THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CO 1stBn 7thMar ltr ser 004 of 7 Nov 1952

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

Subj: Command Diary for October 1952

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ROBERT H. VENN
By direction

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CG, 1stMarDiv
SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO 1stBn 7thMar 1tr ser 004 of 7 Nov 1952

From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, FMF
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Diary for October 1952

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO 1st Bn 7th Mar ltr ser 004, of 7 Nov 1952

From: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinf) FMF
      (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Diary for period 1 to 31 October 1952

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[Signature]

LOREN L. HAFNIR
Headquarters
1st Battalion, 7th Marines
1st Marine Division FMF, c/o FPO
San Francisco, California

4 October 1952

BATTALION ORDER

NUMBER...25a-52) Code names to be used when communicating by wire or
radio with operation center (S-3, S-2) this Head­
quartters.

Ref: (a) CG 1stMarDiv ltr ser 00904-52 dtd 2 Aug 52
(b) CG 1stMarDiv Itr ser 00567-52 dtd 6 Jun 52

1. The following list of code names will become effective 16001
5 October 1952 and supercede all previous code names set forth in
reference (a):

Fire Team
Squad
Platoon
Company
Battalion
Reinforced
Tank
Tank Platoon
Tank Section
Patrols
Recon
Combat
Ambush
MIA
KIA
WIA
Evac
Non-evac
Outpost
Listening Post
MLR
Aircraft
Relief

Bourbon
Rye
Scotch
Highball
Martini
Double
Collins
Stein
Pint
Binge
Hangover
Teetotaler
Schlitz
Pabst
Bud
High Life
Champagne
Burgundy
Muscotel
Old Fashioned
Stinger

Examples:

1. A Squad/reinf Recon Patrol would read: A double rye
binge.

2. A Combat Patrol with 2 squads of infantry and a platoon
of tanks would read: 2 rye hangovers and a quart.

3. 1 KIA and 2 WIA (levac and 1 non-evac) would read: 1
Pabst, 1 Bud, and 1 High Life.

-1-
The above code will be used when making reports to this Headquarters.

2. Care will be taken to avoid compromising this code. Do not use code names when referring to enemy positions or enemy activity.

3. The following list of prominent terrain features supercedes the list established by reference (b):

**PROMINENT TERRAIN FEATURES**

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* Denotes Permanent Outposts

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL DULACKI

DISTRIBUTION: "SPECIAL"

OFFICIAL:

F. M. JOHNSON JR
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

JAMES C. SHORT
Major, USMC
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APPENDIX II

The following directives were issued during the period:

Battalion Order 25a-52 4 Oct 1952
Battalion Order 27a-52 19 Oct 1952

The following messages were issued during the period:

01 Oct 1952 Message 011420I
09 Oct 1952 " 091330I
11 Oct 1952 " 111600I
12 Oct 1952 " 120615I
13 Oct 1952 " 130900I
22 Oct 1952 " 220827I
23 Oct 1952 " 231900I
Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 7th Marines
(2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinf), FMF
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subject: Command Diary for period 1 to 31 October 1952

Ref: (a) DCO No. 40 of 10 Apr 1952 with Chg No. 1 of 1 Jul 1952
(b) Paragraph 11401, MCM, 1949
(c) Map: Korea, 1:25,000, AMSL L851, Sheets 65282 SW, and 25271 NW;
Map: Korea, 1:10,000, Sheets #5, #6, #9, and #10

1. INTRODUCTORY SUMMARY

01 to 04 October 1952

During this period the battalion was assigned to the Regimental Reserve. The battalion detached one (1) company to occupy a sector of Line JAMESSTOWN in 3/7 sector.

05 to 31 October 1952

During this period the battalion defended its assigned sector of Line JAMESSTOWN and combat outposts against vigorous enemy probes, raids, and attacks. Nightly patrols forward of the main line of resistance were conducted as well as daily rear area patrols. Heavy enemy attacks during 26 to 28 October resulted in the loss of combat outposts RONSON and WARSAW and a portion of the main line of resistance known as "The Hook". During the period 26 October all positions were regained by elements of 1/7. Elements of 3/1 were attached from 27 to 31 October and were employed during the above operations. One (1) Company of the KSC was attached during the period and was used primarily for supply and improvement of defensive positions.

2. CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

(NOTE: Daily periods in following narrative 1800I to 1800I)

01 October 1952

The battalion strength this date was: USMC officers 39, USMC enlisted
01 October 1952 cont'd

1005, USN officers 2, USN enlisted 36. Companies "A", "H" 3/7, Weapons Company and H&H Company located within the CP area vicinity OT114062. At 301900I September Company "H" departed CP and proceeded via motor/foot march to vicinity OT119084 where it reverted to 3/7 control. At 302225I September Company "C" (reinf) was attached and proceeded via foot/motor march to vicinity OT114062. Company "B" was attached 3/7 during the preceding period. One (1) rear area patrol of fire team size was conducted with negative results.

02 October 1952

One (1) officer and forty-eight (48) enlisted were detached for rotation this date. One (1) rear area patrol of fire team size was conducted with negative results. 1/7 complied with the Battalion Training Schedule.

03 October 1952

At 022047I Company "C" (reinf) departed CP and proceeded via motor/foot march to vicinity OT119084, where it was attached 3/7 022105I. At 031000I the first elements of company "C" proceeded via foot/motor march to vicinity OT114062, reverted to 1/7 control 031745I. At 030901I Company "A" (reinf) departed CP and proceeded via motor/foot march to vicinity OT119084, and attached 3/7 031130I. All other units located as previously reported.

04 October 1952

All 1/7 units located as previously reported.

05 October 1952

1/7 units were located as follows: Company "A" OT102098 to OT11400; Company "F" OT114100 to OT132096; Company "G" vicinity OT114062; Weapons Company CP vicinity OT114094; 81mm mortars, three (3) tubes vicinity OT106093, four (4) tubes vicinity OT114094. 1st sections ATA and HMG platoons attached Company "A", 2nd sections ATA HMG platoons attached Company "B", 3rd sections ATA and HMG platoons attached Company "G". H&H Company located within new CP area vicinity OT119084. Adjacent and attached units as follows: 3/7 on the left; 1st Welsh Regiment, 1st Commonwealth Division on the right. Companies "A" and "B" reverted to 1/7 control 051200I. Two (2) squads Company "I" attached 1/7 051200I. At 051050I the Command Group departed old CP, closed on new CP vicinity OT119084 051050I. Old CP closed and new CP opened 051050I. H&H and Weapons Companies departed old area and proceeded via motor march to vicinity OT119084 and vicinity OT114094. 1/7 assumed operational control of its sector of the MLR from OT102098 to OT132096 051200I.
06 October 1952

Two (2) permanent combat outposts were manned forward of the MLR; two (2) squads (reinf) vicinity CT104107 (WARSAW), one (1) fire team vicinity CT132096 (VERDUM). The 1st platoon Company "C" was attached to Company "A" and departed the MLR to assault and occupy an enemy held outpost vicinity CT100103. During this operation one (1) platoon Company "A" reinforced the 1st platoon Company "C". Results were eleven (11) counted, twenty-five (25) estimated, enemy KIA; forty-five (45) estimated enemy WIA; twelve (12) friendly KIA and forty-four (44) friendly WIA. One (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol was conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity. Three (3) officers and one hundred ninety-eight (198) enlisted joined the battalion from the 3rd Replacement Battalion this date.

07 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance/ambush patrols were conducted by Reconnaissance Company, one of which reported negative results. As the second patrol reached friendly combat outpost vicinity CT104107 (WARSAW) the friendly combat outpost and patrol received heavy mortar and artillery fire followed by an enemy probe on the position. Results were eight (8) friendly KIA and twenty-one (21) WIA. One (1) enemy body was discovered vicinity CT103109. One (1) squad (reinf) departed as a security force to vicinity CT101103, reporting negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

06 October 1952

Company "C" moved to vicinity CT113073. Two (2) night reconnaissance/ambush patrols, one (1) night reconnaissance/security patrol, and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted with negative results. Seven (7) enemy observed working on outpost vicinity CT100103. Friendly sniper fired S/A; friendly tanks employed 90mm and A/W; friendlies also fired 60mm at which time the enemy fired three (3) green flares and boxed in their position. Results: three (3) enemy KIA. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

09 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance/ambush patrols, one (1) night ambush/security patrol, and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

10 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance/ambush patrols, one (1) ambush/security patrol, and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.
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11 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance patrols, one (1) reconnaissance/security patrol, and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

12 October 1952

At 1213301 Company "C" (reinf) departed old area and proceeded via motor/foot march to relieve Company "B" (reinf) on position. The relief was completed 1216301, and Company "B" (reinf) proceeded via foot/motor march to vicinity CT113073, attached 3/7 1217001. One (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/security patrol, and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

