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(2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, FMF  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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Ref: (a) Para 11401, MCM  
(b) FMFPac General Order 21 (rev) of 11 March 1952  
(c) Map of Korea, 1:25,000 AWS L851 Sheets 6527-IV-NE,  
6527-IV-NW, 6527-IV-SE, 6527-I-SW

SUMMARY:

The Second Battalion, Fifth Marines continued to occupy and defend the General Outpost Line in the Fifth Marine sector north of the south bank of the Imjin River but south of the southern boundary of the Demilitarized Zone. Road blocks were maintained on the principle avenues of approach along the No-Pass Line and continuous patrols during the hours of darkness were made along the wire. Readiness for immediate combat in the event of resumption of full scale operations was maintained. The emphasis was on the construction of current defensive positions including bridgehead positions. Applicable terms of the Armistice Agreement were carried out. Work tasks and recreational activities were conducted in order to insure the highest standards of discipline and morale.

Enemy activities under Second Battalion, 5th Marines observation consisted entirely of improvement of existing positions and the construction of new bunkers and trenchlines on the dominating terrain forming his main battle positions.

An estimated total of six (6) indigenous personnel were apprehended in the battalion sector and evacuated through MP channels.

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## CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

1 November

a. All Companies continued to occupy and prepare defensive positions on OPL and Bridgehead positions which is considered a routine day.

2 November

a. Routine  
b. Commanding Officer issued unnumbered Memorandum to Officer in Charge, R & R Detail.

3 November

a. Routine  
b. Commanding Officer issued 3 unnumbered Memorandums. One to all hands; two to Company Commanders.

4 November

a. Routine

5 November

a. Routine  
b. Commanding Officer issued two unnumbered Memorandums to Company Commanders. Battalion Order 41-53 also was issued.

6 November

a. Routine

7 November

a. Routine  
b. Commanding Officer issued Battalion Training Memorandum 21-53 and Battalion Order 43-53.

8 November

a. Routine

9 November

a. A Command post Exercise was held commencing 0830. The exercise was secured at 1240.  
b. Routine  
c. The Commanding Officer issued a Training Schedule to cover the period 16 through 21 November.

10 November

a. Holiday routine was observed in honor of the 178th birthday of the Marine Corps.  
b. Commanding Officer issued Battalion Order 44-53.

11 November

a. Routine

b. Commanding Officer issued Battalion Order 45-53.

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- 12 November  
a. Routine  
b. Commanding Officer issued Battalion Operation Order 39-53
- 13 November  
a. Routine
- 14 November  
a. Routine  
b. Commanding Officer issued Battalion Order 47-53
- 15 November  
a. Routine
- 16 November  
a. Routine
- 17 November  
a. Routine
- 18 November  
a. Routine
- 19 November  
a. Routine
- 20 November  
a. Routine  
b. Commanding Officer issued Battalion Training Memorandum 21-53
- 21 November  
a. Routine
- 22 November  
a. Routine
- 23 November  
a. At 0712 the word "Scrum" was received from Regiment and disseminated to all units. At 0756 all units were in position. At 1110 the word to secure the problem was received.  
b. Routine
- 24 November  
a. Routine
- 25 November  
a. Routine  
b. Commanding Officer issued Battalion Order 48-53 and change 1 to Battalion Order 35-53.

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- 26 November  
a. Routine
- 27 November  
a. Routine
- 28 November  
a. Routine
- 29 November  
a. Routine
- 30 November  
a. Routine

T. "A" DEMOSTHENES  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding

APPENDICES :

- I Directives Received
- II Directives Issued
- III Overlay (Original Only - Copies Negative)
- IV Reports and Summaries
- V Photographic Supplement (Negative)
- VI Comments and Recommendations (Negative)

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APPENDIX I to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Diary for the month of November 1953

DIRECTIVES RECEIVED:

Regimental Training Memorandum 28-53: Command Post Exercise

Regimental Training Memorandum 27-53: Showing of Training Films

Regimental Memorandum 65-53: Traffic Control and Security of Libby and Freedom Bridges.

Regimental Memorandum 66-53: Hunting Regulations

Regimental Memorandum 67-53: Winter Uniform Regulations

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APPENDIX II to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Diary for  
the Month of November 1953

DIRECTIVES ISSUED

Battalion Order 41-53	Request List
Battalion Order 43-53	Clearance Slips
Battalion Order 44-53	Care of Tents
Battalion Order 45-53	Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages
Battalion Order 46-53	Uniform Regulations
Battalion Order 47-53	Restricted Personnel
Battalion Order 49-53	Intra-Division Transfer of Personnel; Supply Procedure
Change 1 to Battalion Order 35-53	Ordnance Inventory
Unnumbered Memorandums to:	Officer in Charge R&R Detail Company Commanders (4) All Hands
Battalion Operation Order 39-53	
Battalion Training Memorandum 21-53	
Battalion Training Schedule	16 through 21 November 1953

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BATTALION ORDER)

: Request Mast  
 NUMBER....41-53)

1. The Battalion Commander will hold request mast for personnel of this command at any time during working hours by appointment with the Adjutant.
2. Personnel desiring to appear at request mast will inform their company first sergeant who in turn will inform the company commander.
3. Company commanders will request an appointment from the S-1 for any personnel desiring to appear at request mast.
4. Company commanders will make every attempt to handle problems of their personnel. However, all hands will be informed that the nature of their request need be divulged only to the Battalion Commander.
5. Personnel will be informed that they may appear at request mast without fear of reprisal or punishment.
6. This order will be published to all hands, and to all personnel joining this organization in the future.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MASSIE

W. A. LEITNER  
 Major, U. S. Marine Corps  
 Executive Officer

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BATTALION ORDER)  
: Clearance Slips  
NUMBER...43-53)

Encl: (1) Clearance Slip

1. Clearance slips will be executed by all personnel prior to leaving this organization when they are:

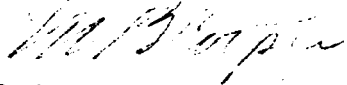
- a. Being transferred from this organization.
- b. Going on leave to the Continental U. S.
- c. Being confined. (where practicable)
- dd. Being hospitalized (where practicable)

2. Personnel will check out with each activity listed and obtain signatures. The Battalion Sergeant Major will issue original orders and/or transportation only when this has been accomplished.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MASSIE

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CHECK OUT SHEET

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Serv No/mos) (Rank)

Transferred to: \_\_\_\_\_ Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION

SIGNATURE

- 1. COMPANY PROPERTY SERGEANT
- 2. COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT
- 3. BATTALION SUPPLY
- 4. BATTALION MAIL ORDERLY
- 5. BATTALION SURGEON
- 6. PERSONNEL OFFICER
- 7. BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR

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BATTALION ORDER)

: Care of tents  
 NUMBER....44-53)

1. In order that the maximum use may be obtained from tents, the following instructions will be complied with by personnel and units using all types of tents.
  - a. When canvas is dry tent lines will not be tightened to stretch canvas. When canvas becomes wet from rain or snow, tent lines will be loosened immediately to allow for shrinkage of canvas.
  - b. All corners of strongbacks and other sharp edges in contact with tents will be heavily padded to avoid tearing canvas.
  - c. Canvas of a tent will not be pierced by nails or other objects.
  - d. Wall tents will not be cut to make holes for stove pipes.
  - e. Tent shields will be used to protect canvas from stove pipes. The canvas covers for holes designed for stove pipes will be rolled and tied to prevent these pieces of canvas from touching stove pipes.
  - f. Stove pipes will be removed from tents and cleaned each time the stove is cleaned. Soot in stove pipes becomes hot sparks that fall on tent canvas burning holes. Caution will be exercised to prevent tearing tent when removing stove pipe.
  - g. When installing tent, canvas will not be walked upon or any other action taken that will damage canvas. When tent has been installed canvas will not be used to support weight of persons climbing to the ridge pole of the tent.
2. Personnel to whom tents are on charge will be held strictly responsible for any violations of the above instructions.

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## BATTALION ORDER)

: Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages  
NUMBER....45-53)

Ref: (a) Battalion Order Number 37-53

1. Reference (a) is revoked.
2. Beer obtained from the Beverage Warehouse, Marine Corps Exchange, 1st Marine Division is the only alcoholic beverage authorized for consumption by enlisted personnel of this command below Staff NCO rank within the regimental area. Staff NCO's may consume other alcoholic beverages at Staff NCO messes only.
3. Beer may be kept and consumed in living quarters or the immediate vicinity thereof, but will not be stored or consumed in any office, fighting position, C.P. bunker, etc.
4. Beer may be consumed at movies and shows. Each individual will dispose of his empty beer containers in a trash receptacle upon leaving the movie area.
5. Beer may be consumed in mess halls only when specifically authorized.
6. Beer may be consumed during the following hours: working days, 1700-2100; Sundays and Holidays, 1500-2100. Under no circumstances will beer be consumed during working hours.
7. Beer will not be consumed by any person for an eight (8) hour period prior to his being posted as a sentry.
8. No man will at any time incapacitate himself to the extent he cannot perform his duties.
9. Alcoholic beverages other than beer will be purchased only by club stewards, and then only through the Regimental Special Services Officer. No enlisted personnel will have in their possession alcoholic beverages other than beer for personal use.
10. Members of the Naval Service under twenty-one (21) years of age shall not be employed in any capacity in any mess or club which involves the dispensing of alcoholic beverages.
11. No person will sell, or purchase for resale, any alcoholic beverage unless specifically authorized by proper authority.
12. Company Commanders and Officers in Charge of attached units will be held responsible for the control and supervision of alcoholic beverage consumption in their units.
13. Any abuses of the foregoing privileges will result in the immediate invocation of more stringent regulatory measures.

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BATTALION ORDER)  
: Uniform Regulations  
NUMBER....46-53)

Ref: (a) Division Memorandum 198-53  
(b) Battalion Order Number 34-53 w/modification 1

1. Reference (b) is hereby revoked.
2. The following winter uniform will be worn by all members of this command unless otherwise directed for specific occasions:
  - a. Cap, field pile.
  - b. Coat, utility, tucked into trousers, utility. The utility coat will be completely buttoned, except for the top button, which may be left open.
  - c. Boots, leather; boots, insulated, or shoes, field, with leggings. Trousers will be bloused over the tops of footgear. Socks will not show.
  - d. Parkas or field jackets with hoods, as necessary.
  - e. Gloves, shell, leather and/or gloves, insert, wool, as necessary.
3. Sweaters, wool, high neck or field jacket or parka liners will not be worn as outer garments while out-of-doors. Undergarments will be worn as required by individual needs.
4. Camouflage clothing will not be worn.
5. No other items of outer clothing will be worn unless the item has been issued to all members of this command.
6. The wearing of experimental metal chevron rank insignia will be as prescribed by Division Memorandum 189-53.
7. The wearing of officer insignia will be as prescribed by paragraph 49165, Marine Corps Manual.
8. No member of this command will be out of uniform, as prescribed above, when outside his living quarters or place of work, unless actually engaged in physical labor. The parka, field jacket, and utility coat may be removed by personnel so employed.

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BATTALION ORDER)

: Restricted Personnel

NUMBER....47-53)

1. Personnel awarded restriction under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, will be required to check in with their Company Duty NCO or Sergeant of the Guard, as designated by the Company Commander, at the following times:

Weekdays: 0600, 1130, 1300, 1630, 1830, 2030, and 2230

Sundays and holidays: 0800, 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2200

2. Personnel awarded such restriction shall be required to remain in the immediate vicinity of their living quarters when not at meals, work or checking in, except when otherwise ordered by competent authority.

3. When awarded such restriction, personnel will be required to sign a witnessed statement that they understand the provisions of the restriction.

4. The Duty NCO or Sergeant of the Guard will maintain a check-in log for restricted personnel. At each time the restricted person checks in, he will place his initials under the appropriate time, and the Duty NCO or Sergeant of the Guard will do likewise. Any deviation from the prescribed checking-in time will be duly noted on the check-in log.

5. The restricted check-in log will be inspected and initialed by the Company Commander upon each relief of the Sergeant of the Guard or Duty NCO.

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## BATTALION ORDER)

NUMBER.... 4-53) Intra-Division Transfer of Personnel;  
 Supply Procedure for

1. When personnel are transferred from any company of this battalion, the following procedure will be accomplished forty-eight (48) hours prior to the effective date of the transfer:

- a. The Battalion clearance slip will be executed. (For intra-battalion transfers, only items 1, 2, and 4 will be signed.)
- b. All equipment for which the man is responsible will be inventoried in the presence of an officer.
- c. A new property receipt will be made out in ink, with no corrections, listing all equipment the man is being transferred with. This receipt will contain the following additional information: date made up, authority for the transfer, and the unit man is being transferred to.
- d. At this time all other property receipts which the man has signed will be returned to him, or a request for checkage, if applicable, immediately initiated.
- e. The property receipt will then be forwarded to the Battalion Supply Officer not later than the effective date of transfer. The Battalion Supply Officer will invoice the property to the man's new unit.

2. Upon reporting to a company of this battalion, the man's equipment will be inventoried in the presence of an officer. If the inventory agrees with the invoice from the Supply Officer, the man will sign a property receipt prepared by the company, and the new property receipt that was executed upon transfer from his old unit will be returned to him. If the inventory and invoice do not agree, a request for checkage will be initiated immediately.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MASSIE

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25 Nov 1953

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BATTALION ORDER)

NUMBER....35-53) : Ordnance Inventory

1. In paragraph 4, second line, after the word "joining", insert "companies of".
2. In paragraph 4, last line, add new sentence:  
"This procedure is applicable to inter-battalion transfers".

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL BASSIE

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Major, U. S. Marine Corps  
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1st Marine Division, FMF  
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2 Nov 1953

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, R&R Detail

Ref: (a) CO 5th Mar msg, 310930 of 31 Oct 1953

1. Reference (a) is quoted below and will be read to all personnel prior to their departure on R&R.

"EFF 29 OCT53 ALL U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO JAPANESE CRIMINAL LAW & THEY MAY BE ARRESTED AND TRIED BY JAPANESE COURTS FOR OFFENCES COMMITTED IN JAPAN & ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO INFORM ALL PERS & ALL PERS DEPARTING FOR JAPAN WILL BE INSTRUCTED AND URGED TO COOPERATE WITH JAPANESE CIVIL POLICE CRIMINAL LAW OF JAPAN IS VERY SIMILAR TO U.S. LAW & POLICE WILL BE TOLERANT & WHEN MILITARY PERS ARE ARRESTED BY CIVIL POLICE NEAREST U.S. MIL AUTH WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY NOTIFIED & ARRESTED PERSONS RIGHTS WILL BE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED & DETAILED INFO CONCERNING THIS SUBJ WILL BE FURNISHED WHEN AVAILABLE"

  
M. B. COOPER  
By direction

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3 November 1953

MEMORANDUM TO: Company Commanders

1. A mail clerk will be at the Battalion Mail Tent from 0930 to 1200, on 6 November 1953 for the purpose of accepting Postal Money Orders.

