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(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Historical Diary for the month of June, 1951; submission of

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Ref: (a) Paragraph 11401, Marine Corps Manual  
 (b) Division General Order No-31  
 (c) Regimental Memorandum No. 31-51  
 (d) Map: Korea, 1:50,000, AMS L751

1. In accordance with the references, the following historical diary for the month of June, 1951, is submitted herewith.

2. On 1 June 1951, the battalion moved from an assembly area near Orin-Ni, Korea (DT1797M) to an assembly area at DT1314K. The following day the battalion was designated regimental reserve. On 3 June, the battalion moved to a reserve assembly area at DT1519BCLMST - 1619PQMHB - 1620U - 1520TSW and remained there through 5 June 1951. On 6 June 1951, the battalion attacked and seized objectives XRAY, YOKE and ZEBRA against determined resistance. The battalion dug in on objective ZEBRA and remained there through 7 June. On 8 June 1951, elements of the 5th ROKA Regiment relieved the battalion and the battalion moved to an assembly area at DT1221A. On 9 June 1951, the battalion attacked and seized objectives 1, 3 and 5 and dug in at DT1325EDLHMRWXY. On 10 June 1951, the battalion attacked and seized objectives 7, 4 and 8 and dug in on objective 8. On 11 June 1951, the battalion attacked and seized objective 10 and patrolled to hill 756 (DT1025). A defensive position was established at DT1127T0 - 1227KLMIE. The battalion con-

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3. The following is a summary of personnel changes during the period:

	<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
	MC	USN	MC	USN
On hand beg prd	44	2	1052	39
WIA	-	-	122	-
KIA	-	-	9	-
MIA	-	-	-	-
DOW	-	-	1	-
Trans	1	1	28	1
Emer Lv	1	-	7	-
Repl	4	1	-	15
Jd	1	-	7	1
Sk Evac	1	-	88	2
R to d	-	-	114	1
Rotated	5	-	34	3
on hand end prd	40	2	886	49

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## CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EVENTS:

- 1 June 1951 - The battalion displaced by truck from an assembly area near Orin-N1, Korea (DT1797M) to a new assembly area at DT1314K. The last elements of the battalion closed the new area at 2315.
- 2 June 1951 - The battalion was designated regimental reserve and alerted to move to the best ground in DT1618. The following enemy equipment was captured during the day in the battalion area: seventy-five (75) rifles, two (2) light machine guns and one (1) 81mm mortar. Two (2) Chinese and two (2) North Korean prisoners of war were taken in the battalion area.
- 3 June 1951 - The battalion began displacement at 0800 to a new assembly area at DT1617BHLF and closed the new area at 1100. At 1630, the battalion displaced again to another assembly area at DT1519BCLMST to 1619PQMH8 to 1620U to 1520TSW. The last elements of the battalion closed the new area at 1830.
- 4 June 1951 - The battalion continued to organize the assembly area for defense against enemy attack and patrolled in the rear of the 2nd and 3rd Battalions. "A" Company patrolled to DT1320B, "B" Company patrolled to DT1419M and "C" Company patrolled to DT1521A. All patrols returned without enemy contact.
- 5 June 1951 - Regimental Operations Plan 6-51 assigned the battalion the mission of seizing the high ground at DT1022. A reconnaissance of the terrain in this area was made by the battalion command group. "B" Company was placed under the operational control of the 3rd Battalion and moved to a defensive position at DT1220.
- 6 June 1951 - The battalion attacked in zone at 0825. "B" Company attacked and seized objective XRAY at 0940 and objective YOKE at 1335. "C" Company attacked and seized objective ZEBRA at 1915. The enemy force to the front of

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- the battalion was believed to be two (2) North Korean Companies of infantry. The enemy was well dug in in log and earth bunkers and utilized small arms, automatic weapons, mortar and artillery fire to repel the assaulting companies. Seventy-four (74) enemy dead were counted during the day and the following equipment was captured: fifteen (15) sub-machine guns ("burp" guns), twenty-one (21) M1 rifles, eight (8) carbines and fourteen (14) cases of 57mm recoilless rifle ammunition. Four (4) North Korean prisoners were taken. Eight (8) Marines were wounded.
- 7 June 1951 - The battalion consolidated on position. "C" Company received a small probing attack by an estimated enemy squad at 0400, which was repulsed.
- 8 June 1951 - At 1520, the battalion was relieved by elements of the 5th ROKA Regiment and moved to an assembly area at DT 1221A. Orders were received from the 1st Marines to be prepared to attack and seize that portion of objective ABLE in zone and to be prepared to continue the advance to objective BAKER on order. Three (3) men were wounded by enemy mortar fire before the battalion had been relieved. Seven (7) cases of 82mm mortar ammunition were found in the area occupied by "A" Company. One (1) North Korean prisoner was taken during the day.
- 9 June 1951 - The battalion attacked at 0935 and seized objective 1 at 1030, objective 3 at 1445 and objective 5 at 1655 and dug in for the night at DT 1325E4D5L2-H1M1R1W2X4Y4. Intermittent artillery and mortar fire was received in the battalion area throughout the period. Thirty (30) enemy dead were counted during the day. Fifteen (15) Marines were wounded by enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire.
- 10 June 1951 - The battalion attacked at 1340 and seized objective 7 at 1530, objective 4 at 1650 and objective 8 at 2100 and then dug in for the night on objective 8. Objectives 4 and 8 were defended by an estimated North Korean Company. They were well dug in and offered very strong resistance to the advance of the assault companies. The assault companies

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advanced through intense small arms and automatic weapons fire and the enemy made very effective use of his mortars and hand grenades. The North Koreans had selected the terrain that they would defend very wisely and had organized their positions well. They fought tenaciously and gave up ground only after the most determined attack. Thirty-six (36) enemy dead were counted during the day and nine (9) Marines were killed and ninety-three (93) were wounded during the days operations.

- 11 June 1951 - The battalion attacked at 1045 and seized objective 10 at 1309. "A" Company patrolled to DT1126B1 and received automatic weapons fire from hill 756 (DT1025). A defensive position was established at DT1127T402-1227-K1L2M2I2E4. Fourteen (14) enemy dead were counted during the day. Three (3) North Korean prisoners were taken. No Marines wounded.
- 12 June 1951 - The battalion consolidated its position and sent two (2) company size patrols to the front. "A" Company patrolled to objective 14 and received automatic weapons fire from the area North of the 3rd Battalion. "C" Company patrolled to DT1228M5 without enemy contact. A patrol from the 5th ROKA Regiment on the left made contact with the battalion at 1100. Eight (8) to ten (10) rounds from an enemy high velocity weapon were received at 1950. Sightings during the day included two (2) tracked vehicles, ten (10) trucks and a convoy of approximately seventy (70) vehicles.
- 13 June 1951 - The battalion attacked at 0800 and seized objective 14 at 0930 and objective 11 at 1037. "A" Company sent a patrol to objective 12. The battalion front was established from DT1127T0 to 1227KLMNT to 1327ABCHG. Five (5) prisoners of war were taken and small enemy groups were sighted to the battalion front during the day.