13 October 1952

At 1316001 Company "B" reverted to parent control. One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/security patrol, and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

14 October 1952

One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/security patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol, and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

15 October 1952

Company "B" (reinf) departed old area and proceeded via motor/foot march to relieve Company "C" (reinf) on position. The relief was completed 1419051, and Company "C" (reinf) proceeded via foot/motor march to vicinity CT108072. Two (2) night reconnaissance patrols, one (1) night reconnaissance/security patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

16 October 1952

Company "A" was directed to establish a permanent combat outpost (HONSON) of squad (reinf) size vicinity CT101102. One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol, one (1) reconnaissance/security patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.
17 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance patrols, one (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

18 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance/ambush patrols and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

19 October 1952

One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

20 October 1952

One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/combat patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

21 October 1952

One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

22 October 1952

One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/ambush patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

23 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance/ambush patrols and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

24 October 1952

At 232050I the 1st platoon (reinf) Company "C" was attached to Company "A" and relieved the 3rd platoon (reinf) Company "A" on position. The 3rd platoon
24 October 1952 cont'd

(reinforced) Company "A" was attached Company "C." One (1) night reconnaissance/embush patrol, one (1) reconnaissance patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity. There was a decided increase in enemy shelling of friendly positions on "The Hook" area this date.

25 October 1952

At 2502151 the 3rd platoon (reinforced) (-) Company "A" reverted to parent control and relieved the 3rd platoon (reinforced) (-) Company "C" on combat outpost (WARSAW) vicinity CT104107. The 3rd platoon (reinforced) (-) Company "C" reverted to parent control 2502151. One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/embush patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity. Heavy enemy shelling continued during this period.

26 October 1952

At 2602001 Company "C" (reinforced) (-) departed old CP and proceeded via motor/foot march to relieve Company "A" (reinforced) (-) on position from CT102098 to CT114100. The relief was completed 2601101 and Company "A" (reinforced) (-) proceeded via foot/motor march to vicinity CT113073. One (1) night reconnaissance patrol, one (1) night reconnaissance/embush patrol, and two (2) rear area patrols were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity. Heavy enemy shelling continued during this period.

27 October 1952

During this period combat outposts RONSON (vicinity CT100103) WARSAW (vicinity CT104107) and "The Hook" (vicinity CT103103) were overrun during determined enemy attacks on all three locations. (See Special Action Report). The location of 1/7 units was as follows during the period: Company "A" (reinforced) (-) vicinity CT113073; 1st platoon (reinforced) Company "A" and 1st platoon (reinforced) Company "C" CT102098 to CT104101; Company "C" (reinforced) (-) CT10751025 to CT114100; Company "H" 3/1 CT104103 to CT10751025; Company "H" 3/1 CT114100 to CT131094; all others as previously reported. Adjacent units as previously reported. Company "H" 3/7 attached and reverted parent control, Companies "H" and "I" 3/1 attached.

28 October 1952

Action of 27 October continued through the period 28 October. (See Special Action Report) 1/7 units were located as follows during this period: Company "A" CT107100 to CT111100; Company "B" CT102098 to CT105102; 3rd platoon Company "B"

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28 October 1952 cont'd

vicinity OT104107 (WARSAN); Company "O" OT105102 to OT114100; all others as previously reported. Adjacent units as previously reported. Company "I" 3/1 reverted to parent control. As a result of action during the period 25 to 28 October the battalion (reinf) suffered 37 KIA, 39 MIA, and 170 WIA.

29 October 1952

1/7 units located as previously reported. 1/7 units continued improvement and police of MLR and outpost positions.

30 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance patrols and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted, all reporting no enemy contact. Company "H" 3/1 established four (4) listening posts, Company "O" one (1) listening post, and Company "B" three (3) listening posts. All reported negative enemy activity.

31 October 1952

Two (2) night reconnaissance patrols and one (1) rear area patrol were conducted with negative results. All listening posts reported negative enemy activity.

Leo J. Dulachi

APPENDIX I: Directives Received.

APPENDIX II: Directives Issued.

APPENDIX III: Overlays. "(Negative)"

APPENDIX IV: Reports and Summaries.

