THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CO 2d Bn 5th Mar ltr ser 005 of 2 Apr 1953

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: Command Diary for March 1953

1. Forwarded.

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EDWARD A. WILCOX
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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on 00 2dEn 5thMar ltr ser 005 of 2 Apr 1953

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

DIRECTIVES RECEIVED (Negative) See Fifth Marines Command Diary for March 1953
APPENDIX II to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Diary for the month of March 1953

DIRECTIVES ISSUED during this period by the CO, 2nd Battalion

Battalion Memorandum 16-53  Operation "CLEAN-UP" (2 March 1953 see enclosure)
Battalion Memorandum 17-53  Lost Government Property (9 March 1953 see enclosure)
Battalion Memorandum 18-53  Lost Government Property (13 March 1953 see enclosure)
Battalion Memorandum 19-53  Lost Government Property (20 March 1953 see enclosure)
Battalion Memorandum 21-53  Security Patrols (24 March 1953 see enclosure)

Battalion Training Memo 11-53  SOP for Combat Patrol or Raid Rehearsal Training (10 March 1953 see enclosure)
Battalion Training Memo 12-53  Training for Replacement Personnel (9 March 1953 see enclosure)

Operation Plan 19-53  Recoil Plan (7 March 1953 see enclosure)
Operation Plan 21-53  Block Plan BAKER (16 March 1953 see enclosure)
Operation Order 22-53  Relief of Lines (20 March 1953 see enclosure)

Dispatches originated during the month by CO 2nd Battalion (See enclosure)
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1st Marine Division, FMM
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2 March 1953

BATTALION MEMORANDUM
OPERATION "CLEAN-UP"
NUMBER........16-53)

Encl: (1) Overlay, map of Korea 1:25,000

1. This battalion has been directed to participate in Operation "Clean-Up". D-Day to be 5 March, 1953.

2. Operation "Clean-Up" has been designed to police the entire Regimental Sector of all trash and other debris. In order to accomplish this, company commanders are directed to make all personnel available on D-Day, except those required to stand watches, to police their respective areas. For zones of responsibility, see enclosure (1) (Operations Overlay).

3. In each company sector, there are designated trash depositing points (see overlay). The battalion 8-4 will furnish trucks and labor to pick up all trash collected and transport same to trash dumps.

4. All ammunition containers and brass casings will be collected from firing positions and trench lines and deposited at the collecting points. These items and all other salvageable material will be kept separate from other trash and debris.

5. In order for this organization to be completed on 5 March, 1953, it is directed that this campaign commence immediately, using any personnel that can be made available.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL FINCH

P. C. HOOFIELD
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9 March 1953

BATTALION MEMORANDUM

1. The below listed item of government property has been reported as lost by "D" Company of this command:

   a. One (1) U. S. Carbines, caliber .30, M2, Serial Number 7006961

2. It is directed that a thorough search for the above weapon be made by each company and that a written report be submitted to the Battalion Supply Officer. Negative reports are required.

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BATTALION MEMORANDUM

1. Lost Government Property
   NUMBER ........ 18-55

2. The below listed item of government property has been reported as lost by TACP of this command:
   a. One (1) U. S. Carbine, caliber .30, M2, Serial Number 1699475

2. It is directed that a thorough search for the above weapon be made by each company and that a written report be submitted to the Battalion Supply Officer. Negative reports are required.

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20 March 1953

BATTALION MEMORANDUM

1. The below listed item of government property has been reported as lost by Weapons Company of this command:
   a. One (1) U. S. Pistol, Automatic, caliber .45, M1911A1, Serial Number 2506889

2. It is directed that a through search for the above weapon be made by each company and that a written report be submitted to the Battalion Supply Officer. Negative reports are required.

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BATTALION MEMORANDUM
PUNHER...........24-53

Encl: (1) Patrol routes and schedule

1. Foot and motorized security patrols will proceed over the routes at the
time and dates prescribed in enclosure (1) to this order.

2. Mission of patrols:
   a. Observe and report all suspicious activity.
   b. Capture or kill enemy infiltrators or agents.
   c. Apprehend personnel not on authorized business in the area.
   d. Mark and determine trafficability of roads, paths, and trails along
      routes of march.
   e. Salvage clothing, equipment, building materials, ammunition containers,
      engineering equipment, etc., along routes of march.
   f. Police thoroughly all camps, weep, boxes, and other debris along
      the routes of march.

3. Strength of patrols:
   a. Motorized patrol - two (2) men and vehicle driver.
   b. Foot Patrol - one (1) fire team reinforced with a radio operator and
      a corporalm.

4. Personnel for these patrols will be furnished by Weapons Company and
   Headquarters and Service Company.

5. Uniform: Patrols will be in the uniform of the day with helmets (brown
   side of cover out) and armored vests.

6. Reports: Patrol leaders will report to the Battalion S-3 Operations
   Chief before departure and upon return.

7. Coordination and control of radio communications with the foot patrols
   is the responsibility of the Weapons Company on the Company net.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL FINCH

P. C. SCOFIELD
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

Enclosure (1)

Appendix 1 - Patrol Schedules
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### By Order of Lieutenant Colonel Finch

F. C. Scofield  
Major, U.S. Marine Corps  
Executive Officer
BATTALION TRAINING MEMO
SOP for Combat Patrol or Raid Rehearsal Training

NUMBER:.........11-53)

Ref: (a) Appendix Two to Annex C to Regt General Order No. 46

1. Reference (a) sets forth the standing operating procedure for the tactical employment of units used as combat parties or raiding parties in front of the 'LR of this Regiment.

2. The following standing operating procedure will govern the administrative details, rehearsal training procedure, and coordinating details for tactical units employed by this battalion as combat patrols or raiding parties, and for Replacement Forces filling in on the LR.

3. The administrative details and detailed plan for each operation will be coordinated by the S-3. However, for advanced planning purposes, staff sections, LR units, and reserve battalion units may use this operating procedure as a guide in preparing for each operation conducted in this battalion's sector.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAFF SECTIONS AND PARTICIPATING UNITS:

a. Company furnishing the Patrol/Raid unit.

(1) Insure that Patrol/Raid personnel bring the following to the rehearsal billeting area:

   (a) Complete uniform, as prescribed by Company Commander and armored vests.
   (b) Actual and individual equipment to be carried on the operation.
   (c) Radio equipment. (Wire communications will be furnished at the LR).
   (d) Special ordnance equipment, to include grenade launchers for carbine and M-1 Rifle.
   (e) Extra battle dressings (2 per man).
   (f) Toilet articles, towel.
   (g) Sleeping bag.
   (h) Mess gear.

