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38th Infantry Regiment
Operations Section S-3
November 12, 1952

Command Report (CSGPO-28)
Period Covered: 1 through 31 October

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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The month of September provided the 31st Infantry with the opportunity to demonstrate its ability to function efficiently under heavy action by the enemy. On 18 September 1952, the enemy launched a coordinated battalion sized attack on two of the regimental outposts. The attack was preceded by extremely heavy mortar and artillery bombardment. At 1930 hours on the evening of the 18th outposts Baldy and Porkchop were attacked. The primary attack was directed at Baldy with the attack on Porkchop serving as a diversion. The main attack on Baldy was partially successful; however, the enemy was never able to reorganize the ground and was ejected from the position by a counter-attack conducted by the 3rd Battalion 31st Infantry on the night of 20-21 September. The attack on Porkchop was driven off and this outpost remained under control of friendly forces throughout the period. Fighting was hard and bitter until the ground was retaken - both the 3rd and 2nd Battalions sustaining many casualties.

Immediately upon retaking Baldy, the 31st Infantry with the assistance of several divisional units began an intense reconstruction program on all outposts and MLR positions with special emphasis on Old Baldy. A maximum effort of men and material was directed in the refortification throughout the remainder of September.

The period 1 October to 30 October opened with the major component units of the Regiment located and condensed as shown in the table below.

1. 31st Regiment CT250202 Col Archibald W Stuart
2. 1st Battalion CT223213 Lt Col James R Bartholomew
3. 2nd Battalion CT277321 Maj Henry B Greer
4. 3rd Battalion CT623233 Lt Col George B Fogle
5. 4th Battalion CT623231 Lt Col Cornelis M Schilperoord
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VARIATION OF TACTICAL OPERATIONS

The period opened with the 33rd Infantry Regiment engaged in an active defense of its assigned sector of I.T.M. "NORTH." A master work plan for all outposts and MLR positions was being formulated and maximum effort was being directed at the reconstruction of the defensive installations on "Old Baldy". The Regiment carried the fight to the enemy by extensive patrolling deep into enemy territory. Patrols dispatched from the Regiment made contact with the enemy on 31 different occasions. These patrols were sent out to locate the enemy, capture prisoners and provide early warning of an enemy attack. The 33rd Infantry continued defense and improvement of I.T.M. "NORTH" until relieved on 25 October 1952 by elements of the 9th Infantry Regiment, at which time the major part of the 33rd Infantry reverted to Division Reserve.

The major effort of the Regiment while on line was construction of defensive positions in accordance with the master plan developed by the Regiment and approved by Division. The master plan was developed with the idea in mind that once approved it could only be changed by and with the approval of Division. The plan was designed to achieve the maximum defensive protection for every position in the sector. It encompassed ratcatching, reconstruction, and redesigning bunkers to be strong enough to withstand heavy enemy artillery and be mutually supporting. Tactical and protective wire, communication trenches, mines, booby traps, warning devices and communications were all closely integrated into the defensive plan to provide maximum defensive cover. Critical outposts were placed under command of high ranking officers who were to personally supervise the progress. Old Baldy was quickly developed into an independent fortress capable of defending itself from enemy attack from any or all directions. New and improved roads were constructed to "Baldy", "Capehart" and the "Firewall" complex. By the middle of the period it was possible to drive a 2 1/2 ton truck to areas previously passable only with an M-39 personnel carrier. 2 1/2 ton trucks were able to go as far as the "Bald" on "Old Baldy" - another road previously passable to M-39 personnel carriers only.

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Narrative of Tactical Operations (Cont'd)

Two distinct tactical operations in addition to the defense of LINE JABNESS were undertaken during the period 1 October thru 31 October 1952. The first of these operations was the coordinated fire support of an operation on T-Bone CT2936 by the 2nd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Regiment. The second operation was Operation Recoil Rehearsal, a tactical withdrawal from LINE JABNESS to Division reserve area to test out the Operation Plan "Recoil" and to improve defensive positions on LINES WISDOM and MILLER. A brief discussion of the operation of both plans is given below.

