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FIRST AMENDMENT on CO 3rdBn 1stMar ltr ser 006-53 of 1 February 1953

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinf), FMF  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Diary for January 1953

1. Forwarded.

2. Relative to appendix V, Supply and Logistics Comments, all items listed have continuously been on requisition by this Headquarters. Nails, assorted; rear shocks for jeeps and jeep spring shackle bolts, short type, are listed in First Marine Division Periodic Logistics Reports as "short supply" items, and very difficult to obtain. Lumber, assorted; paints, and typewriter ribbons are in such short supply that allocation to this unit by Division and consequently to subordinate units is required on an absolute necessity and priority basis.

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO 3rdBn 1stMar ltr ser 006 of 1 Feb 1953

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1. Forwarded.
2. The items listed in paragraphs 1.a. through 1.d. of appendix VI, are in short supply in this theatre and are therefore subject to control. However, all approved engineering projects have been or are in the process of being completed.
3. The items contained in paragraphs 1.e. and 1.f. of appendix VI, have been and still are obtainable from Army sources when their shortage results in a deadlined vehicle. The recommendation contained in paragraph 5. of appendix VI is not concurred in since repairs requiring such items do not occur with sufficient frequency to warrant their inclusion in the five (5) day level authorized using units. These items, when available, may be obtained from the 1st Motor Transport Battalion on an exchange basis.

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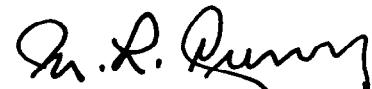
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THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CO 3rdBn 1stMar ltr ser 006 of 1 Feb 1953

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2. This Headquarters concurs with the comments made in paragraph 3 of the second endorsement.
3. This endorsement is downgraded to unclassified upon detachment from the basic document.



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## 1. SUMMARY

During the first six days of January, the battalion continued to improve and defend their assigned sector of Line Jamestown. In addition to the MLR positions, personnel of the battalion occupied three (3) permanent combat outposts. Hills 19 and 19A were manned by personnel of How Company. Hill 21 was manned by personnel of Item Company. The latter COP is unique in that it was under the administrative control of this battalion, but under the operational control of the MLR battalion on our left flank. Hill 21 is mutually supporting with two (2) permanent outposts of that unit and they were, therefer, given operational control of the entire group. An overlay of these positions will be found in Appendix III.

While on the MLR this battalion dispatched three (3) combat patrols per week. The proximity of the enemy necessitated active patrolling. Reconnaissance patrols from each of the rifle companies covered the terrain to their immediate front each night to observe enemy movements, positions and to scout routes for the combat patrols. During the hours of darkness, listening posts, varying in strength from two (2) men to a fire team, were located at strategic points in front of each company to report enemy movements. On the night of 6-7 January, this battalion was relieved by the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. The relief was accomplished without incident and this battalion reverted to regimental reserve.

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From 6 January to 25 January, the battalion was in regimental reserve at CT 090033. While in regimental reserve, the battalion conducted training from prepared training schedule (Appendix II). In order to adapt the personnel of the battalion to the tactical situation, training was devoted primarily to small unit tactics.

While in regimental reserve, unit leaders in the battalion made a thorough reconnaissance of assigned blocking positions. An overlay of these blocking positions will be found in Appendix III.

On 10 January, 335 men of the 3rd Replacement Battalion arrived in the battalion area for five days training prior to joining their assigned units of the 1st Marines. A training schedule was prepared for these men (Appendix II) which emphasized orientation as to the tactical situation and training of the individual Marine. The replacements were divided into three training companies to accomplish this mission. Each company was under the charge of an officer with three non-commissioned officer assistants. Company officers and non-commissioned officers were provided from the trainees. The trainees were billeted in tents in this battalion camp and ate at the battalion messhall.

From 6 January to 22 January, the battalion dispatched a reinforced platoon each night to Dog Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines to occupy a position on the MLR vacated by a platoon of that company which occupied a blocking position each night. This reinforced platoon was under the operational control of the 2d Battalion. It returned the following morning and reverted to parent control.

In accordance with Battalion Memorandum 28-53, daily surveillance patrols have been dispatched while the battalion has been in regimental reserve. A total of 2 motorized patrols and 2 foot patrols were sent out daily. These patrols had the mission of apprehending any persons not on authorized business in this sector and collecting all salvagable material found along their routes of march. An overlay of patrol routes will be found in Appendix III.

While in regimental reserve, the battalion conducted one raid. George Company (-) (Reinforced) made this aggressive move against an active enemy outpost. They succeeded in destroying enemy personnel and installations. This raid was closely supported by artillery, mortars and heavy machine gun fire. These supporting weapons were very effective in discouraging enemy reinforcements from their adjacent outposts.

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On 25 January 1953, the battalion reverted to division reserve. The battalion assumed responsibility of the left battalion, division reserve regimental area vicinity of CS 103973.

Training for the remainder of the month was devoted to the preparation for the Marine Landing Exercise (MARLEX), which was scheduled to take place during the period 2-6 February 1953. The training was intended primarily to qualify all individuals and units of the battalion to perform their functions effectively in assault landing techniques. Training was progressive and adhered as closely as practicable to prescribed doctrine in order to accomplish the required state of readiness. An operation order (Appendix II) was prepared to execute Marlex, but on 29 January the exercise was cancelled.

During the conduct of all training, emphasis was placed on the training of the small unit leader. When necessary training was interrupted for correction of errors or for brief discussion periods and upon completion of each training exercise a critique was held for all participants.

During the month of January, the men of this battalion have been attending the various schools conducted by units of the 1st Marine Division. Sixteen men attended the Non-Commissioned Officer School conducted by the 1st Marine Division. Ten men attended the Machine Gun School conducted by the 1st Marine Division. These schools have better prepared the individual and increased the efficiency of the battalion.

On 27 January, the Battalion Commander presented awards to deserving personnel of the battalion. A battalion formation was held in the camp movie area for the occasion.

On 28 January, Memorial services were held for all faiths at the camp chapel. The services were held in memory of the personnel of the battalion who were killed during the period from November 16, 1952 to the present.

Personnel strength at the beginning of the period was 39 Marine officers, 1101 Marine enlisted, 2 Naval officers and 40 Naval enlisted. During the month of January the battalion joined 2 Marine officer replacements, 97 Marine enlisted and 7 Naval enlisted replacements. Fourteen Marine enlisted joined from other units in the regiment. Five Marine officers and 36 Marine enlisted were transferred to other division units. Three Marine officers and 99 Marine enlisted were rotated. Thirty nine Marine enlisted and 1 Naval enlisted were sick and evacuated. One Marine officer, 19 Marine enlisted and 3 Naval enlisted were WIA (evac). Fifteen Marine enlisted and 1 Naval enlisted were WIA.

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One Marine enlisted was KIA. One Marine officer, 56 Marine enlisted and 2 Naval enlisted, previously evacuated, returned to duty. One Marine died of disease. The personnel strength at the end of the month were 33 Marine officers, 1076 Marine enlisted, 2 Naval officers and 39 Naval enlisted.

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## 2. CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

- 1 January 1953: At 0120I a George Company reconnaissance patrol at CT 096097 received enemy small arms fire from the vicinity of CT 099100. The friendly force called in 60mm mortar fire and silenced the enemy small arms fire. At 0345I Item Company dispatched a reconnaissance patrol to Hill 139 to search for the MIA sustained by Item Company on the night of 31 December 1952. At 0720I the patrol closed the MLR with negative results after a thorough search had been made of the area in which the MIA was sustained. The patrol reported that at 0520I, while in the vicinity of CT 078084, they received a small amount of automatic weapons fire from Hill 190 and some small arms fire from Hill 139. The patrol did not return fire and continued on their mission. All other patrols returned to the MLR with negative enemy contact. At 1025I 1 enlisted man from H&S Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines arrived in the battalion sector and came under operational control of this battalion. At 1730I How Company fired 60mm mortars on 3 enemy in a trench in the vicinity of CT 088089, and inflicted 1 counted enemy WIA. A total of 15 rounds of 60mm, 13 rounds of 82mm, 7 rounds of 120mm mortar and 8 rounds of 122mm artillery fell in the battalion sector.
- 2 January 1953: All patrols departed and returned to the MLR with negative enemy contact. The following details from the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines arrived in this battalion sector and came under the operational control of the battalion at the times listed as follows: At 1100I one enlisted man from H&S Company and one enlisted man from Able Company; at 1415I 14 enlisted men from Weapons Company; at 1600I one officer and 13 enlisted men from Charlie Company. A total of 14 rounds of 60mm, 23 rounds of 82mm, 6 rounds of 120mm mortar, and 2 rounds of 76mm artillery fell in the battalion sector.
- 3 January 1953: All patrols departed and returned to the MLR with negative enemy contact. A total of 27 rounds of 60mm, 63 rounds of 82mm mortar and 20 rounds of 76mm artillery fell in the battalion sector.

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4 January 1953: At 0210I Item Company reported 1 friendly WIA (evac) in the vicinity of CT 075078 as a result of enemy 60mm mortar fire. All other patrols departed and returned to the MLR with negative enemy contact. The following details from the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines arrived in this battalion sector and came under the operational control of this battalion at the times listed as follows: At 1530I 16 enlisted men from Baker Company and at 1630I 8 enlisted men from Able Company. A 75mm recoilless from How Company fired 6 rounds of HE between 0730I and 0800I causing an estimated 1 enemy bunker damaged on CT 087089. At 1145I George Company received enemy small arms fire from the vicinity of CT 091094. Friendlies fired 60mm mortars and the enemy small arms fire ceased. At 2325I a George Company combat patrol engaged an estimated 12 to 15 enemy in the vicinity of CT 096098 and CT 097099. The enemy employed automatic weapons, mortars, grenades, machine guns and rocket fire from Hill 13. The friendlies employed small arms, automatic weapons, mortars, and artillery. At 2335I the enemy broke contact. There was no estimate on enemy casualties. Friendly casualties were 1 WIA (evac) and 1 WIA (non-evac). A total of 11 rounds of 60mm, 13 rounds of 82mm, 2 rounds of 120mm mortar, 12 rounds of 76mm artillery and 9 duds of unknown caliber fell in the battalion sector.

5 January 1953: All other patrols departed and returned to the MLR with negative enemy contact. At 1015I 2 officers and 50 enlisted men from George Company departed this area and went under the operational control of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. At 1445I Weapons Company reported 1 WIA (evac) in the vicinity of CT 102071 as a result of enemy 76mm artillery fire. At 1455I How Company reported 1 WIA (evac) in the vicinity of CT 086078 as a result of enemy 82mm mortar fire. At 1600I personnel from Baker Company, 1st Marines commenced relief of Item Company personnel on COP 21. At 1715I George Company reported 1 WIA (non-evac) in the vicinity of CT 099094 as a result of enemy 60mm mortar fire. At 1800I personnel from Baker Company, 1st Marines completed relief of COP 21. At 1800I personnel from Able Company, 1st Marines commenced the relief of How Company personnel on COP 19 and COP 19A. At 1825I Item Company personnel from COP 21 reverted to parent control. At 1900I personnel from Able Company, 1st Marines completed relief of COP 19A.

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At 2000I personnel from Able Company, 1st Marines completed relief of COP 19. At 2040I How Company called 60mm mortar fire on an active enemy machine gun at CT 088089 and as a result the enemy machine gun was silenced. At 2040I a George Company reconnaissance patrol observed an unknown number of enemy in the vicinity of CT 093093. Friendly patrol fired small arms at enemy and enemy threw one grenade at friendlies. Friendlies illuminated the area with negative results. At 2130I the friendly patrol continued on its assigned patrol route. The following details from the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines arrived in this battalion sector and came under the operational control of this battalion at the times listed as follows: at 0830I 1 officer and 57 enlisted men from Charlie Company; 1200I 14 enlisted men from H&S Company; 1420I 17 enlisted men from Baker Company; 1500I 11 men from Baker Company; 1600I 3 enlisted men from Charlie Company; 1630I 1 officer and 26 enlisted men from Able Company. A total of 18 rounds of 60mm, 5 rounds of 82mm mortar, and 30 rounds of enemy 76 artillery fell in the battalion sector.

6 January 1953: All other patrols departed and returned to the NLR with negative enemy contact. At 0830I Weapons Company (-), 1st Battalion, 1st Marines commenced the relief of Weapons Company of this battalion. At 1045I Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines completed the relief and came under the operational control of this battalion. At 1115I Weapons Company of this battalion closed the regimental reserve area and came under the operational control of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. At 1840I George Company reported 1 friendly WIA (non-evac) resulting from enemy 82mm mortar fire in the vicinity of CT 099094. At 2008I Able Company, 1st Marines arrived in the How Company area, came under the operational control of this Battalion, and commenced the relief of How Company. At 2038I Baker Company, 1st Marines arrived in the Item Company area, came under the operational control of this battalion, and commenced the relief of Item Company. At 2115I Charlie Company, 1st Marines arrived in the George Company area, came under the operational control of this battalion, and commenced the relief of George Company. At 2130I Able Company, 1st Marines assumed the responsibility of How Company sector and How Company commenced the return to the regimental reserve area.

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At 2210I Baker Company, 1st Marines assumed the responsibility of Item Company sector and Item Company commenced the return to the regimental reserve area. At 2227I 1st Battalion, 1st Marines assumed the responsibility of the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines sector and George Company came under the operational control of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. At 2227I the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines closed the old Command Post at CT 106072 and opened the new Command Post at CT 090033. At 2355I Charlie Company, 1st Marines assumed responsibility for the George Company sector and George Company commenced the return to the regimental reserve area and reverted to parent control. At 2400I How Company arrived in the regimental reserve area. A total of 3 rounds of 60mm and 37 rounds of 82mm mortar fire fell in the battalion sector.

7 January 1953: All hands commenced shaking down the new area. Due to the fact that the new camp had only been established a short time before, minor changes commenced to be made on existing facilities and the battalion commenced to improve the condition of the area. During the following days, while the battalion is in regimental reserve, one reinforced platoon will be dispatched every day to Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area for the purpose of filling in the gap that would be made on the MLR every night when one platoon from Dog Company takes up a blocking position forward of the MLR. In addition, the battalion will conduct daily motor and foot patrols, day and night, as directed by Battalion Memorandum, Number 28-53. Details of the mission, size, and routes for these patrols may be found in Appendix II. At 0124I Item Company closed the reserve area. At 0210I George Company closed the reserve area. At 0810I a George Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 1st Marines and reverted to parent control. From 1130I to 1230I a Carolina Cotton variety show was held in the Camp Theatre for the benefit of all personnel who could attend. At 1615I a George Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 1st Marines. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

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- 8 January 1953: The battalion continued the shakedown and making minor changes in the existing facilities to improve the condition of the area. At 0700I the George Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1545I a George Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 1st Marines area and went under the operational control of that battalion. Because of the tactical situation on the regiment's sector of the MLR, How Company was alerted at 2030I. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.
- 9 January 1953: The battalion completed the shakedown period and improvement of the existing facilities and prepared to carry out the prescribed training while in regimental reserve. At 0700I a George Company reinforced platoon closed the reserve area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1600I an Item Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 1st Marines area. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.
- 10 January 1953: The battalion embarked on a program of training. Because of the similarity in the following days, this program will be referred to as a Routine day. A schedule of the Routine day will be found in Appendix IV. At 0715I an Item Company reinforced platoon closed the reserve area from Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1145I personnel from the Third Replacement Battalion, assigned to the 1st Marines, commenced arriving in the battalion area by helicopter. At 2030I, the arrival was completed. These replacements were billeted in tents and served a hot meal from the battalion messing facilities. At 1520I an Item Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.
- 11 January 1953: The replacements commenced a five day training schedule prepared by this battalion. Details of the training may be found in the training schedules contained in Appendix II. The battalion personnel observed a holiday routine.

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At 0750I an Item Company reinforced platoon closed the reserve area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1445I the assistant G-3, 1st Marine Division inspected the training of replacements. At 1605I an Item Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

12 January 1953: Routine day. At 0700I an Item Company reinforced platoon closed the reserve area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 0810I an advance party of 9 enlisted men from George Company departed the battalion area for the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. At 1600I a How Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

13 January 1953: Routine day. At 0028I George Company (-) (Reinf) departed the battalion area for the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. The company will conduct a raid in that battalion area. At 0730I a How Company reinforced platoon closed the reserve area and reverted to parent control. At 0835I George Company (-) (Reinf) closed the battalion area and reverted to parent control. The company successfully completed the raid in the 1/1 area. At 1140I battalion received a warning order from C.O., 1st Marines to prepare to occupy certain blocking positions in the regimental sector as a training exercise. At 1355I, the order was received to execute the warning order. The battalion (-) was prepared to move into the blocking positions at 1520I. At 1525I the training exercise was secured. At 1555I a How Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for the Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

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14 January 1953: Routine day. At 0745I a How Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1615I a How Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

15 January 1953: Routine day. At 0730I, a How Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1300I, the new replacement draft completed their five days training and those assigned to the 1st and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines embarked on trucks to be taken to their respective battalions. Those remaining in the 3rd Battalion were assigned to companies. At 1600I, a George Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

16 January 1953: Routine day. At 0700I, a George Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1615I a George Company reinforced platoon, departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

17 January 1953: Routine day. At 0735I, a George Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. From 1030I to 1200I, an all Marine variety show was held in the Camp Theatre for the benefit of all personnel who could attend. At 1200I, 6 enlisted personnel of Machine Gun platoon, Weapons Company, departed for the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines area, as an advance detail. At 1610I, a George Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion.

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All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

18 January 1953: At 0300I, 2 officers and 24 enlisted men from Machine Gun Platoon, Weapons Company, departed for 1st Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. At 0650I a George Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. The battalion personnel observed holiday routine. At 1030I 2 officers and 30 enlisted men from Machine Gun Platoon, Weapons Company closed the battalion area and reverted to parent control. At 1625I a Item Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

19 January 1953: Routine day. At 0710I a Item Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 0630I a How Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Able Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. At 1640I a How Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

20 January 1953: Routine day. At 0715I a How Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1635I a How Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and came under the operational control of that battalion. At 2035I a How Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Able Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

21 January 1953: Routine day. At 0700I a How Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. At 1620I, a How Company reinforced platoon departed the battalion area for Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

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area and came under the operational control of that battalion. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

22 January 1953: Routine day. At 0635I, a How Company reinforced platoon closed the battalion area from Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines area and reverted to parent control. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

23 January 1953: At 1355I, How Company received 1 round of enemy 76mm artillery fire. The result was 3 WIA (evac) from How Company. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

24 January 1953: The Battalion Commander conducted a thorough inspection of personnel and company areas. Measures were taken to remedy discrepancies noted. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

25 January 1953: At 0630I, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines arrived in the battalion area and commenced relief of George Company. At 0645I, Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines arrived in the battalion area and commenced relief of Weapons Company. At 0730I, Baker Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines arrived in the battalion area and commenced relief of Item Company. At 0745I, Able Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines arrived in the battalion area and commenced relief of How Company. At 0720I, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines completed relief of George Company, who then departed for division reserve area vicinity of CS 103973. At 0750I, Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines completed relief of Weapons Company who then departed for division reserve area vicinity CS 103973. At 0810I, Baker Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines completed relief of Item Company, who then departed for division reserve area vicinity of CS 103973. At 0810I, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines closed the old CP at CT 090033. At 0810I, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines opened the new CP at CS 102974.

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At 0610I, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines assumed responsibility for the reserve battalion area of the right MLR regiment. At 0610I, the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines assumed responsibility of the left battalion, division reserve regimental area. At 0900I, George Company closed the new reserve area vicinity of CS 103973. At 0910I, Weapons Company closed the new reserve area vicinity of CS 103973. At 0930I, Item Company closed the new reserve area vicinity of CS 103973. At 1000I, How Company closed the new reserve area vicinity of CS 103973. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their mission with no reportable incidents.

26 January 1953: Routine day. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

27 January 1953: Routine day. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

28 January 1953: At 0600I, rear area foot patrol departed on route 3 and returned 1100I with one (1) Korean boy. At 1310I, special rear area patrol departed on route 3 and returned at 1415I with one (1) Korea boy. Both Korean boys were picked up in vicinity of CS 103967. Boys were delivered to Regimental S-2 for further interrogation. All other rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

29 January 1953: At 1300I, the Regimental Commander addressed the battalion in the theatre area. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

30 January 1953: Routine day. All rear area surveillance patrols accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

31 January 1953: At 0600I, rear area foot patrol departed on route 3 and returned 1050I with nine (9) Korean boys. All boys were picked up at CS 100967 and were delivered to Regimental S-2 for further interregation. All other rear area surveillance patrol's accomplished their missions with no reportable incidents.

  
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## I. 1st Marine Division

1. Memorandums:	2-53 - - - - - 2 Jan 1953 4-53 - - - - - 8 Jan 1953 5-53 - - - - - 8 Jan 1953 6-53 - - - - - 9 Jan 1953 7-53 - - - - - 10 Jan 1953 11-53 - - - - - 17 Jan 1953
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2. Technical Bulletin:	1-53 - - - - - 1 Jan 1953
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## II. 1st Marines

1. Operation Order:	4-52 - - - - - 20 Jan 1953
2. Operation Plans:	11-52 MOD #1- - - 1 Jan 1953 1-53 - - - - - 17 Jan 1953 2-53 - - - - - 22 Jan 1953 3-53 - - - - - 14 Jan 1953
3. Administrative Plans:	6-52 Chg #2- - - 4 Jan 1953 1-53 - - - - - 15 Jan 1953
4. Training Memorandum:	1-53 - - - - - 10 Jan 1953
5. Training Orders:	2-53 - - - - - 27 Jan 1953 4-53 - - - - - 31 Jan 1953 3-53 - - - - - 27 Jan 1953

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6. Letters:                    006-53 - - - - - 9 Jan 1953  
                                  007-53 - - - - - 9 Jan 1953

7. Dispatches:                011300I  
                                  021000I  
                                  080915I  
                                  100900I  
                                  100905I  
                                  201230I

8. Frag Orders:              200800I

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## **APPENDIX II: Directives Issued**

1. Battalion Frag Order 031200I January 1953
  2. Administrative Order 5-52  
(To accompany Frag Order 031200I Jan 1953 - - - - - dtd 30 Dec 1952)
  3. Battalion Training Order: 28-52 - - - - - - - - - 4 January 1953  
1-53 - - - - - - - - - 5 January 1953  
2-53 - - - - - - - - - 14 January 1953  
3-53 - - - - - - - - - 20 January 1953
  4. Battalion Training Memorandum: 1-53 - - - - - - - 6 January 1953
  5. Battalion Memorandum: 28-53 - - - - - - - - - 28 January 1953
  6. Battalion Operation Order: 1-53 - - - - - - - - - 8 January 1953  
2-53 - - - - - dtd 221300I January 1953  
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1st Marine Div (Reinf), FMF  
IN THE FIELD, KORFA  
30 December 1952ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)  
: To Accompany Frag Order  
NUMBER.....5-52)

Map of Korea 1:25,000

Ref: (a) Division General Order 82-52

## 1. Supply

## a. Class I - Rations

(1) The Battalion Supply Section will move to the new 3/1 CP area during daylight hours of Move Day minus 1 day.(M-1). Chow will be provided for supply personnel at that area. M day to be announced.

(2) The 3/1 C<sup>O</sup> group, along with the Battalion Motor Transport section, will move to the new area during daylight hours on M day. Companies will effect relief during hours of darkness on M day. The last hot meal (A&B) will be served to troops on M day, after which Battalion and Company galleys will be moved to the new location.

(3) While in reserve status, units will be fed (A&B) rations three times daily at the 3/1 CP galley.

(4) Rations remaining in the Battalion Dump at time of relief will be signed over to the relieving unit by the 3/1 Battalion Supply Officer.

## b. Class II - General Supply

The following will be left in place by 3/1 at time of final relief.

(1) All cots and litters, except that each company and Battalion Aid is to carry a minimum of six (6) litters for emergency use. Mutually satisfactory arrangements between opposite numbers is permissible.

(2) All pyramidal and squad tents, tent stoves and yukon stoves. TACP and artillery representatives to make mutually satisfactory arrangements with opposite numbers.

(3) A receipt will be obtained by Company Commanders for property and supplies transferred to relieving unit. Adjustment of accounts must be made with the 3/1 Battalion Supply Officer as soon as practicable thereafter.

(4) Company Commanders will obtain a chit from relieving units stating that the area was found to be in satisfactory police and in acceptable condition at time of changeover.

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(5) All companies will inventory and sign for property at new location in their respective areas. A copy of the 734 slip will be turned over to the 3/1 Supply Officer as soon as possible.

The following will be taken by 3/1 at time of relief.

(6) All tarps, flies, folding wall tents.

(7) All five (5) gallon expeditionary cans except fuel cans, which will remain.

(8) All garbage and trash cans. (Mutual agreements permissible).

c. Class III - Fuels and Lubricants

(1) Motor fuels and lubricants remaining in the Battalion Dump at the time of exchange with the relieving unit will be signed over to that unit by the Battalion Supply Officer.

d. Class IV - Special Equipment

The following will be left in place by 3/1 at time of final relief.

(1) Fortification materials such as barbed wire, stakes, sandbags,

(2) All heads, including wire screen, frames, decking, strong-backing.

(3) All Engineer hand tools.

(4) All galley and messhall structures, mess tables and benches.

(5) All wooden doors, door frames, decks.

The following will be taken with 3/1 at the time of final relief.

(5) All armored vests unless notified otherwise.

(6) All sleeping bags, air mattresses.

(7) All light bulbs.

e. Class V - Ammunition

(1) One (1) basic load in the hands of troops.

(2) Ammunition remaining in the Battalion Dump at the time of final relief will be signed over to the relieving unit by the 3/1 Battalion Supply Officer.