  
M. B. COOPER  
By direction

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1st Marine Division, MAF  
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San Francisco, California

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3 Nov 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Company Commanders

1. Oil drums used as fuel containers for stoves will have an empty 10  
can suspended beneath them as a drip interceptor. This can will be in-  
spected and emptied daily.

M. N. SCOTT  
By direction

Headquarters  
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1st Marine Division, FMF  
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5 Nov 1953

MEMORANDUM TO: All Company Commanders

Ref: (a) Division General Order 141

1. Company commanders will report in writing to this headquarters when the provisions of paragraph 3 of reference (a) have been complied with.
2. This report is required by 10 November, 1953, and will include personnel joined from the next replacement draft.

M. B. COOPER  
By direction

Headquarters  
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines  
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5 Nov 1953

MEMORANDUM TO: All Company Commanders

Subj: Selection of enlisted personnel to attend an Officer Candidate Course

Ref: (a) Marine Corps Memorandum 61-53  
(b) Division Memorandum 265-53

1. Approximately seventy (70) enlisted Marines are to be selected for assignment to an Officer Candidate Course which will convene at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia in March, 1954. Upon successful completion of this course, they will be appointed as 2nd Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. They will then be assigned to the Special Basic Course for 20 weeks, during which they may apply for appointment in the regular Marine Corps.
2. Applications are invited from enlisted personnel of this command who meet all the following requirements:
  - a. Citizen of the United States.
  - b. Have not been convicted of a felony.
  - c. Physically qualified for appointment to commissioned rank in the Marine Corps Reserve.
  - d. Satisfactory completion of a four year course at an accredited college or university, and holding a baccalaureate degree other than in the fields of theology, medicine, dentistry, veterinary, pharmacy, music and art; or demonstrate by test an educational level equal to that of an individual who has satisfactorily completed such a four year course at an accredited college or university.
  - e. Be at least twenty (20) and less than twenty-seven (27) years of age on 1 July, 1954.
  - f. Not be eligible as a "sole surviving son." The "sole surviving son" status may be waived by the applicant if over 21 years of age or if parents consent to withdraw request for "sole surviving son".
  - g. Agree to accept a commissioned rank in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve if tendered and agree to serve on active duty for a period of not less than two (2) years after the acceptance of such a commission, unless sooner released. Agree not to resign commission in U. S. Marine Corps Reserve prior to the eighth anniversary of the date of receipt of original commission.
  - h. Have a GCT of 120 or higher if a baccalaureate degree is not held.
3. Except as noted in paragraph 2f, above, no waiver of any of the requirements will be granted.
4. Company commanders are requested to give this memorandum wide dissemination. Personnel desiring this appointment, and meeting all requirements will be directed to report to S-1 by 7 November, 1953.

*M. B. Cooper*  
M. B. COOPER  
By direction



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3 November 1953

MEMORANDUM TO: All Hands

Ref: (a) CO 5thMar msg 311550

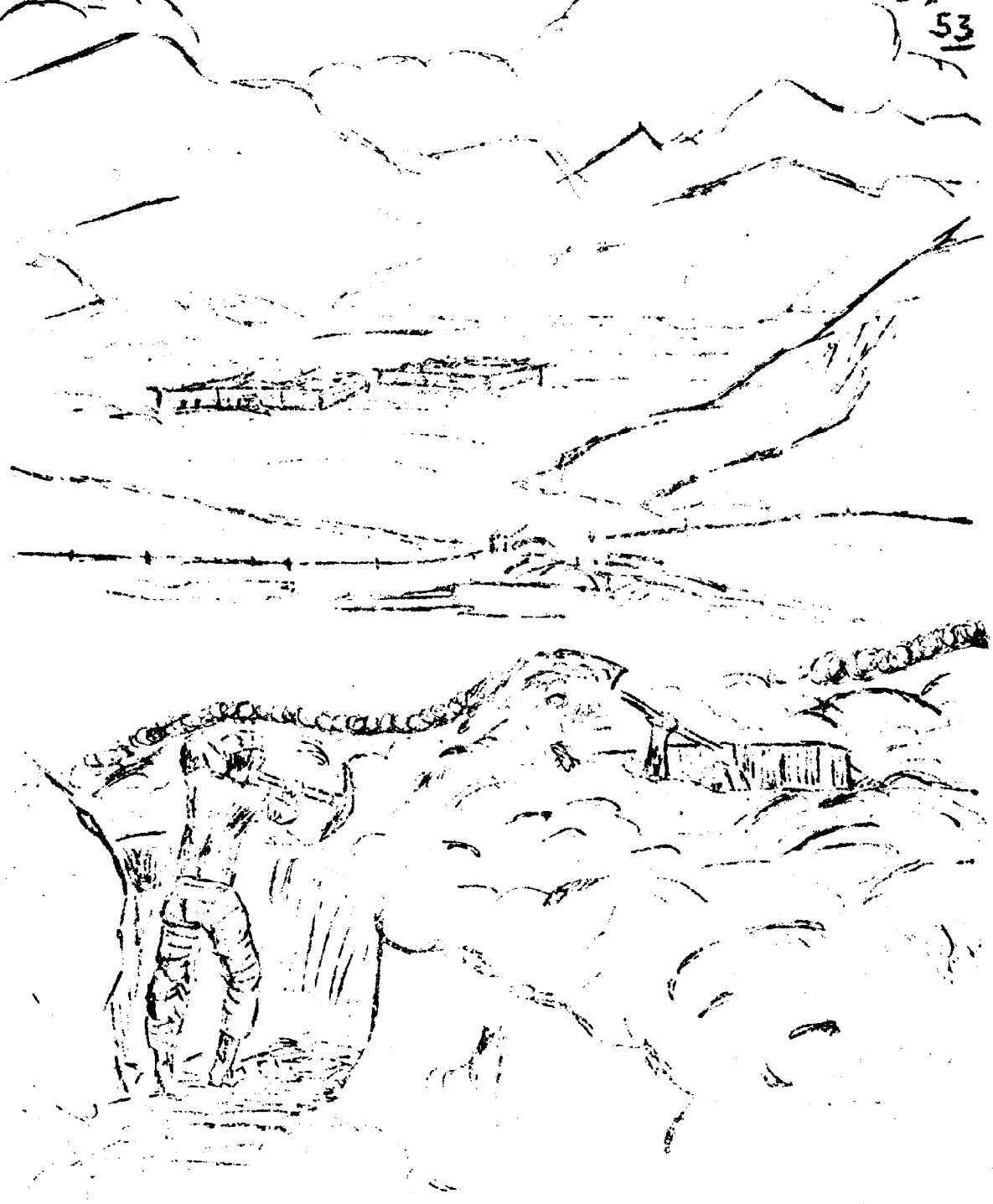
1. Reference (a) is quoted below:

"THE COMMANDANT WAS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH ALL THAT HE SAW @ THE APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE OF ALL HANDS TOGETHER WITH THE OUTSTANDING POLICE OF TENTS AND AREAS LEFT NOTHING TO BE DESIRED @ MY THANKS TO ALL FOR A JOB WELL DONE @ PATE SENDS"

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1. a. Curr PIR's and ISums.

b. (1) 5th Mar (reinf) occupies, organizes and defends Gen OPL in 1st Mar Div Sector. Prep for offensive action. Prep for destruction of bridges and crossing sites across IMJIN R. in sector.

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

(3) 2 Sqds, 2nd Plat, B Btry, 15th AAA-AW (SP) Bn, DS 2nd Bn. Prep to support Gen OPL from previously selected posns.

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

(5) Tk Plat, AT Co, 5th Mar, DS 2nd Bn. From assy area vic CS 015969 prep to move to any portion of Bn sector to provide AT and AP firing in support of Gen OPL. Selects, improves and maintains tk firing posns in Bn sector. Prep to cover withdrawal E Co and F Co to blocking posns.

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

(7) B Co, 1st Amph Trac Bn, DS 5th Mar, 3rd Plat DS 2nd Bn.

(8) C Co, 1st Eng Bn, DS 5th Mar, 3rd Plat DS 2nd Bn.

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

2. a. (1) 2nd Bn, 5th Mar (reinf) occupies, organizes and defends the left, S, sector of the Rest'l Gen OPL in order to screen 1st Mar Div and protect FREEDOM Bridge.

(2) Organize and prep to occupy and defend Defensive Bridgehead Line in sector.

(3) Prep on O to execute emerg plans.

(4) Defend 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.

b. Annex BAKER (Opn Overlay).

3. a. E Co (reinf)

(1) Occupy, organize and defend the right, N, portion of Gen OPL in Bn sector.

(2) Organize and prep on O to occupy and defend blocking posns 1, 2 and 3 in Bn Defensive Bridgehead Line.

b. D Co (reinf)

(1) Occupy, organize and defend the center portion of Gen OPL in Bn sector.

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- c. F Co (reinf)  
 (1) Occupy, organize and defend the left, S, portion of Gen CPL in Bn sector.  
 (2) Organize and prep on C to occupy and defend blocking posns 4, 5 and 6 in Bn Defensive Bridgehead Line.
- d. Cbr Ctl: Recon Co (-) 1st Mar Div.  
 (1) Defend FREEDOM Bridge in sector.
- e. Mns Co (-)  
 (1) Prep to support Gen CPL from previously selected posns.  
 (2) Prep on C to withdraw to previously selected posns to support Defensive Bridgehead Line.
- f. 1st Plat 4.2 Mort Co, 5th Mar.  
 (1) Prep to support Gen CPL and Defensive Bridgehead Line from previously selected posns.
- g. Det AT Co, 5th Mar.  
 (1) Prep to provide AT and AP fires from previously selected posns.
- h. Temporary Reserve.  
 (1) Bn Ln C is Temp Res Cdr.  
 (2) Composition:  
 (a) All pers avail in H & S Co area.  
 (b) All pers returning to units from hosp, R-S, etc.  
 (3) Form and prep to:  
 (a) Reinf rifle co's in Gen CPL  
 (b) Occupy blocking posns in sector.  
 (c) Evac casualties.  
 (d) Carry supplies and ammo.
- x. (1) Prep to execute emerg plans on C. (ATTACHES DOG, EAST, FOX, GEORGE, HOK, IREN, JIG, MAN, ORGE).  
 (2) Contact left to right.  
 (3) Gen CPL will consist of secty, support and res elm.  
 (a) Secty will consist of a line of outwards and roving outls with fol man:  
 (1) Man principal avenues of approach along the S boundary of Demilitarized Z and observe en territory.  
 (b) Spt and res elm will:  
 (1) Obsv into Demilitarized Z and en territory.  
 (2) Place fire on en forces in the event of an en act of aggression in violation of the Armistice Agreement by either side.  
 (3) Cover the withdrawal of secty elm.  
 (4) Rpt any violations of Armistice Agreement by either side.  
 (5) Elm in forward posns will avoid becoming engaged in decisive fire fights forward of bridgehead posn.

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- (6) Withdraw to bridgehead positions only on C.
- (7) Priority of work:
  - (a) Artillery emplacements,
  - (b) Individual fighting positions.
  - (c) Trench system.
  - (d) Tactical and protective wire.
  - (e) CP's and CP's.
  - (f) Mortar positions.
  - (g) Camouflage to be accomplished concurrently with the above tasks.

- (8) No firing except on O Co sector.
- (9) Each rifle Co will maintain fence and No-Pass signs along S boundary of Demilitarized Zone in Co sector. Patrol wire during hours of darkness; once before midnight, once after midnight.
- (10) Direct In with CUI prohibited.
- (11) FEI:
  - (a) When and where will non-repatriate POW breakout occur?
  - (b) Will POW breakout take place in conjunction with an attack from North?
  - (c) Will indigenous forces move up from South to assist POW breakout?
  - (d) Will communist forces attack, if so, when, where and in what strength?

4. Adm O to be issued.

5. a. Annex PETER (Signal)
- b. CP's: Annex BAKER (Ops Overlay)
- c. Local time zone (ITEM) will be used.

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## ANNEXES:

ABLE	Task Organization
BAKER	Ops Only
CHARLIE	Fire Support Only
DOG	Withdrawal Plan
EASY	Barrier Plan
FOX	Amecz Plan
GEORGE	Seizure of HILL 155
HOW	Bridge Destruction Plan
ITEM	Security for non-repatriate POW's
JIG	Snake Plan
KING	Minimum Standard for Fortifications
LOVE	Instruction for Post Armistice Commitments.
LIA	Mine Warfare Instructions
NAM	Psychological Warfare Plan

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Anx ABLE: to Bn Org C 81-53: Task Organization

2nd Bn (reinf)

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Ln Team 1/11

Det 1st L&amp;L Co, 8th Army

Det Intelligence Sec, I Corps

E Co (reinf)

Capt DONAHUE

Det 1/11, FC Team

Det 81mm Mort Plat, Wons Co, FC Team

Det 4.2, 5th Marines, FC Team

Sec ATA Plat, Wons Co

Sec HMG Plat, Wons Co

Det Comm Plat, H &amp; S Co

D Co (reinf)

Capt WOOD

Det 81mm Mort Plat, Wons Co, FC Team

Det 4.2, 5th Marines, FC Team

Sec ATA Plat, Wons Co

Sec HMG Plat, Wons

Det Comm Plat, H &amp; S Co

F Co (reinf)

Capt HORNSTEIN

Det 1/11, FC Team

Det 81mm Mort Plat, Wons Co, FC Team

Det 4.2, 5th Marines, FC Team

Sec ATA Plat, Wons Co

Sec HMG Plat, Wons Co

Det Comm Plat, H &amp; S Co

Opr Ctl: Recon Co (-)

Maj PERSKIE

Opr Ctl: 2 Sec Flame Tks, 1st Tk Bn

2 Searchlights H &amp; S Co

1 Mobile Loudspeaker Unit, 1st L&amp;L Co, 8th Army

Wons Co (-)

Maj DUNLAP

1st Plat 4.2 Mort Co, 5th Mar

Lt ABRAMS

Det AT Co, 5th Marines

Lt McMANUS

2nd Sec 75mm Plat, AT Co, 5th Marines

One (1) Sec 90mm Towed Guns

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Anx DOG to Bn Opn O 39-53: WITHDRAWAL PLAN  
Phase I, Withdrawal to Defensive  
Bridghead Line

MAPS: KOREA 1:25,000

Task Orgn: No change

1. a. Curr PIR and ISums

b. (1) No change, except for 2 Sds, 2nd Plst, B Btry, 15th AAA-AW (SP) Bn, as shown in paragraph 3.

