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Ref: (a) Paragraph 11401 Marine Corps Manual
     (b) Division General Order No. 31

1. SUMMARY

a. Period 1 - 4 May 1951

Regiment consolidated defensive positions, patrolled actively to the
front, and prepared to establish advance Regimental Patrol Base. Patrols
screened civilians for enemy agents and sought enemy targets for our supporting
arms to take under fire. These tactics resulted in a maximum number of losses to
the enemy with the minimum of friendly casualties.

b. Period 5 - 11 May 1951

Regiment established a Regimental advance patrol base near Chunchon
in Division objective ABLE 12 road miles in front of the MLR. Daily patrols
were dispatched to as far north as the 93 horizontal grid line 2 miles north
of Chunchon and successfully sought out enemy targets for friendly supporting
arms to take under fire. Enemy outposts were driven in and POWs were captured.

c. Period 12 - 18 May 1951

Regiment successfully fulfilled their mission of vigorous patrolling
from an advance Regimental Patrol base, and upon completion of this mission
moved to take up defensive positions on the No Name Line. On the night of
16 - 17 May an enemy regimental attack was repulsed by the 3rd Battalion and
heavy casualties were inflicted; 82 CCP prisoners were taken. In all probability
this complete failure of his attack severely hampered enemy plans, since no other attacks were made in this section.

d. Period 19 - 25 May 1951

Regiment continued defense of No Name Line #2 until relieved by
elements of the 7th Infantry Division at which time the Regiment moved to a
reserve assembly area. Within 24 hours the Regiment was again ordered into
the attack and commenced operations to the north along the Hongchon - Yanggu road and to the north - west toward the eastern and of the Hwachon Reservoir. Operations for the period moved the Regiment from a defensive line approximately 7 miles north - west of Hongchon into operations near Yanggu - - a move of more than 50 miles.

e. Period 26 - 31 May 1951

Regiment advanced to seize Division objectives against heavy and determined enemy resistance, until relieved by 1st Marines at close of period. During this advance the Regiment killed an estimated 1675 enemy, inflicted many more casualties; and captured many prisoners of war and a sizeable quantity of enemy arms and ammunition. It is estimated that three North Korean Regiments were severely beaten. The Regiment also seized an important mountain pass on the MSR, and the former enemy supply center at Yanggu.

2. CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

301700 April - 011700 May 1951

Regt Frag Order 301500 directed units to consolidate defensive positions and patrol. 1/7 w/Ts patrolled to village in 9487K. Able Co patrolled to hill 1407 and returned at 1530. 3/7 patrolled to 9273B, 9676G, and 9684I where 10 rds of 81mm mortar ammo, 400 rds of .30 cal ammo, and 3.5" rocket were found and destroyed. 2/7 Fox patrolled to 9685S. All foregoing patrols reported negative enemy contact. Air conducted OY recons on entire front. Arty fired defensive registrations throughout day. Disposition remained as in previous period. (See overlay #3 for En boundaries, and No Name, Roger Lines).

011700 - 021700 May 1951

Regt Frag Order 011700 directed Regt to readjust positions on No Name line and patrol. Continue to maintain contact on flanks with elms KMC Regt and 9th Inf. At 020345 Fox Co was attacked by an estimated squad of enemy employing S/A, AW and grenades in vic 79810. After advancing to within 40 yds of Fox Co's posns, enemy fired two red flares and withdrew. Arty was called on ridges throughout area with unknown results. At 021200 1/1 reverted to parent control. 1/7 readjusted posns during day and patrolled to hill 363 with negative contact. 2/7 adjusted positions and patrolled locally. 2/7 patrol to hill 408 where small quantity of enemy S/A ammo and grenades were located and destroyed. Patrol to Tohwadong screened civilians for possible enemy agents and returned several suspects to CIC. 3/7 How Co established advance patrol base on hill 753. How Co observed enemy troops in vic 9180VWXY and took them under fire with artillery. One air strike was conducted in vic 9186 - 9187 with good results. Arty fired six missions on enemy troops and positions with very good results. (Positions for night as shown on overlay #4).

021700 - 031700 May 1951

In accordance with Regt Frag Order 021530 Regt on 3 May commenced to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 consolidated positions and patrolled to vic
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9381F with negative contact, 2/7 patrol to hill 753 in 9684 observed small group of enemy in 9585N and called for arty fire. Enemy dispersed and patrol returned with no further enemy contact. How Co patrolled from base to hill 753 and received heavy SA and AW from top of hill. Air and arty called on target and on completion of strike advance on hill proceeded. Patrol continued to receive fire and two rds of WP from peak of hill. Patrol broke contact at 1545 and returned to hill 850 for night. One hundred enemy KIA's were estimated. Air also conducted strikes on enemy in vic 9686 and 9687 with good results. Positions for night remained as during previous period except How Co's move to hill 850.

031700 - 041700 May 1951

Regtl Frag Order 031500 ordered Regtl units to consolidate, patrol, and continue to maintain contact with adjacent units. 1/7 patrolled with tanks to hill 343 in 9150 via 9477K, 9462B and 9261 where enemy activity was observed in vic 9383H. Patrol made physical contact with KMC elms at 1320 in vic 9061 and then returned to lines at 1420. Dog Co accompanied by tanks patrolled to hill 607 vic 9488 vic 9460K. At 1215 arty was called on enemy observed in wooded area in vic 9385K. Patrol returned at 1630. 3/7 George relieved How on patrol base on hill 840 at 1145 and then moved to hill 753 in 9684 to establish base at that location. Troops arrived and commenced digging in at 1645. Adverse weather severely hampered visibility of friendly patrols throughout the day. Fourteen arty missions were fired on enemy troops and posns with good result. Positions remained as during previous period with exception of G Co relieving How Co.

041700 - 051700 May 1951

Regtl Frag Order 042070 directed Regt to continue to consolidate and patrol and prepare to execute operation Mousetrap. Regtl Order 042330 directed Regt to attack 0800 D-Day to seize Div obj Able and establish advance Regtl patrol base. 1/7 Tk Inf patrol went to 9280YW - 9280Y and joined Dog Co. KMC elms at 9179D. Patrol returned at 1750 with negative contact. 2/7 patrolled to hill 753, and to vic 9683H and 9684Y. 2/7 patrol supported 3/7 advance on hill 783 in 9686. Patrol returned to lines at 1750 with negative enemy activity to report. 3/7 George moved to hill 783 without resistance and established contact with elms of 9th Inf Regt at 1620 in 9566J. 3/7 Item was enroute to hill 753 as period closed and How Co in posns at 9775NO to 9875P. 1/7 and 2/7 positions remained as in previous period. Air for period was negative. Arty fired two missions on suspected enemy trps with unknown results. (See overlay #6 for boundary and obj Able).

051700 - 061700 May 1951

In accordance with Regtl frag order 051600 the Regt on 6 May commenced execution of Operation Mousetrap. This move was successfully accomplished by 1600 against no enemy resistance. At the close of the period all elms were in two defensive perimeters at opposite ends of obj Able. Regtl Hq located in western sector within 1/7 and 2/7 perimeter. 3/7 consolidated posns in eastern half of obj Able and maintained contact with elms 9th Inf Regt.
Air conducted 23 sorties on targets above the 38 line with very good results. Arty fired registration missions at close of period. Enemy casualties unknown and PWs negative for period. (See overlay #1 for units dispositions at close of period).

061700 - 071700 May 1951

Regt1 frag order 061900 directed Regt1 units to consolidate on obj Able and patrol. 1/7 conducted local patrols and dispatched Tk Inf Engr patrol to the center of Chunchon. Patrol removed AT and AP mines up to a point at 8702X. At 9182V four out of five mines in that area had been detonated and five dead Chinese found. One dead horse was found in 8792X and many hoof prints were observed along the area. Nine NK prisoners were taken at 8990M and patrol returned to base at 071800. 2/7 Tk Inf patrol to 9384Y located 200 rds of 60mm mortar ammo, 2400 rds of .45 cal ammo, and 2 boxes of 7.9 M8 ammo. Mortar ammo was destroyed and SA ammo returned to Bn dump. 3/7 patrolled locally and made contact with elms of 9th Inf at 9688Q. Air and Arty for period was negative. (See overlay #2 for unit disposition at close of period).

071700 - 081700 May 1951

Regt1 frag order 071830 directed Regt1 units with Div Recon C\O attached to patrol to Recon line to determine if enemy is in strength south of Soyang-Gang. All units directed to continue to consolidate defensive posns. At 080730 1/7 and Recon C\O with Tks and Engrs attached patrolled to 8894Y and 8892V with negative enemy contact. An OP was established on hill 302 in 8893E. Patrol returned to base at 081745. 2/7 and 3/7 patrolled locally and made contact in 9486L. 2/7 patrol contacted elms KMC Regt at 0845 in TA 9183 and returned at 1600. Engrs continued removal of mines throughout area. Air and Arty for the period was negative. (See overlay #3 for unit disposition at close of period).

081700 - 091700 May 1951

In accordance with Regt1 frag order 081550 Regt1 units commenced patrolling at 0800 9 May and continued consolidating defensive posns. 1/7 Tk Inf patrol moved to hill 302 and established OP in that vicinity. At 0903M patrol read SA fire from estimate 25 enemy dug in at 9094E/45. Tks fired on enemy posns and two CCF were counted. Patrol returned to vic 9093X where two dead CCF and 3 horses were found apparently killed by mines. Engrs removed unexploded mines from that area. Tks and Inf advanced to 9096F with no further contact. Two Flats of Recon C\O and Engrs removed mines vic 8591R and rejoined main body of patrol at RJ vic 8792. One squad Able C\O in command of Able C\O Comdr remained at 883M patrol read SA fire from estimate 25 enemy dug in at 9094E/45. Tks fired on enemy posns and two CCF were counted. Patrol returned to vic 9093X where two dead CCF and 3 horses were found apparently killed by mines. Engrs removed unexploded mines from that area. Tks and Inf advanced to 9096F with no further contact. Two Flats of Recon C\O and Engrs removed mines vic 8591R and rejoined main body of patrol at RJ vic 8792. One squad Able C\O in command of Able C\O Comdr remained at 883M patrol read SA fire from estimate 25 enemy dug in at 9094E/45. Tks fired on enemy posns and two CCF were counted. Patrol continued to vic 9484L. 2/7 destroyed enemy ammo cache by demolitions in vic 9483B. Air flew C\O missions along entire front with negative results. (See overlay #4 for unit dispositions at close of period).
091700 - 101700 May 1951

Regtl frag order 091545 ordered units to continue to consolidate and patrol on 10 May. At 10030 1/7 concealed OP returned from night ambush posn vic 8393 with negative contact. 1/7 patrolled to 8896W with Tks and Engrs and reached objective without contact. At 1540 patrol received 1 rd of high velocity 76mm Arty fire. A small group of enemy were sighted in vic 8997W and taken under fire. Patrol returned to base at 101730 with no further contact. 2/7 conducted local patrols with negative enemy contact. Contact was made with KMC Regtl vic hill 575 in 9103 at 0830. An OP was established at 9264Y and hourly patrols dispatched to maintain contact with 96th FA Bn at 9283-0. All 2/7 patrols negative. 3/7 patrolled locally without enemy contact. Air conducted one strike in 8997M with unknown results. Arty fired harassing missions throughout period. At 101100 Tks completed firing of 400 rds indirect fire missions Corps Arty targets. (See overlay #5 for patrols conducted during period).

101700 - 111700 May 1951

In accordance with Regtl frag order 101315 units continued to consolidate and patrol on 11 May. During night of 10-11 May heavy Handl fires were expended with unknown results. 1/7 Tk Inf Engr patrol advanced to 8997M and at 1102 received SA, mortar, and Arty fire from vic 8997C. Patrol retired to 8996M and called air and Arty on enemy posns. Posn was successfully assaulted at 1300 to secure that area by 1440 against heavy mortar and MG fire. SA fire was received from bunker in vic 8998Q. One PW and one recoilless rifle were captured during the assault and two dead CCF counted. Tk and Arty fire was called on group of 40-50 enemy sighted in vic 8902 to 8903. Enemy were dispersed and results of fire unknown. Patrol returned to lines at 1745. 2/7 and 3/7 patrolled locally with negative enemy contact. Enemy ammo and demolitions were destroyed by 2/7 patrol in vic 9383A. Air conducted 3 strikes with 16 planes on enemy troops and poss with unknown results. Two Arty missions were fired on enemy troops with unknown results. (See overlay #6 for patrols conducted during period).

