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2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

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1st Marine Division (Reinf), MFM
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Ref: (a) Regimental General Order Number 20 of 17 Apr 1952
(b) Division General Order Number 40 of 10 Apr 1952
(c) Part E, Chapter II (Change 4), Marine Corps Manual
(d) MFM Pac General Order Number 21 (Rev) of 11 Mar 1952

1. SUMMARY

a. During the month Commanding Officer held 11 office hours which resulted in 8 reductions to the next inferior rank, 2 resulting in extra duty, 2 Special Courts-Martial and 1 Summary Court-Martial. Eight investigations were initiated, 2 as a result of a jeep accident and 6 accidental discharges. There were 2 requests for emergency leave, both were approved. Three hundred and fifty six serialized letters and 80 unserialized letters were written. Two Battalion Orders and 13 Battalion Special Orders were published. One hundred and thirty-one personnel joined the battalion during the month; 128 from the 3d Replacement Battalion, 3 from a flight draft. One hundred and forty-one personnel were dropped from the rolls; 29 being rotated to the COMUS and 112 for reason of KIA, DOW, casualty transfers, and intra-division transfers. Sixteen officers were joined; 12 from the replacement draft and 4 from within the Division. Eight officers were detached; 3 rotated to COMUS, 3 to 1st Provisional Casual Company, 1 within the Division and 1 to the Korean Marine Corps Advisory Group. The following change of command was effected: LtCol. CHARLES E. WARRIN, USMC relieved LtCol. ROY J. BATTERTON, JR. as Commanding Officer on 17 October 1952. A total of 59 officers fitness reports and 13 enlisted fitness reports were forwarded during the month. There were 10 "Q" allotments effected and 262 orders to adjust accounts were forwarded to the Regimental Disbursing Officer. Thirty five men and one officer were sent to Japan on Rest and Rehabilitation. Every day while in division reserve, 1 officer and 20 enlisted men have been granted liberty, during day light hours only, in Seoul. Three requests for in-

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crease in "S" allotments were submitted. Three hundred Purple Heart Medals were awarded during the month to personnel wounded as a result of enemy action. Two Silver Star Medals, 1 Letter of Commendation, 3 Bronze Star Medals, 2 Good Conduct Medals, and 7 Good Conduct Certificates were awarded during the month. There were 9 promotions, 3 being meritorious. During the month the following casualties were suffered as a result of enemy action: KIA 18; WIA 132. All casualty figures include attached units.

Battalion strength on 1 October 1952.

Company	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ENL	ENL	ENL	ENL
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	EFF	EFF	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	EFF	EFF
H&SCo	13	2	13	2	211	14	202	12
Wpns Co	6	0	5	0	193	7	184	7
Co "D"	6	0	6	0	204	7	195	7
Co "E"	8	0	8	0	231	7	212	7
Co "F"	8	0	7	0	229	7	210	7
TOTAL	41	2	39	2	1068	42	1003	40

ACTUAL BATTALION TOTAL 1153.

EFFECTIVE BATTALION TOTAL 1064.

Battalion strength on 31 October 1952.

Company	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ENL	ENL	ENL	ENL
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	EFF	EFF	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	EFF	EFF
H&S Co	13	2	13	2	213	14	203	12
Wpns Co	6	0	5	0	193	7	185	7
Co "D"	6	0	6	0	204	7	195	7
Co "E"	7	0	7	0	231	7	213	7
Co "F"	8	0	7	0	229	7	212	7
TOTAL	40	2	38	2	1070	42	1008	40

ACTUAL BATTALION TOTAL 1154.

EFFECTIVE BATTALION TOTAL 1088

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b. During the period from 1 October, 1952 to 12 October, 1952 the battalion was engaged in an active defense on the MLR. The battalion Command Post, supply point and motor transport were located in the vicinity of CT023007 near Changdam, Korea. There was a continuing effort to keep the line companies supplied with adequate field fortification materials, engineering tools, transportation and Korean Service Corps (KSC) laborers. A mobile shower unit was available for these personnel who could be spared from the lines. Each company on line had a galley which served one hot meal a day. Mountain type sleeping bags and sweaters were issued during this period. From 12 October, 1952 to 14 October 1952 the Battalion moved from the MLR to the Line WYOMING, to the Line KANSAS and then to the reserve camp area in the vicinity of CS102974. During the period from 14 October, 1952 to 31 October 1952 the battalion continued with normal logistical activities and supplied the materials and tools to work on the Line KANSAS. Trousers, wool, winter, green; trousers, cotton, OD; undershirts, wool; drawers, wool; gloves; and mufflers, flannel were issued to all companies.

c. The Battalion continued as the left flank battalion, 1st Marines. One platoon from Company "H", 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, and Company "E", Company "F", and Company "D", 2d Battalion, 1st Marines occupied positions on the MLR, in that order, left to right, as the period opened. Company "D" occupied outposts on Hills 122 and 124 vicinity CT016045 and vicinity CT014036 respectively. Company "F" occupied an outpost on Hill 64A vicinity CT011030. Company "E" occupied on outposts on Hills 92 and 128 vicinity BT992015 and vicinity BT999021 respectively. Two platoons from Company "H" 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines occupied OP#1 vicinity BT975011 and OP#2 vicinity BT970028. These outposts were permanent positions occupied on a 24 hour basis. The enemy continued to occupy a position on Hill 122, (Bunker Hill) approximately 30 yards from the friendly positions. There were frequent contacts with the enemy on Hill 122. Numerous fire fights and grenade exchanges continued throughout the period. Successful raids were made on the enemy with demolition charges which destroyed enemy bunkers and trench lines. Friendly patrols and ambushes made frequent contact and inflicted heavy casualties. Information was obtained by friendly patrols of enemy positions, and movements of enemy reconnaissance patrols. Tanks, air, artillery and the battalion weapons were used to support these actions. The heaviest action of the period occurred on the 5th and 6th of the month with probes on Hill 122, Hill 124 and OP#2. The intensity and duration of the probes being greater than any other period during the month. Each time however, the friendly forces along with supporting arms, returned fire to such an extent as to compel the enemy to withdraw. Throughout the period Hill 124, Hill 122 and that portion of the MLR behind these hills received the major portion of the enemy mortar and artillery fire. Despite this, construction of fighting bunkers continued, protective wire was laid, and construction of the tank road from the MLR to the outpost on Hill 124 was completed. The Battalion made a retirement to Line WYOMING in accordance with Battalion Operation Plan 12-52.

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A very successful move by helicopter was made from Line WYOMING to Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR on 13 October 1952. The Battalion closed the Division Reserve area on 14 October, 1952. During the period this Battalion was on line, 27 July to 12 October, it suffered 70 KIA, 5 DOW, 4 MIA, 377 WIAE and 693 WIANE, for a total of 1149 casualties. During the same period the enemy received 295 KIA and 76 WIA counted and 366 KIA and 856 WIA estimated for a total of 1593 casualties. The CP while in Division Reserve was located in the vicinity of CS102974. Training schedules were promulgated by the Battalion to cover the training of all subordinate units. In accordance with a 1st Marines training directive 75% of the time spent in reserve was devoted to the improvement of Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR while 25% of the time was devoted to training. Twice during the period while in Division Reserve the Battalion was alerted for possible Commitment. However, the battalion remained in a "stand by" status on both occasions but was not required to perform any reinforcement or counter attack missions.

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2. CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE:

1 October 1952: On the first day of this period there was negative action in regards to discipline, investigations, emergency leaves, promotions and reductions. There were 7 serialized letters written. For wounds received in action, 7 Purple Hearts were awarded. Morale was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1068	1003
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	41	39
U. S. Navy Enlisted	42	40
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

The Battalion continued as the left flank Battalion on the MLR in the 1st Marines Sector, occupying the line from BS 99959995 to CT 02140401. At 1300, Company "F" received 76mm recoilless rifle fire in the vicinity CT017030 which resulted in 1 WIA. At 1325 Company "D" received sniper fire from the vicinity of Hill 122, which resulted in 1 WIA. At 1930, Company "D" received 82mm mortar fire in the vicinity of Hill 122. At 2115 a small group of enemy probed elements of Company "D" on Hill 122. They used small arms, automatic weapons, and hand grenades. Company "D" returned the fire using the same weapons. At 2120 the enemy disengaged and withdrew after receiving 2 KIA counted. There were no friendly casualties. At 2140 a combat patrol from Company "H", attached to the 2d Battalion engaged an estimated 20 man enemy patrol in the vicinity BT968039. Friendly troops made contact, using small arms and grenades. The enemy returned fire with the same type weapons. The enemy called in 60mm mortar fire. In danger of being enveloped the friendly patrol withdrew and called in 81mm mortar and artillery fire. The action lasted until 2152. Enemy casualties were 4 KIA estimated and 2 WIA estimated. There were no friendly casualties. At 2245 an estimated 20 enemy troops probed Hill 122 using grenades, small arms and automatic weapons. The enemy disengaged and withdrew at 2250 after friendly troops returned the fire with the same type weapons. Enemy casualties were 3 KIA counted, 6 WIA counted and 10 WIA estimated. Friendly troops received 2 KIA 5 WIA, and 2 WIA. A combat patrol from Company "D" raided Hill 122 at 2300, but was driven off by enemy hand grenades, 82mm mortar and 60mm mortar fire. Friendly casualties were 2 WIA and 1 WIA. There were no known enemy casualties. As a result of 60mm mortar

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1 October 1952 Cont'd: and 81mm mortar fire from the period 301800 to 011800 the enemy received as follows:

1 mortar silenced vicinity CT016045 1 KIA, 2 WIA (estimated)
 1 mortar silenced vicinity BT968051
 1 mortar silenced vicinity CT009040
 1 60mm mortar destroyed vicinity CT009045 1 KIA, 2 WIA (estimated)
 1 60mm mortar destroyed vicinity CT010052
 2 WIA (estimated) vicinity CT013043
 Provided covering fire on Hill 122, 2 KIA, 6 WIA (estimated)

The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 301800 to 011800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	225
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	111
Shell, fuse M53	75
Shell, WP	16
Shell, Ill.	2

A total of 277 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire fell in the sector.

Casualties Suffered

WIA 12
KIA 2

Enemy Casualties

WIA 31 (6 counted)
KIA 13 (5 Counted)

On 1 October 1952, the Battalion was engaged in an active defense on the MLR with the Battalion Command Post, Supply point, and Motor Transport located in the vicinity of CT023007 near Changdan, Korea. Along with supplying the normal requirements of supplies and equipment, the S-4 section concentrated on supplying the line companies with field fortification materials (sandbags, timbers, barbed wire and barbed wire stakes)

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1 October 1952 Cont'd: engineering tools (shovels, picks, saws and axes), transportation and Korean Service Corps laborers. The S-4 with additional duty as mess officer, supervised the functioning of the Battalion Command Post and front line galleys. A mobile shower unit located in the vicinity of OT025009 was available for those personnel who could be spared from the lines to take a shower. A limited amount of clothing was available for exchange. The battalion transportation consisted of 2 trucks, 2 1/2 ton 6x6 2 trucks, 3/4 ton, weapons carriers; 19 trucks, 1/4 ton 4x4 (16 serviceable, 1 on temporary loan to Regiment and 2 at 1st Motor Transport Battalion for survey); 1 truck, 3/4 ton, ambulance; 1 truck, 1/4 ton, radio; 20 trailers, 1/4 ton; 4 trailers, 1 ton; and 4 water trailers, 1 ton 250 gallon. The roads in the Battalion sector are in good repair, however, Company "D", 1st Engineer Battalion continues to repair and maintain them. The Battalion has a total of 226 Korean Service Corps (KSC) personnel supporting it. These men carry supplies, rations, water and ammunition; dig trenches; construct barbed wire entanglements and act as stretcher bearers when needed. The priority of assignment of KSC personnel is to fortification work. KSC personnel are organized into supply trains under supervision of Marines and effect the complete supply of units engaged on Bunker Hill. The first supply train normally leaves the MLR at sundown. The supply train receives casualties from enemy mortar and artillery fire. The Battalion has a total of 5 galleys on line feeding one hot meal a day and 1 galley at the Battalion Command Post feeding three hot meals a day. Supplies are handled in the following manner through the Battalion supply Officer who is the responsible officer as regards supply in the battalion.

Class I - Rations are requisitioned 3 days in advance of consumption date and are distributed on the basis of 1/2 "A" and "B" ration and 1/2 "C" ration per day for all line companies. The CP group subsists entirely on "A" and "B" rations. The main problem in ordering rations involves the frequent change in the actual personnel count during the 3 day period from requisition to consumption date.

Class II - Expendable supplies authorized by T/E and T/A allowances are automatically issued to the battalion when received at 1st Marines. All other class II supplies are requisitioned as required. Motor vehicles are issued on memorandum receipt by 1st Marines, Motor Transport Officer. In anticipation of coming needs battalion supply has an adequate amount of 782 gear but will need more clothing. Battalion supply has requisitioned enough clothing to bring the battalion up to 2 sets of utilities per man.

Class III - All class III is drawn at 1st Marines as required. A class III dump is maintained in the battalion area with a level of 500

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1 October 1952 Cont'd: gallons of gas and 1000 gallons of diesel fuel, greases and lubricants are drawn as required. A complete fuel consumption report for the month will be submitted on the last day of the month. A separate report on the amount and consumption of each fuel consuming engine is being prepared.

Class IV - Cold weather clothing is automatically issued from regiment in 4 phases according to the weather conditions. All cold weather clothing is being issued as it becomes available. At the present time only sweaters and winter sleeping bags have been issued.

Class V - Class V is drawn, as required, from 1st Marines. This battalion is required to keep a level of 1 basic load in the battalion. All of the 81mm HE M53 fuse allocated for the period 1 October to 10 October had been expended during the previous period, therefore, there are none of these type fuses available at this time. The basic load of 2 grenades per man is believed to be insufficient for required needs.

The line companies have been actively participating in a salvage program to bring in all salvageable equipment from Bunker Hill and their respective company sectors. Along with other weapons, ammunition, rations, etc. four heavy machine guns were salvaged from Bunker Hill and reissued to Weapons Company. Critical items are:

- Typewriter ribbon
- Light Bulbs
- Candles
- Coleman lanterns including expendable supplies (mantles and generators)
- Mountain stoves
- Desks, field, complete
- Sandbags
- Concertina wire
- Fortification lumber

The communications in the battalion for this period were normal. No land lines were inoperative and all radio reception was loud and clear. The Message Center received, handled and routed seven (7) incoming messages and handled four (4) outgoing messages. Three (3) pieces of guard mail passed through message center and the normal shackles distribution was made in the Command Post and to all units under our tactical control. During this period the Battalion Tactical net was up for a 24 hour period so that communications could be maintained with all outposts without land line communications.

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1 October 1952; Cont'd: The weather for the period was dry, clear and partly cloudy with a high of 77° F and a low of 53° F.

2 October 1952: A Summary Court-Martial was held on 2 October resulting, after action by the convening authority, in a reduction from private first class to the rank of private and a forfeiture of \$5.00. There were 9 serialized letters written. For wounds received in action 6 Purple Hearts were awarded. Two KIA were sent to Regimental Graves Registration. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1141	984
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	41	34
U. S. Navy Enlisted	43	34
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

At the beginning of the period the third platoon of Company "D" was relieved of their position on Bunker Hill (Hill 122 OT016044). The relief was effected by the first platoon of Company "D" at 0045. The mission of the platoon on Bunker Hill is to maintain perimeter defense, give early warning of any attacks directed at the MLR, and to harass the enemy in their positions on top of Hill 122. At 2005 2 four man raiding parties from Company "D" probed the enemy trench lines on top of Hill 122. They engaged an estimated enemy squad in a fire fight. Both sides employed small arms and grenades. The 2 friendly raiding parties deployed in a manner to cover approximately 40 to 50 feet of trench on either side of the crest. At 2015 the friendlies disengaged from the fire fight and returned to their own positions at 2030. The results of the fire fight were 2 KIA (counted), 2 KIA (estimated), 4 WIA (estimated), with no friendly casualties. The raid was supported by 60mm and 81mm mortar fire. At 2150 a combat patrol from Company "H" engaged an estimated 10 enemy in a 5 minute fire fight vicinity Hill 82. Small arms and grenades were employed by both sides. The enemy broke contact suffering casualties of 1 KIA (estimated) and 2 WIA (estimated). There were no friendly casualties during this action. The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 011800 to 021800 was:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	108
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	74
Shell, fuse M53	100
Shell, WP	29

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-----2 October 1952 Cont'd: The results of this fire was as follows:

- 1 60mm mortar silenced vicinity CT011041
- 1 60mm mortar destroyed vicinity CT012043 1 KIA, 1 WIA (estimated)
- 1 76mm artillery piece destroyed with secondary explosion vicinity
BT976040 2 KIA, " WIA (estimated)
- 6 WIA (estimated) vicinity CT016045

On 2 October the Battalion dispatched 5 combat outposts, 4 combat patrols and 15 ambushes making a total of 241 men forward the MLR. During this period the Battalion received 153 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire.

