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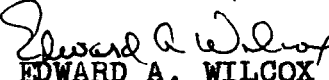
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Ref: (a) Regimental General Order Number 46
(b) Chapter 8, Division General Order 101
(c) FMFPac General Order Number 21
(d) Paragraph 11401 Marine Corps Manual

1. SUMMARY:

On 1 December and 2 December 1953, this battalion remained encamped at CS 084896 and continued its intensive training in small unit tactics.

From 3 December to 14 December 1953 this battalion occupied the left battalion sector of the General Outpost Line, under operational control of the Northern regiment. During this period, rehearsals were held of emergency plans that were pre-arranged by the battalion being relieved.

From 14 December to 31 December 1953 this battalion assisted the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 1st Marines in improving their fortifications on the main battle positions. Daily working parties from this unit moved by truck to their respective working areas. During this period, members of the battalion staff and company officers made detailed reconnaissances of newly assigned blocking positions in the vicinity of CS 0592.

During the month of December representatives were again sent to various Division and Regimental schools. The following number attended:

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| (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiological Warfare School.... | two (2) officers |
| | two (2) enlisted |
| (2) Non-Commissioned Officers School..... | twelve (12) enlisted |
| (3) Machine Gun School..... | eight (8) enlisted |
| (4) Mine Warfare School..... | twelve (12) enlisted |

The following is a summary of the strength of this battalion at the beginning and end of the period covered.

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	OFF USMC	EN USMC	OFF USN	EN USN
Strength at beginning of period 1 December 1953	37	699	1	39
Joined	1	8	0	0
Replacements	4	96	0	5
Returned to Duty	2	8	0	0
Transferred	4	6	0	4
Sick Evac	2	12	0	2
Total at end of period covered 31 December 1953	38	793	1	38

2. CHRONOLOGY

- 1 December 1953: Routine day. The schedule for a routine day can be found in Appendix IV.
- 2 December 1953: Routine day.
- 3 December 1953: At 0800I, operational control of this battalion passed to Commanding Officer, 5th Marines. At 0910 closed base camp command post at CS 08496. Command group and all companies departed for area of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines by truck. A rear echelon of three (3) officers and sixty-two (62) enlisted men was left in base camp. By 1015I all units of this battalion had arrived in their respective areas of the 2nd battalion, 5th Marines. At 1230I this battalion relieved 2nd battalion, 5th Marines as left battalion of the Northern Regiment.
- 4 December 1953: At 0815I, Colonel R. M. Tompkins, Commanding Officer, 5th Marines, arrived in battalion area on an informal inspection tour. At 1305I a battalion level exercise of manning all battle positions went into effect. By 1305I, all organic and supporting units were on position. At 1341I How and Item Companies were ordered to withdraw (in 2/3 strength) to their alternate positions on the Bridgehead Line. At 1349I Lieutenant Colonel Metzger, Executive Officer, 1st Marines arrived in the battalion area and conducted a reconnaissance of blocking positions. By 1420I both How and Item Companies had completed their withdrawal, and the battalion exercise was secured.

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- 5 December 1953: Routine day.
- 6 December 1953: Routine day. At 1200I Lieutenant Colonel Metzger relieved Lieutenant Colonel James O. Bell as Commanding Officer of this battalion.
- 7 December 1953: Routine day. At 1400I, Lieutenant Colonel Hawkins, Communication Officer, 3rd Marine Division entered the battalion command post on an inspection tour of the communication system.
- 8 December 1953: Routine day. At 0900I, the temporary reserve platoon consisting of Headquarters and Service Company personnel, commenced a rehearsal of their Emergency Smoke Plan. At 1007I The Honorable Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy, General Maxwell D. Taylor, Commanding General, 8th U.S. Army, Major General E. C. Byran, Commanding General I Corps, Major General R. McC.Pate, Commanding General 1st Marine Division, and members of their staffs arrived at the battalion OP where they were met by Colonel E. M. Tompkins, Commanding Officer, 5th Marines, and Lieutenant Colonel Louis Metzger, Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. At 1040I the inspection party departed from the OP. By 1105I, the Emergency Smoke Plan Rehearsal was completed. At 1315I a battalion rehearsal of the withdrawal plan commenced, with all units manning their battle positions. At 1344I, Item Company was ordered to withdraw (in 2/3 strength) to its Bridgehead Position. At 1401I, How Company was ordered to make a similar withdrawal. By 1512I, both companies had manned their Bridgehead Positions and were ordered to return to their original areas. At 1623I, all companies were back in position and the battalion exercise was secured.
- 9 December 1953: Routine day. At 0915I the Temporary Reserve Platoon commenced rehearsal of the Emergency Smoke Plan, completing it at 1015I. At 1045I Colonel K. A. Jorgenson, Commanding Officer 3rd Shore Party Battalion, 3rd Marine Division and Colonel Ronald B. Wilde, Liaison Officer, 1st Marine Division visited the battalion OP, departing therefrom at 1115. At 1300I, George Company commenced rehearsal of their Anti Mechanized Plan, completing it by 1423I.
- 10 December 1953: Commencing at 0906I, this battalion conducted a series of rehearsals of anti-mechanized plans, continuing throughout the day. At 1340I Lieutenant Colonel J. L. O'Connell, Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, and member of his staff visited the battalion command post and observation posts.
- 11 December 1953: At 0006I, a battalion level exercise of manning all battle positions went into effect. Commencing at 0830I, the battalion commander, his staff and company commanders took part in a 5th Marines Regimental CPX. By 0845I,

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all units of the battalion had manned their battle positions and the CPX became a Field Exercise on battalion level. At 0945I, How and Item companies were ordered to withdraw (in 2/3 strength) to their alternate positions on the Bridgehead Line. At 1015I, the Assistant Division Commander, Brigadier General Joseph C. Burger visited the battalion OP where he was met by Lieutenant Colonel Metzger. He departed from the OP at 1055I. At 1100I, the regimental CPX was secured, but the battalion continued its field exercise. By 1140I, How and Item companies had completely manned their Bridgehead Positions and were ordered to return to their main defensive positions. By 1300I all companies were in their original positions and the exercise was secured. Routine day followed.

- 12 December 1953: Routine day.
- 13 December 1953: Routine day. At 0930I, Colonel R. M. Tompkins, Commanding Officer, 5th Marines, visited the battalion OP. At 1020I, a battalion level exercise of manning all battle positions went into effect and by 1055I all units were on position. At 1120I, the exercise was secured, and Colonel Tompkins departed from the OP. At 1340I Colonel O. R. Simpson, Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, visited the battalion OP, departing therefrom at 1600I.
- 14 December 1953: At 0900I, the advance party of this battalion departed the forward battalion area for base camp. At 1400I the 2nd Bn, 5th Marines commenced relief of this battalion on positions. At 1520I, Colonel R. M. Tompkins visited the battalion OP. At 1625I, this battalion was relieved as left battalion of the Northern Regiment by 2nd Bn, 5th Marines, and operational control passed to Commanding Officer, 1st Marines. At 1630I, the forward command post at CS 010963 was closed, the command group en route to base camp. At 1730I, base camp command post at CS 084896 was opened. By 1800I all personnel of this battalion had returned to base camp.
- 15 December 1953: Commencing at 0900I, a battalion formation for the presentation of awards was held on the battalion drill field. Major H.W. Stankus presented the awards. Routine day followed.
- 16 December 1953: At 0001I Major H. W. Stankus relieved Lieutenant Colonel Louis Metzger as Commanding Officer. The battalion commenced work on 1st Marines main battle positions.
- 17 December 1953: Routine day. At 0900I, Lieutenant Colonel F. Aldridge, Division Naval Gunfire Officer, arrived in battalion area to conduct a working inspection of this unit. At 1100I, Lieutenant Colonel Aldridge departed from the battalion area.

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- 18 December 1953: Routine day.
 19 December 1953: Routine day.
 20 December 1953: Routine day.
 21 December 1953: Routine day.
 22 December 1953: Routine day. At 0730I, the Commanding Officer, his staff and members of the communications platoon commenced a Division CPX. At 1139I the command post at base camp closed, the command group en route to CS 098920. At 1200I, forward command post at CS 098920 was opened. At 1655I forward CP was closed, command group en route to base camp. Base camp command post reopened at 1715I. At 1721I CPX was secured.
- 23 December 1953: Routine day. At 1301I a Corps level exercise of manning all battle positions went into effect. This battalion was ordered to leave all troops working on the Main Battle Positions at their forward locations. By 1350I all personnel in base camp were ready to move if so directed. At 1355I Colonel O. R. Simpson, Commanding Officer, 1st Marines entered battalion area, departing therefrom at 1405I. At 1615I the exercise was secured.
- 24 December 1953: Routine day.
 25 December 1953: Holiday routine.
 26 December 1953: Routine day. At 2014I, the battalion was relieved of the 4-hour standby alert required by LMARD-00-13-53.
 27 December 1953: Routine day. At 1330I, Lieutenant Colonel Victor R. Bisceglia relieved Major H. W. Stankus as Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.
 28 December 1953: Routine day. At 1030I, Lieutenant Colonel Louis Metzger, Executive Officer, 1st Marines, entered battalion area, leaving therefrom at 1050I. At 1340I, Colonel O. R. Simpson, Commanding Officer, 1st Marines entered battalion area, leaving therefrom at 1415I.
 29 December 1953: Routine day.
 30 December 1953: Routine day.
 31 December 1953: Routine day.

V. R. Bisceglia
 V. R. BISCEGLIA

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Reinf), FMF
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Appendix I.

Directives Received

1. 1st Marines Operation Orders:

Chg #1 to 22-53	011300I
Annex Easy to 22-53	181200I
Annex Fox to 22-53	262000I

2. 1st Marines Operation Plans:

23-53	301200I
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3. 1st Marines General Orders:

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4. 1st Marines Memorandums:

108-53	11 December 1953
107-53	1 December 1953
110-53	1 December 1953
111-53	5 December 1953
112-53	5 December 1953
Chg #2 to 102-53	8 December 1953
114-53	8 December 1953
113-53	9 December 1953
116-53	31 December 1953

5. 1st Marines Training Memorandums:

Chg #1 to 22-53	31 December 1953
31-53	4 December 1953

6. 1st Marines Letters:

Ser: 7862 of 7 Dec 1953	10 December 1953
Ser: 60189-53 of 17 Dec 1953	22 December 1953

7. 1st Marines Dispatches:

031610I	
081555I	
082115I	
141430I	
141650I	
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Appendix II: Directives Issued

1. Battalion General Orders:

55	6 December 1953
56	16 December 1953
57	21 December 1953
58	27 December 1953
Chg #1 to 53-53	30 December 1953

2. Battalion Memorandums:

59-53	26 December 1953
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3. Battalion Operation Plans:

Mod #1 to 16-53	3 December 1953
Mod #2 to 16-53	3 December 1953
27-53	10 December 1953

4. Battalion Operation Orders:

19-53	3 December 1953
20-53	7 December 1953
21-53	28 December 1953

5. Battalion Training Orders:

71-53	8 December 1953
Mod #1 to 71-53	19 December 1953
72-53	13 December 1953
73-53	16 December 1953
74-53	18 December 1953
75-53	23 December 1953
Mod #1 to 75-53	28 December 1953
76-53	26 December 1953
Chg #1 to 76-53	29 December 1953
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6. Battalion Training Memorandums:

8-53	6 December 1953
9-53	6 December 1953
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11-53	30 December 1953

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Reinf), FMF
c/o FIC, San Francisco, California

7 December 1953

BATTALION GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER.....55) : Assumption of Command

Ref: (a) Battalion General Order Number 47 of 25 August 1953

1. Reference (a) is hereby revoked.
2. Having this date, assumed command of the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, all orders duly promulgated by my predecessor will remain in effect until revoked or modified by my orders.
3. All effective guard orders promulgated by the Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, will remain in effect during the period this Battalion occupies the 5th Marines left Battalion sector.

LOUIS METZGER
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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Headquarters
3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Reinf), FIF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

16 Dec 1953

BATTALION GENERAL ORDER)
: Assumption of Command
NUMBER.....56)

Ref: (a) Battalion General Order Number 55 of 7 December 1953

1. Reference (a) is hereby revoked.
2. Having this date, assumed command of the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, all orders duly promulgated by my predecessor will remain in effect until revoked or modified by my orders.

H. W. STANKUS
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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Headquarters
 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
 1st Marine Division (Keinf), FMF
 c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

21 Dec 1953

BATTALION GENERAL ORDER)

: Battalion Guard and Security Orders
 NUMBER.....57)

Ref: (a) Battalion General Order No. 54 of 30 Oct 1953
 (b) Chapter 5, Landing Party Manual

Encl: (1) Special Orders for the Officer of the Day
 (2) Special Orders for the Sergeant of the Guard
 (3) Special Orders for the Corporal of the Guard
 (4) Special Orders for Post #1 (Main Gate)
 (5) Special Orders for Post #2 (Supply)
 (6) Special Orders for Post #3 (S-1, S-3 huts)
 (7) Special Orders for Post #4 (Post Exchange and H&S Supply)
 (8) Special Orders for Post #5 (Officers' Country)
 (9) Special Orders for Post #6 (Mess Area and shower unit)
 (10) Special Orders for Post #7 (Ammunition Dump)

1. Reference (a) is revoked effective 23 December 1953.

2. On 23 December 1953, guard and security measures conducted by this Battalion will be as prescribed herein:

a. Command Post and Camp Area Security.

(1) There is hereby established a Battalion guard charged with the security of the Command Post area. The Battalion guard will consist of one (1) Officer of the Day, one (1) Sergeant of the Guard, three (3) Corporals of the Guard, and a sufficient number of Privates and PFC's to form three (3) reliefs for all posts and one (1) ~~supernumerary~~. The Sergeant of the Guard will also carry out the duties of the Commander of the Guard as specified in paragraph 5-8b of reference (b).

(2) Company Commanders will be responsible for the security of their own company areas. They will establish their own guard, utilizing their own personnel. Company Commanders will submit a copy of their company guard and security orders to this Headquarters.

(3) Guard posts for the Command Post area are established as follows:

(a) Officer of the Day

(b) Sergeant of the Guard (Commander of the Guard)

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BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57(CONT'D)

- (c) Corporal of the Guard
- (d) Post #1 (Main Gate)
- (e) Post #2 (Supply)
- (f) Post #3 (S-1, S-3 huts)
- (g) Post #4 (Post Exchange and H&S Supply)
- (h) Post #5 (Officers' Country)
- (i) Post #6 (Mess Area and shower unit)
- (j) Post #7 (Ammunition Dump)

3. Uniform of the guard will be:

a. Officer of the Day: Utilities, field boots, helmet liner, pistol, and pistol belt w/ jungle kit and magazine pouch.

b. Sergeant of the Guard: Utilities, field boots, helmet liner, pistol, and pistol belt w/ jungle kit and magazine pouch.

c. Corporals of the Guard: Utilities, field boots, helmet liner, pistol, and pistol belt w/ jungle kit and magazine pouch.

d. Privates and PFC's of the Guard: Utilities, field boots, helmet liner, M-1 rifle, and cartridge belt w/ jungle kit. The sentry on the main gate (Post No. 1) will be armed with a pistol, pistol belt and magazine pouch.

e. Standard and uniform winter clothing as necessary. Helmet liners will be dispensed with when the OD pile field cap is required to be worn.

4. Ammunition will be carried by all members of the guard as prescribed in Division Memorandum 249-53. While on post each sentry will carry in his belt or magazine pouch one (1) clip of ammunition for the weapon with which he is armed.

5. Members of the guard will not fire their weapons except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, the sentry will first call "HALT", three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, the sentry will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will sentries fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.

BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57(CONT'D)

6. The Battalion Supply Officer will provide the Sergeant of the Guard with government property and ammunition on memorandum receipt, as directed by the Battalion Executive Officer. He will, as property on charge to guard changes, provide the guard with a correct consolidated memorandum receipt for inclusion in the guard report book.
7. The Battalion Communications Officer will provide the guard with sufficient flashlights on memorandum receipt in order for each sentry on post to carry a flashlight.
8. The Sergeant of the Guard will be responsible for the guard property and will issue same to the Corporals of the Guard and other members of the guard as necessary. He will make a daily inventory of the guard property and will enter the results of this inventory in the Guard Report Book.
9. Native civilians within the Battalion perimeter will be apprehended and escorted to the guard office. The Battalion S-2 or his representative will be notified and will obtain all information possible concerning the persons apprehended and will arrange for the Division Military Police if necessary. The Battalion S-2 will notify the Battalion Commander or the Battalion Executive Officer and the Regimental S-2 of the full circumstances involved.
10. Each company will provide one (1) company officer, one (1) Staff Sergeant or Sergeant, three (3) Corporals and a sufficient number of Privates and PFCs to form three (3) reliefs for all posts and one (1) supernumerary, as the Guard of the Day. Companies will insure that all personnel assigned to the guard receive a minimum of one (1) hour of instruction on interior guard duty, general and special orders and other pertinent information on the day preceding their tour as members of the Guard of the Day. This instruction will be given under the direct supervision of the company officer assigned to be the Officer of the Day on the day the personnel are members of the Guard of the Day.
11. Informal guard mounts will be held at 0800 daily, in accordance with the procedures outlined in paragraph 5-31 of reference (b), at the Battalion Parade Ground. The old guard will be relieved immediately thereafter in front of the guard tent in accordance with paragraphs 5-32 through 5-37 of reference (b). For the purposes of the informal guard mount the senior Corporal of the Guard will act as Commander of the new Guard. The regularly detailed Sergeant of the Guard will act as Commander of the old Guard during the relief of the old guard by the new guard. There will be only one (1) field music and he will fall in with the old guard. Posting and relief of the new and old Officer of the Day will take place at the Battalion Executive Officer's office immediately after informal guard mount and the relief of the old guard as specified in paragraph 5-11j of reference (b). For instructional purposes of the old and new guard a copy of the Landing Party Manual will be kept as guard property in the guard tent.

BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

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12. Enclosures (1) through (10) are the Special Orders for the various members of the guard.

BY: ORDER OF MAJOR STANKUS

T. B. STIDHAM
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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1st Lt., USMC
Adjutant

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE OFFICER OF THE DAY

1. The post of the Officer of the Day will be a twenty-four (24) hour post at the guard tent.
2. The Officer of the Day will carry out all orders outlined in paragraph 5-11 LPM.
3. He will insure that either he or the Sergeant of the Guard is in the guard office at all times.
4. He will investigate any shooting or disturbance, reported theft, or other unusual occurrence immediately and will make an immediate report by telephone or messenger to the Battalion Executive Officer.
5. In the event of fire he will have the fire alarm sounded; make an immediate report to the Battalion Executive Officer; and go to the scene of the fire and take charge of the fire fighting detail until the arrival of the Battalion Fire Marshal.
6. He will insure that either he or the Sergeant of the Guard attends the movie and, when necessary, will utilize the guard to maintain the proper decorum of all personnel in attendance.
7. He will make such motor patrols of the entire Battalion area during the day and night as he deems necessary for the purposes of maintaining order, stopping disturbances and apprehending Korean civilian personnel. KSCs will not be allowed in the Battalion area after 1700 except as members of a working party under Marine escort. All unescorted KSCs will be returned to their camp and delivered to the officer in charge who will be informed of the foregoing provisions. The Battalion motor vehicle dispatcher will furnish a jeep and driver upon request of the Officer of the Day.
8. Members of the guard will not fire their weapons except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, the sentry will first call "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, the sentry will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will sentries fire indiscriminately, so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.
9. He will insure that the sentry on Post #1 (Main Gate) presents a neat military appearance at all times.
10. He will inspect all galleys (Officers', Staff NCOs' and enlisted) in the Battalion area for cleanliness and sanitation once during the day and will report the results thereof in the Guard Report Book.
11. He will inspect the Battalion fence line once each morning between 0800 and 1200 and report any breaks in the wire to the Battalion S-4 immediately and make a written report in the log book.

ENCLOSURE (1) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE OFFICER OF THE DAY

12. He will inspect all mess formations at the general mess and will insure that the companies form in the sequence listed in the daily routine. He will eat all meals in the general mess. He will make a report of the quality and quantity of the food for each meal in the Guard Report Book:

13. He will insure that reveille and taps are effected in accordance with the daily routine.

ENCLOSURE (1) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE SERGEANT OF THE GUARD

1. The post of the Sergeant of the Guard is a twenty-four (24) hour post at the guard tent.
2. The Sergeant of the Guard will execute all orders for the Sergeant of the Guard outlined in paragraph 5-13, LPM, and the orders for the Commander of the Guard outlined in paragraph 5-12, LPM.
3. In addition to making a report of his tour of duty in the Guard Report Book as specified in paragraph 5-12b(29), LPM, he will inventory the guard property daily. He will list all the property in the Guard Report Book daily and certify as correct or missing as the case may be. In case of missing property, an investigation will be made and the results recorded. He will be held strictly responsible for all guard property. He will institute positive measures to prevent any loss or exchange of guard property.
4. He will personally give one (1) hour of instruction in general orders and special orders to all members of the guard daily and require the Corporals of the Guard to give additional instruction to their reliefs as needed.
5. Members of the guard will not fire their weapons except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, the sentry will first call, "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, the sentry will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will sentries fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.
6. He will have copies of the special orders for each post made and posted (with a protective cover) on each post.
7. He will have copies of the special orders (including those in the LPM) made for all noncommissioned officers of the guard and Commander of the Guard, and have them posted permanently in the guard tent.

ENCLOSURE (2) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR THE CORPORAL OF THE GUARD

1. The post of the Corporal of the Guard on watch will be in the guard tent except when otherwise directed by proper authority. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The Corporal of the Guard will execute all orders for the Corporal of the Guard outlined in paragraph 5-14, LFM.
3. He will insure that the sentry on Post #1 (Main Gate) reports in by phone every hour on the hour during the hours of darkness.
4. He will insure that each Private and PFC of the guard on his relief, whose T/O weapon of any other than a rifle, is provided with one (1) clip of ammunition and a rifle from guard property. He will provide for the safekeeping of the T/O weapons of any member of his relief so armed. In case of shortages of M-1 rifles and belts, guard property weapons will be exchanged on relief of sentries.
5. Members of the guard will not fire their weapons except in self defense or to protect government property; and then only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, the sentry will first call, "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, the sentry will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will sentries fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.

ENCLOSURE (3) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #1 (Main Gate)

1. This post is a stationary post and will be manned from 0800 to 0800. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will stop all vehicles to insure that they have proper authority to enter or leave the area. Proper authority is one of the following:
 - a. The driver presents an authentic trip ticket signed by an officer or the Battalion Motor Transport Dispatcher.
 - b. The vehicle is carrying officers.
3. During the daylight hours the sentry will allow no one, not on official business, to leave or enter the area unless he has in his possession a pass signed by his company commander. Water runs, trash runs, mess supply and general supply will be considered official business. During the hours of curfew (2100-0500) the sentry will allow no one to leave the area unless he has in his possession a curfew pass signed by the Battalion Commander. All personnel entering the area from 2100 to 0500 will be turned over to the Corporal of the Guard if they fail to have a curfew pass signed by the Battalion Commander.
4. The sentry will insure that all personnel leaving or entering the area are in the proper uniform of the day.
5. The sentry will apprehend all indigenous persons who are not under Marine escort and will notify the Corporal of the Guard immediately.
6. The sentry will report immediately by hot-line phone to the Battalion Executive Officer the arrival of all field grade and general officers. (Major and above)
7. The sentry will know the location of all company areas and will be able to give adequate directions to each.
8. The sentry will know the names of the Battalion Commander, Battalion Executive Officer, Battalion S-3, Regimental Commander, Regimental Executive Officer, and the Division Commander.
9. During the hours of darkness (1800-0600) the sentry will report his post to the Corporal of the Guard by phone, once an hour on the hour.
10. He will not fire his weapons except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire and the situation will permit it, he will first call "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails he will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will he fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.

ENCLOSURE (4) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #1 (Main Gate)

11. The sentry will carry out all general orders for sentinels on post, paying particular attention to General Order Number 3 concerning the report of violations of orders.

12. The sentry at the Main Gate will at all times be extremely courteous, neat and clean in appearance and military in his conduct. He will be resolute in purpose and firm in carrying out his orders. (It is a well known fact that visitors judge a unit by the conduct and appearance of the sentry on the main gate).

ENCLOSURE (4) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #2 (Supply)

1. This post is a patrol post and will be manned from 0800 to 0800. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will continuously patrol from the clothing tent to the supply office tent to the ordnance tent to the rations tent to the general supply tent and then back to the clothing tent. He will also observe the motor transport area and fuel dump.
3. During the daylight hours the sentry will be especially alert to prevent the theft of supplies. During the hours of darkness he will permit no one to remove or take away supplies without the written permission of the Battalion Supply Officer. He will turn in all such permits to the Corporal of the Guard.
4. The sentry will apprehend all indigenous persons who are not under Marine escort and will notify the Corporal of the Guard immediately.
5. He will not fire his weapon except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, he will first call, "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, he will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will he fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.
6. The sentry will carry out all general orders for sentinels on post except he will not challenge during daylight hours.

ENCLOSURE (5) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #3 (S-1, S-3 huts)

1. This post is a patrol post and will be manned from 1600 to 0800. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will continuously patrol completely around the S-1 and S-3 huts.
3. The sentry will apprehend all indigenous persons in the immediate vicinity of his post who are not under Marine escort and will notify the Corporal of the Guard immediately.
4. He will allow U. S. Marine Corps personnel, only, free access to the S-1 and S-3 huts. All other persons will be under Marine escort.
5. He will not fire his weapon except in self defense or to protect government property; and then only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire and the situation will permit it, he will first call, "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, he will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will he fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.
6. He will carry out all general orders for sentinels on post except he will not challenge during daylight hours.

ENCLOSURE (6) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #4 (Post Exchange and H&S Supply)

1. This post is a patrol post and will be manned from 1600 to 0800. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will continuously patrol around the post exchange and the H&S supply tent.
3. During daylight hours the sentry will be especially alert to prevent the theft of supplies. During the hours of darkness he will permit no one to remove or take away supplies from the H&S Supply Tent without the written permission from the H&S Supply NCO. He will turn in all such permits to the Corporal of the Guard.
4. He will apprehend all indigenous persons not under Marine escort and will immediately call the Corporal of the Guard.
5. He will not fire his weapon except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, he will first call "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, he will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will he fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.
6. The sentry will carry out all general orders for sentinels on post except he will not challenge during the daylight hours.

ENCLOSURE (7) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #5 (Officers' Country)

1. This post is a patrol post and will be manned from 0800 to 0800. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will continuously patrol from the junior officers' tents to the Officers' Club and then back to the junior officers' tents. He may stop, observe, and listen at various vantage points along the route. He will observe the shelf occupied by the Commanding Officer's and senior officers' tents, but need not go into that area unless he observes unauthorized personnel in that area. The entire route will be covered at least three (3) times an hour.
3. He will apprehend all indigenous personnel not under Marine escort in the area and will immediately call the Corporal of the Guard.
4. He will be especially alert to prevent the theft of property from any of the tents and the Officers' Club on his post.
5. He will not fire his weapon except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, he will first call, "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, he will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will he fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.
6. The sentry will carry out all general orders for sentinels on post except he will not challenge during the daylight hours.

ENCLOSURE (8) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #6 (Mess area)

1. This post is a patrol post and will be manned from 0800 to 0800. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will continuously patrol around the Staff NCO galley, mess food storage tent, general mess galley and the shower unit.
3. During the daylight hours, the sentry will be especially alert to prevent the theft of supplies. During the hours of darkness he will permit no one to remove or take away supplies from the mess area without permission from the Mess Sergeant.
4. He will apprehend all indigenous persons in the area and will notify the Corporal of the Guard immediately.
5. He will not fire his weapon except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, he will first call, "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, he will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will he fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.
6. The sentry will carry out all general orders for sentinels on post except that he will not challenge during the daylight hours.

ENCLOSURE (9) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #7 (Ammunition Dump)

1. This post is a patrol post and will be manned continually 24 hours a day. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will continuously patrol completely around the ammunition dump, keeping it under constant watch.
3. The sentry will permit no one to remove ammunition from the ammunition dump without written permission from the Battalion Supply Officer.
4. The sentry will not permit smoking within fifty (50) feet of the ammunition dump. Open fires will not be permitted within 100 feet of the ammunition dump.
5. The sentry will apprehend all indigenous personnel in the area who are not under Marine escort and will immediately call the Corporal of the Guard.
6. He will not fire his weapon except in self defense or to protect government property; and then, only when other means of protection and apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, the sentry will first call, "HALT", three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, the sentry will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will sentries fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or personnel who may be in tents or other obscured places might be endangered.
7. The sentry will carry out all general orders for sentinels on post except he will not challenge during the daylight hours.

ENCLOSURE (10) TO BATTALION GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 57

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1st Marine Division (Reinf), FME
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

27 December 1953

BATTALION GENERAL ORDER)
: Assumption of Command
NUMBER.....58)

Ref: (a) Battalion General Order Number 56 of 18 December 1953

1. Reference (a) is hereby revoked.
2. Having this date, assumed command of the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, all orders duly promulgated by my predecessor will remain in effect until revoked or modified by my orders.

V. R. BISCEGLIA
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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30 Dec 1953

Change Number 1 to
BATTALION GENERAL ORDER)
: Battalion Regulations
NUMBER.....53)

Ref: (a) Battalion General Order Number 53 of 12 Oct 1953

1. Reference (a) is modified as follows:

- a. Change reference (j) from "273-52" to read "267-53 w/chg #1"
- b. Delete present paragraph 5.a and substitute therefor:

"5.a. Request mast will be held by the Battalion Commander in his office at any time a man in this Battalion desires to speak to him in accordance with the procedures listed below."

- c. Delete reference (f).

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL BISCEGLIA

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26 Dec 1953

BATTALION MEMORANDUM)

: Guard Orders, Special Guard, Munsan-ni
 NUMBER.....59-53)

Ref: (a) Battalion General Order Number 57

Encl: (1) Special Orders for Post #1
 (2) Special Orders for Post #2

1. A special guard is hereby established at the 3rd Platoon, 506th QM Petroleum Supply Company Compound at Munsan-ni. (Telephone: National 626)
2. The purpose of the foregoing guard is to implement the local interior guard and prevent loss or damage of certain government property.
3. This guard will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of reference (a), and will be a component part of the Battalion Guard.
4. The Officer of the Day will be responsible for orientation and instruction of guard personnel, and for procurements of transportation for guard reliefs.
5. The Corporal of the Guard will proceed with his relief of the guard to the 3rd Platoon, 506th QM Petroleum Supply Company, reporting thereat to the platoon sergeant between the hours of 0600 to 1800 and to the Corporal of the Guard thereafter. Subsequent to reporting, he will post the new relief and return to the guard house with the old relief.
6. Special Orders for sentries are contained in enclosures (1) and (2).

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SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #1 (Supply Dump)

1. This post is a patrol post and will be manned from 0800 to 0800. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will continuously patrol around and through the area bounded by route 2Y on the south, the engineer road on the east, and the swamp on the north and west. He will make a complete tour of this area during each fifteen (15) minute period commencing on the hour.
3. The sentry will be especially alert to prevent the theft of supplies and equipment. He will permit no one to remove or take away supplies or equipment without the written permission of the Officer in Charge or the Platoon Sergeant.
4. He will apprehend all indigenous persons who enter the confines of his post, except authorized working parties, and will notify the Army Corporal of the Guard or platoon sergeant, immediately upon such apprehension.
5. He will not fire his weapon except in self defense or to protect government property; and then only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, he will first call "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, he will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will he fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or persons in tents, or other places not visible, might be endangered.
6. The sentry will carry out all General Orders for Sentries on Post except that he will not challenge during daylight hours.

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SPECIAL ORDERS FOR POST #2 (Lumber and fuel dump)

1. This post is a patrol post and will be manned from 0800 to 0800. Relief will be effected every four (4) hours.
2. The sentry will continuously patrol around and through the area bounded by route 2Y on the south, the KSC area on the east, the old Camp area on the north and the engineer road on the west. He will make a complete tour of this area during each fifteen (15) minute period commencing on the hour.
3. The sentry will be especially alert to prevent the theft of supplies and equipment. He will permit no one to remove or take away supplies or equipment without the written permission of the Officer in Charge or the platoon sergeant.
4. He will apprehend all indigenous persons who enter the confines of his post, except authorized working parties, and will notify the Army Corporal of the Guard or platoon sergeant, immediately upon such apprehension.
5. He will not fire his weapon except in self defense or to protect government property; and then only when other means of protection or apprehension have failed. When it becomes necessary to fire, and the situation will permit it, he will first call "HALT" three (3) times in a loud voice. When this fails, he will fire to cripple the person he is aiming at. Under no circumstances will he fire indiscriminately so that bystanders or persons in tents, or other places not visible, might be endangered.
6. The sentry will carry out all General Orders for Sentries on Post except that he will not challenge during daylight hours.

ENCLOSURE (2) TO BATTALION MEMORANDUM NUMBER 59-53

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Modification #2 to
BATTALION OPERATION PLAN)

NUMBER.....16-53)

1. The following modification to 3rd Bn, 1st Mar OpPlan 16-53 is effective upon receipt.

a. Refer title. Change Battalion Operations Plan 16-53 to read Battalion Operations Order 19-53.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL BELL

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031330I December 1953

Modification #1 to
BATTALION OPERATION PLAN)

NUMBER.....16-53)

1. The following change to basic order is effective upon receipt:

a. Refer paragraph 3.x.; insert new subparagraph (5).