FIRE SUPPORT OF 2ND BATTALION 9TH INFANTRY OPERATIONS

During the early portion of the period, Chinese Communist Forces attacked in strength Hill 281 in the right of the Division sector and Hill 395 just to the right of the right Division boundary. Fighting in the vicinity of Hills 281 and 395 was extremely heavy and the enemy demonstrated a determination to capture one or both positions, with the major effort being directed at Hill 395 in the 9th Division sector. The 2nd Battalion of the 9th Infantry was given the mission of conducting a diversionary attack on enemy positions in the T-Bone Hill area of this Regiment's sector. The purpose of this attack was to draw out some of the enemy reserves from the attack on Hills 395 and 281. The 39th Infantry was given the mission of supporting this attack with every available weapon in the Regiment. Coordination with the 39th Field Artillery Battalion—the direct support Battalion of this Regiment, Regimental Tank Company, Mortar Company and Battalions was immediately effected. Direct communications from the forward combat CP of the 9th Infantry was installed to all support elements and the Regimental S-3 of the 39th Regiment coordinated the fire in support of the action throughout its entirety. At 1030 Z time 1 October 1952 the elements of the 2nd Battalion 9th Infantry crossed the line of departure and proceeded to sweep the entire base of the T-Bone. Considerable resistance was encountered in the last phase of the operation necessitating the employment of all available weapons in the fire support plan.

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OPERATION RECOIL, REHEARSAL.

On 1 October 1952 the Regiment was directed to conduct a rehearsal of Operation Recoil during the forthcoming move to the Division Reserve Area. The operation was to take place after the relief by the 9th Infantry Regiment had commenced, sometime after 15 October 1952. The plan envisaged a tactical withdrawal of all elements of the Regiment to LIME WYOMING where three days would be devoted to reconstruction of existing fortifications, construction of new emplacements, development of existing road nets and the preparation of a fire plan for all positions. After three days work on LIME WYOMING the Regiment less one battalion would withdraw tactically to LIME HELLENG and spend a three day period working on LIME HELLENG, after which time the Regiment less the battalion left on LIME WYOMING would move to the Division Reserve Area, the 1st Battalion to Camp Indianhead (345313) and the remainder of the Regiment to Camp Casey (331393). The Battalion remaining on LIME WYOMING was to take over responsibility for the entire Division sector of LIME WYOMING and continue working on defensive installations. Operation plans were formulated and issued to become effective on the day of the relief. Necessary reconnaissance and plans were made by all elements of the Regiment. On 22 October 1952 the plan was set into effect with the relief of the 3rd Battalion 39th Infantry Regiment by the 3rd Battalion of the 9th Infantry. At 2300001 October 1952 Division notified the Regiment of a change in plans which canceled the 1st Battalion 39th Infantry, one platoon Tank Company, and one platoon Heavy Mortar Company from Operation Recoil Rehearsal. The operation was carried out as planned with the exception noted above, and was completed on 3014001 October 1952 with the closing of the Netherlands Battalion in the reserve area at Camp Indianhead (345313).

In conjunction with the Operation Recoil Rehearsal, the Regiment was relieved on LIME WYOMING by the 9th Infantry Regiment. The relief commenced on 22 October 1952 and was completed on 25 October 1952. Original plans for the relief ordered the Regiment to place one battalion on LIME WYOMING for

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Operation Recall Rehearsal (Cont'd)

reconstruction as covered in Operation Recall Rehearsal above, and for the remainder of the Regiment to move to reserve positions. The Netherlands Battalion at Camp Patterson O6255135 and the remainder of the Regiment at Camp Casey 0623197. The relief commenced at 223000 October 1952 in accordance with the original plan. However at 230000 October 1952 instructions were received from Division that the Regiment was to leave one battalion, one platoon of Heavy Mortar Company and one platoon of Tank Company under operational control of the 9th Infantry Regiment. The late change further indicated that all elements of the Regiment would go into reserve positions located at Camp Patterson instead of Camp Casey. No difficulty was experienced in adapting regimental plans to the latest division changes.

The relief was completed at 314000 October 1952 when upon completion of Operation Plan Recall Rehearsal, final elements of the 38th Infantry Regiment (-) closed into reserve positions and began a four (4) week training period.