(2) Time of withdrawal: On O

c. Assumptions:

(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 or forced to withdraw to the Defensive Bridghead Line.

2. a. 2nd Bn withdraws to Defensive Bridghead Line in sector; conducts defensive action from that posn; prep to withdraw S of the IMJIN R. on O.

b. Location of Defensive Bridghead Line, routes of withdrawal and location of blocking posns see Opn Overlay (App ONE).

3. a. E Co (reinf)

(1) On O withdraw to blocking posns 1, 2 and 3.

(2) Organize and defend the Bn right, N, flank from blocking posns 1 and 2.

(3) Support by fire D Co from blocking posn 3.

(4) Prep on O to attach one plst occupying blocking posn 3 to D Co.

(5) With remainder of Co prep on O to withdraw across IMJIN R.

(6) Assume opr ctl one sqd 2nd Plst, B Btry, 15th AAA-AW (SP) Bn in sector during withdrawal. Emplace sqd in previously selected posn vic blocking posn 3.

b. D Co (reinf)

(1) Continue present man from present posns.

(2) Prep on O to attach one plst from E Co in blocking posn 3 and one plst from F Co in blocking posn 4.

c. F Co (reinf)

(1) On O withdraw to blocking posns 4, 5 and 6.

(2) Organize and defend Bn left, S, flank from blocking posns 5 and 6.

(3) Support by fire D Co from blocking posn 4.

(4) Prep on O to attach one plst occupying blocking posn 4 to D Co.

(5) With remainder of Co prep on on O to withdraw across IMJIN R.

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- (5) Assume opor of one sgd 2nd Plat, B Btry 15th AAA-AW (SP) Bn in sector during withdrawal. Emplace sgd in previously selected posn vic blocking posn 4.
- d. Cpr cpl: Recon Co (-), 1st Mar Div: No change.
- e. Wons Co (-)
- (1) 81mm Mort Plat (-)
- (a) Cn C withdraw to supplementary posns within Defensive Bridgehead Line.
- (b) ( ) Prep to support Defensive Bridgehead Line.
- f. 1st Plat 4.2 Mort Co, 5th Marines
- (1) Support Defensive Bridgehead Line from present posn.
- g. Det AT Co, 5th Marines
- (1) Sec 75RR Plat.
- (a) Prep to support Defensive Bridgehead Line from present posns
- (b) Prep to withdraw to previously selected posns vic blocking posn 4.
- (2) Sec 90mm Towed Guns
- (a) Support Defensive Bridgehead Line from present posns.
- h. Temp Reserve. No change.
- x. (1) All units prep to withdraw across INHIN R. on C.
- (2) Unit commanders will provide guides along routes of withdrawal to Defensive Bridgehead Line.
- (3) Cn C execute Barrier Plan, (Any EASY to Bn Cn C 30-53).
- ~~44~~ Units provide own close in security during withdrawal.
- (5) Coordinated illum w/this Factors.
- (6) Smoke Plan Anx JIG to Bn Cn C 30-53.
- (7) Coordinated fire Plan (App 370)
- (8) Report time occupation Defensive Bridgehead Line completed.
- (9) Pers at crossing stations on No-Pass Line join nearest unit.
4. Destroy all wons, equip and supplies remaining in area prior to withdrawal, otherwise no change.
5. a. Use radio only in emerg, otherwise no change.
- b. (1) Bn CP. No change.
- (2) Report location, time of opening new CP's.
- c. Local time zone will be used.

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APPENDICES: ONE-Opn Overlay  
TWO-Coordinated Fire Plan

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IN THE FIELD  
070945I Nov 1953Anx DOG to Bn Opn C 39-53: WITHDRAWAL PLAN  
Phase II, Withdrawal Across  
IMJIN R.

MAPS: KOREA 1:25,000

Task Orgn: No change, except as indicated in paragraph 3.

1. a. Curr PIR, ISums and information avail at time of withdrawal.
  - b. (1) No change except as indicated in paragraph 3.
  - (2) Time of withdrawal: on O.
  - c. Assumptions:
    - (1) That this Bn has been ordered or forced to withdraw across the IMJIN R. from Defensive Bridgehead Line pens (Phase I of Withdrawal Plan).
2. a. (1) 2nd Bn will conduct defensive action from Defensive Bridgehead Line; prep to withdraw across IMJIN R. on O.
  - (2) Scheme of maneuver, hour of withdrawal, location of rear pen to which withdrawal is to be made, route of withdrawal beyond S bank of IMJIN R., and subsequent actions of Bn to be announced.
  - (3) Priority of withdrawal:
    - (a) H&S Co less 2 and 3 sections, forward aid station, Arty Ln team, Comm team, Temp Reg, TACP, plus Wons Co pers in H&S Co area less SAC pers.
    - (b) 4.2/5 Mort Plat.
    - (c) E Co (-) (reinf) and F Co (-) (reinf). Priority of withdrawal E and F Co's to be announced.
    - (d) Remainder of H&S Co, plus SAC pers.
    - (e) 81mm Mort Plat, Wons Co (-)
    - (f) 3rd Plat, C Co, 1st Eng Bn
    - (g) Recon Co (-) on N end of FREEDOM Bridge.
    - (h) Covering Force
    - (i) Rear Guard.
  - (4) Routes of withdrawal:
    - (a) Primary: FREEDOM Bridge route see App ONE (Opn Overlay)
    - (b) Alternate: Use of FREEDOM Bridge denied, LVT and field expedients used, see App TWO (Alternate Opn Overlay).

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3. a. Covering Force.

- (1) D Co Cmdr is Covering Force Cmdr.
- (2) Assumes cmd on C.
- (3) Composition:
  - (a) D Co (reinf).
  - (b) One Plat (reinf) E Co occupying blocking posn 3.
  - (c) One Plat (reinf) F Co occupying blocking posn 4.
  - (d) Cdr Ctl: Tk Plat, AT Co/5
  - (e) Sec 75RR Plat, AT Co/5.
  - (f) Sgd 90mm Towed Guns, AT Co/5.
  - (g) Cdr Ctl: 2 Sgd 2nd Plat, B Btry, 15th AAA-A\* (SP) Bn.
- (4) Disposition and routes of withdrawal: see App CNE (Cdn Ovlr).
- (5) Mission: From present posns cover the withdrawal of remainder of Bn across IMJIN R.
- (6) Time of withdrawal: On C.

b. Rear Guard:

- (1) Rear Guard Cmdr to be designated by Covering Force Cmdr.
- (2) Composition:
  - (a) One Plat (reinf) E Co occupying blocking posn 3.
  - (b) One Plat (reinf) F Co occupying blocking posn 4.
- (3) Mission: Provide rear guard action to allow withdrawal of Covering Force. Prep to withdraw across IMJIN R. upon completion of withdrawal of Covering Force (less rear guard).

c. E Co (-) (reinf)

- (1) From previously prepared posns on the right, N, portion of the Defensive Bridgehead Line prep on C to withdraw across IMJIN R.

d. F Co (-) (reinf)

- (1) From previously prepared posns on the left, S, portion of the Defensive Bridgehead Line prep on C to withdraw across IMJIN R.

e. Cdr Ctl: Recon Co (-) posns on N end of FREEDOM Bridge prep on C to withdraw across IMJIN R.

f. Wons Co (-)

- (1) 81mm Mort Plat from previously prepared posns within Defensive Bridgehead Line prep to support Bn Covering Force.

g. 1st Plat 4.2 Mort Plat. No change.

h. Cdr Ctl: 3rd Plat, B Co, 1st Amph Trac Bn.

- (1) Prep to assist in withdrawal of 2nd Bn across IMJIN R.
- (2) Prep to evac casualties from Bn Aid.
- (3) Prep to assist in resupply of 2nd Bn.

i. Cdr Ctl: 3rd Plat, C Co, 1st Eng Bn

- (1) Prep on C to execute Bridge Destruction Plan (Anx W-1 to Bn Cdn O 30-53)

j. Theorator Reserve: No change.

- (1) All units prep to withdraw across IMJIN R. on C.
- (2) Units of Covering Force prep for attachment to D Co.
- (3) Barrier Plan (Anx EASY to Bn Cdn O 30-53)
- (4) Smoke Plan (Anx JIG to Bn Cdn O 30-53)
- (5) Coordinated Fire Plan: No change. See App ETC to Phase I of Withdrawal Plan.
- (6) Withdrawing units responsible for own local security.
- (7) Daylight withdrawal will be by leapfrog method.
- (8) All units report time withdrawal across IMJIN R. completed.

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4. No change, except emerg supply dump will be established vic FREEDOM Bridge, and all wons, equip and supplies remaining in area will be destroyed prior to withdrawal.
5. a. No change, except use radio only in emerg.
  - b. (1) Bn CP no change.
  - (2) Location time of opening rear Bn CP to be announced.
  - (3) Units report location, time of opening new CP's.
  - (4) Location of Bn Cmdr during withdrawal vic FREEDOM Bridge.
- c. (1) Axis of signal communications to be announced.
- (2) Local time zone to be used.

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## APPENDICES:

ONE Opn Overlay  
TWO Alternate Opn Overlay

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Annex EASY to Bn Cdn O 39-53: BARRIER PLAN

MAPS: KOREA 1:25,000

Task Orgn: No change

1. a. Curr PIR's and ISums.  
b. No change.
2. a. 2nd Bn (reinf) continues present msn; prep to execute Barrier Plan to supplement defense against enemy mechanized attack.  
b. For designation, location, type of barrier and materials required Appendices 1 and 2.
3. a. E Co (reinf)  
(1) Prep to accomplish barriers F-6, F-7 and BS 997995 of F-1  
b. D Co (reinf)  
(1) Prep to accomplish barriers F-4, F-8, Z-1, Z-2, F-5 and F-9.  
c. F CO (reinf)  
(1) Prep to accomplish barriers F-10, F-11 and Z-3.  
d. Wons Co (-), no change.  
e. Opr Ctl: Recon Co (-), no change.  
f. 1st Plat 4.2/5, no change.  
g. Det AT Co/5, no change.  
h. Temp Res, no change.  
x. (1) Work on barriers will be initiated on one hours notice on 0 this Hctrs  
(2) Technical assistance avail from DS Eng Plat.  
(3) AT mines will be activated only by 1st Eng Bn personnel.  
(4) Barriers on the friendly side of Neutrality Z will be staked out to reduce time required to execute Barrier Plan, and periodic rehearsals will be held.  
(5) Co Cmdrs responsible for security of personnel executing Barrier msn.
4. No change, except units will maintain stockpile of anti-tank mines and demolitions in the following quantities:
 

	MINES	LBS OF DEMOLITION
a. E Co	M-7    20	960
	M-6    200	
b. D Co	M-6    700	2750*
c. F Co		960

\* Includes 750 lbs. of TNT for Bridge Destruction.

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5. No change.

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APPENDICES:

- ONE: Barrier Designations
- TWO: Estimated Time and Material Requirements

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Appendix I to Anx EASY to Bn Opn O 39-53: BARRIER DESIGNATION.

F-1 CT 012008, twenty M-7 mine roadblock. BT999005, forty-eight M-7 mine roadblock. BS 997995, twenty M-7 mine roadblock. 100 yard mine belt from CT 003001 to 004003.

F-4 Destroy bridge over RR cut BS 975969. Crater RR cut at BS 977769 AT mine belt from RR cut to north of eroded draw BS 977960 to BS 979971. AT mine belt from RR cut south to rice paddy BS 977969 to BS 978966.

F-5 Crater at a point where road runs through rice paddy at BS 994970. Crater at road cut BS 999971.

F-6 Crater road where it passes through rice paddy at BS 992992. At mine field from rice paddy across road to side hill cut, BS 991991 to BS 990992. Crater road between side hill cut and rice paddy BS 990992.

F-7 Crater at CS 015978

F-8 Road crater where road passes through rice paddy BS 977959. Destroy bridge at BS 978958. AT mine belt across road in front of the bridge and south 100 yards along the bank of stream where tracked vehicles could ford, BS 977957 to BS 978958.

F-9 Road crater at BS 996955, road crater at cut in road, CS 000956.

F-10 Road crater between rice paddy on the south side of the road and a side hill cut on the north side of the road at BS 996947.

F-11 Crater in road at BS 987934.

Z-1 Destroy bridge in rice paddy BS 993972.

Z-2 Destroy railroad and highway bridges BS 998963.

Z-3 Crater in road at BS 987924.

