

# Tuesday May 23, 1950



[Sun Rise](#) 0517 1937  
[Moon Rise](#) 1010 0017  
[Moon Phase](#) 39% 7 days

## Weather

### [Korean Climate](#)

Mean Temp 18.5°C 65.3°F at Taegu

Heavy Overcast

[1950 Pacific Typhoon Season](#)

[Korea Temps - 1950-1953 - Station 143 \(Daegu\)](#)

## Overview

May 23, 1950 (Tuesday)

- [Harry Gold](#), an American atomic research scientist believed to have assisted [Klaus Fuchs](#) in passing nuclear secrets to the Soviets, was arrested by the FBI in Philadelphia and charged with espionage, with the possibility of receiving the death penalty. Gold's confession implicated [David Greenglass](#), who turned in his own sister, [Ethel Rosenberg](#), and her husband, Julius Rosenberg.
- The Baptist Bible Fellowship was organized.
- **Born:** William P. Barr, U.S. Attorney General, 1991-1993, in New York City; and Richard Chase, American serial killer nicknamed "The Vampire of Sacramento" (died of suicide, 1980)

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The high point of May 1950 for HMX-1 was [Operation PACKARD IV](#), which took place during the final week of the month [May 28-31].

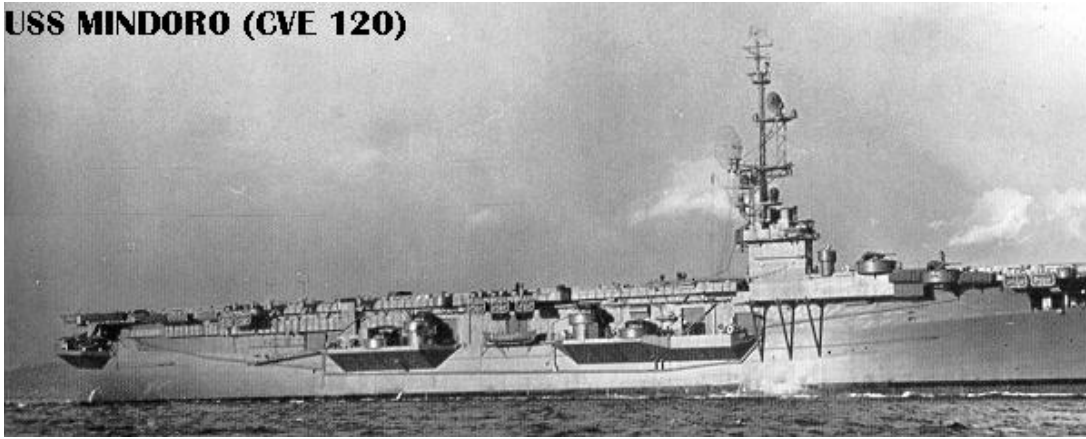
Six HRP-1's and two HO3S-1 helicopters landed on board the [USS Mindoro \(CVE-120\)](#) at [Norfolk, Virginia](#), after which the ship sailed south to a point 15 miles off the coast of [Camp Lejeune](#). The operation lasted only two days during which five HRP's and two HO3Ss carried ashore a total of 120 troops and over 20,000 pounds of cargo. As was the case in [Operation CROSSOVER](#), the exercise afforded good training for the squadron although there were no new techniques of the amphibious assault exhibited. [56]

### Yesterday Overview

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**USS MINDORO (CVE 120)**

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But in early May 1950 the American Embassy in Söul reported little likelihood of a North Korean invasion in the near future. [04-9]

In May 1950, [Army G-2 General Alexander R. Bolling](#) said, "The movement of North Korean forces steadily southward toward the 38th parallel during the current period could indicate preparation for offensive action."

**On 23 May**, in another routine summary, he stated, "The outbreak of hostilities may occur at any time in Korea and the fall of [Indochina](#) to the Communists is possible this year." [04-10]

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