During the period 1 October 1952 to 31 October 1952 the 38th Infantry Regiment spent the majority of the time in defense and improvement of LST JUNIATA. On 25 October Regiment (-) was relieved by the 9th Infantry, at which time the 38th Infantry executed Operation Plan Recall Rehearsal. Upon completion of Operation Plan Recall Rehearsal the 38th Infantry Regiment (-) closed into reserve positions and commenced a four (4) week training program, the period closed with the Regiment (-) undergoing extensive training in weapons, small unit tactics and battle drill to ready itself for return to the front.
1. a. During the period 1-25 October 1952 the Regiment occupied defensive positions on Line Jangdhon.

b. No significant enemy action took place in the regimental sector during the period. Friendly patrols continued to make frequent contacts with enemy patrols in unoccupied terrain, 31 contacts being reported. Confirming the enemy's continued policy of aggressive patrolling and counter-reconnaissance screening, two enemy probes in company strength were reported: Bully, 20 October, T-Bone 20 October. Neither of these, apparently, was a determined effort by the enemy to attack or raid friendly positions, both being broken up by friendly artillery after timely warning by friendly patrols and listening posts before engagement with small arms was possible.

Hostile artillery and mortar fire was light, usually, with the great majority of the fire falling on outpost positions. Particular attention was given to "Old Baldy" late in the period, but none of the fire received was of the intensity to be expected prior to an enemy attack. A larger than usual proportion of the rounds received was mortar of small caliber. The enemy's lack of follow-up fire after the "Baldy" and "Trenches on-line" actions reported in the previous period is worthy of note. Had he hammered these two positions with the sustained daily rate of fire that he has shown himself capable of in previous periods, the efforts by friendly troops in rebuilding these positions would have suffered greatly and numerous friendly casualties would have resulted. As it allowed a large number of troops to work in the open, during hours of darkness, and these troops accomplished much in the way of building new and stronger positions. The results of this work must have been apparent to enemy observers from day to day, but still the work was accomplished without serious enemy interference. The apparent reason for this lack of enemy fire was the effort he was making at other points along the front during the period, which probably limited his ammunition supply in our particular sector.
c. Increased friendly patrolling to the front of the sector resulted in an average of 12 patrols dispatched for each 24 hour period. Contacts were made by these patrols at the following points:

| CT252313 | CT278344 |
| CT257323 | CT266345 |
| CT275340 | CT260336 |
| CT277356 | CT290350 |
| CT253318 | CT276347 |
| CT273353 | CT251313 |
| CT285348 | CT297334 |
| CT232313 | CT275338 |
| CT253355 | CT260328 |
| CT243337 | CT266317 |
| CT293350 | CT261337 |
| CT233344 | CT294357 |
| CT213357 | CT241312 |
| CT273359 | CT297357 |
| CT293365 | CT294359 |

| CT235320 | CT276348 |
| CT266345 | CT260324 |
| CT260326 | CT290350 |
| CT276347 | CT275334 |
| CT251313 | CT297367 |
| CT213317 | CT252369 |
| CT297367 | CT276349 |
| CT204351 | CT261327 |
| CT252320 | CT252320 |

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d. Arty and Mortar Received:

Arty 1357 Rds
Mtr 2562 Rds

e. Enemy Losses:

KIA (counted) - 13
KIA (estimated) - 34
WIA (estimated) - 150

f. The enemy to the front of the regiment consisted of:

39th CCF Army, 1st Bn, 365th Regiment, 115th Division deployed between the CT23-36 North South grid lines. 39th CCF Army, 1st and 3rd Bn, 337th Regiment, 113 Division deployed between the CT26-32 North South grid lines. The enemy occupied CFLR positions from east to west in front of the regimental sector on T-Bone (CT253353), Pokkae (CT256345), Hanbal (CT264343), Hill 228 (CT253325), and Hill 222 (CT243317).

g. The enemy remained capable of:

(a) Continuing in active defense with units now in contact.
(b) Launching limited objective attacks with units now in contact.
(c) Reinforcing "a" or "b" with reserves consisting of 22 Battalions.
(d) To launch all out attack with units now in contact and 22 additional battalions carried in reserve.
2. During the period 25 October-31 October, the regiment was in reserve, and although varying operational missions were being performed by units of the regiment, the primary activity was training. Steps were initiated during this period to correct a serious lack of aggressiveness on the part of friendly patrols noted during the latter part of the period of line. Otherwise, intelligence activities were limited to counter-intelligence measures taken to strengthen internal security, with emphasis placed on the apprehension and evacuation of unauthorized civilians in the area.