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Appendix 2 to Anx EASY to Bn Opn O 39-53: ESTIMATED TIME AND  
MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
BARRIERS

Barrier No.	DEMOLITIONS		Lbs of Charge	Time	PlatHours
	Crater or	Bridge Destruction			
F-2	Crater	CS 018989	640		3
F-3	do	CS 009998	320		4
	do	CS 011998	320		
	do	CS 017999	320		
F-4	do	BS 977969	400		3
	Bridge	BS 975969	150 TNT		.5
F-5	Crater	BS 994970	320		4
	do	BS 999971	320		
F-6	do	BS 992992	320		4
	do	BS 990990	320		
F-7	do	CS 015978	320		2
F-8	do	BS 977959	320		2
	Bridge	BS 978958	100 TNT		.5
F-9	Crater	BS 996995	320		4.5
	do	CS 000956	320		
F-10	do	BS 986947	320		2
F-11	do	BS 987934	320		2
Z-1	Bridge	BS 983972	100 TNT		.5
Z-2	Bridges	BS 988963	400 TNT		2
Z-3	Crater	BS 987924	320		2

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## MINEFIELDS

Barrier No.	Location	Length Yds	No of Mines	Time Plat Hours
F-1	BS 997896	15	20 M-7	2
F-4	BS 977969-BS 979971	400	400 M-6	4
	BS 977969-BS 978966	200	200 M-6	2
F-6	BS 991991-BS 990992	100	100 M-6	1
F-8	BS 977957-BS 978958	100	100 M-6	1

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Anx FCX to Bn Opn O 38-53: AMECZ PLAN

MAPS: KOREA 1:25,000

Task Orgn: No change

1. a. Curr PIR's and ISums.  
b. No change.
2. a. 2nd Bn continues present msn, prep to defend against en mecz atk in sector with particular attention to approaches FCX and ZERRA.  
b. App 1 (Anti-Mechanized Defense Plan Overlay).
3. a. E Co (reinf)  
(1) Continue present msn. Prep to defend against mecz atk in sector with particular attn to approach FCX.  
b. D Co (reinf)  
(1) Continue present msn, prep to defend against mecz atk in sector with particular attn to approach ZERRA.  
(2) Coordinate defense of approach FCX with E Co (reinf)  
c. F Co (reinf)  
(1) Continue present msn, prep to defend against mecz atk in sector.  
(2) Prep to assist D Co (reinf) in event mecz atk on approach ZERRA.  
d. Wpns Co (-). No change.  
e. Recon Co (-). No change.  
f. Det AT Co, 5th Mar  
(1) 2nd Sec, 75RR Plat  
(a) Continue present msn.  
(b) From previously selected supplementary wpsns vic E Co (reinf) prep to defend against mecz atk along approach FCX.  
(2) One Sec, 90mm Towed Guns. No change.  
g. Temp Reserve. No change.  
x. (1) Companies are responsible for anti-mechanized warning, coordination and employment of all anti-mechanized means eval in sectors of responsibility. See App 1 (Anti-Mechanized Defense Plan Overlay).  
(2) The following information and instruction applies to contact reports and warnings:  
(a) Commanding Officers at all echelons are responsible for the dissemination of anti-mechanized contact reports and warnings over any communication system in operation to lower, higher and adjacent units.

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(b) Initial reports of sightings of hostile mechanized forces will be transmitted by the most expeditious means to the next higher command.

(c) Initial reports will employ FLASH precedence and will contain the following information:

1. WHAT- What has been sighted? (Approximate number, type and formation, to include accompanying infantry, if any).
2. WHERE- Location of hostile unit(s).
3. WHITHER- Direction of movement.
4. SPEED- Estimated speed of unit(s).
5. WHEN- Time sighted.

## Example of the "Initial Contact Message"

FLASH

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THIS IS (call sign or code name) TWO ZERO MEDIUM TANKS COORDINATES  
(What)  
BS 977991 MOVING SOUTHEAST ONE FIVE MILES PER HOUR TIME ONE THREE  
(Where) (Whither) (Speed)  
FIVE ZERO OVER.  
(When)

(d) Amplifying reports following initial contact reports will contain as much of the information specified for the contact reports as may be required at the time the amplifying message is prepared. EMERGENCY precedence should be used if the situation dictates.

## Example of the "Amplifying Report"

THIS IS (call sign or code name) EMERGENCY MY ONE THREE FIVE ZERO  
NOW TWO FIVE TANKS COORDINATES BS 973911 MOVING SOUTHEAST TWO ZERO  
MILES PER HOUR SIGHTED ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE BREAK TIME ONE FOUR ZERO  
EIGHT OVER.

(e) Anti-mechanized warning messages will be sent with FLASH precedence by the highest headquarters within whose zone or sector enemy mechanized elements are detected. Immediately on receipt of a contact or amplifying report (or alert condition from higher headquarters) Division Headquarters will announce the alert condition to be set. The warning message will contain the following:

1. The phrase "Anti-mechanized Warning".
2. A designating number to indicate the anti-mechanized warning condition which is put into effect by the originator of the warning message.
3. The voice call(s) or code name(s) of the unit(s) apparently threatened.
4. Size or strength of the mechanized force.
5. Location of mechanized force.
6. The time it is anticipated the attack will strike.

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Example of the "Anti-mechanized Warning"

THIS IS (Call sign or code name) ANTI-MECHANIZED WARNING CONDITION ONE (Call sign(s) or code name(s)) TWO FIVE JS3 TANKS COORDINATES BS 997931 ONE FOUR TWO ZERO OVER.

(f) When enemy armor is destroyed or is withdrawing and immediate danger no longer exists, a message will be sent notifying all units which have been alerted.

1. Normally OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE precedence will be used in a "Tanks Clear" message.
2. This message will contain the phrase "Tanks Clear"
3. All "Tanks Clear" messages will be AUTHENTICATED.

Example of the "Tank Clear" message:

THIS IS (Call sign or code name) OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE TANKS CLEAR TIME ONE FIVE ZERO AUTHENTICATE SIG LOVE OROH OVER.

(g) Upon detection of armor the following conditions will be set by Division Headquarters (or higher headquarters).

1. CONDITION II-- Hostile mechanized units have been detected at a distance. Contact not imminent.
2. CONDITION I-- Hostile mechanized units approaching and known or probable points of attack are determined and/or hostile mechanized units have closed with friendly front lines and division units are under attack.

(h) When CONDITION II has been set:

1. All Gen OPL units will be alerted.
2. All anti-mechanized crews, tank units and observers will be alerted.
3. Supporting arms prepare to shift and mass fires on order.

(i) When CONDITION I has been set:

1. All anti-mechanized means will take the hostile mechanized force under fire when it comes within range.
2. Company Commanders in whose sector the mechanized attacks occur prepare to receive reinforcements including armor to supplement their anti-mechanized means.

(3) Arty FC and Bn FAC will be prep on C to operate from Communication Tank.

(4) Execute Barrier Plan as directed. (Anx EASY).

(5) Construct primary and supplementary posns for each recoilless rifle and rocket launcher sited to cover most favorable enemy routes of approach within sector, with at least one (1) alternate posn for each wpn.

4. No change except:

- a. Maintain AF ammunition per weapon of following minimum scale:

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| (1) Tanks                  | 14 Rds per tank   |
| (2) 75RR                   | 10 Rds per weapon on<br>primary dsn. 5 Rds per<br>weapon each alternate<br>dsn. |
| (3) 3.5" Rocket            | 16 Rds per weapon on<br>primary dsn. 6 Rds per<br>weapon each alternate<br>dsn. |
| (4) Rifle Grenade<br>Energ | 10 per company.   |
| (5) 90mm Towed Gun         | 7 Rds per gun.  |

5. No change.

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Anti-Mechanized Defense Plan Overlay

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Annex GEORGE to Bn Opn O 39-53

Plan for Seizure of HILL 155

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

Task Orgn: No change.

1. a. Current PIRS and ISums  
b. No change.  
c. Assumptions:
  - (1) That the terms of the Armistice Agreement no longer apply.
  - (2) That the en has launched an atk against UN Forces.
  - (3) That HILL 155 is not held in force by the en.
2. a. 2nd Bn continue present msn. Prep to seize, organize and defend HILL 155 as an outguard of the Gen OPL.  
b. Appendix 1 to Annex GEORGE (Operations Overlay).
3. a. E Co (reinf)
  - (1) On O move one plat from present location to essay area vic BS 994979.
  - (2) Prep to seize, organize and defend HILL 155 as an outguard of the Gen OPL.
  - (3) With remainder of company from present posns support ~~seizure~~ force by fire.
  - b. D Co (reinf)
  - c. F Co (reinf)
  - d. Opr Ctl: Recon Co (-)
  - e. Wpns Co (-)
  - f. 1st Plat 4.2 Mort Co.
  - g. Det AT Co, 5th Mar
  - h. Opr Ctl: Tk Plat, AT Co, 5th Mar
    - (a) On O move one section to essay area vic BS 999971.
    - (b) Prep to move to posns on HILL 155 in DS seizure force.
  - i. Temp Reserve.
    - (1) Prep to occupy Gen OPL, E Co sector.
  - x. (1) All units except seizure force continue present msn.  
(2) Prep to support seizure force by fire from present posns.
4. No change, except 2 day emerg supply of ammo, water and rations will be maintained at Bn Supply ready for motorized supply of seizure forces.

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- 5. a. No change.
- b. No change, except report location seizure force CP.

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Annex HOW to Bn Opn O 39-53: BRIDGE DESTRUCTION PLAN

1. Omitted.
2. 2nd Bn prep to destroy FREEDOM Bridge. Prep to remove or destroy any temporary bridges across the IKJIN R. in Bn sector.
3. a. Demolition Team
  - (1) Plat Cmdr DS Eng Plat is Demolition Team Cmdr.
  - (2) Composition (minimum)
    - (a) 1 Officer, (Demolition Team Cmdr)
    - (b) 1 NCO
    - (c) 10 Enl.
  - (3) Mission: On O this Hdqtrs damage FREEDOM Bridge to the extent that it will be of no value to the en but still leaving the bridge in such condition that a minimum effort would be required to place the bridge back into use in the event of subsequent re-capture by friendly forces.
  - (4) Plan: Destroy, by demolition of its component members, one truss of the eight river spans. Truss number 16 is over the channel and deepest section of the river and therefore will be destroyed. The destruction will be accomplished by cutting the truss five feet from its transverse center line (toward the enemy). Charges will be placed as shown in APP 1 Sketches showing placement of demolitions.
- b. Wons Co (-) Provide alternate demolition crew, if required.
  - x. (1) In the execution of this plan the DS Eng Plat is under the opn ctl of CO, 2nd Bn.
    - (2) Time of demolition: On O.
    - (3) The decision to blow FREEDOM Bridge will be transmitted to the demolition crew in person by the CO, 2nd Bn (Lt Col MASSIE) who will be present at the bridge site. In the event of casualties the succession of command is Maj. LEITNER and Maj. HEDAY. These officers will be known and recognized by the demolition crew.
    - (4) If capture of an intact bridge can be prevented in no other way, demolition may be accomplished on initiative of the Demolition Team Cmdr. Under no circumstances will the demolition crew permit the capture of the bridge intact.
    - (5) Charges will be placed as late as possible and only on O this Hdqtrs, except under those conditions outlined in 3. x. (4) above. Charges ordinarily will be primed after the bridge is no longer required by our forces. However if the structure is needed by our forces until immediately before the demolition, priming of charges will commence at a time calculated to enable completion of same immediately prior to execution of the demolitions.

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(6) The demolition crew will guard the charged bridge to prevent premature demolition.

(7) Periodic rehearsals in placement of demolitions will be held.

4. a. The below listed material will be maintained in Bn supply for use in the destruction of FREEDOM Bridge; under no circumstances will they be used for other purposes:

C3 (Or equal)	194 lbs
Cord, detonation	1200 ft
caps, electric	50
caps, non electric	10
Time fuse	100 ft

5. a. No change

- b. (1) Bn CP North of IMJIN R. No change.  
(2) Bn CP South of IMJIN R. To be announced.  
(3) Location Bn Cndr vic FREEDOM Bridge.

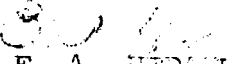
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APPENDIX ONE: Sketches Showing Placement of Demolitions.

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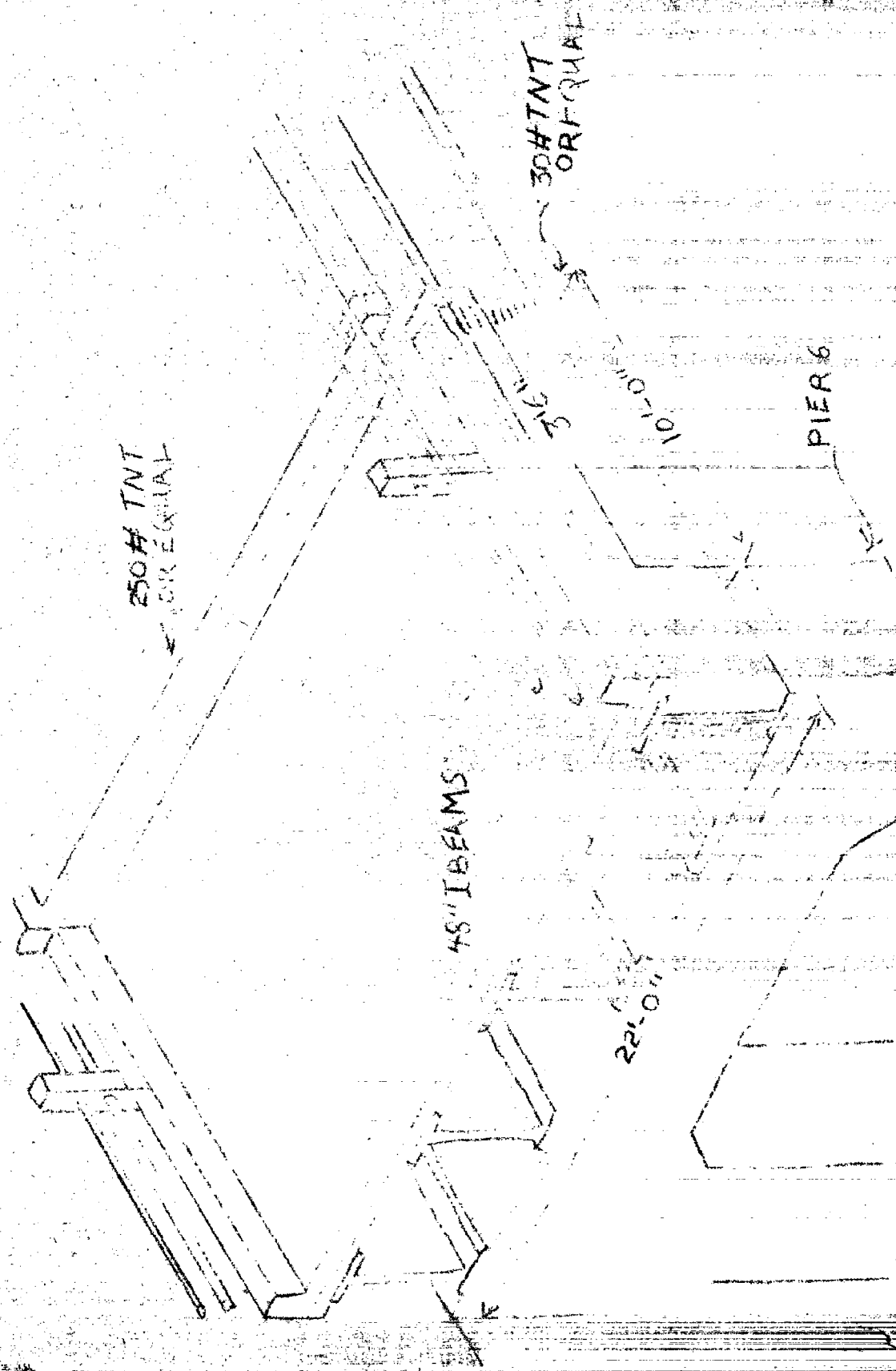
  