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CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF EVENTS:

- 14 June 1951 - The battalion improved its defensive position and patrolled aggressively throughout the day. A "C" Company patrol contacted the 3rd Battalion on the right. "A" Company patrolled to objective 12 without enemy contact. Another "A" Company patrol received mortar fire at DT1129MR. This patrol reported two (2) enemy platoons were located at DT1134L and artillery was called on them. At 2255, a group of about ten (10) enemy soldiers approached the battalion positions at DT1228 but they were driven off by friendly artillery fire.
- 15 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and patrolled to the front and flanks. A patrol contacted the 3rd Battalion. An "A" Company patrol went to objective 12 and returned. "B" Company sent a patrol to DT1030. This patrol received mortar fire at DT1029 and DT1030 but received no casualties.
- 16 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and patrolled to the front and flanks. A "C" Company patrol contacted the 3rd Battalion. The Anti-Tank Assault Platoon patrolled 1500 yards ahead of the front lines. "A" Company patrolled to DT1129A and remained in observation for two (2) hours. None of the patrols made enemy contact.
- 17 June 1951 - The battalion continued work on defensive positions and patrolled to the front and flanks. A "C" Company patrol contacted the 3rd Battalion at 0400 and 0735. "B" Company patrolled to DT1029 and 1129A and contacted a ROKA patrol at objective 11. This patrol remained in observation for one and one-half (1½) hours. "A" Company patrolled to DT1229B and sighted fifteen (15) to twenty (20) enemy at DT1230K.
- 18 June 1951 - The battalion continued work on defensive positions and patrolled to the front and flanks. "C" Company patrolled to the 3rd Battalion at 0815 and 2400. "A" Company patrolled to DT1126A and DT1130 and remained in observation for one and one-half (1½) hours. Four (4) civilians and twenty-seven (27) enemy were sighted at DT1030. The Anti-Tank Assault Platoon patrolled to

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DT1229BC without enemy contact. Intermittent artillery and mortar fire was received between 0001 and 0100.

- 19 June 1951 - The battalion continued work on defensive positions and patrolled to the front and flanks. "C" Company patrolled to the 3rd Battalion at 0400 and 0730. "C" Company also patrolled to DT1230I and remained in observation for one and one-half (1½) hours. Part of this patrol crossed the river and destroyed nineteen (19) rounds of 120mm mortar ammunition and twenty (20) cases of assorted ammunition at DT1130B and captured one (1) prisoner. "C" Company also patrolled to the 2nd Battalion at 2200. The 2nd Battalion had relieved the 3rd Battalion. "B" Company patrolled to DPO928I, 1029P and 1129A and remained in observation for forty-five (45) minutes. "A" Company patrolled to hill 756 (DT1025) and contacted elements of the ROKA Regiment on the left. An hourly patrol was dispatched to an "A" Company outpost on hill 756 from 1000 to 2400.
- 20 June 1951 - The battalion extended its lines to the right in order to establish physical contact with the 2nd Battalion. "A" Company dispatched hourly patrols to an "A" Company outpost on hill 756 from 0100 to 0400 and from 2000 to 2400. "C" Company patrolled to the 2nd Battalion at 0100, 0300 and 0700. "B" Company patrolled to 0930S and 1030S and remained in observation for one and one-half (1½) hours. "C" Company patrolled to 11030I and sent a 3 man patrol from there to 1130G. This later patrol picked up 1 civilian and destroyed thirty-four (34) hand grenades. The Anti-Tank Assault Platoon patrolled to DT1228N and picked up twelve (12) civilians.
- 21 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and laid out anti-personnel mines at DT1127J. An hourly patrol was dispatched by "A" Company to an outpost on hill 756 from 0100 to 0400. "A" Company patrolled to hill 510 (DT1029P) and remained in observation for three-

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fourth (3/4) of an hour. "A" Company outpost was relieved by the 3rd Battalion and moved into position on hill 715 (DT1126A). "A" Company patrolled to the 3rd Battalion's outpost on hill 756 at 1800 and 2400.

- 22 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and patrolled to the front and flanks. "A" Company patrolled to the 3rd Battalion outpost on hill 756 at 0200, 0400, 1000 and 2400. "B" Company patrolled to DT1029A and DT1030S and remained in observation for one and one-half (1½) hours. "C" Company patrolled to hill 388 and remained in observation for one (1) hour. This patrol sighted an enemy squad at DT1031CD and received mortar fire at DT1130HIO and DT123OPY. Three (3) men were wounded.
- 23 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and patrolled to the front and flanks. "A" Company patrolled to the 3rd Battalion outpost on hill 756 at 0200 and 0400. "B" Company patrolled to DT1029P and DT1129M and remained in observation for three-fourths (3/4) of an hour. This patrol received long range automatic weapons fire while returning to the battalion position. "A" Company was relieved by the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines at 1630 and moved to an assembly area at DT1227RN.
- 24 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and patrolled to the front. "A" Company relieved "D" Company of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines at 0830. "B" Company patrolled to DT0930Y and DT1129H and remained in observation for two (2) hours. "C" Company patrolled to DT1130I and remained in observation for three and one-half (3½) hours.
- 25 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and patrolled to the front. "B" Company patrolled to DT1127C and sighted fifteen (15) enemy in DT1429J and heard small arms firing from DT1130W. The patrol proceeded to

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DT1030S and remained in observation for one and one-half (1½) hours. They sighted fresh tire tracks at DT1030C and a burned truck at DT1130L. The Anti-Tank Assault Platoon patrolled to DT1130I and sent a two (2) man patrol to DT1130B. This patrol received twelve (12) to fourteen (14) rounds of mortar fire at DT1130I and DT1230PQV.

- 26 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and patrolled to the front. "C" Company patrolled to DT1130I and remained in observation for three (3) hours.
- 27 June 1951 - "H" Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines relieved "C" Company at 1030. "C" Company moved to a reserve assembly area at DT1324R. "B" Company patrolled to DT1129A and sighted fifteen (15) enemy at DT1031I. Artillery was called. The Anti-Tank Assault Platoon patrolled to DT1130I and sighted forty (40) enemy at DT1131Q. The patrol received five (5) rounds of light mortar fire at DT1130I.
- 28 June 1951 - The battalion continued to improve defensive positions and patrolled to the front. Anti-Tank Assault Platoon patrolled to DT1130I and contacted an ROKA patrol at DT1329K.
- 29 June 1951 - The battalion was relieved by the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines at 1130 and moved to a reserve assembly area at DT1324R.
- 30 June 1951 - The battalion continued to occupy a reserve assembly area.

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APPENDICES:

- I - Directives received during period
- II - None
- III - Overlays of each changed situation
- IV - None
- V - None
- VI - None

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First Marine Division, FMF  
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## Appendix I to Historical Diary for the Month of June 1951

## Directives received during period:

1st Marine Operation Order 13-51  
1st Marines fragmentary order 021800K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 031845K  
1st Marines Dispatch 031943K  
1st Marines Operation Plan 6-51  
1st Marines fragmentary order 041840K  
1st Marines Dispatch 051045  
1st Marines fragmentary order 072100K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 082000K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 092015K  
1st Marines Dispatch of 9 June 1951  
1st Marines fragmentary order 110100K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 111350K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 111930K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 122217K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 131905K  
1st Marines Patrol Order 142045K  
1st Marines Patrol Order 151900K  
1st Marines Operation Order 14-51  
1st Marines Dispatch 181745K  
Change 191330K to 1st Marines Operation Order 14-51  
1st Marines Fragmentary order 191550K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 201615K  
1st Marines fragmentary order 222030K  
1st Marines Patrol Order 231910K  
1st Marines Operation Order 15-51  
1st Marines fragmentary order 281800K

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Hq, 1stMar (Reinf)  
1stMarDiv, FMF  
Toch'on-ni, Korea  
011530K June 1951

OPERATION ORDER)

NUMBER....13-51)

Map: KOREA 1:50,000

1. a. Current PIR's

b. (1) 1stMarDiv continues the attack to seize corps objectives XRAY and ZEBRA.