APPENDIX V: Photographic Supplement. "(Negative)"
APPENDIX I

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1st Battalion, 7th Marines
1st Marine Division FPO, c/o FPO
San Francisco, California

20 October 1952

BATTALION ORDER

NUMBER...27a-52)

Ref: (a) DivMemo #273-52

1. Hunting of pheasants and other game fowl within the battalion sector from 1 October 1952 to 31 March 1953, may be authorized by the Battalion S-3 subject to the following restrictions:

   a. Only shotguns may be used.

   b. Accepted rules of sportsmanship and conduct applicable in the United States will be observed.

   c. No person will be authorized to hunt until he has demonstrated his familiarity with the shotgun to be issued, including loading and unloading, and all safety devices.

   d. Hunting parties will consist of not less than two (2) persons. There will be no more than two (2) hunting parties out at one time.

   e. Hunting parties will sign out with appropriate authority of their unit, (Company and then Battalion S-3) leaving full information as to their route and expected time of return. Each member of a hunting party must have in his possession, a one-time hunting permit from his unit commander or designated representative.

   f. There will be no shooting within 200 yards of any occupied buildings or camps, or within 100 yards of any main supply route.

   g. Shotguns will not be loaded until the individual has reached an assigned area and is actually engaged in hunting and will then be kept locked or on safety until actually ready to fire.

2. Battalion Special Services Officer is designated Battalion Game Warden, with the responsibility for general supervision of hunting activities in the battalion sector.

3. See attached overlay for authorized hunting areas.

4. This order is applicable to all units located within the battalion sector of responsibility.

5. Failure to comply with the provisions of this order will result in disciplinary action.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL DULACKI

F. M. JOHNSON, JF.
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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Adjutant

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MESSAGE  PRECEDENCE

No.  611421  DATE  1 OCT 50
To  FBC COM D.

DURING PERIOD 13 TO 18 OCT INCLUSIVE THIS
BN WILL SEND ONE TEAM OF 4 MENTO DIV
SIG BN FOR TRAINING IN USE OF CR-6 SOUND
LOCATING SETS ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO PLOT
LOCATION SMALL ARMS FIRE EACH RIFLE CO
NOMINATE ONE EXPERIENCED INFANTRYMAN
WITH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE MAP READING
COORDINATE PLOTTING SIMPLE SURVEY AND

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER  TIME SIGNED

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER  10F

TIME FILED  21/5  MSG CEN No. 1  HOW SENT

MESSAGE  PRECEDENCE

No.  DATE
To

GEOMETRY BN COMNO NOMINATE ONE DDG
REPAIRMAN OR TECH  ALL NOMINEES TO
HAVE MINIMUM 4 MONTHS REMAINING TO
SERVE IN KOREA  SUBMIT NAMES
NOMINEES TO THIS HQ PRIOR 8 OCT 50

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER  TIME SIGNED

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER  20F2
MESSAGE (SUBJECT TO MESSAGE CENTER REVIEW)  

No. 116 QFJ  Date: 11-Oct-52  
To: Co 7th Mar

YOUR DISQ 92034TQ IN CONSIDERATION PRESENT MISSION AND SECTOR RESPONSIBILITY FOLLOWING ITEMS EXCESS TO REQUIRED THIS UNIT: 81MM MORTAR PARENT COMPLETION PARENT 40 60MM MORTAR PARENT COMPLETION PARENT 50 50CAL MG 60 MG CAL 3A M1919A4 OR M1919A6 27 BAR'S 16X SNIPER SCOPE INFRARED M85

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF RECIPIENT

TIME SIGNED

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NO. 0943301  Date: 9-Oct-52  
To: Co 7th (ATTN: S3) INFO: S2 47

REFER YOUR MSG 210910T SEP 52 8 PFC N.M. WEBB, CPL J.D. HAYS, CPL G.E. EIDEMUELLER, PFCM CUTSUMBIS 88

CO/2

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF RECIPER

TIME SIGNED

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SECRET
MESSAGE (SUBJECT: AMMO ALLOCATION PERIOD 11-800 TO 2-800)

A) AIMING POST LIGHT 90

COY
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

TIME FILED: 26281
MSG CEN NO. 10
NO. 12,9657
DATE: 12-OCT-52

TO: "A" "WPN" CO.