   (2) Arrange for daily delivery of mail and PX rations to Patrol/Raid personnel at CP rehearsal billeting area.

b. Company from reserve battalion furnishing Replacement Force for the LR:

(1) Insure that Replacement Force personnel bring the following to the LR:

   (a) Complete uniform (as dictated by weather conditions) and armored vests.
   (b) Weapons and individual equipment to be used on the LR.
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(c) Radio equipment as requested by LMR unit.
(d) Toilet articles, towel.
(e) Sleeping bags (if unit is to be retained overnight).
(f) Mess gear.
(g) Roster of all personnel involved in operation, and casualty cards.

(2) Provide transportation or Replacement Force to the LMR.

(3) Arrange for daily delivery of mail to Replacement Force on the LMR.

(c) H&H Commandant:

(1) Provide billeting in CP area for Patrol/Raid personnel.
(2) Publish mess schedule for Patrol/Raid personnel.

d, S-1

(1) Prepare casualty report cards on all members of the Replacement Forces on the LMR.
(2) Make reports on all casualties of the Patrol/Raid unit or Replacement Force.
(3) Furnish administrative assistance in preparation of operation orders.

e, S-2

(1) Present the enemy situation at initial orientation and any changes that occur during the rehearsal period.
(2) Provide aerial photos and sketches of the objective area for study by Patrol/Raid personnel.
(3) Conduct debriefing following the operation.
(4) Select rehearsal area prior to D Day minus 4.

f, S-3

(1) Coordinate the following:
   (a) Transportation.
   (b) Selection of rehearsal sites.
   (c) Conduct of orientation, training, and rehearsals.
   (d) Issue of ammunition and special equipment. (Handcuffs, etc).
   (e) Arrangements for early or late messing, as required.

2. S-4

(1) Provide transportation as follows:
   (a) For LMR Patrol/Raid units to parent organization upon completion of debriefing and rest period (D plus 1).
(b) To and from rehearsal sites of Patrol/Raid units.
(c) To NLR for operation and return upon completion. (See Rehearsal Training Schedule, para 5, below).

(2) Provide for the issue of the following items to the Patrol/Raid units:
   (a) Small arms ammunition.
   (b) Grenades (all types).
   (c) Pyrotechnics (w/cartridges).
   (d) Demolitions material.
   (e) Fuel for flamethrowers.
   (f) Topical ropes.

(3) Provide for test firing and repair or adjustment of weapons as needed.

h. Battalion Communications Officer
   (1) Provide additional communications equipment as needed for operations.
   (2) Service communications equipment as required.

i. Battalion Mess Officer
   (1) Provide hot coffee for Patrol/Raid units upon return to CP billeting area from operation.
   (2) Provide for early or late messing for Patrol/Raid units as required.

j. Special Services Officer
   (1) Provide reading material, playing cards, stationary, etc., as available, for Patrol/Raid units. Provide refreshments for consumption during rest period following operation.

5. The following schedule will govern the activities of Patrol/Raid units and Replacement Forces during the rehearsal training period:

a. NIGHT OPERATIONS

   1st Day (D-2)
   (1) Replacement Forces from reserve battalion to arrive CP, set evening meal at CP and proceed to NLR via own transportation. Effect replacement after dark.
   (2) NLR Patrol/Raid unit return to CP billeting area in transportation used by Replacement Force to NLR. Complete billeting.

   2nd Day (D-1)

   0830 - 0930 ORIENTATION, to include purpose of rehearsing; complete coverage of OpPlan (S-3, S-2, SAC); School on special equipment to be used; Importance of Debriefing.

   0930 - 1130 (1) Study of sketches, sand table, and aerial photos by all members of unit.
   (2) Patrol/Raid Leader and key personnel to NLR for visual reconnaissance and initial coordination and planning with NLR Company Commander.
1300 - 1530 Daylight walk-thru rehearsal and rehearsal site.

Night dress rehearsal on rehearsal site.

3rd Day (D Day)

0630 - 1000 Test fire all weapons (Test-fir Pit, BnOrd area).
Service weapons in need of repair or adjustment.

1000 - 1130 Draw ammunition, Grenades (all types), pyrotechnics, tosie ropes, flamethrower fuel, (En Supply).

1300 - 1500 Final visual reconnaissance of terrain objective and dis-
cussion of plan with CoSpt, by Patrol/Raid leader and key personnel.

1530 - 1630 Final briefing of Patrol/Raid unit by Patrol Ldr. EnSupt
speaks to Patrol/Raid unit.

H hr - 1 hr Petrol/Raid unit depart CP for NLR.

H hr Execute operation.

H plus (1) Return to CP billeting area, for debriefing by S-2
and CP representative.

(2) Hot Coffee in En Galley.

4th Day (D plus 1)

0600 - 1030 Rest period

1030 - 1130 (1) Pack individual equipment.

(2) Return unused ammunition and special equipment to
En Supply, including ammo boxes, grenade cases, pyrotechnics.

(3) Police tents. Return water and fuel cans to H & S
Company Supply Tent.

1130 - 1230 Noon meal in CP.

1300 - 1500 Noon meal in CP.

1600 - 1700 (1) Board transportation for return to parent unit on
NLR. Stop at shower unit for showers and clothing exchange, then continue to
NLR.

(2) Replacement Force, upon relief from NLR, board same
transportation for return to CP. Stop at shower unit for showers and clothing
exchange, then continue to parent activity, (checking out with S-1 & S-3 when
clearing CP).

d. DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS

1st Day (D-3)

(1) Replacement Force from reserve En arrive CP, set evening meal at
CP and proceed to NLR via own transportation. Effect replacements after dark.

(2) NLR Patrol/Raid unit return to CP billeting area in transportation
used by Replacement Force to NLR. Complete billeting.

2nd Day (D-2)

0830 - 0930 Orientation, to include purpose of rehearsing; complete
coverage of OpOrder. (S-1, S-2, S-3, SAC): School on special equipment to be used

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0530 - 1130 (1) Study of sketches, map tables, and aerial photos by all members of unit.

(2) Patrol/Raid Leader and key personnel to HLR for visual reconnaissance and initial coordination and planning with HLR Command.

1300 - 1530 Walk-thru rehearsal on rehearsal site.

3rd Day (D+1)

Hr as scheduled Dress rehearsal for operation conducted on rehearsal site.

1300 - 1430 Test fire all weapons. Service all weapons in need of repair and/or adjustments (in Ordnance Area).

1430 - 1530 Draw ammunition, grenades (all types), Pyrotechnics, demolitions, flame thrower fuel (in Supply).

1530 - 1830 Final briefings of Patrol/Raid unit by leader. Commander will speak to Patrol/Raid unit at this time.

4th Day (D Day)

Hr - 1 Hr Patrol/Raid unit depart CP billeting area for HLR.

Hr - Execute operation.