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f. Water

- (1) Waterpoints: CT 097049
- (2) All water trailers to be filled.
- (3) Two (2) full canteens per man.

2. EVACUATIONS

a. Casualties

(1) A Medical representative from 3/1 will move to the new CP area on M-1 to represent the medical section until completion of the final movement of the Battalion, at which time the entire medical section will be established in the new area. Location of the Battalion Aid Station will be at the Battalion CP.

(2) Normal evacuation of casualties by ambulance or truck from company supply points to the Battalion Aid Station.

(3) Day or night helicopter evacuation of critically wounded personnel at request of Battalion Surgeon from TACP representative.

(4) All civilians and KSC laborers to Regiment through normal channels for further evacuation to Division.

(5) Replacement of medical supplies to be obtained from medical unit immediately to the rear through channels.

(6) APC's & Weasels available from Division. Request from Battalion S-4.

b. Salvage

(1) All units of this organization will gather up all loose or stray equipment left in their respective areas of responsibility and turn it into Battalion Supply for credit and further handling.

3. TRAFFIC

a. Circulation

(1) Transportation of troops and supplies will be furnished by the Battalion Motor Transport Officer (S-4) upon request. Routes of march and entrucking points - See Frag Order.

(2) Vehicles moving towards line positions have priority over those moving away, except for ambulances.

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(3) Report all hazardous road conditions to this headquarters. (S-4)

## 4. SERVICE TROOPS

a. KSC labor personnel will be transported to the new CP area on M-1 after the Battalion Supply Section has completed its movement. KSC's will be available on "on call" basis by request to Battalion S-4.

## 5. PERSONNEL

## a. Records and reports

(1) As set forth in Regimental General Order No. 19 and Battalion General Order No.'s 24 and 29.

(2) Roll call report by 0700 as of 0600.

(3) Ration strength report by 0700 as of 0600.

(4) Casualty reports as soon as practicable.

## b. Prisoners of War

(1) Prisoners of War will be evacuated to the Battalion S-2 at the Battalion Command Post. From Battalion S-2 they will be sent to Regimental S-2, unless otherwise directed.

## c. Morale

(1) First Class Mail will be forwarded as expeditiously as possible.

(2) Company Mail Clerks will pick up mail from the Battalion whenever possible.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS

## a. Uniform and Equipment

(1) Woolen underwear, winter trousers, woolen shirt, sweater, wind-breaker pants, gloves, field shoes, leggings or boots, helmets with camouflage cover (brown side out), packboard with filled waterproof bag, sleeping bag, normal arms and basic load of ammunition.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL ATKIN

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Capt., USMCR

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4 January 1953

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**BATTALION TRAINING ORDER**

: Training of personnel of the 1st Replacement  
 NUMBER....., 28-52) Battalion

REF: (a) Regimental Training Order Number 19-52

ENCL: (1) Training schedule 1st Provisional Company  
 (2) Training schedule 2nd Provisional Company  
 (3) Training schedule 3rd Provisional Company  
 (4) Overlay of training area

1. Reference (a) directed this Battalion to conduct training of personnel of the 1st Replacement Battalion assigned to Infantry Battalions of the 1st Marines.

2. Training will be accomplished in accordance with enclosures (1) through (4).

3. Replacements will be organized into three (3) companies of three (3) platoons each. Replacements assigned to the 1st Battalion will comprise the 1st Provisional company; replacements assigned to the 2nd Battalion will comprise the 2nd Provisional company; replacements assigned to the 3rd Battalion will comprise the 3rd Provisional company.

4. Company Commanders and staff NCOs are designated as follows:

Company Commander 1st Provisional Company - Lt. P. F. WELCH

1st Platoon - W. (n) FRANKLIN	TSGt
2nd Platoon - R. E. BEHREND	SSgt
3rd Platoon - J. D. JUNGERBERG	SSgt

Company Commander 2nd Provisional Company - Lt. T. A. ROBERTS

1st Platoon - A. T. FRAN	SSgt
2nd Platoon - R. E. GOETZ	SSgt
3rd Platoon - C. S. FLINT	SSgt

Company Commander 3rd Provisional Company - Lt. P. E. LEE

1st Platoon - D. H. MOORE	TSGt
2nd Platoon - D. R. GALVIN	SSgt
3rd Platoon - J. (n) GAZA	SSgt

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## 1ST PROVISIONAL COMPANY

Headquarters, 3rd Bn, 1st Mar  
1st Mar Div (Reinf), FIF  
In the Field, 4 January 1953

Day/Date	From	To	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
1st Day	0800	1000	Company commanders adm time	Co Area	Co Comdr.	
	1000	1100	Current orders & memorandums	-do-	-do-	Div-RegtL orders & memos
	1100	1200	Organization of 1st Mar Div (to include names of unit comdres)	-do-	-do-	K-series T/O MAR
	1300	1400	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9-Marine Guidebook
	1400	1500	First Aid-Personal Hygiene	-do-	Assigned	LBM
	1500	1600	Escape and Invasion	-do-	Co Comdr	See S-2
	1600	1700	Summary of Current Operations	Movie Area	Lt. Kolsh	In CID Diary
	1830	2230	Night patrolling and night ambushes (1st and 2nd Platoons)	As directed by S-3	OinC RegtL	
					Scts School	
2nd Day	0530	0630	Physical Drill (12 exercises)	Co Area	Co Comdr	FM 21-20 Chap 4 Sec II
	0800	1200	Range firing (Zero M-1s & Carbines)	Rifle Range	-do-	SR 385-310-1
	1300	1400	Close order drill	Co area	Co Comdr	Chap 9-Marine Guidebook
	1400	1700	Map and Compass reading	-do-	-do-	Chap 26-Marine Guidebook
	1830	2230	Night patrolling and night ambushes (3rd platoon)	As directed by S-3	OinC RegtL	
					Scts School	
3rd Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co area	Co Comdr	FM 21-20 Chap 4 Sec II
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9-Marine Guidebook
	0830	1000	LMG-HMG (Nonon - Charac)	-do-	To be assign	Marine Guidebook
	1000	1100	3.5 Pocket Inch(Nonon-Charac)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1100	1200	60-Slim mortar (Nonon-Charac)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1230	1430	*Camouflage-Camouflage Discipline	Line Wyoming	Co Comdr	FM 5-20A
	1430	1730	Cold & wet weather trng & indoctr	Co Area	-do-	Div Trng Memo 28-52
	1830	2130	**Night firing techniques	As directed by S-3	-do-	...

\* Lecture followed by practical work on Line Wyoming  
\*\* Lecture followed by demonstration-Firtoon-Squad-Platoon

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## • 1ST PROVISIONAL COMPANY

Day/Date	From	To	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
4th Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co Area	Co Comdr	FM 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9, Marine Guidebook
	0830	1200	*Principles of fireteam-squad and platoon in attack & defense	As directed	-do-	Chap 3-5 incl
					By S-3	
	1300	1500	Mine field identification of conduct	Co area	To be assigned	FM 5-31
			in mined areas			
1500	1700	*Combat training of the individual soldier and patrolling	As directed	Co Comdr	FM 21-75, Chap 1,2&3 incl by S-3	
1830	2330	**Conditioning Hiko	-do-	-do-	FM 31-20 Chap 3-4 incl.	

\* Emphasis will be placed on the training of the individual unit leader-team work-communications-signals.

\*\* Security on the march will be practiced - one hours instruction will be given on security on the march and guerilla tactics.

5th Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co area	Co Comdr	FM 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9-Marine Guidebook
	0830	0930	Supply discipline	-do-	-do-	S-4
	0930	1200	Enemy tactics	-do-	-do-	Intelligence Memo #18
	1300	1500	Inspection of personnel-arms & equipment	-do-	-do-	
	1500	1700	Company Comdr Administrative time	-do-	-do-	

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## 2ND PROVISIONAL COMPANY

Day/Date	From	To	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
1st Day	0800	1000	Company Condns administrative time	Co Area	Co Condr	
	1000	1100	Current orders and memos	-do-	-do-	Div-Rogtl Ords & Memos
	1100	1200	Organization of 1st Mar Div (to include names of unit leaders)	-do-	-do-	K-series T/C MAR
	1300	1400	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9-Marine Guidebook
	1400	1500	First Aid-personal Hygiene	-do-	As assign	LFI by Dr Surgeon
	1500	1600	Escape and Evasion	-do-	Co Condr	See S-2
	1600	1700	Summary of current operations	Movie area	Cpl Kelsh	Div CID Diary
	1830	2130	*Night firing techniques	Rifle range	To be assign	

\*Lecture followed by demonstration by fire team-squad-platoon

2nd Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co area	Co Condr	MI 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9, Marine Guidebook
	0830	1200	*Principles of fire team-squad & platoon in attack and defense	As directed	-do-	MI 7-10 Chap 3-5 incl
	1300	1500	Mine field identification & Conduct in mine areas	Co area	To be assign	MI 5-31
	1500	1700	*Combat training of the individual and patrolling	As directed	Co Condr	MI 21-75 Chap 1, 2&3 incl
	1830	2230	Night patrolling and night ambushes (1st Platoon )	As directed	OinC Rogtl by S-3	Sctg School

\* Lecture followed by practical work on Line Wyming

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## 2ND PROVISIONAL COMPANY

Day/Date	From	To	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
3rd Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co Area	Co Condr	FM 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9 Marine Guidebook
	0830	1000	LMG-HMG (Nonon-Charec)	-do-	To be assigned	Marine Guidebook
	1000	1100	3.5 Flk Lchr (Nonon-Charec)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1100	1200	60-Slm n rtr (Nonon-Charec)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1230	1430	*Camouflage-camouflage discipline	Line Wyoming Co Condr	FM 5-20A	
	1430	1730	Cold and wet weather training & indoctrination	Co Area	-do-	Div Frgt Mono 28-52
	1830	2230	Night patrolling and night ambushes (2nd. & 3rd platoons)	As directed by S-3	OinC Regtl Sets School	

\*Lecture followed by practical work on Line Wyoming

4th Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co area	Co Condr	FM 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II
	0800	1200	Range firing (Zero H-1s & carbines)	Mile Range	-do-	SR 385-310-1
					Hesson	
	1300	1400	Close order drill	Co area	Co Condr	Chap 9 Marine Guidebook
	1400	1700	Map and compass reading	-do-	-do-	Chap 26 Marine Guidebook
1830	2330	*Conditioning Hike	As directed	Co Condr	FM 31-20 Chap 3-4 incl.	
				by S-3		

\* Security on the march will be practiced-one hour instruction will be given on security on the march and guerilla tactics.

5th Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co area	Co Condr	FM 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9-Marine Guidebook
	0830	0930	Supply discipline	-do-	-do-	S-4
	0930	1200	Enemy tactics	-do-	-do-	Intelligence Mono #18
	1300	1500	Inspection of personnel arms & equip.	-do-	-do-	
	1500	1700	Company Commanders Adm time	-do-	-do-	

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## 3RD PROVISIONAL COMPANY

Day/Date	From	To	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
1st Day	0800	1000	Company Commanders adn time	Co Area	Co Comdr	
	1000	1100	Current orders and memorandums	-do-	-do-	Div-Regt1 orders & memos
	1100	1200	Organization of 1st Mar Div (to include names of unit Comdr.)	-do-	-do-	K-series T/O WAR
	1300	1400	Close order Drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9-Marine Guidebook
	1400	1500	First Aid-personal Hygiene	-do-	As assign LPM by En surgeon	
	1500	1600	Escape and Evasion	-do-	Co Comdr	See S-2
	1600	1700	Summary of current operations	Novice area Lt Kelsh	En CID Diary	
	1830	2330	*Conditioning hike	As directed Co Comdr	FM 31-20 Chap 3-4 incl by S-3	
* Security on the march will be practiced-one hour of instruction will be given on security on the march and guerilla tactics.						
2nd Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co area	Co Comdr.	FM 21-20 Chap 4 Sec II
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 8, Marine Guidebook
	0830	1000	LNG-HMG (Nonon-Chareac)	-do-	To be assign	Marine Guidebook
	1000	1100	3.5 Blt Ladr (Nonon-Chareac)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1100	1200	60-81mm mort-r (Nonon-Chareac)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1230	1430**Camouflago-camouflago discipline	Linc Wyoming Co Comdr	FM 5-20A		
	1430	1730	Cold and wet weather training & indoctrination	Co area	-do-	Div Trng Memo 28-52
	1830	2130	*Night firing techniques	As directed Co Comdr by S-3		
* Lecture followed by demonstration-fire team-squad-platoon						
** Lecture followed by practical work on Linc Wyoming.						

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## 3RD PROVISIONAL COMPANY

Day/Date	From	To	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
3rd Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co Area	Co Cond'r	FM 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II
	0800	1200	Rifle firing (Zero M-1s & Carbines)	Rifle range	-do-	SR 335-310-1 MSgt Hesser
	1300	1400	Close order drill	Co area	Co Cond'r	Chap 9 Marine Guidebook
	1400	1700	Map and compass reading	-do-	-do-	Chap 26 Marine Guidebook
	1830	2330	*Conditioning Mile	As directed	Co Cond'r	FM 31-20 Chap 3-4 incl by S-3

\* Security on the march will be practiced-one hour instruction will be given on security on the march and guerilla tactics.

4th Day	0530	0630	Physical drill (12 exercises)	Co Area	Co Cond'r	FM 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II	
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9, Marine Guidebook	
	0830	1200	*Principles of fire team-squad & plate in attack and defense	As directed	-do-	FM 7-10 Chap 3-5 incl. by S-3	
		1300	1500	Mine field identification and conduct in mine areas	Co area	To be assign	FM 5-31
		1500	1700	*Combat training of the individual soldier and patrolling	As directed	Co Cond'r	FM 21-75 Chap 1, 2&3 incl by S-3
		1830	2230	Night patrolling & night ambushes	-do-	OinC Regt'l Squad School	

\* Emphasis will be placed on the training of the individual unit leader-to-work-communications-signals.

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## 3RD PROVISIONAL COMPANY

Day/Date	From	To	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
5th Day	0530	0630	Physical Drill (12 Exercises)	Co area	Co Condrt	FM 21-20 Chap 4, Sec II
	0730	0830	Close order drill	-do-	-do-	Chap 9 Marine Guidebook
	0830	0930	Supply discipline	-do-	-do-	S-4
	0930	1200	Enemy tactics	-do-	-do-	Intelligence Memo #16
	1300	1500	Inspection of personnel arms and equipment	-do-	-do-	
	1500	1700	Company commanders administrative time	-do-	-do-	

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division, (Reinf) FMF  
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5 Jan 1953

## BATTALION TRAINING ORDER)

: Training Schedule for Period  
NUMBER,.....,1-53) 7-14 January 1953

Ref; (a) Regimental Training Order #17-52

Encl: (1) Training Schedule - Rifle Companies  
(2) Training Schedule - Weapons Company  
(3) Training notes  
(4) Overlay of training areas

1. In accordance with reference (a), this Battalion will conduct training as set forth in enclosures (1), (2) and (3).

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL AHMIM

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## Rifle Companies

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Wednesday	0800	1630	All	Shake Down in new camp	Co areas	Co Comdrs	None
<u>7 Jan 53</u>							
Thursday	0800	1630	All	Clothing and equipment inspect- ion and survey & shakedown	Co areas	Co Comdrs	S-4
<u>8 Jan 53</u>							
Friday	0800	1630	All	Shakedown in new camp	Co areas	Co Comdrs	None
<u>9 Jan 53</u>							
Saturday	0900	1130	All	*Battalion Commanders inspection	To be assigned	Dn Comdr	
<u>10 Jan 53</u>	1300	1400	-do-	Cold weather indoctrination (second phase) Care and use of cold weather clothing	Co areas	Co Comdr	Div Trng Memo 20-52
	1400	1500	-do-	Prevention of cold weather injuries and first aid for cold weather injuries	-do-	As assigned -do- by Dn Surgeon	
	1500	1630	-do-	Winterization of bunkers and troop shelters	-do-	Cold weather -do- Trng officer	

\* To be followed by inspection by Dn Commander of all Co areas and living bunkers.

## Rifle Companies

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Sunday 11 Jan 53	0300	0900	All	Troop inspection and drill for foot troops	Co areas	Co Comdr	LBN
	0900	1130	-do-	Cold weather care of individual and crew served weapons	-do-	Cold weather Trng Memo	Trng officer 420-52
	1300	1630	-do-	Organization, formations, signals equipment, duties of leaders- squad & TT	Co trng areas	Co Comdr	CHI Chap 22- 23-24
Monday 12 Jan 53	0300	0900	H-I	Troop inspection and drill for foot troops	Co area	Co Comdr	LBN
	0800	1130	G plus CSV	Weapons inspection	-do-	Regt Ord- team	None
	0900	1130	H-I plus CSV	Review of mechanical functioning safety precautions-stoppages & immediate action-bars-carbines H-1s-LMGs	-do-	Co Comdr	Guidebook
	1300	1630	H-plus CSV	Weapons inspection	-do-	Regt Ord- team	None
	1300	1630	G-plus CSV	Review of mechanical functioning safety precautions-stoppages & immediate action-bar-carbines - H-1s and LMGs	-do-	Co Comdr	Guidebook
	1500	1630	I	Combat training of the individual soldier and patrolling (lecture & practical work)	Co trng area	-do-	TM 21-75 Chap 1-2-3 incl
	1900	2200	G	Night patrols	-do-	-do-	TM 21-75 Chap 11

## Rifle Companies

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Tuesday 13 Jan 53	0800	0900	S-H	Troop inspection and drill for foot troops	Co area	Co Comdr	LPI
	0800	1130	I plus CSW	Weapons inspection	-do-	Rgtl Ord- team	
	0900	1130	G-H	Combat training of the individ- ual soldier and patrolling (lect- ure & practical work)	Co trng area	Co Comdr	FM 21-75 Chap 1-2-3 incl
	1300	1630	All	Day patrols	-do-	-do-	FM 21-75 Chap 10
	1900	2000	H	Night patrols	-do-	-do-	FM 21-75 Chap 11
Wednesday 14 Jan 53	0800	0900	All	Troop inspection	Co area	Co Comdr	LPI
	0900	1130	-do-	Marine rifle squad in attack (L & DM)	Co trng area	-do-	FM 7-10 Chap 23 GEN Chap 24
	1300	1630	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1900	2200	I	Night patrols	-do-	-do-	FM 21-75 Chap 11

ENCLOSURE: (2)

## Weapons Company

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Cof
Wednesday	0800	1630	All	Follow rifle Co schedule	Co area	Co Condr	
	7 Jan 53						
Thursday	0800	1630	All	Follow rifle Co schedule	Co area	Co Condr	
	8 Jan 53						
Friday	0800	1630	All	Follow rifle Co schedule	Co area	Co Condr	
	9 Jan 53						
Saturday	0800	1630	All	Follow rifle Co schedule	Co area	Co Condr	
	10 Jan 53						
Sunday	0800	1130	All	Follow rifle Co schedule	Co area	Co Condr	
11 Jan 53	1300	1500	HMG Plt	Functioning-stoppages & immediate action HMG	-do-	-do-	TM 23-55
			AT Plt	Functioning-stoppages & immediate action HMG & 3.5 Rocket	-do-	-do-	TM 23-55
			81mm Plt	Nomenclature-functioning-disassembly & assembling-mounting & dismounting	-do-	-do-	TM 9-297
							TM 3-90
			1500	Manipulation-sight setting-HMG	-do-	-do-	TM 23-55
				AT Plt	Manipulation-sight setting-HMG	-do-	TM 23-55
					Rocket-3.5		TM 9-297
					81mm Plt	Manipulation-sight setting 81mm mortar	TM 23-90

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## Weapons Company

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Monday 12 Jan 53	0800	1000	HMG Plt	Functioning-stoppages-immediate action HMG	Co area	Co Cond	EN 23-55
			AT Plt	Functioning-stoppages-immediate action-LMG-3.5 Rocket	-do-	-do-	EN 23-55
			81mm Plt	Nonfunctioning-disassembling-assembling-mounting-dismounting	-do-	-do-	EN 23-90
	1000	1130	HMG Plt	Manipulation-sight setting-HMG	-do-	-do-	EN 23-55
			AT Plt	Manipulation-sight setting LMG 3.5 Rocket	-do-	-do-	EN 23-55 & EN 297
			81mm Plt	Manipulation-sight setting 81mm mortar	-do-	-do-	EN 23-90
	1300	1400	HMG Plt	Defense of an extended front (lecture)	As assigned by S-3	-do-	EN 7-15 para 3-6, 11-13, 28-33 49-58, 249 & pages 397-298 incl
	1400	1700	-do-	Defense of an extended front (tactical exercise)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1300	1700	81mm Plt	FDC procedure N-10 plotting board practical work to include use of mil scale-7x50 binoculars and adjusting fire	Co area	-do-	EN 23-90
	1300	1700	AT Plt	Flame thrower (lecture & firing) Characteristics-capabilities & safety precautions	As assigned by S-3	-do-	Guidebook Chap "19

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## Weapons Company

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Rif
Tuesday 13 Jan 53	0800	1130	HIG Flt & Functioning-stoppages-immediate AT Flt	action-manipulation-sight setting HIG-LNG	Co area	Co Comdr	RI 23-55
	1300	1630	All	Platoon firing exercises w/o use of TDC Conditioning hike	Co area As assigned by S-3	-do-	RI 23-90
Wednesday 14 Jan 53	0800	1630	All	Individual and crew served weapons inspection	Co area	Regtl Ord- team	

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## ENCLOSURE: (3)

- Note (1) Personnel of H&S Company will have daily troop inspection and drill for foot troops from 0300 to 0900. Fifty per cent (50%) of the personnel of H&S Company will attend daily formations to insure participation of all personnel.
- Note (2) Personnel of H&S Company will conduct on the job training in subjects related to their functions and specialty.
- Note (3) Personnel of H&S Company will have their individual weapons inspected at a date and time to be announced by this headquarters.
- Note (4) During the conduct of field exercises, emphasis will be placed on the training of the individual unit leader. When necessary, the exercise should be interrupted for correction of errors or for brief discussion periods.
- Note (5) A critique will be conducted on the ground immediately after all field exercises, to emphasize the "why" and probable consequences in actual combat in regard to the possible solutions.
- Note (6) Special instructions for training on 8 and 11 January will be issued by this headquarters under special memorandum.

