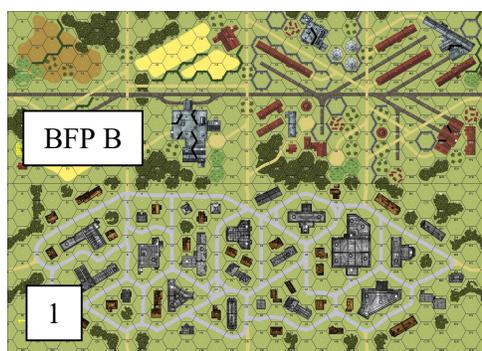
INVASION – KAESONG ESCAPE

ASL KW Scenario Day 1.3 v2

Kaesong, South Korea, 25 June 1950. On 3 May 1949, the North Koreans launched their first open attack across the 38th Parallel in the vicinity of Kaesong, but ROK units repulsed them. Hundreds of small-scale assaults occurred across the parallel during the first half of 1950. The North Koreans concentrated half of their forces on the Uijongbu Corridor, an ancient invasion route that led directly south to Seoul. Kaesong, home of the ROK 12th Regiment was directly in their path. The circle in the center of Kaesong drew small arms immediately as half a mile away, at the railroad station which was in plain view; North Korean soldiers were unloading from a train of perhaps fifteen cars. Some of these soldiers were already advancing toward the center of town encircling forward battalions of the ROK 12th Regiment.



VC: To win the ROK must exit ≥ 10 VP of infantry off the south edge of map 1.



DPRK Setup First
ROK Move First

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Elements, NK 13th Rgt, 6th Inf. Div: [ELR 4] Setup unconcealed within 3 hexes of the south edge of board BFP

B. {SAN: 2}

5x 4-5-8 4x 4-4-7 6x 5-2-7 dmMMG 2x LMG 9-0 8-1 7-0

Elements, ROK 12th Rgt, 1st Inf. Div: [ELR 2] Enter on/after Turn 1 along the north edge. {SAN 3}

3x 5-5-7 10x 4-4-7 10x 3-3-6 2x dmMMG 61* MTR 9-1 8-1 8-0 2x 7-0

SSR:

1. EC are Overcast with Ground Level Mist and No Wind at start.
2. Korean Terrain (W.3) is in effect.

Aftermath: Most of the encircled ROK 12th Regiment troops at Kaesong and Yonan were killed or captured. Only two companies of the regiment escaped and reported to the division headquarters the next day. Kaesong was entirely in enemy hands by 0930.

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