Enemy Casualties

KIA 8 (2 counted)
WIA 16 (estimated)

The mobile shower unit moved to vicinity CS007004 with 150 changes of clothing. Five trucks from Company "A" 1st Motor Transport Battalion and one truck from 1st Marines supplemented the Battalion organic transportation. One truck was sent to each company to take care of their transportation requirements.

During this period communications for the battalion were normal. Land lines to Company "H" were out for a period of 45 minutes. Radio communications were maintained with all units during the period. The police of the wire lines in the CP was started with much headway noted. The Battalion message center received, handled and routed 7 incoming messages. Four outgoing messages and 2 pieces of guard mail passed through the message center. Change # 14 SOI-5 was entered in SOI. A shackle distribution was made to all subordinate units.

The weather for the period was dry, clear and partly cloudy with a high of 71° F and a low of 56° F.

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3 October 1952: An investigation concerning an accidental discharge was initiated on 3 October. There were 19 serialized letters written. For wounds received in action there were 13 Purple Hearts awarded. There were three meritorious promotions, 2 to the rank of sergeant and 1 to the rank of master sergeant. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1109	951
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	40	32
U. S. Navy Enlisted	43	34
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

This periods' action began at 0340 when the enemy launched an estimated squad size probe against Hill 122. The enemy employed small arms, grenades and 60mm mortar fire. Friendly troops employed small arms, grenades and 81mm mortar fire. The fire fight lasted approximately 12 minutes when the enemy broke contact and withdrew. There was no estimate of enemy casualties. Friendly casualties consisted of 2 WIAE. At 1313 Company "D" received 82mm mortar fire on Hill 122 with a result of 1 KIA. At 1420 Company "D" received 82mm mortar fire vicinity CT017032, result, 3 WIAE and 1 WIAVE. At 2030 a combat patrol from Company "F" accidentally discharged a land mine vicinity CT008029 with a result of 2 WIAE. A Company "H" patrol at 2330 made contact with an unknown number of enemy vicinity BT978038. In the ensuing fire fight, the enemy used approximately 10 automatic weapons while the friendly patrol used small arms. The friendly patrol broke contact at 2340. There was no estimate of enemy casualties and none were incurred by the friendly patrol. At 2355 Company "H" received 82mm mortar fire vicinity BT969028 with a result of 3 WIAVE. The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 021800 to 031800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	81
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	118
Shell, fuse M53	55
Shell, WP	20

The results of this were as follows:

- 1 mortar silenced vicinity CT015042
- 1 KIA, 2 WIA vicinity CT015044 (estimated)
- 1 bunker destroyed and a fire started vicinity BT974042 2 KIA (est)

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3 October 1952 Cont'd: 10 yards of trench line destroyed vicinity BT968051
 1 KIA (estimated)
 1 BMG destroyed vicinity CT013040 2 MIA (estimated)

Casualties Suffered

WIA 11
 KIA 1

Enemy Casualties

WIA 5 (2 estimated)
 KIA 4 (2 estimated)

The mobile shower unit was moved to the vicinity of BT973017 with 150 changes of clothing for Company "H"

During this period trouble was encountered in keeping land line communications in to Company "H" and Company "D". Incoming mortars and artillery were responsible for all land line failures and trouble shooting was done from both ends of the company lines. All radio communication was normal with Battalion tactical net up for the complete 24 hour period. Four incoming and 5 outgoing messages were handled by Message Center. All shackles were delivered on the regular message center run. A new system for the message center run was established during this period. Motor Transport was instructed to keep one jeep as standby for the message center to be used on call. The system was noted to provide excellent results.

The weather for the period was dry, clear and partly cloudy with a high of 71° F. and a low of 43° F.

4 October 1952: Two investigations were initiated on 4 October. One concerned a MIA and the other an accidental discharge. There were 4 serialized letters written. Regimental Graves Registration received two (2) KIA from this Battalion. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1110	954
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	40	32
U. S. Navy Enlisted	44	35
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

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4 October 1952 Cont'd: The action for this period began when a Company "F" patrol engaged an estimated 15 enemy in a fire fight at 0015, vicinity BT997032. The enemy employed small arms and automatic weapons, while the friendly troops employed small arms. The friendly patrol broke contact at 0020. There was no estimate of enemy casualties. There were no friendly casualties. After breaking contact, the accidental discharge of a mine resulted in 2 WIAE. At 0100 Company "D" on Hill 122 reported a 1 minute exchange of automatic weapons fire with the enemy. The enemy ceased the fire with no estimate of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. At 0430 Company "D" on Hill 122 reported another 1 minute exchange of small arms fire. The enemy rolled grenades down the hill and then ceased fire. There was no estimate of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. Company "H" received 82mm mortar fire on OP#2 vicinity BT969029, at 1320 which resulted in 1 WIAE. Company "D" received 76mm fire in vicinity CT020039, at 1545 which resulted in 1 KIA and 1 WIAE. At 1630 Company "F" received 76mm fire vicinity CT017028 which resulted in 1 WIAE. Company "H" received 82mm mortar fire on OP#2 at 1645 which resulted in 1 WIAE. At 1750 Company "F", vicinity CT003012, received 76mm fire which resulted in 1 WIAE. At 1755 Company "F", vicinity CT003010, received 82mm mortar fire which resulted in 2 WIAE and 2 WIAE. Company "D" at 1845 reported a small fire fight on Hill 122. Enemy used small arms and grenades. Friendly troops used small arms. The enemy ceased fire at 1848. No estimate of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 031800 to 041800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	85
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, M52	39
Shell, M53	21
Shell, WP	10
Shell, HE	56

The results of this fire were as follows:

- 1 mortar destroyed vicinity BT972041 with a secondary explosion and fire
- 2 KIA (estimated)
- 9 WIA vicinity BT987051 (estimated)
- 1 76mm artillery piece silenced vicinity CT014065

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4 October 1952, Cont'd: Casualties suffered

WIA 11

KIA 1

Enemy Casualties

WIA 9 (estimated)

KIA 2 (estimated)

The shower unit moved to the vicinity of CS025009 with 150 changes of clothing for Company "F".

Battalion communication during this period was normal. No land line failures and loud and clear radio contact made communication to all units excellent. Message center had a normal flow of traffic with 5 incoming messages and 4 outgoing messages and 2 pieces of guard mail. Newly established shackle run was carried out in excellent order.

The weather for the period was dry, clear and partly cloudy with a high of 70° F and a low of 41° F.

5 October 1952: During this period 11 serialized letters were written. Twelve officers and 128 enlisted men joined this organization from the 3d Replacement Draft. The enlisted men were assigned to the companies as follows: "E-S" - 24, "W-NS" - 6, "D" - 43, "B" - 24, and "F" - 31. A fitness report on one officer was submitted. For wounds received in action 10 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. Regimental Burial and Graves Registration received 2 KIA from this Battalion. Battalion strength at this time is:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1110	958
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	52	43
U. S. Navy Enlisted	51	48
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

The period opened when a patrol from the Division Reconnaissance Company engaged an estimated enemy platoon at 0020 in a fire fight on Hill 90 vicinity CT987023. The enemy employed small arms, 3.5 Rocket Launchers, 6 machine guns and mortars. The patrol employed small arms supported by

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5 October 1952 Cont'd: 5 tanks. At 0035 the friendly forces withdrew. Enemy casualties 8 KIA counted, 5 KIA estimated and 10 WIA estimated. Friendly casualties 1 KIA, 3 WIAE and 1 MIA. Company "D" patrol engaged an estimated 5 enemy in a fire fight at 0030 vicinity CT015042. Small arms and grenades were used by both sides. At 0032 the enemy withdrew. There was no estimate of enemy casualties and there were no friendly casualties. Company "H" engaged an estimated 15 enemy at 0045 vicinity BT972038 in a fire fight. The enemy employed automatic weapons small arms and grenades. Company "H" employed small arms and grenades. The enemy disengaged at 0050. Enemy casualties were 3 KIA estimated and 4 WIA estimated. There were no friendly casualties. At 0050 a Company "E" patrol engaged an estimated enemy squad in a fire fight on Hill 132 vicinity BT984017. Small arms and grenades were used by both sides. At 0052 the enemy withdrew. There was no estimate of enemy casualties and there were no friendly casualties. At 0140 Company "D" reported a fire fight on Hill 122. The enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons, machine guns, and grenades. The friendly unit employed small arms and automatic weapons and fire support from the MLR. The MLR support silenced one Maxim machine gun. The enemy ceased fire at 0150. There was no estimate of enemy strength or casualties. A delayed report listed 3 WIAE vicinity CT017044 to the friendly forces. Company "D" reported small fire fight on Hill 122, the enemy employed Burp guns and grenades. The friendly unit employed small arms and automatic weapons. The enemy ceased fire at 0235. There was no estimate of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. Company "D" at 0335 received 120mm mortar fire on Hill 122 with a result to our forces of 2 WIAE and 4 WIAE (delayed report). At 0515 a Company "F" patrol engaged an estimated enemy platoon in a fire fight on Hill 64 vicinity CT007033. The enemy employed small arms, Burp guns and grenades. The enemy broke contact and withdrew at 0545. Enemy casualties, 11 KIA counted, 4 KIA estimated and 14 WIA estimated. Friendly casualties, 2 KIA, 5 WIAE and 3 WIAE. At 0815 the Company "F" patrol returned to the MLR. After a preparatory fire by artillery and mortar at 0615 the patrol from Division Reconnaissance Company, reinforced by a Company "E" squad made a complete sweep of Hill 90 with negative results. The patrol returned to the MLR at 0700. As a result of 120mm mortar fire at 1430 Company "D" received 1 WIAE and 4 WIAE, vicinity CT014037. The Company "D" outpost vicinity CT016043 at 1440 fired sniper fire on the enemy with a result of 1 KIA counted. At 1500 Company "D" received 120mm mortar fire vicinity CT016043 with a result of 4 WIAE. The Company "D" outpost at 1510 vicinity CT016043 fired sniper fire on the enemy with the result of 2 enemy KIA counted.

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5 October, 1952 Cont'd: At 1750 Company "D" outpost vicinity OT016043 fired sniper fire at the enemy with a result of 1 KIA counted. Company "D" reported a small fire fight at 2215 vicinity OT017044. The enemy employed small arms and hand grenades. The friendly unit employed small arms, hand grenades, WP grenades, and fire support from the MLR. The fire fight ceased at 2218. There were no estimate on enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. At 2220 a Company "H" patrol engaged 80 to 100 enemy in a fire fight vicinity BT978033. The friendly patrol opened fire using small arms and grenades. The enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. At 2250 the friendly patrol withdrew to the reverse slope of the hill and called in mortar fire with effective results. At 2300 the friendly patrol disengaged completely. Enemy casualties were 13 KIA counted 6 KIA estimated and 15 WIA estimated. Friendly casualties were 1 MIA, 2 WIAE and 1 WIAE. The patrol noted particularly the presence of women with the enemy. They also noted many stretcher bearers being employed by the enemy; 2 men making up a stretcher team. The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 041800 to 051800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	5
Shell, Ill.	12
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	95
Shell, fuse M53	93
Shell, WP	19
Shell, Ill.	5

The results of this fire were as follows:

- 1 Mortar silenced vicinity BT973041
- 1 120mm mortar silenced vicinity BT964049 with 3 secondary explosions observed
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity BT976038
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity BT972038
- 1 enemy bunker destroyed vicinity BT972040
- 1 MG destroyed vicinity OT105045 3 WIA (estimated)
- 1 60 mm mortar destroyed with a secondary explosion noted and 3 WIA estimated
- 1 82mm mortar destroyed with a secondary explosion noted vicinity OT011051 3 WIA estimated

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5 October 1952, Cont'd: This battalion during the period dispatched 5 combat outposts, 4 combat patrols and 15 ambushes, making the total of 241 men forward of the MLR. During the period the battalion received 250 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire.

Casualties Suffered

WIA	32
KIA	3
MIA	2

Enemy Casualties

WIA	52(estimated)
KIA	54(14estimated)

The battalion continued with normal logistical activities. The mobile shower unit was located in the vicinity OT025009 with 150 changes of clothing for Company "D".

Communications in the battalion for this period were normal. Incoming in the vicinity of the Company "D" CP caused two breaks in the land lines for a period of two hours each. Wire teams working from both ends of the Company "D" line in the early morning and found them to be out in six places. Throughout the day the wire lines in the battalion CP were cabled. Police of the CP telephone system neared completion. The radio and message center operations were normal with 5 incoming and 4 outgoing messages passing through message center. Two pieces of guard mail were picked up by the 0900 Regimental Guard Mail run and the Battalion message center made their normal shackle run to all units of the Battalion.

The weather for this period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 73° F and a low of 44° F.

6 October 1952: During the period there was a formal pre-trial investigation. One investigation was initiated for cowardice. There were eight serialized letters written. For wounds received in battle 4 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. Regimental Burial and Graves Registration received 3 KIA from this battalion.

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6 October 1952, Cont'd: Battalion strength for this period was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1109	951
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	52	43
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	49
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

A patrol from Company "H" returned to the MLR at 0145. At 0230 a Company "E" patrol received 1 round of 82mm mortar fire in the vicinity BT986023 with the result of 1 WIA. At 0325 a Company "E" patrol departed OP#2 vicinity BT968029 in search for a MIA vicinity BT978033. Company "D" reported a small fire fight at 0430 with an estimated 15 enemy vicinity CT017044. The enemy employed grenades and Burn guns. The friendly unit employed small arms and rifle grenades. There was no estimate of enemy casualties. There were no friendly casualties. The Company "H" patrol returned from OP#2 vicinity BT968029 at 0615 with negative results regarding to locating of the MIA. At 1340 Company "D" suffered 1 WIA vicinity CT014037 as a result of 82mm mortar fire. The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 051800 to 061800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	211
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	101
Shell, fuse M53	106
Shell, WF	9

The results of this fire were as follows:

Protective fire for a Company "H" patrol vicinity BT978032 with a result of 26 enemy WIA estimated

- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT014047
- 1 82mm mortar destroyed with 2 secondary explosions noted vicinity CT009041
- 10 yards of trench line destroyed vicinity CT013049 1 WIA (estimated)

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6 October 1952, Cont'd: At 1835 Company "D" reported a heavy fire fight on its outpost, Hill 124. Both friendly and enemy forces employed small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. There was no estimate of the number of enemy involved or enemy casualties. There were no friendly casualties. The fire fight ceased at 1910 but sporadic firing continued. A platoon from Company "G", 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines which had been standing by in the rear of Company "D" was alerted and ordered to move to the Company CP, where it arrived at 1935. At 2005, Company "D" reported a heavy fire fight developing on Hill 124. The position was reported as surrounded. VT fire was requested on position but due to the vagueness of the situation was not delivered. There was still no estimate of the number of enemy involved or enemy casualties. The number of friendly casualties was still undetermined. Fire fight on Hill 124 ceased at 2115. At 2040, a small fire fight was reported on Hill 122 (Bunker Hill), lasting only 10 minutes. Both sides employed small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. The enemy strength was estimated at 15. There was no estimate of enemy casualties. There were no friendly casualties. At 2045, the support platoon from Company "G" was committed, two squads to the MTR and one squad with the platoon Commander was dispatched to Hill 124 as reinforcements. At 2130, Company "D" reported 1 KIA and 4 WIAE vicinity CT015034 as a result of 120mm mortar fire. At 2245 a Company "H" patrol engaged in a fire fight on Hill 80 vicinity BT984034. The fire fight ceased at 2330. The patrol then withdrew to the base of Hill 80 to wait for one fire team. When they had assembled the patrol returned to the MTR at 0030. Both the friendly forces and the enemy employed small arms and grenades. The enemy strength was estimated at 25. There were 4 KIA counted and 3 KIA estimated and 8 WIA estimated. The friendly casualties were 2 WIAE and 1 WIAE. The Battalion during the period dispatched 5 combat outposts, 4 combat patrols, 15 ambushes, for a total of 241 men forward of the MTR. During the period the Battalion received 692 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire. A delayed report for the period from 1830 to 2300 showed that Company "D" suffered, 1 WIAE and 6 WIAE vicinity CT014033 and vicinity CT016037 as a result of mixed 122mm and 120 mm mortar fire.