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BATTALION TRAINING ORDER : Training Schedule for Period  
NUMBER.....2-53) 16-22 January 1953

Ref: (a) Regimental Training Order Number 17-52

Encl: (1) Training Schedule - Rifle Companies  
(2) Training Schedule - Weapons Company  
(3) Training Notes

1. In accordance with reference (a), this Battalion will conduct training as set forth in enclosures (1), (2) and (3).

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## Rifle Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Insc	Ref
Friday	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Cn areas	C <sup>o</sup> Cmdr	LPM
16 Jan 53	0900	1000	-do-	RIFLE SQUAD IN THE ATTACK (lecture)	Cn trng areas	-do-	FM 7-10 para 61 to 67 incl.
	1000	1130	-do-	RIFLE SQUAD IN THE ATTACK (field work-see notes 1 and 2)	-do-	-do-	-do- plus pages 461-462
	1300	1630	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Saturday	0800	1130	All	BY COMMANDER INSPECTION (see note 6)	Cn areas	Bn Comdr	Bn Memo
17 Jan 53	1300	1400	-do-	SQUAD IN NIGHT PATROL (lecture)	Cn trng areas	C <sup>o</sup> Comdr	FM 21-75 Chap 11
	1400	1630	-do-	SQUAD IN NIGHT PATROL (field work-see notes 1,2&3)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1830	2130	I	SQUAD IN NIGHT PATROL (night problem-see notes 1, 2 & 3)	-do-	-do-	-do-
Sunday	0800	1630	All	CO COMMANDERS ADMINISTRATIVE TIME	Cn areas	Co Cmdr	None
18 Jan 53							
Monday	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Cn areas	Co Cmdr	LPM
19 Jan 53	0900	1130	-do-	RIFLE SQUAD IN THE ATTACK (see notes 1 and 2)	Cn trng areas	-do-	FM 7-10 Para 61-68 incl
	1300	1630	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do- plus pages 461-462
Tuesday	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Cn areas	Co Cmdrs	LPM
20 Jan 53	0900	1000	-do-	RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS (lecture)	Cn trng areas	-do-	FM 21-75 Chap 12
	1000	1130	-do-	RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS (field work-see notes 1&2)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1300	1630	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	FM 21-75 Chap 11
Wednesday	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Cn areas	C <sup>o</sup> Cmdr	LPM
21 Jan 53	0900	1000	-do-	COMBAT PATROLS (lecture)	Cn trng areas	-do-	FM 21-75 Chap 13
	1000	1130	-do-	COMBAT PATROLS (field work-see notes 1,2 & 3)	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1300	1630	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1830	2130	G	SQUAD IN NIGHT PATROL (see notes 1, 2 & 3)	-do-	-do-	FM 21-75 Chap 11

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Day/Dt:	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
22 Jun 53	113	13	AI	TOP INSPECTION AND DRILL FOR FIGHTERS	Gr areas	Gr. Gunner	TRM
	163	163		COMB UP PRACTICALS (see notes 1,2 and 3)	Gr. trans tanks	Gr. trans	TRM 21-75 Chm 13 -200-
				-10-			

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ENCLOSURE: (2)

**Weapons Company Training Schedule  
(see note 7)**

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Friday	8 <sup>00</sup>	11 <sup>00</sup>	All	TOOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co area	Co Comdr	LPM
16 Jan 53	11 <sup>00</sup>	1130	81mm Plt	DESCRIPTION; MANEUVER; OPERATION OF M4 SIGHT; USE OF AIMING STAKES; SIGHT SETTING; LAYING FOR ELEVATION & DIRECTION; MANEUVER FOR TROOPS; FIRING AND SEARCHING FIRING	Trng area	Plt Comdr	FM 23-10 Part 31a, b&c; 32-34, 63-70
	1300	1630	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
	1300	1630	HMG Plt	FUNCTONING; SHOOTING; IMMEDIATE ACTION WMC	—do—	—do—	FM 23-55
	1300	1630	HMG Plt	MANEUVER; SIGHT SETTING; GUN DRILL; FIRING	—do—	—do—	—do—
Saturday	8 <sup>00</sup>	11 <sup>00</sup>	All	BY CO/PLT INDEP INSPECTION	Co area	Plt Comdr	Plt Memo
17 Jan 53	13 <sup>00</sup>	1630	81mm Plt	GUNNERS EXAMINATION (preliminary marksmanship)	Trng area	Plt Comdr	FM 23-7 Part 6-113
	1300	1630	HMG Plt	RANGE OPDS	—do—	—do—	FM 22-55 Part 1 <sup>4</sup>
Sunday	8 <sup>00</sup>	1630	All	CO COMDRS IMMEDIATE TIME	Co area	Co Comdrs	None
18 Jan 53							
Monday	8 <sup>00</sup>	11 <sup>00</sup>	All	TOOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co area	Co Comdr	LPM
19 Jan 53	8 <sup>00</sup>	1130	81mm Plt	SCOUT & PLATOON DRILL; TO INCLUDE TRAINING WITH PORTABLE EQUIPMENT; MOVEMENT OF THE SQUAD & INDIVIDUALS; LAVING THE PLATOON IN ACTION; DUTIES OF THE CREW; SAFETY CHECKS; SIMULATE FIRING THE MORTAR; RESETTING THE SIGHT; LAVING OF ITIONAL AIMING STAKES; REMOVING MISFIRE; OUT OF ACTION; LAYING THE SECTION & PLATOON PARALLEL	Trng area	Plt Comdr	LPM
	1300	1630	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—
	1300	1630	HMG Plt	CARE & CLEANING OF GUN IN COLD WEATHER	Co area	Plt Comdrs	Div Trng Memo 21-52
	1300	1630	—do—	PRELIMINARY GUNNER'S TEST	Trng area	—do—	FM 23-55 Part 1 <sup>4</sup>

ENCLOSURE (2)

## Winters Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Instr	Ref
Tuesday	68° 113°	68° 113°	All	TRUCK INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co area	Co Cmdr	LPM
2 Jan 53	68° 113°	81mm Plt		INSTRUCTION TO PLATOON FIRE, FO PROCEDURE; ORGANIZATIONAL & OPERATIONS OF FRC; DUTIES OF FRC PERSONNEL; SECRET CODE WORDS OF FIRE CONTROL USING TWO LINE PLATOON BOARD	Trng area	Plt Cmdr	FM 23-10 para 115-121, 123, 143-146, 148-151, 154-156, 158, 201-2
13	113°	-120-		-120-	-120-	-120-	-120-
13	113°	113°	FMG Plt	SIGHTING & AIMING EXERCISES	-120-	-120-	FM 23-55 para 29-1-2
13	113°	-120-		-120-	-120-	-120-	-120-
Wednesday	68° 113°	68° 113°	All	TRUCK INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co area	Co Cmdr	LPM
21 Jan 53	68° 113°	81mm Plt		TRUCK, GRID REVIEW OF FIRE CONTROL; SELECTION OF AMMO & FUZES; IDENTIFICATION OF INICIAL PRACTICE SITE; ADJUSTMENT BY THE FRC; MISTRACTION FOR FIRE & FIRE FOR EFFECT	Trng area	Plt Cmdr	FM 23-10 para 122, 124-126-133, 147-151, 154, 155, 157, 211-221
13	113°	-120-		-120-	-120-	-120-	-120-
13	1	FMG Plt		GENERAL REVIEW (lecture)	-120-	-120-	FM 7-15, 11-13, 28-34, 55, 57, 230, 247, 248 also 220, 37
1	113	-120-		COVERING FORCE (field exercise; see r the land 2)	-120-	-120-	-120-
Thursday	68° 113°	68° 113°	All	TRUCK INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co area	Co Cmdr	LPM
22 Jan 53	68° 113°	81mm Plt		USE OF THE COMPUTER'S SHEET AND THE FIRING DATA SHEET; SPLIT SECTION FIRE; SIMPLE SURVEY; MOVENTO TO ALLOW THE FO SPLITTING BY POSITIONS; EQUIVALENT OF SMOKE, TIME, AND ILLUMINATING ROUNDS; COMPLETION OF ADJUSTED DATA	Trng area	Plt Cmdr	FM 23-10 para 12 c, 152-153, 152, 153, 157, 201-225
13	113°	-120-		-120-	-120-	-120-	-120-
13	1	FMG Plt		PREPAREATION FOR THE ATTACK (lecture)	Trng area	Plt Cmdr	FM 7-15 para 4, 6, 57-59
13	113	-120-		PREPAREATION FOR THE ATTACK (field exercise; see notes 1 and 2)	-120-	-120-	-120- also notes
13	113°	-120-		-120-	-120-	-120-	-120-

## ENCLOSURES (3)

- Note (1) Training for this period shall be progressive and adhere as closely as practicable to the prescribed references. During the conduct of field exercises, emphasis will be placed on the training of the individual unit leader. When necessary the exercise should be interrupted for correction of errors or for brief discussion periods.
- Note (2) A critique will be conducted on the ground immediately after all field exercises to emphasize the "why" and relatively more success in actual combat in regard to the possible solutions.
- Note (3) During night training exercises, Control; Formations; Duties; Signals; Communications; Evacuation of wounded; will be particularly stressed. Situations may be drawn where in key personnel of the squad (Squad Leader; First Team Leader) become casualties necessitating a rifleman; runner etc assuming control of the particular unit.
- Note (4) Personnel of F&S Company will have daily team inspection and drill for first teams from 0700 to 0800. Fifty per cent (50%) of the personnel of F&S Company will attend daily formations to insure participation of all personnel.
- Note (5) Personnel of F&S Company will conduct on the job training in subjects related to their functions and responsibility.
- Note (6) Details for the Battalion Commander's inspection will be prescribed in a Battalion memorandum to be promulgated.
- Note (7) Personnel of the Ammunition of weapons company will train with the rifle company to which they are normally attached during this training period.

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1st Marines Division (Reinf), FMF  
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BATTALION TRAINING ORDER : Training Schedules for Period  
NUMBER.....3-53) 23-29 January 1953

Ref: (a) Div Trng Order Number 16-52

Encl: (1) Training Schedule - Rifle & Weapons Company  
(2) Training Schedule - Headquarters & Service Company  
(3) Training Notes

1. In accordance with reference (a), this Battalion will conduct training as set forth in enclosures (1), (2) and (3).

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## Rifle &amp; Weapons Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Friday 23 Jan 53	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT CO AREA TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LPI
	0900	1130	-do-	HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MARINE CORPS IN AMPHIBIOUS OPS	-do-	-do-	GHI Pages 6-13
	1000	1130	-do-	NAVAL CUSTOMS & SHIPBOARD ROUTINE	-do-	-do-	LFM 18
	1300	1630	-do-	ORGANIZATION OF THE BOAT TEAM ARRANGEMENT OF PERSONNEL IN LAND- ING CRAFT & AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES	-do-	-do-	LFM 6
Saturday 24 Jan 53	0900	1130	All	BN COMMANDERS INSPECTION USE OF LOWERING-LASHING & GUIDE LINES (lecture followed by practical work)	Co Areas	Bn Comdr Co Comdr	S-1
Sunday 25 Jan 53	0300	1630	All	COMPANY COMMANDERS AND TIME	Co Area	Co Comdrs	None
Monday 26 Jan 53	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Areas	Co Commander	LPI
	0900	1030	C-I-WONBOAT	DISCIPLINE & DUTIES OF BOAT COMMANDER & PERSONNEL	-do-	-do-	LFM 4
	0900	1030	E	DEBARKATION PROCEDURES & TECHNIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry not training)	Mock-Up Area	-do-	LFM 6
	1030	1130	-do-	BOAT DISCIPLINE & DUTIES OF BOAT TEAM COMMANDER & PERSONNEL	Co Areas	Co Comdrs	LFM 4
	1030	1200	G	DEBARKATION PROCEDURES & TECHNIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry not training)	Mock-Up Area	-do-	LFM 6

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## Rifle &amp; Weapons Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Instr	Ref
Monday 26 Jan 53	1030	1130	I-Wpons	SHIPBOARD CARE & MAINTENANCE OF Co Areas WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT	Co Areas	Co Comdr	
	1300	1430	I	DEBARCKATION PROCEDURE & TECH- NIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry net training)	Mock-Up Area	Co Comdr	LTM 6
	1300	1430	Wpons	EMPLOYMENT OF SLIM & HNG IN AMPHIBIAN OPERATIONS (lecture)	Co Area	Co Comdr	LTM 6
	1300	1630	G-H	CONDUCT OF THE ASSAULT (lecture & practical work-the rifle squad)	To be assigned	-do-	LTM 6 Sec 6-para- 601-602-603
	1430	1630	I-Wpons	IMMERSION SUIT INSTRUCTION (survival training)	--do--	As assigned by 1st SP Bn	
Tuesday 27 Jan 52	0800	0900	All	TOOP INSPECTION AND DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Areas	Co Comdr	LTM
	0900	1130	I	DEBARCKATION PROCEDURES & TECH- NIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry net training)	Mock-Up Area	-do-	LTM 6
	0900	1130	G-H	IMMERSION SUIT INSTRUCTION	To be assigned	Ass assigned by 1st SP Bn	
	0900	1130	Wpons	EMPLOYMENT OF SLIM & HNG IN AMPHIBIAN OPERATIONS (lecture & practical work)	Co Area	Co Comdr	LTM 6
	1300	1630	G-H-I	CONDUCT OF THE ASSAULT & (practical-do- work-the rifle squad)	-do-	-do-	
	1300	1630	Wpons	DEBARCKATION PROCEDURES & TECH- NIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry net training)	Mock-Up Area	-do-	LTM 6

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## Rifle &amp; Weapons Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Wednesday 28 Jan 53	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Areas	Co Comdr	LFM 6
	0900	1030	-C-	DEBARKATION PROCEDURES & TECH- NIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry net training)	Mock-Up Area -do-	-	LFM 6
	1030	1130	-do-	EMPLOYMENT OF AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES DURING INITIAL LAUNCHING (launching -movement to LD, manouevring at LD crossing LD, formations-waves)	Co Area	Co Comdr	LFM 17
	0900	1030	Wpns	DEBARKATION PROCEDURE & TECHNIQUES (lecture)	Co Area	Co Comdr	LFM
	1030	1130	Wpns	LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIP- MENT (dry net training)	Mock-Up Area	Co Comdr	LFM 6
	0900	1130	I	CONDUCT OF THE ASSAULT (practical work-the rifle squad)	To be assigned	-do-	LFM 6 Sec 6 para 601-602-603
	1300	1630	C-H-I	CONDUCT OF THE ASSAULT & (practical work-the rifle plt)	-do-	-do-	LFM 6 Para 604
	1300	1630	Wpns	EMPLOYMENT OF HMG & SLMI IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS (lecture and practical work)	-do-	-do-	LFM 6
Thursday 29 Jan 53	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LFM
	0900	1130	C-H-I	CONDUCT OF THE ASSAULT (practical work-the rifle plt)	To be assigned	-do-	LFM 6
	0900	1130	Wpns	EMPLOYMENT OF HMG & SLMI IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS (practical work)	-do-	-do-	LFM 6
	1300	1630	C-H	CHARACTERISTICS & NOMENCLATURE OF LANDING CRAFT & AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES	-do-	Ass assigned by 1st AmTrac	LFM 17
	1300	1500	I	DEBARKATION PROCEDURES & TECH- NIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry net training)	Mock-Up Area	Co Comdr	LFM 6

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## ENCLOSURE (1)

## Rifle &amp; Weapons Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Thursday 29 Jan 53 Continued	1500	1630	I	EMPLOYMENT OF AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES DURING INITIAL LAUNCHING (launching movement to LD, manouevring at LD crossing LD, formations-waves)	Co Area	Co Comdr	LEM 17
	1300	1500	Vpns	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1500	1630	-do-	DEBARKATION PROCEDURES & TECH- NIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry net training)	Mock-Up area	-do-	LEM 6
Friday 30 Jan 53	0800	0900	All	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LEM
	0900	1000	G-H	SHIP BOARD MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS & EQUIPMENT	-do-	-do-	
	1000	1130	-do-	BECHE OBSTACLES (breaching- clearance-types)	-do-	Eng Pers	LEM 13
	0900	1130	I-Wpns	EMPLOYMENT OF AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES DURING INITIAL LAUNCHING (launch- ing-movement to LD, manouevring at LD crossing LD, formations-waves)	-do-	Co Comdr	LEM 17
	1300	1530	G-H	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	1530	1630	-do-	ACTIVITIES OF UNIT WHILE ABOARD SHIP	Co Area	-do-	LEM 1
	1300	1630	I-Wpns	CHARACTERISTICS & NOMENCLATURE OF LANDING CRAFT & AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES	To be Assgn	As assigned by 1st InfTrac	LEM 17

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## Rifle &amp; Weapons Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Saturday	0900	1130	All	EN CODES INSPECTION	Cp Area	Bn Comdr	S-1
	1300	1400	I-Wpons	ACTIVITIES OF UNIT WHILE ABOARD SHIP	-do-	Co Comdr	LTM 1
	1400	1530	-do-	BEACH OBSTACLES (breaching- clearances-types)	-do-	Eng Pers	All 13
	1530	1630	I-Wpons	CO ADMINISTRATIVE TIME	Co Area	Co Comdr	S-3
	1300	1530	G-1	CONDUCT OF THE ASSAULT (practical work-the platoon)	To be assigned	-do-	LTM 6 Sec 6
	1530	1630	-do-	Co administrative time	Co Area	-do-	S-3

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ENCLOSURE (2)

## H&amp;S Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Friday 23 Jan 53	0800	0900	Group A	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LPM
	0900	1000	-do-	HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MARINE CORPS IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS	-do-	-do-	GFM Pages 8-13
	1000	1130	-do-	NAVAL CUSTOMS & SHIPBOARD ROUTINE AND TRAINING	-do-	-do-	LFM 18 LFM 1
Saturday 24 Jan 53	0900	1130	All	BN COMMANDERS INSPECTION	Co Area	Bn Comdr	S-1
Sunday 25 Jan 53	0800	1630	All	CO COMMANDERS ADM TIME	Co Areas	Co Comdr's	None
Monday 26 Jan 53	0800	0900	Group E	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LPM
	0900	1000	-do-	HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MARINE CORPS IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS	-do-	-do-	GFM Pages 8-13
	1000	1130	-do-	NAVAL CUSTOMS & SHIPBOARD ROUTINE AND TRAINING	-do-	-do-	LFM 18
	1400	1630	-do-	DIVERSION SUIT INSTRUCTION (survival training)	To be assigned	As assigned by 1st SP Bn	
Tuesday 27 Jan 53	0800	0900	Group I	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LPM
	0900	1130	-do-	DIVERSION SUIT INSTRUCTION (survival training)	To be assigned	As assigned by 1st SP Bn	
	1300	1400	-do-	SHIPBOARD MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT	-do-	Co Comdr	LFM 17

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## H&amp;S Company Training Schedule

Day/Date	From	To	Unit	Subject	Place	Inst	Ref
Wednesday 28 Jan 53	0800	0900	Group B	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LFM
	0900	1000	-do-	SHIPBOARD MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT	-do-	-do-	LFM 17
	1300	1530	-do-	ORGANIZATION OF THE BOAT TEAM ARRANGEMENT OF PERSONNEL IN LAND- ING CRAFT & AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES	-do-	-do-	LFM 17
Thursday 29 Jan 53	0800	0900	Group A	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LFM
	0900	1130	-do-	ORGANIZATION OF THE BOAT TEAM- ARRANGEMENT OF PERSONNEL IN LAND- ING CRAFT & AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES	-do-	-do	LFM 17
	1300	1630	-do-	CHARACTERISTICS & NOMENCLATURE OF LANDING CRAFT & AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES	To be assign by 1st InfTrac	As Assigned	LFM 17
Friday 30 Jan 53	0800	0900	Group B	TROOP INSPECTION & DRILL FOR FOOT TROOPS	Co Area	Co Comdr	LFM
	0900	1030	-do-	DEBARKATION PROCEDURES & TECH- NIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry not training)	Mock-Up Area	-do-	LFM 6
	1030	1130	-do-	ACTIVITIES OF UNIT WHILE ABOARD SHIP	Co Area	-do-	LFM 1
	1300	1630	-do-	CHARACTERISTICS & NOMENCLATURE OF LANDING CRAFT & AMPHIBIAN VEHICLES	To be assgnd by SP In	As assign	LFM 17
Saturday	0900	1130	All	BY CO DRS INSPECTION	Co Areas	Ph Comdr	S-1
	1300	1430	Group A	DEBARKATION PROCEDURES & TECH- NIQUES-LASHING & LOWERING OF EQUIPMENT (dry not training)	Mock-Up Area	Co Comdr	LFM 6
	1430	1530	-do-	ACTIVITIES OF UNIT WHILE ABOARD SHIP	Co Area	-do-	LFM 1

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## ENCLOSURE (3)

## Training Notes

- Note (1) Training for this period is intended primarily to qualify all individuals and units to perform their functions effectively in assault landing techniques. Training shall be progressive and adhere as closely as practicable to the prescribed references in order to accomplish the required state of readiness.
- Note (2) During the conduct of exercises, emphasis will be placed on the training of the individual unit leader. When necessary the exercises should be interrupted for correction of errors or for brief discussion periods.
- Note (3) A critique will be conducted on the ground immediately after all exercises to emphasize the "why" and probable consequences in actual combat in regard to the possible solutions.
- Note (4) Personnel of H&S Company will conduct on the job training in subjects related to their functions and specialty, except as prescribed in enclosure (2).
- Note (5) Details for the Battalion Commander's inspection will be prescribed in a Battalion Memorandum to be promulgated.
- Note (6) Personnel of the AM platoon of Weapons Company will train with the rifle company to which they are normally attached during this training period.

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## BATTALION TRAINING MEMORANDUM)

; 1ST ROYA DIVISION DEMONSTRATION  
 NUMBER.....1-53) PLATOON PRESENTATION

Ref: (a) Division Memorandum Number 365-52  
 (b) Battalion Training Order Number 1-53

1. In accordance with reference (a), this Battalion will send personnel to witness a demonstration by the 1st ROYA Division demonstration platoon. The demonstration will be presented at CT 056006 at 1400 on 8 and 11 January 1953.

2. On each of these dates, the rifle companies will send one rifle platoon to witness the demonstration. In addition to these platoons the Battalion will send the following personnel.

	Officer	NCO	Enlisted
Rifle Companies	2	6	0
Weapons Company	1	5	25
H&S Company	4	6	0

3. Training for personnel attending the demonstration scheduled in reference (b) will be rescheduled at a later date.

4. Transportation will be provided by the Battalion S-4 and will depart the Battalion area at 1300 on the dates indicated.

5. All troops will be in the uniform of the day with normal arms, cartridge belts, and steel helmets.

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BATTALION MEMORANDUM)

: Security of Assigned Areas  
NUMBER.....28-53)

Ref: (a) 1st Mars OPN Plan 10-52

Encl: (1) Overlay of assigned patrol areas

1. As directed by paragraph 3c (6) of reference (a), this battalion will assume the mission of security of areas south of MLR Battalion rear boundaries within the regimental sector, by conducting motor and foot patrols, day and night.

2. That area lying south of the Regimental MLR and between the Regimental left flank and the Injin River is divided into six (6) patrol areas (See Encl (1)). Patrolling of these areas will be carried out as follows:

a. A motor patrol, consisting of one (1) NCO, one (1) radioman and one (1) interpreter mounted in a  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton 4x4 truck will cover the designated area by using the existing routes, 1Z, 1Y and 2Z, investigating all trafficable side roads and trails. This motor patrol will be conducted once during the hours of daylight and once at night.

b. A foot patrol consisting of four (4) men (1 fire team) from the company designated will cover two (2) of the assigned areas, once daily covering all six (6) areas in each three (3) day period. Transportation to and from designated pick up and drop off points is authorized.

c. All patrols are charged with carrying out their duties in a diligent manner, covering as much ground as possible, and investigating any and all situations and personnel of a suspicious nature. All civilians other than bona fide employees will be picked up and delivered to the 1st Marines stockade. A detailed report of the results of each patrol will be made to the Reserve Battalion S-2 and S-3 office.

3. Companies will be notified one (1) day in advance of patrol assignment by the Battalion S-2.

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Ser: 001  
8 January 1953

OPERATION ORDER)

NUMBER.....1-53)

1. a. (1) Est en force, 2 reinf sqds def Hill 98.  
(2) Air photo to G Co.  
b. (1) 1/1 assumes Opn control G Co (-) (Reinf) in sector effective, employs and spts G Co in raid Hill 98.  
(2) Elms B Tk Co, D/S raid, fire and illum.  
(3) 4.2 mort Co, 1st Mar D/S raid.  
(4) Arty Ln 0 3/1 will: coord sptng fires 3/1; sptng and diversionary fires 1 Com Wel Div arty; request and coord two 4.5 rkt ripples in spt.  
2. a. 3/1 will pass Opn control G Co (-) (Reinf) to 1/1 for employment in raid Hill 98, night 12-13 Jan 53 with msn to capture PW and destroy on psns.  
b. (1) H-hour to be announced.  
(2) Obj, routes, assy areas, atk psns, base of fire psn: Anx 1, opn overlay.  
(3) Fire plan (less Tks): Anx 2  
(4) Loc mine Fls: Anx 3  
(5) Tk fire and illum plan: Anx 4  
3. a. G Co task force:  
Task Org: One plt (-) aslt force  
One sqd (reinf) base of fire  
One sqd rescue force  
One plt (-1 sqd) reserve  
One HMG sec, Wpons Co 3/1  
One ATA sec, Wpons Co 3/1  
Det Mod sec 3/1 (2 HM)  
Det Comm plt 3/1 (1 radio op, 1 wireman)  
Comd Gp, Co Hq

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(1) Under Opn control 1/1, raid Hill 98, capture PW, destroy on psns.

(2) Mvmt by stealth until discovered, then max speed.

(3) Select HMG psns for fire on Hills 98, 13 and 13A.

(4) Basic load all wpsn, maximum (2) frag grenades per man.

b. Wpns Co: Attack 1 HMG sec, and 1 ATA sec to G Co effective \_\_\_\_\_

x. Sptng clms prep to execute fire plan on order CO G Co any time after \_\_\_\_\_.

4. a. (1) S-4 3/1 provide trans to and from obj area.

(2) Bn surg 3/1 coord establishment fwd aid vic C Co galley in obj area prior to dark 12 Jan 53.

(3) Evac thru 1/1 channels, including hcptr.

(4) S-4 coord issue and mvt ammo from 3/1 bivouac and use of ammo 1/1 on psn obj area.

5. a. (1) Raid comm by land line and PRC 10.

(2) Emergency pyro: GREEN star cluster "man accomplished and returning to MLR;" RED star cluster "strong opposition, need assistance."

b. (1) G Co CP vic OP Hill 126.

(2) 1/1 CP remains the same; Cmd Gp loc to be announced.

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ANNEXES:

- (1) - Opn Overlay
- (2) - Fire Plan (less Tks)
- (3) - Loc Mine Flds
- (4) - Tk Fire and Illum Plan

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221300I January 1953

OPERATION ORDER)

NUMBER....2-53)

Map: Korea, 1:25,000

Task Organization: No Change

1. a. See Current PIR's

b. 1st Mar (Reinf) when rel by 5th Mar period 23-25 Jan 53 moves to Res Regt Camp and assumes mans of Div Res Regt (Reinf).

2. a. 3rd Bn, 1st Mar (Reinf), when rel by 1/5 during daylight 25 Jan 53, moves via trk march via Spoonbill Bridge to left Bn Res Camp Vic CT 103974 assumes mission of left Bn (Regt Opn Plan 1-53)

3. a. George Company when relieved by CHARLIE Company move by truck to Reserve Camp vic CT 103974.

b. How Company when relieved by ABLE Company move by truck to Reserve Camp vic CT 103974.

c. Item Company when relieved by BAKER Company move by truck to Reserve Camp vic CT 103974.

d. Weapons Company when relieved by Weapons Company move by truck to Reserve Camp vic CT 103974.

e. H&S Company (-) move to Reserve Camp on O.

x. (1) Relief to be completed prior 251600I Jan 53

(2) Disseminate on NEED TO KNOW basis only.

(3) S-4 to coordinate entrucking and detrucking pts with relieving units.

(4) All ammunition in hands of troops will be turned into company dumps immediately on arrival in Reserve area.

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- (5) Cos report departure present CP and arrival at new CP.
4. Bi Adm Order 1-53.
5. a. Maintain radio silence except in emergency.

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1st Mar Div (Reinf), FMF  
IN THE FIELD  
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OPERATION ORDER)

NUMBER....3-53)

Map: Tokchok-To 1:25,000

Task Organization: Annex ABLE

1. a. Annex BAKER

b. (1) PCT-1 lands in colm bns H-Hour D-Day on RED BEACH, seizes TOKCHOK-TO; prep for further ops as directed.

(2) 3/11; Co A, 1st Tk Bn; Co A, 1st Eng Bn; Co A, 1st Armd Amph Bn D/S PCT-1.

2. a. HLT-3 lands H-Hour D-Day on RED BEACH seizes Obj ABLE, cont atk on O seizes Obs #4 and #6; prep cont atk as O.

b. (1) Obs, LD, beaches, dir of atk - Annex CHARLIE - Opn Only.