(2) 5thMar on right, KMC on left.

(3) 3/11. Co "D", 1stTkBn, Co "C", 1stEngrBn in D/S.

2. a. 1stMar (Reinf) commencing at 020630K moves to and passes through the 7thMar and attacks in zone to seize objective XRAY.

b. Objectives, boundaries: annex ABLE.

c. Line of departure: present front lines of 7thMar.

3. a. 2dBn (Reinf) commencing at 020630K move to pass through 1/7. On order pass through and attack to secure portion of objective XRAY in zone. Co "D" (-), 1stTkBn, one platoon Co "C" Engrs D/S.

b. 3rdBn (Reinf) commencing at 020630K move to pass through 2/7. On order pass through and attack to secure portion of objective XRAY in zone. One platoon Co "D", one plat Co "C", Engrs D/S.

c. 4.2" Mortar Co - support atk as directed.

d. ATCo support atk as directed.

e. 1stBn in regt'l reserve, assemble in designated area prepared to move to new assembly area TA 1618.

x. (1) Units report when in position and ready to commence atk.

(2) Contact right to left.

(3) Execute reconnaissance and establish liaison with elements to be relieved.

(4) (a) Current SOP.

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(5) (a) 1) Current SOP - SOI with change #28.

2) Units man regt'l TAC - Command - and Aux TAC  
at 0615K.

(b) CP to be announced.

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TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2 MORTAR CO, CO "A" AND CO "B" TKS, CO "C"  
ENGRS, INFO 1stMARDIV, 5-7-11thMAR, KMC REGT 021800K

THIS IS MY FRAG ORDER 021800K X 1stMAR AT 030700K ATK IN ZONE  
TO SEIZE OBJ XRAY X 2/1, 3/1 ATK IN ZONE AT 030700K AND SECURE  
OBJ XRAY X 1/1 AT 030800K MOVE TO BEST GROUND IN TA 1618 AS  
REGT'L RES X 4.2 SPT ATK WITH ONE PLAT D/S EACH ASSAULT BN X  
CO "B" TKS D/S 2/1 CO "A" TKS D/S 3/1 X ONE PLAT ENGR D/S EACH  
ASSAULT BN X 1stMAR CP DISPLACES TO TA 1616 AT 030900K X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2 MORTAR CO, INFO 1stMARDIV 5-7-11thMAR,  
KMC REGT- 031845K

THIS IS MY FRAG ORDER 031845K X 1stMAR CONSOLIDATES ON OBJ XRAY  
AND PATROLS IN ZONE X 2/1, 3/1 CONSOLIDATES ON BEST DEFENSABLE  
GROUND AND EXECUTE LIMITED PATROLS TO FRONT AND FLANKS X 2/1  
ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH 1/5 AT POINT TO BE DESIGNATED X 1/1 OR-  
GANIZE NEW ASSEMBLY AREA FOR DEFENSE, PATROL IN REAR OF 2/1,  
3/1 X 4.2 CO CONT TO SPT 2/1, 3/1 AND SELECT NEW POSITIONS VIC  
TA 1320 X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1 INFO 1stMARDIV 031943K

THIS CONFIRMS VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS X 1/1 MOVE TO NEW ASSEMBLE  
AREA VIC TA 1519, 1619 X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1 INFO 1stMARDIV 5-7-11thMAR 041840K

FRAG ORDER FOR 5 JUNE X 2/1, 3/1 PATROL TO FRONT AND FLANKS X  
1/1 EXECUTE RECON IN PREPARATION TO EXECUTE MY OP PLAN 6-51  
ON 6 JUNE X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1 INFO 3/1, 1stMARDIV 051045K

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY MOONBEAM PLACE ONE COMPANY UNDER OPERA-  
TIONAL CONTROL JERIMIAH FOR EMPLOYMENT IN TA 1220 X CONTACT  
PATROLS TO BE MADE BETWEEN MOONBEAM BAKER AND JERIMIAH X COM-  
PANY REVERT TO PARENT CONTROL 060700K X

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b. (1) 1stMar CP remains same.

(2) All others report.

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Hq, 1stMar (Reinf)  
1stMarDiv, FMF  
IN THE FIELD  
041745K June 1951

OPERATION PLAN)

NUMBER....S-51)

Maps: KOREA 1:50,000

1. a. Current PIR's.

b. (1) 1stMarDiv advances to secure KANSAS line.

(2) 1stKMC Regt on right, 7th ROK Div on left.

(3) 2/11, Co "A" - "E" Tanks, Co "C", 1stEngrBn D/S  
1stMar.

2. a. 1stMar attacks on DOG day, in left sector to seize best ground along KANSAS line.

b. (1) Boundaries, objectives - Annex AELE.

(2) DOG day - H-hour 060900K.

3. a. 1stBn - at H-hour D-day attack in zone and seize objective 1. Organize best defensible ground.

b. 2dBn - continue to consolidate and organize ground for defense. Shift right flank to secure valley.

c. 3rdBn - at H-hour D-day attack in zone in conjunction with 1stBn and secure objective 2. Organize best defensible ground.

d. 4.2 Mortar Co - support the attack as directed.

e. ATCo - in regimental reserve prepared to move to any threatened area. Reconnoiter all routes to regimental front.

f. (1) All ground occupied to be wired in.

(2) Contact left to right.

4. a. Administrative Order S-51.

5. a. (1) Current SCP - SOI with change #20 effective.

(2) Units to man Regt'l TAC - Aux TAC and Cnd nets at  
060700K.

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TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2 MORTAR CO, 2/11, TKNM, CO "B", ENGR INFO  
1stMARDIV, 7thMAR, 1st KMC, 5thMAR, 5th ROK REGT, 11th MAR  
070000K