AMMO ALLOCATION PERIOD 11-800 TO 2-800 AS FOLLOWS: 4 BAGS BAKER EACH
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APPENDIX IV

Reports and Summaries:

Special Action Reports
Intelligence Summary
Medical and Dental Summaries
Task Organization
06 October 1952

At 060600I one (1) platoon (reinf) Company "C" departed the MLR to attack and occupy an enemy-held outpost vicinity CT100103. Initially, friendlies were taken under 75mm and mortar fire. The friendly force withdrew to the MLR 060712I, reorganized and departed the MLR with the same mission. At 060815I the assaulting force was reinforced with two (2) squads Company "A". The assaulting force made contact with an estimated forty (40) enemy vicinity CT100104. One (1) squad Company "A" reinforced the assaulting units 060927I, and the enemy reinforced with an estimated forty (40) men from vicinity CT096107. Friendlies withdrew to the MLR 061115I. Friendlies employed S/W, A/W, grenades, mortars, and were supported by mortars, artillery, and air. The enemy employed S/W, A/W, grenades, mortars, and artillery. Eleven (11) enemy KIA, twenty-five (25) estimated WIA, forty-five (45) estimated WIA, twelve (12) friendly KIA, forty-four (44) WIA.

07 October 1952

At 061945I one (1) squad Reconnaissance Company departed the MLR for combat outpost WARSW, vicinity CT104107. Friendly combat outpost and patrol received heavy mortar and artillery fire 062015I. Friendly combat outpost also received S/W fire from an estimated 40-50 enemy located vicinity CT106107, CT102109, CT105110. Friendlies employed S/W, A/W, and 4.2 mortar fire. The enemy broke contact at approximately 062040I, and enemy mortar and artillery fire ceased at approximately 062030I. One (1) enemy body was discovered vicinity CT103109. Other enemy casualties unknown. Eight (8) friendly WIA, twenty-one (21) WIA.

27 October 1952

During a period of approximately 14 days beginning 261810I the battalion received heavy and sustained enemy attacks on combat outposts RONSON, WARSW, and a sector of the MLR located vicinity CT103103, known as "The Hook". At 261810I friendly combat outpost RONSON, vicinity CT101102, reported receiving heavy mortar and artillery fire. The outpost also reported sighting an estimated enemy company vicinity CT101103 moving towards them. Friendlies opened fire with S/W, A/W. The enemy overran the position 261838I. At 261820I friendly combat outpost WARSW, vicinity CT104107 requested friendly fires to "box me in". WARSW reported engaging an estimated enemy company in a fire fight. At 261907I friendlies requested more defensive fires on their position. At 262230I the enemy had overrun WARSW. At 261859I the 1st platoon Company "A" (reinf) was ordered to vicinity CT105094 to support Company "C". Company "A" (reinf) (-) was ordered to 1/7 CP vicinity CT110954 to contain any enemy penetration of friendly positions. At 261838I Company "C" reported an estimated enemy company-size penetration of the
MLR vicinity CT102102. At 2621131 Company "A" departed 1/7 CP to contain the enemy penetration and to regain MLR positions. At 2621201 Company "H" 3/7 was attacked. At 2621301 the 1st platoon Company "C" was in a perimeter defense vicinity CT103100, and all other elements of Company "G" were in a perimeter defense vicinity CT111098. At 2622101 an unknown number of enemy again assaulted and overrun friendly positions vicinity CT102102. At 2622491 the 1st platoon Company "A" reached the 1st platoon Company "C" vicinity CT103100. At 2622521 Company "A" (reinf)(-) established contact with elements of Company "G" vicinity CT111098, passed through friendly positions and established contact with an estimated squad of enemy vicinity CT105102 2701301. At 2704451 the 1st platoon (reinf) Company "H" departed 1/7 CP, and the remaining elements of Company "H" 3/7 departed 1/7 CP 2705051. At 2705451 Company "H" 3/7 closed on Company "G" CP, vicinity CT111098 and proceeded to assault position vicinity CT108102. At 2708001 Company "H" departed to assault and established contact with an unknown number of enemy vicinity CT105102. At 2710301 Company "I" 3/1 attached. At 2711261 Company "H" 3/7 captured three (3) enemy vicinity CT 103103. The 1st platoon Company "I" closed on Company "G" CP vicinity CT111098 2711481. At 2711571 an unknown number of enemy counter-attacked vicinity CT105102. Friendlies withdrew and and formed a perimeter defense vicinity CT107103. At 2713001 Company "A" (reinf)(-) was ordered to proceed to their company CP vicinity CT13073. At 2713301 Company "H" 3/1 commenced relief of Company "B". The relief was completed and Company "H" 3/1 was attached 1/7 2714251. At 2715301 the 1st platoon Company "I" 3/1 departed to assault enemy vicinity CT105102, established contact with an unknown number of enemy vicinity CT105102. Action continues at the close of this period.