Walter H. Root
MajGen H. Root
Capt Inf
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SECTION I: STRENGTH

Strength as of 1 October 1952: 91.4% of T/O.
Strength as of 31 October 1952: 98.1% of T/O.
Strength of the Netherland Battalion attached: 50 officers,
814 EM.

KATUSA attached to the Netherland troops: 196. KATUSA attached
to the US troops: 493.

SECTION II: ADMINISTRATIVE

During the period 1-31 October 1952 continued emphasis was placed
on casualty reporting procedures. On 25 October the regiment moved
into reserve. This facilitated administrative procedures in that the
reserve area was located within 3 miles of the Personnel Section. Plans
were initiated and detailed administrative inspections of all companies
were conducted.

SECTION III: AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

The following awards and decorations were awarded or recommended
during this period:

- Medal of Honor: 3
- Distinguished Service Cross: 4
- Silver Star: 20
- Soldiers Medal: 5
- Bronze Star (V): 23
- Bronze Star (M): 22
- Commendation Ribbon: 20
- Wharang: 2
- Chung-mu: 4

SECTION IV: MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

Morale during above period was considered excellent. During
period 1-25 October recreation facilities were limited because the
The regiment was on line. There was one USO show available to the troops during the period; however, military activities permitted a very limited attendance. Movies were made available to reserve units on every other night basis. Delivery of mail during this period was normal. Units on line were issued 101 rations and PX items were available to all troops. Soldiers Deposit for the month of October reached a new high with 1025 men depositing $32,384. The regiment also continued to contribute generously to the 2d Division Orphanage Fund and Army Emergency Relief. Regimental chaplains conducted frequent services on the main line of resistance in addition to regular scheduled Sunday services. During this period the regimental newspaper, "The Rock of the Marne", received first place honors in an army wide unit newspaper contest.

SECTION V: CASUALTIES

During the above period there were: 15 KIA 80 WIA 0 MIA 40 NBC

SECTION VI: REPLACEMENTS

A total of 440 enlisted replacements and 41 officer replacements were received during this period. Training of replacements was normal during this period. Training of replacements was conducted in seven-day cycles. During their cycle of training they were addressed by the Regimental Commander, Regimental Executive Officer, Regimental Chaplain, TIGE Officer, and American Red Cross Representative.
10. During the period the Regimental "Fix-it" shop required ten (10) M37 fire units. Fifteen (15) Coleman lanterns and nine (9) typewriters were repaired by the Quartermaster "Fix-it" shop and returned to us.

11. Personal effects of two hundred and two (202) persons were processed by the Graves Registration Section. Thirty-six (36) bodies of which ten (10) were enemy dead, two (2) were ROK dead, and three (3) were Netherlands dead were evacuated during the period.

John O'Neal
Capt  Inf
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Regimental activities consisted of active defense of LINE JAMESTOWN during the period 1-23 October 1952. On 23 October the 9th Infantry assumed operational responsibility for the sector. During the period 23-31 October 1952 the regiment minus the 1st Battalion, participated in Exercise Rehearsal RECOIL and commenced a concentrated training program as Division reserve.