Casualties Suffered

WIA 16
KIA 1

Enemy Casualties

KIA 7 (3 estimated)
WIA 35 (estimated)

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6 October 1952 Cont'd: The battalion continued with the normal logistical activities. Mobile shower unit located in vicinity of CT025009 with one hundred and fifty changes of clothing for P&S Company.

During this period the problems encountered with the land lines to Company "D" were still present. In the early morning and again in the late evening all telephone communications to Company "D" were out. Incoming was still the cause of our failure to keep telephone communications in to our right flank company. The traffic handled by message center was unusually heavy with 9 incoming messages being received, handled and routed. Four outgoing messages and 6 pieces of guard mail were sent from message center and the daily shackles distribution to all units of the Battalion was made. Radio communications were normal with loud and clear reception to all units of the Battalion.

The weather for this period was clear and partly cloudy with a low of 48° F and a high of 76° F.


7 October 1952: There were 36 serialized letters written on 7 October 1952. For wounds received in action 33 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. One Prisoner of War was turned over to the Regiment S-2. Three KIA were sent to Regimental Graves Registration. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1104	955
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	52	42
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	49
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

The period began with a report from Hill 124 at 0005 that the enemy was in possession of the crest of the hill in unknown strength. At 0030 the remaining two squads from the Company "G" support platoon were dispatched to retake Hill 124. At 0040 a fire fight began on Hill 124, both sides employing small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. Friendly supporting fires 4.2, 81mm mortars and 60mm mortars were employed and the fire fight lasted until 0225 when the enemy was driven off. The enemy strength at this time was estimated to be approximately 55. Enemy casualties were 7 KIA counted, 11 KIA estimated, 16 WIA estimated and 1 Prisoner of War. Friendly casualties during the action from 061835 to 070225 were 2 KIA, 29 WIA and 1 WIAVE. At 0100 the Provisional Platoon from H&S Company departed the

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7 October 1952, Cont'd: Battalion CP for the Company "D" CP and arrived at 0115. The platoon from Company "G", 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines returned from Hill 124 to the MLR at 0430. The platoon departed the Company "D" CP at 0530 and returned to the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines CP. The H&S Provisional Platoon departed Company "D" CP for Battalion CP at 0550 and arrived at 0620. At 0700 Company "D" reported that for the period 061800 to 070700 there were sporadic fire fights on Hill 122, both sides employed small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. Friendly casualty sustained was 1 WIA. Enemy casualties were estimated at 10 KIA and 10 WIA. The Company "D" TACP bunker was knocked out at 0900 by 76mm artillery fire vicinity CT019038. No casualties were sustained. The TACP group moved to a new location vicinity CT011012. Company "D" reported an unknown number of enemy throwing hand grenades on Hill 122 at 1030. The friendly unit employed 60mm mortar and grenades. The action lasted 10 minutes. There was no estimate of enemy casualties. Friendly casualties amounted to 1 KIA and 1 WIA, as a result of mixed 122mm mortar, 120mm artillery, and 82mm mortar fires on Hill 124. Company "I" 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines arrived at the Company "D" CP at 1700. Company "D" reported a small fire fight on Hill 124 at 1915. Small arms, automatic weapons and grenades were employed by both sides. The firing ceased at 1920. There were no estimates of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 061800 to 071800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	58
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	531
Shell, fuse M53	368
Shell, WP	34
Shell, Ill.	5

The results of this fire were as follows:

- 1 120mm mortar silenced vicinity BT965048
- 3 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT008043
- 1 HMG silenced vicinity CT014045
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT012052
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT011040



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- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT011051
- 1 82mm mortar destroyed vicinity CT011052 with secondary explosion noted
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT009052
- 1 60mm mortar silenced vicinity CT013049
- 1 60mm mortar silenced vicinity CT004052
- 1 HMG silenced vicinity CT016045 2 WIA (estimated)

At 1915 Company "D" reported an exchange of grenades on Hill 122 which ceased at 1918. There were no estimated enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. At 2030 a Company "H" patrol engaged an estimated enemy platoon in a fire fight vicinity BT968034. The friendly troops opened fire with small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. The enemy employed the same type weapons. The friendly patrol broke contact at 2033 and called in mortar fire. The enemy casualties amounted to 4 KIA estimated and 6 WIA estimated. There were no friendly casualties. The patrol returned to OP#2 at 2055. Company "H" suffered 2 KIA, 2 WIAE and 3 WIAE vicinity BT97000202 at 2103 as a result of 82mm mortar fire. At 2350 Company "D" reported a fire fight on Hill 122. The enemy employed small arms, automatic weapons, and grenades. Friendly troops employed small arms, automatic weapons, grenades and mortars. The fire fight ceased at 2353. There was no estimate of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. At 2355 Company "D" reported a fire fight on Hill 124. Small arms were employed by both sides. At 2400 the fire ceased with no estimates of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. On 7 October the battalion dispatched 5 combat outposts, 4 combat patrols and 22 ambushes, making a total of 269 men forward of the MLR. During the period the battalion received 293 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire.

Casualties Suffered

KIA 7
WIA 40

Enemy Casualties

KIA 32 (7 counted)
WIA 32 (estimated)

The battalion continued the normal logistical activities. Mobile shower unit was located in vicinity CT007004 with one hundred and fifty changes of clothing for Company "E". A new trash pit was excavated in vicinity CT018004 and the old trash pit was covered over in vicinity CT025007.

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7 October 1952, Cont'd: Excellent communications for the Battalion continued for the period. Land line communications to Company "D" were out for three short periods due to heavy incoming fire in the area. The police of all wire in the CP was completed with 9 miles of wire recovered. During the period the message center handled and routed 5 incoming messages and sent 4 outgoing messages and handled 2 pieces of guard mail. All radio reception was loud and clear.

The weather for the period was cloudy to overcast but dry with a high of 70° F and a low of 48° F.

8 October 1952: Two investigations were initiated, one in regards to an injury and the other in regards to an accidental discharge of a firearm. Three serialized letters were written. One officer was detached to the 5th Marines. One enlisted and one officer fitness reports were submitted. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps enlisted	1102	937
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	52	41
U. S. Navy Enlisted	51	47
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

At 0135 Company "H" reported that an 8 man stretcher-bearer party, which had just finished carrying to the supply point, 2 KIA and 2 WIAE previously reported, were engaged in a fire fight by an estimated 25 enemy vicinity BT969025. The enemy employed Burp guns and grenades. The friendly troops employed small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. At 0200 the enemy broke contact, but it was believed that they still occupied a position within the Company "H" sector. Enemy casualties 4 KIA estimated and 6 WIA estimated. Friendly casualties 1 KIA and 3 WIAE. At 0300 a squad from Company "H" departed OP#2 on a patrol to sweep the area between OP#2 and the Panmunjom Corridor. At 0345 two reinforced platoons arrived at the Battalion CP from Company "G" 1st Marines, and then moved to OP#2. At 0515 the patrol from Company "H" returned to OP#2 with negative enemy contact. One platoon of Company "G" 3rd Battalion 1st Marines immediately commenced occupying the positions between OP#2 and the Panmunjom Corridor. At 0630 the remaining platoon from Company "G" 1st Marines returned to the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines area.

One man was evacuated at 1645 from Company "D" due to the accidental discharge of a carbine. The accident is being investigated. Company "D"

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8 October 1952 Cont'd: reported an exchange of grenades on Hill 122 at 1745 which lasted 5 minutes. There was no estimate of enemy casualties. The friendly troops suffered 2 WIAE. The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 071800 to 081800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell Ill.	2
Shell HE	108
 <u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	107
Shell, fuse M53	332
Shell, WP	33
Shell, Ill.	1

The results of this fire were as follows:

- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity BT975041
- 1 82mm mortar destroyed vicinity BT968038 2 KIA, 3MIA (estimated)
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity BT982043
- 1 120mm mortar silenced vicinity BT962048
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity BT972041
- 1 60mm mortar silenced vicinity CT009062
- 1 60mm mortar destroyed vicinity CT011040 3 WIA(estimated)
- 1 HMG silenced vicinity CT008040
- 1 82mm mortar destroyed vicinity CT009041 2 KIA counted, 1 WIA counted, 2 WIA estimated
- 1 HMG destroyed vicinity CT018044 2 KIA (estimated)
- 1 60mm mortar destroyed vicinity CT016045 with 1 secondary explosion, 1 KIA and 2 WIA (estimated)

On 8 October the battalion dispatched 5 combat outposts, 4 combat patrols and 22 ambushes, making a total of 269 men forward of the MLR. During the period the battalion received 160 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire.

Casualties Suffered

KIA 1
 WIA 5

Enemy Casualties

KIA 15 (2 counted)
 WIA 23 (1 counted)

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8 October 1952, Cont'd: The battalion continued the normal logistical activities. The mobile shower unit was located vicinity of BT973017 with 150 changes of clothing for Company "H".

The communications for the Battalion during this period were normal with only one line failure. Company "H" was without 2 of their 3 lines to Battalion for a period of 3 hours due to incoming fire. The message center handled the following traffic: 8 incoming messages, 5 outgoing messages, and 5 pieces of guard mail. All Radio reception was loud and clear.

The weather for the period was cloudy to overcast but dry with a high of 76° F. and a low of 47° F.

9 October 1952: Eleven serialized letters were written on 9 October. One officer was detached to the 1st Marines, 4.2 Mortar Company. One officer fitness report was submitted. For wounds received in action, 11 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. Five privates were promoted to private first class. Two KIA were sent to the Regimental Graves Registration. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1084	937
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	51	40
U. S. Navy Enlisted	51	47
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

At 0445 the support platoon from Company "I", 1st Marines departed the Company "D" CP. The support platoon from Company "G" 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines arrived at the Company "D" CP at 1730.

The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 081800 to 091800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	99
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	113
Shell, fuse M53	79
Shell, WP	10
Shell, HEL	24

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9 October 1952, Cont'd: The results of this fire were as follows:

1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT017048
 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT005038
 1 HMG silenced vicinity CT013044
 1 60mm mortar silenced vicinity CT012052
 1 HMG destroyed vicinity CT012048
 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT011040
 1 60mm mortar destroyed vicinity CT009043
 Enemy troops in open vicinity CT015045 2 WIA (estimated)
 Enemy troops in open vicinity BT961049 1 KIA (estimated)

Company "H" suffered 1 WIAE at 1915 vicinity BT970029 as a result of enemy 120mm mortar fire. At 2120 Company "D" reported a fire fight on Hill 122, both sides employed small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. The enemy ceased fire at 2130. There was no estimate of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. At 2130 Company "D" reported another fire fight on Hill 122. Both sides employed small arms, automatic weapons and grenades. There were no estimates of enemy strength or casualties. There were no friendly casualties. On 9 October the Battalion dispatched 5 combat outposts, 5 combat patrols and 22 ambushes forward of the MLR. During the period the Battalion received 239 rounds of mixed artillery fire.

Casualties Suffered

WIA 1

Enemy Casualties

KIA 2 (estimated)

WIA 4 (estimated)

The battalion continued normal logistical activities. The mobile shower unit was located in the vicinity of CT025009 with 150 changes of clothing for Company "F".

During this period communications for the battalion were excellent. There were no land line failures. There was loud and clear radio reception. Message center traffic consisted of 1 incoming and 4 outgoing messages. One piece of guard mail was handled. Shackle codes were distributed to all units.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 78° F and a low of 47° F.

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10 October 1952: Thirteen serialized letters were written during this period. One officer joined from the 7th Marines. For wounds received in action, 12 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. Two KIA were sent to Regimental Graves Registration. The morale of the troops was excellent. The battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1080	920
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	51	40
U. S. Navy Enlisted	51	47
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

At the beginning of this period Company "D" reported an unknown number of enemy in trenches to their front on Hill 122 at 0250. Mortar fire was employed with unknown results. The support platoon from Company "G", 1st Marines departed the Company "H", CP at 0415. Company "D" reported 1 WIA NE on Hill 122 at 1200 as result of sniper fire. Company "G", 5th Marines mortars commenced the relief of Company "H", 1st Marines mortars at 1420 and completed the relief at 1445. Company "D" suffered 1 WIA NE vicinity CT014036 as a result of 82mm mortar fire at 1530. The support platoon from Company "I", 1st Marines arrived at Company "D" CP at 1730.

The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 091800 to 101800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	45
Shell, Ill.	1
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	51
Shell, fuse M53	31
Shell, WP	8

The results of this fire were as follows:

- 1 HMG silenced vicinity CT017045
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT014045
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT011051
- 1 60mm mortar silenced vicinity CT011040
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT008003 with secondary explosion
- Enemy troops in the open 2 KIA estimated
- 2 WIA estimated vicinity CT016045

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Enemy troops in the open 12 WIA estimated vicinity CT01704b

Company "G", 5th Marines commenced the relief of Company "H", 1st Marines on OP#2 at 1805. Elements of Company "A", 5th Marines relieved elements of Company "E", 1st Marines on Hill 92 vicinity BT992015 and Hill 128 vicinity BT999021 at 1830. A platoon from Company "C", 5th Marines commenced the relief of a platoon from Company "D", 1st Marines on Hill 122 at 1900. An element of Company "B", 5th Marines relieved the Company "F" 1st Marines, combat outpost on Hill 64A vicinity CT011030 at 1945. A Company "D" patrol in vicinity of CT015041 split into two forces. One as a base of fire and the other as a maneuvering element. In the ensuing maneuver, the base of fire opened up on a supposed target, resulting in 2 friendly KIA to the maneuvering element. Elements of Company "C", 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, relieved elements of Company "D", 1st Marines on Hill 124 at 2020. Company "G", 5th Marines assumed the responsibility for OP#2 and Company "H", 1st Marines reverted to parent control at 2250. A platoon from Company "C", 5th Marines completed the relief of a platoon from Company "D", 1st Marines at 2330 on Hill 122. This battalion during the period dispatched 5 combat outposts, 4 combat patrols, 22 ambushes, forward of the MLR. During the period this battalion received 164 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire.

Casualties Suffered

KIA 2

WIA 2

Enemy Casualties

KIA 2 (estimated)

WIA 14 (estimated)

The battalion continued normal logistical activities. The mobile shower unit was located in vicinity of CT025009 with 150 changes of clothing for Company "D".

Communications for the period were normal with increase in message centers traffic. Eleven incoming messages were received handled and routed and 5 outgoing messages were handled. Change No. 15 to SOI-5 was entered. All shackles codes were distributed as normal.

The weather for the period was cloudy to overcast and dry with a high of 68° F and a low of 47° F.

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11 October 1952: The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1205	1046
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	51	40
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	46
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

At the beginning of the period Company "E" reported that the attached platoon from Company "H", 1st Marines was relieved by one platoon from Company "H", 5th Marines on the Panmunjom Corridor position. The relief was completed at 0910. At 1040 Company "E" received 2 WIAE as a result of 60mm mortar fire vicinity CT012030. At 1045 the 75mm recoilless rifle section attached to Company "E" was relieved by a 75mm recoilless rifle section of the 5th Marines. The mortar ammunition expenditure for the period 101800 to 111800 was as follows:

<u>Mortar, 60mm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shell, HE	25
<u>Mortar, 81mm</u>	
Shell, fuse M52	79
Shell, fuse M53	66
Shell, WP	2
Shell, HML	2

The results of this fire were as follows:

- 1 HMG destroyed vicinity CT017045
- 1 60mm mortar silenced vicinity CT014045
- 1 82mm mortar silenced vicinity CT008030
- 6 WIA (estimated) vicinity CT013038

The Battalion during the period dispatched 5 combat outposts, 4 combat patrols, and 22 ambushes forward of the MLR. During this period the battalion received 91 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire.

Casualties Suffered

WIA 2
KIA 1
Enemy Casualties

WIA 6 (estimated)

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11 October 1952, Cont'd: At 1945 Company "A", 5th Marines commenced the relief of Company "E", 1st Marines. At 2000 Company "B", 5th Marines commenced the relief of Company "F", 1st Marines. At 2000 Company "D" suffered 1 KIA on Hill 124 as a result of enemy sniper fire. At 2045 Company "C", 5th Marines commenced relief of Company "D", 1st Marines. At 2255 Company "D" engaged in a 3 minute fire fight on Hill 124. The friendly troops and enemy forces employed small arms and grenades. There was no estimate of enemy casualties. There were no friendly casualties. At 2325 Company "B", 5th Marines completed relief of Company "F", 1st Marines, and assumed the responsibility for their assigned sector. At 2325 Company "A", 5th Marines completed relief of Company "E", 1st Marines and assumed the responsibility for their assigned sector.