THIS IS MY FRAG ORDER 070000K X 1stMARDIV CONT ADV TO SEIZE AND  
SECURE KANSAS LINE X 5th ROK REGT ON LEFT CIA 7thMAR ON RIGHT X  
CO "C" ENGR CMA 2/11 CMA CO "A" TKS D/S X 1stMAR ATK FROM PRESENT  
POSITIONS TO SEIZE PORTIONS OF OBJ CHARLIE AND DOG IN ZONE ON  
3 JUNE 1951 X 1/1 UPON ELEMENTS 5th ROK REGT PASSING THRU LINES  
PREPARED ON ORDER WHEN 2/1 HAS SEIZED PORTION OF OBJ CHARLIE TO  
ATK IN ZONE TO SEIZE PORTION OF OBJ ABLE CMA PREPARED ON ORDER  
TO JOINT ADV TO OBJ BAKER CMA DOG X 2/1 AT 060000K ATK IN TO SEIZE  
PORTION OF DIV OBJ CHARLIE X ON ORDER CONT ADV IN ZONE IN CON-  
JUNCTION WITH 1/1 TO SEIZE REGT'L OBJ ABLE AND ON ORDER OBJ BAKER  
CMA DOG X 2/1 IN REGT'L RESERVE SPT THE ADV OF 1/1 CMA 2/1 X ON  
ORDER SHIFT RIGHT (E/ST) TO POSITIONS VACATED BY 2/1 AND COMMENCE  
TO ORGANIZE FOR DELIBERATE DEFENSE X 4.2 MORTAR CO SPT THE ADV  
WITH PRIORITY OF FIRES TO 2/1 UNTIL OBJ CHARLIE SECURED THERE-  
AFTER ONE PLAT D/S EACH ASSAULT BN X AT CO SPT ATK WITH ONE SQD  
75 RE IN D/S EACH ASSAULT BN X ONE PLAT TKS CMA ENGR D/S EACH  
ASSAULT BN X RECOGNITION OF ROK FORCES CMA WILL WEAR YELLOW  
SHOULDER RIBBON W/TWO HORIZONTAL RED STRIPES X

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TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2 MORTAR CO, ATCO, INFO 1stMARDIV, 5-7-11th  
MAR, KMC REGT  
080000K

THIS IS MY FRAG ORDER 080000K X 1stMAR CONTINUE ATTACK AT 080000K  
TO SECURE DIV OBJ C CMA D X 1/1 AT H-HOUR ATK IN ZONE TO SEIZE  
OBJ A CMA PREPARED TO CONT ADV TO OBJ E X 2/1 CONT ADV IN ZONE  
TO SECURE OBJ A CMA PREPARED TO CONT ADV TO OBJ B X 4.2 CO SPT  
ATK AS DIRECTED X ATCO CONT TO SPT ATK AS DIRECTED X 3/1 SPT ADV  
OF 1/1 CMA 2/1 X PREPARED TO SHIFT POSITION TO EAST X 2/11 D/S  
1stMAR X PLAT ENGR CMA TKS D/S 1/1 CMA 2/1 X

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TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2 MORTAR CO, CO "C", ENGRS, INFO 1stMARDIV  
5-7-11thMAR, KMC REGT

FRAG ORDER 082015 X 1stMAR CONT ATK AT 100000 TO SECURE OBJ DOG  
X 1/1 PREPARED ON ORDER TO ADV IN ZONE TO SEIZE OBJ BAKER X 2/1  
AT 100000K ADV IN ZONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIT ON RIGHT TO  
SEIZE OBJ BAKER PREPARED TO CONT TO OBJ DOG X 3/1 NO CHANGE X  
4.2 MORTAR CONT TO SPT AS DIRECTED X ATCO NO CHANGE X ENGR CO NO  
CHANGE X

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To 1/1, 2/1

CONSOLIDATE ON OBJ ABLE X RECOMMEND MOONBEAM TIE IN WITH LOCO-  
WEED IF POSSIBLE X

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TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2" MORTAR CO INFO 1stMARDIV, 5-7-11thMAR,  
CO "C" ENGRS, CO "A" TKS, 1stKMC REGT 111005K

FRAG ORDER 110100K X 1stMAR CONSOLIDATES AND REORGANIZES ON OBJ  
BAKER X 1/1 CONSOLIDATE AND REORGANIZE ON OBJ CMA PREPARED TO  
CONT ADV TO DOG ON ORDER X 2/1 SAME X 3/1 AT 110800K COMMENCE  
MOVE TO VIC TA 1324 IN RES CMA PROTECT REGT'L LEFT FLANK PRE-  
PARED TO PASS THRU 2/1 X 4.2. CO CONT TO SPT 1/1 CMA 2/1 X ENGR  
EXERT MAXIMUM EFFORT ON MINE CLEARANCE X ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1. 2/1. 3/1, 4.2" MORTAR CO, ATCO INFO 1stMARDIV, 5-7-11th  
MAR, 1st KMC REGT 111410K

FRAG ORDER 111350K X 1stMARDIV CONT ATK TO SECURE KANSAS LINE X  
1stMAR AT H-HOUR DOG DAY CONT ATK TO SECURE OBJ DOG X H- HOUR  
DOG DAY TO BE ANNOUNCED X 1/1 WITH ONE SQD 75 RG D/S ATK IN  
ZONE AT H-HOUR AND SECURE PORTION OF OBJ DOG X 3/1 WITH ONE  
SQD 75 RG D/S PASS THRU 2/1 CMA ATK IN ZONE AND SECURE PORTION  
OBJ DOG X 4.2 MORTAR SPT ATK AS DIRECTED X ATCO SPT ATK AS  
DIRECTED X 2/1 SPT THE ADVCOF 1/1 CMA 3/1 X PROTECT LEFT  
FLANK X CO "C" ENGR EXECUTE MINE CLEARANCE AND ROAD REPAIR IN  
1stMAR ZONE X CONTACT LEFT TO RIGHT X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1. 2/1, 3/1, 4.2" MORTAR CO, ATCO, INFO 1stMARDIV 5-7-11th  
MAR, KMC REGT 112010K

FRAG ORDER 111930K X 1stMARDIV CONT ADV TO SECURE KANSAS LINE X  
1stMAR PATROLS NORTH IN STRENGTH TO GRID LINES 28, 29 AND 30  
ON 12JUNE X 1/1 ON 12 JUNE PATROL IN STRENGTH TO OBJ DOG UTI-  
LIZING MAXIMUM SUPPORTING ARMS TO DESTROY ENEMY X 2/1 UPON BE-  
ING RELIEVED BY 3/1 MOVE TO POSITION VACATED BY 3/1 IN RESERVE X  
3/1 RELIEVE 2/1 IN POSITION AND PATROL IN STRENGTH TO OBJ DOG  
UTILIZING MAXIMUM SUPPORTING ARMS TO DESTROY ENEMY X 4.2 CO SPT  
PATROL ACTIVITY X ENGR CONT MINE CLEARANCE AND ROAD REPAIR X

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TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 2/11, 4.2" MORTAR CO CO "C" ENGR, ATCO CO "A"  
1stTKBN INFO 1stMARDIV, 5-7--11thMAR 1stKMC REGT, 5th ROK REGT  
122217K

FRAG ORDER X 1stMARDIV CONT ADV TOWARDS OBJ DOG TO DESTROY EN  
IN ZONE X 1stMAR ATK ON RIGHT OF ZONE AT 130800K TO SEIZE AND  
SECURE OBJ DOG IN ZONE X 1/1 AT 130800K IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
ADV OF 3/1 SEND STRONG COMBAT PATROL TO OBJ DOG TO DESTROY EN  
AND TO PROTECT 3/1 LEFT FLANK X PATROL RETURN PRIOR DARK X 3/1  
AT 130800K ADV IN ZONE TO SECURE OBJ DOG CMA UPON SEIZURE OUT-  
POST IN COMPANY STRENGTH VIC TA 1430 CMA TIE IN WITH LIKE ELE-  
MENT 7thMAR VIC TA 1530 CMA REMAINDER 3/1 RETURN TO PRESENT PO-  
SITIONS X 4.2 MORTAR CO SPT ADVOC OF 1/1 CMA 3/1 THEREAFTER PRIOR-  
ITY OF FIRES TO OUTPOST WHEN ESTABLISHED X 2/1 REMAIN IN PRESENT  
POSITIONS PREPARED TO SPT ATK OR OCCUPY POSN OF 3/1 X ENGRS  
CONT ASSIGNED MISSIONS X