During the period 1 thru 22 October 1952, the regimental effort was directed toward the improvement and strengthening of defensive positions, with particular emphasis on outposts Baldy, Porkchop and Arsenal-Erie. With the assistance of Engineers and Korean Service Corp, and a selected officer designated as supervisor for each outpost, work progressed efficiently, resulting in strong defensive outposts. Work was completely organized, with daily priorities and goals established and a system of daily progress reports inaugurated, to maintain up-to-date information of completion for all commanders. The supervision and inspections by battalion and regimental commanders and staffs, plus the effective over-all plan, achieved excellent results. Difficulties encountered were the frequency of enemy mortar and artillery fire, which was partially overcome by working during the hours of darkness, and the initial lack of improved roads into the outpost positions. At the end of the period on LINE JAMESTOWN, improved roads were completed to Baldy, Porkchop and Arsenal, which greatly facilitates supply of these outposts for the present. During this period, all units were required to maintain a detailed, approved defensive plan of their positions and a work plan, including priorities established for sequence of work. These plans were reviewed and explained in detail to the relieving unit commanders thus insuring continuous improvement of defensive positions and eliminating the previous habit of new units making major changes or completely reorganizing positions according to individual opinion. This tendency resulted in wastage of work and hours and critical materials, and instead of a constant improvement of the present positions, new positions were always being constructed.
On 22 October 1952, the relief of the 33rd Infantry Regiment by the 9th Infantry Regiment commenced and was completed by 25 October 1952. The Regiment upon relief, conducted the exercise, Rehearsal Operation Plan RECON, during which units withdrew tactically to LINE WOKOP and LINE MILLIT respectively. The exercise, lasting for seven (7) days, required units to dispose their troops on LINE WOKOP and to defend from the assigned battalion sectors.

Fire plans were drawn, all weapons emplaced and sighted, fields of fire cleared and the improvement of positions were included in the mission. On order, battalions then withdrew from LINE WOKOP to LINE MILLIT, with the same mission, of preparation for defense. This exercise proved to be valuable training for all staff and command groups and for the regiment as a whole. The positions on LINE WOKOP were found to be ready for occupancy with a minimum of repair and renovation. However, on LINE MILLIT, no prepared positions were found and after a thorough reconnaissance, it was felt, that the terrain is not readily adaptable to a prepared defensive line. Extremely rough, rocky terrain, lack of roads into the positions and the numerous avenues of approach for the enemy foot troops, tends to make this line no more than a delaying position for small, well-organized units. From carefully selected vantage points, properly equipped company size units can cover existing corridors and, it is felt, would eliminate the necessity of preparing an elaborate, continuous defensive line on tactically unwound terrain.

At the completion of the exercise, units closed into Camp Indianhead, with the exception of the 1st Battalion (attached to the 9th Infantry Regiment) and the 29 Battalion (remaining on LINE WOKOP). All units started an extensive training program, emphasizing squad and platoon tactics, patrolling, teamwork, and weapons. Particular emphasis is being placed on patrolling, which was found to be weak and ineffective during the latter weeks on LINE JAVITON.
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CIRCULATION (cont'd)

On 19 October 1953, 2d Battalion 9th Infantry Regiment launched a three-
(3) company attack on T-Dora, supported by 33d Infantry, tanks, heavy mortar
and artillery. It was a well-planned, coordinated night attack. The mission
was accomplished successfully, and friendly forces returned to friendly positions
the following morning.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That each unit on a defensive line be required to maintain an approved
plan for its sector, on the defensive organization of the positions, passing
this plan to relieving units.

That the feasibility of preparing a strong defensive line along LINE
MILLETS be reviewed and a well-organized blocking or delaying position
covering existing corridors in the sector, be considered.

Raymond W. Seabrooke
Capt M. 9 Inf
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Summary for Month of October 1952

From 1 Oct 52 to 27 Oct 52, Regt Cont Def and improvement of Pans on Line

without the Res Bn conducting unit and specialist Tps. Regt's Res Cont six

(6) day replacement training program.

On night of 1 Oct 52, three Regt Ptls Eng En in three brief firefights.

Ptls Glad Frdlly Pans with no casualties, no En of En casualties.

On 021315I Oct 52 C Co Rel A Co on CP "Baldy". Rel conducted one Plat at

e a time, A Co occupying C Co Pans and closing new Pans at 1200 Hrs. On the night

of 2 Oct 52 two Frdlly Ptls Eng En in two firefights. En casualties were 2 counted

KIA and 1 Est WIA.

On 031005I Oct 52 K Co Rel B Co on Pans, K Co passing to Opn Gtl of 1st Bn

at 1030 Hrs. B Co Deptd Prev Reptd Pans at 0715 Hrs and Glad new Res area Vic

CT279309 at 1050 Hrs. On the night of 3 Oct 52, Frdlly Ptls Eng En in three fire-

fights. All firefights were brief with En suffering heavy casualties on all three

contacts.

On 043255I Oct 52 B Co Rel C Co on CP "Baldy". C Co Glad new Res Pans Vic

CT279309 at 1130 Hrs.