111700 - 121700 May 1951

Regtl frag order 111430 directed units to continue to consolidate and patrol. Frag order 112345 cancelled above order and directed 1/7 and 2/7 to patrol and ordered 3/7 to move to new defensive posns vic 9384E to 9283W. Dog Engrs directed to commence mine laying operation in Chuncheon area and to be prepared to crater pass rd to south on order. Verbal approval was received from G-3, 1stMarDiv to move 3/7 into Regtl perimeter and to lighten Regtl supplies. In accordance with verbal orders from 1st MarDiv at approx 121400 2/7 minus Easy Co was ordered to take up former 3/7 posns to tie in with alms 9th Inf. As period closed 2/7 was in process of executing this order. 1/7 Tk Inf Engr patrol advanced to 8996M and at 1325 received 9 rds of arty fire from vic 8801, Patrol returned at 1615. Air and Arty negative for period. (See overlay #7 for new unit disposition).
121700 - 131700 May 1951

In accordance with Regt frag orders 121545 and 122345 Regt units consolidated and patrolled within sector on 13 May. 1/7 patrolled to vic Chunchon with negative contact. 2/7 patrol advanced to 9191-0 without enemy contact and returned to lines at 1550. Contact was made by 3/7 with KMC Regt vic 9164N. 2/7 and 3/7 conducted local patrols with negative results. Two PWs were taken, one surrendering to Able Co and the other was turned in by two line crossers. Air and Arty negative for period except harassing missions and OY flights (See overlay #1 for unit disposition at class of period).

131700 - 141700 May 1951

Regt frag order 131600 ordered Regt to continue to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 Tk Inf Engr patrol advanced to 9391Y and hit a minefield in that vicinity at 0850. Patrol continued advance with mine clearance detail moving out in front. Between 1330 and 1400 patrol received 26 rds of mortar fire in vic 8998N. At 1500 mortar and 81 fire was again received by patrol. Tks returned fire on suspected enemy possns vic 8699E and 8997N with unknown results. Patrol returned to lines at 1800, 1st Marines patrol made contact with 1/7 at 1820. 2/7 patrolled locally with negative contact. 3/7 adjusted defensive possns and made contact with KMC elms vic 9164N. OY's conducted extensive reconnaissance missions along entire front, Arty fired harassing missions only. (See overlay #2 for unit disposition).

141700 - 151700 May 1951

Regt frag order 141740 directed Regt elements to continue to consolidate and patrol. Baker Co Tks ordered to continue fire support mission. On 15 May 1/7 Tk Inf Engr patrol advanced to vic Chunchon and TA's 9183 and 9089. Civilians in town reported many CCF in high ground to NE. Patrol returned to lines at 1600 with negative enemy contact. Local foot patrols were conducted 1000 yds to front of 1/7 possns with negative results. 1/7 patrol escorted supply train to 2/7 possns. 2/7 patrolled to town of Huyong-ni TA 9490 with negative contact. One CCF prisoner was picked up by patrol and returned to Regt. 2/7 local patrols reported all negative contact. 3/7 patrol contacted KMC Regt vic hill 545 at 1100. 3/7 also patrolled locally, all 3/7 patrol negative. Air and Arty for the period was negative. (See overlay #3 for unit disposition).

151700 - 161700 May 1951

In accordance with Regt frag order 151630, units continued to consolidate and patrol. 2/7 patrolled to towns vic 9388M and 9589A searching villages and draws with negative results. Fox patrolled locally without enemy contact. 1/7 escorted supply train to 2/7 and patrolled locally with negative contact. 3/7 Fox Co contacted KMC elms vic hill 545, TA 9183E. George Co Tk Inf Engr patrol met by four M-4 Tks patrolled to vic Huyong-ni, TA 9093. Three U.S. mines were found in rd vic 8992J northeast of known minefield laid by Dog Engrs. By 1310 patrol had reached Chunchon and commenced
interrogation of civilians. OY's verified civilians report of large group of enemy in vic 9294. Tks fired from 1315 to 1700 on enemy trps under direction of OY. George patrol did not receive any return fire at any time. Regt frag order issued 161500 directed Regt to readjust posns, and continue to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 was ordered to take control of 3/7 patrol until patrol reached 9284 on return trip, at which time George Co would revert to 3/7 control and move to vic 9179 to take up defensive posns. 1/7 also ordered to consolidate present posns with Bn and Oms Baker Tks attached. 2/7 directed to consolidate present posns and prepare to join 1/7 perimeter. Remainder of Regt minus 1/7 and 2/7 commenced move to new defensive area vic 9279 at approx 1500. By close of period elements were completing move into defensive posns and consolidating for the night. CO 3/7 was designated Defense Cmdr of Regt perimeter. (See overlay #4 for defensive posns for night of 16 May).

161700 - 171700 May 1951

As period opened 3/7 units were completing move into Regt perimeter in accordance with Regt frag order 161500. Regt frag order issued 162045 directed 1/7, 2/7, and 3/7 to consolidate and conduct active patrolling on 17 May. At 0255 Regt and 3/7 perimeter was attacked by elements of the 180th OF Div coming from a NW direction to vic 9180. Co where they contacted the right platoon of Item Co and the AT Plt manning the rd. block. Enemy trps employed SA, AW, mortars, recoiless rifles, grenades and satchel charges. Friendly Arty, mortars, Tks and heavy SA, MG and AW fire were concentrated on the danger area and wave after wave of enemy trps were repulsed. The enemy repeatedly attacked the Tk Plt with grenades and satchel charges and succeeded in disabling two Tks. Enemy charges into Item and Tk Plt posns resulted in fierce hand to hand combat and frequent grenade exchanges. Attack continued until approx 0630 at which time the enemy disengaged and fled. Arty continued to hit enemy until called off waiting for air strikes on enemy forces. Upon completion of air strike, heavy Arty, mortar, and rocket concentrations, were fired. Enemy casualties for the period included 112 counted KIA's, estimate 350 KIA, estimated 550 WIA and 82 PWS. The below listed enemy ordnance equipment was captured: two 57mm recoiless rifles, one 82mm w/bipod and tube, two 60mm w/ base plate, two 60mm w/bipods, one PPSh, 20 M-1's, 1 BAR, 1 Russian LMG, 1 Russian carbine, 1 50 cal MG mount, 1 Degtpravar LMG w/5 pan magazines, 1 mortar gun sight, one spare barrel Russian LMG, and two U.S. bayonets. Regt frag order 170530 cancelled and superseded frag order 101200 on retrograde movement and ordered Regt to consolidate present posns and prepare on order to withdraw to assembly area vic 9868. 1/7 and 3/7 dispatched Tk Inf patrols pursued from their perimeters and made contact at 171400 vic 9082W. At 171240 1/7 and 2/7 were ordered to commence movement to join Regt perimeter. The 5th Co, 1MC Regt was under operational control of 1/7 as ordered by Division C-3 at 171055. 3/7 consolidated and patrolled locally throughout the day. As the period closed 1/7 and 2/7 were effecting move into defense perimeter. (See overlay #5 for unit positions for night of 16 May). Arty fired 13 missions and air conducted 12 strikes during period; however, much of the effectiveness of the air strikes was lost because the planes arrived two hours later than requested permitting the beaten and disorganized enemy to scatter and hide.
171700 - 181700 May 1951

RegtI frag order 172345 directed the 7th Marines on order 16 May to relieve elms of lst Marines and KMC Regt on No Name Line. 2/7 and 1/7 ordered to take up left and right sectors of line respectively w/ 3/7 in reserve vic 9878K and 9877K. RegtI dispatch 190720 ordered units to execute above order at 180830. This move was carried out without any enemy contact and at close of period all units were in assigned defensive positions. Arty fired eight missions during the day on suspected trp concentrations and posns. (See overlay #6 for defensive posns for night 18 May).

181700 - 191700 May 1951

RegtI frag order 181715 ordered RegtI to consolidate and patrol. 2/7 directed to patrol w/Tks to town vic 9430X and then to 92780. 1/7 and 3/7 directed to conduct local patrol using extreme caution for mines in area. 1/7 patrolled locally throughout period with negative contact. En posns were re-adjusted on right flank to tie in with lst Marines vic hill 441. 2/7 Tk Inf patrol to 9480Y and 9820M rocd 3-4 rds of mortar fire in vic hill 343 TA 9180. Enemy were observed on hill 357 and taken under fire by Arty inflicting an estimated 50 enemy casualties. Patrol returned to lines at 1620. 3/7 patrolled locally with negative contact. Arty fired 57 missions in supt of patrol and CV sightings in RegtI and KMC zone. (See overlay #7 for unit dispositions at 191700).

191700 - 201700 May 1951

RegtI frag order 191400 directed RegtI units to consolidate posns in defense of new No Name Line in zone and patrol. No enemy contact throughout RegtI sector during the night of 19-20 May. On 20 May 1/7 patrolled to 9780Q and destroyed old defensive posns without enemy contact. 2/7 Tk Inf Engr patrol advanced to 9180Y and fired on suspected enemy posns at 9283A, 9183W, hill 645, hill 463, and hill 332. Patrol returned to lines at 1400 via MSR due to enemy observed on hill 1407. 2/7 and 3/7 patrolled locally without contact. Arty fired 24 missions on enemy trps and posns with unknown results. (Position remained as in 191700).

201700 - 211700 May 1951

In accordance with RegtI frag order 201830 RegtI units continued to consolidate and patrol on 21 May. At 210320 Easy Co received a slight probing attack from an unk No of enemy employing SA, AW, and grenades. Trip flares and booby traps were observed going off to front of Easy's posns. Enemy withdrew at approx 0545 after inflicting 3 WIA's on Easy Co. Mortars and Arty fired on enemy and an estimated 20 on KIA's resulted. 1/7 and 2/7 patrolled locally during the period with negative enemy contact. 3/7 Tk Inf patrol moved to 9180K and engaged five enemy in that vic resulting in one enemy dead and one PW. Patrol returned to lines at 1700 with no further contact. Arty fired 9 missions during period on en trps and posns. (Posns remained as in 191700).
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221700 - 231700 May 1951

Regt 1 frag order 211815 directed 7th Mar to continue to consolidate defense of No Name Line #2 and patrol. Frag order 220145 cancelled and superceded the 211815 order and directed Regt to continue defense of No Name Line #2 in right of zone and atk to seize Div obj two in left of zone in coordination with KMC Regt. No enemy activity encountered in Regt sector during night of 21-22 May. On 22 May 3/7 moved at 0900 to LD where they were held up due to extensive minefields in 9376E - 9377E - 9375F - 9275N. Upon completion of mine clearance detail 3/7 moved out and fwd elms reached hill 407, 9277, after occupying obj hill George Co was withdrawn due to change of orders and occupied posts at 9375N - 9275I. Remainder of 3/7 moved into reserve assembly area. 2/7 Man Co advanced 500 yds to front and then returned to former posts due to change of orders, 1/7 remained in posts throughout the period. Neg enemy contact in sector throughout period. Five PW's were taken. Arty fired 3 missions on enemy trenches with unknown results.

231700 - 241700 May 1951

Regt 1 frag order 221800 directed 7th Marines minus 1/7 to move at 230700 to new assembly area in Div Reserve vic 0372. 1/7 ordered to relieve 2/7 in post and assume responsibility for No Name #2 in Regt sector until relieved by elms of the 2nd Inf Regt. Upon completion of relief 1/7 ordered to move to a new assembly area vic 0372. Regt CP closed at old post at 0750 and opened vic 0372D at 0810. 3/7 moved out at 0700 and closed new area at 1010 taking up posts vic 0372E. All of 2/7 were in new area vic 0372E by 1215. 1/7 remained in post until relieved by elms of 2nd Regt at 1500 at which time they commenced move to new area vic 0272E. 1/7 were in post at 1730. Neg enemy contact during period. (See overlay #1 for set assembly areas).