H plus

(1) Return to CP billeting area for debriefing by B-2 and Company representative.

(2) Hot coffee in En Galley.

1300 - 1630 (1) Rest period, showers.

(2) Continue de-briefing.

(3) Return unused ammunition, Pyrotechnics and special equipment to En Supply, including ammo boxes, and grenade cases.

5th Day (D plus 1)

0700 - 0800 (1) Pack individual equipment.

(2) Police billeting area and return water and fuel cans to H & S Co Supply Tent.

0900 - (1) Return to parent unit on HLR. Replacement Force will return to parent organization in the same transportation used to deliver Patrol/Raid unit to HLR. (Checking out with S-1 and S-3 when clearing the En CP).

6. Any deviation from the procedure outlined above will be announced during the planning phase of each operation.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL FINCH

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B. J. R. SCOFIELD
Major, USMC

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BATTALION TRAINING 1953

NUMBER............12-53

1. The following schedule will govern the training of the replacement personnel for the first five (5) days in this battalion.

2. Upon completion of this training, replacement personnel will be integrated into companies for regular training and operations.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PICH

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### Training Schedule for Replacement Personnel

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The following schedule will govern the training of the replacement personnel for the first five (5) days in this battalion.

Upon completion of this training, replacement personnel will be integrated into companies for regular training and operations.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Finch,

P. C. Scofield
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

Battalion Training Memo

Major, USMC
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OPERATION PLAN

NUMBER...19-53

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

TASK ORGANIZATION

2d En, 5th Mar (reinf)
Arty Ln Tm 1/11
Det Anglico, 1st Sig En, TACF

a. DOG Co (reinf)
   Arty FO Tm
   60mm FO Tm

b. EASY Co (reinf)
   Arty FO Tm
   60mm FO Tm

c. FOX Co (reinf)
   Arty FO Tm
   60mm FO Tm

d. WPS Co (-)

E. H&S Co

f. 4.2" Mort Plt

g. Sec 75mm RR Plt, AT Co, 5th Mar

1. a. (1) Current PIRs.
   (2) Enemy info disseminated as received.

   b. (1) 5th Mar cont pres man, def Line JAMESTOWN.
   (2) 5th Mar on O withdraw to assy area S of INJIN via bridges to be
       designated.
   (3) G/S organs to be designated.

   c. Assumptions:
      (1) That RNL Regt is ordered to withdraw to assy area S of INJIN
      (2) That unit on R of this En is withdrawing

2. a. R NLR En (reinf)
   (1) Cont pres man, def Line JAMESTOWN
   (2) On O execute tactical withdrawal to assy area S of INJIN via
       bridges to be designated.
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(3) Coordinate withdrawal with unit on R
(4) Lay smoke on O to cover withdrawal

a. FOX Co (rein)
   (1) Cont pres man, def Line JAMESTOWN.
   (2) On 0 withdraw tactically to Blocking pm ANX ABLE and/or to initial
       assay area. See Opn only ANX ABLE.
   (3) On 0 move to assay area to be designated S of INJIN River.

b. EASY Co (rein)
   (1) Cont pres man, def Line JAMESTOWN.
   (2) On 0 withdraw tactically to Blocking pm ANX ABLE and/or to initial
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   (3) On 0 move to assay area to be designated S of INJIN River.

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d. MPS Co (-)
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   (2) On 0 withdraw tactically to Blocking pm ANX ABLE and/or to initial
       assay area. See Opn only ANX ABLE.
   (3) On 0 move to assay area to be designated S of INJIN River.

e. H&S Co
   (1) Cont pres man, def Line JAMESTOWN.
   (2) On 0 occupy previously reconnoitered and prep pens vic CT 110061.
   (3) Be prep to support withdrawal.
   (4) On 0 smoke MLR to cover withdrawal.

f. 4.2" Mort Plt
   (1) Cont pres man, def Line JAMESTOWN.
   (2) On 0 move to initial assay area (Opn only ANX ABLE).
   (3) Be prep to smoke MLR to cover withdrawal.
   (4) On 0 move to assay area to be designated S of INJIN River.

g. 75mm RR Sec
   (1) Cont pres man def Line JAMESTOWN.
   (2) On 0 withdraw tactically to previously reconnoitered prep pens
       vic CT 102059.
   (3) Prep on 0 to smoke MLR to cover withdrawal.

h. Recon and rept Co rally pts for coord of withdrawal.
   (2) Recon initial assay area and rtes thereto.
   (3) On 0 close AT/AP mines fls and tank barriers. (ANX ABLE)
   (4) Prior to evac Line JAMESTOWN effect destruction of fortifications;

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Priority to wpns emplacements, MLR bunkers, arty site pans, amm, OPs, personnel shelters, others. Accomplish similar destruction on evac each successive pen. Use of explosives limited to those fort not destructible by other means.

(5) Coord movement with adj units.
(6) On O smoke MLR to cover withdrawal.
(7) Contact R to L.
(8) Prep to stratk on O.
(9) Movement N of TKIN by foot.
(10) This plan effective for planning on receipt, for execution on O.
(11) For smoke plan see ANX BAKER.
(12) For river crossing plan see ANX AHE

4. a. Evac normal until O for withdrawal when En Aid Sta moves vic CT 097054 on O.

   b. Other details no change.

5. a. Current SOI

   b. CPs

     (1) En CP initially no change.

     (2) Others rpt changes.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL FINCH

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ANX AHE - Operation ovly, hasty mine fields, river crossing plan.

ANX BAKER - Smoke plan

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OPERATION PLAN
NUMBER... BLOCK PLAN BAKER
MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

TASK ORGANIZATION

2d En, 5th Mar (Reinf)

a. H&S Co
   Det 1/11, Arty Ln Tm
   Det ANGELICO, TACP

b. DOG Co (Reinf)
   Arty FO Tm
   81mm Mort FO Tm

c. EASY Co (Reinf)
   Arty FO Tm
   81mm Mort FO Tm

d. FOX Co (Reinf)
   Arty FO Tm
   81mm Mort FO Tm

e. WPNS Co (-)

1. a. (1) Current PIRs.
   (2) Info disseminated as received.

b. (1) 5th Mar cont pres mns.
   (2) D/S, C/S orens - no change.

c. Assumptions: That En has penetrated HLR to the left of 5th Mar and/or the left En sector of the 5th Mar; that this En is assigned Resrv Res msns.

2. a. (1) 2d En, 5th Mar (Reinf) occ and def blk pans on O.
   (2) Prep to catk on O.

b. For coordinating details, see ovl.

3. a. H&S Co
   (1) Prep to occ and def pans in any Co sector with one Prov Plt.
   (2) Prep catk in any Co sector with Prov Plt.

b. DOG Co (Reinf)
   (1) Prep to occ and def left, cen or right Co sector on O.
   (2) Prep to catk on O.