(2) Landing Plan - Annex DOG.

(3) Arty Spt - Annex EASY

(4) Air Spt - Annex FOX

(5) NGF Spt - Annex GEORGE

(6) D-Day and H-Hour - To be announced.

3. a. George Co (Reinf): Land RED BEACH, seize Obj X-EAY, prep to supt Item Co atk Obj YOKE by fire; be prep cont atk Obj TARE on O; protect Bn left flank.

b. How Co (Reinf): Land RED BEACH seize Obj ZEBRA; prep to supt Item Co atk Obj YOKE by fire; be prep cont atk Obj SUGAR on O.

c. Item Co (Reinf): Land RED BEACH seize Obj YOKE; be prep cont atk Obj SUGAR on O.

d. Weapons Co (-): Land on O RED BEACH.

(1) 81mm Mort Plat: Pen area vic BS-443225. 1 sec D/S George Co, 1 sec D/S How Co, 1 sec G/S.

(2) MG Plat: Spt atk on Obj SUGAR from BS-444224.

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e. Det 1st Armd Amph Bn: Land RED BEACH; neutralize Obj YOKE by fire; be prep to spt George Co and/or How Co atk by fire; prep reinf fires 3/11 on O.

f. Det 1st Tk Bn: Land on O RED BEACH; provide AT def with particular attn to approaches on left of RED BEACH; be prep to spt atk as O.

g. Det 1st Mar Btry, 3/11: Land on O RED BEACH; spt atk from psn area right flank RED BEACH.

h. BLT Reserve: 51st Co KMC: Land RED BEACH; occupy assy area vic BS-43222; be prep to atk Obj SUGAR on O.

x. (1) Contact L to R.

(2) No troops or vehicles past Admin Line. Indigenous persons within Admin Line will be apprehended and delivered to MP Det.

(3) Wpns will not be loaded at any time.

(4) Life jackets, immersion suits, and boat signs will be dropped above high water line on RED BEACH.

(5) Asslt Cos carry two air panels per sqd.

(6) EHI: Annex BAKER.

(7) This Opn O effective for rehearsal D-1.

4. Admin O 42-53.

5. a. Communications w/ Annex HOW.

<u>b. CPS</u>	<u>FLOAT</u>	<u>ASHORE</u>
BLT 3/1	LPA 27	BS-439228
G-4-I	LPA 27	Cos ropt Loc CP
Wpn's (-)	LSD 27	Rept Loc CP
Det 1st Armd Amph Bn	LST 125	Rept Loc CP
Det 1st Tk Bn	LSD 17	Rept Loc CP
Det 11th Mar	LST 516	Rept Loc CP
51st Co KMC	APL 27	Rept Loc CP

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## ANNEXES:

A-JLB: Task Organization  
B-NER: Intelligence  
C-H-PLN: Operations Summary  
D-MG: Landing Plan  
E-SY: Artillery Support Plan  
F-CX: Air Support Plan  
G-GUNGE: Naval Gun Fire Support Plan  
H-COM: Communications  
I-X-RM: Distribution

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3rd BN, 1st Marines (Reinf)

Team-1, SF Group CHIFLIE

Det ANGLICO

Det 3/11

Det 1st Bn BN

Det 1st AmTrac BN

Det 1st MP Co

1st DUNK Plt, 7th MT BN

a. George Co (Reinf)

Lt. Howard

1st Soc ATN Plt Wpns Co

81 FO Team Wpns Co

MGF Spot Team ANGLICO

Arty FO Team 3/11

Det Bn Comm Plt

b. How Co (Reinf)

Capt Gray

2nd Soc ATN Plt Wpns Co

81 FO Team Wpns Co

FIC Team ANGLICO

Det Bn Comm Plt

Arty FO Team 3/11

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c. Iton Co (Reinf)	Capt. Cox
3rd Sec ADA Plt Wpn's Co	
81 FO Team Wpn's Co	
Arty FO Team 3/11	
Dot Bn Comm Plt	
d. Weapons Co (-)	Major Plotow
e. Dot 1st Armd Amph Bn	Lt. Trach
f. Dot 1st Tk Bn	Lt. Huguennin
g. Dot Iton Btry 3/11	Sgt Now
h. BLT Res 51st Co KMC	Lt. Kang
Dot Bn Comm Plt	

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INTELLIGENCE

Maps: Korea 1:25,000 Island of TOKCHOK-TO, AIS L751, sheet 6425 IV.  
 Photos: As issued.

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

- a. Appendix 1, Intelligence Estimate.
- b. Appendix 2, Enemy Situation and Order of Battle Overlay.
- c. Appendix 3, Enemy Trench Line and Installations Overlay.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Will the enemy defend RED BEACH from previously prepared positions? If so, how and in what strength?
- b. Will the enemy counterattack our beach-head (with particular attention to the flanks)? If so, how and in what strength?
- c. Will the enemy conduct a delaying action on successive positions? If so, where, when and in what strength?
- d. Will the enemy employ armor? If so, when, in what strength, with what units and from where?
- e. Will the enemy employ air? If so, where, when and in what strength?
- f. Will the enemy reinforce his present forces on the objective area? If so, when, how and in what strength?
- g. Will the enemy use an airborne attack? If so, where, when and in what strength?
- h. Will the enemy employ psychological warfare? If so, how, when and to what extent?
- i. Will the enemy use biological, radiological or chemical warfare? If so, where, when and in what strength?
- j. Will the BERA in rear of RED BEACH present a major obstacle to movement inland from the beach?

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3. MISSIONS

- a. Requests to higher and supporting units.

(1) FCT - 1

(a) Request Hydrographic and Meteorological data concerning the area of operations.

(b) Request aerial photographs 1:5,000, vertical coverage D-20, D-10, D-5, and D-1 as the situation dictates.

(c) Request Tactical Air Observer airborne from H-3 hours to dark on D-day and each day thereafter until the operation is completed.

(d) Aerial and surface observation.

(1') Report large scale movement of enemy troops toward RED BEACH.

(2') Maintain surveillance of coastal waters around TONCHOK-TO, reporting location, number, type and direction of movement of small craft observed.

(3') Report enemy activity in vicinity of RED BEACH.

(4') Report location and estimated strength of enemy troops and armor observed in the vicinity of our front lines.

- b. Orders to subordinate units.

(1) Consider the EBI's as basic directives for activities.

(2) How Company will establish an OP on Hill 297, as soon as practicable after securing that portion of objective ABLE in company ZONE OF ACTION, maintaining observation and reporting all PURPLE activities.

(3) George Company will establish an OP on HONG-DONG Hill mass as soon as practicable after securing that portion of objective ABLE in company zone of action, maintaining observation and reporting all PURPLE activities.

(4) Det 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines (Artillery) will, every four (4) hours, commencing 3-hour on D-day, render reports of enemy artillery fire falling on the beachhead area.

x. (1) Report new defensive installations observed in vicinity of RED BEACH.

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--- (2) Report location and estimated strength of enemy troops and armor observed in the vicinity of our front lines.

(3) Report location and nature of defensive installations, including off shore obstacles, observed on or near RJD BEACH.

(4) Report height, thickness and type of construction of stone roads surrounding the cultivated fields.

(5) Report hostile patrolling or resistance to friendly patrolling in the vicinity of the front lines.

(6) Evidence of the use of chemical, radiological, or bacteriological warfare will be reported by flash message.

#### 4. MEASURED FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL.

##### a. Handling of prisoners

(1) All apprehended personnel shall be delivered to the Battalion S-2 section, in accordance with Paragraph 4, BN Gon Order 33 (Battalion Intelligence SOP).

##### b. Captured Documents and Material.

(1) All captured enemy material shall be marked and delivered to this headquarters in accordance with Paragraph 4, Battalion General Order 33 (Battalion Intelligence SOP). Enemy propaganda leaflets shall be considered as captured enemy documents and handled accordingly.

(2) Procedure for any items which may be retained as souvenirs (War Trophies) shall be in accordance with enclosure (1) to Annex Y, Division General Order No. 50, and current Division Memoranda.

#### 5. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

##### a. Maps

(1) MAP KOREA, 1:25,000 TONCHOK-TO is designated as the standard reference map.

(2) Standard maps, mosaics and stereo pairs have been issued to all subordinate units. Photographs and additional maps as required shall be requested from this headquarters in advance of needs. Conserve this material as there are no additional copies available. Upon conclusion of problem return usable material to this headquarters.

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- a. Comply with provisions of paragraph 7, Regimental General Order No. 31 (Regimental Intelligence SOP).
- b. Signs and countersigns will be released at 0800 daily through the message center for a period of 24 hours, commencing at 1200.
- c. Use of sign and countersign shall be required of all units.
- d. Suspected compromise of any classified material or codes shall be reported to this headquarters immediately.
- e. All units **will** maintain close surveillance of Korean elements in their sector for evidence of enemy agents.
- f. Handling, transmission and destruction of Classified Documents shall be in accordance with the USN Manual for Security of Classified Material.
- g. Observe Signal Security; all electrical communication systems can be tapped or intercepted.
- h. Maintain blackout of all installations and vehicles.

7. REPORTS AND DISSEMINATION

- a. Spot reports shall be submitted to the S-2 by the most expeditious means available.
- b. Flash reports shall be submitted in the clear to the S-2.
- c. Periodic and special intelligence reports will be distributed daily.

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## APPENDICES:

- I Intelligence Estimate
- II Phony Situation and Order of Battle Overlay
- III Phony Trenches and Installations Overlay
- IV Beach Study
- V Target Information List
- VI Sun, Moon and Tide Tables

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INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

Map: Korea 1:25,000 TOKCHOK-TO

## 1. MISSION:

BLT-3 lands at H-hour on D-day on Red Beach, seizes objective ABLE and continues attack on C. Seizes objectives 4 and 6 and prepares to continue the attack on D. For objectives see Annex CHARLIE.

2. THE SITUATION AND COURSES OF ACTION:

a. Considerations affecting the possible enemy courses of action and our mission.

## (1) Characteristics of the objective area.

## (a) Weather

See Enclosure (1)

## (b) Terrain - Hydrography

See Enclosure (2)

## (c) Economics

The principle industry of the island of TOKCHOK-TO is agriculture thereby making the island self-sufficient in food supplies. The availability of food supplies should not effect our logistical planning because the enemy has the ability to destroy any supplies he is forced to abandon. Therefore, we must plan to import all supplies during the initial phase of the landing.

## (2) Enemy Situation

## (a) Strength

(1') The numerical strength of the enemy force on the objective is believed to be as follows:

1 Battalion of Infantry

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1 Battalion of AA	573
2 Battalions, 76mm Howitzers	330
1 Engineer Platoon	26
Naval Personnel	100
Total	1,739

The above numerical strength gives the enemy one (1) Battalion of CCF infantry supported by two (2) of Artillery and one (1) Battalion of AA guns.

## (b) Composition

(1) Ground: The ground defense force is composed of one (1) Battalion of infantry, one (1) independent AA Battalion and two (2) Battalions of artillery. Attached engineer personnel would probably be employed as infantry in the event of an attack. The unit designations of these forces are not known.

(2) Air: Although the enemy is presently constructing an airfield on the northeast side of the island (BS 4372~~6~~9), intelligence sources reveal that completion of the airfield will require an additional two (2) months labor. Until such time as the airfield is completed, the enemy will lack the capability of air power in carrying out his defense.

(3) Naval: Thirty naval elements available for the defense of the objective area are four (4) gunboats manned by an estimated 100 naval personnel.

These gunboats are located in a fishing harbor on the northeast side of the island (BS 446245) and are primarily used to patrol the surrounding coastal waters. The gunboats mount torpedoes and one (1) twin 20mm. There are no known coastal defense units, as such, on the objective. However, it is known that the enemy has deployed part, if not all, of his available artillery to serve in this capacity. The absence of strong surface units limits the enemy's naval activities to those of a defensive nature.

(4) Indigenous Personnel: The latest estimate from intelligence sources places the total number of indigenous personnel on the island at approximately 1000. Of this total number, there are approximately 300 males capable to bear arms against our forces. Furthermore, it is known that the PURPLE forces

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have been waging an extensive campaign to indoctrinate all indigenous personnel with the PURPLE doctrine. To what extent this campaign has been successful as a whole is not known, however, it is safe to assume that at least one-fourth of the personnel have been entirely converted to the Purple philosophy. An additional one-fourth of the personnel are believed to be sympathetic to the Purple Forces and, in the event of an attack, they would probably be persuaded by those already converted to support, in an active way, the Purple defense. The enemy will probably augment his forces with these indigenous personnel by employing them as regular infantry, guerrillas and in the case of women and children, as spies and laborers.

(c) Arms and Armament:

- 8 Howitzers, 76mm Pack.
- 3 Recoilless Rifles, 57mm (Probably)
- 12 AA Guns, 37mm
- 12 AA MG's, 12.7
- 4 Mortars, 82mm
- 9 Mortars, 60mm
- 6 Rocket Launchers, 3.5
- 3 HMG's
- 18 LMG's
- Normal CCF T/B of small arms

(d) Disposition (See Appendices 2 and 3)

The enemy has organized the objective into a perimeter-type defense in depth with his forces deployed on mutually supporting key terrain features linked by an extensive trenchline system.

One (1) company of infantry, supported by mortars and artillery, is deployed in the southern portion of the island on the TOKCHONG-NYON Hill mass and Hills 110 (BS 435229) and 103 (BS 444215) which flank RED BEACH to the north and south. Numerous trenches, weapons emplacements and bunkers have been constructed in this area, particularly in the TOKCHONG-NYON Hill mass. This hill mass has been linked with subordinate Hills 110 and 103 by communication trenches, thereby facilitating the enemy's ability to reinforce. Beaches and routes of approach in this area are known to be covered by direct and high angle fire weapons. An attack on RED BEACH would undoubtedly precipitate reinforcements of this company.

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This would probably be accomplished by using a draw running from a village at BS 461237 to the TONCHONG-NYON Hill mass (BS 450235) and/or a main communication trenchline running north from BS 450235 to a bivouac area at BS 445248.

The northern portion of the objective is presently defended by one (1) infantry company reinforced with mortars and artillery and deployed on two outstanding terrain features, Hills 202 (BS 475238) and 210 (BS 457247) and the eastern slopes of the TONCHONG-NYON Hill mass (BS 450235). This company has the responsibility of defending a beach at BS 47-229 and radar station at BS 456247, the security of the Bn. CP at BS 461237, in addition to the coastal area in this sector. Defense installations in this area are centered on Hills 202 and 210. Two (2) AT ditches have been dug across roads leading from beaches at BS 470229 and BS 465241 to the village at BS 461237 where the Bn. CP is located. The size of these ditches is considered adequate to neutralize minor and/or vehicular traffic on these roads.

Security of the northwestern part of the island wherein, the radar station (BS 438231), airfield (BS 437239) and naval station (BS 446257) are located, has been assigned to the remaining company of the infantry battalion. Defensive installations in this area are extensive also, with particular emphasis being on the terrain surrounding the radar station. The absence of suitable landing beaches and the steep terrain features in this sector permit the enemy to adequately maintain security with one (1) platoon. The remaining two (2) platoons are located in a bivouac area at BS 445246. These platoons are believed capable of reinforcing any part of the island in an hour or less.

AA units are dispersed around the perimeter of the island and construction of new emplacements have been noted. All known weapons positions are shown on the enemy trenchline and installation overlay.

## (c) Recent and present significant activities:

The enemy is presently concentrating his efforts on completion of the airfield. His activities, in this respect, possibly indicate that he is confident that the present status of his defensive installations will enable him to successfully withstand an attack.

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There is no indication at this time that the enemy has knowledge of our plans for the attack on TOKCHOK-TO.

Of particular interest to our forces, is the presence of one (1) company of guerrillas on the island of SOYA-DO (BS 4922). These guerrillas are elements of the 1st ROK Guerrilla Battalion and have been harassing the enemy for some time. It is expected that the guerrillas will actively aid our forces in the capture and defense of SOYA-DO.

## (f) Status of Supply:

Supplies on the objective are probably sufficient for two (2) months. Local crops yield a slight surplus over the demands of the civilian population and this surplus is used to augment the enemy's basic ration. Additional food could be taken from the civilian supplies, but only at the risk of alienating part or all of the population.

Enemy resupply from other sources could prove difficult by methods other than air or subsurface. Water constitutes no serious problem due to the numerous wells and springs on the island. The broken nature of the terrain is excellent for establishing supply dumps and there is ample vegetation for concealment of such dumps.

## (g) Reinforcements:

In spite of the proximity of enemy mainland bases, it is believed that our air and surface supremacy will prevent enemy surface or airborne reinforcements after D-day. However, subsurface reinforcements are possible at the rate of one (1) infantry battalion every 72 hours.

(3) Enemy Capabilities:

(a) To defend TOKCHOK-TO with one (1) infantry Battalion supported by two (2) batteries of artillery, one (1) battalion of AA and four (4) gunboats.

(b) To augment his ground defense with one (1) engineer platoon and/or 500 indigenous personnel.

(c) To reinforce TOKCHOK-TO island with one (1) Battalion within 72 hours via subsurface methods.

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a. Relative probability of adoption:

In the order as listed.

3. EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT COURSES OF ACTION ON OUR MISSION.

If the enemy augments his ground defense force with one (1) engineer platoon and/or 500 indigenous personnel, he will initially make our attack more difficult.

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## ENCLOSURES:

- 1 Weather Data
- 2 Preliminary Study - PONCHOK-TO

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WEATHER DATA  
INCHON - SEOUL - TOKCHOK-TO, KOREA1. GENERAL

INCHON and SEOUL lie on the western lowlands and hills of the Korean peninsula. Immediately off the western shore are several rugged outlying island groups which, due to their proximity to the mainland, are greatly affected by the same regional climatic conditions. One of the largest islands of this group is TOKCHOK-TO.

Normally by 15 October the climate of western Korea has undergone its seasonal reversal of winds from the summer monsoon southerly winds to the northerly winds of the winter monsoon period.

The early winter weather is a great improvement over the summer months owing to a marked decrease in precipitation, higher ceilings, less cloud cover, better visibility, cool to cold temperatures and low humidity. Appreciable increase in surface winds will occur.

2. PREVAILING WINDS.

The prevailing surface winds are from the NW and approximately seven (7) days of February will be 20 knots or more. During the month of February winds averaging 20 knots or more have been reported in this area for at least six (6) days of the month, while in March they reach their high, having as many as eight (8) days recorded before the marked decrease in the remaining months of the year.

<u>Prevailing Wind Direction</u>	<u>Average Velocity</u>	<u>Maximum Velocity</u>
INCHON Area	INCHON Area	INCHON Area
February	10.8 knots	39 knots
March	11.8 knots	43 knots

3. PRECIPITATION - CLOUDS

Averages of precipitation and snowfall figures are shown below. Seventy-eight percent of the time cloud cover and ceiling conditions are at least suitable for low level aircraft operation. About fifty-two per cent of the time ceilings should be above 5000 feet.

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Month	Cloudiness in per cent	Mean number		Mean total precipitation every 24 hrs	Max precip INCHON Area
		cloudy days	clear days		
February	44	5.8	9.8	.67	2.36
March	50	8.0	8.1	1.11	4.36
Mean number of days with precipitation			Mean number of days with snowfall		
INCHON Area			INCHON Area		
February		5.0		February	
March		6.0		March	

#### 4. TEMPERATURE - VISIBILITY

Sub zero temperatures can occur during this period, although the mean average will be of freezing temperatures. Visibility in general will be no detriment except for haziness in early morning or visibility reduced during a frontal passage. There will be clear to scattered clouds with the stratus being the most frequent type. Fog is rare as figures show.

Average Temperature	Mean Temperature	Mean Max Temperature	Mean Min Temp
INCHON Area	INCHON Area	INCHON Area	INCHON Area
February	26	28	36
March	37	37	45
Extreme Max Temp			22
INCHON Area			31
Extreme Min Temp		Mean Relative Hum	
INCHON Area		INCHON Area	
February	60	-1	65
March	71	7	65
Mean Rel. Hum.			2.7
INCHON Area			2.7

#### 5. CYCLONES - TYFONS

Typhoons are not likely to occur in this area as they have never been recorded in the month of February. However, the possibility cannot be discounted as extensive thunderstorms associated with tropical storms may occur during any season.

Thunderstorms are most frequent during the summer months and are relatively rare in other seasons.

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PRELIMINARY STUDY - TOMCHOK-TO

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AREA:

TOMCHOK-TO is the largest of the island group known as BOLOCOK WADO located approximately 32 miles southwest of INCHEON, the island group being one of many in the MARIE FORTUNE ARCHIPELAGO. TOMCHOK-TO is an irregular shaped mountainous and forested island which has a maximum elevation of 1027 feet and is approximately 5 miles in length and 2 miles in width. It has an estimated population of 1000 people, composed of Japanese and Korean, being predominantly Korean.

2. WEATHER DATA:

(a) See Enclosure (1) to Appendix I.

3. TOPOGRAPHY:

(a) The principal terrain features of TOMCHOK-TO are a series of prominent ridge lines with small valleys sloping toward the south and southwest. The razor back crest-lines are of nearly uniform height averaging 700 feet. MT. PIJO DONG, 954 feet in elevation dominates the ridge. The ridge line is not broken and there are no gaps. A steep coastal area is apparent between the south coast and base of the ridge line. There are no streams flowing off the ridge line, however, there are several small fresh water springs located on the island.

(b) Vegetation:

Vegetation consists of thickly wooded areas located 300 to 500 yards inland of all beaches. The wooded areas increase in density up the slopes, and near the ridge line thicken perceptively to extremely heavy growth. The trees are of hard pine and oak with average height of 9 feet, varying in diameter from 2 to 4 inches. Generally, the entire area consists of very dense mixed vegetation, pines, oaks and scrub growth. Vegetation in non-wooded areas consists of small cultivated farm patches and rice paddies in the vicinity of villages.

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(c) Surface Materials:

The soil on the slopes of the high ground is mostly stony and dry loam with loose rocks. Ridge lines are of mountainous rocks. The landing beaches are covered with loose, light sand varying in depth from 6 to 10 inches; below 10 inches the sand is solid wet packed. The sea bottom off the landing beaches has one or two inch mud silt cover. All beaches are backed by moderate sand dunes. Vehicle operation is possible on the beaches, but trafficability inland is limited.

(d) Cultural Features:

With the exception of foot trails, small will gos, and the adjacent cultivated areas and roads, the man made changes are principally the enemy defenses, i.e. trenches, bunkers and gun emplacements and the airfield under construction on the northwest corner of the island.

4. MILITARY ASPECTS OF AREA:

(a) Critical Terrain Features:

Critical terrain features on the south and southwest coast include MT. PIJO BONG and a series of prominent ridgelines which dominate the entire south and southwest coast. Visible from the sea are Hill 728, MT. PIJO BONG, 954, Hill 338 and Hill 361. MT. KUMSU BONG 1027, located on the northwest coast dominates the entire island. The location and height of the hill masses afford excellent defensive locations.

(b) Observation and Fields of Fire:

Observation from PIJO BONG and the ridge is excellent throughout the area but due to the uniform height of a series of ridges northeast and northwest of PIJO BONG, observation in this direction is limited. Fields of fire are limited. The floors of the valleys (villages excepted) and slopes of the ridges are covered nearly everywhere with thick growth which would have to be cleared to provide adequate fields of fire.

(c) Obstacles:

Natural obstacles include the mountainous razor back ridge line, and the steep rocky and heavily wooded slopes. Artificial obstacles consist of small villages and the adjacent areas and the road block and anti tank ditches constructed by the enemy.

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(d) Concealment and Cover:

Concealment and cover are excellent. The heavily wooded areas and numerous ridges afford perfect concealment. Good cover is provided by many folds in the ground.

(e) Avenues of Approach:

Avenues of approach are generally canalized by draws leading from the valleys and up the slopes.

5. HYDROGRAPHY:

(a) General:

Beach areas suitable for landing operations on the southwest coasts have an underwater gradient of approximately 1 to 100 with no known obstructions. Beaches are composed of loose fine sand varying in depth from 6 to 10 inches with moderate sand dunes comprising the back beach areas.

Beaches are flanked by finger ridges extending to the sea. Inland from the beaches cultivated fields and rice paddies surround the villages. The terrain rises abruptly approximately 600 yards inland from the beach to a central northeast-southwest ridge line which averages 700 feet in elevation. Exits from the beaches are limited to foot trails leading to the villages and are not considered suitable for vehicular traffic.

(b) Beach Areas:

(1) Beach Rod 1:

This is a concave beach located on the southern coast of the island near the village of SOHO-JI. The beach is 930 yards in length and is considered usable over the entire length. The mean width of the beach is approximately 22 yards at high water level. The right flank is bounded by steep rock outcropping which become high bluffs. Mud flats backed by steep slopes bound the left flank. A moderate berm scarp, approximately eight feet in height, lies along the back beach. Two cart trails 10 to 14 foot wide connect the beach on the north end with the village. Foot trails are the only exits from the southern end of the beach.

(2) Beach Rod 2:

This concave beach is located on the southeastern portion of the island near the village of CHIN-JI. The beach is known as CHIN-JI Beach and is in a protected cove flanked by two finger extenstions of the land mass. The beach is 800 yards in length but only 560 yards are usable

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for an amphibious landing. There is one road leading from the left flank of the beach to the village of CHIN-NI. The road branches off before entering the village and goes parallel to the beach, around the right finger ridge flanking the beach and ends at the village of SUNYON. The road which passes thru CHIN-NI continues westward over MT. Tokchong-Myon and enters the village of SO-YON. There is also a road leading from the road paralleling the beach northwest to the village of RUNG-NI. All these roads are of dirt construction and their trafficability would depend primarily on the existing weather conditions.