On 051615I Oct 52 C Co Rel K Co on Pans, K Co Deptd Prev Reptd Pans for new

Res area Vic CT304274 at 1400 Hrs, closing new area at 1755 Hrs.

From 6 Oct 52 to 10 Oct 52 all units remained in Reptd Pans with no

patrol contacts.

On 102001I Oct 52 3d Bn 9th Inf launched a three (3) company attack on T-Bone

Hill. The attack was supported by 38th Inf Mort and Arty. The operation ceased

at 110515I Oct 52, attacking forces returning to Frdlly Pans.

On 11 Oct 52 3rd Bn Rel 1st Bn in Left Regt's sector. 3rd Bn assumed Resp

for sector at 1230 Hrs, 3rd Bn CP Vic CT282310. 1st Bn Glad Regt's Res area

Vic CT300282 at 1515 Hrs. On the night of 11 Oct 52, three Frdlly Ptls Eng En

in three brief Ffs with En suffering 2 Est KIA and 6 Est WIA.

On 122135I Oct 52 Frdlly I & R Ptls Eng 3st 50 En in a five Min FF. Frdlly

Disang and called in Arty with unknown results.

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On 150015T Oct 52 Frilly P Co Ptk. ENG E4t En Sqd in a 15 Min FF. Frilly Diseng and called in Art'y with unknown results.

On 151200T Oct 52 Frilly I & R Pk. ENG 2 En Sqd in a brief FF. Frilly Diseng slightly and remained in blocking Pk.


On 173141T Oct 52 3th A Co Pk. ENG En in a brief FF. Frilly Pk Diseng and called in Art'y which resulted in En 15 En casualties.


On 180000T Oct 52 Est En Co Atk CP "Arsenal". 30 Min FF engaged with En forced to W/D due to intense Frilly fire. Two other small contacts on the night of the 19th with En suffering 2 counted KIA.

On night of 21 Oct 52 Regt Pk's Eng En in Pks. Frilly Diseng on four of the contacts with En being forced to W/D on the fifth one.

From 23 Oct to 25 Oct 9th Inf Rel 33th Inf on LINE WYOMING, 38th Inf executing Opn Plan "K3311." Rehearsal upon Rel.

On 250715T Oct 52 3rd En 9th Inf Rel 3rd En 38th Inf on Pans, 3rd En 9th Inf passing to Opn Ctl of 38th Inf at 0715 Hrs. At 0530 Hrs 1st Elms 3rd En 38th Inf Dep't Prev Rel'd Pans and Cld in new Pans on LINE WYOMING at 1215 Hrs.

CP location of 3rd En 38th Inf Vic CT325214.

On 221200T Oct 52 Nr Port Co 9th Inf Rel Nr Port Co 38th Inf. Nr Port Co minus one Plat which remained in Pan. Cld in new Res Pans on LINE WYOMING Vic CT326206 at 1500 Hrs.

On 231015T Oct 8th Inf Rel 2d En 38th Inf on Pans. At 1310 Hrs 2d En 38th Inf Cld in new Pans on LINE WYOMING, CP located Vic CT343233.
Summary for month of October (Cont'd)

On 231025TI Oct 52 9th Inf assumed Resp for 38th Inf sector. 1st Bn, 9th Bn, 1 Plat Hy Mort Co, 1 Plat Tk Co, all 38th Inf Regt, Atchd Cpl Ctl of 9th Inf effective 1025 Hrs. All D/S and G/S units passed to Cpl Ctl of 9th Inf at 1025 Hrs. 38th Inf Glad out old CP at 1505 Hrs and opened new CP on LINE WYOMING Vic CT331319 at 1505 Hrs and rear CP Vic CT340140 at 1600 Hrs.

On 231100I Oct 52 Fed Co 9th Inf Rel Fed Co 38th Inf, Med Co 38th Inf Glad new Pns Vic CT340140 at 1530 Hrs.

38th Inf Glad new CP on LINE WYOMING at 1415 Hrs and Glad in rear CP at 241445I Oct 52.

On 241000I Oct 52 Sw Co Deptd Prev Rnd Pns for new Res area and Glad new area Vic CT331139 at 1500 Hrs.