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1/7 units were located as follows at the beginning of this period: Company "A" CT107100 to CT111100; Company "B" CT102098 to CT105102; 3rd platoon Company "B" vicinity CT104107; Company "C" CT105102 to CT114100, all others as previously reported. Company "I" reverted to parent control. At 2718001 Company "I" 3/1 was still heavily engaged with an estimated enemy company vicinity CT105102. At 2719151 Company "I" 3/1 moved to and formed a perimeter defense vicinity CT106101. At 2719321 Company "H" departed 1/7 CP to vicinity CT105102. At 2723401 the 1st platoon Company "B" departed from vicinity CT105102 to assault enemy in position vicinity CT103103. At 2800191 the 3rd platoon Company "B" established contact with elements of Company "I" vicinity CT105102. At 2801221 the 1st platoon Company "B" established contact with an estimated enemy squad vicinity CT104103. Friendlies employed S/A, A/W, and grenades. The enemy employed S/A and grenades. Friendlies broke contact and employed mortar fire on the enemy. At 2803401 the 1st platoon Company "B" departed to assault enemy vicinity CT104103, and secured friendly MLR positions 2805251. At 2806251 one (1) squad (reinf) Company "B" departed the MLR, and at 2806371 secured combat outpost RONSON, vicinity CT101102.

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At 280756I one (1) squad Company "B" departed to reconnoiter to combat outpost WARSAW, vicinity CT104107. At 280835I combat outpost WARSAW secured, no enemy contact.

At 281110I two (2) squads Company "B" arrived combat outpost WARSAW as reinforcements. At 281200I Company "I" 3/1 was relieved and reverted parent control 281330I. At 281550I Company "A" departed CP and proceeded via foot/motor march to CT107100 to CT111100, arrived on position 281700I.
SECURITY INFORMATION

TASK ORGANIZATION

31 October 1952

1st Battalion, 7th Marines (Reinf)

H&S Company
Det lstSigEn
TACP
Arty Ln Tm, 2ndEn, 11thMar

Able Company (Reinf)
Arty FO Tm, 2ndEn, 11thMar

Baker Company (Reinf)
Arty FO Tm, 2ndEn, 11thMar

Charlie Company (Reinf)
Arty FO Tm, 2ndEn, 11thMar

Weapons Company

LtCol NULACKI

Capt. TAYLOR

Capt. MC LAUGHLIN

Capt. PAINTER

Capt. BYHUM

Major MIKA
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Note: Enemy casualties in this report other than those inflicted as a result of friendly patrol activity)

06 October 1952

During friendly operations against enemy for combat outpost SEATTLE, vicinity CT100103, the following reports were made: three (3) enemy sightings, including twelve (12) enemy in trench at CT096108 and CT084108; fifty (50) or more enemy at CT100103; two (2) enemy white star clusters over CT100103. Enemy using loud speaker at CT093105. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: eight hundred and twelve (812) rounds of 76mm; three hundred and fifteen (315) rounds of 60mm; four (4) rounds of 120mm; two (2) rounds of 82mm; and seven (7) rounds of 105mm. Nineteen (19) counted enemy KIA, ten (10) counted enemy WIA, twenty-five (25) estimated enemy KIA, and forty-five (45) estimated enemy WIA.

07 October 1952

Two (2) enemy sightings, including one (1) anti-aircraft gun at CT09851185, six (6) enemy tanks and one (1) jeep at CT090100. Company "A" patrol sighted an estimated forty-five (45) enemy in rice paddies vicinity CT105110. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: twenty-seven (27) rounds of 76mm. One (1) counted enemy KIA.

08 October 1952

Seven (7) enemy sighted on SEATTLE vicinity CT100103. When friendlies on MLR brought fire to bear on them the enemy "boxed in" their position with 60mm. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: eleven (11) rounds of 60mm; forty-five (45) rounds of 76mm; two (2) rounds of 82mm. Three (3) counted enemy KIA.

09 October 1952

Outpost #19 observed two (2) enemy crawling on ridgeline at CT100103, enemy carrying side arm, no incoming rounds this date.

10 October 1952

Seventeen (17) enemy trucks sighted at CT072130. Artillery fired, resulting in all of the trucks being destroyed. Five (5) trucks exploded. Twenty (20) enemy observed at CT063118 going north and six (6) enemy at same location going south. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: eight (8) rounds of 76mm. Twenty-one (21) counted enemy KIA, three (3) estimated enemy KIA, and two (2) estimated enemy WIA.
11 October 1952

Six (6) enemy observed in trench at CT100103 and one (1) enemy laying wire at CT076112 moving west. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: twenty-five (25) rounds of 60mm; ninety (90) rounds of 76mm; and one hundred (100) rounds of 82mm. One (1) estimated enemy KIA.