241700 - 251700 May 1951

Regt 1 frag order 231730 directed Regt units in assembly area in Div reserve to patrol and prepare for ops to North. Patrols were ordered to other Regt CP's to gather information on current situation and to important terrain features in area searching for possible infiltrators and friendly stragglers. Verbal orders from Co, 1stMar Div at 1215 modified Div frag order 12-51 and ordered 7th Mar to commence move at 241500 to seize Obj Victor. At 241600 3/7 commenced move to new Regt assembly area vic 1792N. Regt CP directed in new area vic 1792N, Regt CP, Regt trps and 2/7 elms followed 3/7 and were enroute to new area as period closed. At this time 1/7 and 2/7 Fox were still in old area awaiting transportation. (See overlay #2 for proposed perimeter for night of 24-25 May).

251700 - 261700 May 1951

As period opened the Regt was in the process of moving into the new Regt assembly area vic 1792N. At 1835 3/7 advance guard for the Regt motor column received SA, SW, and mortar fire from hill 473 vic 1595. At 2030 3/7 disengaged and moved back into Regt perimeter. Arty fired three missions, and air conducted one strike on hill 473 with unknown results. Arty fired harassing
missions throughout the night. 1/7 withdrew at 5th Mar rd block at 0200 and proceeded to Regt perimeter arriving about 0300. On 25 May the 7th Mar attacked in coordination with the 23rd Inf Regt to seize the high ground west of the MSR. 2/7 moved out at 251600 to seize high ground vic 1596Q against heavy SA and AW fire. 3/7 moved out to aid elms of the 2nd Inf Regt and to seize hill 625, vic 1396Q. At 0815 3/7 received SA fire from vic 1495L. At 1215 lead elms of 3/7 received fire from vic hill 625 consisting of moderate to heavy SA and AW fire. Advance continued and objective hill was secured at 1700, and one CCF soldier captured. 1/7 in reserve remained in posn during the day. 155 enemy KIA were counted and 100 estimated dead enemy. Arty fired 23 missions throughout period on enemy trps and posns with unk results. (See overlay #3 for proposed perimeter for night 25-26 May).

251700 - 261700 May 1951

At 0300 Easy Co sustained four WIA's from grenades being thrown in fox holes by enemy. Remainder of Regt units reported negative enemy contact during night. Arty fired 24 H & I fires during the night. The Regt attacked on 26 May in accordance with Regt frag order 252100 to seize assigned objectives against negligible enemy contact. After jumping off at 0600 to seize obj X-ray the Regt mission was changed by verbal orders at 1045. 2/7 seized obj in TA's 1698-0 1697 - 1799-0E - 1801G and objs 1802H. 3/7 seized objs in TA's 1597N - 1599I - 1601M and 1605N. 1/7 in reserve during day moved into Regt perimeter as period closed. Regt CP at TA 1703P. Arty fired seven preparatory fires for assault Btns. (See overlay #4 for proposed perimeter for night 26-27 May).

261700 - 271700 May 1951

Regt frag order 270020 directed Regt to continue the atk to the north on order. At 270730 Regt units jumped off to seize assigned objs. 1/7 moved out and seized obj at 1304K, 1505L, 1503MT against negative enemy resistance. 2/7 secured obj at 1702K and as period closed were moving into posns vic 1308Y, after receiving SA, AW, mortars and grenades from vic 1907AB, 3/7 extended posns and protected Regt east flank during river crossing of 1/7 and 2/7. Arty fired two missions during period with unk results. Air negative for period. Regt CP at same location as 26-1700.

271700 - 281700 May 1951

Regt frag order 272055 directed Regt to consolidate for night and continue the attack at 280800. As period opened Regt units were moving into night defensive posns. 2/7 in particular was having difficulties and did not complete movement until about 280100. One arty mission was fired on 1907AB with unk results. H & I fires were fired throughout Regt sector. At 0700 1/7 moved out and seized objs at 1609Q and 1511X, against very stubborn resistance. As period closed Charlie Co was still receiving SA, AW, and heavy mortar fire from an estimated enemy battalion on obj 33. 2/7 tk inf patrol engaged enemy in fire fight at 1907Q at 0700. Dog Co engaged an estimated 50 enemy in vic 1808K. Enemy disengaged at 0925 and Dog Co continued advance. 2/7 secured objs
at TA 1709N and advance on obj at 1710-0 was held up from 1100-1330 while mines were cleared from vic 1610N. From 1110 until 1700 2/7 continued to receive SA, AW, and heavy mortar fire from an estimated 500 enemy on obj hill, and were continuing to assault enemy in well dug in positions. Air flew 24 missions during period against enemy trps and poys. Arty and rockets were used throughout period with excellent results on enemy troops. Regtl CP located at TA 1608W.

281700 - 291700 May 1951

Regtl frag order 281800 directed Regt to consolidate at 281800 and at 290600 continue atk to complete seizure Div obj William and on order atk to seize obj Xray. At 283800 Charlie Co repulsed an enemy counter attack in vic TA 1511X. Enemy attacked Charlie Co again at 0450 using SA, AW, and mortar fire and by 0730 were again repulsed. Arty fired H&I and defensive fires throughout the night. Five rds of 120mm mortar fire landed in the vic of Regtl CP in 1659X. At 1220 Able Co jumped off through Charlie Co poys and advanced to high ground to front of obj in 1511FLN. Heavy en SA, AW, and mortar fire were brought to bear on Able Co to pull flanks. At 1450 extremely heavy casualties forced Able Co to pull back. At 1700 Baker Co was in the attack in vic 1611N. 1/7 fwd CP at 1610U reco 24 rds of mortar fire at 0900. 2/7 (minus Dog Co) jumped off at 0800 in coordination with 5th Marines on right flank and advanced against stubborn enemy resistance. Throughout the day Easy and Fox reco heavy SA, AW, and mortar fire from estimated enemy Bn along ridge. At 1700 Fox was continuing to advance in vic 1712W. 3/7 tk inf force moved out at 1130 along MSR and reco SA, AW, mortar, and 76mm arty fire. 3/7 secured poys at 1612F, 1612O, and high ground east of pass in vic 1712A. At this time Dog Co reverted to 2/7 patrol. 100 enemy were observed moving N on MSR and were taken under fire by rockets and arty. Air flew 42 sorties and arty fired 30 missions during period and inflicted an estimated 1000 enemy casualties. (See overlay #1 for night defensive poys).

291700 - 301700 May 1951

Regtl frag order 291945 directed units to consolidate at 291800 and continue the atk at 300800 to seize obj Xray. Negative enemy activity during night of 29-30 May in Regtl sector. Air conducted several sorties and one firefly during the night. At 0800 two plts of Baker Co with Charlie tk's and engs attached patrolled to vic 1315B. In vic town 1415R the engrs removed 22 AT mines supplemented with TNT blocks. While advancing toward obj patrol reco 15-20 rds of mortar fire and some 76mm flat trajectory fire. At close of period Baker Co was moving up on obj against no resistance. Easy and Fox moved out at 0800 to seize obj vic 1513L and 1514P. Dog Co advanced to seize obj vic 1515R against no enemy resistance. George Co seized hill 573 vic 1511L with neg contact. Arty fired fifteen mission during the period with very good results. Regtl CP at 1512A. (See overlay #2 for night defensive poys).

301700 - 311700 May 1951

Regtl frag order 302100 ordered Regt to continue the atk at 310730. At 0130 2/7 poys received 6 rds of 120mm mortar fire and 7 rds of 76mm high velocity in vic 1414M00. Remainder of Regtl elms reported negative enemy contact during night. 1/7 tk inf engr patrol moved out at 0900 clearing mines as they
advanced. At 1020 patrol reed SA, AW, and 120mm mortar fire in vic 1116N. Patrol advanced and continued to receive heavy arty fire from two high velocity guns. As period closed 1/7 patrol was preparing for return to Regtl perimeter. Between 0800 and 0900 1/7 CP reed 10-15 rds of arty fire. 2/7 moved out at 0500 and by 0950 Easy Co had secured obj in vic 1515-0. Dog Co was receiving sporadic mortar fire during its advance on obj in 1518-0 when orders changed direction of atk to seize hill 431 in TA 1418I. One friendly tk was damaged by enemy mortar fire. As period closed 2/7 was nearing crest of hill 431. At 0800 How Co moved out to seize hill 438, vic 1317R. At 1010 How Co crossed river vic 1315W and began to receive SA, AW, and mortar fire from east slope of obj hill. How Co secured hill at 1320 and continued to move north along ridge line. As period closed How was in vic 1317RS advancing against stiff resistance. Several rds of arty fire landed in Regtl OP between 0800 and 0900. Air flew 30 sorties and arty fired 21 missions during period with very good results. (See overlay #3 for night defensive poses).

DIRECTIVES received during the period.

Appendix II - Directives issued during the period.

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APPENDIX I

DIRECTIVES ISSUED AND RECEIVED

Directives and Orders received during month of May, 1951:

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 4-51
(To Accompany Frag Order 101200)
REGIMENTAL FRAG ORDERS FOR MONTH OF MAY 1952

011730 This is my frag order 011730. Line crosses 017ZL operating on 1 May in 515125 and 515526. Division Recon Co will patrol road to vic 1185X on completion road repair. Regt readjusts defensive posts on No Name line and patrols. For new boundaries effective 021200 see overlay. 1/7 at 020700 send Tk Inf Mgr patrol to cratered road in 9180 to protect Mgrs during road repair. At 021000 commence readjustments of posts in accordance with new sector. Maintain contact with KMC Regt at 9475L. 2/7 at 020700 patrol locally. Maintain contact with 1/7 at 9678M and Netherlands Bn at 982825. 1/1 at 021200 revert to 1st Mar. 3/7 in reserve at 020800 send reinforced Co patrol to establish patrol base for 48 hrs vic hill 753 in 9634 to return at 041200. Send patrols from that vic north and north west to limit of arty supt. Posts of base will be alternated each night. Progress of patrols sent from base will be reported every two hours or when enemy is sighted or when enemy contact has been made. Patrol will avoid becoming heavily engaged. I Co revert to 3/7 at 021200. At 021200 move 1 Co to vic 9778N0 and 9878X. Co at patrol base will maintain communications on SCR-300 with D Co on 2/7 tactical net.

021530 This is my frag order 021530. Regt continues to consolidate and patrol. For patrol check points see attached overlay. 1/7 at 030700 send patrol to hill in 9381J to return via hill 406 in 9380B at 031600. 2/7 at 030700 send patrol to hill 753 in 9634 to return via hill 850 in 9683. 3/7 in reserve from hill vic patrol base patrol to vic hill 783 in 9685. Establish temporary OP between Roger line and Recon line to be picked up by Co patrol prior to dark. All units consolidate defenses with installation of wire, Trip Flares, Mines and other protective devices. All mines and booby traps will accurately located and submitted to this HQs. Location of temporary OP to be established and patrol plans for Co on Roger line will be submitted by 1600 on preceding day.

031500 This is my frag order 031500. Regt continues to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 at 040700 patrol to trail junction at 9482K to hill 347 in 9281G to hill 343 in 9180-0 to return at 041700. Maintain contact with KMC vic 9475L. 2/7 at 040700 patrol to hill 607 in 9482 to return at 041700. 3/7 in reserve relieve patrol base company in place vic 9662S at 041000 relief Co to be prepared to continue patrol from vic Roger line until relief on station at 051200. All units continue consolidating posts. Tk Flts available to be patrols upon request. Continue Recon of areas up to a 1000 Yds in rear of posts.

