U.S. TROOPS OCCUPY ISLES 250 MILES NEARER KISKA

MOVE CLIPS HOURS FROM FLIGHT TIME

Bombers Get Better Protection From Fighters

Washington, Oct. 3.—(A. P.)

—American army forces in the
Aleutian islands have advanced
at least 250 nautical miles nearer
Japanese bases in the north Pa-

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U.S. ARMY TAKES OVER ISLANDS 250 MILES NEARER KISKA BASE

Strong Air Bastion Set Up in the Andreanofs Enabling Bombers to Carry Heavier Loads and Have Better Fighter Protection.

Gunners Kept Close Watch for enemy planes as United States troops moved on islands in the Andreanof group of the Aleutians, but the Japs either were unaware of the move or hampered by

weather, and they didn't show up. A phase of the occupation of the islands, where strong bases have been set up, is shown in this picture of a soldier manning a 50-caliber machine gun as fellow troops take over a beach. At the right are ammunition boxes.

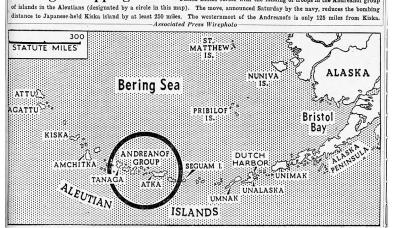
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United States forces with the landing of troops in the Andreanof group



NEW ARMY BASE IN ALEUTIANS SET UP BEFORE JAPS KNEW OF IT

Surprise Move Made During Lashing Storm; Soldiers Rushed to Get Ready to Fight Off Enemy Planes That Never Showed Up.

(By RUSSELL ANNABEL)

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ISLAND 'HARDEST PLACE

ON A MAN'S FEET

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