12 October 1952

Two (2) enemy sightings, including fifteen (15) enemy walking in trench at CT11251190, and four (4) enemy standing with binoculars. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: one hundred and thirty-three (133) rounds of 76mm, and twenty-six (26) rounds of 82mm.

13 October 1952

Two (2) enemy sightings, including two (2) enemy at CT103127 emptying a box; and fresh dirt sighted at CT100103, CT100118, CT096117, and CT099118. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: sixty-seven (67) rounds of 76mm; forty-four (44) rounds of 82mm; and twenty-two (22) rounds of 105mm.

14 October 1952

Company "C" patrol reported a mine field extending from CT122099 to CT127099. Seven (7) enemy were observed at CT104122. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: ten (10) rounds of 60mm; twenty (20) rounds of 76mm; and sixteen (16) rounds of 82mm.

15 October 1952

Eight (8) enemy sightings, including three (3) 76mm gun positions vicinity at CT070135, one (1) enemy digging and one (1) enemy carrying a 2 foot box at CT100104, six (6) enemy in trench at CT056119, a possible 76mm position, and four (4) enemy at CT1121873, eight (8) enemy in open at CT110187, eight (8) enemy moving southwest at CT083118, forty-five (45) enemy at CT083118 going southwest, and fifteen (15) enemy entering a 2 storey cave at CT086115. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: sixteen (16) rounds of 82mm, twenty (20) rounds of 76mm, and fifteen (15) rounds of 60mm. One (1) estimated enemy KIA.

16 October 1952

Two (2) sightings, including three (3) enemy running in open at CT07501225, and ten (10) enemy in open at CT075123. Company "A" patrol found a 10 foot tunnel leading into a cave where an estimated eight (8) people had lived.

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The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: three (3) rounds of 60mm; one hundred (100) rounds of 76mm; and thirty-three (33) rounds of 82mm.

17 October 1952

Three (3) enemy sightings, including thirty-five (35) enemy vicinity CT07491203, four (4) enemy at CT074126, ten (10) enemy in open at CT074120. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: twenty-eight (28) rounds of 82mm. One (1) counted enemy KIA, three (3) counted enemy WIA, five (5) estimated enemy KIA, and eighteen (18) estimated enemy WIA.

18 October 1952

Three (3) enemy sightings, including twenty-four (24) enemy working in trench line at CT100121, twenty (20) enemy at CT0741203 carrying logs and timber, fifty (50) enemy at CT07491203 carrying logs. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: ten (10) rounds of 76mm; and twenty-five (25) rounds of 82mm. Five (5) counted enemy KIA and six (6) enemy WIA.

19 October 1952

Eight (8) enemy in and around cave at CT11931442. Company "A" tanks reported thirteen (13) gun flashes vicinity CT179134. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: two (2) rounds of 76mm, and ten (10) rounds of 82mm.

20 October 1952

Three (3) enemy sightings, including seven (7) enemy at CT075124, eight (8) enemy in trench at CT100123, and five (5) enemy in trench at CT104123. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: fourteen (14) rounds of 60mm; seven (7) rounds of 76mm; twelve (12) rounds of 82mm; and two (2) rounds of 122mm. Three (3) counted enemy KIA and two (2) estimated enemy WIA.

21 October 1952

Four (4) enemy sightings, including fifteen (15) enemy carrying logs at CT07511215, ten (10) enemy at CT080108, three (3) enemy in open at CT099124, and four (4) set of truck lights on azimuth of 6110 mils. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: four (4) rounds of 60mm. One (1) counted enemy KIA, three (3) estimated enemy KIA, and five (5) enemy WIA.
22 October 1952

Three (3) enemy sightings, including fifteen (15) enemy carrying supplies at CT075122, six (6) enemy entering bunker at CT080121, and seventeen (17) enemy coming out of cave at CT110126. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: five (5) rounds of 60mm; three hundred sixty-four (364) rounds of 75mm; two (2) rounds of 82mm; and ten (10) rounds of 105mm.

23 October 1952

Four (4) enemy sightings, including eleven (11) enemy in trench line at CT098124, five (5) enemy in rice paddy at CT074123, twenty (20) enemy carrying heavy gear and working in trench line at CT099122, and ten (10) enemy in and around cave at CT110127. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: twenty-five (25) rounds of 60mm; three hundred thirty (330) rounds of 75mm; fifty-five (55) rounds of 82mm; three (3) rounds of 120mm; and ten (10) rounds of 105mm. One (1) counted enemy KIA.