"(5) Refer subparagraph 3.x. (3) to annex HOW to 2nd Bn, 5th
Mar Opn O 39-53; CO, 3d Bn 1st Mar, Lt Col Bell: Succession of
command Major Stankus, Major Stidham. Holders this order affix pro-
per notation.

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BATTALION OPERATION PLAN)

NUMBER.....17-53)

Map: Korea 1:25,000 sheets No. 6527 IV SE, 6527 I S.

1. a. N/C.
b. (1) 1st Mar cont man MBF with two Bns on psn and one Bn in Regt res.
(2) Tk Plat, AT Co, 5th Mar, Cont spt 2/5.
(3) 1st Plat, A Co, 1st An Trac Bn cont spt 2/5.
(4) 1st Plat, B Co, 1st SP Bn cont spt 2/5.
(5) 2 Sqds, 1st Plat, B Btry, 15th AAA-AT (SP) Bn cont BS 2/5.
2. On O, on or about 14 Dec 53, this Bn rel of present msn and psns by 2/5, released from op ctl 5th Mar, revert to 1st Mar, assigned msn as Regt res.
3. a. G Co (reinf) rel by D Co 2/5.
b. H Co (reinf) rel by F Co 2/5.
c. I Co (reinf) rel by E Co 2/5.
d. Wpns Co (-) rel by Wpns Co 2/5.
e. H&S Co rel by H&S Co 2/5.
f. Det 1st L&L Co, 8th Army on rel 3/1 revert ctl 2/5.
g. Sec 90mm Towed Guns, AT Co 5th Mar. On rel 3/1 revert ctl 2/5.
h. Opn ctl: Recon Co (-) 1st Mar Div. On rel 3/1 revert ctl 2/5.
x. (1) Effective for planning on receipt, execution on order.
(2) Chap 13, Div Gen O 103 applies.
(3) Wpns Co attachments revert parent ctl on arrival near CP.
(4) Rep reliefs when effected.
(5) Move to rear on O.
(6) Rep arrival Base Camp.
4. Administrative
 - a. Supply. 1st Mar resumes log supt of this Bn upon resumption of opn ctl.
 - (1) Rations: 2/3 Aslt; w/coffee (evening meal of day of relief)
 - (2) Return all 3/1 Cl II to base camp.
 - (3) Ammo: Personnel will carry one clip or magazine of ammo for individual T/O wpn.
 - b. Troop Movement
 - (1) Vehicular transportation as requested.
 - (2) Cos provide personnel on request S-4 for convey guides to entrucking pt.

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c. Uniform. Normal arms, utilities, helmet (w/cover brn side out), cold weather clothing, packboard and water proof bag, messgear, sleeping bag, extra clothing, toilet articles, air mattress and flak jackets.

d. Police. Unit Cmdrs will insure that their areas are policed prior to relief. A report that relieving unit Cmdrs are satisfied with police will be made to this Headquarters prior to departure.

e. Property. Transfer of sector and unit property to relieving units will be accomplished prior to relief. Units report successful completion of transfer to this Headquarters.

5. a. N/C.
b. (1) Bn CP CS 010962.
(2) Bn rear CP CS 004090.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL METZGER

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ANNEXES:	ABLE	Task Organization
	BAKER	March Table
	CHARLIE	March Route
	DCG	Distribution

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Annex ABLE (Task Organization) to Opn Plan 17-53

3d Bn (Reinf)

LtCol Metzger

Ln Tr 1/11

G Co (Reinf)

Capt Hunt

FO Tr 1/11

FO Tr 81mm Mort Plat, Wpns Co

Sec ATA Plat, Wpns Co

Sec HMG Plat, Wpns Co

Det Comm Plat, H&S Co

H Co (Reinf)

Capt Crone

FO Tr 1/11

FO Tr 81mm Mort Plat, Wpns Co

Sec ATA Plat, Wpns Co

Sec HMG Plat, Wpns Co

Det Comm Plat, H&S Co

I Co (Reinf)

Capt Muir

FO Tr 1/11

FO Tr 81mm Mort Plat, Wpns Co

Sec HMG Plat, Wpns Co

Det Comm Plat, H&S Co

Wpns Co (-)

Major Mackel

H&S Co

Capt Zimmerman

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Annex BAKER (March Table) to Cpn Plan 17-53

Map: Korea 1:25,000 sheets No. 6527 IV SE, 6527 I SW

Serial	Orgn and Cond	Present Loc	Route	Loc after March	Rate (MPH)
1.	G Co Capt Hunt	CS 004963	Annex Charlie	CS 084890	20
2.	H Co S1 Able Capt Crone	BS 996933	Annex Charlie	CS 084890	20
3.	I Co S1 Baker Capt Muir	BS 999914	Annex Charlie	CS 084890	20
4.	Wrns Co Major Mackel	CS 010962	Annex Charlie	CS 084890	20
5.	H&S Co Capt Zimmerman	CS 010962	Annex Charlie	CS 084890	20

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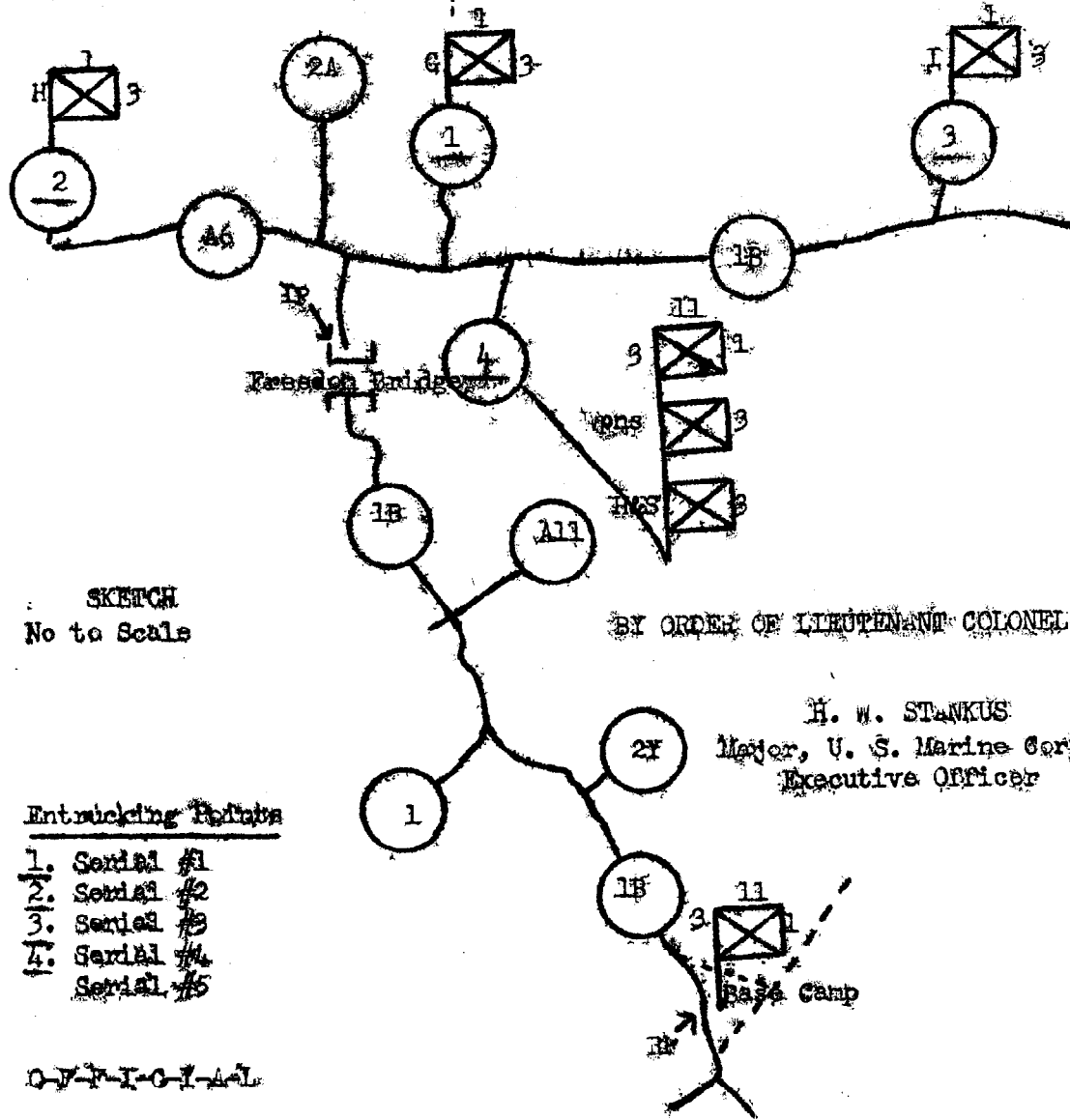
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Amph CHARGE (March Route) to Opn Plan 17-53

Map: Korea 1:25,000 Sheets No. 6527 IV SE 6527 I SW



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Annex DCG (Distribution) to Opn Plan 17-53

CG, 1st Mar Div	CO, Recon Co, 1st MarDiv
CO, 1st Marines (2)	TACP
CO, 5th Marines	Arty Ln O
CO, 1/5	Med O
CO, 1/1	Comm O
CO, 2/1	Det L&L Co, 8th Army
CO, 11th Marines	CO, G Co
CO, 1/11	CO, H Co
CO, 1st Tk Bn	CO, Wpns Co
CO, 3/1	CO, H&S Co
XC, 3/1	CO, I Co
CO, 1/7	CO, B Co, 1st SPB.
S-1	Plt Ldr, 1st Plat, A Co, 1st AmTracBn
S-2	Plt Ldr, Tk Plat, AT Co, 5th Mar
S-3	Plt Ldr, 1st Plat B Btry 15th AAA-AW
S-4	(SP) Bn
	CO, C Co, 1st MT Bn
	CO, AT Co, 5th Mar

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MAPS: KOREA, 1:25,000

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1st MarDiv (Reinf), FMF
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0710001 December 1953

1. a. Curr PIR's and ISums.

b. (1) 5th Mar (reinf) occ, org, and def gn OPL in order to screen 1st Mar Div, and protect bridge and crossing site across Imjin River. Prep for off opn. Prep on O to destroy bridges across IMJIN R. In sector.

(2) 1st Bn, 5th Mar on right; 7th Bn, 2nd KMC Regt on left rear, 1st Mar in MBP rear.

(3) 2d Sqd, 1st Plat, B Btry, 15th AAA-AW (SP) Bn, DS 3rd Bn, 1st Mar Prep to support Gen OPL from previously selected psns.

(4) 1st Bn, 11th Mar, DS 5th Mar.

(5) Tk Plat, AT Co, 5th Mar, Spts 3rd Bn, 1st Mar. From assy area vic CS 002956 prep to move to any portion of Bn sector to provide AT and AP fires in support of Gen OPL. Select, improve, and maintain tk firing psns in Bn sector. Prep to cover withdrawal I and H Cos to blocking psns.

(6) A Co, 1st Tk Bn, DS 5th Mar.

(7) A Co, 1st Amph Traç-Bn, spts 5th Mar, 1st Plat spts 3rd Bn, 1st Mar.

(8) B Co, 1st SP Bn, spts 5th Mar; 1st Plat spts 3d Bn, 1st Mar.

(9) C Co, 1st MT Bn, DS 5th Mar.

2. a. (1) 3rd Bn, 1st Mar (reinf), under opn ctl 5th Mar, occ, orgn and defends the left (S) sector of the Gen OPL in order to screen 1st Mar Div and protect FREEDOM Bridge.

(2) Org and prep to occ and def Defensive Bridgehead Line in sector.

(3) Prep on O to execute emerg Plans.

(4) Def N and S approaches to FREEDOM Bridge by using persuasion, negotiation and/or barriers, in order to control movement of any non-repatriate POW's and/or movement of any Korean units. Weapons will be fired only in self defense or to prevent destruction of U.S. government property.

b. Annex BAKER (Opn Overlay).

3. a. I Co (reinf)

(1) Occ, org and def the right (N) portion of OPL in Bn sector.

(2) Org and prep on O to occ and def blocking psns 1, 2 and 3 in Def Bridgehead Line.

b. G Co (reinf)

(1) Occ, org and defend the center portion of OPL in sector.

c. H Co (reinf)

(1) Occ, org and def the left (S) portion of OPL in sector.

(2) Org and prep on O to occ and def blocking psns 4, 5, and 6 in def Bridgehead Line.

d. Wpns Co. (-)

(1) Prep to support OPL from previously selected psns.

(2) Prep on O to withdraw to previously selected psns to spt def Bridgehead Line.

e. Temporary Reserve.

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- (1) Composition:
 - (a) All pers avail in H and S Co area.
 - (b) All pers returning to units from hosp, etc.
- (2) Form and prep to:
 - (a) Reinf rifle co's Gen OPL
 - (b) Occ blocking psns in sector.
 - (c) Evac cas.
 - (d) Carry sup.
- X. (1) Prep to execute emerg plans on O (ANNEXES DOG, E-SY, FOX GEORGE, HOW, ITEM, JIG, NAN, OBCE).
 - (2) Contact left to right.
 - (3) OPL will consist of secty, support and res elm.
 - (a) Secty will consist of a line of outguards and roving patrols with fol msn:
 - (1) Man principal avenues of approach along the S boundary of Demilitarized Zone and observe on territory.
 - (b) Spt and res elm will:
 - (1) Obsv into Demilitarized Z and on territory.
 - (2) Place fire on en forces in the event of an act of aggression in violation of the Armistice Agreement.
 - (3) Cover the withdrawal of secty elm.
 - (4) Rpt any violations of Armistice Agreement by either side.
 - (5) Elm in forward psns will avoid becoming engaged in decisive fire fights fwd of bridgehead psn.
 - (6) Withdrawal to bridgehead psns only on O.
 - (7) Pri of work:
 - (a) AW emplacements.
 - (b) Indv fighting psns.
 - (c) Trench system.
 - (d) Tact and protective wire.
 - (e) OP's and CP's.
 - (f) Mortar psns.
 - (g) Camouflage to be accomplished concurrently with the above tasks.
 - (8) No firing except on O Co Comdr.
 - (9) Each rifle Co will maintain fence and NO-PASS signs along S boundary of Demilitarized Z in Co sector. Patrol wire during hours of darkness; once before midnight, once after midnight.
 - (10) Direct ln with CFI prohibited.
 - (11) EEI:
 - (a) When and where will non-repatriate POW breakout occur?
 - (b) Will PW breakout take place in conjunction with en atk from North?
 - (c) Will indigenous pers move up from South to assist PW breakout?
 - (d) Will communist forces atk, if so, when where and in what strength?
4. a. 1 Jamestown Basic lead on position.
 b. cpl, III and V Sup through 5th Marines.
 c. Admin O 9-53.
5. a. Annex PETER (Signal)
 b. OP's: Anx BAKER (Opns Overlay)
 c. Local Time Zone (IEM) will be used.

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ABLE- Task Organization (attached)
 BAKER- Ovly (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 CHARLIE- Fire Support Ovly (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 DOG- Withdrawal Plan (attached)
 EASY- Barrier Plan (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 FOX- Amecz Plan (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 GEORGE- Seizure of Hill 155 (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 HOW- Bridge destruction plan. (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)**
 ITEM- Security for non-repatriate POW's (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 JIG- Smoke Plan (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 KING- Minimum Standard for fortifications. (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 LOVE- Instruction for post Armistice Commitments. (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 MIKE- Mine Warfare Instructions (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 NAN- Psychological Warfare Plan (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 OBOE- Bridge Def plan (as per 2/5 Opn O 39-53)*
 PETER- Signal (attached)
 QUEEN- Distribution (attached)

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* In using annexes to 2nd Bn, 5th Marines Opn O 39-53.
 G Co assumes all missions assigned D Co 2/5.
 H Co assumes all missions assigned F Co 2/5.
 I Co assumes all missions assigned E Co 2/5.
 H&S and Wpns Co assume all missions assigned like Co's 2/5.

** Para 3.x (3) is modified to extent order to destroy FREEDOM.
 Bridge will be transmitted to demolition crew in person by CO 3/1, (LtCol Metzger) who will be in person at the bridge site. In case he is a casualty the order of succession is Major Stankus and then Major Stidham.