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TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2" MORTAR CO INFO 1stMARDIV, 5-7-11thMAR  
KMC REGT

FRAG ORDER 131905K X 1stMAR CONSOLIDATES ON RIGHT OF OBJ DOG  
AND PATROLS TO FRONT ON 14 JUNE X 1/1 PATROL IN STRENGTH TO TA  
1030 CMA SEND CONTACT PATROL TO 3/1 X 2/1 REMAIN IN PRESENT  
POSITIONS CMA SEND LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS TO TA 1025 HILL 766  
CMA ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH ROK ELEMENTS THERE AT X 3/1 SEND  
STRONG PATROL ALONG RIDGE TO HILL 773 VIC TA 1533 CMA CONSO-  
LIDATE ON PRESENT POSITION AND SEND CONTACT PATROL TO ELEMENTS  
7thMAR ON RIGHT X 4.2 CO SUPPORT PATROLS WITHIN CAPABILITIES X  
ONE BTRY 105mm TO DISPLACE TO COVER 3/1 PATROLS X ALL OTHERS  
NO CHANGE X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2" MORTAR CO, ATCO 142045K

PATROL ORDER FOR 15 JUNE X 1/1 SEND STRONG PATROL TO TA 1030Y  
AND RETURN X 2/1 SEND PATROL TO HILL 756, CONTACT ROK ELEMENTS  
PATROL THEN PROCEED TO 1/1 AND RETURN X 3/1 PATROL IN STRENGTH  
TO HILL 773 AND RETURN X ALL PATROLS RETURN PRIOR TO DARKNESS  
X MAX USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS WILL BE EMPLOYED TO DESTROY ANY  
EN OBSERVED OR ENCOUNTERED X

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OPERATION ORDER)

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Map: Korea 1/50,000 Sheet 67281, 6328IV

1.
  - a. Current PIR's
    - b. (1) 1stMarDiv continues advance on right to secure BROWN line, thereafter occupies and defends outposts on BADGER line.
    - (2) 3rd ROK Regt on left, 7th Mar on right during atk, thereafter KMC Regt defends.
    - (3) 2/11; plat Engr D/S 1st Mar.
    - (4) 5009th Regt ROK Nat'l Guards attached
2.
  - a. 1st Mar consolidates and defends on BROWN line, prepared to establish patrol base vic TA 1333-1433.
  - b. Boundaries, limiting points - Annex Able.
3.
  - a. 1stBn - on 19 June relieve ~~3rd Bn~~ ROK forces vic TA 1025 (Hill 756) with not less than one platoon. Commence to organize ground in sector.
  - b. 2dBn - on 19 June relieve 3rd Bn in positions. Execute patrol action to front and commence to organize ground in sector.
  - c. 3rdBn - upon relief by 2dBn assemble in vic TA 1324 in reserve, Establish daily patrol contact to elements of 1st Bn on hill 756.
  - d. 4.2" Mortar - select firing positions that will insure maximum support to front line units.
  - e. AT Co - support front line units with one sec 75RG, Tank platoon continue training in indirect fire procedures.

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x. (1) Strict camouflage discipline must be exercised by all hands.

(2) Maximum use of defensive wire, minefields and covered emplacements will be made.

(3) Minefields to be installed only by, or under the supervision of engineer personnel.

(4) Daily patrolling by front line units to adjacent units and to front will be initiated.

(5) Rotation of units on line and at patrol base will be ordered by this headquarters.

(6) Contact left to right. Where physical contact is not feasible Hourly patrols will be made in conjunction with adjacent units. In addition ground to be organized.

(7) All civilians (except cargo carriers) to be cleared of regimental area. S-2 to be responsible for evacuation.

(8) Attached ROK troops to be utilized to prepare positions, construction of trails and emplacements under the supervision of marine personnel.

(9) Reports:

(a) Minefield installations:  
Report to this headquarters via engineer officer all mine fields installed.

(b) Barbed wire obstacles:  
Report daily by 1600 as of 1200 on overlay report containing the following:  
Location  
Type of barbed wire obstacle  
Length in yards

(c) Report of any type of unusual installation.

4. a. See Administrative Order 2-51

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- 5. a. Current SOP with change 30 effective. Annex BAKER
- b. Command Posts: 1stMar CP 1420M
- Others: Report

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ANNEXES:

- ABLE - Operation Overlay
- BAKER - Signal Communications

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Annex BAKER to Operation Order 14-51  
SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. a. The enemy employs radio between Bn's, Regt's and higher echelons. All radio and telephone transmissions are capable of being intercepted.
  - b. See Operation Overlay, Annex ABLE.
2. Install, operate and maintain continuous communications for 1st Marine Regiment.
3. a. Message Center:
  - (1) Normal
  - (2) Regimental communications platoon be prepared to operate drop and pick-up station.
- b. Messenger:
  - (1) Battalions send one (1) messenger to Regimental CP.
- c. Radio:
  - (1) Normal
  - (2) Battalions and 4.2" company be prepared to man Regt'l Aux. Tactial net on order.
- d. (1) Regimental communications platoon lay two (2) wire lines to each Battalion; one (1) wire line to 4.2" Mortar company, "C" Co. Engineers, and "A" Co. Tanks. Additional lines on order, lateral lines to adjacent Regiments is directed.
  - (2) Bn on right flank lay lateral line to adjacent KMC Bn.
- x. (1) Maximum defensive wire system to be installed.
  - (2) Keep all radio transmissions to a minimum.
  - (3) Following crypto-aids effective for use within regiment:
    - CSP 1500 (M209), PAC 8 D, PAC 6 AU.
  - (4) Unit names will be designated by their radio call sign equivalents when mentioned in the texts of modified-plain radio messages.

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Annex BAKER to Operation 14-51 (Cont'd)

4. a. See 1stMar Administration Order 2-51  
b. Regt'l SigSup Dump at 1420 M.  
c. All captured signal equipment will be reported immediately to the Regimental Communications Officer.
5. a. 1stMarDiv SOI-3 with change 30 effective  
b. Use local time, Zone "K".