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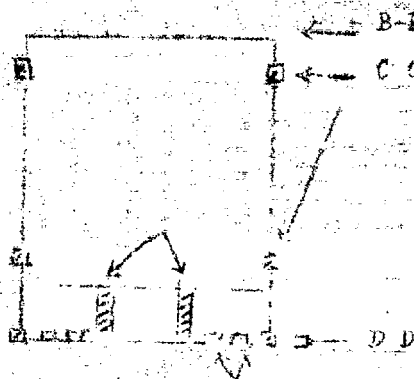
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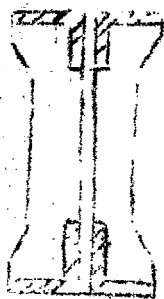


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PLACEMENT OF CHARGES  
CROSS SECTION X-X



SECTION A-A



8 BLOCKS C-3  
TOLD ON BOTH SIDES  
OF MEMBER & STAGGER  
TO OBTAIN SPEAR

TOTAL C-3  
2 BEAMS 16 BLOCKS, 36#

SAFETY FACTOR  
4 BLOCKS, 9#

TOTAL  
20 BLOCKS, 45#

FLOOR BEAMS (2)

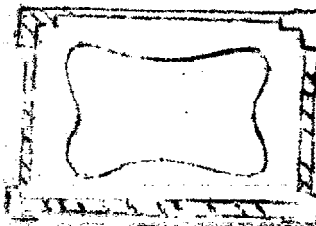
TOP CHORD

6 BLOCKS C-3  
TOLD ON INSIDE OF GIRDER TAMPING  
INSIDE WITH SANDBAGS IF TIME PERMITS

TOTAL C-3  
2 CHORDS: 12 BLOCKS, 27#

SAFETY FACTOR  
4 BLOCKS, 9#  
TOTAL 16 BLOCKS, 36#

SECTION B-B



TOP CHORDS (2)

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Annex ITEI to Bn Opn C 3-53: Security for Non-Repatriate Prisoners

FAPS: KOREA: 1:25,000

Task Organ: No change.

1. a. (1) Non-repatriate PW's are confined in PW stockades vic RS 9797 guarded by Custodial Forces, India (CFI).

(2) Communist forces have the capability to attack, harass or raid the PW stockades and/or the CFI. This action may be initiated at any time by regular or irregular forces, the latter being a possibility to avoid military and political responsibility. The harassment may be calculated to frighten the non-repatriates into returning to communist control, to destroy as many PW's as possible or to intimidate the CFI. Raids may be conducted to kill or capture PW's to prevent their release to non-communist forces or to capture a sufficient number of PW's to intimidate those remaining.

(3) Curr PIR's and ISUM's.

b. No change, except 1st Mar Div provides one Inf Bn from Div reserve, on four hours notice, as supplementary force to resist attacks or raids against non-repatriate PW stockades and/or CFI.

2. a. 2nd Bn continues present man; prep on C to resist by force any attempt by en forces to raid or attack non-repatriate PW stockade and/or CFI.

b. (1) A provisional armored task force will be used to provide speed, mobility and shock action to the accomplishment of the Bn mission.

(2) Appendix 1 (Opn Overlay)

### 3. a. - Task Force

(1) Bn S-3 is Task Force Cmdr.

(2) Composition:

(a) CDR STL: DS 1st Plat, AT Co, 5th Mar.

(b) 1st Plt: DS 3rd Plat, B Co, 1st Amph Trac Bn.

(c) Team Reg

(d) One Plat D Co (reinf)

(e) Arty FC Team, 1/11

(f) FAS

(g) Comm Team

(3) Form and prep to move into D Militarized Z to:

(a) Restore C to the PW stockade and CFI

(b) To kill, capture or eject en forces from the

Demilitarized Z in vic of Interrogation Camp.

(c) Recapture any non-repatriate PW's and CFI escaping through friendly lines.

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- (d) Engage en forces until relieved, reinforced or ordered to withdraw.
- b. E Co (reinf)
- (1) Prep to execute seizure of HILL 155 w/one platoon to provide base of fire for task force and security for FAC and Arty FC Team.
- (2) From present posns protect Task Force right flank.
- c. D Co (-) (reinf)
- (1) Prep to attach one platoon of F Co on C.
- d. F Co (reinf)
- (1) Prep to attach one platoon to D Co on C.
- (2) From present posns protect Task Force left flank.
- e. Recon Co (-). No change.
- f. Weapons Co. No change.
- g. 1st Platoon 4.2 Mort Co, 5th Mar. No change.
- x. (1) All units prep to support Task Force by fire.
- (2) All units prep to apprehend and hold escaped non-repatriate PW's and CFI who cross southern boundary of Demilitarized Z.
- (3) Use extreme care in the delivery of supporting fires in O that non-repatriate PW's and members of CFI do not become casualties.
- (4) Direct liaison or coordination with CFI for planning purposes is prohibited.
- (5) Under no circumstances will DMZ be entered for recon.
- (6) Effective for planning on receipt, execution only on O this Hdqtrs.
- (7) FBI: Are there any indications that en forces will attempt to raid or attack non-repatriate PW stockades of CFI?
- (8) All units continue present msn.
4. No change, except prep to supply Task Force on C.
5. a. (1) Communication for task force will be rad.
- (2) Task Force C d Net will be guarded by Task Force Cndr as Net Control Station and the Cndrs of infantry elements.
- (3) Tank Platoon Cndr will enter AmphTrac Platoon Cndr Net for Comm between those two units. CFI C the Amph Trac Platoon Cndr will enter the Tk Platoon Cndr Net as alt net for Tk-AmphTrac comm.
- (4) Radio silence is effective until lifted on C Task Force Cndr.
- (5) Frequencies and call signs as listed in curr COI.

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- b. (1) Location Task Force Cmdr: LVT Command vehicle.
- (2) Location CP's: To be announced.
- c. No change.

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Annex SIG to Bn Opn O 30-53: SMOKE PLAN

Task Orgn: No change

1. a. No change  
b. No change
2. 2nd Bn continues present msn. Co C prep to place and maintain smoke screen over FREEDOM Bridge.
3. a. Temp Reserve
  - (1) On one hour notice, and when directed by this Hdqtrs, be prep to place and maintain smoke screen over FREEDOM Bridge.
  - (2) Consult PIR for current weather studies.
  - (3) Prep to smoke road approaches to bridge.
  - (4) Designate observers to control the correct positioning and shifting of smoke.
  - (5) Hold instruction for pers of Temp Res in use of smoke.
4. a. Smoke pots in the following quantities are in the Bn dump:
 

2100	Pot, smoke M7
227	Pot, smoke M8
195	Pot, smoke M4A2

  - b. Five Pot, smoke M7, are avail for instruction.
5. No change.

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Annex KING to Bn Con O 39-53: Minimum Standards for Fortifications

1. These instructions amplify para 3x of Bn Con O 39-53, and contain the minimum standards for the preparation of communication trenches, fighting positions, crew served weapons emplacements and CP bunkers.
2. Communication trenches:
  - a. Will be a minimum of 64 feet deep with frequent turns to decrease vulnerability to enfilade fire.
  - b. Will be prepared with overhead cover at intervals along the trench to furnish protection against VT shelling.
  - c. Will be used to connect fighting positions within perimeters but normally will not be used to connect separate tactical localities.
  - d. Will be of sufficient width to allow a stretcher to pass through.
  - e. Will be revetted to prevent cave-in.
3. Fighting Positions:
  - a. Two-man fighting positions only will be constructed.
  - b. Will, when possible, be built off the main communication trench and ~~not attempt~~ to utilize the trench as a fighting posn.
  - c. Will be constructed with overhead cover on the bridgehead line.
  - d. Will be constructed with a sump type grenade catcher.
  - e. Will be constructed with a water sump.
  - f. Will be installed in such a manner that after the roof is emplaced and overhead cover is added, the natural contour of the ground will be restored.
  - g. Apertures will be as small as possible and still give the individual rifleman maximum field of action for firing his weapon, especially down steep slopes and to the flanks.
4. Crew Served Weapons Emplacements and CP Bunkers:
  - a. Machine gun bunkers will be constructed to engineer specifications. Wherever possible prefabricated bunkers will be used.
  - b. Machine gun bunkers will be installed in such a manner that after the roof is emplaced and overhead cover is added the natural contour of the ground will be restored.
  - c. Apertures will be as low as possible consistent with the mission but in no case higher than 12 inches.
  - d. All automatic weapons emplacements in both the general outpost and bridgehead line will be constructed with overhead cover.
  - e. Entrances will be protected from VT fire.
  - f. Will be constructed with a sump type grenade catcher.
  - g. Will be constructed with a water sump or drainage system.

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## 5. General:

a. When sandbags are used, successive rows will be laid with sandbags at right angle to the previous row.

b. Camouflage of positions will be a continuing function. Wherever possible use sod containing growing grass and bushes. In this connection it is noted that scrub pine is extremely difficult to transplant.

c. Care should be exercised in the disposal of spoils. The location of an otherwise good position may be revealed by the mounds of spoil.

6. Sleeping bunkers will not be constructed.

7. Drawings of satisfactory positions will be furnished.

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Annex LOVE to Bn Con O 30-53: Instructions for Post Armistice Commitments.

1. The instructions contained in this paragraph constitute Annex EASY to LWARD-00-10-53. They will be published to all hands.

a. Commanders at all echelons will constantly review Armistice Agreement stipulations to insure that all troops are continually aware of their obligations.

b. Certificate of accomplishment of this orientation will be placed in the Service Record or File Jacket of each new arrival.

c. The following orientation will be accomplished:

(1) The "cease fire" became effective at 230000Z July 1953.

(2) Both sides have withdrawn at least 4000 meters from the Military Demarcation Line.

(3) 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 egress 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 some means of identification.

(4) 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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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 or air. The only difference from our former situation is the change of position and cessation of active fighting.

(7) There is no reason 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.

(8) 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.

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(9) We are faced with the same enemy, only a short distance away, and must be ready for any move he makes.

2. SUMMARY:

A. THERE WILL BE NO FIRING IN THE FORWARD ZONE EXCEPT BY A COMMANDER'S ORDER, TO REPEL ATTACK.

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

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

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Annex MIKE to Bn Opn O 38-53: Mine Warfare Instruction

1. The sector which we now occupy and the area to our front has been mined by friendly and enemy. The locations of known minefields are contained in Appendix I.
2. In order that the known and unknown mine fields in this sector do not become a hazard to personnel of this command, the following mine warfare policies will become effective immediately:
  - a. All hands will be instructed in the location of minefields in the battalion sector. Maps or charts of these minefields will be posted in conspicuous places for the continuing information of all hands.
  - b. All hands will be instructed in the method by which minefields are marked. Appendix II contains information on minefield markings.
  - c. Mined areas located in company sectors will be frequently checked for the presence of protective wiring and warning signs. Any deficiencies, including signs needing replacement, will be immediately reported to this Headquarters.
  - d. Companies are responsible for the maintenance of existing protective wire around minefields and for the installation or replacement of warning signs.
  - e. The location of any mines, minefields or booby traps in company sectors which are not included in Appendix I will be immediately reported to this Headquarters and marked with warning signs.
  - f. No mine removal or mine laying activities will be conducted by any member of this command without prior approval of this Headquarters.
  - g. Minefield clearance will normally be accomplished by especially trained personnel. Requests for minefield clearance personnel will be submitted to this Headquarters.
  - h. Company commanders will report in writing when the instruction directed above has been complied with. Replacements will receive this instruction within 48 hours after reporting to companies. Written reports on their instruction are also required.

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APPENDIX I Minefield Overlay (Previously issued)  
 APPENDIX II Minefield Marking Information

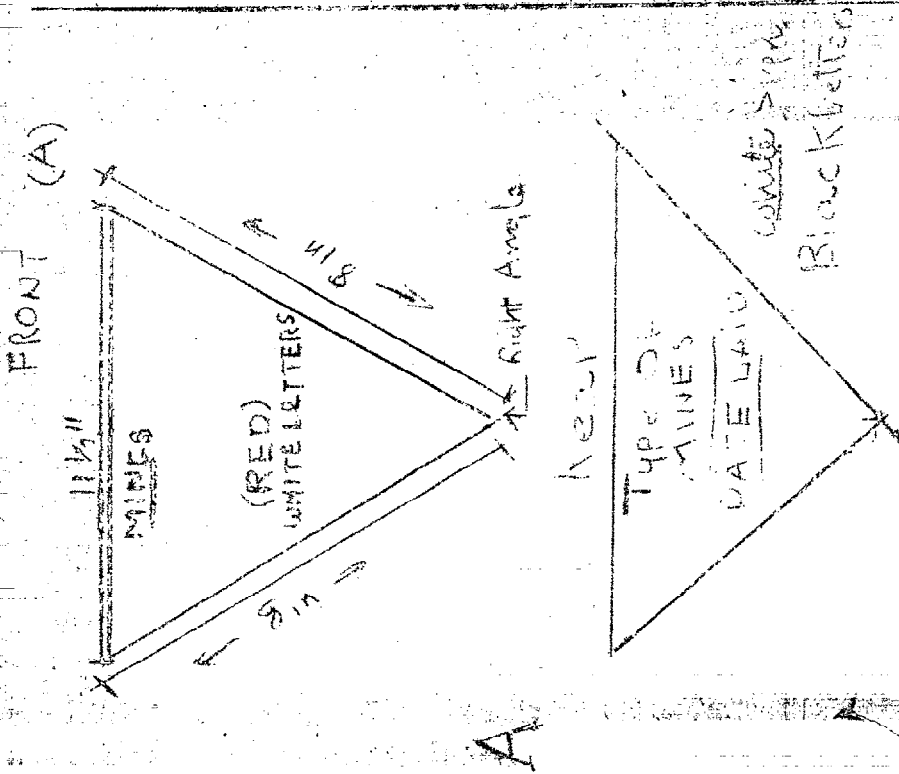
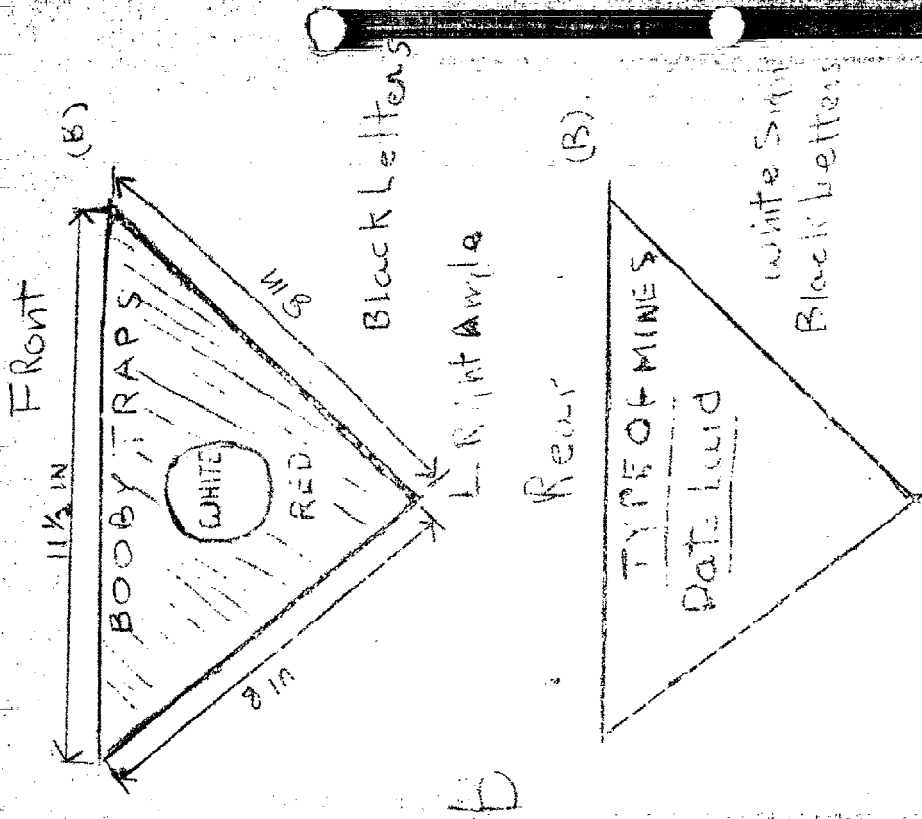
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Annex NAM to Bn Opn O 30-53: Psychological Warfare Plan.