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3rd Bn (Reinf)
Ln Team 1/11
Det 1st L and L Co, 8th Army

Lt Col Metzger

G Co (Reinf)
FO Tm, 1/11
FO Tm 81mm Mort Plt, Wpns Co
Sec ATA Plt, Wpns Co
Sec HMG Plt, Wpns Co
Det Comm Plt, H&S Co

Capt Hunt

H Co (Reinf)
FO Tm 1/11
FO Tm 81mm Mort Plt, Wpns Co
Sec ATA Plt, Wpns Co
Sec HMG Plt, Wpns Co
Det Comm Plt, H&S Co

Capt Crone

I Co (Reinf)
FO Tm 1/11
FO Tm 81mm Mort Plt, Wpns Co
Sec ATA Plt, Wpns Co
Sec HMG Plt, Wpns Co
Det Comm Plt, H&S Co

Capt Muir

Temp Res
Elements H&S Co, 3d Bn

Lt Finian

Wpns Co (1)
Det AT Co
One (1) Sec 90mm Towed Guns

Major Mackel

Opr Ctl: Recon Co (-)
2 Sec Flame Tks, 1st Tk Bn
2 Searchlights, H&S Co
1 Mobile Loudspeaker Unit, 1st L&L Co, 8th Army

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Anx DOG to Bn Opn) 20-53: WITHDRAWAL PLAN
Phase I, Withdrawal to Defensive Bridgehead Line
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MAPS: KOREA 1:25,000

Task Orgn: No change

1.
 - a. Curr FIR and ISums.
 - b. (1) No change, except for 2d Sqd, 1st Plat, B Btry, 15th AAA AW (SP) Bn, as shown in paragraph 3.
(2) Time of withdrawal: On O
 - c. Assumption:
 - (1) That the terms of the Armistice Agreement no longer apply.
 - (2) That the en has launched an atk.
 - (3) That this Bn has been ordered to withdraw to the Defensive Bridgehead Line.
2.
 - a. 3d Bn, 1st Marines withdraws to Defensive Bridgehead Line in sector; conducts defensive action from that psn; prep to withdraw S of the IMJIN R. on O.
 - b. Location of Defensive Bridgehead Line, routes of withdrawal and location of blocking psns see Opn Overlay (App ONE).
3.
 - a. I Co (reinf)
 - (1) On O withdraw to blocking psns 1, 2 and 3.
 - (2) Organize and defend the Bn right, N, flank from blocking psns 1 and 2.
 - (3) Support by fire G Co from blocking psn 3.
 - (4) Prep on O to attach one plat occupying blocking psn 3 to G Co.
 - (5) With remainder of Co prep on O to withdraw across IMJIN R.
 - (6) Assume opr ctl one sect 1st Plat, B Btry, 15th AAA-AW (SP) Bn in sector during withdrawal. Emplace sqd in previously selected psn vic blocking psn 3.
 - b. G Co (reinf)
 - (1) Continue present man from present psns.
 - (2) Prep on O to assume cmd one plat from I Co in blocking psn 3 and one plat from H Co in blocking psn 4.
 - c. H Co (reinf)
 - (1) On O withdraw to blocking psns 4, 5 and 6.
 - (2) Organize and defend Bn left, S, flank from blocking psns 5 and 6.
 - (3) Support by fire G Co from blocking psn 4.
 - (4) Prep on O to attach one plat occupying blocking psn 4 to G Co.
 - (5) With remainder of Co prep on O to withdraw across IMJIN R.
 - (6) Assume opr ctl one sect 1st Plat, B Btry 15th AAA-AW (SP) Bn in Sector during withdrawal. Emplace sqd in previously selected psn vic blocking psn 4.
 - d. Opr ctl: Recon Co (-), 1st Mar Div: No change.

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- e. Wpns Co (-)
 (1) 81mm Mort Plat (-)
 (a) On O withdraw to supplementary psns within Defensive Bridgehead Line.
 (b) Prep to support Defensive Bridgehead Line.
- f. Det AT Co, 5th Marines
 (1) Sec 90mm Towed Guns
 (a) Support Defensive Bridgehead Line from present psns.
- Temp Reserve. No change.
- x. (1) All units prep to withdraw across IMJIN R. on O.
 (2) Unit commanders will provide guides along routes of withdrawal to Defensive Bridgehead Line.
 (3) On O execute Barrier Plan, (Ann EASY to 2d Bn, 5th Marines Opn O. 39-53).
 (4) Units provide own close in security during withdrawal.
 (5) Coordinate illum w/this Hdqtrs.
 (6) Smoke Plan Ann JIG to 2d Bn, 5th Mar Opn O 39-53.
 (7) Coordinated fire plan (App TWO).
 (8) Report time occupation Defensive Bridgehead Line completed.
 (9) Pers at crossing stations on No-Pass Line join nearest unit.
4. Destroy all wpns, equip and supplies remaining in area prior to withdrawal.
5. a. Use radio only in emerg.
 b. Bn CP present loc.
 c. Report location time of opening new CP's.

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TWO-Coordinated Fire Plan omitted: (Same as 2/5 Opn O 39-53)

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1. a. (1) Current PIR and ISum.
(2) Bn capable of monitoring own radio nets. Deception and jamming may be employed by en in which case only passive counter measures are to be practiced by stations receiving interference.
- b. Annex BAKER (Opn Overlay)
2. Bn Comm Section maintain continuous comm in support of this Bn in assgd mission.
3. a. Wire
 - (1) Traffic Diagram. (Appendix 1)
 - (2) Install and maintain lines from Bn to alternate Co CP's.
 - (3) Provide wire lines to road blocks at Gates 1, 3A and 5. Install and maintain lateral lines between Gates 1 thru 8.
 - (4) Install and maintain wire from Bn to Hill 155 (CS 986977)
DMZ Police responsible for portion within DMZ.
- b. Radio
 - (1) Bn radio sect maintain radio guard in accordance with radio frequency plan (Appendix II)
 - (2) Opn Bn Cmd net limited to daily equipment checks, except in cases of land line failure. Then continuous guard. Check time daily 0600, 1000, 1400, 1800, 2200, 0200.
 - (3) Call signs and suffixes extracted from OOI; delivered weekly by message center. Use of abbreviated call signs permissible in company nets only.
 - (4) When directed, direct support Tank Plt, Anti-Tank Co, 5th Marines and direct support 1st Plt, A Co, 1st Amph Trac Bn. will provide equipment and personnel at Bn CP for radio comm on respective organic nets.
 - (5) Wpns Co Command Net as directed by Wpns Co. CO.
 - (6) Provide radio comm for road blocks at Gates 1, 3A, 5, and 6.
 - (7) Be prepared to furnish radio and operator for Provisional Plat.
- c. Message Center.
 - (1) Scheduled message runs from Bn to Co's at 0900. daily; Bn to Regt 1300 daily. Positive ISums delivered to Regt by 2100. Non-schedule runs as require.
 - (2) In case of "Scram" or "Hustle" two messengers from each Company report to Bn CP. These messengers will be changed if CP are moved to alternate locations.
 - (3) Safe guard all comm extracts against loss or compromise. Extracts to be burned in the event of imminent capture or when superceded.
- x. (1) Effective front line panel codes distributed by message center
Panels to be displayed continuous during daylight hours. Avoid exposure of panels to enemy.

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(2) Effective pyrotechnic air ground code distributed by Message Center. Pyrotechnics to be stored in dry space. Personnel to be instructed weekly in assigned meanings, of the pyrotechnic code.

(3) Enciphering.

(a) Do not use LINK code when reporting enemy incoming.

(b) Do not report number of casualties in same message with report of incoming. Report enemy sighting in the clear when sent by radio.

(4) Radio Security.

(a) Under no circumstances will radio calls other than those from COI be used. Never use names of units or unit comdrs in radio messages or calls.

(b) Do not attempt to repair your radio or alter your crystal frequency settings.

4. (a) Signal supply and repair at Bn CR.

(b) Company CO's assure Comm equipment is cleaned and protected from weather.

5. (a) Comm in accordance with 1st MarDiv Comm SOP 1, SGI, and COI.

(b) ~~Radio~~ ~~time~~ used in all messages this Bn.

(c) CP's Annex BAKER.

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APPENDICES: ONE Traffic Diagram
TWO Radio Frequency Diagram

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NET DESIGNATION	M 19	M 201 M 200	M 206	M 207	M 231	M 134	M 135	M 136	UNIT GUARD
Type Emission		Voice	CW Voice	Voice	Voice	Voice	Voice	Voice	
Div Intelligence		384							Bn make daily check 0930
Regt Cml			1640(P) 4525(S)						Bn 24 hour watch
Regt Tac				42.8					Bn 24 hour watch
Regt Aux Tac					41.6				Bn make daily check 0900
Bn Cml						42.5			Bn 24 hour guard CO make check, daily check 0600, 1000
"G" Co Cml							47.6		When directed by Company CO 1400, 1800
"H" Co Cml								50.4	" " "
"I" Co Cml									" " "
Provision Platoon						42.5			52.2 When directed by ProvPltCO

Recon Company

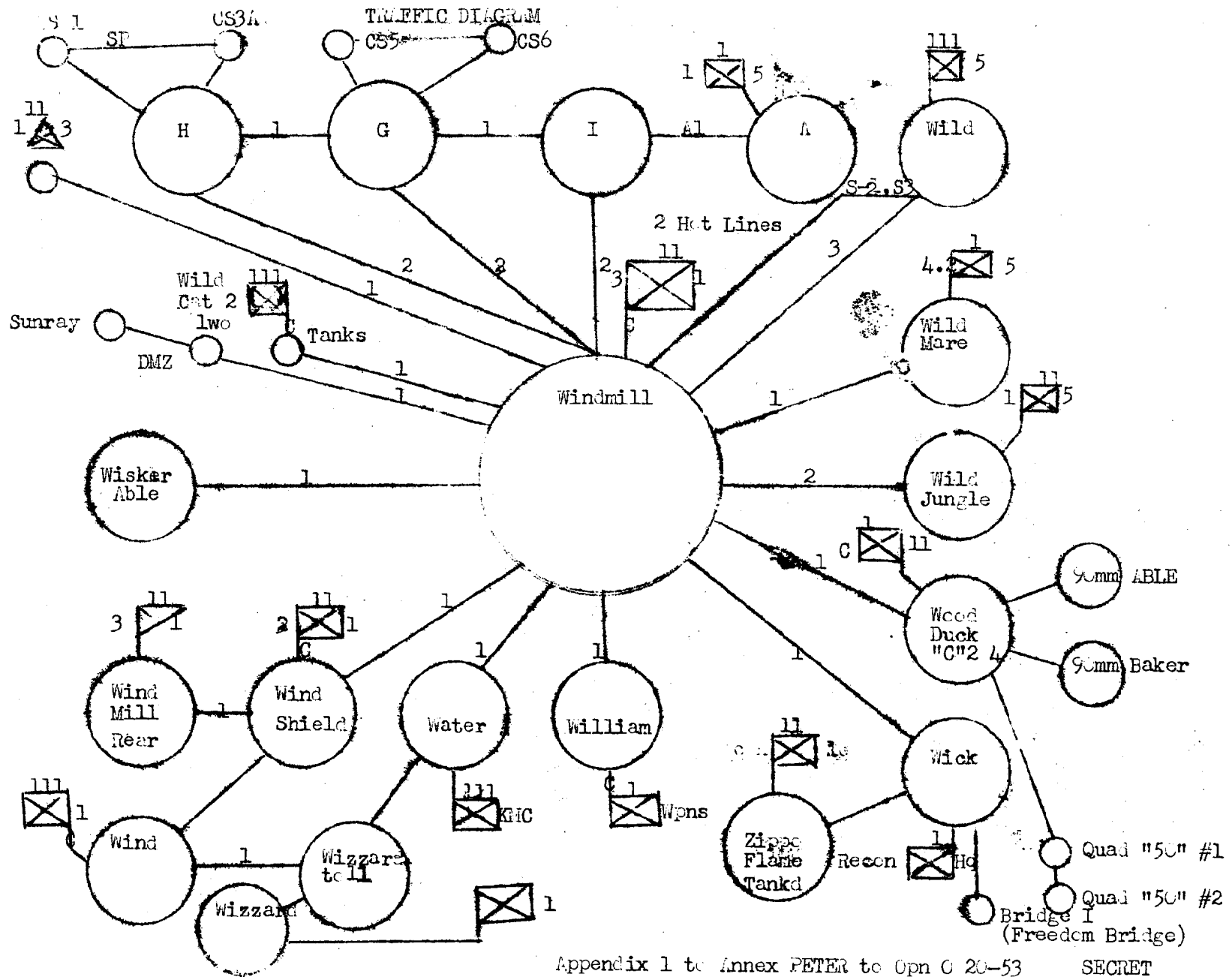
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CO, 1st Marines (2)
CO, 5th Marines (5)
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CO, 1/1
CO, 2/1
CO, 11th Marines
CO, 1/11
CO, 1st Tk Bn
CO, 3/1
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CO, Recon Co, 1st MarDiv
CO, AT Co, 1st Marines
CO, 4.2 Mort Co, 1st Marines
TRCP
Arty Ln O
MedO
CommO
1st Mobile Loudspeaker Unit
CO, G Co
CO, H Co
CO, I Co
CO, Wpns Co
CO, H&S Co
CO, Co B, 1st SF Bn
Flt Ldr, 1st Plt, A, Co, 1st Amph
TracBn
CO, C Co, 1st MT Bn
Flt Ldr, 1st Plt B Btry, 15th AAA-
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1st Mar Div (Reinf), MFP
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Long Title: Reserve Battalion missions for organization and defense of Combat
Regimental Sector "D" Division Sector MBP.

Short Title: 3rd Bn, 1st Mar-CA-21-53

Maps: Korea: 1:25,000 sheets 6527, II NW, I SW, I SE
Korea: 1:10,000

Task Orgn: Anx ABLE, Task Orgn

1. a. Curr PIRs and Anx BAKER, Intel
b. (1) 1st Mar as cen regt cont to occupy, def, and improve MBP in sector; prep to resume full scale mil opns. Preps to assist on order in evac of UN personnel to Div Rr Bdry.
(2) Anx CHARLIE, Opn Overlay
2. a. 3rd Bn, 1st Mar as res bn preps on order to
(1) Rel right or left MBP Bn.
(2) Move to intmed assy area, prep execute regt catks A B or C.
(3) Protect regt flanks and rear.
(4) Assist MP Co and Recon Co in evac of UN pers to rear bdry.
(5) Occupy block pans.
(6) Execute other msns as asgnd.
b. Bdry, psns, CPs: - Anx CHARLIE, Opn Overlay.
3. a. G Co (Reinf) be prep to assemble on order, assume msns as directed.
b. H Co (Reinf) be prep to assemble on order, assume msns as directed.
c. II Co (Reinf) be prep to assemble on order, assume msns as directed.
d. Wpns Co (-) be prep to assemble on order, assume msns as directed.
x. (1) Commitment plans: Anx D/G, EASY, HOW, ITEM, JIG.
(2) Contact left to right.
4. Admin details: Anx HOW, Manning MBP, applies for all plans.
5. a. Curr SCIs and COIs.
b. Init CP: CS 084896.

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- Annexes: ABLE - Task Orgn
- BAKER - Intelligence (to be issued)
- CHARLIE - Opn Overlay
- DCG - Manning Blocking psn Sail (to be issued)
- EASY - Manning Blocking psn Mike (to be issued)
- FOX - Cmd Orientation Armistice Regulations
- GEORGE - Orgn MBP
- HOW - Manning MBP
- ITEM - Catk Plans (to be issued)
- JIG - Non-Repatriate Prisoner of War Evac Plan (to be issued)
- KING - Bist

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3rd Battalion (Reinf), 1st Marines Lieutenant Colonel Bisceglia

H&S Co, 3rd Bn
 Ln Tm, 3/11
 Ln Tm, AT Co

a. George Company (Reinf) Captain Hunt
 FO Tm, 3/11
 FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat
 1st Sec, HMG Plat
 1st Sec, ATA Plat
 Det, Comm Sec, H&S Co
 S-2 Agent, H&S Co

b. How Company (Reinf) Captain Zulkofske
 FO Tm, 3/11
 FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat
 2nd Sec, HMG Plat
 2nd Sec, ATA Plat
 Det, Comm Sec, H&S Co
 S-2 Agent, H&S Co

c. Item Company (Reinf) Captain Muir
 FO Tm, 3/11
 FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat
 3rd Sec, HMG Plat
 3rd Sec, ATA Plat
 Det, Comm Sec, H&S Co
 S-2 Agent, H&S Co

d. Weapons Company (-) Major Mackel

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Annex FOX (Command Orientation Armistice Regulations) to 3rd Bn, 1st Mar
 CO-21-53

1. 3rd Bn, 1st Mar, cont to orient all trps on Armistice Regulations.
2. Unit commanders will constantly review Armistice Agreement stipulations to insure that all troops are continually aware of their obligations. Appendices I and II will be utilized for subject orientations.
3. (a) Replacements will be briefed immediately upon joining.
 (b) Orientation will be conducted semi-monthly for all personnel.
 (c) Certificates of accomplishment of this orientation will be placed in the Service Record or File Jacket of each new arrival.