042330 This is my frag order 042330. Div cont to hold present posts along No Name line in center and left on sector. In right of sector Div seizes obj A 0800 D-day to est adv Regt patrol base. On Div right 9th Inf Regt 2nd Inf Div adv to seize obj B. 1/1 assigned mission of
patrolling posts vacated by 7th Mar along No Name line. KMC Regt continue def present line and patrols from adv bases w/particular emphasis on controlling MSR north to obj A. 7th Mar at 0800 D-Day attacks to seize obj A. Est contact w/elms 2nd Inf Div on right. From best def posts on obj A patrols north to Soyang-Gang. Obj's and boundaries or designated in separate overlay. 1/7 at 0800 D-Day attacks to seize hill 645 in 9385 prepared at 0700 D plus 1 to continue attack with 1/7 less 1 Co to seize high ground vic 94650 and contact elms 3/7 at 0800 D-Day attack to seize high ground vic 9666J to 8684J prepared at 0700 D plus 1 to continue attack to seize hill 783 in 9666 and to establish and maintain contact w/elms 2nd Inf Div vic 9466A and elms 1/7 at 9466C to form Regtl perimeter. 2/7 in reserve at 1000 D-Day move to area vic hill 753 in 9664 prepared to move 1/7. 3/7 be prepared to clear overland supply route for cargadore. Be prepared at 0700 D plus 1 to move to vic ridge from 9466X to 9586-0 to contact w/1/7 on left and 3/7 on right to close Regtl perimeter. Supt elms and rear elms will remain vic 9777. 4.2 mortars personnel will protect cargadore train.

Regtl OP will move with 2/7. Name of operation Mouse Trap. D-Day tentatively on order after 6 May.

051600 This is my frag order 051600 which modifies 042330. New check points as follow. Hill 411 in 9285 is 06A. Hill 545 in 9183 is 15. High ground vic 9182J is 14. Hill vic 9082N is 15. High ground vic 9183 is 16. High ground vic 9180 is 17. Hill vic 9180 is 18. High ground vic 9271N is 19. 2/7 (-) AT 0630 D-Day patrol to clear MSR in coordination with 2 Tk Plts and KMC patrols. Send 1 Co to OP key terrain between 17 and 19 to remain in post until rear of Regtl train passes. Send 1 Co to OP key terrain between 14 and 17 to remain in post until rear of Regtl column passes. Send 1 Co to accompany Regtl train. When Regtl train passes 19 2/7 assume Regtl rear guard and protect west flank prepared to move 1/7 and 3/7. 1/7 at 0800 D-Day move behind 2/7 to vic 19. Pass through elms 2/7 and cont atk in coordination with 2 Tk Plts and KMC patrols to seize hill 411 in 9285 prepared on order to seize 645 in 9385. 3/7 at 0800 D-Day seize hill in 9567-T prepared to continue elms 2nd Inf Div vic 9687A. Prepared on order to contact 1/7 in vic 9466L. 4.2 mortar Co be prepared to move 1/7 and 2/7. D Tk Co will send 2 Plts with advance guard and 1 Plt with rear guard. Absolute minimum of essential communication and command vehicles and ambulances will accompany units. 2 days supplies will move with Regtl train behind Regtl command group on D-Day. There after no traffic of any kind will be authorized along MSR between 9284 and 9378 except when ordered specially by this HQ's. Command group will displace behind 1/7 at 0930 D-Day. 3/11 will follow command group. All personnel except drivers will walk and protect column.
061900 This is my frag order 061900. Regt consolidates on div obj A and patrols. 1/7 at 0700.patrol to contact 3/7 patrol vic 9486L. Deliver 3/7 replacement personnel and cargadores to 3/7 patrol at contact point and return. 3/7 at 0700 send patrol to contact 1/7 patrol vic 9486L to receive personnel and supplies for escort to 3/7. Maintain contact with eles 9th Inf vic 9686J. 2/7 at 0700 patrol to hill 607 in 9482. All units consolidate posts with emphasis on mutually interlocking fires. Trip flares. Warning devices. Sufficient ammunition on post. Individual emplacements affording all-around protection and natural and artificial concealment and camouflage. All units will patrol to front for 1000 yds. All patrols will return by 071600. "I" Btry will assist Tks in laying Plt as firing btry. 2 Plts Tks to 1/7 and 1 Plt to 2/7. All units will observe strict conservation measures in view of supply problems.

071830 This is my frag order 071830. Div patrols to Recon line to determine if en strength south of Soyang-Gang. 7th Mar with Div recon Co attached for OP control 8 and 9 may patrols to Recon line in zone and consolidates posts. 1/7 at 080730 in coordination with Recon Co send Tk Inf Engr patrol to vic 8694V and vic 8682V. Search out hill 302 in 8693 and observe from that point. 2/7 at 080730 send patrol to contact 3/7 at 9486L and continue to search town in 9585. At 080730 send patrol to contact KMC at hill 945 in 9183. Recon Co at 080730 accompany 1/7 Tk Inf Patrol. D Tk Co supt 1/7 with 2 Plts and 2/7 with 1 Plt and place 1 Plt in firing Btry post. 3/7 at 080730 send patrol to town in 9387 north to town 9189M searching out towns enroute and returning via town in 9389. All patrols return at 081700. Continue consolidate posts. Emphasize camouflage discipline.

081430 This is my frag order 081430. Regt continue to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 at 090730 send Plt with Recon Co patrol to ride Tks to vic hill 302 in 8993 to establish OP on hill during Recon patrol to cover patrol. 3/7 at 090730 patrol to town in 9190 east to town in 9490 south west to town 9385. At 090730 Recon Co with Engrs and Plt Tks to vic 9096P with particular attention to Udo-Sen 8996. D Tks supt Recon Co patrol with 2 Plts. 2/7 at 090730 patrol to contact 3/7 vic 9486L. From there along trail to 9485T to town at 9384T. All patrols will return prior to 091700. Engrs will complete mine removal in Chuncheon except along south bank of Soyang-Gang. Units will caution all personnel on patrols about mine location.

091545 This is my frag order 091545. 7th Mar cont to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 send squad patrol to vic hill 302 in 8993 to est concealed ambush point from which to seize enemy passing through vic during hrs of darkness. At 101330 send Tk Inf Engr patrol to vic 8996J. 2/7 at 100730 send patrol to vic hill 545 in 9183 to contact KMC Co. At 100900 send patrol to vic 9486L to escort supply train and to contact 3/7. Send hourly patrol to 3/7. Send hourly
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patrol to 3/7. Send hourly patrol to contact "B" Btry 96th FA in vic 9282-0. Set OP vic 9284Y to give warning of En act to "B" Btry 96th east flank. Recon Co at 091830 OP high ground vic 96th FA Btry and coordinate def of Btry with 2 Tks. At 101230 patrol south for 1500 meters. "D" Tks suprt 1/7 with 2 Plts minus 2 Tks. Supt Recon Co def of "B" Btry 96th FA with 2 Tks. Supt 2/7 with 1 Plt and place 1 plt in firing Btry post. 3/7 at 100930 patrol to town in vic 9292W. All patrols return prior to 101830. Cont consolidate def. Units insure that personnel carry wpns at all times.

101315 This is my frag order 101315. Regt cont to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 at 110900 send Tk Inf Engr patrol to vic 9096R to return at 111700. 2/7 at 111000 contact KNC elms vic 9184N. At 110900 send patrol to escort supply train to vic 9486L and to contact elms 3/7 at that point. Maintain OP vic 9284Y to warn "B" Btry 96th FA of En act to east. During hrs of darkness send hourly contact patrol to perimeter "B" Btry 96th FA. "B" Tks place 1 plt Tks in firing Btry post on ramps. Place 1 plt in firing Btry post with normal elevation. "D" Tks suprt 2/7 with 1 plt. Supt 1/7 with 2 plt. Supt Recon Co with 2 Tks for def of "B" btry 96th FA. 3/7 at 110900 send patrol to vic town in 9389. All patrols return at 111700.

101600 My 101315 frag order modified as follows. For words quote suprt Recon Co with 2 Tks for def of B unquote substitute quote furnish 2 Tks for def of B unquote. For words quote Recon Co to OP perimeter of B btry 96th FA substitute quote at 101500 Recon Co detached to lst Mar Div unquote.

111430 This is my frag order 111430. Regt cont to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 at 120800 send Co with Tk Co and Engrs to search out draws vic 8494. 8495. 8696. Interrogate civ in area for information on En act. 2/7 at 120900 send patrol to vic 9486L to accompany supply train to 3/7. At 121200 send patrol to vic 9184N to contact KNC. "B" Co Tks cont fire suprt mission. "D" Co Tks suprt 1/7 patrol with 3 plt. Supt 2/7 with 1 plt minus 2 Tks. Supt 96th FA with 2 Tks. 3/7 at 121000 patrol to vic 9191-0. Maintain contact with elms 96th Inf.

112345 This is my frag order 112345. Cancel my frag order 111430. Regt consolidates and patrols. 1/7 at 120800 send patrol with Tks to protect Engrs during mine laying opn in Chunchon area. 2/7 at 120530 send patrol to vic 9486L to accompany supply train to 3/7. At 121200 send patrol to vic 9184N to contact KNC. B Co Tks cont fire suprt mission. "D" Tks suprt 1/7 patrol with 1 plt. Supt 2/7 with 1 plt minus 2 Tks. Supt 96th FA Bn with 2 Tks. 3/7 at 120800 move from present poss to def poss to vic 9384L in contact with 2/7 to vic 9283W to protect east flank of 96th FA Bn. D Engrs will at 120800 commence mine laying opn in Chunchon and pass to south and will crater pass after return of all vehicles. Patrols will exercise caution en-route and will return prior to 121700.
This is my frag order 122345. Regt consolidate and patrol. 1/7 with E Co attached send patrol at 130800 with Tk plt to vic Chuncheon prepared on order to protect Angls during mine laying opn vic 9185. 2/7 less E at 121515 occupy posns vic 9587. Maintain contact with elms 9th Inf on right. "B" Tk s cont fire sup't mission. "D" Tk s sup't 3/7 with plt minus 2 Tks vic 9284K. Sup't 3/7 with plt plus 2 Tks vic 9283M. Sup't 1/7 with 1 plt. 3/7 from posns vic 9383 at 130800 escort supply train to 2/7 posns. All units patrol locally 1000 yds to front. All patrols return at 131700.

This is my frag order 122345 modifying my 121515. 1/7 with E Co attached send patrol at 130800 with Tk plt to vic Chuncheon prepared on order to protect Angls during mine laying opns vic 9185. En prepared on order to reinf this patrol to Co seize sup't by D Tk Co and 155 howitzer bty and send to vic 9484 to investigate rpts of 2 En reps in vic 8591 and 8191. 2/7 at 120800 patrol to vic 9191-Q. "D" Tk s be prepared on order to sup't 1/7 patrol with entire Co. 3/7 at 131300 patrol to vic 9184N to contact KMC. All other instructions my 121515 apply.

131600 This is my frag order 131600. Regt cont to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 at 140800 send Tk Inf Engr patrol to vic hill 302 in 8893. Be prepared on order to reinf patrol to Co size and Tk Co provided Arty sup't is available and send patrol to vic 9486L to escort supply train to 2/7. 3/7 at 141100 send patrol to 9184N to contact KMC. At 140800 send patrol to junction vic 9483K to trail junction vic 9582A to trail junction vic 9383Y. "B" Co Tk s cont fire sup't mission. "D" Co Tk s sup't 1/7 with 1 plt for patrol and def prepared on order to sup't 1/7 patrol with Co. Sup't 3/7 with 2 plts for def as follows. Plt minus 2 Tks vic 9284A. Plt plus 2 Tks vic 9283M. 2/7 at 140800 send patrol to vic town in 9192 searching houses and caves in area. Maintain contact with elms 9th Inf. All patrols return by 141730.

141740 This is my frag order 141740. Regt cont to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 at 150800 send Co size patrol sup't by tks and engrs to search draws vic 8595K 8495M and 8595K search for and remove en mines along patrol route. At 150800 send patrol to vic 9486L to escort supply train to 2/7. 2/7 at 150800 send patrol to village vic 9470K search houses and caves in area. Maintain contact with elms 9th Inf on right. 3/7 at 150800 send patrol sup't by engr and 2 "D" tks to search draws vic town in 9383M vic town 9383M vic town at 9190M question civilians regarding en activity. At 15100 send patrol to 9184N to contact KMC. At 150800 send patrol to hill 567 in 9482 to NV at 9482K and return. "B" Co Tk s cont fire sup't mission. "D" Tk s sup't 1/7 with 1 plt for patrol and defense and be prepared on order to sup't 1/7 patrol with tk Co minus tks with 3/7 patrol vic 9284A. Pln vic 9283M. All M-4 tks to be placed under "D" Co control and used as arty sup't for 1/7 patrol. EL pln cont sup't Regt.