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c. EASY Co (Reinf)
   (1) Prep to occ and def left, cen or right Co sector on 0.
   (2) Prep to catk on 0.

d. FOX Co (Reinf)
   (1) Prep to occ and def left, cen or right Co sector on 0.
   (2) Prep to catk on 0.

e. WPNS Co (-)
   (1) ATA Plt - Prep atch 2 secs to cen Co, 1 sec to left Co.
   (2) MG Plt - Prep atch 2 secs to cen Co, 1 sec to left Co.
   (3) 13mm Ht Flt
      (a) Prep supt blk pans from previously selected pans.
      (b) Prep supt catk on 0.

X. (1) Complete recon earliest possible dt of rts, detrk pts, blk pans.
    (2) Contact - right to left.
    (3) Eff on rec for planning and preparation; for execution on 0.

4. a. Pers carry one basic load amm.
   b. Evacuation
      (1) Co's estab and rpt locations of ambulance and helicopter pick-up
      pts.
   c. En Aid Sta - no change.

5. a. (1) All units guard En Tac net.
      (2) Carry front line panels.
   b. (1) En CP - Opn only.
      (2) Others: Recon and rpt.

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MAP KOREA: 1:25000

ANNEXABLE TO OPM PLAN E1-65
(Opn Ovly)

2ND BN 6TH MARINES
1ST MAR DIV (REINF) FMF
IN THE FIELD
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1st Marine Division, FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 5th Marines
(2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, FMF
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Diary for month of March 1953

Ref: (a) Division General Order 90 of 13 November 1952
(b) Part E Chapter 11 (change 4), FMFPac
(c) FMFPac General Order 21 (Rev) of 11 March 1952
(d) Map of Korea, 1:25,000 Sheets 6527 1 NW, and 6528 11 SW

Summary:

1. This summary covers the activities of the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, during the period 1 March to 31 March, both dates inclusive. At the beginning of this period, the Second Battalion was carrying out its mission as Right Battalion, Right Regiment, First Marine Division, on Line JAMESTOWN. The Battalion Command Post was located at CT 107072. "D" Company was in the left company sector from CT 077068 to CT 085076; "F" Company was in the center company sector, with "E" Company on the right from CT 095087 to CT 100095. "F" Company manned OOP 19 with a reinforced rifle squad and OOP 19-A with a reinforced fire team, while "D" Company manned OOP 21 with a reinforced squad.

2. On 23 March, Second Battalion was relieved on line by Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, and proceeded to Camp Lee, where they assumed the mission of Reserve Battalion, Right Regiment, First Marine Division.

3. On 26 March, and continuing until 31 March, elements of this Battalion were passed to operational control of First Battalion, Fifth Marines and Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, to carry out their mission of supporting and reinforcing the Battalions on the Main Line of Resistance.
4. On 28 March, while under operational control of Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, a fire team from "E" Company, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, captured a wounded Chinese soldier. The prisoner was sent to the Division Command Post for interrogation.

5. Casualties for the month of March 1953, were fifteen (15) missing in action, sixty-two (62) killed and three hundred ninety-three (393) wounded in action. Two (2) officers and one hundred fourteen (114) enlisted personnel left the Second Battalion for rotation to the United States. Also two (2) Naval Doctors, four (4) Corpsmen, four (4) Marine Officers and thirty-two (32) enlisted men were transferred within the Division from this Battalion during the month. Two (2) Naval Doctors, eight (8) Corpsmen, nineteen (19) Marine Officers, and five hundred eighty-three (583) enlisted men joined the Battalion, both from the United States and within the Division. One (1) Corpsman, two (2) officers and thirty-six (36) enlisted men, chosen in recognition of meritorious duty performed in the Battalion, were sent to Japan for five (5) days rest and recreation leave during the period.
CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE:

March 1.

a. At 0645 two (2) rounds of 60mm mortar landed on Combat Outpost "Vegas" (CT 074078) resulting in the wounding of one (1) man. Five (5) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols screened the Battalion front during the hours of darkness. No contact with the enemy was made during the period.

b. At 1130, Major General E. A. Pollock, Commanding General, First Marine Division, and party, visited the Battalion Command Post. At 1530, the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Finch, inspected the "E" Company sector.

c. Sixteen (16) rounds of enemy mortar fire fell on the Battalion lines during the period.

March 2.

a. A total of four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols operated forward of the Battalion lines during the period, all returning without contact.

b. A total of twenty-three (23) rounds of enemy mortar fire fell on friendly positions during the period.

March 3.

a. During the period, four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols operated forward of the Battalion lines. At 0237, Easy-1 Combat Patrol was engaged by an estimated enemy squad, from trenches at CT 093097. Enemy employed s/a, a/w, grenades and mortars. Friendlies returned fire with s/a, a/w, grenades, and were supported from the Main Line of Resistance with 60mm, 81mm, 4.2" mortars and artillery. Friendlies disengaged on order after a three (3) minute fire fight and closed the Main Line of Resistance at 0325 with one (1) killed, one (1) missing in action and seventeen (17) wounded in which eleven were evacuated. No estimate of enemy casualties were reported.

At 0640, two (2) rounds of 60mm mortar fell at CT 074078, resulting in one (1) man being wounded.

b. At 1000, Major General Pollock, Admiral Moore, and party visited the Battalion Command Post.

c. Fifty (50) rounds of enemy mortar and fifty-one (51) rounds of enemy artillery fire fell across the Battalion front during the period.
March 4.

a. At 2016, Dog-1 Reconnaissance Patrol observed twelve (12) enemy at CT 085078. Friendlies engaged enemy with s/a, a/w, rifle grenades and hand grenades. Enemy returned with s/a, a/w, and grenades. After a five (5) minute fire fight, the enemy disengaged. Friendlies closed Main Line of Resistance at 2045 with negative casualties. Enemy casualties were one (1) counted wounded and one (1) estimated killed.

A total of three (3) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols screened the Battalion sector during the period.

b. Four (4) rounds of artillery and eight (8) rounds of mortar were received from enemy fire during the period.

March 5.

a. Four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols operated forward of the Battalion lines, all returning with negative contact.

At 1610, three (3) rounds of 82mm mortar landed at CT 096094, resulting in two (2) wounded, in which neither were serious enough to warrant evacuation.

b. The Battalion sector received 27 rounds of enemy mortar fire during the period.

March 6.

a. At 2230, Dog-2 Reconnaissance Patrol detonated an enemy booby-trapped hand grenade at CT 076078, resulting in one (1) Marine being wounded.