Task Orgn: No change

1. a. Approximately 27,000 non-repatriate PW's are confined in PW stockades in vic RS 070970 guarded by approximately 5,000 troops of the Custodial Forces India (CFI). These PW's are capable of a mass break out and subsequent attempt to escape into South Korea via FREEDOM Bridge. South Korean forces are capable of launching an attack North along the Highway 1B, RE route across FREEDOM Bridge to attack the CFI and free the non-repatriate PW's.

b. No change.

2. a. 2nd Bn, 5th Marines (reinf) continues present man; prep on O to use psychological warfare broadcasts to non-repatriate PW's and any South Korean Unit approaching FREEDOM Bridge from S.

b. No change.

3. a. Det 1st L&L Co, 8th Army.

(1) On O initiate psychological warfare broadcasts to non-repatriate PW's from mobile loudspeaker units located as follows:

(a) One unit located vic CS 006557.

(b) One unit located vic "D" Co CP. CS 002962.

(c) One unit vic RJ CS 006099.

(d) One unit airborne.

(2) On O initiate psychological warfare broadcasts to South Korean forces approaching FREEDOM Bridge from the South using mobile loudspeaker units located as follows:

(a) One unit located vic CS 006557.

(b) One unit located S of INJIN R. at allocation to be

designated.

(c) One unit airborne.

(3) Prepared scripts will be furnished by this Hdqtrs.

(4) Loudspeaker units located vic FREEDOM Bridge prep to come under operational control of Recon Co (-).

b. Opr Ctl: Recon Co (-)

(1) Prep to furnish local security of mobile unit located vic FREEDOM Bridge.

(2) Assume operational control of loudspeaker units in sector.

c. D Co (reinf)

(1) Continue present man; prep to furnish local security of mobile loudspeaker unit located D Co CP.

d. E Co (reinf)

(1) Prep to furnish local security for loudspeaker unit located vic RJ CS 006099.

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- e. F Co. No change.
- f. 1st Plat 4.2 Mort Co, 5th Marines. No change.
- g. Det AT Co, 5th Marines. No change.
- h. Team Res. No change.
- x. (1) This plan may be executed in conjunction with Bridge Defense Plan (Annex ORCE to Bn Opn O 30-53).
- (2) Mines will be fired only in self-defense or to prevent destruction of Govt property.

4. No change.

- 5. a. No change, except units in whose sector loudspeaker units are operating will be responsible for maintenance of comm.
- b. CP's. No change except Det L&L Co, CP located in Bn CP.
- c. No change.

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Annex CBOE to Bn Opn O 39-53: BRIDGE DEFENSE PLAN

MAPS: KOREA 1:25,000

Task Cmn: No change except as indicated in paragraph 3.

1. a. (1) Curr PIR's and ISums.

(2) Approx 27,000 non-repatriate POW's are confined in POW stockades via BQ 0707 guarded by approx 5,000 troops of the Custodial Forces India (CFI). These POW's are capable of a mass break out and a subsequent attempt to cross FREEDOM Bridge in order to escape into South Korea.

(3) South Korean regular or irregular units are capable of attempting to cross FREEDOM Bridge from the South in order to attack CFI and free non-repatriate POW's.

b. No change.

2. a. (1) 2nd Bn continues present msn.

(2) Provides ground security for FREEDOM Bridge.

(3) Defends North and South 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 unit.

b. Appendix CBE (Opn Overlap).

3. a. Operational Ctl: Recon Co (-) 1st Mar Div.

(1) Assume opn ctl of Sol units:

(a) 2 Sec Flame tks, 1st Tr Bn.

(b) 2 Searchlights w/operating pers, 2nd Bn.

(c) 1 Mobile loudspeaker unit, 1st L&amp;L Co, 8th Army.

(d) 1 Sec LMG, Temp Res, M&amp;S Co, 2nd Bn.

(2) Prep on O to assume opn ctl of Sol units:

(a) Tr Plt, AM Co, 5th Mar located at CG 003055.

(b) 2 Mobile loudspeaker units, 1st L&amp;L Co, 8th Army.

(c) Temp Res, 2nd Bn.

(3) Provide ground security FREEDOM Bridge.

(4) Defend 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 unit.

(a) When directed open and execute sealed orders.

(b) Guns will be fired only in self defense or to prevent destruction of Govt property.

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(5) Prep to illum approaches to FREEDOM Bridge with searchlights.

(6) Prep to execute psychological warfare broadcasts in vic FREEDOM Bridge in accordance with Psychological Warfare Plan (Annex MAN to Bn Opn O 30-53).

(7) Conduct spot check search of vehicles crossing FREEDOM Bridge for unauthorized Korean pers. Apprehend all unauthorized pers. Notify this Hdqrs.

b. E Co (reinf). No change.

c. D Co (reinf). No change, except on C more unit located CS 000957 to high ground to avoid escaping non-repatriate POW's. Remain pens as soon as possible.

d. F Co (reinf) No change.

e. Mous Co (-) Prep on C to support Recon Co (-) with mortar fire from posn Bl. A.

f. 1st Plat, 4.2 Mort Co, 5th Mar. No change.

g. 1st Plat, AT Co, 5th Mar.

(1) Continue present msn.

(2) Prep to come under opn ctl of Recon Co.

x. (1) Open fire on non-repatriate POW's and South Korean units ONLY in self defense or to prevent destruction of govt property.

(2) Apprehend and turn over to this Hdqrs all non-repatriate POW's, unidentified South Koreans and CFI pers found between No- Pass line and IMVIR.

(3) In event of POW's breakout be especially on the alert for en troops mingling with POW's or following closely behind POW's.

(4) WFI:

(a) When and where will non-repatriate POW breakout occur?

(b) Are there any indications that the en is mingling with POW's or attacking in conjunction with POW breakout?

(c) Are there any indications that Korean forces are moving from the South to assist POW breakout?

4. No change.

5. a. No change except Recon Co authorized use of Bn Tactical Net. Landlines to Recon Co will be maintained by Bn.

b. (1) Bn CP. No change.

(2) Recon Co (-) CP: CS 005956

c. No change.

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Annex PETER (SIGNAL) to Opn O 39-53

SIGNAL COMMUNICATION

- a. (1) See current PIR's and ISums.  
(2) Enemy has capability of monitoring radio nets. Jamming and deception may be employed by enemy; passive counter measures only will be employed by stations receiving interference.
- b. Annex BAKER (Opn Overlay).

Com: Plt establish, operate and maintain continuous comm in support of Bn in assigned mission. Improvement of comm system after establishment will be accomplished.

- a. Radio
- (1) Unless directed otherwise, opn on Bn Tac net shall be limited to that necessary for daily spot checks. In event of landline failure, continuous guard will be maintained.
- (2) Assigned call signs and suffixes extracted from COI will be employed. Abbreviated calls on Co nets may be used once comm is established. In no case will names of units or unit em'rs be disclosed.
- (3) When directed DS Tk Plt, AT Co, 5th Mar and DS Antrec Plt, A, 1st Antrec Bn, will provide spot and pers at Bn CP for radio comm on respective organic nets.
- (4) Attached supporting arms will enter Wons Co Cmd Net as directed by CO Wons Co.
- b. Wire
- (1) Traffic Diagram. See Appendix 1
- (2) Trouble shooters will be dispatched from both ends of a line when trouble occurs. Lines will be cabled to the maximum extent practicable on MGR. Lines crossing roads or tank slots will be either buried or overhead.
- (3) Cont watch will be maintained on all swbds and telephones.
- c. Messge Center
- (1) Two msgrs from each co will be kept at Bn CP at all times, pers situation permitting.
- (2) Scheduled msgr runs will be made to subordinate and attached units at 0900 and to 5th Mar CP at 1300 daily. Positive ISums will be delivered to 5th Mar CP at 2100 daily.
- (3) Classified comm extracts must be safeguarded against loss and possible compromise. Such extracts will be destroyed by burning in event capture becomes imminent or when superseded or cancelled.

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x. (1) Effective front line marking panels will be displayed continuously during the hours of daylight, and will be removed daily after Civil Twilight. Care will be taken to avoid exposure to the en.

(2) Pyrotechnics for emerg air-ground comm will be kept on hand at all times and pers instructed as to assigned meanings.

(3) Enciphering (Link Code) of en incoming will be avoided. Reporting number of casualties from incoming in same msg with report of incoming considered security violation. Reports of en sightings will be transmitted in the clear when necessary to send by radio.

(4) Arty, air and DS or attached supporting arms comm in accordance 1st Mar Div CONSOB-1 and COI.

(5) All available means of comm including supporting arms' means will be employed by unit cmdrs in case of emergency for comm to En.

4. a. Signal supply and limited repair facilities at Bn CP.

b. Units authorized maintain three (3) days supply expendable signal items on hand.

c. Sig eqpt to be cleaned daily; CO's all units make periodic checks to insure eqpt properly protected from weather.

5. a. Coma in accordance 1st Mar Div CONSOB-1, SCI and current COI.

b. Local time zone (ICTM) will be used on all msgs.

c. CP's - Annex BAKER (Cons Overlay).

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APPENDIX 1 Wire Traffic Diagram

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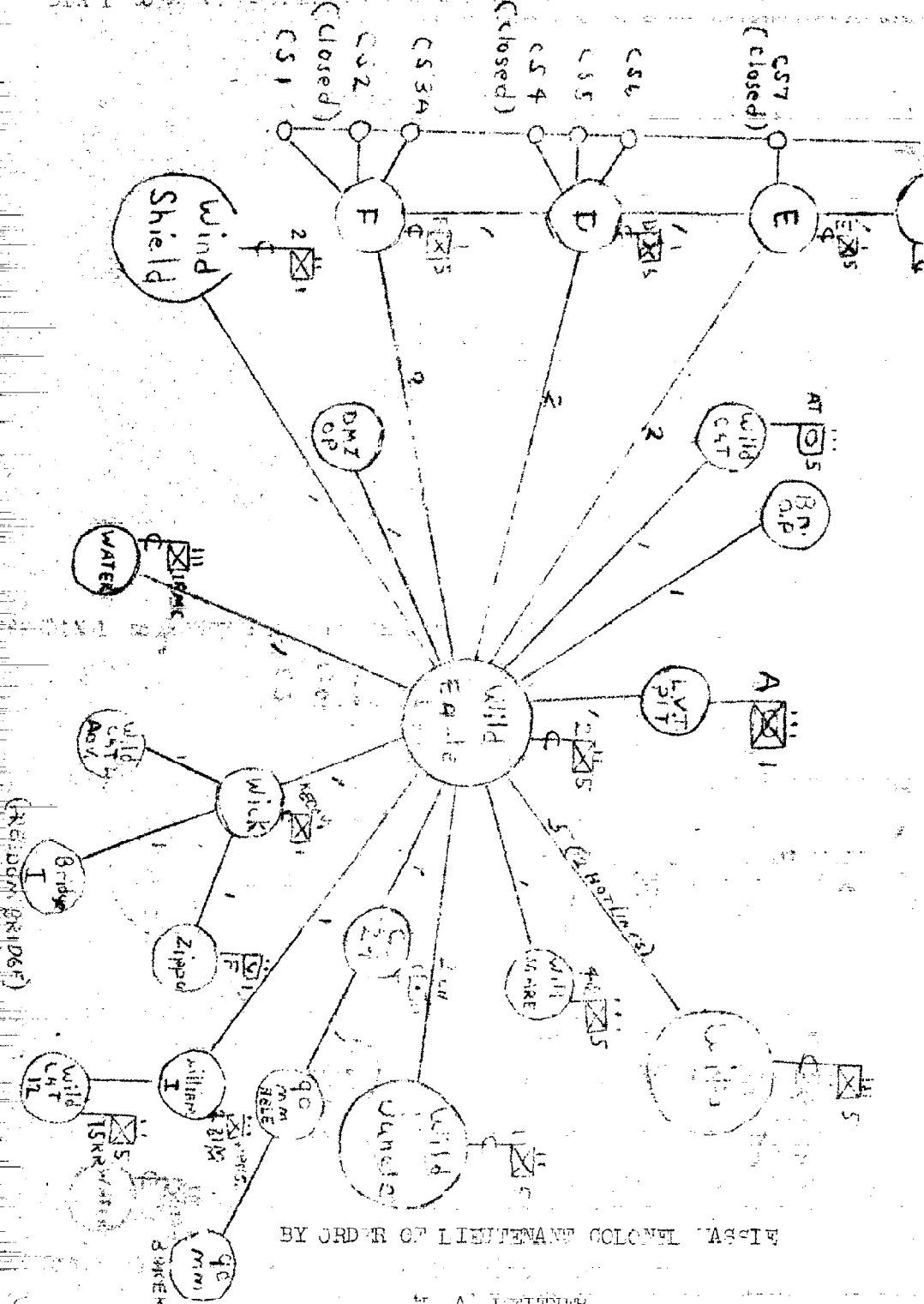
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1st Marine Division, FMF  
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7 Nov 1953

## BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM

NUMBER..... 21-53

Ref: (a) 5th Mar Regt Training Memo 23-53

Encl: (1) Training Syllabus  
(2) Range Overlay  
(3) Training Suggestions  
(4) List of Training Aids  
(5) Sample Lesson Plan and Lesson Outline1. MISSION:

a. This memorandum is based on reference (a) and will become effective on receipt.

b. Training missions of this Battalion are as follows:

(1) To develop to highest proficiency in the mission assigned by the 5th Marine Regiment and such other offensive or defensive tactical missions as may be assigned.