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151500 This is my FRAG 151500. Regt to consolidate and patrol. 1/7 at 160900 send patrol supt by engr and 2 "D" Co tks to search out draws in vic town in 9189W town in vic 9490L vic town in 9190N. At 161000 send patrol to vic 9486L to escort supply train to 2/7. 2/7 at 160800 send patrol to village vic 9589R to town vic 9188N and return. 3/7 at 161000 send Co size patrol supt by engr and plt of "D" Co tks to vic of town in 9093L. Be prepared on order to search out draws vic town in 9194J town in 9096T and town in 8295V. Send patrol to contact KMC at 161000 in vic 9184N. At 161000 send patrol to pass vic 9180R. 3/7 and AT Co's cont def fire suppt mission. "D" Co tks will be prepared to refit 3/7 patrol to Co minus 2 tks. All M-4 tks to be place under "D" Co tks control and used as arty suppt for 3/7 patrol. SL plt cont suppt Regt.

161500 This is my FRAG 161500. Regt readjusts and reconsolidates posts and cont to patrol. 1/7 take OP control of 3/7 Tk Inf patrol vic 9093 and return patrol at 161700. 3/7 patrol reverts to 3/7 in return to vic 9284 and return to 3/7 in vic 9179. 1/7 with E Co and B Co tks (-) 1 pt and 4 M-4 tks attached consolidate perimeters in present posn. Prepare to relief B btry 300th AFA Bn commencing 17 May for direct suppt of daily Regt patrols. In completion of daily patrols B btry will return to vic Regt perimeter at 92/9. "B" Co tks will be prepared for mission as firing btry as well as perimeter def when required. M-4 tks will set up to fire indirect fire. 2/7 remain in present posts prepared to cont patrolling. Maintain contact with elms 9th Inf. Prepare on order to join 1/7 perimeter. On order "E" will join 2/7 at hill 512 in 9486 at which time "E" reverts to 2/7. 3/7 move to consolidate def posts vic pass at 9150. Regt units less 2/7 and 1/7 reinf move to consol def posts vic 9279 in perimeter posns with 3/7 as assigned. CO 3/7 is def Comdr of Regt perimeter. On order Opnl control KMC to vic 9084 will pass to 1/7. My FRAG 101200 will be modified in accordance with this order.

162045 This is my FRAG 162045. Regt consolidate and patrols. 1/7 at 170800 send Tk Inf engr patrol to 9096A and from there to vic 8594G. Send OP to hill 302 in 8893 to obs. Patrol areas. To warn patrol of en to its front and to call fire on targets of opportunity. 3/7 at 170730 send plt to accompany 2 plts D tks to 1/7 at 9184D. Plt will accompany Tks on return to 3/7 perimeter at end of patrol. 3/7 at 170800 send recon parties to vic 9376Y to contact elms KMC and let Mar to Recon route through wire and mines. D tks send 2 plts tks at 170730 to 1/7 for patrol. Supt def Regt perimeter with 1 pt in vic hill 343 in 9180 and 2 plts plus AT Co Tks in vic 9278C. 2/7 at 170700 send patrol to vic town in 9490K. Reconnoiter routes to 1/7 perimeter. 1/7 at 170900 will escort supply train to 2/7 on vic 9586L. An patrols return at 171700. All units improve ctf of posns. Use max wire and mines.

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170530 This is my frag order 170530. Cancellation and supersede my frag order 101200. Regt defends present posts in advance to withdraw to area in vic 9866 in Div reserve. 2/7 on order move to vic hill 512 in 9486 to join "E" in that loc and cont to join 1/7 perimeter. Easy return to 2/7 control upon joining 2/7. On arrival 1/7 perimeter Co 2/7 assigned Opnl1 control 1/7 and 2/7 for movement to Regt1 perimeter. 1/7 on order from Co 2/7 move to join KMC Co vic 9183-0. Opnl1 control KMC Co passes to 1/7 on joining. 1/7 in coord with 2/7 cont to vic hill 367 in 9081 to join elms 3/7 in that loc. 1/7 in coord with 2/7 proceed to take up posts on west flank Regt1 perimeter from vic 9178 and to vic 9377D. 2/7 in coord with movement of 1/7 to vic 9183-0 move to vic hill in 9181-1 to join elms 3/7 in that loc. 2/7 in coord with 1/7 proceed to take up pos on east flank from vic 92765 to vic 94789. 3/7 on order extend forward to vic hill 387 in 9081 to cover approach of 1/7 into that vic. Return to posts in perimeter in adv 1/7 maintaining contact with and coord with 1/7. 3/7 on order extend forward to vic hill in 9181 to cover approach 2/7 into that vic. Return to posts in perimeter in adv 2/7 maintaining contact with and coord with 2/7. 3/7 be prepared on order to pass between 1/7 and 2/7 and cont with Regt1 units to vic 9376Y to pass through 1st Mar KMC mine field to designate Regt1 assy area. Upon passage 3/7 and remainder Regt1 units 1/7 and 2/7 execute coord withdraw to vic 9376Y and cont to designate Regt1 assy area. All units will exercise caution for mine fields in area boundaries by MSR No Name line and 93 and 95 grids. B tks sup 1/7 and 2/7. "D" tk sup 3/7.

170800 This is my frag order 170800. "E" sent 1 plt reinf to patrol to vic TA 92800 observing for en acct in 9280-9280 to 9181-0TTFS. "W" at 170900 sent 1 plt reinf to patrol to vic TA 9078E observing for en acct in vic TA 8978ABC. At 170900 "I" send 1 plt reinf to patrol to vic TA 8980TY observing for en acct in vic TA 8981-0ST to 8980-QST. All patrols will remain on high ground and establish observation post in vic. Patrols return prior to 171500.

171915 This is my frag order 171915. Regt consolidate and patrol. 1/7 at 18000 patrol to vic 9376Y to reconnoiter route through mine fields and wire between KMC and 1st Mar. At 172100 and 180300 cont 1st Mar patrol vic 9477A. 2/7 at 180800 send patrol in coord with 1/7 patrol to vic 9376Y to reconnoiter route through mine fields and wire between KMC and 1st Mar. At 172100 and 180300 cont 1st Mar's patrol vic 9477F. 2/7 at 180800 patrol to hill vic 94800. 4-2 supo def. "B" Co tks sup 1/7 with 1 plt and 2/7 with 1 plt. Place 4 M-4 tks in firing btry post. "D" Co tks sup 3/7 with 1 plt and section flame tks. All units AT Co revert to Co. AT Co sup 3/7. 3/7 at 180800 send patrol to hill 387 in 9081 to observe and to cont to search out targets from 9982 to 9182 and return. All patrols return prior to 181500. 2/7 responsible for draw between 9378 to 9377W.

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172345 This is my frag order 172345. 7th Mar on order on 18 May relieve elms 1st Mar and KMC on No Name line between vic 94 vertical grid on west to vic 970S10 on east. 2/7 at 180700 be prepared on order to move to poss vic 9475K to 9675K relieving elms 1st Mar's in place. 1/7 at 180700 be prepared on order to move to poss vic 9675K to 970S10 relieving elms 1st Mar's in place. On relief elms 1st Mar assume responsibility for protection of pass and road. AT Co attach 1 sec 75 rec guns to 1/7 on arrival in new poss. 4.2 mortar Co attach 1 plt to 1/7 and 1 plt to 2/7 on arrival in new poss. 3/7 at 180700 be prepared on order to move to assy area in Regt reserve vic 9572K to 9877K. "B" Co tks at 180700 be prepared to move to vic 9475K to assy 2/7 in def draw in vic. "D" Co tks be prepared on order at 180700 to move to assy area vic 9777Y and to assy 1/7 with 1 plt in def of pass vic 9675K. All Regt units be prepared on order to move at 180700. If movement takes place without heavy en pressure all units except 2/7 will move on MSR and 2/7 and supping units will move down valley through 9376Y. If under heavy en pressure all units will move through 9376Y. All units will exercise extreme caution for mines in valley through 9376Y and in area 200 mtrs north of front lines. Units prepare poss for maximum def. Maintain 2 units/fire inf wns in poss. Regt QP be prepared to displace to 9674V.


191725 This is my frag order 181715. Regt consolidate and patrol. 2/7 at 190700 send Tk Inf emgr patrol to vic town in 9480X and then to vic 9276G. 1/7 and 3/7 patrol locally. All units consolidate poss. Exercise caution near mine fields. Emphasize supply of ammo.

1911400 This is my frag order 1911400. Div occupies and defends new No Name line in zone. 7th Mar's adjusts poss to best terrain in obj B and patrols. Objs and boundaries see overlay. 1/7 adjusts poss to best terrain in obj B with east flank on hill 441 inclusive. Maintain contact with elms 1st Mar. Destroy implemenents vacated on No Name line. On 20 May conduct local patrolting. 2/7 maintain contact with 1/7. At 200700 be prepared on order to send Tk Inf Emgr patrol to vic hill 343 in 9180X. 4.2 Supt 1/7 and 2/7 with 1 plt each. At Co supt 3/7 with 1 section 75mm rec and tk plt. 3/7 on 20 May reconnoiter route to reinf 1/7 and 2/7. Prepare O/lk plans. All units cont consol def poss with wire. Trip flares and mines. Contact left to right. All units maintain 50% alert from 192000 200700. All units reconnoiter poss in sector along Waco line. All units prepare Anti Aircraft def plan based on principles of massed SA's fire in sector. "B" tk Co (minus) will supt 2/7. Flame Tk section will supt 1/7.
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201630 This is my frag order 201630. Div cont to occupy and defend new No Name line. Regt cont to consolidate on obj B and patrols. Prepare on order to occupy poans on obj F see overlay. 1/7 at 210700 patrol to hill 326 TA 9478 and search out high ground vic hill 408 TA 9479. Maintain contact with elms 1st Mar. Be prepared on order to move as last rear guard occupy poans in Regt res area. 2/7 at 210700 send Tk inf engr patrol to vic RJ 9478K and search out high ground vic hill 407 TA 9277. Maintain contact with 1/7. Be prepared on order to occupy poans on obj F. 3/7 be prepared to occupy poans in Div res on 3 hrs notice. Be prepared to occupy poans on obj F on order. 4/2 supt 1/7 and 2/7 with 1 pt each. AT Co supt 1/7 with 1 section 75mm rifles andTk pt. "B" Tk Co (-) will supt 2/7. Flame Tk sec will supt 1/7. Regt OP be prepared on order to displace to TA 0069R.

210330 This is my frag order 210330. 1st Mar Div defends line No Name #3 in sector. Coordinates movements on right with 2nd Inf Div. Maintains contact with 7th Inf Div on left. 7th Mars on order occupies and defends best terrain obj F. Reserve RN to be committed to Div order only. Boundaries changes in sector right. 7th Mars on order occupies and defends best terrain west sector of obj F. Maintain contact with KMC on left and 1/7 on right. 1/7 on order occupy and defend best terrain east sector obj F. Maintain contact elms 1st Mars on right. 4/2 supt 1/7 and 3/7 1 pt each. AT Co supt 1/7 with 1 section 75mm Rac and Tk pt. 2/7 on order move to def poans in assy area vic hill 252 in 9773. Hill 383 in 9674 and hill in 9774Q. "B" Co Tk will supt 3/7 with 2 pts and 1/7 with flame sect. Contact left to right. Adj units coord movement. All units make maximum use of wire, mines, trip flares protective emplacements with over head cover and camof. Submit def plans and daily rpt of mines and wire installations. Regt OP on order will displace to vic 98731.

211515 This is my frag order 211515. Regt cont to consolidate def of No Name line #2 and patrol. 1/7 at 220800 send Tk inf engr patrol to search out draw vic town in 9180K then to pass 343 vic 9180R. 2/7 at 220800 send patrol to hill 407 in 9277-0 to NW vic 9276K and return. All units patrol locally and improve def poans on No Name line #2. All units be prepared to execute on order my frag order 210330.