Two (2) combat and four (4) reconnaissance patrols operated forward of the Battalion sector, with negative contact.

b. At 1100, Colonel L. W. Walt, Commanding Officer, Fifth Marines, and Colonel W. H. Barba, Commanding Officer, Ascom City, visited the Battalion Command Post.

At 1330, Lieutenant Colonel Finch and Colonel Barba visited "D" Company and 81mm Baker position.

At 1400, Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Wheeler, Executive Officer, Fifth Marines, Colonel A. R. Stacy and Colonel O. A. Chambers, visited the Battalion Command Post.

c. A total of eighteen (18) rounds of artillery and twenty-two (22) rounds of mortar fire fell across the Battalion front during the period.
March 7.

a. Four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols were employed to screen the Battalion front, all returning without contact.

At 1540, three (3) rounds of 60mm mortar landing at CT 095088 resulted in one (1) wounded man.

b. At 1300, Lieutenant Colonel Finch awarded Purple Hearts at "D" Company.

c. One (1) round of artillery and a total of twenty-four (24) rounds of mortar fire fell on the Battalion lines.

March 8.

a. A total of four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols operated forward of the Battalion lines, all returning with negative contact.

b. At 0830, Lieutenant Colonel Finch attended a conference at the Regimental Command Post.

At 1100, Colonel W. M. Nelson, Division Inspector, visited the Battalion Command Post.

At 1330, Colonel Nelson and Lieutenant Colonel Finch inspected the "E" Company sector.

c. Forty-five (45) rounds of mortar fire, thirteen (13) rounds of artillery and one (1) round of an unknown caliber fell on the Battalion lines during the period.

March 9.

a. During the period, the Battalion front was screened by four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols. All returned with negative contact.

b. At 0600, Colonel Walt and Lieutenant Colonel Finch inspected the "E" Company and the "D" Company sector.

At 1200, Major General Pollock and Colonel E. R. Smoak, G-3 First Marine Division, visited the Battalion Command Post.

c. Five (5) rounds of artillery and sixteen (16) rounds of mortar fire landed on the Battalion lines.

March 10.

a. At 0150, an estimated two (2) enemy squads engaged a friendly reconnaissance patrol at CT 096096. Enemy employed s/a, a/w and grenades. During a ten (10) minute fire fight,
friendlies returned fire with a/a, a/w, and grenades, supported by mortars and artillery. Friendlies disengaged, and closed the Main Line of Resistance at 0510 with seven (?) wounded. Enemy casualties were one (1) counted killed and an unknown number of wounded.

Four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols operated forward of the Battalion lines.

b. At 1400, Lieutenant Colonel Finch inspected "F" Company and the Third Platoon of "D" Company.

c. A total of forty-six (46) rounds of artillery, thirty-eight (38) rounds of mortar and seven (?) rounds of 57mm recoilless rifle fire was received on the Battalion lines.

March 11.

a. Two (2) combat and four (4) reconnaissance patrols were employed to screen the Battalion sector. All returned without contact.

At 1715, twenty-five (25) rounds of 76mm artillery landed at CT 088078, resulting in one (1) man being wounded.

b. At 1000, Brigadier General R. O. Bore, Assistant Division Commander, visited the Battalion Command Post.

At 1300, Colonel Walt visited the Battalion Command Post.

c. During the period, twenty-two (22) rounds of mortar and ninety-seven (97) rounds of artillery fire fell in the Battalion sector.

March 12.

a. Four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols screened the Battalion sector, returning with negative contact.

At 2120, one (1) round of 60mm mortar landing at CT 096093 resulted in one (1) wounded Marine.

b. At 1300, Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler visited the Battalion Command Post.

c. Eight (8) rounds of mortar fire fell on the Battalion lines.

March 13.

a. A total of two (2) combat and four (4) reconnaissance patrols operated forward of the Battalion lines, all returning with negative contact.
b. At 1330, Lieutenant Colonel Finch inspected the "E" and "F" Company sector.

c. Eleven (11) rounds of artillery and twenty-nine (29) rounds of mortar fire fell on the Battalion lines.

March 14.

a. Four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols were employed to screen the Battalion front. No contact with the enemy was made.

b. At 1330, Brigadier General Nelson, General Bare, Colonel Plain, Colonel Walt, Lieutenant Colonel Garretson, Lieutenant Colonel Frizzell visited the Battalion Command Post.

c. Seven (7) rounds of mortar fire, including one (1) dud, fell on friendly positions throughout the period.

March 15.

a. Four (4) reconnaissance and two (2) combat patrols screened the Battalion lines with negative contact. At 1930, one (1) round of 60mm mortar landed at CT 094084, resulting in one (1) Marine being wounded.

b. Fourteen (14) rounds of artillery and thirteen (13) rounds of mortar fire fell on the Battalion lines.

March 16.

a. Three (3) combat and four (4) reconnaissance patrols were employed to screen the Battalion front. At 0620, one (1) round of 60mm mortar landing at CT 084083 resulting in the wounding of one (1) man.

b. At 1200, Lieutenant Colonel R. J. Oddy, Command Officer, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, visited the Battalion Command Post. At 1500, Lieutenant Colonel Finch attended a conference at the Regimental Command Post.

b. Thirty (30) rounds of mortar and eight (8) rounds of artillery fire fell across the Battalion front.

March 17.

a. At 2245, Dog-2 Combat Patrol engaged an estimated two (2) squads of enemy in the vicinity of CT 076081. Friendlies employed s/a, a/w, grenades and called in mortars and artillery.
Enemy returned fire with a/w, a/a, grenades and mortars. After a sporadic long-range fire fight which lasted for one hour and twenty-five minutes, the enemy disengaged. Friendlies closed Combat Outpost 21 at 0010 with one (1) killed and four (4) wounded. Enemy casualties were three (3) counted killed and ten (10) counted wounded.

The remaining two (2) combat patrols and three (3) reconnaissance patrols returned to the Main Line of Resistance with no contact.

At 2300, five (5) rounds of 120mm mortar landing at CT 073079 resulted in one (1) Marine being killed and three (3) wounded.

b. Thirty-five (35) rounds of artillery and forty-one (41) rounds of mortar fire fell on the Battalion lines.

March 18.

a. A total of four (4) combat and four (4) reconnaissance patrols operated forward of the Battalion lines, all returning with negative contact.

At 1310, six (6) rounds of 82mm mortar landed at CT 076078, resulting in one (1) man killed and one (1) wounded.

b. At 0615, Colonel W. F. Prickett, G-2 First Marine Division, inspected the Battalion as Division Inspector.

c. During this period, the Battalion received twenty-one (21) rounds of artillery, eight-six (86) rounds of mortar and one (1) round of 57mm recoilless rifle fire.

March 19.

a. The Battalion sector was screened by five (5) reconnaissance and three (3) combat patrols, all of which returned with negative contact.