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Appendices

I - Copy of Anx HOW to 1MAR-20-22-53

II- Copy of "What the Armistice Means to You" (fr DivTrngMemo 31-53)

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COMMAND ORIENTATION ARMISTICE REGULATIONS

1. Commanders at all echelons will constantly review Armistice Agreement Stipulations to insure that all troops are continually aware of their obligations.
2. Certificates of accomplishment of this orientation will be place in the Service Record or File Jacket of each new arrival.
3. The following orientation will be accomplished:
 - a. The "cease fire" became effective at 272200I July 1953.
 - b. Both sides have withdrawn at least 2000 meters from the Military Demarcation Line.
 - c. The 4000 meter zone is known as the Demilitarized Zone. Only authorized personnel are allowed entry into this Zone. Road blocks and patrols have been established to prevent unauthorized entry into or egress from the zone. This is called the NO-PASS-LINE. Certain personnel are authorized entry or passage by the Military Armistice Commission through the Demilitarized Zone in connection with their official duties. The Military Armistice Commission and its related agencies are charged with supervising the implementation of the terms of the agreement. All persons with official business in the Zone must have means of identification.
 - d. Both sides have removed their weapons and other equipment from this Zone. Safe lanes have been marked through minefields and records made of known minefields and other hazards.
 - e. The United Nations Command guarantees that UN Troops will abide by these and other provisions of the agreement. We must live up to the spirit as well as the letter of the terms.
 - f. We have not achieved a peace. This is simply a cease fire agreement which may be violated by the enemy at any time. The troops are withdrawn to a position of readiness and must be alert to attack from the ground and air. The only difference from our former situation is the change of position and cessation of active fighting.

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g. There is no occasion for celebration and boisterous conduct. This may result in irresponsible actions by individuals leading to violations of the Armistice Agreement for which the UN Command would be responsible. Such conduct will not be tolerated.

h. The meaning of this armistice may be misconstrued by many people at home. We must guide them not to believe sensational press stories that the war is over and our forces can go home. The coming period is one which is as important as combat and one in which we can never let down our guard. We are faced with the same enemy, only a short distance away, and must be ready for any move he makes.

4. a. There will be no firing in the Division Sector except by a commander's order to repel attack. The below listed categories of personnel are exempt from this restriction.

(1) Sentinels performing interior guard duty under the provisions of Chapter V, Landing Party Manual.

(2) Crossing Station Guards Guarding the NO-PASS-LINE.

(3) DMZ Police on escort or patrol duty.

(4) Personnel engaged in live firing training exercises approved by this Headquarters.

b. The following categories of personnel are authorized to apprehend violators or unauthorized persons but will not fire their weapons except as provided for in paragraph 5. a. below or in self-defense.

(1) Listening posts, layouts and patrols providing local security for the general outpost and MBP.

5. SUMMARY:

A. THERE WILL BE NO FIRING IN THE DIVISION SECTOR EXCEPT BY A COMMANDER'S ORDER, TO REPEL ATTACK (EXCEPT AS MODIFIED IN 4. a. ABOVE).

B. THERE WILL BE NO CROSSING OF NO-PASS-LINE EXCEPT BY THOSE AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.

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C. THERE WILL BE NO RELAXATION OF READINESS FOR COMBAT.

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WHAT THE ARMISTICE MEANS TO YOU

I. AN ARMISTICE STOPS THE FIGHTING AND IT IS NOT A PEACE.

Our Commander In Chief and the commander of the Communist armies opposing us have signed an agreement for an armistice in Korea. It is important that you should know just what this agreement is, how it affects you, what it does, and particularly what it does not do.

First of all, the armistice provides that the shooting will stop. It is not a Peace settlement although all of us hope that it may eventually lead to peace.

An armistice, in the words of General Mark W. Clark, Commander in Chief of the United Nations Command, "is a military agreement between opposing commanders to cease fire and to permit the opposing sides to arrive at a peaceful solution of the conflict."

It has taken two long years of continuous negotiation to reach this armistice agreement. How long it will take the political conference that follows it to reach a satisfactory settlement no man knows. In the meantime we remain at our posts, we stand by our guns, we must be ready for any development that may arise.

II. WE MUST STAY HERE UNTIL THE JOB IS FINISHED.

Our job will not be finished until there is a political settlement. Although the shooting stops, the actual conflict still exists—the conflict between the forces gathered in Korea in defense of the free world and those who have tried to destroy us.

In our past history we have too often made the mistake of believing that an armistice meant that peace had arrived—that we could go home, throw down our weapons, disband our military forces, dissipate our strength. Too often, as a result of our trust in an enemy's word, we have had to rebuild our strength and resume the battle at a heavy cost in time, money and lives.

We cannot make that mistake again. We cannot let down our guard. We cannot leave the job we came here to do unfinished—perhaps to be done

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Do not make the mistake of assuming that merely because the Communists have at last been willing to agree to armistice terms they have also agreed to end their aggression against our allies. Communism's determined plan to dominate the whole world, including ourselves, never changes. The Communists only seem to change from time to time, to meet resistance they encounter.

Josef Stalin said that the Communists would make their greatest preparations for war while at the same time they were singing their loudest praises of peace.

The armistice agreement defines "rotation" as the replacement of units of military personnel by other units or personnel who commence a tour of duty in Korea.

Neither we nor the Communists are to permit any increase in strength, and neither side can bring more than 35,000 men into Korea during any one month. This is to assure that neither side will use the armistice period as a time for building up for a new attack.

As far as you are concerned, this means that some system of rotation will remain in effect.

This same rotation principle applies to combat aircraft, armored vehicles, weapons and material. Whatever is destroyed, worn out, damaged or used up during the armistice may be replaced on a piece-by-piece basis.

III. THE ARMISTICE PAVES THE WAY FOR A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

When an armistice goes into effect the question of peace or continued war becomes one for the government of the nations involved to settle.

These negotiations will be carried out by representatives of all nations which have troops with the United Nations Command, and the representative of North Korea and Red China. The conference may not even be held in Korea, and if the past history of our efforts to negotiate our differences with the Communists are any example of what to expect, the conferences may last a long time.

Until the political conference reaches a decision, our mission is this:

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1. We stand guard to prevent further aggression.
2. We maintain our fighting efficiency.
3. We faithfully fulfill all terms of the armistice.

IV. IT CREATES A BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN OUR FORCES AND THE COMMUNISTS.

The armistice agreement has set up what is known as a "demarcation line," which runs across Korea at approximately mid-way between present battle lines. The agreement provides that the troops of each side will be withdrawn two kilometers behind the demarcation line.

The "buffer zone" between our forces and the Communists will be demilitarized. That is, all weapons or means of making war will be removed from this belt. mines will be taken out, and barbed wire will be taken up.

Each side will perform the task of removing its own defenses, but the work will be supervised by the Military Armistice Commission. It is possible that many of you will be engaged in this work, and it is highly important that you should know the regulations and observe them carefully.

Working in this demilitarized zone will be two committees, the Military Armistice Commission and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission. Each of these committees will have inspection teams to see that the armistice terms are carried out.

Headquarters for the Military Armistice Commission will be at Panmunjom unless its members select some other site within the zone. The job of these commissions and inspection teams will be described later. What you must remember now is that the zone that has been set up will have boundary markers. Only those who are specifically authorized will be permitted to enter that zone.

V. IT PROVIDES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

The most difficult problem for those who negotiated the armistice agreement was the exchange of prisoners of war. The Communists insisted that we return to their side all prisoners of war, military or civilian, whether they wanted to go back or not.

But thousands of the prisoners held by us were not Communists at all, had no sympathy with the Communist cause, and were fearful of what the

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Communists might do to them if they were returned, and did not want to go back.

We said that the wishes of these prisoners should be met that no prisoner should be forced to go back against his will. The Communists at the last moment agreed to our demand.

The exchange of prisoners will take place at Panmunjon, as rapidly as conditions permit.

VI. IT SETS UP COMMITTEES TO PREVENT VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE

Two commissions are set up to observe the conduct of the armistice and to prevent violations of it.

The first is the Military Armistice Commission. It will be composed of 10 senior officers, five appointed by the Commander in Chief, United Nations Command, and five chosen by the Communist commanders.

The MAC will be assisted by 10 Joint Observer teams. Each of these teams will consist of not less than four and not more than six field grade officers, half of each time appointed by each side.

Additional personnel attached to the Military Armistice Commission will be drivers, clerks and interpreters, also appointed by each side. There will also be a secretarial staff, equally divided between UNCG personnel and the Communists.

All of the personnel attached to the MA commission will wear distinctive insignia and identification so that they may readily be recognized. They must not be interfered with while they are carrying out their duties.

The principle function of the MAC is to see that all the terms of the armistice agreement are faithfully carried out by each side.

The second important organization to ensure the proper carrying out of the armistice terms will be the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission. This commission, consisting of representatives from four neutral nations, will supervise and observe the following activities:

1. Rotation of troops and materials.
2. Violations of the armistice outside the demilitarized zone.

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It will report its findings to the Military Armistice Commission, and will be assisted by 20 Inspection Teams. Five teams will work in Communist territory and five within our lines. The others will be in reserve inside the buffer zone.

Other important committees are these:

1. The Committee for Repatriation of Prisoners of War, which will supervise and coordinate the exchange of prisoners.
2. The Committee for Assisting the Return of Displaced Civilians. The name of this committee describes its duties.

VII. IT PLEDGES ALL OF US TO COMMIT NO HOSTILE ACT.

The most important term of the armistice agreement, as you surely realize, is that it stops the fighting and, during the armistice period, keeps it stopped.

Now the record of past armistice experiences shows that violations of armistice terms are most frequent during the first few weeks after the cease-fire. Some of these outbreaks have been due to human nature. Sometimes it takes a long while for tempers to cool down. Outbursts may also result from ignorance of what is at stake and how one unfortunate incident might endanger the entire political negotiations.

It is extremely important that no violations of the demilitarized zone occur. Except for security guards authorized to carry weapons, no implement of war will be taken into that zone.

Any hostile act we might commit, knowingly or otherwise would be seized upon by the Communists and used against us. Failure to carry out to the utmost every provision of the armistice agreement, particularly those relating to hostile acts, would be used for Communist propaganda and might result in a new flare-up of hostilities. That must not happen.

VIII. SUCCESS OF THE ARMISTICE DEPENDS UPON YOU.

Your personal conduct during this armistice will be one of the things that may determine the success or failure of the armistice itself and of the political negotiations that follow it.

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No matter what your position or job, the chances are that sooner or later you will come in direct contact with some representative of the enemy forces or of the neutral nations.

In such cases you will act with dignity and courtesy. Chances for violation of the armistice agreement will fall generally into three classes:

1. Denying the right of an authorized person who has been properly identified to enter or leave an area. Verbal insults or non-cooperation would be looked upon as "hostile."

2. Acting aggressively towards an enemy delegate or making threats against him.

3. Firing a shell into the demilitarized zone; flying over it; or carrying unauthorized arms into the zone.

One section of the armistice agreement pledges your commander "to punish personnel who violate any provisions of the agreement." Such punishment, however, could hardly undo the harm that would have been done. ~~ANY VIOLATION MIGHT BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR BREAKING THE ARMISTICE--PARTICULARLY IF THE OTHER SIDE IS LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE.~~

IX. YOU MUST MAINTAIN COMBAT READINESS--ALERT AND FIT

Your mission in Korea, as we said before, is not completed simply because an armistice has gone into effect. In many ways your mission has become even more important. Now, more than ever, you must maintain your efficiency and readiness for combat. Now, more than ever, you must be alert.

We cannot let down our guard. We cannot fritter away our strength and permit ourselves to become flabby or careless.

The training that has made our Armed Forces the finest in the world must continue. We must increase rather than reduce our personal efficiency.

The enemy still stands on the other side of the border ready to take advantage of any weakness we might display. The enemy respects only military strength.

We will observe, with the utmost care, the terms of the armistice agreement. But we will stand by our guns. We will stay until our job is done.

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3rd Bn, 1st Marines
1st Mar Div (Reinf), FMF
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Annex George (Organization of MBP) to 3d Bn, 1st Mar-OC-21-53

1. These instructions will govern the planning, construction and maintenance of all battle psns within the 1st Marines sector.

2. GENERAL:

a. Terrain features to be organized within the battle psn will be those the enemy must capture to effect a major advance.

b. All psns will be prep for all around def and will be self sustaining and capable of continued resistance even when isolated or by passed.

c. Protective wire should be constructed of double apron and/or concertina of sufficient height and width to seriously impede the progress of the enemy. Protective wire should be placed a minimum of fifty (50) yards from the nearest fighting position.

3. Communication trenches:

a. Limit construction to those on covered routes for reinforcement and atk.

b. Will be minimum of 6½ feet deep with frequent turns to decrease vulnerability to enfilade fire.

c. Will be prep with overhead cover at intervals along the trench to furnish protection against VT shelling. This is not to preclude the use of "rabbit holes".

d. Will be used to connect fighting psns within perimeters but normally will not be used to connect separate tactical localities.

e. Will be of sufficient width to allow rapid resupply and expeditious evacuation of wounded.

4. Individual Fighting Psns.

a. Will enable the individual to fight and cover maximum fire sector.

b. Will, when possible, be constructed off the main communication trench and will not utilize main communication trench as a fighting psn.

c. Should provide individual with maximum protection from enemy grenade and shell fire. Should provide maximum field of action for the position weapon, down slopes, psn flanks, and for throwing grenades. Psn should be dug deep enough to facilitate fighting while standing upright.

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5. Crew Served Weapons Emplacements and CP Bunkers:

a. Will be prep with provisions for a stove pipe final and some ventilation during winter occupancy.

b. Will be covered with a minimum of four (4) feet of overhead cover to include a bursting layer of rock.

c. Entrances will be overhauled as protection from VT fire falling into bunker doorways.

d. Installation should be in such a manner that after the roof is emplaced with a minimum of 4 feet of overhead cover, the natural contour can be restored.

e. Emplacements and bunkers should be built with a drainage system.

6. Emphasis in construction of MBP will be placed on:

a. Construction of casemated observation posts.

b. Emplacement of AW with maximum capability for mutual support.

c. Good fields of fire.

d. Camouflage.

7. Tanks will be dug in to provide hull defilade when in firing posns.

8. Communications:

a. All communication wire in trench lines will be installed in a wall recess approximately four (4) feet from the bottom of the trench and staked in place with U shaped fasteners at appropriate intervals. Where wire must cross the trench line or be laid outside it will be cabled and overheaded for laid on the grd and shielded with channeled barbed wire stakes.

b. Supplementary means of communication, in addition to radio and wire, must be planned. These means will include:

(1) Pyrotechnics

(2) Infra-red devices

(3) Semaphore or lights

(4) Messenger

c. Where practicable wire will be buried forward of Battalion CPs.

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9. Air raid shelters or trenches will be constructed capable of accomodating the full complement of organization personnel. Emergency fox-holes will be dug, however. CP and signal installations will be organized to withstand shelling and air atk.

10. All construction involving use of critical materials will be closely supervised by engineer personnel.

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1st Mar Div (Reinf), FMF
IN THE FIELD
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Annex HCW (Manning MBP) to 3rd Bn, 1st Mar-00-21-53.

1. a. Curr FIRs and Anx BAKER, Intel
b. 1st Mar (Reinf) mans cen regt psn MBP with two bns on line, one bn in res.
c. Assumptions for manning MBP under emerg conditions.
 - (1) Hostilities have resumed or are imminent.
 - (2) Armistice Agreement is no longer in effect.
2. a. 3rd Bn, within four (4) hours after order man MBP, assemble all pers in bn camp area, Preps to execute msns asgnd regt res.
b. Routes, assy areas, objs, see appropriate anx for msn asgnd.
3. a. G Co (Reinf) make all preparations for movement to combat.
b. H Co (Reinf) make all preparations for movement to combat.
c. I Co (Reinf) make all preparations for movement to combat.
d. Wpns Co (- HMG Plat, ATA Plat) make all preparations for movement to combat.
x. (1) Eff for planning on receipt, execution upon receipt of code word "HUSTLE".
(2) For rehearsals, code word "SCRAM" will be used, prefixed by "Battalion", "Regiment", "Division", "Corps", "Army", depending upon echelon conducting the rehearsals. Code word "TOUCHDOWN" will secure the exercise.
(3) All units cease non-tactical work; assume alert status prepared to execute asgnd tac, service, spt msns, rpt when ready.
(4) Traffic condition RED (see App 1 to this order) eff on receipt code word "HUSTLE" or "SCRAM".
4. a. Uniform and equipment: trps prep for continued stay in field.
 - (1) Winter clothing as appropriate: helmet, steel, w/cover, brown side out, armored vest, parkas, field or thermo-boots.
 - (2) Individual arms, appropriate belt, bayonet or/knife, filled canteen and jungle kit.
 - (3) Contents of field transport pack in waterproof bag on packboard.b. (1) Units carry 1 day's emerg rat.
(2) Units be prep move by foot or motor march; Orgn vehicles accompany troops.
(3) One (1) basic load small arms in hands of individuals. Mortar and rkt ammo transported by vehicle.
c. Security of rear area:
 - (1) Pers pack all personal belongings and clothing not taken forward in seabag or waterproof bag, tag bags with man's name, rank, serial number, and organization. Stow in centrally located area designated for company supply. Clear living tents of everything except stoves and cots.