#### 6. SUMMARY:

The terrain, weather and general characteristics of TOKCHOK-TO make it suitable for basic amphibious and wet training. Tactical maneuver of Troops inland from the beach is limited. The landing of vehicles, heavy equipment and armor is possible on the beaches but not recommended. The area is not too suitable for Naval Gunfire. Close air support, without actual firing, could be used.

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BEACH STUDY1. BEACH FED 1.a. GENERAL

The landing beach is in a protected cove at the southwestern part of the island. The approach is through shallow water except at high tide. The sand flats dry out 500 yards off shore. A prominent bluff marks the center of the right flank. This is approximately 300 yards inland from the high water mark and is approximately 260 feet high. The 975 yard expanse of beach located in a protective cove at the southwestern party of the island is known as SOK'OI Beach and will be designated as Beach Fed 1 for this operation.

b. LOCATION

Center of the beach is located  $37^{\circ}13' N$ ;  $126^{\circ}07' E$ .

c. LENGTH

There is approximately 700 yards of usable beach. The left flank has a small man-made rock jettty 100 feet long, with a 12 foot base and approximately 4 feet wide at the top, protecting the fishing boats from the open sea. The right and left flanks are bounded by 2 foot diameter rocks. Both beach flanks are bounded by steep headlands covered with small trees.

d. WIDTH

Average width is 325 yards.

e. COMPOSITION

The beach is composed of a fine sand with a scattering of mud.

f. HYDROGRAPHY

(1) Underwater gradient - Offshore - 1:100  
Foroshore - 1:25

## (2) Hazards to Navigation

The beach is rocky on both flanks. Shoals exist on both sides of the approach lanes. KAMJ'NGTAN Rock located approximately 2,300 yards southwestward of Beach Fed on the right flank of the approach lanes uncover at low level water.

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(3) Offshore - Shallows and MUJUNGWI rock are obstacles although anchorage is possible in the areas between the mud flats southwest of TOKCHOK-TO and MUNGAP-TO.

- (4) Currents - Tidal up to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> knots.
- (5) Tides - Range 20 to 28 ft. (mean tidal range is 20 feet).
- (6) Bottom - Fine sand and a combination of rock and sand.
- (7) Surf - Moderate to none.
- (8) The beach proper is heavily mined with anti-personnel mines.

5. GROUNDING DATA

The best time to beach is on an incoming tide just prior to high water.

6. TRAFFICABILITY

Trafficability of the beach is good on all tides. It is mostly composed of fine sand. The back of the beach has a large berm for a depth of 60 feet with a gradient of 1:1. Movement inland is restricted by the berm and a sand dune area of approximately 275 yards. This dune area in the hinter land will provide excellent cover and concealment due to heavy tree growth. Netting will be required in the back shore and hinterland.

7. EXITS

There are no natural exits. Back of sand line there is a small village, cultivated fields and rice paddies that extend the boundaries of the beach.

2. BEACH RED 28. GENERAL

This beach is located in a protective cove at the southwestern part of the island. The approach is through shallow water except at high tide. The mud flats dry out 500 yards off shore. A conspicuous black building is located at the shore line on the left flank of the beach. The right flank is marked by a grove of pine trees. Back of the beach on the far left flank is the village of CHIN-NI. The offshore gradient is 1:150. The surf is moderate to none. Maximum tidal range is 28 feet with currents up to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> knots. The 800 yard expanse of beach located in a protective cove at the southwestern part of the island is known as CHIN-NI Beach.

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b. LOCATION

Center of the beach is located at  $37^{\circ}13'6''$  N -  $126^{\circ}8'54''$  E.

c. LENGTH

There is 560 yards of usable beach bounded on the left flank by a conspicuous black building on the shore line and on the right flank by a grove of pine trees. Rocks on the flanks of the beach have been reported.

d. WIDTH

20 yards at high water.

e. COMPOSITION

Fine hard sand.

f. HYDROGRAPHY

(1) Underwater gradient - Offshore - 1:150  
Foreshore - 1:25

(2) Hazards to Navigation

Rocks on both flanks of the approach. There are mud flats from 1560 feet offshore to the beach. Shoals and banks exist offshore to the approach. SCYA-DO (Island) lies east and southeast of the beach. IUD-DO and BUNO-DO (Islands) lie to the south of the beach.

(3) Land marks and aids to navigation.

(4) Offshore - Mud flats and shoals. Anchorage is possible in the channel but strong tidal currents may be encountered.

(5) Currents - Tidal up to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> knots.

(6) Tides - Range 20 to 28 feet.

(7) Bottom - Composed of mud to fine sand with rocks at 16 fathoms.

(8) Surf - Moderate to none.

(9) The beach proper is heavily mined with anti-personnel mines.

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g. GROUNDING DATA

The best time to beach is on an incoming tide just prior to high water.

h. TRAFFICABILITY

Trafficability on the beach is excellent. The back of the beach has a large berm for a depth of 45 feet with a gradient of 1:10. Movement inland is restricted by farm land and groves of trees. Staging and handling area is poor.

i. EXITS

Except for a dirt road on the left flank of the beach leading to the village of CHIN-NI there are no exits. An unimproved road circles the island. Immediately back of the beach is an irrigated, farmed river valley with groves of trees extending inland. The hinterland is mountainous and forested.

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TARGET INFORMATION LIST

<u>TARGET NO.</u>	<u>COORDINATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>
1	4140 2975	Bunker	D
2	4156 2300	Bunker	D
3	4254 2623	Bunker	D
4	4280 2543	Bunker	C
5	4269 2494	Bunker	C
6	4227 2400	Bunker	D
7	4240 2363	Bunker	D
8	4319 2778	Bunker	D
9	4394 2537	Bunker	D
10	4351 2520	Bunker	D
11	4305 2549	Bunker	D
12	4305 2635	Bunker	D
13	4344 2320	Bunker	C
14	4367 2349	Bunker	C
15	4374 2533	Bunker	C
16	4408 2593	Bunker	C
17	4413 2449	Bunker	D
18	4457 2338	Bunker	D
19	4483 2375	Bunker	D
20	4485 2325	Bunker	C
21	4448 2145	Bunker	C
22	4550 2520	Bunker	D
23	4538 2447	Bunker	D
24	4530 2490	Bunker	D
25	4599 2416	Bunker	D
26	4524 2330	Bunker	D
27	4567 2230	Bunker	C
28	4595 2205	Bunker	C
29	4623 2437	Bunker	D
30	4675 2370	Bunker	D
31	4633 2248	Bunker	C
32	4653 2252	Bunker	C
33	4657 2228	Bunker	C
34	4815 2349	Bunker	D
35	4395 2300	Block House	C
36	4445 2254	Block House	C
37	4173 2972	1 Personnel Shelter	C
38	4317 2618	8 Personnel Shelters	C
39	4445 2624	1 Personnel Shelter	C

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40	4464 2465	5 Personnel Shelters	C
41	45 1 2443	"	C
42	4598 2336	"	C
43	4540 2392	10 Caves	C
44	4552 2381	"	C
45	4271 2492	A/W Emplacement	D
46	4231 2324	"	D
47	4211 2365	"	D
48	4381 2521	"	D
49	4385 2465	"	D
50	4328 2319	"	C
51	4375 2331	"	C
52	4361 2290	"	B
53	4434 2510	"	B
54	4420 2131	"	B
55	4449 2142	"	B
56	4487 2190	"	B
57	4425 2380	"	B
58	4493 2230	"	B
59	4497 2415	"	B
60	4535 2284	"	B
61	4599 2201	"	B
62	4423 2436	"	B
63	4655 2256	"	C
64	4739 2343	"	C
65	4817 2345	2 Mortar Empls.	D
66	4283 2579	"	D
67	4342 2607	"	D
68	4430 2460	"	D
69	4634 2330	Antiaircraft Empl.	A
70	4127 2931	"	A
71	4160 2965	"	A
72	4230 2916	"	A
73	4283 2676	"	A
74	4258 2553	"	A
75	4274 2469	"	A
76	4327 2815	"	A
77	4571 2830	"	A
78	4358 2744	"	A
79	4350 2636	"	A
80	4385 2607	"	A
81	4455 2648	"	A

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TARGET NO.	COORDINATE	DESCRIPTION	PRIORITY
82	4456 2613	Antiaircraft Empl.	A
83	4423 2556	" "	A
84	4480 2432	" "	A
85	4530 2530	" "	A
86	4583 2308	" "	A
87	4600 2495	" "	A
88	4632 2468	" "	A
89	4818 2367	" "	A
90	4300 2600	Covered Arty Empl.	A
91	4335 2298	" "	A
92	4425 2165	" "	A
93	4694 2193	" "	A
94	4510 2335	2 Covered Arty Empl.	B
95	4580 2270	" "	B
96	4716 2339	" "	B
97	4700 2339	Cov Anti Tank Gun Empl.	B
98	4191 2282	Road Block	D
99	From 4620 2145 To 2655 2390	Anti Tank Ditch	D
100	From 4655 2318 To 4699 2329	" "	D
101	From 4650 2260 To 4654 2300	" "	D
102	4210 2932	Revetment	D
103	4244 2905	"	D
104	4303 2710	"	B
105	4405 2640	"	D
106	4323 2570	Radar Installation	A
107	4569 2476	" "	A
108	From 4400 2310 To 4425 2324	Anti Tank Ditch	D
109	4580 2330	5 Personnel Caves	C

#### 1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENEMY INSTALLATIONS

a. Bunkers: The enemy bunkers are constructed of logs, rocks and other natural material found on the island. They are approximately 20 feet wide, 15 feet long, 10 feet deep and 5 feet thick. They have been constructed through the ridges and not on top of them. They are all situated so as to have good observation and fields of fire and are placed strategically so as to cover all the possible landing beaches and routes of approach. They are all well camouflaged so it is doubtful if anything but a direct hit would destroy them.

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b. Block Houses: There are two block houses on the island, both of them being situated on the flanks of Beach Red 1. They are of log and mud construction and it is estimated they are at least 8 foot thick. They are square in shape and measure 20x20x5. They both have complete observation of the beach and can cover the beach with interlocking grazing fire. They will have to be neutralized before a landing on that beach can be successful.

c. Personnel Shelters: These shelters are of the same construction as the bunkers but they are situated on the reverse slopes of the hills, usually well in defilade. They will house 4 to 13 men each and are usually near the trench system, enabling the enemy to get to their fighting positions rapidly.

d. Caves: The caves on this island are dug well into the sides of the hills. Some are used for supplies and others to house troops. Although usually very large, their openings are camouflaged and it will be virtually impossible to destroy them, except to close the apertures.

e. Automatic Weapons Emplacements: There are two types of AW empl ements on this island. The open type is usually a circular emplacement 6'-10' in diameter. The other type is usually emplaced in a bunker and cover avenues of approach with a fan shaped opening indicating the weapons field of fire.

f. Mortar Emplacements: All the mortar emplacements are the open type which utilizes the spoil from cave type shelters on the reverse slope of the hill as a base for the emplacement. This is for the 81 mortars, the 60 mortars are employed directly from the trench system.

g. Anti-Aircraft Emplacements: All the AA emplacements are circular and are along the ridgelines and around the airfield and radar installations. They are 10' - 18' in diameter and are classified as light AA. All are of the open type.

h. Artillery Emplacements: There are two types of artillery emplacements, open and covered. The open type is employed on strategic points around the coastline and are used as coastal defense guns. The covered type is usually emplaced in a cave, with only the gun tube visible on the forward slope. These will have to be destroyed or neutralized before a landing can be successful.

i. Anti-Tank Gun Emplacement: Cover likely avenues of approach and AT ditches previously dug. Emplacement is usually 12' - 18' in diameter.

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j. Anti-Tank Ditch: Dug across avenues of approach, particularly in the Beach Red 2 area. They are 10' wide and 5' deep and are capable of stopping friendly tanks.

k. Movements: Dug into the hills, they are used to fire or observe from or to house supplies.

l. Radar Installations: No detail on the type of radar installation is available.

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SUN, MOON, AND VISIBLE PHENOMENA

1. KIMPO AIRFIELD, KOREA

Sun and Moon Predictions.

February 1953  
 Expressed in "L" Time

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
1	0737	1756	2008	0834	
2	0737	1756	2105	0956	
3	0736	1757	2203	0918	
4	0735	1758	0320	0955	
5	0734	1800		1003	
6	0733	1801	0003	1032	
7	0732	1803	0106	1102	
8	0731	1804	0211	1142	
9	0730	1805	0316	1231	Q
10	0729	1806	0417	1331	
11	0728	1807	0515	1441	
12	0727	1809	0605	1556	
13	0726	1810	0645	1715	
14	0725	1811	0721	1832	N
15	0724	1812	0752	1951	
16	0723	1813	0821	2105	
17	0722	1814	0350	2219	
18	0721	1815	0922	2330	
19	0719	1816	0954		
20	0718	1817	1034	0041	
21	0717	1818	1116	0151	2
22	0715	1819	1206	0251	
23	0714	1820	1303	0346	
24	0713	1821	1404	0434	
25	0712	1822	1505	0513	
26	0710	1823	1605	0546	
27	0709	1824	1704	0612	
28	0707	1825	1802	0639	F

Duration of Civil Twilight - - - - - 27 Minutes

Duration of Nautical Twilight - - - - - 58 Minutes

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b. Tide Prediction. (Inchon, Korea with a 15 min time correction for TOKWON-T0)

Reference station is Inchon, Korea. Time correction is 15 minutes from Inchon. Height correction is minus .85 - plus 0.4 feet of Inchon heights. Time meridian is 135°E local standard time (Item). Hours are numbered consecutively from 0 to 23 hours. Heights are reckoned from datum of soundings on charts of the locality which is mean low water. The following table is based on Inchon heights.

FEBRUARY 1955	HIGH			LOW		
	TIME	HGT.		TIME	HGT.	
	h. m.	ft.		h. m.	ft.	
1	16 45	25.1		0 36	2.7	
Su	19 05	27.8		12 39	0.9	
2	7 13	25.6		1 04	2.1	
M	19 31	27.6		13 11	1.0	
3	7 43	25.7		1 33	1.8	
Tu	19 53	27.1		13 41	1.4	
4	8 13	25.5		2 02	1.9	
W	20 25	26.1		14 13	2.4	
5	8 46	25.0		2 34	2.5	
Th	20 56	24.9		14 47	3.0	
6	9 25	24.2		3 07	3.4	
F	21 34	23.4		15 25	5.7	
7	10 13	23.1		3 44	4.7	
S	22 19	21.7		16 10	7.9	
E	11 13	22.1		4 32	6.2	
Su	23 20	20.1		17 15	10.1	
				5 43	7.6	
	12 23	21.6		19 11	11.2	
10	0 57	19.2		7 31	7.7	
Tu	13 53	22.2		20 50	9.8	
11	2 03	19.6		8 56	5.9	
M	15 14	23.9		21 51	7.4	
12	3 22	21.3		9 55	3.4	
Th	16 18	26.1		22 37	4.8	
13	4 27	23.7		10 43	9.9	
F	17 08	28.2		23 18	2.3	
14	5 16	26.1		11 27	-1.2	
S	17 51	29.9		23 57	0.3	
15	6 21	23.1				
Su	18 51	30.8		12 53	-2.4	
16	6 44	29.4		0 34	-1.0	
M	19 06	30.8		12 48	-2.7	
17	7 25	29.9		1 10	-1.5	
Tu	19 47	30.0		13 27	-2.0	
18	8 05	29.4		1 47	-1.2	
W	20 24	28.4		14 07	-0.4	
19	8 49	28.1		2 24	-0.2	
Th	21 02	26.2		14 46	2.1	
20	9 34	26.3		3 02	1.6	
F	21 43	25.8		15 23	5.0	
21	10 26	24.1		3 45	3.9	
S	22 31	21.3		16 18	6.2	
22	11 30	22.1		4 36	6.4	
Su	23 34	19.2		17 54	11.0	

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FEBRUARY 1953	HIGH		LOW	
	TIME	HGT. h. m.	TIME	HGT.
23	—	—	6 03	8.6
24	12 50	20.9	19 50	11.8
24	13 58	18.0	8 01	8.9
25	14 29	21.1	21 15	10.3
25	12 48	18.6	9 14	7.1
25	15 49	22.5	22 04	8.3
26	14 31	20.1	10 03	5.7
26	16 38	24.2	22 41	6.4
27	14 49	22.1	10 43	4.0
27	17 15	25.0	23 12	4.6
28	15 26	23.8	11 13	2.6
Sa	17 45	26.8	23 42	3.1

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Landing Plan

1. The following Landing Plan will govern the ship to shore movement in the execution of ELT 3/1 Opn O 3-53.

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DEBARCATON SCHEDULE**

BOAT	RED 1	RED 2	WHITE 3	WHITE 4	BLUE 5	BLUE 6	YELLOW 7	YELLOW 8	GREEN 9	GREEN 10
1st	LCVP 2-1 BT 2-1	LCVP 2-2 BT 2-2	LCVP 2-3 BT 2-3	LCVP 2-4 BT 2-4	LCVP 2-5 BT 2-5	LCVP 2-6 BT 2-6	LCVP 2-7 BT 2-7	LCVP 2-8 BT 2-8	LCVP 2-9 BT 2-9	LCVP 2-10 BT 2-10
2nd	LCVP 3-1 BT 3-1	LCVP 3-2 BT 3-2	LCVP 3-3 BT 3-3	LCVP 3-4 BT 3-4	LCVP 3-5 BT 3-5	LCVP 3-6 BT 3-6	LCVP 3-7 BT 3-7	LCVP 3-8 BT 3-8	LCVP 002 BT 002	LCVP 001 BT 001
3rd									LCH 004 BT 004	
4th	LCVP 4-1 BT 4-1	LCVP 5-1 BT 5-1	LCVP 4-2 BT 4-2	LCVP 5-2 BT 5-2	LCVP 4-3 BT 4-3	LCVP 5-3 BT 5-3	LCVP 4-4 BT 4-4	LCVP 5-4 BT 5-4	LCVP 4-5 BT 4-5	LCVP 5-5 BT 5-5
5th	LCVP 6-1 BT 6-1	LCVP 6-2 BT 6-2	LCVP 6-3 BT 6-3	LCVP 6-4 BT 6-4	LCVP 6-5 BT 6-5	LCVP 6-6 BT 6-6	LCVP 6-7 BT 6-7	LCVP 6-8 BT 6-8	LCVP 6-9 BT 6-9	LCVP 6-10 BT 6-10

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5-1 6-2	2-2 3-2	7	2	PWD	1		2-1 3-1	4-1 5-1
5-2 6-4	2-4 3-4	7	4	WHITE	3		2-3 3-3	4-2 5-3
5-3 6-6	2-6 3-6	7	6	blue	5		2-5 3-5	4-3 5-5
5-4 6-5	2-8 3-8	7	8	YELLOW	7		2-7 3-7	4-4 5-7
5-5 02 CCL SP 004	2-10	7	10	GREEN	9		2-9 NO 002	4-5 6-5

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## LANDING CRAFT AND NIMBIA VEHICLE ASSIGNMENT TABLE

Boat No.	Personnel and Materiel	Boat Spaces	Formation
LVT 2-1	Plt Sgt 1st Plt George Co 1st Sqd 1st Plt George Co 1st Sqd 1st LMG Sec George Co Pockot Sec George Co	1 12 6 6 <u>25</u>	Column 2-1 X 2-2
LVT 2-2	Plt Ldr 1st Plt George Co Runner 1st Plt George Co Corpsman 1st Plt George Co 2nd. Sqd 1st Plt George Co 2nd. Sqd 1st LMG Sec George Co Interpreter Sec Ldr 1st LMG Sec George Co	1 1 1 12 6 1 <u>23</u>	X 2-3 X 2-4 X 2-5 <u>2-6</u>
LVT 2-3	Guide 1st Plt George Co 3rd Sqd 1st Plt George Co 1st Sqd 2nd Plt George Co	1 12 12 <u>25</u>	X 2-7 X <u>2-8</u>
LVT 2-4	Plt Ldr 2nd Plt George Co Plt Runner 2nd Sqd 2nd Plt George Co 3rd Sqd 2nd LMG Sec George Co Plt Guide George Co S-2 Observer 60 mm mortar FO Wireman George Co 2nd Sec Ldr 4th LMG Sec	1 1 11 7 1 1 1 1 <u>25</u>	2-9 X <u>2-10</u>

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Boat No.	Personnel and Materiel	Boat Spaces	Formation
LVT 2-5	Plt Sgt 2nd Plt George Co 3rd Sqd 2nd Plt George Co 2nd ATA Sqd George Co 4th Sqd 2nd LIG Sec George Co	1 10 8 6 <u>25</u>	
LVT 2-6	Plt Comdr 1st Plt How Co Runner 1st Plt How Co 1st Sqd 1st Plt How Co Sec Ldr 1st Sec MG Plt How Co 1st Sqd 1st Sec MG Plt How Co Corpsman	1 1 9 1 5 <u>18</u>	
LVT 2-7	Plt Sgt 1st Plt How Co 2nd Sqd 1st Plt How Co Sec Ldr 2nd Sec ATA Plt 1st Sqd 2nd ATA Plt Corpsman	1 10 1 11 <u>24</u>	
LVT 2-8	Plt Guide 1st Plt How Co 3rd Sqd 1st Plt How Co 2nd Sqd 1st Sec MG Plt How Co Co Runner Company Armorer How Co	1 10 6 1 <u>19</u>	
LVT 2-9	Plt Comdr 2nd Plt How Co Runner 2nd Plt How Co 1st Sqd 2nd Plt How Co 1st Sqd 2nd Sec MG Plt How Co Sec Ldr 2nd Sec MG Plt How Co	1 1 10 7 <u>20</u>	
LVT 2-10	Plt Guide 2nd Plt How Co 2nd Sqd 2nd Plt How Co 2nd Sqd 2nd Sec ATA Plt Corpsman Demo Cpl ATA Plt	1 12 9 1 <u>24</u>	

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Boat No.	Personnel and Materiel	Boat Spaces	Formation
LVT 3-1	Flt Ldr 3rd Flt George Co 1st Sqd 3rd Flt George Co 6th LiG Sqd George Co Flt Runner George Co Sec Ldr 3rd LiG Sec George Co	1 12 7 1 <u>1</u> <u>22</u>	Column 3-1 X 3-2 X
LVT 3-2	Co Exec Officer George Co 1st Sgt George Co Co Runner 3rd Sqd 60mm mortar Sec 2nd Sqd 3rd Flt George Co 5th LiG Sqd George Co	1 1 1 4 11 <u>7</u> <u>25</u>	3-3 X 3-4 X 3-5 X 3-6
LVT 3-3	Flt Sgt 3rd Flt George Co 3rd Sqd 3rd Flt George Co 1st & 2nd Sqd 60mm mortar Sec Sec Ldr 60mm mortar Sec Flt Sgt LiG Flt George Co	1 12 3 1 <u>1</u> <u>23</u>	X 3-7 X 3-8 X
LVT 3-4	Co Commander George Co Co Gy Sgt George Co Co Runner Wireman Flt Ldr LiG Sec George Co Co Corporal 1st Sqd LiA Sec George Co 81mm mortar FO 81mm mortar Radio Operator FO Artillery DET ANGLICO FAC	1 1 1 1 1 1 9 1 1 4 <u>4</u> <u>25</u>	X X X X X X X X X X X
LVT 3-5	Flt Comdr 3rd Flt Pow Co Runner 3rd Flt Pow Co Corpsman 1st Rifle Sqd 3rd Flt Pow Co 1st Sqd 3rd Sec LiG Flt Pow Co LiG Flt Sgt Pow Co	1 1 1 12 5 1 <u>21</u>	X X X X X X X

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Boat No.	Personnel and Material	Boat Spaces	Formation
LCVP 4-2	Plt Guide 1st Plt Item Co 2nd Sqd 1st Plt Plt Sgt ATA Plt 1st Sqd 3rd Sec ATA Corpsman	1 12 1 9 1 <u>24</u>	Vee 4-1 4-2 4-3 4-4 4-5
LCVP 4-3	Plt Sgt 1st Plt Item Co 3rd Sqd 1st Plt 2nd Sqd 1st Sec MG Plt Corpsman Fireman	1 10 9 1 1 <u>22</u>	
LCVP 4-4	Plt Comdr 2nd Plt Item Co Runner 2nd Plt 1st Sqd 2nd Plt 1st Sqd 2nd Sec MG Plt Sec Ldr 2nd Sec MG Plt Corpsman	1 1 12 8 1 1 <u>24</u>	
LCVP 4-5	Plt Ldr ATA Plt Item Co Plt Sgt 2nd Plt 2nd Sqd, 2nd Plt 2nd Sqd 3rd Sec ATA Sec Ldr 3rd Sec ATA	1 1 12 9 1 <u>24</u>	
LCVP 5-1	Cc Comdr Item Co Co Gy Sgt 3rd Sqd 3rd Plt 3rd Sqd 60mm Sec Plt Guide 3rd Plt Sec Chief 60mm Sec Co Runner Corpsman	1 1 11 6 1 1 1 1 <u>23</u>	Column 5-1 0 5-2 0 5-3 0 5-4 0 5-5 0 Vee 5-1 5-2 5-3 5-4 5-5