At 0955, enemy sniper fire received at CT 096089 resulted in one (1) Marine being wounded.

b. At 1315, Colonel Walt visited the Battalion Command Post.

At 1355, Lieutenant Colonel Oddy visited the Battalion Command Post.

c. Sixty-six (66) rounds of mortar and thirty-six (36) rounds of artillery fire fell on the Battalion lines.
March 20.

a. Four (4) combat and two (2) reconnaissance patrols operated forward of the Battalion lines, all returning with negative contact.
   At 1400, one (1) round of 82mm mortar fell at CT 084074, resulting in one (1) Marine being wounded.

b. At 1000, Brigadier General Bare visited the Battalion Command Post.
   At 1150, Lieutenant Colonel Massey visited the Battalion Command Post, while making a tour of the Division sector.

c. Ninety (90) rounds of artillery and sixty-eight (68) rounds of mortar fire fell across the Battalion front.

March 21.

a. At 2155, Easy-1 Reconnaissance Patrol was engaged by an estimated enemy platoon at CT 094096. Enemy employed s/a, a/w and grenades. Friendlies returned fire with s/a, a/w, grenades and were supported from the Main Line of Resistance with mortars and artillery. After a twenty (20) minute fire fight the enemy disengaged. Friendlies closed the Main Line of Resistance at 2245 with nine (9) wounded and one (1) missing in action. Enemy casualties were six (6) counted killed and an unknown number of wounded.
   The remaining two (2) reconnaissance and three (3) combat patrols returned with negative contact.

b. At 0500, Lieutenant Colonel Oddy and Lieutenant Colonel Finch inspected "E" and "F" Companies.

c. Thirty-two (32) rounds of artillery, sixty-seven (67) rounds of mortar fire, and one (1) round of an unknown caliber of W.P. fell on friendly positions.

March 22.

a. A total of three (3) reconnaissance and three (3) combat patrols screened the Battalion front with negative contact.
   At 1105, one (1) round of 60mm mortar landed at CT 074078, resulting in the killing of one (1) man.

b. At 0700, Lieutenant Colonel Finch inspected the blocking positions of the Reserve Battalion.

c. One (1) round of artillery and sixty-three (63) rounds of mortar fire fell on the Battalion lines.
March 23.

a. (1) At 0400, Fox-1 Reconnaissance Patrol detonated an M-3 mine at CT 08900865, resulting in four (4) wounded Marines. At 1400, one (1) round of 60mm mortar landing at CT 088079 resulted in one (1) man being wounded. At 1630, two (2) rounds of 82mm mortar landing at CT 098094 and two (2) rounds of 60mm mortar landing at CT 097094 resulted in one (1) dead Marine and three (3) wounded.

(2) At 2215, the Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, assumed operational control of the Right Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment. This Battalion moved to Camp Lee, assuming its mission of Reserve Battalion, Fifth Marines.

b. At 0900, Colonel Walt visited the Battalion Command Post, and the "E" and "F" Companies sector.

c. One hundred twenty-nine (129) rounds of mortar, one (1) round of artillery and one (1) round of 60mm W.P. fell on the Battalion lines.

March 24.

a. At 1530, Lieutenant Colonel Finch attended a conference at the Regimental Command Post.

March 25.

a. At 0915 Colonel Walt inspected the Battalion mess facilities.

March 26.

a. At 0500, Lieutenant Colonel Finch inspected "Blocking Position BAKER" and "Combat Operations Center" area for "Blocking Positions ABLE and BAKER".

At 1300, Lieutenant Colonel Finch attended a conference at the Regimental Command Post.

b. At 2020, "F" Company returned from Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, where they had been rehearsing for a planned operation.

At 2107, "F" Company left Second Battalion for First Battalion area, where they passed to operational control of First Battalion, Fifth Marines, and were committed to the "Reno Block" position.

At this time, one (1) platoon of "E" Company was at Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, rehearsing for an ambush.

Two (2) platoons from "D" Company were under operational control of First Battalion, Fifth Marines, while the remaining Rifle platoon was under the operational control of Third Battalion, Fifth Marines.

March 27.
At 0001, Headquarters and Service Provisional Platoon was sent to Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, Command Post, and was passed to operational control of that unit.

At 0125, "E" Company with a Provisional Platoon were dispatched to First Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Post, passing to operational control of that unit.

At 0137, the Headquarters and Service Company Motor Patrol was secured.

At 0145, all hands remaining in the Battalion Command Post were alerted to move to Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Post.

At 0230, the Commanding Officer "F" Company, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines Arrived at the Battalion Command Post.

At 0349, "D" Company cleared the Battalion Command Post for the Third Battalion Command Post, where they passed to operational control of that unit.

At 0410, the two (2) remaining Rifle Companies of Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, arrived at the Battalion Command Post.

At 0525, the Commanding Officer, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, the S-2 and S-3 sections displaced forward to the Third Battalion Command Post to assist in operations.

At 0645, "E" Company and a Provisional Rifle Company composed of men from Weapons and Headquarters and Service Companies, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, under command of Captain Floyd Hudson, went to operational control of Third Battalion, Fifth Marines.

March 28.

a. At 0330, "F" Company returned from First Battalion, Fifth Marines.

At 1900, Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, assumed operational control of "F" Company.

March 29.

a. At 0550, Captain Walz, Commanding Officer "F" Company, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, and Major B. G. Lee, S-3, Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, were killed in action by one (1) round of 120mm mortar fire.

At 1730, "F" Company returned to the Battalion Command Post.

At 1900, "E" Company returned to the Battalion Command Post.

March 30.

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At 0700, "D" Company returned to the Battalion Command Post.
At 1700, "D" Company departed for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Post.
At 1800, "E" Company departed for Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Post.

March 31.

a. At 0400, "E" Company returned to Battalion Command Post.
   At 0630, "D" Company returned to Battalion Command Post.
   At 1905, "D" Company departed for First Battalion, Fifth Marines Command Post.

b. At 0940, Lieutenant Colonel Finch attended a conference at the Regimental Command Post.

J. H. Finch
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

APPENDICES:

I Directives received (Negative)
II Directives issued
III Overlays
IV Reports and Summaries
V Photographic Supplement (Negative)
VI Comments and Recommendations (Negative)
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO 2d Bn 5th Mar 1 tr ser 005 dtd 2 Apr 1953

From: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, FNF
      (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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1. Forwarded.

2. In the chronological narrative under the date March 23, subparagraph a(2) should read, "At 2215, the Third Battalion, Fifth Marines relieved the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines of responsibility for the right MLR Battalion sector. The Second Battalion assumed mission of Reserve Battalion, Fifth Marines".
APPENDIX IV to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Diary for the month of March 1953.

MEDICAL SUMMARY for the month of March 1953.