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(2) Rear echelon consists of:

(a) Rear Camp Cmdr		SupC
Asst Camp Cmdr		BersC
(b) H&S Co	HqSec	4 enl
	Pers Sec	1 Off, 9 enl
	SupSec	1 Off, 4 enl
	Comm Sec	3 enl
	Mess Sec	3 enl
	Med Sec	1 Corpsmen
Wpns, G, H, and I Cos		3 enl ea. Co.

(c) The Camp Commander will be charged with responsibility for internal security of battalion rear camp.

5. a. Our SCIs and COIs.
 b. Init CP# CS C84896.

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App I - Amplification of Condition RED

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App I (Amplification of Condition RED) to Anx HCW (Manning MBF) to 3rd Bn
1st Mar-CC-21-53

Ref: (a) DivMemo No. 143-53

Amplification:

1. Traffic Condition RED Emergency vehicular traffic only: trip tickets to be authenticated by unit Commanding Officer or field grade officer (full signature, rank and billet). Authorized emergency traffic will be limited to:

- a. Tactical movements of troops or supplies.
- b. Ambulances.
- c. Command vehicles and staff cars.
- d. Command vehicles required to clear road obstacles or effect road repairs.
- e. Emergency wire or communication vehicles.
- f. Vehicles carrying mail or messengers.
- g. Vehicles transporting critical supplies.
 - (1) Foodstuffs.
 - (2) Ice.
 - (3) Water.
- h. R&R details.
- i. Replacement or rotation drafts.
- j. Any vehicular movement not listed above, but for which a highway clearance has been obtained.

2. Categories listed in a. through j. above will be classified as class A and will be so marked under "LOAD" column of trip ticket.

3. Vehicular traffic dispatched prior to Condition RED will be handled in the following manner:

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a. Vehicles traveling under categories listed as Class A above will be allowed to proceed to their destination.

b. All vehicles not traveling under conditions listed under Class A will be directed to report to their unit dispatcher by the nearest communications available.

4. During "Division SCRAM" only USMC vehicles will be stopped.
5. During "Corps SCRAM" only Division and I US Corps vehicles will be stopped.
6. During "Army SCRAM" all vehicles except UNCMAC vehicles will be stopped.
7. When code word "HUSTLE" is disseminated all vehicles will be stopped.

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3rd Bn. 1st Marines
1st Mar Div (Reinf) FMF
IN THE FIELD
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Annex KING (Distribution) to 3rd Bn, 1st Mar-00-21-53

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CC, AT Co, 1st Mar

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H Co Cmdr
I Co Cmdr
Wpns Co Cmdr
H&S Co Cmdr
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1st Marine Division (Reinf); M F
c/o FPO, San Francisco California

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Modification #1 to
BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)

NUMBER.....71-53) : Training Schedule for week of 14 - 19
December 1953

1. Delete all instructions except that scheduled for the 37th Replacement Draft.
2. A schedule of events for the period covered by this modification will be submitted by this Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL METZGER

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BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)

: Training Schedule for week of 14-19 Dec-
NUMBER.....71-53) ember 1953

Ref: (a) Regt Trng O 25-53

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for Rifle Companies and Weapons Companies
(2) Training Schedule for Staff NCO Officers.

1. In accordance with the reference, this battalion will conduct train-
ing as set forth in enclosures (1) and (2).

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ENCLOSURE (1) to Battalion Training Order Number 71-53

HOOR	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRS	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
Monday 14 Dec 0800-1630	All	Continue to Man CPLR	Co Areas	Co Comdrs	Prepare to return to base camp.
Tuesday 15 Dec 0800-1630	All	Relief on position, return to base camp; shakedown	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	Bn Op O and Admin O to be published
Wednesday 16 Dec 0800-2300	37th Draft	Conduct 3rd Days Training	-do-	-do-	Bn Trng O 71-53
0800-0900	All	Troop Inspection and Drill (PW)	-do-	-do-	LPM Ch 2
0900-1000	All	Detection of Chemical Agents (L)	-do-	CBRO	CBR School Notes
1000-1130	Rifle Plats	Hand and Arm Signals (L-PW)	-do-	Plt Ldr	GBM. Review signals on all levels up to and including Plats.
1000-1130	60 & 81 mm Mort Plats	General data, characteristics, spare parts and equipment of 60mm and 81mm Mortars (L)	-do-	Plt Ldr & Sec Ldrs	FM 28-85 Chap 1 FM 27-90 Chap 1
1000-1130	LMG & HMG Plats	Nomenclature and functioning of Browning MG Cal.30 M1919A4 and M1917A1 (L&PW)	-do-	-do-	FM 23-55 Chap 1
1000-1130	ATA Plat and Cos.	Functioning and application of 3.5" Rocket launcher. Types of ammo available	Wpns Co Area	ATA Plat Ldr	TM 9-2002-Chap 1
1300-1400	All	Health precautions in Cold Weather (L)	Co Area	Co Cold Weather Off Cr NCO	Bn O and Cold weather school notes.
1400-1630	Rifle Plts	Patrolling: Review previous instruction. Questions and answers period (L&D)			NAVMC 1046 DPP Para 94-96, Recon and combat patrols. Duties of ldrs, equipment, members, chain of command orders & plans, rehearsals, &

ENCLOSURE (1) (Cont'd)

HOURL	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRS	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
1400-1630	Rifle Plats	Patrolling: (cont'd)	CoTrngArea	Plt Ldrs	coordination with friendly units.
1400-1630	60&81mm Mort Plts	Squad Gun Drill (PW)	Co Areas	Plt & Sec Ldrs	FM 23-85 Chap 2 FM 23-90 Chap 2
1400-1630	LMG & HMG Plts	Browning Machine Gun cal. 50 Nomenclature and functioning (I&D)	-do-	-do-	FM 23-65 Chap 1
1530-1630	-do-	Gun drill (PW)	-do-	-do-	FM 23-55 Chap 2
1400-1500	ATA Plt and rkt sqds (Co)	Mine and booby traps (L)	-do-	Pfc Kearney	534th Eng Tech Int. Team Booklet Mine School Notes
1600-1630	-do-	Demolitions (L)	-do-	ATADemoNCO	FM 5-25 Chap 1 Sec 1&2
Thursday 17 Dec 37th Draft		Conduct 5th days Training*	-do-		Bn Trng 0 7-53
0800-1700	All	Troop inspection and drill (PW)	-do-	Co Comdr	LPM, Chap 2
0900-1000	-do-	Personal Hygiene in the field (L)	-do-	CoCorpsmen	GBM
1000-1130	-do-	UCMJ - Explanation of required articles (L)	-do-	Co XO or LegalOff	MCM 1951, Art 137
1300-1630	All pers who missed previous firing	Zeroing FO weapons	Range C-5		BnTrngC 66-53 (SOP Range regulations). Truck to range. Zero weapons. Police range at conclusion of firing.
1300-1400	Rifle Plats	Conduct of the patrol, patrol information and reports (I&D)	CoTrng Areas	Plt Ldrs	NAVMC 1046 DPP para 97&98 Control, security messages, captured documents & prisoners. Correct form of patrol report.

MEASURE (1) (cont'd)

HOOR	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRS	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
1400-1630	Rifle Plats	Patrolling (PW)	CoTrngArea	PltLdrs	NAVMC 1046 DPP para 97&98 Control, security messages, captured documents & pri- soners. Correct form of pa- trol report. Run patrols on basis of previous hours instructions.
1300-1400	60&81mm Mort	Care and cleaning of 60&81mm Mortars (L&PW)	Co Area	PltSgts	FM 23-85 FM 23-9 Chap 2, Sec 3
1400-1630	-do-	Section gun drill (PW)	-do-	Plt&Sec Ldrs	FM 23-85 Chap 3 FM 23-90 Chap 2
1300-1400	LMG&HMG Plts	Care and cleaning of Browning Machine Gun M1918A1 and M1917A4	-do-	PltSgts	FM 23-55 Chap 1
1400-1500	-do-	Range Cards (L&D)	-do-	PltLdrs	FM 23-55 Chap 6
1500-1630	-do-	Gun Drills	-do-	-do-	FM 23-55 Chap 2
1300-1400	ATAPlt	Nomenclature and functioning of flame thrower (L&D)	-do-	ATAPltLdr	TM 3-3376A
1400-1500	-do-	Care and cleaning of Flame Thrower(L&D)	-do-	ATAPltSgt	TM 3-3376A
1500-1600	-do-	Application of flame thrower fuels avail- able, composition and use of fuels.	-do-	ATAPltLdr	TM 3-3376A
Friday 18 Dec All 0800-0900		Troop inspection & drill	CoArea	CoComdr	BnTrngC 7-53 LPM Chap 2
0900-1000	-do-	CBR Decontamination (1)	-do-	Co CBRG	CBR School Notes
1000-1030	-do-	Military Courtesy (L)	-do-	PltSgts	GBM

ENCLOSURE (1) (Cont'd)

HOOR	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRS	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
1030-1130	All	Military Symbols (L)	CoArea	PltLdrs	FM 21-30 Chap 1, Sec 2&3
1300-1400	-do-	Voice Radio Procedure (L)	-do-	CoRadio Operator	Radio School Notes, Stress proper voice procedure and security precautions.
1400-1500	-do-	Supply Economy & Discipline (L)	-do-	Co XO	Appropriate Bn O. Stress weapons security.
1500-1600	-do-	Interior Guard Duty (L)	-do-	PltLdrs	GBM Stress learning of Gen O. seriousness of guard duty.
1600-1630	-do-	Civil disturbances (L)	-do-	-do-	FM 19-15 Chap 1, Sec 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, Stress restrictions on and liability of armed forces on friendly territory.
					BnTrngO 7-53.
Saturday 19 Dec 37th Draft Conduct 6th days Schedule					
0800-1200	All	Co Comdrs Inspection	Co Area	CoComdr	Co Comdrs inspect personnel weapons, living quarters. Report results to Bn Comdr.
1300-1630	All	Organized Athletics	Co&Bn Areas	CoAfnO	Request use of battalion facilities from Special Services Officer.

* Note 1 Training for 37th Replacement Draft does not follow normal sequence of numbers in order to utilize range 0-5 for the entire day of 17 December.

MEASURE (2)

DATE	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
Wednesday 16 Dec 1900-2000	All Staff NCO	Communications in the Infantry Battalion (L)	Staff Mess	Capt Barry	None
Thursday 17 Dec 1900-2000	All Officers	Artillery Support in the Offense	Officers Mess	Lt Wain wright	None
Friday 18 Dec 1930-1930	All Staff NCO	Combat Intelligence (L)	Staff Mess	Capt Smith	FM 30-5 MCS 3-1
1930-2030	18Dec All Officers	Messages and Message Writing (L)	Officers Mess	Capt Barry	None

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BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)

NUMBER.....72-53) : Presentation of decorations, ceremony
for

1. A formation for the presentation of decorations will be held at 0900 on Tuesday 15 December 1953 on the Battalion Parade Ground
2. The Troop Commander will be Major Mackel.
3. George, How and Item Companies will be formed in mass, George Company on the right. Available personnel of Headquarters and Service, and Weapons Companies will fall in with the foregoing letter companies.

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BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)
: Schedule of Events 16 Dec to 20 Dec 1953
NUMBER.....73-53)

Encl: (1) Schedule of events

1. The schedule of events for this battalion for 16 December 1953 to 20 December 1953 will be as set forth in Enclosure (1).

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ENCLOSURE (1)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UNIT	Wednesday 16 Dec 53	Thursday 17 Dec 53	Friday 18 Dec 53	Saturday 19 Dec 53	Sunday 20 Dec 53
George	Board Trucks at 0800. Move to field. Trucks for return trip at 1630.	Board Trucks at 0800. Move to field. Trucks for return trip at 1630.	Board Trucks at 0800. Move to field. Trucks for return trip at 1630.	Board Trucks at 0800. Move to field. Trucks for return trip at 1630.	Board Trucks at 0800. Move to field. Trucks for return trip at 1630.
How	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-
Item	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-
Weapons	Bn Guard and working parties	Bn Guard and working parties	Bn Guard and working parties	Bn Guard and working parties	Bn Guard and working parties
H & S	Bn Guard and on-the-job training.	Bn Guard and on-the-job training.	Bn guard and on-the-job training.	Bn Guard and on-the-job training.	Bn guard and on-the-job training.

- NOTE 1. George, How, and Item Companies will eat noon meal of Assault or "C" rations in field. Hot coffee will be provided by Bn Galley; companies furnish own transportation.
2. George Co will work in 1-1 area.
3. How and Item Cos. will work in 2-1 area.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)

NUMBER.....74-53) December 1953 : Work and training schedule for week of 21-27

Ref: (a) Bn Trng Memo 10-53

Encl: (1) Schedule of Events
(2) Officer and Staff NCO training schedule
(3) Special training for Battalion Communications Personnel

1. The schedule of events for this battalion for 21 December to 27 December 1953 will be as set forth in Enclosure (1), in conjunction with reference (a).
2. Training for officer and staff NCO's will be conducted as set forth in Enclosure (2).
3. Training for Battalion Communications Personnel will be conducted as set forth in Enclosure (3).

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ENCLOSURE (1) Schedule of Events

Unit	Monday 21 Dec	Tuesday 22 Dec	Wednesday 23 Dec	Thursday 24 Dec	Friday 25 Dec	Saturday 26 Dec	Sunday 27 Dec
G Co	1st Serial	2 trks 1st Serial 3 trks 2nd Serial	2nd Serial	1st Serial	Holiday Routine	2 trks, 1st Serial 3 trks, 2nd Serial	2nd Serial
H Co	2nd Serial	1st Serial	3 trks, 1st Serial 3 trks, 2nd Serial	2nd Serial	-do-	-do-	1st Serial 3 trks, 1st Serial 3 trks, 2nd Serial
I	3 trks, 1st Serial 2 trks, 2nd Serial	2nd Serial	1st Serial	3 trks, 1st Serial 2 trks, 2nd Serial	-do-	-do-	2nd Serial 1st Serial
Wpns Co	Guard and Working Parties	Guard and Working Parties	Guard and Working Parties	Guard and Working Parties	-do-	-do-	Guard and Working Parties Guard and Working Parties
H&S Co	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

- NOTES 1. a. 1st Serial departs base camp 0730. Departs forward area 1530.
 b. 2nd Serial departs base camp 0815. Departs forward area 1615.
 2. Noon meal for letter companies in field will be Assault or "C" Rations. Hot coffee and soup will be picked up at galley by company transportation.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (2)

HOOR	UNIT	SUBJECT	INSTR	PLACE	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
Mon 21 Dec 1830-1930	Staff NCOs	Radio communication in the Infantry Battalion(L)	Capt Barry	Staff Mess	ACP/254 BnRadio Net reg'l radio net. Radio security voice radio procedure.
Tues 22 Dec 1830-1930	Officers	Artillery Support in the Offense. (L)	Lt Har- riman	Officers Mess	FM 6-140 General and direct support artil- lery. Type ammunition and fuzer available and allotments thereof.
Wed 23 Dec 1830-1930	Staff NCOs	Supply Economy (L)	Lt Ralston	Staff Mess	Appropriate supply bulletins. Stress impor- tance of supply discipline and economy, re- sults of improper supply economy. Explain present system of supply accountability and responsibility.
Thurs 24 Dec 1830-1930	Officers	Security of classified materials (L)	Lt Hum- phrey	Officers Mess	Regimental SOP. Div Memo 184-53 Cover recent changes in classification, impor- tance of gate-guarding classified mater- ial, clearance, and proper stowage.