(2) To maintain the amphibious capability of this Battalion consistent with the accomplishment of assigned missions.

2. GENERAL PLAN:

a. Current tactical missions will be given priority over training.

b. The preparation of tactical positions and winterization of housing will be given priority over training until 8 Nov 1953.

c. It is planned that each man receives a minimum of 24 hours training a week.

d. The training program described herein is of three weeks duration and is designed for review, retraining and the development of team work in small units.

3. DETAILED PLAN:

a. For training syllabus by type unit, see enclosure (1).

b. Training ranges, see enclosure (2).

c. Unit training will be conducted in company sectors unless otherwise specified.

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d. Training schedules will be issued weekly. Any instruction not held will be reported to this Headquarters (Attn S-3).

e. Maximum use will be made of NCO instructors, particularly in such subjects as weapons training, technique of fire, compass, scouting, etc. It is felt that such employment is of particular use to develop the NCO, as well as to get the subject across more effectively. The NCO's immediate superior officer should be present for such instruction, but generally should not participate.

f. Maximum use should be made of demonstration and practical work including such training aids as sand tables, blackboards or "field expedient" substitutes (blankets, side of tent) and other graphic training aids. Straight lectures should be reduced to a minimum.

g. Each period of instruction will be covered by a simple lesson plan, and outline, a copy to be submitted to this Headquarters (Attn S-3) at least 24 hours in advance of the period.

h. Officer and Staff NCO instruction will be conducted by Battalion Headquarters, to cover at least two (2) hours per week.

i. Training will be supervised by frequent informal inspection. Actual instruction given will be compared with submitted lesson plans and outlines. Enclosure (5) gives a sample lesson plan and outline.

j. Training of replacements will continue as prescribed by Battalion Headquarters. Separate training need not be given when such is included in weekly schedules. All newly assigned officers will be required to make terrain studies and take tactical walks to attain familiarity with their area of operation.

**4. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:**

a. Training materials currently available at this Headquarters are listed in enclosure (4).

b. Additional training aids, listed in enclosure (4), may be procured from Regimental Headquarters by submitting requests to Battalion S-3 one (1) week prior to scheduled instruction.

c. Each company will be expected to train with a port and starboard watch in order to comply with tactical and housekeeping requirements.

d. Detailed records will be kept by each company of the names of personnel receiving instruction and the hours of instruction each receives.

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## ENCLOSURE (1) TO BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM 21-53

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## TRAINING SYLLABUS

1. All personnel will receive instruction in the following subject
  - (1) Zeroing of individual weapons (8 hours)
  - (2) Hand and rifle grenades (2 hours)
  - (3) Use of compass (2 hours)
  - (4) Personal Hygiene, to include cold weather indoctrination and use of cold weather clothing (2 hours)
  - (5) Care and maintenance of cold weather clothing and equipment (2 hours)
  - (6) Escape and evasion (1 hour)
  - (7) Defense against air attack, including defensive measures during a withdrawal (1 hour)
  - (8) Defense against guerrilla forces and infiltration (1 hour)
  - (9) Defense against BAR attack (minimum of two (2) hours per month)
  
2. A minimum of 50 % of all tactical training will be conducted at night.
  
3. Infantry Training:
  - (1) Individual training for infantrymen will include the following
    - (a) Enemy equipment (1 hour)
    - (b) Enemy tactics (1 hour)
    - (c) Camouflage and concealment (1 hour)
    - (d) Scouting (2 hours)
    - (e) Familiarization firing (M-1 rifle, BAR, pistol) (8 hours)
    - (f) Use of infra-red devices (2 hours)
    - (g) General functioning, employment, and operation of all infantry weapons, including demolitions (8 hours)
    - (h) Bayonet fighting and hand to hand combat (2 hours)
  - (2) Basic unit training for infantry units will include the following:
    - (a) Technique of fire (2 hours)
    - (b) Fire team and squad tactics, to include maneuver by arm and hand signals (4 hours)
    - (c) Platoon tactics, including arm and hand signals (4 hours)
    - (d) Assault of fortified positions (2 hours)
    - (e) Defense of combat outposts (2 hours)
    - (f) Operation of listening posts (2 hours)
    - (g) Reconnaissance patrols (to include "layouts") (2 hours)
    - (h) Combat patrols (to include ambushes and raids) (2 hours)

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4. Medical Training:

(1) All Hospital Corps personnel will receive instruction in the following:

(a) First Aid

Hemorrhage and shock  
Administration of blood substitutes  
Bandaging and splinting  
Morphine and other opiates  
Casualty handling

(b) Records

MMT's - preparation of  
Sick Call Logs  
Holo's, consultation requests and reports  
Health Records

(c) Sanitation and personal hygiene

On the march  
Bivouac

5. Signal Communication Training

(a) All communication personnel will receive the following instruction:

Displacement procedures  
Communication security.  
Preventive maintenance.

(b) All radio personnel will receive instruction in:

Radio telephone procedures.  
Frequency shifting.  
Authentication.  
Employment of remote control units.

(c) All wire personnel will receive instruction in:

Switchboards - operation and installation.  
Telephones TP-8, TP-10, TP-9.  
Wire ties and splices.  
Trouble shooting procedures  
Wire records and reports.

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- (d) All message center personnel will receive instruction in:  
Duties of members of message center.  
Security of classified matter.  
Authorized abbreviations.  
speed and accuracy in handling messages.  
Cryptic system

#### 6. Motor Transport

- (a) Care and use of motor vehicles, tools and equipment ( to include driver and organization maintenance, emphasizing cold weather)
- (b) Loads and loading
- (c) Road rules and traffic regulations for drivers.
- (d) Use of the wind.
- (e) Servicing, lubrication, tightening and cleaning (emphasizing cold weather servicing)
- (f) Care of the storage battery.
- (g) Types and uses of military vehicles.
- (h) Safety driving and Night Driving (emphasizing driving during icy conditions)
- (j) Map reading for drivers.
- (k) Concealment of vehicles
- (l) Deep water fording.
- (m) Lubrication of military vehicles.

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ENCLOSURE (3) TO BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM NUMBER 21-53

### TRAINING SUGGESTIONS

1. The following are offered as suggestions to improve the effectiveness of training within this command. Comment and criticism on these methods are welcomed, as are additional training ideas.
2. It is recommended that NCO schools be held at company level to cover the same subject material as on the general training schedule for the bulk of the company. For example, while the fire teams and weapons squads are holding school on assembly and disassembly of the BAR, under the supervision of a Staff NCO, a platoon leader could be instructing the sergeants and remaining staff on phases of company work and map reading more advanced than that to be presented to corporals and PFC's. When compass or map reading is scheduled for the company the squad leaders could then act as assistant instructors during the practical work phase. Such a program, it is felt, raises the status of the NCO's in the company, and improves their interest and proficiency.
3. The first period of instruction for company officers, staff NCO's and sergeants should be a class on Technique of Instruction. This should raise the standard of lesson preparation and instruction throughout the training program.
4. Weapons training should be held at fire team or squad level. Four men working around a BAR or a ponche learn much more about it in an hour's time than 200 men watching a platoon leader disassemble a BAR.
5. If time permits try to thoroughly familiarize every man in the rifle platoon with the rifle, BAR, pistol and TSMG. A further step is to familiarize every man in the company with every weapon in the company, so that he could use the MG, mortar, or rocket launcher into action and fire it if necessary. Set up simple qualification tests.
6. Let machine gunners teach riflemen the LMG. Let fire team leaders teach machine gunners and mortarmen the BAR. They usually enjoy demonstrating their knowledge.
7. Stress realism. For example, in bayonet training, once fundamental grip, footwork and movements have been taught, have fire teams attack other fire teams up hills, in trenches and through brush. Try it at night. It is unlikely that actual bayonet fights will occur on a flat parade ground. In scouting and patrolling let one unit work against another, perhaps two squads setting up ambush while a third squad tries to move through the area as a recon or combat patrol. Most marines will "play the game" a little harder against live opponents.

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## ENCLOSURE (4) TO BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM 21-53

	The Marine Rifle Squad	
FM 1-30	Tactical Doctrine of Troop Carrier Aviation	
FM 3-50	Smoke-Screening Operations	
FM 5-20	Camouflage, Basic Principles	1
FM 5-20G	Camouflage of Rear Areas & Fixed Fortifications	1
FM 5-32	Land Mines	1
FM 5-35	Reference Data (Corps of Engineers)	1
FM 6-40	Field Artillery Gunnery	1
FM 6-101	The Field Artillery Battalion	1
FM 6-155	Adjustment of Artillery Fire by the Combat Soldier	1
FM 7-17	The Armored Infantry Company and Battalion	1
FM 7-20	Infantry Battalion	3
FM 8-10	Medical Service Theater of Operations	1
FM 8-40	Medical Field Manual (Field Sanitation)	1
FM 9-10	Ordnance Maintenance and General Supply in the Field	3
FM 17-27	81mm Mortar Squad and Platoon	4
FM 17-32	Tank Platoon and Tank Company	1
FM 17-34	Amphibious Tank and Tractor Battalions	1
FM 17-35	Reconnaissance Battalion, Armored Division	2
FM 17-36	Employment of Tanks with Infantry	1
FM 19-15	Domestic Disturbances	1
FM 21-5	Military Training	2
FM 21-11	First Aid for Soldiers	2
FM 21-13	The Soldiers Guide	2
FM 21-15	Individual Clothing and Equipment	2
FM 21-18	Foot Marches	6
FM 21-20	Physical Training	
FM 21-22	Survival at Sea	
FM 21-25	Elementary Map & Aerial Photo Reading	
FM 21-26	Advanced Map and Aerial Photo Reading	
FM 21-31	Topographic Symbols	
FM 21-35	Sketching	
FM 21-40	Defense Against Chemical Attack	
FM 21-41	Defense Against CBW Attack	
FM 21-45	Defense Against Biological Warfare	
FM 21-75	Combat Training of the Individual Soldier and Patrolling	3
FM 22-5	Drill & Ceremonies	1
FM 22-10	Leadership	2
FM 23-5	U. S. Rifle, Caliber .30, M1	9
FM 23-7	Carbine, Caliber .30, M1, M1A1, M2, and M3	4
FM 23-10	U.S. Rifle, Caliber .30, M1903	1
FM 23-15	Browning Automatic Rifle, Caliber .30 M1918A2	4
FM 23-25	Bayonet	1
FM 23-30	Hand and Rifle Grenades	1
FM 23-32	Rocket Launcher	5

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- FM 23-41 Submunition, Caliber .45, No one No41
- FM 23-55 Browning MG's M1917A1, M1919A4, M1919A6
- FM 23-81 75mm Rifle, M20
- FM 23-85 60mm Mortar, M19
- FM 23-93 4.2" Mortar, M1
- FM 24-6 Radio Operator's Manual
- FM 24-16 Signal Orders, Records and Reports
- FM 24-17 Communication Center Operation
- FM 24-18 Radio Communication
- M 24-22 Combined Visual Signaling (V/S) Procedure
- M 25-10 Motor Transport
- M 27-10 Rules of Land Warfare
- FM 30-5 Combat Intelligence
- FM 30-10 Military Intelligence (Observation)
- FM 30-20 Military Intelligence (Military Maps)
- FM 30-25 Military Intelligence (Counter Intelligence)
- FM 30-101 The Manpower Enemy
- FM 30-102 Handbook of Aggressor Military Forces
- FM 30-103 Aggressor Order of Battle
- FM 30-104 Aggressor Representation
- FM 31-15 Operations Against Airborne Attack, Guerilla Action and Infiltration
- FM 31-20 Operations Against Guerilla Forces
- FM 31-40 Supply by Air in Combat Operations
- FM 31-50 Attack on a Fortified Position and Combat in Towns
- FM 31-60 River-Crossing Operations
- FM 31-70 Basic Arctic Manual
- FM 31-72 Administration in the Arctic
- FM 31-71 Operations in the Arctic
- FM 33-5 Psychological Warfare in Combat Operations
- FM 44-1 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Employment
- FM 55-10 Movement Control in Theaters of Operations
- FM 57-30 Airborne Operations
- FM 60-5 Amphibious Operations, Battalion in Assault Landing
- FM 70-10 Mountain Operations
- FM 70-15 Operations in Snow and Extreme Cold
- M 71-30 Employment of Airborne Forces
- M 72-20 Jungle Warfare
- M 100-10 Administration (Field Service Regulations)
- FM 100-15 Field Service Regulations, Larger Units
- FM 100-21 Tactical Use of Atomic Weapons
- FM 101-1 The GI Manual (Staff Officers' Field Manual)
- FM 101-5 The Staff and Combat Orders Field Manual
- FM 101-10 Organization, Technical, and Logistical Data
- FM 101-11 Signal Communications Doctrine
- FM 105-5 Manuever Control

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- AM 12 Shore Party
- AM 15 Amphibious Reconnaissance
- AM 19 Special Landing Operations
- AM 21 The Shore Fire Control Party