220145 This is my frag order 220145 which cancels and supersedes my frag order 220145. 1st MarDiv attacks at 2200 in left of zone in conformity with at k of 9th Corps and maintains No Name line #2 in remainder of zone. KMC Regt atks and seizes obj 1. Coord atk with and est contact at times and places mutually agreed upon with adj Regt of 7th Inf Div on left. 7th Mars cont to def No Name line #2 in right of zone and atks and seized obj 2 in left of zone. Obj's and boundaries see overlay. 3/7 on order attack and seize best terrain vic Phase line 1 prepared on order to cont attk to seize best
terrain vic Phase line 2 in sector maintaining contact and coord with KMC Regt on left. Maintain contact with 1/7 on right. 1/7 with D Co attached cont to def No Name line #2 in sector maintaining contact elms 1st Mars on right. Cover adv of 3/7 by AT tks. 4.2 Co snt 7/ day and 3/7 with 1 plt each. AT Co snt 1/7 and 3/7 with 1 section 75mm rec runs each and snt 1/7 with tk nlt. 2/7 minus be prepared on order to revert to Regt reserve leaving 1 Co vic 9375 and 9475 and 1 Co vic 0675. "D" tks at 20100 will commence removal of mines south of grid line 77-5 in sector. "B" Co tks will snt 7/ with 2 plts and 7/ with flame tks. All units will install protective wire and 7/ will install protective mine fields in sector. All units conduct local patrolling.

221800 This is my frag order 221800. Regt minus 1/7 at 230700 moves to res post vic 0372D. 1/7 with "B" tks AT tks 1 plt 4.2 and 1 sec 75 rec attached relieve 7/ in p oven by 230730 and assume responsibility for def of No Name line #2 in Regt sector until elms of 32nd Regt have passed through lines. When passing through move to vic 0372D and occupy area as shown on overlay. Order of march 7/ minus "G" Co, Regt Hq, 2/ plus "G" Co. Upon arrival asy area vic 0372D all attached units revert to present organization. 7/ and 3/ upon arrival at asy area occupy areas provide security for sectors shown on overlay.

231730 This is my frag order 231730. Regt in asy area in Div res prepared to atk north and patrol. 7/ at 240800 patrol to ridge junction at 0673Y, 3/7 maintain plate vic hill 244 in 0473. At 240800 patrol to N vic 03771. Send motor patrol to 5th Mars cp vic 0773Q 7/ maintain plate vic hill 253 in 0373. At 240800 patrol to TRJ vic 01751. All patrols return prior to 241700. Patrols to other Regt Cp's procure available info on respective intelligence and ops situations. Other patrols search for en infiltrators or friendly stragglers. Unit responsible for security within respective areas in accordance with attached overlay. Units will not remove canmo. materials from immediate vic of areas to be cammo. Units will insure that each man has a fox hole.

250020 This is my frag order 250020. Regt cont adv to seize obj victor. 7/ at 250600 send patrol to hill 473 in 1595 to cover advance of column. 3/7 at 250700 move by foot to vic 1795E to 1697N to protect Regt west flank during movement of column through pass to asy area vic 1795M. Be prepared to cont adv to seize obj victor. 2/7 at 250600 send patrol to vic 1695T to cover advance of column. At 250700 move by foot to vic 1795E and 1897H to protect Regt east flank during movement of column through pass to Regt asy area. Be prepared to cont adv to seize obj V. AT Co less AT plt snt A Co in protection of Regt train. 1/7 less able at 250700 move as Regt rear guard to asy area vic 1795U. Order of march remains same as of for 24 May. Units exercise caution for mine fields. Go 4.2 Co
coordinates security for Regtl train. Units be prepared on order to occupy defensive positions in easy area vic 1798M as shown in my frag order 241300 overlay.

251500 This is my frag order 251500. 23rd Regt seizes hill 473 and 390 in 1595 and 1695 and from that vic advances to seize high ground to north on east of MSR. 7th Mar continues advance in coordination with 23rd Regt to seize high ground to west of MSR north of hill 473 in 1595. Protects movement of 23rd Regt to seize high ground to west of MSR north of hill 473 in 1595. Protects movement of 23rd Regt column and 7th Mar columns. Moves to defensive perimeter as shown on overlay. 3/7 move overland to seize 3/7 to 1496M and cont to seize high ground from ridge junction at 1499T to hill 473 if not longer required to be held. Coordinate with 2/7. 2/7 on order and in coordination with 23rd elms relieve elms 23rd on hill 473. After seizure 473 adv to seize Cp 2 at 1697W. Cp 3 at 16161. Cp 7 at 16978. Be prepared upon seizure of Cp 6 at 1597W with 3/7 to cont adv on order to seize Cp 9 at 1799R. 4-2 supp Regtl atk. At supp 1/7 company in protection of Regtl train. 1/7 act as Regtl rear guard and proceed to designated easy area in defensive positions in regtl reserve. Dog Co tks supp 2/7 with 2 plts and 1/7 with 1 plt. On arrival in Regtl easy area units occupy defensive positions on perimeter as shown on overlay for vic 1798.

241300 This is my frag order 241300. Regt at 241500 move north by motor and foot to seize div obj V. For btry and objs see overlay. 3/7 with 75mm AT plt and 4.2 plt attached and 2 plts Dog Tks and detachment Dog enrs in support at 241500 move by motor to defensive positions vic detrucking point prepared on order to atk to seize obj V in zone. 2/7 with 4.2 plt attached and detachment "D" enrs in support at 241500 move by motor to defensive positions vic detrucking point prepared on order to seize obj V in zone. AT Co less AT plt at 241500 move with Regtl train to support 1/7 Co in protection of train. 1/7 less one Co with 1 plt tks in support at 241500 move by motor to defensive positions vic detrucking point prepared on order to move to easy area to be designated Regtl reserve. Order of march. 3/7 with btry 3/11. Regtl command group. 2/7. 3/11 (minus). Regtl train with HS Co minus. 4-2 Co (minus). AT Co (minus). Dog enrs (minus). Supply train and 1/7 rifle Co. 1/7 (minus). Check points on route of march are as follows. No 1 at 0900W. No 2 at 11400. No 3 at 1390E. No 4 at 1797R. Regtl comd grp will displace at 241500 behind 3/7.

252100 This is my frag order 252100. 2nd Inf Div responsible for MSR security from DT 1800 to Inje makes maximum practicable use of cruising tanks during daylight hrs. 1st Mar Div responsible for securing MSR north from Korit Nigol to point on route at DT 1800. 2/7 at 260700 atk in coordination with elms 23rd inf on right to seize check pt 3 at 16961 and check point 9 at 1799R. 3/7 at 260700 be prepared on order to cont advance to seize check point 6 prepared on order to send combat patrol check point 10. "D" tks supp 2/7 with 2 plts. Be prepared to support

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3/7 with 1 pt. 4.2 mortar Co Support regt. AT Co Support Regt. 1/7 protect Regtl east flank and rear initially. CO 1/7 assigned Regtl perimeter def Comdr. "D" tk's Comdr will schedule use of "D" tk's and AT tk's for maximum practicable cruising of MSR between Koria Pigal and DT 1800. 1/7 will prepare to furnish rifle plt for tk's.

261000 This is my frtg order 261000. Div co's atk 260800 with main effort to the right. 7th Mar's atk in zone to seize new obj X-Ray (vic hill 682 in 1605) prepared to cont atk to seize obj Y (ridge from 179108 to 196092). For bldv's and obj see overlay. 3/7 move to ck pt 3 at 16h9K to ck pt 7 at 16h7N to ck pt 9 at 1799E to ck pt 11 at 1801K prepared to cont atk to seize ck pt 18 at 1802K and obj X-Ray in zone. 3/7 move to ck pt 10 at 1399H to ck pt 12 at 1601H prepared to cont atk to seize ck pt 18 at 1802K and obj X-Ray in zone. 3/7 make Recon of trail from 1799E to 1799K to 1701M to 1602N for trafficability. Recon for river crossing for tsp and vehicles in 1604Y. Expearte report on recon. 4.2 in sup't Regt. AT in sup't Regt. Protect Regtl train. "D" tk Co sup't 2/7 with 2 vtls and 1 pt. 1/7 be prepared on order to send tk inf engr patrol to obj X-Ray. 1/7 be prepared to move to obj X-Ray on order. Regt cmd grp be prepared to displace forward at 261045.

270020 This is my frtg order 270020. Regt on order cont atk to north. 1/7 on order atk to seize ck pt 17 at hill 655 in 1504 and ck pt 27A at 1506M prepared on order to cont atk to seize ck pt 29 at 1508S and ck pt 31 at 1609N. Protect Regtl right flank during river crossing and in Regtl perimeter. 2/7 on order move to river crossing vic 1604W and advance under protection 1/7 and 3/7 to seize ck pt 28 at 1708 and ck pt 30 at 1709N. Be prepared on order to send tk inf engr patrol to reconnoiter road and contact friendly elms vic 2007R. 4.2 Co sup't atk. AT Co sup't atk. 3/7 on order extend forward from present pens to vic 1707 to protect Regtl east flank during river crossing and protect 2/7 patrol when ordered. "D" tk Co sup't 2/7 and 3/7 with 1 pt each. All units will caution personnel about mine fields. 1/7 at 270800 send plt to ride supply vehicles and escort bulldozers to Cholgal and return with tk's and 3/11 elms from Cholgal. 2/7 tk inf patrol to east will escort supply vehicles from vic 206R to Regtl perimeter.

272055 This is my frtg order 272055. Regt consolidates for night and conts atk at 280700. 1/7 occupy pens in perimeter from vic 1607F to 1308S to 1708. At 280900 atk to seize ck pt 31 at 1609K and 33 at 1151R prepared on order to cont atk to seize high ground in vic 141Y and protect Regtl west flank. 2/7 at 280530 send tk inf engr patrol to vic 1507R to escor Regtl vehicles to Regtl perimeter. At 280900 atk to seize ck pt 80 at 1709N and 32 at 1710J prepared on order to cont atk to seize high ground to vic 1713W and ck pt 34 at 1613W and ck pt 36 vic 1513K and protect Regtl east flank. 1/2 sup't atk. AT
Co supt atk. "D" tks Co supt 1/7 and 2/7 with one plt each and supt 3/7 with one plt for rear guard. 3/7 in reserve protect arty and Regt train and Recon. All units be prepared to exploit lack of en resistance by rapid advance. Order of unit vehicles. Combat and Command vehicles of 1/7. 2/7. Regt. Supt units. Regt train. 3/7.

261800 This is my freq order 261800. Regt consolidates at 261800 and conts atk at 290800 to complete seizure of Div obj W and on order to seize obj XRay. 1/7 at 261800 consolidate best terrain vic 1511L to vic 1610 to contact 2/7. Road inclusive to 1/7. From 1511L consolidate best terrain vic 1609U to contact 3/7. At 290800 atk to seize high ground vic 1612P to 1413S prepared to cont atk to seize high ground vic 1413X prepared to cont attack on order. 2/7 less Dog plus Item at 261800 consolidate on best terrain vic 1610 in contact with 1/7 to vic 1710J to 1708C to contact 3/7. At 290800 cont atk to seize high ground vic 1713W and ck pt 34 at 1613W prepared to cont atk to seize ck pt 36 vic 1513X prepared to cont atk on order. On order Dog revert to 2/7 and Item to 3/7. 4/2 Co supt Regt. AT Co supt. Tk plt of AT Co supt Dog tks. "D" tks supt 1/7 with 1 plt and 2/7 with 1 plt. "D" Co protect Regt supply area prepared for employment with "D" tks for counter attack mission. 3/7 at 281800 consolidate best terrain vic 1708C to 1608 W to 1609U. At 290800 be prepared to supt atk. 1/5 will contact 2/7 vic ck pt 32 at about 282000.