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Boat No.	Personnel and Material	Boat Spaces	Formation
LCVP 5-2	Plt Comdr 3rd Flt Item Co Runner 3rd Flt 2nd Sqd 3rd Flt 1st Sqd 3rd Soc MG Flt MG Flt Ldr Corpsman	1 1 12 1 1 1 <u>24</u>	
LCVP 5-3	Flt Sgt 3rd Flt Item Co 1st Sqd 3rd Flt 2nd Sqd 3rd Soc MG MG Soc Ldr 3rd Soc Corpsman	1 13 9 1 1 <u>25</u>	
LCVP 5-4	Co Exec Off Item Co 1st Sgt S-2 Scout Observer S-2 Interpreter Clerk Typist Co Armorer Messenger PRC 10 Co Corpsman Wireman 3.5 Rocket Soc FO 81mm Radio Operator (81mm) FO Arty Scout Observer (Arty) Radioman Corpsman	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 <u>24</u>	
LCVP 5-5	Flt Guide 2nd Flt Item Co 3rd Sqd 2nd Flt 1st Sqd 60mm 2nd Sqd 60mm Soc Ldr 60mm	1 10 6 6 1 <u>24</u>	

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Boat No.	Personnel and Material	Boat Spaces	Formation
LCM 6-1	Flt Sgt MG Flt Wpn's Co 1st Sec MG Flt Wpn's Co 2nd Sec MG Flt Wpn's Co	1 12 12 <u>25</u>	Column 6-1 0 6-2
LCM 6-1	Flt Ldr MG Flt Wpn's Co Runner MG Flt Wpn's Co 1st Sqd MG Flt Wpn's Co Radio Operator Bn Tac Net Clerk Typist 1st Flt Ldr 81mm mortar Sec 81mm mortar Flt Headquarters 1st Sec 81mm mort r Flt	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 14 <u>23</u>	0 6-2 Vec 6-1 6-2
LCM 6-1	Flt Ldr 81mm mortar Sec Wpn's Co 81mm mortar Flt Headquarters 2nd Sec 81mm mortar Sec 1st Sqd 3rd Sec 81mm mortar	1 4 12 8 <u>25</u>	
LCM 6-1	Flt Ldr TA Flt Wpn's Co Flt Sgt TA Flt Wpn's Co 3rd Sec HMG Flt Weapons Co	1 6 17 <u>25</u>	
LCI 6-2	Bn Chf Officer H&S Co 1st Sgt H&S Co Corpsman Chief Scout Observer Radio Man Wiremen Message Center Men Ass't Bn Surgeon Bugler & Turner Radio Chi f	1 1 3 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 <u>15</u>	
LCI 6-2	Police Sgt H&S Co Barber Turner TA Recon man S-2 Interpreter Radiomen Wiremen Corpsman	1 1 2 1 2 2 <u>13</u>	

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Boat No.	Personnel and Material	Boat Spaces	Formation
LVT 8-1	Plt Comdr 1st Plt KMC 1st Sqd 1st Plt KMC 1st Sqd 1st Sec MG Plt KMC Sec Ldr 1st Sec MG Plt KMC Co. Corporman MG Plt Sgt	1 <u>13</u> 8 1 1 1 <u>25</u>	Column 8-1 X 8-2 X 8-3
LVT 8-2	Plt Guide 1st Plt KMC 2nd Sqd 1st Plt KMC Corporman 1st 60mm mortar Sqd 2nd 60mm mortar Sqd	1 <u>13</u> 1 5 5 <u>25</u>	X 8-4 X 8-5 X 8-6 X 8-7
LVT 8-3	Co Exec Officer KMC Gy Sgt KMC Messenger (PRC 10) 3rd Rifle Sqd 1st Plt KMC 2nd Sqd 1st Sec MG Plt KMC Plt Sgt 1st Plt KMC	1 1 1 <u>13</u> 8 1 <u>25</u>	X 8-3
LVT 8-4	Plt Comdr 2nd Plt KMC 1st Sqd 2nd Plt KMC 2nd Sqd 2nd Plt KMC Sec Ldr 2nd Sec MG Plt KMC	1 12 11 1 <u>25</u>	
LVT 8-5	Mortar Plt Comdr Plt Sgt 2nd Plt KMC 3rd Sqd 2nd Plt KMC 1st Sqd 2nd Sec MG Plt KMC Corporman Sec Chief 60mm mortar	1 1 <u>13</u> 8 1 1 <u>25</u>	

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Boat No.	Personnel and Materiel	Boat Spaces	Formation
LVT 8-6	Flt Comdr 3rd Flt KIC 1st Sqd 3rd Flt KIC 2nd Sqd 2nd Sec MG Flt KIC 3rd Sqd 60mm Sec	1 11 8 5 <hr/> 25	
LVT 8-7	Co Comdr KIC USMC Ln Off Co 1st Sgt KIC 2nd Sqd 3rd Flt KIC 1st Sqd 3rd Sec MG Flt KIC Scout Observer S-2 Interpreter USMC Radio Man USMC Interpreter	1 1 1 10 8 1 1 1 <hr/> 25	
LVT 8-8	MG Flt Comdr KIC Flt Sgt 3rd Flt KIC 3rd Rifle Sqd 3rd Flt KIC 2nd Sqd 3rd Sec MG Flt KIC MG Sec Ldr 5th Sec MG Flt KIC Corpsman	1 1 13 8 1 <hr/> 25	
FREE BOAT 80-1	Battalion Commander Runner S-3 Officer Radio Operator S-3 (PRG 10) S-2 Officer S-4 Section Chief Communication Officer Message Center Chief Radio Operator Message Center Clerk	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 <hr/> 1	

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## LANDING DIAGRAM

H-Hour 0930

RED BEACH

	LVT (A)				
Wave #1	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5
H-hour	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>

## ASSAULT PLATOONS GEORGE AND HOW COMPANIES

Wave #2	2-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-5	2-6	2-7	2-8	2-9	2-10
H plus 3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## GEORGE AND HOW COMPANIES LESS ASSAULT PLATOONS

Wave #3	3-1	3-2	3-3	3-4	3-5	3-6	3-7	3-8
H plus 6	<u>X</u>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## LEADING PLATOONS ITEM COMPANY

Wave #4	4-5	4-3	4-1	4-2	4-4
H plus 23	0	0	0	0	0

## ITEM COMPANY LESS LEADING PLATOONS

Wave #5	5-5	5-3	5-1	5-2	5-4
H plus 28	0	0	0	0	0

## WEAPONS AND H&amp;S COMPANIES (-)

Wave #6	6-1	6-2
On Order	<u>O</u>	<u>O</u>

## SHOVEL PARTY - DET TANK BATTALION

Wave #7	7-1	7-2
On Order	U	U

## 51ST KOREAN MARINE COMPS COMPANY

Wave #8	8-1	8-2	8-3	8-4	8-5	8-6	8-7	8-8
On Order	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## LEGEND

X -- LVT (A)X -- LVT

O -- LCVP

O -- LCI

U -- LCU

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## SCHEDULED UNITS

## CONSOLIDATED SHIP ASSIGNMENT TABLE

SERIAL	UNIT	PWS	NORMAL EQUIPMENT VEHICLE'S	BOATS			NOTES
				LVT	LCVP	LCM	
102	Armd. mph.	33	NORMAL COMBAT	5 LVT (a)		LSD 127	WAVE #1
103	G & H Co (-)	228	NORMAL COMBAT	10 LVT		LST 758	WAVE #2
104	G & H Co (-)	181	NORMAL COMBAT	LVT		LST 516	WAVE #3
105	I Co (-)	117	NORMAL COMBAT	5 LCVP		APL 27	WAVE #4
106	I Co (-)	119	NORMAL COMBAT	5 LCVP		APL 27	WAVE #5
107	Battled on Call Waves H & S & Wys Co (-)	123	NORMAL COMBAT	2 LCM		APL 27	WAVE #6
108	Tanks & SP	35	1 Tank 2 Cranes 2 Bull Dozers 1 Water trailer	2 LCU		LSD 17	WAVE 7
109	51st Co KIC	200	NORMAL COMBAT	8 LCVP		APL 27	WAVE #8 Trns to LVT

## NON-SCHEDULED UNITS

## SHIP ASSIGNMENT TABLE

110	Shore Party	4	10 G's	1 LVT	LST 516	Mobile Dump
111	11th Marines	24	105 How	2 DUKW	LST 516	
112	Shore Party	26	Md. equip	3 DUKW	LST 758	
113	Shore Party	9	Actions	1 DUKW	LST 516	Mobile Dump
114	MMTrace HP	5, 19	Maintenancel equipment tent	LVT	LST 516	Maint Veh

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CIVILIAN ASSIGNMENT TABLE

S/N	UNIT	MEN	MATERIAL REQUIREMENT		BOATS	REMARKS
			VEHICLES	LVT LOAD CARRIER		
115	Show Party	6	Dummy Armor	2 DUKW	LST 758	Pre N-hour Vehicle Dump
116			L DUKW		LST 758	
117	CO	PLT 3 25	NOMINAL COMBAT	1 LVT	LST 758	Free Boat 001
118	HO	PLT 3 25	NOMINAL COMBAT	1 LVT	LST 758	Free Boat 002
119	SP CO	10	NOMINAL COMBAT	1 LVT	LST 516	Free Boat 003
120	SP Recon	23	Beach Mark- ers NOMINAL COMBAT	1 DUKW	LST 516	Free Boat 004
121	Beachmaster	10	NOMINAL COMBAT	1 DUKW	LST 516	Free Boat 005

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A. ARTILLERY

1. Appendix I shall govern the Artillery in the support of ELT 3/1 in the execution of Opm 9 3-53.

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 Opn Order 2-53; ARTILLERY (PROBLEM)  
 Map: TOKCHOK-TO 1:25,000

Task Organization: Annex ABLE

1. a. Intelligence: Annex BAKER and S-2 summaries as issued.

b. (1) Beaches, objectives, zones of action, direction of attack: Annex CHARLIE.

(2) Landing Plan: Annex DOG

(3) Air Support: Annex FOX

(4) Naval Gunfire: Annex GEORGE

(5) Coordination of Supporting Arms: Annex ITEM

(6) L-Hour, H-Hour: To be announced

2. 3rd Bn (Reinf), 11th Marines land at L-Hour on GREEN BEACH on SOYA-DO, assist in pre H-Hour bombardment and support landing and assault action of RCT-1 over RED BEACH on TCKCHOK-TO Coordinates with 1st Co, RCK GUERRILLA Bn in defense of SOYA-DO

3. a. 3/11 - Firing Btry's

(1) Land GREEN BEACH, L-Hour, occupy positions as designated. (Appendix 1)

(2) Prepare to adjust fire to LVTA's.

(3) Zone of observation, Z/A RCT-1.

(4) Z/F, Appendix 1.

b. 1st Dukw Plt, 7th MT Bn

(1) On D-Day, land elements RCT-1 on GREEN BEACH in accordance with Annex DOG.

(2) Be prepared to revert to operational control of Shore Party on O.

c. Det, Co A, 1st Armd Amnb Trac Bn

(1) Reinforces fires of 3/11 on O. For position areas, Z/F, check points, conc no's, Appendix 1.

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d. Hq Btry, 3/11

(1) Land on C on GREEN BEACH. Establish normal control agencies.

e. Service Btry, 3/11

(1) Land on C on GREEN BEACH. Establish normal service facilities.

x. (1) Minimum range lines: Own front lines.

(2) No fire line: None

(3) Firing charts: Map on Photo 1:25,000. Be prepared to operate from observed fire chart.

(4) Check points: Appendix 1.

(5) Zones of Fire: Appendix 1.

(6) No restriction on registration: utilize all available observation facilities to complete registration prior to night fall on D-Day. Be prepared to conduct CI + High Burst Registration.

(7) Survey: Btry's survey position area Bn complete survey.

(8) Concentration numbers: 3-11, 100-199, 1100-1199, LVT(A) 1-99, 1000-1099.

(9) Meteorological data to be supplied on D-1 at four (4) hour intervals.

(10) Deviation of Grid North: Right 80 mils of magnetic north.

(11) Normal liaison will be established prior to embarkation.

(12) An advanced reconnaissance party will land on SOYADO on D-1. Hq Btry, four (4) officers, six (6) enlisted; Firing Btrys, two (2) officers, six (6) enlisted. Selection position area, establish elementary wire net, establish command liaison with 1st Co, ROK GUERRILLA Bn.

(13) Artillery Air Spotters, operate with VM0 from air strip vicinity of INCHON until VM0 has established operations ashore. Register 3-11 and LVTA's.

(14) Establish local defense against air attack, and counter-artillery raiding parties. Co A, 1st Armd Amph Trac Bn (When assigned) and 3-11 coordinate with 1st Co, ROK GUERRILLA Bn.

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(15) Passwords and countersigns: Annex BAKER

(16) Report location of known or suspected arty or mortar positions to FDC 3-11.

(17) Be prepared to clear trees for fields of fire.  
Request for Engineers to CO, Hq Btry.

(18) Be prepared to neutralize landing area and take under fire all suitable targets of opportunity.

4. a. Administrative Plan No. 2-53.

b. Firing Btrys build up and maintain two (2) U/F in ammunition dump. Service Btry maintain three (3) U/F in amme dump.

5. a. Signal Communications: Annex HOW.

b. CP's: See Appendix 1 to Annex DCG.

c. Additional communications equipment to be carried to be announced later.

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## AIR SUPPORT

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Air Support

Maps: See Annex BAKER to Opn Plan 2-53

Task Organization for Air Operations

90.85 Attack Force

90.85 Landing Force  
(RCT-1)

RCT-1 TACP

BLT 1/1 TACP  
BLT 2/1 TACP  
BLT 3/1 TACPTactical Air Control Element  
(MTAC S-2 Ashore)Advance Attack Group  
Advance Landing Force Unit BLT 3/1Air Support Group  
Aircraft as assigned from 5th AF and CTF  
by JOC

Det VM0-6

1. a. See Annex BAKER. Intelligence and current summaries.

b. (1) 5th Air Force, Naval Aircraft and VM0-6 aircraft may be expected to be operating in the vicinity of the objective at all times.

(2) TADS (MTAC-2 Ashore) will control supporting air operations enroute to the objective, on D-Day, and thereafter as required.

2. The 1st Marines will seize, occupy, and defend TOKCHOK-TO Island to deny enemy early warning and to establish an air-sea rescue base thereon.

3. Elements of the task organization for air operations operate in accordance with existing SOP as established by higher authority.

a. Tactical air control parties operate in accordance with SOP. All requests for air support and helicopter operations will be made through normal channels.

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b. (1) Det. VMO-6 (helicopter) will embark in accordance with embarkation order 1-53.

(2) Helicopters of VMO-6 will be prepared to operate on D-Day from LST's and from areas on or near RED BEACH to be designated later.

(3) OT's from VMO-6 will be prepared to operate on D-Day from ASCM City air strip and carry out missions in accordance with Appendix 2 this Annex.

x. (1) Pilots, air observers (Tactical) see Appendix 1.

(2) Tactical Air Control Parties see Appendix 3.

(3) Front line markings, Annex HO., Opn Plan 2-53.

(4) Front line markings will be made upon request of TADC, NGF and artillery spotters in accordance with Annex HO..

(5) Targets will be marked only by mortar and artillery fire.

(6) Units observing or participating in air strikes report damage assessments.

4. a. Administrative Plan 2-53.

5. a. Communications in accordance with Annex HO this order.

b. Tactical Air Direction Center (ashore) ~~SECOND~~ BAKER.

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APPENDICES:

1. Instructions for Airborne Observers, Spotters and Pilots.
2. Instructions for light aircraft spotting planes.
3. Instructions for Tactical Air Control Parties.
4. Aircraft Schedules.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIRBORNE OBSERVERS AND PILOTS

1. Air Observers and Pilots will be briefed concerning the Tactical Plan prior to embarkation of RCT-1.

## 2. Air Observers:

a. Specific information required by the Landing Force Commander from Tactical Air Observers in OE Aircraft will be:

- (1) Time each wave crosses the line of departure.
- (2) Time first waves are 1200 yards from beach.
- (3) Time first waves are 500 yards from beach.
- (4) Time first waves land on beach.
- (5) The location of any guns firing on the boat waves.
- (6) Any delay in the boat waves.
- (7) The number of breeched boats on the beach.
- (8) Any unusual congestion at beach exits.
- (9) Location of friendly front lines.

b. One Tactical Air Observer will be airborne during daylight hours with the RCT in assault.

## 3. Pilots and observers will be briefed as to restricted zones and targets.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT SPOTTING PLANES

1. Assigned aircraft, pilots and observers of VMO-6 will operate from the ASJOM JET air strip in support of RCT-1 until objective is secured. On order aircraft and crews will revert to parent organization.
2. VMO-6 helicopters assigned will be prepared to operate ashore on D + 1 Day from vicinity of RED BEACH. Upon establishment of Regimental CP ashore, helicopter landing site will be shifted to that vicinity and wire communication established to the Regimental CP.
3. In accordance with paragraph 1158 USF 66, aircraft reports required will be submitted.

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APPENDIX 3 to Annex FOX to Opn Plan 2-53

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTIES

1. RCT-1 TACP will establish and maintain radio communications within the Supporting Arms Center and will monitor all air requests originating in subordinate units. Monitor silence indicates approval. This TACP will function under the direct supervision of the Regimental Air Officer.
2. Battalion TACP's will establish and maintain radio communications for transmitting requests for air support missions to the TADC, for the control of strikes and for monitoring other air nets as required.
3. Special instructions for 3rd Bn, 1st Marines TACP
  - a. This TACP will embark on order of BLT 3/1 commander for the purpose of controlling L-Hour air strikes on RED Beach.
  - b. Strict adherence to schedule as set forth in Appendix 4, Annex FOX, this order is mandatory.
4. General Instructions:
  - a. When radio silence is lifted, all TACP's will enter the Tactical Air Request Net (TAR), the Tactical Air Observation Net (T.O.), and the Tactical Air Direction Net (TAD), using organic equipment. FAC's will maintain current information regarding employment and availability of support and observation aircraft, and keep their unit commanders advised of same.
  - b. All other operations not covered by the above instructions will be in accordance with USF-6, USF-63 and USF-66.

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AIRCRAFT SCHEDULE

D-DAY

EVENT NO.	MISSION	NUMBER, TYPE	TIME ON STATION	ARMAMENT	REMARKS
1	CAS	8 VMA	H-45 to H-15	M.A.X Grps " 20mm	HIT 110 H-25 to H-15
2	CAS	8 VMA	H-45 to H-15	M.A.X Grps " 20mm	HIT 103 H-25 to H-15
3	CAS	8 VMA	H-30 to H-hour	M.A.X N.PALM " 20mm	N.PALM and Strafe R.D. B.M.C.H H-15 to H-Hour
4	TACCAP	8 VM	L-30 to Dusk	M.A.X Grp's, N.PALM & 20mm	Relieve on Sta. as required
5	NGF & ARTY Spot	1 OE	Dawn to Dusk	None	Relieve on Sta. as required
6	TAC	1 VM or VMF	Dawn to Dusk	M.A.X Smoke Rkts	Relieve on Sta. as required
7	TAD	1 OE	Dawn to Dusk	None	Relieve on Sta. as required

NOTE: 1. D - 1 Day and subsequent, aircraft as requested by Bn TACP's.

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2. Smoke generators not available.
3. Transport helicopters not available for resupply before D-Day.

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In Appendix I shall govern the Naval Gunfire in support of WT 3/1 in the execution of Opn O 3-53.

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: PROBLEM NAV'L GUNFIRE SUPPORT  
Opn Plan...2-53)

Map: Island of TOKCHOK-TO, 1:25,000

Task Organization:

Fire Support Unit 90.85.6 - Capt JONES, USN

C. A. - 1	1 C. A.
D. D.	3 D. D.
D. D. - 2	
D. D. - 3	
LSM (R) - 1	4 LSM (R)
LSM (R) - 2	
LSM (R) - 3	
LSM (R) - 4	

1. Information:

a. The following publications contain information for those concerned with Naval Gunfire Support. Principles enumerated in Publications below are made a part of this plan without repetition herein.

- (1) USF 6 Chapter 10
- (2) USF 63 Chapter 10
- (3) USF 66 Chapter 10
- (4) LFM 21
- (5) "FIRE SUPPORT BULLETIN" 3 & 4 Naval Gunfire Support

b. (1) Annex BAKER

(2) The enemy is suspected of having the following force on the objective: one battalion of infantry, one battalion of AA and two battalions of artillery. One engineer platoon will probably be employed as infantry in event of an attack. The airfield is located on the north-east side of the island, however intelligence reveals it would probably take two more months of labor before completion. Consequently the enemy

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probably will lack air defense in the event of an attack. Naval forces consist of four gunboats manned by an estimated 100 naval personnel. The gunboats are located in a fishing harbor on the northeast side of the island. The boats mount torpedos and one twin 20mm, their primary use is patrol of nearby coastal waters. Total number of enemy personnel is estimated at 1,739.

c. Friendly air and naval forces have been executing a series of air and surface strikes against the objective area for several weeks. On H-180, the fire support group will arrive in the area and execute destructive missions on the following type targets:

- (1) Artillery facing seaward that can fire on ships and planes.
- (2) Enemy radar installations which would hamper our own air support.

## 2. MISSION:

a.. The fire support group will execute the following:

- (1) Pre-H-Hour destruction fires against major direct and indirect fire weapons installations, radar stations, and blockhouse in landing area.
- (2) Pre-landing neutralization fire.
- (3) Prearranged, close and deep, neutralization fire in support of landing forces.
- (4) Call fire missions from the S. F. C. P.'s and air observers.

b. For fire support areas, targets areas, and zones of responsibility, see Appendices I & II.

## 3. Detailed Instructions:

a. CA-1 will operate in FSA I, IV AND III and provide pre-H-Hour destruction of targets in accordance with Appendix II. Reinforcement pre-landing and post-landing neutralization fires will be in accordance with Appendix I. Assignment of CA-1 will be in direct support of RCT-1. For FSA's and schedule of fires see Appendices I and II.

b. DD-1 will assist in neutralization of targets in pre-H-Hour landing and will be assigned direct support of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

c. DD-2 will assist in neutralization of pre-H-Hour landing and in zone CHARLIE (See Appendices I & II). Provide direct support of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines for call fire missions.

d. DD-3 will assist neutralization of pre-H-Hour targets in Zone ABLE (See Appendices I & II). Provide direct support for 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines for call fire missions.

e. LSM (R) Division will effect neutralization in pre-H-Hour landing and stand by for call fire missions (See Appendices I & II).

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| (1) LSM (R) - 1 | Zone ABLE (on call)    |
| (2) LSM (R) - 2 | Zone CHARLIE (on Call) |
| (3) LSM (R) - 3 | Zone BAKER (on Call)   |
| (4) LSM (R) - 4 | Zone BAKER (on call)   |

x. (1) Priority of fires.

(a) Installations which threaten ships, aircraft and underwater operations.

(b) Installations which threaten assault forces in the ship to shore movement and landing.

(c) Installations which threaten or oppose landing operations after our forces have landed.

(2) The assignment of ships will be made by the fire support unit commander, based on the Task Organization of this Annex.

(3) (a) Relief of any support ship will be effected as directed by the fire support unit commander.

(b) Emergency requests for fire support ships may be made at any time.

(4) Units of the landing force will submit requests to the RCT for repetition, lifting or modification of scheduled fires.

(5) (a) The fire support unit will be prepared to provide night harassing, interdiction, and illuminating fires as requested within the limitations of ammunition allowances.

(6) One (1) OE spotting aircraft will be utilized for aircraft spotting for CA-1. The plane will be airborne from H-5 to H+180 to handle indirect fire missions for the landing force.

(7) (a) Selection of fuse and projectile will be determined by the nature of the target. HC and AAC and 5" rockets will be used for neutralization fires.

(b) VT will not be fired over head of boats or landing troops except upon direct request of the CO of the supported unit.

(8) Instructions to shore fire control parties.

(a) An offshore spotter will be employed prior to establishment of an OP by the naval gunfire spotter with the assault landing force. The spotter will be the naval gunfire liaison officer with the reserve battalion.

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He will be located on the left flank of the boat lanes in a free boat (LVCP). His mission will be to direct naval gunfire on direct fire targets. Giving coordinates and nature of target only in his fire mission; he will direct only the first round to assure the ship has the correct target. The ship will use fuse quick, AAC + 5" guns on all missions. The offshore spotter will discontinue spotting when the spotting officer of the assault force has established an OP and communications to the ships. See Para 5.

(b) SFCP's will maintain accurate records of missions fired and ammunition expended by direct support ships by type, caliber and fuse.

(c) Spotting teams will seek positions consistent with the tactical situation which will permit the best observation of the terrain to the front of the units they are assigned.

(d) Spotters will not call for illuminating fire unless:

1. Firing ships are at a minimum of 4000 yards from the expected burst of shells.

2. The line of fire permits no empty cases to fall on friendly troops.

(e) Radar Beacon will not be used.

(9) During air strike or pre-H-Hour. Plan Negat will be in effect for all naval gunfire.

(10) All NGF Agencies will exercise the utmost care in reference to the safety of troops.

(11) All NGF Agencies will exploit to the maximum the capabilities of NGF in the attack of targets of opportunity.

(12) The following reports will be required within the RCT.

(a) Damage assessment reports upon completion of every fire mission.

(b) Spotting record of each call fire mission.

#### 4. Ammunition:

a. Initial loading of ships. See Appendix I.

b. (1) Fire Support Ships will keep a reserve of 20% of ammunition on hand at all times for possible action against enemy naval forces and planes.

#### 5. Communications:

a. Nets used with the naval gunfire teams.

(1) Naval Gunfire Control Net, connecting the naval gunfire officer, the task unit gunnery officer, all fire support ships and regimental naval gunfire teams. MF - HF radio set.

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(2) The regimental naval gunfire net (VHF) connecting all naval gunfire teams with the regiment.

(3) The shore fire control spotting net connecting naval gunfire spotter and naval gunfire liaison officer on direct support ship. A MF - HF radio to be used. Frequencies as follows and call signs.

