

1,500 U.S. MARINES LAND IN LEBANON

(Compiled From Wire Services)

More than 5,000 U.S. Marines began landing on the beaches of Lebanon Tuesday. President Eisenhower said they were sent to safeguard Americans and to protect the Middle East country against indirect aggression. Some 1,500 were ashore by night.

The U.S. asked the United Nations to set up an international military force to protect the independence of Lebanon. The U.S. earlier told the U.N.

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The U.S. Marines were sent to the Middle East to save Lebanon and other pro-Western nations from ruthless aggression.

A large striking force from the U.S. Tactical Air Command departed for an undisclosed overseas destination, the Defense Department said. Earlier, a group of C-124 transports began leaving the U.S. for Europe.

The U.S. Sixth Fleet, with its powerful carrier jet striking force and missile cruisers, sailed for the Eastern Mediterranean. France alerted her fleet to sail to the Mideast at a moment's notice. Great Britain put two of her crack brigades under alert.

Russia said sending of U.S. troops into the Middle East could "plunge the world into the abyss of a new world war."

Jordan's Amman Radio reported a large Iraqi army, loyal to King Faisal, was marching toward Baghdad from the north.

Iraqi Premier Nuri Said was seized and beaten to death, the rebel-controlled Baghdad Radio reported Tuesday.

An unconfirmed report from a diplomatic source in Washington said King Faisal of Iraq had been killed by rebel mobs in Baghdad Monday.

Typhoons Raging In Pacific

TOKYO (S&S)—Three typhoons raged across the Pacific Wednesday.

One, Winnie, churned away from Taiwan, where it left a trail of downed telephone and power lines and uprooted trees Tuesday.

In a special telephone report to Stars & Stripes Taiwan, a U.S. Air Force spokesman said Taipei, the capital city was lashed by heavy rains and typhoon-driven winds but received little damage.

SOME 20 SHACKS in the capital city were reported to have collapsed under the heavy winds.

Damage reports from other parts of the island were lacking because of communications disrupted by Winnie. Shortly before the typhoon struck, all U.S. military and civil aircraft left the island.

Tokyo Weather Central reported that Winnie was expected to be located 90 miles northwest of Taipei Wednesday afternoon, heading northwest into the Pacific at eight m.p.h.

As Typhoon Winnie's winds were causing havoc on Taiwan, two new typhoons began spinning their way across the Pacific. Typhoon Alice was located some 290 miles west of Guam, headed into the open Pacific. Typhoon Betty, newest of the three, was some 170 miles northwest of Manila, heading away from the Philippines.

Cubans Free 7 Navy Men

GUANTANAMO, Cuba (AP)—Cuban rebels released seven of their 29 U.S. Navy hostages Tuesday.

More U.S. military personnel are expected to be released Wednesday.

All those freed appeared in excellent health and high spirits. Some of the men had grown long beards.

Far East Weather

By Tokyo Weather Central

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Tokyo—Mostly sunny	85	65
China—Partly cloudy	80	61
Manawa—Partly cloudy	82	62
Niigata—Partly cloudy	82	62
Nagoya—Partly cloudy	85	70
Mito—Partly cloudy	83	70
Fukuoka—Partly cloudy	80	74
Seoul—Partly cloudy	84	66
Pusan—Partly cloudy	80	65
Okinawa—Cloudy, showers	85	75

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Orders Marines In



ADDRESSING a group of foreign students visiting Washington on Tuesday, President Eisenhower tells them that he ordered 5,000 U.S. Marines into Lebanon to safeguard Americans and to protect the Mideast country against direct aggression. (AP Radiophoto)

BULLETINS

YOKOSUKA (AP)—Rear Adm. Frederic S. Withington Wednesday alerted all U.S. naval forces in Japan. A spokesman said Adm. Withington also ordered his units to tighten security.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Navy Tuesday night raised the count of its ships standing off Lebanon to 11, including a guided missile-firing cruiser, the Boston.

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The U.N. Security Council at 4:54 p.m. Tuesday adjourned its debate on Lebanon until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UPI)—The North American Air Defense system was placed on an "increased readiness status" late Tuesday because of the Mideast crisis.

Troops 'Stormed' Beach Quietly

BEIRUT (UPI)—United States Marines hit the troubled beaches of Lebanon Tuesday in a shotless, bloodless landing that breathed new life into the pro-Western Lebanese government and seemed to stem the Middle East's race toward disaster.

By nightfall 1,500 marines had streamed ashore to establish a powerful base at Beirut International Airport. The rest of the 5,000 in a peace force sent by President Eisenhower were expected to land by Wednesday night.

Lt. Col. Harry Hadd, 39-year-old Korea veteran from St. Paul, led the 2nd Bn. ashore from an eight-ship amphibious task force and in just 27 minutes reported,

"The situation is well in hand."

LANDING CRAFT sped quietly in through waters dotted with sailboats and ski-towing motorboats to a beach where Lebanese youngsters built sand castles. Tuesday night foxholes guarded the beachhead and marines in green-camouflaged combat dress ate their rations.

The first target was the strategic airport, five miles down the coast from Beirut itself. The quiet, swift, but smiling Americans had it "secured" in just 27 minutes from first landing to final deployment.

Grumman Helicot jets screamed overhead, providing air cover. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)