290915 This is my freq order 290915. Regt cont atk. 1/7 assume Opnl control of "H" Co. Cont atk to seize high ground vic 1311 PIA. Protect Regt west flank. Assist advance of 3/7 by fire. 2/7 less Dog. cont atk to seize high ground to vic 1712A. Protect Regt right flank in coordination with elms 5th Mars. "D" tks supt 1/7 and 2/7 prepared to supt 3/7 as 3/7 passes between 1/7 and 2/7. 4/2 Co supt atk. AT Co supt atk. Tk plt be prepared to protect Regt rear. AT Co supt atk. Tk plt be prepared to protect Regt rear. 3/7 less "H" with "D" attached atk through 1/7 and 2/7 to seize ck pt 34 at 16120 and high ground at 14122.

291045 This is my freq order 291045. Regt consolidates and at 300800 conts atk to seize obj XRay. 1/7 consolidate defensive posns from 1611K in contact with 3/7 to 11511R to vic 1609X in contact with "D" tks. At 300800 protect Regt west flank and rear prepared to move forward behind assault Bns. 3/7 less "H" consolidate defensive posns from 1611K in contact with 1/7 to 1712F in contact with 2/7. At 300800 extend fwd on high ground on either side of MSR prepared to supt 2/7 by fire on passage by 2/7. "D" tks supt each Bn with 1 plt. 4/2 Co supt Regt. AT Co supt Regt. 2/7 consolidate defensive posns from 1712F in contact with 3/7 to vic 1710S in contact with AT.
assault plts. At 00800 pass through 3/7 on both sides of MSR and cont atk to seize cp pt 36 at 1513K and hill 343 in 1414 and hill in 1614U prepared to cont atk on order. Additional tk Co will supt Regt from about 00800. 1/7 will be prepared to furnish 2 reinf plts with air and arty controllers for patrol to Yangpy. Dog engrs will provide mine clearance supt to lead tks.

Y02100 This is my frag order 302100. Regt consolidates and at 310730 conts atk. 2/7 at 310800 send tk inf engr patrol in conjunction with "D" tks to vic 1619M. Clear mines enroute. At 310800 atk to seize cp pt 38 at 1515K and hill 305 in 1517. Send patrol along Regt right bdry to contact elms 5th Mars. Be prepared to cont atk in coordination with 5th Mars. 3/7 at 310830 atk to seize hill 483 in 1317 and hill in 1317H and hill 353 in 1519 prepared on order to seize cp pt 42 at 1319K on order. "D" tks supt 3/7 in defense perimeter with 1 plt and in atk with 1 plt. Supt 1/7 in defense perimeter with 1 Co less 1 plt. 4.2 Co supt Regt. AT Co supt Regt and Dog tks. 1/7 at 310830 send tk inf engr patrol with charlie Co tks to vic Yangpy. Clear mines enroute. Coordinate with 3/7 atk. 1/7 be prepared to supt atk of 2/7 or 3/7. All units consolidate in defensive perimeter as indicated on overlay and by verbal orders. Charlie Co tks will supt 1/7 patrol. "D" engrs will furnish mine clearance teams. Tk inf patrols will have Arty and Air controllers. Patrols will return prior to 311700

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NUMBER: 4-51

MAP: HONGCHON SHEET 672711, SCALE 1:50,000

1. SUPPLY

a. Rations - One day in hands of troops.

b. Water - All 300 gallon water trailers full, one five gallon water can full per vehicle.

c. Ammunition - Basic load. Fill in hands of troops, remainder in organic vehicles.

d. Motor Fuel - All vehicle tanks filled. One five gallon fuel can filled per vehicle. Two five gallon cans per radio vehicle.

2. EVACUATION

a. Emergency evacuation during daylight hours by helicopter. During hours of darkness by vehicle. In event road is closed due to enemy action, during hours of darkness, wounded will be carried in vehicle column, until road can be opened.

3. TRAFFIC

a. See attached sketch for vehicle assembly areas. Numerical designations of assembly areas in sequence of movement into column.

b. Strict blackout restrictions during hours of darkness.

c. Units report by runner to Committee 4 when all vehicles are properly assembled in designated areas. Committee 4 will be located on road at south end of landing strip.

d. Vehicles will not assemble on MSR, except for "B" Co. tanks, which will assemble on road south of landing strip.

e. Units insure that vehicle fuel tanks are full prior to dark each day. That spare fuel cans are filled and on each vehicle.

f. Vehicle mounted machine guns will be manned during movement in column and at halts.

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g. During hours of darkness a guide will be assigned each vehicle, to proceed on foot and assist driver over obstacles.

h. Vehicles breaking down enroute will be taken under tow.

i. During halts, all vehicles will pull to right side of road and maintain 25 yard interval.

j. All personnel except drivers will walk.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Every effort will be made to remove all government property from the area and prevent its capture and use by the enemy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL NICKERSON:

R. G. DAVIS
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

ANNEX: ABLE - Vehicle assembly areas

DISTRIBUTION: RCT-7

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1 - "B" Co. Tanks
2 - Dozer "D" Co. Engrs.
3 - 1/7 Command Vehicles
4 - 1/7 Supply Vehicles
5 - Regimental Command Group
6 - "B" and "D" Tank Co.'s Vehicles
7 - Search Light Battery
8 - 4.2" Mortar Co.
9 - A/T Co.
10 - "D" Engr. Co. Vehicles
11 - 2/7 Supply Vehicles
12 - 3/7 Supply Vehicles
13 - Dozer "D" Co. Engrs.

NOTE: 8 and 10 are present locations of 4.2" Mortar Co. and "D" Co. Engrs.

11 and 12 are roads leading to 2/7 and 3/7 Supply Areas.

"D" Co. Tanks are not indicated due to rear guard action to north of area indicated on this sketch.
OVERLAYS OF EACH CHANGED SITUATION

OVERLAY #3 FOR PD 301700 APRIL to 011700 MAY 1951
OVERLAY #4 FOR PD 011700 to 021700
OVERLAY #5 FOR PD 021700 to 051700
OVERLAY #6 FOR PD 051700 to 061700
OVERLAY #7 FOR PD 061700 to 071700
OVERLAY #8 FOR PD 071700 to 081700
OVERLAY #9 FOR PD 081700 to 091700
OVERLAY #10 FOR PD 091700 to 101700
OVERLAY #11 FOR PD 101700 to 111700
OVERLAY #12 FOR PD 111700 to 121700
OVERLAY #13 FOR PD 121700 to 131700
OVERLAY #14 FOR PD 131700 to 141700
OVERLAY #15 FOR PD 141700 to 151700
OVERLAY #16 FOR PD 151700 to 161700
OVERLAY #17 FOR PD 161700 to 171700
OVERLAY #18 FOR PD 171700 to 181700
OVERLAY #19 FOR PD 181700 to 191700
OVERLAY #20 FOR PD 191700 to 231700
OVERLAY #21 FOR PD 231700 to 241700
OVERLAY #22 FOR PD 241700 to 251700
OVERLAY #23 FOR PD 251700 to 261700
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APPENDIX III (Continued)

OVERLAY #3 FOR PD 281700 to 291700

OVERLAY #4 FOR PD 291700 to 301700
APPENDIX IV

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SUBMITTED
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INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SUBMITTED

a. Period 301800 April - 051800 May 1951

Maps, charts, photos: AMS L751 Korea 1:50,000 Sheet 6727I

1. Enemy

a. Units in contact:
   Elements of the 39th and 40th OOF Armies (Corps)

b. Enemy reserves that can affect our mission:
   Unknown

c. Brief description of enemy activities during period covered by report:
   As the period opened the enemy activity was negative in the RCT-7 zone of action. On 301200 April 51, 2/7 reported enemy groups moving in southeasterly direction from objectives 12, 14, 20 and 22 onto objective 51. The enemy moved in the open with little or no regard for our air, artillery and mortar fire. At 020345 May 51, 2/7 reported enemy groups moving in southeasterly direction from objectives 12, 14, 20 and 22 onto objective 51. The enemy moved in the open with little or no regard for our air, artillery and mortar fire. At 020345 May 51, Fox Company was under a light probing attack by an estimated enemy squad which employed SA fire. As Fox Co. returned fire the enemy fired two red flares and quickly withdrew. It was also noted that this group of enemy had cut trip flare wires before attacking. On 031500 May 51, How Co., while on patrol, engaged an estimated 50 enemy strongly entrenched on Hill 783, who were possibly reinforced by small groups from the west. This group resisted bitterly and at 1600 hours How disengaged and returned to base. Observers estimated an approximate 100 enemy casualties from ground, air and artillery from this action. At 0400 May 51, 4 or 5 hand grenades were thrown in vicinity of "B" Co., positions and at 0400 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire fell in a valley south of How Co. positions. For the remainder of the period physical enemy contact was negative but in several instances various colored flares and lights were observed. The enemy also used bugles in an attempt to attract our fire.

d. Brief estimate of enemy strength, material means, morale, and his probable knowledge of our situation:
   It is believed that an estimated two battalions opposed RCT-7 during the period. The enemy seemed to be well supplied and in excellent morale. His probable knowledge of our situation remains good due to favorable observation, patrol activity and line crossers.

e. Conclusions covering plans open to the enemy which can affect our mission, including the effect of time, space, terrain, present known dispositions, and other factors, on each such plan, and the earliest estimated time at which the enemy can put each into effect:
   (1) The enemy is capable of continuing light probing attacks, and harassing tactics while reinforcing and reorganizing to continue their offensive.
   (2) The enemy is capable of launching full scale attacks in an undetermined strength, supported by armor and artillery.
   (3) To infiltrate small groups and attack friendly rear areas, CPs, supply dumps, artillery positions, as well as cutting the MSR.
   (4) To withdraw and defend from positions of his own choosing.
b. Period 051800 – 121800 May 1951

MAP: AMSL 751, Korea, 1:50,000 Sheets 6727I, 6727II, 6727 III, 6727 IV

1. Enemy

a. Units in Contact
   Elements of 39th CCF Army

b. Enemy reserves that can affect our mission.

   The 42d CCF Army, located in the vicinity of KUMWHA.
   A PW, captured 12 May, places the previously unlocated 38th CCF Army in
   the general vicinity West of the KUMHWA-HWACHON-CHUNCHON road.
   Although as yet unconfirmed the 38th CCF Army may tentatively be considered
   as capable of intervention in the CHUNCHON area.

c. Brief description of enemy activity during period covered by report.

   During the first four days of this period, patrolling from the 7th
   RCT patrol base developed no enemy contact with the exception of light, long
   range small arms fire from the high ground North of the river vicinity CS
   9094 on 9 May. On 10 May an undetermined number of enemy in positions vicinity
   CS 8997C resisted patrol advance with light to moderate SA/AW fire supported
   by mortar and 57mm recoilless rifle fire. During this engagement approximately
   100 rounds 82mm mortars and several rounds 57mm artillery were directed at
   attacking elements. No enemy contact was made by patrols on 11-12 May, however
   nine rounds light artillery fire, probably 57mm, fell in the vicinity of a
   patrol at CS 8996M on 12 May.

   Air observations on 11 May indicated an enemy buildup and Southward
   movement in the general area to the Northwest of CHUNCHON. Air reports and
   an increasing number of enemy contacts made by patrols from friendly unit
   on 7th RCT East flank, also indicates an enemy buildup in the area Northeast
   of CHUNCHON at the end of the period.

d. Brief estimate of enemy strength, material means, morale and his
   probable knowledge of our situation.

   The strength of the enemy in the 7th RCT zone of responsibility
   cannot be determined at this time. However, it is believed that in our
   immediate zone the enemy is in patrol strength only, with outposts in company
   to battalion strength disposed North of the SOYANG-GANG and Northwest of the
   FUKHAN-GANG. The enemy's material means is unknown. His knowledge of our
   situation must be considered fair due to his good ground observation of our
   movements in the forward areas and information gathered by his reconnaissance
   patrols and line crossers.
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e. Conclusions covering plans open to the enemy which can affect our mission, including the effect of time, space, terrain, present known dispositions and other factors, on each such plan, and the earliest estimated time at which the enemy can put each into effect.

The enemy has the capability of resuming the offensive at any time along the CHUNCHON-HONGCHON axis with elements of the 39th and 40th CCF Armies.

