

3. In view of the fact that hostilities will continue until the signing of the Armistice Agreement, if the Military Armistice Agreement is not signed within 30 days after the two delegations approve in the plenary session this agreement and the specific location of the military demarcation line and the demilitarized zone as determined in paragraph two above, the sub-delegations shall revise, immediately prior to the signing of the Military Armistice Agreement, the above military demarcation line and the demilitarized zone in accordance with the changes which have occurred in the actual line of contact between both sides so that the revised military demarcation line will coincide exactly with the line of contact between both sides immediately prior to the signing of the Military Armistice Agreement and will constitute the military demarcation line for the duration of the military armistice.

On November 27, the negotiators approved a line drawn by the sub-delegations in accordance with the foregoing agreement and proceeded to a discussion of item 3 of the agenda: "Concrete arrangements for the realization of a cease-fire and an armistice in Korea, including the composition, authority and functions of a supervising organization for carrying out the terms of the cease-fire and armistice". The enemy negotiators refused to give any consideration to item 4 ("Arrangements relating to prisoners of war") until item 3 was disposed of.

Military Operations

During November there were several heavy engagements on the ground but no significant exchanges of territory were made. The Royal 22nd Regiment of the 25th Canadian Brigade Group withstood particularly heavy attacks towards the end of the month. Enemy air activity increased significantly during the month. The Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force warned:

The air space between the Yalu and Pyongyang in which we have previously been able to operate unhindered is now no man's air and has become the area of decision in the Korean air war. It is for this reason that I recently stated that the air situation could become serious and even critical. Unmistakably, the enemy is intensifying his efforts in the air, despite his forced acceptance of a stalemate on the ground. And we must accept that if he wins in the air the stalemate on the ground is not likely to continue.