The battalion moved supply, motor transport, and galley to the reserve area camp in the vicinity of CS102974. Continued normal Korean Service Corps activities. Moved the battalion with seventy trucks to positions on the Wyoming line.

During this period the battalion communication platoon maintaining two CP's and established an advanced CP on the Wyoming line. Windshield, Windshield Forward and Windshield Rear were in complete operation at 2300. The Regimental command net was opened, with a 24 hour watch being maintained and a continuous watch was started on the Regimental Tactical Net. At Windshield Rear, the Communication Platoon installed all phones. Switchboards in use totaled 6 boards with a maximum number of 54 drops. Land lines in all CP's were in excellent condition.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 74° F and a low of 47° F.

12 October 1952: The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1203	1044
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	51	40
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	46
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

At the beginning of this period Company "C", 5th Marines reported, at 0005, 2 WIAE on Hill 124 as a result of 82mm mortar fire. At 0040 Company "C", 5th Marines completed relief of Company "D", 1st Marines and assumed the responsibility for their assigned sector. At 0052, 1st Battalion, 5th

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12 October 1952, Cont'd: Marines assumed the responsibility for the assigned sector of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines. At 0055 the Mortar Platoon, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines was released to parent control. At 0100 2d Battalion, 1st Marines closed the old CP and the new CP was opened at the same time on Line WYOMING. At this time a retirement plan, Operation Plan 12-52 was put in effect.

Casualties Suffered

WIAE 2

"C" rations, water and engineering tools were distributed to units on Line WYOMING.

During this period communications for the battalion were normal. The displacement of the CP was accomplished without loss of communications in any unit of the battalion and the switchboard trunks were in operation before the arrival of the main body. In the radio section, a continuous 24 hour watch was maintained on the Regimental Tactical net. An advance message center was set up in the reserve area. A field message center was set up at the Battalion CP. Both message centers were being manned by three men. Only 1 incoming message was handled and routed by message center during the period.

The weather for the period was cloudy to overcast and dry with a high of 73° F to a low of 46° F.

13 October 1952: The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1202	1043
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	51	40
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	46
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

At 0945 Company "D" and "F" commenced movement by Helicopter from Line WYOMING to Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR. At 0947 Battalion Headquarters, the 81mm Mortar Platoon and the 2d Platoon of the 4.2 Mortar Company 1st Marines commenced the movement to their new positions. At 1055 Company "D" completed the movement to their new positions. At 1100 Company "E" commenced the movement to their new positions. At 1115 Company "F" completed the move. At 1210 Company "E" completed their move. At 1215 the old CP was closed and the new CP opened at CS123977. At 1315 all units were in position on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR. The above move was accomplished with

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13 October 1952, Cont'd: a total of 10 helicopter, averaging 19.3 trips per copter.

"C" rations, water and engineering tools were distributed to units on position. Assigned Korean Service Corps personnel were moved by truck to their new area.

During the move by helicopter across the Imjin-Gang River radios were used to maintain communications to all units. In the advance group, wiremen started to install CP forward while the main body was in the process of being lifted to the forward CP. Communications for the control of the lift was maintained by using a SCR 300 at all pick up and drop zones. Installing land line communication to the companies was slow and difficult due to the long distances and rugged terrain involved. The CP wire system was again completed before the arrival of the main body. The Message Center maintained two field message centers along with the reserve area message center. No traffic was handled through the message center.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 72° F and a low of 40° F.

14 October 1952: Two investigations in regards to injuries sustained in a Jeep accident were initiated. Seventeen serialized letters were written. Three officers were detached to the continental limits of the United States. Three fitness reports were submitted on officers of this command. For wounds received in action, 9 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1202	1043
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	51	40
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	47
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Final movement to the Division reserve area vicinity CS102974, was completed by 1000. The Battalion then set into operation the planning and execution of guard and training schedules. Since 12 October H&S Company has had the responsibility of the perimeter guard in the new area.

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14 October 1952, Cont'd: Regimental Operations Plan Number 9-52 was put into effect. The mission of the 1st Marines was:

Assumes Mission of Division Reserve

- 1 Conducts Training to improve amphibious and ground combat potential.
- 2 Prepares to occupy and defend blocking Positions Lines KANSAS and KANSAS OUTPOST Line of Resistance on O.
- 3 Improves Lines KANSAS and KANSAS OUTPOST line in sector
- 4 Conducts Security patrols daily
- 5 Prepare to counterattack on O in any Division Sector I Corps

The 2d Battalion mission specifically was:

- 1 Prepare:
 - a To counterattack against enemy penetration or to occupy assigned blocking positions on O.
 - b To occupy and defend assigned sectors Line KANSAS and /or KANSAS OUTPOST Line of resistance on O.
- 2 To perform missions as assigned

Company "D", 7th Motor Transport vehicles transported Companies "F", "E", "S" and the 81mm Mortar Platoon to the reserve area camp in vicinity of CS102974 with fifteen trucks. The galley started feeding all companies on "A" and "B" rations.

During this period the final displacement of the CP to the reserve area was completed. Complete communications to all units were in operation before the arrival of the battalion in the area. The Regimental Command and Regimental Tactical nets were secured for the first time since 11 October. Message center handled 2 incoming and 1 outgoing message, along with 3 pieces of guard mail.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 76° F and a low of 37° F.

15 October 1952: Thirty nine serialized letters were written. For wounds received in action 34 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. The morale of the troops was excellent. The battalion strength on this date:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1193	1047
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	48	37
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	48
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

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15 October 1952, Cont'd: Normal assignment and missions were continued by the battalion. H&S Company assumed responsibility for the perimeter guard for this period.

During this period communications in the battalion were normal. Installation of a new telephone system for camp area, in preparation for moving of the switchboard to a new location, was started.

The weather for the period was cloudy to overcast and wet with a high of 68° F and a low of 40° F.

16 October 1952: Two serialized letters were written. One officer was detached to the Korean Marine Corps Advisory Group. There were 49 officer fitness reports submitted. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1198	1047
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	48	37
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	48
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

At 0600 Company "E" assumed the responsibility of the perimeter guard. All companies worked on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR.

Communications in the Battalion for the period were normal. The laying of the new telephone system continued.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 61° F and a low of 35° F.

17 October 1952: There were 29 serialized letters written. Lt. Col. C. E. Warren relieved Lt. Col. R. J. Batterton Jr. as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion. For wounds received in action 19 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1192	1042
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	48	37
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	48
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

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17 October 1952, Cont'd: Company "F" assumed the responsibility for perimeter guard at 0800. All companies worked on the Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR.

Installation of the new telephone system was completed during this period. All SCR 300's were turned in and the replacement AN/PRC-10 were received.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a change to rain and wet with a high of 66° F and a low of 30° F.

18 October 1952: There were 14 serialized letters written. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1192	1047
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	47	38
U. S. Navy Enlisted	50	48
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Weapons Company assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard at 0800. The training schedule for the rifle companies was issued. All companies worked on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 72° F and a low of 32° F.

19 October 1952: There were 2 serialized letters written. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength at this point was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1189	1046
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	47	38
U. S. Navy Enlisted	43	41
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

H & S Company assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard at 0800. All companies worked on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 73° F and a low of 34° F.

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20 October 1952: On 20 October 1952 there were 4 office hours resulting in 4 reductions to the next inferior rank. (1 disobedience of order of an NCO, 1 careless discharge of firearm, and 2 dereliction in the performance of duties). Forty one enlisted men were detached to H&S Company, 1st Marines. Six serialized letters were written. Five enlisted fitness reports were submitted. For wounds received in action 36 Purple Heart Medals were presented at a formation by Company "E". Twelve recipients were processed by the Public Information Officer, including the taking of photographs. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1187	1044
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	47	38
U. S. Navy Enlisted	43	41
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Company "E" assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard. Company "D" began its training in accordance with the training schedule issued by this Battalion. All other companies continued work on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR with KSC personnel assisting.

The companies were supplied with engineering tools and fortifications materials (barbed wire and barbed wire stakes) to be used for improving fortifications on Line KANSAS AND KANSAS OPLR. A shortage of sandbags and timbers to construct bunkers precluded the use of such items in building fortifications. Company "F" and the 81mm mortar platoon were served a hot noon meal in the field in the vicinity of CS126015.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 73° F and a low of 43° F.

21 October 1952: Three serialized letters were written. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1149	1007
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	43	39
U. S. Navy Enlisted	43	41
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

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21 October 1952, Cont'd: Company "F" assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard. All companies, less Company "D" worked on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR. As of this date, in accordance with Regimental Training Order 9-52, a daily motor patrol and a bi-weekly foot patrol will be conducted by this battalion while in the present area.

22 October 1952: There were 5 serialized letters written. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1131	1009
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	48	39
U. S. Navy Enlisted	43	41
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Weapons Company assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard. All companies, less Company "D", worked on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR. The training scheduled for Weapons Company was issued.

The weather for the period was cloudy, overcast and dry with a high of 59° F and a low of 43° F.

23 October 1952: There were 3 disciplinary cases consisting of 3 office hours resulting in 2 reductions in rank and 1 Summary Court Martial. One investigation had been initiated, concerning the wrongful discharge of a firearm. There were 10 serialized letters written. For wounds received in action 5 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion Strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1129	1005
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	48	39
U. S. Navy Enlisted	43	41
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

HCS Company assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard. Work on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR continued.

The galley served a hot noon meal to Company "F" and 81mm Mortar platoon in the field in the vicinity of CS126015

The weather for this period was cloudy to overcast, to clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 60° F and a low of 35° F.

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24 October 1952: Twenty three unserialized letters were written. One officer was detached to Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division. One officer joined from 1st Signal Battalion. One doctor joined and one was detached. One officer's fitness report was submitted. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength for this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1129	1007
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	47	40
U. S. Navy Enlisted	41	39
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Company "I" assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard. Work on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR continued.

The weather for this period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 62° F and a low of 32° F.

25 October 1952: In matters of discipline there were 2 office hours resulting in one Special Court Martial and one in extra duty for a period of two weeks. There was one investigation initiated for willful discharge of firearm. There was one emergency leave granted. There were 22 serialized letters written. At a special formation, Major General G. A. Pollock, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division awarded 2 Silver Star Medals. Two Purple Heart Medals were awarded. All were processed by Public Information Officer, including the taking of Photographs. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1129	1009
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	47	40
U. S. Navy Enlisted	41	37
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Company "I" assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard. Work on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR continued.

Communications section received one AN/TSP-1 power amplifier for the purpose of instruction with a training schedule.

The weather for this period was clear and partly cloudy and wet to dry with a high of 65° F and a low of 30° F.

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26 October 1952: There were 75 unserialized letters and 4 serialized letters written. One officer was detached to Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division. One enlisted man was detached H&S Company, 1st Marines. For wounds received in action 2 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. The morale of the troops was excellent. The Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1128	1012
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	46	39
U. S. Navy Enlisted	41	39
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Weapons Company assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard at 0800. Work was continued on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR. Training continued in accordance with the training schedule.

The weather for the period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 61° F and a low of 28° F.

27 October 1952: There were 4 serialized letters written. For wounds received in action 39 Purple Heart Medals were awarded. The morale of the troops was excellent. The Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1128	1009
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	46	39
U. S. Navy Enlisted	42	40
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

H&S Company assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard at 0800. At 1010 this Battalion was alerted for possible commitment. At 1015 units of this battalion were ordered back from Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR. All previous missions and assignments were cancelled. At 1020 Regiment ordered the relief of the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines unit at X-RAY bridge vicinity CS097013. Company "D" provided the detail and was ordered to provide 1 rifle squad. A H&S section from Weapons Company was attached to the squad from Company "D". The reinforced relief squad departed the Battalion Area at 1048 and assumed the responsibility for protecting X-RAY bridge at 1145. Company "D" completed their portion of the rifle company training schedule. H&S Company commenced training in accordance with the training schedule.

The weather for this period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 67° F and a low of 35° F.

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28 October 1952: There were 2 office hours resulting in a Special Court Martial and a reduction in rank. There were 4 serialized letters and 9 unserialized letters written. One naval officer fitness report was submitted. There was 1 reduction to Private First Class. There were 2 replacements received and assigned to H&S Company. The morale of the battalion was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1129	1012
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	46	39
U. S. Navy Enlisted	42	40
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Company "F" assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard. Weapons Company and Company "E" commenced training in accordance with the training schedule. Work on Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR continued.

The galley started serving three hot meals a day to the detail guarding X-RAY bridge located in vicinity CS098013.

The weather for this period was cloudy to overcast and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 66° F and a low of 36° F.

29 October 1952: There were 28 serialized letters written. Three Bronze Stars and 1 Letter of Commendation were awarded. Two Gold Stars in lieu of second Purple Heart Medals and 58 Purple Heart Medals were awarded by Commanding Officer, 1st Marines. Two Good Conduct Medals were awarded. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1073	1012
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	44	41
U. S. Navy Enlisted	42	40
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Company "D" assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard at 0800. Training continued in accordance with training schedule. Working on the Line KANSAS OPLR continued.

The weather for this period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 66° F and a low of 37° F.

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30 October 1952: There was one office hour resulting in ten days extra duty. There was one emergency leave granted to the United States. Fifty nine men who had received at least 3 Purple Heart Medals were transferred to 1st Provisional Casual Company, MMF. There were 5 serialized letters and 5 unserialized letters written. There were 3 requests for increase in "S" allotments. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1068	1009
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	42	39
U. S. Navy Enlisted	42	40
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Weapons Company assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard at 0800. Work on the Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLE continued. Mufflers were issued to all companies. Training continued in accordance with the Training schedule.

The weather for this period was clear and partly cloudy and dry with a high of 65° F and a low of 46° F.

31 October 1952: There were 22 serialized letters written. There was 1 enlisted transfer. One officers fitness report was submitted. One officer was detached to Headquarters Battalion. The morale of the troops was excellent. Battalion strength on this date was:

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted	1070	1008
U. S. Marine Corps Officers	40	38
U. S. Navy Enlisted	42	40
U. S. Navy Officers	2	2

Company "D" assumed the responsibility for the perimeter guard at 0800. Training continued in accordance with the training schedule. Work on the Line KANSAS and KANSAS OPLE continued. A fuel consumption report for the month was submitted to Regiment, showing a total of 8317 gallons of mogas and 17382 gallons of Diesel fuel being consumed.

At 2215, Commanding Officer, 1st Marines alerted this headquarters for possible commitment of the Battalion in the Korean Marine Corps Sector. Company Commanders and the Battalion staff were alerted. However, the battalion was not committed but remained in a "stand by" status.

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31 October 1952, Cont'd: The weather for this period was cloudy to overcast, to clear and partly cloudy and wet to muddy.

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1. Directives received

a.	1st Marine Operation Plan			
	9-52			1 October 1952
	Annex Easy to Operation Plan			
	6-52			27 September 1952
	Modification #1 to annex Easy to			
	Operation Plan 6-52			5 October 1952
b.	1st Marine General Orders			
	31			1 October 1952
	32			6 October 1952
c.	1st Marine Training Order			
	14-52			9 October 1952
d.	1st Marine Training Memorandum			
	3-52			11 October
	4-52			20 October
e.	1st Marine Letters			
	Serial No. 0026 of			1 October 1952
	Serial No. 0028 of			2 October 1952
	Serial No. 0031 of			10 October 1952
	Serial No. 09 of			10 October 1952
f.	1st Marine Dispatches			
	011420	081450		250900
	021600	091030		251200
	070930	091050		281830
	072315	092035		

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| e. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Plan
12-52 | 9 October 1952 |
| b. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order
13-52 | 24 October 1952 |
| c. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Battalion Order
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24-52 | 23 October 1952 |
| d. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Memorandum | 21 October 1952 |
| e. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Fragmentary Order | 10 October 1952 |
| f. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Training schedule | |
| 1. Rifle Companies | 18 October 1952 |
| 2. Headquarters and Service Company | 18 October 1952 |
| 3. Weapons Company | 22 October 1952 |

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 1st Mar Div (Reinf), FMF
 In the Field, Korea
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 ; Retirement Plan
 NUMBER...12-52)

PLAN ABLE

Map: Korea 1:25,000

1. a. Current PIR's: Annex BAKER (Intelligence) to 1st Marines
 OP Plan 9-52.

b. Phase I: 1st Marines (Reinf), as part of 1st Marine Division
 (Reinf), prepares to occupy Lines KANSAS and KANSAS OPLR and prepares
 on order to occupy specified blocking positions.

Phase II: Prepares to cover withdrawal of right and center
 Regiments from Line JAMESTOWN and to defend Line KANSAS OPLR in as-
 signed sector. Prepares to CATK on order.

c. Enemy pressure is concentrated against 1st Marine Division
 left and center MLR Regiments Sectors.

2. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines

a. Phase I: On order move to, occupy and defend assigned
 sector on KANSAS OPLR, strongly outposting to river line (See Annex
 BAKER)

b. Phase II:

(1) On order covers withdrawal of units in center MLR regi-
 ment North IMJIM River.

(2) Prepares to order attached Engineer personnel to des-
 troy X-RAY and supplementary bridges on six (6) hours notice, after
 all units center MLR Regiment have withdrawn across IMJIM River.

(3) Prepares to CATK on order. (Annex CHARLIE CATK Plan)

3. a. Letter Companies (Reinf), on order:

(1) Move to, occupy, and defend assigned sectors Line
 KANSAS OPLR, strongly outposting to river line (See Annex BAKER)

(2) Cover withdrawal of units center MLR Regiments North
 IMJIM River in assigned sectors.

(3) Prepare to execute specified CATK plan in assigned
 sectors.

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b. Weapons Company (-) on order:

(1) Displace to positions shown in Annex BAKER to support the defense of Line KANSAS OPLR.

(2) Prepare to displace to assigned positions in support of specified CATK Plan.

c. Headquarters and Service Company (-) assemble vicinity Battalion CP on one (1) hour notice as Emergency Reserve.

(1) This plan effective for planning purposes on receipt and execution on order.

(2) In the execution of CATK Plans, all movement by tactical units North of the IMJIM River will be by foot.

(3) Contact right to left.

(4) All mined areas encountered will be reported immediately to this Headquarters.

(5) Plan and mark routes to assigned sectors Line KANSAS OPLR. (Requests for mine clearance teams to this Headquarters).

(6) Camouflage discipline will be rigorously enforced.

(7) Continual improvement of defensive positions will be made on Line KANSAS OPLR.

4. Regimental Administrative Plan 3-52 in effect. Battalion Administrative plan issued later.

5. a. (1) SOI-5 and 1st Marines SOP (Regt'l GO #15) apply. Insure that personnel concerned are familiar with Pages G-1 through G-7 of SOI-5.

(2) Radio traffic will be kept to a minimum with wire considered as the primary means of communication.

PLAN BAKER

1. a. Para 1a of Retirement Plan ABLE

b. Para 1b of Retirement Plan ABLE

c. Enemy pressure is concentrated against right MLR Regiment, or the withdrawal is on order with no Enemy attack.

2. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines: Prepares to execute same missions in Retirement Plan ABLE.

3. All units execute same missions assigned to Retirement Plan ABLE.

4. Same as Retirement Plan ABLE.

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5. Same as Retirement Plan ABLE.

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Annexes : ABLE (TASK Org)
BAKER (Ops Overlay)
CHARLIE (CATK Plan - to be used later)

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1st Mar Div (Reinf), JMF
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Annex ABLE to OPN Plan 12-52

Task Organization

2nd Bn, 1st Marines

Lieutenant Colonel Batterton

H & S Co (-)

Det. ANGLICO

Det. 3d Bn, 11th Marines

a. (1) Company "D" (Reinf)

Captain Poage

Company "D"

FO Party, 3/11

FO Party, 81's

FO Party, 4.2 Mort

M & Section, Wpns Co.

ATA Section, Wpns Co.

Det. Bn Comm Sec

(2) Company "E" (Reinf)

Captain Mosk

Company "E"

FO Party, 3/11

FO Party, 81 Mort

FO Party, 4.2 Mort

M& Section, Wpns Co.

ATA Section, Wpns Co.

Det. Bn Comm Sec

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(3) Company "F" (Reinf)

Captain Barrow

Company "F"

FO Party. 3/11

FO Party. 81 Mort

FO Party. 4.2 Mort

MG Section Wpns Co.

MFA Section, Wpns Co.

Det, Bn Comm Sec

b. Weapons Company

Major Adams

Wpns Co. (-)

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1st Mar Div (Reinf)
In the Field
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OPERATION ORDER)

: Training Problem, Company in the Attack
NUMBER....13-52)

Map: Korea - 1:25,000 (Sheet 65271 SW)

1. a. (1) Enemy forces continue to occupy the high ground vicinity CS 119965 (P'AP'YONG-MYON) in strength estimated at one division (reinf)- (See Annex "BAKER", Intelligence).
- b. (1) 1st Marines (Reinf) as part of I Corps continues attack against the P'AP'YONG-MYON hill mass in an effort to drive the CCP from the division zone of action and into the zone of action of the 1st Commonwealth Division.
- (2) 1st Marines (Reinf) continues attack to seize Hills 165 and 261 (Objectives Dog and Charlie). Protects division right flank.
2. 2dBn, 1stMar, on O, attacks and seizes Objective Able. Prepares, on O, to continue attack to seize the Hill 261 - MASA - RI ridge line (Objective Charlie). For boundaries, L/D, direction of attack and zones of action, see Annex CHARLIE, Operations Overlay. Time of attack 251430I October.
3. a. Company "B" (Reinf), seize, occupy, and defend that portion of Objective ABLE in Z/A. Prepare on O, to continue attack and seize Objective CHARLIE in Z/A.
- b. Company "E" (Reinf), seize, occupy, and defend that portion of Objective ABLE in Z/A. Prepare, on O, to continue attack and seize that portion of Objective CHARLIE in Z/A.
- c. Weapons Co(-), support attack from the initial position CS103973. Prepare, on O, to displace to position vicinity CS 108968.
- d. Company "F" Reinf), Battalion Reserve, initially in position vicinity CS 105977 prepare, on O, to assume mission of either attack company.
- X. (1) For EEI's see Annex "BAKER".
- (2) Contact left to right.
- (3) Maintain camouflage discipline.
- (4) No Ammunition will be carried in this exercise.
- (5) Native villages, houses and cultivated areas are out of bounds
- (6) Company Commanders will conform to provisions of EM 7 -10, App. VII, 6. Pages 516 and 517.
4. Administrative Order -52.
5. SOI 5
 - a. (1) Command Posts 2/1 CS 097978
 - (2) Companies select and report CP locations.

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Annexes:

- ABLE - Task Organization (Omitted)
- BAKER - Intelligence (Omitted)
- CHARLIE - Operations Overlay

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23 October 1952

BATTALION ORDER)

: Battalion Inspection
 NUMBER....23-52)

Ref: (a) Battalion Order Number 22-52
 (b) Landing Party Manual, Ch 3, para 3-35

Encl: (1) Diagram showing the positioning of the respective
 Companies

1. In accordance with reference (a), an inspection will be held on Sunday, 26 October 1952 at 0900, of all units of this battalion and their organic weapons.
2. Companies will be mustered and marched separately to their assigned areas (See enclosure (1)), and be ready for inspection by 0845.
3. Inspection will be made by the Battalion Commander and such staff officers as he may designate.
4. All commanders will insure that their units are aligned as closely to the proper formations as the terrain permits (See reference (b)). Enclosure (1) will be used as a guide. In addition, unit commanders will insure that each member of their command is thoroughly instructed in the proper procedure for "Inspection Arms" for his T/O weapon as prescribed by the Landing Party Manual.
5. Uniform and equipment:
 - a). Identification Tags
 - b). Complete utility uniform
 - c). Sweater (worn underneath utility jacket)
 - d). Boots or Leggings
 - e). Helmet (green side out)
 - f). Cartridge belt (with canteen, jungle kit and bayonet, canteen on right hip, jungle kit on left hip)

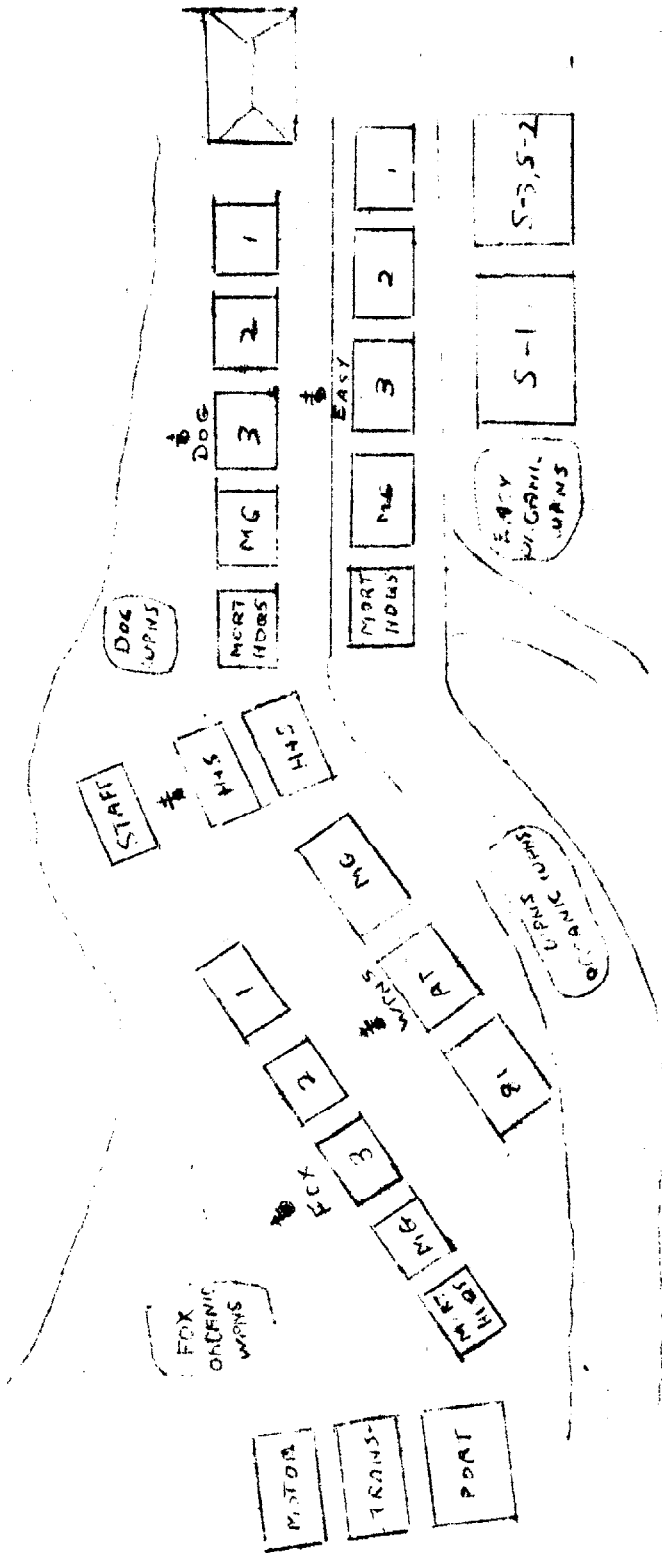
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ENCLOSURE (1)
Br. Co #23-52



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BATTALION ORDER)
: Courses of Instruction for Officers
NUMBER....24-52)

Ref: (a) Regimental Training Order 14-52

1. Reference (a) requires that each battalion set up officers' courses to be held outside of the regular training hours for troops. These courses will be conducted on the dates shown below, in the Officers' Mess, from 1900 to 2000. All officers will attend unless excused by the Battalion Commander.

Courses of Instruction

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>DAY/DATE</u>
Amphibious Techniques Beach Studies	Major MacDONNELL	Sat 25 Oct
Role of Logistics	Lt. Col. WARREN	Mon 27 Oct
Command Responsibility	Major MC NEIL	Wed 29 Oct
Techniques of Amphibious Planning	Major ADAMS	Thur 30 Oct
Use of Artillery	Captain ZBUGNER	Fri 31 Oct
Technique of Military Leadership	Major MacDONNELL	Mon 3 Nov
Role of Intelligence	Lt. BODIAR	Wed 5 Nov
Counterattacks	Captain MOAK	Thur 6 Nov
Night Operations	Captain POAGE	Fri 7 Nov
Tactics - Offensive, Defensive, and Supporting Arms	Major MacDONNELL	Sun 9 Nov
Battalion, Company and Platoon	Major ADAMS	Tues 11 Nov
Staff Organization, Procedure and Functioning	Major MC NEIL	Wed 12 Nov

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1st Marine Division (Reinf), FMF
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21 October 1952

MEMORANDUM

From: Executive Officer
To: Executive Staff and Company Commanders

Subj: Motor and Foot Patrols

Ref: (a) Regt'l Training Order 9-52

1. In accordance with reference (a) a daily motor patrol and a bi-weekly foot patrol will be conducted by this battalion while in the present area.
2. The staff will perform functions as follows:
 - a. S-3 will prescribe the routes for each patrol.
(Notify S-2).
 - b. S-2 will brief each patrol prior to departure giving mission, time, etc. to each patrol.
 - c. S-4 will provide transportation.
3. The motor patrol will consist of one NCO, one private or private first class and a driver. Briefing of this patrol will be daily at 0800 by S-2. Companies will provide the personnel and vehicles as follows:
 - "H&S"Co (S-4) Provide a ton truck and driver to be at S-2 0800 daily from 22 Oct until departure from this camp
 - "E"Co Provide one NCO and one private or private first class from 22 Oct to 27 October to report to Bn S-2 at 0800 each day.
 - "F"Co Provide one NCO and one private or private first class from 28 Oct to 4 Nov to report to Bn. S-2 at 0800 each day.
 - "D"Co Provide one NCO and One private or private first class from 5 Nov to 12 Nov to report to Bn. S-2 at 0800 each day.

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"WPNs"Co provide one NCO and one private or private first class from 13 Nov until departure from this camp

4. The foot patrol will consist of one NCO and two privates or privates first class. The patrols will report to Bn. S-2 at 0800 on the following dates for briefing:

"E"Co	22, 25 October
"F"Co	27, 30 October and 3 November
"D"Co	7, 11 November
"WPNs"Co	15, 18, 21, 25, 29, November

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THIS IS MY FRAG ORDER 1012001 OCT 52 X 1ST MAR DIV CONTINUES DEFENSE LINE JAMESTOWN X 1ST MARS TO BE RELIEVED BY 5TH MAR ON PSN 10-13 OCT 52 X WHEN RELIEVED CMA EXECUTES TACTICAL MOVE TO LINES WYOMING CMA KANSAS OPLR AND KANSAS WITHIN ASSIGNED SECTOR X LINES TO BE OCCUPIED SUCCESSIVELY FOR PERIODS 24HRS EACH X PARA X 2/1 NIGHT OF 10-11 OCT CMA COP'S RELIEVED BY ELEMENTS OF 5TH MARINES X ASSUMES OPERATIONAL CONTROL GEORGE CO (REINF) 3/5 TO RELIEVE HOW CO (REINF) 3/1 ON POSITION X HOW CO (REINF) WHEN RELIEVED CMA RELEASES OPERATION CONTROL 2/1 REVERT TO PARENT CONTROL X NIGHT 11-12 OCTOBER CMA 1/5 RELIEVES 2/1 ON POSITION X 2/1 UPON RELIEF EXECUTES TACTICAL MOVE TO AND OCCUPIES LEFT SECTOR LINE WYOMING X PREPARES TO MOVE ON O BY HELICOPTER TO AND OCCUPY LEFT SECTOR KANSAS OPLR AS INDICATED IN OPN PLAN 12-52 X ON O MOVE TO RESERVE CAMP AND ASSUME MISSIONS OP PLAN 12-52 X PARA X 81 MORT PLAT CMA DOG CO CMA EASY CO CMA FOX CO PLUS 75RR SEC CMA MPNS CC MINUS AND H AND S CO MINUS ON O AND WHEN RELIEVED PROCEED TO DESIGNATED PSNS LINE WYOMING X ALL UNITS PLUS 2D PLAT FOUR POINT TWO MORT CO PREPARE ON O TO MOVE BY HELICOPTER TO AND OCCUPY DESIGNATED PSNS LINE KANSAS OPLR X ON O MOVE TO RESERVE CAMP AND ASSUME MISSIONS OPN PLAN 12-52 X ALL UNITS PREPARE HELICOPTER LOADING PLANS BASED ON MAX LOAD 1000 LBS OR 5 TROOPS AND TACTICAL INTEGRITY IN MOVEMENT X INSURE THAT MOVEMENTS ARE CARRIED OUT EXPEDITIOUSLY X PRIOR RECONNAISSANCE BY CDRS OR DESIGNATED REPS BOTH WYOMING CMA KANSAS OPLR AND RESERVE AREA IS DIRECTED X GUIDES FOR RELIEVING UNITS WILL BE DESIGNATED AND ADEQUATELY INSTRUCTED X ALL MOVEMENT CONDUCTED SO AS TO AROUSE NO SUSPICION BY ENEMY FORCES X UPON ARRIVAL LINES WYOMING AND KANSAS OPLR CMA ALL UNITS REPLACE ALL MPNS FOR DEFENSE OF LINES CMA ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS CMA AND DEVELOPE PSNS WHILE OCCUPIED X MPNS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE LOADED DURING THIS EXERCISE EXCEPT ON O X UNIT CDRS WILL INSPECT PSNS WITHIN SECTOR X FOR TACTICAL DISPOSITIONS LINE WYOMING AND MOVEMENT PLAN THERE TO CMA SEE ANNEX A/B/C X SEE ANNEX A/B/C FOR UNTRUCKING AND DEUNTRUCKING POINTS X UPON RELIEF NEW SP ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY AT CS 102972 X TACTICAL MOVE CARRY 2-1/3 CHARLIE R/T X FULL CARTRIDGE BELTS AND MAGAZINES X LEAVE FOLLOWING ON POSITION X CLASS I X III X V X ALL TENTS X COTS X MOSQUITO NETS AND FRAMES X GENERATORS 5KW AND LARGER X ELECTRICAL WIRING AND SICKETS ON BASIS 1 PER PYRAM AND 2 PER SQUAD TENT X GALLEYS X MESSHALLS AND HEADS INCLUDING SCREEN X MESS TABLES AND BENCHES CMA EXCEPT OFFICERS MESS TABLES X FIELD PORT MATERIAL X ENGR HAND TOOLS X CREW SERVED MPNS IN EXCESS OF T EX ALL TENT STOVES X EXCHANGE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AS MUTUALLY AGREEABLE X ALL UNITS WILL RETAIN KOL OWING X ARMORED VESTS X SPECIAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT X GALLEY STOVES AND EQUIPMENT X ALL KSC TENTAGE AND EQUIPMENT X LIGHT BULBS X UNITS SHALL SIGN AND OBTAIN RECEIPTS FOR EQUIPMENT RECEIVED OR TRANSFERRED NOT ON AN ITEM FOR ITEM BASIS X CONVOYS OBSERVE BLACKOUT RESTRICTIONS X MAXIMUM USE OF TRUCKS IS DIRECTED X PARA X SOI 5 AND 1ST MARS GO 15 APPLY X ALL UNITS GUARD TACTICAL NET X MINIMUM TRAFFIC BY RADIO CMA EXTENSIVE USE OF WIRE LINES X BY CMA WYOMING LINE CTO78005 CMA KANSAS OPLR LINE CTO118982 CMA RESERVE AREA CTO102974 X CO'S RPT OP LOCATIONS WHEN OPENED