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TO 1/1. 2/1. 3/1. 4/2. AT, 151900K

PATROL ORDER FOR 16 JUNE 51X 1/1, 2/1 PATROL AS DIRECTED IN  
PATROL ORDER 15 JUNE X WHERE POSSIBLE FOLLOW ALTERNATE ROUTE  
TO OBJ X 3/1 SEND 2 CONTACT PATROLS TO 7thMAR X 3/1 PATROL TO  
HILL 773 X ALL PATROLS RETURN PRIOR TO DARKNESS X MAX USE OF  
SUPPORTING ARMS WILL BE EMPLOYED X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, AT, 4.2 INFO DIV 5-7-11thMAR, KMC 162000K

PATROL ORDER FOR 17 JUNE 1951 X ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT LIMITED  
PATROLS TO OBJECTIVES PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED IN PATROL ORDER FOR  
16 JUNE 51X MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS WILL BE DIRECTED  
ON ANY EN OBS OR CONTACTED X ALL PATROLS WILL RETURN PRIOR TO  
DARKNESS X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1 181745K

ADDITIONAL OPN RPTS REQUIRED BY HIGHER ECHELON NECESSITATE  
HOURLY TELEPHONE RPTS ON OPERATIONS BE MADE BY BNS X THESE  
RPTS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY DISP SUM DAILY BY 0800K GMA 1800K  
X IF RPT IS NEG FROM 2100K-0730K IT NEED NOT BE RPTD X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1 INFO 1stMARDIV, 5-7-11thMAR 191555K

FRAG ORDER 191550K X 1/1 CONT TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSNS GMA  
PATROL TO FRONT AND FLANKS X 2/1 CONT TO CONSOLIDATE AND IMPROVE  
DEFENSIVE POSNS X 3/1 CONT REORGANIZATION AND REEQUIPING X ALL  
OTHERS NO CHANGE X

CO, 1stMAR

to 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4.2" AT, INFO DIV, 5-7-11thMAR, KMC 201615K

FRAG ORDER 201615K X 1/1 AND 2/1 PATROL TO FRONT AND FLANKS X 2/1  
DISPATCH CONTACT PATROL TO KMC X 3/1 RELIEVE ELEMENTS OF 1/1 ON  
HILL 756X 1/1 AND 3/1 MUTUALLY ARRANGE CONTACT PATROLS X ALL  
PATROLS WILL RETURN PRIOR TO DARKNESS X

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1stMarDiv, FMF  
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FROM: CO, 1stMAR

TO: CO, 1/1  
CO, 2/1  
CO, 3/1  
CO, 4.2" MORTAR CO.  
CO, AT, CO.  
CO, 3rd ROK REGT  
CO, "C" ENGRS  
CO, CO. "A" 1stTKBN

INFO: 1stMARDIV  
5thMAR  
7thMAR  
11thMAR  
1st KMC REGT  
5th ROK REGT

MY OPN O 14-51 REFERS X EFFECTIVE 210200K CHANGE PARA 3c TO READ  
PARA RESERVE BATTALION TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING AND DEFENDING  
HILL 756 WITH MINIMUM ONE REINF PLAT X PHYSICAL TIE IN WITH ROK  
FORCES TO BE MAINTAINED X DEFENSIVE INSTALLATIONS TO BE INSTALLED X  
1st BATTALION ON RIGHT OF THIS PLAT TO EXECUTE CONTACT PATROLS X  
SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY FOR NEW BDRY FOR DEFENSIVE FIRE COORDINATION  
ONLY X

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TO ALL UNITS AND ATTACHED UNITS INFO, DIV 5-7-11thMAR 222030K  
KMC

FRAG ORDER 222030K X 1stMARDIV CONT TO DEFEND KANSAS LINE X  
7thMAR OCCUPIES LEFT PORTION 1st MAR ZONE WITH ONE BN (REINF)  
X NEW BDRY EFF 231400K 1/1 UPON RELIEF BY ELEMENTS 7thMAR  
PREPARED TO EXTEND RIGHT FLANK ON 240800K TO RELIEVE ELEMENTS  
2/1 X 2/1 ON 240800K EXTEND RIGHT FLANK, RELIEVED ELEMENTS 3/1  
X 3/1 REMAIN IN PRESENT POSITIONS IN REGT'L RES X PLAT ON HILL  
756 AND CO ATTACHED TO 2/1 REVERT TO CONTROL WHEN RELIEVED X  
4.2 CO CONT PRESENT MISSION X ALL UNITS CONT TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE  
POSITIONS X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 2/1, 3/1 INFO 5-7-11thMAR, KMC, 1stMARDIV 231910K

PATROL ORDER 24 JUNE X 1/1 SEND PLAT SIZE PATROL TO TAO930Y CMA  
1129H X PATROL DEPART 0800K RET 1400K X SQD SIZE PATROL TO TA  
1130K X 2/1 SEND REINF PLAT TO TA 1834M CMA PATROL TO PASS THRU  
KMC LINES AND RETURN SAME ROUTE X REINF PLAT TO OBJ 3 CMA 5  
THEN TO TA 1332S X SQD SIZE PATROL TO OBJ 2 X PATROL DEPART  
0830K CMA RET 1330K X 3/1 NO CHANGES X

CO, 1stMAR

TO 1/1, 3/1 INFO 1stMARDIV, 2/1, 5-7-11thMAR, KMC 281800K

FRAG ORDER 28100K X RELIEVE 1/1 IN POSITION COMMENCING 290800K  
X 1/1 UPON RELIEF MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA VIC TA1324 X 2/1 EXECUTE  
PATROLS TO VIC OBJ 5 X ALL OTHERS NO CHANGES X

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 1stMarDiv, FMF  
 IN THE FIELD  
 241800k, June 1951

OPERATION ORDER)

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1. a. Current PIRs
  - b. (1) 1stMarDiv continues to defend KANSAS line and establishes patrol base vicinity BADGER line.
  - (2) 2/11; one Btry 300th SPFA Bn; Co "C" Engr; Co "A" Tks D/S; 96th FA Bn G/3.
  - (3) KMC Regt on right, 3rd and 5th POK Regt on left
2. a. 1stMar (Reinf) makes preparations on 25 June 1951 to establish a strong patrol base vicinity BADGER line.
  - b. (1) Operations overlay Annex ABLE.
  - (2) One Btry 2/11 and one Btry 300th SPFA Bn with priority of fires to patrol base.
3. a. 1stBn (Reinf) continue to man and improve present defensive positions. Establish daily patrol contact with unit at patrol base.
  - b. 2ndBn (Reinf) continue to man and improve present defensive positions. Establish daily patrol contact with unit at patrol base.
  - c. 3rdBn (Reinf) on 25 June make preparations to establish strong patrol base on best defensible ground vicinity XRAY (Annex ABLE). Execute daily patrols to front and flanks. Patrol base to be withdrawn on order this headquarters.
  - d. 4.2" Mortar Co. continue support of defensive positions with priority fires right platoon to patrol base.
  - e. AT Co. support operations as directed.

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- x. (1) Contact left to right
- (2) Operation Order 14-51 refers for instructions for defense of KANSAS Line which are applicable for patrol base.
- (3) Unnecessary movement to and from patrol base, except patrol action, to be confined to early morning and hours of dusk.
- 4. a. Administrative Order 3-51.
- 5. a. (1) Current SOI - SCP with change #31 effective.
- b. Command Posts:
  - (1) 1stMar CP no change.
  - (2) Patrol base to be reported.

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June 1951

Overlays of each changed situation:

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Appendix V to Historical Diary for the month of October 1951

Operation Orders and Patrol Reports are as follows:

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1stBn, 1stMar  
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 20 October 1951, 0300

Operation Order  
 No.....3-51

Map: Korea 1:50,000

Task Organization:

1stBn, 1st Marines (Reinf)	LtCol John E. Gorman
H&S Co	
Tactical Air Control Party	
NGF Liaison Party	
Arty Liaison Party, 2/11	
(a) A Co (Reinf)	Capt Heims
Corpsman, two (2) From "C" Co	
(b) B Co (Reinf)	Capt Kitchen
Corpsman, two (2)	
one (1) from "C" Co, one (1) from Wpns Co	
(c) C Co (Reinf)	Capt Lawrence
F. O. Team, F Btry, 11thMar	
(d) Weapons Co	Maj Wycoff

1. (a) although the area to be covered by this operation has been reported cleared of enemy, there has been increasingly reports of enemy activity behind our lines in this general area. Reconnaissance teams of the 1st Recon Bn, 11 NK Division have succeeded in penetrating our lines and are reported engaging in guerilla and sabotage activity in this vicinity. There are enemy and friendly mines and booby traps throughout. Although all known enemy and friendly mines have been charted and are shown on overlay, the utmost care must be exercised by all personnel concerned when searching bunkers, houses, or moving through area.

