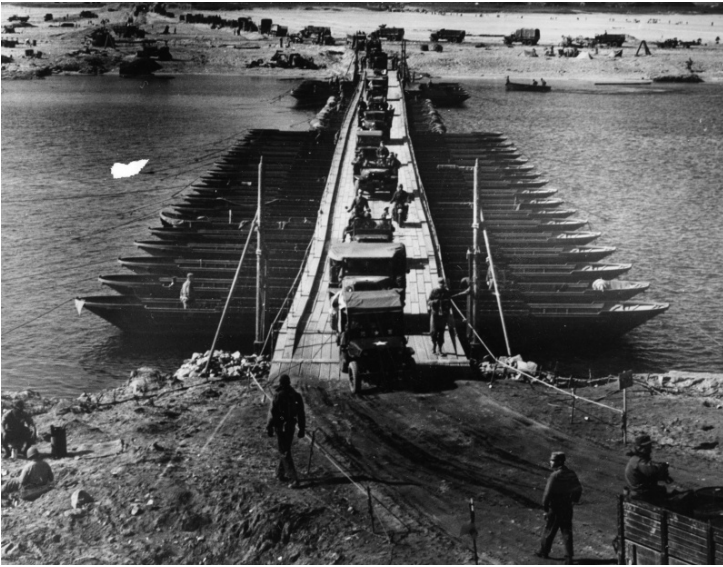


World's only airlifted pontoon bridge, Korean War



Accession Number 2007-428

8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

Related Collection [Harry S. Truman Papers: President's Secretary's Files](#)

Keywords Bridges Korean War, 1950-1953 Soldiers

HST Keywords Korean War - General File

Rights Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.

Credit: Peterson U.S. Air Force Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.

Description

Far East Air Forces Combat Cargo Command Airlift Airbase, Japan. Rolling across the world's only airlifted pontoon bridge, are these veteran U. S. Eighth Army Troops. Airlifted from Japan by huge troop carrier aircraft of Feafs Combat Cargo Command, this bridge has become the key crossing point on the Han River where United Nations Forces are driving north in pursuit of North Korean Reds. Three bridges which had previously spanned the Han, were completely destroyed by Air Force, Navy and Marine Fighter Bombers. Note that American G.I.'s have taken up temporary light housekeeping in some of the spacious aluminum alloy pontoons. This is a portion of the bridge lifted in the OPN.

Date(s)

October 11, 1950