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

FROM: 20 October to 27 October (Dog Company)
28 October to 4 November (Easy Company)
5 November to 12 November (Fox Company)

Hq. 2d Bn, 1st Marines
1st Mar Div (Reinf). FMF
P'AE'YONG MYON, Korea
1812001 October 1952

Dry/Date	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRNG	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
Monday 20 Oct	0700-0900	Co.	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING.</u> Individual Weapons; Operation, Immediate Action and stoppage, care and cleaning Ammunition, ETC.,	1, 2, 3,	Co. Area	1 Instructor for each one will be designated by Company Comdr.	FM 23-5. Chap 2. Sec I through VII. FM 23-7. Chap 2. Sect I through VII. FM 23-15. Chap 2. Sec I through VII. FM 23-35 Chap. 1. Sec I. through VII. Notes: The importance of care and cleaning cannot be over stressed
Tuesday 28 Oct							Guidebook for Marines, Chap. 26. this period to be devoted to cover the basic material. Field compass will be included in tactical field problems, insure a minimum of 1 com per 4 individuals. See S-2 for Maps
Wednesday 5 Nov.	0910-110	Co. (Reinf)	<u>MAPS AND COMPASSES.</u> Elevation and contour; measuring distance, Determining Location (including the UTM Grid). Use of the compass, aligning the map, using the Map.	1, 2, 3,	Co. Area	Lt. Graham Lt. McNamee Lt. Wright w/3 enl. Asst's	
	1100-1130	Co.	<u>MILITARY COURTESY & PERSONAL CONDUCT.</u>	1,	Co. Area	Co. Comdr.	Guidebook for Marines, Pages 18-22 D/A Pamphlet 2L-41 "Personal Conduct for the Soldier" Chaps. 1 and 2 as applicable. This period will estab the basis for Cont'd practice in the future
	1300-1550	Rifle Plts.	<u>FIRE TEAM TACTICS:</u> Basic formations and signals, Posi- tions of individuals, changing formation, movement.	1, 2, 3,	Bn Area	Plat. Comdrs. & Sqd. Ldrs.	Guidebook for Marines, Chap 23. ins That all fire teams thoroughly understand the simple basic principles.
		M G Plt.	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING.</u> 41919/4 Description; Disassembling,	1, 2, 3,	Co. Area	MG Plat Comdr & Plat Sgt.	FM 23-55. Chap 1. Sec 1-IV Guide- book for Marines. Chap. 16 Pages

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DAY/DATE	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYP TRNG	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
			Assembling and Changing parts; care and cleaning; Mechanical Functioning.				Pages 201-219, Stress head spacing and functioning.
		Mort Sec.	Mechanical Training: 60mm M-2, Description, Nomenclature and functioning; disassembling assembling, mounting and dismounting, care and cleaning.	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	Mort. Sec. Ldr. and Sec. Sgt.	FM 23-85 Chro 2. Sect-111 Guidebook for Marines, Chro 17, Pages 223-229.
	1600-1630	Co.	<u>CHARACTER GUIDANCE</u>	1.	Co. Area	Lt(jg) Kuhn	Conduct as desired
Tuesday 21 Oct	0700-0900	Co.	<u>MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS</u> Introduction; Mines and Booby traps used in Korea; Minefield patterns; Detection; Passage through Fields; ETC.,	1, 2, 3.	Bn Area TB A	Sgt. Ditmer	Basic material as required; Fustk booklet "Mines and Booby traps used in Korea" PIR'S; I corps instruction dtd 18 Apr 52- "Minefield Doctrine"
Wednesday 29 Oct Thursday 6 Nov.	0910-1000	Co.	<u>FIELD SANITATION AND PERSONAL HYGIENE.</u> Communicable diseases; Mess sanitation; cold weather complaints, care of body mouth, feet; washing and bathing.	1.	Co. Area	Lt(jg) Pernokas	FM 21-10, Chros. 2, 5, 131 Stress prevention of Frost Bite, trench and immersion Foot.
	1010-1100	Co.	<u>FIRST AID</u>	1, 2.	Co. Area	Lt(jg) Merske	FM 21-11
	1100-1140	Co. (Reinf)	<u>DEFENSE AGAINST CBR ATK</u> Comparison of C., B., & R. Warfare; effects of atomic-radiological Atk,	1.	Co. Area	Lt. Storer Page 2	1st Mar Div Instructions; 1st, 2nd & 3rd periods. This material will of necessity have to be telescoped to fit the allotted time.

DAY/DATE	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRNG	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
	2700-1630	Rifle Plats	<u>THE MARINE RIFLE SQUAD.</u> Offensive combat, ambush, attack, consolidation and exploitation; Defensive combat organization and conduct of the defence; security, troop leading procedure; orders.	1, 2, 3,	Co. Area TB A	Plat. Comdrs	Guidebook for Marines Chap 24, 7-10. Chap 3. para 57-60; 61-65; 68-76; 77-83. Emphasize Fire & Manoeuvr
	1300-1500	MG Plat	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING.</u> M1919A4 Stoppages and immediate action	1, 2, 3,	Co. Area.	MG Plat Comdr and Plat Sgt.	FM 23-55, Chap 1, Sec V.
	1512-1630	MG Plat	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE.</u> Characteristics of fire; classes of fire;	1,	Co. Area	MG Plat Comdr	FM 23-55, Chap 6, Sec. 1&11
	1300-1600	Mort Sec	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING.</u> Spare parts and equipment; sighting equipment; ammunition and fuzes; firing tables; field glasses.	1, 2,	Co. Area	Mort Sec, Ldr and Sec. Sgt.	FM 23-85, Chap 2, Sec. IV, V, VI, FM 23-90; App II, Para 2.
	1600-1630	Mort Sec	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE:</u> The mil formula. W-O-R-M	1, 2, 3,	Co. Area	Mort Sec Ldr	FM 23-85, Chap 5, Para. 112
	1900-2300	Co. (Reinf)	<u>COMPASS EXERCISE.</u> Reading compass at night; determining direction, movement on a compass course.	3,	TB A	Co. Comdr, Plt Ldrs, Sqd Ldrs.	Guidebook for Marines Chap 26 on platoon level conduct instructions on reading compass at night and determining direction, On sqd level conduct a cross country non tactical movement requiring frequent compass readings and changes of direction, courses to be pre-planned and submitted to S-3.
Wednesday 22 Oct	0700-1800	Co. (Reinf)	<u>DEFENSE AGAINST AERIAL ATTACK.</u> Passive Defense Measures	1,	Co. Area	Lt. Downing	Div. Gen.O. 77-52, FM 7-10. Pages 309 and 310. Emphasis on

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Thursday 30 Oct.							
Friday 7 Nov.	0810-1100	Rifle Pl't	<u>THE MARINE RIFLE SQUAD.</u> Security, Troop Leading Procedure, Orders; Extended order drill	1, 2, 3.	TB A	Pl't CMDR	Guide book for Marines. Chap 24 FM 7-10. Chap. 3. Emphasize Fire and maneuver.
		MG Pl't	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE:</u> Range determination and windage; Fire orders; Target Design- ation, Fire Distribution. Fire control	1, 2,	Co. Area	MG Pl't CMDR	FM 23-55, Chap 6. Secs IV-VIII
		Mort Sec	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE.</u> Determin- ation of initial data.	1, 2,	Co. Area	Mort Sec Ldr.	FM 23-85. Chap 5. Sec II
	1110-1140	Co. (Reinf)	<u>DEFENSE AGAINST CBR ATTACK</u> Biological Agents, Classifi- cation and effects; chemical agents classification and effects; Individual protection, CBR warfare.	1,	Co. Area	Lt. Storer	1st Mar Div Instructions, 4th 5th, 6th Periods.
	1300-1630	Co. (Reinf) Reinf Pl't level, less Mortars	<u>PLATOON TACTICS.</u> Organiza- tion, control and communica- tion; movement to contact; preparation for the attack; the attack; assault; Reorganization.	1, 2, 3, & 4.	TB A	Co. Cmdr, Pl't CMDR.	FM 7-10, Chap 5. Sec I-IV. This period will include a discussion of basic principles, demonstrations where applicable and actual applica- tion of each platoon, Company Cmdrs will coordinate and control.
		Mort Sec	<u>CREW DRILL.</u>	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	Mort Sec Ldr	FM 23-85 Chap 3.
	1900-2300	Rifle Pl'ts	<u>THE MARINE RIFLE SQUAD</u> Night Operation, Movement contact and security.	3, 4,	TB A	Co. Cmdr, Pl't Cmdrs	FM 7-10, Chap 7, Sec V. Pages 217- 224 present general principles of night attacks, stress movement, security &

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DAY/DATE	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRNG	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
Thursday 23 Oct.	0700-0900	Co. (Reinf) Plt (Reinf) Less Morts.	PLATOON TACTICS. Field prob. Platoon as Advance Party.	1, 4.	Co. Area	Co. Cndr Plt Cndrs	FM 7-10 APP VIII, 1 Company Cndrs will draft situation to cover requirements
Friday 24 Oct.	0700-0900	Mort Sec	CREW DRILL	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	Mort Sec Ldr	FM 23-85 Chap 3
Saturday 25 Nov.	0910-0945	Co. (Reinf) Plt (Reinf) Less Morts	PLATOON TACTICS. Critique of Advance Party Problem	3.	TB A	Co. Cndr	FM 7-10
	0945-1145	Co. (Reinf) Plt (Reinf) Less Morts.	Platoon Tactics. Platoon in the attack	4.	TB A	Co. Cndr Plt Cndrs.	FM 7-10 APP VII. Sec. III 2. Com- pany Cndrs will draft situation to cover the requirements of problem To S-3 for approval FM 7-10
	1115-1130	Co. (Reinf) Plt (Reinf) Less Morts.	Platoon Tactics. Critique of attack problem	3.	TB A	Plat Cndrs	
	0910-1130	Mort. Sec.	TECHNIQUE OF FIRE. Forward observation; fire commands; squad conduct of fire.	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	Mort Sec Ldr.	FM 23-85-Chap 5. Secs III, IV and V.
	1300-1500	Co. (Reinf)	CAMOUFLAGE AND CONCEALMENT Principles of camouflage, Hiding and blending; camouflage of individuals, Infantry weapons, CP'S and supply points.	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	Lt. Hill	FM 5-20, 5-20A; 5-20C; USMC booklet "Camouflage for Marines" Dtd 1 Jan 44. Emphasis on Camouflage of Indi- viduals and small emplacements
	1510-1600	Co. (Reinf)	COLD WEATHER TECHNIQUES. cold weather clothing, ordnance. "Jury Rig" Techniques.	1, 2.	Co. Area	Lt. McIntre	Div. Memo 207-52; FEC Pamphlet No. 10-1: TM 10-275; FM 70-15.
	1610-1640	Co.	CHARACTER GUIDANCE.	1.	Co. Area	Lt(jg)Kuhn	Conduct as desired
	1800-2300	Co. (Reinf) Plt. (Reinf)	PLATOON TACTICS. Field problem in a night	4	TB A	Co. Cndrs Plt Cndrs	FM 7-10, App VII. 6, Company Cndrs

DATE	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRNG	PLACE	INSPECTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
1587 1 Oct. Security by USC for	0700-1100	Rifle Plats	<u>SCOUTING AND PATROLLING.</u> Movement & reconnaissance by day movement at night, rids to night scouting, creeping and crawling, passage of obstacles; Observation and reporting. Exercises in scouting Types of patrols, preparing for. Formations, control and security. Patrol reports.	1, 2, 3.	TB A	Lt. Colleton Lt. Quinn Lt. Lang M/Sgt Jennings M/Sgt Berg M/Sgt Smith	FM 21-75 (1944) Portions as applicable Guidebook for Marines Chap 27 This period to employ as much demonstration as practical work as possible. Demonstration troops and obstacles will be employed.
	1110-1140 1300-1430	Rifle Plats w/AFAS	<u>HAND AND RIFLE GRENADES.</u> Types of handgrenades. use. grenade throwing; Rifle grenades types and uses, sighting, aiming and firing.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	TB A	Lt. Dayton	FM 23-30. Period to cover introductory lecture, demonstration of firing and practice firing if possible.
	0700-0900	MG Plat	<u>GUN DRILL</u>	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	MG Plat Cmdr.	FM 23-55-Chap 2.
	0910-1130	MG Plat	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE.</u> Auxiliary aiming point; fire orders; overhead fire; WPL'S; Range Cards.	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	MG Plat Cmdr.	FM 23-55-Chap 6. Sec IX & XIII.
	1300-1430	MG Plat	<u>MARKSMANSHIP.</u> M1919A4, Sighting and aiming exercises sighting setting and laying Exercises.	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	MG Plat Cmdr	FM 23-55-Chap 3. Paras 99-104.
	1440-1630	MG Sec	<u>MARKSMANSHIP.</u> M1919A4 Manipulation Exercise	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	MG Plat Cmdr	FM 23-55-Chap 3. Para 105.
	1440-1630.	Rifle Plats	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE.</u> Range Determination; Rifle fire and its effect. Fire Commands	1, 2, 3.	TB A	Plat Cmdrs	FM 23-55-Chap 5, Secs. II-IV. Range Estimation courses will be employed.