(b) First Marine Division occupies present defensive position with KMC Regiment on left, 7th Marines in the center, and 1st Marines on the right. Division Recon Company on 21 October lands patrols by helicopter on base line on Division West Flank from DT2628 to DT2533 to DT2634 and patrols east, sweeping area to Division MSR.

2. (a) 1stBn, 1st Marines continues present mission as Division Reserve. At How-Hour, Dog-Day lands patrols by helicopter on base line on Division right flank and patrols west to the Division MSR.

(b) For boundaries, limiting points, platoon assembly points, company CP's - see Annex Able.

3. (a) A Company (-) at How-Hour, Dog-Day moves by helicopter to base line on Division right flank and patrols west to the Division MSR, destroys enemy and enemy materiel, and apprehends all unidentified persons in their assigned sector. See Annex Able - Opn overlay.

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(b) B Company (-) at How Hour Dog Day moves by helicopter to base line on Division right flank and patrols west to Division MSR, destroys enemy and enemy materiel, and apprehends all unidentified persons in their assigned sector. See Annex ABLE - Opn Overlay.

(c) C Company (Reinf) continues present training schedule.

(d) Weapons Company continues present training schedule.

(x) (a) Contact - Right to left. Visual and radio.

(b) H-Hour - 0830, if postponed, will be 1000, weather permitting.

(c) D-Day - 21 October 1951

(d) In the event of casualties, patrol leader will report by grid coordinates location of casualty and if helicopter can land in area to his Company Commander who will report same to battalion. All casualties will be evacuated by helicopter if possible.

(e) Each squad patrol will carry one (1) stretcher, in case of an emergency.

(f) Progress reports will be submitted every hour.

(g) All unidentified personnel apprehended by the patrol will be turned over to CIC personnel at the platoon assembly points.

(h) Uniform for this operation will be utility with steel helmet, cartridge belt with first aid packet, two (2) canteens, bayonet, and normal arms, and two (2) grenades per man.

(i) Upon return to base both Companies will submit a report of ammunition expended.

4. (a) All units will carry basic load of ammunition for all weapons.

(b) All units carry two-thirds (2/3) assault ration per man.

(c) Trucks will pick up 1st and 2nd platoons of Baker Company at their Company CP and transport them back to base. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Platoons of Able Company will be picked up at their respective assembly points and transported back to base.

5. Current SOI and SOP in effect. Use SCR-300 radio with each

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Squad Patrol. Patrol voice call will be generated by adding patrol numbers to parent company voice call. CP remains at 304-401.

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ANNEXES:

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Appendix 1 to Annex Able to Opn Order 3-51

HELICOPTER LIFT

1. (a) Able Company (-) and Baker Company (-) 1stBn, 1st Marines will be loaded and lifted from strips Red and Yellow commencing at How-Hour, Dog-Day.  
  
(b) Baker Company (-) will board from both Red and Yellow strips simultaneously. After Baker Company (-) has loaded and departed Able Company (-) will move up to the strips and repeat the loading process.
2. Personnel will load from the far (east) side of the landing strips.
3. Odd numbered plane teams will board on odd numbered strips and even numbered teams on even numbered strips.
4. For purposes of safety, all personnel upon approaching the helicopter will assume and maintain a crouched position until boarded upon the helicopter.

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1st Bn, 1st Marine  
In the field  
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Operation Plan

No. .... 51

Map: Korea 1:50,000

Task Organization:

1st Bn, 1st Marines (Reinf) LtCol J. E. Gorman  
H&S Co  
Tactical Air Control Party  
NGF Liaison Party  
Arty Liaison Party, 2/11

(a) A Co (Reinf) Capt Heims  
1 Sec AT Plt  
F.O. Team, F Btry, 11thMar  
1st HMG Sec, Wpns Co

(b) B Co (Reinf) Capt Kitchen  
2d HMG Sec, Wpns Co  
F.O. Team, F Btry, 11thMar  
1 Sec AT Plt  
FAC Team

(c) C Co (Reinf) Capt Lawrence  
3rd HMG Sec, Wpns Co  
F.O. Team, F Btry, 11thMar  
1 Sec AT Plt

(d) Weapons Co (-) Maj Wycoff

1. (a) The ground directly to the front of battalion position is occupied by elements of the 1st Regt, 15th Div, III NK Corps. The three Bns of this regiment are in well fortified defensive positions in the general areas shown (see Annex Baker). They are supported by 76.2mm arty and 82mm mortars and sporadic fire from these weapons has been received along friendly lines in this area. The enemy units are reported to be well under organized strength, averaging 150 men per Bn, and low morale is indicated by the large number of POW's recently received through friendly lines. Friendly patrols have ranged 1000 to 1500 meters in front of lines and recently made contact with enemy at points indicated. See Annex Baker. Although the enemy has maintained and indicated a defensive attitude reserve forces are of sufficient strength to launch an attack.

2. (a) 1st Bn, 1st Marines (Reinf) moves on order and initiates relief of 3rd Bn, 1st Marines (Reinf) and assumes responsibility for present 3rd Bn, 1st Marines sector. Be prepared to carry out any fu-

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ture operations on order. Repel all enemy attacks. Improve present defensive positions, while maintaining aggressive patrolling to the front.

(b) For boundaries and limiting points see Annex Able - Opn overlay.

3. (a) A Co (Reinf) on order move as directed by marching, motor march or combination of these means and initiates relief of I Co, 3rd Bn, 1st Marines within its assigned sector. See Annex Able - Opn Overlay.

(b) B Co (Reinf) on order move as directed by marching, motor march or combination of these means and initiates relief of G Co, 3rd Bn, 1st Marines within its assigned sector. See Annex Able - Opn Overlay.

(c) C Co (Reinf) on order move as directed by marching, motor march or combination of these means and initiates relief of H Co, 3rd Bn, 1st Marines within its assigned sector. See Annex Able - Opn Overlay.

(d) Weapons Co (-) support defense as directed and support patrols on call.

(x) Contact right to left.  
E-Hour & D-Day to be announced.

4. All units will carry basic load of ammo for all wpons. All units carry 1 "C" ration per man. One unit of fire and sufficient cargadores will be trucked to supply point immediately. See Annex Charlie.

5. Current S.O.I.  
CP at DT 325455

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ANNEXES

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- Baker - Intelligence overlay
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2d Bn, 1st Mar  
In the field  
30 October 1951

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Operation Plan

No. .... 51

Map: Korea 1: 50,000

Task Organization:

1st Platoon, Company C, 1st Bn.