On 251045I Oct 52 1st Bn 9th Inf Rel 9th Bn 38th Inf on LINE JAMESTOWN, 9th Bn reentering to Ctl of 38th Inf. 9th Bn Glad in new Pns on LINE MILLER at 1000 Hrs, CP location Vic CT353181.

On 251125I Oct 52 Tk Co 9th Inf Rel Tk Co 38th Inf on Pns. Tk Co 38th Inf, minus one Plat Atchd to 9th Inf, Glad Res area Vic CT315274 at 1500 Hrs.

On 251330I Oct 52 C/Fire Plat Atchd to Cpl Ctl of 38th FA Bn.

On 251315I Oct 52 3rd Bn Deptd Prev Rnd Pns on LINE WYOMING and Glad new Pns on LINE MILLER at 1500 Hrs. 3rd Bn CP on LINE MILLER Vic CT355275.

On 26 Oct 52 2d Bn Deptd Prev Rnd Pns on LINE WYOMING to occupy new Pns on LINE WYOMING, to include right and left Rndl sectors. 2d Bn CP on LINE WYOMING Vic CT355275.

Hy Mort Co (-) Deptd Prev Rnd Pns on LINE WYOMING at 1230 Hrs and Glad in new Res Pns Vic CT332137 on 261500I Oct 52.

From 26 Oct 52 to 31 Oct 52 Regt (-) Cont improvement of Pns on LINE WYOMING and LINE MILLER and conducted unit and specialist training.
Summary for Month of October (Cont'd)

On 3000Z Oct 52 Neth Bn Dep't Prev Rept Pans on LIVE MULLET for Res area. Neth Bn Cld new area Vic CT37003 at 1400 Hrs.

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Capt
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The Regiment opened the month of October defending its assigned portion of LINE JAMESTOWN. Top priority was on the improvement of the defensive portions of Baldy, Pork Chop and Arsenal-Erie. Detailed plans were drawn up for each of these positions and the progress of the work checked daily. Division continued its excellent Engineer, ECC and logistical support.

An officer was designated as project officer for each position to coordinate the entire effort. When a relief took place continuity was maintained by the project officers working together before and after the turn over. All plans were turned over at this time. The net result was continuous progress.

Each company on the Hill prepared work plans for their positions to insure a like continuity of effort when they were relieved. These plans were turned over to the relieving unit.

The relief of this Regiment by the 9th Infantry Regiment proceeded smoothly, with very little confusion. The only difficulty was the last minute change of the reserve area from Camp Casey to Indiantown. We were partially moved when the order for the change was received. However the only switch was the administrative echelon because the tactical units were moving back through Lines Wyoming and Mill in a practice of Operation Recruit. The tactical move was well planned and executed. The regimental and battalion staffs received valuable training from this operation.

Additional duties assigned to the Regiment has cut into the effectiveness of the training that could be done. One battalion is attached to the 9th Infantry for operational control and one battalion is working on Line Wyoming. However units are making the maximum use of the training time available. Permission was granted to relieve the battalion on Line Wyoming to give it some time in which to concentrate on training.
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October

1st  Monthly reports in, Rm chaplain visit area, Regt Asst Per Off Visits, 1 WIA "A" Co announced Staff Meeting

2nd  Regt 3-1 visits area, "F" Co checks at personnel, T/82 hrs. for KATUSA PRR. Clerk to GRS, STAFF MEETING

3rd  2 WIAS "C" Co, Adj to Courts Martial, 1 NBC "E" CO, "A" Co Off 90 day TDY NCO

4th  12 EM Rotate, Ex En CO bids farewell, rotates, Beautification, Staff Meeting

5th  1 Off 2nd lt, rpl to "A" Co, Church Services at Regt, 3 WIAS, 16 Rpls arrive.

6th  Rpls processed, 1 katusa WIA "C" Co, Visit of Area by En CO, Casualty check.

7th  Adj confers with Regt on S-1 A ND Sgt Maj. Absent, Cos CIB Roster awarded

8th  Co submit letter on BCs Regt Ex, visits area, 4 EM Checked for NCO, B Co, 1 EM E T S to ZI.