ENCLOSURE (2)

ENP-0000000000 Training Schedule for Communications Platoon

HOOR	SUBJECT	TYPE	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE
0800-0900 21 Dec	Mission of communications	L	G Co, RecHall	Capt Barry	ACP 121-B
0910-1010	Communications in an Infantry Regt	L	-do-	MSgt Tate TSgt R.T. Johnson	
1020-1130	Mean of communications	L	-do-	TSgt Joyce	ACP 121-B
1200-1350	Communication equipment in 3dBn	L,D	4.2 Tent	TSgt Johnson SSgt Wabaunsee	
1400-1450	Introduction to Pole Climbing	D	Pole Area	SSgt Treuter	FM 24-20
1500-1600	Organization of Bn Comm Plat	Quiz	G Co RecHall	MSgt Tate TSgt Johnson	FM 24-20 & ACP 121-B
0800-0900 22 Dec	Message Center Organization	L	-do-	TSgt Johnson	FM 24-17
0910-1010	Precedence and classification	L	-do-	Sgt Minkhouse	ACP 121-B
1020-1130	Message Preparation, Drafting & Message Books	L,D	-do-	-do-	-do-
1300-1350	Cryptograph SSP 1500	L,D	-do-	Sgt Fultz	COI
1400-1450	Mask, Link, Afsal Pac 8 Shackle	L,D	-do-	Cpl Richardson	Effective Editions PAC-8
1500-1600	Message Center distribution, & Files	L, Quiz	-do-	Sgt Lowney Sgt Gardner	FM 24-17
0800-0900 23 Dec	The 1st MarDiv COI and classified	L	-do-	Sgt Minkhouse	COI
0910-1010	Call signs, message headings, date time groups	L	-do-	SSgt Gardner	ACP 125-A
1020-1130	Comm Center on the move	L	-do-	Sgt Minkhouse Sgt Brown Sgt Treuter	FM 24-17

ENCLOSURE (1)

HOUR	SUBJECT	TYPE	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE
1300-1350	The battalion wire section Individual L and Teams	L	G Co Rec Hall	SSgt Treuter	FM 24-20
1400-1450	Bn & Regt wire nets. Assault wire, systems of laying	L	-do-	Sgt Paxton	FM 24-20
1500-1600	Ties, weaves, splices, taping	D PW	-do-	SSgt Treuter and Wire Teams	FM 24-20
0800-0900 24 Dec	Field Phones SquawkBox, Sound Power, EES	L	-do-	MSGT Tate	TM 11-33
0910-1130	Climbing, cabling overheads	PW D	Pole Area	Sgt Paxton	FM 24-20
1300-1350	Switch Board SB-22Pt Installation & Operation	L D	G Co Rec Hall	SSgt Treuter	TM 11-2202
1400-1450	Tying Trouble shooting shorts, crosses, grounds	L D	-do-	TSgt Johnson	FM 24-20
1500-1600	Practical work trouble shooting	PW	Hqs & Geo CcArea	TSgt Johnson & Wire Teams	
0800-0900 26 Dec	Wire Diagrams Traffic & Telephone Directory conventional numbers	L	Geo Co Rec Hall	SSgt Treuter	FM 24-20
0910-1010	Switch board operation	PW	-do-	-do-	-do-
1020-1130	Map Reading	L	-do-	TSgt Johnson	FM 21-30
1300-1350	Map Reading	L	-do-	-do-	FM 21-30
1400-1450	Line Route maps	PW	-do-	-do-	FM 24-30
1500-1600	Examination	T	-do-	SSgt Gardner SSgt Treuter	

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Modification #1 to
BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)

NUMBER.....75-53)
; Daily Inspection and Drill

Ref: (a) Encl (1) to BnTrngO 75-53
(b) Encl (2) to BnTrngO 75-53
(c) BnTrngMemo 10-53

1. Reference (c) is hereby cancelled.
2. All companies will conduct inspections and close order drill from 0730 to 0755 during the week of 28 December 1953 to 3 January 1954.
3. Reference (a) is changed as follows. How Company will receive 1st Serial trucks at 0800 each morning. George and Item Companies will receive required trucks thereafter, as they become available.
4. Reference (b) is changed as follows. Time for officers school will be 1900-2000 on 28 December and 30 December.

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BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)

NUMBER.....75-53) : Work and training schedule for week of 28
 December 1953 to 3 January 1954.

Ref: (a) In Trng Memo 10-53

Encl: (1) Schedule of Events
 (2) Officers and Staff NCO Training Schedule
 (3) Special training schedule for Battalion Communication personnel.

1. The schedule of events for this battalion for the week of 28 December 1953 to 3 January 1954 will be as set forth in enclosure (1), in conjunction with reference (a).

2. Training for Officers and Staff NCO's will be conducted as set forth in enclosure (2).

3. Training for Battalion Communications Personnel will be conducted as set forth in enclosure (3).

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EVENTS (1)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UNIT	Mon 28Dec53	Tues 29Dec53	Wed 30Dec53	Thur 31Dec53	Frd 1Jan54	Sat 2Jan54	Sun 3Jan54
G Co	1st ser	2 trks, 1st ser 3 trks, 2nd ser	2nd ser	1st ser	Holiday Routine	3 trk, 1st ser 3 trk, 2nd ser	2nd ser
H Co	2nd ser	1st ser	3 trk, 1st ser 3 trk, 2nd ser	2nd ser	-do- -do-	2nd ser	3 trk, 1st ser 3 trk, 2nd ser
I Co	3 trk, 1st ser 2 trk, 2nd ser	2nd ser	1st ser	3 trk, 1st ser 2 trk, 2nd ser	-do- -do-	2nd ser	1st ser
Wpns Co	Bn guard and working parties	Bn guard and working parties	Bn guard and working parties	Bn guard and working parties	-do- -do-	Bn guard and working parties	Bn guard and working parties
H&S Co	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-	-do- -do-

NOTE 1. a. 1st serial departs base camp 0730. Departs forward area 1530.
b. 2nd serial departs base camp 0815. Departs forward area 1615.

2. Moon meal for letter companies in field will be assault or "G" rations. Hot coffee and scup will be picked up at battalion galley by company transportation.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (2)

HOOR	UNIT	SUBJECT	INSTR	PLACE	REFERENCE & REMARKS
Mon 28 Dec 1830-1930	Officers	Radio communication in the Infantry Battalion (L)	Capt Barry	Officers Mess	ACP 25A. Bn radio nets, Regt'l radio nets. Security. Voice procedure. Codes. Message writing.
Tues 29 Dec 1830-1930	Staff NCO's	Artillery Support in the Offensive (L)	Lt Harriman	Staff Mess	FM 6-140 General and direct support artillery. Type ammunition and fuzes available, and allotments thereof. Effects of artillery bombardment.
Wed 30 Dec 1830-1930	Officers	Personnel accounting (L)	WO Haldeman	Officers Mess	MarCorps Gen O 49 Mar Corps Memo 48-53. Responsibility of Plt Ldrs, CoCmdrs, etc. in upkeep of SER's. Results at improper or incomplete entries. Explanation of new MOS system.
Wed 30 Dec 1830-1930	Staff NCO's	Function of Battalion's Medical Section (L)	HMC Prokop	Staff Mess	Appropriate Navy Medical publications. Bn SOP. Size of operation of Bn Aid. Organization of the Medical Section. Capabilities and limitations of medical treatment on Bn level.

ENCLOSURE (2)

DATE	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSUR	REFERENCE
28Dec53	Review of corrected exam	"G" Co Rec Hall	TSgt Johnson	
0800-0900				
0910-1010	Visually sound signals. Panels, flags, pyrotechnics	-do-	-do-	SSgt Gardnew ACP 129
1020-1130	Theory of AM-FM radio	-do-	-do-	TSgt Johnson
1300-1350	The radio operator-voice and CW	-do-	-do-	TSgt Joyce ACP 124 and ACP 125
1400-1450	C & Bn radio nets	-do-	-do-	SSgt Gardner EM 24-5
1500-1600	AM/PRC - Co radio	-do-	-do-	-do- EM 11-296
29Dec53	Radio Frequency plans Net control stations	-do-	-do-	-do- ACP 122
0800-0900				
0910-1010	AM/PRC-10 Radio	-do-	-do-	TSgt Joyce TM 11-612
1020-1130	Radio Security Siting	-do-	-do-	TSgt Joyce ACP 122
1300-1430	AM/PRC-38	-do-	-do-	TSgt Johnson II TM 11-284
1400-1600	Voice, radio, procedure	-do-	-do-	TSgt Joyce ACP 125
30Dec53	Voice radio procedure	-do-	-do-	-do- ACP 125
0800-1000	Sound Power			
1010-1130	TCS Radio	-do-	-do-	Sgt Carter TM-TCS
1300-1350	Phonetic Alphabet Testcounts	-do-	-do-	-do- EM 24-5
1400-1450	Remoting Radios	-do-	-do-	Sgt Brown
1500-1600	Our tactical comm setups	-do-	-do-	MSgt Tate
31Dec53	Preventive maintenance	Supply 4.2	TSgt Johnson	
0800-0900				ENCLOSURE (3)

ENCLOSURE (1) (Cont'd)

ENCLOSURE	(1) (Cont'd)	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE
HOOR	SUBJECT			
31Dec53 0910-1115	Voice Radio Procedure, Drill Nets "G" Co RecHall		TSGt Joyce	ACP 125
1300-1500	Msg Drafting-Printing Msg Books TOK-TOR-Precedence & Climax	-do- -do-	TSGt Johnson	ACP 121
1400-1435	Jaming, interference and the regulations	-do- -do-	SSgt Gardner	TI 11-470
1445-1600	Examination	-do- -do-	-do-	
2 Jan 54 0800-1630	CPX	BattalionArea	MSgt TATE	

ENCLOSURE (3)

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Change #1 to
BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)
NUMBER.....76-53) : Training Schedule for 38th Replacement Draft

Ref: (a) Enclosure (1) to BnTrngO 76-53

1. Make following change in reference (a):

(a): DATE	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR
4th Day 1030-1120	Administrative Time CoArea		Lt Lutz

Insert

4th Day 1030-1120	Venereal Disease Prevention (L)	WpnsCo RecHall	Bn Surgeon
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BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)
 : Training Schedule for 38th Replacement Draft.
 NUMBER.....76-53)

Ref: (a) Regt Trng O 22-53
 (b) Div Trng Memo 17-53

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for 38th Replacement Draft
 (2) Overlay of training area

1. Training for personnel of the 38th Replacement Draft will be conducted as set forth in enclosure (1).
2. The training mission is to achieve maximum efficiency, morale, and combat readiness in the integration of replacements into this battalion.
3. Training will commence as soon after the arrival of replacements as practicable, upon order from the battalion S-3.
4. Instructors assigned will draw upon their own units for assistant instructors.
5. 1st Lieutenant Theodore J. Lutz is designated as officer in charge of replacement training.

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HOUR	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
1st Day 0730-0820	38th Repl Draft	Inspection and Drill for foot troops (PW)	Bn Drill Field	Lt. Lutz	LPM, Chap 2
0830-0920	-do-	Theater Orientation (L)	Wpns Co Rec Hall	S-3	Map of Div Area. Present disposition of Div.
0930-1020	-do-	Combat Intelligence (L)	-do-	-do- S-2	FM 30-5, Parts, 1, 2, 3, & 4. Purpose and agencies of combat intelligence. Counterintelligence Use of countersigns.
1030-1120	-do-	Telephone and radio communications (L)	-do-	-do- CommO	ACP-124. Stress proper radio and telephone procedure and operation.
1300-1650	-do-	Fire Team and squad tactics	Trng Area #1	Lt Richardson	NAVMC 1046 - DPP Part 3&4. Formations and signals. Phases of offensive combat. Part 6, Sec 1.
1900-2200	-do-	Reconnaissance Patrols of Reinf FT & Sqd Size (1/2 hr L., 2 1/2 hrs PW)	-do-	-do- Lt Werkle	Patrol Preparations and formations Conduct of the patrol, information and report.
2nd Day 0730-0820	-do-	Inspection and drill for foot troops (PW)	Bn Drill Field	Lt Richardson	LPM Chap 2
0830-0920	-do-	Enemy tactics (L)	Wpns Co Rec Hall	S-2	Div Trng Bul 5-53. PIR's. Enemy small unit tactics, night-fighting tactics, and signals. Lessons learned in combat.
0930-1020	-do-	Supply Economy (L)	-do-	-do- SupplyO	Applicable supply bulletins. Stress responsibility of individual, results of improper supply discipline.
1030-1120	-do-	Fire Prevention (L)	-do-	-do- Bn Fire Marshall	Bn Fire Bill and stove operating instructions. Stress cold weather

ENCLOSURE (1) (cont'd)

HCUR	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
1030-1120	38th Repl Draft	Fire Prevention (L) (cont'd)	WpnsCoRec Hall	BnFire Marshall	safety precautions with stoves.
1300-1650	-do-	Plat tactics-offensive (1 hr. L., 3 hrs. PW)	TrngAreas # 1&2	Lt Rich- ardson	FM 7-10 Chap 5, Sec I & II, Phases of offensive combat. Duties of key personnel. Conduct of the attack.
1900-2200	-do-	Combat patrols of reinforced platoon-size. ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr. L., $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. PW)	-do-	Lt, Werkle	NAVMC 1046-DPP Part 6 Sec 1. Purpose, preparations and formations. Conduct of patrol handling POW's and reports.
3rd Day 0730-0830	-do-	Personal Hygiene.(L).	Wpns. Co. Rec Hall	Bn. Surgeon	FM 21-10, Chap 13. Stress care of individual under cold weather conditions.
0830-0930	-do-	Escape and Evasion. (L).	-do-	S-2	Dept. of Army Pamphlet 21-46. Evasion of possible capture. Escape after capture. Evading interrogation. Organization of prisoners.
0930-1020	-do-	Map Reading. (L&D).	-do-	Lt. Rich- ardson	FM 21-25 Chap 1-6. Military Symbols. Contours, Scales, Grid System.
1030-1120	-do-	Camouflage of individual and positions (L)	-do-	Lt Lutz	FM 5-20A Pg 1-58. Blending of men and equipment with terrain. Camouflage in snow-covered terrain. Foxholes and AW positions.
1300-1350	-do-	Camouflage of fortified positions	TrngArea	-do-	-do- -do- -do- -do- Show examples of good and poor camouflage on blocking positions. Have class criticize camouflage of various emplacements.
1400-1650	-do-	Daylight Patrolling (1 hr L 2 hrs PW)	Trng Area 1 & 2	Lt Wer- ckle	NAVMC 1046 DPP Part 6, Sec 1, Stress difference between day and night pa-

ENCLOSURE (1) (Cont'd)

HOUR	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
1400-1650	38thRepl	Daylight patrolling (1 hr I, 2 hr PW) (cont'd)	TrngAreas 1 and 2	Lt Werckle	patrolling. Run patrols of reinforced squads.
4th Day 0730-0820	-do-	Compass Orientation (L)	CoArea WpnsCoRec Hall	Lt Richardson	FM 21-25 Chap 7-9 Use of compass in conjunction with map. Intersection and resection.
0830-1020	-do-	Compass orientation and Map Reading (PW)	TrngArea #4	-do-	FM 21-25 Chap 7-9. Review previous instruction. Split class into small groups. Find prominent terrain features and own location by use of map and compass.
1030-1120	-do-	Administrative Time	CoAreas	Lt Lutz	None
1300-1350	-do-	Ambushes and Raids (L)	TrngArea #1&2	Lt Werckle	FM 7-10, Chap 2 Sec XI. Preparation and conduct of ambushes and raids. Peculiar aspects of each.
1400-1650	-do-	Rehearsal of Night Raid (PW)	-do-	Lt Lutz	-do- -do- -do- -do- Rehearse night raid in entirety. Divide draft into 2 reinforced platoons. Simulate reserve platoon.
5th Day 0730-0820	-do-	Troop inspection and drill (PW)	BnDrill Field	Lt Werckle	LPM Chap 2
0830-1020	-do-	Review of training conducted	WpnsCoRec Hall	Lt Lutz	None
1030-1120	-do-	Range safety regulations (L)	-do-	Lt Richardson	Bn Trng O 66-53 Range Safety Regulations.
1300-1650	-do-	Administrative Time	CoAreas	Lt Lutz	None

ENCLOSURE (1) (Cont'd)

HOURLY	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
1900-2300	38th Repl Draft	Night Raid (PW)	TungCross 1 & 2	LtLutz	FM 7-10 Chap 2 See XI, Conduct company sized night raid in accordance with previous day's rehearsal.
6th Day 0730-1130	-do-	Zeroing of weapons 1000" range (PW)	CS 090860	LtLutz	Bn SOP for zeroing weapons. Get zero of weapons at short range in preparation for zeroing at normal field ranges.
1130-1300	-do-	Noon Meal - assault rations Move to range C-8	-do-	-do-	Police area after meal.
1300-1650	-do-	Zeroing of weapons - 300 yd range	Range C-8	-do-	Bn SOP for zeroing weapons. Hand score cards in to S-3 at completion of firing.

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 30 Dec 1954

BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)

NUMBER,.....77-53) : Work and Training Schedule for Week of 4 January 1954 to 9 January 1954

Encl: (1) Work Schedule
 (2) Officer and Staff NCO Training Schedule
 (3) Training Schedule for Communication Personnel.