1. The Second Battalion, Fifth Marines Sick Bay received a total of nine hundred twenty-four (924) patient-visits during the period. Three hundred ninety-three (393) members of the Battalion suffered battle wounds and sixty-two (62) deaths were recorded as a result of enemy action. Also fifteen (15) personnel were recorded as missing in action.

2. Five hundred ten (510) patient-visits were diagnosed as diseases of the eye, ear, nose or throat. Sixty-four (64) patient-visits were treated or diagnosed for dental diseases and conditions. Four (4) patient-visits were found to be venereal diseases and three (3) patients were recorded as having anxiety reactions.
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OPERATION ORDER

RELIEF OF LINES

NUMBER....22-53)

TASK ORGANIZATION

2d Bn, 5th Mar (reinf)
Det 75th Flt AT/5
1st Flt 4/5

a. H&G Co
   Det 1/11, Arty In Tm
   Det 1st Sigs Flt - TACP

b. FOX Co (Reinf)
   3d Sec H&G Flt
   3d Sec AT Flt (-)
   81mm Mort FO Tm

c. DOD Co (Reinf)
   1st Sec AT Flt (-)
   1st Sec H&G Flt
   81mm Mort FO Tm

d. EASY Co (Reinf)
   2d Sec H&G Flt
   2d Sec AT Flt
   81mm Mort FO Tm

e. WPNS Co (-)

1. a. Current PRs and Isums.

b. (1) 5th Mar cont prs men.
   (2) Splt units - To be announced.

2. a. (1) 2/5 on rel by 3/5 moves to Rest Res Bn Camp and assumes man
   Res Bn R Res. For entrk pts, rtes see ANX AHLE (Opn Only).
   to be announced.

3. a. H&G Co

   (1) On rel on pen by H&G Co 3/5, entrk and proceed to Rest Res En
   area.

   b. FOX Co (Reinf)

      (1) On rel by "G" Co 3/5 on pen, move to entrk pt and proceed to
      Rest Res En area.

   c. DOD Co (Reinf)

      (1) On rel by "H" Co 3/5 on pen, move to entrk pts and proceed to
      Rest Res En area.

   d. EASY Co (Reinf)

      (1) On rel by "I" Co 3/5 on pen, move to entrk pt and proceed to
      Rest Res En area.

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e. WPFS Co (1)

(1) On rel on Jan by WPFS Co 3/5 on D-Day enthr and proceed to Regt Res En area.

(2) On arr Regt Res En area assure cntl WPFS Co elms previously attdh
R Cnsl.

X. (1) Complete recon Regt Res En area.

(2) On arr Regt Res En area revert attdh elms WPFS Co to parent cntl.

(3) For enthr pts, rtes, see Cpn Ovly.

(4) This plnt for planning on rel, for execution on 0.

(5) Dissemiate on need-to-know basis only.

(6) Coord with rel units for rel of COPs, OPs, LPs, crew served wpns
and conduct of patrols. Rel COPs, LPs, patrols commences D-2 in increments of
1/3 and is to be completed by night of D-Day. Ptes, ambushes, LPs conducted
by 3/5 pers night of D-Day.

(7) On completion of rel, Regt units attdh 2/5 for Opn cntl pass to
cntl 3/5, cont preo men.

(8) Insure that all wpns are unloaded prior arr enthr pts.

(9) Prov Elide at each pt of rel down to and including squad level.

(10) Keep troops dispersed in tct formation to enthr pts.

(11) Use of radios limited to emergencies during rel and mvt to Res Area.

(12) Insure police of pan prior departure.

b. Supply

(1) Rations - one third (1/3) "C" Ration.

(2) Water - Individuals carry full canteens.

(3) Ammunition - Individuals carry full cartridge belts and magazines.

c. Evacuation

(1) Personn - Casualties during move evac to 2/5 aid station
cmpletion relief to 3/5 Aid Sta. Further evac if necessary upon recommendation
of En Surgeon. Personn will be evac with winter sleeping bag and eno gear
where practical.

(2) Salvage - No property will be left on pan other than that
specified in para d below. Unit commanders will cause trenchlines and bunkers
to be inspected to insure that all property is taken. Any property or other
salvable materials recovered will be turned into the En Supply Ofc.

c. Traffic

(1) Circulation

(a) Assessment of routes - See ANX AME (Opn Ovly).

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(b) Traffic priorities - In accordance with Annex 0 to ANX AA to Div Gen 0 #52, (stating fire & emergency, official cars or urgent business have precedence).

d. Miscellaneous

(1) Items of supplies and equipment to be left on parc.

(a) Those specifically designated by Div Gen 0 #52-52, (stating doors & building, coat, 5 gal. cans, clothing, screening, mess tables & benches, electric light equipment, 2 arksit gear and 1 per pyramidal tent, and all crew served weapons in cases of 2/3). (b) Other equipment not detailed above by BN Supply Officers.

(2) Physical inventory will be made of all supplies and equipment exchanged. Exchange of accountable property on receipt basis. Company responsible officer furnishes BN Supply Officer copy of receipt for consolidation and forwarding to BN Supply Officer.

(3) Uniform & Equipment

(a) Helmets, brown side out, field jacket, thermal or field boots, gloves, field marvning packs or pack bags, armored vests, normal arms and equipment.

(4) For training and detrucking points, see ANX AEE (Opn Ovly).

5. Communication

a. Radio

(1) Radio silence will be maintained except in emergencies.

(2) Effective call signs and frequencies will be used.

(3) Radio equipment will be returned with companies.

b. Wire

(1) Battalion switchboard will retain present directory above until notified that relief is affected.

(2) Wire will be responsibility of BN Battalion until relief is affected. Wire will be left intact.

(3) All sound power telephones and SDD equipment will be left on position.

(4) EZ-6 telephones and switchboards will return to reserve area with units involved except communication equipment as mutually arranged by Battalion Communication Officers.

c. (1) New Cp: CT 053034.

(2) Others: Report change.