Lt. Sheppard

1. (a) Elements of the 3rd Bn. 50th Regt. 15 N.K. Div. are in a defensive position from Hill 802 to DT 318475. Prisoner interrogation indicates that while morale is low among enlisted men; officer and NCO morale is high and they can be expected to fight doggedly. Strength of enemy forces in area where raid is to be conducted reported to be a platoon.
2. (a) 1st Bn, 1st Marines hold the left flank of the 1st Marines Sector. With physical contact with 7th Marines on the left and the 2nd Bn, 1st Marines on the right.  
(b) For boundaries see overlay.
3. (a) Their mission is to raid enemy positions. Kill, destroy or capture enemy personnel or equipment in area DT 318487.  
(b) At 0500, 30 October 1951 a reinforced platoon from Company C with a section of HMG will move to LD near DT 324474 and set up HMG near DT 322476 and DT 323478 in order to protect the flanks of the raiders and deliver overhead fire if necessary. At 0600 raiders will move up draw at DT 319487 to crest of ridge, then proceed down ridge line to DT 317479 and return to area of HMG, which will cover the raiders withdrawal.  
(c) Supporting fires will be co-ordinated with 7th Marines on the left and 2d Bn, 1st Marines on the right. Area to be raided will be fired on previous to the raid Hill 951, 802 and 467 will be smoked if necessary. Supporting fires will be co-ordinated by Bn SAC.
4. (a) Raiders will carry unit of fire and minimum of three (3) grenades (1 WP-2 Frag) Two (2) corpsman will accompany raiders. Company corpsman will be near HMG to help in evacuation.
5. (a) Raiders will use SCR 300, 536 and wire to co-ordinate the raid. Platoon Leaders will have SCR 300 and 536; squad will have a 536 as well as each HMG squad. Wire can be used by patrol and contact by phone if desired. Pyro technics

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flares used by the Raiders will be Red: Patrol receiving enemy fire Green: Patrol receiving friendly fire Amber: Patrol is returning to the lines.

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## Patrol Reports

Summary of Patrol Operation  
of  
Helicopter Lift

At 221335L, two hundred and ten (210) marines from Co's "A" and "B", 1st Battalion, 1st Marines began their sweep westward from designated baseline to the MSR. The personnel for this operation were lifted in thirty-six (36) flights from loading points and landed at eighteen (18) selected landing sites along the baseline. They moved out in eighteen (18) coordinated patrols of ten (10) or twelve (12) men each. Each patrol carried an SCR-500 radio.

Enemy contact for the operation was negative.

A friendly contact was made by Baker No. (7) patrol at 1250 with a platoon size ROKA outpost located at DT 365487.

There were four (4) friendly casualties - all minor. Two marines received minor shrapnel wounds from a booby trapped fragmentation grenade, but they were able to continue with the patrol. One marine, bruised and shocked in the descent on a landing rope, was evacuated by helicopter from DT 371372 at 1230. A corpsman who bruised his ankle enroute was able to continue with the patrol.

All patrols were, for the most part, able to maintain contact and coverage of the area was very thorough. Signs of recent activity were encountered at DT 341364, DT 327372, and DT 365373. In each case huts and shelters found at these locations were destroyed, and it was noted that some small arms ammunition exploded as the shelters burned. Quantities of abandoned 60mm and 81mm mortar ammunition were seen in the vicinity of DT 337438.

First patrol returned to control points at 221700L. By 1900 all patrols but one (1) had reported in. This patrol was on the extreme southern flank of the operation. Due to difficult terrain they were unable to complete their patrol before darkness. They bivouaced for the night at DT 356326 and reported to company control point early the morning of the 23rd. They reported finding one (1) dead NK killed by a booby trap at DT 358329.

All platoon leaders and members of the lift were well impressed with the operation, and expressed opinions that an operation of this type would be tactically sound, in that it contained a great element of surprise.

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Patrol Reports (Cont'd)

Patrol Report 14 October - 23 October 1951 - 1st Battalion, 1st Marines dispatched Platoon (Reinf) patrol and working parties to patrol and work on the helicopter strips and improve the Kansas Line. Patrols would leave battalion area DT 203399 at 0700I proceed by motor to Simjong, DT 259339. They worked on helicopter strips located at DT 261338, completing strips started by units from the Shore Party Battalion. Other units of the patrol worked on defensive positions on the Kansas Line, DT 255337 and DT 265341. At 1600I, the patrols returned to base.

Patrol Report 30 October 1951

1. Raiding force consisted of 1st Platoon, Company C. Commanded by Lt. N. J. Sheppard, with the 3rd Section of Heavy Machine Guns. Raiders left friendly lines at 0500. At 0600 HMG security forces were emplaced to protect flanks and deliver overhead fire. DT 323470.

2. At 0615, the raiding force crossed the valley in front of friendly lines after artillery preparation. Moved up the nose at DT 321483. On top of the nose they made contact with thirty (30) to forty (40) enemy in small groups. They immediately directed fire into the enemy in small groups, wounding and killing the groups. The raiders moved aggressively down the ridge line throwing fragmentation and incendiary grenades into twenty-five (25) bunkers. At DT 319482, the raiders were pinned down by enemy grenades, small arms and automatic weapons fire. Heavy machine gun fire was directed into the enemy position permitting the raiding force to move into defilade. Artillery and mortar fire was directed onto the forward and reverse slopes of the ridge line effectively covering the withdrawal of the raiders back to friendly lines. Raiders returned to base at 0935.

3. Enemy	POW	By Raiders	1
	KIA	By Raiders	65 counted
Enemy	WIA	By Raiders	25 approx.
Enemy Material		By Raiders	Unknown

4. One casualty from grenade shrapnel in left leg. Was not serious and man walked back to lines.

5. A bugle was heard, evidently used by the enemy as an alarm signal. After the bugle sound enemy could be seen on Hill 802 and artillery fire was effectively directed upon them.

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1st Platoon, 1st Marine  
In the field  
31 October 1951

## Raid report:

1. Raiding force consisted of 1st Platoon, Company G. Commanded by Lt. N. J. Sheppard, with the 3rd Section of Heavy Machine Guns. Raiders left friendly lines at 0500. At 0600 HMG with security forces were implaced to protect flanks and deliver overhead fire. DT 323470

2. At 0615 the raiding force crossed the valley in front of friendly lines after artillery preparation. Moved up the nose at DT 321483. On top of the nose they made contact with thirty (30) to forty (40) enemy in small groups. They immediately directed fire into the enemy, in small groups, wounding and killing the groups. The raiders moved aggressively down the ridge line throwing fragmentation and incendiary grenades into twenty-five (25) bunkers. At DT 318482 the raiders were pinned down by enemy grenades, small arms and automatic weapons fire. Heavy machine gun fire was directed into the enemy position permitting the raiding force to move into defilate. Artillery and mortar fire was directed onto the forward and reverse slopes of the ridge line effectively covering the withdrawal of the raiders back to friendly lines. Raiders returned to base at 0935.

3. Enemy	POW	By Raiders	1
	KIA	By Raiders	65 counted
	KIA	By Artillery	30 approx.
Enemy	WIA	By Raiders	25 approx.
	WIA	By Artillery	50 approx.
Enemy Material		By Raiders	Unknown
		By Artillery	2 Machine Guns
			40 Bunkers

4. One casualty from grenade shrapnel in left leg. Was not serious and man walked back to lines.

5. A bugle was heard, evidently used by the enemy as an alarm signal. After the bugle sound enemy could be seen on Hill 802 and artillery fire was effectively directed upon them.

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