Present indications point to a temporary defense along an outpost line of resistance while awaiting more favorable conditions for a general attack.

c. Period 121800 - 191800 May 1951

Map: AMS L75, Korea, 1:50,000 Sheets 6727I, 6727II, 6727 III, 6727 IV
Enclosure: (1) Captured and Destroyed Enemy Material

1. Enemy

a. Units in Contact
   Elements of the 60th CCF Army (Corps)

b. Enemy Reserves That can effect our mission
   Elements of: 39th, 40th, 20th, and 12th CCF Army (Corps)

c. Brief description of enemy activity during period covered by report:

During the first day of this period, patrolling from the 7th ROT patrol base developed no enemy contact. On 14 May one patrol received long range SA/WW and approximately 40 rounds of mortar fire from undetermined number of enemy vicinity CS 8797E. No enemy contact was made by patrols on 15 - 16 May. On 17 May a reinforced enemy regiment launched an attack against elements of the 7th ROT vicinity CS 9180 - 9080 at 0255 employing small arms and automatic weapons supported by 60mm and 82mm mortars and 57mm recoilless rifles. This engagement continued until 0530. At daylight groups of enemy were observed retiring to the northwest and were taken under artillery fire with excellent results. Enemy casualties resulting from this engagement were, 112 counted dead; 350 estimated WIA; and 82 FWS. FWS identified the 3rd BN and Heavy Weapons BN, 538th Regt., 160th Div., 60th CCF Army (Corps). Enemy activity during the remainder of the period was negative.

d. Brief Estimate of enemy strength, material means, morale, and his probable knowledge of our situation.

The enemy opposing ROT-7 during the period is believed to have been an Infantry Division of the 60th CCF Army (Corps). He appears to have been well supplied and of fair morale. Line crossers, observation and patrols afforded him considerable knowledge of our situation.
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Conclusions covering plans open to the enemy which can effect our mission, including the effect of time, space, terrain, present known dispositions and other factors on each such plan, and the earliest estimated time at which the enemy can put each into effect.

(1) The enemy can attack with elements of the 60th, 12th, 39th, and 40th CCF Army (Corps) at anytime along the CHUNCHON-HONGCHON axis.

(2) To infiltrate through friendly positions and attack rear area installations and supply routes.

(3) To exploit a penetration with an unknown number on the right flank of the X Corps

Enclosure (1) to Period 121800 - 191800 May 1951.

Captured and/or destroyed enemy material during period.

2---57mm recoiless rifles (Chinese)
2---60mm mortars
1---82mm mortar
1---FPGH
16---K-1 rifles
1---Heavy Machine Gun (Russian)
1---Light Machine Gun (Russian)
1---Carbine (Russian)
1---Browning Automatic Rifle
1---50 caliber machine gun mount

d. Period 191800 - 261800 May 1951

Maps, charts, photos: AMS L751, Korea, 1:50,000, Sheets 6727II, 6727 IV

1. Enemy

a. Units in contact
   Elements of the 336th Regt., 180th Div., 60th Army (19-24 May)
   Elements of the 239th Regt., 20th Div., 27th Army (24-26 May)

b. Enemy reserves that can affect our mission
   Elements of the uncommitted 20th and 26th Armies, tentatively located generally to the north of the East-Central front.

c. Brief description of enemy activities during period covered by report:

During the period 20-23 May, the 7th RCT, in defensive positions astride the HONGCHON-CHUNCHON road, conducted a defensive patrolling with only one light contact.

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On 21 May at 0320 an estimated 50-60 enemy staged a probing attack on Easy Co., positions which was quickly broken up with enemy casualties estimated at 20 KIA.

On 24 May at 0330 leading elements of RCT-7, moving northeast along the JOKJU-CHUN road were hit by enemy SA/AA fire from the vicinity of Hill 472 (DS 1595). Enemy strength was estimated to be 50-60 well dug-in, some in bunkers. The engagement lasted about two hours during which time the enemy delivered moderate to heavy SA/AA fire and 6 rounds mortars.

On 25 May an enemy battalion conducted a determined defense of Hill 625 (DS 1396) and the ridge running southeast, employing SA/AA fire. This action lasted five hours, with elements of the 3rd Battalion overrunning the enemy positions about 1700, counting 155 enemy KIA. Enemy resistance from the high ground vicinity DS 1696 consisted of only light SA fire directed at elements of the 2nd Battalion.

On 26 May attacking elements secured their objectives against only light sniper fire from Hill 307 (DT 1605). During the advance 55 PWS were taken, 42 of which were wounded, some seriously. These wounded were found in the vicinity of CHOLGOL (DS 1698), which was evidently a casualty collecting point.

Brief estimate of enemy strength, material means, morale, and his probable knowledge of our situation.

The enemy force in our zone of action is estimated to be remnants of the 80th Div., 27th Army, with stragglers and scattered group from 12th Army units. PWS state that their food supply is inadequate although ammo supply seems sufficient.

The enemy's withdrawal appears badly disorganized, as evidenced by the large amounts of supplies and equipment being abandoned. In the past, the CCF when withdrawing have usually been successful in evacuating their wounded and burying their dead.

In view of the above and considering the heavy casualties being inflicted by air and artillery on retreating troops, the enemy's morale must be considered poor.

Conclusions covering plans open to the enemy which can affect our mission, including the effect of time, space, terrain, present known dispositions, and other factors, on each such plan and the earliest estimated time at which the enemy can put each into effect.

(1) To conduct delaying actions with reinforced company size groups while attempting to withdraw their main force farther North for reorganization pending a counter offensive from an area of his choosing.

(2) To attack through the withdrawing forces with elements of the 20th and 26th Armies.
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Period 261800 - 311800 May 1951

Maps: AMS 1751 Korea, 1:50,000 Sheets 6828II, 6728III

Enclosure: (1) Prisoners of War (2) Captured Material

1. Enemy

a. Units in contact
   (1) 31st, 32nd, 33rd Regiments, 12th Div., Vth NK Corps
       17th and 15th Regiments, 6th Div., Vth NK Corps
   (2) See Enclosure (1)

b. Enemy reserves that can affect our mission.
   The uncommitted 32nd NK Division of the Vth NK Corps, as yet
   unlocated, is reported by PWS to be enroute to this area. The 20th, 26th and
   27th OCF Armies have been carried as located in the general area North of the
   1st Marine Division zone of action and although there has been no indication
   that these units will be committed they should be considered as capable of
   intervention.

c. Brief description of enemy activities during period covered by report.

   There was no enemy contact as RT-7 moved across the SOYANG-GANG. At
   2300 on 27 May Dog Co., in positions vicinity DT 1907A engaged an estimated 100
   enemy. The enemy employed SA/AW fire supported by several rounds 82mm and 120mm
   mortars. After a brief fire-fight the enemy broke contact, suffering an
   estimated 35 casualties.

   On 28 May the 2nd Bn advanced against light to moderate resistance
   until approaching Objective 32 (DT 1759) where the situation developed into
   a major fire-fight. An estimated 500 enemy defended this ground from well dug-in
   foxholes, trenches and bunkers with heavy SA/AW fire supported by 50mm and 82mm
   mortars. The 1st Bn encountered heavy resistance upon approaching Objective 33
   (DT 1609) and became engaged with an estimated 200-300 enemy throughout the day.
   At 1900 40-60 enemy launched a counter-attack which was quickly repulsed.

   Enemy mortar fire, including some 120mm was received in forward positions
   throughout the day and night. At 0415 29 May an estimated enemy company attacked
   1st Bn positions from vicinity DT 1511R. The attack was contained and decreased
   to sniper fire only by 0615 but by 0630 the attack was renewed and a fire fight
   continued throughout the day. The enemy was disposed on the high ground in deep
   entrenchments vicinity DT 1511 and was well supported by mortars and artillery.
   Over 300 rounds of mortar fell in the vicinity of 1st Bn. lines during the day.

   The 2nd Bn continued to meet stiff resistance on Objective 32 during 29 May until
   1730 when the enemy broke contact and was pursued by fire. Fox Co. moved up
   receiving some sniper fire and by 1845 the enemy had completely broken contact
   and retired. During the 29 May the 3rd Bn received SA/AW, 76mm artillery and
   82mm mortar fire while securing their objective vicinity DT 1612H. The enemy
   employed his 60mm, 82mm and 120mm mortars and 76mm artillery very effectively all
   along the front.
PWs interrogated during the two-day engagement indicated that all three regiments of the 12th Div., VII NK Corps had been committed along the 7th ROK front extending east to the front of the 1st En., 5th Marines. The mission of the VII NK Corps being to conduct a delaying action to permit OCF units and remnants to withdraw to the north for reorganization.

On 30 May the 7th ROK advanced northward to the SOCHON River with no enemy ground opposition. Several rounds of 76mm artillery and 82mm and 120mm mortars were directed at tanks and troops advancing on Objective 70 (DT 1315), and during the night and early morning intermittent mortar and artillery fire fell in forward and rear areas.

During 31 May the 13th and 15th Regiments, 6th Div., VII NK Corps conducted a determined defense of the high ground north and west of the SOCHON River. The enemy continued to support his well dug-in troops with a heavy volume of accurate mortars and artillery fire.

d. Brief estimate of enemy strength, material means, morale, and his probable knowledge of our situation.

PW interrogations revealed that the 6th and 12th Divisions were under strength, with about 300 men per battalion or approximately 2500-3000 troops in the division. The rifle companies were armed with a variety of weapons, including many types of automatic rifles and light machine guns, and an ample supply of ammo and grenades. The Mortar and Heavy Machine Gun Companies employed various types of MK9s and both 60mm and 82mm mortars with an abundant supply of ammunition. The enemy's heavy support consisted of 120mm mortars and 76mm artillery pieces with an apparent ample supply of ammunition.

The NKPA units fought a very determined defense throughout the period which indicates that the morale of NK troops in general is good to excellent. Very few authentic NKPA soldiers were among the PWs captured, the majority of PWs being ROKA personnel who had been captured in previous engagements, given a short indoctrination and forced to join the NKPA.

e. Conclusions covering plans open to the enemy which can affect our mission, including the effect of time, space, terrain, present known dispositions, and other factors, on each such plan, and the earliest estimated time at which the enemy can put each into effect.

Courses of action:

1. Continue a strong delaying action with remnants of the 6th and 12th NK Divisions, possibly reinforcing with the uncommitted 32nd NK Division of the VII Corps.

2. Reinforce and attack from present positions with elements of the VII NK Corps and the 20th and 26th OCF Armies.

3. Defend present positions with elements of the VII NK Corps reinforced by elements of 30th and 26th OCF Armies.

From the indications available at the end of the period, it is most probable that the enemy will continue to conduct a strong delaying action in opposition to friendly advances. Although there has been no indications that the OCF will be committed in this delaying action, it is expected that as our advance continues toward the vital communication area of KUKHWA enemy resistance will stiffen and that NK units will necessarily have to be reinforced.
Enclosure (1) Prisoners of War

During the period the following POWs were processed through 7th Marines interrogations section:

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Enclosure (2) Captured Enemy Material

Weapons:
1-60mm Mortar
4-82mm Mortars
1-2.36 Rocket Launcher
2-LMG (Russian)
2-HMG (Maxim)
1-HMG (US)
13-PPSH
10-I-1 (US)
2-Pistols (Russian)
5-120mm Mortars (4 destroyed)
Assorted rifles and carbines

Ammunition:
200 cases--82mm Mortar
10,074 rds--60mm
120 rds--57mm (Recoilless)
356 rds--75mm
514 rds--76mm
50 cases--105mm
187 rds--105mm (Chinese)
20,800 rds--20mm (AP)
2 rds--3.5 Rocket
20 cases--.45 Cal.
97,680 rds--.70 Cal.
8 cases--Bangalore Torpedoes
18--.45 Grenades
9,830--Hand Grenades
550--1 Pound Blocks TNT

Equipment:
2--Trucks (Russian) (1 recovered)
8--Horses
100 (Approx.) 55 gallon drums Diesel Fuel (Chinese)
1--Radio (Russian)
APPENDIX V

OPERATIONS REPORTS SUBMITTED AND PATROL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM SUBORDINATE UNITS.

NONE SUBMITTED AND NONE RECEIVED
APPENDIX VI

PHOTOGRAPHS

NONE AVAILABLE

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