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DAY/DATE	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRNG	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
	0700-1130 1300-1630	Mort Sec	TECHNIQUE OF FIRE. Section conduct of fire; prearranged fires	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	Mort Sec Ldr	FM 23-85, Chap 5 Secs VI and VII, Basis on preparation of firing data sheet
	1900-2300	Rifle Plats	SCOUTING AND PATROLLING. Combat patrol making direct assault.	4.	TB A	Co. Cndrs, Plat Cndrs	FM 21-75, Chap 17. Para 164. Company Cndrs set up situation to fit general problem requirements. To S-3 for approval
		MG Plat	GUN DRILL. M1919A4	3.	Co. Area	MG Plat Cndrs	FM 23-55 Chap 2 Sec III, Familiarization drill, in and out of action during hours of darkness
		Mort Sec	CREW DRILL, 60mm Mort.	3.	Co. Area	Mort Sec Ldr.	FM 23-85, Chap 3. Including Drill for Night firing and the M41 aiming post light.
Sat. 25 Oct	0700-1130	Rifle Plats	TECHNIQUE OF FIRE. Application of fire, Fire Discipline and Fire Control, Snapping in Exercises	1, 2, 3.	Co. Area	Plat Cndrs Sgd Ldrs	FM 23-55, Chap 3, Para 109, test to be given to all recent replacement personnel
Sun 2 Nov.		MG Plat	MARKSMANSHIP. Preliminary Gunner's Post.	3.	Co. Area	MG Plat Cndr MG Plat Sgt	FM 23-55, Chap 5, Sec V; Chap 3 Sec II FM 23-15, Chap 3, Sec II; FM 23-7, Chap 3, Sec II.
Mon. 10 Nov.		Mort Sec	TECHNIQUE OF FIRE. Field proficiency Tests	3.	Co. Area	Mort Sec Ldr Mort Sec Sgt.	FM 23-85 Chap 6, Sec IV, Test to be given to all recent replacement personnel.
	1300-1630	Co. (Reinf)	COMPANY TACTICS. Field problem "Company in the attack"	4	TB A	S-3	FM 7-10, App VII, Sec V, 4. S-3 will set up situation to fit general problem requirements.
	1630-2230	Co. (Reinf)	COMPANY TACTICS. Field problem "Company in a night Attack".	4	TB A	S-3	FM 7-10, App VII, Sec V, 6. S-3 will set up situation.

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Mon 27 Oct.	0730-1130	Co. (Reinf)	TANK INFANTRY TACTICS	1, 2, 3,	TB A	S-3 At Plt Cdr	Guidebook for Marines, Chap. 28
Mon 28 Oct	1300-1700	Co. (Reinf) Plt (Reinf)	ASSULT OF A FORTIFIED POSITION.	1, 2, 3,	TB A	S-3 Co. Cdr; Plt Cdr	FM 31-50, Chaps 1-4; 8th Army Ltr dtd Oct "Assault of Bunkers" Live firing problem conducted on platoon (Reinf) level, Situation by S-3 Control by Cdr.
Tues 28 Oct	0700-1130	Co. (Reinf)	RANGE FIRING ALL Weapons; to include zeroing of Individual weapons at known ranges.	5	Rifle Range	Lt. Van Sant range Officers and Cdr. NCO'S Co. Cdr.	FM 23-5, Chap 5, 23-7, 23-15, 23-35.
Tues 4 Nov	1300-1630	Rifle Plats	FIELD FIRING. Covering a problem in transition fir- ing on squad and fire team level.	5	S/A Range	Lt. Van Sant Range Officers and Range NCO'S Co. Cdr	FM 23-5 Chap 5, Sec VII Chap 6, Sec IX
Wed 12 Nov		MG Plt	RANGE PRACTICE. M1919A4 LMG	5	MG Range	Lt Vincello & Range NCO'S MG Plt Cdr	FM 23-55, Chap 3, Sec III Course "A" will be fired
		Mort Sec	FIRING EXERCISES. To include training in adjustment of fire.	5	Mort Range	Lt. Sadler & Range NCO'S . Mort Sec. Ldr.	FM 23-55, Chap 6, Sec V Chap 5, Sec III

TYPE OF TRAINING

1. Lecture
2. Demonstration
3. Practical Work-Applcation
4. Field Problem- No Live Firing
5. Field Problem Live Firing

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 SECURITY INFORMATION
 TRAINING SCHEDULE

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 1st Mar Div (Reinf), MAF
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FROM: 27 October to 14 November H & S Co.

Day/Date	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE OF DRILL	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
Monday 27 Oct	0730-0830	Co.	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	Plt Ldrs	EM 22-5, LPM ch 2 sec III - V
	0830-1030	Co. (-)Med	MECHANICAL TRAINING Individual weapons; operation, immediate action and stowages, care and cleaning	1, 2, 3	Co Area	1 Instructor for each weapon will be designated by Co Cndr	EM 22-5 ch 2, sec I - VII EM 23-7 ch 2, sec I - VII EM 23-15 ch 2, sec I - VIII EM 23-35 ch 1, sec I - VII, the importance of care & cleaning to be stressed
	1430-1500	Co (-)Med Plt	PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunnery Sgt	EM 21-20 App II, sec III (first hour) the prescribed routine will be strictly adhered to.
Tuesday 28 Oct	0730-0830	Co.	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	Plt Ldrs	EM 22-5, LPM ch 2 sec III - V
	0910-1100	Comm Plt	MAPS AND COMPASSES Elevation and contour; measuring distance, determination of location (including the UTM grid) use of the compass, aligning the map, using the map	1, 2, 3	F Co Area	Lt McNamee Lt Wright Lt Graham w/3 Enl Isst's	Guide Book for Marines, Ch 26. This period will be devoted to covering the basic material. Insure a minimum of 1 compass per 4 individuals. See S-2 for memo
	1100-1130	Co.	MILITARY COURTESY AND PERSONAL CONDUCT	1	Co Area	Co Cndr	Guide Book for Marines, pgs 18-22, D/A 21-41 "Personal Conduct for the Soldier. Ch 1 & 2 is applicable. This period will establish the basis for continued practice in the future
	1430-1500	Co. (-)Med Plt	PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunnery Sgt	EM 21-20 App II, sec III (second hour) The prescribed routine will be strictly adhered to.
	1600-1630	Co.	CHARACTER GUIDANCE	1	F Co Area	Lt(JG) Zuhn	Conduct as desired

1st Date	COURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TIME	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
Wednesday 29 Oct	0700-0900	Co	<u>MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS</u> Introduction; mines and booby traps used in Korea; minefield patterns; detection; passage through fields; etc	1,2,3	Parade Ground	Sgt Ditmer	Basic material as required; USAF Booklet "Mines and Booby Traps used in Korea"; IIR's; 1st Corps instruction dtd 18 April 1952 "Minefield Doctrine".
	0910-1000	Co	<u>FIELD SANITATION AND PERSONAL HYGIENE</u> communicable diseases; mess sanitation; cold weather complaints; care of body, mouth, feet; washing and bathing	1	W Co Area	Lt(JG) Farnokas	FM 21-10, chaps 2,5,131 Stress prevention of frostbite, trench and immersion foot
	1010-1100	Co(-) MedPlt	<u>FIRST AID</u>	1,2	W Co Area	Lt(JG) Karske	FM 21-11
	1100-1140	Co	<u>DEFENSE AGAINST CBR ATTACK</u> comparison of CBR warfare effects of atomic - radiological attack & types of injuries	1	W Co Area	Lt Storer	1st M&D Div Instructions; 1st, 2nd & 3d periods. This material will of necessity have to be telescoped to fit the allotted time
	1300-1400	Co	<u>INSPECTION AND DRILL</u>	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LPM ch 2, sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co(-) MedPlt	<u>PHYSICAL TRAINING</u> "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunnery Sgt	FM 21-20 App II sec III (3d Hr) The prescribed routine will be strictly adhered to.
Thursday 30 Oct	0730-0830	Co	<u>INSPECTION AND DRILL</u>	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LPM ch 2, sec III & V
	1110-1140	Co	<u>DEFENSE AGAINST CBR ATTACK</u> ; biological agents, classification and effects; chemical agents classification and effects; individual protection; CBR warfare	1	W Co Area	Lt Storer	1st M&D Div Instructions, 4th, 5th & 6th periods
	1430-1500	Co(-) MedPlt	<u>PHYSICAL TRAINING</u> "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunnery Sgt	FM 21-20 App II, Sec III (3dHr) the prescribed routine will be strictly adhered to plus 1 lpo fr MT to S-3 tent around field at double time cadence
Friday 31 Oct	0730-0830	Co	<u>INSPECTION AND DRILL</u>	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LPM ch 2 Sec III - V
	1430-1530	Co(-) MedPlt	<u>PHYSICAL TRAINING</u> "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunnery Sgt	FM 21-20 App II, sec III (3dHr) as before, w/ one lpo
	1610-1640	Co	<u>CHARACTER GUIDANCE</u>	1	W Co Area	Lt(JG) Kuhn	Conduct as desired

Day/Date	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRAINING	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
Saturday 1 Nov	0730-0830	Co	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LFM chap 2 sec III & V
	1430-1500	Co	PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunny Sgt	FM 21-20, App II, sec III - V
Sunday 2 Nov	0730-0830	Co	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LFM ch 2 sec III - V
	1430-1500		PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunny Sgt	FM 21-20, App II, sec III (3dPr) as before one lap
Monday 3 Nov	0730-0830	Co	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LFM ch 2, sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co(-) MedPlt	PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunny Sgt	FM 21-20, App II, sec III (3dPr) as before w/one lap
Tuesday 4 Nov	0730-0830	Co	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LFM ch 2, sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co(-) MedPlt	PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunny Sgt	FM 21-20 App II sec III (3dPr) as before w/one lap
Wednesday 5 Nov	0730-0830	Co	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LFM ch2 sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co(-) MedPlt	PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunny Sgt	FM 21-20 App II sec III (3dPr) as before w/two laps
Thursday 6 Nov	0730-0830	Co	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LFM ch 2, sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co(-) MedPlt	PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"		Parade Ground	Co Gunny Sgt	FM 21-20 App II sec III (3dPr) as before w/two laps
Friday 7 Nov	0700-0800	Co	DEFENSE AGAINST AERIAL ATTACK Passive defense measures	1	AF-Co Area	Lt Downing	Div Gen O 77-52, FM 7-10 pages 309 - 310. Emphasis on cover and continual camouflage
	0800-0900	Co	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LFM ch 2, sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co(-) MedPlt	PHYSICAL TRAINING "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunny Sgt	FM 21-20 App II sec III (3dPr) as before w/two laps
Saturday 8 Nov	0730-0830	Co	INSPECTION AND DRILL	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LFM ch 2, sec III - V
	1300-1500	Co	CAMOUFLAGE AND CONCEALMENT Principles of camouflage, hid- ing and blending; camouflage	3	AF Co Area	Lt Hill	FM 5-20, 5-204; 5-206; USMC Booklet "Camouflage for Marines". Dtd 1 Jun 44 - Emphasis on camouflage of individuals and small emplacements

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	1510-1500	Co	of individuals, infantry weapons, CP's and supply points <u>COLD WEATHER TECHNIQUES</u> Cold weather clothing, ordnance "Jury Rig" techniques	1,2	Field Area	Lt McIntyre	Div Memo 207-52; FIC pamphlet No. 10-1; FM 10-275; FM 70-15
Sunday 9 Nov	0730-0830	Co	<u>INSPECTION AND DRILL</u>	3	Parade Ground	PltCmdrs	FM 22-5, LPM ch 2 Sec III - V
Monday 10 Nov	0730-0830	Co	<u>INSPECTION AND DRILL</u>	3	Parade Ground	PltCmdrs	FM 22-5, LPM ch 2 Sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co(-) Med:Plt	<u>PHYSICAL TRAINING</u> "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunnery Sgt	FM 21-20 App II, Sec III (3dPr) as before w/ two lns
Tuesday 11 Nov	0730-0830	Co	<u>INSPECTION AND DRILL</u>	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LPM ch 2, Sec III - V
	1300-1530	Co	<u>SIGHTING AND AIMING</u> Snapping - in exercises	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, chap 5, Sec V; chap 3 Sec II
Wednesday 12 Nov	0700-1130	Co	<u>RANGE FIRING</u> all weapons; to include zeroing of individual weapons at known ranges	5	Rifle Range w/ Fox Co	Lt Van Sant Range off. MCO's	FM 22-5, chap 5, 23-7, 23-15, 23-35
	1700-1830	Co	<u>RIFLE FIRING</u>	5	S/A Range	Lt Van Sant	FM 22-5, chap 5, Sec VII; chap 6, Sec IX
Thursday 13 Nov	0730-0830	Co	<u>INSPECTION AND DRILL</u>	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LPM ch 2 Sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co	<u>PHYSICAL TRAINING</u> "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunnery Sgt	FM 21-20 App II, Sec III (3dPr) as before w/ two lns
Friday 14 Nov	0730-0830	Co	<u>INSPECTION AND DRILL</u>	3	Parade Ground	PltLdrs	FM 22-5, LPM ch 2, Sec III - V
	1430-1500	Co(-) Med:Plt	<u>PHYSICAL TRAINING</u> "The Army Dozen"	3	Parade Ground	Co Gunnery Sgt	FM 21-20, App II, Sec III (3dPr) as before w/ two lns

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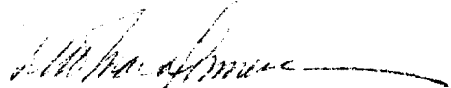
NOTES:

- A. 1. Lecture
 - 2. Demonstration
 - 3. Practical Work
 - 5. Live Firing Problem
- B. All instruction not completed will be given at later period of day or as soon thereafter as possible

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TRAINING SCHEDULE • Weapons Company

FROM: 27 October to 3 November

Hq. 2d Bn, 1st Marines
1st Mar Div (Reinf), RMF
PUSAN, KOREA
22 October 1952

Day/Date	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TIME	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
Thursday Oct	0700-0900	Co.	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING</u> Individual Weapons: Operation, Immediate Action and Stoppages, Care and Cleaning, Ammunition REC.	1,2,3	Co Area	1 Instructor for each Bn will be design- ated by CoCdr	EM 23-5, chap 2, sec I through VII EM 23-7, chap 2, sec I through VII EM 23-15, chap 2, sec I through VII EM 23-35, chap 1, sec I through VII Note: The importance of care and cleaning cannot be overstressed.
	0910-1100	Co.	<u>MAPS AND COMPASSES</u> Elevation and Contour; Measuring Distance; Determining Location (using UTM Grid); Use of the Compass; Aligning the Map; Using the Map.	1,2,3	Easy Co Area	Lt Graham Lt McNamara Lt Wright w/3 Enl. Assistant	Guide Book for Marines, Chap 26. This period to be devoted to covering the basic material. Field comdss work will be includ- ed in tactical field problems. Insure a minimum of 1 compass per 4 individuals. See S-2 for maps.
	1100-1130	Co.	<u>MILITARY COURTESY AND PERSONAL CONDUCT</u>	1	Co Area	Co Cdr	Guide Book for Marines, pages 18-22; D/A Pamphlet 21-41 "Personal Conduct for the Soldier", chaps 1 and 2 as applicable. This period will establish the basis for cont'd practice in the future
	1300-1500	MG Plt	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING M1617A1</u>	1	Co. Area	MG Plt Cdr & Plt Sgt	EM 23-55 chap 1, sec 1-IX, Guide Book for Marines, chap 16 pages 201-221. Stress hand space, functioning, packing and operation of MG in below freezing temperatures.
	1300-1420	ATA Plt & Sigs of D, S, R	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING 3.5"</u> <u>ROCKET LAUNCHER, M20, M2021</u> Operation, use of the reflecting of sight, types of ammunition	1,2,3	Co Area	ATA Plt Cdr & Plt Sgt	EM 23-32 ch 1-3, where applicable, Guide Book for Marines, pages 235-247. All nomenclature and principles of operation will be covered in this period.