	CHANNEL	FREQ	LANDING FORCE UNIT	CALL SIGN	SUPPORT SHIP
Spotting #4	N-35	3710 K.C.	RCT-1 (Reinf)	GLO BLADE 26 OBOE	CA-1
Spotting #1	N-32	4625 K.C.	3/1 NG-LO SPOT	CORRECT 26 OBOE CORRECT 26 CHARLIE	DD-1
Spotting #2	N-33	3865 K.C.	2/1 NG-LO SPOT	BIBLE 26 OBOE DD-3 BIBLE 26 CHARLIE	
Spotting #3	N-34	4140 K.C.	1/1 NG-LO SPOT	SPINACH 26 OBOE DD-2 SPINACH 26 CHARLIE	

b. OE spotting plane will use a VHF radio set in communication with call fire missions with the CA-1.

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## APPENDICES:

I - SCHEDULE OF FIRES

II - FIRE SUPPORT AREAS, TARGET AREAS, ZONES OF RESPONSIBILITY

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: PROBLEM  
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SCHDULING OF FIRE, D-DAY

	SFCP	BTRY	H-180	-120	-25	-15	-5	H+2	+10	+60	+240	SUN
												SFT
CA-1	1 3710	8"	800 600	ARTY EGT FSA I, II, III, 100	ARTY ETC FSA I, IV, II, 100	OBJ A, ANL FSA I, 2-5 AS NEGATIVITY	11, 12, 13 FSA I, 25	CALL FIRE FSA I, IV, III, 100	MISSIONS FSA III 250			
		5"	3000 650	TGTS OF OPPORTUNITY	TGTS OF OPPORTUNITY	10, 11, 12 FSA I, 100	11, 12, 50	CALL FIRE FSA I, IV, III, 200	CALL FIRE FSA III, 300			
DD-1	3/1 4625	5"	1500 800	OPERATE WITH CA-1	7, 8, 9, FSA I, 150	13, 14 FSA I, 100	8, 9, 14, 50	17, 18 200	CALL FIRE FSA I, 300			
DD-2	1/1 4140	5"	1500 900	OPERATE	3, 4, 5, 6, FSA I	15, 16, FSA I, 100	3, 4, 10 100	15, 16, 200	CALL FIRE FSA II, 300			
DD-3	2/1 3835	5"	1500 800	SCREEN	10, 11, 12, 15, 16, FSA II	17, 18, 19 FSA II, 100	17, 18, 19, 100	19 100	CALL FIRE FSA II, 300			
LSM(R) 1		5" LKTS	5000 2500		13, 14, 17, 18, 19, FSA I, 200	8, 9, 14 FSA I, 500	8, 9, STAND BY FOR CALL FSA II		FIRE MISSIONS 2000			
LSM(R) 2		5" LKTS	5000 2500		1, 2 FSA IV 100	3, 4, 5, 10, 11 FSA C 500	1, 2 100	STAND BY FOR CALL FIRE FIRE MISSIONS 2000				

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LSM(R) 3	5" RKTs	5000 2500	FSA I	AIR	STRIKE	6, 12 RED SEARCH FSA I 500	STAND BY FOR CALL FILE FSA III 2000
LSM(R) 4	5" RKTs	5000 2500	FSA I	AIR	STRIKE	7, 13 RED SEARCH FSA I 500	STAND BY FOR CALL FILE FSA III 2000

NOTES: EACH ALLOC GIVES FOLLOWING INFO.

1. a. Target Area.  
b. No rds allowed each period  
c. Time limits for delivery of fire  
d. Fire support areas
2. AMMO Column  
TOP = AMMO ON BOARD  
BOTTOM = AMMO ALLOWED

3. SFOP  
TOP = UNIT TO WHICH SHIP IS ASSIGNED  
BOTTOM = SPOTTING FREQUENCY

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Annex HOW (Sig Comm) to BLT 3/1 Opn O #3-53

1. a. Annex BAKER - Intelligence
  - (1) En capable of monitoring and jamming all rad nets.
  - (2) En radar installations loc at 4323 - 2570 and 4569 - 2476.
- b. CP - Annex CHARLIE - Ovn Ovly.
2. Comm Trps of BLT 3/1 install, operate and maintain comm req for ldg.
3. a. Msg Cen
  - (1) Normal
  - (2) BLT comm trps est adv msg cen APA 27 one (1) day prior to embarkation.
  - (3) BLT com trps est adv msg cen on RED BEACH on D-day upon ldg.
- b. Messenger
  - (1) Normal
  - (2) All attachd and spt units provide one (1) msgr to msg cen BLT 3/1 on D-day upon ldg, exchange msgr after each change of CP loc.
- c. Rad
  - (1) Rad nets manned as follows:
    - (a) Lan For cmd net AN/GRC-9, TCS (voice)
      - (1') BLT 3/1
      - (2') Attack for Comdr (APA 27)
      - (3') SP Team
    - (b) Lan For Tac Net - AN/PRC-10; SCR-300 (voice)
      - (1') BLT 3/1
      - (2') Attack For Comdr (APA 27) (SP Team afloat)
      - (3') Det 1st Tk. Bn
      - (4') Det 3rd Bn 11th Mar
    - (c) Bn Tac Net AN/PRC-10, SCR-300 (voice)
      - (1') Bn CO
      - (2') Bn XO
      - (3') Bn Opsn O (net control)
      - (4') SAC
      - (5') G Co
      - (6') H Co
      - (7') I Co
      - (8') 51st Co 1st KMC Regt (manned by attached 3rd Bn rad Op)
      - (9') Vpns Co
      - (10') SP Team
      - (11') Bn TAC/LOG Gp
    - (d) Co Tac Net each rifle Co 3/1 AN/PRC-6 (voice)
      - (1') CO
      - (2') 1st, 2nd and 3rd Plts.
      - (3') 60MM mort Sec
    - (e) CO Tac Net 51st Co 1st KMC Regt SCR-536 (voice)
      - (1') CO
      - (2') 1st, 2nd and 3rd Plts
      - (3') 60MM mort Sec

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- (f) Wpns Co Tac Net AN/FRC-10 (voice)
  - (1') FO G, H, I and 51st Co KMC
  - (2') FDC
  - (3') SAC
- (g) Air Spt Comm - (ANNEX FOX)
- (h) NGF Spt Comm - (ANNEX GEORGE)
- (i) Arty Comm - (ANNEX EASY)
- (j) SP Comm - (Adm O 2-53)
- (2) Rad call signs - SOI-6
- (3) Freq assignment - SCI-6
- d. d. Wire
  - (1) CP locals est on O.
  - (2) Bn wiremen (two (2) per Co) tag line and commence from beach upon ldg.
- (3) Tp directory - App 1
- (4) Circuit diagram App 2
- e. Visual and Sound.
  - (1) SOI-6 in effect.
  - (2) Amber star cluster-Secure problem.
- f. (1) Rpt jamming and suspected jamming of rad circuits to Comm O.
- (2) Crypto aids eff: CSP-1500, Pac-8 (F), Shackle.
- (3) BLT 3/1 guard Bn Tac Net while enroute.
- (4) Rad silence until H-4 hours.
- (5) Rad silence may be lifted when human life in jeopardy.
- 4. a. Limited repair facilities on APA-27.
- b. Limited supply of expendables vic Bn CP ashore.
- c. Signal equip to be waterproofed prior to embarkation.
- 5. a. 1st Mar Div SOI-6 eff
- b. 1st Mar Div SOP Sig eff
- c. Use Item time
- d. Comm O APA 27 afloat, vic Bn CP ashore. Loc Bn OP (ANNEX \_\_\_\_\_)

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## APPENDICES:

- I. TP Directory
- II. Circuit Diagram
- III. Radio Voice Call Signs. (To be issued)

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## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

3rd Bn, 1st Mar - - - - -	WINDMILL
"G" Company - - - - -	WINDMILL GEORGE
"H" Company - - - - -	WINDMILL HOW
"I" Company - - - - -	WINDMILL ITEM
52nd Company - - - - -	WATER
Weapons Company - - - - -	WINDMILL WILLIAM
Air Officer - - - - -	WINDMILL ONE FOUR
NGF Ln Officer - - - - -	WINDMILL TWO SIX OBOE
Med Officer - - - - -	WINDMILL ONE SIX
Arty Ln Officer - - - - -	ITEM 24
OP Team - - - - -	WAFFLE

Staff section Tp designation formed by adding staff section number to parent organization Tp designation. Example: S-1, 3rd Bn, 1st Mar - - - - WINDMILL ONE

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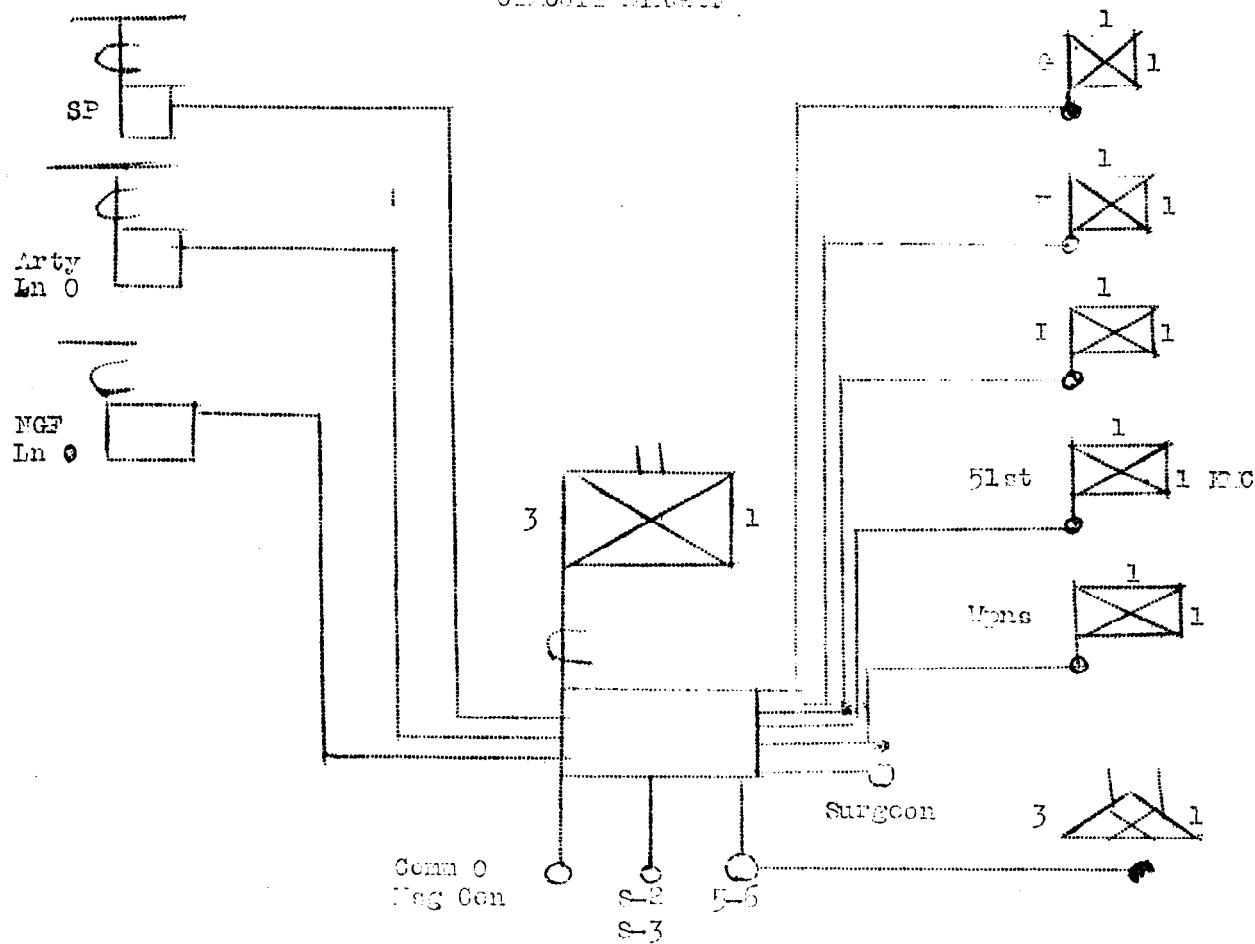
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## CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



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CO, Co B, 1st Tk Bn	CO H&S Co (3)
CO, 1st SP Bn (3)	Med C
CO, 1st Armd Ambulance Bn	Command Diary (9)
CO, 1st Ambulance Bn	CO G Co (3)
CO, 7th RT Bn	CO E Co (3)
CO, MP Co	CO I Co (3)
CO, 1/1 (2)	CO W C Co
CO, 2/1 (2)	f-i-l-e
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Mars: (1) Korea 1/25 x 19/33 hours: 65271SW, 65271NW, 65271ISW, 65271IINE,  
65271IISE  
(2) Korea 1/25 x 10/31 Island of T-KOH-K-T

1. Sup and equip to be emb

a. Class I

- (1) General - 1st SP Bn (ASCOM CITY) provides initial sup. Furnishes Class I and III via T-1 or CHA LINE. (See Emb 1-53)
- (2) 1/3 "C" rat provided advance Party and Main Body BLT 3/1 from Bn Dump prior to leaving Base Camp. Rat to be placed aboard each rail car prior departing MUNSAN-NI.
- (3) SP to provide 1000 "C" rat in floating rafts (3 DUKW's) one (1) m al ashore on " " and "O" days.
- (4) USN provides "A&B" rat during afloat phase.
- (5) USN provides 1500 bag lunches upon debarking D/1.

b. Class II - None, other than indiv T/E arms and equip

c. Class III

- (1) 35 Bbls 80 Oct Mogas LST #758
- 35 Bbls 20 Oct Mogas LST #516
- 35 Bbls 80 Oct Mogas SP Darg. (a) LSD #17
- 35 Bbls 20 Oct Mogas SP Barge LSD #17
- 19 Bbls 30 Oct Mogas Mobil dump INT embarked aboard LST #516
- TOTAL 150 Bbls
- 1 Bbl Diesel fuel M DUKW embarked LST #516

d. Class IV - Immersion suits and extra CW clothing for use during landing exercise .

IMMERSION SUITS

(1) UNIT & SILET	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	TOTAL
Wpns Co LSD #17	16	77	12	105
Item Co A/T #27	200	60	5	265
H&S Co A/T #27	91	61	-	152
	307	198	17	522
	32	25	3	60 Extra
	339	223	20	582 TOTAL

(2) Min five (5) sets CW clth.

e. Class V - Basic load for indiv wpons and MG's. No mort or rocket amm or grenades.

2. Supply

a. General - Units responsible for supply initially - ANNUK ARLE.

b. Control

- (1) RCT-1 furnishes TAC-LG Party.
- (2) Composition: Two (2) off and four (4) encl.
- (3) Departs #27 H-50 " " and "O" days takes station aboard control vessel ("C/C").
- (4) Equsts for sup and equip initially direct to S.

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c. Distribution

- (1) Initial sup landed with units. Floating dumps primary source until S<sup>4</sup> cst ashore. Unit dist from beach dumps initially by carrying parties. Sup pt distr on.

d. Plan for Landing

- (1) Sup to be landed with troops:

Wat: None

Water: Full Canteen

Ammo: Basic load small arms and MG's only.

- (2) Floating dumps:

(a) Three (3) DUKW, mobile ration dumps (serial #113)

(b) Two (2) LUKW - ammo - serial #115

(c) Report to control vessel at H-Hour.

3. Evacuation - ANNEX CHARLIE

4. Traffic

a. Control

- (1) Truck convoy mvmt to and from MUNSON-NI - ~~ConCmfr~~ (See Movement Table Embarkation Ord. r 1-53)

- (2) S<sup>4</sup> in beach area.

- (3) Units in fwd areas.

b. Circulation

- (1) HE's, S<sup>4</sup>'s, and tracked vehicle routes: ANNEX APLI

- (2) Units mark routes in ZofA as required. Post legible signs when necessary.

- (3) Traffic priorities:

(a) Cmd

(b) Wons and ammo carriers

(c) Trp mvmts

(d) Signal

(e) Ambulances (actual casualties have top priority at all times)

(f) Others

(4) Restrictions

(a) Blackout during hours of darkness.

c. Construction and maintenance of roads

- (1) In beach area - by S<sup>4</sup>

- (2) Inland - by request to S-4

5. Servicing troops and trains - (See Emb r 1-53)

a. S<sup>4</sup> team No 1

- (1) C<sup>4</sup> afloat LSD #17

- (2) Provide two (2) Low & gd' lines, and 4' lashing lines at boat stations aboard AKA #27.

- (3) Provide boat signs Pier CHARLIE - INCHON.

- (4) Provide 38 cases (15 each) immersion suits as indicated for Land For. S<sup>4</sup> to collect and separate, by size, immersion suits left on beach by LandFor and return to units and shipping indicated below on "A" day and all to AKA #27 on "D" day.

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- (5) Land clms on D-1 to set up warming tent, stove, and furnish one  
(1) bbl diesel fuel for MF and aid Sta. BLT Emb't furnish MF  
det with emerg CW clothing for safekeeping.
- (6) UDT personnel carry out assign msn as life guards during landings  
"A" and "D" days.
- (7) Provide "C" rations for troops ashore "A" and "D" days.
- (8) See spt ANNEX BAKT - to be issued.
- b. Detachment 1st AmTracBn
  - (1) C<sup>2</sup> afloat - LST #516
  - (2) Provide twenty-four (24) LVT's for landing opns "A" and "D" days.
- c. Detachment MF Co
  - (1) C<sup>2</sup> afloat LST #516
  - (2) In landing D-1 set up warming tent left flank NFD beach.
  - (3) Clear indigenous personnel from landing areas and retain behind  
admin line - OVN O 3-53.

6. Personnel

- a. Strength records and reports - Personnel strength and casualty reports  
1900 daily as of 1800.
- b. Replacements - None.
- c. Discipline, Law and Order
  - (1) Detachment M Co exercise control civilian population.
  - (2) Villages and houses out of bounds - Battalion Gen ral Order 24.
- d. Prisoners of War - Division Gen ral Order 50, ANNEX CC.
- e. Burials and Graves Registration - Division General Order 50 ANNEX I  
and Division Memorandum 140-52.
- f. Morale and Personnel Services
  - (1) Mail - Mail will be left at Base Camp.

7. Miscellaneous

- a. Rear echelon
  - (1) C<sup>2</sup> Base Camp
  - (2) C<sup>2</sup>-2dLt. Clifford D. CHAMIN
  - (3) Duties, responsibilities:
    - (a) Maintain security of all unit records.
    - (b) Preventative maintenance, storage and security responsibility  
for all surplus equipment and excess baggage and supplies.
- b. Forward echelon
  - (1) C<sup>2</sup> afloat - APA #27
  - (2) C<sup>2</sup> ashore - OVN O 3-53
- c. Uniform and Equipment for embarkation:
  - (1) Winterized trousers; utility coat; field jacket w/liner; gloves  
w/inserts; pile cap; thermal boots; field marching pack w/suspender  
straps (Blanket roll w/one (1) blanket, shelter half or poncho  
brownside out) w/field boots or shoes secured under haversack  
flap; helmet w/covers brownside out; parkas, normal arms/equip-  
ment and basic load of small arms ammunition for individual weapons  
and MG's. No mortar or rocket ammunition, or grenades.
  - (2) Prior to detrainin' at INCHON, parkas will be rolled tightly in  
waterproof bags and secured firmly to bottom of haversack.
  - (3) Embark as above by boat teams (var ship landing nets from LCV's).
- d. Uniform and equipment for debarkation
  - (1) Troops to debark on "A" and "D" days with some uniform and equipment  
as embarkation except that field boots and blanket rolls will not  
be taken. Parkas will not be worn ashore unless directed other-  
wise.
  - (2) Item Co (-), Wpns Co (-), H&S Co (-), waves 4, 5, and 6 wear  
immersion suits during landing opns "A" and "D" days.

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- (3) Troops on landing on beach deposit life jackets, boat skins and immersion suits beyond high water line, and seaward of sand-dunes for collection by S<sup>2</sup> personnel. Care will be taken to prevent damage to suits.
- (4) Units to thoroughly police Zofa prior to reembarking from beach. Trash will be burned, tin cans collected and dumped off shore.
- (5) Embark INCH N - Same as embark.
- (6) INCH N to Base Camp - Same as Base Camp to INCH N.
- c. Administrative matters not otherwise covered.
  - (1) Load no less than sixty (60) troops per rail car.
  - (2) Train loading MUNSAN-NI to INCH N, front to rear as follows:
    - (a) 1st Sec (10 Coaches)
      - 51st Co. KMC BLT 3/1 Cmd Grp
      - H&S Co
      - Wpnns Co
      - Item Co
    - (b) 2d Sec (7 Coaches)
      - George Co
      - How Co
  - (3) 1st Sec departs MUNSAN-NI 010700 Feb and 2d Sec to depart fifteen (15) minutes later.
  - (4) Prior to training INCH N, rail cars will be thoroughly police'd of all trash - police trails will be left if necessary.
  - (5) Train loading INCH N to MUNSAN-NI, front to rear as follows:
    - (a) 1st Sec (9 Coaches)
      - H&S Co
      - George Co
      - Item Co
    - (b) 2d Sec (10 Coaches)
      - BLT 3/1 Cmd Grps
      - Wpnns Co
      - H&S Co
      - 51st Co. KMC
  - (6) 1st Sec departs INCH N 040930 Feb, 2d Sec departs 041030 Feb.
  - (7) Purchase of native alcoholic beverages at INCH N, or elsewhere, is prohibited.
  - (8) Mess Officer 1st Lt 3/1 to be prepared to furnish coffee on train trips MUNSAN-NI to INCH N and return.
  - (9) Prior to embarking D-1, thorough police of ship train spaces will be accomplished.

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ANNEXES: ABLE - Administrative Overlay  
BAKER - S<sup>2</sup> Plan, Group CHARLIE - to be issued  
CHARLIE - Medical

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## SHORE PARTY

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TASK ORGANIZATION: Appendix 1

1. See MARLEX OPN PLAN (Intelligence Annex)
2. a. Shore Party Group CHARLIE commencing D-Day:
  - (1) Lands as directed, organizes, and operates Red Beach in order to:
    - (a) Unload supplies and equipment in support of landing force.
    - (b) Provide facilities to receive, segregate, and safeguard those supplies.
    - (c) Provide security for Beach Support Area by coordinating the defensive positions of elements of this command.
    - (d) Evacuate casualties, POW's, and other personnel as directed.
    - (e) Provide traffic control for Beach Support Area.
  3. SHORE PARTY GROUP CHARLIE
    - a. Shore Party Team 1, land as directed on Red Beach, assume control of, organize, operate and provide initial support of 3rd Bn, 1st Mar, and subsequently as directed.
      - (1) Not later than forty (40) minutes after the initial Shore Party Reconnaissance elements land, CO Shore Party Team report to CO, InfBn on beaching conditions and traffic ability of sand.
      - (2) Shore Party Team collect all immersion suits on the beach. Reissuance of immersion suits will be controlled by CO Shore Party #1.
      - (3) Work Priorities:
        - (a) Locate flank and center of Red Beach I and erect appropriate markers.
        - (b) Clear mine lanes from water's edge to dumps.
        - (c) Locate unloading points and erect appropriate markers.
        - (d) Prepare egress roads from beach to dumps.
        - (e) Lay beach matting as desired.
        - (f) Erect POW Stockade.
        - (g) Prepare revetments for fuel.
      - b. Detachment of First Signal Battalion will establish, operate and maintain communications in accordance with existing regulations in support of the Shore Party Team.

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- c. The Beachmaster unit will perform on order, normal Beachmaster functions. In addition they will perform the following:
  - (1) Beachmasters will provide local security as requested by the Shore Party Commander.
  - (2) Beachmasters will provide surf reports, tidal reports, and reports of any beach conditions to the attack force.
  - (3) Beachmasters will supervise collection and segregation of life-jackets.
  - (4) UDT personnel attached to Beachmaster to act as Life Guards during assault landing.
- d. Detachment of the Evacuation Section, H&S Company, First Shore Party Battalion will establish an aid station in the center of Red Beach.
  - (1) Be prepared to provide emergency treatment of casualties.
  - (2) Evacuate casualties seaward.
- x. (1) Passwords and Counter-signs Annex How to 3rd Bn, 1st Mar, Opn Ord 4 -53.
  - (2) Camouflage discipline enforced.
- 4. a. Class I
  - (1) Water containers filled prior to embarkation.
  - (2) All canteens filled prior to embarkation from ship.
  - (3) Two (2) days "Charlie" rations will be carried by SP Team CO for distribution on beach to all SP and attached personnel.
- b. Class II
  - (1) Organic supplies and equipment necessary for operation.
    - (a) Individual equipment and clothing.
    - (b) Heavy equipment, 2 3/4 cu. yd. cranes, 2 TD 14 w/HK, 2 TD 18A w/blade, 1 Trailer, water 300 gal.
  - (2) Engineer: All in hands of units.
  - (3) Medical: All in hands of SP evacuation section.
- c. Class III
  - (1) All vehicles carry three-fourths (3/4) of a full tank of gasoline.
  - (2) No gasoline carried in extra cans outside vehicle.
- d. Class IV
  - (1) Signal. Initial allowances only.
  - (2) Other. Simulated by dummy cargo.
- e. Class V
  - (1) All troops carry one B/L.
- f. Miscellaneous
  - (1) Uniform and equipment for embarkation.
    - (a) Prescribed uniform plus cold weather clothing, boots, and normal arms.
- g. Unloading General
  - (1) A transfer line consisting of two 3/4 cu. yd. cranes on self-propelled barges will be established seaward of the low tide line.
  - (2) Transfer of cargo will be made at barges.