9th  1 WIA "C" Co Clerk delivers Cadava to Gro. 22 EM MRR Phys. Staff Meeting

10th  1 KIA, 2 WIA "F" Co. En CO Visits trains, 22 EM Lw. R&R, 1 Rpl fr ROT.

11th  1 WIA "F" Co, Katusa Sgt Maj checks Cos, 1 Off Fr ROT. Prepare to move. Off Rpl.

12th  in transit, set up new area, church services, 1 em Fr. Regt, Rpl.

13th  5-5, 5-6, move into 3-1, Cold weather class given, combat psy certified, Staff meet

14th  3-1 Resumes BR AND Briefing notes, 9 em Seoul vTr, 5 EM Lv. on STS,1 inter bn Transfer, en from "C" Co to "H" Co.

15th  1 NBC "F" Co, 1 EM Grenad it. Rq Co. 6 Katusa Rcv 14 day Lw, 24 Katusa Rpls, 2nNBCs Staff Meeting, 2 Off Rpls, 1 Capt, 1 Lt.

16th  3 EM TDY Fr Mash, New Capt to "A" Co as CO, 1 EM From "C" Co to Hq Co. Staff meet

17th  Katusa Roster to Regt, Sgt Major removed to Regt, 2 Off Rpls, new NCO.

18th  New Sgt. Maj Arrives, Masks painted, clothing issued, Disassembled drill, Staff

19th  2 Katusa AMOL, 1 NBC "F" Co, 1 ANCOL B Co, Moved Planned at special Staff Meeting

20th  Meeting of CoS AND First Sergeants, Fed. Off gives talk on V. D. 22 EM phys, NER.


22nd  Katusa info forms filled out, Move called off, 3 em lv for NCO Acad.

23rd  1 EM TDY, FR Hoop, 2 New Vass Sergeants, En Ex CO gets commendation.

24th  4th EM rotate, Regt, moved to Casey, as of 22ed, roster of En EM on TDY, Meeting.

25th  6 EM take phys, 3 Rplfr, 3 ETS, Katusa Per. Paid, New policy on Flanding Rpls.

26th  3 EM Lv for STS, 3 EM special Rplfr, 36 pointers receive notice to rotate, Pedics prepare for physical for EM who are to rotate.

27th  3 Off Rotate, 3 em TDY fr, NCO Acad. New Adjutant in 3-1, Command Conference.

28th  Special Staff and CO Meeting, 21 rpls arrive, 25 EM rotate, 1 ETS, Rpls assigned.

29th  2 Rpls, Officers, 22 EM rfr phys. 18 EM Visit Seoul for Orphanage for inspect.

30th  Katusa Sgt Maj rev assistant, Rpl Roster to Regt. new train schedule to Cos.

31st  Monthly Reports in, roster for Officers points, 16 Rpls in from Rtc. New Awards and Decorations clock, for 3-1.
Hq 3rd Bn, 38th Inf
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MONTHLY S-2 JOURNAL SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 1952

PERIOD COVERED: 011800 I Oct 52
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During the period 1 Oct 52 to 11 Oct 52 the battalion was in regimental reserve, via Mak-Kol, N.K. CT311282, conducting small unit training. The Intelligence Section instructed unit commanders in techniques of patrolling, and the various phrases of combat intelligence.

At 0800 hours on 11 Oct 52 battalion departed reserve area and moved into positions on Line Jamestown, relieving the 1st Bn, 38th Inf. The battalion continued an aggressive policy in patrolling, dispatching three each night while on Line Jamestown. Regimental I & R platoon was under this battalion's operational control, and was used exclusively for patrols.

The battalion I & R section manned the OP on HILL 287, and reported numerous enemy sightings. They also reported incoming enemy mortar and artillery rounds, and adjusted friendly artillery fire on enemy gun positions sighted.

The patrols during this period were mainly screening forces to the right and left of Baldy (HILL 266), and on HILL 180. Some minor contacts were made with the enemy, but there was no major action during this period.

On 22 Oct 52 the battalion was relieved by 3rd Bn 9th Inf on Line Jamestown, and closed into Line Wyoming. Bn S-2 and staff made a reconnaissance of the terrain on Line Millett, and on 27 Oct 52 the battalion closed into Line Millett.

The battalion was conducting a small unit training program as the period ends.

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