1. The work schedule for this battalion for the week of 4-9 January 1954 will be as set forth in Enclosure (1).

2. Training for officers and staff NCOs will be conducted as set forth in Enclosure (2).

3. Training for communications personnel will be conducted as set forth in Enclosure (3).

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ENCLOSURE (1)

WORK SCHEDULE

UNIT	Mon 4Jan54	Tues 5Jan54	Wed 6Jan54	Thur 7Jan54	Fri 8Jan54	Sat 9Jan54
G Co	1st Ser trks	3rd Ser trks	3rd Ser trks	CoCmdr's admin- istrative time. Check SRBs in morning. Clothing issue in afternoon	1st Ser trks	4th Ser Trks
F Co	CoCmdr's Adminis- trative time. Check SRB's in morning. Clothing issue in afternoon	1st Ser trks	2nd Ser trks	2nd Ser trks	2nd Ser trks	1st Ser trks
I Co	2nd Ser trks	CoCmdr's Adminis- trative time. Check SRBs in morning. Clothing issue in afternoon	1st Ser trks	3rd Ser trks	3rd Ser trks	2nd Ser trks
WpnsCo	3rd Ser trks	2nd Ser trks	CoCmdr's Adminis- trative time. Check SRBs in morning. Clothing issue in afternoon	1st Ser trks	4th Ser trks	3rd Ser trks
H&S Co	Working parties & on-the-job train- ing	Working parties & on-the-job train- ing	Working parties & on-the-job train- ing	Working parties & on-the-job train- ing	Working parties & on-the-job train- ing	Working parties & on-the-job train- ing

- NOTES: 1. All companies will work on defensive installations in respective blocking positions.
 22. All companies will conduct inspections and close order drill each morning from 0800-0830.
 3. 1st Serial trucks will leave battalion areas at 0835 each day and return at 1545. Other serials will follow as trucking becomes available.
 4. Weapons Company will attach 1 section each of ATA's and HMG's to each rifle company except on Wednesday, 6 January 1954.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ENCLOSURE (2)

Officer's and Staff NCO's Training Schedule

DATE	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE
Mon 4 Jan 54 1830-1930	Staff NCO's	Functioning of SAC (L)	Staff Mess	Major Mackel	DivGenO 103 Chap 8 Mission and organization of SAC. Stress increased importance in offensive warfare.
Tues 5 Jan 54 1900-2000	Officers	AT Co., Capabilities and Limitations (L)	Officers Mess	Capt Gambadella	K Tables of Organization and Equipment. FM 23-81 TM 9-718
Wed 6 Jan 54 1830-1930	Staff NCO's	Explanation of new MCS System(L)	StaffMess	SSgt Hipple	Marine Corps Memorandum 48-53
Thur 7 Jan 54 1900-2000	Officers	Radio Operation and Procedure (L)	Officers Mess	Capt Barry	ACF 25A. Voice procedure and security Nets available at En level.

ENCLOSURE (2)

ENCLOSURE (3)

TIME	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
Monday 4 Jan 0830-0910	Students	Military symbols	I Co	TSgt Johnson	FM 21-30
0920-1010	-do-	Map reading	-do-	-do-	FM 21-26
1020-1130	-do-	Line route maps	-do-	-do-	FM 24-17
1300-1350	-do-	Bn wire sections	-do-	SSgt Trueter	
1400-1600	-do-	Interviews and assignments	-do-	CommC	
Tues 5 Jan 54 0830-0910	Radio Msg Cen Wire	Drafting msgc - proper heading Msg drafting Ties, splices, weaves	Comm Area -do- -do-	SSgt Gardner Cpl Richardson SSgt Trueder	ACP 121 ACP 121 FM 24-17
0920-1010	-do-	Files kept in radio jeep Precedence and classification Ties, splices, weaves	-do-	TSgt Joyce Sgt Menkhaus SSgt Trueter	ACP 121 FM 24-17
1020-1130	-do-	Radionets in battalion Classified matter Pole climbing	-do-	TSgt Joyce Sgt Menkhaus Sgt Paxton	ACP 122 FM 24-17
1300-1350	-do-	The time system -do- Swbd installation and operation	-do-	Sgt Brown Sgt Fulte SSgt Trueder	TM 11-2202
1400-1450	-do-	Phonetic alphabet, printing -do- Swbd installation and operations	-do-	TSgt Joyce Sgt Lowery SSgt Trueder	ACP 125 -do- TM 11-2202
1500-1600	-do-	Precedence and classification Msg headings Bn wire nets	-do-	TSgt Johnson Sgt Fultz SSgt Trueder	ACP 121 ACP 121

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DATE	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE & REMARKS
6 Jan 54 0830-0910	Radio Msg Center Wire	AN/GRC-9 Duties of msgr - the Bn. staff Trouble shooting	Commarea	Sgt. Carter Cpl Richardson SSgt Trueter	TM 11-263 FM 24-5 FM 24-17
0920-1010	-do-	Voice Radio procedure Routing within comm center Trouble shooting	-do-	Sgt Brown Cpl Richardson SSgt Treuter	ACP 125 FM 24-5 FM 24-17
1020-1130	-do-	Voice radio procedure Burning classified matter Comm equipment in En	-do-	Sgt Brown Sgt Fulte SSgt Trueter	ACP 125 ACP 122
1300-1350	-do-	Radio security CSP 1500 Theory of swbd SB-22/PT	-do-	TSgt Johnson Sgt Menkhaus SSgt Treuter	ACP 122 TM 11-380 TM-11-2202
1400-1450	-do-	Call signs & JANAP 131 CSP 1500 Panels, signal lamps, fyrc	-do-	TSgt Joyce Sgt Menkhaus SSgt Treuter	ACP 125 TM 11-380 COI
1500-1600	-do-	Voice procedure CSP 1500 Installation of SED/T	-do-	Sgt Brown Sgt Merkhaus SSgt Treuter	ACP 125 TM 11-380
Thurs 7 Jan 54 0830-0910	-do-	Contents of COI -do- Swbd operation	-do-	TSgt Joyce Sgt Menkhaus SSgt Treuder	COI -do- TM 11-2202
0830-0910 0920-1010	-do-	AN/MRC-38 Msgs from PAC 3 (G) Swbd operation	-do-	Sgt Brown Cpl Richardson SSgt Trueter	TM 11-284 PAC 3 G TM 11-2202

ENCLOSURE (3)

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HOUR	UNIT	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTR	REFERENCE AND REMARKS
1020-1130	Radio Msg Center Wire	AN/ARC-33 Link and codes Installation of AN/PIQL	Comm Area	Sgt Brown Sgt Fulte TSgt Johnson, G.	TM 11-284
1300-1350	-do-	AN/GRC 6 & 10 Distribution within the Bn Voice radio procedure-TACP	-do-	Sgt Ruffert Sgt Lowery Sgt McAmev	FM 11-296 FM 11-612 APC 125
1400-1450	-do-	AN/GRC 6 & 10 CSP 1500 Voice radio procedure-TACP	-do-	Sgt Ruffert Sgt Menkhaus Sgt McAmev	FM 11-296 FM 11-612 TM 11-380 ACP 125
1500-1600	-do-	Precedents & compositions CSP 1500 Line route maps	-do-	TSgt Joyce Sgt Menkhaus SSgt Treuter	ACP 121 TM 11-380 FM 24-17
Friday 8 Jan 54 0830-0910	-do-	Radio Freq. Plans Teletype in comm center Wire Laying - Artic conditions	-do-	TSgt Joyce Sgt Lowery SSgt Treuter	COI FM 24-17
0920-1010 1020-1130 11300-1350 1400-1600	CommPlt -do- -do- -do-	The C.P. - current situation S.C.I. of 1st MarDiv Current Bn & Regt orders Maintenance of Equip	-do-	TSgt Johnson TSgt Joyce MSgt Tate TSgt Johnson	SCI
Saturday, Jan 0830-1000	-do-	Inspection-Weapons, Quarters, Clothing	-do-	CommO	

ENCLOSURE (3)

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BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER.....8-53) : Orientation and training of replacements

Ref: (a) Bn Trng Memo 70-53

1. Provisions of reference (a) are postponed until this battalion is relieved of its present mission:

2. In lieu of the instruction scheduled in reference (a), company commanders will conduct the following orientation and training of replacements received while the battalion is performing its present mission:

Theater Orientation	2 Hours	Bn Op Order 19-53
Interior Guard Duty	2 Hours	GBM Div Gen O 139, Bn Orders
Fire Prevention	1 Hour	Bn Gen Order 44
Cold Weather Training (uniform hygiene, stores)	2 Hours	Bn Orders: Cold weather manual
Drill or inspections	2 Hours	LPM Chap 2
Patrolling: Night Combat	6 Hours	(includes 4 hrs after dark)
Night Vision		FM 21-76, Chap 8, 11, 13
Night Noises		

3. S-2 will conduct a one hour period on Combat Intelligence upon request.

3. A report of completion of the foregoing instruction will be made to S-3 by 0800 10 December 1953.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL METZGER

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Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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6 December 1953

BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM)

: Emergency Plans, Rehearsals, Conduct of
NUMBER.....9-53)Ref: (a) 3rd Bn, 1st Mar Op O 19-53
(b) Bn Trng Memo 9-531. The following is a tentative schedule for the conduct of rehearsals of
Emergency Plans contained in reference (a):

- 7 Dec 0800-1600 Co Comdrs "H" and "I" Conduct rehearsal of withdrawal plan Phase #1. Make reconnaissance for displacement III (AW) unit.
Weapons Co Comdr Conduct rehearsal displacement 81 Able and 81 Baker.
Plt Comdr Tank Plt AT Co 5th Marines Make reconnaissance for movement tanks to firing slots 15,16,17,19 and 20.
Plt Comdr Temporary Reserve Make reconnaissance for Smoke Plan.
- 8 Dec 0900-1200 Plt Comdr Temporary Reserve Conduct Smoke Plan rehearsal.
(See Para 2 (d) below)
- 1300-1600 3rd Bn, 1st Mar Conduct rehearsal withdrawal Plan Phase #1.
- 9 Dec 0800-1200 Co Comdrs G and I Conduct rehearsal of Anti-mechanized Plan for approach Fox.
Plt Comdr Tank Plt AT Co, 5th Mar Conduct reconnaissance for movement tanks to firing slots 1,2,3,4, and 5.
- 0800-1600 Co Comdrs G, H and I Conduct instruction Barrier Plan
(See para 2.b.)
- 0900-1200 3rd Bn, 1st Mar Conduct Smoke Plan rehearsal Plan (See Para 2.d.)
- 1300-1600 Co Comdrs H and G Conduct rehearsal of Anti-mechanized Plan for approach Zebra.
Plt Comdr Tank Platoon conduct reconnaissance for movement tanks to firing slots 16,17, 18,19 and 20.
- 10 Dec 0900-1600 3rd Bn, 1st Mar Conduct rehearsal Anti-mechanized Plan,
- 12 Dec 0900-1200 Co Comdr I, Plt Comdr Temporary Reserve Conduct rehearsal seizure of Hill 155 Plan. (See Para 2.c.)
Plt Comdr Tank Plt AT Co, 5th Mar and make reconnaissance for movement assembly area.
- 1300-1600 Task Force Comdr Conduct rehearsal Security for Non-repatriate prisoners Plan (See Para 2.c.)
- 13 Dec 0900-1200 3rd Bn, 1st Mar Conduct rehearsal seizure of Hill 155 Plan.
- 1300-1600 3rd Bn, 1st Mar Conduct rehearsal Security for Non-repatriate Prisoners Plan.

2. The following provisions apply in the conduct of the foregoing rehearsals.

- An adequate security element of one third of units manning the OPL will remain on positions.
- Unit Commanders are responsible for adherence to existing security and safety regulations.
- Rehearsals will be secured at least 200 yards short of the No Pass Line.
- Smoke Pots will not be lighted during rehearsals.
- The word "Exercise" will be used preceding and following each message.

3. Concurrent replacement training will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of reference (b).

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL METZGER

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BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM)

: Daily Inspection and Drill

NUMBER.....10-53)

Ref: (a) Regt Trng O 25-53
(b) Bn Trng O 73-53

1. The training program set forth in reference (a) is suspended for the remainder of the month of December. Reference (b) sets forth a work schedule for subordinate units of this battalion. Commencing 17 December, 1953, one rifle company will be assigned second serial transportation for work on Main Battle Position; this company will conduct one half hour troop, inspection and drill from 0730 to 0800 prior to departure. Schedule follows:

G 17 20 23 27 30
H 18 21 24 28 31
I 19 22 26 29


2. Commencing 17 December, Headquarters and Service Company and Weapons Company will conduct one half hour troop inspection, and drill, from 0730 to 0800. Schedule follows:

H & S 17 19 21 23 26 28 30
Weapons 18 20 22 24 27 29 31

BY ORDER OF MAJOR STANKUS

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BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER.....11-53) : Presentation of decorations, ceremony for

Ref: (a) BnTrngO 75-53

1. The provisions of reference (a) and modification 1 thereto are suspended during the period 0730 - 0930 on 2 January 1954.
2. A formation for the presentation of decorations will be held at 0800 on Saturday, 2 January 1954 on the Battalion Parade Ground.
3. The troop commander will be Major Stankus.
4. George, How, and Item Companies will form in mass, George Company on the right. Weapons Company will fall in with the foregoing letter companies.
5. Uniform will be utilities, parkas w/muffler, pile lined cap, field boots or field shoes w/leggings, weapons, appropriate belt w/canteen and jungle kit.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL BISCEGLIA

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APPENDIX III

Overlay of Positions

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Reports and Summaries

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ROUTINE DAY

	Daily	Sunday
First Call	0555	0655
Reveille	0600	0700
Police Call	0615	0715
Breakfast: General	0630	0630
Officers	0630	0700
Morning Colors	0800	0800
Work on defensive positions or training	0800-1130	
Church Services		Catholic 0900 Protestant 1000
Recall	1130	
Work on defensive positions or training	1300-1630	
Supper: General	1630	1630
Officers	1730	1730
Evening Colors	Sunset	Sunset
Tattoo	2145	2145
Taps	2200	2200

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COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

1. The 3rd Bn moved into the OPL of the 2nd Bn, 5th Marines on 3 Dec 1953.
2. Communications-wise the operation was of interest for the following reasons

a. 2nd Bn, 5th Marines left all of its communications material in place. The equipment was in good order and operational. 2nd Bn, 5th Marines drew its required amount of communications equipment from 3rd Bn, 1st Marines. This is the first occasion, to my knowledge, that call signs were exchanged. 2nd Bn, 5th Marines used the radio calls of 3rd Bn, 1st Marines. Only the telephone call was changed. 2nd Bn, 5th Marines also utilized the frequencies of 3rd Bn, 1st Marines.

b. Slight difficulties arose in the exchange of property. 2nd Bn, 5th Marines company commanders signed for the property drawn from 3rd Bn, 1st Marines, directly from the 3rd Bn, 1st Marines Communication Officer. It was decided that the preferred way would have been to sign all the equipment to the Communication Officer of 2nd Bn, 5th Marines, let him assure that all the radios were assigned as he desired, and then issue the equipment to his own Company Commanders.

c. While manning these positions, several practice drills of the blocks to be organized if the war was resumed gave the communications system a thorough test and revealed two primary faults.

(1) That several of the expected blocking positions were not wired in.

(2) That difficulty would occur if the Battalion was required to operate solely on radio.

Wire was installed to the blocking positions and tagged, and a complete shakedown of the radio set up was held by the 5th Marine Regiment.

3. Upon the return of the Battalion to its position in reserve, a two week communications school was established for the training of the large group of replacements that arrived about the tenth (10) of December 1953.

4. In all other respects communications have been entirely normal throughout the month.

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MEDICAL SUMMARY

The following is a summarization of the treatments received at Battalion Aid during the month of December 1953.

I.	GENERAL MEDICINE.....	338
	General surgery.....	2
	Optical.....	27
	Dental, Base, Theater.....	22
	X-ray.....	1
	Immunization.....	714
	Dermatology.....	13
	Surgical Dressing Room.....	36
II.	BATTLE CASUALTIES	
	a. Evac.....	0
	b. Non-Evac.....	0
	c. KIA.....	0
III.	NON BATTLE	
	a. Evac.....	0
	b. Non-Evac.....	0
IV.	DISEASE	
	a. Evac.....	11
	b. Non Evac.....	487
V.	VENEREAL DISEASE	
	a. G.C.....	9
	b. Chancroid.....	1
	c. Evac.....	0
	d. Non-Evac.....	10

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TASK ORGANIZATION

31 December 1953

1. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines	Lieutenant Colonel Bisceglia	
a. Headquarters and Service Company	1st Lieutenant Virzi	Off Enl 14 179
b. George Company	Captain Hunt	6 165
c. How Company	Captain Zulkofske	6 170
d. Item Company	Captain Muir	6 168
e. Weapons Company	Major Mackel	6 149

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