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL FINCH

P. C. SCOFIELD
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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APPENDIX II to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines Command Diary for the month of March 1953

Dispatches originated during the month by 2nd 2nd Battalion

DISPATCH 012126I AIR 1500 ALLOCATION 2818001 FEB 53 TO 1018001
HER 52 X .30 G EASY X FOR X SNAK PER DAY X 800 X
78 X WP 1 X ILL 3 X HAMD GRENADES 50 X 50 CAL 1000 X
RDLT PER TAX 61 X HER 19 X WP 18 X ILL 4 X 4.2 HORT
HER 66 X WP 73 X 78BB 16 X

DISPATCH 022056I EVEREADY FIVE X AT 2000 HOURS CMA POSITIONS
AT CT 062011 And 062012 UNDER ATTACK BY ESTIMATED
500 ENEMY PILOTED X FIRE-FIGHT LASTED 15 MINUTES
AND ENEMY WITHDRAW IN BOTH CASES X EVEREADY FIVE X

DISPATCH 022105I EVEREADY FIVE X CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ACTIVITY
HAILS 16 AND 15 AND SANGUICHEN AREAS X BN RESERVE
ALERTED X REQUEST X BASIC LOADS X TO SCORCH X
HEAVY INCREASING EASY X FOR AREAS X EVEREADY FIVE X

DISPATCH 022006I EVEREADY FIVE X AT 2340 HOURS CMA POSITIONS
VIG CT 062062 AND CT 062062 UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY
ESTIMATED 500 X ENEMY X PART OF THE
ATTACK RECEIVED IN SHORT GENERATION X FRIENDLY
COUNTERATTACKED X ARTILLERY BEING DIRECTED ON
ENEMY X HEAVY INCREASING ARTILLERY CONTINUES X
EVEREADY FIVE X

DISPATCH 030002I EVEREADY FIVE X COUNTER ATTACK SUCCESSFUL X
HER RECEIVED AT 2400 TTEL X HEAVY ART BEING RECEIVED
AT CT 062006 TO 201 OF 1000 X EST 200 RADS PER
MINUTE MIXED 101MM AND 122MM X AZIMUTH TO FLASHES
5000-5500 X FT OR 16 EVEREADY FIVE X

DISPATCH 030027I EVEREADY FIVE X 2NC FRIENDLY TANKS DISABLED
AT CT 062030 BY TANK KILLER TEAM X REQUEST RETRIEVE
EVER X EVEREADY FIVE X

DISPATCH 041469 YOU ARE DIRECTED TO BRING THE CONTENTS OF
DIVISION LOG #1-56 AND BN GEN ORDER #16 TO THE
ATTENTION OF ALL HANDS X REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WILL
BE MADE TO S-1 PRIOR 1+ MAIL DF X
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APPENDIX III to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Diary for the month of March 1953

OVERLAYS

Overlays of patrol routes, ambush sights, and checkpoints
(See enclosure)

Additional overlays, if any, are included with their respective Plan or Memo in Appendix II
PATROL O'LY FOR PRD 011001 TO 021001 MARCH

LEGEND

→ Patrol route

〇 Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000
Patrol only for pls 0316001 - 0416001 War

LEGEND

Patrol route
Checkpoint

MAP KOREA 1:250,000
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End Bn, 5th Mar (reinf)
1st Mar Div (reinf) PHF

In the Field
04 March 1955

Patrol only for prd 0418001 - 0519001 March

Legend
- Patrol route
- Checkpoint

Map: KORKA 1:28,000
Patrol only for PAB 061001 to 061001 March

Legend

- Patrol route
- Checkpoint

Map: Korea 1:25,000
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SECURITY INFORMATION

2nd BN, 5th Mar (reinf)
1st Mar Div (reinf) FMF
IN THE FIELD
06 MARCH 1953

PATROL OVLY FOR PHR 061800T - 071800T MAR

LEGEND
* Patrol route
O Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

D-2
D-1
24-53
32-53
32-53

08
06
09

HES-2 13
HES-1

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PRD ovly FOR PRD 071001 - 081001 MARCH

LEGEND

Patrol route

Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

End Br, 5th Mar (reinf)
1st Mar Div (reinf) FMF
IN THE FIELD
07 March 1953
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SECURITY INFORMATION

End En, 5th Mar (reinf)
1st Mar Div (reinf) PNP
IN THE FIELD
08 March 1953

Patrol CVly for prd 081600T - 091600T MARCH

LEGEND

Patrol route

Checkpoint

MAP: KOREAN 1:25,000

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Patrol Ovly for prd 0918001 - 1018001 MARCH

LEGEND

→ Patrol route
○ Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

DECLASSIFIED
Patrol Ovly for prd 181800-131800 1st March 1963

LEGEND

Patrol route
Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1:26,000
Patrol only for prd 1118001 - 1218001 MAR

LEGEND

- Patrol route

- Checkpoint

- Enemy trench

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

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SECURITY INFORMATION

Patrol Only for prd 121800I - 121800I MARCH

LEGEND

- Patrol route

- Enemy Trenchline

- Checkpoint

MAP: KORRA 1:25,000
Patrol Ovly for prd 131800I - 141800I Mar

LEGEND

Patrol route
Enemy trenchline
Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000
Patrol Ogiy for prd 141600 - 151600 Mar

LEGEND

→ Patrol route

Enemy trenchline

Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1: 28,000

14 March 1953
Patrol Only for prd 181800I - 161800I Mar

LEGEND

- Patrol route

- Enemy trenchline

- Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000
KOREA 1:25,000

LEGEND

Patrol only for prd 161800t - 191800t Mar

- Patrol route

Enemy trenchline

Checkpoint

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

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Patrol Only for prd 171801 - 181801 MAR

- Patrol route
- Enemy trench line
- Checkpoint (Fort Worth)

HAPI KORI 1:25,000

2nd Div, 5th Mar (Reinf)
1st Mar Div (Reinf) RF
IN THE FIELD
17 March 1953.
Patrol only for prd 15-1600I - 19-3000I MAR 53

LEGEND

- Patrol route
- Enemy trench line
- Checkpoint "BROOKLYN"

KAP: KOREA 1:25,000

18 March 1953
Patrol Only for PPA 1918-07 - DJI-XY, MAP 53

- Patrol route
- Entry trenchline
- Checkpoint "3.3 PHIS"
PATROL ONLY FOR KP 35-691 - 211800I FAR 53

LEGEND

- Patrol Site
- Enemy Trench Line
- Listening Post
- Checkpoint "ALBANY"

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000

2nd Bn., 5th Mar (2nd Lt.)
1st Mar Div (Reinf) FWD
1st TH. FIELD
20 March 1953
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SECURITY INFORMATION

PATROLZLYST PRO 31501-MAR 53

LEGEND

Petrol Route

Check Point

"SAN FRANCISCO"

MAFT KOKA 1:25,000

2nd RN, 5th Inf (Reliefl
1st Div (3'd Inf) F.P.
IN THE FIELD
21 March 1954

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PATROL OVK FOR PERIOD 2214001 TO 2312001 MARCH

LEGEND

- Patrol Route
- Enemy Trenchline
- Checkpoint "IRONWOOD"

MAP: KOREA 1:25,000
APPENDIX IV to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Diary for the month of March 1953

REPORTS AND SUMMARIES during the period

Medical Summary for the month of March 1953 (See enclosure)
APPENDIX V to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Diary for the month of March 1953

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLEMENT (Negative)
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APPENDIX VI to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Command Diary for the month of March 1953

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Negative)