

of Korean war. fight after the cold war.

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1) 1950 North Korea invades South Korea under the permission from Stalin. North Korean forces push South Korean/United Nations forces all the way back to Pusan, and North Korea gains control of Seoul.

UN has joined South Korean forces in order to help contain the spread of communism into the South Korea.

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SIDES OF WAR

North Korea	South Korea
USSR	USA
China (PLA)	UN

2) 1950 - As retaliation, South Korea, along with UN forces, push North Korea back to the Yalu River, and regain control of Seoul, and gain control of North Korea's capital Pyongyang.

South Korean/UN troops surprise attack North Korea by air invasion in Incheon, which helps them push North Korean troops backwards to the Yalu River.

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3) 1951 - People's Liberation Army joins North Korea's side b/c of alliance (China) with USSR. 300,000 - 500,000 troops are sent across Yalu River, and into North Korea to help push South Korean/UN troops back wards. PLA + North Korea regain control over capital cities of Pyongyang + Seoul.

UN/South Korean troops being forced backwards over East Sea

Boundary of North + South Korea

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4) Armistice Stalemate - UN + South Korean troops fought back and pushed the PLA/North Korean troops back to the 38th parallel (original country division line) and regained control of Seoul. The war then came to a stalemate, because neither sides were powerful enough to make any advances to win the war. All agreed to cease fire, but no official peace agreement was signed, even to this day. War ended, and troops returned to their normal jobs.

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