Day/Date	HOUE	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRNG	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES & REMARKS
	1430-1550	ATA Plt	FLAMETHROWER, PORTABLE, M2-2 Operation, Care, Recharging	1, 2, 3	Co Area	ATA Plt Cndr & Plt Sgt	Guide Book for Marines, pages 249-255. Stress safety precautions.
	1300-1550	81mm Mort Plt	MECHANICAL TRAINING 81mm M1 Description, Nomenclature, Functioning; Disassembling, Assembling, Mounting and Dismounting, Care and Cleaning	1, 2, 3	Co Area	Mort Plt Ldr	FM 23-90, ch 2, sec 1-V, emphasize importance of proper mounting under defensive tactical conditions. Practice various methods of accomplishing this.
	1600-1630	Co	CHARACTER GUIDANCE	1	Co Area	Lt(JG) Kuhn	Conduct as desired
Wednesday 29 Oct	0700-0900	Co	MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS Introduction: Mines and Booby Traps used in Korea, Mine Field Patterns; Detection Passage Through fields, ETC.	1, 2, 3	Bn Area w/E Co	Sgt Ditmer	Basic material as required: EUSAK Booklet "Mines and Booby Traps used in Korea" PIR's; I Corps Instruction dtd 18Apr52 "Minefield Doctrine"
	0910-1000	Co	FIELD SANITATION AND PERSONAL HYGIENE. Communicable Diseases; Mess Sanitation; Cold weather complaints, Care of body, mouth, feet; Washing and Bathing	1	E Co Area	Lt(JG) Pernokas	FM 21-10, chaps 2, 5, 131. Stress prevention of frostbite, trench and immersion foot.
	1010-1100	Co	FIRST AID	1, 2	E Co Area	Lt(JG) Marske	FM 21-11
	1100-1140	Co	DEFENSE AGAINST CBR WEAPONS Comparison of C., B., & E. Warfare; Effects of atomic-radiological atk; Types of injuries	1	E Co Area	Lt Storer	1st Mar Div Instructions: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd periods - this material will of necessity have to be telescoped to fit the allotted time.
	1300-1530	MG Plt	MECHANICAL TRAINING M1917A1	1, 2, 3	Co Area	MG Plt Cndr & Plt Sgt	FM 23-55 chap 1, sec IV-VI continue & review functioning, making sure that general principles are well covered. Then go into immediate action
	1540-1630	MG Plt	MECHANICAL TRAINING M1917A1 Introductory Demonstration of gun drill	1, 2	Co Area	MG Plt Cndr	FM 23-55 chap 2, sec II use demonstration troops liberally
	1300-1350	81mm MortPlt	MECHANICAL TRAINING 81mm MORT Ammunition	1, 2	Co Area	81mm MortPlt Ldr & PltSgt	FM 23-90, chap 2, sec VI. Describe types, capabilities and limitations of each. Discuss functioning of fuzes.
	1400-1550	81mm MortPlt	GUN DRILL 81mm MORT	1, 2, 3	Co Area	81mm MortPlt Ldr & PltSgt	FM 23-90, chap 3. This provides basis for continuing practice

Dry/Date	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRNG	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
	1600-1630	81mmMort Plt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> The gunners examination	1	Co Area	81mmMortPlt Cmdr & FltSgt	FM 23-90 chap 4 Discuss qualifications in preparation for giving test
	1900-2300	Co	<u>COMPASS EXERCISES</u> Reading compass at night; determining direction, movement on a compass course	3	w/ Co Trng Area's 14, 15, 16	PltLdrs, Sec ldrs & sqd ldrs	Guide Book for Marines chap 26. Con- duct brief instruction on platoon level on reading compass at night
Thursday 30 Oct	0700-0800	Co	<u>DEFENSE AGAINST AERIAL ATTACK</u>	1	E Co Area	Lt Downing	Div Gen Order 77-52, FM 7-10; Pages 309- 310 Emphasis on cover and continual camouflage
	0810-1100	MG Plt	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING M1917A1</u> Gun Drill	3	Co Area	MG Plt Ldr	FM 23-55 chap 2, sec II, practical work
	0810-1100	ATA Plt	<u>TECHNIQUES OF FIRE, 3.5" ROCKET LAUNCHER</u>	1, 2, 3	Co Area	ATA Plt Cmdr	FM 23-32, chap 4 & 6, Stress sighting incl. leading & moving target; positions; fire orders. Include practical work as much as possible
	0810-1100	81mmMort Plt	<u>TECHNIQUES OF FIRE</u> Gun Drill	1, 2, 3	Co Area	81mmMort Plt Ldr	FM 23-90 chap 3. Continued practice lead- ing up to gunners test which will be given at later date
	1110-1140	Co	<u>DEFENSE AGAINST CBR ATTACK</u> Biological agents, classification and effects; chemical agents class- ification and effects; individual protection, CBR warfare	1	E Co Area	Lt Storer	1st Mar on Instructions, 4th, 5th, 6th periods
	1300-1400	ATA Plt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE THE PORTABLE FLAMETHROWER</u> : Use in the defense and in assaults on fortified positions	1, 2	Co Area	ATA Plt Cmdr	Army ltr dated 16 Oct. "Assault of Bunkers" Little reference material available. Dem- onstrate "Bigging In" of flamethrower on defense
	1400-1630	ATA Plt	<u>DEMOLITIONS</u> Types of explosives; capabilities and limitations; preparation of charges; caps and fuzes; safety precautions	1, 2	Co Area	Sgt Ditmer	Guide Book for Marines, pages 265-271. Ex- pend on available materials as much as possible. Stress tactical use of various types of charges & safety precautions. Consult FM 5-25 for guide
	1300-1530	MG Plt	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING M1917A1</u> Gun Drill	3	Co Area	MG Plt Ldr	FM 23-55 chap 2, sec II
	1530-1630	MG Plt	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING M1917A1</u> Gun Drill Competition	3	Co Area	MG Plt Ldr	FM 23-55 chap 2, sec II. Time trials for speed- competition between sqds. Do not sacrifice correct procedure for speed
	1300-1630	81mmMort Plt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> : Gun Drill	3	Co Area	81mmMort Plt Ldr	FM 23-90 chap 3. Continue practice

Day/Date	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE TRNG	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
	1900-2300	ATAPlt	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING</u> Use of flame thrower and 3.5" Rocket Launcher at night	1,3	TrngArea 16	ATA FltLdr	Practice setting up and dry firing at night with 3.5" Rocket Launcher. Practice changing bottles and dry firing flamethrower in dark.
	1900-2300	81mm MortPlt	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING</u> Night Gun Drill	3	TrngArea 16	81mmMort Plt Ldr	FM 23-90 chap 3
	1900-2300	MG Plt	<u>MECHANICAL TRAINING</u> 1917AI Night Gun Drill	3	TrngArea 16	MG PltLdr	FM 23-55 chap 2, sec II
Friday 31	0700-0900	81mm MortPlt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> Preparation training for gunners examination	1,2,3	Co Area	81mmMort PltLdr	FM 23-90 chap 4, sec 1
	0900-1140	81mm MortPlt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> Gunners examination	3	Co Area	81mmMort PltLdr	FM 23-90 chap 4, sec II-III insure that all recent replacements take test as prescribed by Trng Schedule
	1300-1500	81mm MortPlt	<u>CAMOUFLAGE AND CONTOURMENT</u>	1,2,3	Co Area	Lt Hill	As prescribed by Bn Trng Schedule
	1510-1600	81mm MortPlt	<u>COLD WEATHER TECHNIQUES</u>	1,2	Co Area	Lt McIntyre	As prescribed by Bn Trng Schedule
	1610-1640	Co	<u>CHARACTER GUIDANCE</u>	1	Co Area	Lt (JG) Kuhn	Conduct as desired
	1900-2300	81mm MortPlt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> Night gun drill	3	TrngArea 16	81mmMort PltLdr	FM 23-90 chap 3
Saturday 1 Nov	0700-1100	ATAPlt	<u>DEMOLITIONS</u> Preparation and Placement of charges	1,2	Co Area	Sgt Ditmer	FM 5-25 chaps 4&5 Deal only with generally used types of charges and more simple placement problems
	0700-1100	81mm MortPlt	<u>TECHNIQUES OF FIRE</u> Elements of indirect fire MIO Plotting Board Initial firing data, general data	1,2	Co Area	81mmMort PltLdr	FM 23-90 chap 5, sec I-IV orient instruction so that each member of platoon understands all functions and duties of others
	0700-1100	MG Plt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> (Direct Laying) Characteristics of fire; classes of fire; range determination and windage; fire orders; target designations; fire distribution; fire control; overhead fire; EPL's range cards.	1,2,3	Co Area	MGPltLdr PltSgt & SectLdr	FM 23-55 chap 6 sec I-VIII, X-XIII. Insure complete familiarity with gunner's and leader's rule.
	1300-1630	81mm MortPlt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> Conduct of fire adjustment; fires for effect; use of smoke, illumination; time fire; election of ammunition & fuzes	1,2,3	Co Area	81mmMort PltLdr	FM 23-90 chap 5, secs V-XI Practice cutting time fuzes

Day/Date	HOURS	UNIT	SUBJECT	TYPE	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
	1300-1430	MG Plt	<u>MARKSMANSHIP</u> Sighting & aiming exercising, sight setting and laying exercising	1,2,3	Co Area	MG Plt Cmdr	FM 23-55 chap 3, paras 100-104
	1430-1630	MG Plt	<u>MARKSMANSHIP</u> Manipulation Exercises	1,2,3	Co Area	MG Plt Cmdr	FM 23-55 chap 3 para 105 Manipulated 1000" target
Sunday 2 Nov	0700-1130	MG Plt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> Measuring and laying off angles; firing from position defilade; theory of indirect laying	1,2,3	Co Area	MG Plt Cmdr	FM 23-55 chap 2, sec V, chap 7 & 8 practice laying and measuring angles on gun, insure thorough familiarity with alinometer. Set up simple indirect laying problem.
	0700-1100	ATAPlt	<u>RANGE FIRING</u> Flamethrower	4,5	TBA	ATAPlt Cmdr	
	0700-1130	81mmMort Plt	<u>TECHNIQUE OF FIRE</u> Using target grid method; forward observer procedure; FOC procedure; conduct of fire	1,2	Co Area	MortPltCmdr	Practice with water filled tank demonstration of live firing as fuel permits FM 23-90 chap 6, sec I-IV insure mutual understanding of all phases of platoon functioning by all members of platoon
	1300-1630	81mmMort Plt	<u>FIELD TRAINING</u> Selection of Mortar position; observation posts, fire direction center. Camouflage and concealment	1,4	TBA	MortPltCmdr	FM 23-90 chap 8, sec II, (where applicable). This period will be taken up with the actual construction of mortar range, mounting of guns, etc.
Monday 3 Nov	0700-1130 1300-1630	81mmMort Plt	<u>FIELD FIRING</u>	5	TBA	MortPltCmdr	FM 23-90 chap 8, sec IV check plans with S-3
Tuesday 4 Nov	0700-1130	81mmMort Plt	<u>RANGE FIRING</u> All weapons to include zeroing of individual weapons at known ranges	5	TBA	Lt Ven Sent Range offic- cers & FCO's	FM 23-5. 23-7, 23-15, 23-35
	1300-1630	ATAPlt	<u>FIELD FIRING</u> the 3.5" Rocket	5	TBA	ATAPltCmdr	FM 23-32 chap 5, Emphasize safety pre-
Wednesday 5 Nov	0700-1130	MG Plt	<u>RANGE PRACTICE</u> 1000" Range	5	TBA	Lt Vincello MG Plt Cmdr Range FCO's	caution. FM 23-55 chap 3, sec II Course "A" will be fired

TYPE OF TRAINING

1. Lecture
2. Demonstration
3. Practical Work - Application
4. Field Problem - No Live Firing
5. Field Problem - Live Firing

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SITUATION OVERLAYS

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HQ, 2d Bn, 1st Marines
1st MarDiv (Reinf), FMF,
In the field
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SITUATION OVERLAY
1 October to 12 October

Map: Korea, 1:25,000
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HQ, 2d Bn, 1st Marines
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2D Bn, TRAINING AREAS
14 October to 31 October

Map: Korea, 1:25,000
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GUARD POST OVERLAY
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1. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: During the month, religious services were conducted in the Company and Battalion CP areas by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Chaplains. The Chaplain's proximity to the battalion aid station permitted him to be present whenever the occasion demanded. Religious interest was outstanding.

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2. MEDICAL REPORT: There were 1041 patients treated at the Battalion Aid Station during the month of October. There were 147 battle casualties, 54 non-battle casualties, 2 accidental discharges injuries, and 13 KIA. Of these 8 were evacuated by helicopter and 75 evacuated by ambulance. All other personnel were treated and returned to duty. There were 653 surgical and medical patients. One hundred and fifty eight personnel were referred to dental surgery for treatment. Four cases of V.D. of personnel from incoming drafts were treated, (none developed from liberty in the Seoul area). There were 3 cases of malaria, 1 case of cellulitis, 1 case of scabies, 1 case of Vincents' disease. Two patients were evacuated for psychiatric treatment.

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3. SPECIAL SERVICES REPORT: The 16mm movie schedule started the middle of the month. From 1 October to 14 October no movies were scheduled because of the MLR position and the retirement period before arriving in the reserve camp. A broken projector prevented the showing of a movie on the 15th but the equipment was put into operational condition and continuous showings were enjoyed from 16 October to 31 October. Provisions were made to have indoor showings in inclement weather. Two rations of beer were received in October with a case limit per man for each ration. The mobile post exchange visited the battalion twice in October. The first visit on 15 October was limited in many items, however, on 26 October the selection had improved greatly. Special donations in the way of stationary and fruit juices were received by the battalion. A total of 1060 packs of "First Marine Division" lettered stationary and 300 portfolios with plain white paper and envelopes were distributed among the officers and men. The Pabst Blue Ribbon Brewing Company donated the latter type stationary along with several cases of assorted fruit juices. Reading material in the form of newspapers and magazines and pocket books were distributed among the companies. The sports calendar for the 2d battalion was comparatively full once the men were settled in the reserve training schedule. Basketball took the limelight first with company teams pitted against each other on our home court. The battalion reached the reserve area too late to enter in the Division tournament, but the games played determined the battalion champions. These games were scheduled on the 16, 17, 18, and 20 of October. Football entered into the schedule fielding a six man touch football team with a twelve man team limit. The battalion won the Regimental Championship and represented the 1st Marines in the Division schedule. Games were played every other day from 25 October to 1 November with the battalion winning 1 and losing three. Volley ball games were played on the off days of the football schedule. Two wins, two losses and two forfeits in the six day schedule kept the team on edge as to their final standing for eligibility in the play offs coming up in November. Other sports such as horseshoes and hunting continued throughout the month.

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4. AIR OPERATIONS: The FAC supervised the establishment and maintenance of Helicopter strips, in the battalion area, both for liason and evacuation purposes. On October 2 due to the close proximity of the CCF forces and their build up of defenses on Hill 122, it was decided that the friendly troops would withdraw from their occupied positions, some 20 to 30 yards from the enemy, down the reverse slope approximately 200 yards. Their withdrawal left the hill open to an air strike using Napalm and dive bombing. Upon request, the FAC, was flown to VNO-6 and controlled the flight from an OE. His assistant remained on the ground to furnish the necessary coordination with artillery for flak suppression and with mortars for marking purposes. The air strike ran smoothly, with 4 AD's delivering 4 Napalm tanks, 6-1000lb bombs, and 48-250 lb. bombs. The results of this action were 3 active mortars, 5 bunkers, 1 supply dump, 2 mortar positions destroyed, 5 KIA, counted 10 KIA (estimated), and 10 WIA (estimated). There were no friendly casualties during either the withdrawal or return to the position. The aircraft remained on station and made strafing runs during the return movement. The results of this mission considerably reduced enemy activity on Hill 122 and did extensive damage to CCF positions there. On 6 October, aircraft with 8-100 lb. and 2-500 lb. bombs flew a mission on a target vicinity CT074099 (a supply point and troop bivouac area) Secondary explosions were noted. On 7 October 1 aircraft dropped 8-100 lb bombs and 1-1000 lb bomb on 2 enemy OP's and three gun emplacements vicinity CT010062. On 9 October 1 aircraft (M.P.Q.) dropped 8-1000 lb and 2-500 lb bombs on 2 enemy OP's and three gun emplacements vicinity CT010062. There were other daylight air strikes during the period on Hills 70 vicinity CT000038, 66 vicinity CT006040, 122 vicinity CT016045 and Taedok-san vicinity CT012068.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

1. Division Memorandum number 115-52 in herein quoted in part.

"a. In the interest of clarity and understanding in referring to Class V supply, the Army term "basic load" will be used in lieu of the Marine Corps term "unit of fire".

b. The "basic load" listed herein will be utilized for logistical planning and reporting of all Class V supply while this command is employed in Korea. The "unit of fire" as listed in Tables of Allowances, Vol. 11, U. S. Marine Corps will not be used while this directive is in effect."

Enclosure (1) to DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 115-52 is herein quoted in part.

"1. The following specifies the amount of ammunition that constitutes a "basic load" per weapon by type.

<u>Rocket, 3.5":</u>		<u>Small Arms:</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Rocket, HEAT	18	Rifle: Cart, AP Cal. 30 M2		
Rocket, HEAT (veh Tnk Recvy)	12	Rifle: Cart, Tracer Cal 30 M1		8
		BAR: Cart, AP Cal. 30 M2		580
		BAR: Cart, Tracer Cal. 30 M1		60
<u>Mortar, 81MM:</u>		Carbine: Cart, Ball Cal. 30		90
Shell, HE M43A1	78	Carbine: Cart, Tracer Cal. 30		5
Shell, HE M56	26	Pistol: Cart, Ball Cal. 45		21
Shell, Illum.	6	TSMG: Cart, Ball Cal. 45		900
Shell, Smoke	16	MG Cal. 30: Cart, Cal. 30 (Belt)		3000
		MG Cal. 30: (Tank LVT): Cart,		
		Cal. 30 belted)		5000
Mortar, 60MM:		MG Cal. 50: Cart, Cal. 50 (Link)		630
Shell, HE	52	MG Cal. 50: (Per Tank LVT): Cart,		
Shell, Smoke, WP	20	Cal. 50 (Link)		500 "
Shell, Illum.	8			

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