24 October 1952

One (1) 76mm gun observed firing from cave at CT10311210. It is believed the firing port was wet down to settle the dust. After each round one (1) man would come out of the cave and was observed waving an object that resembled a broom to clear the smoke away from the area. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: one hundred (100) rounds of 60mm; three hundred and sixty-one (361) rounds of 75mm; one hundred and fifteen (115) rounds of 82mm; and five hundred (500) rounds of 122mm. Two (2) estimated enemy KIA.

25 October 1952

Eight (8) enemy observed vicinity CT074124. Company "B" reported an enemy loud speaker broadcasting at CT099103. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: eighteen (18) rounds of 60mm; five hundred and fourteen (514) rounds of 75mm; one hundred and forty-one (141) rounds of 82mm; thirty-two (32) rounds of 120mm; three hundred and thirty-seven (337) rounds of 122mm; and sixteen (16) rounds of 105mm.

26 October 1952

One (1) enemy observed digging on combat outpost SEATTLE vicinity CT100103. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: five (5) rounds of 60mm; five hundred and thirty-nine (539) rounds of 75mm; one hundred and twenty (120) rounds of 82mm; five (5) rounds of 105mm. Two (2) counted enemy KIA.

27 October 1952

At 261810 combat outpost ROMSON (CT101102) reported unknown number of enemy troops on skyline at CT100105. Company "O" reported an estimated one (1)
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Company of enemy to the left front of "The Hook" (CT103103). Company "C" reported twenty-eight (28) enemy penetrating friendly lines at CT102100. Outpost WARS at 19301 reported an unknown number of enemy on their bunkers. At 02301 an unknown number of enemy sighted in draw at CT100100. Company "A" reported machine gun fire from the SAMOON Feature (CT113114) while "The Hook" was being assaulted. Company "A" reported enemy machine gun fire coming from WARS at 09461. Fourteen (14) flares (green, white, and red) were observed over CT103103 between 10401 and 12201. One (1) friendly plane was hit by enemy flak in the early afternoon and crashed. Four (4) enemy were observed on "The Hook" at 16151. In the period (2618001 - 2718001) twenty thousand (20,000) rounds of mixed caliber fell in the battalion sector.

28 October 1952

Company "B" on outpost #19 at CT103103 received S/A and grenade fire from unknown number of enemy at CT10251032. An unknown number of enemy from 103103 to CT101102 were sighted heading toward outpost #19. Outpost #19 received increased enemy S/A and A/W fire from HANSON. Company "B" reported one (1) enemy squad at CT103105. Three (3) active mortar positions at 0106125, 01091102, and 01098124. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: five hundred and seventeen (517) rounds of 76mm; one hundred and twenty (120) rounds of 82mm; one hundred and fifty-one (151) rounds of 120mm; sixty-five (65) rounds of 122mm; and three hundred and twelve (312) rounds of 105mm. During the period 2618001 - 2817001 there were one hundred and twelve (112) counted enemy KIA and three hundred and forty-six (346) estimated enemy KIA.

29 October 1952

One (1) squad of enemy sighted at CT100103. Company "B" reported enemy digging on west side of WARS at CT103103. Friendlies on WARS reported unknown number of enemy digging at CT105109; four (4) enemy at CT108175; seven (7) enemy dead were found in "The Hook" area. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: twenty-two (22) rounds of 60mm; one hundred and twelve (112) rounds of 76mm; one hundred and forty-two (142) rounds of 82mm; one hundred and twenty-two (122) rounds of 120mm; and five (5) rounds of 105mm.

30 October 1952

Company "B" heard enemy digging on SEATTLE CT100103. Company "B" reported fifteen (15) enemy crawling up finger of WARS at CT103103 and five (5) enemy moving south at CT099103. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: thirteen (13) rounds of 76mm; seventy-eight (78) rounds of 82mm; sixty-two (62) rounds of 120mm; and one (1) round of 122mm. Seven (7) dead enemy were found and inspected.
31 October 1952

Company "B" reported an active enemy mortar position at 05097103. One (1) dead enemy was found and searched. The following number of rounds fell in the battalion sector: ten (10) rounds of 60mm; twenty-five (25) rounds of 76mm; twenty-five (25) rounds of 82mm; seven (7) rounds of 122mm; and twelve (12) rounds of 105mm.
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