TRAINING AIDS CHARTS

MINES & BOOBY TRAPS  
SCOUTING & PATROLLING

MAP READING  
U. S. RIFLE, CAL. .30, M1

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MANUALS AVAILABLE AT REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

FM	2-15	Employment of Cavalry	1
FM	3-20	Chemical Mortar Battalion	2
FM	3-50	Smoke Screening Operations	4
FM	3-65	Chemical Depot Company	1
M	5-15	Field Fortifications	1
M	5-35	Reference Data	3
FM	6-101	The Field Artillery Battalion	1
FM	6-135	Forward Observer	3
FM	7-17	The Armored Infantry Company and Battalion	1
FM	7-20	Infantry Battalion	1
FM	7-24	Communication in Infantry and Airborne Division	-
FM	7-25	Headquarters Company Infantry Regiment	-
FM	9-40	Ordnance Unexploded Bombs Organization and Disposition	-
FM	17-27	Armored Force Field Manual 81MM Squad and Platoon	-
FM	17-35	Reconnaissance Battalion, Armored Division	-
FM	19-5	Military Police	-
FM	19-30	Physical Security of Military and Industrial	-
FM	19-40	Handling PW's	-
FM	21-5	Military Training	1
FM	21-10	Military Sanitation	1
FM	21-13	The Soldiers Guide	1
FM	21-11	First Aid for Soldiers	1
FM	21-15	Individual Clothing and Equipment	1
FM	21-18	Foot Marches	1
FM	21-25	Elementary Map and Aerial Photo	9
FM	21-40	Defense Against Chemical Attack	4
FM	21-45	Defense Against Biological Warfare	2
FM	21-60	Visual Signals	2
FM	21-75	Combat Training of the Individual Soldier	1
FM	21-105	Basic Field Manual, Ping Hand Book	3
FM	21-150	Unarmed Defense for the American Soldier	1
FM	21-305	Drivers Manual	2
FM	22-10	Leadership	2
M	23-5	U. S. Rifle Caliber 30 M1	2
M	23-7	Carbine Cal. .30	1
FM	23-25	Bayonet	5
FM	23-30	Hand and Rifle Grenades	1
FM	23-32	Rocket Launchers	2
FM	23-35	Pistols and Revolvers	-
FM	23-40	Thompson Sub Machine Gun Cal .45	-
FM	23-75	57MM Gun, M1	-
FM	23-81	75MM Rifle M90	-

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FM 23-85	60MM Mortar M19	4
M 23-90	81mm Mortar M1	1
M 23-92	4.2" Mortar M2	2
M 24-5	Signal Communications	2
FM 24-17	Communication Center Operation	1
FM 24-18	Field Radio Techniques	1
FM 24-20	Field Wire Techniques	1
FM 25-10	Motor Transportation Operation	1
FM 26-5	Interior Guard Duty	
FM 27-10	Rules of Land Warfare	
FM 30-5	Combat Intelligence	
FM 30-10	Military Intelligence	
FM 31-20	Operations Against Guerilla Forces	
FM 31-50	Combat in Fortified Areas and Towns	
FM 31-70	Basic Tropic Manual	
FM 33-5	Psychological Warfare in Combat Operations	
FM 44-4	Anti Aircraft Artillery Guns	
FM 55-10	Movement Control in Theaters of Operation	1
FM 60-5	Amphibious Operation Battalions in Assault	2
FM 70-10	Mountain Operations	2
FM 100-10	Field Service Regulation Administration	2
FM 100-11	Signal Communication Doctrine	3
FM 100-15	Field Service Regulations	1
FM 100-20	Command and Employment of Air Power	3
FM 100-21	Tactical Use of Atomic Warfare	2
FM 105-5	Maneuver Control	2
	Marine Rifle Squad	4
FM 20B	Camouflage of Vehicles	1
FM 20C	Camouflage of Rear Areas	1
FM 5-31	Land Mines and Booby Traps	1
M 5-32	Land Mine Warfare	3
M 6-40	Field Artillery Gunnery	1
FM 21-31	Topographic Symbols	1
FM 30-40	Reg Pictorial Manual on Armored Vehicles	4
FM 23-55	30 Cal. Machine Gun	3
FM 30-103	Aggressor Order of Battle	1
FM 30-104	Aggressor Representation	
FM 31-15	Opn Against Airborne Attack	
FM 31-60	River Crossing Operations	
FM 57-30	Airborne Operations	
FM 100-5	Field Service Regulation Operations	
FM 100-15	Field Service Regulation for Larger Units	
FM 101-10	Staff Officers Field Manual	
FM 20D	Camouflage of Bivouac Areas	

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TM 3-206	The Gas Mask	1
TM 3-215	Military Chemistry and Chemical Agents	1
TM 3-240	Field Behavior of Chemical Agents	1
TM 3-250	Storage & Shipment of Dangerous Chemicals	1
FM 3-290	Miscellaneous Gas Protective Equipment	1
FM 3-305	Use of Chemical Agents and Munitions	1
TM 3-350	Gasproof Shelters	1
TM 3-366	Flame Thrower and Fire Bomb Fuels	1
TM 3-376A	Portable Flame Thrower	5
TM 3-400	Chemical Bombs and Clusters	3
TM 5-223B	Ordnance and Equipment (Except British, French, German, Italian, and Soviet) Mine Warfare Equipment	1
TM 5-267	Camouflage	1
TM 5-9340	Sniperscope and Snooperscope	1
TM 5-9342	Operation and Maintenance Instructions for Sniperscope Infra-red Set No. 1, 20,000 Volts	4
TM 9-297	3.5" Rocket Launchers, M O and M20B1	1
TM 9-804A	1 Ton 4x4 Utility Truck, M38A1	
TM 9-855	Targets, Target Material, and Training Course Layouts	
TM 9-1100	Inspection of Ordnance Material in Hands of Troops	
TM 9-1276	Cal .50 Carabines M1, M1A1, M2, and M3	
TM 9-1535	Mortar Sights, M4 and M6	
TM 9-1900	Ammunition, General	
TM 9-1950	Rockets	
TM 9-1990	Small Arms Ammunition	
TM 9-2205	Fundamentals of Small Arms	1
TM 9-2700	Principles of Automotive Vehicles	1
TM 11-5059	Channel Alignment Indicator ID 292/PRC-6	1
TM 21-305	Driver's Manual	2
TM 9-2210	Small Arms Accidents, Malfunctions & their Causes	4
LFM 4	Ship To Shore Movement	9
LFM 16	Medical Service	9
LFM 17	The Employment of Amphibious Vehicles	3
LFM 20	Logistical Support (Including Personnel)	6
LFM 13	Engineers	5
AM 1	Training	3
AM 2	Terrain, Hydrography and Weather	2
AM 3	Intelligence	4
M 5	The Regimental Combat Team	2
M 9	Field Artillery	4
AM 10	Signal Communication	7

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TM 3-205	The Gas Mask	3
TM 3-220	Decontamination of Chemical Agents	1
TM 3-240	Chemical War Control	1
TM 3-250	Storage and Shipment of Dangerous Chemicals	1
TM 3-258	Chemical Handling and Loading of Chemicals	1
TM 3-376A	Portable Flame Thrower	2
TM 5-223A	Soviet Mine Warfare Equipment	1
TM 6-223B	Oriental and European Mine Warfare	1
TM 5-9340	Sniper scope and Telescopic scope	1
TM 8-285	Treatment of Chemical Casualties	1
TM 9-264	4.2" Mortar	1
TM 9-288	Shotguns, All Types	1
TM 9-1100	Inspection of Ordnance in Hands of Troops	1
TM 9-1260	Ballistic Data Performance of Ammo	1
TM 9-1288	Ordnance Maintenance Shotguns	1
TM 9-2205	Fundamentals of Small Arms	1
TM 9-2300	Arty Material	1
TM 9-2800	Military Explosives	1
FM 21-300	Driver Selection and Training	1
LFM -4	Ship to Shore Movement	1
LFM-9	Air Operations	1
LFM -200	Logistical Support (Incl Pers)	1
LFM -21	The Shore Fire Control Party	1
AM -3	Intelligence	1
Am -5	The Regimental Combat Team	1
TM 9-314	5.56MM Rifle	2

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## B. SECOND MAIN IDEA

1. What is a map (5 minutes)
  - a. Explain purpose of signs and symbols.
  - b. Illustrate on blackboard similarity between marks on a map and diagram of a football play.

## C. THIRD MAIN IDEA

1. What is a Conventional Sign: (15 minutes)
  - a. Why, how and when used.
  - b. Illustrate on blackboard conventional signs resembling:
    - (1) Real objects
      - (a) Building
    - (2) Those using an associative idea
      - a) Church
    - (3) Those not similar to the object
      - (a) Inherent meaning
    - (4) Those accenting a feature of the object
      - ( ) Benches
      - ( ) TRETC (RE ) (2 minutes)

## D. FOURTH MAIN IDEA (15 minutes)

1. What is a Military Symbol: (15 minutes)
  - a. Explain why, how and when used.
  - b. Draw common military symbols on blackboard and explain how they can be remembered by an association of ideas.
  - c. Hand out paper and pencil to class; call out a symbol by name and have students draw them.

## III. SUMMARY (10 minutes)

1. Review and reemphasize main ideas of lecture.
2. Closing statement
  - a. Repetition of:
    - (1) What a map is.
    - (2) Why you must know map reading.
    - (3) What the student has accomplished.
3. Answer questions and clarify any points believed not understood by class.

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ENCLOSURE (5) TO BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM 21-53

SAMPLE LESSON PLAN

Title of Lesson: MAPS: Introduction, Conventional Signs, Military Symbols

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Day and Date: Wednesday 13 Nov 1953

Place: Company Area

Instructor: Sgt. Smith

Type Instruction: L, D, PV

Uniform and Equipment: (A, B, C, D) Indicate one.

Reference: FM 21-25, Pgs 1-21

Training Aids: Blackboard, five (7) Tactical maps

Hours: One hour (0730-0825)

Class: FOX Company

Assistants: 4 NCO's

LESSON OBJECTIVE: To introduce military maps to the Marine, familiarize him with standard conventional signs and military symbols.

SAMPLE LESSON OUTLINE

- I. INTRODUCTION (5 minutes)
- A. Importance of having maps and being able to read them.
    1. Relate personal experience (eg. in combat) wherein the importance of map reading is made realistic.
  - B. Purpose of period of instruction and what you will accomplish during this period.
    1. To introduce you to .....
    2. To familiarize you with .....
- II. MAIN BODY (40 minutes)
- A. FIRST MAIN IDEA
    1. What is a map (3 minutes)
      - a. Define
      - b. Compare to viewing football game from above.
      - c. Relate it to a picture.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day	Hours		Unit	Subject	Type	Place	Instr	Ref
	From	To						
20-21 Nov	0730	0930	"D" Co	Technique of fire: Range estimation; target designation; fire orders; effect of rifle fire; control and distribution of fire.	L,D,PM	Co Area	Co NCO's	Marine Rifle Squad Chapter 2
	0930	1130	do	Squad Tactics: Squad in defensive combat: Purpose; basis for; defensive order; org. of positions; fire plan	L,D,PM	do	do	Marine Rifle Squad Chapter 3
	1230	1330	do	Enemy Equipment	L,D	do	do	FM 30-101 30-104
	1330	1430	do	Enemy Tactics	L,D	do	do	FM 30-102 30-103
	1930	2130	do	Squad Tactics: Squad in night perimeter defense	L,D,PM	do	do	Marine Rifle Squad Chapter 4

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Day	Hours		Unit	Subject	Type	Place	Instr	Ref
	From	To						
8-17	0730	1630	"D" Co	Familiarization Firing (M1, M14, .45)	pw	NAN 3 BS 003948	Co Officers	FM 23-5
18-19	0730	0930	do	Fire Team Tactics: Organization; arrangement; Equipment; weapons; duties; formations and maneuver.	L, D, PW	Co Area	Co NCO's	Marine Rifle Squad Chapter 1
	0930	1130	do	Hand to Hand Combat	L, D, PW	do	do	FM 23-25
	1230	1430	do	Squad Tactics: Squad formations; squad in offensive combat (Approach, attack, consolidation and exploitation phases)	L, D, PW	do	do	Marine Rifle Squad Chapter 3
	1830	2130	do	Squad Tactics: Squad in combat at night including consolidation and exploitation; night maneuver signals for coordination.	PW	do	do	Marine Rifle Squad Chapter 3

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Day	Hours		Unit	Subject	Type	Place	Instr	Ref
	From	To						
16-17	0730	1430	"G" Co	Same as "D" Company training Schedule for 18-19 Nov				
	1830	2130	"G" Co					
18-19	0730	1630	do	Familiarization Firing (M1, BAR, .45)	PW	NAN 3 BS 003948	Co Officers	Fm 23-25
20-21	0730	1430	do	Same as "D" Company Training Schedule for 20-21 Nov				
16-17	0730	1430	"F" Co	-do-		18-19 Nov		
Nov	1830	2130						
18-19	0730	1430	do	-do-		20-21 Nov		
Nov								
20-21	0730	1630	do	Familiarization Firing (M1, BAR, .45)	PW	NAN 3 BS 003948	Co Officers	Fm 23-25
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APPENDIX IV to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Diary for the month of November 1953.

REPORTS AND SUMMARIES - PERSONNEL SUMMARY

1. During the month of November one hundred one (101) enlisted men and officers were assigned special meritorious duty in Japan.

In this period three (3) officers and thirty-four (34) enlisted men were transferred to organizations outside this battalion. Three (3) officers and seventy-three (73) enlisted men joined the Battalion.

One hundred eighty-two (182) enlisted men and five (5) officers were transferred to the United States. On 30 November 1953 the Battalion strength was as follows:

	<u>On Rolls</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Marine Officers	34	32
Marine Enlisted	754	662
Navy Officers	2	2
Navy Enlisted	14	41

SPECIAL SERVICES SUMMARY

1. Administered two (2) Pre-GED Tests. Nine (9) MGI Courses and two (2) USAFI Courses were applied for.

2. Distributed approximately 900 pocket books.

3. During the month thirty (30) Movies were shown in the Battalion mess hall and six (6) at "F" Company C. P.

4. One thousand eight hundred twenty-six (1826) cases of beer were distributed in this Battalion.

MEDICAL SUMMARY

1. The 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Sick Bay received a total of one thousand three hundred forty-one (1341) visits during this period.

2. Eight hundred forty-four (844) immunizations were given.

3. During the month of November there were six (6) cases of Venereal Disease.

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