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## h. Reports and Records

- (1) Dump status hourly commencing at H-Hour plus 1.
- (2) Dispatch by Dog-Day to Group CP overlay containing

defensive plan.

- (3) All units will maintain a unit journal.

## i. Medical Plan

- (1) Evacuation

- (a) Actual casualties will be evacuated to PA in landing craft.

- (b) Simulated casualties will be evacuated to LST(H). #758

- (2) Sanitation and Preventative Medicine.

- (a) SOP as directed by War Department Manual FM 21-10

## 5. Signal Communication

## e. See Appendix II

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Appendix II SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

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Appendix 1 to Shore Party Annex BAKER

## TASK ORGANIZATION

1. a. <u>Shore Party Team #1</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
	<u>Off Enl</u>	<u>Off Enl</u>
3rd Plt, "C" Co (Reinf), 1st SP Bn	3 40	
Dct 1st Sig Bn	1 19	
Dct Beachmaster, NRG #1 (Includes UDT)		3 20
Dct Evac Sec, H&S Co, 1st SP Bn		1 3
	<u>TOTAL</u> 4 59	4 23

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Appendix II To Shore Party Team 1 Administrative order  
 Communications

1. a. (1) Annex BAKER (Intelligence) to 3RD Battalion, 1ST Marines Operation Order 3-53, and S-2 summaries as issued.
  - (2) Since the enemy can rely on commercial and military wire system for communication, he may be expected to use extensive radio jamming.
  - (3) The enemy is capable of monitoring all radio nets.
2. a. Shore Party Communication Team One.
- (1) Provide communications for Shore Party Team #1
  - (2) Establish normal wire communications within beach area and to BLT.
  - (3) On order establish stations on the following radio nets:
    - (a) Landing Force Command
    - (b) Battalion Tactical
    - (c) Shore Party Lateral
- x. General
- (1) Communication Annex to 3RD In, 1ST Marines Operation Order 3-53
  - (2) Message Center
    - (a) SOPSIG, SOI-6 and current orders of the Communication Officer effective.
  - (3) Wire
    - (a) Install phones in accordance with Shore Party S O P.
    - (b) ACP-134 effective for telephone switchboard procedure.
  - (4) Radio
    - (a) Radio Frequency Chart-Table "A" to this appendix.
    - (b) Radio silence will be lifted on order. Whenever safety of life or ship is endangered, radio silence will be broken without further order.
    - (c) Call signs-Table "B" to this appendix.
    - (d) ACP-124 effective for G- procedure.
    - (e) ACP-125 effective for voice procedure.
    - (f) Active communication countermeasures will not be employed without specific approval of CTF.

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- (5) Visual and sound
  - (a) ~~3rd~~ En, ~~1st~~ Marines Operation Order 3- 53
  - (b) Beachmaster facilities.
- (6) Table Able, Radio Frequency chart and Table Baker, Radio call signs will be issued at a later date
- (7) Codes and Ciphers
  - (a) Infantry Battalion Message Center will handle all encrypted traffic.
- (8) Authentication-SOI-6
- (9) Air Raid Warning
  - (a) ~~3RD~~ En, ~~1st~~ Marines Operation Order 3- 53

- 3. a. Supply and Repair
  - (1) Shore Party Team #1 Administrative Order 2- 53
  - (2) Limited signal repair facilities in vicinity Shore Party Team C.P.
- 4. b. SOPSIG, SOI-6 USF-70 (B) and ACP'S effective as modified herein.  
b. Shore Party Team #1 C.P. afloat aboard LSD #17.  
c. Item Zone Time will be used on all messages.

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## ANNEX CHARLIE TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2-53

## MEDICAL

Mar: Korea 1/25 x 103 Island of TOKCHICK-TO

## 1. TASK ORGANIZATION

- a. BLT-3 Med Sec divided into three (3) sec:
- Fwd aid Sta
- In Aid Sta by SE collecting, clearing and evac section
- Hosp Ship - LST #758

## 2. MSN OF MED UNITS

- a. Med sec of ship to shore an' inland opns.
- b. Care and evac of casualties (actual and problem)
- c. Supervision and maintenance of sanitation measures

## 3. SANITATION

- a. Co corpsmen responsible for sanitation.
- b. No fuel or water used except that provided through normal sup channels.

## 4. EVACUATION

- a. All ACTUAL cas will be evac immediately to warming tent and via left flank RND beach, as per LAN for Med O. Executive evac - CTU L cas via LCV to APA #27.
- b. Simulated cas evac to in aid sta for further evac to LST #758.
  - (1) No facilities ashore for other than emerg treatment actual or problem cases.
  - (2) No air evac available for actual or problem cases.
  - (3) Evac boats available for ACTUAL cases - Two (2) LCV's flying "MKW" flags, three (3) PUKW's designated as evac boats for simulated cases.
- c. Times of opening of med install to be announced.
- d. Cas other than ambulatory to be transported by litter from points forward to in aid and then to collecting and clearing stations located w/S.

## 5. HOSPITALIZATION

- a. ACTUAL cas evac to APA #27

## 6. MEDICAL SUPPLY

- a. Initial sun, splints, dressings, etc., carried ashore by Co corpsmen.
- b. Litters exchanged each point evac chain.
- c. Resupply reverse evac chain and from unit immediately to the rear through normal channels.
- d. Limited sets complete CW gear available for ACTU L immersion cases at warming tent left flank RND beach.

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EMBARKATION ORDER)

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Ref: (a) BLT-3 O/N ORDER 3-53  
(b) BLT-3 ADMIN ORDER 2-53

## 1. ORGANIZATION FOR EMB

- a. Organization of emb teams, Annex ABLE.  
 b. Assignment of emb teams to shipping and loading and embarkation schedule, Annex ABLE.

## c. Adv parties.

## (1) Composition

3/1 adv party to A/A #27	2-80
Embarcation and Billeting O	1-0
Debarkation and Mess O	1-0
Guard	0-15
Msm	0-15
Cocks	C-3
Bakers	0-1
Butchers	0-1
Adv Msg Gen	0-1
Runners	0-1
Interpreters	0-1
Boat guides	C-42
3/1 adv party to LSD #516	0-5
Billeting NCO	0-1
Boat guides	C-4
3/1 adv party to LST #516	C-6
KMC adv party to A/A #27	1-9
Billeting O	1-0
Boat guides	0-9
Atchd Land For Elms	2-14
TkLn team to A/A #27	1-0
Det 1st M Cc to LST #516	1-9
Det 1st TkBn to LSD #17	0-5
S <sup>r</sup> adv party to A/A #27	3-44
S <sup>r</sup> liaison team	0-2
Recon team	1-13
VDT	1-6
Beachmaster	1-8
Ships platoon	0-15

(2) Mvmt to emb pt, Annex EASY

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2. Sun and Equin to be Emb

a. Annex BAKER and Admin O 2-53

b. All sun and equin will be moved to the assy areas prior to 29000800 Jan. Vehicles in accordance with Annex Dog.

3. Emb rts and cargo assy areas - ANNEX CHARLIE

4. Control

a. The Emb Control Office will be est in the signal shack, Pier C, INCHEON 011000 Jan.

b. Control of mvmt base camp to Pier C by unit Cmdrs.

c. S<sup>2</sup> will est security posts to guard against fire, sabotage and pilferage in the cargo assy areas.

d. Comm in dock area will be est by S<sup>2</sup>.

5. Mvmt and Emb of Ters

a. Schedule and method of mvmt from base camp, Annex Dog.

b. Upon arrival in dock area trns will form into boat teams in assy area, Annex Charlie. Boat teams move to Pier C on O.

c. O of EMB:

1. 51st Co., KMC
2. H-S Co.
3. "I" Co.
4. "H" Co. and "G" Co.
5. Wns Co. (-)

d. Schedule and method of the return mvmt, Annex Easy.

6. Miscellaneous

a. Uniform and Equin for Emb:

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Pile cap  
 Utility coat  
 Winterized trousers  
 Field jacket w/liner  
 Helmet w/cover, brown side out  
 Gloves w/inserts  
 Thermo boots

Fld March "k  
 Parka, tightly rolled in water-  
 proof bag and slung under pack  
 Fld boots or shoes attached  
 underneath flap of haversack  
 Entrench tool  
 Normal arms and equir  
 Basic load of ammo small arms  
 and MG only

b. 1/3 Charlie rat will be issued to trps on departure from railhead.  
 Sack lunches will be issued to trps prior to debarkation for return mvmt.

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## ANNEXES:

ABLE--Embarkation Teams and Assignment of Shipping.  
 BAKER--Supplies and Equipment to be Embarked.  
 CHARLIE--Sketch of Dock Area.  
 DOG--Mvmt Schedule.  
 EASY--Return Mvmt Schedule.

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ANNEX ABLE TO EMBARKATION ORDER 1-53

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Embarcation Team	Billeting Spaces	Loading supplies and Equipment Commence	Complete	Embarcation Commence	Complete	Pier
Team #1 APA #27	59-1005	Co of troops LtCol. L. G. TXLN, Jr.				
Adv Party 3/1 (Reinf)	2-80	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
Adv Party 51st KMC Co.	1-9	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
3-1 (Reinf) (-)	31-645	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	C
Sp Ln Team	0-2	290800 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
SP Recon Team	1-13	290800 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
UDT	1-6	290800 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
Beachmaster	1-8	290800 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
Ships Platoon	0-15	290800 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
Anglico	4-24	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	C
In 1st Tk Bn	1-0	311430 Feb	311630 Feb	311430 Feb	311630 Feb	C
Interpreter	0-2	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	311430 Feb	311630 Feb	C
In 11th Marines	4-9	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	C
51st Co K & C	6-186	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	C
Det 1st Marines	2-2	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	C
Observers, Division	4-0	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	C
Tac Log Group	1-4	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	011130 Feb	011530 Feb	C
Team #2 LST #516	6-112	Co of troons 1stLt. R. E. DELANEY				
Adv Party 3/1, MP	0-6	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
Det 11th Marines (2 DUKW)	1-23	300700 Jan	301130 Jan	300700 Jan	301130 Jan	wolmi-do
Det UKW Co. (4 DUKW)	1-13	300700 Jan	301130 Jan	300700 Jan	301130 Jan	wolmi-do
Det 1st AmTracBn (12 LVT)	2-4	311030 Jan	311130 Jan	310700 Jan	311130 Jan	Inch-Hbr
Det MP	1-9	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	311430 Jan	311630 Jan	C
Det "C" Co SP Bn (Riders)	0-6	300700 Jan	301130 Jan	300700 Jan	301130 Jan	C

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Deployment Item	Billeting spaces	Loading supplies and equipment Commence	Complete	Embarcation Commence	Complete	Tier
Team #3 LSM #58 Det 1st Co (P) 3/1 Det 1st ArmAmTrcBn Det SF Med Det "C" Co 3/1 Bn (Riders)	1-14 3-65 -13 1-42 1-4 0-6	300700 Jan 300700 Jan 311030 Jan 300700 Jan 300700 Jan	311630 Jan 311130 Jan 311130 Jan 311630 Jan 301130 Jan	300700 Jan 300700 Jan 311030 Jan 311430 Jan 300700 Jan	311630 Jan 301130 Jan 311130 Jan 311630 Jan 301130 Jan	C C C C C
Team #2 LVT #17 Det 1st Ck Bn (Tank) ACB (2 barges w/crane, 2 cranes 2 bulldozers, 1 water tlr) Det SF Comn 31 Blt HMG Blt Co I dq WpnsCo 3/1 Det "C" Co SF Bn Adv Party 3/1 (Reinf)	7-166 0-5 1-21 1-10 3-98 2-26 0-5	310700 Jan 311830 Jan 311430 Jan 011130 Feb 311430 Jan 311430 Jan	310800 Jan 311930 Jan 311630 Jan 011130 Feb 311630 Jan 311430 Jan	310700 Jan 311830 Jan 311430 Jan 011130 Feb 311630 Jan 311430 Jan	310800 Jan 311930 Jan 311630 Jan 011130 Feb 311630 Jan 311430 Jan	C C C C C C
Team #5 LSM #125 Det ArmAmTrcBn (5 LVT (A))	1-32 1-32	CO of trooers 1stLt. L. S. PAYTON 311000 Jan	311130 Jan	311000 Jan 311130 Jan	311130 Jan	Inch-Hbr
Team #6 PCEC #588 Tac Leg Group	(2-4)	Transferred from APA 27 at H-1 Hours on A and D days		Landing Area		

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## ANNEX BAKER LEADING EMBARKATION ORDER 1-53

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE EMBARKED

1. The below listed supplies will be assembled and loaded by Shore Party in assigned vessels commencing 290800 January 1953.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CARGO ASSY AREA</u>	<u>EMBARK</u>	<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>SUPPLIED BY</u>
<u>CLASS I</u>					
Rations	1000 C*	Pier C	Pier C	LST #516	Shore Party
Water	250 Gal.*	Pier C	Pier C	LCU	Shore Party
Dummy Rations	4 Slings	Pier C	Pier C	A/A #27	Shore Party
<u>CLASS II</u>	None				
<u>CLASS III</u>					
80 Oct MoGas	35 bbls	Pier C	Pier C	LST 516	Shore Party
	25 bbls	Pier C	Pier C	LST 758	Shore Party
	50 bbls	Pier C	Pier C	Load 25 on each of 2 barges. Load barges on LSD 17.	
Diesel Fuel	1 bbl	Pier C	Pier C	LST 516 (Load on M LVT)	Shore Party
<u>CLASS IV</u>					
Immersion Suits	7 Cascs	Pier C	Pier C	LSD 17	Shore Party
	29 Cases	Pier C	Pier C	A/A 27	Shore Party

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CARGO ASSY AREA</u>	<u>EGBARK</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>SUPPLIED BY</u>
<u>CLASS V</u>	2 Slings*	Pier C	Pier C	LST 758	Shore Party
ammunition				* Preloaded in vehicles	

2. The below listed vehicles will be assembled according to the schedule in Annex X-Ray and loaded by Shore Party on the assigned vessels.

LVT (A)	5	Pier C	Pier C	LSD 125	1st ArmdAmphBn
LVT	12	Pier C	Pier C	LSD 516	1st AmTracBn
LVT	12	Pier C	Pier C	LST 758	1st AmTracBn
DUKW	6	Pier C	Pier C	LST 516	7th MT Bn
DUKE	6	Pier C	Pier C	LST 758	7th MT Bn
Bulldozers	2	Pier C	Pier C	LSD 17	Shore Party
Water, tlr	1	Pier C	Pier C	LSD 17	Shore Party
Crane, self propelled	2	Pier C	Pier C	LSD 17	Shore Party
Howitzer, 105mm	1	Pier C	Pier C	LST 516	11th Marines
Tank, M46	1	Pier C	Pier C	LSD 17	1st Tk Bn

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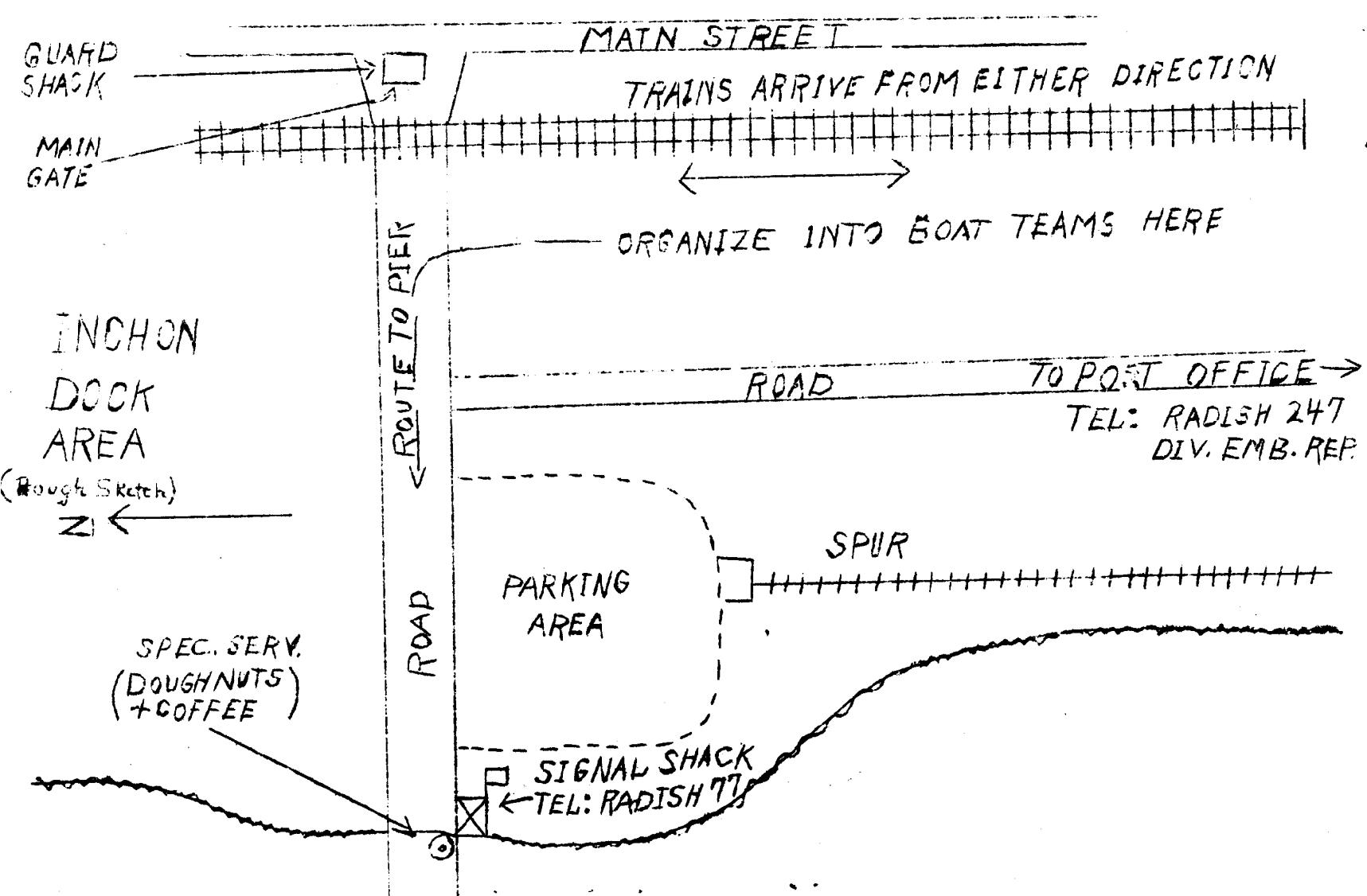
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UNIT	No of Veh	Veh Rnts	MOVEMENT SCHEDULE			ETD	ETA	Inchon	Remarks
			ETA Base Camp	ETD Base Camp	ETD Railhead				
Adv party 3/1 5 6x6	C0 3/1	Base Camp	310700 Jan	310800 Jan	310900 Jan	311000 Jan	311430 Jan	311500 Jan	311500 Jan
Adv party KMC 1 6x6	C0 51st KMC	Base Camp	310700 Jan	310800 Jan	310900 Jan	311000 Jan	311430 Jan	311500 Jan	311500 Jan
Det 1st Inf Co 1 6x6	C0 1st Inf Co	Base Camp	310730 Jan	310830 Jan	310900 Jan	311000 Jan	311430 Jan	311500 Jan	311500 Jan
Shore party									
Adv party									
3/1 (Reinf) 45 6x6	C0 3/1	Base Camp	010400 Feb	010500 Feb	010600 Feb	010700 Feb	011100 Feb	011200 Feb	011200 Feb
51st Co KMC 12 6x6	C0 51st KMC	Base Camp	010400 Feb	010500 Feb	010600 Feb	010700 Feb	011100 Feb	011200 Feb	011200 Feb
Det 1st Armd 2 LCU's	C0 1st Armd	Japan	310400 Jan	310500 Jan					
Det 1st Inf Trac Bn 24 LVT's				310600 Jan					
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>No of Veh</u>	<u>Veh Rts</u>	<u>ETA Base Camp</u>	<u>EID Base Camp</u>	<u>ETA Railhead</u>	<u>ETD Rail- ETA head</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
Det 1st Tkdn				290800 Jan	280900 Jan	281000 Jan	281430 Relieve tank Jan crew at Inchon Prepare tank.	
Det 1st S- Bn							Load tank on LC. Load L" on LSD 17 on order.	
Det for LST #516							EmbLST#516	
Det for LST #758							EmbLST#758	
Det for LSD #17							EmbLSD#17	
Det DUKW Co. 12 DUKW				290800 Jan			Load 105 HOW at Base Camp. Proceed Ascom. Remain overnight. Recd	
							ETA Ascom 291200	as dir CO 1st S-Bn Reach load floating dump sup. Emb 6 DUKW in LST #758 and 6 DUKW in LST #516 at 300700 Jan.
Det 11th Mar			Report to CO 7th MT Bn at 290730 Jan				ETA Ascom 291200 Jan	Load 105 HOW in DUKW at DUKW Base Camp. Recd with det DUKW Co and load 105 HOW aboard LST #516 300700 Jan.

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<u>UNIT</u>	RETURN MOVEMENT SCHEDULE			<u>ETA</u> <u>TRUCKS</u> <u>RAILHEAD</u>	<u>ETA</u> <u>BASE</u> <u>CAMP</u>
	<u>FTD</u> <u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>FTD</u> <u>TRAIN</u>	<u>FTA</u> <u>RAILHEAD</u>		
	<u>SHIPPING</u>	<u>INCHON</u>	<u>HEAD</u>		
Blt 3/1 51st Co. KIC	040730 Feb 040730 Feb	040030 Feb 040030 Feb	041400 Feb 041400 Feb	041500 Feb 041500 Feb	041600 Feb 041600 Feb
Det 1st Tk Bn Observers Det M Co.			Proceed with Blt 3/1 to railhead. Return to Base camp in transportation provided.		
Det DUKW Co. Det 11th Mar Det 1st Arm Am Trac Bn Det 1st Am Trac Bn Det S Pn			Proceed as directed by parent organization.	" " " " "	" " " " "

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APPENDIX III: Overlay of Positions

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**APPENDIX IV: Reports and Summaries**

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**ROUTINE DAY**

0600	Reveille
0615-0630	Physical Drill
0630-0730	Morning Meal
0800-0900	Troop inspection and Drill
0900-1130	Training
1130-1300	Noon meal
1300-1630	Training
1630-1730	Evening meal
1830-2130	Night training (when directed)
2200	Taps

Details of the training may be found in the training schedules (Appendix II).

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MEDICAL SUMMARY

Following the first 6 days of the month spent on the MLR the battalion Aid Station completed a successful move to its new area in regimental reserve. Immediate improvements were begun in and about the aid station area. Weekly sanitary inspections were made by a medical officer and daily inspections of mess attendants made by corpsmen. During the 20 day period in this area a severe epidemic of upper respiratory infections required bed rest, medication and instant supervision of about 1/3 of the entire battalion. Because of lack of sufficient bed space at the Battalion Aid Station, the patients were kept at the company level in squad tents especially set aside for isolation and hospitalization. The company and platoon corpsmen stood watch and administered the medicines, etc, as required. Patients were seen twice daily by a medical officer. Six patients required hospitalization and all have subsequently returned to duty. A personnel aid station has been set up in support of platoon size raid conducted by George Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines on 13 January 1953.

The move into division reserve on 25 January 1953 was completed without complication. The area was policed and improvements completed. Influenza inoculations of the entire battalion were completed 30 January 1953 in compliance with Division Order. Plans for MALEX were drawn up and instructions given.

During reserve period to date periodic sanitary and personnel hygiene lectures were conducted by company corpsmen and medical officers.

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Communications were normal and continuous during the month of January and were maintained in an excellent fashion. The battalion moved into regimental reserve without interruption of normal wire and radio communications. By mutual agreement, 10 telephone EE-8s, 1 sound detecting device SDD-3/5 and all handsets TS-10 (sound powers) were left on line for the relieving battalion.

During the first week in regimental reserve, all signal equipment was called in for preventative maintenance, cleaning and repair. A few items were sent to regiment for higher echelon repair. It was observed that most signal gear was in excellent condition and was ready for reissue in three or four days. All blocking positions were reconnoitered for location of communication installations and plans formulated for wire routing.

A training program for company wiremen and radiomen was put into effect. One company was trained each week commencing the week of 18-24 January with George Company. One wireman and radioman per squad was trained plus the company runners. Continuous training was carried on for members of the communication platoon.

Many improvements were made in the communication platoon area, notably the construction of a bunker for the message center and radio central and the partial construction of a bunker for the switchboard.

The battalion received two control groups AN/GRA-6. This equipment will remote one or two radios up to a range of two miles. The radios can be operated locally. Two way telephone conversation can be carried on between the remote and local control points. The battalion received one channel alignment indicator ID-292/PRC-6. This device is used to align the AN/PRC-6 for peak performance.

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APPENDIX VI: Comments and Recommendations

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SUPPLY AND LOGISTICS COMMENTS

1. The items that are extremely difficult to obtain and which are necessary for efficient operation of the unit, are as follows:

- a. Lumber, assorted sizes and lengths
- b. Nails, assorted
- c. Paints
- d. Ribbon, typewriter
- e. Rear shocks for jeeps
- f. Jeep spring shackle belts (short type)

2. The above items have been requested through normal channels on many occasions but appear to be in short supply in Korea. They are not available in sufficient quantities to benefit the front line battalion size units.

3. Frequent movements from one position to another have made it difficult to improve an area satisfactorily within the limited period of time available, due to the lack of construction materials.

4. Item d, above is necessary for the efficient operation of typewriters. There is a large amount of paper work which must be accomplished. Ribbons have been used over and over, until completely worn out.

5. Items e and f are required for the repair of vehicles, but have been unobtainable. It is recommended that spare parts, such as these, be stocked at Battalion or Regimental level.

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